

639 Annotated Games From Master Chess 2025

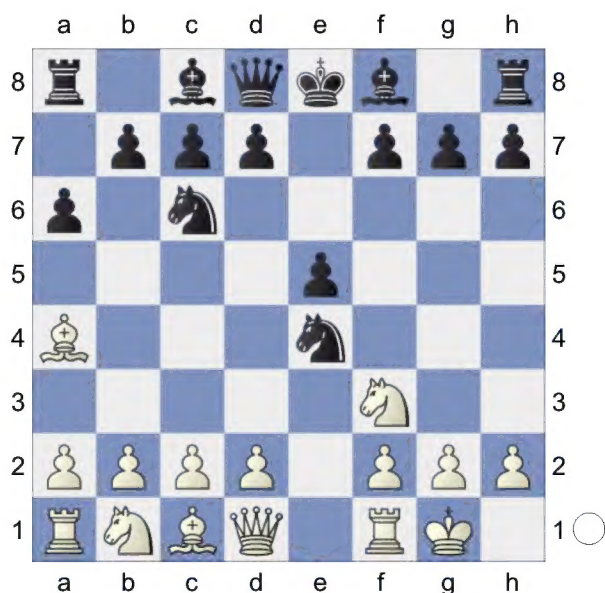


**Chess Notes
2025**

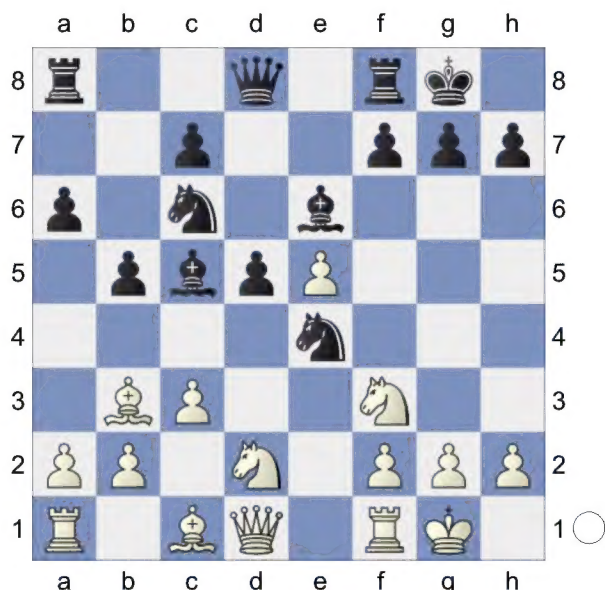
A Kitty Kat Book

1 **C82**
 ♖ **Firouzja,Alireza** 2766
 ♜ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** 2725
 12th Sinquefeld Cup (2.4) 19.08.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9... Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

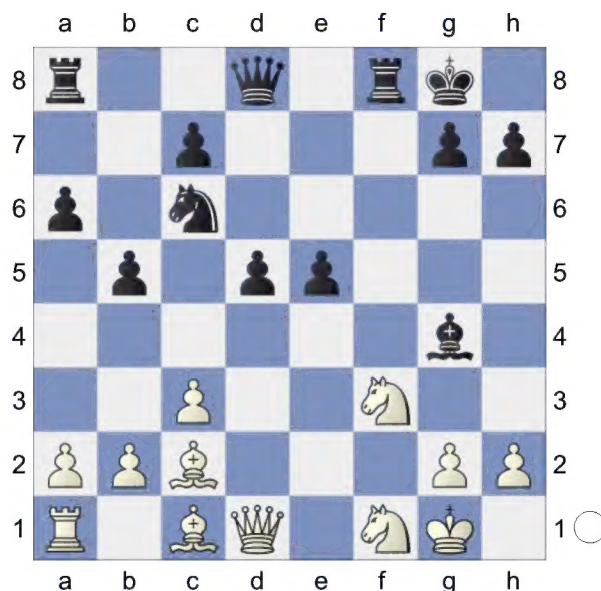


6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0



11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2

White is slightly better. 13...f6 14.Nf1 fxe5 15.Kg1 Bg4



16.Ne3! Be6 17.b4

[17.b3 d4 18.Qd3 (18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxd4 20.Rb1 Rad8 21.Qe1 Bf5 22.Bb2 Qb6 23.Bxf5 Rxf5 24.Kh1 Rf7 25.h3 Rfd7 26.Rc1 e4 27.b4 Qe6 28.Qh4 Rf8 29.Rc5 Qxa2 30.Bc3 Qf2 31.Qxe4 Rdf7 32.Rg5 h6 1-0 Duda,J (2732)-Lysyj,I (2589) Wch Rapid Samarkand 2023 (11)) 18...g6 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Bb2 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Rxf3 22.Qe2 Qg5+ 23.Ng2 Raf8 24.h4 Qg3 25.Bxe5 Qg4 26.Re1 Bd5 27.Bd1 Qf5 28.Bd4 Rg3 29.Bc2 Qd7 0-1 Firouzja,A (2777)-Nakamura,H (2787) Bullet Chess Winners blitz 2023 (4.28)]

17...a5 18.Bb3N -0.25/24

[18.bxa5!± 0.43/21 Rxa5 19.Bb3 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd2 Ra8 23.Bb4 Rf7 24.Rc1 Rc8 25.Qe1 Qf6 26.Bc5 h6 27.Qg3 Kh7 28.h3 Qf4 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Rf1 Qg6 31.Qxg6+ Kxg6 32.Rc1 h5 33.Kg3 Kg5 34.h4+ 1-0 Vachier Lagrave,M (2722)-Deac,B (2668) Superbet POL

Blitz 2025 (15.3)]

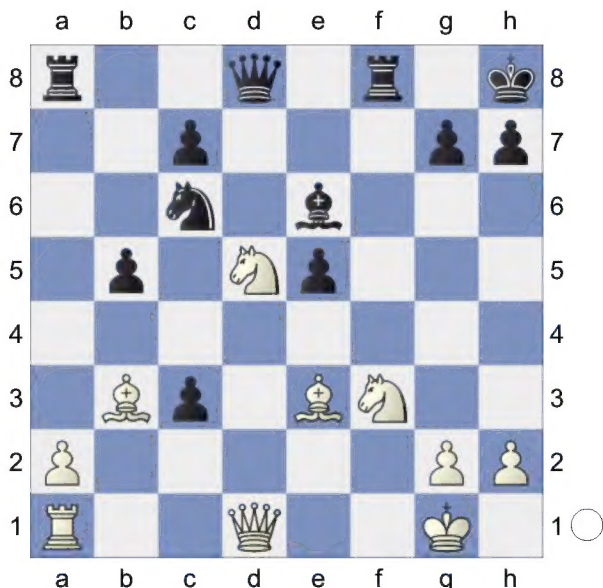
18...axb4= 19.Nxd5

[19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Nxd5 bxc3
21.Nxc3 Qxd1+ 22.Nxd1 e4 $\bar{\text{f}}$]

19...Kh8! 20.Be3

[20.Nxb4? Bxb3 21.Qxb3 Nxb4-+]
[20.cxb4 Rxf3 21.Qxf3 Nd4-+]

20...bxc3



21.Ng5 -0.46/18

[21.Nxc3= 0.00/21 is superior. Bxb3
22.Qxb3]

21...Bg8! $\bar{\text{f}}$

[21...Bxd5 22.Bxd5 h6 23.Ne6 $\pm$
(23.Bxc6 Qxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Ra3 $\pm$)]

22.Qh5 -1.58/19 h6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 23.Ne4 Bxd5
-0.96/18

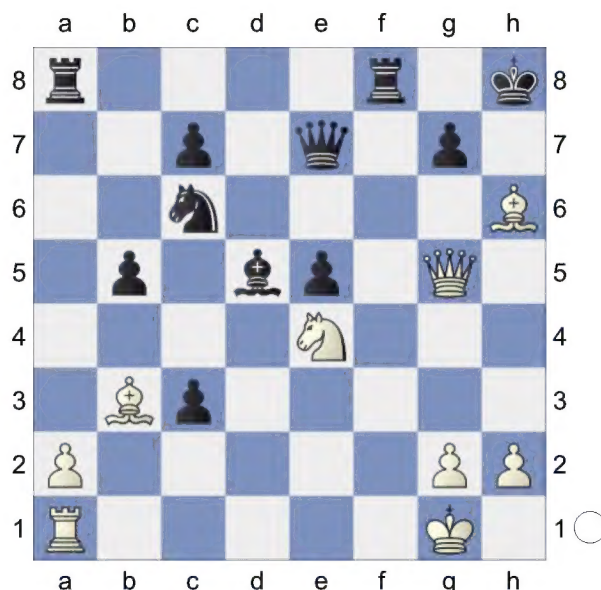
[23...b4-+ -1.76/19 aiming for ...Qe8!.
24.Re1 Bf7 (24...Bxd5 25.Bxh6
Qe8 26.Qg5=)]

24.Bxh6 Qe8!

[24...Bxe4 25.Bg5+ Bh7 26.Bxd8 $\pm$]
[24...gxh6 25.Qxh6+ Kg8 26.Qg6+
Kh8 27.Ng5 $\pm$ (27.Qh6+ Kg8 $\pm$)]

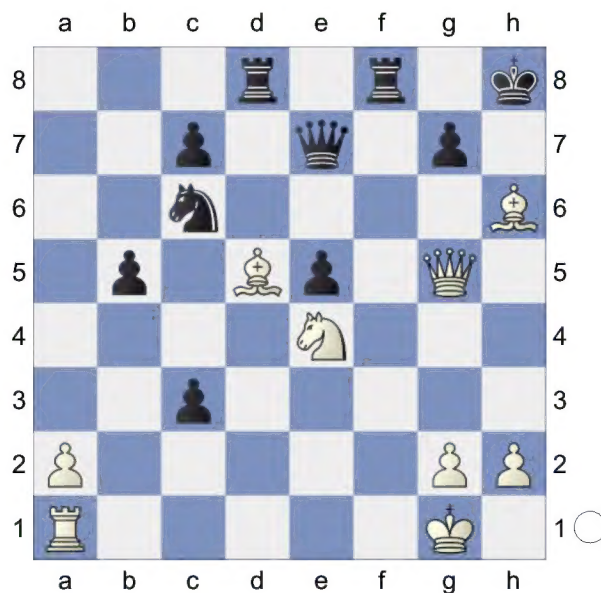
25.Qg5 Qe7

(Diagram)



26.Bxd5 Rad8? 2.17/20

[26...Qxg5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.96/23 keeps the
pressure on. 27.Bxg5 Nd4 28.Bxa8
(28.Nxc3? c6-+) 28...Ne2+ 29.Kh1
Rxa8]

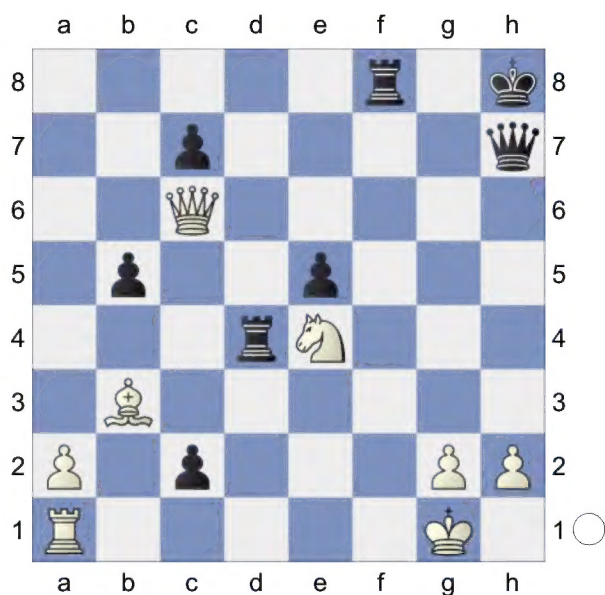


27.Qh5+- gxh6 28.Qxh6+ $\rightarrow$
White goes for the king.

[28.Bxc6 Qe6 29.Bxb5 c2-+]

28...Qh7 29.Qxc6 c2 30.Bb3!

[30.Qxb5? Qxe4 (30...Qd7?
31.Qxd7 Rxd7 32.Bb3+-) 31.Kh1
Qxd5-+ (31...Rxd5? 32.Qb3-+)]

30...Rd4**31.Re1**

[31.Bxc2 Rc4 32.Qxb5 Rxc2
33.Qxe5+ Qg7 34.Qh5+ Kg8
35.Qd5+ Rf7 36.Qd8+ Rf8 37.Qd5+
Qf7#]

31...Qh4 32.g3 Qh3

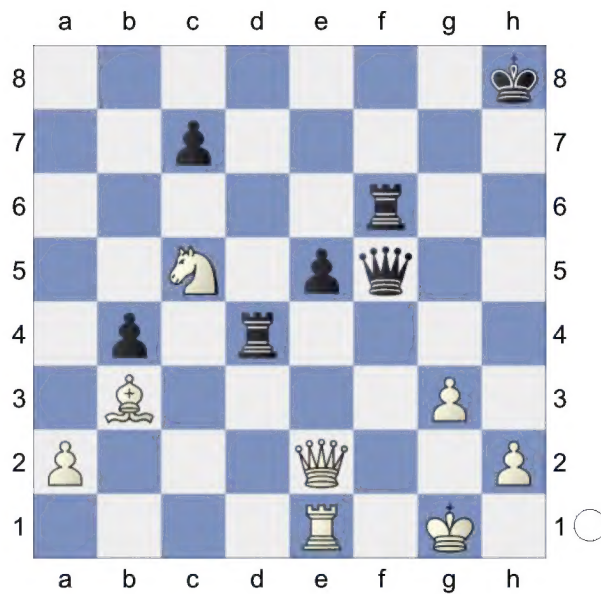
[32...Rxe4? 33.Rxe4 Qf6 34.Rh4+
(34.Qxb5 c1Q+; 34.Qxf6+ Rxf6
35.Bxc2 Ra6+-) 34...Kg7 35.Qxc7+
(35.Qxb5 c1Q+; 35.Rg4+ Kh6+-)
35...Rf7 36.Bxf7 (36.Rg4+ Kf8+-)]

33.Qxc2

[33.Qxc7 Rxe4 34.Ra1 Re2]

33...Qf5 34.Qe2 b4 35.Nc5 Rf6

(Diagram)

**Repels Ne6 36.Bc2**

[36.Qxe5 Qf2+ 37.Kh1 Qf3+ 38.Kg1
Rd2 (38...Qf2+ 39.Kh1=) 39.Qe8+
(39.Qxc7? Qg2#) 39...Rf8 40.Qe5+
Rf6 41.Qe8+ Rf8 42.Qe5+ Rf6=]

36...Qf3 37.Qxf3

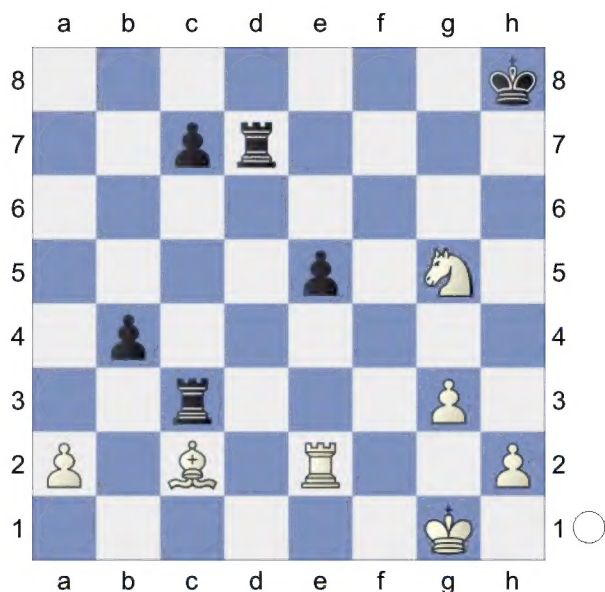
[37.Qxe5 Qf2+ 38.Kh1 Qf3+ 39.Kg1
Qf2+ 40.Kh1 Rh4 41.Qe8+
(41.gxh4 Qf3+ 42.Kg1 Qf2+ 43.Kh1
Qf3+ 44.Kg1 Qf2+ 45.Kh1=)
41...Rf8 42.Qe5+ Rf6 43.Qe8+ Rf8
44.Qe5+ Rf6=]

37...Rxf3 38.Re2

[38.Rxe5 Rd2+-]

38...Rc3 39.Ne6 Rd6 40.Ng5 Rd7

(Diagram)



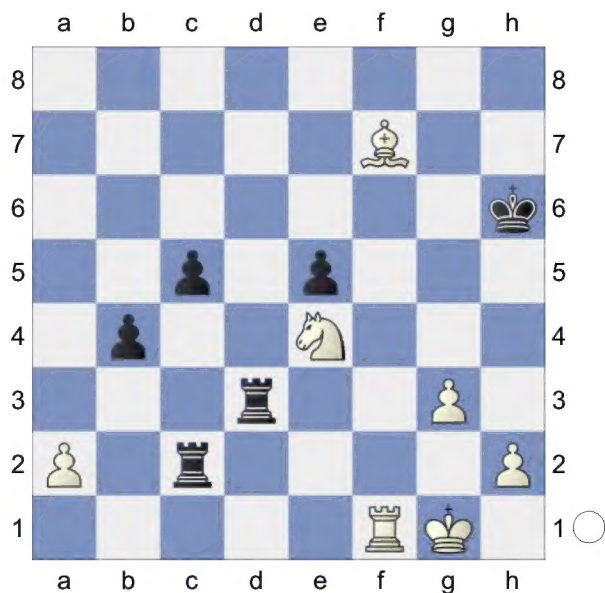
Prevents Nf7+ 41.Bb3 Kg7 42.Re1

[42.Rxe5 Kf6 43.Rb5 Rd4]

42...Rdd3 43.Rf1 c5 44.Bf7

[44.Ne4 c4 45.Ba4 (45.Nxc3 cxb3=) 45...Ra3±]

44...Kh6 45.Ne4 Rc2



46.Bb3 Rb2 47.Rf6+!

[47.Nxc5 Rdd2 48.Rf6+ Kg7 49.Rf7+ Kg6±]

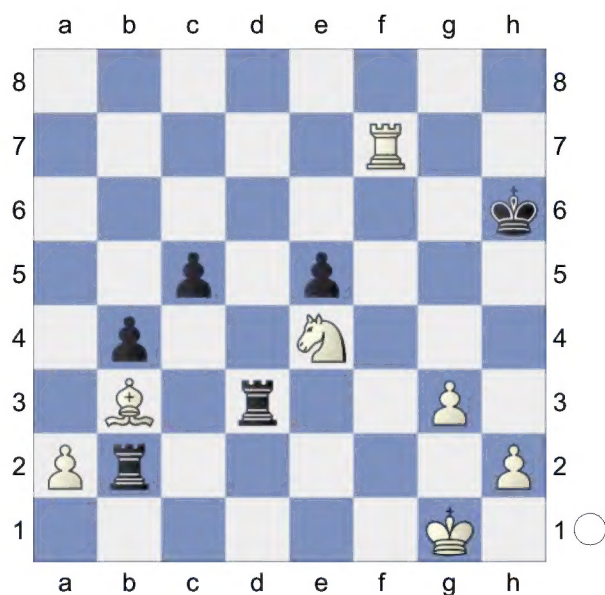
47...Kg7 48.Rf7+!

[48.Nxc5? Rdxb3 49.axb3 Kxf6-+]

48...Kh6 49.Rf6+ Kg7 50.Rf7+!

[50.Nxc5? Rdxb3 51.axb3 Kxf6-+]

50...Kh6



51.Nxc5 Rdd2 52.Ne4 Rg2+ 53.Kf1

Strongly threatening Nf2. 53...Rxh2

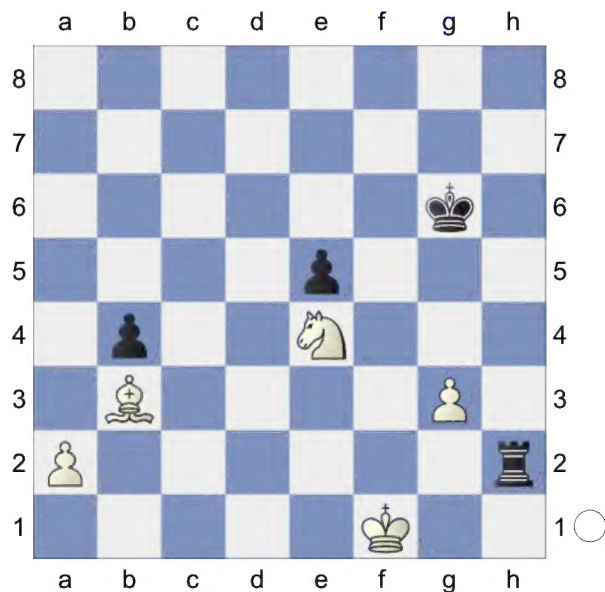
54.Rf2 1.17/22

[54.Nf2!+- 1.81/20 Rb1+ 55.Ke2]

54...Kg6 2.24/27

[54...Rhxf2+± 1.17/22 55.Nxf2 Kg5]

55.Rxh2 Rxh2

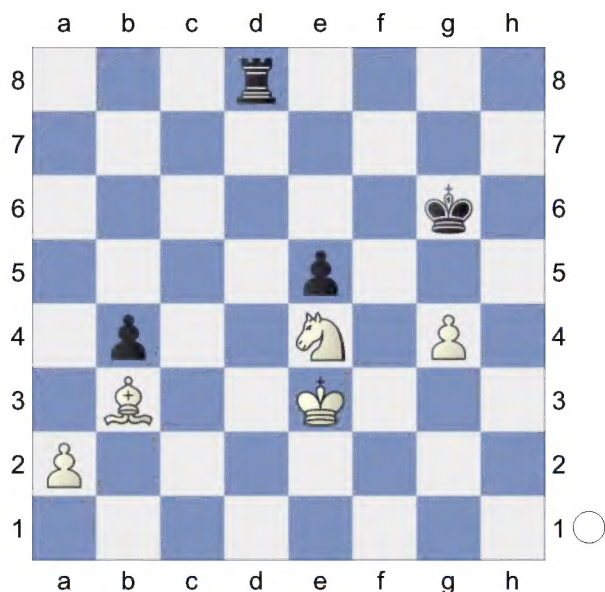


56.Nf2 Kf5 57.Ke2 Rh8 2.35/22

[57...Rg2± 1.57/23]

58.Ke3 Rd8 59.g4+ Kf6 60.Ne4+ Kg6

(Diagram)



61.Be6 1.17/20

[61.Nd2+- **2.58/26** has better winning chances.]

61...Kg7 1.93/23

[61...Rd1± **1.17/20** 62.Nc5 Kf6]

62.Bb3 1.42/23

[62.Nd2!+- **1.93/23**]

62...Kg6 2.57/24

[62...Rd4± **1.42/23** 63.Bc2 Rc4]

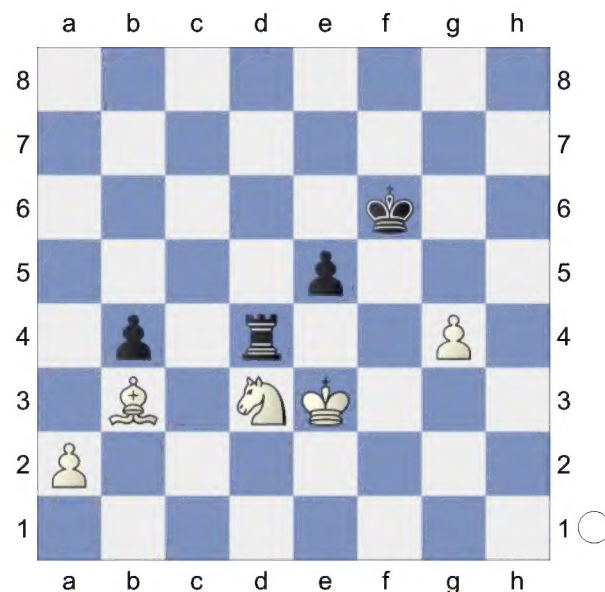
63.Nf2 Kf6 2.02/25

[⚡63...Kg5 **1.66/24** 64.Ke4 Kf6]

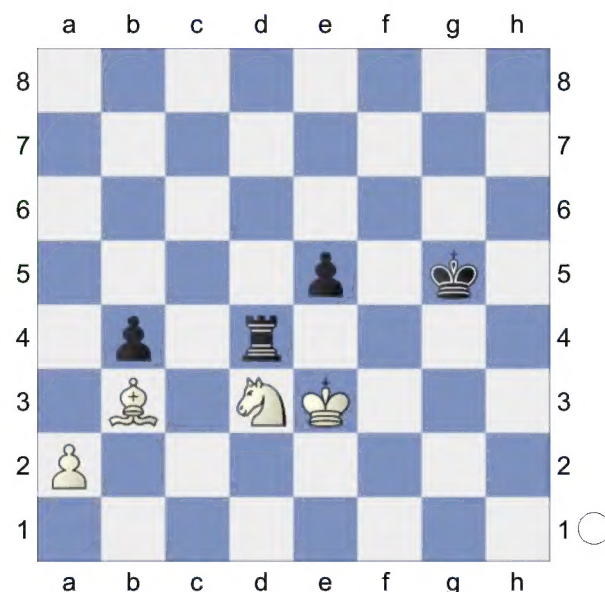
64.Nd3 Rd4 2.48/24

[⚡64...Rd7 **1.75/23** 65.g5+ (65.Nxb4 Rd4±) 65...Kxg5]

(Diagram)



65.g5+! Deflection 65...Kxg5

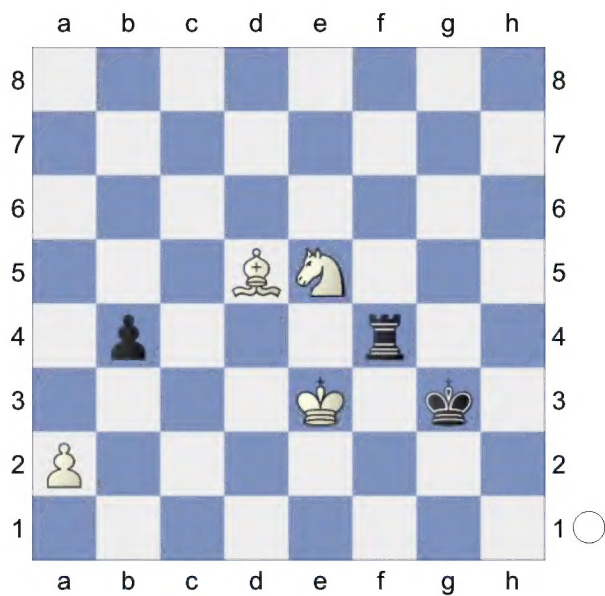


66.Nxe5 Rf4 67.Nf3+ Kg4? 5.10/27

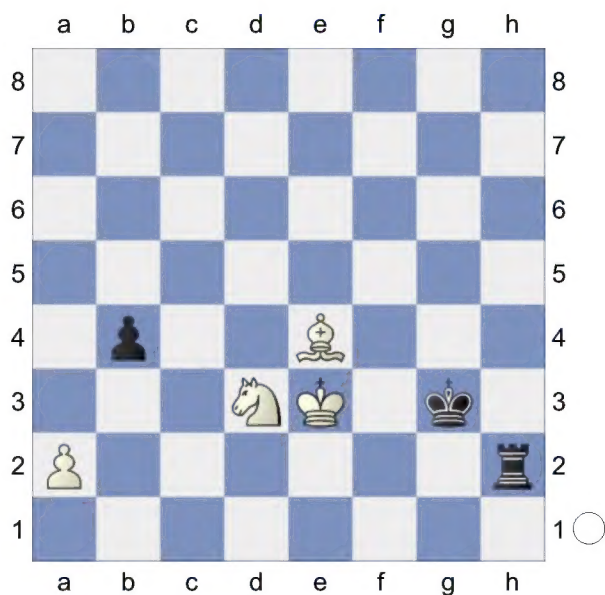
[67...Kf5 **2.53/24** was called for. 68.Be6+ Kxe6]

68.Be6+ Kg3 69.Ne5 Rf6 70.Bd5 Rf4

(Diagram)

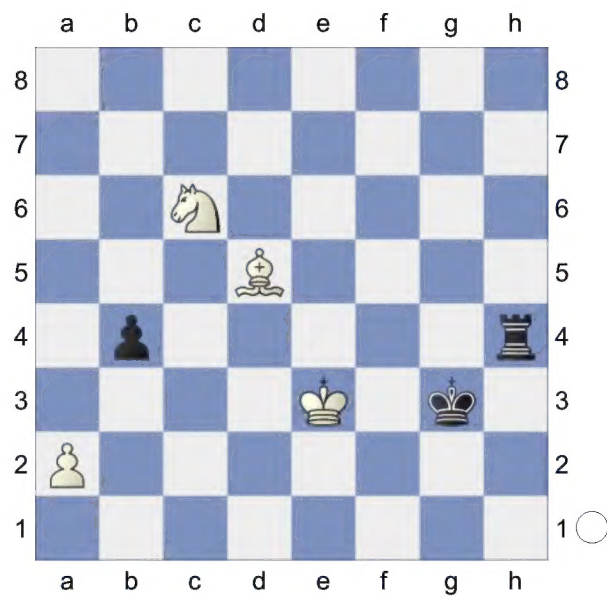


71.Nd3 Rh4 72.Be4 2.61/23
 [Δ 72.Ne5 4.81/24 Rf4 73.Kd3]
72...Rh2

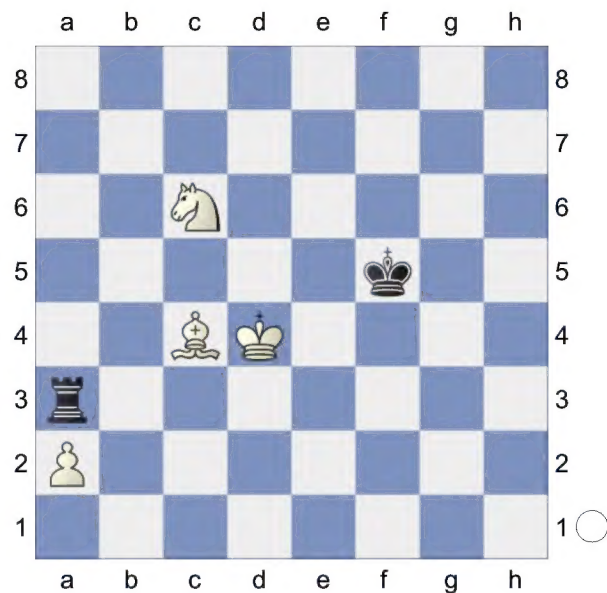


73.Bd5!
 [Inferior is 73.Nxb4 Rb2=]
73...Rh4 74.Ne5 Rf4 75.Nc6 2.59/23
 [Δ 75.Bc4 4.47/24 Rh4 76.Bd5]
75...Rh4? 5.88/22
 [75...Kg4 2.59/23 is more resistant.
 76.Be4 b3 77.axb3 Rf1]

(Diagram)

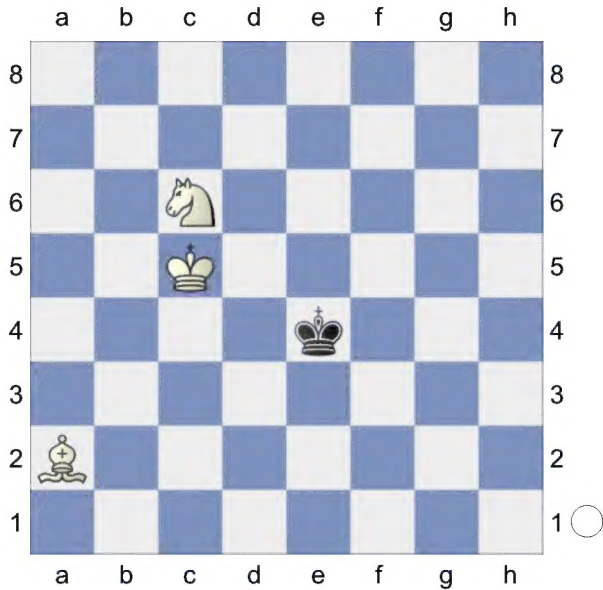


76.Kd3 Rf4 77.Bc4 Kg4 78.Nxb4 Kf5
79.Nc6 Rf3+ 80.Kd4 Ra3

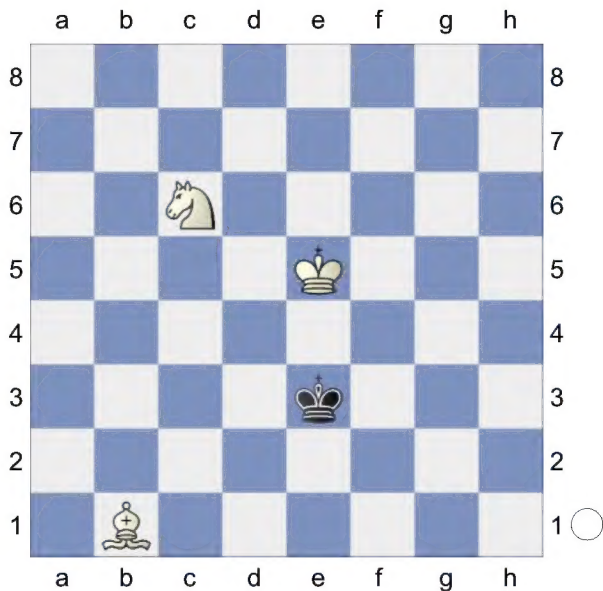


81.Kc5 Rxa2 82.Bxa2 White mates.
82...Ke4

(Diagram)

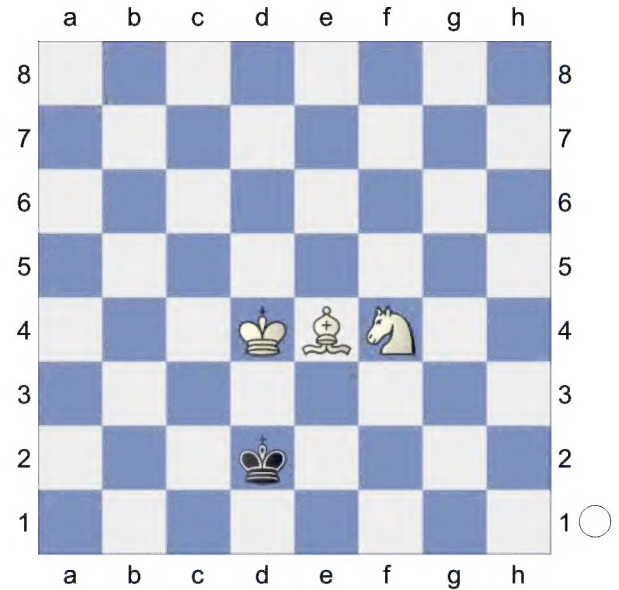


83.Bb1+! Ke3 84.Kd5 Kf3 85.Ke5 Ke3

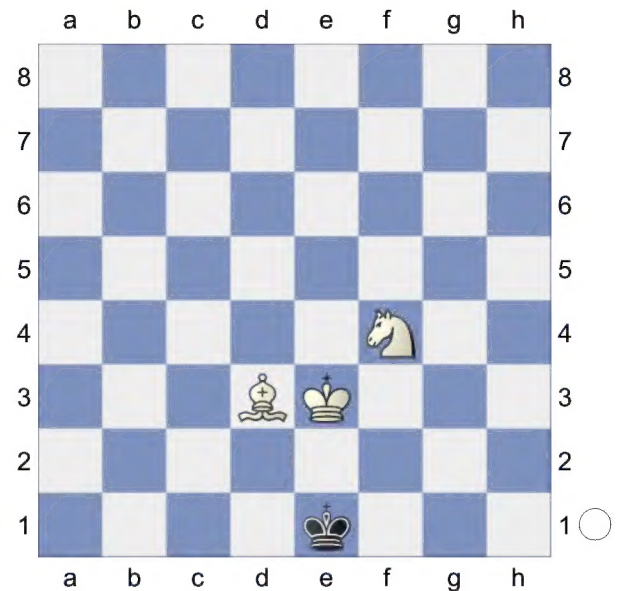


86.Be4 Ke2 87.Kd4 Kf2 88.Ne5 Ke2 89.Nd3 Kd1 90.Nf4 Kd2

(Diagram)

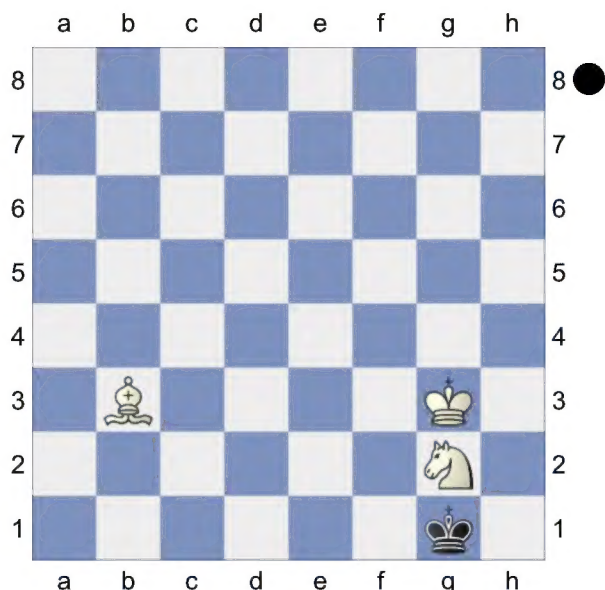


91.Bd3 Kd1 92.Ne2 Kd2 93.Ke4 Ke1 94.Ke3 Kf1 95.Nf4+ Ke1



96.Bc2 Kf1 97.Bb3 Ke1 98.Ng2+ Kf1 99.Kf3 Kg1 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise) **100.Kg3**

(Diagram)



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□ Graif, William

■ Daneshvar, Bardiya

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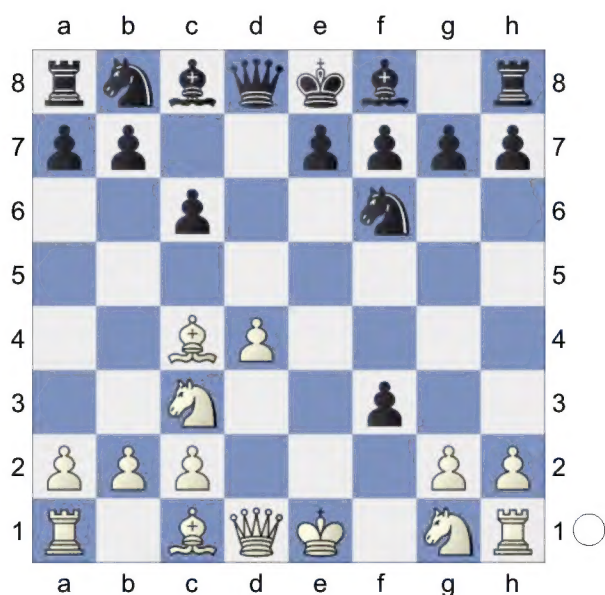
[Kitty Kat]

B15

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.e4 c6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3
exf3



6.Nxf3 Bf5 7.0-0 e6 8.Ng5 Bg6

9.Bxe6 -1.86/21

[9.Ne2f -1.30/19 keeps fighting. e5
10.c3 (10.dxe5 Bc5+ 11.Kh1
Qxd1f)]

9...fxe6 -1.33/17

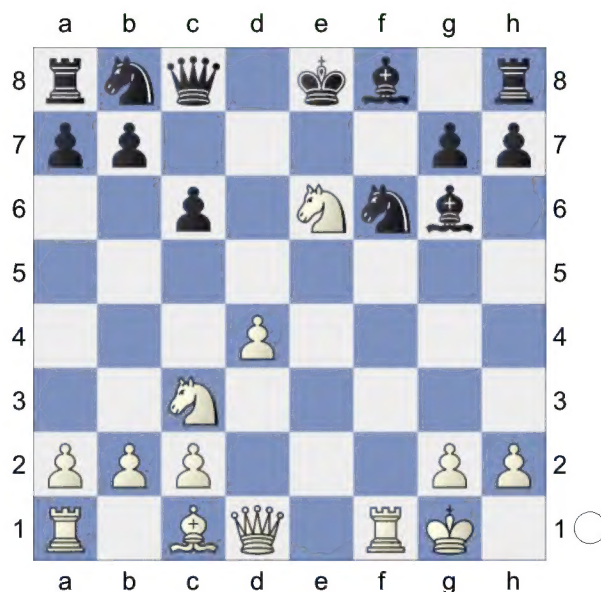
[Better is 9...h6+ -1.86/21 10.Nxf7
Bxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7]

10.Nxe6f Black is clearly better.

10...Qc8N 0.95/21

[10...Qd6!f -1.54/20 and life is bright.
11.Re1 Kf7]

[10...Qd7 11.Qe2 (11.Bg5 Qxe6
12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Re1 Qxe1+
14.Qxe1+ Kd8 15.Qf2 Nd7 16.Kh1
Bd6 17.d5 Kc7 18.dxc6 bxc6
19.Rd1 Be5 20.Qe2 Bxc3 21.bxc3
Rhe8 22.Qd2 Rad8 23.Qd6+ Kb7
24.Rb1+ Nb6 25.Qxf6 Bxc2
1-0 Graif, W (2304)-Ansh, M (2171)
Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late
blitz 2023 (7)) 11...Be7 12.Nxg7+ Kf7
13.Bh6 b5 14.Rae1 Na6 15.Ne4
Qxd4+ 16.Nf2 Rhe8 17.Qe6+ Kf8
18.Nf5# 1-0 Camus, A (2416)-Uesugi,
S (2223) 65/352 Belgrad 1995 (7)]



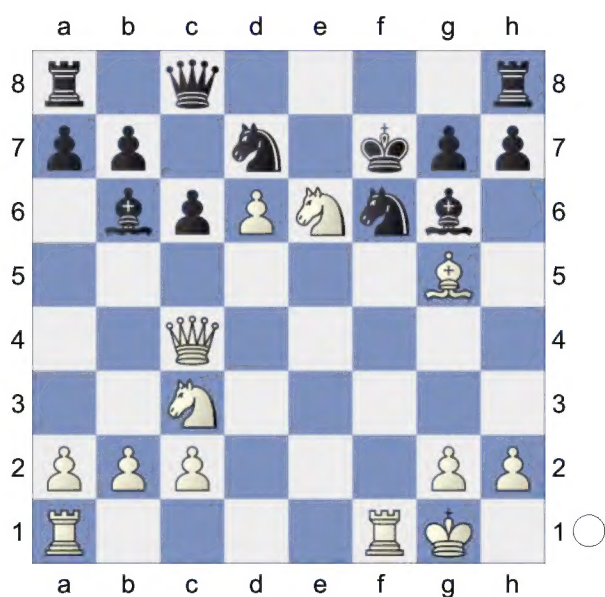
11.d5 -0.82/20

[11.Qe2± 0.95/21]
11...Kf7 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Qd4
 Strongly threatening Bxf6. **13...Nbd7**
 0.18/17

[13...Re8± -0.85/20 And now ...Nbd7
 would win. 14.Nxg7 c5 (14...Kxg7
 15.d6±)]

14.d6!= White has compensation.

14...Bd8 Against Nc7 15.Qc4 Bb6+



16.Kh1? -2.20/20

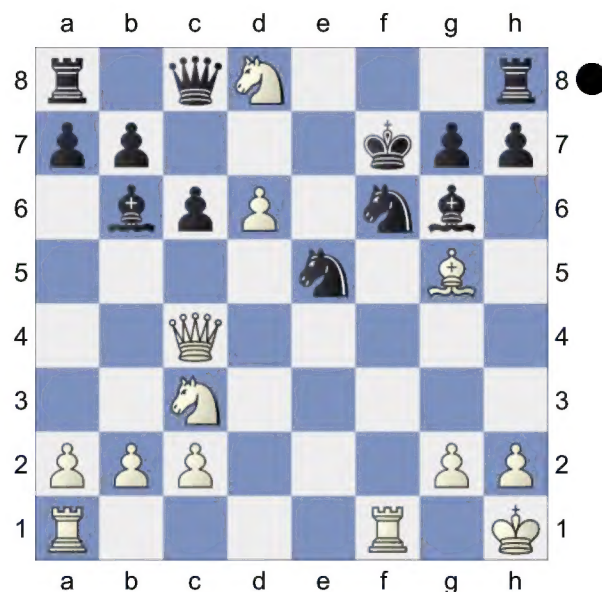
[16.Nc5+= -0.04/18 and White is
 okay. Kf8 17.N3a4 Nxc5 18.Nxc5]

16...Ne5!-+

[Wrong is 16...Re8? 17.Nc5+ Kf8
 18.Nxd7+ Qxd7 19.Rxf6+ gxf6
 20.Bh6+-]

17.Nd8+

(Diagram)



Ke8? 0.72/19

[17...Kf8!-+ -2.24/22 18.Qe2
 (18.Ne6+? Kg8-+) 18...Bxd8
 (18...Qxd8 19.Qxe5 Kg8 20.Rae1±)
 19.Qxe5 Kg8 (19...Bxc2?
 20.Rac1+-)]

18.Qe2 -2.56/19

[18.Rae1!± 0.72/19 Kxd8 19.Rxe5]

18...Bxd8

[18...Kxd8 19.Qxe5 Re8 (19...Bxc2
 20.Qe7#) 20.Bxf6+ gxf6 21.Qxf6+
 Kd7 22.Rad1+-]

[18...Nfg4 19.h3 Bxd8 20.hxg4±]

19.Qxe5+

(Diagram)



Kf7! 20.d7 -3.35/22 Repels Re8
 [Δ 20.Rae1 -2.33/17 Kg8 (20...Bxc2
 21.Ne4=) 21.Qc5]

20...Qxd7



21.Rad1 Qe6 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Qg3 Kg7

[23...Bxc2 24.Rd6 Qc4 (24...Rg8
 25.Qxg8+ Kxg8 26.Rxe6±) 25.Qf2+]

24.Rfe1 Qf7 25.Ne4 Bc7

[25...Qxa2 26.Rd7+ Kf8 (26...Kg8?
 27.Nc5+-) 27.Qd6+ (27.Rxb7
 Qd5+-) 27...Kg8 28.Ng5+-
 (28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Qxd8+ Kg7+-;

28.Nxf6+ Bxf6 29.Qxf6 Qf7+-)]



26.Nd6 Bxd6

[26...Qxa2?

27.Re7+

Kg8

28.Rxc7+-]

27.Qxd6 Rae8 Repels Re7

[27...Qxa2?

is the wrong capture.

28.Re7+ Bf7

29.Rf1+-

(29.Qg3+

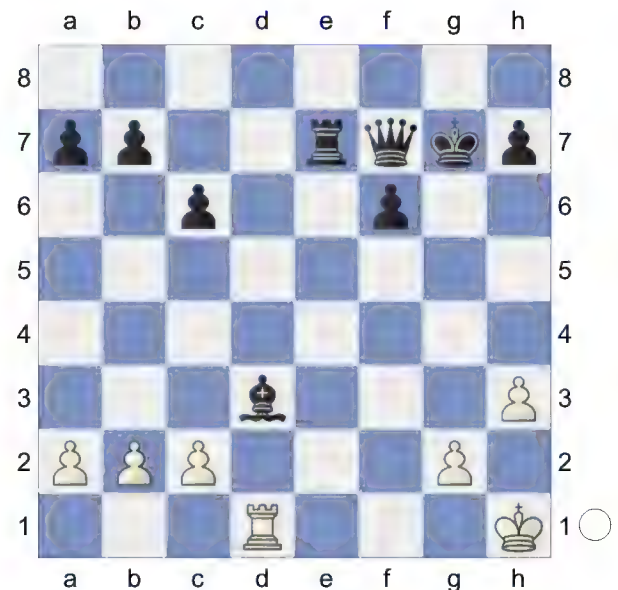
Kf8±)]

28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.h3 Re7 30.Qd3

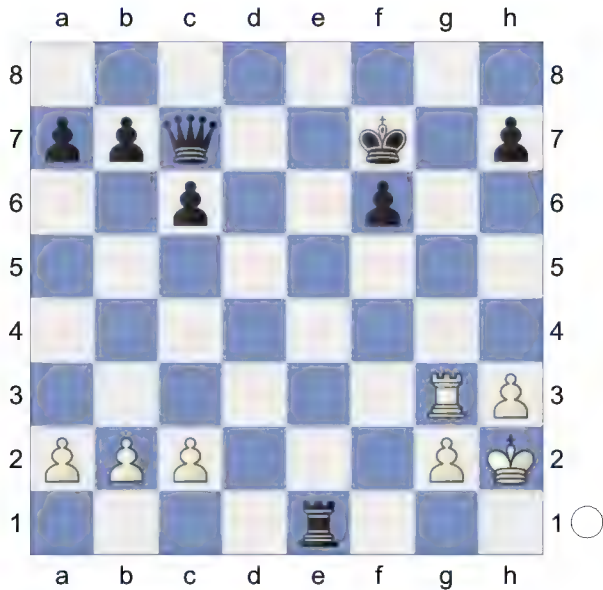
-12.89/19

[Δ 30.c3 -4.36/16]

30...Bxd3



31.Rxd3 Re1+ Black mates. 32.Kh2
Qc7+ 33.Rg3+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.92/Black=0.38 33...Kf7



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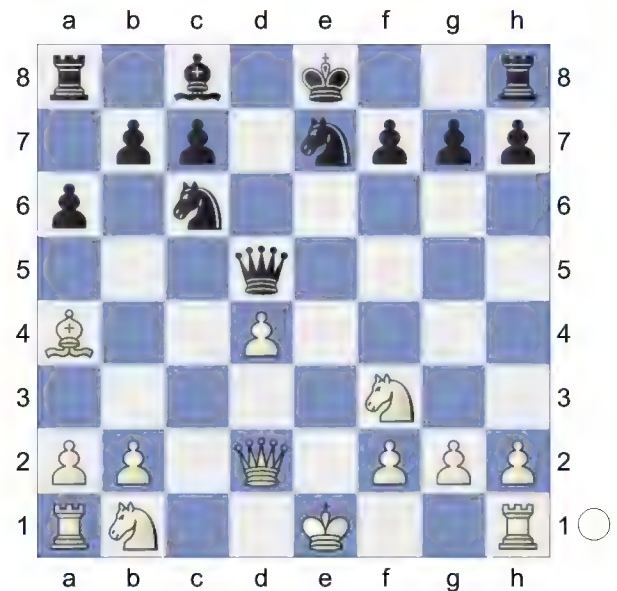
3 **C70**
 □ Bacrot,E. 2635
 ■ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van 2674
 TCh-ESP Div 1 2025 (2.19) 09.08.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
 This was the final round of the event. I
 was really motivated to finish the event
 on a high note. My opponent was having
 a good tournament so far. 1.e4 e5
 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3
 Nge7

(Diagram)



6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2
 White is slightly better. 8...Bxd2+
 9.Qxd2 d5 10.exd5 Qxd5



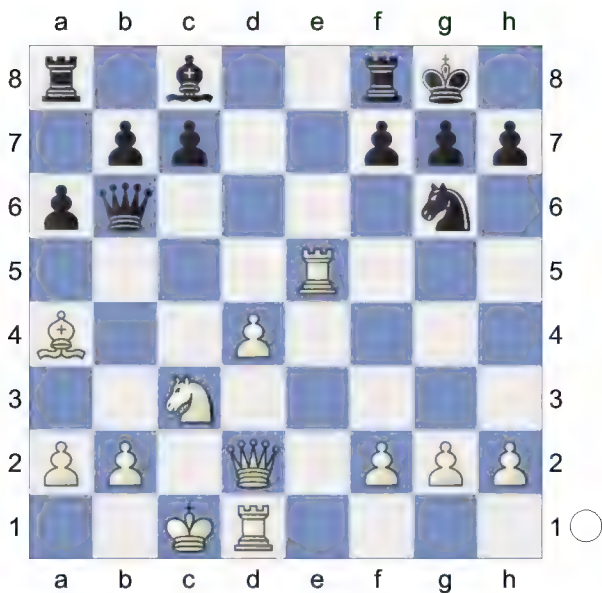
11.Nc3 Qe6+ 12.Ne5
 [12.Kf1 Qc4+ 13.Kg1 Be6 14.Ne5
 Qb4 15.a3 Qb6 16.Bxc6+ Nxc6
 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.h4 0-0-0 19.h5
 Bd5 20.f3 Qf6 21.Qf2 Bb3 22.Rh4
 Rhe8 23.Rg4 Qh6 24.Re1 f5
 25.Rh4 Bf7 26.Kh2 Bxh5 1-0
 Praggnanandhaa,R (2612)-Esipenko,
 A (2714) Tata Steel-A 84th 2022 (13)]
 12...0-0 13.0-0-0! Nxe5

[13...Nb4 14.Bb3 Nbd5 15.Rhe1 Qd6 16.Ne4 Qd8 17.h4 a5 18.h5 a4 19.Bc2 f6 20.Nf3 a3 21.b3 b6 22.Nc3 Ba6 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Nh4 Qd7 25.Nf5 Qc6 26.Re3 Rfe8 27.Rde1 Nxe3 28.fxe3 0-1 Orozbaev, E (2419)-Abdsattar, A (2114) Pavlodar Nikitin Memorial 2025 (3)]

14.Rhe1 Pin 14...Qb6N

[14...Nd3+ 15.Qxd3 Qh6+ 16.Qe3 (16.Kb1 Bf5 17.Ne4 Qxh2 5) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-5 | 6.d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Dxd2 | Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch) 16...Qxe3+ 17.fxe3 (17.Rxe3 Nf5 18.Re5 Rd8 19.Rde1 Nd6 20.Rc5 c6 21.d5 cxd5 22.Nxd5 b5 23.Bb3 Kf8 5) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-5 | 6.d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Dxd2 | Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch) 17...Ng6 18.e4 Be6 Schnellstarter Kapitel-QS | 5 | 6.d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Dx Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

15.Rxe5 Ng6



16.Re3 Bf5 17.h4 Nxh4 18.Rh1 -0.07/18

[18.Nd5± 0.37/19 was preferable.

Qd6 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Nxf5 Nxf5 21.Rh3]

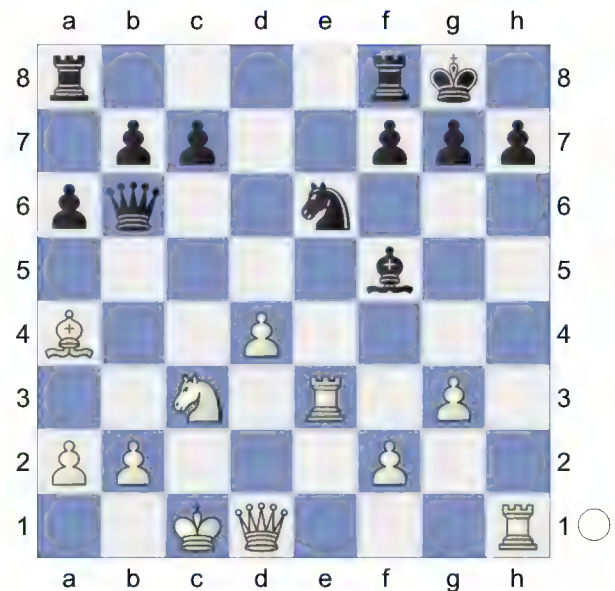
18...Ng6!=

[18...Nxg2? 19.Nd5 Nxe3 20.Nxb6 cxb6 21.Qxe3+- (21.fxe3 Rac8+ 22.Kd1 b5+-)]

19.Qd1 Nf4 Prevents Qh5. 20.g3 -1.23/18

[20.Qf3!± -0.42/22 Qxd4 21.Rd1]

20...Ne6±



21.d5 and g4! would now be decisive 21...Nc5 -0.66/20

[21...Rad8± -1.57/20 ...Nd4 is the strong threat. 22.Bc2 Nd4 23.Bxf5 Nxf5]

22.g4!±

(Diagram)



Bg6 23.Bc2 Qf6

[23...f5 simplifies 24.d6 Qxd6
25.Qxd6 cxd6 26.b4 Nd7]

24.Qe2 -1.42/19

[White should play 24.Bxg6 ♗ -0.49/20
Qxg6 (24...fxg6 25.d6 ♗) 25.f4]

24...h6 ♗ 25.d6 -1.87/21

[25.Bxg6 ♗ -1.42/17 fxg6 26.f3]

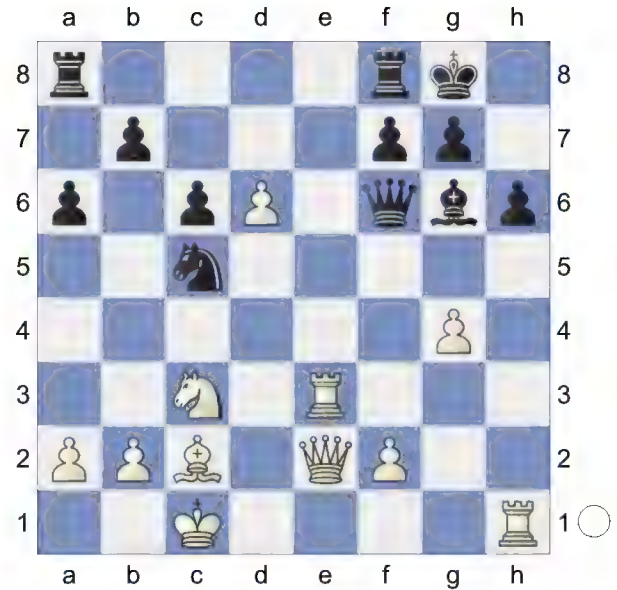
25...c6 -1.12/21

[25...Qxd6 26.Rd1 Qc6 27.Nd5=]

[25...cxd6 26.Nd5 Qg5 27.Ne7+
Kh7 28.Kb1 Bxc2+ 29.Qxc2+ Kh8
30.Qc3=]

[25...Bxc2+ -1.87/21 26.Qxc2 Qxd6
(26...cxd6 27.Nd5±)]

(Diagram)



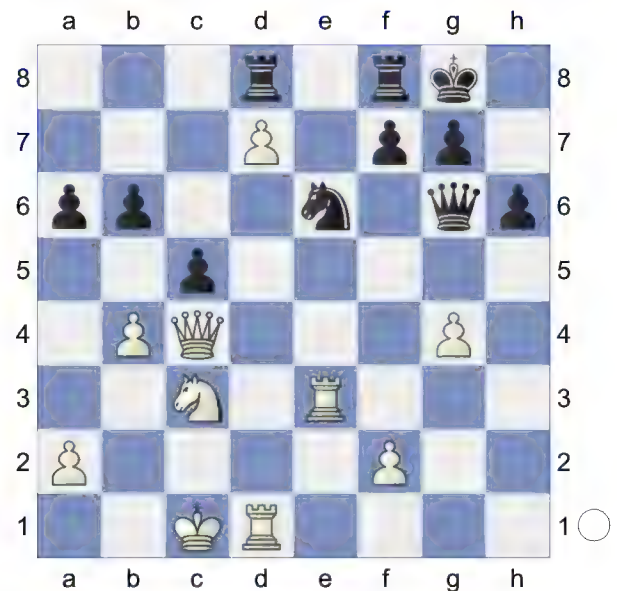
**26.Bxg6 Qxg6 27.Rd1 Rad8 28.Qc4
b6 -0.71/18**

[♞28...Nd7 -1.13/18 29.Qb4 b5]

29.b4 Ne6 0.19/18

[29...Nd7 ♗ -0.85/20]

30.d7!= c5



31.Rd6↑ White has some pressure.

31...Qf6 0.61/20

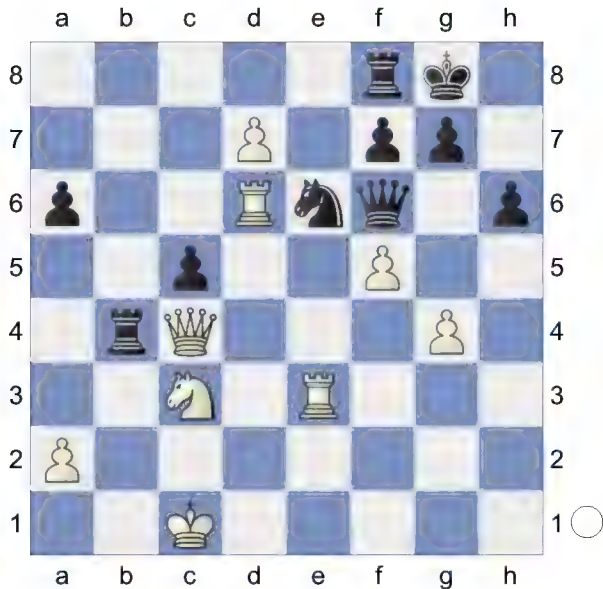
[31...b5= 0.10/18 32.Qd5 c4
(32...cxb4 33.Ne4±; 32...Qxg4
33.bxc5 Qg1+ 34.Nd1±)]

32.bxc5± Black is weak on the light
squares 32...bxc5 33.f4 Rb8 34.f5

[34.Rxa6 Qd4 35.Re4 (35.Qxd4 cxd4 36.Rexe6 fxe6) 35...Qxd7-+]

34...Rb4 1.18/19

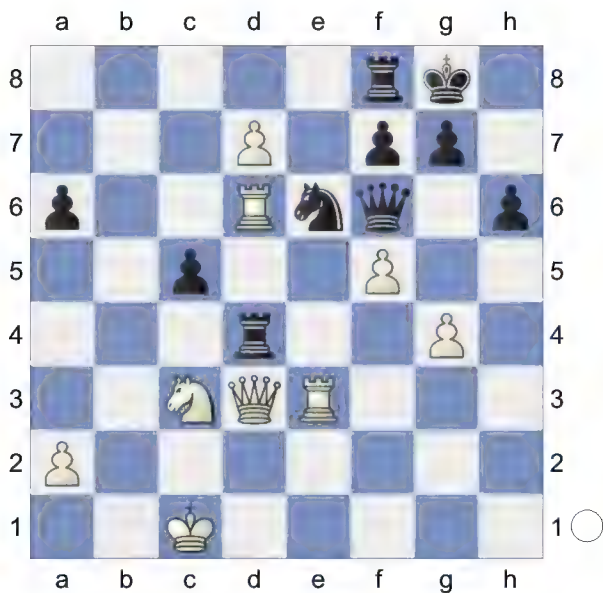
[Black should play 34...Qg5!± 0.67/22 35.Nd5 Rb4]



35.Qd3!± The board is on fire. Active counter play!

[35.Qxa6 Qg5 36.Qe2 Nd4=]

35...Rd4



36.fxe6

[36.Qxa6? Qg5 37.Rdxe6 (37.Nd5? Nc7-+ Remove Defender) 37...fxe6

38.Qxe6+ Kh7-+]

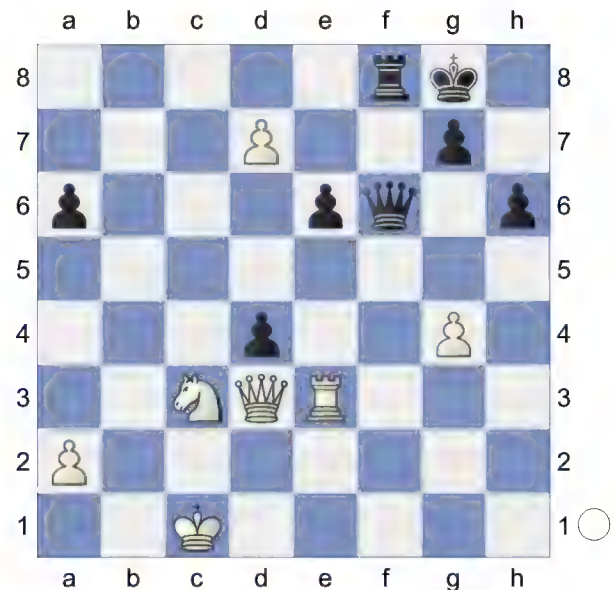
36...fxe6? 4.74/19

[36...Rxd3= 0.00/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 37.Rexd3 Rd8 (37...fxe6 38.d8R±)]

37.Rxd4+- White is clearly winning.

[37.Qxa6 Qf2 38.Rd3 (38.Rdxe6? gets mated. Qd2+ 39.Kb1 Rb4+ 40.Ka1 Qb2#) 38...Qf4+ (38...Rxd4? 39.d8Q+-) 39.Kb2 (39.Kc2 Qh2+ 40.Kc1 Qf4+ 41.Kb2 Rb8+ 42.Rb6 Rxd3±) 39...Rb8+ (39...Qxg4? 40.d8Q+-) 40.Rb6 (40.Nb5 Rxb5+ 41.Qxb5 Qxd6) 40...Rxd3 41.Qxd3 (41.Qc8+? Kh7-+) 41...Rxb6+-]

37...cxd4



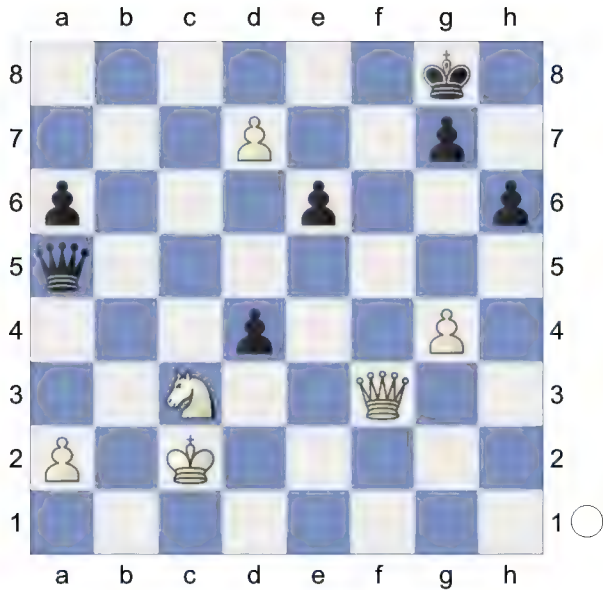
38.Rf3 Deflection, Promotion **38...Qg5+**

39.Kc2 Rxf3 7.46/21

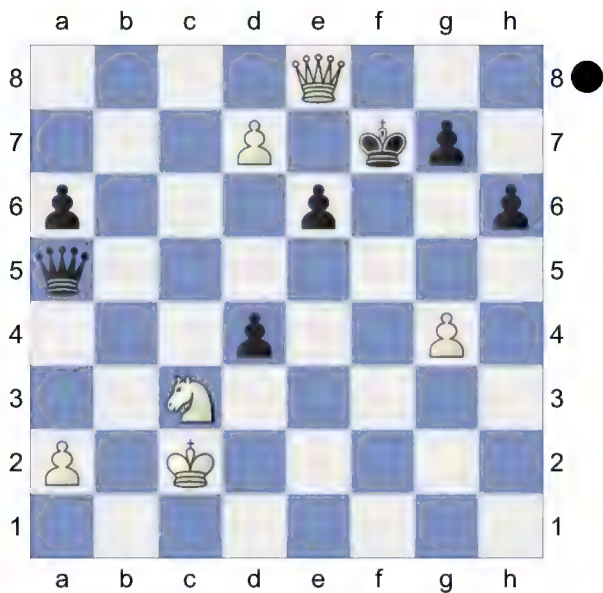
[39...Rd8 4.98/16 40.Qxd4 h5]

40.Qxf3 Qa5

(Diagram)



41.Qa8+ Kf7 What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.55 **42.Qe8+**
 [42.d8B Qxc3+ 43.Kd1 Qd3+ 44.Ke1 Qb1+ 45.Kf2 d3= (45...Qxa2+ 46.Kg3 $\bar{f}$)]



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□ Vitiugov,N.

■ Makkar,Rajat

111th ch-GBR 2025 (3.1)

[Kitty Kat]

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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 openings101.org

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7



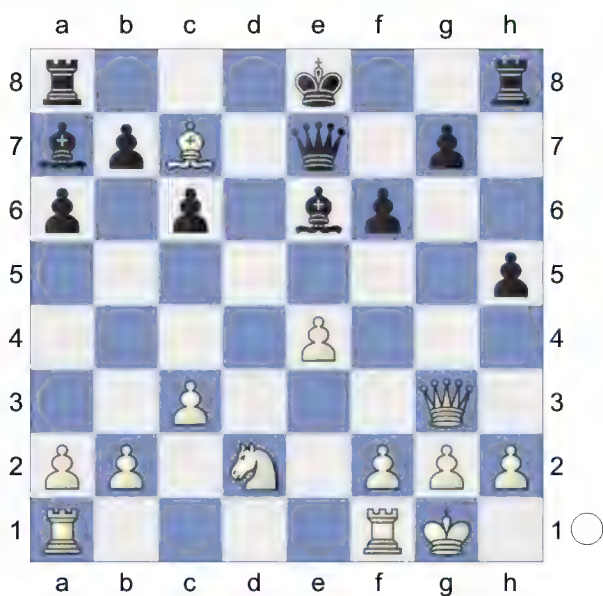
6.0-0 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Bxc6 dxc6
 White is slightly better. **9.Nxe5 Nxe5**
10.dxe5 Qe7

(Diagram)



11.Qf3 Qxe5 12.Bf4 Qe7 13.Qg3! f6
 [13...0-0 14.Nd2 Bb6 15.Rae1 Be6
 16.e5 Bf5 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Rxe4
 Qe6 19.Rfe1 Rad8 20.h4 h6 21.Bc1
 f5 22.exf6 Qxf6 23.Rf4 Qd6 24.Kf1
 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qf3 Qe6
 27.Bd2 Qxa2 28.g3 0-1 Anton
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14.Bxc7 Be6 15.Nd2 h5



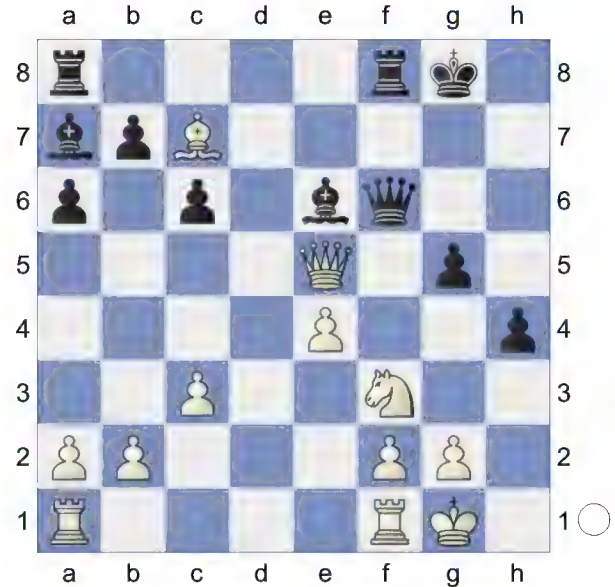
16.h4N g5! 17.hxg5
 [17.Nf3!? gxh4 18.Nxh4 Rh7

19.Bd6 (19.Bf4 Rg7 20.Qf3 Bg4
 21.Qd3 Qd7 22.Qxd7+ Rxd7
 23.Rae1 2 Chapter-4...Bc5 5.c3
 Nge7!? Spanish for White part 2024)
 19...Qg7 20.Qxg7 Rxd7 21.Bf4
 0-0-0 22.Rad1 Rdg8 23.Kh1 Bc4
 24.Nf5 Bxf1 25.Nxg7 Bxg2+
 26.Kxg2 Rxd7+ 27.Kf3 Bb6
 Line 7 5.0-0 Nge7 6.c3 Nge7-N,N]

17...h4 18.Qf4 fxg5 19.Qe5 0-0
1.38/19

[19...Rh7= **0.21/20** keeps the
 balance.]

20.Nf3± Qf6



21.Qxf6 Remove Defender

[But not 21.Nxg5?! Bc4±]

[21.Qxg5+ Qxg5 22.Nxg5 Bc4±]

21...Rxf6 22.Be5!↑ Keeping Black busy.

[22.Nxg5 Bc4±]

22...Rg6 23.Bd4! Bxd4 24.Nxd4
0.94/18

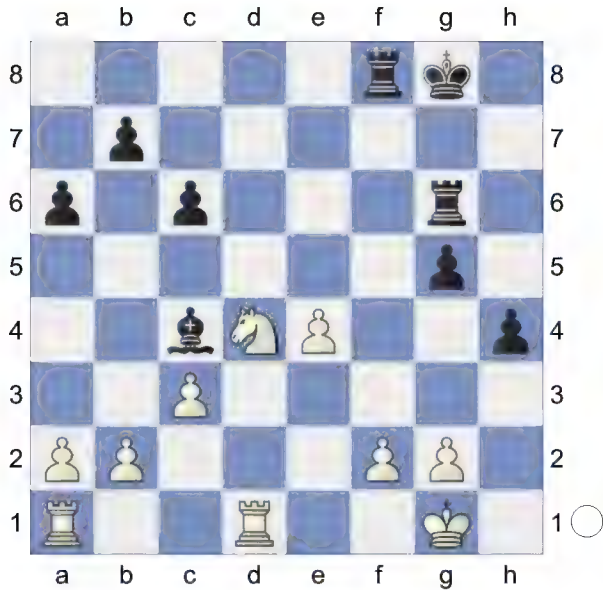
[♠24.cxd4 1.42/21 Rd8 25.Rfe1]

24...Bc4 1.38/22

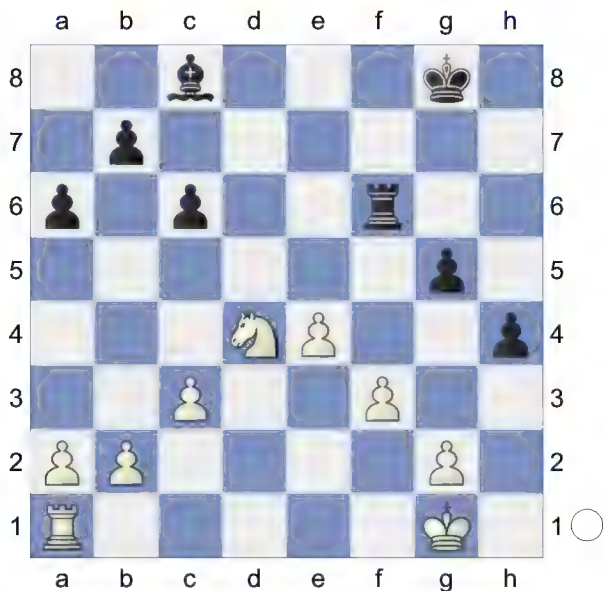
[♠24...g4 0.94/18]

25.Rfd1 Rf8

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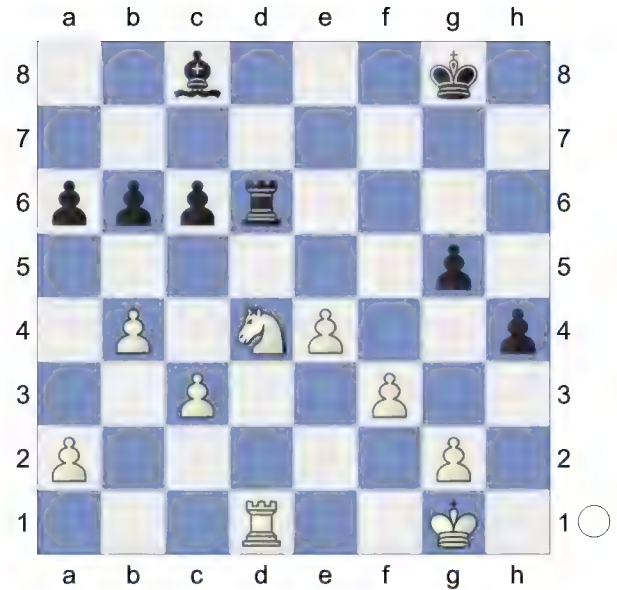


26.Nf5 and **Ne7+** would now be decisive
26...Rg6 27.Rd7 2.33/18
 [27.Rd6± 1.50/20]
27...R8f7+- 28.Rxf7 Bxf7
 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **29.f3 Be6 30.Nd4 Bc8**

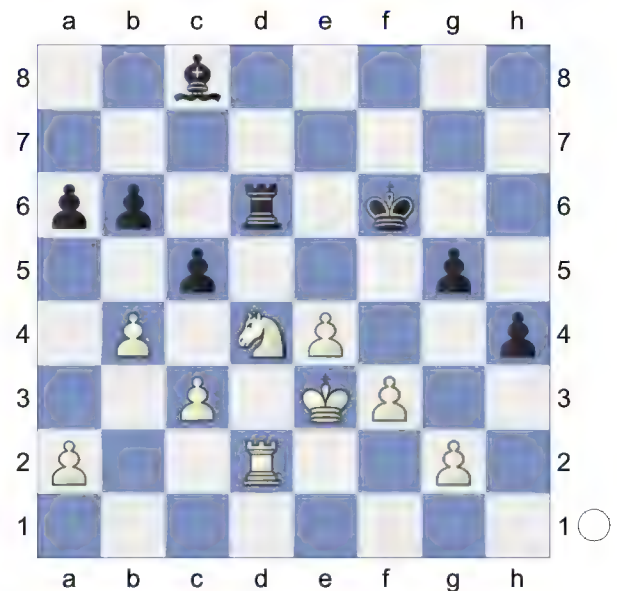


31.Rd1 Rd6 ...c5 would now be deadly.
32.b4 b6

(Diagram)

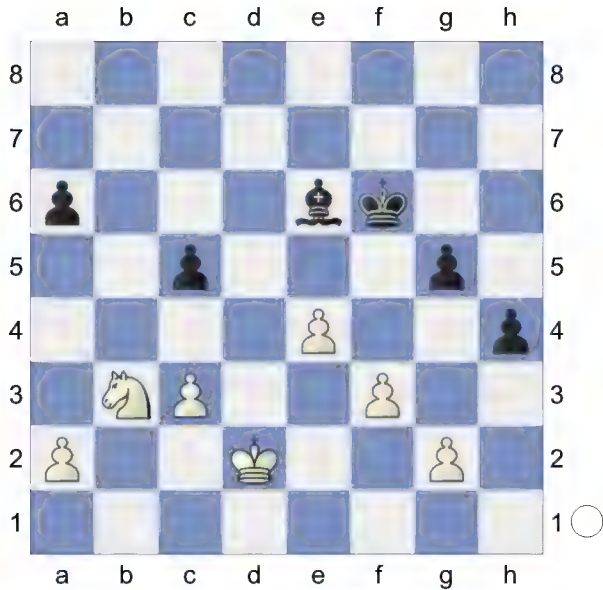


33.Rd2! Kf7 34.Kf2 Kf6 1.71/20
 [34...a5± 0.99/22 is a better defense.]
35.Ke3 c5 2.20/22
 [Δ35...Ke5 1.75/19 36.g3 hxg3]



36.bxc5 bxc5 37.Nb3 Rxd2 38.Kxd2
 KB-KN. White is a pawn up. **38...Be6**
 2.34/22
 [Δ38...Ke5 1.78/22]

(Diagram)



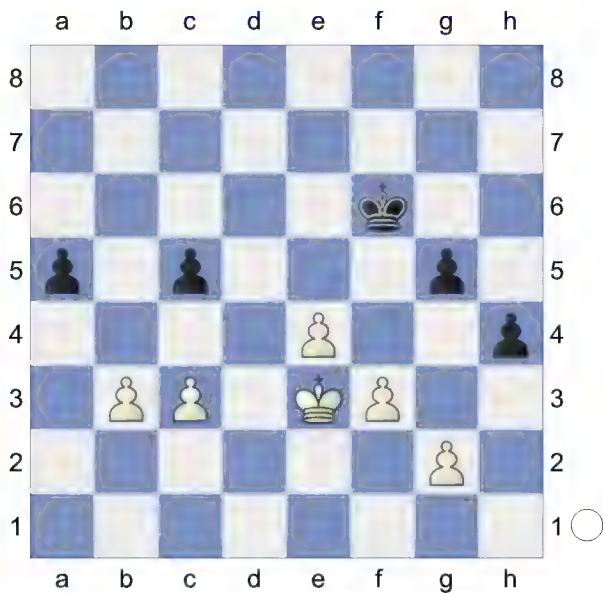
39.Ke3!

[39.Nxc5 Bxa2 40.Nd7+ (40.Nxa6 Bc4=) 40...Ke6 41.Nc5+ Kf6=]

39...Bxb3? 4.67/17

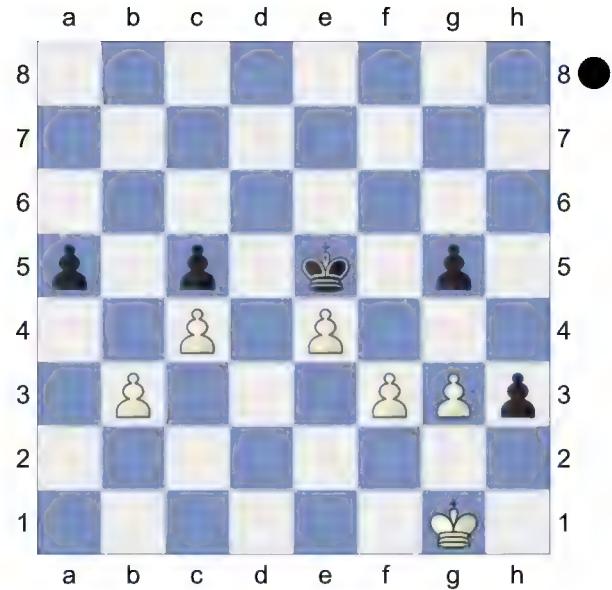
[39...g4 2.34/21 40.fxg4 (40.Nxc5 h3+-) 40...Kg5]

40.axb3 White is clearly winning. 40...a5



41.c4 Ke6 42.Kf2 Ke5 43.g3 h3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise) **44.Kg1**

(Diagram)



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□ **Vachier Lagrave,M.**

■ **Nihal,Sarin**

Esports World Cup B 2025 blitz (52.1)
 [Kitty Kat]

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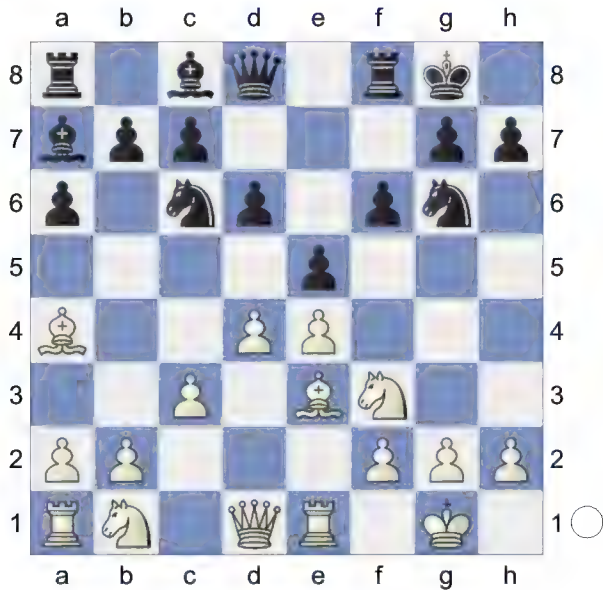
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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7



6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Bg5 f6
 White is slightly better. 9.Be3 0-0
 10.Re1 d6



11.Nbd2 Kh8 12.Bb3

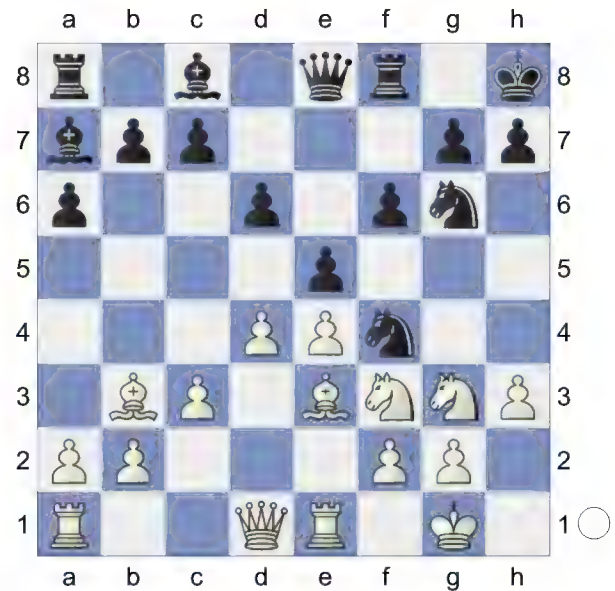
[12.Bc2 Bd7 13.Nf1 Bg4 14.d5
 Nce7 15.Bxa7 Rxa7 16.Ne3 Bd7
 Khanin,S (2506)-Chigaev,M (2631)
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12...Qe8N

[12...a5 13.h3 f5 14.Ng5 (14.exf5
 Bxf5 15.Ng5 d5 16.Qh5 h6 17.g4
 Bd3 18.Ne6 Qd6 19.Nxg7 Nf4
 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.Ne8 Qf8 22.Nxc7
 Rxf2 23.Nxa8 Qf4 24.Qe8+ Kh7
 12) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O-12 | 6.O-
 O: 8.Lg5 Nebenvarian Nakamuras
 Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch) 14...f4
 15.Nxh7 fxe3 16.fxe3 Qh4 17.Nxf8
 Nxf8 12) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O-12
 | 6.O-O: 8.Lg5 Nebenvarian
 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
 Spanisch]

[12...Nce7 13.Nf1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3
 15.Qxf3 f5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Qxb7
 exd4 18.cxd4 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Nxd4
 20.Qd5 c5 21.Ne3 Nf4 22.Qe4 Qh4
 23.Rf1 Nxh3+ 0-1 Pinheiro Diamant,J
 (1892)-Sevastianov,A (2161) Vaxjo op

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 13.h3 Nd8 14.Nf1 Ne6 15.Ng3 Nef4



16.Qd2 Bd7 17.Nf5 0.34/18

[17.h4± 0.84/20]

17...Rd8 0.85/20

[17...d5± 0.34/18]

18.Rad1 0.25/18

[18.Qc2± 0.85/20]

18...Bb8 0.72/21

[18...d5!= 0.25/18 deserves
 consideration. 19.dxe5 fxe5
 (19...dxe4 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Nxg7=)]

19.d5

[19.g3!? Nxh3+ 20.Kg2±]

19...Nh5 1.41/23

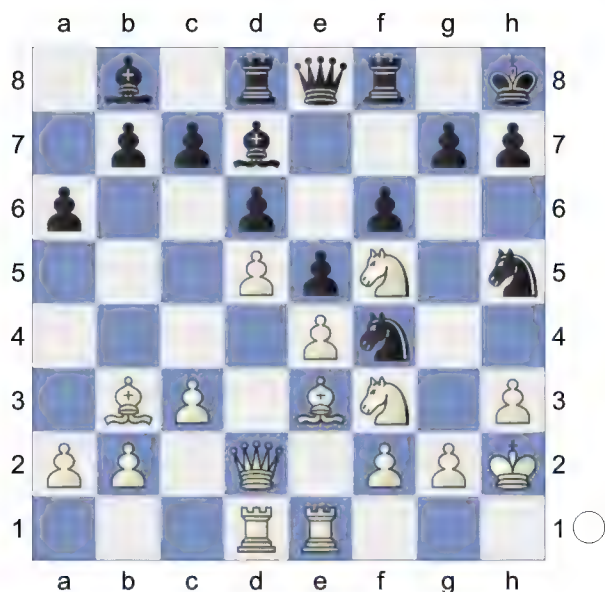
[19...c6!± 0.57/20]

20.Kh2± White has more active pieces.

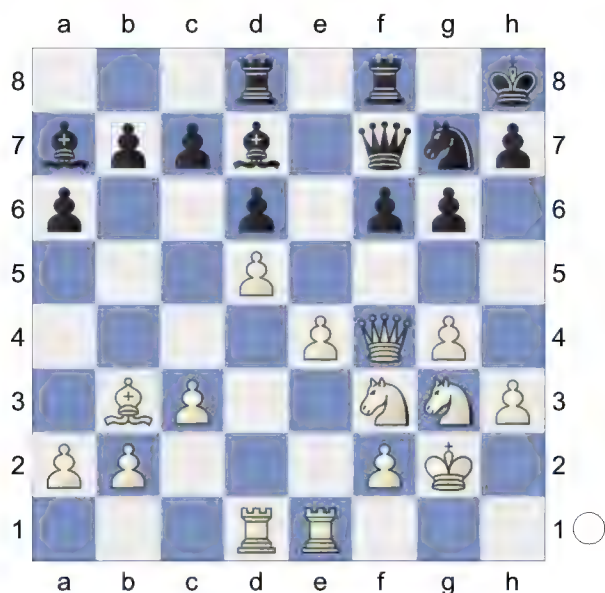
20...Ngf4 2.19/19

[20...c5± 1.39/21]

(Diagram)



21.g4!+- g6 22.Ng3 Ng7 23.Bxf4 exf4
24.Qxf4 Ba7 25.Kg2 Qf7



26.Nd4 Rde8 27.Bc2 0.89/16

[27.Nf3+- 1.81/20 and White stays clearly on top.]

27...Qg8 2.16/19

[27...Bxd4± 0.89/16 28.cxd4
(28.Rxd4 f5±) 28...f5]

28.Qf3? 0.46/23

[28.Nf3+- 2.16/19]

28...Re7 1.77/20

[28...Bxd4!± 0.46/23 29.cxd4 f5]

29.b4 0.73/26

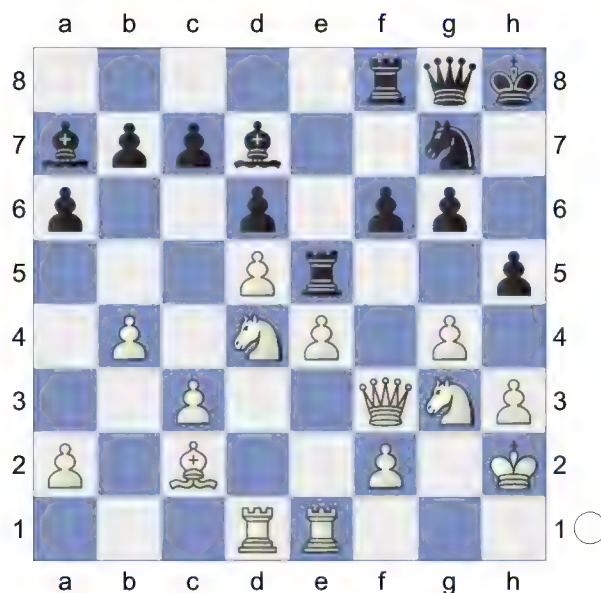
[29.Qd3+- 1.77/20]

29...Re5 1.63/22

[29...Bxd4± 0.73/26 was necessary.

30.cxd4 f5]

30.Kh2 h5



31.gxh5 0.58/25

[31.Kg2+- 1.62/19]

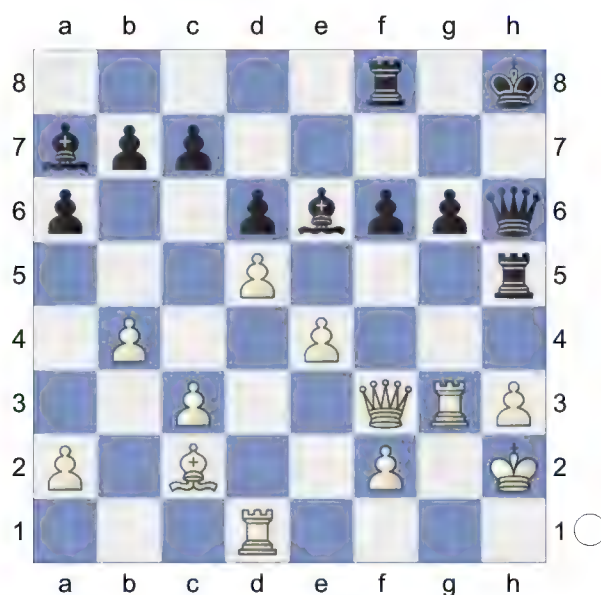
31...Nhx5± 32.Rg1 Qh7 33.Nhx5

[33.Ne6 Ng7=]

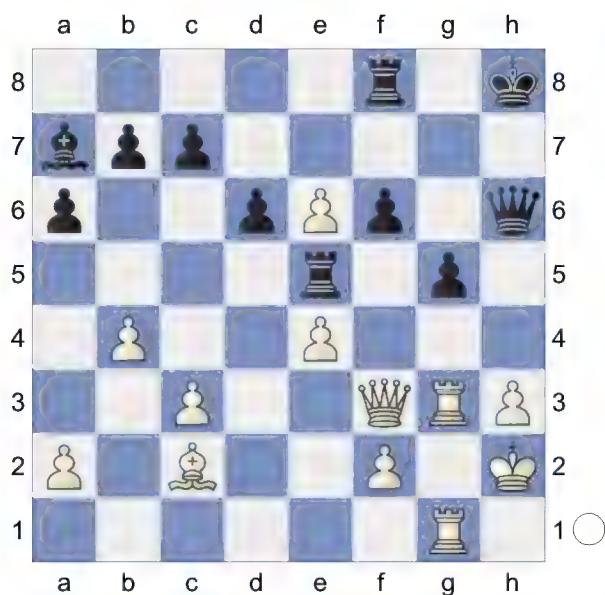
33...Rhx5 34.Rg3 Qh6? 3.40/22

[34...Bxd4± 0.93/20 35.Rxd4
(35.cxd4 f5=) 35...b5]

35.Ne6!+- Bxe6



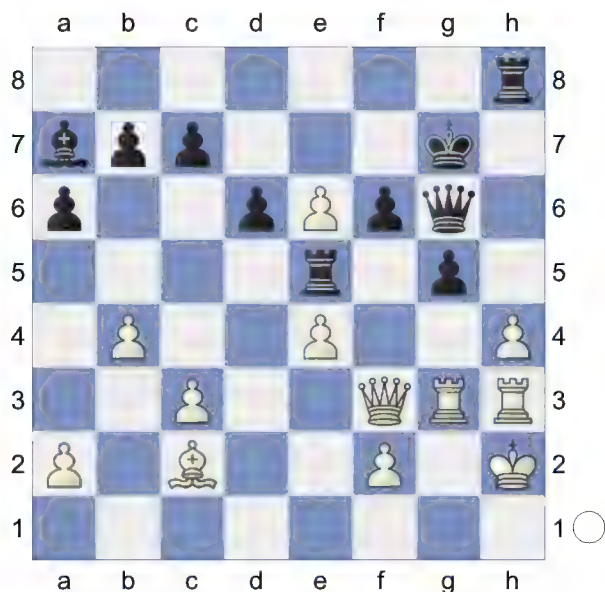
36.dxe6 Re5 37.Rdg1 g5



38.h4! Kg7

[38...Rg8 39.Bb3]

39.Rh3 Rh8 40.Rgg3 Qg6



41.Kg2 Kf8 42.hxg5? 1.03/18

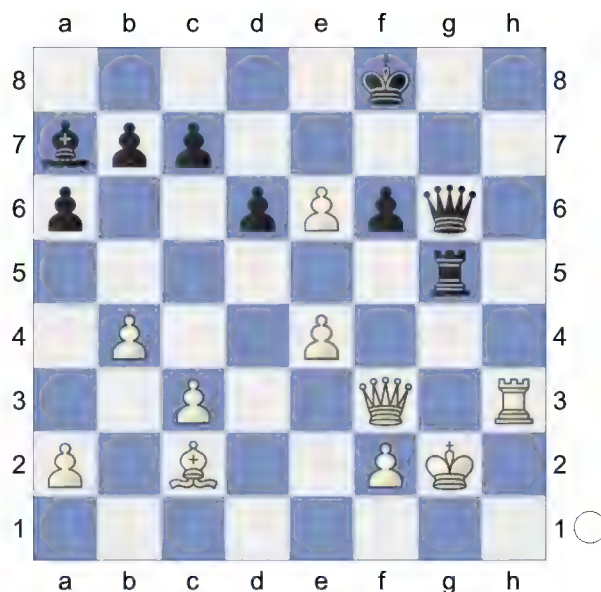
[42.Qg4+- 3.57/22]

42...Rxh3± 43.Rxh3

[43.Kxh3 Rxg5 44.Rxg5 Qxg5±]

43...Rxg5+

(Diagram)



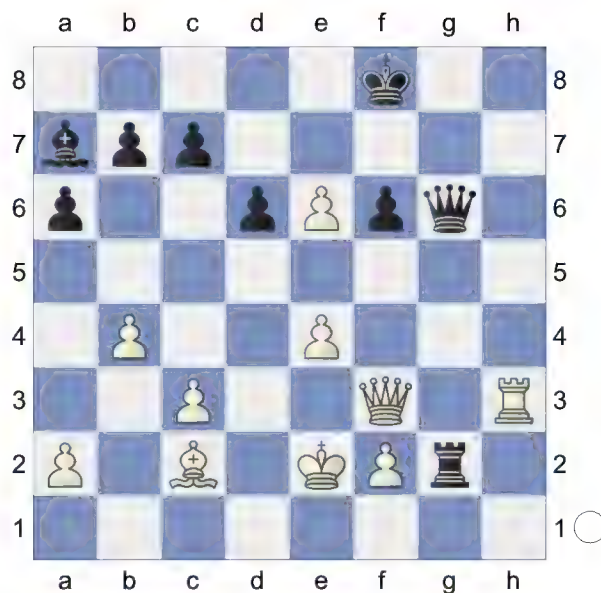
Black is weak on the light squares

44.Kf1 0.15/19

[White should try 44.Kh2!± 1.05/25

aiming for e5!. Re5 45.Rh8+ Ke7 46.Rh4]

44...Rg1+!= 45.Ke2 Rg2!



46.Rh6 Deflection. Really sharp!

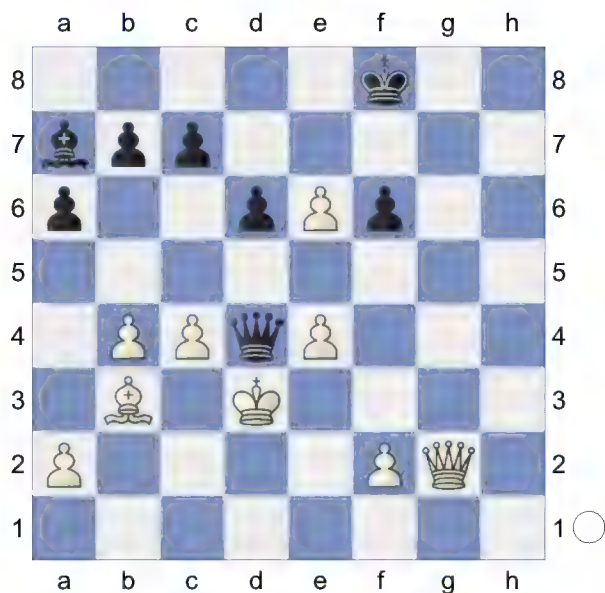
46...Qxh6 47.Qxg2 Endgame KQB-KQB. White is a pawn up. 47...Qh5+!

48.Kd3 Qb5+ 49.c4

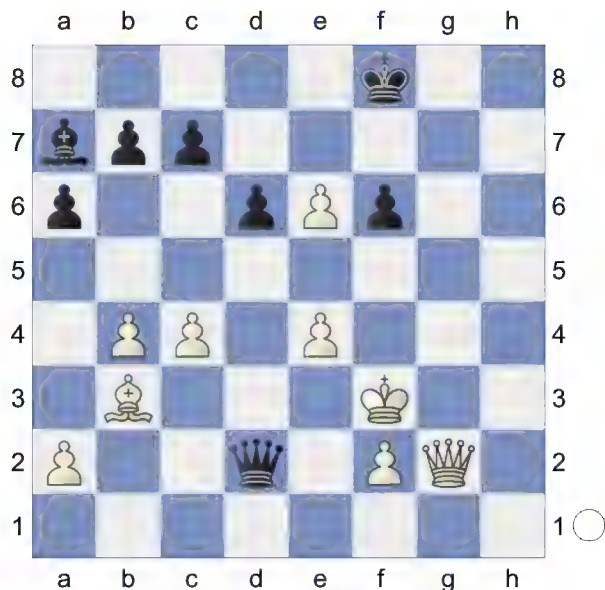
[49.Kd2 simplifies Qg5+ 50.Qxg5 fxg5 51.Ke2]

49...Qe5 50.Bb3↑ White has some

pressure. 50...Qd4+



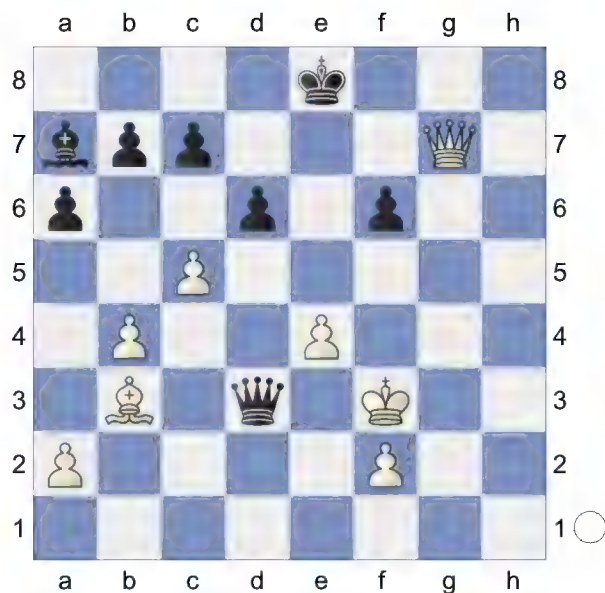
51.Ke2 Qb2+ 52.Kf3 Qd2 0.87/19
[52...Qc3+= 0.00/20 53.Kg4 Qe5]



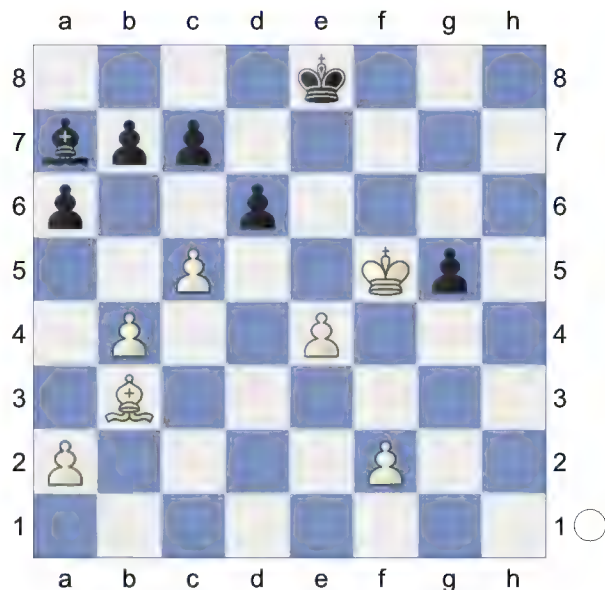
53.e7+!± Decoy 53...Kxe7 54.Qg7+ Ke8 55.c5!

[Inferior is 55.Qxc7 Qxf2+ 56.Kg4 Qg2+ 57.Kf4 Qg5+ 58.Kf3 Qe3+ 59.Kg4 Qxe4+ 60.Kh5 Qf5+ 61.Kh6 Be3+ 62.Kg7 Qg4+ 63.Kh8 Qh3+ 64.Kg7 Qg2+ 65.Kh7 Qe4+ 66.Kh8 Qh4+ 67.Qh7 Qxh7+ 68.Kxh7 Ke7±]

55...Qd3+

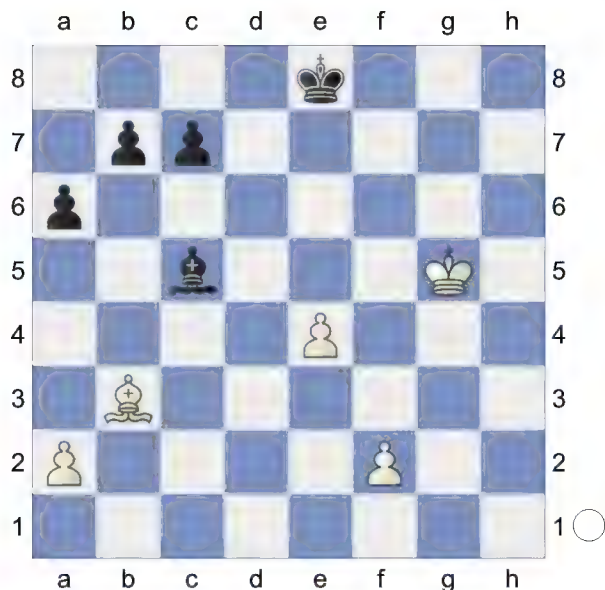


56.Kf4 Qd2+ 57.Kf5 White threatens Ke6 and mate. 57...Qg5+ 58.Qxg5 fxc5

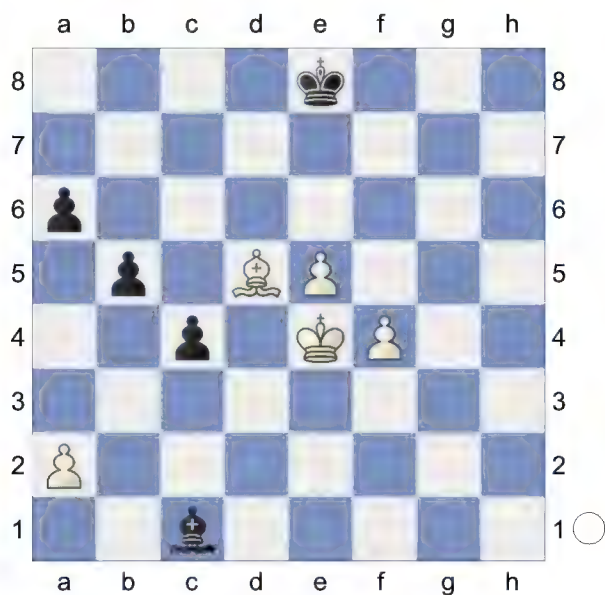


59.Kxg5 0.58/20
[59.f3!+- 1.92/24]
59...dxc5? 4.46/19
[59...a5!± 0.58/20]
60.bxc5+- Bxc5

(Diagram)



KB-KB 61.f4 b5 62.e5 Be3 63.Kf5 c5 64.Ke4 Bc1 65.Bd5 c4



66.Bb7? 0.03/20

[66.f5+- 5.45/21 c3 67.f6]

66...c3!= The position is equal. 67.Bxa6 Bxf4 Promotion 68.Bxb5+

[68.Kxf4 c2 69.Bxb5+ Ke7-+]

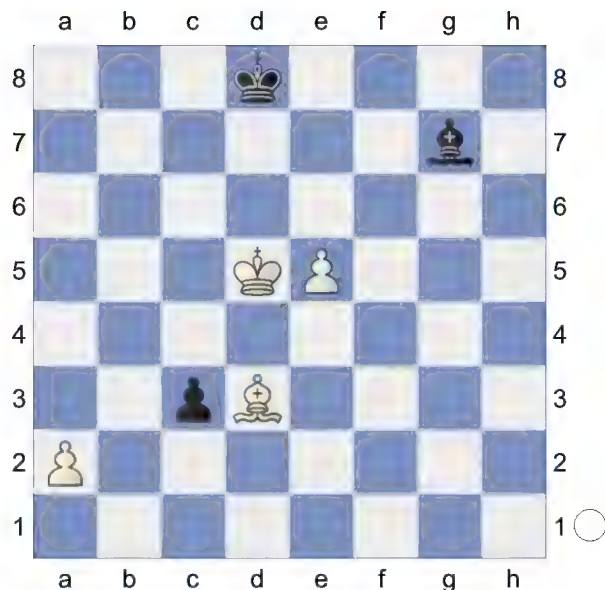
68...Kd8 ...c2 is the strong threat.

69.Bd3

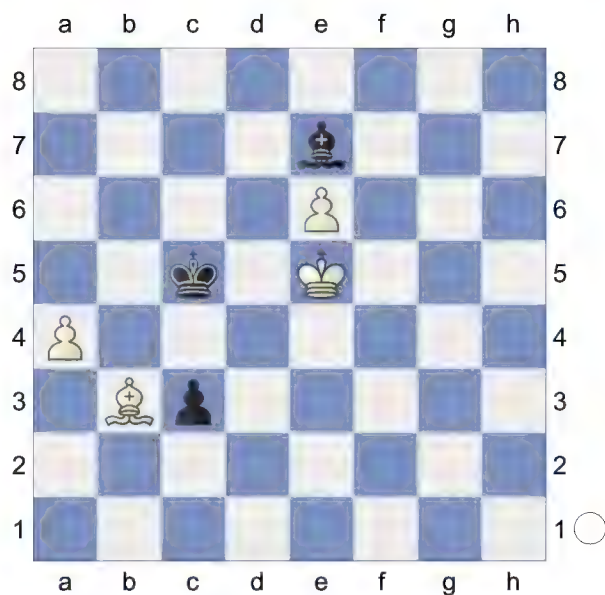
[69.Kxf4? loses. c2 70.Ke4 c1Q+ (70...c1B 71.a4±)]

69...Bh6 70.Kd5 Bg7

(Diagram)

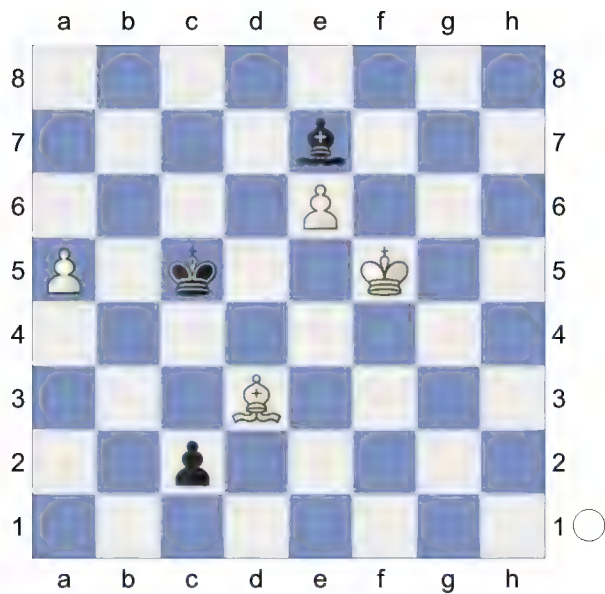


71.a4 Kc7 72.e6 Bf6 73.Bc2 Be7 74.Ke5 Kc6 75.Bb3 Kc5

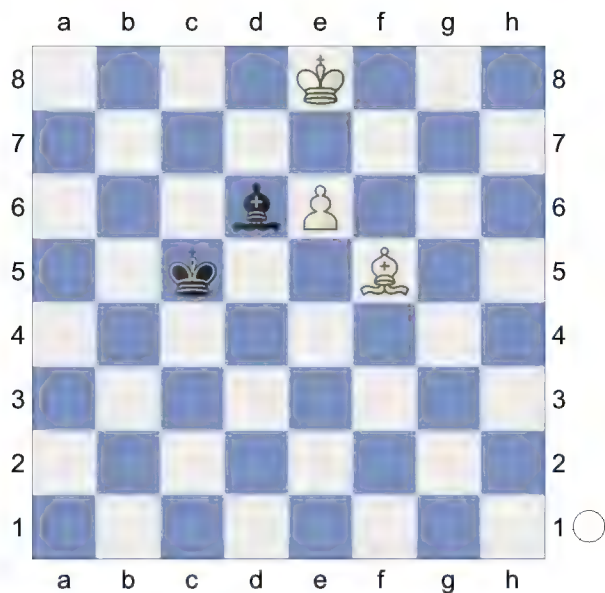


76.Bd1 Kc4 77.Bc2 Kc5! 78.Kf5 Kd5 79.a5 Kc5 80.Bd3 c2

(Diagram)

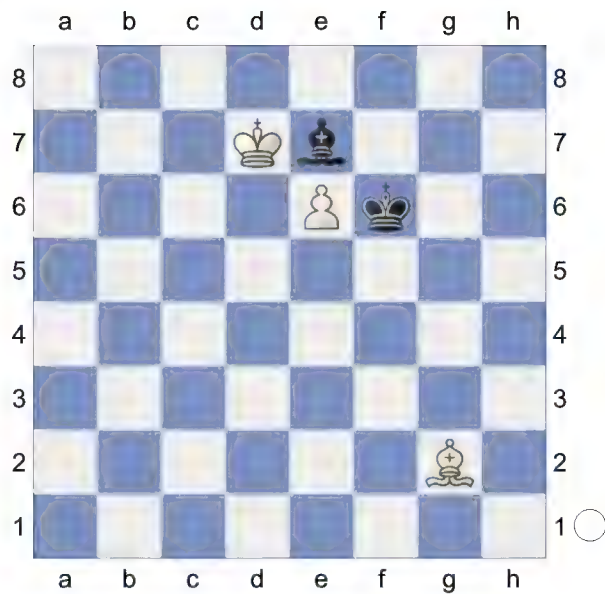


Deflection 81.Bxc2 Kb5 82.Kg6 Kxa5
83.Kf7 Bd6 84.Bf5 Kb6 85.Ke8 Kc5



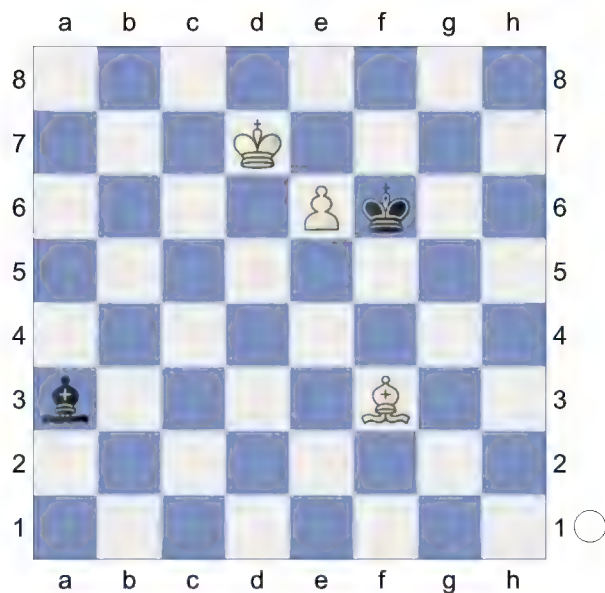
86.Kd7 Kd5 87.Be4+ **Deflection**
87...Ke5 88.Bc6 Bc5 89.Bb7 Kf6
90.Bg2 Be7

(Diagram)



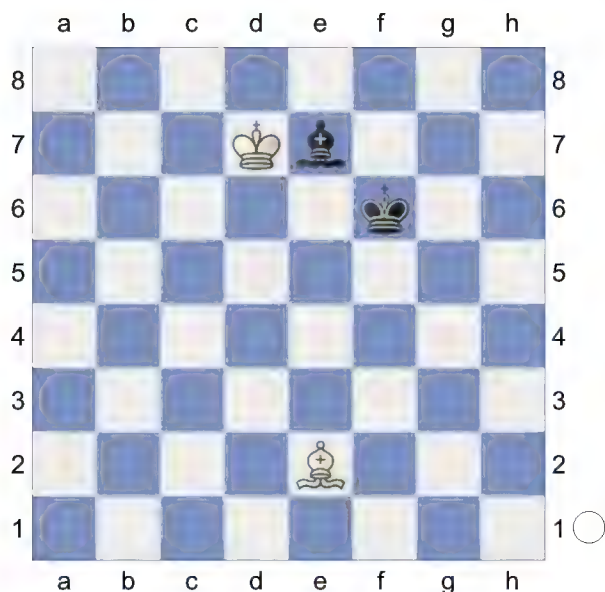
91.Bh1 Bf8 92.Bd5 Be7 93.Bb7
[93.Ba2!?]

93...Ba3 94.Bc6 Be7 95.Bf3 Ba3



96.Bg2 Be7 97.Bh3 Ba3 98.Bf1 Be7
99.Be2 Ba3 100.e7 **Black defended**
with fortune. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.28
(precise) 100...Bxe7

(Diagram)



1/2-1/2

6 **A40**
 ♖ **Gubajdullin,A..** **2233**
 ♜ **Moroni,L..** **2549**
 Titled Tue 8th Jul Late blitz (10) 8.7.25
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.e4 dxe5
 6.Nc3 f6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bc4 Nge7
 9.Qe2 Qg4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3
 Qxe4 12.Rfd1 Bg4 13.Rab1 Bxf3
 14.gxf3 Qg6+ 15.Kh1 b6 16.Rg1
 Qf5 17.Rxg7 Rf8 1-0 Kletochkaa
 (2693)-Yagermeistervariants (2514)
 Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3N

[5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0
 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4
 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3
 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3
 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kb1
 Bf6 19.Rd6 Be6 1/2-1/2 Genovese,A
 (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299

Linares 1998 20.Bc4 Rcd8 21.Bxe6
 Rxe6 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8 23.Rd1 Rb6+
 24.Kc1 Bb2+ 25.Kd2 Bf6 26.Bc7
 Ra6 27.Bxd8 Bxd8 28.Kc1 Bf6
 29.Rd7 Rxa2 30.Rxb7 Ra4 31.Nd2
 Bc3 32.Rb3 Ra1+ 33.Nb1 Be1
 34.Kb2 Ra5 1/2-1/2 Leisebein,P (1200)-
 Grott,P (1200) V0041 www.desc-
 online.de 1999]

[5.e4 Bg4 6.Be2 Qe7 7.Nc3 0-0-0
 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4
 Qxe4 11.Bd3 Bxf3 12.Bxe4 Bxd1
 13.Raxd1 Ne5 14.Bc3 g6 15.f4 Nc4
 16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.Rfe1 Rd8 18.b3
 Nb6 19.c4 Re8 1-0 Bashirli,S (1986)-
 Nevska,G (1863) Swiss Queens Wed
 #44 blitz 2024 (11)]

5...h5 1.33/19

[♞5...Qe7 0.97/18]



6.h4 Nf6 1.47/20

[♞6...Bg4 1.02/20]

7.Bg2± Bg4 8.0-0 White is clearly better.
8...Qd7 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Nb5
0.52/18

[10.Nd4± 1.50/19]

10...Qe6? 2.07/20

[10...Bc5!± 0.52/18 11.Qxd7+ Rxd7]



11.Nbd4 1.18/20

[11.Nfd4!+- 2.07/20 Nxd4 12.Qxd4]

11...Nxd4 1.80/19

[11...Qc4± 1.18/20]

12.Qxd4+- Kb8 2.37/18

[Δ12...Qxe2 1.80/19 13.Ng5 Qe7]

13.Be3 b6 2.62/19

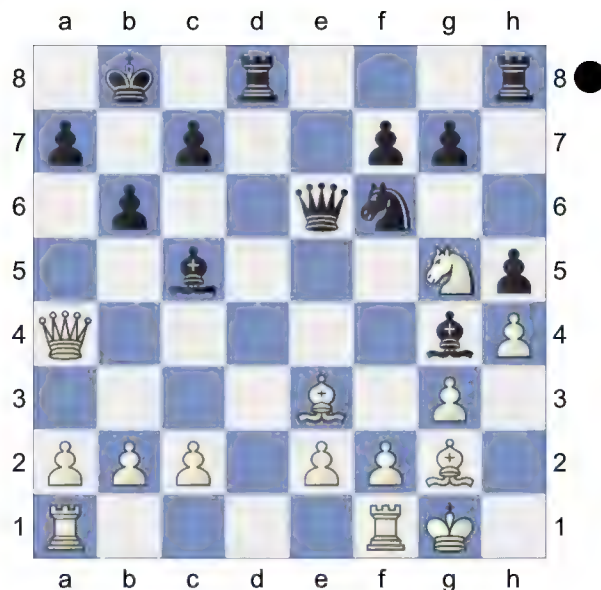
[13...c5 1.84/20 14.Qa4 Ne4
(14...Bxg3? 15.Bxc5 b6 16.fxg3+-)]

14.Qa4 Bc5 4.33/19

[14...Bxg3 1.88/19 15.Ng5 (15.Nd4
Rxd4 16.Bxd4 Bxh4+-) 15...Qe8
(15...Qe7? 16.Qc6+-)]

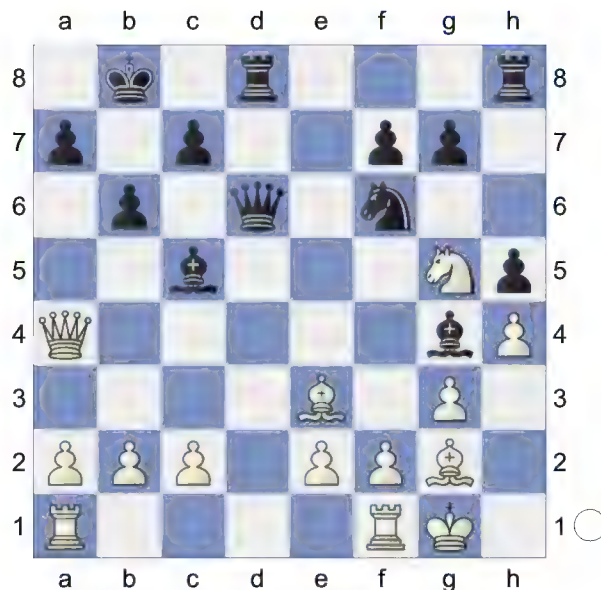
15.Ng5

(Diagram)



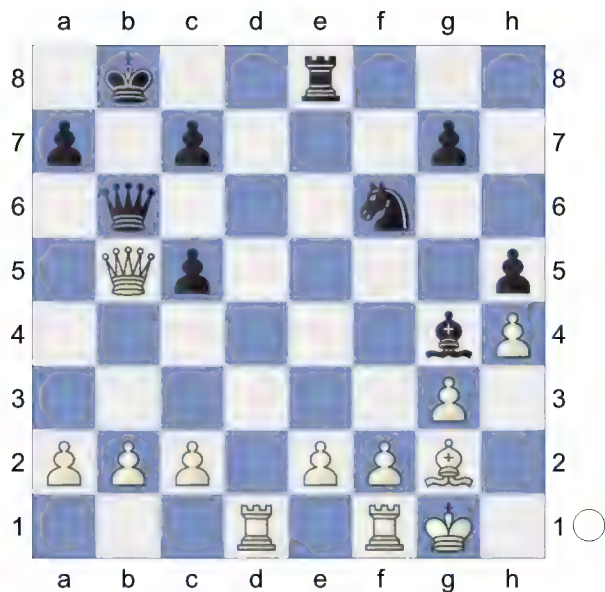
Deflection 15...Qd6 4.67/21

[15...Qe8 2.60/21 was worth a try.
16.Qxe8 Rhxe8]

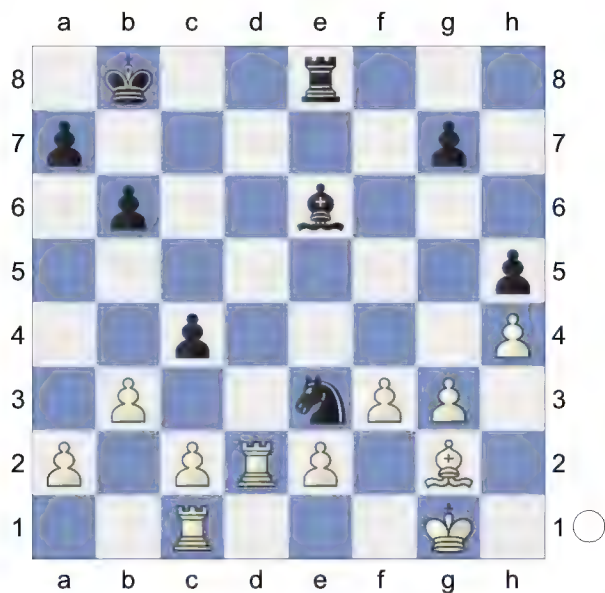


**16.Nxf7 Qe6 17.Nxd8 Rxd8 18.Rad1
Re8 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.Qb5+ Qb6**

(Diagram)

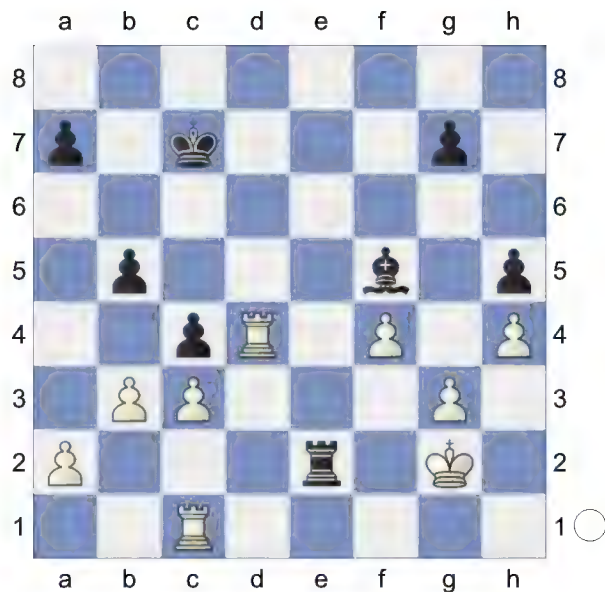


**21.Qxb6+ cxb6 22.f3 Be6 23.b3 Nd5
24.Rd2 Ne3 25.Rc1 c4**

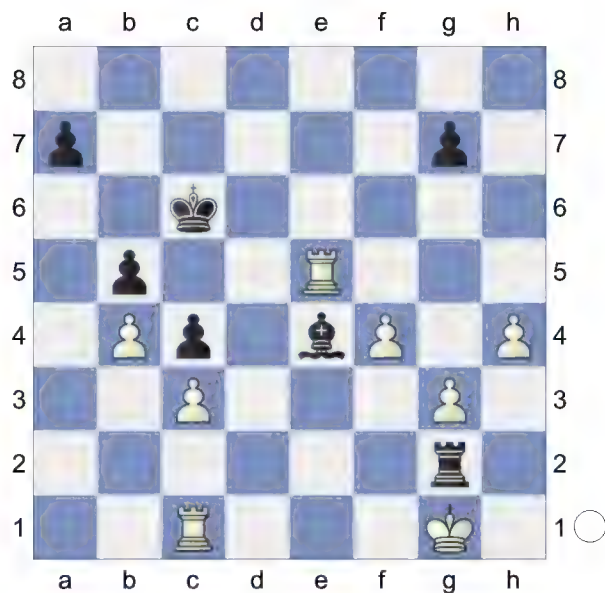


**26.Kf2 Bf5 27.c3 Kc7 28.Rd4 b5
29.f4 Nxg2 30.Kxg2 Rxe2+**

(Diagram)

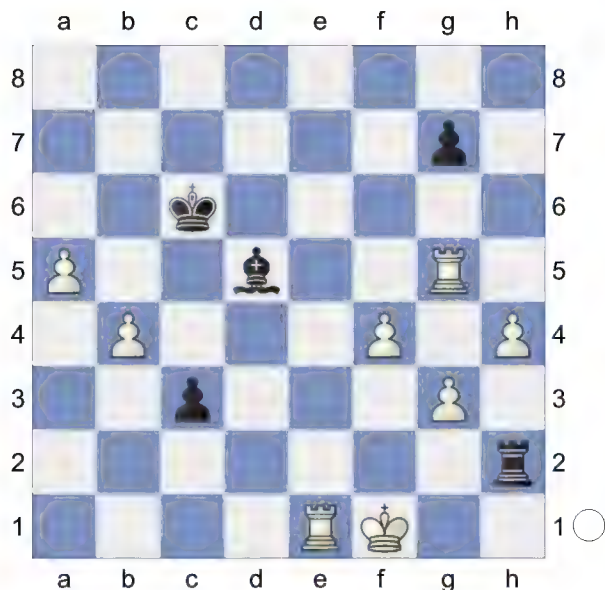


**Endgame KRR-KRB 31.Kg1 Bd3
32.Rd5 Kc6 33.Rxh5 Rxa2 34.b4 Be4
35.Re5 Rg2+**



**36.Kf1 Rh2 37.Re1 Bd5 38.Rg5 a5
39.bxa5 b4 40.cxb4
[40.Rxg7 bxc3 41.Rge7 c2=]
40...c3**

(Diagram)



41.Rc1 0.03/18

[41.b5+- 6.30/17 Kc5 42.Rd1
(42.Rxg7 c2+-)]

41...Rh1+= 42.Ke2 Rxc1 KRB-KR

43.b5+? -6.09/21

[43.Kd3= 0.17/19]

43...Kc5+ Black is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 43...Kxb5 44.Rxd5+ Kc4
45.Rd1 Rc2+ 46.Ke3±]

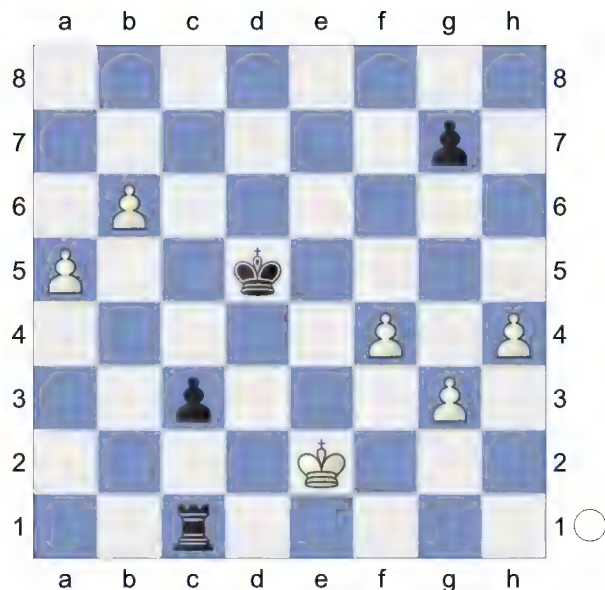
44.b6 -8.37/22

[44.Kd3 -5.16/18 Kb4 45.Rxd5
Rd1+ 46.Ke4]

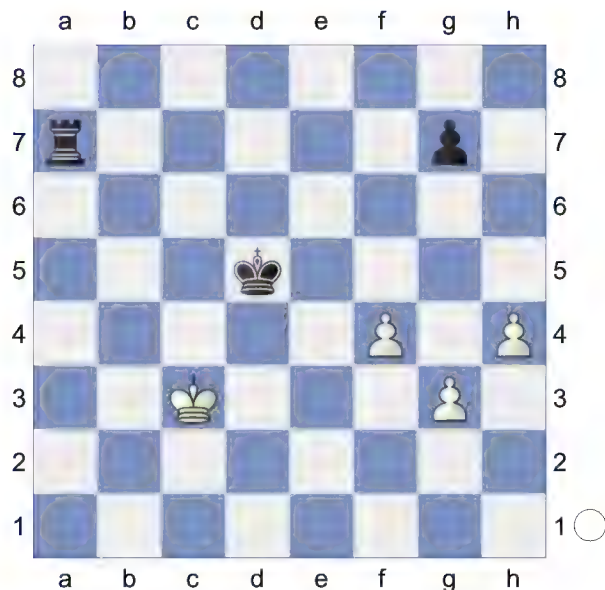
44...Kd4 Threatens to win with ...Bc4+.

45.Rxd5+ Kxd5

(Diagram)



KR-KP 46.b7 Rb1 47.Kd3 Rxb7
48.Kxc3 Rb5 49.a6 Ra5 50.a7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.75 **50...Rxa7**



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B15

□ Graif, William

2211

■ Kovalevsky, Stanislav

2105

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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.e4 c6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3
exf3



6.Nxf3 Bg4? 1.89/22

[6...Bf5+ -0.72/22 7.0-0 e6 8.Ng5
Bg6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nxe6 Qd7
11.Qe2 (11.Bg5 Qxe6 12.Bxf6 gxf6
13.Re1 Qxe1+ 14.Qxe1+ Kd8
15.Qf2 Nd7 16.Kh1 Bd6 17.d5 Kc7
18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Rd1 Be5 20.Qe2
Bxc3 21.bxc3 Rhe8 22.Qd2 Rad8
23.Qd6+ Kb7 24.Rb1+ Nb6 25.Qxf6
Bxc2 1-0 Graif,W (2304)-Ansh,M
(2171) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th
Apr Late blitz 2023 (7)) 11...Be7
12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Bh6 b5 14.Rae1
Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2 Rhe8
17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5#
1-0 Badmatsyrenov,O (2416)-
Povshednyi,I (2223) Speed Chess Q1
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7.Ne5! Discovered Attack, Double Attack
7...Be6

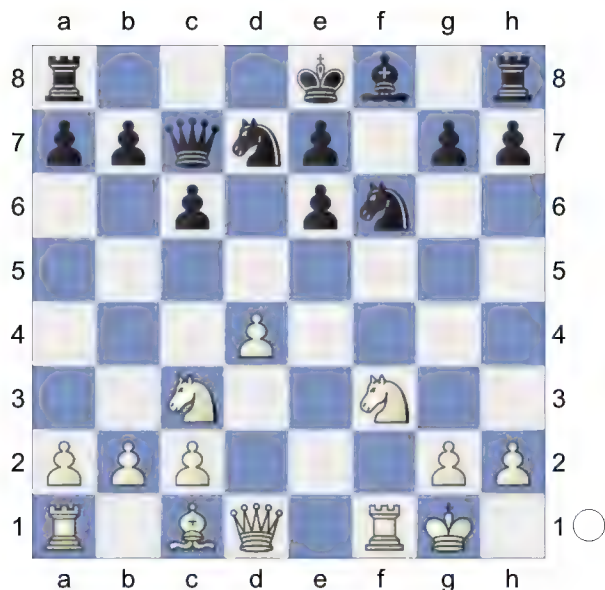
[7...Bh5? 8.Qxh5 Qxd4 9.Qxf7+
(9.Bxf7+ Kd8+-) 9...Kd8 10.Qe6+-]

8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.0-0 White is clearly
better.

[9.Be3 Nbd7 10.Qf3 g6 11.g4 Qa5
12.0-0 Bg7 13.Nxd7 Kxd7 14.b4
Qd8 15.Na4 Kc8 16.c4 Rf8
17.Rad1 Nd5 18.Qe4 Rxf1+ 19.Kxf1
Nxe3+ 20.Qxe3 b6 21.Qxe6+ Kb7
22.d5 cxd5 23.Rxd5 Qf8+
½-½ Pinson,H-Keiling,L FRA-ch25
Besancon 1949 (5) 24.Ke2 Rd8
25.c5 Rxd5 26.Qxd5+ Kc7 27.b5
Qf6 28.c6 Qd6 29.Qxd6+ exd6
30.Kd3 a6 ½-½ C1 Nb1-Kjoita,T
Grodzisk Mazowiecki 103/(30) 2007
(5)]

9...Nbd7 10.Nf3 Qc7

(Diagram)



11.Ng5 1.20/21

[11.Re1+- 1.76/22]

11...e5± 12.dxe5! Qxe5 13.Re1 Qc5+

14.Be3 0.61/25

[White should play 14.Kh1± 1.47/24]

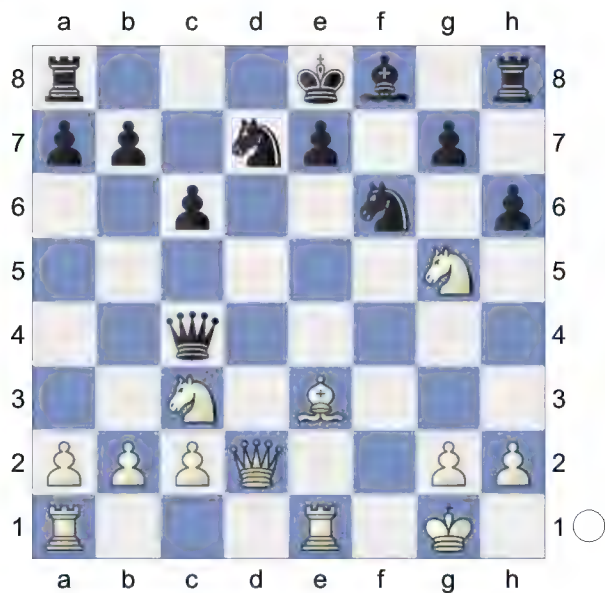
14...Qc4 Against Ne6 **15.Qd2** 0.19/25

[15.Qd4± 0.87/25 b5 (15...Qxd4

16.Bxd4 a6 17.Ne6±) 16.Qxc4 bxc4

17.Ne6]

15...h6=



16.b3↑ White is pushing. **16...Qg8**

[16...Qg4 with more complications.

17.h3 Qf5 18.Rf1 Qe5]

17.Nf3 White stays focused until the end. **17...0-0-0** 1.41/22

[Black should play 17...e6± 0.50/21]



18.Bxa7 0.75/20 White is much more active.

[Δ18.Nb5! 1.41/22 cxb5 19.Qc3+

Kb8 20.Bxa7+ Decoy Kxa7

(20...Ka8? 21.Qa5+-) 21.Qa5+ Kb8

22.Qxd8+ Ka7 23.a4]

18...g5? 2.95/23

[18...e5± 0.75/20]

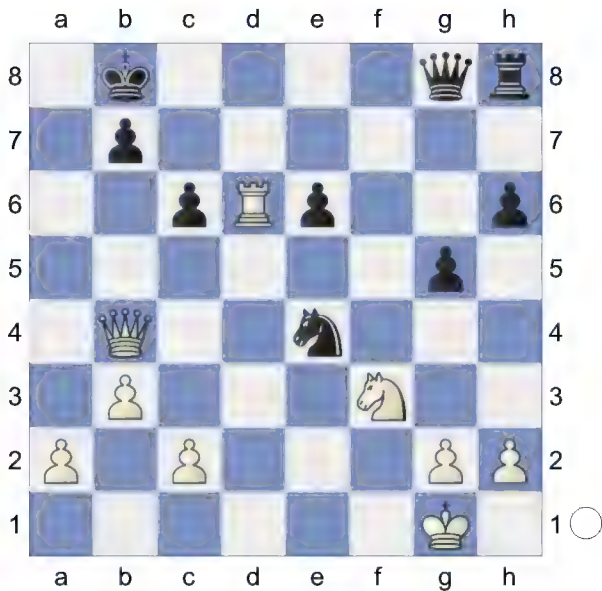
19.Rad1 e6



20.Nb5? 0.82/21 **Bc5+?** 4.17/22
[20...Nd5± 0.82/21]

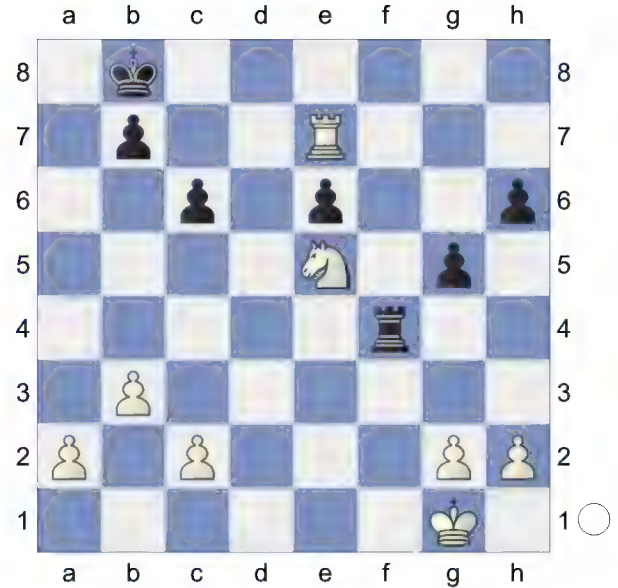


21.Bxc5+- Nxc5 22.Nd6+ Kb8 23.Qb4
Repels Nce4. White is clearly winning.
23...Rxd6 24.Rxd6 Nce4 25.Rxe4
Nxe4

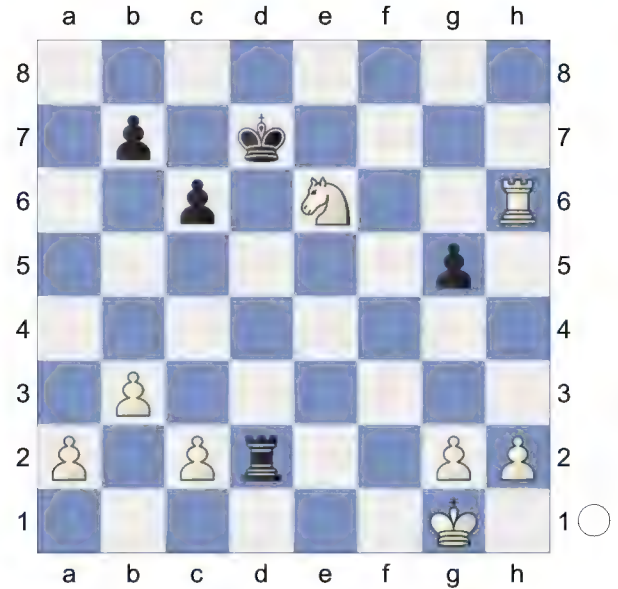


26.Qxe4 Qg7 Inhibits Qe5. 27.Qe5
Qxe5 28.Nxe5 Endgame KRN-KR
28...Re8 29.Rd7 Rf8 30.Re7
and Nd7+ should not be overlooked
30...Rf4

(Diagram)

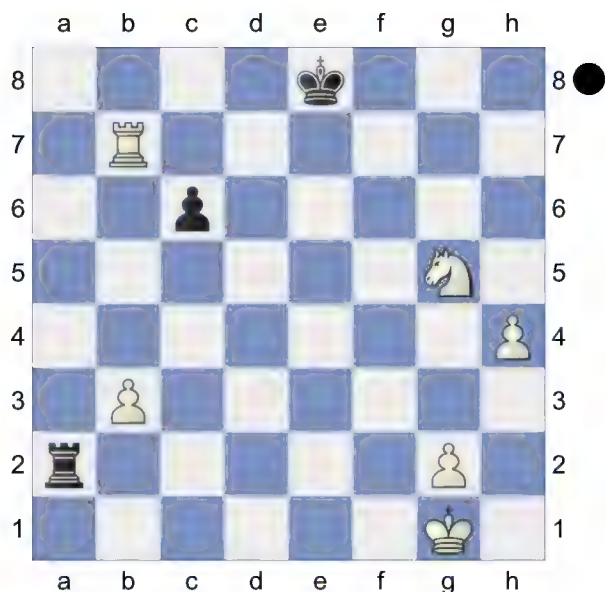


31.Rxe6 Kc7 32.Rxh6 Re4 33.Nf3
Re2 34.Nd4 Rd2 35.Ne6+ Kd7



36.Nxg5 Rxc2 37.h4 Rxa2 38.Rh7+
Ke8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.65 39.Rxb7

(Diagram)



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□ Garg, Priyansh

■ Arslanov, S..

A40

2095

2410

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[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is TD for the USCCC but somebody else must have controlled his section. He is featured, with this game, in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's history of CC in America p215 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.exd6

[4.Nc3 Bg4 5.Bg5 Qd7 6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6 9.Bh4 0-0-0

10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxc4 13.hxc4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bxc4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rh6 0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

4...Bxd6 5.Nc3 Bg4



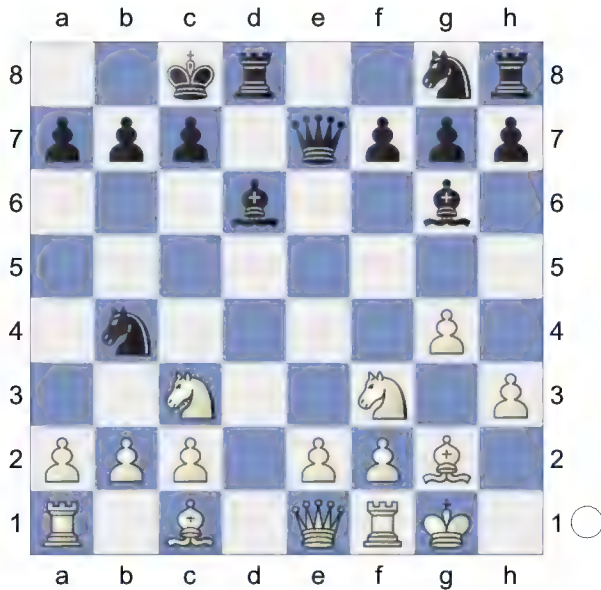
6.h3N

[6.e4 Nge7 7.Be2 Qd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 a6 10.Nd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Ng6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.g3 b5 14.Nf5 b4 15.Nd5 a5 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.Rxd6 a4 18.Qc4 Rfc8 19.Bf4 Qb7 20.Qd5 b3 0-1 Sv Kaponier Vechta-Scss Bad Zwischenahn Niedersächsische Landesblitzmannschaft 2024 (18)]
[6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3 Bxc3 11.hxc3 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Kd7 20.e4 Ke6 1-0 Muetsch, A (2249)-Arslanov, S (2410) Titled 2th Nov Early 2024 (3)]
6...Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Bg2 White is better. 8...Qe7 1.89/21
[8...h5± 1.15/21]

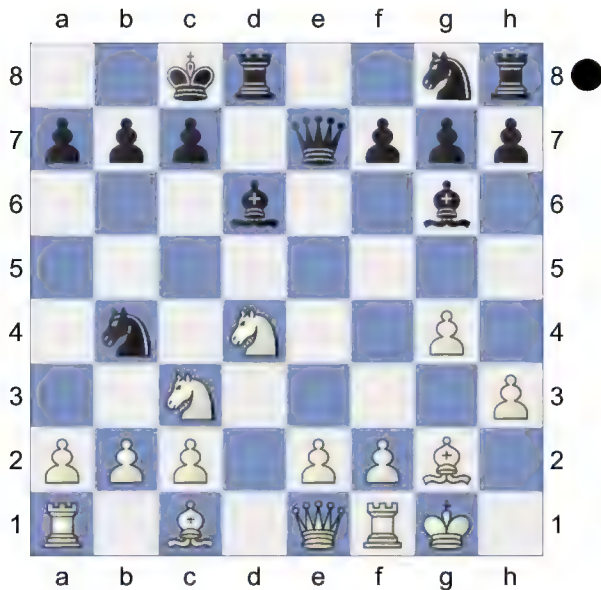
9.0-0? 0.22/20

[9.Nd4+- 1.89/21 Na5 10.Nd5]

9...0-0-0= 10.Qe1 Nb4



11.Nd4



and Ncb5 should not be overlooked

11...Qe5 12.Nf3 Prevents Qh2+.

12...Qe7 13.e4? -1.45/23

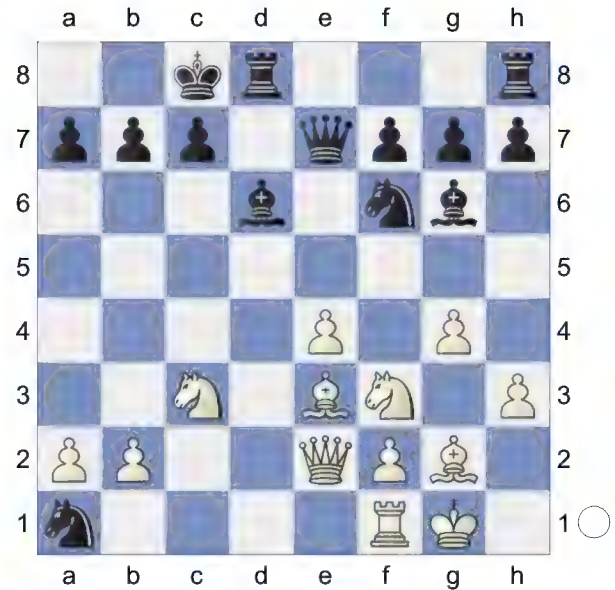
[13.Nb5!= 0.29/20]

13...Nxc2+ Black is more active. 14.Qe2 Nxa1 15.Be3 -2.04/21

[15.Bg5 -1.66/19 keeps fighting. Nf6 (15...f6? 16.Be3+-) 16.Rxa1]

15...Nf6+

[15...Nb3 16.axb3 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Qxe4 18.Nd4±]

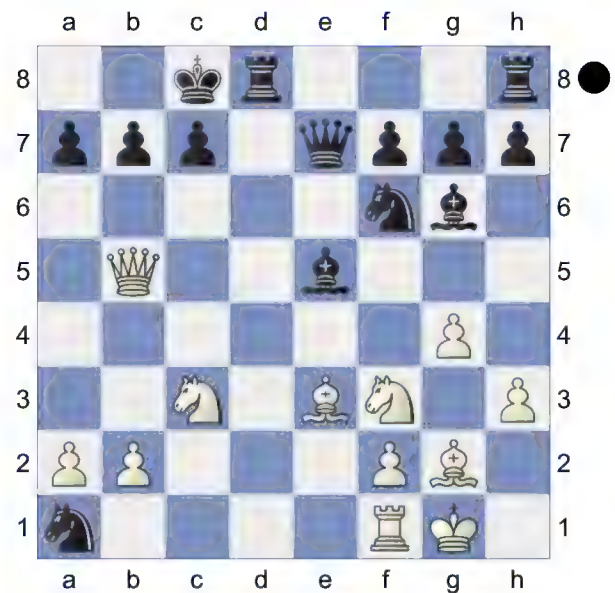


...Nxe4! is the strong threat. 16.e5 -2.92/22

[16.Rxa1 -1.90/20 Nxe4 Nxe4 (16...Bxe4? 17.Nxe4 18.Bxa7+-) 17.Nd4]

16...Bxe5 17.Qb5 -4.42/22

[17.Nxe5 -1.84/22 Qxe5 18.Rxa1]



17...Bxc3 Black is clearly winning.

[17...Bd3 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Nxe5]

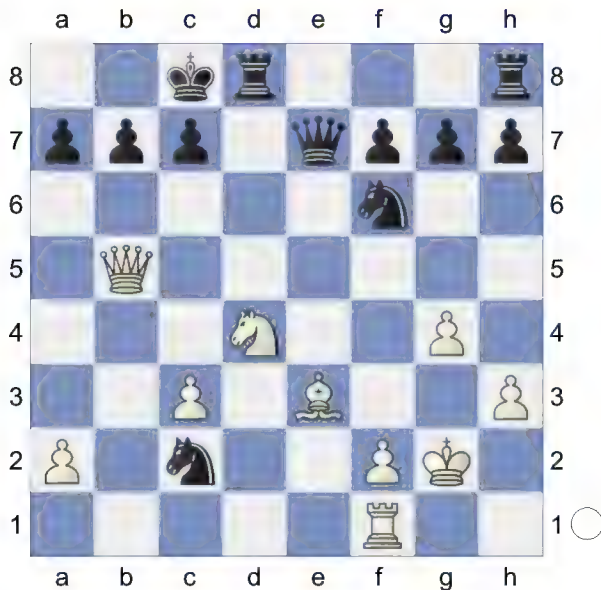
Bxf1 (19...Nc2? 20.Nxd3 Rxd3
21.g5-+) 20.Bxf1-+]

18.Nd4 Be4

[Stronger than 18...Bxd4 19.Bxb7+
Kb8 20.Bc6+ Bb6 21.Qa6 Bxe3
22.Qb7#]

[Not 18...c6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Qxc6+
Qc7 21.Qa6+ Kd7 22.Rxa1-+]

19.bxc3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.65/Black=0.23 (precise)
20...Nc2



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□ Carlsen,M.

C70

2839

■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

2771

SuperUnited CRO Blitz 2025 (6.5) 5.7.25
[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7

(Diagram)



6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.d5 Nce7
White is slightly better. White has an
edge. 9.Be3 0-0 0.64/23

[9...Bxe3= 0.12/20 should be
considered. 10.fxe3 Ng8]

10.d6±

[10.Bxa7 Rxa7 11.d6 cxd6 12.Qxd6
f6 13.Na3 b5 14.Bb3+ Kh8 15.Rfd1
Rb7 16.c4 Rb6 17.Qd2 f5 18.exf5
Rxf5 19.Bc2 Rxf3 20.gxf3 Nf4
21.Qe3 Re6 22.Kh1 Nc6 23.cxb5
Qh4 24.Qc5 Rf6 0-1 Sydykov,B
(2221)-Le,T (2598) Titled Tuesday
intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025
(4)]

10...Nc6N

[10...cxd6 11.Qxd6 Bxe3 12.fxe3 a5
13.Bb5 b6 14.Nbd2 Bb7 15.Nxe5
Nxe5 16.Qxe5 d6 17.Qd4 d5
18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 Nxd5
20.Nc4 a4 21.Nd6 a3 22.Nxb7 axb2
23.Rab1 Nxe3 24.Rf3 Nd5 25.Rxb2
1-0 Steinberg,N (2554)-Aaditya,D
(2448) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th
Sep Early blitz 2024 (5)]

(Diagram)



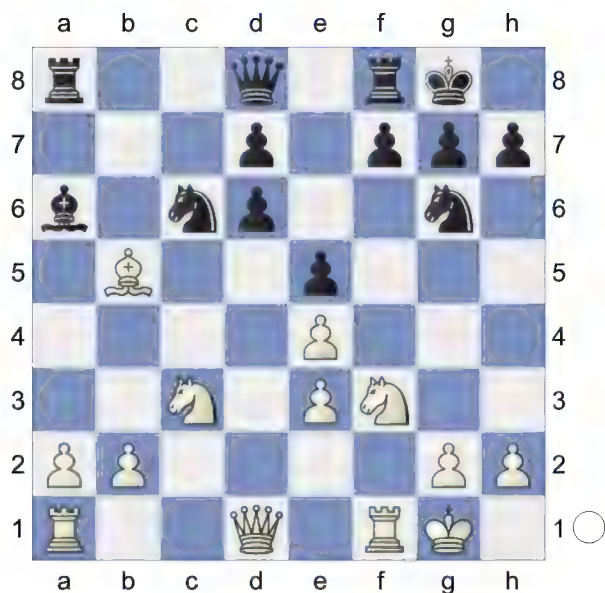
11.c4 White has more active pieces.

11...Bxe3 12.fxe3 cxd6 13.Nc3

[13.Qxd6 Qb6±]

13...b5 1.27/21 14.cxb5± axb5

15.Bxb5 Ba6



Wards off a4 16.Bxa6

[16.Qxd6?! Bxb5 17.Nxb5 Qb6=]

16...Rxa6 17.Qxd6 Qb8 18.Qxb8

[18.Qxd7?! Rd8 (18...Qxb2 19.Nd5 Qa3±) 19.Qh3 Qxb2±]

18...Rxb8 19.Rf2 Nf8 20.Rd1 f6

(Diagram)



21.b3 0.89/17

[Δ21.Nh4 1.35/16]

21...Ra7 1.66/20

[Δ21...Nb4± 0.89/17]

22.Nd2+- Ne6 23.Nc4 Na5 24.Nd6

Rc7 2.52/20

[24...Nc6± 1.60/16 was called for. is a better defense. 25.h4 (25.Rd5 Nc7) 25...Nb4]

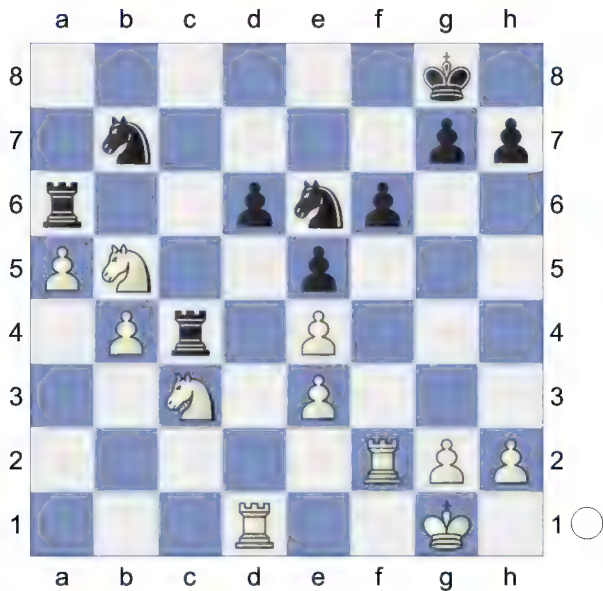
25.Nd5+- Ra7



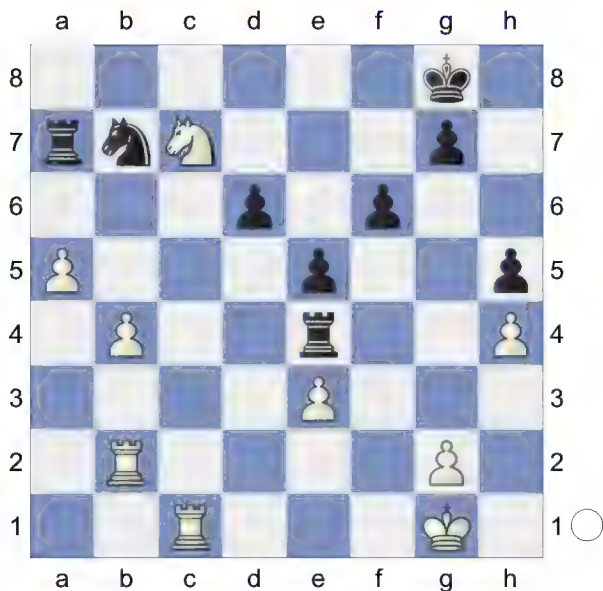
26.b4 Nb7 27.Nb5 Ra6 28.Ndc3

[Weaker is 28.Ne7+ Kf8 29.Nd5 (29.Rxd7 Nbc5=) 29...Nd6±]

28...d6 29.a4 Black is weak on the light squares **29...Rc8 30.a5 Rc4**



31.Rb2 Ng5 32.h4 Nxe4 33.Nxe4 Rxe4 34.Rc1 Against Rc4 Prevents Rc4 **34...h5 35.Nc7** White is clearly winning. **35...Ra7**



36.a6 Nc5 37.bxc5

[Not 37.Nb5 Rxa6 38.bxc5 dxc5]]

37...Rxc7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.30
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.31 **38.Ra1**

(Diagram)



Dodges Ra4 Prevents Ra4 1-0

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□ **Howell,D.**

■ **Matinian,N.**

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[Kitty Kat]

C70

2668

2421

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.d3N

[5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.d4 Bxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bg5 c5 11.Qxc5 d6 12.Qd4 c5 13.Qd2 0-0 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.f3 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 a5 19.Rhd1 a4 1-0 Kunze,J-Wolf,S Sachsen-ch U10 2004 (7)]

[5.c3 Nf6 (5...Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bg4 12.Bxc6+ Qxc6 13.Re1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kd7 15.d5 Qg6+ 16.Kh1 Qf5 17.c4 Rhe8 18.Rg1 Rad8 19.Be3 Kc8 20.Rxg7 6) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4

â-6B | 6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.exd5 |
 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
 Spanisch) 6.d4 (6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6
 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Nf1 h6
 11.Bh4 Na5 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4
 Bb6 14.bxa5 Bxa5 15.Qb3 Qd7
 16.Ne3 Kh8 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.0-0 c6
 19.a4 Rb8 20.axb5 Rxb5
 1-0 13... ♖h7 and 17... ♖f7_189 (1831)-
 Ezat,A (1380) 145/(126) Douglas
 2019 (2)) 6...Ba7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5
 h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.Qc1 d6 11.Bxc6
 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5
 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8 16.Qxf6
 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3 Rg6 19.e5
 Rb8 1-0 Modestov,B (2664)-Joseph,M
 (2547) Olympiad-31 Moscow 1994]

5...Nge7



6.c3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 0.23/17

[7...d5 -0.24/19]

8.h3 -0.21/18

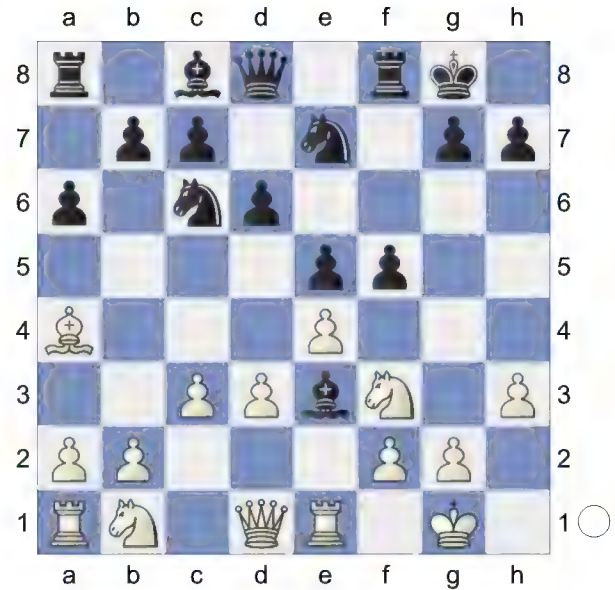
[8.Be3 0.23/17 is more appropriate.]

8...Ba7 9.Re1 -0.55/18

[9.Be3= -0.17/19]

9...f5! ♗ Black is slightly better. 10.Be3
 Bxe3 -0.05/18

[10...fxe4! ♗ -0.60/17 11.Bb3+ Kh8]



11.Rxe3 -0.93/21

[11.fxe3= -0.05/18 fxe4 12.Bb3+
 Kh8 13.Ng5]

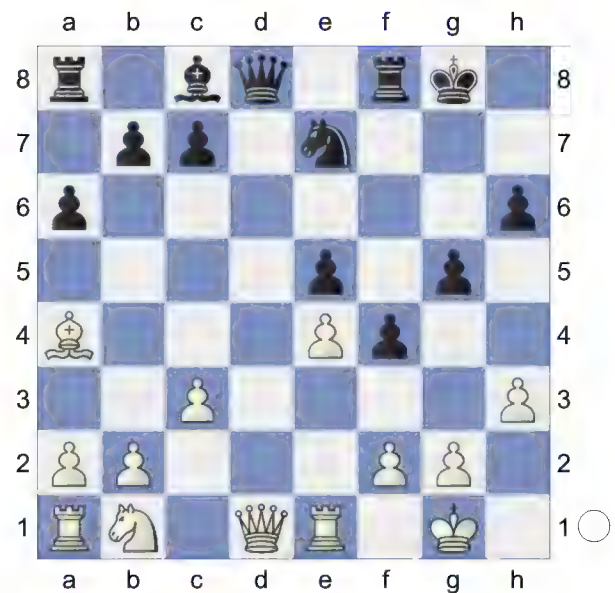
11...f4 -0.38/19

[11...Kh8 ♗ -0.93/21]

12.Re1 h6 13.d4 g5 14.dxe5 Nxe5
 1.12/20

[14...dxe5= -0.22/19 15.Nbd2 Qd6]

15.Nxe5± dxe5

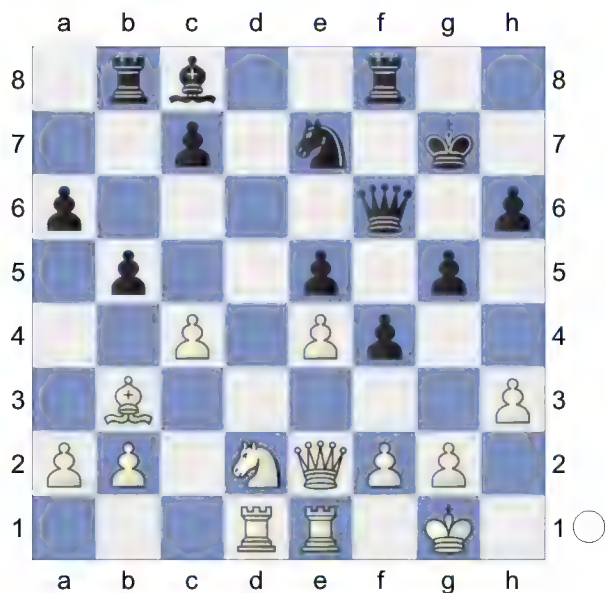


16.Nd2 -0.34/21

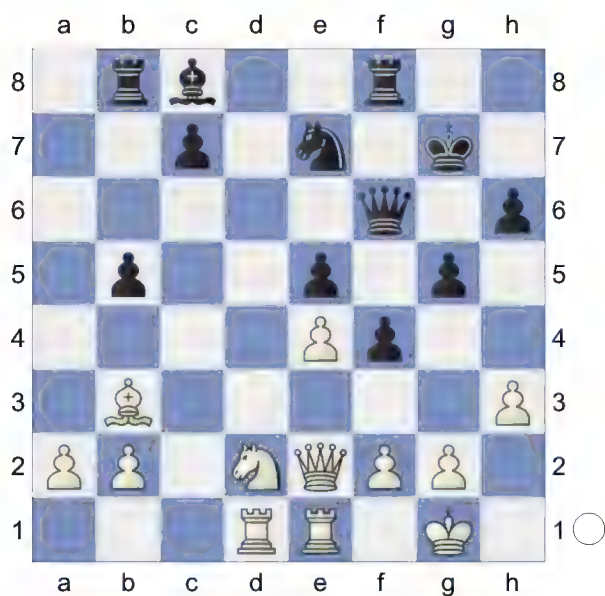
[White has to play 16.Qb3+!± 0.98/21
 Rf7 17.Rd1]

16...Qd6 0.34/18

[16...g4± -0.34/21]
17.Qe2 -0.28/18
 [17.Nf3± 0.34/18]
17...b5 0.19/19
 [Δ17...Kh7 -0.28/18]
18.Bb3+= Kg7 19.Rad1 -0.28/19
 [Δ19.Red1 0.15/19]
19...Qf6 20.c4 Rb8 0.64/20
 [20...b4± -0.36/18]

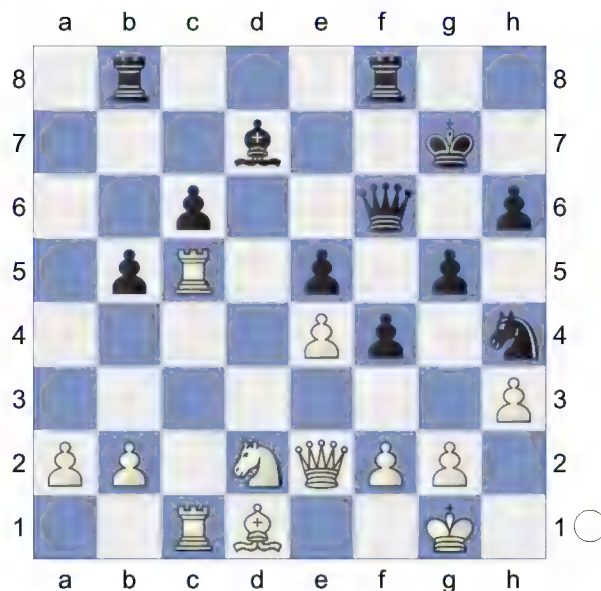


21.cxb5± axb5



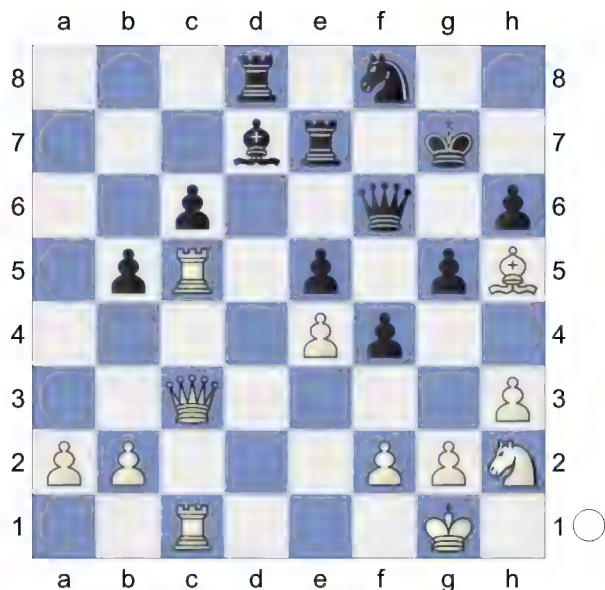
22.Rc1 c6 23.Rc5 0.27/22
 [23.Qh5± 0.63/20]

23...Ng6 24.Rec1 Bd7 25.Bd1 -0.24/19
 [25.a4± 0.31/20]
25...Nh4 1.14/19
 [25...h5!= -0.24/19 keeps the balance.]



26.Qd3 0.75/21
 [Δ26.Nf3 1.14/19]
26...Rbd8± 27.Qc3 Rfe8 1.57/18
 [Black should try 27...b4± 0.70/19
 28.Qxb4 f3 29.Bxf3 (29.Nxf3 Bxh3
 30.Qc3 Bxg2±) 29...Qf4]
28.Nf3 0.77/18
 [White should play 28.Bh5 1.57/18]
28...Ng6 2.08/18
 [28...Nxf3+± 0.77/18 29.Bxf3 Ra8]
29.Nh2+- Re7 2.46/19
 [Δ29...Re6 1.87/18 30.Bh5 Rd6]
30.Bh5 Nf8

(Diagram)



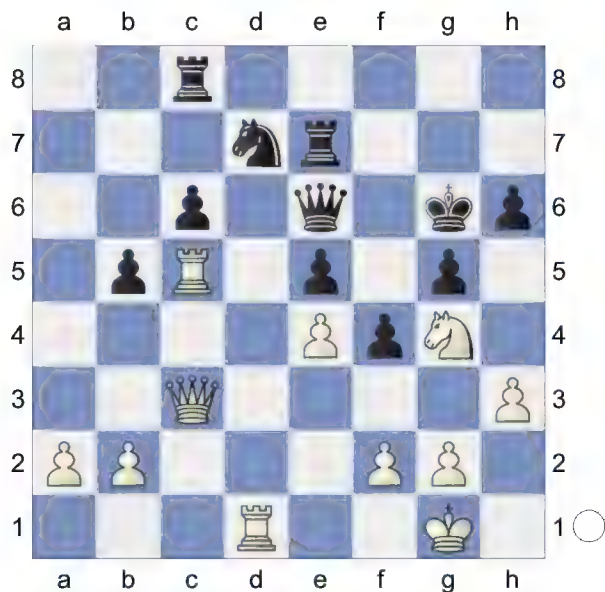
31.Rd1

[31.Nf3 Re6 32.Rxe5 (32.Nxe5 b4±) 32...Rxe5 33.Qxe5 (33.Nxe5 Be8+-) 33...Qxe5 34.Nxe5 Rc8+-]

31...Rc8 32.Bg4

[32.Nf3 Rc7 33.Nxe5 (33.Rxe5 Rxe5 34.Nxe5 Be6+-) 33...Be8]

32...Kg6 33.Bxd7 Nxd7 34.Ng4 Qe6

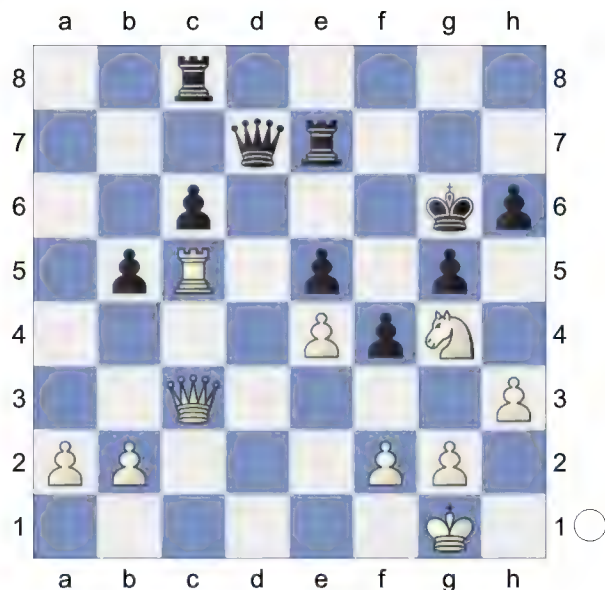


35.Rxd7!

Remove Defender, Decoy

35...Qxd7

(Diagram)



36.Nxe5+ Rxe5 37.Rxe5

[37.Qxe5 b4 38.Rc4 c5+-]

37...Re8 38.Rxe8 Qxe8 Endgame KQ-KQ. White is a pawn up. 39.Qd4 Qd6+ is the strong threat. 39...Qe6 3.32/23

[39...Qe7 2.37/18 was called for. 40.Kh2 Qe6]

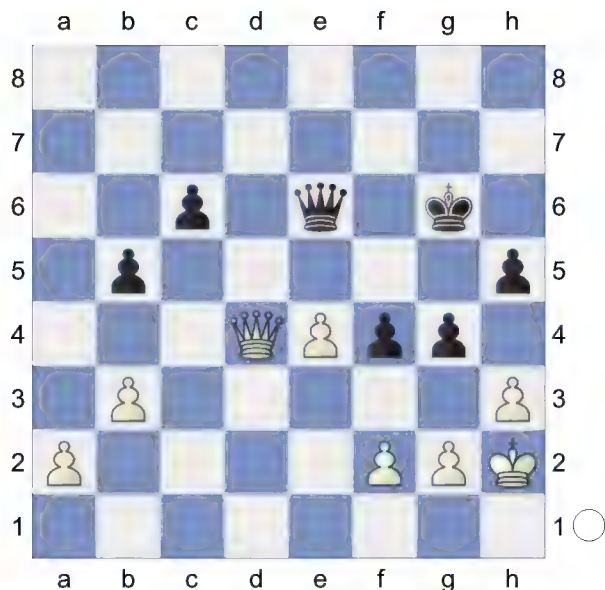
40.b3 h5



41.Kh2 1.08/17

[41.a4+- 2.67/20 has better winning chances.]

41...g4±



42.hxg4 0.67/16

[42.g3!± 1.04/21 fxc3+ 43.Kxg3]

42...hxg4± 43.Kg1 Kg5? 4.00/20

[43...Qe7± 0.55/21]

44.Kf1? 1.22/16

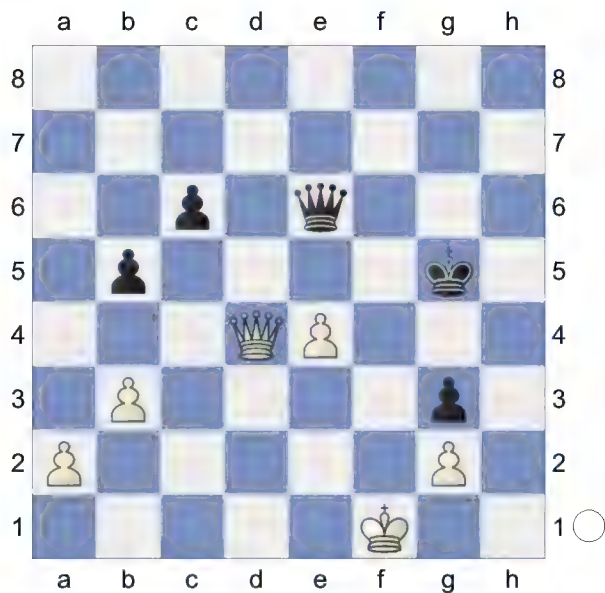
[44.Qg7+- 4.00/20 Kh5 45.f3]

44...g3? 6.58/20

[44...Kh6± 1.22/16 45.Ke2 c5

46.Qxc5 Qxe4+ 47.Kd2 Qxg2]

45.fxc3 fxc3

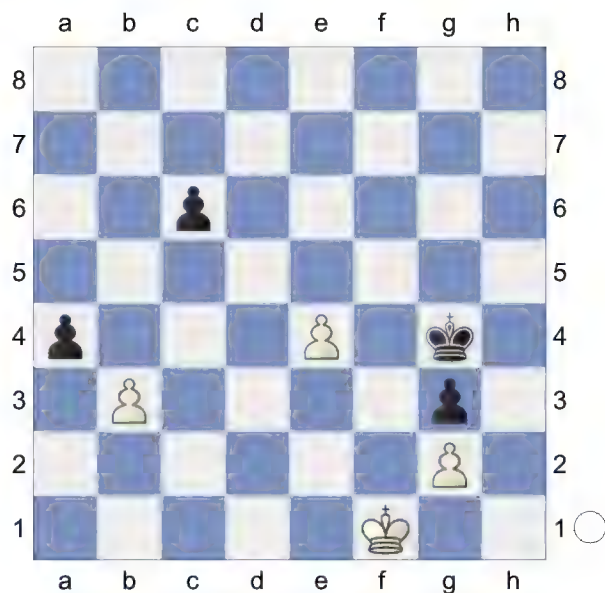


46.Qe3+ Kg4 6.40/22

[46...Kg6 4.42/19 47.Qxg3+ Kh5]

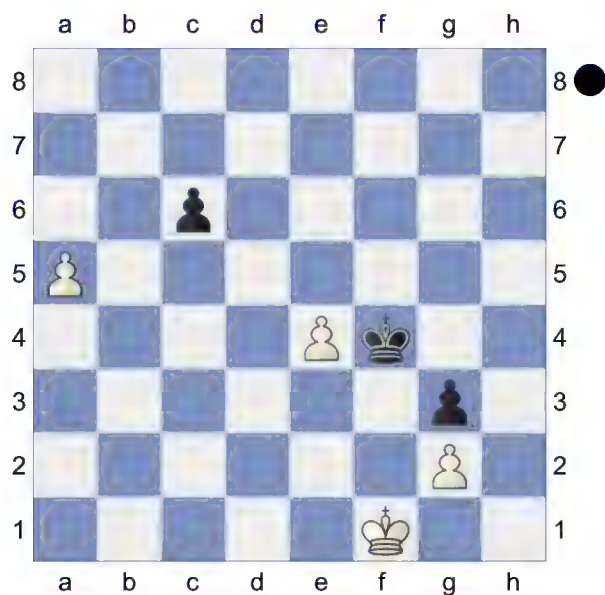
47.Qf3+- Kh4 48.Qf4+ Qg4

49.Qxg4+ Kxg4 50.a4 bxa4



51.bxa4 Kf4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.41/Black=0.87 **52.a5**



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□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

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[Kitty Kat]

C82

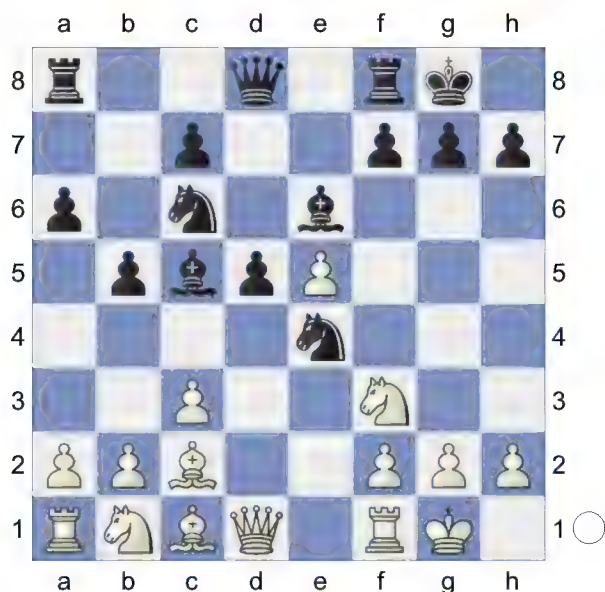
2757

2782

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...

Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Bc2 0-0

11.Nbd2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.Nf1

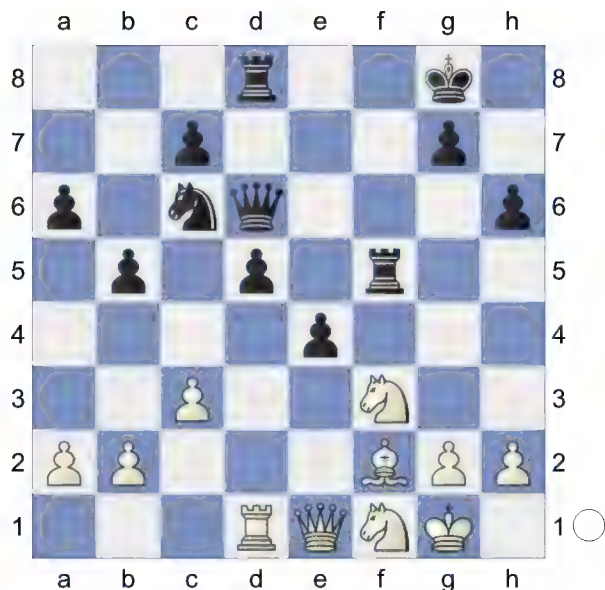


Black must now prevent Be3. 13...Bxf2+
14.Kxf2 fxe5 Strongly threatening ...e4.
15.Kg1 Bxh7+! is the strong threat.
White is slightly better. 15...Qd6



16.Be3 Rad8 17.Qe1 Bf5 18.Bxf5
Rxf5 19.Rd1 h6 20.Bf2
[Much worse is 20.Ng3 Rf7]]
20...e4
[20...Rf7]

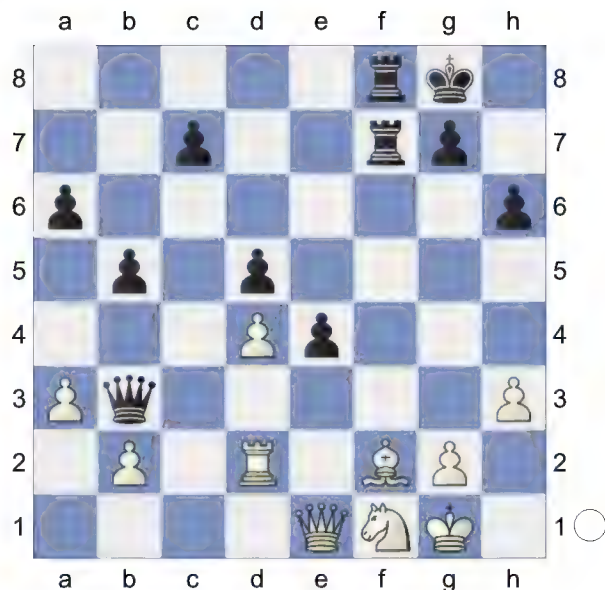
(Diagram)

**21.Nd4N**

[21.Bg3 exf3 22.Bxd6 f2+ 23.Qxf2 Rxf2 24.Kxf2 Rxd6 25.Ne3 d4 26.cxd4 Nxd4 27.b4 Nc6 28.Rxd6 cxd6 29.Nd5 Kf7 30.Ke3 Ke6 31.Ke4 Ne7 32.Nf4+ Kf6 33.a3 g5 34.Nh5+ Kg6 35.Ng3 h5 Fromm,M (2425)-Babula,V (2574) Germany 2023 ½-½ (48) 36.h3 h4 37.Ne2 Kf6 38.Nd4 d5+ 39.Kf3 Ng6 40.Nb3 Ne5+ 41.Ke2 Nc4 42.Nc5 Nxa3 43.Nxa6 Ke5 44.Nc5 Kd4 45.Ne6+ Kc3 46.Nxg5 Nc2 47.Nf3 Nd4+ 48.Nxd4 Kxd4 0-1 (48) Fromm, M (2472)-Gallo Garcia,K (2356) Mexico City 2023]

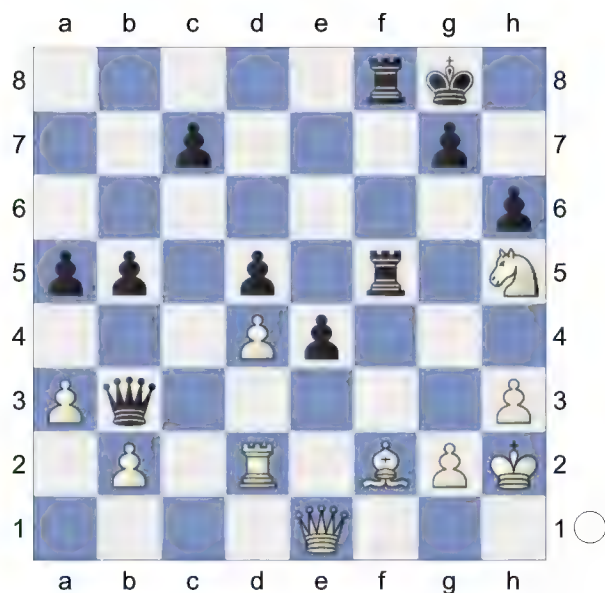
21...Nxd4 22.cxd4 Rdf8 23.Rd2
White has compensation. 23...Qb4
24.a3 Qb3 25.h3 R5f7

(Diagram)

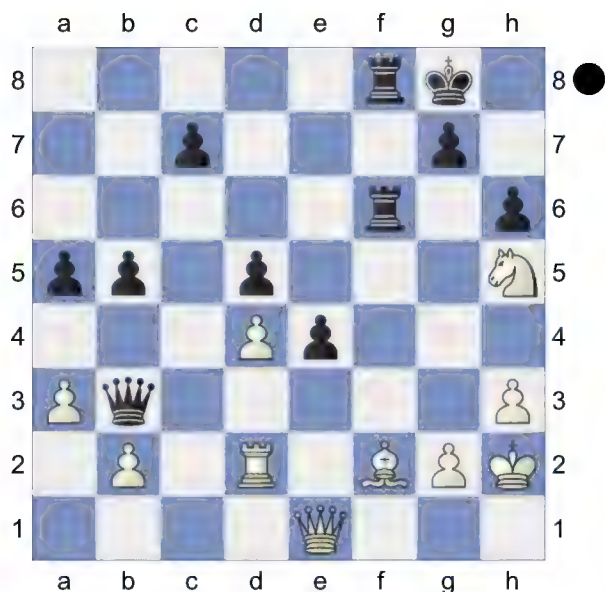
**26.Ng3 -0.01/22**

[26.Ne3± 0.44/21]

26...Rf6 The position is equal. 27.Kh2
a5 28.Nh5! Rf5 29.Ng3 R5f6 30.Nh5!
Rf5

**31.Ng3 R5f6 32.Nh5!**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Moroni, Luca

Titled Tue 17th Jun Early blitz (8)

[Kitty Kat]

A10

2804

2549

A16: English Opening: 1...Nf6 with ...d5
Inf 71/(7) 1.c4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Nc3
Nf6

[3...e5 4.d3 (4.Nge2 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5
6.h3 c6 7.Ng3 d5 8.Nf5 g6 9.Ng3
dxc4 10.dxc4 Qxd1+ 11.Nxd1 h5
12.Bd3 Na6 13.a3 Bd4 14.Bg5 Nh7
15.Be3 Nc5 16.Bxd4 Nxd3+ 17.Kd2
0-0-0 18.Kxd3 Rxd4+ 0-1 Mikliaev,I
(2325)-21.Qc4 (2509) 74/(590)
Romania 1998 (7)) 4...Nc6 5.g3 Bc5
6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 a5
9.Be3 d6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4
12.Bxd4 Nc6 13.Bxc5 bxc5 14.e5
dxe5 15.Na4 Qd6 16.Qd5 Nd8
17.Qxc5 Bxg2 18.Qxd6 Kortschnoj,V

(2610)-Short,N (2660) (m/2) 71/(7)
1997]

4.d3 e5 5.g3N

[5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7
8.Ne1 Nbd7 9.Nc2 0-0 10.f4 c6
11.fxe5 dxe5 12.b4 Qc7 13.Be3
Rad8 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.b5 Ndf6
16.bxc6 Bxc6 17.Qc1 Rc8 18.Bg5
Bd7 19.Ne3 Be6 1-0 Zoltek,T (2285)-
Sargalski,A (2028) POL-ch blind 35th
2006 (6)]

5...Bc5

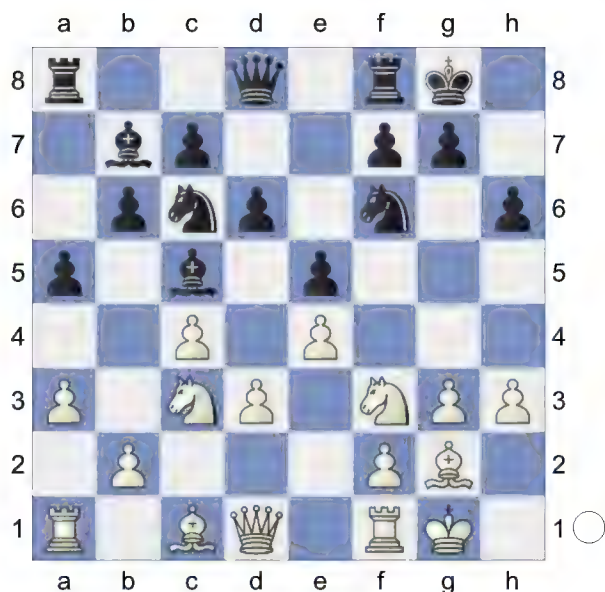


6.Bg2 Nc6 7.a3 a5 8.Nf3 White is
slightly better. 8...0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.h3
0.21/19

[10.Rb1± 0.64/18]

10...h6

(Diagram)



11.Nh4 Ne7 0.72/21

[11...Ba6± 0.32/18 should be considered.]

12.Rb1± g5 1.45/20

[12...Re8± 0.63/18]

13.Nf3 Nc6 1.87/17

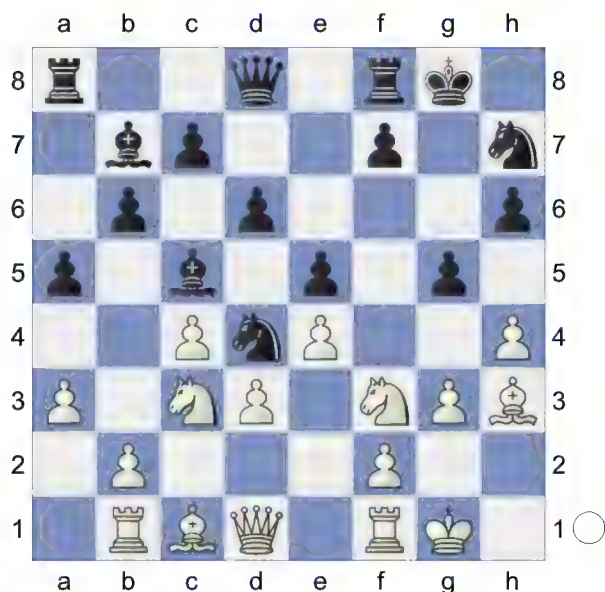
[13...Ng6± 1.23/16]

14.h4!+- Nh7 15.Bh3 1.32/16

[15.hxg5+- 1.89/20 hxg5 16.Bh3]

15...Nd4 1.85/20

[15...f6± 1.32/16]



16.hxg5 hxg5 1.97/20

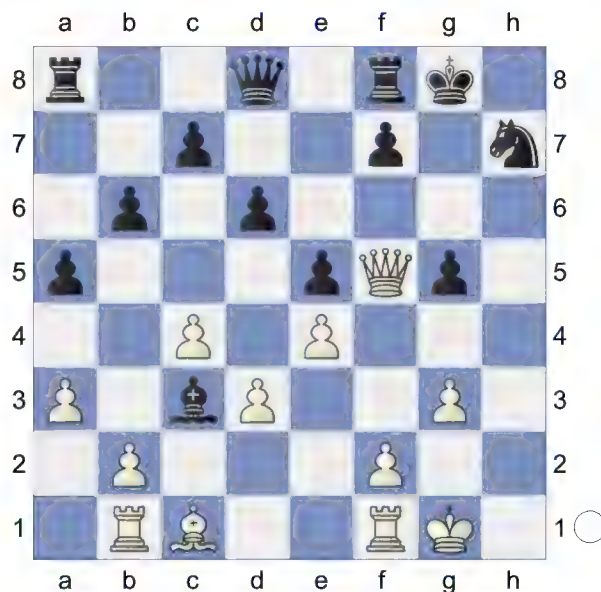
[16...Nxf3± 1.60/20 17.Qxf3 Nxc5]
17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Bf5 Intending Qh5 and mate. 18...Bc8 19.Qg4 1.02/22

[19.Qf3+- 1.65/21]

19...Bxf5± 20.Qxf5 0.48/23

[20.exf5± 1.03/22 f6 21.Nb5]

20...Bxc3!±

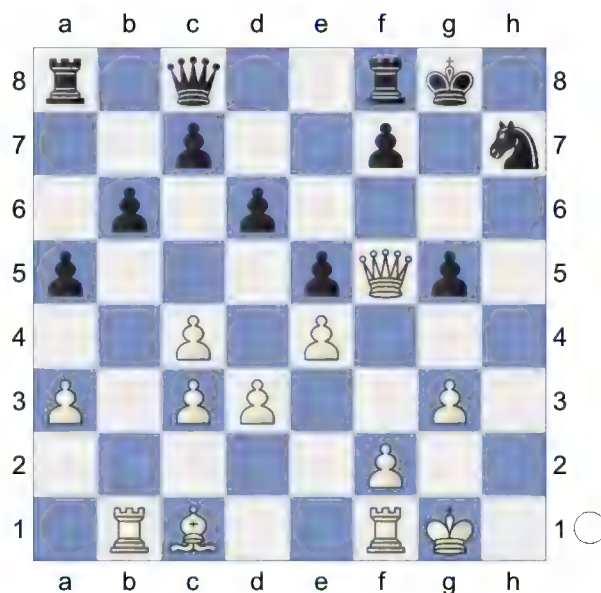


21.bxc3

[21.Kg2 is interesting. Kg7 22.Rh1 Rh8 23.bxc3 Qf6 24.Be3]

21...Qc8 1.15/22

[21...Kg7 0.72/20]



22.Kg2!± White has more active pieces.

[22.Bxg5 Qxf5 23.exf5 Nxg5-+]

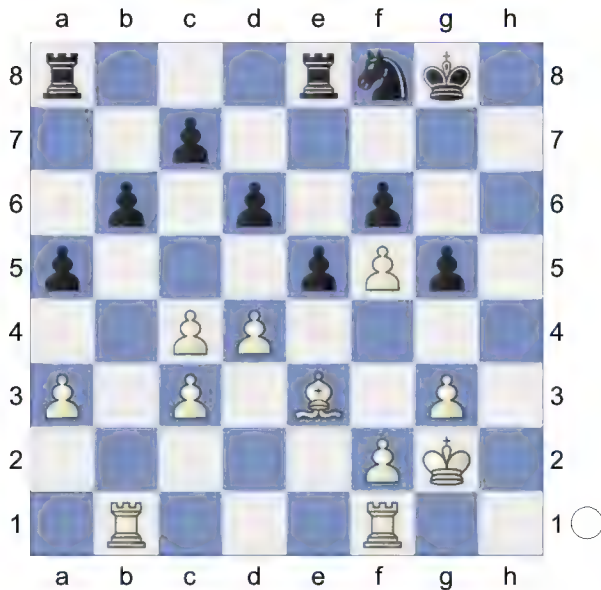
22...Qxf5 23.exf5 f6 1.30/21

[Black should try 23...Kg7 0.93/21]

24.d4 0.78/20

[Better is 24.Kf3 1.30/21]

24...Rfe8 25.Be3 Nf8!



26.c5 bxc5 1.73/23

[26...exd4± 0.87/18 27.cxd4
(27.Bxd4 bxc5 28.Be3 Re5±)
27...bxc5]

27.dxc5+- d5 28.Rb7 Rec8 3.22/23

[28...Rac8 1.66/20 29.c6 Red8]

29.Rd1 c6 30.Rdb1 a4? 4.21/22

[30...Rd8± 1.46/19]

(Diagram)

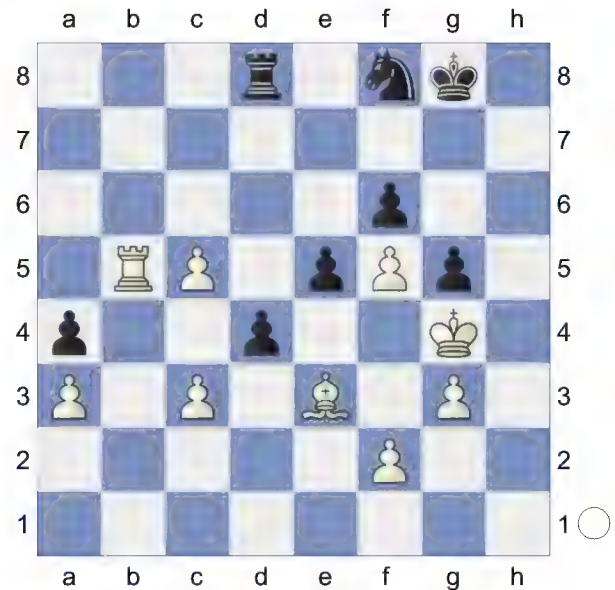


31.R1b6 Ra5 32.Kf3 Rb5 33.Rxb5

cx b5 Endgame KRB-KRN 34.Kg4

[34.Rxb5 Kf7 35.Ra5 Nd7+-]

34...Rd8 35.Rxb5 d4



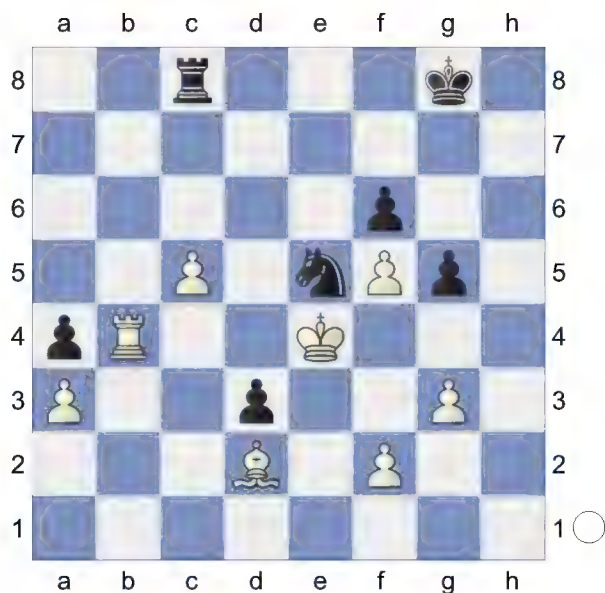
36.cxd4 exd4 37.Bd2 Nd7 38.Kf3 1.41/20

[38.f4+- 2.90/22 and White stays clearly on top. c6 is the strong threat. gxf4 39.gxf4 (39.Bxf4 d3±)]

38...Ne5+± 39.Ke4 d3 2.59/23

[39...Nc4± 1.20/21 40.Kd3 (40.Ba5? Nxa5 41.Kd3 Nb3-+) 40...Ne5+ 41.Kc2 (41.Ke4 Nc4±) 41...d3+

42.Kc3 Rd5]
40.Rb4+- Rc8



41.Be3

[41.Rxa4 Rxc5 42.Rd4 Rc2=]

41...Rd8? 4.39/21

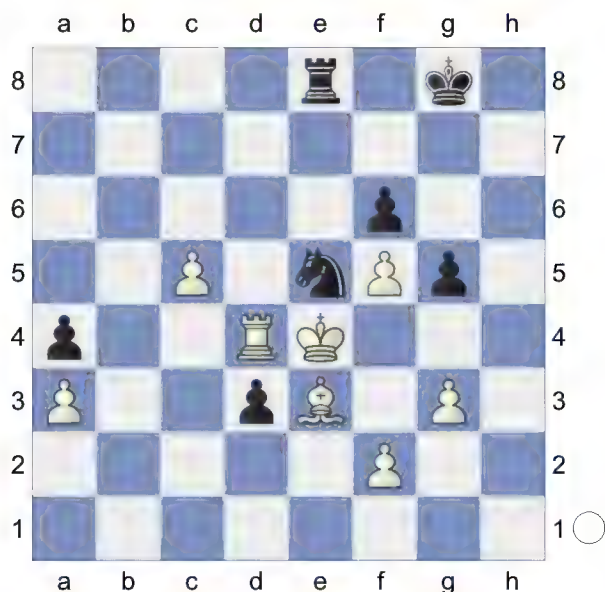
[41...Re8 2.28/17 keeps fighting.

42.Rb1 (42.Rxa4 Nc4+ 43.Kxd3 Nb2+ 44.Kc2 Nxa4#) 42...Kf7]

42.Rd4 White is clearly winning.

[And not 42.Rxa4 d2 43.Bxd2 Rxd2=]

42...Re8



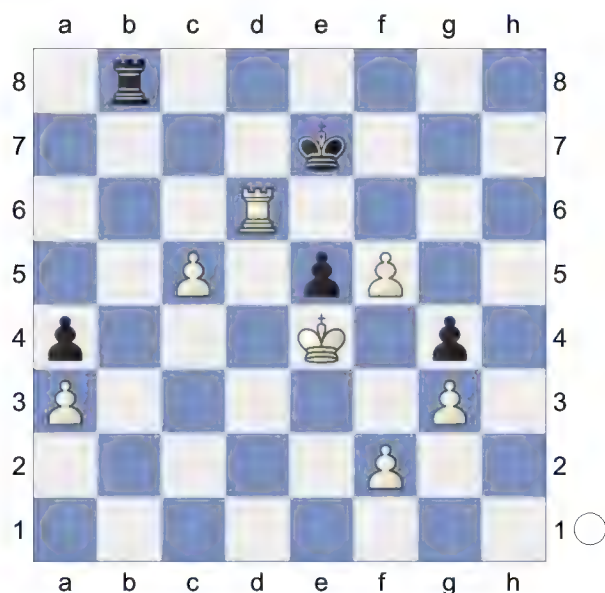
43.Rd5!

[43.Rxa4 Nc4+ 44.Kd4 (44.Kxd3 Nb2+ 45.Kc2 Nxa4#; 44.Kf3 g4+ 45.Kf4 Nxe3-+) 44...Nxe3 (44...d2 45.Bxd2 Nxd2 46.Ra6=) 45.Kxd3 (45.fxe3? perishes. d2-+) 45...Nxf5-+]

43...Kf7 44.Bd2 Rc8 45.Bb4 g4

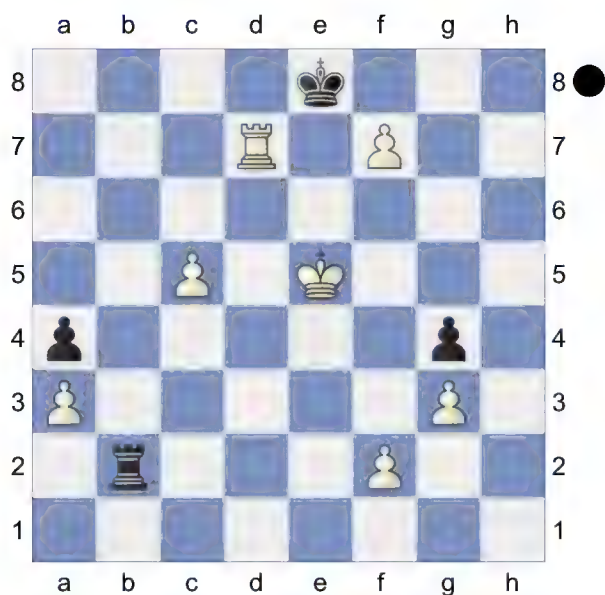


46.Bc3 Re8 47.Bxe5 fxe5 48.Kxd3 KR-KR. White is two pawns up. 48...Kf6 49.Ke4 Rb8 50.Rd6+ Ke7



51.f6+ Kf7 52.Kxe5 Rb2 53.Rd7+ Ke8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/

Black=0.74 54.f7+



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13 **B15**

□ Graif, William

2211

■ Ilinca, Felix Antonio

2431

Titled Tue 17th Jun Late blitz (7) 17.6.25
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines B15: Caro-Kann (Flohr-Variante) 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 exf3

(Diagram)



6.Nxf3 g6N 0.23/19

[6...Bf5+ -0.78/20 7.0-0 e6 8.Ng5 Bg6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nxe6 Qd7 11.Qe2 (11.Bg5 Qxe6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Re1 Qxe1+ 14.Qxe1+ Kd8 15.Qf2 Nd7 16.Kh1 Bd6 17.d5 Kc7 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Rd1 Be5 20.Qe2 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Rhe8 22.Qd2 Rad8 23.Qd6+ Kb7 24.Rb1+ Nb6 25.Qxf6 Bxc2 1-0 Graif,W (2304)-Ansh,M (2171) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz 2023 (7)) 11...Be7 12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Bh6 b5 14.Rae1 Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2 Rhe8 17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5# 1-0 Badmatsyrenov,O (2416)-Povshednyi,I (2223) Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz 2023 (7)]

[6...e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg5 Nbd7 9.Qe1 0-0 10.Qh4 h6 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.Qxh6 Nh7 13.Bd3 f5 14.Qxe6+ Kg7 15.Rae1 Bb4 16.Qe3 Bd6 17.Rf2 a6 18.g4 Ndf6 19.gxf5 Kh8 20.Rg2 Rg8 21.Ne5 ½-½ Genovese, A (1200)-Heylen, L (1200) Mediterranean Cup 2008 Rxd2+ 22.Kxg2 Qc7 23.Qh6 b5 24.Kh1 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Ng8 26.Qh4 Bb7

27.Kg1 Qg7+ 28.Qg3 Qxg3+
 29.hxg3 Nh6 30.Rf1 Ng4 31.e6
 Nh6 32.Ne4 Rg8 33.Nc5 Bc8
 34.Re1 Kg7 35.Kg2 Nd5 36.Kf3
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7.Ne5= e6 1.78/18

[7...Be6!± 0.36/19]

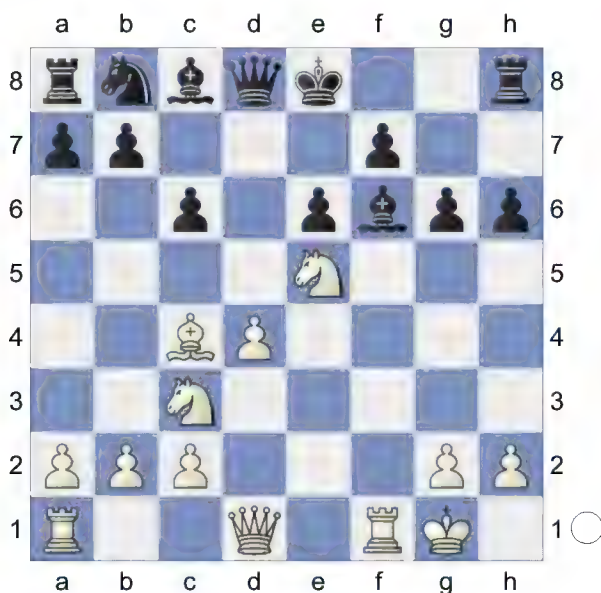
8.0-0 1.13/19

[Better is 8.Rf1+- 1.78/18]

8...Bg7± White is better. 9.Bg5 h6



10.Bxf6 Bxf6



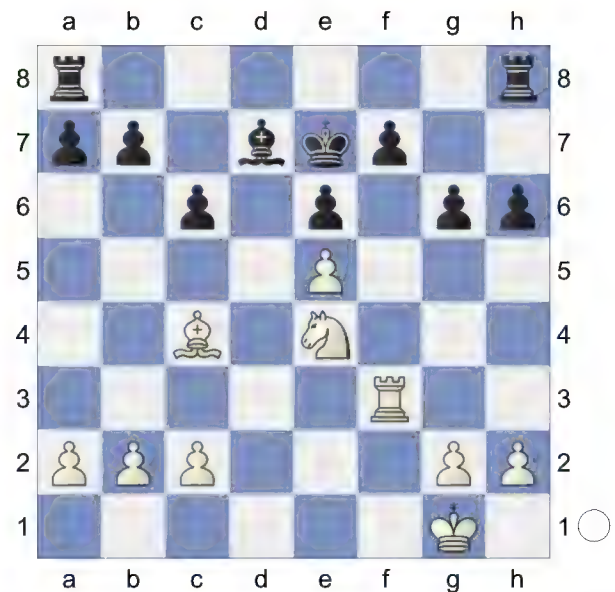
11.Ne4 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Qxd1 13.Raxd1 Nd6+ would now be deadly. 13...Ke7 3.42/21 Black is weak on the dark squares

[13...0-0± 0.97/19]

14.Rf3?? -2.42/20

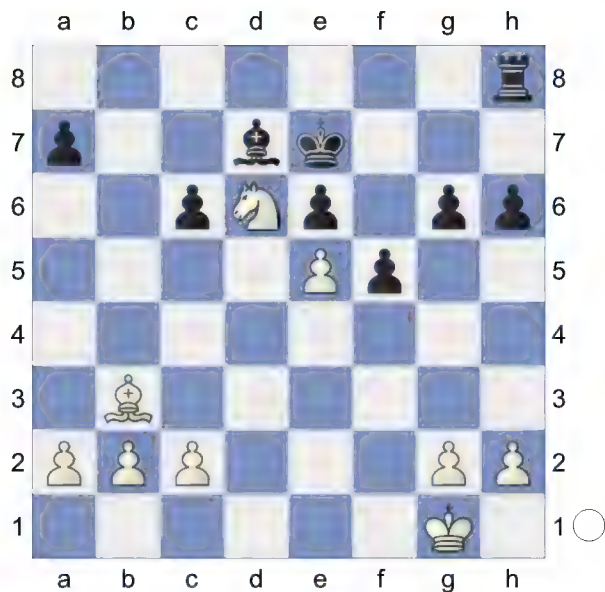
[14.Nd6+- 3.42/21 was the only winning move. Rf8 15.Rxf7+ Deflection Rxf7 16.Nxc8+ Kf8 17.Bxe6]

14...Nd7+- 15.Rxd7+ Bxd7

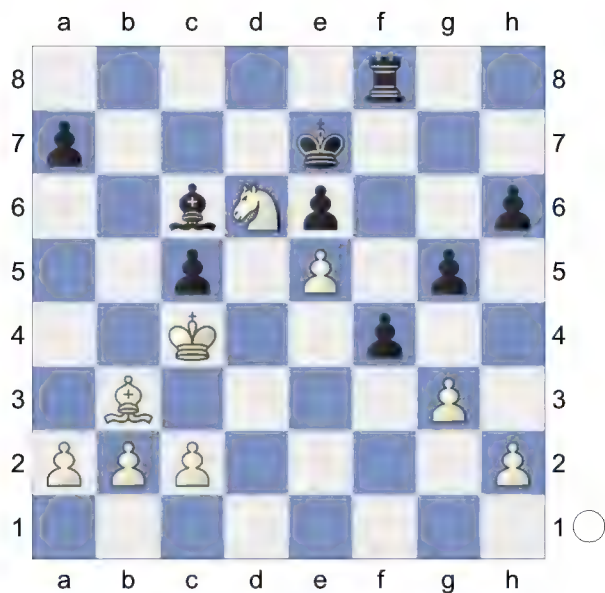


16.Nd6 f5 17.Nxb7 Rab8 18.Rb3 Bc8 19.Nd6 Rxb3 20.Bxb3 Endgame KRB-KBN 20...Bd7

(Diagram)

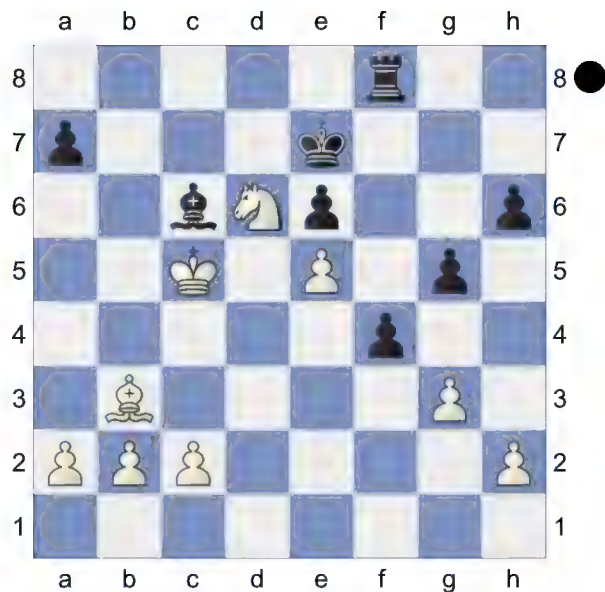


21.Kf2 c5 22.Ke3 Bc6 23.g5 g5
24.Kd3 Rf8 25.Kc4 f4

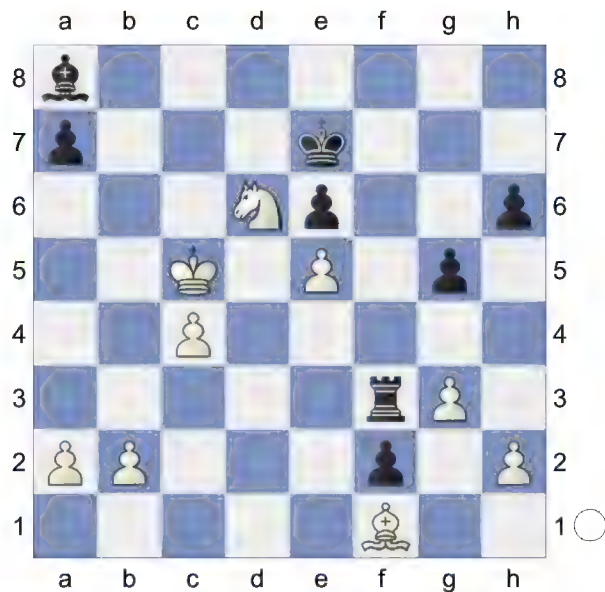


26.Kxc5

(Diagram)

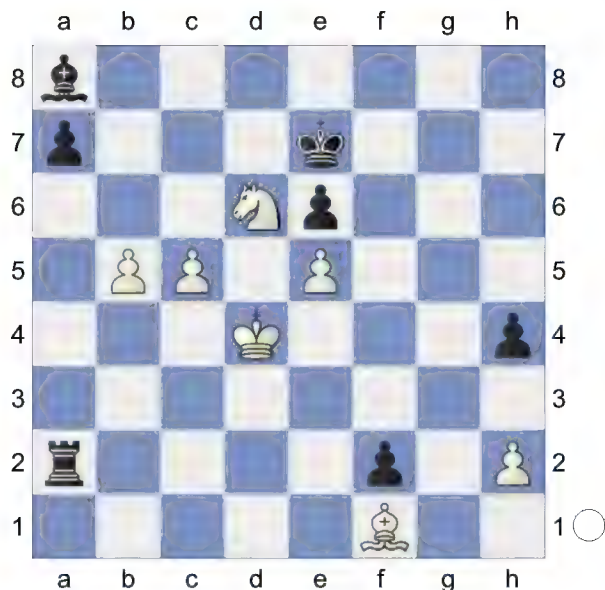


Bd5 27.c4
[27.gxf4 Bxb3]
27...Ba8 28.Bc2 f3 29.Bd3 f2 30.Bf1
Rf3

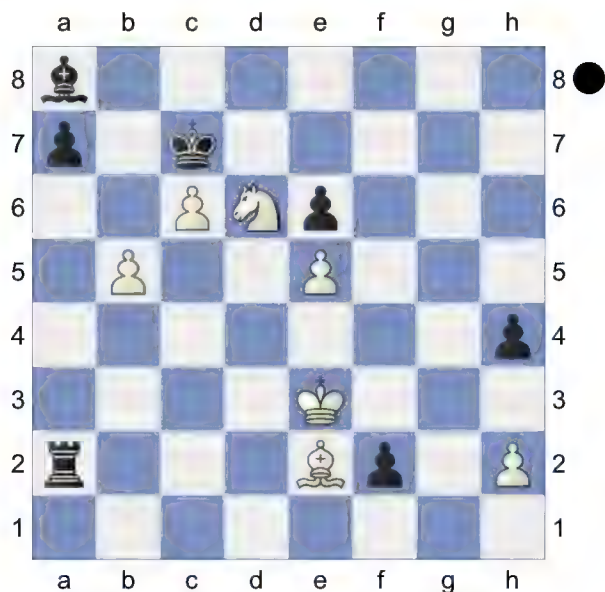


31.Kd4 Wards off Re3 31...h5 32.b4
-4.80/20
[32.c5 -3.38/18 was worth a try.]
32...h4 33.gxh4 gxh4 34.b5 Ra3
35.c5 Rxa2

(Diagram)



36.c6 Kd8 37.Ke3 Kc7 38.Be2

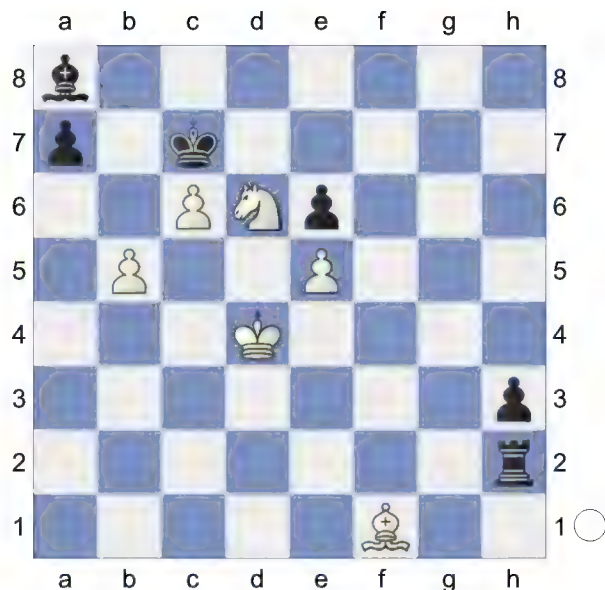


f1Q! 39.Bxf1 Rxh2 40.Kd4? -5.08/18

[40.Bc4 -2.09/16 was the only chance.]

40...h3

(Diagram)



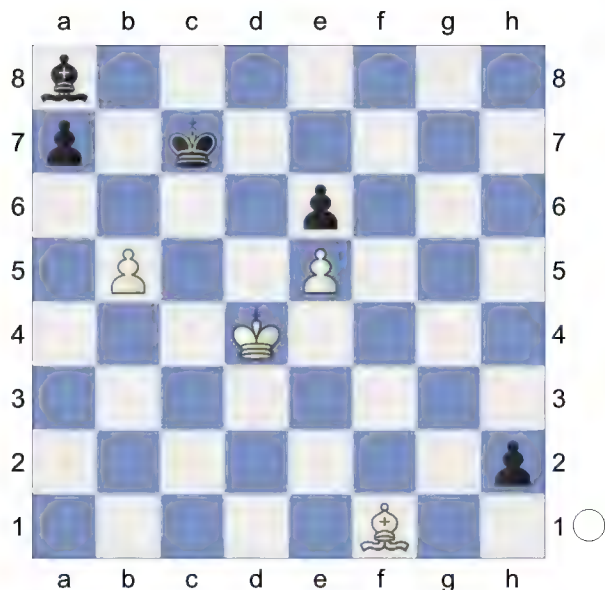
Threatens to win with ...Rd2+. 41.Kc5 Rc2+ 42.Kd4 h2 43.Ne8+ Kb6 44.c7 Rxc7 -12.26/17

[44...h1Q -#5/16 45.c8N+ Ka5 (45...Rxc8 gets mated. 46.Nd6 Qg1+ 47.Kd3 Qxf1+ 48.Ke3 Qc1+ 49.Kf2 Qf4+ 50.Ke2 Rc2+ 51.Ke1 Qc1#) 46.Nf6 Qf3 (46...Qxf1 47.Nd5 Qf2+ 48.Ke4 exd5+ 49.Kd3 Qd2#) 47.Nd5 Qxd5+ 48.Ke3 Qe4#]

45.Nxc7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/Black=0.55 45...Kxc7

[45...h1B 46.Nxe6 Bab7 47.Nc5±]
[45...h1R? too greedy. 46.Nxa8+ Ka5 47.Bg2 Rd1+ 48.Kc5+-]

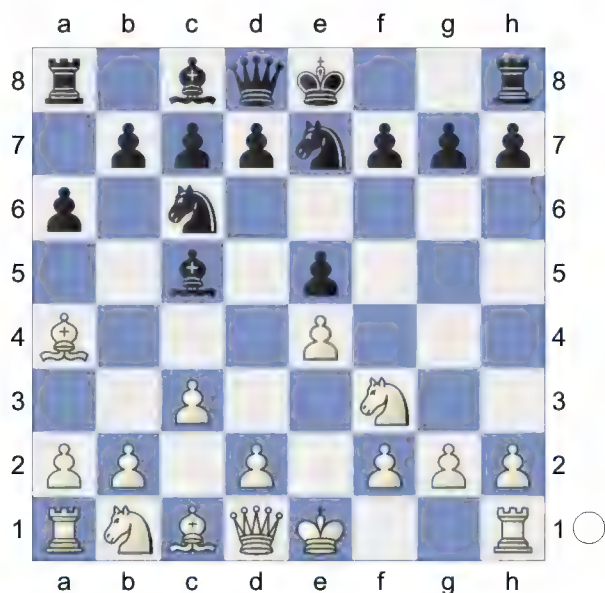
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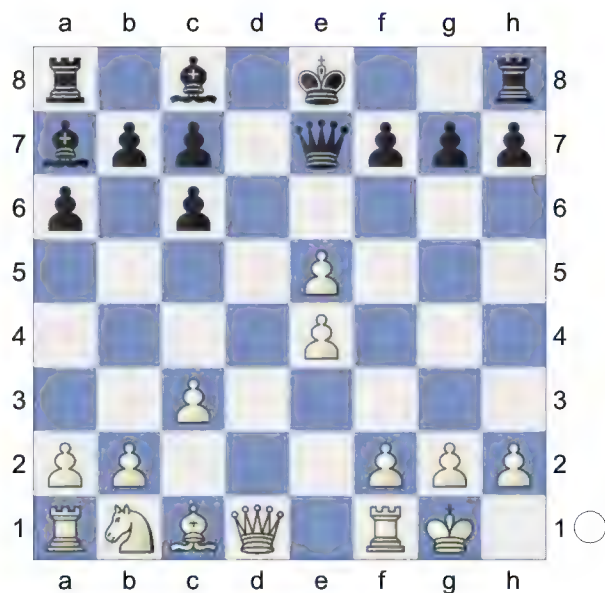
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14 **C70**
 ♖ **Grischuk,A.** **2667**
 ♜ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **2767**
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[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7

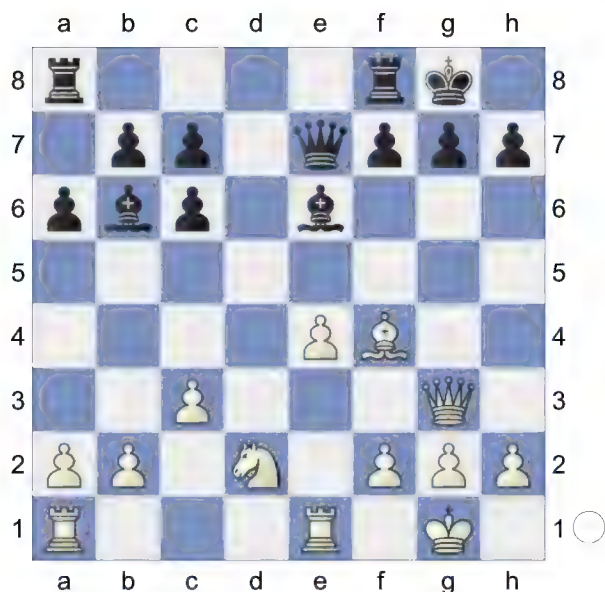


6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Bxc6 dxc6
White is slightly better. 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
10.dxe5 Qe7



11.Qf3 Qxe5 12.Bf4 Qe7 13.Qg3! 0-0
14.Nd2 Bb6 15.Rfe1N
 [15.Rae1 Be6 16.e5 Bf5 17.Ne4
 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Qe6 19.Rfe1 Rad8
 20.h4 h6 21.Bc1 f5 22.exf6 Qxf6
 23.Rf4 Qd6 24.Kf1 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+
 Rxe8 26.Qf3 Qe6 27.Bd2 Qxa2
 28.g3 Qd5 29.Bc1 Bc5 0-1 Anton
 Guijarro,D (2665)-Le,T (2564) Julius
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15...Be6

(Diagram)



16.Nf3 Rad8 17.Nd4 Bxd4 18.cxd4 f6
[18...Rxd4? loses.

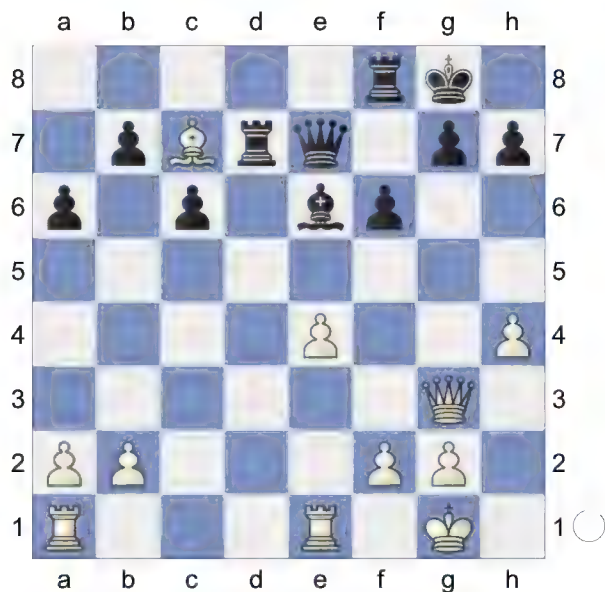
A) 19.Bxc7 f6= (19...Rd7±);

B) 19.Be5 f5 (19...f6 20.Bxd4+-)
20.Bxd4+-]

19.Bxc7 0.21/21

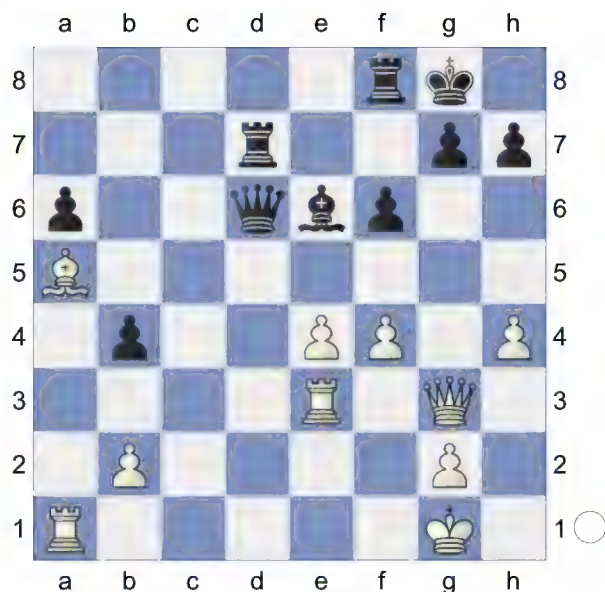
[19.Qc3± 0.63/21]

19...Rxd4= 20.h4 Rd7

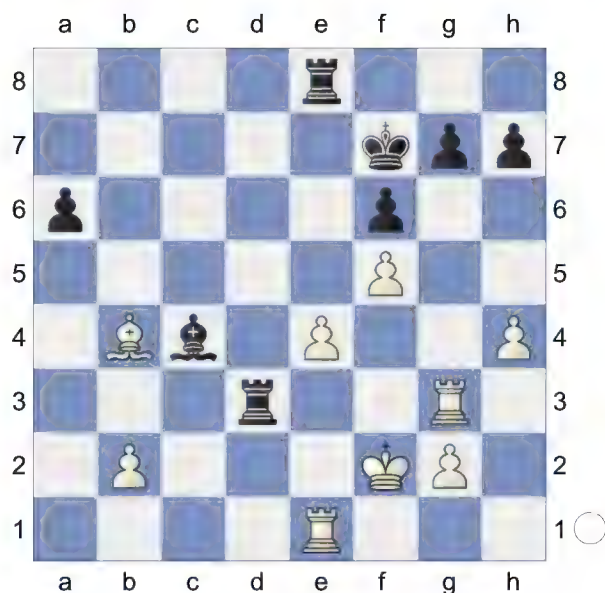


21.Ba5 c5 22.Re3 Qd6 23.f4 b5
24.a3 b4 25.axb4 cxb4

(Diagram)



26.f5 Qxg3 27.Rxg3 Bc4 28.Bxb4
Re8 29.Re1 Rd3 30.Kf2 Kf7



31.Bc3 g6 1.69/20

[31...Rxg3!= 0.24/22 32.Kxg3 g6]

32.fxg6!+- hxg6 33.Rf3 0.46/21

[33.Rg4!± 1.57/22]

33...Re6 1.50/20

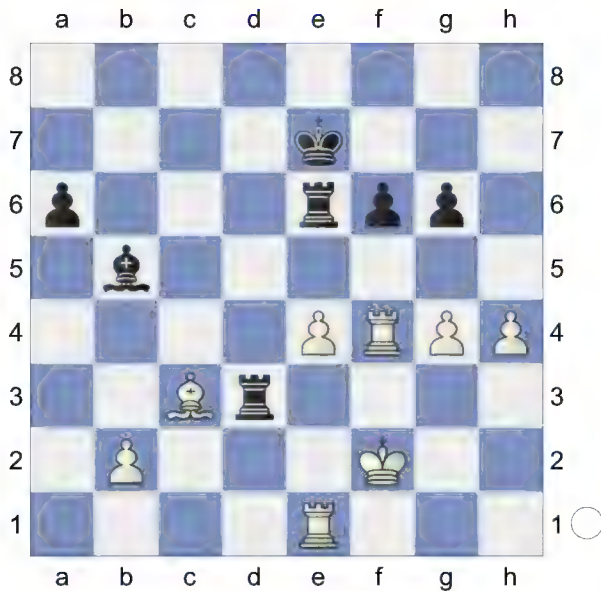
[33...Rxf3+± 0.46/21 34.gxf3 Rd8
(34...f5)]

34.Rf4!± Bb5 2.23/23

[34...Bb3± 1.55/17 35.g4 (35.Ra1
Rc6) 35...Ke7]

35.g4 1.27/17

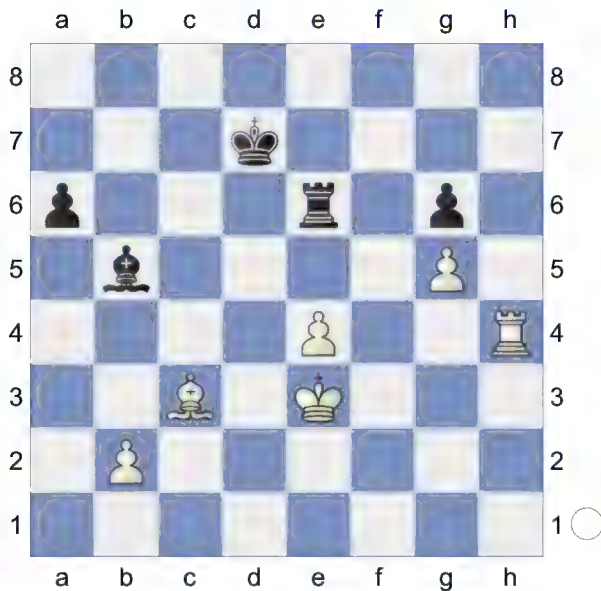
[35.e5+- 2.23/23]
35...Ke7



36.g5! fxg5 37.hxg5 Bc6 38.Re3
 0.40/20

[White should try 38.e5± 1.39/17]

38...Rxe3± 39.Kxe3± Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **39...Kd7**
40.Rh4 Bb5 0.76/23
 [40...Re7± 0.33/22]



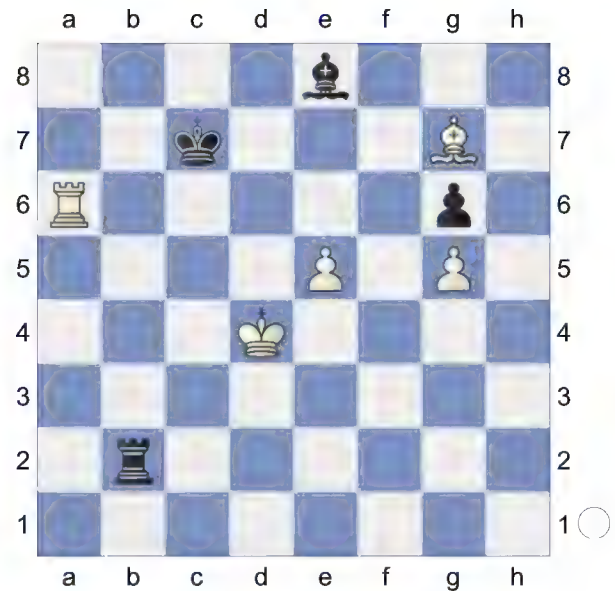
41.Bf6± Bc6 42.e5 Re8! 43.Rd4+ Kc7 44.Rd6 Rb8 45.Bg7 Rb3+!
 (Diagram)



46.Kd4! Be8? 1.99/17

[46...Rxb2± 0.40/19 47.Rxg6 Rb4+ 48.Kc5 Rb5+ 49.Kc4 Rb1]
 [46...a5± 0.51/18]

47.Rxa6+- Rxb2



48.e6? 0.13/21

[Only move: 48.Kd5!± 1.23/21]

48...Re2? 4.97/21

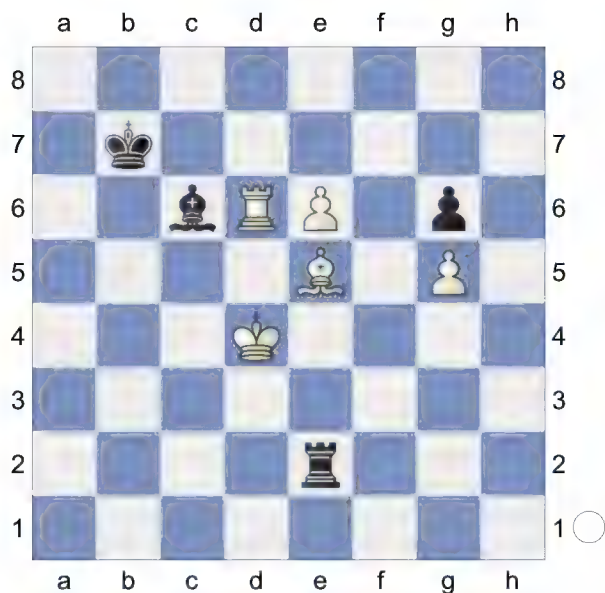
[48...Rb4+!= 0.13/21 49.Ke5 Ra4 (49...Bc6) 50.Rxa4 Bxa4]

49.Be5+ Kb7 50.Rd6 0.13/26

[50.Ra1+- 4.62/20]

[50.Ra3+- 4.27/19]

50...Bc6=



Strongly threatening ...Re4+. and ...
Re4+ would now be decisive **51.Bg3**
Re4+? 5.78/22

[51...Bf3= 0.07/19 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

[51...Bg2= 0.04/21]

52.Kc5+- Be8 6.99/20

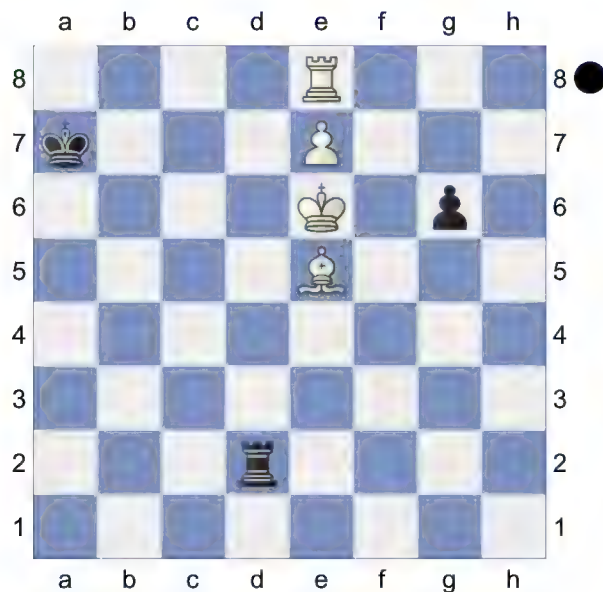
[52...Re2 4.76/20 53.e7 (53.Rxc6
Rc2+ 54.Kd5 Rd2+ 55.Kc5 Rc2+
56.Kd6 Rd2+ 57.Ke7 Kxc6=)
53...Rc2+ 54.Kd4 Re2]

53.Rb6+ Ka7 54.Bb8+ Ka8 55.Kd5
Rg4

(Diagram)



56.Be5! Rb8+ is the strong threat. and
Rb8+ would now be decisive **56...Rxc6**
57.Rb8+ White mates. **57...Ka7**
58.Rxe8 White mates. **58...Rg2 59.e7**
Rd2+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.51 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.57
60.Ke6



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□ Vokhidov, Shamsiddin

■ Blokhin, Sofia

FIDE World BI Team Pool C blitz (11.4)

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 The Positional Yugoslav!:- A lesson to black that weaknesses can prove fatal Our thanks go to young English IM Richard Pert for sending in this contribution. (My remarks follow a CHRIS:) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

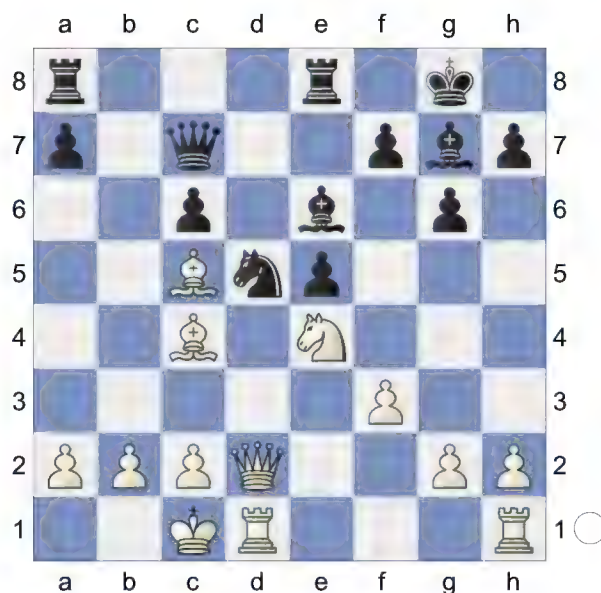


6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)



11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Be6
14.Ne4 Re8 15.Bc4 Qc7



16.g4 Nf4N

[16...Red8 17.Qf2 (17.Qe1 Nf4
18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Bxe6 Nxe6
20.Bb4 Rd5 21.g5 h5 22.h4 Nd4
23.Rf1 Qc8 24.Kb1 Qf5 25.a3 Qh3
26.f4 Qh2 27.Qf2 Qxf2 28.Rxf2 Nf5
29.Bc3 Nxh4 30.fxe5 Bxe5 31.Nf6+
Bxf6 Arsenault,N (2130)-Pert,R (2417)
Gibraltar 2005 [rp] 0-1 (51)) 17...Rd7
(17...Nf4 18.Bxe6 Nxe6 19.Bd6
Qa5 20.Kb1 Rd7 21.c3 Rad8

22.Qh4 h6 23.Rd2 Ng5 24.Bb4 Qc7
 25.Rhd1 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Rxd2
 27.Nxd2 Qd7 28.Qf2 Nxf3 29.Qxf3
 Qxd2 30.a4 Qe1+ 31.Ka2 e4
 32.Qf4 Main lines after 3 d4 cxd4 #1
 (2466)-Garcia Padron, J (2368)
 Borlange 2014 200 Traps In The
 Opening [Blazsik,Z] ½-½ (45)) 18.Rd3
 Rad8 19.Rhd1 Nf4 20.Rxd7 Rxd7
 21.Rxd7 Qxd7 22.Qd2 Qc7 23.Bxe6
 Nxe6 24.Be3 Nd4 25.c3 Nxf3
 26.Qf2 f5 27.gxf5 gxf5 28.Qxf3 fxe4
 29.Qxe4 Qd7 30.Qc4+ Kh8 31.Qa6
 Gallagher, J (2519)-Elsness, F (2411)
 Gausdal NOR 2001 [Chris Ward] 1-0
 (54)]

[16...Rad8 17.Qe1 Nf4 18.Bd6 Qb6
 19.Bxe6 Nxe6 20.Rd3 c5 21.Qc3 f5
 22.gxf5 gxf5 23.Bxc5 Qa6 24.Rxd8
 Rxd8 25.Nd2 Rc8 26.b4 Qxa2
 27.Rg1 Nd4 28.Qd3 Kh8 29.f4
 Qa1+ 30.Nb1 e4 31.Qc4 De la Riva
 Aguado, O (2510)-Lautier, J (2625)
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 Ilya] 0-1 (50)]

17.Bxe6 Nxe6 White is slightly better.

18.Bd6 Qb6 19.h4 0.32/19

[19.Kb1 0.66/20]

19...Nd4 0.76/19

[19...Rad8± 0.32/19 might be
 stronger.]

20.Bc5 Qa6 1.00/20

[20...Nxf3? 21.Qe3 Qa6 22.Qxf3+-]

[20...Qb5± 0.67/20]

(Diagram)



21.Kb1± Rab8 1.56/20

[21...h6 1.15/19]

22.c3↑ White is in control. **22...Ne6**

[22...Nxf3? 23.Qg2 Nd4 24.cxd4+-]

23.Bd6! Rb5



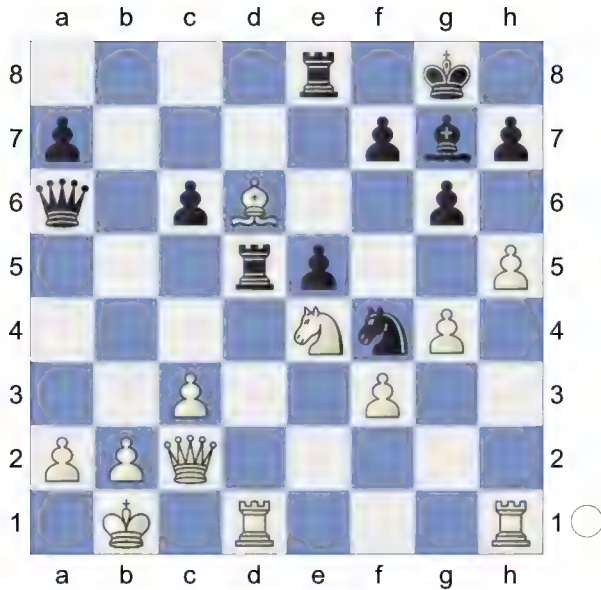
24.h5 0.63/19

[24.c4!± 1.17/21 Rb7 25.h5]

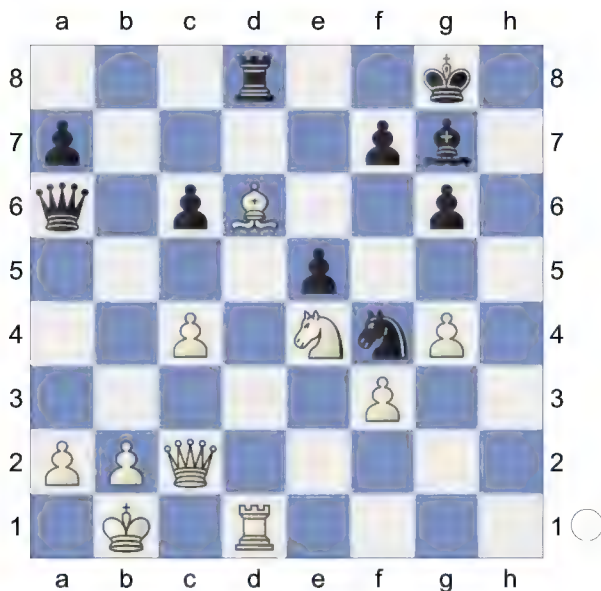
24...Rd5± 25.Qc2 Nf4 1.55/24

[Black should try 25...Rxd1+ 0.71/19
 26.Rxd1 Rd8]

(Diagram)



26.c4 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rd8? 3.62/22
 [27...h6± 1.57/18 might work better.
 28.hxg6 Nxg6]
28.hxg6? 1.06/22
 [28.h6+- 3.62/22 Bf8 29.Nf6+ Kh8
 30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.Qc3]
28...hxg6±



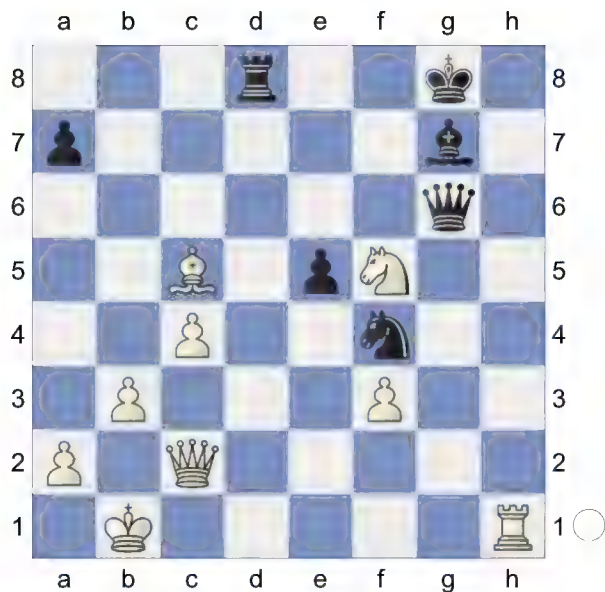
29.Rh1! Hoping for Be7. 29...f6
 [29...f5? 30.gxf5 c5 31.Be7 gxf5
 32.Nxc5+-]
30.Be7 & Bianco is more active. 30...Rd4

(Diagram)

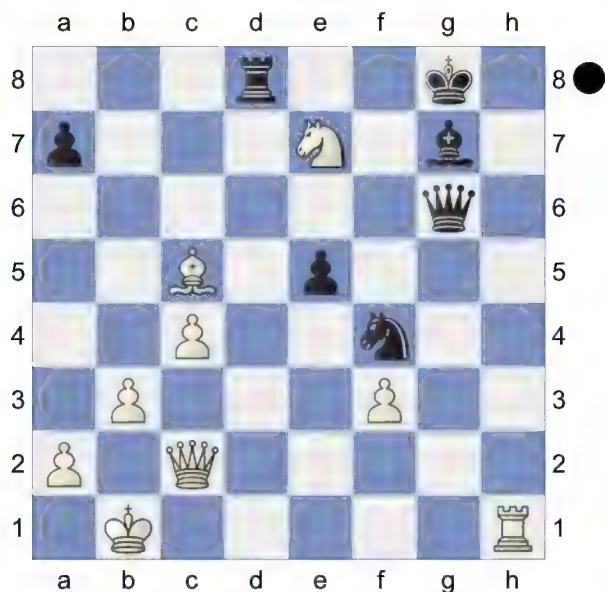


31.b3 0.01/21
 [Don't go for 31.Nxf6+? Kf7 32.Nh5
 (32.Rh7? Kxe7 33.Nh5 Kf8-+)
 32...Rxc4-+]
 [31.Bc5± 1.09/21 Rd3 32.Nf2
 (32.Qh2 Ne6±)]
31...f5? 4.58/21
 [31...Qa5!= 0.01/21 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]
32.gxf5+- gxf5 33.Ng3 c5? 6.85/21
 [33...Qa5 3.42/22]
34.Nxf5 White is clearly winning.
 [Don't blunder 34.Qxf5? Rd2
 35.Qh7+ Kf7 36.Qf5+ Kxe7-+]
**34...Qg6 35.Bxc5 Ne7+ is the strong
 threat. 35...Rd8**

(Diagram)



36.Ne7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.71

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□ Nakamura, Hikaru

■ Kasimdzhanov, Rustam

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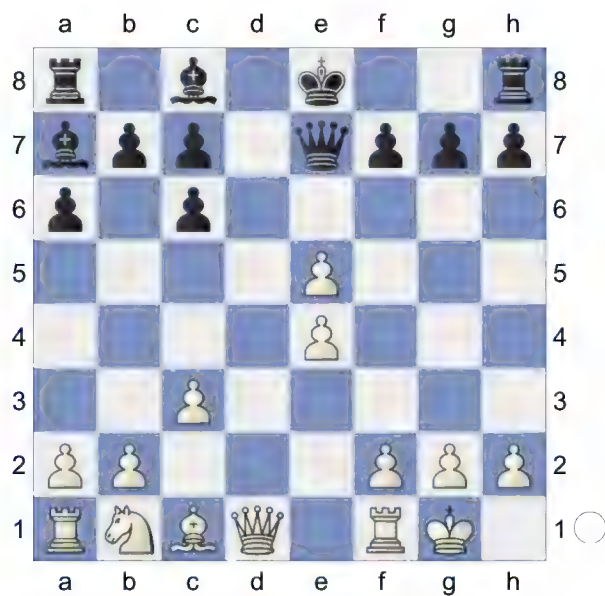
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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7



6.0-0 Hoping for d4. 6...Ng6 7.d4 Ba7
8.Bxc6 dxc6 White is slightly better.
9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Qe7



11.Qf3 Qxe5 12.Bf4 Qe7 13.Qg3!
Repels g5 13...0-0 14.Nd2 Bb6
15.Nc4N 0.07/21

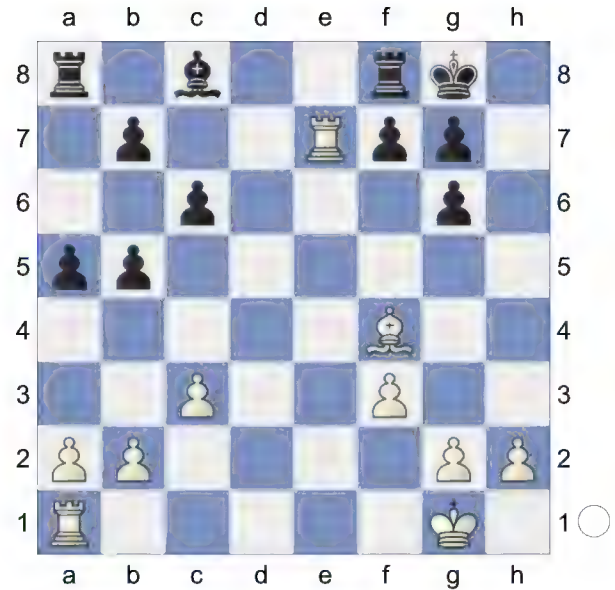
[White should play 15.Rae1± 0.60/23
Be6 16.e5 Bf5 17.Ne4 Bxe4
18.Rxe4 Qe6 19.Rfe1 Rad8 20.h4
h6 21.Bc1 f5 22.exf6 Qxf6 23.Rf4
Qd6 24.Kf1 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8
26.Qf3 Qe6 27.Bd2 Qxa2 28.g3
Qd5 29.Bc1 Bc5 30.h5 0-1 Anton
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15...Qxe4=

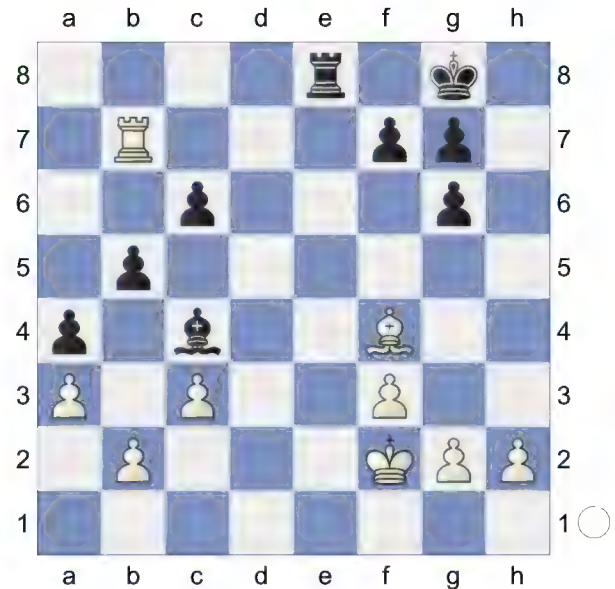


The position is equal. 16.Nxb6 cxb6
17.Rfe1 Qg6 18.Qxg6 hxg6 19.Re7
b5 20.f3 a5

(Diagram)

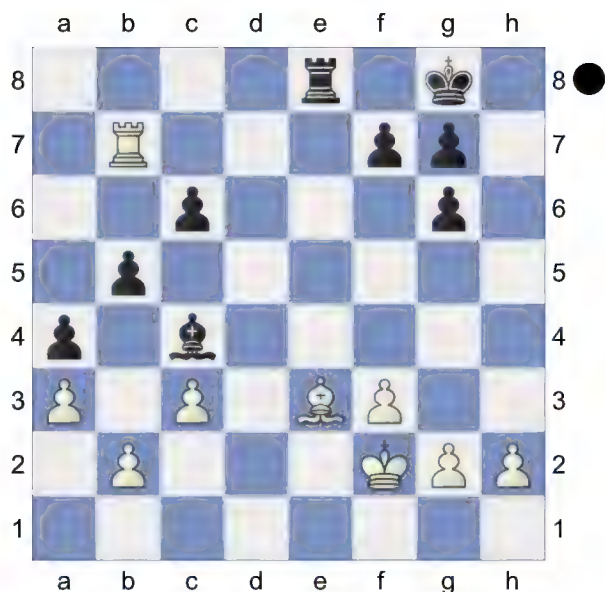


21.a3 a4 22.Kf2 Be6 23.Rxb7 Rfe8
24.Re1 Bc4 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8



26.Be3 Rd8 27.Ke1 Re8 28.Kf2 Rd8
29.Ke1 Re8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.00
(flawless) 30.Kf2

(Diagram)

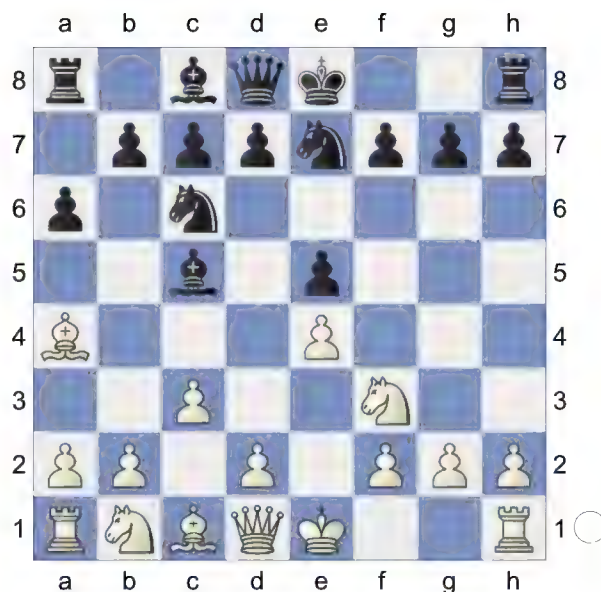


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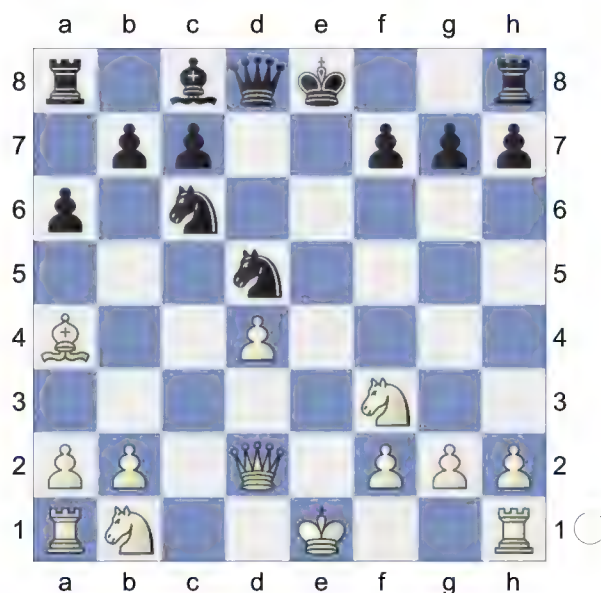
17 **C70**
 □ **Adams, Michael** **2659**
 ■ **Reprintsev, Alexander** **2256**
 FIDE World Rapid Team (2.4) 11.06.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7

(Diagram)



6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2
White is slightly better. 8...Bxd2+
9.Qxd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5

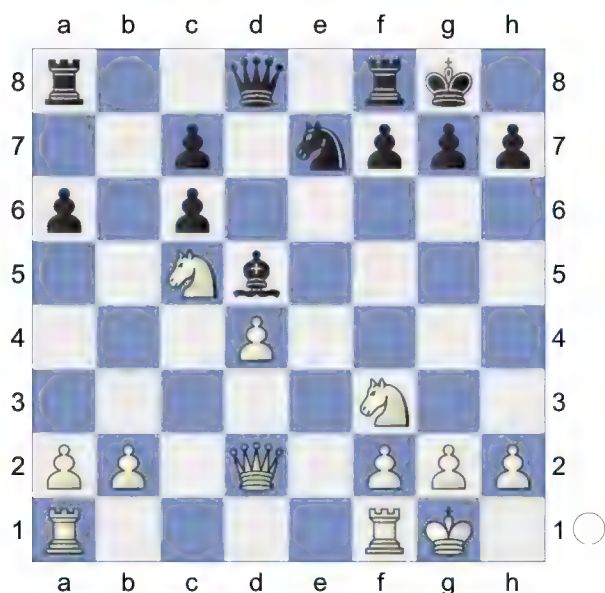


11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nc3 Be6N

[13...Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Be6 15.Ne5 Bd5 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Qxc6 Qxd4 18.b3 a5 19.Rac1 a4 20.Rc4 Qb6 21.Qxb6 cxb6 22.bxa4 Rfd8 23.g3 Rd2 24.Rb1 Rxa2 25.Rxb6 g6 26.Rbb4 h5 27.h4 Kg7 28.Kg2 1/2-1/2 Pedersen, P (2620)-Sikorova, J (2578) Alekhine exhibition 1926 (10)

Ra7 29.Rf4 Ra3 30.Rbc4 Ra2
 31.Kf3 Ra3+ 32.Ke2 Rb7 33.Rb4
 Rc7 34.Kd2 Ra1 35.Rbc4 Rb7
 36.Kc3 Ra7 37.Kb2 Re1 38.Rc5
 Re2+ 39.Kb3 Re1 40.Rc2 Rb7+
 41.Ka2 Ra7 42.Rb2 Rd1 43.Rc2
 ½-½ Nihal,S (2620)-Gukesh,D (2578)
 Baer Polgar Challenge rapid 2021
 (10)]

14.Ne4 Ne7 15.Nc5 Bd5



16.Ne5 f6 17.Ned3 A dynamic duo of
 knights. **17...Nf5 18.Qf4 Nd6** 0.64/17

[18...g6!= 0.26/19]

19.Rfe1 Re8 0.93/19

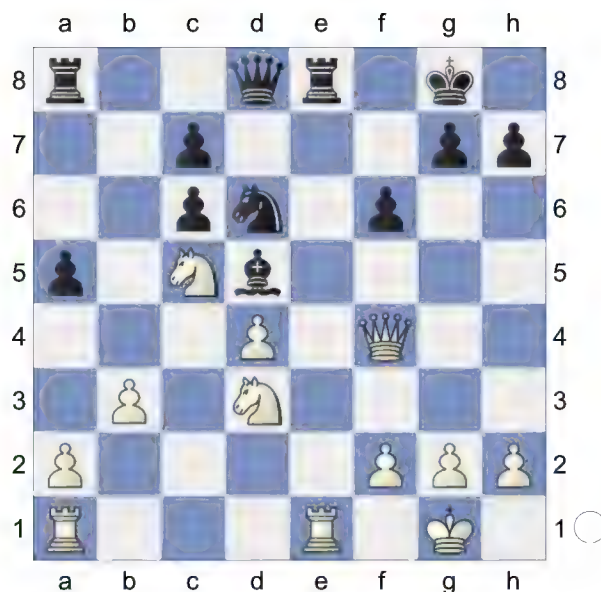
[19...a5± 0.52/19]

20.b3 0.52/19 White is more active.

[20.a4± 0.93/19]

20...a5±

(Diagram)



21.h3 White leaves nothing to chance
 now. **21...Nb5** 1.05/21

[21...Qc8± 0.58/20 should be
 considered.]

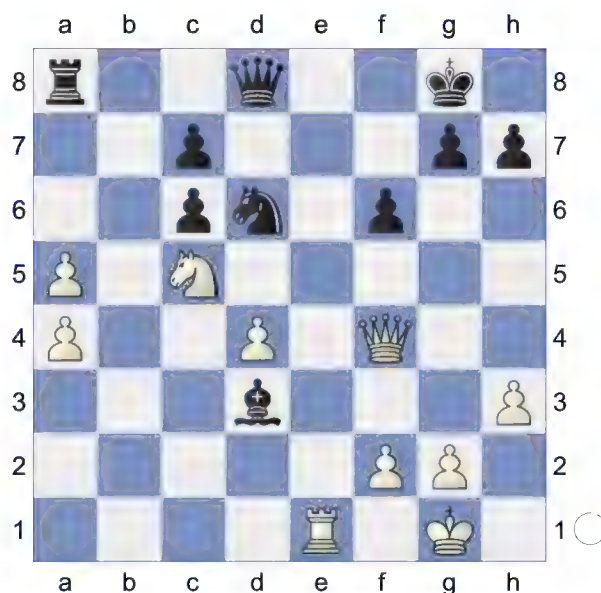
22.a4 Nd6 1.42/20

[Δ22...Nc3 0.98/21]

23.b4± Bc4 24.bxa5 Rxe1+ 2.74/19

[Δ24...Rxa5 1.72/20 25.Nb4 Bd5
 26.Nxd5 cxd5]

25.Rxe1+- Bxd3

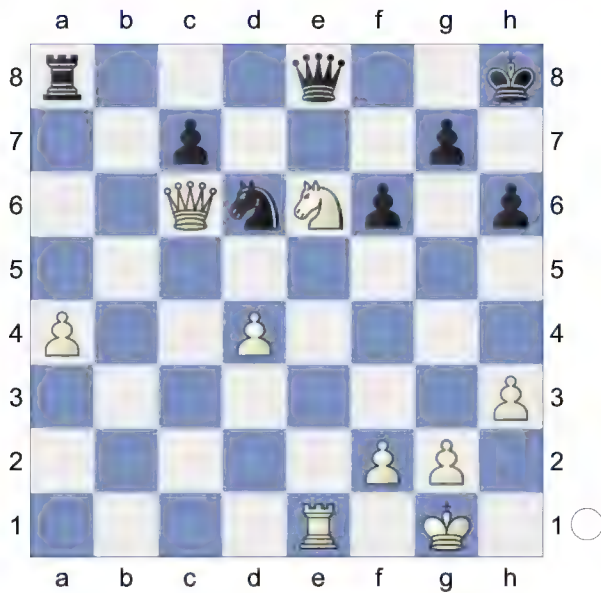


**26.Nxd3 Rxa5 27.Nc5 Ra8 28.Qf3
 Kh8 29.Qxc6 h6 30.Ne6**

(Diagram)



Deflection, Double Attack. White is clearly winning. **30...Qe8**

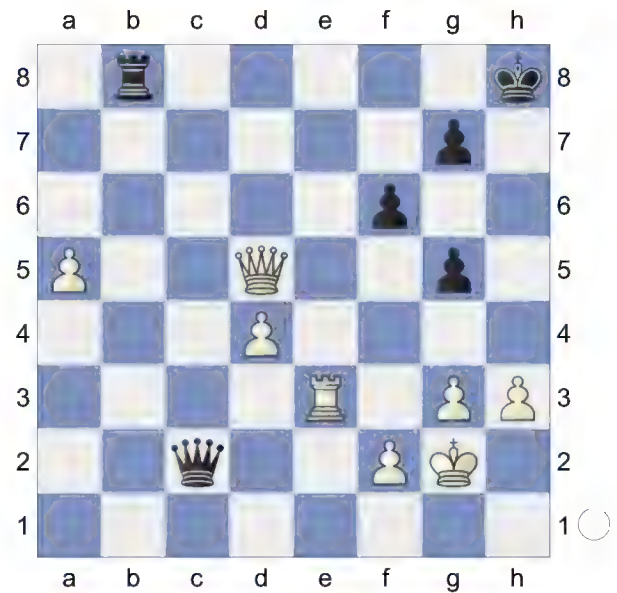


31.Qxc7 Nf7 32.a5 Rc8 33.Qb7 Rb8 34.Qd5 Qa4 35.Rc1 Ng5

(Diagram)

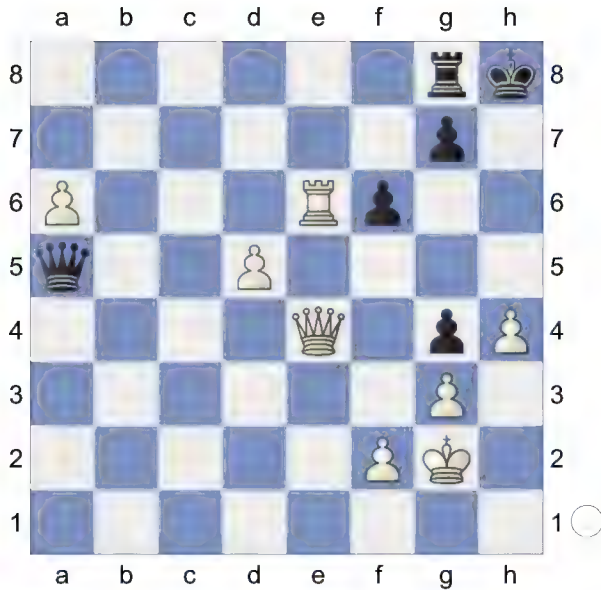


36.Nxg5 hxg5 Endgame KQR-KQR. White is two pawns up. 37.g3 Qa3 38.Re1 Qc3 39.Re3 Qd2 40.Kg2 Qc2

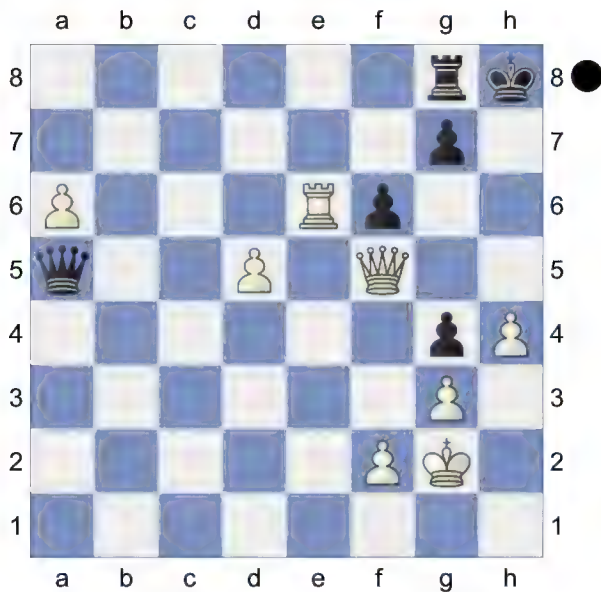


41.a6 Qa4 42.Re6 Qa1 43.Qe4 Rg8 44.d5 Qa5 45.h4 g4

(Diagram)



46.Qf5



Rf8 47.Rc6 Qa4 48.Rc8 Rxc8
49.Qxc8+ KQ-KQ. White is two pawns
up. 49...Kh7 50.Qf5+ Kh8

(Diagram)



51.Qd3 and d6 should not be overlooked
51...Qd7 52.d6 Qc6+ 53.Kh2
 d7 would kill now. **53...Qb6** Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /
 Black=0.29 (precise) **54.Qd2**



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□ Sarana,Alexey

■ Kravtsiv,Martyn

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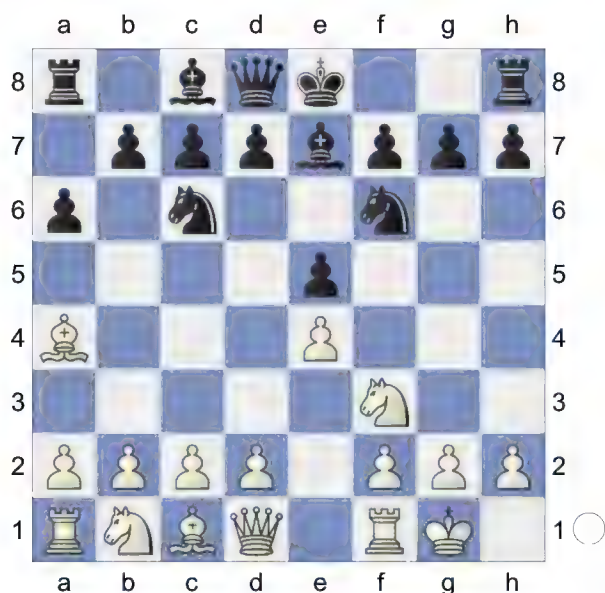
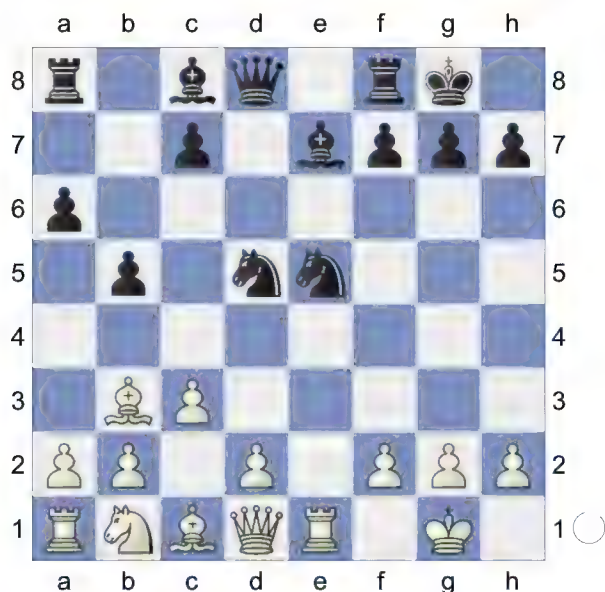
[Kitty Kat]

C89

2686

2598

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be76.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4

14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5



16.Qf3 Bf5 17.Nd2 -0.16/20

[17.Bc2± 0.45/20 Bxe4 18.Bxe4]

17...h6 0.83/21

[Don't do 17...Bxe4 18.Nxe4 Be7

19.Bxg5± (19.Nxg5 Qd7±)]

[17...Rae8!= -0.16/20 18.Bxd5 cxd5

19.Re3 Rxe3 20.Qxe3 f6 21.Nf1

Bg6 22.f3 Re8 23.Qf2 Bd3 24.Be3

Bxf1 25.Rxf1 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Rxe3

27.Qxe3 ½-½ (27) Oratovsky,M

(2487)-Ernst,H (2715) Tours 2007

Telechess CBM 89 [John Watson]]

18.Bc2N -0.04/20

[18.Re1± 0.83/21]

[18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Re3 Rae8

20.Qxd5 Rxe3 21.fxe3 Bxg3 22.Qg2

Bxh2+ 23.Qxh2 Qxe3+ 24.Qf2 Qd3

25.Qf3 Qc2 26.Nf1 Re8 27.Ne3

Be4 28.Nxc2 Bxf3 29.Ne3 Kg7

30.a4 Be4 31.axb5 axb5 32.b3 f5

Kryvoruchko,Y-Aansh,N Russia 1974

ZUS C73 [FS_ENG 12/99] 1-0 (58)

33.c4 f4 34.Ng4 h5 35.Ne5 Kf6

36.Ra5 Rd8 37.Bb2 bxc4 38.bxc4

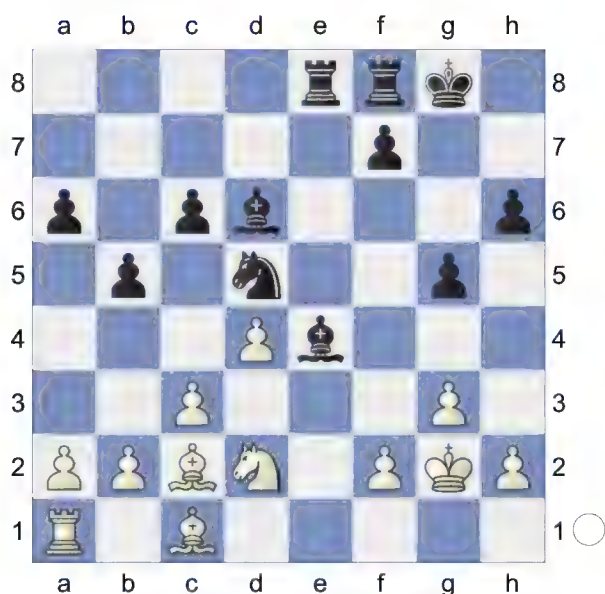
g4 39.d5 Kf5 40.d6 Ke6 41.d7 g3

42.Ra6+ Kf5 43.Rh6 f3 44.Rxh5+

Ke6 45.Rh6+ Kf5 46.Nxf3 Bxf3

47.Rf6+ Kg4 Day,C-Gerald,S corr
1974 UltraCorr3a [CHESS March
1976 pp.198-9] 1-0 (58) 48.Rd6 Bc6
49.Rxc6 Rxd7 50.Rg6+ Kf3 51.Rf6+
Kg4 52.c5 Rd1+ 53.Rf1 Rd2
54.Be5 Rc2 55.Bd6 Kh3 56.Rb1
Rc3 57.Kf1 Kg4 58.Rb8 1-0 (58)
Day,J-Katz,G corr 1974 UltraCorr3a
[CHESS March 1976 pp.198-9]]

18...Rae8!= Pin 19.Qg2 The position is
equal. 19...Qxg2+ 20.Kxg2 Threatens
to win with Rxe8. 20...Bxe4+



21.Nxe4 Be7 0.08/20

[21...Re6! -0.34/21]

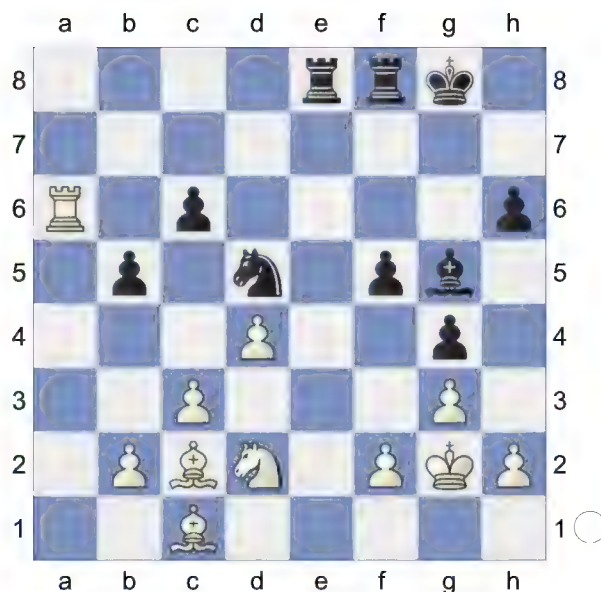
22.a4 f5 23.Nd2 g4! 24.axb5 -0.39/21

[24.h4= -0.02/19]

24...axb5 ...Bg5 is the strong threat.

25.Ra6 Bg5

(Diagram)



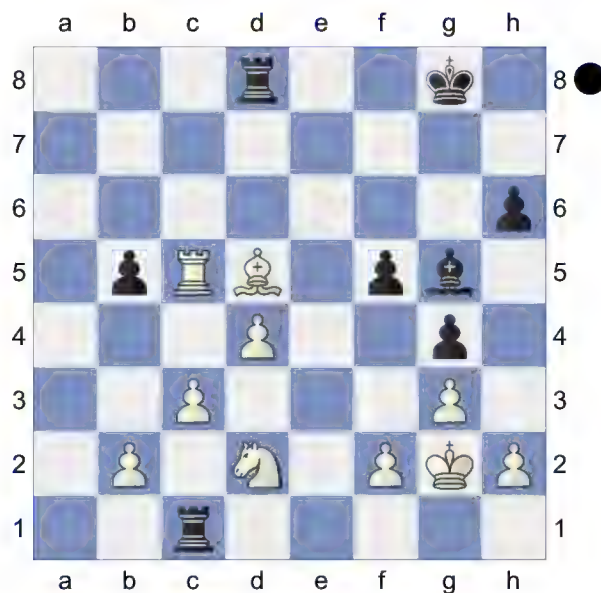
26.Rxc6 Re1! 27.Bb3 Rd8 -0.01/24

[27...Rxc1 -0.33/24 28.Bxd5+ Kh7]

28.Rc5= The board is on fire. 28...Rxc1

29.Bxd5+ -1.03/24

[29.Nf1= -0.01/24]



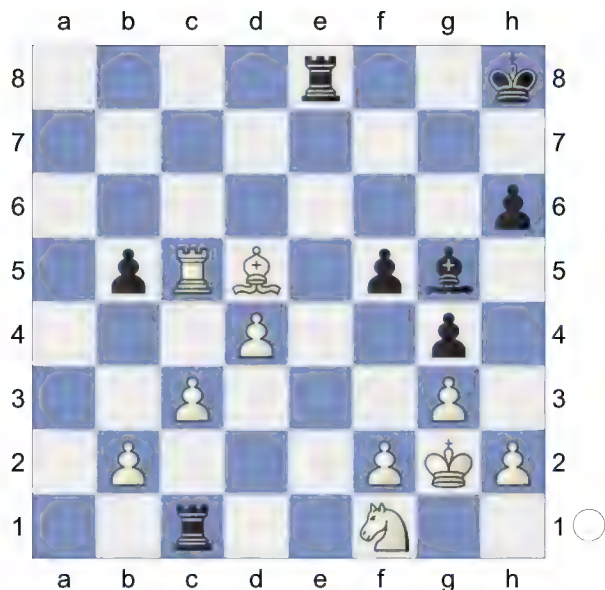
29...Kh8 0.01/22

[29...Rxd5! -1.03/24 30.Rxd5 Bxd2
31.Rxb5 Rc2]

30.Nf1 Re8 0.85/23

[30...b4= 0.01/23 keeps the balance.]

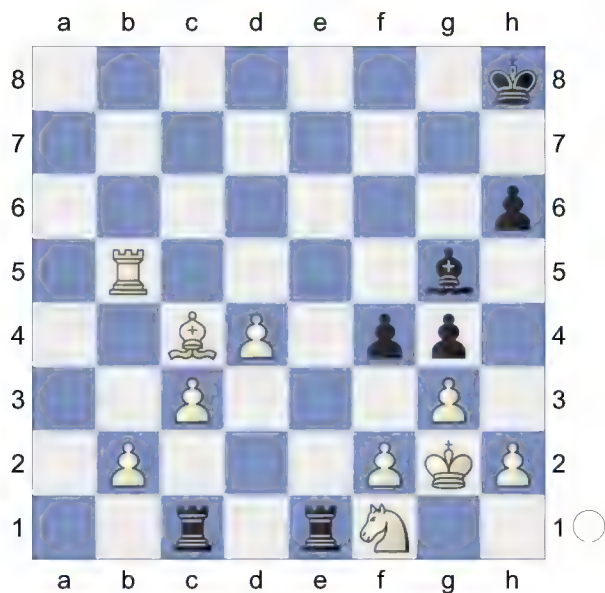
(Diagram)



31.Rxb5± Ree1 0.66/22

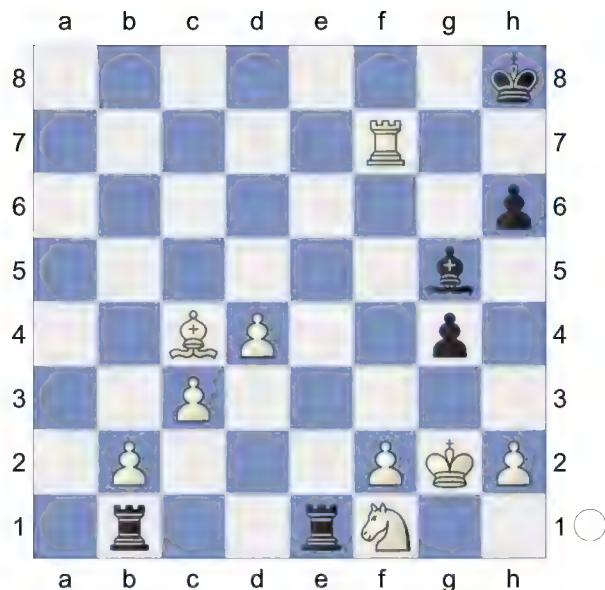
[Black should try 31...f4± 1.13/22]

32.Bc4!± f4



33.gxf4 Bxf4 34.Rf5 Bg5 35.Rf7 Rb1

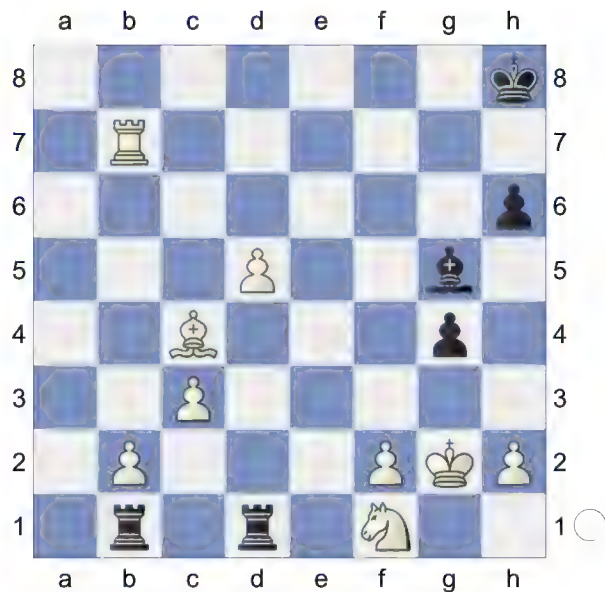
(Diagram)



36.Rb7 Red1 37.Be2 0.45/23

[37.d5± 0.86/23]

37...Re1 38.Bd3 Rbd1 39.Bc4 Rb1
40.d5 aiming for d6. 40...Red1



41.Be2 Rxd5 42.Bxg4 Rc5 1.80/21

[42...Bc1!± 0.53/22]

43.Ng3+- Rxc3 2.94/22

[Δ43...Bf4 1.87/18 44.Nh5 Bc7]

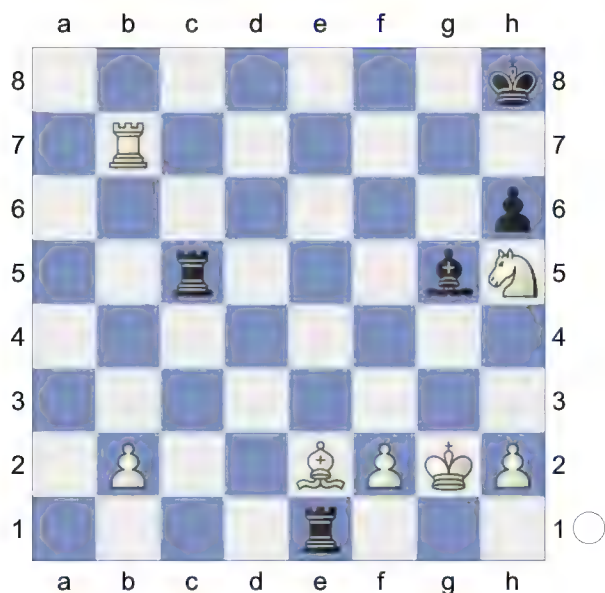
44.Nh5 1.53/22

[44.Bf5+- 2.94/22 Rcc1 45.Bxb1
 Rxb1 46.Ne4]

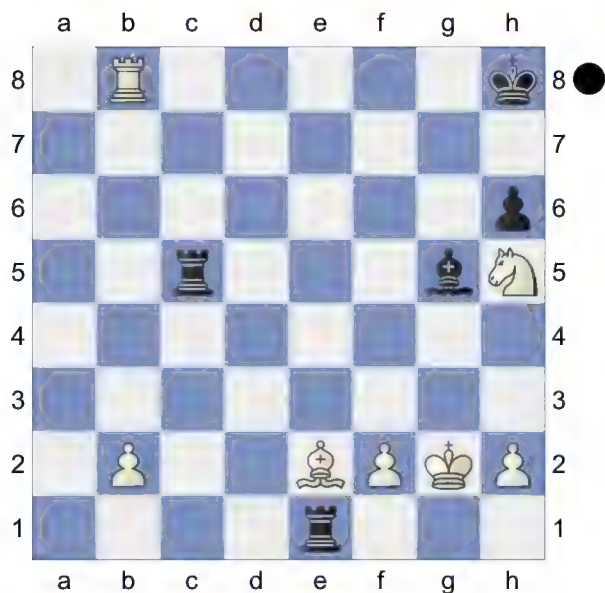
44...Rc5± 45.Be2 0.20/22

[45.Rb8± 1.57/25 Kh7 46.f4 Bxf4

47.Nxf4 Rc2+ 48.Ne2 Rbxb2
 49.Re8]
45...Re1? #5/12
 [45...Rd5= 0.20/22]



46.Rb8+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.46
1-0

19 **C17**
 □ **Nepomniachtchi,I..** **2757**
 ■ **Aronian,L..** **2747**
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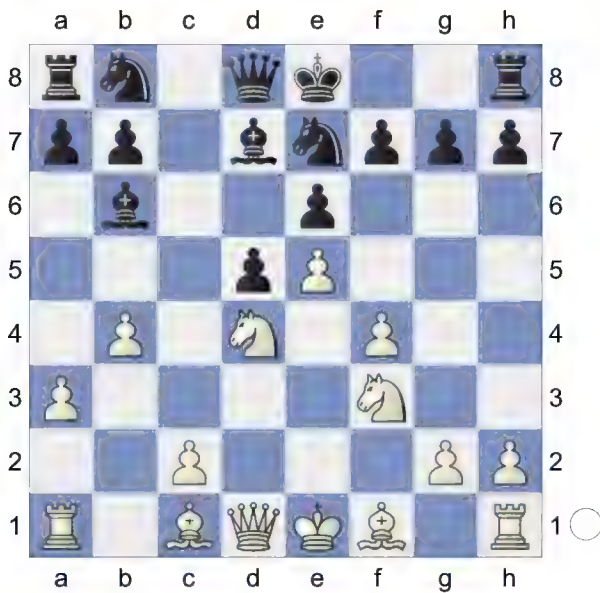
C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4 Anand,V: 'Inf 42/356' Chandler,M: 'Inf 42/359' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N

[4...Qd7 5.a3 (5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.a3 Bf8 10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bxh6 gxf6 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Qf4 Rdg8 15.g3 Rg6 16.Qd2 a6 17.Bd3 Na5 18.Nf4 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rg4 Anand,V (2791)-Kamsky,G (2725) Nice FRA 2009 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0 (62); 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Bf8 7.Bb5 c6 8.Ba4 a5 9.Bb3 Ba6 10.a3 Ne7 11.Ne2 a4 12.Ba2 c5 13.0-0 Nbc6 14.Re1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.f4 Bc5 19.f5 Ne7 Anand,V (2420)-Seirawan,Y (2580) Dubai 1986 Cl1-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] ½-½ (45)) 5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.a4 Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qe2 Nb8 12.h4 h6 13.a5 Nc6 14.axb6 cxb6 15.Nh3 Nge7 16.Nf4 Rg8 17.g4 0-0-0 18.Rg1 fxf4 19.Rxg4 Chapter 10 C21 Reti Variation-Godart,F Russia 1991 Inf 46 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] ½-½ (35)] [4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Bb5 c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 h5 10.0-0 Nh6 11.Re1 Be7 12.c3 g6 13.Nf4 Nf5 14.Nh3 Bb5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 Nc6 17.Bf6 Bxf6 18.exf6 Qd8 19.dxc5 Chandler,M (2565)-Vaganian,R (2600) Dubai 1986 Cl1-130 [Chandler,Murray G] 1-0]

5.a3 Ba5

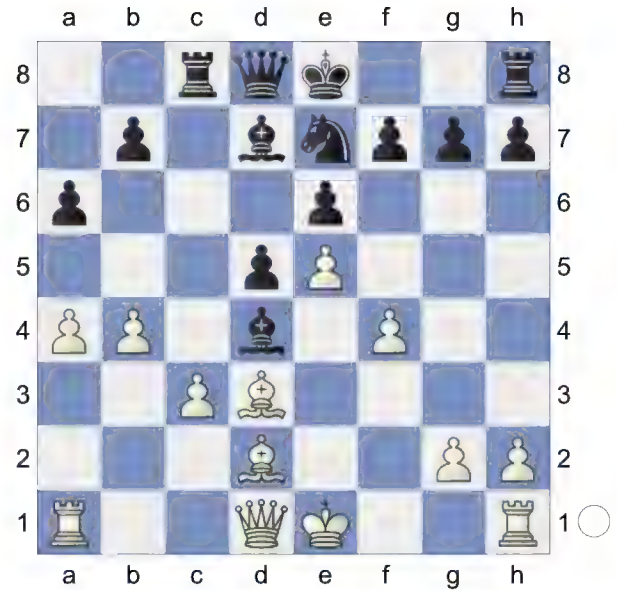


6.b4 cxd4 7.Nb5 Bc7 8.f4 Bd7
9.Nxd4 Ne7 10.Ngf3 Bb6

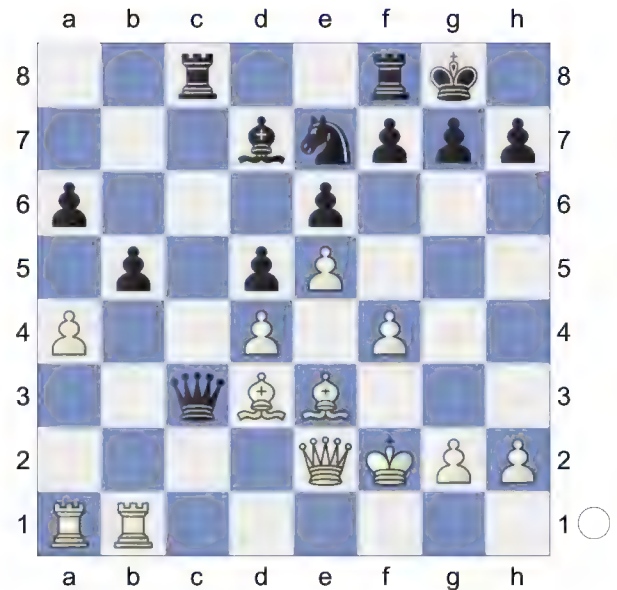


11.c3 a6 12.a4 Nbc6 13.Bd2 -0.19/20
[13.Be3 0.22/17]
13...Nxd4= 14.Nxd4 Rc8 15.Bd3
Bxd4

(Diagram)

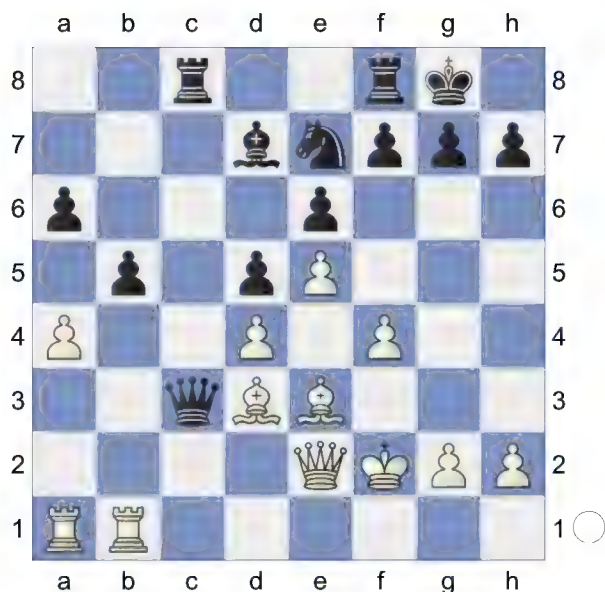


16.cxd4 Qb6 17.Be3 Qxb4+ 18.Kf2
b5 19.Qe2 0-0 0.01/24
[19...bxa4 -0.58/21 20.Rab1 Qa5]
20.Rhb1 The position is equal. 20...Qc3



21.Rc1± White is not holding back
21...Qb3 22.Rcb1 Qc3 23.Rc1 Qb3
And now ...Rxc1 would win. 24.Rcb1
Qc3

(Diagram)

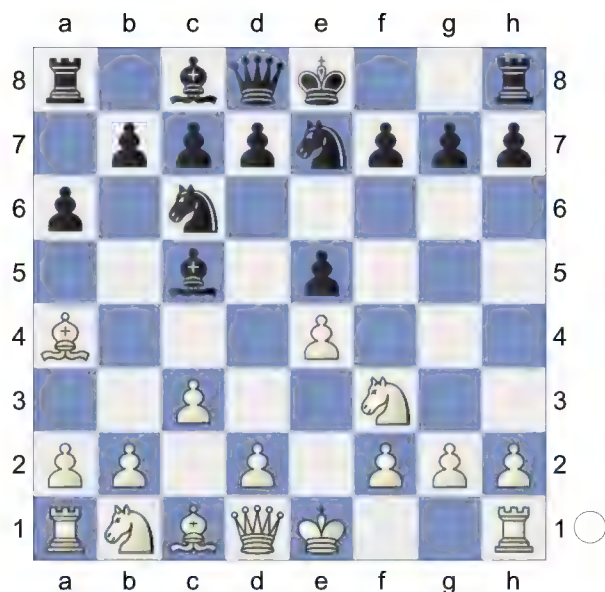


Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

20 **C70**
 □ **Sarana,A.** **2686**
 ■ **Dubnevych,Maksym** **2292**
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[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7

(Diagram)



6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Re1

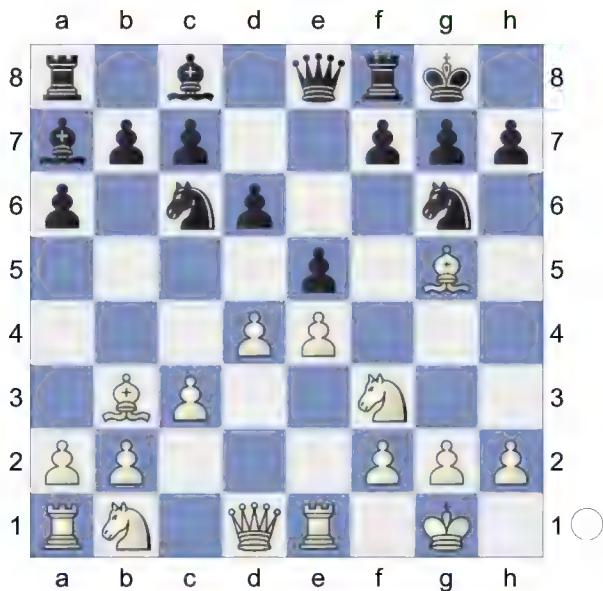
[8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5
0-0 11.Qe2 Qh4 12.Nd2 Bg4 13.Nf3
Qh5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Bxf3
16.Qxf3 Qxe5 17.Rad1 Rad8
18.Qg3 Qe7 19.Qf4 Rd7 20.Rxd7
Qxd7 21.g3 g6 22.Re1 Re8
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Sychev,K (2532)-Puranik,A
(2639) SRB-chT Premier 2024 (5.2)]

8...0-0 White is slightly better. 9.Bb3N

[9.Be3 d6 10.h3 (10.Nbd2 Kh8
11.h3 exd4 12.cxd4 Nce7 13.d5 f5
14.Rc1 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 c6 16.dxc6
bxc6 17.Bxc6 Nxc6 18.Rxc6 Bb7
19.Rcc3 Nf4 20.Nd4 fxe4 21.Nxe4
Nd5 22.Ne6 Nxc3 23.Nxc3 Qf6
24.Nxf8 Rxf8 1-0 Uskov,A (2440)-
Karacsonyi,G (2384) Budapest
SixDays 01 GM-A 2025 (9)) 10...h6
(10...Bd7 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Nf1 Kh8
13.Ng3 b5 14.Bc2 Nh4 15.Nxh4
Qxh4 16.Qd2 Rae8 17.Rad1 Bb6
18.b4 exd4 19.cxd4 a5 20.a3 axb4
21.axb4 f5 22.exf5 Ne7 23.f6 Qxf6
24.Qd3 Nf5 25.Nh5 1-0 Blomqvist,E
(2483)-Laddha,S (2308) Fagernes
Autumn op 2024 (9)) 11.Nbd2 Nce7
12.Bc2 exd4 13.cxd4 f5 14.exf5

Nxf5 15.Nf1 Qf6 16.Qd3 Bd7
 17.Rac1 Kh8 18.a4 Rae8 19.b4
 Nfe7 20.N1h2 Bf5 21.Qd2 Bxc2
 22.Rxc2 Nd5 23.Rec1 Nh4
 1-0 Stara,Z (1919)-Viti,G (1971)
 Prague Futures U15 Girls 7th 2025
 (8)]
 [9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.dxe5 Qxd1
 11.Rxd1 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3
 Nxe5 14.Kg2 Rad8 15.Rxd8 Rxd8
 16.Na3 Rd1 17.Rb1 Nd3 18.Be3
 Rxb1 19.Nxb1 Bxe3 20.fxe3 Nxb2
 21.Kf2 Nc4 22.Ke2 Kf8 23.Kd3
 Ne5+ 0-1 Karimova,G (2115)-
 Dubnevych,M (2267) Titled Tuesday
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 (2)]

9...d6 10.Bg5 Qe8



11.Be3 -0.57/20

[Better is 11.h3!± 0.31/19]

11...exd4 12.cxd4 -0.96/21

[12.Bxd4 -0.50/20
 is more appropriate. Nxd4 13.cxd4]

12...Bg4! 13.Qd3 -1.69/19

[13.Nbd2 -0.95/18]

13...Bxf3+- 14.gxf3 Qd7 -0.55/21

[14...Qe7+- -1.69/21 15.Nd2 Qf6]

15.Nd2 Qh3



16.Kh1 Nh4 0.32/22

[16...Qh4!± -0.58/21]

17.Rg1± Nxf3 18.Rg2

[18.Nxf3 Qxf3+ 19.Rg2 g6+-
 (19...Bxd4? 20.Bxd4 Nxd4
 21.Qxd4+-)]

18...Rae8

[18...Bxd4 19.Nxf3 Qxf3 20.Bxd4
 Nxd4 (20...Qxd3 21.Rxg7+ Kh8
 22.Rg8+ Decoy Kxg8 23.Rg1+)
 21.Qxd4±]

[18...Nfxd4? 19.Rxg7+ Kxg7
 (19...Kh8? 20.Bxd4 Discovered
 Attack Bxd4 21.Qxh3+-) 20.Bxd4+
 (20.Rg1+ Kh8+-) 20...Bxd4
 21.Qxh3+-]

19.Nxf3 Qxf3→ Black mounts an
 attack. 20.Rag1? -2.06/20

[20.Qc3!= 0.08/19 Qxe4 (20...Rxe4
 21.Bh6= Discovered Attack) 21.d5]

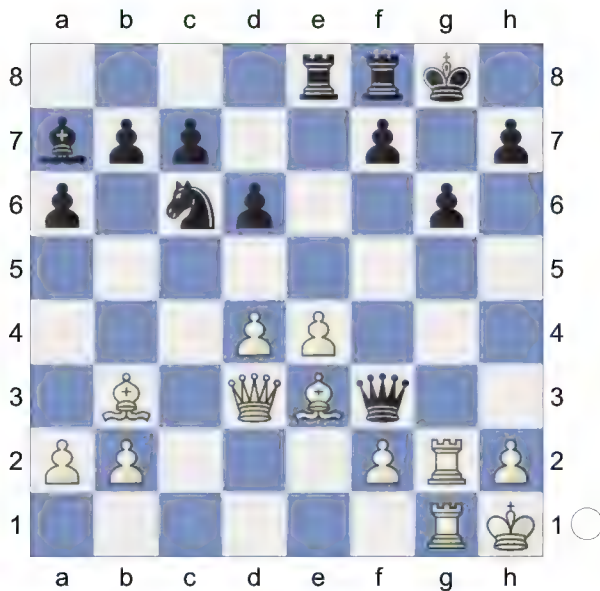
(Diagram)



20...g6!-+

[20...Rxe4? 21.Bd1 Rxe3 (21...Qf5? 22.Rxg7+ Kh8 23.R1g5+-) 22.fxe3+-]

[20...Qxe4? 21.Qxe4 Rxe4 22.Rxg7+ Kh8 23.Bh6 (23.Rxf7 Rxf7 24.Bxf7 Ne7±; 23.Bxf7 Ne7+-) 23...Bxd4 24.Bc2+- (24.Rxf7 Rxf7 Remove Defender 25.Bxf7 Ne7±)]



21.Qc4 -3.52/21

[21.Qc3 -2.13/18 Qxe4 22.Bc2]

21...Qxe4 -1.97/19

[21...Rxe4 22.Bd1 Qh3 23.Qb3±]

[21...Na5 -3.52/21 22.Qxc7 Nxb3 23.axb3 Rxe4 (23...Qxe4 24.Qxd6 Rd8 25.Qa3±) 24.Qxb7 Rxe3 (24...Bxd4? 25.Bxd4 Pin Qf5 26.Bc3+-) 25.Qxa7 Rxb3 26.Qxa6 Rd8 (26...Rxb2? 27.Qxd6 Re8 28.Qg3+-)]

22.Bh6 -2.95/19

[22.Bc2 -1.97/19 was forced. Qf3 23.Bd1]

22...Bxd4 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.f3 -2.55/18

[24.Rd1± -1.56/17 was worth a try.]

24...Qxf3 25.Rf1



d5!

(Diagram)



26.Qc1

[26.Qe2 Qe4]

26...Qe4 27.Re1 Qf3 28.Qg5? -3.03/20

[28.Qd1± -1.32/19 Qh3 29.Bxd5]

28...Qf6? -0.28/18

[28...Bxb2 29.Bxd5 Qc3 30.Rb1±]

[Black should try 28...Rd8-+ -3.03/20

Threatens to win with ...Rd6!. 29.Qc1 Be5]

29.Qxd5? -2.29/20

[29.Qxf6= -0.28/18 and White has nothing to worry. Bxf6 30.Bxd5]

29...Kg7

[29...Bxb2 30.Rg3]

30.Rg3 -3.61/21

[Δ30.Qe4 -2.25/19]

30...Rd8

[30...Bxb2 31.Rf3 Qd6 32.Rxf7+ Rxf7 33.Qxf7+ Kh6 34.Re3±]

(Diagram)



31.Qg2 Rf1 is the strong threat. 31...Ne5

[31...Bxb2? 32.Rf3+-]

32.Rf1 Qd6 33.Qxb7 Rd7

[Inferior is 33...Bxb2 34.Bxf7 Bd4 35.Bb3=]

34.Qe4 c5 35.Ba4 -3.30/17

[Δ35.Rg2 -1.93/17]

35...Re7



36.Qg2 a5 37.Bc2 -3.81/19

[Δ37.Bb3 -2.38/17]

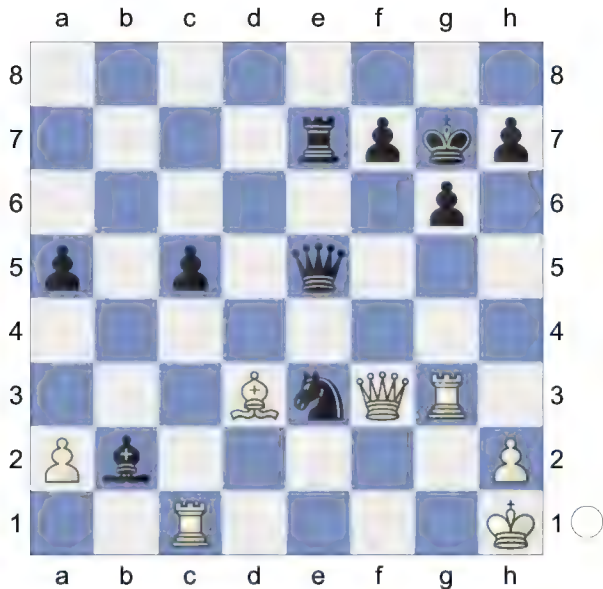
37...Nc4

[Not 37...Bxb2 38.Bxg6 hxg6 39.Qxb2±]

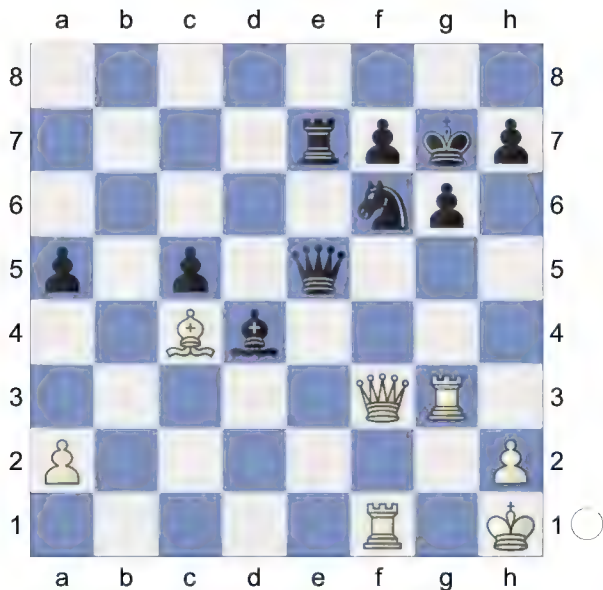
38.Qf3 -5.51/17 White is weak on the dark squares

[Δ 38.Bb3 -3.79/19 Ne3 (38...Nxb2? 39.Qa8+) 39.Rxe3 Bxe3 40.Bc4]

38...Ne3 39.Rc1 Qe5 Inhibits Be4. 40.Bd3 Bxb2



41.Rb1 Bd4 42.Re1 Qd6 43.Be2 Nd5 44.Rf1 Nf6 45.Bc4 Qe5

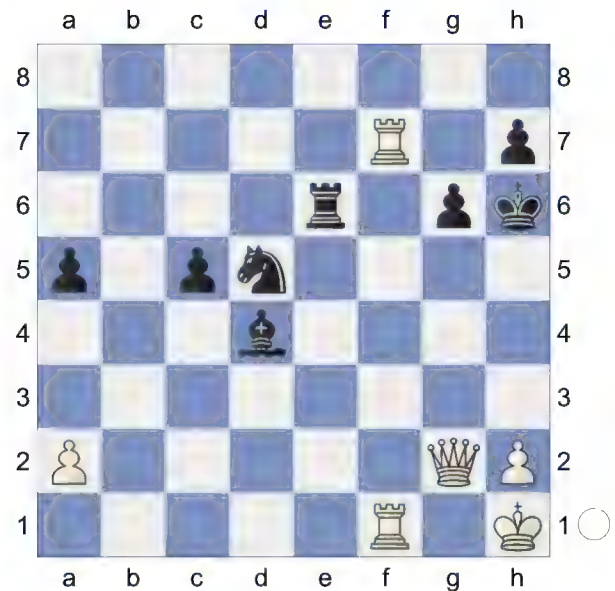


46.Qg2 Qd6 47.Rgf3

(Diagram)

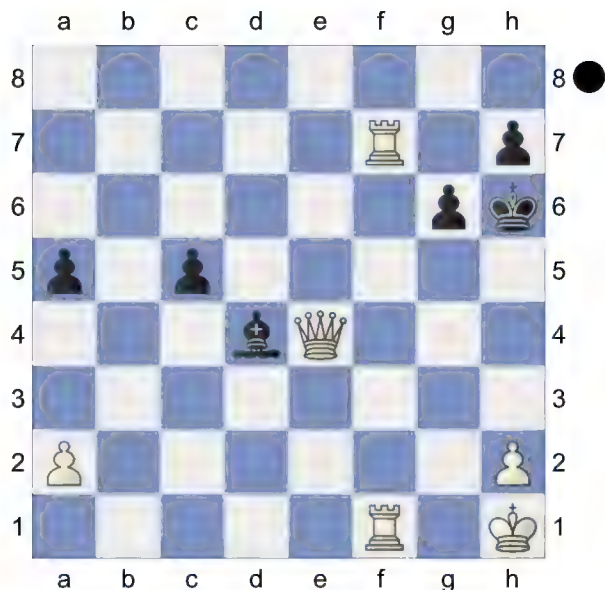


Qe6?? 6.03/18 48.Bxe6+- Rxe6 49.Rf4 Nd5 50.Rxf7+ White mates. 50...Kh6



51.Qxd5 Re4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.65 52.Qxe4

(Diagram)



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□ Sarana,Alexey

■ Deac,Bogdan Daniel

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[Kitty Kat]

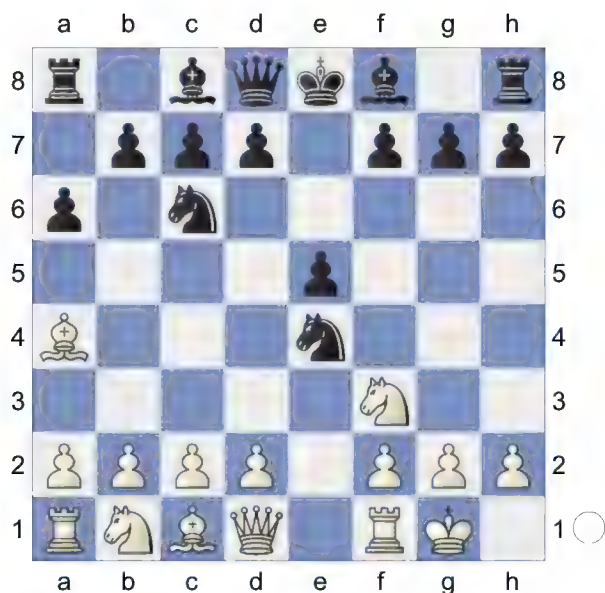
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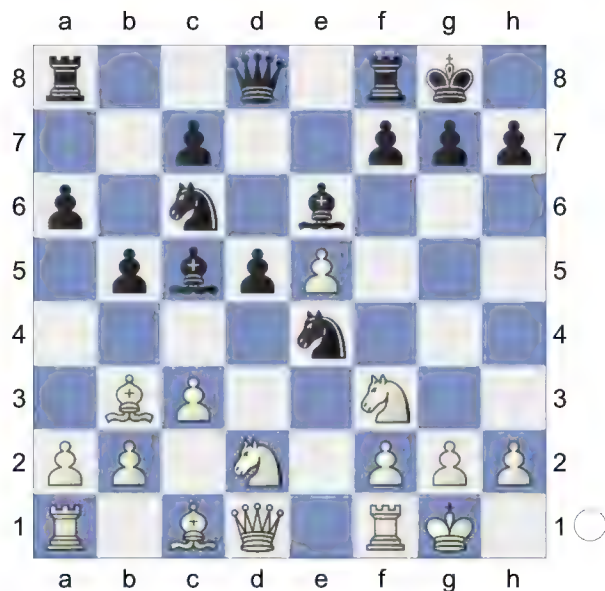
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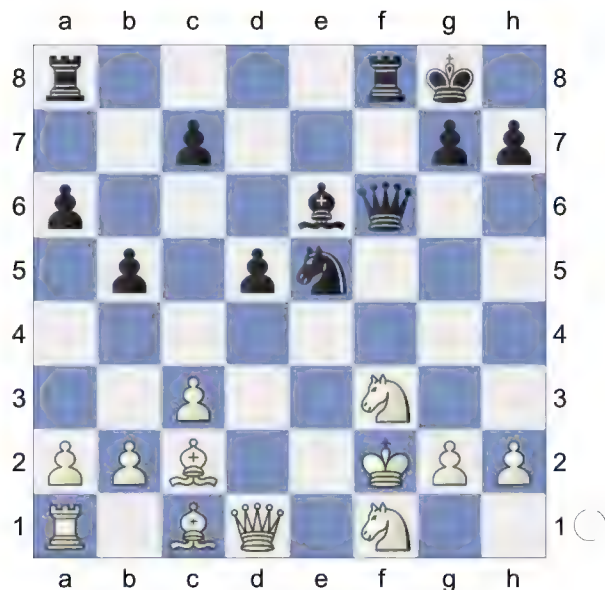
C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4



6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0



11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2
 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Nf1 Ne5



16.Be3 Rae8 17.Bc5 Rf7 0.61/20

[17...Nxf3!= 0.15/21 18.gxf3 Rf7]

18.N1d2± Bg4 19.Bd4? -1.08/20

[19.Kg1± 0.70/22 was the only good
 move. Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Bxf3 21.Qxf3

Qxf3 22.gxf3 Rxf3 23.Kg2 Rf4
 24.Bd3 Chess Informant Eco-N,N

Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]

[19.h3 Nxf3 20.Nxf3 Qh4+ 21.Kf1

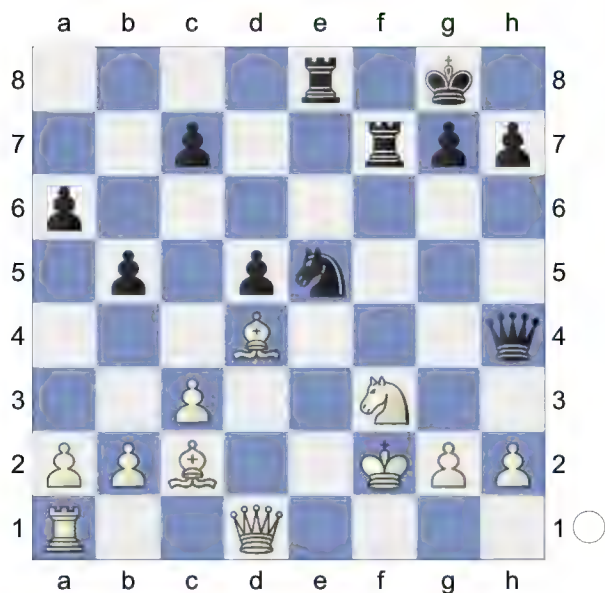
Rxf3+ 0-1 Raivio,P (2340)-Bertino,G
WT/M/538 corr ICCF 1991]

19...Bxf3N 0.38/19

[19...c5± -1.08/20 20.Bxe5 (20.Bxc5
Qg5=) 20...Qxe5]

[19...Qh4+ 20.Kg1 Nxf3+ 21.Nxf3
Qh5 22.Bd3 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Rxf3
24.Bf1 Qg6+ 25.Bg2 Rf7 26.Bf2 c6
27.Bg3 Rfe7 28.b3 Re2 29.c4 h5
30.Qf1 dxc4 31.bxc4 Rc2 32.Qf3
Ree2 33.Bf1 Rxh2 34.Rd1
0-1 Gil Matilla,C-Neves,J NATT3-10
9094 1990 Rhd2 35.Rxd2 Rxd2
36.Qe3 Rxa2 37.c5 Ra1 38.Qe5
Rd1 39.Kf2 Rd5 40.Qe3 Qc2+
41.Kf3 Qf5+ 42.Kg2 Qg5 43.Qe8+
Kh7 44.Kh2 Rd2+ 45.Kh1 Qd5+
46.Kg1 Qxc5+ 47.Kh1 Qd5+ 48.Kg1
Qg5 49.Qe4+ 0-1 Nadmochiy,G-
Scantlebury,K 1 d4 d5 2 c4 2013]

20.Nxf3 Qh4+



21.Kg1 Really sharp! 21...Nxf3+
22.gxf3 Qg5+ 23.Kh1 Hoping for Qd3.
23...Qf4 0.92/21

[23...Rfe7!± 0.36/22 24.Bd3 Re1+
Decoy 25.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1
Qd2]

24.a4 Rfe7 25.Bg1? -0.38/21

This pair of bishops is nice.

[25.Bf2!± 1.18/24]

25...c6±



Black has compensation. 26.Qd3 g6
27.Rf1 -1.84/24

[27.axb5± -0.49/21 axb5 28.Qf1]

27...Re2 -1.16/22

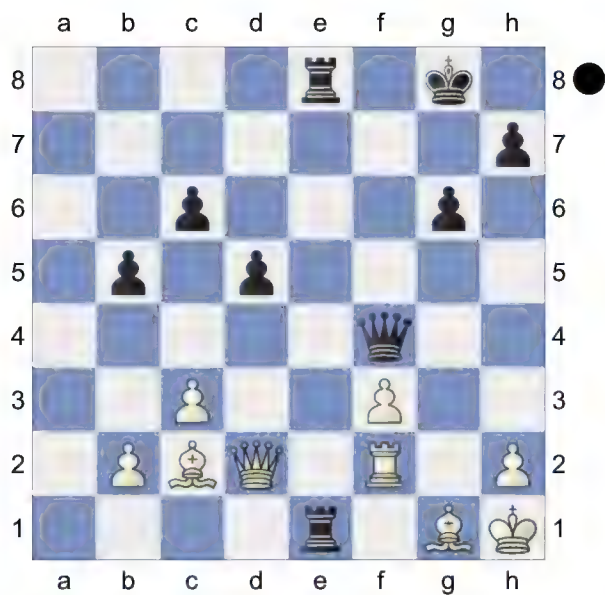
[Better is 27...Re1+ -1.84/24 28.Rf2
R8e5]

28.Rf2±



Re1 29.axb5 axb5 ...Ra8 would now be
deadly. 30.Qd2? -3.06/26

[30.Rg2± -0.92/20]



30...Qxd2!-+



31.Rxd2 Rc1?? 2.20/20

[31...R1e2+- -2.64/26 and all is fine.
32.Rxe2 Rxe2]

**32.Kg2+- Rce1 33.Bd3 Prevents
R1e2+ 33...R8e6 34.Bd4 Rc1 35.b4
Ra1**

(Diagram)



36.c4! Discovered Attack 36...Ra4

[36...Ra8 37.cxb5]

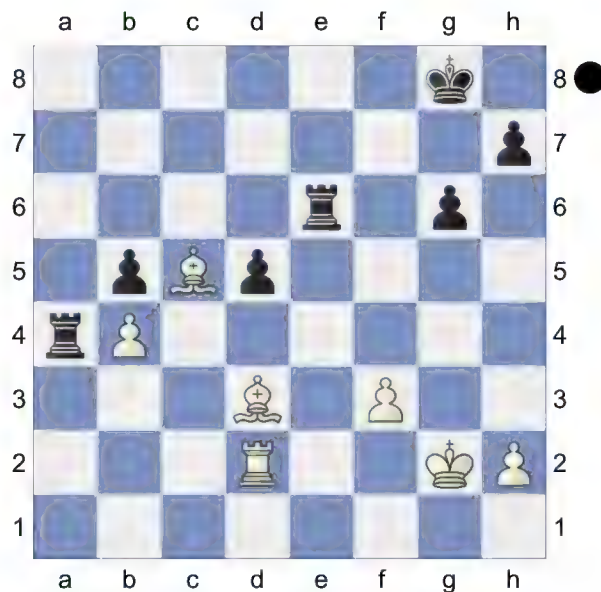
37.cxd5

[37.cxb5 Rxb4 38.Bc5 Rb3+-]

37...cxd5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.56/Black=0.57 **38.Bc5**

[Not 38.Bxb5 Rxb4 39.Bd7 Ra6+-]



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□ Wagner,De

■ Vasquez Schroeder,R..

C15

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[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5
5.Bd3 Nc6



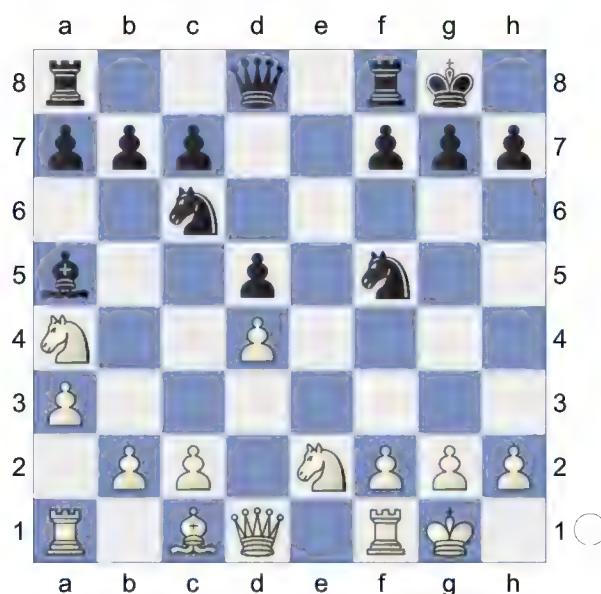
6.a3 Ba5 7.Nge2 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0
9.Na4N

[9.Ng3 Nxd4 (9...f5 10.Nce2 Ng6
11.f4 Nce7 12.Kh1 c6 13.Ng1 Bc7
14.Be3 Nh8 15.Nf3 Nf7 16.Ne5 Nd6
17.Qe1 Kh8 18.b3 Ne4 19.c4 Be6
20.c5 Ng8 21.b4 a6 22.a4 Qh4
23.Ne2 Qh6 24.Rf3 Ilyin Zhenevsky,
A-Sorokin,N Moscow 1931 1-0 (58))
10.Bxh7+ Kxh7 11.Qxd4 c6 12.Re1
Nf5 13.Qd3 Qf6 14.Nh5 Qd4 15.Qf3
Nh4 16.Qf4 Qxf4 17.Bxf4 Bf5
18.Be5 f6 19.Bd4 Bg6 20.Nf4 Bxc2
21.Rac1 Rfe8 22.f3 Nf5 23.Bf2 Bb3
Alekseev,E (2616)-Akobian,V (2647)
Riadh 2017 [John Watson] 0-1
24.Nfe2 Bc4 25.b4 Bb6 26.g4 Nh4
1-0 (26) Alekseev,E (2563)-Csonka,B

(2497) Chess.com INT 2023]

[9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 Bf5 11.Nf4 Bxc3
12.bxc3 Qd7 13.c4 Bxd3 14.Qxd3
Rad8 15.Rab1 b6 16.Rb5 dxc4
17.Qxc4+ Rf7 18.Rd1 Na5 19.Qd3
c6 20.Rbb1 Qf5 21.a4 g5 22.Nh5
Qxd3 23.Rxd3 Nd5 Sanjuan Garcia,
M (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2804)
Beer-Sheva (rapid) 92/(476) 2018 200
Traps In The Opening [Adly,Ahmed]
0-1 (50)]

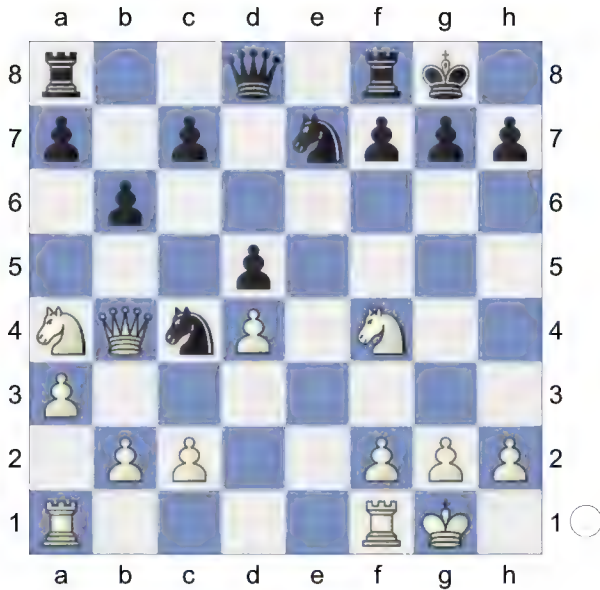
9...Bf5 10.Bxf5 Nxf5



11.Qd3 The position is equal. 11...Nd6
12.Nf4 Ne7! 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Qxd2
Nc4 15.Qb4 b6 0.02/21

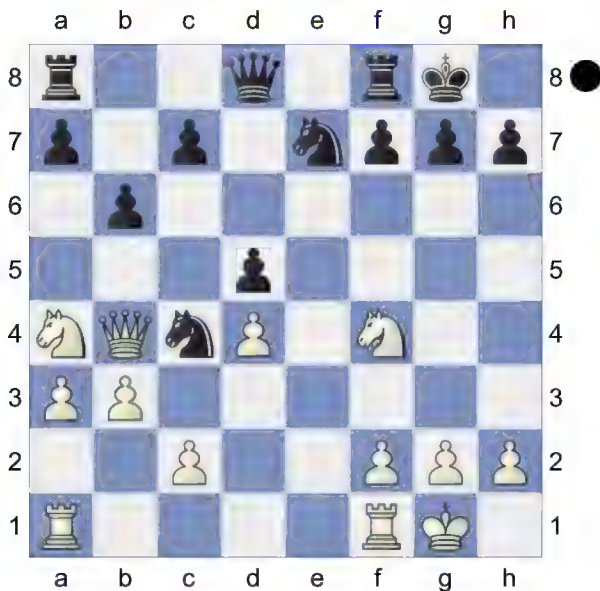
[♠15...a5 -0.30/18 16.Qc3
(16.Qxb7? Qd6-+) 16...Qd6]

(Diagram)



16.b3 -0.38/20

[16.Nxd5!= 0.02/21 Qxd5 17.Qxe7]



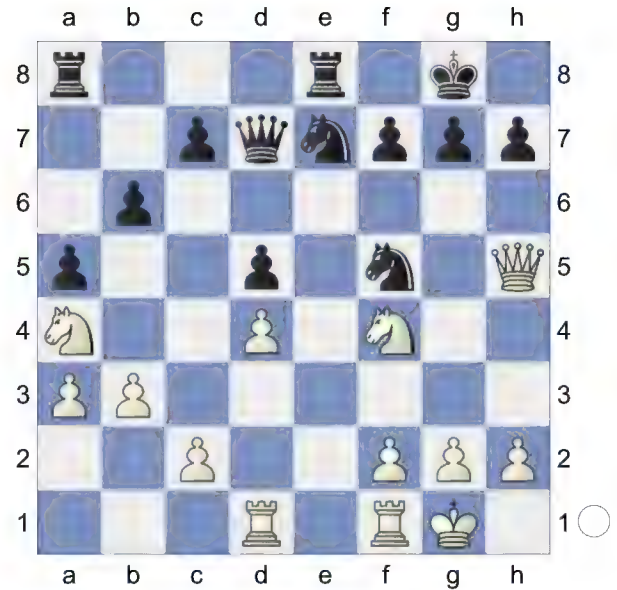
16...a5! 17.Qe1 Nd6 18.Qe5 Re8
19.Qh5 -0.55/17

[19.Nxd5= 0.01/20 Nef5 20.Qf4]

19...Ndf5 20.Rad1 Qd7

[20...Qd6!? 21.g3 Rad8≠]

(Diagram)



21.Nc3 c6 22.Rd3 Ng6 23.Nce2
-1.06/20

[23.Nfe2≠ -0.50/19]

23...Re4 24.Rh3 -1.55/21 Nh6 -1.09/19
 Active counter play!

[24...Nxf4 25.Qxh7+ Kf8 26.Nxf4±]

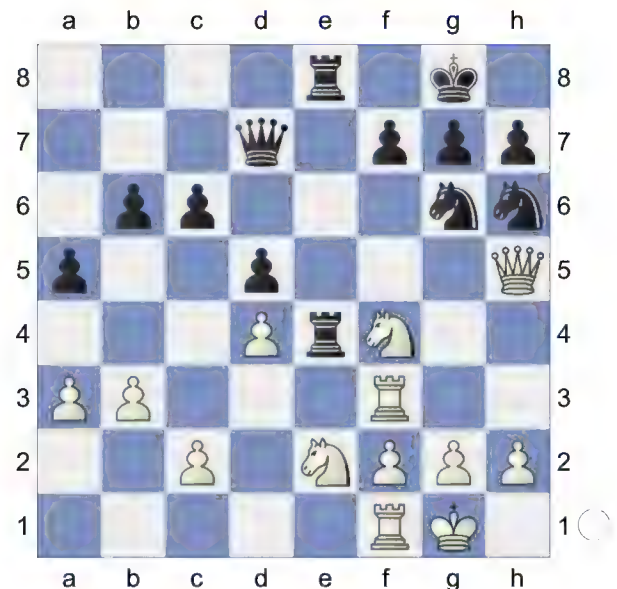
[24...Rxf4 25.Nxf4 Nxf4 26.Qxh7+ Kf8 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qxa8±]

[≡24...h6 -1.55/21 25.Nd3 Rae8]

25.Rf3 -2.14/20

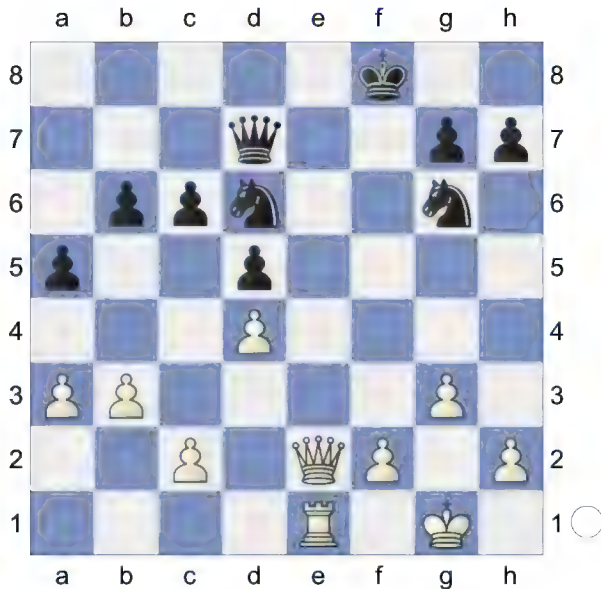
[25.Qf3≠ -1.09/19]

25...Rae8



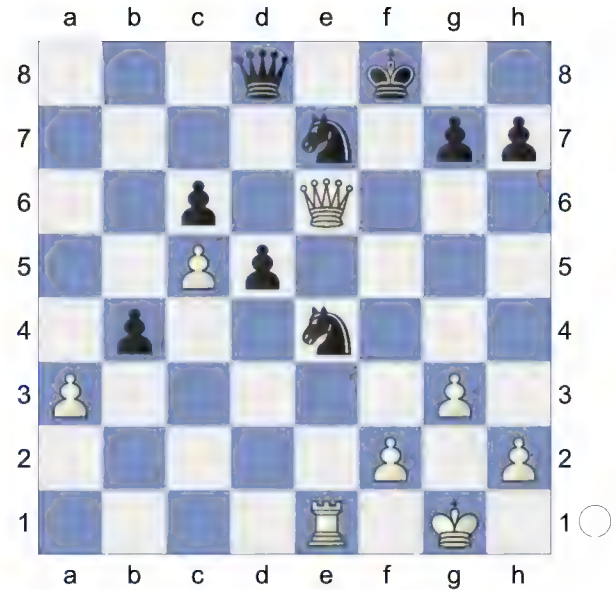
26.g3 Rxe2 -1.00/20

[$\Delta 26...Nxf4$ -1.52/19 27.Nxf4 Rxd4]
27.Nxe2 Rxe2 **28.Rxf7!** Nxf7
 [28...Qxf7?! 29.Qxe2 Nf5 30.c3 $\bar{f}$]
29.Qxe2 Nd6 30.Re1 Kf8 0.01/19
 [30...Nf8 $\bar{f}$ -0.68/20]

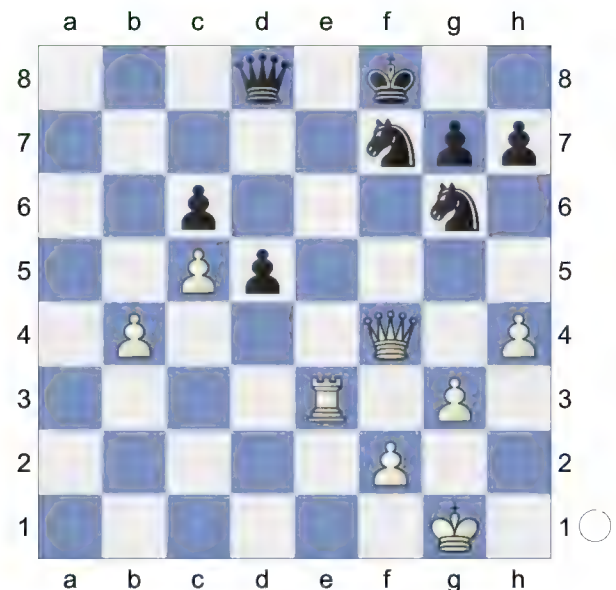


31.Qe6= Qd8 1.03/22
 [31...Qxe6!= -0.01/22 remains equal.
 32.Rxe6 Nb5 33.Rxc6 Nxa3]
32.c4 0.01/23
 [32.Re3 $\pm$ 1.03/22 Threatens to win
 with Rf3+. Ne4 33.Rf3+ (33.Qxc6
 Kf7 $\pm$) 33...Nf6 34.Qxc6]
32...Ne7 33.c5 -0.38/23
 [33.Re5= 0.01/19]
33...bxc5 $\bar{f}$ 34.dxc5 Ne4 35.b4 axb4

(Diagram)



36.axb4 Ng5 0.01/21
 [36...Qb8 $\bar{f}$ -0.46/20]
37.Qd6 Qe8 White must now prevent ...
 Nf3+. **38.Re3** Prevents Nf3+. White has
 compensation. **38...Nf7** 0.38/22
 [38...Ne4= 0.01/21 39.Rf3+ Nf6]
39.Qf4 Qd8 40.h4 Ng6 0.78/23
 [40...Qc8 $\pm$ 0.36/22
 is more appropriate.]



41.Qf5 $\pm$ Ne7 0.76/23
 [41...d4!= 0.01/23 keeps the balance.
 42.Rf3 Qe8]

42.Qxh7 Ng8 1.50/21

[42...d4± 0.70/21 43.Ra3 (43.Rf3 Qd5=) 43...Qd5]

43.Rf3 1.07/22

[⊔43.Qf5 1.50/21]

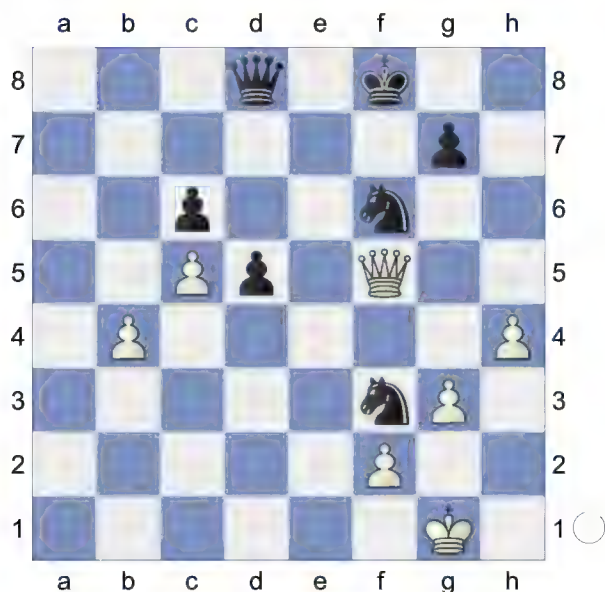
43...Nf6 1.38/20

[⊔43...Qc8 1.07/22]

44.Qg6? -1.85/22

[44.Qf5!± 1.38/20]

44...Ne5+ Black converts the advantage convincingly. 45.Qf5 Nxf3+

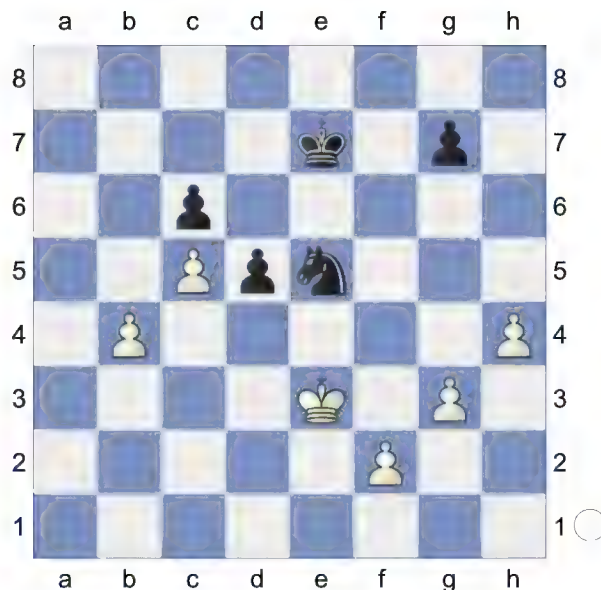


46.Qxf3 Qd7 47.Kg2 -3.75/21

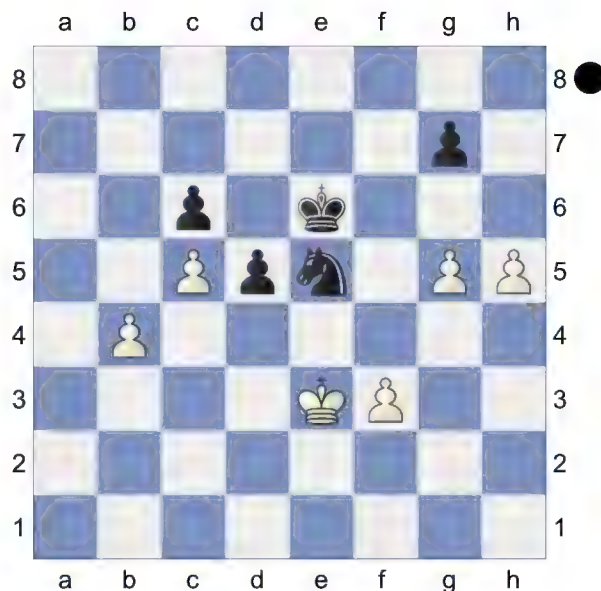
[47.Qa3 -2.57/20 was necessary.]

47...Qg4 48.Qxg4 Nxf3 Endgame KN-KP 49.Kf3 Ne5+ 50.Ke3 Ke7

(Diagram)



51.f3 Ke6 52.g4 Ng6 53.h5 Ne5 54.g5



Nf7 -1.14/21

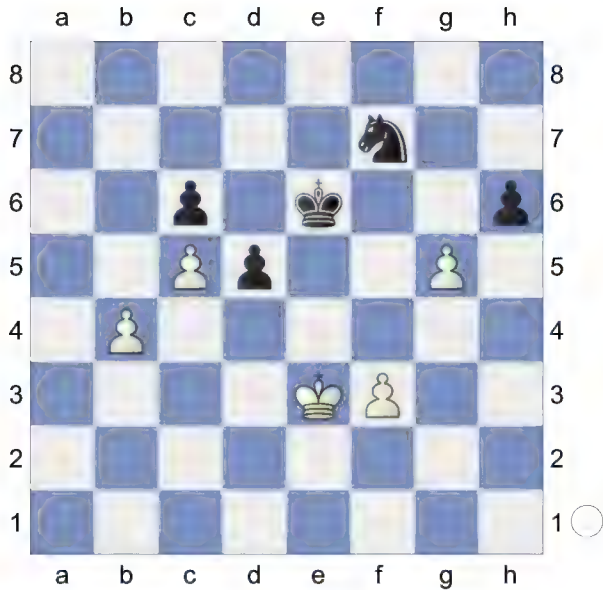
[54...d4+!-+ -2.80/22 has better winning chances. 55.Ke2 d3+ 56.Ke3 d2]

55.h6? -12.38/24

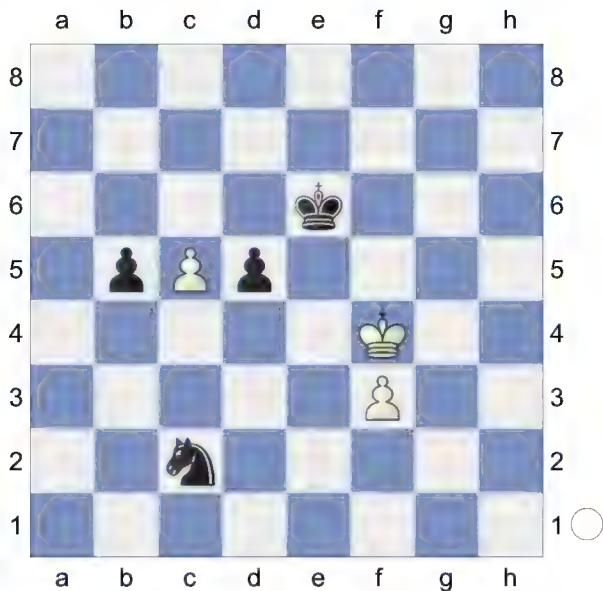
[55.f4± -1.14/21]

55...gxh6

(Diagram)



56.gxh6 Nxh6 KN-K3P 57.Kf4 Nf5
58.Kg4 Nd4 59.Kf4 Nc2 60.b5 cxb5

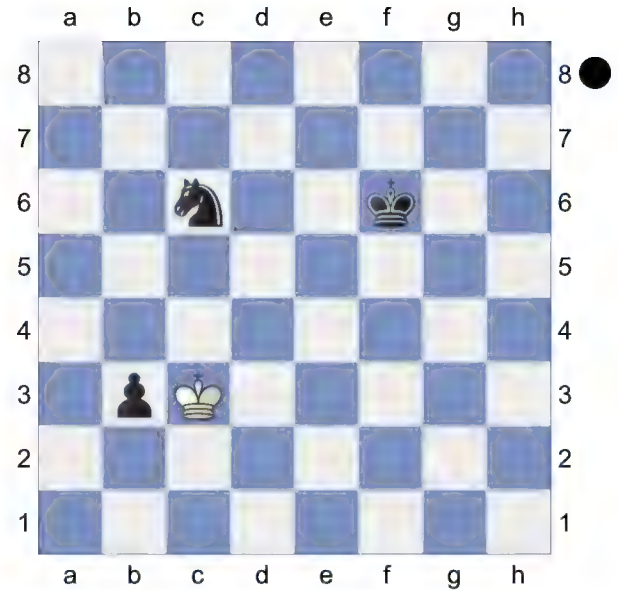


KN-KPP 61.c6 Nd4 62.c7 Kd7
(→ ...b4) 63.Ke5 Ne6 -15.29/22

[Inferior is 63...Nxf3+ 64.Kxd5 Nh4
65.Kc5=]

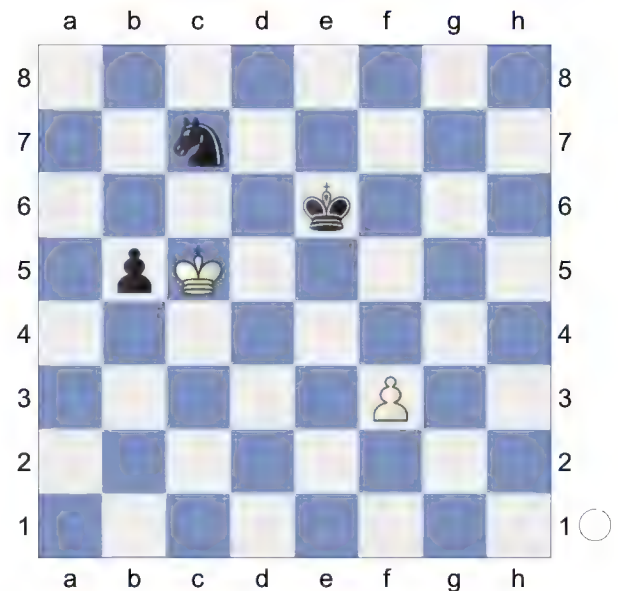
[♞63...Nc6+ -#22/25 64.Kxd5 b4
65.Ke4 Kxc7 66.f4 Kd6 67.Ke3 Kd5
68.f5 b3 69.f6 Ke6 70.f7 Kxf7
71.Kd2 Kf6 72.Kc3

(Diagram)



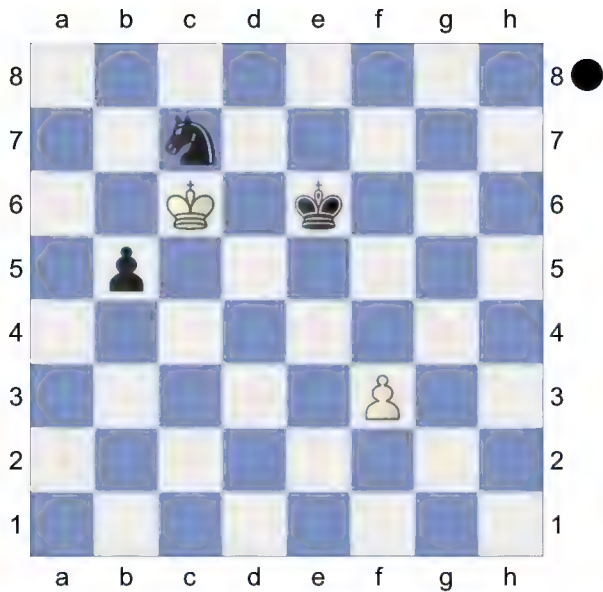
Nd4! 73.Kb2 Ke5 74.Kc1 Ke4
75.Kb2 Kd3 76.Kc1 Kc3 77.Kd1 b2
78.Ke1 b1Q+ 79.Kf2 Qg6 80.Ke3
Qf7 81.Ke4 Qf5+ 82.Ke3 Qf3#]

64.Kxd5 Nxc7+ KN-KP. Black mates.
65.Kc5 Ke6



66.Kc6

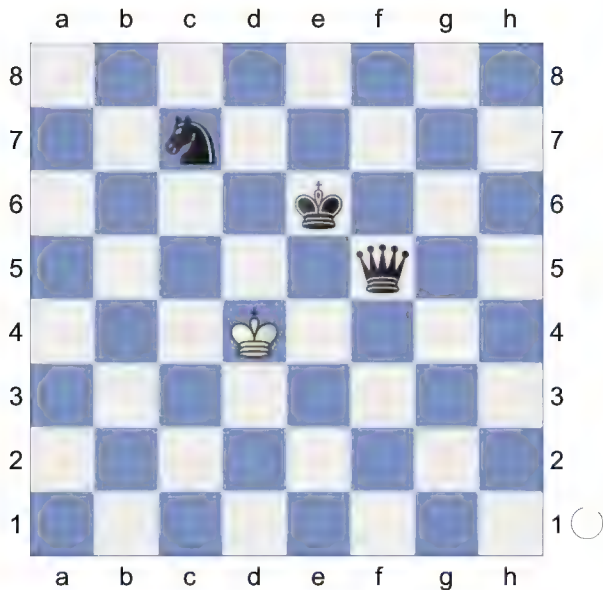
(Diagram)



b4! 67.Kc5

[67.Kxc7 b3]

67...b3 68.Kd4 b2 69.f4 b1Q 70.f5+ Qxf5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ **Miezis,N..**

■ **Ponomariov,R..**

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[Kitty Kat]

C00

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C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5

21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
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IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

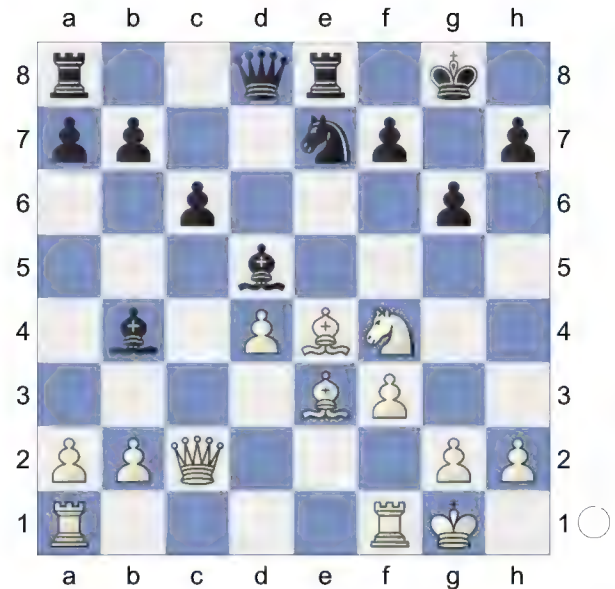


**6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.cxd5 Nxd5
9.0-0 Bg4 The position is equal. 10.f3
Be6**

(Diagram)

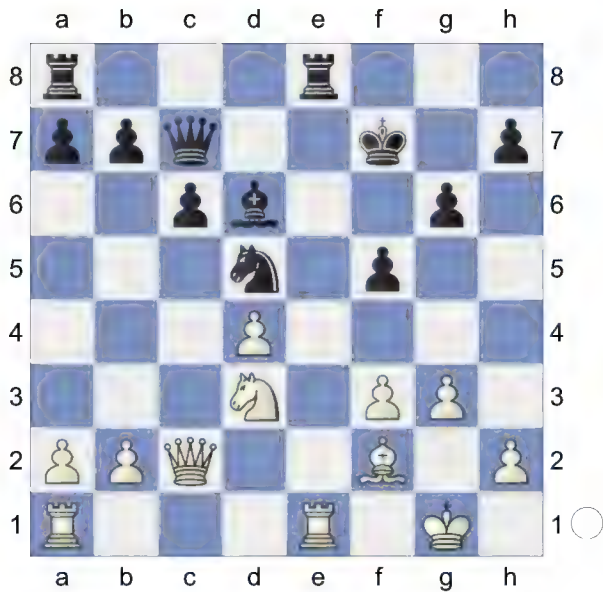


**11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Nf4 Ne7 13.Be3 c6
14.Qc2 g6 15.Be4 Re8**



**16.Nd3 Bd6 17.Bf2 Qc7 18.g3 f5
19.Bxd5+ Nxd5 20.Rfe1 Kf7**

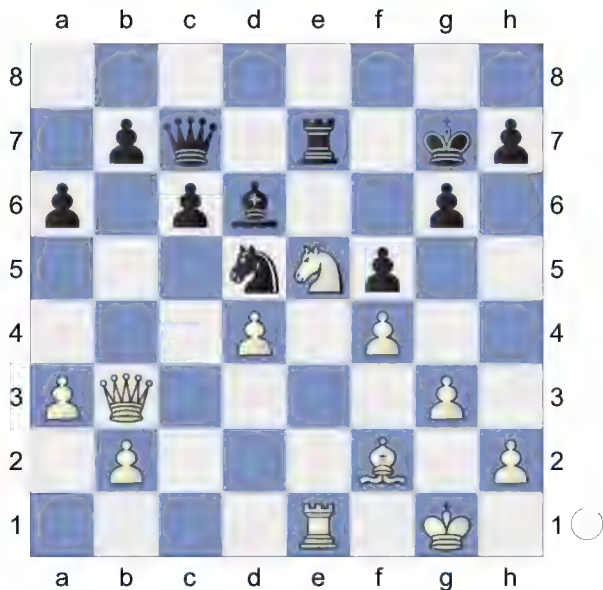
(Diagram)

**21.f4 Rxe1+**

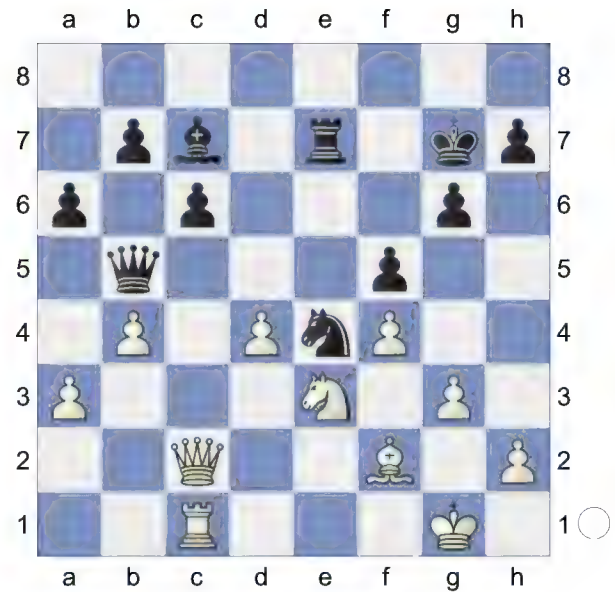
[21...Rad8 looks sharper. 22.Nc5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Nf6]

22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Ne5+ Kg7 24.a3 a6 25.Qb3 Re7

[25...Nf6 with more complications. 26.Rc1 Ne4 27.Be1 h6]

**26.Rc1 Qb6 27.Qc2 Qb5 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.b4 -0.61/20**

[29.Re1= -0.30/19 should be considered.]

29...Nf6 30.Ne3 Ne4**31.a4 -0.99/22**

[31.Rb1 is more appropriate.] -0.56/18

31...Qxb4 32.Rb1 Qc3 0.01/22

[Black should try 32...Qa3 33.Rb3 Qxa4 34.Rxb7 Qxc2 35.Nxc2 Bd8] -0.83/22

33.Rxb7= Bd6 1.09/23

[33...Kf7= -0.01/20]

34.Rb6 -0.01/22

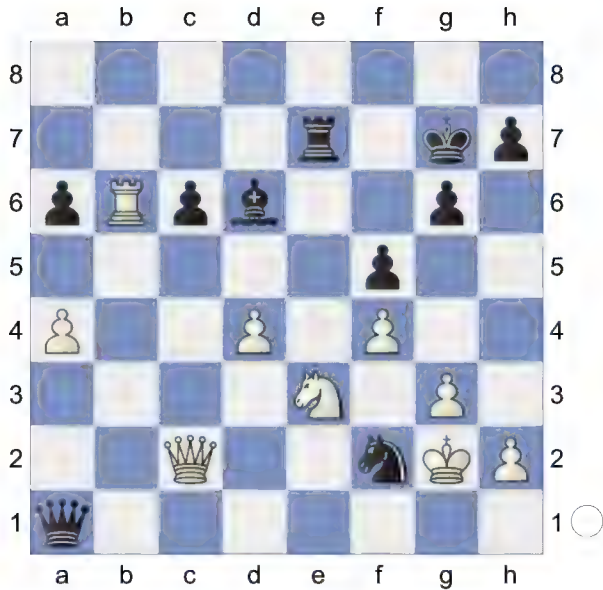
[34.Qxc3± 1.09/23 Nxc3 35.Rb6]

34...Qa1+ 35.Kg2 -0.93/20

[35.Rb1= 0.01/22 remains equal. Qa3 36.Nc4]

35...Nxf2

(Diagram)



0x0.0025ac166b42dp-1022s more active pieces. **36.Qxf2 Qxa4 -0.52/21**

[Black should play 36...Qc3+ -0.99/23
37.Nd1 Qa5 38.Rxc6 Qxa4!]

37.h4 -1.14/20

[37.Kh3!+ -0.52/21]

37...Bc7 38.Rb7 Kf7 39.Qd2 -1.12/20

[Better is 39.Qb2 -0.79/22]

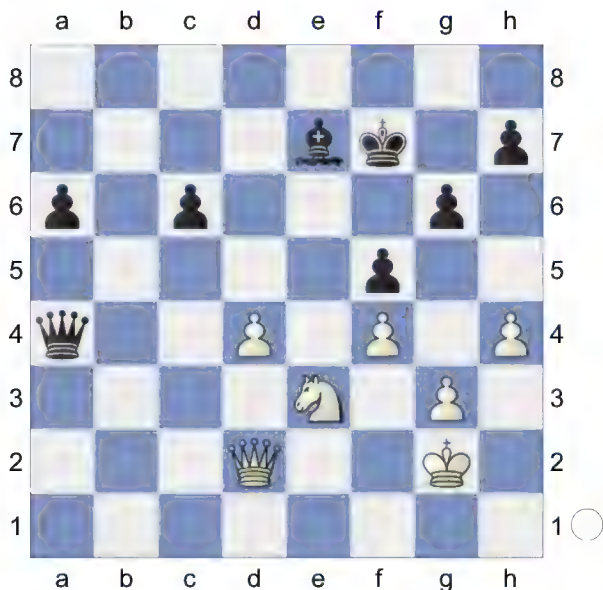
39...Bd6 -0.57/21

[39...c5+ -1.12/20 40.Kh3 cxd4]

40.Rxe7+ -0.92/21

[40.Rb6+ -0.57/21]

40...Bxe7



41.Qc3 -1.48/20

[41.Kh2 -0.78/21]

41...Bf6 -0.84/22

[41...Kg7 -1.48/20 42.d5+ Bf6]

42.Nc4 Kg7 43.h5? -2.85/23

[43.Ne5+ -1.14/21]

43...Qa2+ -1.49/22

[43...gxh5 44.Qd3+]

[43...c5+ -2.85/23 White must now prevent ...Qa2+. 44.hxg6 Bxd4]

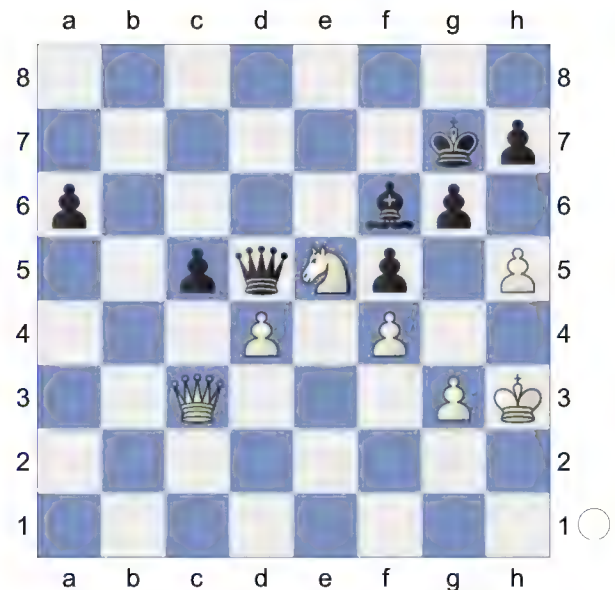
44.Kh3? -3.37/24 This costs White the game.

[44.Kg1+ -1.49/22]

44...c5+

[And not 44...gxh5 45.Qb4+]

45.Ne5 Qd5



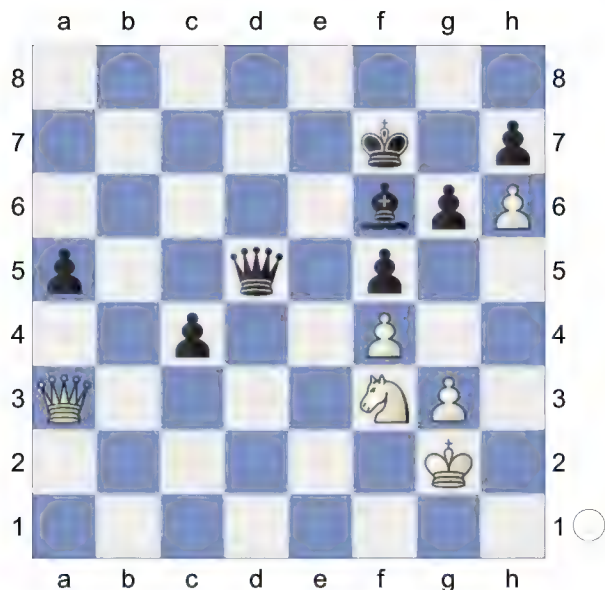
46.Qc1 Prevents Qh1+. **46...Qxd4**

47.Nf3 Qd5 48.Qa3 a5 49.Kg2 c4

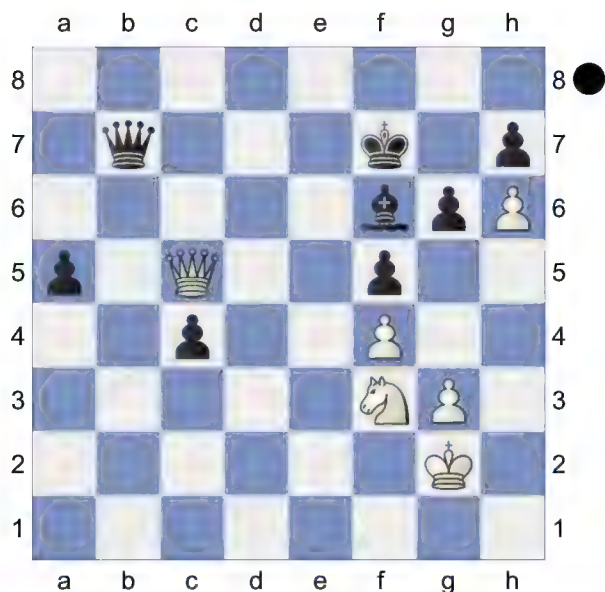
...c3 is the strong threat. **50.h6+ Kf7**

[Worse is 50...Kxh6 51.Qf8+ Bg7
52.Qe7=]

(Diagram)

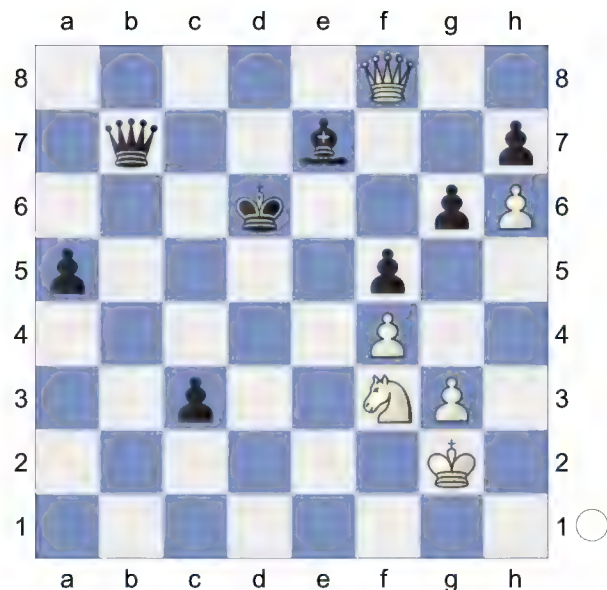


51.Qe3 Qb7 -2.50/23 Against Qb6
 [Δ 51...c3 -4.32/23 52.Qa7+ Ke6
 53.Qb6+ Qd6 54.Qxa5 Qc6]
52.Qc5

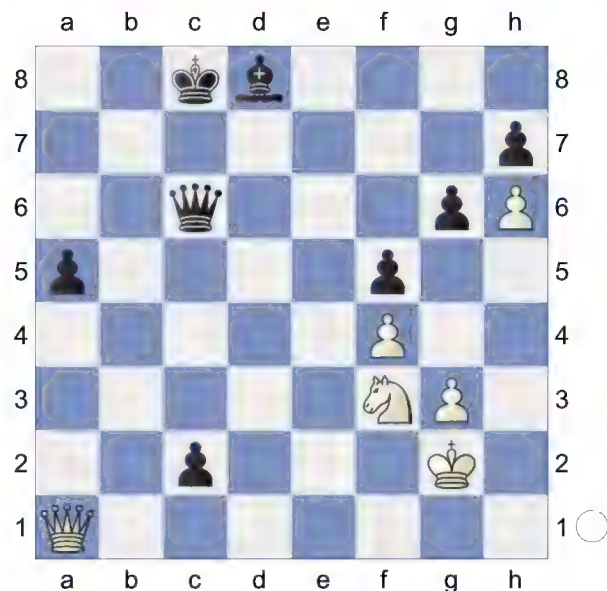


c3 Threatens to win with ...Qe4.
53.Qc4+ -3.21/21
 [Δ 53.Kf2 -2.28/23]
53...Ke7 54.Qg8? -12.22/24
 [54.Kf2 -3.23/22]
54...Kd6 55.Qf8+ Be7

(Diagram)

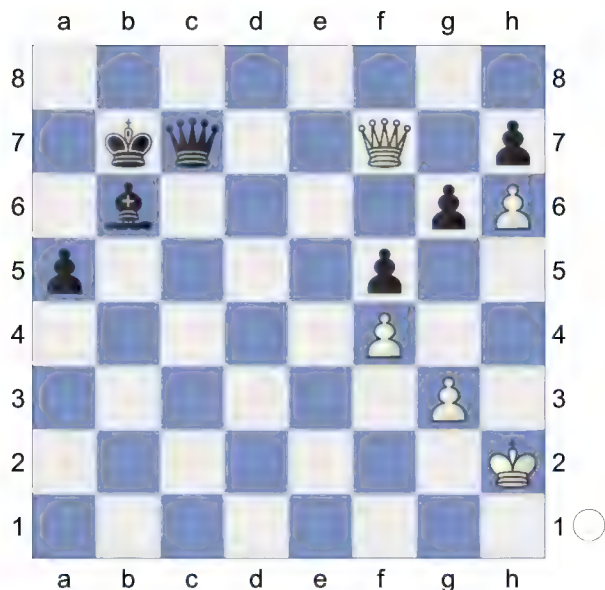


56.Qg7 c2 57.Qe5+ Kd7 58.Qd4+ Kc8 59.Qh8+ Bd8 60.Qa1 Qc6

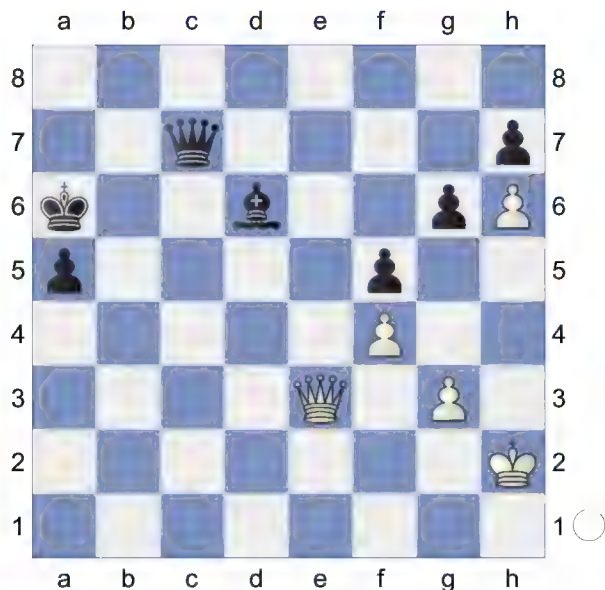


61.Qc1 Bb6 62.Kh2 Qxf3 63.Qxc2+ Kb7 64.Qc4 Against Qf1 **64...Qc6 65.Qf7+ Qc7**

(Diagram)

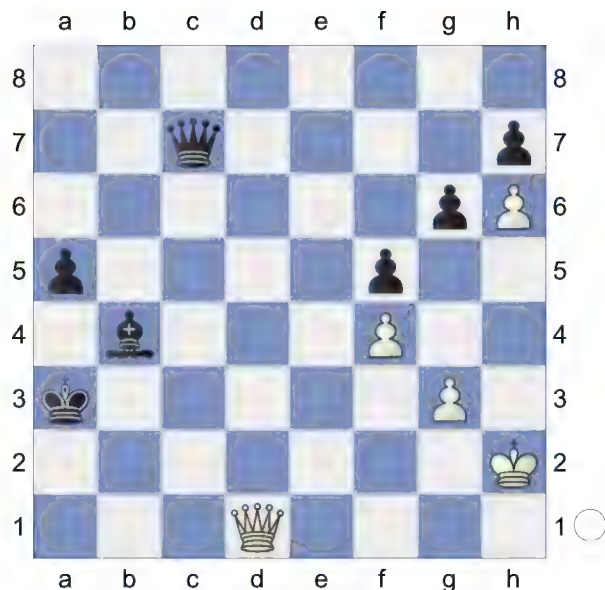


66.Qd5+ Ka7 67.Qb3 Bc5 aiming for ...
Bg1+! 68.Qb5 Bf8 69.Qe8 Bd6
Strongly threatening ...Qc2+. 70.Qe3+
Ka6

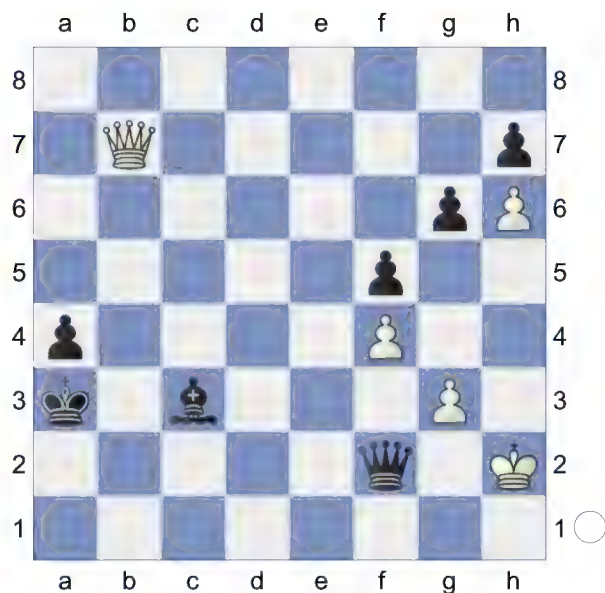


71.Qd3+ Kb6 72.Qb3+ Bb4 73.Qe3+
Kb5 Hoping for ...Qc2+. 74.Qd3+ Ka4
75.Qd1+ Ka3

(Diagram)

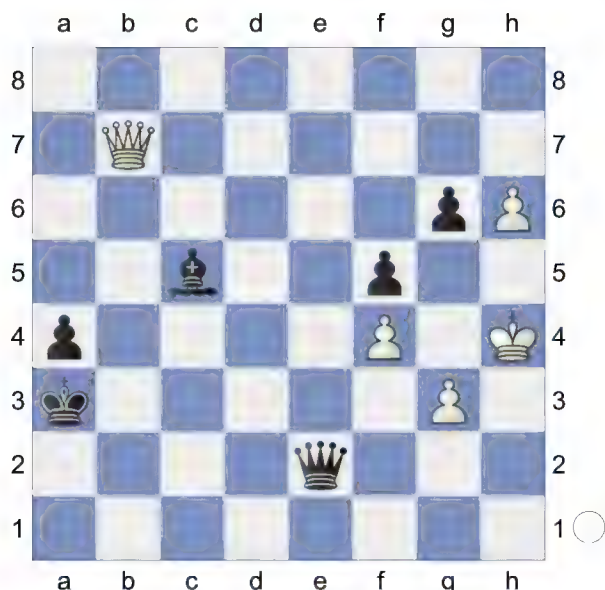


76.Qd3+ Bc3 77.Kh3 a4 78.Qf3 Qc4
79.Qb7 Qf1+ 80.Kh2 Qf2+ -14.60/23
[80...Bd4 -#10/20 81.Qg2 Qxg2+
82.Kxg2 Kb3 83.Kf3 a3 84.Ke2 a2
85.Kf3 a1Q 86.g4 Qg1 87.gxf5 gxf5
88.Ke2 Kc2 89.Kf3 Qg4#]

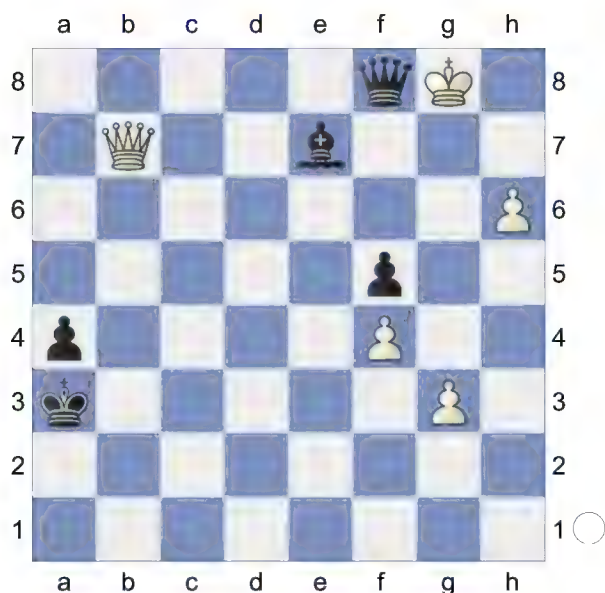


81.Kh3 Bd4 (→ ...Qf1+) 82.Qe7+ Bc5
83.Qxh7 Qe1 84.Qb7 Qf1+ 85.Kh4
Qe2

(Diagram)



86.Kg5 Be7+ 87.Kxg6 Qe6+
Black mates. 88.Kg7 Qf6+ 89.Kg8 Qf8+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
Black=0.27 (precise)

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□ Miezis,N..

C00

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■ Giri,A..

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Coop Saaremaa Rapid 2025 (5.2) 31.5.25
[Kitty Kat]

A51: Budapest Gambit, Fajarowicz
Variation Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/
20' 1.c4 e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
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2.e4

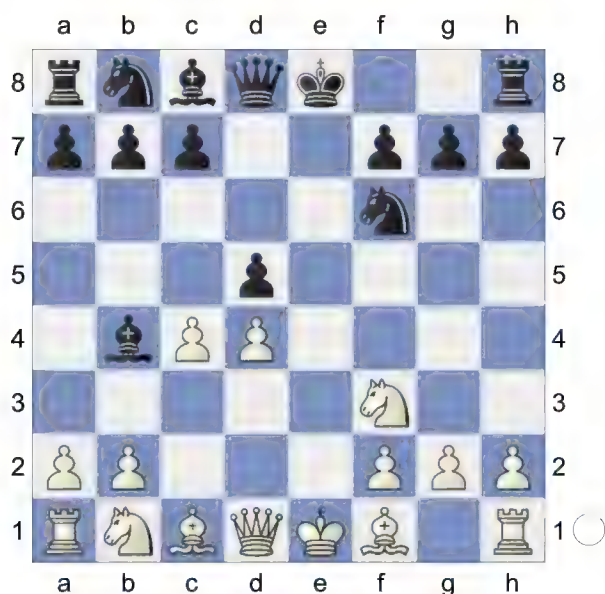
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

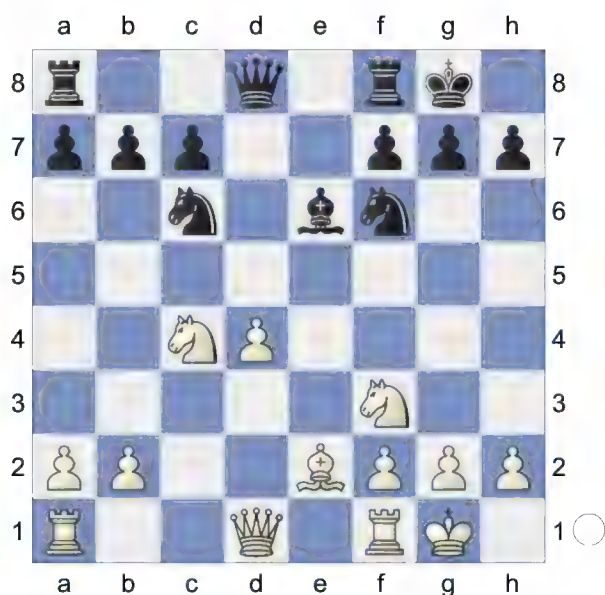
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5

21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

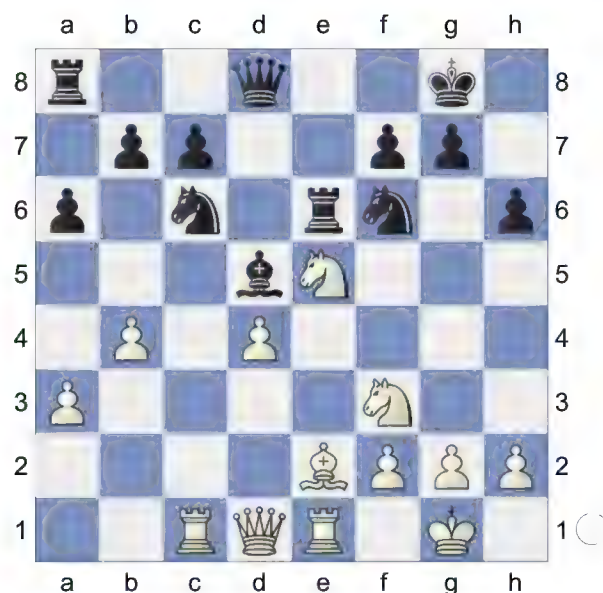
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+



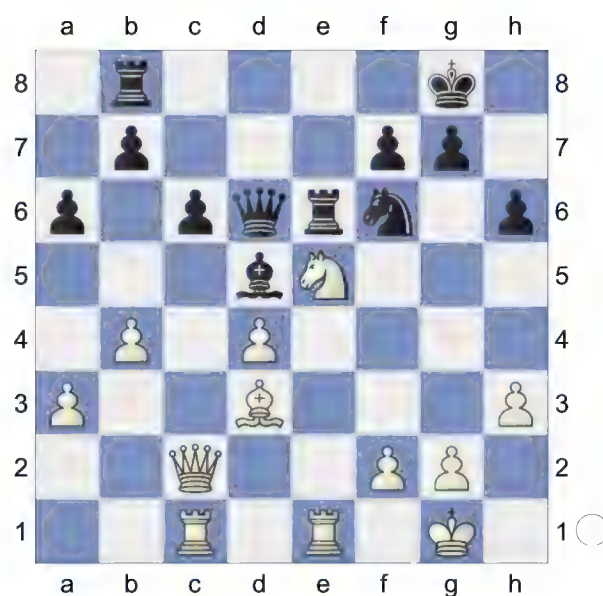
6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2
dxc4 9.Nxc4 Nc6 10.0-0 Be6



The position is equal. 11.Rc1 h6 12.a3
Bd5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Nce5 Re6 15.b4
a6

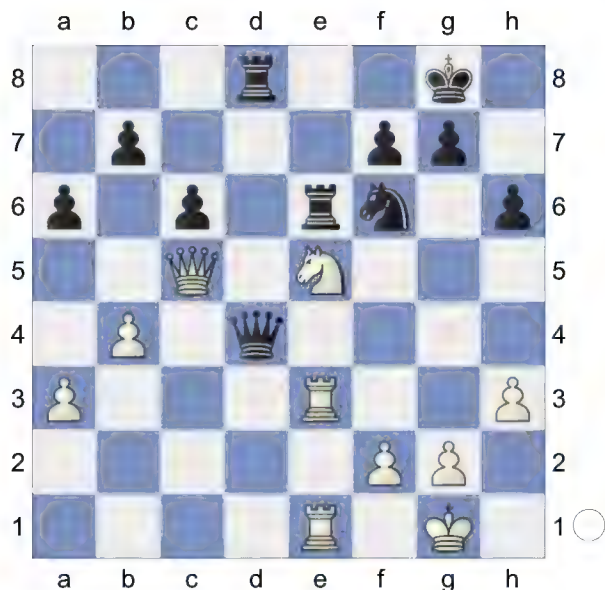


16.h3 Rb8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Ne5 Bd5
19.Qc2 c6 20.Bd3 Qd6



21.Re3 Rd8 22.Rce1 Ree8 23.Qc5
Be6 24.Bc4 -0.81/23
[24.Nf3= -0.10/21]
24...Qxd4? 25.Bxe6 Rxe6

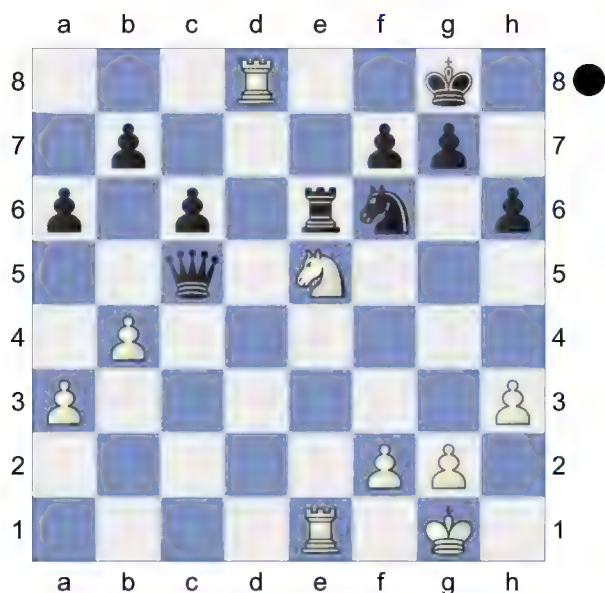
(Diagram)



26.Rd3 -1.22/25

[26.Qc1 -0.88/22 Rde8 27.Rd1]

26...Qxc5 27.Rxd8+

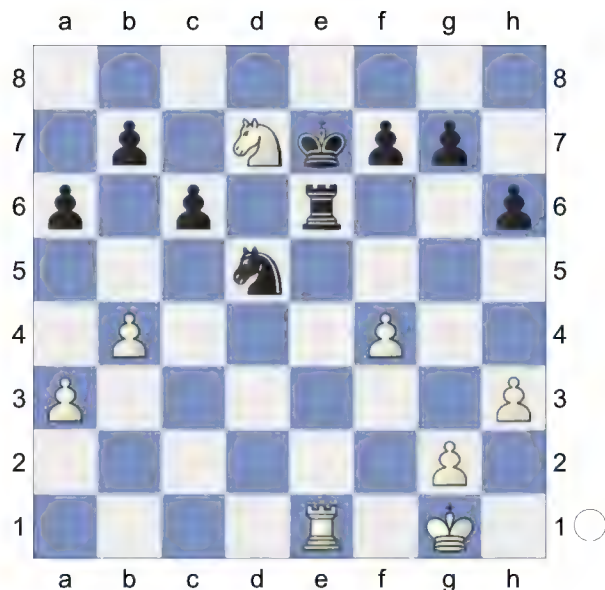


Qf8! 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 Endgame KRN-KRN 29.f4 Nd5 30.Nd7+ -2.51/26
White does not recover from this.

[30.f5 -1.11/21 Re7 31.Kf2]

30...Ke7!-+

(Diagram)



31.Rxe6+ fxe6 KN-KN

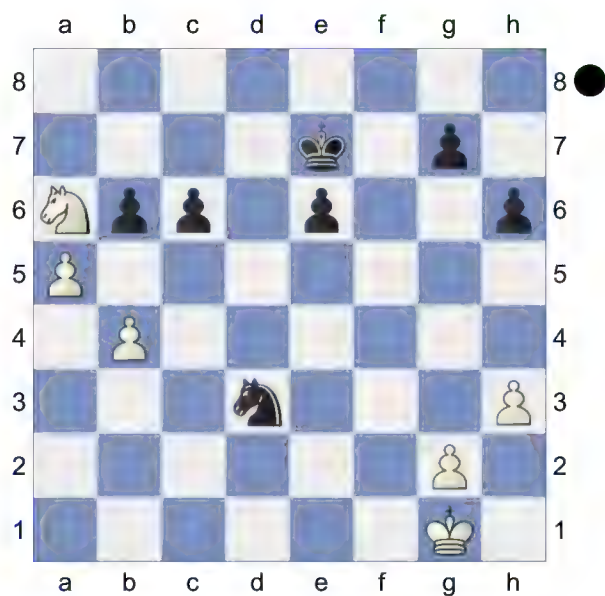
[31...Kxe6 32.Nc5+ Kd6 33.Nxb7+ Kc7 34.Nc5 -]

32.Nc5 b6

[Inferior is 32...Nxf4 33.Nxb7 Ne2+ 34.Kf2 -]

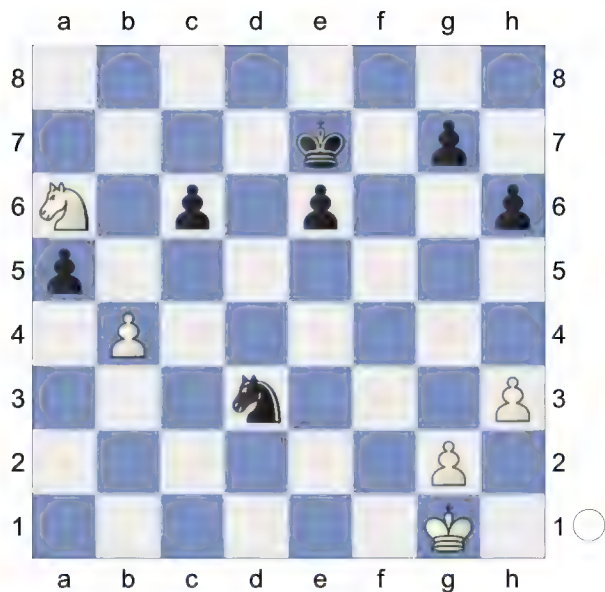
33.Nxa6 Nxf4 34.a4 Nd3 35.a5? -5.39/24

[35.Kf1 -3.20/23 keeps fighting.]

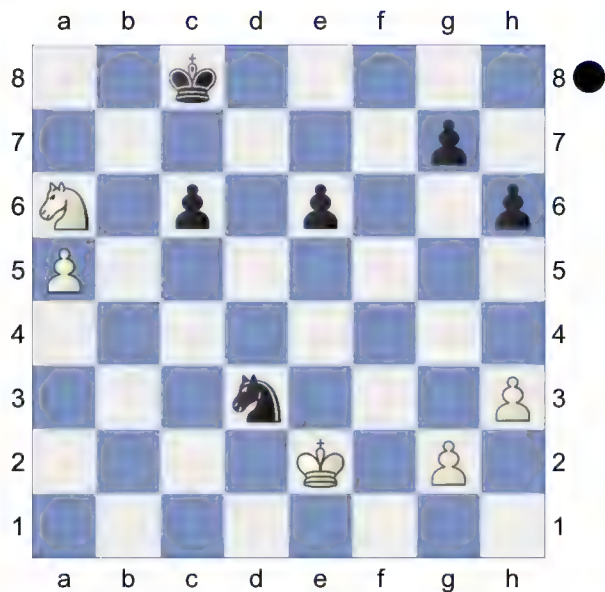


35...bxa5!

(Diagram)

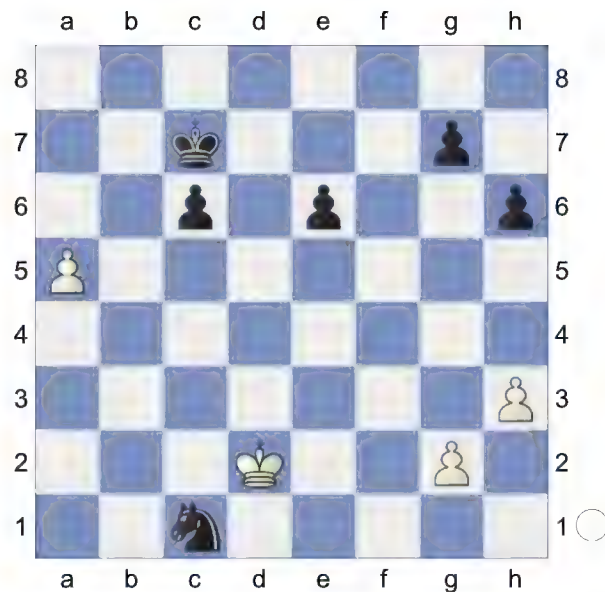


Black is clearly winning. **36.bxa5 Kd7**
 White must now prevent ...Kc8. **37.Kf1**
Kc8 Threatens to win with ...Kb7.
38.Ke2

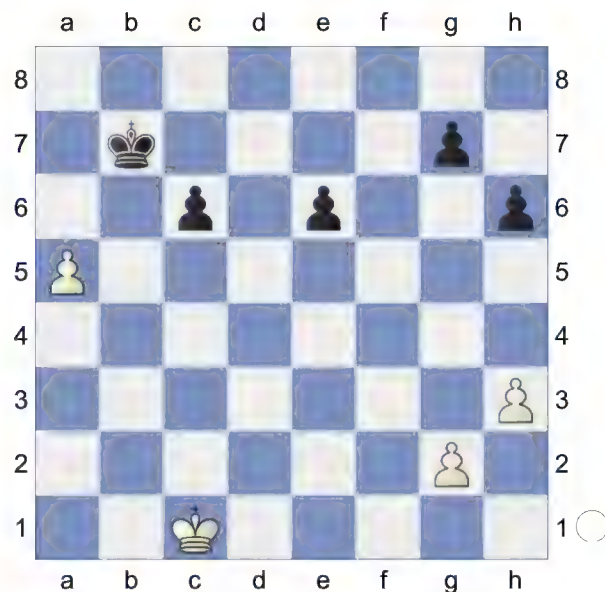


Kb7! 39.Nc7
 [39.Kxd3 Kxa6]
39...Nc1+ 40.Kd2 Kxc7

(Diagram)



41.Kxc1 Kb7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
 (precise) / Black=0.15 (very precise)
0-1

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□ Vitiugov, N..

■ Enoeckl, P..

Grand Prix PlusCity Blitz (5.14)29.05.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C16

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C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.Bd2 b6



6.Nce2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Ba6 8.h4

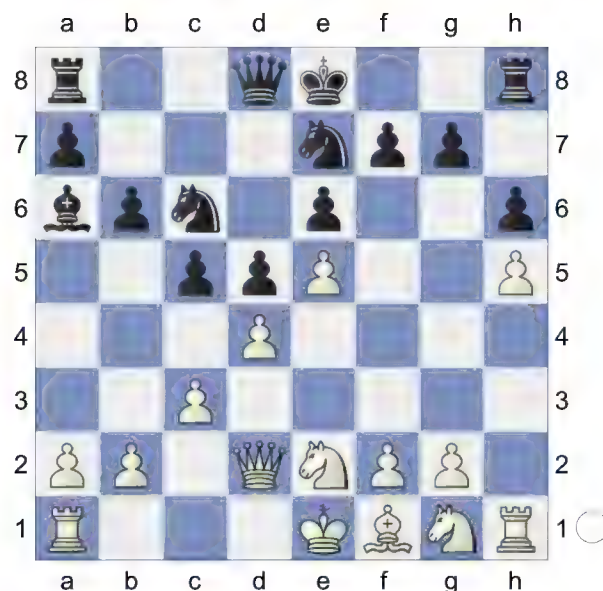
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8...c5 White has an edge. 9.c3N

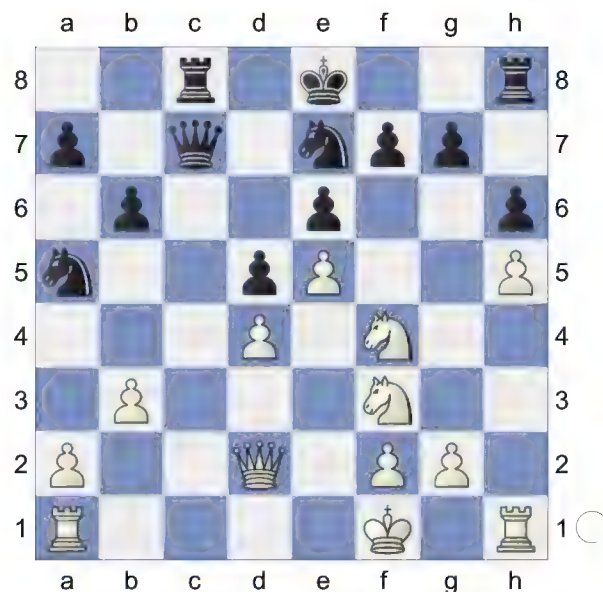
[9.h5 h6 10.f4 Nbc6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.g4 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Kb7 14.Kb1 Rc8 15.Ng3 Bxf1 16.Rhxf1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Ne2 Rc5 19.Nxd4 Rhc8 20.f5 Nc6 21.Nxc6 R5xc6 22.c3 Qd8 23.f6 Qg8 Zawadzka, J (2386)-Petrik, T (2536) Aix les Bains 2011 CBM 142 Extra [ChessBase II]

1-0 (52)]

9...Nbc6 10.h5 h6



11.Nf3 Rc8 12.Nf4 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Na5 15.b3 Qc7



16.Ke2 Qc2 17.Rhc1 0.01/22

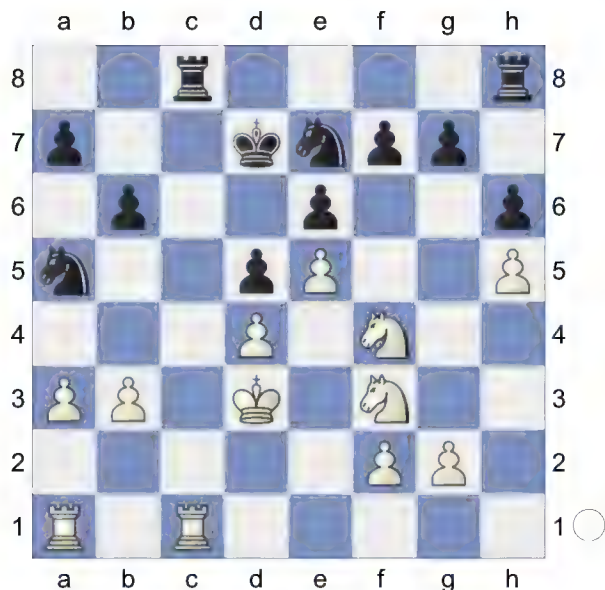
[17.Nd3± 0.35/22]

17...Qxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Kd7 19.Kd3

Nac6 20.a3 Na5 0.29/19

[20...Rh8 -0.28/20]

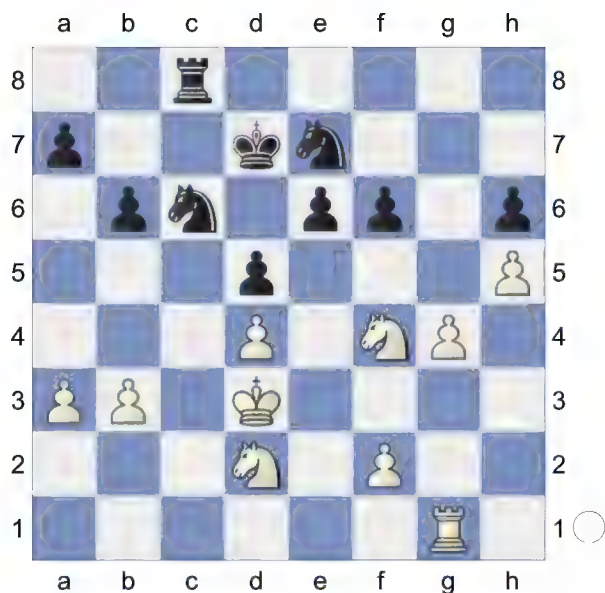
(Diagram)



21.Nd2= Rxc1

[21...Nac6 with more complications.
22.b4 g5 23.hxg6 fxg6 24.b5 Na5]

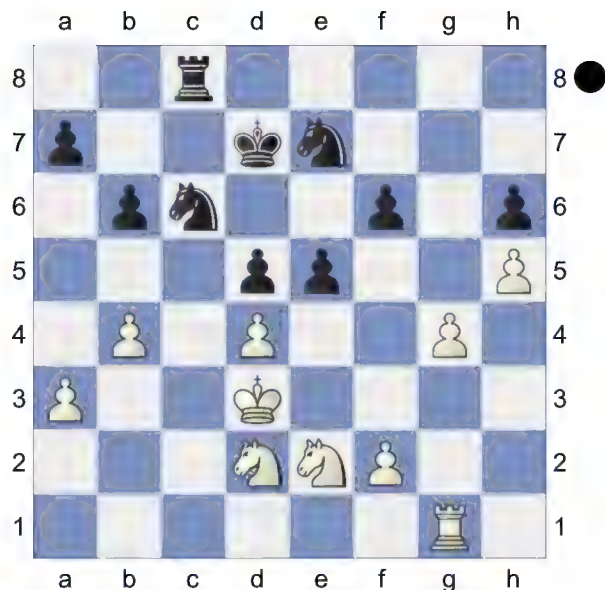
**22.Rxc1 Rc8 23.Rg1 Nac6 24.g4 f6
25.exf6 gxf6**



26.Ne2 e5 27.b4 -1.01/20

[27.dxe5= -0.01/21 fxe5 28.Ke3]

(Diagram)



27...Rg8 -0.14/22

[Better is 27...Nxd4! -1.01/20
28.Nxd4 exd4]

28.Ke3 Nd8 0.52/21

[Black should try 28...f5= -0.13/19]

29.Nf3 -0.32/21

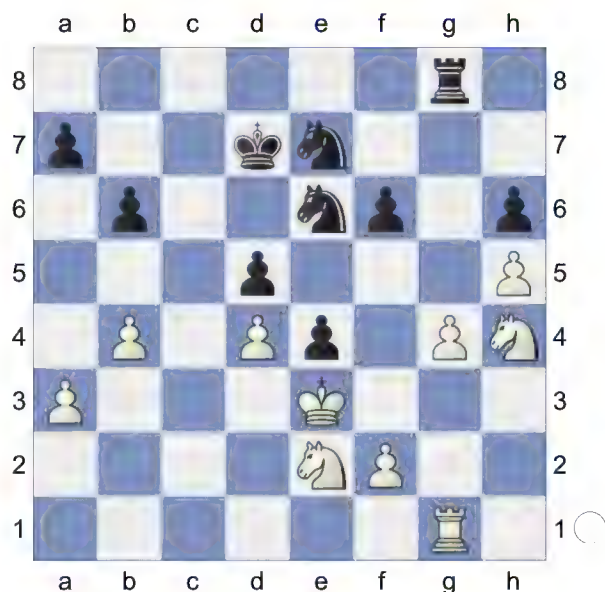
[29.dxe5!± 0.52/21 fxe5 30.f4]

29...e4 0.01/22

[29...Nf7! -0.32/21 is superior.]

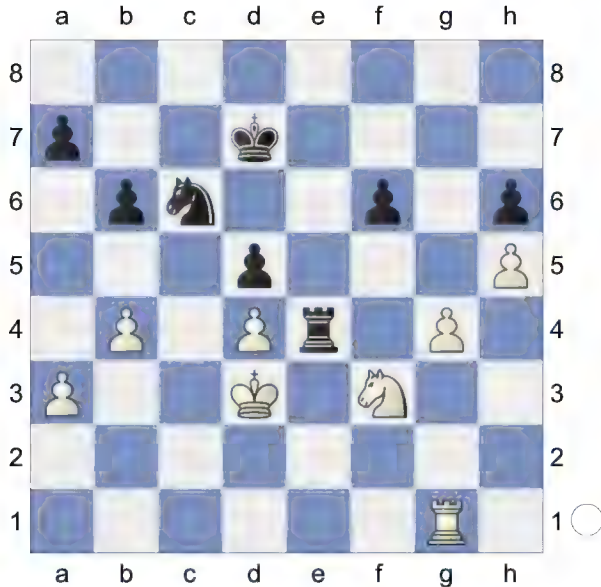
30.Nh4! Ne6 0.56/22

[30...Nf7= 0.01/21]

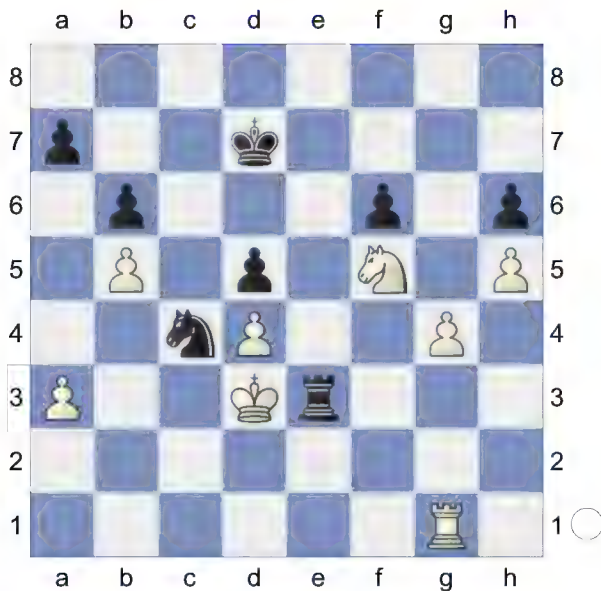


31.f3 0.01/21

[31.Nf5± 0.56/22]
31...exf3 32.Nxf3 Nc6 0.40/21
 [32...Ng5= 0.01/21]
33.Nf4 0.01/24
 [33.Nh4± 0.40/21]
33...Re8 34.Nxe6 Rxe6+ 35.Kd3 Re4

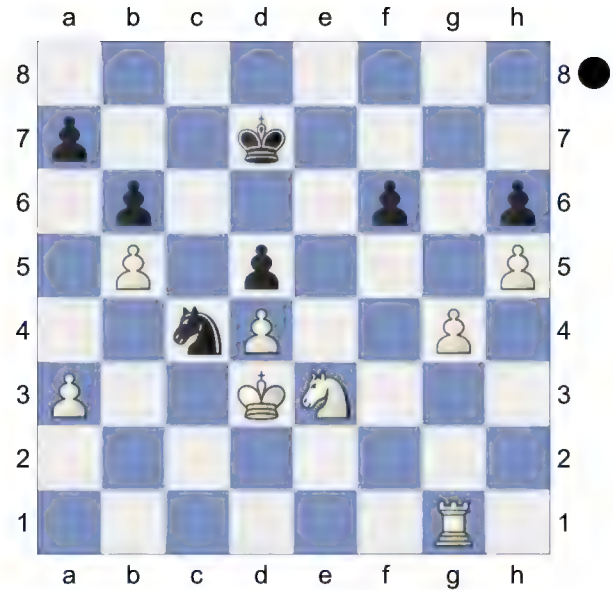


36.b5 Na5 37.Nh4 Nc4 And now ...
Re3+ would win. 38.Nf5 Prevents Re3+.
38...Re3+? 11.39/22



39.Nxe3

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

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□ Nimmann,Hans Moke

■ Dubov,Daniil

Nimmann-Dubov Raketa m (18) 28.05.25
 [Kitty Kat]

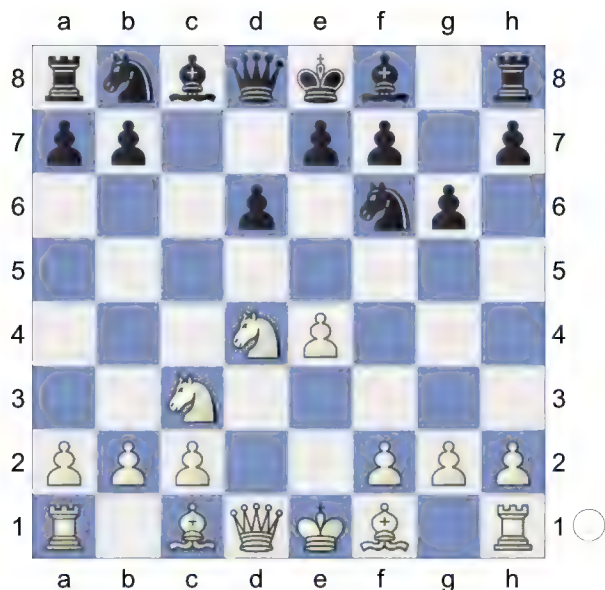
B72

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B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Against Ng4 7...h5 8.h3

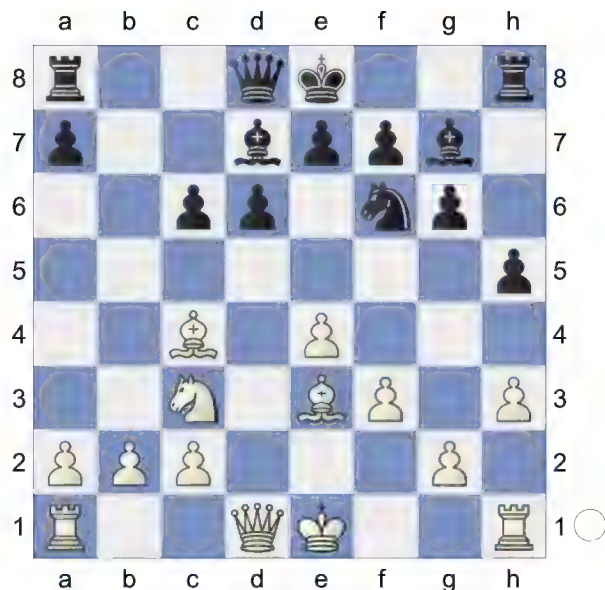
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8...Bd7 White has an edge. 9.Nxc6N

[9.f4 Bg7 10.Bd3 Nxd4 (10...0-0 11.Nf3 Rc8 12.0-0 Nb4 13.Qd2 Nxd3 14.cxd3 #1 IV.A5) Sicilian Dragon: Early-7...h5) 11.Bxd4 e5 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Be3 0-0 14.0-0 #2 IV.A5) Sicilian Dragon: Early-7...h5]

9...bxc6 10.Bc4 Bg7

(Diagram)



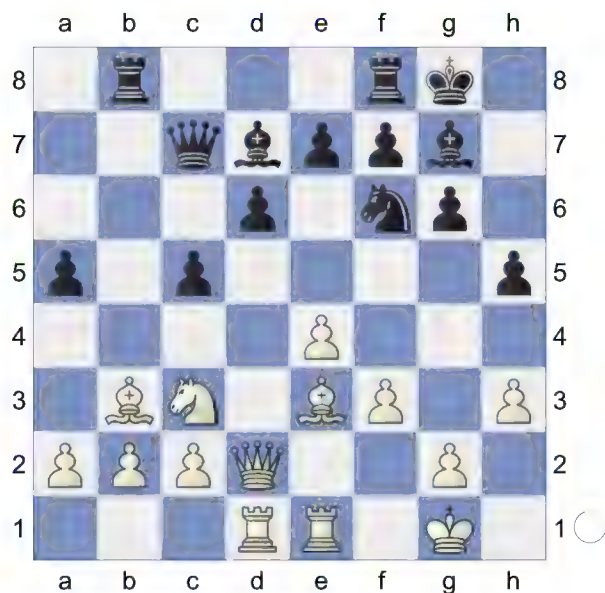
11.Bb3 0-0 12.0-0 a5 13.Qd2 Rb8 14.Rad1

[14.Rfe1 with more complications. Qc7 15.Bf4 Nh7 16.Rad1]

14...Qc7 15.Rfe1 -0.10/20

[15.Bg5 0.24/17 might be stronger.]

15...c5=

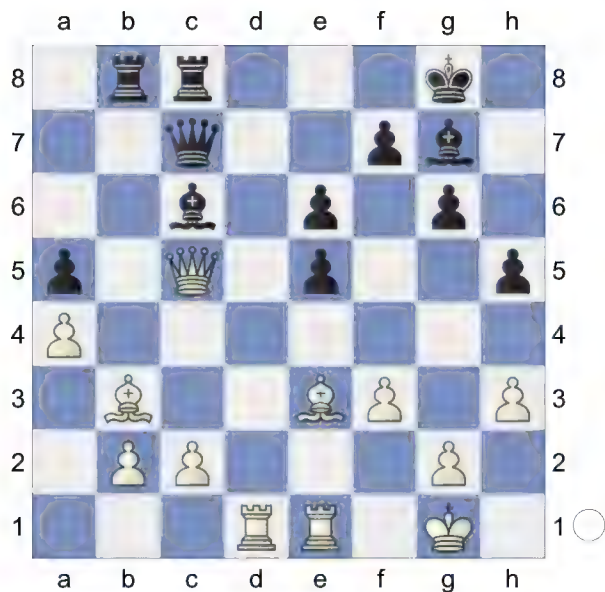


16.e5 dxe5 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.Qxd5 Bc6 19.Qxc5 Rfc8 20.a4!

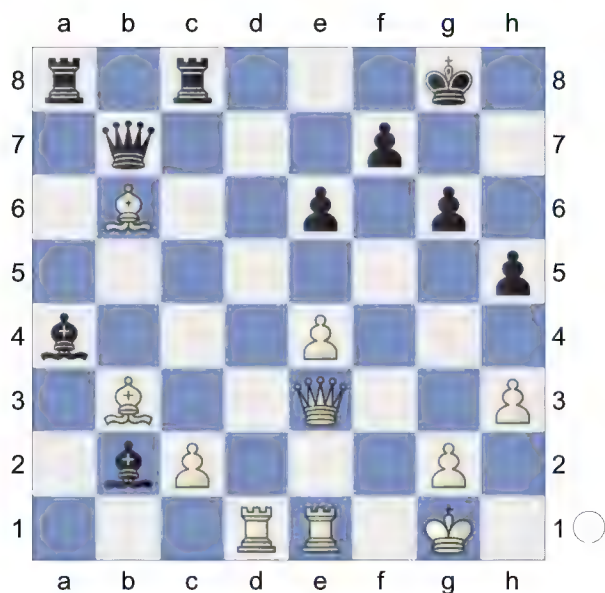
[Of course not 20.Qc4 e6 21.Rb1 e4 22.fxe4 Qe5+]

20...e6

(Diagram)

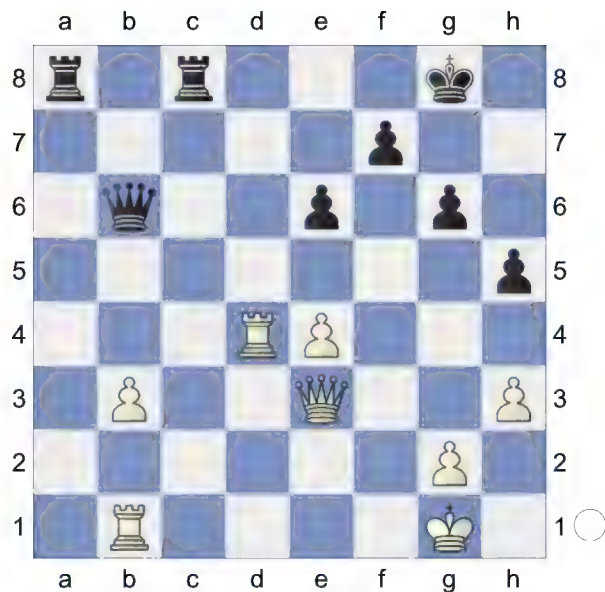


21.Bd2 e4 22.fxe4 Bxb2 23.Bxa5
 Qb7 24.Qe3 -0.43/22
 [24.Rb1= -0.05/20 is superior. Be8
 25.Qe3]
 24...Ra8 25.Bb6 Bxa4

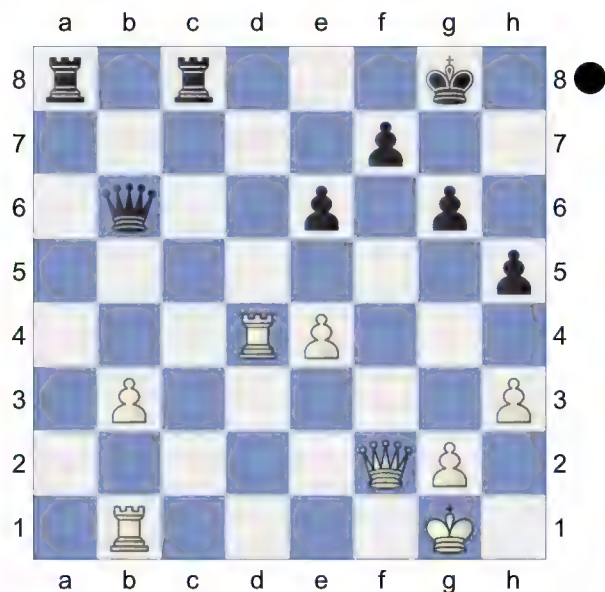


26.Rb1 Bc3 27.Red1 Qc6 28.Bd4
 Bxd4 -0.68/25
 [28...Bxb3 -0.99/24 29.cxb3 Ra2]
 29.Rxd4 Bxb3 30.cxb3 Qb6

(Diagram)

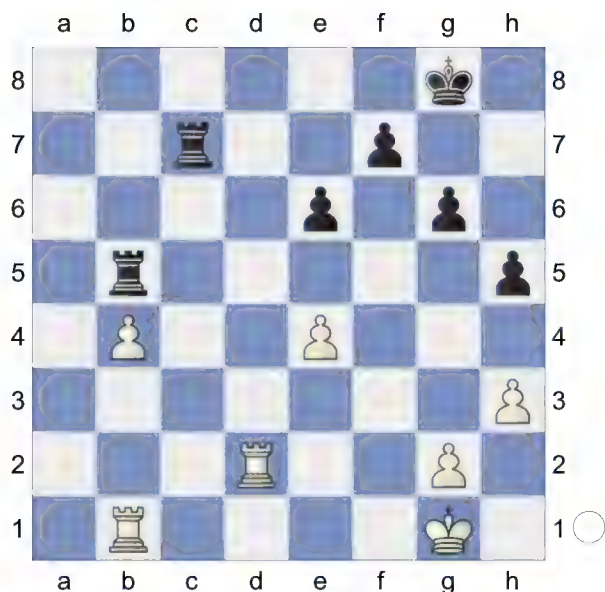


31.Qf2



Against Ra2 31...Ra2! 32.Rd2 Qxf2+
 33.Rxf2 Endgame KRR-KRR 33...Ra5
 34.Rd2 Rc7! 35.b4 Rb5

(Diagram)



36.Rd4 Inhibits Rc4. **36...Kg7** **37.Kf2** -1.26/21

[37.Kh2 -0.93/23]

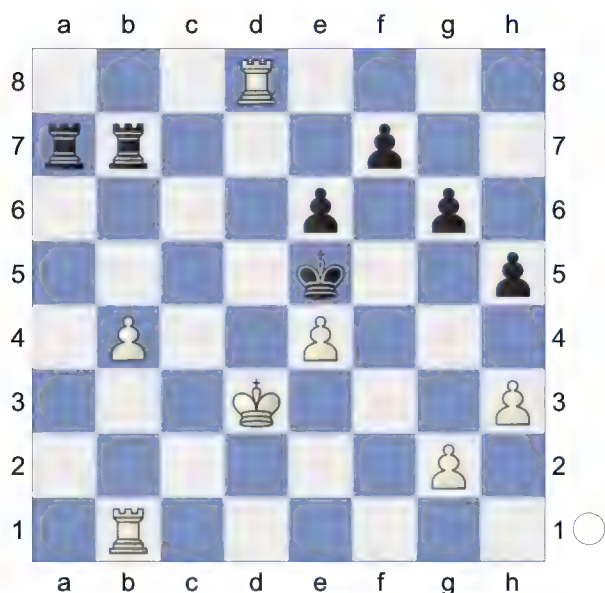
37...Kf6 -0.69/21

[37...Rc2+ -1.26/21 38.Kf3 Rc3+ 39.Kf2 Kf6]

38.Ke3! Ke5 39.Kd3! Inhibits Rc3+.

39...Ra7 40.Rd8 Rbb7 0.01/21

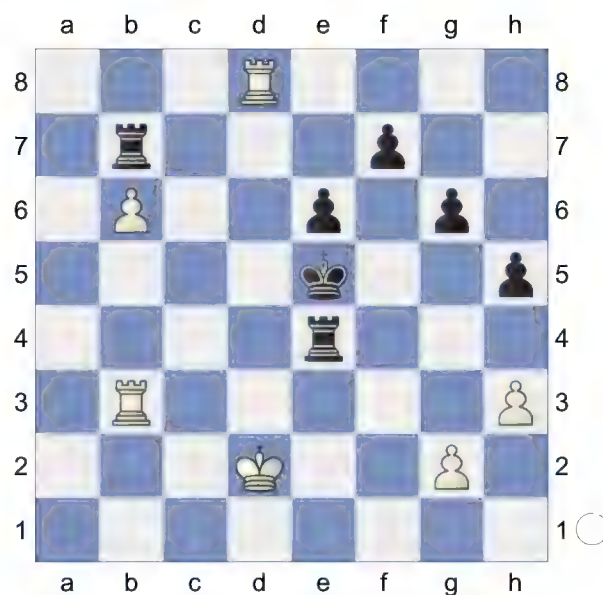
[40...Rb6 -0.59/21]



41.b5= Rc7 42.Rb3 Against Ra3
42...Ra1 43.Ke3 Re1+ 44.Kd2 -0.55/24

[44.Kf3! = -0.01/24]

44...Rxe4 45.b6 Rb7



46.Kc3 -1.23/25 Prevents Rd4.

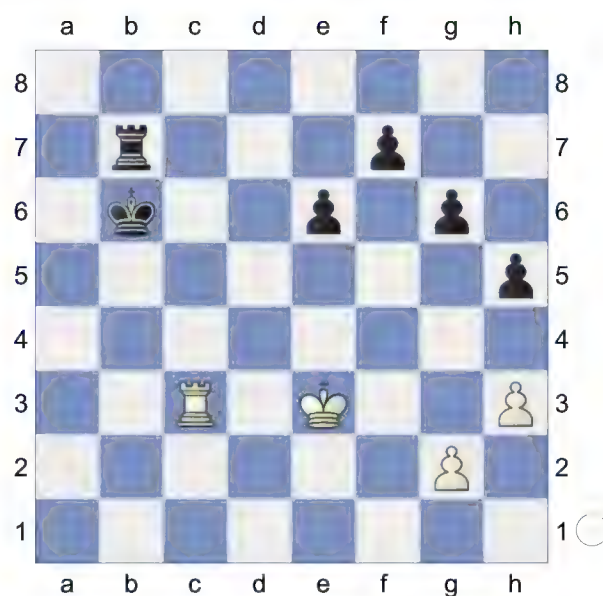
[46.Rb5+ -0.70/21 Kf6 47.Kc3]

46...Re3+ 47.Rd3 Rxd3+ 48.Kxd3

KR-KR 48...Kd5 49.Ke3 -2.19/25

[49.g4 -1.07/24 was necessary.]

49...Kc5 50.Rc3+ Kxb6



51.Kf4 f6 52.Re3 -2.89/23

[52.Ke4 -1.68/22 might work better.]

52...g5+ 53.Kf3 Re7 54.Rc3 Rc7
Against Rc8 55.Re3 Rc6

(Diagram)



56.Ke4 Kc7 57.Rf3 e5? -0.81/21

[57...Rc4+-+ -3.27/24 58.Kd3 Rf4]

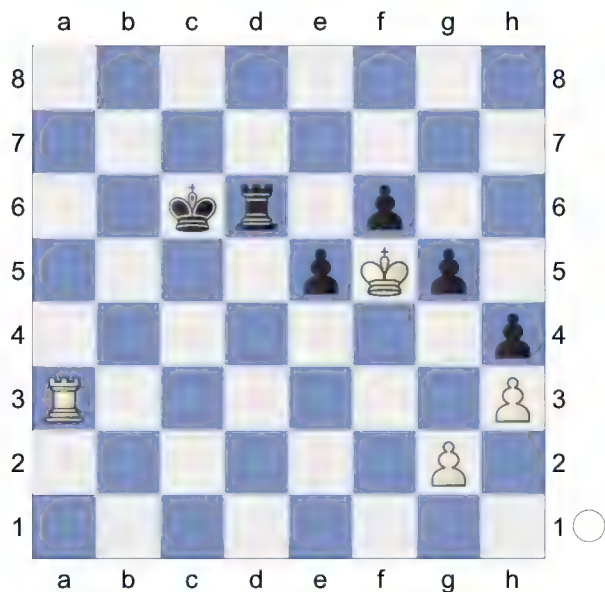
58.Kf5 h4 -0.33/27

[58...Kb6+ -0.96/25 Strongly threatening ...Kc5. 59.h4 gxh4]

59.Rd3 -0.83/26

[59.Ra3+ -0.33/27]

59...Rd6! 60.Ra3 Kc6



61.Ra2 Kc5 ...Kc4 is the strong threat.

62.Rc2+ Kd4 -0.01/22

[62...Kb5+ -0.90/32 63.Rc1 Rc6

64.Rb1+ Kc5 65.Rc1+ Kb5 66.Rb1+

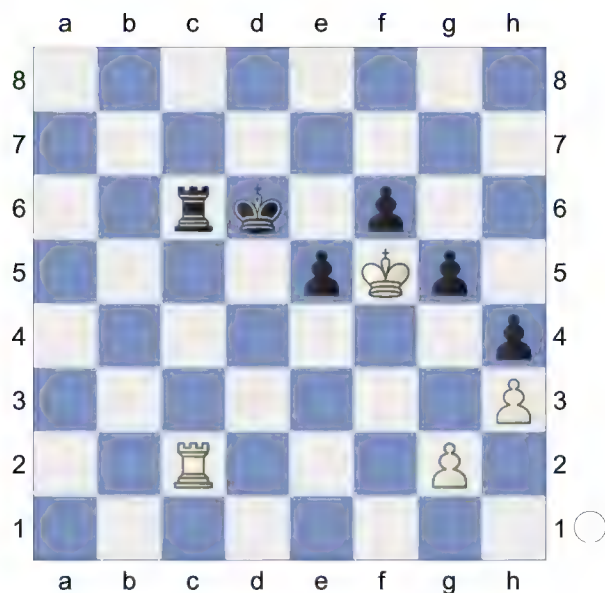
Ka5]

63.Rd2+= Kc5 64.Rc2+! Kb4 65.Rc1 Kb3



66.Rc8 Ka4 67.Rc1 Kb5 68.Rc2 Rc6

69.Rb2+ Kc5! White must now prevent ...Kd4. 70.Rc2+ Kd6



71.Ra2 Kd5 -0.01/23

[71...Kd7+ -1.03/27 72.Ra7+ Kd8]

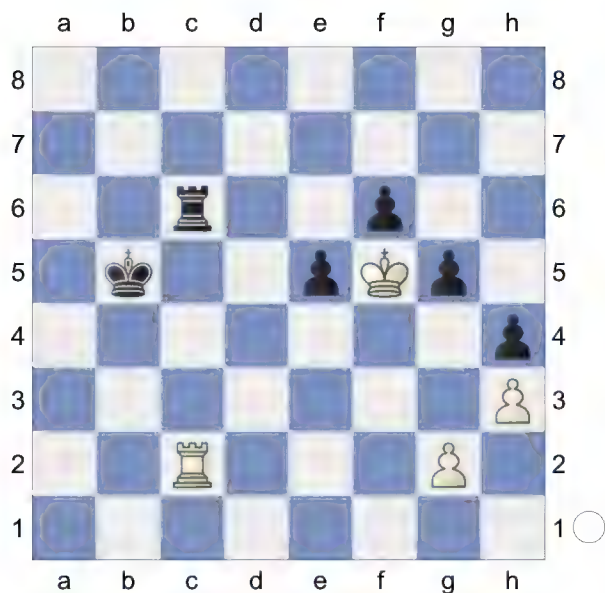
72.Rd2+ Kc5 And now ...Ra6 would win. 73.Rc2+ Kb5

[73...Kb6!? 74.Rb2+ Kc5 75.Rc2+-+]

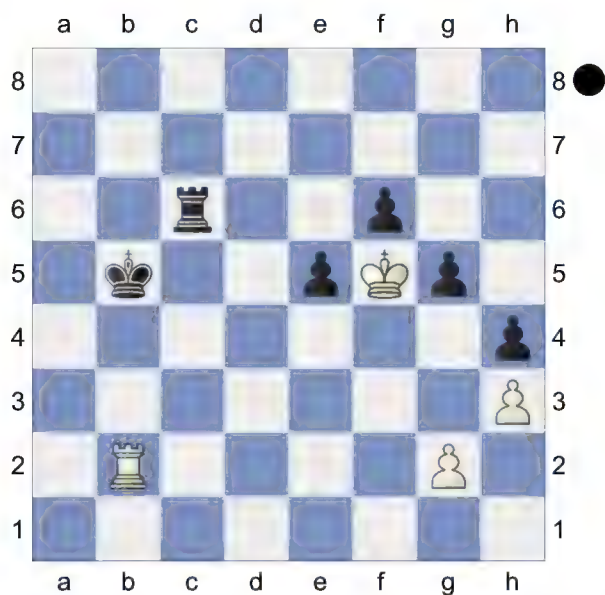
74.Rb2+! Kc4 -0.01/26

[74...Ka4+ -1.02/33 75.Rb1 Ra6]

75.Rc2+ Kb5



76.Rb2+!



Ka5! 77.Rb1 Rb6 78.Ra1+ Kb5
79.Rc1 Rc6 80.Rd1 Rb6 -0.01/22
 [80...Kc5? -1.15/31 Hoping for ...Rb6.
 81.Rc1+ Kb5 82.Rb1+ Kc4 83.Rc1+
 Kb5]

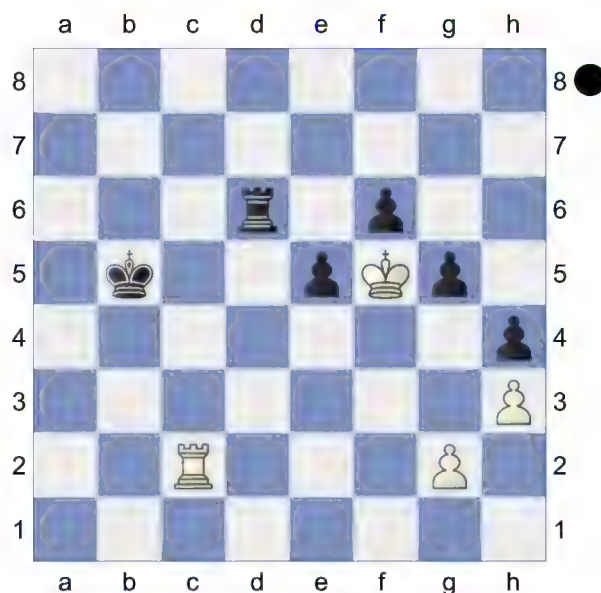
(Diagram)



81.Rc1! Rd6 0.01/26

[81...Ka6? -0.38/29 feels stronger.]

82.Rc2



Rc6 0.01/23

[82...Kb6! -1.00/29 83.Rb2+ Kc6]

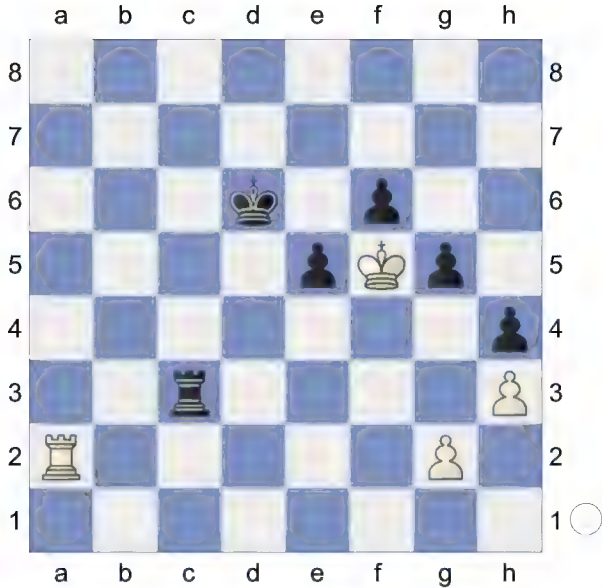
83.Rb2+! Kc5 -0.01/23

[83...Ka4? -0.93/28 84.Rb1 Rd6]

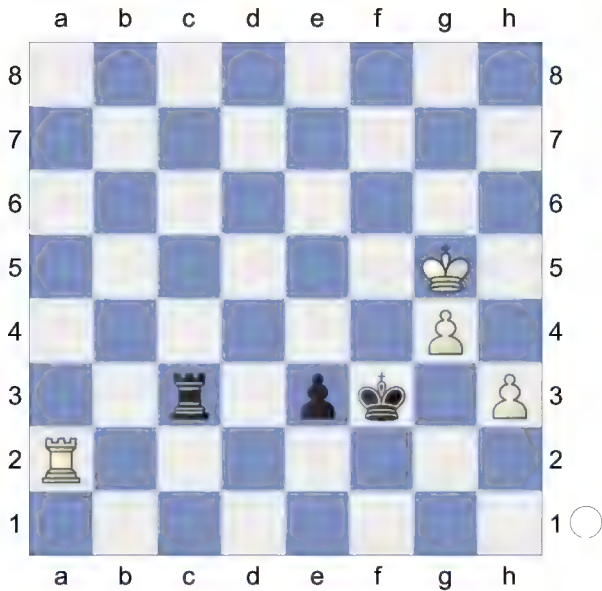
84.Rc2+ Kd6 85.Ra2 Rc3 0.00/26

[85...Ke7? -0.94/23 86.Ra7+ Kf8]

(Diagram)

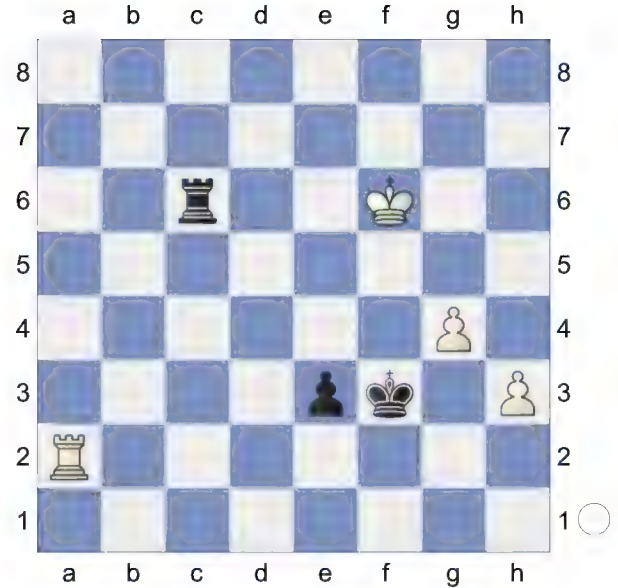


86.Kxf6 The position is equal. **86...e4**
87.Kxg5 Ke5 88.Kxh4 e3 89.Kg5 Ke4
90.g4 Kf3



91.Kf6 Rc6+ 92.Kf5 Rc5+ 93.Kf6
Rc6+ 94.Kf5 Rc5+ 95.Kf6 Rc6+

(Diagram)



White happily takes the draw. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /
 Black=0.16 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ **Niemann,Hans Moke**

■ **Dubov,Daniil**

Niemann-Dubov Raketa m (6)

[Kitty Kat]

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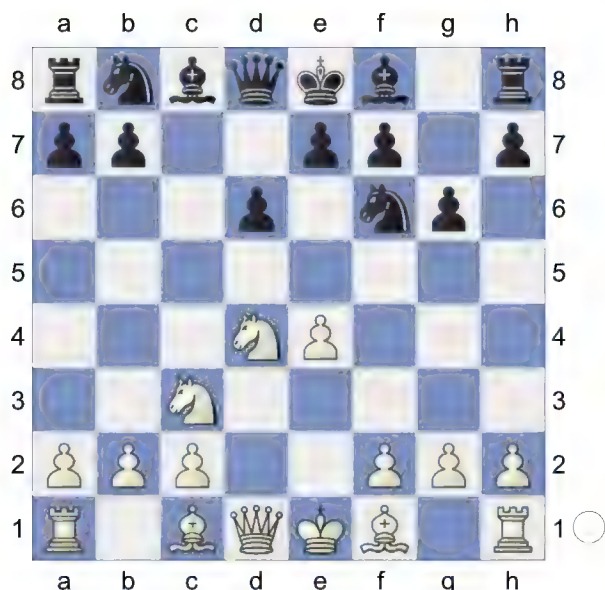
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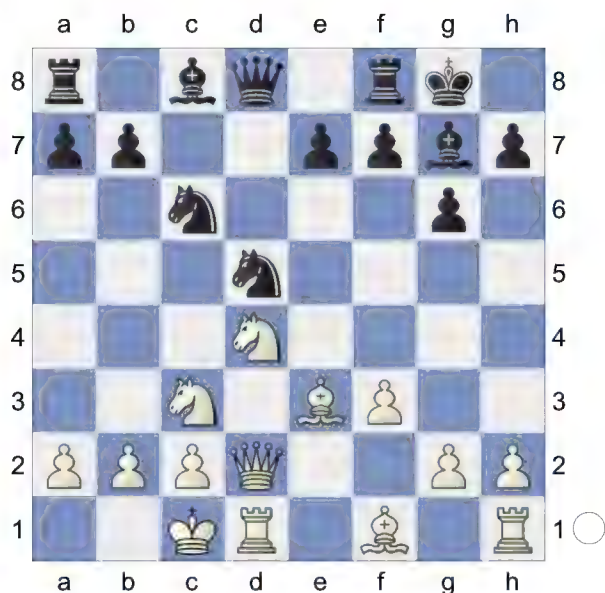
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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Bg7 8.Qd2 0-0
9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5



11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 Bxd4N

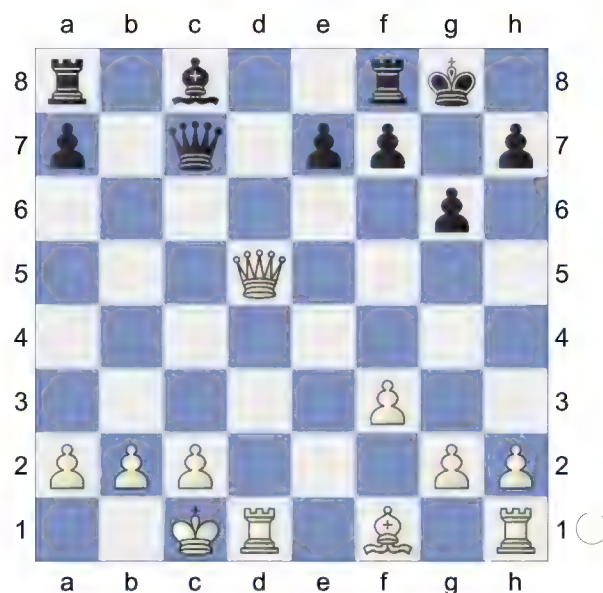
[12...e5 13.Bc5 Be6 (13...Re8
 14.Ne4 Qc7 15.h4 Bf5 16.h5 Nf4
 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Bc4+
 Nd5 20.Bxd5+ cxd5 21.Qxd5+ Kh8
 22.Nf7+ Kh7 23.Ng5+ Kh8 24.g4
 Rad8 25.Nf7+ 1-0 (25) Issabayev,D
 (2203)-Golsta,M (1979) Chess.com
 INT 2025) 14.Ne4 Re8 15.g4 h6
 16.h4 Qc7 17.g5 h5 18.Bc4 Red8
 19.Qe1 (19.Qf2 Qb7 20.Rhe1 Nf4

21.Bxe6 Nxe6 22.Bd6 Rd7 23.Rd2
 Rad8 24.Red1 c5 25.Qf1 f5 26.Qc4
 fxe4 27.Qxe6+ Kh7 28.fxe4 Qxe4
 29.a3 Qxh4 30.Kb1 Qxg5 31.Rd3
 Qf6 32.Qxf6 Bxf6 33.Bxc5 Rxd3
 Werner,D-Johlke,L Calcutta 75/160
 2005 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Blazsik,Z] 0-1 (44)) 19...Rab8
 20.Rh2 Qb7 21.b3 Nf4 22.Rxd8+
 Rxd8 23.Qa5 Rd7 24.Ba6 Qb8
 25.Rd2 Rxd2 26.Qxd2 Bd5 27.Qa5
 Hommeles,T (2412)-Samsonkin,A
 (2403) Edmonton 2009 CBM 132
 Extra [Shabalov,Alexander] 1-0 (46)]

13.Qxd4 Qa5 0.77/19

[13...Qb6= 0.11/20 keeps the
 balance.]

14.Nxd5± cxd5 15.Qxd5 Qc7

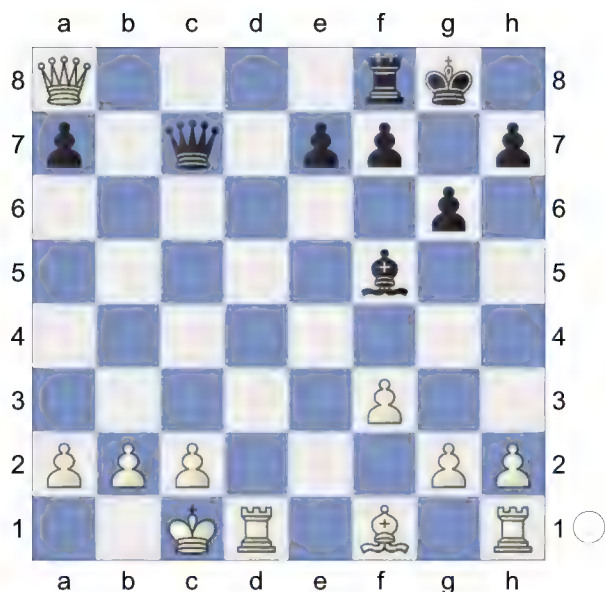


White is slightly better. **16.Qc4 0.36/20**
 &Bianco is more active.

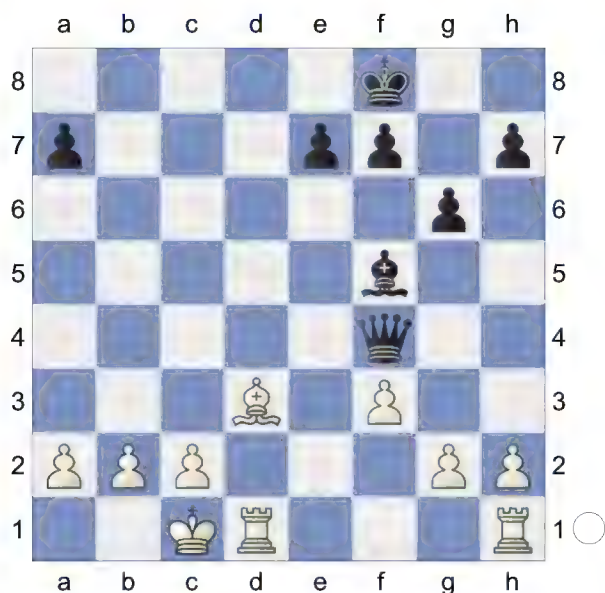
[16.Qxa8 0.67/20 Bf5 17.Qxf8+!!
 Kxf8 18.Bd3]

16...Qa5± 17.Qd5 Qc7 18.Qxa8 Bf5

(Diagram)



Against Qe4 19.Qxf8+! Kxf8 20.Bd3 Qf4+



21.Kb1 Be6 22.h3 0.28/21

[22.Be4± 0.66/20]

22...Qg5= 23.Rhg1 h5 24.c4 h4

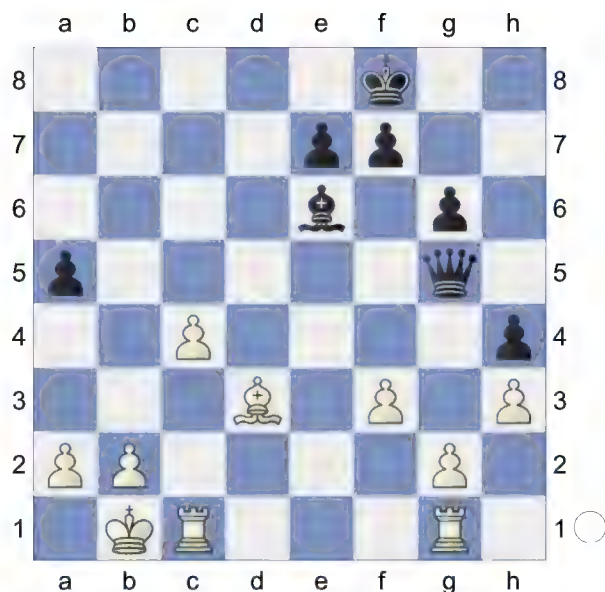
25.Rc1 0.01/22

[25.Ka1± 0.41/22 is superior.]

25...a5 0.59/21

[25...Qd2!= 0.01/22 26.Rcd1 Qf2]

(Diagram)



26.Ka1 And now c5 would win. 26...a4 27.a3! Qc5! 28.Rgd1 Kg7 29.Be4 Kf6 0.91/23

[29...Qg5± 0.53/23 should be considered.]

30.Rc3 0.52/24

[30.f4± 0.91/23]

30...g5±



31.Rd2 Ke5? 2.65/22

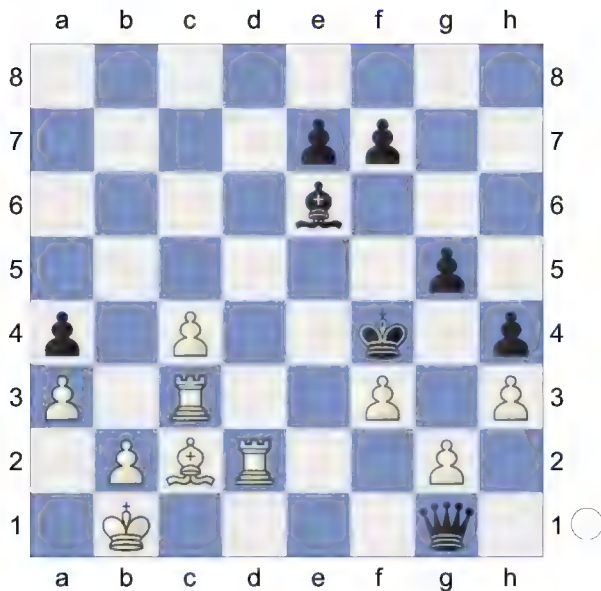
[31...Qg1+± 0.48/24 32.Ka2 Qf1]

32.Bd5? 0.42/23

[32.Bc2+- 2.65/22]

32...Bf5! (→ ...Qg1+) 33.Be4 0.01/23

[33.Rc1± 0.63/21]
33...Be6= 34.Kb1? 0.53/23
 [34.Bc2+- 2.59/23]
34...Kf4? 2.26/21
 [34...Qg1+± 0.53/23 35.Rc1 Qc5]
35.Bc2+- Qg1+

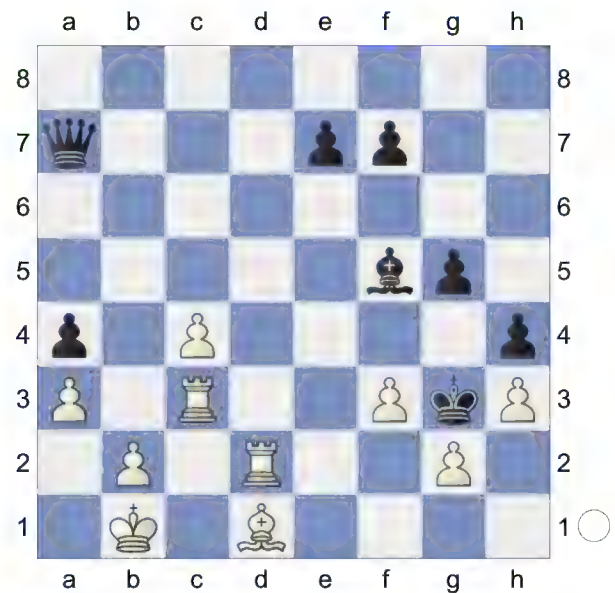


36.Ka2? 1.13/23
 [36.Bd1+- 3.12/23 has better winning chances.]
36...Qa7 2.28/23
 [36...Qf1± 1.13/23]
37.Kb1? -0.01/19
 [37.Re2+- 2.28/23]
37...Qg1+=

(Diagram)



38.Ka2? -0.01/20
 [38.Bd1!+- 2.61/23]
38...Qa7! 39.Bd1 1.42/21
 [39.Re2+- 2.48/22]
39...Kg3 2.21/21
 [39...f5± 1.42/21 40.Ka1 Bd7]
40.Kb1 Bf5+ 3.49/20
 [40...Qa6 2.26/20 might work better.
 41.c5 Qc6]



41.Kc1+- Threatens to win with f4+!
41...Bd7? 6.06/22
 [41...Bc8 2.88/19 42.c5 f5]

42.f4+ Kxf4 43.Rd5 2.80/22

[43.Rf3+ 7.99/22 Ke5 44.Re2+ Kd4
45.Rxe7 Kxc4 46.Rxf7]

43...g4 44.c5↑ 1.33/18 Keeping Black busy.

[44.hxg4+- 2.75/20 Rf3+ is the strong threat. f5 45.c5]

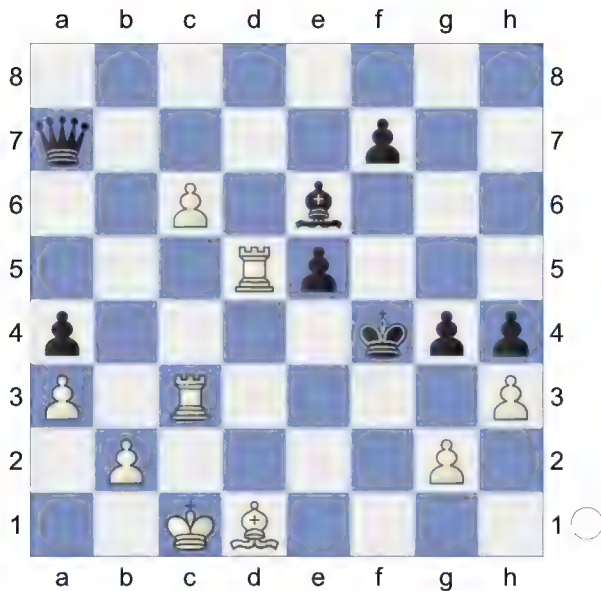
44...e5? 3.88/21

[44...gxh3± 1.33/18 45.Rc4+ Ke3]

45.c6 Dancing on a razor blade.

45...Be6 4.59/20

[45...Bxc6 2.61/21 46.Rxc6 gxh3
47.gxh3 Qe3+ 48.Rd2 f5]



46.c7! gxh3

[46...Qg1 47.hxg4]

(Diagram)



47.gxh3 Qb7

[47...Qa6 48.Rd8]

48.Rd8 e4 6.56/18

[48...Kg5 4.18/20 49.Rg8+ Kf6]

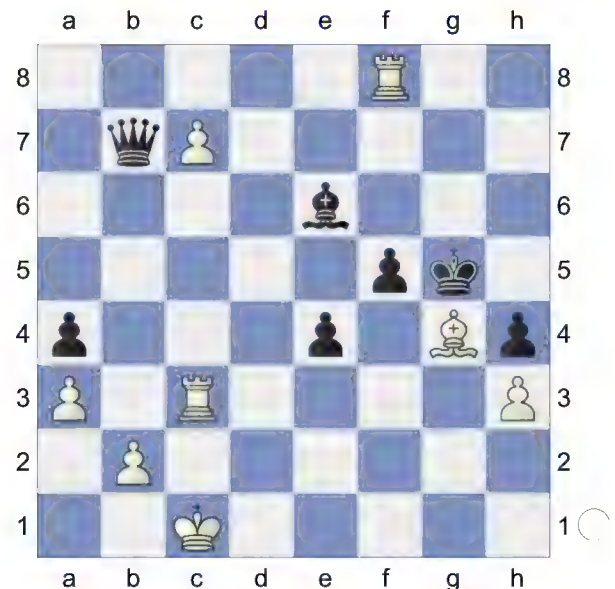
49.Bg4 f5 50.Rf8? 1.91/21

[Worse is 50.c8B Bxc8 51.Rdxc8
fxg4 52.Rf8+ Ke5 53.hxg4 Qd7
54.Rf5+ Kd4]

[50.Re8 6.80/21 Bc8 51.Rf8]

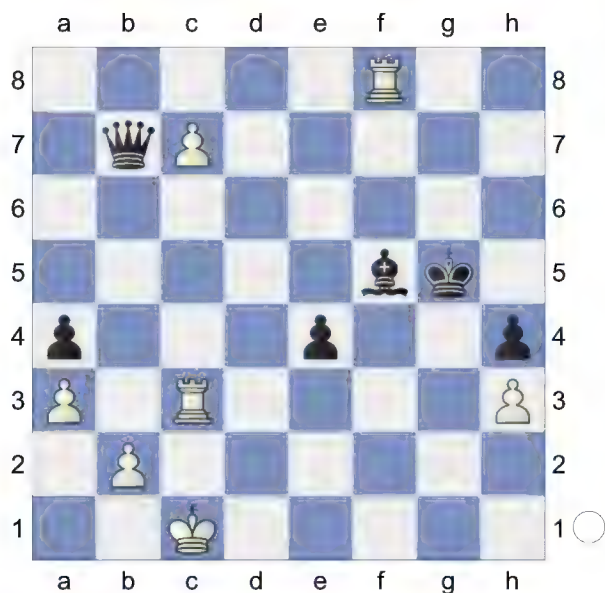
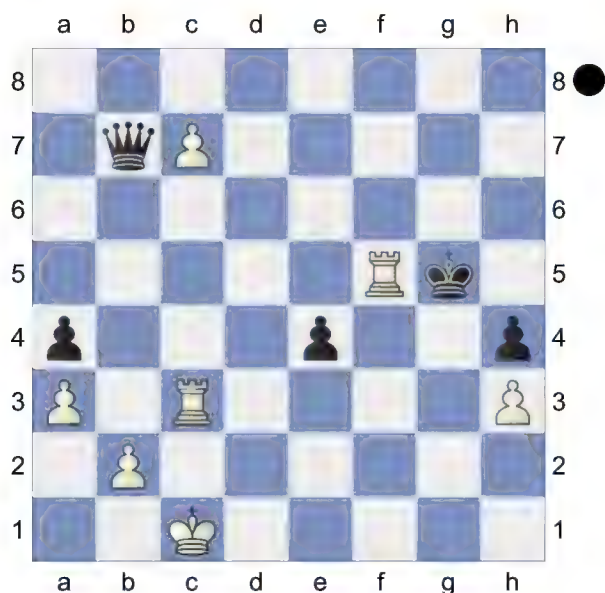
50...Kg5? 13.93/24

[50...e3 1.91/21]



51.Bxf5! Bxf5

[51...e3 52.Bxe6]

**52.Rxf5+!**

Promotion. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.85/Black=0.57

1-0**28****C00**
Ingebretsen, Jens E
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Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son
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Titled Tue 27th May Early blitz (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 CI1-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

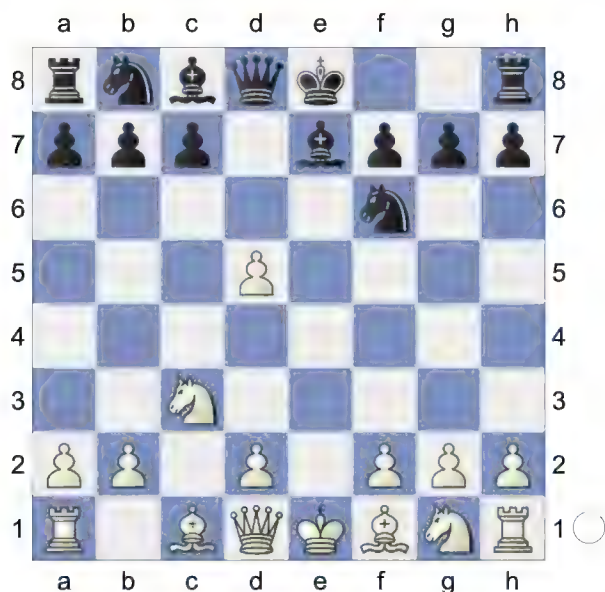
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5

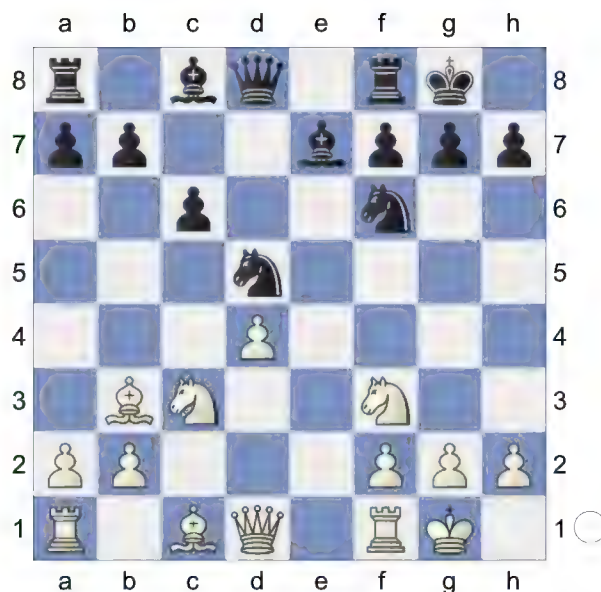
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7

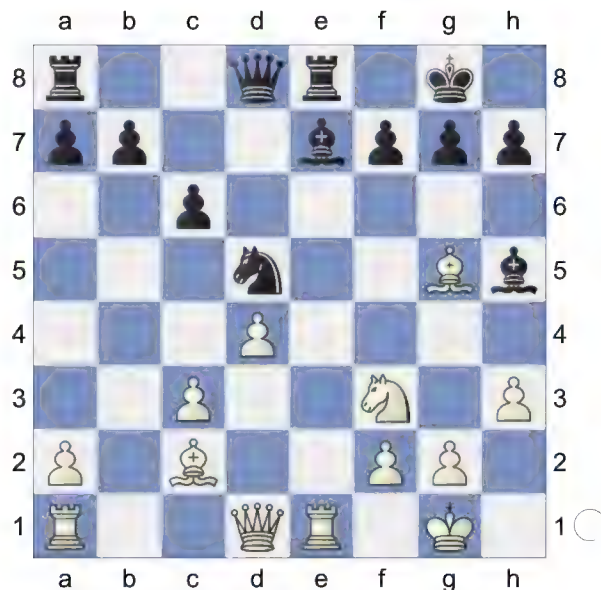


6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bc4 Nbd7 8.0-0
The position is equal. **8...Nb6 9.Bb3**
Nbxd5 10.d4 c6

(Diagram)

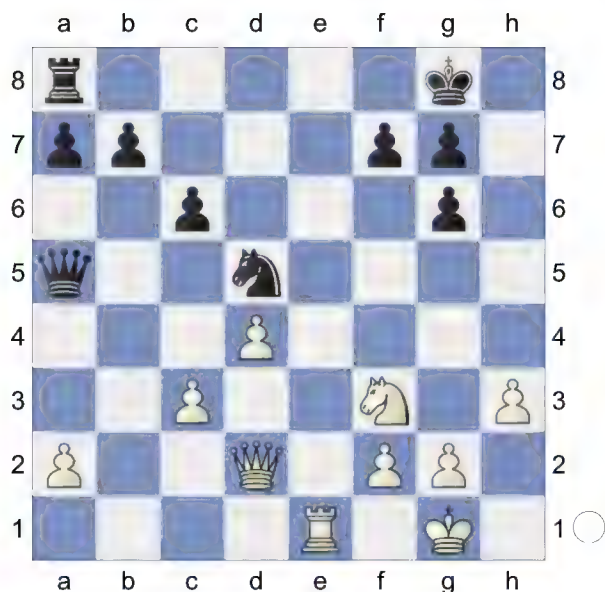


11.Bg5 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1 Re8
14.Bc2 -0.16/19
[14.g4± 0.43/19 Bg6 15.Ne5]
14...Nxc3 15.bxc3 Nd5



16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Qd3 Bg6 18.Qd2
Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qa5 20.Bxg6
[20.Qe2!? Nf6 21.Bxg6 hxg6
22.Qb2±]
20...hxg6

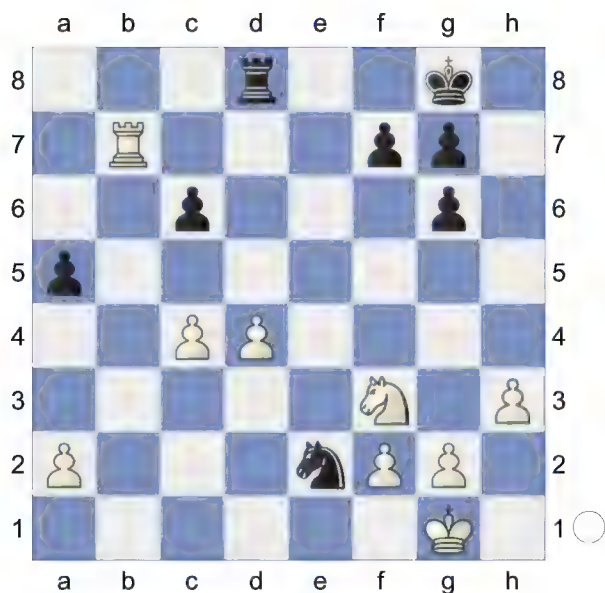
(Diagram)



21.c4 Qxd2 22.Nxd2= Endgame KRN-KRN 22...Nf4 23.Re7 Rd8 24.Nf3 a5 0.83/20

[24...f6± 0.37/21]

25.Rxb7± Ne2+



26.Kh2 0.57/24

[26.Kf1± 1.00/23 Nxd4 27.Ne5]

26...Nxd4 27.Ne5 Rf8 1.35/21

[⚡27...f6 0.92/21]

28.Ra7 0.76/22

[Better is 28.Rd7 1.35/21 c5 29.Rc7]

28...g5 29.Rxa5 f6 30.Nd7 Re8

(Diagram)



31.Ra7 -0.01/23

[White should try 31.g3!± 0.60/22]

31...Re2= 32.Kg3 Nf5+ 33.Kf3 Rc2 0.36/18

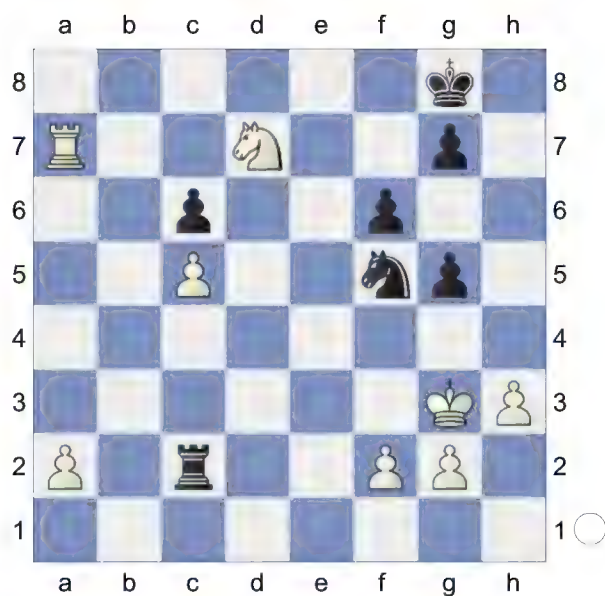
[33...Nd4+= 0.01/22 feels stronger.

34.Kg3 Nf5+ 35.Kf3 Nd4+ 36.Kg3]

34.c5 -0.01/22

[34.g3± 0.36/18]

34...Nh4+ 35.Kg3 Nf5+



36.Kf3 Nd4+ 0.92/21

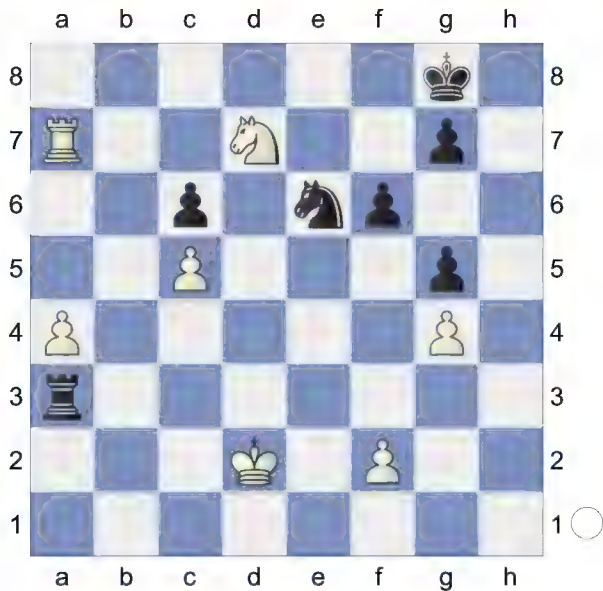
[36...Nh4+= -0.01/19 remains equal.

37.Kg3 Nf5+ 38.Kf3]

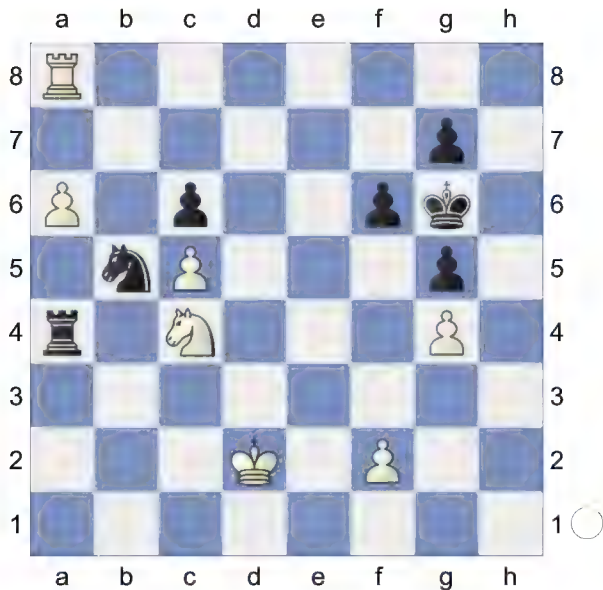
37.Ke3± Ne6 38.g4 0.11/22

[38.a4± 0.81/18]

38...Rc3+ 39.Kd2 Rxh3 40.a4 Ra3

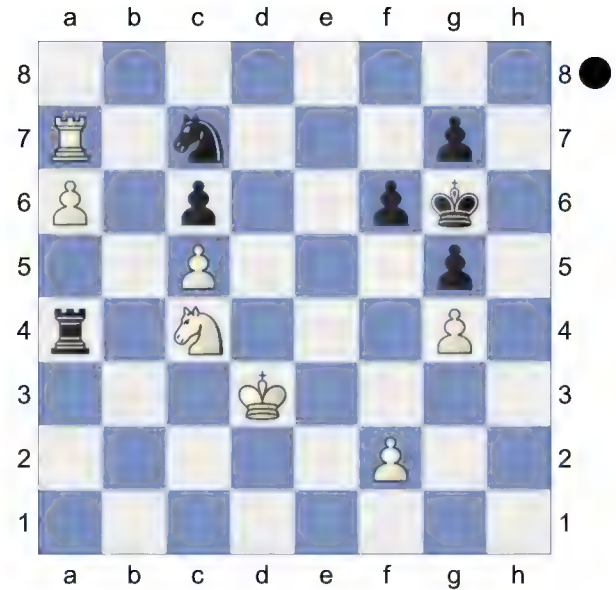


41.a5 Nd4 42.a6 Nb5 43.Ra8+ Kf7
44.Nb6 Kg6 45.Nc4 Ra4



46.Kd3 Nc7 47.Ra7

(Diagram)



Nxa6 -0.01/26

[47...Ne6!± -0.71/25]

48.Kc3= Nxc5 49.Rc7 -2.29/23

[49.Rxa4= 0.00/26 and White is okay.
Nxa4+ 50.Kb4]

49...Ne4+ 50.Kd4? -6.58/24

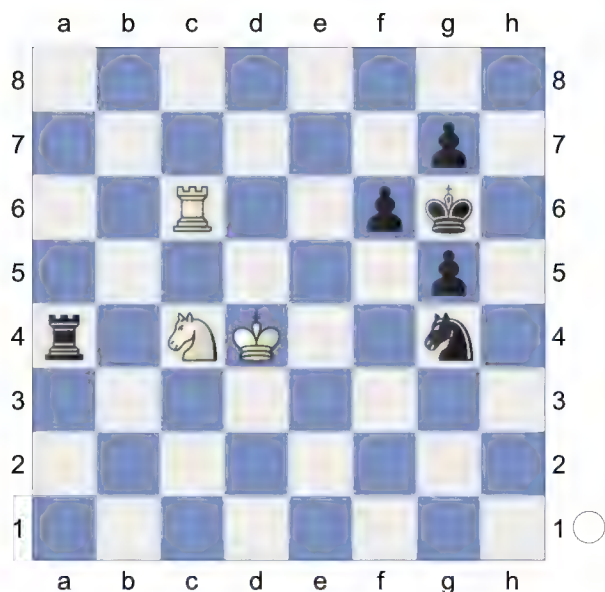
[50.Kb3 -2.52/23 Ra1 51.f3 Nc5+
52.Kb2]

50...Nxf2-+

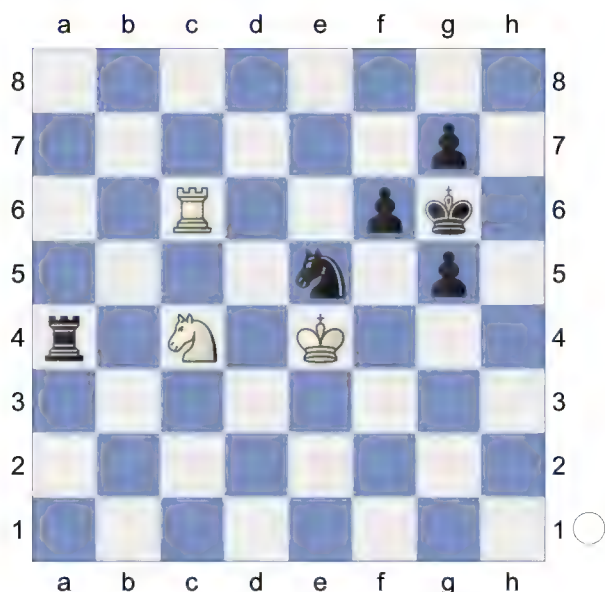


Black is clearly winning. 51.Rxc6 Nxg4

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Ne5. 52.Ke4 Ne5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.11 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Demchenko,A..

■ Rustemov,A..

Chess.com Classic Play-In blitz (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C15

2619

2525

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5
5.Bd3 Nc6



6.a3 Ba5 7.Nf3N

[7.Nge2 Nge7 8.0-0 Bg4 (8...0-0
9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 Bf5 11.Nf4 Bxc3
12.bxc3 Qd7 13.c4 Bxd3 14.Qxd3
Rad8 15.Rab1 b6 16.Rb5 dxc4
17.Qxc4+ Rf7 18.Rd1 Na5 19.Qd3
c6 20.Rbb1 Qf5 21.a4 g5 22.Nh5
Qxd3 23.Rxd3 Sanjuan Garcia,M
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2804)
Beer-Sheva (rapid) 92/(476) 2018 200
Traps In The Opening [Adly,Ahmed]
0-1 (50)) 9.f3 Bf5 10.Bxf5 Nxf5
11.Qd3 Nfe7 12.Kh1 0-0 13.Nf4
Bb6 14.Nce2 Ng6 15.c3 Na5
16.Qf5 c6 17.Nh5 Nc4 18.Neg3
Nd6 19.Qh3 Qh4 20.Qxh4 Nxh4
21.Bf4 Ne8 Imnadze,N (2201)-Tylor,T
(2215) Philadelphia 2007 GAM A51

GS [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (78)]

[7.Be3 Nge7 8.Qf3 Be6 9.Nge2
Ng6 10.h4 Nxh4 11.Qg3 Ng6
12.Bxg6 fxc6 13.Rxh7 Rxh7
14.Qxg6+ Kd7 15.Qxh7 Qh8
16.Qxh8 Rxh8 17.0-0-0 Bxc3
18.Nxc3 Ne7 19.Bf4 c6 20.Ne2 Ng6
21.Bg3 Bg4 Lagarde,M (2532)-
Nguyen,C (2372) Metz 2013 EXT
2016 [Metz Alekhine/Primel,D] 1-0
(33)]

7...Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 0.40/18

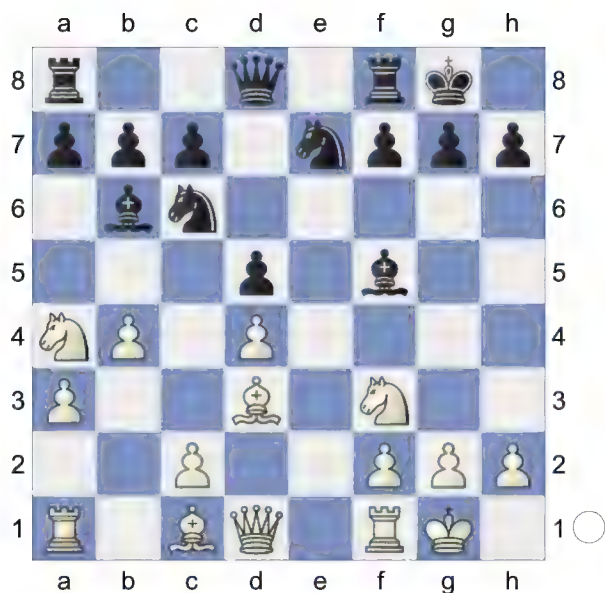
[8...Bg4!= 0.01/18]

9.b4 Bb6 10.Na4 0.01/20

[10.b5± 0.34/18 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4
12.Bxh7+! Kxh7 13.Qxd4]

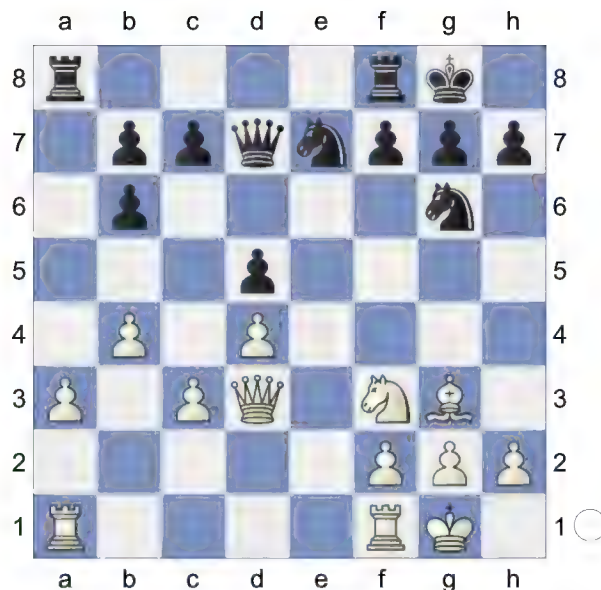
10...Bf5 0.43/17

[10...Nxd4= 0.01/20 11.Nxd4 Bxd4
12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Qxd4 Kg8]

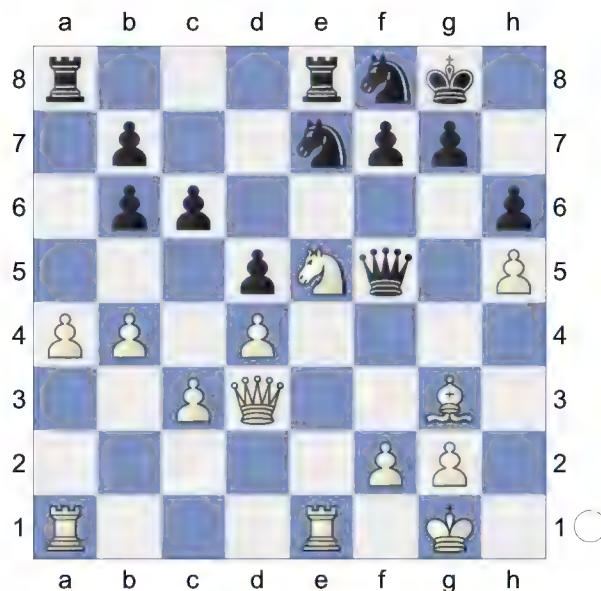


**11.c3 Qd7 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Bf4
Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Ng6 15.Bg3 Nce7**

(Diagram)

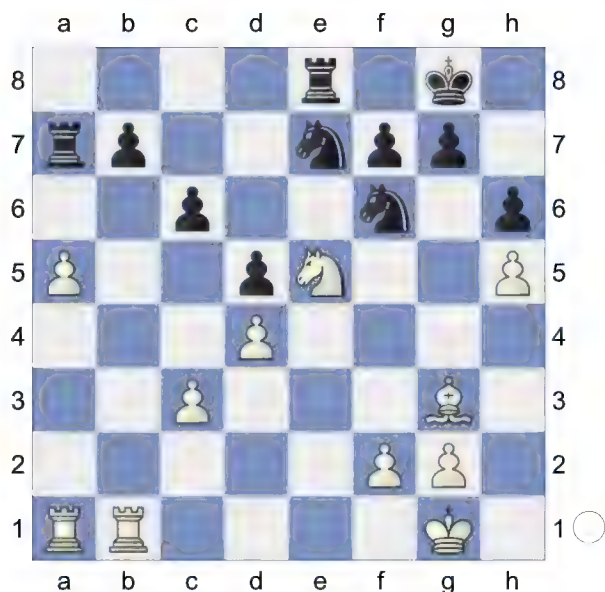


**16.Rfe1 Rfe8 17.h4 h6 18.h5 Nf8
19.a4 c6 20.Ne5 Qf5**



**21.Qd1 Nd7 22.a5 bxa5 23.bxa5 Nf6
24.Qb1 Qxb1 25.Rexb1 Ra7**

(Diagram)



26.Nd3 Ne4

[26...Nxb5? 27.Bd6+-]

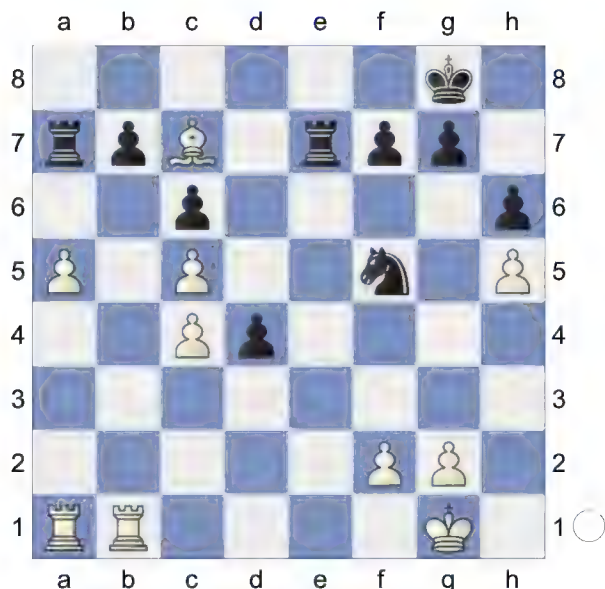
27.Nc5 Nxc5 28.dxc5 Nf5 29.Bc7 d4
1.08/21

[29...Re7± 0.34/20 30.Bb8 Ra8]

30.c4 0.27/20

[30.g4± 1.08/21 Nh4 31.cxd4]

30...Re7



31.Bf4 0.01/19

[31.Bd6± 0.47/21 is more appropriate.
Re4 32.Ra3 (32.Bb8 Ra8=)]

31...d3 0.52/23

[31...Re4= 0.01/19 32.Bb8 Ra8]

32.Rd1!± Re4 33.g3 -0.01/23

[33.Bc7!± 0.35/23 was preferable.]

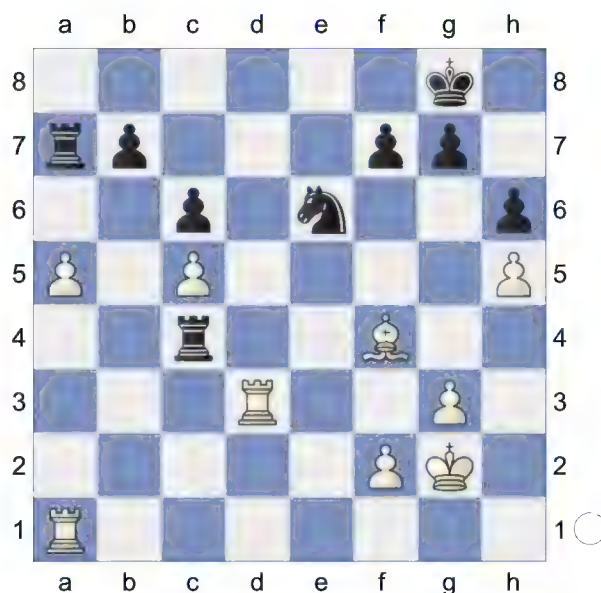
33...Rxc4 With the idea ...Nd4.

[33...Nd4 keeps more tension. 34.Bc7
d2 35.Kg2 Nc2]

34.Rxd3 Nd4 And now ...Ne2+ would
win. **35.Kg2 -0.26/23**

[35.Bc7! 0.10/23 is superior.]

35...Ne6



36.Be3 Kf8 0.31/20

[36...Ra8= -0.01/22]

37.Rd7 Ke8 38.Rad1 -0.18/24

[38.Rd6!± 0.58/21]

38...Rb4 39.f4 -0.34/24

[39.R7d6= -0.01/24 deserves
consideration.]

39...Ra8? 1.57/22

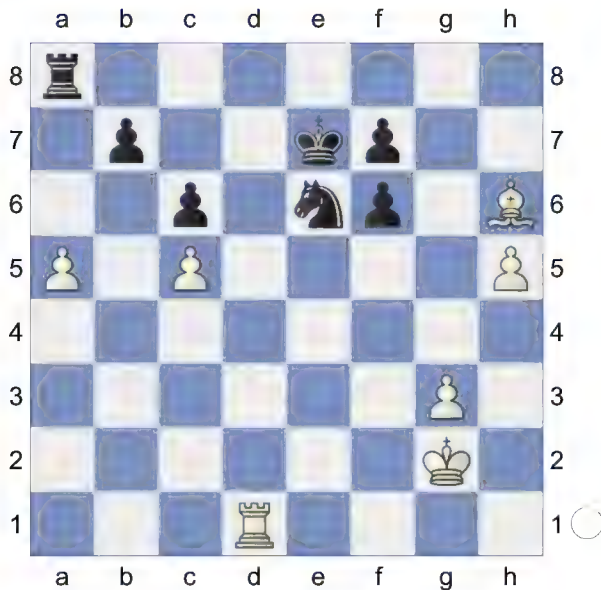
[39...Rb3!± -0.34/24 keeps the upper
hand. 40.f5 Rxe3 41.fxe6 Rxe6]

40.f5± Nf8

(Diagram)



41.Rc7 Re4 42.Bf4 Re7 43.f6 0.83/23
 [43.Rxe7++- 2.03/22 Kxe7 44.Be5]
43...gxf6 44.Rxe7+ Kxe7 45.Bxh6
 Endgame KRB-KRN 45...Ne6



46.Be3 0.01/22
 [46.Rb1!± 0.73/22]
46...Rxa5= 47.h6 Kf8 48.Rd7
 Hoping for h7. **48...Kg8 49.Rxb7 Nxc5**
50.Rb8+ Kh7

(Diagram)



51.Rf8 Ne6! 52.Rxf7+ Kg6 53.Re7
Ng5 54.g4 -0.28/25
 [♠54.Bxg5 0.07/21 Rxc5 55.Rc7
 (55.h7 Rh5=)]
54...Kxh6 55.Rc7 -0.54/26
 [55.Re6!= -0.01/26]
55...Ra2+♠

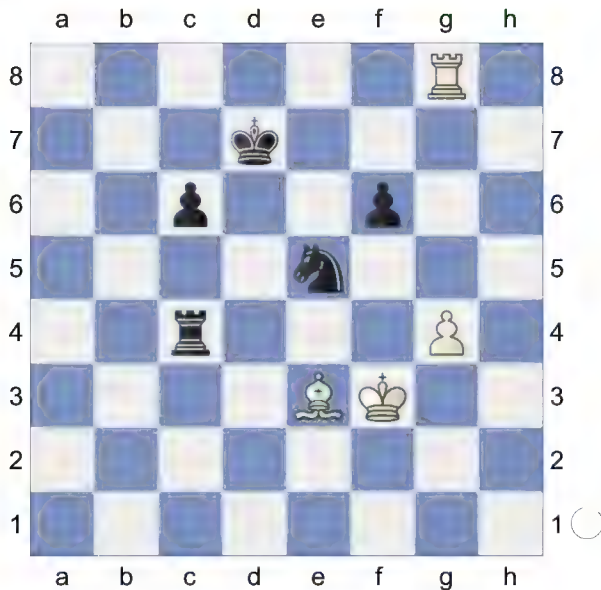


56.Kg3 Rc2 57.Kf4 Kg6 58.Rc8 Rc4+
59.Kg3 Ne4+ 60.Kf3 Nd6

(Diagram)

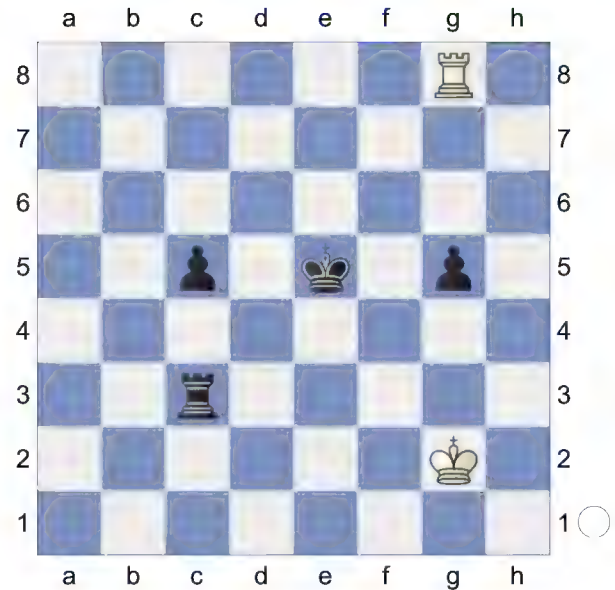


61.Rg8+ Kf7 62.Rd8 Ke6 63.Rf8 Nf7
64.Re8+ -1.03/21
 [64.Bf4 ♣ -0.56/24 might be stronger.]
64...Kd7 ♣ 65.Rg8 Ne5+



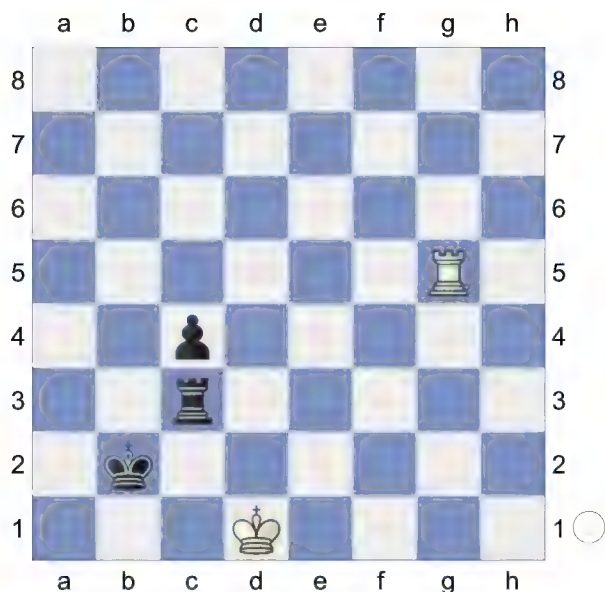
66.Kg3 Ke6 67.Bf4 -2.30/22
 [67.Rg7 ♣ -1.27/20]
67...Rc3+? -0.70/22
 [Better is 67...Kf7+ -2.30/22 68.Rc8
 Rc3+ 69.Kg2 Nxg4]
68.Kg2? -2.30/24
 [68.Kh4 ♣ -0.70/22]
68...c5 -0.86/20
 [68...Kf7+ -2.30/24 has better

winning chances. 69.Rb8 Nxg4]
69.Bxe5 Kxe5 KR-KR 70.g5? -5.13/25
 [70.Rc8 ♣ -0.87/23 is more resistant.]
70...fxg5+



71.Rxg5+ -7.26/31
 [♠71.Kf2 -4.60/24 Kf4 72.Rf8+ Kg4
 73.Rh8]
71...Kd4 72.Kf2 Kc4? -1.59/29
 [72...c4+ -6.90/31 73.Ke1 Rd3]
73.Ke2 ♣ Kb3 Threatens to win with ...
Kb2. 74.Kd2? -4.73/32
 [74.Rg6 -2.61/32 is a better
 defense.]
74...Kb2+ 75.Kd1? -9.52/30
 [75.Ke2 ♣ -1.47/27]
75...c4

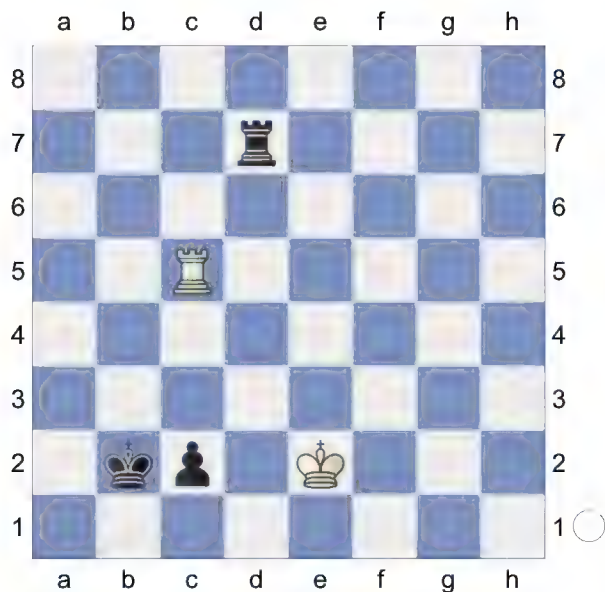
(Diagram)



76.Rg8 Rb3 White must now prevent ...
Rd3+. **77.Rb8 c3** -5.77/27

[77...Rxb8 -#9/20 78.Ke2 Re8+
 79.Kf2 c3 80.Kg3 c2 81.Kf4 c1Q+
 82.Kf5 Qf1+ 83.Kg6 Rg8+ 84.Kh7
 Qf7+ 85.Kh6 Qg6#]

78.Rc8 Rb7 79.Rc5 Inhibits Rb5.
79...Rd7+ 80.Ke2 c2



81.Rd5 Rxd5

(Diagram)



Black used his chance. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /
 Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Rakhmanov,Ale

■ Aronian,L..

C00

2585

2747

Chess.com Classic Play-In blitz (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
 France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5

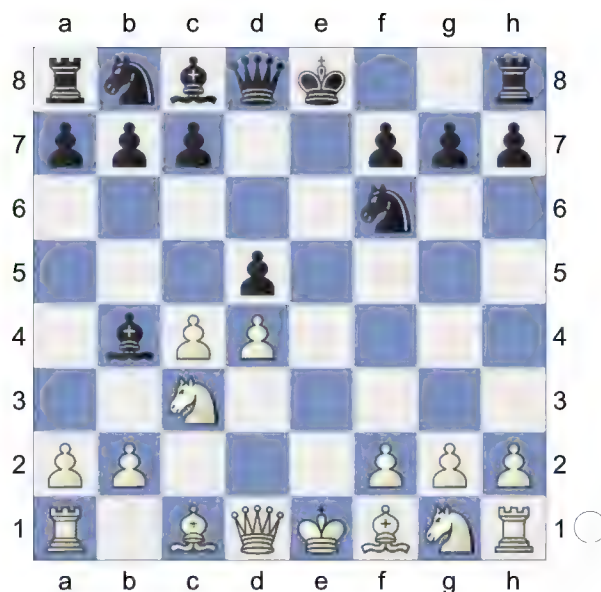
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

(Diagram)

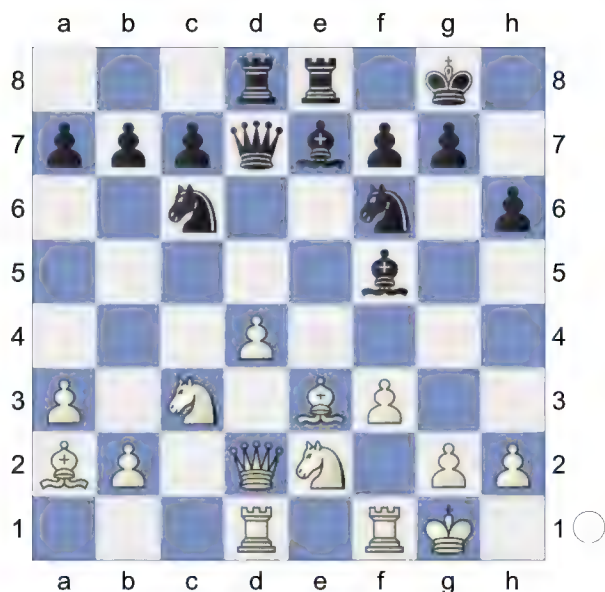


6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Bg4
9.f3 Bf5 10.0-0 Nc6

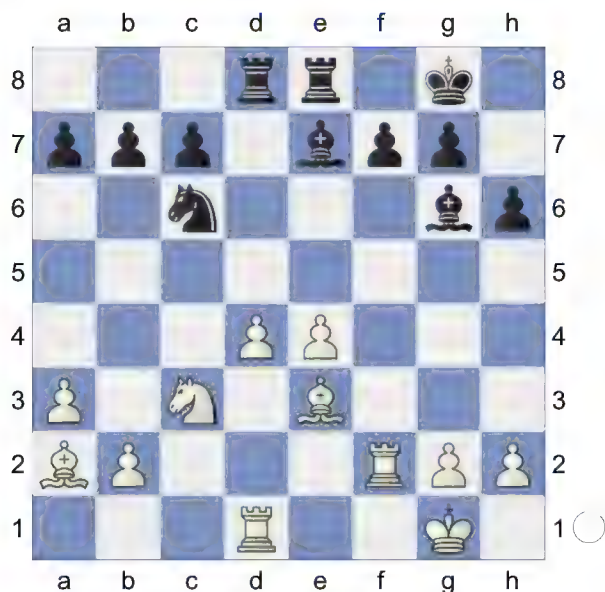


The position is equal. 11.a3 Be7
12.Be3 Qd7 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Rad1
Rfe8 15.Ba2 h6

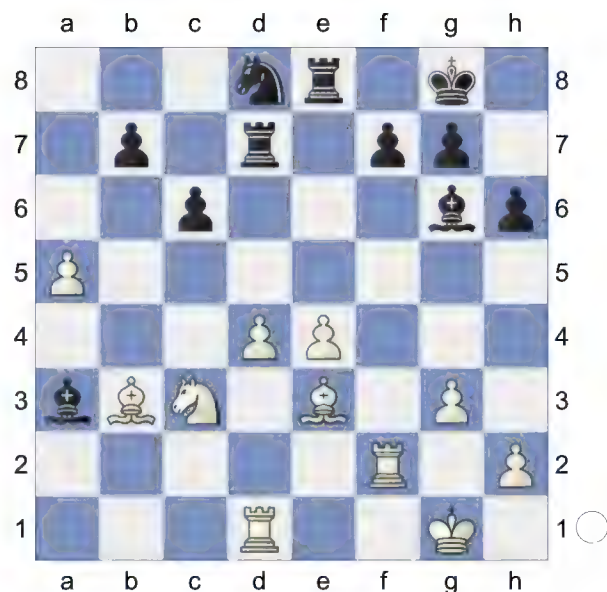
(Diagram)



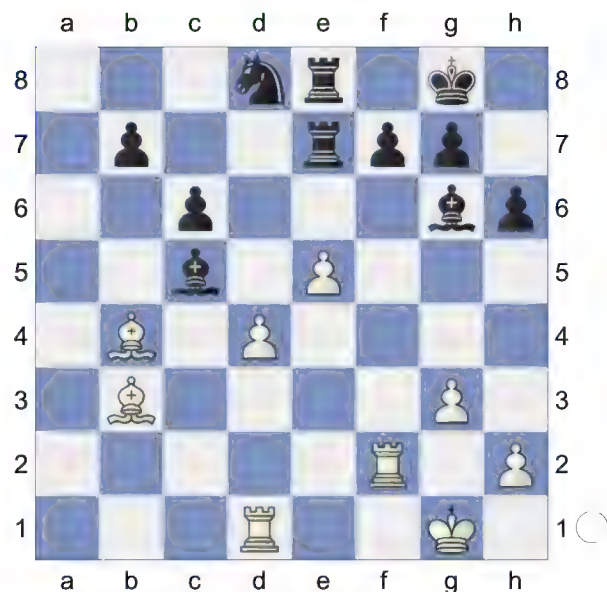
16.Ng3 Bh7 17.Nge4 Qf5 18.Qf2
Nxe4 19.fxe4 Qxf2+ 20.Rxf2 0.34/21
[20.Bxf2± 0.76/19 Bg6 21.h3]
20...Bg6±



21.Bd5 Rd7 22.b4 -0.20/20
[22.Rfd2 0.23/18
is more appropriate.]
22...Nd8 0.14/19
[Δ22...a5 -0.20/20]
23.g3 -0.25/21
[Δ23.Ra2 0.14/19]
23...c6 24.Bb3 a5! 25.bxa5 Bxa3
(Diagram)



26.e5 Bb4 27.Na4 Bxa5 28.Nc5 Rde7
29.Bd2 Bb6 30.Bb4 Bxc5 -0.52/23
[Black should try 30...Ba7± -1.09/18]

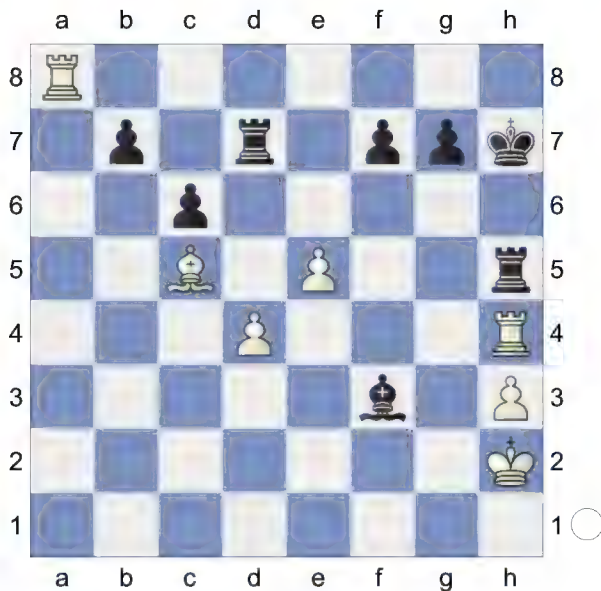


31.Bxc5± Rd7 32.Ra1 Ne6 33.Bxe6
Rxe6 -0.47/22
[33...fxe6± -0.84/24 34.Ra7 Bd3]
34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.g4 h5

(Diagram)



36.h3 Be4 37.Rf4 Bd5 38.gxh5 Rh6
39.Rh4 Bf3 40.Kh2 Rxd5



41.Rf4 -1.86/23

[41.Rxd5+ ♖ -0.53/24 Bxd5 42.Kg3]
41...Bd5+ 42.Kg3 Be6 White must
now prevent ...b6! 43.Rh4 Rxd4
44.Kxd4 Endgame KRB-KRB 44...Kg6
45.Kg3 Kf5

(Diagram)



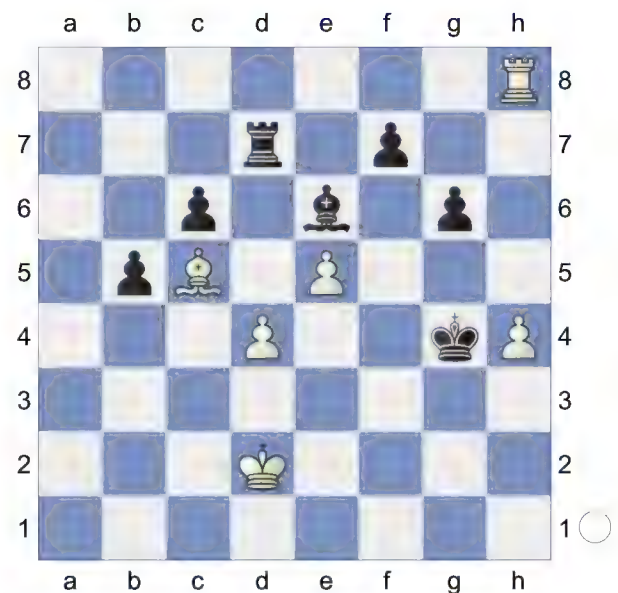
46.h4 -2.10/23

[46.Rb8 -1.71/20 keeps fighting.]

46...g6 47.Kf3 Bd5+ 48.Ke3 Kg4
-1.04/24

[48...b5+ -1.87/23 49.Rh8 Rb7]

49.Rh8 b5 aiming for ...Rb7. 50.Kd2
Be6

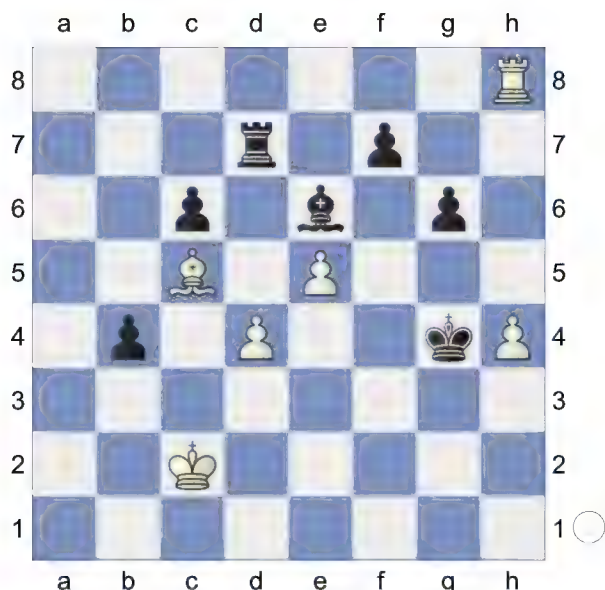


Strongly threatening ...b4! 51.Kc2?
-2.63/27

[51.Kc3 ♜ -1.07/26 was necessary.]

51...b4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
0-1

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□ Ter Sahakyan,S..

■ Rustemov,A..

Chess.com Classic Play-In blitz (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C17

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C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4
4.e5 c5N

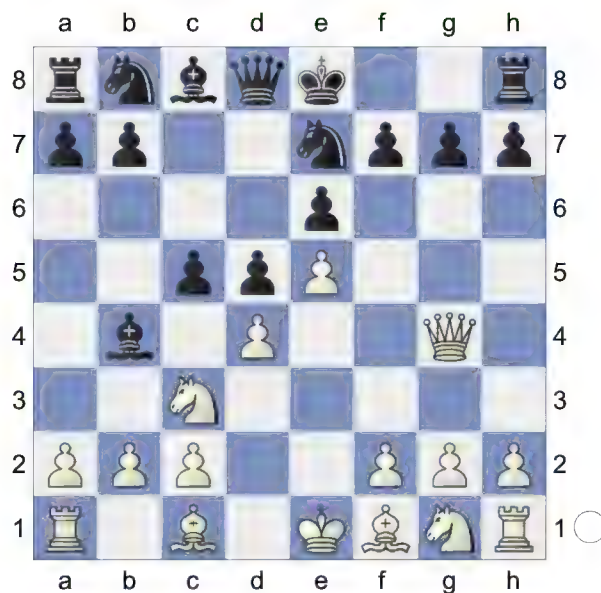
[4...b6 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qd7
7.Qg4 f5 8.Qg3 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6
10.Ne2 Nb8 11.Nf4 g6 12.Qh4 Qf7
13.c4 dxc4 14.d5 exd5 15.Bb2 Ne7
16.e6 Qf8 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxc4
c6 19.0-0-0 Gibney,E-Griffin,J Irish ch
1991 French Nc3 [RK] 1-0 (51)]

[4...Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6
7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qg3 Ba6
10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7 11.Nf4 Nxf4
12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.a4
Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4 hxg4
17.Qxg4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5 19.Kd2

Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.h6
Rh7 23.hxg7 Rxc7 24.Qf6 Rag8
Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-Karpman,V
(2445) USSR 53/(235) 1991
C11-130 [Chudinovskikh,A] (44))
10...Nxa6 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.Nf4 Nxf4
13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5 Qa4 15.Qxh5
Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3 17.Be3 Qc6
18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5 Loehr,H (2550)-
Hafner,R (2641) Hrvatska 101/369
2003 CBM 118 [Chelushkina,I;
Prudnikova,S] 1-0 (40)]

[4...Qd7 5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6 7.a3
Bf8 8.Be2 Ba6 9.Bh5+ g6 10.Bf3
Nc6 11.Nge2 0-0-0 12.Bg5 Re8
13.Be3 Bh6 14.h4 Bxe3 15.fxe3
Nge7 16.h5 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 Rhg8
18.hxg6 Nxg6 19.Qh2 Samisch,F
(2277)-Petrov,A (2183) Tripolis 2023
TD 94\02 [John Watson] ½-½ (97)]

5.Qg4 Ne7



6.dxc5 Nbc6 7.Nf3

[7.Qxg7 Rg8 8.Qh6 (8.Qxh7 d4+)
8...d4+]

7...d4 Pin 8.Bb5!

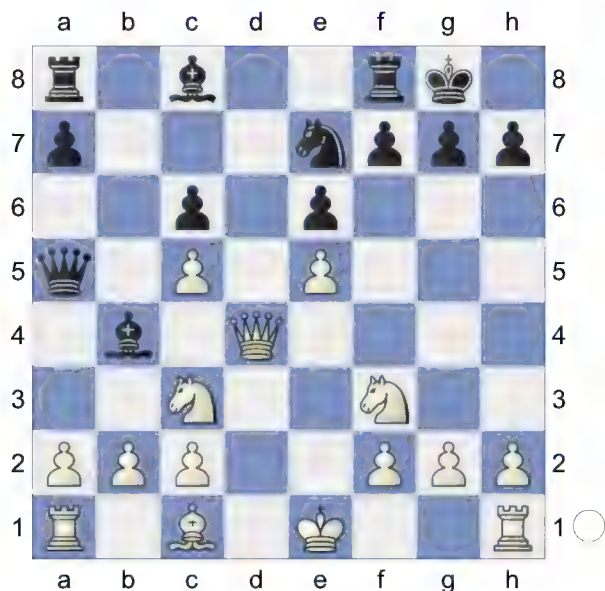
[8.Qxg7? Rg8 9.Qxh7 dxc3+]

8...0-0 0.72/21

[8...Qa5= 0.00/19 9.Bxc6+ (9.Qxg7?

Rg8-+) 9...bxc6 10.Qxd4 Nf5]
9.Bxc6±
 [Don't go for 9.Bh6? Nf5 10.Bxc6
 Nxh6 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 bxc6
 13.Nxc6 Bxc5-+]

9...bxc6 White is better. **10.Qxd4 Qa5**



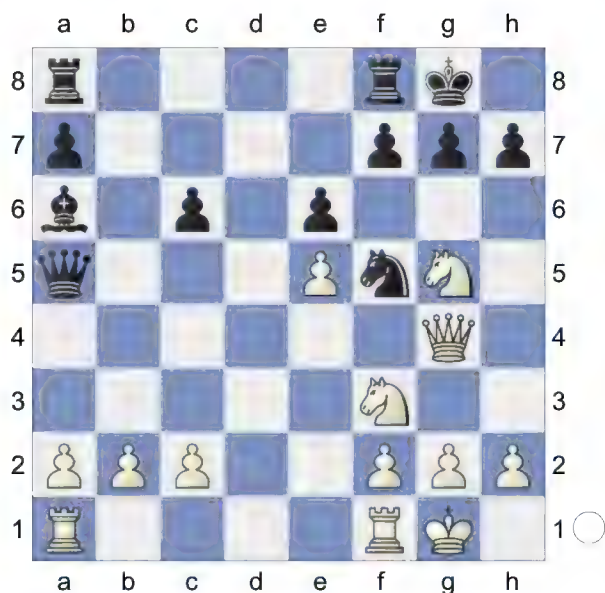
11.0-0 0.47/21

[11.a3± 0.78/21 Rb8 12.0-0
 (12.axb4 Qxa1 13.0-0 Nf5±)]

11...Bxc5 0.87/18

[11...Nf5± 0.47/21 12.Qe4 Ba6]

**12.Qg4 Nf5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bg5 Bxg5
 15.Nexg5 Ba6**



**16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Ne4 h6 18.b3 c5
 19.c4 0.01/21**

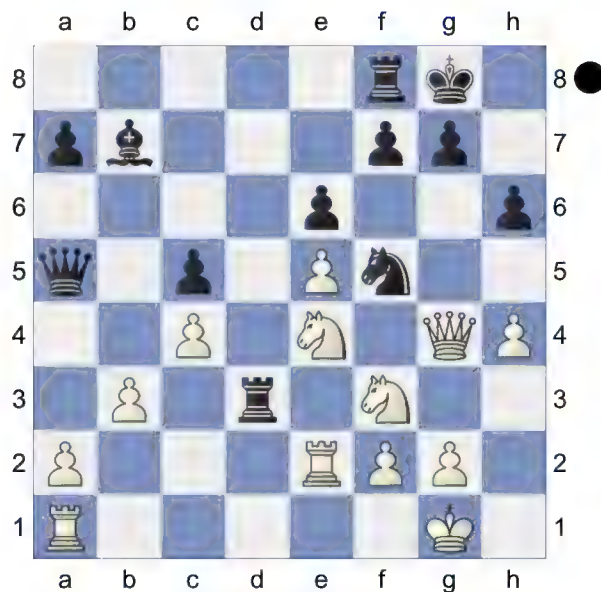
[19.Nh4± 0.94/20]

19...Bb7= 20.h4 Rd3



21.Re2 -0.68/22

[21.Rad1!= 0.01/21 Rfd8 22.Rxd3
 Rxd3 23.Re2]



21...Rfd8 -0.10/20

[21...Rxb3!± -0.68/22
 (22.Rd1 Ra3) 22...Rb4]

22.Rf1

22.Rae1 -0.49/21

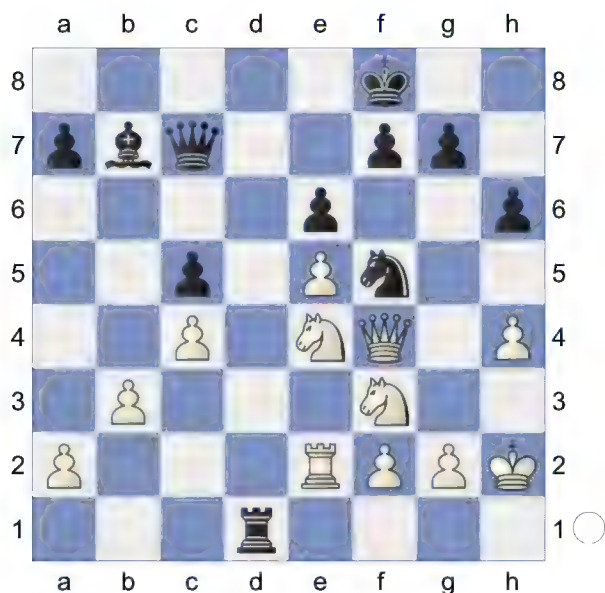
[22.Rb1= -0.10/20]

22...Rd1 -0.01/24

[22...Kf8 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.49/21 was preferable.]

23.Rxd1! Rxd1+ 24.Kh2 Kf8 25.Qf4 Qc7 1.33/22

[25...Rd3= 0.01/22 remains equal.]

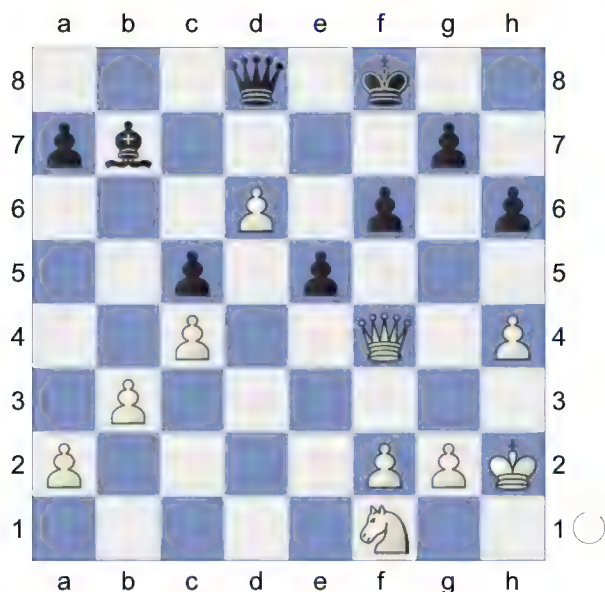


26.Rd2± Rxd2 27.Nfxd2 Qd8 1.68/22

[27...f6± 0.77/21]

28.Nd6 Nxd6 29.exd6 f6 30.Nf1 e5 2.15/22

[30...Bc6± 1.53/20 31.Ng3 Kf7]



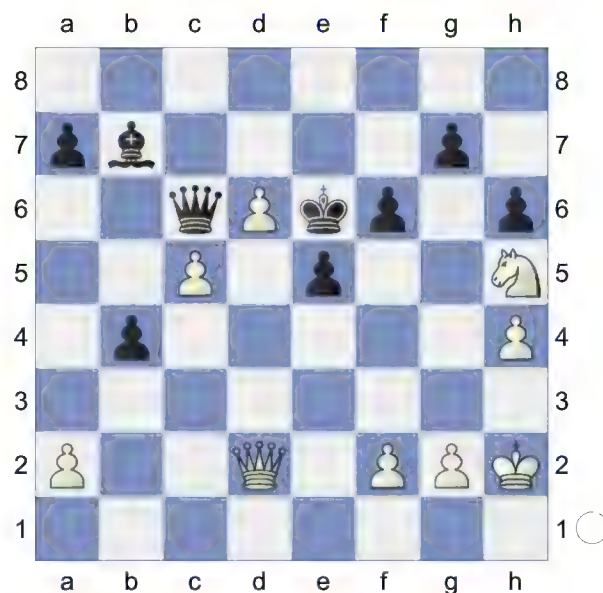
31.Qd2+- Kf7 32.Ng3 Ke6 33.Nh5

Qd7 34.b4 1.12/21

[White should try 34.Qd3 1.47/20]

34...cxb4± 35.c5 Qc6? 3.03/21

[35...a5± 1.17/20 keeps fighting.]



36.f4? 0.47/22

[36.Nxg7+ Kd7 37.f3 Qxc5±]

[36.f3+- 3.03/21 Qd7 37.Qd3]

36...Kd7 1.41/20

[36...Qd5± 0.47/22 37.Qf2
(37.Nxg7+ Kd7=) 37...e4 38.Nxg7+ Kd7]

37.Nxg7? -0.42/21

[37.fxe5!± 1.41/20 fxe5 38.Qf2]

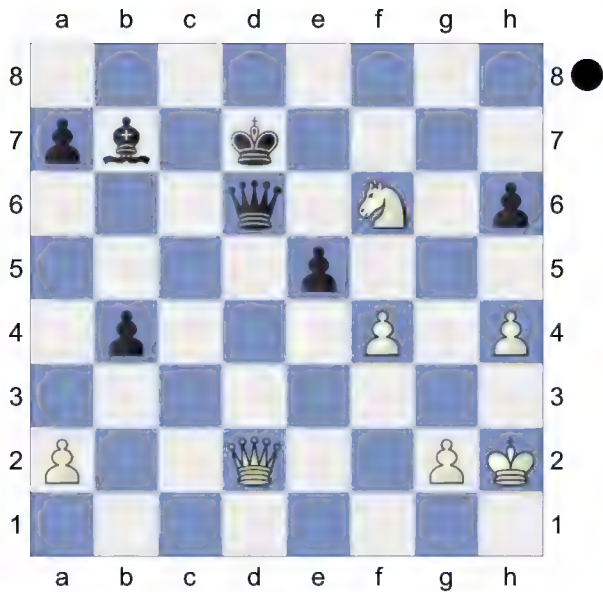
37...Qxc5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ And now ...exf4 would win.

38.Nh5 -1.13/20

[38.Nf5!= -0.20/19 keeps the balance.]

38...Qxd6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 39.Nxf6+

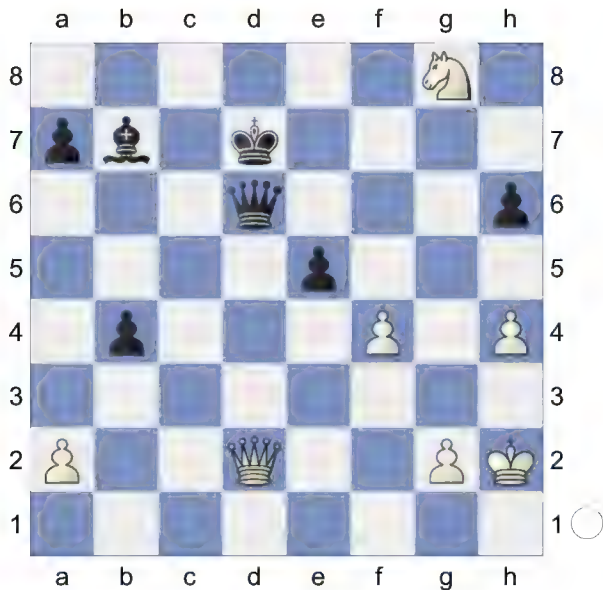
(Diagram)



Ke7 -0.01/21

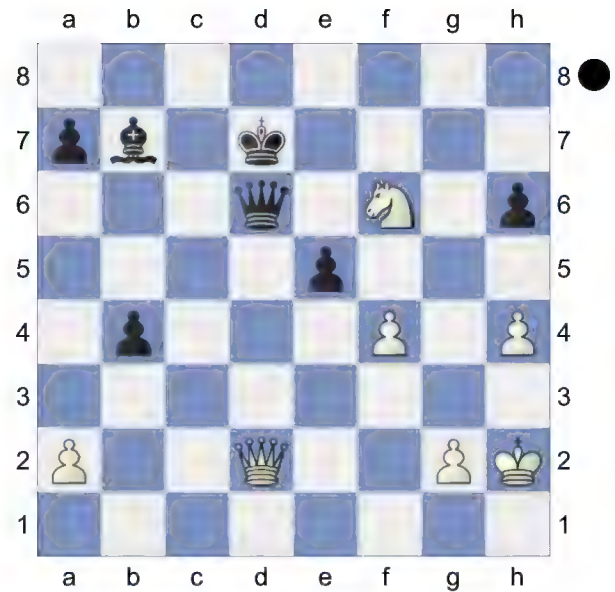
[Black should play 39...Kc6! ♣ -1.12/24
40.Qc1+ Kb5 41.Qf1+ Ka4]

40.Ng8+= Kd7



41.Nf6+!

(Diagram)



Kc6! 42.Qxd6+ -3.15/18

[42.Qc1+ ♣ -1.28/20 Kb5 43.Qf1+
Ka5 44.fxe5 Qxe5+ 45.Kh1]

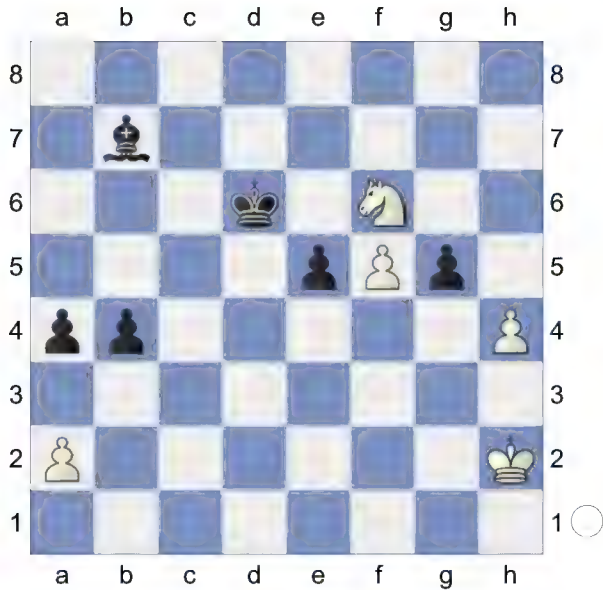
**42...Kxd6 ♣ Endgame KB-KN 43.f5
-6.14/21**

[♠43.g4 -3.89/22 exf4 44.Kg1]

**43...a5-+ Black is clearly winning. 44.g4
a4 aiming for ...b3. 45.g5 hxg5 -4.35/21**

[♠45...b3 -15.32/22 46.axb3 axb3
47.Ne8+ Ke7 48.gxh6 b2 49.f6+
Ke6 50.Kg3 b1Q 51.Kf2 Qc2+
52.Ke3 Qc1+ 53.Ke2 Ba6+ 54.Kf2
Qf1+ 55.Kg3 Qf4+ 56.Kg2 Bb7+
57.Kh3 Qf3+ 58.Kh2 Qg2#]

(Diagram)



46.h5 -15.90/25

[Δ 46.hxg5 -4.35/21 Ke7 47.Nh7]

46...Ke7 47.h6 Kf7 -5.14/23

[Δ 47...Kxf6 -21.10/23 48.h7 Kg7]

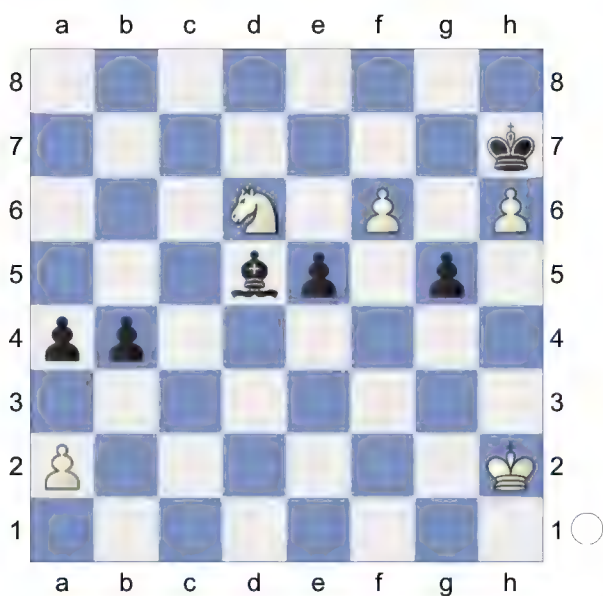
48.Ne8 -8.41/23

[Δ 48.Nd7 -5.14/23 Bd5 49.Nxe5+ Kg8 50.Nd3 Bxa2 51.Nxb4]

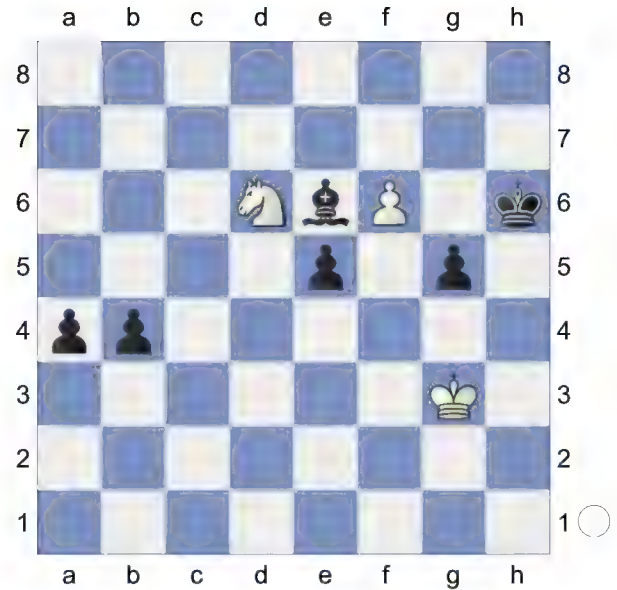
48...Kg8

[Don't take 48...Kxe8 49.h7 Kf7 50.h8Q+-]

49.Nd6 Bd5 50.f6 Kh7



51.Nb5 Kxh6 52.Kg3 Bxa2
 Hoping for ...a3. **53.Nd6 Be6**



Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/Black=0.64
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□ Yu, Yangyi

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■ Matinian, Nikita

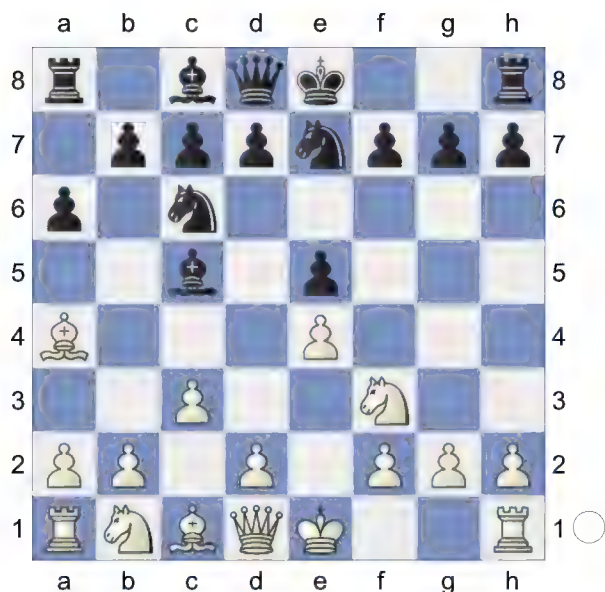
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 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 9 e5 5 2.Nf3 2 Nc6 1 3.Bb5 1 a6 1 4.Ba4 1 Bc5 2 5.c3 4 Nge7 8

(Diagram)

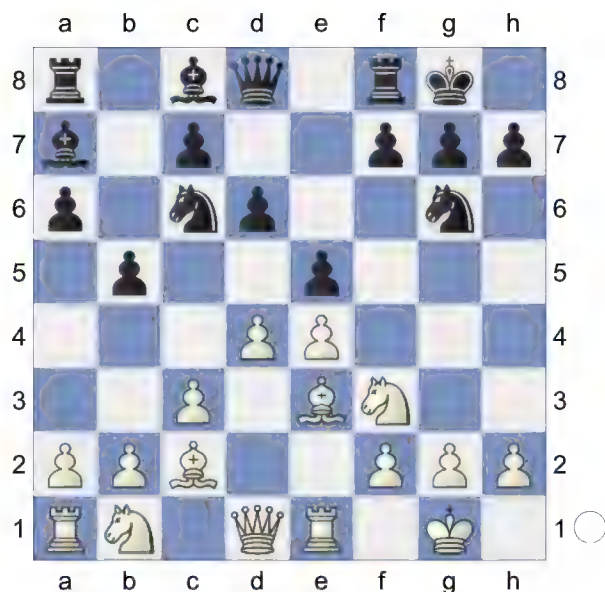


6.0-0 2 Ba7 11 7.d4 2 Ng6 5 8.Be3 2 0-0 6 White is slightly better. 9.Re1 8 b5 23

[9...d6 10.h3 Bd7 (10...h6 11.Nbd2 Nce7 12.Bc2 exd4 13.cxd4 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Nf1 Qf6 16.Qd3 Bd7 17.Rac1 Kh8 18.a4 Rae8 19.b4 Nfe7 20.N1h2 Bf5 21.Qd2 Bxc2 22.Rxc2 Nd5 23.Rec1 Nh4 24.Nxh4 Qxh4 25.Ng4 1-0 Stara,Z (1919)-Viti,G (1971) Prague Futures U15 Girls 7th 2025 (8)) 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Nf1 Kh8 13.Ng3 b5 14.Bc2 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.Qd2 Rae8 17.Rad1 Bb6 18.b4 exd4 19.cxd4 a5 20.a3 axb4 21.axb4 f5 22.exf5 Ne7 23.f6 Qxf6 24.Qd3 1-0 Blomqvist,E (2483)-Laddha,S (2308) Fagernes Autumn op 2024 (9)]

10.Bc2 13 d6 14

(Diagram)

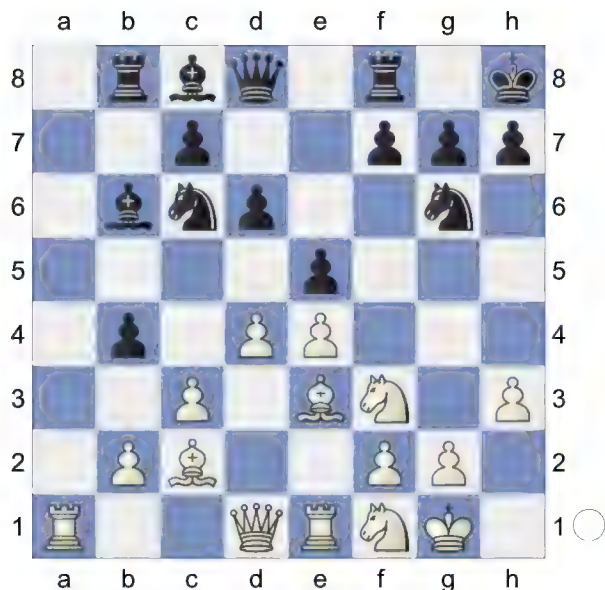


11.Nbd2 2 Kh8 22 12.a4N 19

[12.h3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Rxf5 15.dxe5 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 Nce5 17.a4 bxa4 18.Rxa4 Qf6 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Ne4 Qg6 21.Rg3 Qe8 22.Rd4 Qf7 23.Qe2 h6 24.Ra4 Rf8 25.f3 Ng6 26.Rg4 Nf4 1-0 Kacprzak, K (2315)-Chyzy,J (2098) POL-ch Blitz U18 2023 (7) 27.Qd2 h5 28.Rg5 Rvg5 29.Nxg5 Qf5 30.Ne4 Qg6 31.Kh2 h4 32.Qf2 Qh6 33.Rxa6 Re8 34.Ra5 Nd3 35.Qd2 Nf4 36.Rf5 Ne6 37.Qxh6+ gxh6 38.Rh5 Kg7 39.Rxh4 d5 40.Ng3 Ng5 41.Rd4 c6 1-0 Rudnev,M (2315)-Die Nordische Vert (2098) 68/(126) Paks 1996 (7)]

12...Rb8 1 13.axb5 2 axb5 0 14.Nf1 7 Bb6 8 15.h3 21 b4 7

(Diagram)



16.Ng3 7 bxc3 14 17.bxc3 0 Nh4 6 18.Nxh4 15

[18.Ng5 is more complex. g6 19.Nf5 Nxg2 20.Kxg2 f6 21.Nxh7 Rf7 22.Ng5]

18...Qxh4 0 19.Qd2 3 f6 1.10/18 12 Prevents Bg5.

[19...h6± 0.62/19 is superior.]

20.Reb1± 23 Bd7 1.86/20 4

[20...Ne7± 0.97/16]



21.d5+- 25 Na5 2.13/19 3

[Δ21...Ne7 1.71/20 22.Bxb6 cxb6]

22.Bd3 25 Kg8 2.55/20 46

[22...g6 1.81/19 23.Bxb6 cxb6]

23.Bxb6 14 cxb6 2 24.Qe3 1.27/19 1

[24.Qb2+- 2.30/19]

24...Qg5± 21 25.Qxg5 1

[25.Rxb6? loses. Qxe3 26.fxe3 Rxb6+-]

25...fxg5 1



26.Rb4 1 Rfc8 2 27.c4 0.45/23 3

[27.Ba6± 1.09/22 Rc5 28.Bd3]

27...Kf7± 8 28.Rab1 2 Ke7 12 29.Nf1 1

Kd8 26 30.Ne3 42 Kc7 0.85/23 5

[30...Nb7± 0.45/23]

(Diagram)



31.Be2 0.19/21 1

[31.Nf5!± 0.85/23]

31...Rb7 1.02/21 43

[31...Nb7!= 0.19/21]

White leaves nothing to chance now.

32.Bg4↑ 2 White is really pushing.

32...Rcb8 1.85/21 1

[32...Bxg4± 0.88/22 33.hxg4 g6]

33.Bxd7+- 7 **Kxd7** 0 **34.f3** 3 **Rc7** 1.96/24 7

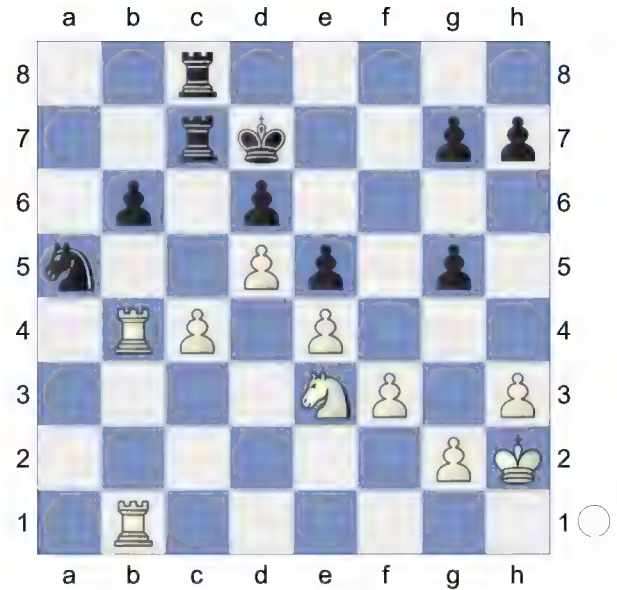
[34...g6± 1.42/21 35.g3 h5]

35.Kh2 3

[35.Rxb6 Rxb6 36.Rxb6 Nxc4 37.Nxc4 Rxc4±]

35...Rbc8 2

(Diagram)



36.Rxb6 16 Black must now prevent

Ra6. 36...Nxc4 1 **37.Nxc4** 0 **Rxc4** 1

Endgame KRR-KRR **38.Ra6** 1 **Ke7** 7

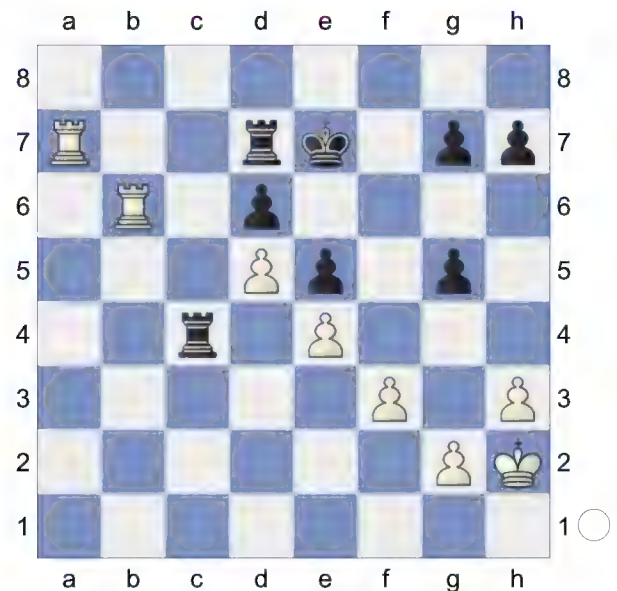
39.Rbb6 4 **Rd8** 5.54/20 7

[39...R8c7 3.93/18

is a better

defense. **40.Rxd6** **Kf7**]

40.Ra7+ 10 **Rd7** 2



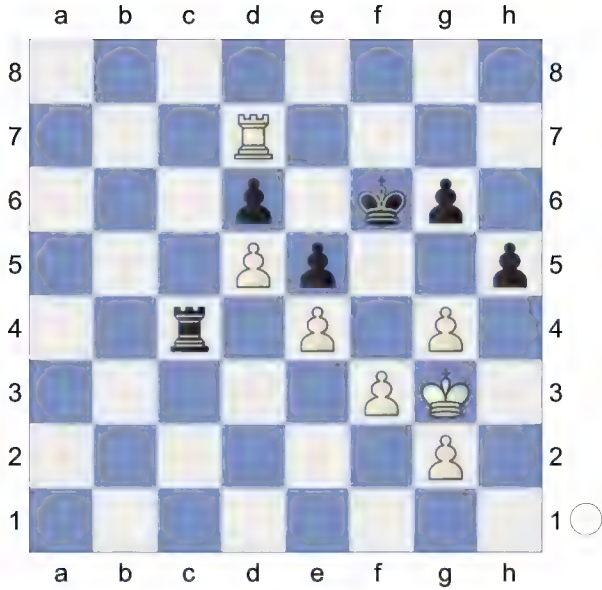
41.Rbb7 1 **Rxb7** 13 White is clearly

winning. **42.Rxb7+** 0 **KR-KR** **42...Kf6** 36

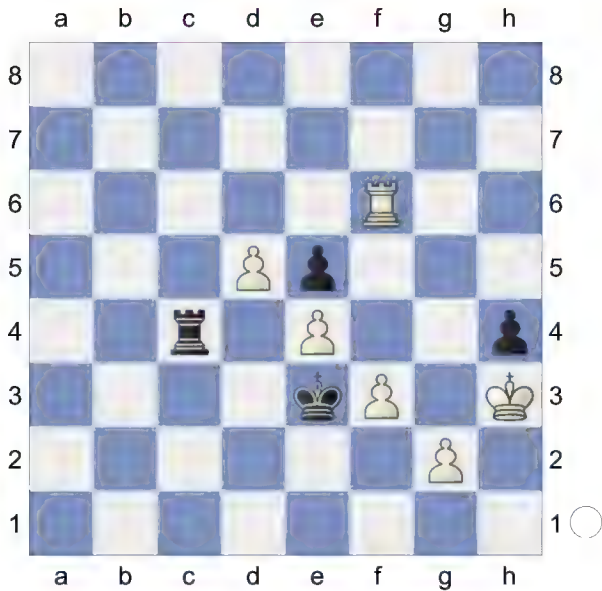
43.Rd7 1 **g4** 23 **44.hxg4** 4 **g6** 12

45.Kg3 19 **h5** 4

(Diagram)

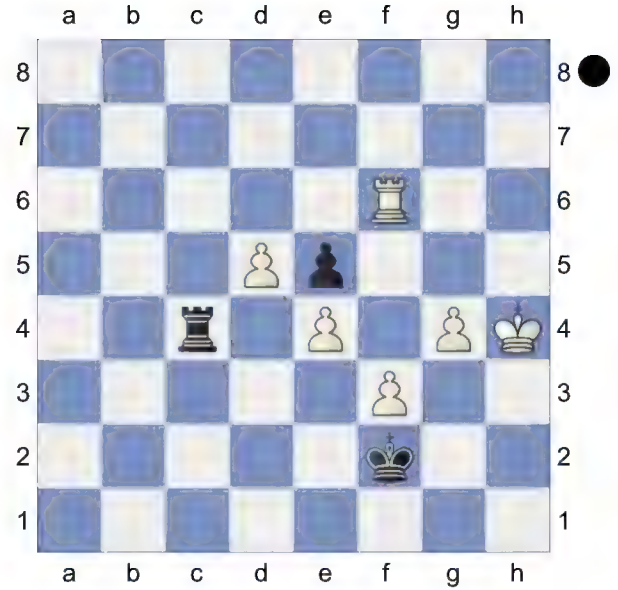


46.Rxd6+ 5 Kg5 1 47.gxh5 4 gxh5 0 1-0
48.Re6 1 h4+ 1 49.Kh3 5 Kf4 1
50.Rf6+ 4 Ke3 1



51.Kxh4 3 Kf2 4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.44
52.g4 3

(Diagram)



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Yu Yangyi

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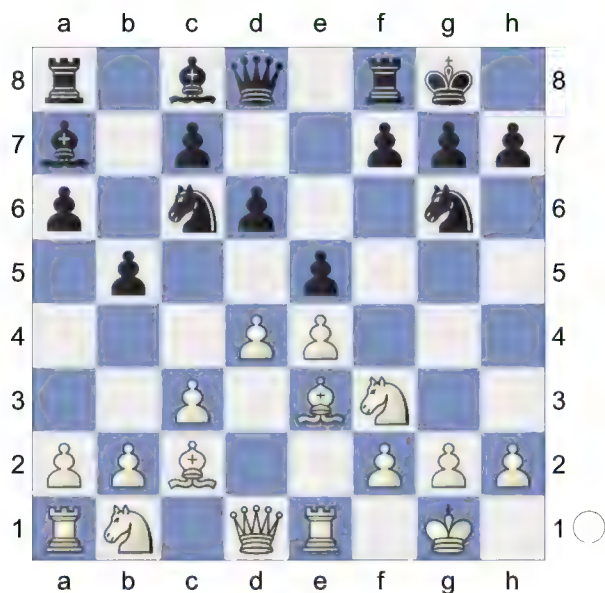
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Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7



6.0-0 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Be3 White is more active. **8...0-0** White is slightly better. **9.Re1 b5**

[9...d6 10.h3 Bd7 (10...h6 11.Nbd2 Nce7 12.Bc2 exd4 13.cxd4 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Nf1 Qf6 16.Qd3 Bd7 17.Rac1 Kh8 18.a4 Rae8 19.b4 Nfe7 20.N1h2 Bf5 21.Qd2 Bxc2 22.Rxc2 Nd5 23.Rec1 Nh4 24.Nxh4 Qxh4 25.Ng4 1-0 Stara,Z (1919)-Viti,G (1971) Prague Futures U15 Girls 7th 2025 (8)) 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Nf1 Kh8 13.Ng3 b5 14.Bc2 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.Qd2 Rae8 17.Rad1 Bb6 18.b4 exd4 19.cxd4 a5 20.a3 axb4 21.axb4 f5 22.exf5 Ne7 23.f6 Qxf6 24.Qd3 1-0 Blomqvist,E (2483)-Laddha,S (2308) Fagernes Autumn op 2024 (9)]

10.Bc2 d6

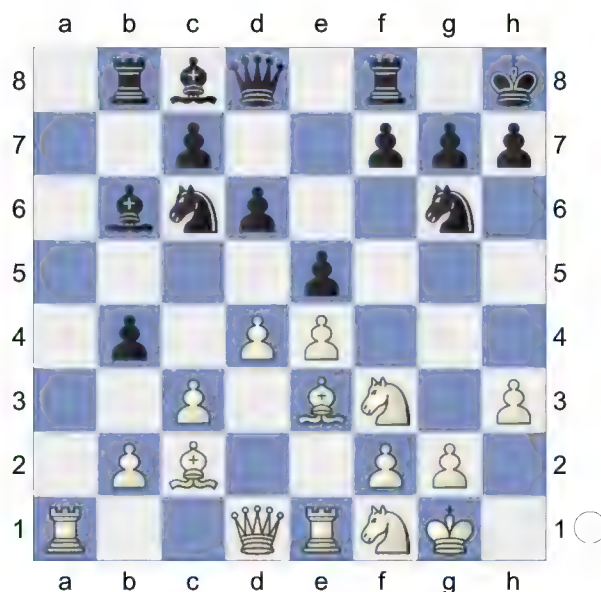


11.Nbd2 Kh8 12.a4N and **axb5** would now be decisive

[12.h3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Rxf5 15.dxe5 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 Ncxe5 17.a4 bxa4 18.Rxa4 Qf6 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Ne4 Qg6 21.Rg3 Qe8 22.Rd4 Qf7 23.Qe2 h6 24.Ra4 Rf8 25.f3 Ng6 26.Rg4 Nf4 1-0 Kacprzak,

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12...Rb8 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nf1 Bb6 15.h3 b4



16.Ng3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Nh4 18.Nxh4

[18.Ng5 keeps more tension. g6 19.Bb3 Qf6 20.Bd5]

18...Qxh4 19.Qd2 f6 1.05/17
Prevents Bg5

[19...h6± 0.48/18]

20.Reb1± Bd7 1.80/21

[20...Ne7± 0.97/17 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)



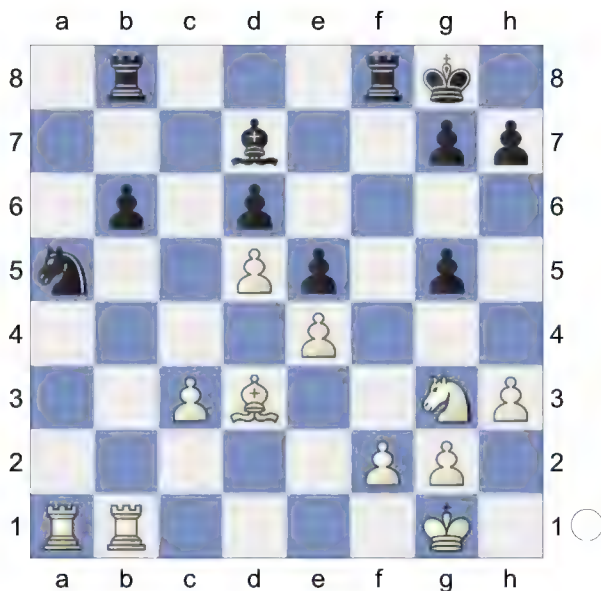
21.d5 Na5 22.Bd3 Inhibits Nc4.
22...Kg8 23.Bxb6 cxb6 24.Qe3
1.24/18

[24.Qb2+- 2.55/19]

24...Qg5 25.Qxg5

[25.Rxb6? Qxe3 26.fxe3 Rxb6-+]

25...fxg5



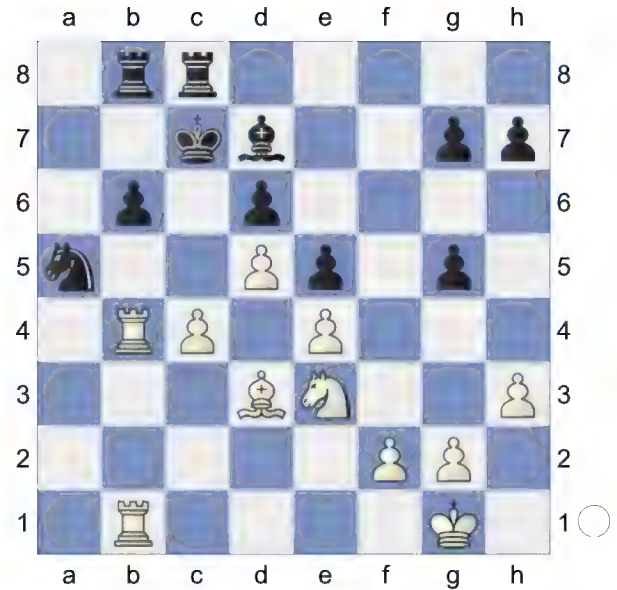
26.Rb4 Rfc8 27.c4 0.57/23

[27.Ba6± 1.03/21 Rc5 28.Nf1]

27...Kf7± 28.Rab1 Ke7 29.Nf1 Kd8

30.Ne3 Kc7

(Diagram)



31.Be2 0.27/22

[31.Nf5± 0.70/22]

31...Rb7 0.88/20

[31...Nb7!= 0.27/22]

Black is on the road to losing. 32.Bg4

Rcb8 1.41/20

[Better is 32...Bxg4 0.92/20 33.hxg4 g6]

33.Bxd7± Kxd7 34.f3 Rc7 2.40/21

[34...g6± 1.51/20 35.Kh2 h6]

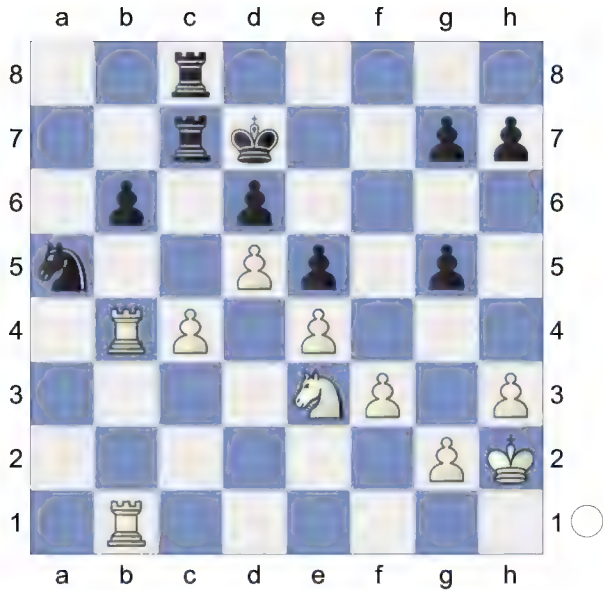
35.Kh2

[35.Rxb6 Rxb6 36.Rxb6 Nxc4
37.Nxc4 Rxc4±]

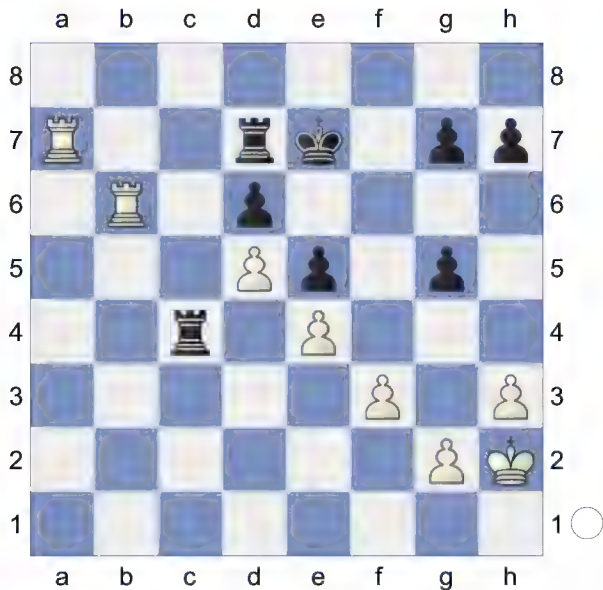
35...Rbc8 3.46/22

[Δ35...g6 2.40/19 36.Ra4 (36.Rxb6
Rxb6 37.Rxb6 Nxc4±) 36...Rcc8]

(Diagram)

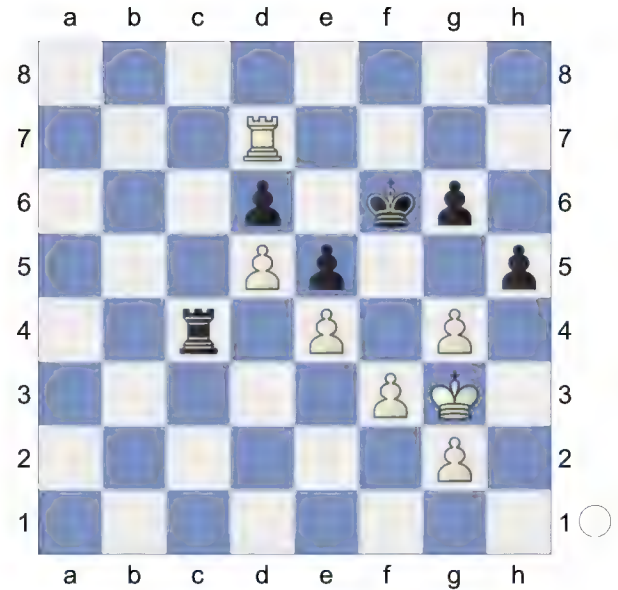


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Endgame KRR-KRR 38.Ra6 Ke7
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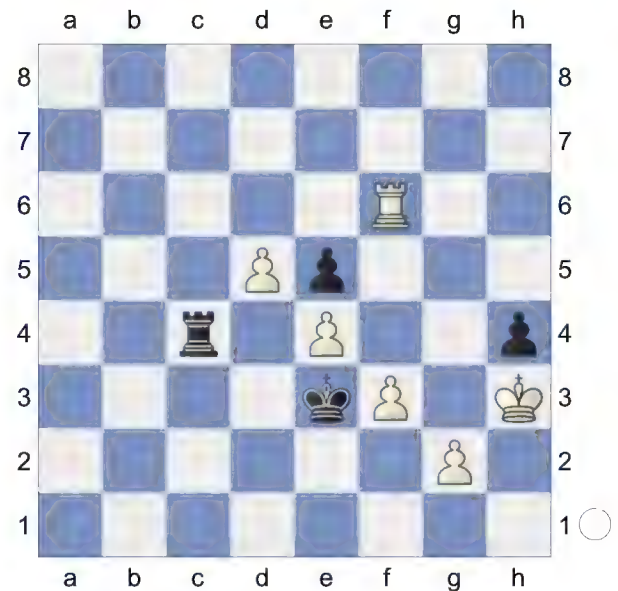


41.Rbb7 Rxb7 42.Rxb7+ KR-KR
42...Kf6 43.Rd7 g4 44.hxg4 g6
45.Kg3 h5

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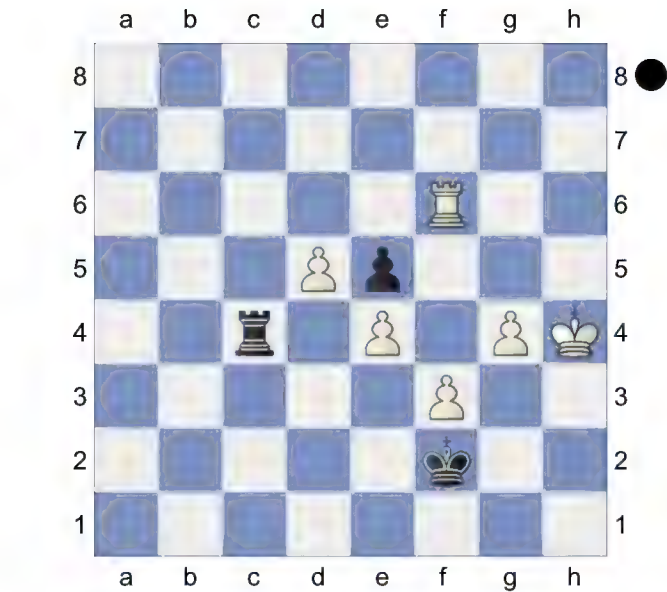


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h4+ 49.Kh3 Kf4 50.Rf6+ Ke3



51.Kxh4 Kf2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.38
52.g4

(Diagram)



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□ Alekseenko, Kirill

■ Mikaelyan, A..

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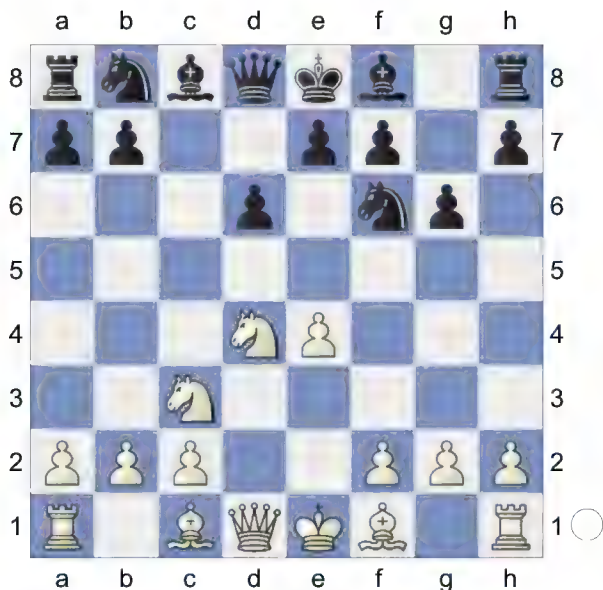
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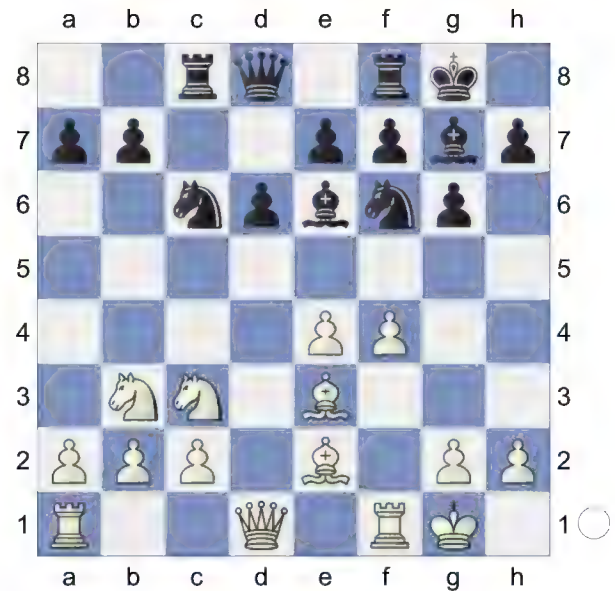
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B74: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
with 9 Nb3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6
9.Nb3 Be6 10.f4 Rc8



11.Kh1 a6 12.Bf3

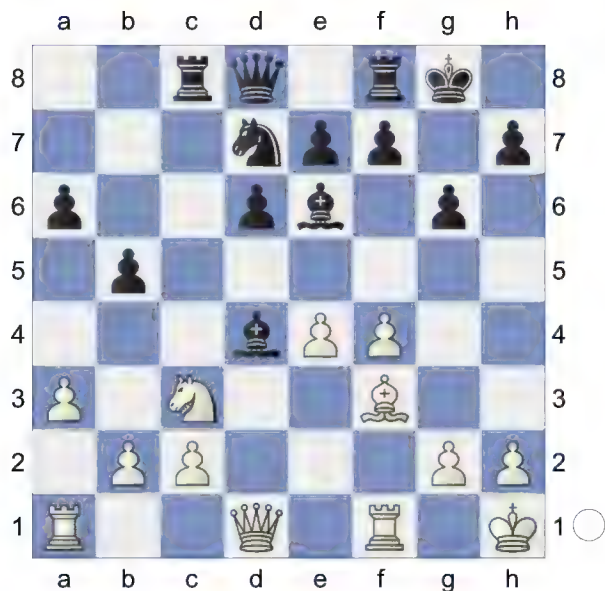
[12.a4 Na5 13.Bd4 Bxb3 14.cxb3
e6 Comp Dragon-Classical Mainline
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Ward]]

12...b5N

[12...Bc4 13.Rf2 e5 14.Rd2 exf4
15.Rxd6 Qc7 16.Bxf4 Ne8 17.Nd5
Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Nxd6 19.Bxd6 Qd8
20.Bxf8 Qxf8 21.c3 Be5 #17
5. – Contra Ae2 con enroque-6.Ae2
Ag7 7.O-O]

[12...Nd7 13.Rb1 Bc4 14.Rf2 b5
15.e5 b4 16.Ne4 d5 17.Bg4 Rc7
18.Ng5 e6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nxe6
Qc8 21.Nxc7 Qxc7 22.Nd4
B5 Bd6-4.Bg5 (Byrne) / e5 Nd5 Agde
2011 CBM 45 group4 [Lane, CCYB6]]
[12...Na5 13.e5 Ne8 14.Nxa5 Qxa5
15.Bg4 Bxg4 16.Qxg4 Rd8 17.e6
Qf5 18.Qxf5 gxf5 19.Bb6 Ra8
20.Rae1 Nf6 21.Bd4 Rac8 22.Nd1
Ne4 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.exf7 Rxc2
25.Ne3 Rxb2 26.Nxf5+ Kf6 27.Rxe4
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13.a3 Nd7 14.Nd4 Nxd4 Black has an edge. **15.Bxd4 Bxd4**



16.Qxd4 Rc4 17.Qd2 Nf6 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Rfe1 Rc8 20.f5 Bd7



21.fxg6! hxg6

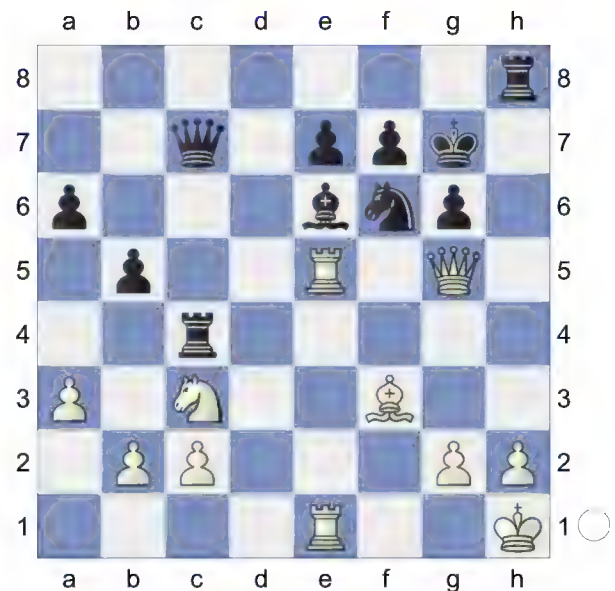
[21...fxg6? 22.e5 dxe5 23.Bd5+ Kg7 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Nd5 Nxd5 26.Qxd5+-]

22.Qg5 -0.80/19

[22.Nd5 23.exd5]

22...Be6 23.e5 dxe5 24.Rxe5 Kg7!
White must now prevent ...Rh8. **25.Rde1 -1.11/20**

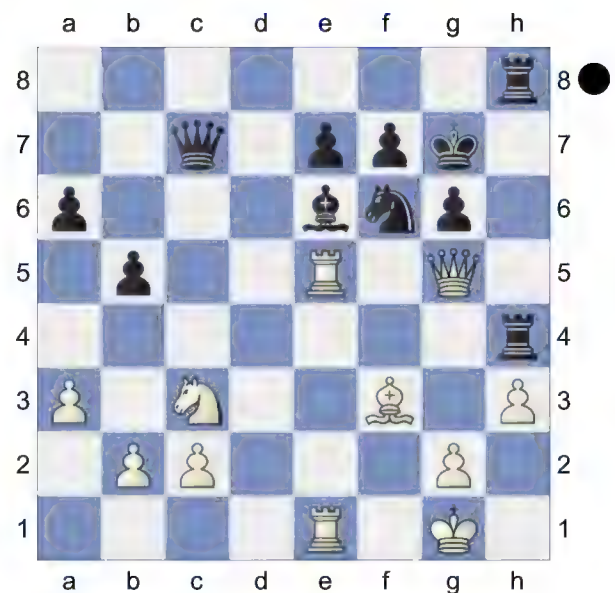
[25.h3 -0.78/21]
25...Rh8



26.h3 Rch4 -0.68/21

[26...b4 27.axb4 Rxb4]

27.Kg1



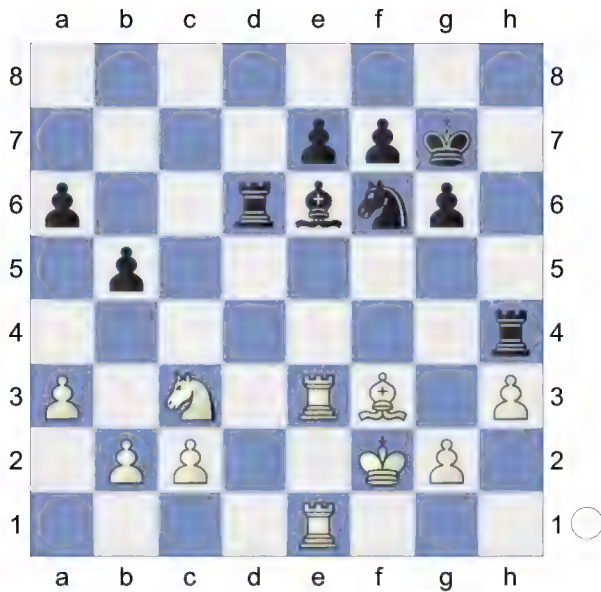
Qb6+ -0.29/19

[27...Bxh3! 28.gxh3 (28.Rxe7 Qb6+) 28...Rxh3]

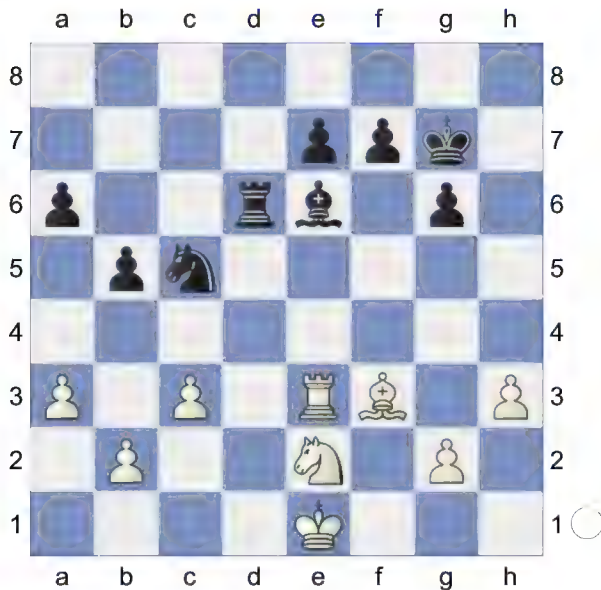
28.Qe3= Qxe3+ 29.R5xe3 Rd8 30.Kf2 Rd6 -0.10/20

[30...Rc4]

(Diagram)



31.Rd1 Rhd4 32.Rxd4 Rxd4 33.Ke1
Nd7 34.Ne2 Rd6 35.c3 -0.55/21
[35.Nf4= -0.01/19]
35...Nc5



Threatens to win with ...Nd3+. 36.Nd4
Kf6 37.g4 -0.41/22
[White should play 37.b4= 0.11/22
Nd7 38.Nxe6 fxe6 39.Be4]
37...g5 38.Bd1 -0.60/23
[38.b4!= -0.27/21 is more appropriate.
Nd7 39.Nxe6 fxe6 40.Ke2]
38...Bd5! 39.Bc2 e6 40.Kf2 Rd8
(Diagram)

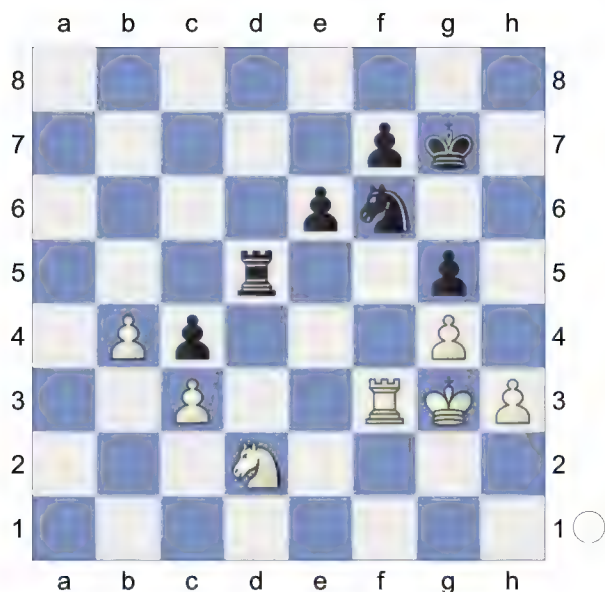


41.Kg3 Rb8 42.Re2 a5 0.01/23
[42...Rc8 0.46/20 was preferable.]
43.b4= axb4 44.axb4 Nd7 45.Bd3
Bc4



46.Rf2+ Kg7 47.Bxc4 bxc4
Endgame KRN-KRN 48.Nf3 Rb5
49.Nd2 Nf6 50.Rf3 Rd5

(Diagram)



51.Nxc4 Ne4+ 52.Kg2 Rd1 0.99/22

[52...f5= 0.03/21]

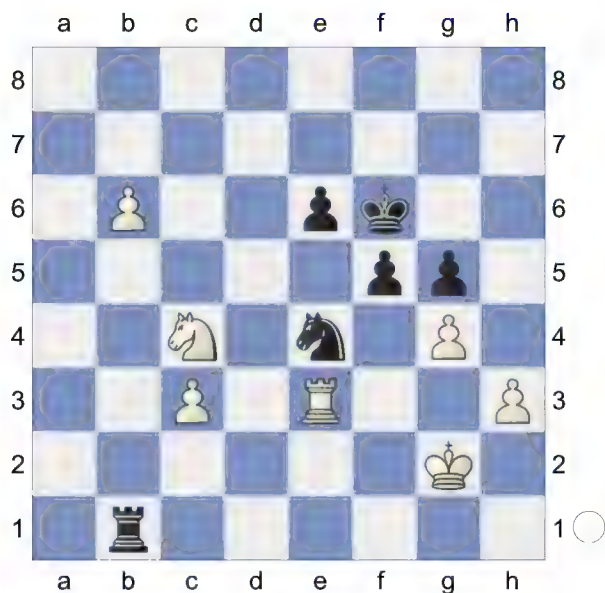
53.Re3 0.30/22

[53.b5± 0.99/22]

53...f5 54.b5 Rb1 1.31/24

[54...Kf6!= 0.13/21]

55.b6± Kf6



56.gxf5 0.57/22

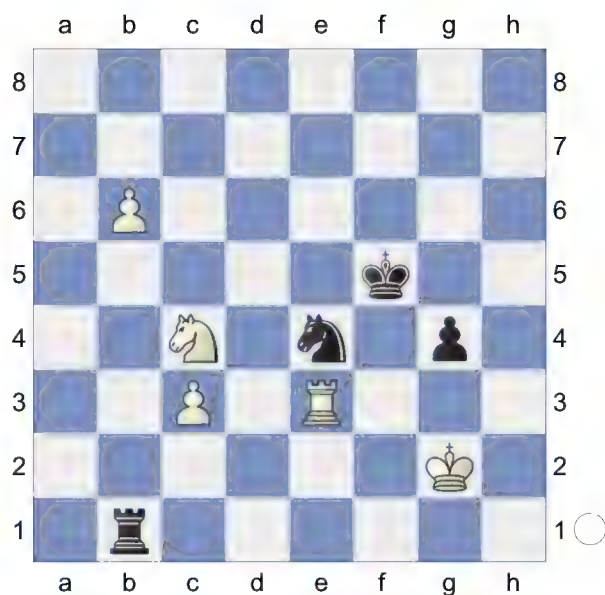
[56.Re2!± 1.20/22]

56...exf5± 57.Rd3 g4 0.92/20

[Better is 57...Ke6± 0.32/21]

58.hxg4± fxg4 59.Re3 Kf5 5.44/21

[59...Nc5± 0.41/21]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

60.Rxe4!+- Rc1

[60...Kxe4 61.Nd2+]



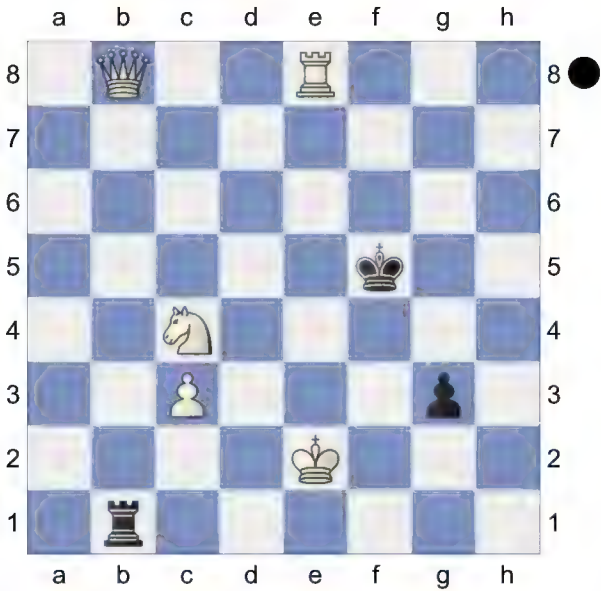
61.Re8 16.45/20

[Δ61.Nd6+ #17/18 Kg6 62.b7 Rc2+ 63.Kf1 Rc1+ 64.Re1 Rxe1+ 65.Kxe1 Kg7 66.b8Q]

61...Rc2+ 62.Kf1 12.72/20

[Δ62.Kg3 #17/20 Rxc3+ 63.Ne3+ Kg6 64.b7 Rb3 65.b8Q Rxb8 66.Rxb8 Kf6 67.Rb5]

62...Rc1+ 63.Ke2 Rb1 64.b7 g3
65.b8Q

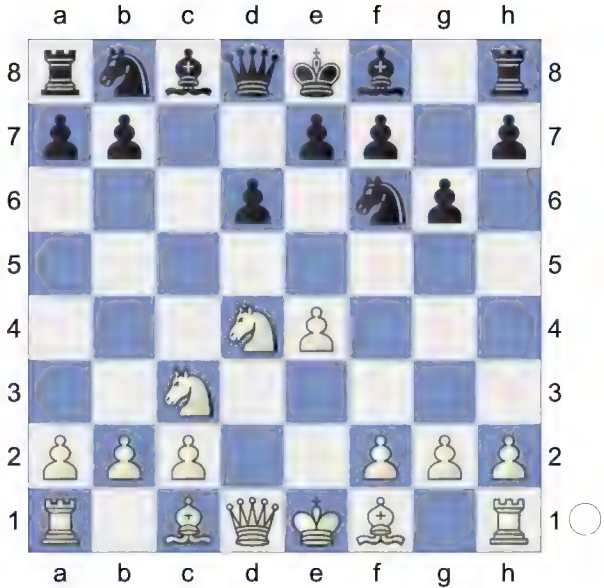


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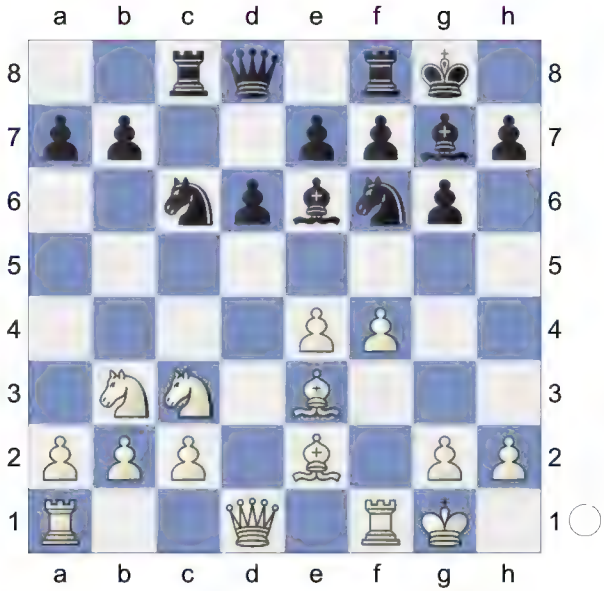
35 **B74**
 □ Alekseenko,Kirill 2632
 ■ Mikaelyan,Arman 2456
 CCT Chess.com Classic 2025 | Play-in - ..
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min
 B74: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
 with 9 Nb3 1.e4 1 c5 8 2.Nf3 2 d6 0
 3.d4 3 cxd4 1 4.Nxd4 1 Nf6 0 5.Nc3 0
 g6 1

(Diagram)



6.Be2 5 Bg7 0 7.0-0 0 0-0 1 8.Be3 1
 Nc6 1 9.Nb3 1 Be6 8 10.f4 2 Rc8 2

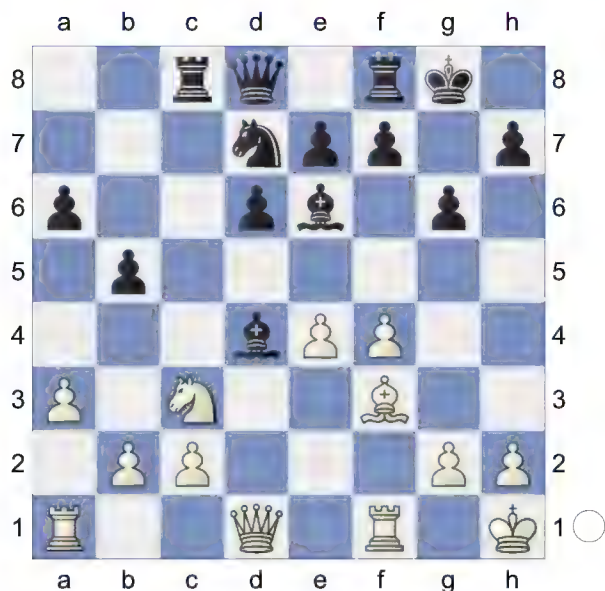


11.Kh1 4 a6 11 12.Bf3 13
 [12.a4 Na5 13.Bd4 Bxb3 14.cxb3
 e6 Comp Dragon-Classical Mainline
 ChessPub Guide 2024 Dragons [Chris
 Ward]]
 12...b5N 15
 [12...Bc4 13.Rf2 e5 14.Rd2 exf4
 15.Rxd6 Qc7 16.Bxf4 Ne8 17.Nd5
 Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Nxd6 19.Bxd6 Qd8
 20.Bxf8 Qxf8 21.c3 Be5 #17
 5. – Contra Ae2 con enroque-6.Ae2

Ag7 7.O-O]

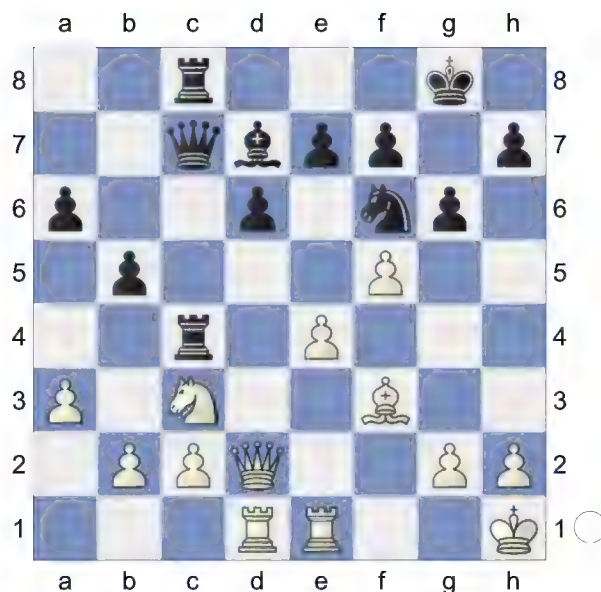
[12...Nd7 13.Rb1 Bc4 14.Rf2 b5
15.e5 b4 16.Ne4 d5 17.Bg4 Rc7
18.Ng5 e6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nxe6
Qc8 21.Nxc7 Qxc7 22.Nd4
B5 Bd6-4.Bg5 (Byrne) / e5 Nd5 Agde
2011 CBM 45 group4 [Lane, CCYB6]]
[12...Na5 13.e5 Ne8 14.Nxa5 Qxa5
15.Bg4 Bxg4 16.Qxg4 Rd8 17.e6
Qf5 18.Qxf5 gxf5 19.Bb6 Ra8
20.Rae1 Nf6 21.Bd4 Rac8 22.Nd1
Ne4 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.exf7 Rxc2
25.Ne3 Rxb2 26.Nxf5+ Kf6 27.Rxe4
Vadalia,J-Sydney Russia 1990 Inf 9
[Bennett,William] 1-0 (42)]

13.a3 3 Nd7 55 14.Nd4 26 Nxd4 34
Black has an edge. 15.Bxd4 0 Bxd4 33



16.Qxd4 3 Rc4 4 17.Qd2 6 Nf6 14
18.Rad1 -0.29/18 1:20
[18.f5 0.12/17 deserves
consideration. gxf5 19.Rae1]
18...Qc7= 2 19.Rfe1 11 Rc8 17 20.f5
22 Bd7 6

(Diagram)



21.fxg6! 1:10 hxg6 0

[21...fxg6? 22.e5 dxe5 23.Bd5+
Kg7 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Nd5 Nxd5
26.Qxd5+-]

22.Qg5 -0.65/20 2

[Better is 22.Nd5= -0.10/18 Nxd5
23.exd5]

22...Be6 24 23.e5 21 dxe5 10
24.Rxe5 0 Kg7 1:35 25.Rde1 14 Rh8
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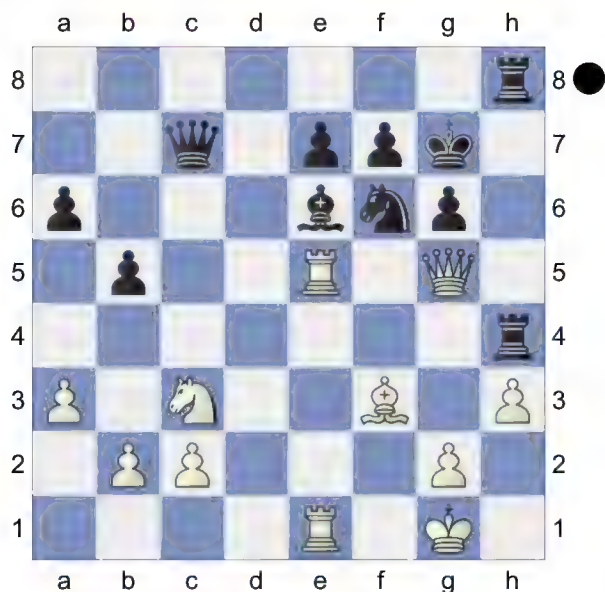
Strongly threatening ...Nd7. 26.h3
-1.83/21 41

[26.Kg1 1:23/20]

26...Rch4 -0.65/20 9

[26...Bg4-+ -1.83/21 27.Bd5
(27.Bxg4 Nxg4 28.Nd5 Qb8+;
27.Rxe7? Rxh3+ 28.gxh3 Bxf3+
29.Kg1 Rg4+ 30.Qxg4 Qc5+ 31.Kf1
Nxg4-+) 27...Rxc3 28.bxc3 Bxh3!
29.gxh3 Nxd5]

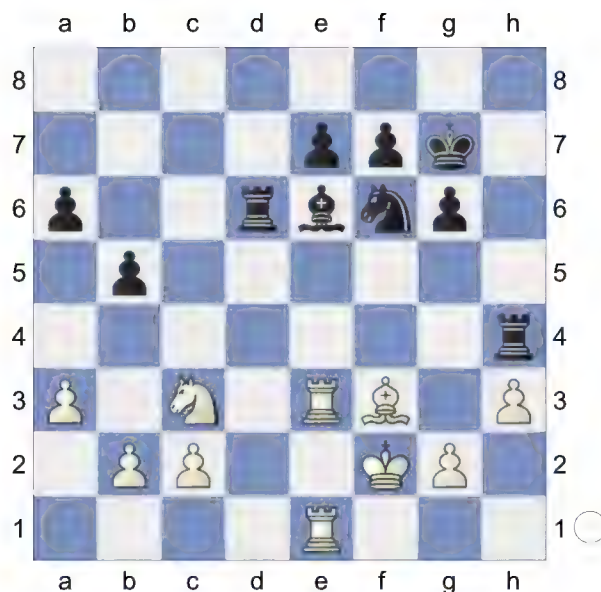
27.Kg1 8



Qb6+ -0.22/17 20

[27...Bxh3!+ -0.57/19 28.gxh3 Rxh3]
**28.Qe3= 3 Qxe3+ 17 29.R5xe3 0 Rd8
7 30.Kf2 1:06 Rd6 -0.11/19 13**
[30...Rc4+ -0.44/18]

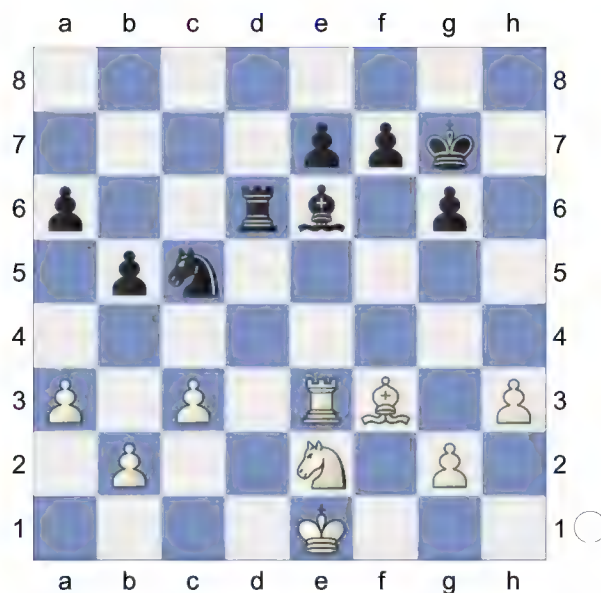
(Diagram)



31.Rd1 10 Rhd4 6 32.Rxd4 2 Rxd4 0
33.Ke1 3 Nd7 5 34.Ne2 3 Rd6 4 35.c3
-0.56/19 4

[35.Nf4= -0.08/19]

35...Nc5 9



aiming for ...Nd3+. **36.Nd4 1 Kf6 16**
37.g4 -0.39/22 4

[37.b4= 0.01/21 Nd7 38.Nxe6 fxe6
39.Be4]

37...g5 -0.05/21 7

[37...Bc4+ -0.39/22 38.g5+ Kxg5
39.Re5+ Kf4 40.Rxc5 e5]

38.Bd1 -0.41/21 2

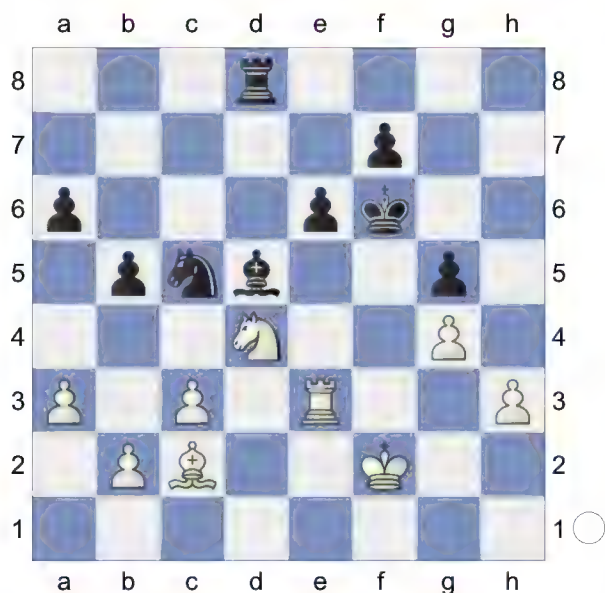
[38.b4!= -0.05/21 is more appropriate.

Nd7 39.Nxe6 fxe6 40.Ke2]

38...Bd5 12 39.Bc2 -0.75/21 6

[39.Nf5 -0.44/21 Rd7 40.Bc2]

39...e6 3 40.Kf2 5 Rd8 2



41.Kg3 2 Rb8 13 42.Re2 1 a5 0.19/22 9

[42...Rc8 -0.54/19]

43.b4= 20 axb4 4 44.axb4 1 Nd7 14

45.Bd3 5 Bc4 4



46.Rf2+ 10 Kg7 2 47.Bxc4 8 bxc4 0

Endgame KRN-KRN 48.Nf3 2 Rb5 3

49.Nd2 8 Nf6 3 50.Rf3 17 Rd5 5



51.Nxc4 2 Ne4+ 1 52.Kg2 2 Rd1 0.82/22 5

[52...f5= 0.21/22]

53.Re3 0.36/22 2

[53.b5± 0.82/22]

53...f5± 1 54.b5 8 Rb1 0.74/24 2

[54...Kf6!= 0.20/20 remains equal.]

55.b6± 1 Threatens to win with Re2.

55...Kf6 0



56.gxf5 0.63/22 5

[56.Re2!± 1.36/22]

56...exf5± 1 57.Rd3 0.13/20 1

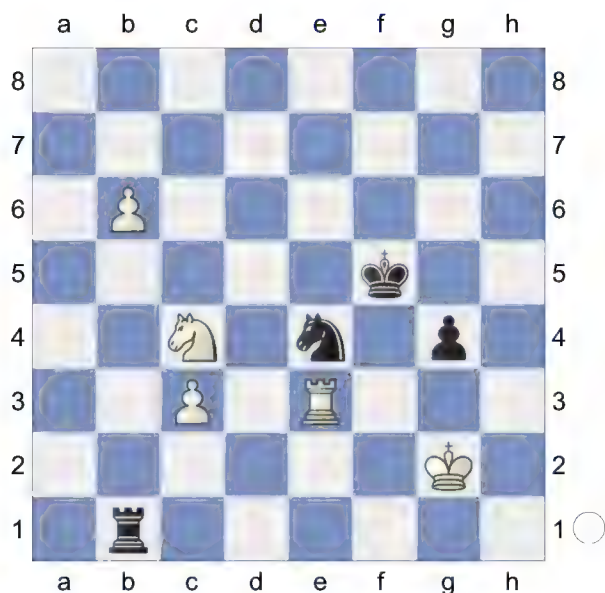
[57.Re2± 0.49/22]

57...g4 0.69/19 5

[Black should play 57...Ke6= 0.13/20]

58.hxg4 5 fxg4 0 59.Re3 9 Kf5 5.86/22
6

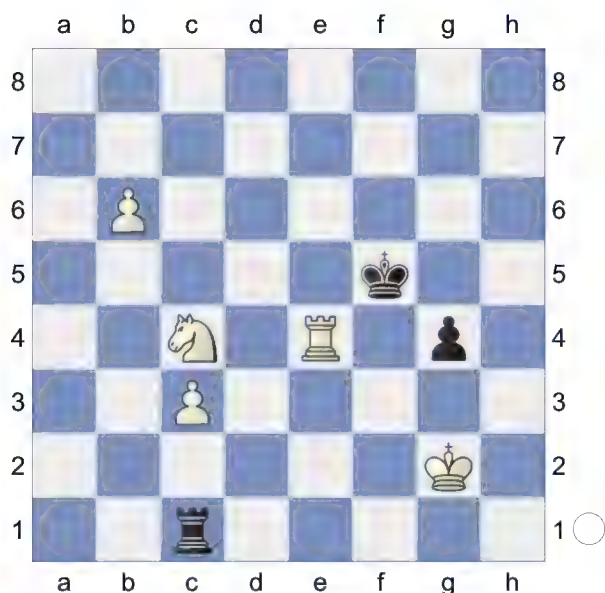
[59...Nc5!± 0.43/19]



This move loses the game for Black.

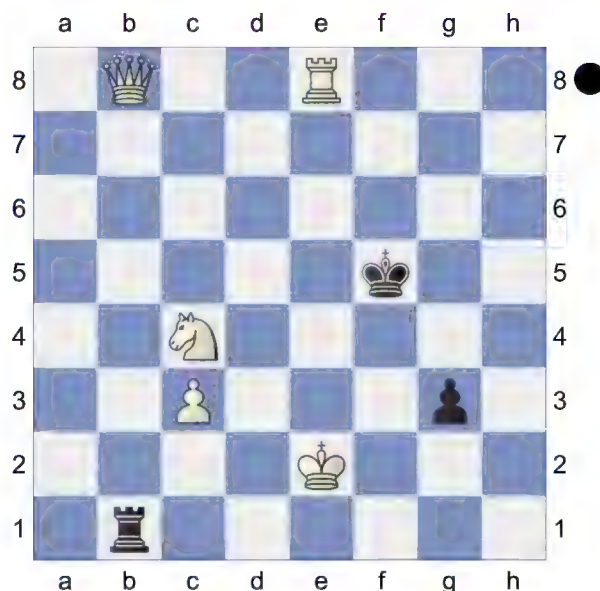
60.Rxe4!+- 4 Rc1 9

[60...Kxe4 61.Nd2+]



61.Re8 14 White threatens b7 and mate.
61...Rc2+ 2 62.Kf1 3 Threatening mate
with Ne3+. 62...Rc1+ 7 63.Ke2 2

White wants to mate with b7. 63...Rb1 1
64.b7 3 g3 4 65.b8Q 1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.52

1-0

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□ Vidit,S..

■ Aronian,L..

C17

2720

2747

Chess.com Classic Pl/In m blitz (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 Anand,V: 'Inf 42/356'
Chandler,M: 'Inf 42/359' 1.e4 e6 2.d4
d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N

[4...Qd7 5.a3 (5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6
7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.a3 Bf8
10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bxh6
gxh6 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Qf4 Rdg8
15.g3 Rg6 16.Qd2 a6 17.Bd3 Na5
18.Nf4 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rg4
Anand,V (2791)-Kamsky,G (2725)
Nice FRA 2009 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0
(62); 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Bf8 7.Bb5 c6
8.Ba4 a5 9.Bb3 Ba6 10.a3 Ne7

11.Ne2 a4 12.Ba2 c5 13.0-0 Nbc6
 14.Re1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4
 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.f4
 Bc5 19.f5 Ne7 Anand,V (2420)-
 Seirawan,Y (2580) Dubai 1986
 C11-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] ½-½
 (45)) 5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.a4 Ba6
 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qh5+ g6
 11.Qe2 Nb8 12.h4 h6 13.a5 Nc6
 14.axb6 cxb6 15.Nh3 Nge7 16.Nf4
 Rg8 17.g4 0-0-0 18.Rg1 fxd4
 19.Rxd4 Chapter 10 C21 Reti
 Variation-Godart,F Russia 1991 Inf 46
 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] ½-½ (35)]

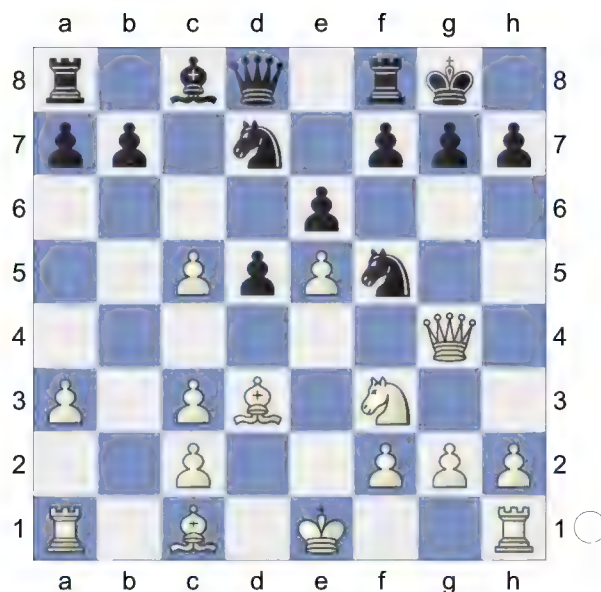
[4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Bb5
 c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 h5 10.0-0 Nh6
 11.Re1 Be7 12.c3 g6 13.Nf4 Nf5
 14.Nh3 Bb5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 Nc6
 17.Bf6 Bxf6 18.exf6 Qd8 19.dxc5
 Chandler,M (2565)-Vaganian,R (2600)
 Dubai 1986 C11-130 [Chandler,Murray
 G] 1-0]

5.a3 Ba5



**6.Qg4 Ne7 7.dxc5 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 0-0
 9.Bd3 Nd7 10.Nf3 Nf5**

(Diagram)



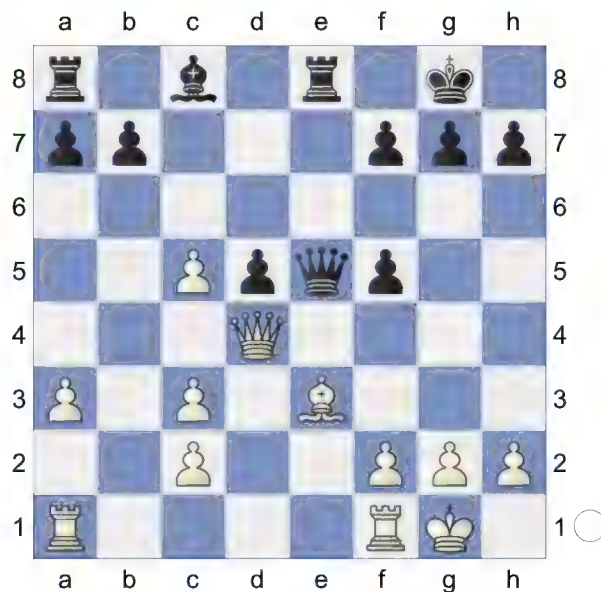
11.Bxf5 White is slightly better. **11...exf5**
12.Qd4

[Much weaker is 12.Qxf5 Nxe5!
 13.Qf4 (13.Qxe5 Re8?) 13...Nxf3+
 14.Qxf3 Qa5=]

12...Qc7 13.Be3

[Reject 13.Qxd5 Nxc5 14.0-0 Rd8?]]

13...Re8 14.0-0 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5



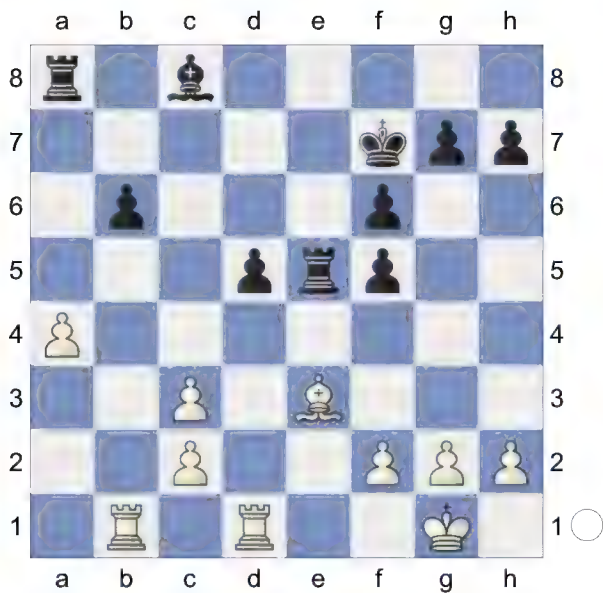
**16.Qxe5 Rxe5 17.Rab1 f6 18.Rfd1
 Kf7 19.a4 0.31/20**

[19.h4 0.63/19]

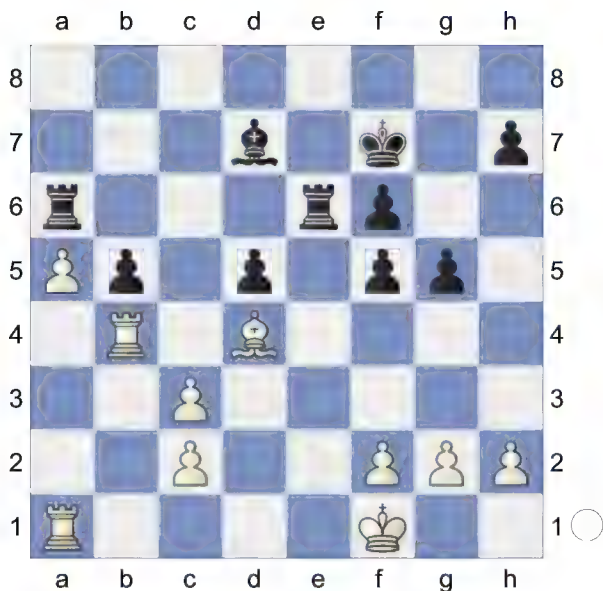
19...b6 20.cxb6 -0.01/21

[20.a5± 0.49/19]

20...axb6=

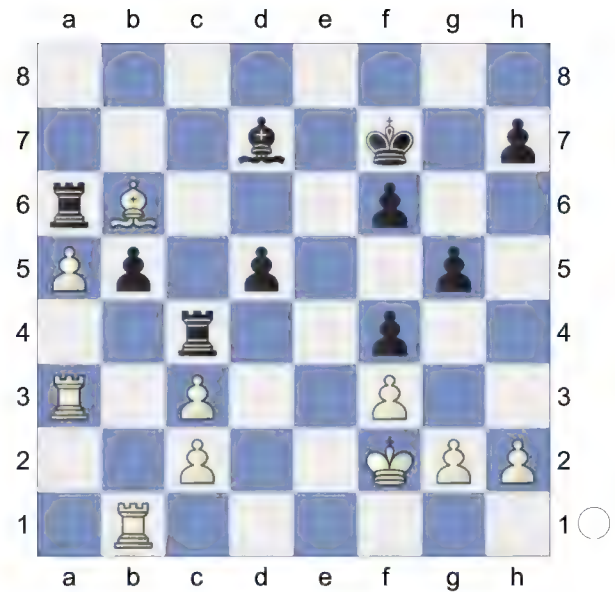


21.Rb4 Bd7 22.Ra1 b5 0.16/21
 [22...Re4 -0.28/21]
 23.a5 Threatens to win with a6. 23...Ra6
 24.Kf1 g5 25.Bd4 Ree6

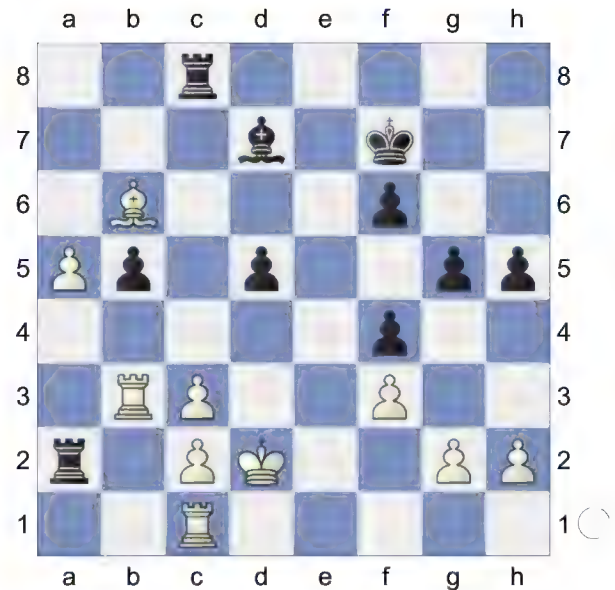


26.f3 f4 27.Rbb1 Re8 28.Kf2 Rea8
 29.Bb6 Rc8 30.Ra3 Rc4

(Diagram)

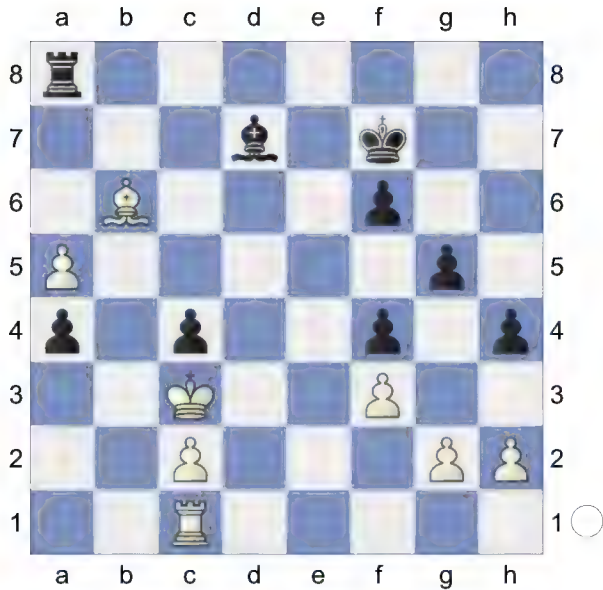


31.Ke2 Ra4 32.Rab3 0.01/21
 [32.Rxa4± 0.85/22 bxa4 33.Kd3]
 32...Ra8 33.Kd2 Rc8 34.Re1 Ra2
 35.Rc1 h5



36.Rbb1 Ra8 0.44/23
 [36...Rc4= 0.01/21]
 37.Ra1± Ra4 38.Rxa4 bxa4
 Endgame KRB-KRB 39.c4 dxc4
 40.Kc3 h4

(Diagram)

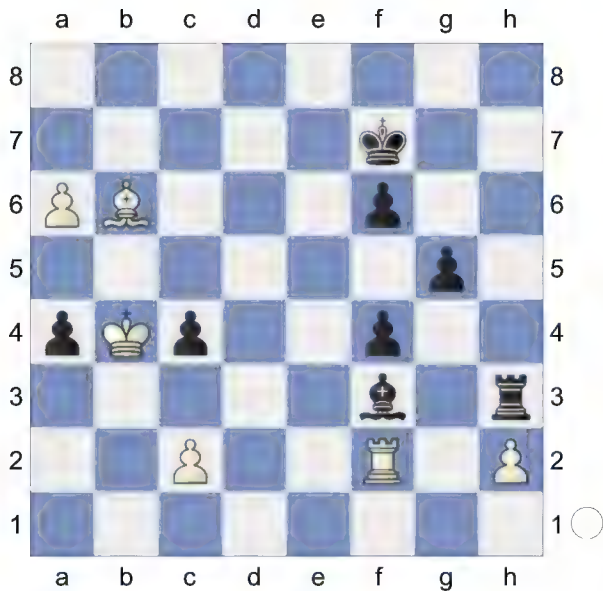


41.Kb4 h3 42.gxh3 Bc6 43.Rf1
-0.54/21

[White should play 43.Ra1= -0.01/18]

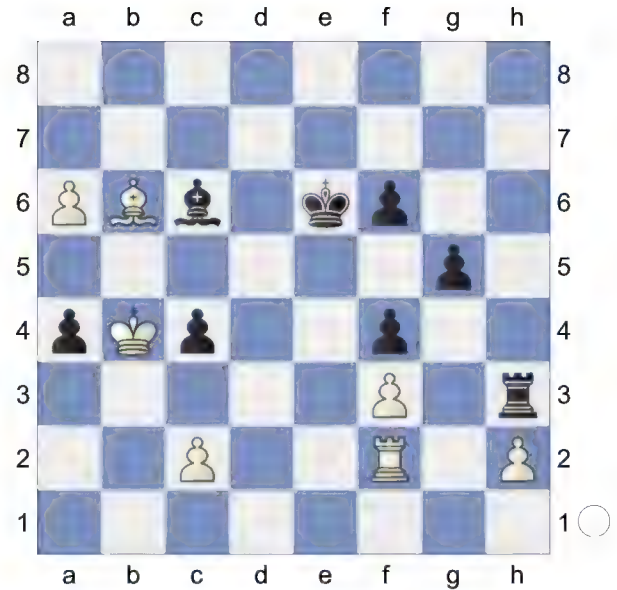
43...Rh8 44.a6 Rxh3 45.Rf2 Ke6

[45...Bxf3?



46.Rxf3! Rxh2 47.a7+-]

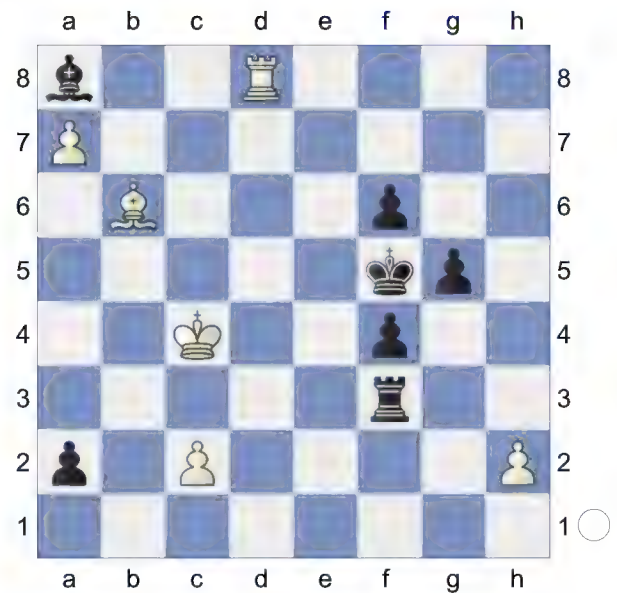
(Diagram)



46.a7 Kf5 47.Kxc4 Rxf3 48.Rd2 a3
Strongly threatening ...a2. 49.Rd6 Ba8
50.Rd8? -2.93/19 This costs White the
game.

[50.Bd4!= 0.01/19 and White stays
safe.]

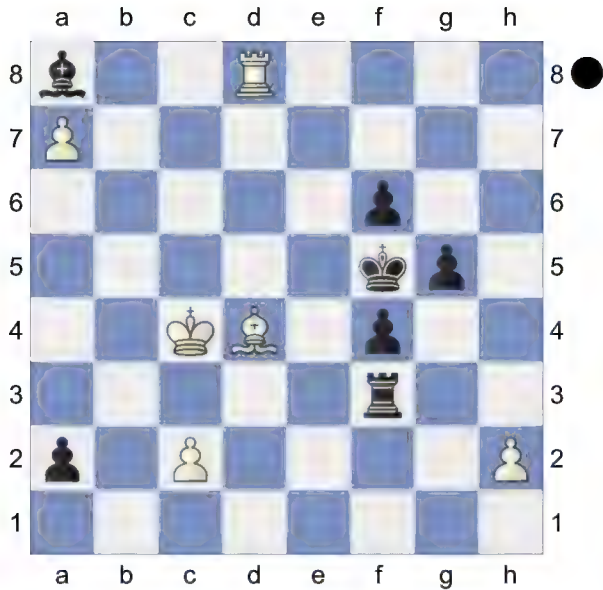
50...a2+-



51.Bd4 -7.19/21

[51.Rd1 -2.18/20]

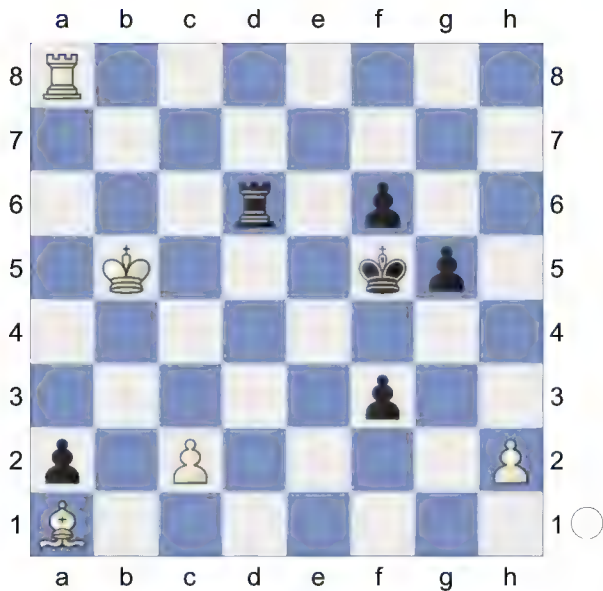
(Diagram)



51...Ra3! Hoping for ...Ra4+. **52.Ba1**
[52.Rxa8 Ra4+]

52...Rxa7 White must now prevent ...f3.

53.Rf8 Ra6 54.Kb5 Rd6 55.Rxa8
KRB-KR 55...f3



And now ...f2 would win. **56.Ra3** **g4**
...f2 is the strong threat.

[And not 56...Rd5+ 57.Kc4 **Rd1**
58.Rxf3+ Ke4 59.Rxf6+]

57.Kc5 Rd1 58.Bd4 -9.20/21

[Δ58.Rxa2 -4.65/23 f2 59.Ra6]

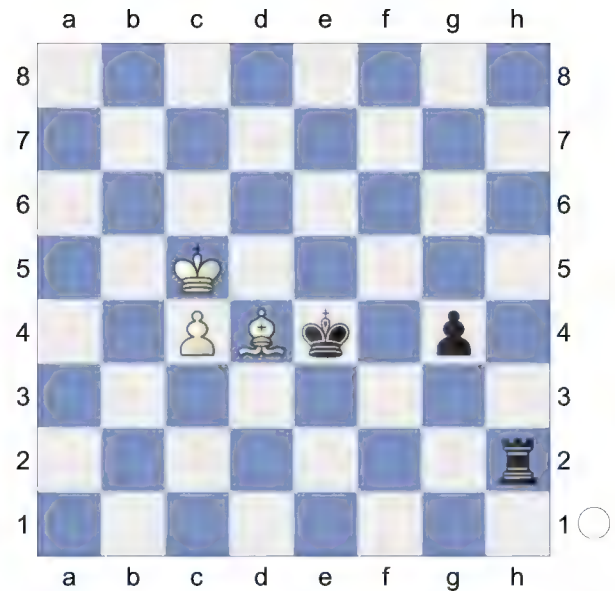
58...a1Q 59.Bxa1 f2 60.Ra6 f1Q
(Diagram)



61.Rxf6+ Ke4 (→ ...Rd5+) 62.Rxf1?
-7.93/21

[62.Re6+ **-3.74/22** Kf3 63.Rf6+ Kg2
64.Rxf1 Rxf1 65.Bg7]

62...Rxf1 63.Bd4 Rh1 64.c4 Rxh2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.29 (precise)
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□ Pranav, Anand

■ Huang, Renjie

Asian Individual 2025 (8.8)

14.05.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C82

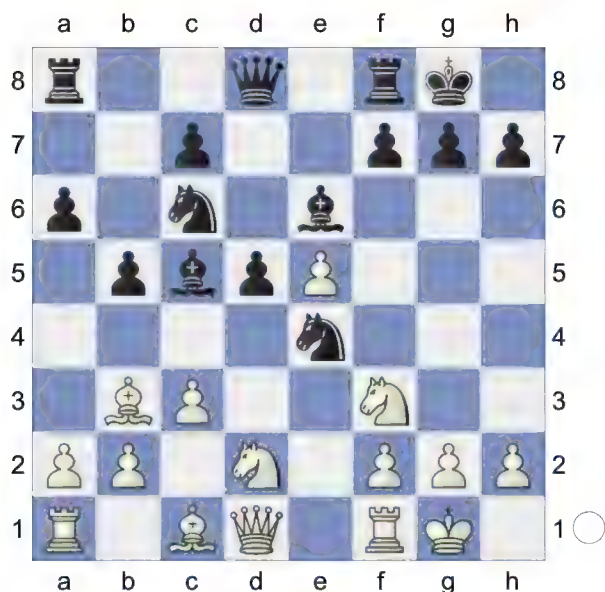
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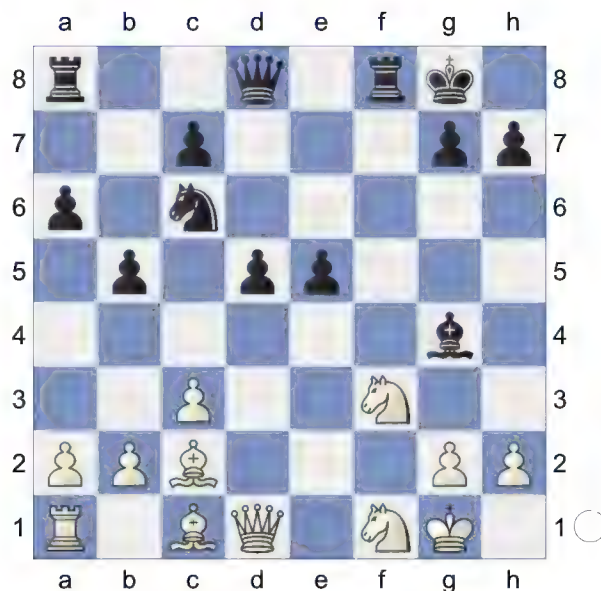
C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...

Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0

11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6

13.Nf1! Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1
White is slightly better. 15...Bg4

16.Ne3! White has compensation.

16...Be6 17.b4N

[17.b3

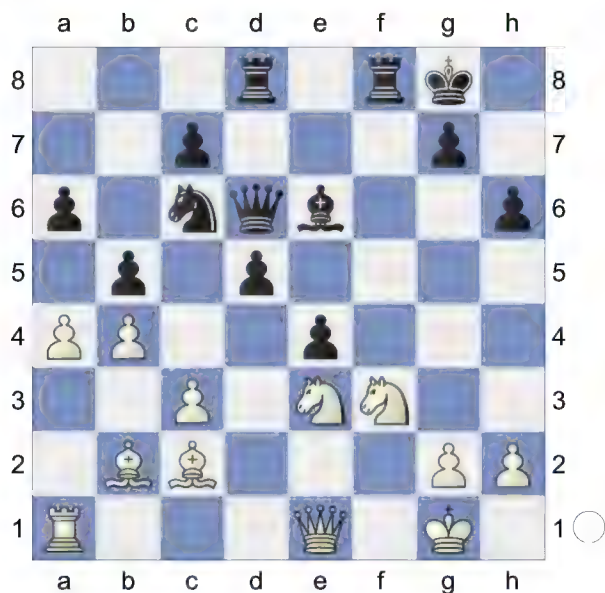
A) 17...a5 18.Bb2 Rb8 (18...Qe7
19.Qe1 ½-½ Esipenko, A (2678)-
Najer, E (2676) RUS-ch 75th
Cheboksary 2022 (8)) 19.Qe1 e4
20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd1
Rf6 23.a3 Qb6 24.Be2 h6 25.Bc3
b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6 Qb7
28.Bd2 Rff8 29.h3 Ra8 30.Bxb4

Rxa6 31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6
 ½-½ Stockfish16 (2827)-Intron014
 (2894) Blitz 2023;

B) 17...Kh8 18.Ba3 Rf4 19.Bc5
 d4 20.cxd4 exd4 21.Qd3 Bg8
 22.Nf5 Qd5 23.Ba3 Re8 24.Rd1
 Rfe4 25.Ng3 Re3 26.Qd2 R3e6
 27.Bb2 Rd8 28.Nxd4 Qc5 29.Ne4
 Qe7 30.Qe3 Nxd4 31.Rxd4 Rxd4
 32.Qxd4 1-0 Lozon Urena,X (2855)-
 Trice,E (2762) 45th Rilton Cup
 2015-16 (2.2);

C) 17...e4 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4
 Qd6 20.b4 Qf4 21.Bd2 Qf2+
 22.Kh1 Rf7 23.Be1 Qe2 24.Bg3
 Raf8 25.Re1 Qh5 26.a4 Qg5
 27.axb5 axb5 28.Qc5 h5 29.Rg1
 h4 30.Be1 h3 31.gxh3 Qe7
 1-0 Bjerre,J (2612)-Hector,J (2454)
 SWE-chT 2223 Elite 2022 (1.3)]

17...h6 18.Bb2 Qd6 19.a4 Rad8
20.Qe1 e4



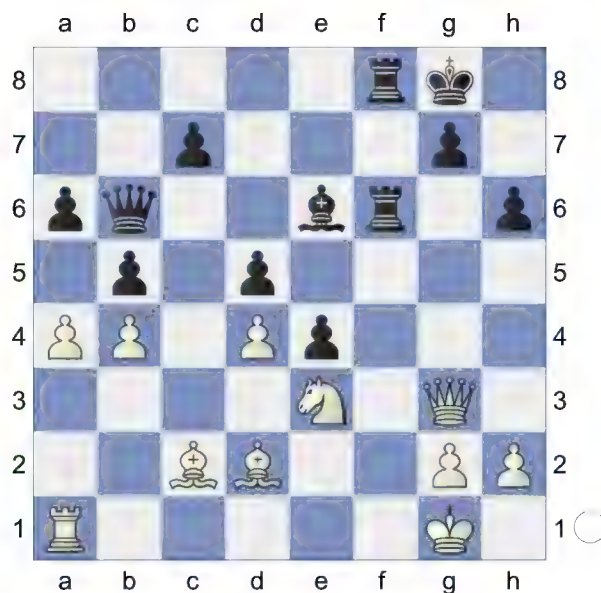
21.Nd4 Nxd4 22.cxd4 Rf6 23.Bc3
Rdf8 24.Qg3 Qc6 25.Bd2 0.00/20

[25.Ra3± 0.69/22]

25...Qb6 0.72/23

[25...Rf2!= 0.00/20 26.axb5 (26.Qxf2
 Rxf2 27.Kxf2 Bg4±) 26...axb5

27.Qxf2 Rxf2 28.Kxf2 Bf7]



26.Bc3± Qc6 27.Bb2

[27.Ra3!?]

27...Rf2 28.axb5 Qxb5 29.Bc3!

Bxe4! is in the air 29...R2f6 0.57/22

[29...Bd7=

0.09/23

is more appropriate.]

30.Rc1 Active counter play!

[30.Qxc7? Rc8 31.Qg3 Rxc3-+]

30...Kh7



31.Qe1

[31.Qxc7?

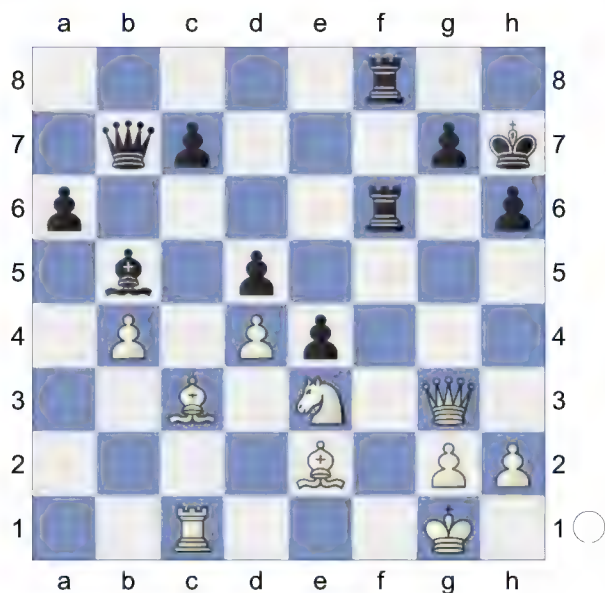
Qe2

(31...Rc8?

32.Qe5-+) 32.Qg3 Rf3-+]
31...Rg6 0.90/18
 [31...Rf2± 0.31/19]



32.Bd1! Bd7 33.Bh5 Chess con chili.
33...Rgf6 34.Be2 A strong pair of
 Bishops. **34...Qb7 35.Qg3 Bb5**



36.Bxb5 0.00/28
 [36.Bg4± 0.76/24]
36...Qxb5= 37.h3 -0.36/25
 [37.Qe1= 0.00/28]
37...Rg6 0.06/25
 [37...Qd3± -0.36/25 38.Qe1 Qb5]

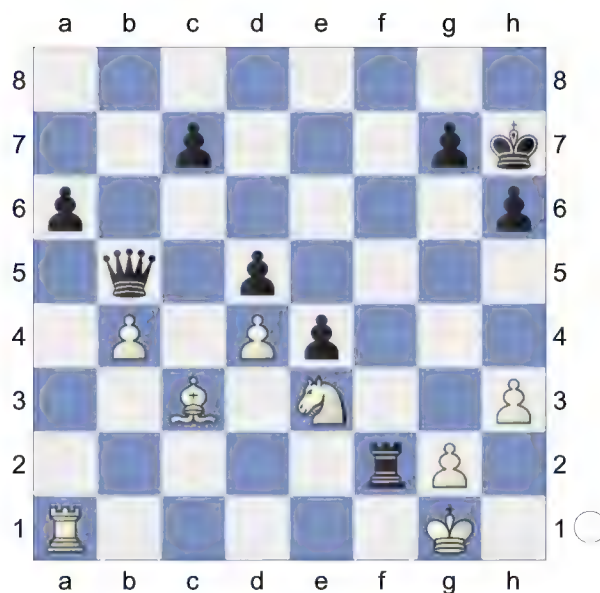
38.Qe1 Rgf6 39.Ra1



Rf2! 40.Qxf2

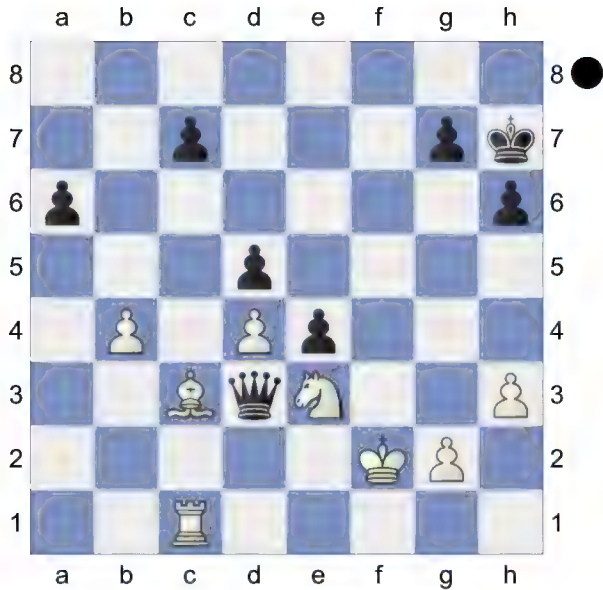
[But not 40.Ra5? Qd3 41.Qc1
 (41.Rxd5? Re2-+) 41...Re2-+]

40...Rxf2



41.Kxf2 Black must now prevent Ra5.
41...Qd3 42.Rc1

(Diagram)



a5! And now ...axb4 would win. **43.Nxd5**
 [43.bxa5 c5 44.Be1 (44.Nxd5?
 perishes. e3+ 45.Kf3 Qf5+ 46.Kxe3
 Qxd5-+) 44...cxd4 (44...Qxd4?
 45.g3-+) 45.Nxd5 e3+ 46.Kg1 e2-+]

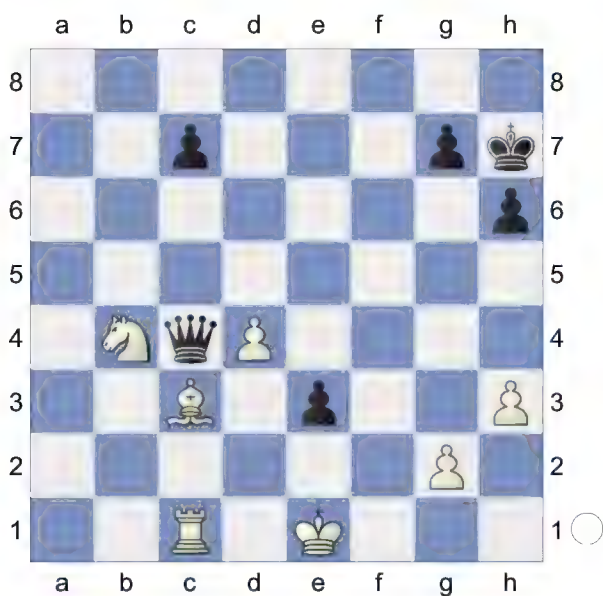
43...axb4 0.28/21

[43...a4 -0.26/22]

44.Nxb4 e3+ 45.Ke1

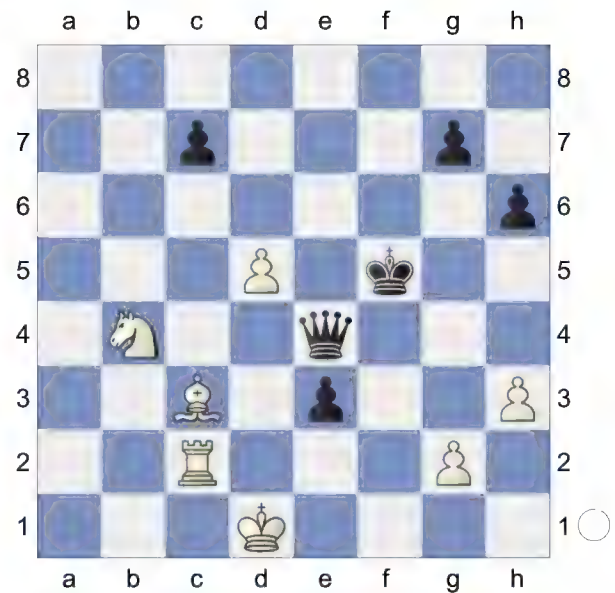
[45.Kf3 Qf5+ 46.Ke2 Qf2+ 47.Kd3
 e2= (47...Qxg2 48.Re1±)]

45...Qc4

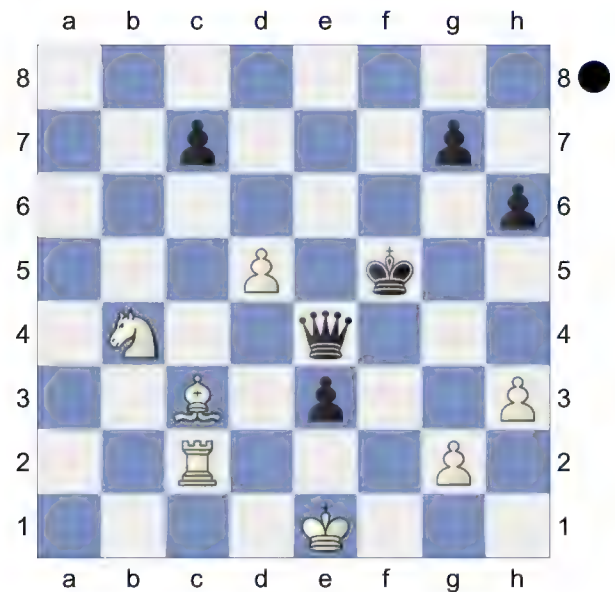


The position is equal. **46.Rc2 Kg6**
47.d5 Kf5 48.Kd1 Qe4 49.Ke1 Qc4

50.Kd1 Qe4



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51.Ke1



1/2-1/2

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C19

□ Nepomniachtchi, I..

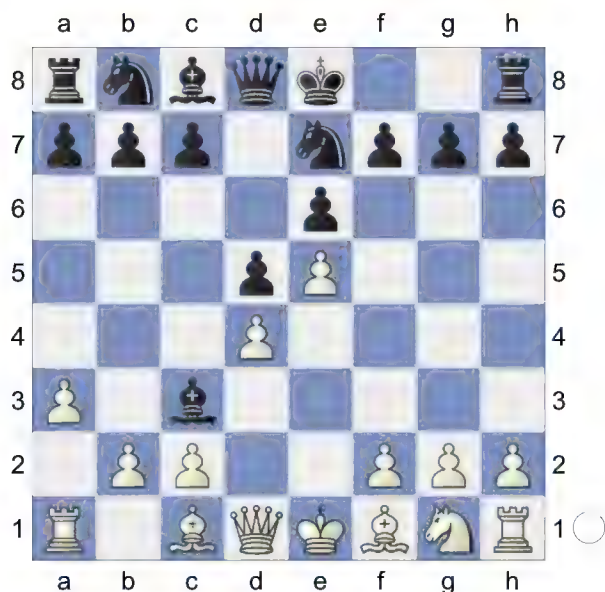
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■ Galchenko, Matvey

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[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3.Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7.h4
and 7.Qg4 Lalic, B: 'Inf 96/(210)' 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3
Bxc3+

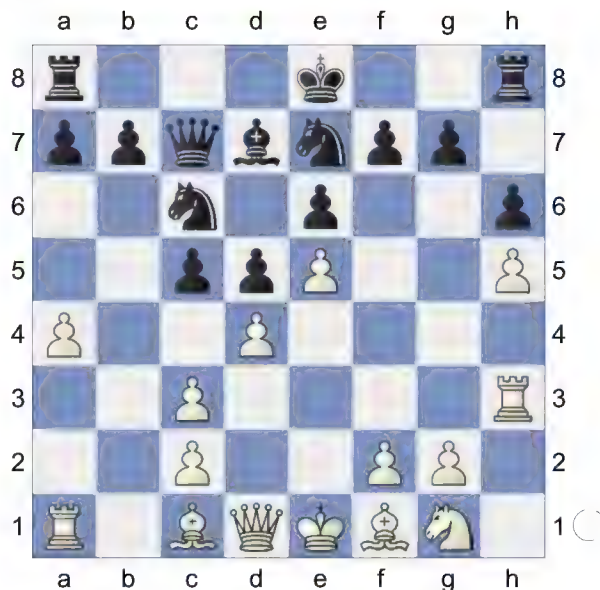


6.bxc3 c5N

[6...b6 7.Qg4 (7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4
Ba6 9.Ne2 Nd7 10.0-0 Rc8
½-½ (10) Frenz, J (1532)-Deysenroth,
P (1739) Nuremberg 2023; 7.h4 Ba6
8.Bd3 c5 9.h5 h6 10.a4 Bxd3
11.Qxd3 Nbc6 0-1 (11) Frenz, R-
Znosko Borovsky, E Paris 1933 EXT
2011 [ChessBase II]) 7...Ng6 8.h4 h5
9.Qg3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7
11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6
Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4
hxg4 17.Qxg4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5
19.Kd2 Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+
Kd7 22.h6 Rh7 23.hxg7 Rxd7
24.Qf6 Rag8 Chudinovskikh, A (2315)-
Karpman, V (2445) USSR 53/(235)

1991 C11-130 [Chudinovskikh, A] (44))
10...Nxa6 11.Qd3 (11.Ne2 Qd7
12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5
Qa4 15.Qxh5 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3
17.Be3 Qc6 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5
Qa4 20.Rfd1 c5 21.Rd3 Rc8 22.Rf3
Rf8 23.Qh7 Qxd4 24.Qxg7 Nc7
25.h5 Kd7 Loehr, H (2550)-Hafner, R
(2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM
118 [Chelushkina, I; Prudnikova, S] 1-0
(40)) 11...Nb8 12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Ne2
Qa6 14.Qf3 c5 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Rfd1
Qc4 17.Rd2 Nge7 18.Rad1 Nf5
19.Ng3 Nxd3 20.fxd3 Rc8 21.Kh2
Korneev, O (2594)-Rivas Pastor, M
(2445) Benasque 2005 C11-130 [Lalic,
Bogdan]

7.h4 Qc7 8.Rh3 Bd7 9.h5 h6 10.a4
Nbc6



White has an edge. 11.Ba3 b6 12.Qg4
-0.09/19

[12.f4 0.25/18]

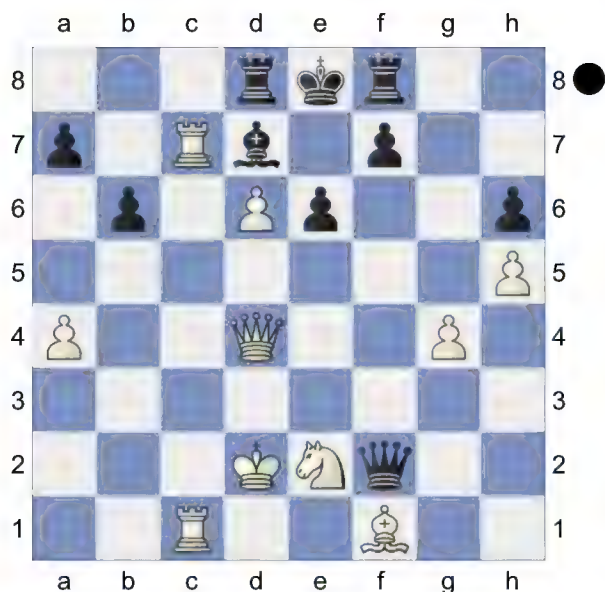
12...Nf5

[12...0-0 keeps more tension. 13.Bd3
cxd4 14.f4 f5]

13.Ne2 -0.20/21

[13.Nf3 0.21/19 was preferable.]

13...cxd4 14.cxd4 Ncxd4 15.Bd6!



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1-0

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C00

□ Beerdse,Thomas

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■ Bluebaum,M..

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[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Qb3

[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Qb3 Nfxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 c6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Rd7 17.Be3 Rad8 18.d5 Rxd5 Capoccia,A-Lemaire,P IECG email 2007 The S African Chessplaye [Sale, Srdjan] 0-1 (50)]

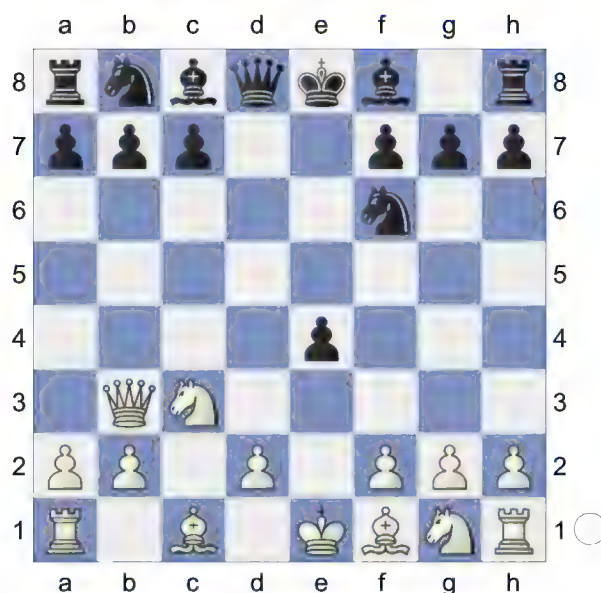
4...dxe4 5.Nc3N

[5.Bc4 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Ne5 9.dxe4 Qb4 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Qxb4 Bxb4 12.Bd4 cxb5 13.Bxe5 Nxe4 14.Nge2 0-0 15.0-0 Nxc3

16.Nxc3 Be6 17.Rfd1 a6 18.a4 bxa4 19.Nxa4 Rad8 Schmidt,O-7. ♔d2 a5 8.ab5 ♔c3_60652 Basel 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51) 20.h3 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Rc8 23.Nb6 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxe1 26.Be3 Bb4 27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd6 30.Nc4+ Bxc4+ 31.Kxc4 Ba5 32.Bc5+ Kc6 33.b4 Bc7 34.Bd4 g6 Schmied,R-7. ♔d2 a5 8.ab5 ♔c3_60652 Barcelona 1987 ZUS C73 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] 0-1 (51) 35.Bc3 b6 36.g4 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.f3 Bd8 39.Bd2 Kd6 40.Kb5 Kd5 41.Be3 Ke5 42.Ka4 f5 43.gxf5 Kxf5 44.Bd2 Bg5 45.Bxa5 Be3 46.Bc7 Bd4 47.Kb5 Be5 48.Bd8 Kf4 49.Kc6 Kxf3 Richter,L-Peluso,A corr ICCF 1987 UltraCorr3a [RK] 0-1 (51)]

5...Nf6 -0.51/21

[5...Nc6 -0.90/20 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.Nxe4 Nd4]



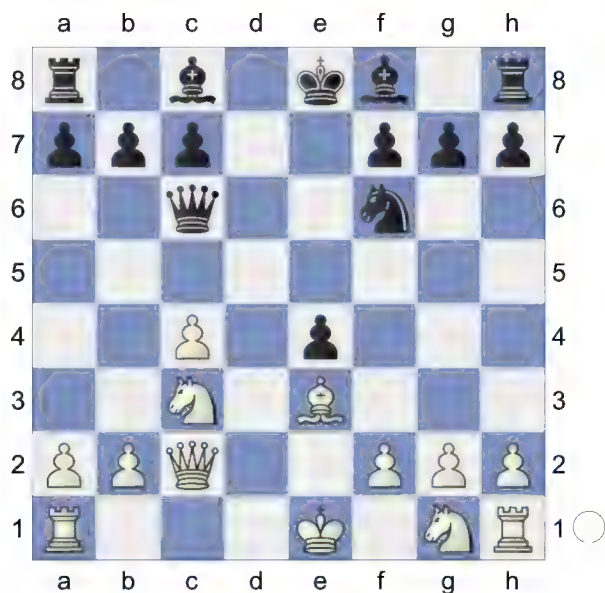
6.Bc4 Qd7 7.d3 Nc6 8.Be3 -1.45/20

[8.dxe4 -0.51/22 a6 9.Bd5]

8...Na5 -0.79/23

[♞8...a6 -1.45/20 Strongly threatening

...b5. 9.dxe4 Na5]
9.Qc2 Nxc4 **10.dxc4** Qc6



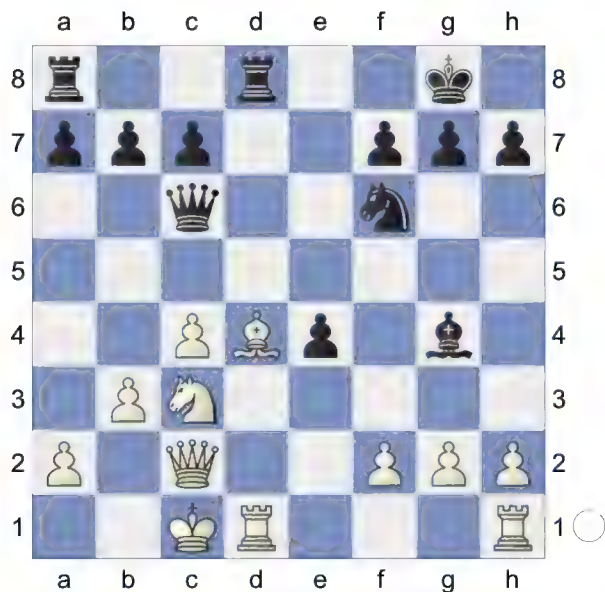
11.b3 Bc5 **12.Nge2** 0-0 **13.Nd4**
 -1.16/21

[13.0-0 $\bar{f}$ -0.57/21]

13...Bxd4 -0.61/20

[13...Qd6 $\bar{f}$ -1.16/21 14.0-0-0 Bg4]

14.Bxd4 $\bar{f}$ Rd8 **15.0-0-0** Bg4

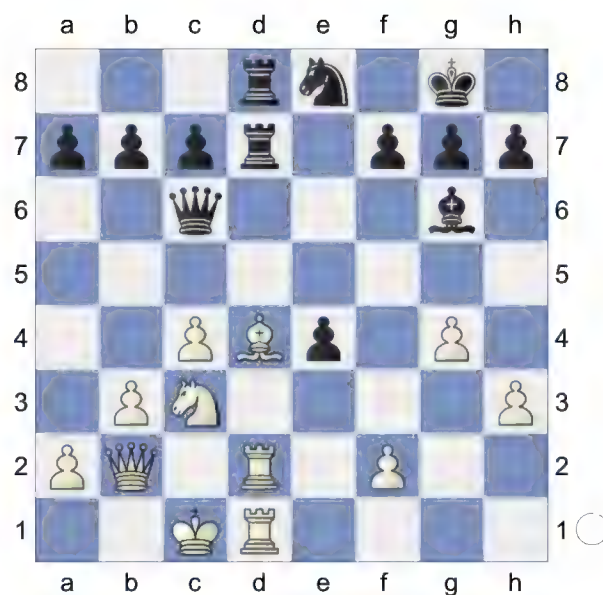


16.Rd2 Bf5 **17.Qb2** Ne8 -0.44/20

[Black should try 17...Rd7 $\bar{f}$ -0.79/20]

18.h3 Rd7 **19.Rhd1** Rad8 **20.g4** Bg6

[20...e3 seems wilder. 21.Bxe3 Rxd2
 22.Rxd2 Qh1+]



21.Bxa7 Rd3 And now ...b6 would win.

22.Be3 h6 **23.Kb1** -0.68/19

[23.Ne2= -0.23/20]

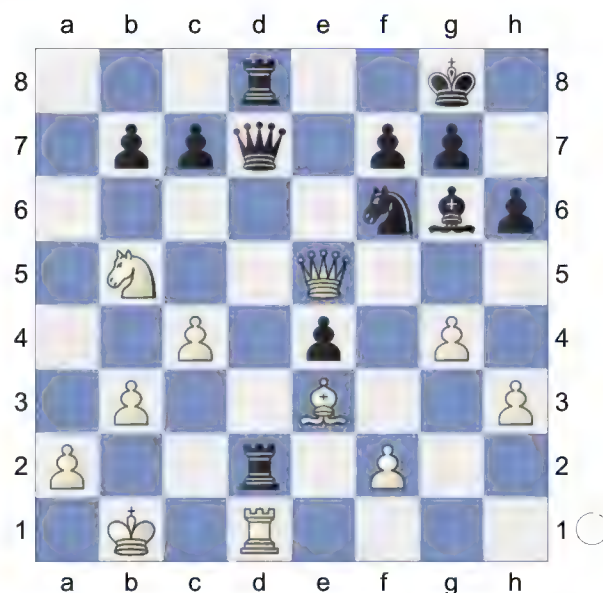
23...Nf6 **24.Nb5** -1.21/20

[White should play 24.Ne2 $\bar{f}$ -0.56/21]

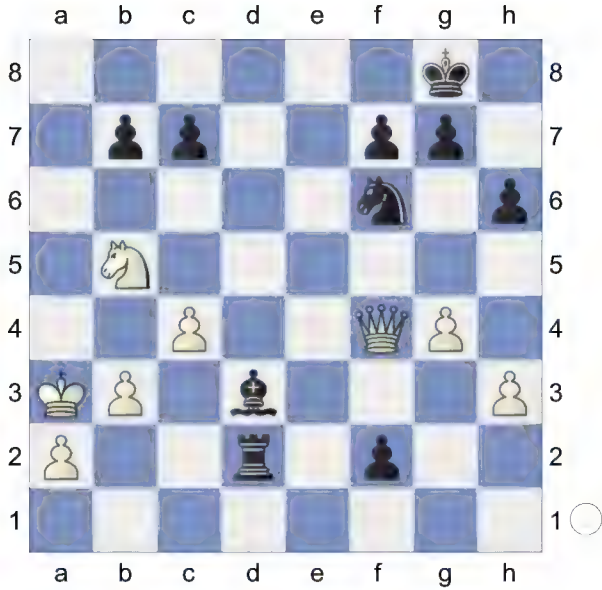
24...Qd7 $\bar{f}$ **25.Qe5?** -6.06/21 Now White
 is beyond hope.

[25.Rxd3 $\bar{f}$ -1.21/19 exd3 26.Nc3]

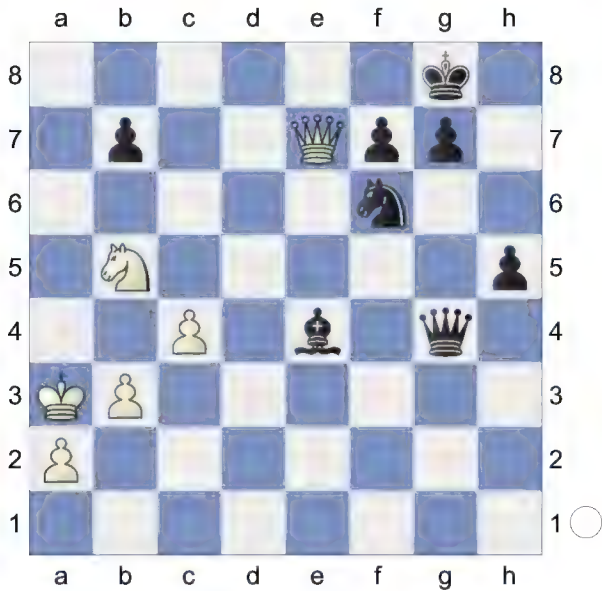
25...Rxd2+



26.Rxd2 Qxd2 **27.Bxd2** e3+! **28.Kb2**
Rxd2+ **29.Ka3** exf2 **30.Qf4** Bd3
 (Diagram)

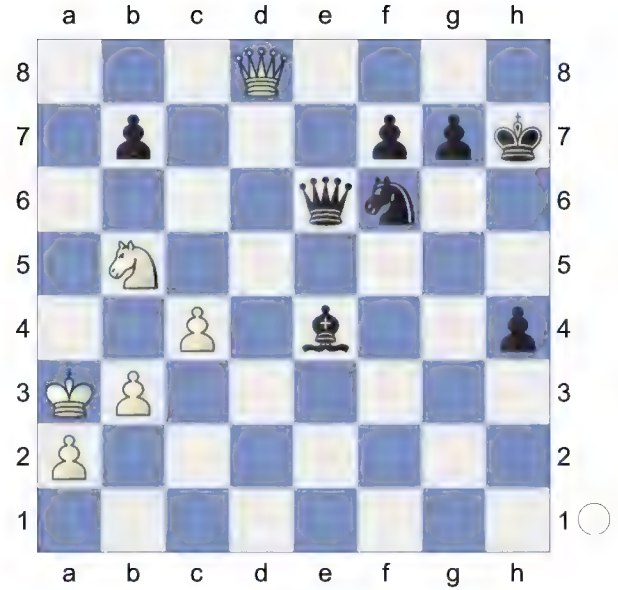


31.Qxd2 f1Q 32.Nxc7 Qxh3 33.Qb4 Be4 34.Qe7 Qxg4 35.Nb5 h5

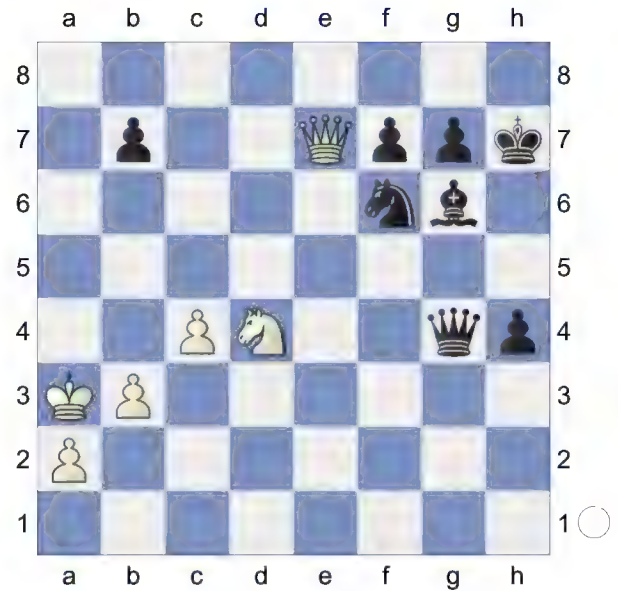


36.Nd6 Qe6 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Nb5 h4

(Diagram)

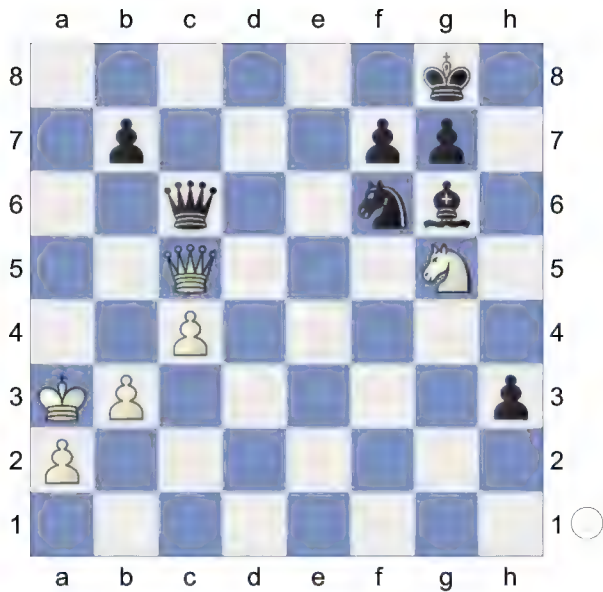


Threatens to win with ...h3. 39.Nd4 Qg4 40.Qe7 Bg6

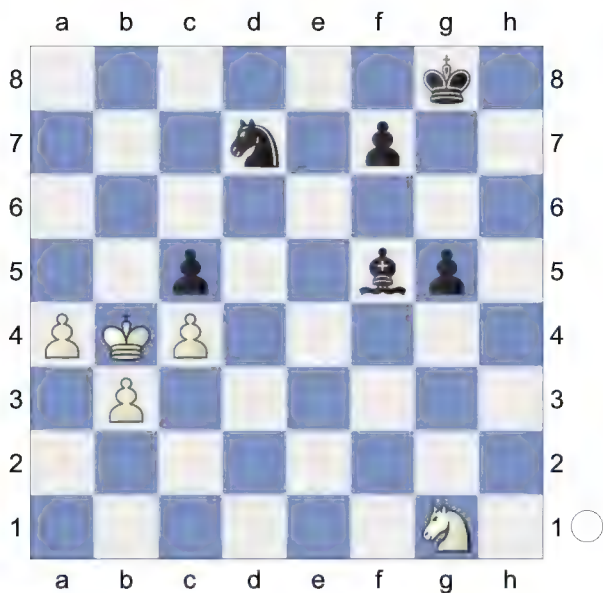


41.Qe3 Qe4 42.Qf2 Kg8 43.Nf3 h3 44.Ng5 Qg2 45.Qc5 Qc6

(Diagram)

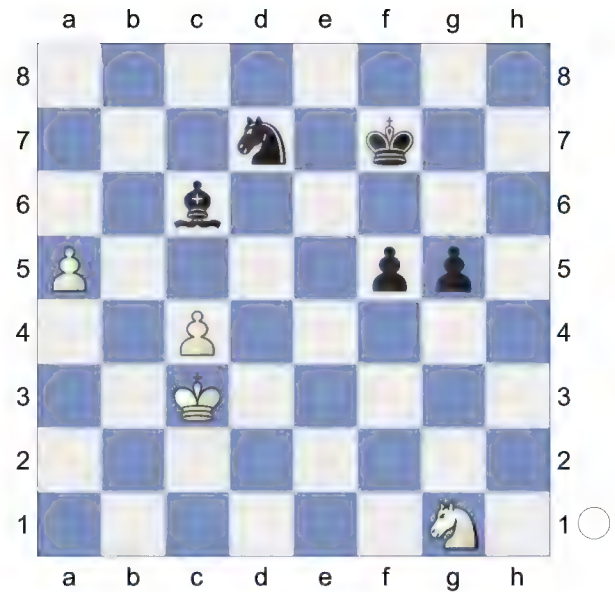


46.Qxc6 bxc6 47.Nxh3 Nd7 48.Kb4 Bf5 49.Ng1 g5 50.a4 c5+

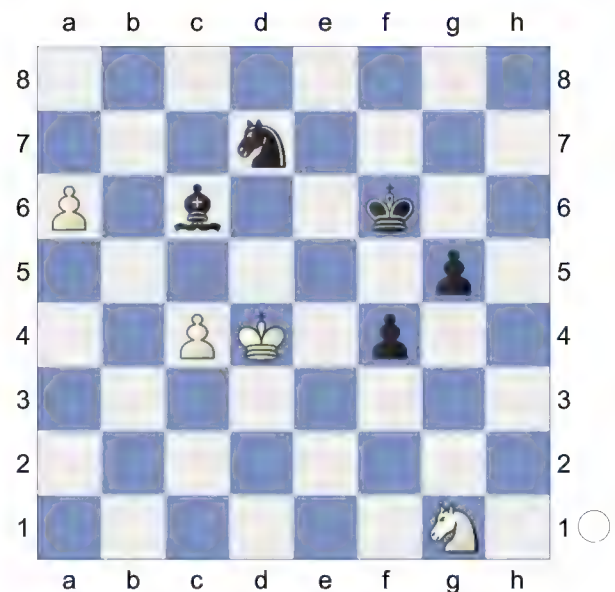


51.Kb5 Be4 52.b4 -8.03/23
 [52.a5 -5.18/22 f5 53.Ne2]
52...cxb4 53.Kxb4 f5 54.Kc3 Bc6
55.a5 Kf7

(Diagram)

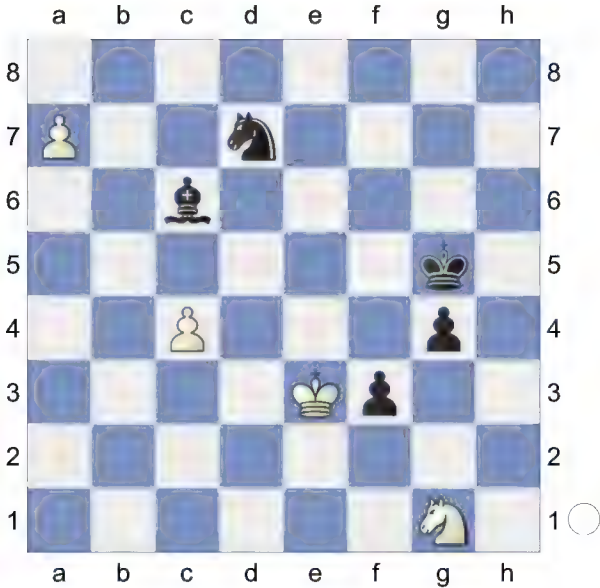


56.Kd4 Kf6 aiming for ...f4. 57.a6 f4

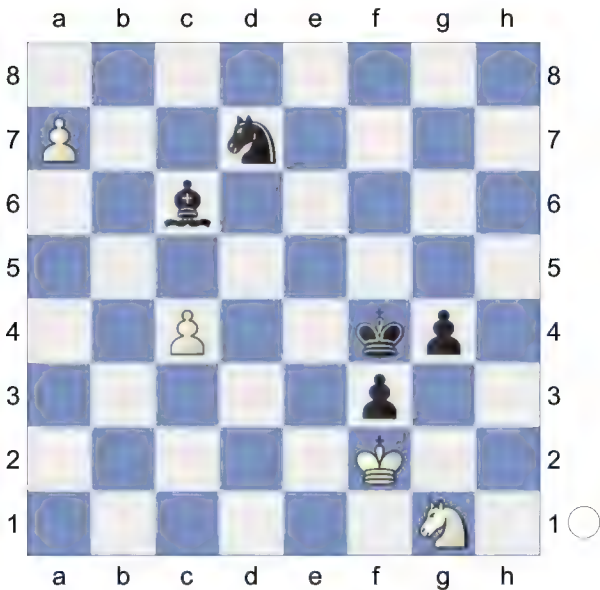


Hoping for ...g4. 58.a7 g4 59.Kd3 f3
(→ ...f2) 60.Ke3 Kg5

(Diagram)



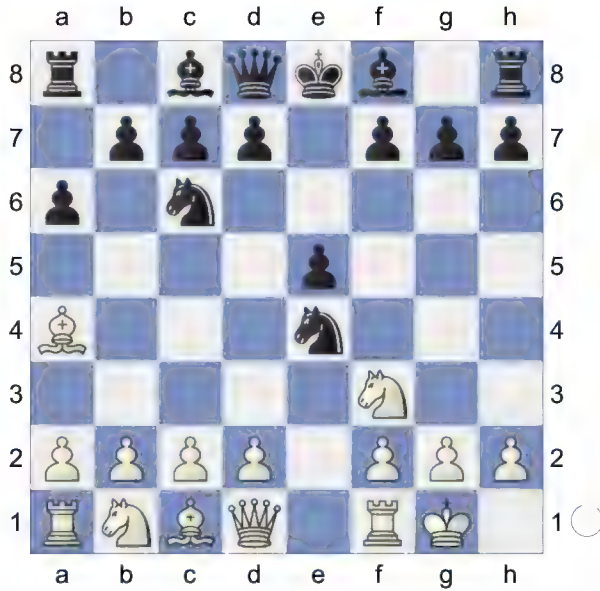
61.Kf2 Kf4



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Black=0.20 (precise)
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So,Wesley 2751
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[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

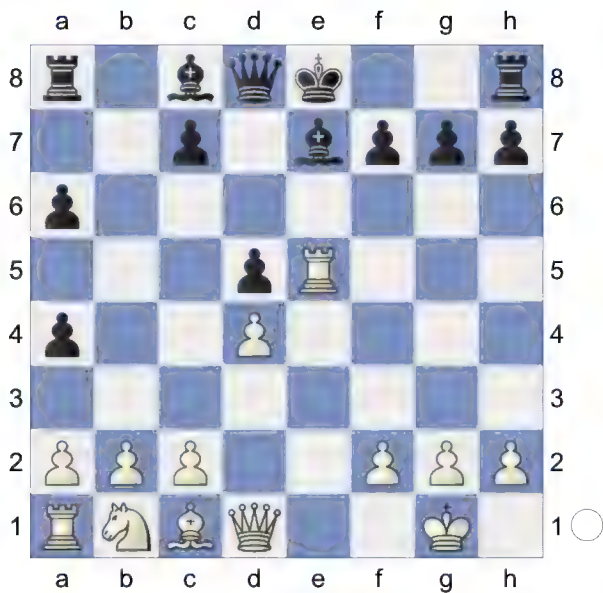


6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4
Strongly threatening Bb3. 8...d5



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 White is slightly

better. 10...bxa4



11.Qe2 f6 0.87/22

[11...c6± 0.40/19 is superior.]

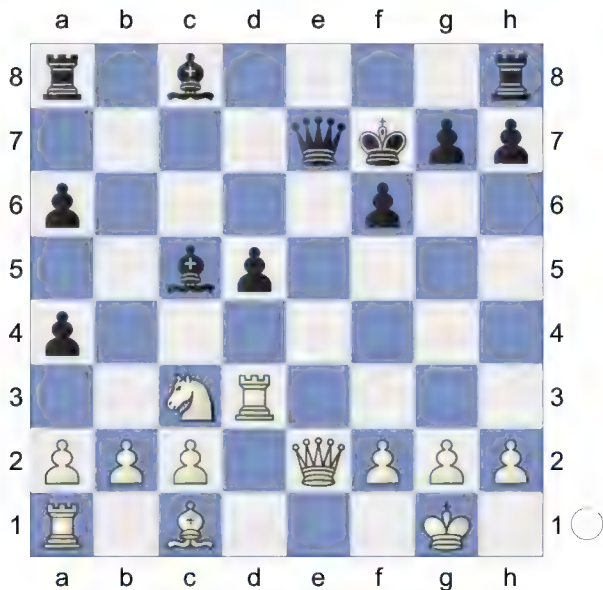
12.Re3± &Bianco is more active. 12...c5

13.dxc5 Kf7 14.Nc3 Black must now prevent Nxd5!

14...Bxc5 15.Rd3

[15.Nxa4 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 Re8±]

15...Qe7



16.Be3 d4 17.Bxd4 Qxe2 18.Nxe2 Re8N 19.Nc3

[19.Bxc5 Rxe2 20.Rc3 Bf5=]

19...Bxd4 20.Rxd4 a3

(Diagram)



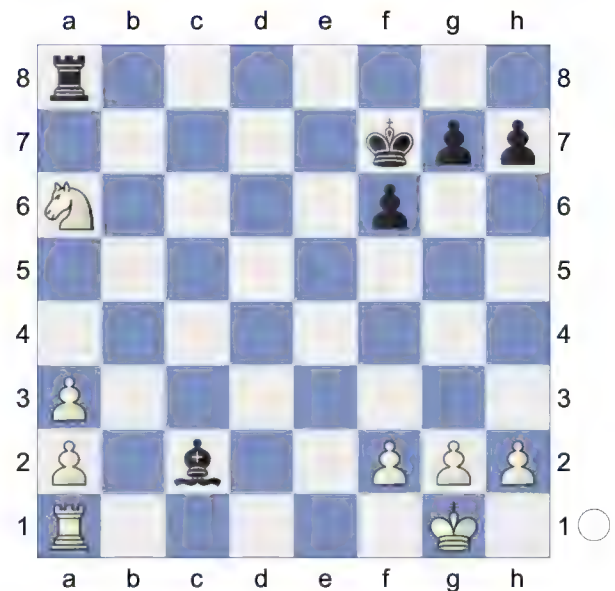
21.bxa3 Bf5 Prevents Ne4. 22.Nd5 Bxc2 23.Nc7 0.42/25

[White should try 23.Ne3± 0.77/21

Bg6 24.Rd7+ Re7 25.Rad1]

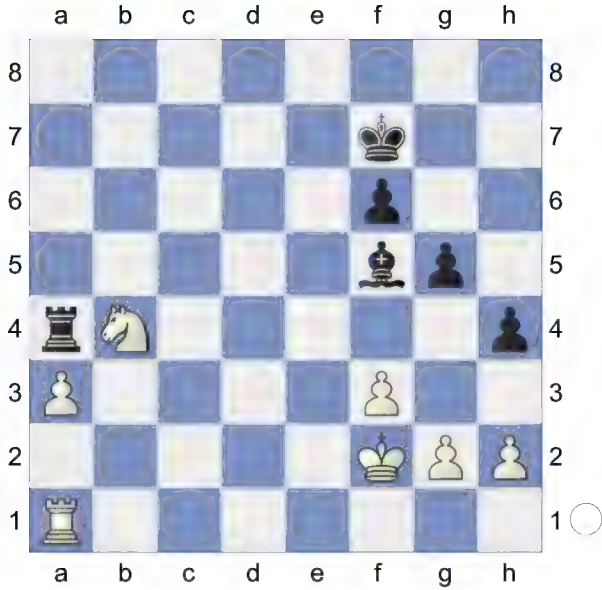
23...Rad8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Nxa6±

Endgame KRB-KRN 25...Ra8

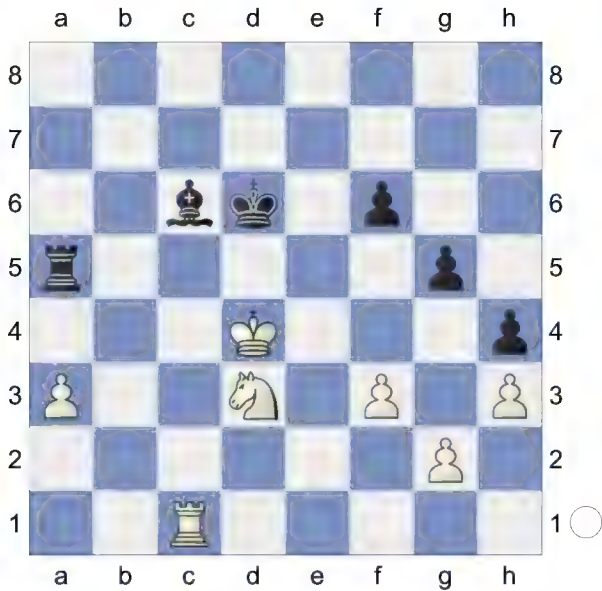


26.Nb4 Bf5 27.a4 Rxa4 28.a3 h5 29.f3 g5 30.Kf2 h4

(Diagram)



**31.Ke3 Ra5 32.Kd4 Bd7 33.Nd3 Bc6
34.h3 Ke6 35.Rc1 Kd6**

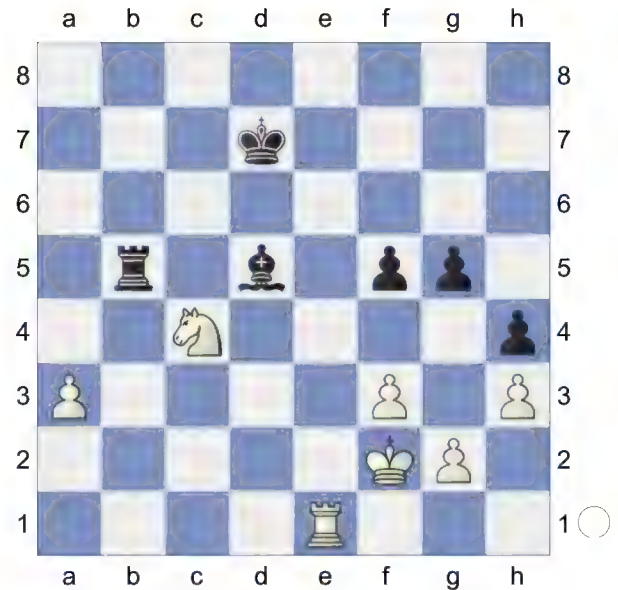


**36.Nb2 Rd5+ 37.Ke3! Re5+ 38.Kf2
Rb5 39.Nc4+ Ke7 40.Re1+ Kd7**

(Diagram)



41.Ne3! f5 42.Nc4 Bd5

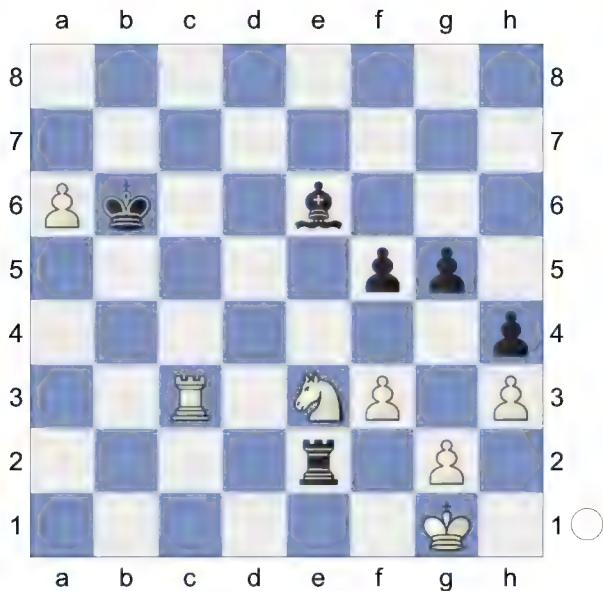


**43.a4! Rb4 44.Ne3 Be6 45.Ra1!
Rb2+**

(Diagram)

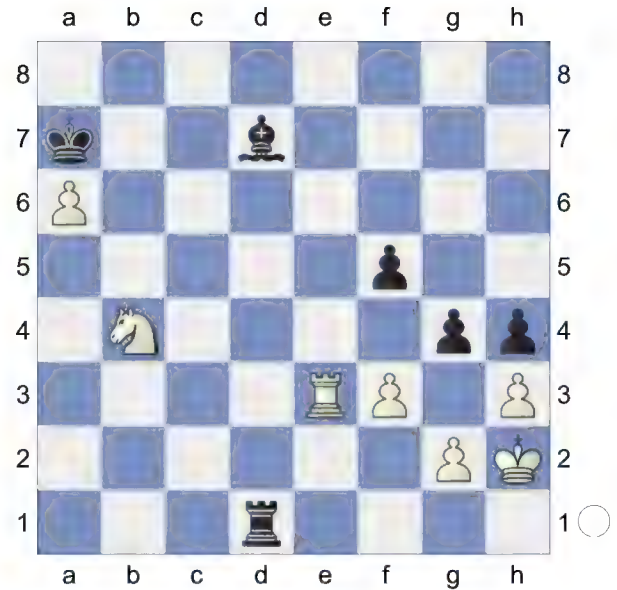


46.Kg1 Re2 47.Ra3 Kc6 48.a5! Kb7
49.a6+! Ka7 50.Rc3 Kb6

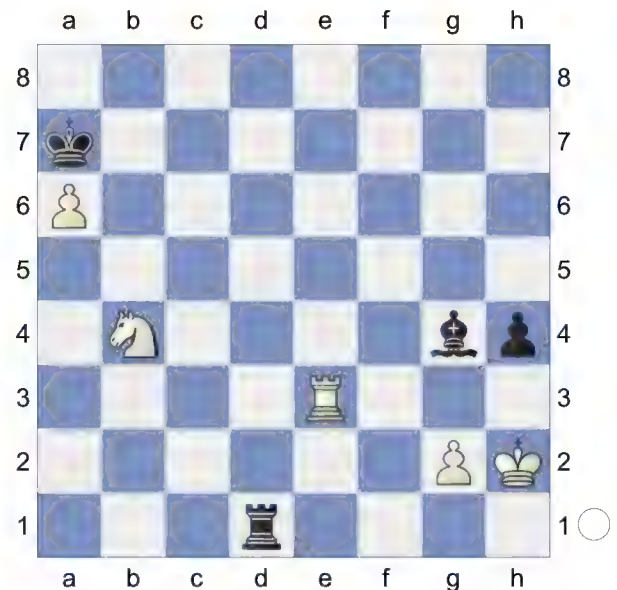


Prevents Rc7. 51.Nc2 aiming for Nd4.
51...Rd2 Prevents Nd4. 52.Nb4
Threatens to win with Rc6+. 52...Bd7
Inhibits Rc6+. 53.Ra3 And now a7
would win. 53...Ka7 54.Re3 Hoping for
Re7. 54...Rd1+ 1.51/23
[54...Rd4 1.05/21]
55.Kh2± g4

(Diagram)

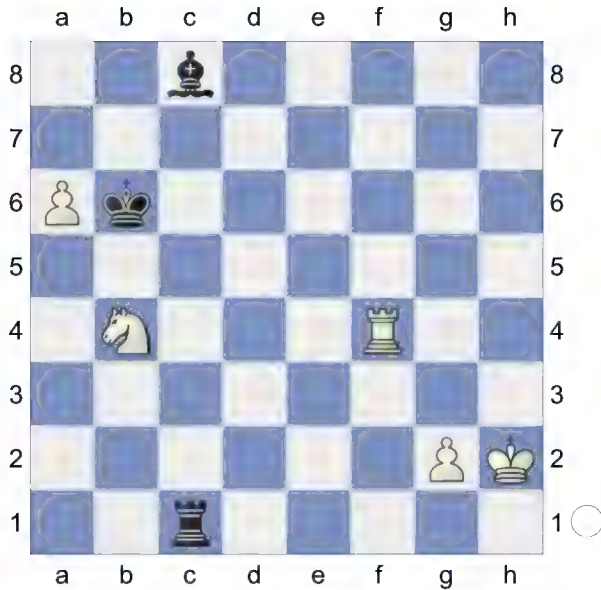


56.hxg4 fxg4 57.fxg4 Bxg4



58.Re4! Bc8 59.Rxh4 Rc1 60.Rf4
Kb6 2.26/23
[60...Rc7 1.82/24 61.g4 Bxa6]

(Diagram)



61.Rf6+? 0.01/22

[61.Rf8+- 2.26/23]

61...Kb5= 62.Rf8 Kb6 2.31/23

[62...Rc7± 1.17/21 was worth a try.]

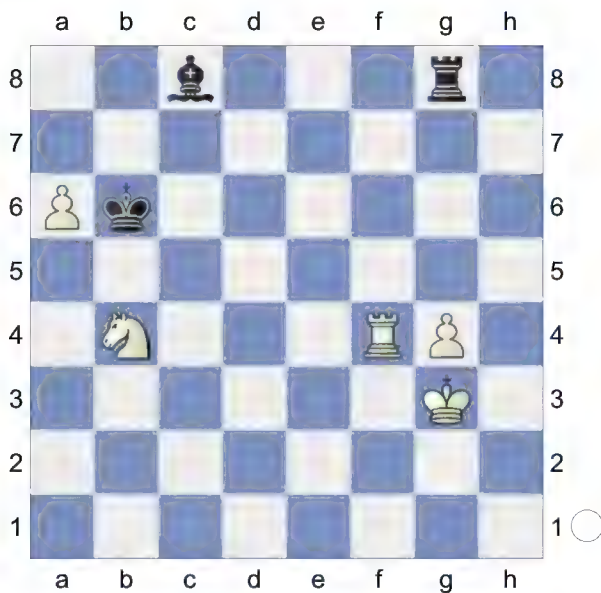
63.Rf4 1.31/22

[63.Rg8+- 2.31/23]

63...Rc5 1.67/21

[63...Kb5± 1.31/22 64.g4 (64.a7 Ra1±) 64...Rc3]

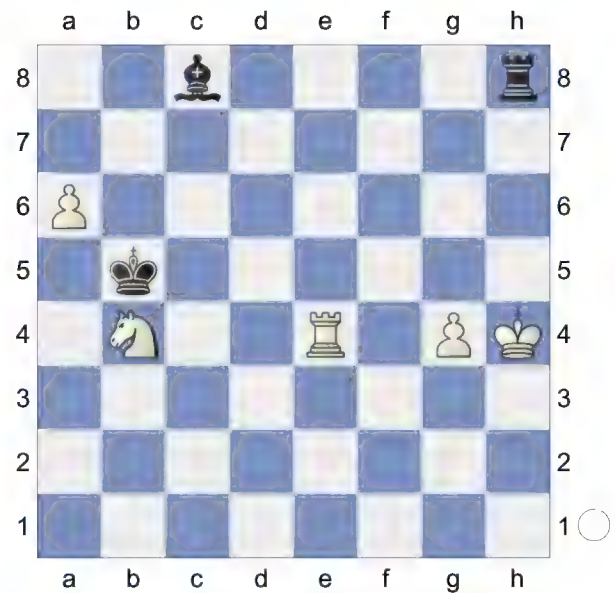
64.g4+- Rg5 65.Kg3 Rg8



66.Re4 Kb5 67.Kh4

[Don't take 67.a7?! Bxg4 68.Rxg4 Ra8±]

67...Rh8+



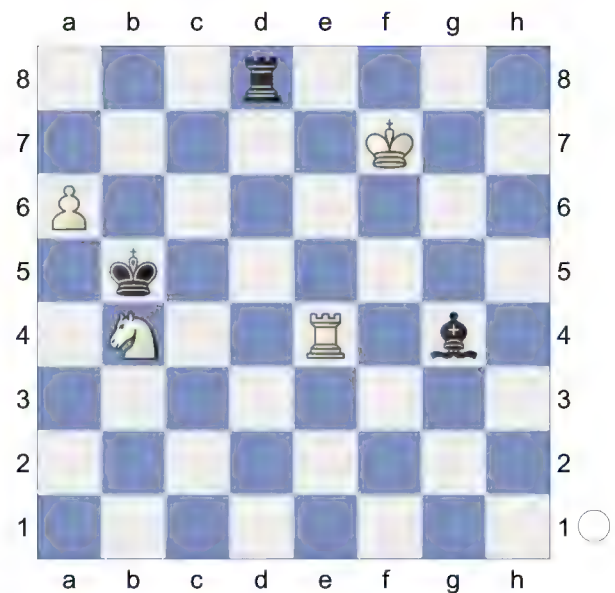
68.Kg5! Rg8+? 4.74/21

[68...Kb6 2.02/21 keeps fighting.

69.Rf4 Rg8+ 70.Kh4 Rh8+ 71.Kg3 Rg8]

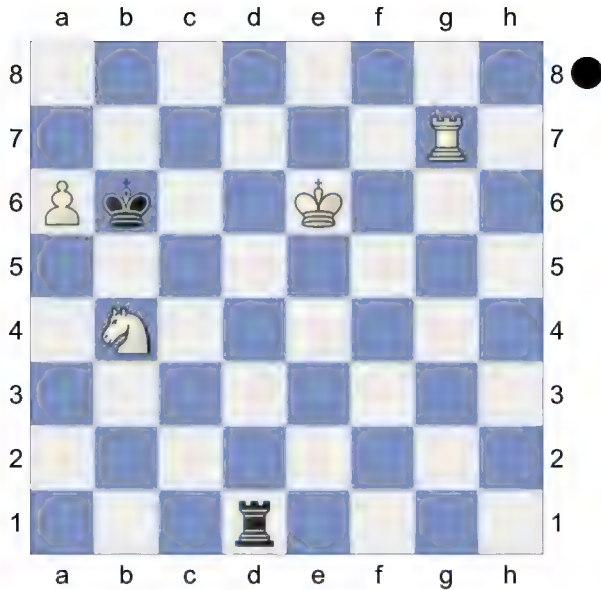
69.Kf6 Bxg4 70.Kf7 White is clearly winning. **70...Rd8** 7.84/24

[70...Rh8 5.05/26 71.Rxg4 Rh1]



71.Rxg4 Rd1 72.Ke6 Kb6 73.Rg7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
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□ Nakamura, Hikaru

■ Carlsen, Magnus

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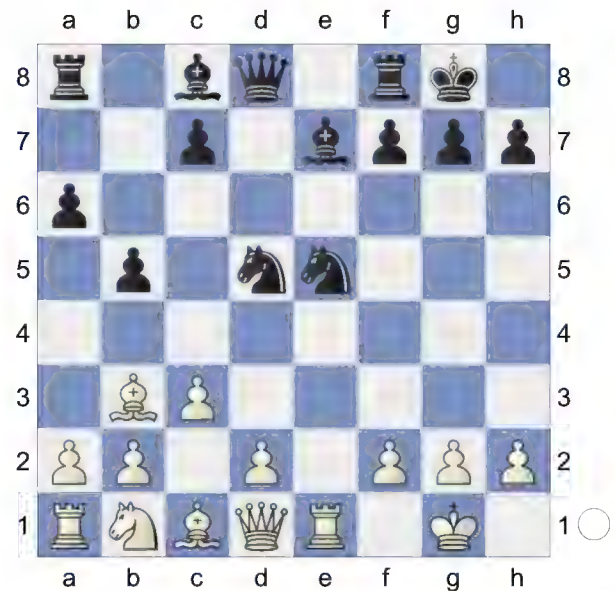
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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

(Diagram)

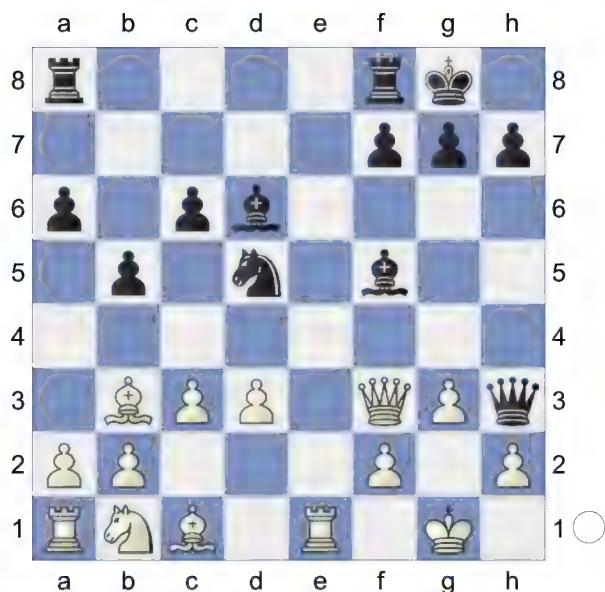


6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5



11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3
[Of course not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+
16.Kf1 Bg4+]]
15...Qh3

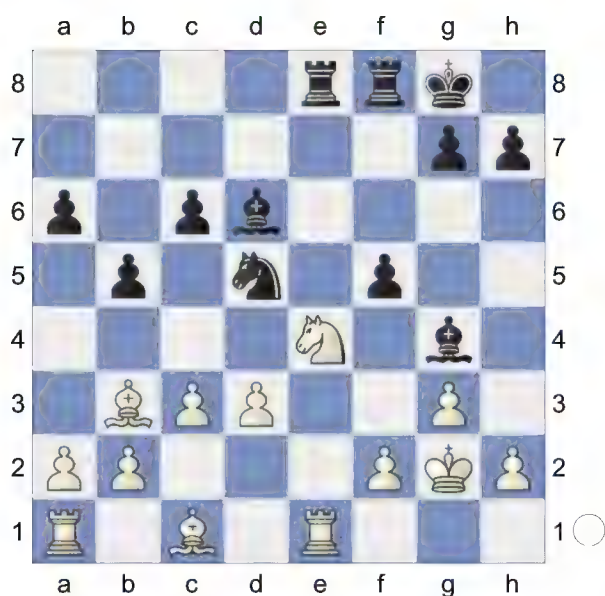
(Diagram)



16.Nd2 Rae8 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg2
Black should prevent Qxh3. 18...Qxg2+
-0.26/5

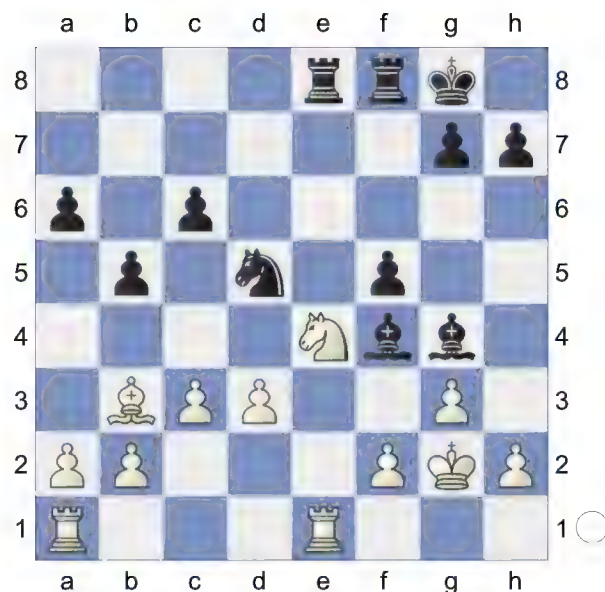
[Black should try 18...Qh5 0.24/22]

19.Kxg2= f5

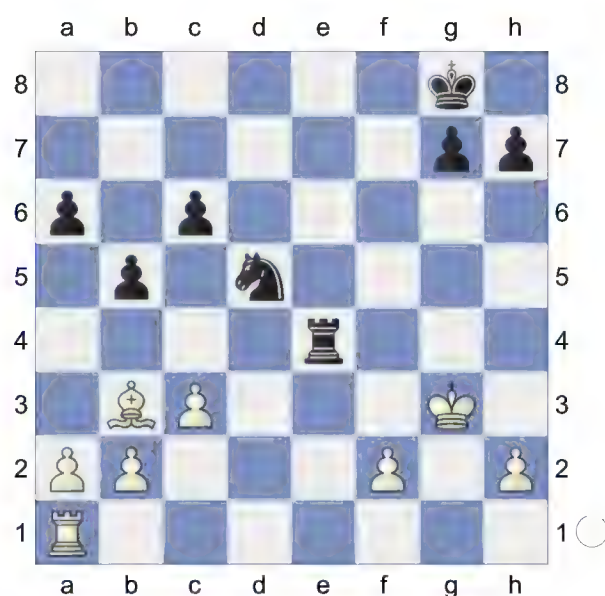


20.Bf4! Bxf4

(Diagram)



21.gxf4 Hoping for Ng3. 21...fxe4
22.dxe4 Pin 22...Bf3+! 23.Kxf3 Rxf4+
24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4

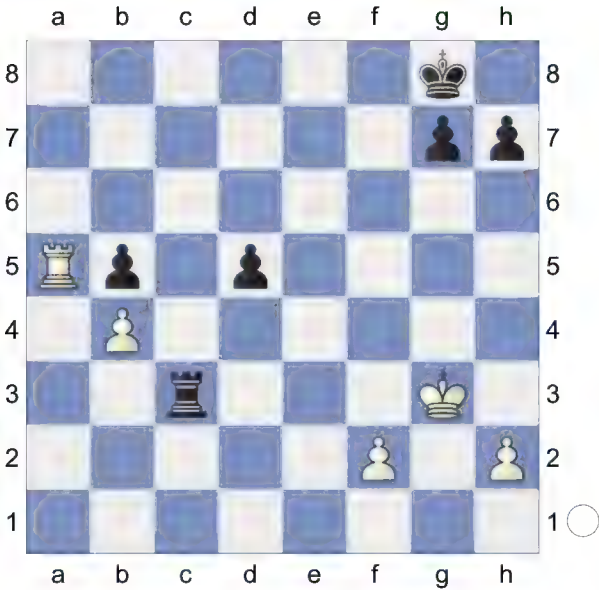


Endgame KRB-KRN 26.a4 The position
is equal. 26...Re2! 27.axb5 axb5
28.Bxd5+ cxd5 29.b4N

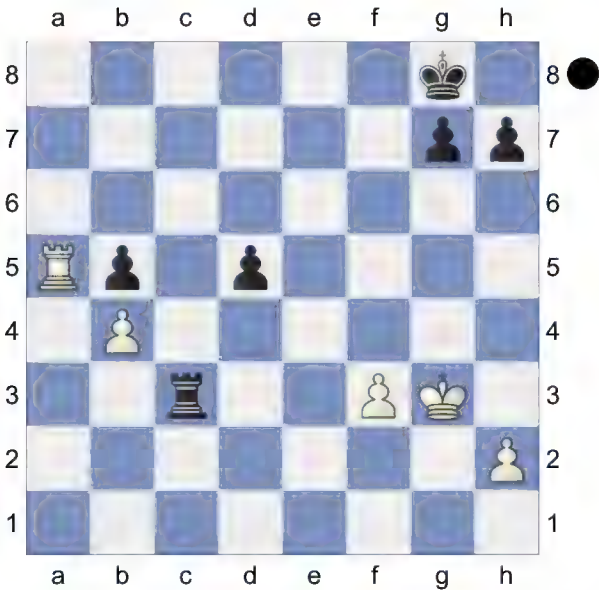
[29.Rd1 Rxb2 30.Rxd5 Rb3 31.f3
(31.Kg4 Rxc3 32.Rxb5 Rc4+
33.Kg3 Rc3+ 34.Kg2 Rc8 35.f3 Rf8
36.Kg3 h6 37.Ra5 Kh7 38.Rb5 Rf6
39.Ra5 Rg6+ 40.Kf2 Rf6 41.Kg2
Kg6 42.Kg3 Rf5 43.Ra6+ Rf6
44.Ra5 Rf5 45.Ra6+ Rf6

Osnos,V (2768)-Molina,R (2859)
 Moscow 2022 CBM 72 ext [John
 Watson] 1/2-1/2 (46)) 31...Rxc3
 32.Rxb5 1/2-1/2 (32) Karjakin,S (2750)-
 Artemiev,V (2701) Moscow 2024
 MegaBase2025-Update05 [Kitty Kat]]

29...Rc2 30.Ra5 Rxc3+



31.f3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Svane,Frederik

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

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 [Kitty Kat]

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B75: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack,
 Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 a6 7.f3 Bg7 8.Qd2 h5 9.0-0-0
 Nbd7 10.Kb1 b5



The position is equal. 11.a3

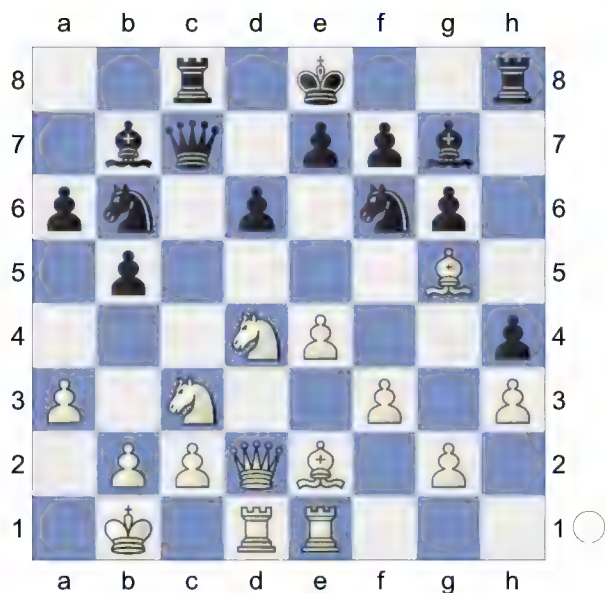
[11.Nd5 Bb7 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bg5 Rc8 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.Nb3 Qc7 16.c3 Qb6 17.Nd4 0-0 18.h4 Rc5 19.Nb3 Re5 20.Qd4 Qc7 21.Bd3 a5 22.f4 Rxe4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 24.Ka1 Bxg2 25.Rhg1 Bf3 Micic,A (2273)-Golubev,M (2461) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (51)]

11...Bb7 12.Be2 Rc8 13.Rhe1N

[13.Nb3 Qc7 14.h4 Ne5 15.Qd4 Nc4 16.Bxc4 bxc4 17.Nc1 Rb8 18.N1e2 0-0 19.Qd2 Bxe4 20.fxe4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Rxb2+ 22.Kc1 Qb7 23.N4c3 (23.N2c3 Rb1+ 24.Nxb1 Qb2# Model Games-Ozsoy,A) 23...Rb1+ 24.Nxb1 Qb2# 0-1 (24) Ozsoy,A-Yilmazyerli,M Ayvalik TUR 2022 [Chris Ward]]

13...Qc7 14.h3 h4 15.Bg5 Nb6 0.56/18

[15...Nc5= 0.25/16]



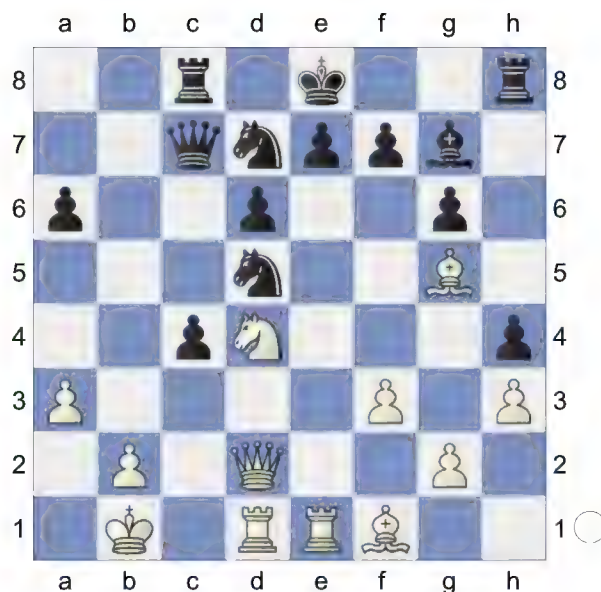
16.Bf1 -0.01/19

[16.f4± 0.56/18]

16...Nfd7 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Nxd5

19.Bxb5 0.01/21

[19.c4± 0.41/22 should be considered. bxc4



20.Bxc4! Qxc4 21.Rc1]

19...0-0 0.96/21

[19...axb5= 0.01/21 remains equal.

20.Nxb5 Qb8 21.Qxd5 0-0]

20.Bxa6± Black must now prevent c4.

This bishop pair is nice. 20...Rb8 1.34/19

[20...Bxd4± 0.53/20 21.Qxd4

(21.Bxc8 Nc3+ 22.Kc1 Na2+

23.Kb1 Nc3+ 24.bxc3 Bxc3=)

21...Qxc2+ 22.Ka1 Nc5 23.Qxd5

e6]



21.Nb5? -2.30/23

[21.c4± 1.34/19 stays on course.
N5b6 22.Rxe7]

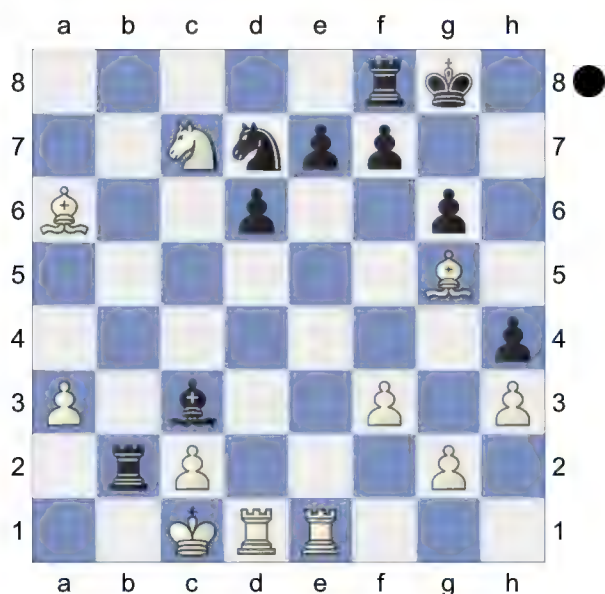
21...Nc3+ 22.Qxc3? -6.20/20

[Not 22.Nxc3? Bxc3 23.b3 Bxd2-+]

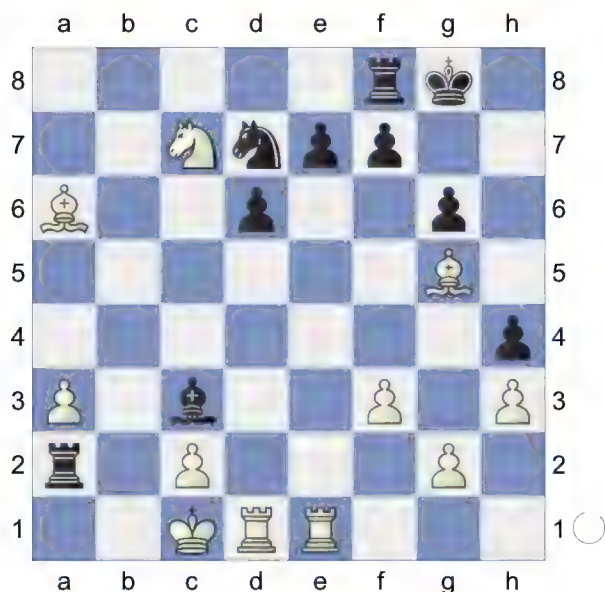
[22.bxc3 -1.75/18 Bxc3 23.Qd3]

22...Bxc3-+ 23.Nxc7 Rxb2+ 24.Kc1?
-#2/6

[24.Ka1= 0.01/5 Rfb8 25.Bb7
R2xb7+ 26.Ka2 Rb2+ 27.Ka1
Rxc2#]



24...Ra2



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Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

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□ Kollars,Dmitrij

■ Herrera Ortiz,M..

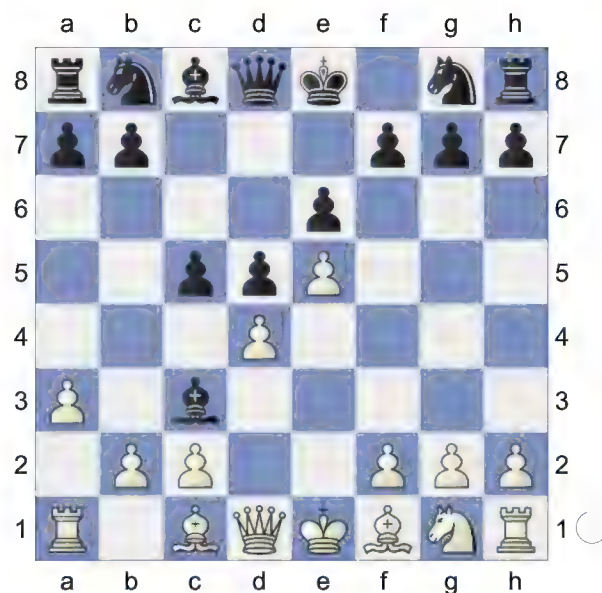
C18

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[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+



6.bxc3 Nc6 7.h4 Qc7

[7...Bd7 8.h5 Qa5 9.Bd2 0-0-0
10.Nf3 c4 11.h6 gxh6 12.g3 f6
13.Bh3 h5 14.0-0 h4 15.Nxh4 fxe5
16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Re1 Nc6 18.Bxe6
Nf6 19.Bg5 Ne4 20.Bxd8 Bxe6
21.Bxa5 1-0 (21) 6.f4 ♖bd7 (2629)-
Salman,F (2752) Wheeling 2023 TD
92\01 [John Watson]]

[7...Qa5 8.Bd2 Qa4 9.Nf3 c4 10.h5
h6 11.Nh4 Nge7 12.Qg4 Rg8
13.Qd1 Bd7 14.g3 0-0-0 15.Bh3
Kb8 16.0-0 Rh8 17.Kh2 Rdf8
18.Qc1 Qa5 19.a4 Ka8 20.f4 g6

21.g4 gxh5 22.gxh5 Cuartas,J
(2530)-Suarez Gomez,J (2453)
Linares 2023 1-0 (88)]

8.Qg4 f5 0.59/18

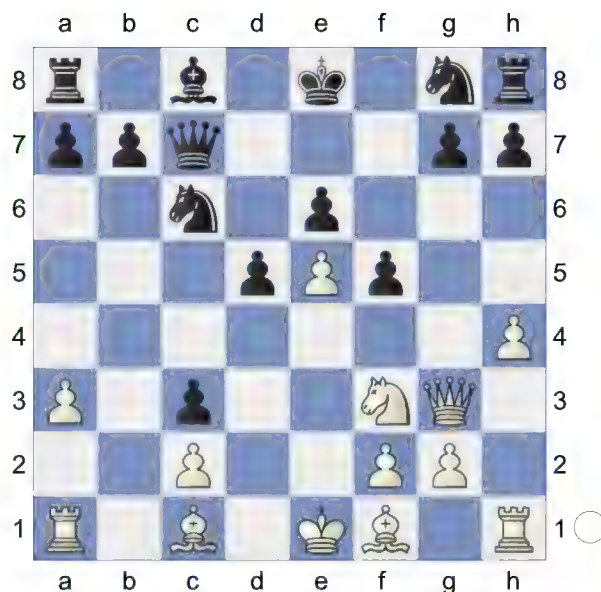
[8...f6= 0.22/18]

9.Qg3N 0.14/19

[9.Qh5+± 0.59/18 Kf8 (9...g6
10.Qd1 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bd7 12.Nf3
h6 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Qd2 Na5 15.Bd3
Nc4 16.Qb4 a5 17.Qb3 a4 18.Qb4
Qa5 19.Qxa5 Nxa5 20.Ke2 Nc4
21.Rhb1 b5 22.Nd2 Ne7 23.Nf3 Kf7
24.Bd2 16.Bb2 Rb8 (2598)-Haas,M
(2251) Wijk aan Zee 2020 200 Traps
In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0
(78) Rb8 25.g3 Kg7 26.Bb4 Nc6
27.Bc5 Rb7 28.Rg1 Nb2 29.Rab1
Nxd3 30.Kxd3 Na5 31.Bb4 Nc4
32.c3 Kf7 33.Kc2 Rg8 34.Nd2 Nxd2
35.Kxd2 Rbb8 36.Rh1 Rh8 37.Ke3
g5 38.Rh2 g4 39.h5 Quesada Perez,
Y (2598)-Grabinsky,J (2251) chess.
com INT 2020 [John Watson] 1-0 (78)
Rbc8 40.Rf1 Rhg8 41.Kd2 Rg5
42.Rh4 Rc7 43.Kc2 Be8 44.Rfh1
Kg8 45.Kd2 Rf7 46.Ba5 f4 47.Bd8
fxg3 48.fxg3 Rf2+ 49.Kc1 Rf3
50.Bxg5 hxg5 51.Rxg4 Rxc3+
52.Kb2 Rb3+ 53.Ka2 Kh7 54.Rxg5
16. ♕b2 ♖b8_22027 (2598)-Haas,M
(2251) Wijk aan Zee 2020 200 Traps
In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0
(78)) 10.Qd1]

9...cxd4= 10.Nf3 dxc3

(Diagram)



11.Bd3 -0.67/19

[11.a4!= 0.14/19]

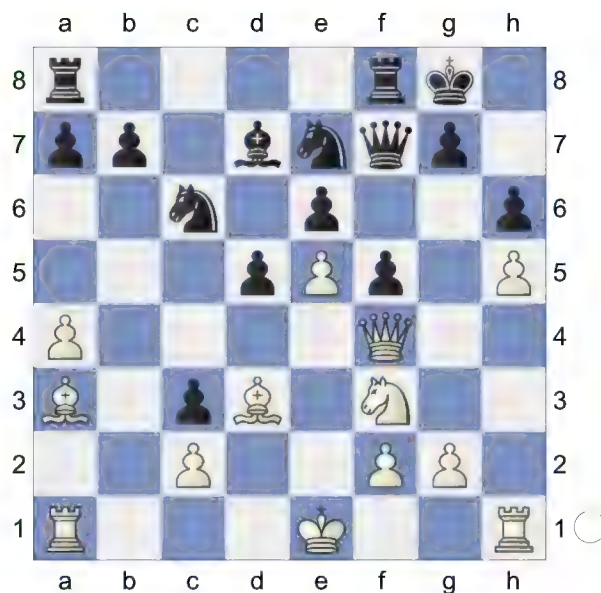
11...h6 -0.01/19

[11...Nh6♞ -0.67/19 12.Bxh6 gxh6]

12.a4 Qf7 13.Ba3 -0.57/21

[13.h5= 0.04/19]

13...Nge7♞ 14.h5 0-0 15.Qf4 Bd7



16.Rh3 Kh8 -0.54/19

[16...a5♞ -0.87/20]

17.Ke2 -1.07/20

[17.Rb1♞ -0.54/19]

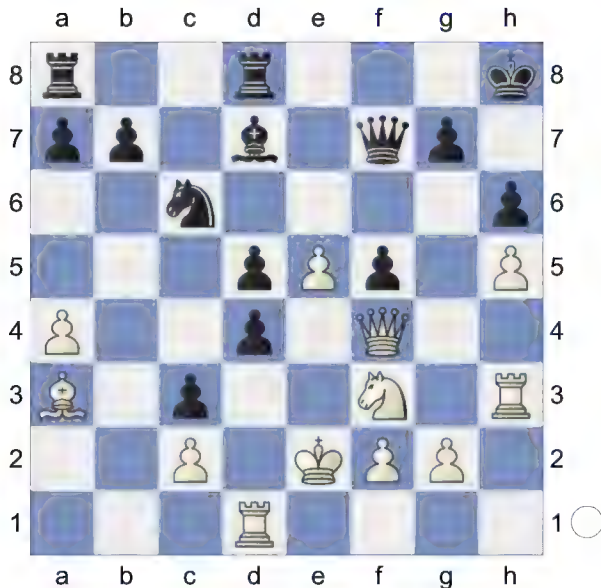
17...d4♞ 18.Bc4 Rfd8 19.Rd1 -1.57/18

[♠19.Kf1 -0.87/19]

19...Nd5 -1.08/19

[Δ19...Na5 -1.57/18 20.Qxd4 Nxc4
21.Qxc4 Nd5]

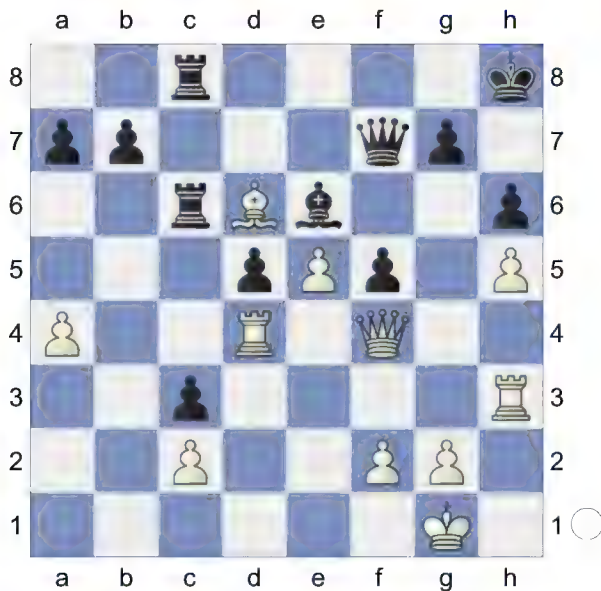
20.Bxd5 exd5



21.Bd6 Be6 22.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 23.Rxd4
Rac8 24.Kf1 -1.03/20

[24.Qh4? -0.67/17 should be
considered.]

24...Rc6! 25.Kg1 Rdc8



26.Qh4 -1.44/22

[Δ26.Qf3 -1.05/21]

26...Rc4 Threatens to win with ...Rxd4.

27.Rhd3 a6 -1.11/23

[Δ27...f4 -1.48/21 28.f3 Qd7
29.Rxc4 Rxc4]

28.a5 Qd7 -0.23/23

[28...f4? -0.77/22 29.f3 Kh7]

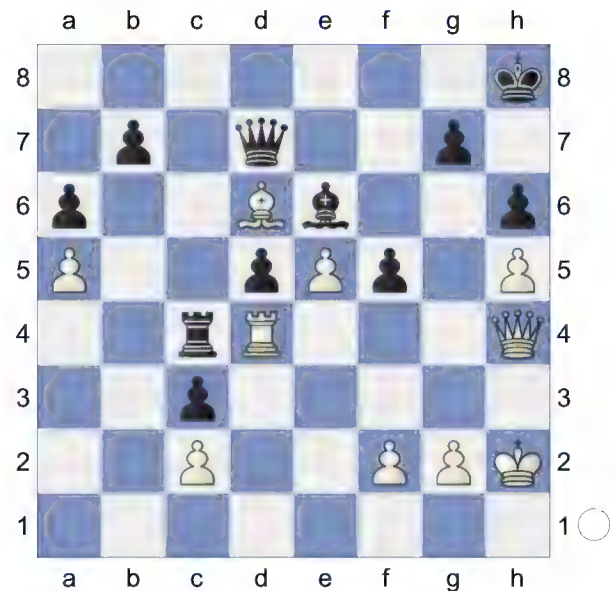
29.Kh2 -1.36/22

[29.Bb4= -0.23/23]

29...Rxd4 -0.11/23

[29...Qa4!? -1.36/22 30.Rxc4 Rxc4]

30.Rxd4= Rc4

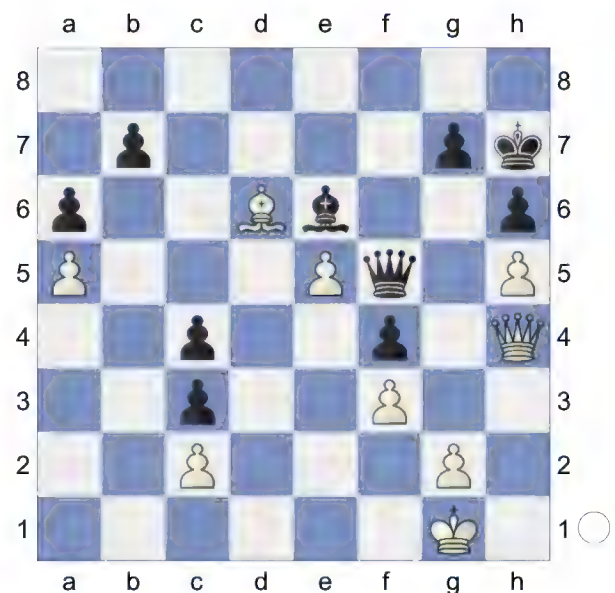


31.Rxc4 dxc4 32.Kg1 -0.44/24

[32.Kg3= -0.01/23]

32...Kh7? 33.Qh3 Qf7 34.Qh4 f4

35.f3 Qf5



36.Qe7 Bd5 37.e6 Qxe6 -0.03/27

[37...Qxc2 38.Be5 Qb1+ 39.Kh2]

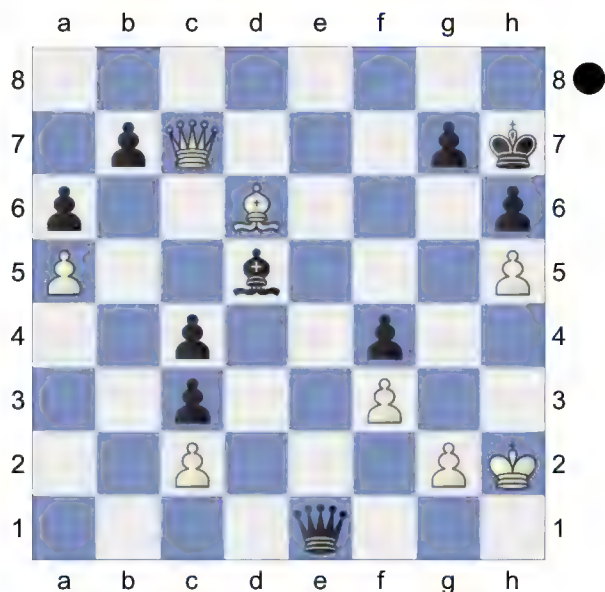
[37...Bxe6?! 38.Qxb7 Qxc2 39.Be5 Qd1+ 40.Kh2=]

[37...Qxh5? -0.88/25 38.Bxf4 Qg6]

38.Qc7? -13.79/25

[38.Qxe6= -0.03/27 Bxe6 39.Bxf4]

38...Qe1+-+ 39.Kh2



Qh4+ -2.43/5

[39...Bxf3! -14.10/29 (→ ...Qg3+)

40.gxf3 Qg3+ 41.Kh1 Qxf3+ 42.Kg1

Qd1+ 43.Kf2 Qxc2+ 44.Kf3 Qd3+

45.Kg4 Qg3+ 46.Kf5 Qh3+ 47.Ke5

c2 48.Qxc4 Qe3+ 49.Kf5 c1Q

50.Qxc1 Qxc1 51.Bxf4 Qc8+ 52.Ke4

Qg4]

40.Kg1 Qxh5 -1.28/24

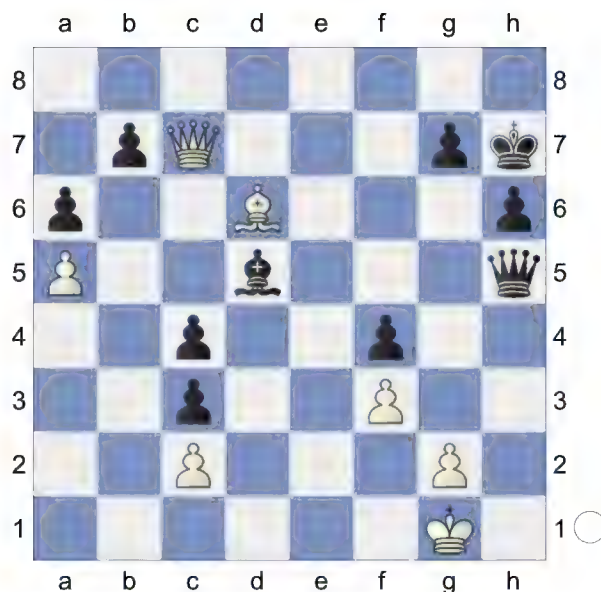
[40...Qe1+? 41.Kh2 Qg3+ 42.Kh1

Qe1+ 43.Kh2+-+]

[Better is 40...b5+-+ -2.37/23 41.Bxf4

Qxh5]

(Diagram)



41.Bxf4 -1.94/23

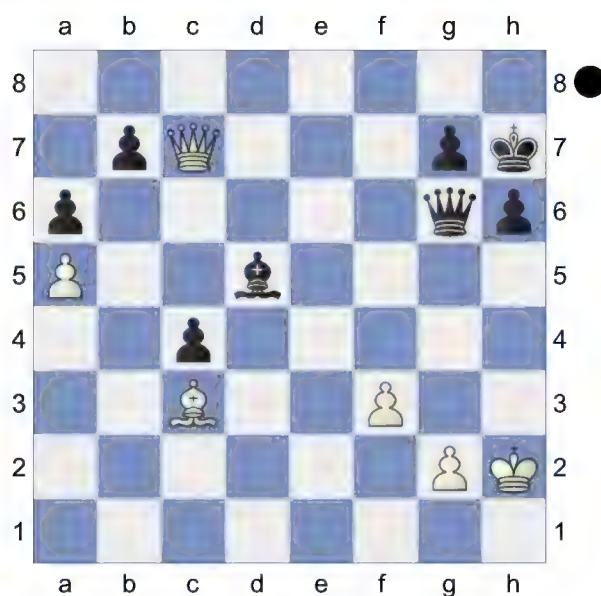
[41.Qc5? -1.28/24 might work better.]

41...Qg6 42.Kh2? -4.60/26

[42.Qd6 -2.09/25 Bc6 43.Qxg6+

Kxg6 44.Be5]

42...Qxc2 43.Be5 Qg6 44.Bxc3



Bc6? -0.93/26

[44...Bxf3!+-+ -3.88/26 and Black stays clearly on top. 45.Qg3 Bg4]

45.Kh1 -6.61/25

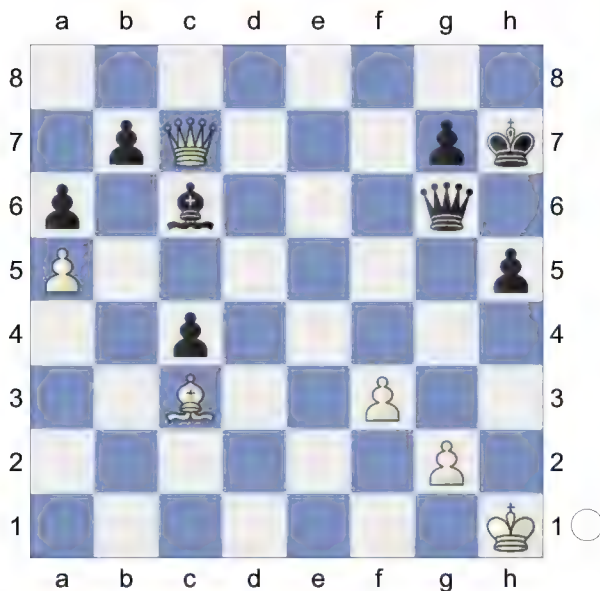
[45.Kh3? -0.93/26]



45...h5? -0.56/25

[Inferior is 45...Qg5 46.Kh2♣]

[45...Bxf3!-+ -6.61/25 46.Qh2
(46.gxf3? Qb1+ 47.Kg2 Qc2+
48.Kh3 Qxc3-+) 46...Qd3]



46.Qe5♣ h4 -0.36/28

[⚡46...Qf7 -0.69/22]

47.Qf4 -1.52/27

[White must play 47.Kh2!♣ -0.36/28]

47...Qh6? -0.01/25

[47...h3!♣ -1.52/27 48.Qh4+ Qh6
49.Qxh6+ Kxh6]

48.Qf5+!= Kg8 Hoping for ...Qc1+.
49.Qc8+ Kh7 50.Qf5+ Qg6



51.Qf4 Qh5 -0.01/23

[51...h3!♣ -1.31/24 52.Qh4+ Qh6
53.Qxh6+ Kxh6]

52.Qf8 -0.56/26

[White should try 52.Kh2= -0.01/23]

52...Qg6 0.01/19

[52...Qg5♣ -0.56/26 53.Kh2 Be4!]

53.Qe7 -1.41/26

[53.Qf4= 0.01/19]

53...Qh6 -0.64/23

[53...h3♣ -1.41/26 54.Qh4+ Qh6
55.Qxh6+ Kxh6]

54.Kh2 -2.43/22

[54.Qe5!♣ -0.64/23]

(Diagram)



54...h3? -0.83/25

[54...Bxf3!-+ -2.43/22 Strongly threatening ...Qf4+. 55.Kh3 (55.gxf3? Qf4+ 56.Kh1 Qxf3+ 57.Kg1 Qxc3-+) 55...Bc6 56.Qxh4 Bxg2+! 57.Kg3 Bd5]

55.gxh3? -#16/23

[55.Qe5- -0.83/25]

55...Bxf3? -1.43/24

[55...Qf4+ -#16/23 mates 56.Kg1 Qg3+ 57.Kf1 Qxf3+ 58.Ke1 Qxc3+ 59.Kf2 Qf3+ 60.Ke1 Qg3+ 61.Ke2 c3 62.Qb4 Bb5+ 63.Kd1 Qd3+ 64.Kc1 Qd2+ 65.Kb1 Bd3+ 66.Ka1 Qc1+ 67.Ka2 Bc4+! 68.Qxc4 Qb2#]

(Diagram)



56.Kg3- Black must now prevent Bxg7.

56...Bc6 57.Be5? -2.75/28

[57.h4- -1.21/21]

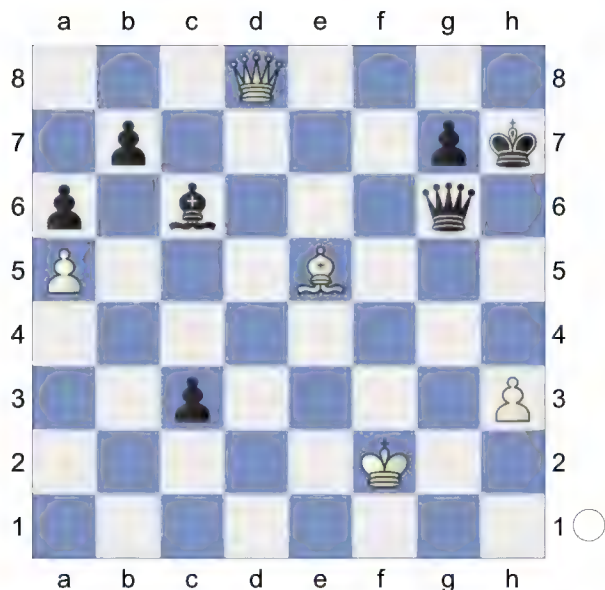
57...Qg6+-+ 58.Kf2 c3? -8.69/26

[58...Qg2+ -2.94/27 59.Ke1 Qe4+ 60.Kd2 Qd3+ 61.Kc1 Qe3+ 62.Kb2 Qd2+ 63.Ka1 Qxa5+ 64.Kb2 Qd2+ 65.Ka3 Qa5+ 66.Kb2 Qb6+ 67.Ka2 Qf2+ 68.Ka3 Qf3+ 69.Kb2 Qe2+ 70.Kc3 Qd3+ 71.Kb2 Qd2+ 72.Ka3 Qe3+ 73.Kb2 Qd2+]

59.Qh4+ Kg8 60.Qd8+ Kh7 0.01/22

[60...Kf7- -0.65/24 61.Qc7+ Ke8 62.Qc8+ Ke7 63.Qc7+ Kf8 64.Qc8+ Kf7 65.Qc7+ Ke8 66.Qc8+ Ke7 67.Qc7+ Kf8 68.Qd8+ Kf7 69.Qc7+]

(Diagram)



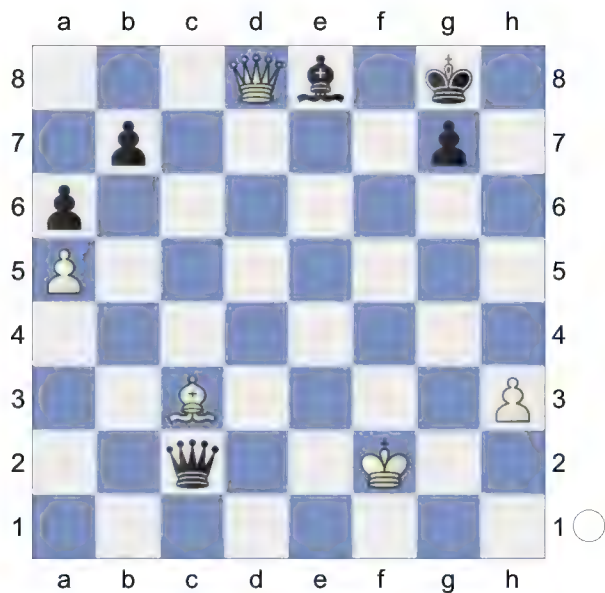
61.Qh4+= Kg8 -0.01/19

[61...Qh6!± -0.49/33 was preferable.
62.Qxh6+ Kxh6 63.Bxc3 g5]

62.Qd8+! Be8 And now ...Qf5+ would win. 63.Bxc3 Qc2+ 64.Kg1 Qc1+

65.Kf2 Qc2+ 0.01/20

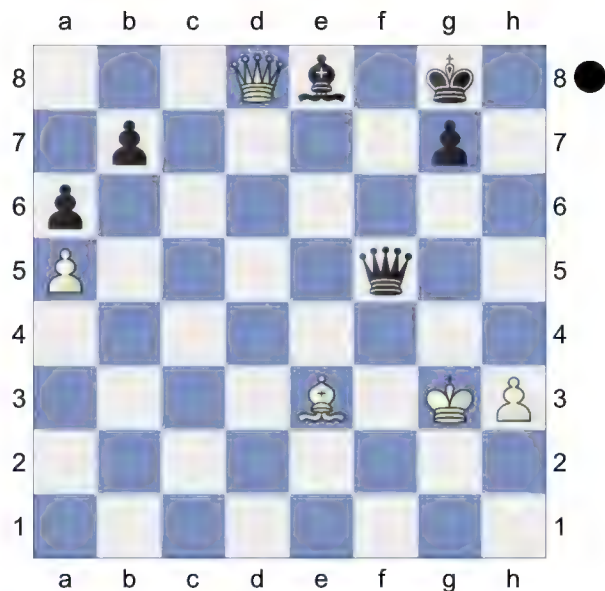
[65...Qf4+± -0.43/25 feels stronger.
66.Ke2 Qc4+ 67.Kd1 Qa4+ 68.Ke1 Qc6]



66.Bd2 -0.65/19

[66.Kg1= 0.01/20 Qe4 67.Qg5 Qb1+
68.Kh2 Qc2+ 69.Qd2 Qxd2+]

70.Bxd2]
66...Qc5+ 67.Be3 Qf5+ 68.Kg3



Qg6+ -0.54/23

[68...Qe5+!± -0.93/21 69.Kf3 Kh7]

69.Kf2 Kh7 70.Qh4+ Kg8 -0.01/23

[70...Qh5!± -0.43/33 deserves consideration. 71.Qxh5+ Bxh5]



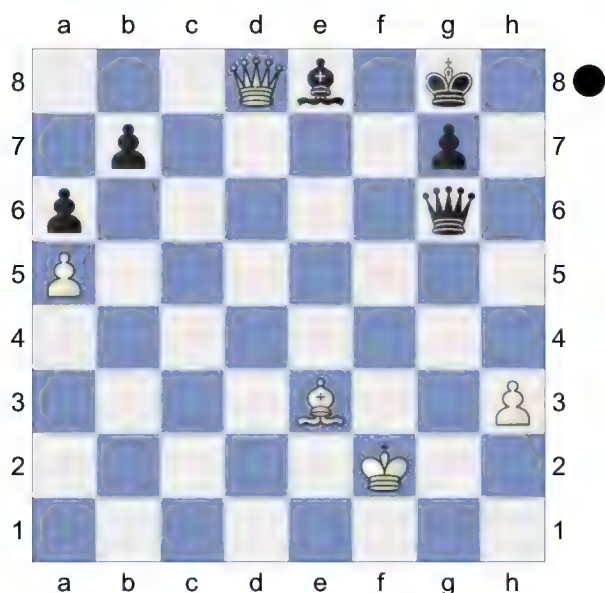
71.Qd8! Kh7 -0.01/20

[Black should play 71...Qe4± -0.73/22]

72.Qh4+ Kg8 -0.01/23

[72...Qh5!± -0.46/29 73.Qxh5+ Bxh5]

73.Qd8!



White happily takes the draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.79/Black=0.79
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□ Andriasian,Zaven

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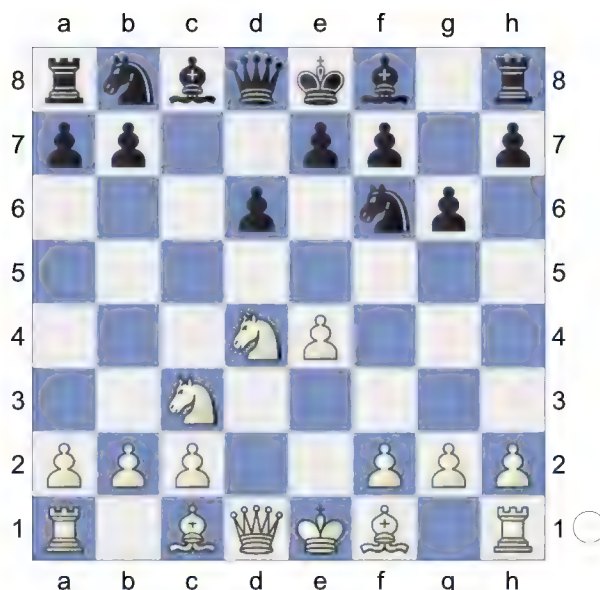
■ Jinay Ankitbhai Shah

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3. Annual Kuwait Rapid (1.1) 02.05.2025
[Kitty Kat]

B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and 6 Be2
(without a later Be3) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 0-0
9.Bg5 Be6 10.Qd2

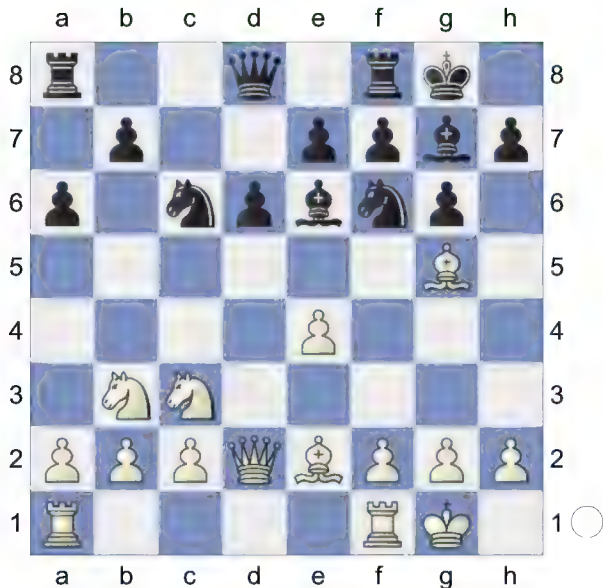
[10.f4 b5 11.Bf3 Bc4 12.Re1 e5
13.f5 Qb6+ 14.Be3 Qc7 15.a3 gxf5
16.Nd2 f4 17.Nxc4 bxc4 18.Bf2
Rab8 19.Rb1 Ne7 20.Qd2 Ng6
21.b4 cxb3 22.cxb3 Bh6 23.Rec1
Qd7 24.Nd5 Nxd5 King,D (2495)-
Mestel,A (2520) Great Britain 1989
Cl1-130 [King,Daniel J] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (42)]

10...a6N

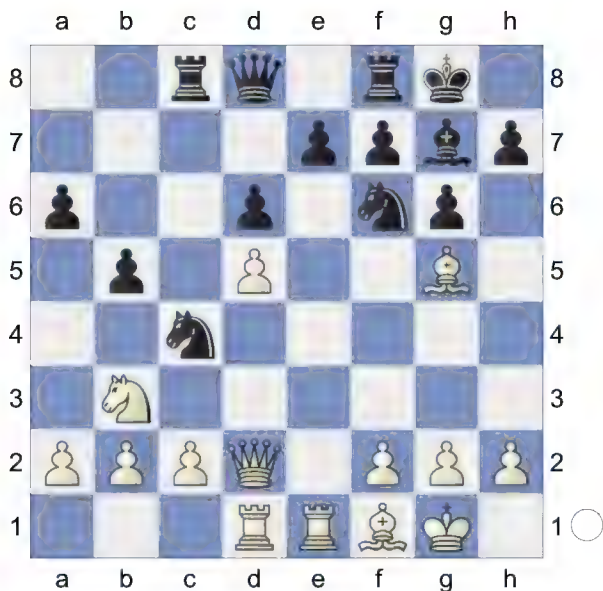
[10...Rc8 11.Rad1 (11.Bh6 Bxh6
12.Qxh6 Ne5 13.Qe3 a6
N,N-11.Kh1) 11...Ne5 12.Rfe1 Bc4
13.h3 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Nc4 15.Rd4
Ne5 16.f4 Nc6 17.Rdd1 Nd7
18.Nd5 Bxb2 19.c3 Ba3 20.Qb5 f6
21.Bh6 Rf7 22.Qxb7 e6 23.Qa6
Bb2 24.Qe2 exd5 25.Qxb2
Duhm,H (2627)-Botvinnik,M (2104)
Barcelona 2004 Larsen MBM [INF 61/
(92)] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (50)]

[10...Na5 11.Nd4 Bc4 12.Rad1
Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Rc8 14.Nd5 Nxd5
15.exd5 Qb6 16.c3 Rfe8 17.Rfe1
Nc4 18.b3 Ne5 19.Qd2 Qa5 20.c4
Qxd2 21.Rxd2 h6 22.Bh4 Kf8 23.h3
a6 24.a4 Nd7 25.Re3

Vasquez Schroder,R (2457)-Golubev,
M (2461) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0
(37)]

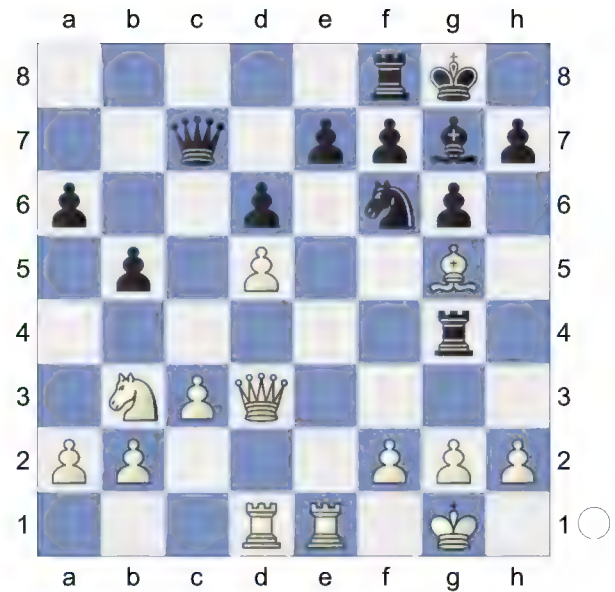


11.Rfe1 Rc8 12.Bf1 b5 The position is
equal. 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Ne5
15.Rad1 Nc4

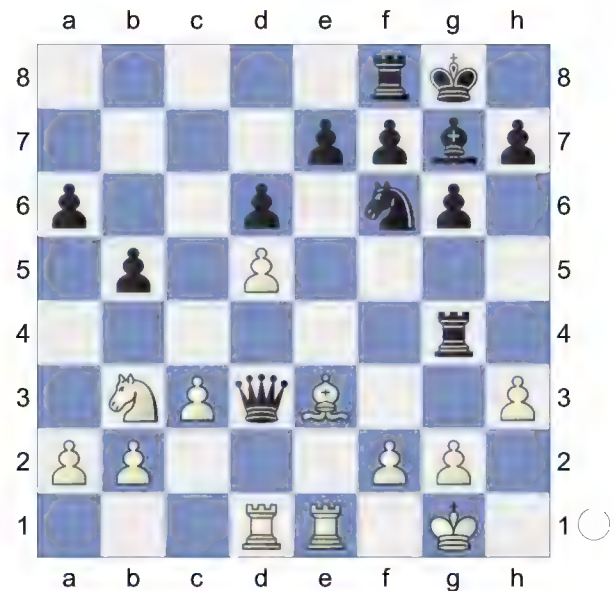


16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Qd3 Against Ne4
17...Qc7 18.c3 Rg4 0.77/19
[18...Rc8= -0.17/17]

(Diagram)

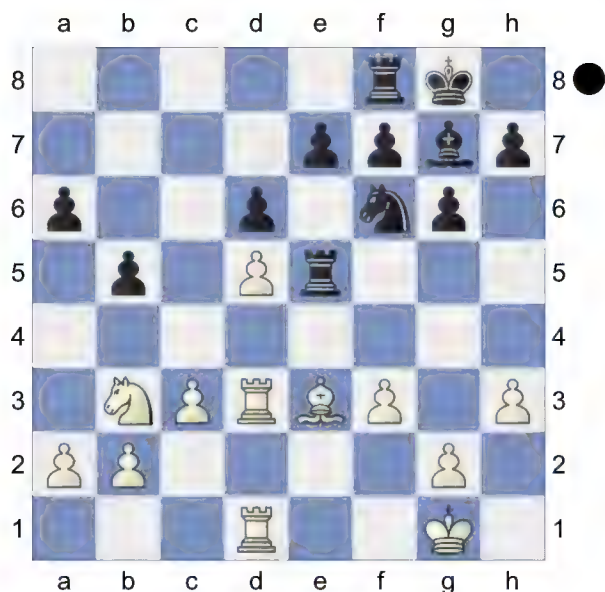


19.Be3 -0.25/19
[19.f4!± 0.77/19]
19...Qc4 20.h3 Qxd3



21.Rxd3 Re4 22.f3 Re5 23.Red1

(Diagram)

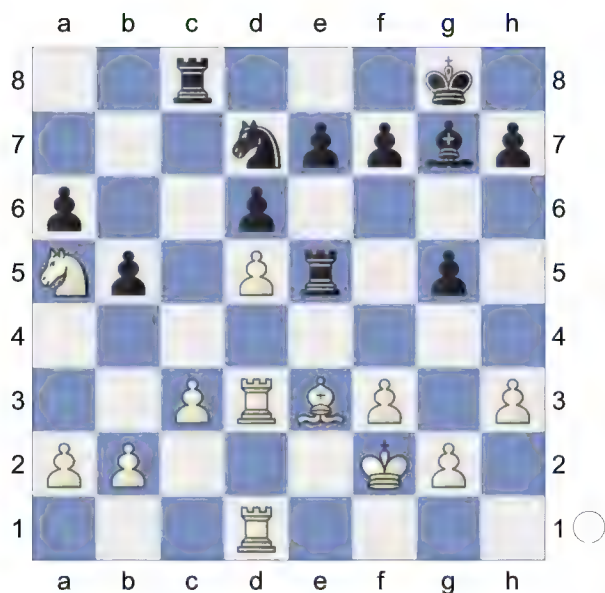


Rc8 0.34/21

[23...Nxd5!= -0.16/20 24.Bd4 e6]

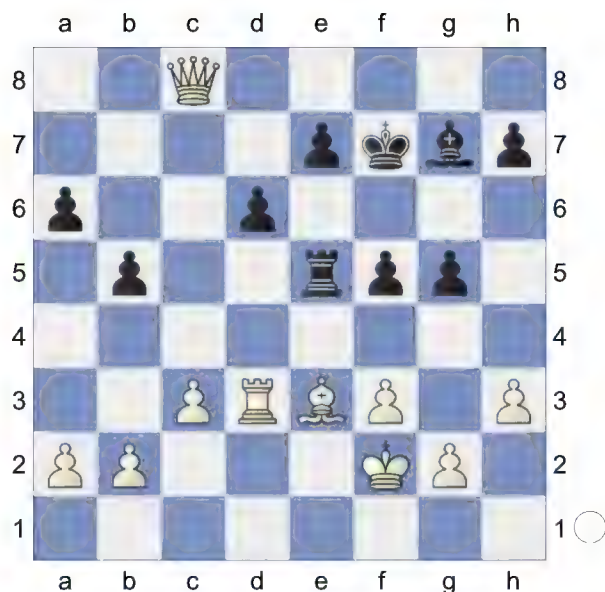
24.Kf2!± g5 25.Na5 Nd7 1.18/20

[Better is 25...h6± 0.45/22]

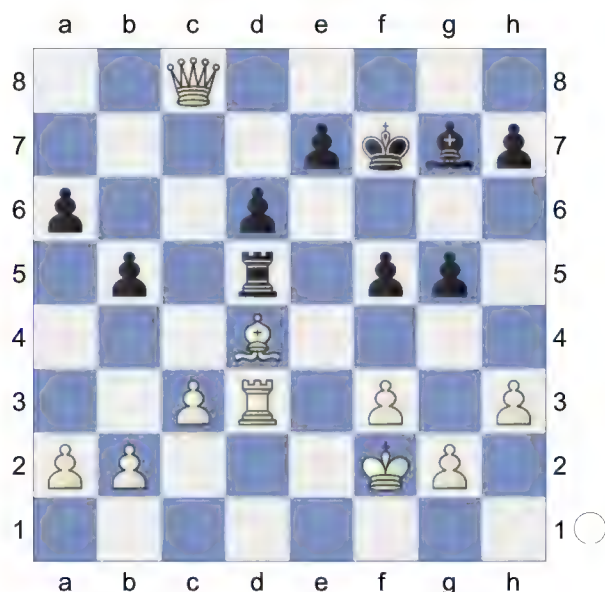


26.Nc6± aiming for Bxg5! & Bianco is more active. **26...Rxc6?? 13.94/22**
Loses the game. **27.dxc6+-** White is clearly winning. **27...Nc5 28.c7 Nxd3+ 29.Rxd3 KRB-KRB 29...f5 30.c8Q+ Kf7**

(Diagram)

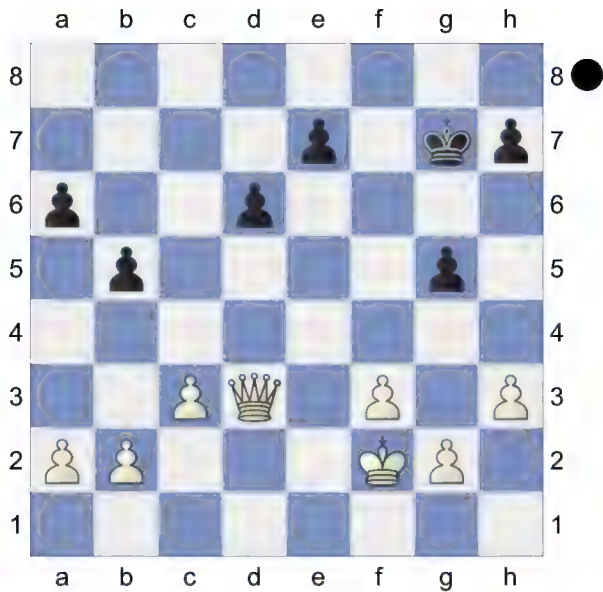


31.Bd4 Rd5



32.Bxg7! Rxd3 33.Qxf5+ Kxg7 34.Qxd3

(Diagram)



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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

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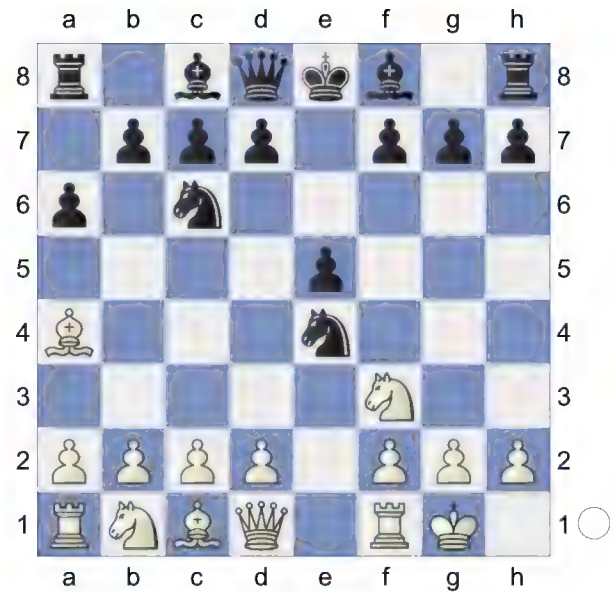
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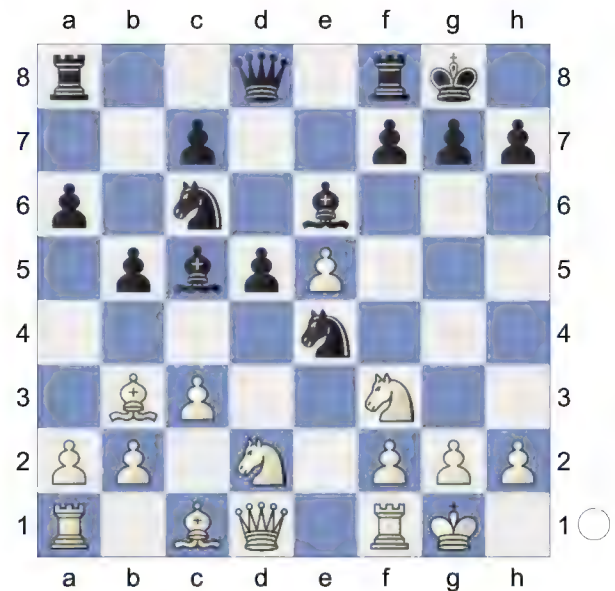
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C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

(Diagram)

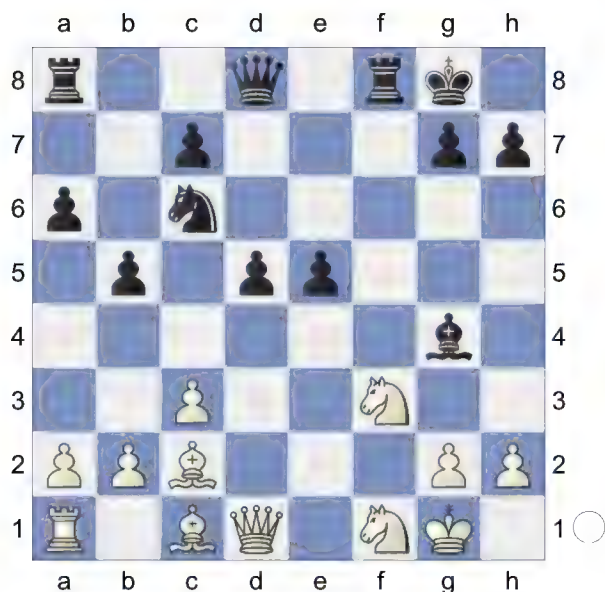


6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0



11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2
White has an edge. 13...f6 14.Kg1 fxe5
15.Nf1 And now Bxh7+! would win.
15...Bg4

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...e4. **16.Ne3**
White has compensation. **16...Be6**
17.b4

[17.b3 Kh8 18.Ba3 Rf4 19.Bc5 d4
20.cxd4 exd4 21.Qd3 Bg8 22.Nf5
Qd5 23.Ba3 Re8 24.Rd1 Rfe4
25.Ng3 Re3 26.Qd2 R3e6 27.Bb2
Rd8 28.Nxd4 Qc5 29.Ne4 Qe7
30.Qe3 Nxd4 31.Rxd4 Rxd4
Carlsen,M (2862)-Vachier Lagrave,M
(2757) Wijk aan Zee NED 2015
[Glenn Flear] ½-½ (51)]

17...a5N 0.62/19

[17...d4= 0.25/18]

[17...h6 18.a4 Qd6 19.Bb2 Ne7
20.Qe1 e4 21.Nd4 Bd7 22.a5 Ng6
23.Nxd5 Rae8 24.Qg3 Re5 25.c4
bxc4 26.Ne3 Nf4 27.Nxc4 Qxd4+
28.Bxd4 Ne2+ 29.Kh1 Nxc3+
30.hxc3 Rd5 31.Bc5 Re8 32.Kg1
Nepomniachtchi,I (2782)-Tabatabaei,
M (2551) Almaty 2022 1-0 (45) Kh8
33.Re1 Bb5 34.Ne3 Rd2 35.Bb3 c6
36.Nf5 Red8 37.Rxe4 Rb2 38.Nd4
Rb1+ 39.Kh2 Bd3 40.Re7 Rb2
41.Be6 Bf1 42.Bh3 Rf8 43.Nxc6
Rc2 44.Re1 Bb5 45.Bxf8 1-0 (45)
Panov Botvinnik Attack (2782)-Uzhva,

A (2551) Merida 2022 MAINB (21)
[John Watson]]

18.bxa5!± Rxa5 19.Bb3 e4 20.Nd4
Nxd4



21.cxd4 0.12/21

[21.Qxd4± 0.66/22 c6 22.Nc2]

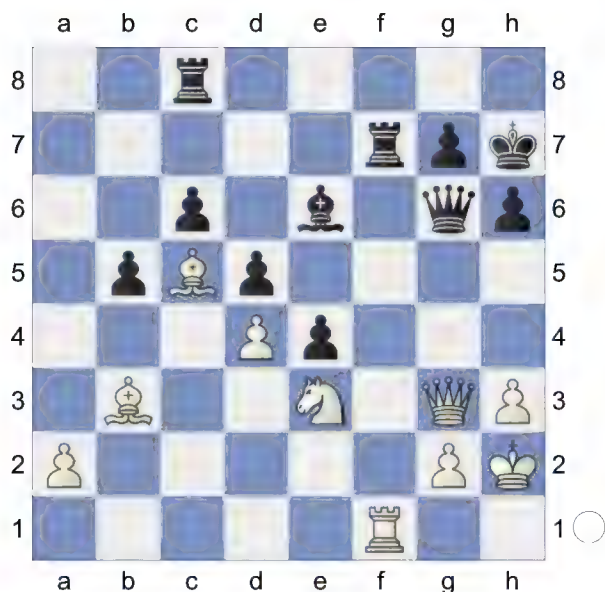
21...c6 0.47/21

[21...Qf6= 0.12/21 feels stronger.]

22.Bd2 Ra8 23.Bb4 Rf7 24.Rc1 Rc8
25.Qe1 Qf6



26.Bc5 h6 27.Qg3 Kh7 28.h3 Qf4
29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Rf1 &Bianco is more
active. **30...Qg6**

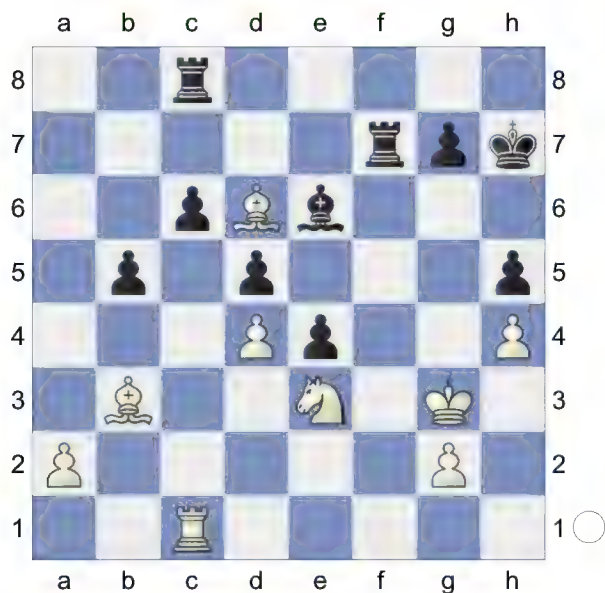


31.Qxg6+ Kxg6 32.Rc1 h5 33.Kg3 Kg5 34.h4+ Kg6 35.Bd6 0.65/23

[35.a4± 0.99/23]

35...Kh7 1.44/22

[Black should play 35...Bd7!± 0.65/23]



36.Bf4 0.76/22

[Better is 36.a4 1.44/22]

36...g6 1.37/22

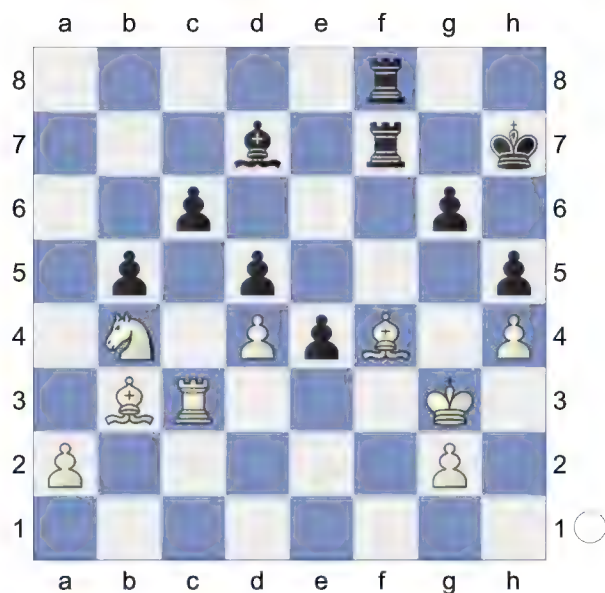
[Δ36...Ra7 0.76/22]

37.Rc5 Kg8 1.63/23

[37...Ra7± 1.10/23]

38.Nc2 1.21/21

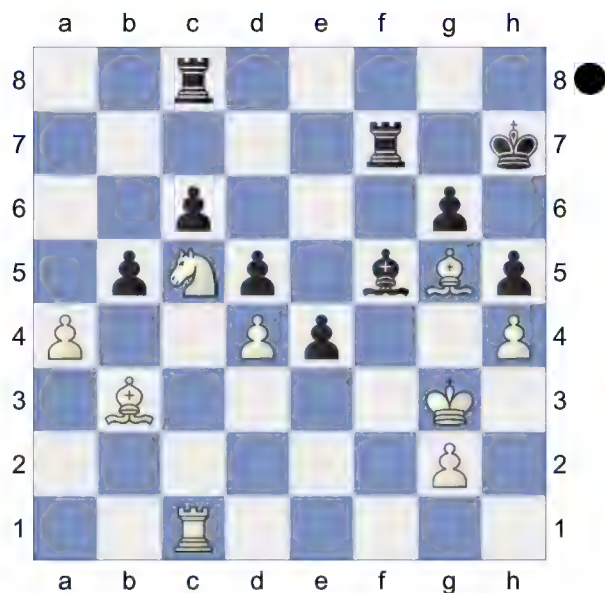
[38.a4+- 1.63/23]
38...Kh7 39.Nb4 Bd7 40.Rc3 Rcf8



41.Bg5 Rc8 42.Rc1 Kg7 43.Na6 Kh7 1.77/22

[43...Bg4± 1.13/21]

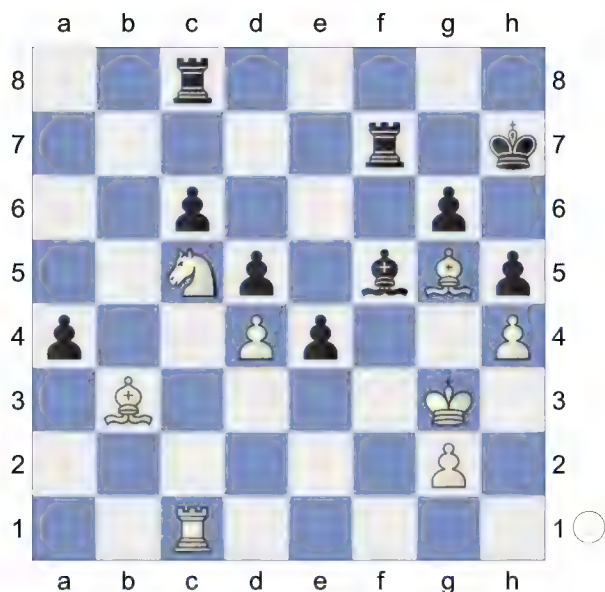
44.Nc5+- Black must now prevent Nxe4!
44...Bf5 45.a4



Hoping for axb5. **45...bxa4 1.74/25**

[45...b4± 1.40/20 was necessary.]

(Diagram)



46.Bxa4 Bg4 47.Rc3 1.24/22

[47.Rb1+- 1.94/24]

47...Ra7 2.53/22

[47...Be2± 1.24/22]

48.Bf4? 0.98/22 A strong pair of Bishops.

[48.Kf4+- 2.53/22 is more deadly.]

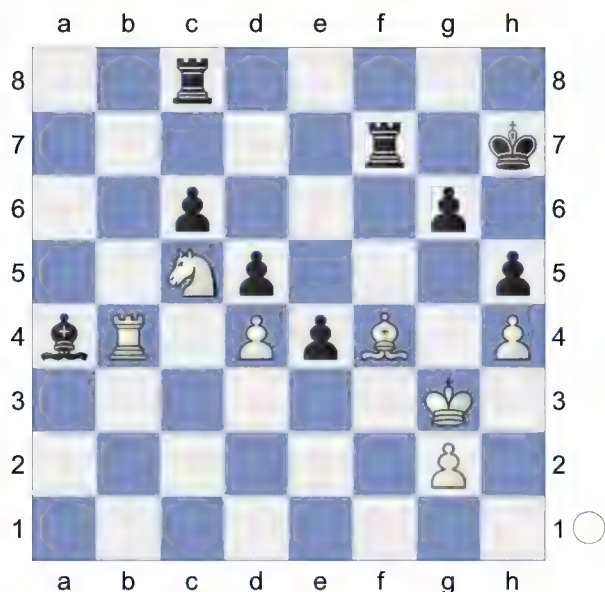
48...Rf7 1.82/22

[48...Be2± 0.98/22]

49.Rb3 1.17/25

[White should try 49.Re3+- 1.82/22]

49...Bd1± 50.Rb4 Bxa4



51.Rxa4 Rcf8? 3.15/23

[51...Re8± 0.98/23]

52.Ne6+- Rxf4 53.Nxf4 KRN-KR

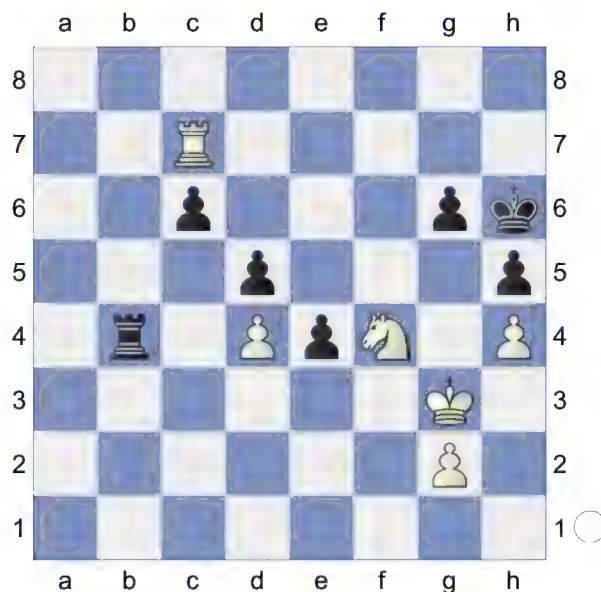
53...Rb8? 6.69/22

[53...Rf6 3.65/23 54.Nh3 Kg8]

54.Ra7+ Kh6 55.Rc7 Rb4 11.69/24

[Δ55...Rb3+ 4.44/22 56.Kh2 Rc3

57.Nxd5 Rc4]



56.Ne6 Ng5 would kill now. 56...g5

57.hxg5+ Kg6 58.Kf4



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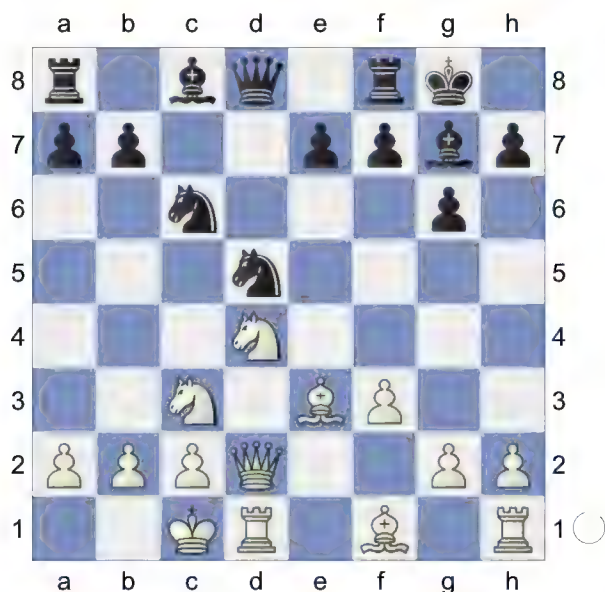
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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

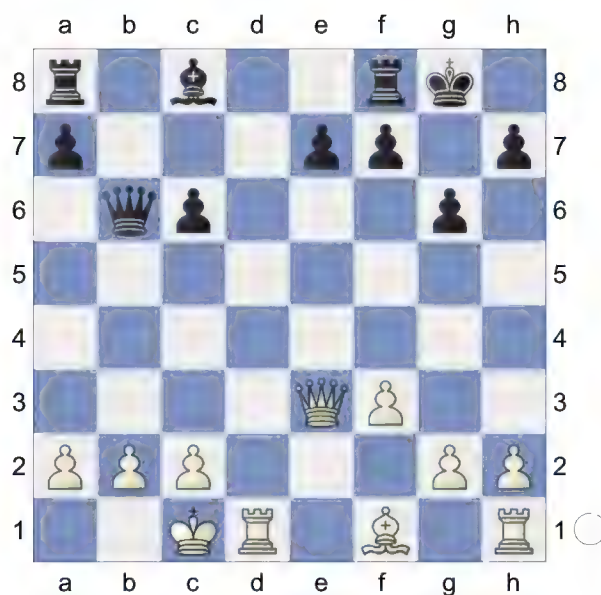


6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5



11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 Nxc3 13.Qxc3

Bh6+ 14.Be3 Bxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Qb6



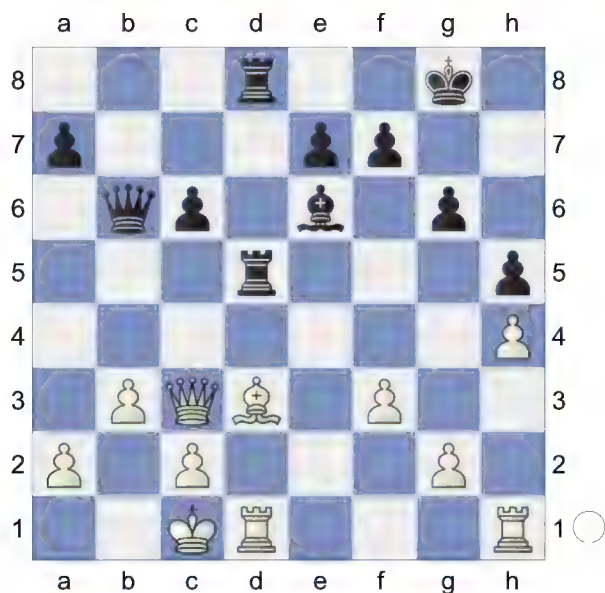
16.Qe5

[16.Qxe7 Be6 17.Qa3 Rad8 18.Bd3
Rd5 19.b3 Rfd8 20.Rhe1 a5
21.Qb2 Qc5 22.Kb1 Rd4 23.Qc1 a4
24.Be4 f5 25.Rxd4 Rxd4 26.Bd3
axb3 27.cxb3 Qxc1+ 28.Kxc1 Bxb3
29.Bb1 Bf7 30.Re7 Ra4 Caruana,F
(2828)-Moranda,W (2593) chess.com
INT 2019 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (40)]

16...Be6 17.b3N -0.26/20

[Δ17.h4! 0.28/20 Rfd8 18.Be2
Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8
21.a3 Qb6 22.Kd2 h5 23.Qe3 Qa5+
24.Kd1 Qd5+ 25.Ke1 a5 26.Kf2 Qf5
27.Qc3 Bd5 28.Qxa5 Qxc2 29.Qc3
Qa4 30.b4 e5 31.Qe3 Kh7 32.Kg3
Pranav,A (2510)-Dolzikhova,K (2321)
Dortmund 2023 ½-½ (57) (32.g4
hxc4 33.fxc4 Bb3 34.Kg3 Bd1
35.Bxd1 Qxd1 36.g5 Qc2 37.Qf3
Kg8 38.Qe3 Kh7 39.Qf2 Qc3+
40.Qf3 Qe1+ 41.Qf2 Qc3+ 42.Kg2
Kg8 43.Qf3 Qd2+ 44.Kh3 Qc2
45.Kg3 Qd2 46.Kh3 Qc2
Roos,L (2510)-Vijayakumar,R (2321)
Cappelle la Grande FRA 2023 Inf55
[John Watson] ½-½ (57)]

17...Rad8 18.Bd3 The position is equal.
18...Rd5 19.Qc3 Rfd8 20.h4 h5



21.Rhe1 a5 -0.01/21

[21...Qf2= -0.32/20]

22.Re4 -0.33/22

[22.Rxe6!= -0.01/21 fxe6 23.Qe1]

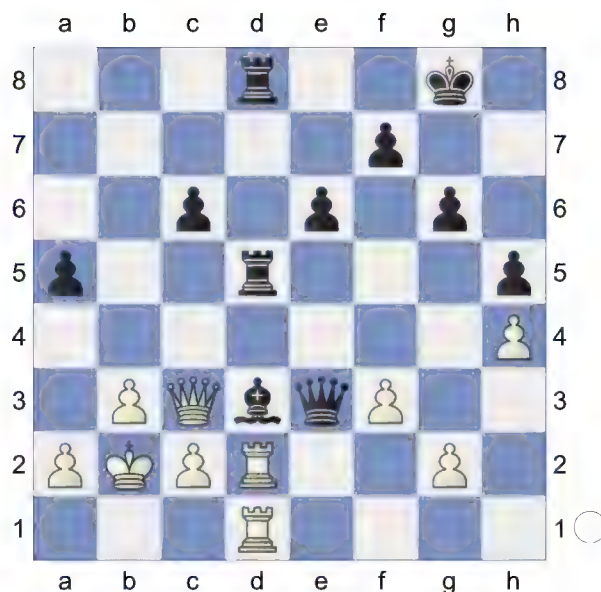
22...Bf5 23.Re2 -1.17/22

[23.Rxe7= -0.13/21 Bxd3 24.Rxd3]

23...e6= 24.Red2 Qe3! Strongly threatening ...Rc5. 25.Kb2 Bxd3 0.28/25

[Black should try 25...a4!= -1.10/21
26.a3 (26.Bxf5? a3+ 27.Kc1
Qxc3+-) 26...Qf4]

(Diagram)



26.Rxd3= Qf2 0.52/23

[26...Qb6=

0.20/22

is more appropriate.]

27.Rxd5± cxd5

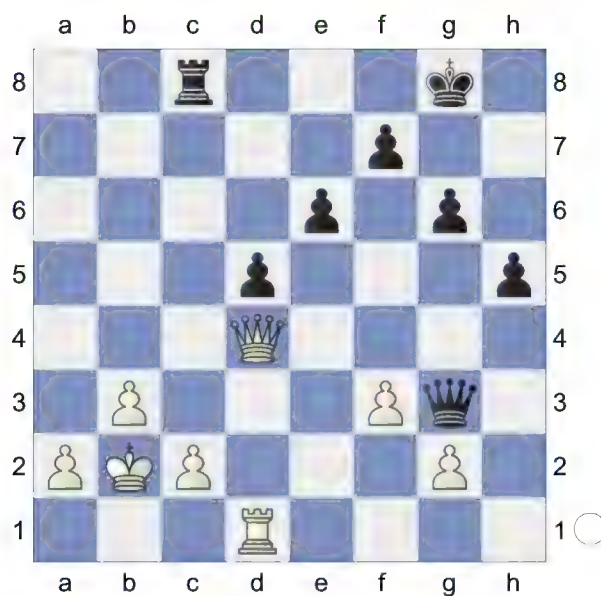
[27...Rxd5 28.Rxd5 cxd5 29.Qxa5]

28.Qxa5 Endgame KQR-KQR 28...Rc8

29.Qd2 Qxh4 30.Qd4 0.29/21

[White should play 30.a4± 0.72/21]

30...Qg3=



31.Rd2 h4 0.81/21

[31...Qb8!= 0.24/20

keeps the

balance.]

32.a4 Qc7 33.Re2 g5 1.86/22

[33...Qb8± 0.62/20]

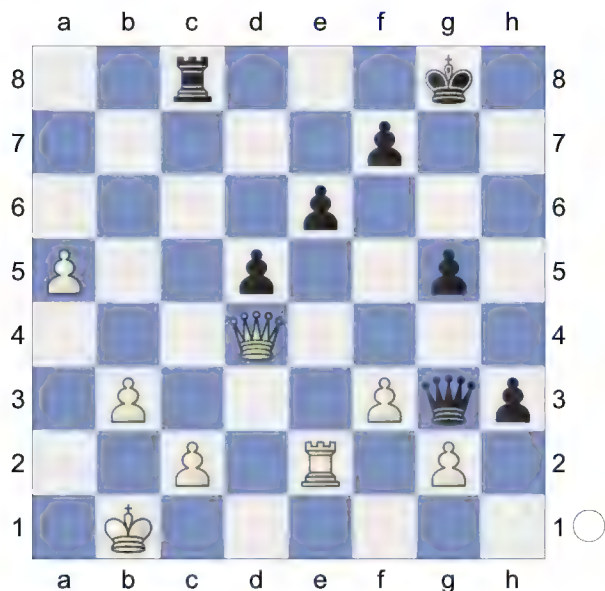
34.Kb1 1.01/20

[34.Qf6+- 1.86/22]

34...Qg3 1.36/21

[⚡34...Kh7 1.01/20]

35.a5 h3



36.gxh3 Qxf3 37.Qe3 0.71/21

[⚡37.Qd3! 1.28/21 Qxd3 38.cxd3]

37...Qf6 1.13/19

[⚡37...Qf4 0.71/21]

38.a6 0.16/24

[38.Rf2± 1.13/19 Qc3 39.Qxc3
(39.Qxg5+ Kf8±) 39...Rxc3 40.Kb2]

38...Ra8 0.49/23

[38...Rc6= 0.16/24]

39.Qd3 0.01/22

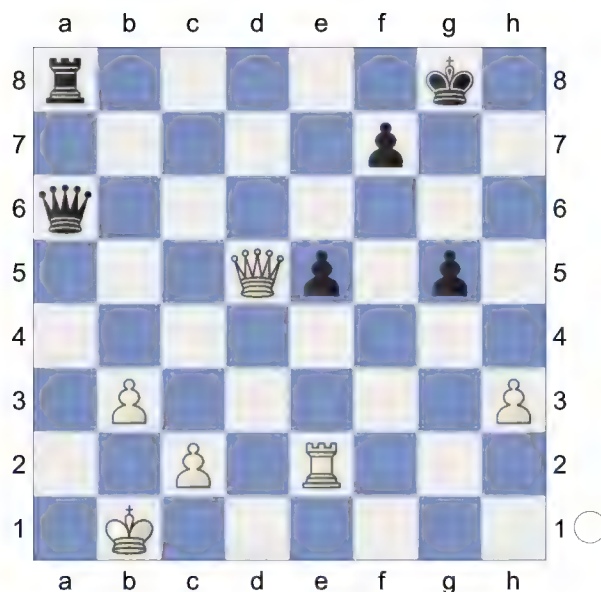
[39.Rf2± 0.49/23 was preferable.
Qd8 40.Rg2 (40.a7 d4̄)]

39...e5 White must now prevent ...e4.

40.Qxd5 Qxa6 0.44/24

[40...Qf1+= 0.01/27 41.Kb2 Rxa6
42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qxg5+ Kf8
44.Qd8+ Kg7 45.Qg5+ Kf8 46.Qd8+
Kg7 47.Qg5+]

(Diagram)



41.Qxe5± Qa2+ 1.19/5

[41...f6± 0.34/22 42.Qe6+ Qxe6
43.Rxe6 Kf7]

42.Kc1± Qa3+ 43.Qb2 Qc5 1.06/20

[43...Qd6± 0.54/20]

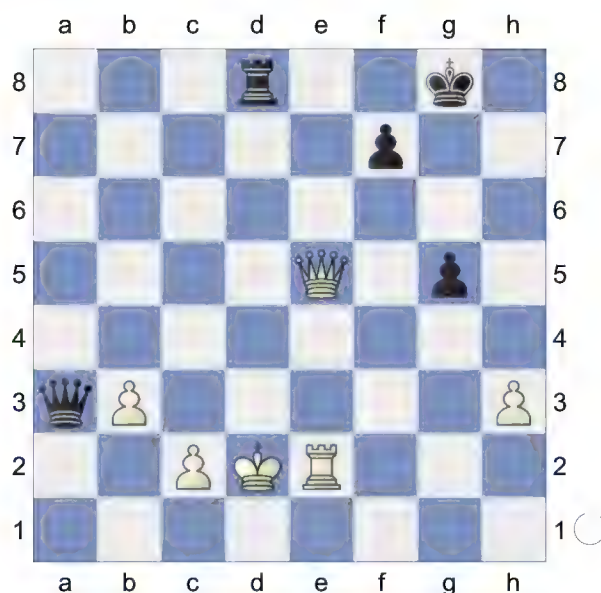
44.Qe5 0.01/19

[44.Qf6!± 1.06/20]

44...Qa3+!= 45.Kd2 0.47/22

[Better is 45.Kd1± 0.95/22 Qa1+
46.Qxa1 Rxa1+ 47.Kd2]

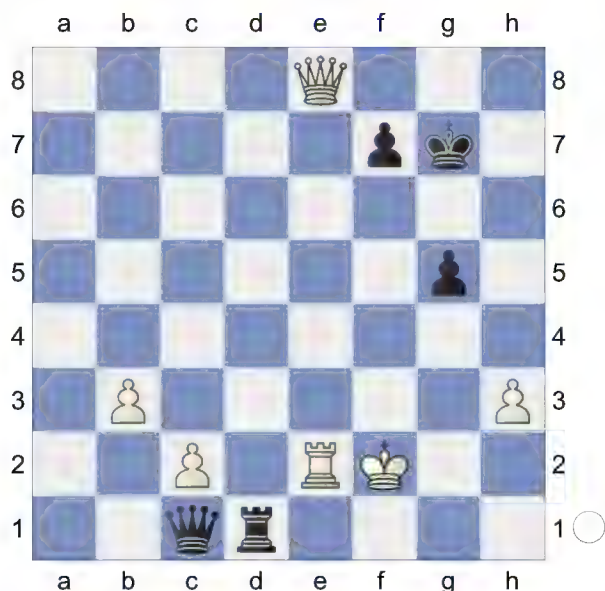
45...Rd8+±



46.Ke1 Qc1+ 47.Kf2 Rd1! 48.Qe8+
Kg7 49.Qe5+ Kg8 50.Qe8+ 0.01/5

[50.Qe3!± 0.47/22]

50...Kg7±



Black is fighting back 51.Qe3 Rf1+

52.Kg2 Qa1? 2.05/20

[52...Rh1= 0.22/21 and Black stays safe. 53.Qxc1 Rxc1]

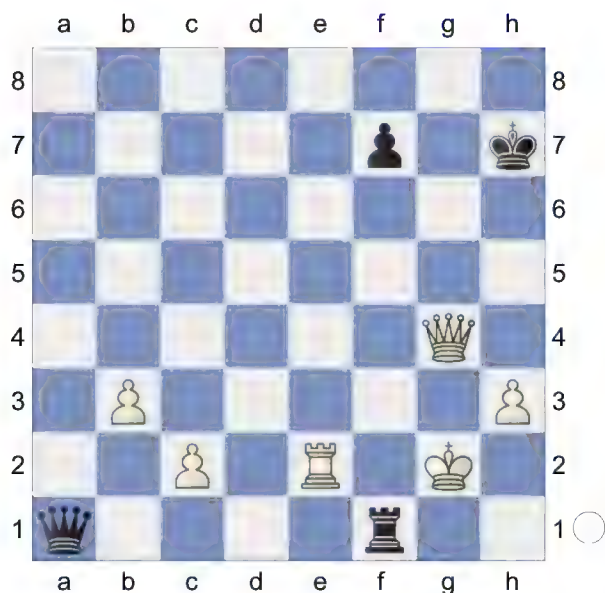
53.Qxg5+- Kh7 (→ ...Rg1+) 54.Qh5+

Kg7 55.Qg4+ 1.30/25

[55.Qe5+- 2.52/22 Qxe5 56.Rxe5]

55...Kh7 2.16/24

[55...Kf8± 1.30/25 was called for. 56.Qe4 Qd1]



56.Qh4+ 1.27/26

[56.Qe4+- 2.16/24 Kg7 57.Qe5+ Kg6 58.Qxa1 Rxa1 59.c4]

56...Kg7 1.95/24

[56...Kg6± 1.27/26 was necessary.]

57.Qg3+

[57.Re8 Rg1+ 58.Kh2 Rh1+ 59.Kg3 Qg1+ 60.Kf4 Qf1+ 61.Ke4 (61.Kg4 f5+ 62.Kg5 Rg1+) 61...Qe1+ 62.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 63.Kf3 Rxe8-+]

57...Kh7 2.25/23

[57...Kf8± 1.39/23 58.Qe3 Kg7]

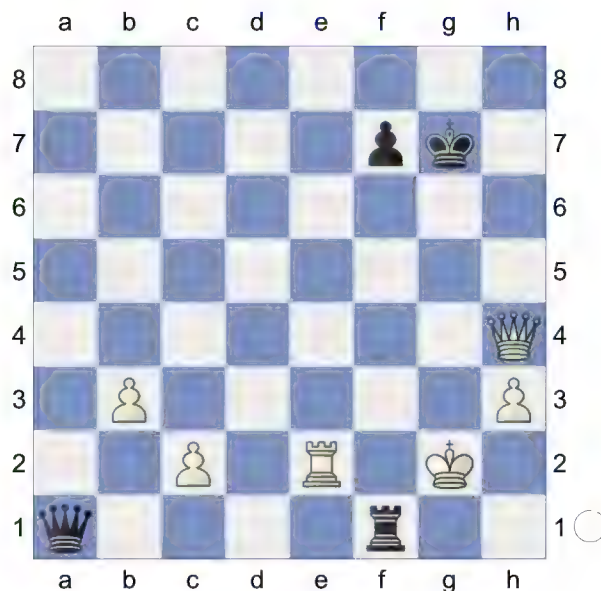
58.Qd3+! Kg7 59.Qg3+? 0.01/21

[59.Re3+- 2.29/22 Rg1+ 60.Kf2]

59...Kh7= 60.Qh4+ 0.01/20

[60.Qe5± 1.50/23]

60...Kg7!



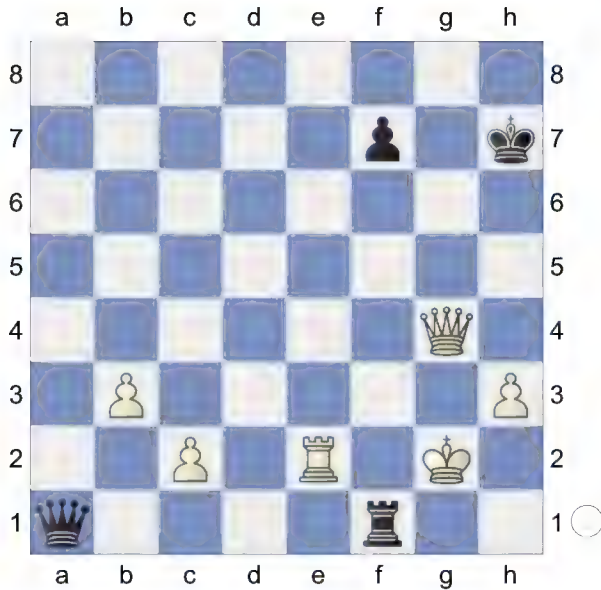
61.Qg4+? 0.01/23

[61.Re8 Rg1+ 62.Kh2 Rh1+ 63.Kg3 Qg1+ 64.Kf4 Qf1+ 65.Ke4 (65.Kg4 leads to mate. f5+ 66.Kg5 Rg1+) 65...Qe1+ 66.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 67.Kf3 Rxe8-+]

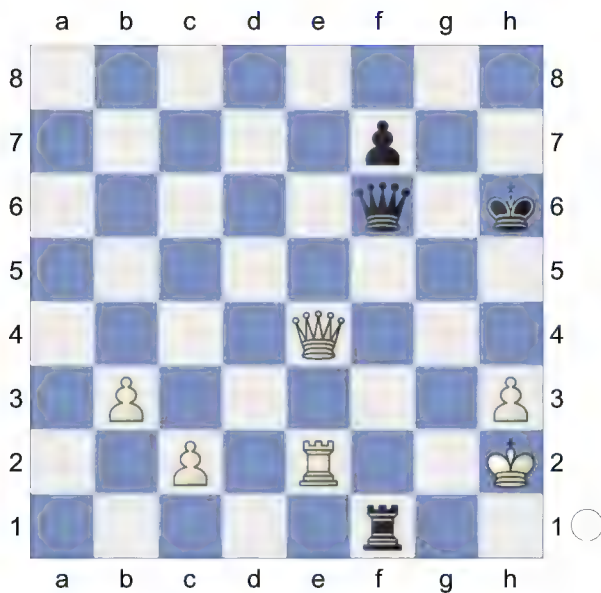
[White must play 61.Qe4!+- 1.72/23]

61...Kh7

(Diagram)



...Rg1+ is the strong threat. **62.Qe4+!**
Kh6 63.Kh2 Prevents Rh1+. **63...Qf6**
64.Qe3+ Kh7 65.Qe4+? 0.01/20
 [65.Rg2+- 2.08/22]
65...Kh6



66.Rg2? -7.17/23
 [66.c4± 0.96/21]
66...Qd6+-+ 67.Rg3 Rf2+ Deflection
68.Kh1 Qxg3 69.Qc6+ Kg7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
 Black=0.33
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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR

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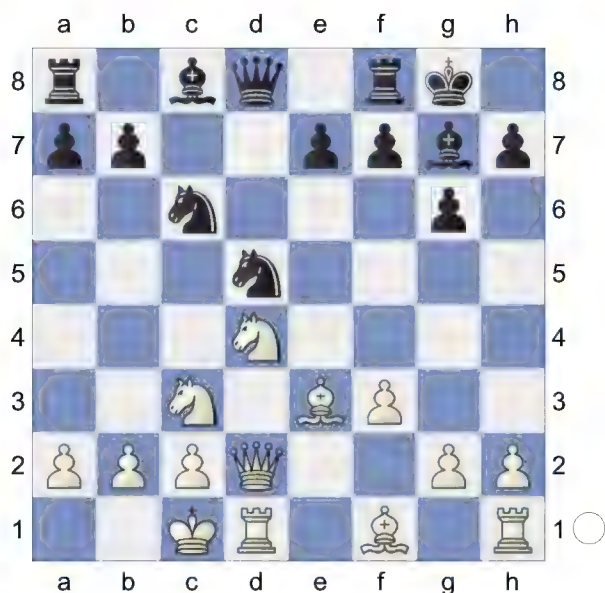
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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)

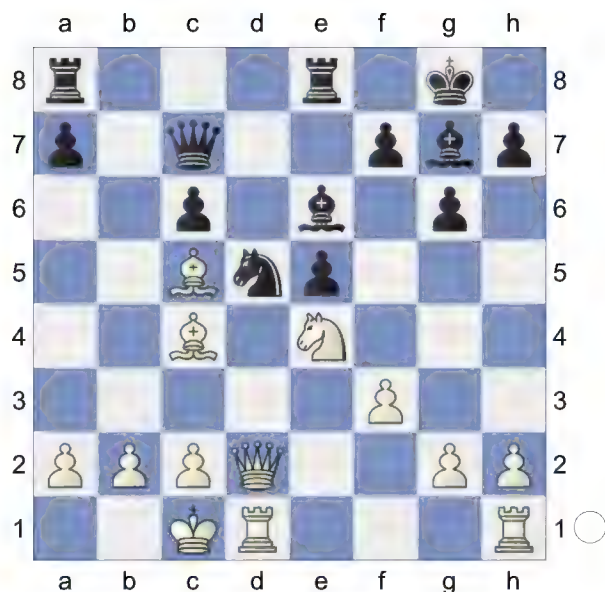


6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5



11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Be6
14.Ne4 Re8 15.Bc4 Qc7

(Diagram)



16.h4 h6 0.41/20

[16...Rad8= 0.10/18]

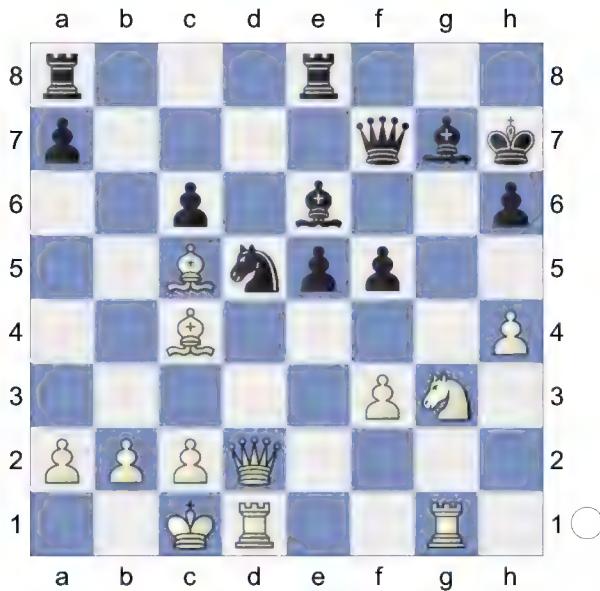
17.g4± f5 1.16/21

[17...Rad8± 0.41/18]

18.gxf5± gxf5 19.Ng3N 0.39/18
&Bianco is more active.

[19.Nd6± 1.06/20 Rf8 (19...Red8
20.Rhg1 Kh7 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Qg2
Qd7 23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.f4 Rab8
25.fxe5 Rg8 26.Qh5 Bxe5 27.Qxh6+
Qh7 28.Qxe6 Bxb2+ 29.Kd2 Rgf8
30.Rg6 Bg7 31.Rdg1 Qxh4 32.Rxg7
Qf4+ 33.Be3 Qb4+ 34.Ke2
Ilamparthi,A (2336)-Goossens,H
(2204) Benidorm 2022 1-0 (36) Qh4
35.Qg8+ Rxg8 36.Nf7# 1-0 (36)
Bradley,M (2336)-Gurowitz,H (2204)
Vrnjacka Banja 2022 The Week in
Chess 354 [John Watson]] 20.Rhg1
Kh7 21.Nb5 Qf7 22.Bxf8 Rxf8
23.Nc3 Nxc3 24.Bxe6 Nxa2+
25.Bxa2 Qxa2 26.Qd7 Rf7 27.Qxc6
Qa1+ 28.Kd2 Qxb2 29.Ke2 Qb6
30.Qxb6 axb6 31.Rd6 Rc7 32.c4 e4
33.fxe4 fxe4 34.Re6 Aronian,L
(2742)-Mamedov,R (2642) chess.com
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Section [Paunovic,Tomislav] 1-0 (49)]

19...Qf7 20.Rhg1 Kh7



21.Qa5 Rad8 22.Qxa7 0.01/21

[22.Qa6± 0.45/19]

22...Rd7 0.94/20

[22...Qxa7= 0.01/21 23.Bxa7 Bf6]

23.Qa6 Red8 24.Bb3

[24.Qxc6 Rc7 25.Qb5 Rdc8 26.Nxf5 (26.Bxd5 Rxc5 27.Bxe6 Qxe6)

26...Bxf5 27.Bxd5 (27.Rxd5 Be6=)

27...Rxc5! 28.Qxc5 (28.Bxf7? Rxc2+ 29.Kb1 Rc1#) 28...Rxc5]

24...Bf6 25.Rh1 Rg8 1.05/18

[25...Nf4± 0.44/20 26.Rxd7 (26.Qxc6 Rc7=) 26...Qxd7]

(Diagram)



26.Ne2 0.59/19

[White should try 26.Bf2± 1.05/18]

26...Rg2± 27.Nc3 0.33/19

[27.Rde1± 0.75/18]

27...Nxc3 28.bxc3 Bd5 29.Rhg1 0.01/22

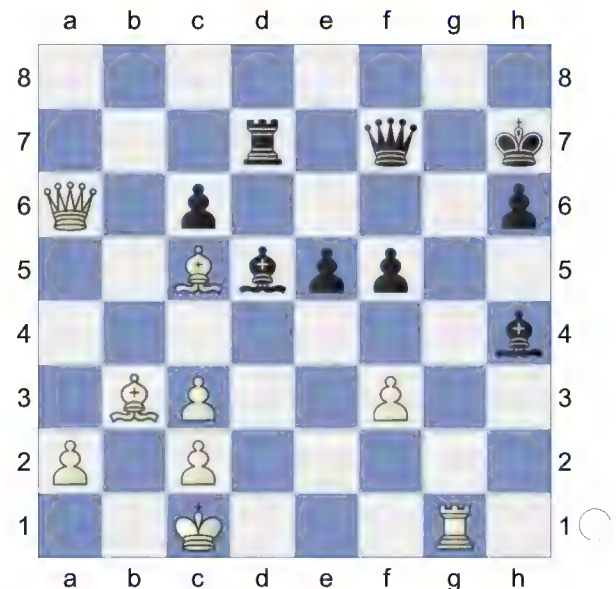
[29.Rdg1± 0.40/21

is more appropriate. Rxc1+ 30.Rxc1]

29...Rxc1 0.34/21

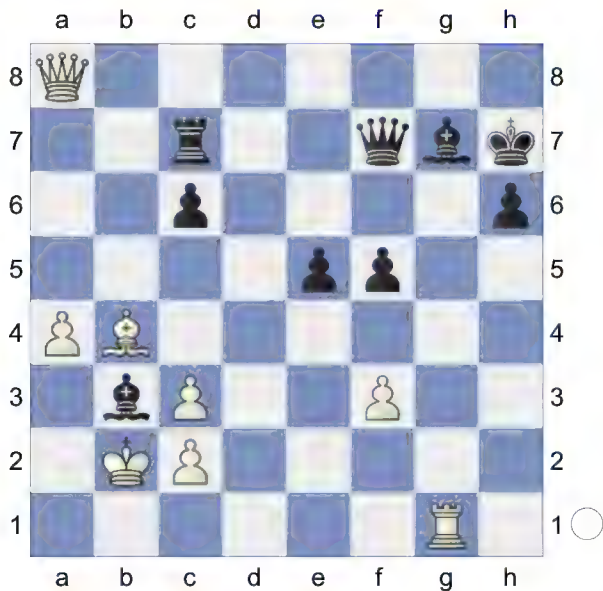
[29...Rh2= 0.01/22 might be stronger.]

30.Rxc1 Bxh4



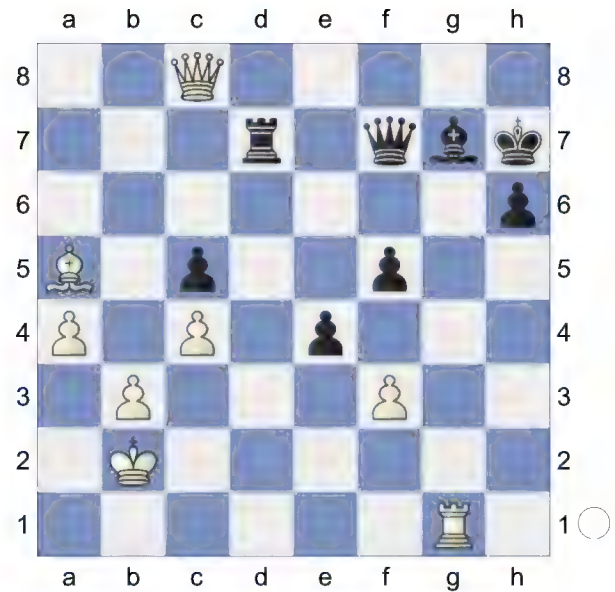
31.Kb2 -0.01/19

[31.Qe2± 0.33/20]
 31...Bf6 32.Qc8 Bg7 33.a4 Rb7
 34.Bb4 Rc7! 35.Qa8 -1.58/21
 [35.Qa6= -0.01/21]
 35...Bxb3!±

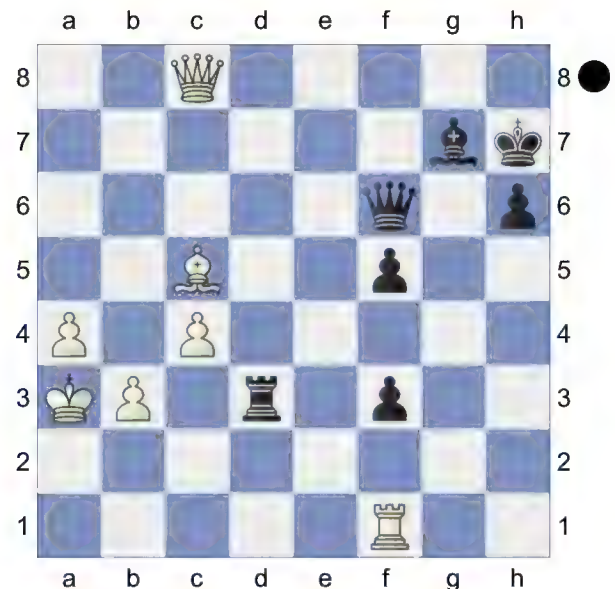


36.cxb3 c5!↑ Keeping White busy.
 37.Ba5 -2.56/20
 [37.Ba3± -1.45/22 was the only chance.]
 37...Rb7+ 38.c4 Black must now prevent Bc3.
 [38.b4 cxb4 39.Bxb4 e4 40.Rxg7+ Qxg7+]
 38...Ra7!
 [38...e4+ 39.Rxg7+! Qxg7+ 40.Bc3=]
 39.Qd8 Rd7 40.Qc8 Threatens to win with Bc3. 40...e4+

(Diagram)



41.Ka3 -3.69/20
 [41.Ka2 -2.61/20 Qe6 42.Rxg7+ Kxg7 43.Bc3+ Kg6 44.Qxc5 exf3 45.Qg1+ Kh7 46.Bb2]
 41...exf3 aiming for ...f2. 42.Rf1 -10.49/24
 [42.Qc6 -3.89/21 f2 43.Rc1]
 42...Rd3 43.Bb6 Qf6
 [Stronger than 43...Qxc4 44.Qxf5+ Kh8 45.Qc8+ Kh7 46.Qf5+ Kh8 47.Qc8+ Kh7 48.Qf5+=]
 44.Bxc5

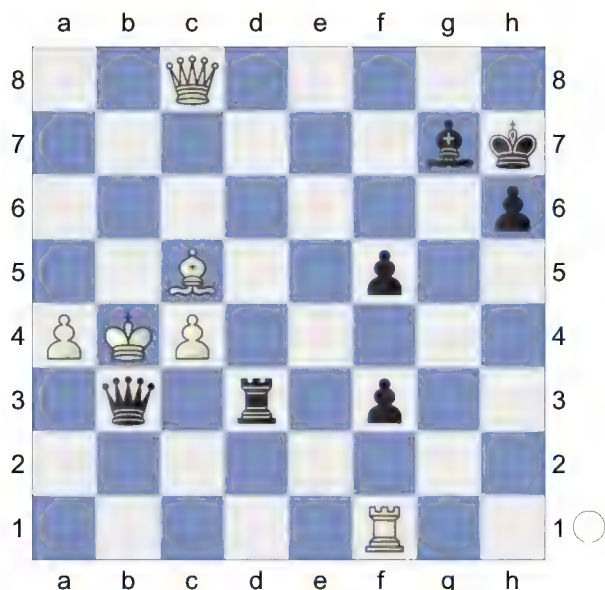


Qb2+ -6.57/5

[$\Delta 44...Rxb3+!!$ $-#2/6$ 45.Kxb3
(45.Ka2 Qb2#) 45...Qb2#]

45.Kb4 Qxb3+ -6.18/5

[$\Delta 45...Rxb3+$ $-#8/18$ 46.Ka5 Qc3+
47.Ka6 Qxc4+ 48.Ka7 Qxa4+
49.Qa6 Qd7+ 50.Ka8 Qe8+ 51.Qc8
Qxc8+ 52.Ka7 Qb7#]

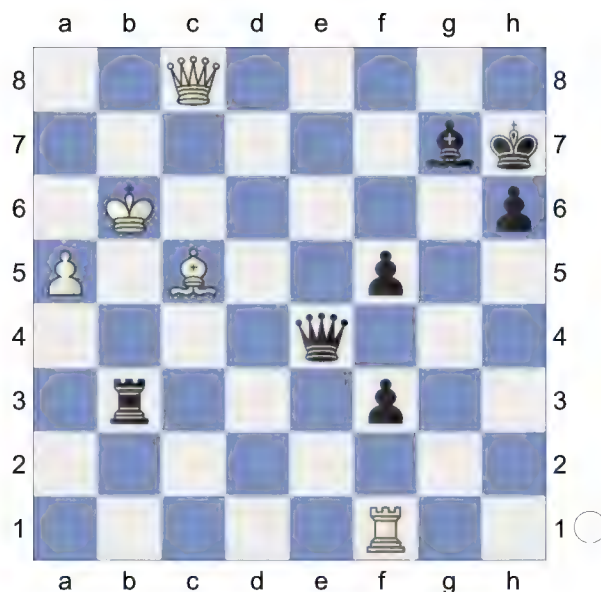


46.Ka5 Bc3+ 47.Ka6 Qxc4+ -8.44/25

[$\Delta 47...Qxa4+$ $-20.03/24$ 48.Kb7
Rd7+ 49.Qxd7+ Qxd7+ 50.Kb6 Qd3
51.Rxf3 Qxf3]

**48.Kb7 Qe4+ 49.Kb6 Bg7 50.a5
Rb3+**

(Diagram)



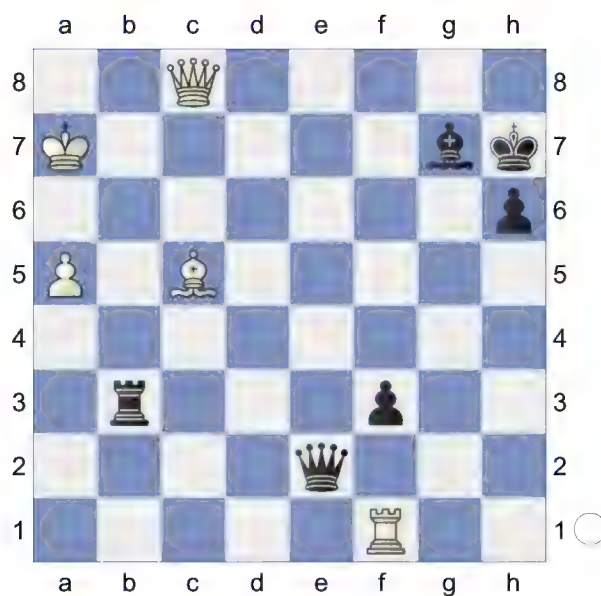
51.Ka7 Qe2? -0.01/24

[Black should play 51...Rc3+ -6.37/22
52.Rg1 Qe5]

52.Qxf5+= The position is equal.

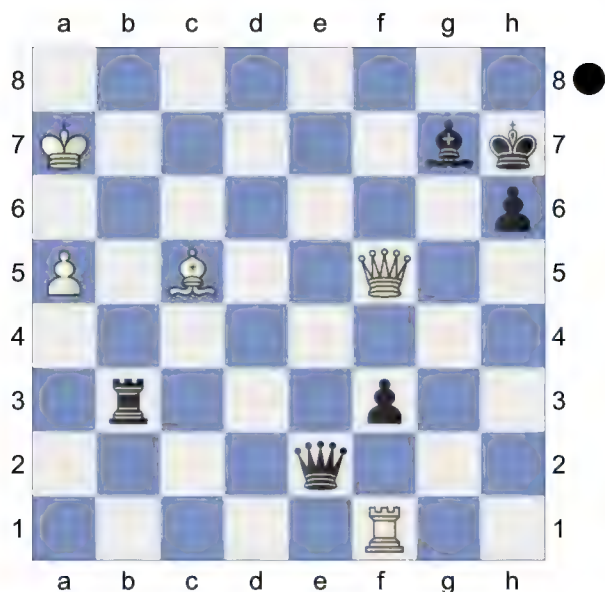
[But not 52.Rg1? Qe5 53.Bb6
(53.a6? Rc3+) 53...Rb5+]

52...Kh8 And now ...Qe8 would win.
53.Qc8+ Kh7 54.Qf5+ Kh8 Strongly
threatening ...Qe8. **55.Qc8+ Kh7**



56.Qf5+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
Black=0.64

1/2-1/2

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□ Graif, William

■ Weetik, Vjacheslav

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[Kitty Kat]

B15

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B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6 1.e4 c6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3
e3N

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4
8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6
11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2
Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5
h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2
19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4
0-1 Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♔c5 11. ♔d2
(2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980) 7.Nxf3
Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4
Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0
13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1
cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6

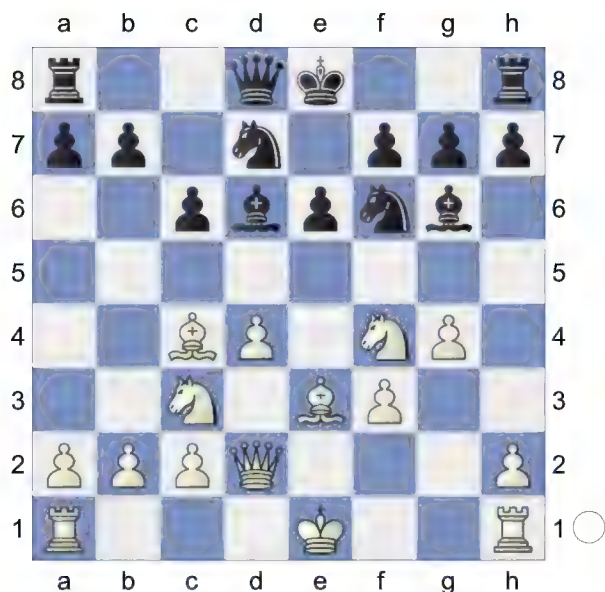
18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-Grott,
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[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 Fritsche,F (2275)-
Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-
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6.Bxe3 Bf5 7.Nge2 e6 8.g4! Bg6
White is slightly better. 9.Nf4 Bd6
10.Qd2 Nbd7

(Diagram)



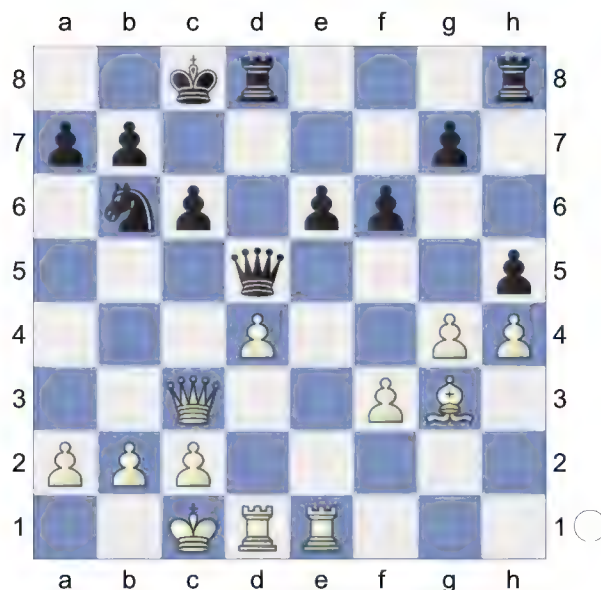
11.h4 Bxf4 12.Bxf4 and h5 should not be overlooked **12...h5 13.0-0-0 Nb6 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Nfd5 1.16/18**
 [15...hgx4± 0.57/21 16.fxg4 Nbd5]



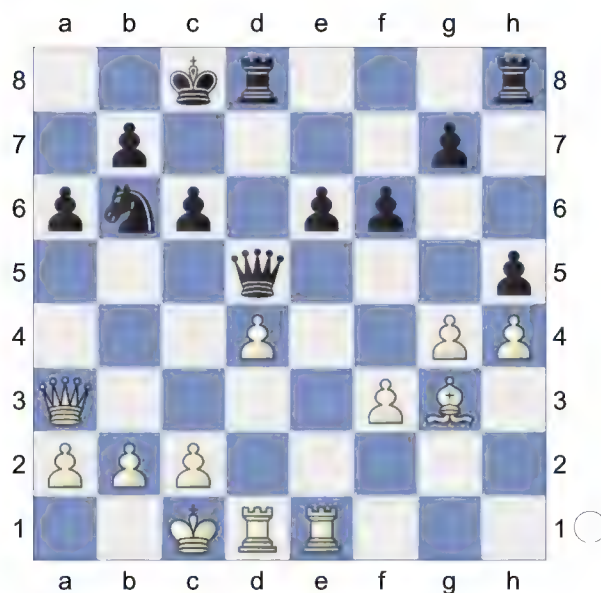
16.Be5 -0.08/22
 [16.Bg5!± 1.16/18 Qd7 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Kb1]
16...Nxc3!= 17.Qxc3 f6 0.51/21
 [17...hgx4!= -0.22/21 18.fxg4 Rxh4]
18.Bg3± Qd5 Black is weak on the dark squares **19.Rhe1 -0.35/21**
 [19.Kb1± 0.54/18]

19...0-0-0 0.97/20

[19...Qxa2± -0.35/21 stays ahead.
 20.Rxe6+ Kf7 (20...Qxe6 21.Re1±)]

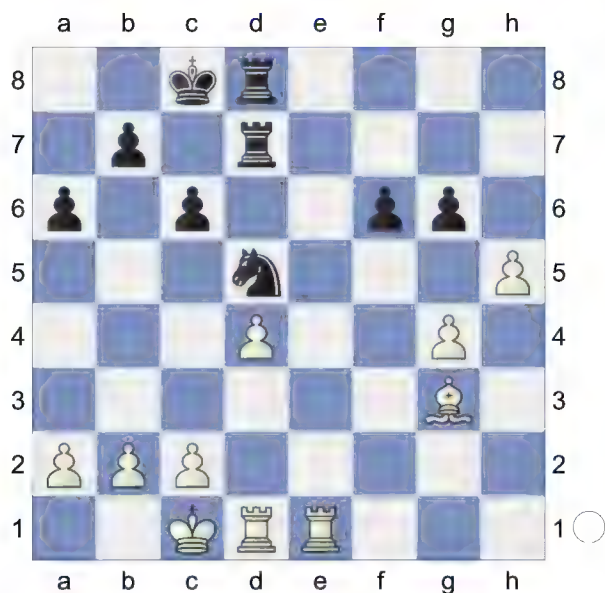


20.Qa3!± a6



21.Qe7 Rd7 22.Qxe6 hgx4 1.97/21
 [22...Qxf3± 0.68/19 23.Rd3 Qd5 (23...Qxg4 24.Rb3±)]
23.fxg4+- Rhd8 24.Qxd5 Nxd5 25.h5 1.15/21
 [25.c4+- 1.81/20 Nb4 26.Bf2 Nxa2+ 27.Kc2 Nb4+ 28.Kc3]
25...g6 1.63/21

[25...f5± 1.15/21]



26.hxg6 0.34/21

[26.c4+- 1.63/21 Nb6 27.hxg6]

26...Rg7 1.40/24

[26...Rg8!± 0.34/21]

27.Re4 0.27/20

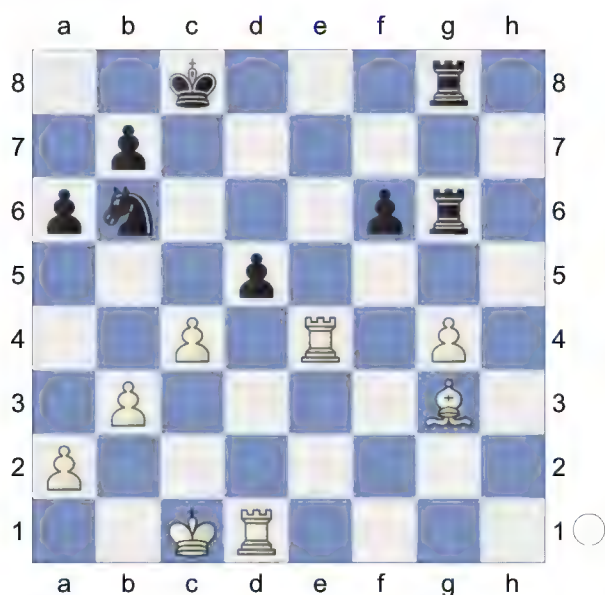
[Only move: 27.c4± 1.40/24 Nb6
28.Re6 Rxc6 29.Bh4]

27...Rxc6= 28.c4 Nb6 29.b3 Rdc6

30.d5 0.02/23

[30.Re7± 0.42/20 Rxc4 31.Bd6]

30...cxd5



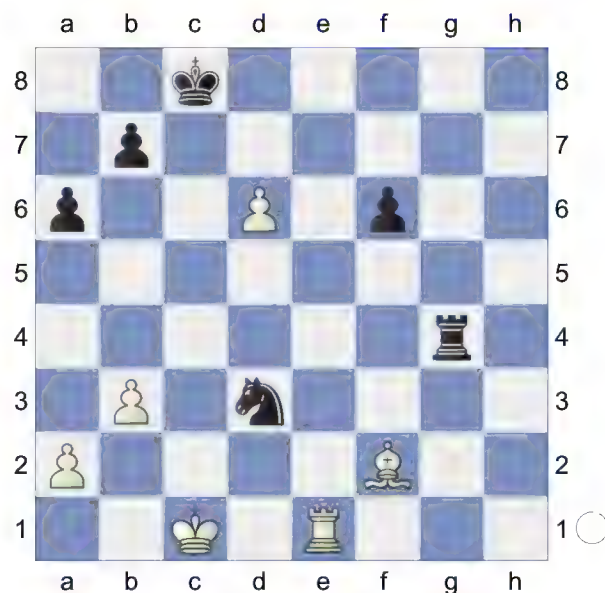
31.cxd5 Rxc4 32.Rxc4 Rxc4

Endgame KRB-KRN 33.Bf2 Nd7

34.Re1 Ne5 35.d6? -5.86/22

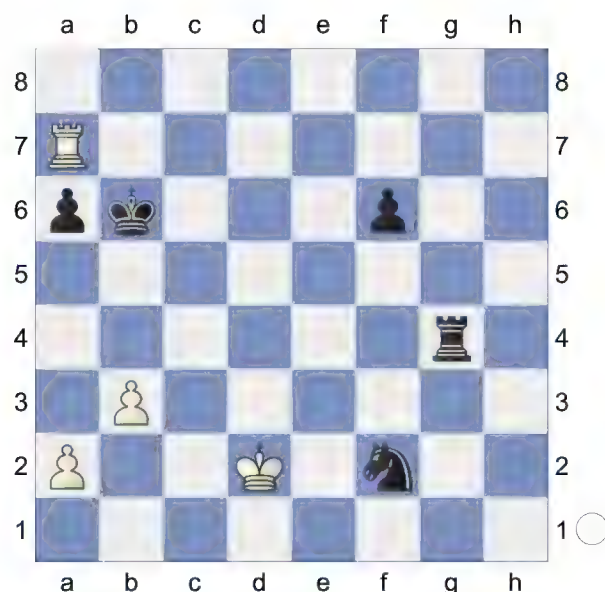
[35.Rd1= -0.09/21]

35...Nd3+-



36.Kd2 Nxf2 KRN-KR 37.Re8+ Kd7

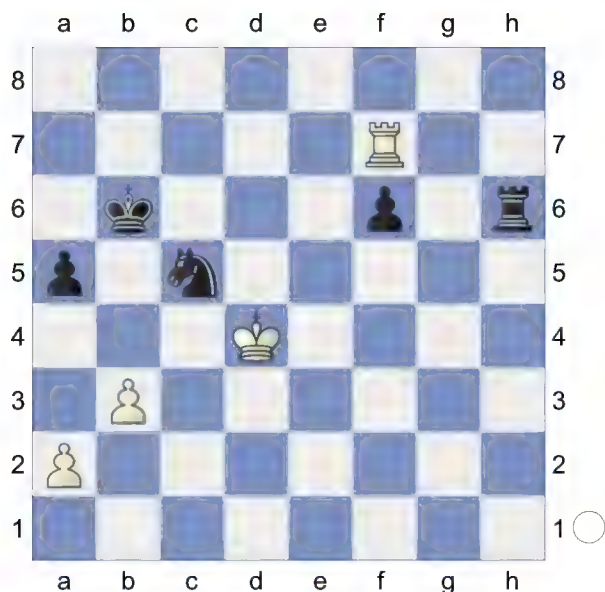
38.Re7+ Kxd6 39.Rxb7 Kc6 40.Ra7 Kb6



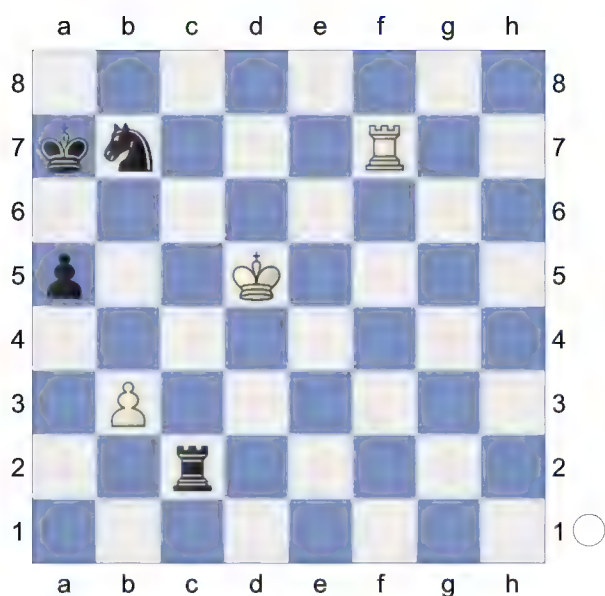
41.Rf7 Ne4+ 42.Ke3 Rh4 43.Re7 Nc5

44.Rf7 Rh6 45.Kd4 a5

(Diagram)

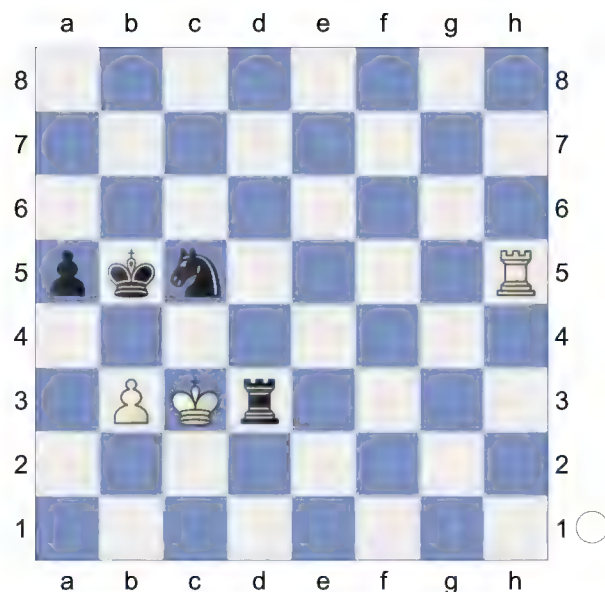


46.Kd5 Nb7 47.Re7 Rh2 48.Re6+ Ka7 49.Rxf6 Rxa2 50.Rf7? -5.94/22
 [50.b4 -2.31/20 was the crucial defense.]
50...Rc2

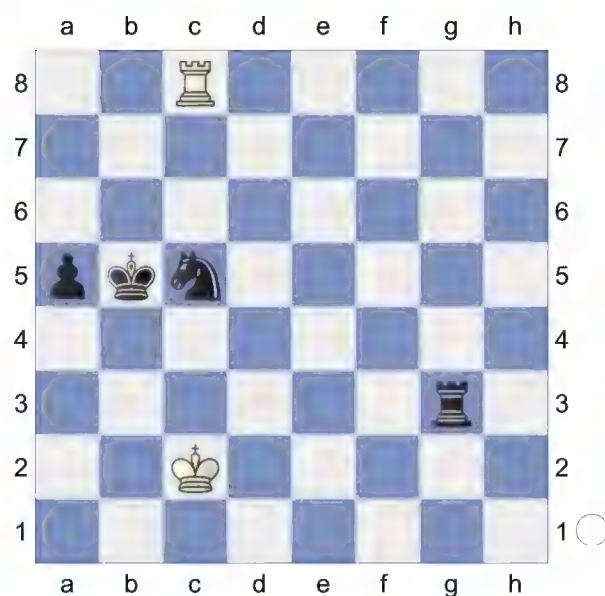


51.Kd4 Kb6 52.Rf6+ Kb5 53.Rf5+ Nc5 54.Rh5 Rd2+ 55.Kc3 Rd3+

(Diagram)

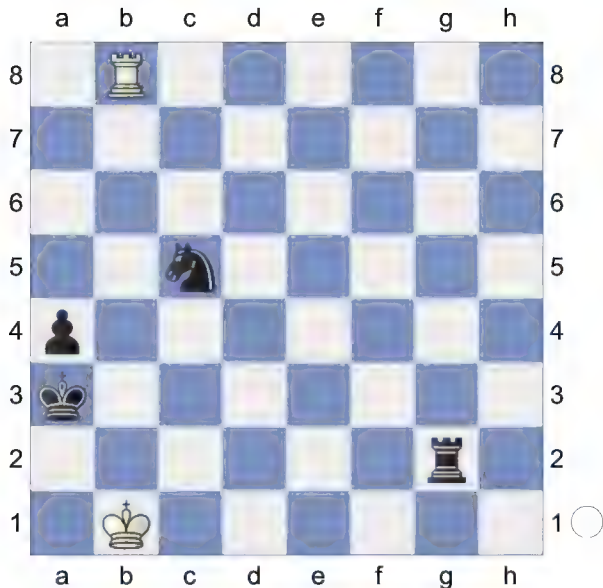


56.Kc2 Rg3
 [Inferior is 56...Rxb3 57.Rxc5+ Kxc5 58.Kxb3=]
57.Rh8 Rg2+ 58.Kc3 Rg3+ 59.Kc2 Rxb3 60.Rc8 Rg3

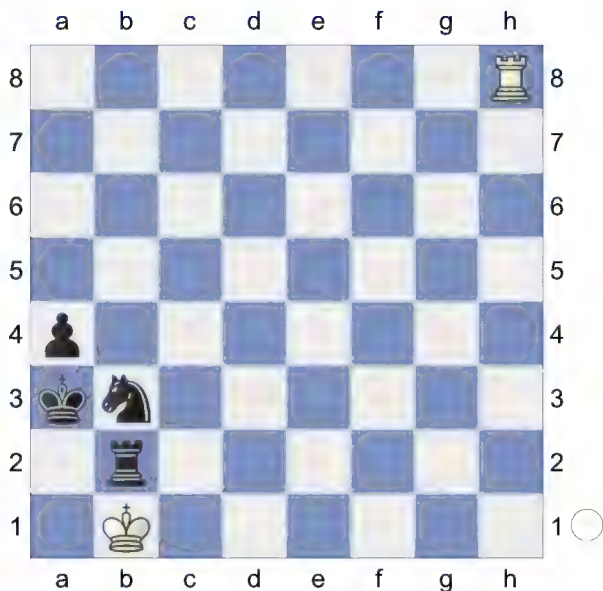


61.Rh8 a4 62.Rb8+ Kc4 63.Ra8 Rg2+ 64.Kb1 Kb4 -49.12/30
 [Δ64...Nd3 -#17/23 65.Rf8 a3 66.Rc8+ Kb3 67.Rb8+ Nb4 68.Kc1 a2 69.Ra8 Nd3+ (69...Rg1+? 70.Kd2-+) 70.Kd1 Nb2+ 71.Ke1 Na4 (71...Rg1+? 72.Kf2-+) 72.Kf1 Rc2 (72...a1R+ 73.Kxg2 Rd1 74.Kf3#)

73.Rb8+ Ka3 74.Re8 a1Q+
 (74...a1B? 75.Rf8-+) 75.Re1 Qf6+
 76.Kg1 Qg7+ 77.Kh1 Qg2#]
65.Rb8+ Ka3



(→ ...Nb3) **66.Rc8 Nb3 67.Rh8**
 Never resign too early! Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.53/Black=0.33 **67...Rb2#**



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□ **Erdogmus, Yagiz Kaan**

■ **Dyulgerov, Volen**

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[Kitty Kat]

A40

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A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 f6 5.exf6
Nxf6



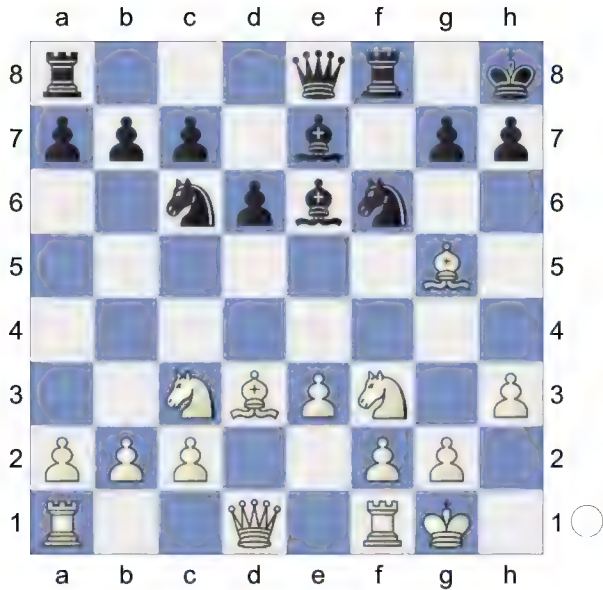
6.Nc3

[6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7
 9.c4 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Kb8 11.Nd4 Ne5
 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nd5 h6 14.Bxf6
 Bxf6 15.Be2 h5 16.Nxf6 Qxf6 17.h3
 g5 18.f4 Ng6 19.Bxh5 gxf4 20.Bg4
 Qe5 1-0 Ripsockeye (3006)-Raspfish
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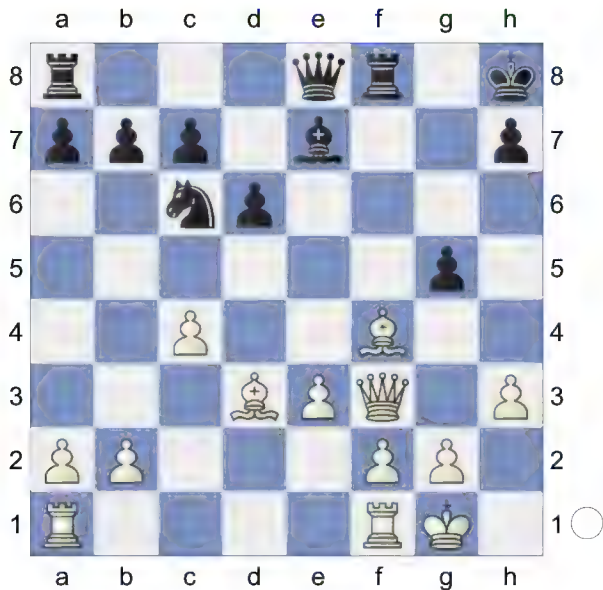
6...Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 White is clearly
 better. **8...Kh8N**

[8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne5
 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qxa7 Rxb2 13.0-0
 Nxd3 14.cxd3 d5 15.Rab1 Rd2
 16.Rb7 Rxd3 17.Rxc7 19) Englund
 Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 -
 2.d The Meanest Jobava 2023]

9.h3 White is more active. **9...Be6**
10.0-0 Qe8

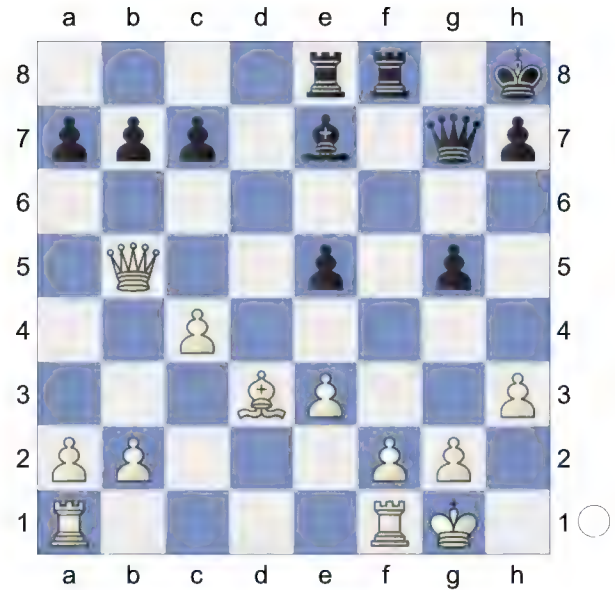


11.Ne2 Nd5 12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Bd5
14.c4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 g5 2.27/19
[15...Nb4 1.77/21 was necessary.]

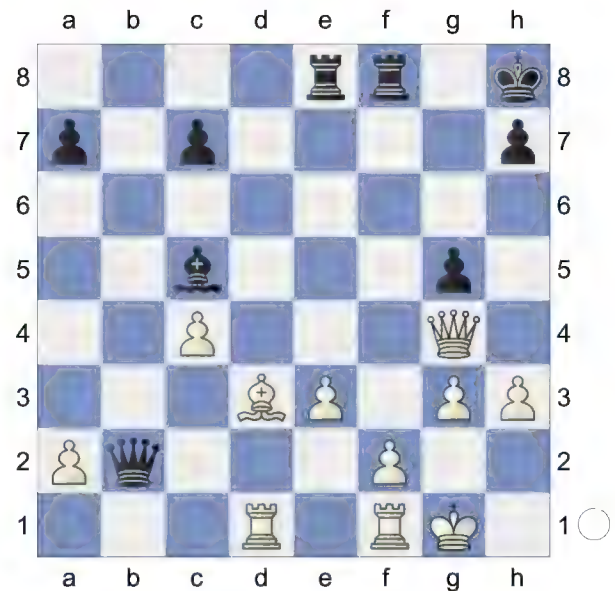


16.Qe4!+- Qf7 Black is weak on the
light squares 17.Bg3 Rae8 18.Qd5
Qg7 19.Qb5 Inhibits Nb4. 19...Ne5
20.Bxe5 dxe5

(Diagram)



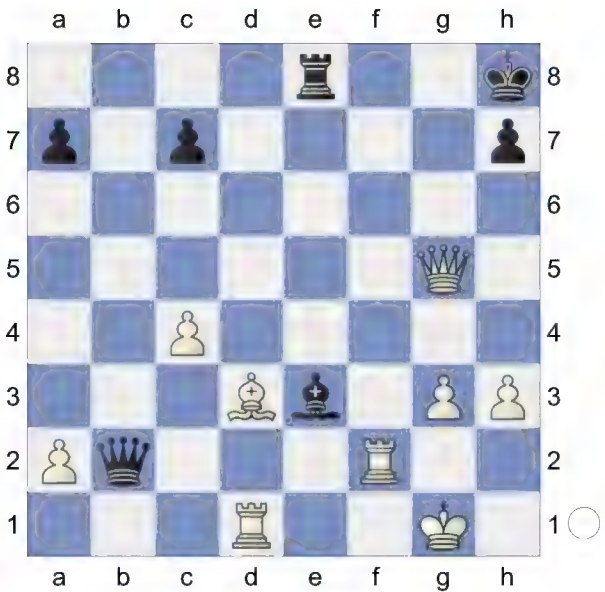
21.Qxb7 e4 22.Qxe4 Bd6 23.Qg4
Qe5 24.g3 Bc5 25.Rad1 Qxb2



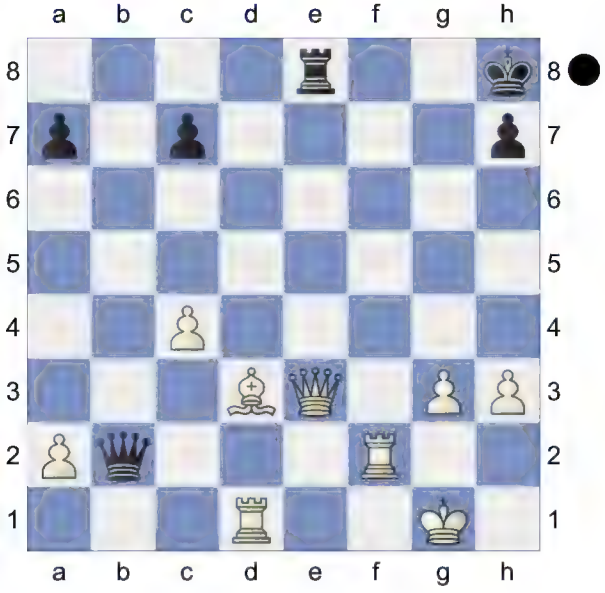
26.Qxg5 Rxf2? 6.34/28

[26...Qe5 3.88/15 27.Qh4 Re7]
27.Rxf2 and Qh5! should not be
overlooked 27...Bxe3

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.45 **28.Qxe3!!**



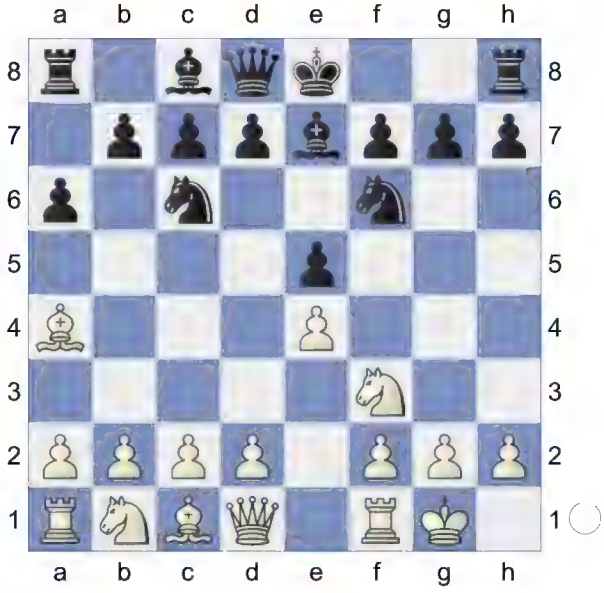
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□ Saric,Ivan
■ Keymer,Vincent
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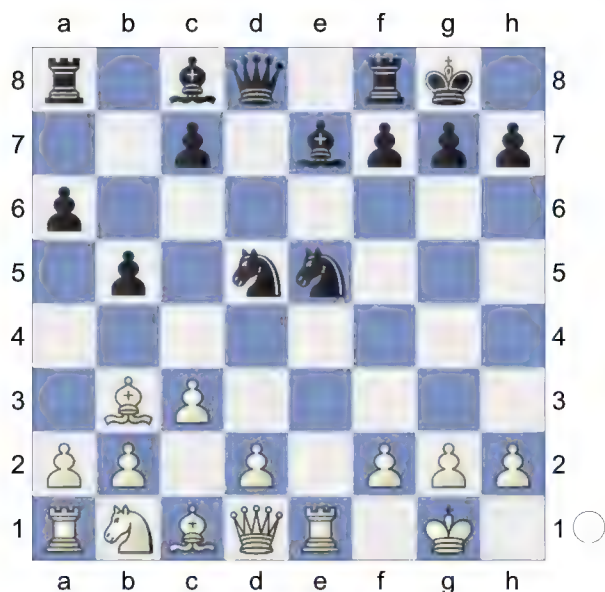
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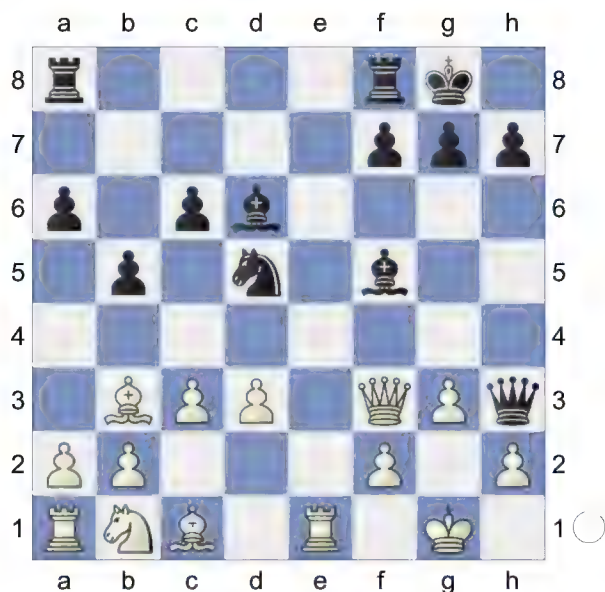


6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

(Diagram)

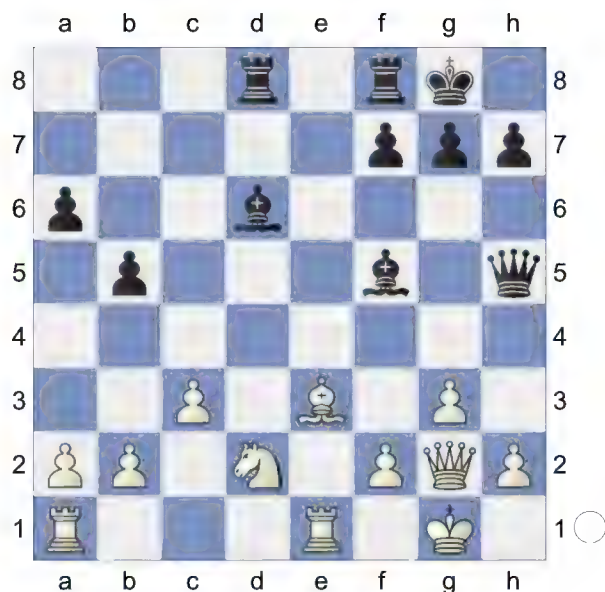


11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5
14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3
 [15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4+]
15...Qh3



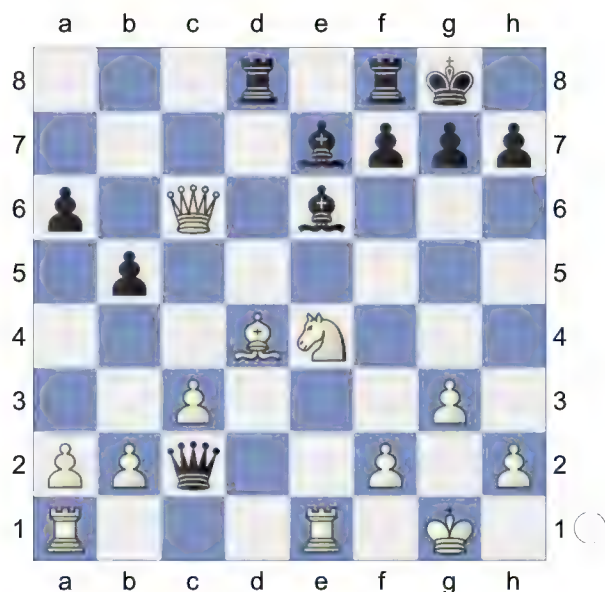
16.Be3 Bxd3 White has an edge.
 [Don't play 16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8
 18.Nd2±]
17.Nd2 Bf5
 [But not 17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6
 19.Qxc6±]
18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rad8 20.Qg2
Qh5

(Diagram)

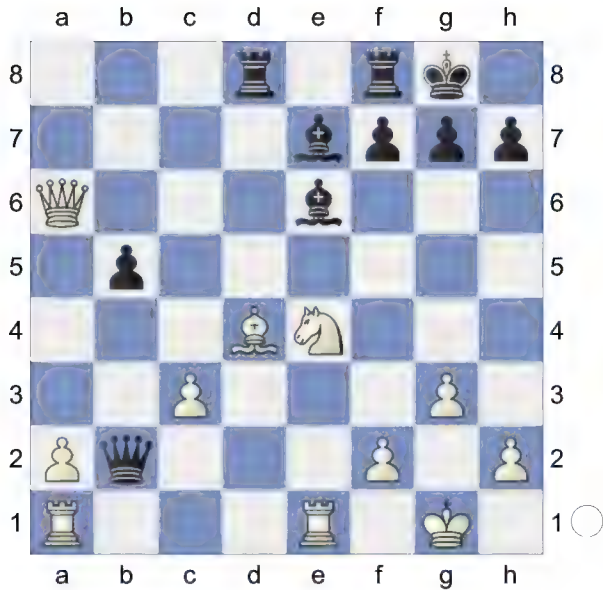


21.Bd4 Be6
 [21...b4 22.Nc4 Bb8 23.Ne3 Be6
 24.Qc6 bxc3 25.bxc3 Qb5 26.Qf3
 Rfe8 27.Rab1 Qd7 28.Rb7 Qc8
 29.Reb1 Bd6 30.a4 Rd7 31.h4 h6
 32.Rxd7 Qxd7 33.Rb6 a5 34.Rb5
 Bc7 35.Nf5 f6 36.Kh2 Madaminov,M
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22.Qf3 Qg6 23.Qc6N Qc2 24.Ne4
Be7



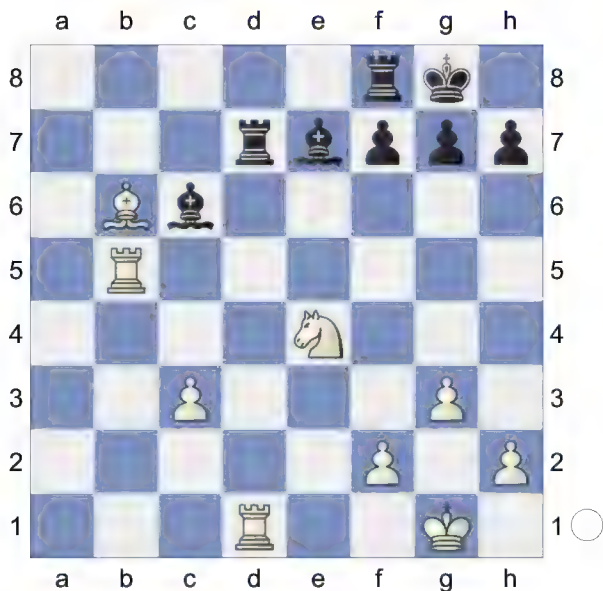
aiming for ...Rxd4! **25.Qxa6 Qxb2**



26.Rab1 Qxa2 27.Qxa2

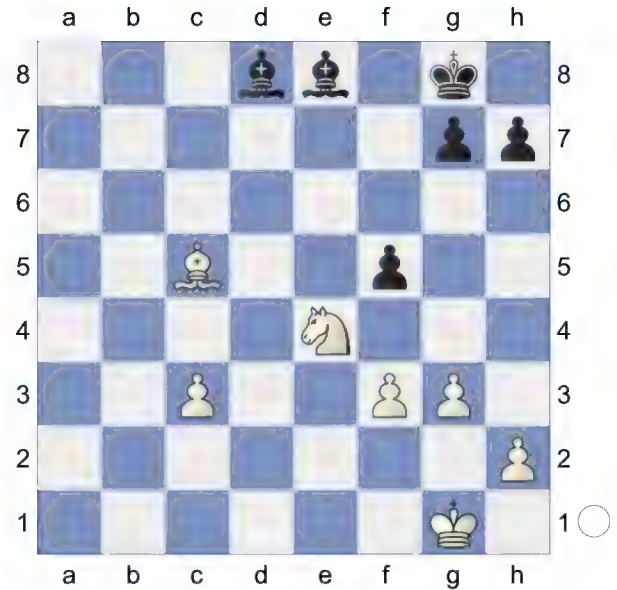
[27.Qxb5 is more complex. Rfe8
28.Qe5 f6 29.Qb5]

27...Bxa2 28.Rxb5 Bd5 29.Bb6
& Bianco is more active. **29...Rd7**
30.Rd1 Bc6



31.Rxd7 Bxd7 A strong pair of Bishops.
32.Re5 Re8 33.Bc5 Bd8 34.Rxe8+
Bxe8± Endgame KBB-KBN **35.f3 f5**

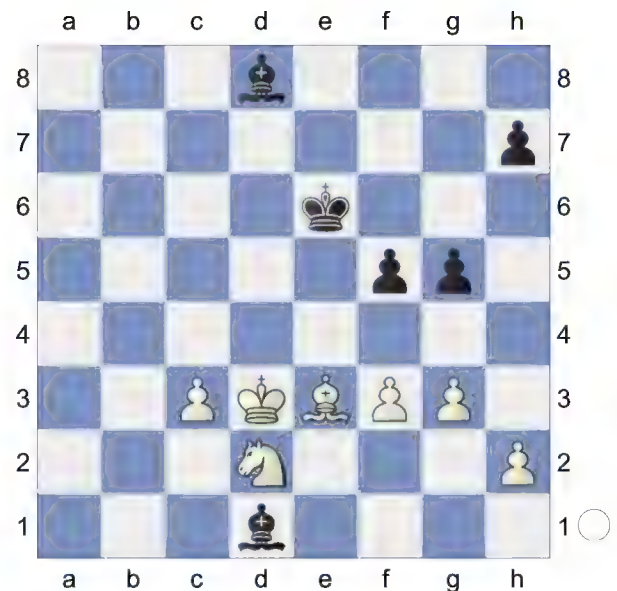
(Diagram)



36.Nd2 0.73/18

[Δ36.Nd6 1.07/22 Be7 37.Nxe8
Bxc5+ 38.Kf1]

36...g5 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.Be3 Ke6
39.Ke2 Ba4 40.Kd3 Bd1

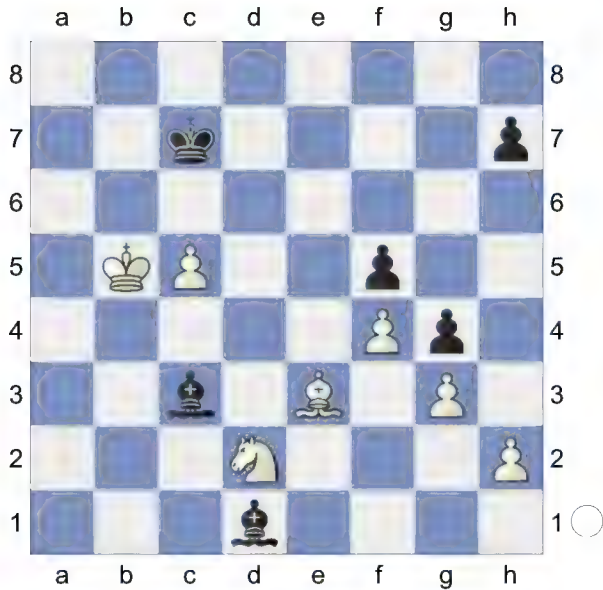


41.f4 g4 42.Kc4 Kd6 43.Kb5 Bf6
44.c4 Bc3 1.84/26

[44...Bc2± 0.92/23 might work
better.]

45.c5+- Kc7

(Diagram)



46.c6? -0.01/33

[46.Kc4+- 1.98/26 Bxd2 47.Bxd2]

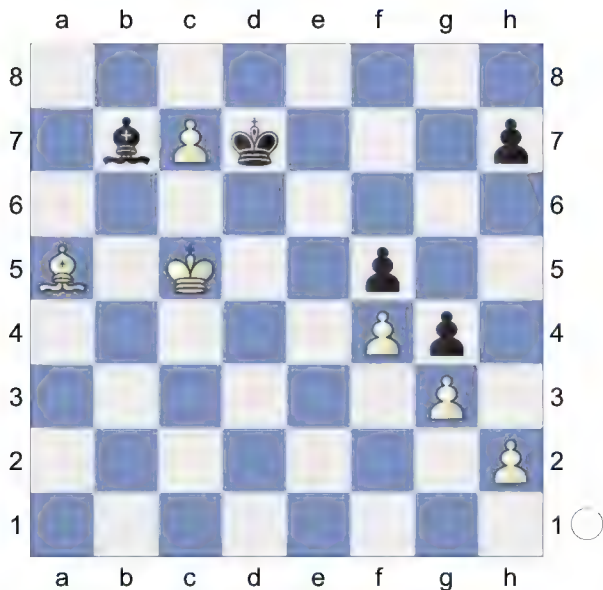
46...Bxd2 2.48/26

[46...Be2+= -0.01/33 47.Kc5
(47.Nc4 Ba5=) 47...Ba5]

47.Bxd2 Kc5 is the strong threat.

47...Bf3 48.Ba5+ Kd6 49.c7 Kd7

50.Kc5 Bb7

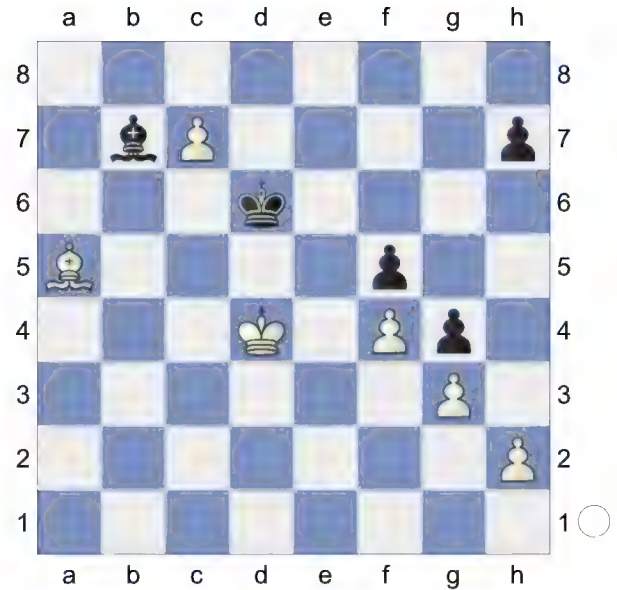


51.Kd4? 0.01/36

[51.Bb6!+- 2.17/33]

51...Kd6!

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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C80

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

2739

■ Aronian, Levon

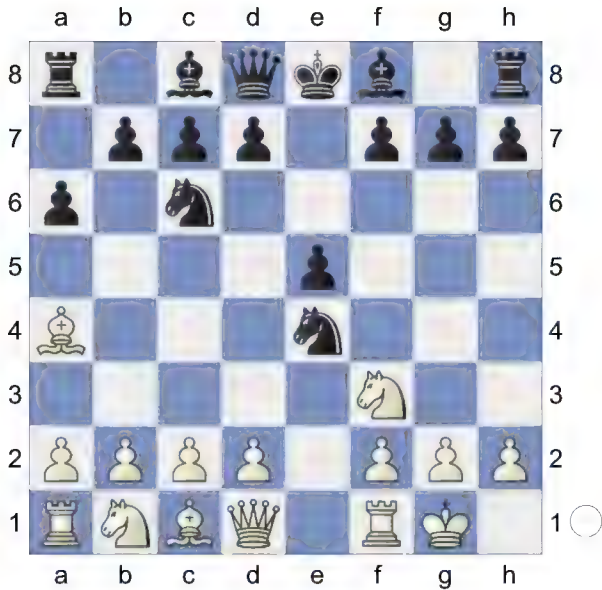
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Superbet POL Rapid 2025 (1.3) 26.04.25

[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

(Diagram)



6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4
 aiming for Bb3. **8...d5**



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 White is slightly better. **10...bxa4**

(Diagram)



11.Qe2 0.28/20

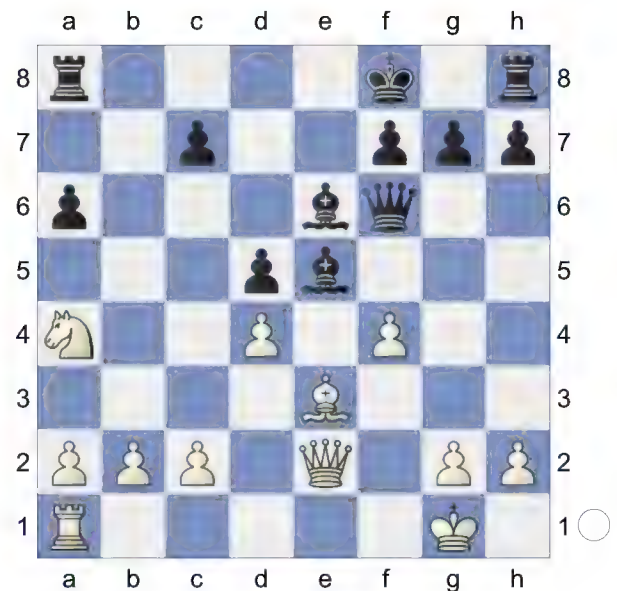
[11.c4± 0.66/17 might be stronger.]

11...Be6= 12.f4

[Reject 12.Rxe6 fxe6 13.Qxe6 Qd6±]

12...Kf8 13.Nc3 And now f5 would win.

13...Bd6 14.Nxa4 Qf6 15.Be3 Bxe5



16.fxe5

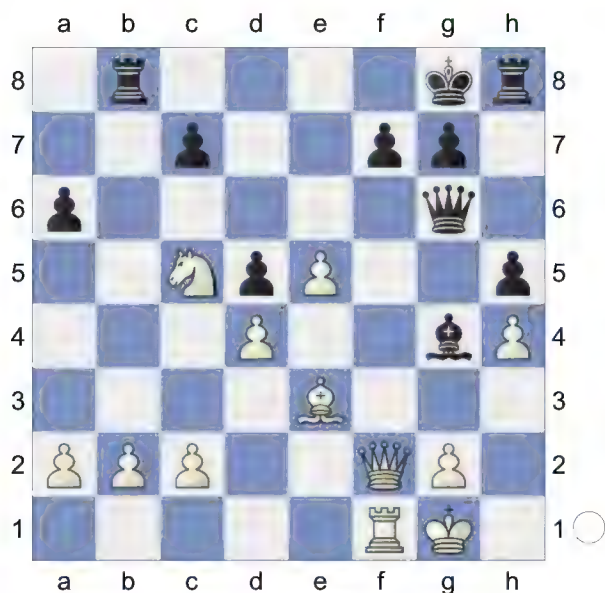
[16.dxe5 Qg6 17.Nc5 Kg8 18.c3 h5
 19.a4 Bf5 20.a5 h4 21.b4 Qh5
 22.Qd2 c6 23.h3 Rh6 24.Kh2 Rg6
 25.Bf2 Rh6 26.Re1 Kh7 27.Be3
 Rg6 28.Bf2 Rh6 29.Be3 Rg6 30.Bf2

Rh6 Ivic,V (2558)-Murzin,V (2442)
Moscow 2020 [Perunovic,Milos] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
(31)]

16...Qg6 17.Nc5 White has
compensation. **17...h5 18.h4 Bg4N**

[18...Kg8 19.Rf1 Kh7 20.Bg5 Rhf8
21.Rf4 Rab8 22.b3 Rb6 23.Rf2 Kg8
24.a4 Ra8 25.Kh2 a5 26.Qf3 Rb4
27.Qf4 Rb6 28.Kg1 Rbb8 29.Kh2
Rb6 30.Kg1 Rbb8 31.Qf3 Rb4
32.Qf4 Rbb8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (32) Wieczorek,O
(2505)-Hagner,B (2361) Vrnjacka
Banja SRB 2023 [Kosten,Tony]]

19.Qf2 Kg8 20.Rf1 Rb8



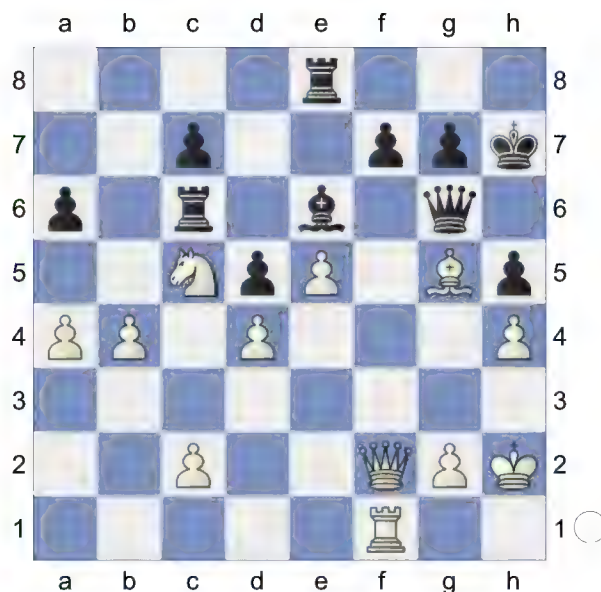
21.b3 Rb6 22.Bg5 Rc6 23.Kh2 Be6
24.a4

0x0.00235969625cdp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed.

[Δ 24.b4 0.67/21]

24...Kh7!± 25.b4 Re8

(Diagram)

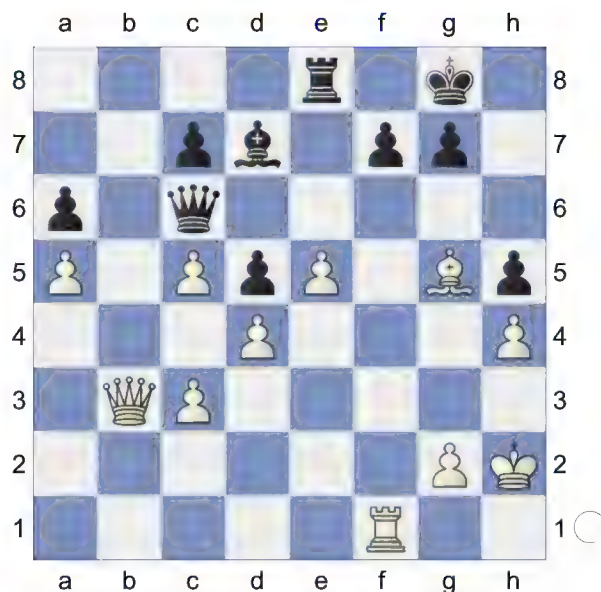


26.a5 Kg8 27.c3 Bg4 28.Qa2 Rxc5

29.bxc5 Qc6 1.30/23

[Δ 29...Rb8 0.77/22]

30.Qb3± Bd7



31.Rf3 0.84/23

[Δ 31.Rb1 1.34/21]

31...Qa8 32.Qc2 Qc6 1.29/21

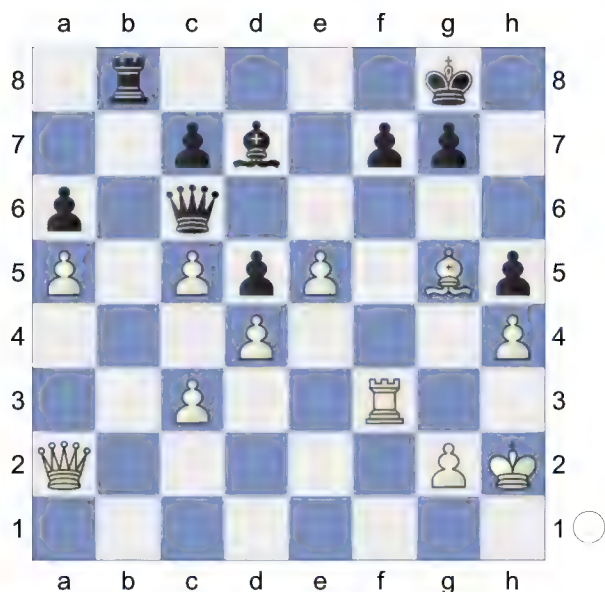
[Δ 32...Qb7 0.85/23]

33.Qa2 0.83/23

[Δ 33.Qd2 1.29/21]

33...Rb8

(Diagram)



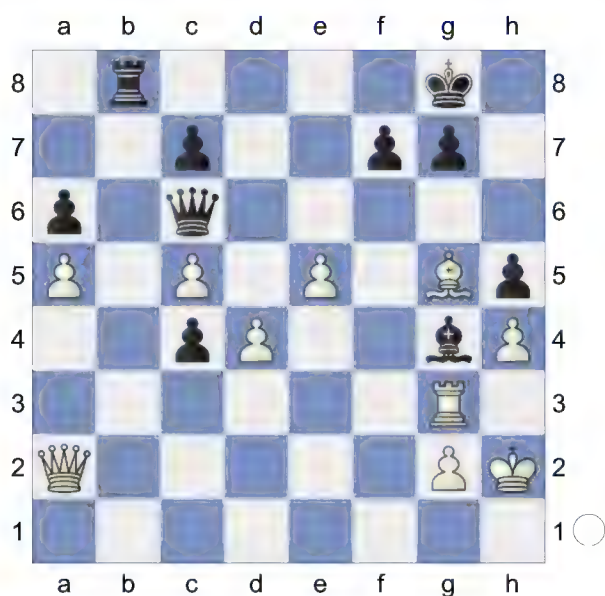
34.Rg3 0.33/21

[34.Bf6!± 1.01/21 Threatens to win with Qd2! Be6 (34...Bg4 35.Qd2) 35.Bg5]

34...Bg4 35.c4 0.01/21

[35.Re3± 0.54/20]

35...dxc4=



36.Qxc4 Strongly threatening d5.

36...Qb5 0.35/23

[36...Rb5= 0.01/22]

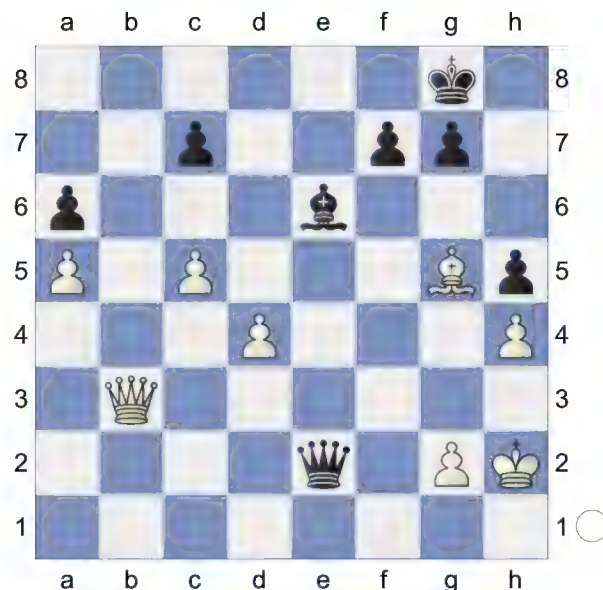
37.Qd5 Qf1 0.47/24

[37...Qe2= 0.16/21 is more appropriate.]

38.Rb3± Rxb3 39.Qxb3 Qe2 40.e6 0.01/24

[White should try 40.Qd5± 0.51/23]

40...Bxe6=

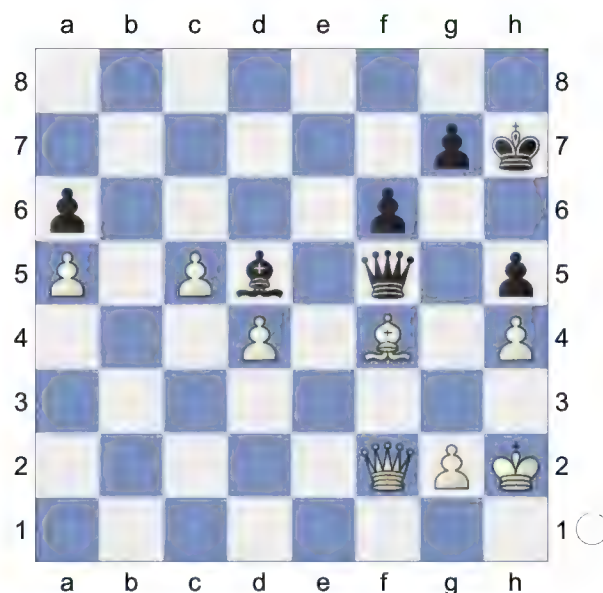


41.Qb8+ Kh7 42.Qxc7 Bd5 43.Qg3

f6± Black has counterplay **44.Bf4 Qe4**

45.Qf2 Qf5

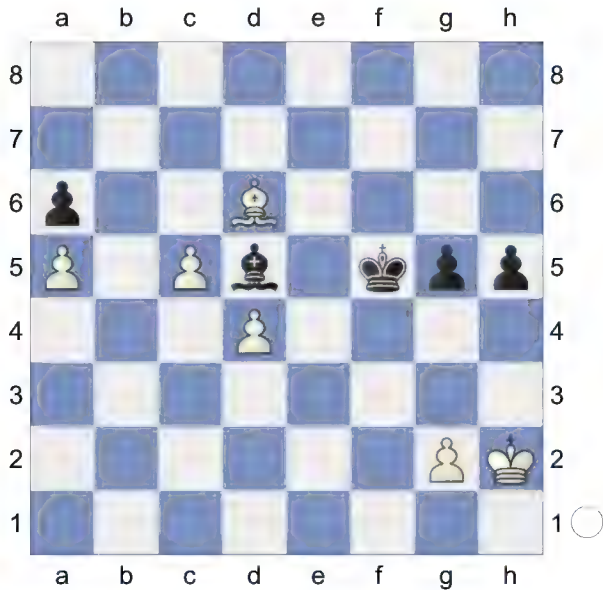
[45...Bc6 seems wilder. 46.Bd6 Kg6 47.Kg3 Kh7]



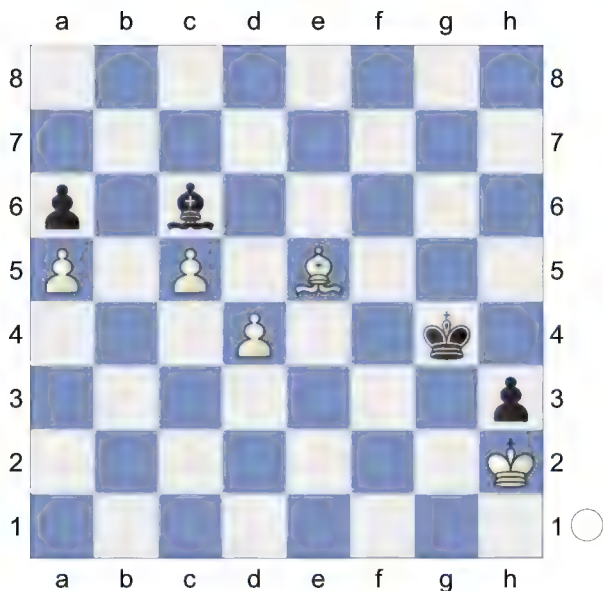
46.Bg3 Qxf2

[46...Qe4 feels hotter. 47.Bb8 Bc6 48.Bf4 Kg6]

47.Bxf2 Endgame KB-KB 47...Kg6
The position is equal. 48.Bg3 Kf5
49.Bd6 g5 50.hxg5 fxg5

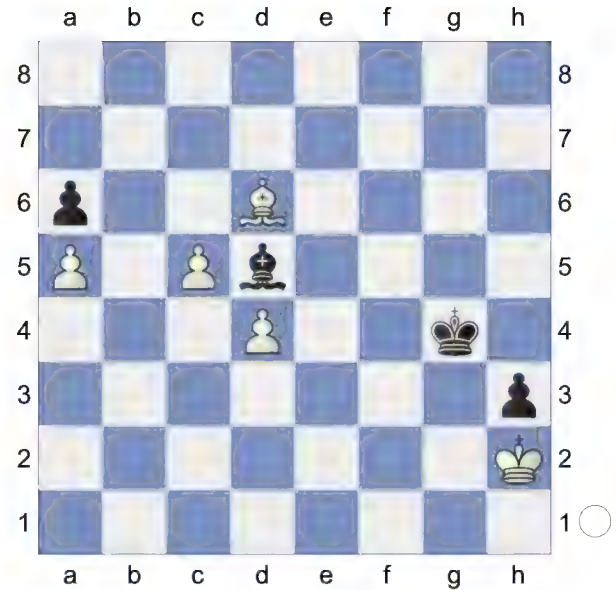


51.Be7 h4 52.g3 Kg4 53.gxh4 gxh4
54.Bf6 h3 55.Be5 Bc6



56.Bd6 Bd5 57.Be5 Bc6 58.Bd6 Bd5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Miezis,N..

■ Volodin,Alek

C00

2406

2471

Tartu Open Rapid 2025 (8.8) 24.04.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
 France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2

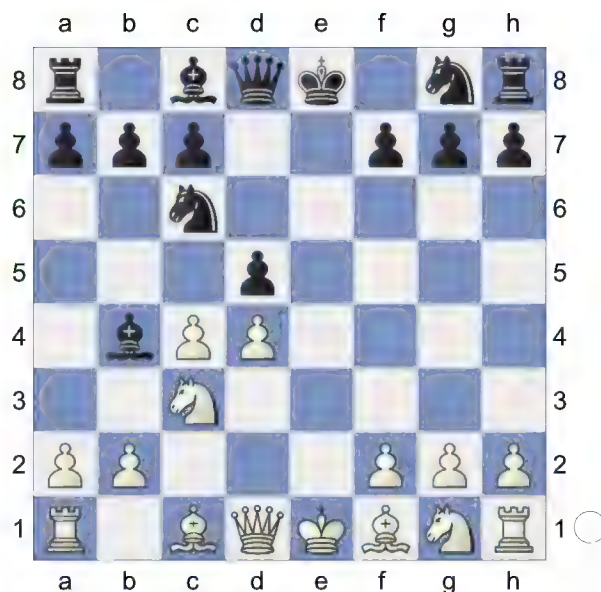
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bb4+ 5.Nc3 Nc6

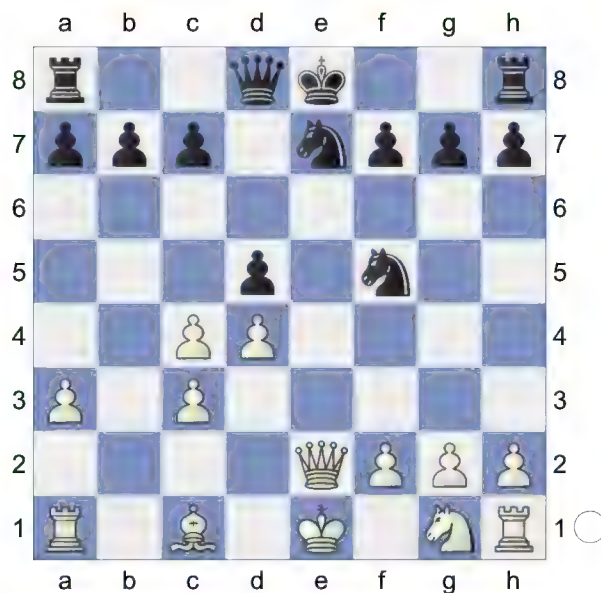
(Diagram)



6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nge7 8.Bd3
The position is equal. 8...Bf5 9.Bxf5
Nxf5 10.Qe2+

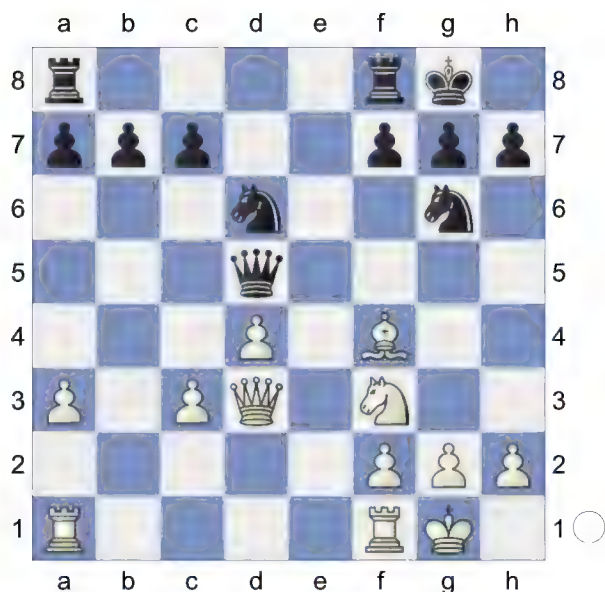
[10.Qd3 feels hotter. Qd7 11.cxd5
Qxd5 12.Nf3]

10...Nce7



11.Nf3 dxc4 12.Qxc4 Qd5 Prevents
Qb5+. 13.Qd3 Nd6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bf4
Ng6

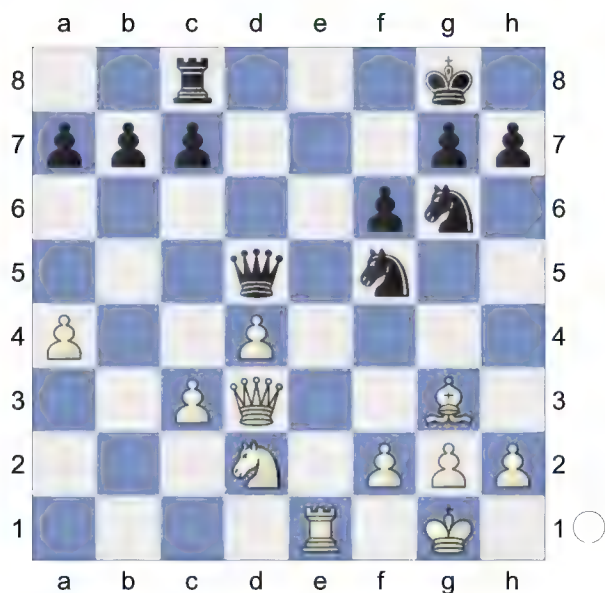
(Diagram)



16.Bg3 Rfe8 17.a4 Rac8 18.Rfe1 f6
19.Nd2 Rxe1+ 0.51/20

[19...Qf5= 0.06/20
 is more appropriate. 20.Qxf5 Nxf5]

20.Rxe1± Nf5



21.c4 Qd7 22.Nb3 0.08/20

[22.Nf3!± 0.54/19 deserves
 consideration.]

22...Nxb3

[22...Re8!? 23.Rb1 (23.Rxe8+ Qxe8
 24.Bxc7 Qe1+ 25.Qf1 Qc3=)
 23...b6=]

23.hxg3 Qxa4 1.20/21

[23...Re8± 0.36/19 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8]

24.Qf5 0.01/23 Rd8 0.59/22

[24...Re8!= 0.01/23 25.Qd5+ Kf8
 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8]

25.Qe6+ Kh8 1.18/20

[25...Kf8!± 0.63/23 26.Nc5 Qe8]



26.Nc5± Qc6



27.Nxb7!

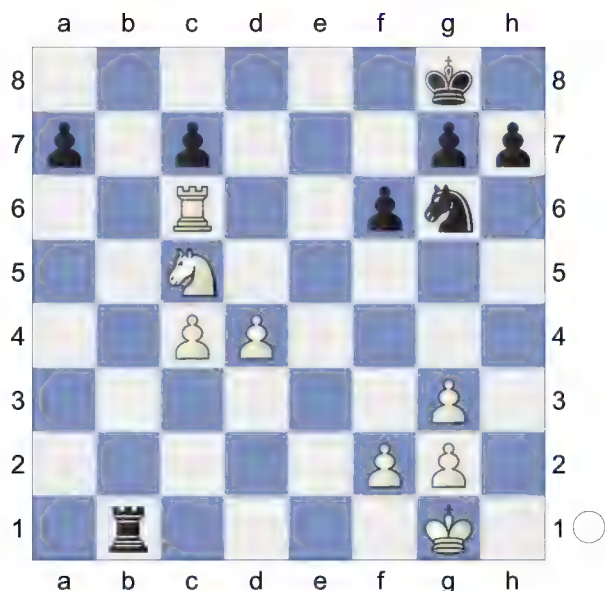
&Bianco is more active.

27...Qxe6

[27...Qxb7? 28.Qe8+!! Nf8
 29.Qxd8+-]

28.Rxe6 Endgame KRN-KRN 28...Rb8

White must now prevent ...Nf8. **29.Nc5**
Kg8 30.Rc6 Rb1+



31.Kh2 Rd1 32.Ne6

[32.Rxc7 Rxd4 33.Rxa7 (33.Ne6 Re4=) 33...Ne5±]

32...Re1? 2.92/21

[32...Nf8± 0.96/22]

33.f3 1.74/22

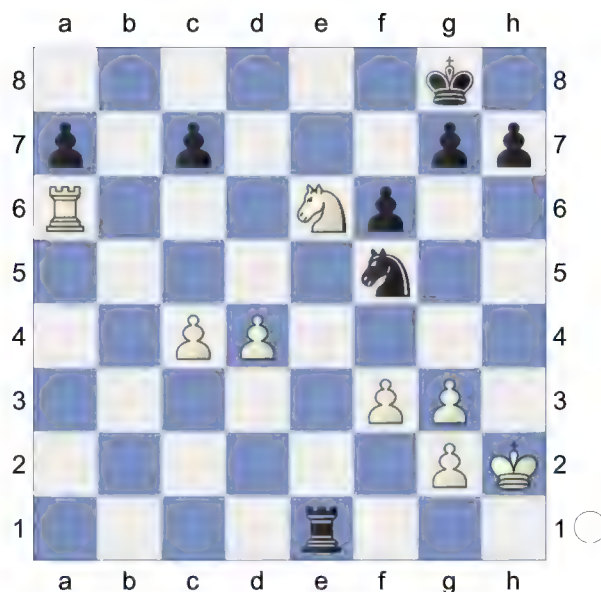
[33.d5? Ne5 34.g4 (34.Rxc7? Ng4+ 35.Kh3 Nxf2+ 36.Kh4 Rh1#) 34...Nxc6 35.Nxc7 Nb4-+]

[Δ33.Nxc7 2.92/21 Strongly threatening Ra6. Re2 34.Ra6]

33...Ne7+- 34.Ra6 Nf5? 3.35/21

[34...c6± 1.51/21]

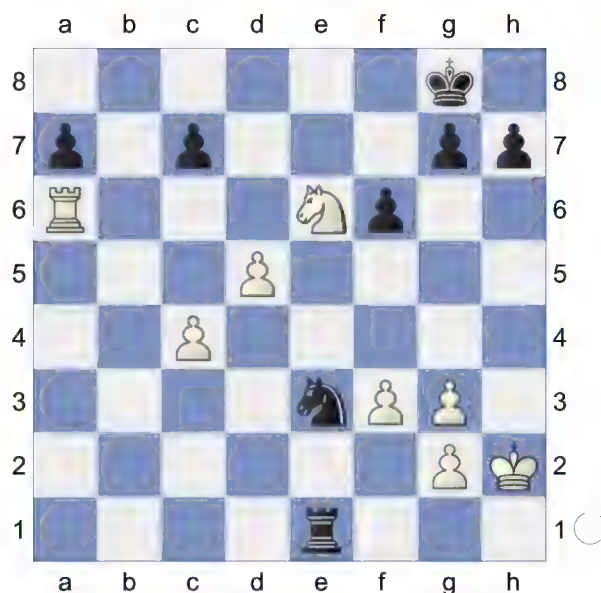
(Diagram)



A mistake that costs the game. 35.d5!

[35.Nxc7 Nxd4 36.Rxa7 Re2±]

35...Ne3



36.Rxa7 Nf1+ 7.14/23

[Δ36...g5 4.53/23 37.Rxc7 h5 38.Rg7+ Kh8]

37.Kh3 h5 38.Rxc7 Nd2? 8.32/21

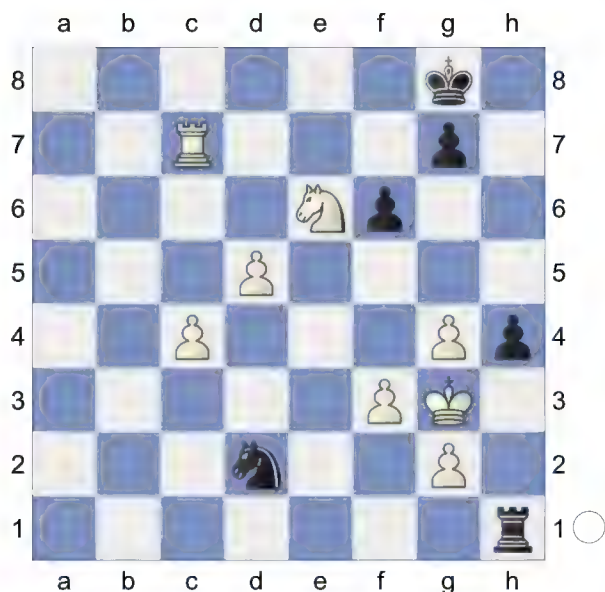
[38...g5 3.88/21 39.Ng7 Ne3]

39.g4

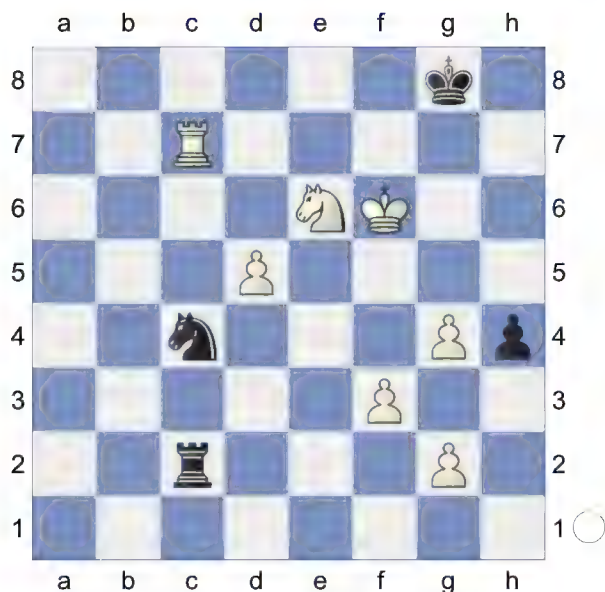
[Not 39.Rxg7+ Kh8 40.g4 Rxe6+-]

39...Rh1+ 40.Kg3 h4+

(Diagram)

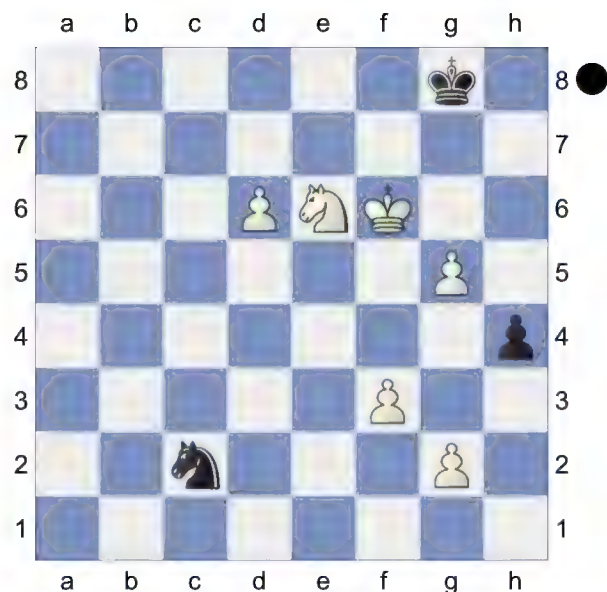


41.Kf4 Rc1 42.Rxg7+ Kh8 43.Rc7
 Intending Kf5 and mate. **43...Rc2**
44.Kf5 White mates. 44...Nxc4 45.Kxf6
Kg8



46.g5 Ne3 47.Rxc2 Nxc2 48.d6

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.45
 1-0

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C17

□ Vokhidov, Shamsiddin

2648

■ Suyarov, Mukhammadzokhid

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ch-UZB 2025 Qiziltepa UZB (2.1) 21.4.25
 [Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
 sidelines **1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4**
4.e5 c5N

[4...b6 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qd7
 7.Qg4 f5 8.Qg3 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6
 10.Ne2 Nb8 11.Nf4 g6 12.Qh4 Qf7
 13.c4 dxc4 14.d5 exd5 15.Bb2 Ne7
 16.e6 Qf8 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxc4
 c6 19.0-0-0 Gibney,E-Griffin,J Irish ch
 1991 French Nc3 [RK] 1-0 (51)]

[4...Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6
 7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qg3 Ba6
 10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7 11.Nf4 Nxf4
 12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.a4
 Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4 hxg4
 17.Qxg4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5 19.Kd2

Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.h6 Rh7 23.hxg7 Rxg7 24.Qf6 Rag8 Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-Karpman,V (2445) USSR 53/(235) 1991 C11-130 [Chudinovskikh,A] (44)) 10...Nxa6 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5 Qa4 15.Qxh5 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3 17.Be3 Qc6 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5 Loehr,H (2550)-Hafner,R (2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM 118 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 1-0 (40)]

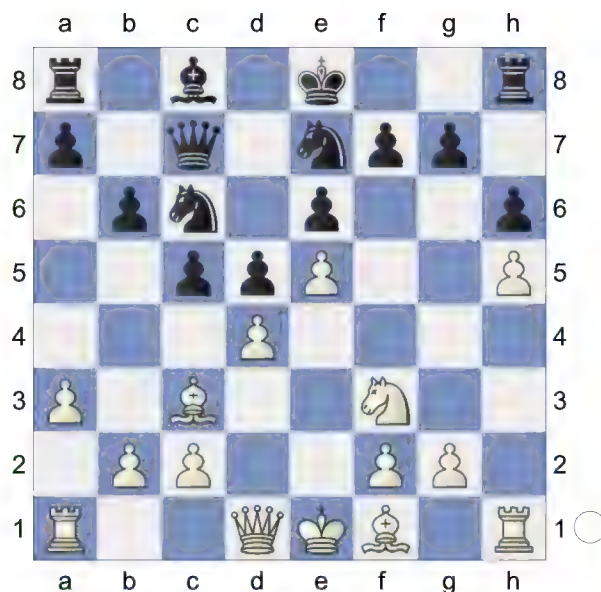
[4...Qd7 5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6 7.a3 Bf8 8.Be2 Ba6 9.Bh5+ g6 10.Bf3 Nc6 11.Nge2 0-0-0 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Be3 Bh6 14.h4 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Nge7 16.h5 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 Rhg8 18.hxg6 Nxg6 19.Qh2 Samisch,F (2277)-Petrov,A (2183) Tripolis 2023 TD 94\02 [John Watson] ½-½ (97)]

5.Bd2 Ne7

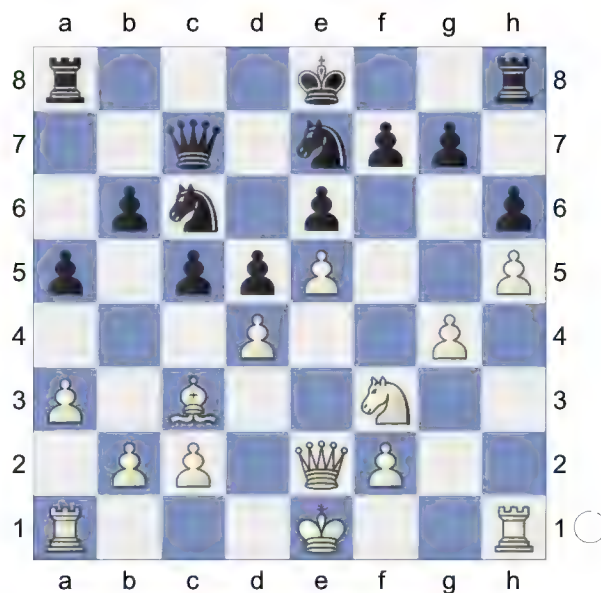


6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 b6 8.h4 Nbc6 9.h5 Qc7
 [9...cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nf5 11.Bb5=]
10.Nf3 White is slightly better. 10...h6

(Diagram)



11.Bb5 a6 12.Be2 -0.08/18
 [12.Bxc6+± 0.34/20 Nxc6 13.Qe2]
12...a5 0.24/20
 [Δ12...Nf5 -0.08/18]
13.g4= Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Qe2 Ra8



16.Rg1 Rc8 0.62/20
 [16...Rb8= 0.29/20]
17.Qe3 -0.15/20
 [17.0-0-0!± 0.62/20]
17...Qd7 0.47/21
 [17...0-0= -0.15/20]
18.Qf4 0.01/22

[18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Qxc5 Nb4!
20.axb4 Rxc5 21.bxc5 a4 $\bar{f}$]
[18.0-0-0 $\pm$ 0.47/21]

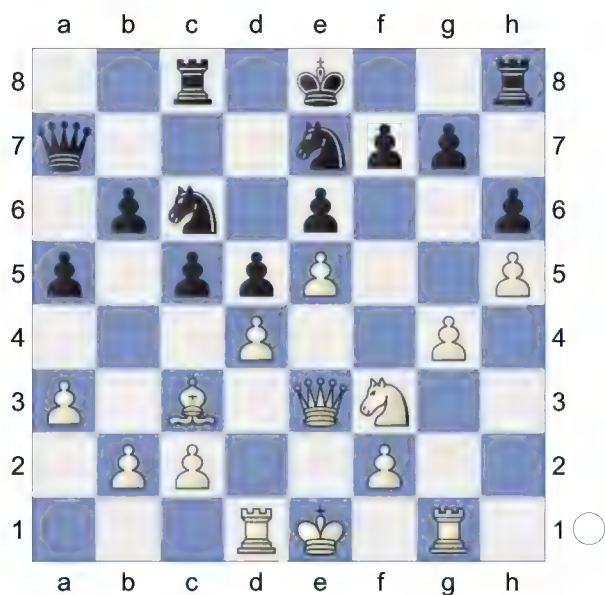
18...Qc7 19.Qe3 Qd7 0.45/19

[Black should try 19...0-0= -0.16/20]

20.Rd1

[20.dxc5 bxc5 21.Qxc5 Nb4!
22.axb4 Rxc5 23.bxc5 a4 $\bar{f}$]

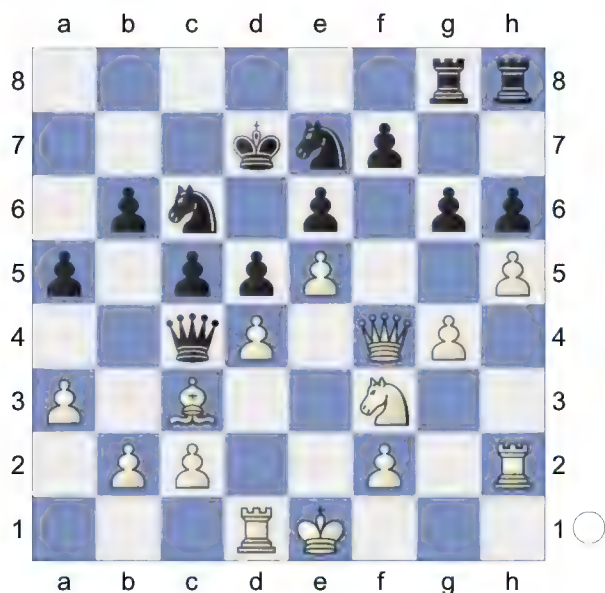
20...Qa7



21.Rg2 Kd7 0.49/18

[21...b5= 0.01/18]

**22.Kf1 g6 23.Rh2 Rcg8 24.Qf4 Qa6+
25.Ke1! Qc4**



26.Nd2 0.07/21

[26.Qxf7? Rf8 27.Qg7 Rhg8-+]

[26.Rh3 $\pm$ 0.46/18 deserves
consideration.]

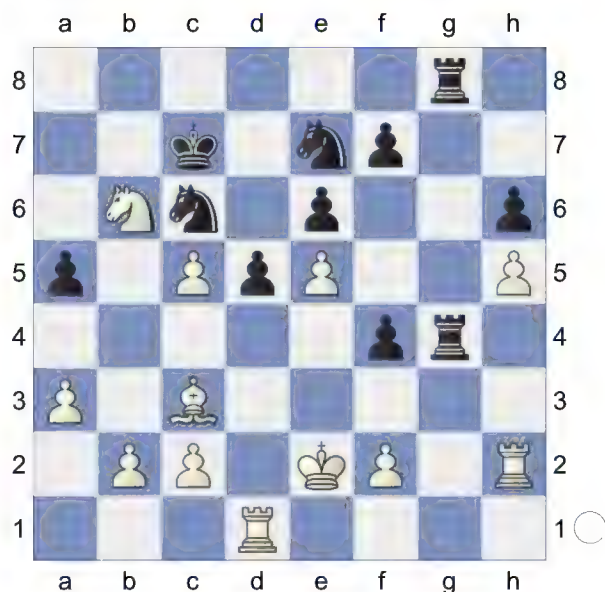
26...g5 27.Nxc4 -0.22/22

[Δ 27.Qf6 0.24/19 Qb5 28.dxc5]

**27...gxf4 28.Nxb6+ Kc7 29.dxc5
Hoping for f3. 29...Rxc4 30.Ke2
-0.85/22**

[30.f3 $\bar{f}$ -0.32/21 Rg3 31.Rh4]

30...Rhg8 $\bar{f}$



**Black has strong compensation. 31.b4
-1.35/23**

[31.Rd3! $\bar{f}$ -0.69/21]

31...Nf5? 0.46/22 Pair of Knights!

[31...f3+ 32.Kxf3 axb4 33.axb4
Nxb4 34.Ra1 $\bar{f}$]

[31...axb4 $\bar{f}$ -1.35/23 32.axb4 f3+
33.Kxf3 Nxb4 34.Bxb4 Rxb4]

32.b5 -0.12/23

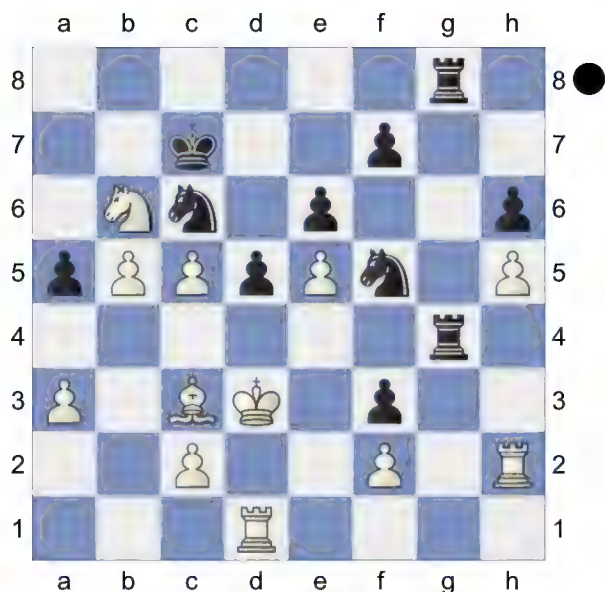
[32.bxa5 d4 33.Rh3 Nxe5 $\bar{f}$]

[32.Rh3! $\pm$ 0.46/22]

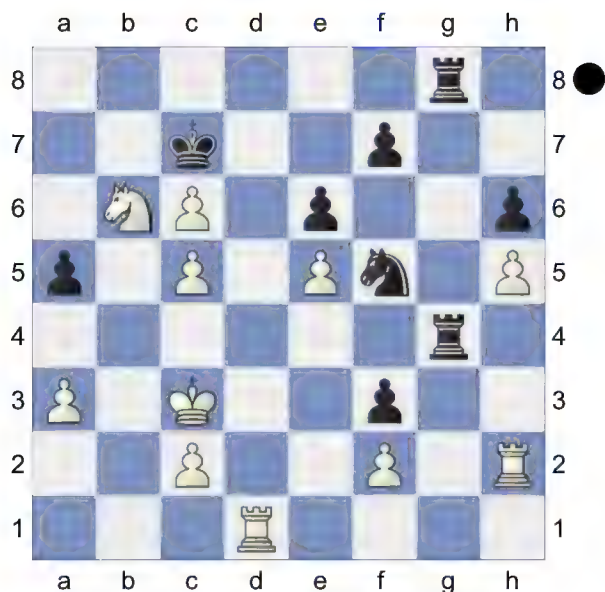
32...f3+!= 33.Kd3!

[33.Kxf3? Nfd4+ 34.Bxd4 Nxd4+
35.Rxd4 Rxd4-+]

(Diagram)

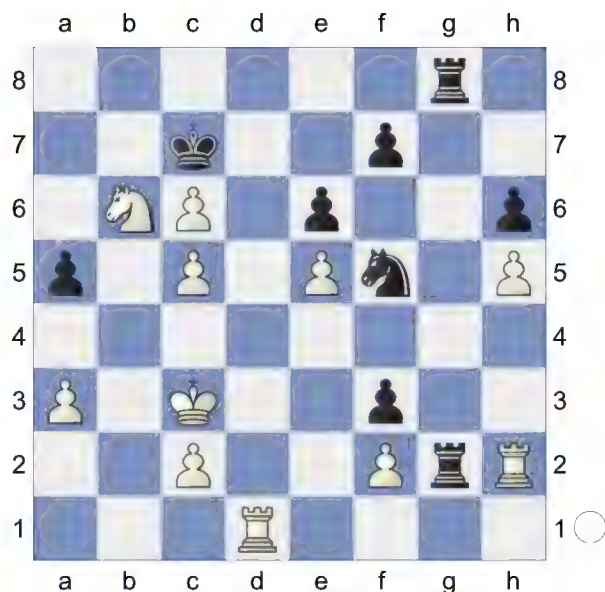


33...d4! -0.08/22 34.bxc6 Dancing on a razor blade. **34...dxc3 35.Kxc3 -0.85/22**
[35.Rhh1= -0.21/24]



35...Rg2!+
[35...Kxc6 36.Rh3=]

(Diagram)



36.Rdh1
[Avoid the trap 36.Rd7+? Kxc6
37.Rh1 Rxf2 38.Rxf7 Re2-+]

36...Rxh2
[Much weaker is 36...Kxc6?!
37.Nc4+]]

37.Rxh2 Endgame KRN-KRN 37...Rg2
[Of course not 37...Kxc6 38.Rh3=]

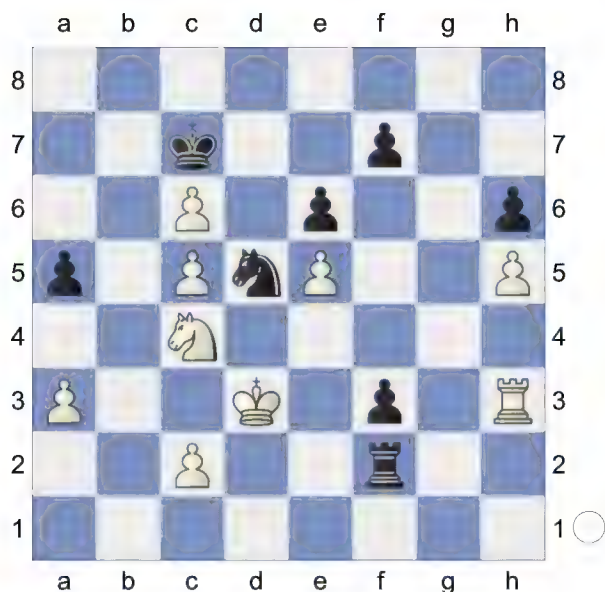
38.Rh3 Rxf2 39.Nc4 Inhibits Ne3.

39...Ne7 -0.01/23
[39...a4+ -0.57/22]

40.Kd3 -0.33/20
[40.Nxa5= -0.01/23 Nd5+ 41.Kb3]

40...Nd5+

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Nf4+. **41.Rg3 -0.01/23**

[41.Rh1 ♖ -0.35/23]

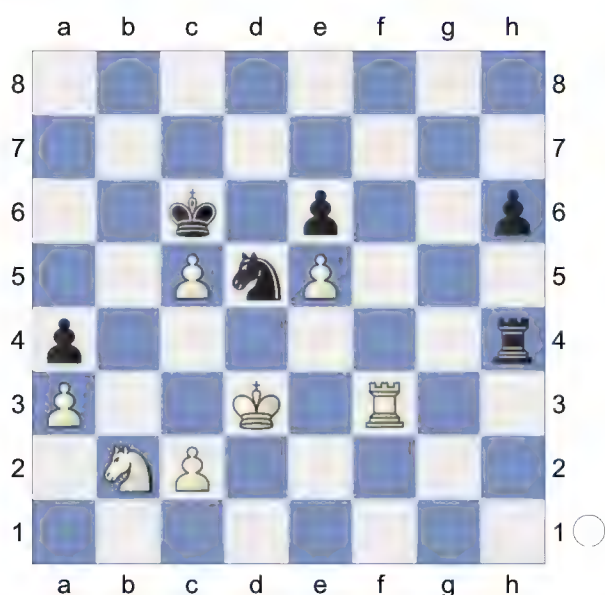
41...a4 42.Rg7 Threatens to win with Na5. **42...Kxc6 43.Rxf7** And now Nd2 would win. **43...Rh2 0.41/23**

[43...Rf1 = -0.01/23]

44.Rxf3 -0.01/21

[44.Na5+! ± 0.41/23 is superior. Kxc5 45.c4]

44...Rxh5= The position is equal.
45.Nb2 Rh4



46.c4 Nf4+ 47.Ke3 Nh5 48.Kd3 Nf4+
49.Ke3 Nh5 50.Kd3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Amar,Elham

■ Avdic,Faris

grenke Chess Open 2025 (2.16) 18.04.25
[Kitty Kat]

B76

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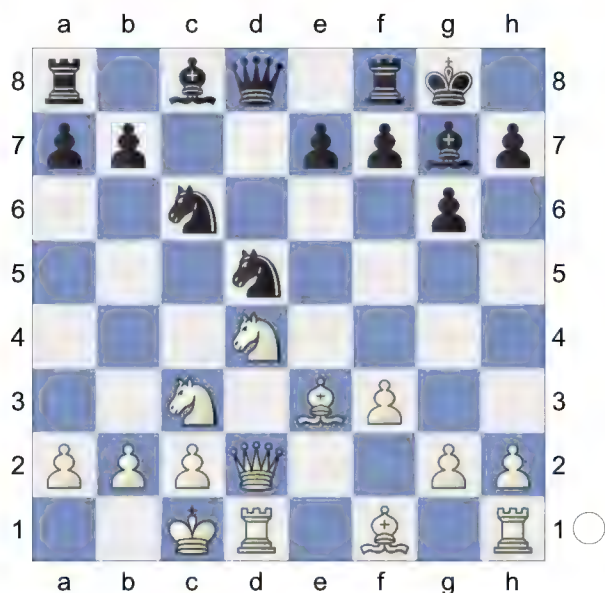
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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)

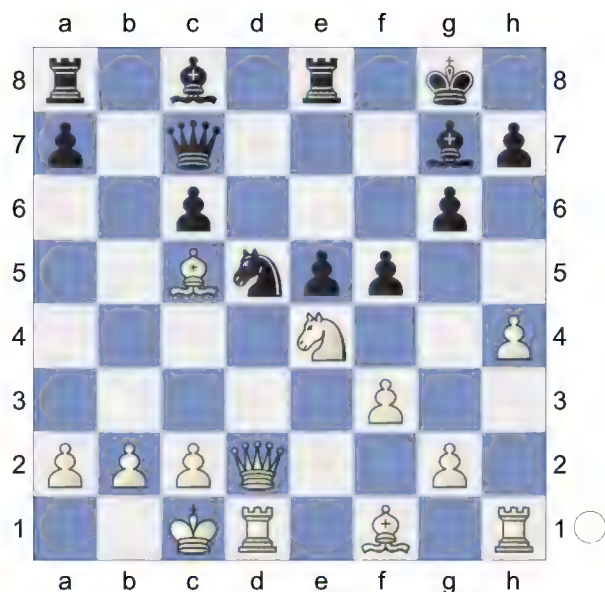


6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0
9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5



11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Re8
14.Ne4 Qc7 15.h4 f5

(Diagram)



16.Nd6 White has an edge. **16...Rd8**
17.Nxc8 Raxc8 18.Bc4

[18.h5 is more complex. Nb6
 19.Bxb6 Rxd2 20.Bc4+]

18...h5 19.Kb1 -0.01/21 &Bianco is more active.

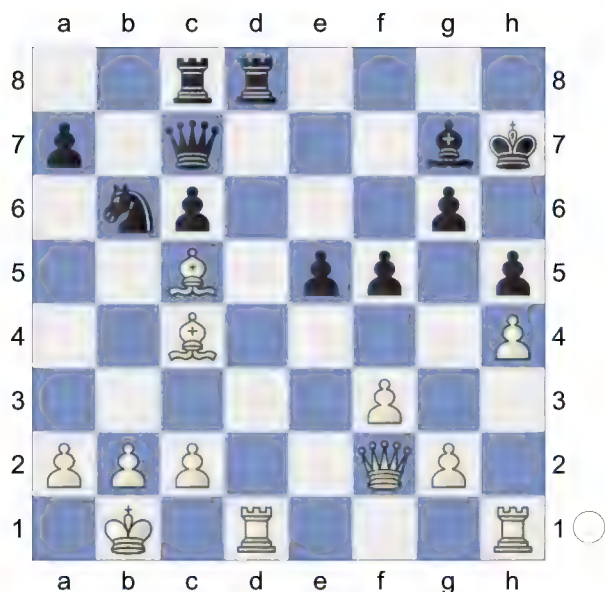
[White should try 19.g4± 0.61/19]

[19.Qf2 Kh7 20.g4 Qf7 21.gxf5
 Bh6+ 22.Kb1 Nc3+ 23.bxc3 Qxc4
 24.fxg6+ Kg8 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 26.Bb4 Rb8 27.Qxa7 Rxb4+
 28.cxb4 Qxb4+ 29.Ka1 Qc3+
 30.Kb1 Qb4+ ½-½ (30) Ter Sahakyan,
 S (2624)-Sebenik, M (2492) Reykjavik
 2021 [Chris Ward]]

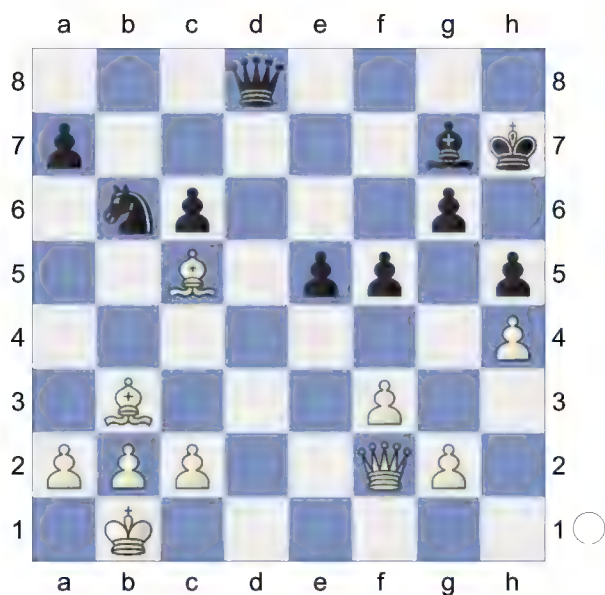
19...Kh7 20.Qf2 Nb6N 0.49/22

[20...Rb8= 0.01/21 21.Bb3 a5 22.a4
 Nb4 23.g4 Nd3 24.Rxd3 Rxd3
 25.cxd3 Rxb3 26.gxh5 gxh5 27.Qc2
 Qf7 28.Rg1 e4 29.Ba3 exd3
 30.Qxc6 Bd4 31.Rg2 Rxa3 32.bxa3
 Qb3+ 33.Kc1 Be3+ 34.Rd2 Qxa3+
 35.Kb1 Bxd2 36.Qd7+ Kg8
 Diaz Rosas, J (2337)-Elias Reyes, J
 (2466) Cancun MEX 2023 [Chris
 Ward] ½-½ (53)]

(Diagram)

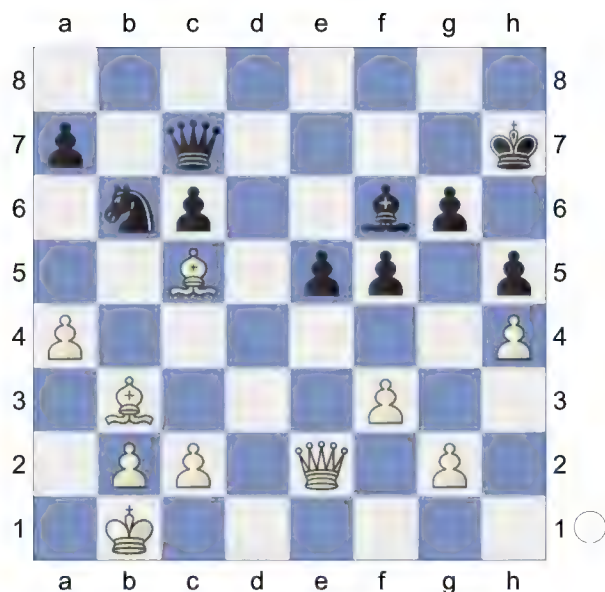


21.Bb3± A strong pair of Bishops.
21...Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Rxd8 Qxd8

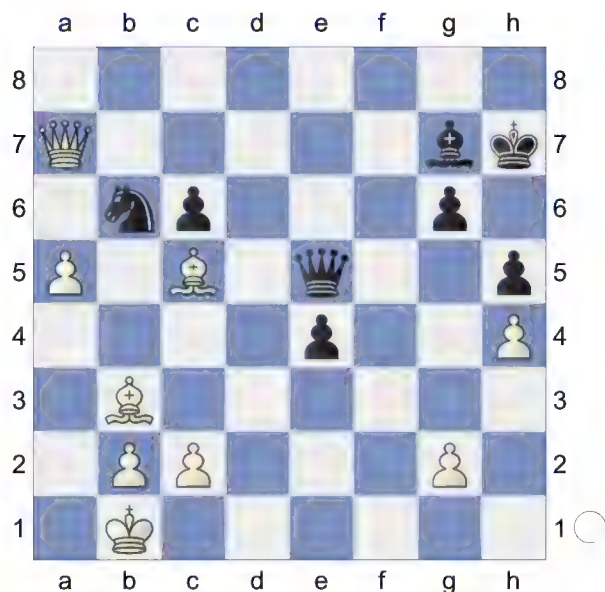


24.a4 Bf6 25.Qe2 Qc7 2.08/23
 [25...Bxh4± 1.26/22 was called for.
 26.Qa6 (26.Qxe5 Nd7±) 26...Qd7]

(Diagram)

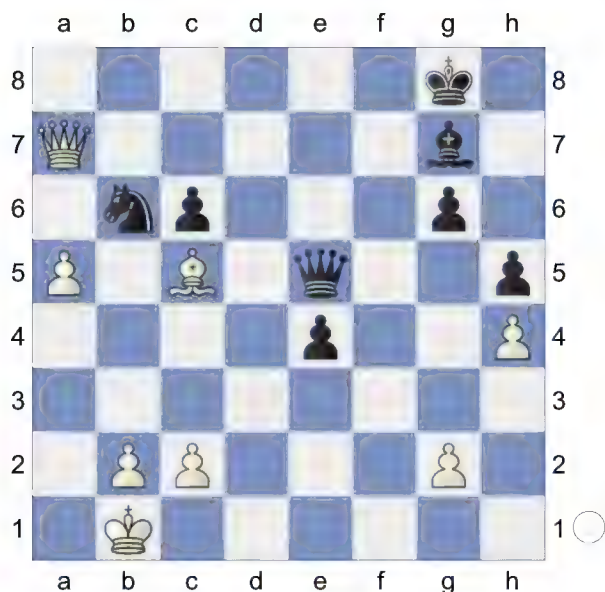


26.Qa6+- e4? 4.09/22
 [26...Be7 2.48/23 might work better.]
27.fxe4 fxe4 28.a5 Qe5 29.Qxa7+
 White is clearly winning. **29...Bg7**

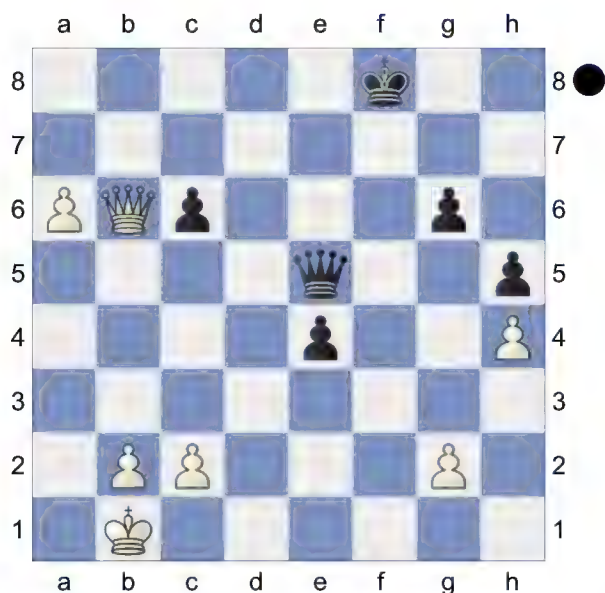


30.Bg8+! Kxg8

(Diagram)



31.Qxb6 Hoping for a6. 31...Bf8
32.Bxf8 Kxf8 33.a6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.42
1-0

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□ Sevian, Samuel

■ Mikaelyan, A..

Titled 5. Apr Late (8)

[Kitty Kat]

B76

2694

2492

15.04.2025

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 Ruslan Scherbakov
(www.chesstoday.net): 'Here is an
exciting battle between the leaders of
the Groningen Open. 14 years old Ilya
Nyzhnyk from Ukraine is one of the
rising chess stars while Dimitri
Reinderman is famous for his creative
style.' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

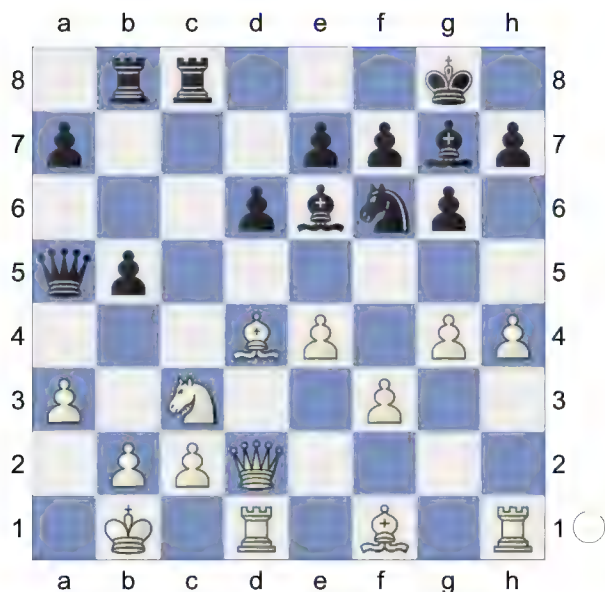


6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.g4
Be6 10.0-0-0 Nxd4

(Diagram)



11.Bxd4 Qa5 12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.a3
Rab8 14.h4 b5 0.84/19
 [14...a6= 0.21/20]



15.Nd5!± Qxd2

(Diagram)



16.Rxd2 Nxd5 0.54/22

[16...Bxd5= 0.01/22 17.exd5 Rc7
 (17...a5 18.c3 Nd7 19.f4 Nc5
 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.h5 b4 22.axb4
 axb4 23.c4 Ra8 24.Rdh2 g5
 25.fxg5 b3 26.Rh3 Rc7 27.Kc1 Rb7
 28.g6 Ne4 29.Bd3 Ra1+ 30.Bb1
 Rb4 31.h6+ Kxg6 32.Re1
 Mammadov,A (2404)-Guseinov,G
 (2616) Nakhchivan AZE 2012 [Chris
 Ward] 0-1 (39))]

17.exd5±

[17.Bxg7 Ne3 18.Bd4 Nxf1 19.Rxf1
 a5 20.e5 ½-½ (20) Levano Loayza,A
 (2670)-Buchicchio,G (2765) Moscow
 1997 CBM 163 Extra [CPQC April
 1875]]

17...Bxd4N

[17...Bxd5 18.Bxg7 Bxf3 19.Rh3
 Bxg4 20.Rg3 Kxg7 21.Rxg4 Rc5
 22.Re4 Rb7 23.b4 Rf5 24.Bg2
 (24.Bd3 d5 25.Rd4 Re5 26.Kb2 f5
 27.a4 bxa4 28.Ka3 Kf6 29.b5 h6
 30.Rxa4 Re3 31.Kb4 e6 32.Kc5 g5
 33.Kc6 Rg7 34.hxg5+ hxg5 35.Kd6
 g4 36.Rh2 g3 37.Rh6+ Kg5
 38.Rxe6 Rxe6+ Nyzhnyk,I (2494)-
 Reinderman,D (2575) Groningen NED

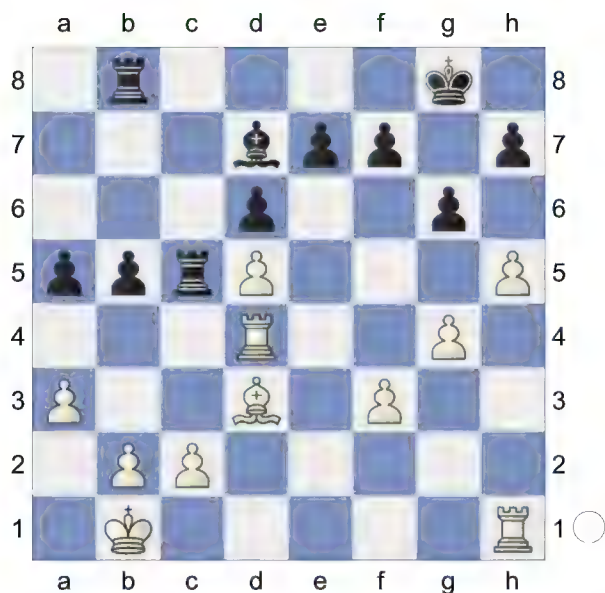
2009 [Chris Ward] ½-½ (55)) 24...d5
 25.Red4 e6 26.c4 bxc4 27.Rxc4
 Rb8 28.Rc7 a5 29.Rb2 axb4
 30.axb4 d4 31.Rd7 Rf4 32.b5
 Kislov, M (2400)-Struk, J (2175)
 Krynica 1995 EXT 2004 [ChessBase
 II] 1-0 (42) Rxh4 33.b6 e5 34.b7
 Rf4 35.Rc2 e4 36.Rc8 Rxb7+
 37.Rxb7 Kh6 38.Bxe4 Rxe4 39.Rxf7
 g5 40.Rc6+ Kh5 41.Rxh7+ Kg4
 42.Rc5 1-0 (42) Libeau, R (2400)-
 Weiersmueller, O (2175) Tilburg
 1995 Schiller's List 1.d4 [Dragan
 Solak]

18.Rxd4 Bd7 19.h5 Rc5 0.79/22

[19...a5± 0.41/20 is superior.]

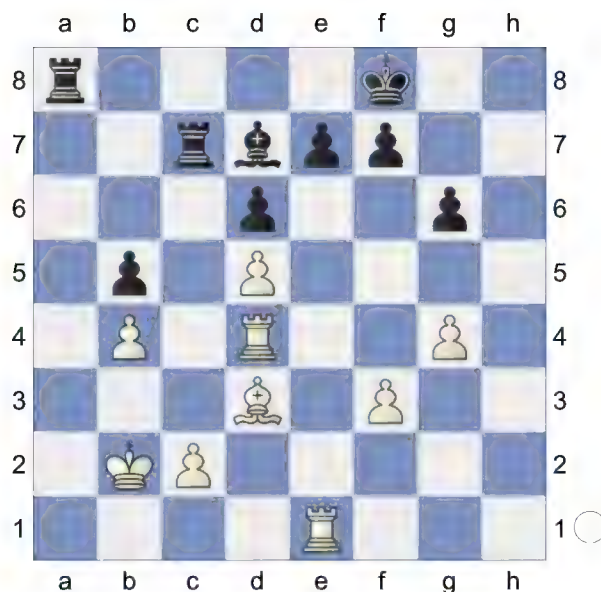
**20.Bd3↑ Keeping Black busy. 20...a5
 1.09/23**

[Black should play 20...Kg7 0.78/20]



**21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Rc7 23.Re1 Kf8
 24.Kb2 Ra8 1.33/23**
 [Δ24...Re8 0.86/20]
25.hxg6 hxg6

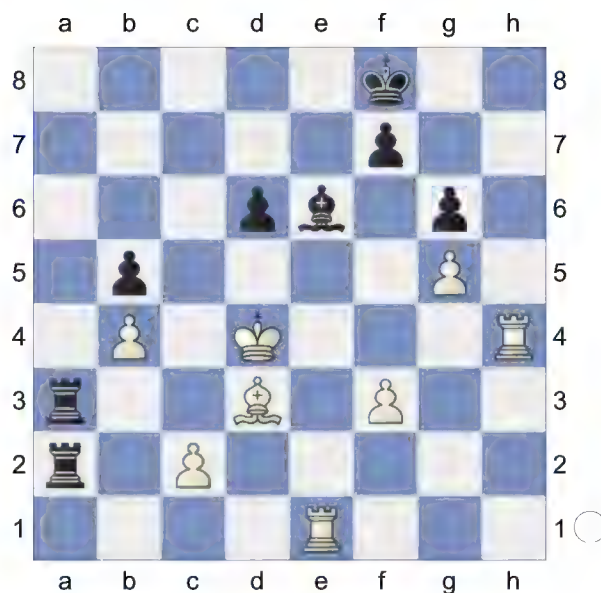
(Diagram)



**26.g5 Rca7 27.Rh4 &Bianco is more
 active. 27...Ra2+ 28.Kc3 R8a3+
 1.91/24**

[28...Kg7± 0.93/23 was called for.]

29.Kd4+- e5+ 30.dxe6! Bxe6



31.Rh8+ Ke7

[31...Kg7 leads to mate. 32.Reh1]

32.Rb8 1.13/22

[32.Bxb5+- 1.71/23 Ra8 33.Reh1
 (33.Rxa8 Rxa8 34.Bc6 Ra2±)]

32...Rb2? 2.68/23

[32...Kd7± 1.13/22 is a better
 defense.]

33.Rxb5 1.45/21

[White should try 33.Bxb5+- 2.68/23
Rxb4+ 34.c4 Rxb5 35.cxb5]

33...Ra4 1.87/22

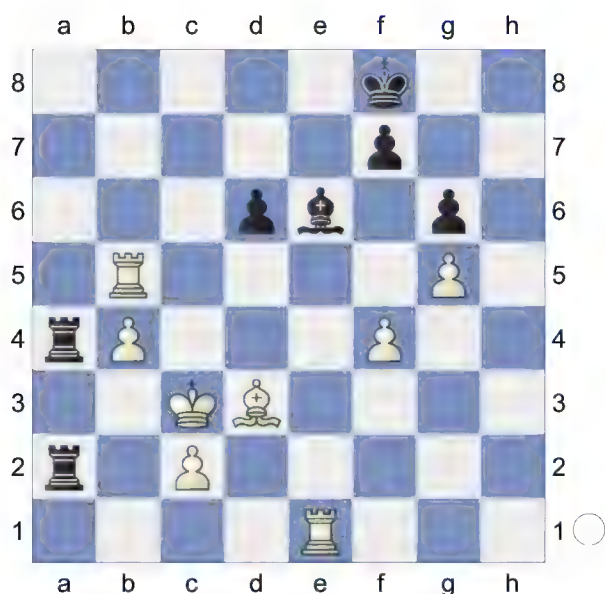
[33...Ra7± 1.45/21 was worth a try.
34.Rh1 Kd7]

34.Kc3 Rba2 35.f4 1.48/20

[35.Rb7+- 1.96/21 Kd8 36.b5]

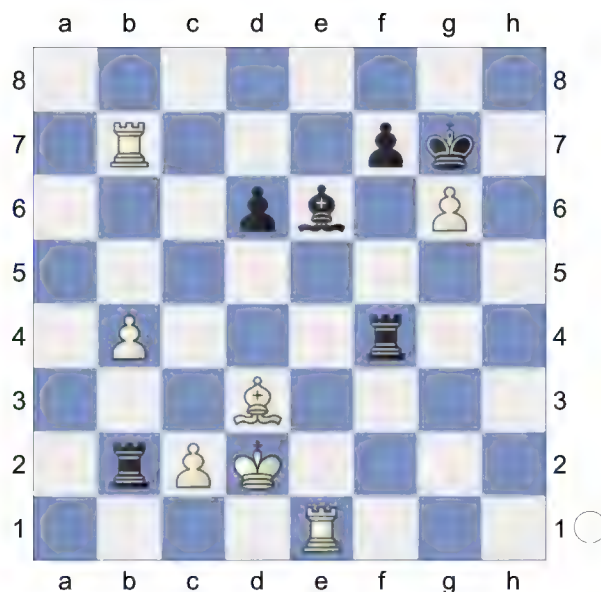
35...Kf8? 4.43/20

[35...Kd7± 1.48/20 36.Be4 R4a3+
37.Kd4 Rh3]



A mistake that costs the game. **36.Bxg6!**
R4a3+ 37.Kd2 Rf3 38.Bd3 f5 is the
strong threat. **38...Rxf4 39.g6**
Threatens to win with Rg1. **39...Kg7**
40.Rb7 Rb2? 7.52/21
[40...Bd5 3.67/21]

(Diagram)

**41.Rxe6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.46
1-0

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□ Svane,Frederik

■ Shukhman,Anna

Titled 5th Apr Early (4)

[Kitty Kat]

B72

2668

2413

15.04.2025

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Nc6 7.Qd2

[7.f3 h5 8.Qd2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 Be6 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Rd4 a6 14.Ra4 Qd8 15.e5 dxe5 16.Qxe5 0-0 17.Rd4 Qb8 18.Qxb8 Raxb8 19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.Rxc4 Rfc8 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 Yoo,C (2603)-Dubov,D (2693) Chess, com INT 2024 1-0 (60)]

7...h5N 0.53/19

[7...Ng4= 0.21/19]

[7...Bg7 8.f3 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.Bb3 Rc8 11.0-0-0 Ne5 12.g4 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.Kb1 b5 15.Ndxb5 Qb8 16.Nd4 Rfc8 17.Nde2 Bxg4 18.Rhf1 Nxe4 19.fxe4 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Bxc3 21.b3 a5 22.Qf3 Gratze,M (2574)-Miserendino,A (2326) Le Havre

2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (39) Bf6 23.Rd2 Qb4 24.e5 dxe5 25.Bh6 e4 26.Qd1 Rd4 27.Rxf6 Rxd2 28.Bxd2 Rd8 29.Rxf7 Rxd2 30.Qf1 Rd1+ 31.Qxd1 Kxf7 32.Kb2 Qc5 33.c3 e3 34.Qf3+ Kg7 35.Kc2 Qe5 36.Kd3 Qxh2 37.Qxe3 Bologan,V (2627)-Gurevich,M (2634) Cap d'Agde FRA 2002 [Neil McDonald] 0-1 (39) Qd6+ 38.Qd4+ Kf7 39.b4 1-0 (39) Bologan,V (2574)-Martin Carmona,G (2326) chess.com INT 2021 [Chris Ward]]

8.0-0-0 Ng4 White has an edge. 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.Nxc6 bxc6



11.h3 Nf6 12.e5 0.03/23

[12.Bc4!± 0.43/19 feels stronger.]

12...Nd5 1.51/22

[12...Nh7= 0.03/23 13.Bf4 (13.exd6? Nxc6 14.Bc4 Ne6+-) 13...d5]

13.Nxd5± cxd5 14.Qxd5 0.90/24

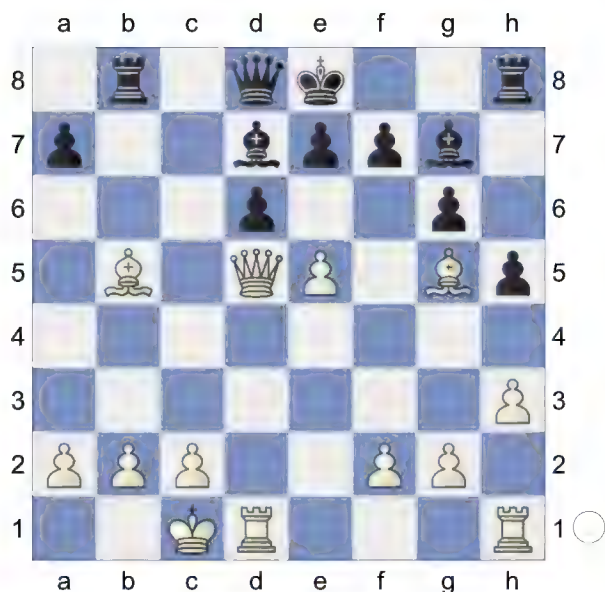
[White should play 14.Bb5+- 1.67/25 Kf8 15.Qxd5]

14...Rb8 15.Bb5+

[15.exd6?! Bxb2+ 16.Kd2 Qxd6 17.Qxd6 exd6=]

15...Bd7

(Diagram)



16.Bxd7+ Qxd7 17.f4 0.28/22
 &Bianco is more active.

[17.exd6 e6 18.Qd3 Bxb2+ 19.Kd2 Rb5 $\bar{+}$]

[17.b3 $\pm$ 0.91/23]

17...0-0 18.b3 Rfc8 19.exd6 0.01/22

[19.g4 $\pm$ 0.58/21]

19...exd6 1.14/22

[19...Rb5= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. 20.Qd3 exd6]

20.f5? -2.16/23

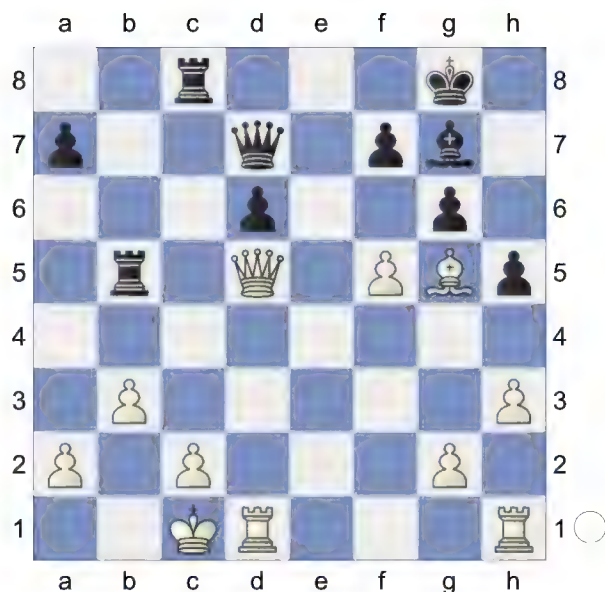
[20.c4?! Rb5 21.Qxd6 Qb7=]

[20.Rhe1 $\pm$ 1.14/22 and life is bright.]

20...Rb5→

[Don't take 20...Qc7 21.c4 $\pm$]

(Diagram)



Skewer. Black has strong attack.
21.Qxd6 -7.07/22

[21.Qd3 $\bar{+}$ -1.49/22 Rxf5 22.Be3]

21...Qxf5 22.Qd2 Qxg5 -5.08/20

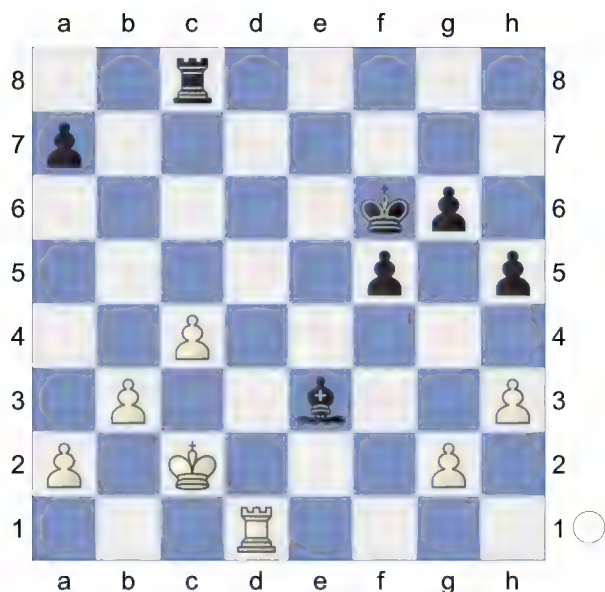
[22...Rbc5 -18.20/25 23.Qd8+ Rxd8 24.Rxd8+ Kh7]

23.Qxg5 Rxg5 24.Rd2 Bh6 25.Kb1 Rg3

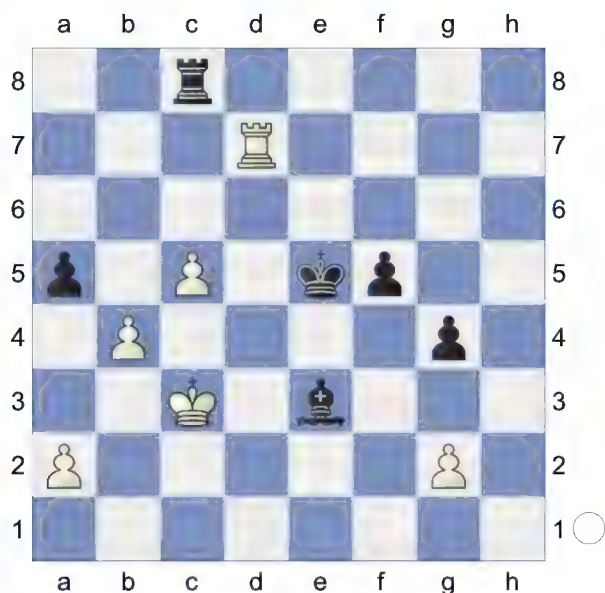


26.Re2 Re3 27.Rxe3 Bxe3
Endgame KRB-KR 28.c4 f5 29.Rd1 Kf7 30.Kc2 Kf6

(Diagram)

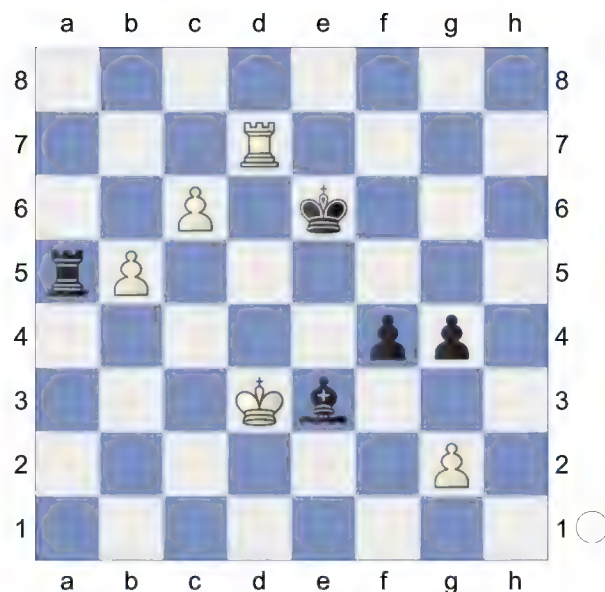


31.Kc3 g5 32.b4 g4 33.hxg4 hxg4
34.c5 Ke5 35.Rd7 a5



36.a3 f4 37.Kd3 axb4 38.axb4 Ra8
39.c6 Ke6 40.b5 Ra5

(Diagram)



41.Kc4 Ra4+

[Avoid the trap 41...Ra2? 42.Rg7
Rxg2 43.c7 Rc2+ 44.Kd3-+]

42.Kb3 Rd4 -0.91/21

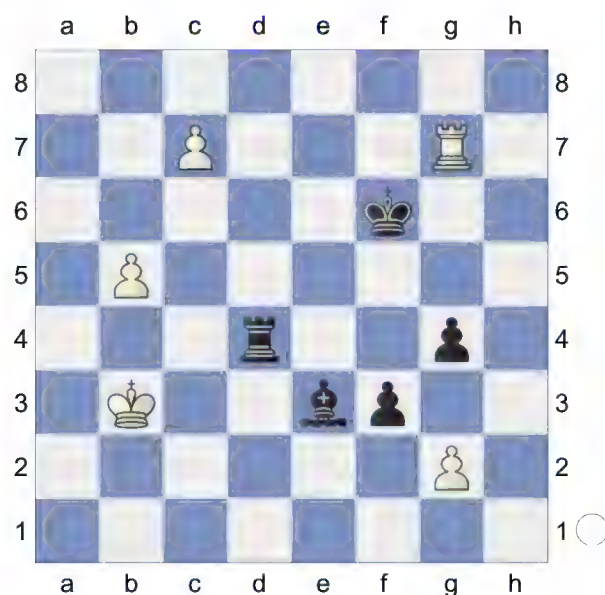
[42...Ra8+ -4.84/22 and Black stays
clearly on top. 43.Kb4 Ra2]

43.Rg7+ aiming for c7. 43...f3? 5.05/22

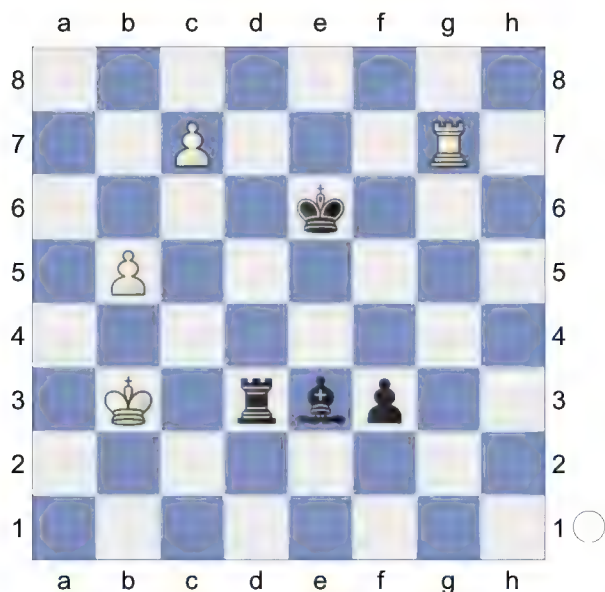
[43...Rd3+ -1.06/20 keeps the
pressure on. 44.Kc4 Rd4+ 45.Kb3
Rd1 46.Rg6+ Ke7 47.Rxg4
(47.Rg7+ Kf6) 47...Rc1]

44.gxf3? 0.00/21

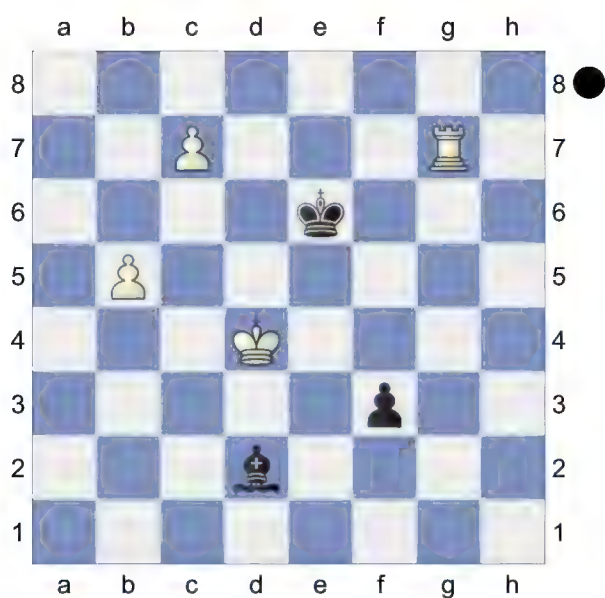
[44.c7+- 5.05/22 Kf6



45.c8Q! Kxg7 46.gxf3]
44...gxf3? 5.05/22
 [44...Rd5= 0.00/21 and Black stays
 safe.]
45.c7+- Rd3+ 19.24/26
 [45...Kf6 4.85/19 46.c8Q Kxg7
 47.Qb7+ Kg6 48.Qxf3 Bf4]



46.Kc4 Rd4+ 47.Kc3 Bd2+ 48.Kxd4



What a fight! Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.72/Black=0.57

1-0

57 **A40**
 □ **Alonso Rosell,A..** **2546**
 ■ **Arslanov,S..** **2410**
 Titled Tue 8th Apr Early blitz (9) 8.4.25
 [Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:
 Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of
 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is
 TD for the USCCC but somebody else
 must have controlled his section. He is
 featured, with this game, in Check Is In
 The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life
 August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's
 history of CC in America p215 E12:
 Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4**

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5
 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
 (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Qd4N

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6
 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxe5 9.Qxa8
 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6
 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7
 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3
 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 1-0 Nittschalk,K
 (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0342 www.
 desc-online.de 1999 19.Qd5 Qxd5
 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxe5 Be6 22.a3
 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7 25.Rg3
 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5 Bg6
 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4 Nf6
 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4 Nf4
 1-0 Rico Quintero,M (1027)-
 Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545 Luzern

1979]

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6
7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5
10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1
h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+
15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2
Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A
(2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th
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4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6? 3.46/18

[5...Nc6± 1.58/17 6.Qe3+ Be6]



6.Qxg7+- Nc6 7.Bg5

[7.Qxh8 0-0-0 8.Nbd2 (8.Qxh7
Bf5±) 8...Bxf3 9.gxf3 (9.Nxf3?
Be5+- Back Rank) 9...Qf5+-]

7...Bxf3 8.Qxh8 White is clearly
winning. 8...Nce7 9.Bxe7

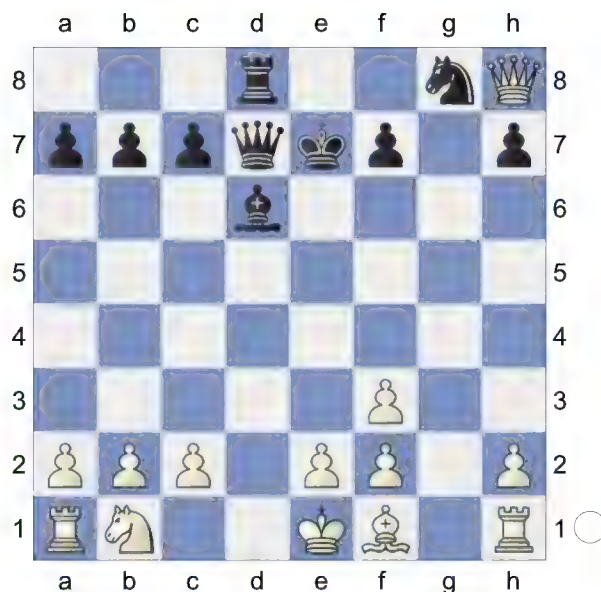
[9.gxf3 f6 10.Bd2 (10.Bxf6
0-0-0+-) 10...Qb5]
[9.exf3 Qe6+ 10.Be3 Be5+-]

9...Kxe7 10.gxf3

[10.exf3 Qe6+ 11.Be2 Be5+-]

10...Rd8

(Diagram)



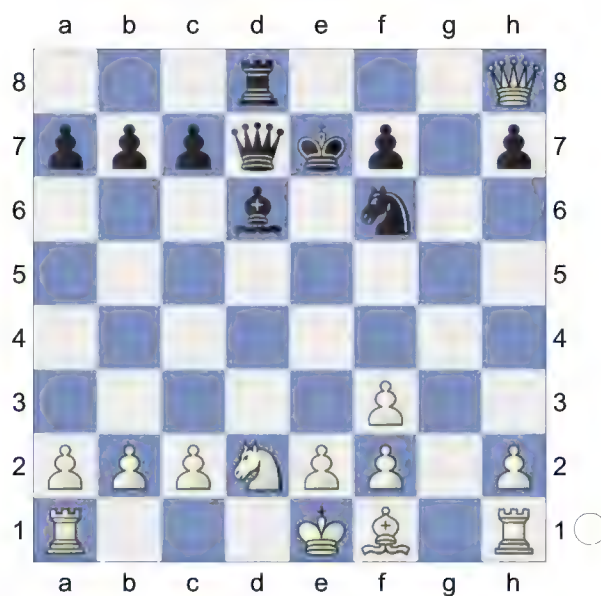
(→ ...Bb4+) 11.Nd2? -0.70/17

[11.Qxh7? Bb4+ 12.c3 Qd1#]

[11.Qd4+- 4.72/17 c5 12.Qh4+ Kf8
13.Bh3 (13.Qxh7 Bf4±)]

11...Nf6? 2.00/22

[11...Bf4!± -0.70/17 12.0-0-0 Bxd2+
13.Kb1 Nf6 14.Qxd8+ (14.Qg7
Rg8±) 14...Kxd8 (14...Qxd8 15.c3±)]

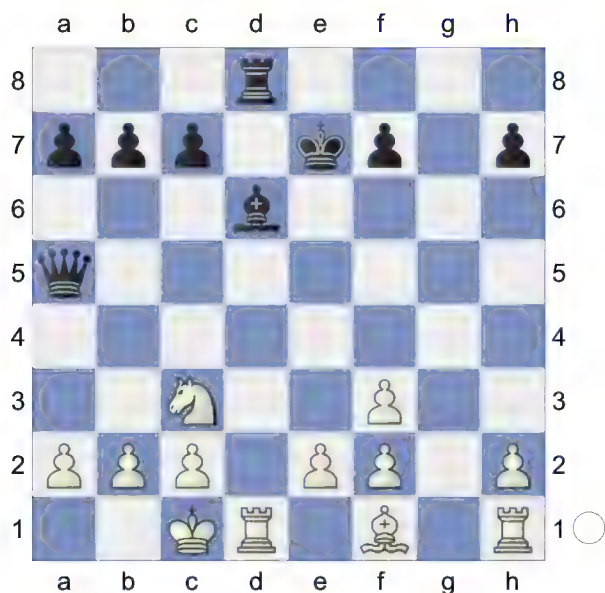


12.Qxf6+? -0.72/16 Kxf6± 13.0-0-0

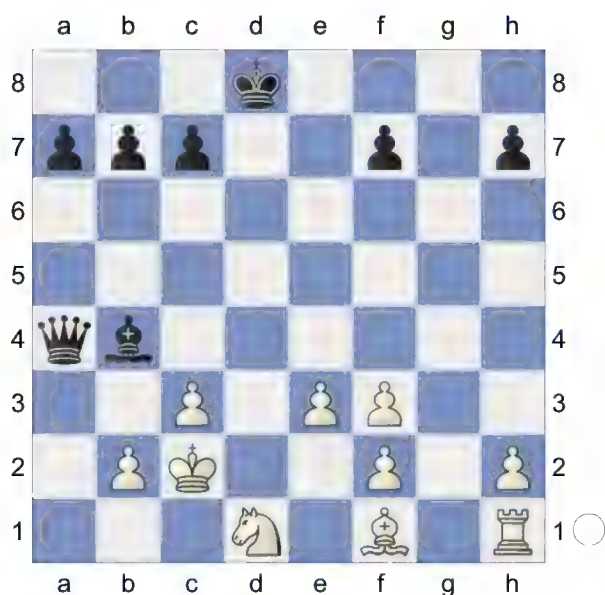
Qa4→ Black has strong compensation.
Black wants a kill. Black is more active.

14.Ne4+ -1.36/19

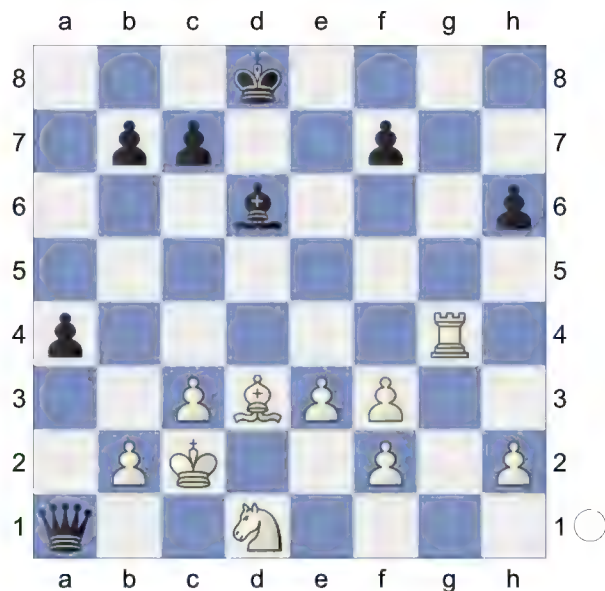
[White should play 14.Kb1 -0.88/19]
14...Ke7 15.Nc3 -2.36/18
 [15.a3 ♣ -0.96/20 was the only chance.]
15...Qa5+



16.e3? -4.77/20
 [16.Bh3 ♣ -1.44/20 was the crucial defense.]
16...Bb4 -2.14/19
 [♠16...Qxc3 -4.77/20 17.Rd3 Qe1+ 18.Rd1 Qxf2]
17.Rxd8 Kxd8 18.Nd1 Qxa2 19.c3 Qa1+ 20.Kc2 Qa4+

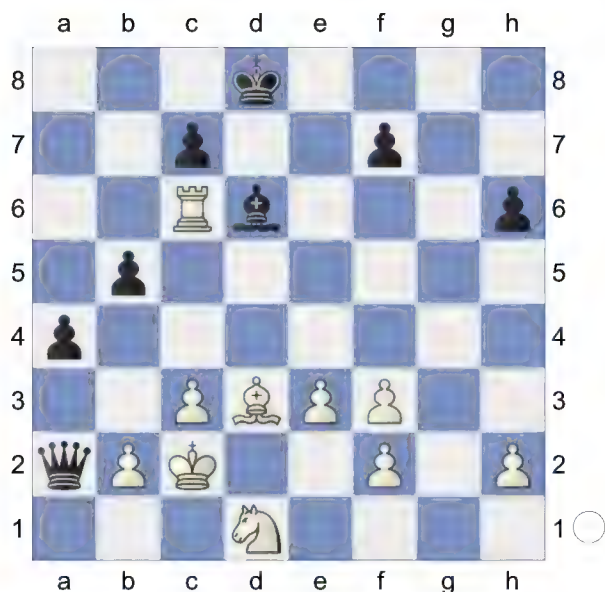


21.Kc1 Bd6 22.Bd3 -2.38/18
 [♠22.Rg1 -1.93/18]
22...Qa1+ 23.Kc2 a5 -1.27/19
 [23...h6+ -1.76/23 24.Be4 Qa4+ 25.Kc1 b5]
24.Rg1 -1.85/19
 [24.Bxh7 ♣ -1.27/19 a4 (24...Qa4+ 25.Kb1 ♣) 25.Be4]
24...h6
 [24...Bxh2 25.Rg8+ Ke7 26.f4 ♣]
25.Rg4 a4
 [25...Bxh2 26.Bb5 Qa2 27.Ba4=]



Strongly threatening ...a3!. 26.Rc4? -4.50/20
 [26.Kd2 ♣ -1.60/18]
26...b5
 [Stronger than 26...Bxh2 27.Rb4=]
27.Rc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/Black=0.66 **27...Qa2 -2.32/18**
 [Not 27...Bxh2 28.Rc5=]
 [♠27...a3 -3.93/21 28.Rxd6+ cxd6 29.bxa3 Qa2+ 30.Nb2 Qd5 (30...Qxa3? 31.Bxb5 Qc5 32.Bf1+)]

(Diagram)



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□ Seviaan, Samuel

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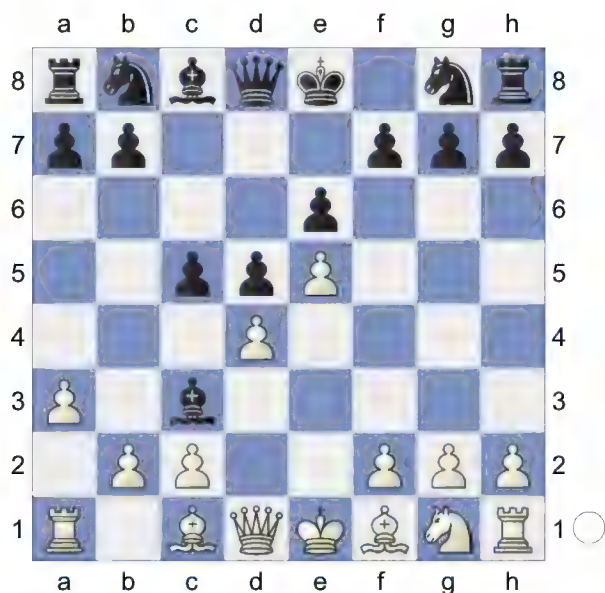
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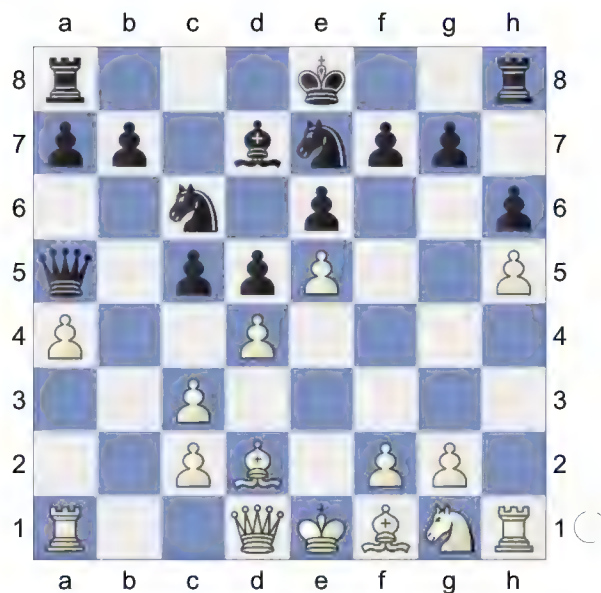
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C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 Nf3 and 7 a4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+



6.bxc3 Nc6 7.a4 Nge7 8.h4 Qa5
9.Bd2 Bd7 10.h5 White has an edge.
10...h6



11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.c4N 0.02/21

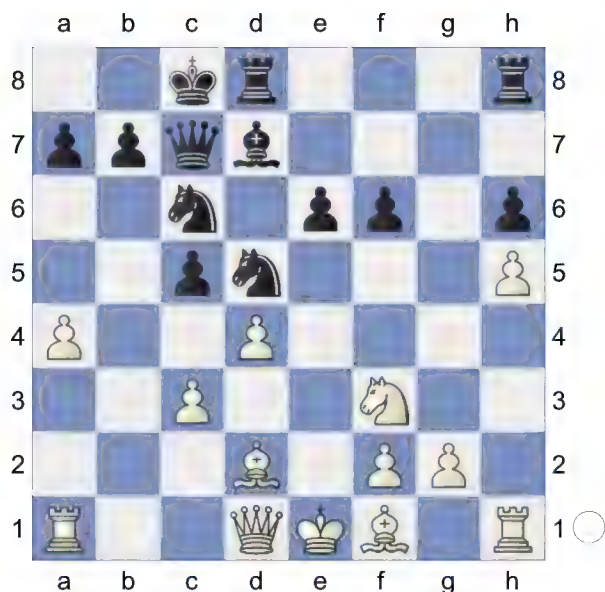
[12.Qe2± 0.45/17 is superior.]

[12.Be2 f6 13.c4 Qc7 14.cxd5 exd5
15.exf6 gxf6 16.dxc5 Nf5 17.Bd3
Rhg8 18.Kf1 Rg4 19.g3 Nxg3+
20.fxg3 Qxg3 21.Qe2 Ne5 22.Nxe5
fxe5 23.Qf2 e4 24.Be2 Qe5 25.Ra3
Rgg8 26.Ke1 d4 Anton Guijarro,D
(2673)-Papassimakopoulos,A (2379)
New York 2024 1-0 (33)]

12...Qc7= 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.c3 f6
15.exf6 gxf6 0.17/17

[15...Nxf6 -0.14/19 16.a5 (16.dxc5
e5f) 16...a6]

(Diagram)



16.g3 -0.65/19

[16.Rh4= 0.17/17]

16...e5 17.Bg2!

[17.c4? exd4! 18.cxd5 Rhe8+ 19.Be2 d3!-+]

17...exd4

[17...Bg4!? 18.Qc2 (18.c4? e4-+) 18...cxd4 19.cxd4 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Nxd4 21.Qxc7+ Nxc7]

18.cxd4 Rhe8+ -0.01/19

[Much worse is 18...cxd4 19.0-0=]

[18...c4! 18...c4! was preferable.]

19.Kf1= Black must now prevent Rc1.

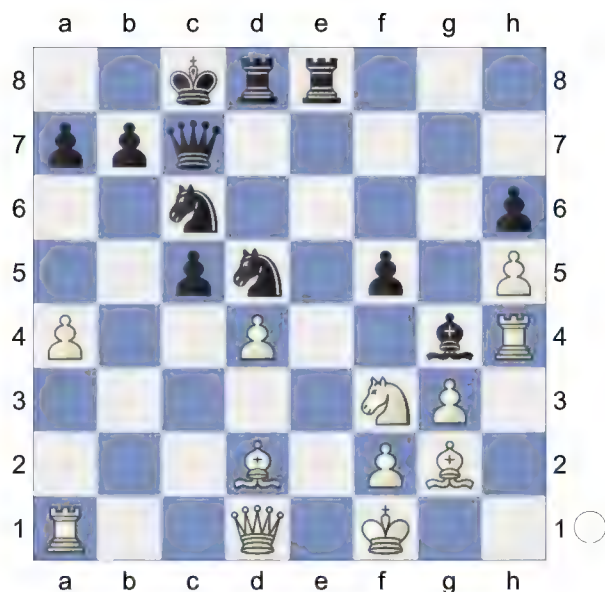
19...Bg4 0.64/19

[19...c4= 0.01/18]

20.Rh4 f5 0.96/18

[20...Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Nxd4 22.Rxd4 cxd4]

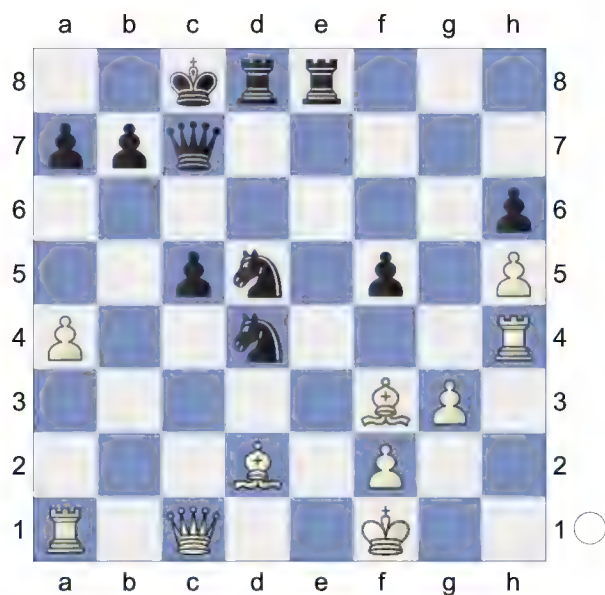
(Diagram)



21.Qc1 0.43/19

[21.Rc1± 0.96/18]

21...Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Nxd4

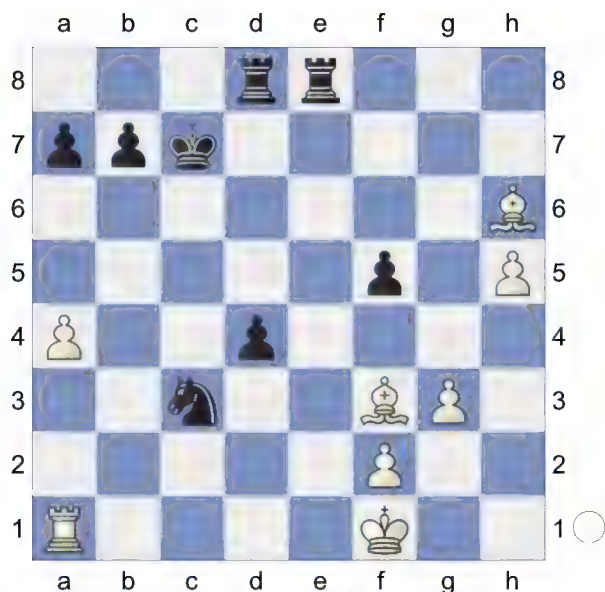


23.Rxd4 cxd4 24.Qxc7+ -0.39/20

[24.Bxh6± 0.60/19 Rd7 25.Kg2]

24...Kxc7 25.Bxh6 Nc3

(Diagram)



26.Bf4+ -0.56/21 This bishop pair is nice.

[26.Rc1= -0.23/20]

26...Kb6 27.h6 -0.72/20

[27.a5+ ♖ -0.39/20 Ka6 28.h6]

27...d3 0.36/20

[27...a5! ♗ -0.72/20]

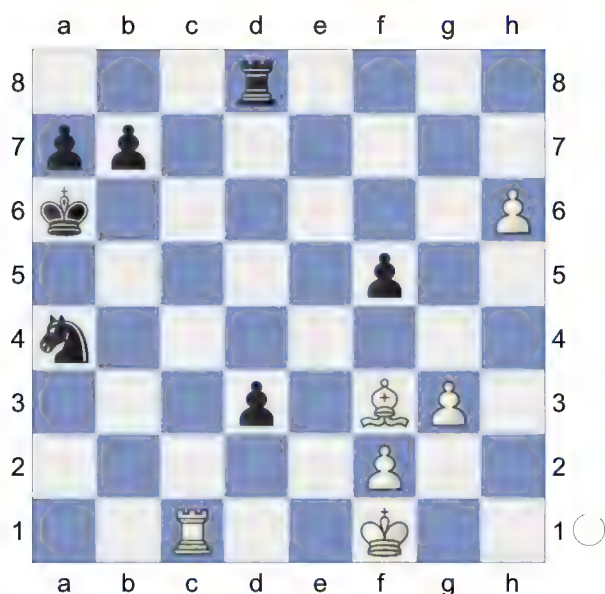
28.Rc1± Nxa4 29.Bc7+ 0.01/22

[29.Bh5± 0.91/21]

29...Ka6 0.65/23

[Better is 29...Kb5= 0.01/22]

30.Bxd8 Rxd8



Endgame KRB-KRN **31.h7** aiming for

Bh5. 31...d2 1.50/22

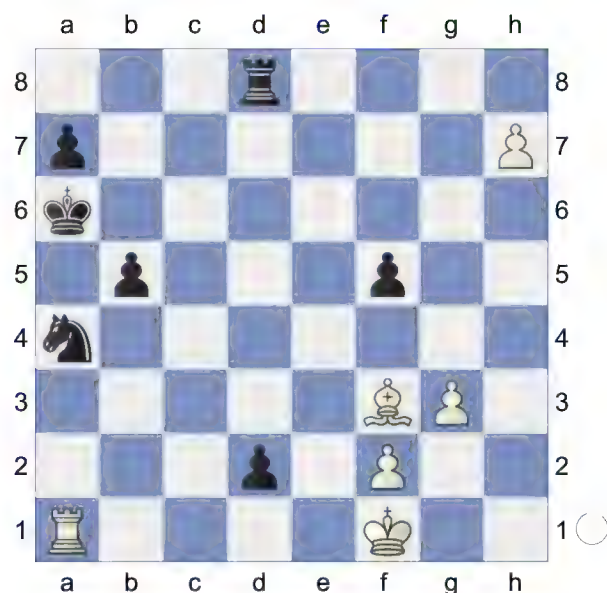
[31...b5!= 0.23/20 keeps the balance.]

32.Ra1 0.92/23

[♠32.Rc4 1.50/22 Kb5 33.Rh4 d1Q+ 34.Bxd1 Rxd1+ 35.Ke2 Nc3+ 36.Ke3]

32...b5 2.41/23

[32...Kb5± 0.92/23 was worth a try.]



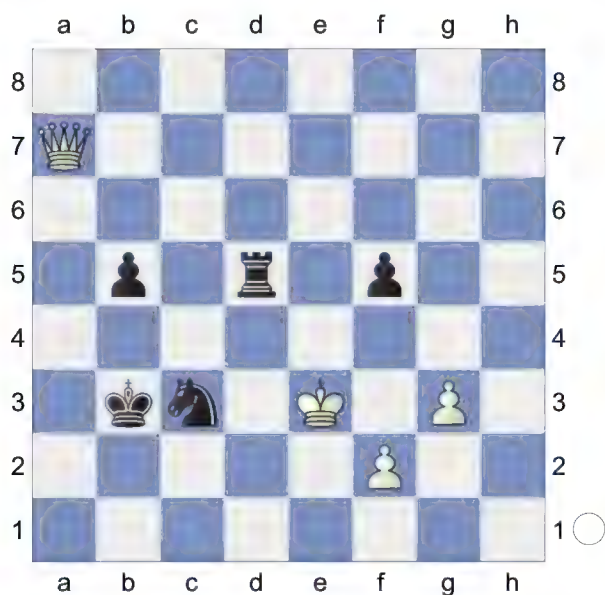
33.Bd5! -0.01/19 **Rxd5= 34.h8Q d1Q+**
35.Rxd1 Rxd1±



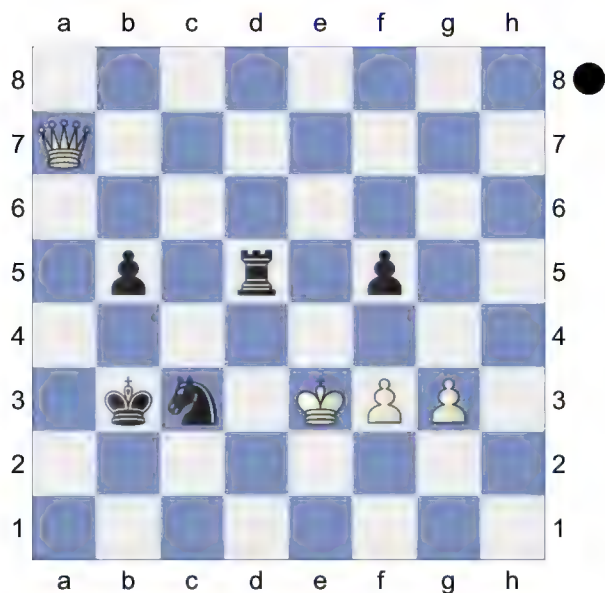
KQ-KRN **36.Ke2** 0.01/20

[36.Kg2± 0.63/24]

36...Rd5= 37.Qc8+ Ka5! 38.Qc7+ Kb4
39.Qxa7 Nc3+ 40.Ke3 Kb3



And now ...Kc2 would win. 41.f3 -1.23/23
[41.Qe7= -0.01/22]

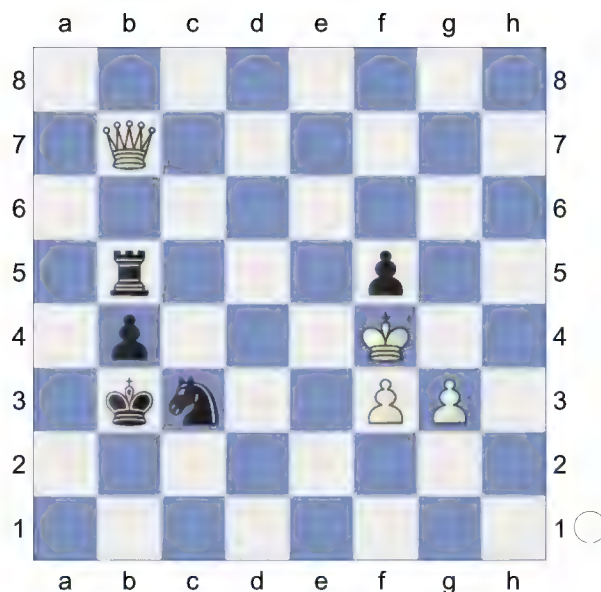


41...b4 0.01/21 & Nero is more active.

[41...Kc2!± -1.23/23 42.Qb6 Rd2]

42.Qb7 Rb5 43.Qd7 Re5+ 44.Kf4±
White is not keeping still 44...Rd5
45.Qb7 Rb5

(Diagram)



46.Qh7 -0.39/22

[46.Qa7=

-0.01/25

is more appropriate.]

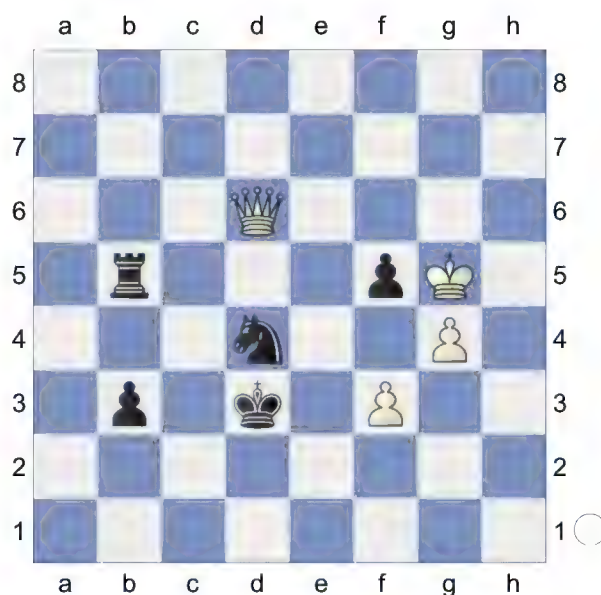
46...Kc2± Hoping for ...b3. Black has
compensation. 47.Qh2+ Kd3 48.g4
-1.78/22

[48.Qb2± -0.76/23]

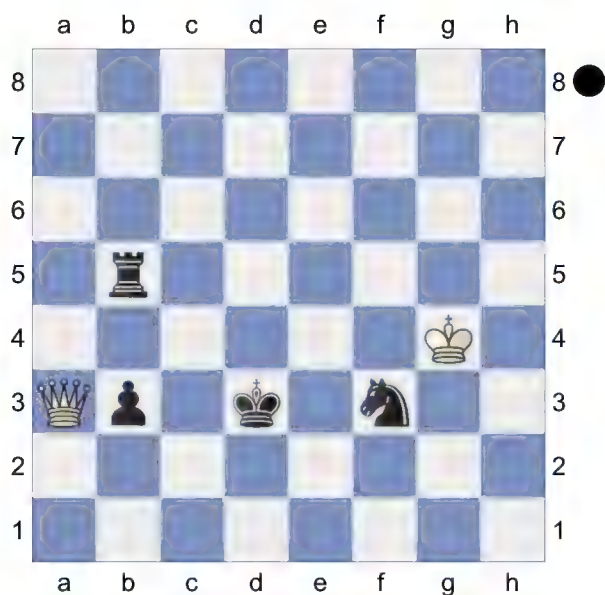
48...Ne2+-+ 49.Kg5 b3

[Weaker is 49...fxg4+ 50.Kxg4 b3
51.Qh7+ Ke3 52.Qh6+ Kf2 53.Qh4+
Kf1 54.Qh1+ Kf2 55.Qh4+ Kf1
56.Qh1+ Kf2 57.Qh4+=]

50.Qd6+ Nd4



51.Qa3 Nxf3+ 52.Kf4 fxg4 53.Kxg4



Nd4 -1.49/24

[53...Ne5+!-+ -2.68/24 54.Kg3 Nc4]

54.Kf4 -1.83/23

[54.Qb2 -1.49/24 was called for.]

54...Nc2 -1.10/23

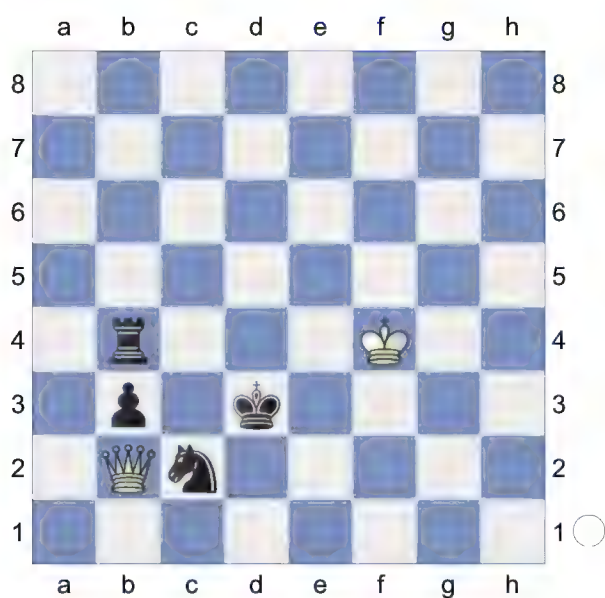
[Black should try 54...Kc3-+ -1.83/23

55.Qc1+ Nc2]

55.Qb2 -1.42/22

[Δ55.Qd6+ -1.10/23 Nd4 56.Qa3]

55...Rb4+



56.Kf3 Nd4+ 57.Kf2 Rc4 (→ ...Rc2+)

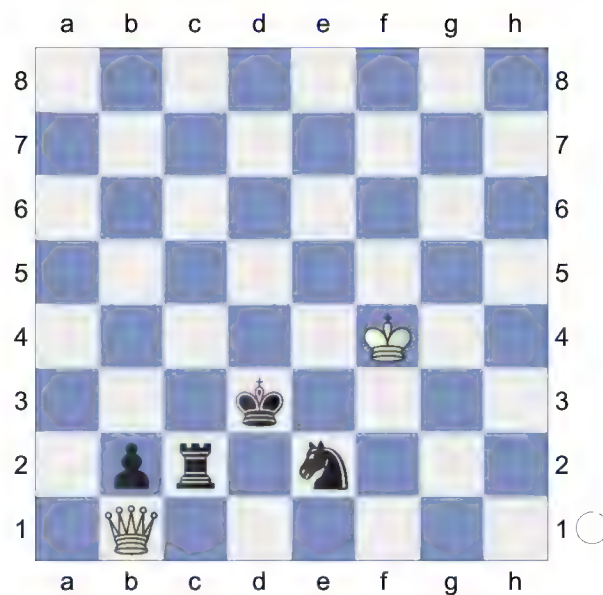
58.Qb1+ -3.30/22

[58.Kg3 -1.76/24]

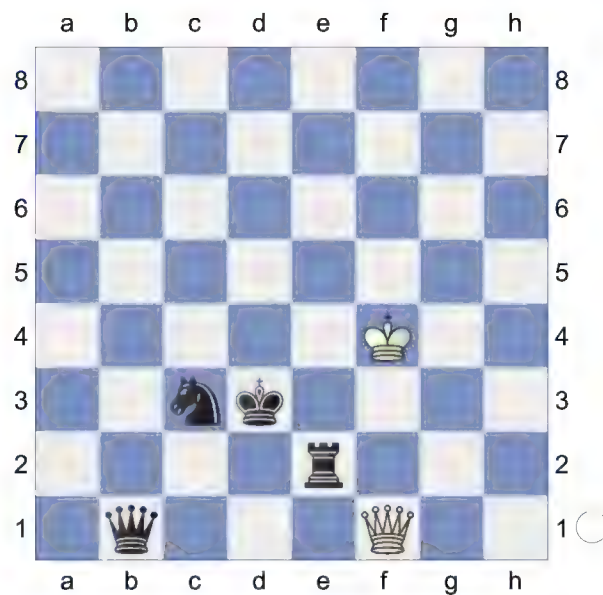
58...Rc2+ 59.Kg3 b2 Strongly threatening ...Ne2+. 60.Kf4? -8.14/21

[60.Kg4 -2.95/21]

60...Ne2+



61.Ke5 Nc3 62.Qf1+ Re2+ 63.Kf4 b1Q



What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.23 (precise)

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B73

□ Goryachkina,Aleksandra 2544

■ Martinez Duany,Lelys Stanley 2468

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[Kitty Kat]

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines Sax,Gy: 'Inf 39/260' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6
9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Rad1 Re8N

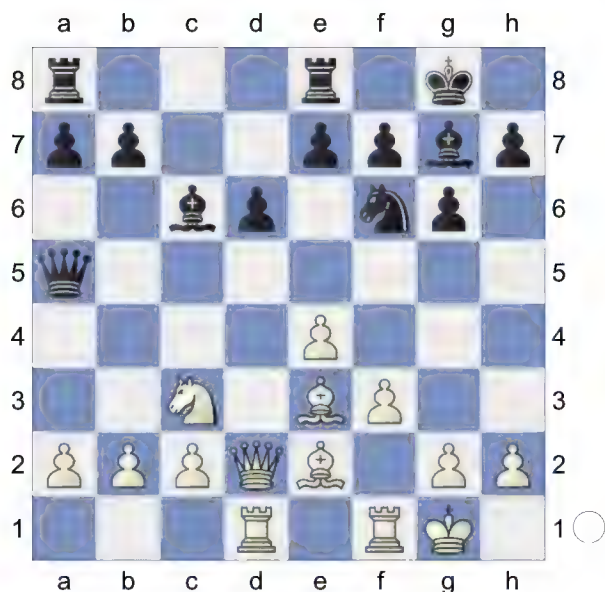
[10...Rc8 11.f4 (11.Rfe1 a6 12.a4 Ne5 13.h3 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 e6 18.Nde2 Bc6 19.Nd4 Qc7 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Qxh6 Qa5 22.Nxe6 Qxc3 23.Nxf8 Rxf8 24.Re2 Qe5 25.Qe3 Re8 Novy,M (2654)-6. ♖a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♔d7 (2710) Alushta 2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson] 0-1 (40); 11.h3 a6 12.a3 Qc7 13.Rfe1 Rfe8 14.Bf1 b5 15.Nf3 Na5 16.Bh6 Bh8 17.Re3 Nc4 18.Bxc4 bxc4 19.Bf4 Qb7 20.e5 dxe5 21.Bxe5 Bc6 22.Nh4 Qxb2 23.Nf5 Qb6 24.Bd4 Qc7 25.Rde1 Qf4 Lobron,E-Sax,G Zagreb

1985 Cl1-130 [Sax,Gyula] 0-1 (35)) 11...Ng4 (11...Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Ne8 13.Bxg7 Nxg7 14.Qd4 a6 15.Rd2 Bc6 16.Bf3 Qa5 17.a3 f5 18.Nd5 Rf7 19.e5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 e6 21.Bb3 d5 22.Rff2 b5 23.h4 Qd8 24.g3 B5 Bd6-Edwards,C Agde 2011 CBM 45 group4 [Nickel]) 12.Nxc6 (12.Bxg4 Bxg4 13.Rde1 e5 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.f5 d5 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 d4 18.gxh5 dxe3 19.Qxe3 Qh4 20.hxg6 fxe6 21.Rf3 gxf5 22.exf5 Rcd8 23.Ne4 Rd4 24.c3 Bh6 25.Qe2 Rd7 26.Rg3+ Kh8 Alexakis,D (2503)-Rogov,M (2314) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (42)) 12...bxc6 13.Bd4 e5 14.Bxa7 Qa5 15.Bf2 Nxf2 16.Rxf2 exf4 17.Qxd6 Be6 18.Qxf4 Rb8 19.Qc1 Qb4 4.d4 ♘g6_43410 (2350)-Salas Chavez,N (2520) New York 1997 Telechess CBM 89 [Fraser #60]]



11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.f3 Qa5

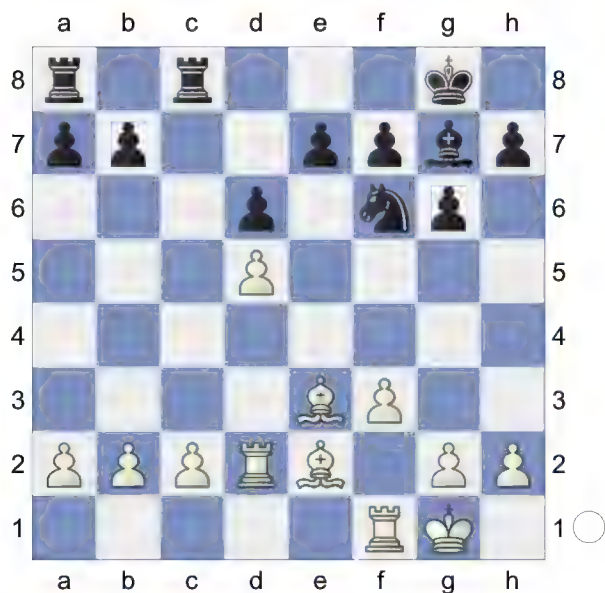
(Diagram)



13.Nd5 0.01/21

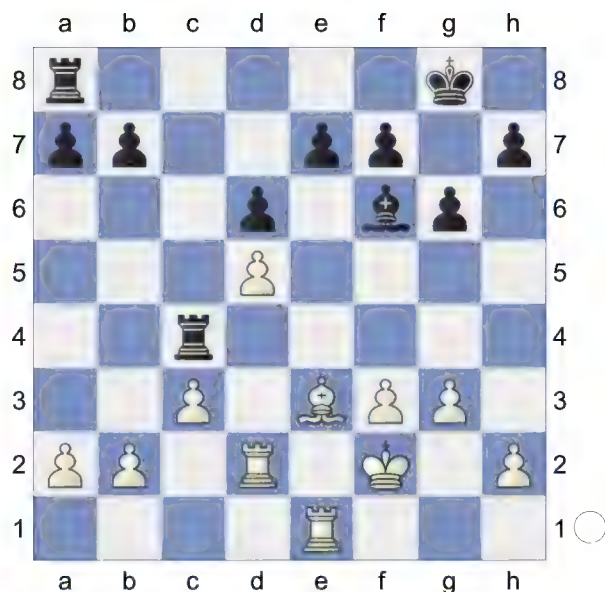
[13.Nb5!± 0.39/20 is superior. Qd8
(13...Qxd2 14.Rxd2) 14.Nd4
(14.Nxa7 Qb8=)]

13...Qxd2= 14.Rxd2 Bxd5 15.exd5
Rec8



16.c3 Nd7 17.Re1 Nb6 18.Kf2 Bf6
19.g3 Nc4 20.Bxc4 Rxc4

(Diagram)



21.Bh6 b5 22.Rde2 Rc5 23.Rd1 a5

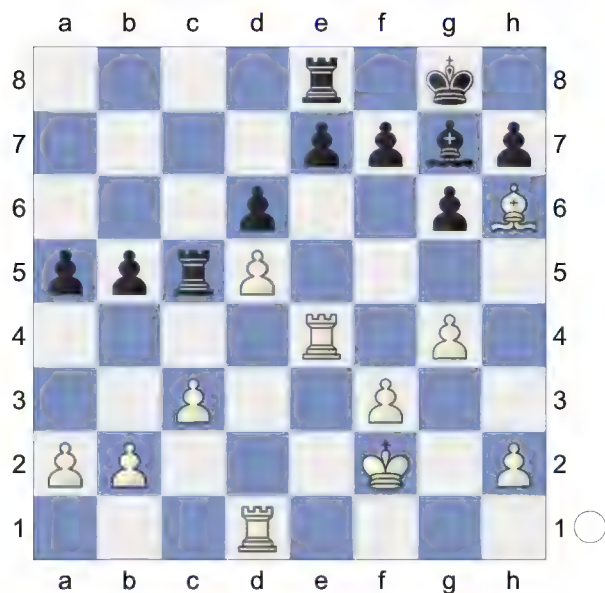
24.g4 -0.70/20

[24.Re4= 0.00/20]

24...Re8 0.01/21

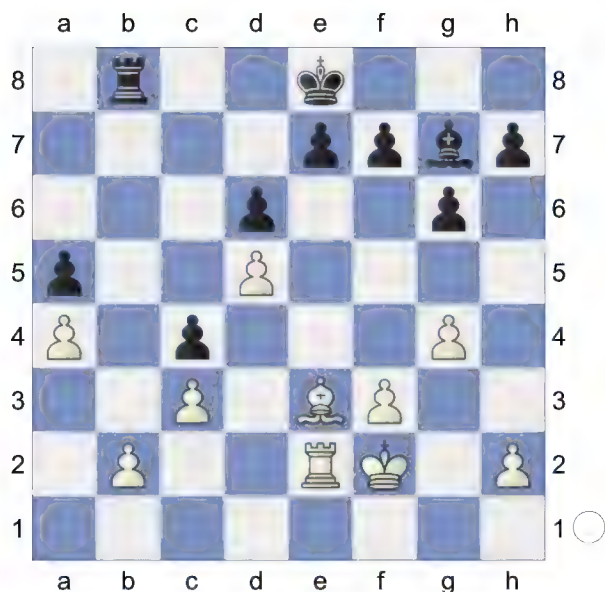
[24...b4± -0.70/20]

25.Re4 Bg7

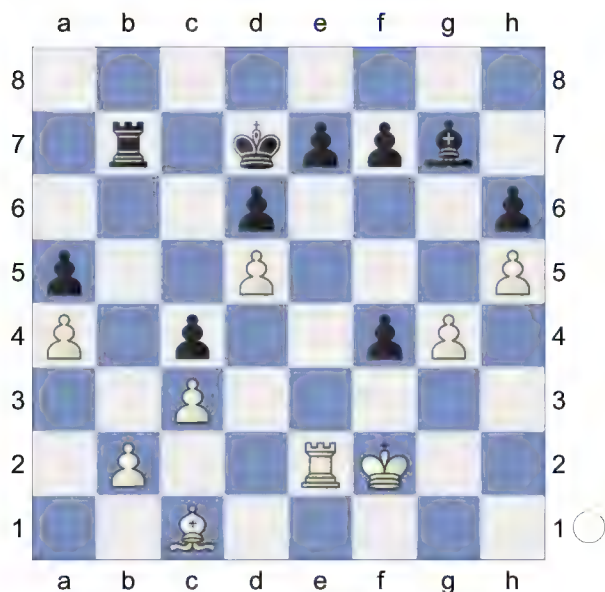


26.Be3 Rc4 27.Rxc4 bxc4
Endgame KRB-KRB 28.a4 Rb8 29.Rd2
Kf8 30.Re2 Ke8

(Diagram)



31.Bg5 Rb7 32.h4 h6 33.Bc1 Kd7
34.h5 g5 0.69/24
 [34...gxh5= 0.16/22 35.gxh5 e6]
35.f4 gxf4

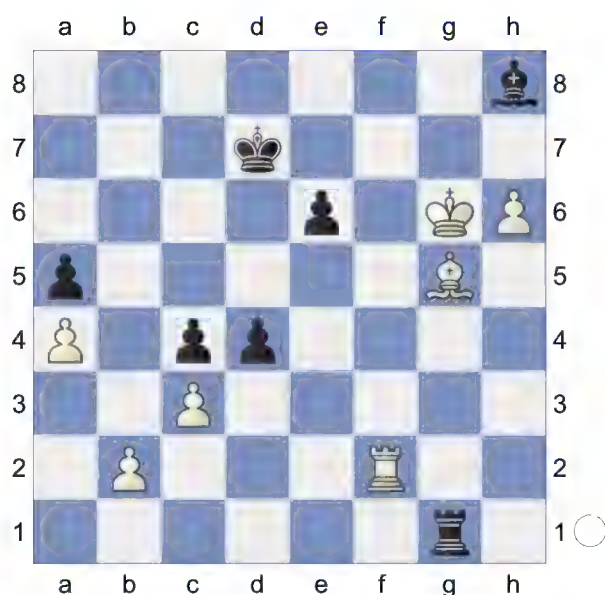


36.Bxf4 e6 37.dxe6+ fxe6 38.Kg3 d5
 0.50/21
 [38...e5= -0.01/23 39.Bc1 Ke6]
39.g5
 [39.Kh4!?]
39...hxg5 40.Bxg5 Rb8

(Diagram)

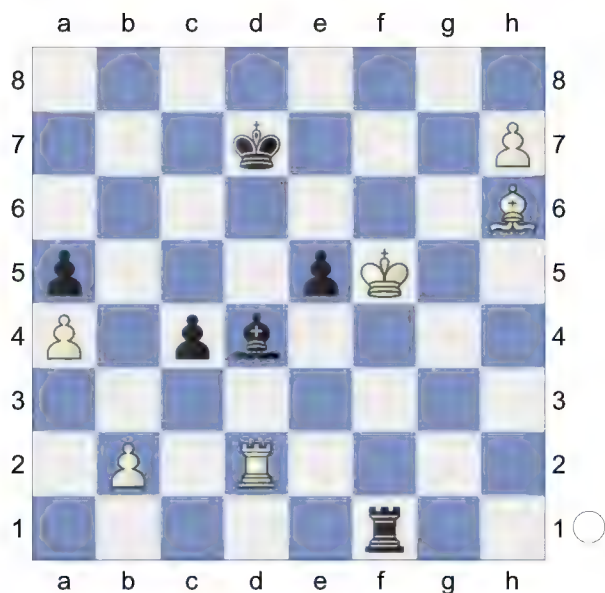


41.h6 Bh8 42.Kg4 Rf8 Prevents Rf2.
43.Kh5 0.15/19
 [43.h7± 0.52/21]
43...Rf1 1.25/19
 [43...e5!= 0.15/19]
44.Kg6 0.30/20
 [44.Rd2!± 1.25/19]
44...Rg1? 3.69/22
 [44...e5= 0.30/20]
45.Rf2+- d4

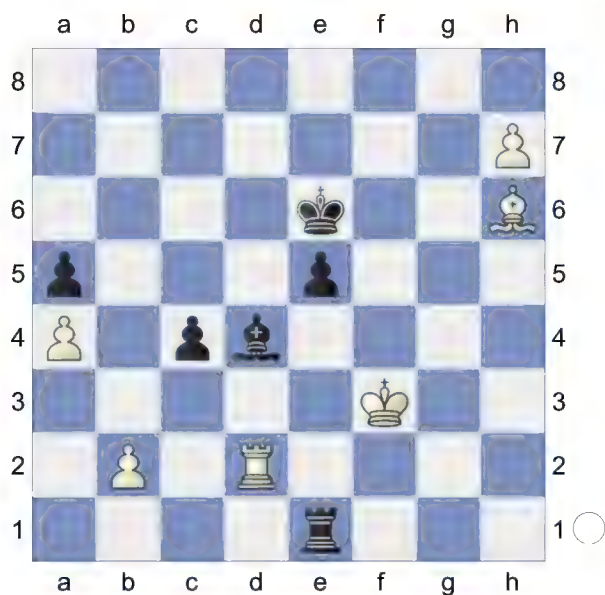


46.cxd4 Black must now prevent Rf8.
46...Bxd4? 13.35/22
 [46...Kc6 3.75/25 47.Rf4 Rg3]

47.Rd2 aiming for h7. 47...e5 48.h7
Rh1 49.Bh6 Rg1+ 50.Kf5 Rf1+



51.Ke4 Re1+ 52.Kf3 Ke6

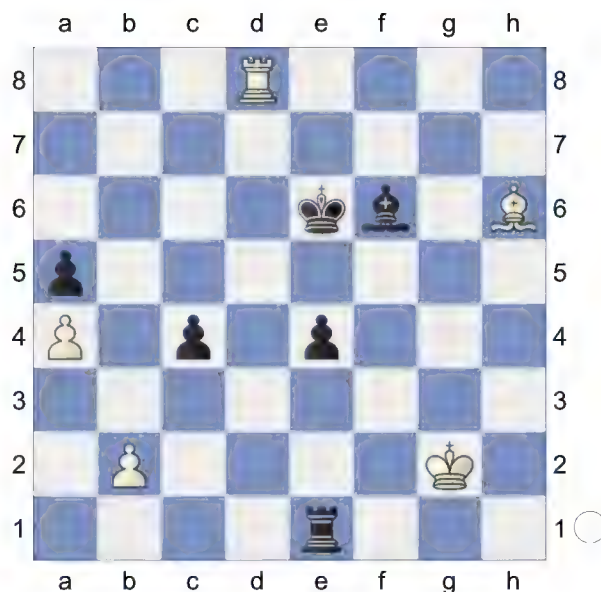


53.h8Q?? -3.01/19

[53.Rxd4!+- 13.73/22 and all is fine.
exd4 54.h8Q]

53...e4+-+ Discovered Attack 54.Kg2
Bxh8 KRB-KRB 55.Rd8 Bf6

(Diagram)



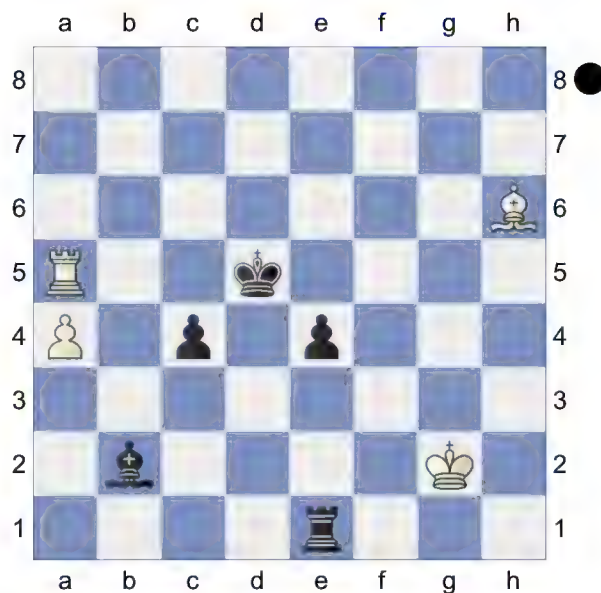
56.Rc8 Kd5 Inhibits Rc6.

[Wrong is 56...Bxb2? 57.Rxc4 Kd5
58.Rc8-+]

57.Ra8 Bxb2 -1.65/23

[Δ57...Re2+ -4.02/21 58.Kf1 Rxb2]

58.Rxa5+



Ke6 -1.27/23

[Black should play 58...Kd4!+-
-1.91/22 Threatens to win with ...e3.

59.Kf2 (59.Bg7+? Ke3-+) 59...Rh1
60.Bg7+ Kd3 61.Rd5+ Kc2 62.Bxb2
Kxb2 63.Rb5+ Kc1]

59.Ra6+ Kf5 -1.03/21

[59...Kd7 ♞ -0.46/21 60.Bf4 Ra1]
60.Kf2 -1.44/23
 [♠60.Ra5+ -1.03/21 Ke6 61.Kf2]
60...Rh1



And now ...Be5 would win. **61.Be3 -3.08/21**

[♠61.Ra5+ -1.62/23 Ke6 62.Ra6+ Kd5 63.Ra5+ Kd4 64.Be3+ (64.Bg7+? Kd3+) 64...Kc3 65.Rd5]

61...c3 -1.38/22

[61...Rh2+-+ -3.08/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 62.Ke1 Kg4]

62.Rc6? -7.16/20

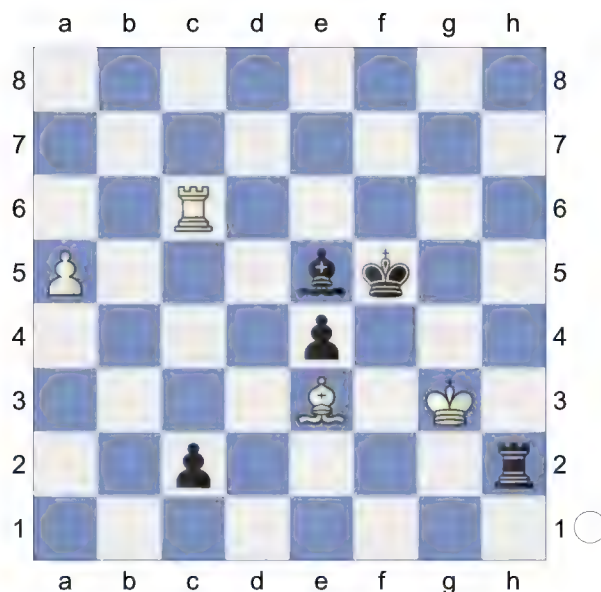
[62.Rb6 ♞ -1.38/22]

62...c2+ 63.a5 Rh2+ -6.66/24

[♠63...c1R -15.53/23 64.Bxc1 Rxc1]

64.Kg3 Be5+

(Diagram)



Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/Black=0.47

0-1

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□ **Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son**

C18

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■ **Theodorou, Nikolas**

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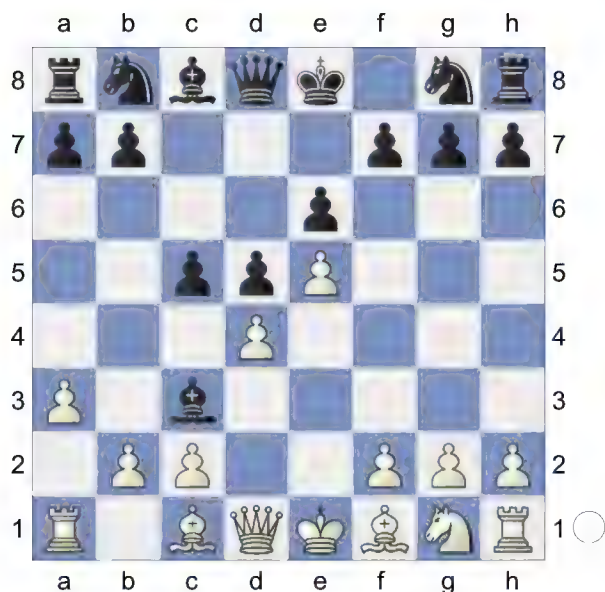
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8.4.25

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Qg4 g6 8.Nf3

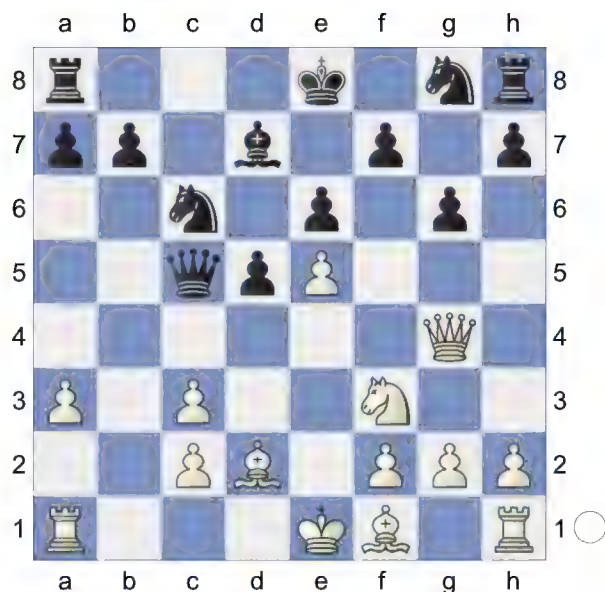
[Of course not 8.dxc5 Nxe5 9.Qg3 Nd7=]

8...Bd7

[8...Qa5 9.Bd2 Qa4 10.Qf4 Qxc2 11.dxc5 Bd7 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Ne7 14.Be2 Qe4 15.f3 Qxf4 16.Bxf4 h6 17.h4 Nc6 18.Be3 Na5 19.Rb1 Bc6 20.Rb4 Kd7 21.Kf2 b6 22.Rc1 Nc4 23.Bxc4 Vidit,S (2737)-Erigaissi,A (2727) Baku 2023 Mega2024 Update 06 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (58)]

9.dxc5 Qa5 10.Bd2 &Bianco is more active. **10...Qxc5**

(Diagram)



White is better. 11.a4N

[11.Bd3 Nge7 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Rfb1 Nf5 14.Rb5 Qf8 15.Rab1 b6 16.c4 d4 17.c5 Be8 18.cxb6 a6 19.b7+ Kc7 20.b8Q+ Rxb8 21.Rxb8 Nxb8 22.Ba5+ Kc8 23.Qe4 Qe7 24.Bxa6+ Nxa6 25.Qa8+ Kd7 Botez-Cretulescu Bucharest 1953 1-0]

11...Nge7 12.h4 0.33/18

[12.Bd3± 0.78/19]

12...h6 0.73/19

[12...d4± 0.33/18]

13.Bb5 0.23/20

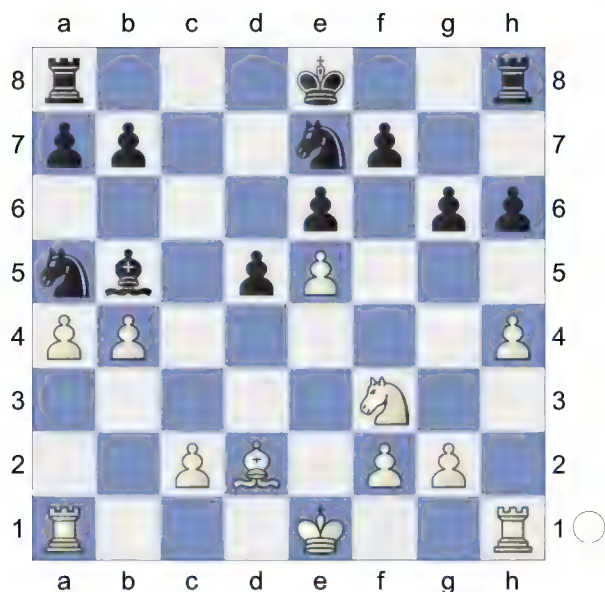
[13.Bd3± 0.73/19]

13...Na5= 14.Qb4 -0.07/19

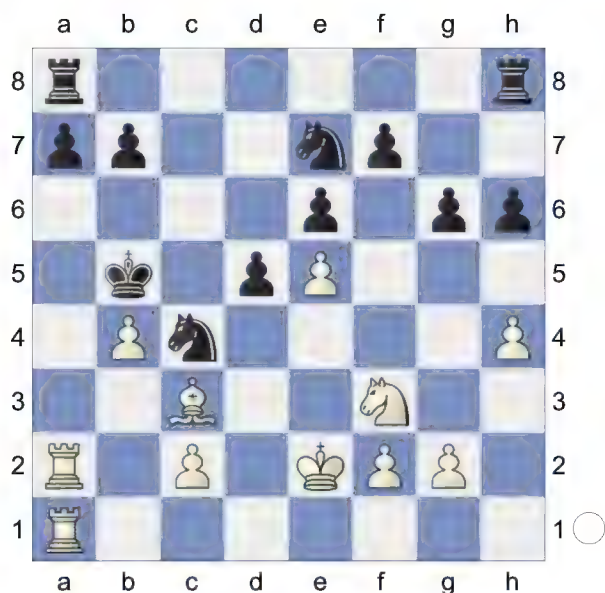
[⬆14.Bd3 0.25/18]

14...Qxb4 15.cxb4 Bxb5

(Diagram)

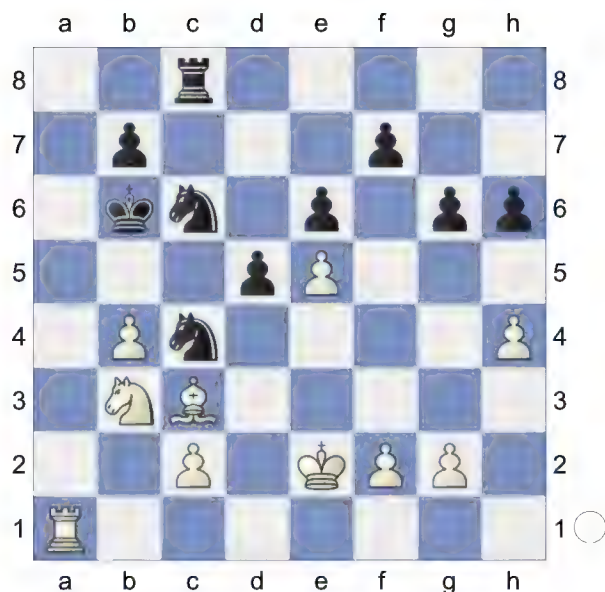


16.axb5 Nc4 17.Ke2 Kd7 18.Ra2 Kc7
19.Rha1 Kb6 20.Bc3 Kxb5



21.Rxa7 Rxa7 22.Rxa7 Rb8 23.Nd4+
Kb6 24.Ra1 Rc8 25.Nb3! Nc6

(Diagram)



26.f4 Kb5 0.04/22

[26...g5! -0.47/21 27.fxg5 hxg5]

27.g4 -0.61/20

[27.Nd4+= 0.04/22 Nxd4+ 28.Bxd4]

27...Rd8 0.30/21

[27...Nxb4? 28.Nd4+ Kc5 29.Rb1+-]

[Better is 27...g5 -0.61/20]

28.Rh1 -0.82/20

[28.Nd4+= 0.30/21 Nxd4+ 29.Bxd4]

28...d4

[28...Nxb4? 29.Nd4+ Ka4 30.Ra1+
Na3 31.Bb2 Nbxc2 32.Nxc2+-]

29.Bd2 Nxb4 30.Bxb4 Kxb4

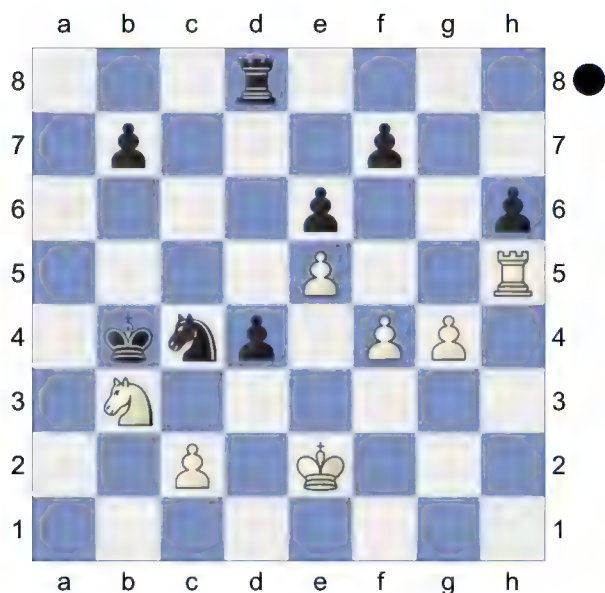


Endgame KRN-KRN **31.h5 -1.92/20**

[31.Rh3+ -0.82/21 was necessary.]

31...gxh5+ 32.Rxh5 -2.33/22

[32.gxh5+ -1.46/23 was the only chance. Nb2 33.Nc1]



32...Kc3? -0.57/22

[32...Nb2!+ -2.33/22 And now ...d3+ would win. 33.Nc1 Kc3]

33.Rh3+ Kxc2 -0.14/23

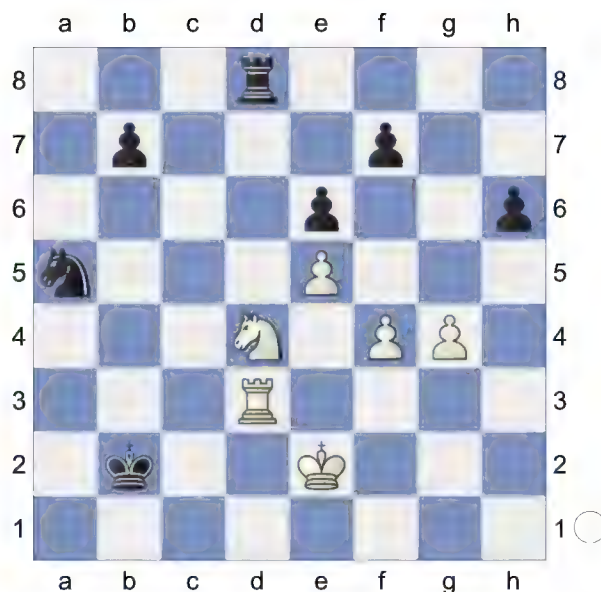
[33...Ne3+ -0.56/23 might be stronger. 34.Nxd4 Kxd4 35.Rxe3 Rc8 36.Rd3+ Ke4]

34.Rd3= Kb2 aiming for ...Rd5.

35.Nxd4 Na5 0.44/22

[35...Rd5= -0.01/23]

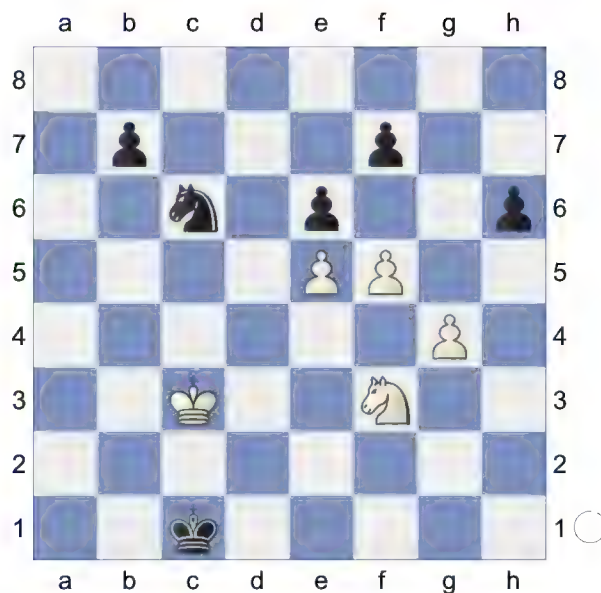
(Diagram)



36.Rd2+ Kb1 37.f5 -0.16/22

[37.Nb5 0.17/23 is more appropriate. Nc6 38.Nd6]

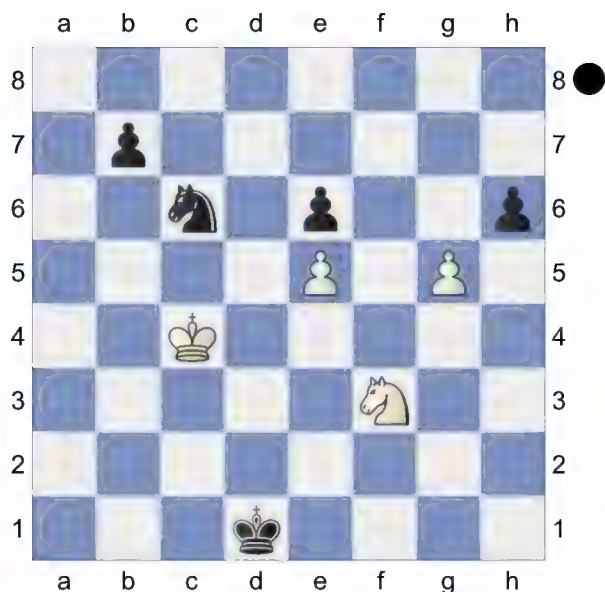
37...Rd5 38.Nf3! Black must now prevent Rxd5. 38...Rxd2+ 39.Kxd2= KN-KN 39...Nc6 40.Kc3 Kc1



41.Kc4 Kd1 42.fxe6 fxe6 43.g5? -6.75/25

[43.Kd3= -0.11/26]

(Diagram)

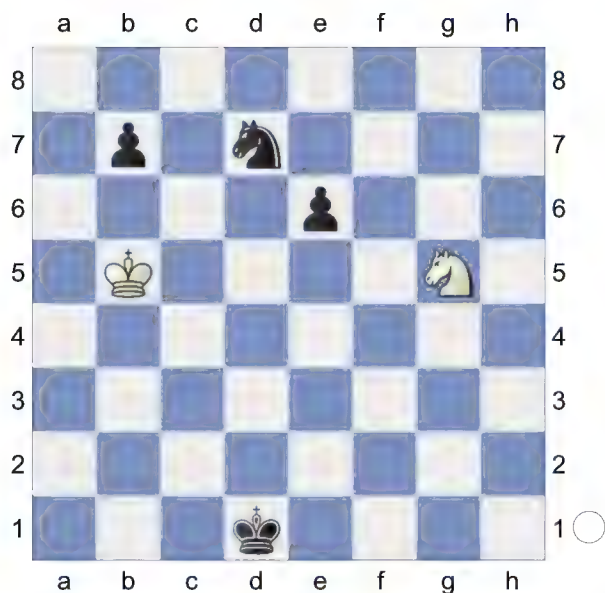


43...hxg5? 0.00/33

[43...Ke2!-+ -6.75/25 44.Ng1+ Kf2
45.Nh3+ Kg3 46.gxh6 Kxh3]

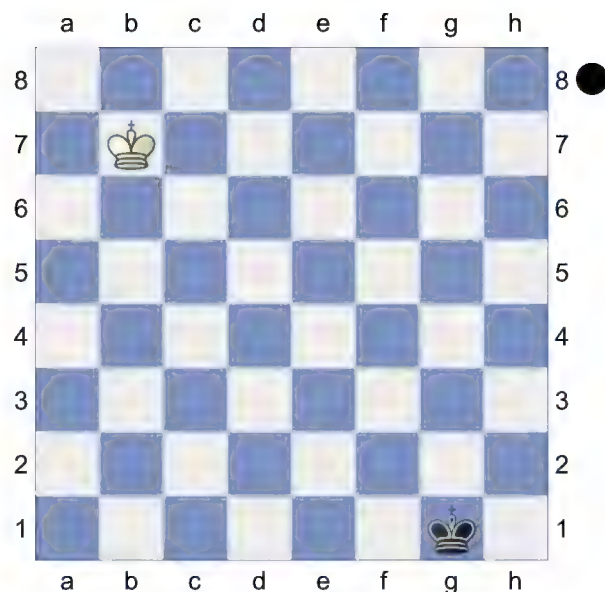
44.Nxg5 The position is equal.

44...Nxe5+ 45.Kb5 Nd7



...e5 is the strong threat. 46.Nxe6 Ke1
47.Nc5 Nxc5 48.Kxc5 Kf1 49.Kb6
Kg1 50.Kxb7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.44
1/2-1/2

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□ Adams,Mi

■ Lalic,S..

C17

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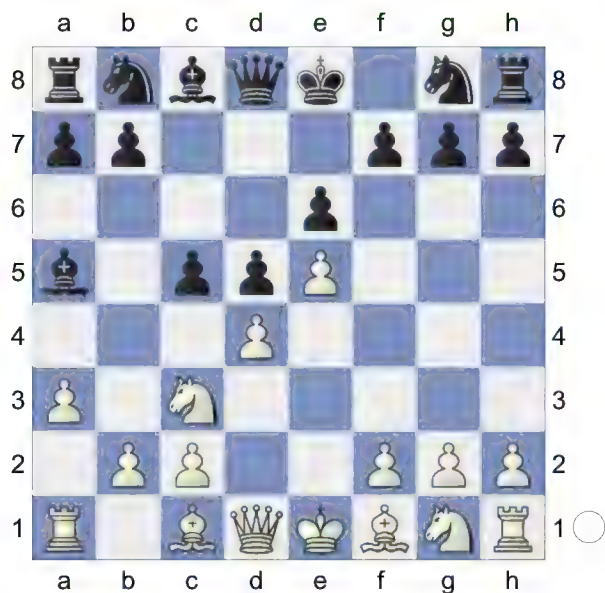
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[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 Anand,V: 'Inf 42/356'
Chandler,M: 'Inf 42/359' 1.e4 e6 2.d4
d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N

[4...Qd7 5.a3 (5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6
7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.a3 Bf8
10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bxh6
gxh6 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Qf4 Rdg8
15.g3 Rg6 16.Qd2 a6 17.Bd3 Na5
18.Nf4 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rg4
Anand,V (2791)-Kamsky,G (2725)
Nice FRA 2009 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0
(62); 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Bf8 7.Bb5 c6
8.Ba4 a5 9.Bb3 Ba6 10.a3 Ne7
11.Ne2 a4 12.Ba2 c5 13.0-0 Nbc6
14.Re1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4

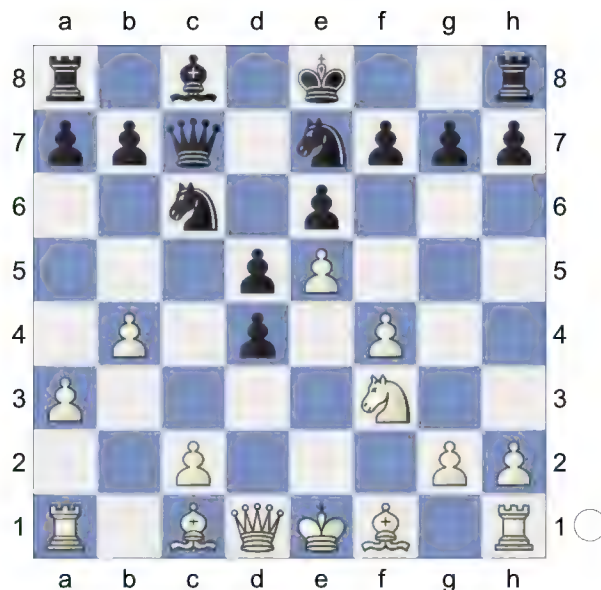
16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.f4 Bc5 19.f5 Ne7 Anand,V (2420)-Seirawan,Y (2580) Dubai 1986 Cl1-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] ½-½ (45)) 5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.a4 Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qe2 Nb8 12.h4 h6 13.a5 Nc6 14.axb6 cxb6 15.Nh3 Nge7 16.Nf4 Rg8 17.g4 0-0-0 18.Rg1 fxe4 19.Rxe4 Chapter 10 C21 Reti Variation-Godart,F Russia 1991 Inf 46 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] ½-½ (35)] [4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Bb5 c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 h5 10.0-0 Nh6 11.Re1 Be7 12.c3 g6 13.Nf4 Nf5 14.Nh3 Bb5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 Nc6 17.Bf6 Bxf6 18.exf6 Qd8 19.dxc5 Chandler,M (2565)-Vaganian,R (2600) Dubai 1986 Cl1-130 [Chandler,Murray G] 1-0]

5.a3 Ba5

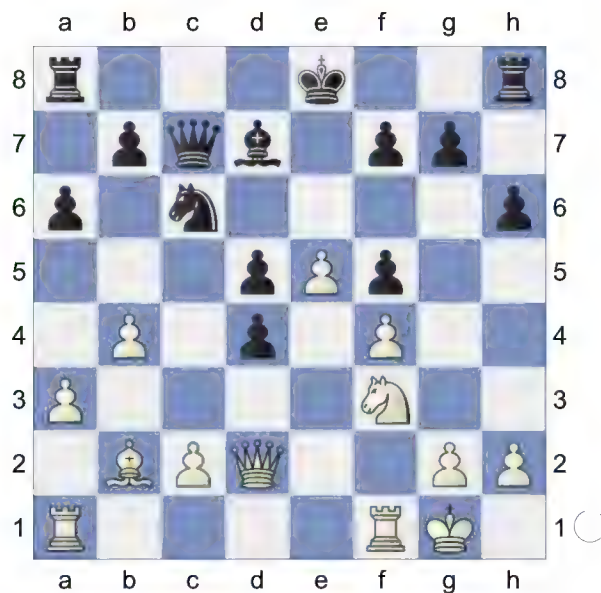


6.b4 cxd4 7.Nb5 Bc7 8.f4 Ne7 9.Nf3 Nbc6 10.Nxc7+ Qxc7

(Diagram)

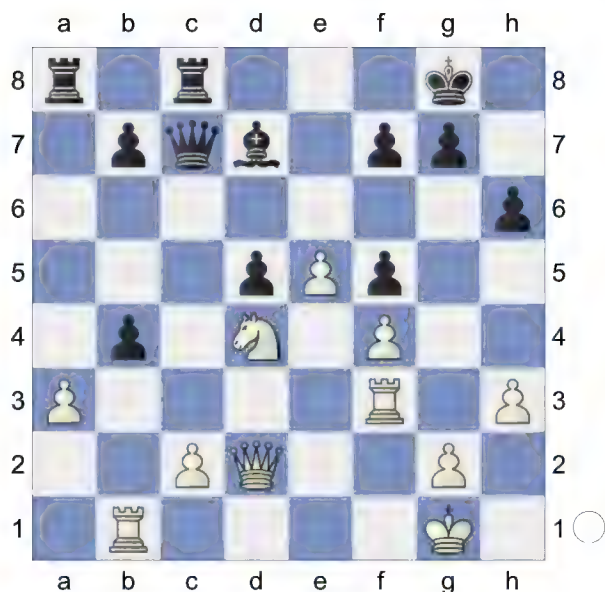


11.Bd3 a6 White has an edge. 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Bb2 h6 14.Qd2 Nf5 15.Bxf5 exf5

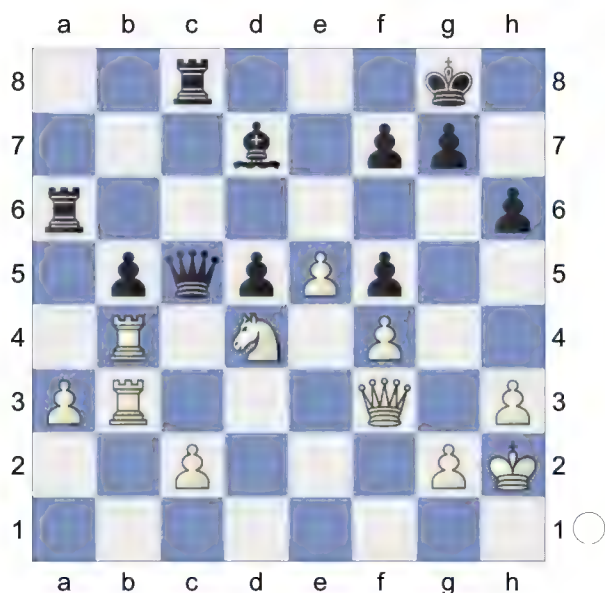


16.Bxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 0-0 18.Rf3 Rfc8 19.h3 a5 20.Rb1 axb4

(Diagram)

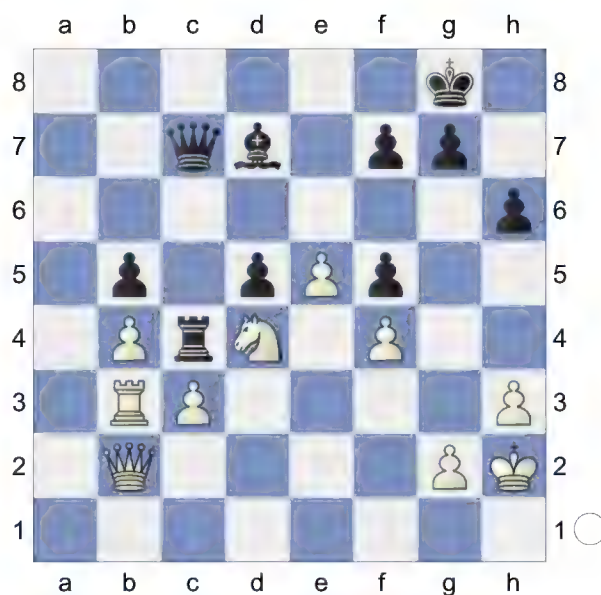


21.Rxb4 Ra6 22.Rfb3 b5 23.Kh2
 [23.Nxb5 Qxc2 24.Qxc2 Rxc2=]
23...Rg6 24.Qd3 Qc5 25.Qf3 Ra6



26.c3 Ra4 27.Qd3 Rxb4 0.63/23
 [27...Qc4= 0.27/24 is superior.
 28.Qb1 (28.Rxc4 dxc4 29.Qd2
 cxb3=) 28...Rxb4 29.axb4 Ra8]
28.axb4± Qa7 29.Qb1 0.42/21
 Against Qa1
 [29.Qf3± 0.73/22]
29...Rc4 30.Qb2
 [Much worse is 30.Nxf5 Rxf4 31.Nd4
 (31.Ne7+ Kh8̄) 31...Re4̄]

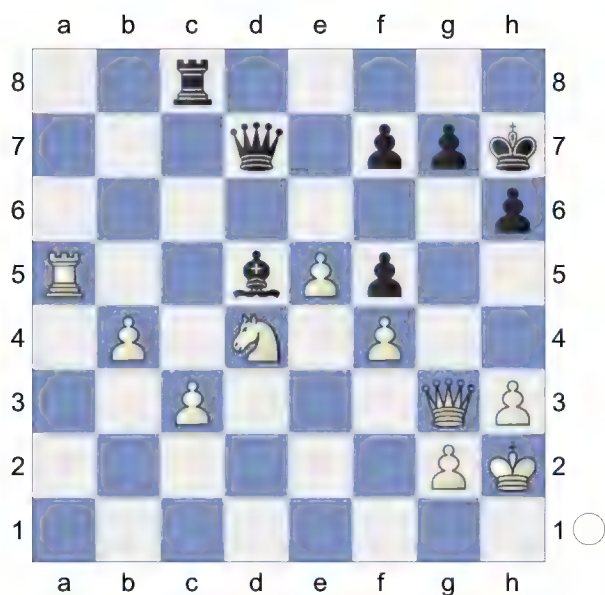
30...Qc7



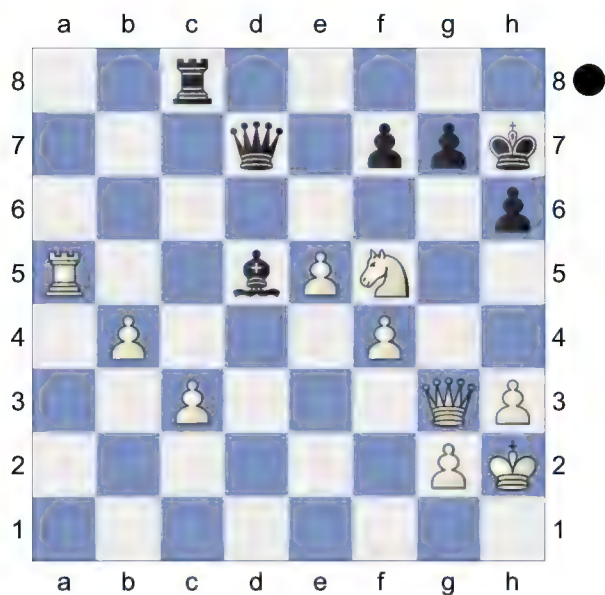
31.Qa1 Kh7 32.Ra3 Qd8 33.Ra7 Be6
34.Qe1 Qb6 35.Ra2 &Bianco is much
more active. 35...Qb8



36.Ra3 Qd8 37.Qg3 Qd7 1.82/23
 [37...Qb6± 0.98/23 38.Qe3 Qb7]
38.Ra5+- Rc8 2.73/25
 [Δ38...Qe7 1.77/22]
39.Nxb5
 [Don't take 39.Rxb5 Rc4+-]
39...d4 40.Nxd4 Bd5? 5.45/22
 [40...Bc4 2.70/21 was called for.
 41.Qf3 g6]



41.Nxf5!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

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□ Svane,Frederik

■ Yuffa,D..

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[Kitty Kat]

C19

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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+



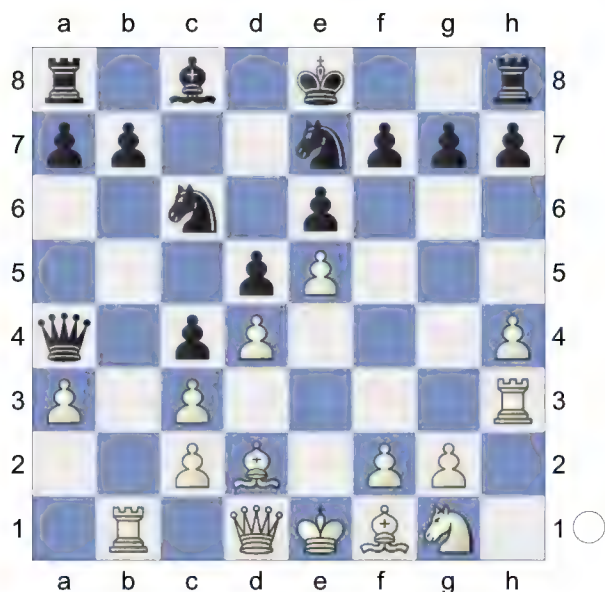
6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Nbc6 8.Rh3 Qa5
9.Bd2 Qa4 10.Rb1 The position is
equal. **10...c4 0.73/19**

[10...Qxa3? 11.c4 Qa2 12.Bc3
Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Qa5+ 14.Bc3+-]

[10...cxd4 11.Bb5 Qa5 12.cxd4±]

[10...a6= 0.01/20]

(Diagram)



11.h5± h6

[11...Qxa3 12.h6 gxh6 13.Bxh6=]

12.Qc1

[12.g4 b6 13.Rf3 Bd7 14.Rf4 Rf8 15.Bh3 0-0-0 16.Rc1 Ng8 17.Nf3 f6 18.Nh4 fxe5 19.Rxf8 Rxf8 20.Ng6 Rf7 21.dxe5 Qxa3 22.Ra1 Qb2 23.Rb1 Qa3 24.f4 Nge7 25.Nh4 d4 26.Bg2 Qc5 Kotronias,V (2468)-Chatzieleftheriou,A (2131) Nikaia 2022 0-1 (37)]

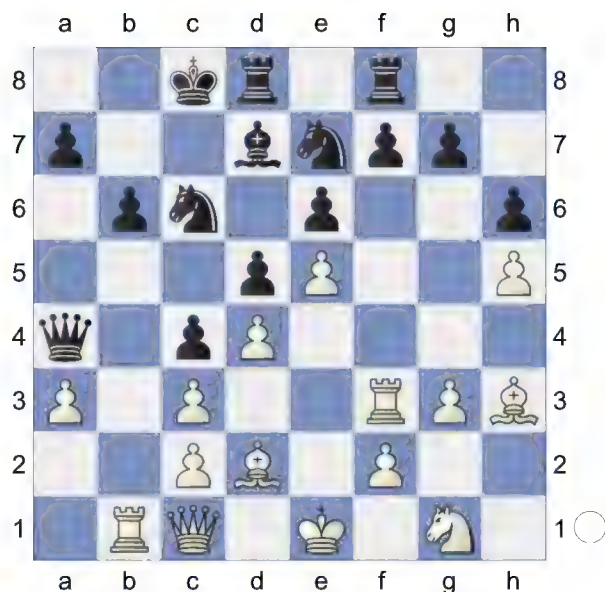
12...b6 13.Rf3 Bd7 14.g3N 0.38/18

[14.Be2± 0.78/19]

[14.g4 Rf8 15.Bh3 0-0-0 16.g5 hxg5 17.Bxg5 Kb7 18.Ne2 Rde8 19.Kd2 Rh8 20.Bg4 Ref8 21.Ra1 Nf5 22.Qh1 Nce7 23.Bxe7 Nxe7 24.Qh4 25. French Defense (1...e6) W-6...Ne7 (7...Qa5 4)]

14...Rf8± 15.Bh3 0-0-0

(Diagram)



16.Ne2 Nf5 17.Kf1 0.36/18

[17.Rf4 0.69/19]

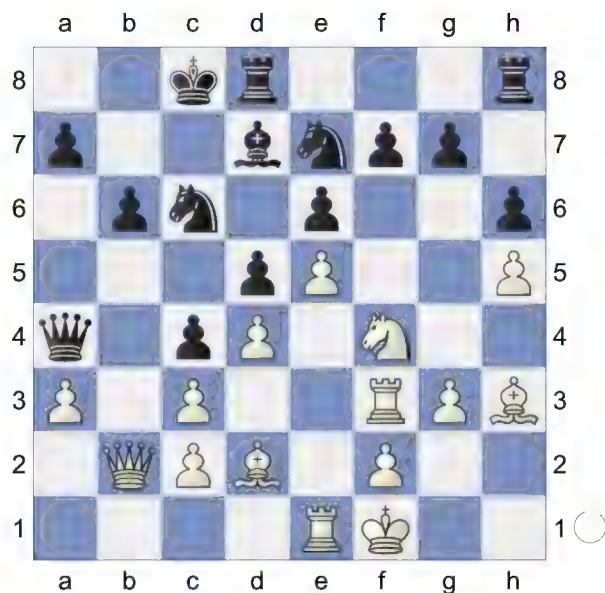
17...Nce7 0.94/18

[17...Rde8± 0.36/18]

18.Qb2 0.55/18

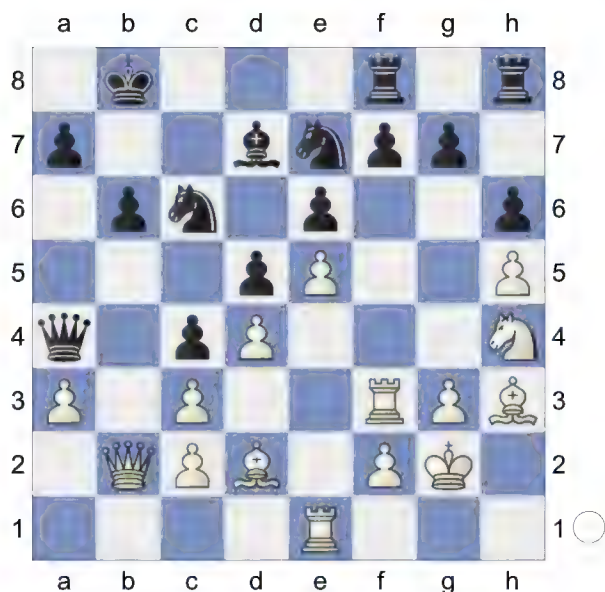
[18.Kg1± 0.94/18]

18...Nc6 19.Nf4 Nfe7 20.Re1 Rh8



21.Ng2 Rdf8 22.Nh4 Qa5 23.Qc1 Kb8 24.Kg2 Qa6 25.Qb2 Qa4

(Diagram)



26.Qc1 -0.01/19

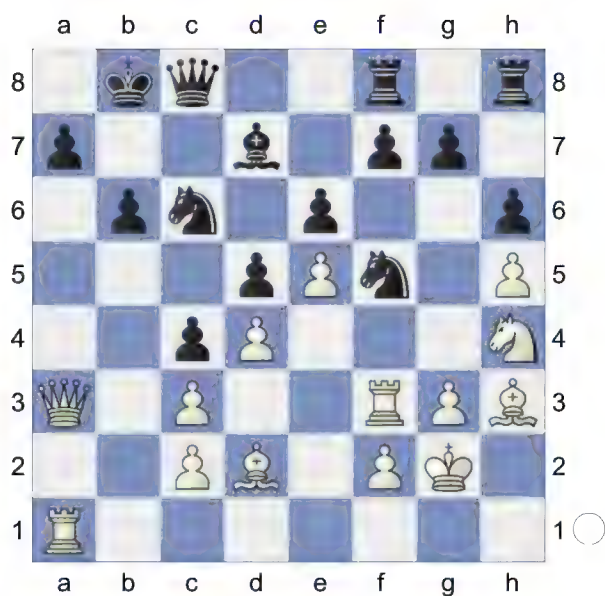
[26.Kg1± 0.83/16]

26...Qa6!= 27.a4 0.19/19

[27.Kg1± 0.91/17]

27...Qxa4 28.Qb2 Strongly threatening Ra1. **28...Qa6 29.Ra1 Qc8 30.Qa3 Nf5** 1.03/21

[30...a5= 0.10/17]



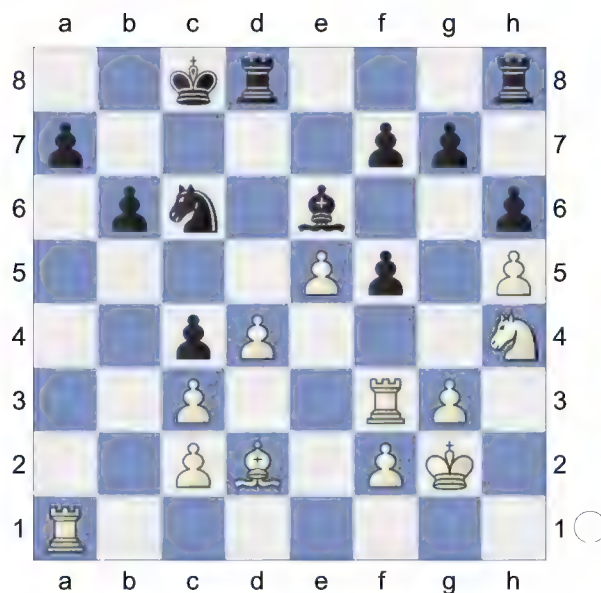
31.Bxf5 exf5 32.Qd6+ Kb7 33.Qxd5 0x0.0018ea5d041adp-1022s more active pieces. **33...Be6 34.Qb5** aiming for d5. **34...Rd8** Inhibits d5. **35.Qa6+!**

[And not 35.Nxf5 Bxf5 36.d5 (36.Qxc4? Be4-+) 36...Be4! 37.dxc6+ Kb8±]

35...Kb8



36.Qxc8+ Kxc8



37.Rxf5 0.39/22

[37.Nxf5 Nxe5 38.dxe5 Rxd2±]

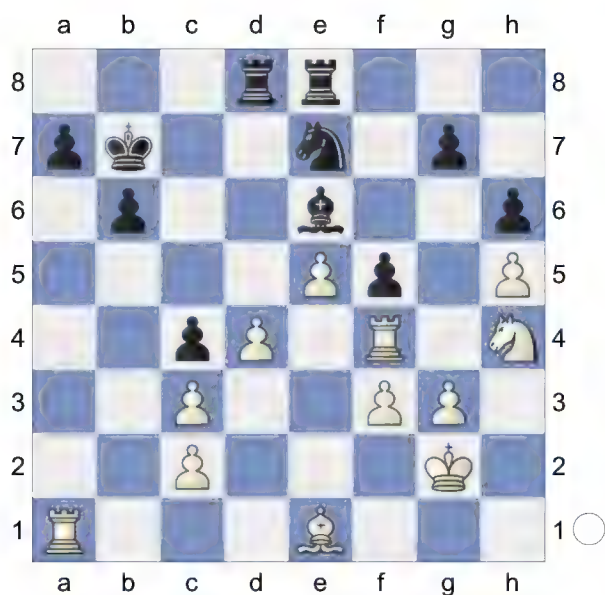
[White should play 37.Bc1!± 1.59/20]

37...Kb7 38.Be1 0.34/22

[38.Rf4 0.68/20 is more appropriate.]

38...Ne7± 39.Rf4 Rhe8 40.f3 f5 0.77/22

[40...Rd5= 0.29/21]



41.exf6± Nd5 42.Re4

[Much weaker is 42.fxg7 Nxf4+ 43.gxf4 Rd7±]

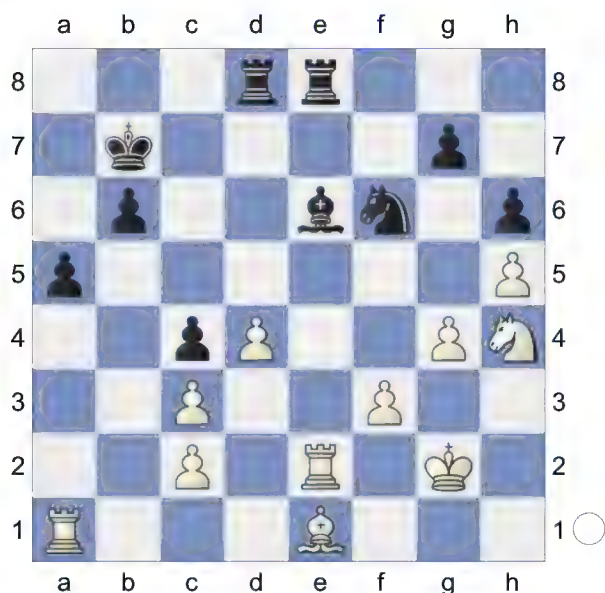
42...Nxf6 43.Re5 Nd7 44.Re2 0.15/22

[44.Re3± 0.61/21 deserves consideration.]

44...Nf6 0.61/23

[44...Bg8= 0.15/22 45.Kf1 Bh7]

45.g4± a5



46.Kf2 Bg8 47.Rxe8 Nxe8 48.Ke3 0.15/19

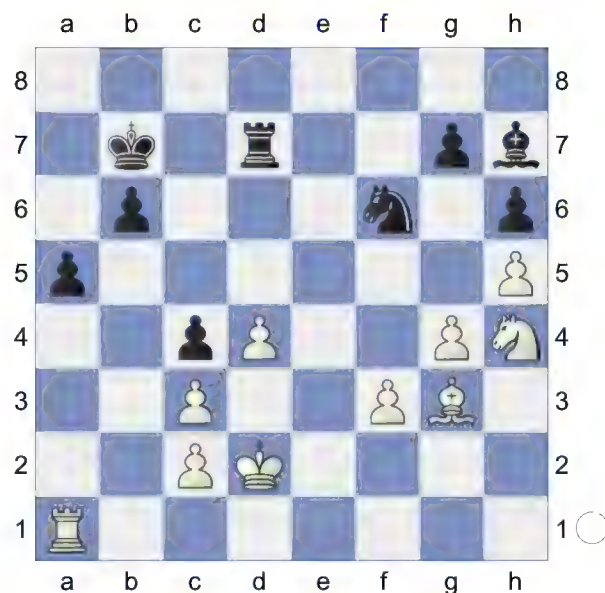
[White should try 48.Ke2± 0.68/19]

48...Bh7 0.75/23

[48...Nd6= 0.15/19 remains equal.]

49.Kd2± Nf6 50.Bg3 Rd7 1.31/22

[△50...Kc6 0.74/20]



51.Be5 Nd5 1.78/23

[51...Kc6± 1.47/22]

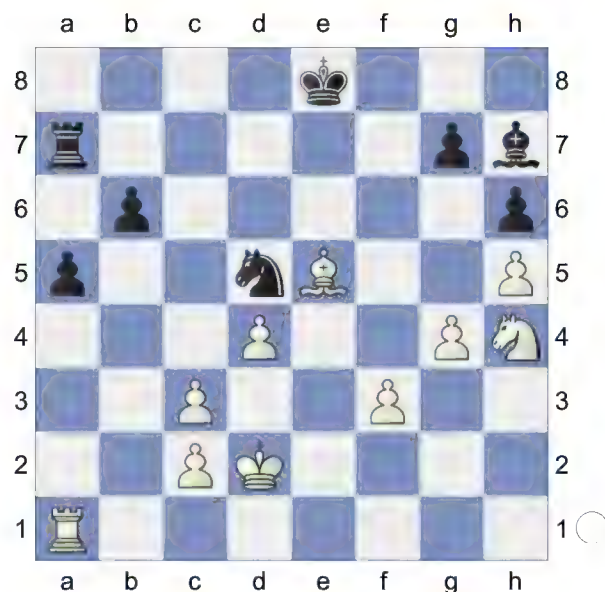
52.Ra4+- Kc8 53.Rxc4+ Kd8? 2.86/22

This move loses the game for Black.

[53...Kb7± 0.77/22 was worth a try.]

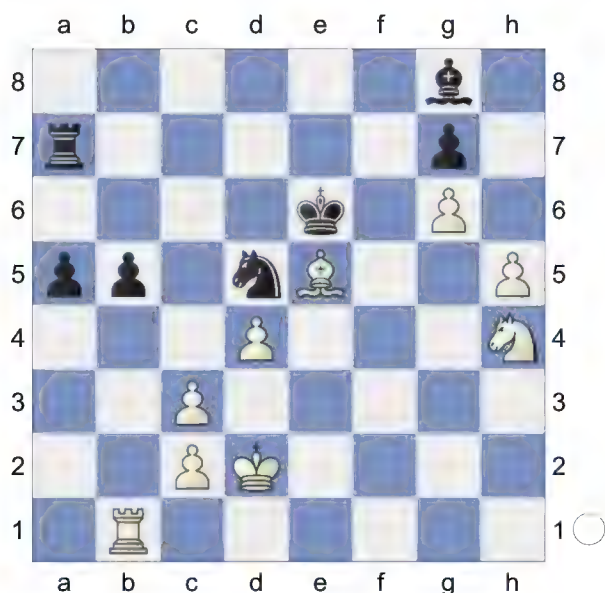
54.Ra4 Ka6]

54.Ra4 Ke8 55.Ra1 Ra7

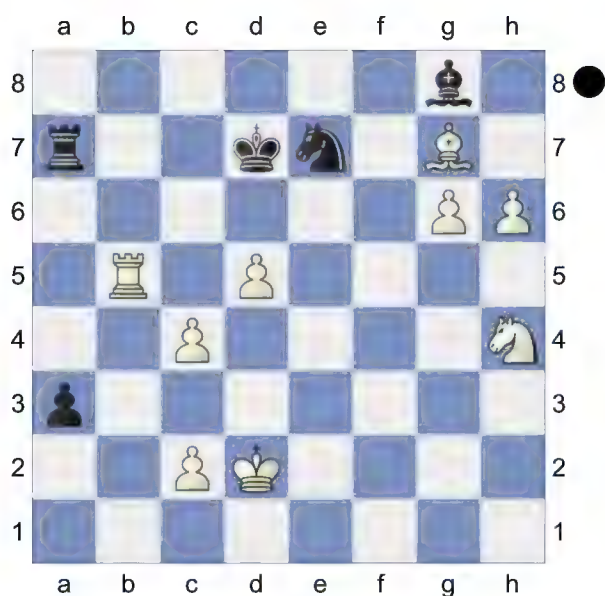


56.Rb1 Kf7 57.f4 b5 6.68/22

[$\triangle$ 57...Nf6 4.38/21 58.Bxf6 gxf6
59.Rxb6 a4]
58.g5 hxg5 59.fxg5 Ke6 60.g6 Bg8



61.Rxb5 a4 62.c4 Ne7 63.Bxg7 a3
64.d5+ Kd7 65.h6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

1-0

63 A40
□ Avila Pavas,Santiago 2511
■ Arslanov,S.. 2410

Titled Tue 25th Mar Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

C41: Philidor Defence A40: Unusual
replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6
3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e4N

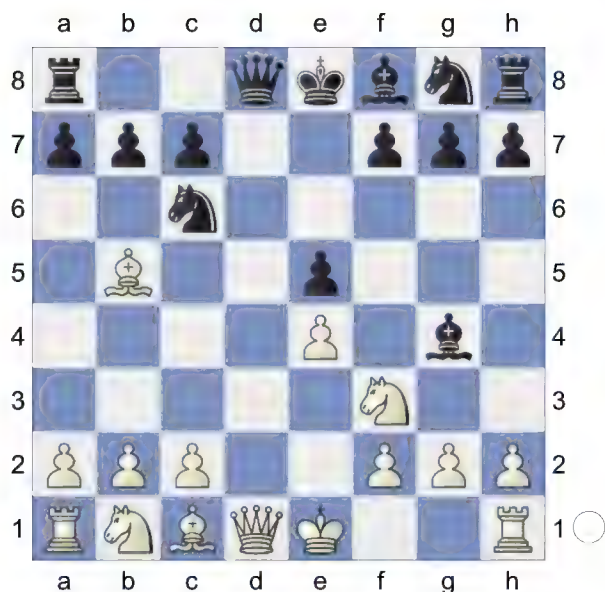
[4.Bf4 f6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 Ne5
7.e4 Be6 8.Nd4 Bd7 9.Qd2 Qb6
10.0-0-0 Ne7 11.Nb3 N7c6 12.Nd5
Qd8 13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0 15.Nxe7+
Qxe7 16.Qxd6 Qe8 17.h6 g6
18.Nc5 Rd8 1-0 Woodward,A (2530)-
Shearsby,J (2249) Titled Tue 17th
Dec Late blitz 2024 (9)]

[4.Bg5

A) 4...Be7 5.Bxe7 Ngxe7
(5...Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3
Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3
10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0
0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7
15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8
17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2 h5 19.Rd1
Rfd8 20.Rxb7 1-0 Marchisotti,M
(1264)-Chekhover,V (1290) (ol) 73/
324 Elista 1998) 6.exd6 cxd6 7.c3
0-0 8.e3 Be6 9.Be2 Qb6 10.Qc2
Bf5 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3
19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund
Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest
Jobava 2023;

B) 4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4
15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5
1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
(2916) Blitz 2024]

4...Bg4 5.Bb5 dxe5



6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.Nbd2

[7.Nxe5? Rd1#]

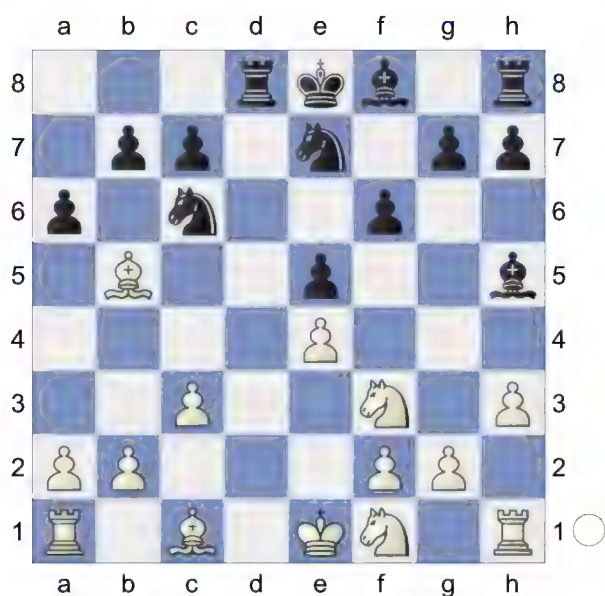
7...f6 8.h3 -0.15/20

[8.Bxc6+± 0.53/20 bxc6 9.Nb3]

8...Bh5 0.44/21

[8...Bd7= -0.15/20]

9.c3 Nge7 10.Nf1 a6



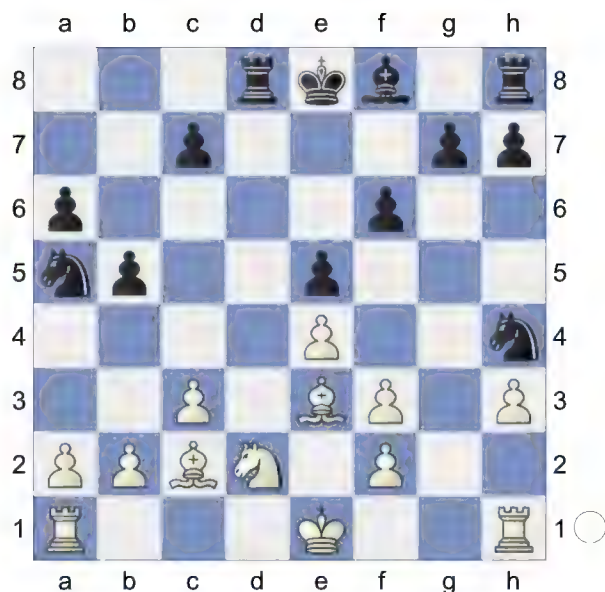
11.Ba4 Bxf3 0.37/22

[11...Bg6= -0.10/20]

12.gxf3± Ng6 13.Be3 b5 14.Bc2 Na5

15.Nd2 Nh4 1.12/24

[15...Nf4± 0.48/20]



16.Ke2 g5 17.Rhd1

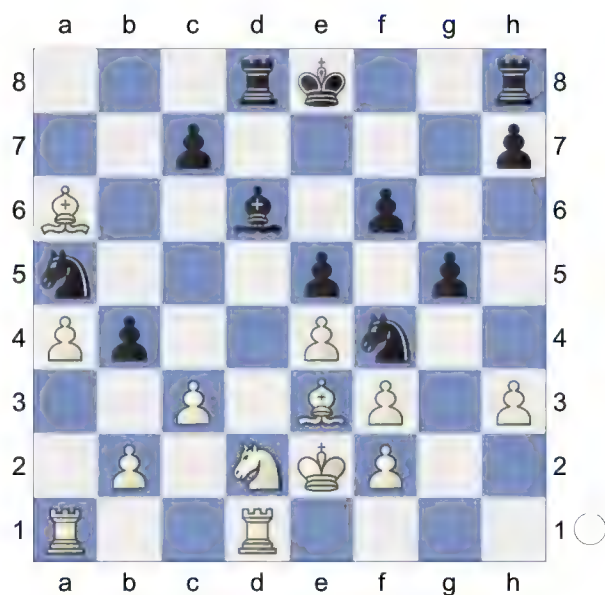
[17.b4 Nc6 18.Nb3 Ng2 19.a4]

17...Bd6 18.Bd3 Ng6 19.a4 0.90/17

[19.b4 1.29/19 Nb7 20.a4]

19...b4± 20.Bxa6 Nf4+ 1.52/20

[20...bxc3 1.02/21 21.bxc3 Ra8 22.Bb5+ c6]



21.Bxf4 gxf4 2.44/20

[21...exf4± 1.28/18 was necessary. 22.Nc4 Nxc4]

22.Nc4!+- Nb3 23.Ra2 0.97/23

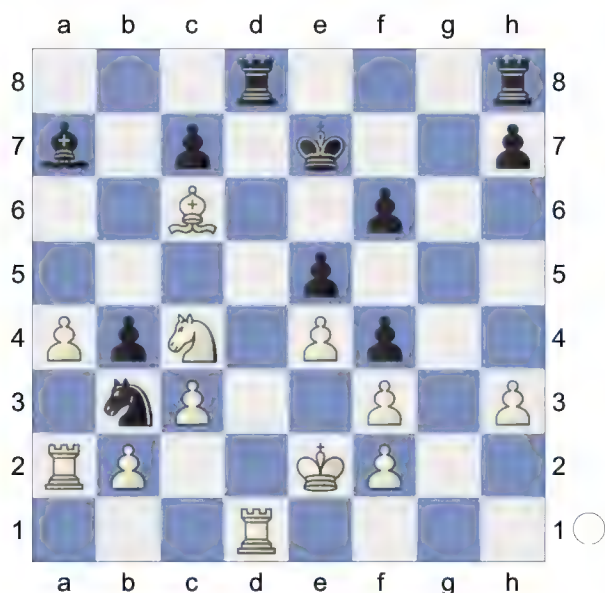
[23.Bb5+- 2.71/18 Ke7 24.Rab1]

23...Bc5± 24.Bb5+ Ke7 25.Bc6?
-0.67/21 White is weak on the dark squares

[25.a5± 1.15/20 Ba7 26.a6 (26.cxb4 Nd4+ 27.Rxd4 Rxd4=)]

25...Ba7? 0.88/24

[25...Rhg8!± -0.67/21 26.Bd5 Rg2 27.cxb4 Ba7 (27...Rxf2+ 28.Ke1±; 27...Bxf2 28.b5±)]



Black is more active. 26.a5 0.30/22

[26.cxb4?! Rxd1 (26...Nd4+ 27.Rxd4 Rxd4 28.Na5=) 27.Kxd1 Rg8=]

[26.Bd5!± 0.88/24]

26...bxc3 1.41/20

[26...Rxd1!= 0.30/22 27.Kxd1 bxc3 28.bxc3 Rg8]

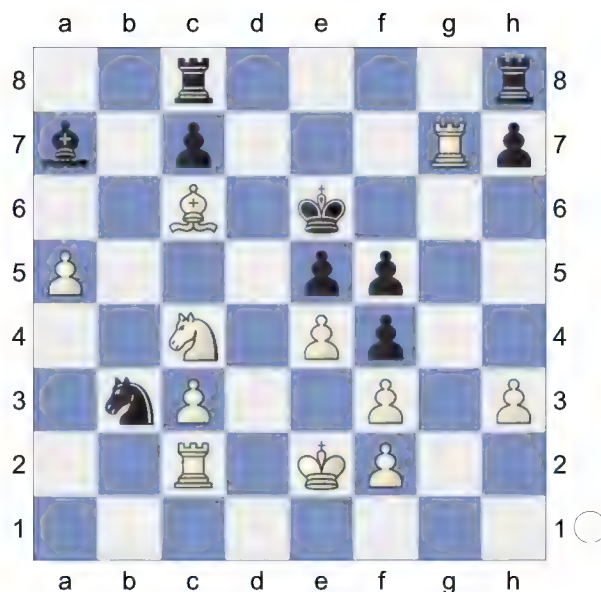
27.bxc3 Rb8? 4.72/19

[27...Rhg8± 1.41/21]

28.Rd7+- Ke6 29.Rc2 Prevents Nc1+.

[29.Rxc7 Rbd8 30.Rb2 (30.Rxa7 Nc1+ 31.Ke1 Nxa2+-) 30...Nc1+ 31.Kf1 Rd1+ 32.Kg2 Bxf2 33.Rxf2 (33.Bd5+ Rxd5 34.exd5+ Kxd5+-) 33...f5 34.Bd5+ Kf6 35.Rc6+ (35.Rf7+ Kg5+-) 35...Kg7]

29...Rbc8 30.Rg7 f5



31.Rb2 Kf6 32.Rg1 Nc5 33.exf5 Kxf5

34.Rb5 Rb8 3.34/20

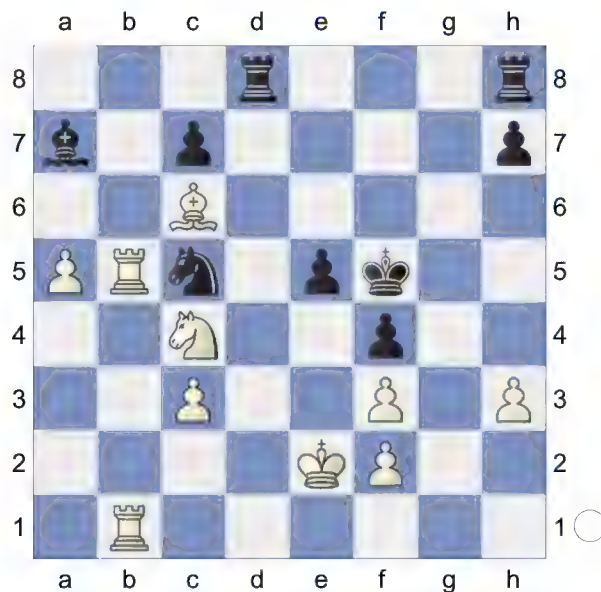
[34...Rhg8 2.23/20]

35.Rgb1 1.51/17

[35.Rxb8+- 3.34/20 Bxb8 36.Rd1]

35...Rbd8 2.52/19

[35...Rxb5± 1.51/17 36.Rxb5 Rg8]



36.Rxc5 Bxc5 37.Rb5 Ba7 38.a6 0.52/21

[38.Rxe5+ Kf6±]

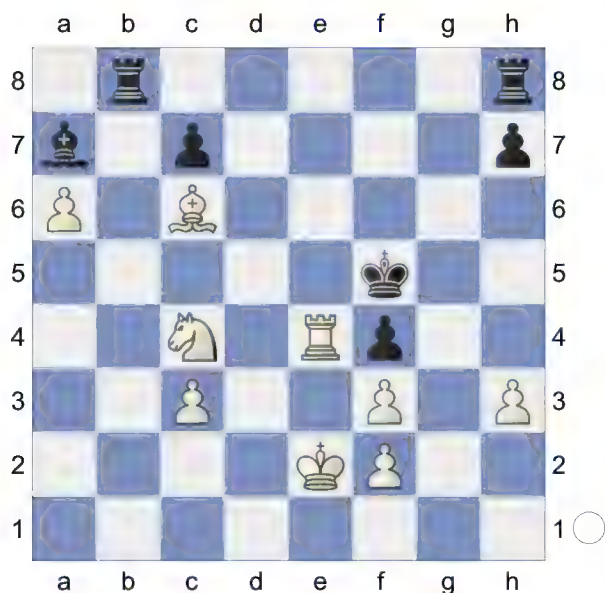
[38.Nxe5± 1.59/18 Rb8 39.Be4+ Ke6 40.Bb7]

38...Rb8 1.41/19

[38...Kf6!± 0.52/21]

39.Rxe5+± Kf6 40.Re4 Kf5 1.69/18

[40...Rb1± 1.20/17]



41.Re5+ 0.74/19

[41.Bb7+- 1.69/18 and White stays clearly on top.]

41...Kf6 42.Be4 -0.04/19

[42.Re4± 1.21/18]

42...Rhe8 0.84/20

[42...Rb2+!= -0.04/19 43.Nxb2 Kxe5]

43.Rd5 0.31/18

[43.Rh5± 0.84/20]

43...Re7 0.75/17

[43...Rb1± 0.31/18]

44.Rf5+

[44.Rh5 with more complications. Rb1 45.h4 Ra1 46.Na5]

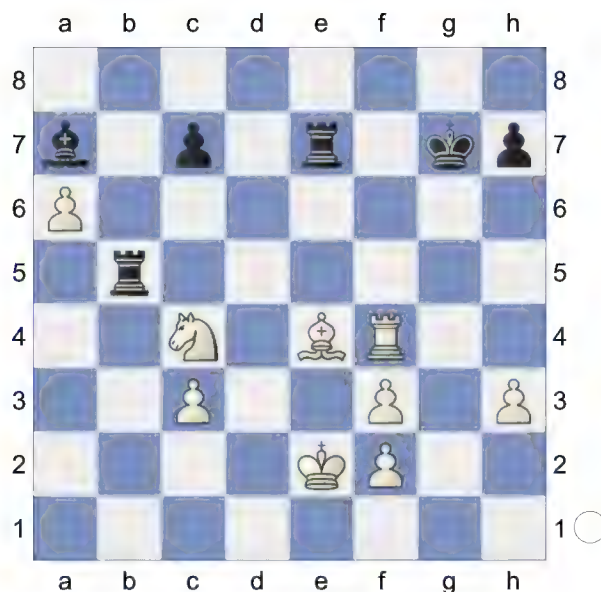
44...Kg7 45.Rxf4 0.10/20

[White should play 45.Kd3± 0.60/18]

45...Rb5 0.55/19

[45...Re6!= 0.10/20]

(Diagram)



46.Rg4+ Kf8 47.Rf4+ Ke8 0.94/19

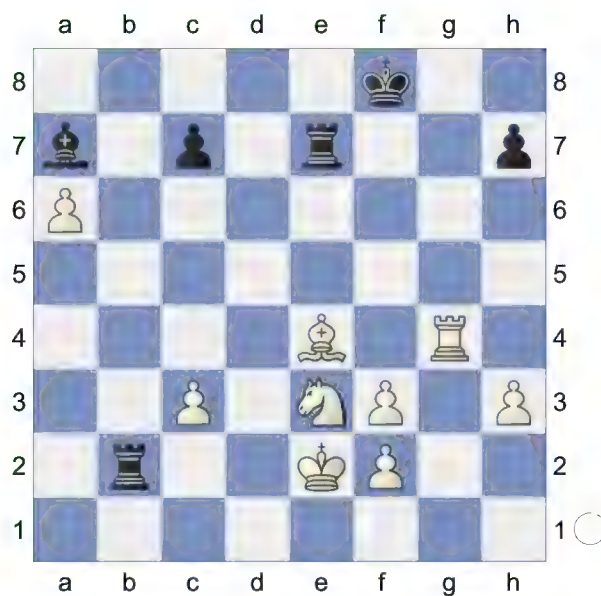
[47...Kg7± 0.48/19]

48.Rg4 0.09/19

[48.Kd3± 0.94/19 Strongly threatening Bc6+. Re6 49.Bb7 (49.Bxh7 Rd5+ 50.Kc2 Rxa6=)]

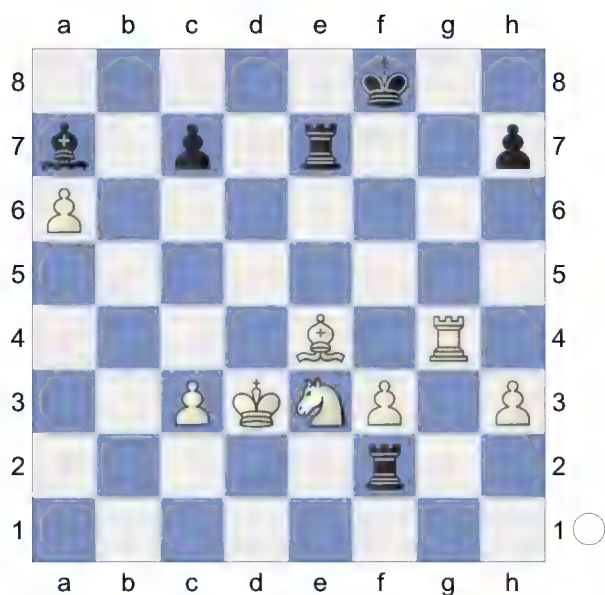
48...Kf8 49.Ne3 Rb2+ 0.73/20

[49...Ra5= 0.27/17 is more appropriate.]



50.Kd3! Rxf2 1.33/19

[Black should play 50...Rd7+ 0.73/18 51.Kc4 Ra2]



51.Nf5 0.36/18

[51.Nc2± 1.33/19]

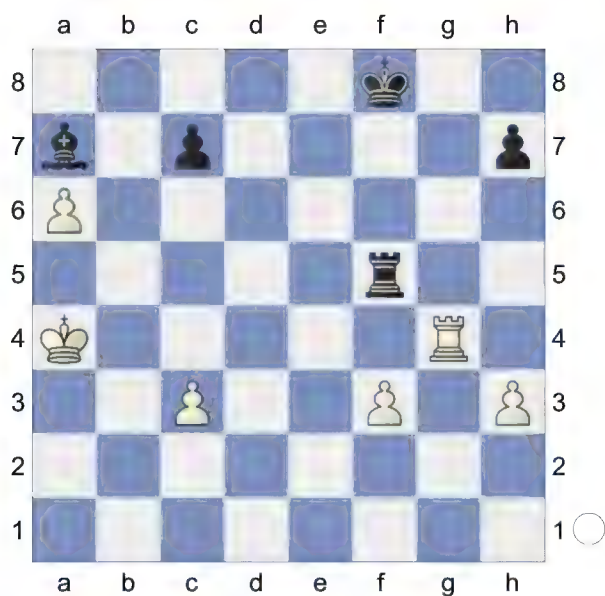
51...Rd7+± 52.Kc4 Ra2 53.Bd5?
-3.94/21

[53.Bb7!± 0.54/19 stays ahead.]

53...Ra4+-+

[53...Rxa6 54.Rg8#]

54.Kb5 Rxd5+ 55.Kxa4 Rxf5



Endgame KRB-KR 56.Rb4 Bb6
-1.72/17

[And not 56...Rxf3 57.Rb7 Bf2
(57...Rf4+ 58.c4=) 58.Rxc7= (58.a7

Bxa7 59.Rxa7 Rxc3±)]

[Δ56...Ke7 -3.05/18 And now ...Kd7!
would win. 57.Rh4 Rxf3 58.Rxh7+
Kd6 59.Rh6+ Kd5 60.Rh5+ Kc6]

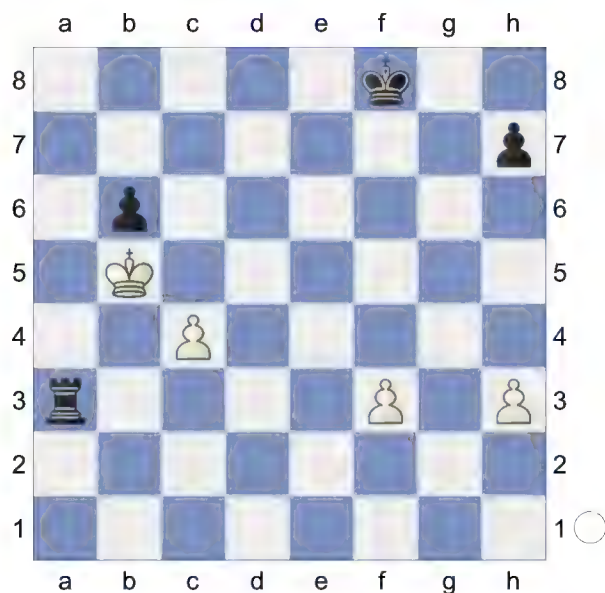
57.Rxb6? -10.84/16

[57.Rb5 -1.72/17 Rf6 (57...Rxf3?
58.Rxb6 Rf1 59.Rb4+-) 58.h4]

**57...cxb6 KR-KP. Black is clearly
winning. 58.Kb4 Ra5**

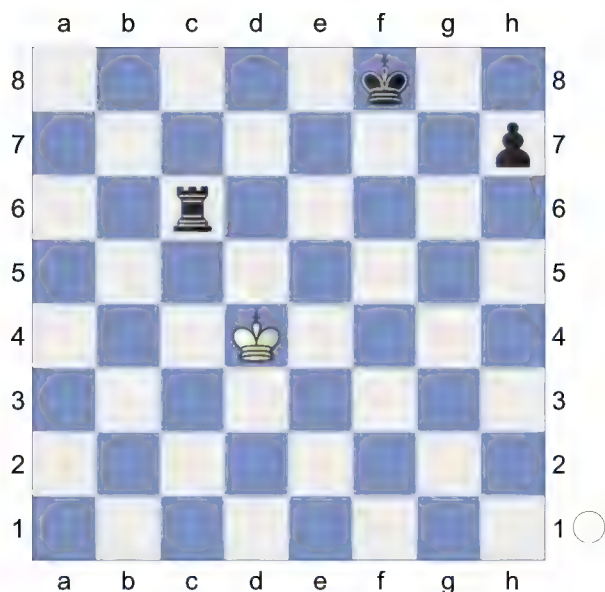
[58...Rxf3? 59.a7 Rxh3 (59...Rf4+?
60.c4+-) 60.a8Q+- (60.a8B?
too greedy. Rh5+-)]

59.c4 Rxa6 KR-K3P 60.Kb5 Ra3



61.Kxb6 Rxf3 62.c5 Rxh3 63.c6
Rb3+ 64.Kc5 Rc3+ 65.Kd4
Never resign too early! Weighted Error
Value: White=0.68/Black=0.53 **65...Rxc6**

(Diagram)



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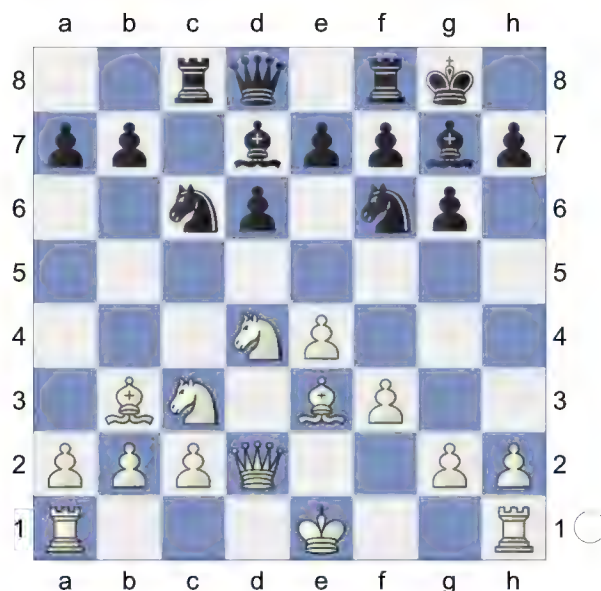
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B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
 Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4
 Bd7 10.Bb3 Rc8



11.0-0-0

[11.h4 h5 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5
 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 a5
 16.c3 b5 17.g4 a4 18.Bc2 a3 19.b4
 hxg4 20.Bd3 f5 21.fxg4 fxg4 22.h5
 e5 23.dxe6 Bxe6 24.hxg6 Qf6
 25.Qxf6 Rxf6 Adams,M (2630)-Wolff,
 P (2585) Biel 1993 CBM 037 [Wolff,
 Patrick G] 0-1]

11...Ne5

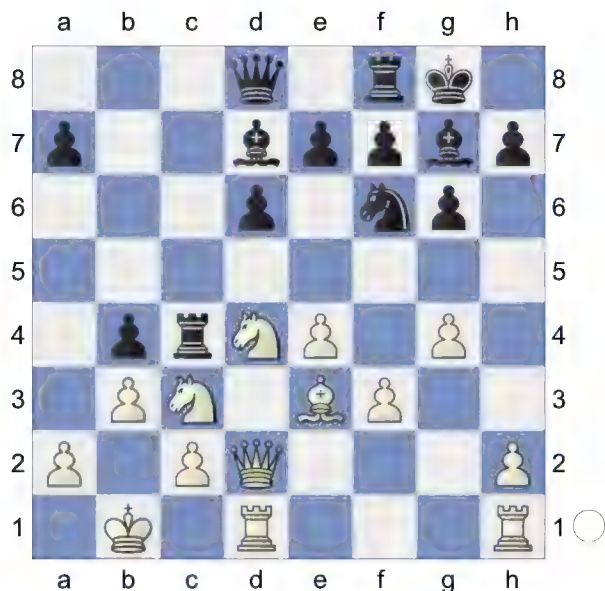
[11...a6 12.h4 h5 13.Nxc6 Bxc6
 14.Bh6 b5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.g4
 hxg4 17.h5 Rh8 18.hxg6 fxg6
 19.Qg2 gxf3 20.Qxf3 Bd7 21.Rxh8
 Qxh8 22.Rh1 Qd8 23.Qf4 e6
 24.Qxd6 Rc6 25.Qf4 Nh5 26.Qd2
 Parnes,S (1378)-Doolin,B Cardiff
 2022 1-0]

12.Kb1N

[12.h4 a5 13.a4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4
 15.b3 Rc8

A) 16.Ndb5 h5 (16...Bxb5
 17.Nxb5 h5 18.Kb1 Nd7 19.g4
 0.00 78/07) 17.Bd4 e5 18.Be3 d5
 19.Nxd5 Bxb5 20.axb5 Nxd5
 21.Qxd5 Qc7 22.Qd6 0.00 78/07;

B) 16.h5 Nxf6 17.g4 Nf6 18.Bh6
Bxf6 19.Qxf6 Rxc3 20.g5 Re8
21.gxf6 exf6 22.Rdg1 Qc7 23.Kb1
Rc5 24.f4 0.00 78/07]
12...Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.g4 b5
15.b3 b4!



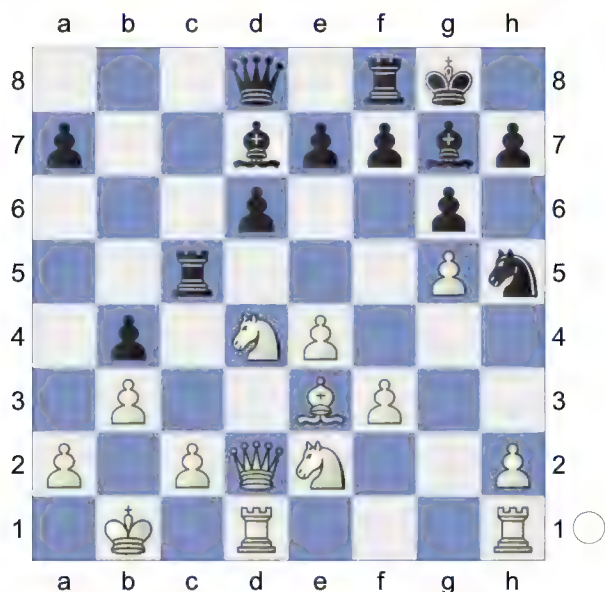
16.Nce2 0.07/21

[White should play 16.bxc4± 0.58/19
bxc3 17.Qxc3]

16...Rc5 0.64/19

[16...Rc8= 0.07/21]

17.g5 White is slightly better. 17...Nh5



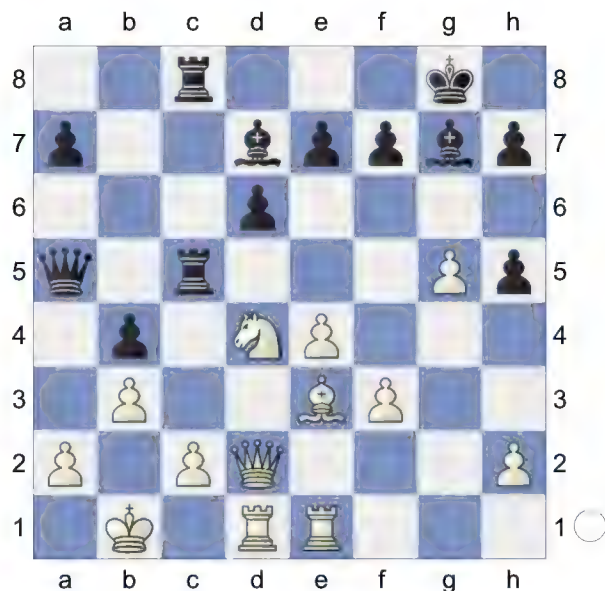
18.Ng3 -0.79/20

[18.Ne6!± 0.44/20 keeps the upper
hand. fxe6 19.Bxc5]

18...Qa5 19.Nxf6 gxf6 20.Rhe1

[20.Nf5? Qxa2+!! 21.Kxa2 Ra5+
22.Kb1 Ra1#]

20...Rfc8



And now ...e5 would win. **21.Re2 Rc3**
-0.57/20

[Better is 21...Qa3± -1.17/21 22.Qc1
Qa6]

22.Qc1 -1.65/22

[White should try 22.h4± -0.57/20]

22...Qe5 -1.06/22

[22...e5-+ -1.65/22 23.Nf5 Bxf5
24.exf5 d5]

23.Bf4 Qc5 24.Be3 Qe5 0.01/17

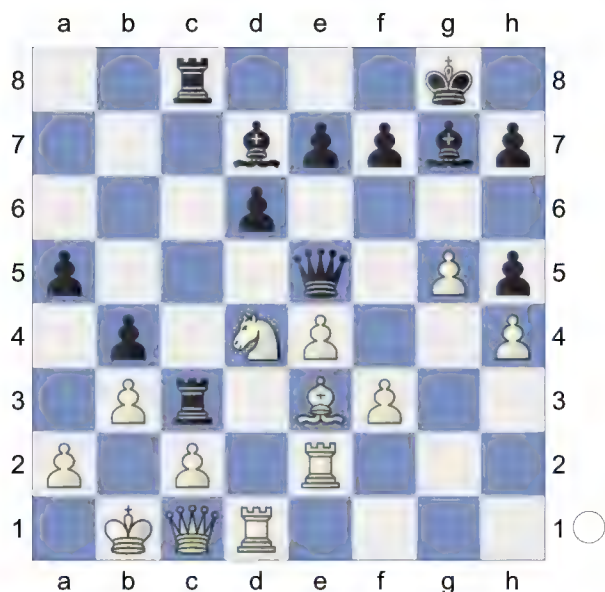
[24...Qa5± -0.83/20 25.h4 R8c5]

25.h4 -1.17/21

[25.Bf4!= 0.01/17 was the only way to
keep the balance. Qa5 26.Be3]

25...a5!

(Diagram)



26.Bf2? -3.83/21

[26.Bf4+ -1.34/20 was necessary.
Qc5 27.Be3]

26...a4 27.f4 Qa5 28.f5? -5.04/22

[28.Rde1 -2.40/19]

28...axb3+ 29.axb3 Be5 -2.53/20

[29...e5 -4.69/22 30.Ne6 fxe6]

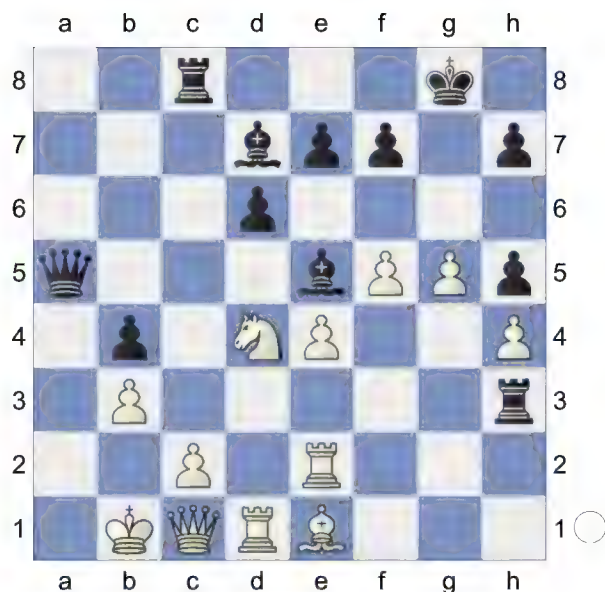
30.Be1? -12.28/22

[30.Ree1 -2.53/20]

30...Rh3? -3.22/22

[30...Bxd4 -12.28/22 31.Rxd4
Rxb3+!! 32.cxb3 Rxc1+ 33.Kxc1
Qa1+ 34.Kc2 Qxd4]

(Diagram)



31.Qb2 Bb5 32.Red2 Re3 33.f6 e6

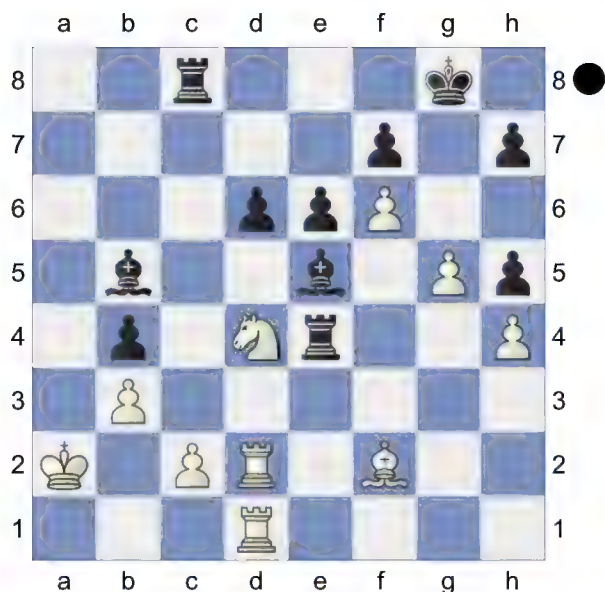
[33...Rxe4? 34.fxe7 Be2 35.Nc6
Bxb2 36.Nxa5 Bxd1 37.Rxd1]

34.Bf2 Rxe4 35.Qa2 Qxa2+



36.Kxa2

(Diagram)



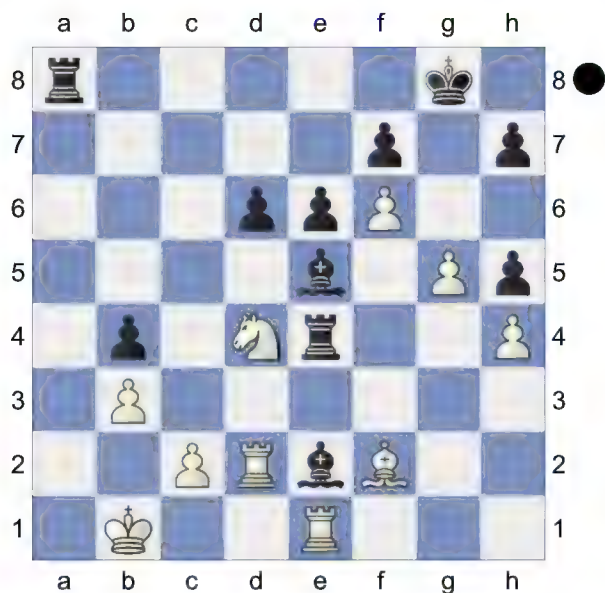
Ra8+ -1.53/21

[36...Be2!-+ -3.12/22 37.Re1
(37.Nxe2? leads to mate. Ra8+)
37...Bf3!]

37.Kb1? -3.67/22

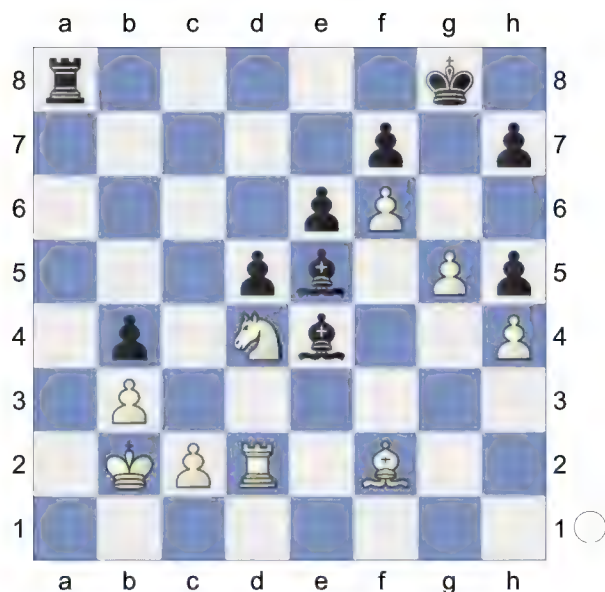
[37.Kb2? -1.53/21]

37...Be2 38.Re1



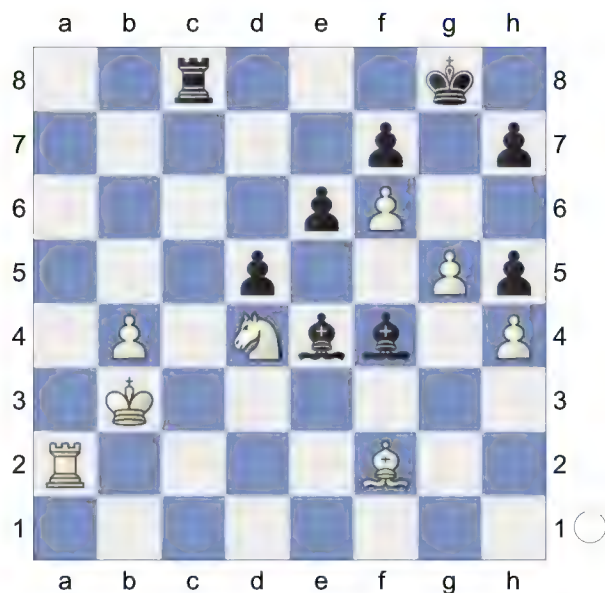
Bf3 39.Rxe4 Bxe4 40.Kb2 d5

(Diagram)



41.c3 bxc3+ 42.Kxc3 Ra1 43.b4
Rc1+ 44.Kb3 Bf4 This bishop pair is
nice. **45.Ra2** Threatening mate with
Ra8+. 45...Rc8 0.47/22

[45...Rb1+-+ -1.83/20 46.Ka4 h6
47.gxh6 Be5]



Against Ra8 46.b5 0.01/21

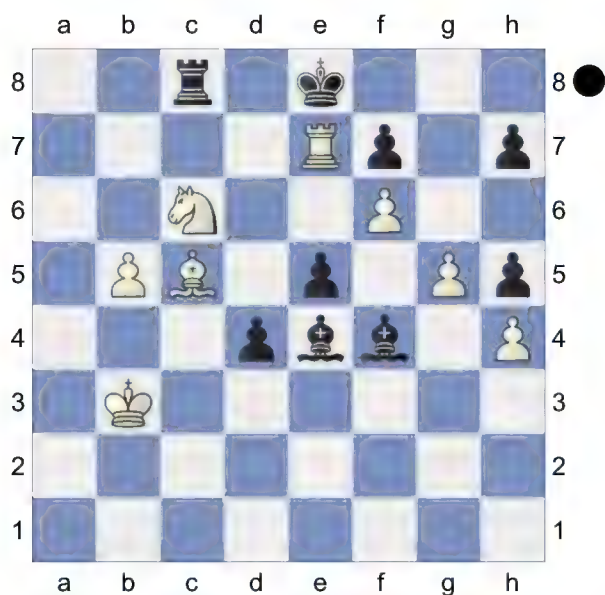
[46.Nc6!± 0.47/22 is superior. Kh8
47.Ne7 (47.b5 d4+)]

46...e5= 47.Nc6 Kf8 10.78/22

[47...Re8± 0.35/20]

48.Bc5+- White is clearly winning.

48...Ke8 49.Ra7 d4 50.Re7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.71

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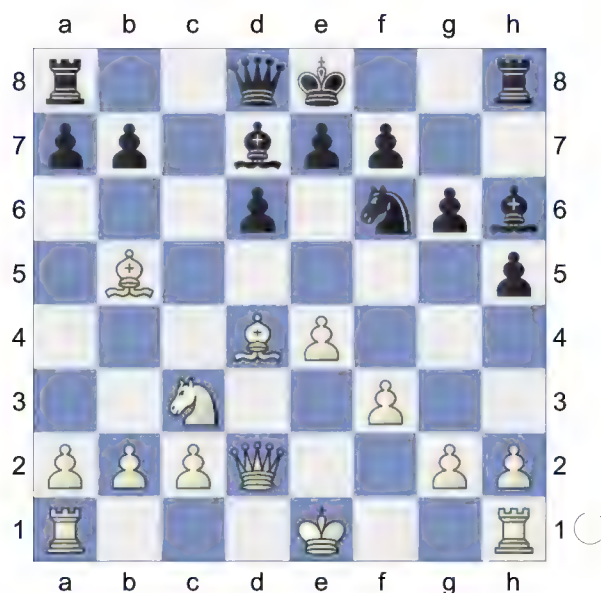
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B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Against Ng4 7...h5
8.Qd2 Nxd4 White is slightly better.
9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Bb5+ Bd7



11.Qd3 0-0

[11...Bc6 12.Bc4 e6 13.Nb5 Bf4
14.g3 Be5 15.0-0-0 a6 16.Bxe5
dxe5 17.Qc3 Nd7 18.Nd6+ Kf8
19.Nxb7 Qb6 20.Nd6 h4 21.Rhf1 a5
22.f4 Qb4 23.fxe5 Qxc3 24.Rxf7+
Kg8 25.bxc3 Nxe5 26.Rc7
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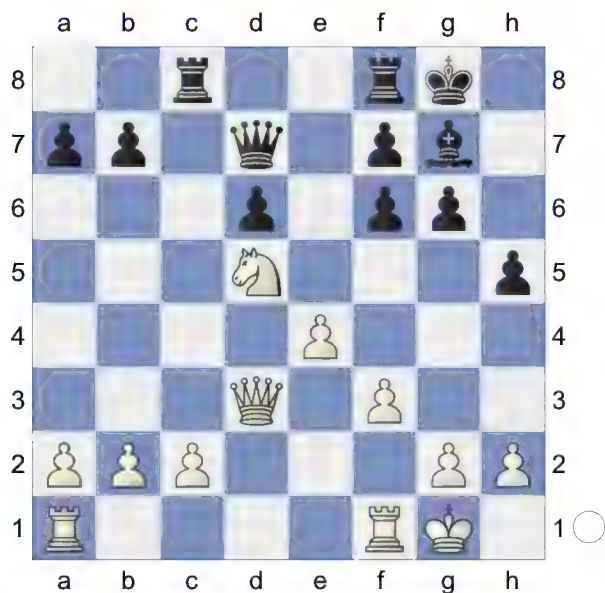
12.Bxf6 exf6N

[12...Bxb5 13.Qxb5 exf6 14.Nd5 a6
15.Qb6 Kg7 16.Qxd8 Rfxd8 17.Kf2
Rac8 18.c3 Rc5 19.Rhd1 h4
20.Rd4 Rdc8 21.Rad1 Rc4 22.g3
hgx3+ 23.hgx3 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 Bc1
25.Rb4 b5 26.f4 f5 27.exf5
Shirov,A (2662)-Matinian,N (2470)
Tornelo INT 2020 [Chris Ward] 1-0
(38) gxf5 28.Ke2 Rh8 29.a4 Rh2+
30.Kf3 Rxb2 31.Rxb2 Bxb2 32.a5
Kg6 33.Ke2 Kh5 34.Kd3 Kg4
35.Nb4 Kxg3 36.Nxa6 Kxf4 37.Nb4
Bc1 38.a6 1-0 (38) Taroma Corpus,R
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13.Bxd7

[But not 13.Qxd6 Bxb5 14.Qxd8
Rfxd8]

13...Qxd7 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Nd5
Inhibits Qc7. 15...Bg7



16.c3 0.16/17

[16.c4± 0.56/18]

16...Rfe8 0.56/17

[16...Rc6!= 0.16/17
is more appropriate.]

17.Kh1 0.18/17

[17.Qd4± 0.56/17 should be

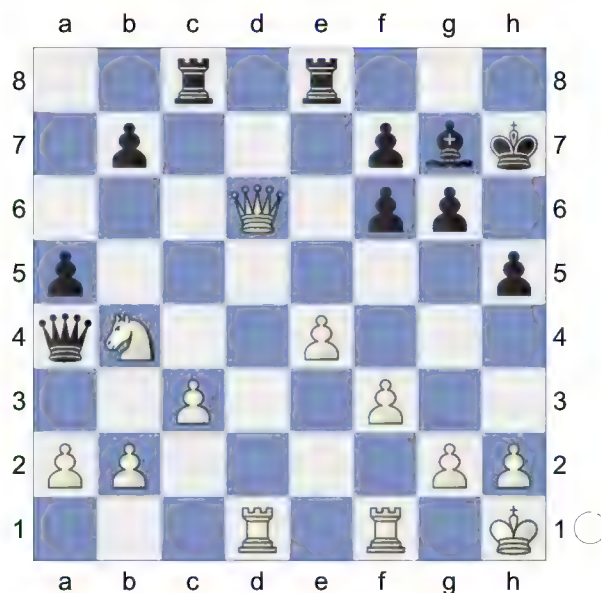
considered.]

17...Qc6 18.Rad1 Kh7 19.Nb4 Qa4

20.Qxd6 0.01/21

[20.b3± 0.71/18 Qa5 21.a4]

20...a5=



21.Nd5 Hoping for Nb6. 21...Qxa2
1.00/21

[21...Re6= 0.11/21 22.Qf4 Qxa2]

22.Nxf6+ 0.69/22

[22.Qd7± 1.00/21]

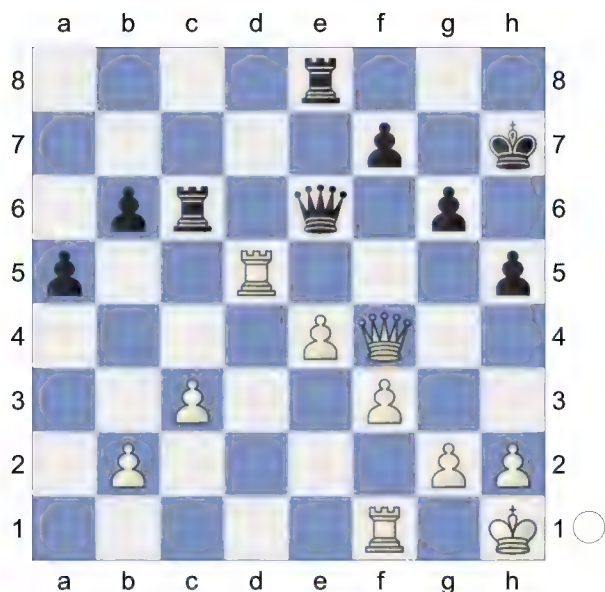
22...Bxf6± 23.Qxf6 Rc6 24.Qf4 Qe6
1.13/17 Inhibits Rd7.

[Black should try 24...Rb6± 0.62/19]

25.Rd5± b6 1.39/22

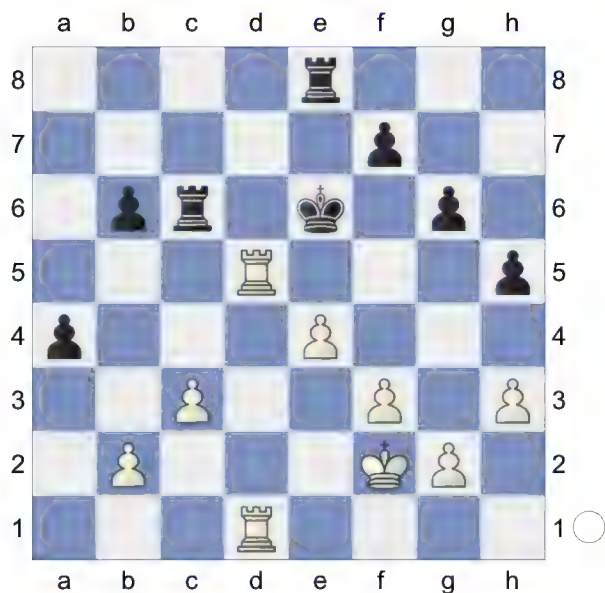
[Δ25...Rb6 1.05/21]

(Diagram)



26.Rfd1 Kg7 27.h3 &Bianco is more active. **27...Qf6 28.Qxf6+ Kxf6**
 Endgame KRR-KRR **29.Kg1 Ke6**
 1.59/21

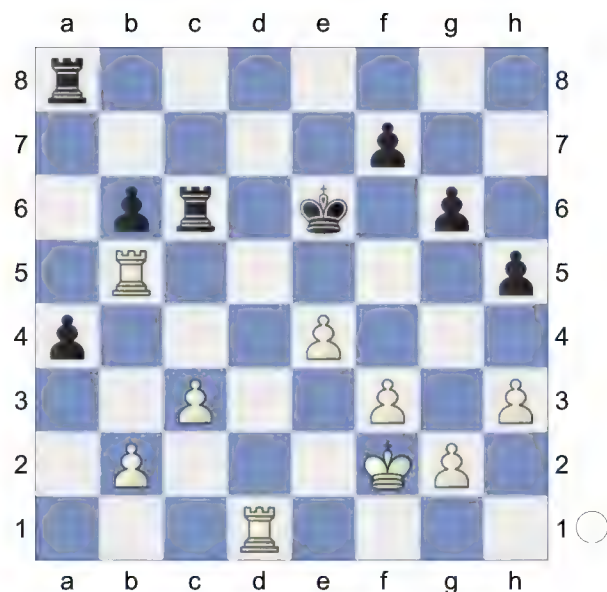
[Δ 29...a4 1.12/20 30.Ra1 Rc4]
30.Kf2 a4



31.Rb5 Ra8 1.84/22

[31...Rb8 $\pm$ 1.51/21 32.Ra1 Rc4]

(Diagram)

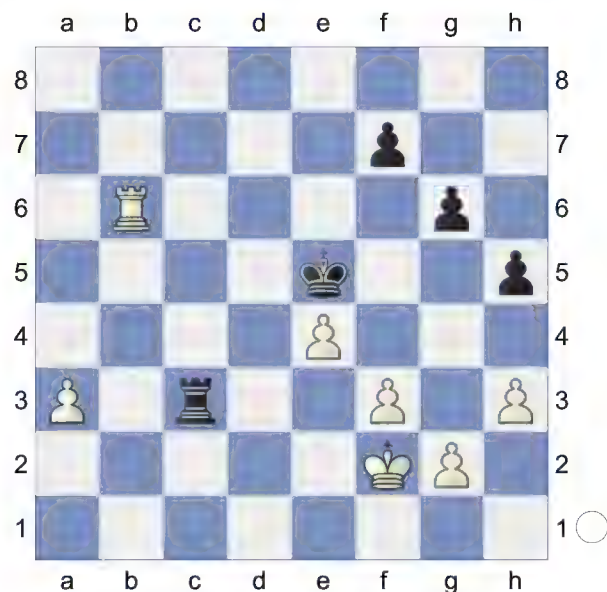


32.Ra1!+- a3 2.04/24

[32...h4 $\pm$ 1.60/20 33.Ra3 Ra6]

33.Rxa3 Rxa3 34.bxa3 Rxc3

35.Rxb6+ KR-KR 35...Ke5



36.Rb5+ Kf6 37.a4 h4 38.a5 Rc2+

39.Kg1 Ra2 40.Kh2 1.13/28

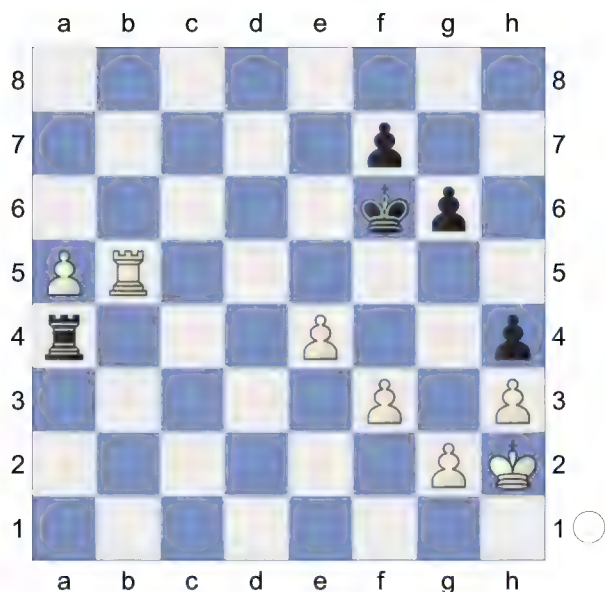
[40.Kf1+- 1.68/24]

40...Ra4 2.34/24

[40...Kg7 $\pm$ 1.13/28 might work better.

41.Rc5 Ra1]

(Diagram)



41.Rb6+ Ke5 42.a6 Ra2 43.Rb7 f6
44.a7 0.78/30

[44.Rg7+- 2.95/25]

44...Kf4? 3.36/29

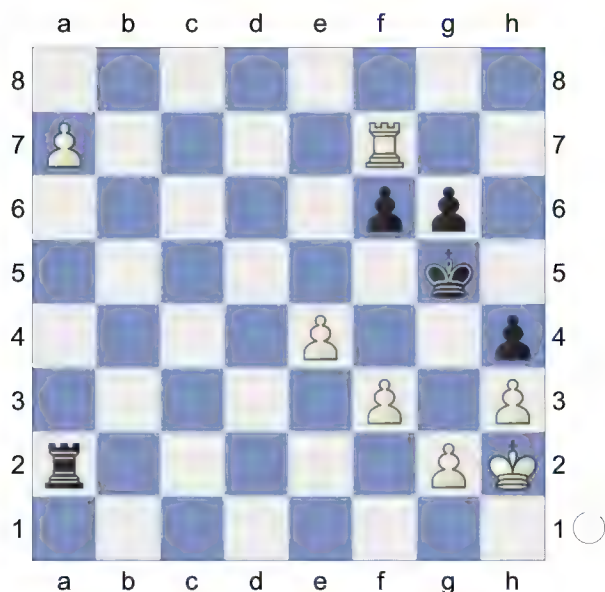
[44...g5± 0.78/30 was called for.
 45.Re7+ Kd6]

45.Rf7 1.88/30

[Δ45.Rh7 3.36/29]

45...Kg5 5.84/28

[45...Ke5 1.88/30 is more resistant.
 46.Re7+ Kd6]



46.Rh7 Ra1 47.Rb7 Ra2 5.09/28

[Δ47...Kf4 3.55/31 48.Rg7 g5]

48.Kg1? 1.78/25

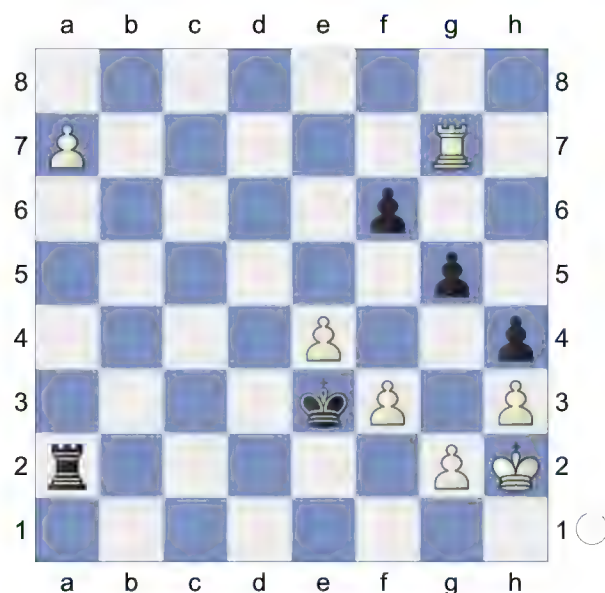
[48.Rf7 5.09/28]

48...Kf4 49.Rg7 0.61/29

[49.Rf7± 1.00/25 Kg3 50.Kf1]

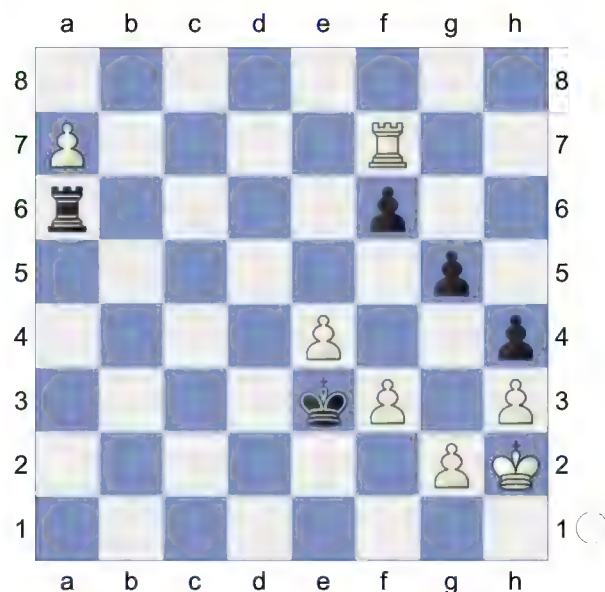
49...g5!± 50.Kh2 Strongly threatening
 Re7. **50...Ke3?** 4.60/33

[50...Ke5± 0.82/31 is a better chance.
 51.Re7+ Kd6]



51.Rb7 2.54/32

[Δ51.Rf7 4.60/33 Ra6



52.Rxf6!! Rxa7 53.Rf5]

51...Kf4? 4.60/35

[51...Kd4 2.54/32 52.Re7 Ra1]

52.Rf7? 1.04/30

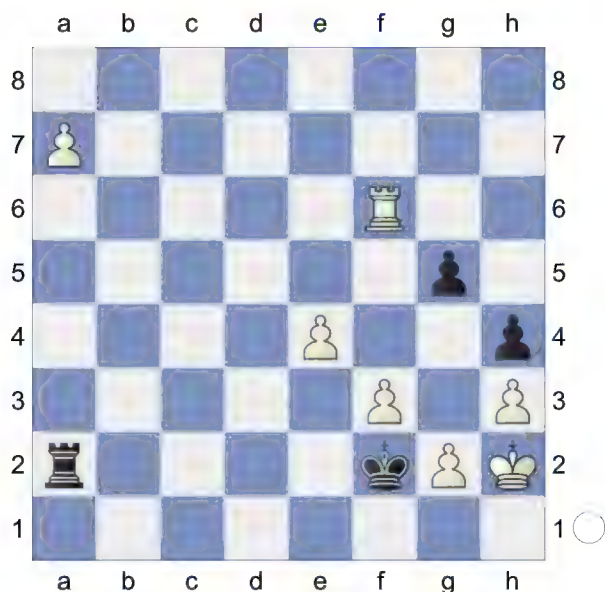
[52.Rb5+- 4.60/35 is more deadly.
Rxa7 53.Rf5+ Ke3 54.Rxf6]

52...Ke5± 53.Re7+ Kf4? 4.26/28

[53...Kd6± 0.71/30 is tougher. 54.Rf7
Ke5]

54.Re6+- Ke3 55.Rxf6 Kf2? 6.98/29

[55...Rxa7 3.54/28 56.e5 Rg7]



56.Rg6 White is clearly winning.

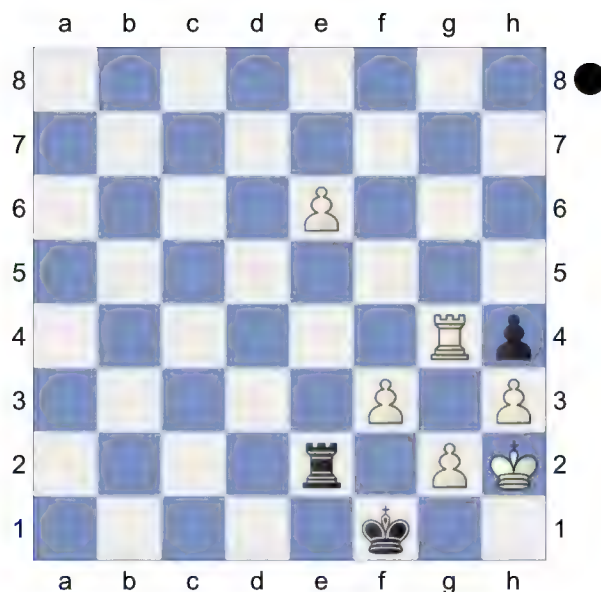
[Inferior is 56.Rf7 Kf1=]

56...Kf1 57.Rxg5 aiming for Rg7.

[Worse is 57.Rg7 Rxg2+ 58.Kh1
Rg1+ 59.Kh2 Rg2+ 60.Kh1 Rg1+
61.Kh2 Rg2+=]

**57...Rxa7 58.Rg4 Ra2 59.e5 Re2
60.e6**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.79

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□ Santos Latasa,J..

■ Maksimovic,Bojan

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[Kitty Kat]

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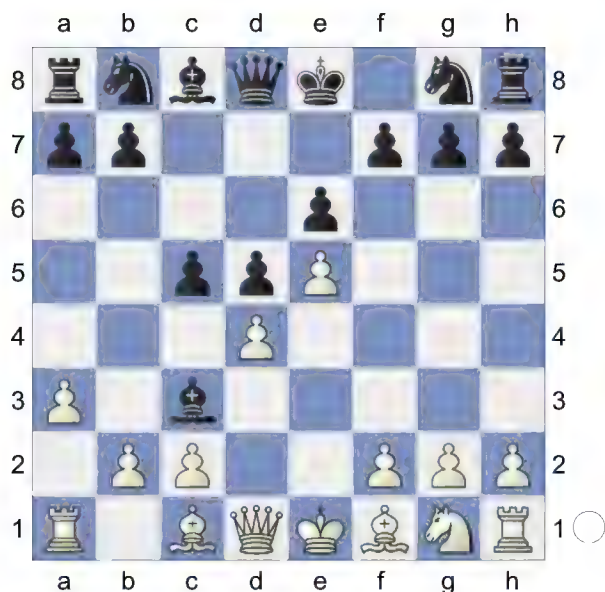
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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

(Diagram)



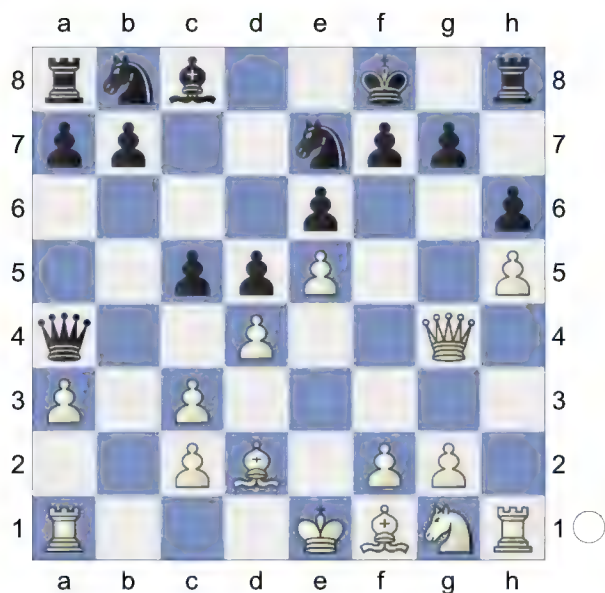
6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4 8.h4 Ne7 9.h5

[9.dxc5 Nd7=]

9...h6 10.Qg4

[But not 10.dxc5 Qe4+ 11.Qe2 Qxc2=]

10...Kf8

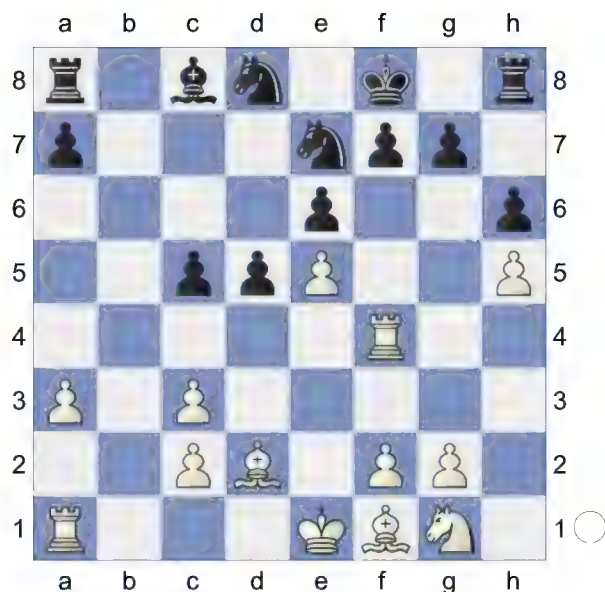


11.Rh3 White is slightly better.

11...Nbc6 12.Qf4

[Much weaker is 12.Rg3 Nf5 13.dxc5 Qxg4 14.Rxg4 Nxe5=]

12...b6 13.Rf3 Nd8 14.dxc5! Qxf4 15.Rxf4 bxc5



16.c4 Ba6 0.73/18

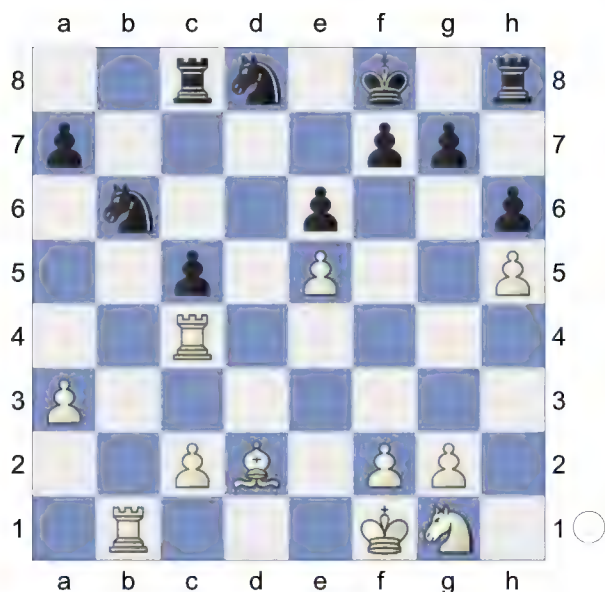
[16...Ndc6± 0.38/18 was preferable.]

17.cxd5N

[17.Rb1 d4 18.Bd3 Ndc6 19.Nf3 Ke8 20.c3 dxc3 21.Bxc3 Rd8 22.Ke2 Nc8 23.Nd2 Nb6 24.Ne4 Rxd3 25.Kxd3 Nxc4 26.Nxc5 Nxa3+ 27.Nxa6 Nxb1 28.Bb2 Na3 29.Bxa3 Nxe5+ 30.Ke2 f6 31.Rb4 Kd7 Hurdzan,T (2309)-Zimmermann,R (2207) Pardubice 2023 1-0 (44) 32.Rb7+ Kc6 33.Rxg7 Kb6 34.Nc5 Nc4 35.Nd7+ Kc6 36.Bc1 f5 37.Bf4 Kb5 38.Ne5 a5 39.Rb7+ Ka6 40.Re7 Nb6 41.Rxe6 Kb5 42.Nf7 Rf8 43.Nd6+ Kc5 44.Bxh6 1-0 (44) Janowski Jenour (2309)-Das (2207) Budapest 2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson]]

17...Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Black must now prevent d6. **18...Nxd5 19.Rc4 Rc8! 20.Rb1 Nb6**

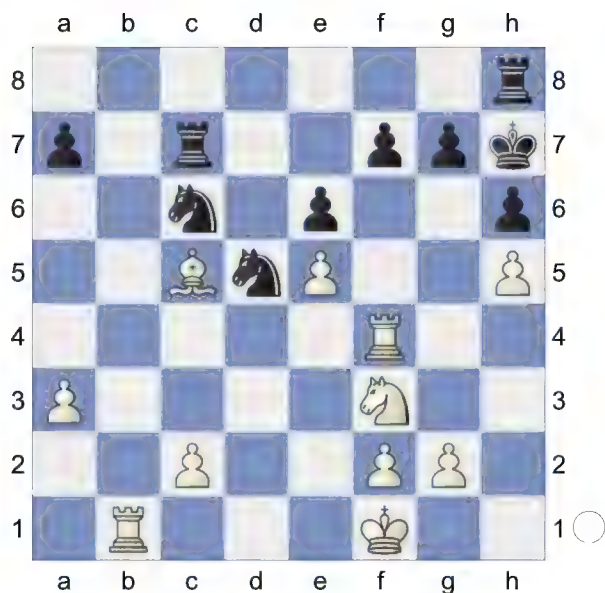
(Diagram)



21.Rg4 Nc6 22.Nf3 Kg8! 23.Be3 Kh7
24.Rf4!

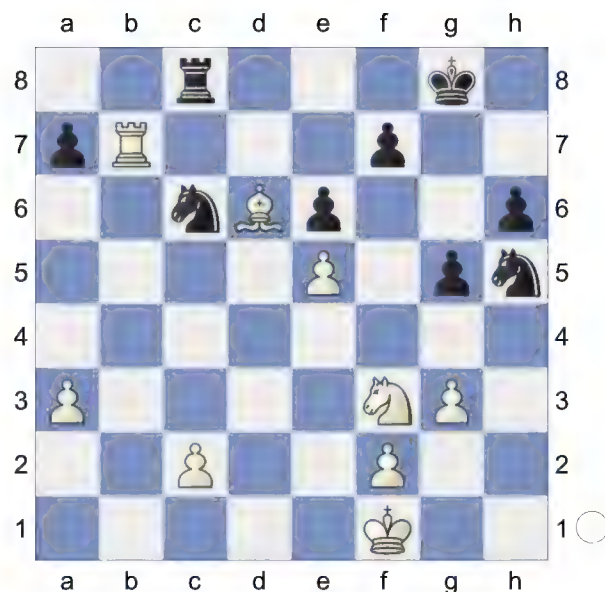
[Of course not 24.Bxc5 Nxe5!
25.Nxe5 Rxc5 26.Nxf7 Rf8]]

24...Rc7 25.Bxc5 Nd5



26.Bd6! Rc4 is the strong threat.
26...Nxf4 27.Bxc7 Nxh5 28.Rb7 Rc8
29.Bd6 Kg8 30.g3 Prevents Nf4.
30...g5

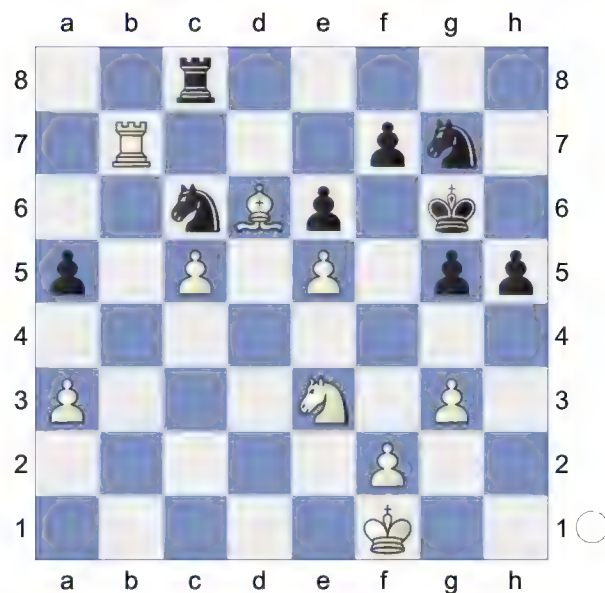
(Diagram)



31.c4 Kg7 32.c5 0.49/23 0x0.
0018ea5d041adp-1022s more active
pieces.

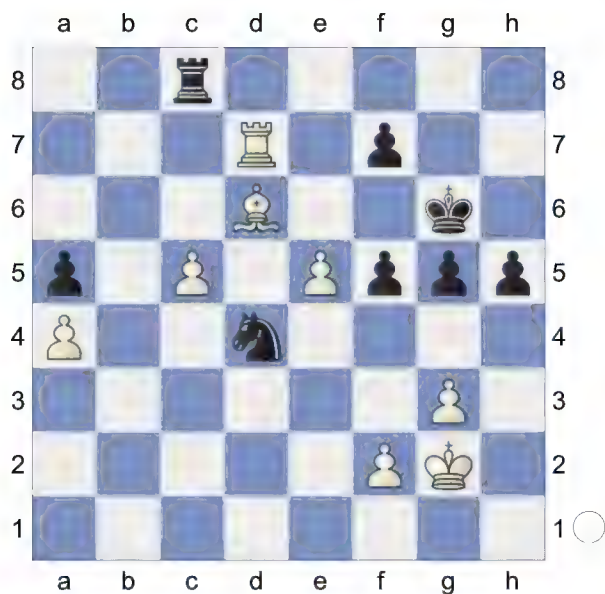
[32.Rb5± 0.95/22]

32...Kg6!± 33.Ne1 Ng7 34.Nc2 a5
Inhibits Nb4. 35.Ne3 h5

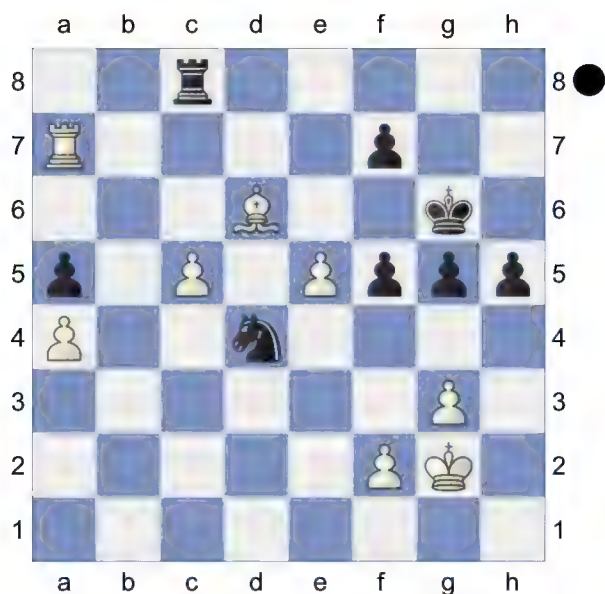


36.Kg2 Nf5 37.Nxf5 exf5
Endgame KRB-KRN 38.a4 Nd4
The position is equal. 39.Ra7 Nc6
40.Rd7 Nd4

(Diagram)



41.Ra7 Nc6 42.Rd7 Nd4! 43.Ra7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
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□ Muzychuk, Mariya

■ Goryachkina, Aleksandra

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[Kitty Kat]

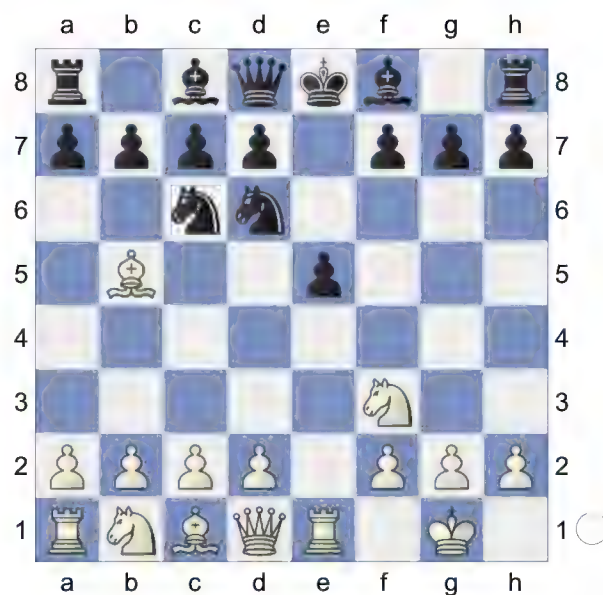
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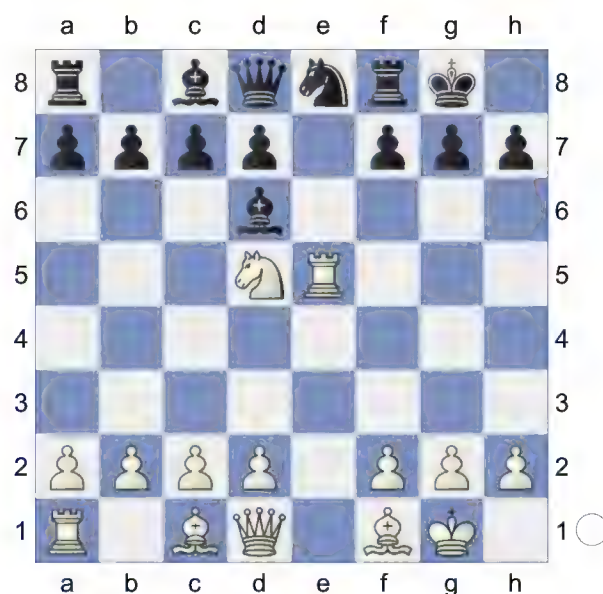
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24.03.2025

**C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6**



**6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0
9.Nc3 Ne8 10.Nd5 Bd6**



11.Re1 c6

[Don't play 11...Qh4 12.g3 Qd8
13.Ne3±]

12.Ne3 Be7

[Don't do 12...Qh4 13.g3 Qf6
14.d4±]

13.c4 Nc7 14.d4 d5 15.cxd5 Bb4



**16.Bd2 Bxd2 17.Qxd2 Nxd5 18.Nxd5
Qxd5 19.Re5 Qd6 20.Bc4 Bd7**



21.a3N

[21.Rae1 b5 22.Bb3 a5 23.a3
(23.a4 bxa4 24.Bxa4 Be6 25.Rxa5
Rxa5 26.Qxa5 Qxd4 27.Bxc6 Qxb2
28.Bd5 Bxd5 29.Qxd5 Qf6 30.g3 g6

½-½ (30) Svidler,P (2757)-Topalov,V
(2780) Moscow 2016 CBM 172
[ChessBase] 23...a4 24.Ba2 Rae8
25.Qc3 g6 26.h3 Kg7 27.Qe3 h5 5
Chapter-Games Game]

21...Rae8 22.Qe3 0.06/22

[22.Qc3± 0.37/20]

22...b6

[22...b5!? 23.Ba2 c5=]

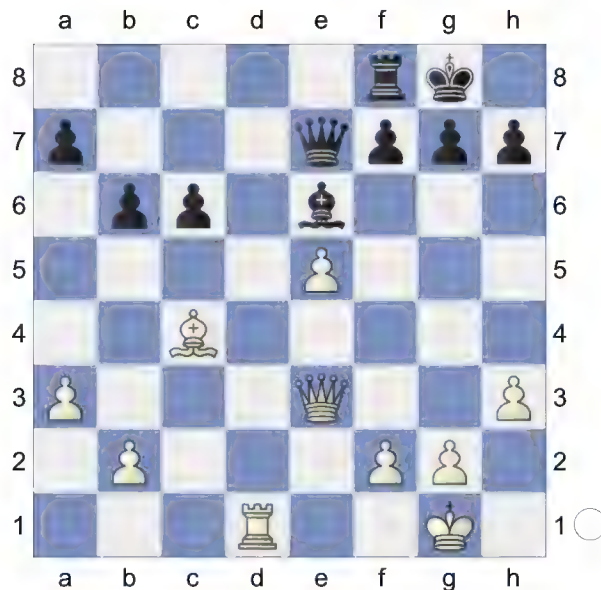
23.h3 Rxe5 0.65/25

[23...b5 0.33/22 is more appropriate.
24.Ba2 a5]

24.dxe5±

[But not 24.Qxe5 Qg6=]

24...Qe7 25.Rd1 Be6



26.Bxe6 &Bianco is more active.

26...Qxe6± Endgame KQR-KQR 27.Rd6

Qc4 28.Qc3 0.16/24

[28.b3± 1.00/23 Qc2 29.Rd7]

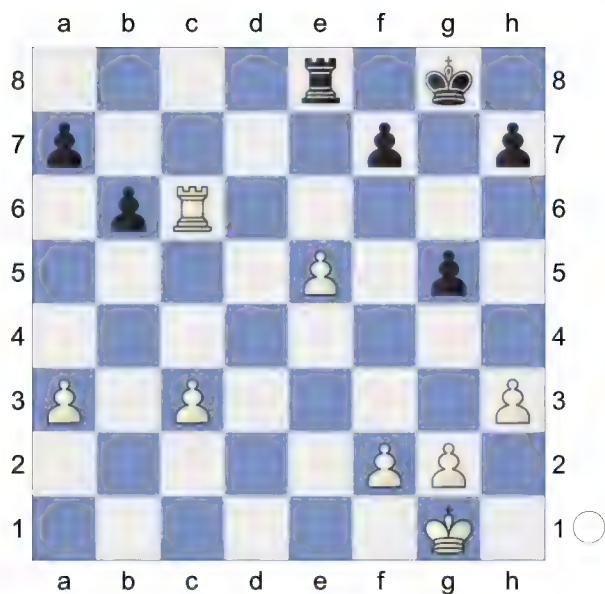
28...Qxc3= 29.bxc3 KR-KR 29...Re8

30.Rxc6 0.07/24

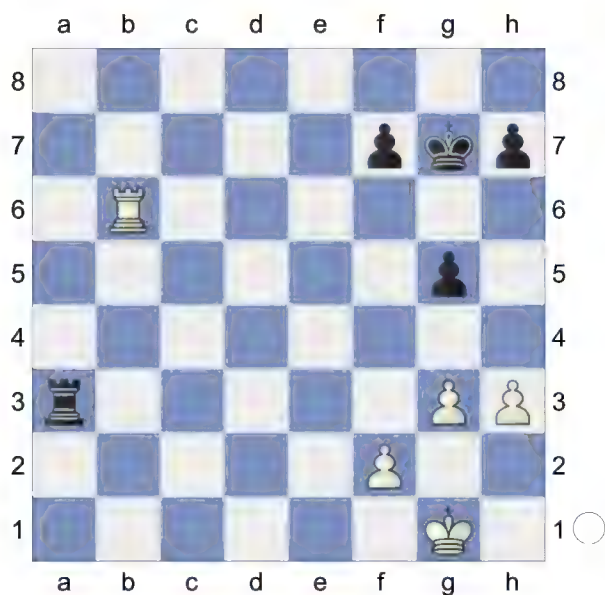
[30.f4± 0.52/24 might be stronger.]

30...g5!

(Diagram)

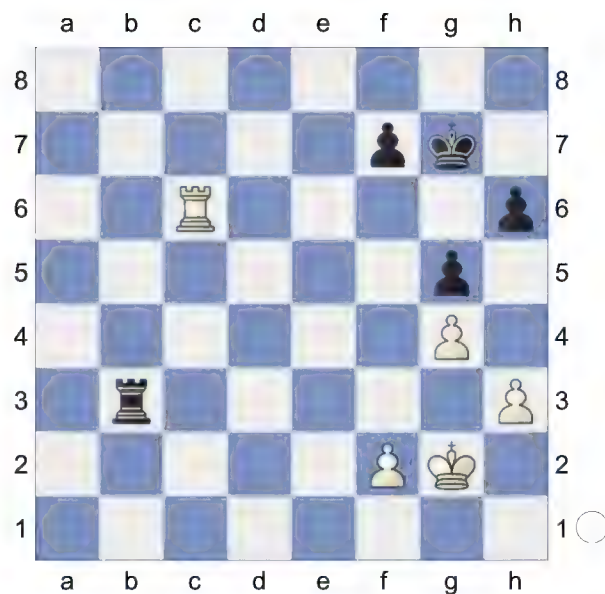


The position is equal. 31.Rc7 Rxe5
32.Rxa7 Rc5 33.Rb7 Rxc3 34.Rxb6
Rxa3 35.g3 Kg7

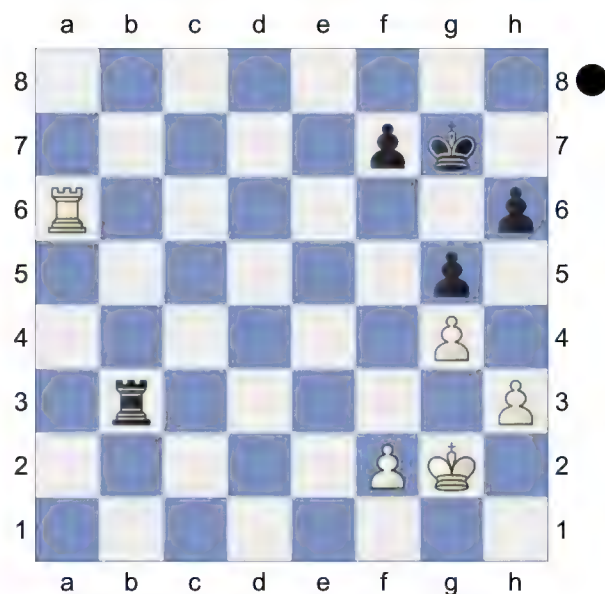


36.Kg2 h6 37.g4 Rd3 38.Ra6 Rc3
39.Rb6 Ra3 40.Rc6 Rb3

(Diagram)



41.Ra6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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A13

□ Dronavalli, Harika

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■ Muzychuk, Anna

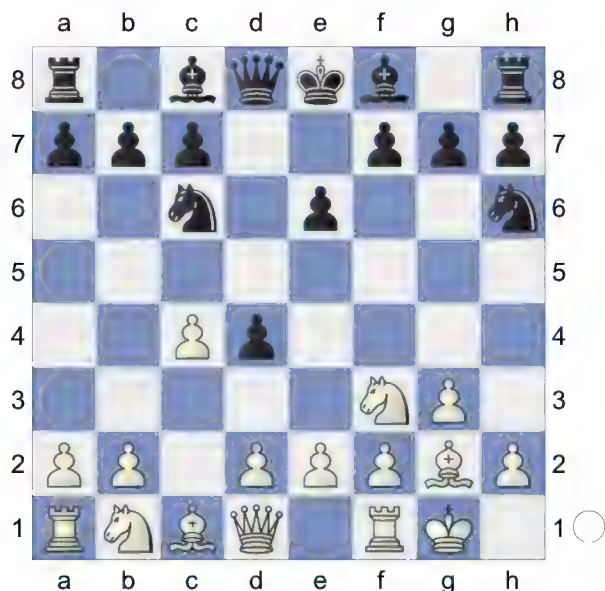
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24.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 e6
2.g3 d5 3.Nf3 d4 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.0-0
Nh6



6.Na3N

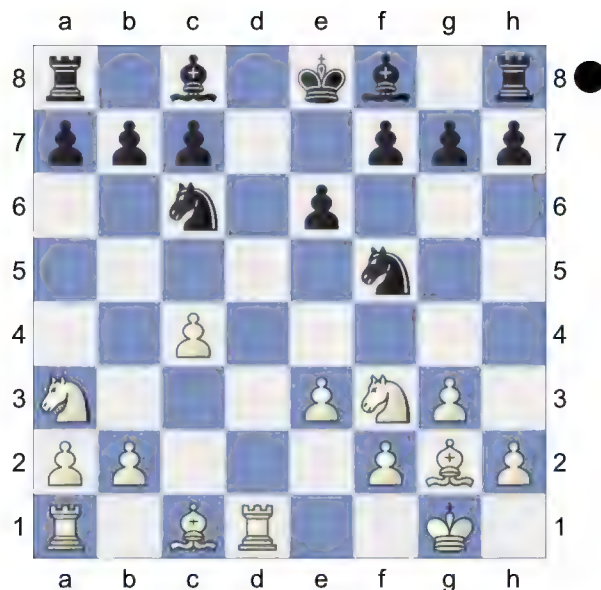
[6.e3 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.exd4 Nf5
9.d5 exd5 10.Nc3 dxc4 11.dxc4
Nd6 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Nd5 Bf8
14.Be3 Nf5 15.Rad1 Nxe3 16.fxe3
Bd7 17.Qf2 f6 18.Qc2 Qc8 19.Nh4
Bg4 20.Rde1 Nb4 Matlakov, M
(2673)-Maghsoodloo, P (2719)
Budapest 2023 [David Cummings] 0-1
(42)]

6...Nf5 7.e4 dxe3

[7...Nfe7 seems wilder. 8.e5 Ng6
9.Re1 d3]

8.dxe3 White has an edge. 8...Qxd1
9.Rxd1

(Diagram)

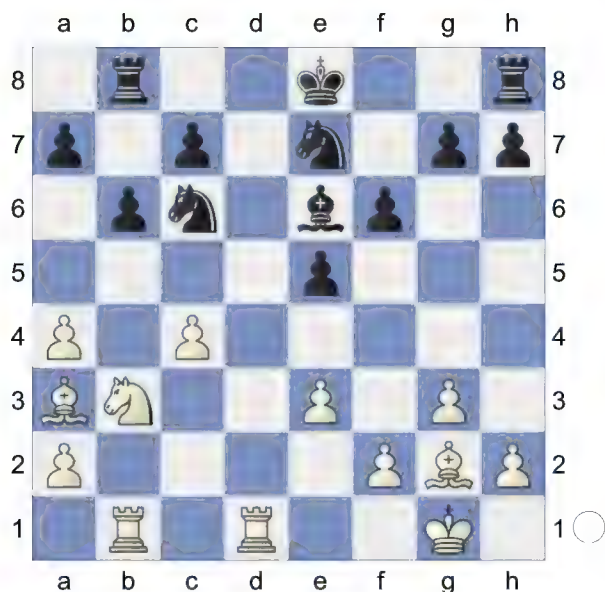


And now Nb5 would win. 9...Bxa3
10.bxa3 e5

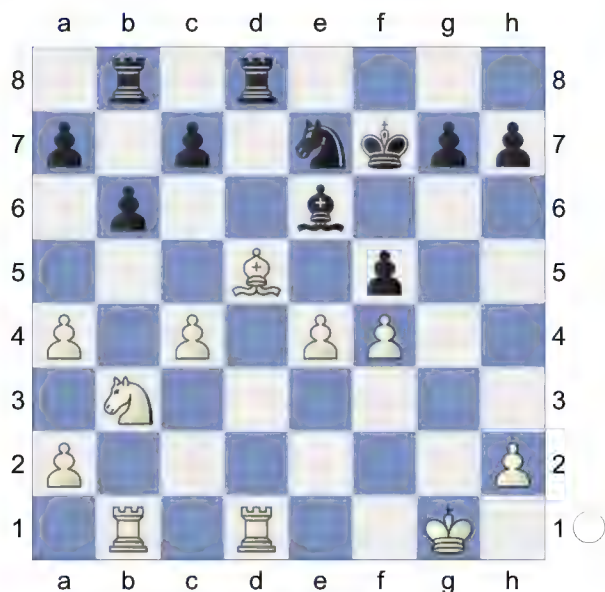


11.Rb1 Nfe7 12.a4 Rb8 13.Ba3 f6
14.Nd2 Be6 15.Nb3 b6

(Diagram)

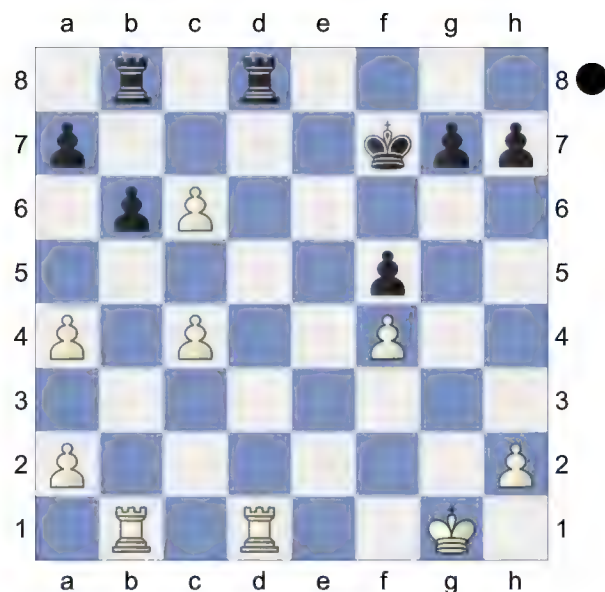


Prevents Nc5. 16.Bd5 This bishop pair is nice. 16...Kf7 17.f4 Rhd8 18.e4 exf4 19.gxf4 f5! 20.Bxe7 The position is equal. 20...Nxe7

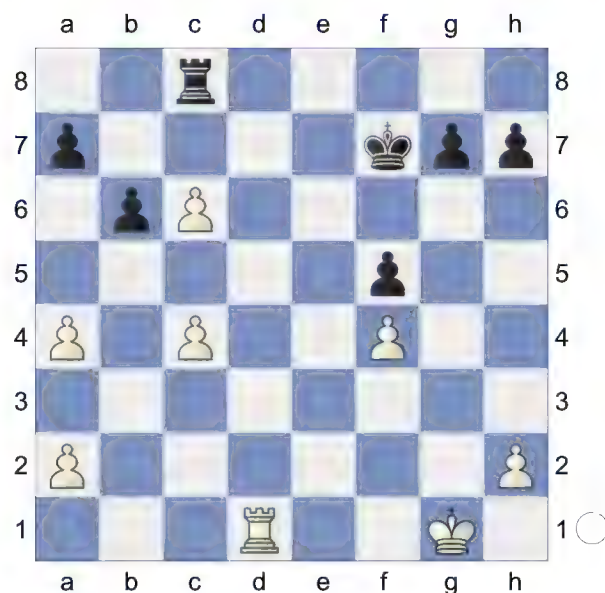


21.Nd4 Bxd5 22.exd5 c6! 23.Nxc6 [23.dxc6 keeps more tension. Rbc8 24.a5 bxa5 25.Rd3] 23...Nxc6 24.dxc6

(Diagram)

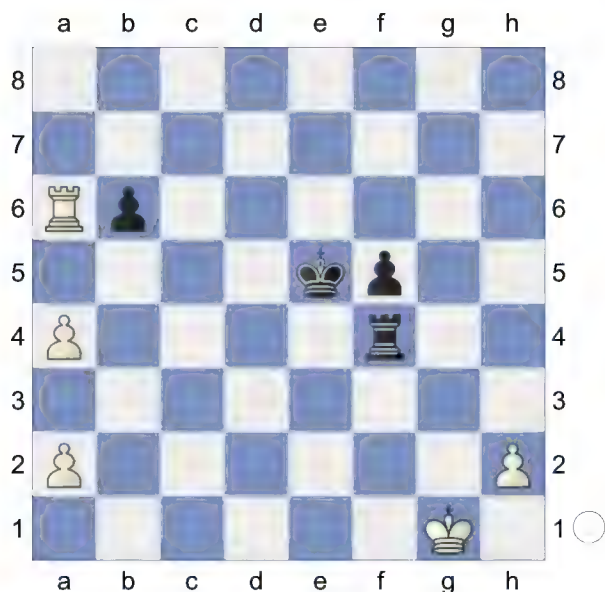


c7 is the strong threat. 24...Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1= Endgame KR-KR 25...Rc8

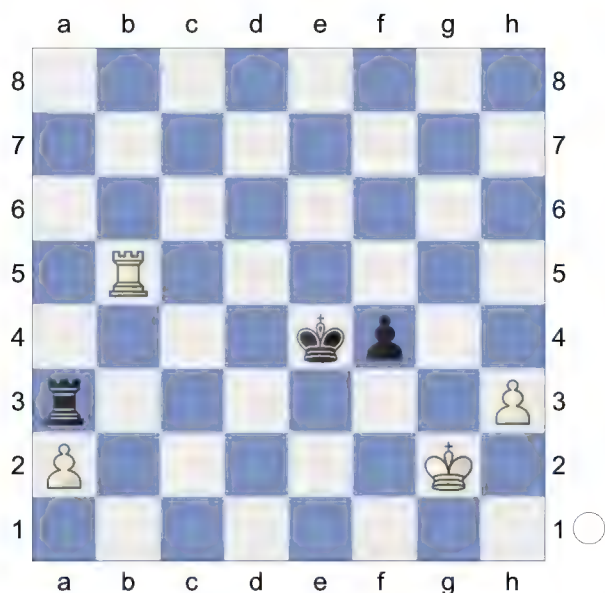


26.Rd7+ Ke6 27.Rxg7 Rxc6 28.Rxh7 Strongly threatening Rh6+. 28...Rxc4 29.Rxa7 Rxf4 30.Ra6 Ke5

(Diagram)

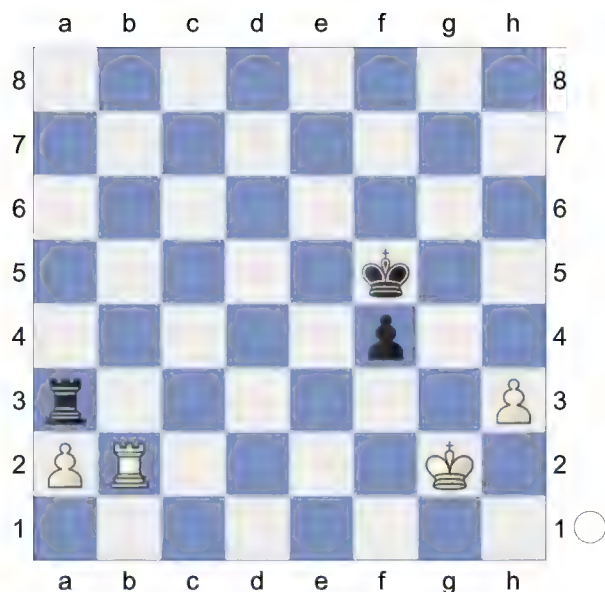


**31.Rxb6 Rxa4 32.Rb2 f4 33.Kg2 Kf5
34.h3 Ra3 35.Rb5+ Ke4**



**36.Rb2 Kf5 37.Rb5+ Ke4 38.Rb2 Kf5
39.Rb5+ Ke4 40.Rb2 Kf5**

(Diagram)



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2**

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□ **Paehtz, Elisabeth**

■ **Divya, Deshmukh**

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[Kitty Kat]

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**A47: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6: Torre, London
and Colle Systems 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6
3.Bf4N**

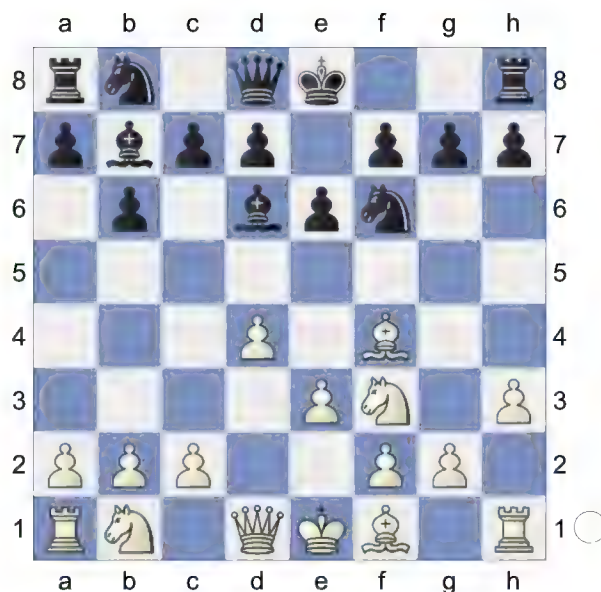
[3.c4 c5

**A) 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qb6 (5...a6
6.Bg2 Qc7 7.b3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Be7
9.0-0 Nc6 10.Nc2 0-0 11.Nc3 d6
12.Rc1 Ne5 13.f4 Ned7 14.Nd4
Re8 15.Kh1 Bf8 16.e3 g6 17.g4
e5 18.Nc2 exf4 19.g5 fxe3
20.Nxe3 Meyer,R-Firouzja,A
Nederland 1985 Telechess CBM 89
[Keller, CP 2/374] 1-0 (33)) 6.Bg2
Nc6 (6...Bc5 7.e3 Nc6 8.Nxc6
dxc6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nc3 Qc7
11.Qc2 0-0 12.b3 Be6 13.Bb2**

Rad8 14.h3 Nd7 15.Rad1 f5
 16.Rfe1 a5 17.Kh2 h5 18.Kh1
 Rde8 19.a3 Ba7 20.Rd2 Nf6
 21.Qd1 Piket,J (2575)-Topalov,V
 (2740) Wijk aan Zee 1998 C11-130
 [Piket,Jeroen] 1-0 (41)) 7.Nb3 Ne5
 8.c5 Bxc5 9.Nxc5 Qxc5 10.0-0
 Nc6 11.Nc3 d5 12.Bg5 h6
 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Rc1 Qe7 15.Qd2
 Kf8 16.Nb5 Kg7 17.e4 dxe4
 18.Bxe4 Rd8 Bogdanov,E (2389)-
 Le Pen,S (2110) Sautron 2018
 CBM 187 Extra [ChessBase II] 1-0;
B) 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d5 (5...a6
 6.g3 Qc7 7.Bg2 Qxc4 8.Bf4 Nc6
 9.Nb3 d5 10.0-0 Qb4 11.e4 d4
 12.Nd5 exd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Re1
 Bg4 15.Qd3 Rd8 16.h3 Bc8
 17.Rac1 g5 18.Bd2 Qd6 19.Qxd4
 Nfxd5 20.Qxh8 Adianto,U (2598)-
 Kasparov,G (2838) Batumi 2001
 CBM 086 [Ftacnik,Lubomir] 0-1)
 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bd2 Bc5 8.Nb3
 Bb6 9.e3 0-0 10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0
 e5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Qc2 Rd8
 14.Bc3 Qe6 15.Rfd1 Bd7 16.Rd2
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3...b6 4.e3 Bb7 5.h3 Bd6

(Diagram)

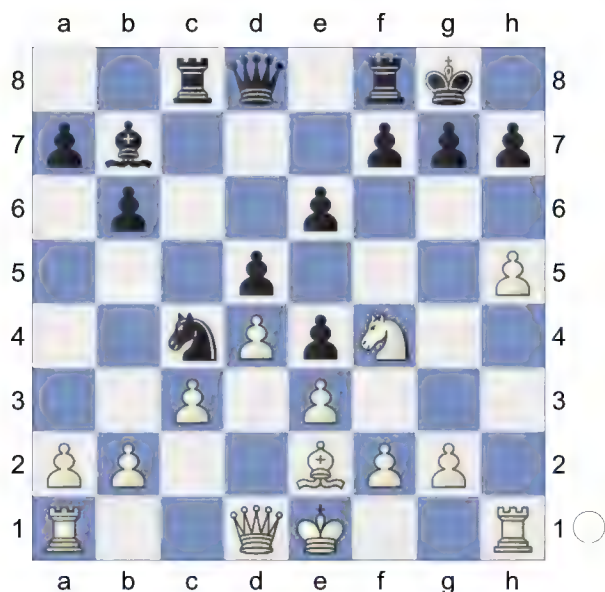


**6.Bxd6 cxd6 7.Nbd2 d5 8.Ne5 0-0
 9.Nd3 Nc6 10.Be2 Rc8**



**11.c3 Ne4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Nf4 d5
 14.h4 Na5 15.h5 Nc4**

(Diagram)



16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.h6



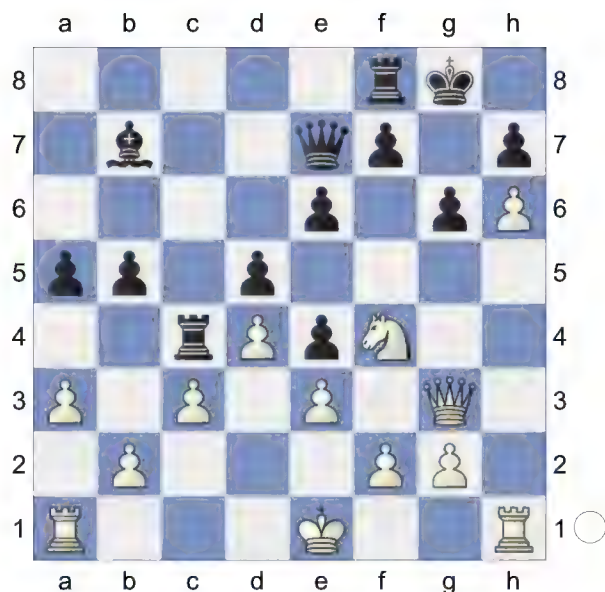
And now hxg7 would win. 17...g6

18.Qg4 b5 0.31/20

[18...Ba6= -0.01/18]

19.a3 a5 20.Qg3 Qe7

(Diagram)



21.0-0 f5 22.Nh3 Qc7 1.05/22

[22...a4± 0.32/20]

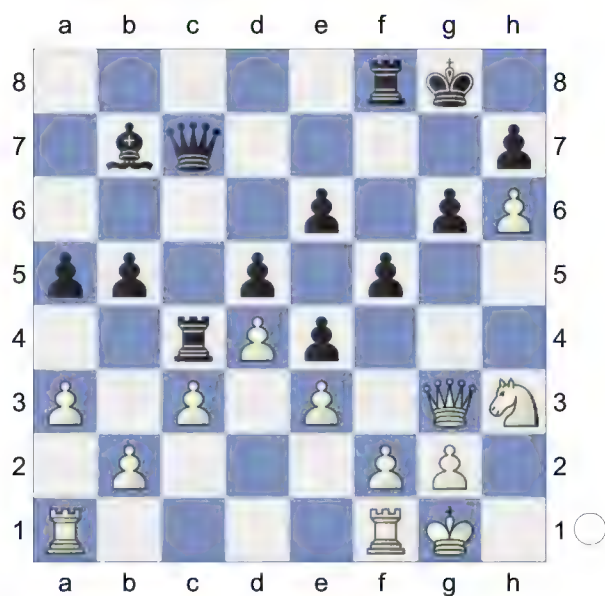
23.Nf4 -0.01/20

[Better is 23.Qxc7± 1.05/22 Rxc7
24.Ng5]

23...Qe7= 24.Nh3 0.01/18

[24.Rad1± 0.33/19 should be
considered.]

24...Qc7

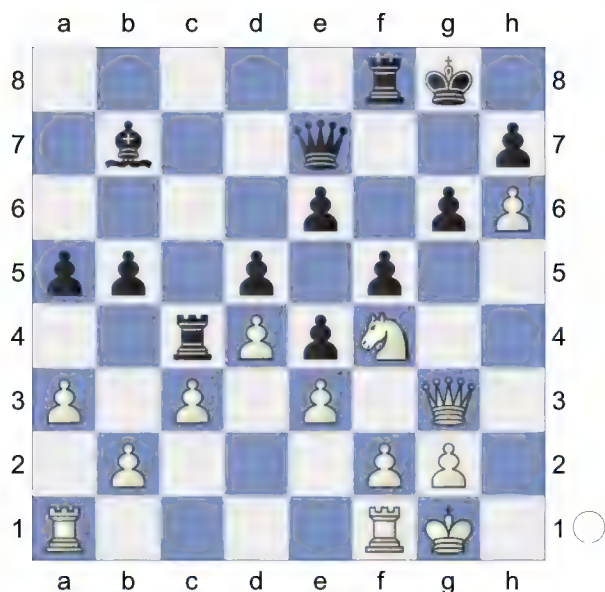


25.Nf4 -0.01/19

[25.Qxc7!± 1.38/22 Rxc7 26.Ng5]

25...Qe7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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E73

□ Badelka, Olga

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■ Tsolakidou, Stavroula

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24.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

E92: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5:
7 dxe5, 7 Be3 and Petrosian System
without 7...Nbd7 Nisipeanu, L.-D: 'Inf 69/
(518)' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7
4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0

(Diagram)

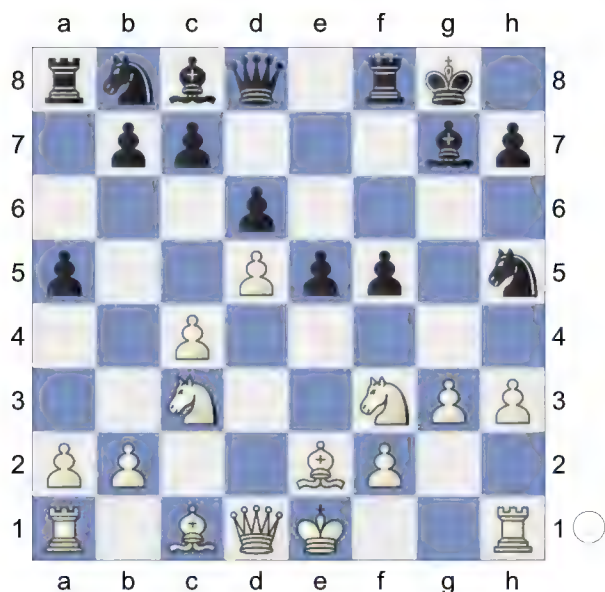


6.h3 a5 7.Nf3 e5 8.d5 Nh5N

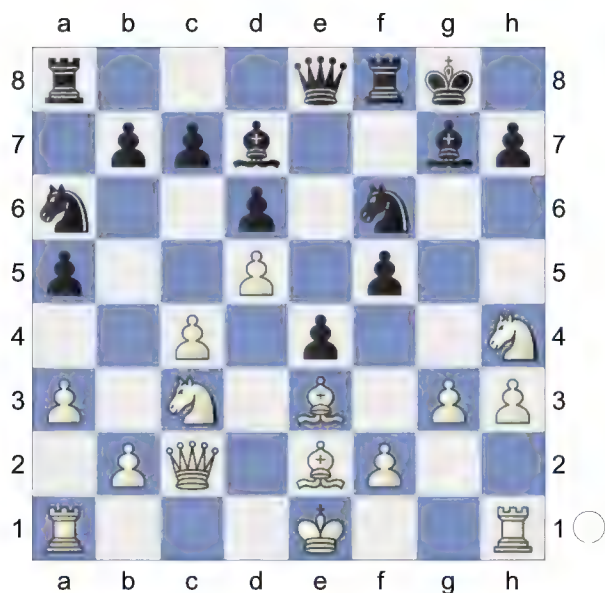
[8...Na6 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.g4 Nc5
11.Nd2 c6 (11...Bd7 12.Be3 Qe7
13.h4 Ne8 14.Nf1 f5 15.gxf5 gxf5
16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ng3 e4 Nisipeanu, L
(2545)-Gross, D (2360) Zalakaros
1997 CI1-130 [Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter]) 12.h4 Bd7 13.a4 Qd8
14.Kf1 Qb6 15.b3 cxd5 16.cxd5
Rac8 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Rc1 Rc7
19.Kg2 Ne8 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5
b6 22.f3 f5 23.g5 9.b4 a5 10.ba5
(2562)-Silar (2417) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 2023
The Week in Chess 509 [John
Watson] 1-0 (48) Bh8 24.Bxe8 Rxe8
25.Qe2 Rf8 26.Rcf1 Rcf7 27.Rhg1
h6 28.Qc4 hxc5 29.hxc5 Rc7
30.exf5 Rxf5 31.Ne4 Bg7 32.Kf2
Ne6 33.Qd3 Nd4 34.Bxd4 exd4
35.Rc1 Rcf7 36.Rg3 Qd7 37.Rh1
Qe7 38.Kg2 Karthik, V (2562)-
Movahed, S (2417) Abu Dhabi 2023
1-0 (48)]

9.g3 f5 10.exf5 gxf5

(Diagram)

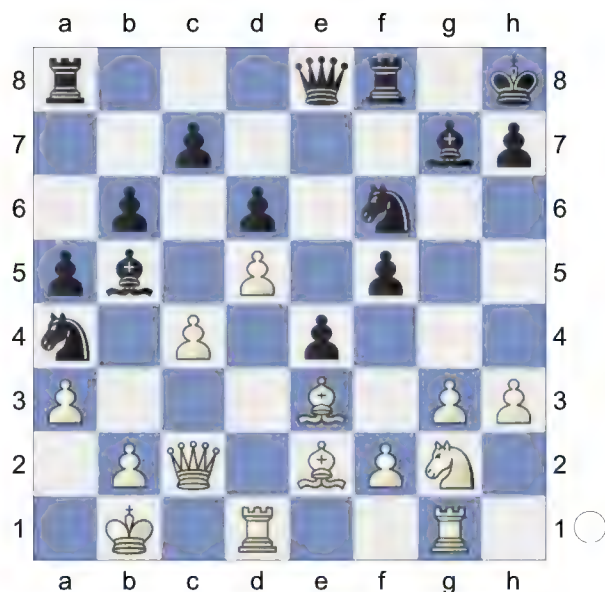


11.Bg5 White is slightly better. **11...Qe8**
12.Nh4 Nf6 13.Qc2 Na6 14.a3↑
 White has some pressure.
 [14.Nxf5 Bxf5 15.Qxf5 Nxd5!]
14...e4 15.Be3 Bd7

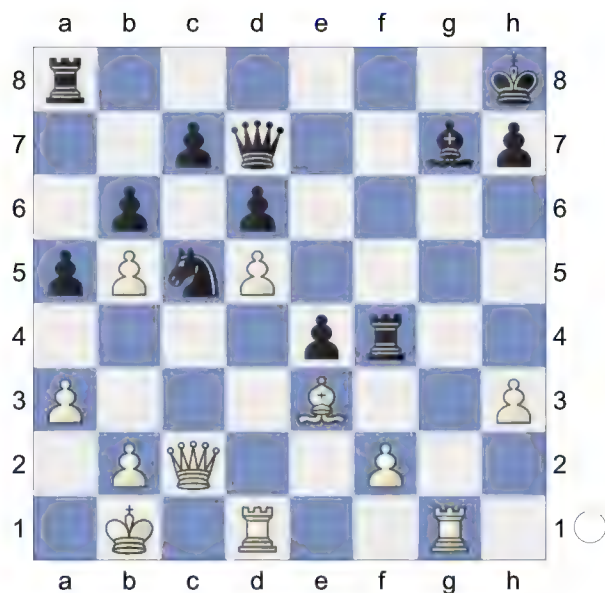


16.0-0-0 Nc5 17.Kb1 b6 18.Rhg1
Kh8 19.Ng2 Na4 1.13/20
 [Black should play 19...Nh5± 0.52/18]
20.Nb5± Bxb5

(Diagram)

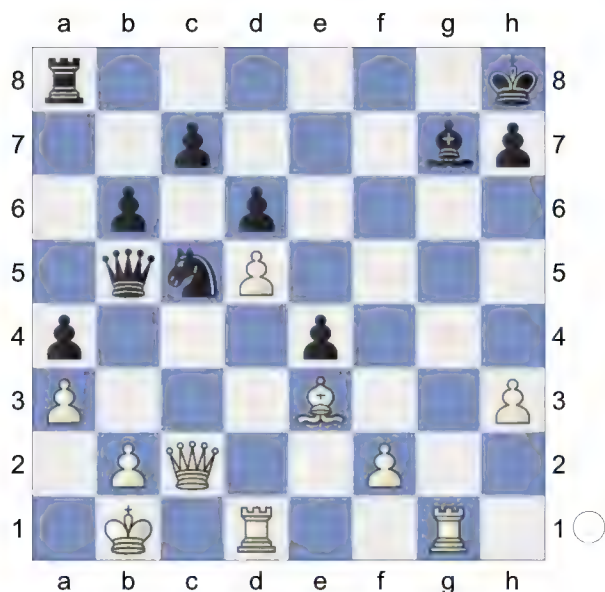


21.cxb5 Nc5 22.Nf4 Prevents Nh5.
22...Nfd7 23.g4 & Bianco is more active.
23...fxg4 24.Bxg4
 [24.Rxg4 Qf7±]
24...Rxf4 2.05/23
 [24...Be5 1.66/20]
25.Bxd7 Qxd7



26.Bxf4 Qxb5 27.Be3 Hoping for Rxg7!
27...a4? 3.94/24
 [27...Re8 1.85/21 28.f3 Qa4]

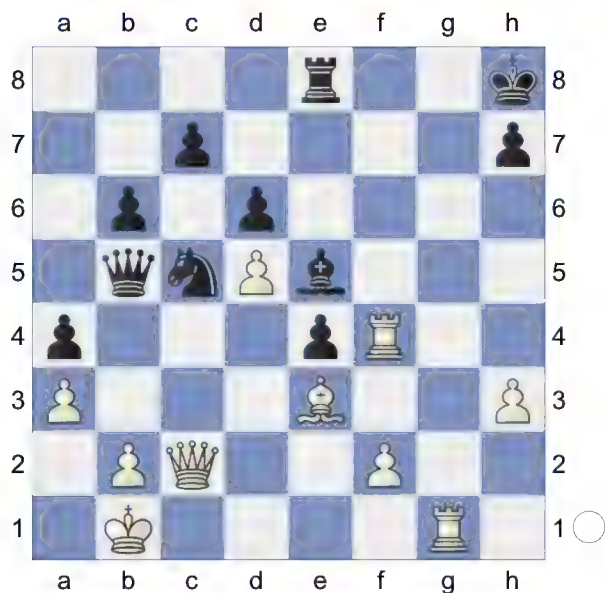
(Diagram)



28.Rg4 2.27/22

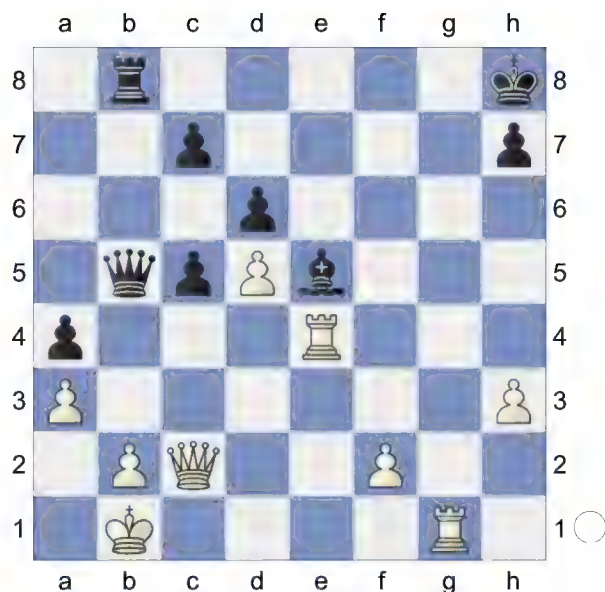
[28.Rxg7! 3.94/24 White threatens Qc3 and mate. Kxg7 29.Rg1+ Kf7 30.Bxc5]

28...Re8 29.Rdg1 Bf6 30.Rf4
Really sharp! 30...Be5



31.Bxc5! bxc5 32.Rxe4 Rb8

(Diagram)

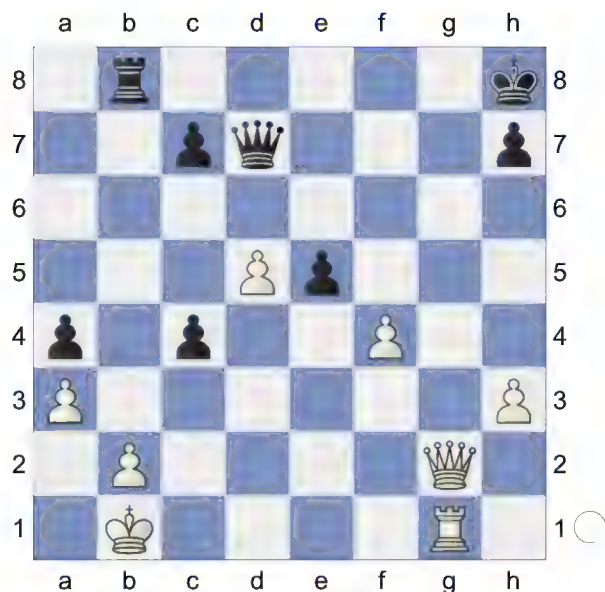


33.Rxe5! dxe5+- Endgame KQR-KQR

34.f4 c4? 9.53/22

[34...Rg8 2.37/24 35.Re1 c4]

35.Qg2 Qd7



Prevents Qg7+. **36.Qe4?** 2.18/24

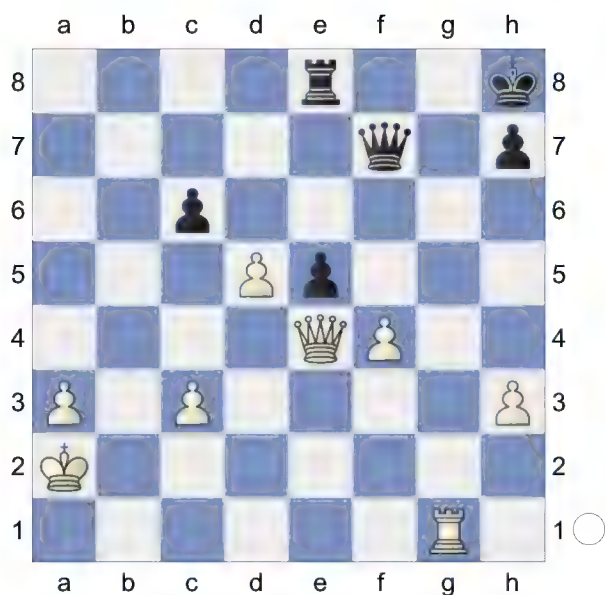
[36.Qg5 #7/16 mates h6 37.Qf6+ Kh7 38.Qg6+ Kh8 39.Kc1 exf4 40.Qxh6+ Qh7 41.Qf6+ Qg7 42.Qxg7#]

36...Qe7 37.Ka2

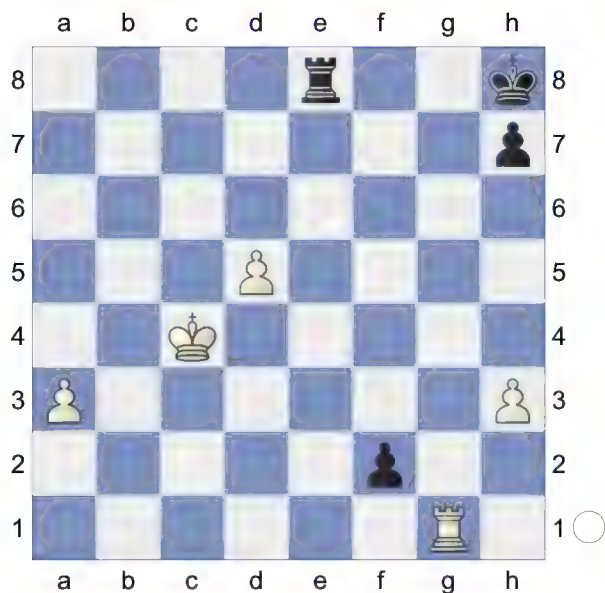
[Don't play 37.Qxe5+?! Qxe5 38.fxe5 c3+-]

37...c3 38.bxc3 Re8 39.Qxa4 Qf7

40.Qe4 c6

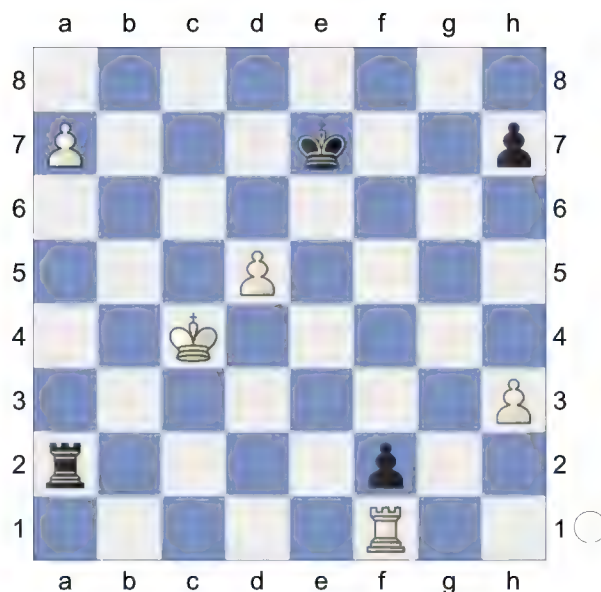


41.c4 cxd5 42.cxd5 Strongly threatening Re1. 42...Qxf4 43.Qxf4 exf4 KR-KR 44.Kb3 f3 45.Kc4 1.27/23 [45.d6+- 1.96/23] 45...f2

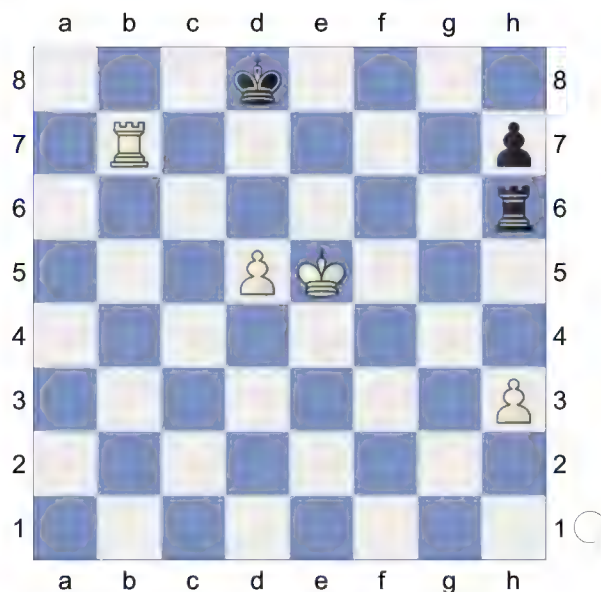


46.Rf1 Re2 47.a4 0.01/26 [47.d6± 1.35/23] 47...Kg7!= 48.a5 Kf6 49.a6 Ra2 50.a7 Black must now prevent Rxf2+! 50...Ke7

(Diagram)

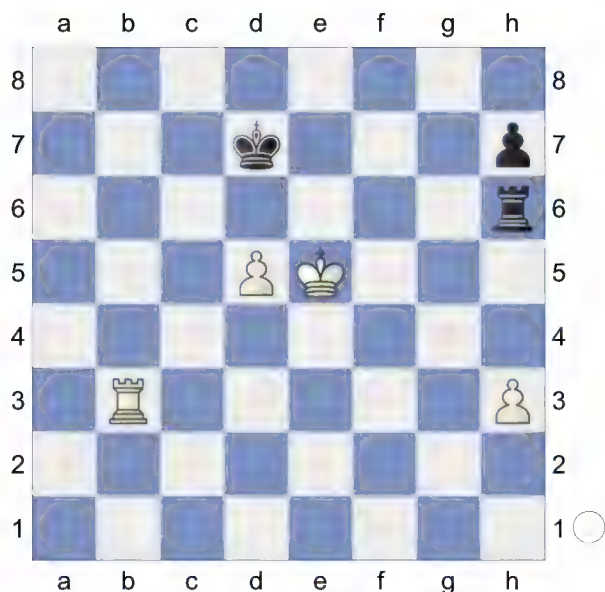


51.Rxf2! Rxa7 52.Rb2 Kd7 53.Kd4 next Ke5 is good for White. 53...Ra6 54.Ke5 Rb7+ is the strong threat. 54...Rh6! 55.Rb7+ Kd8



56.Rb3 Kd7 0.72/26 [56...Ke7= 0.01/27 remains equal.]

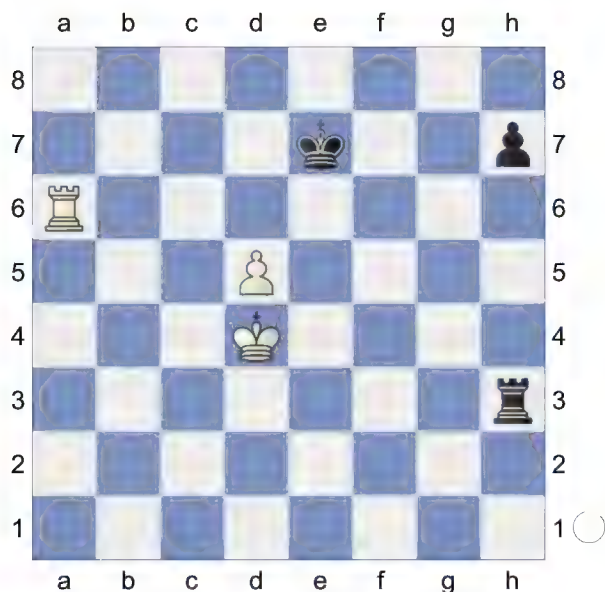
(Diagram)



57.Rf3 0.01/26

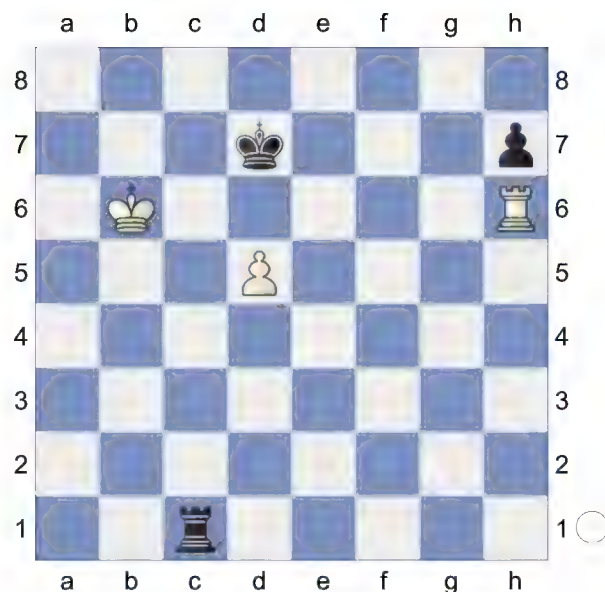
[57.Kd4!± 0.72/26]

57...Rh5+ The position is equal. 58.Kd4 Kd6! 59.Rf6+ Ke7 60.Ra6 Rxh3



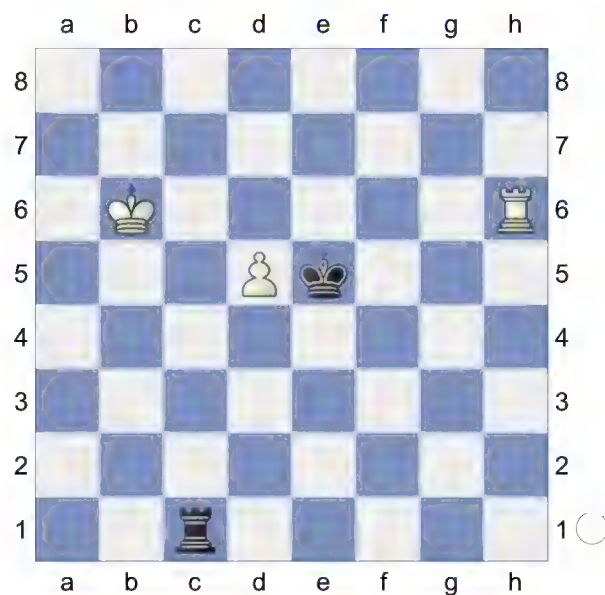
61.Kc5 Rc3+ 62.Kd4 Rc1 63.Rh6 Rd1+ 64.Kc5 Rc1+ 65.Kb6 Kd7

(Diagram)



66.Rxh7+ Kd6 67.Rh6+ Ke5? 10.05/27

[67...Kxd5= -0.01/25 68.Rh5+ Ke4]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.15 (very precise) . An unexpected result.
1/2-1/2

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□ Zhu, Jiner

■ Dzagnidze, Nana

Nikosia WGP 2025 (9.1)

[Kitty Kat]

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B43: Sicilian: Kan Variation: 5 Nc3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.Nc3N

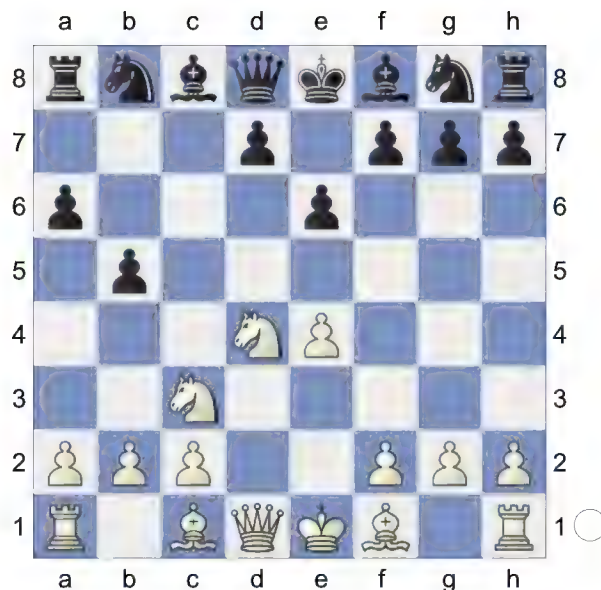
[3.c3 d6 (3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nxd5 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Bc4 Be6 9.Bb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb3 11.Qxb3 Qd7 12.d5 Na5 13.Qb4 Qxd5 14.0-0 e6 15.Qg4 h5 16.Qg3 Bd6 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Zarnicki, P (2514) -Barp, A (2432) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (60)) 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 cxd4 6.cxd4 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Be3

A) 10...b5 11.Rc1 Bb7 12.d5 Na5 (12...Nb8 13.Nd4 Nbd7 14.Nc6 Bxc6 15.dxc6 Ne5 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 #3 3. The O'Kelly Sicilian-O'Kelly 4.d4 cxd4) 13.b4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Nd2 Rc8 16.Qe2 e6 17.Nxc4 exd5 18.Na5 Ba8 19.Qxa6 dxe4 20.Rfd1 #4 3. The O'Kelly Sicilian-O'Kelly 4.d4 cxd4;

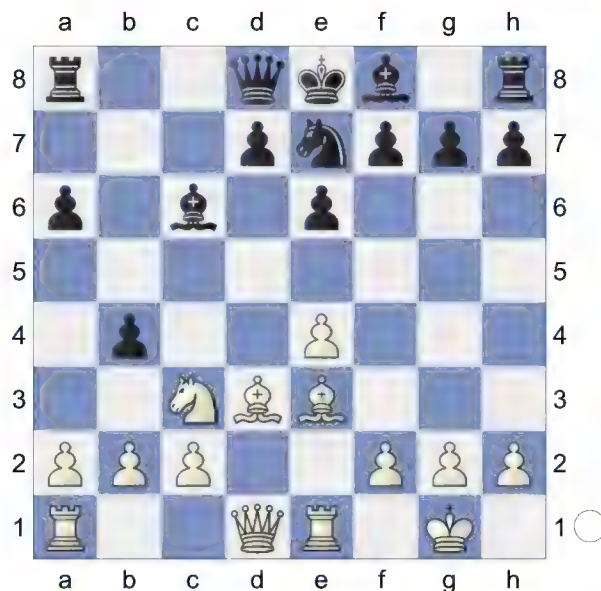
B) 10...e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Rc1 Be6 13.Ng5 Nd4 14.Nxe6 Nxe6 15.Bc4 Nd4 16.Bd5 Qb6 17.f4 Nxd5 Akopian, V (2693) -Izoria, Z (2607) Moscow 2005 CBM 106 [Ribli, Zoltan] 1-0 (47)]

3...b5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6

(Diagram)

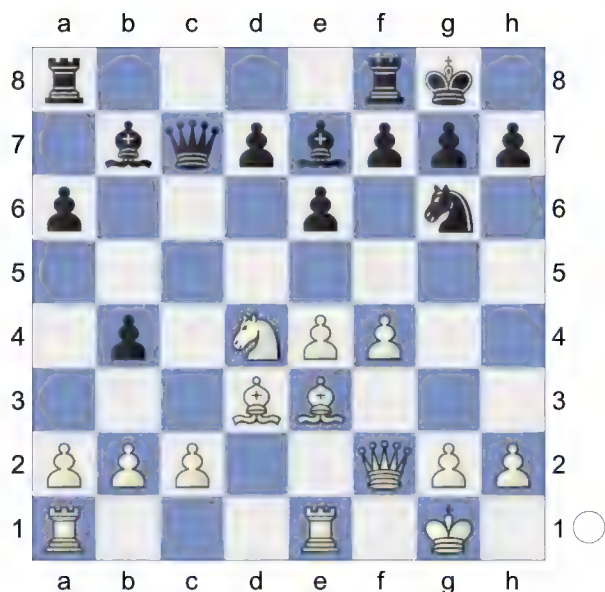


6.Bd3 Bb7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nxc6 Bxc6 9.Re1 Ne7 10.Be3 b4



11.Ne2 Ng6 12.f4 Qc7 13.Qd2 Be7 14.Nd4 0-0 15.Qf2 Bb7

(Diagram)



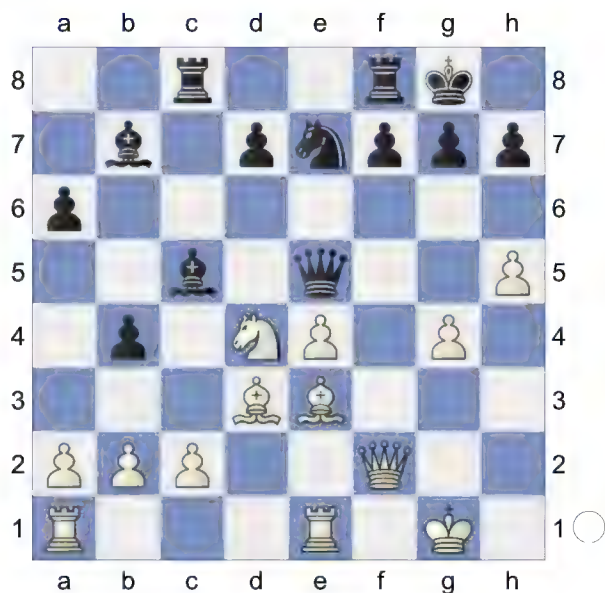
16.g3 Rac8 0.29/19

[16...Rfc8 -0.05/18
is more appropriate.]

17.h4 -0.09/20

[17.Nb3 0.29/19 feels stronger.]

17...Bc5= 18.h5 Ne7 19.g4 e5
Hoping for ...exf4. **20.fxe5 Qxe5**



21.Nf3 Qe6 22.Qg3 Bxe3+

[22...h6 seems wilder. 23.Bf2 Bxf2+
24.Kxf2 Rfe8]

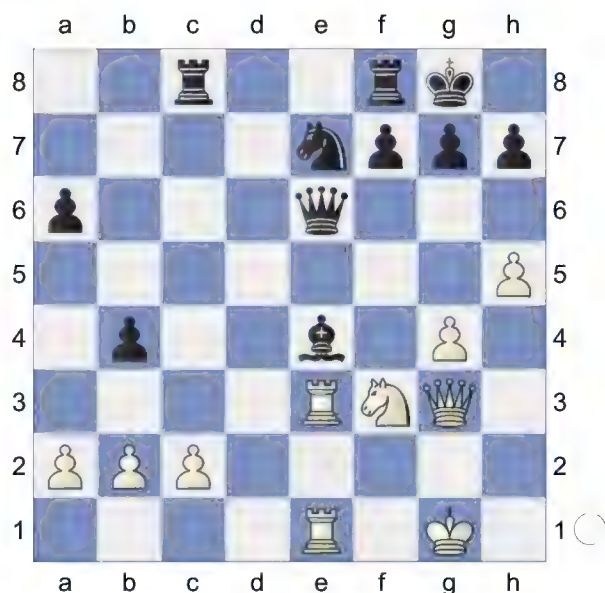
23.Rxe3 d5 0.27/21

[Black should try 23...Qb6 -0.36/19
24.Rae1 a5]

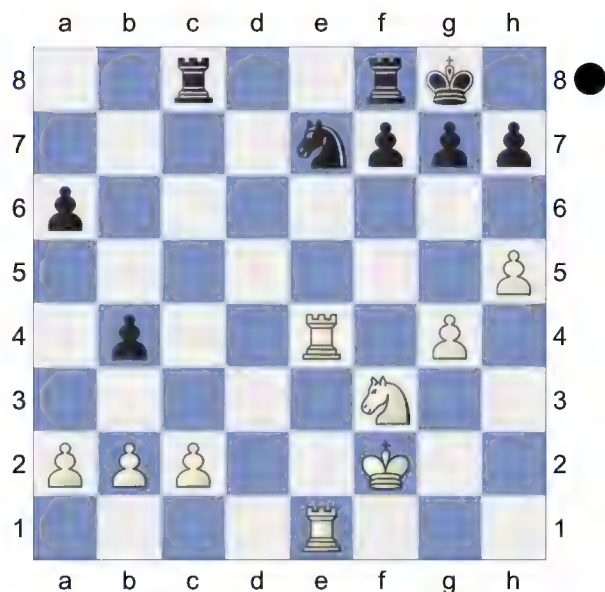
24.Rae1 -0.45/20

[24.e5!= 0.27/21]

24...dxe4! 25.Bxe4 Bxe4



26.Rxe4 Qb6+ 27.Qf2 Qxf2+ 28.Kxf2

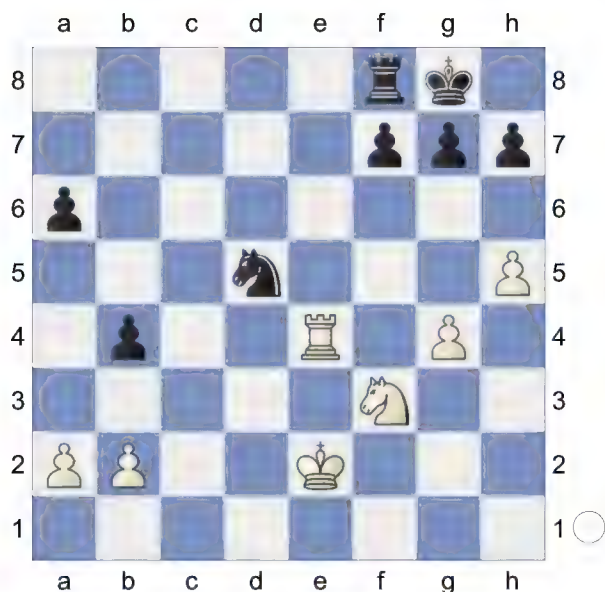


Rxc2+ 0.09/26

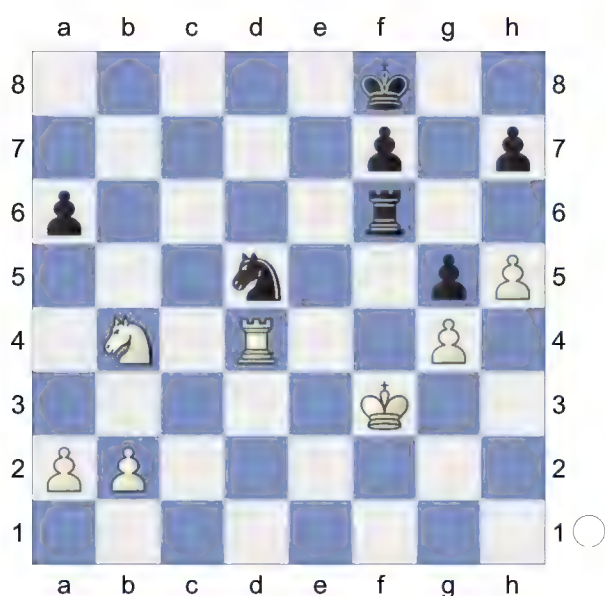
[28...f5! -0.54/21 29.gxf5 (29.Rxe7
fxg4 30.Rc1 Rxf3+ 31.Kg2 Rf5 $\bar{+}$)
29...Rxc2+ 30.R1e2 Rxe2+ 31.Kxe2
Nxf5]

29.R1e2= Rxe2+ 30.Kxe2
Endgame KRN-KRN 30...Nd5

(Diagram)

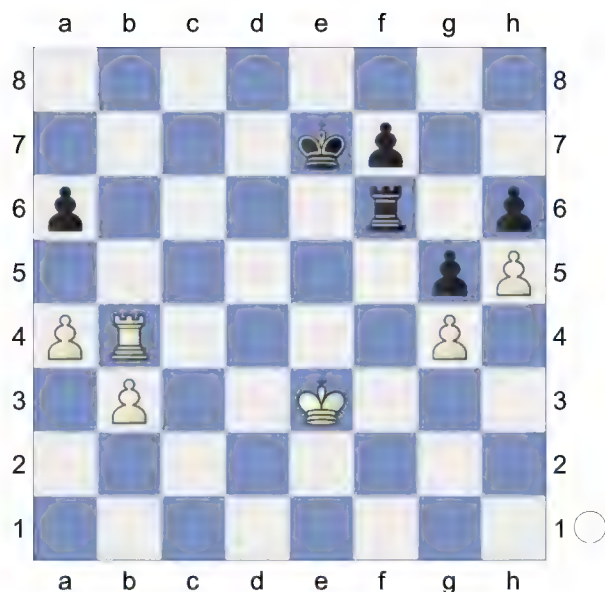


31.Rd4! White has compensation.
31...Rd8 32.Ne5 g5 33.Kf3 Kf8
34.Nc6 Rd6 35.Nxb4 Rf6+

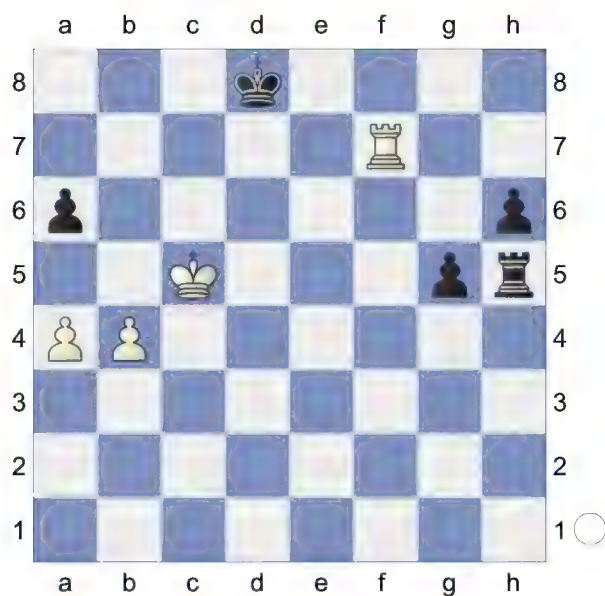


36.Ke2 Nxb4 37.Rxb4 KR-KR 37...Kg7
38.a4 0.01/27
 [38.b3± 0.38/22 is superior.]
38...h6 39.b3 Kf8 1.05/26
 [39...a5= -0.01/25 40.Rb5 Rf4]
40.Ke3 Ke7 1.51/24
 [40...Re6+ 0.98/23 41.Kd4 Rf6]

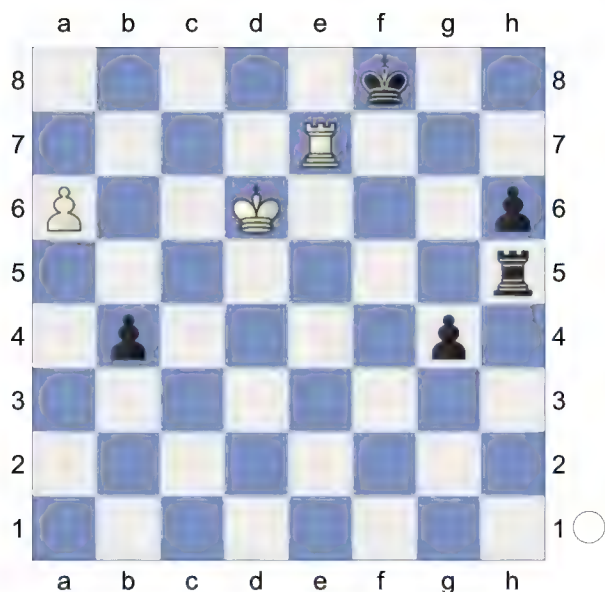
(Diagram)



41.Rb7+ 0.11/23
 [White has to play 41.a5!± 1.51/24]
41...Kd8 1.31/25
 [41...Kf8!= 0.11/23]
42.Kd4 Rf4+ 43.Kc5 0.08/24
 [43.Ke5± 1.14/24]
43...Rxcg4 44.Rxf7 Rh4 45.b4 0.01/23
 [White should play 45.Rf6± 0.81/21]
45...Rxc5



The position is equal. **46.b5 axb5 47.a5 g4+ 48.Kd6 Ke8** Against **Rf8+ 49.Re7+ Kf8** White must now prevent ...Rh1.
50.a6 b4!



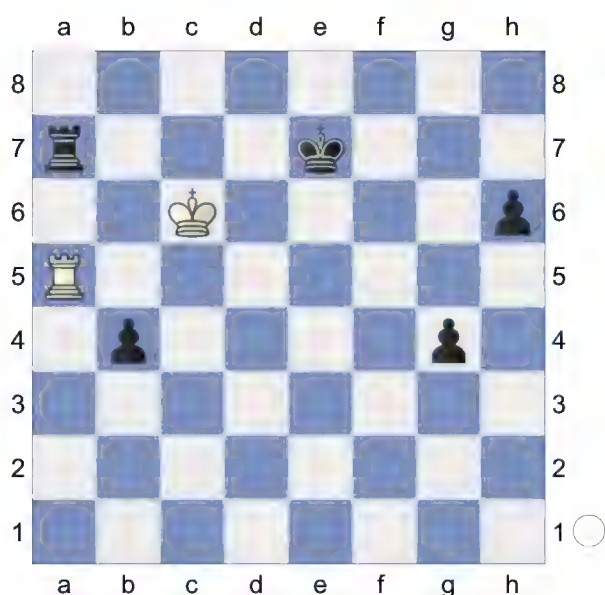
And now ...Ra5 would win. **51.Re5**
Prevents Ra5. **51...Rh1**

[51...Rxe5 leads to mate. 52.Kxe5
Kg7 53.a7 b3 54.a8Q b2 55.Qb7+
Kg6 56.Qe4+ Kg7 57.Kf5]

52.Ra5 Inhibits Ra1. Threatens to win
with a7. **52...Rd1+ 53.Kc7 Ke7**
Strongly threatening ...b3.

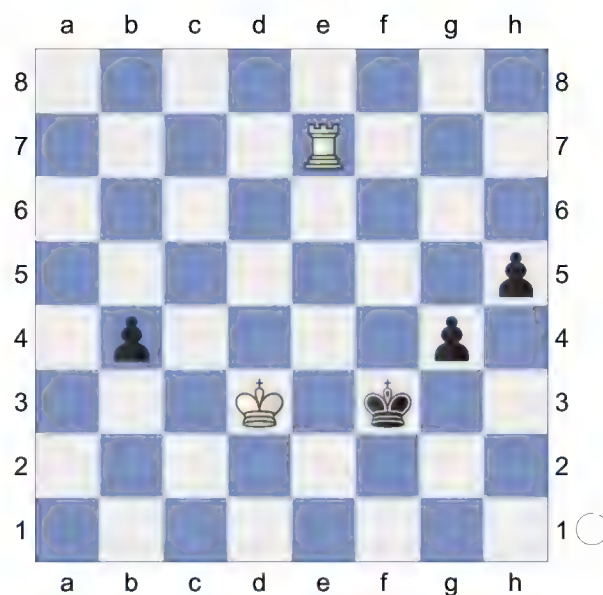
[Don't take 53...Rc1+ 54.Kb7 Re1
55.a7±]

54.a7 Rd7+ 55.Kc6 Rxa7



56.Rxa7+ KR-K3P 56...Ke6 57.Kc5
Ke5 58.Re7+ Kf4! 59.Kd4 h5 60.Kd3

Kf3

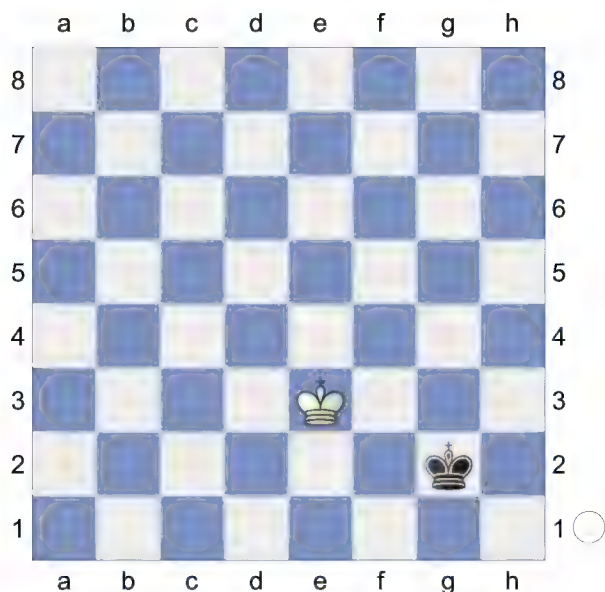


61.Rf7+ Kg2 62.Ke2 b3 63.Rf2+ Kh1!
64.Ke3 White wants to mate with Kf4.
64...g3 65.Rf5 h4



66.Rh5 b2 67.Rxh4+ Kg1
[67...Kg2!? 68.Rb4 Kh1=]
68.Rb4 g2 69.Rxb2 White threatens
Rb1+ and mate. 69...Kh1 70.Rxg2
Kxg2

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Tsolakidou,Stavroula

■ Zhu,Jiner

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[Kitty Kat]

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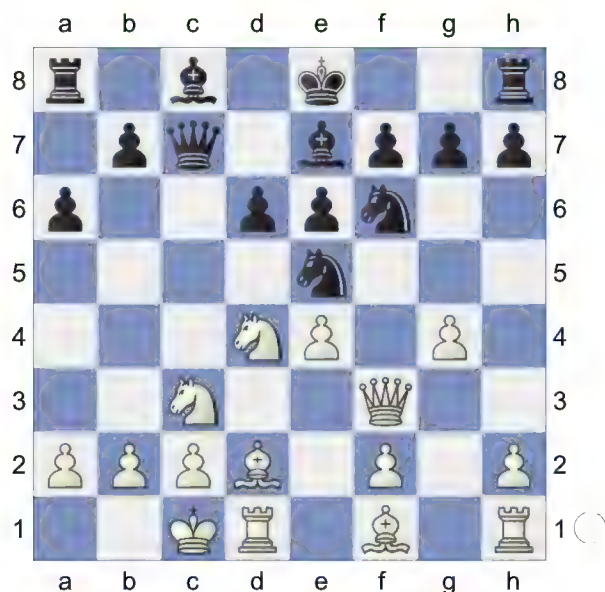
B95: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Bg5 e6, unusual
 White 7th moves 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6

(Diagram)



6.Bg5 e6 7.Qf3 Nbd7 8.0-0-0 Be7
 9.g4 Qc7 10.Bd2 Ne5

[10...h6 11.h4 Ne5 12.Qg2 Nexg4
 13.Be2 h5 14.f3 Ne5 15.f4 Neg4
 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.Qg3
 Nfg4 19.Bf4 f6 20.Nf3 0-0 21.Nxe5
 fxe5 22.Bd2 Qc6 23.Bxg4 hxg4
 24.Qxg4 Qf3 25.Qxf3 Praggnanan
 dhaa,R (2743)-Maghsoodloo,P (2740)
 Wijk aan Zee 2024 [Roiz,M] $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
 (44)]



11.Qg2N White has an edge.

[11.Qe2 b5 12.g5 Nfd7 13.f4 Nc6
 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.a3 Bb7 16.h4
 0-0-0 17.Rh3 Kb8 18.Nd5 exd5
 19.exd5 Qxd5 20.Qxe7 Rhe8
 21.Bb4 Qa2 22.Qxd6+ Ka8 23.Rhd3
 Qa1+ 24.Kd2 Qxb2 25.Bg2 Nb8
 Gonzalez,J (2571)-8.Nb5 (2488)
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 26.Qxd8 Rxd8 27.Rxd8 Bxg2
 28.Re1 a5 29.Bc5 Kb7 30.Re7+
 Kc6 31.Rc8+ Kd5 32.Re5+ Qxe5
 33.fxe5 Nc6 34.Bd6 g6 35.Rh8 Ke6
 36.Rxh7 Be4 37.c3 a4 38.Ke3 Bf5
 39.Kf4 Bd3 40.Rg7 Bc2 Ganguly,S
 (2571)-Bharath,S (2488) La Plagne
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 45.e6+ fxe6 46.Rg8 e5+ 47.Ke3
 Bb1 48.h5 gxh5 49.g6 Nxb4
 50.cxb4 Ke7 51.g7 Kf7 52.Re8
 Kxg7 53.Rxe5 Kg6 54.Rxb5 h4
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11...Nexg4

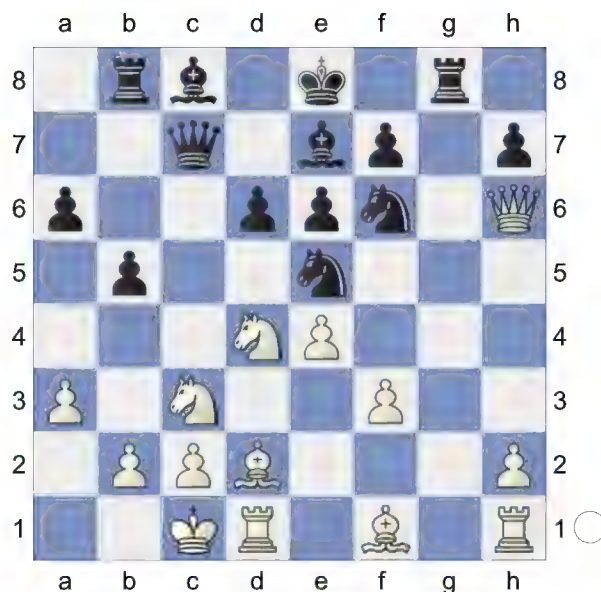
[11...Nfxg4? 12.f4+-]

12.f3 0.18/20

[12.f4!± 0.61/20]

**12...Ne5= 13.Qxg7 Rg8 14.Qh6 b5
 15.a3 Rb8**

(Diagram)



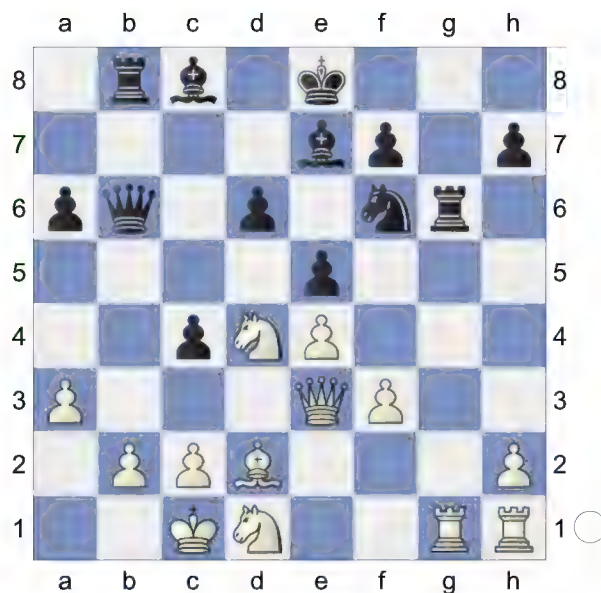
**16.Be2 Rg6 17.Qe3 Nc4 18.Bxc4
 bxc4 19.Rdg1 -0.16/22**

[Better is 19.Kb1!± 0.37/20]

19...Qb6

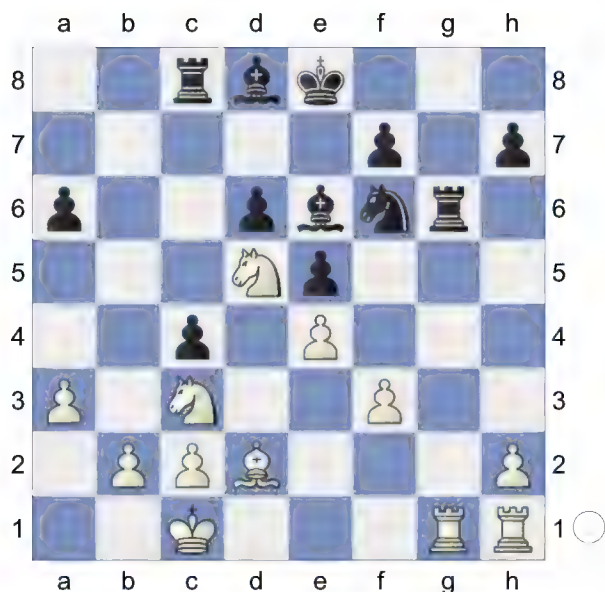
[19...e5!? 20.Nde2 (20.Rxg6 exd4
 21.Qxd4 hxg6±) 20...Be6±]

20.Nd1 e5

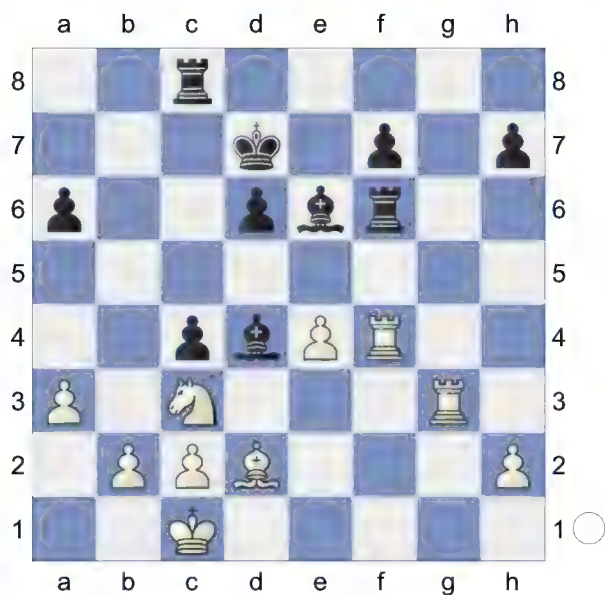


**21.Ne2 Be6 22.Qxb6 Rxb6 23.Ne3
 Rc6 24.Nc3 Against d5 24...Bd8
 25.Ned5 Rc8**

(Diagram)

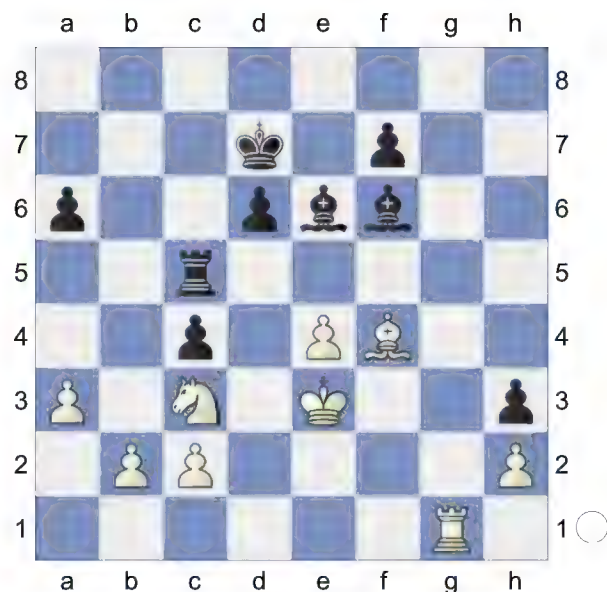


26.Nxf6+ Rxf6 27.Rg3 Bb6 28.Rf1 Kd7 29.f4 exf4 30.Rxf4 Bd4

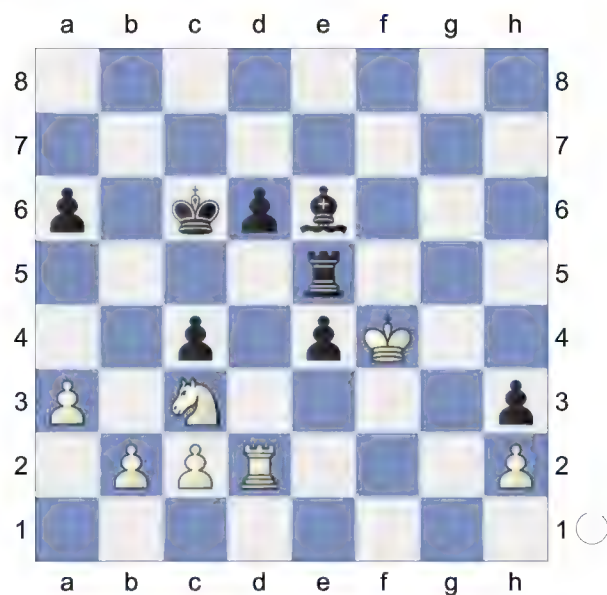


31.Rxf6 Bxf6 32.Bf4 Rc5 33.Rg1 h5
34.Kd2 h4 35.Ke3 h3 -0.01/24
[35...Bxc3 -0.38/23 36.bxc3 Ra5]

(Diagram)

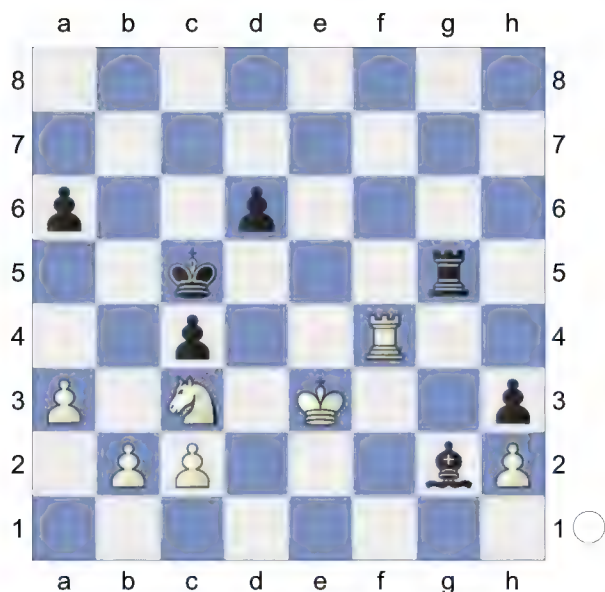


36.Rd1 Be5 37.Bxe5 Rxe5
Endgame KRB-KRN 38.Kf4 f5 39.Rd4 Kc6 40.Rd2 fxe4

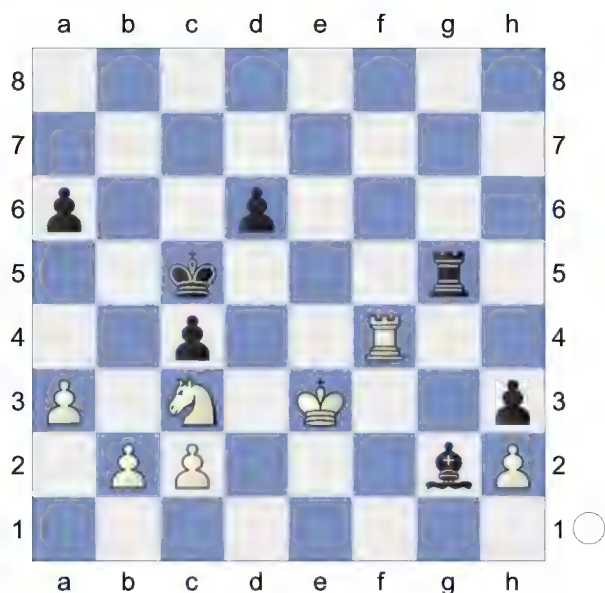


41.Nxe4 Rf5+ 42.Ke3 Bd5 -0.09/22
[42...d5 -0.40/23 feels stronger.
43.Ng3 Rf7]
43.Nc3! The position is equal. 43...Bg2
44.Rf2 Rg5 45.Rf4 Kc5

(Diagram)



46.Na4+ Kb5 47.Nc3+ Kc5 48.Na4+ Kb5 49.Nc3+ Kc5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
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□ Divya,Deshmukh

■ Badelka,Olga

Nikosia WGP 2025 (8.4)

[Kitty Kat]

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23.03.2025

D04: Colle System 1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.b3 g6

[3...Bg4 4.Bb2 Nbd7 5.h3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 c6 7.g4 e6 8.Bg2 (8.Nc3 Nc5 9.d3 Qa5 10.a3 Qc7 11.g5 Ng8 12.h4 h6 13.Bh3 a5 14.d4 Nd7 15.e4 Ne7 16.0-0-0 Nb6 17.a4 hxg5 18.hxg5 Ng6 19.Kb1 Bb4 20.Ne2 0-0-0 21.Bg4 Rxh1 22.Rxh1 Bd2 Bauer,C (2621)-Viennot,D (2331) Vaujany 2016 EXT 2017 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (34)) 8...Bd6 9.g5 Ne4 10.h4 0-0 11.Qe2 f5 12.d3 Qa5+ 13.c3 Ne5 14.dxe4 fxe4 15.Kd1 Nd3 16.Rf1 Qa6 17.Kc2 Nb4+ 18.Kd2 Guerra,J (2577)-2 b4 and 2 a3 (2624) Manila 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Filipovic,Br] $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

4.Bb2 Bg7 5.d4N

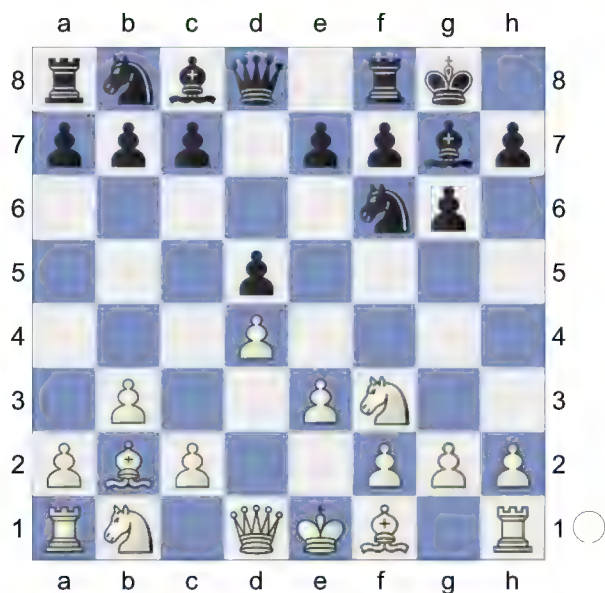
[5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 b6 7.d3 Bb7 8.Nbd2 c5 32) 1.Nf3 - What Remains?-2.e3 & 3.b3]

[5.c4 dxc4 6.Bxc4 0-0 7.0-0 a6 8.d4 Nbd7 9.Qc2 Nb6 10.Bd3 Nbd5 11.Qd2 Bf5 12.Bxf5 gxf5 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Nd5 15.Qc2 e6 16.Rac1 Kh8 17.Kh1 c6 18.Rg1 Qf6 19.Ba3 Rg8 Tartakower,S-Stoltz,G Groningen 1946 MCL [ChessBase] $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (65)]

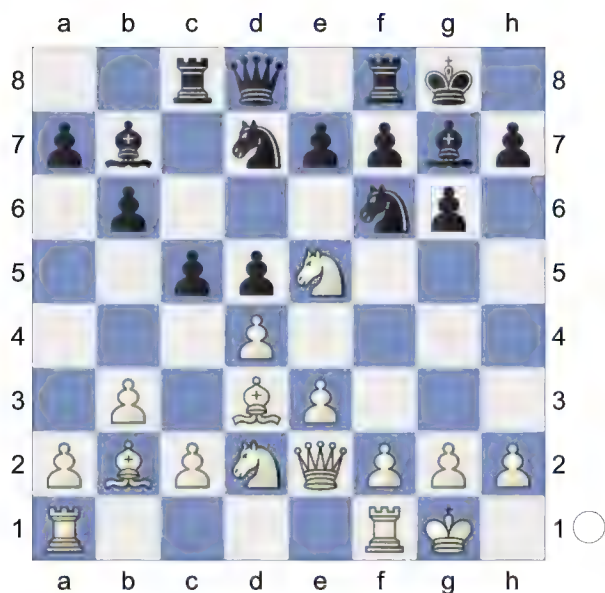
[5.h3 0-0 6.c4 e6 7.Qc2 b6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Na3 c5 10.d4 Nc6 11.dxc5 Bf5 12.Qc3 bxc5 13.0-0-0 Nb4 14.Qe1 Nxa2+ 15.Kd2 Qa5+ 0-1 (15) Shumard,G-Merciai,A Kecskemet 1953 The Week in Chess

444 [Dragan Solak]]

5...0-0

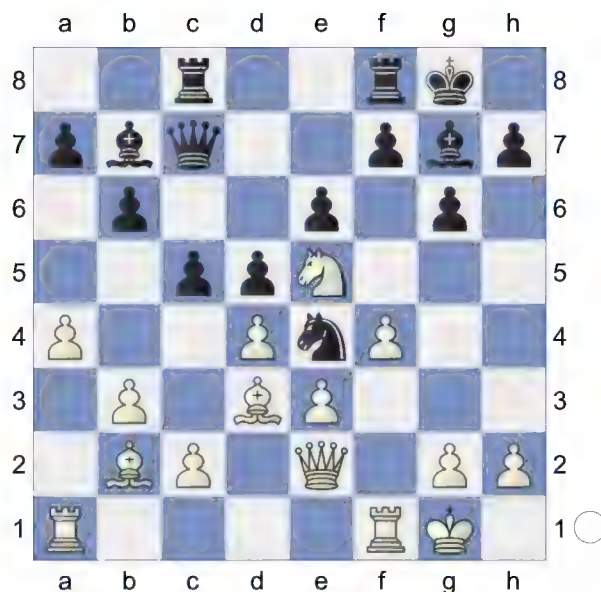


6.Bd3 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Qe2 Nbd7
The position is equal. 9.Nbd2 c5
10.Ne5 Rc8

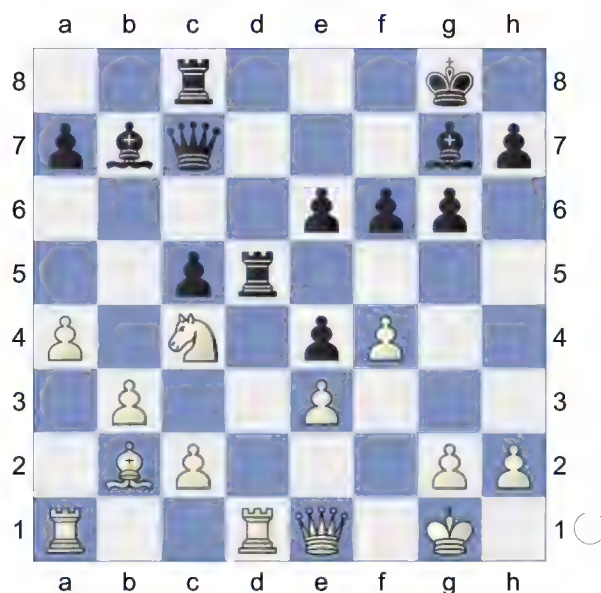


11.f4 e6 12.a4 Qc7 13.Ndf3 Ne4
14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Ne5 Qc7

(Diagram)



16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.Rfd1
Rfd8 Prevents Rd7. 19.Qe1 f6 20.Nc4
Rd5



21.Bc3 Ba6 22.Nb2 Qc6 23.Rd2
-0.46/18

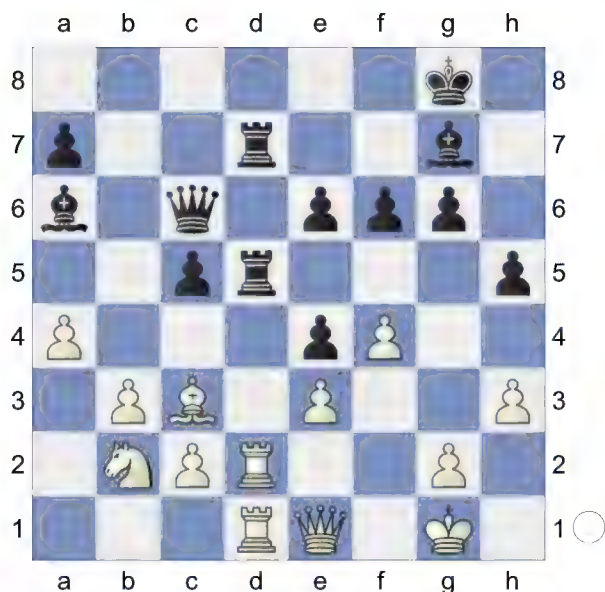
[23.Rdb1= -0.12/18]

23...Rcd8 -0.15/20

[23...Bb7= -0.46/18]

24.Rad1 R8d7 25.h3 h5

(Diagram)



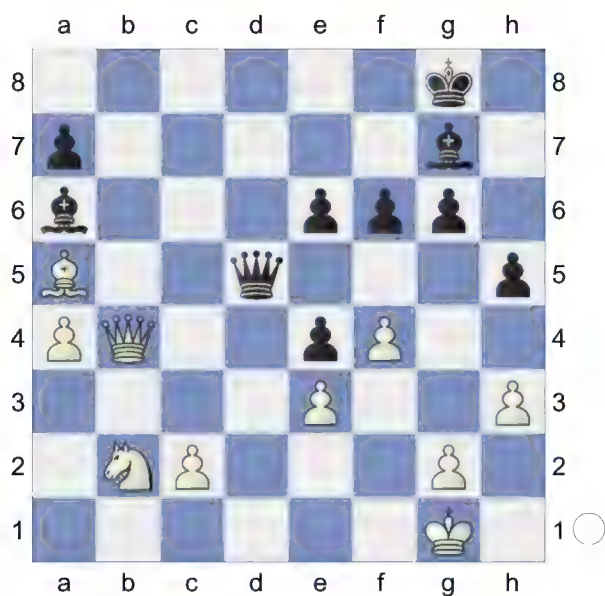
26.Ba5 c4 27.Rxd5

[27.Bc3 with more complications.
cxb3 28.Rxd5 Rxd5 29.cxb3 Bd3
30.b4]

27...Rxd5

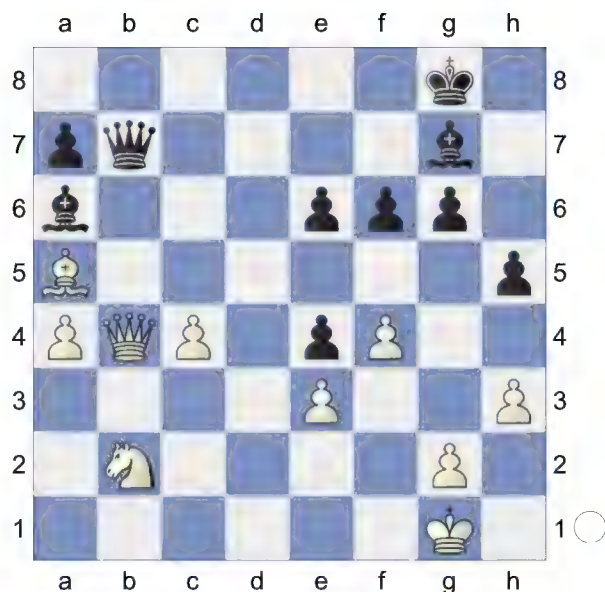
[27...exd5 is interesting. 28.b4 Bc8
29.b5 Qc5]

28.Rxd5 Qxd5 29.bxc4 Bxc4 30.Qb4 Ba6



31.c4 Qb7

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Qxb4. **32.Qxb7 -0.36/22**

[32.Qd6!= 0.01/22 deserves consideration.]

32...Bxb7= Endgame KBB-KBN 33.Bc3 Kf7 34.Bd4 a6! 35.Kf2 -0.78/23

[35.Nd1♣ -0.44/23]

35...Bc6♣



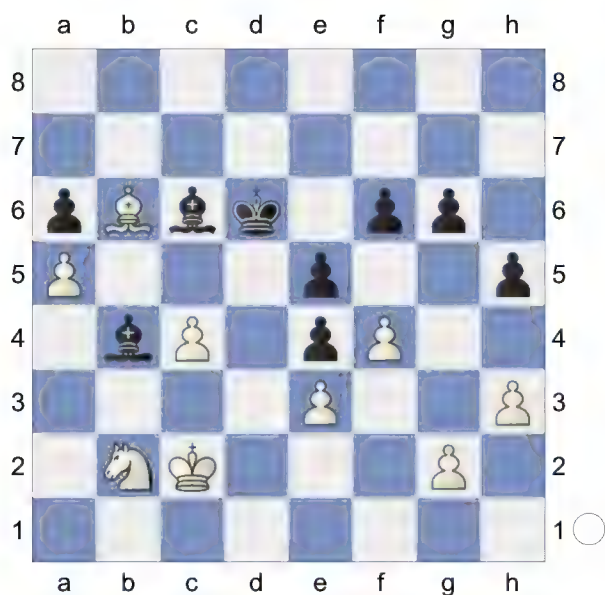
36.a5 Bf8 37.Ke2 -1.39/26

[♠37.Nd1 -0.73/24]

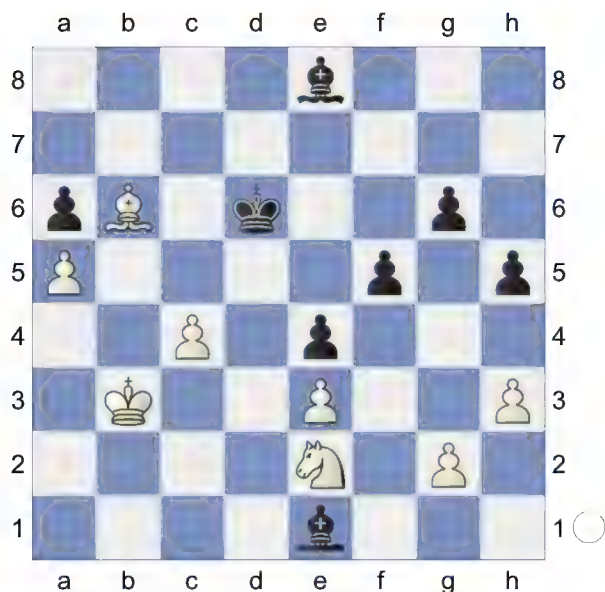
37...Bb4 38.Bb6 Ke7 39.Kd1 Kd6 -0.32/25

[39...f5♣ -1.40/24 40.Kc2 e5]

40.Kc2 e5



41.Kb3 Be1 A strong pair of Bishops.
42.fxe5+ Kxe5 43.Nd1 f5 44.Nc3!
Kd6 45.Ne2 Be8



46.Nd4 Bd7 47.Nc2 Bg3 0.01/21

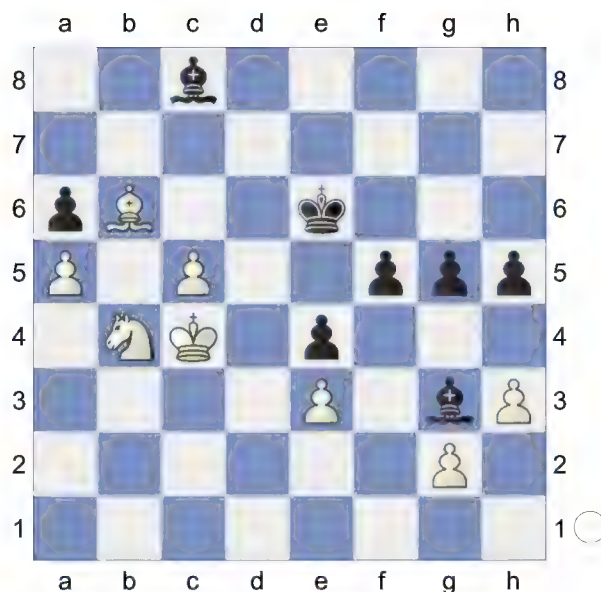
[47...Bd2 e5 -0.57/22]

48.Nb4= Bc8 49.c5+ -0.33/24

[49.Nd5!= 0.01/24 Ke6 50.Nf4+ Kf7
51.Nd5]

49...Ke6 50.Kc4 g5

(Diagram)



51.Nc6 Kd7! 52.Nd4 f4 Strongly threatening ...Bb7. 53.exf4 -0.34/24

[53.c6+= 0.01/25 is more appropriate.
Kd6 54.exf4 gxf4 55.Bc5+ Ke5
56.Bb6]

53...gxf4 54.Kd5 -1.55/25

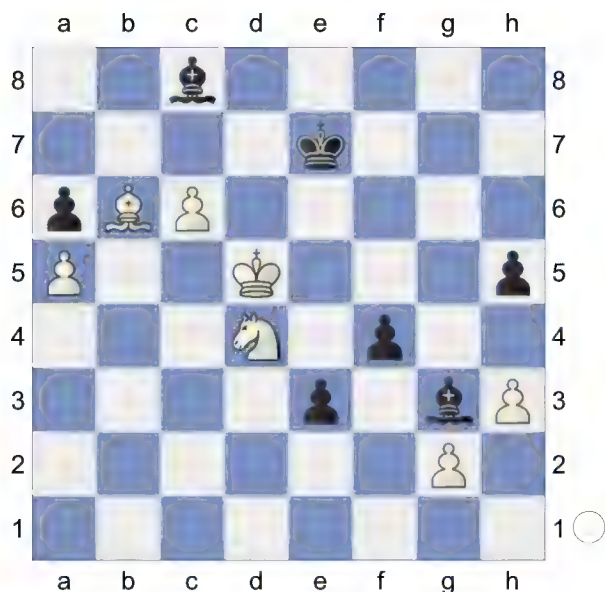
[54.c6+!= -0.24/27 Kd6 55.Bc5+ Kc7
56.Bb6+ (56.Kd5 f3) 56...Kd6
57.Bc5+ Ke5 58.Bb6]

54...e3? 0.47/25

[Black should play 54...f3! -1.55/25
aiming for ...f2. 55.gxf3 exf3 56.c6+
Ke8 57.Nxf3 Bxh3]

55.c6+ Ke7

(Diagram)



56.Bc5+ Kf6 1.80/21

[56...Kd8± 0.82/25]

57.Nf3 0.41/23

[57.Ke4!+- 1.80/21]

57...e2? 2.24/25

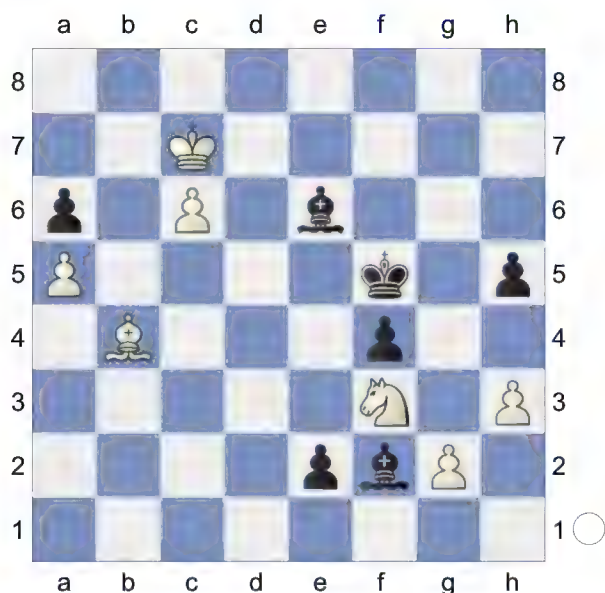
[Better is 57...Kf7!± 0.41/23]

58.Bb4+- Bf2 59.Kd6! Kf5? 4.15/29

[59...Bf5 2.23/27 might work better.

60.Bc3+ Kf7]

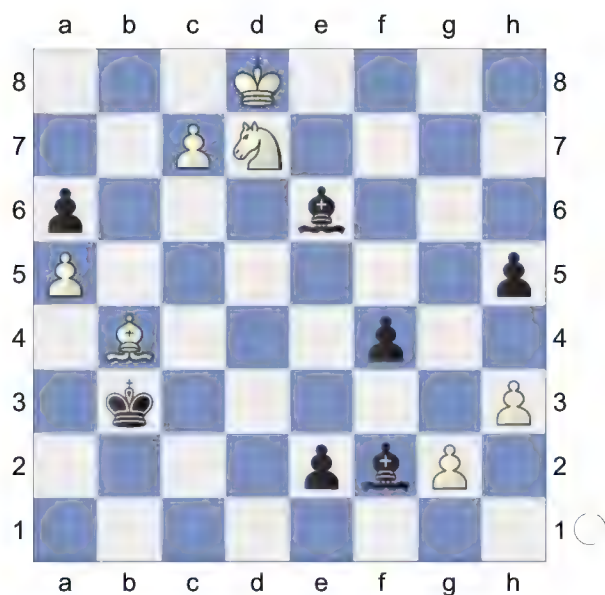
60.Kc7 Be6



61.Kd8 Hoping for c7. **61...Ke4 62.c7!**
And now Ng5+ would win. **62...Kd3?**
9.96/25

[62...Bf5 3.85/26 63.c8Q Bxc8
64.Kxc8 Kd5]

63.Ne5+ Kc2 64.Nd7 Kb3

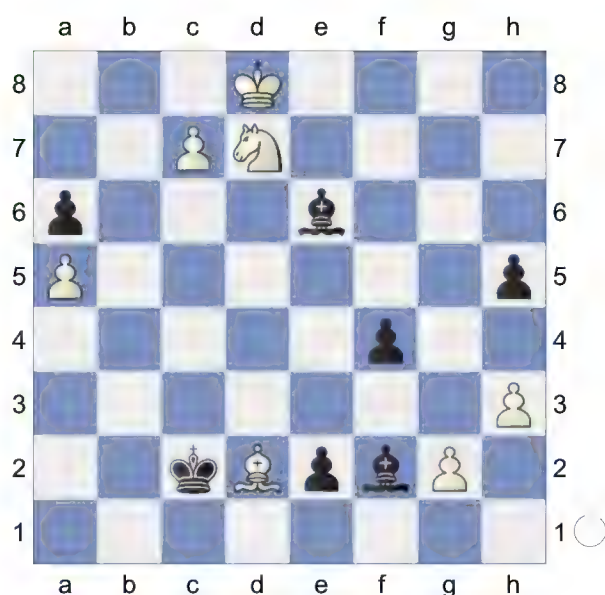


65.Bd2? 0.46/23

[65.c8Q!+- 11.19/24 Qc3+ would kill
now. Kxb4 66.Qb7+ Kc3 67.Qf3+
Kd2 68.Qxf2 Bxd7 69.Kxd7]

65...Kc2±

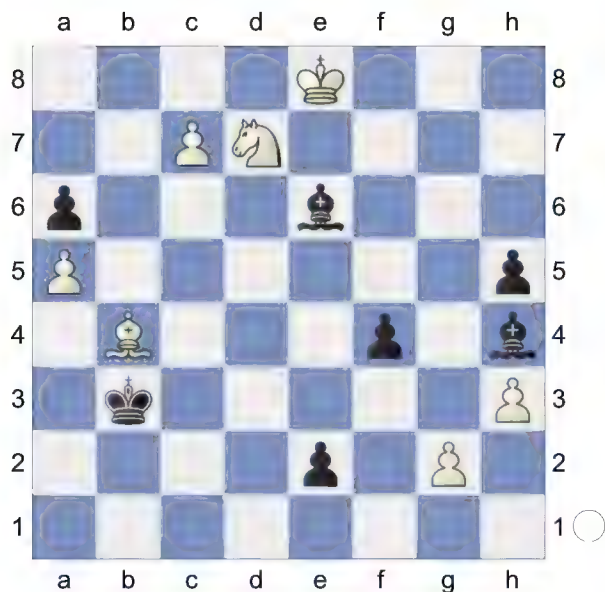
[65...Bh4+? 66.Ke8 Kc2 67.Bb4
Bxd7+ 68.Kxd7+-]



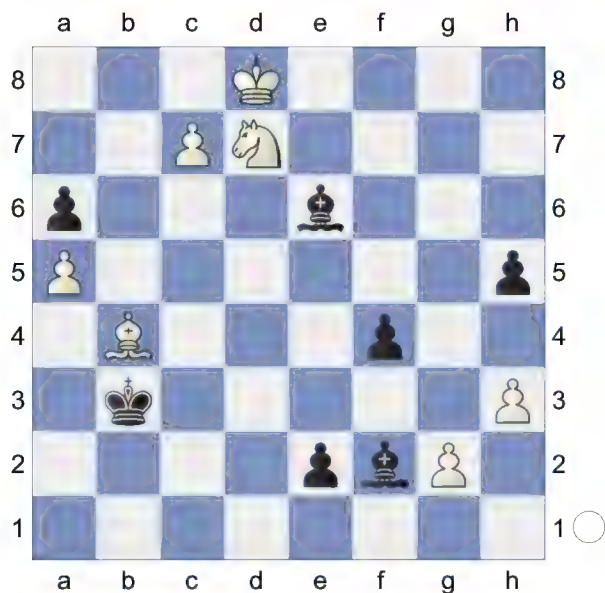
66.Bb4 0.01/22

[Wrong is 66.Be1? Bxe1 67.c8Q+

Bc3 68.Qxa6 e1Q-+]
 [66.Bxf4± 1.13/23 Bh4+ 67.Ke8]
66...Kb3!=
 [66...Bh4+? 67.Ke8 Kb3

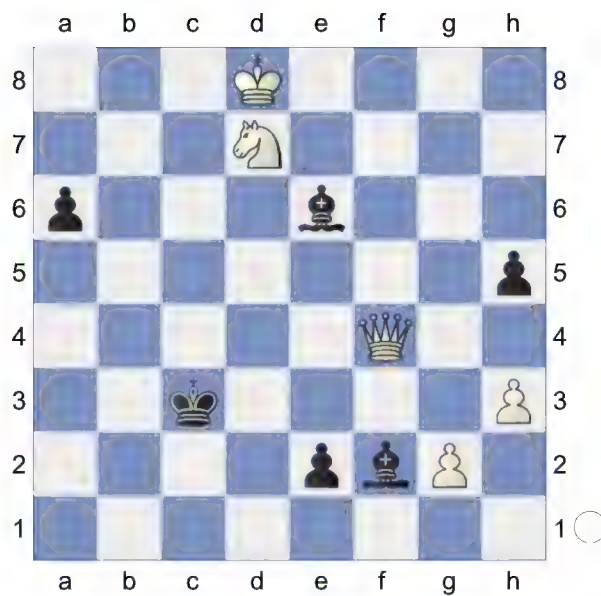


68.c8Q!+-]



67.c8Q! White is clearly winning.
67...Kxb4 68.Qb7+ Kxa5 69.Qc7+ Kb4 70.Qxf4+ Kc3

(Diagram)



71.Qxf2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
1-0

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D25

□ Muzychuk, Anna

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■ Paetz, Elisabeth

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23.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

D25: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 4 e3:
sidelines and 4...Bg4 1.d4 d5 2.c4
dxc4 3.e3 Be6 4.Nf3 Nf6N

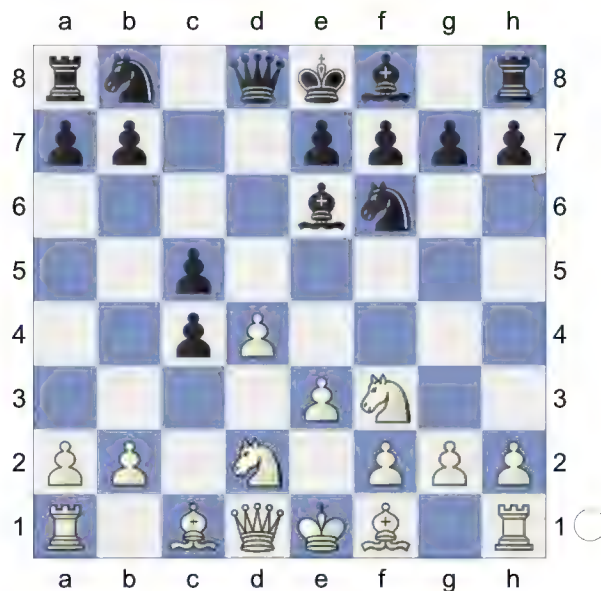
[4...c6

A) 5.Nbd2 b5 (5...Qa5 6.Be2 Nf6
7.0-0 b5 8.a4 g6 9.Ng5 Bd5
10.e4 h6 11.exd5 hxg5 12.dxc6
Nxc6 13.axb5 Qxa1 14.Bf3 0-0-0
15.Bxc6 c3 16.Qb3 Qa5 17.bxc3
e6 18.Nf3 g4 19.Ne5 Qc7 20.Bg5
Lysyj,I (2668)-Demidov,M (2507)
Cheboksary 2016 CBM 206
[Grigoriants, Sergey] 1-0 (32)) 6.b3
cxb3 7.axb3 Nf6 8.Qc2 g6 9.Bd3
Bg7 10.Ne5 0-0 11.Nxc6 Nxc6
12.Qxc6 Bd5 13.Qxb5 Bxg2
14.Rg1 Bd5 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Ke2
Rfe8 17.Rg5 e6 18.e4 Qf4
19.Re5 Ng4 Holt,C (2540)-
Dominguez Perez,L (2743) chess.
com INT 2023 [Raven Sturt] 0-1;

B) 5.Nc3 b5 6.a4 b4 7.Ne4 Nf6
8.Ng3 Bd5 9.Qc2 e6 (9...Bxf3
10.gxf3 e6 11.Qxc4 Qd5 12.e4
Qxc4 13.Bxc4 Be7 14.Be3 Nbd7
15.Rc1 a5 16.Bd3 Nb8 17.Nf1
Nfd7 18.Nd2 0-0 19.Ke2 f5
20.Bc4 f4 21.Bxe6+ Kh8 22.Bxd7
Nxd7 23.Rxc6 fxe3 24.fxe3
Heinrich,D (2552)-Hodgson,J
(2508) (Pre) _343538 2011 200
Traps In The Opening [Aufstiegs-
Runde] ½-½ (48)) 10.Bxc4 Nbd7
11.e4 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 c5 13.Be3
cxd4 14.Bxd4 Be7 15.0-0 0-0
16.a5 Rc8 17.Qa6 Rc7

Playing B5-B2 Nc3 [Glenn Flear]]

5.Nbd2 c5



6.Bxc4 Bxc4 7.Nxc4 Qd5 8.Qa4+

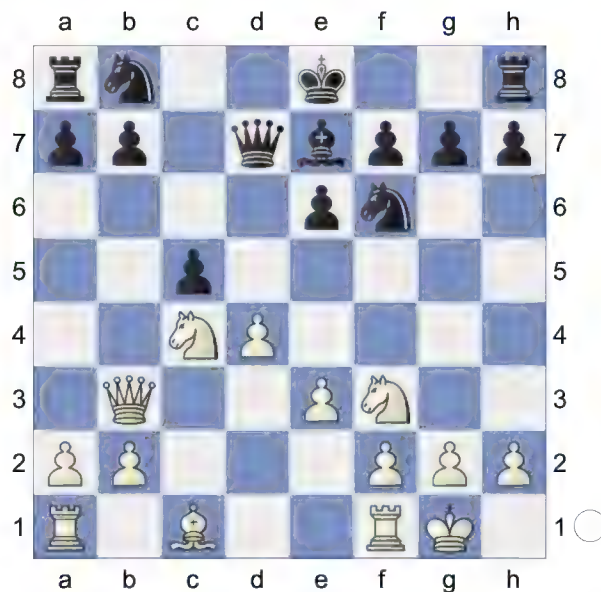
White is slightly better. 8...Qd7 0.80/18

[8...Qc6± 0.32/20 9.Qb3 e6]

9.Qb3 0.45/19

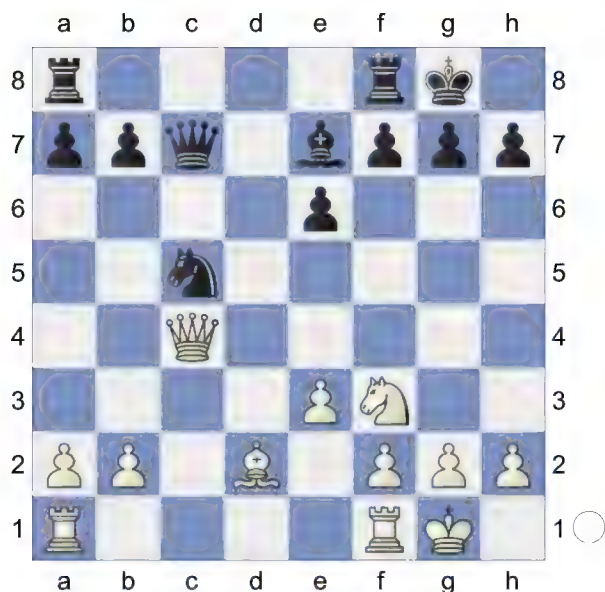
[9.Qa3± 0.80/18]

9...e6± 10.0-0 Be7



11.Nce5 Qc7 12.dxc5 With the idea
Nxf7! 12...Nbd7 13.Nxd7 Nxd7
14.Bd2 Nxc5 15.Qc4 White wants to
play Rac1. 15...0-0

(Diagram)

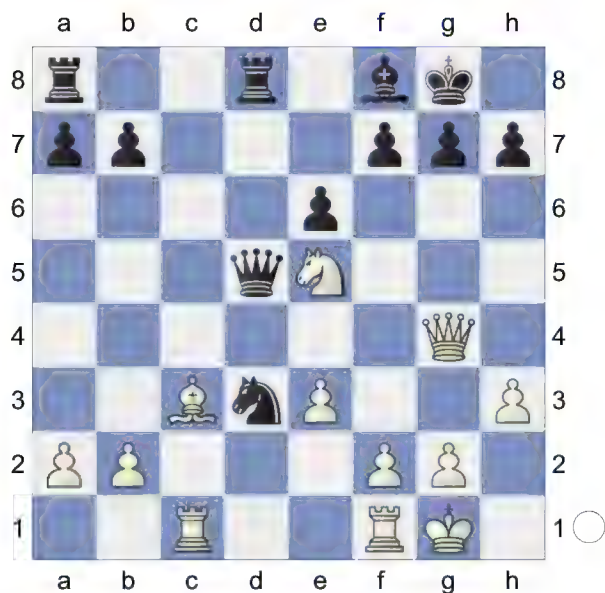


16.Rac1 Qd7 17.Bc3 Rfd8 18.Qg4 Bf8 19.h3

[Not 19.Bxg7? f5 20.Qd4 Qxg7-+]

19...Qd5 20.Ne5 Nd3 0.30/20

[Δ20...Qxa2 -0.26/19 21.Bd4 Qd5]



21.Nxd3= Qxd3 22.Rfd1 Qb5 23.Rd4 e5 0.83/19

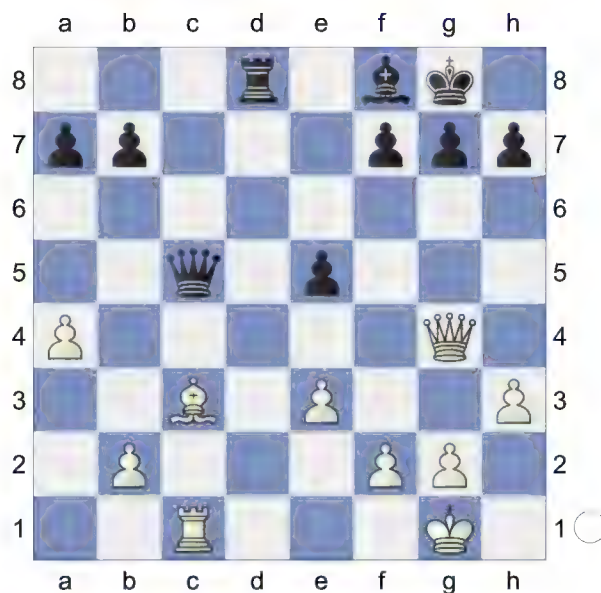
[23...Rxd4= 0.24/17 remains equal.
24.Qxd4 a6]

24.a4 0.49/21 Qc5 1.26/22

[24...Rxd4± 0.49/21 25.axb5 Rxg4
26.hxg4 f6]

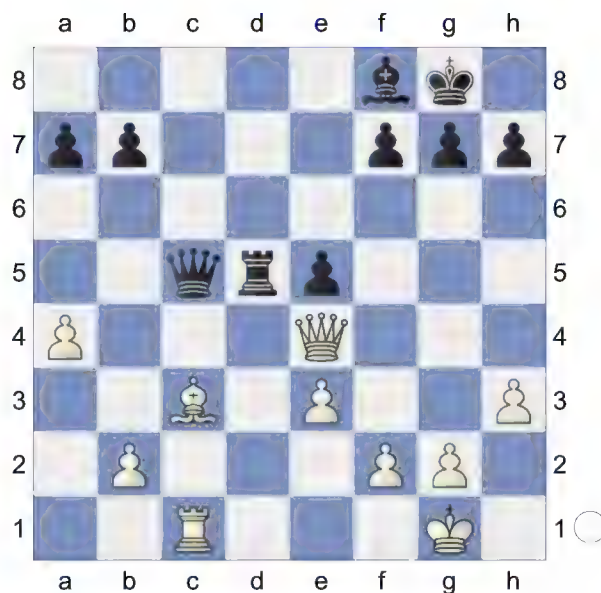
**25.Rxd8
25...Rxd8**

&Bianco is more active.



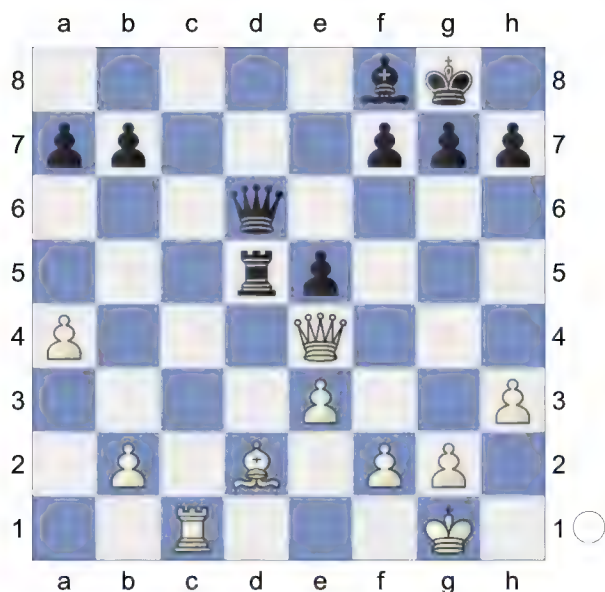
26.Qe4 Rd5 1.35/22

[Δ26...b6 1.00/18]



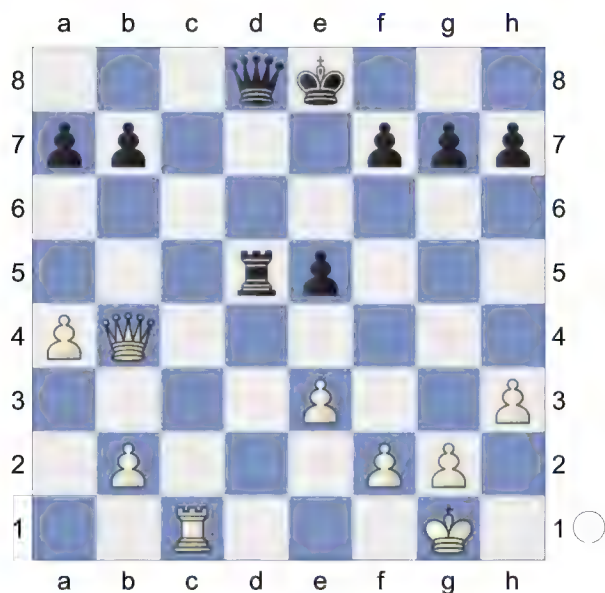
27.Bd2!± Qd6

(Diagram)



28.Bb4↑ White is in control. **28...Qd8**
1.72/23

[28...Qd7± 1.29/25 29.Bxf8 Kxf8]
29.Bxf8+- Kxf8 Endgame KQR-KQR
30.Qb4+ Ke8



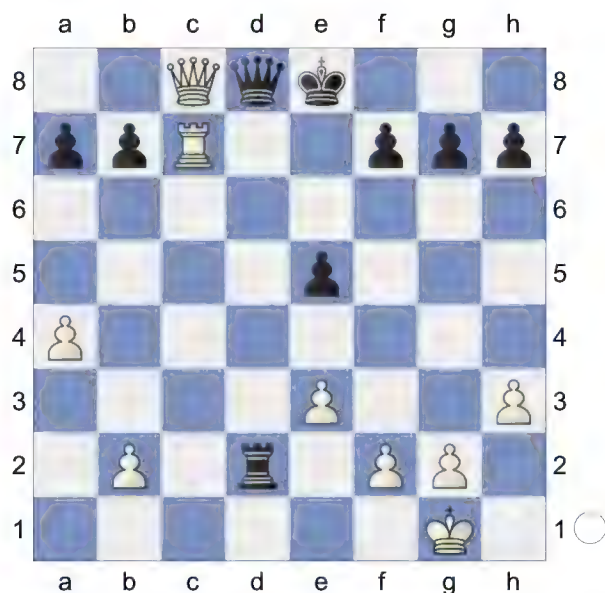
31.Qg4 Inhibits Rd1+. aiming for Rc8.
[Much less strong is 31.Qxb7?! Rd1+
32.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 33.Kh2 Qxa4±]

31...Qf6 32.Qc8+ 1.41/22
[32.Rc7+- 2.60/22]

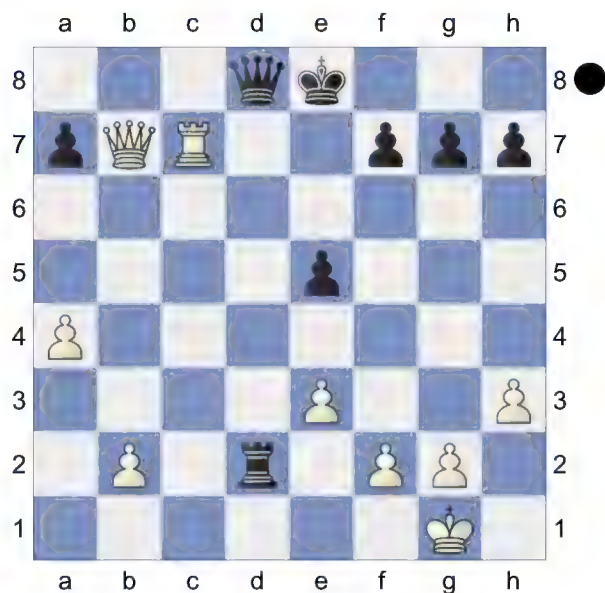
32...Qd8± 33.Qg4 0.01/18

[33.Qxb7± 1.37/22 Rd1+ 34.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 35.Kh2 Qxa4 36.Qb8+ Kd7

37.Qxe5]
33...Qf6!= 34.Rc7 Prevents Rd7.
34...Rd2 35.Qc8+
[Worse is 35.Rxb7 Qxf2+ 36.Kh2
Qxe3=]
35...Qd8



36.Qxb7



Weighted Error Value: White=0. 17
(very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
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□ Goryachkina,Aleksandra

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■ Dronavalli,Harika

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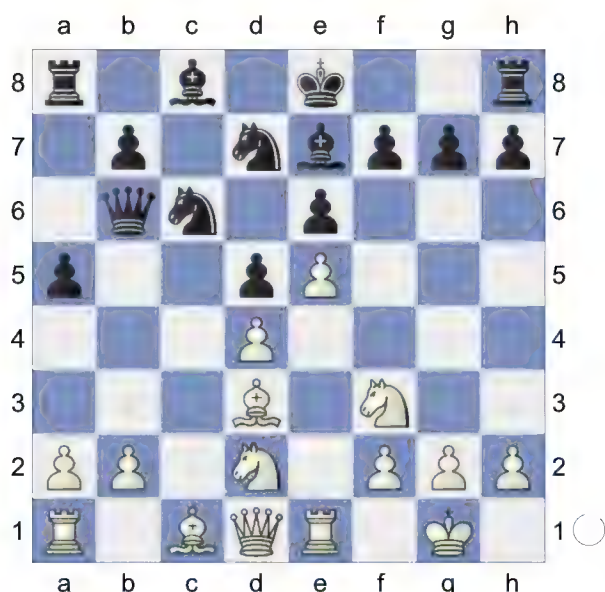
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[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7
5 Bd3 main lines 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
3.Nd2 Be7 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7



6.c3 c5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.0-0 a5 9.Re1
cxd4 10.cxd4 Qb6



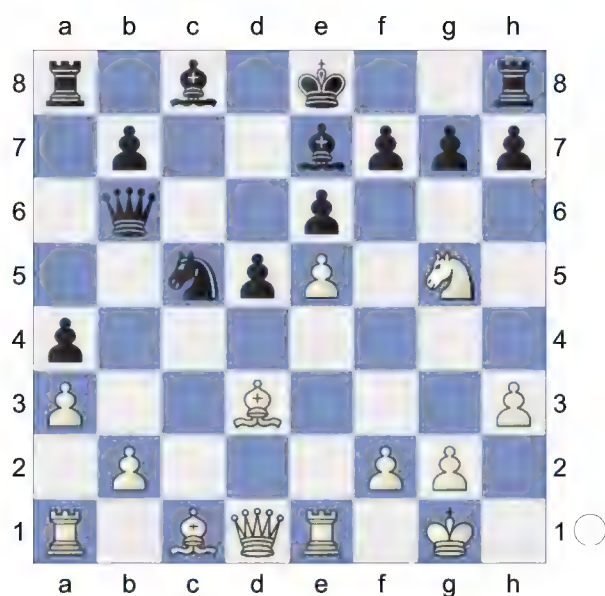
11.h3

[11.a4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nf3
Qb6 14.Be3 Nc5 15.Bb5+ Bd7
16.Bxd7+ Kxd7 17.Nd4 Qb4 18.Qf3
Rh8 19.Red1 Nxa4 20.Nf5 Nxb2
21.Rxd5+ exd5 22.Qxd5+ Kc7
23.Rc1+ Kb8 24.Nxe7 Qxe7 25.Bc5
Rd8 Naiditsch, A (2710)-Vallejo Pons,
F (2706) Espana 119/83 2013
Cl1-130 [Arsovic,Goran] 1-0 (35)]

11...a4N

[11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nf3
Qb6 14.Be3 Bc5 15.Ng5 h6 16.Qh5
0-0 17.Nh7 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Qxb2
19.Rae1 Re8 20.Rf3 Re7 21.Nf6+
Nxf6 22.exf6 Rc7 23.fxg7 Rc1
24.Qxf7# 1-0 (24) Nasta,K (1922)-
Clawitter,C (2050) Chess.com INT
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12.a3 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Nf3
Qb6 15.Ng5 Nc5

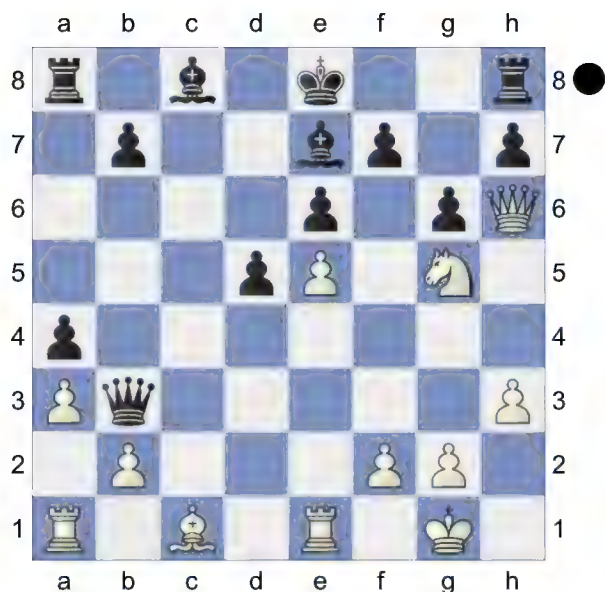


16.Bc2 Nb3 Black puts up resistance
17.Bxb3

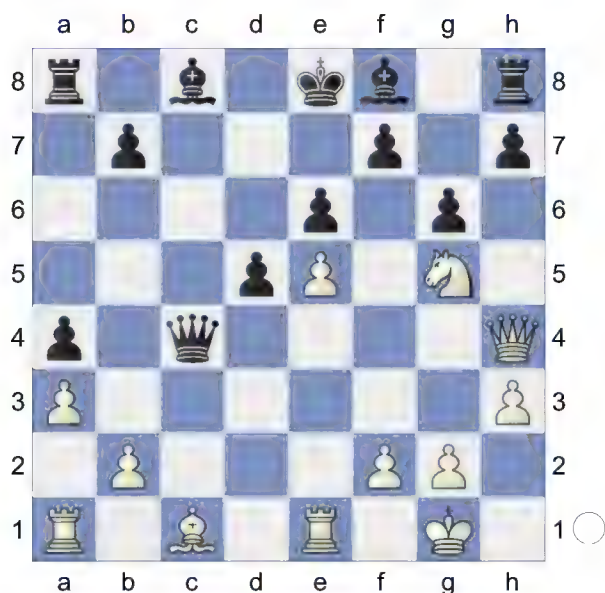
[Much weaker is 17.Be3 d4 18.Bxb3
dxe3 19.Bxa4+ Rxa4 20.Qxa4+ Bd7
21.Qa8+ Bd8#]

17...Qxb3 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6

(Diagram)



And now Qg7 would win. 19...Bf8
Inhibits Qg7. 20.Qh4 Threatens to win
with Qf4. 20...Qc4

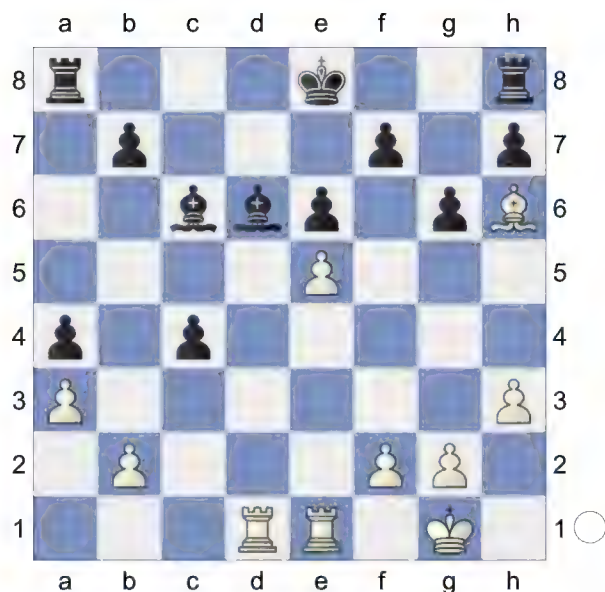


21.Qxc4

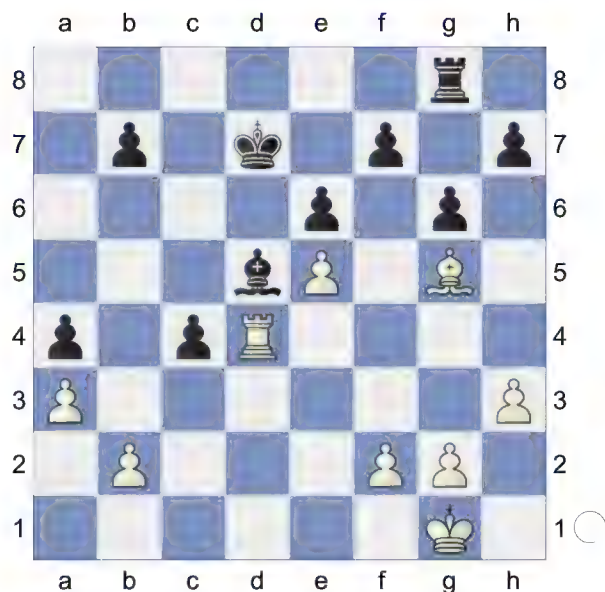
[21.g4 with more complications. h6
22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Qf6+]

21...dxc4 22.Ne4 Be7 23.Bh6
The position is equal. **23...Bd7 24.Rad1**
Bc6 25.Nd6+! Bxd6

(Diagram)

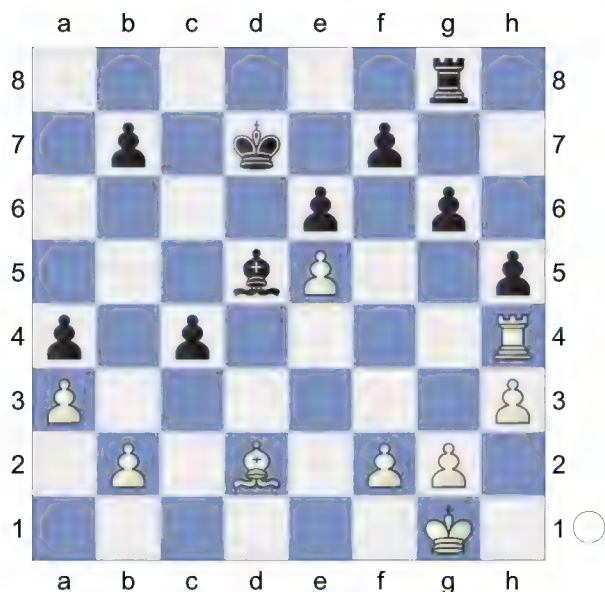


26.Rxd6 Rd8! 27.Red1 Bd5!
aiming for ...Rxd6. **28.Rxd8+ Kxd8=**
Endgame **KRB-KRB 29.Rd4 Rg8**
30.Bg5+ Kd7

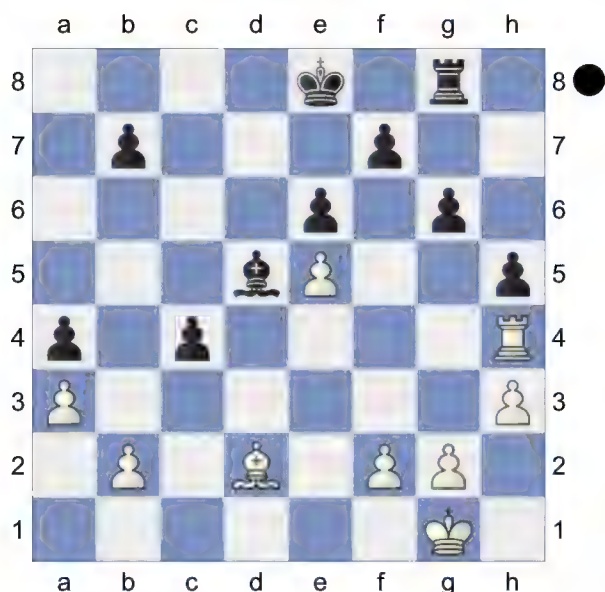


31.Rf4 Ke8 32.Rh4 h5 33.Bd2 Kd7
34.Rf4 Ke8 35.Rh4 Kd7

(Diagram)



36.Rf4 Ke8 37.Rh4



An even fight not without its subtleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Dzagnidze, Nana

■ Muzychuk, Mariya

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[Kitty Kat]

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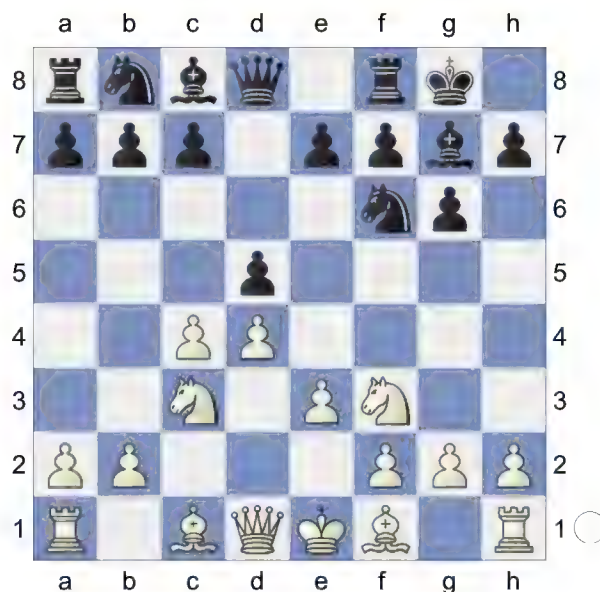
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D95: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 0-0 6

Qb3 Plachetka, J: 'Inf 44/(585)' 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3

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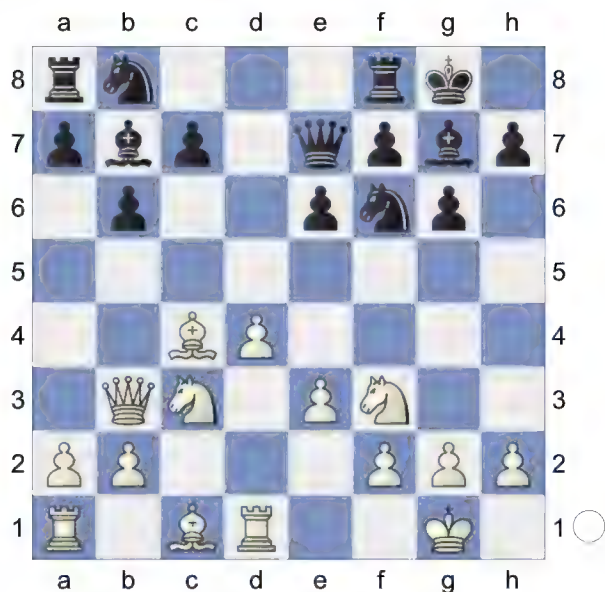


6.Qb3 e6 7.Be2 dxc4N

[7...b6 8.cxd5 (8.0-0 Bb7 9.Rd1
Nbd7 10.Bd2 c5 11.cxd5 Nxd5
12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Qa3 Qb8 14.Nxd5
Bxd5 15.Bc3 Ne4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7
17.Rac1 Rc8 18.b3 Kg8 19.Qb2
Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Qd8 21.Nd2 Nxd2
22.Qxd2 Rc8 Genc,U-Mellado Trivino,
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Opening [IainMackintosh] 1/2-1/2)
8...exd5 9.0-0 (9.Ne5 Bb7 10.0-0
Nbd7 11.f4 c5 12.Bd2 a6 13.a4
Rb8 14.Rad1 c4 15.Qc2 Ba8 16.b3
b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.b4 Ne4
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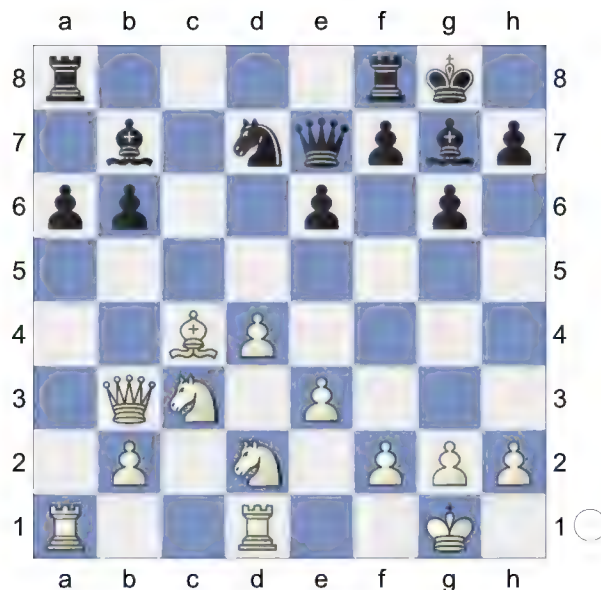
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Rfe8 15.h3 Rab8 16.Nd2 Ba8
17.Nf1 h6 18.f3 Nh5 19.g4 Nh6
20.Bg3 Rb7 21.e4 Qb4 22.Qc2
Letic,S-Raty,S Finland 1987 Corr Nr.
1 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (41) Nh7 23.e5
Rbb8 24.f4 Rbd8 25.Nh2 Qe7
26.Nf3 Nb8 27.f5 gxf5 28.gxf5 f6
29.e6 Ng5 30.Kh2 c5 31.Nb5 Nxf3+
32.Bxf3 Na6 33.Bh5 Bc6 34.Bf4
Qf8 35.Rg1 Kh8 36.Qd2 Re7
37.Nd6 Lothian,R-Sanchez Miguel,J
Cappelle la Grande FRA 1987
Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (41)]

8.Bxc4 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Rd1 Qe7

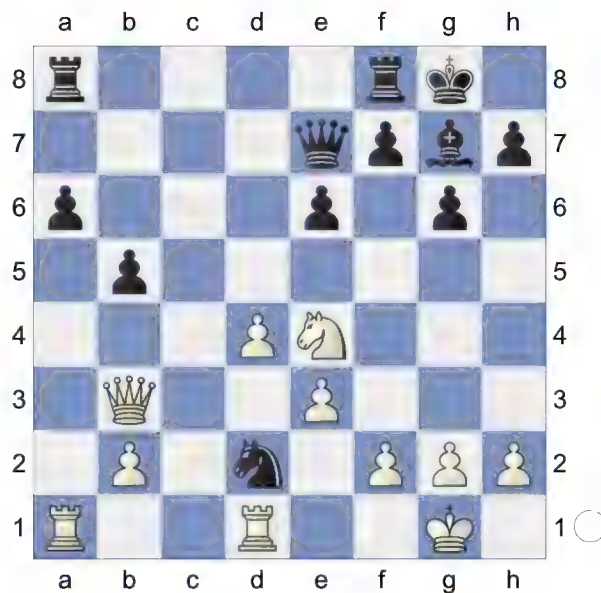


**11.Bd2 Nbd7 12.a4 Ne4 13.a5 Nxd2
14.Nxd2 a6 15.axb6 cxb6**

(Diagram)

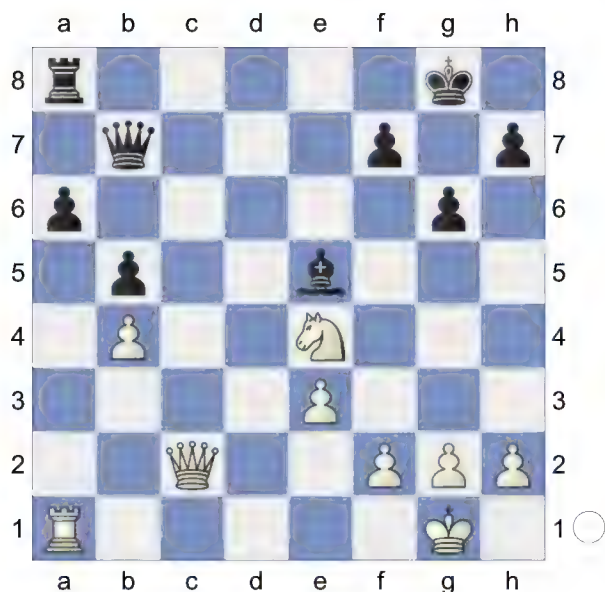


**16.Be2 b5 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Nb6
19.Ne4 Nc4 20.Nfd2 Nxd2**



**21.Rxd2 Rfc8 22.Rc2 Rxc2 23.Qxc2
Qb7 Prevents Qc6. 24.b4 e5 25.dxe5
Bxe5**

(Diagram)

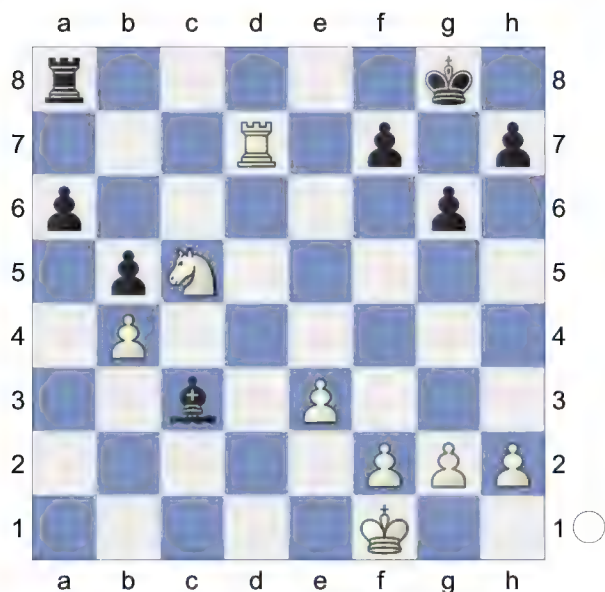


26.Rd1 Qc7 0.17/23

[26...Qc8 ♖ -0.31/22 27.Qd2 Qc4]

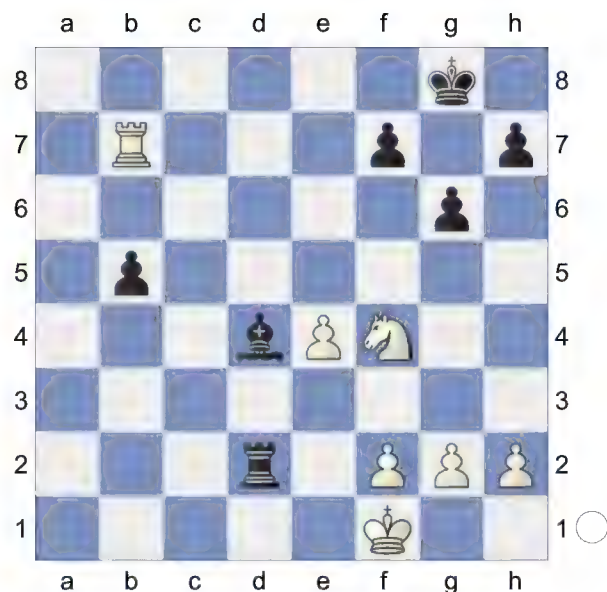
27.Qxc7= Bxc7 Endgame KRB-KRN

28.Kf1 Be5 29.Rd7 Bb2 30.Nc5 Bc3



**31.Nd3 a5 32.bxa5 Rxa5 33.e4 Ra2
34.Rb7 Rd2 35.Nf4 Bd4**

(Diagram)



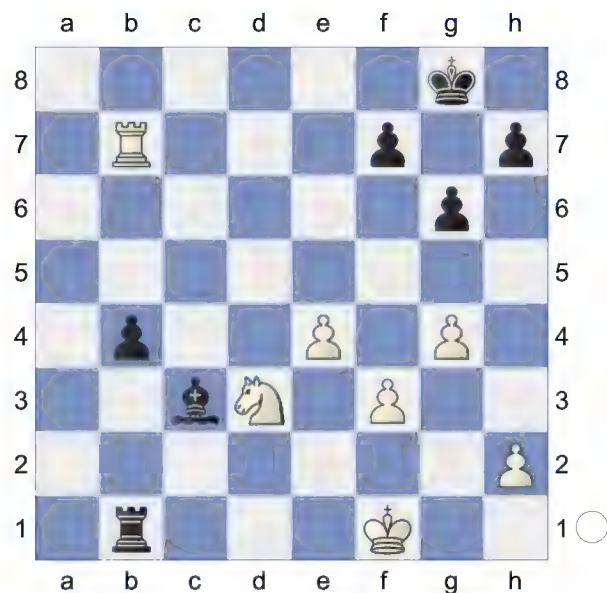
36.f3 Rf2+ 37.Ke1 Rb2 38.g4 -0.88/22

[38.Rb8+ ♖ -0.45/22 should be
considered. Kg7 39.Rb7 Bc3+
40.Kf1]

38...b4 ♗ 39.Nd3 -1.59/23

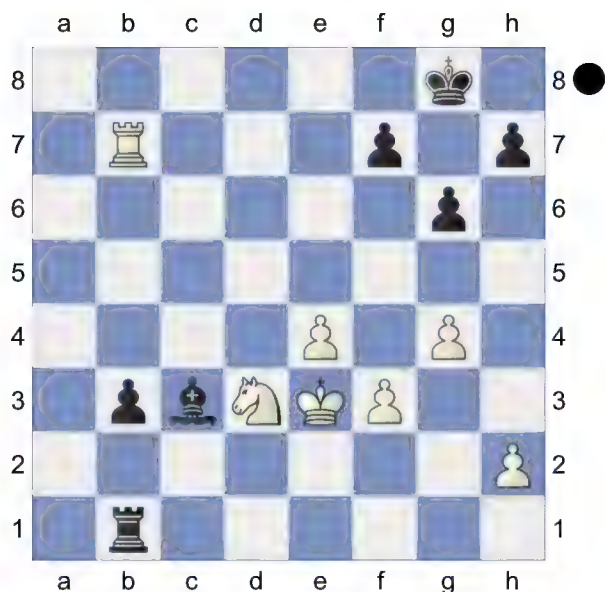
[♘39.Kd1 -0.73/22]

39...Bc3+! 40.Kf1 Rb1+



41.Ke2 b3 42.Ke3

(Diagram)



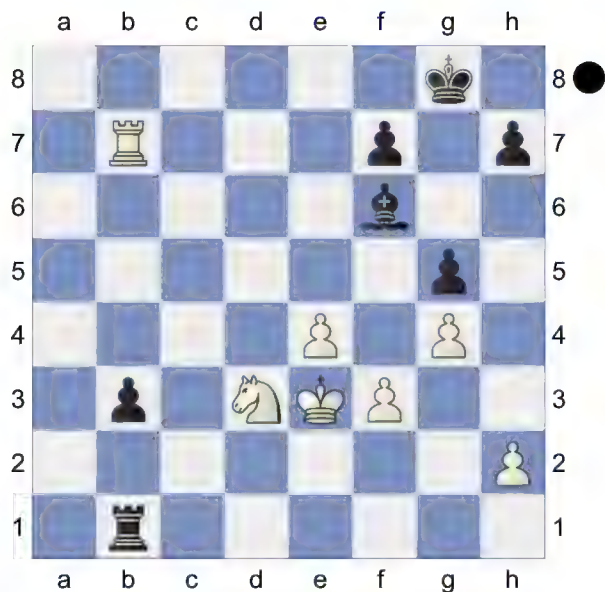
g5 -0.46/25

[Black should play 42...b2!-+ -1.86/24 aiming for ...Rd1. 43.f4 g5 44.fxg5 Rd1 45.Nxb2 Bd4+ 46.Kf4 Rf1+ 47.Kg3 Be5+ 48.Kg2 Rb1]

43.Rc7 -1.01/24

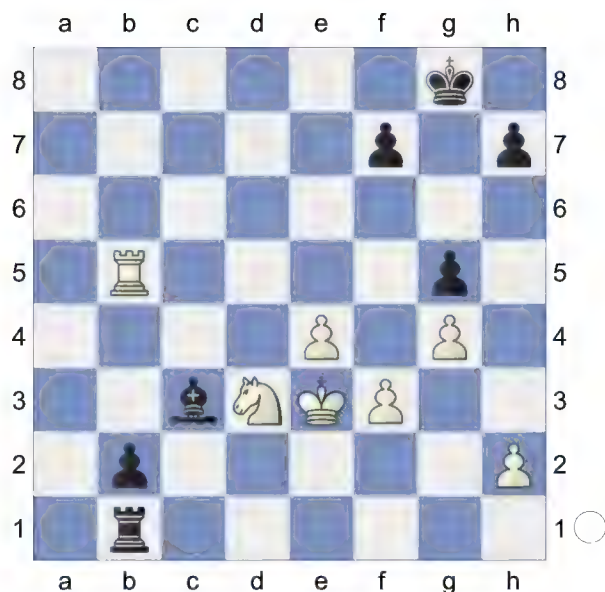
[43.Rb8+♣ -0.46/25 Kg7 44.e5]

43...Bf6 44.Rb7



b2! 45.Rb5 Bc3 -0.07/26

[45...h6♣ -1.10/23 Threatens to win with ...Rd1. 46.Kd2 Rh1 47.Nxb2 Rxh2+ 48.Kc1 Rf2]



46.Rxg5+= Kh8 Hoping for ... Re1+!

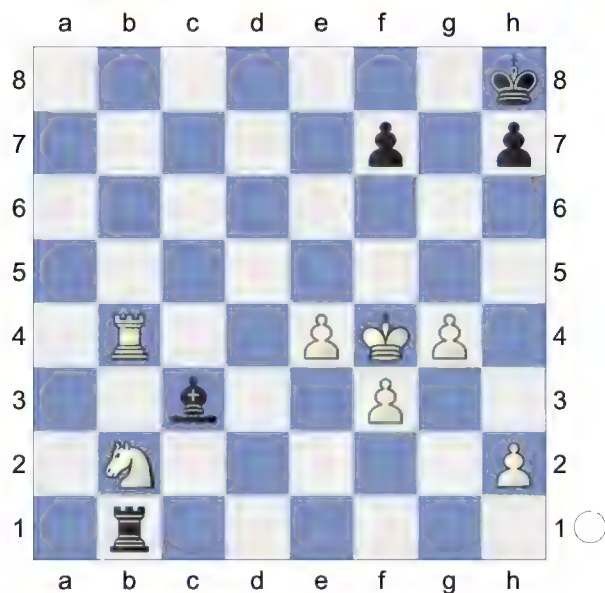
47.Rb5 Rd1 -0.86/24

[47...f6= -0.01/25]

48.Nxb2♣ Bd4+ -0.01/24

[Better is 48...Rb1♣ -0.86/24]

49.Kf4= Rb1 50.Rb4 Bc3



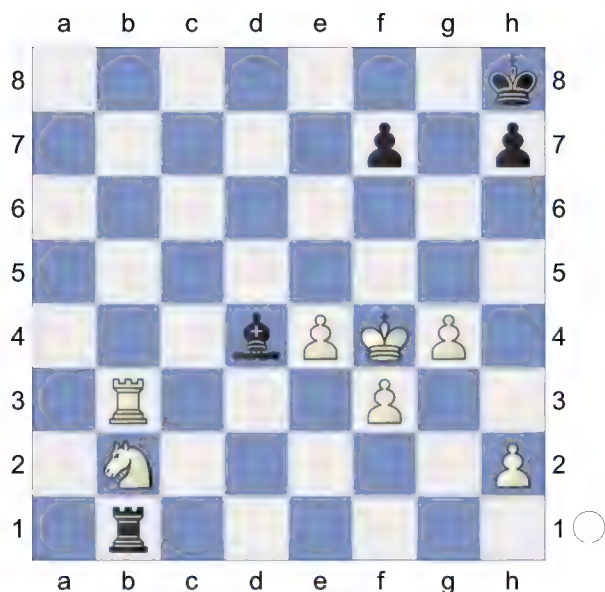
51.Rb3 Bd4 0.01/27

[51...Bxb2 -0.30/26]

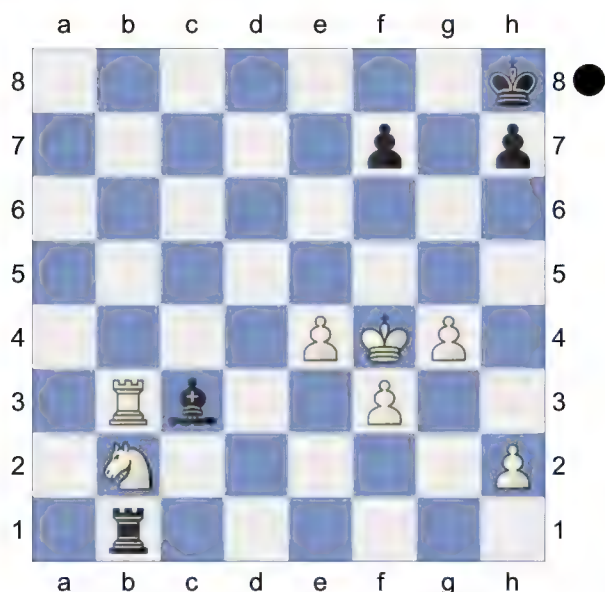
considers. 52.Kf5 Rf1]

deserves

(Diagram)



52.Rb4! Bc3 53.Rb3



Whites escaped into a draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /
Black=0.15 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Caruana,F..**

■ **Nakamura,Hi**

American Cup Champ (4.2) 23.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

D06

2783

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A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines
with ...d5 Topalov,V: 'Inf 60/44' Inf 92/24
LesEchecs.com: 'A34: Ouverture
anglaise (variante symétrique, système
Rubinstein)' 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5
Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 cxd4



6.Qxd4 Nxc3 7.Qxc3 Nc6 8.e4 a6
Prevents Bf1-b5.

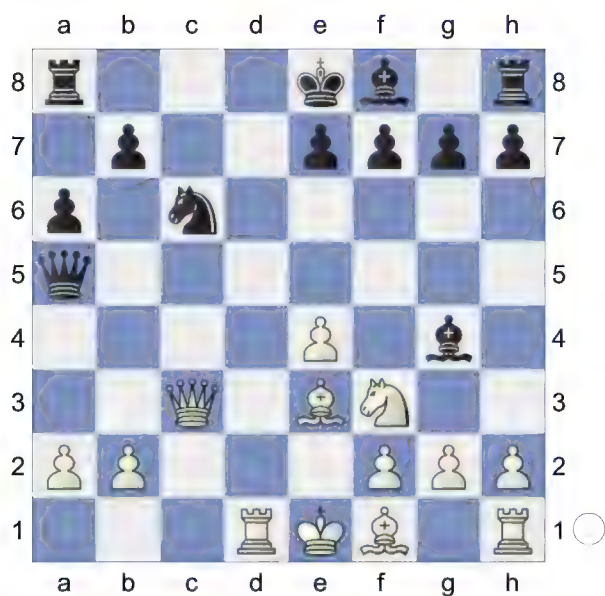
[8...Bg4 9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Be3 a6
11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Ba4 (12.Bxc6+
Qxc6 13.Qxc6+ Rxc6 14.Ne5 Bxd1
15.Nxc6 Bc2 16.Na5 Bxe4 17.f3
Bd5 18.Kf2 e6 19.Rc1 Kd7 20.Bf4
Bd6 Birkenheier,L (2414)-6.Bf4 Nbd7
7.e3 (2569) corr (Int. tn WCCF 1991)
12...b5 13.Bb3 e6 14.0-0 Bxf3
15.gxf3 Bd6 16.Qxg7 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1
Be5 18.Qh6 Qe7 19.Bg5 Qf8
20.Qh5 Nd4 21.Bh6 Qd6 22.Be3
Rc5 23.Qh3 1-0 Topalov,V (2640)-
Beliavsky,A (2650) Linares 12th 1994

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9.Be3N 0.36/20

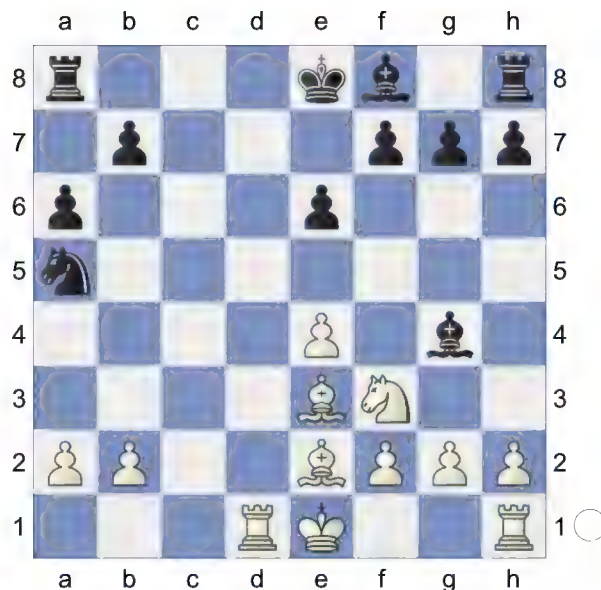
[9.Bc4± 0.75/20 Qa5 (9...Bg4
10.0-0 e6 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Qxe5
Rc8 13.Bb3 Be2 14.Re1 Bb5
15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qe5
Kf7 18.Qxh8 Qh4 19.Re3 Ke7
20.Bd2 Kd7 21.a4 Bc4 22.Rh3
Qxe4 23.Rxh7+ Kc6 24.Rh4
1-0 Holmes,D (2606)-Sipaila,J
(2525) Somerset 42/713 1986 (6))
10.Bd2 Qxc3 11.Bxc3 e6 12.0-0
Rg8 13.Rfd1 b5 14.Bd3 f6 15.a4
b4 16.Bd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bc5
18.Bc4 A 34/37 2000]

[9.Be2 e5 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Qb3 Be6
12.Bc4 Bxc4 13.Qxc4 Be7 14.Be3
Qd6 15.Rfd1 Qe6 16.Rac1 Qxc4
17.Rxc4 Rd8 18.Rd5 f6 19.Bb6 Rd7
20.Rc3 Bd8 21.Bc5 Be7 22.Rcd3
Rxd5 23.exd5 Bxc5 Gustafsson,J
(2603)-Miezis,N (2524) Calvia (ol)
2004]

9...Bg4 10.Rd1 Repels e7-e5 10...Qa5

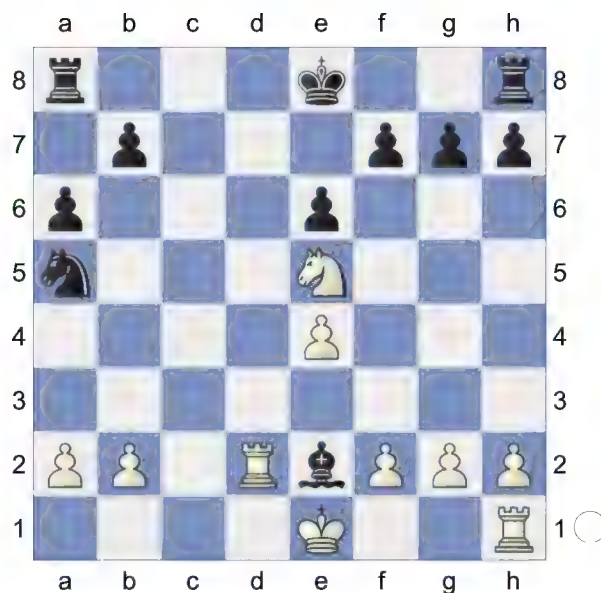
White is slightly better. **11.Qxa5 Nxa5**
Black is weak on the dark squares
12.Be2 e6

(Diagram)



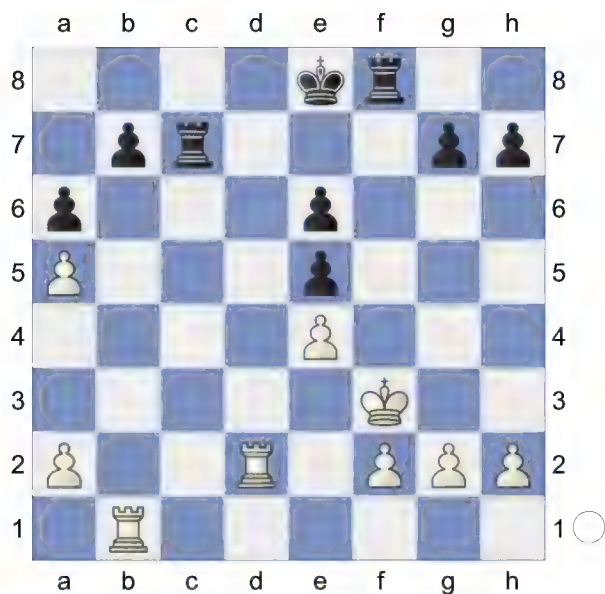
13.Ne5! Bb4+ 14.Bd2 0.33/24
White has more active pieces. The
black rooks are passive.

[14.Kf1± 0.81/23 Bxe2+ 15.Kxe2]
14...Bxd2± 15.Rxd2 Bxe2



16.Kxe2 f6 17.b4 fxe5 18.bxa5=
Endgame and Rh1-b1 should not be
overlooked. **KRR-KRR 18...Rc8 19.Rb1**
Rc7 20.Kf3 Rf8+

(Diagram)



21.Kg3 Rff7 22.Rdb2 Rfe7 23.Kg4 Kf7 24.h4 0.14/22

[24.Kh5± 0.56/23]

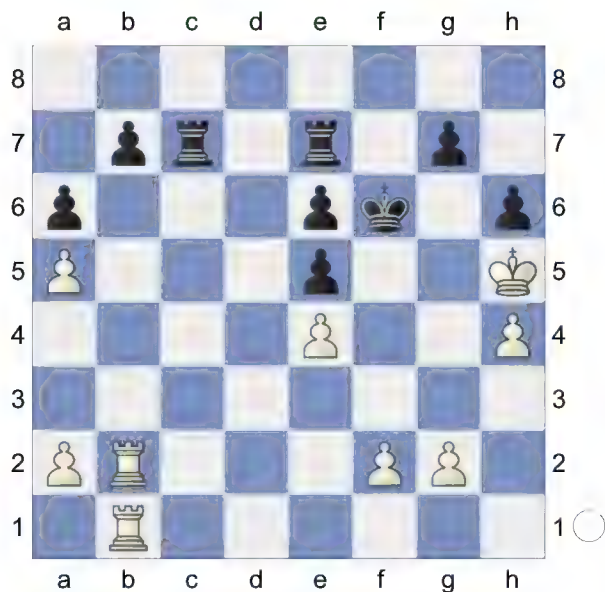
24...Kf6 0.64/23

[Black should play 24...Kg6= 0.14/22]

25.Kh5 0.01/24

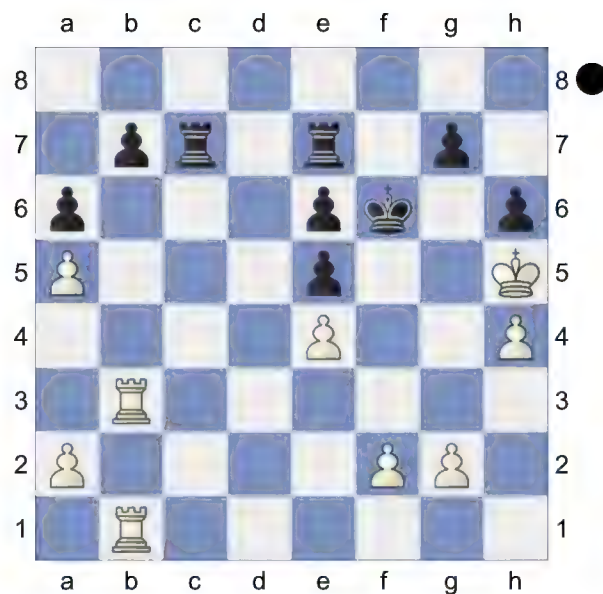
[White should try 25.Rb3± 0.64/23]

25...h6!

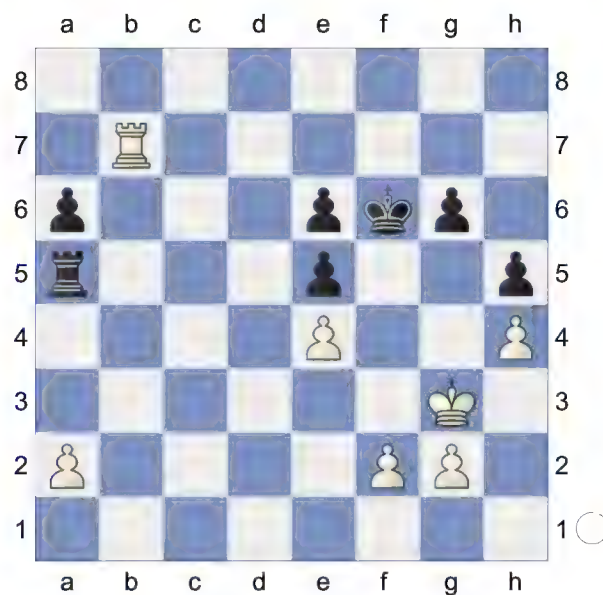


The position is equal. 26.Rb3

(Diagram)

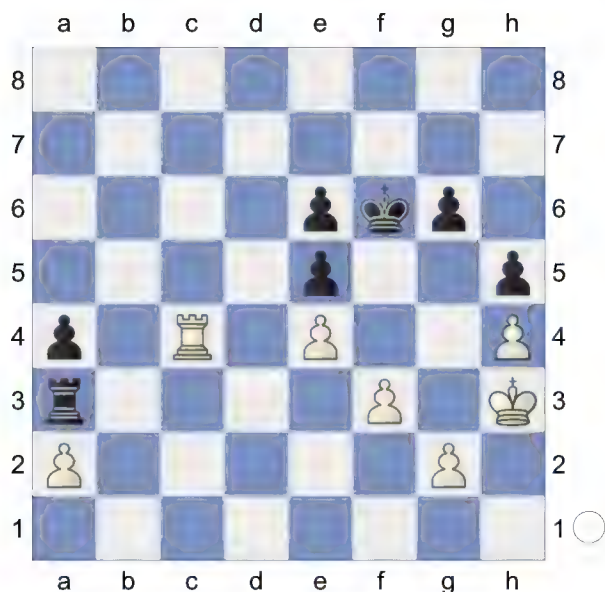


g6+ 27.Kg4 h5+ 28.Kg3 Rc5 29.Rxb7 Rxb7 30.Rxb7 Rxa5

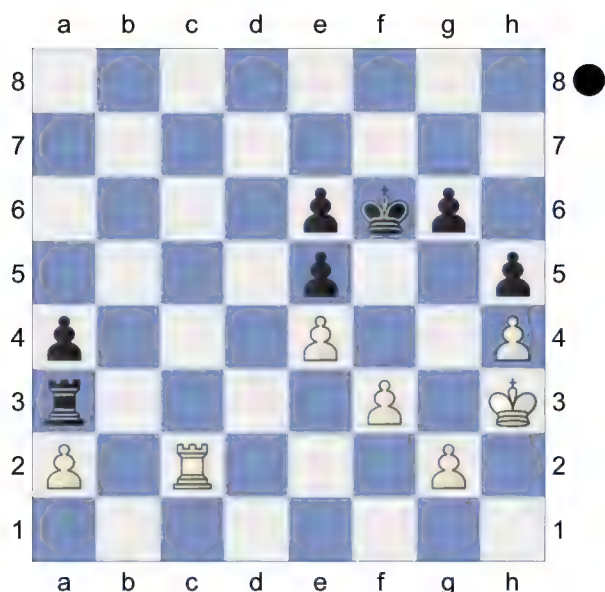


KR-KR 31.Rb2 Ra3+ 32.f3 a5 33.Kh3 a4 34.Rc2 Rd3 35.Rc4 Ra3

(Diagram)



36.Rc2 Rd3 37.Rc4 Ra3 38.Rc2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ **Dronavalli,Harika**

■ **Muzychuk,Mariya**

Nikosia WGP 2025 (7.5)

[Kitty Kat]

D02

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22.03.2025

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c3N

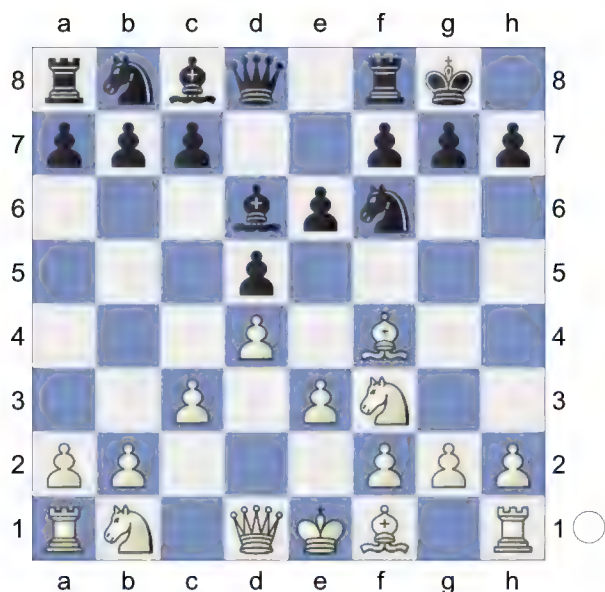
[3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Nb3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Nc3 d4 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Ne4 Bd5 12.e3 f5 13.Ned2 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 D 02/08]

[3.e3 c5 4.c4 (4.b3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Bb2 Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.c4 Qe7 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Rfd8 15.Rad1 D 04/01) 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 Klugel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) ICCF 2015 OM Corr 202003 [Bellmann, Herbert] 1/2-1/2]

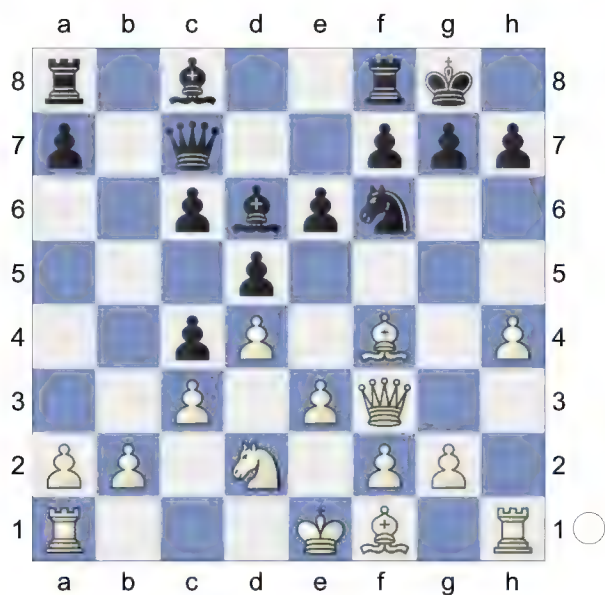
[3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bb2 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Ne5 c5 11.cxd5 Bxd5 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Qg4 g6 15.Bc2 Rc8 16.Rac1 Qe7 17.Rfd1 b5 Mitsis,G (2412)-Kupervaser,E (2262) Belgrade 2023 1/2-1/2 (39)]

3...e6 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.e3 0-0

(Diagram)

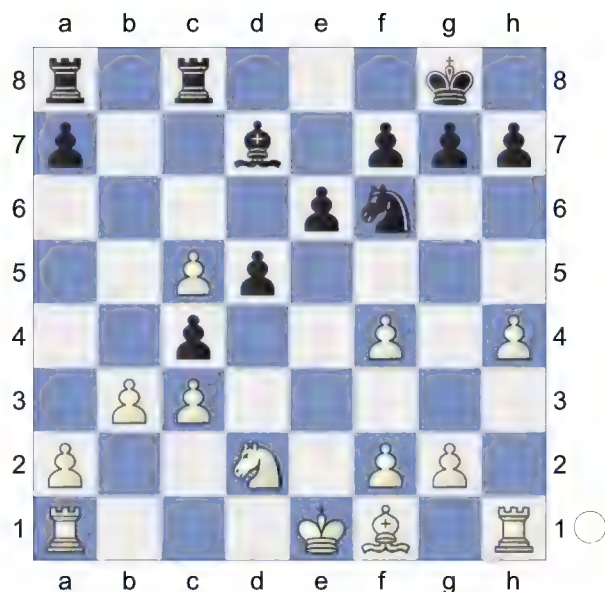


6.Nbd2 c5 7.Ne5 c4 8.h4 Nc6 9.Qf3
Qc7 10.Nxc6 bxc6

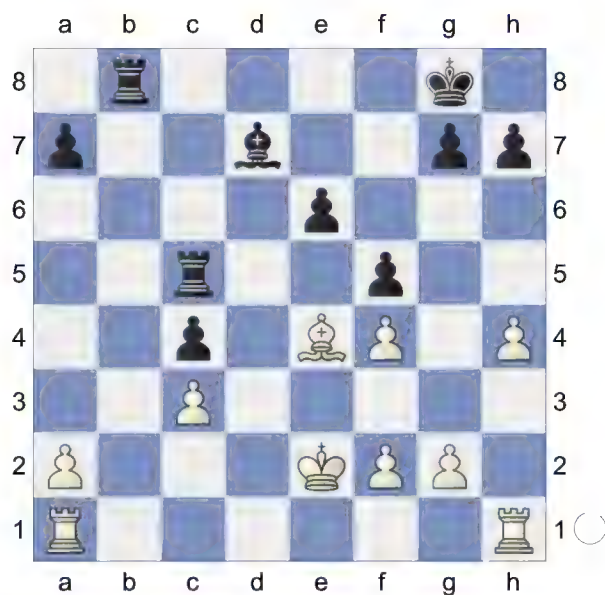


11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Qf4 Qxf4 13.exf4
c5 14.dxc5 Bd7 15.b3 Rfc8

(Diagram)

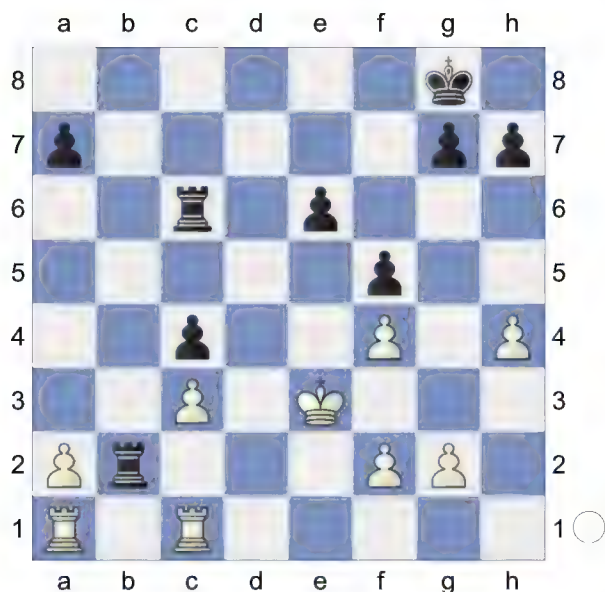


16.bxc4 Rxc5 17.Bd3 dxc4 18.Ne4
Nxe4 19.Bxe4 The position is equal.
19...Rb8 20.Ke2 f5

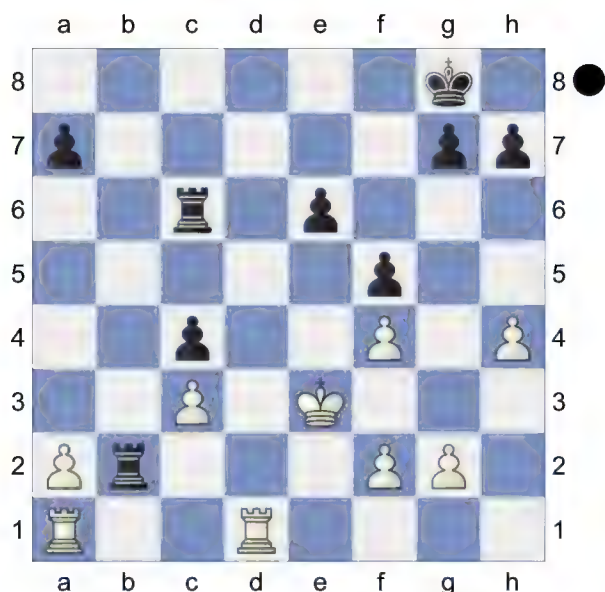


21.Bf3! Bc6 22.Bxc6 Rb2+ 23.Ke3
Rxc6 24.Rhd1 Rc2 25.Rdc1 Rb2

(Diagram)



26.Rd1 Rc2 27.Rdc1 Rb2 28.Rd1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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□ Paehtz, Elisabeth

■ Goryachkina, Aleksandra

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[Kitty Kat]

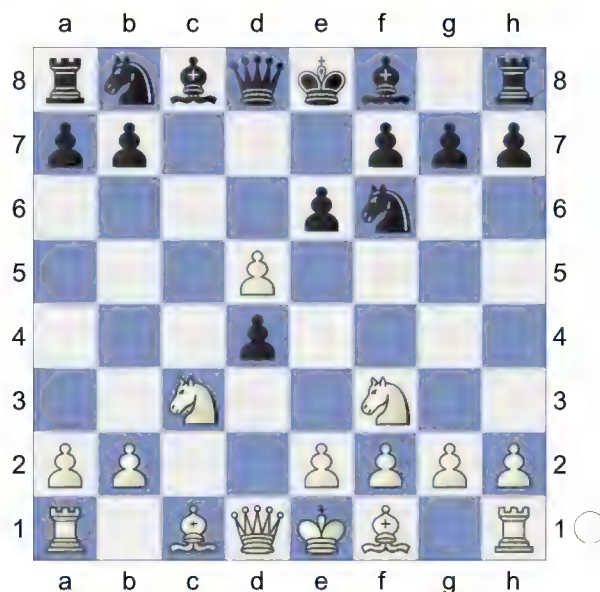
D41

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A32: Symmetrical English: 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 RR: 'Inf 63/(37)' 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5 cxd4



6.Nxd4 Nxd5 7.Bd2 Nf6N

[7...Be7 8.e3 (8.e4 Nxc3 9.Bxc3 0-0 10.Be2 Qb6 11.Qb3 Rd8 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.a3 Na6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rfd1 Raa8 17.f3 e5 18.Nf5 Bc5+ 19.Kf1 g6 20.Ng3 f6 21.Ke1 Ba4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 Ferri,S (2743) -Sudgen,J (2770) (3...Ng4) 2020 EXP 61 Bank Hofmann [Finegold,B] 0-1 (59)) 8...0-0 9.Nxd5 (9.Be2 e5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Nb5 Na6 12.0-0 Qe6 13.Bc3 f6 14.b3 Qb6 15.Qe1 Be6 16.Ba5 Qc6 17.Rc1 Qe8 18.Qd2 b6 19.Bc3 Qg6 20.Rfd1 Kh8 21.Qe1 h6 22.Qf1 Rfd8 23.Rxd8+ Bxd8 Brynell,S (2397)-Pedersen,D (2142) Ballerup

2023 1-0) 9...Qxd5 10.Qb3 Qxb3
11.axb3 Bd7 12.Bc3 Nc6 13.Nxc6
Bxc6 14.Bd3 Rfd8 15.Ke2 Rd7
Piket,J (2670)-Brotsky,M (2535) Wijk
aan Zee 1995 C11-130 [Brotsky,
Michail]

8.Bf4 Nd5 9.Bd2 Nf6 10.Bf4 Nd5



11.Bd2



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□ Badelka,Olga

■ Muzychuk,Anna

Nikosia WGP 2025 (7.3)

[Kitty Kat]

D05

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D05: Colle System with ...e6 1.d4 d5
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6

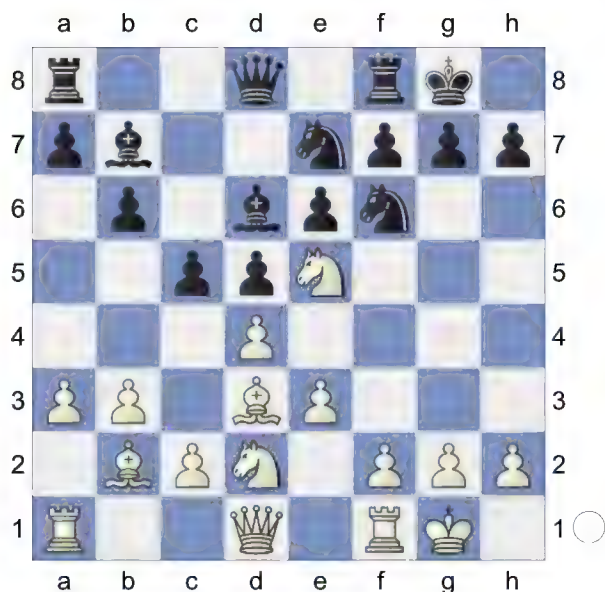
[3...c5 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3
Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3
9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6
12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2
Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5
17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Klugel,J (2500)-
Nickel,A (2630) ICCF 2015 OM Corr
202003 [Bellmann,Herbert] 1/2-1/2]

4.Bd3 c5 5.b3 Nc6N

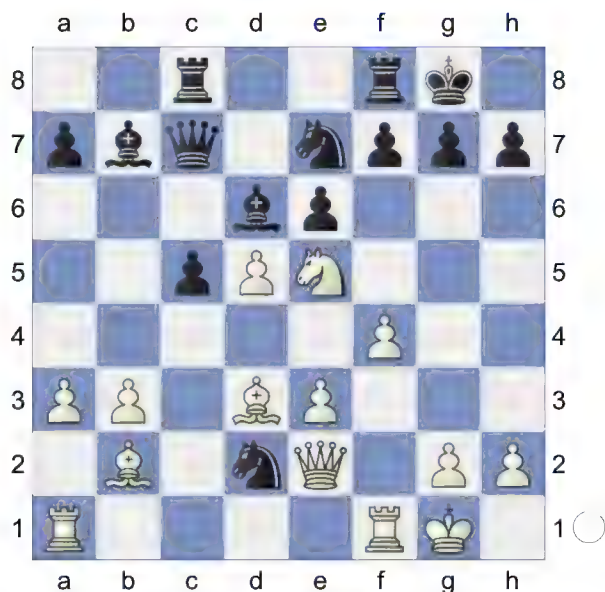
[5...b6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.Bb2 Nbd7
8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Ne5 0-0 10.f4 cxd4
11.exd4 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5
10) Queen ↗s Gambit Declined -
Queen ↗s Gambit Declined Odds 1...
e6 Against Everything 2024]



6.Bb2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Bd6
The position is equal. 9.Ne5 0-0 10.a3
Ne7



11.Qe2 Qc7 12.f4 Rac8 13.dxc5
 bxc5 14.c4 Ne4 0.41/18
 [14...Rfd8= -0.12/15]
 15.cxd5± Nxd2



16.dxe6 Ne4? 2.58/20 A mistake that costs the game.

[16...Nxf1? 17.Bxh7+! Kxh7
 18.Qh5+ Kg8 19.exf7+ Rxf7
 20.Qxf7+ Kh8 21.Nd7!+- (21.Kxf1 Nd5=)]

[Black should try 16...f6!± 0.40/20
 17.Nf7 Ne4]

17.Nxf7+-

[17.exf7+?! Kh8±]

17...Nf5 18.Bc4 The board is on fire.

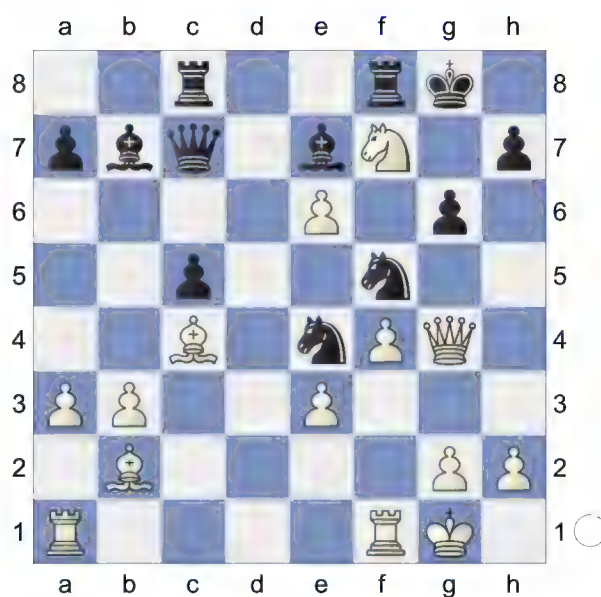
[Weaker is 18.Qh5 c4! 19.bxc4
 (19.Nxd6 Nxd6 20.bxc4 Be4±)
 19...Nxe3±]

18...Be7? 3.86/22

[18...Rxf7 1.91/20 19.exf7+ Kf8]

19.Qg4 Ned6

[19...g6?]

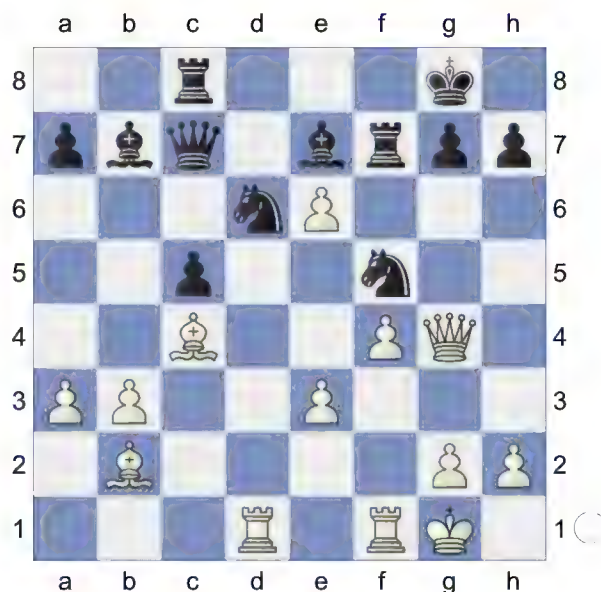


20.Qxf5!! Bf6 21.Bxf6!+-]

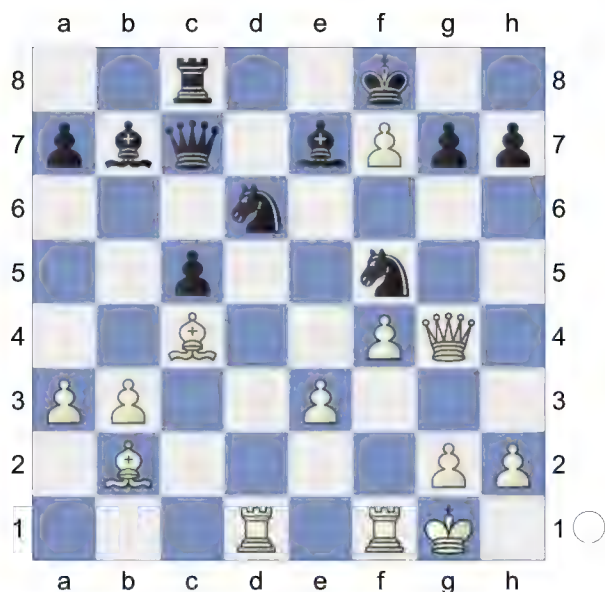
20.Rad1

White is clearly winning.

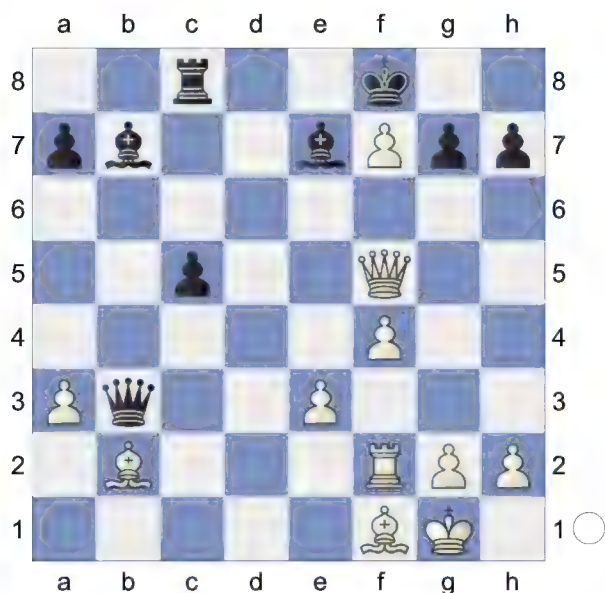
20...Rxf7



21.exf7+ Kf8

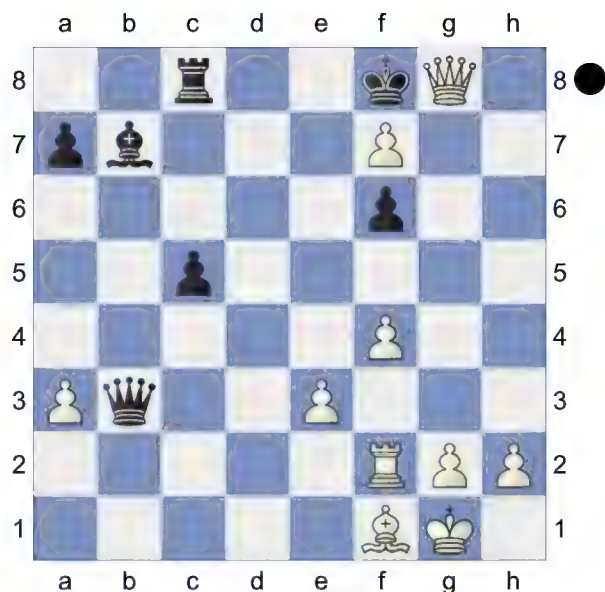


22.Rxd6 Qxd6 23.Qxf5 Qd2 24.Rf2
Qd1+ 25.Bf1 Qxb3



26.Qxh7 Bf6 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Qg8+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.38
 1-0

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□ Zhu,Jiner

■ Divya,Deshmukh

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[Kitty Kat]

C11

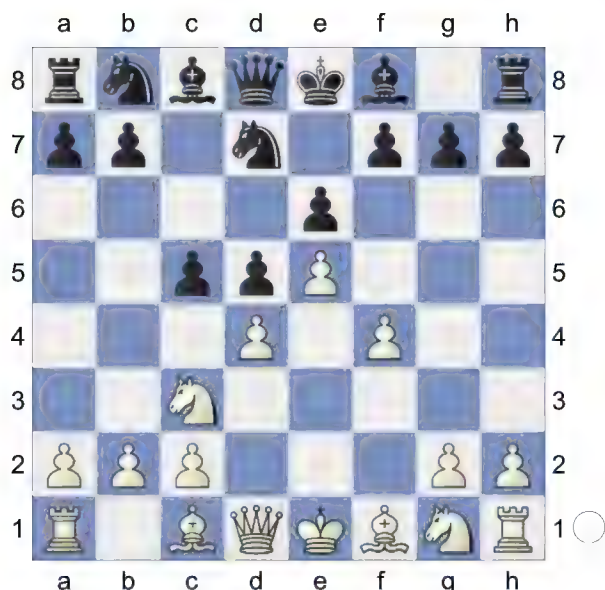
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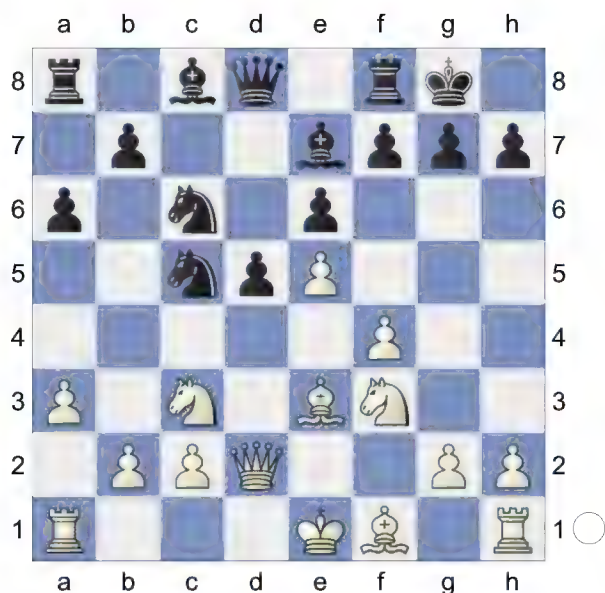
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C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and
 4 Bg5 dxe4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qd2 a6 9.a3
0-0 10.dxc5 Nxc5



11.Bd3N -0.29/17

[11.Nd4 0.12/18]

[11.Qf2 b6 12.b4 f6 (12...Nd7
13.Bd3 f6 14.Qg3 d4 15.0-0-0 dxe3
16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Qh3+ Kg8
18.Qxe6+ Kh8 19.Qxc6 Ra7 20.Nh4
Qe8 21.Nd5 Kh7 22.Nxe7 Qxe7
23.Nf5 Nxe5 24.Nxe7 Nxc6 25.Nxc6
Rc7 26.Nd4 Re8 27.Rd3 Hantel,T
(2808)-Moskvichev,V (2654) Berlin
2016 Inf 69 [Nastasio,Davide] 1-0

(38)) 13.bxc5 bxc5 14.Bxc5 Qa5
15.Bd4 fxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxd4 17.Qxd4
Rxf4 18.Nc6 Bc5 19.Qe5 Bd6
20.Qxg7+ Kxg7 21.Nxa5 Be5
22.Kd2 Rf2+ 23.Kd3 Bf4 24.Ne2
Bg5 25.Ng3 Bd7 Tari,A (2596) -
Bluebaum,M (2632) Moscow 2017
CBM 181 [Szabo,Krisztian] ½-½]

[11.0-0-0 b5 12.Qf2 Nd7 13.Nd4
Bb7 14.Bd3 b4 15.Nxc6 Bxc6
16.axb4 Bxb4 17.Bd4 Bb5 18.f5
Qg5+ 19.Kb1 Bxd3 20.Rxd3 Bxc3
21.Bxc3 Rac8 22.Rg3 Qh5 23.f6 g6
24.Re1 Rc4 25.b3 Rh4 Ochedzan,T
(2276)-Samani,Y (2351) Paphos 2023
1-0 (63)]

11...f5 And now ...d4 would win. 12.exf6
Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Bxf6 0.43/19

[13...Rxf6= 0.00/20 feels stronger.
14.0-0-0 (14.Ng5 Rf5=) 14...b5]

14.0-0-0!± b5 15.Ne2 -0.10/18

[15.Bc5± 0.45/20]

15...Bd7 0.60/20

[Black should play 15...b4= -0.10/18]



16.Bc5 Rf7 17.h4 Qc7 0.95/18

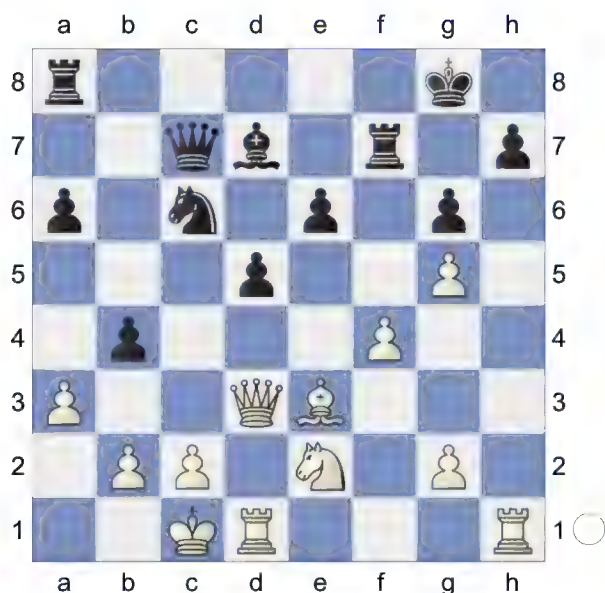
[17...Rc8!± 0.51/18]

18.Ng5± Bxg5 19.hxg5 g6 20.Be3

-0.01/21 & Bianco is more active.

[20.Rh4± 0.87/18]

20...b4=



21.a4↑ White has good play. 21...b3
0.88/20

[21...e5= -0.01/21 remains equal.
22.fxe5 (22.Qxd5 Bg4±) 22...Bg4]

22.Qxb3± Na5 1.65/21

[22...Rc8± 0.93/21]

23.Qb6!+-

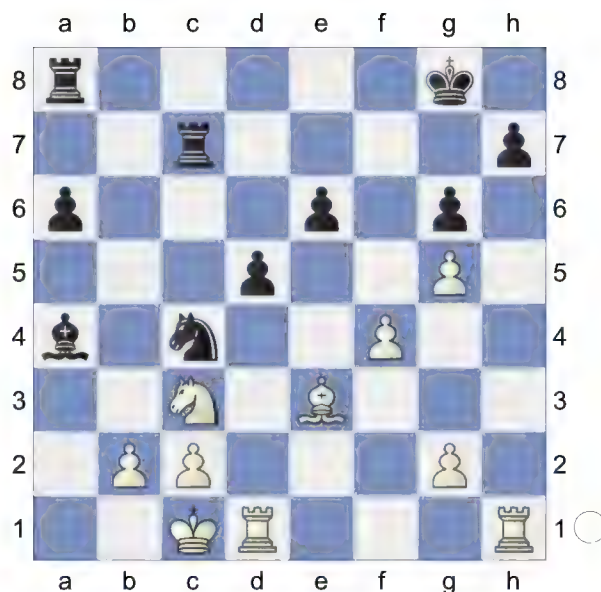
[23.Qc3?! Qxc3 24.Nxc3 Nc4±]

23...Bxa4 24.Nc3 Threatens to win with
Qxc7. 24...Nc4 25.Qxc7 Really sharp!

[Not 25.Qxe6? Re8! 26.Nxd5
(26.Qxa6? Bc6-+) 26...Rxe6±]

25...Rxc7

(Diagram)



26.Bd4 Bc6 27.Rde1 Re8 28.b3 Na3
29.Be5 Rb7 30.Nd1 d4

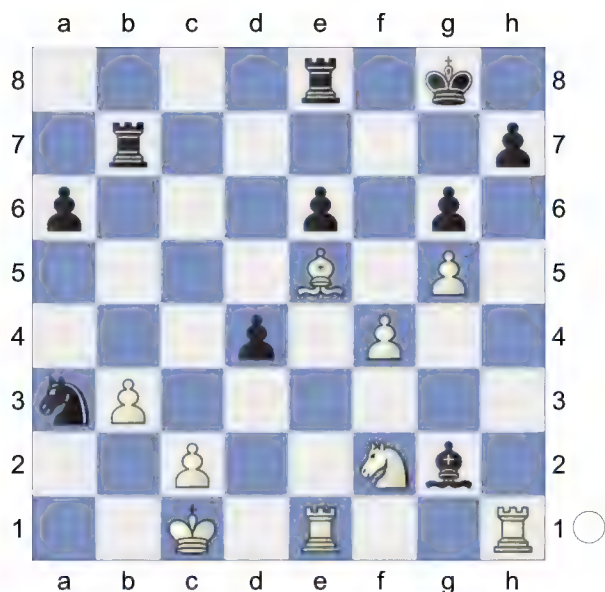


Prevents Ne3. 31.Nf2 1.13/23

[31.Bxd4+- 1.69/23 aiming for Ne3.
Bxg2 32.Rh2]

31...Bxg2±

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Rc8. **32.Ng4!** **Bxh1**

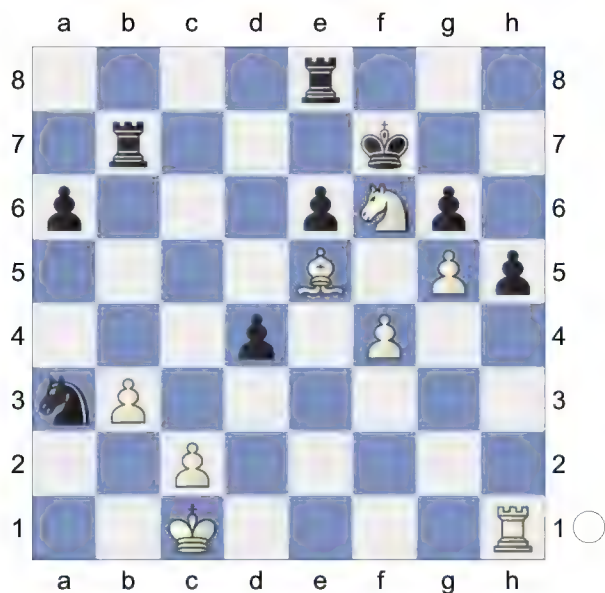
33.Nf6+ Kf7? 3.11/25 Loses the game.

[33...Kf8± 1.24/25]

34.Rxh1+-

[34.Nxe8 Kxe8 35.Rxh1 d3±]

34...h5

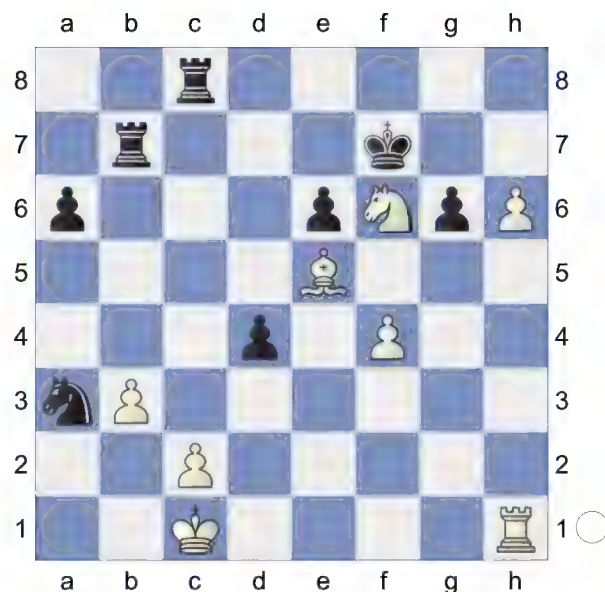


Strongly threatening ...Rc8. **35.gxh6!**

[Inferior is 35.Nxe8 Kxe8 36.Bxd4 Nb5=]

35...Rc8

(Diagram)



36.h7 Rxc2+ 1.96/5

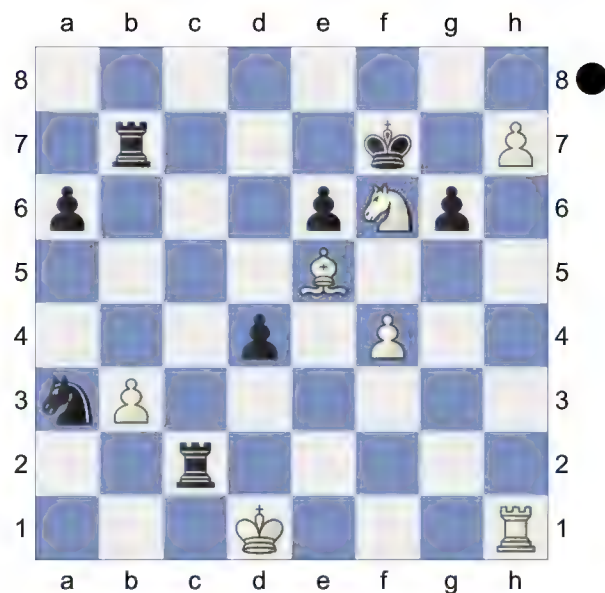
[36...Rxb3 3.95/26 was called for.

37.h8N+ Rxh8 38.Rxh8 Rb1+

39.Kd2 g5 40.Bxd4 (40.Rh7+

Kg6±) 40...Rb4]

37.Kd1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

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□ Tsolakidou,Stavroula

■ Dzagnidze,Nana

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[Kitty Kat]

B48

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22.03.2025

B47: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 f4,
6 g3 and 6 Be2 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3

[5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7
8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7
11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7
0.00 44/01]

5...Qc7

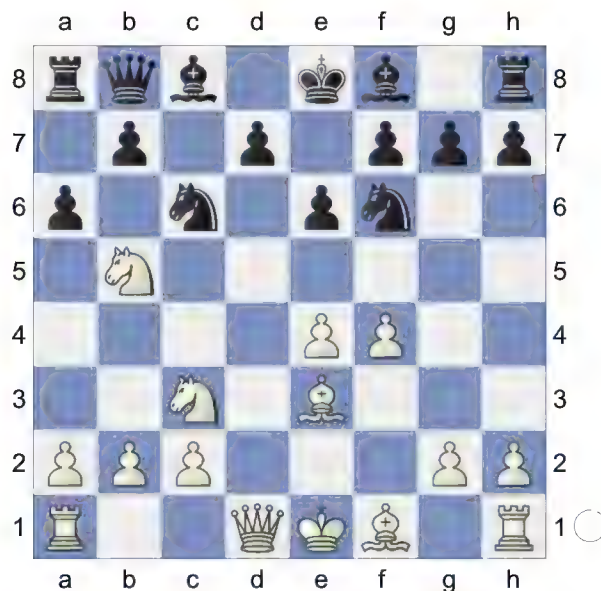


6.Be3N

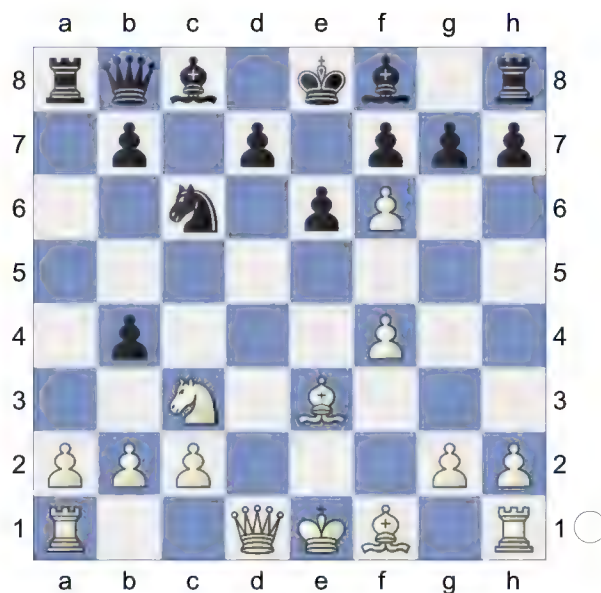
[6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7
9.Nce2 0-0 10.c4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 d6
12.b3 Bd7 13.Bb2 Bc6 14.Rac1 b6
15.Nc3 Qb7 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Qe3
Re8 18.Qd2 b5 19.Nd5 exd5
20.cxd5 Bd7 Damjanovic, M-
Langeweg,K Beverwijk 1966 C11-130
[RR] ½-½ (37) 21.e5 Ng4 22.h3 Nh6
23.e6 Bc8 24.g4 Qb8 25.g5 Nf5
26.Be4 fxe6 27.Bxf5 e5 28.Qd3
Bxf5 29.Qxf5 Qd8 30.h4 Rf8
31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Re4 Qb6 33.Rc2

Rae8 34.Rxe5 Qd8 35.Rf5 Rg8
Damjanovic,M-Browne,W San Juan
1969 C11-130 [Byrne,Robert Eugene]
½-½ (37)]

6...Nf6 7.Ndb5 Qb8! 8.f4 a6



9.e5! axb5 10.exf6 White is slightly
better. 10...b4!



11.Nb5 b6 12.fxg7 Bxg7 13.Nd6+
Ke7! 14.Nc4 Ra6 15.Bd3 d5!

(Diagram)



16.Nd2 -0.17/19

[16.Qg4 Rg8 17.Ne5 (17.Nd2 Kf8) 17...Nxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Qxb4+ Kd8]

[16.Ne5 0.16/21 Nxe5 17.fxe5]

16...Bxb2= Threatens to win with ...d4.

17.0-0 Ra3

[17...Bxa1?! 18.Qxa1 Rg8 19.Bxa6 Bxa6 20.Rf2]

18.Bf2 -0.81/19

[18.Rb1= -0.21/19 keeps the balance. Bf6 19.Nf3]

18...Bxa1 & Nero is more active.

19.Qxa1 Ba6 20.Bh4+ -1.82/20

This bishop pair is nice.

[20.Bxa6 -1.03/20 Rxa6 21.c4]

20...Kd7+

(Diagram)

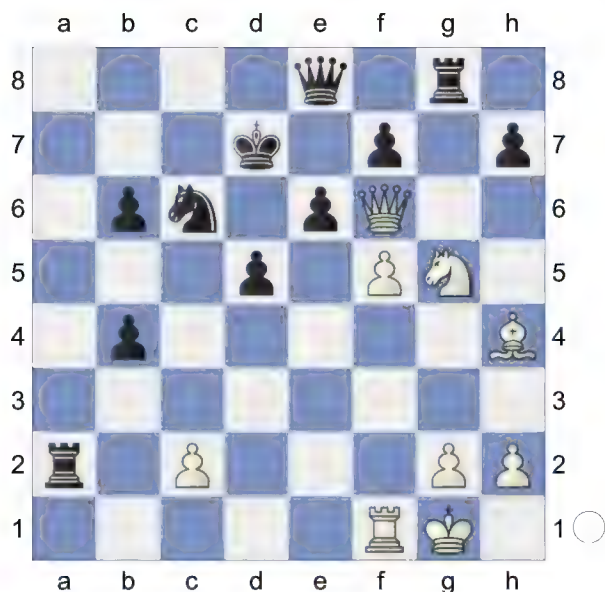


21.Bxa6 Rxa6 22.Nf3 Ra3 23.Qf6



Qe8 24.f5 Rg8 25.Ng5 Rxa2

(Diagram)



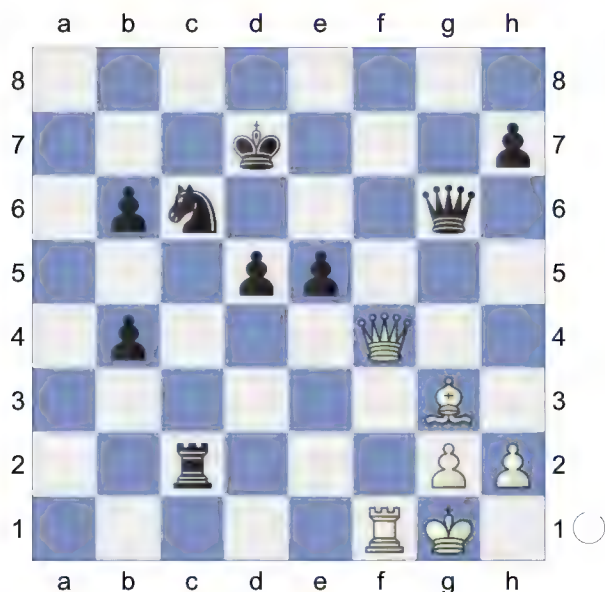
26.Qh6 Rxc2 27.fxe6+ fxe6 -1.10/21
 [27...Qxe6+ -2.25/23 (→ ...Rxc2+)
 28.Qxg5 Rxc2]

28.Qxg5 -4.98/21 This move loses the game for White.

[28.Qxh7+ ♣ -1.10/21 Qe7 29.Qxe7+ Kxe7 30.Bxg5+ Ke8 31.h4]

28...Qg6 29.Qf4 Rxc2
 [29...Qxc2 30.Qf7+ Kc8 31.Qg7= (31.Qxe6+? Kb7-+)]

30.Bg3 White wants to mate with Qd6+. **30...e5**



31.Qf8 Ne7

[Stronger than 31...Qe4 32.Rf7+ Ke6 33.Rf6+ Kd7 34.Rf7+ Ke6 35.Rf6+ Kd7 36.Rf7+=]

32.Ra1? -7.53/21

[32.Re1 -3.90/19 Qc6 33.Bxe5 Qc5+ 34.Kf1]

32...Qg5 White must now prevent ...Qe3+.

[Weaker is 32...Qe4 33.Ra7+ Kc6 34.Qe8+ Kc5 35.Rc7+ (35.Qxe7+ Kc4-+) 35...Kd4 36.Rxc2 Qxc2 37.Qxe7 Qb1+ 38.Kf2 Qf5+ 39.Kg1 Qb1+ 40.Kf2 Qc2+ 41.Kg1 Qb1+ ♣]

33.Qf1 -6.58/22

[♠ 33.Ra7+ -4.34/21 Rc7 34.Rxc7+ Kxc7 35.h4 Qxg3 36.Qxe7+ Kc6 37.Qxb4]

33...Qe3+ 34.Kh1 Qe2 Against Qb5+ **35.Qg1 Nf5**

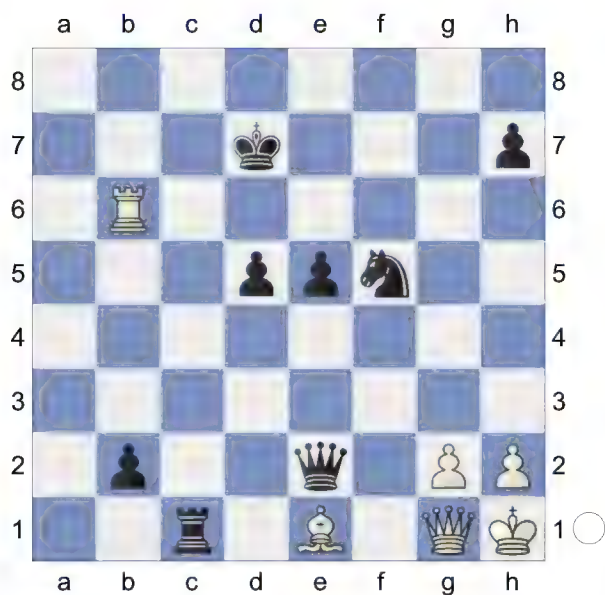


36.Be1 b3 37.Ra7+ Kc6 38.Rf7

(Diagram)

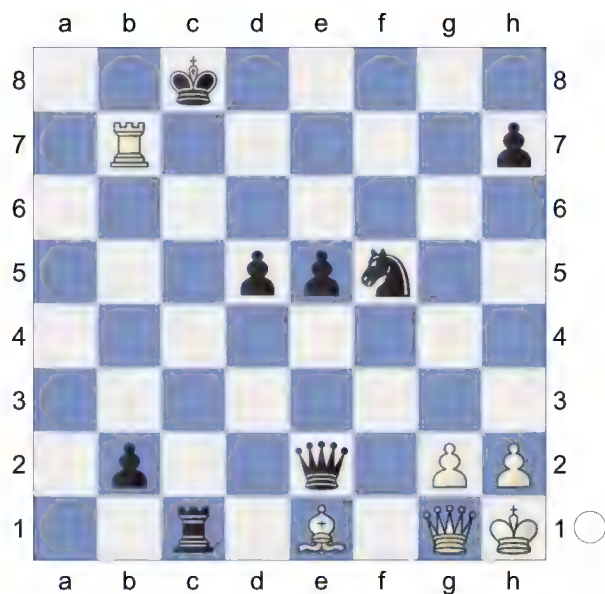


b2! Black mates. 39.Rf6+ Kd7 40.Rxb6 Rc1



41.Rb7+ Kc8

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.26 (precise) 0-1

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□ Kovalenko,Igor

■ Hleba,Gennadiy

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[Kitty Kat]

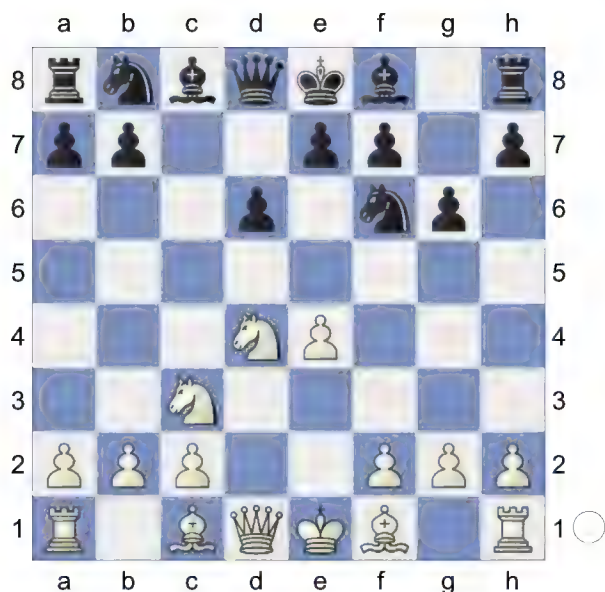
B77

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B77: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 Rb8 0.52/18

[10...Ne5= 0.06/17 11.Bb3 Qa5]

[10...Rc8 11.Bb3 h5 12.0-0-0 Na5 13.Bg5 Rc5 14.Kb1 b5 15.Rhe1 Re8 16.e5 b4 17.exf6 bxc3 18.Qf4 exf6 19.Qxd6 Nb7 20.Qf4 fxe5 21.Qxf7+ Kh7 22.Ne6 Bxe6 23.Bxe6 Re5 24.Rh1 Qe7 25.Qxe7 Friedel, J (2436)-Jones, G (2447) World U-18 boys 2004 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (38)]



11.Bb3±

[11.h5 b5 12.Bb3 Nxe5 13.g4 Ng3 14.Rh3 b4 15.Nd5 e6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Nxb4 Rxb4 18.Qxb4 Bxb2 19.Rd1 Qf6 20.Qxd6 Be5 21.Qd3 Qxf3 22.Bf2 Bc3+ 23.Rd2 Bxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Qxe4+ 25.Be3 Qxg4 Cengija, V (2263)-Atalik, S (2550) Novi Sad 2014 CBM 163 [Atalik, Suat] 0-1]

11...e6N 1.04/18

[11...Na5± 0.42/17 12.Bh6 (12.h5 Nxb3 13.Nxb3 a5 14.a4 Qc7 15.Bh6 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 d5 17.0-0-0 dxe4 18.hxg6 Rbc8 19.Nd4 Qg3 20.Nd5 1-0 (20) Zivkovic, S (2321)-Vucinic, G (2146) Obrenovac SRB 2011 [Robert Ris] 12...Bxh6 13.Qxh6 b5 14.h5 Sotelo, J (2140)-Campos Jimenez, A (1996) Havana 2011 C11-130 [Solovjov, Sergey]]

12.Nxc6± & Bianco is more active.

12...Bxc6 White is better. 13.Bf4 0.56/18

[Better is 13.0-0-0± 1.08/18]

13...Ne8 1.33/19

[13...Qb6± 0.56/18]

14.h5 e5 2.42/21

[14...Qe7± 1.37/19 15.0-0-0 Rd8]

15.Bg5 Bf6



16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.hxg6 Qxg6 2.94/20
 [Δ 17...hxg6 1.90/21 18.0-0-0
 (18.Qh6 Qg7+-) 18...Nc7]
18.0-0-0+- Nc7? 5.98/25
 [18...Kg7 2.70/21 19.Rh4 Nf6]

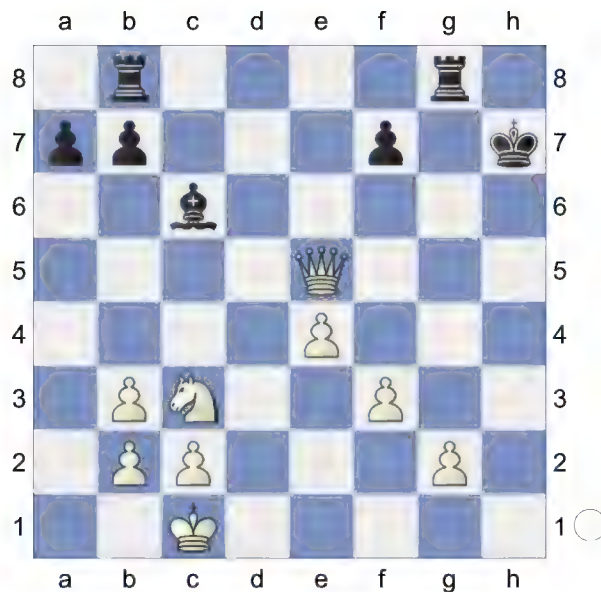


19.Rh6 White is clearly winning.
19...Qg7 20.Rdh1 Ne6



21.Rxh7 Qxh7 22.Rxh7 Kxh7
23.Qxd6 Nd4 24.Qxe5 Nxb3+
25.axb3 Rg8

(Diagram)

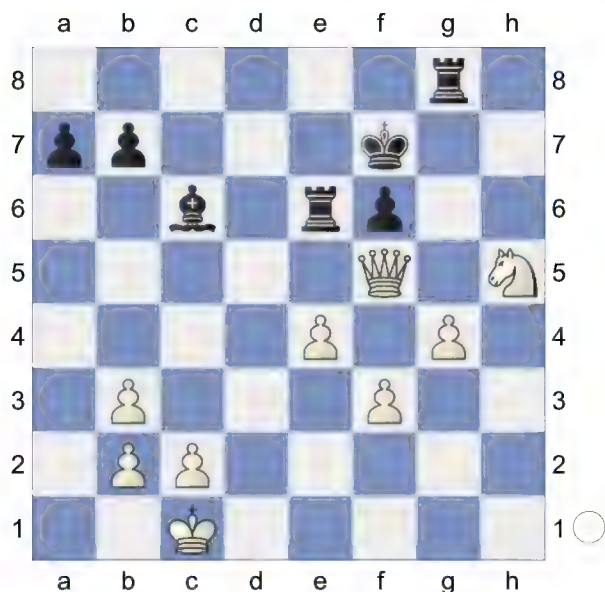


26.g4 Rbe8 27.Qf5+ Kg7 28.Ne2 f6
29.Nf4

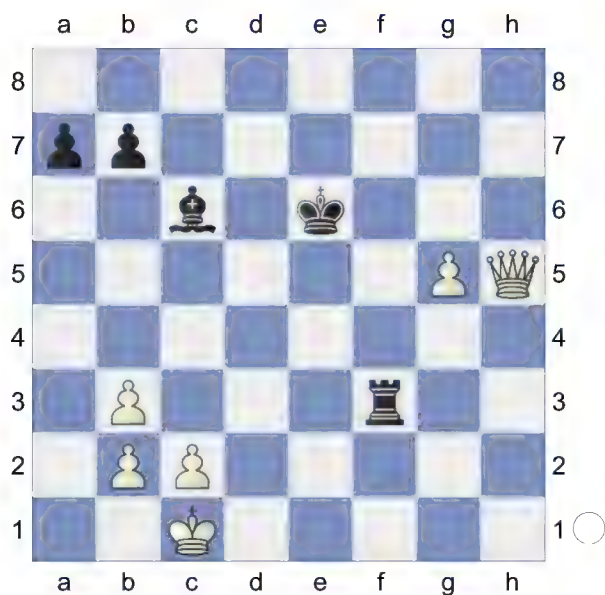


Qg6+ would kill now. 29...Kf7
Against Qg6+ 30.Nh5 Re6

(Diagram)

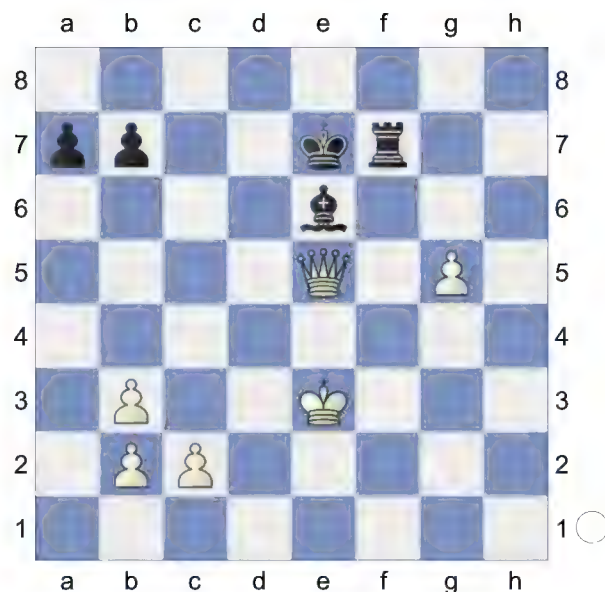


31.e5 Rg6 32.Nxf6 Rxf6 33.exf6
Rxf6 Endgame KQ-KRB 34.Qh5+ Ke6
35.g5 Rxf3

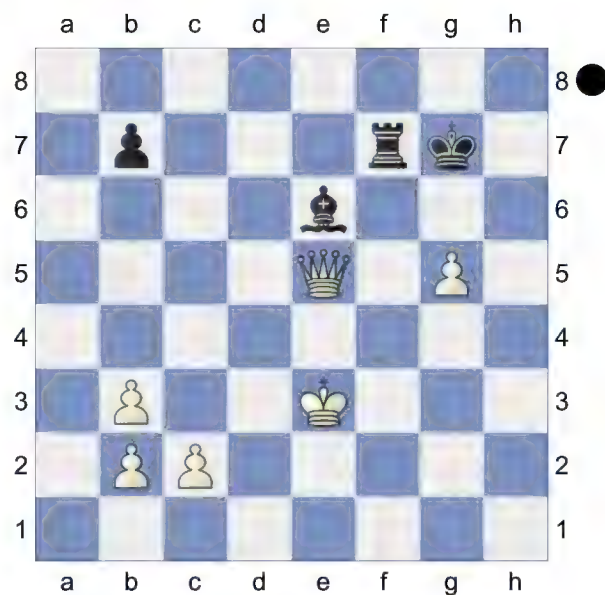


36.Qh6+ Ke7 37.Kd2 Rf8 38.Ke3
Bd5 39.Qg7+ Rf7 40.Qe5+ Be6

(Diagram)



41.Qc5+ Ke8 42.Qxa7 Kf8 43.Qb8+
Kg7 44.Qe5+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.81
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□ Divya, Deshmukh

■ Tsolakidou, Stavroula

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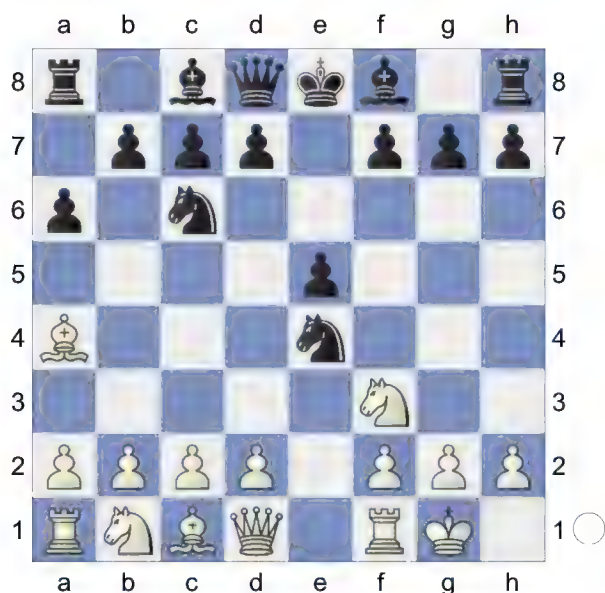
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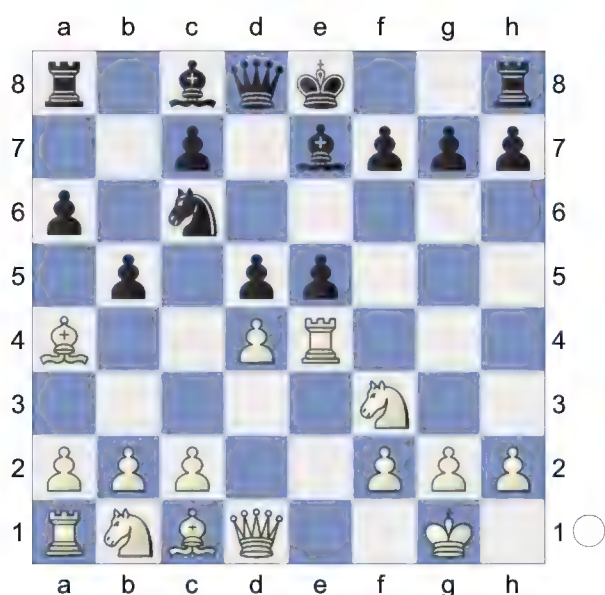
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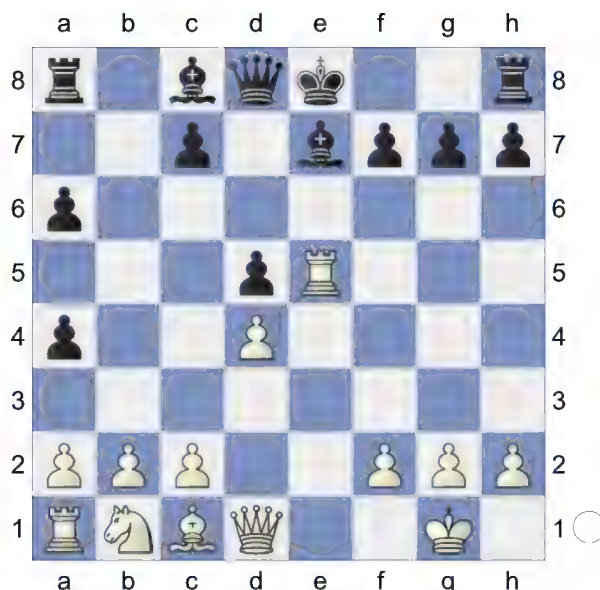
C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4



6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4 d5



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 White is slightly
better. 10...bxa4



11.b3 0.27/21

[11.Nc3± 0.65/19 c6 12.Nxa4]

11...0-0= 12.Ba3

[Of course not 12.bxa4 Bf6 13.Re1
Re8=]

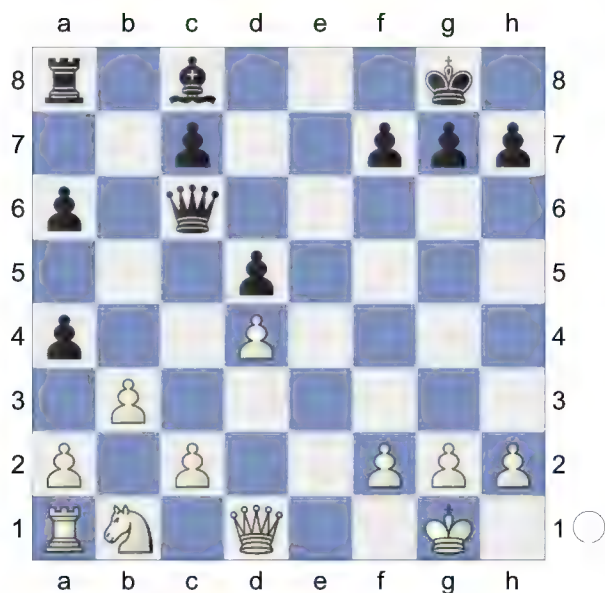
12...Bxa3 13.Nxa3 Re8 14.Rxe8+
Qxe8 15.Nb1

[15.Qd2 Bf5 16.Re1 Qc6 17.c4
(17.Re3 axb3 18.axb3 Re8
19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Kf1 h6 21.f3
Qc6 22.g3 Qd6 23.Qa5 h5 24.Kf2
h4 25.c4 hxg3+ 26.hxg3 Qh6
27.cxd5 Qh2+ 28.Ke3 Qg1+ 29.Ke2
Qxg3 30.Nc4 Qg2+ 31.Ke3 Qg1+
Vovk, Y (2553)-Prokofyev, V (2288)
Lvov 2022 ½-½ (38)) 17...axb3
18.axb3 h6 19.cxd5 Qxd5 20.Nc4
Be6 21.Re5 Qd7 22.d5 Rd8
23.dxe6 Qxd2 24.Nxd2 Rxd2 25.g3
fxe6 26.Rxe6 Ra2 27.Rc6 Ra3
28.Rxc7 Rxb3 29.Ra7 Ra3
4.d4 Nf6 5.Bc4 (2780)-Molina, R
(2872) Livny RUS 2019 Karpov: Move
by Move [Nikolic, P; Kapengut, Albert]
½-½ (43)]

15...Qc6N

[15...axb3 16.cxb3 Qc6 17.Qd2 Bd7
18.Nc3 #3 10. Ruy Lopez Open (4.

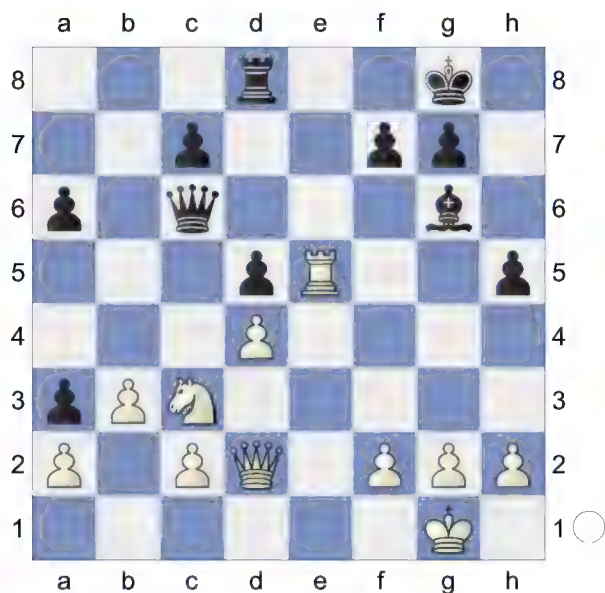
Ba4 Nf6-Open 6...Be7]



**Prevents Nc3. 16.Qd2 Bf5 17.Nc3 a3
18.Re1 Rd8 19.Re2 h5 20.Re5**

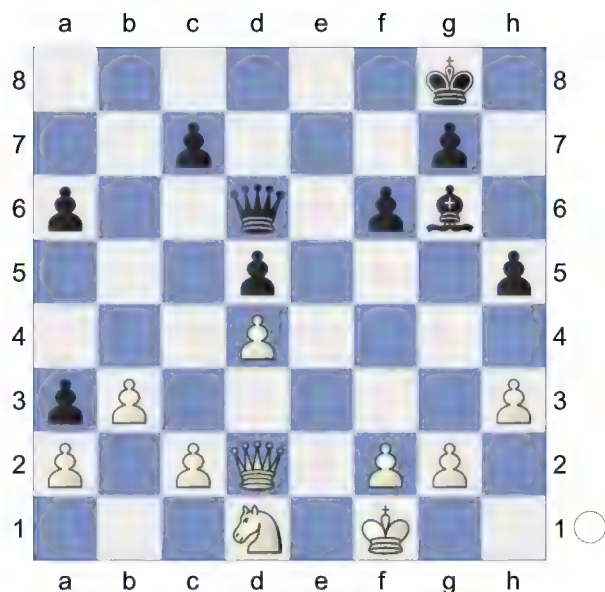
[20.Qg5!? Rb8 21.Qe3± (21.Qxf5
Qxc3 22.g3 Qa1+ 23.Kg2 Qxa2=)]

20...Bg6

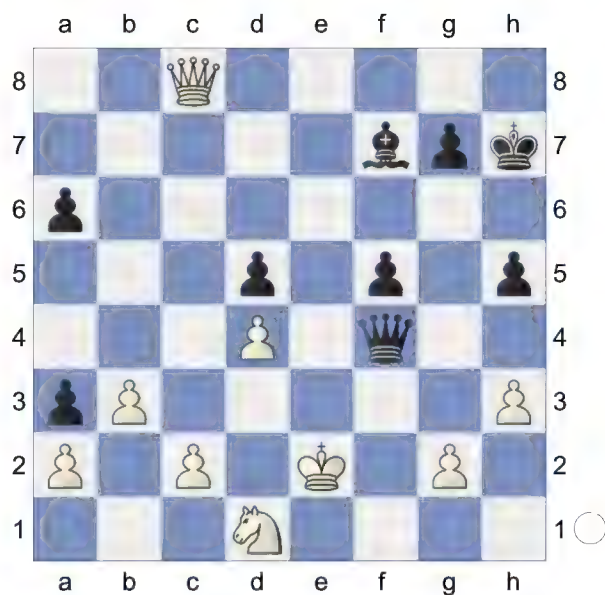


**21.h3 Rd6 22.Kf1 f6 23.Re2 Re6
24.Rxe6 Qxe6 25.Nd1 Qd6**

(Diagram)

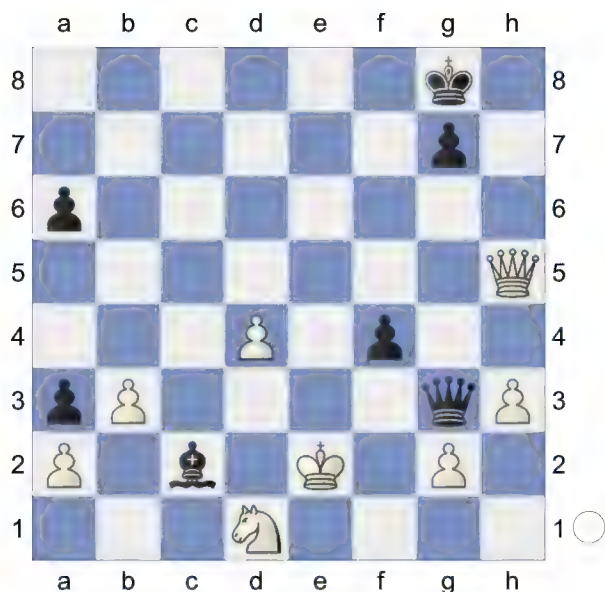


**26.Ke2 c6 27.Qc3 f5 28.f4 Qxf4
29.Qxc6 Bf7 30.Qc8+ Kh7**

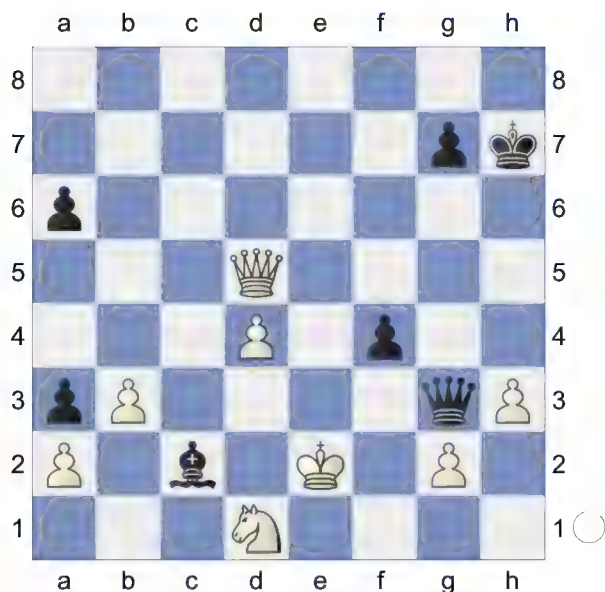


**...h4 is the strong threat. 31.Ne3 Bg6
32.Qc5 Qg3 Strongly threatening ...f4.
The position is equal. 33.Qxd5 f4
34.Nd1 Bxc2 35.Qxh5+ Kg8**

(Diagram)

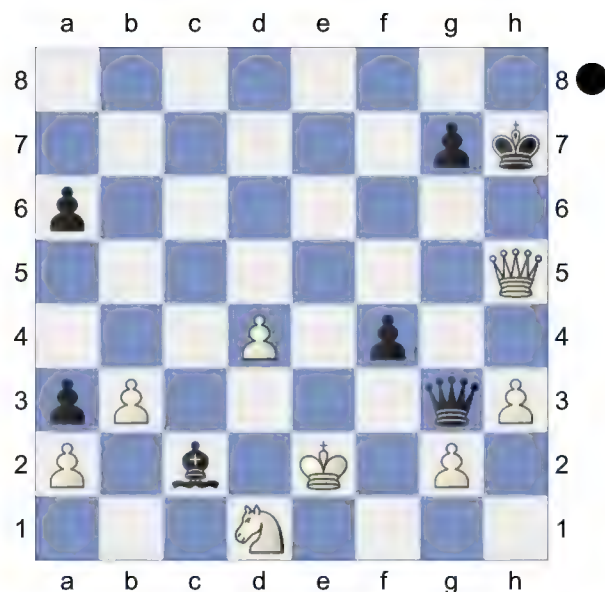


36.Qe8+ Kh7 Threatens to win with ... Qd3+. **37.Qh5+ Kg8** **38.Qe8+ Kh7** And now ... Qd3+ would win. **39.Qh5+ Kg8** **40.Qd5+ Kh7**



White must now prevent ... Qd3+. **41.Qh5+**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0. 04 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ **Muzychuk, Anna**

■ **Zhu, Jiner**

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[Kitty Kat]

B52

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21.03.2025

B52: Sicilian: Moscow Variation with 3... Bd7 **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+**

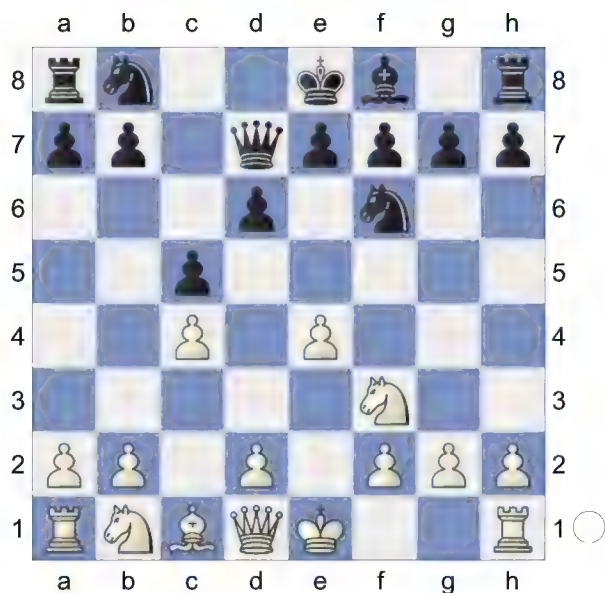
[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2 Nxd2 Holliday, B (2440)-4.e3 Bg4 5. Bc4 e6_37934 (2270) Smederevska Palanka 1977 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB] 1-0 (34)]
[3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 e5 7.Be3 Nge7 8.c4 0-0 9.Qd2 f5 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Nh4 f4 12.gxf4 Nec6 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 exf4 15.Bxf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qf6

17.Bxd6 Qxd6 Asante,D (1908)-Ortega Amarelle,M (2453) Budapest 2024 0-1]

3...Bd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1 18.cxb7+ Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell,A (2578) Baku 2008 ICCF Telechess [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 0-1 Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1 0-1 (30) Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578) Sautron 2008 EXT 2009 [RR]]

4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.c4 Nf6



6.Nc3 Nc6 7.d4 Qg4 8.d5 Nd4
White is slightly better. 9.Nxd4

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Qxg4. 9...Qxd1+
[Less strong is 9...cxd4 10.Qxg4 Nxd4 11.Nb5±]

10.Kxd1 Black must now prevent Nf3.
10...cxd4

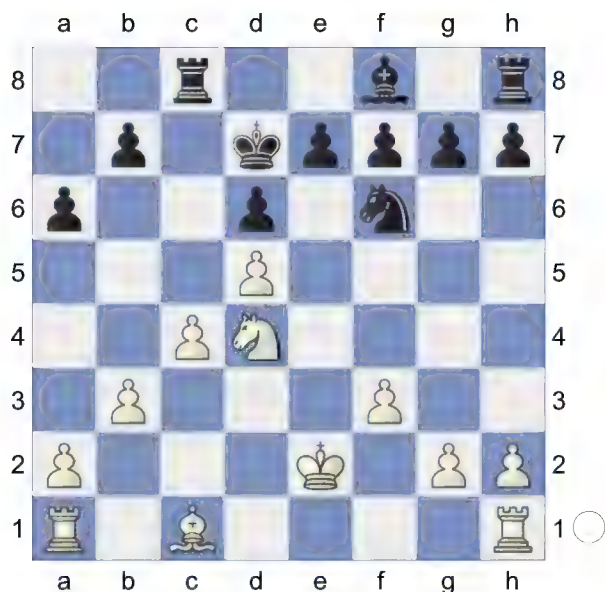


11.Nb5 aiming for Nc7+. 11...Rc8
Inhibits Nc7+. 12.Ke2

[Much worse is 12.Nxd4 Rxc4 13.Be3 Nxe4±]

12...Nxe4 13.f3 Nf6 14.b3 a6
15.Nxd4 Kd7

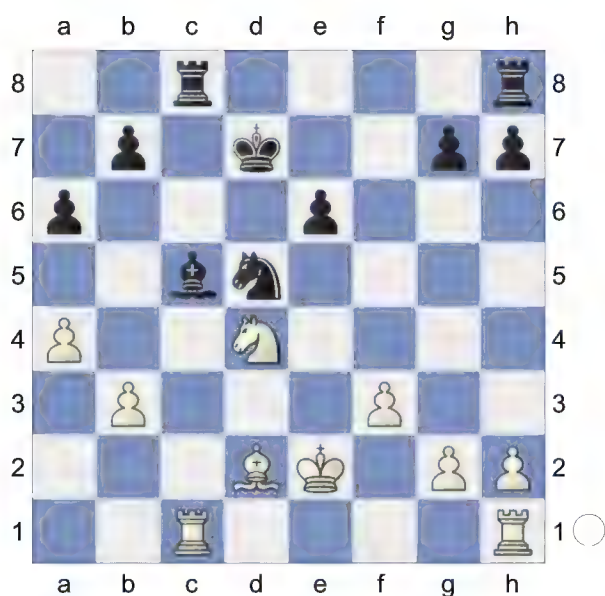
(Diagram)



16.a4 e5 17.dxe6+ 0.03/20

[17.Nf5± 0.40/20 should be considered.]

17...fxe6= 18.Bd2 d5 19.cxd5 Nxd5
20.Rac1 Bc5



21.Nc2

[21.Kd3 with more complications. e5
22.Nf5 g6 23.Ng3]

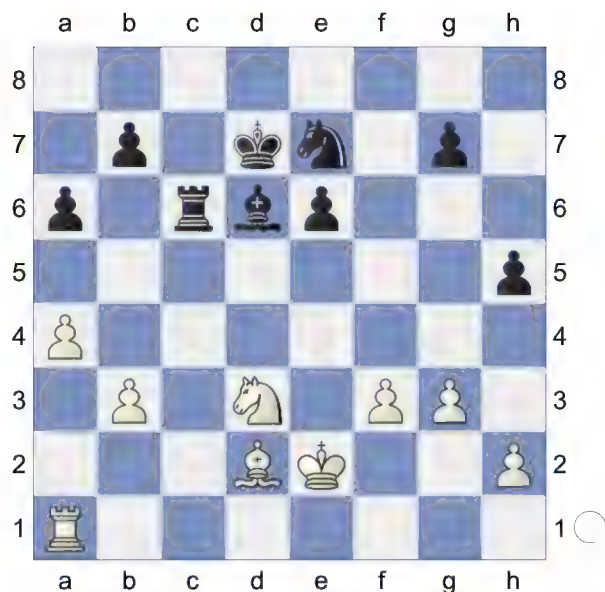
21...Rc6 22.Ne1 Rhc8 23.Nd3
And now Ne5+ would win. 23...Bd6
Prevents Ne5+. 24.Rxc6

[24.h4 is interesting. Nc3+ 25.Ke3
b5 26.axb5 axb5 27.h5]

24...Rxc6 25.g3 Rc2



26.Ra1 Prevents Ra2. 26...h5 27.Kd1
Rc6 28.Ke2 Rc2 29.Kd1 Rc6 30.Ke2
Ne7



31.Rc1 Nf5 32.Bc3 Against Nd4+

32...g5 0.35/20

[32...Rc8= 0.01/19 deserves consideration.]

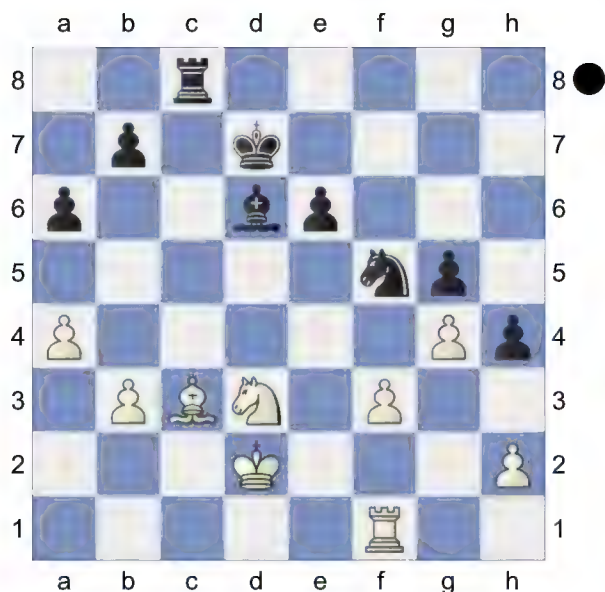
33.Kd2 0.01/20

[33.Bf6± 0.35/20 might be stronger.]

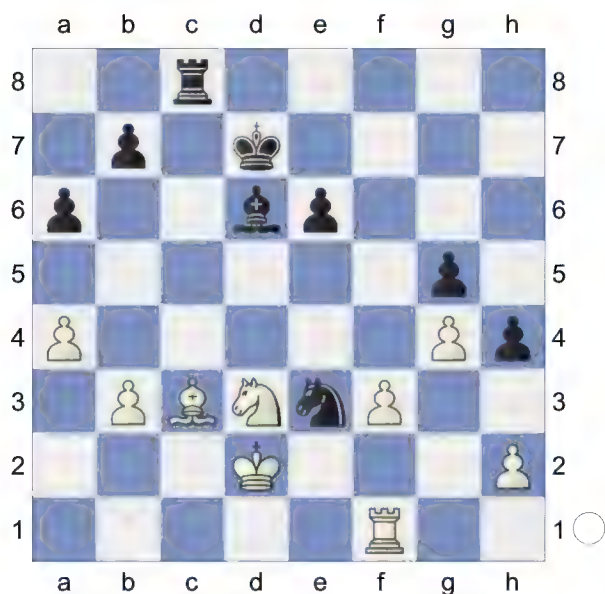
33...Rc8 34.Rf1 -0.30/21

[♞34.g4 0.23/19]

34...h4 35.g4



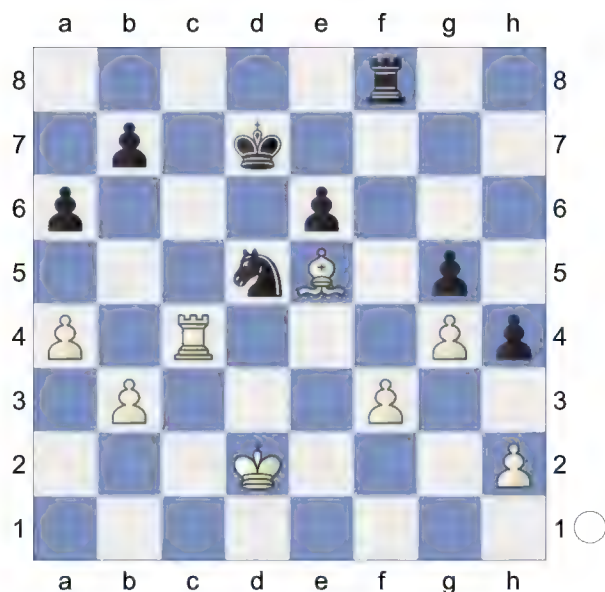
Ne3



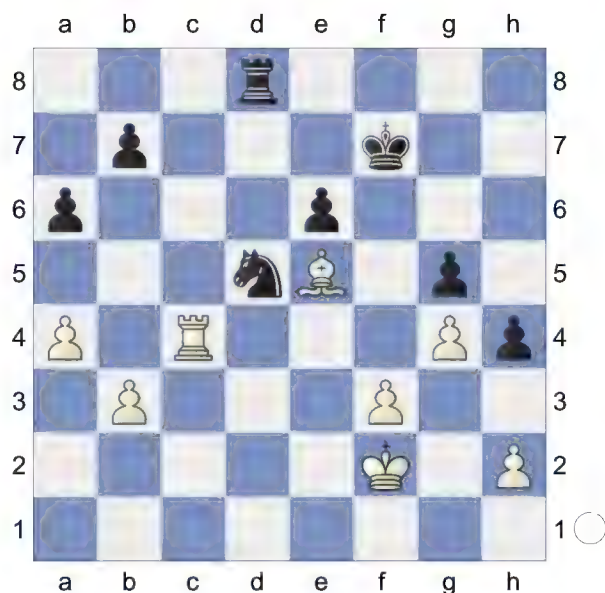
36.Re1 Nd5 37.Be5 Bb4+ -0.01/20
 [37...Rf8 is more appropriate.] **-0.33/21**

38.Nxb4 The position is equal.
38...Nxb4 Endgame KRB-KRN **39.Re4**
Nd5 40.Rc4 Strongly threatening Rxc8.
40...Rf8

(Diagram)

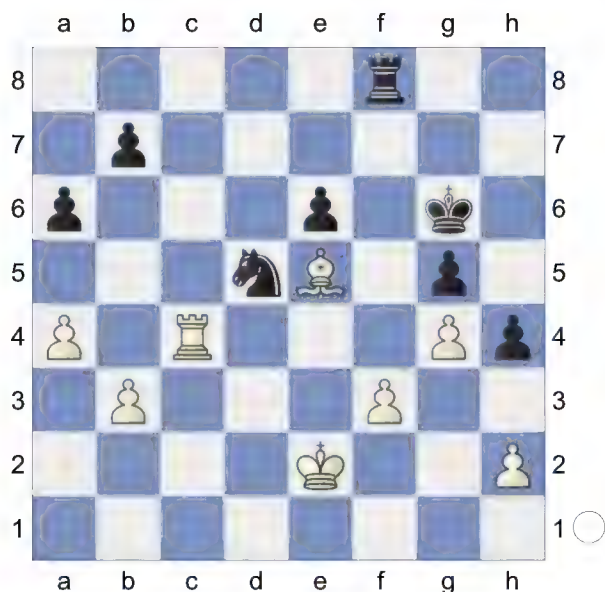


41.Ke2 Ke7 42.Rc5 Rd8 43.Rc1 Kf7
44.Rc4 Kg6 45.Kf2 Kf7



46.Ke2 Kg6 47.Kf2 Ra8 48.Ke2 Rf8
49.Rc1 Rd8 50.Rc4 Rf8

(Diagram)



51.Rc1 Rd8 52.Rc4 Rf8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Goryachkina,Aleksandra

C65

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■ Badelka,Olga

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Nikosia WGP 2025 (6.3)

21.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3
0-0



6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7 8.Bg3

[8.Nbd2 d6 9.Nf1 Nb8 10.Ne3 Ng4
11.Bg3 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Nd7 13.d4
Nf6 14.Bd3 Ng4 15.Qe2 Bg5
16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Bxe5 Bh4+ 18.g3
Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bf6 20.Nf3 Qe7
21.0-0-0 c6 22.Nd4 a6 Vit Spelar
Sgf3 (2714)-Molina,R (2821) Harare
2011 Telechess CBM 89 [Bottlik, Ivan]
(60)]

8...d6 9.0-0 Nh7N

[9...Bd7

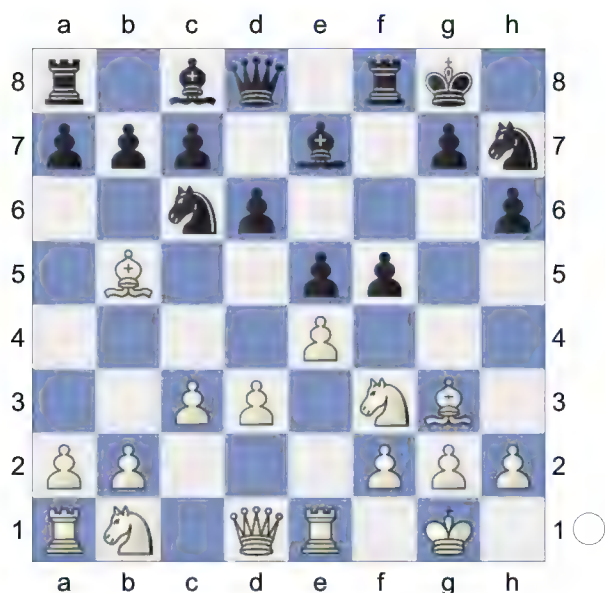
A) 10.h3 Nh7 (10...Nh5 11.Bh2
g6 12.Nbd2 Bg5 13.Re1 Bf4
14.Nf1 Bxh2+ 15.Kxh2 a6 16.Ba4
Nf4 17.d4 Re8 18.Bc2 Qc8
19.Ng1 Na5 20.Ne3 c5 21.dxc5

dx5 22.g3 Nh5 23.Nd5 Qd8
24.Qd2 Kg7 25.Rad1 5.dc5 Bc5 6.
Bf4 (2629) -Chiong,L (2607) St
Petersburg 2018 CBM 169 Extra
[Dragan Solak] ½-½ (41)) 11.Nbd2
Ng5 12.Re1 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3
Vachier Lagrave,M (2795)-
Malakhov,V (2712) France 133/
(126) 2017 [Stamenkovic,Zoran];
B) 10.Re1 Nh5 11.Nbd2 Nxf3
 12.hxg3 Bf6 13.Nf1 g6 14.Ba4 h5
 Bacrot,E (2696)-Bok,B (2598)
 Minsk 133/(126) 2017 [Stamenkovic,
 Zoran]]

[9...a6 10.Ba4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8
 12.h3 b5 13.Bc2 Bb7 14.Re1 g6
 15.a4 Bg7 16.b4 Nh5 17.Bb3 Qd7
 18.Bh2 Kh7 19.Nf1 Nd8 20.Ne3
 Ne6 21.Nd5 Rad8 22.axb5 axb5
 23.Ra7 c6 24.g4 Modestov,B (2669)-
 Moen,A (2627) Pula 2021 Prepare to
 Attack [Kotov: Erbe II, 58] ½-½ (49)]

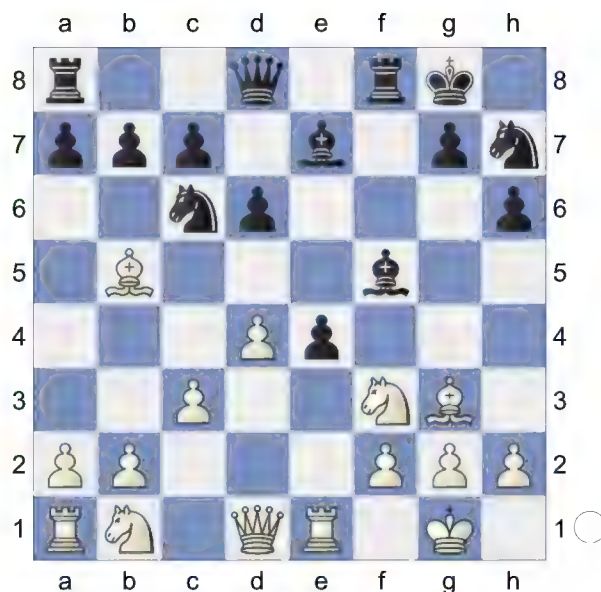
10.Re1 f5 0.50/20

[10...Bg4= 0.14/20 was preferable.]



11.exf5!± Bxf5 12.d4 e4

(Diagram)



13.Nfd2 0.01/19

[White should try 13.d5!± 0.60/20 exf3
 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Bxc6]

13...d5= 14.f3 exf3 15.Nxf3 Bd6

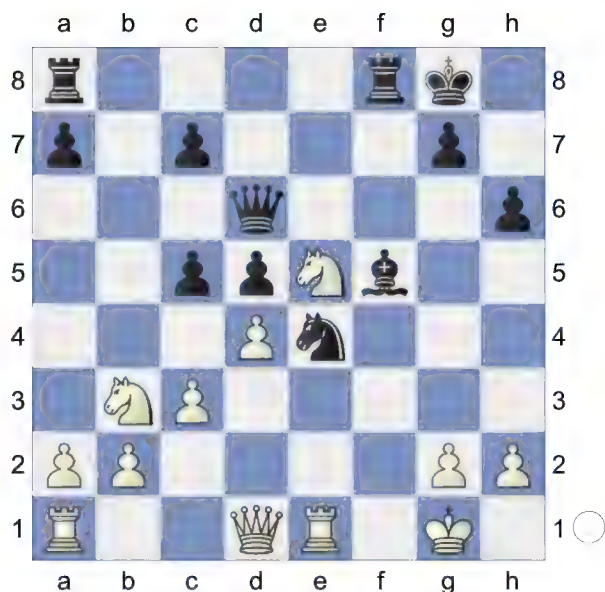


16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Nbd2 Nf6

[17...Rae8 is interesting. 18.Nh4 Bd7
 19.Bd3 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 g5]

18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Ne5 c5 20.Nb3 Ne4

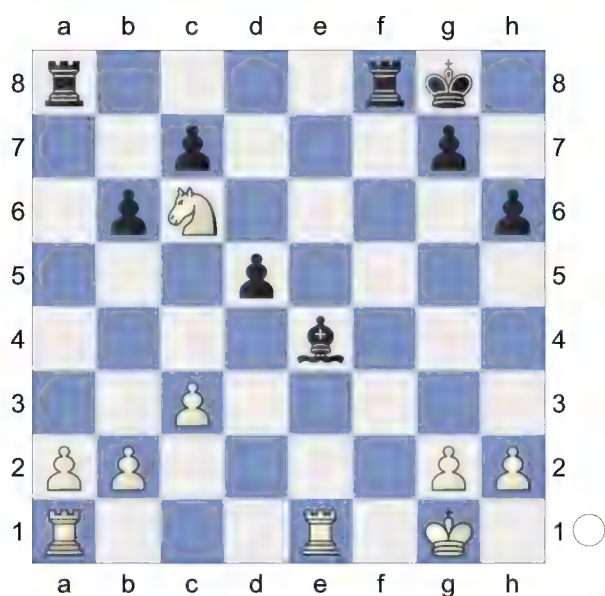
(Diagram)



21.Nxc5 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Qxc5+ 23.Qd4 Qb6 24.Qxb6

[24.Re2 is more complex. Rae8 25.Rae1 Re6 26.b4]

24...axb6 25.Nc6 Be4



26.c4! Kh7 27.Nb4 Rf5 28.Rad1 Rg5 29.Rd2 Ra5 1.00/24

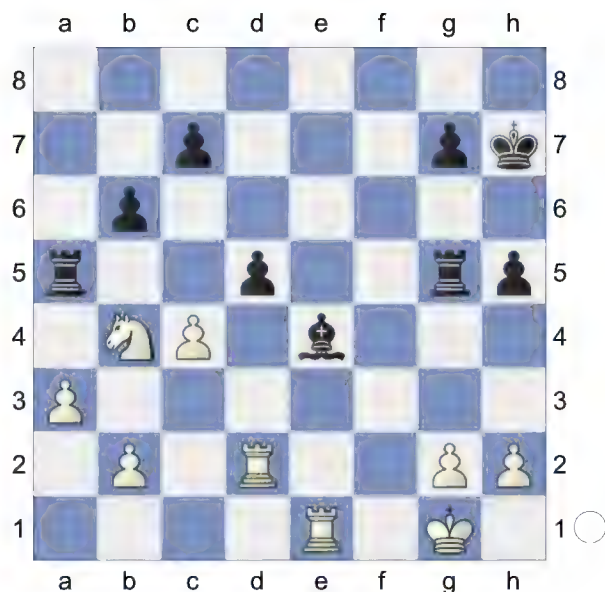
[29...c6± 0.46/23]

30.a3 0.67/22

[30.cxd5± 1.00/24 Bf3 31.h3]

30...h5±

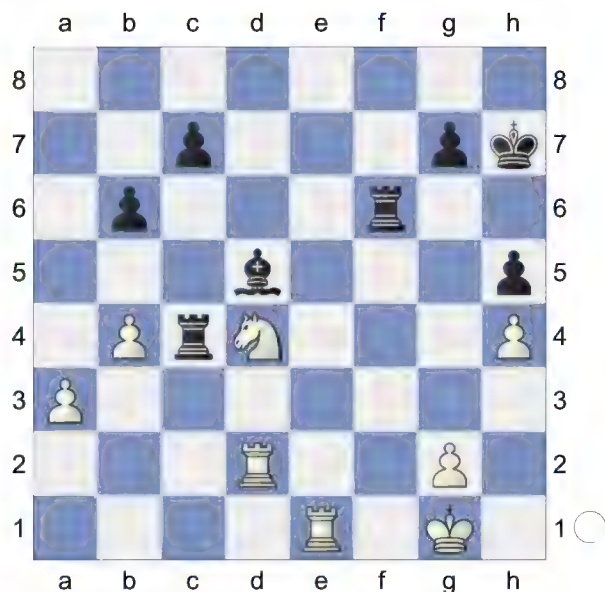
(Diagram)



31.h4 Rf5 32.Nc6 -0.01/25

[32.Rf2± 0.78/22]

32...Rc5= 33.Nd4 Rf6 34.cxd5 Bxd5 35.b4 Rc4



36.Re5 c6 0.53/22

[36...Bf7= 0.13/22]

37.Rxh5+± Kg8 0.94/20

[37...Rh6± 0.56/22 38.Rxh6+ Kxh6]

38.Nf5 -0.01/24

[38.b5± 0.94/20]

38...g6 0.73/21

[38...Re4= -0.01/24 39.Rg5 g6]

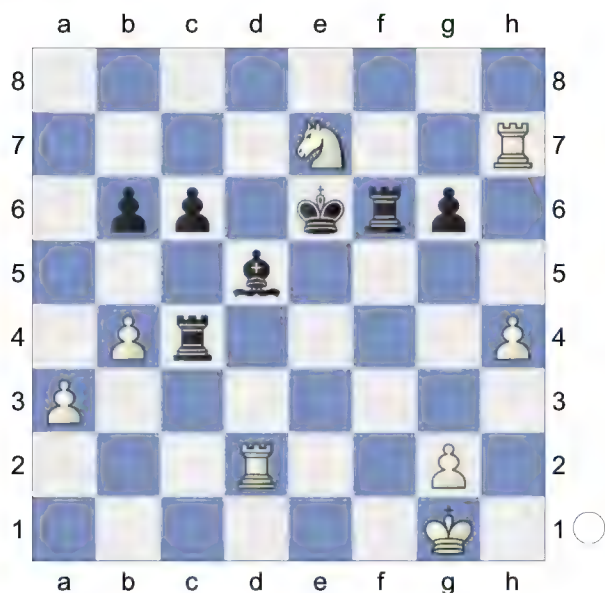
39.Ne7+± Kf7 1.82/26

[39...Kg7± 0.76/26 40.Nxd5 gxh5
41.Nxf6 Kxf6]

40.Rh7+-

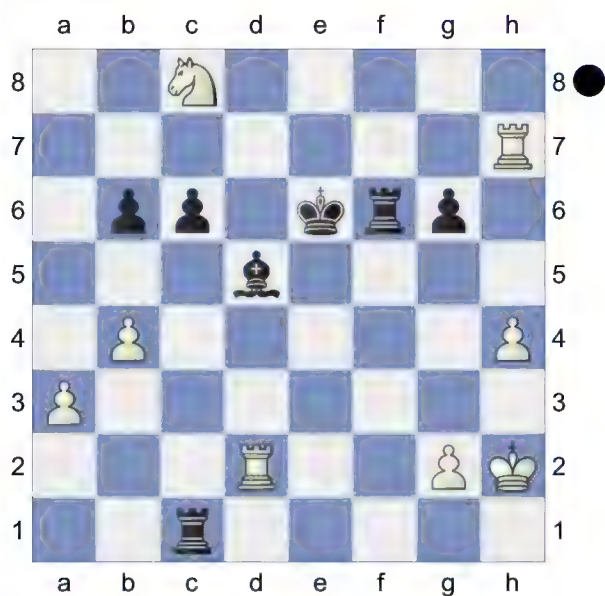
[Much less strong is 40.Nxd5?! gxh5
41.Nxf6 Kxf6±]

40...Ke6

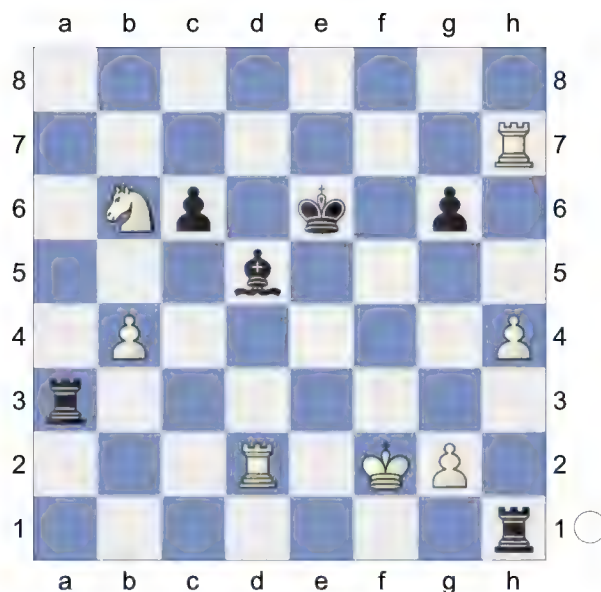


41.Nc8 0.81/23 & Bianco is more active.
[♞41.b5 1.33/21]

41...Rc1+± 42.Kh2



Re7+ is the strong threat. **42...Rff1**
43.Nxb6 Rh1+ 44.Kg3 And now Re2+
would win. **44...Rc3+ 45.Kf2 Rxa3**
(Diagram)



46.Re2+ Kf5 47.Nxd5 cxd5
Endgame KRR-KRR **48.Rb2 0.44/21**

[48.Rf7+± 0.75/20 Kg4 49.Rd2 Rxh4
50.Rd7 (50.Rxd5 Rb3±)]

48...Raa1 49.Rf7+ 0.09/21

[49.Rd2± 0.42/20]

49...Ke6 0.57/21

[49...Ke4= 0.09/21 feels stronger.
50.Kg3 d4]

50.Rf3 Rab1



51.Rxb1 Rxb1± KR-KR 52.Rf4
[52.Rg3!?]

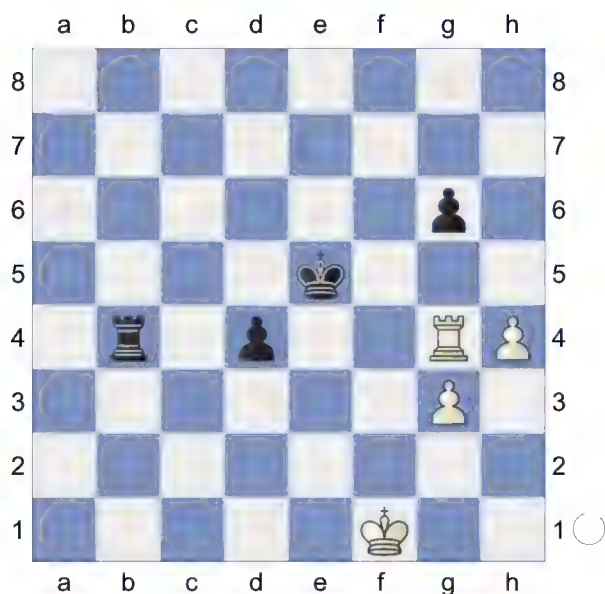
52...Ke5 0.57/26

[52...Rb2+= 0.18/26 53.Kg3 Rb3+
54.Kf2 Rb2+ 55.Kf1 Rb1+ 56.Kf2
Rb2+]

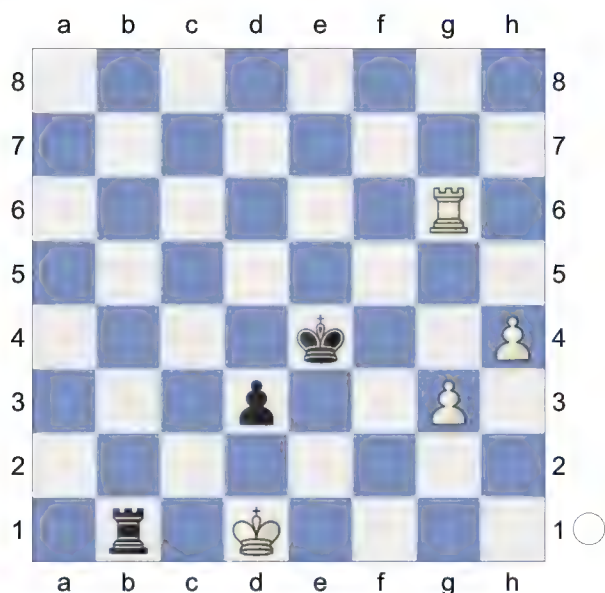
53.g3 0.01/28

[White should play 53.Rg4± 0.57/26]

**53...Rb2+= The position is equal. 54.Kf1
d4 55.Rg4 Rxb4**



56.Rxg6 Ke4 57.Ke2 d3+ 58.Kd2
White threatens Rg4+ and mate.
58...Rb2+ 59.Kd1 Rb1+



Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very

precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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☐ **Muzychuk, Mariya**

■ **Paehetz, Elisabeth**

Nikosia WGP 2025 (6.2)

[Kitty Kat]

B90

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21.03.2025

**B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th
moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6**



6.h3 e5N

[6...e6 7.g4

A) 7...Be7 8.g5 (8.Bg2 Nfd7
9.Be3 Nc6 10.Qe2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4
0-0 12.0-0 b5 13.e5 d5 14.a3
Qc7 15.f4 Bc5 16.Qe3 Bxd4
17.Qxd4 Bb7 18.Rae1 Rac8
M.Sanjuan Garcia (2590)-Corfield, J
(2696) Saint Petersburg (m/2) 63/
498 2009 Telechess CBM 89
[Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001])
8...Nfd7 9.Be3 b5 10.a3 Bb7
11.h4 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Qd4

0-0 14.0-0-0 Nc5 15.f3 Rb8
16.Rg1 a5 17.b4 e5 18.Qd2 Ne6
19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Nd4
21.Bxd4 exd4 22.bxa5
Duda,J (2757)-Grischuk,A (2777)
chess.com INT 2020 [Roiz,M] 1-0
(36);

B) 7...Nc6 8.g5 Nd7 9.Be3 Be7
10.h4 0-0 11.f4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 e5
13.Qd2 exf4 14.Bxf4 Ne5
15.0-0-0 Re8 16.Nd5 Bf8 17.h5
Be6 18.h6 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Qb6
20.Bh3 Ng6 21.Bd2 Re5 22.Qd3
Ibadov,D (2333)-Milosevic,A (2172)
Pozarevac 2023 1-0 (31);

C) 7...h6 8.Bg2 Be7 9.Be3 Nc6
10.f4 Nd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nf3 b5
13.g5 hxg5 14.Nxg5 Bxg5 15.fxg5
Nde5 16.Qh5 Bb7 17.Rad1 Rc8
18.a3 Nc4 19.Rf4 f5 20.g6 Rf6
21.Qh7+ Bromberger,S (2535)-
Grandelius,N (2642) Munich GER
2017 [Roiz,M] 1-0]

7.Nb3 Be7 8.g4 h6 9.Be3 Nbd7
The position is equal. **10.Bg2 Nb6**



11.Qd3 Against Nc4 **11...Qc7** **12.Nd2**
Against Nc4 **12...Bd7** **13.Bxb6** 0.05/20
[13.a4± 0.37/20]

13...Qxb6= 14.Nc4 Qc6 15.0-0-0 0-0



16.Ne3 Qc5 0.50/19

[16...b5= 0.01/18]

17.Qe2 Rfc8 0.79/20

[17...g6± 0.42/18]

18.h4!± And now g5 would win. White stays focused until the end. **18...g6**

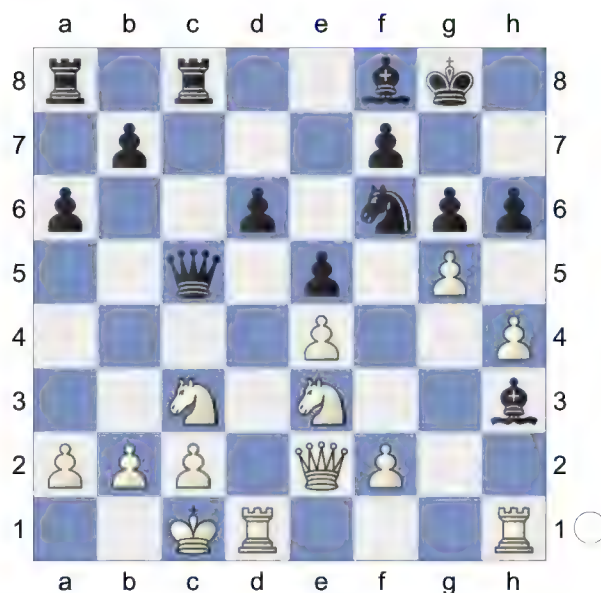
19.Bh3 0.78/19

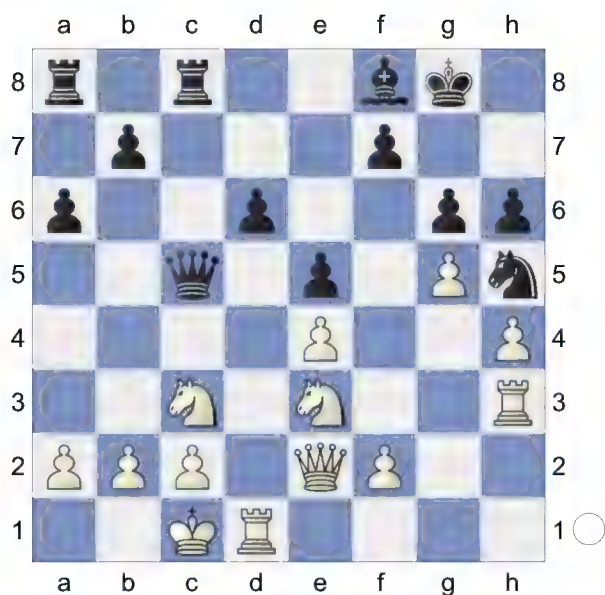
[White should play 19.g5 1.32/18
hxg5 20.hxg5]

19...Bf8 1.45/21

[Δ19...Bc6 0.78/19]

20.g5 Bxh3



21.Rxh3 Nh5

22.Ncd5 &Bianco is more active.

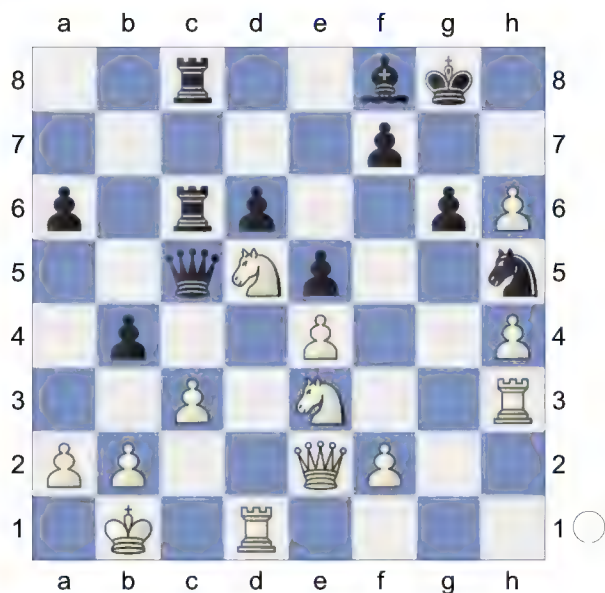
22...Rc6 23.Kb1 Rac8 2.36/20

[Δ 23...Nf4 1.77/20 24.Nxf4 exf4]

24.c3 b5 2.35/20

[Δ 24...Nf4 1.80/20 25.Nxf4 exf4]

25.gxh6+- b4



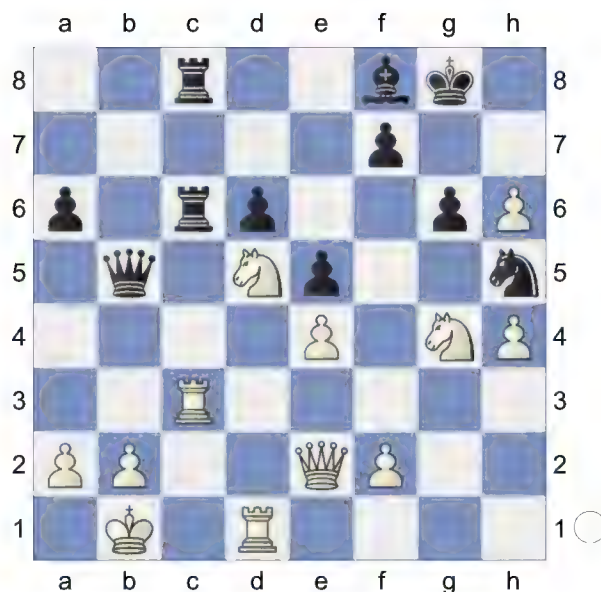
26.Ng4 bxc3 2.05/23

[26...Nf4± 1.38/22 is a better defense.

27.Nxf4 exf4]

27.Rxc3 Qb5

(Diagram)

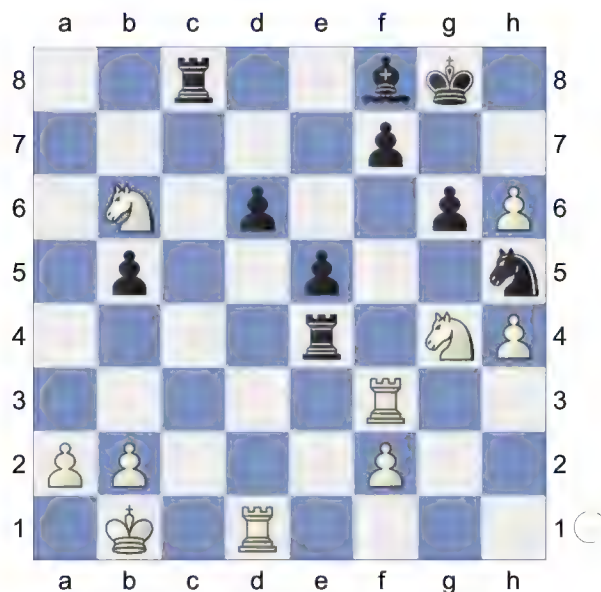


28.Qxb5 axb5 29.Rf3 Rc4? 3.99/22

[29...Nf4 2.42/21 30.Nxf4 exf4

31.Rxf4 Rc2]

30.Nb6 Pair of Knights! 30...Rxe4



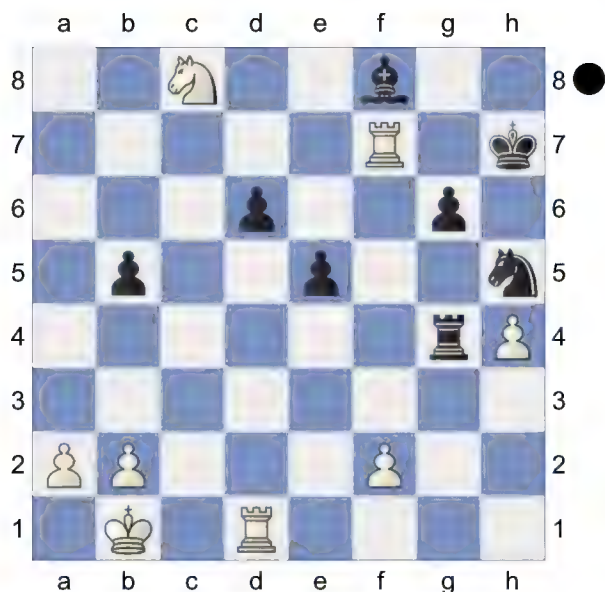
...Rc6 is the strong threat. 31.Nxc8 2.75/21

[Δ 31.h7+ 4.71/24 Kxh7 32.Nxc8

Rxg4 33.Rxf7+ Kg8 34.Rb7]

31...Rxg4 32.h7+ Kxh7 33.Rxf7+

(Diagram)

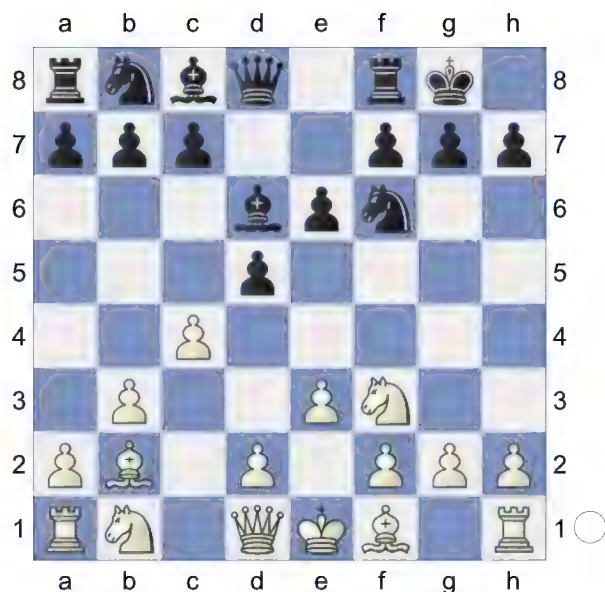


Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)
1-0

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 □ Dzagnidze, Nana **2513**
 ■ Dronavalli, Harika **2483**
 Nikosia WGP 2025 (6.1) 21.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 e6
2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.b3 Bd6 5.Bb2
0-0

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 Re8

[6...dxc4 7.Bxc4 a6 8.Qc2 b5
 9.Be2 Bb7 10.Rg1 Nc6 11.a3 Be7
 12.g4 b4 13.g5 bxc3 14.gxf6 Bxf6
 15.Bxc3 Kh8 16.Rc1 e5 17.Bb2
 Qe7 18.h4 e4 19.Ng5 Bxb2
 20.Qxb2 Ne5 21.b4 Le,Q (2728)-
 Fressinet, L (2632) Chess.com INT
 2023 0-1 (48)]

[6...a6 7.Rc1 b6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Ne2
 Nbd7 10.Ned4 Nc5 11.Be2 Nce4
 12.Nc6 Qe8 13.d3 Nxf2 14.Kxf2
 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 Nxe3 16.Qd2 Nxe2+
 17.Kf1 Bh3 18.Rg1 Bf4 19.Qc3 f6
 20.Qb4 Nh4+ 21.Kf2 Semi Slav
 Marshall Gambit, T (2510)-Zegarra, N
 (2453) Budapest 2023 ZUS D32 [John
 Watson] 0-1]

7.Qc2 c5 8.Nb5N The position is equal.

[8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bb5 Nc6 10.0-0
 Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Ne2 Ne4
 13.Ng3 Re6 14.d3 Rh6 15.dxe4
 Bxf3 16.e5 Bf8 17.gxf3 Qh4
 18.Rfd1 Qh3 19.Qf5 Qxh2+ 20.Kf1
 g6 21.Qd7 Rh3 22.e6 1-0 (22) Vinter
 Schou, U (2375)-Berend, E (2280)
 Assisi 2022]

8...d4 0.41/22

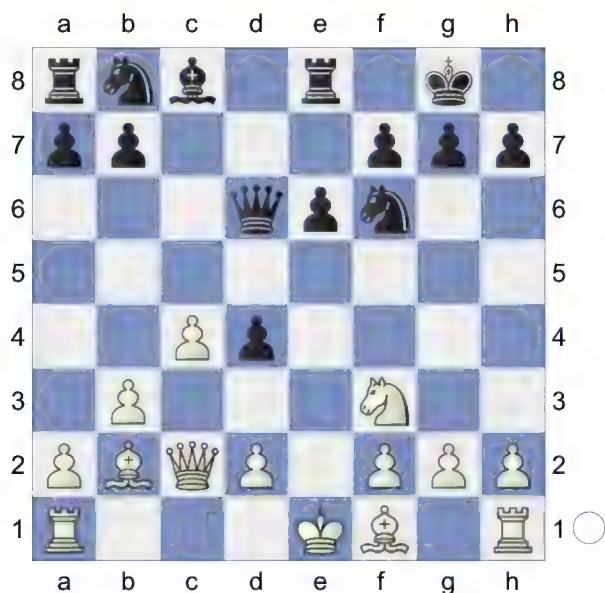
[8...Nc6= -0.01/18]

9.exd4 cxd4 10.Nxd6

[10.Nfxd4 Bc5 11.Nf3 Nc6=]

[10.Nbxd4 e5 11.Nb5 Bf8=]

10...Qxd6

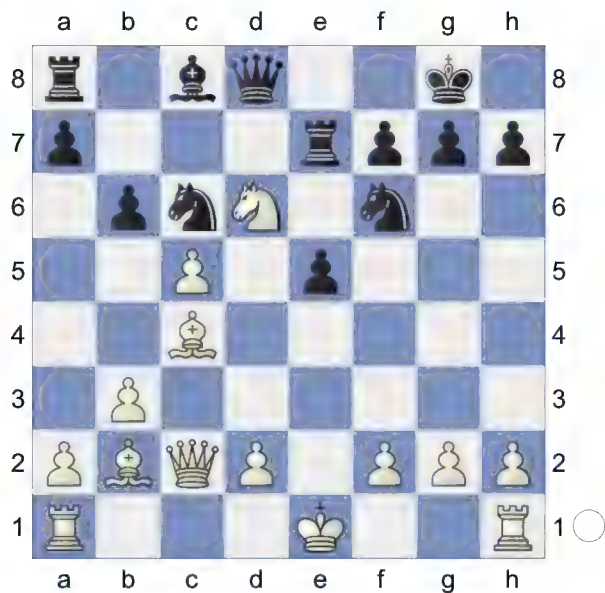


11.Nxd4

[Don't play 11.Bxd4 e5 12.Be3 Nc6=]

11...e5 12.Nb5 Qd8 13.c5 Nc6

14.Nd6 Re7 15.Bc4 b6



16.Ba3 -0.13/20

[16.0-0± 0.48/21 bxc5 17.Bxf7+ Rxf7 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Qxc5]

16...Nd4= 17.Qd3 -0.47/21

[17.Qb1= -0.05/19 might be stronger.]

17...bxc5 0.09/21

[17...Bg4± -0.47/21]

18.Bxc5 This bishop pair is nice.

18...Rd7! 19.Nf5 -0.91/23

[19.Nxf7!= 0.29/21 Rxf7 20.Bxd4 (20.Bxf7+ Kxf7 21.Bxd4 a5±) 20...Qxd4 21.Qxd4 exd4 22.Rc1]

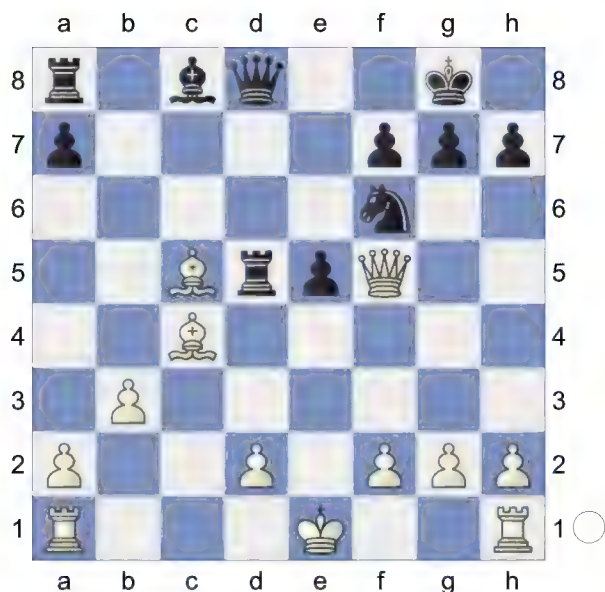


19...Nxf5 -0.23/21

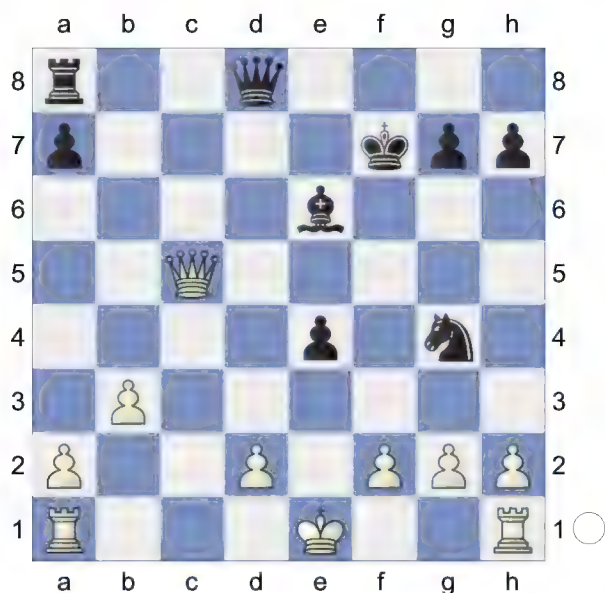
[19...e4!± -0.91/23 20.Ne7+ (20.Qxd4? Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Nd7-+) 20...Kh8]

20.Qxf5 Rd5

(Diagram)

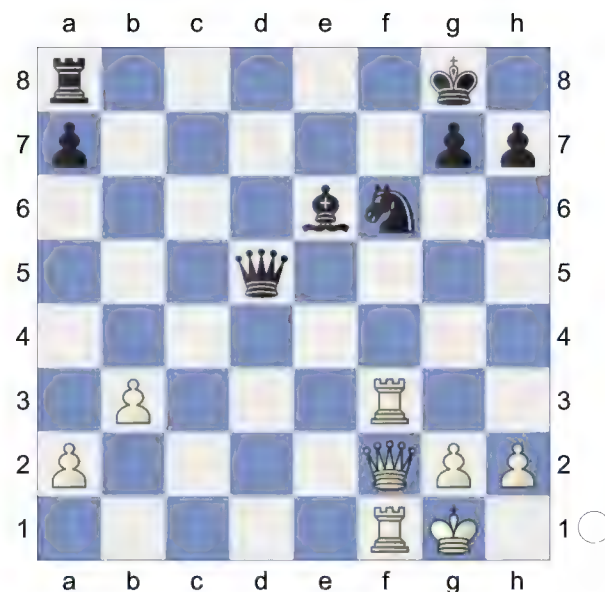


21.Qf3 e4! 22.Qe3 Ng4 23.Qc3 Rxc5
24.Bxf7+! Kxf7 25.Qxc5 Be6

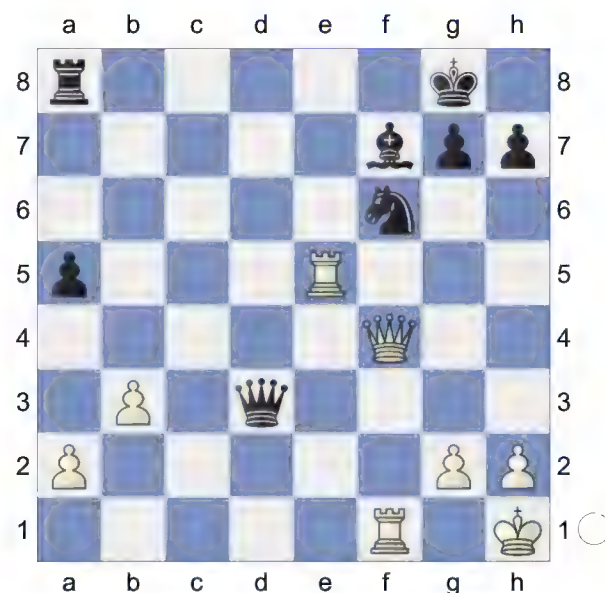


Active counter play! 26.0-0 Qxd2 27.f3
exf3 Chess con chili. 28.Rxf3+ Nf6
29.Raf1 Qd5 30.Qf2 -0.76/18
[30.Rc1= -0.21/20]
30...Kg8

(Diagram)

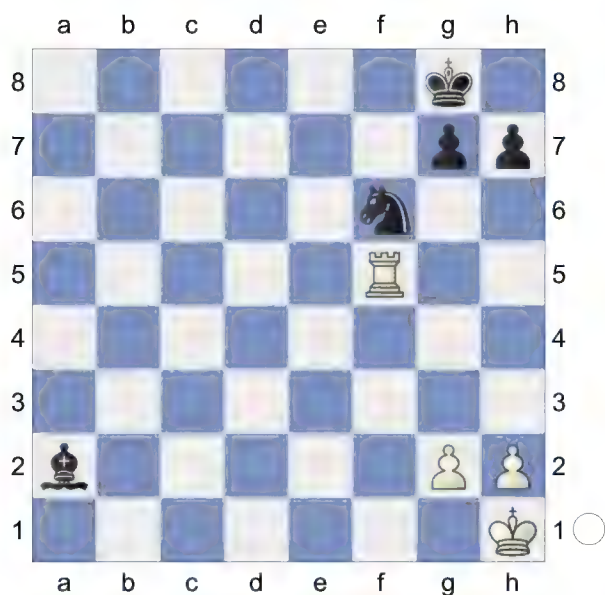


31.Kh1 a5 32.Qg3 aiming for Rxf6.
32...Ne4 33.Qf4 White threatens Qf8+!
and mate. 33...Nf6 0.01/19
[33...h6 -0.79/21]
34.Re3 -0.90/19
[34.Qg3!= 0.01/19 Ne4 35.Qf4]
34...Bf7 Black converts the advantage
convincingly. 35.Re5 -1.01/20
[35.Re7 -0.62/22]
35...Qd3

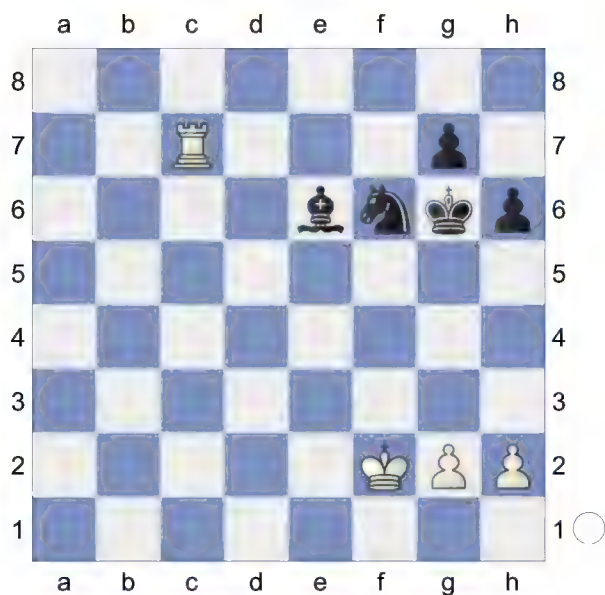


36.Qf5 -1.17/21
[Better is 36.Rc1 -0.81/20]
36...Qxf5 37.Rxf5 a4 38.bxa4 Rxa4

39.Ra5 Rxa2 40.Rxa2 Bxa2

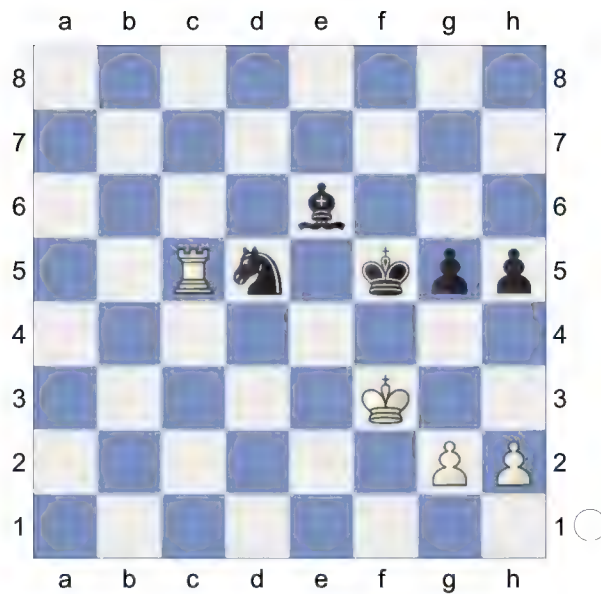


**41.Ra5 Bd5 42.Ra7 h6 43.Kg1 Kh7
44.Kf2 Kg6 45.Rc7 Be6**



**46.Ra7 Nd5 47.Kf3 Kf6 48.Ra6 Kf5
49.Ra5 g5 50.Rc5 h5**

(Diagram)

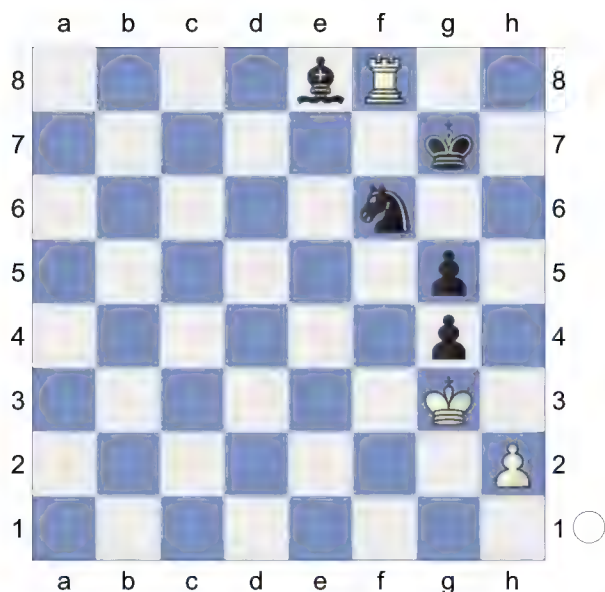


**51.Ra5 Ke5 52.Kf2 Bf5 53.Ra8 Be4
54.Re8+ Kf5 55.Rf8+ Nf6**

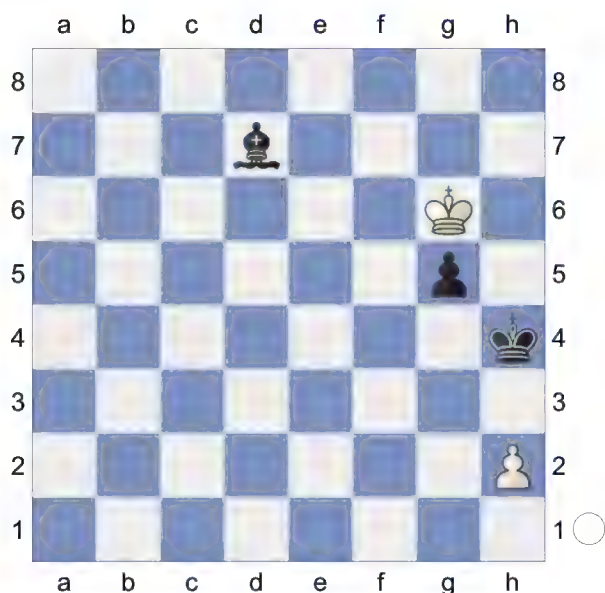


56.g3 Bc6 57.Kg1? -5.87/25
[57.h4 -1.75/23 is more resistant.]
**57...Be8+ 58.g4+ hxg4 59.Kg2 Kg6
60.Kg3 Kg7**

(Diagram)



61.Rxf6 Kxf6 62.Kxg4 Bd7+ -17.50/27
 [62...Kg6 **#18/28** 63.Kg3 Kh5
 64.Kh3 Bc6 65.Kg3 Bd7 66.Kg2
 Kg4 67.Kg1 Kh3 68.Kh1 g4 69.Kg1
 Bc6 70.Kf1 Kxh2 71.Ke2 g3 72.Ke3
 g2 73.Kf4 g1Q 74.Ke5 Qe3+ 75.Kf5
 Qe7 76.Kf4 Qe6 77.Kg5 Kg3
 78.Kh5 Kf4 79.Kh4 Qh6#]
63.Kh5 Kf5 Black mates. 64.Kh6 Kg4
65.Kg6 Kh4



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
 Black=0.23 (precise)**
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□ **Paehtz, Elisabeth**

■ **Dronavalli, Harika**

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[Kitty Kat]

C26**2424****2483**

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C26: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6, sidelines
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4
Nc6 5.Qd3 Bc5



6.Bf4 d5N 0.78/18

[6...d6= **-0.12/16** keeps the balance.

7.Qd2 0-0 (7...Be6 8.0-0-0 Bb4

9.Qe3 Ng4 10.Qg3 Bxc3 **#5**

61) Vienna: 5.g3 and other 3r-2.Nc3

Nf6 3.d4) 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.f3 Nd7

10.h4 Nce5 11.Nh3 a6 12.Be3 b5

13.Nf4 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Nb6 15.b3 b4

16.Ncd5 c5 17.Nxb6 Qxb6 18.Nxe6

fxe6 19.f4 Ng4 20.Qf3 Ne5 21.Qh3

Rxf4 Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2770)-

Ellithorpe, G (2716) Warsaw POL 2021

MON C00 RK [Kapelan, M] 1-0]

[6...0-0 7.0-0-0 d6 8.f3 Be6 9.Kb1

a6 10.Qd2 b5 11.g4 Bd4 12.Nge2

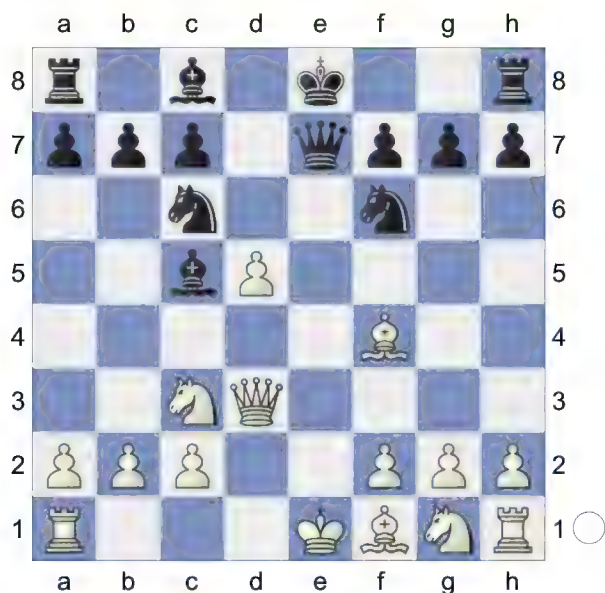
Be5 13.Be3 Nb4 14.f4 Bxc3

15.Nxc3 Nxc3 16.Rg1 Nxe3

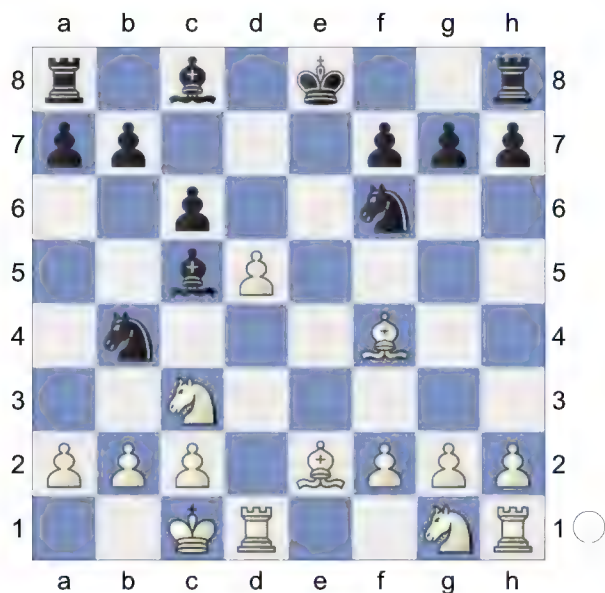
17.Qxe3 f6 18.f5 Bc4 19.Bxc4+

bxc4 20.a3 Nc6 21.Nd5 Ye,J (2399)-
Posey,R (2431) Biel 2021 200 Traps
In The Opening [DSZ 1860, Pagni] 0-1
(54)]

7.exd5 Qe7+

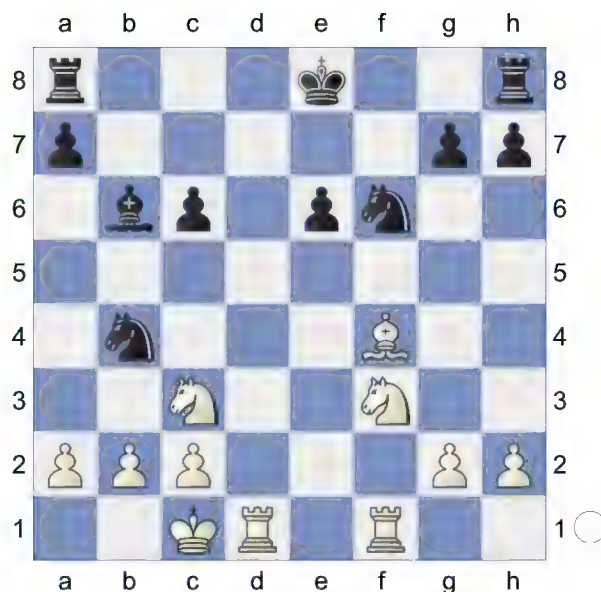


8.Qe2! White is better. 8...Qxe2+
9.Bxe2 Nb4 10.0-0-0 c6



11.dxc6 bxc6 1.69/20
[11...Nxc6± 1.16/22 12.Nh3 0-0]
12.Nf3 Bxf2 13.Bc4 aiming for Rhf1.
13...Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Rhf1 Bb6

(Diagram)



16.Rfe1 Kf7 2.09/20

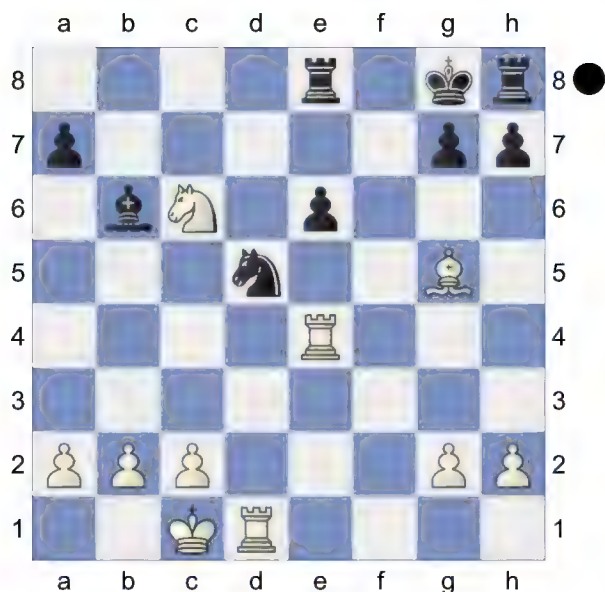
[16...Rd8± 1.60/19 was called for.
17.Rxe6+ Kf7]

17.Ne5+- Kg8 18.Bg5 Re8 19.Ne4
Nxe4 20.Rxe4 Nd5



21.Nxc6

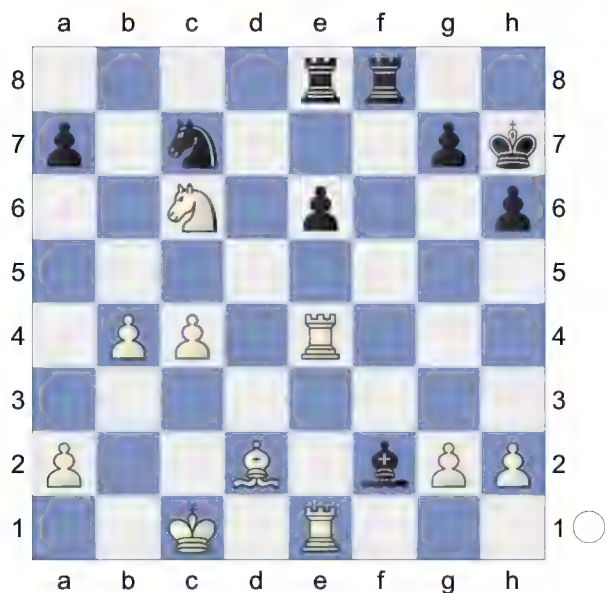
(Diagram)



**Rxd5! is the strong threat. 21...h6
22.Bd2 Kh7 23.Rde1 Rhf8 24.c4**

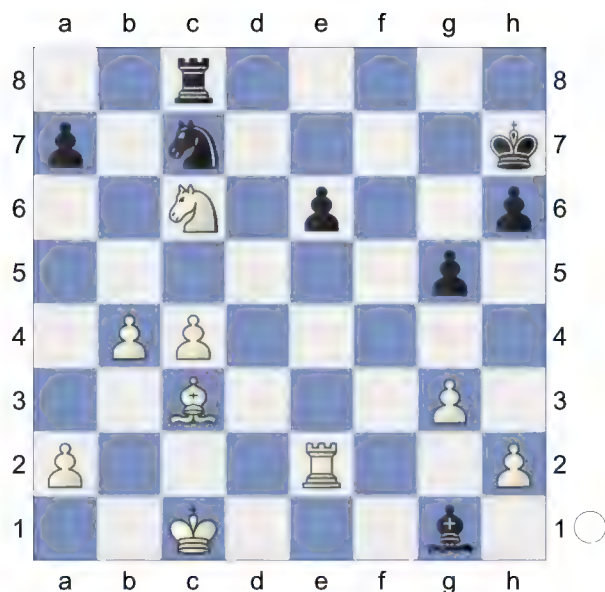
[Don't take 24.Rxe6?! Rxe6 25.Rxe6
Rf1+ 26.Re1 Rxe1+ 27.Bxe1
Kg6+-]

24...Nc7 25.b4 Bf2



**26.R1e2 Rc8 27.Rf4 Bg1 28.g3 g5
29.Rxf8 Rxf8 30.Bc3 Rc8**

(Diagram)

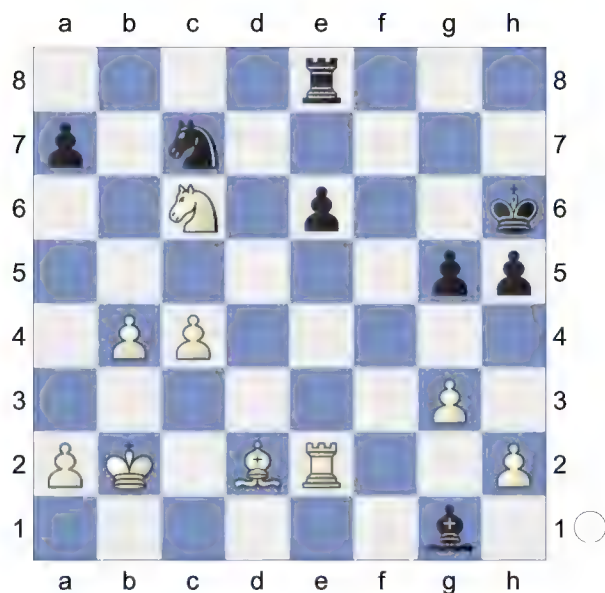


31.Kb2 Black must now prevent Rd2.

31...h5 32.Rd2 4.43/20

[Δ32.h4 3.05/19]

**32...Kh6 33.Rg2 Be3 34.Re2 Bg1
35.Bd2 Re8**



36.Rg2 Rf8 8.87/21

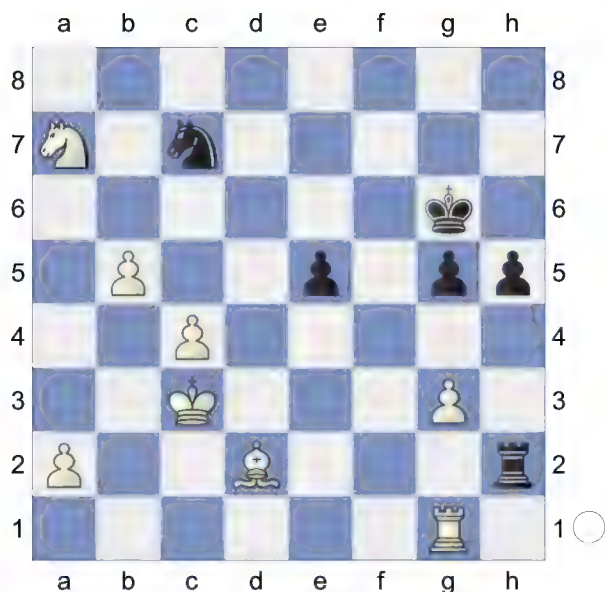
[Δ36...Bb6 4.25/20]

37.c5 Nd5

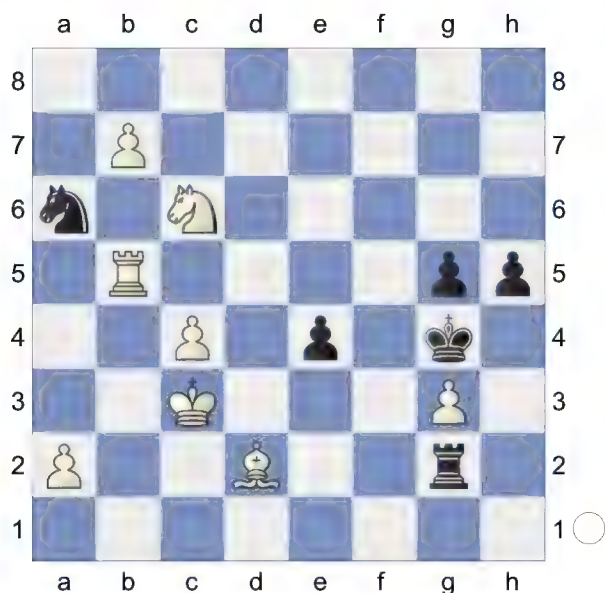
38.cxb6 axb6]

**37.Rxg1 Rf2 38.Kc3 Rxh2 39.Nxa7
Kg6 40.b5 e5**

(Diagram)

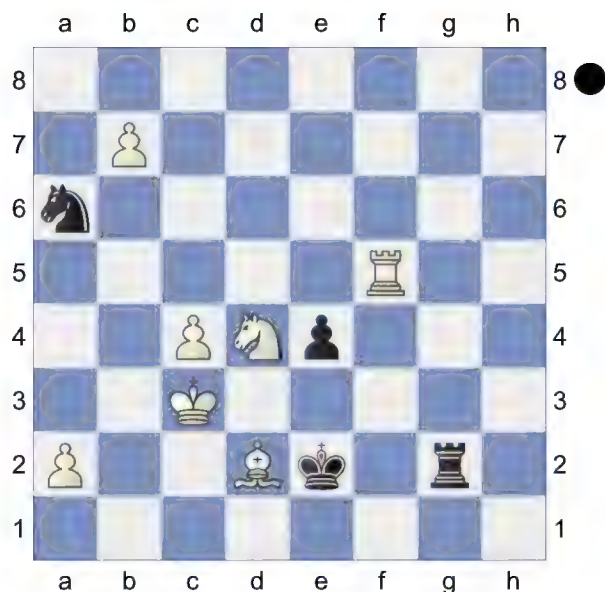


41.Nc6 e4 42.b6 Na6 43.b7 Kf5
44.Rb1 Rg2 45.Rb5+ Kg4



46.Rxg5+ Kf3 47.Rf5+ Kxg3 48.Rxh5
Kf3 49.Rf5+ Ke2 50.Nd4+

(Diagram)



Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.31
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□ Badelka,Olga

■ Muzychuk,Mariya

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[Kitty Kat]

E60

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E60: King's Indian: Unusual lines and
Fianchetto Variation without Nc3 1.d4
Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.h4N

[3.f3 Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5
6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6
9.Rd1 c6 10.b3 d5 11.Nge2 Qa5
12.cxd5 cxd5 13.exd5 Re8 14.Ng3
Neg4 15.fxg4 Qb6 16.Be2 Qxe3
17.Qxe3 Rxe3 Gomez Vasquez, L-
Machado Escanio,M 4.d4 cxd4 5.
Nxd4 Rare moves 200 Traps In The
Opening [John Watson]]

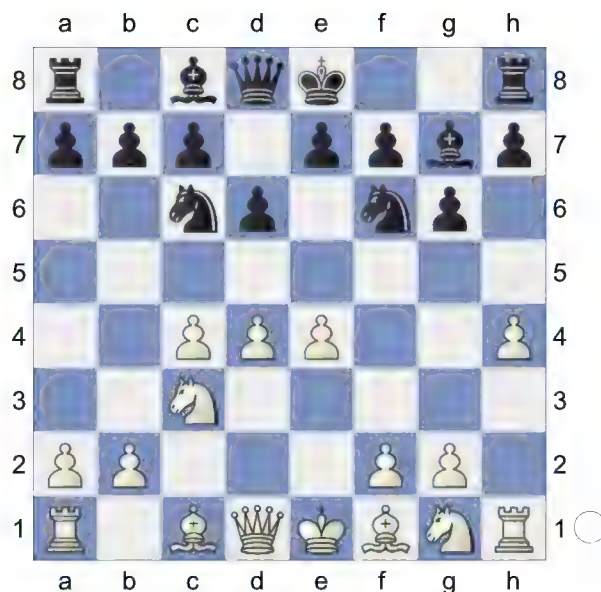
[3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 c5 5.Nf3 0-0
6.Nc3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Qa5
9.e3 d6 (9...Ne5 10.Qe2 d6 11.Bd2

Bg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.Nd5 Qd8
 14.Rac1 a6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bc3
 Rb8 17.b3 Re8 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nxc6
 Bxc6 20.Bxf6 exf6 21.Rfd1 Qe7
 22.Rc3 Rbd8 23.Rd4 f5 24.Qd2
 Ilincic,Z (2311)-Krzywda,A (2249)
 Budapest 2022 ½-½ (54)) 10.h3 Bd7
 11.Qe2 Rfc8 12.Rd1 Rab8 13.Bd2
 Qe5 14.Nc2 a6 15.Nd5 Nxd5
 16.cxd5 Na7 17.Bc3 Qg5
 Ding,L (2764)-Svidler,P (2742) Novi
 Sad 2016 CBM 176 [Sumets,Andrey]
 0-1 (44)]

[3.Nd2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Ngf3 0-0
 6.Bd3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.0-0 Re8 9.h3
 Na6 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nf1 exd5
 12.cxd5 c4 13.Bc2 Nc5 14.Ng3 Bb5
 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bd2 Nfd7 17.Bc3 Ba6
 Lazarevic,M (2646)-9.b3 Re8 10.
 h3_68766 (2531) Cande 2017 200
 Traps In The Opening [Adly, Ahmed]
 1-0 (31) 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.b4 cxb3
 20.axb3 Ne5 21.Nd4 Qf6 22.Qd2
 Kh7 23.b4 Ncd3 24.Bxd3 Nxd3
 25.Rxa6 Qxd4 26.Ra3 Qxb4
 27.Rxd3 Qxd2 28.Rxd2 b5 29.Rb1
 Rab8 30.Ra2 Re7 31.Rb4
 Chapter E50-Games Game 2 (31)]

3...Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nc6

(Diagram)

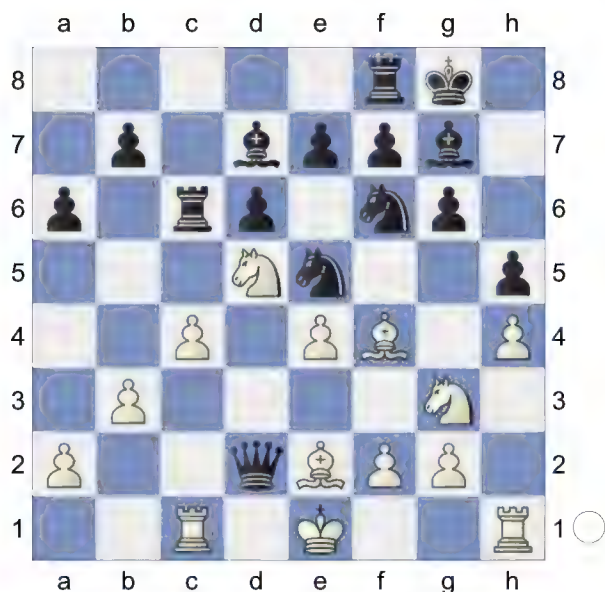


**6.Nge2 0-0 7.d5 Ne5 8.Ng3 h5 9.Be2
 c6 10.Bf4 Bd7**



**11.Qd2 Rc8 12.dxc6 Rxc6 13.b3!
 Qa5 14.Rc1 a6 15.Nd5 Qxd2+**

(Diagram)



16.Kxd2 Nxd5

[16...Re8 is interesting. 17.Bg5 a5
18.Rhf1 Rc5]

17.exd5 Rc7 18.Ne4 Rfc8 19.a4! Bf5

20.Ng5 -1.47/23

[20.Ng3= 0.06/20]

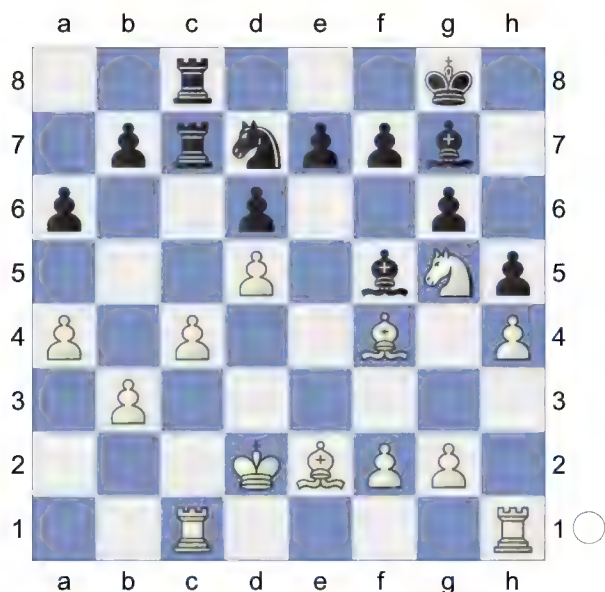
20...Nd7 -1.09/21

[20...b5 -1.47/23 aiming for ...bxa4.

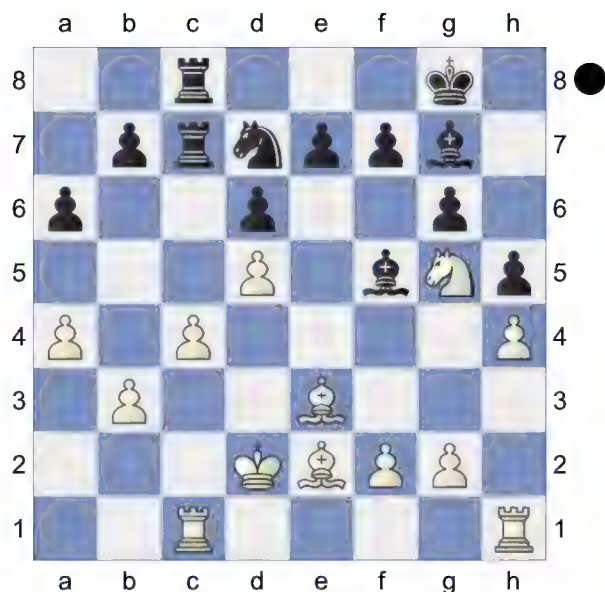
21.cxb5 Rc2+ 22.Rxc2 Rxc2+

23.Ke3 axb5 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Bxb5

Rc3+ 26.Ke2 Rxb3]



21.Be3



Nc5 -0.68/22 Inhibits Bd3.

[21...b5! -1.29/21 Hoping for ...Bb2.

22.f3 bxc4 23.Rxc4 Nc5 24.Bxc5

Rxc5 25.Rxc5 Rxc5]

22.Bxc5 Rxc5 23.Bd3 Bxd3 -0.35/21

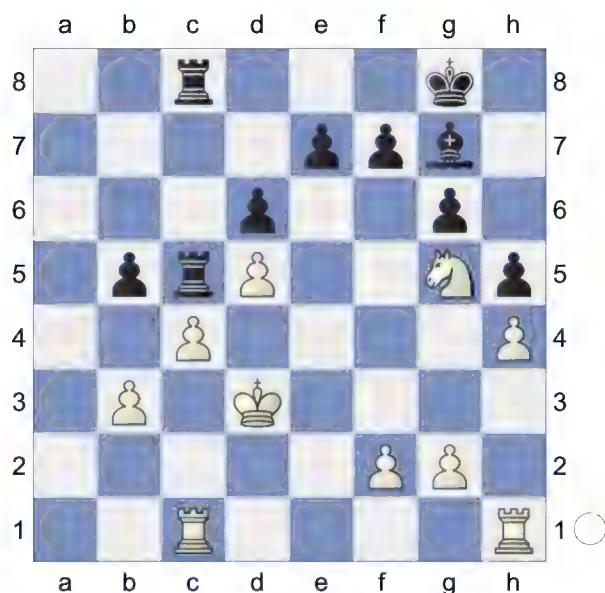
[Better is 23...b5 -0.74/21

And now ...bxc4 would win. 24.b4

(24.axb5 Bxd3 25.Kxd3 axb5)

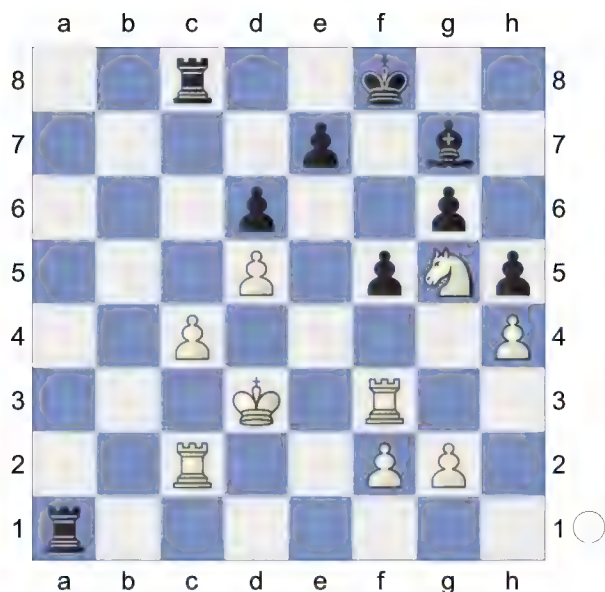
24...Rxc4 25.Bxc4 bxc4]

24.Kxd3 b5! 25.axb5 axb5



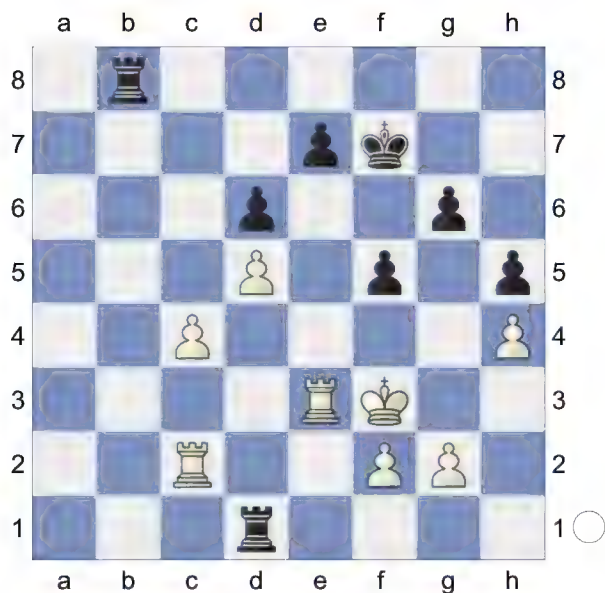
26.Rhe1 Kf8 27.Rc2 bxc4+ 28.bxc4
Ra5 29.Re3 Ra1 30.Rf3 f5

(Diagram)



31.Ne6+ Kf7 32.Nxg7
 [32.Ng5+ is more complex. Kg8
 33.Ke2 Bf6 34.g3]

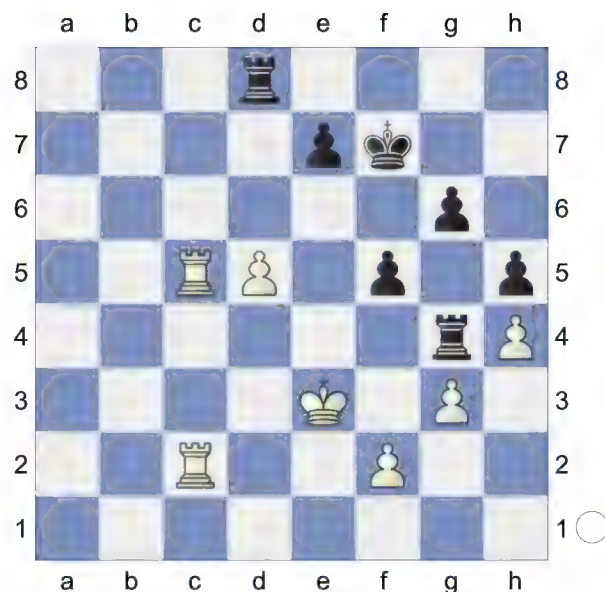
32...Kxg7= Endgame KRR-KRR 33.Ke2
Inhibits Rd1. 33...Rb8 34.Re3 Kf7
35.Kf3 Rd1



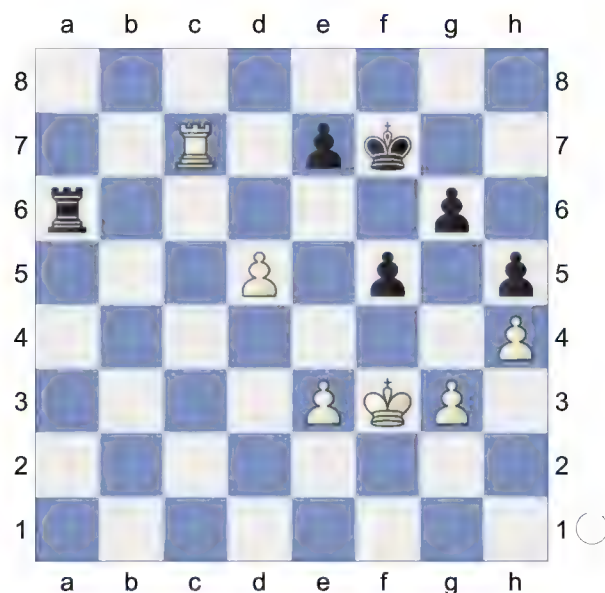
36.g3 Rc8 37.Rec3 Rd4 38.Ke3! Rg4
39.c5 -0.38/25
 [39.Ke2= -0.01/22]

39...dxc5 -0.01/23
 [39...Kf6! -0.38/25]

40.Rxc5 The position is equal. 40...Rd8
 (Diagram)

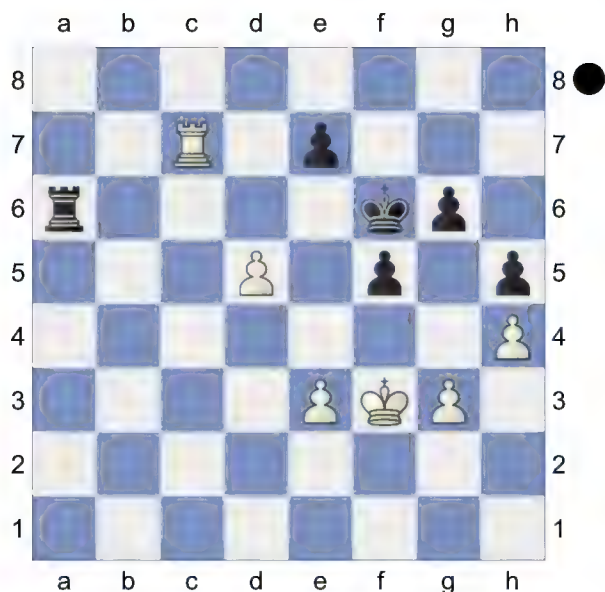


41.Re2 Ra8 42.Kf3 Ra3+ 43.Re3
Rxe3+ 44.fxe3 KR-KR 44...Ra4 45.Rc7
Ra6

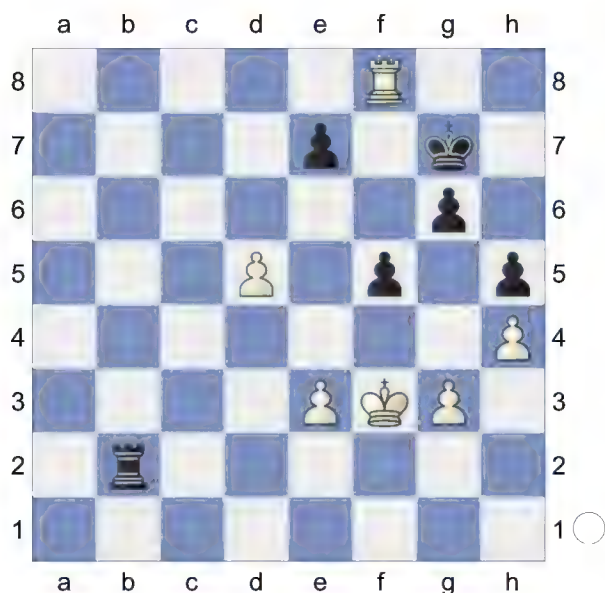


46.Kf4 Kf6 47.Kf3
 [47.Rc6+ Rxc6 48.dxc6 e5+ 49.Kf3
 Ke7+]

(Diagram)

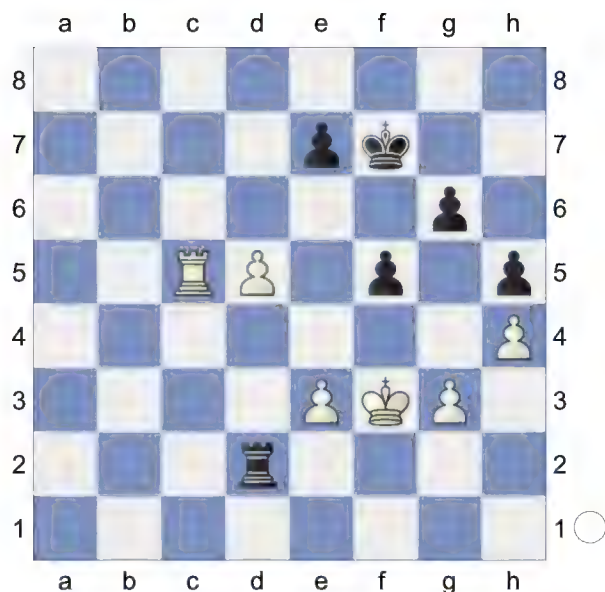


Strongly threatening Rc6+. 47...Ra5
48.Rd7 Rb5 49.Rd8 Rb2 50.Rf8+
Kg7



51.Ra8 Rd2 52.Ra5 Kf7 53.Rb5 Ra2
54.Rc5 Rd2

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
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□ Zhu,Jiner

■ Goryachkina,Aleksandra

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[Kitty Kat]

C53

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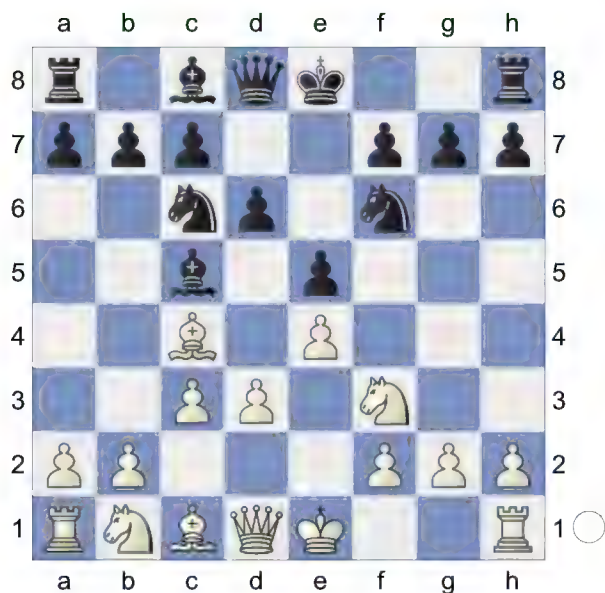
C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6

[4...d6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+
7.Nc3 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Re8
10.h3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nxe4 12.Bxf7+
Kxf7 13.Rxe4 Kf8 14.Bg5 Qd7
15.Rxe8+ Qxe8 16.Qd3 h6 17.Re1
Qf7 18.Qh7 Bf5 19.Qh8+
15.de6 Be6 16.Nd5_21371 (1454)-4.
dxe5 dxe5 5. Qxd8+ (1039) W-ch M
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[John Watson] 1-0 (37)]

5.d3 d6N

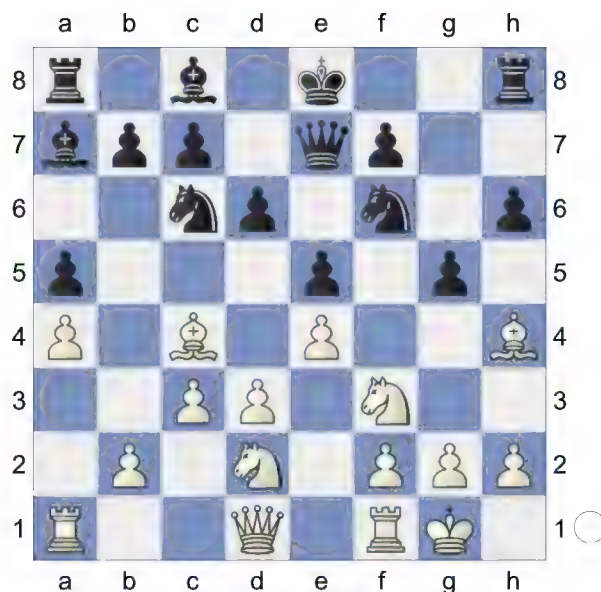
[5...0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7
8.Nbd2 d6 9.0-0 Na5 10.Bb5 a6

11.Ba4 b5 12.Bc2 c5 13.d4 cxd4
 14.cxd4 Nc6 15.h3 Bb7 16.Re1
 Re8 17.a3 exd4 18.Nb3 d5 19.e5
 Ne4 20.Bxe7 Balogh,C (2448)-Ilincic,
 Z (2536) Novi Sad 2003 C11-130
 [Ilincic,Zlatko] 0-1 (45) Qxe7 21.Nfxd4
 Qxe5 22.Nxc6 Bxc6 23.f3 Qxb2
 24.Nd4 Nf6 25.Qd2 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1
 Qxa3 27.Nxc6 Qc5+ 28.Nd4 a5
 29.Kh1 b4 30.Rc1 Qb6 31.Ba4 Nh5
 32.g4 Nf6 33.Kg2 Rd8 34.Qe3 Qa7
 35.Qe5 Rudolph,J (2628)-Kublis,A
 (2448) European Championship,
 Antalya 2018 Juniors [Dragan Solak]
 1-0 (45) Qb8 36.Qxb8 Rxb8 37.Rc5
 Ra8 38.Nb3 Kf8 39.Rxa5 Rc8
 40.Rc5 Ra8 41.Ra5 Rc8 42.Nd4
 Rc4 43.Nf5 Rc8 44.Rb5 g6 45.Nd4
 1-0 (45) Balogh,C (2628)-Kosten,A
 (2448) Brest 2018 EXT 2019
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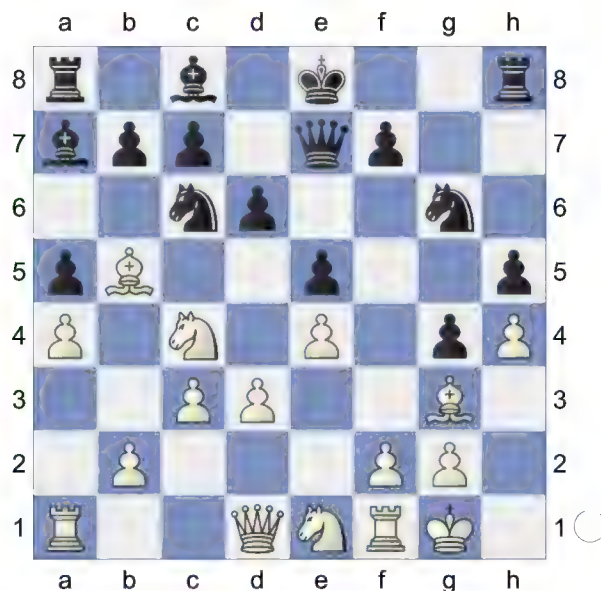


6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 a5 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a4
 Qe7 10.0-0 g5

(Diagram)



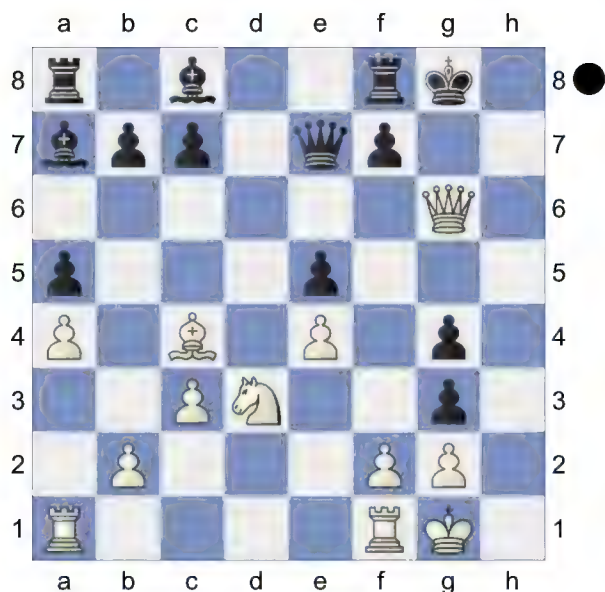
11.Bg3 Nd7 12.Bb5 h5! And now ...h4
 would win. 13.h4 g4 14.Ne1 Nf8
 15.Nc4 Ng6



16.d4 0-0 17.dxe5 -0.36/19
 [17.Bxc6= 0.26/19 bxc6 18.Nxa5]
 17...Ncxe5 18.Qd2 Nxh4 19.Nxe5
 dxe5 20.Qh6

(Diagram)

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
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D40

□ Tsolakidou,Stavroula

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■ Muzychuk,Anna

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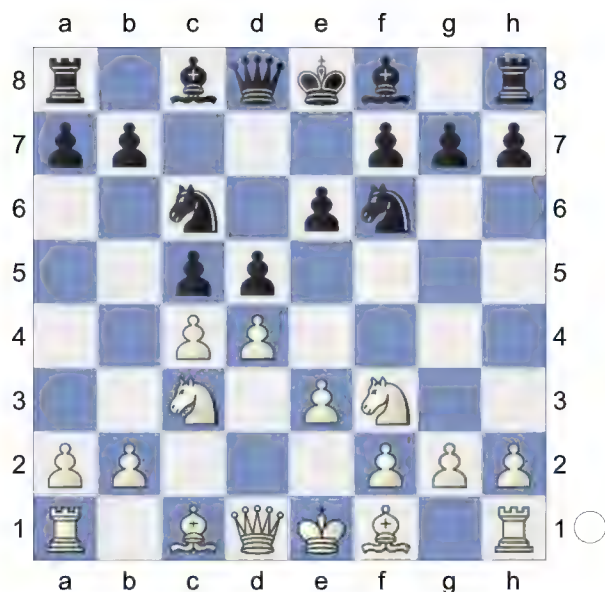
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[Kitty Kat]

D40: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.e3 Nc6

(Diagram)



6.a3 dxc4

[6...cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.c5 Ne4 9.Qc2 f5 10.Bb5 0-0 11.0-0 Bf6 12.Ne2 g5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Ne5 Ba6 15.Nd3 e5 16.dxe5 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Bxe5 18.Be3 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Rb8 20.f3 f4 21.Bd4 Caruana,F (2773) -Georgiev,V (2566) Istanbul 2012 CBM 151 [Erenburg, Sergey] 1-0 (36)]

7.Bxc4 a6 8.Ba2N

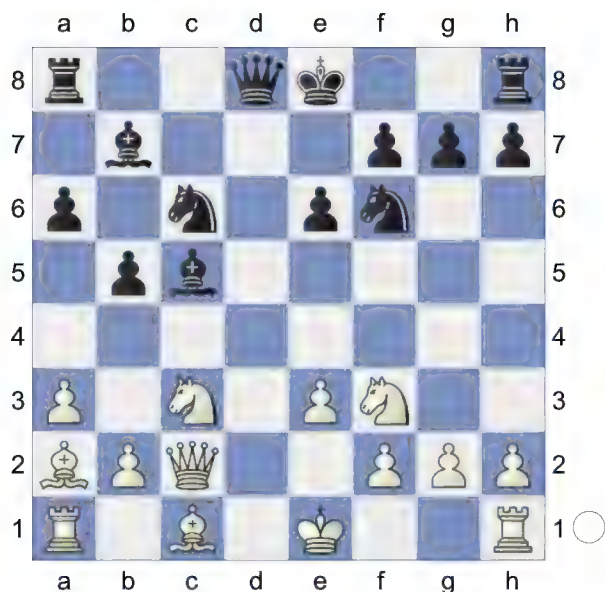
[8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b4 Ba7 12.Bb2 e5 13.Qb1 Bg4 14.Ne4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nd5 16.Bc4 Nc7 17.Kh1 Kh8 18.Rg1 h6 19.Qf1 Qh4 20.Qg2 Ne8 21.f4 Bb8 22.Rad1 Qe7 Petkov,M (2499)-Kanyamarala,T (2329) Mexico City 2023 1-0 23.Nc5 Bd6 24.Nxb7 Qxb7 25.Rxd6 Rc8 26.Bd5 1-0 (26) 6.d5 Bg7 7.g3_52745 (2499)-11.b3 b5 12. Bb2 e5_15593 (2329) Biel 2023 The Week in Chess 273 [John Watson]]

8...b5 9.Qc2 Bb7 The position is equal.

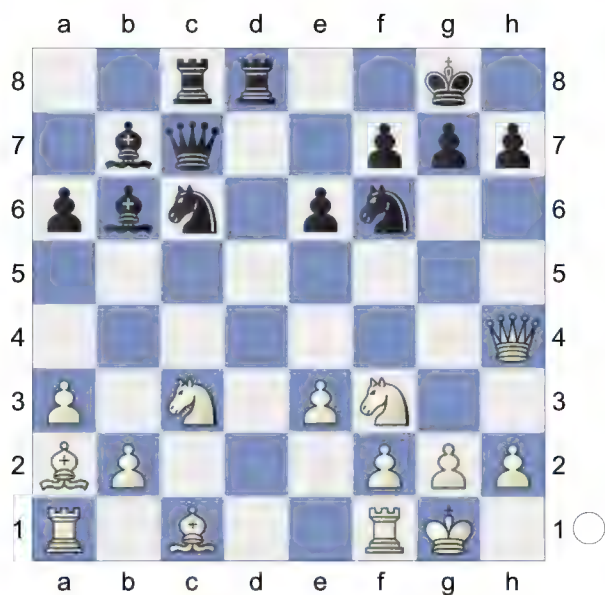
[9...cxd4 10.exd4 (10.Ne2 Bb7 10...Ne7 11.0-0]

10.dxc5 Bxc5

(Diagram)



11.Nxb5! Bb6 12.Nc3 Rc8 13.Qa4
0-0 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Qh4 Rfd8



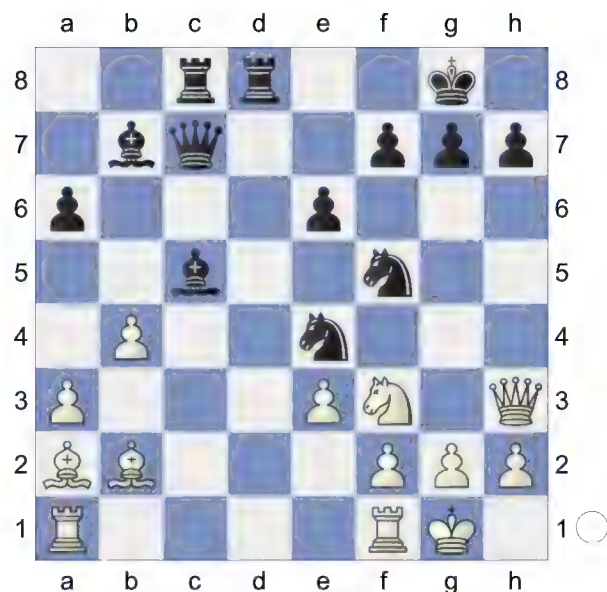
16.Na4 -0.47/21

[16.Qg3= 0.01/19]

16...Ba7♞ Black has compensation.

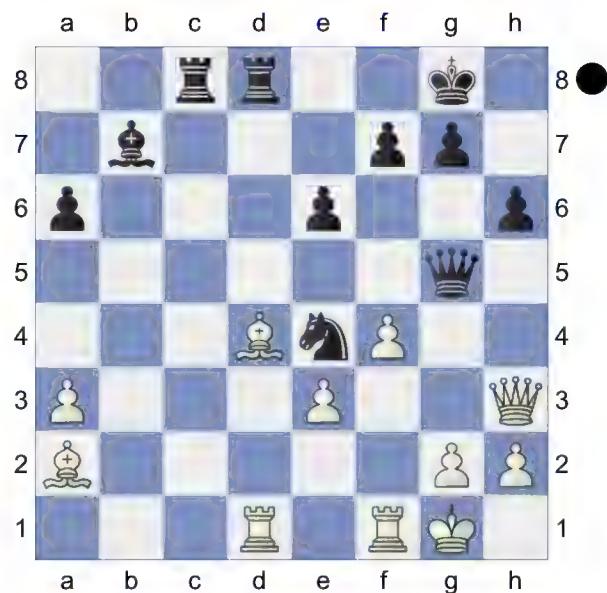
17.b4 Ne7! 18.Bb2 Nf5 19.Qh3 Ne4
Prevents Ng5. 20.Nc5! Bxc5

(Diagram)



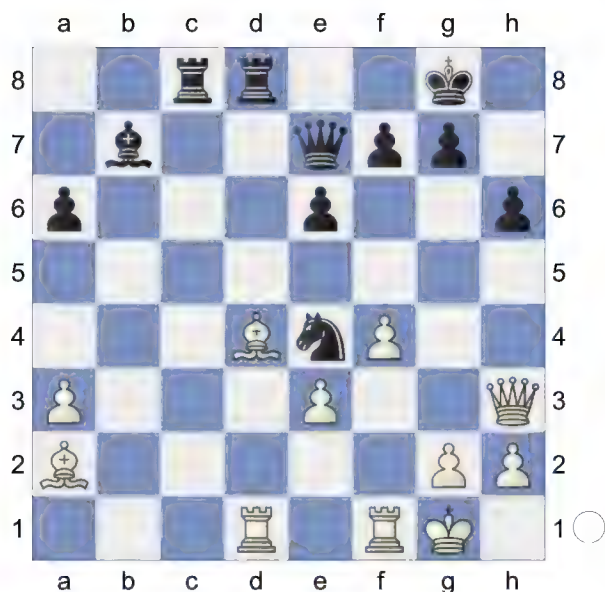
21.bxc5 Qxc5 Threatens to win with ...
Nxe3! 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4
A strong pair of Bishops. 23...Qg5
24.Rad1 h6 25.f4 -1.09/22

[25.Rb1♞ -0.68/22 Bd5 26.f4]



25...Qe7!♞

(Diagram)



26.Bb1 Against Rc2 26...Nc3 27.Rd2

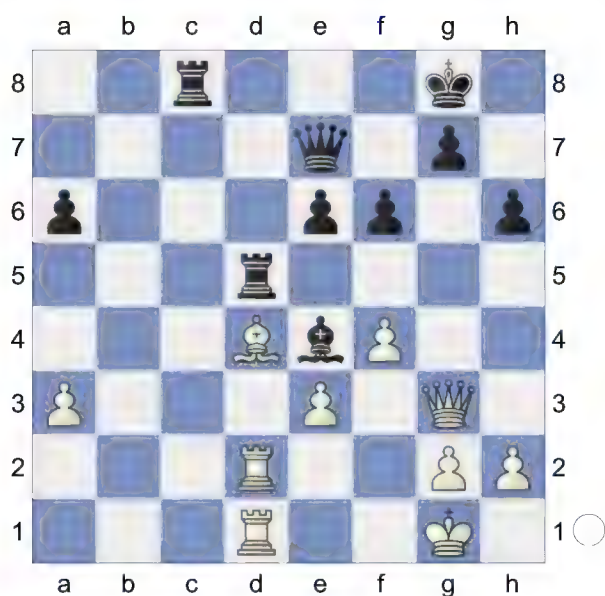
[Don't go for 27.Qg4? f5 28.Qg6
Nxd1 29.Rxd1 Rd6-+]

27...Nxb1 28.Rxb1 Be4 29.Rbd1

-1.28/22

[⬆29.Ra1 -0.91/22]

29...Rd5 30.Qg3 f6



Active counter play! 31.h3 Kh7 32.Bb2

-1.45/24

[⬆32.Qg4 -0.90/21]

32...Rc2 33.Qf2 -9.04/24

[33.Qe1⚡ -1.40/24]



33...Rxb2!



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.02 (flawless)**

0-1

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□ Divya, Deshmukh

■ Dzagnidze, Nana

Nikosia WGP 2025 (5.1)

[Kitty Kat]

E32

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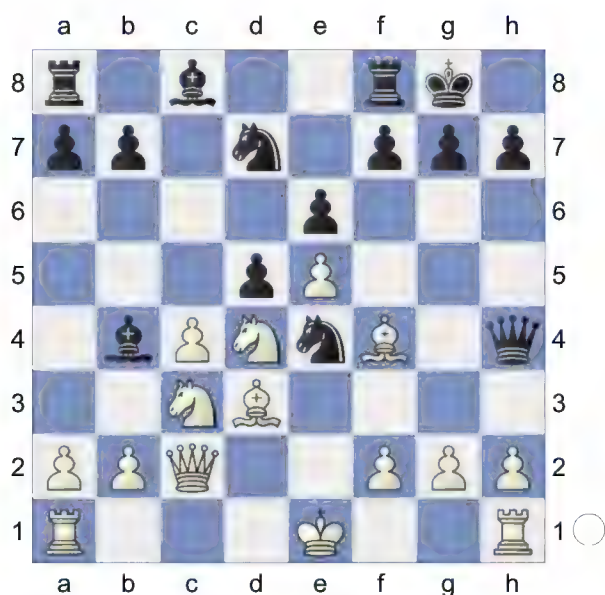
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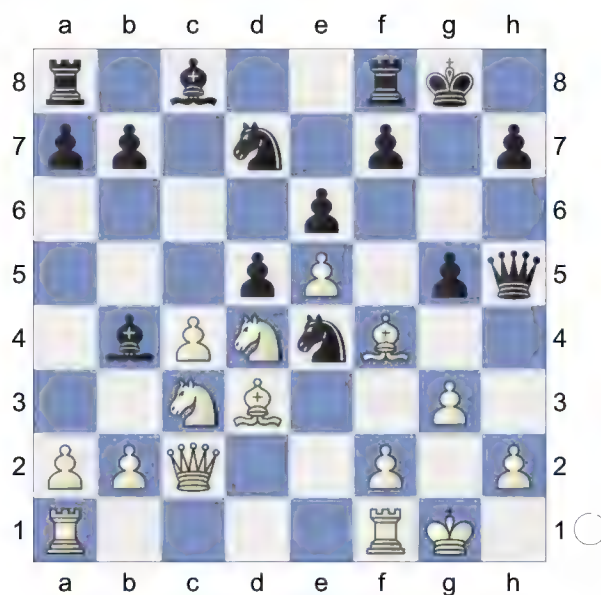
E32: Nimzo-Indian: Classical (4 Qc2): 4...
 0-0 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4
 4.Qc2 0-0 5.e4 d5



6.e5 Ne4 7.Bd3 c5! 8.Nf3 cxd4
 9.Nxd4 Nd7! 10.Bf4 The position is
 equal. 10...Qh4



11.g3 Qh5 12.0-0 g5

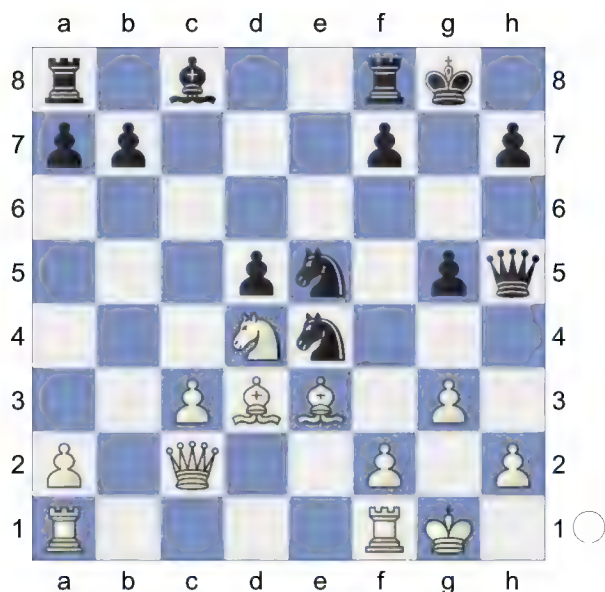


13.cxd5! Bxc3N

[13...gxf4 14.dxe6 Nxc3 15.exd7
 fxg3 (15...Bxd7 16.bxc3 fxg3
 17.fxg3 Rac8 18.Bxh7+ Kg7 19.e6
 fxe6 20.Rxf8 Bxf8 21.Be4 Bc5
 22.Kh1 e5 23.Nb3 Bb6 24.c4 Rh8
 25.c5 Bc7 26.Re1 Bg4 27.Qf2 Rf8
 28.Qe3 Rh8 29.h4 b6 30.Nd2
 Khismatullin, D (2604)-Esipenko, A
 (2682) Russia 2020 Chess Informant
 147 [Paunovic, Tomislav] ½-½ (42))
 16.hxg3 Bxd7 17.bxc3 Rac8 18.Bf5
 Bxc3 19.Bxd7 Bxa1 20.Bxc8 Bxd4
 21.Bxb7 Qxe5 22.Kg2 Rb8 23.Rb1
 Kg7 24.Qd3 Qf6 25.Qe2 Re8
 26.Qg4+ Kf8 27.Bf3 Qg6 28.Qxd4
 Logan, T (2732)-Marosi, G (2726) corr
 CIF 2012 CBM 146 [FS 12/1979 p311]
 ½-½ (32) Qxb1 29.Qh8+ Ke7
 30.Qe5+ Kf8 31.Qh8+ Ke7 32.Qe5+
 ½-½ (32) Leko, P (2732)-Dominguez
 Perez, L (2726) Tashkent 2012 CBM
 152 [Marin, Mihail]]

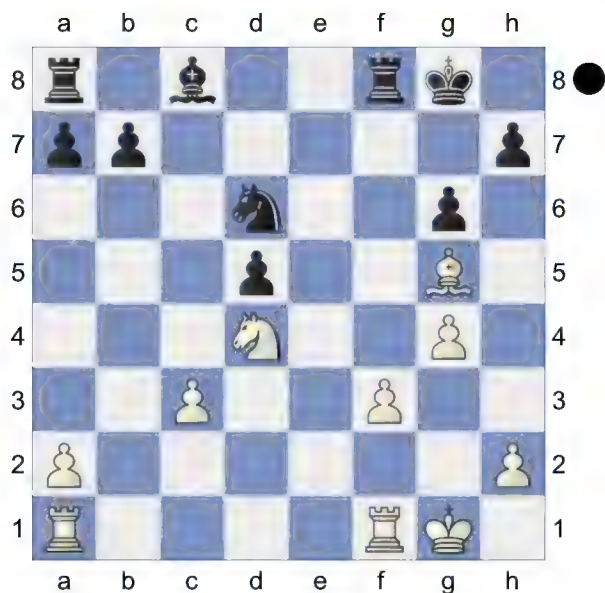
14.bxc3 exd5 15.Be3 Nxe5

(Diagram)



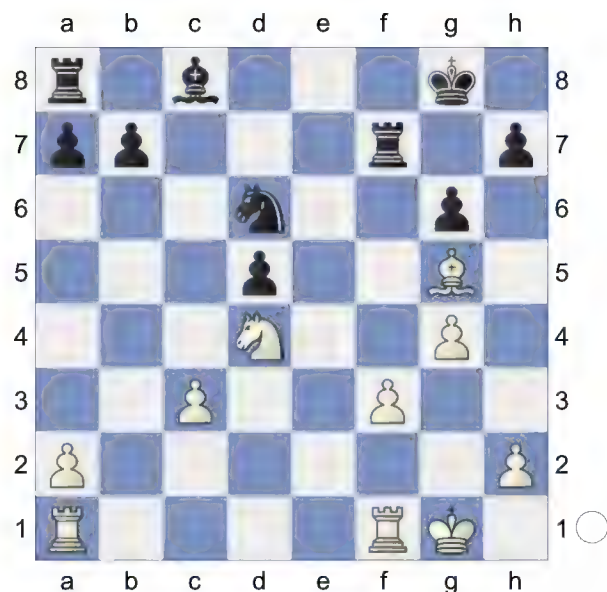
White should prevent ...Ng4. Pair of Knights! 16.f3 Against Ng4 16...Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Nd6 18.g4 Qg6 19.Qxg6+ fxg6 0.49/21

[Black should play 19...hxg6= -0.24/22 20.Bxg5 f6] 20.Bxg5±



Strongly threatening Be7. 20...Rf7

(Diagram)



Against Be7 21.Rae1 Bd7 22.Re5 & Bianco is more active. 22...Nb5 23.Nxb5 Bxb5 24.Rf2 Re8 25.Rxd5 Bc6



26.Rd3 h5 27.h3 Re5 28.Be3 0.21/21

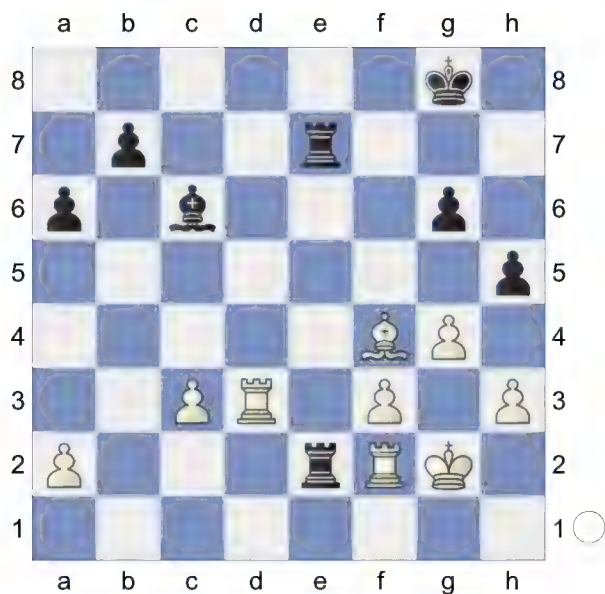
[28.Bd8± 0.60/18]

28...a6 0.72/21

[28...Bxf3= 0.21/21 29.Rd8+ (29.Bxa7 hxg4 30.Rd8+ Kh7=) 29...Kh7]

29.Kg2± Rfe7 30.Bf4 Re2

(Diagram)



31.Rd8+ Kf7 32.Rd2 0.34/21

[32.c4± 0.83/19]

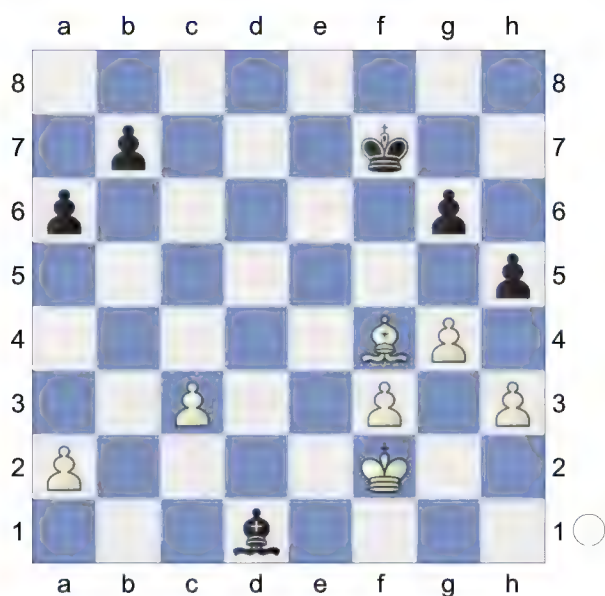
32...Bb5 0.75/25

[32...Rxd2± 0.34/21 feels stronger.

33.Rxd2 Re1]

33.Rfxe2 Rxe2+ 34.Rxe2 Bxe2

Endgame KB-KB 35.Kf2 Bd1



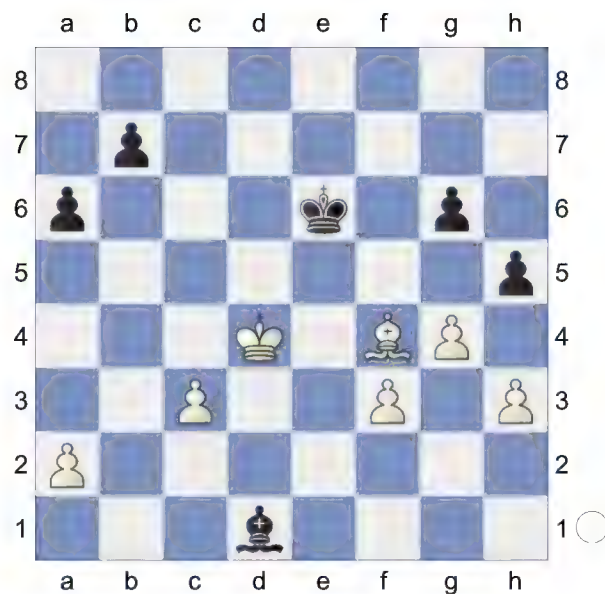
36.Ke3 Ke6 37.Ke4 Bc2+ 38.Kd4

Bd1 39.Ke4 0.01/22

[39.Ke3± 0.80/28]

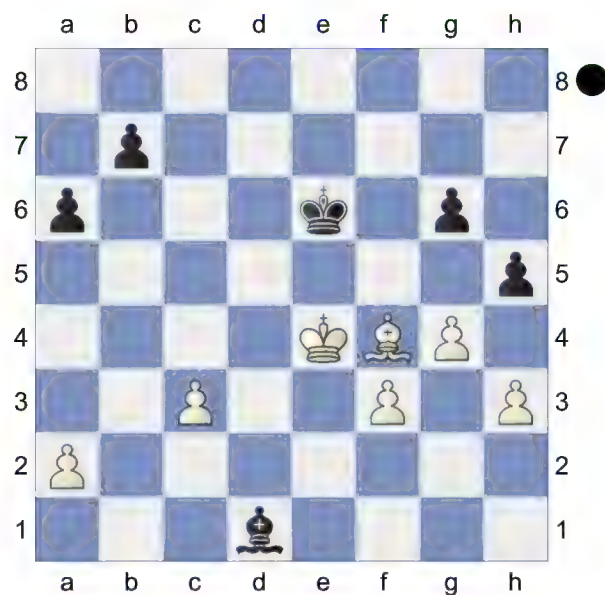
39...Bc2+!= 40.Kd4 Bd1!

(Diagram)



41.Ke4 -0.01/38

[41.Ke3± 0.33/26 might be stronger.]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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A45

□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

2601

■ Henriquez Villagra,C..

2597

Titled Tue 18th Mar Late blitz (11) 18.3.25

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.a3

[5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5
8.e4 Nc6 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bd2 Nf6
11.h3 0-0 12.Bf4 b5 13.exd5 exd5
14.Re1 Be6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.a3 Rc8
17.Rad1 Bf8 18.Be3 Qd7 19.Nd4
Ne5 Torombot (3050)-Expositor

(2831) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(77)]

5...c5N 0.48/19

[5...e6= -0.14/16 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5
Bxc5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.e4 0-0 10.0-0
dxe4 (10...Re8 11.e5 Nd7 12.Qd2
Bf8 13.h3 b5 14.Rfe1 Bb7 15.Ne2
Nc5 16.Ng3 Rc8 17.Nh5 Ne4
18.Qc1 Ne7 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Bxe4
dxe4 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Nh2 Nf5
23.Qf4 Be7 24.Rad1 Bxf6 25.Rxd8
Bortnyk,O (2608)-Sarana,A (2717)
chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(80)) 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Qf6
13.Qc1 e5 14.Bg3 Re8 15.Re1 Bg4
16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Bxe5 Qf5 18.Nd4
Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Qxc2
Naroditsky,D (2711)-Dominguez
Perez,L (2656) New York, United
States 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (66)]

[5...Bf5 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.cxd3 e6
8.Qb3 Bd6 9.Qxb7 Nbd7 10.Bxd6
cxd6 11.Qb3 Rb8 12.Qc2 0-0
13.Nge2 Qa5 14.0-0 Rfc8 15.Rfc1
e5 16.h3 Nf8 17.b4 Qb6 18.Qb3
Qb7 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.d4 Bortnyk,O
(2603)-Lin,B (2359) chess.com INT
2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (33)]



6.dxc5± Nc6 7.b4 e5 8.Bg3

White is slightly better. 8...g6 9.Nf3

Bg4 1.13/19

[9...Bg7!± 0.69/18]

10.Be2± Bxf3 1.60/19

[Black should try 10...e4 1.03/17]



11.Bxf3

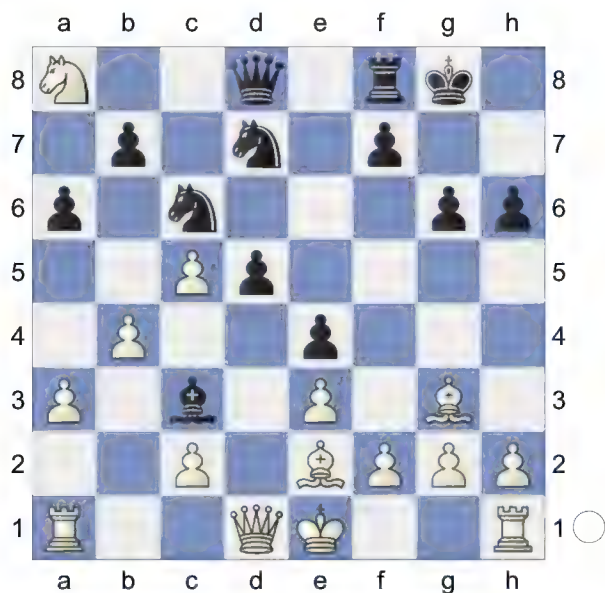
[11.gxf3 Bg7±]

11...e4 12.Be2 Bg7 13.Na4 0-0

14.Nb6 Nd7 15.Nxa8

[Much less strong is 15.Nxd5 Nxc5

16.Rc1 (16.bxc5 Bxa1 17.c3 Bb2±)
 16...Ne6±]
15...Bc3+



16.Kf1 Bxa1 17.Qxa1 Qxa8 18.Bd6
Re8 19.h4 Nde5 2.01/23
 [19...b6± 1.59/17 was necessary.
 20.cxb6 Qc8]
20.h5+- g5

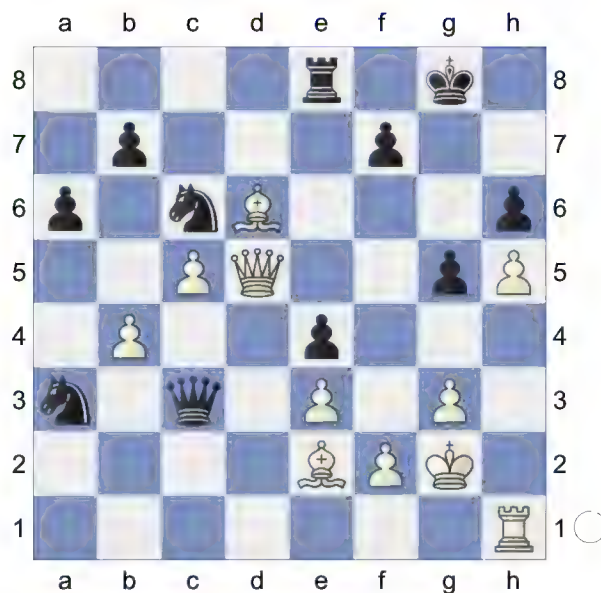


21.Qd1 Nc4 22.Qxd5 Nxa3 23.c3
Qd8 1.96/23
 [23...Qc8± 1.42/22]

(Diagram)



24.g3? 0.44/24
 [24.Bxa6!+- 1.96/23 Qa8 25.Be2]
24...Qf6± 25.Kg2 And now Rc1 would
 win. **25...Qxc3 0.92/21**
 [25...Nb5± 0.41/24]



26.Bg4 Black must now prevent Bd7.
26...Qc4 27.Qf5 -0.01/23
 [27.Qxc4± 0.82/21 Nxc4 28.Rb1]
27...Qe6 1.34/21
 [27...Re6= -0.01/23]
28.Rd1 0.63/21
 [28.Rc1± 1.34/21]

28...Qxf5 1.00/21

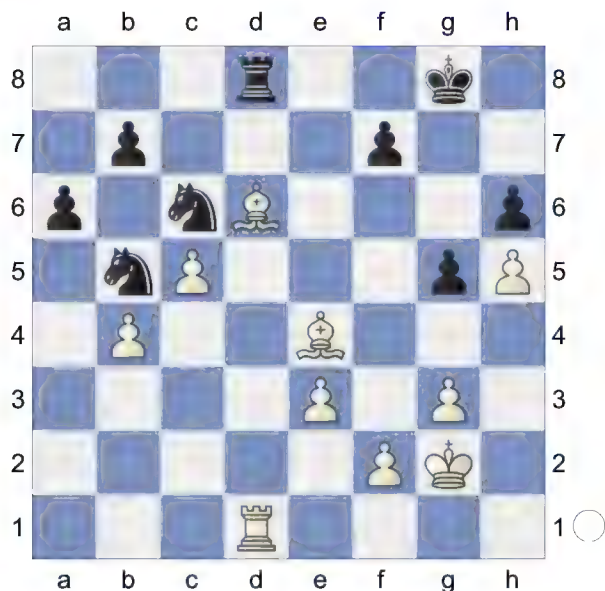
[28...Nb5± 0.63/21 was preferable.]

29.Bxf5± Rd8 2.42/23 Prevents Bd7.

[29...Nb5± 1.00/24]

30.Bxe4+- This bishop pair is nice.

30...Nb5



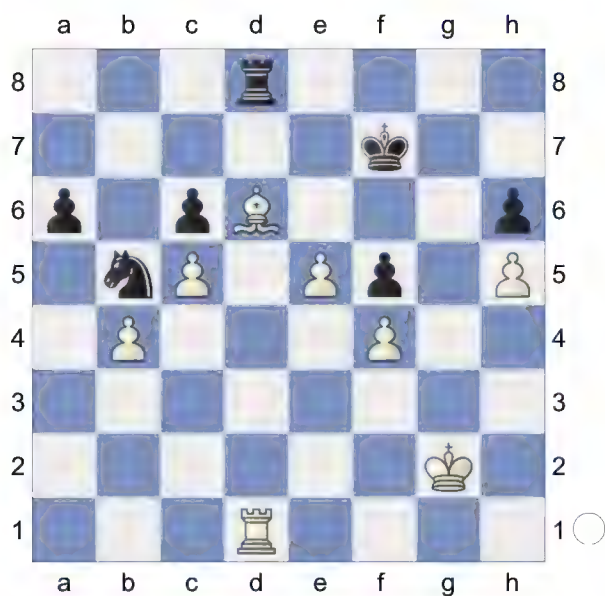
31.Bxc6 bxc6 Endgame KRB-KRN

32.e4 f6 33.f4 Kf7 34.e5 1.30/22

[34.fxg5+- 2.24/23 hxg5 35.Kf3]

34...gxf4± 35.gxf4 Hoping for exf6.

35...f5



36.Ra1 0.75/22

[Δ36.Kf3 1.19/23]

36...Ra8 1.31/23

[Black should play 36...Rg8+ 0.75/22
37.Kh1 Ke6 38.Rxa6 Nd4]

37.Kf3 0.89/23 & Bianco is more active.

[Better is 37.Kh3 1.31/23]

37...Nc3? 5.60/24

[37...Rg8± 0.89/23]



38.Rg1+- Rg8 14.79/25

[Δ38...Re8 5.09/24 39.Rg6 Re6]

39.e6+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28

(precise) /Black=0.57

1-0

95

□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Kravtsiv,M..

Titled Tue 18th Mar Early blitz (10)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2601

2598

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4
d5: Unusual lines A45: Trompowsky
Attack 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6
4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7



6.h4

[6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 (7.Ne5 Ne4 8.f3
Nf6 9.a3 c5 10.c3 Nh5 11.Bg3 f6
12.Nd3 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Bd7 14.a4
Qb6 15.Qc2 g6 16.Nf4 f5 17.Be2
c4 18.Kf2 Bxb5 19.axb5 Nc7 20.b3
e5 21.dxe5 g5 Bortnyk,O (2608)-Ivic,
V (2592) Chess.com INT 2024
Mega2024 Update 39 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(36)) 7...c6 8.Nc3 Nb4 9.0-0 Nxd3
10.Qxd3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Rad1
b6 13.Ne5 a5 14.e4 Ba6 15.Qg3
Bxf1 16.Kxf1 Nh5 17.Qg4 Nxf4

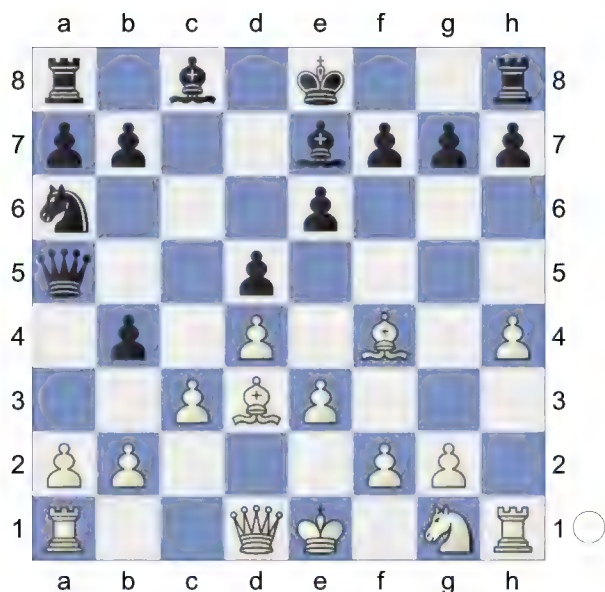
18.Qxf4 Bd6 19.exd5 Qb8 20.Re1
f6 Primesolver (2668)-
Anythingbutaverage (2928) Blitz 2024
[Kitty Kat] 0-1 (35)]

6...Ne4N

[6...0-0 7.Nf3 c5 8.a4 Bd7 9.Ne5
Nb4 10.g4 a6 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.exd4
Rc8 13.f3 Be8 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.g5
Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bd6 17.f4 Bxe5
18.fxe5 Qb6 19.Rb1 Qxd4 20.Qe2
Nc6 21.h5 6.♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7
(2718)-Deslandes,P (2766) Moscow
2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] 0-1
Qxe5 22.g6 fxg6 23.hxg6 Bxg6
24.Bxg6 hxg6 25.Qxe5 Nxe5 26.Ke2
d4 0-1 (26) Erigaisi,A (2718)-Caruana,
F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022
Mega2023 Update 08 [Kitty Kat]]
[6...c6 7.Nc3 c5 8.Nf3 Bd7 9.Ne5
Nb4 10.g4 0-0 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.g5
Ne8 13.h5 f6 14.gxf6 Nxf6 15.Rg1
Be8 16.Bh3 Nxh5 17.Bxe6+ Kh8
18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Nxf4 20.exf4
Bxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Esipenko,A (2681)-
Hedman,J (2547) Sochi 2022 [Richard
Palliser,MH] 1-0 (34)]

7.Bd3 c6 8.Bxe4 Active counter play!
White has an edge. 8...cxb5 9.Bd3
Qa5+ 10.c3 b4

(Diagram)



Inhibits a3. 11.Ne2

[11.a3 keeps more tension. bxc3
12.b4 Qb6 13.Ne2]

11...bxc3 0.63/19

[11...Bd7= 0.29/18]

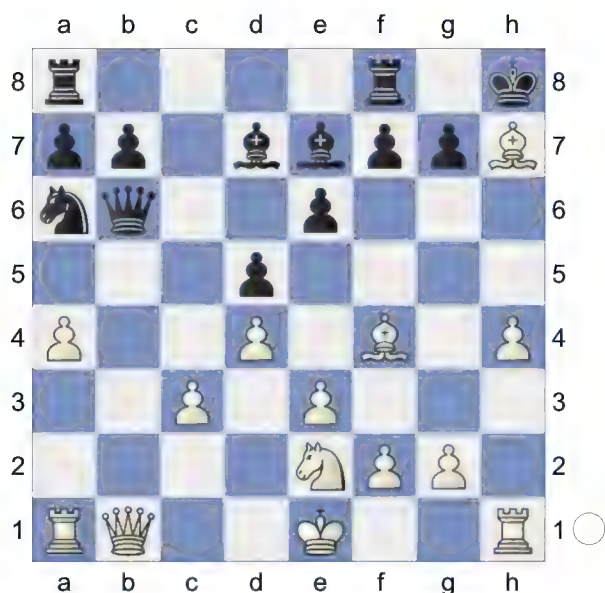
12.bxc3 Bd7 13.a4 0.39/18

[Δ13.Be5 0.70/18]

13...0-0 1.62/20

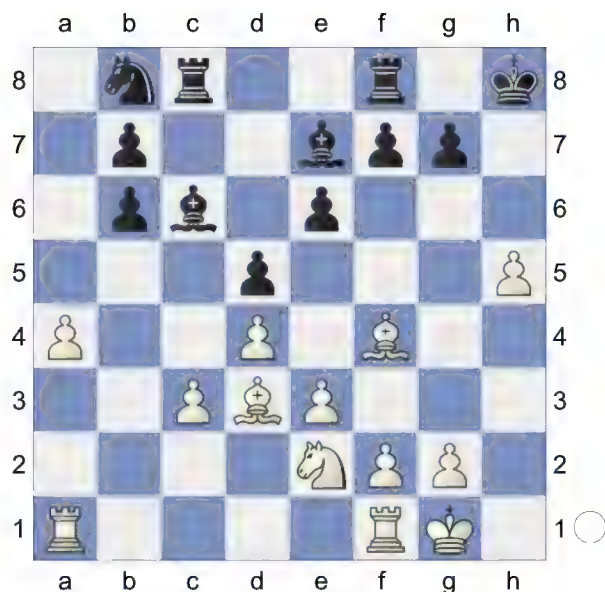
[13...h6± 0.39/18]

14.Qb1+- Qb6 15.Bxh7+ Kh8



16.Bd3 Rac8 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.h5
Nb8 19.0-0 Bc6

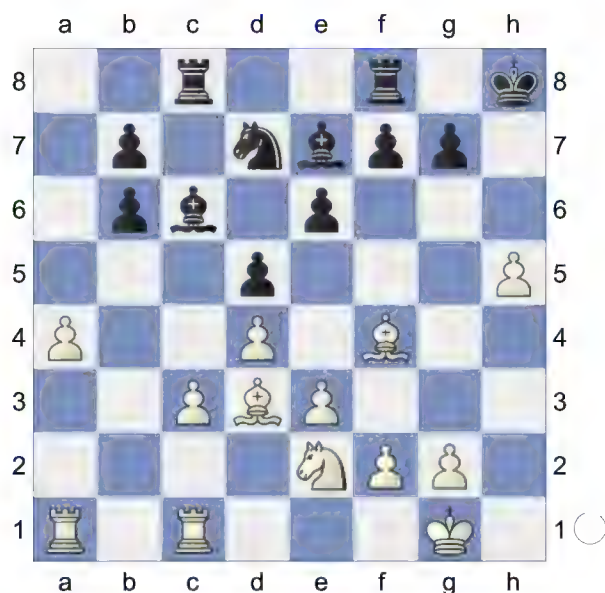
(Diagram)



20.Rfc1 1.41/22

[20.a5!+- 1.83/20]

20...Nd7±



21.c4 1.23/21

[Δ21.a5 1.54/20]

21...dxc4 22.Bxc4 Nf6 23.Bg5 Rfe8

24.Nf4 0.76/23

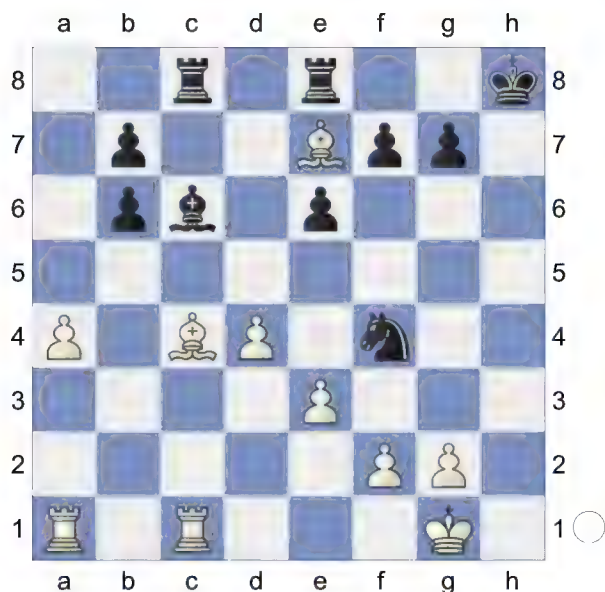
[Δ24.Bxf6 1.46/22 Bxf6 25.Bb5]

24...Nhx5 25.Bxe7

[25.Nhx5 Bxg5 26.Bb5 Bxb5
27.axb5 g6=]

25...Nxf4

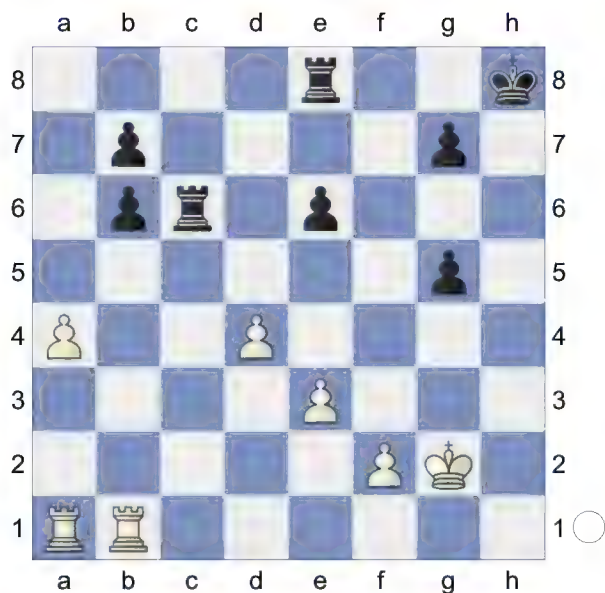
(Diagram)



26.Bg5

[26.exf4 Rxe7 27.d5 Bxd5 28.Bxd5
Rxc1+ 29.Rxc1 exd5=]

26...Nxg2 27.Bf1 f6 28.Bxg2 fxg5
29.Rcb1 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Endgame KRR-
KRR 30...Rc6



31.Rb5 Rf8 32.Rab1 Rc2 33.Rf1

[Much weaker is 33.Rxb6?! Rcxg2+
34.Kg1 Re2=]

33...Ra2 34.Rxb6 Rf6 1.01/21
[34...e5± 0.68/22]

35.Rb4 0.57/23

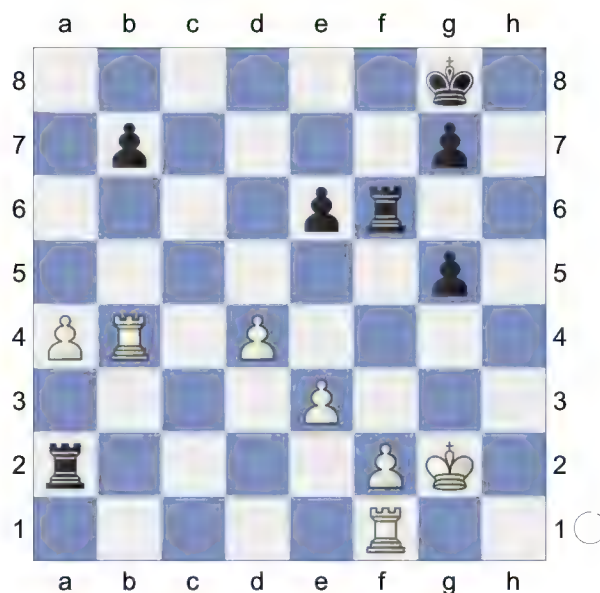
[Better is 35.Rxb7± 1.01/21 Rxa4

36.Rb5]
35...Kg8 0.89/24

[35...Kh7±

is more appropriate.]

0.57/23



36.Kg3 Ra3 37.Rfb1 0.80/24

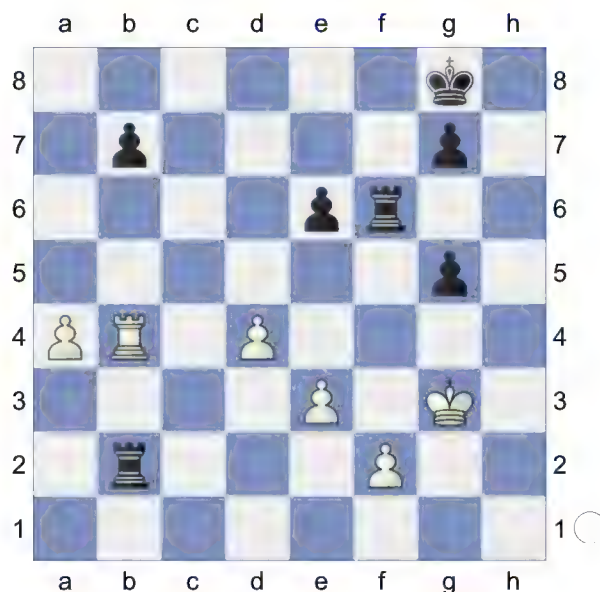
[Δ37.Rc1 1.16/21]

37...Ra2 38.R1b2 0.62/25

[38.f3± 0.94/21]

38...Rxb2? 2.13/24

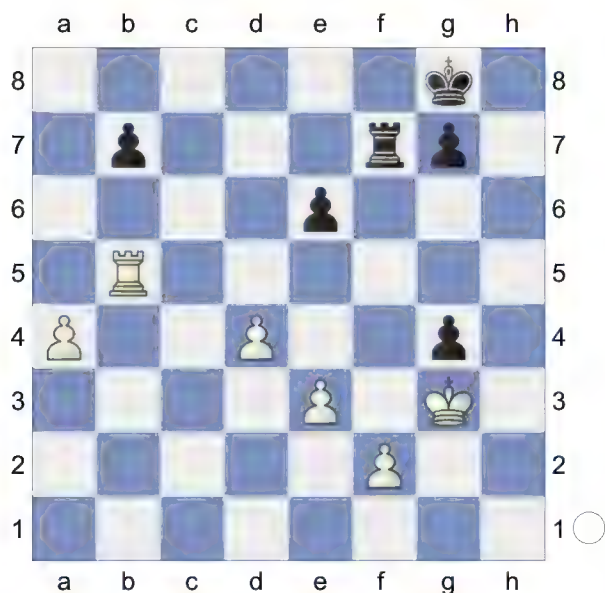
[38...Ra1!± 0.62/25]



39.Rxb2± KR-KR 39...Rf7 40.Rb5 g4

3.48/26

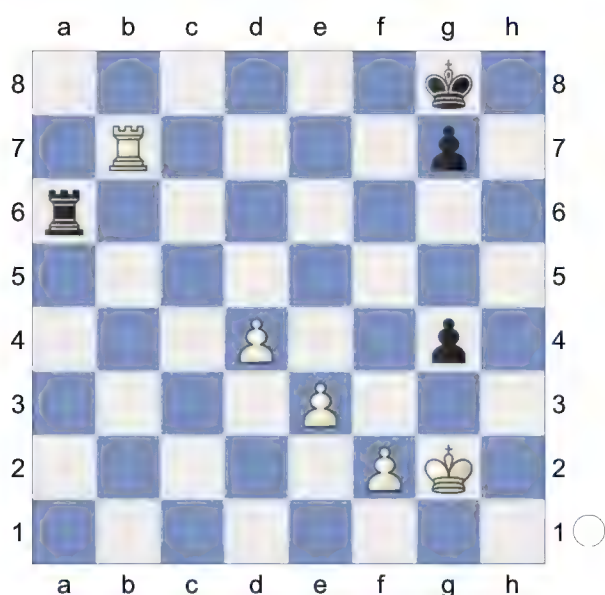
[40...Rc7 2.29/24 was necessary.
 41.Kg4 (41.Rxg5 Rc4±) 41...Kf7
 42.Kxg5 Rd7]



41.Rb6+-

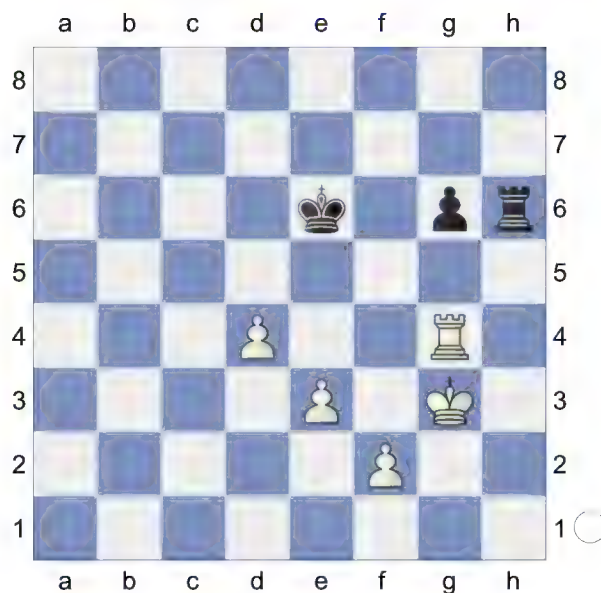
[Don't do 41.Kxg4 Rxf2 42.Rxb7
 Rg2+ 43.Kf3 Rg5]

41...Rf3+ 42.Kg2 Rf5 43.Rxe6
 White is clearly winning. 43...Ra5
 44.Rb6 Rxa4 45.Rxb7 Ra6



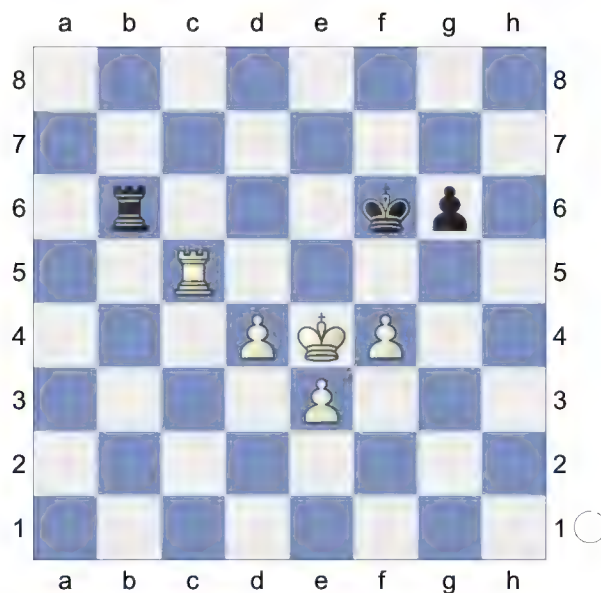
46.Rb5 Rg6 47.Kg3 Kf7 48.Rf5+ Ke6
 49.Rf4 Rh6 50.Rxg4 g6 15.38/27

[Δ50...Kf6 4.93/23 51.e4 Rh1]



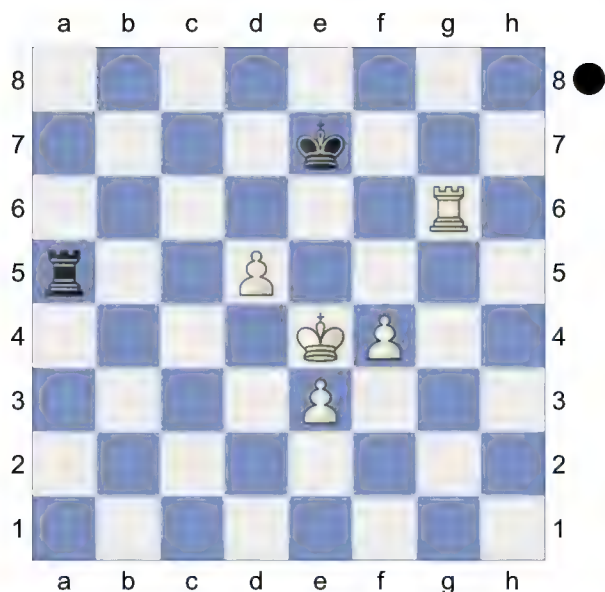
51.Kf4 5.27/22

[Δ51.Rh4 15.38/27 Rxh4 52.Kxh4]
 51...Kf6 52.Ke4 Rh2 53.f4 Rd2
 54.Rg5 Rb2 55.Rc5 Rb6



56.Rc4 Ra6 57.d5 Ra5 58.Rc6+ Ke7
 59.Rxg6

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.35

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□ Carlsen,M..

■ Mahdavi,Reza

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[Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 'Inf 50/(397) Summerscale & Johnsen : 'RR: 'Inf 50/(397)'" This chapter will demonstrate play in the middlegames and endgames you can expect to see arise from our openings. It's fairly similar to the Model Games chapter, but here we will start commentary a ways into some of my games, so I can provide first-hand analysis of how a strong player thinks in these situations. The opening will be presented so you know how we got there. Then I'll give you a taste of how to press! Along with wriggling out of nasty positions, one of my talents is winning level endings. It's obviously very tough

against experienced over-2000s and Masters, but I've had great success against mid-range players (1600-2000) . This chapter is the nucleus of this course - it's about more than just openings! **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 c6**



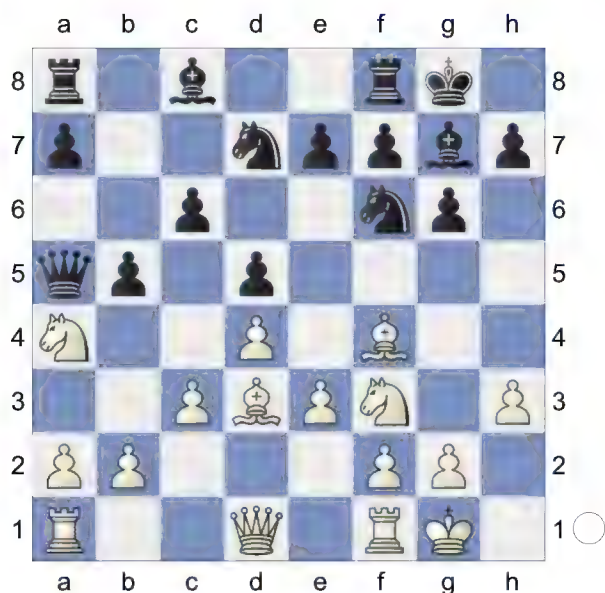
6.h3N

[6.Be2 Qa5 (6...Qb6 7.a3 Bg4 8.b4 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.h3 Be6 13.Nd2 Nf4 14.Bg3 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 f5 16.Nb3 Qd8 17.Na5 Qc8 18.Na4 b6 19.Nb3 0-0 20.Rac1 Bf7 21.f4 Hodgson,J (2555)-Wolff,P (2540) New York 1990 A Killer Chess Opening R [Summerscale & Johnsen] 1-0 (45); 6...Nbd7 7.Ne5 0-0 8.h4 h5 9.Qd2 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0-0 Qd5 14.c4 Qf5 15.f3 exf3 16.gxf3 e5 17.e4 Qf6 18.dxe5 Qxe5 19.Rhg1 Be6 20.Rg5 Qh2 21.Rdg1 6.♔g5 ♔bd7 7. ♚c1 c6 (2241)-10. ♔f6 gf6 11. ♚h6_13997 (2032) Jugoslaviya 46/ (431) 2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson] ½-½ (75)) 7.Qd2 Bf5 8.h4 h5 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.f3 Nxe5 11.Bxe5

Qd8 12.0-0-0 a6 13.g4 hxg4
 14.fxg4 Be4 15.Rh2 Rh7 16.g5 Nh5
 17.Bxh5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Rxh5
 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Qb4 Qc7
 Taalaibekov, T (2291)-Aw, O (1880)
 Batumi 2018 playchess.com [TA] 1-0
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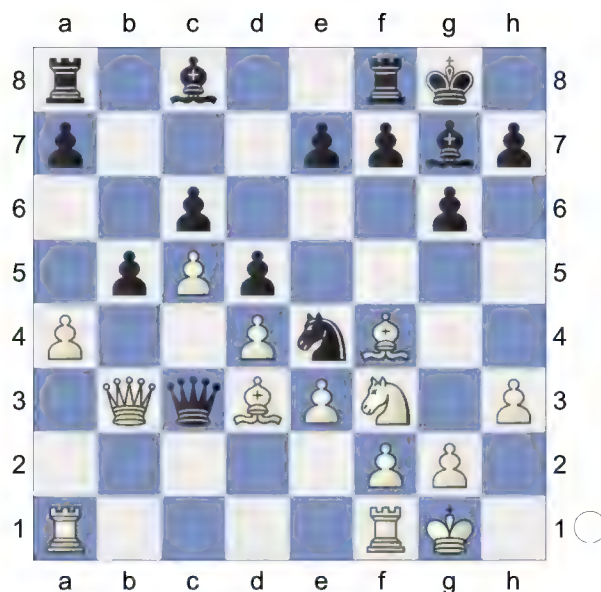
[6.h4 Bg4 7.Qd2 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Nbd7
 9.e4 e6 10.0-0-0 Nb6 11.Be2 Rc8
 12.Bh6 Nh5 13.Bxg7 Nxg7 14.Qh6
 Qf6 15.h5 Kd7 16.f4 Rcg8 17.Qg5
 Ne8 18.h6 Kc7 19.e5 Qd8 20.Bg4
 Nc8 Introduction and Middlegame/E-
 London Vs, D]

6...0-0 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Qb6 9.Na4
 Qa5 10.c3! White is slightly better.
 10...b5

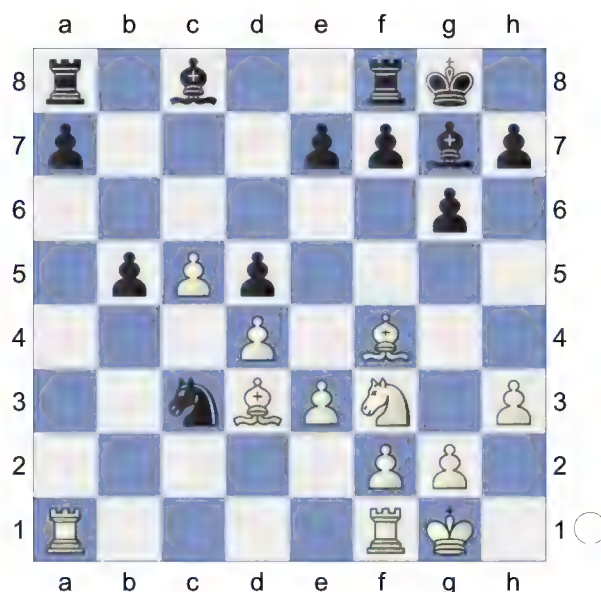


11.Nc5 Nxc5 12.b4 Qa3 13.bxc5
 Ne4! 14.Qb3↑ White has the initiative.
 14...Qa5 1.25/20
 [14...Qxb3= 0.16/22 remains equal.
 15.axb3 Nxc3]
 15.a4 0.79/22
 [15.Rfc1 1.25/20]
 15...Qxc3±

(Diagram)



16.Qxc3 Nxc3 17.axb5 cxb5



18.Ra5 0.48/23 & Bianco is more active.
 [18.Rfc1!± 0.91/21 b4 19.Bc7]

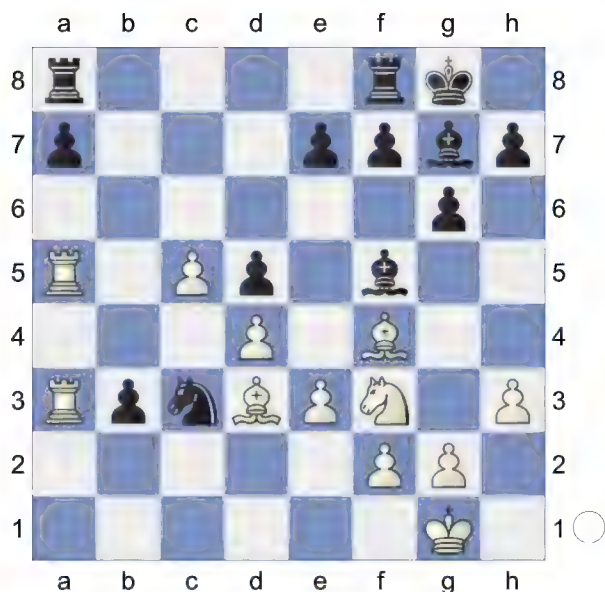
18...b4 19.Rfa1 b3 2.02/23
 [19...a6± 0.60/20]

20.R1a3+-

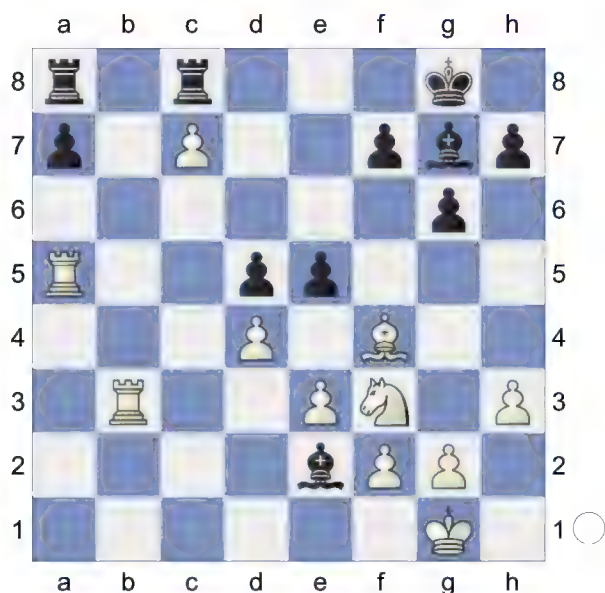
[20.Rxa7 Rxa7 21.Rxa7 b2=]

20...Bf5

(Diagram)



21.Rxb3! Bxd3 22.Rxc3 Be2 23.c6 e6 24.c7 Threatens to win with Rxa7! 24...Rfc8 25.Rb3 e5



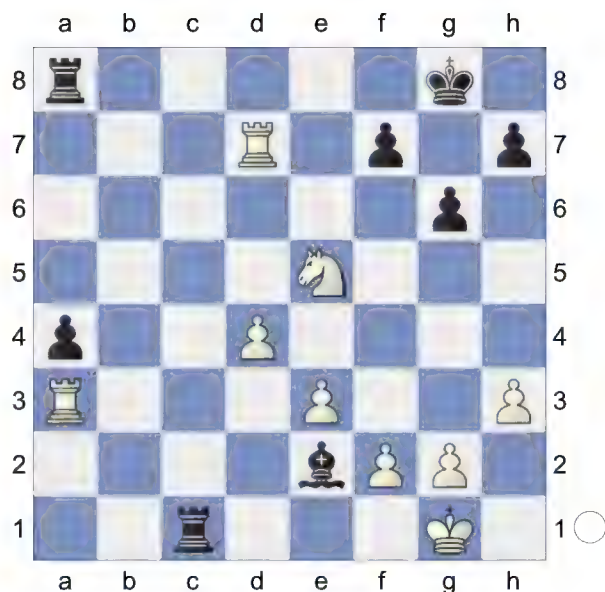
26.Bxe5 1.23/20

[White should try 26.Nxe5+- 2.45/23 Rxc7 27.Rb2 (27.Rxd5 Rc1+ 28.Kh2 f6±) 27...Rc1+ 28.Kh2]

26...Bxe5± Remove Defender 27.Nxe5

[Don't take 27.dxe5 Rxc7 28.Nd4 (28.Rxd5 Bc4±) 28...Bc4]

27...Rxc7 28.Rxd5 Black must now prevent Rb2. 28...a5 29.Ra3 a4 30.Rd7 Rc1+



31.Kh2 f6 32.Ng4 Rc6 2.66/22

[Δ32...Bxg4 1.74/19 33.hxg4 Rc6]

33.Nh6+- Kh8 34.f3 f5 35.e4 Rb6 2.57/22

[Δ35...Rc2 1.68/21]



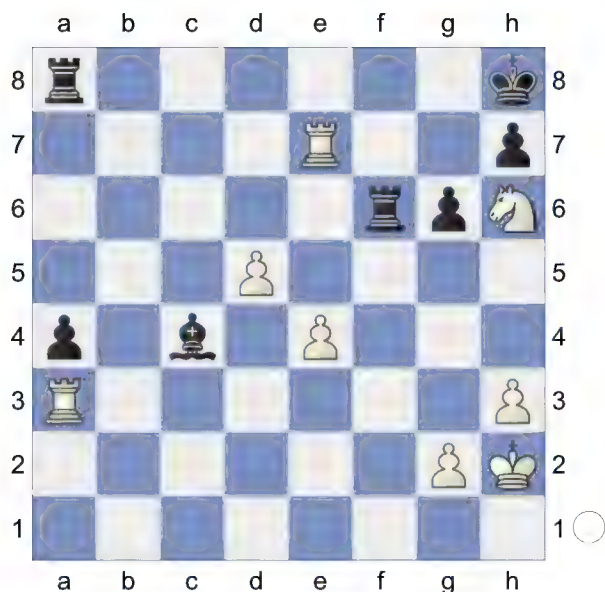
36.Rc3 Bb5 37.Re7 White wants to mate with Rcc7. 37...Rc6

[37...a3? is a self mate. 38.Rcc7]

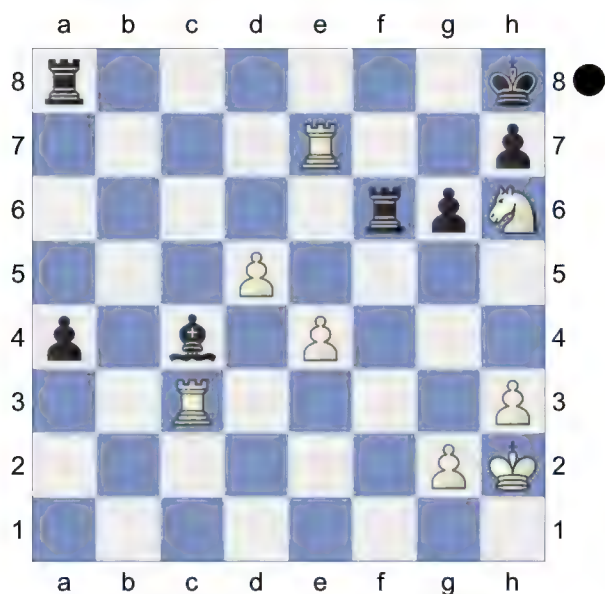
38.Ra3 fxe4 39.fxe4 Bc4 5.30/22

[39...Rca6 2.09/20 40.Nf7+ Kg8 41.Nh6+ Kh8]

40.d5 Rf6



41.Rc3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.40

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Povshednyi,Ivan

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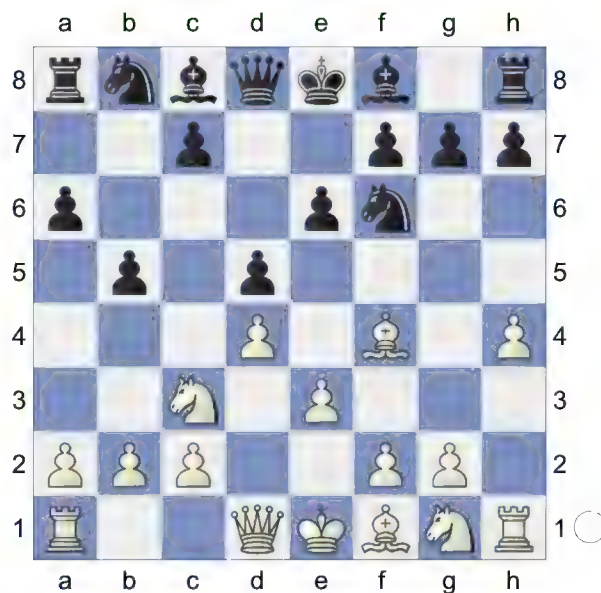
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines'
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5 5.h4 e6

[5...h5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Ne2 c5 9.c3 Nbd7 10.Ng5 Qb6 11.a4 c4 12.Bc2 Bd6 13.0-0 Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Ng3 Be7 16.Qc2 Qc6 17.Qxe4 Nb6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Qxc6+ Bxc6 20.e4 Erigaisi,A (2722)-Carlsen,M (2859) World Rapid Championship, Almaty 2022 [Richard Palliser] ½-½ (44)]



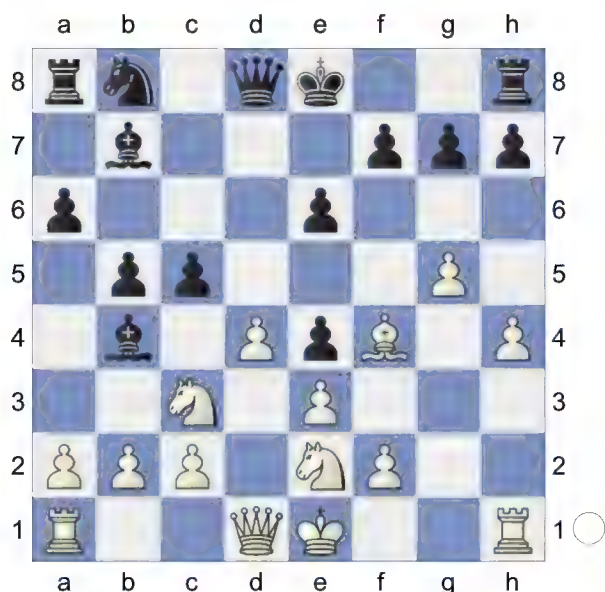
6.g4 Bb4N

[6...b4 7.Na4 Bd7 (7...Bd6 8.g5 Ne4 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.c4 Bxf4 11.exf4 Bc6 12.Nf3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qd6 14.Ne5 Nc3 15.bxc3 Bxh1 16.f3 f6 17.Nc5 fxe5 18.Kf2 bxc3 19.Nxe6 exd4 20.Bd5 Nc6 21.Qa4 Rb8

22.Bxc6+ Torombot (3043)-Expositor (2839) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (45)) 8.c4 (8.Nc5 Bxc5 9.dxc5 Nc6 10.Bg2 Ne4 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Bg3 Qf6 13.Rb1 e5 14.f3 exf3 15.Qxf3 Qg6 16.Bxe5 Bxg4 17.Qg2 0-0-0 18.h5 Qe6 19.Bf4 Rd5 20.Ne2 Rhd8 21.Rg1 f5 22.e4 Rxc5 Kazarian,A (2207)-Pranav,V (2604) 3rd Sunway Formentera Open 2024 [Richard Palliser] 0-1) 8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bd6 10.g5 Nd5 11.Bxd5 exd5 12.Ne2 Bb5 13.Nc5 #3/3 5) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5]

7.g5 Ne4 8.Nge2 The position is equal.

8...c5 9.Bg2 Bb7 10.Bxe4 dxe4



11.dxc5 0.14/20

[11.a3± 0.57/19 feels stronger. Bxc3+ 12.Nxc3]

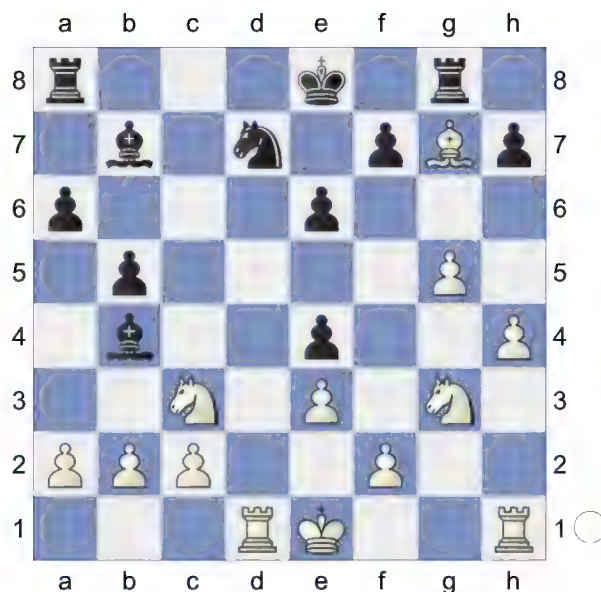
11...Qxd1+= 12.Rxd1 Bxc5 13.Ng3 Bb4 14.Be5 Nd7 1.16/23

[14...Rg8= 0.16/20 keeps the balance.]

15.Bxg7± &Bianco is more active.

15...Rg8

(Diagram)



16.Nh5 Ke7 2.13/22

[16...Be7± 0.99/18]

17.a3 1.25/21

[17.Bf6+- 2.13/22 Nxf6 18.Nxf6]

17...Ba5 2.19/22

[17...Rxc7± 1.25/21 18.Nxc7 Bxc3+ 19.bxc3 Rc8]

18.b4 Bc7 1.98/21

[18...Rxc7± 1.35/23 19.Nxc7 Bc7]

19.Nf6 Rgd8 3.48/20

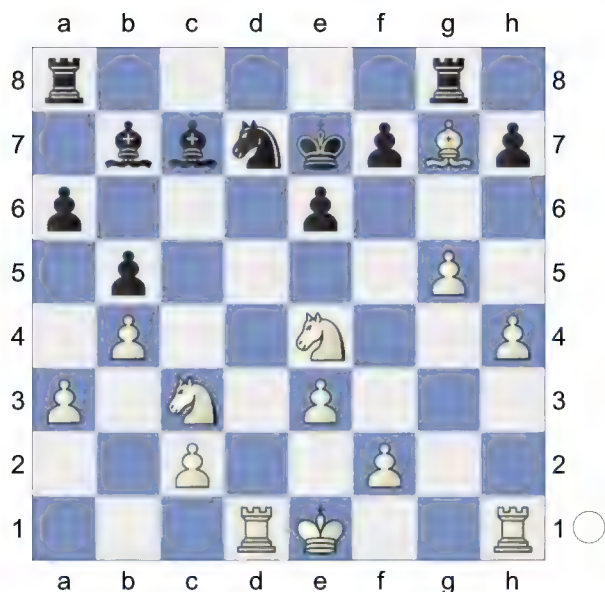
[19...Nxf6 2.09/23 20.Bxf6+ Ke8]

20.Nfxe4 Pair of Knights!

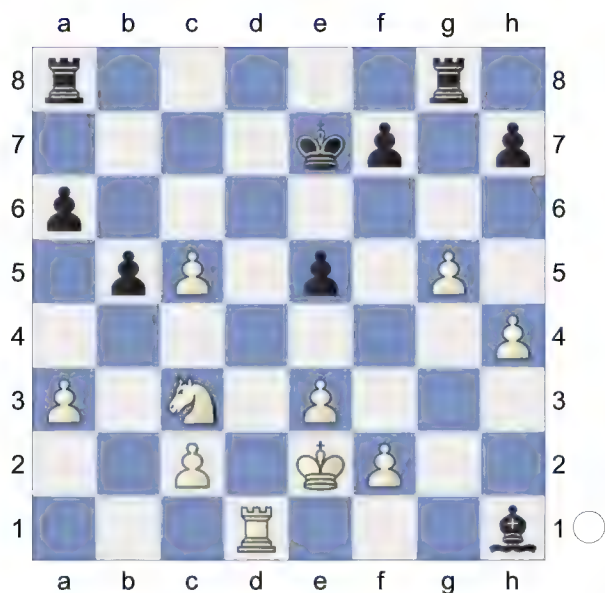
[20.Ncxe4 Be5±]

20...Rg8

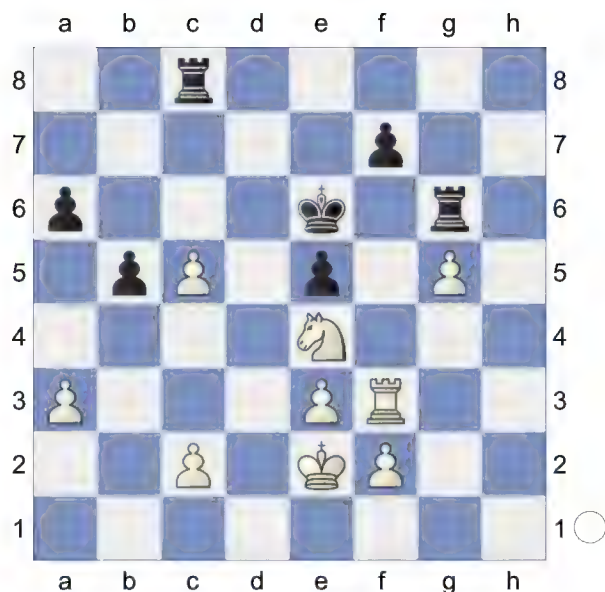
(Diagram)



21.Bd4 e5 22.Bc5+ Nxc5 23.bxc5
Ba5 24.Ke2 0.66/24
 [24.0-0+- 1.75/23]
24...Bxc3± 25.Nxc3 Threatens to win
 with Nd5+. Really sharp! **25...Bxh1**

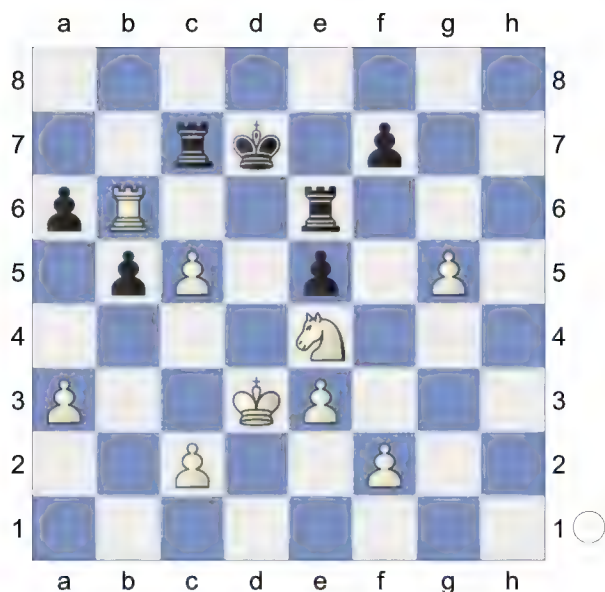


26.Rxh1 Endgame Hoping for Nd5+.
KRR-KRN 26...Ke6 Inhibits Nd5.
27.Ne4 Rac8 28.Rh3 0.55/19
 [28.a4± 1.09/19]
28...h6 29.Rf3 Strongly threatening
 Rf6+.
 [Reject 29.gxh6 Rh8±]
29...hxg5! 30.hxg5 Rg6!



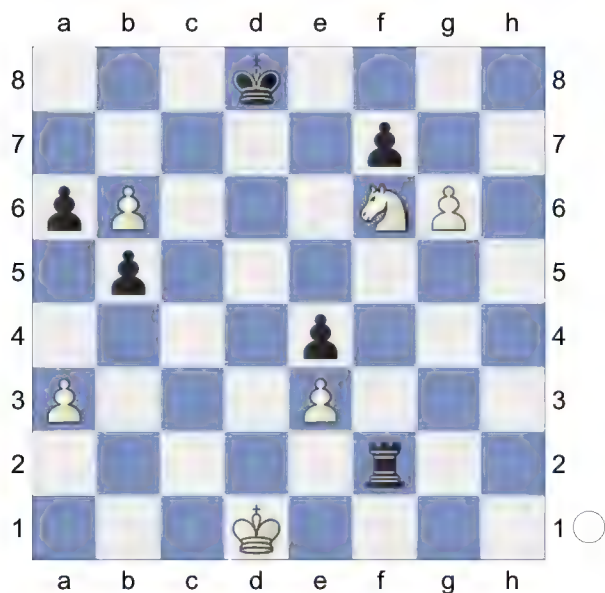
31.Rh3! Prevents Rh8. 31...Rc7 0.87/24
 [31...Kd5± 0.46/21 is superior. 32.Kf3
 Rgc6]
32.Rh8 0.01/24
 [32.Rh5± 0.87/24]
32...Kd5 1.00/23
 [32...Kf5!= 0.01/24 33.f3 Rxc5]
33.Kd3 Kc6 1.85/23
 [33...Rgc6± 1.27/23 is a better
 defense.]
34.Rb8 1.31/20
 [34.Kc3+- 1.85/23]
34...Re6 1.68/23
 [34...Kd5± 1.31/20]
35.Rb6+ 0.95/26
 [35.Kc3+- 1.68/23]
35...Kd7? 3.44/21
 [35...Kd5± 0.95/26 was called for.]

(Diagram)



36.Nf6+- Kd8 37.Rxe6? 0.46/23

[37.g6+- 4.39/24 e4+ 38.Ke2
(38.Nxe4 Rxc6 39.Nd6 Rg5=)
38...Rxb6 39.cxb6 (39.g7 Rxf6
40.g8Q+ Kd7±) 39...Rxc2+ 40.Kd1
Rxf2



41.g7!]

37...fxe6 KR-KN 38.Ke4? -1.76/24

[38.Ne4!± 0.38/24 keeps the upper
hand.]

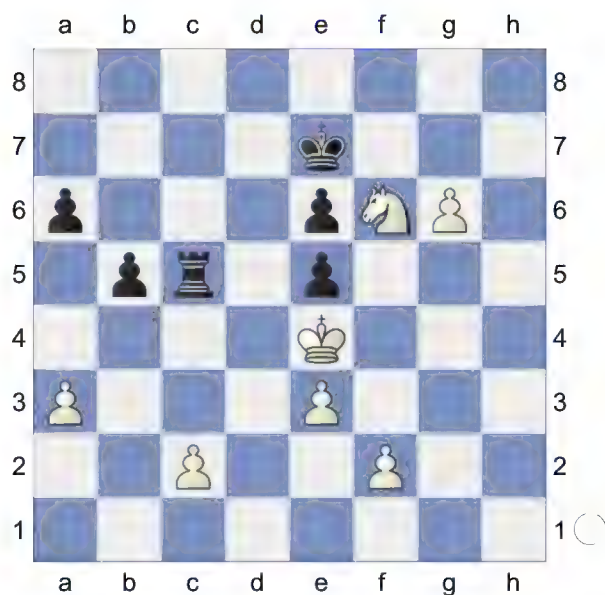
38...Rxc5? 0.46/23

[38...Ke7+- -1.76/24 39.Ng8+ Kf8]

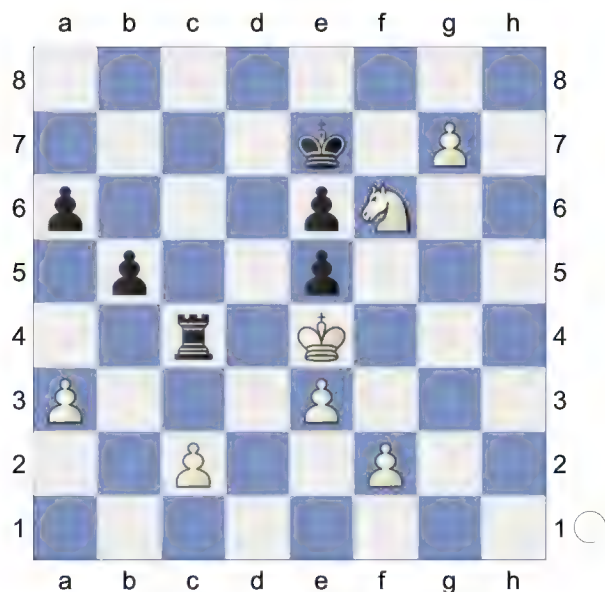
39.g6± And now g7 would win. 39...Ke7?

7.82/24

[39...Rc7± 0.47/23]

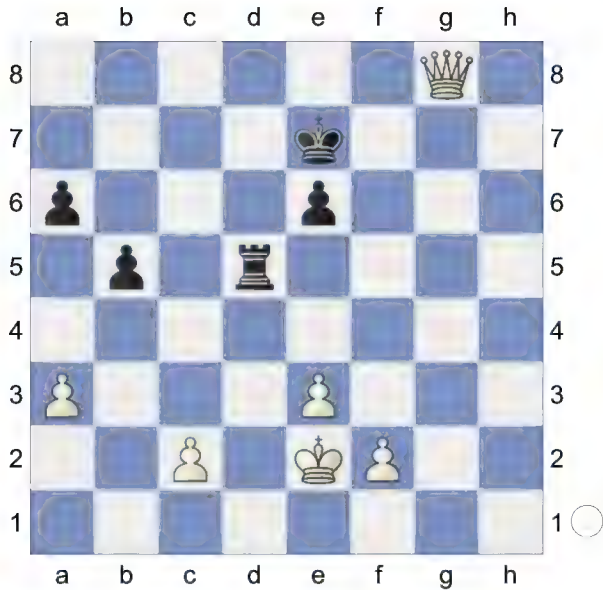


40.g7!+- Rc4+

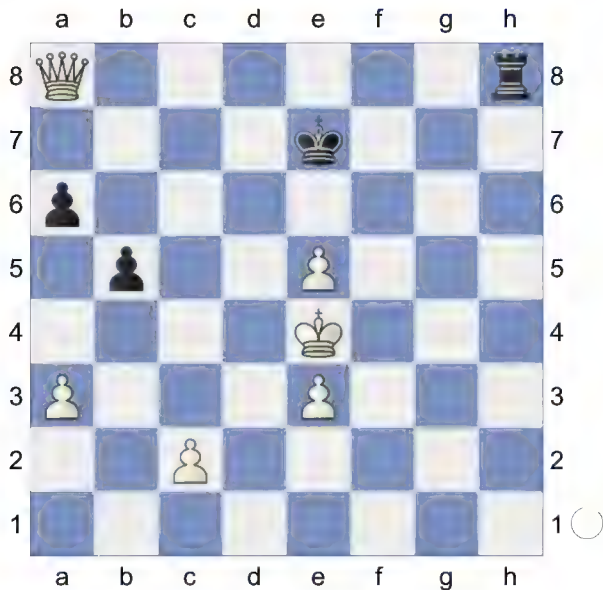


41.Kxe5 Rc5+ 42.Ke4 Kxf6 43.g8Q
Intending Qf8+ and mate. KQ-KR
43...Re5+ 44.Kd3 aiming for Qh8+.
44...Rd5+ 45.Ke2 Ke7

(Diagram)

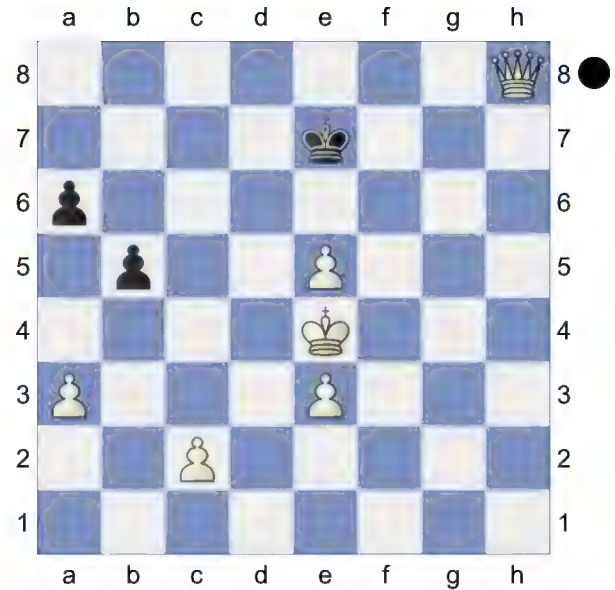


46.Qa8 Rd6 47.f4 e5 48.fxe5 Rh6
 49.Kf3 Threatening mate with Qb7+.
 49...Rh3+ 50.Ke4 Qb7+ would kill now.
 50...Rh8



51.Qxh8

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
 Black=0.76
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□ Bacrot, Etienne

■ Matinian, Nikita

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[Kitty Kat]

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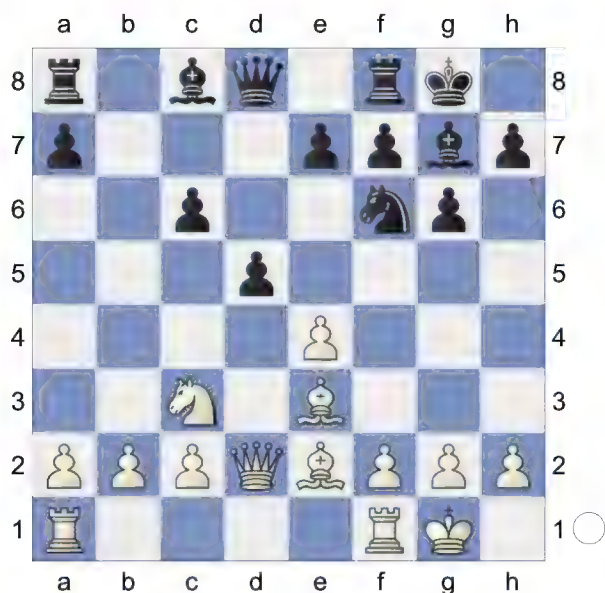
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B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
 without 9 Nb3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6
9.Qd2 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6



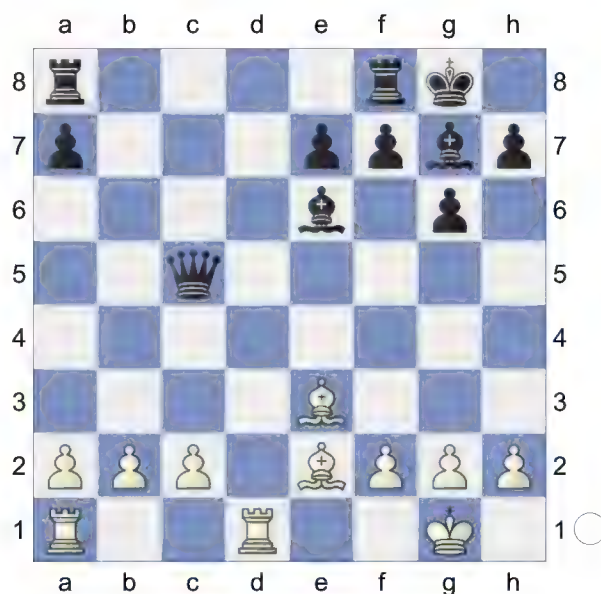
11.Rfd1N

[11.e5 Ne8 (11...Ng4 12.Bxg4
Bxg4 13.f4 f6 14.Bd4 Qa5 #50
5. – Contra Ae2 con enroque-6.Ae2
Ag7 7.O-O) 12.f4 f6 13.Bf3 Rb8
14.Bxa7 Rxb2 15.Bd4 fxe5 16.fxe5
Bf5 17.Rfc1 Rb8 (17...Rb4 18.Rab1
Rc4 19.Rb7 Nd6 20.Bb6 Qe8 0.00
73/08) 18.Na4 Nc7 19.Nc5 Nb5
20.c3 Na3 21.e6 Nc4 22.Qg5 Ne5
23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.Nd7 Qc7 25.Qxe7

Bxh2+ Yemelin,V (2385)-Kovacevic,A
(2355) Leningrad 1991 0-1]

11...Qc7 12.exd5 The position is equal.
[12.Rac1 looks sharper. Nxe4
13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.b3]

12...cxd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd5
Be6! 15.Qc5 Qxc5



16.Bxc5 Bxb2 17.Rab1 Rfc8 0.19/23

18.Bxe7=

[Much weaker is 18.Rxb2 Rxc5
19.Rd4 Rac8=]

18...Rxc2 19.Bd3 Rc7 1.20/22

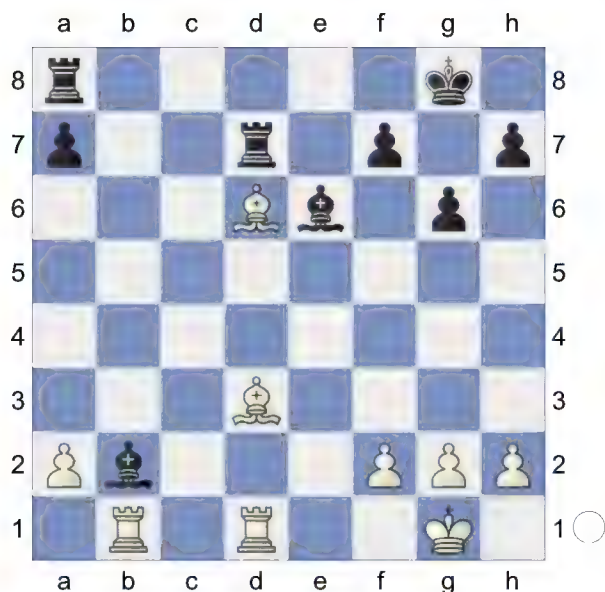
[19...Bf5± 0.65/22]

20.Bd6±

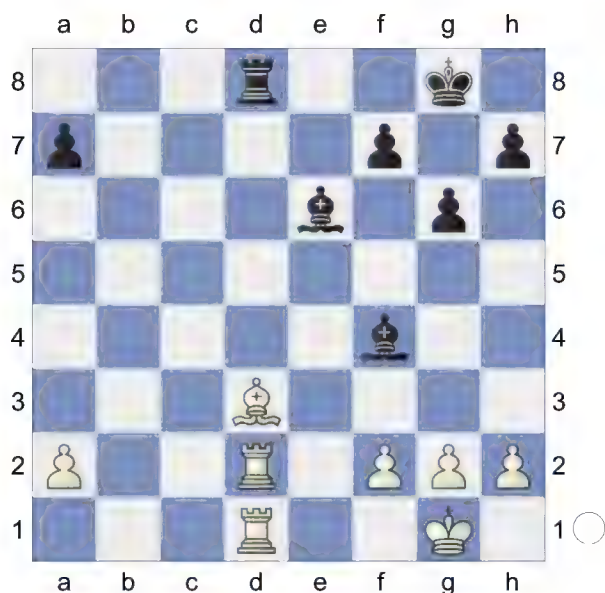
[But not 20.Rxb2?! Rxe7 21.Ba6
Ree8=]

20...Rd7

(Diagram)

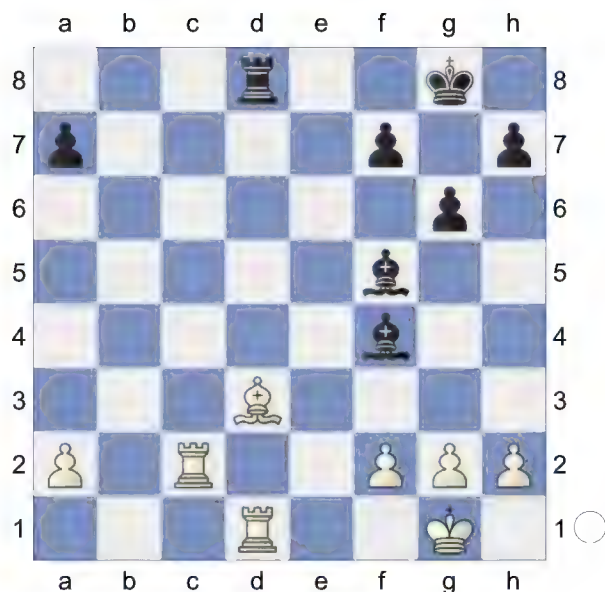


21.Bb5↑ White is really pushing.
21...Rxd6 22.Rxd6 Be5 23.Rd2 Rb8
24.Bd3 Rd8 25.Rbd1 Bf4



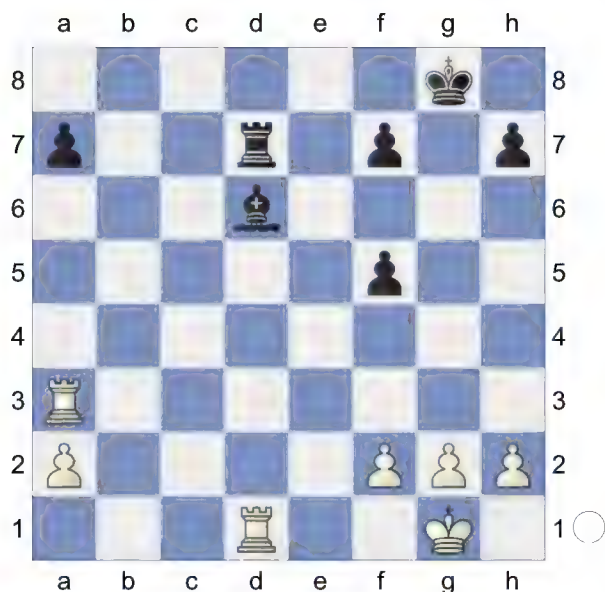
26.Rc2 1.17/22
 [Δ26.Re2 1.49/21]
26...Bf5 1.98/23
 [26...Bg4± 1.17/22 27.f3 Bf5]

(Diagram)

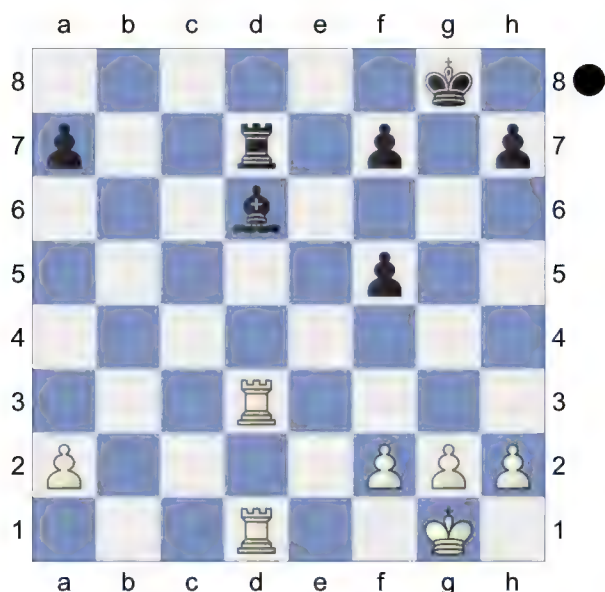


27.Rc3 1.30/23
 [White should play 27.Rc4!+- 1.98/23]
27...Be5 1.98/25
 [27...Bg4± 1.30/23 28.Rb1 Be6]
28.Ra3 1.44/22
 [28.Rc5+- 1.98/25]
28...Rd7 2.19/23
 [28...Bg4± 1.44/22 was necessary.
 29.Re1 Bb2]
29.Bc2+- And now Rxd7 would win.
29...Bd6? 5.41/24
 [29...Rxd1+ 2.16/19 is more resistant.
 30.Bxd1 Bd4]
30.Bxf5 gxf5

(Diagram)



31.Rad3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.41

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Moussard,J..

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[Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4
dxe4



6.dxc5 Qxd1+ 7.Rxd1 And now Bxb8
would win. 7...Nc6 8.Bb5N

[8.Be3 e5 9.f3 exf3 10.Nxf3 f6
11.Bc4 Bg4 12.0-0 Rd8 13.h3 Bxf3
14.gxf3 Nd4 15.c3 Nf5 16.Bb5+
Ke7 17.Bf2 a6 18.Ba4 g6 19.Rxd8
Kxd8 20.Rd1+ Kc8 21.Bd7+ Kc7
22.Be6 Bh6 Bortnyk,O (2603)-Prazak,
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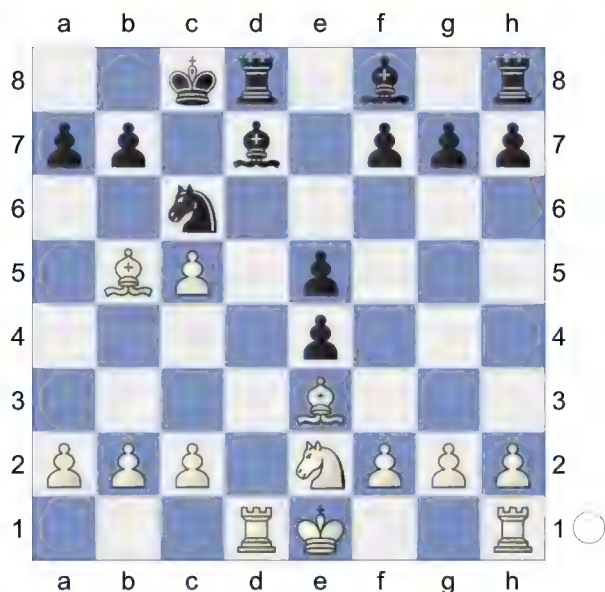
[8.a3 e5 9.Be3 f5 10.g3 f4
(10...Be6 11.Bb5 Be7 12.f4 Bf6
13.Rd6 Ke7 14.c3 Rhd8 15.Bxc6
bxc6 16.fxe5 Bxe5 17.Bg5+ Bf6
18.Bxf6+ Kxf6 19.Rxc6 Rac8
20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.b4 Rd8 22.Ne2
Rd3 23.c6 Ke5 24.b5 g6 25.a4
G0Dzilla (2739)-Lintchevski,D (2892)

Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (43)) 11.gxf4
exf4 12.Bxf4 Bxc5 13.b4 Bb6
14.Bc4 Bg4 15.Ne2 Rf8 16.Bg3
Rc8 17.Bb5 a6 18.Ba4 Bf3 19.Rg1
g6 20.c4 Bc7 21.Bxc7 Rxc7 22.Rd5
Ke7 Monoboy2016 (2749)-
Realdavidnavara (2897) Blitz 2024
[monko] ½-½ (45)]

8...Bd7 9.Ne2 e5 10.Be3

[10.Bxc6!? Bxc6 11.Bxe5=]

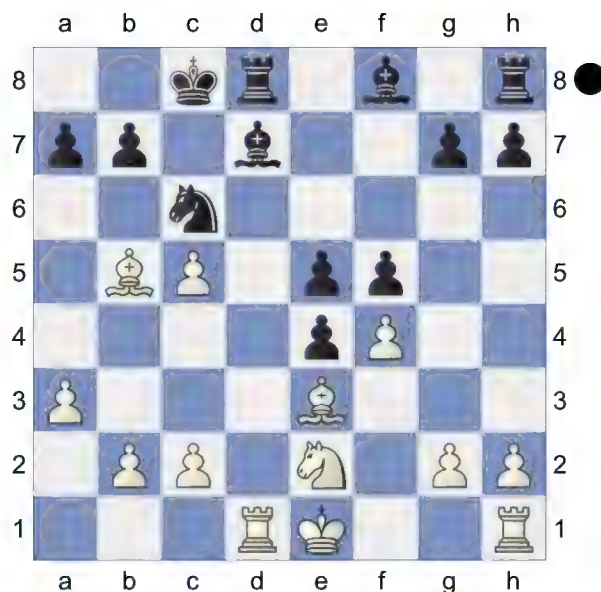
10...0-0-0



11.a3 f5 12.f4 -1.21/20

[12.b4 -0.32/18]

(Diagram)



12...exf3 -0.41/19

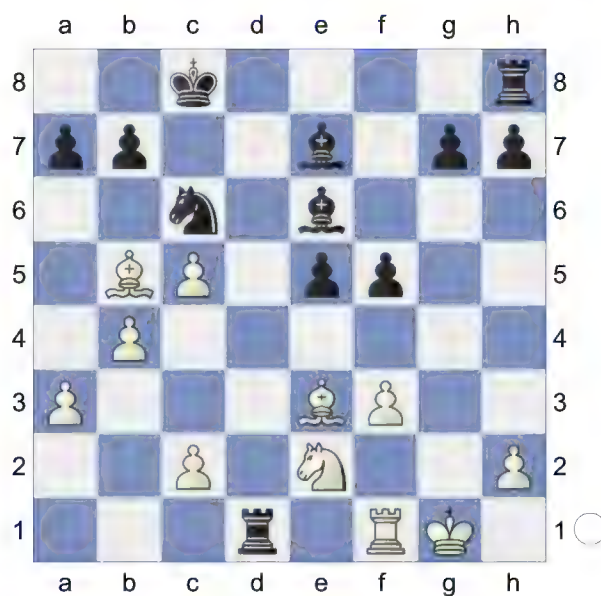
[Black should try 12...exf4! -1.21/20
13.Bxf4 (13.Nxf4 g5) 13...Bxc5]

13.gxf3 Be7! 14.0-0 Be6 15.b4
-0.99/19

[15.Bf2 -0.68/19]

15...Rxd1 -0.67/21

[15...a6 -0.99/19 16.Bd3 Kb8]

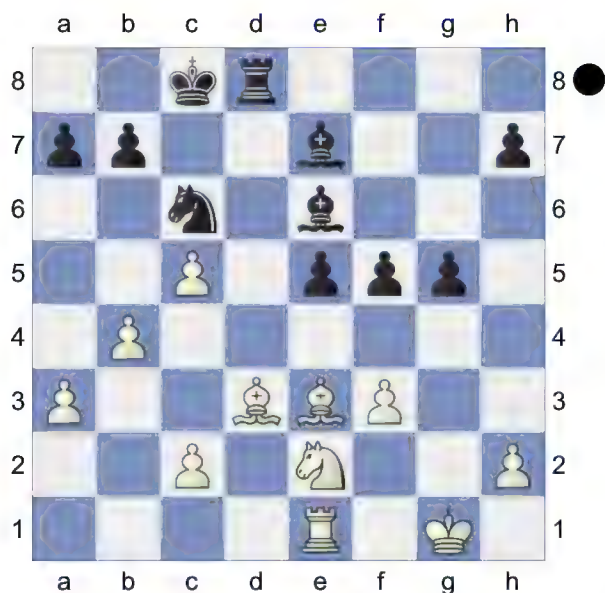


16.Rxd1 Rd8 -0.32/18

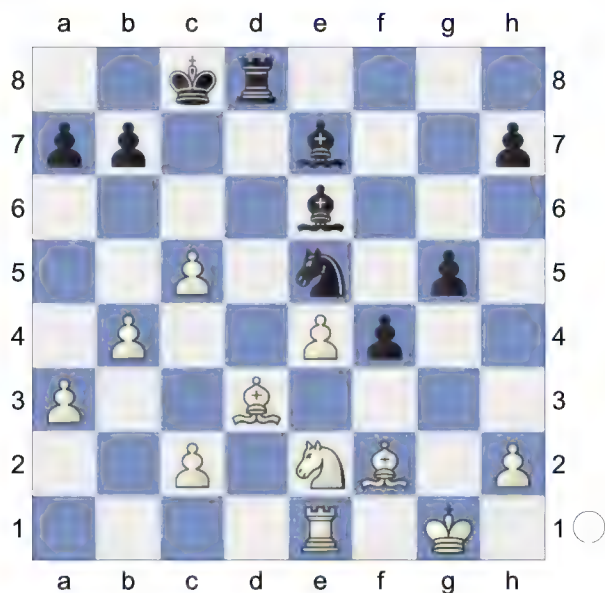
[16...a6 -0.66/18 might be stronger.
17.Bxc6 bxc6]

17.Re1 -0.63/21

[17.Rxd8+ -0.32/18 deserves
consideration. Kxd8 18.Bd3]
17...g5 18.Bd3 -1.34/21
[18.Bf2! -0.42/19]



18...e4!↑ Keeping White busy. **19.fxe4**
f4 20.Bf2 Ne5



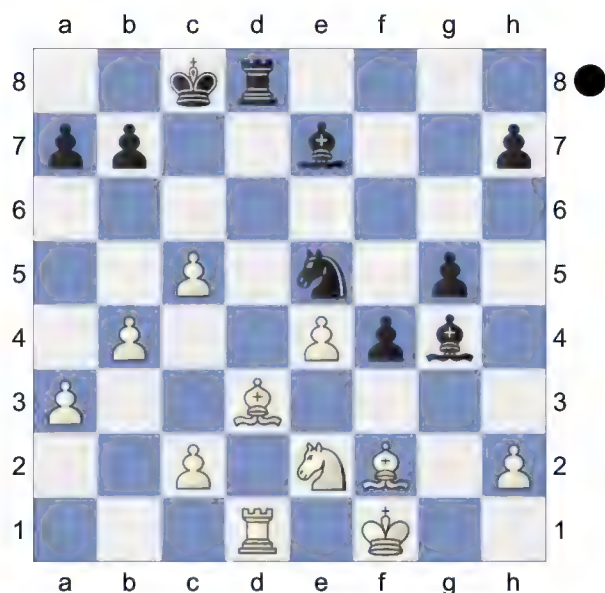
Black has strong compensation. **21.Rd1**
-2.32/22

[Δ21.Rc1 -1.62/21]
21...Bg4+ 22.Kf1 Bh3+ -0.94/5
[22...h5+ -1.68/23 Threatens to win
with ...h4. 23.c6 Nxc6]

23.Kg1 Bg4 -0.01/20
[23...Bf6 -1.26/22 aiming for ...Bg4.
24.Nc1 Bg4]
24.Kf1 Bf3 -1.16/18
[24...h5+ -1.63/22 25.c6 Nxc6]
25.Ke1 Bg4 -0.01/19
[25...Bf6 -1.16/21 ...Bg4 is the
strong threat. 26.Rd2 Bh5]



26.Kf1!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.32
1/2-1/2

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□ Arslanov, S.

■ Banusz, T.

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[Kitty Kat]

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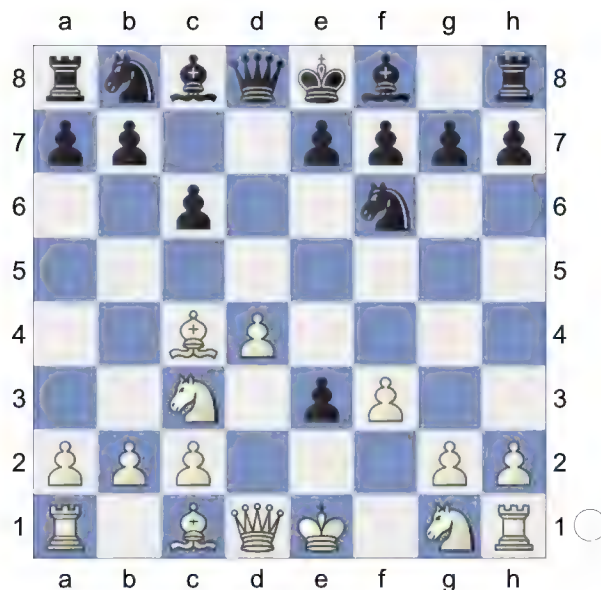
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B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6 1.d4 d5
 2.e4 c6 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3
 e3N

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4
 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6
 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2
 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5
 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2
 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4
 0-1 Pink, J (2683)-10.dc5 ♖c5 11. ♔d2
 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980) 7.Nxf3
 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4
 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0
 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1
 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6
 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein, P (2106)-Grott,
 P (1946) SE013 www.desc-online.de
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[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 Fritsche, F (2275)-
 Grotnes, N (2202) corr CP-2005-
 F-00002 2009]

(Diagram)

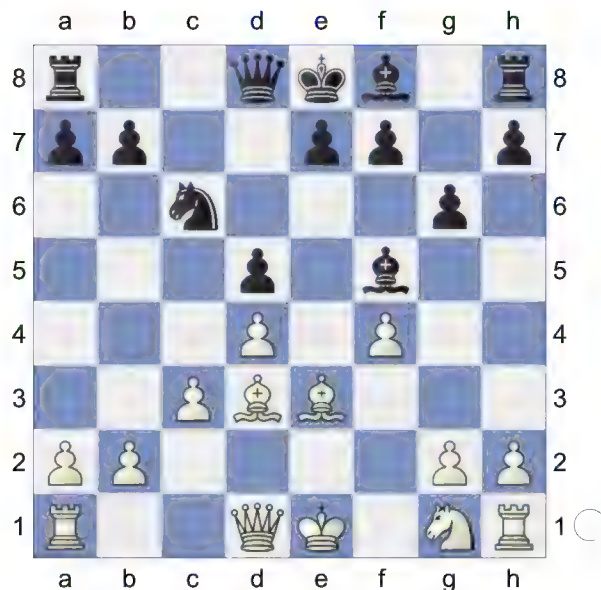


6.Bxe3 Nd5 7.Nxd5 cxd5 8.Bd3 Nc6

The position is equal. 9.c3 g6 0.72/19

[9...e6± 0.32/19 is more appropriate.]

10.f4 Bf5



11.Nf3 0.04/19

[11.Bxf5± 0.59/21 gxf5 12.Qh5]

11...e6= 12.0-0 Bd6 0.68/22

[12...Be7= -0.05/19]

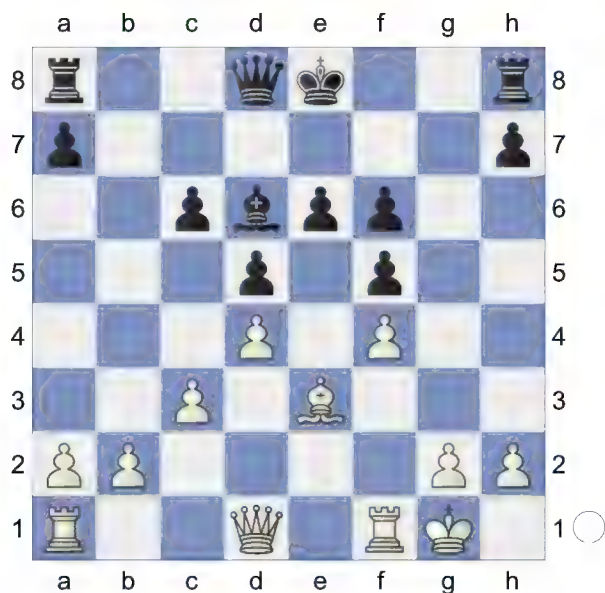
13.Ne5 -0.04/20

[13.Bxf5± 0.68/22 gxf5 14.c4]

13...f6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bxf5 gxf5
 0.82/20

[15...exf5= -0.22/19 keeps the

balance. 16.Qa4 Qd7]



16.Qh5± Kd7 17.Rac1 Qe8 18.Qf3
Rg8 19.c4 Rc8 1.25/18

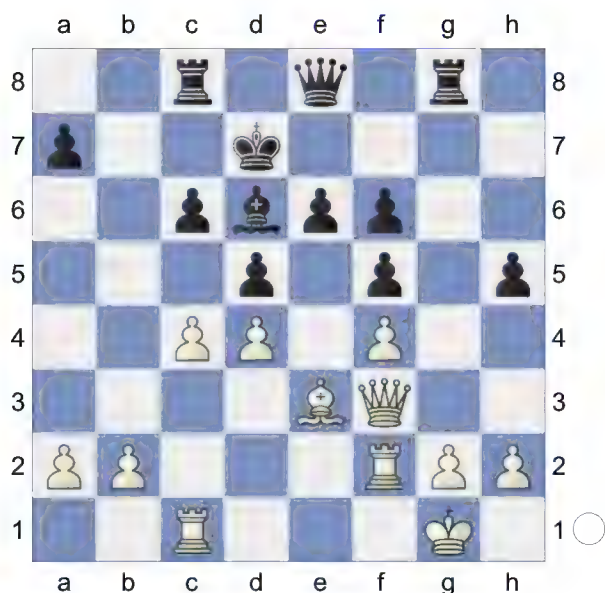
[19...a5 0.81/15]

20.Rf2 0.79/17

[White should try 20.Kh1 1.25/18]

20...h5 1.23/17

[20...dxc4 0.79/17 21.Rxc4 Rc7]



21.Rfc2 0.64/17

[21.Bd2± 1.23/17]

21...h4± 22.Bf2 0.22/21

[22.b4± 0.72/18]

22...Rg4 0.59/18

[22...Qg6= 0.22/21]

23.g3 -0.57/21

[23.Be3± 0.59/18]

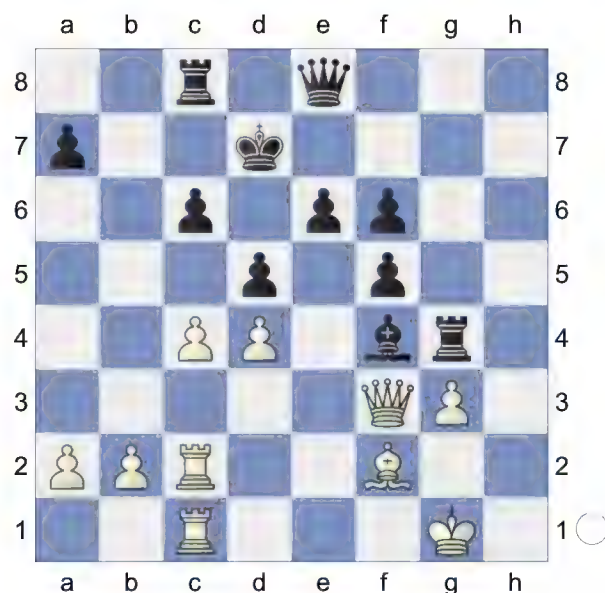
23...hxg3 -1.26/19

[Better is 23...Bxf4± -0.57/21 24.cxd5

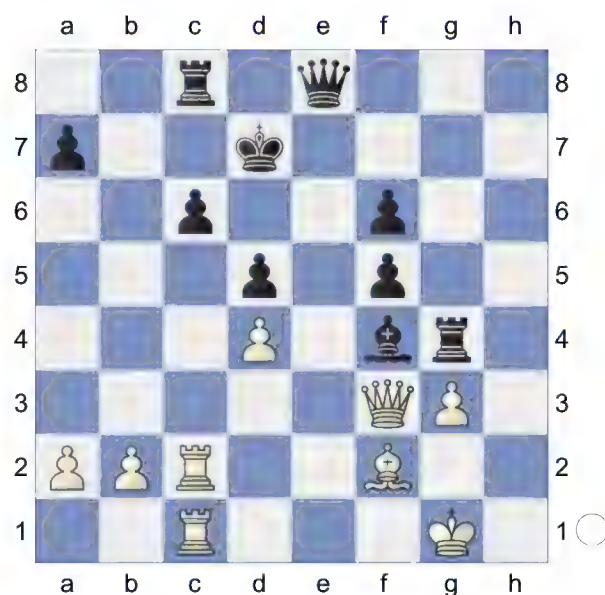
Bxc1 (24...exd5 25.h3=) 25.dxc6+

Ke7 26.Rxc1 Kf7]

24.hxg3± Bxf4



Black is more active. 25.cxd5!
and Rxc6! would now be decisive
25...exd5



26.Re1 -1.68/21 Inhibits Qe4.

[26.Rxc6 $\bar{f}$ -0.64/21 Rxc6 27.Qxd5+ Kc7 28.Qa5+ Kb7 29.Qb5+ Kc7 30.Qa5+]

26...Qg6+ 27.Rce2 -3.20/18

[Δ 27.Qe2 -1.91/17 Qf7 (27...Bxg3 28.Qe7#; 27...Rxc3+ 28.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 29.Kf1 $\bar{f}$) 28.Qd3]

27...Bd6

[27...Bxg3? 28.Re7+ Kd8 29.Re8+ Qxe8 30.Rxe8+ Kxe8 31.Qxf5+- (31.Bxg3 Kf7+-)]

28.Kf1 f4? -0.90/17

[28...Bxg3? 29.Re7+ Kd8 30.Re8+ Qxe8 31.Rxe8+ Kxe8 32.Qxf5+- (32.Bxg3 Ke7+-)]

[28...Re4+ -3.18/19 ...Rh8 is the strong threat. 29.Re3 Rxd4 30.Re7+ Bxe7 31.Bxd4 Bd6]

This move loses the game for White.

29.gxf4? -3.40/18

[29.Re6 $\bar{f}$ -0.90/17 is the only way for White. Rg8 (29...fxg3 30.Rxd6+ Remove Defender Kxd6 31.Qa3+ c5 32.dxc5+ Kd7 33.Qxa7+ Rc7 34.c6+ Decoy Kxc6 35.Qb6+ Kd7 36.Qe6+ Kd8 37.Qxd5+ Kc8 38.Qa8+ Kd7 39.Rd1+-) 30.Qb3 Remove Defender]

29...Rxf4 -1.96/18

[Δ 29...Rg8 -3.40/18 ($\rightarrow$...Rg1+!) 30.Re3 Rxf4 (30...Bxf4 31.a3+-) 31.Qh3+ f5]

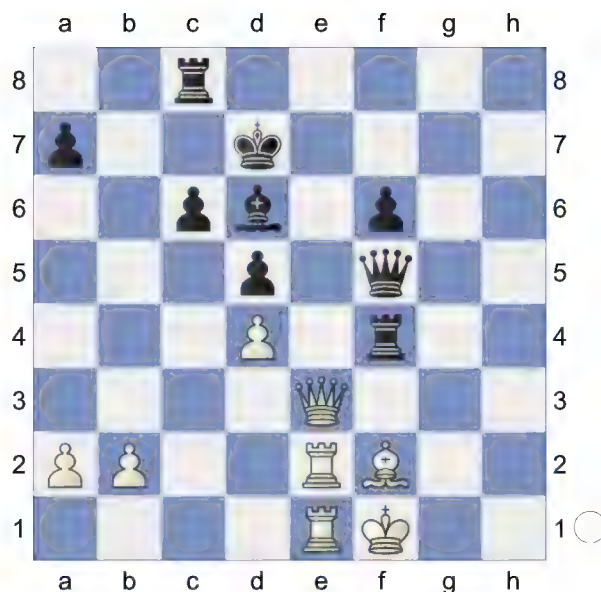
30.Qe3? -8.15/18

[30.Qh3+ -1.96/18 Qf5 31.Qxf5+ Rxf5 32.Re3]

30...Qf5 -3.85/19

[Δ 30...Rh8 -8.15/18 31.Rd2 Rh1+ (31...Qg4? 32.Qe6+ Qxe6 33.Rxe6+-) 32.Ke2 Rxe1+ 33.Kxe1 Re4 Pin]

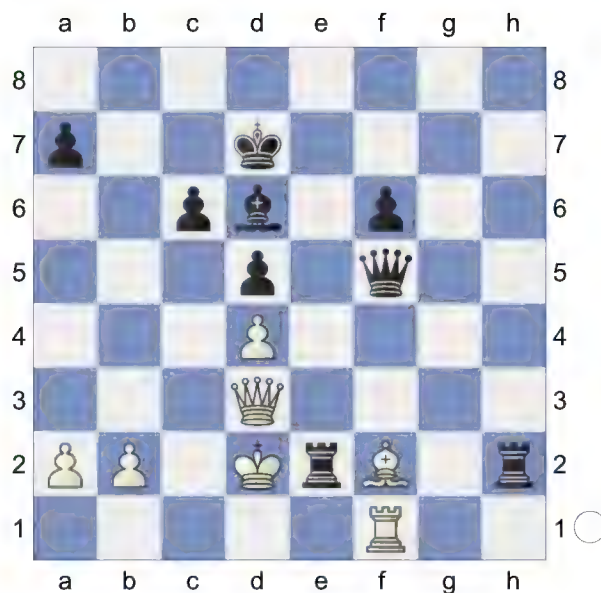
(Diagram)

**31.Rd1? -7.37/18**

[31.Qg3 -3.85/19 Rg4 (31...Rxd4 32.Qg7+ Skewer Kd8 33.Re8#) 32.Qb3]

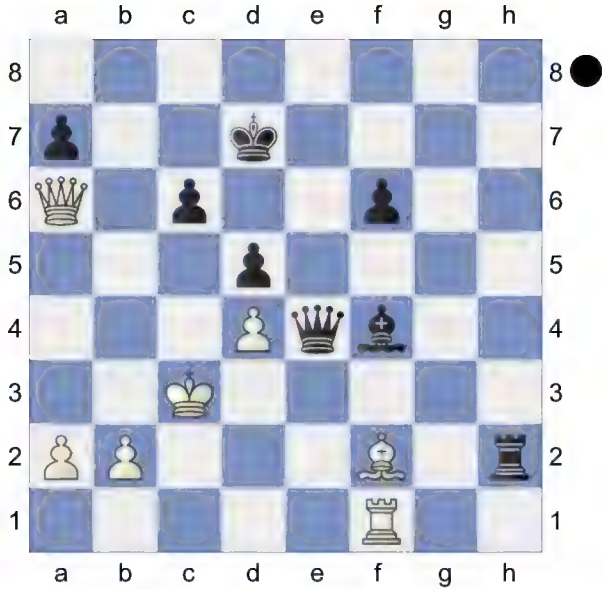
31...Rh8 32.Ke1 Re4 ($\rightarrow$...Rh1+)

33.Qd3 Rh1+ 34.Kd2 Rh2 35.Rf1 Rxe2+

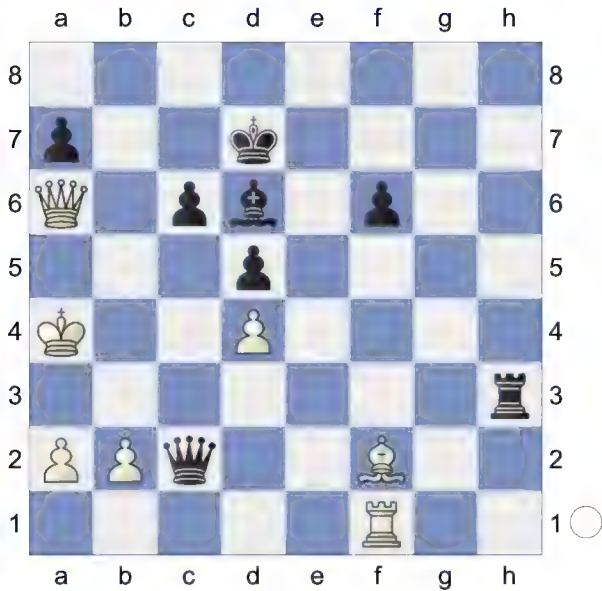
**36.Qxe2 Bf4+ 37.Kc3 Qe4 38.Qa6 -#6/15**

[38.Qxe4+- -3.44/18 dxe4 39.Bg1 Bd2+ 40.Kc2]

(Diagram)

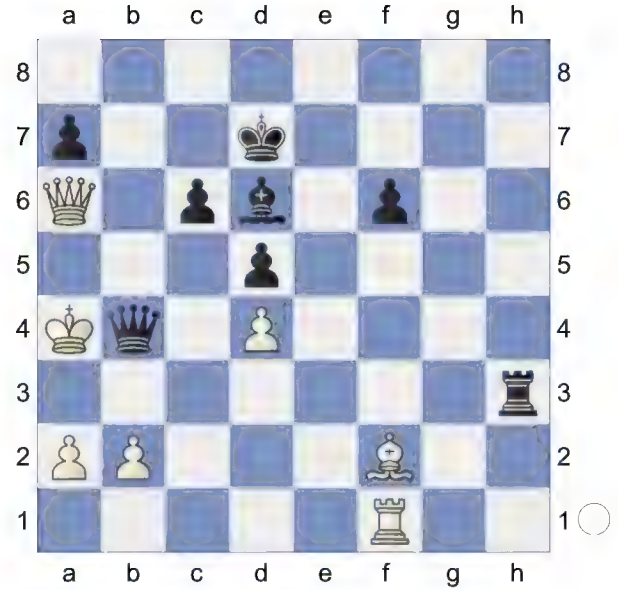


38...Rh3+ Black mates. 39.Kb4 Bd6+ 40.Ka4 Qc2+



41.Ka5 Qd2+ 42.Ka4 Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/Black=0.85 42...Qb4#

(Diagram)



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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Salimiyan,Behzad

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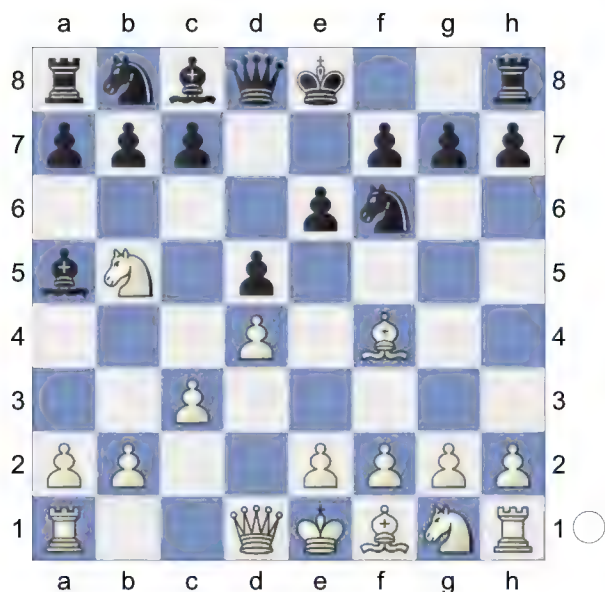
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines ' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5

(Diagram)



6.e3 a6 7.Na3 0-0 8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...Nbd7**

[8...c5 9.dxc5 Bc7 10.b4 Bxf4 11.exf4 Nc6 12.Nc2 Ne4 13.Ncd4 Qf6 14.Qc1 a5 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.a4 Rd8 17.Ne5 d4 18.cxd4 axb4 19.Qe3 Nc3 20.Nxc6 Rd5 21.Bc4 Bd7 22.Ne5 Bb5 23.Bxd5 Torombot (3080)-Patriciabot (2864) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (56)]

9.Be2

[9.Nb1 c6 10.Nbd2 Bc7 11.Bd3 c5 12.Ne5 Re8 13.h4 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.Nf3 Nf8 16.h5 b5 17.h6 g6 18.Nh2 f5 19.Nf3 Bb7 20.Qe2 Qd7 21.Rg1 Kh8 22.g4 Rac8 23.Rd1 Bd8 Banzea,A (2394)-Szpar,M (2491) chess.com INT 2024 The Week in Chess 1522 [Mon Hokmome] 0-1 (40)]

9...c5N

[9...Ne4 10.Nb1 g5 11.Bg3 h5 12.Bd3 Qe7 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Nfd2 h4 15.Bxh4 f5 16.Bg3 b5 17.h4 f4 18.Bh2 e5 19.hxg5 Qxg5 20.Qb3+ Rf7 21.exf4 exf4 22.Nxe4 Qg6 23.Nbd2 Bb7 24.f3 Niemann,H (2642)-Anton Guijarro,D (2694)

Charity Cup (rapid) 2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0]

[9...Qe7]

10.dxc5 Nxc5



11.b4 Nce4 1.23/20

[11...Nfe4± 0.39/20]

12.bxa5± Nxc3 13.Qb3 Nfe4 14.Qb4 b5 2.02/21

[14...Nxe2± 1.18/18 keeps fighting. 15.Kxe2 f6]

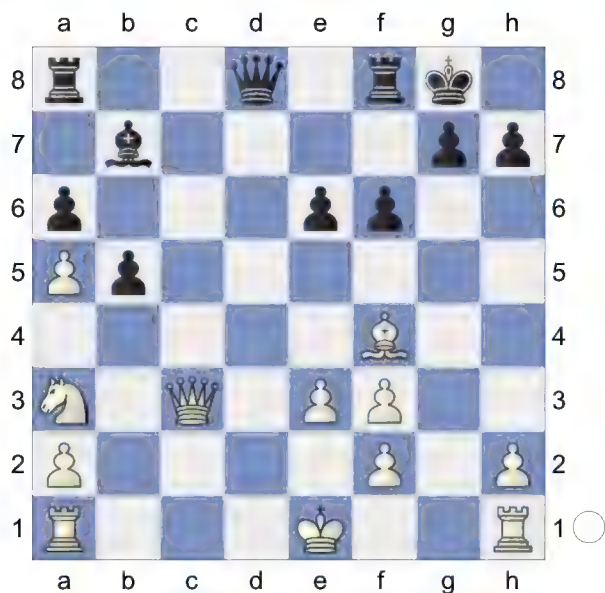
15.Bd3 f6



16.Bxe4 1.06/22

[16.0-0+- 1.64/19]

16...dxe4 17.Qxc3 exf3 18.gxf3 Bb7



19.Rd1 0.72/21

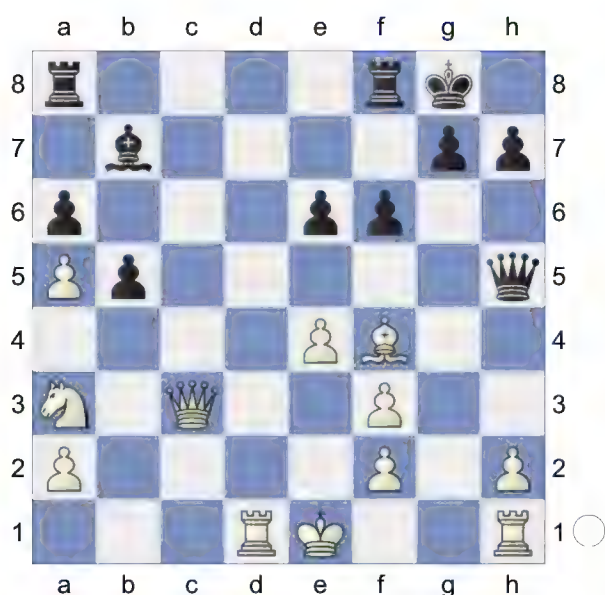
[19.e4! 1.26/22]

19...Qe8 1.67/21

[19...Qxd1± 0.72/21 is a better defense. 20.Kxd1 Bxf3+ 21.Ke1 Bxh1]

20.e4+- Qh5 2.43/21

[20...Qg6± 1.51/18 might work better. 21.Bd6 Rf7]



21.Rd7 Rac8 22.Qb3 Bc6 23.Re7

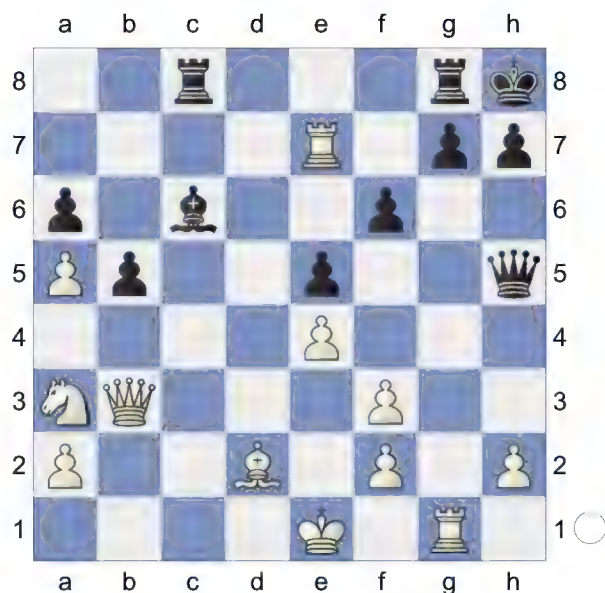
[23.Qxe6+?! Kh8 24.Rg1 (24.Rd3

b4±) 24...Bxd7 25.Qxd7 Qf7 26.Qxf7 Rxf7±]

23...Kh8? 4.44/20

[23...Be8 2.03/21 24.0-0 (24.Qxe6+ Bf7±) 24...Bf7]

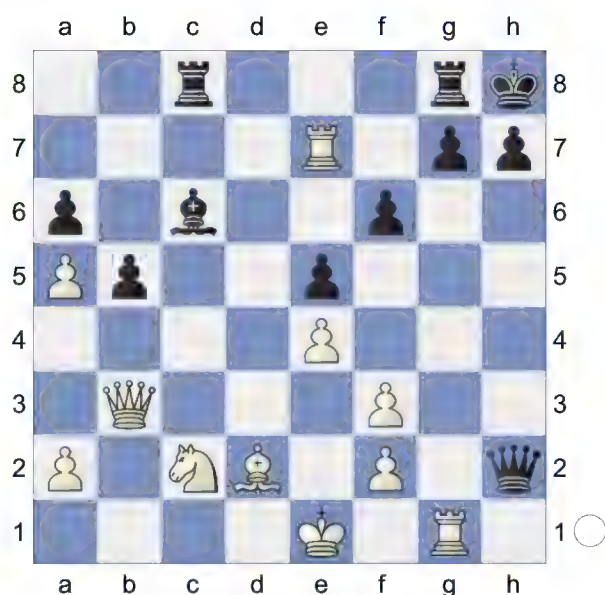
24.Rg1 e5 25.Bd2 Rg8



26.Nc2 2.00/21

[26.Qe6 4.28/22 Rce8 27.Qf7 Qxf7 28.Rxf7]

26...Qxh2



27.Rg3

28.Ke2

28...b4

aiming for Nb4. 27...Qh1+

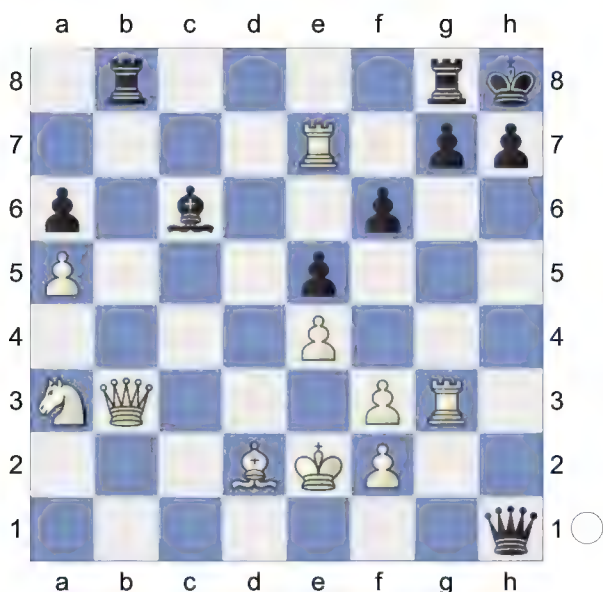
Strongly threatening Nb4.

Hoping for ...Bb5+. 29.a4

Inhibits Bb5+.

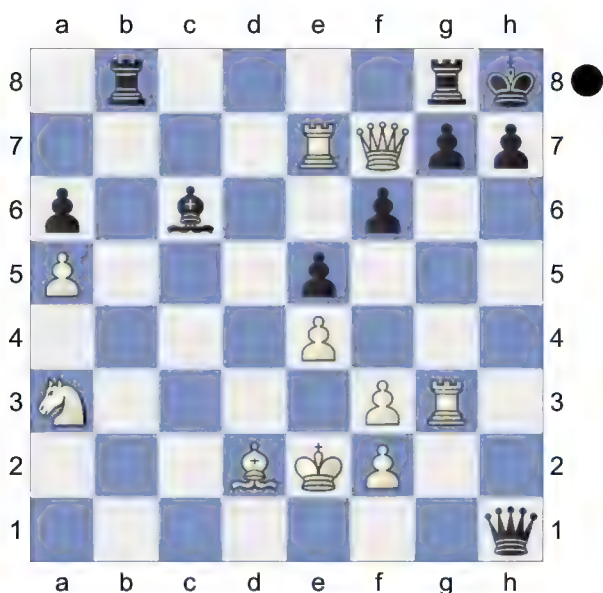
[Don't blunder 29.Nxb4?
30.Nd3 Rcd8-+]

29...bxa3 30.Nxa3 Rb8



31.Qf7?? -4.37/26

[31.Qc4+- 2.63/22 and all is fine. Rb1
32.Nxb1 (32.Qxc6? Qf1+ 33.Ke3
Rb3+ 34.Qc3 Rxc3+ 35.Bxc3
Rd8-+)]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.38. Loss on time!?

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Materia,Marco

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[Kitty Kat]

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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Bd6



6.Ne5

[6.Bd3 Bxf4 7.exf4 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7
9.Bxf5 exf5 10.Ne5 c6 11.Re1 Qc7
12.Qd3 Ne4 13.Qh3 Nd6 14.Re3 f6
15.Nd3 Rae8 16.Rae1 Rxe3
17.Rxe3 g6 18.Qf3 Re8 19.h4 h5
20.Rxe8+ Nxe8 Bortnyk,O (2608)-
Najer,E (2637) chess.com INT 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (41)]

6...0-0

[6...Nbd7 7.Nb5 h6 8.Nxd7 Kxd7
9.Nxd6 cxd6 10.f3 Qb6 11.Qc1 Nh5

12.g4 g5 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.gxf5
exf5 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.0-0-0 Kc8
17.c4 f4 18.e4 dxe4 19.fxe4 Qc7
20.e5 Ng7 21.Bh3+ Torombot (2992)-
Magnusglad (2770) Rapid 2024 [Kitty
Kat] 1-0 (55)]

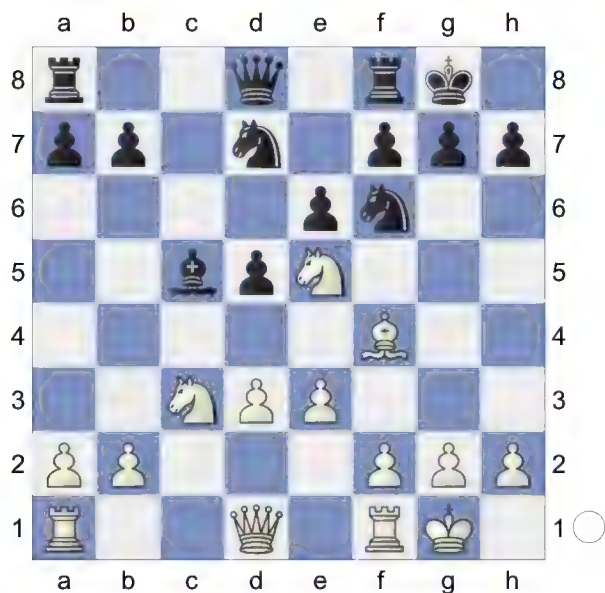
7.Bd3N

[7.g4 Bxe5 8.dxe5 Nxcg4 9.f3 Nh6
10.h4 Nd7 11.Qd2 9) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3
d5 3.Bf4 Bf-4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Bd6 #1
London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

[7.Be2 Ne4 8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.0-0 Nd7
10.c4 Bxe5 11.dxe5 dxc4 12.Bxc4
Nb6 13.Bb3 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Rfd8
15.Rd4 Rxd4 16.exd4 Rd8 17.Be3
Bd5 18.Bc2 Nd7 19.Rc1 f5 20.exf6
Nxf6 21.Bb1 c6 Valeanu,E-Lundeby,
O Predeal 2006 0-1 (62)]

7...Bxd3 8.cxd3 The position is equal.

8...c5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.0-0 Nbd7



11.d4 Be7 12.h3 Nxe5 0.43/21

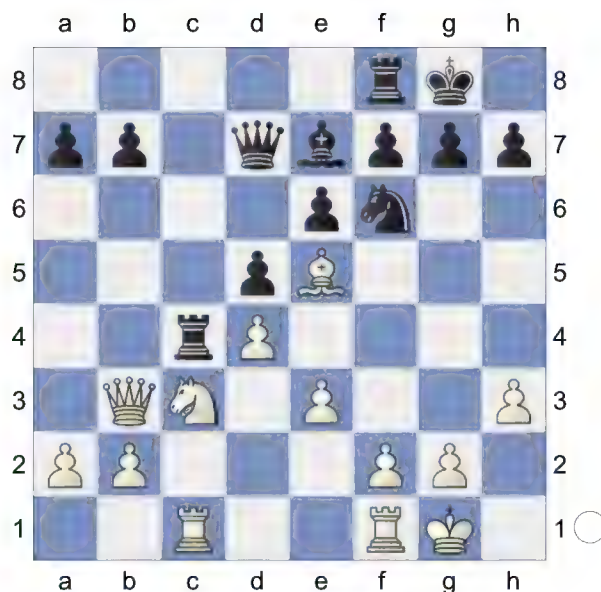
[12...Qb6= -0.01/17]

13.Bxe5 -0.12/19

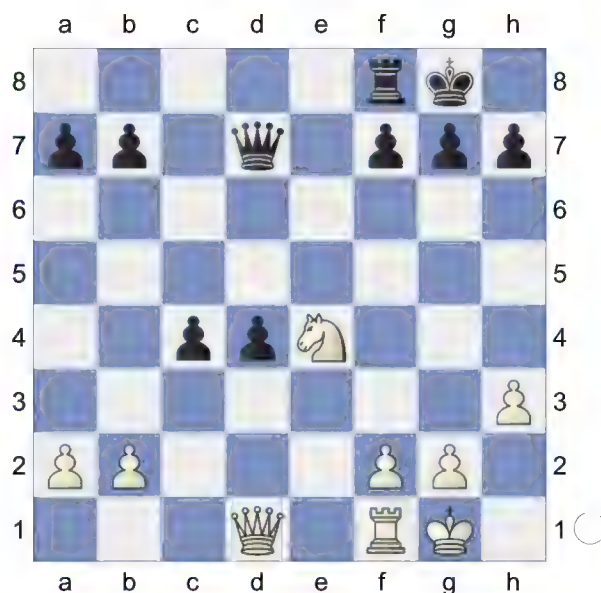
[13.dxe5± 0.43/21 Nd7 14.Qg4]

13...Rc8= 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Rac1 Rc4

(Diagram)



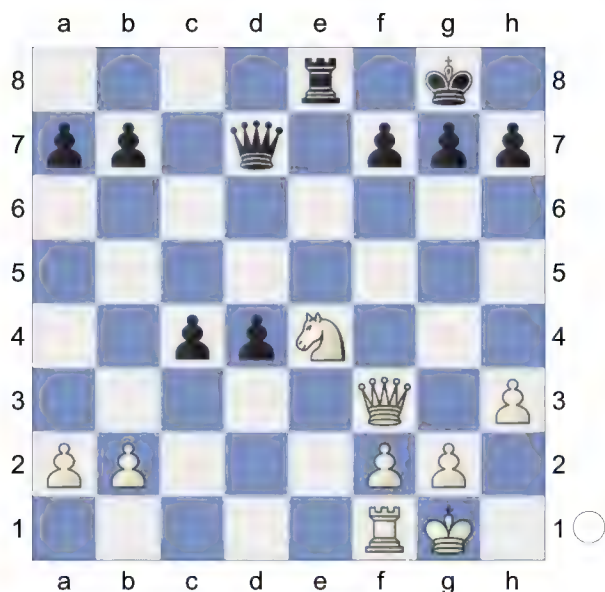
16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Ne4! Bxd4 1.01/25
18.Rxc4± dxc4 19.Qd1 Pin 19...e5
20.exd4 exd4



21.Qf3 Re8 1.35/19

[Δ21...b5 0.76/19]

(Diagram)



22.Nc5 0.31/22

[22.a4!± 1.35/19]

22...Qc7!± 23.Ne4 b5 0.49/18

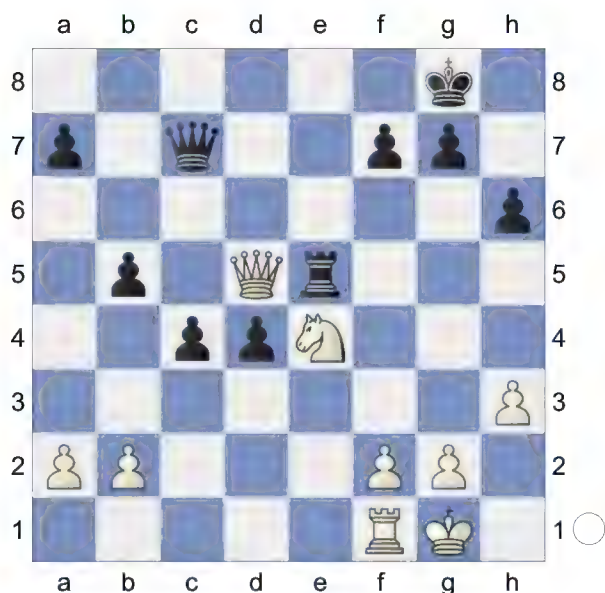
[Black should try 23...Qd7!= -0.01/19]

24.Qf5 0.01/20

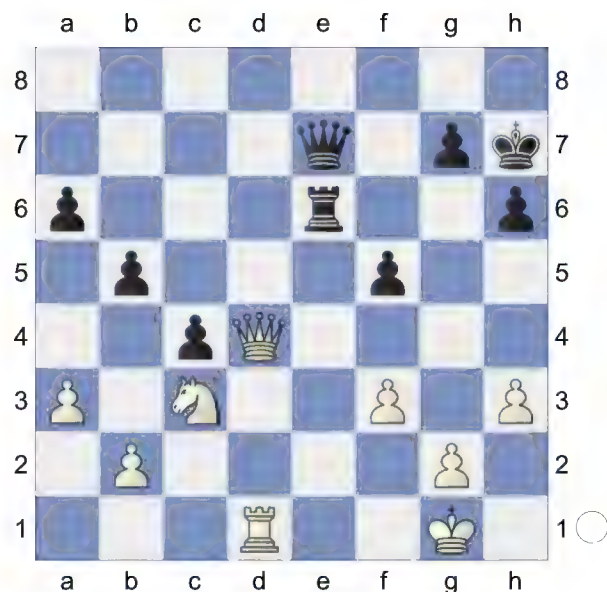
[24.Re1± 0.49/18 Qc8 25.Qg4]

24...h6= 25.Qd5 Re5? 3.19/22

[25...Qe5= -0.04/19 and Black stays safe. 26.Qxe5 Rxe5]

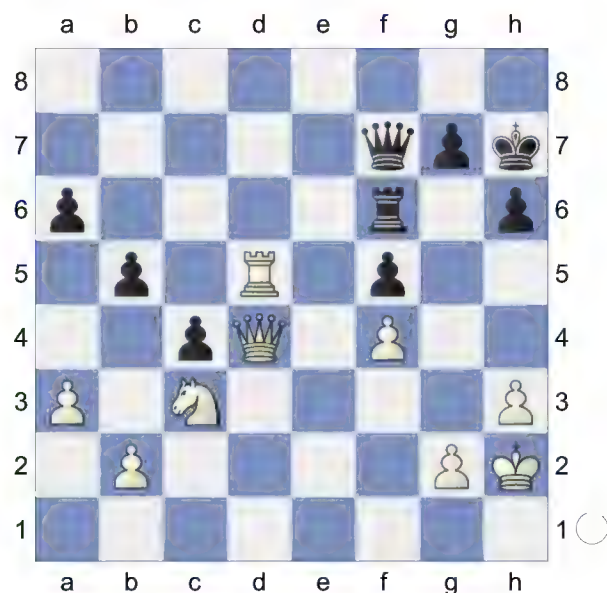


A mistake that costs the game.
26.Qxd4+- Qe7 27.f3 f5 28.Nc3 Kh7
29.a3 a6 30.Rd1 Re6



31.f4 Qh4 32.Kh2 Rg6 (→ ...Qg3+)

33.Qe3 Against Qg3+ 33...Qf6 34.Rd5
Qf7 35.Qd4 Rf6



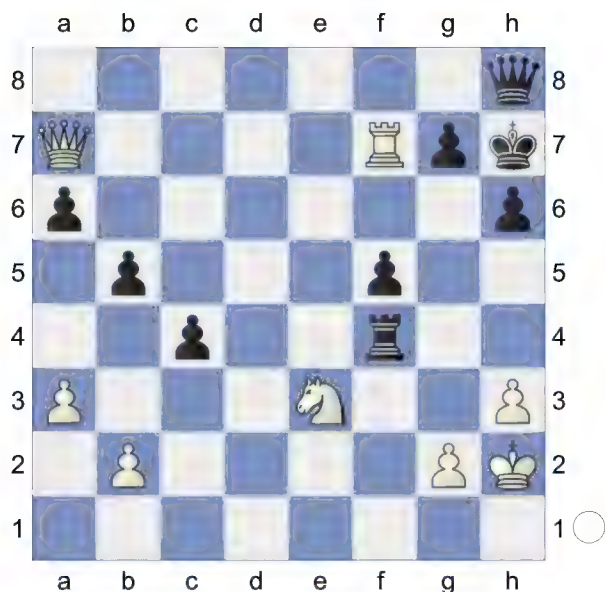
36.Rd7 Qf8 5.93/25

[36...Qg6 3.48/22 was worth a try.
 37.a4 bxa4 38.Qxc4 Rd6]

37.Nd5 Re6 38.Ne3 Hoping for Nxf5!

38...Re4 39.Qa7 And now Nxf5! would win. **39...Rxf4 40.Rf7 Qh8**

(Diagram)



41.Nd5 Rf1 42.Qd7 Qb8+ 43.Qc7?
[1.82/21](#)

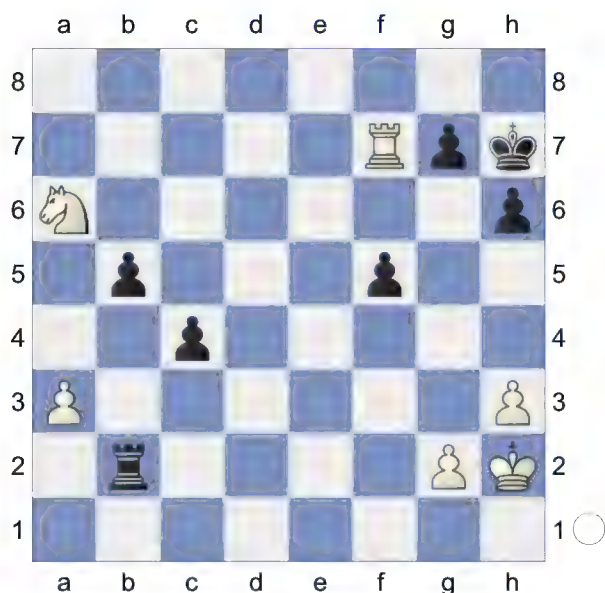
[43.Nc7 [10.46/22](#) Kh8 44.Rxg7]

43...Qxc7+ 44.Nxc7 Endgame KRN-KR
44...Rf2 [2.62/22](#)

[44...Kg8± [1.47/24](#) keeps fighting.
 45.Rd7 Rf2]

45.Nxa6 Rxb2? [4.15/21](#)

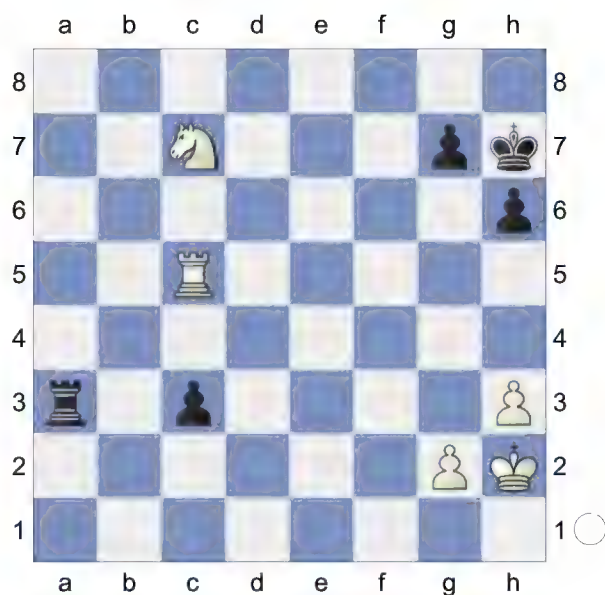
[45...Kg6 [2.10/23](#) 46.Rb7 Rxb2]



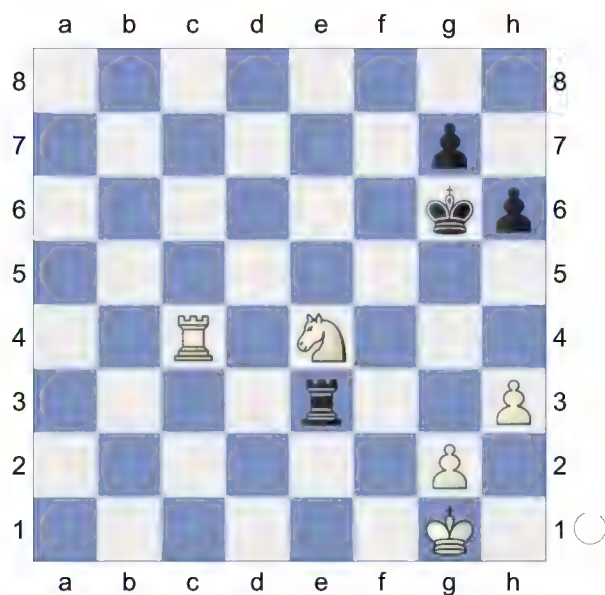
46.Rxf5 c3 47.Rc5 Rb3 48.Nc7 Rxa3
49.Rxb5

[Inferior is 49.Nxb5 Ra5=]

49...Ra7 50.Rc5 Ra3

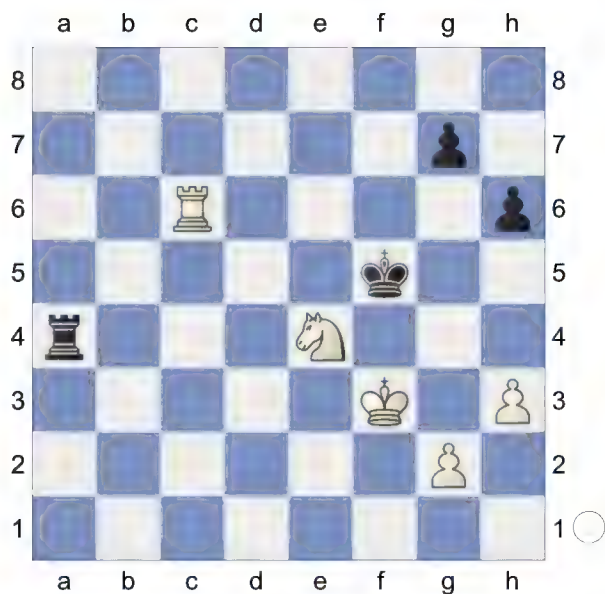


51.Nd5 Ra2 52.Nxc3 Rc2 53.Ne4
Re2 54.Rc4 Re3 55.Kg1 Kg6

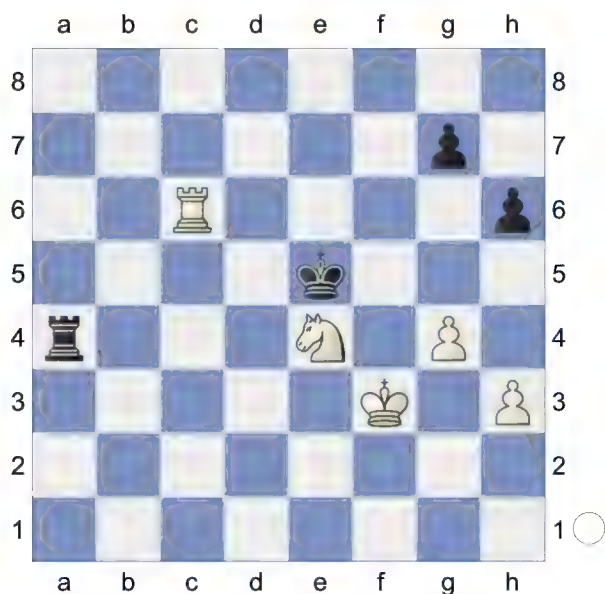


56.Kf2 Ra3 57.Rc3 Ra4 58.Kf3 Kf5
59.Rc5+ Kg6 60.Rc6+ Kf5 [6.09/24](#)
 [♠60...Kh7 [4.30/22](#) 61.h4 g6]

(Diagram)

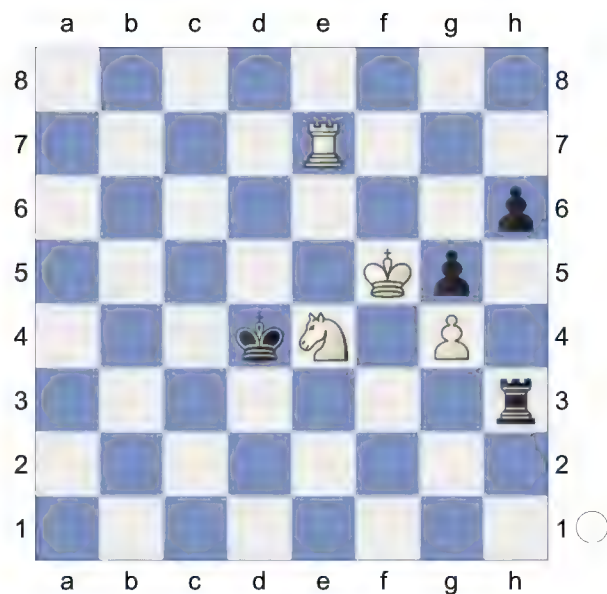


61.g4+ Ke5

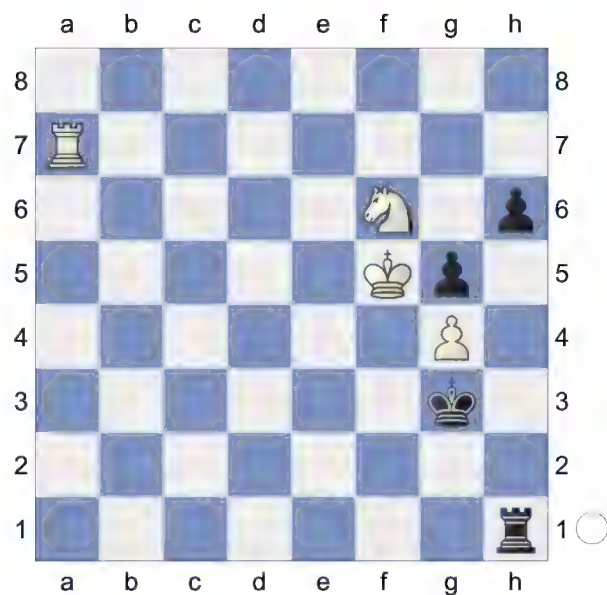


62.Re6+!! Kd4 63.Re7 Ra3+ 64.Kf4 g5+ 65.Kf5 Rxh3

(Diagram)

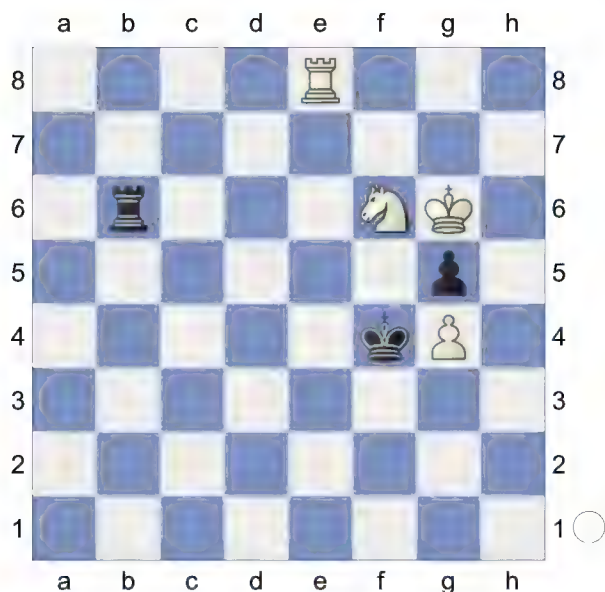


66.Nf6 Rh4 67.Rh7 Rh1 68.Rd7+ Ke3 69.Re7+ Kf3 70.Ra7 Kg3

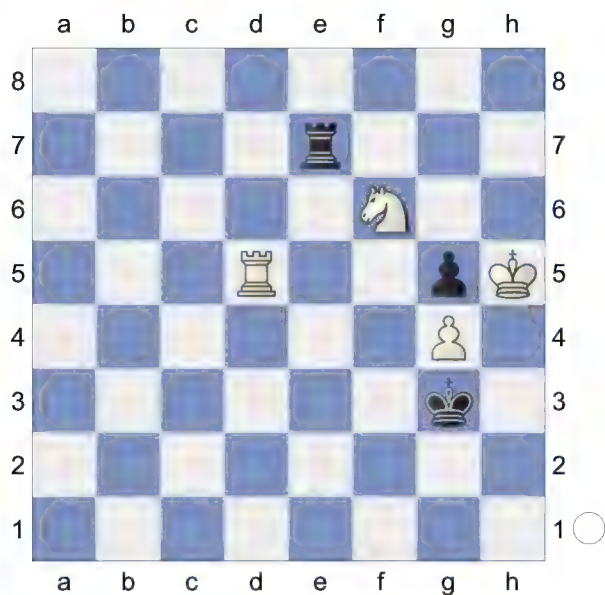


71.Rh7 Rf1+ 72.Kg6 Ra1 73.Rxh6 Kf4 74.Rh8 Ra6 75.Re8 Rb6

(Diagram)



**76.Re4+ Kf3 77.Ra4 Rb5 78.Rd4 Re5
79.Kh5 Kg3 80.Rd5 Re7**



81.Kxg5 Rg7+ 82.Kf5 White threatens Nh5+ and mate. **82...Kh4 83.Rd1**
15.64/25

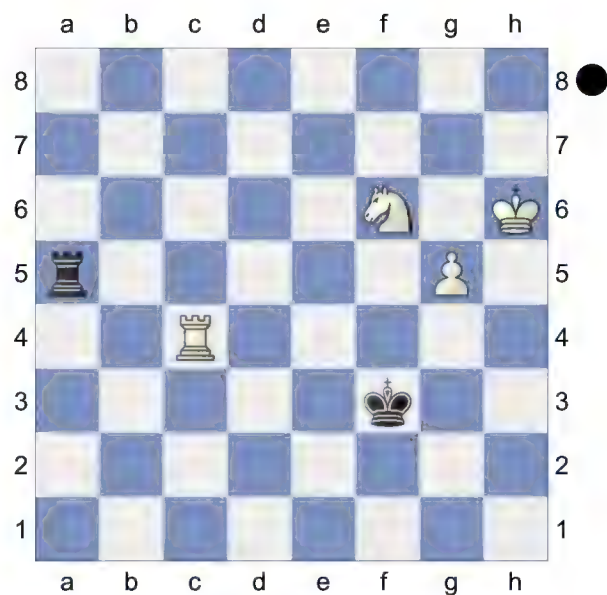
[83.Kf4 #6/15 Kh3 84.Kf3 Kh2
85.Kf2 Rh7 86.Nxh7 Kh3 87.Nf6
Kh4 88.Rh5#]

83...Ra7 White is clearly winning.
84.Rh1+ Kg3 85.g5 Ra5+

(Diagram)



86.Kg6 Rf1 is the strong threat. **86...Kf4**
87.Rh4+ Kg3 88.Rc4 Kf3 89.Kh6



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(precise) /Black=0.40
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□ Muzychuk, Anna

■ Divya, Deshmukh

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[Kitty Kat]

B12

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation B12:
Caro-Kann: Advance Variation Inf 33/
(179) 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4
h5 5.Bd3 Bxd3

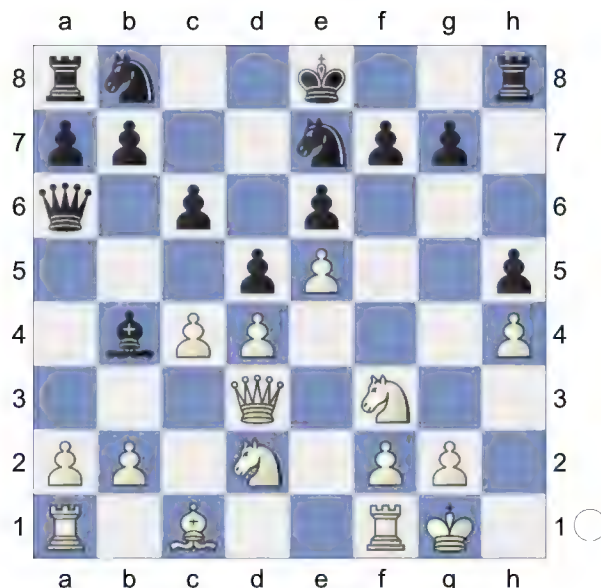


6.Qxd3 Qa5+ 7.Nd2 e6 8.Ngf3
White is slightly better. 8...Qa6 9.c4
Bb4

[9...Nh6 10.b3 Nf5 11.Bb2 Be7
12.g3 Nd7 13.Qc2 g6 14.a4 b6
15.0-0 0-0 16.Rfc1 Rfc8 17.a5 Qb7
18.a6 Qb8 19.Qd3 Rc7 20.cxd5
cxd5 21.Rxc7 Qxc7 22.Rc1 Qd8
23.Qc2 b5 24.Qc6 Hou,Y (2632) -
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10.0-0 Ne7

(Diagram)

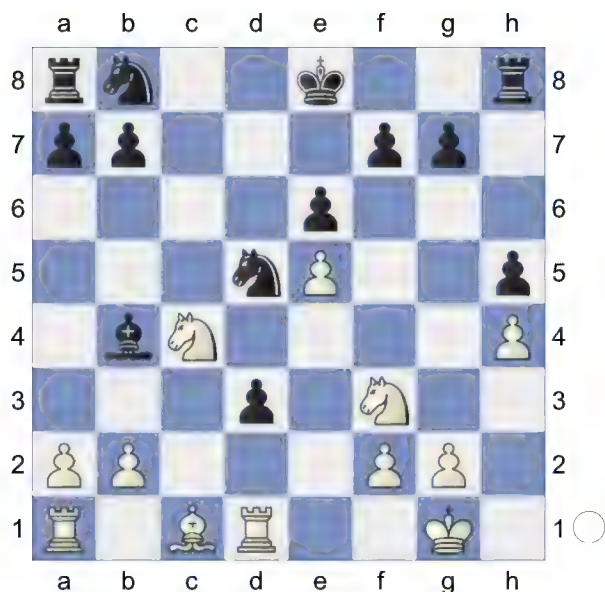


11.Rd1 c5 12.Qc2N

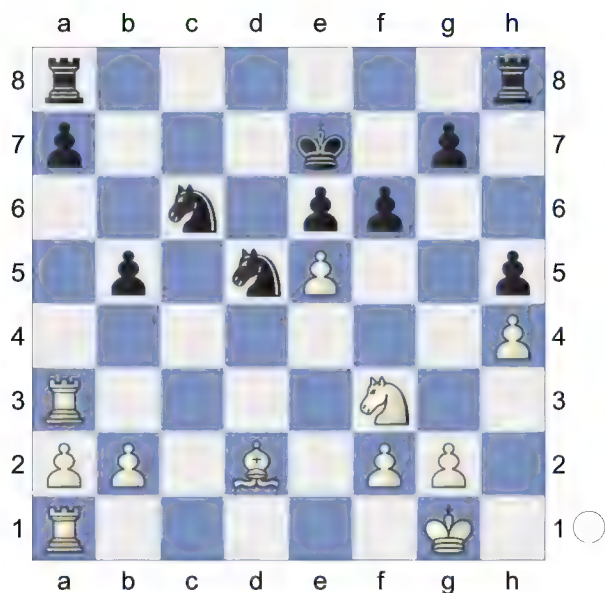
[12.dxc5 Nd7 13.a3 Nxc5 14.Qc2
Bxd2 15.cxd5 Bxc1 16.Raxc1 Nd7
17.dxe6 Qxe6 18.Qc7 Nd5
(18...Nb6 19.Ng5 Qg4 20.Qxb7 Rh6
21.e6 Rxe6 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Rd3
40. Caro-Kann 4.h4 h5 – 7.N-Caro-
Kann 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.Nbd2 Qa) 19.Qxb7
N7b6 20.Ng5 Qe7 (20...Qd7
21.Qa6 Rh6 22.Rd4 Rc6 23.Rcd1
Qc7 24.Qe2 g6 25.Qf3 Rc1
26.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 27.Kh2 Qc7 28.g3
Rd8 29.b4 40. Caro-Kann 4.h4 h5 – 7.
N-Caro-Kann 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.Nbd2 Qa)
21.Qc6+ Qd7 22.Qc2 Rh6 23.Qb3
Rc6 24.e6 fxe6 25.Qf3 Rxc1
26.Qxh5+ Ke7 40. Caro-Kann 4.h4 h5
– 7.N-Caro-Kann 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.Nbd2
Qa (31)]

12...cxd4 13.cxd5 Threatens to win with
d6. 13...d3 14.Qc4 Qxc4 15.Nxc4
Nxd5

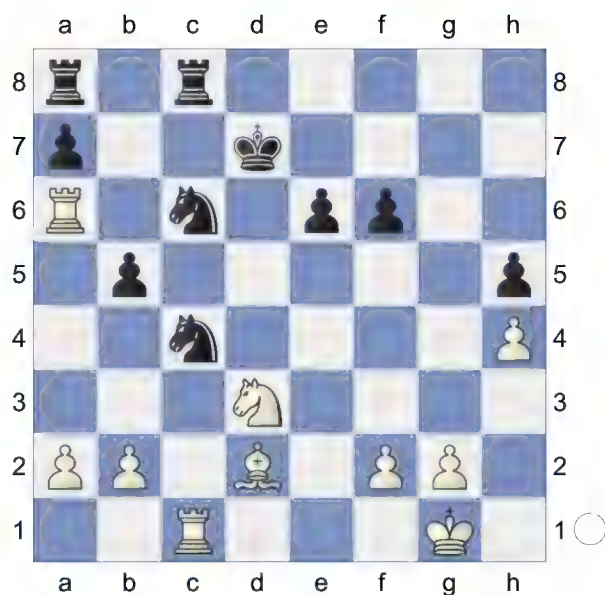
(Diagram)



16.Rxd3 Nc6 17.Bg5 f6 18.Bd2 b5
19.Na3 Bxa3 20.Rxa3 Ke7 0.55/21
[20...0-0-0= 0.15/18 might be
stronger.]



21.Rc1± Rhc8 22.exf6+ gxf6 23.Ra6
Kd7 24.Ne1 0.01/21
[24.a3± 0.50/18]
24...Nb6 0.98/20
[24...Ndb4!= 0.01/21 keeps the
balance. 25.Ra3 Nd5]
25.Nd3± Nc4 1.78/22
[25...Nb8± 1.18/21 26.Rxc8 Kxc8]

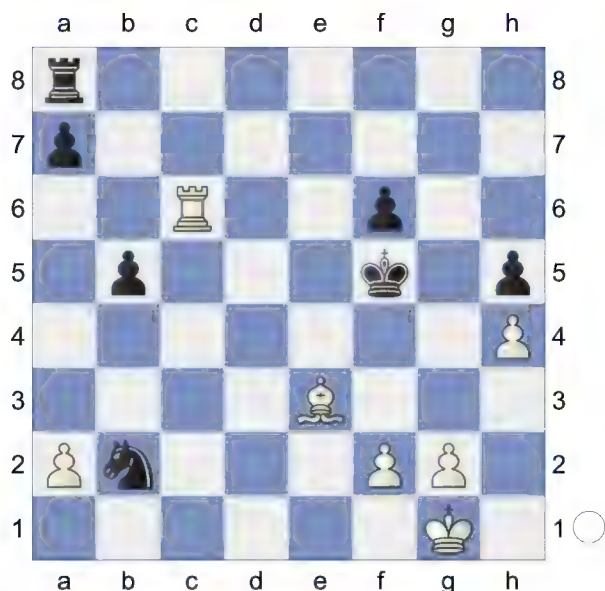


26.Be3↑ 1.06/20 White is in control.
[26.Nf4!+- 1.78/22]
26...Rc7 1.64/21
[26...Nb8± 1.06/20 27.Rxa7+ Rxa7
28.Bxa7 Nc6]
27.Nf4+- Nxb2 2.41/23
[27...f5 1.64/21 might work better.
28.Rd1+ (28.Nxh5 Nb4±) 28...Ke7
29.Bc5+ (29.Nxh5 Nb4±) 29...Kf7]



28.Nxe6! Decoy 28...Kxe6 29.Rcxc6+
[29.Raxc6+?! Rxc6 30.Rxc6+ Kf5]

29...Rxc6 30.Rxc6+ Endgame KRB-KRN 30...Kf5



31.Bd4!

[Much less strong is 31.Rc5+ Kg6 32.Rxb5 Nc4±]

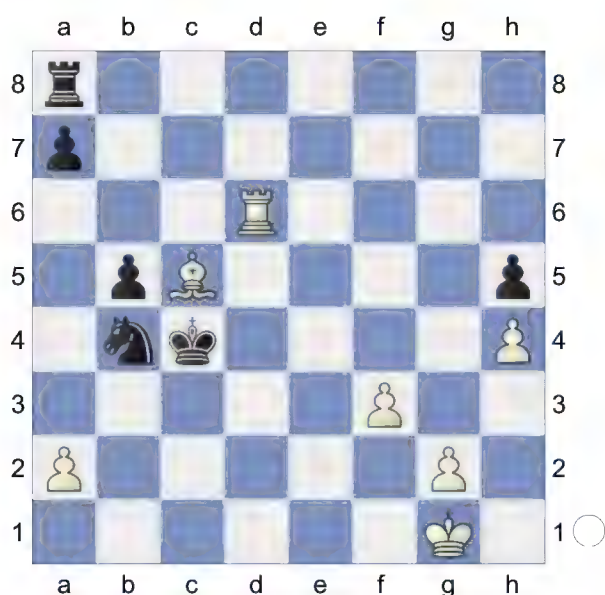
31...Nd3 2.79/21

[31...Nc4 1.76/21 was called for. 32.Rxf6+ Ke4]

32.Rxf6+ Ke4 33.Rd6 Nb4 3.70/23

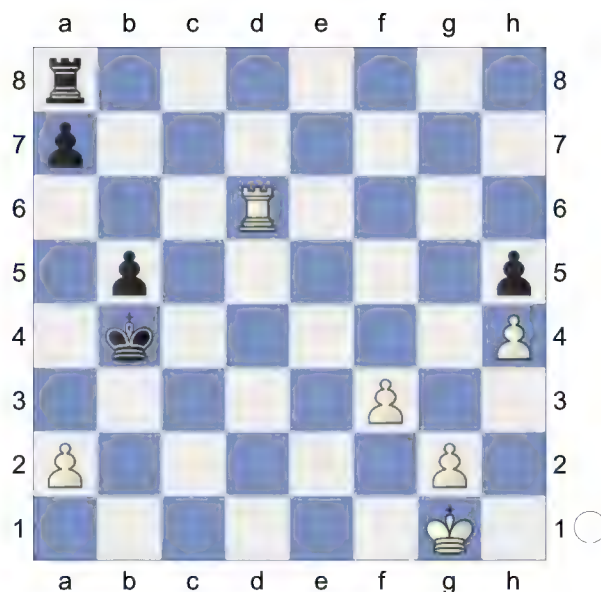
[Δ33...Nf4 2.42/22]

34.f3+ Kd3 35.Bc5+ Kc4



36.Bxb4 Kxb4

(Diagram)



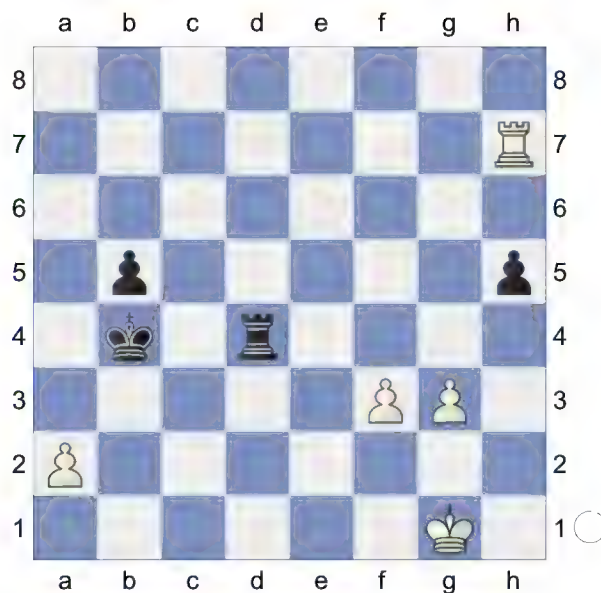
KR-KR 37.Ra6

[And not 37.Rh6 a6±]

37...Rf8 2.65/24

[37...Kc4± 1.43/21 38.Kf2 (38.Rh6 b4=) 38...b4]

38.Rxa7 Rf4 39.Rh7 Rxh4 40.g3 Rd4



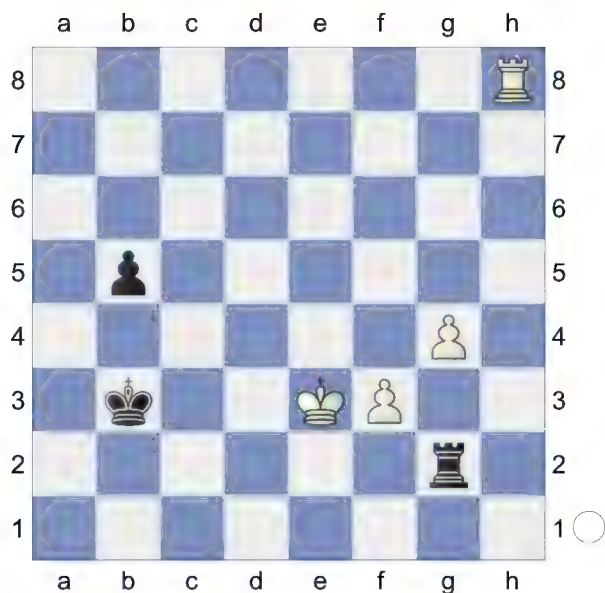
41.Rxh5 Rd1+ 42.Kf2 Strongly threatening Ke3. 42...Rd2+ 43.Ke3 Rxa2 44.g4 Hoping for g5. 44...Rg2 2.28/22

[44...Kc4± 1.41/21]

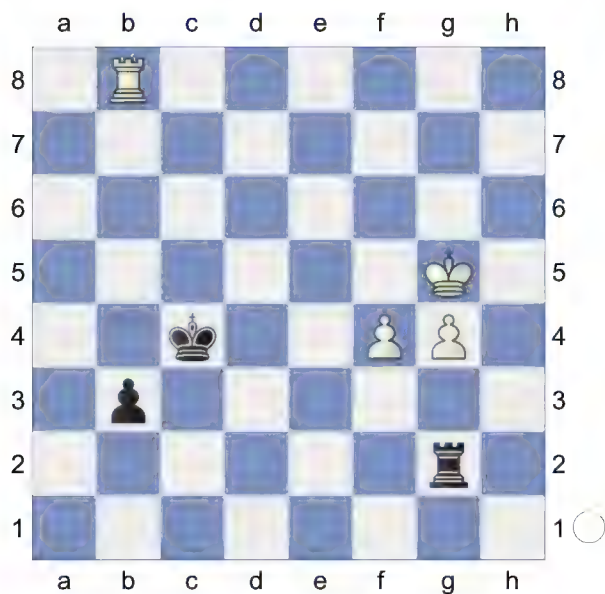
45.Rh8 Kb3? 5.20/24

[45...Kc5 2.57/23 was worth a try.]

46.Kd3 Rg1 47.Rc8+ Kd6]



46.Kf4 b4 47.Kg5 Kc3 48.Rc8+ Kd3
49.Rb8 aiming for f4. 49...Kc4 50.f4 b3

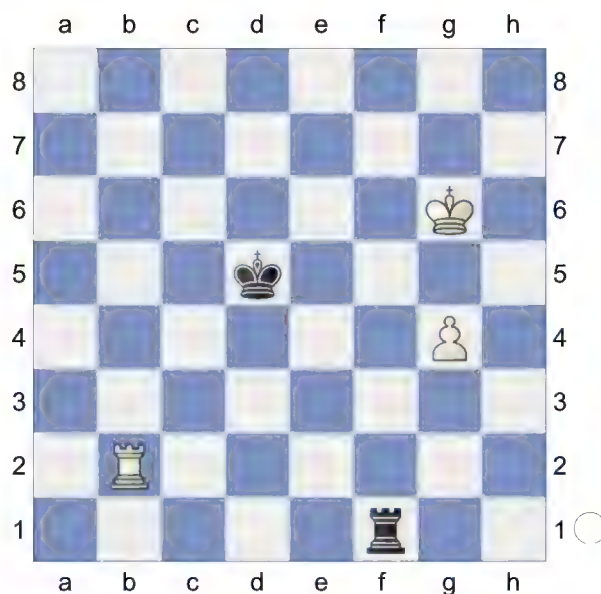


51.f5 b2 52.f6 Kd5 53.f7 Rf2

(Diagram)

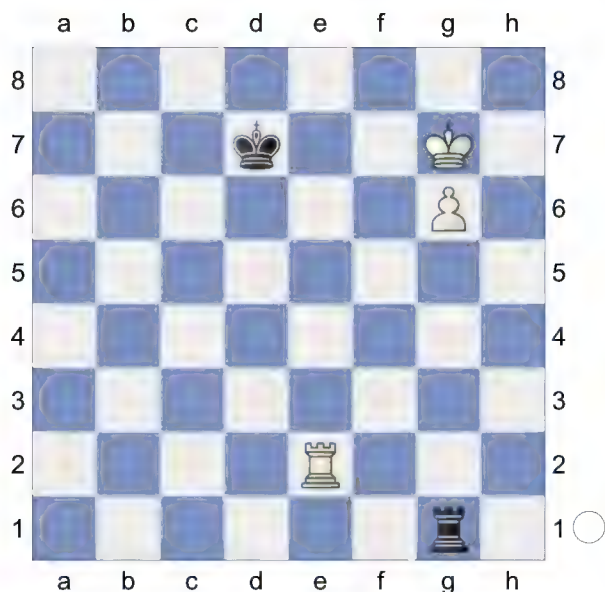


54.Rxb2!! Rxf7 55.Kg6 Rf1

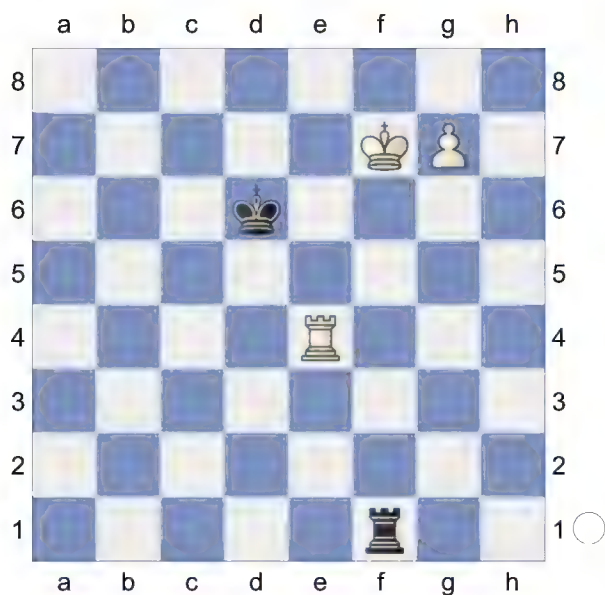


56.Re2 Kd6 57.g5 Rg1 58.Kf6 Rf1+
59.Kg7 Rg1 60.g6 Kd7

(Diagram)

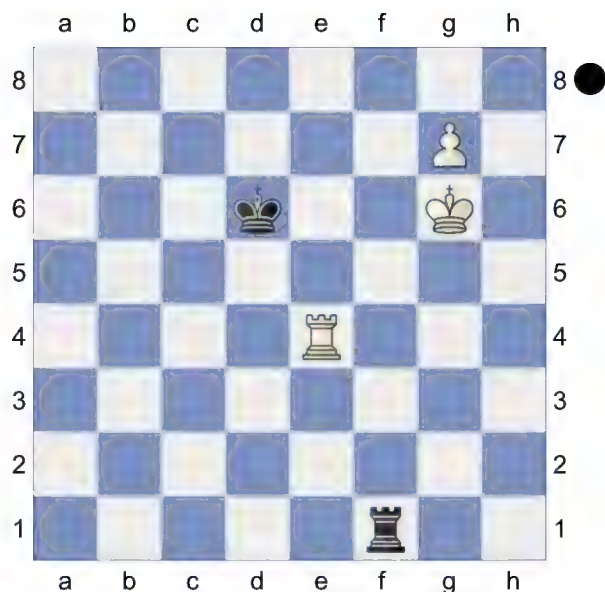


61.Kf7 Re6 would kill now. 61...Rf1+
62.Kg8 Rg1 63.g7 Rh1 64.Re4 Kd6
65.Kf7 Rf1+



66.Kg6

(Diagram)



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■ Tsolakidou,Stavroula

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[Kitty Kat]

B31

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B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

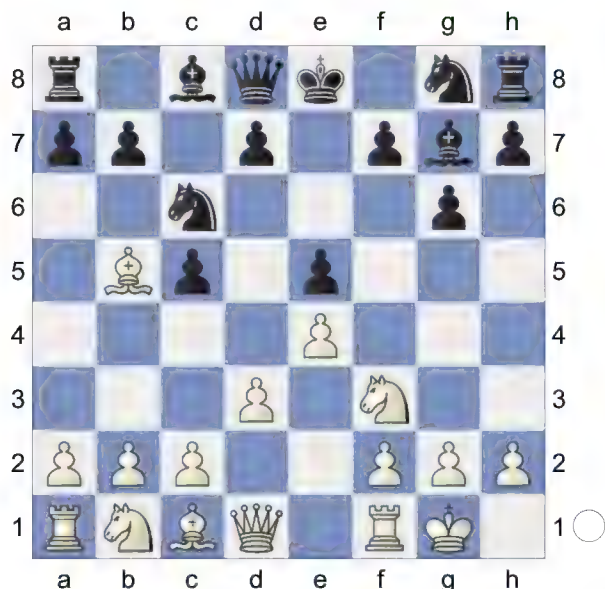
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 e6
6.Bc4 Bb4 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Qc2 Ng6
9.a3 Be7 10.Ba2 0-0 11.Be3 a6
12.Na4 b5 13.Nc5 Nce5 14.Nxe5
Nxe5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Bd4 d6 17.Nd3
Bb7 Devaux,N (1905)-Auvray,S
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3...g6N

[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5
Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3
0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 (11.a3
Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3
14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7

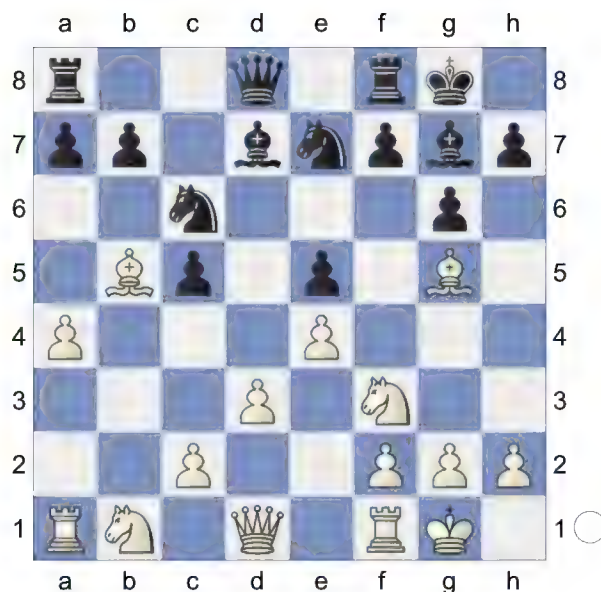
17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1 Hanke, L (2709)-10.Bc2 c5 11.Nbd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.Na3 Be7 9.Nc2 Bg5 1-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez, R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) 8.Na3 Be7 9.Nc2 Bg5 10.Bg5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez, R/Van Kempen]]

4.0-0 Bg7 5.d3 e5

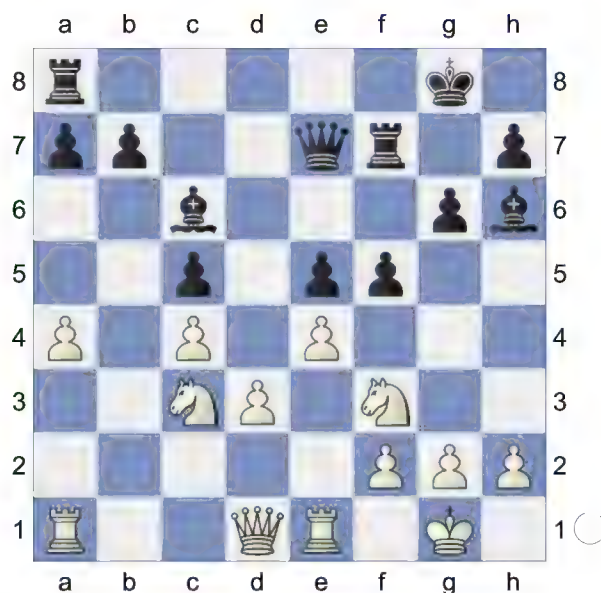


6.a3 Nge7 7.b4 d6 8.bxc5
The position is equal. 8...dxc5 9.Bg5
Bd7 10.a4 0-0

(Diagram)



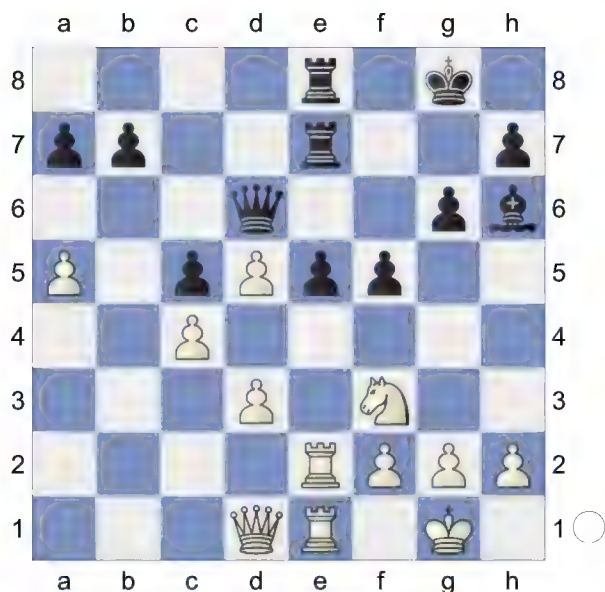
11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.c4 f5 ...Rad8 is the strong threat. 14.Nc3 Bh6 15.Re1 Rf7



16.Nd5 Qd6 17.Ra2 Raf8 18.a5 Bxd5
1.23/18

[18...Bg7= 0.26/18 remains equal.]
19.exd5 0.79/22
 [Δ19.cxd5 1.23/18 Rc8 20.Qb3]
19...Re7 20.Rae2 Rfe8

(Diagram)



21.Qb1 Qc7 22.h4 Kf8 1.14/19

[Better is 22...Bg7 0.72/19]

23.Qa1 Bg7 24.Ng5 Prevents e4.

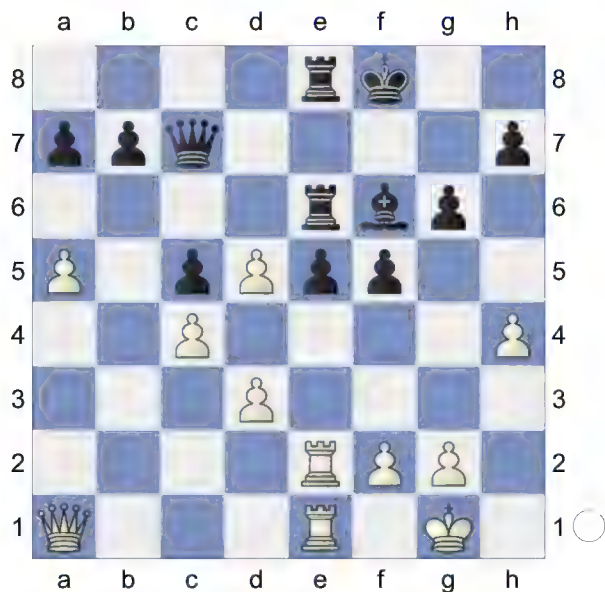
24...Bf6 1.12/21

[Δ 24...Kg8 0.72/19]

25.Ne6+ 0.50/21

[25.Rb1± 1.12/21]

25...Rxe6±



26.dxe6 Rxe6 27.Qb2 0.10/20

[27.Qa3± 0.63/19]

27...Bxh4= 28.Rb1

[Don't play 28.Rxe5 Bf6 29.d4 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Qxa5±]

28...Re7 0.62/22

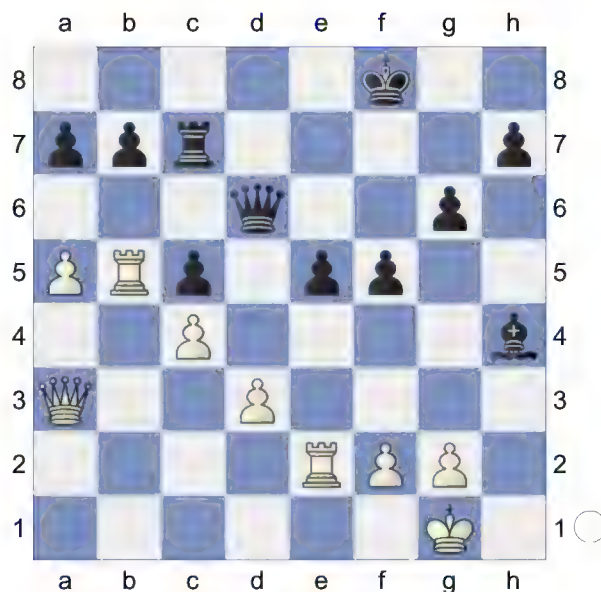
[28...b6!= 0.01/23]

29.Qa3 0.16/20

[29.Qc1± 0.62/22 is more appropriate. Bf6 30.Reb2]

29...Qd6 30.Rb5 Rc7 1.06/22

[30...e4= 0.04/21 31.Qxc5 Qxd3]



31.Qb2 Bf6 32.Rxb7 0.46/21

[32.Qb3± 0.96/22]

32...e4!± 33.Rb8+ Kg7 34.Qb1 exd3 35.Rd2 Bd4

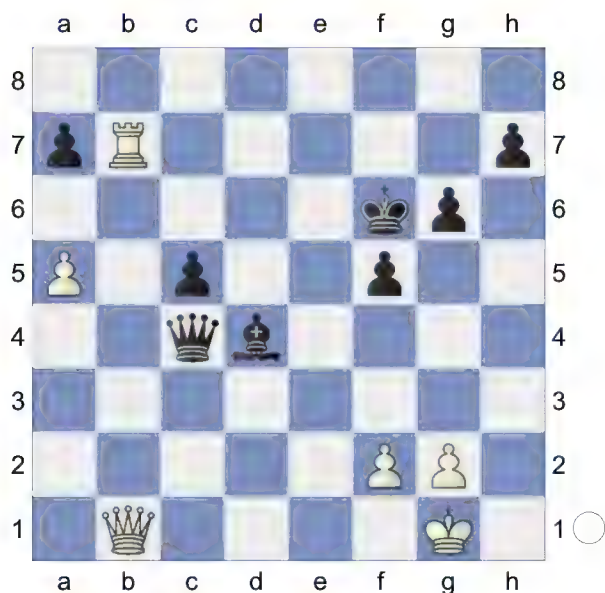


36.Rxd3 Qe6 37.Rdb3 aiming for

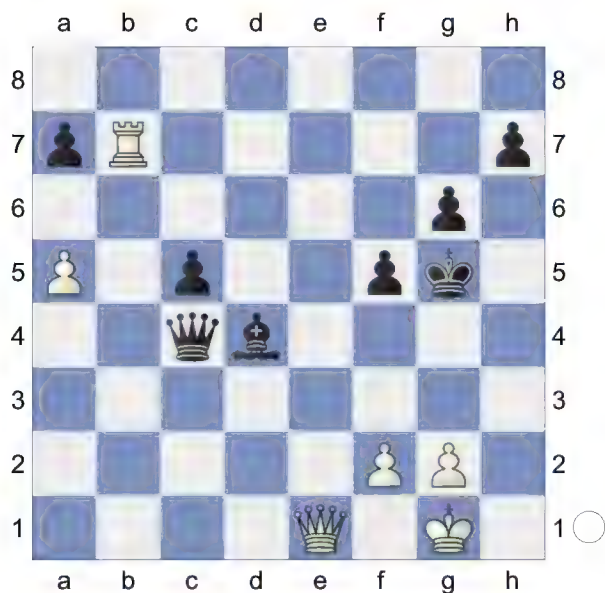
R8b7. 37...Qxc4? 3.20/26 This costs Black the game.

[Black should try 37...Kf6!± 0.52/22]

38.R8b7+- Rxb7 39.Rxb7+
Endgame KQR-KQB 39...Kf6



40.Qe1! Kg5



41.Rxh7 Qc2? 7.40/23

[41...a6 3.83/20 42.g3 Qc3 43.Qe7+ Bf6]

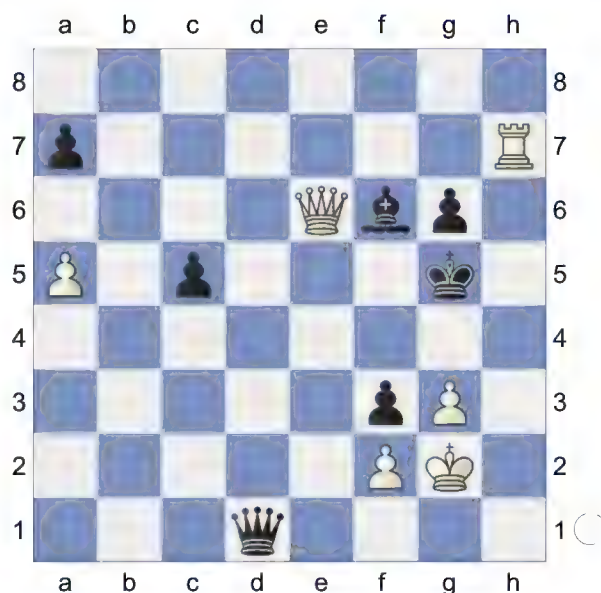
42.g3 White wants to mate with Qe7+.

42...f4 43.Qe7+? 2.41/5

[43.gxf4+ 8.09/24 Kg4 44.Kg2]

43...Bf6 44.Qe6 Threatening mate with

gxf4+. White is clearly winning.
44...Qd1+ 45.Kg2 gxf4+ would kill now.
45...f3+



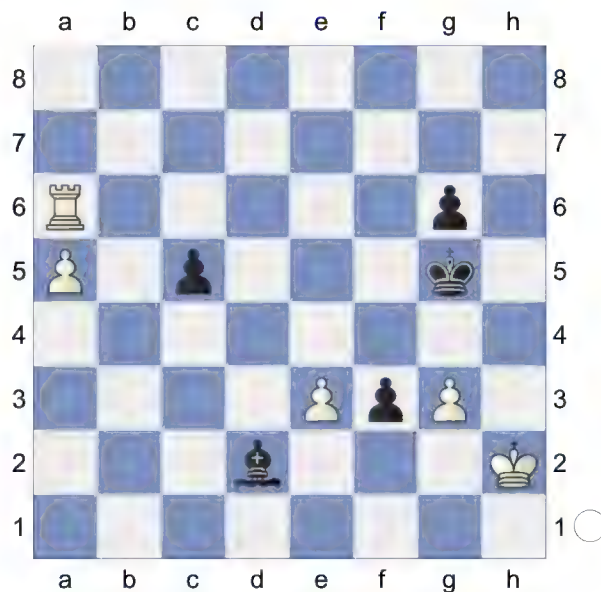
46.Kh2 Threatens to win with Rh4.

46...Qe2 47.Qe3+ Qxe3 48.fxe3 a6

49.Ra7 Bc3 9.00/25

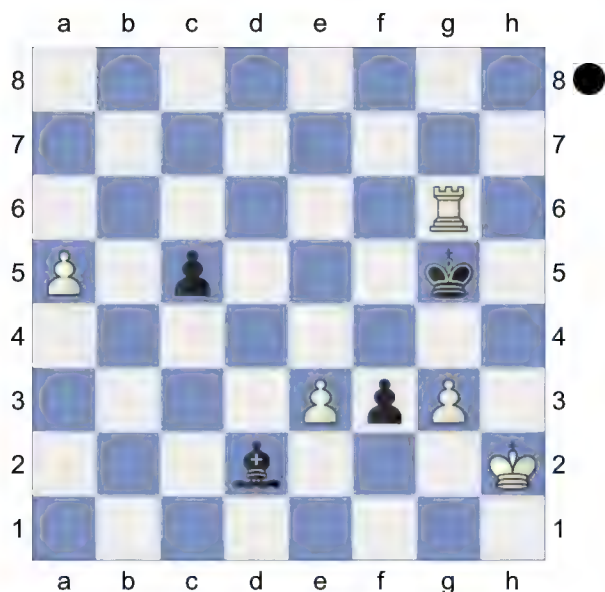
[49...Bd8 5.04/21 50.Rxa6 Bc7]

50.Rxa6 Bd2



51.Rxg6+!!

(Diagram)



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■ Zhu, Jiner

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[Kitty Kat]

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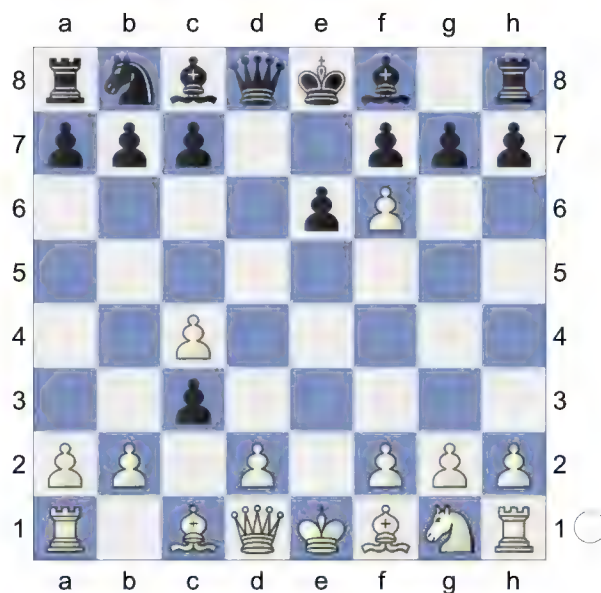
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A18: English Opening: Flohr-Mikenas System (1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 e4) Boris Gulko and Dr. Joel R. Sneed: 'Boris: In my game with Peev, I obtained the initiative for free, while in the two other games of this chapter I had to sacrifice a pawn in order to obtain it. In this one, we see a struggle for the initiative in an approximately equal position.' Boris Gulko and Dr. Joel R. Sneed: 'Boris: In my game with Peev, I obtained the initiative for free, while in the two other games of this chapter I had to sacrifice a pawn in order to obtain it. In this one, we see a struggle for the initiative in an approximately equal position.' **1.c4 Nf6**

2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 d4 5.exf6 dxc3



6.bxc3 Qxf6 7.d4 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.Bf3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 White is slightly better. **10...Bd6**



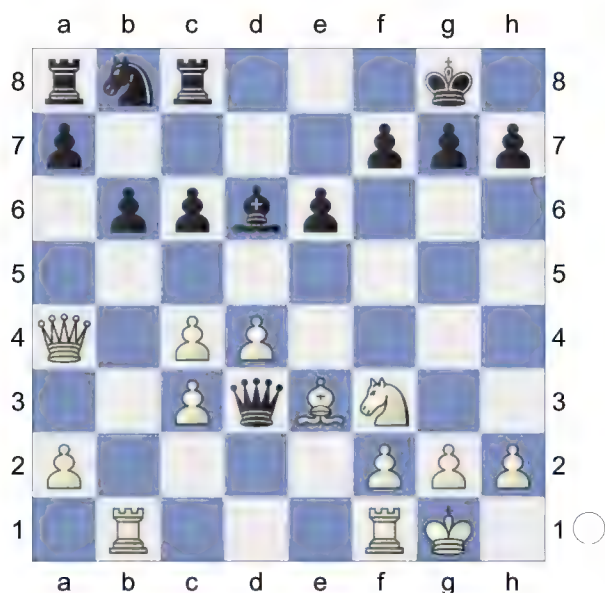
11.Qa4+ c6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rb1 Qf5N
[13...Bc7 14.Re1 (14.Bg5 Qg6 15.Rfe1 Rc8 16.Be7 Nd7 17.d5 exd5 18.cxd5 Ne5 19.Nh4 Qh6 20.Qd4 cxd5 21.Rxe5 Bxe5 22.Qxe5 Qe6 23.Bd6 Re8 24.Qxe6 Rxe6 25.Bf4 Re2 26.Be3 Rxa2 27.Nf5 Re8 28.Bd4 Rb2

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 Nuremberg 2017 CYB 12 [Herbold,M]
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (31)) 14...Rc8 15.Ba3 Nd7
 16.Rbd1 a6 17.d5 b5 18.Qc2 cxd5
 19.cxd5 exd5 20.Rxd5 Qc6 21.Rdd1
 Re8 22.Nd4 Qf6 23.Nf5 Re5
 24.Ne7+ Kh8 25.c4 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1
 Qh4 27.g3 Qxc4 28.Qf5
 Gulko,B (2615)-Huebner,R (2595)
 Polanica Zdroj 1996 CBM 055 [Ribli,
 Zoltan] 1-0 (40)]
 [13...Qd8 14.Be3 Qc8 15.Rxb6
 axb6 16.Qxa8 Nd7 17.Qxc8 Rxc8
 18.Rb1 #24 Theory 6B: Mikenas
 Attack (2-Theory 6B:]

14.Bg5

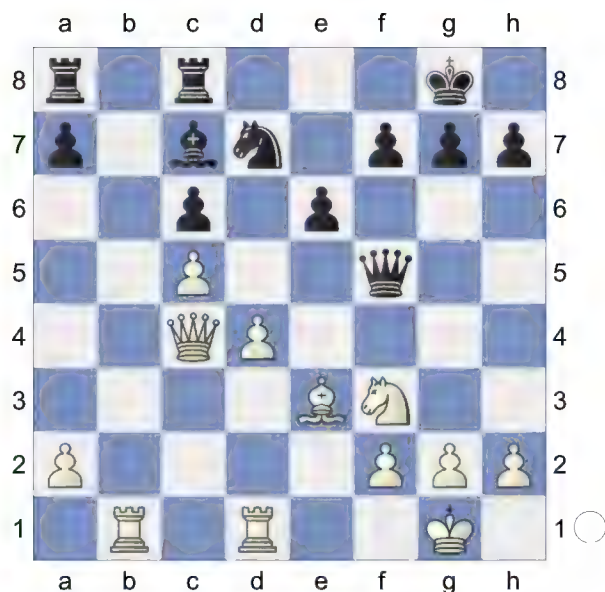
[14.Rxb6!? axb6 15.Qxa8=]

14...Qd3 15.Be3 Rc8

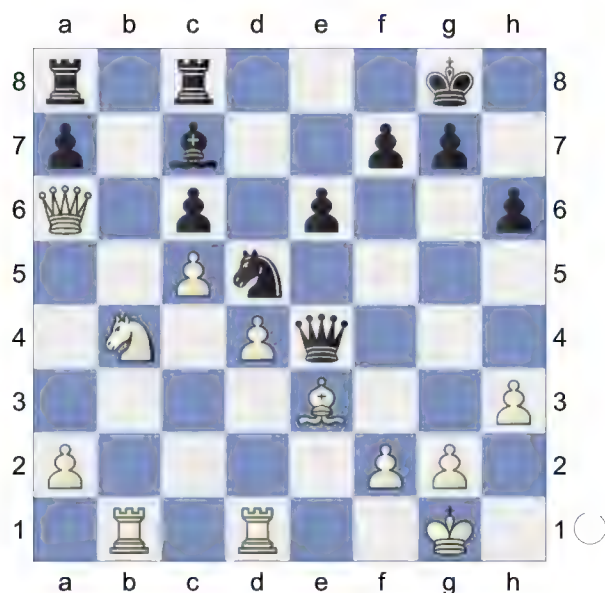


16.c5 b5 17.Qb3 Bc7 18.Rfd1 Qf5
19.c4 bxc4 20.Qxc4 Nd7

(Diagram)

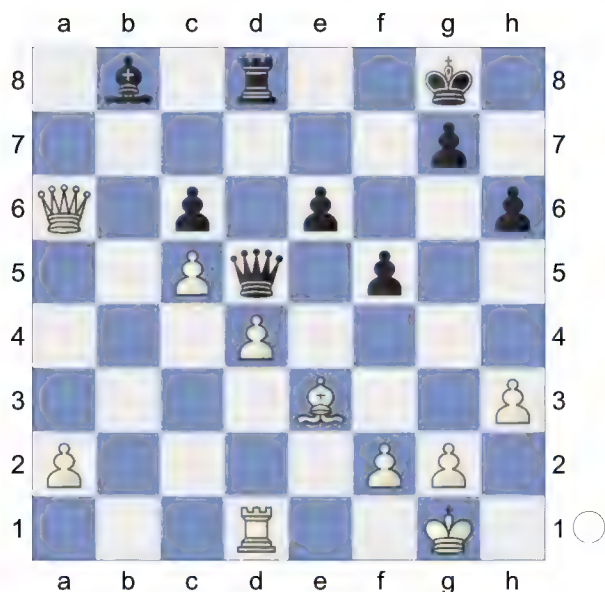


21.Qa6 Qd5 22.h3 h6 23.Ne1
& Bianco is more active. 23...Nf6 24.Nd3
Qe4 25.Nb4 Nd5



26.Nxd5
 [26.Nxc6 Nxe3 27.fxe3 Qxe3+
 28.Kh1 Qf4#]
26...Qxd5 27.Rb7 f5 28.Rxa7 Rxa7
29.Qxa7
 [Much weaker is 29.Qxc8+ Kh7=]
29...Bb8 30.Qa6 Rd8

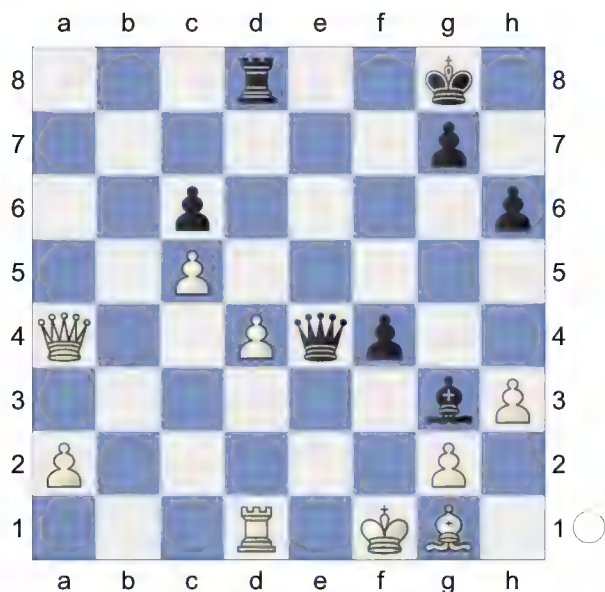
(Diagram)



31.f3 0.13/22

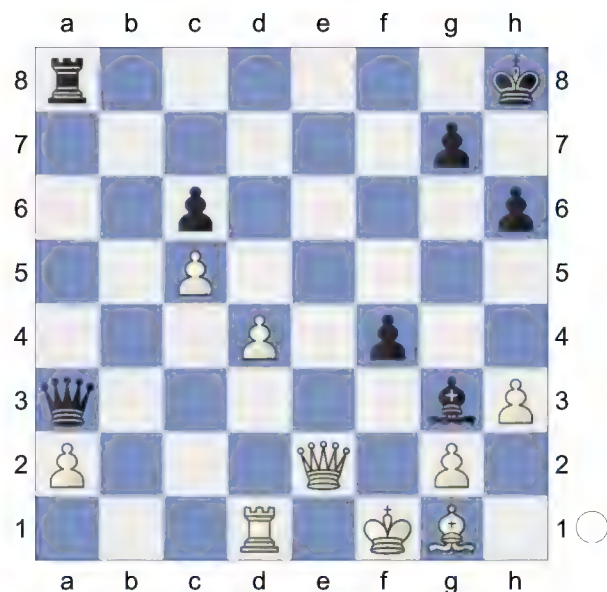
[31.Re1± 0.74/17]

31...Bg3= 32.Qa4 e5 33.Kf1 f4
34.Bg1 e4 35.fxe4 Qxe4



36.Qb3+ Kh8 37.Qf3± White is fighting
back 37...Qc2 ...Re8 is the strong
threat. 38.Qe2 Prevents Re8. 38...Qa4
39.Rb1 Qa3 40.Rd1 Ra8 0.52/22
[40...Qa4= -0.01/23]

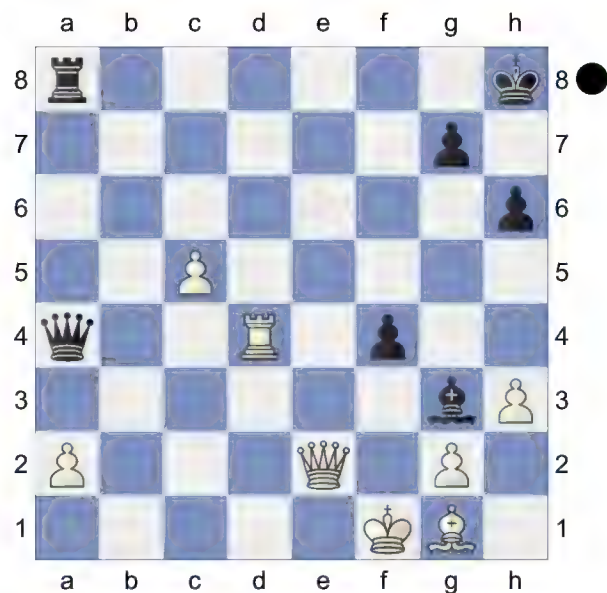
(Diagram)



41.d5 0.01/22

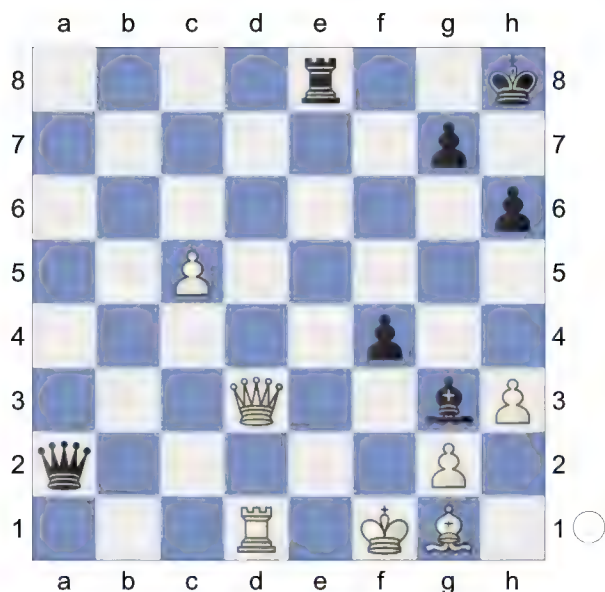
[41.Bf2± 0.52/22]

41...cxd5 42.Rxd5
[42.Bd4 looks sharper. Qa4
43.Bxg7+ Kxg7 44.Qe5+]
42...Qa4 43.Rd4

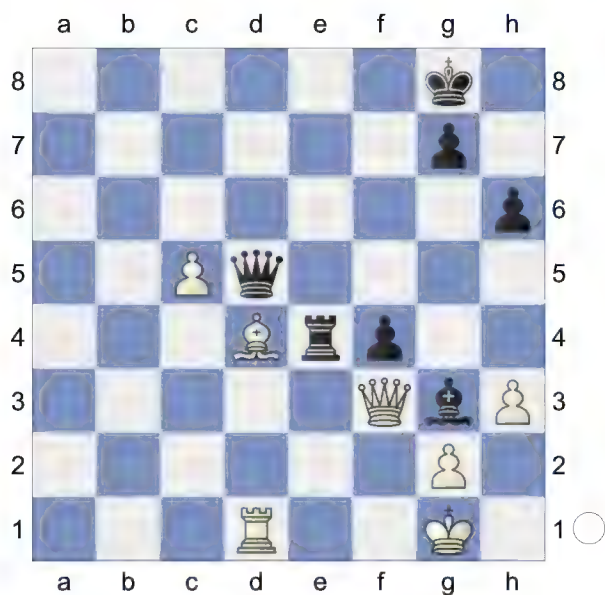


Rb8! (→ ...Rb1+) 44.Rd1 Inhibits Rb1.
[44.Qd3!? Qa5 45.Bf2=]
44...Re8 45.Qd3 Qxa2 -0.01/23
[Better is 45...Bh4!± -0.70/22]

(Diagram)

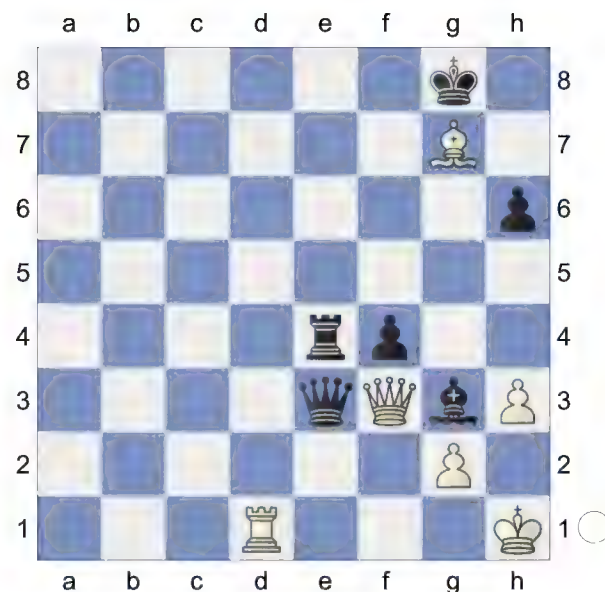


46.Bd4! The position is equal. **46...Kg8**
47.Kg1 Qd5 48.Qf3 Re4

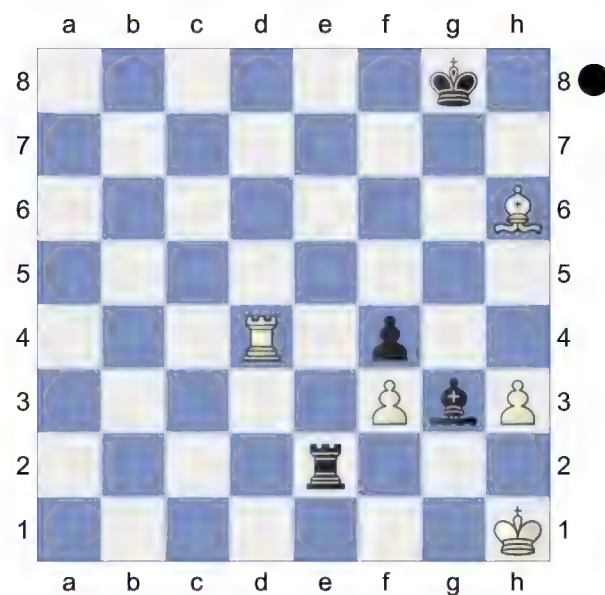


49.Bxg7! Qxc5+ 50.Kh1 Qe3

(Diagram)



51.Bxh6 White wants to mate with **Qg4+**. **51...Qxf3 52.gxf3 Re2 53.Rd4 Re1+ 54.Kg2 Re2+ 55.Kh1**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) / Black=0.09 (flawless)
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□ Dronavalli, Harika

■ Badelka, Olga

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[Kitty Kat]

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A20: English Opening: 1...e5 1.c4 e5

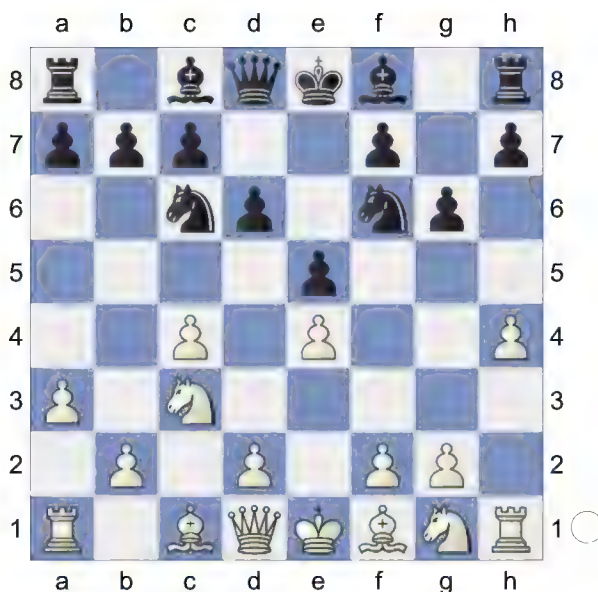
2.a3 d6N

[2...Nf6 3.Nc3 (3.e3 c6 4.d4 exd4 5.Qxd4 d5 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Be2 Nc6 10.Qd3 Bg4 11.0-0 Qd7 12.b3 Rfd8 13.Bb2 Bf5 14.Qd1 d4 15.exd4 ½-½ (15) Kigel,D (2608)-Valois,V (2544) Mar del Plata 2009 200 Traps In The Opening [Chess Post 207]; 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.e4 0-0 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Re8 9.b4 Nf8 10.d4 Ng6 11.Re1 Bf8 12.Qc2 h6 13.Bd2 Bg4 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Be3 Nh7 17.h3 Be6 Carlstedt,J (2409)-Huschenbeth,N (2450) Hamburgo 2011 CBM 140 Extra [Bracker/Balcerak] 1-0 (32)) 3...d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 (5.d4 exd4 6.Qxd4 Be6 7.e4 Nc6 8.Bb5 Nde7 9.Nge2 a6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 12.Bc2 Ne5 Nimzowitsch,A-Norman Hansen, H Game No. 105 (Supplement) 1923 [Nimzowitsch,Aron]) 5...Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.h3 Qf6 10.0-0 Be6 #3

1. Rare Lines-2.a3:]

3.Nc3 g6 4.h4 Nf6 5.e4 Nc6

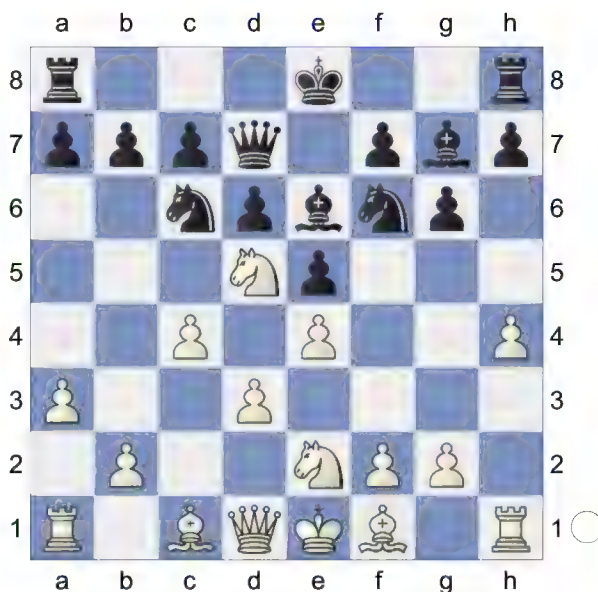
(Diagram)



6.d3 Bg7 7.Nge2 Be6 8.Nd5

The position is equal. 8...Qd7 0.19/17

[♞8...a5 -0.15/17]



9.Bh6!= 0-0 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6

(Diagram)



11.Bxf8 Rxf8 12.Qd2 Bg7 13.h5 f5
0.67/20

[13...b6= 0.27/18 should be considered.]

14.hxg6± hxg6 15.exf5 Bxf5



16.f3 a6

[16...Nd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.0-0-0±]

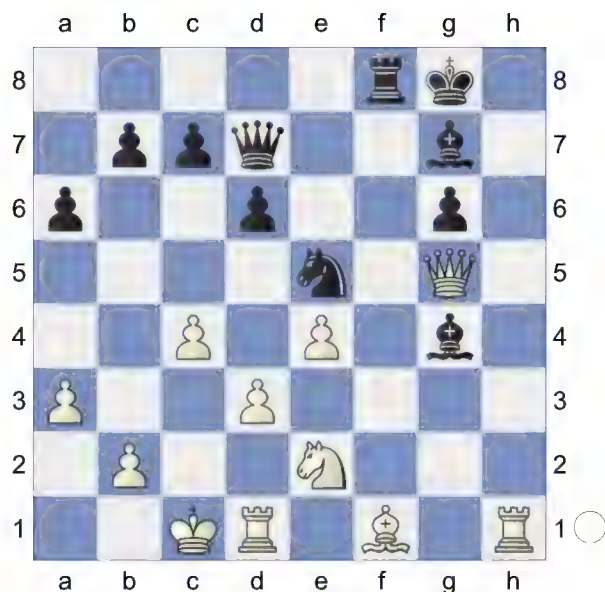
17.g4 Be6 18.Qg5 e4 0.69/21

[18...Qf7= 0.01/21]

19.fxe4 Ne5 20.0-0-0 Bxg4 1.40/20

[20...Qf7± 0.49/20]

(Diagram)



21.d4±

[21.Qh4?! Bh5=]

21...Nxc4 22.Nc3 Really sharp!

[22.Qxg6 Qb5 23.b4 Qc6 24.Qh7+ (24.Kb1? Rf3-+) 24...Kf7=]

22...b5 3.68/24 Loses the game.

[22...Nb6± 1.55/20]

23.Qxg6 2.16/22

[23.Bxc4+ 3.68/24 bxc4 24.Rdg1 (24.Qxg6 Bxd1 25.Nxd1 Rf3=)]

23...Rf2? 8.29/22

[23...Bxd1 2.16/22 24.Bh3 (24.Nxd1 Rf6±; 24.Kxd1 Ne3+ 25.Ke2 Rxf1=) 24...Rf6 25.Qxf6 (25.Bxd7 Rxd7 26.Rxd1 Ne3+) 25...Bxf6 26.Bxd7 Bb3 27.Be6+ Kg7]

24.Bxc4+- White is clearly winning.

24...bxc4 25.Rdg1 Bf3

(Diagram)



26.Qh7+ Kf8



27.Qh8+!!

(Diagram)

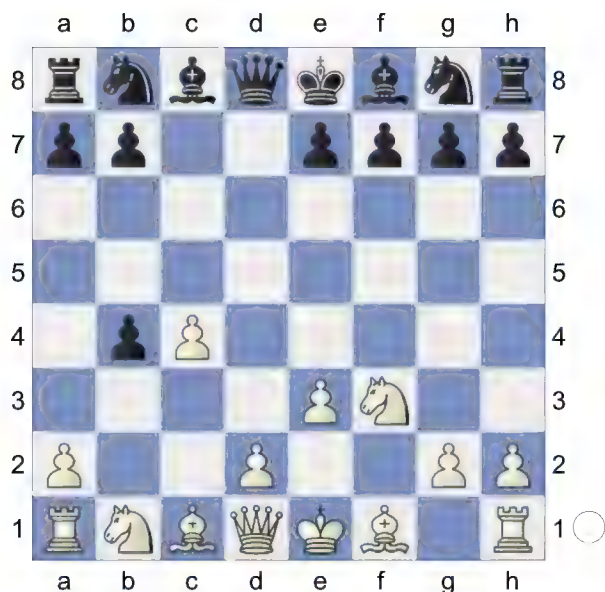


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 □ Dzagnidze,Nana 2513
 ■ Pahtz,Elisabeth 2424
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 [Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4 Nikolic,
 Pr: 'Inf 43/5' 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.e3 c5
 4.b4 dxe3 5.fxe3 cxb4

(Diagram)



6.d4 Nd7N

[6...Nf6 7.Bd3 g6 (7...Bg4 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nbd2 e6 10.Bb2 Be7 11.Qc2 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 0-0 13.e4 Levine,M-N, N corr UK 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]) 8.a3 bxa3 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bxa3 Nc6 12.Qe1 Re8 13.Rd1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Roos-Dgebuaдзе,A corr 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

[6...g6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.0-0 Nh6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Qe2 Bf5 11.Ne4 Nc6 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.h3 e5 14.d5 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 f5 16.dxc6 fxe4 17.cxb7 Qxb7 18.Ng5 Bf6 19.h4 Nf5 20.Rad1 Qc6 21.c5 Seirawan,Y (2595)-Nikolic,P (2600) Sarajevo 1987 C11-130 [Nikolic,Predrag] 0-1 (39)]

[6...e6 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Bb2 Be7 10.e4 118. Reversed Benoni-Structure: 3... c5 & 4... dxe d5, d4 and f6: Reversed Benon]

7.Bd3 White has compensation. **7...Ngf6** **8.0-0 -0.72/17**

[8.Qc2= -0.09/17]



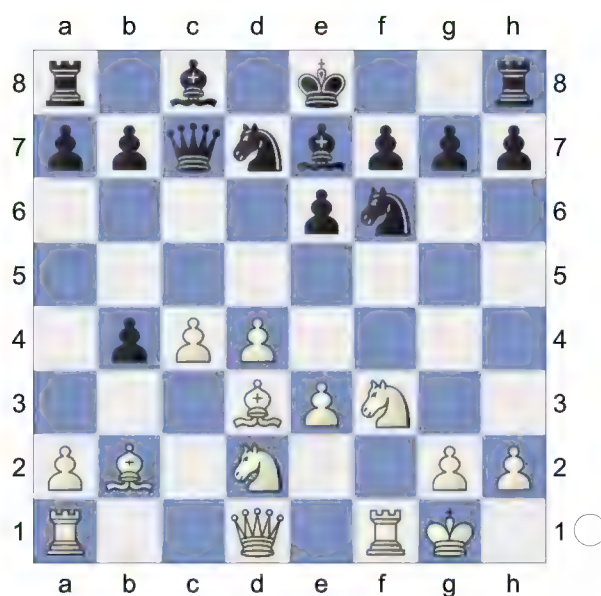
8...Qc7 0.39/17

[8...e5! -0.72/17 White should prevent ...e4. 9.Bc2 Qc7]

9.Bb2 e6

[Much less strong is 9...Ng4 10.Qe1±]

10.Nbd2 Be7



11.Qe2 a5 12.Rac1 a4 13.c5 -0.21/21
[13.e4 0.10/20]

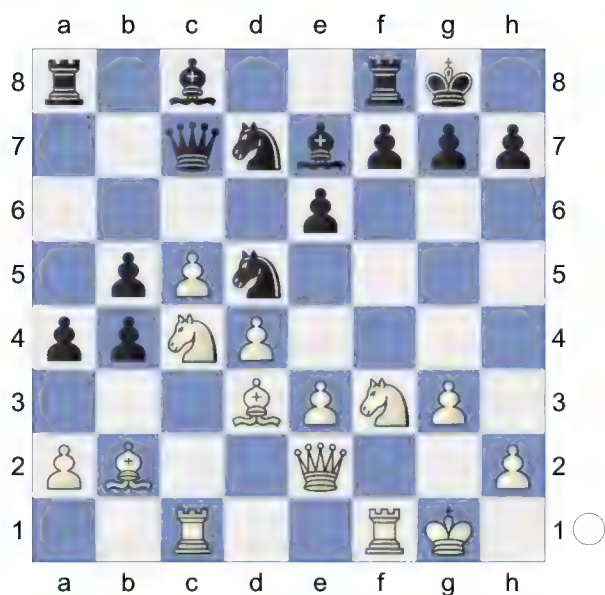
13...Nd5= 14.Nc4 -0.36/19

[14.Bb5= 0.01/18 is superior.]

14...0-0 15.g3 -0.82/19

[15.Ncd2= -0.28/18 remains equal.]

15...b5



16.cxb6 -0.98/19

[16.Ncd2 -0.67/19]

16...N7xb6 -0.29/20

[16...Qd8 -0.98/19]

17.Nfe5 -0.78/20

[17.Nce5= -0.29/20

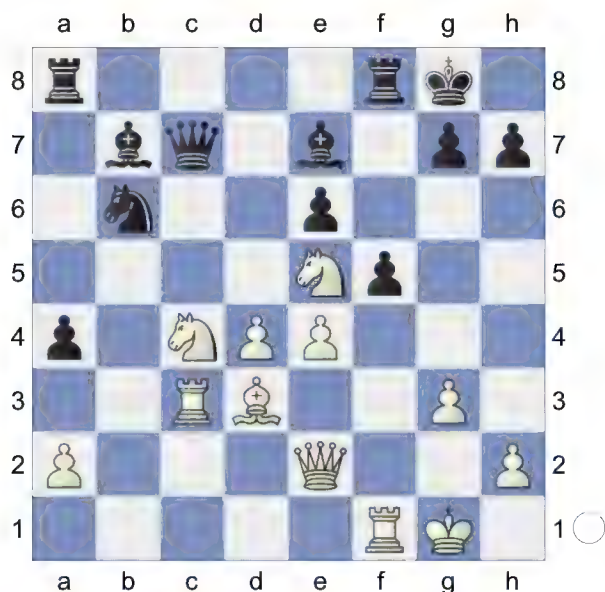
is more appropriate. Qb7 18.e4]

17...f5 -0.01/21

[17...f6 -0.78/20]

18.e4= And now Nxb6 would win.

18...Nc3 19.Bxc3 bxc3 20.Rxc3 Bb7



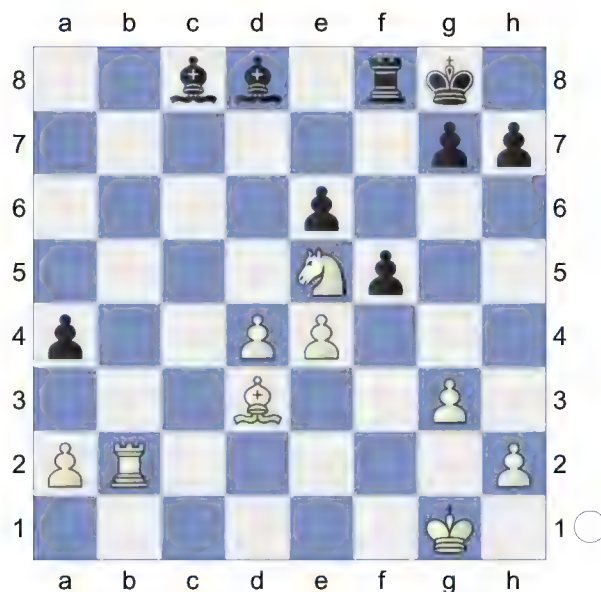
21.Qb2 Rac8 1.18/24 22.Rb1↑

White has some pressure.

[22.exf5 Qd8 23.Qxb6 (23.Rc2 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 Qd5=) 23...Qxb6 24.Nxb6 Rxc3=]

22...Bd8 1.98/22 This costs Black the game. 23.Nxb6+- Pair of Knights!

23...Qxc3 24.Nxc8 & Bianco is more active. 24...Qxb2 25.Rxb2 Bxc8



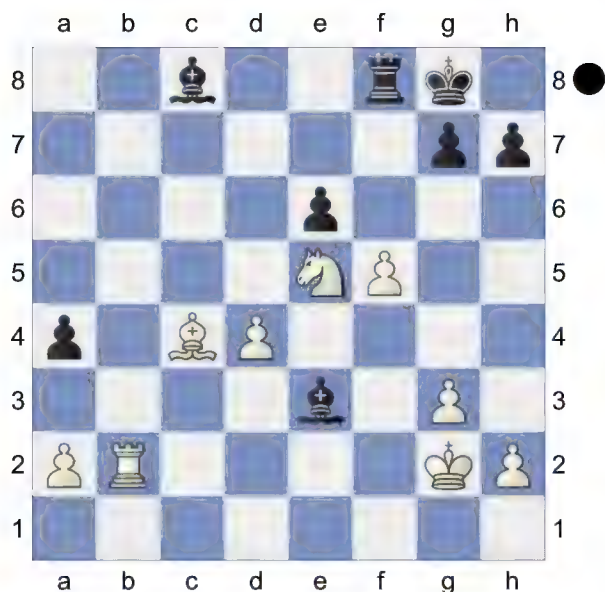
26.exf5



Hoping for Bc4. 26...Bg5? 4.37/24

[26...Bc7 1.90/23 was called for. 27.Rb4 a3]

27.Bc4 Be3+ 28.Kg2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.54

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□ Shtembuliak,E..

■ Goncharov,Vladimir

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[Kitty Kat]

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C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5
5.Bd3 Nc6

(Diagram)



6.Nge2 Nf6

[6...Nge2 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bf4 Bf5 9.0-0
Qd7 10.Bxf5 Nxf5 11.Qd3 0-0-0
12.Nb5 Ba5 13.b4 Bb6 14.a4 Nxb4
15.Qb3 Nc6 16.a5 Bxd4 17.Rfb1 b6
18.axb6 Bxb6 19.Bxc7 Rde8
20.Nxa7+ Kxc7 21.Qxb6+
13.g5 Qc5 14. Qf3 (2445)-Ozog,B
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CBM 89 [Nadanian,Ashot; Galdunts,S]
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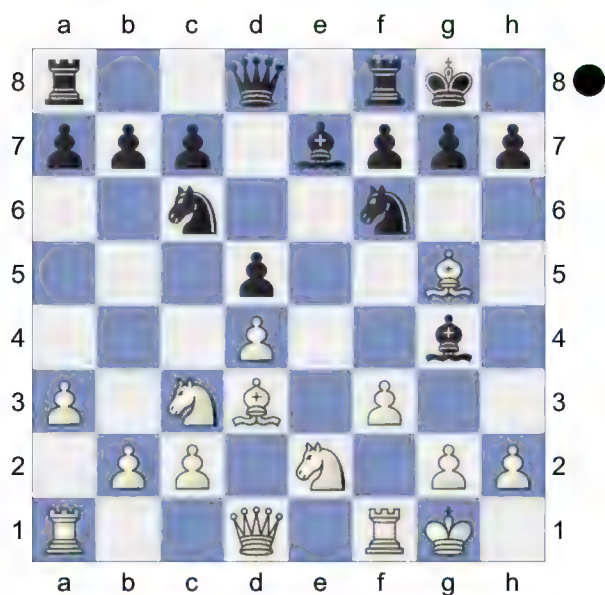
[7.Bg5 h6 8.Bf4 0-0 9.Qd2 Ne4
10.Bxe4 dxe4 11.0-0-0 Qe7 12.d5
Ne5 13.Qd4 Ng6 14.d6 Bxd6
15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Qxe4 Be6 17.h4
Rac8 18.h5 Ne5 19.Rd4 Nc6
20.Rd3 d5 21.Qf4 Rfd8 Haussernot,
C (2097)-Adrian,C (2238) Brest 2019
CBM 190 Extra [ChessBase II] ½-½
(31)]

7...0-0 8.Bg5 Be7 The position is
equal. 9.a3N

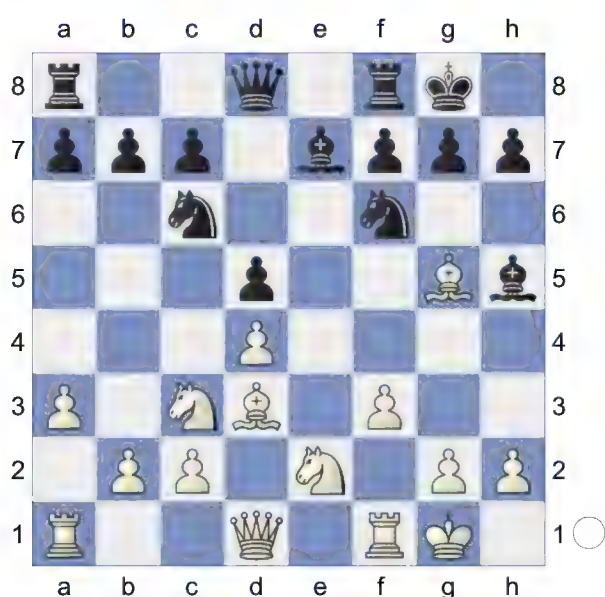
[9.Re1 Bg4 (9...Nb4 10.Ng3 Nxd3
11.Qxd3 c6 12.Nh5 Be6 13.Nf4 h6
14.Bxh6 gxf6 15.Rxe6 fxe6
16.Qg3+ Kh8 17.Nxe6 1-0 (17)
Canal,E-N,N Leipzig 1916 HOW C15

DM [Myers]) 10.f3 Be6 11.Nf4 Nxd4
 12.Bxh7+ Nxh7 13.Bxe7 Nxf3+
 14.Qxf3 Qxe7 15.Nfxd5 Qc5+
 16.Qe3 Qxe3+ 17.Rxe3 Bxd5
 18.Nxd5 c6 19.Nc3 Rfe8 20.Rae1
 Nf6 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Nxe8
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9...Bg4 10.f3

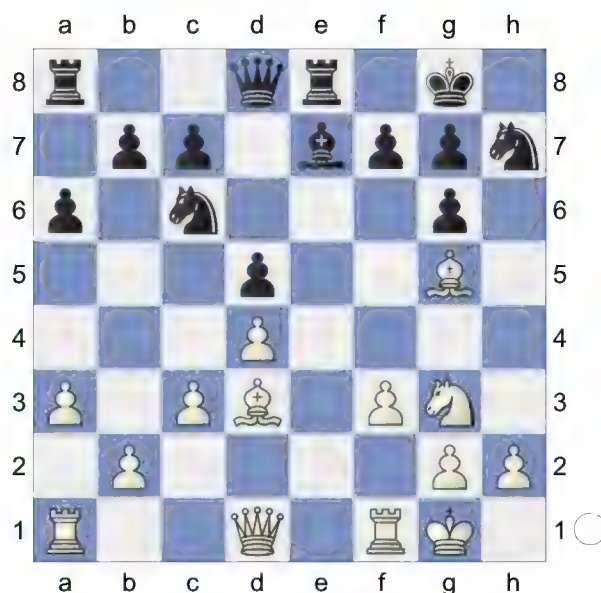


Threatens to win with Bxf6. 10...Bh5

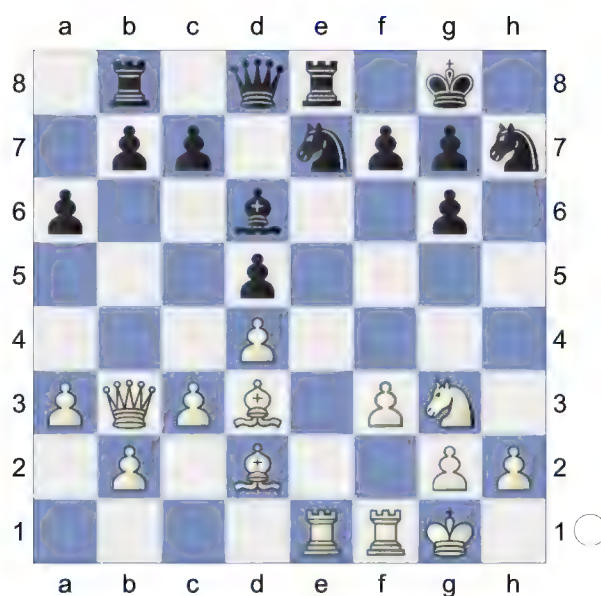


11.Nf4 Strongly threatening Bxf6.
 11...Bg6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Ne2 Re8

14.c3 a6 15.Ng3 Nh7

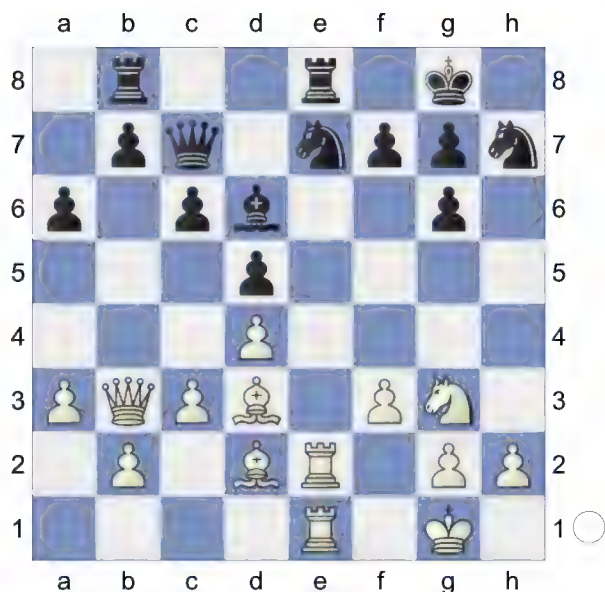


16.Bd2 Bd6 17.Qb3 Ne7 18.Rae1
 Rb8 0.33/19
 [18...Qd7= -0.26/18]



19.Re2 -0.20/19
 [19.Ne4!± 0.33/19]
 19...c6 20.Rfe1 Qc7

(Diagram)



21.Nf1 Kf8 22.Qc2 Bf4 0.49/19

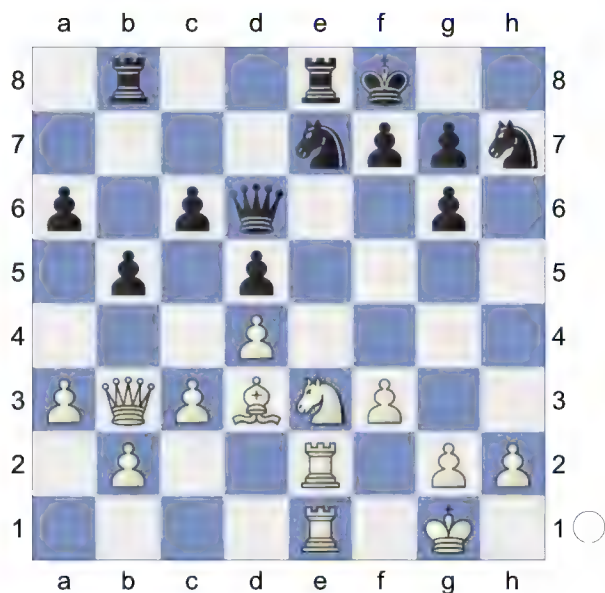
[22...Nf6= -0.03/18]

23.Bxf4!± Qxf4 24.Qb3 0.10/21

[24.Re5± 0.43/21]

24...Qd6 25.Ne3 b5 0.70/22

[25...Nc8= 0.22/20]



26.Qb4! Qxb4 27.axb4

[Reject 27.cxb4 Ng5±]

27...Ra8 1.04/22

[⚡27...Nc8 0.73/21]

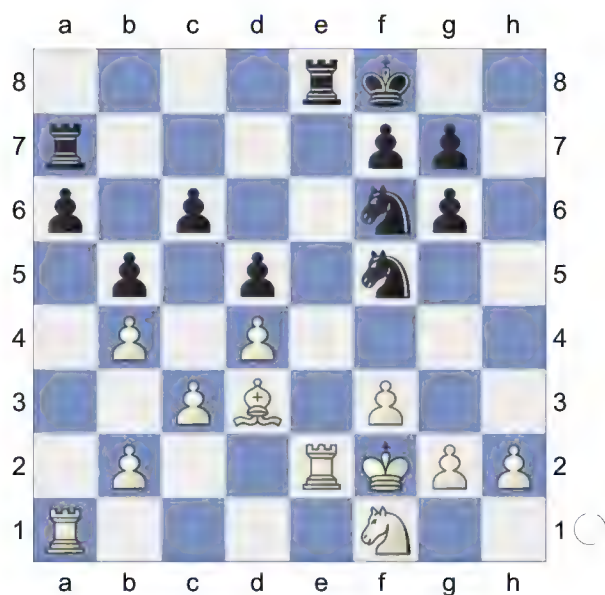
28.Ra1 0.63/23

[28.Ng4± 1.04/22]

28...Ra7 29.Kf2 Nf6 30.Nf1 0.40/21

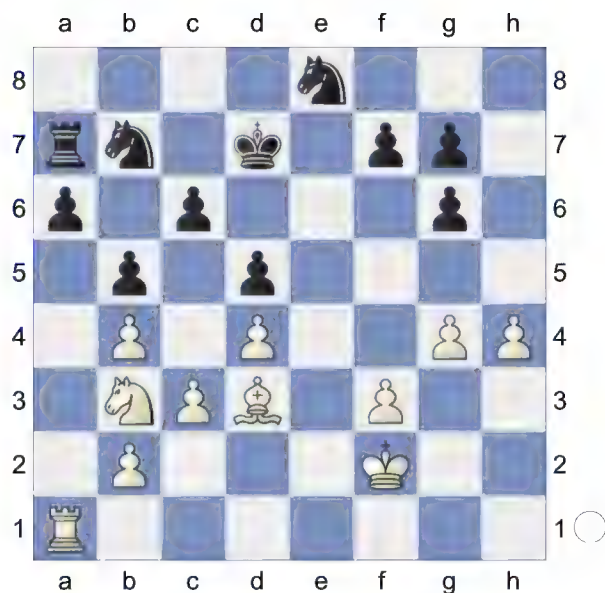
[30.h4± 0.73/19]

30...Nf5



31.Rxe8+ Kxe8 32.Nd2 Nd6 33.Nb3

Nb7 34.g4 Kd7 35.h4 Ne8



36.Kg3 Ned6 37.Nc5+ Nxc5 38.bxc5±

Endgame KRB-KRN 38...Nb7 1.89/22

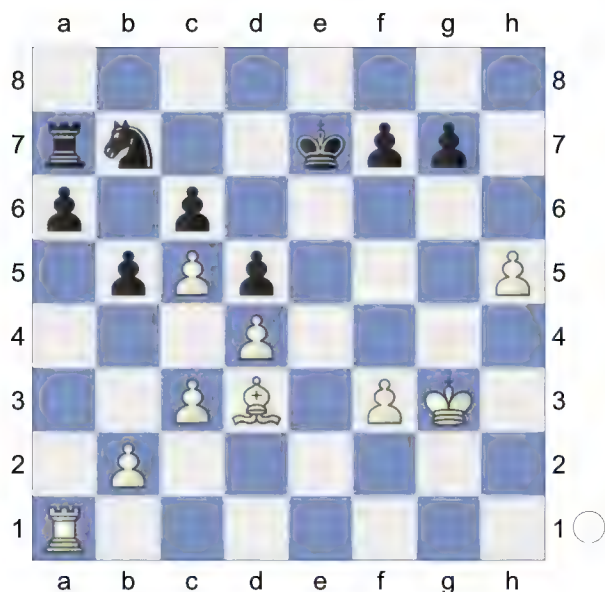
[38...Nc8± 1.06/22 keeps fighting.]

39.h5 1.00/22

[White should try 39.f4+- 1.89/22]

39...gxh5 40.gxh5 Ke7

(Diagram)



41.Kf4 0.73/24

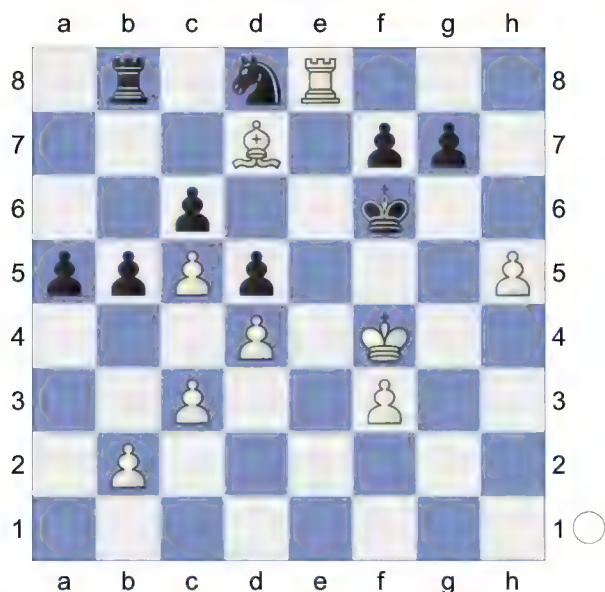
[41.Re1+ 1.17/24 Kf8 42.Bf5]

41...Kf6 42.Re1 Re8 is the strong threat. 42...Ra8 Prevents Re8. 43.Bf5 0.16/25

[43.Rh1!± 0.63/24 was preferable.]

43...a5!= 44.Bd7 Nd8 45.Re8 And now Kg3 would win. 45...Rb8? 3.16/26

[45...Ne6+= 0.01/25 and Black is okay. 46.Kg4 Rxe8 47.Bxe8 Nd8]



46.Ke3 a4 47.Kd2? 0.63/25

[Better is 47.Bh3+- 2.78/26]
47...Kg5 1.68/24
[47...b4!± 0.63/25]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.28 (precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)? 0-1

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Zlatkov,Anton

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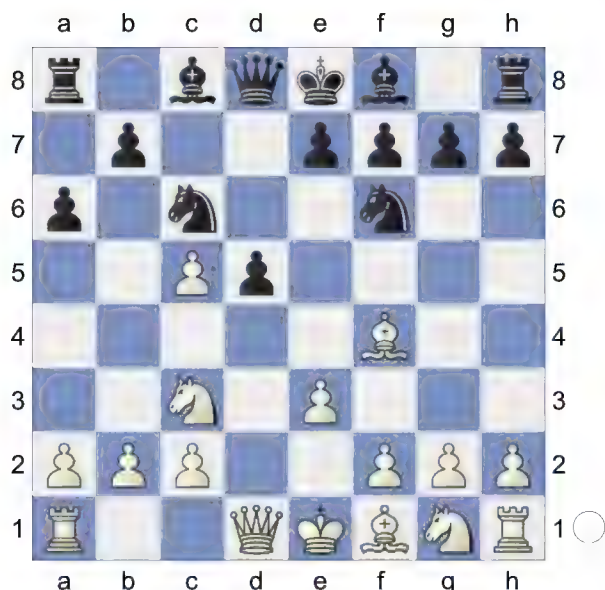
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines ' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 c5 5.dxc5 Nc6

(Diagram)



6.a3 Bg4N

[6...e5 7.Bg5

A) 7...Be6 8.b4 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Na4 (10.Be2 h6 11.Bh4 Theory-Theory 1: 3... c5 #7 - 4... a) 10...Qc7 11.Be2 Rad8 12.0-0 Ne4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qc1 f5 15.Qb2 Qf6 16.Kh1 g5 17.Rad1 g4 18.Nd2 Qh4 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.c4 d4 21.b5 d3 22.bxc6 Bortnyk, O (2605)-Suder, J (2244) Chess.com INT 2023 Mega2023 Update 29 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (53);

B) 7...d4 8.exd4 Nxd4 (8...exd4 9.Ne4 Qd5 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bxf6 Rg8 12.Qf3 Qxc5 13.0-0-0 Bh6+ 14.Kb1 Bg4 15.Qe4+ Kf8 16.Qxh7 Bf4 17.Qd3 Rc8 18.g3 Be5 19.f3 Be6 20.Bh4 Bg7 21.Bh3 Ne5 22.Qd2 d3 23.cxd3 Nakamura, H (2775)-Fressinet, L (2717) World Rapid Championship, Dubai 2014 [Richard Palliser] ½-½) 9.b4 b6 (9...Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Ne4 Bg4 12.Be2 Nxe2 13.Nd6+ 5) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.) 10.Nf3 bxc5 11.Bc4 Be7 12.Nxe5

0-0 13.0-0 Bf5 14.Be3 Nxc2 15.Qxd8 Bxd8 16.Bxc5 Nxa1 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Rxa1 5) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.]

7.Be2 Bxe2 8.Ngxe2 White is slightly better. 8...e6 9.b4 Be7 0.92/19

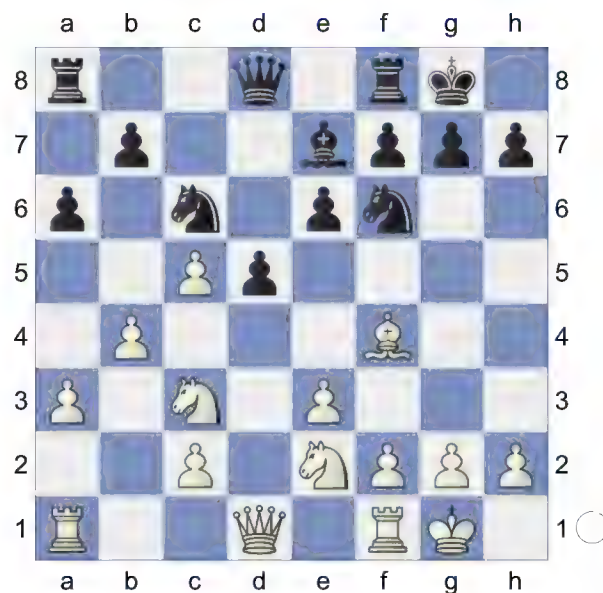
[9...b6± 0.50/18 might be stronger.]

10.0-0 0.57/17

[10.Na4± 0.92/19]

10...0-0 1.12/20

[10...b6!± 0.57/17]



11.Na4± Nd7 Against Nb6 12.h3 Bf6 13.c3 Rc8 14.Rc1 0.70/19

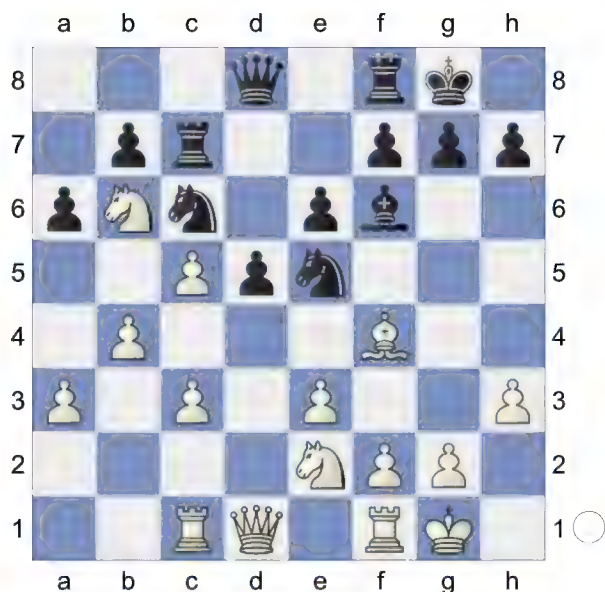
[14.e4± 1.08/20]

14...Nde5 1.73/21

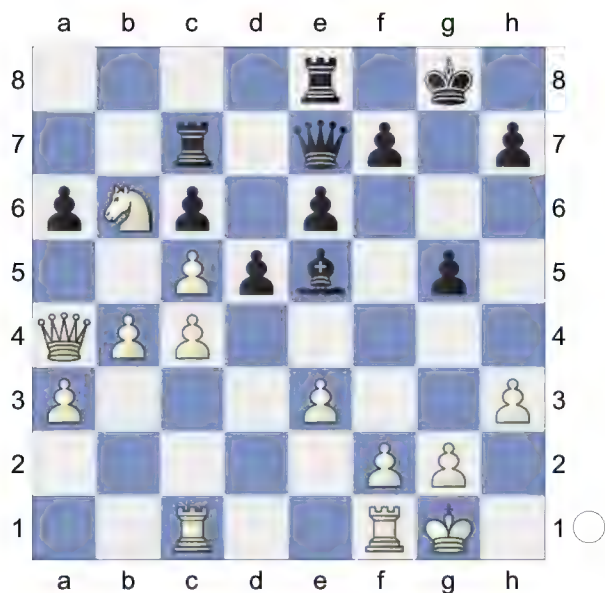
[Better is 14...Nce5± 0.70/19]

15.Nb6+- Rc7

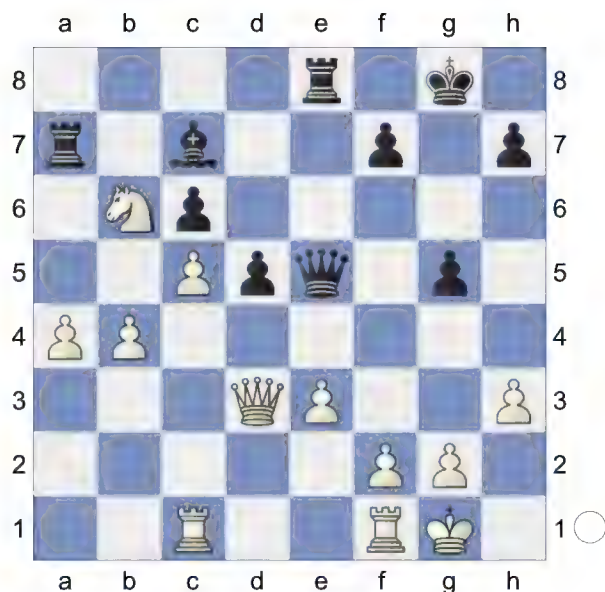
(Diagram)



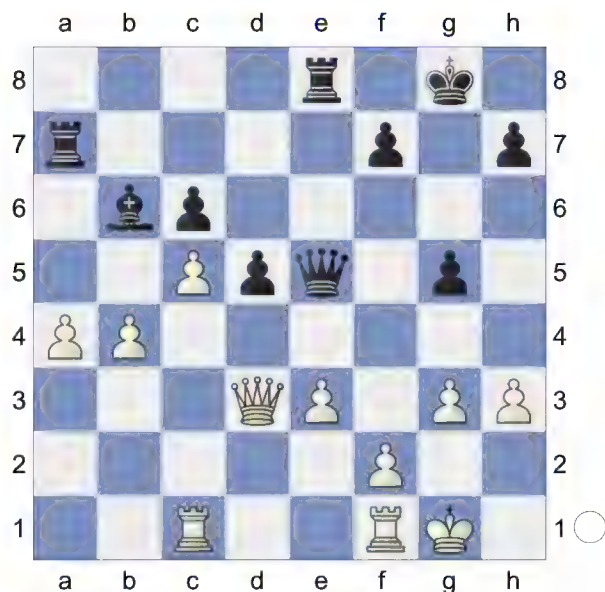
16.Nd4 Re8 17.Nxc6 bxc6 2.30/19
 [Δ 17...Rxc6 1.67/22 18.Bxe5 Bxe5]
18.Qa4 Qe7 19.c4
 [Much less strong is 19.Qxa6?! Ra7
 20.Qe2 Rxa3±]
19...g5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5



21.cxd5
 [Weaker is 21.Qxa6 Ra7 22.Nxd5
 Rxa6±]
21...exd5 22.Qxa6 Ra7 2.88/20
 [Δ 22...g4 1.80/19]
23.Qd3 Bc7 24.a4 And now Qf5 would
 win. **24...Qe5**

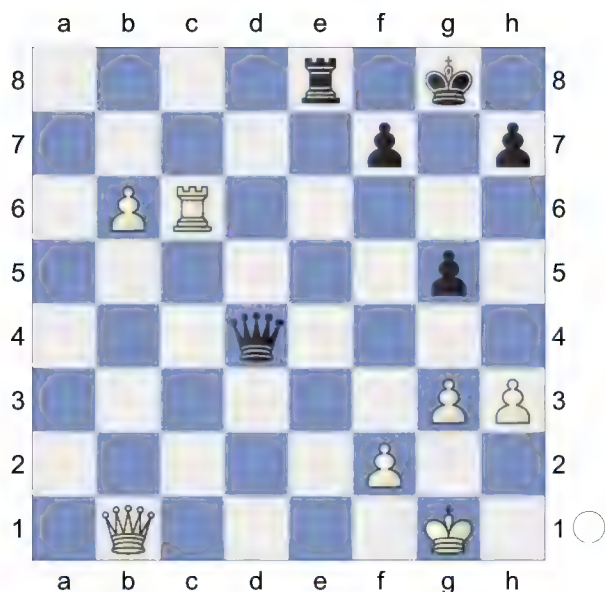


25.g3 Bxb6? 4.11/23
 [25...h5 2.09/21 26.b5 h4 27.bxc6
 hxg3]

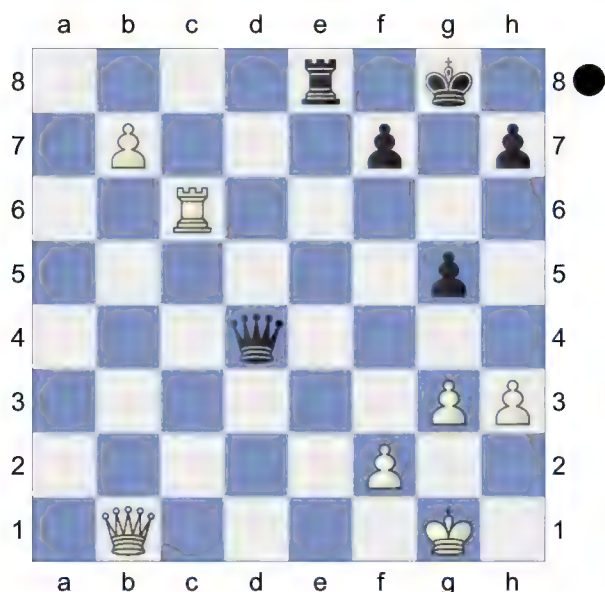


26.cxb6 Rxa4 27.Rxc6 Rxb4 28.Rb1
 White is clearly winning. **28...Rxb1+**
29.Qxb1 d4 30.exd4 Qxd4 14.48/23
 [Δ 30...Qe1+ 4.79/19 31.Qxe1 Rxe1+
 32.Kg2 Rb1]

(Diagram)



31.b7



Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.37

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ George,Kevin

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[Kitty Kat]

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack Richard
Palliser,MH: 'B13: Caro-Kann:
Exchange Variation and Panov-
Botvinnik Attack ' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5
3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4



6.Be2

[6.f3 Bd7 7.g4 Nc6 8.Qd2 e6
9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Nge2 a6 11.Bxc6
Bxc6 12.h4 Bb5 13.Nxb5 axb5
14.c3 Be7 15.h5 Nd7 16.a3 Nb6
17.b3 h6 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.Kf2 Qc6
20.Rhg1 Nd7 Mamedyarov,S (2747)-
Harikrishna,P (2717) Aimchess Rapid
2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0 (32)]

6...Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Nc6N

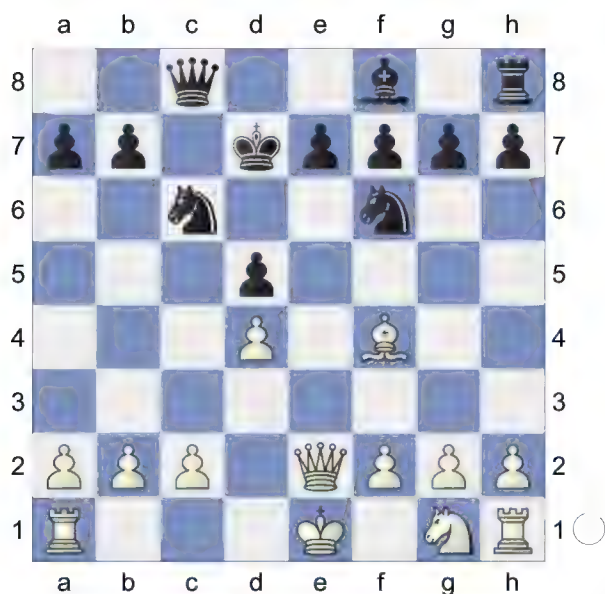
[7...a6 8.g4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 (9.g5 Ne4
10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4
12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3
Rd8 15.b3 g6 16.♙b2_21333-Vogt,F
ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4 [John

Watson]) 9...e6 10.g5 Ng8
13.Qc2 Chess Informant 141 [Pap,
Misa]]

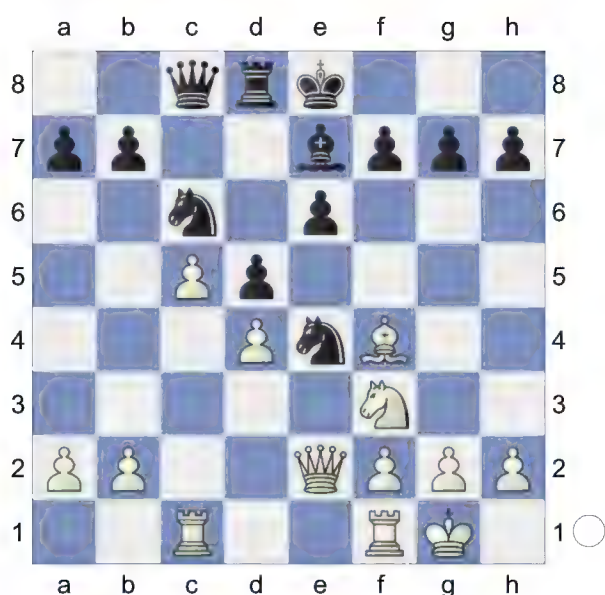
8.Nb5! White is slightly better. 8...Rc8?
1.84/21

[8...Kd7!= 0.28/20]

9.Nd6+!+- Kd7 10.Nxc8 Qxc8

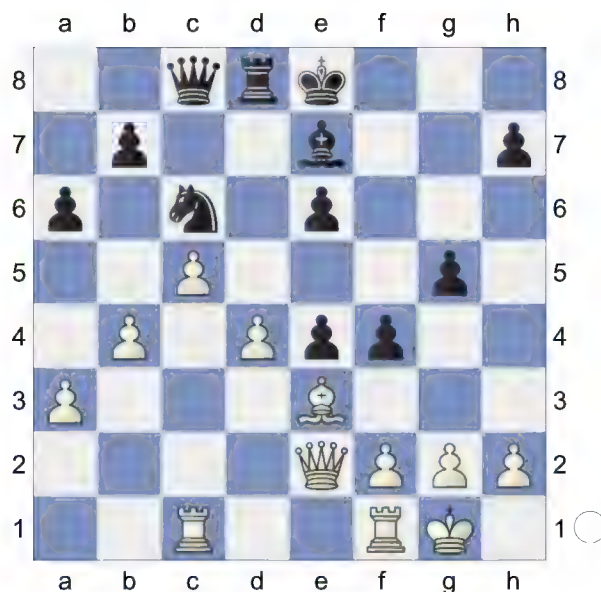


11.Nf3 e6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Rac1 Rd8
14.c4 Ke8 15.c5 Ne4

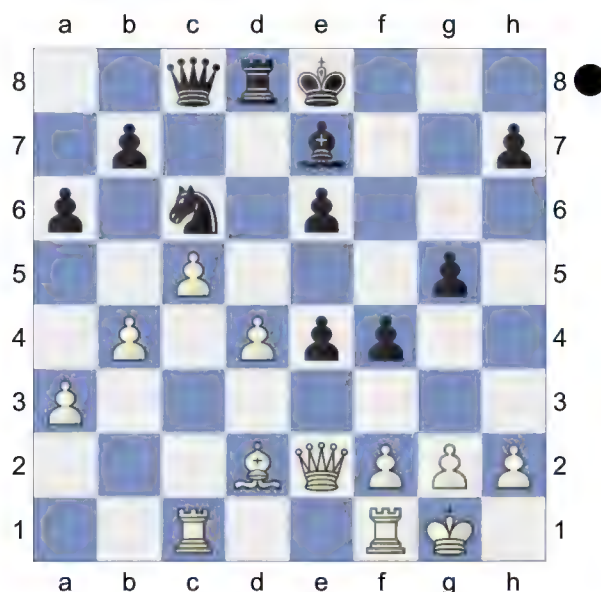


16.a3 g5 17.Be3 f5 18.b4 a6 19.Nd2
f4 20.Nxe4 dxe4

(Diagram)



21.Bd2



Strongly threatening Bc3. 21...Nxd4
22.Qxe4 Hoping for Bc3. 22...Nb3
2.63/23

[Δ22...Qc6 1.74/22 23.Rce1
(23.Qxh7 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 f3=)
23...Qxe4 24.Rxe4 Kf7]

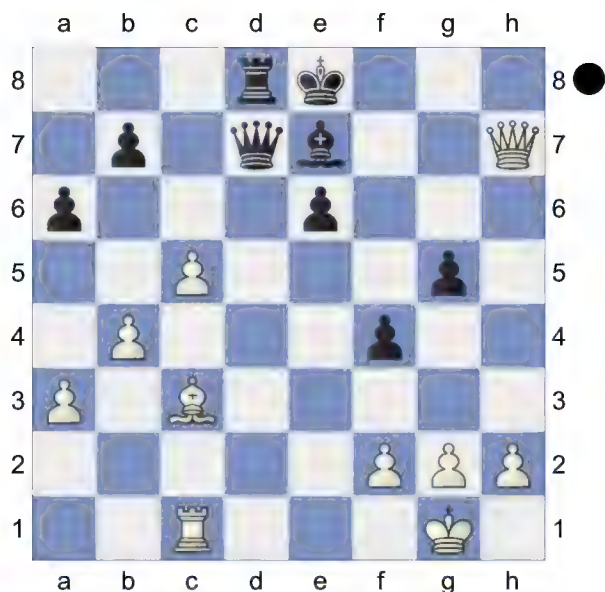
23.Bc3 Nxc1 24.Rxc1 Qd7 3.66/23

[24...Rd5 2.41/24 was necessary.
25.Qxh7 Kd7]

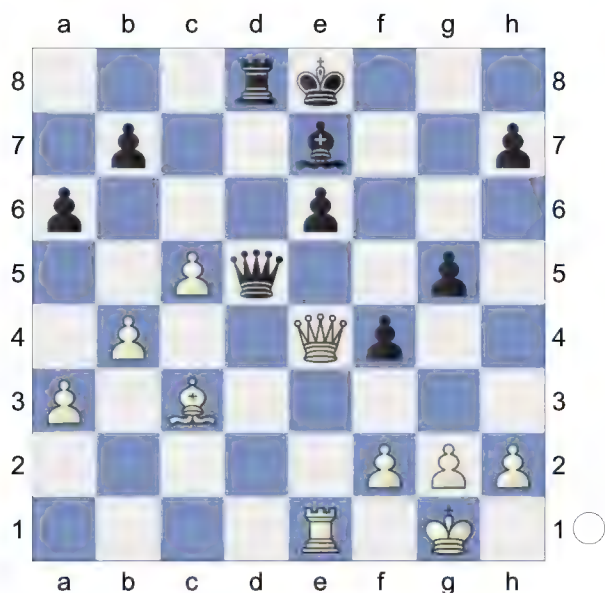
25.Re1

[Wrong is 25.Qxh7?

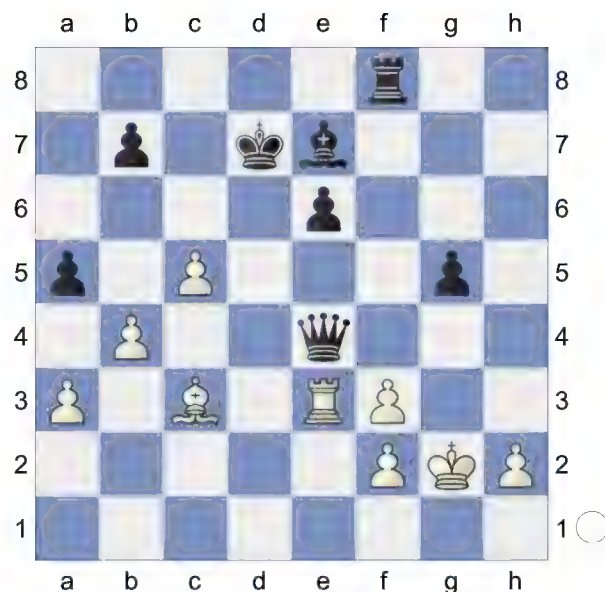
(Diagram)



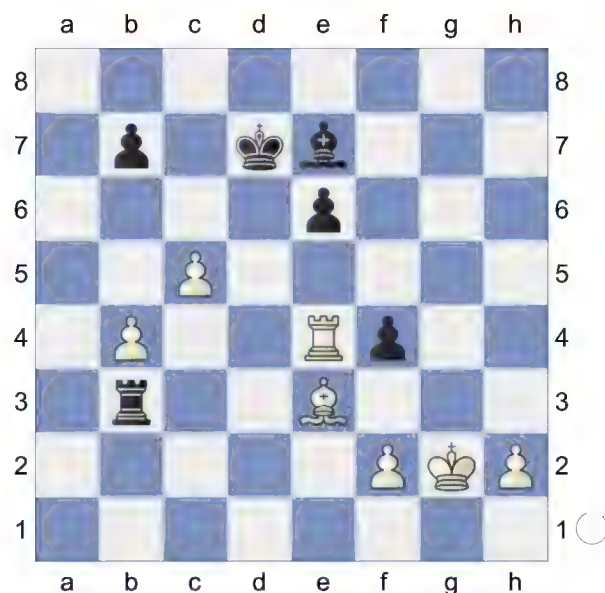
Qd1+!! 26.Be1 Qxc1-+]
25...Qd5



26.Qxh7 f3 27.gxf3 Kd7 8.23/24
[27...a5 4.36/21 28.b5 g4 29.fxg4
Bxc5]
28.Qe4? 2.94/22
[28.Bf6 8.23/24 Re8 29.Qf7]
28...Rf8 29.Kg2 a5 3.96/23
[29...Rf7 2.81/22 was worth a try.
30.Kg3 Qxe4 31.Rxe4 (31.fxe4
Kc6+-) 31...Bd8]
30.Re3 Threatens to win with Rd3.
30...Qxe4

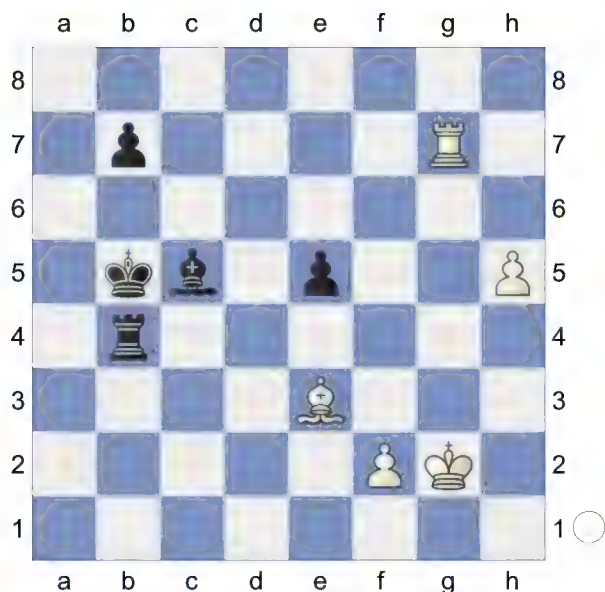


31.Rxe4 axb4 32.axb4 Endgame KRB-
KRB 32...Ra8 33.f4 Ra3 34.Bd4 Rb3
35.Be3 gxf4



36.Rxf4 Kc6 37.h4 Against Bg5. h5 is
the strong threat. 37...e5? 7.29/25
[37...Kb5 3.93/22 38.h5 Bg5]
38.Rg4 And now h5 would win. 38...Kb5
39.h5 Rxb4 40.Rg7 Bxc5

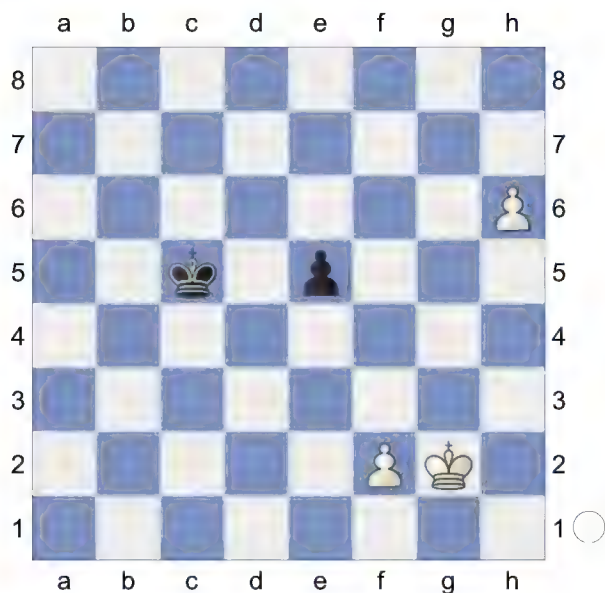
(Diagram)



41.Rxb7+ Kc4 42.Rc7 Rb5 43.h6
9.70/21

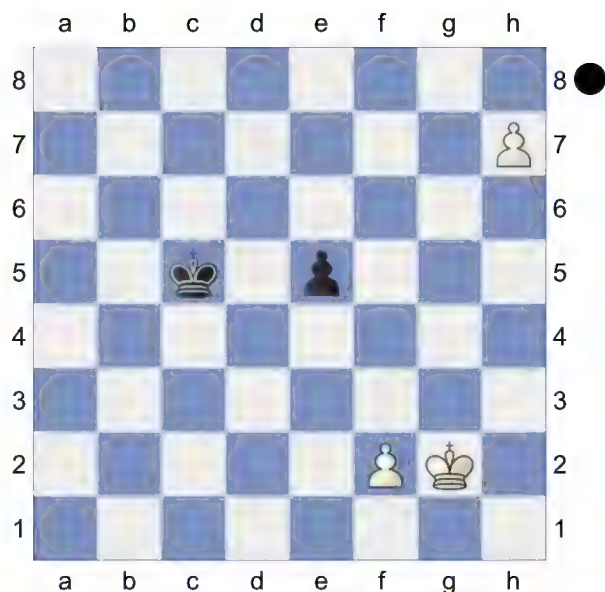
[43.Rxc5+ #15/23 Rxc5 44.Bxc5
 Kxc5 45.h6 Kd5 46.h7 Kd4 47.h8Q
 Kd5 48.Qf6]

43...Kd5 44.Rxc5+ White mates.
44...Rxc5 45.Bxc5 Kxc5



46.h7

(Diagram)



Black got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
 Black=0.87

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□ **Carlsen,M..**

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■ **Akhmedov,David**

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[Kitty Kat]

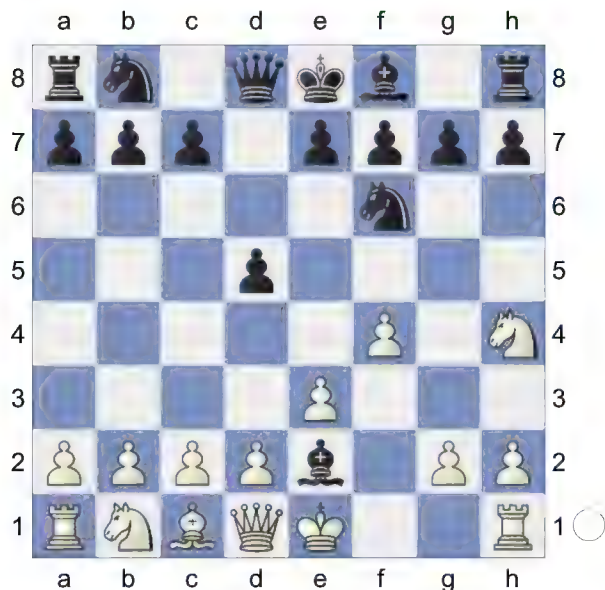
A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 43/324
 ChessCalisthenics: 'B96: Sicilian
 Najdorf: 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4, lines other than
 7...Qb6 and 7...Be7' 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6
 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nh4N

[4.Nc3 g6 5.Be2 Bg7 6.Bb5+ c6
 7.Be2 0-0 8.d3 Nbd7 9.Nd4 e6
 10.g4 Bxg4 11.Bxg4 Nxg4 12.Qxg4
 Qb6 13.Qf3 Rab8 14.h4 Qa5
 15.Bd2 Qb4 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.h5 Bf6
 18.Qg4 1-0 Donkov,S (1753)-Aubert,L
 EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (7)]

[4.d3 e6 5.Be2 Bd6 6.0-0 Nbd7
 7.Nfd2 h5 8.h3 c6 9.Nc3 Qc7
 10.e4 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 dxe4 12.dxe4

Bg4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5
 15.Bxg4 hxg4 16.Qxg4 Bf8 17.c3
 Nc5 18.Qe2 0-0-0 1-0 Bryson,D
 (2310)-Gallagher,J (2340) Nottingham
 1987 19.a4 d4 20.Rf3 d3 21.Qf1
 Qc6 22.Qd1 Be7 23.b4 Ne4
 24.Nxe4 Qxe4 25.Bd2 Kb8 26.a5
 Rd5 27.Qb3 Qe2 28.c4 Rd7 29.Qc3
 Bh4 30.a6 Bf2 31.c5 Rhd8 32.Qc1
 bxa6 33.Rxa6 Rd4 1-0 Adinolfi,M-
 Brandenburg,H Yerevan 152/14 2022
 34.Kh2 R4d5 35.c6 Rc8 36.Rxf2
 Qxf2 37.Be3 d2 38.Qa3 Qxg2+
 39.Kxg2 d1Q 40.Bxa7+ Kc7
 41.Bb6+ Kxc6 42.b5+ Kb7 43.Bf2
 Qc2 44.Ra7+ Kb8 45.Rb7+ Kxb7
 46.Qa7# 1-0 Bryntse,A-Mattsson,B
 Sweden ch-32 1972]

4...Bg4 5.Be2 Bxe2



6.Qxe2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d3
 The position is equal. 8...g6 9.c3 Bg7
 10.e4 e6

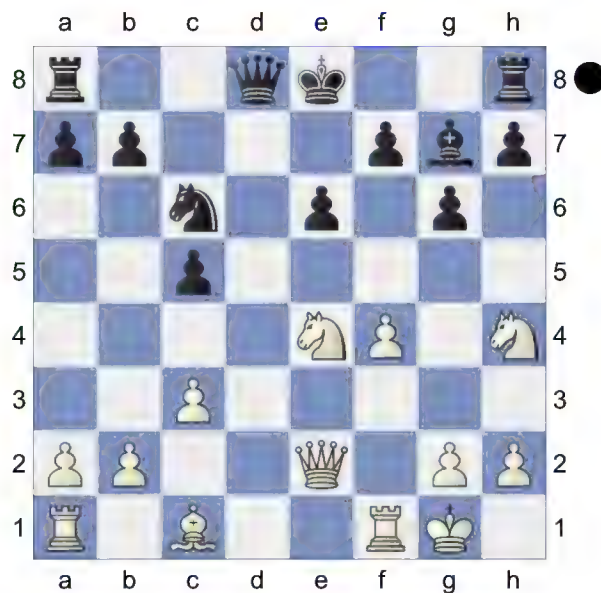
(Diagram)



11.Nd2 dxe4 0.54/19

[11...a5= -0.09/18]

12.dxe4± Nxe4 1.34/21 13.Nxe4±

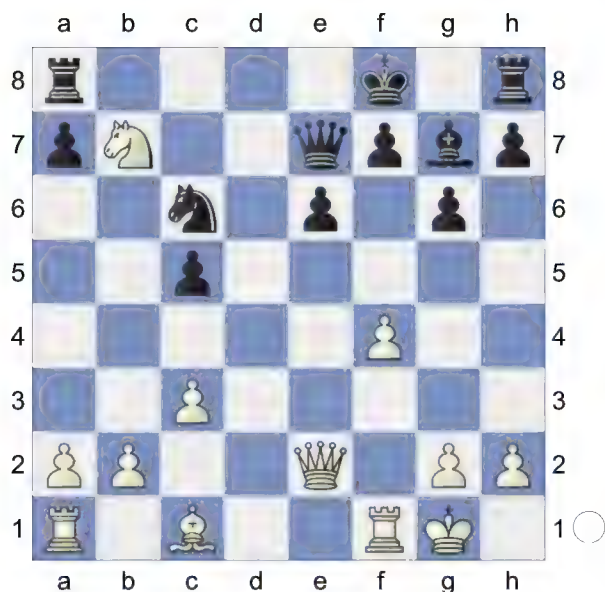


Qxh4 14.Nd6+

[14.Nxc5?! 0-0=]

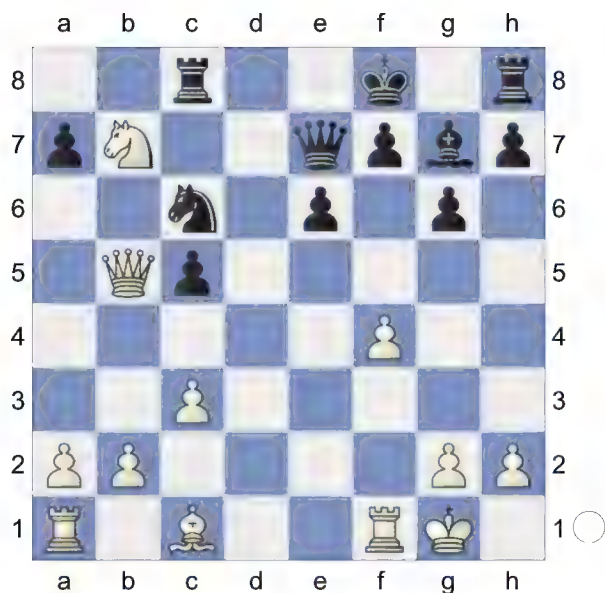
14...Kf8 15.Nxb7 Bc1-e3! is the strong
 threat. White is more active. 15...Qe7

(Diagram)



16.Qb5 Rc8 2.63/21

[16...Nd4± 0.93/21 17.Qxc5
(17.cxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Rb8±)
17...Qxc5 18.Nxc5 Nc2]



**Black cannot hold the game after this.
17.Be3+-**

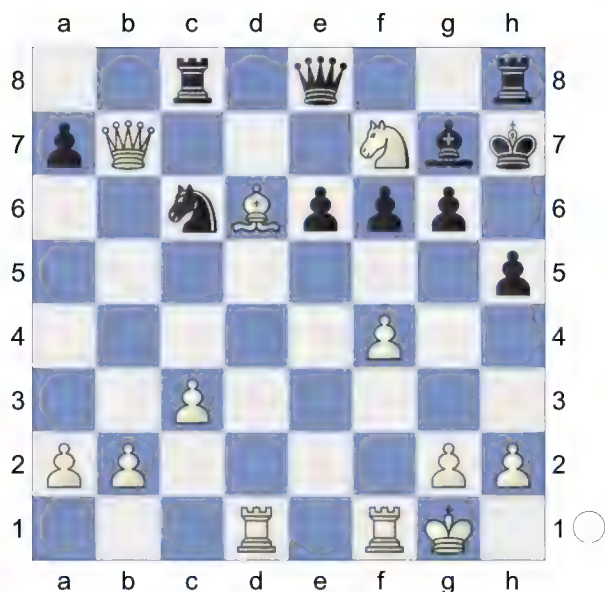
[17.Nxc5 Nd4 18.Nd7+ (18.cxd4
Bxd4+ 19.Kh1 Qxc5±) 18...Ke8
19.Nf6+ (19.cxd4 Qxd7 20.Qe2
Kf8±) 19...Kf8 20.Nd7+ (20.cxd4
Bxf6 21.Be3 Kg7=) 20...Ke8 21.cxd4
Qxd7±]

[17.Qxc5 Kg8 18.Qxe7 Nxe7±]
17...Kg8 18.Rad1 Wards off Nc6-d4
[Much less strong is 18.Bxc5?! Qc7]
18...h5 3.50/19
[18...h6 2.32/19 19.Bxc5 (19.Nd6
Rc7+-) 19...Qc7]
19.Nd6
[19.Bxc5 Qc7±]
[19.Nxc5 h4 20.Rd7 Qe8±]
19...Rc7 20.Bxc5
[Less strong is 20.Qxc5 Nd4 21.Qa5
Qxd6±]
20...Kh7

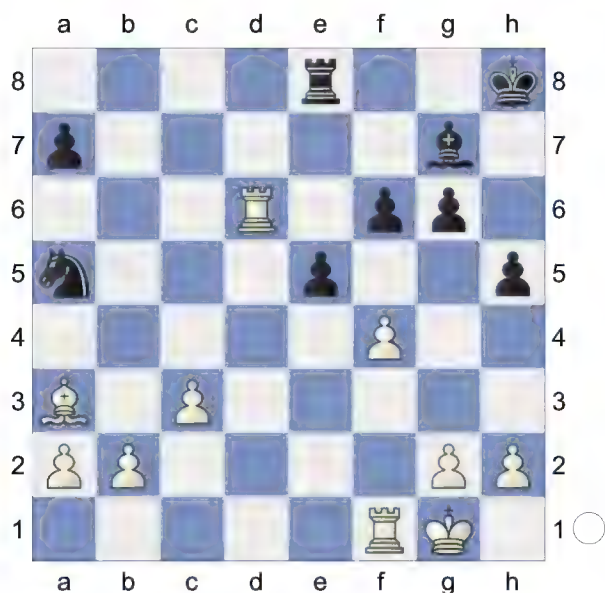


21.Ne4 Qe8 Black is weak on the dark
squares **22.Ng5+ Kh6?** 5.34/21
[22...Kg8 2.92/20 23.h3 a5]
23.Bd6 White is clearly winning.
23...Rc8 24.Qb7 f6 25.Nf7+ Kh7

(Diagram)



26.Nxh8 Kxh8 27.Ba3 Rb8 28.Qd7 e5 29.Qxe8+ Rxe8 30.Rd6 Na5



31.fxe5 Rxe5 32.b3 Dodge Na5-c4 32...f5 33.Rxg6 Nb7 34.Rg5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.52
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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Sargsyan,Anna M.

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[Kitty Kat]

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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Be7

[5...Bd6 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Nb5 h6 8.Nxd7 Kxd7 9.Nxd6 cxd6 10.f3 Qb6 11.Qc1 Nh5 12.g4 g5 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.gxf5 exf5 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.0-0-0 Kc8 17.c4 f4 18.e4 dxe4 19.fxe4 Qc7 20.e5 Torombot (2992)-Magnusglad (2770) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (55)]

[5...c6 6.Ne5 Bb4 7.g4 Bg6 8.f3 Qa5 9.Qd2 Nfd7 10.h4 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 f6 12.h5 Bf7 13.Bg3 Nd7 14.Bd3 e5 15.h6 g6 16.0-0 0-0-0

17.a3 Bd6 18.b4 Qc7 19.Qh2 f5
20.gxf5 Suyarov,M (2467)-Ritviz,P
(2393) Pavlodar 2024 Mega2024
Update 51 [monko] 1-0 (36)]
[5...h6 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.cxd3 c6 8.0-0
Nbd7 9.h3 Be7 10.e4 0-0 11.Qe2
a5 12.Rac1 a4 13.a3 Qa5 14.Rfe1
Rfe8 15.Ne5 Bf8 16.Qf3 Qb6
17.Qg3 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Nd7 19.Rc2
Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bortnyk,O (2608)-
Makarian,R (2550) Chess.com INT
2024 Mega2024 Update 50 [Kitty Kat]
1-0 (41)]



6.Ne5N

[6.Bd3 Bg6 (6...Bxd3 7.cxd3 0-0
8.Qb3 Nbd7 9.h3 Nb6 10.a4 a5
11.Nb5 Bb4+ 12.Ke2 Rc8 13.Rhc1
c6 14.Nc3 Nfd7 15.Na2 Be7 16.Rc2
f6 17.Kf1 Qe8 18.Re1 Qh5 19.e4
e5 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.Bg3
Devereaux,M (2331)-Lyell,M (2230)
Nottingham ENG 2005 10000
Comentadas [Jorge Luis Fernandez]
1-0 (31)) 7.0-0 a6 8.h3 Nbd7 9.Qe2
c5 10.Rad1 0-0 Miscellaneous
Variations Mov-Miscellaneous Nd
Moves]

6...h6 7.Bd3 Nbd7 0.39/20
[7...Bxd3= 0.05/16 8.Qxd3 (8.cxd3
0-0=; 8.Nxd3 Nbd7=) 8...0-0]

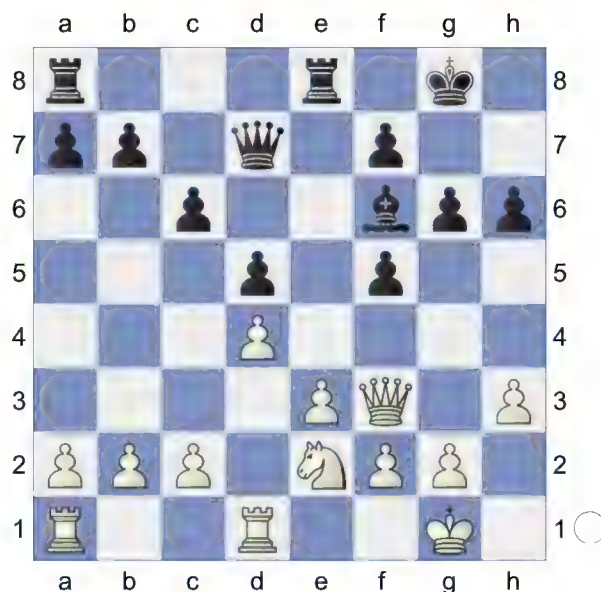
8.0-0 -0.01/18
[8.Bxf5± 0.39/20 might be stronger.
exf5 9.Qd3]

8...c6 9.h3 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 0-0



11.Bxf5 exf5 12.Qf3 Qd7
[12...g6 feels hotter. 13.Qf4 h5
14.Rfd1 Re8]

**13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Ne2 Rfe8 15.Rfd1
g6**



16.Rac1 b5 17.b3 Rab8 18.Rd2

-0.11/18

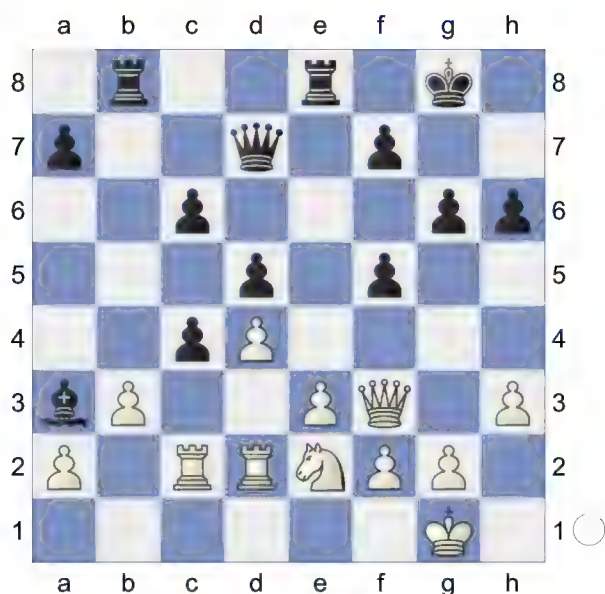
[18.c4 0.21/18 should be considered.]

18...Be7= 19.c4 Ba3 0.33/22

[19...bxc4= -0.01/19 20.bxc4 Ba3 21.cxd5 Bxc1 22.dxc6 Qd6 23.Nxc1 Rec8]

20.Rcc2 -0.01/20

[20.cxd5± 0.33/22 feels stronger. cxd5 21.Rcc2]

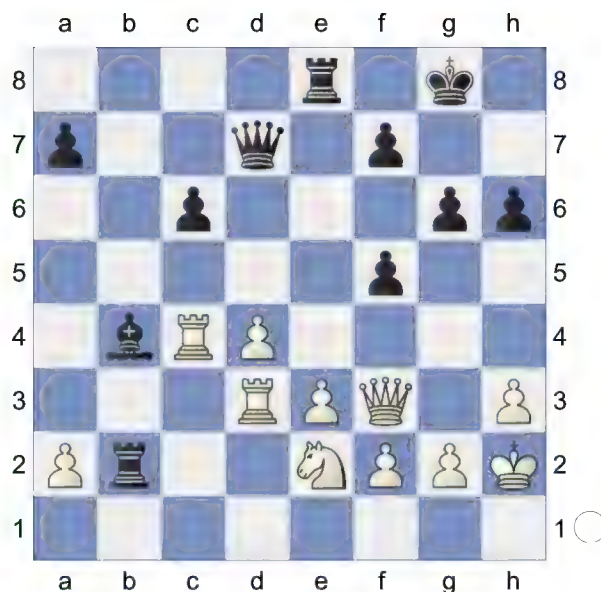
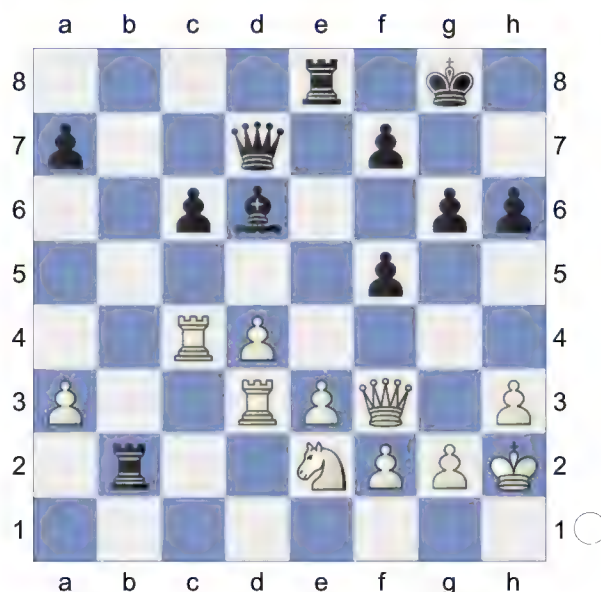
20...bxc4**21.bxc4 Rb1+ 22.Kh2 Bb4 23.Rd3**

-0.54/19

[23.Nc3!= 0.01/22 Qd6+ 24.g3]

23...dxc4 24.Rxc4 Rb2

(Diagram)

**Strongly threatening ...Qd5. 25.a3 Bd6+****26.g3 Reb8 0.30/20**

[Black should play 26...Qe6 27.Rdc3 Qd5]

27.Kg2= R8b3 1.52/23

[27...a5± 0.33/20]

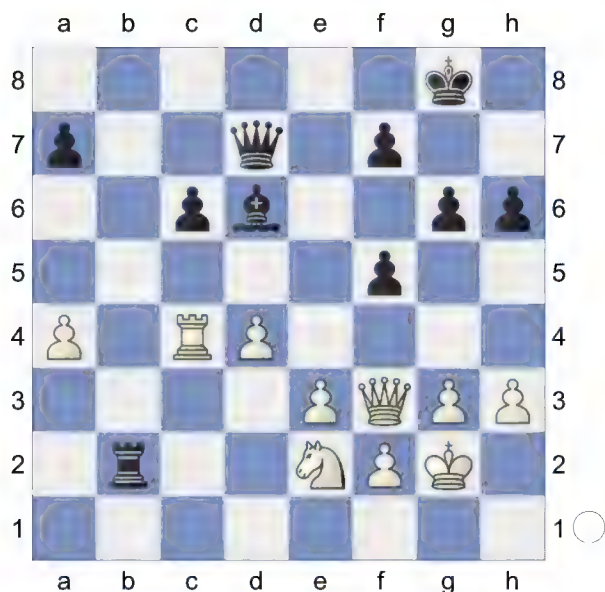
28.Rxb3± Rxb3 29.a4 0.26/22

[Don't do 29.Rxc6 Bxa3 30.Nf4 Kg7±]

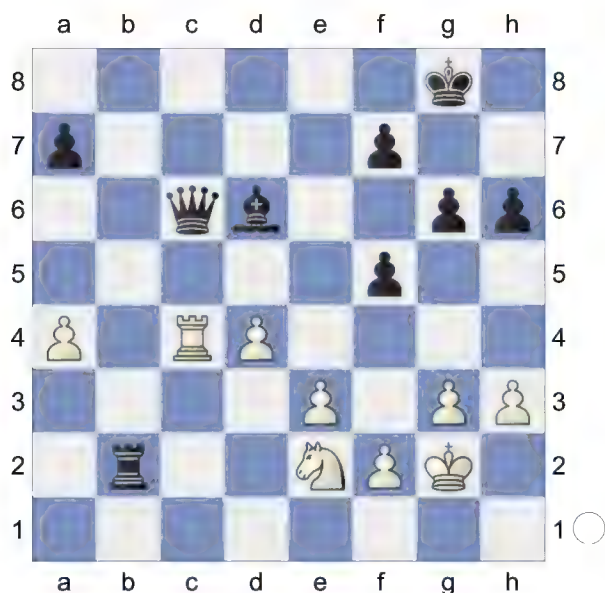
[29.Qxc6± 1.33/22 Qe6 30.a4]

29...Rb2 0.95/20

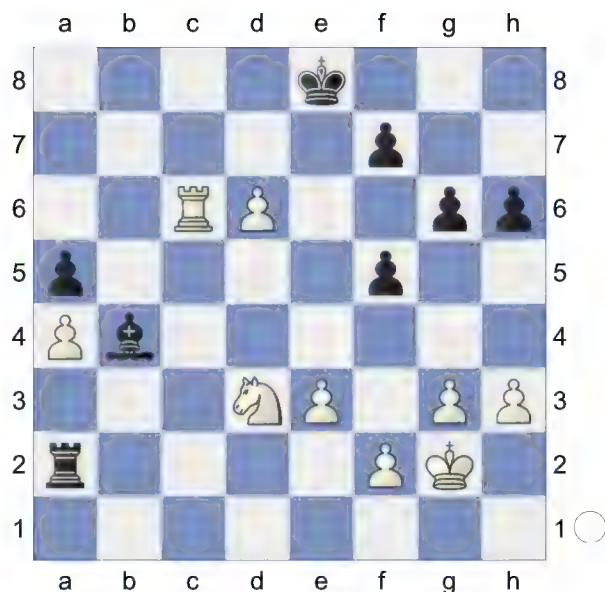
[29...Rb6= 0.26/22]



30.Qxc6! Qxc6+
[30...Qe7 31.Qf3]

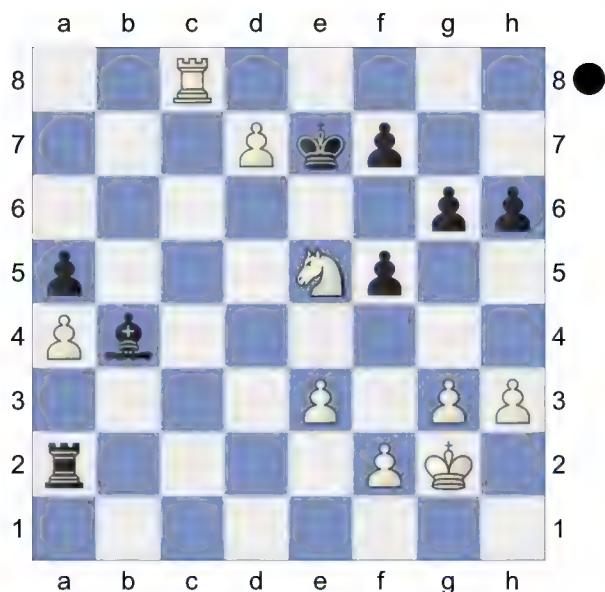


31.Rxc6 Endgame KRB-KRN 31...Bb4
32.Nf4 Black must now prevent Nd3.
32...a5 33.Nd3 Ra2 34.d5 aiming for d6.
34...Kf8? 3.16/24 This costs Black the game.
[34...Bf8± 1.48/21 was necessary.
35.Kf3 Rd2]
35.d6+- Ke8? 6.18/23
[35...Rd2 3.14/25]



36.Ne5 White is clearly winning.
36...Kd8 8.30/24 Against Rc8+
[Δ36...Kf8 5.04/22 37.Rc8+ Kg7]
37.d7 Threatening mate with Rc8+.
37...Ke7 10.74/26
[Δ37...Rd2 4.60/24 38.Nxf7+ Kxd7
39.Ne5+ Ke8 40.Rxg6 Ra2 41.Rxh6
Rxa4 42.Re6+ Kf8 43.Rf6+ Ke7
44.Rxf5 Bc3]
38.Rc8 4.75/26
[Δ38.Rc7 10.74/26 Rd2 39.Nc6+
Ke6 40.d8Q Rxd8 41.Nxd8+ Kd5
42.Nxf7]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
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□ Badelka, Olga

■ Paehtz, Elisabeth

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[Kitty Kat]

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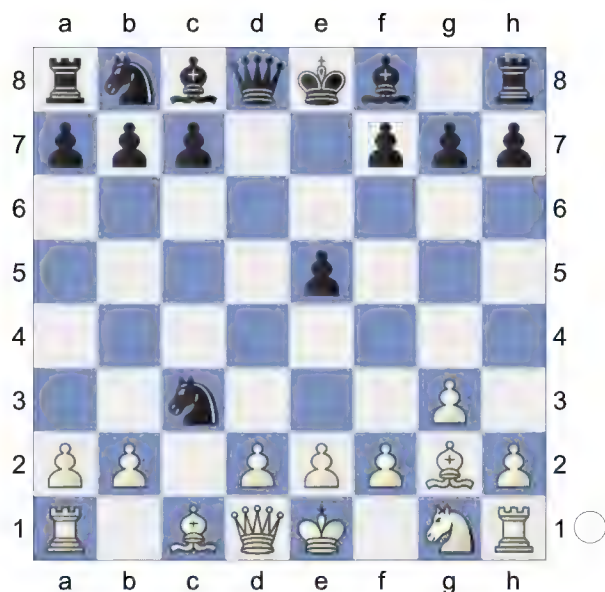
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A22: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 Nf6
1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.Bg2 Nxc3

(Diagram)



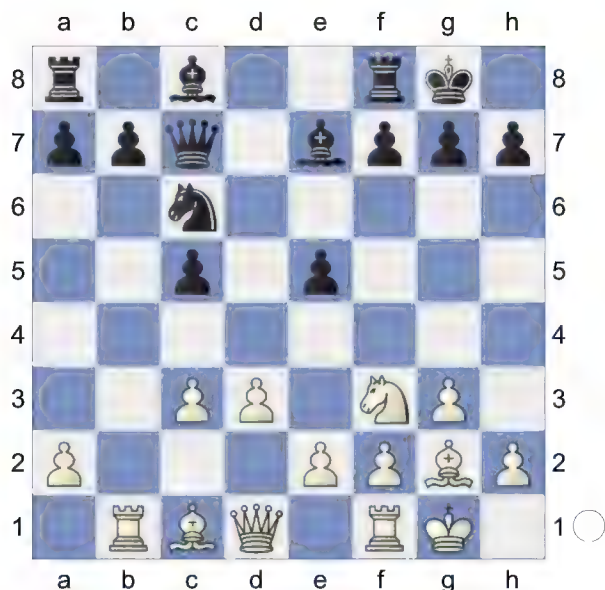
6.bxc3 c5

[6...Nc6 7.d3 Bc5 8.e3 0-0 9.Ne2
Qf6 10.0-0 Re8 11.d4 Bb6 12.h3
Bd7 13.Bd2 Rad8 14.Nc1 Na5
15.Nb3 Ba4 16.Rb1 Nc4 17.Bc1
Qg6 18.Bb2 c5 19.Qc1 h5 20.h4
Bc6 21.Ba3 Lalith,B (2542)-Dubov,D
(2694) Tradewise Gibraltar Masters
2018 [David Cummings] 0-1]

7.Rb1N

[7.d3 Nc6 8.Bd2 g6 9.Nf3 Bg7
10.e4 0-0 11.Be3 b6 12.Qd2 Rb8
13.h4 h5 14.Bh3 Na5 15.Bxc8 Qxc8
16.Bh6 Qc7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rg1
Rfd8 19.g4 hxg4 20.Rxg4 Qc8
21.Rg1 Qh3 Forgo,F-4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3
Qc7 Oesterreich 38/513 1994 200
Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (37) 22.Ke2 c4
23.d4 exd4 24.cxd4 Qe6 25.e5 Nc6
26.h5 Nxd4+ 27.Nxd4 Qxe5+
28.Qe3 Qxd4 29.Qxd4+ Rxd4
30.Kf1 b5 31.Ke2 Re8+ 32.Kf3
Rd3+ 33.Kf4 Re2 34.f3 Rf2 35.Rg3
Kf6 36.h6 g5+ Forgo,F-4.Bd3 Nc6 5.
c3 Qc7_3907 Oesterreich 38/513
1994 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (37) 37.Ke4

Re2# 1-0 (37) Drimer,D-Forintos,G
Havana 1966 MCD [Bulletin]]
7...Nc6 8.d3 Qc7 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0
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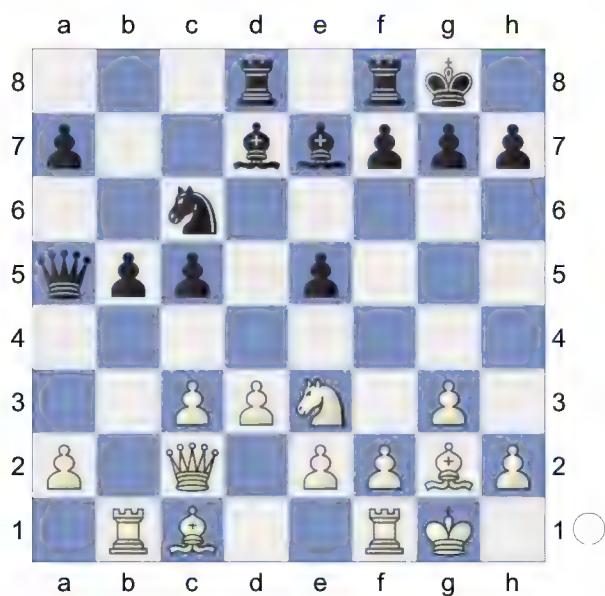


11.Nd2 Be6 12.Qa4 Bd7 13.Qc2
Rad8 14.Nc4 b5 15.Ne3

[15.Rxb5 looks sharper. Nb4 16.cxb4
Bxb5 17.Ne3]

15...Qa5 0.52/18

[15...Rb8= -0.04/18]



16.Nd5 -0.01/19

[16.a4!± 0.52/18 a6 17.Bd2]

16...Bd6 17.f4 Rde8 0.39/19

[17...exf4± -0.34/15 18.Bxf4 Bxf4
19.Rxf4 Rfe8]

18.f5± f6 0.69/19

[18...Rb8 0.34/16]

19.Bd2 -0.01/20

[19.Qb3± 0.69/19 Rf7 20.Qxb5]

19...Rb8 20.g4 Qd8



21.h4 Qe8 0.16/17

[21...Kh8 -0.16/18 feels stronger.]

22.Qd1 c4 0.50/20

[Black should try 22...a5= -0.08/16]

23.dxc4 e4 1.23/19

[23...bxc4± 0.54/20 24.Qa4 Kh8]

24.Bf4 0.51/20

[24.Rxb5 Rxb5 25.cxb5 Ne5]

[24.cxb5± 1.23/19 Ne5 25.a4
(25.Bxe4 Nxg4 26.Qc2 Rxb5=)]

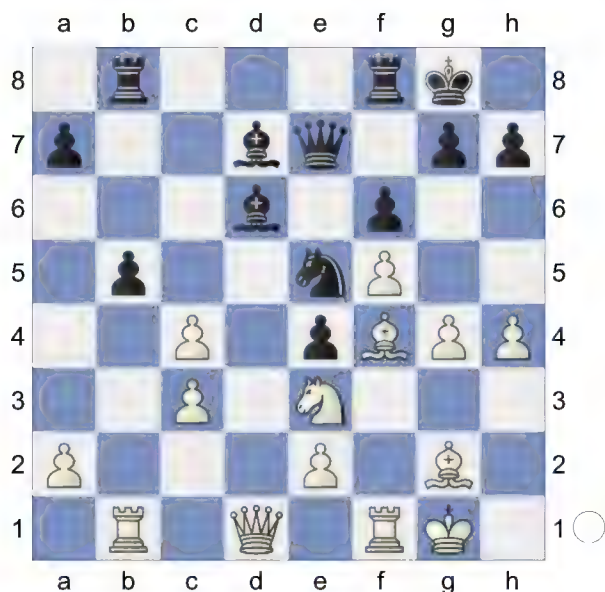
24...Ne5 25.Ne3 0.08/19

[25.Nb4± 0.54/18 Bc5+ 26.Kh1]

25...Qe7 1.34/21

[25...Nf3+= 0.08/19 26.exf3 (26.Rxf3
exf3 27.Qxd6 fxg2±) 26...Bxf4]

(Diagram)



26.Qd5+ 0.68/21

[26.Bxe4 Bc5 27.Kh1 Bxe3 28.Bxe3 Kh8±]

[26.cxb5± 1.34/21 Bc5 27.Kh1 (27.Bxe4 Nxf6 28.Qd5+ Kh8±)]

26...Kh8 27.Qxe4 0.31/21

[27.Kh1± 1.08/21]

27...bxc4 0.66/20

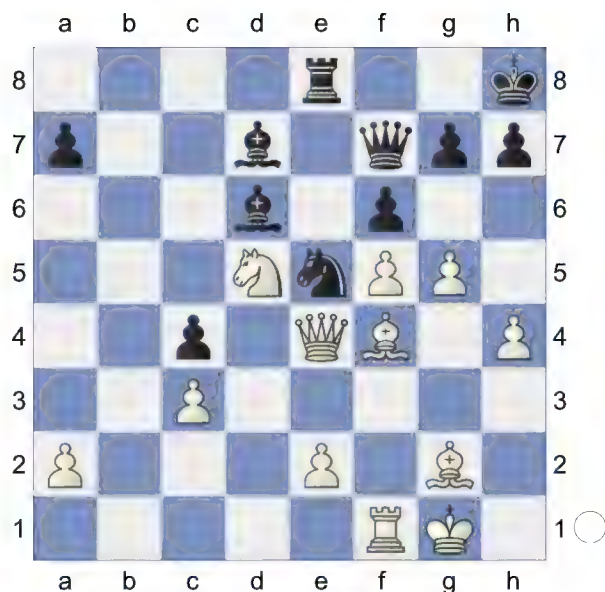
[27...Bc6 0.31/21 deserves consideration. 28.Nd5 Bxd5 29.cxd5 (29.Qxd5 Nxc4 30.Bxd6 Nxd6=) 29...Rfc8]

28.Nd5

[28.Nxc4? Rxb1 29.Rxb1 Bc6 30.Nxd6 Bxe4 31.Nxe4 Qa3 32.Bxe5 fxe5-+]

28...Qf7 29.Rxb8 Rxb8 30.g5 Re8

(Diagram)



31.Bxe5 -0.23/21

[31.Qd4± 0.71/20 And now Nxf6! would win. Qf8 32.Be3]

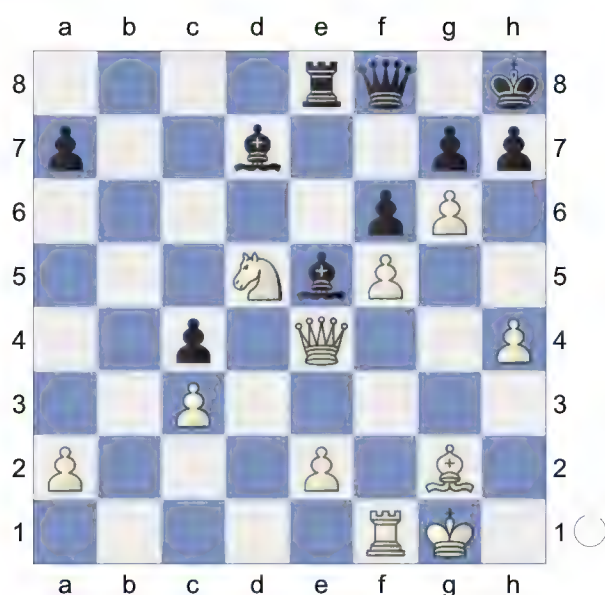
31...Bxe5 0.54/20

[31...Rxe5= -0.23/21 32.Qg4 (32.Qxc4 fxe5 33.e4 gxe4±) 32...fxg5]

32.g6

[Don't play 32.Qxc4 fxe5 33.Qg4 gxe4=]

32...Qf8



Hoping for ...Bh2+! **33.Qxc4 Qd6**
34.gxh7 -0.18/19

[34.h5± 0.57/20]

34...Bc6 0.52/19 A strong pair of Bishops.

[Better is 34...Rc8= -0.18/19 35.Qg4 Bxc3]

35.Nf4 Bxf4

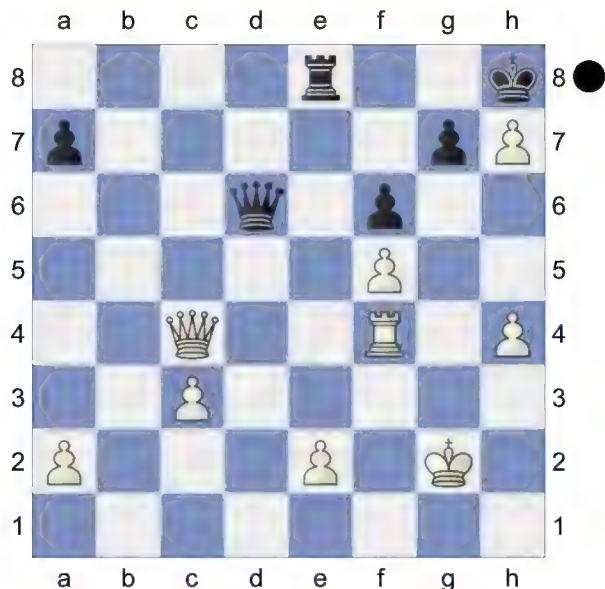


Remove Defender 36.Rxf4 -0.01/23

[Don't go for 36.Bxc6? Be3+ 37.Kg2 Rc8+]

[White should play 36.Qxf4± 0.53/21 Qxf4 37.Rxf4 Bxg2 38.Kxg2]

36...Bxg2= 37.Kxg2



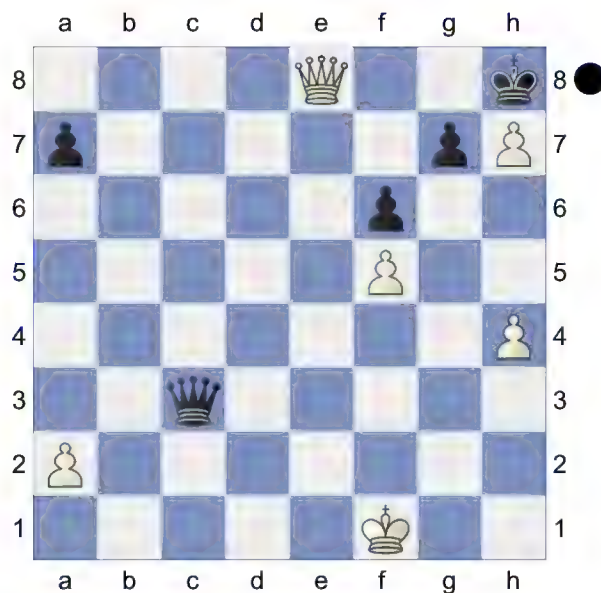
Rxe2+ 38.Qxe2 Qe6! would kill now.

38...Qxf4± KQ-KQ 39.Qf2 Qg4+ 40.Kf1 Qc4+ -0.01/22

[40...Qh3+± -0.41/19 41.Ke2 Qxc3]



41.Qe2!= Qxc3 With the idea ...Qh3+.
42.Qe8+!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Zhu, Jiner

■ Dronavalli, Harika

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[Kitty Kat]

C19

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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+



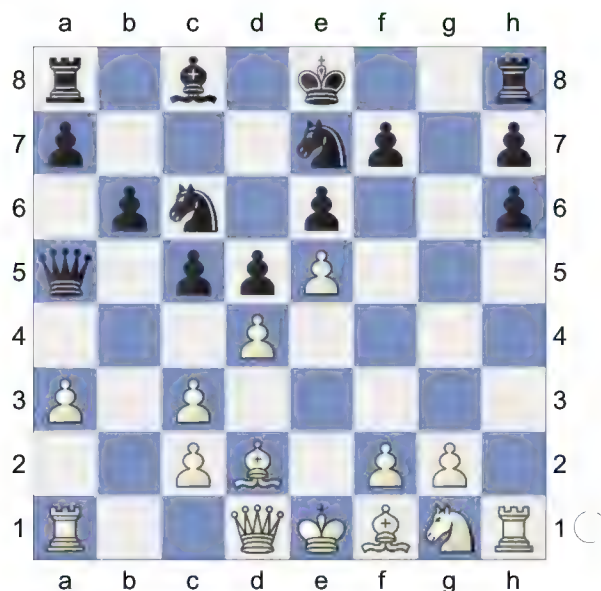
6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qa5 8.Bd2 Nbc6 9.h5 b6

[9...Qa4 10.Nf3 cxd4 11.Rh4 b6 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Rxd4 Qc6 14.Qg4 Nf5 15.Bd3 Rg8 16.Rf4 Bd7 17.Qe2 g5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.0-0-0 Rc8 20.g4 Ne7 21.Qf3 Qc5 22.Rxf7 Nc6 23.Qf6 Nxe5 24.Qxe5 Kuehn,D (2625)-Chilingirova,P (2585) corr 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0]

[9...Bd7 10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.h6 gxh6 12.Rxh6 Ng8 13.Rh4 f6 14.Qe2 c4 15.Rf4 Rf8 16.g3 Qa4 17.Kd1 f5 18.Rh4 Qa5 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nh3 Be8 21.Nf4 Bf7 22.Bg2 Nge7 23.Qe1 Nd8 24.Qh1 Mittermayr,G (2531)-Emms,J (2243) Hersonissos 101/162

2023 TD 94\02 [John Watson] 1-0 (41)]

10.h6 gxh6



11.a4 Ba6 Inhibits Bb5. White has an edge.

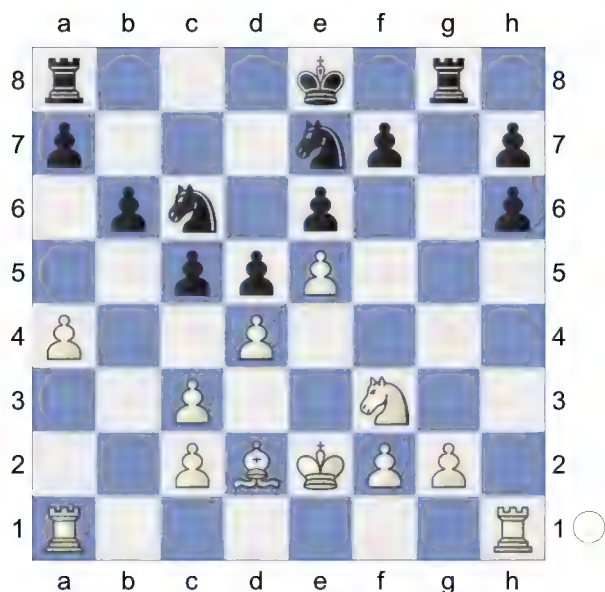
[11...cxd4? 12.cxd4 Nb4 13.Qb1+-]

12.Nf3N

[12.Bb5 Bxb5 13.c4 Nb4 14.cxb5 a6 15.Ne2 axb5 16.Nc3 Nec6 17.0-0 Nxd4 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.c3 Nbc6 20.cxd4 b4 21.e6 0-0-0 22.exf7 Rhf8 23.Qe2 Kb7 24.Qe6 Qa8 25.dxc5 Qc8 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5: 7.h4-7.h4 Options to Investigate:]

12...Bxf1 13.Kxf1 Qa6+ 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Rg8

(Diagram)



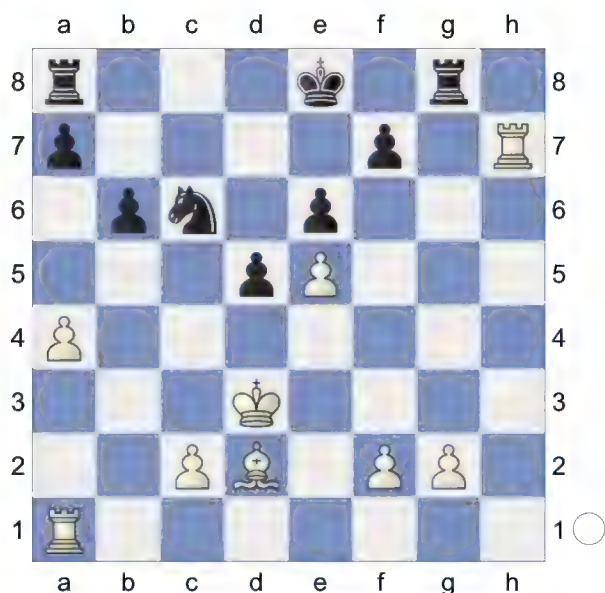
16.Rxh6

[16.dxc5 is interesting. Rxg2
17.Rxh6 bxc5 18.Rxh7 Rb8
19.Rh8+]

16...cxd4! 17.cxd4 Black should
prevent c3. **17...Nf5! 18.Rxh7**
Hoping for c3. **18...Ncxd4+ 19.Nxd4**
-0.34/21

[19.Kd3= -0.01/22 Nxf3 20.gxf3]

19...Nxd4+ 20.Kd3 Nc6



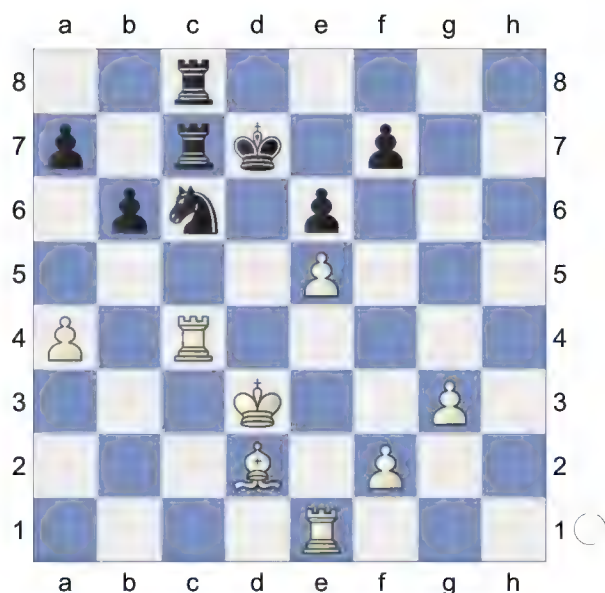
21.Re1 Rc8 22.g3 Rc7 -0.01/21

[22...Rg4 23.Rh4=]

23.Rh4= The position is equal.

[23.Rh5 feels hotter. Rg4 24.Rh8+
Ke7 25.Rh4]

23...Kd7 24.c4 dxc4+ 25.Rxc4 Rgc8

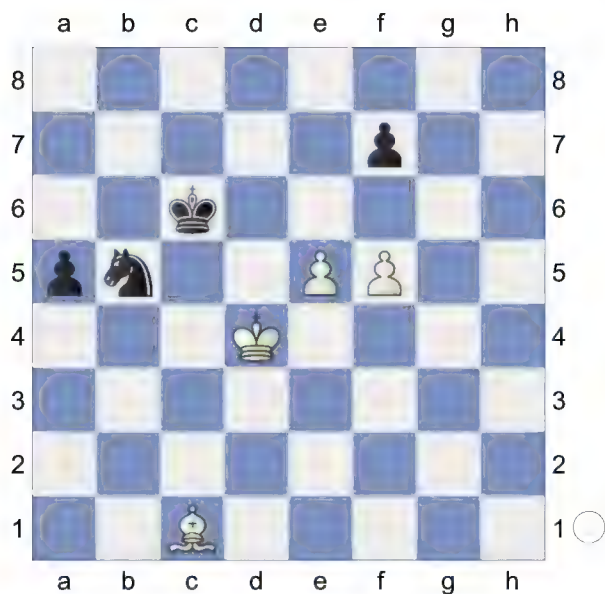


aiming for ... **Nxe5+! 26.Ke4 Ne7**
27.Rxc7+ Rxc7 28.Rc1 Against Rc4+
28...Rxc1 29.Bxc1 Endgame KB-KN
29...Nd5 Strongly threatening ...Nc3+.
30.Kd4 Inhibits Nc3. **30...Kc6**

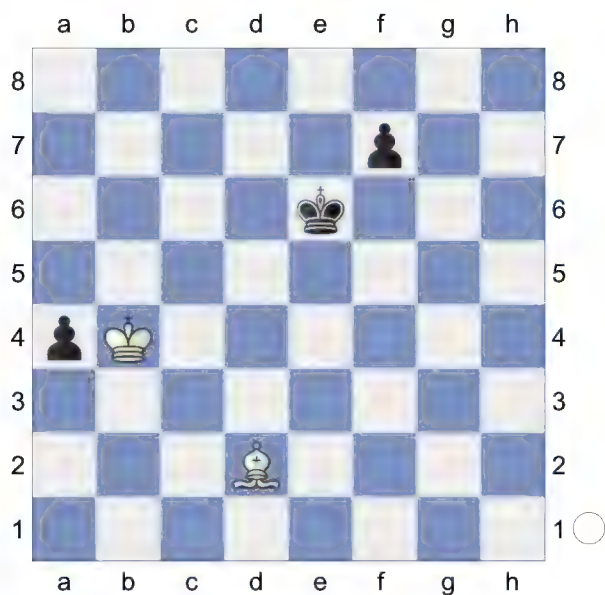


31.g4 a5 32.f4 Nc7 33.f5 exf5
34.gxf5 b5 35.axb5+ Nxb5+

(Diagram)

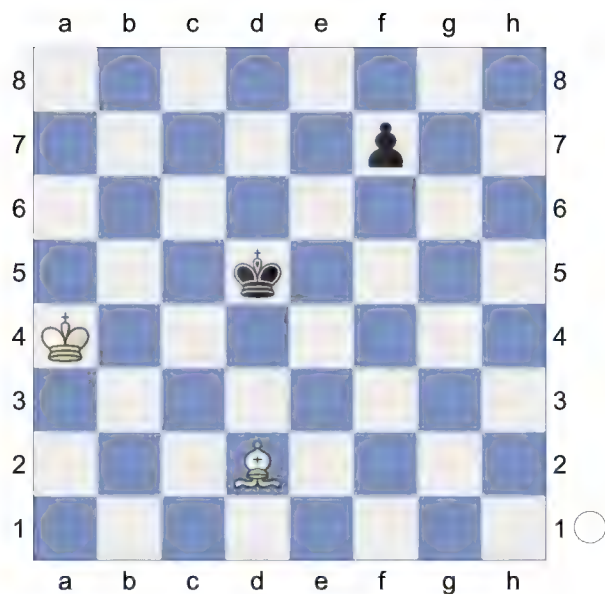


36.Kc4 Nc7 37.Bd2 a4 38.Kb4 Kd5
39.e6 Nxe6 40.fxe6 Kxe6



41.Kxa4 Kd5

(Diagram)



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(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
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□ Divya,Deshmukh

■ Goryachkina,Aleksandra

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[Kitty Kat]

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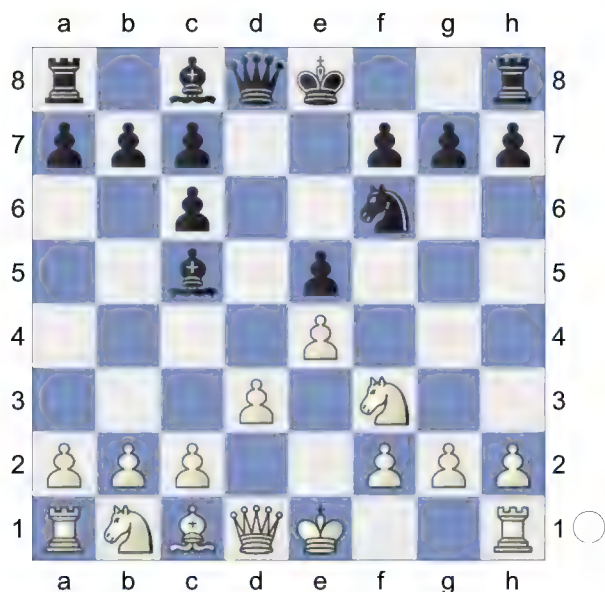
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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...
Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6

(Diagram)



6.0-0 Nd7 7.c3 h6 8.d4

[8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nc4 Re8 10.b4 Bd6 11.Be3 Nf8 12.Nfd2 Ng6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.a4 d5 15.Nb3 b6 16.a5 Rb8 17.Qc2 Be6 18.Rfb1 Re7 19.c4 d4 20.Bd2 f5 21.axb6 axb6 22.f3 Rf7 Carlsen,M (2855)-Karjakin, S (2758) Stavanger 2021 CBM 204 [Nielsen, Peter Heine] 1-0 (53)]

8...Bd6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 Re8N

[10...exd4 11.Nxd4 Ne5 12.f4 Ng4 13.Qe2 (13.Qf3 c5 14.Ne2 f5 15.e5 Be7 16.Rfd1 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Qe8 18.c4 Be6 19.a4 Rd8 20.b3 Chapter-Berlin 4.d3 Bc5 [GM Ivan Cheparinov]) 13...Nxe3 14.Qxe3 c5 15.N4f3 f5 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Qe7 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Rae1 Rad8 20.Rf2 b6 21.a3 a5 22.Ref1 Qe6 23.h3 Bg6 24.Rxf8+ Rxf8 25.Rxf8+ Voelkl,S (2618)-Mu,K (2663) Hastings 2023 Inf52 [Shaw, John] 0-1 (51) Kxf8 26.Nf3 Ke7 27.Kf2 Qc4 28.g4 Qb3 29.Qe2 Qa4 30.Kg3 Be4 31.Nd2 Bc6 32.Nf1 Bb5 33.Qf3 Bxf1 34.Qxf1 Qc2 35.Qb5 Qe4 36.Kf2 Qxe5 37.Kg2 Qe4+ 38.Kg3 Kd6 39.Qb3 Qe5+ 40.Kh4

Svane,F (2618)-Cheparinov,I (2663) Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov, Ivan] 0-1 (51)]



11.dxe5 Bxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.h3 Qd3

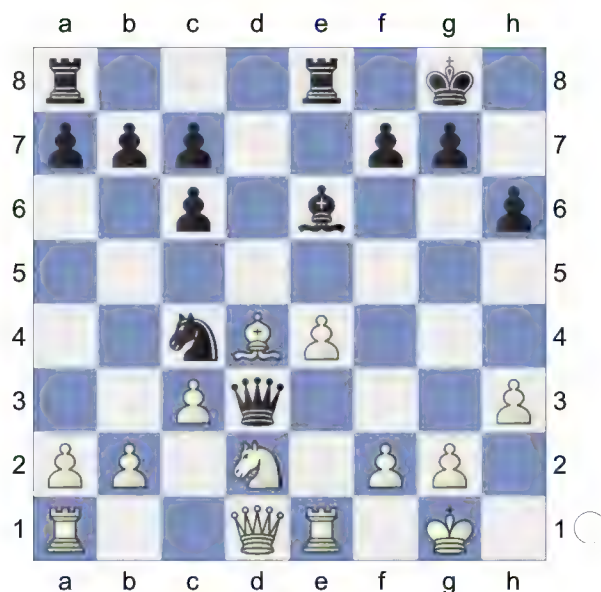
[13...b6!?]

14.Re1 Be6 0.30/20

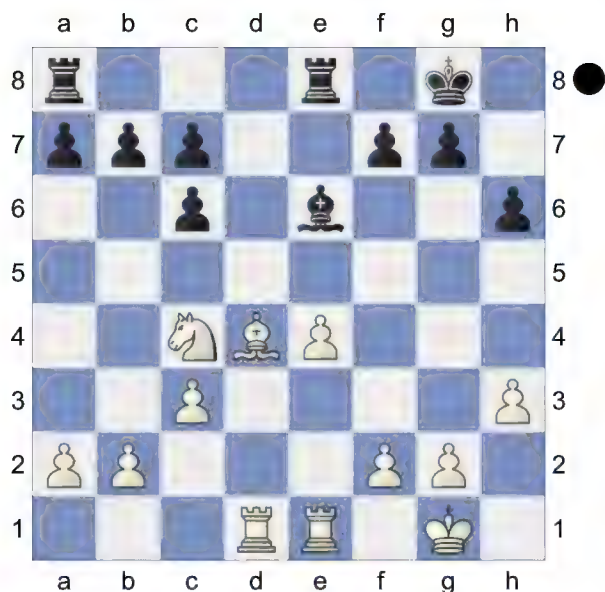
[14...Qd8 -0.01/19]

15.Bd4 Nc4 0.77/22

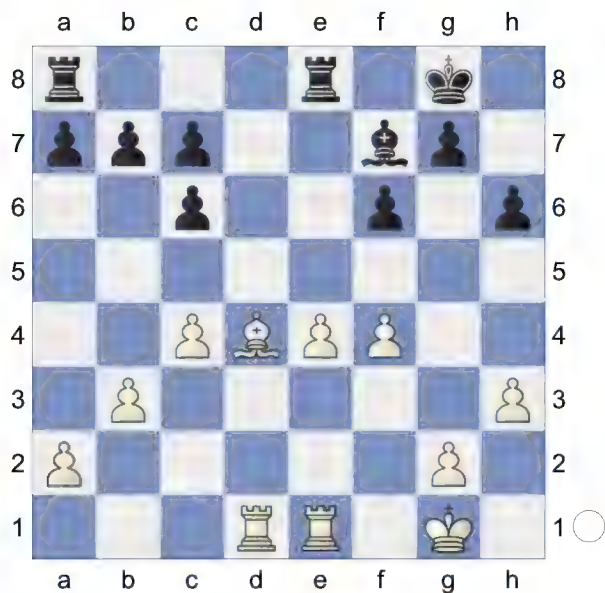
[15...Ng6= 0.19/20 remains equal.]



16.Nxc4± Qxd1 17.Raxd1



And now b3 would win. 17...Bxc4 18.b3 Be6 19.f4 f6 20.c4 Bf7



21.g4 0.25/24

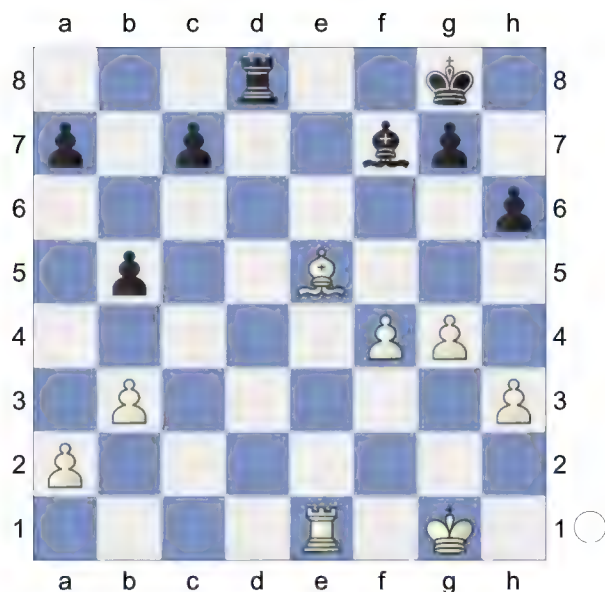
[21.Bb2± 0.84/20]

21...b5= 22.cxb5 cxb5 23.e5 fxe5 0.71/22

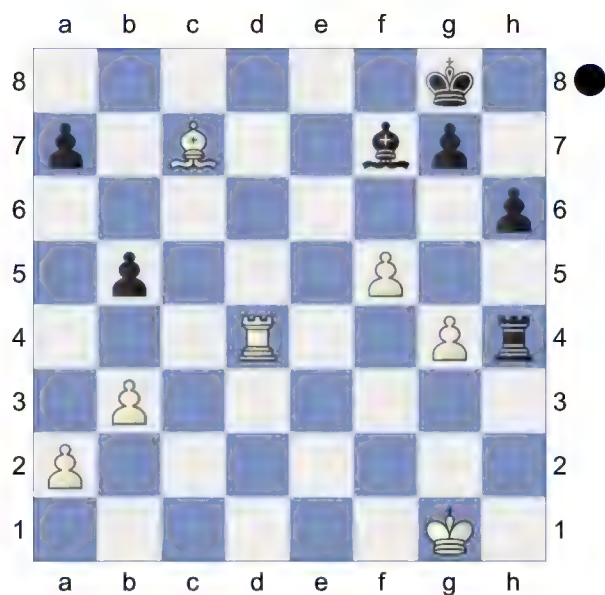
[23...Rad8± 0.38/22]

24.Bxe5± Rad8 25.Rxd8 &Bianco is more active. 25...Rxd8

(Diagram)

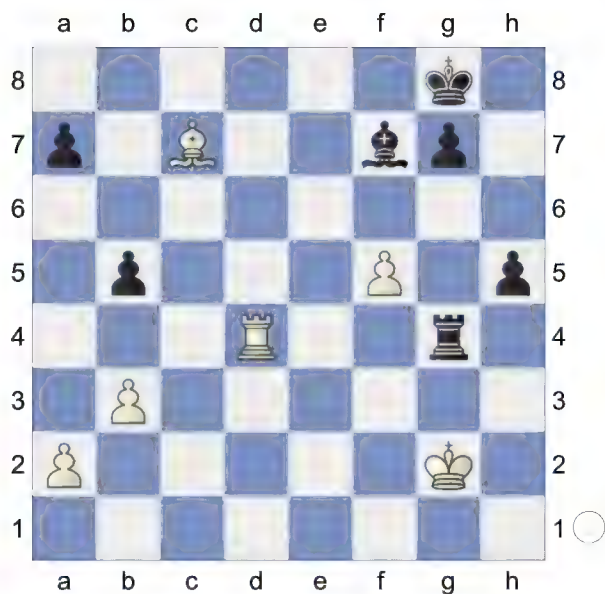


26.Bxc7 Endgame KRB-KRB 26...Rd3 27.f5 Rxh3 28.Rd1 Rh4 The position is equal. 29.Rd4

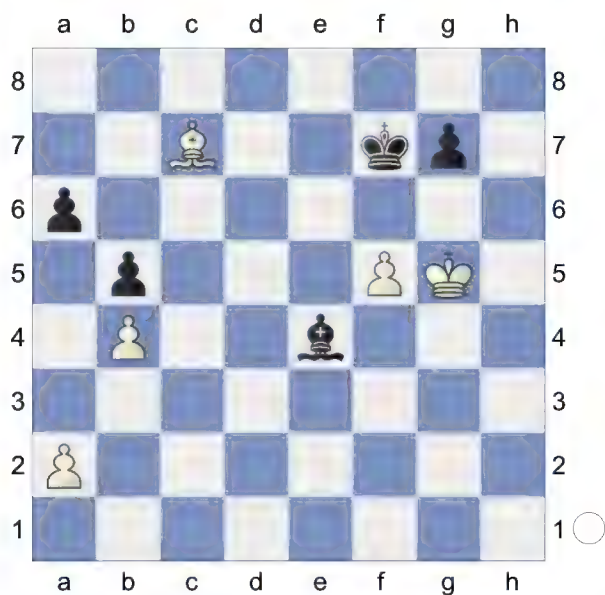


Threatens to win with Bg3. 29...h5 30.Kg2 Rxg4+

(Diagram)

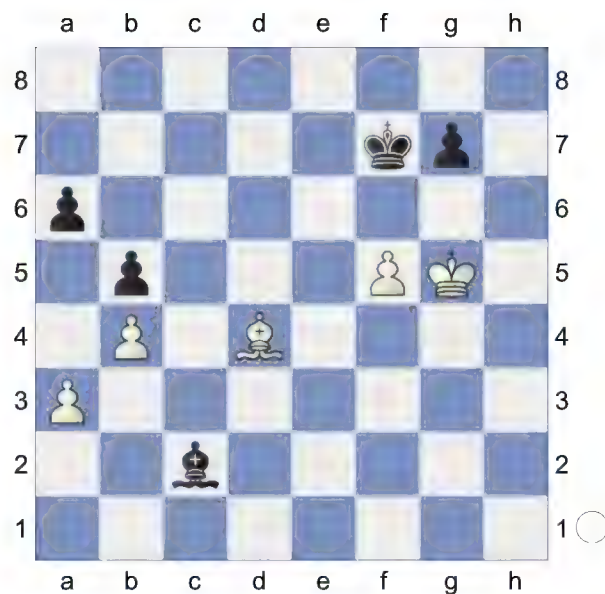


31.Rxg4 hxc4= KB-KB 32.Kg3 Bd5
33.Kxc4 Be4 34.b4 Kf7 35.Kg5 a6

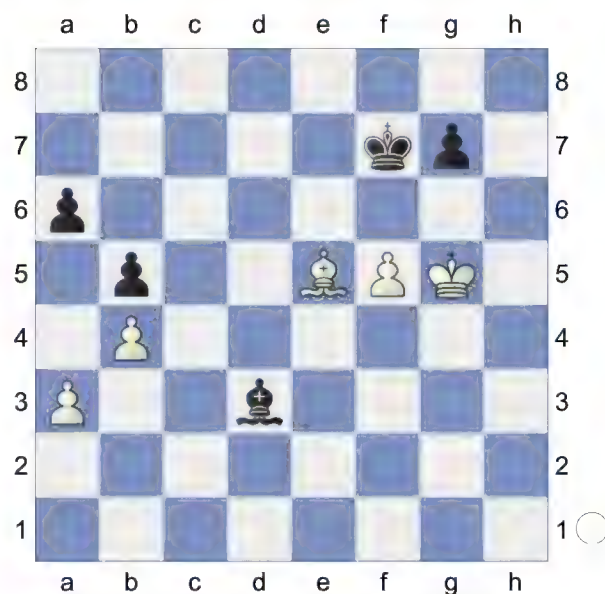


36.a3 Bc2 37.Be5 Bd3 38.Bd4 Bc2
39.Be5 Bd3 40.Bd4 Bc2

(Diagram)



41.Be5 Bd3



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(flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
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□ Tsolakidou,Stavroula

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■ Muzychuk,Mariya

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[Kitty Kat]

D61: Queen's Gambit Declined:
 Classical: 7.Qc2 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6
 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 h6



6.Bh4 Be7

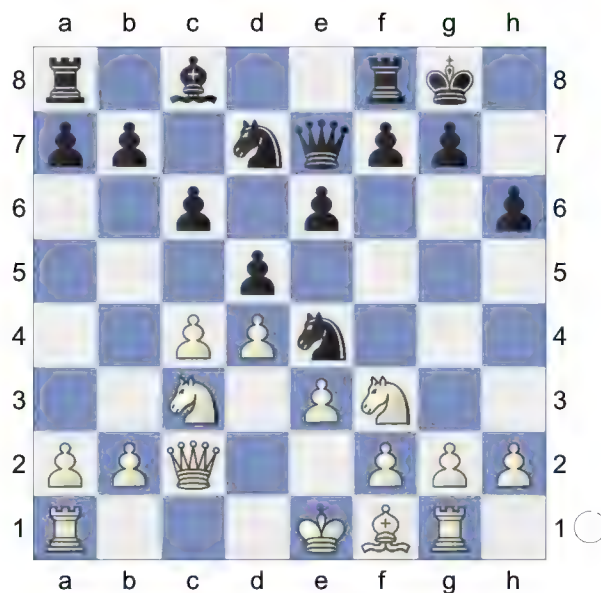
[6...dxc4 7.e4 b5 8.e5 g5 9.Nxg5
 hxg5 10.Bxg5 Nbd7 11.g3 Bb7
 12.Bg2 Qb6 13.exf6 0-0-0 14.0-0 c5
 15.d5 b4 16.Na4 Qa6 17.a3 Bxd5
 18.Bxd5 Ne5 19.axb4 Rxd5 20.Qe2
 cxb4 21.Nc3 Kennaugh,C (2666)-13.
 Rad1 Qb6 14. b3_22709 (2675)
 Mexico City 2011 CBM 89 [Reppmann
 (Re) und Rümmele (Rü)] 1-0 (43)]

7.e3 Nbd7 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Rg1N -0.22/17
 [9.Bd3 0.17/18]

[9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Re8 11.Bg3
 (11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+
 Kh8 14.Bd3 Be7 15.Rae1 Bd6
 16.e4 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Bb4 18.Re3
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 Be6 22.Rf3 Bf6 23.Qe2 Bxe5

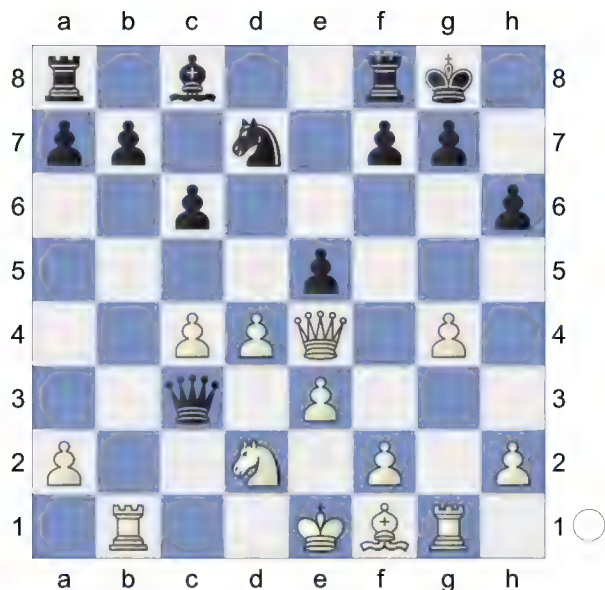
24.dxe5 Qh4 25.Nf5 Bxf5
 Salem,A (2638)-Samunenkov,I (2535)
 Biel 2024 CBM 221 [Samunenkov,
 Igor] 1-0 (57)) 11...Nf8 12.h3 Bd6
 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.0-0 Ne6 15.Rab1
 Ng5 16.Ne5 c5 17.Rbc1 a6 18.f4
 Ne6 19.dxc5 Qxc5 20.Qf2 d4
 21.exd4 Qxd4 22.Bc4 Qxf2+
 23.Rxf2 Nd8 Roiz,M (2544)-Kundin,A
 (2424) Israel 2004 CBM 101 [Roiz,
 Michael] 1-0 (69) 24.Rd1 Be6 25.Be2
 Rc8 26.Bf3 Kf8 27.g4 Rc7 28.Rfd2
 Nc6 29.Nxc6 bxc6 30.Kf2 Nd5
 31.Nxd5 Bxd5 32.Bxd5 cxd5
 33.Rxd5 Rc2+ 34.R5d2 Rec8
 35.Ke3 Re8+ 36.Kf3 Rec8 37.Rd8+
 Rxd8 38.Rxd8+ Ke7 Seryshev,V
 (2544)-Larsen,F (2424) Badalona
 2004 CBM 211 [Pierce book p30-31]
 1-0 (69)]

9...Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7



11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Qb4+ 13.Nd2
 Qxb2 14.Rb1 Qc3 15.g4 e5

(Diagram)



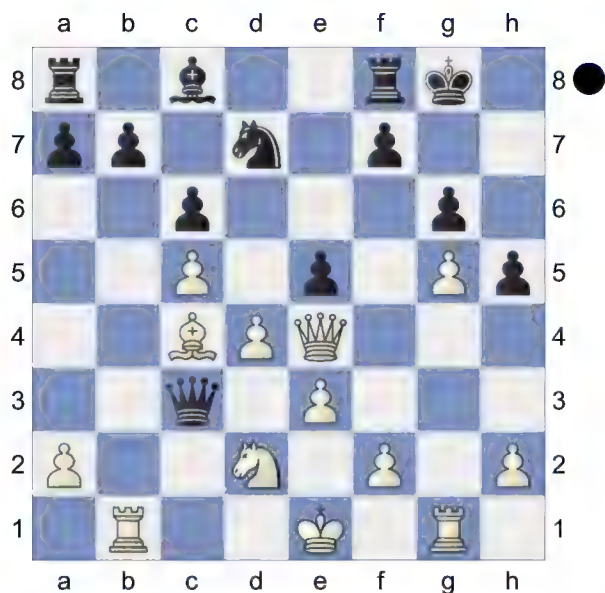
16.g5 Against Nf6. The position is equal.

16...h5 0.21/20

[16...h5g5 -0.11/21 17.Rxg5 exd4]

17.c5! White wants to play Bc4. **17...g6**

18.Bc4



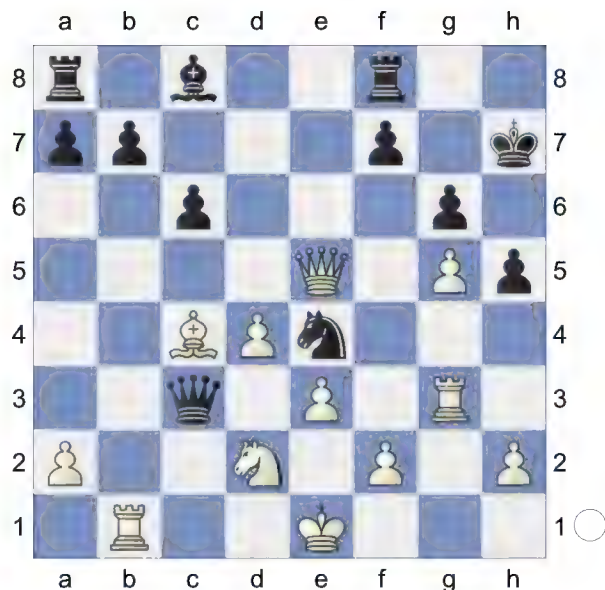
Threatening mate with Qxg6+. **18...Kh7**

19.Rg3 Nxc5! 20.Qxe5

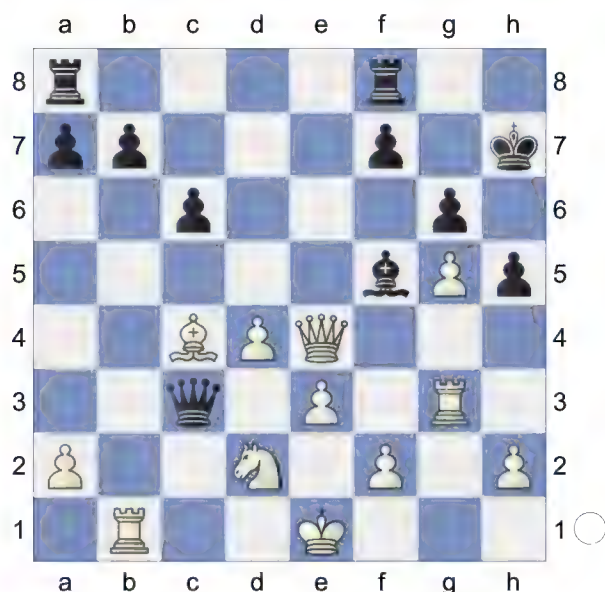
[Not 20.dxc5? Bf5 21.Qf3 Bxb1-+]

20...Ne4

(Diagram)



21.Qxe4 Bf5

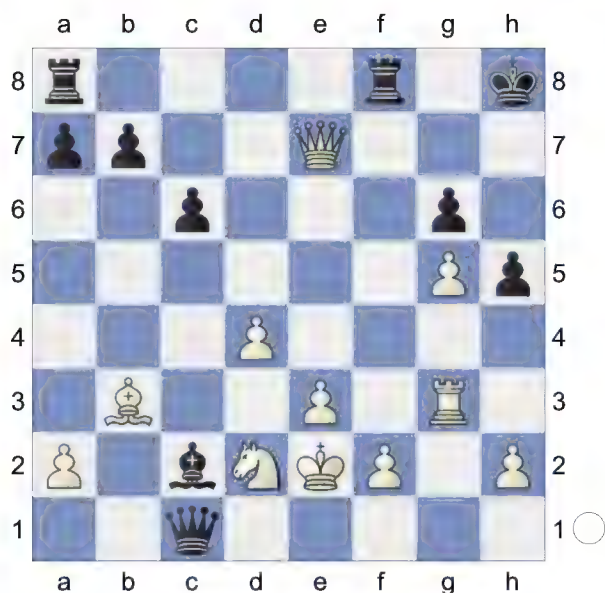


22.Qe7 Bxb1 23.Bxf7 Threatens to win with Rf3. **23...Qc1+ 24.Ke2** Strongly threatening Rf3. Dancing on a razor blade. **24...Bc2 25.Bb3+ Kh8**

(Diagram)



26.Qe5+ Kh7 27.Qe7+ Kh8 28.Qe5+ Kh7 29.Qe7+ Kh8



An even fight not without its subtleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Muzychuk, Anna

■ Dzagnidze, Nana

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[Kitty Kat]

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B28: Sicilian: 2 Nf3 a6 (O'Kelly Variation)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.Be2N

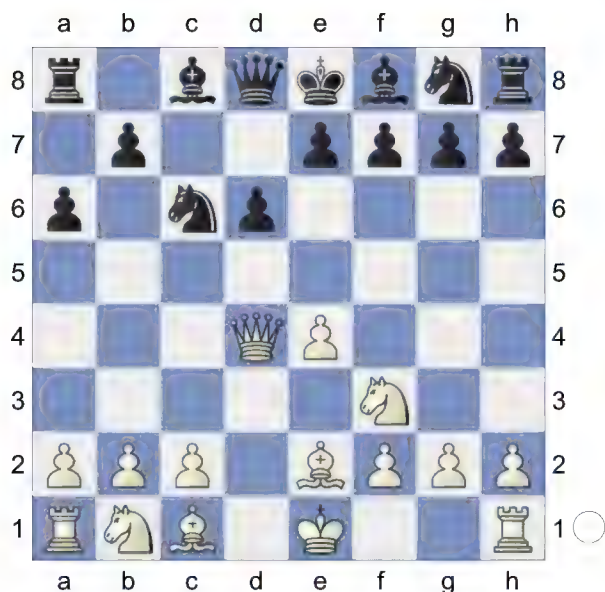
[3.c3 d6 (3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nxd5 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Bc4 Be6 9.Bb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxb3 11.Qxb3 Qd7 12.d5 Na5 13.Qb4 Qxd5 14.0-0 e6 15.Qg4 h5 16.Qg3 Bd6 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Zarnicki, P (2514)-Barp, A (2432) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (60)) 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 cxd4 6.cxd4 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Be3

A) 10...b5 11.Rc1 Bb7 12.d5 Na5 (12...Nb8 13.Nd4 Nbd7 14.Nc6 Bxc6 15.dxc6 Ne5 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 #3 3. The O'Kelly Sicilian-O'Kelly 4.d4 cxd4) 13.b4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Nd2 Rc8 16.Qe2 e6 17.Nxc4 exd5 18.Na5 Ba8 19.Qxa6 dxe4 20.Rfd1 #4 3. The O'Kelly Sicilian-O'Kelly 4.d4 cxd4;

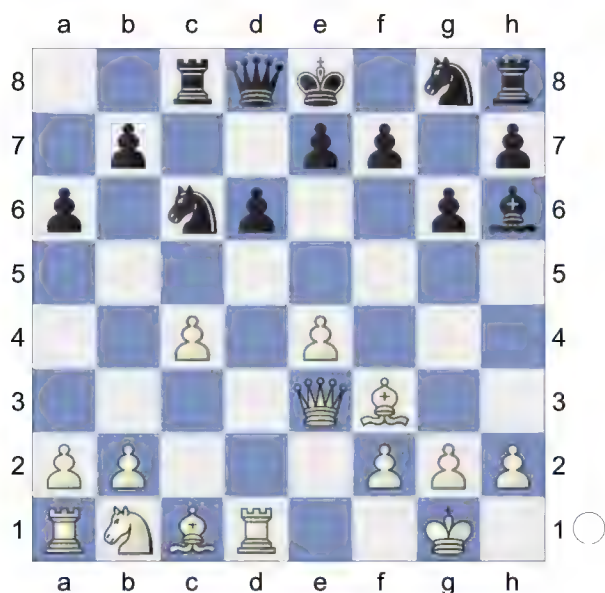
B) 10...e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Rc1 Be6 13.Ng5 Nd4 14.Nxe6 Nxe6 15.Bc4 Nd4 16.Bd5 Qb6 17.f4 Nxd5 Akopian, V (2693)-Izoria, Z (2607) Moscow 2005 CBM 106 [Ribli, Zoltan] 1-0 (47)]

3...d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6

(Diagram)



6.Qe3 g6 7.c4 Bg4 8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...Rc8 9.Rd1 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Bh6

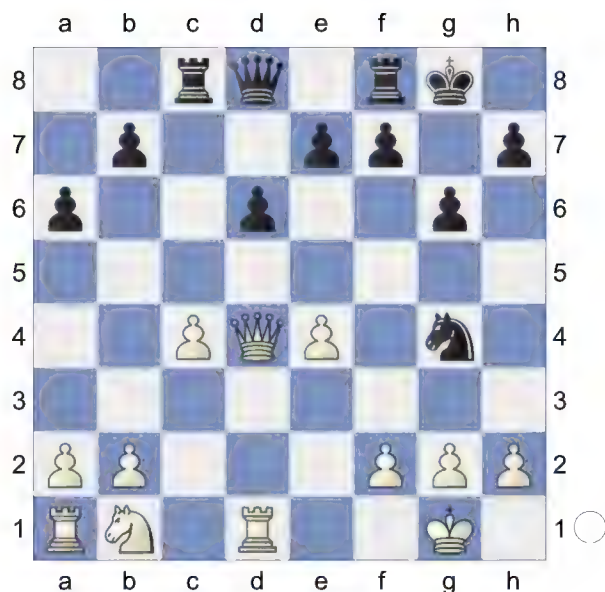


11.Qc3 Ne5 12.Bxh6! Nxe6 13.Qe3 0.23/22

[13.Be2± 0.64/20]

13...Nhg4 14.Bxg4 Nxe6 15.Qd4 0-0

(Diagram)



16.Nc3

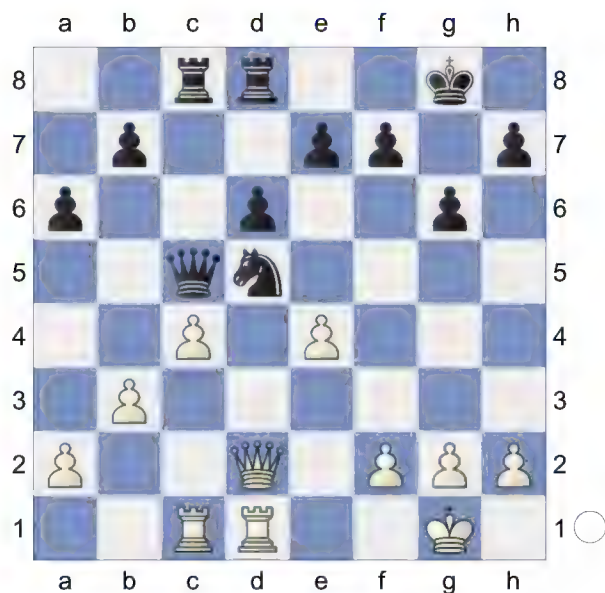
[16.b3 is interesting. b5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Nc3]

16...Nf6 17.Rac1 Qa5 18.b3 Qc5

19.Qd2 Rfd8 0.50/21

[19...Qb4= 0.18/17]

20.Nd5± Nxd5



21.exd5

[21.Qxd5 Qb4=]

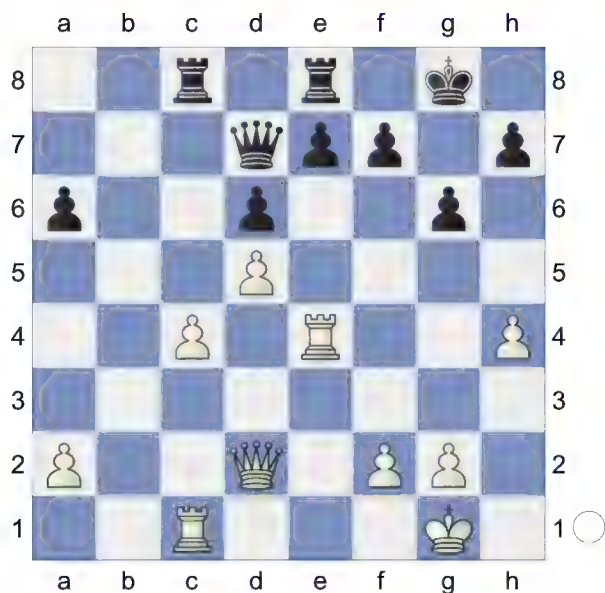
21...b5 22.Re1 Qa7 23.Re4 bxc4

24.bxc4

[24.Rexc4 Rc5=]

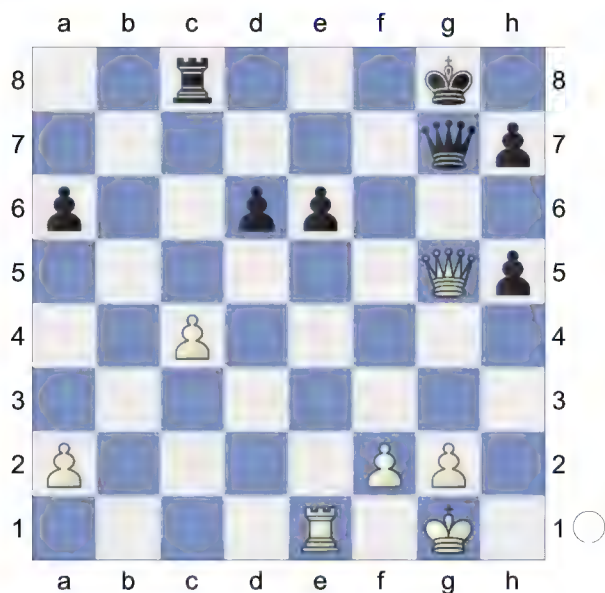
[24.Rcxc4 Qb7=]

24...Re8 25.h4 & Bianco is more active.
25...Qd7



26.Rce1! e5 27.dxe6! Rxe6 28.Rxe6 fxe6± Endgame KQR-KQR **29.h5 gxh5**
1.36/21

[29...Rxc4 0.81/20 30.hxg6 hxg6]
30.Qg5+ Qg7



31.Qxh5 e5 32.c5 0.70/21

[32.Re3± 1.42/21 Kh8 33.Rd3]

32...dxc5 2.00/25

[32...Rxc5± 0.70/21 33.Re3 Rc1+
 34.Kh2 Qe7]

33.Rxe5+-

[And not 33.Qxe5 Qxe5 34.Rxe5
 c4=]

**33...Kh8 34.Re8+ Rxe8 35.Qxe8+
 KQ-KQ 35...Qg8**



36.Qe5+ 1.27/5

[36.Qxg8+- 3.87/30 is more deadly.
 Kxg8 37.Kf1]

36...Qg7± 37.Qe8+ 0.01/5

[Don't play 37.Qxc5 Qa1+ 38.Kh2
 Qf6 39.Qc8+ Kg7]

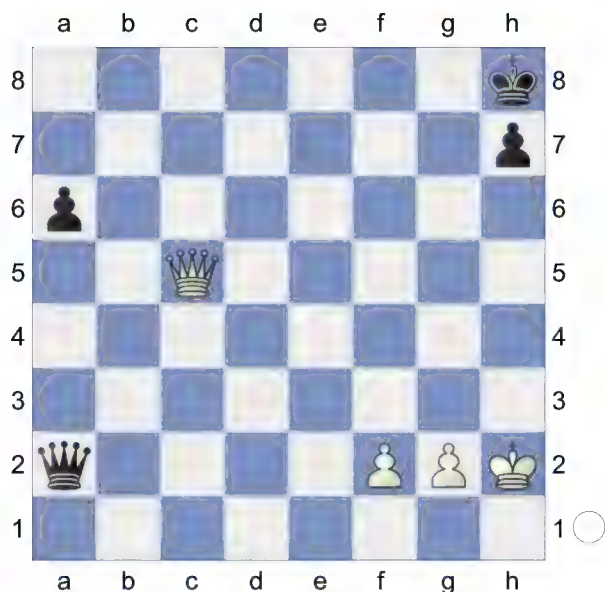
[37.Qb8+- 1.70/25 Qg8 38.Qe5+
 Qg7 39.Qxc5]

37...Qg8= 38.Qe5+ 0.01/5

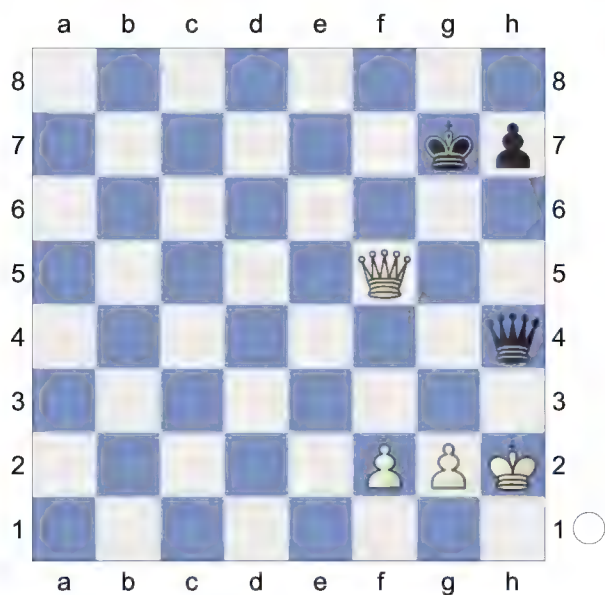
[38.Qe7± 0.53/22]

38...Qg7 39.Qxc5 Qa1+ 40.Kh2 Qxa2

(Diagram)

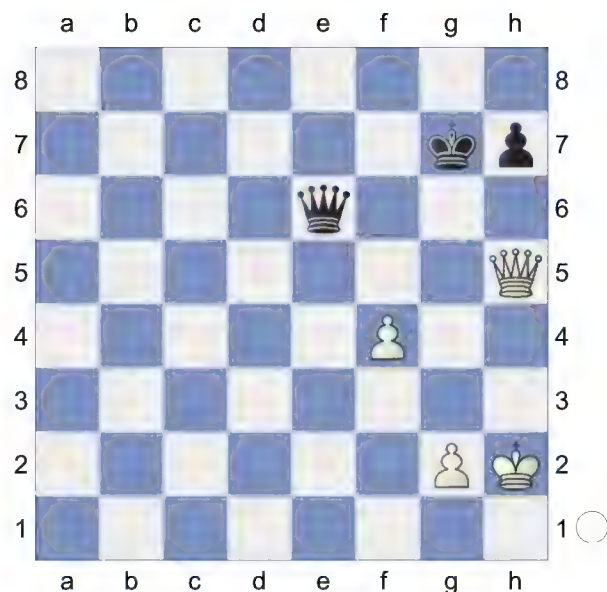


41.Qf8+ Qg8 42.Qf6+ Qg7 43.Qxa6 Qd4 44.Qc8+ Kg7 45.Qf5 Qh4+

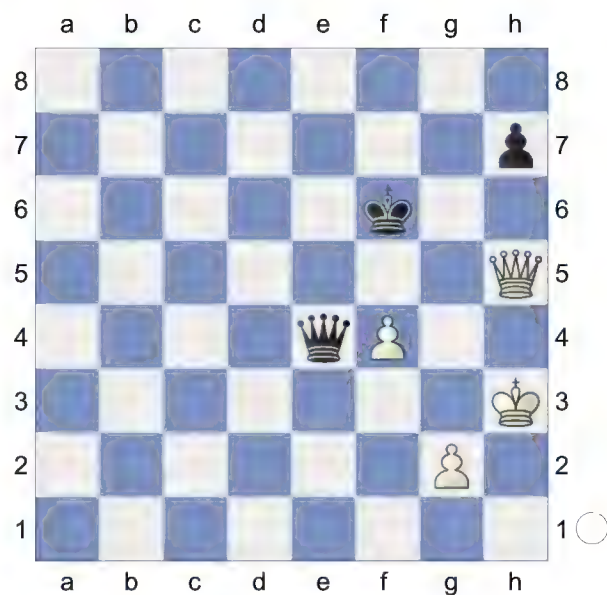


46.Kg1 Qc4 47.Qg5+ Kf7 48.Kh2 Qa6 49.f4 0.95/26
 [Δ 49.Qf4+ 1.41/19 Kg7 50.Qe5+ Kg8 51.Qe4]
49...Qe6± 50.Qh5+ Kg7

(Diagram)

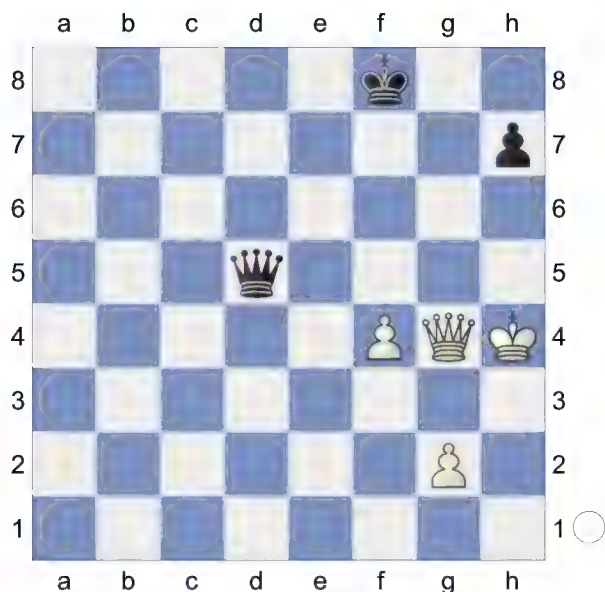


51.Qh3 Qe4 52.Qg4+ Kf7 53.Kh3 Kf6 54.Qg5+ Kf7 55.Qh5+ Kf6

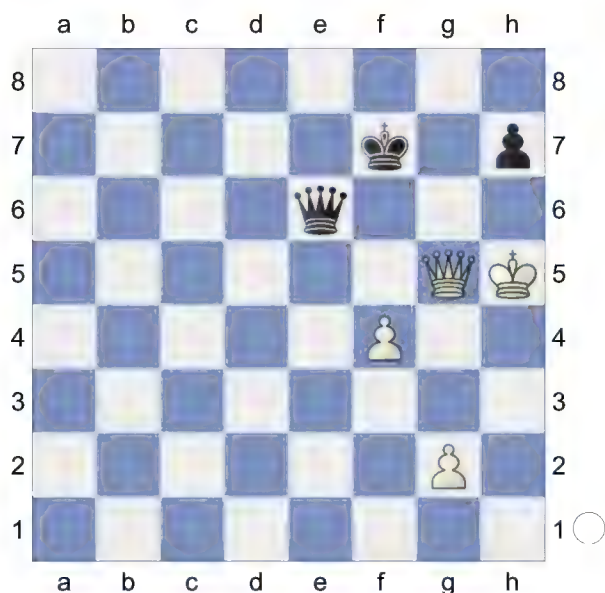


56.Qh6+ Kf7 57.Qg5 Qe3+ 58.Qg3 Qe6+ 59.Qg4 aiming for Qxe6+. 59...Qd5 60.Kh4 Kf8

(Diagram)

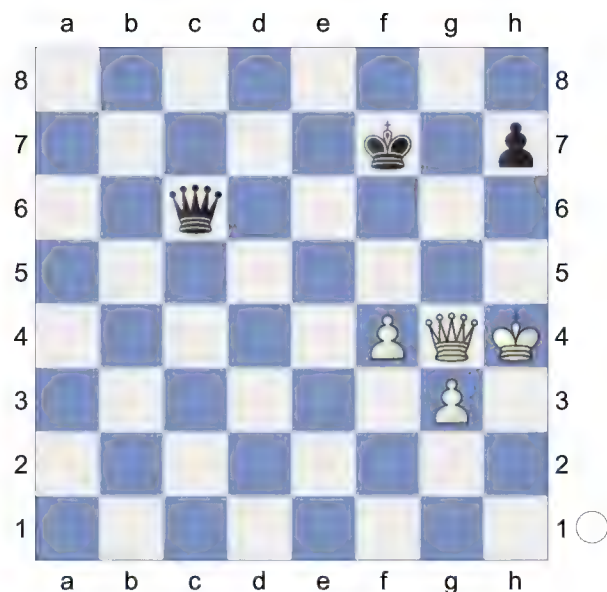


61.Qg5 Qc6 62.Kh5 Intending Qh6+ and mate. **62...Kf7 63.Qf5+ Kg7 64.Qg4+ Kf7 65.Qg5 Qe6**

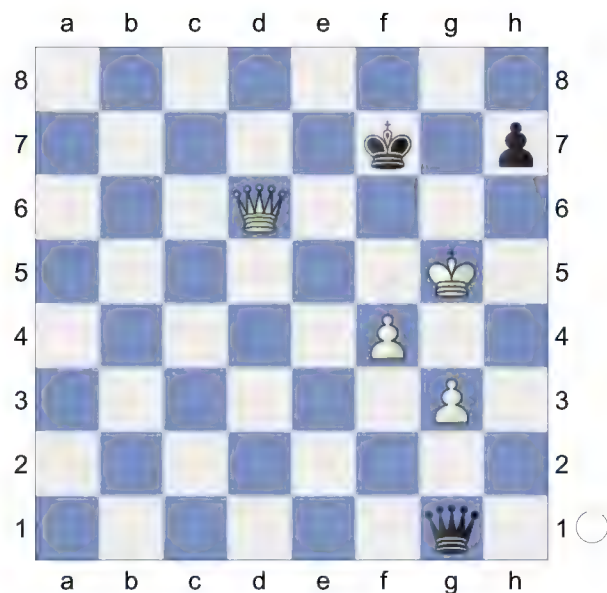


66.Kh4 And now Qh5+ would win. **66...Qc6 67.Qf5+ Kg7 68.g3 0.70/25** [68.Qe5+± 1.16/22 Kf7 69.Qf5+ Kg7 70.Kh3] **68...Qh1+± 69.Qh3 Qc6 70.Qg4+ Kf7**

(Diagram)

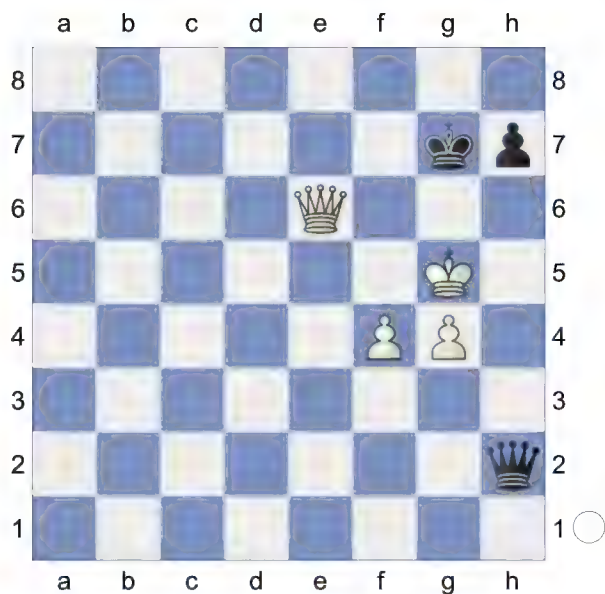


71.Qf5+ Kg7 72.Kg4 Qc1 73.Qd7+ Kf6 74.Qd6+ [74.Qxh7 gets mated. Qd1+ 75.Kh4 Qh1+ 76.Kg4 Qxh7 77.Kf3 Qd3+ 78.Kf2 Kf5 79.Kg2 Qe2+ 80.Kg1 Kg4 81.f5 Kxg3 82.Kh1 Qh2#] **74...Kf7 75.Kg5 Qg1**

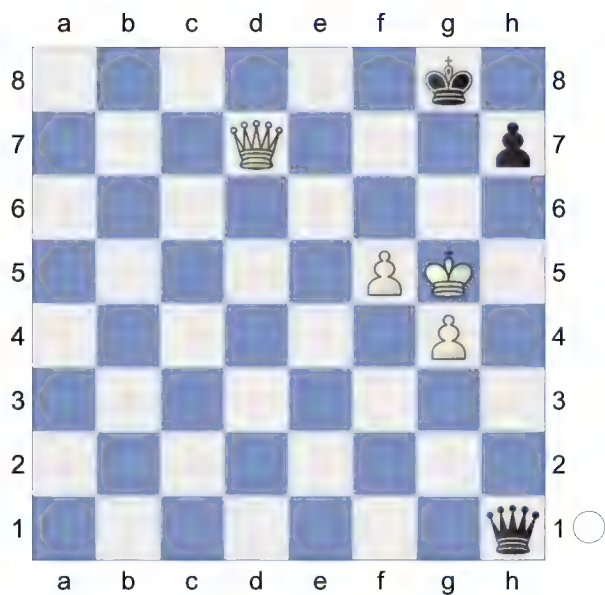


76.Qd7+ Kg8 77.Qe8+ Kg7 78.Qe7+ Kg8 79.g4 Qh2 80.Qe6+ Kg7

(Diagram)

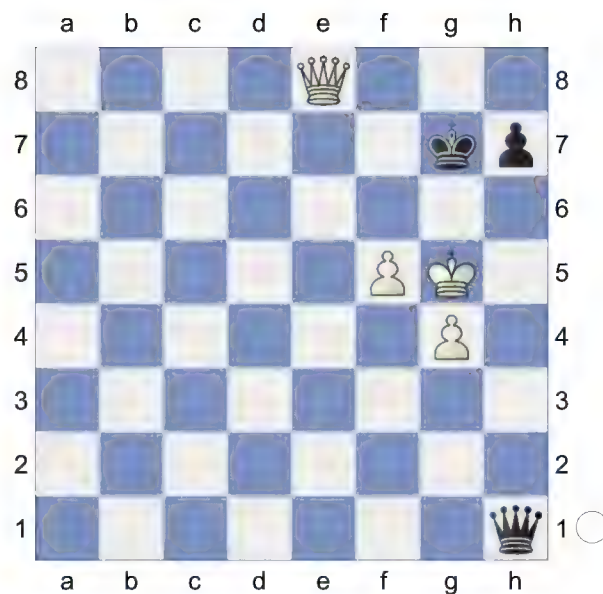


81.Qe5+ Kg8 82.Qd5+ Kg7 83.Qd7+ Kg8 84.f5 White wants to mate with Qe8+. 84...Qh1? #2/6 [84...Qf2± 1.21/29]

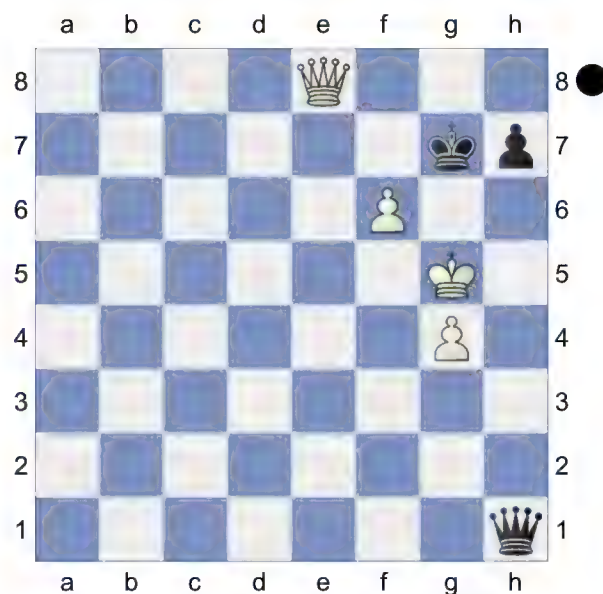


85.Qe8+ Kg7

(Diagram)



86.f6#



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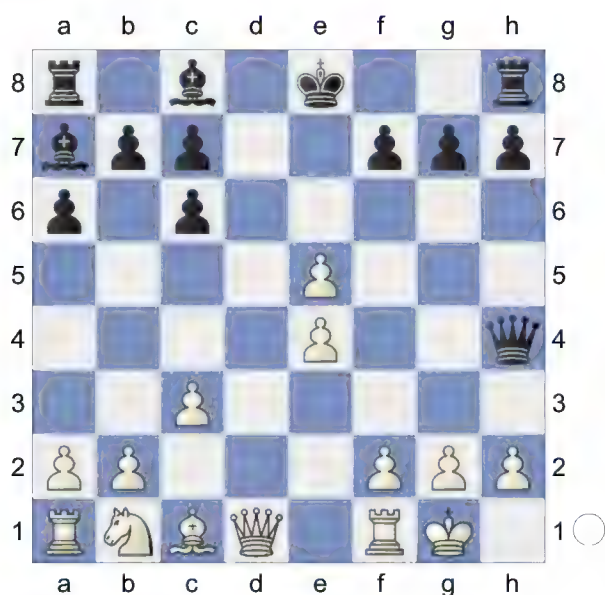
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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7



6.0-0 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Bxc6 dxc6
White is slightly better. 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
10.dxe5 Qh4



11.Qf3 Rg8 12.Nd2

[12.Na3 Bg4 13.Qg3 g5 14.Nc2 Be2 15.Re1 Qxe4 16.Be3 Qxc2 17.Bxa7 0-0-0 18.Bd4 Qxb2 19.Qh3+ g4 20.Qxh7 Bc4 21.a4 a5 22.Rab1 Qd2 23.Qh4 Be6 24.Qe7 Rh8 25.Qf6 Rh6 26.Qg7 Rg6 0-1 Nottola, A (2206)-Barbot, P (2465) Avoine op 37th 2023 (2)]

12...Be6N 0.58/20

[12...Bg4= 0.22/22 13.Qd3 Rd8 14.Qg3 Qxg3 15.hxg3 Rd3 16.Re1 (16.Nc4 Rxc3 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Nxe3 Rxe3 19.fxe3 Ke7 9) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O â-9 | 6.O-O: 8.Lxc6 mit 11.Df3 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch; 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Rxf3 18.Kg2 Rd3 9) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O â-9 | 6.O-O: 8.Lxc6 mit 11.Df3 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch) 16...Rxc3 17.Nf1 Rd3 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Nxe3 h5 20.f3 Be6 21.Red1 Rxe3 22.Kf2 Rxe4 23.fxe4 Ke7 9) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O â-9 | 6.O-O: 8.Lxc6 mit 11.Df3 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

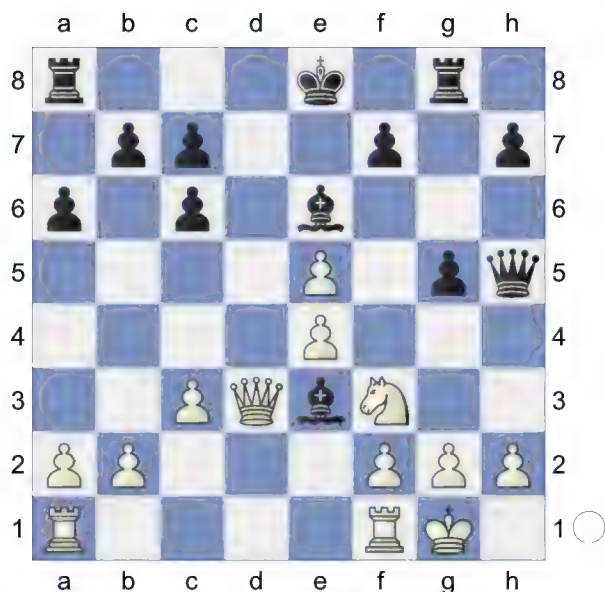
13.Qd3 Qh5 14.Nf3 g5 15.Be3 -0.18/21

[15.b4!± 0.47/21]

15...Bxe3 0.65/19

[15...g4= -0.18/21 16.Nd4 0-0-0]

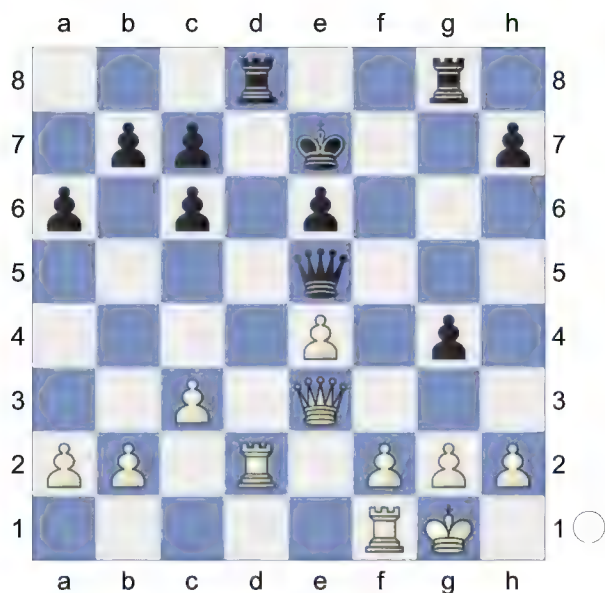
(Diagram)



16.Qxe3± g4 17.Nd4 Qxe5 18.Nxe6
fxe6 19.Rad1 Ke7 20.Rd2

[20.h4 with more complications. Raf8
21.Qh6 Rf7 22.Qd2]

20...Rad8!



21.Rfd1 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Endgame KQR-
KQR 22...c5 23.Qd3 Kf6 0.94/20

[23...Qd6!± 0.56/21]

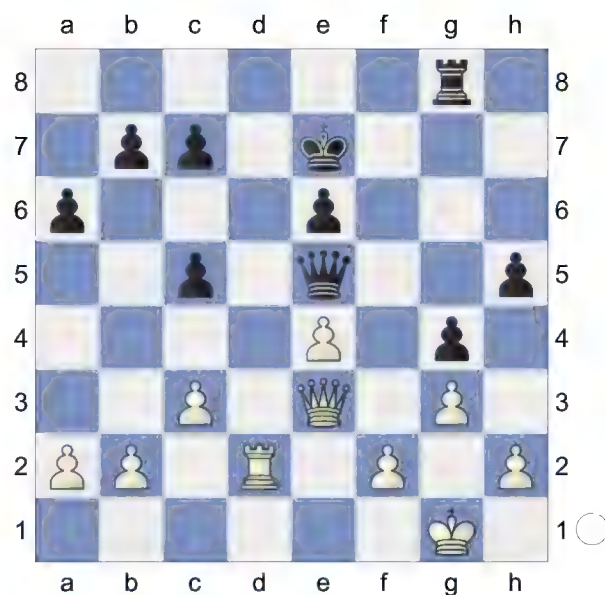
24.g3± h5 1.33/18

[Δ24...b6 0.85/20]

25.Qe3 0.74/20

[25.f4! 1.33/18 gxf3 26.Qxf3+ Ke7
27.Qd1]

25...Ke7



26.Qd3 Qd6 27.Qe3 Qe5 28.Kf1

0.26/23

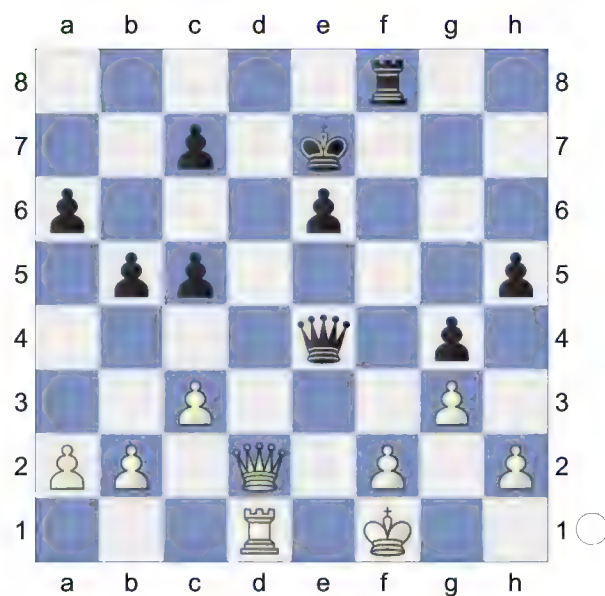
[28.h4± 0.81/21]

28...Rf8 29.Rd1 b5 30.Qd2

and Qd7+ should not be overlooked

30...Qxe4 1.83/23

[30...Kf7± 0.38/18]



31.Qg5+- Rf6 aiming for ...Qh1+.

32.Qxc5+

[32.Qxh5 Qh1+ 33.Ke2 Qf3+
34.Kd2 Qd5+ (34...Qxf2+ 35.Kc1=)

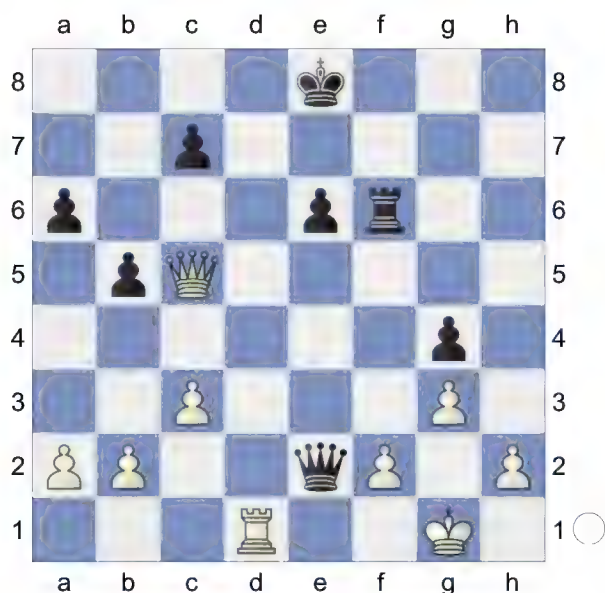
35.Qxd5 exd5+]
32...Ke8 33.Qxh5+ Ke7 34.Qc5+ Ke8
2.65/21

[34...Kf7 **1.72/20** keeps fighting.
 35.Kg1 (35.Qxc7+ Kg6±) 35...Qe2]

35.Kg1

[35.Qxc7 Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 Qf3+
 37.Ke1 Qe3+ 38.Kf1 Qf3+ 39.Ke1
 Qe3+ 40.Kf1 Qf3+ 41.Ke1=]

35...Qe2



36.Qd4 Kf7 2.92/19

[36...Rxf2 37.Qd8+ Kf7 38.Rd7+
 Kg6 39.Qe8+ (39.Rxc7? Rf1#;
 39.Qg8+ Kf5+-) 39...Kg5 40.Rg7+
 (40.Rxc7? Rf1#) 40...Kf5 41.Rf7+
 (41.Rxc7? Rf1#) 41...Ke4 42.Qxe6+
 (42.Rxf2 Qe1+ 43.Kg2 Ke5+-)
 42...Kd3 43.Qd5+ (43.Qxa6? Qf1#)
 43...Kc2 44.Rxf2+-]

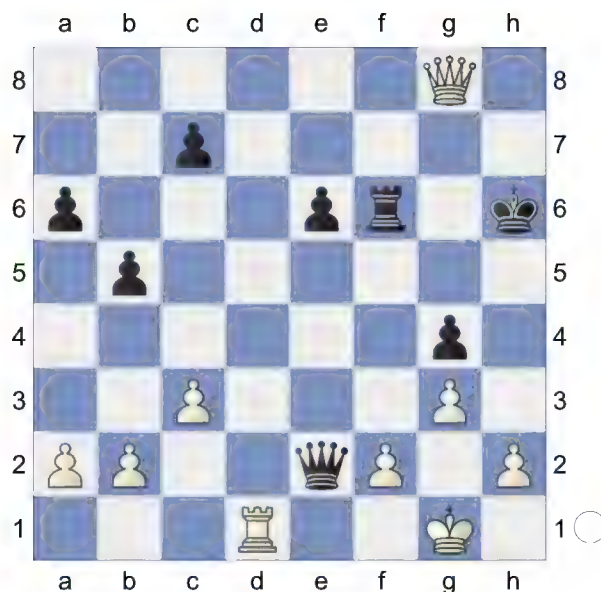
[Δ36...e5 **2.06/20** 37.Qd8+ Kf7]

37.Qd7+ Kg6 38.Qe8+? 0.60/18

[White has to play 38.Qd3+- **2.62/25**
 Qxd3 39.Rxd3]

38...Kh6± 39.Qh8+ Kg6 40.Qg8+ Kh6

(Diagram)



41.Rf1 c5 42.Qd8 0.46/19

[White should play 42.Qa8!± **1.18/20**]

42...Kg6 0.87/19

[42...Rf5± **0.46/19** should be
 considered.]

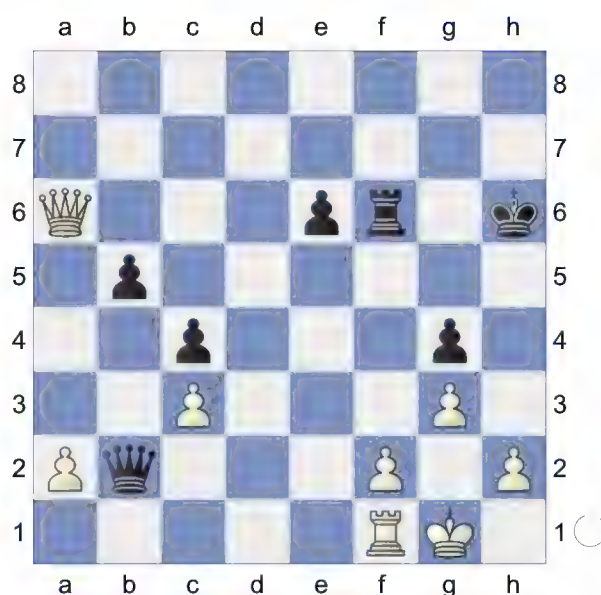
43.Qe8+ 1.57/17

[Δ43.Qg8+ **0.87/19** Kh6 44.Qh8+
 Kg6 45.Qe8+ Kh6 46.Qd8]

43...Kh6± 44.Qc6 0.58/21

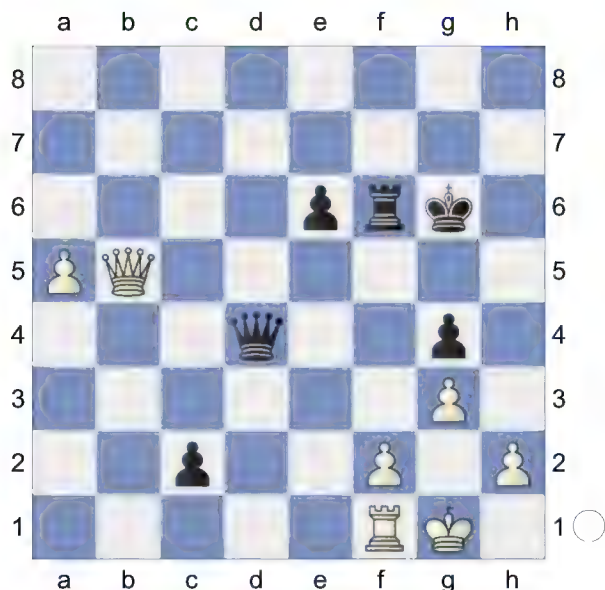
[44.b3!± **1.53/18**]

44...Qxb2± 45.Qxa6 c4

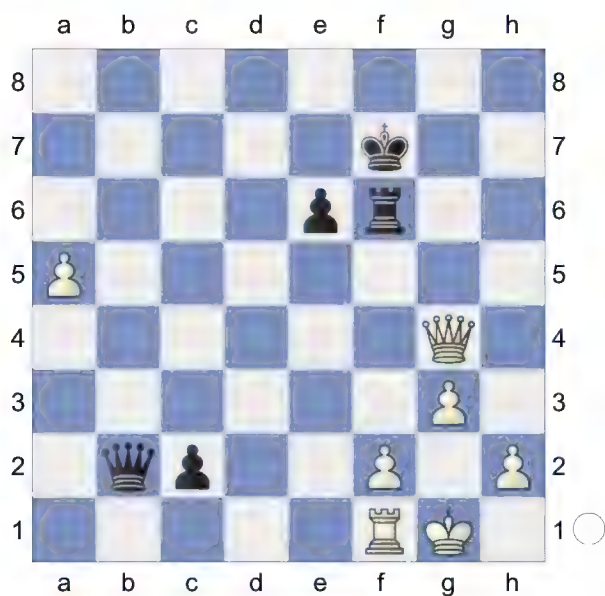


46.Qa5 Kg6 47.Qb6 White stays
 focused until the end. **47...Qxc3**

48.Qxb5 Qd4 49.a4!↑ White has strong initiative. **49...c3 50.a5 c2 1.49/20**
 [Better is 50...e5 1.06/18]

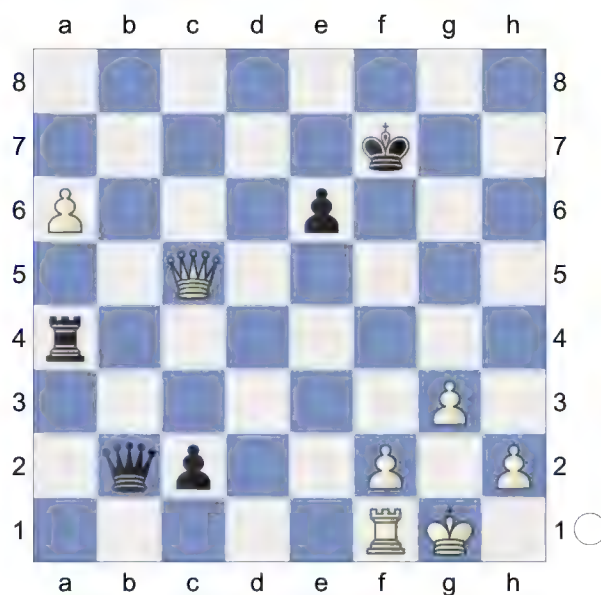


51.Qe2!± The board is on fire. **51...Qb2**
52.Qxg4+ Kf7? 3.10/18
 [52...Kh6± 1.29/19 53.Qh4+ (53.Qc4 Rxf2 54.Qxe6+ Kg7=) 53...Kg6 54.Qe4+ (54.Qc4 Rxf2 55.Qe4+ Rf5+-) 54...Kg7]



53.Qh5+!+-
 [53.Qc4 Kg7±]

53...Rg6 54.Qc5 Rg4 55.a6 Ra4



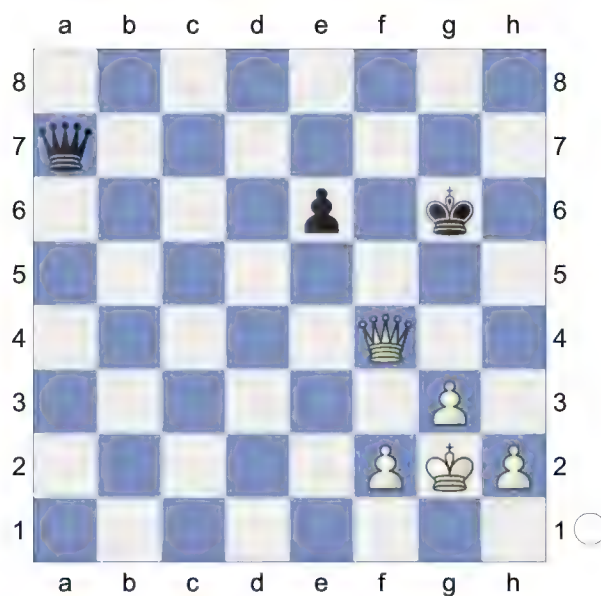
56.a7

[Weaker is 56.Qc7+ Kg6±]

56...Ra1 6.96/21

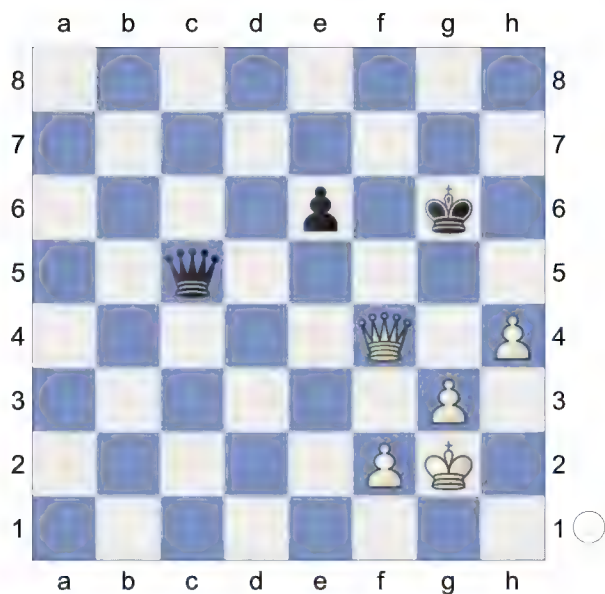
[⊔56...Ra6 4.71/18 57.h4 Qb1
 58.Qc7+ Kf6 59.Qd8+ Kf7]

57.Rxa1 Qxa1+ KQ-KQ. White is two pawns up. 58.Kg2 c1Q 59.Qxc1 Qxa7 60.Qf4+ Kg6

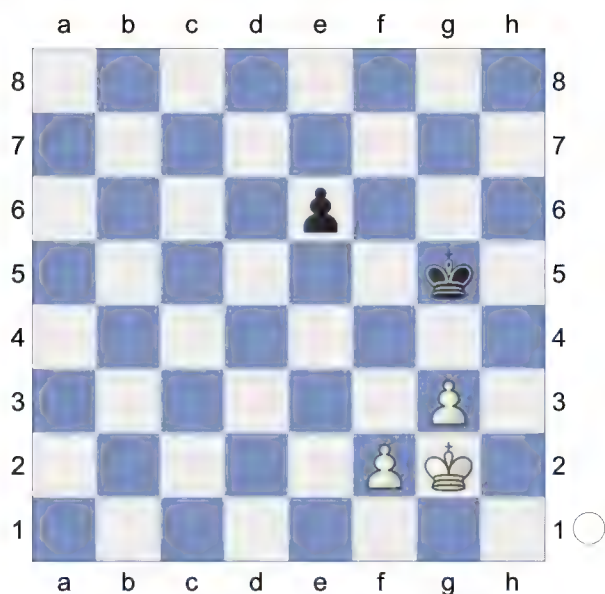


61.Qe4+ Kf6 62.h4 Qc5 63.Qf4+ Kg6

(Diagram)

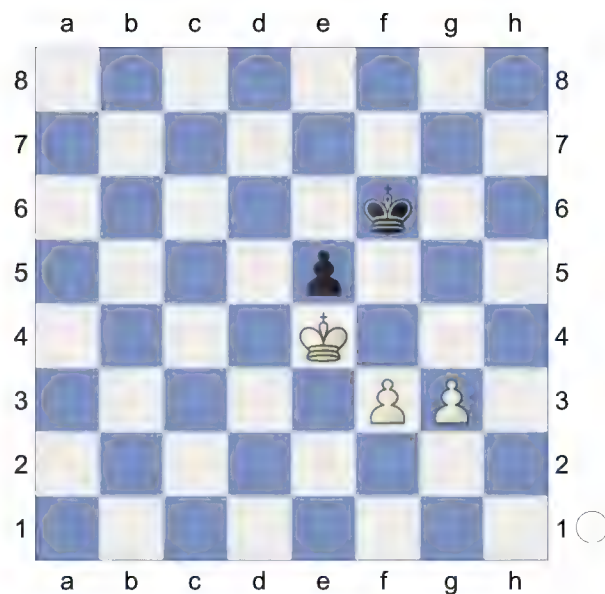


64.Qg5+! Qxg5 65.hxg5 Kxg5

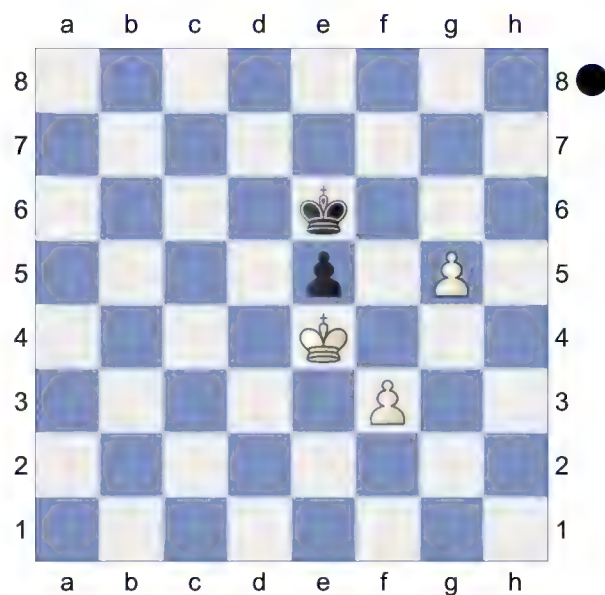


**KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. 66.f3 Kf5
67.Kf2 Ke5 68.Ke3 Kf5 69.Kd4 Kf6
70.Ke4 e5**

(Diagram)



**71.g4 Ke6 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.31
72.g5**



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Goryachkina,Aleksandra

B40

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Muzychuk,Anna

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Nikosia WGP 2025 (2.5)

16.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Budapest 2024 0-1 (50)) 6.Bc4 d6
7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7
10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1
Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5
15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6
18.Qh4 Rxd1+ Giffard,N (2345)-
Goldenberg,R (2325) Belfort 1983
EXT 2016 [Primel,Dominique] 1-0
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4...Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6N

[5...d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3
a6 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Rc1 b6 11.f3 Bb7
12.Qe1 0-0 13.Qf2 Rac8 14.Rfd1
Qb8 15.Bf1 Bd8 16.b3 Bc7 17.Qh4
Ne5 18.Bg5 Bd8 19.Qh3 Nc6
20.Nxc6 Chapter 1-21-Game 4 Game
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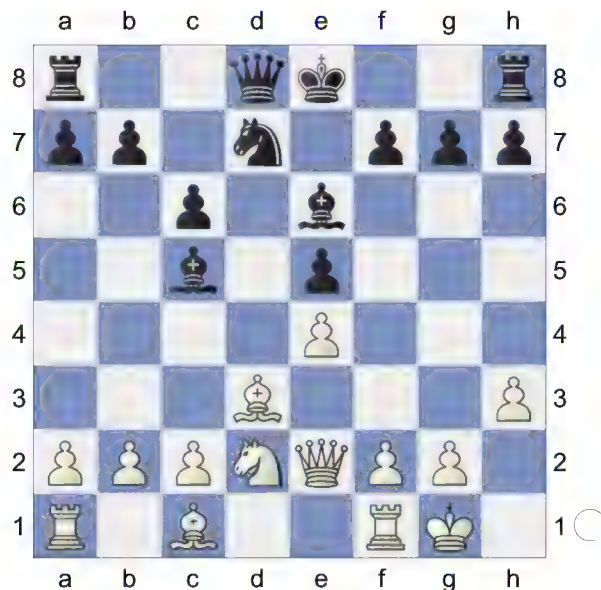


6.Nxc6 dxc6 7.0-0 e5 8.Nd2 Be6

9.Qe2 Nd7 0.42/18

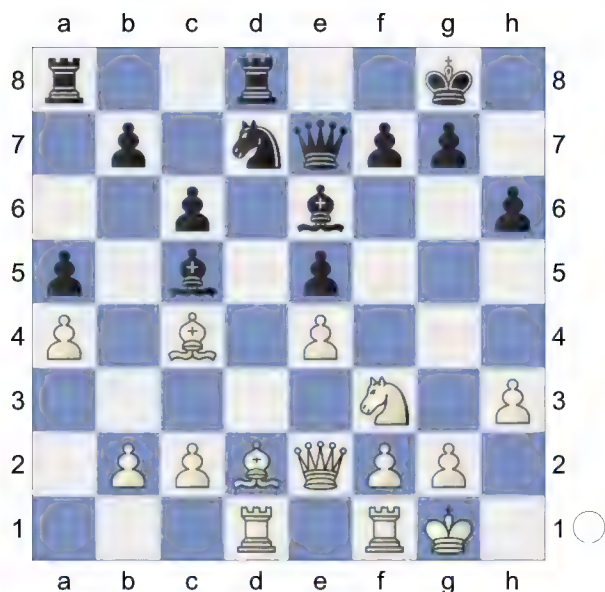
[9...Bc5= 0.11/16]

10.h3 Bc5

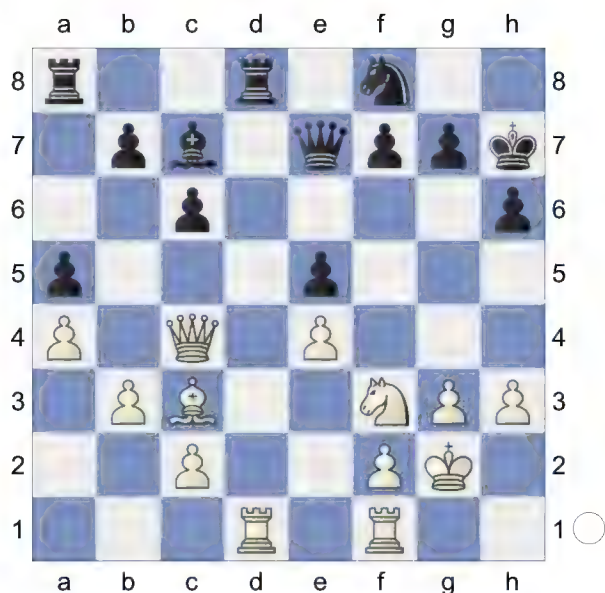


11.Nf3 h6 12.a4 0-0 13.Bd2 a5
14.Bc4 Qe7 15.Rad1 Rfd8

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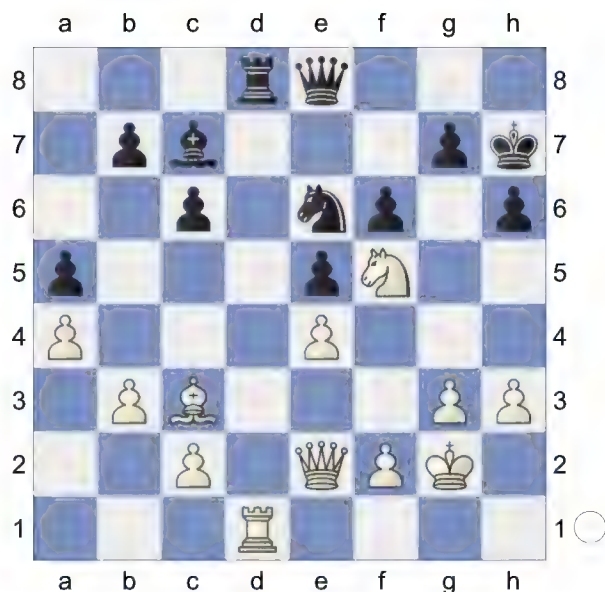


16.b3 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Nf8 18.Bc3 Bd6
19.g3 Bc7 20.Kg2 Kh7

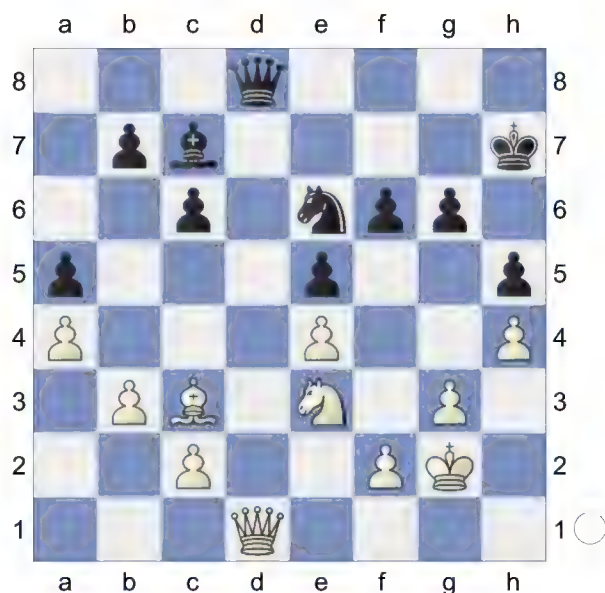


21.Rfe1 f6 22.Nh4 Ne6 23.Nf5 Qe8
24.Qe2 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8

(Diagram)

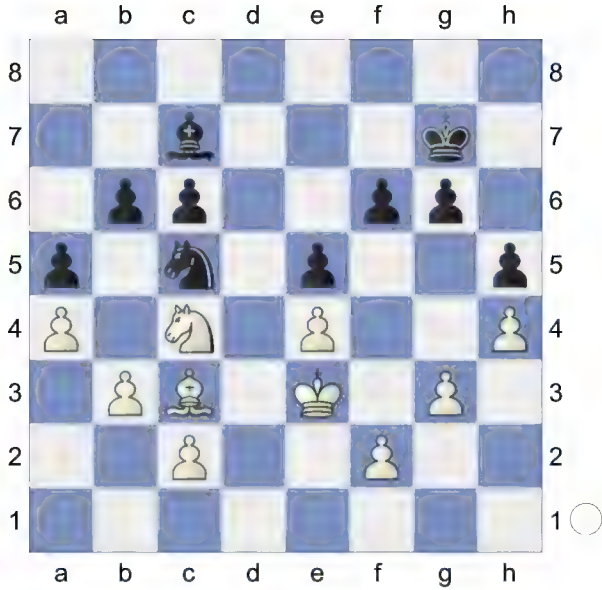


26.Rxd8 Qxd8 27.Qg4 Hoping for
Nxh6! 27...Qe8 28.h4 h5 29.Qd1 g6
30.Ne3 Qd8

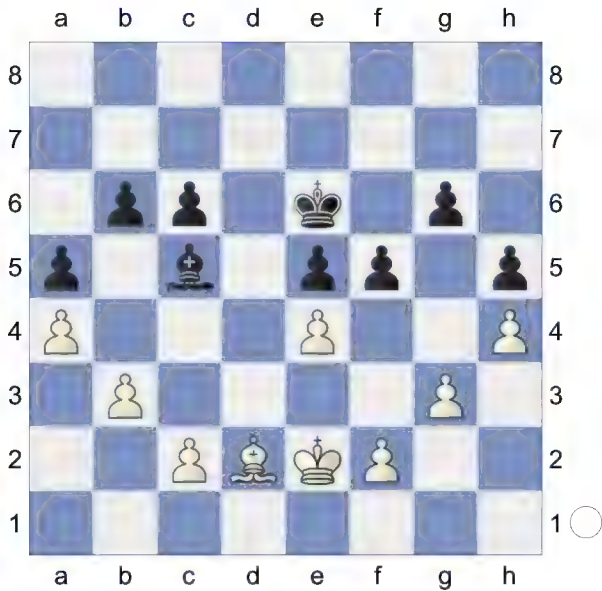


31.Qxd8 Bxd8= Endgame KBN-KBN
32.Nc4 The position is equal. 32...b6
33.Kf1 Bc7 34.Ke2 Nc5 35.Ke3 Kg7

(Diagram)

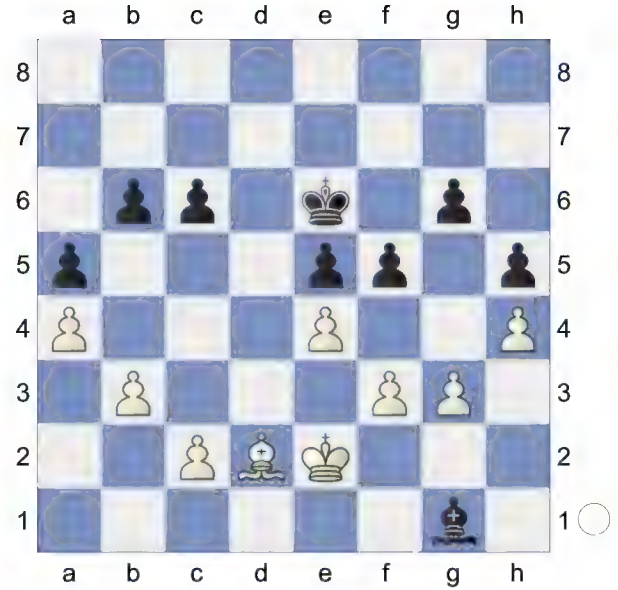


36.Nb2 Kf7 37.Nd3 Bd6 38.Nxc5
Bxc5+ KB-KB 39.Ke2 Ke6 40.Bd2 f5



41.f3 Bg1 42.Kf1 Bc5 43.Ke2 Bg1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
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■ Divya,Deshmukh

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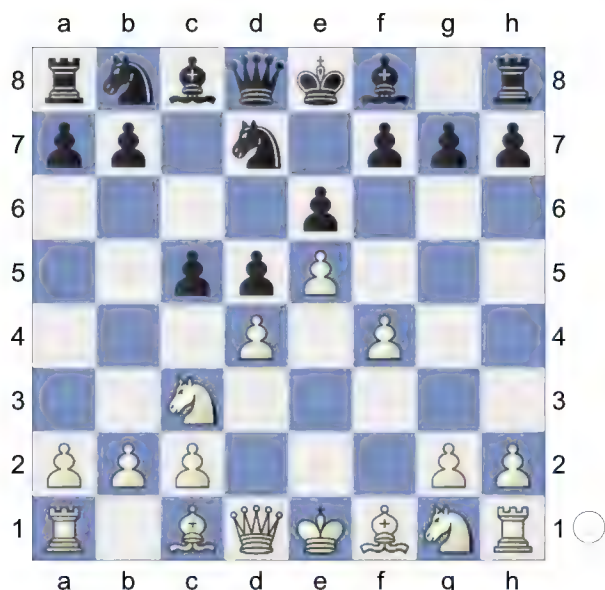
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C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and
4 Bg5 dxe4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 a6 8.Ne2 Qb6
9.Qc1 cxd4N

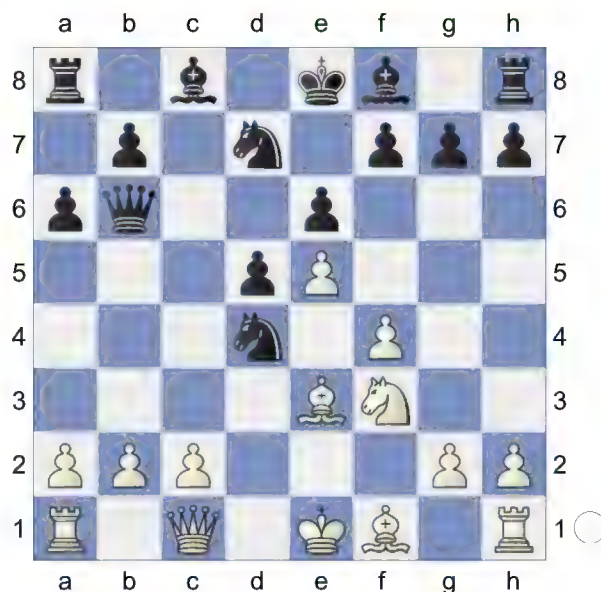
[9...Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.h4 f6 12.h5 h6 13.Rh3 Qa5 (13...Rf7 14.Qc2 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Qc7 16.exf6 Nxd4 17.Nexd4 Rxf6 18.f5 Nc5 19.Nh4 Rf7 20.Ndf3 e5 21.g4 e4 22.Nd4 Qf4 23.Ng6 Qxg4 24.Qh2 Nd3+ 25.Bxd3 exd3 26.Re3 d2+ 27.Qxd2 Bh4+ 28.Nxh4 Ivic,V (2599)-Di Bernardino,D (2472) Budapest 2024 ½-½ (65)) 14.Kf2 cxd4 15.cxd4 fxe5 16.fxe5 Ndx5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Kg1 Ng4 19.Rg3 e5 20.Rxg4 Bxg4 21.Nxe5 Bxh5 22.Nf4 Rac8 23.Qe1 Qxe1 24.Rxe1 Aronian,L (2781)-Bluebaum,M (2670) chess24.com (Internet-rapid) 2021 Chess Informant 149 [Perunovic,Milos] 0-1 (79)]

[9...g5 10.c3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bb4+ 12.Kf2 f6 13.g3 Rf8 14.Kg2 g4 15.Nh4 Rg8 16.h3 h5 17.hxg4 hxg4 18.Nc3 fxe5 19.fxe5 Ncxe5 20.dxe5 d4 21.Na4 Qa5 22.Qc4 Nxe5 23.Qxd4 Nf3 24.Nxf3 11...Qc7 12. Nbd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2783)-Sethuraman, S (2741) Argentina 2007 Telechess

CBM 89 [FS 12/1979 p311] (48)]

[9...f6 10.c3 Be7 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Ned4 0-0 15.Be2 Bd7 16.0-0 Rae8 17.Qe3 Ng4 18.Qd2 e5 19.fxe5 Ngxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8 22.Re1 Nc4 23.Bxc4 dxc4 24.Re3 So,W (2792)-Bluebaum, M (2633) Tbilisi 2017 Chess Informant 149 [Arsovic,Goran] ½-½ (46)]

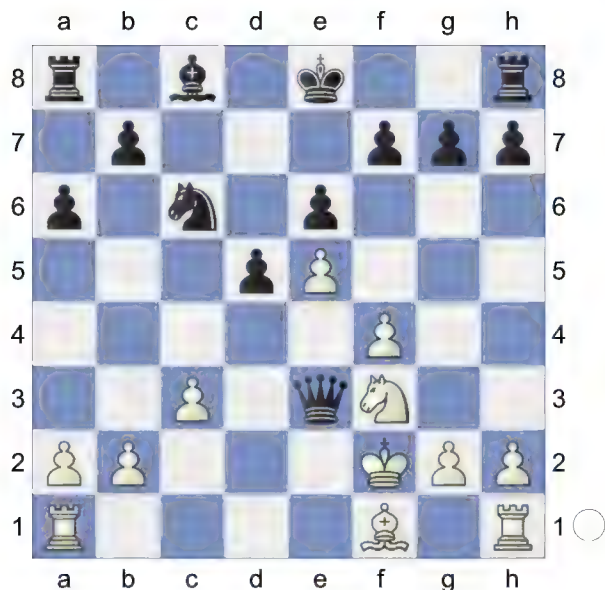
10.Nexd4 Nxd4



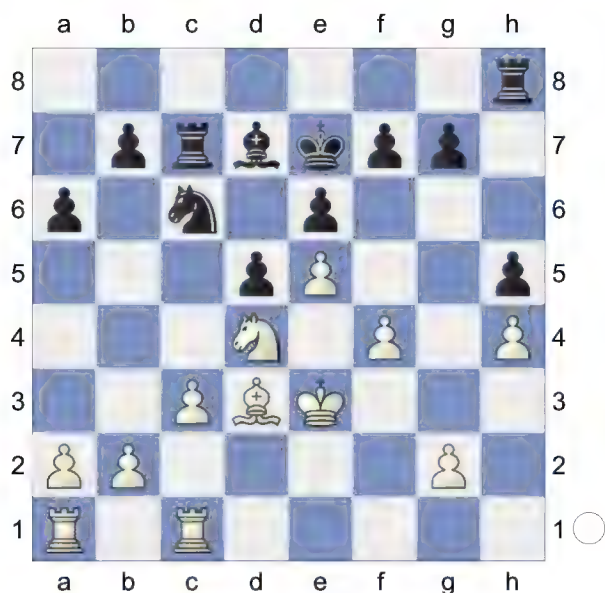
11.Bxd4 Bc5 12.c3 Nb8 13.Kf2
0.19/19

[13.Bxc5± 0.50/19 Qxc5 14.Qd2]
13...Nc6 14.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 15.Qe3
Qxe3+

(Diagram)

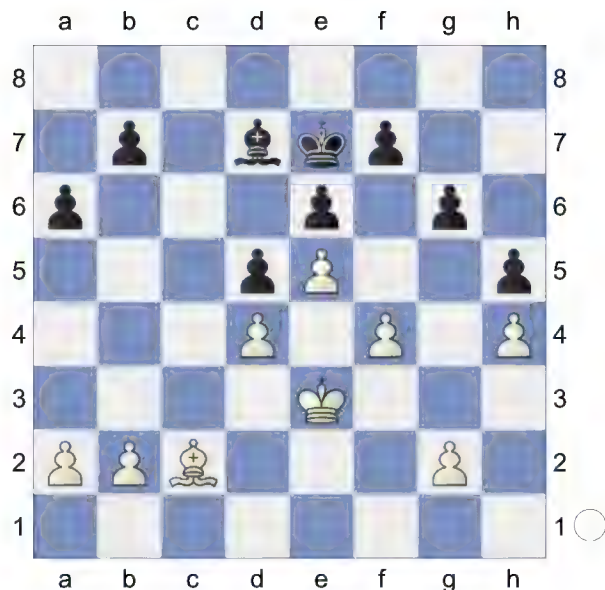


16.Kxe3 h5 17.Bd3 Bd7 18.Nd4 Rc8
19.h4 Ke7 20.Rhc1 Rc7



21.Rc2 Rhc8 22.Rac1 Nxd4
[22...Be8 with more complications.
23.b3 g6 24.Kd2 Kf8]
23.cxd4 Rxc2 24.Rxc2 Rxc2
25.Bxc2= Endgame KB-KB 25...g6

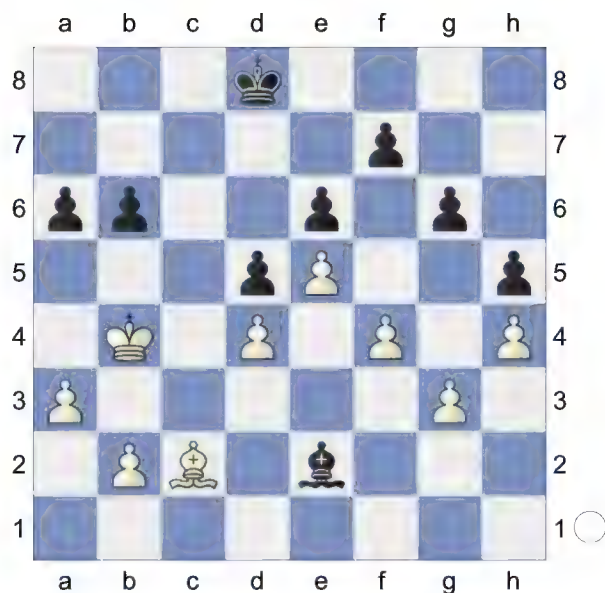
(Diagram)



26.Kd2 0.07/27

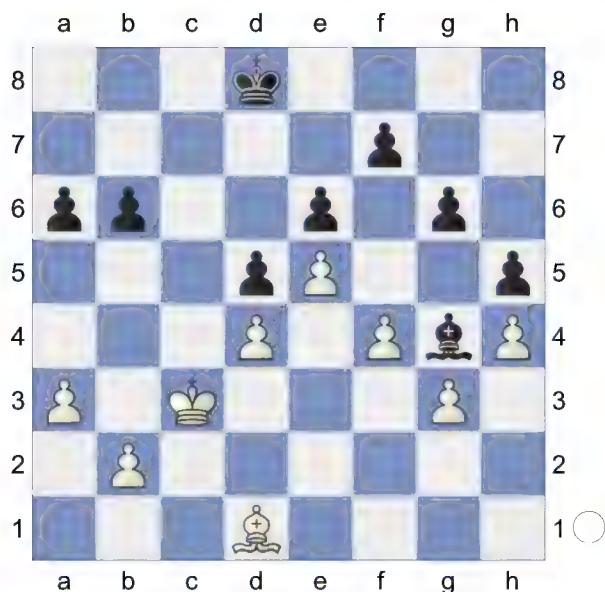
[26.a4± 0.38/24]

26...Bb5 The position is equal. 27.Kc3
With the idea Kb4. 27...Bf1 28.g3 b6
29.Kb4 Be2 30.a3 Kd8

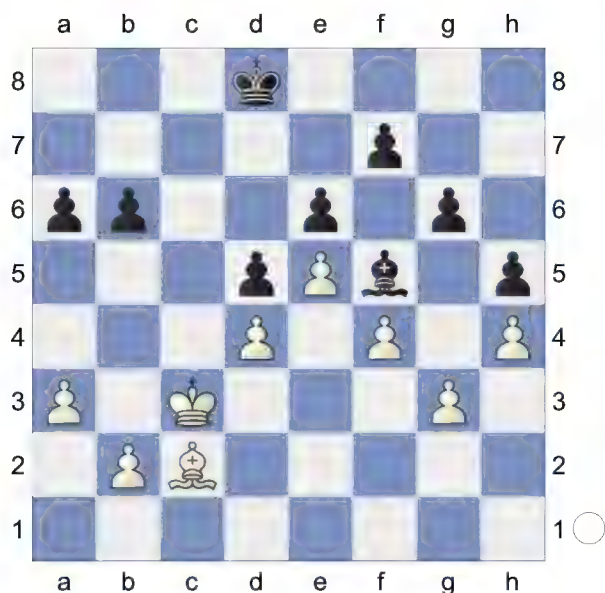


31.Ba4 Ke7 32.Bc6 Kd8 33.Kc3 Bf1
34.Ba4 Bh3 35.Bd1 Bg4

(Diagram)



36.Bc2 Bf5 37.Bd1 Bg4 38.Bc2 Bf5
39.Bd1 Bg4 40.Bc2 Bf5



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(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
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□ Dronavalli,Harika

■ Tsolakidou,Stavroula

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B31

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B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

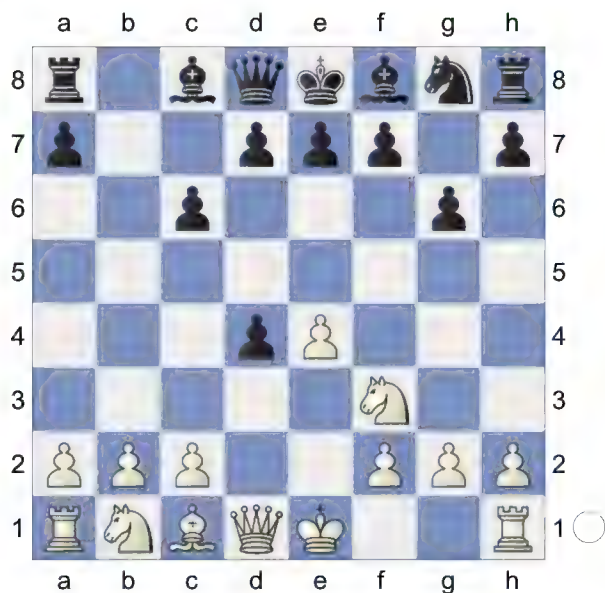
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 e6
6.Bc4 Bb4 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Qc2 Ng6
9.a3 Be7 10.Ba2 0-0 11.Be3 a6
12.Na4 b5 13.Nc5 Nce5 14.Nxe5
Nxe5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Bd4 d6 17.Nd3
Bb7 Devaux,N (1905)-Auvray,S
(2034) Issy les Moulineaux 2011 EXT
2012 [ChessBase II] 0-1]

3...g6N

[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5
Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3
0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 (11.a3
Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3
14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7
17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5
Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5
22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3
Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1
Hanke,L (2709)-10.Bc2 c5 11.
Nbd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006
200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879
p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72))
11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7
Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1
16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3
8.Na3 Be7 9.Nc2 Bg5 1-Siemer,A
ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89
[Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8
19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6
22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3
Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8
27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8
Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) 8.Na3 Be7 9.
Nc2 Bg5 10.Bg5-Siemer,A ICCF email

1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/
Van Kempen]

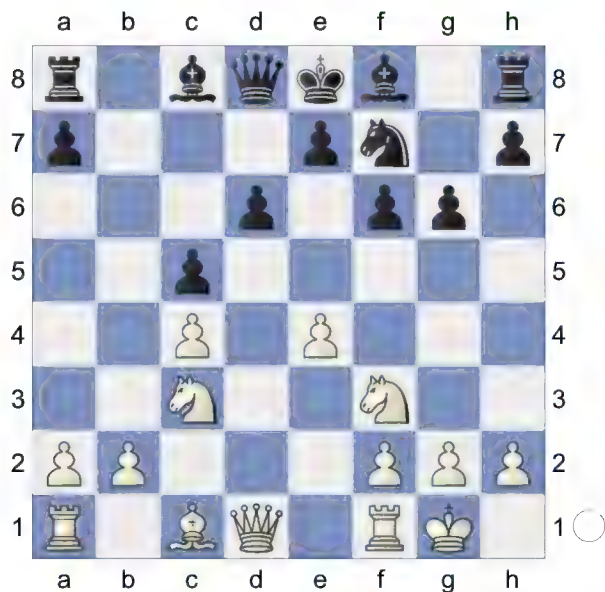
4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.d4 cxd4



6.Qxd4 f6 7.0-0 d6 8.c4 White is
slightly better. 8...c5 9.Qd1

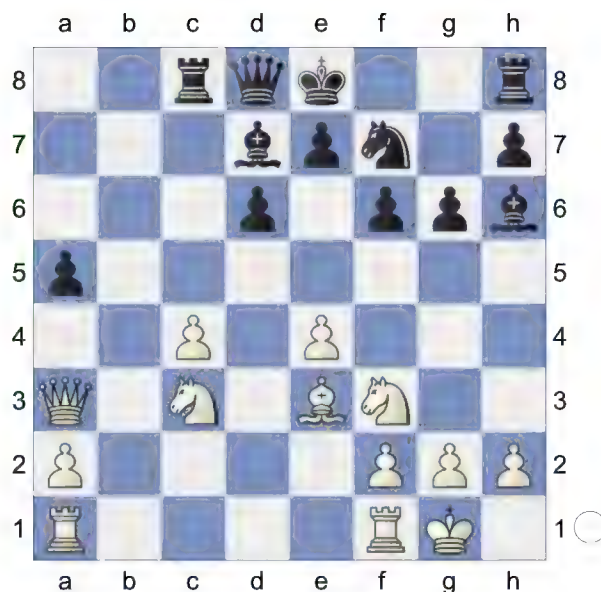
[9.Qd5 is more complex. Rb8 10.a3
Bg7 11.Nc3]

9...Nh6 10.Nc3 Nf7



11.b4 cxb4 12.Qa4+ Bd7 13.Qxb4 a5
14.Qa3 Rc8 15.Be3 Bh6

(Diagram)

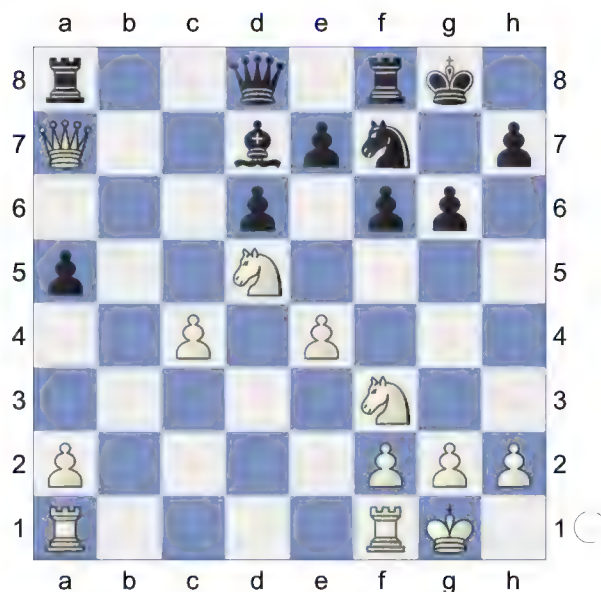


16.Nd5 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 0-0 18.Qa7

Ra8 19.Qd4 Rc8 20.Qa7 0.01/18

[20.Rfc1± 0.52/22]

20...Ra8=



21.Qd4 Rc8! 22.Rab1 Rc5 23.h3 Bc6

24.Rfc1 Qd7 25.Qe3 0.33/22

[25.Qd1

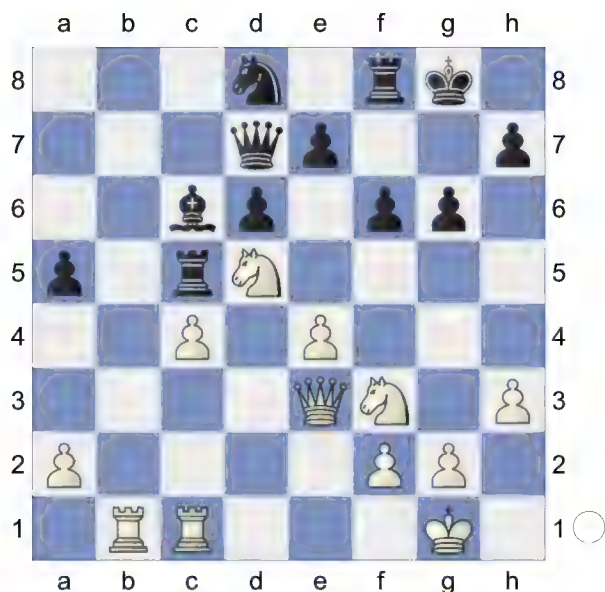
0.68/20

is more appropriate.]

25...Nd8 1.05/21

[25...Ne5± 0.33/22]

(Diagram)



26.Nd4± Pair of Knights! **26...a4**
Prevents Nb3. **27.Rb8** **Ne6** **28.Nb6**
0.49/22 0x0. 001fdbb23cb4dp-1022s
more active pieces.

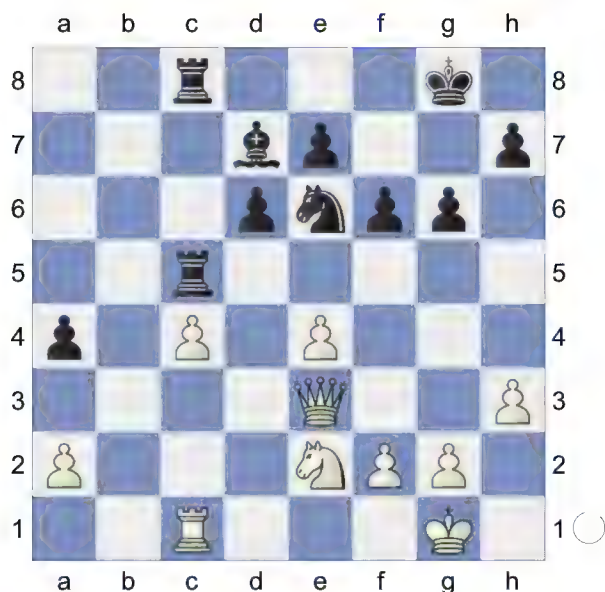
[**28.Rxf8±** **0.98/22** Nxf8 **29.Rc2**
(**29.Nxc6** **Rxc6** **30.Qd3** **Kf7=**)]

28...Rxb8± **29.Nxd7** **Bxd7** **30.Ne2**
0.01/19

[**30.f4±** **0.94/19**]

30...Rbc8 **0.63/22**

[**30...Rb2=** **0.01/19**]



31.Qd3↑ White has good play. **31...g5**

32.Kh2 **Be8** **1.12/21**

[**32...R8c7±** **0.31/20**]

33.Ng3± **Nf4** **34.Qe3** **0.78/21**

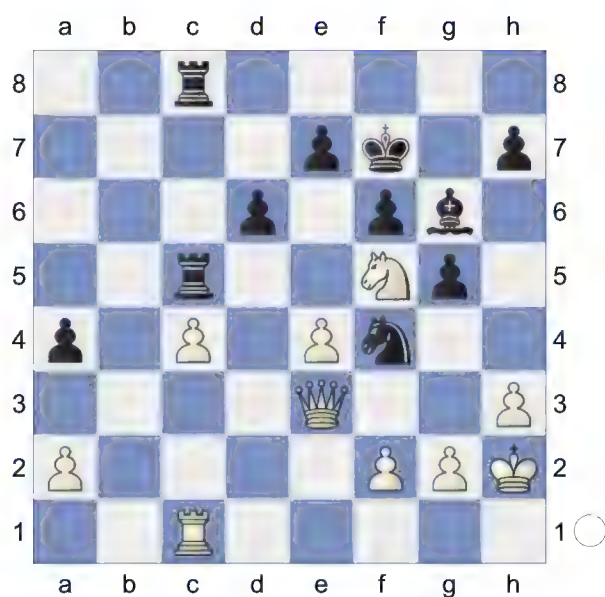
[**Δ34.Qd1** **1.27/21**]

34...Bg6 **1.16/21** Prevents Nf5.

[**Δ34...Ng6** **0.78/21**]

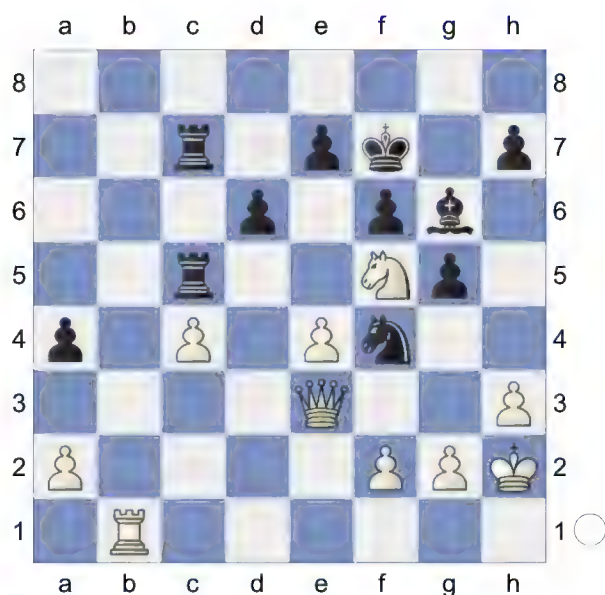
35.Nf5 **Kf7** **1.65/22**

[**35...Kf8±** **1.27/20**]



36.Rb1+- R8c7 **1.58/23**

[**Δ36...Re5** **1.17/22** **37.Qa7** **Bxf5**
38.exf5 **Rxf5**]



37.Nh6+? -0.01/25

[White should try 37.Rb8!± 1.58/23]

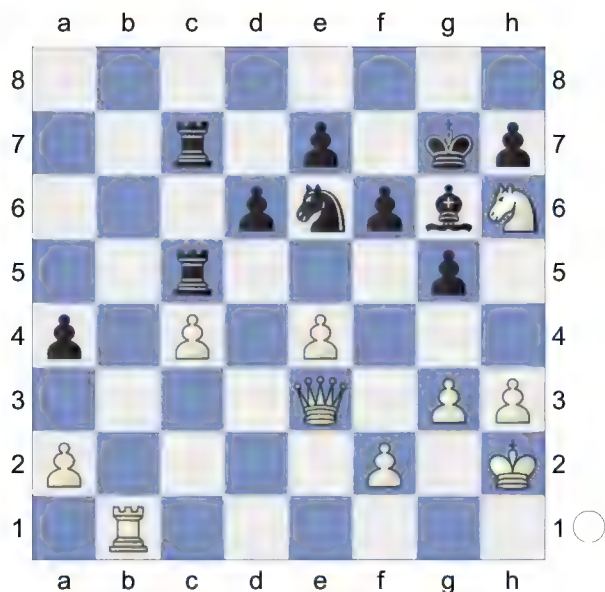
37...Kg7= 38.Nf5+ Kf7!

[Resist 38...Bxf5 39.exf5 Rxf5
40.Rb5±]

39.g3 0.52/23

[39.Rb8+- 1.62/22]

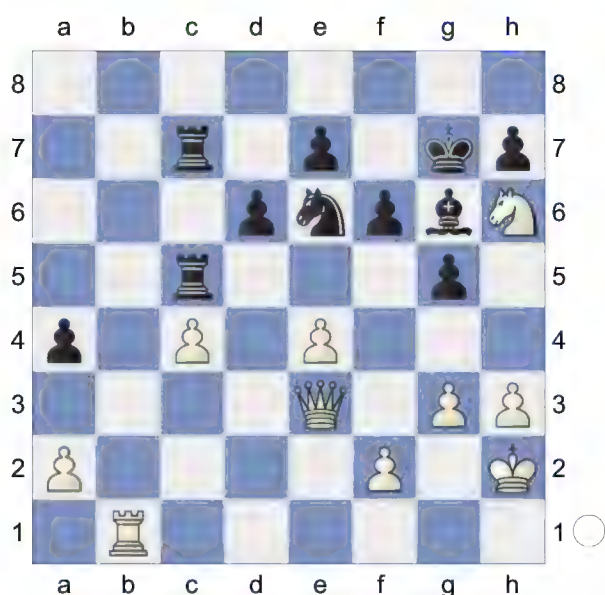
39...Ne6± 40.Nh6+ Kg7



41.Nf5+ Kf7 42.Nh6+ 0.01/20

[Better is 42.Rb4± 0.60/23]

42...Kg7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27

(precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
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□ Paehtz, Elisabeth

■ Zhu, Jiner

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[Kitty Kat]

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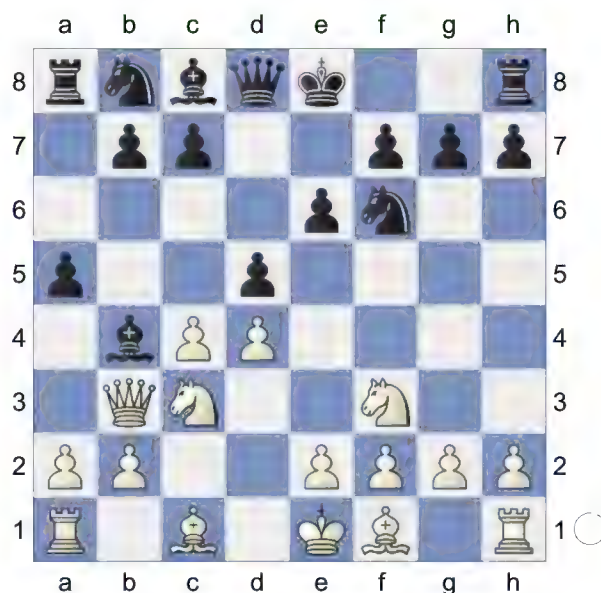
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D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qb3
a5

[5...c5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.dxc5 Nc6
8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 Be6 10.Nd4 Bxc5
11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 Qe7 13.Bd2
Kh8 14.Rad1 a6 15.a3 Rad8
16.Bc1 Ba7 17.Qa2 Ne5 18.Nb1
Ne4 19.Qb3 Qh4 20.f3
Queen's Gambit-5. Qb3 c5 6.cd5 ed5
Survey 2022 Lexikon22 [Ribli,
Ftacnik]]



6.cxd5

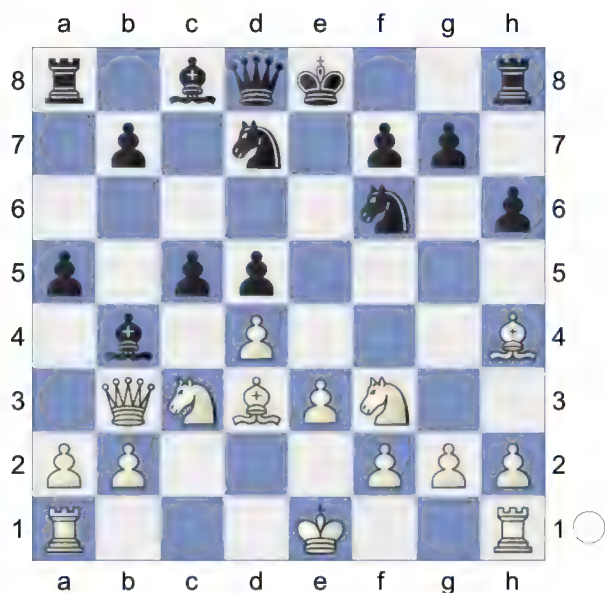
[6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 Nbd7 8.a3 Be7
9.Be2 h6 10.Bh4 0-0 11.0-0 Ne4

12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 f5 14.Rab1
Nd6 15.Nd2 f4 16.Bd3 dxc4
17.Nxc4 f3 18.gxf3 Rxf3 19.Nxd6
Qxd6 20.Ne4 Qe7 Winkler,T
(2557)-11...Qc7 12.Nbd2 cd4 13.c4
(2774) USSR 54/(161) 2013 MAINB
[Norfolk News 12 apr 1862] 0-1 (54)]

6...exd5 7.Bg5 c6N

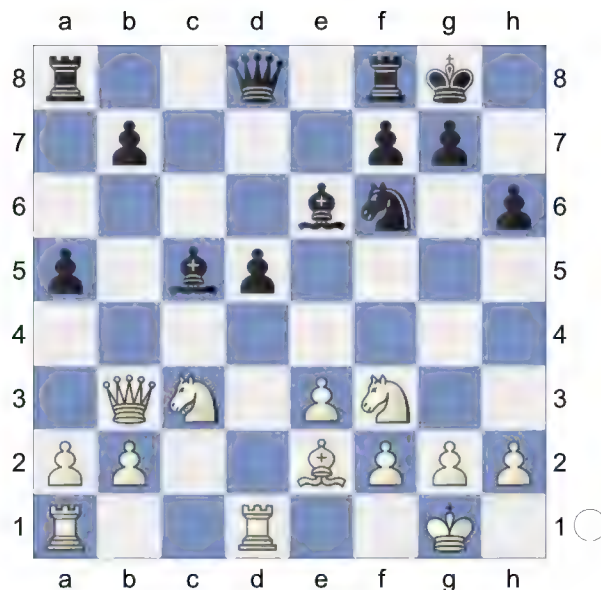
[7...0-0 8.e3 c5 9.dxc5 Be6 10.Qc2
h6 11.Bh4 Nbd7 12.Bb5 Nxc5
13.0-0 Rc8 12) 5th Move Alternatives-
5.Qb3 a5 6.cxd5 (Alternative)]

**8.e3 White has an edge. 8...h6 9.Bh4
Nbd7 10.Bd3 c5**



**11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.dxc5 0-0 13.0-0
Bxc5 14.Rfd1 Bg4 15.Be2 Be6**

(Diagram)



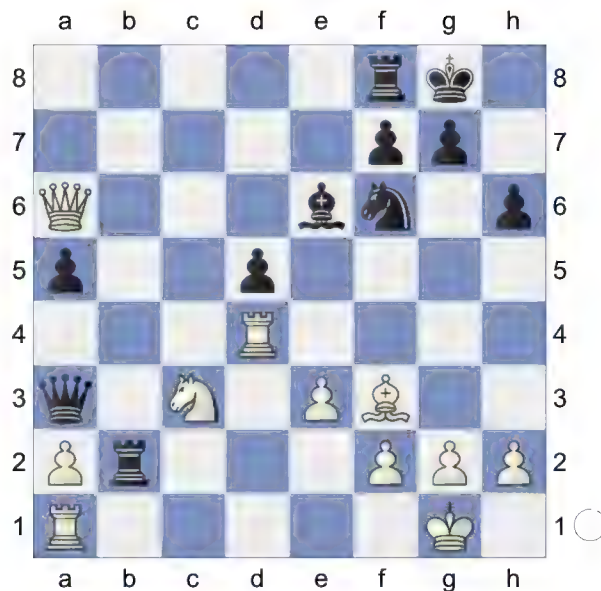
16.Qxb7 Rb8 17.Qa6 Qe7

[17...Rxb2? 18.Na4 Rc2 19.Qd3
Rxe2 20.Qxe2+-]

18.Nd4 0.18/20

[18.Na4± 0.55/18]

18...Bxd4= 19.Rxd4 Rxb2 20.Bf3 Qa3

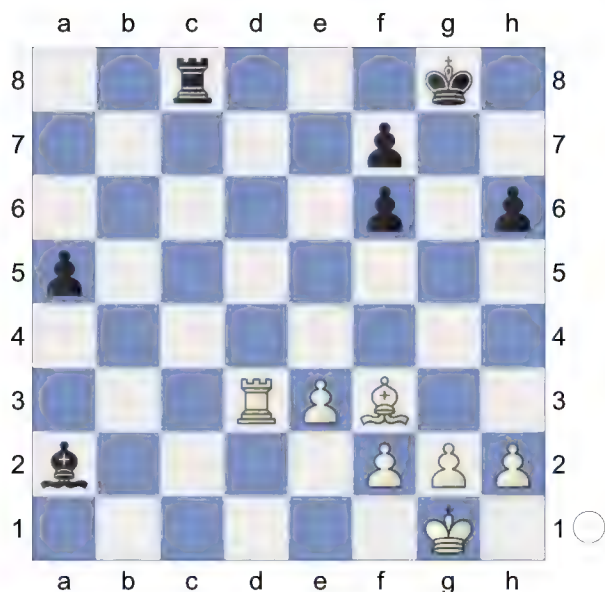


21.Qd3 Rc8

[21...Bf5 looks sharper. 22.Ra4 Qxa4
23.Nxa4 Bxd3 24.Nxb2 Bf5]

**22.Nxd5 Qxd3 23.Nxf6+ gxf6
24.Rxd3 Rxa2 25.Rxa2 Bxa2**

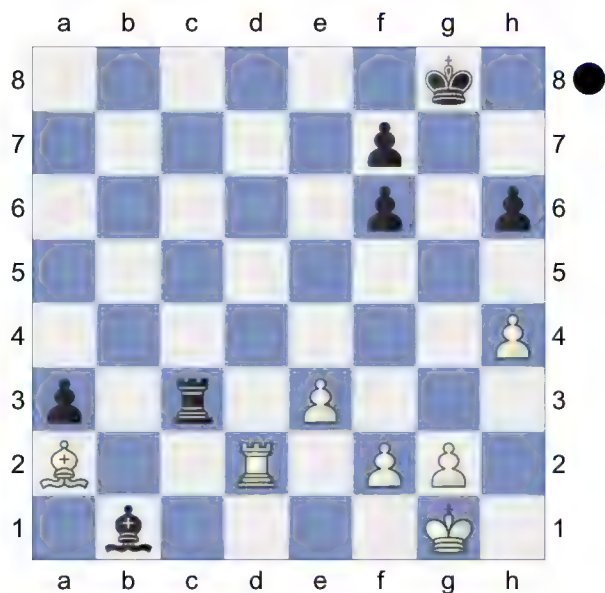
(Diagram)



Endgame KRB-KRB 26.h4 a4 27.Bd1
Bb1! 28.Rd2 -1.22/25

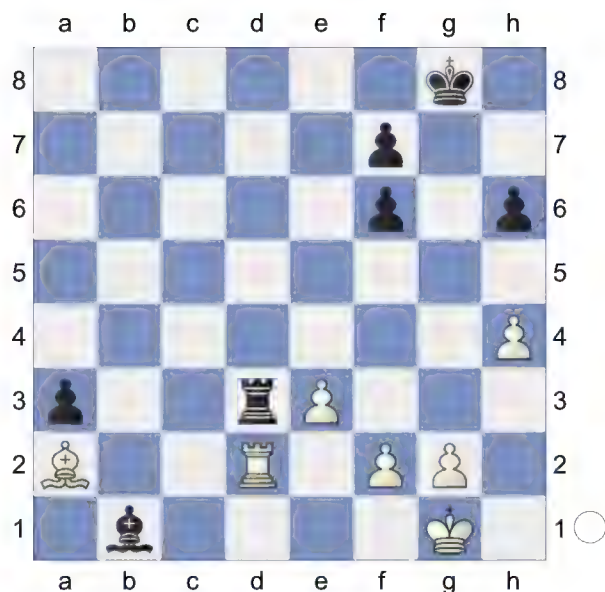
[28.Rd7 -0.90/25 Bf5 29.Bxa4
Bxd7 30.Bxd7]

28...a3! 29.Bb3 Inhibits a2. 29...Rc3
30.Ba2

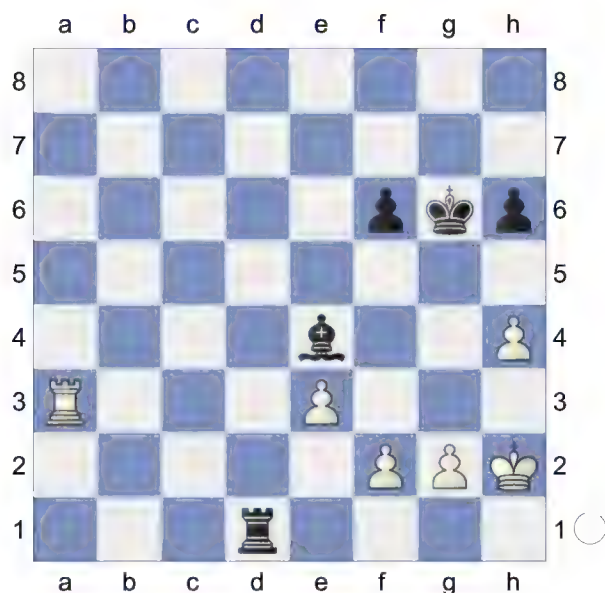


Rd3

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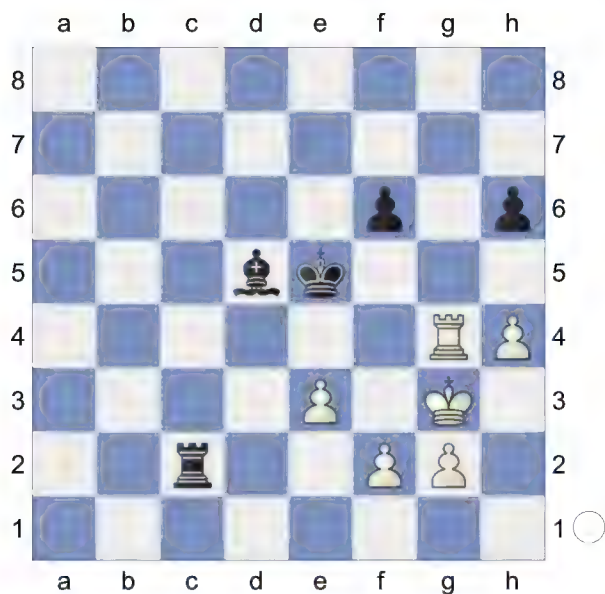


Against Rd8+ 31.Re2 Rd1+ 32.Kh2
Bd3 33.Bxf7+ Kxf7 KRB-KR 34.Ra2
Be4 Hoping for ...Rd3. 35.Rxa3 Kg6



36.Ra4 Bd5 37.Rg4+ Kf5 38.Rf4+
Ke5 39.Rg4 Rd2 40.Kg3 Rc2

(Diagram)



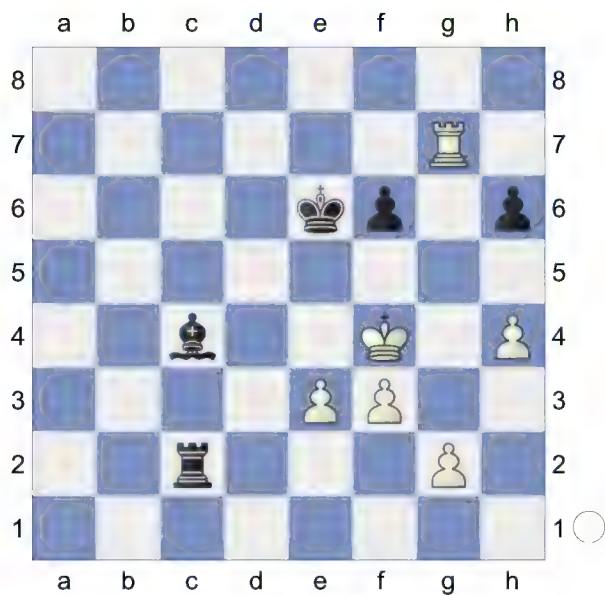
41.Rg7 Rc8 42.Re7+ Kd6 43.Rg7 Ke6 44.f3 Rc2 -0.68/26

[Black should play 44...Rc3+ -1.05/24
45.Kf4 h5]

45.Kf4 -1.17/24

[45.h5!+ -0.68/26 might be stronger.]

45...Bc4



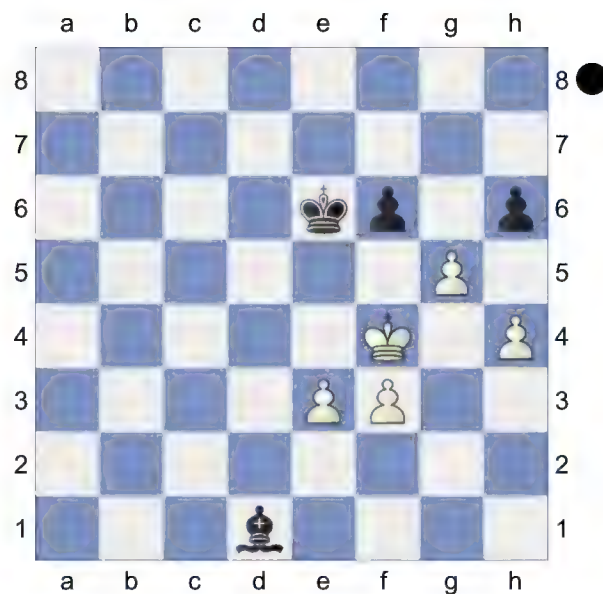
46.Rc7 -1.36/23

[⚡46.g4 -0.98/23]

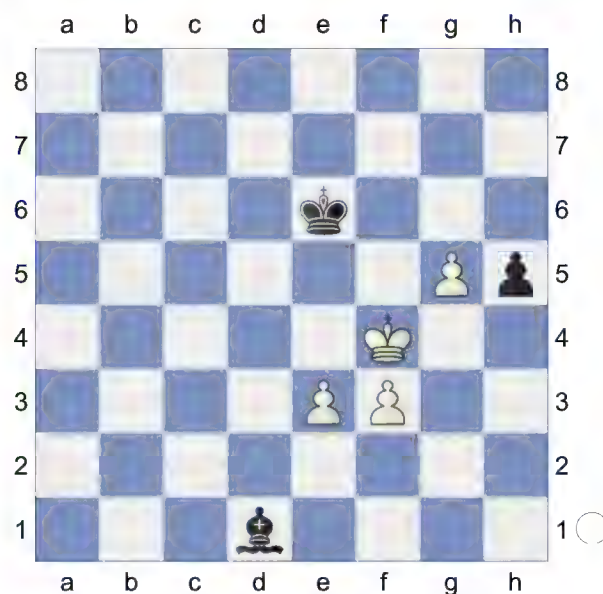
46...Bd3 47.Rxc2 Bxc2 KB-KP 48.g4

Bd1 49.g5? -10.11/29

[49.e4+ -1.20/26]

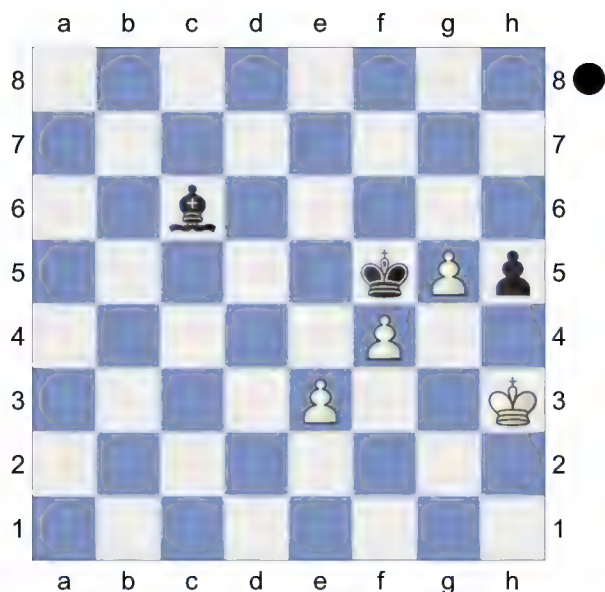


49...fxg5+!-+ 50.hxg5 KB-K3P 50...h5

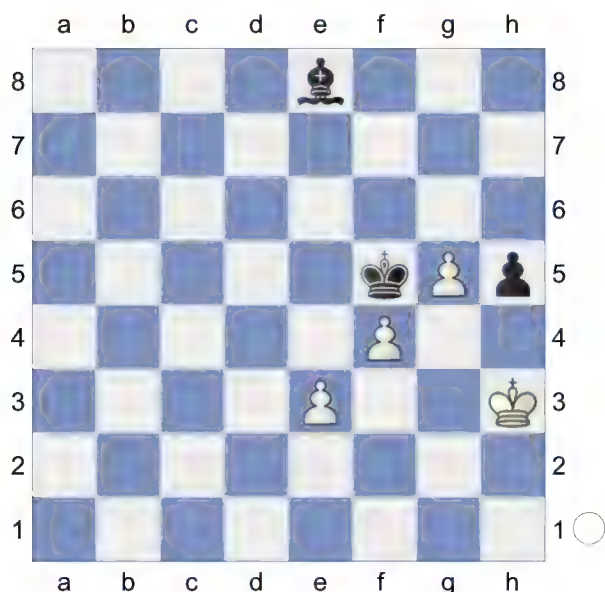


**51.Kg3 Kf5 52.f4 Bb3 53.Kf3 Bd5+
54.Kg3 Bc6 55.Kh3**

(Diagram)



Be8!

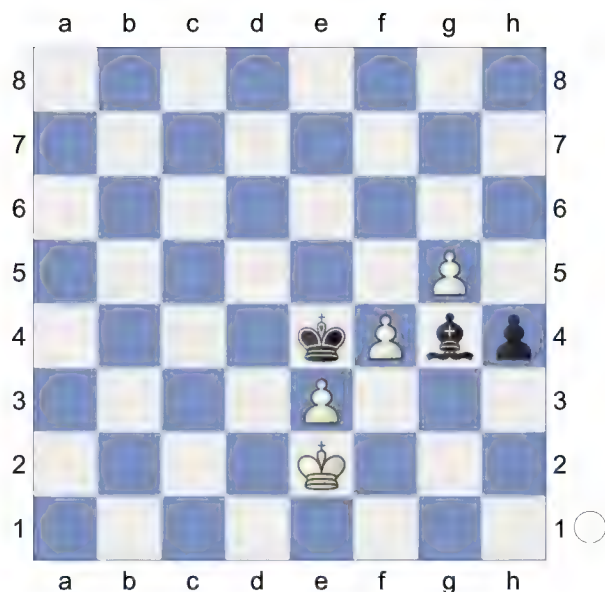


56.Kg3 Ke4 57.Kf2 Bg6 58.Ke2 Bf5

59.Kf2 h4 60.Ke2 Bg4+ -14.08/28

[Weaker is 60...h3 61.Kf2=]

[△60...Bg6 -#20/28 61.Kf2 Kf5
62.Kf3 Bh5+ 63.Kf2 Bg6 64.Kf3
Bh5+ 65.Kg2 Kg4 66.Kf1 h3 67.Kf2
Bg6 68.e4 Bxe4 69.Ke3 Bg6 70.f5
Bxf5 71.g6 h2 72.g7 Be6 73.Kd4
Bg8 74.Kc5 h1Q 75.Kb5 Qb7+
76.Kc5 Kf3 77.Kd6 Qc8 78.Ke7
Qc7+ 79.Ke8 Kg3 80.Kf8 Qf7#]



61.Kf2 Bf5? 0.01/28

[61...Kf5-+ -17.82/28 (→...Bh5)
62.Kg2 Kg6]

62.Ke2= Bg4+? 0.01/24

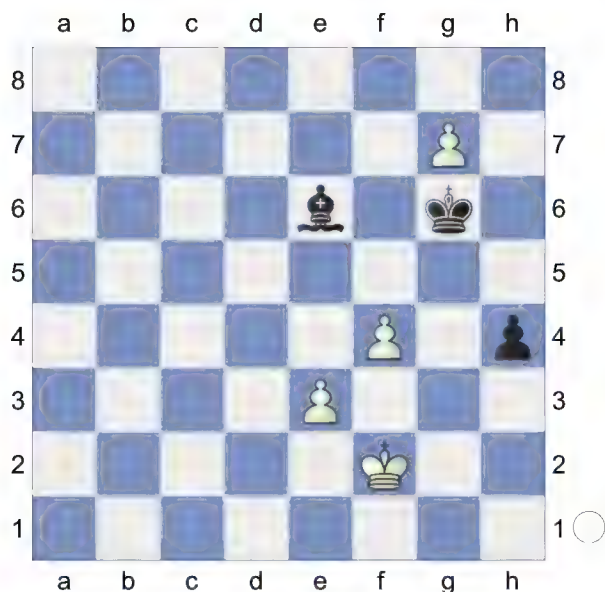
[Not 62...h3 63.Kf2=]

[62...Bg6 -#20/27 mates 63.Kf2 Kf5
64.Kf3 Bh5+ 65.Kg2 Kg4 66.f5 Kxf5
67.Kh2 Kxg5 68.Kg1 Bg6 69.Kf1 h3
70.Kf2 Kg4 71.e4 Kf4 72.e5 Bf7
73.e6 Bxe6 74.Kf1 Kf3 75.Ke1 h2
76.Kd2 h1Q 77.Kc3 Qe1+ 78.Kb2
Qd2+ 79.Kb1 Bg8 80.Ka1 Qc1#]

**63.Kf2 Be6 64.g6 Kf5 65.g7 Kg6
-#24/28**

[65...Kf6-+ -17.34/30 66.e4 Kxg7]

(Diagram)

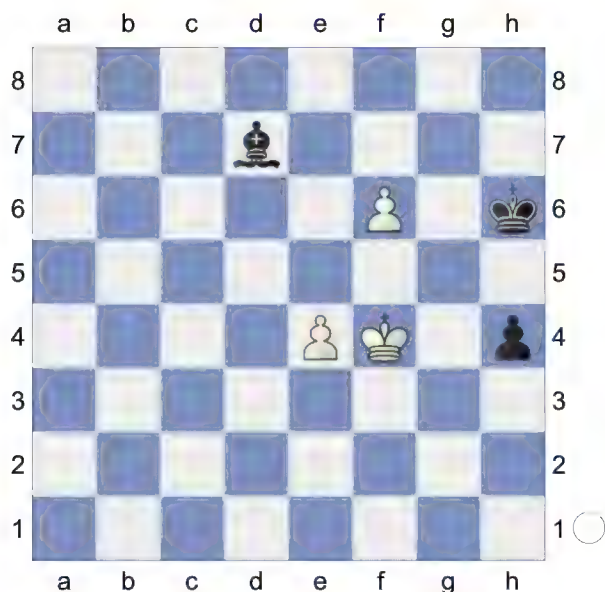


66.Kf3 Kxg7 KB-KPP 67.e4 Bh3 68.f5 Kh7 -13.41/24

[68...Kf6 69.Kf4#]

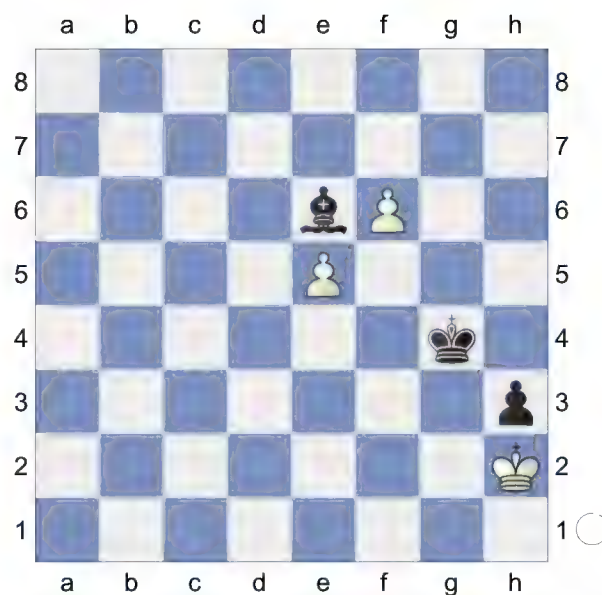
[Δ68...Kh6 -#21/28 69.Kf4 Bf1 70.f6 Kg6 71.e5 Be2 72.Ke3 Bg4 73.Kf2 Be6 74.Ke2 Kf5 75.Kf3 Kg5 76.Kg2 Kg4 77.Kf1 h3 78.Kf2 Kf4 79.Kf1 Kg3 80.f7 Bxf7 81.e6 Bxe6 82.Ke2 h2 83.Ke3 h1Q 84.Kd4 Qc6 85.Ke5 Bf7 86.Kd4 Qc1 87.Kd3 Kf3 88.Kd4 Qe3#]

69.Kf4 Kh6 Black mates. 70.f6 Bd7



71.e5 Be6 72.Kf3 Kg5 73.Kg2 Kg4

74.Kh2 h3



Weighted Error Value: White=0. 30/
Black=0.17 (very precise)

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□ Dzagnidze, Nana

■ Badelka, Olga

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[Kitty Kat]

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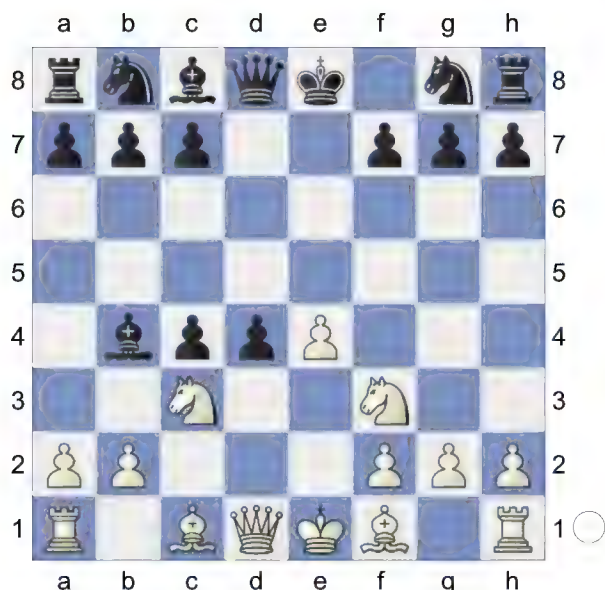
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16.03.2025

D20: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 e3 and 3 e4 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e5 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.Nc3 exd4

(Diagram)



6.Nxd4 Nd7 7.Bxc4 Threatening Qb3.
7...Ngf6 8.0-0 Bxf7+! is the strong
 threat. **8...0-0 9.Bg5**

[9.f3 Ne5 10.Be2 Qe7 (10...Bc5
 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Nc2 Bxe3+ 13.Nxe3
 Nd4 14.Bc4 Be6 15.Qd3 c5
 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Nb5
 Nxb5 19.Qxb5 Rad8 20.Qb3 Qc6
 21.a4 Kh8 22.Nc4 Qc7 23.Qc3 b6
 24.Qe5 Qe7 25.Nd6 Ernst,R (2196)-
 Fuchs,P (2041) St Veit 2023 1-0)
 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 c5 13.Nb3 Rd8
 14.Qc2 Be6 15.Be3 b6 16.Nd2 Nc6
 17.Rfe1 Rac8 18.Bf1 h6 19.h3 Rc7
 20.a4 Bc8 21.Nc4 Rcd7 22.Bf4 Nh5
 23.Bh2 Ba6 11... Qc7 12.Nbd2 cd4
 13.c,4 (2768)-8.Nf3 c5 9.Bg5
 0-0_66016 (2548) Sevilla 2011 CBM
 36 [Michalczak] 1-0]

9...h6N 0.52/20

[9...Ne5= 0.07/18 10.Be2 (10.Bb3
 c6 11.Rc1 h6 12.Bh4 Ng6 13.Bg3
 Bxc3 14.Rxc3 Nxe4 15.Re3 Nf6
 16.Rfe1 Nd5 17.Rd3 Ngf4 18.Rd2
 Qf6 19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.Be5 Qg6
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 24.Ba3 Bd7 Wang Puchen (2341)-
 Mester,G (2227) Russia 2022 ICCF

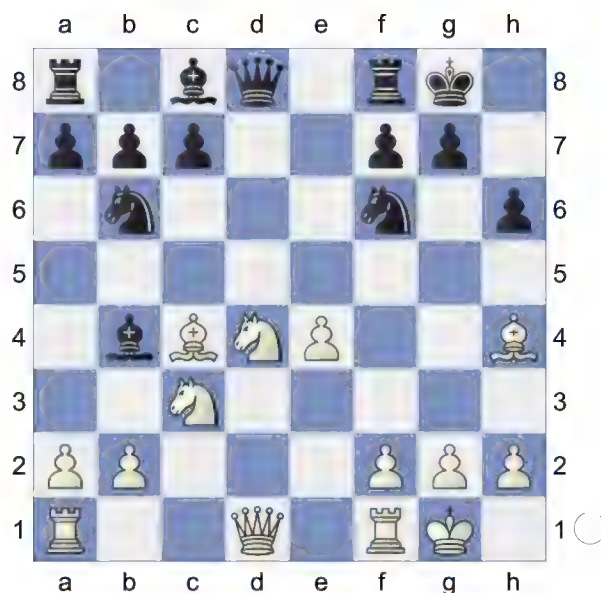
Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson]
 1/2-1/2 25.h3) 10...c6 11.a3 Be7
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 15.f4 Bc5 16.Rd1 Bxd4 17.Bxd4
 Nxf4 18.Bxf6 Nxe2+ 19.Nxe2 Rxd1
 20.Qxd1 gxf6 21.Nf4 Kh8 22.Nh5
 Be6 23.Nxf6 Qe5 24.Qd2 Kg7
 25.Rf3 c5 Hebel,E (2630)-Campos,J
 (2670) SC Blankenberg 2014
 Telechess CBM 89 [Harding/
 Busemann] 0-1 (48)]

10.Bh4 -0.22/19

[10.Bxf6± 0.52/20 Nxf6 11.e5 Bxc3
 12.bxc3]

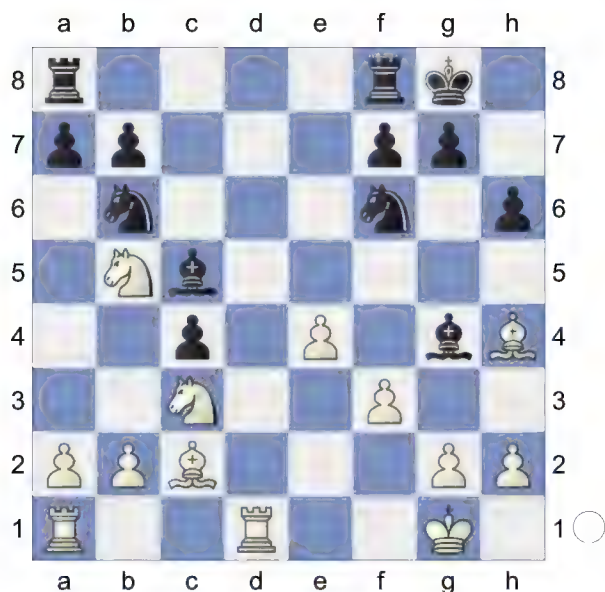
10...Nb6 0.61/20

[10...Ne5= -0.22/19 11.Bb3 Bxc3
 12.bxc3 Ng6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6]

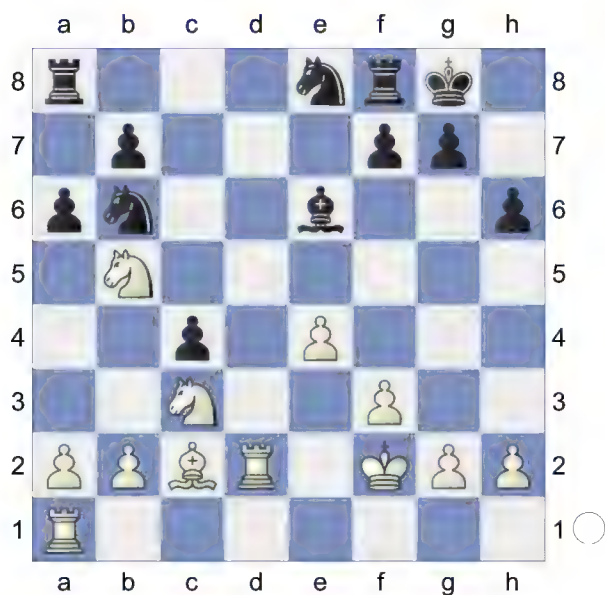


11.Bb3± c5 12.Ndb5 c4 13.Bc2 Qxd1
14.Rfxd1 Bg4 15.f3 aiming for Bxf6.
15...Bc5+

(Diagram)

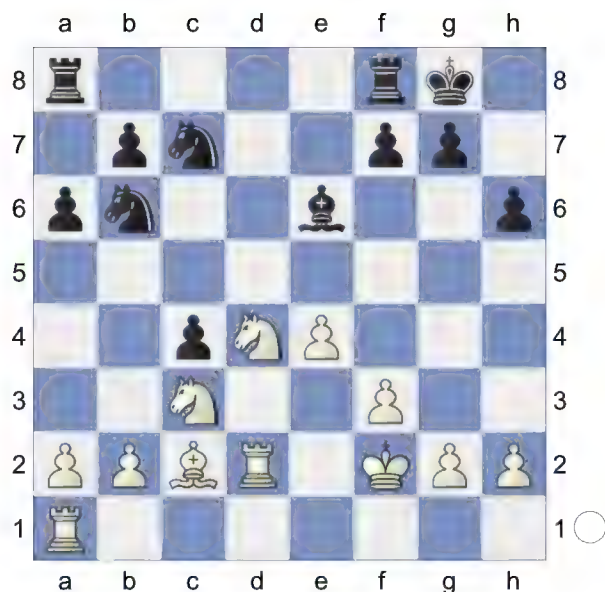


16.Bf2 Bxf2+ 17.Kxf2 Threatens to win with e5. 17...Be6 18.Rd6 Ne8 19.Rd2 & Bianco is more active. 19...a6

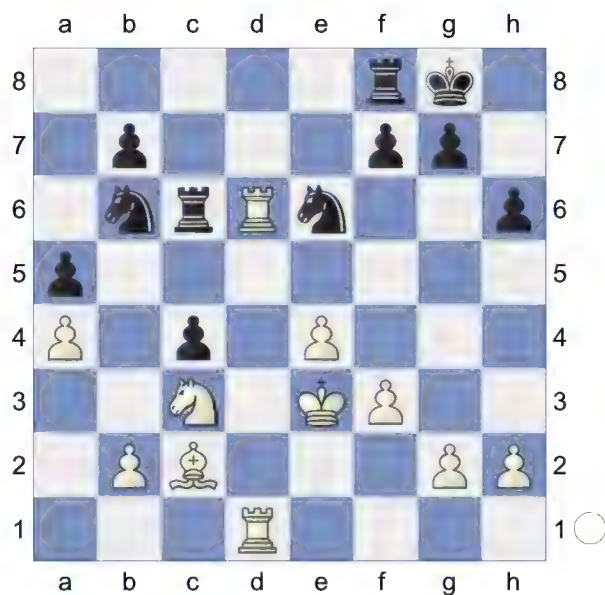


20.Nd4 Nc7

(Diagram)



21.a4 Rad8 22.Rad1 a5 23.Ke3 Rc8 24.Nxe6 Nxe6 25.Rd6 Rc6



26.e5 Black must now prevent Be4.

26...Nc5 1.62/21

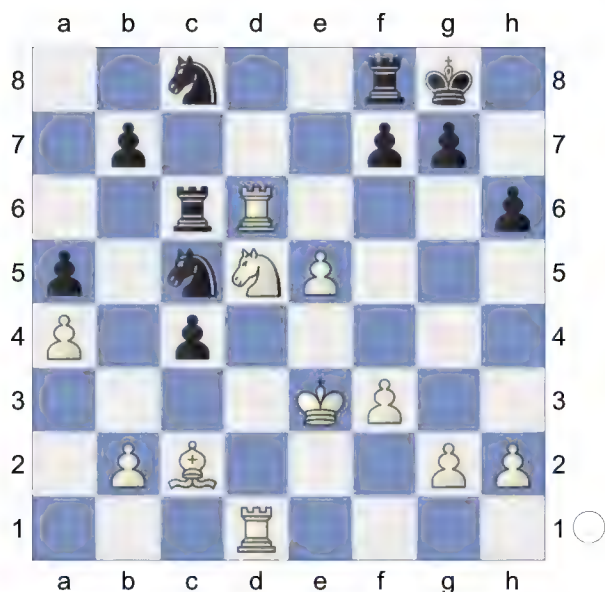
[26...g5± 1.13/20 is a better defense.

27.Be4 Nc8]

27.f4 1.01/20

[27.Nd5+- 1.62/21 Nc8

(Diagram)



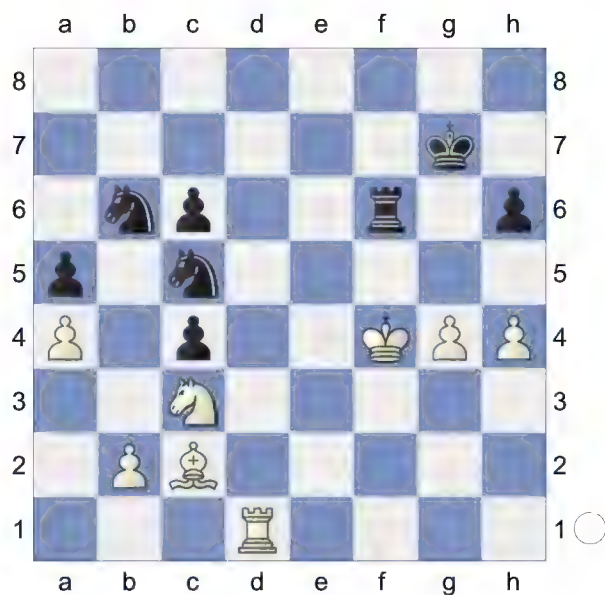
28.Kd4!]
 27...g6 1.53/22
 [27...Re8 1.01/20 28.Rxc6 bxc6]
 28.Rxc6 1.15/20
 [White should play 28.g4 1.53/22]
 28...bxc6± 29.Rd6 Rc8 30.g4 Kf8



31.f5 0.47/21
 [Better is 31.h4± 1.30/21]
 31...Nb7!± 32.Rd1
 [Don't go for 32.fxc6? Nxd6 33.exd6
 fxc6-+]
 32...Re8 33.fxc6 Rxe5+ 34.Kf4 Re7
 35.gxf7 Rxf7+

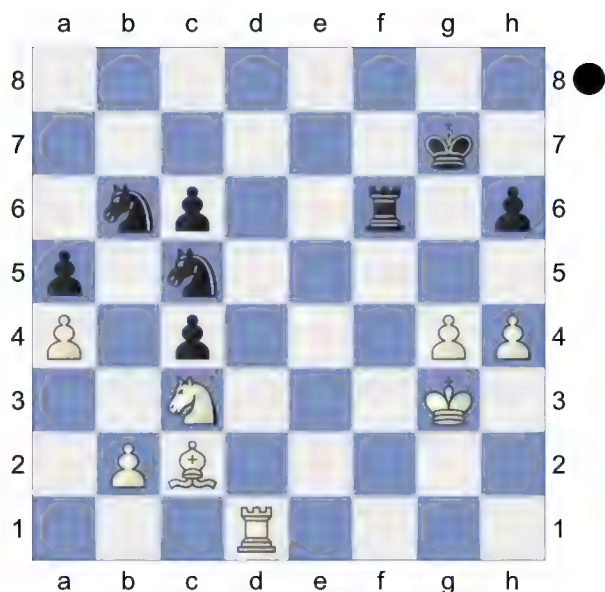


36.Kg3 Kg7 37.Be4 Rf6 38.h4 Nc5
 39.Bc2 Re6 40.Kf4 Rf6+



41.Kg3 -0.01/19
 [41.Ke3± 0.42/22]
 41...Re6= 42.Bf5 Rf6 43.Bc2 -0.01/32
 [White should try 43.Rd4!± 0.49/22]

(Diagram)

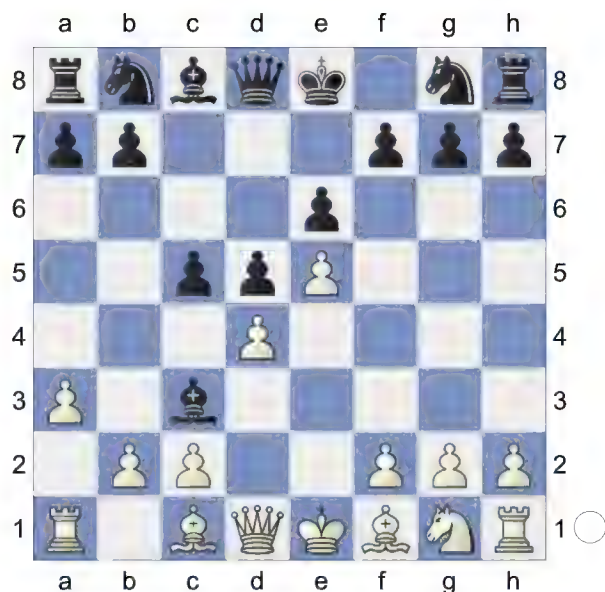


White really could win this. Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) / Black=0.12 (very precise)
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124 **C18**
 □ Ivic,Velimir **2622**
 ■ Dgebuadze,A.. **2417**
 24th OGD Rapid 2025 (6.2) 15.03.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4 8.Qg4 g6 9.h4 h6

[9...Nc6 10.h5 Nge7 11.Nf3 Bd7 12.Qf4 Qxc2 13.Rc1 Qa4 14.Bd3 0-0-0 15.dxc5 d4 16.0-0 gxh5 17.Rfe1 Rhg8 18.Bc2 Qxa3 19.Bxh7 Nd5 20.Qh6 dxc3 21.Bg5 Rde8 22.Bxg8 Rxc3 23.Qh7 Re8 24.Qxf7 Durarbayli,V (2635)-Mamedov,R (2646) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (59)]

10.Qd1 Nc6



11.Rb1N White is slightly better.

[11.dxc5 Nxe5 12.c4 Nxc4 13.Bc3

f6 14.Bd3 Kf7 15.Qf3 Qc6 16.Rd1
e5 17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.Rd6 Qxf3
19.Nxf3 Be6 20.0-0 Ne7 21.Rb1
Bd5 22.Nd2 g5 23.Nf1 gxh4 24.Ne3
Bc6 25.f4 Rhg8 Chapter C00-Games
Game 8 (32)]

11...c4 0.80/18

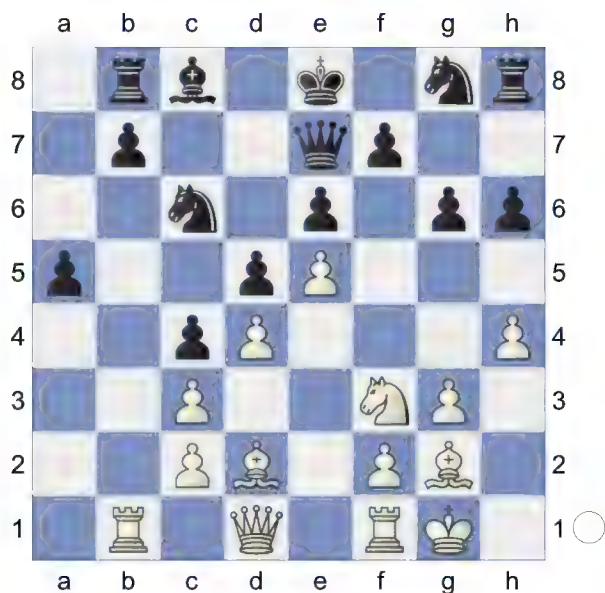
[11...a6± 0.41/17]

12.Nf3 0.13/20

[12.Qc1± 0.80/18]

12...Qxa3= 13.g3 Qe7 14.Bg2

**White has compensation. 14...a5 15.0-0
Rb8**



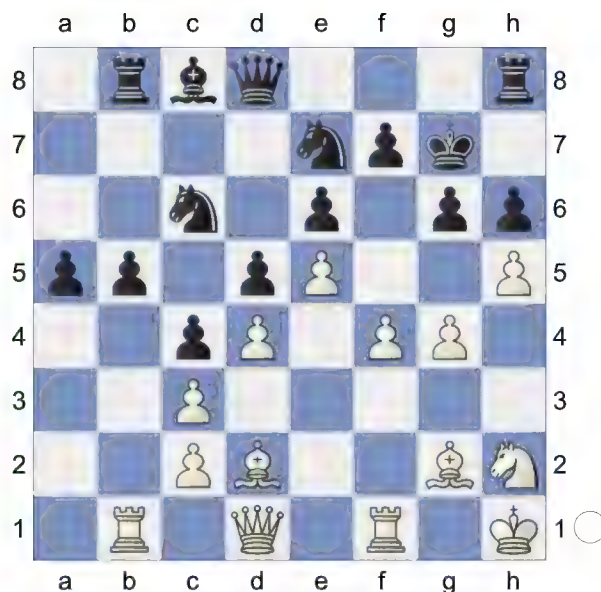
16.h5 b5 17.Nh2 Kf8 18.f4 Kg7

19.g4 Qd8 0.10/15

[19...Rh7± -0.63/16]

20.Kh1 Nge7

(Diagram)



21.Be1 Ng8 22.Nf3 f5 0.94/18

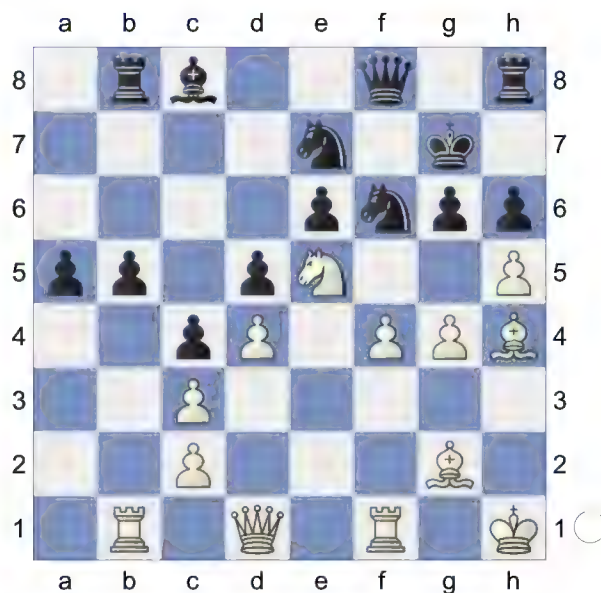
[22...a4= 0.07/15 keeps the balance.]

23.exf6+ 0.61/20

[Much worse is 23.Bh4 Qe8=]

[23.Nh4± 0.94/18]

**23...Nxf6± 24.Bh4! Black must now
prevent Ne5. 24...Qf8 25.Ne5 Ne7**



26.Qe1 gxh5 0.91/22

[26...Rb6± 0.40/18]

27.f5 0.49/20

[Better is 27.g5± 0.91/22 Ng4
28.Nxg4 hxg4 29.Qe5+ Kg6
30.Qxb8]

27...exf5 28.gxf5 Nxf5

[28...Kh7? 29.Ng6 Qg7 30.Nxe7+-]

29.Bh3 A strong pair of Bishops.

29...Ne4!

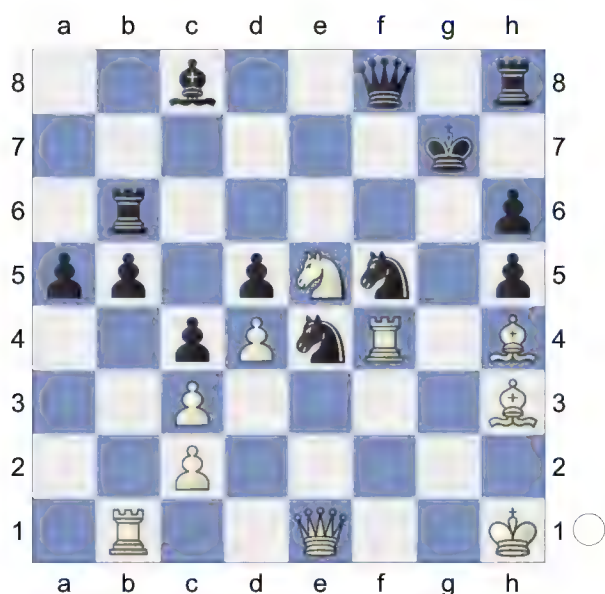
[29...Ng4? 30.Nxg4 hxg4 31.Qe5+ Kh7 32.Bxg4+- (32.Qxb8 gxh3 33.Qc7+ Qg7-)]

30.Rf4± White puts up resistance

30...Rb6 0.98/21

[30...Rg8= -0.01/22 remains equal.

31.Bxf5 Bxf5]



31.Rxe4 -0.01/23

[31.Kh2!± 0.98/21]

31...dxe4= Dancing on a razor blade.

32.Qxe4

(Diagram)



Ng3+! 33.Bxg3 Bxh3 34.Rg1?
-2.71/23 This costs White the game.

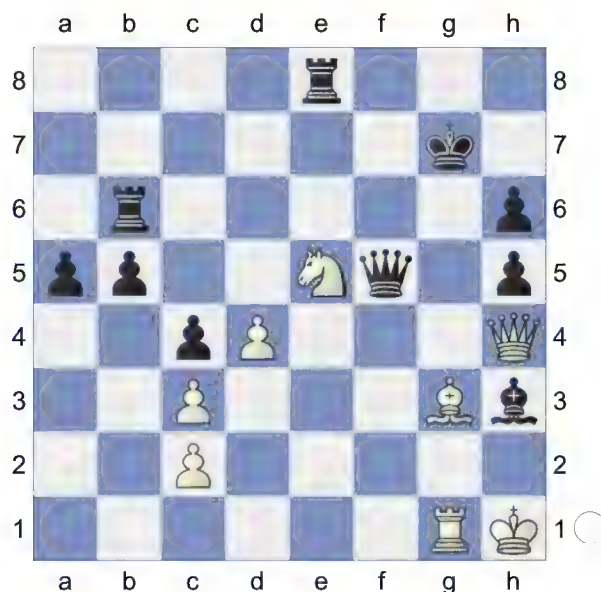
[34.Nxc4 Rg6 35.Be5+ Kh7 36.Qb7+ Kg8 37.Qd5+ Be6-]

[34.Nd7!= -0.01/23 Bxd7 35.Be5+ Kg8 36.Qd5+ Qf7 37.Rg1+ Bg4 38.Qd8+ Kh7 39.Qxh8+ Kg6 40.Kh2]

34...Qf5+ 35.Qh4 -5.38/21

[35.Qxf5 -2.62/21 Bxf5 36.Nxc4 bxc4 37.Be5+ Kf7 38.Bxh8]

35...Re8

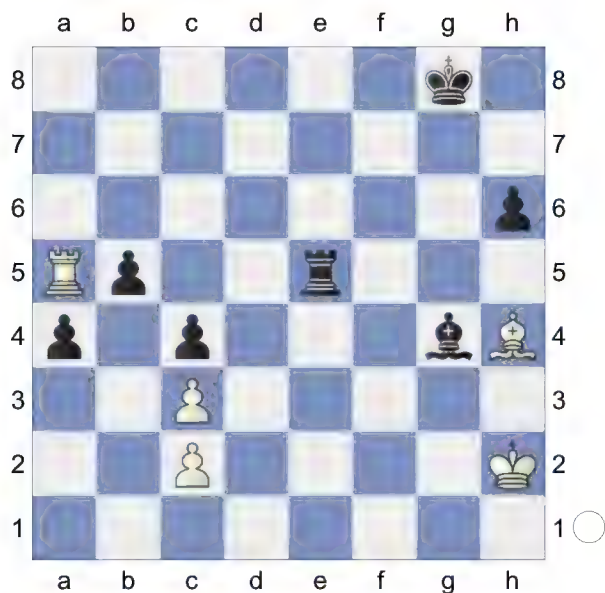


36.Kh2 Bg4 37.Rg2 -6.19/21

[Δ 37.Nxg4 -4.12/19 hxg4 38.Be5+ Kh7 39.Qxg4 Qxg4 40.Rxg4]
 37...Kh7 38.Rf2 Qg5 39.Rf7+ Kg8
 40.Ra7 Qxh4+

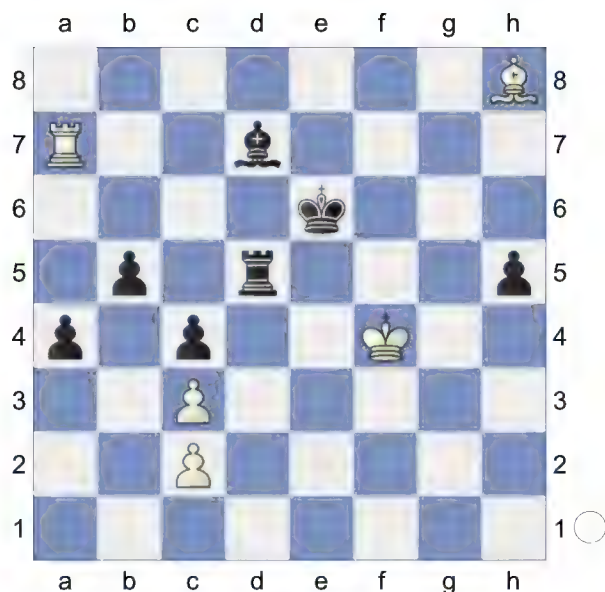


41.Bxh4 a4 42.Bg3 Rbe6 43.Ra5 h4
 44.Bxh4 Rxe5 45.dxe5 Rxe5

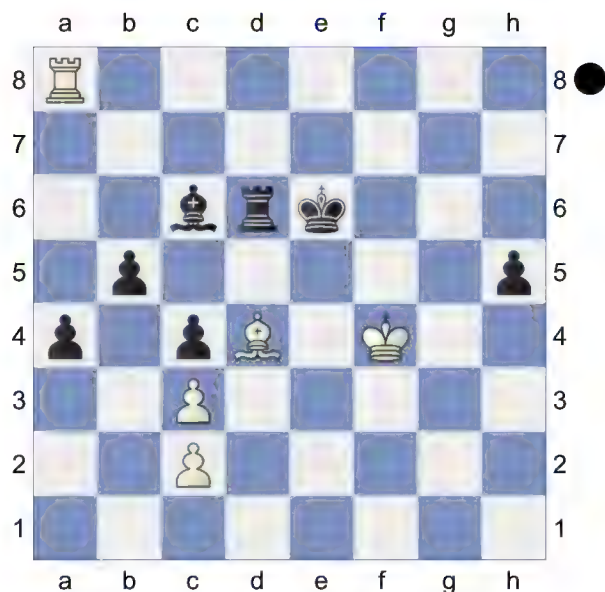


Endgame KRB-KRB 46.Bf6 Rd5
 47.Kg3 Bd7 48.Ra7 Kf7 49.Bh8 Ke6
 50.Kf4 h5

(Diagram)

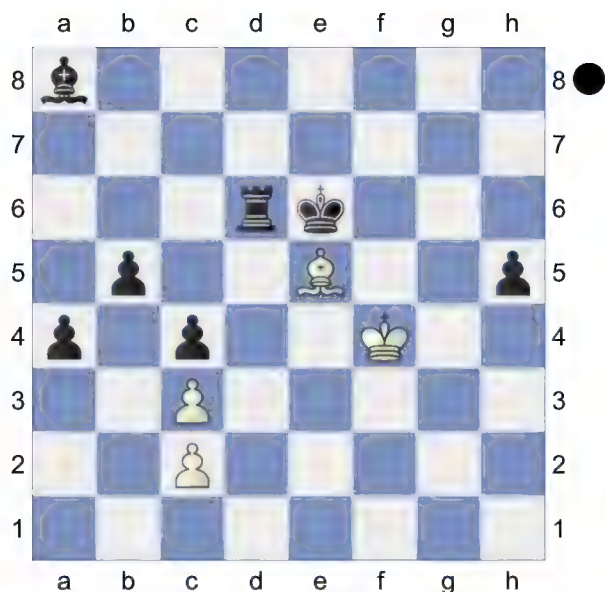


51.Ra6+ Rd6 52.Ra8 Bc6 53.Bd4?
 -#11/21
 [53.Ra7+ -2.81/20]



53...Bxa8 -14.43/20
 [Δ 53...Rxd4+! -#11/21 54.Ke3 Re4+
 55.Kd2 Bxa8 56.Kc1 h4 57.Kb2 h3
 58.Ka3 Re1 59.Kb4 Rb1+ 60.Kc5
 h2 61.Kb6 h1Q 62.Ka5 a3 63.Kb6
 Qb7+ 64.Kc5 Qa7#]
 54.Be5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

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□ **Zhu, Jiner**

■ **Badelka, Olga**

Nikosia WGP 2025 (1.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C65

2514

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15.03.2025

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 It was clear to me from the beginning that this would be a fighting game. Vladimir had just played a very long (nearly 8 hours!) and certainly disappointing game against Leko the previous round, so I felt it was a good time to strike. Van Delft & Ris: 'BEATING KRAMNIK IN THE OPEN

GAMES Winning against Kramnik is quite a feat, and doing so twice within a few weeks is amazing, especially considering how young Caruana still is. He switched from the Scotch to an Anti-Berlin.' It was clear to me from the beginning that this would be a fighting game. Vladimir had just played a very long (nearly 8 hours!) and certainly disappointing game against Leko the previous round, so I felt it was a good time to strike. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 d6**



6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Re8

[7...Ne7 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Bb6 10.b3 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bd3 Bf5 13.Qe2 Nc6 14.Bb2 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Be4 16.Be2 f6 17.b4 fxe5 18.dxe5 Kh8 19.b5 Ne7 20.Ng5 Ng6 21.g3 Qe7 22.e6 Caruana, F (2775)-Kramnik, V (2799) Dortmund 2012 CBM 150 [Caruana, Fabiano] 1-0 (53)]
[7...a6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 Ba7 11.Qc2 Re8 12.Re1 c5 13.d5 Bd7 14.Nc4 h6 15.Bd2 Qe7 16.Ba5 Nxe4 17.Bxc7 Bf5 18.Nxd6 Nxd6 19.Rxe7 Bxc2 20.Bxd6 Red8 21.Rc1 Rxd6

22.Rxc2 Svidler,P (2735)-Meier,G (2628) Baden-Baden Karlsruhe 2019 CBM 190 [Krasenkow,Michal] 1-0 (51)]

8.b4N

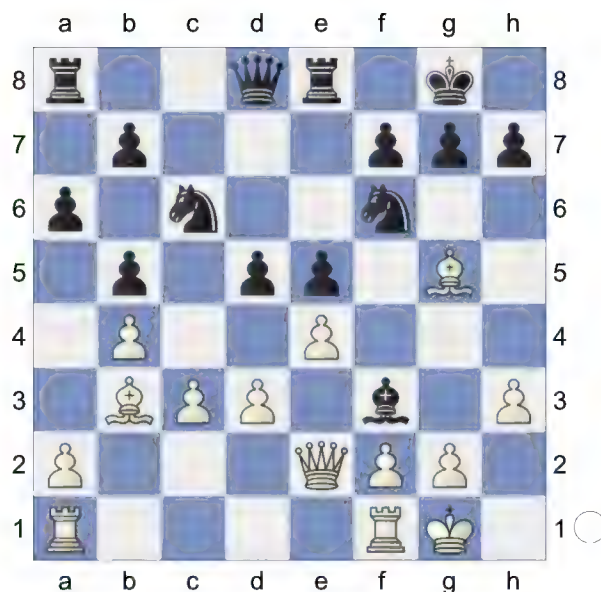
[8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxe8 Qxe8 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.h3 Bd7 13.Re1 Bc6 14.Nf3 Bb6 15.Be3 Ba5 16.Bd2 Bb6 17.Be3 Ba5 18.Bd2 Bb6 19.Be3 ½-½ (19) Dominguez Perez,L (2713)-Aronian,L (2783) Leon (m/1-rapid) 109/(188) 2010]

8...Bb6 9.Nc4 a6 The position is equal.
10.Nxb6 cxb6

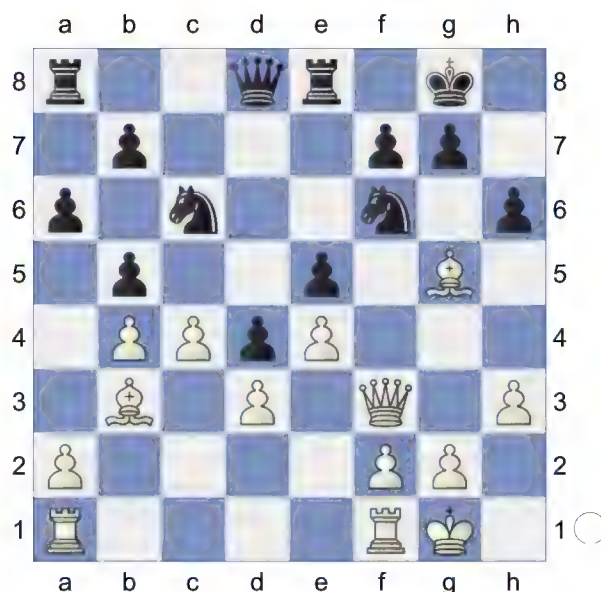


11.Ba4 d5 12.Qe2 Bg4 13.h3↑
White fights for an advantage. 13...Bh5
14.Bg5 b5 15.Bb3 Bxf3 0.53/21
[15...Qd6= 0.15/20]

(Diagram)



16.Qxf3± d4 17.c4 h6



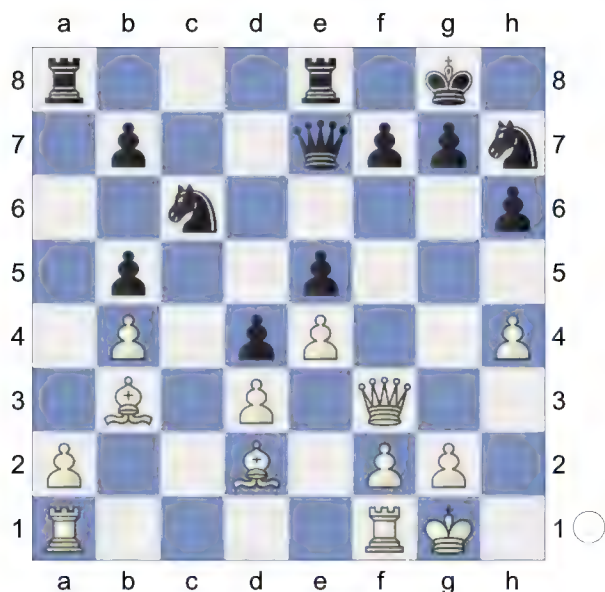
18.cxb5! axb5 19.Bd2 Qe7 20.h4
0.20/19

[20.Rab1± 0.59/18
is more appropriate.]

20...Nh7 1.06/23

[20...Nxb4= 0.20/19 21.g4 Kh8]

(Diagram)



21.Rac1± Nd8 1.95/20

[21...Nf6± 1.29/20 was worth a try.]

22.Qg3+- Kh8 23.Rc5 Ra6 24.h5 1.27/21 Against Rg6

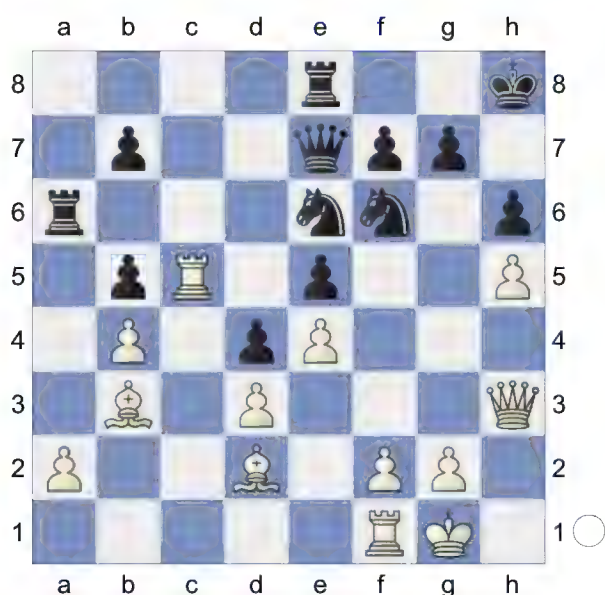
[24.Rxb5+- 2.35/21 Nf6 25.a4]

24...Nf6± 25.Qh3 &Bianco is more active.

[25.Rxb5 Nxh5 26.Qh2 Nf6±]

25...Ne6 2.52/22

[25...Rb6± 1.53/22]



26.Rxb5+-

[26.Rxe5?! Ng5 27.Rxg5 hxg5

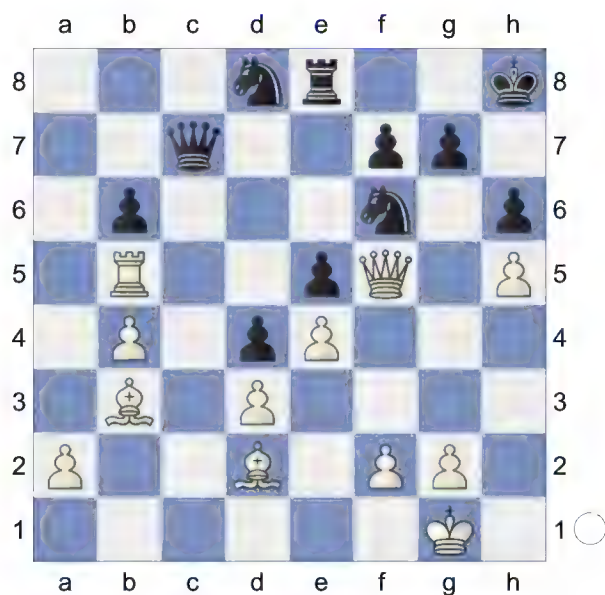
28.Bxg5 Qd7 29.Qxd7 Nxd7 30.Bxf7 Rf8+-]

26...Rc6 27.Qf5 Nd8 28.Rc1 Rxc1+ 29.Bxc1 b6 30.Bd2

[Weaker is 30.Rxb6 Qc7 31.Bxh6 Qxb6±]

30...Qc7 3.82/24

[30...Nd7 2.23/23 31.Ba4 Ne6]



31.f4 exf4 32.Qxf4

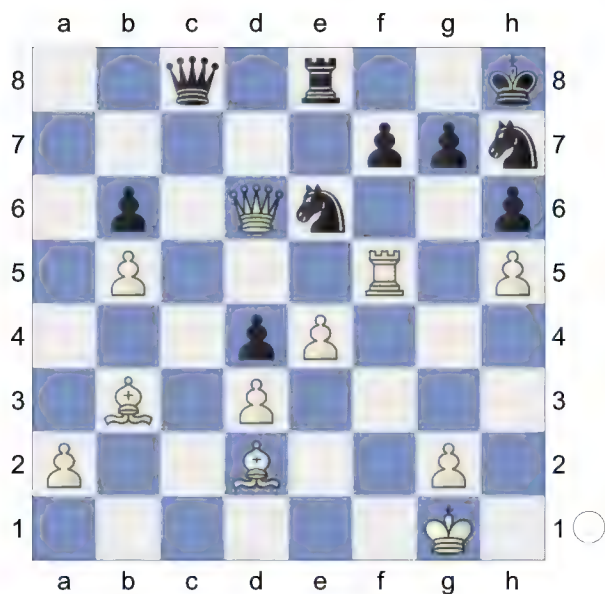
[Don't take 32.Bxf4?! Qc3+-]

32...Qc6 33.Rf5 Nh7 34.b5 Qc8

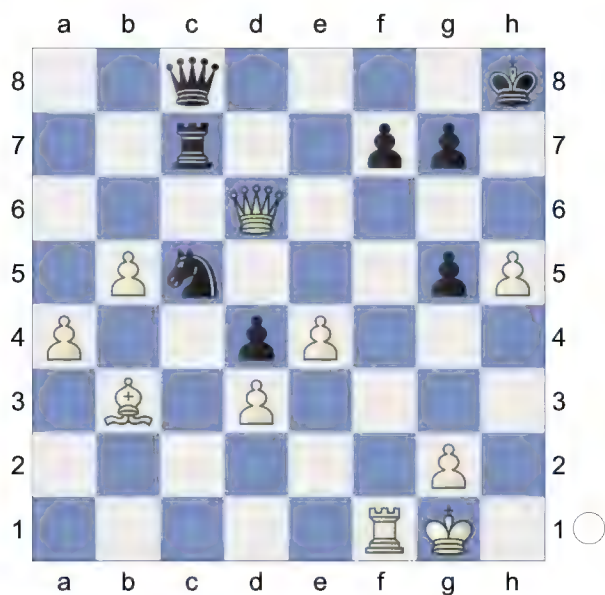
35.Qd6 Ne6 6.51/24

[35...Qb7 4.17/20 36.Re5 Rf8]

(Diagram)

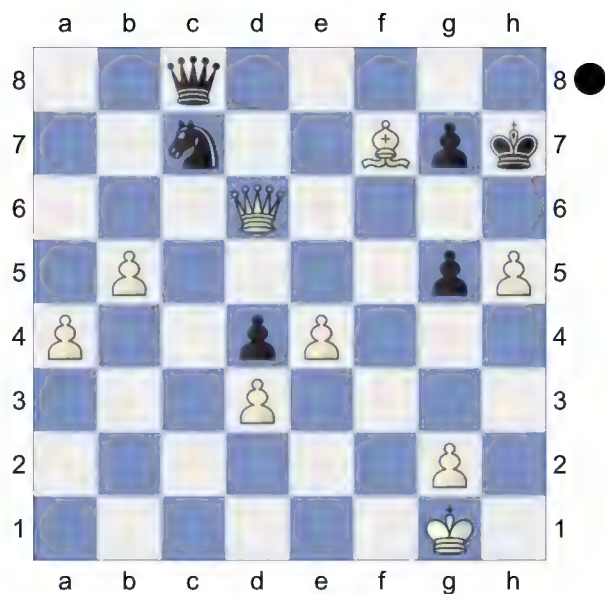


36.Qxb6 Nhg5 37.a4 Re7 38.Qd6
Rc7 39.Rf1 Nc5 40.Bxg5 hxg5

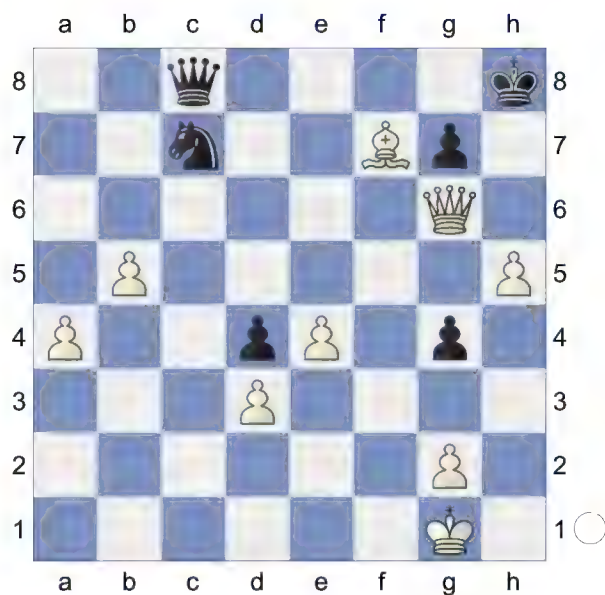


41.Rc1 Kh7 42.Bd5 Ne6 43.Rxc7
Nxc7 44.Bxf7

(Diagram)

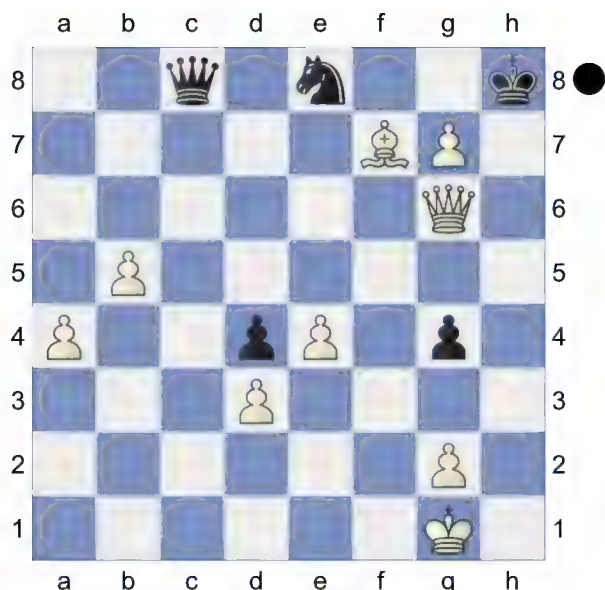


White wants to mate with h6! 44...g4
45.Qg6+ Kh8



46.h6 Ne8 47.hxg7+
 [Not 47.Bxe8 Qc1+ 48.Kh2 Qf4+
 49.g3 Qf2+ 50.Kh1 Qf1+ 51.Kh2
 Qf2+ 52.Kh1 Qf1+ 53.Kh2 Qf2+=]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0. 19
(very precise) /Black=0.64
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□ Tsolakidou,Stavroula

■ Pahtz,Elisabeth

Nikosia WGP 2025 (1.4)

[Kitty Kat]

B31

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15.03.2025

B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

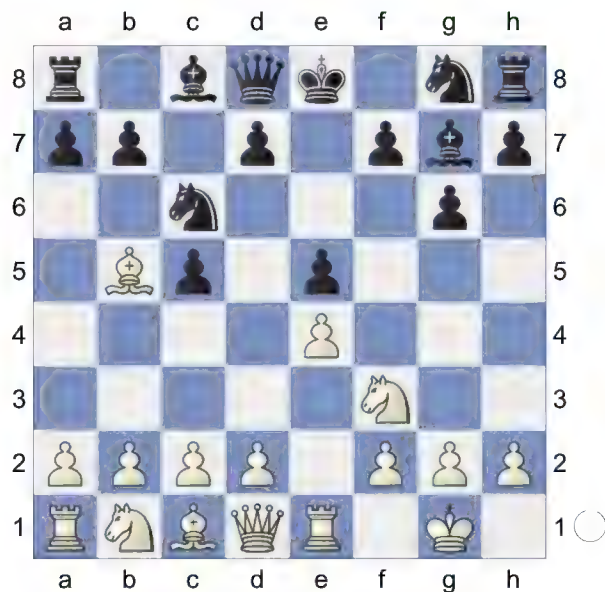
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 e6
6.Bc4 Bb4 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Qc2 Ng6
9.a3 Be7 10.Ba2 0-0 11.Be3 a6
12.Na4 b5 13.Nc5 Nce5 14.Nxe5
Nxe5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Bd4 d6 17.Nd3
Bb7 Devaux,N (1905)-Auvray,S
(2034) Issy les Moulineaux 2011 EXT
2012 [ChessBase II] 0-1]

3...g6N

[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5
Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3
0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 (11.a3
Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3
14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7

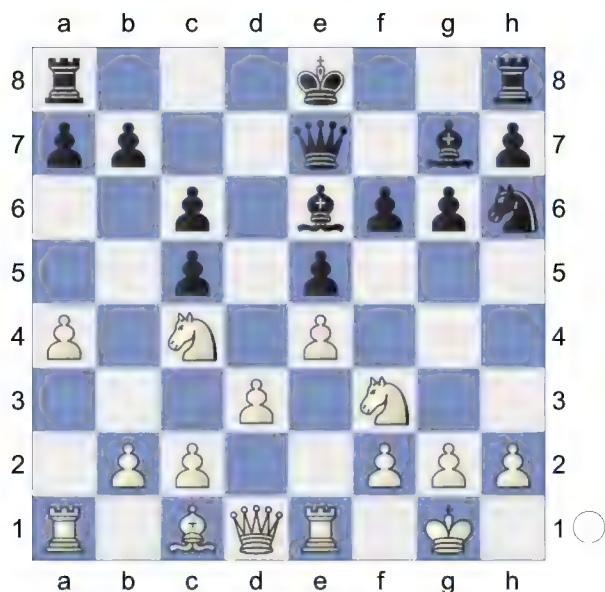
17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5
Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5
22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3
Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1
Hanke,L (2709)-10.Bc2 c5 11.
Nbd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006
200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879
p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72))
11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7
Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1
16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3
8.Na3 Be7 9.Nc2 Bg5 1-Siemer,A
ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89
[Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8
19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6
22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3
Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8
27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8
Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) 8.Na3 Be7 9.
Nc2 Bg5 10.Bg5-Siemer,A ICCF email
1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/
Van Kempen]]

4.0-0 Bg7 5.Re1 e5

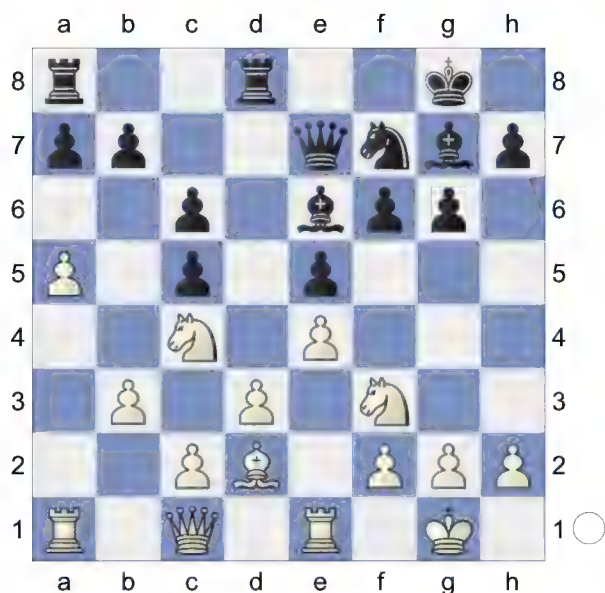


6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.a4 Qe7 8.Na3 Nh6
9.d3 White is slightly better. 9...f6
10.Nc4 Be6

(Diagram)

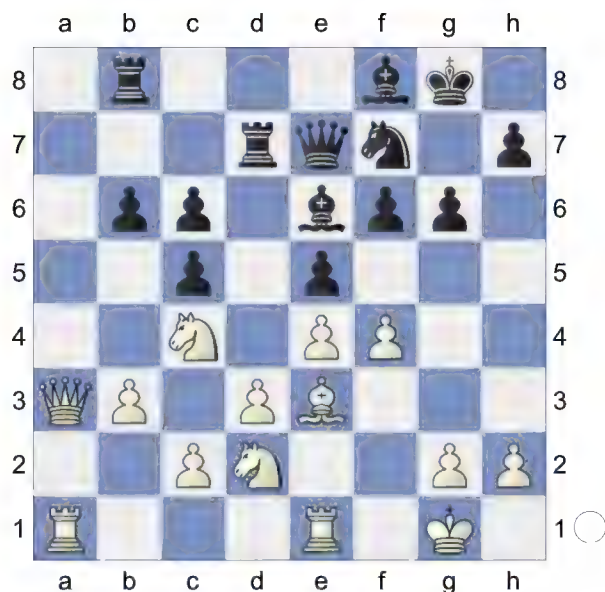


11.a5 0-0 12.Be3 Ng4 13.Bd2 Nh6
14.b3 Rfd8 15.Qc1 Nf7

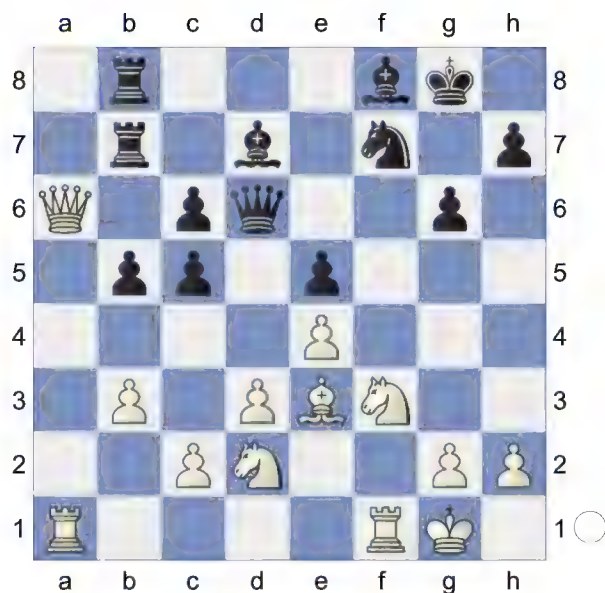


16.Be3 Rd7 17.Qa3 Bf8 18.Nfd2 Rb8
19.f4 b5 20.axb6! axb6

(Diagram)



21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Qa6! Rdb7 23.Nf3
Pair of Knights! 23...Bd7 24.Rf1
0x0.001fdbb23cb4dp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed. 24...b5 25.Ncd2 Qd6



26.Bf2 Be6 27.Kh1 Rd7 28.Qa5
Rdd8 0.69/22
[Δ28...g5 0.37/21]
29.Bh4 Re8 30.Ng5 Nxcg5

(Diagram)



**31.Bxg5 Be7 32.Be3 Rf8 33.Rxf8+
Rxf8 34.Qc3 Re8 35.Rf1 Ra8**



36.h3 Ra2

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...b4. 37.Nf3 b4 0.79/23

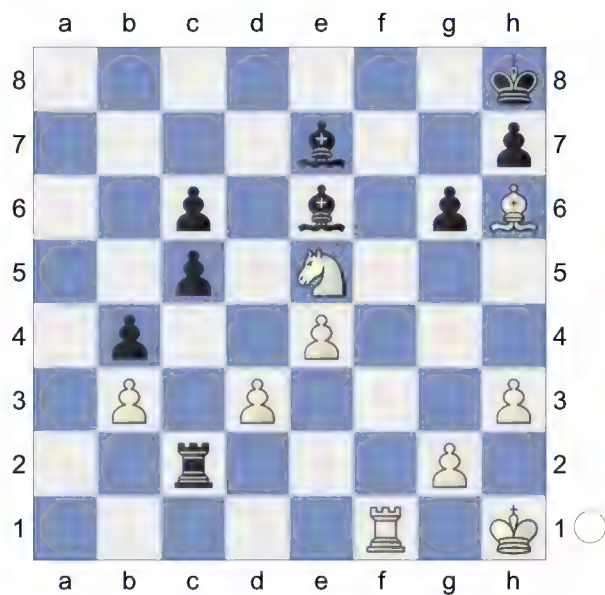
[Δ 37...Kg7 1.15/21]

38.Qxe5± Rxc2? 5.67/24 A mistake that costs the game.

[38...h6± 1.08/24 is more resistant.]

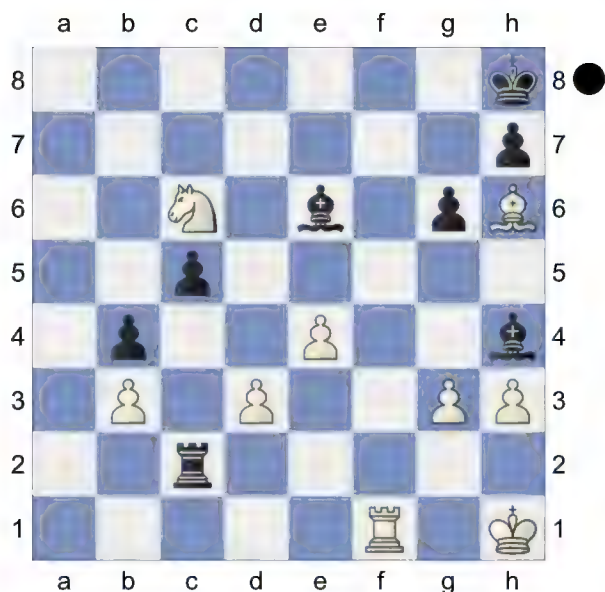
39.Bh6+- White is clearly winning.

39...Qxe5 40.Nxe5 Kh8



41.Nxc6 Bh4 42.g3

(Diagram)

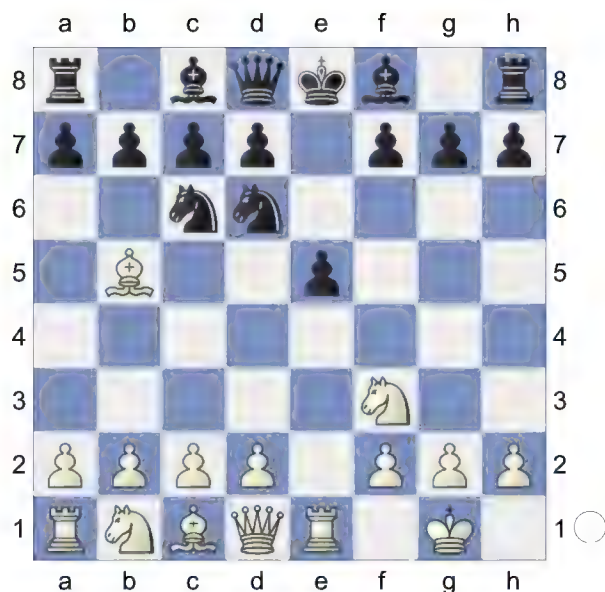


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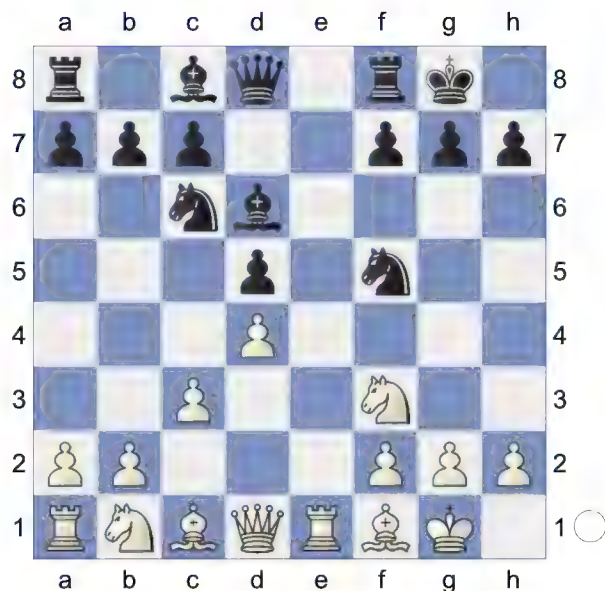
127 **C67**
 □ Divya,Deshmukh 2470
 ■ Dronavalli,Harika 2483
 Nikosia WGP 2025 (1.3) 15.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6

(Diagram)



6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nf5 8.Nf3 0-0 9.d4
 d5 White has an edge. 10.c3 Bd6



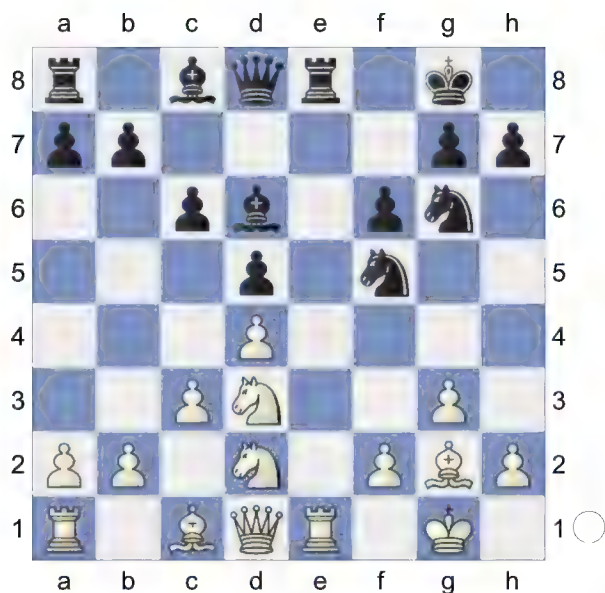
11.Nbd2
 [11.Bd3 Nce7 12.Nbd2 c6 13.Nf1
 Ng6 14.Qc2 Nfh4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4
 16.g3 Qd8 17.Ne3 Re8 18.Bd2 Nf8
 19.Nf5 Bc7 20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Re1
 Be6 22.Qc1 f6 23.Qd1 Qd7 24.Qf3
 Re8 25.h4 Bf7 Molina,R (2826)-
 Buchicchio,G (2800) B) 8...Rb8 2010
 World Championship [Nastasio,
 Davide] ½-½ (68)]
 [11.Na3 Bxa3 12.bxa3 Nce7 13.Bg5

f6 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Bg3 c6 16.Bd3
Rf7 17.Qc2 Nxc3 18.hxc3 Nf8
19.Rab1 g6 20.c4 Be6 21.c5 Qa5
22.Re3 Rd8 23.Rbe1 Bc8 24.Re8
Qc7 25.R8e3 Rdd7 Simonian, H
(2431)-Bruzon Batista, L (2610) Chess.
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11...Nce7 12.Ne5N

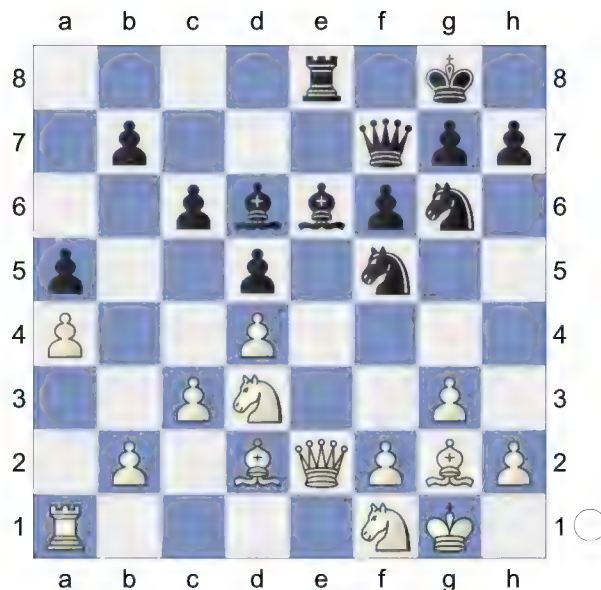
[12.Qc2 c6 13.Bd3 g6 14.Nf1 f6
15.h3 Rf7 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.Re2 c5
18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Bf4 Rc8 20.Rae1
g5 21.Ng3 Nxc3 22.Bxc3 a5
23.Qd2 a4 24.b4 axb3 25.axb3 Ng6
26.h4 gxh4 Sanjuan Garcia, M (2649)-
Deslandes, P (2817) Deutschland 80/
340 2017 CBM 195 [Mason, BCM
1903 p40 Chess in Manchester] 1-0
(42)]

**12...f6 13.Nd3 c6 14.g3 Ng6 15.Bg2
Re8**

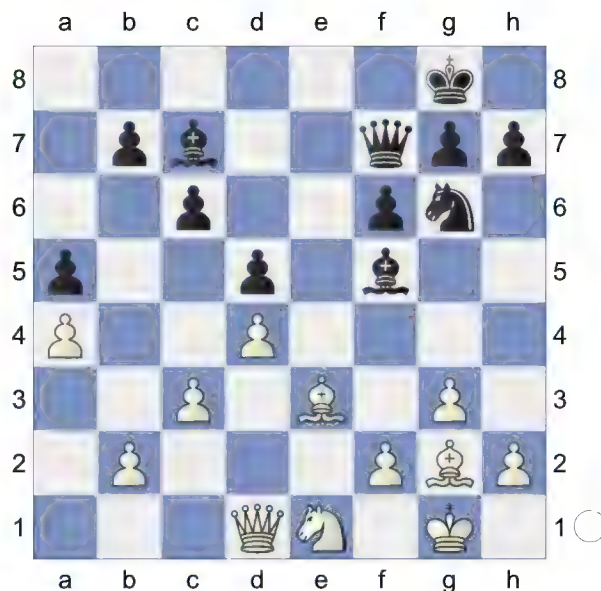


**16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Nf1 Be6 18.a4 a5
19.Bd2 Qf7 20.Qe2 Re8**

(Diagram)

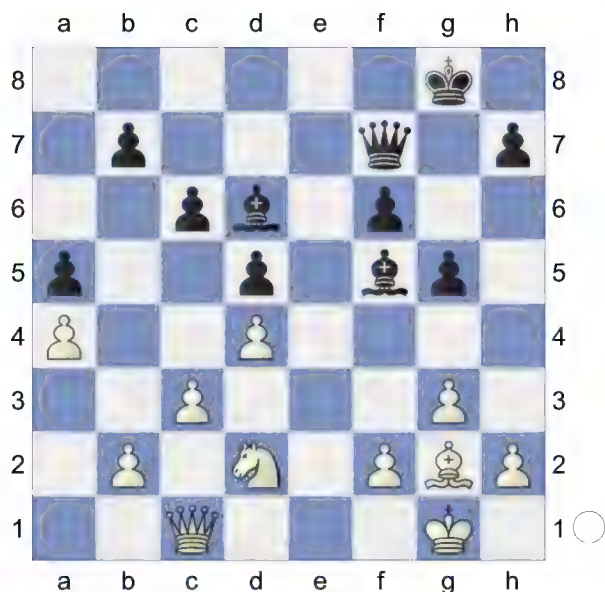


**21.Re1 Bd7 22.Qd1 Rxe1 23.Nxe1
Bc7 24.Ne3 Nxe3 25.Bxe3 Bf5**

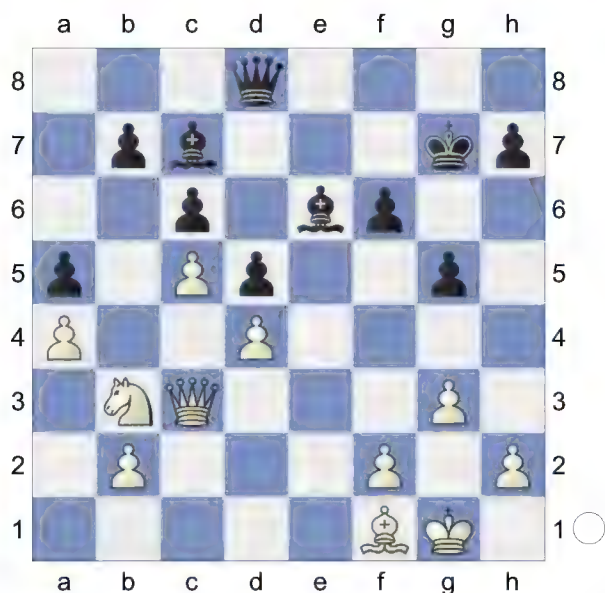


**26.Nf3 Ne7 27.Qc1 Nc8 28.Bf4 Nd6
29.Nd2 g5 30.Bxd6 Bxd6**

(Diagram)



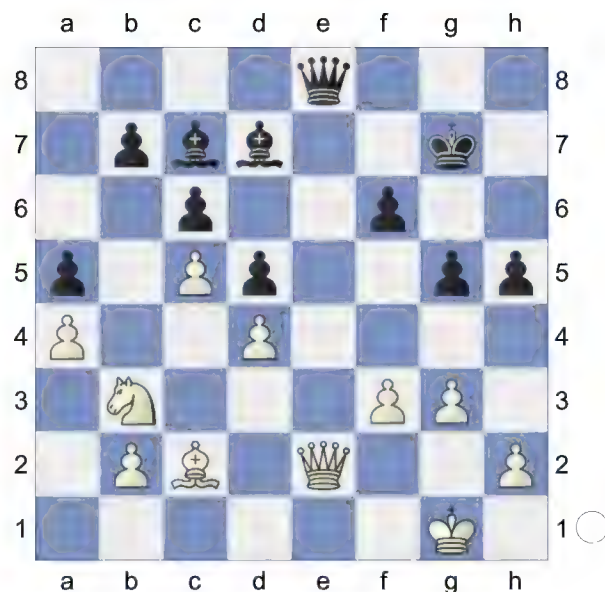
31.c4 Be6! 32.c5 Bc7 33.Qc3 Qe8
34.Nb3 Qd8 35.Bf1 Kg7



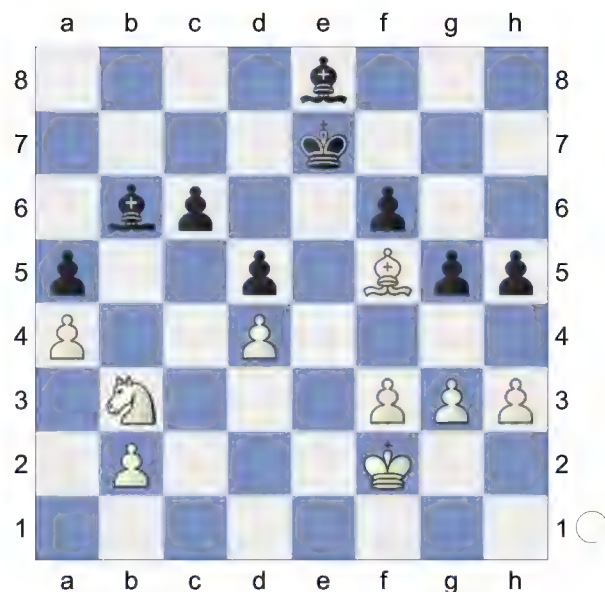
36.Bd3 Bh3 37.Qe1 h5 38.Qe2 Bg4
39.f3 -0.55/19

[White should play 39.Qc2= -0.01/22]
39...Bd7 40.Bc2 Qe8 -0.01/23
[40...Kf7 -0.74/20]

(Diagram)

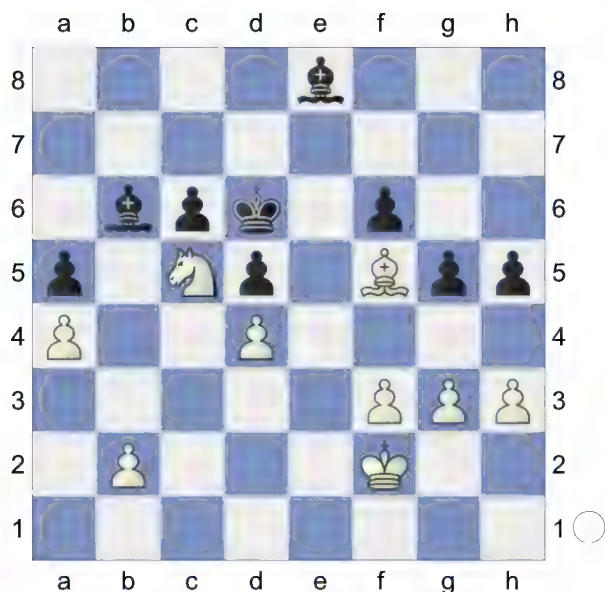


41.Qxe8!= The position is equal.
41...Bxe8 Endgame KBB-KBN 42.Bf5!
Inhibits Bd7. 42...Kf8 43.Kf2 Ke7
44.h3 b6 45.cxb6 Bxb6



46.Nc5 Kd6 47.Nb7+ Kc7! 48.Nc5
Kd6 49.Nb7+ Kc7! 50.Nc5 Kd6

(Diagram)



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(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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□ Muzychuk,Anna

■ Muzychuk,Mariya

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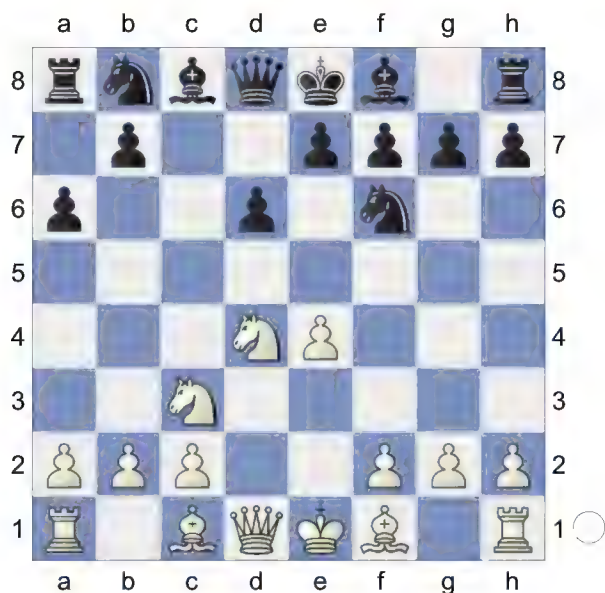
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15.03.2025

B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5
Khalifman,Alexander: 'John Fedorowicz: 'With White playing f3 and g4 all over the place preventing it doesn't seem like a bad idea.'" Khalifman, Alexander: 'John Fedorowicz: 'With White playing f3 and g4 all over the place preventing it doesn't seem like a bad idea.'" John Fedorowicz: 'With White playing f3 and g4 all over the place preventing it doesn't seem like a bad idea.'" Jacob Aagaard: 'White sacrifices a knight on f5: This type of knight sacrifice has different effects. One reason for the sacrifice is to open the e-file, but just as

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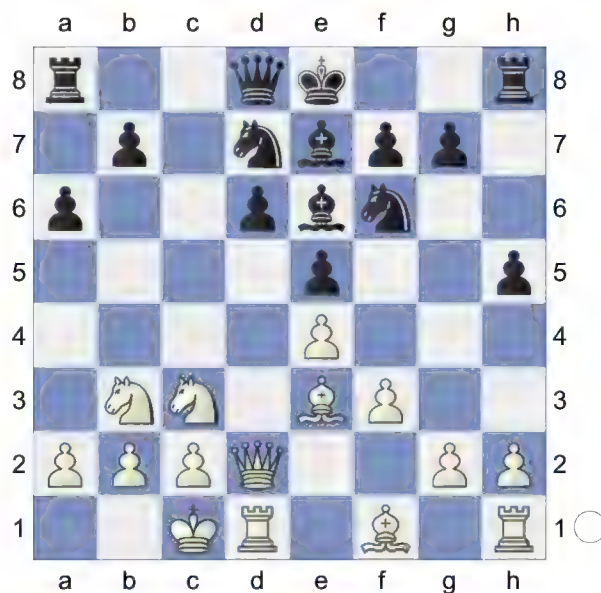


6.f3 e5N

[6...e6 7.Be3 b5 (7...h5 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.Bc4 Ne5 10.Bb3 b5 11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.Bg5 Qa5 13.Kb1 Nc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Rhe1 Rb8 16.Nf5 exf5 17.e5 Bc8 18.exf6+ Be6 19.fxg7 Bxg7 20.Qxd6 Rxb2+ 21.Kxb2 Qxc3+ 22.Kc1 Khalifman,A (2688)-Van Wely,L (2697) Wijk aan Zee 2002 CBM 087 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 1-0 (33)) 8.a3 Bb7 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Rd1 Rc8 13.Nb3 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bd3 Qc7 17.Kh1

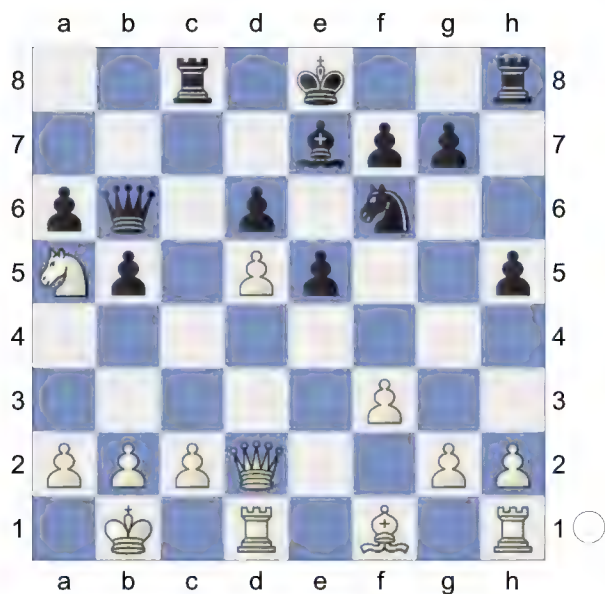
Ne5 18.Nc1 Nxd3 19.cxd3 Qe5 20.Qd2 Bf6 21.d4 Lczero (2235)-Pape,J (2412) Game 1 2010 CBM 12 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (36) Qf5 22.Rf2 Rc7 23.Qb4 Rfc8 24.Kg1 h5 25.Nb3 Bxb3 26.Qxb3 Rd7 27.a4 Rc4 28.axb5 axb5 29.Rfd2 Qd5 30.Qd3 g6 31.Qe4 Kg7 32.Qxd5 Rxd5 33.Kf2 Kf8 34.Ke2 Ke8 35.b3 Rc3 36.Rd3 Schweitzer,V (2235) - Lagarde,M (2412) Metz 2010 CBM 136 Extra [ChessBase II] 1-0 (36)] [6...b5 7.a3 Bb7 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Be2 e6 10.Qd2 Be7 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.g4 Nb6 13.g5 Nfd7 14.Kb1 Ne5 15.b3 d5 16.f4 Ned7 17.Na2 dxe4 18.h4 Nd5 19.g6 hxg6 20.h5 g5 21.Rhg1 Darsith,M (1588)-Mahmoud Youssef, N (1674) Dubai 2023 1-0 (39)]

7.Nb3 Be6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Qd2 h5 10.0-0 Nbd7

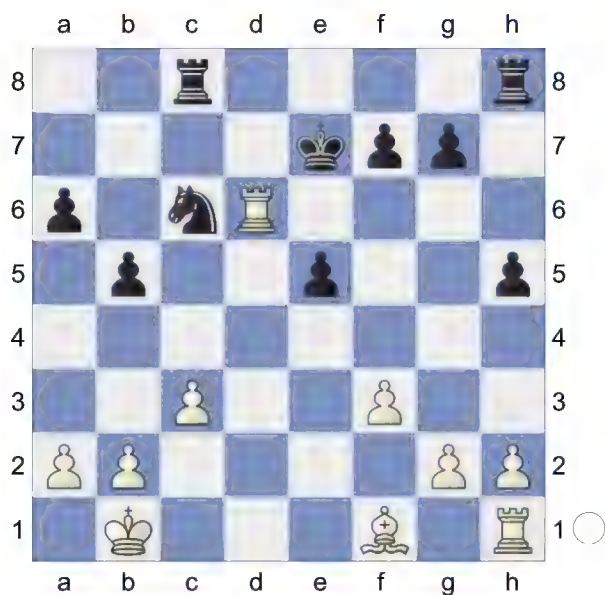


11.Kb1 b5 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nb6 14.Bxb6 Qxb6 15.Na5 Rc8

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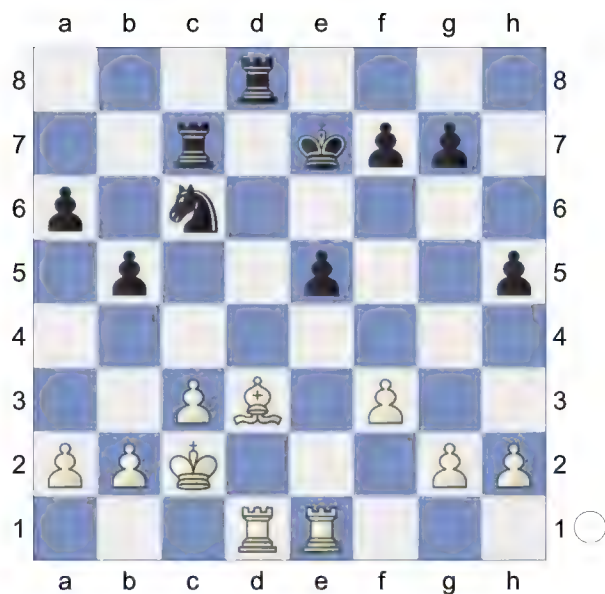


16.Nc6 Nxd5 17.Nxe7 Nxe7 18.Qxd6
Qxd6 19.Rxd6 The position is equal.
19...Nc6! 20.c3 Ke7

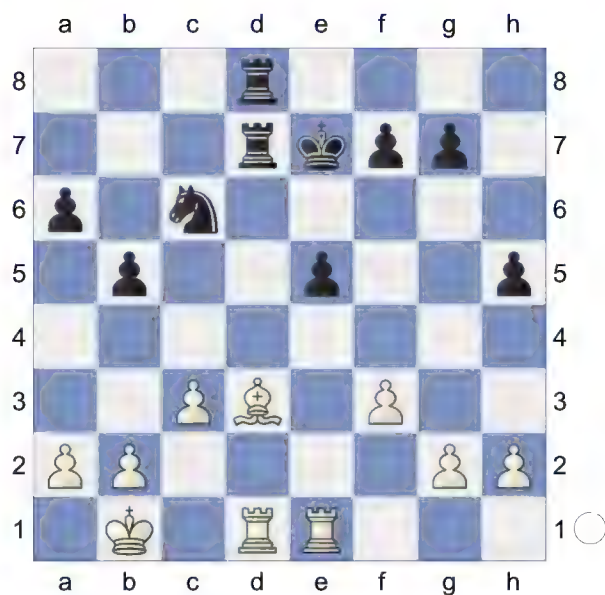


21.Rd1 Rhd8 22.Bd3 Rc7 23.Rhe1
Rcd7 24.Kc2 Rc7

(Diagram)

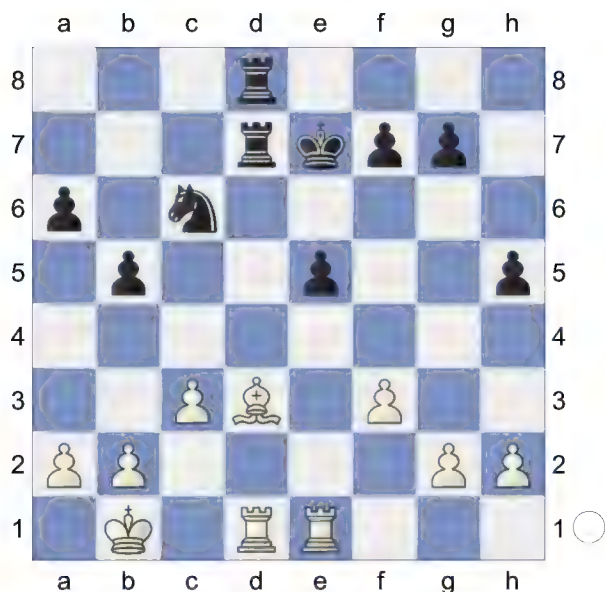


Threatens to win with ...Nb4+. 25.Kb1
Rcd7



26.Kc2 Rc7 White must now prevent ...
Nb4+. 27.Kb1 Rcd7

(Diagram)

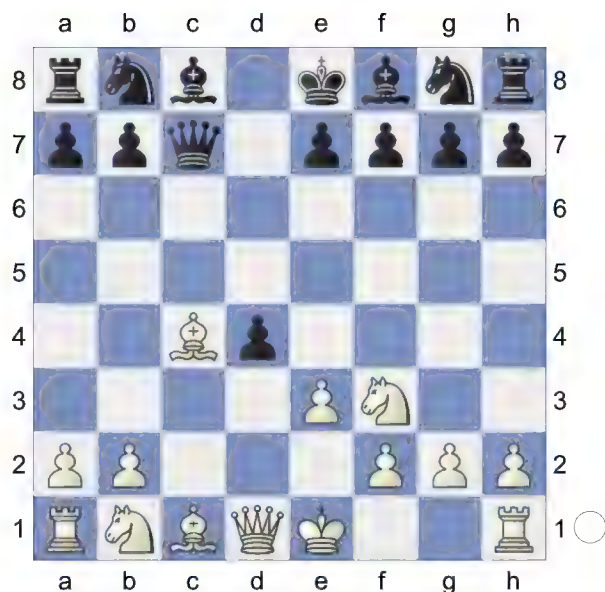


An even fight not without its subtleties.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

129 **D20**
 ♖ **Goryachkina,Aleksandra** **2548**
 ♜ **Dzagnidze,Nana** **2513**
 Nikosia WGP 2025 (1.1) 15.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

D21: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
 sidelines 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e3 c5
 4.Bxc4 cxd4 5.Nf3 Qc7

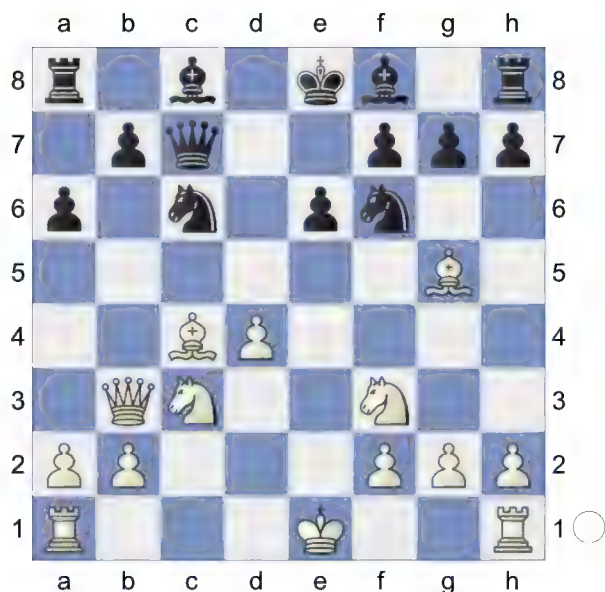
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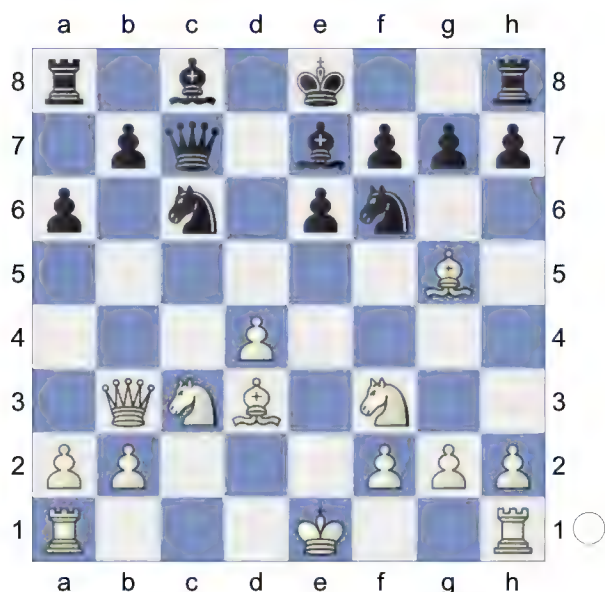
6.Qb3 e6 7.exd4 Nf6 8.Nc3 a6
 [8...Nc6 9.0-0 Bd7 (9...a6 10.Bd3
 Be7 11.Be3 0-0 4.Be2/Bd3/Bc4
 (Light-squared -4.Be2 g4/e5 & h4 Play
 the Power Pirc 2023) 10.Be2 Be7
 11.Bg5 0-0 12.Rac1 Qb6 13.Qxb6
 axb6 14.Rfd1 Rfd8 15.a3 Be8
 16.Be3 Nd5 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Bf4
 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Rxd6 20.Rc3 f6
 21.Kf1 Kf8 22.Rb3 Na5 23.Rc3
 Cvitan,O (2570)-Shirov,A (2704)
 Bosna i Hercegovina 84/460 2002
 C11-130 [Shirov,Alexei] 0-1 (63)]

9.Bg5 Nc6N
 [9...Be7 10.d5 exd5 11.Bxd5 0-0
 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Rfe1 Bf5 14.Rac1
 Na5 15.Qa4 Nc6 16.Bxc6 bxc6
 17.Nd4 Ng4 18.Nxf5 Qxh2+ 19.Kf1
 Bxg5 20.Qxg4 Qh1+ 21.Ke2 Rae8+
 22.Kf3 Rxe1 23.Qxg5 g6 24.Qh6
 Baburin,A (2545)-Ryan,J (2265)
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 10000 Comentadas [Baburin,
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(Diagram)



...Na5 is the strong threat. **10.Bd3 Be7**

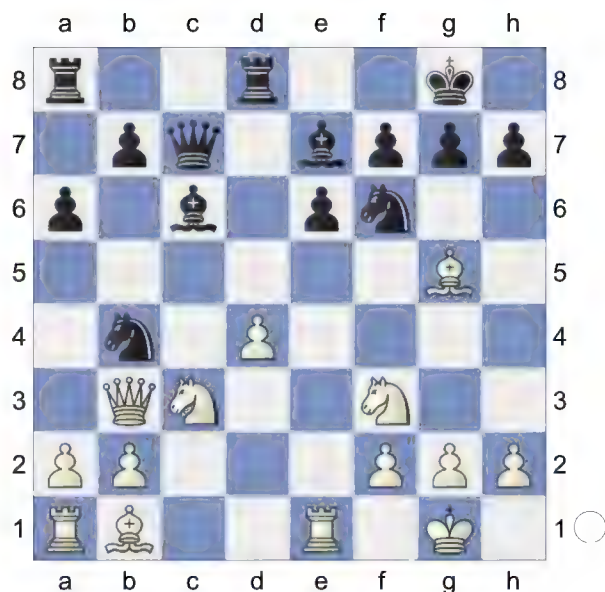


11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfe1 Rd8 13.Be3
-0.23/19

[13.Rac1 0.09/20]

13...Nb4 14.Bb1 Bd7 15.Bg5 Bc6!

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Bxf3. **16.Bxf6 gxf6**

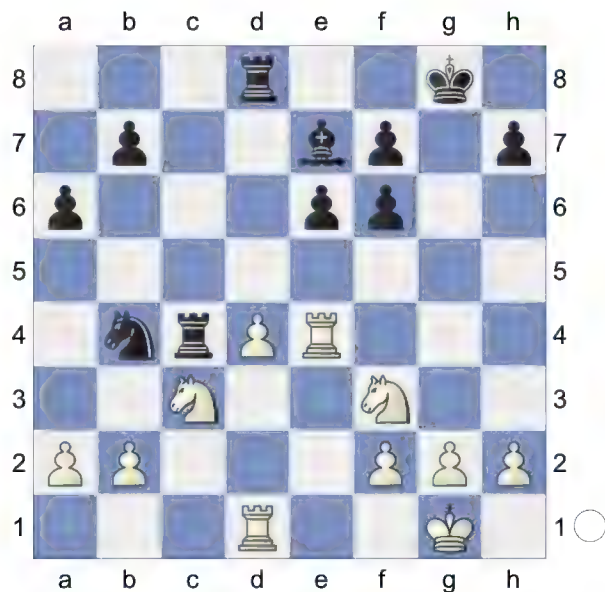
17.Be4 Rac8 18.Rad1 Bxe4 19.Rxe4

Qc4 Prevents d5. 20.Qxc4 -0.53/22

[20.d5!= -0.20/21 Qxb3 21.axb3]

20...Rxc4

[20...f5 is more complex. 21.Qe2
fxe4 22.Qxe4 Nd5]

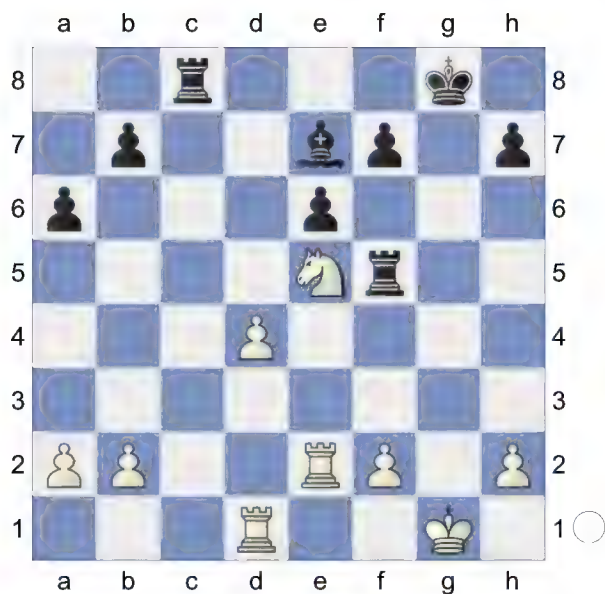


21.g4 Nd5 22.Nxd5 Rxd5 23.Re2 f5
-0.58/20

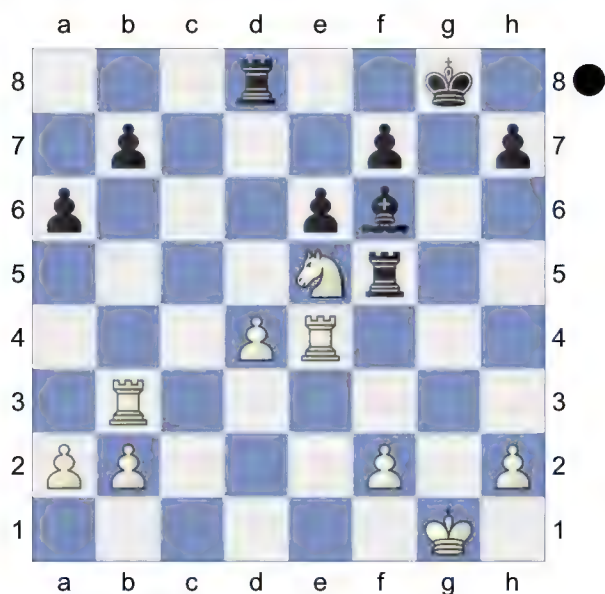
[23...Bb4 0.92/20]

24.gxf5 Rxf5 25.Ne5 Rc8

(Diagram)



26.Rd3 Rd8 27.Re4 Bf6 28.Rb3



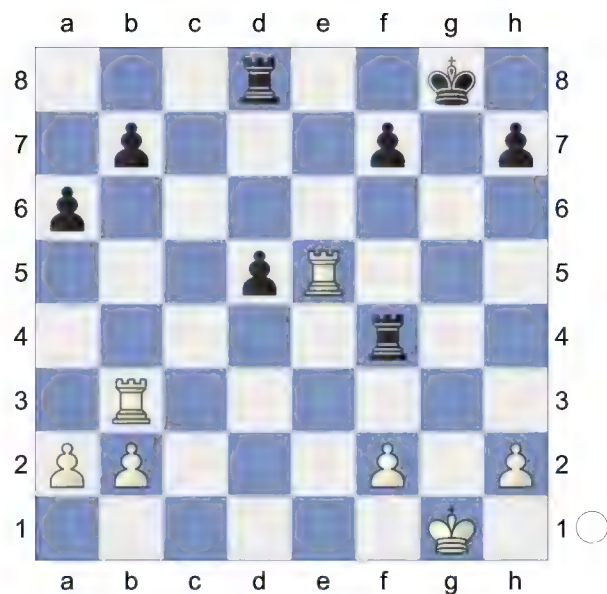
Bxe5 -0.30/23

[28...b5! -0.71/19]

29.Rxe5 Endgame KRR-KRR 29...Rf4

30.d5 exd5

(Diagram)



31.Rxb7 d4 32.Re2 Rd6 33.Rb3 d3
-0.10/22

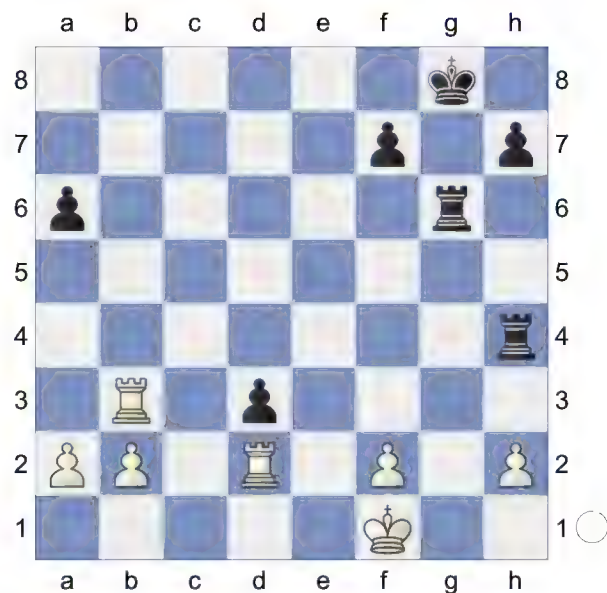
[33...h5

-0.49/18

is more appropriate.]

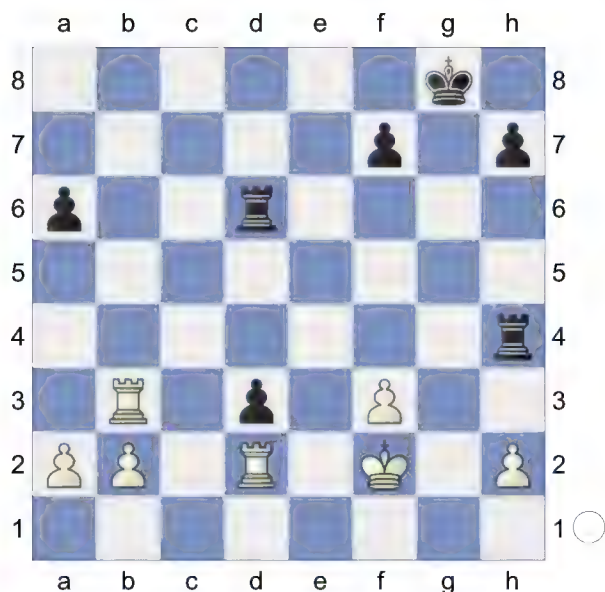
34.Rd2= The position is equal.

34...Rg6+ 35.Kf1 Rh4



36.f3 Rd6 37.Kg2 Rhd4 38.Kf2 Rh4
39.Kg2 Rhd4 40.Kf2 Rh4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
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130 **A45**
 Erigaisi,Arjun **2777**
 Martinez Alcantara,Jose Eduardo
 Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (11)
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.f3 h6

(Diagram)



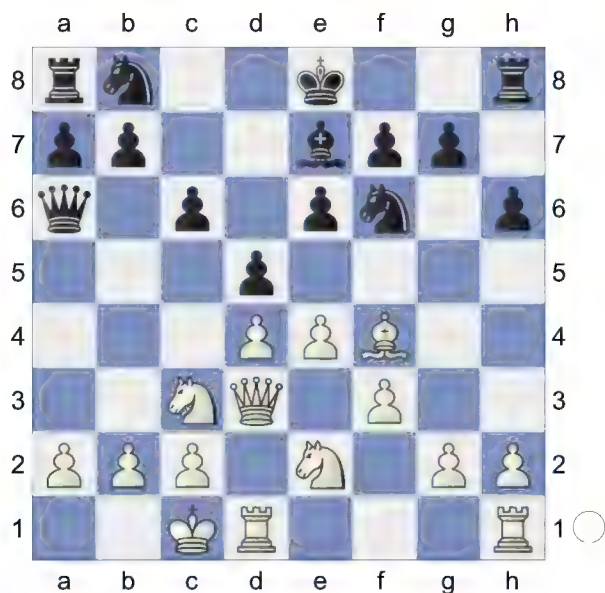
6.Bd3N

[6.g4 Bh7 7.Bd3

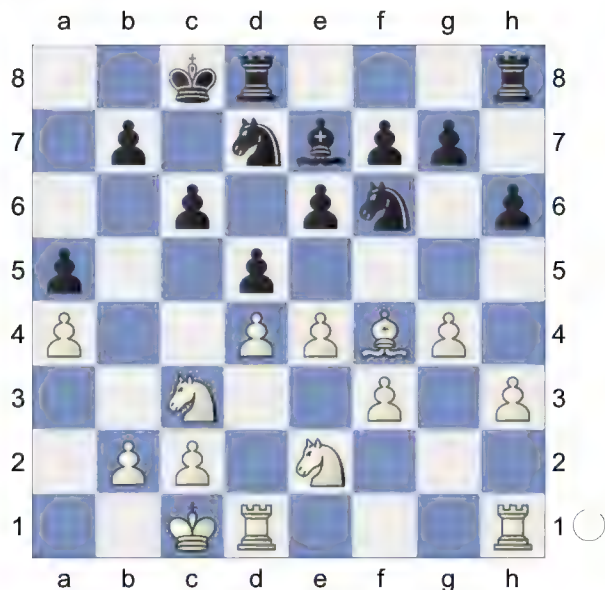
A) 7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 e6 9.h4 Bd6
 10.Nge2 Qc7 11.0-0-0 Nbd7
 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.e4 dxe4 14.fxe4
 (14.Nxe4 Qc7 15.Qa3 Nxe4
 16.fxe4 a6 17.d5 exd5 18.exd5
 cxd5 19.Rxd5 0-0-0 20.Rhd1
 Rhe8 21.Qf3 Ne5 22.Qf5+ Nd7
 23.Nc3 Re7 24.h5 Qb6 25.Na4
 Qe3+ 26.Kb1 Qe6 27.Qxe6 Rxe6
 28.Nc5 Re7 Grivas,S (1847)-
 Ruther,R (1692) Turkiye 153/16
 2023 TD 94\02 [John Watson] $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
 (40)) 14...Nxc4 15.Qf3 h5 16.e5
 Qe7 17.Ne4 Kd8 18.Rdf1 f5
 19.exf6 gxf6 20.Nf4 Rh6 21.Qb3
 Nf8 22.Nc5 Nagy,G (2495)-
 Cervantes Landeiro,T (2268) Los
 Angeles 2023 1-0 (32);

B) 7...Nbd7 8.Bxh7 Nxh7 9.Nge2
 e6 10.Qd3 Be7 11.e4 Nhf6
 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Kb1 a6 14.Rhe1
 b5 15.Nc1 Qd8 16.Nb3 Nb6
 17.h4 Nc4 18.Bc1 Qd7 19.g5
 hxg5 20.hxg5 Nh5 Theory 3 (3...
 c6): Model Gam-Model Game #11:
 Grandelius,N [MH] (34)]

6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.e4 Be7 9.Nge2
Qb6 10.0-0-0 Qa6

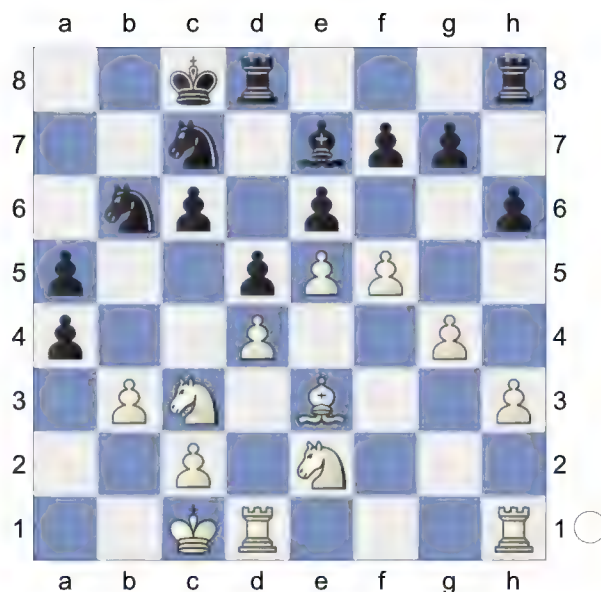


11.Qxa6 Nxa6 12.a3 Nb8 13.h3 Nbd7
14.g4 a5 15.a4 0-0-0



16.Be3 Ne8 17.e5 Nc7 18.f4 b5 19.f5
Nb6 20.b3 bxa4

(Diagram)

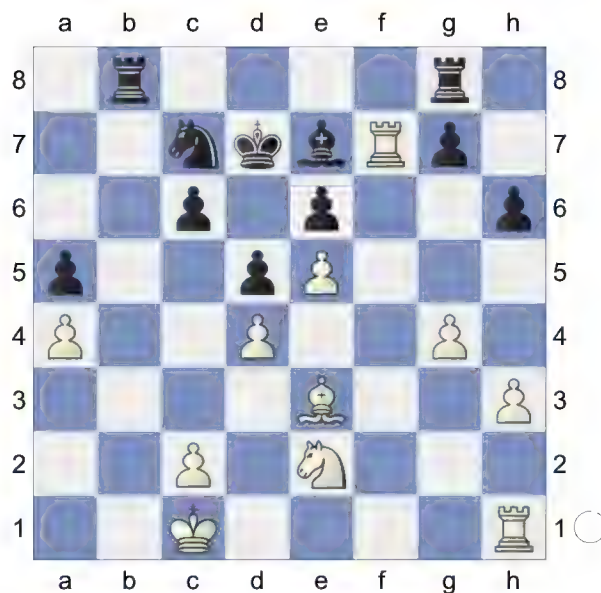


21.Nxa4 Nxa4 22.bxa4 Kd7 23.Rdf1
Rb8! 24.fxe6+ fxe6 0.72/21

[24...Nxe6= 0.01/20 remains equal.

25.Rxf7 Rhf8 26.Rxf8 (26.Rhf1
Rxf7 27.Rxf7 Rb4=) 26...Rxf8]

25.Rf7± Rhg8



26.Rhf1 0.23/22

[26.Bd2!± 0.67/21]

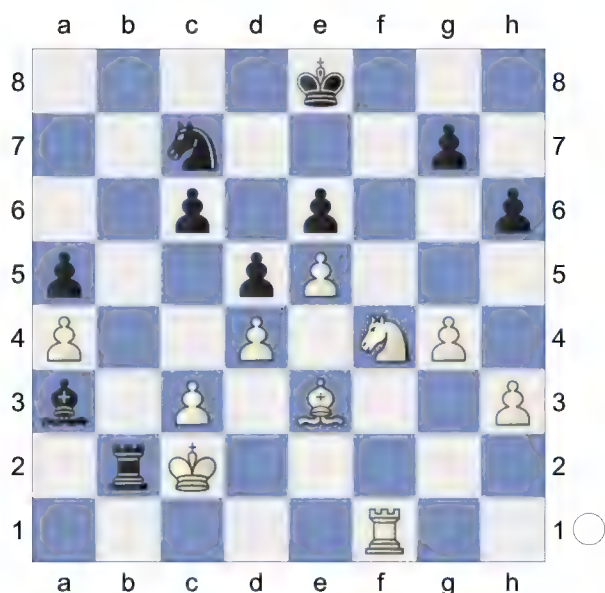
26...Ke8 27.c3 Inhibits Rb4. 27...Rf8
0.88/24

[27...Na8= 0.01/21]

28.Rxf8+ Bxf8 29.Nf4 0.42/24

[29.Kc2± 0.80/23]

29...Ba3+!± 30.Kc2 Rb2+!



31.Kd3 Rh2! 32.Rb1 0.01/23

[32.Nh5± 0.54/22]

32...g5 0.60/25

[32...Kd7= 0.01/23]

33.Nh5! Kd7!

[33...Rhx3 34.Nf6+ Ke7 35.Rb7±]

34.Rb8 0.01/25

[34.h4!± 0.52/24]

34...Ne8 1.35/24

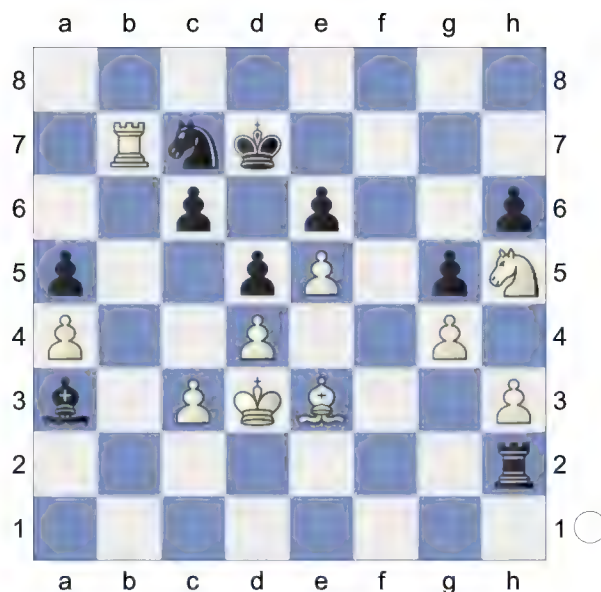
[34...Na6!= 0.01/25 keeps the balance. 35.Rb6 Nc7]

35.Rb7+ -0.01/25

[35.Nf6+!± 1.35/24 Nxf6 36.exf6]

35...Nc7!=

(Diagram)



36.Rb8 Ne8 37.Ra8 -0.01/26

[37.Nf6+!± 1.33/23 Nxf6 38.exf6]

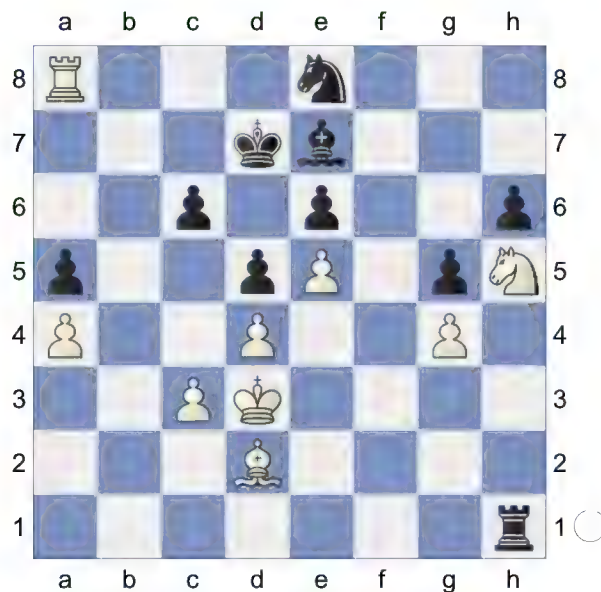
37...Rhx3 38.Ke2 Be7 Against Nf6+

39.Bd2 -0.47/24

[39.Rb8= 0.01/21 is superior.]

39...Rh2+± 40.Kd3 Rh1 -0.01/21

[Black should play 40...Bd8± -0.56/25]



41.Rb8

[41.Rxa5 Nc7 42.Ng3 (42.Nf6+ Kc8-+) 42...Rg1±]

41...Rg1 42.Rb7+ Nc7 Threatens to win with ...Kc8. 43.Rb8

[43.Nf6+ Kc8 44.Rb2 c5 $\mp$]

43...Ne8

[43...Rxc4 44.Nf6+ Bxf6 45.exf6 $\pm$]

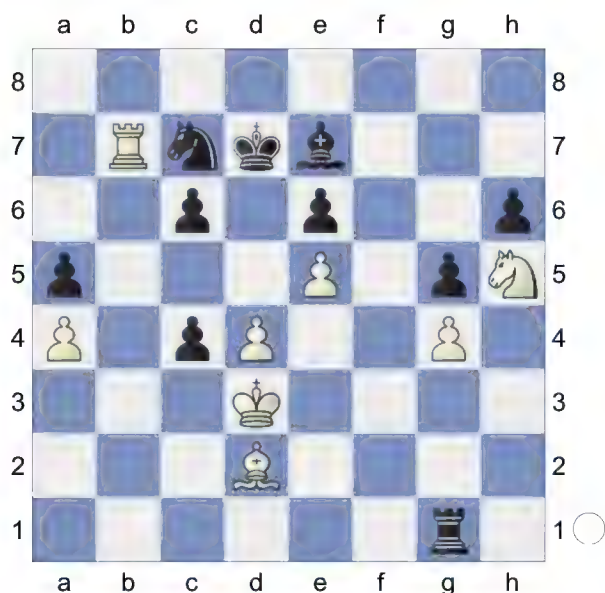
44.Rb7+ Nc7 45.c4? -1.91/25

[45.Nf6+ Kc8 46.Rb2 c5 $\mp$]

[45.Rb8= -0.01/25]

45...dxc4+-+

[Resist 45...Rxc4 46.Nf6+ Bxf6
47.exf6 dxc4+ 48.Kxc4+-]



46.Kxc4 Kc8

[46...Rxc4? 47.Nf6+ (47.Bxa5 Bb8 $\pm$) 47...Kc8 48.Rxc7+! Kxc7 49.Nxc4+-]

47.Rb6 Rxc4 -0.85/22

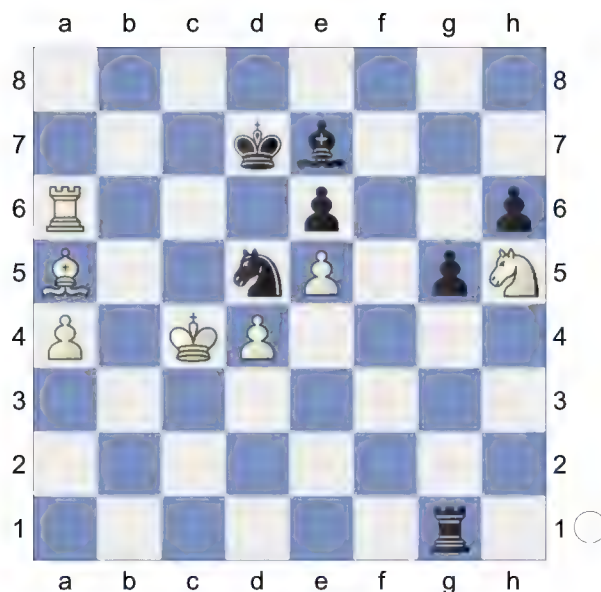
[47...Ra1!-+ -1.64/23 48.Nf6 Rxa4+ 49.Kd3 c5 50.dxc5 Bxc5]

48.Bxa5 $\mp$ Nd5 -0.20/22

[48...Rg1 $\mp$ -0.79/22 White must now prevent ...Rc1+. 49.Kd3 Rc1]

49.Rxc6+= Kd7 50.Ra6 And now Ng7 would win. 50...Rg1!

(Diagram)



51.Ra7+ Ke8? 2.38/21

[51...Kc6= 0.01/22]

52.Kb5?? -2.14/20

[52.Ng7+- 2.38/21 and life is good for White. Kf7 53.Nxe6! Ne3+ 54.Kd3 Kxe6 55.Kxe3]

52...Rc1 -0.73/20

[52...g4!-+ -2.14/20 and Black stays clearly on top. aiming for ...g3. 53.Bd2 g3 54.Nxc3 Rxc3 55.Bxh6 Rh3]

53.Bb4? -5.62/24 Rb1 -2.39/22

[Stronger than 53...Bxb4 54.Ng7+ Kd8 55.Nxe6+ Kc8 56.Rh7 $\mp$]

[53...Nxb4 -5.62/24 54.Rxe7+ Kxe7 55.Kxb4 Rb1+ 56.Kc4 Rh1]

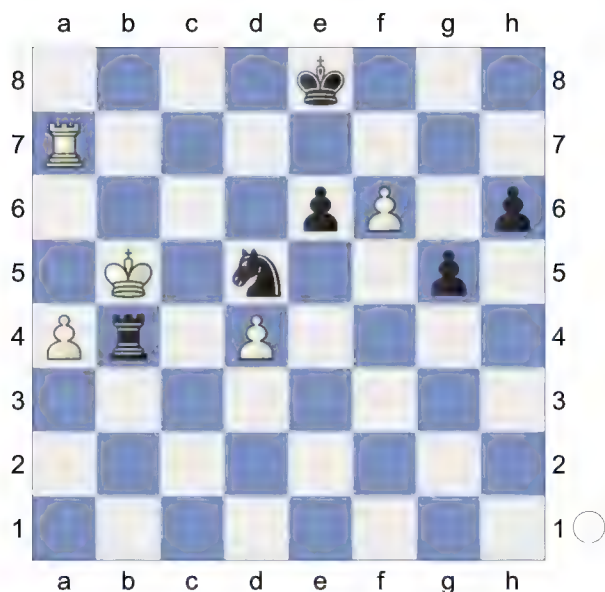
54.Nf6+? -5.65/20

[54.Rxe7+ -2.39/22 was the crucial defense. Nxe7 55.Nf6+ Kf7 56.Kc5]

54...Bxf6+- 55.exf6 f7+ would kill now.

55...Rxb4+

(Diagram)



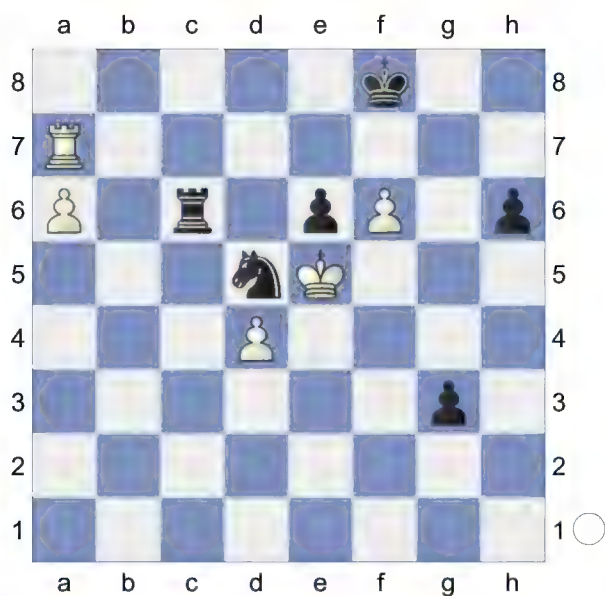
Endgame KRN-KR 56.Kc5 Kf8 57.Kd6
Rb6+ 58.Ke5 g4? -0.01/24

[58...Rc6-+ -4.03/22 Hoping for ...
Nc7. 59.a5 h5]

59.a5? -4.90/23

[59.Ra8+= -0.01/24 and White is
okay. Kf7 60.Ra7+ Kg8 61.Ra8+
Kf7 62.Ra7+ Kg8 63.Ra8+ Kf7]

59...Rc6 60.a6 g3



61.Ra8+ Kf7 62.Ra7+ -10.03/25

[62.a7 -4.29/26 Ra6 63.Rh8]

62...Kf8? 0.01/21

[62...Nc7-+ -10.03/25 (→ ...g2)

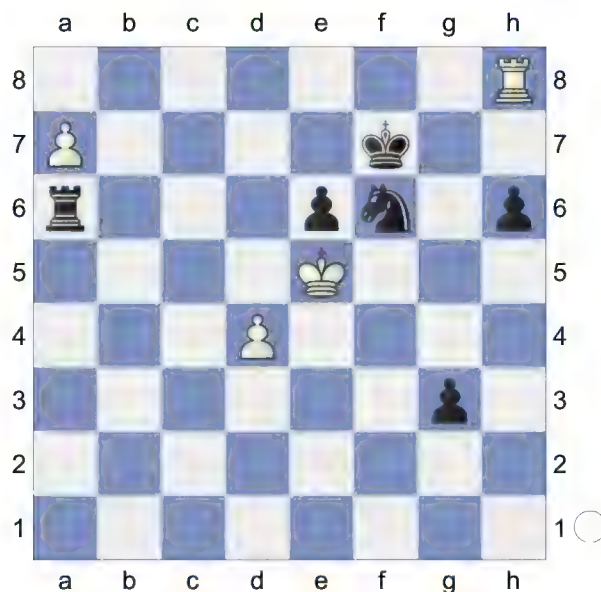
63.Rb7 g2]

63.Ra8+= Kf7 64.a7? -4.16/26

[64.Ra7+= -0.01/22 and White has
nothing to worry. Nc7 65.Rb7]

64...Ra6-+ 65.Rh8 Nxf6? 0.01/23

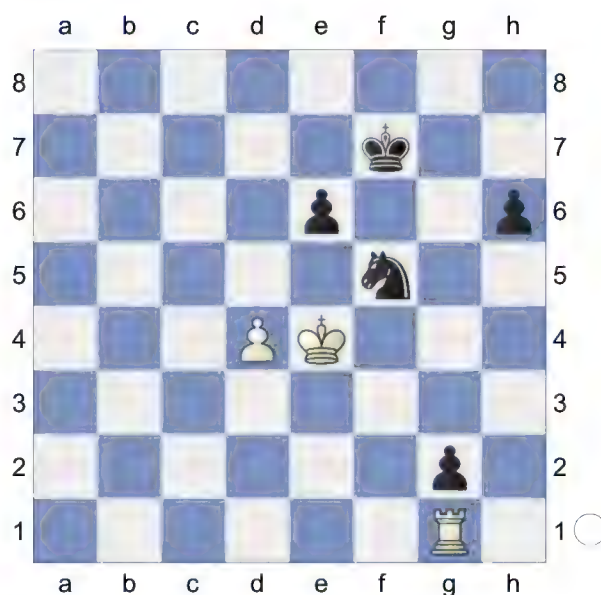
[Better is 65...g2-+ -4.09/23 66.Rh7+
Ke8]



66.a8Q= Really sharp! 66...Rxa8
67.Rxa8 KR-KN 67...g2 0.37/29

[67...Nh5= 0.01/25]

68.Ra1± Nd5 69.Rg1 Ne3 70.Ke4
Deflection 70...Nf5



71.Rxg2

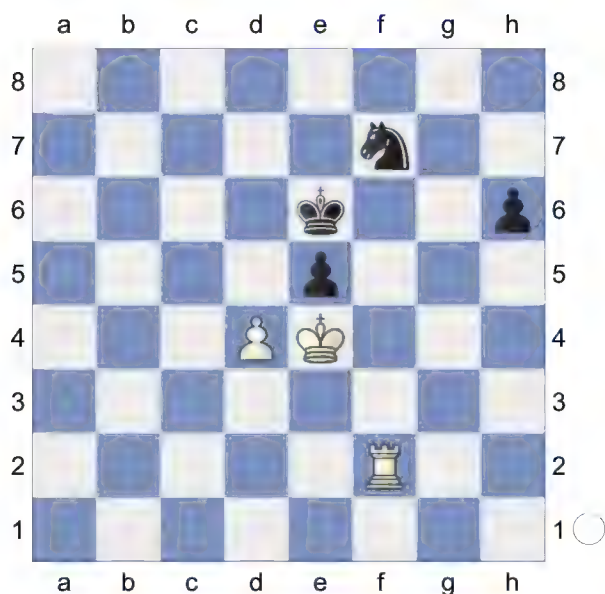
[71.d5 looks sharper. Nh4 72.dxe6+ Kxe6 73.Kf4]

71...Kf6 72.Rh2 Nd6+ 73.Kf4 Nf7

74.Rf2 e5+? 7.55/27

[74...Nd6± 0.61/23]

75.Ke4+- Ke6



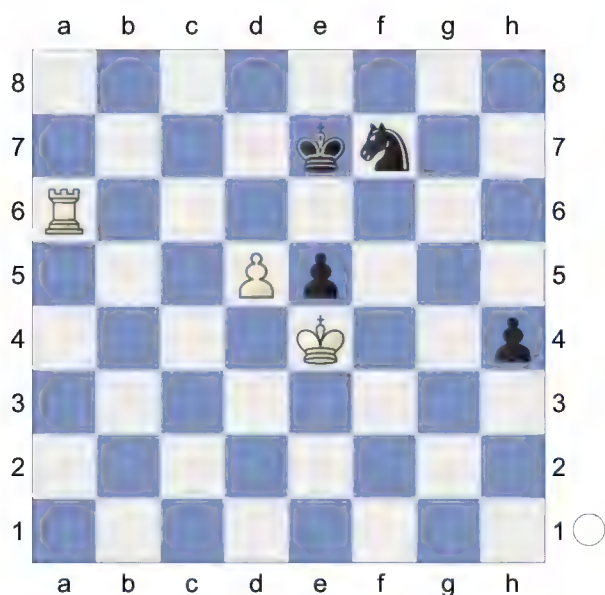
76.d5+ Ke7 77.Rg2? 2.30/26

[77.Ra2 7.55/32 Ng5+ 78.Kxe5 Nf3+ 79.Kf4]

77...Kf6 78.Rf2+? -0.01/27

[78.Rb2+- 1.70/24]

78...Ke7= 79.Ra2 h5 80.Ra6 h4



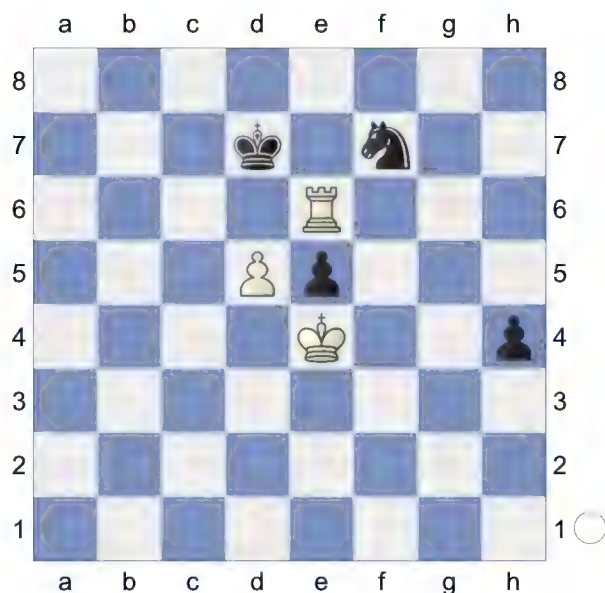
81.Re6+? 0.40/28

[81.Kf5!+- 6.18/25]

81...Kd7? 2.11/27

[Black should try 81...Kd8± 0.40/28

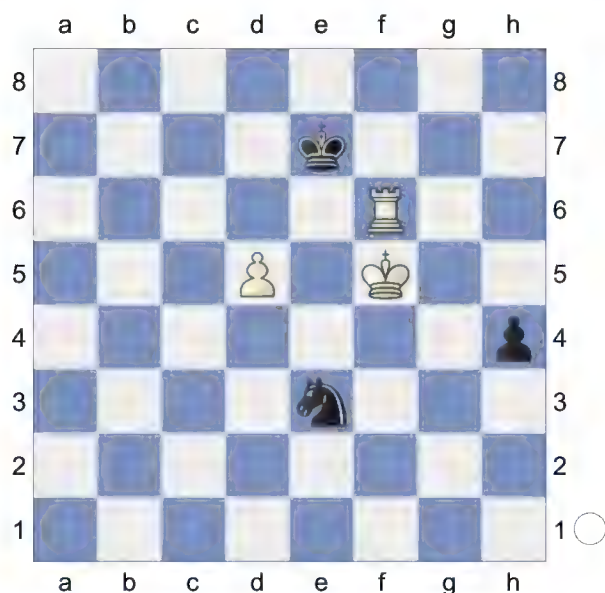
82.Ra6 h3]



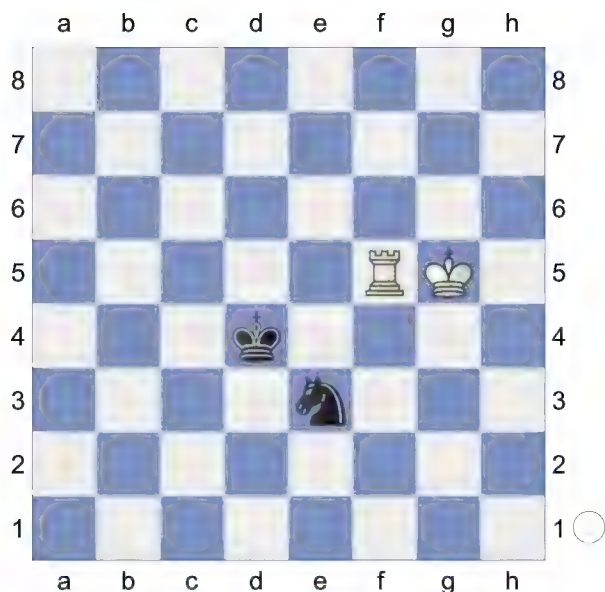
82.Rf6? 0.40/26

[82.Kd3!+- 2.11/27]

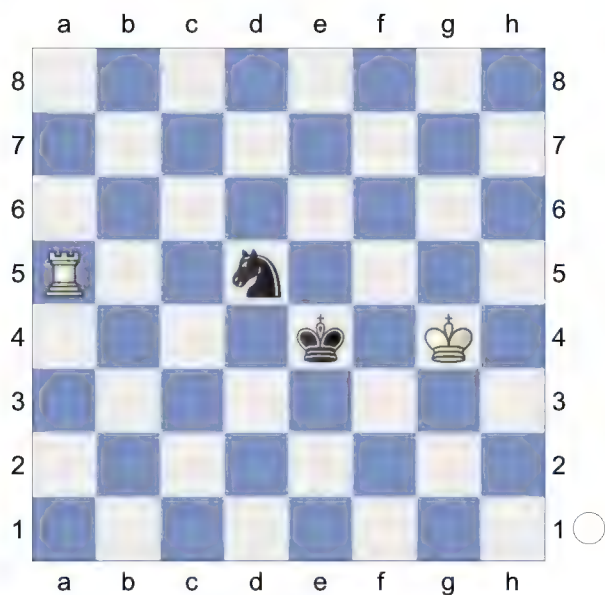
82...Ke7± 83.Kf5 Nd6+ 84.Kxe5 Nc4+ 85.Kf5 Ne3+



86.Kg5 Threatening mate with Re6+.
86...Nxd5 87.Rf3 Ke6 88.Kxh4 Ke5
89.Kg5 Kd4 90.Rf5 Ne3

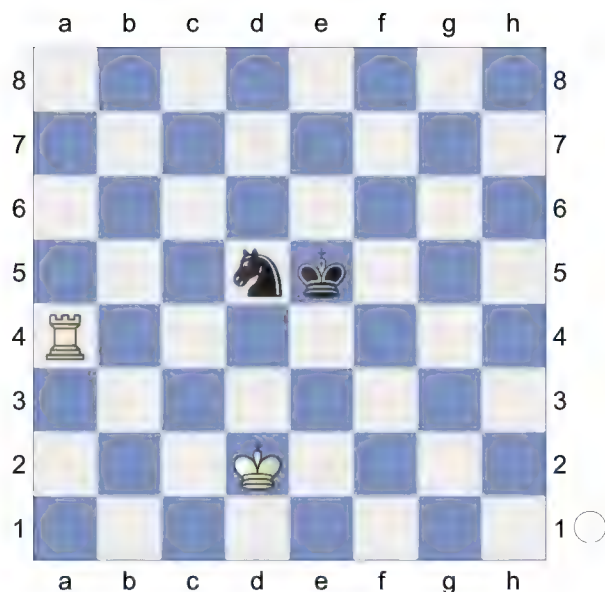


**91.Rf4+ Ke5 92.Ra4 Nd5 93.Ra8 Nc7
94.Ra5+ Ke4 95.Kg4 Nd5**



**96.Kg3 Ke5 97.Kf3 Kd4 98.Ke2 Nf4+
99.Kd2 Nd5 100.Ra4+ Ke5**

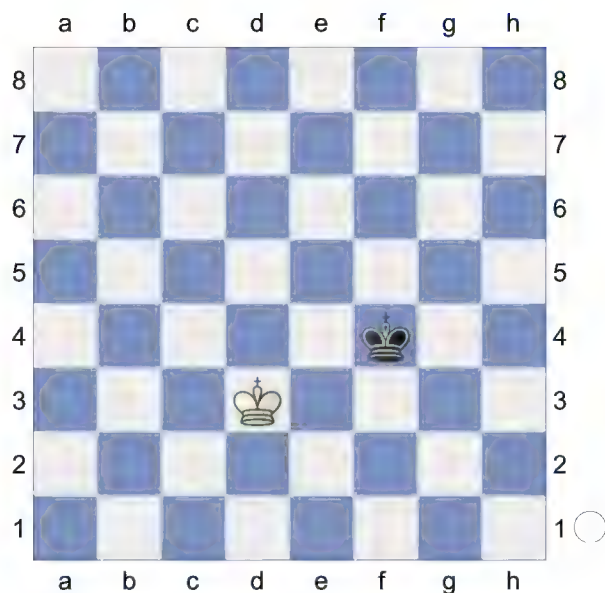
(Diagram)



**101.Kd3 Nf4+ 102.Ke3 Nd5+ 103.Kd3
-0.01/32**

[103.Kf2± 0.40/34 should be
considered.]

103...Nf4+!= 104.Rxf4 0.00/94 Kxf4



**What a fight! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.66/Black=0.46**

1/2-1/2

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A45

□ Pranesh,M..

2584

■ Tabatabaei,M..

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[Kitty Kat]

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2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3
Nbd7N

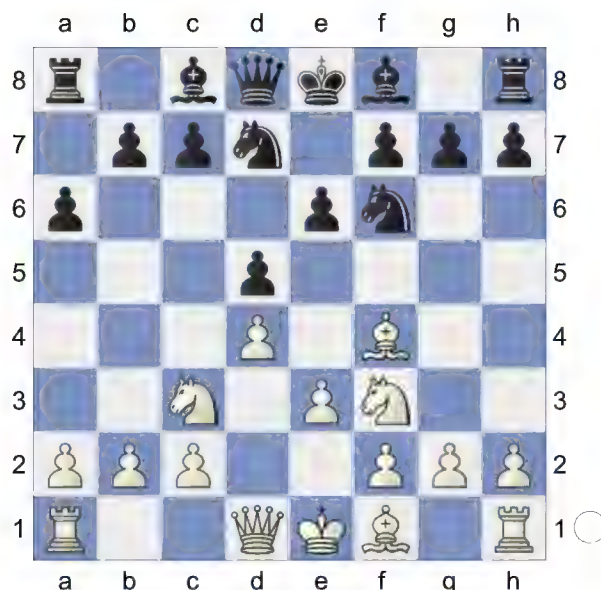
[5...c5 6.a3

**A) 6...Nc6 7.h3 (7.h4 Bd6 8.g3
0-0 9.h5 h6 10.Bd3 Qe7 11.Ne5
cxd4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.exd4 e5
14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxe5+
16.Qe2 Re8 17.Qxe5 Rxe5+
18.Kd2 Bg4 19.Rhe1 Rxe1
20.Rxe1 Kf8 21.Na4 Bxh5**

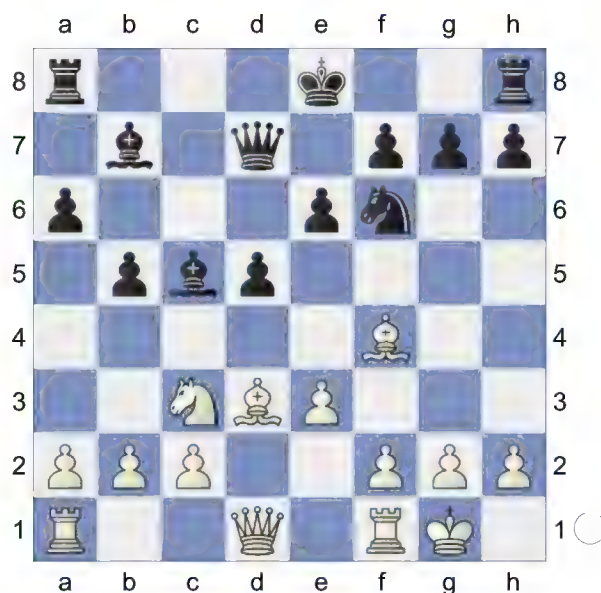
Bjørneboe,D (2419)-5...exd4 #8: 6...
d5 (2409) Groningen 2023 17 c5,
Nf6 and g6: model [John Watson]
0-1 (45)) 7...b5 8.dxc5 Bxc5
9.Bd3 Bb7 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Re1
0-0 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.e4 dxe4
14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Qe7
16.Qd2 Rfd8 17.Qf4 Na5 18.Bd3
Qf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Nd2 Rac8
21.b4 Lalitaditaayyanar,B (2710)-
Saphire,N (2567) Dresden 2014 Inf
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(49);

**B) 6...b5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Bd3 Nc6
9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.Ne5
Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Bg3 f5
14.a4 b4 15.Nb1 Bb7 16.c4 Kh8
17.Nd2 Ba7 18.Rac1 dxc4
19.Nxc4 e5 20.Na5 Dom Perignon
(2753)-Apollothedog (2737) Blitz
2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (32)]**

(Diagram)

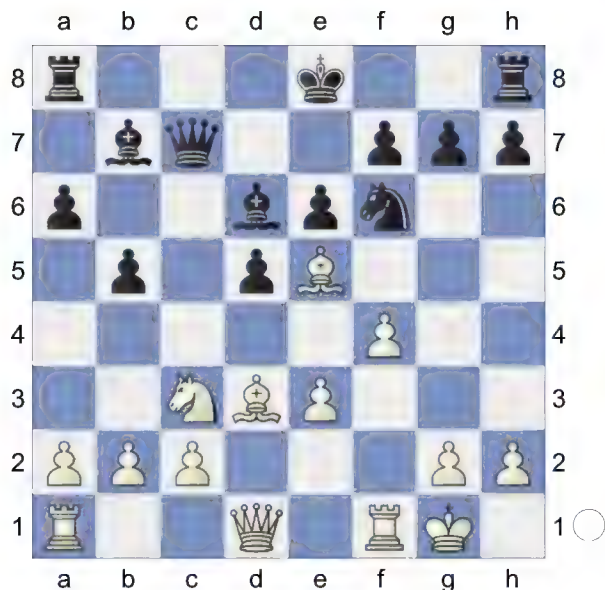


6.Bd3 b5 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Ne5
The position is equal. **8...c5 9.Nxd7**
Qxd7 10.dxc5 Bxc5



11.Be5 Bd6 12.f4 Qc7

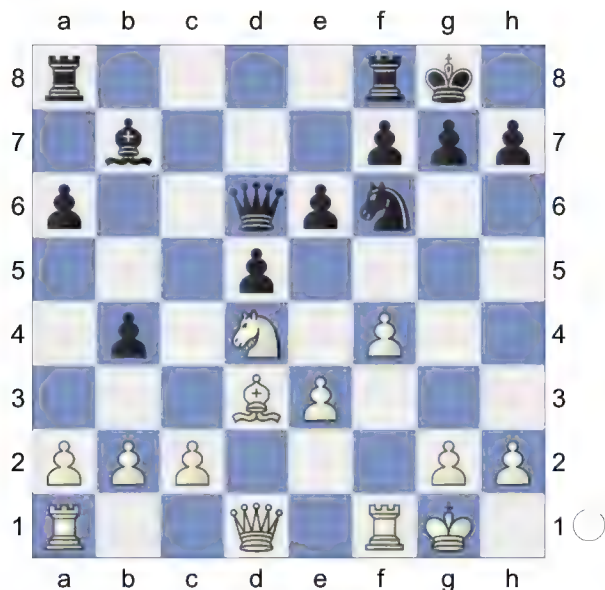
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13.Bxd6 -0.28/20

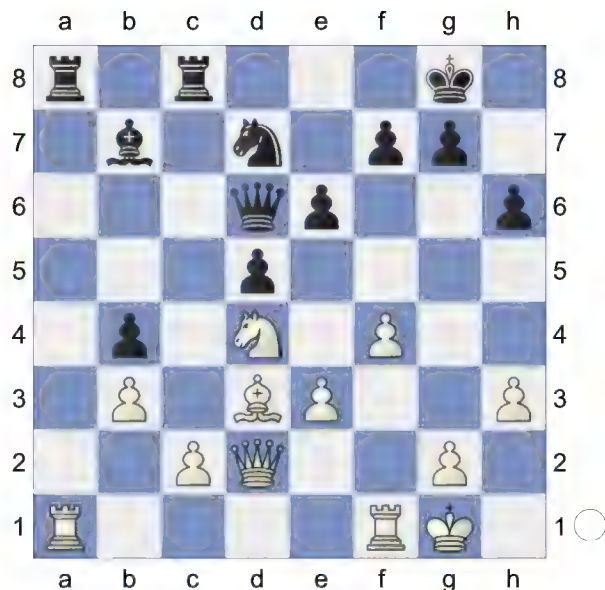
[Δ 13.Bxb5+! 0.03/19 axb5 14.Nxb5
Bxe5 15.Nxc7+ Bxc7 16.Qd3]

13...Qxd6= 14.Ne2 0-0 15.Nd4 b4



**16.a3 a5 17.Qd2 Rfc8 18.h3 h6
19.axb4 axb4 20.b3 Nd7**

(Diagram)

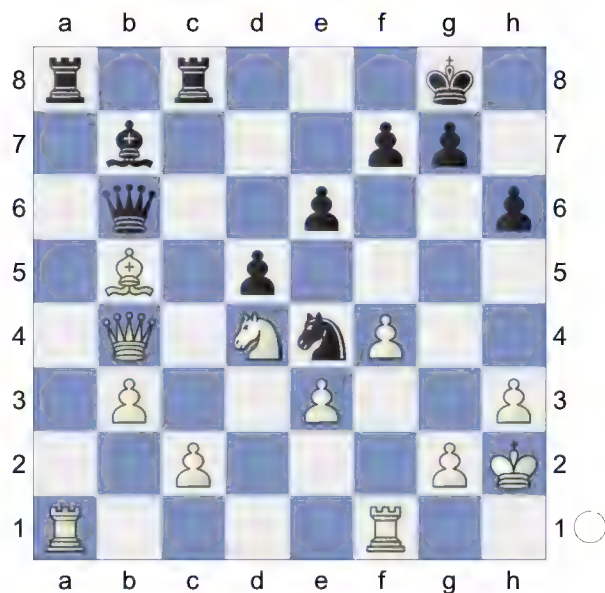


**21.Bb5 Nf6 22.Bd3 Qb6 23.Kh2 Nd7
0.69/22**

[23...Ne4= -0.13/21 24.Bxe4 dxe4]

24.Bb5± Nc5 25.Qxb4 Ne4 1.38/21

[25...Ba6± 0.65/18]



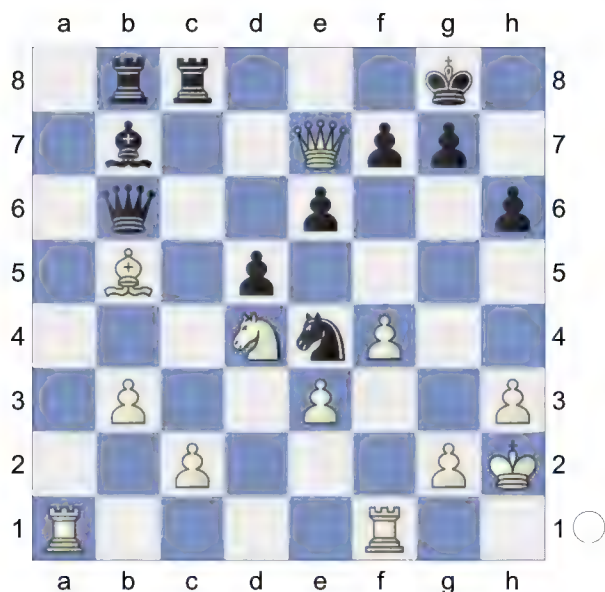
26.Qe7 0.74/22

[Δ 26.Rxa8 1.38/21 Rxa8 27.Qe7]

26...Rab8 1.06/19

[Δ 26...Ba6 0.74/22 27.c4 dxc4
28.bxc4 Qc5 29.Qxc5 Nxc5]

(Diagram)



27.Bd3 0.61/21

[27.f5!± 1.06/19]

27...Nf6 1.01/20

[27...Nc5± 0.61/21 should be considered.]

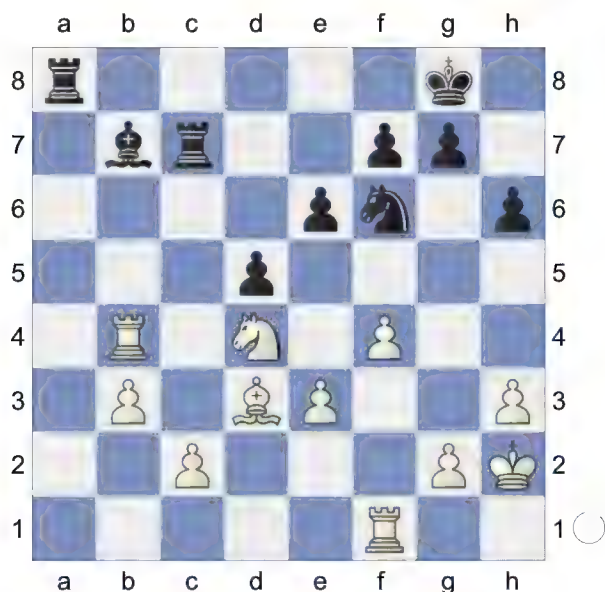
28.Ra4 0.16/21 & Bianco is much more active.

[Better is 28.Qa3± 1.01/20]

28...Rc7? 1.79/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[28...Rc5= 0.16/21 29.Bg6 Rf8]

29.Qb4 Qxb4 30.Rxb4 Ra8

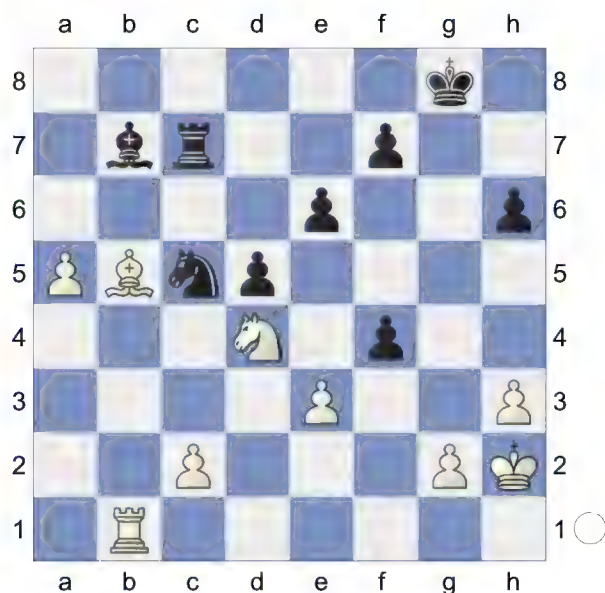


31.Ra4 Rxa4 32.bxa4 Nd7 33.Rb1

Nc5



34.Bb5 g5 35.a5 gxf4



36.exf4 Kg7 37.Bf1 h5 38.Rb6 Kf6

39.a6 Bc8 5.20/21

[39...Bxa6 3.53/23 keeps fighting.

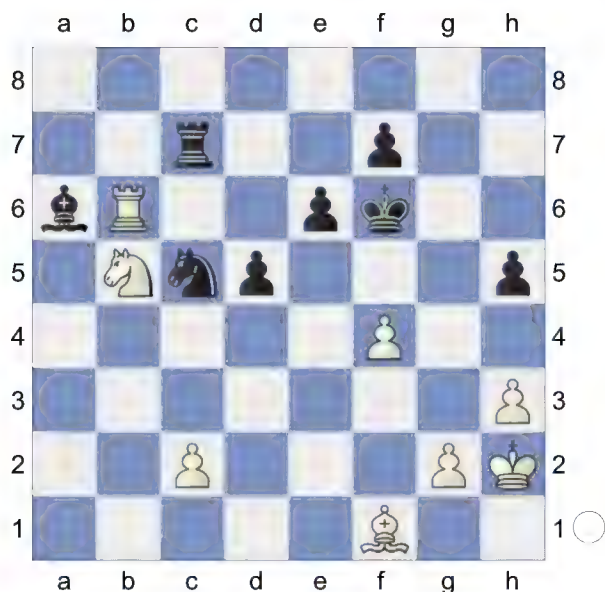
40.Bxa6 Nxa6]

40.Nb5+-

White is clearly winning.

40...Bxa6

(Diagram)



41.Nxc7 Bxf1 42.Nxd5+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.31

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□ **Yevchenko,A..**

■ **Baches Garcia,G..**

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[Kitty Kat]

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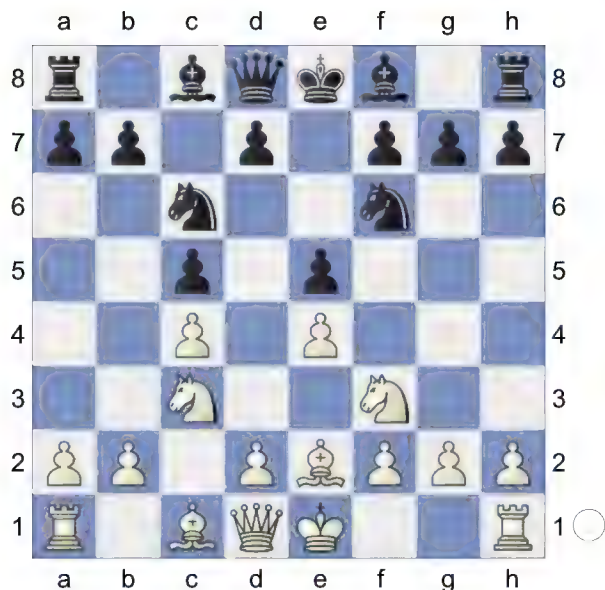
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A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3N**

[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

4...Nf6 5.Be2 e5

(Diagram)

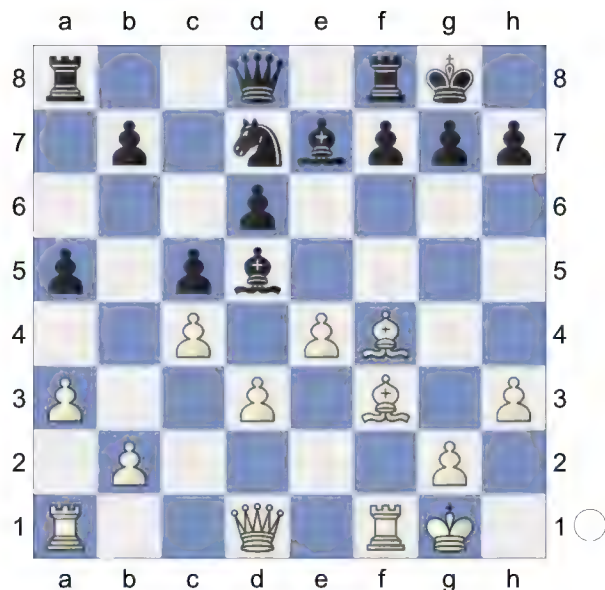


6.d3 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.a3 The position is equal. 8...a5 9.h3 0-0 10.Nh2 Be6



11.f4 exf4 12.Bxf4 Nd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Nd7 15.Nd5 Bxd5

(Diagram)



16.exd5 Ra6 17.d4 -0.54/20

[17.Rb1= -0.01/17]

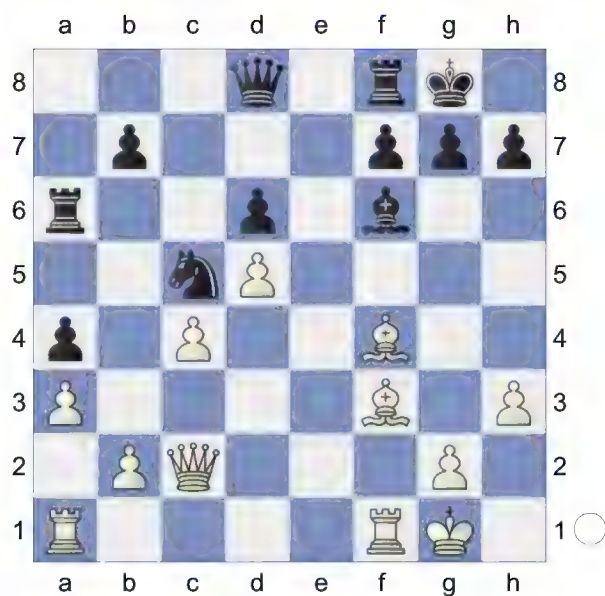
17...cxd4 18.Qxd4 Bf6 19.Qd2 Nc5 -0.18/21

[19...Qb6+ 19...Qb6+ feels stronger. 20.Be3 Qxb2 21.Qxb2 Bxb2]

20.Qc2 -0.54/20

[20.Rab1= -0.18/21]

20...a4



21.Rae1 -0.91/20

[21.Kh1 21...Rb6! 22.Rb1 Rb3 -0.56/21

[Black should try 22...Re8 -1.05/21]

23.Kh1 Qb6 -0.29/20

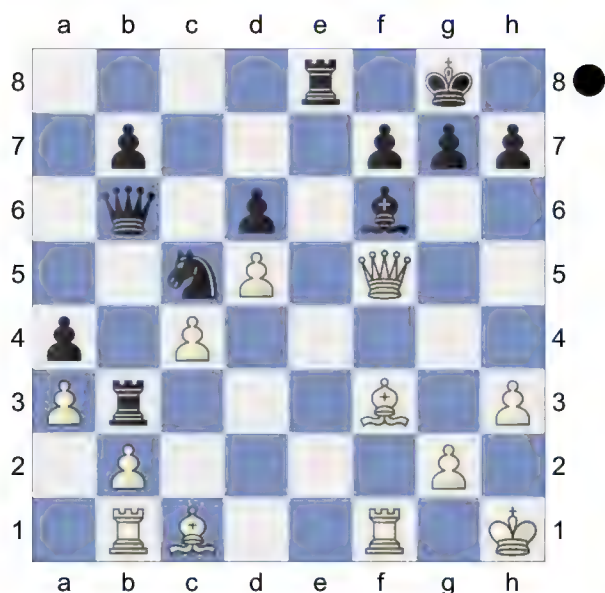
[23...Re8 ♖ -0.69/19 might be stronger.]

24.Bc1 -1.26/20

[24.Bd1= -0.29/20 remains equal.
Nd3 25.Qd2 Rxb2 26.Be3 Rxd2
27.Rxb6]

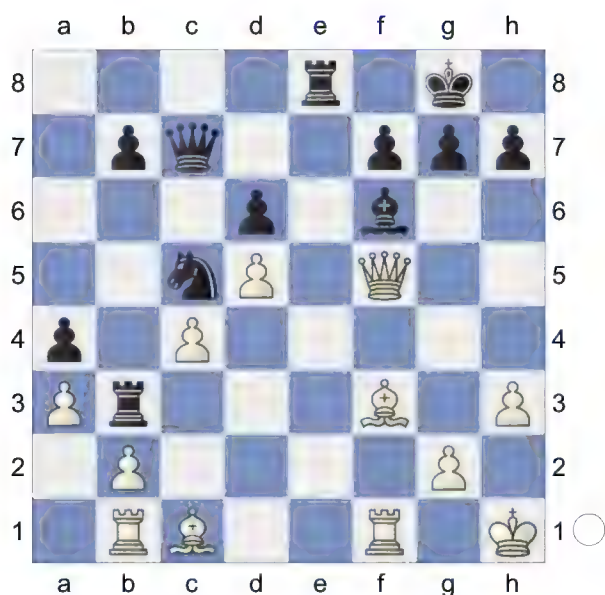
24...Re8 25.Qf5 -1.42/20

[Δ25.Bd1 -1.01/19]



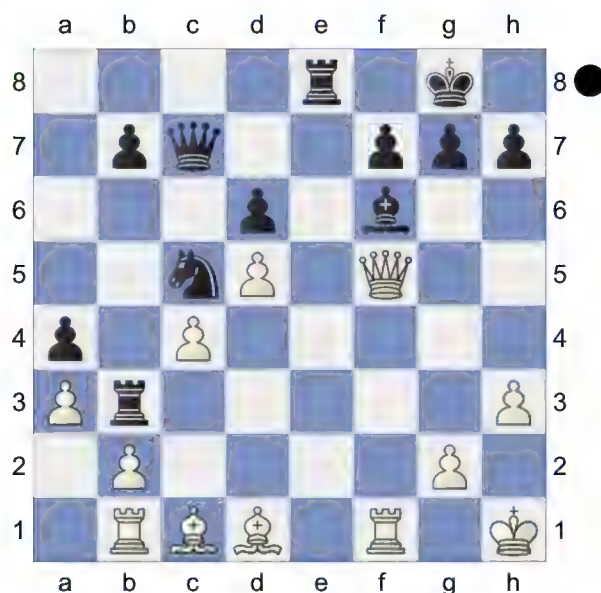
25...Qc7 -0.98/19

[Δ25...Qd8! -1.42/20 26.Bd2 g6]



26.Bd1? -2.99/21

[26.Bf4 ♗ -0.98/19]



26...Rb6?? 5.50/20

[Worse is 26...Re5 27.Qc2 ♗]

[26...Ne4!-+ -2.99/21 and life is good
for Black. 27.Kh2 (27.Bf4? g6-+)
27...Ng3]

27.Bc2+- Re5 28.Qxh7+ Kf8 29.Bf4?
2.88/21

[29.Bh6 9.69/22 Intending Rxf6 and
mate. Ke8 30.Qg8+ Kd7 31.Bxg7]

29...Nd7 6.28/22

[29...Ke8 2.88/21 30.Bxe5 dxe5]

30.Qh8+ Ke7

(Diagram)



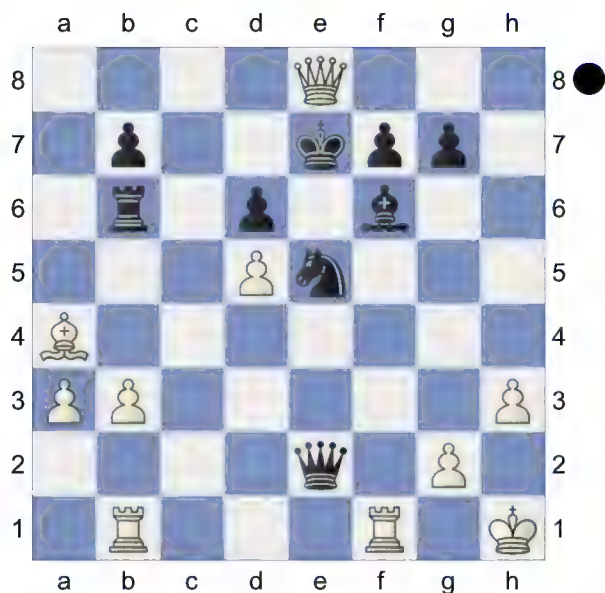
31.Bxe5 Nxe5 7.40/23

[Δ31...dxe5 4.80/23 32.Bxa4 Rd6]

32.Bxa4 Qxc4 33.b3 19.36/25

[Δ33.Qe8# #1/6]

33...Qe2 34.Qe8#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
Black=0.82

1-0

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□ Nepomniachtchi,I..

■ Moroni,L..

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[Kitty Kat]

A03

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2555

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 Lukacs, Peter, MH: 'A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5' 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 c6 5.Nc3

[5.0-0 Bg4 6.Ne5 h5 7.h3 Be6 8.d3 Nh6 9.Qe1 Nd7 10.Nf3 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 d4 12.Nbd2 Nf5 13.Ne4 Bd5 14.c4 dxc3 15.bxc3 Nc5 16.Nh4 Nxh4 17.gxh4 Nxe4 18.dxe4 Bc4 19.Ba3 Qa5 1-0 Aronian,L (2752)-Topalov,V (2801) Amber Blindfold rapid 2006 (2)]

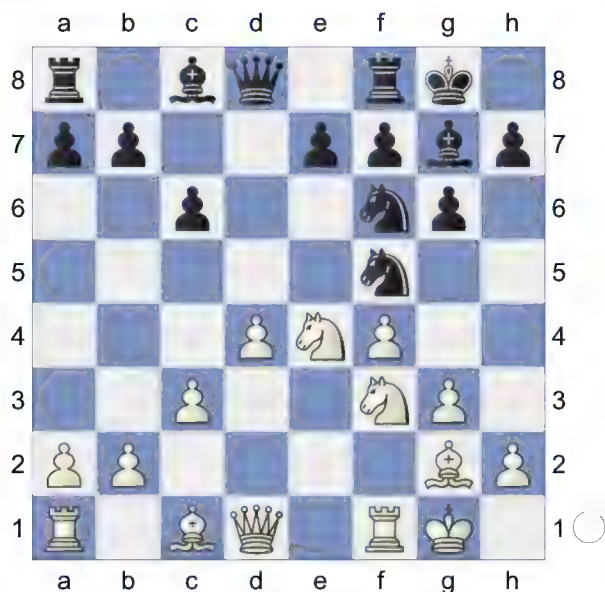
5...Nh6N

[5...d4 6.Ne4 Nf6 7.Nf2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.e4 dxe3 10.dxe3 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 0-0 12.c3 e5 13.Ng5 c4 14.h3 Re8 15.Bd2 h6 16.Nf3 Be6 17.e4 Nd7 18.Be3 Bf8 19.Nh4 exf4 20.gxf4 0-1 Malaniuk,V (2600)-Gelfand,B (2675) Presidents Cup 1998 (1.1)]

[5...Qb6 6.d4 (6.d3 Nh6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Na6 9.Qe2 Bd7 10.a3 0-0-0 11.e5 Bg4 12.Qe3 c5 13.0-0 f6 14.Qe4 Kb8 15.Kh1 Nf5 16.b4 cxb4 17.axb4 Qxb4 18.Qe1 Qc4 19.Rb1 Nb4 20.Nb5 Nd5 1/2-1/2 Dubois,L (2457)-Artemiev,V (2424) 13/718 Cienfuegos 1972 (1)) 6...Nd7 7.0-0 Nh6 8.e3 0-0 9.b3 Nf5 10.a4 Nf6 11.Ne5 h5 12.a5 Qc7 13.Re1 Nd6 14.Ba3 Bf5 15.h3 Qc8 16.Kh2 Re8 17.Na4 Nfe4 18.Qe2 f6 19.Nd3 Nf7 20.Nac5 1/2-1/2 Stremavicius,T (2202)-Labeckas,K (2354) ch-LTU 2013 Vilnius LTU (3.4)]

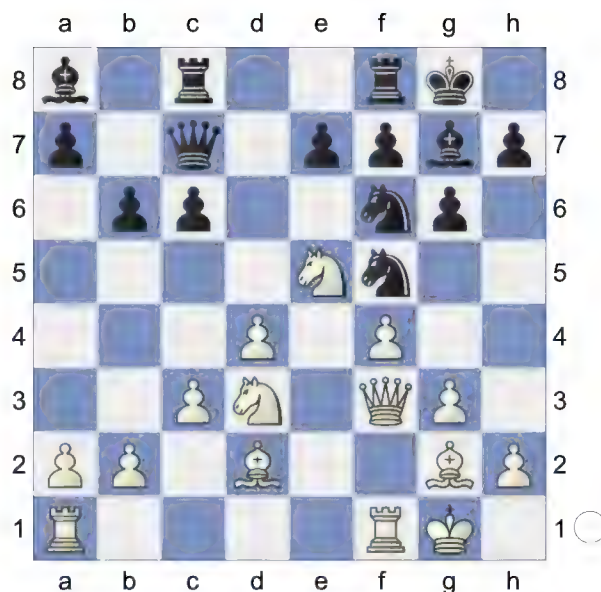


6.0-0 Nf5 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4
The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.c3 Nd7
10.d4 Nf6

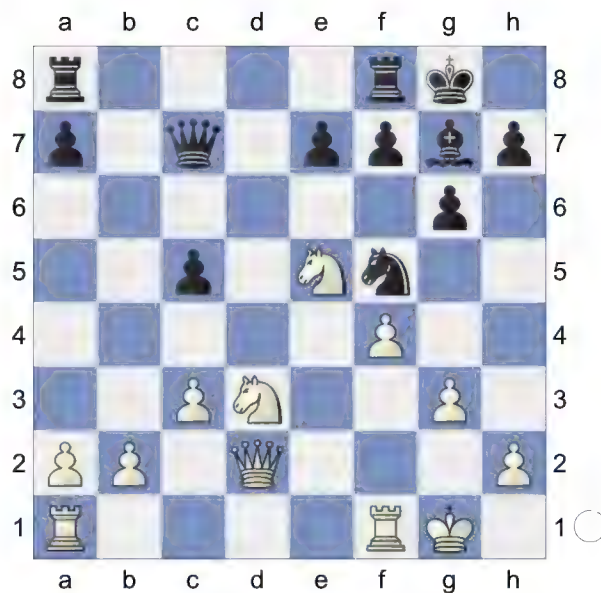


11.Nc5 b6 12.Nd3 Bb7 13.Nfe5 Qc7
14.Qf3 Rac8 15.Bd2 -0.48/20
[15.b4= 0.14/19]
15...Ba8

(Diagram)

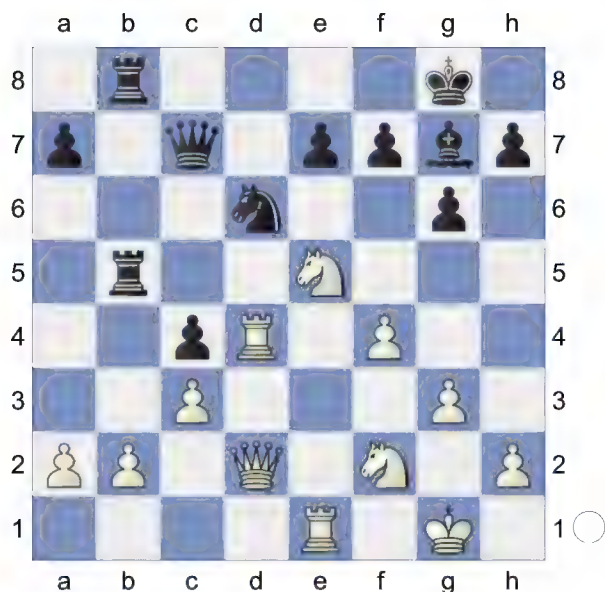


16.Qf2 c5 17.Bxa8 Rxa8 18.dxc5
Ne4 19.Qe2 Nxd2 20.Qxd2 bxc5



21.Rae1 -0.77/21
[21.Nc4♞ -0.41/20 should be
considered.]
21...c4♞ 22.Nf2 Rab8 23.Re4 Nd6
24.Rd4 -1.48/22
[♠24.Re2 -1.10/20]
24...Rb5 25.Re1 -1.66/22
[25.Rd5♞ -1.29/22]
25...Rfb8-+

(Diagram)



26.Nd1 h5 -0.61/21

[26...f6 -1.52/22 27.Rxd6 exd6]

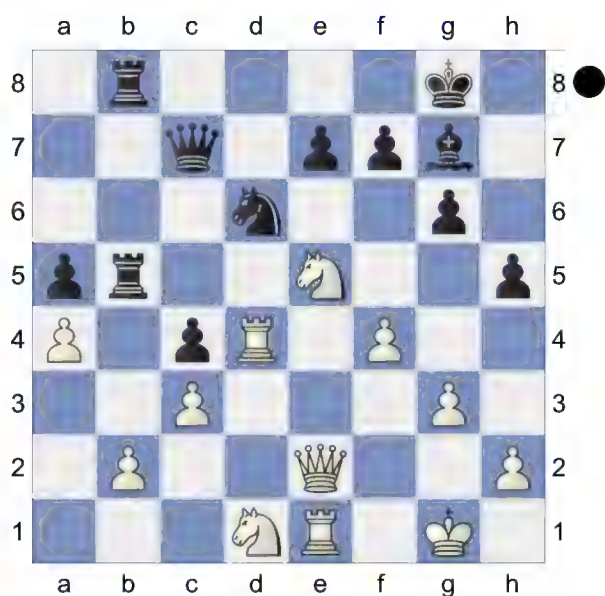
27.Qe2 -1.85/20

[27.a4! -0.61/21 Rb3 28.Rd5]

27...a5 -1.02/21

[27...Ra5! -1.85/20 28.a3 Rbb5]

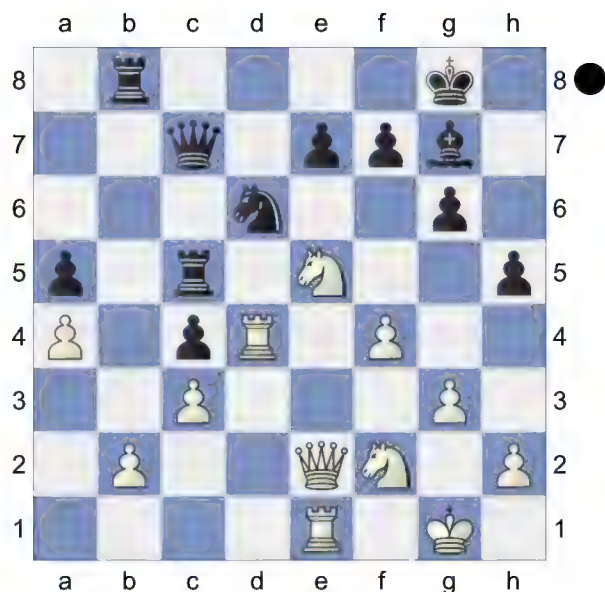
28.a4



Rc5 29.Nf2 -1.36/22

[29.Qf2 -0.86/21]

(Diagram)



29...Nf5 -0.01/23

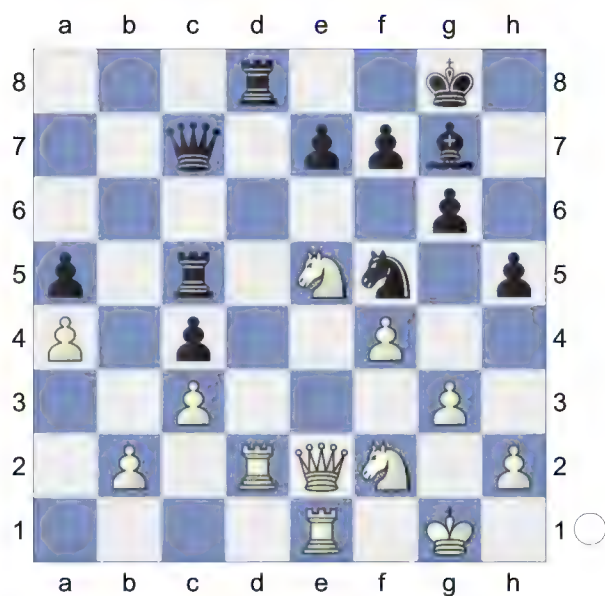
[29...Bxe5! -1.36/22 30.fxe5 Nf5]

30.Rd2 -1.20/22

[30.Rxc4= -0.01/23 Bxe5 31.Rxc5 Qxc5 32.Qxe5 Qxe5 33.Rxe5 Rxb2 34.Ne4]

30...Rd8 0.01/24

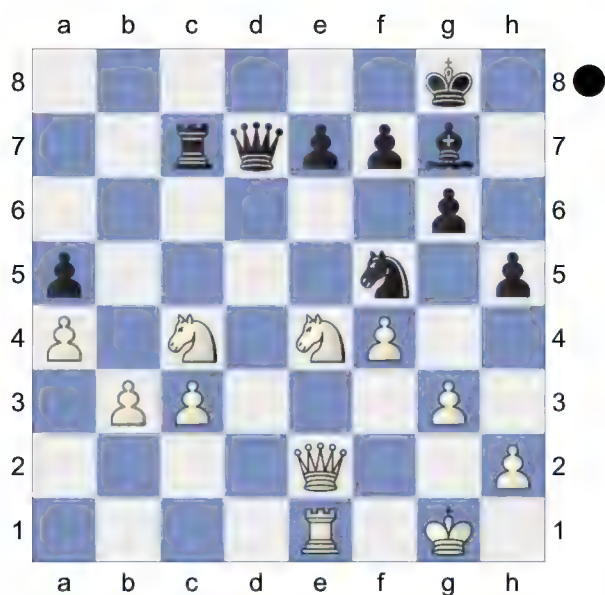
[30...Bxe5 -1.20/22 31.fxe5 Rd8]



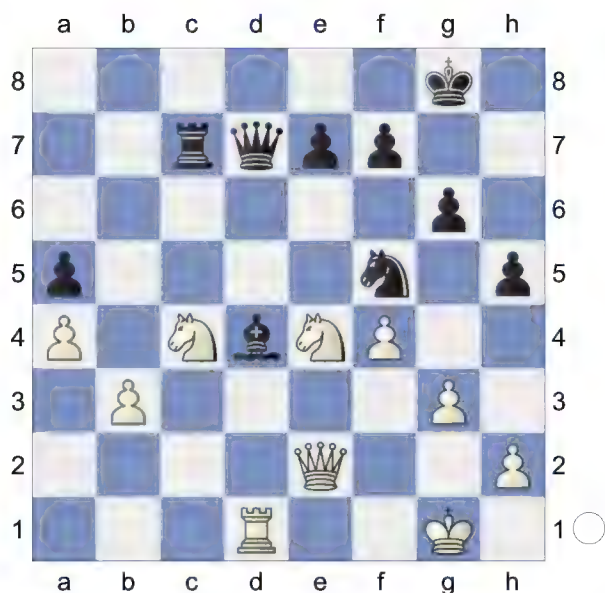
31.Rxd8+= Qxd8 32.Nxc4 Qd7

33.Ne4 Rc7 34.b3 -0.59/23

[34.Rd1= 0.10/22 Qxa4 35.Rd8+ Bf8 36.Ne5]



34...Bxc3! ♞ Decoy 35.Rd1 Bd4+!



36.Kg2! Qd5 37.Qf3 Kg7 Repels Ne4-f6. and ...Rc7xc4 should not be overlooked 38.Rd3 -0.63/22

[38.Ng5= -0.25/23 Qc5 39.Kh3]

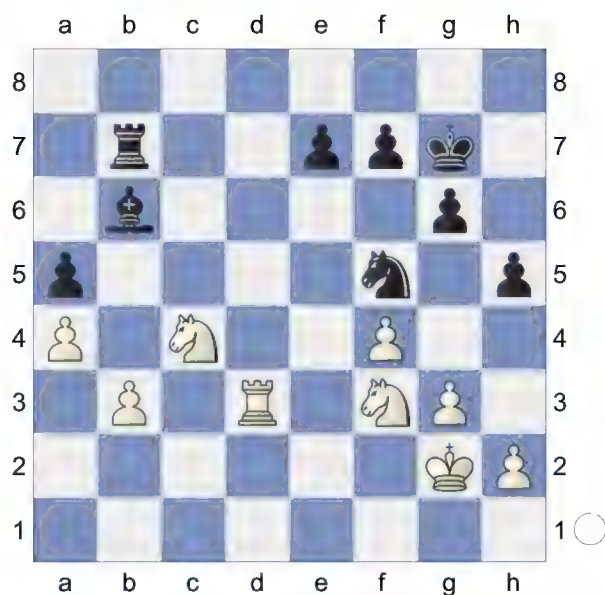
38...Rb7? 1.03/24

[38...Rxc4 ♞ -0.63/22 keeps the upper hand. 39.bxc4 Qxc4]

39.Ned2 0.67/23 Excellent horsemanship.

[White should play 39.Ng5± 1.03/24 Qxf3+ 40.Nxf3]

39...Qxf3+ 40.Nxf3 Bb6



41.Nfe5 White is more active. 41...f6 1.71/25

[41...h4± 1.29/22 was worth a try. 42.Kh3 hxc3]

42.Nc6+- e6 2.66/23

[42...Nd6 1.67/22]

43.N6xa5

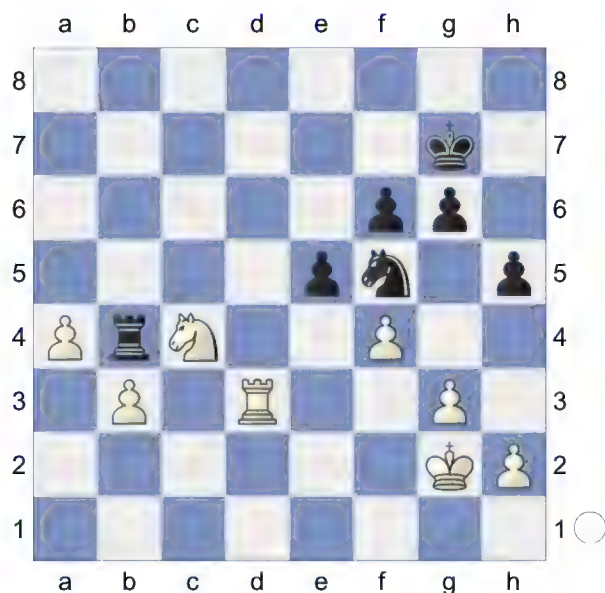
[Weaker is 43.N4xa5 Rc7±]

43...Bxa5 44.Nxa5 Endgame KRN-KRN.

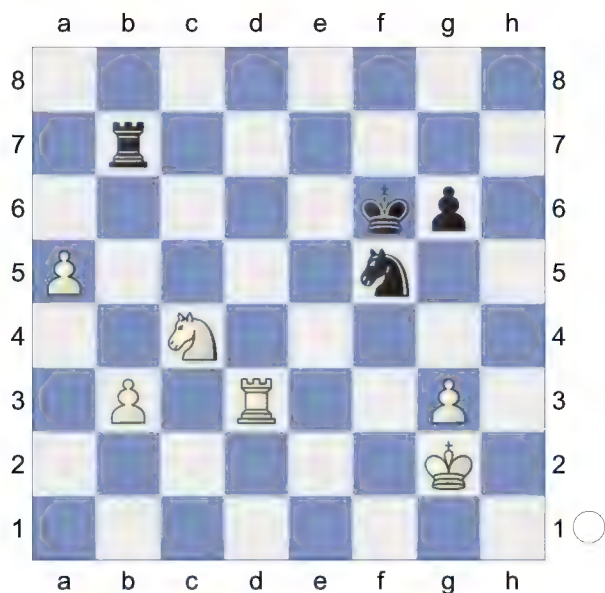
White is a pawn up. **44...Rb4 4.10/23**

[44...Rc7 2.09/22 45.Nc4 g5]

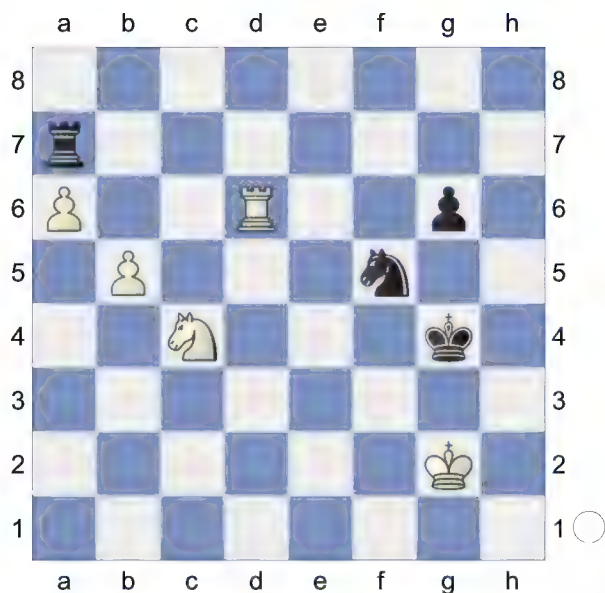
45.Nc4 e5



46.fxe5 fxe5 47.Nxe5 h4 48.Nc4
hxg3 49.hxg3 Kf6 50.a5 Rb7



51.g4 Ne7 52.a6 Ra7 53.Rd6+ Kg5
54.b4 Kxg4 55.b5 aiming for Nc4-e5+.
55...Nf5



56.Rxg6+ Kf4 57.Kf2 Rc7? 12.83/21
[57...Nd4 3.44/20 58.Nd6 (58.Rf6+
Ke4+-) 58...Ra8]

58.Rc6 White is clearly winning.

58...Rh7 59.Ke1 5.25/20

[59.b6 11.28/20]

59...Rh2 60.a7 Ra2

(Diagram)



61.Ra6



Never resign too early! Weighted Error
Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.37
1-0

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Xiong, Jeffery

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

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2636

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.h4

[5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5

8.e4 Nc6 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bd2 Nf6

11.h3 0-0 12.Bf4 b5 13.exd5 exd5

14.Re1 Be6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.a3 Rc8

17.Rad1 Bf8 18.Be3 Qd7 19.Nd4

Ne5 Torombot (3050)-Expositor

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5...c5



6.Nf3N

[6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3

9.Bxf3 e5 10.Bg3 e4 11.Be2 Bxc5

12.Qd2 Qa5 13.0-0 d4 14.exd4

Bxd4 15.Rad1 Rd8 16.Qf4 Bxc3

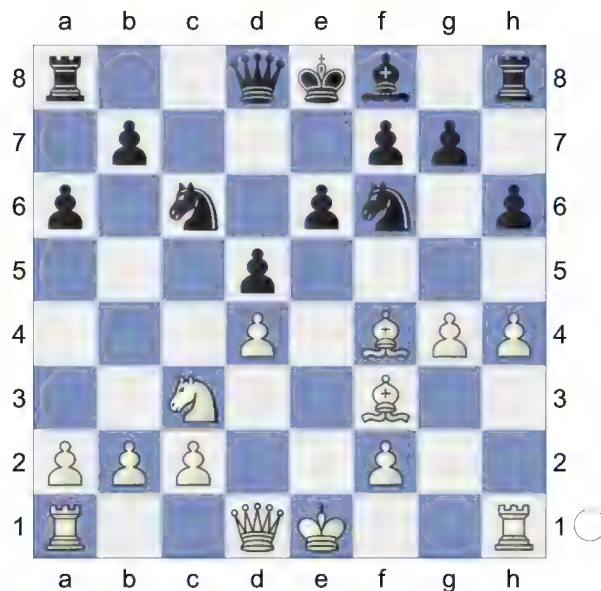
17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.bxc3 0-0 19.Rb1

b5 20.Qe3 Qa5 Niemann, H (2611)-

Vidit, S (2657) Universal Chess Tour

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Analysis 5.2 (4s)] 0-1 (34)]

6...Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nc6 9.g4
cxd4 10.exd4 e6

11.g5 hxg5 12.hxg5 Rxh1+ 13.Bxh1

This bishop pair is nice. 13...Nd7

14.Qd3 g6 15.0-0-0

[15.Qh3 is interesting. Be7 16.0-0-0

Bxg5 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Re1+]

15...Be7



16.Qg3 Rc8! 17.Kb1 Nb6 18.b3

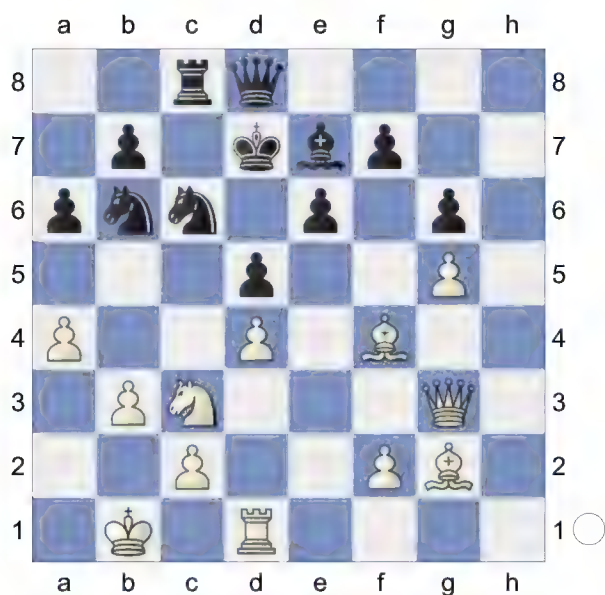
[18.Bf3 keeps more tension. Nc4

19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Qh3]

18...Na7 0.52/19

[18...Nd7= 0.15/21]

19.a4 Nc6 20.Bg2 Kd7



21.Qe3 Nb4 0.98/18

[21...Na5± 0.59/20]

22.Bh3 Rc6 23.Qf3 0.45/22

[Avoid the trap 23.a5? Nc8 24.Qf3 Qxa5+]]

[23.Bg4± 0.90/19]

23...Kc8 0.90/19

[23...Ke8± 0.45/22]

24.Bg3 0.18/19

[24.Rc1± 0.90/19]

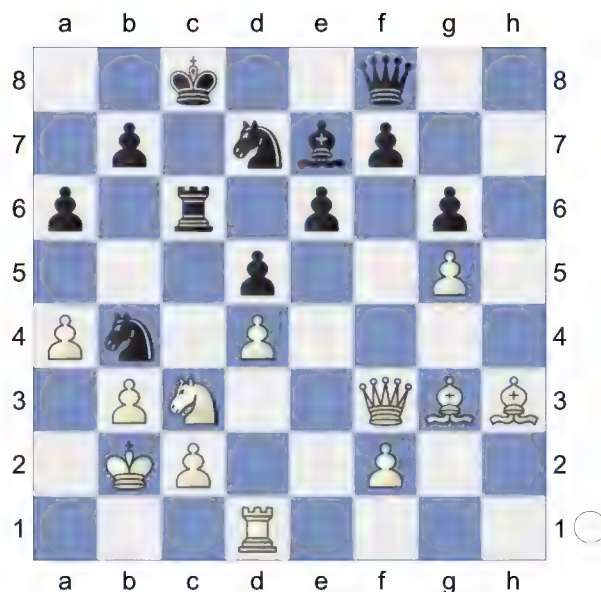
24...Nd7 0.58/21

[Less strong is 24...Bxg5 25.Qxf7! Rxc3 26.Bxe6+ Nd7 27.Bxd7+ Qxd7 28.Qf8+ Bd8 29.Qxb4±]

[24...Qf8= 0.18/19 was preferable.]

25.Kb2!± Qf8

(Diagram)



26.Qe3 Active counter play! 26...Bd6

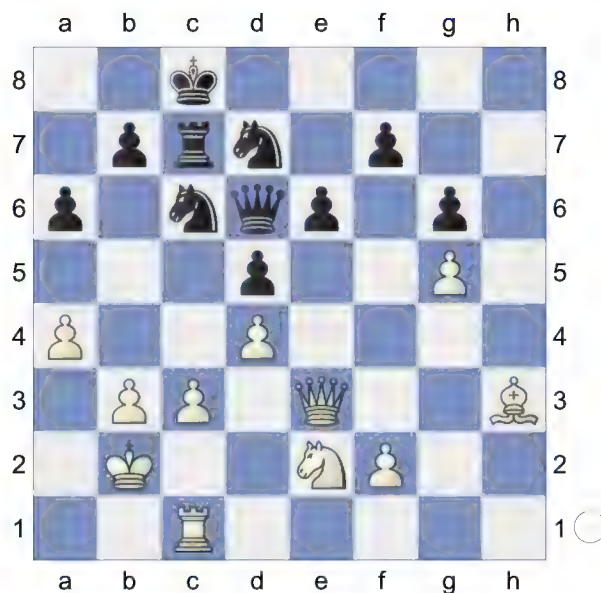
27.Rc1 0.23/20

[27.Rh1± 0.54/20]

27...Qe7 0.65/20

[27...Bxg3= 0.23/20 28.Qxg3 Rc7]

28.Ne2 Rc7 29.c3 Nc6 30.Bxd6 Qxd6

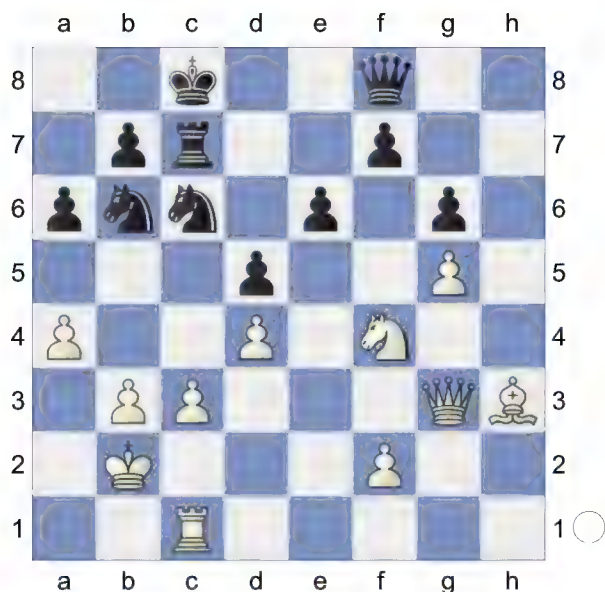


31.Qg3 0.15/21

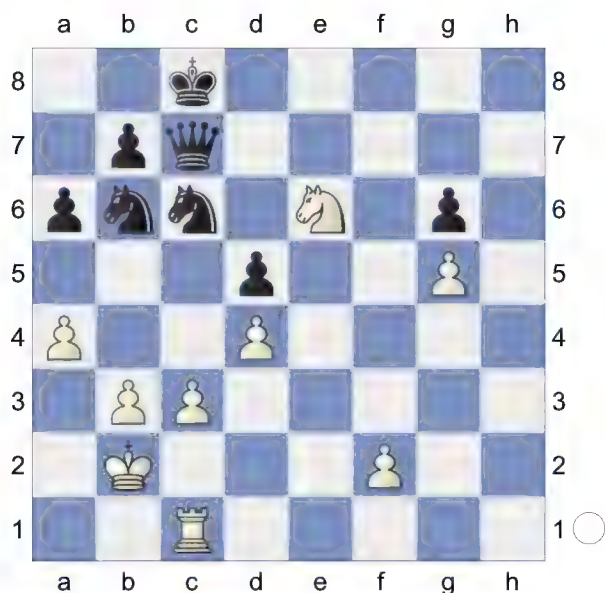
[31.Qf4± 0.49/21 Qe7 32.Bf1]

31...Qf8 32.Nf4 Bxe6! is the strong threat. 32...Nb6 1.37/21

[32...Qd6± 0.40/21]



33.Bxe6+!± fxe6 34.Nxe6 Qe7 35.Qxc7+ Qxc7



36.Nxc7 Kxc7 37.Rh1 Ne7 38.Rh7 Kd6 39.f4 0.01/23

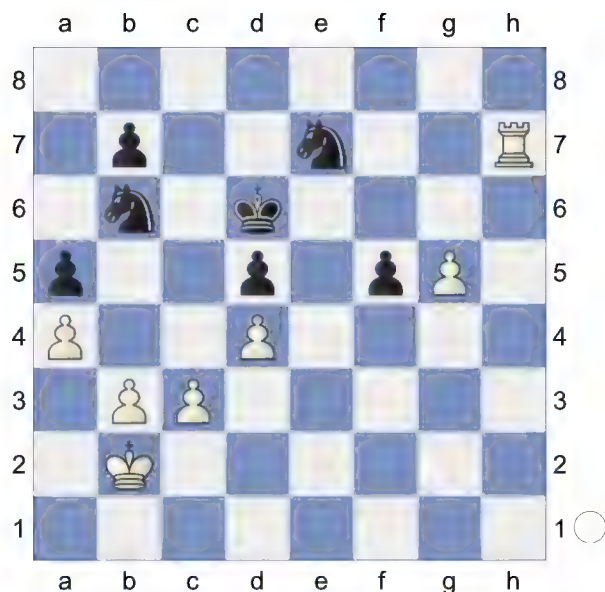
[39.Rh8± 1.48/22]

39...a5? 2.57/22

[39...Nbc8= 0.01/23 and Black stays safe.]

40.f5!+- gxf5

(Diagram)



41.g6? -0.28/24

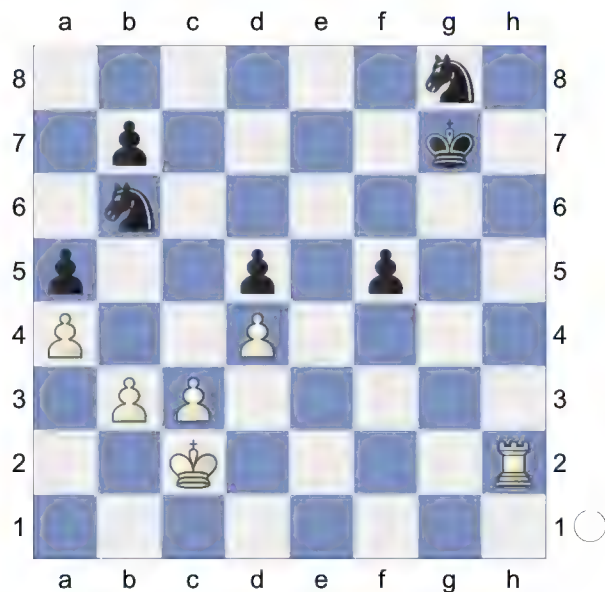
[White should try 41.Rh6+- 2.20/25 Kc7 42.Kc2]

41...Ke6 42.g7 Ng8 Inhibits Rh6+.

43.Kc2 Kf7 44.Rh5 -1.02/25

[44.Kd3= -0.24/25 keeps the balance.]

44...Kg6± 45.Rh2 Kxg7



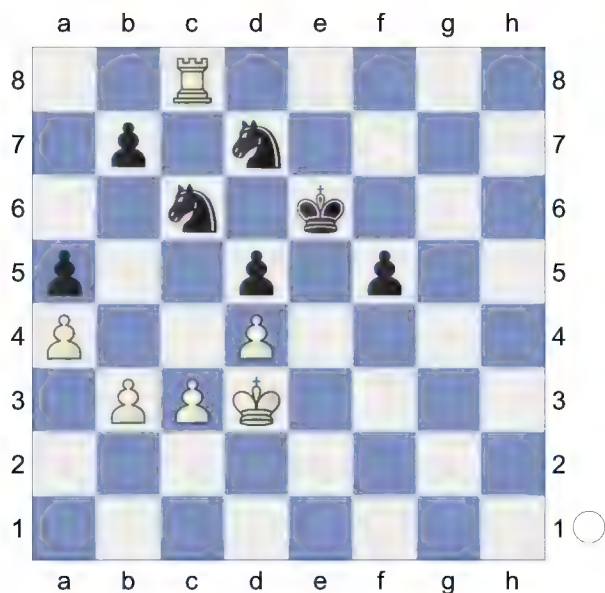
46.Rf2 -1.97/24

[46.Re2± -0.92/23]

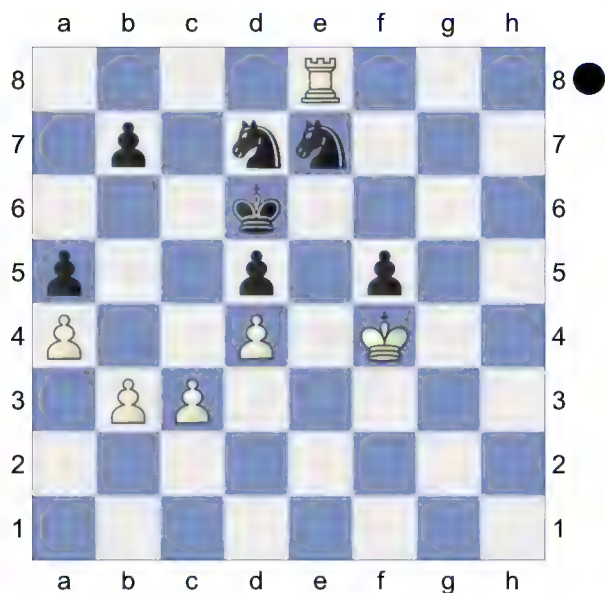
46...Kf6 47.Rg2 Ne7 48.Kd3 Nc6 -0.57/24

[48...Nbc8+- -2.03/23 And now ...Nd6

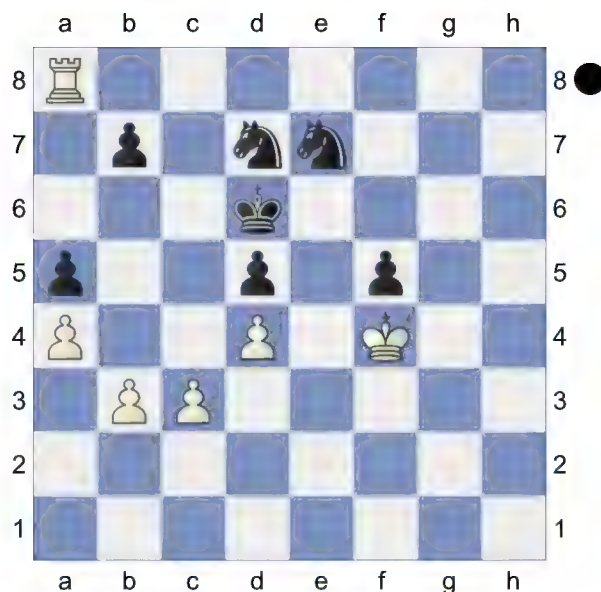
would win. 49.Rh2 Nd6]
49.Rg8!± Nd7 50.Rc8 Ke6



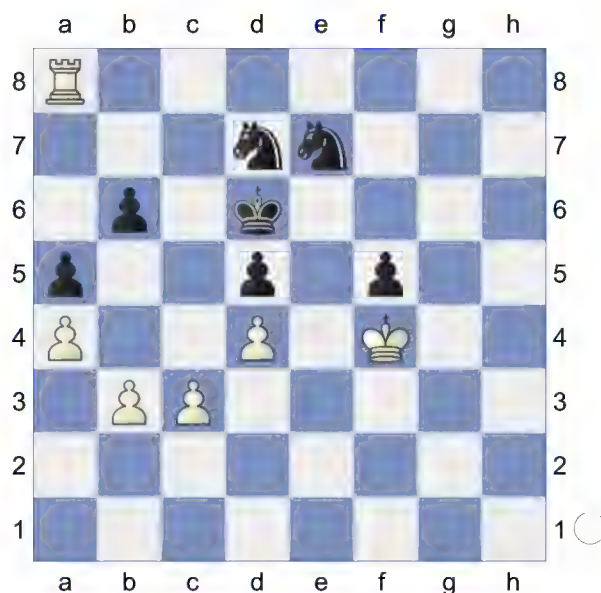
51.Re8+ Ne7 -0.35/24
 [Better is 51...Kd6± -1.15/25]
52.Ke3 Kd6 53.Kf4 -1.25/24
 [53.Ra8± -0.59/26]



53...Nf6!± 54.Rd8+ Nd7 -0.01/24
 [54...Ke6± -1.03/24 Hoping for ...Ne4.
 55.Ke3 Nc6]
55.Ra8 -1.02/25
 [55.Re8!= -0.01/24]

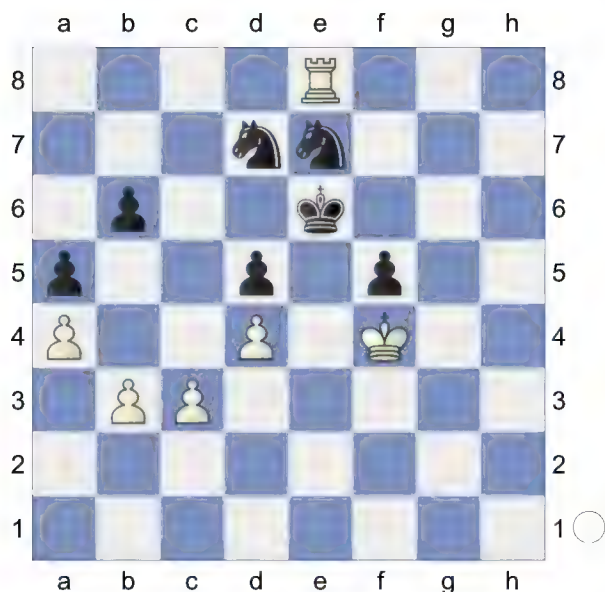


55...b6 -0.01/25
 [55...Nf8!± -1.02/25]

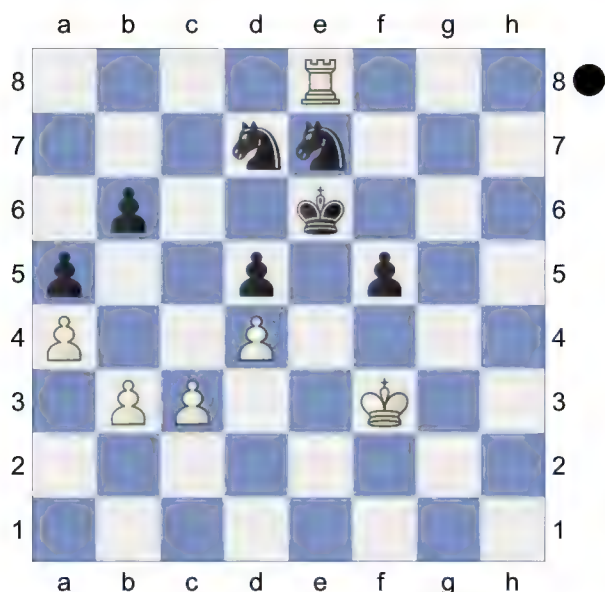


56.Re8 -1.01/25
 [56.Rd8= -0.01/25]
56...Ke6 -0.01/25
 [Black should play 56...Nf6± -1.01/25
 57.Rd8+ Kc7]
57.Kf3 Kf7 58.Rd8 Ke6 59.Re8 Kd6
60.Kf4 Ke6 0.01/28
 [60...Nf6± -1.09/26 61.Rd8+ Kc7]

(Diagram)



61.Kf3



What a bad dream for Black. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.39
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Svane,R..

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.f3 h5

[5...e6 6.g4 Bg6 7.h4 h5 (7...h6
8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Bd6 10.Nge2
Qc7 11.Kf2 Nbd7 12.g5 Nh5
13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.f4 0-0-0 15.Na4
Kb8 16.a3 c5 17.dxc5 Nxc5
18.Nxc5 Qxc5 19.b4 Qc7 20.Nc3
d4 21.Nb5 dxe3+ 22.Qxe3
Moeller,T (1370)-Schuett,N (1770)
Velden 2023 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (43)) 8.g5 Nfd7
9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Na6 11.0-0-0
b5 12.g6 f6 13.e4 Nb6 14.Nxb5
Nb4 15.Nc7+ Kd7 16.Qe2 Na4
17.exd5 Nxa2+ 18.Kd2 e5 19.Nxa8
Qa5+ 20.Ke3 Siger,C (2291)-12.c3
♙g7 13. ♚h5 00 14.e (2454) Leon
2023 Inf11 [John Watson] 0-1]



6.Bd3 e6N

[6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 (7...Na6

8.Nge2 e6 9.a3 Bd6 10.e4 Bxf4
 11.Nxf4 Qb6 12.exd5 Nxd5
 13.Ncxd5 cxd5 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.b4
 Kb8 16.Kh1 Rc8 17.b5 Nc7 18.a4
 Qd6 19.Qd2 Na8 20.a5 Rc4 21.b6
 axb6 22.axb6 Naoum,S (2352)-
 Skembris,S (2381) Athens, Greece
 2022 [www.rules-chess-strategies.
 com] 0-1 (42)) 8.Nge2 h4 (8...Be7
 9.e4 0-0 10.g4 dxe4 11.fxe4 hxg4
 12.h3 g3 13.Qf3 0.00 Theory-Theory
 3: 3... c6 #5 - 4...) 9.0-0-0 Nbd7
 10.Kb1 Qb6 11.e4 Be7 12.e5 Nh5
 13.Be3 g5 14.g4 hxg3 15.hxg3
 0-0-0 16.g4 Ng7 17.Nc1 c5 18.dxc5
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 21.axb3 Theory 3 (3... c6): Model
 Gam-Model Game #10: Jobava,B
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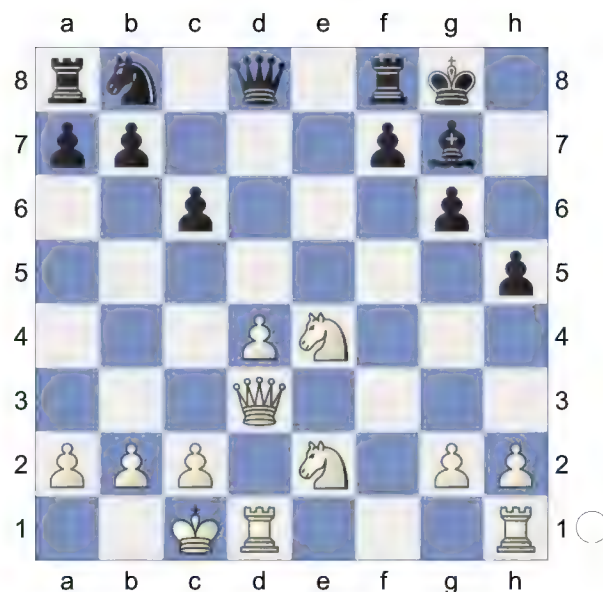
7.Bxf5 exf5 8.Qd3 The position is
 equal. 8...g6 9.Nge2 Bd6 0.27/19
 [Δ9...Bg7 -0.12/16]

10.Bg5 Be7



11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.e4 fxe4 13.fxe4
 dxe4 14.Nxe4 0-0 15.0-0-0 Bg7

(Diagram)



16.g4 h4 0.33/20

[16...hxg4= 0.01/20 17.h3 g3]

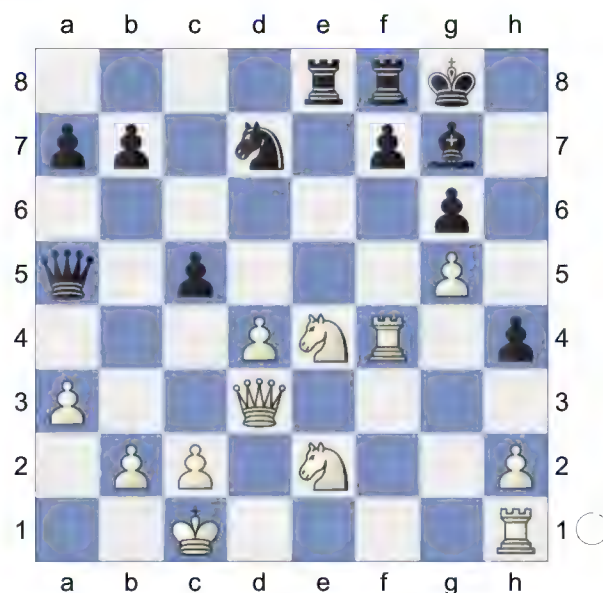
17.g5± Qa5 18.a3 Nd7 19.Rdf1
 0.00/20

[White should try 19.Qh3± 0.95/19 f5
 20.gxf6 Nxf6 21.Nc5 (21.Qxh4
 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Rae8±)]

19...Rae8 0.34/19

[19...c5= 0.00/20 feels stronger.]

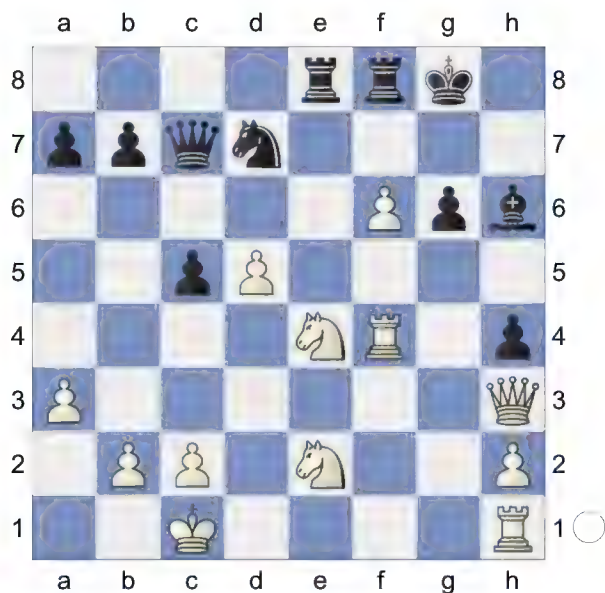
20.Rf4 c5



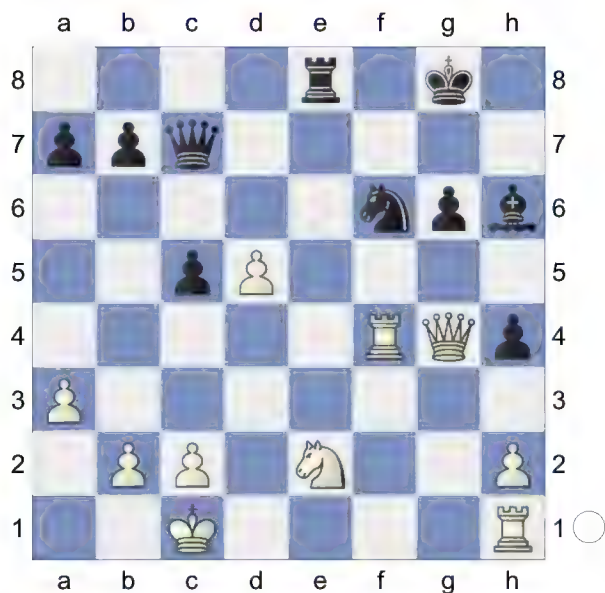
21.Qh3 Qc7 22.d5 f5 23.gxf6! Bh6
 1.13/23

[23...Nxf6= 0.01/21 remains equal.

24.Qxh4 (24.d6 Qc6=) 24...g5
25.Nxf6+ Bxf6]

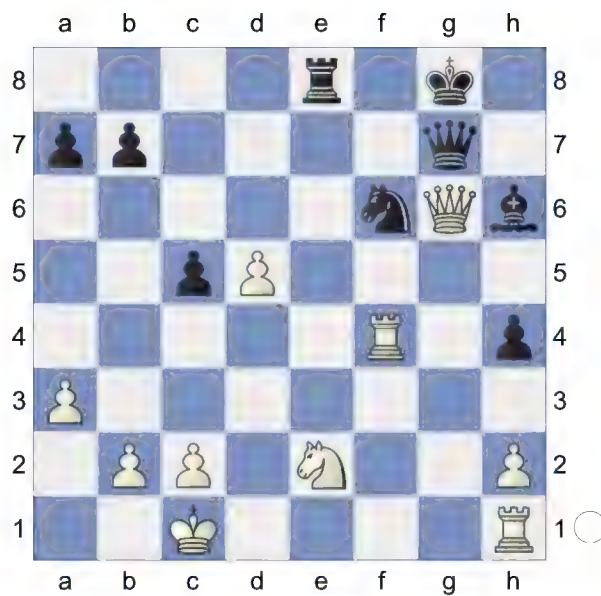


24.Qg4!± 0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s
more active pieces. 24...Rxf6 25.Nxf6+
Nxf6

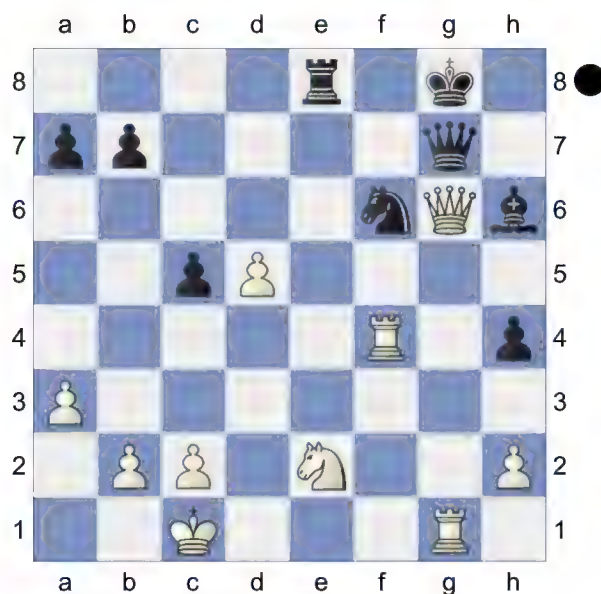


26.Qxg6+ Qg7

(Diagram)



27.Rg1!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
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□ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR **B13** 2731

■ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu

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[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6



6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nce2 now supersedes 7. Nge2. löst 7.Sge2 inzwischen ab.

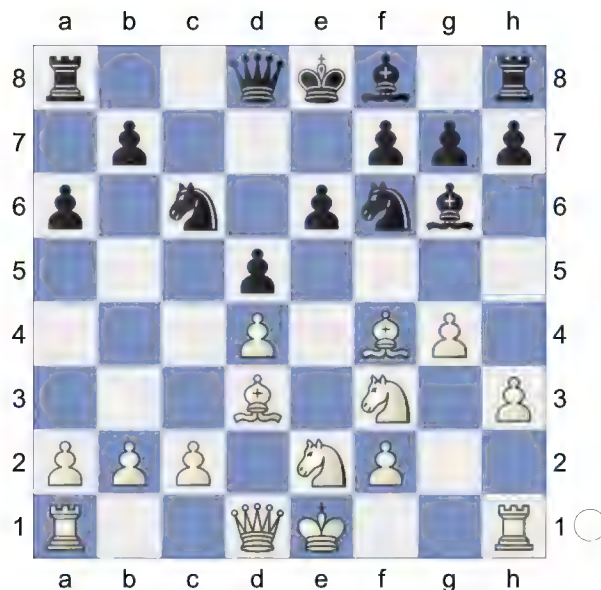
7...Bg4 8.h3 The position is equal.

8...Bh5 9.g4N

[9.c3 e6 10.Qb3 Qc8 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Nf3 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rfe1 1-0 Hong,A (2572)-Harshavardhan,G (2401) Abu Dhabi Masters Online blitz 2024 (3)]

9...Bg6 10.Nf3 e6

(Diagram)



11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Bg3 Qb6 14.c3 -0.68/21

[14.a4= -0.28/17 is superior.]

14...Be7 -0.18/18

[14...Qxb2 15.Rb1 Qxa2 16.Rxb7]

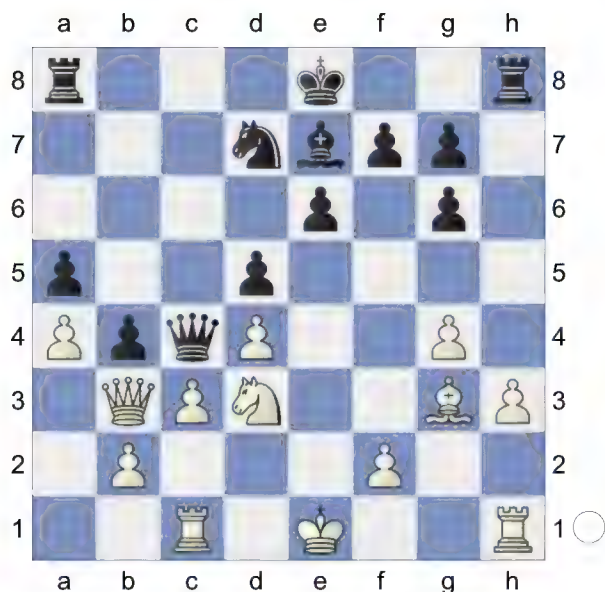
[14...Bxd3 -0.68/21 15.Qxd3 Qxb2]

15.Bxg6= hxg6



16.Qb3 Qc6 17.Nf4 b5 18.Nd3 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Rc1 Qc4

(Diagram)



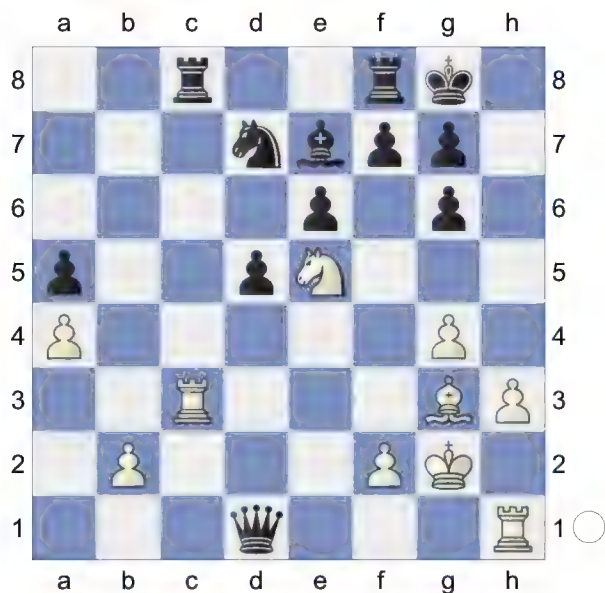
21.Qd1 -1.12/21

[21.Qxc4 -0.49/23 dxc4 22.Ne5]

21...bxc3 22.Rxc3 Qxd4 23.Kf1 -1.87/24

[23.0-0 -1.21/21 was called for.]

23...0-0+ 24.Kg2 Rac8 25.Ne5 Qxd1



26.Rxd1 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Bb4 28.Rg3 -2.19/22

[28.Rxc8 -1.76/22 Rxc8 29.f4]

28...Rc2 29.h4 -2.28/22

[29.g5 -1.86/22]

29...f6 30.Bd4 e5

(Diagram)



31.Bc3 Bc5 -1.39/21

[Black should play 31...d4+ -1.78/20
32.Bxb4 axb4]

32.Be1 -1.99/20

[32.Rd2 -1.39/21 Rxd2 33.Bxd2]

32...Bd4

[Worse is 32...Rxb2 33.Rxd5 Bd4
34.Rxa5]

33.h5 -2.64/21

[33.Rb3 -1.96/20 was worth a try.]

33...Kf7

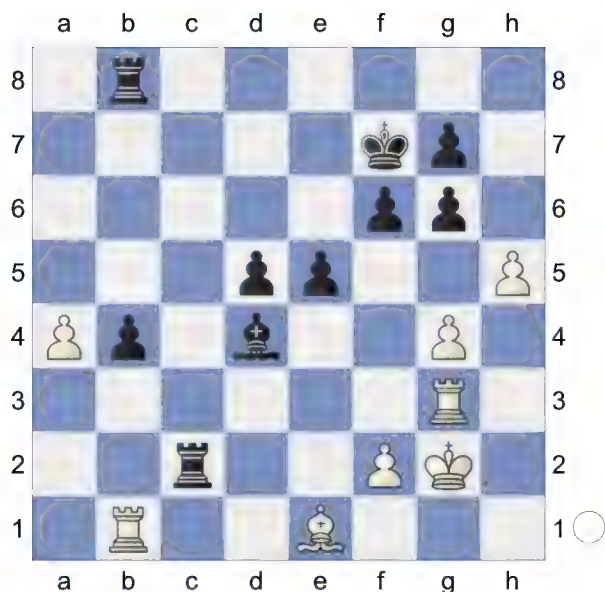
[33...Rxb2 34.hxg6 f5 35.gxf5+]

34.b4 -3.30/21

[34.Rd2 -1.98/20 Rc4 35.b3]

34...axb4 35.Rb1 Rb8

(Diagram)



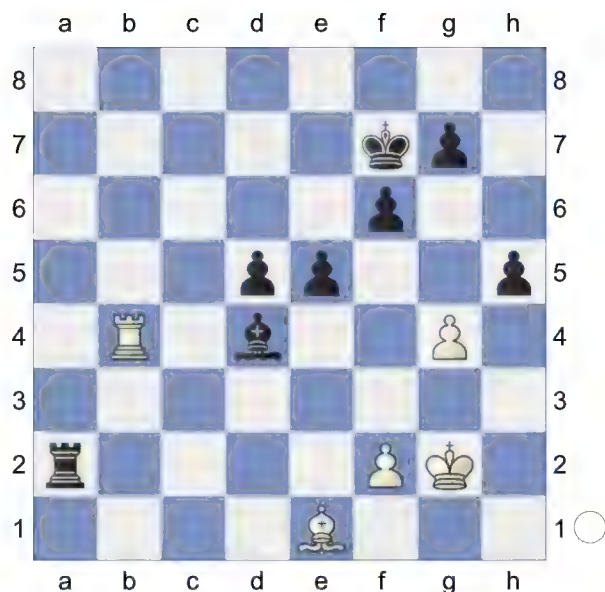
36.a5 Ra2 37.a6? -5.45/21

[37.Rxb4 -3.38/22 might work better.
Rxb4 38.hxg6+ Kxg6 39.Bxb4]

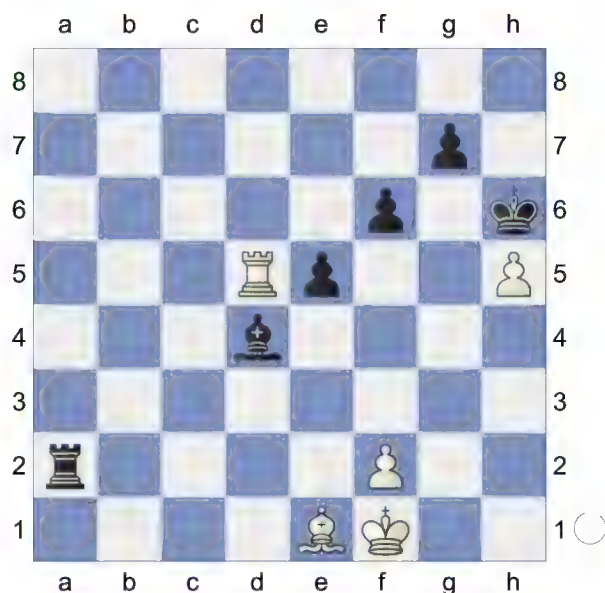


**37...Rxa6 38.Rgb3 Ra2 39.Rxb4
Rxb4 40.Rxb4 gxh5**

(Diagram)



**41.gxh5 Endgame KRB-KRB 41...Re2
42.Rb7+ Kg8 43.Kf1 Ra2 44.Rd7
Kh7 45.Rxd5 Kh6**



46.Rd7 Rb2 47.Rf7 Ra2? 0.01/22

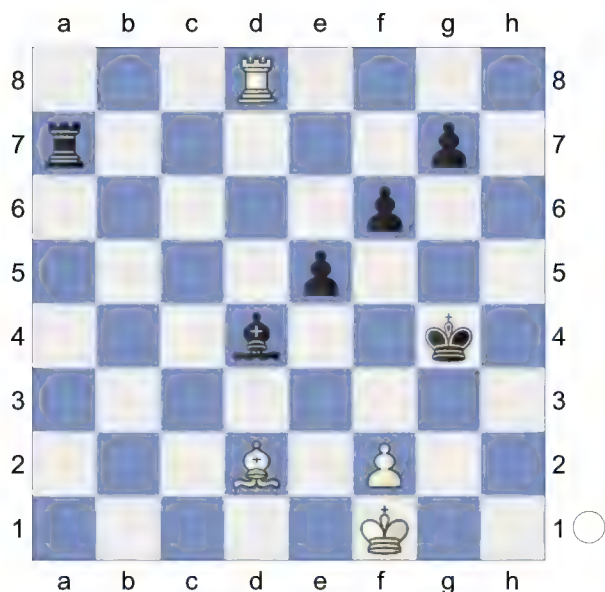
[And not 47...Kxh5 48.Rxg7 f5
49.f3+]

**48.Rd7!= White does not recover from
this. 48...Ra7**

[Stronger than 48...Kxh5 49.Rxg7 f5
50.Rg3+]

49.Bd2+ Kxh5 50.Rd8 Kg4

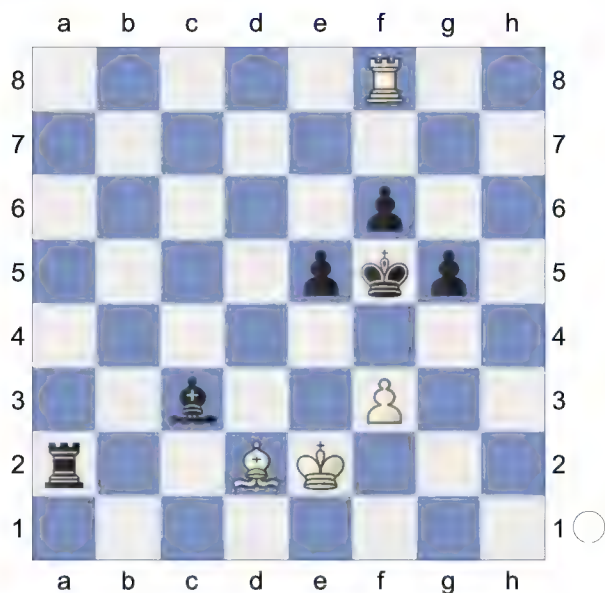
(Diagram)



aiming for ...Kf3. **51.Kf3** **Kf5**
Strongly threatening ...Ra2. **52.Rh8?**
-6.43/26

[52.f3 -3.29/23]

52...g5 Threatens to win with ...Ra2.
Black is clearly winning. **53.Rf8** **Ra2**
54.f3 **Bc3**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.36

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Theodorou, Nikolas

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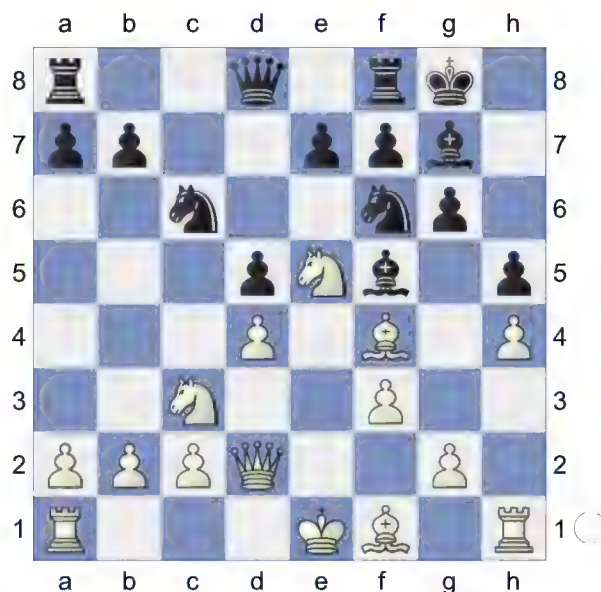
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5



6.Nf3 **0-0** **7.Ne5** **c5** **8.Qd2**
The position is equal. **8...Nc6** **9.f3** **cx d4**
10.ex d4 **Bf5**



11.Bb5 **Nxe5** **12.dxe5** **Nd7** **13.0-0-0**

Nxe5 14.Bh6N -0.73/20

[14.Rhe1= -0.08/20 Nc6

A) 15.Bh6 e5 (15...Bxh6 16.Qxh6 e6 17.g4 hxg4 18.fxg4 Bxg4 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.Ng5 f6 21.Nxe6 Bxe6 22.Rxe6 Qxe6 23.Qxg6+ Kh8 24.Qh5+ Kg7 25.Rg1+ Jobava London - 3...g6 [BortnykChess]) 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nxd5 Rc8 18.Ne3 Qxd2+ 19.Rxd2 Be6 20.b3 Unit G6-Erigaisi Line [GM Pier Luigi Basso];

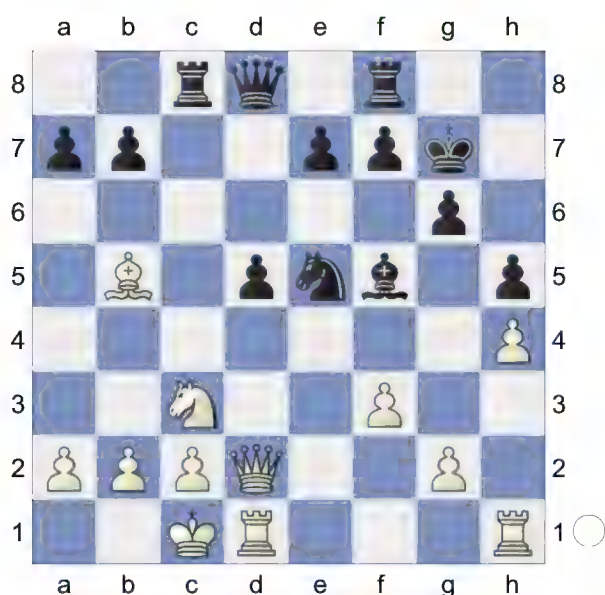
B) 15.Qxd5]

[14.Qxd5 Qc7 15.g4 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1 Be6 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.Nxe4 hxg4 20.fxg4 Bxg4 21.Rdg1 f5 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.h5 g5 24.Nxg5 Bh6 25.Nf7+ Kh7 26.Ne5 Be3 27.Re1 Bg5 28.Bd3 Kh6 Night King96 (2803)-Watneg (2853) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0]

14...Rc8 -0.10/22

[Black should play 14...Bxh6 15.Qxh6 e6]

15.Bxg7= Kxg7



16.Rhe1 -0.42/22

[16.Qe2= -0.08/21 f6 17.Rxd5]

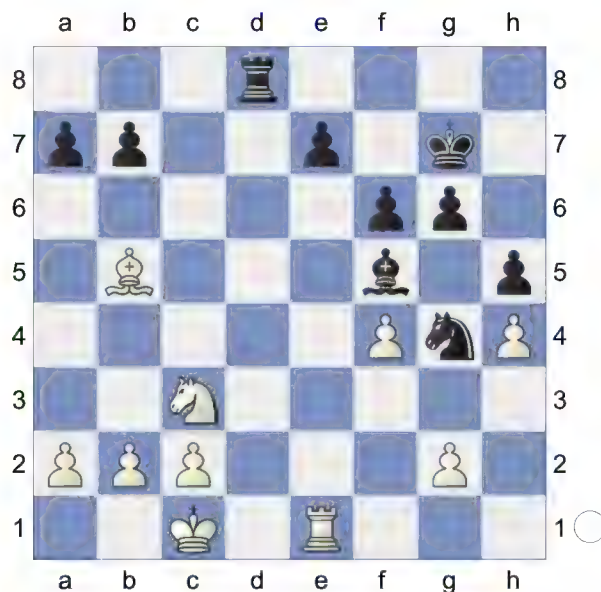
16...f6! 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 -0.01/23

[17...Qc7 18.Rxd5= Rfd8 0.42/20

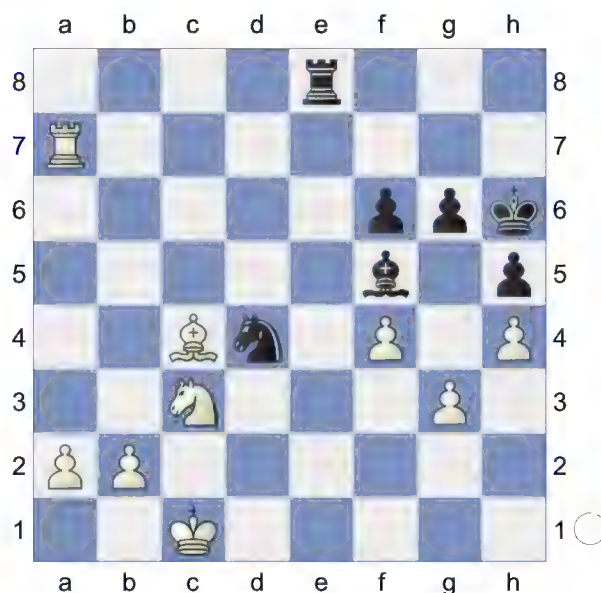
[18...a6= -0.07/19 19.Be2 Rc7]

19.Rxd8± Rxd8 20.f4 Ng4 1.76/22

[20...a6± 0.36/23]

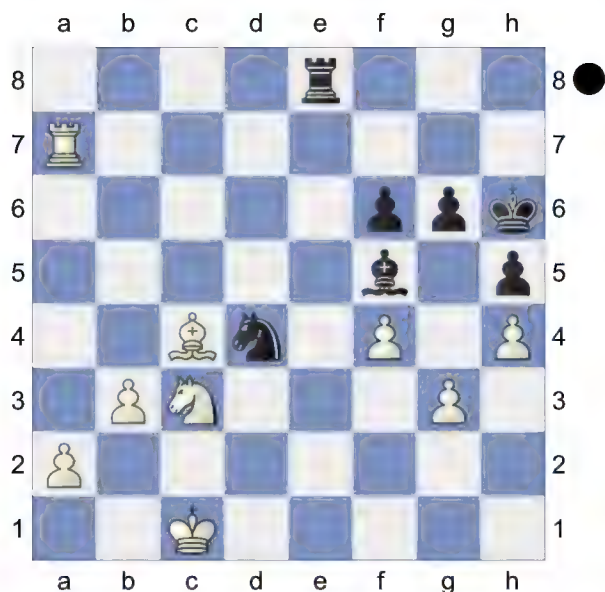


This costs Black the game. 21.Rxe7+- Kh6 22.Rxb7 Ne3 23.g3 Nxc2 24.Rxa7 Nd4 25.Bc4 Re8



26.b3

(Diagram)



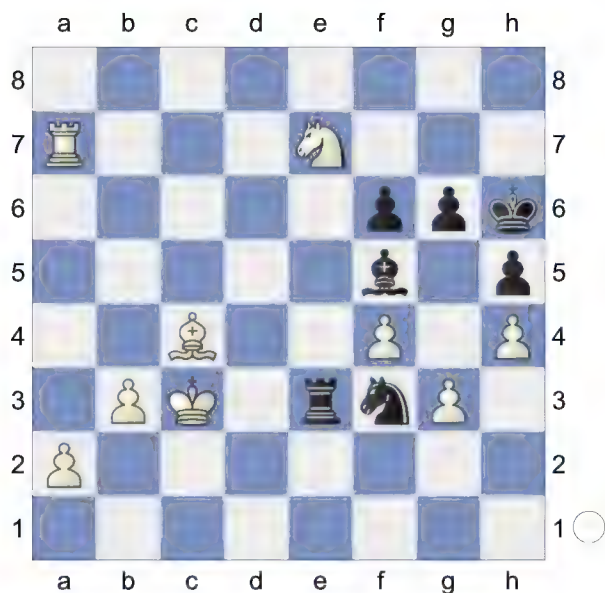
Nd5 is the strong threat. 26...Re3? 4.39/24

[26...Re1+ 2.48/22 27.Kb2 Rg1]

27.Nd5! Re6 7.91/23

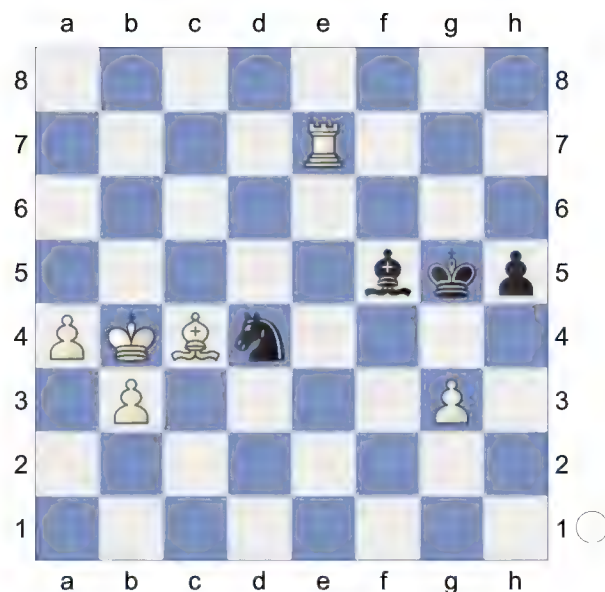
[27...Re1+ 4.94/24 28.Kb2 Nc6]

28.Ne7 Re1+ 29.Kd2 Nf3+ 30.Kc3 Re3+

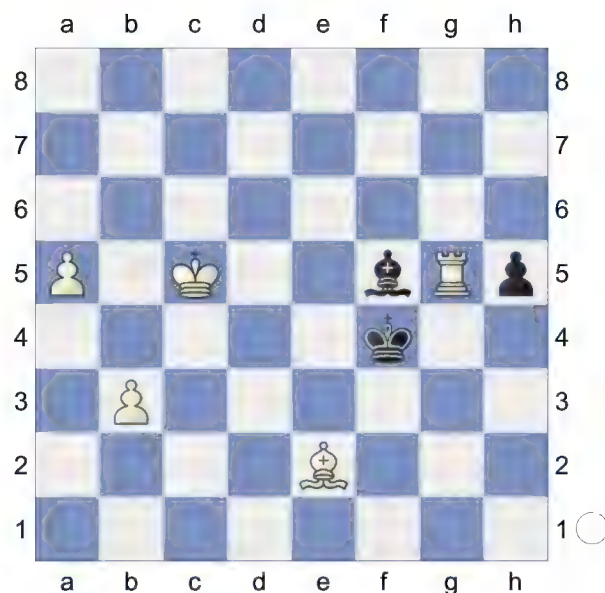


31.Kb4 Rxe7 32.Rxe7 Endgame KRB-KBN 32...g5 33.fxg5+ fxg5 34.hxg5+ Kxg5 35.a4 Nd4

(Diagram)

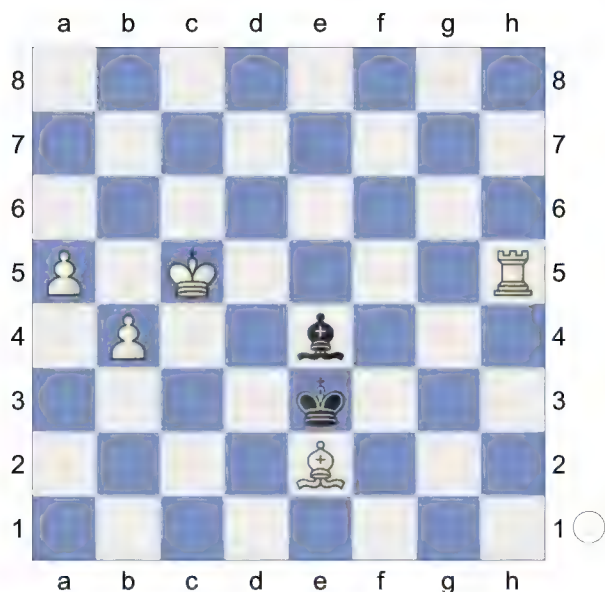


36.Kc5 Nf3 37.a5 Kg4 38.Rg7+ Ng5 39.Be2+ Kxg3 40.Rxg5+ Kf4

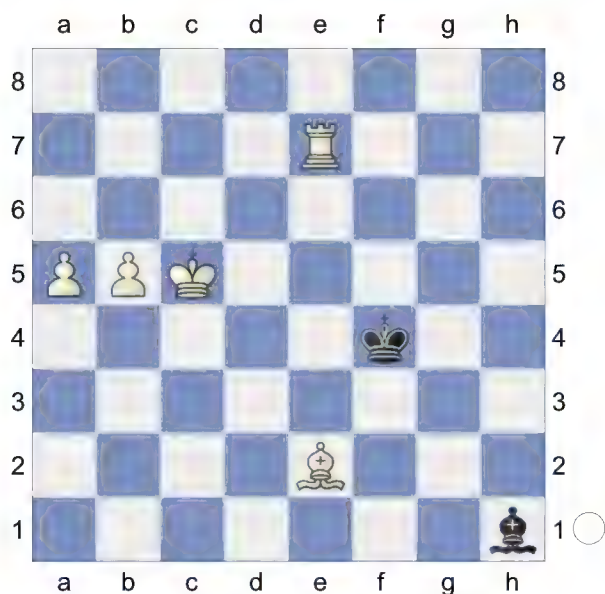


41.Rxh5 Be4 42.b4 Ke3

(Diagram)



43.Re5! Kf4 44.Re7 Bg2 45.b5 Bh1



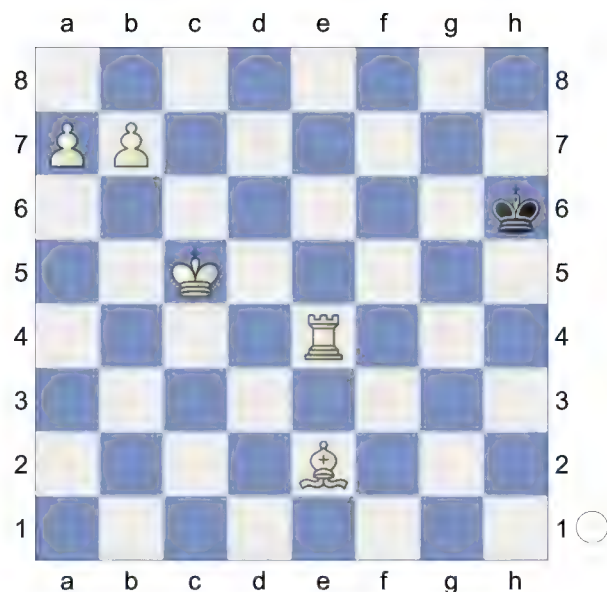
46.a6 Bg2 47.b6 Bh1 48.b7 Kg5

49.a7 Be4 50.Rxe4 23.00/5

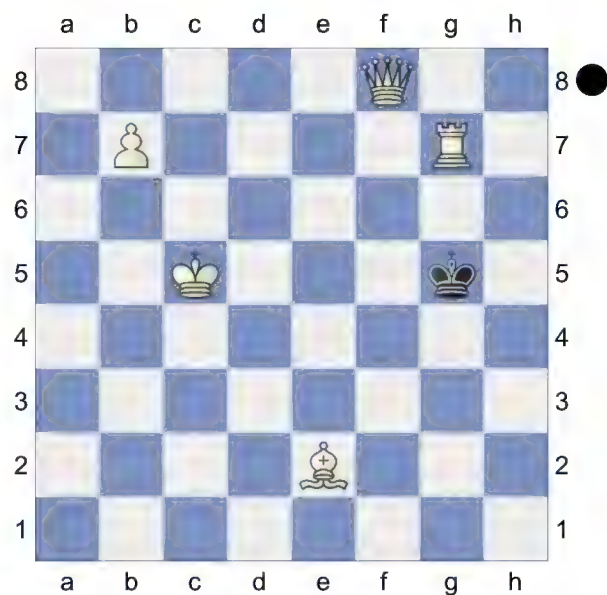
[50.b8Q #4/10 Bc2 51.Qe5+ Bf5
52.Rh7 Kg6 53.Qg7#]

50...Kh6

(Diagram)



51.a8Q White mates. 51...Kg7 52.Re7+ Kh6 53.Qf8+ Kg5 54.Rg7+



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.39
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□ Bortnyk, Olexandr

■ George, Kevin

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[Kitty Kat]

A45

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4
d5: Unusual lines B13: Caro-Kann:
Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik
Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5
4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6



6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5
The position is equal. 8...Nd7 9.e6 fxe6
10.Nf3 Prevents e5. 10...Qb6

(Diagram)



11.Qd2 g6

[11...d4 12.Nxd4 (12.Qxd4 Qxd4
13.Nxd4 Bxg2 14.Rg1 e5 15.Ne6
exf4 16.Rxg2 Rc8 17.Rd1 g6
18.Rg4 Nf6 19.Rxf4 Bh6 20.Ra4
Kf7 21.Nd4 a6 22.Rb4 Rc7 23.Nf3
Rhc8 24.a4 Ke8 25.Rd3 Bc1
26.Nd4 Bxb2 Bortnyk,O (2608)-
Lazavik,D (2578) Chess.com INT
2024 Mega2024 Update 38 [Kitty Kat]
½-½ (31)) 12...Bxg2 13.Ndb5 e5
14.Be3 Qc6 15.Rg1 a6 16.Na7
Rxa7 17.Bxa7 Bf3 18.Be3 e6
19.Ne2 Qd5 20.0-0-0 Qxd2+
21.Rxd2 Nf6 22.Nc3 Bc6 23.Rg5
Nd7 24.Rg4 h5 25.Rg5 Kf7 26.Ne4
Nihal,S (2687)-Le,T (2598) Chess.
com INT 2025 1-0 (59)]

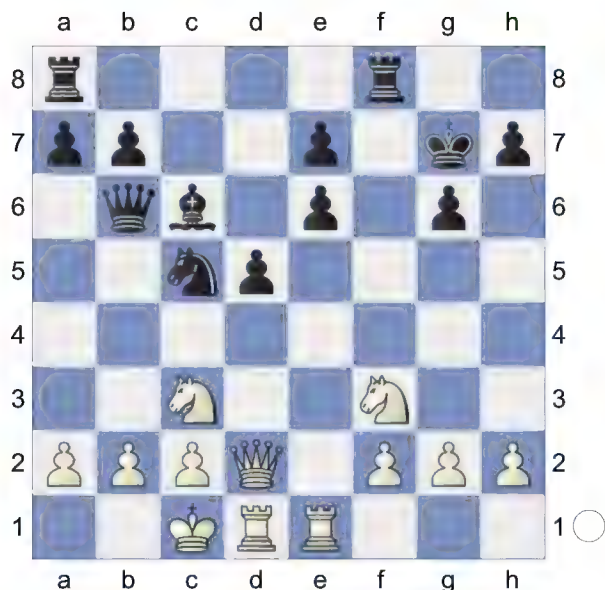
12.0-0-0

[12.0-0 Bg7 13.Rfe1 0-0 14.Rxe6
Qxb2 15.Rf1 Qxc3 16.Qc1 Nc5
17.Re3 Qf6 18.Be5 Qf5 19.Bxg7
Kxg7 20.Rxe7+ Rf7 21.Qe3 Ne4
22.Nd4 Qf6 23.Rxf7+ Qxf7 24.f3
Nf6 25.Qc3 Kg8 26.Ra1 Re8
Nihalsarin2004 (2922)-BabaRamdev
(2759) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (49)]

12...Bg7 13.Rhe1 Nc5N

[13...0-0 14.Bh6 Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Rf6
16.Rd2 3) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4
c5-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.]

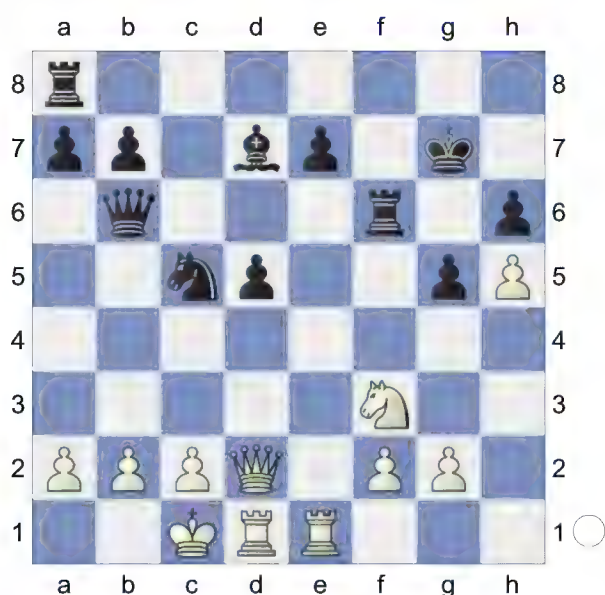
14.Be5 0-0 15.Bxg7 Kxg7



16.Nd4 Bd7 17.h4 h6 18.h5
next hxg6 is good for White. 18...g5!
19.Nf3 -0.45/16

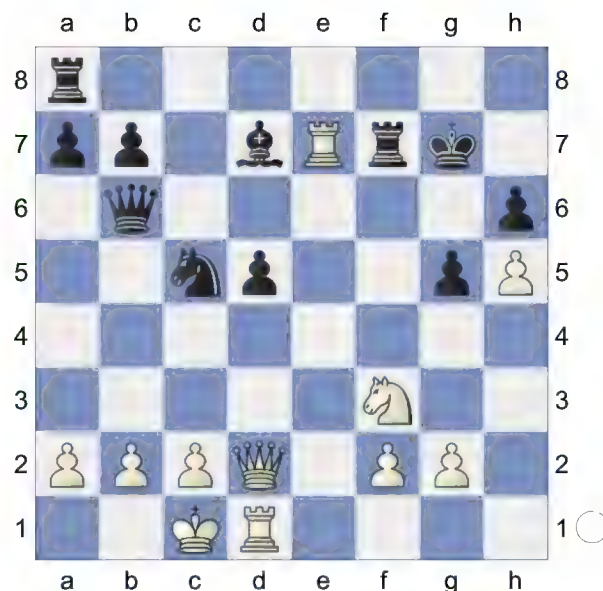
[19.g3= 0.01/17]

19...Rf6! 20.Nxd5 -1.79/20 exd5-+



21.Rxe7+ Rf7?? 1.75/23

[21...Kf8-+ -1.78/20 avoids the
disaster. 22.Re2 Bg4 23.Qxd5
Bxh5]

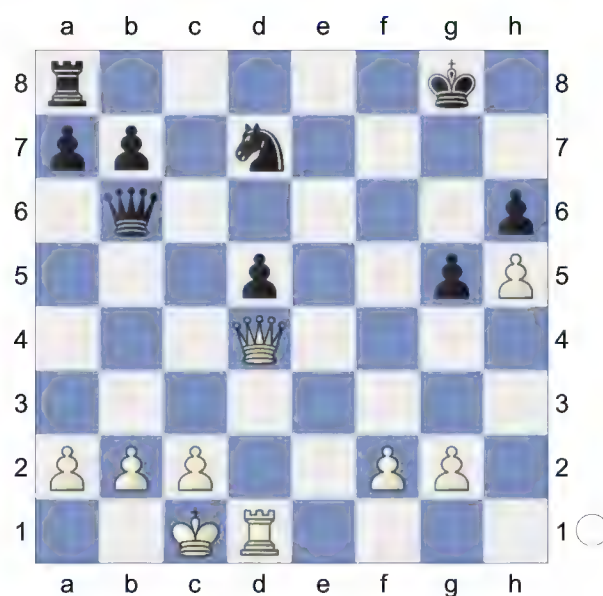


22.Qd4+ Kg8 23.Rxf7 Really sharp!

23...Kxf7 24.Ne5+ Kg8? 3.32/23

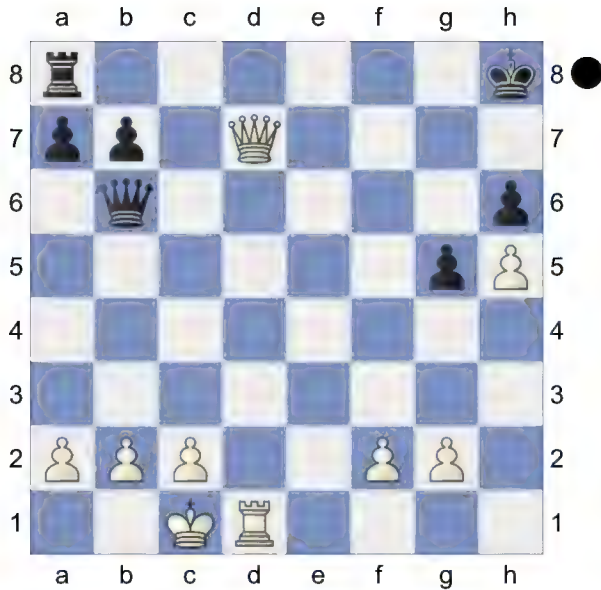
[24...Ke8± 0.75/21 was called for.]

25.Nxd7+- Nxd7



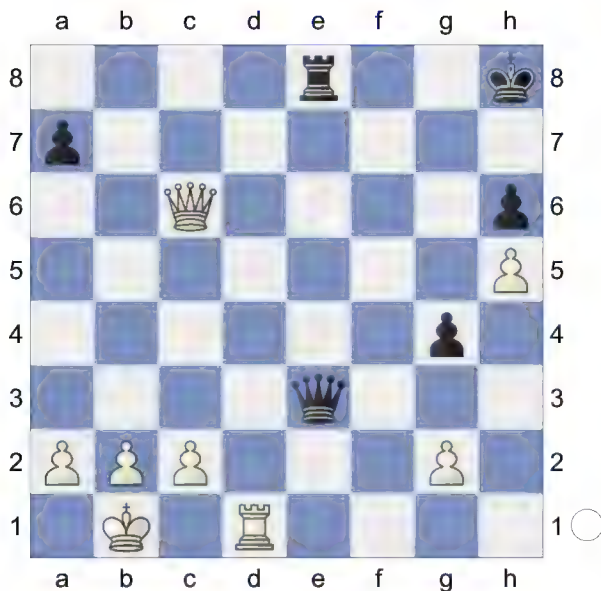
26.Qxd5+ Kh8 27.Qxd7

(Diagram)



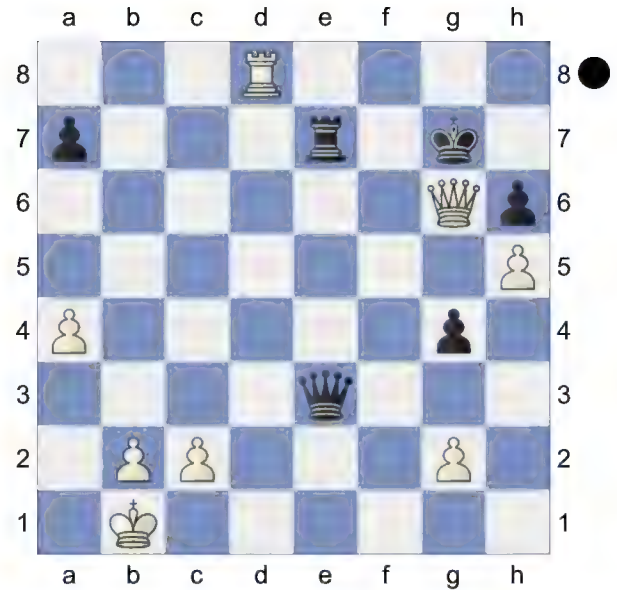
Strongly threatening Rd6. **27...Qxf2**
28.Qxb7 KQR-KQR. Active counter play!
28...Re8 29.Qc6 Qe3+ 30.Kb1 g4?
 6.67/23

[30...Re6 3.44/21 31.Qd7 Kg8]



31.a4 Re7 32.Rd8+ Kg7 33.Qg6#

(Diagram)



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□ Carlsen,M..

■ Bakalchuk,Johnatan

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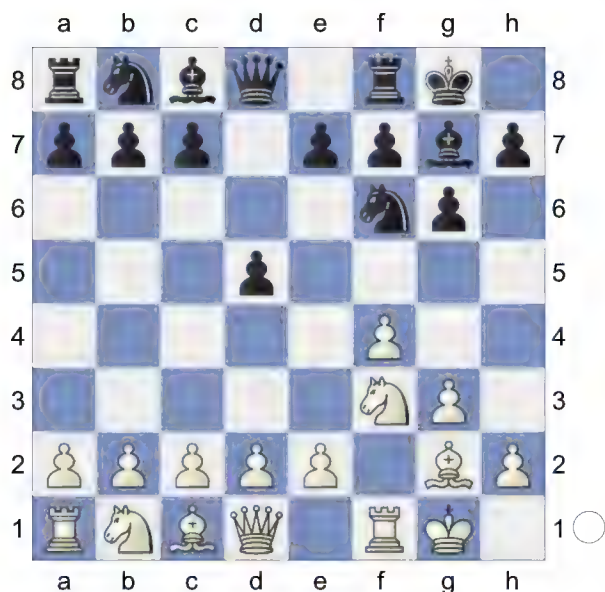
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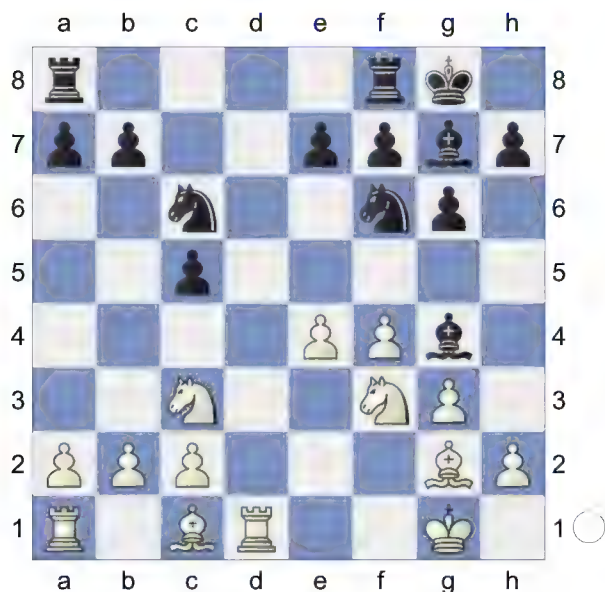
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A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 g6
 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0
 0-0

(Diagram)



6.d3 c5 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4
Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bg4 0.94/20
 [10...e5!= 0.20/20]



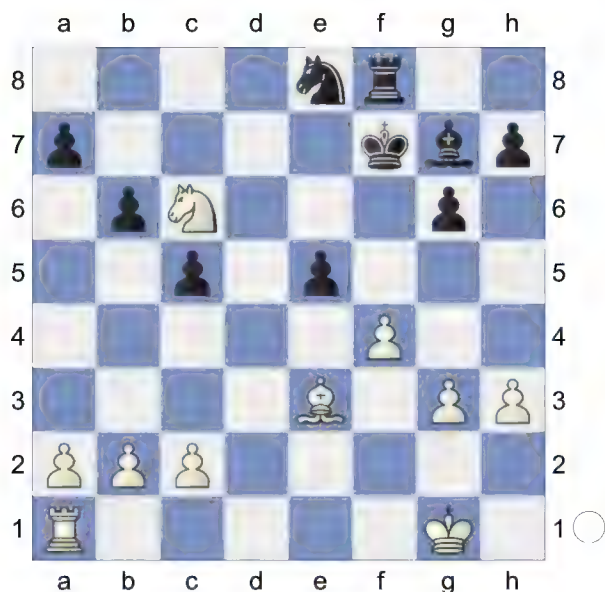
11.e5 Ne8 1.30/21
 [11...Nh5 0.81/21]
12.Be3± White is better. 12...b6 13.h3
Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Rc8 Black is weak on the
light squares 15.Rd7 f6N 2.18/22
 [15...e6± 1.57/22 16.Rad1 Nb4]
 [15...Nb4 16.Rc1 Rc7 17.Rd2 f6
 18.a3 Nc6 19.Bd5+ Kh8 20.Nb5
 Rc8 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.Nxa7 Re6

23.Re1 fxe5 24.Bf2 Nd6 25.b3 e4
 26.Rde2 Bc3 27.Rd1 Ra8 28.Nc6
 Nf5 29.Nd8 Rf6 30.Rxe4
 0-1 Galdanov, N-Persits, B USSR
 ch-12 7577 1975 Nd6 31.Rxd6 exd6
 32.Re8+ Kg7 33.Ne6+ Rxe6
 34.Rxe6 Rxa3 35.Rxd6 Ra1+
 36.Kg2 Ra2 37.Rxb6 Rxc2 38.Kf3
 c4 39.Rb7+ Kf6 40.bxc4 Ke6
 41.Rxh7 Bf6 42.Rc7 Rc3+ 43.Ke4
 Rc2 44.Rc6+ Kf7 45.Be3
 0-1 Golovchenko, G (2442)-Mendes, J
 (2281) Enghien les Bains 2003 (7)
 Rc3]



16.Bxc6!+-
 [16.Bd5+ Kh8=]
16...Rxc6 17.Nd5 Repels Rc6-c7
 [17.Rxe7 Rc7 18.Nd5 Rxe7
 19.Nxe7+ Kf7=]
 [17.Rxa7?! Rc7 18.Ra6 Rb7±]
17...Re6 18.Rxe7
 [18.Rxa7?! Rf7±]
18...Rxe7 19.Nxe7+ Kf7 20.Nc6↑
Keeping Black busy. White is more
active. 20...fxe5

(Diagram)



21.fxe5

[21.Nxe5+ Bxe5 22.fxe5 Ke6±]

21...Ke6 22.Bf4

[22.Nxa7?! Nc7±]

22...Nc7



23.c4 Prevents Nc7-d5

[23.Nxa7? is the wrong capture. Ra8
24.Nc6 Kd7-+]

23...Kf5 2.20/23

[23...Na6± 1.58/19 24.Rd1 (24.Nxa7
Rd8±) 24...Nb4]

24.Re1 Strongly threatening Kg1-g2!.

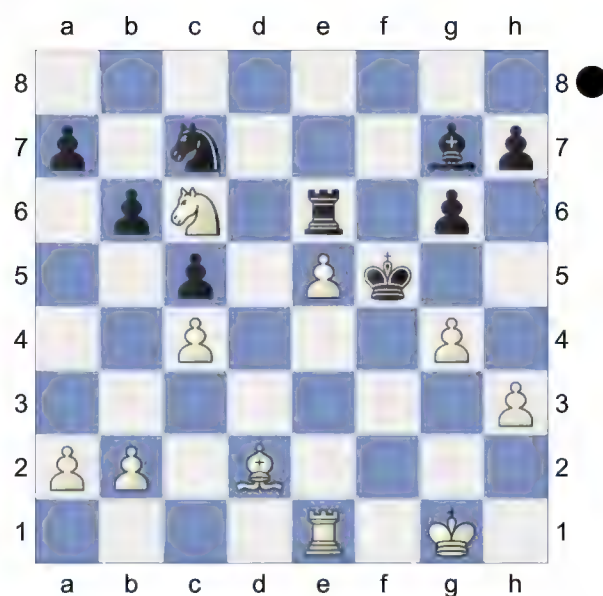
[Weaker is 24.Nxa7 Ne6=]

24...Re8 25.Bd2 Re6? #1/6

[25...h5± 1.47/23 26.Bc3 (26.Nxa7
Bxe5 27.Kg2 Bxb2±) 26...a6]



26.g4#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.60

1-0

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Kezin,R..

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

2601

2478

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 lines B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack
 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6



6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5

The position is equal.

[8.exd5 feels hotter. Bxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Nf3]

8...Nd7 9.e6! fxe6 10.Nf3 Qb6

(Diagram)



11.Qd2 0-0-0N 0.50/20

[11...g6= 0.04/18 12.0-0 Bg7
 13.Rfe1 0-0 14.Rxe6 Qxb2 15.Rf1
 Qxc3 16.Qc1 Nc5 17.Re3 Qf6
 18.Be5 Qf5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Rxe7+
 Rf7 21.Qe3 Ne4 22.Nd4 Qf6
 23.Rxf7+ Qxf7 24.f3 Nf6 25.Qc3
 Kg8 26.Ra1 Re8 Nihalsarin2004
 (2922)-BabaRamdev (2759) Blitz 2024
 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (49)]
 [11...d4

A) 12.Nxd4 Bxg2 13.Ndb5
 (13.Rg1 e5 14.Ndb5 exf4
 15.Rxg2 Qe6+ 16.Qe2 Qxe2+
 17.Nxe2 Rc8 12) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3-
 Jobava London 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 #)
 13...e5 14.Be3 Qc6 15.Rg1 a6
 16.Na7 Rxa7 17.Bxa7 Bf3 18.Be3
 e6 19.Ne2 Qd5 20.0-0-0 Qxd2+
 21.Rxd2 Nf6 22.Nc3 Bc6 23.Rg5
 Nd7 24.Rg4 h5 25.Rg5 Kf7
 26.Ne4 Nf6 Nihal,S (2687)-Le,T
 (2598) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0
 (59);

B) 12.Qxd4 Bxf3 (12...Qxd4
 13.Nxd4 Bxg2 14.Rg1 e5 15.Ne6
 exf4 16.Rxg2 Rc8 17.Rd1 g6
 18.Rg4 Nf6 19.Rxf4 Bh6 20.Ra4

Kf7 21.Nd4 a6 22.Rb4 Rc7
 23.Nf3 Rhc8 24.a4 Ke8 25.Rd3
 Bc1 26.Nd4 Bxb2 27.Rxb2
 Bortnyk,O (2608)-Lazavik,D (2578)
 Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024
 Update 38 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (31)
 13.Qxb6 axb6 14.gxf3 g6 15.Rd1
 Ra5 16.a4 Bg7 17.Bd2 Rf8
 18.Ke2 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 Rxa4
 20.Rd4 Rf4 21.Rxf4 Rxf4 22.Ra1
 Kd8 23.Ra8+ Kc7 24.Re8 Kd6
 25.Bd2 Rf5 26.h4 Bortnyk,O
 (2608)-Durarbayli,V (2628) Chess.
 com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update
 38 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (55)]

12.0-0-0 g6 0.73/21

[12...Rg8± 0.33/19 is superior.]

13.Rhe1 0.33/20

[White should try 13.Be3± 0.73/21
 Qb4 14.Bd4]

13...Bg7!± 14.Rxe6 Qb4 1.45/20

[Black should play 14...Rhe8 0.79/21]

15.Nd4± Bxd4



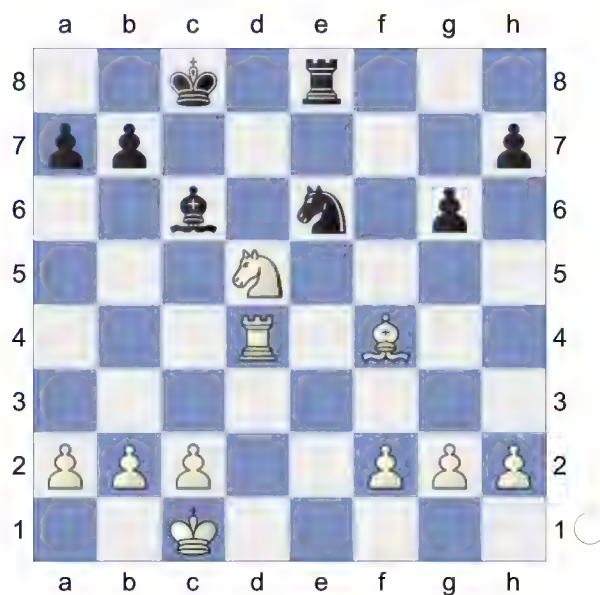
16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.Rxd4 Rhe8

18.Nxd5→ White is out for blood.
 &Bianco is much more active. The black
 rooks are badly placed. **18...Nc5 1.87/23**
 [18...Nf6± 1.43/22]

19.Rxe7+-



White wants to mate with Rc7+. **19...Ne6**
 Prevents Rc7+. **20.Rxe8 Rxe8**

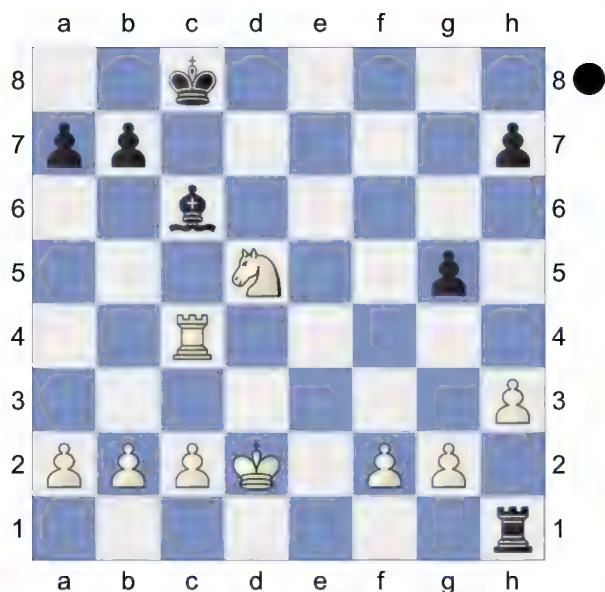


21.Rc4 Nxf4 22.Nxf4 Re1+ 23.Kd2
Rh1 24.h3 g5 2.53/23

[24...Kb8 1.85/19 was called for.
 25.f3 g5]

25.Nd5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
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D00

□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

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■ Plyasunov,Daniil

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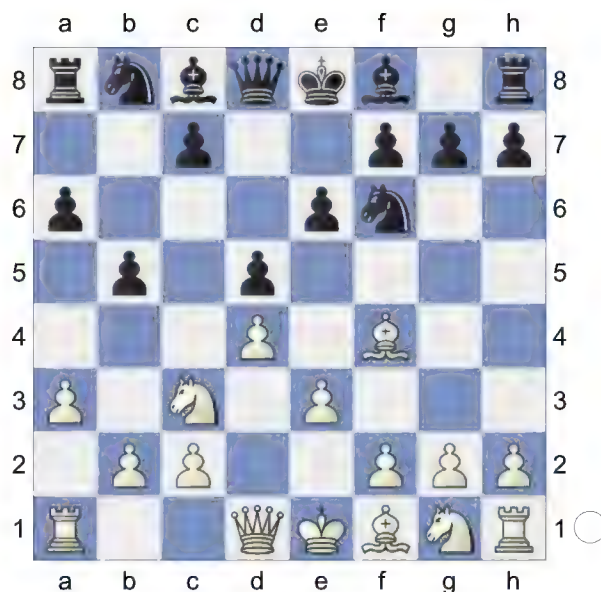
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a3

[5.h4 e6 6.g4 b4 7.Na4 Bd6 8.g5
Ne4 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.c4 Bxf4 11.exf4
Bc6 12.Nf3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qd6
14.Ne5 Nc3 15.bxc3 Bxh1 16.f3 f6
17.Nc5 fxe5 18.Kf2 bxc3 19.Nxe6
exd4 Torombot (3043)-Expositor
(2839) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(45)]

5...e6

(Diagram)



6.b4N

[6.Nf3 Bb7 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Ne5 c5
9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.h4 Rc8 11.0-0 0-0
12.Qe2 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bd6 14.Bxd6
Qxd6 15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.f3 h6 17.e4
b4 18.axb4 Qxb4 19.exd5 Qxb2
20.Ne4 Nxd5 bubeliang (2703)-Vahe
Dan (2759) Blitz 2024 [monko] 1-0
(79)]

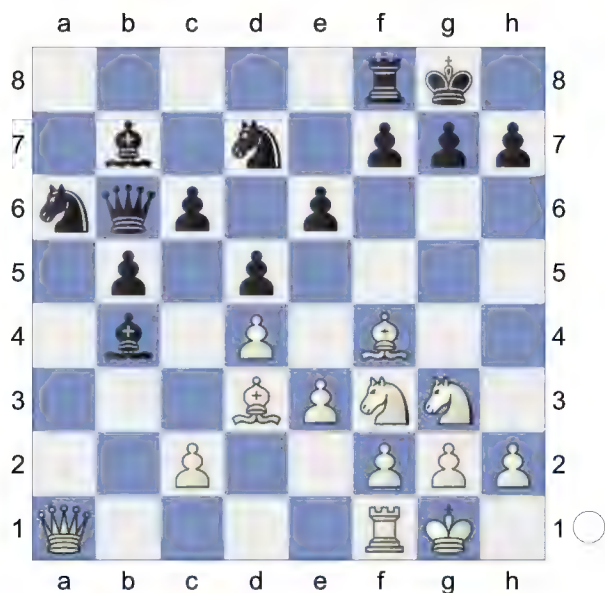
6...c6 7.Nf3 a5 8.Ne5 -0.77/19

[8.Bd3= -0.04/18 remains equal.]

8...axb4 9.axb4 Rxa1 10.Qxa1
Threatens to win with Qa7. 10...Bxb4



11.Bd3! 0-0 12.0-0 Nfd7 13.Nf3 Qb6
14.Ne2 Bb7 15.Ng3 Na6



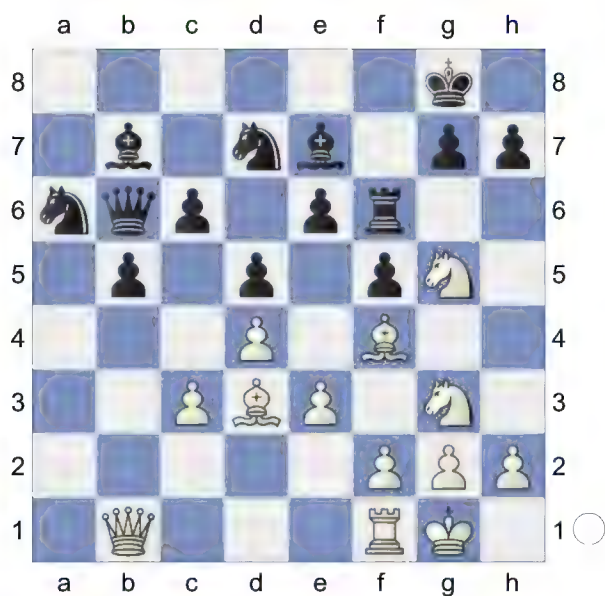
16.c3 Be7 17.Qb1 f5 0.01/18

[17...g6 -0.56/20]

18.Ng5↑ Black is under pressure.

18...Rf6 1.17/22

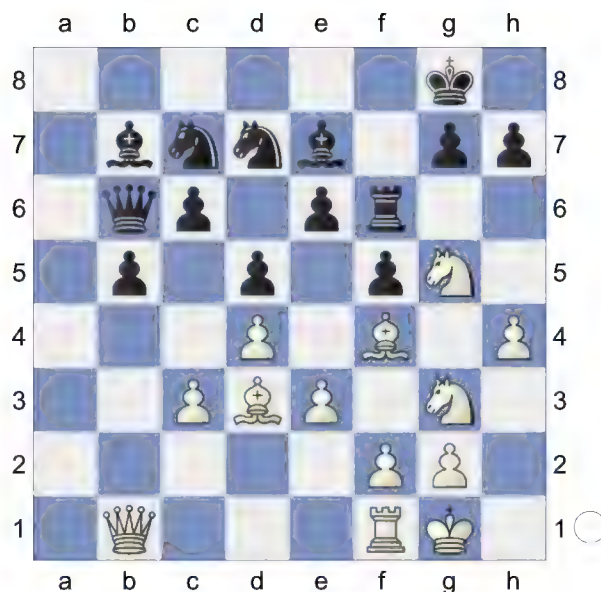
[18...Bxg5= -0.01/22 keeps the balance. 19.Bxg5 g6]



19.h4 0.40/18

[Better is 19.Bxf5!± 1.17/22 exf5
20.Nxf5]

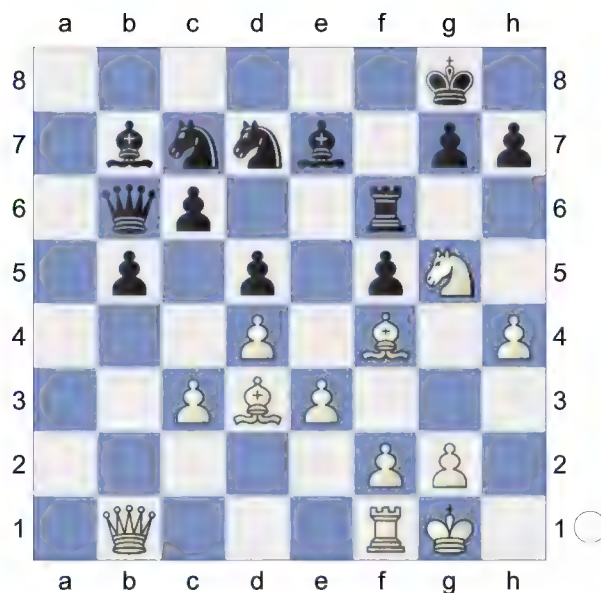
19...Nc7



20.Nxf5! & Bianco is much more active.

20...exf5

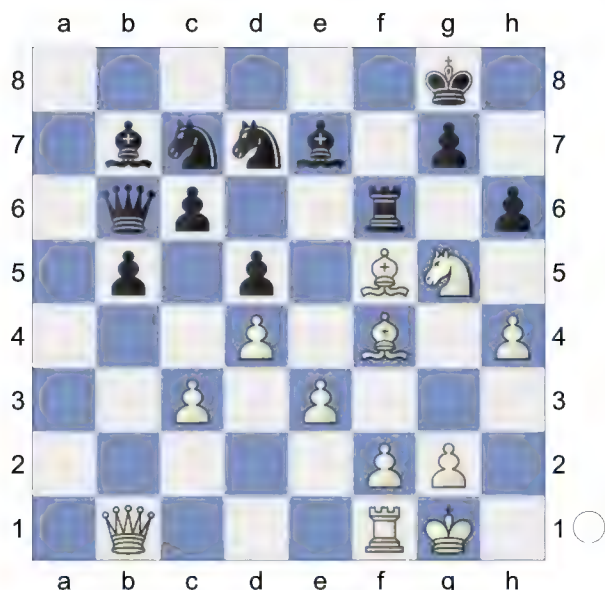
[20...Rxf5? 21.Bxf5 Bxg5 22.Bxh7+
Kh8 23.hxg5+-]



21.Bxf5 Nf8 Prevents Be6+.

[21...h6?]

(Diagram)



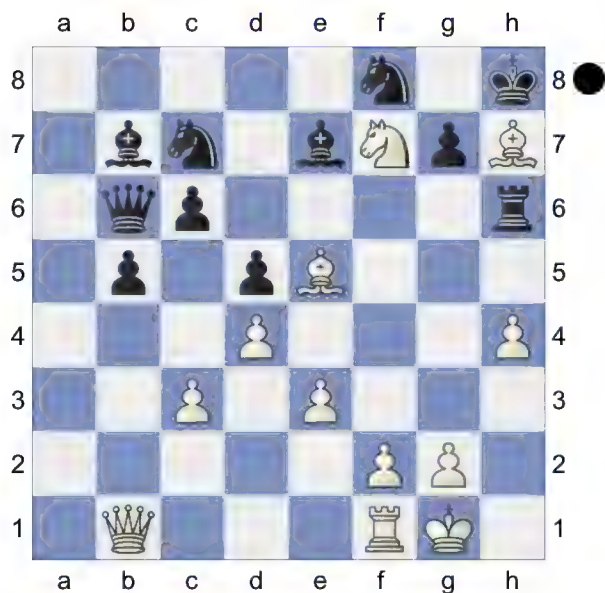
22.Be6+! Kf8 23.Bxd7 (23.Qh7 Ke8=) 23...hgx5 24.hgx5+-]

22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be5 Hoping for Qd1!

White has compensation. 23...Rh6? #1/6

[23...c5± 0.76/23]

24.Nf7#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.60

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□ Harikrishna,P..

■ Gustafsson,J..

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[Kitty Kat]

D06

2704

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D27: Queen's Gambit Accepted:
Classical main line: 7 e4!? and 7 a4 1.d4
d5 2.c4 c5 3.e3

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0
Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-
Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8
Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2
26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4
29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4
32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Nf6 4.Nc3N

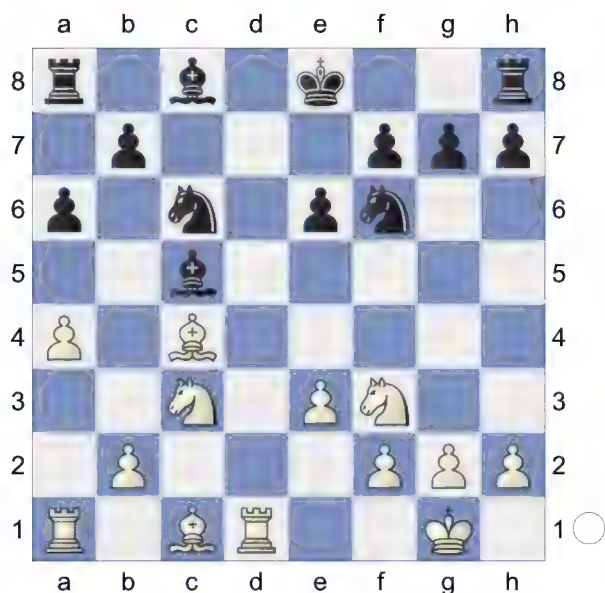
[4.Nf3 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7
7.cxd5 (7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6
9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3
Nxe3 12.fxe3 Bf5 13.Qb3 Rb8
14.a4 Qd6 5 Chapter-Games Game)
7...Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0
10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6 12.Rd1 Bb7
13.Be3 e6 14.Rac1 Rc8 15.Qa4
Qc7 16.c4 Ne7 17.d5 Nf5 18.Bd2
Rfe8 8 Chapter-Games Game]

4...dxc4 5.Bxc4 e6

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 a6 7.a4 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.dxc5
Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bxc5



11.b3

[11.h3 b6 12.e4 Na5 13.Bd3 Nb3
14.Rb1 Nxc1 15.Rbxc1 Bd7 16.e5
Nd5 17.Be4 Nxc3 18.Rxc3 Rd8
19.a5 Bb5 20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.Ng5
Kd7 22.axb6 Bxb6 23.Rf3 f5
24.exf6 gxf6 25.Rxf6 Bd4
½-½ Bareev,E (2665)-Kasparov,G
(2795) Novgorod 1997 (8)]

[11.Nd2 Ke7 12.Nb3 Bb4 13.Na2
Bd6 ½-½ Laurusas,T (2573)-Teclaf,P

(2552) POL-chT Ekstraliga 2024 (6.
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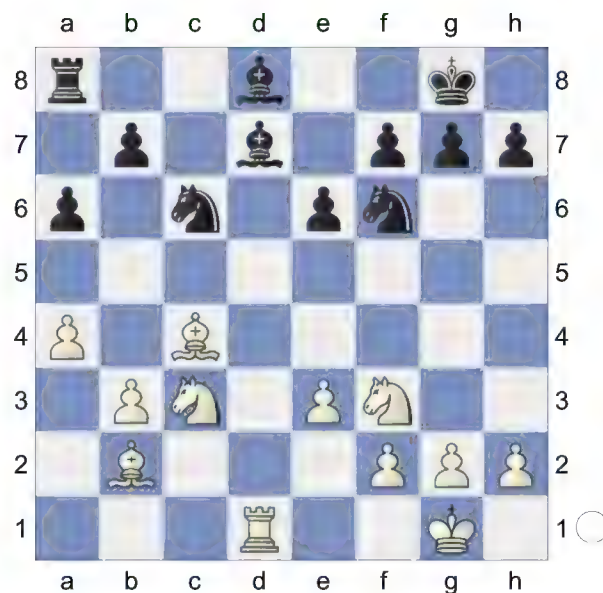
11...0-0 12.Bb2 Be7N

[12...b6 13.Ng5 Bb7 14.Nce4 Nxe4
15.Nxe4 Na5 16.Nxc5 bxc5 #5
12. Vienna 5.e3 a6 6.a4-Vienna 5.e3
a6 with 9.dxc5]

13.Rac1 'N!?' An interesting novelty.
Eine interessante Neuerung.

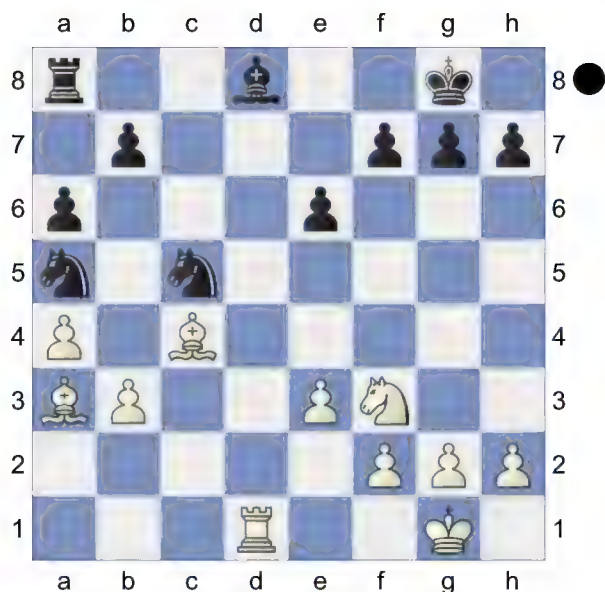
[13.Nd2 Na5 14.Ba3 Bxa3 15.Rxa3
Rd8 16.b4 Nc6 17.Rb3 Bd7 18.a5
Be8 19.Be2 Rac8 ½-½ Rustemov,A
(2525)-Xiong,J (2646) Titled Tuesday
intern op 30th Jul Late blitz 2024
(10)]

13...Rd8 14.Rxd8+ The position is
equal. 14...Bxd8 15.Rd1 Bd7 0.39/20
[15...Be7= 0.05/19
is more appropriate.]



16.Ne4 -0.77/22 Nxe4 17.Rxd7 Nc5
Pair of Knights! 18.Rd1 Na5! 19.Ba3

(Diagram)

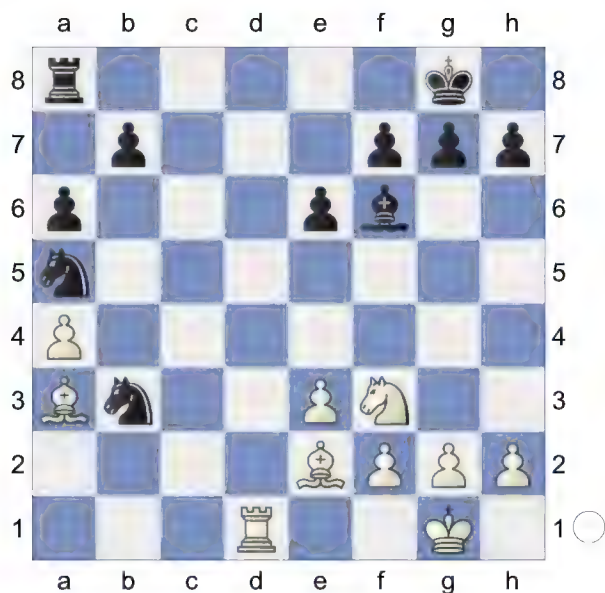


Ncxb3 -0.38/22

[Black should play 19...Nxa4!±
-1.11/22 aiming for ...Bf6! 20.Ne5
(20.Bxa6 Nc3) 20...Nb6]

[19...Naxb3?! 20.Rb1 Na5
21.Bxc5=]

20.Be2 Bf6

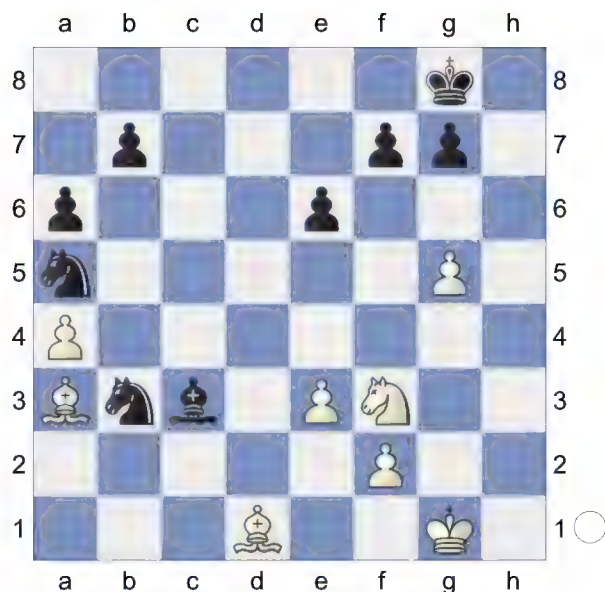


21.g4 h6 Prevents g5. 22.h4 -0.90/22

[White should try 22.Rb1!± -0.32/21]

**22...Rd8! 23.g5 Rxd1+ 24.Bxd1 hxg5
25.hxg5 Bc3**

(Diagram)



26.g6 -1.36/25

[26.Be2 -0.91/22]

26...f6? 0.32/24

[26...fxg6± -1.36/25 27.Bc2 (27.Ng5
Nd2) 27...b5 28.axb5 axb5]

27.Kg2 -0.81/25

[27.Be2!± 0.32/24 is the one way to
stay ahead. stays ahead.]

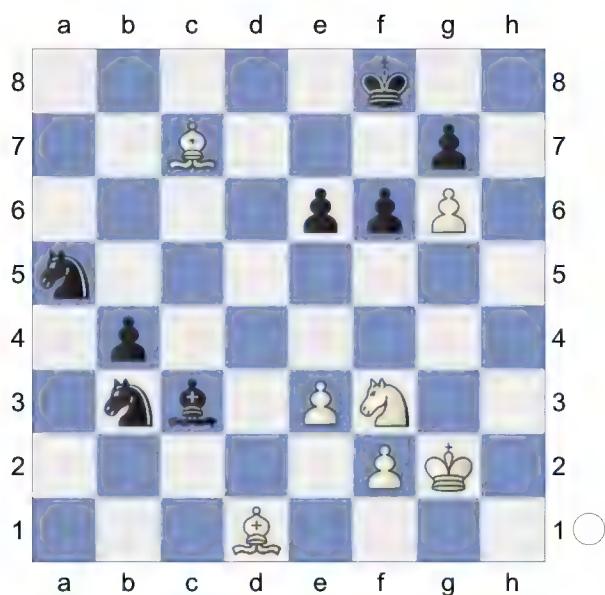
27...b5! 28.axb5 axb5 29.Bd6



b4 -0.21/23

[29...Nc1!± -0.85/22 ...b4 is the strong
threat. 30.Nd4 (30.Be7 Nc4) 30...b4
31.Nxe6 b3]

30.Bc7!= Kf8



31.Bd6+ Ke8 32.Be2 -0.85/22

[32.Kg3= -0.24/22 keeps the balance.]

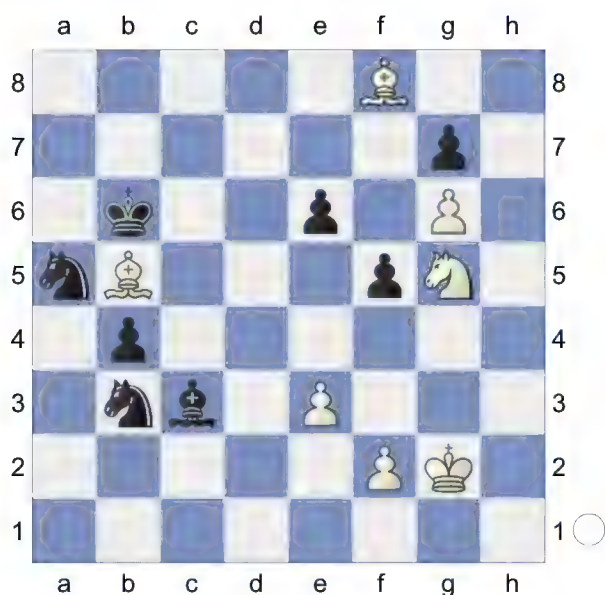
[32.Kh2= -0.27/24]

32...Kd7 -0.35/22

[32...Nc1+ -0.85/22 33.Bb5+ Kd8]

[32...Nc6+ -1.41/23 And now ...Nb3-a5 would win. 33.Bc4 Nba5 (33...Kd7 34.Bxb4 Nxb4 35.Bxb3+ 34.Bxe6 b3]

33.Bf8+ A strong pair of Bishops. 33...f5 34.Bb5+ Kc7 35.Ng5 Kb6



36.Bd3

[36.Bd7!? Nc5 37.Bxc5+ Kxc5 38.Bxe6+]

36...Nc5

[36...Nc1? 37.Bb1+-]

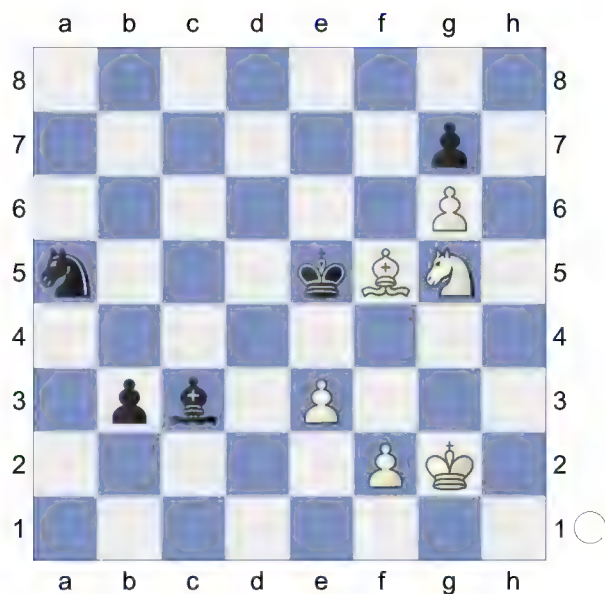
37.Bxc5+ Remove Defender 37...Kxc5

38.Nxe6+= Endgame KBN-KBN

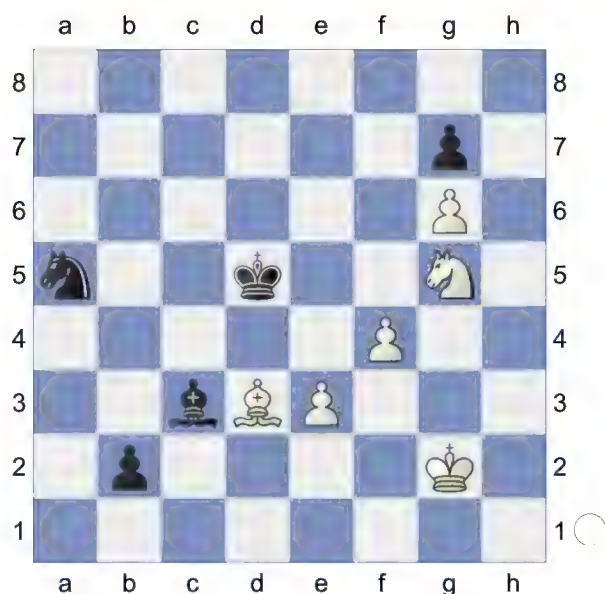
38...Kd6 39.Bxf5 b3 40.Ng5 Ke5

0.01/19

[40...Ke7+ -0.36/22]



41.Bd3 b2 42.f4+ Kd5

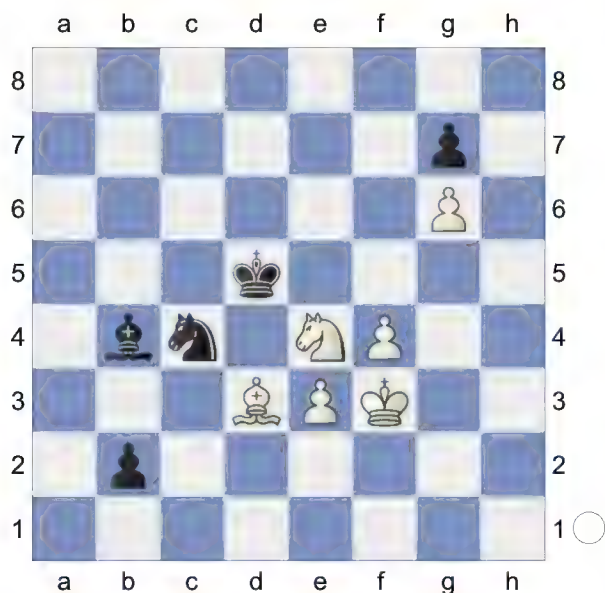


43.Kf3 0.01/19 & Bianco is more active.

[Better is 43.e4+!± 0.76/19 Kc6
44.e5]

[43.Ne4!? Bb4 44.Nf6+ Kc6
(44...gxf6? 45.g7+-) 45.e4±]

43...Nc4 44.Ne4 Bb4



45.Nf6+! Kc5 0.67/24

[45...gxf6? 46.g7

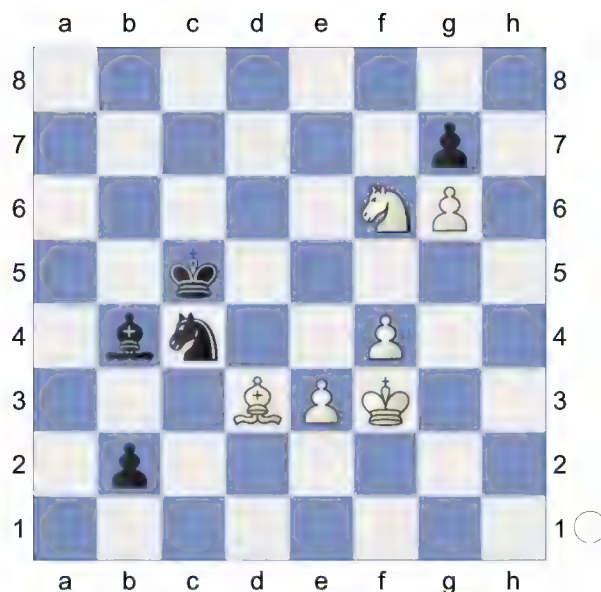
**A) 46...Nd6 47.g8Q+- (47.g8R
Bd2+-);**

B) 46...Nd2+ 47.Kg2+-;

C) 46...Kc5 47.g8Q+-]

[Black should play 45...Kc6= 0.01/24
46.e4]

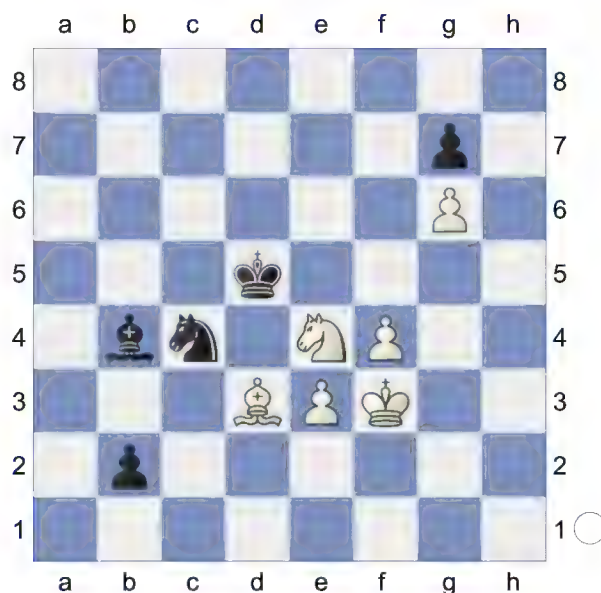
(Diagram)



46.Ne4+ -0.13/22

[46.Ke2!± 0.67/24]

46...Kd5 Black has compensation.



47.Nf6+! Promotion 47...Kc5

[47...gxf6? 48.g7 Kc5 49.g8Q+-]

48.Nh5 0.01/25 Bc3! 49.e4 0.01/22

[49.Ke2± 0.39/25 should be
considered.]

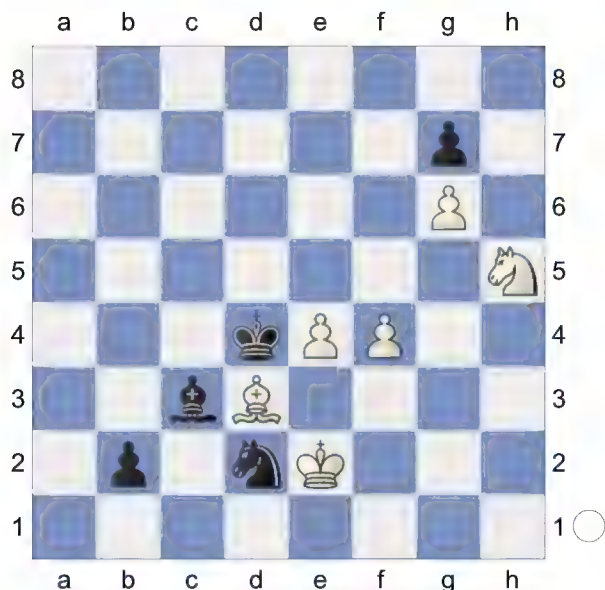
49...Kd4? 1.90/22

[49...Kd6!= 0.01/22 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

[49...Kb4= 0.00/23]

50.Ke2+- Nd2? 5.21/23

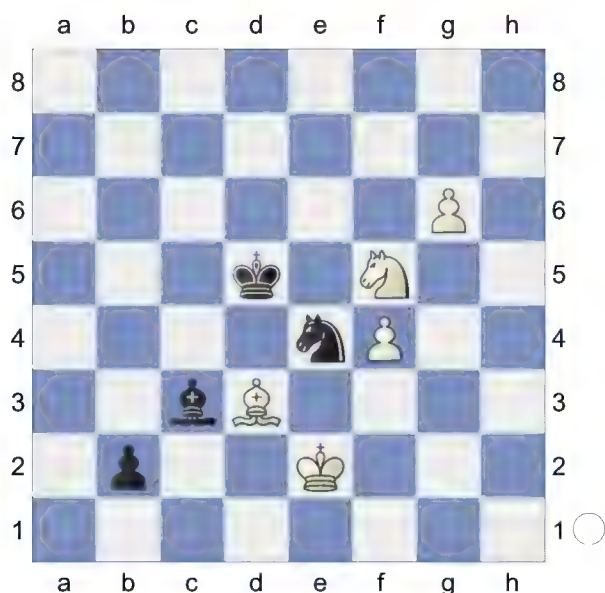
[50...Kc5± 1.94/26 is tougher. might work better. 51.Bc2 (51.e5 Bxe5 52.fxe5 Nxe5±) 51...Kb4]



51.Nxg7 2.07/22

[51.e5 4.14/23 Ne4 52.Bc2 (52.Nxg7? is the wrong capture. Ng3+ Deflection 53.Kf3 Kxd3+-)]

51...Nxe4+- 52.Nf5+ Kd5



53.g7? 0.00/32

[White has to play 53.Ne3+!+- 3.17/24 Kd4 54.g7]

53...Bxg7!= 54.Nxg7 Nc3+ 55.Ke3

b1Q



56.Bxb1 Nxb1 KN-KN KN-KN. White is a pawn up. 57.Kf3 Nc3 58.Kg4 Ne4 59.f5 Ke5 60.Nh5 Nf2+



61.Kg5 Ne4+ 62.Kg6 Nd6 63.f6 Ke6

64.Nf4+ Ke5 0.44/34

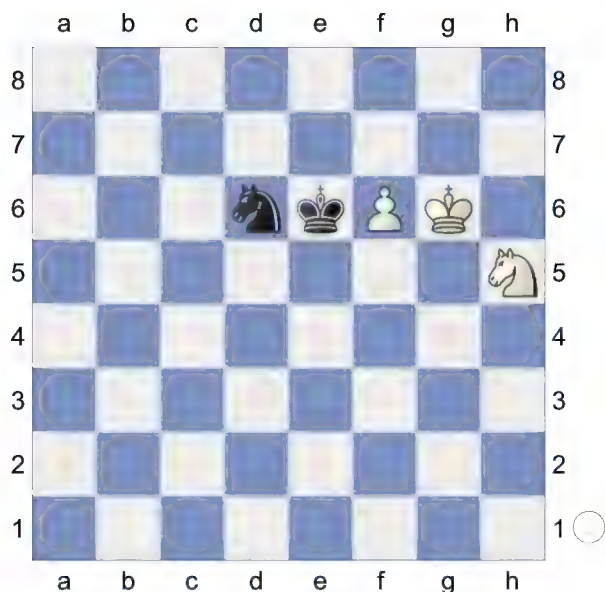
[64...Kd7= 0.01/37]

65.Nh5 -0.01/28

[65.Ne2± 0.44/34 is superior.]

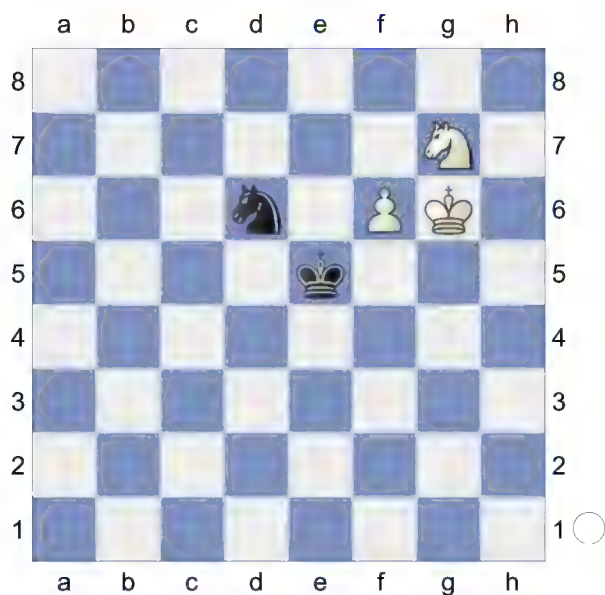
65...Ke6

(Diagram)



66.Ng7+ Ke5? 7.45/23

[66...Kd7± 1.25/32 67.Nf5 Nc4]

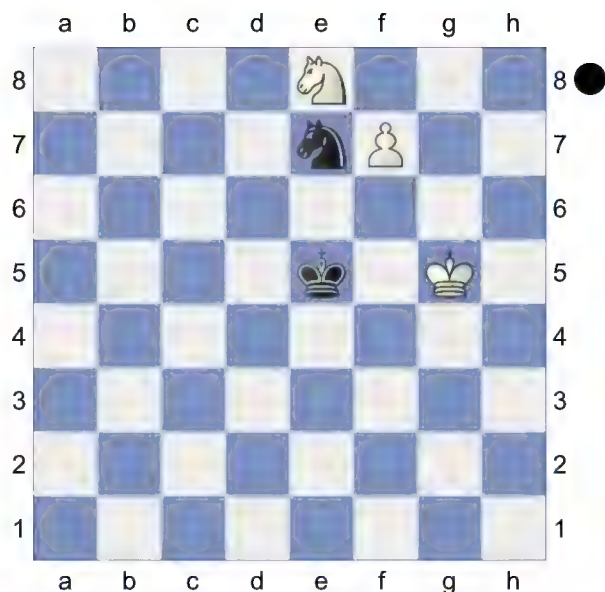


67.Ne8!+- Deflection, Promotion 67...Nf5

[67...Nxe8 68.f7]

68.f7 Ne7+ 69.Kg5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.34 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.31/Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ Caruana,F..

■ Zierk,S..

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[Kitty Kat]

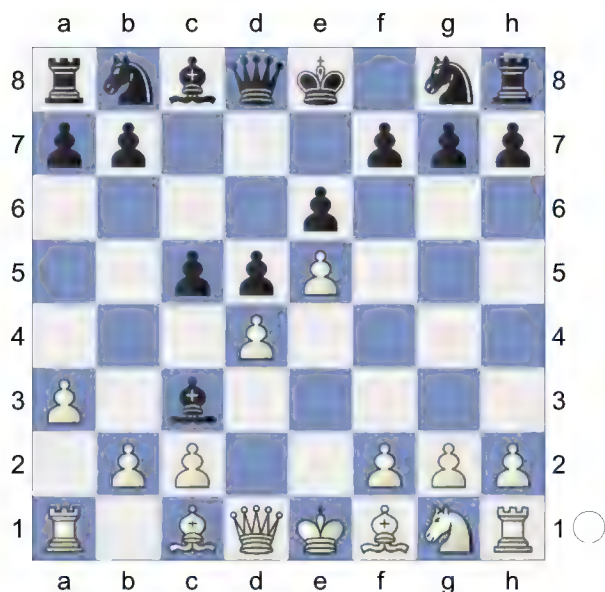
C18

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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

(Diagram)



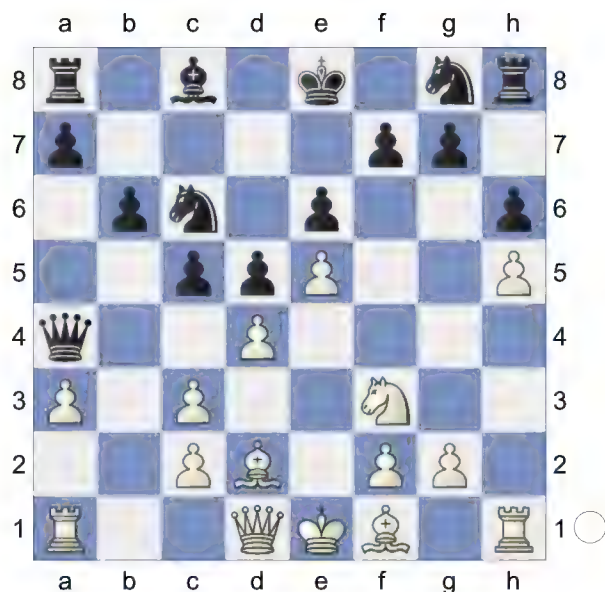
6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4 8.h4 Nc6 9.Nf3 b6

[9...Nge7 10.h5 h6 11.Rb1 c4 12.g3 b6 13.Bh3 Bd7 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.Nh4 Rdg8 16.Ng2 Kb8 17.Re1 Bc8 18.Kh2 Ka8 19.Bf4 Rf8 20.Qc1 Rhg8 21.Re2 Rh8 22.Re1 Rh7 23.Bd2 Rhh8 24.Re2 10.Ba3 b6 11.ba5 Nh5 (2779)-Nd7 D4 (2726) Tilburg 2016 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] ½-½ (33)]

10.h5 White is slightly better. **10...h6** 0.88/22

[10...Ba6± 0.35/18]

(Diagram)



11.Rh4!± cxd4N 1.81/22

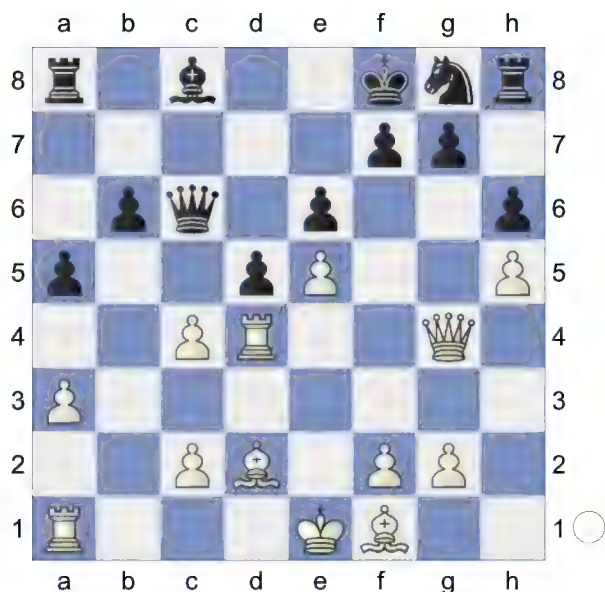
[11...c4± 0.88/20 12.Rg4 Rh7 13.Be2 Nge7 14.Nh4 Bd7 15.Kf1 0-0-0 16.Kg1 Rg8 17.Rg3 Nf5 18.Rh3 Nxh4 19.Rxh4 Ne7 20.Bg4 Nf5 21.Rh3 Kb7 22.Bf3 Ne7 23.g3 Rgh8 24.Ra2 Re8 25.Bg2 f5 26.Rh4 Rg8 8.♙a3 (2043)-Russo,G (1953) Romania 2023 CT-1266 [John Watson] ½-½ 27.Qc1]

12.Nxd4+-

[12.cxd4 Ba6=]

12...Nxd4 13.Rxd4 Qc6 14.Qg4 Kf8 15.c4 0x0.0018ea5d041adp-1022s more active pieces. **15...a5**

(Diagram)



Inhibits Bb4+. 16.Qf3 Qc7 17.cxd5
Qxe5+ 18.Qe3 0.73/19

[Better is 18.Be3 1.46/20

And now dxe6 would win. Bb7 19.Qf4
Qxf4 20.Bxf4 (20.Rxf4 Bxd5 21.Rb1
e5±)]

18...Qxe3+ 2.05/21 Black cannot hold
the game after this.

[18...Qxh5± 0.73/19 19.g4 Qg5]

19.Bxe3

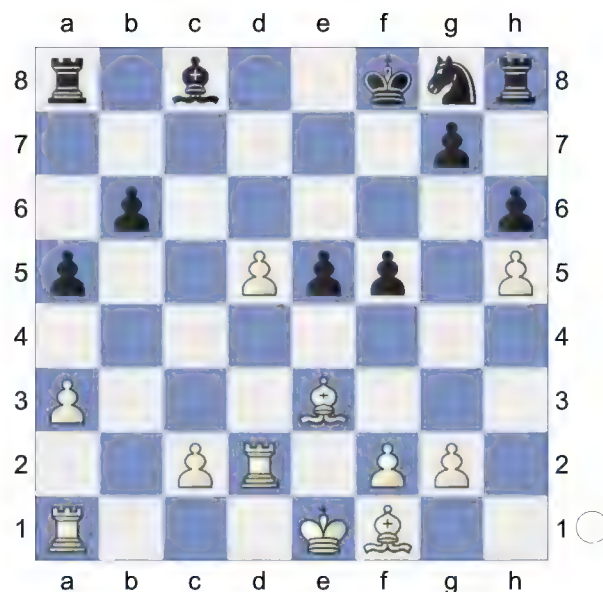
[19.fxe3?! Nf6±]

19...e5 20.Rd2

[Much less strong is 20.Re4?! Nf6
21.Rxe5 Ng4±]

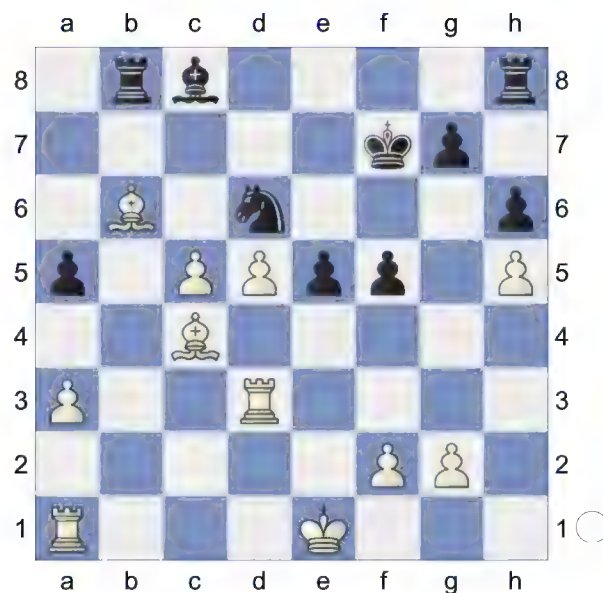
20...f5

(Diagram)



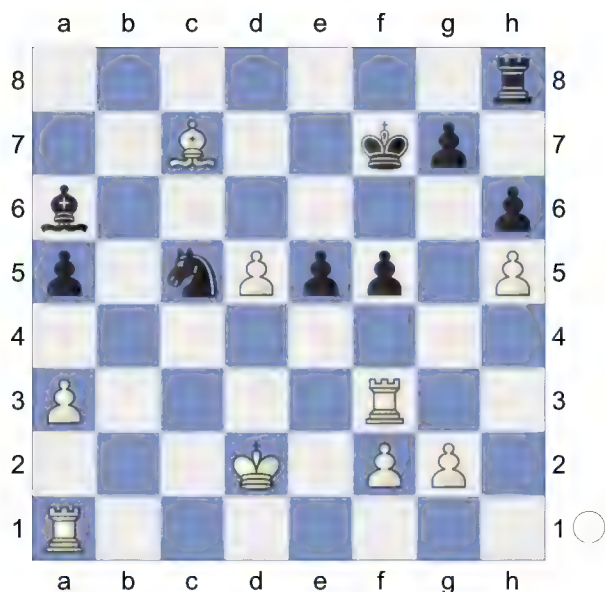
21.Bxb6 Nf6 22.c4 Kf7 23.c5 Rb8
24.Bc4 Ne4 25.Rd3 aiming for d6+.
25...Nd6? 6.93/18

[25...Bd7 3.97/19 26.Rb3 Ba4]

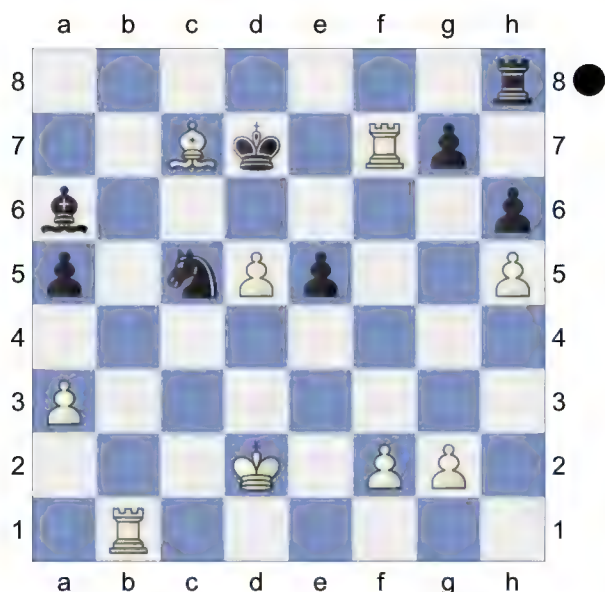


26.Bc7! White is clearly winning.
26...Nxc4 27.Bxb8 Ba6 28.Bc7 Nb2
29.Rf3 Nd3+ 30.Kd2 Nxc5

(Diagram)



31.Rxf5+ Ke7 32.Rb1 Kd7 33.Rf7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.53

1-0

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□ Pranesh,M..

■ Rustamov,Rustam

Titled Tue 11th Mar Early blitz (3)

[Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nf3
0-0



6.Bd3 c5 7.Bxd6!? '!' Exploring less
charted territory. Erkundet wenig
bekanntes Terrain.

[7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.e4 dxe4
10.Nxe4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bd6
Re8 13.c3 e5 14.Be4 Bg4 15.Bc5
Qc7 16.Qa4 Bd7 17.Qc2 g6
18.Rfd1 Rad8 19.Bd6 Qb6 20.b4
Be6 21.Bc5 Qc7 Stefanova,A (2489)-
Lagno,K (2543) Khanty Mansiysk
2014 CBM 162 [Kuzmin,Alexey] ½-½
(55)]

7...Qxd6 8.dxc5N The position is equal.

[8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Re1 e5 10.dxe5
Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.f4 Qc7
13.Qf3 Rd8 14.h3 b6 15.e4 Bb7
16.e5 Ne8 17.b3 a6 18.Qh5 g6
19.Qh6 Ng7 20.f5 Bc8 21.f6 Ne8

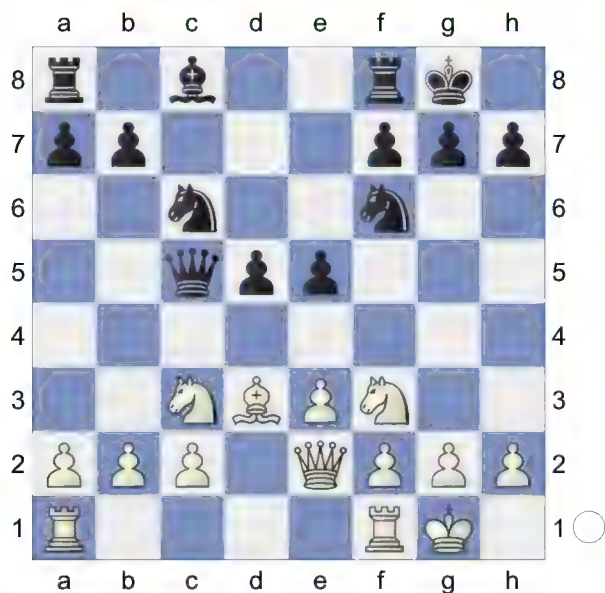
22.Kh1 Be6 Bjørneboe,D (2420)-Zgadzaj,R (2045) Sharjah 153/158 2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch [John Watson] ½-½ (39) 23.Rad1 b5 24.Nxb5 axb5 25.Bxb5 Bd7 26.Bxd7 Qxd7 27.c4 Qe6 28.cxd5 Rxd5 29.Rxd5 Qxd5 30.e6 Nxf6 31.exf7+ Qxf7 32.Qg5 Rxa2 33.Qxc5 Qb7 34.Qg5 Rf2 35.Qg3 Rb2 36.Rf1 Rxb3 37.Qh4 Rb2 Lorenzo de la Riva,L (2420)-Gomila Benejam,T (2045) Barcelona 2023 ½-½ (39)]

8...Qxc5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qe2N -0.39/18 'N'

[10.Re1= -0.08/19]

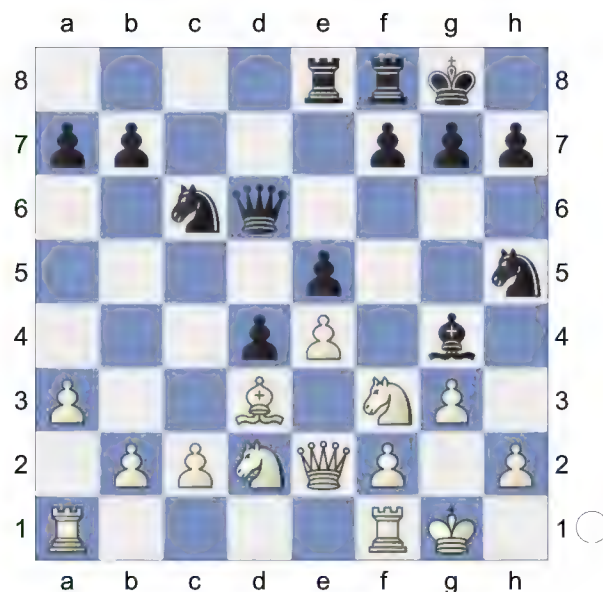
[10.e4 d4 11.Ne2 e5 12.Ng3 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nxh5 Nxh5 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.g3 0-1 Naroditsky,D (2613)-Gschnitzer,A (2412) Titled Tuesday intern op 1st Oct blitz 2019 (1)]

10...e5



11.e4 d4 12.Nb1 Bg4 13.a3 Nh5 14.g3 Rae8 15.Nbd2 Qd6

(Diagram)



16.Rfe1 Kh8 -0.25/16

[Better is 16...Qg6 ̸ -0.72/17 17.Nh4 Qg5]

17.Qf1 Qd7 18.Nh4!= -0.01/19 Bh3

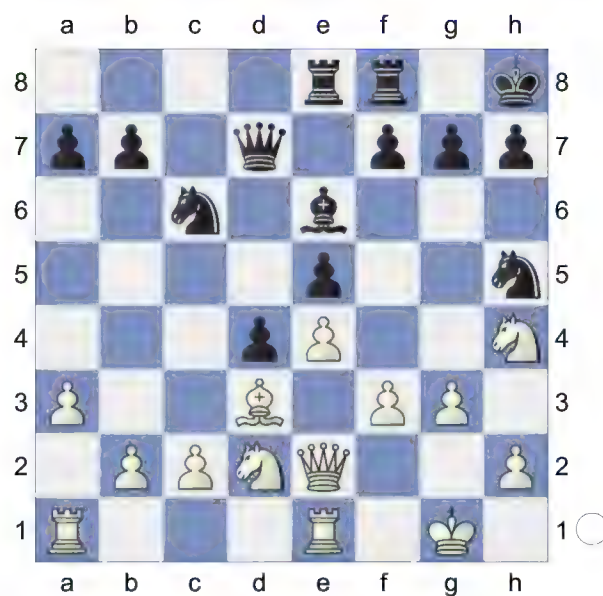
19.Qe2 Bg4 -0.01/19

[19...Nf6 ̸ -0.44/17]

20.f3 -0.41/18

[20.Qf1!= -0.01/19]

20...Be6 ̸



21.Kh1 Qd8 22.Rg1 g6 23.Raf1 a6

24.Qf2 g5 -0.27/18

[24...Nf6 ̸ -0.80/16]

25.Nf5= Bxf5 0.15/20

[$\Delta 25...Ne7$ -0.27/17]



26.exf5 f6 0.82/19

[26...Rg8= 0.14/19]

27.Ne4 0.21/18

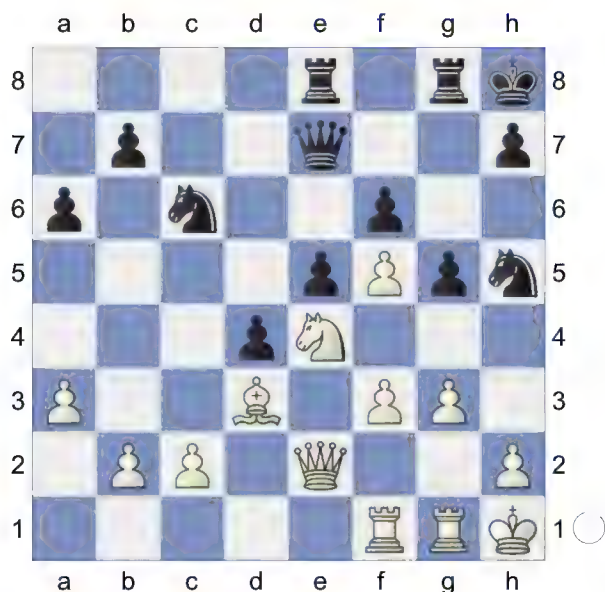
[27.Qe2± 0.82/19]

27...Qe7 0.87/19

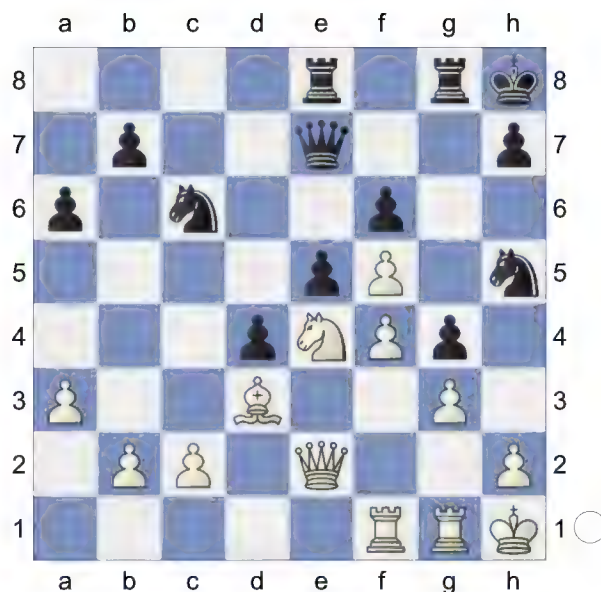
[27...Ne7!= 0.21/18 keeps the balance.]

28.Qe2± Rg8 2.36/21

[28...Qg7± 0.89/21]



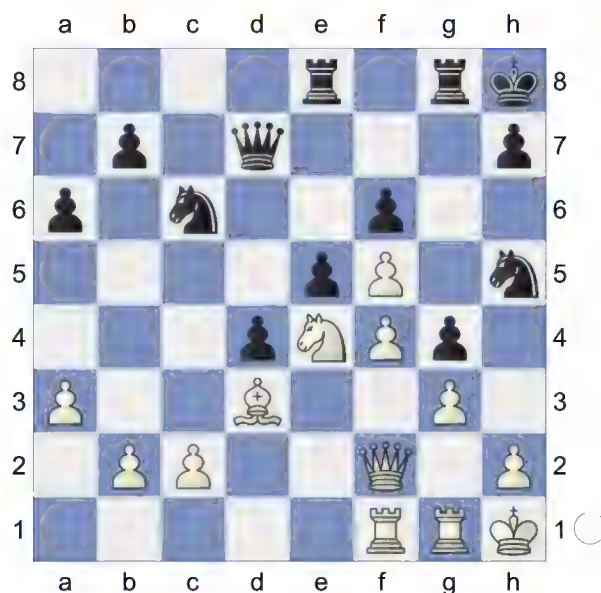
29.f4!+- g4



30.Qf2? 0.01/16

[Only move: 30.h3!+- 2.49/19]

30...Qd7=



31.Qg2 -0.44/21

[31.Rg2= 0.01/19]

31...exf4 32.gxf4 Qc7? 1.03/22

[32...Qxf5? 33.Nd6 Qd7 34.Nxe8+-]

[32...Ne7!± -0.67/22 stays ahead.

33.Nc5 Qd6 34.Nxb7 Qc7]

33.Qf2± Qd7 34.Rg2 0.43/21

[34.Qh4± 1.10/25 Qd5 35.Rxg4

(35.Qxh5 Rxe4 36.Bxe4 Qxe4+

37.Rg2 Ne7±) 35...Rxg4 36.Qxg4]

34...Qd5±

[34...Qxf5? 35.Nd6 Qd5 36.Nxe8
Rxe8 37.Qh4+-]

35.Qh4 Rxe4



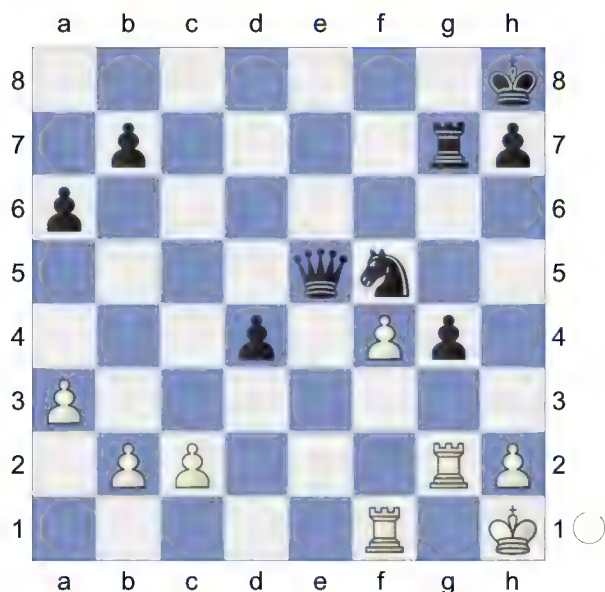
36.Bxe4 Qxe4 37.Qxh5 Strongly
threatening Qf7. **37...Ne7!±** **38.Qf7**
Nxf5? 3.72/25

[38...Nd5± 0.71/24]

39.Qxf6+- Rg7? 6.00/22

[39...Ng7 3.23/24 40.f5 a5]

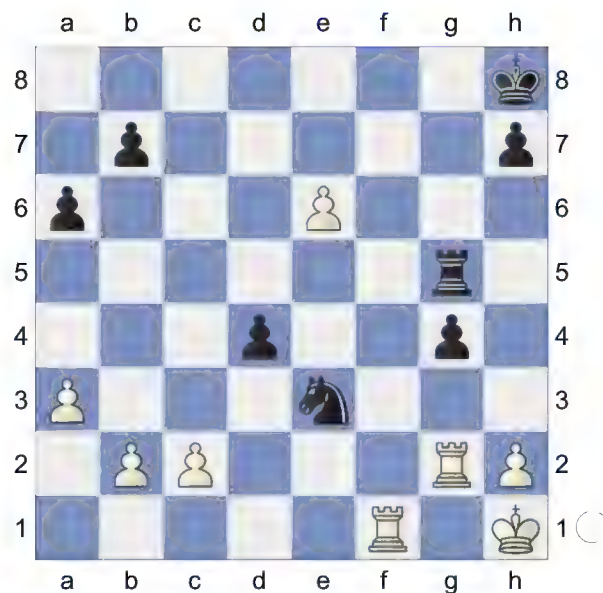
40.Qe5 White is clearly winning.
40...Qxe5



41.fxe5 Rg5 42.e6 Hoping for h4!

42...Ne3 10.69/24

[♠42...Kg7 5.10/19 43.Re2 Ne3]



43.e7!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.44

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Matinian,N..

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Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (2) 11.03.25
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5



6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne5 c5 8.f3 The position is equal.

[8.Qd2 cxd4 9.exd4 Nc6 10.f3 Bf5
11.Bb5 Na5 12.g4 Be6 13.0-0-0
Rc8 14.Kb1 Qb6 15.Be2 Nc4
16.Bxc4 dxc4 17.Bh6 Rfd8 18.Bxg7
Kxg7 19.gxh5 Nxh5 20.Rhg1 Rh8
21.Rg5 Nf6 22.d5 Rcd8 Sevan,S
(2689)-Robson,R (2693) Saint Louis
USA 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (54)]

8...Nc6 9.Bb5N -0.52/21 '!?' Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[9.Qd2= 0.00/19 Qa5 10.Bb5 Nxe5
11.dxe5 Ne8 12.Qxd5 Be6 13.Qe4
Nc7 14.Be2 b5 15.Qc6 Rfc8 16.Kf2
b4 17.Ne4 Nd5 18.Qa6 Qb6
19.Rhd1 c4 20.Qxb6 axb6 21.Bh2
Bh6 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.hxg5 b5 24.e4

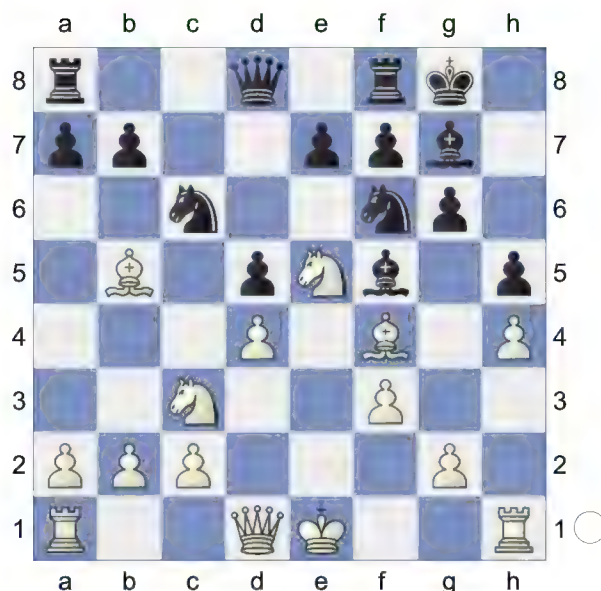
Bortnyk,O (2608)-Sindarov,J (2674)
Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024
Update 38 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (47)]

9...cxd4 -0.14/21

[9...Nxe5 -0.52/21 10.dxe5 d4
11.exf6 exf6]

10.exd4= Bf5

[10...Qb6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd2 Bf5
13.Na4 Qb7 14.b3 Nd7 15.Nxd7
Qxd7 16.Nc5 Qd8 0-1 Braun,C
(2400)-Srihari,L (2372) Titled
Tuesday intern op 17th Sep Early blitz
2024 (1)]



'N' 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd2 -0.29/21

[12.Nxc6 0.05/19 deserves consideration. Qd7 13.Na5]

12...c5 13.dxc5 -0.78/20

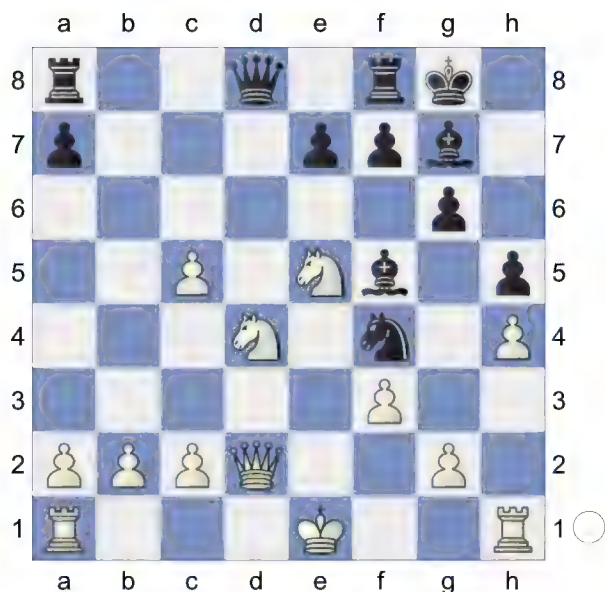
[13.0-0-0= -0.28/18]

13...d4! 14.Ne2 Nd5 15.Nxd4 -1.86/21

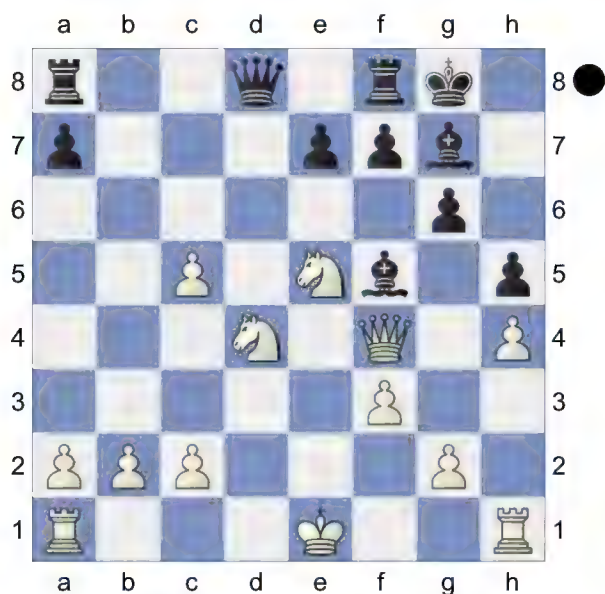
[Better is 15.Bg3! -0.63/19]

15...Nxf4-+

(Diagram)



16.Qxf4



Qa5+ -1.12/20

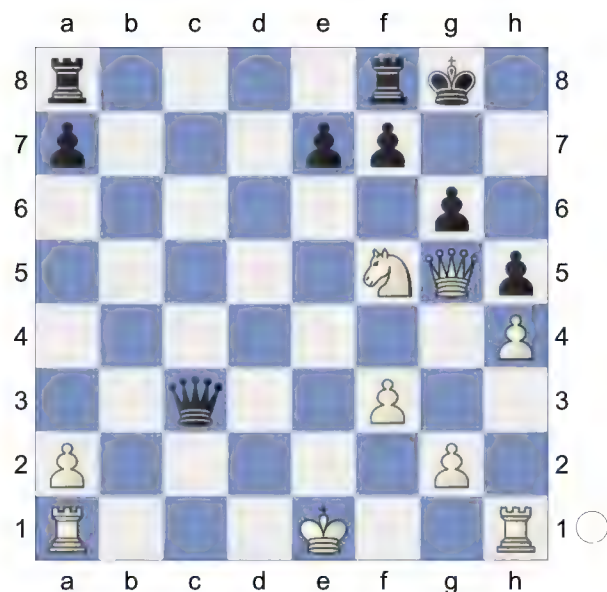
[Black should try 16...Bh6!-+ -1.85/23
17.Qxh6 Qxd4]

17.c3? -3.25/18

[17.Kf1± -1.12/20 Qxc5 18.Re1
Bxc2 19.Nxc2 Qxc2 20.g4]

17...Qxc5 18.Nxf5 Bxe5 19.Qg5
Bxc3+? -0.78/22 20.bxc3± Qxc3+

(Diagram)

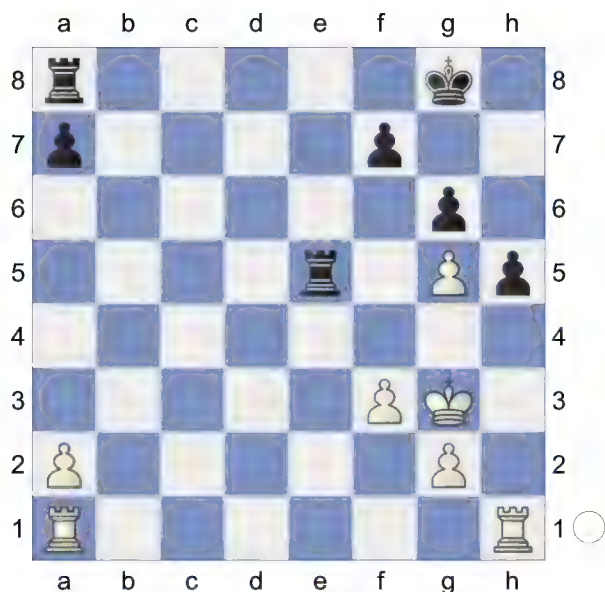


21.Kf2 Qc2+ 22.Kg3 Qxf5 23.Qxe7
Rfe8 24.Qg5

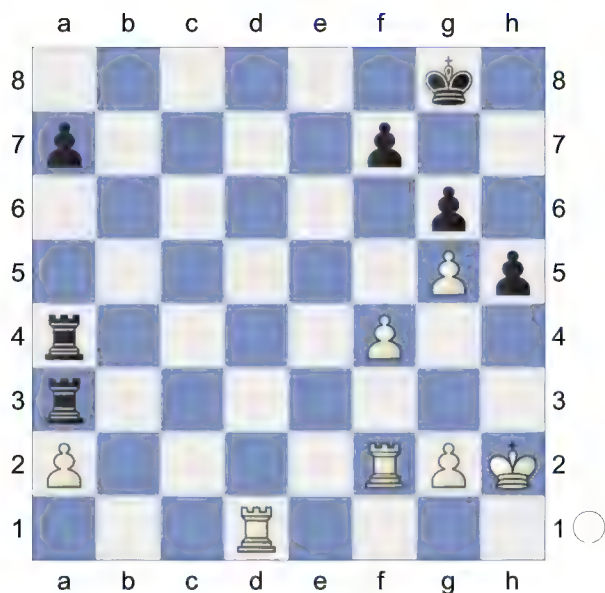


Qxg5+ 25.hxg5 Endgame KRR-KRR
25...Re5

(Diagram)

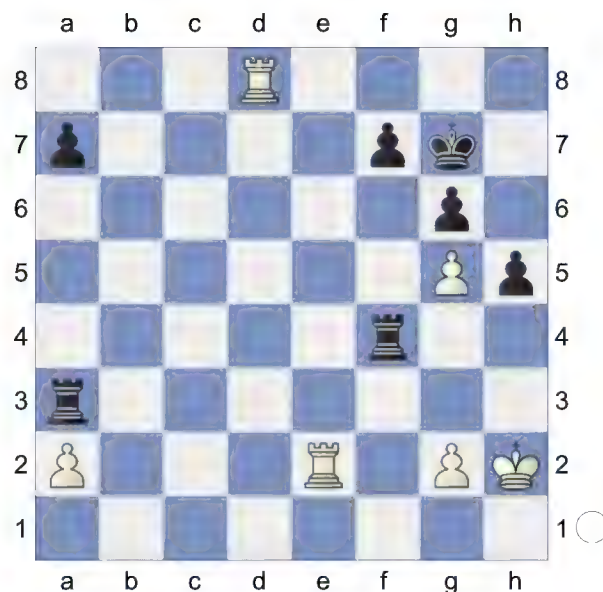


26.f4 Ra5 27.Rhf1 Rb8 28.Rf2 Rb4
29.Rd1 Ra3+ 30.Kh2! Threatens to win
with Rd8+. 30...Rba4? 13.83/30
[30...Raa4 -0.31/22]

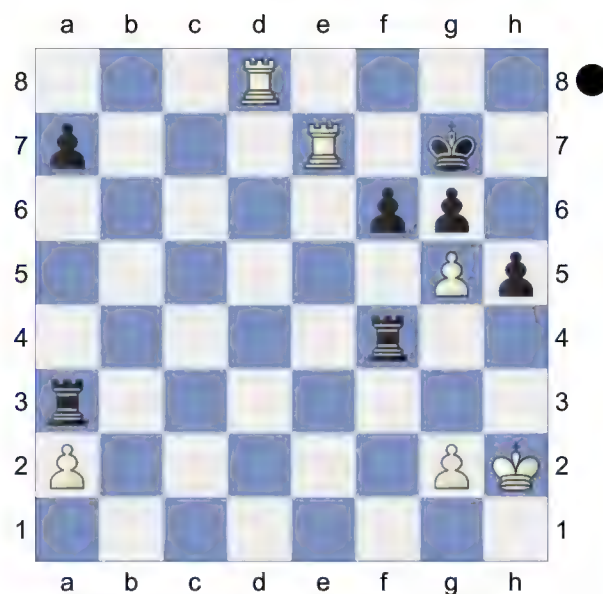


31.Rd8+- Kg7 32.Re2 Intending Ree8
and mate. 32...Rxf4

(Diagram)



33.Ree8! f6 34.Re7#



White used his chance. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.50
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□ Sarana,Alexey

■ Matinian,N..

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[Kitty Kat]

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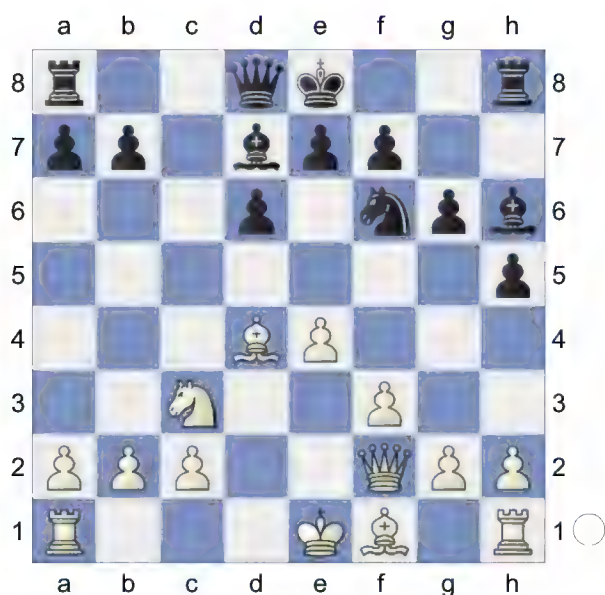
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B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 h5 8.Qd2 Nxd4
White is slightly better. 9.Bxd4 Bh6
10.Qf2 Bd7



11.Bc4 Qa5 12.0-0 0.05/20

[White should play 12.Rd1± 0.58/18]

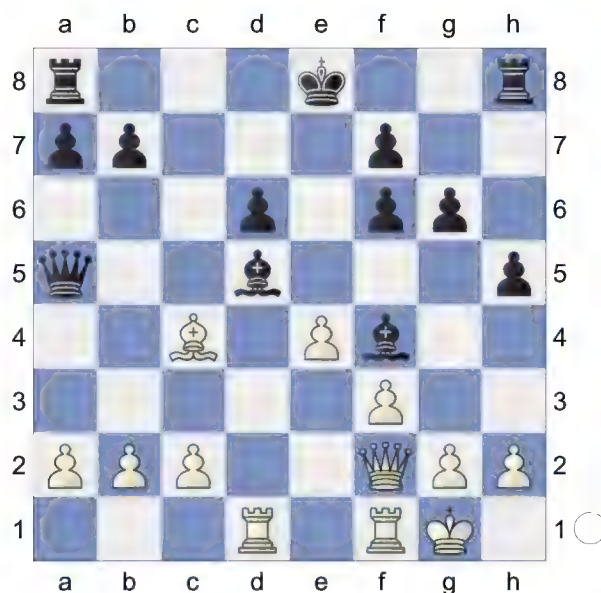
12...Bc6N 0.61/19

[12...e5!= 0.05/20 13.Be3 Bxe3
14.Qxe3 Rc8 15.Bb3 Qc5 16.Qxc5
dxc5 17.Bc4 Bc6 18.Rae1 Nd7
19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 a6 21.Bxd7+
Kxd7 22.f4 exf4 23.Rxf4 Ke7
24.Ref1 Rhf8 25.Kf2 Rc6 26.h4
Re6 27.Rd1 Re5 28.Rd3 b5 29.Ra3
Re6 Audi,A (2372)-Bernadskiy,V
(2524) Lagos 2023 Mega2023 Update
53 [Chris Ward] ½-½ (32)]

13.Rad1 Bf4 0.85/19

[13...e5± 0.48/18
is more appropriate.]

14.Bxf6± exf6 15.Nd5 Bxd5



16.Bxd5 h4 17.g3 hxg3 18.hxg3 Be5
19.c3↑ Black must now prevent f4. White
has strong initiative. 19...f5 2.00/21

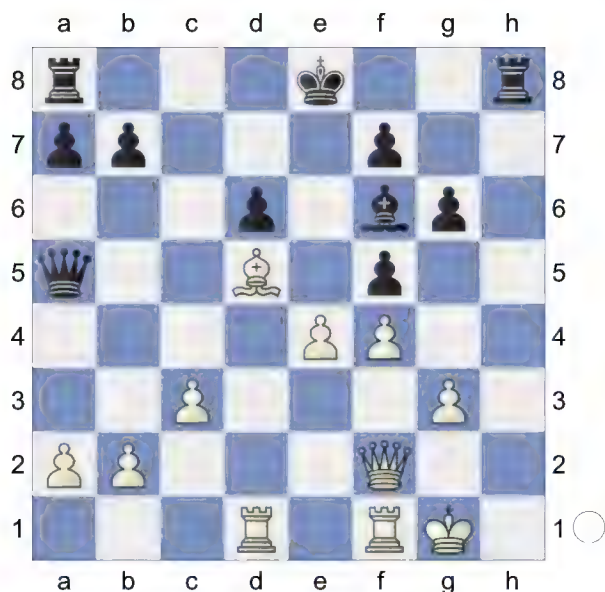
[19...g5± 0.84/22]

20.f4

[20.Bxb7?! Rb8 21.Bc6+ Kf8±]

20...Bf6

(Diagram)



21.exf5 gxf5 22.Bxb7 Rb8 23.Bd5 Kf8 24.Kg2 Rb5 2.20/21

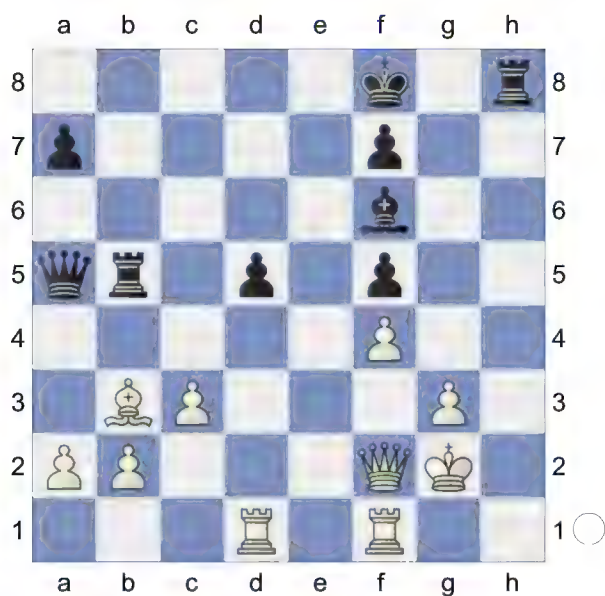
[24...Kg7± 1.38/19 was called for.
25.Bb3 Qc7]

25.Bb3 Active counter play!

[25.Bc6 Rb6]

25...d5 2.43/20

[25...Qc7 1.63/21 26.Qf3 Kg7]



26.Qf3 d4 27.cxd4

[27.Qc6 Qb6 28.Qd7 Qb7+
29.Qxb7 Rxb7 30.cxd4 Rb4]

27...Qb6 28.d5 a5 29.d6? 0.01/23

[29.Rc1+- 2.09/20 Threatens to win
with Rc8+. a4 30.Bxa4 (30.Rc8+
Kg7±) 30...Rxb2+ 31.Rc2]

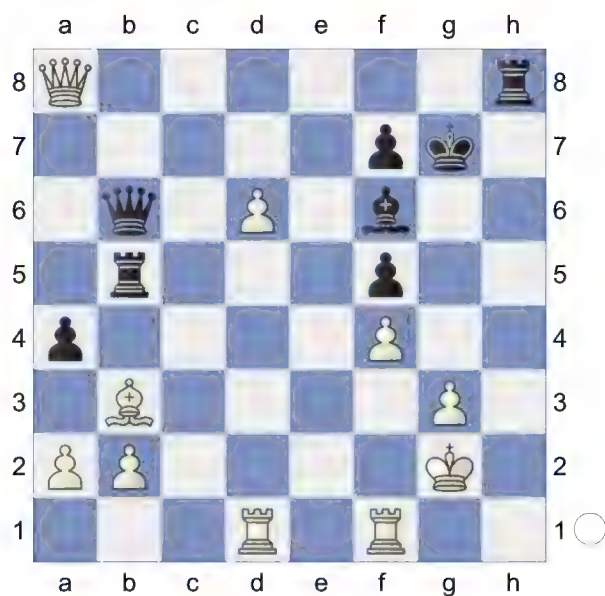
29...a4!= 30.Qa8+

[30.Bxa4? Rxb2+ 31.Rf2 Rxf2+
32.Qxf2



Rh2+!! 33.Kxh2 Qxf2+ 34.Kh3
Qxa2+-]

30...Kg7



31.Qxa4 Hoping for Qc4. 31...Qb7+
32.Rf3 aiming for Qc4. 32...Rb4
Against Qc4 **33.Qa5 Re4? 3.81/20**

[33...Rh2+!= 0.06/25 and Black is

okay. 34.Kxh2 Qxf3]

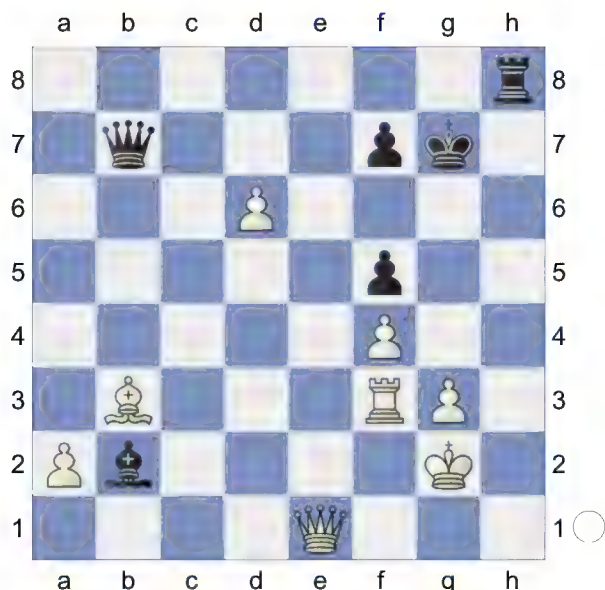
34.Re1? 0.99/20

[34.Qd5+- 3.81/20 and White stays clearly on top. Re2+ 35.Rf2 Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 Rh2+ 37.Kf3]

34...Rxe1 2.15/23

[34...Rd4± 0.99/20]

35.Qxe1+- Bxb2



36.Qd2 Bf6 37.Qd3

[Much less strong is 37.Qd5?! Qxd5 38.Bxd5 Rd8±]

37...Qb6? 4.69/22

[37...Rd8 1.73/22 38.a4 (38.Qxf5 Rxd6 39.Qg4+ Kf8±) 38...Qc6]

38.Qxf5 2.40/23

[38.Qd5 4.69/22 Rf8 39.d7]

38...Qxd6 39.Rd3 Inhibits Qd2+.

39...Qc5 #8/18

[39...Qc6+- 2.31/24 40.Qd5 (40.Bd5? Qc2+ 41.Kf3 Rh2-+) 40...Qxd5+ 41.Rxd5 Rd8]

40.Qxc5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.56

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Kim,Yoon-Young

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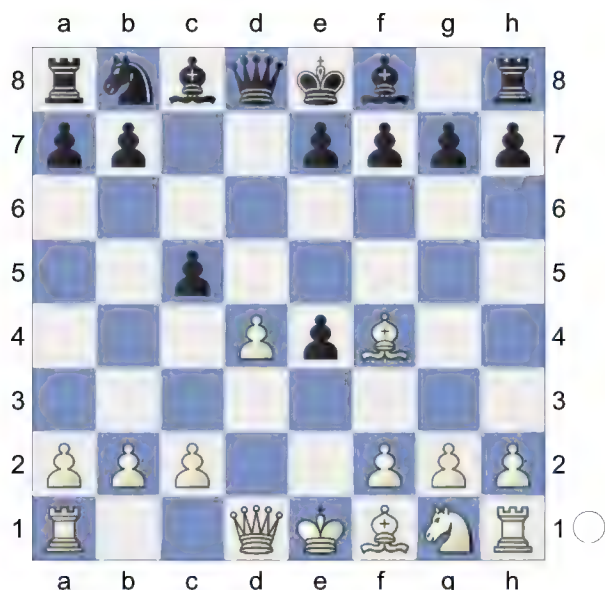
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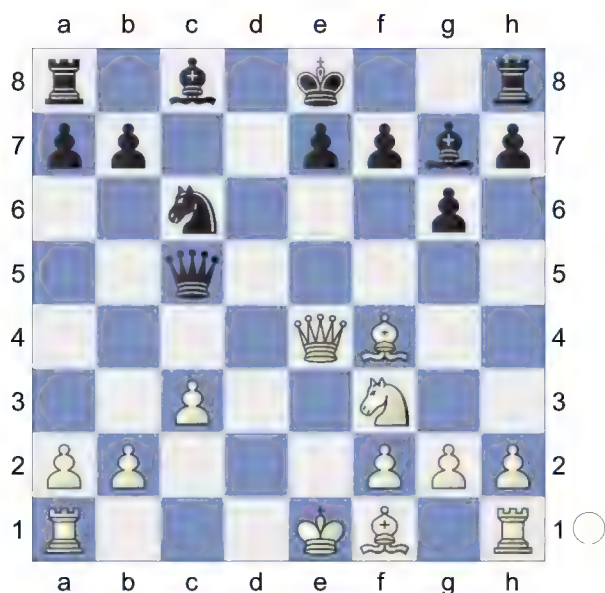
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 dxe4

(Diagram)



6.dxc5 Qa5+ 7.c3 Qxc5 8.Qa4+
The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.Qxe4
g6 10.Nf3 Bg7



And now ...Bxc3+! would win. 11.Rd1
'!' The main line 11.Rd1 scores better
than 11.Qe3. Die Hauptvariante 11.Td1
punktet besser als 11.De3. 11...0-0
12.Be3 Qf5

[12...Qa5 13.Bc4 Bf5 14.Qh4 Ne5
 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.0-0 Qe4 17.Qxe4
 Bxe4 18.Bd5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Bf6
 20.Rd7 b6 21.Rfd1 Kg7 22.g4 h6
 23.Rb7 Rfc8 24.Rdd7 Rc4 25.h3

Ra4 26.a3 Ra5 27.Kg2 Bortnyk,O
 (2608)-Dominguez Perez,L (2748)
 chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
 (93)]

13.Bd3N

[13.Qa4 a6 (13...Qa5 14.Bb5 Qxa4
 15.Bxa4 Be6 16.a3 Rfc8 17.0-0 a6
 18.Bb6 Bf6 19.h3 h5 20.Rfe1 Kg7
 21.Bc2 a5 22.a4 Ra6 23.Be3 Raa8
 24.Be4 Bb3 25.Ra1 Rd8 26.Nd2
 Be6 27.Rad1 Rd7 28.Nf3
 Bortnyk,O (2608)-Giri,A (2745) chess.
 com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (66))

14.Bd3 Qg4 15.Qxg4 Bxg4 16.Be4
 Be6 17.a3 Rfd8 18.0-0 Bb3 19.Rc1
 Bd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Rfd1 Rad8
 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Kf1 Na5 24.Nd2
 Rd7 25.Ke2 f5 26.f3 Kf7 27.b4 Nc6
 Naroditsky,D (2619)-Taher,Y (2445)
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 Update 01 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (35)]

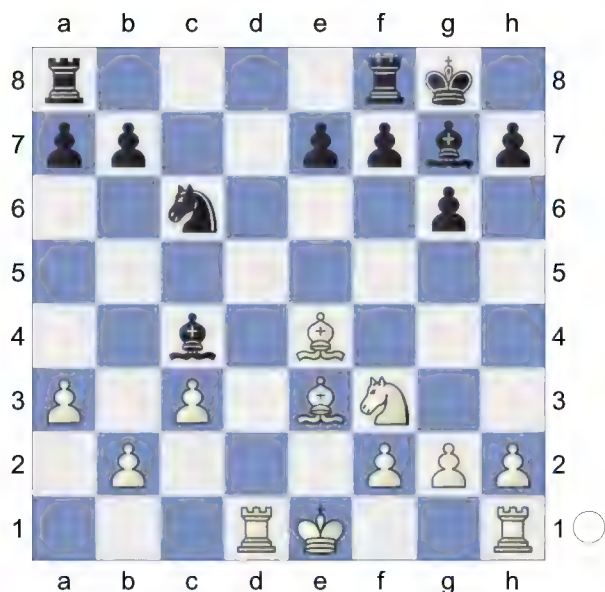
[13.Qh4 Qg4 14.Qxg4 Bxg4 15.h3
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 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Rxd8 Rxd8
 23.Nd4 Bxe2 24.Rxe2 Rd5 25.f4
 Nc4 26.a4 h6 27.b3 Na5
 Bortnyk,O (2605)-Hakobyan,A (2620)
 Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (52)]

13...Qxe4 14.Bxe4 Be6 15.a3 Bc4

[15...Bb3!?]

[15...Rfd8 16.0-0 a6 17.Bb6 Rdc8
 18.Rfe1 h6 19.Bd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5
 Kf8 21.Rd7 Rab8 1-0 Samunenkov,I
 (2533)-Jaskolka,T (2238) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 10th Sep Early blitz
 2024 (6)]

(Diagram)



'N' 16.Bd3 -0.34/17

[16.Nd2= -0.01/19 might be stronger.
Ba2 17.f3]

16...Bxd3 17.Rxd3 Rfd8 18.Ke2 Kf8
0.42/19

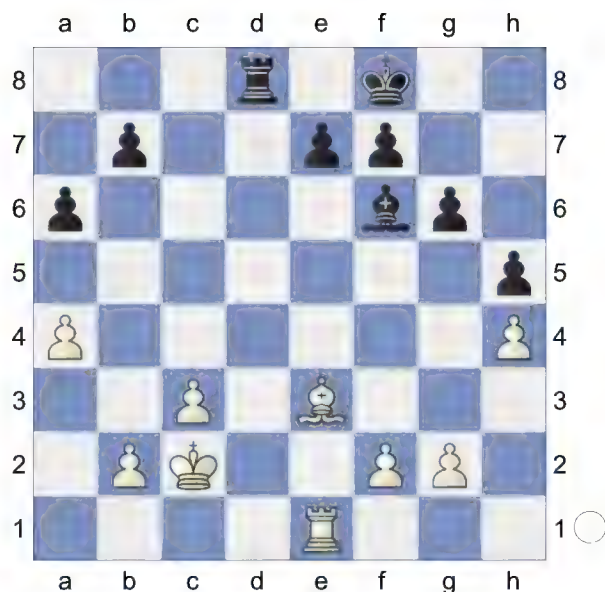
[18...Rxd3= 0.04/20 was preferable.
19.Kxd3 Rd8+ 20.Kc2 e5]

19.h4 h5 20.Rc1 Rxd3

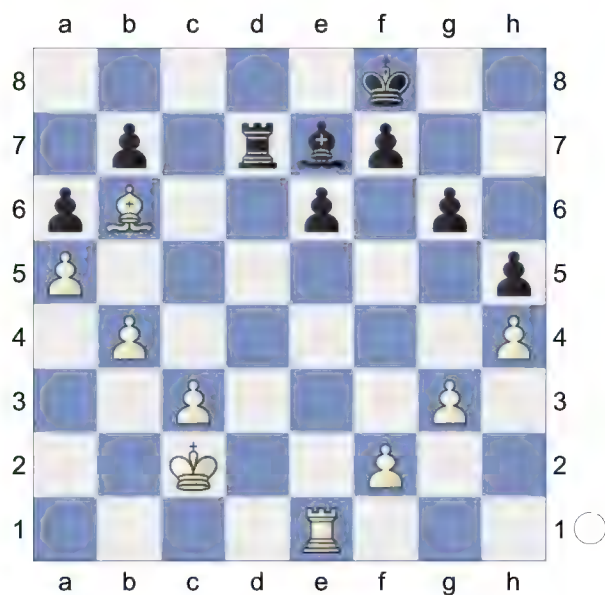


21.Kxd3 Rd8+ 22.Kc2 a6 23.a4 Ne5
24.Nxe5 Bxe5± Endgame KRB-KRB
25.Re1 Bf6

(Diagram)

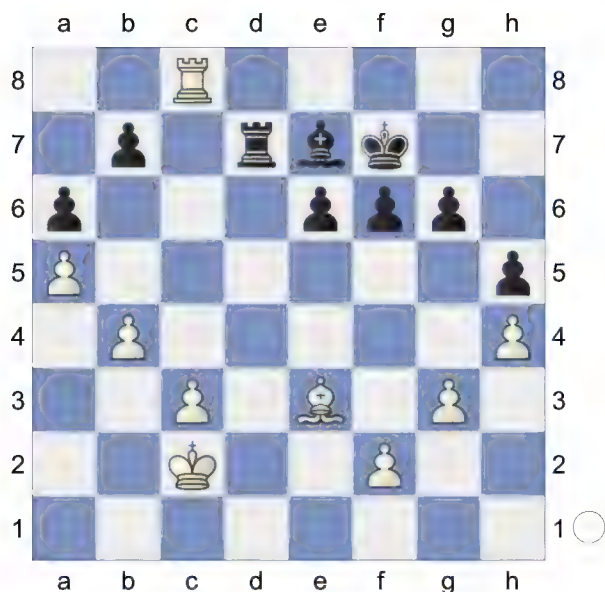


26.g3 Rd7 27.a5 e6 28.b4 Rc7
29.Bc5+ Be7 30.Bb6 Rd7

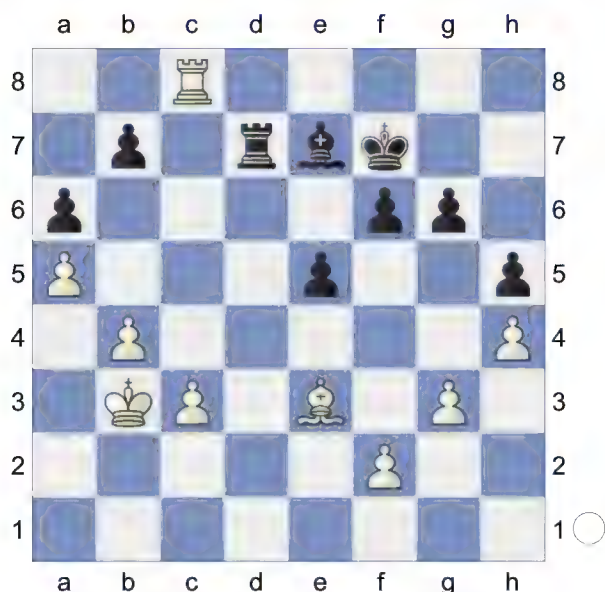


31.Re4 Bd8 32.Be3 Be7 33.Rc4 f6
34.Rc8+ Kf7

(Diagram)



35.Kb3! Black should prevent c4. **35...e5**



36.c4 Ke6 37.b5 axb5 1.97/26

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[37...Rd3+! 0.50/21 38.Kc2 Rd8
39.Rxd8 Bxd8]

38.cxb5+ Rd5? 5.93/23

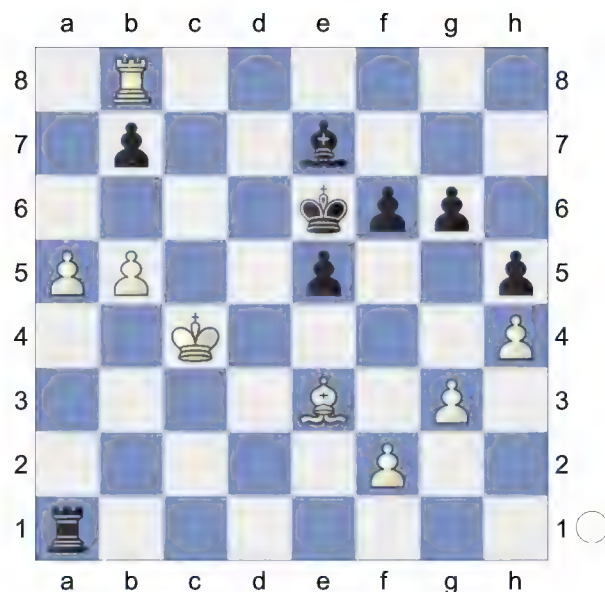
[38...Rd3+ 2.01/22 is more resistant.
39.Rc3 Rxc3+ 40.Kxc3 Kd5]

39.Kc4 Rd1 40.Rb8 3.66/22

[40.a6 7.39/25 bxa6 41.bxa6]

40...Ra1

(Diagram)



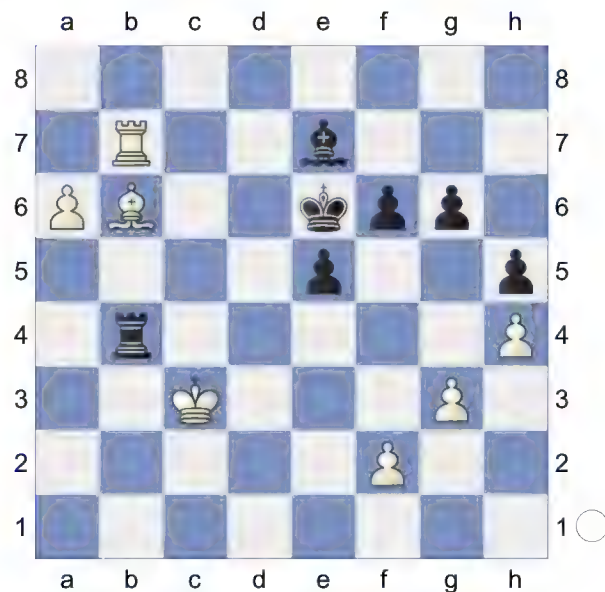
41.Bb6

[Not 41.Rxb7 Ra4+ 42.Kd3 Ra3+
43.Kc4 Ra4+ 44.Kd3 Ra3+ 45.Ke2
Ra2+ 46.Kf3 Rxa5=]

41...Ra4+ 42.Kc3 Rb4? 6.94/25

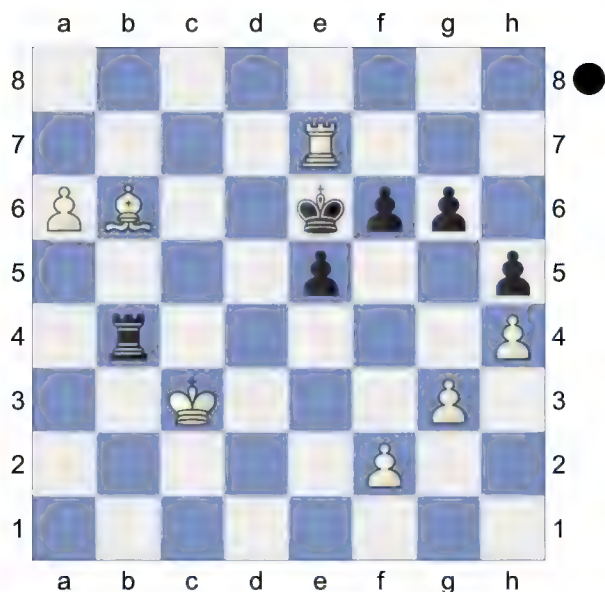
[42...Bb4+ 3.49/22 43.Kb3 Bd6]

**43.Rxb7 Rxb5 44.a6 a7 is the strong
threat. 44...Rb4**



45.Rxe7+!

(Diagram)

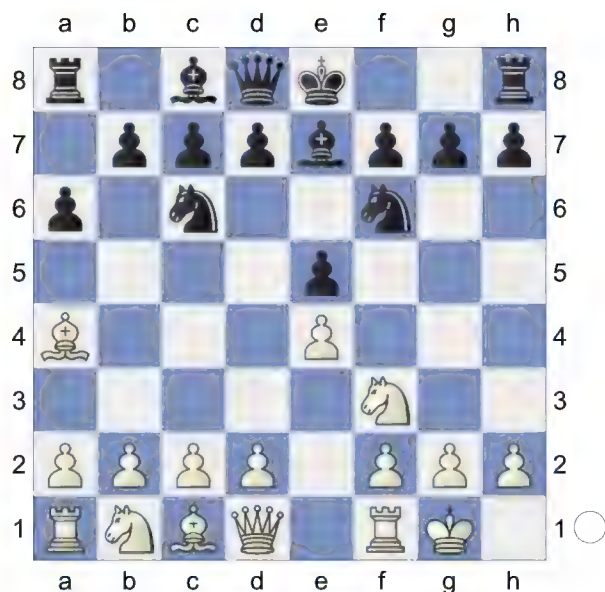


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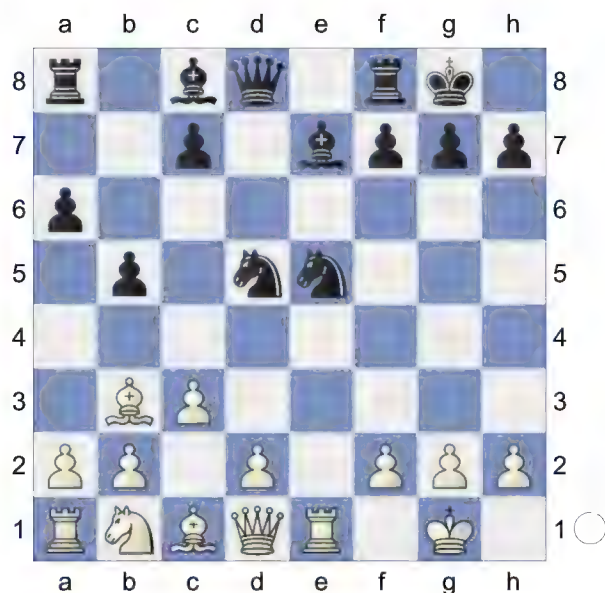
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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

(Diagram)

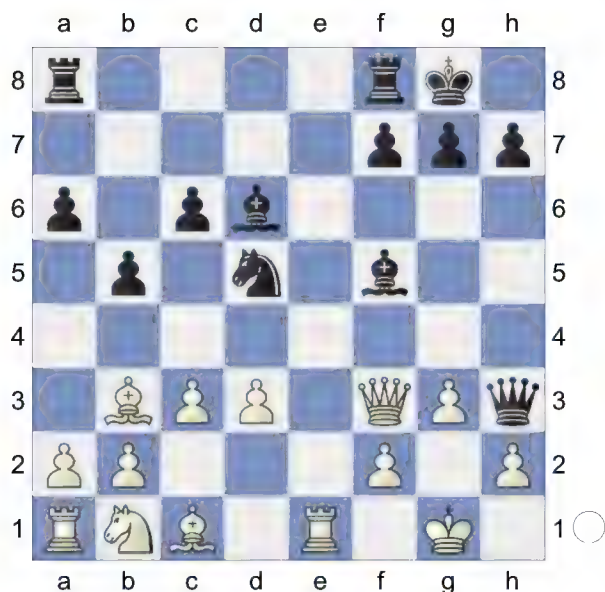


6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5



11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5
 '!' The main line 13...Bf5 scores better
 than 13...Qh4. Die Hauptvariante 13...
 Lf5 punktet besser als 13...Dh4. 14.Qf3
 [14.g3 simplifies Re8 15.Rxe8+
 Qxe8 16.a4]
 14...Qh4 15.g3!
 [15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3⚡)
 16.Kf1 Bg4⚡]
 15...Qh3

(Diagram)



16.Be3 Bxd3 White has an edge.

[16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±]

17.Nd2 Bf5

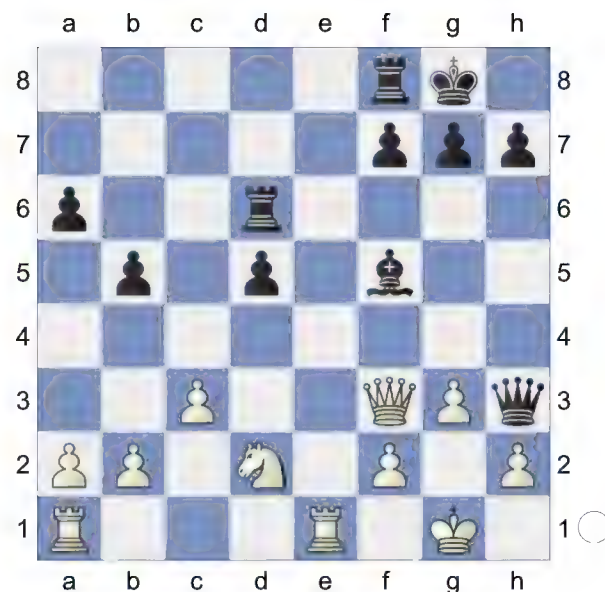
[17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6 19.Qxc6±]

18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Bf4 'N'

[19.Qxd5 Rfd8 20.Qf3 (20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 b4 22.Bd4 bxc3 23.Bxc3 Be6 24.f3 a5 25.a3 ½-½ Karjakin,S (2743)-Caruana,F (2792) Gashimov Memorial Blitz 7th 2021 (12)) 20...Bg4 21.Qg2 b4 22.f3 bxc3 23.fxg4 ½-½ Areshchenko,A (2632)-Keymer,V (2700) Bundesliga 2223 Germany 2022 (3.2)]

19...Rad8 20.Bxd6 Rxd6

(Diagram)



21.Re5 Bg4N

[21...Be6 22.Nb3 f6 23.Ree1 d4 24.Qf4 Rd5 25.Nxd4 Rh5 26.Nxe6 Qxh2+ 27.Kf1 Qh3+ 28.Ke2 Qxe6+ 29.Kd2 Qd5+ 30.Qd4 Rd8 31.Qxd5+ Rhxd5+ 32.Kc1 g5 33.a4 Kf7 34.f4 g4 35.axb5 axb5 36.Ra6 0-1 Weiawaga (2764)-Arasanx (3051) Rapid 2024 Weiawaga (2764)-Arasanx (3051) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (70)]

22.Qd3 -0.60/19

[22.Qe3= 0.01/22]

22...Rh6 0.01/24

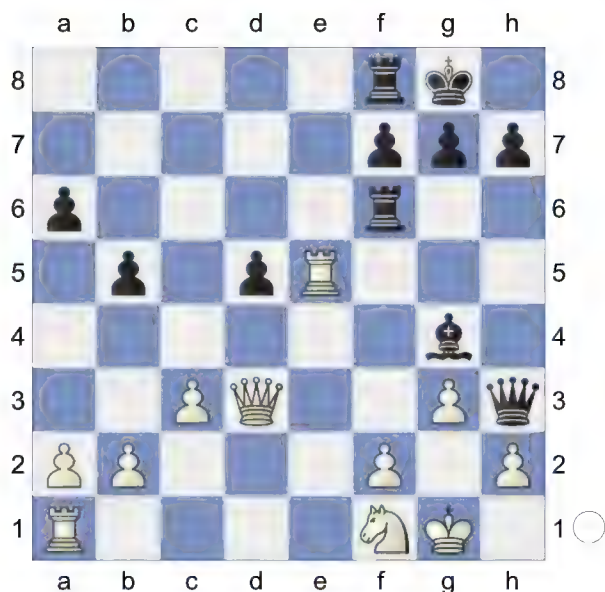
[22...Be6± -0.60/19]

23.Nf1= Rf6 -0.01/21

[23...Bd7± -0.58/21]

24.Nd2 Against B f3 **24...Rh6±**
Black is fighting back **25.Nf1 Rf6±**

(Diagram)



Black puts up resistance **26.Re3**
-0.79/18 Prevents Bg4-f3 Inhibits Bf3.

[26.Nd2= **0.01/21**]

26...Bf5 27.Qe2 Be6 **0.11/18**

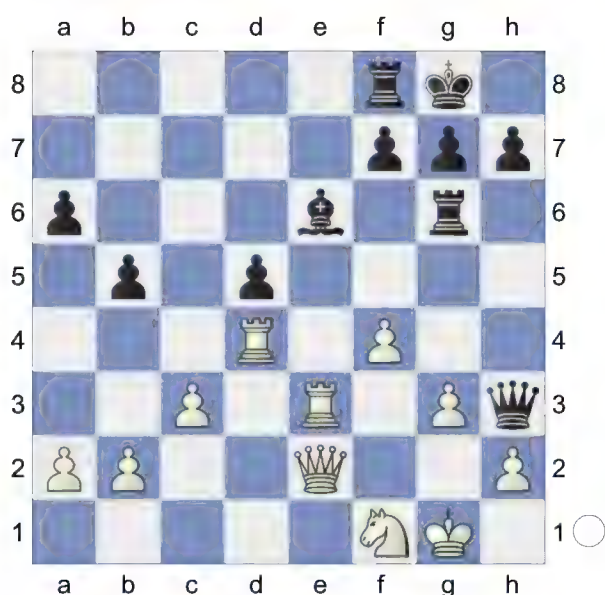
[27...Be4 28.f3 Bg6 29.Nd2±]

[27...b4± **-0.31/20**]

28.Rd1= Rg6 **0.44/21**

[28...Bg4= **0.11/20** 29.f3 Be6]

29.Rd4± Rg4 30.f4 Rg6



31.Re5 Black must now prevent Ne3.

31...Bg4 **0.94/23**

[31...Rh6!± **0.33/19**]

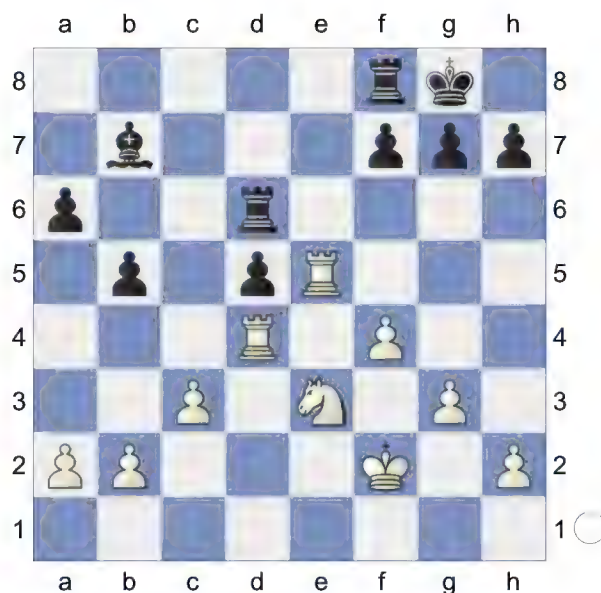
32.Qg2± Qxg2+ **0.92/5**

[32...Re6± **0.61/22** should be considered.]

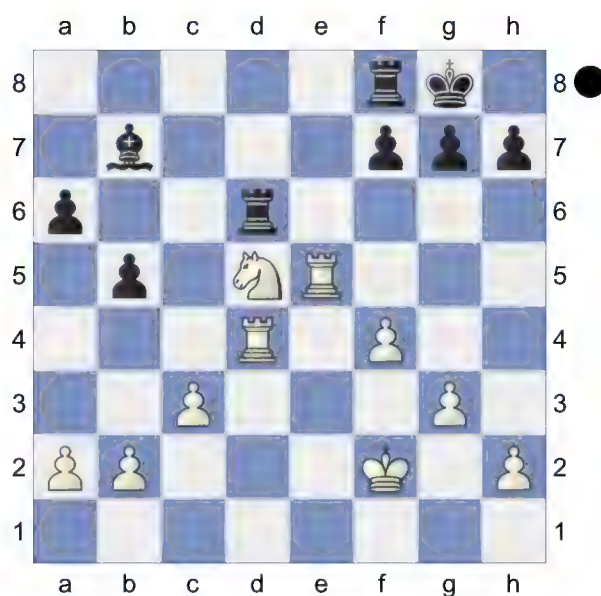
33.Kxg2 Bc8 34.Kf2

[34.Rexd5? Bb7 35.Ne3 Rd6+
 (35...Bxd5+ 36.Nxd5 Kh8 37.Nb4+)]

34...Bb7 35.Ne3 Rd6



36.Nxd5



Threatens to win with Nd5-e7+.

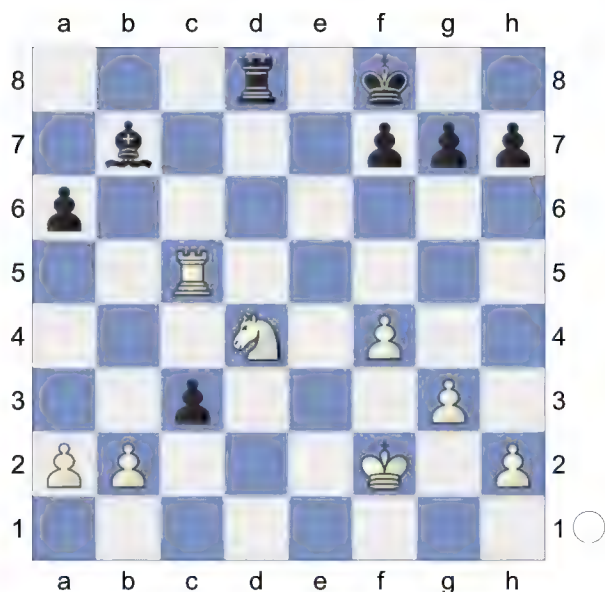
36...Rfd8 37.Ne7+ Kf8 38.Nf5 Rxd4

39.Nxd4± Endgame. KRB-KRN

Endgame KRB-KRN **39...b4 40.Rc5**

bxc3

(Diagram)



41.bxc3 Rd7 42.Ke3 f6 43.Rc4 Ke7

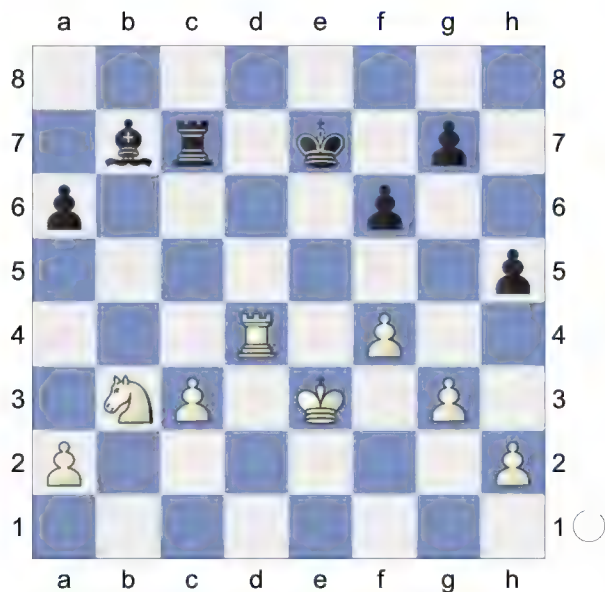
44.Nb3 h5 1.53/19

[♖44...Kf7 1.21/18 45.Rb4 Re7+
46.Kd2 Bg2]

45.Rd4 1.07/23

[♖45.Rb4 1.53/19 Hoping for Nc5.
Bc8 46.Rc4]

45...Rc7



Prevents Nc5. 46.c4 Ke6 47.Na5 Bg2

48.Rd2 Bh1 1.37/20

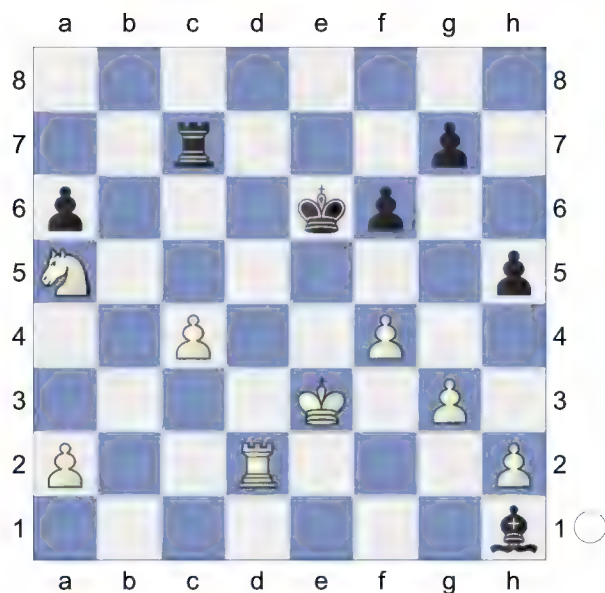
[♖48...Bf1 1.01/22]

49.Rd1 Bg2 50.Rd2 -0.01/20

[50.Rg1± 1.12/21 ♖Ba8 0.97/20

51.Kd4]

50...Bh1=



51.Rd1 0.01/21

[51.Kd4± 1.05/22]

51...Bg2 52.Rg1± 1.28/19 Bh3 1.56/20

[♖52...Ba8 1.15/21]

53.Rc1 1.11/19

[♖53.Kd4 1.56/20]

53...Re7 1.51/22

[♖53...g5 1.11/19]

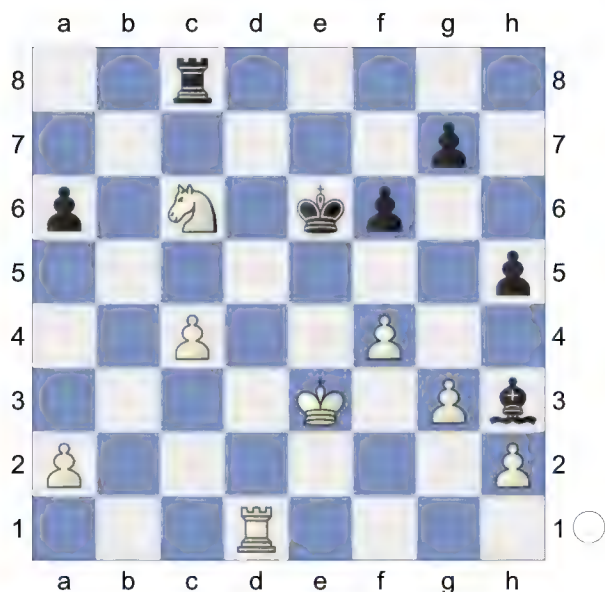
54.Nc6 1.01/21

[White should try 54.Kd4 1.51/22]

54...Re8 55.Rd1 Rc8 1.47/22

[♖55...h4 0.99/19]

(Diagram)



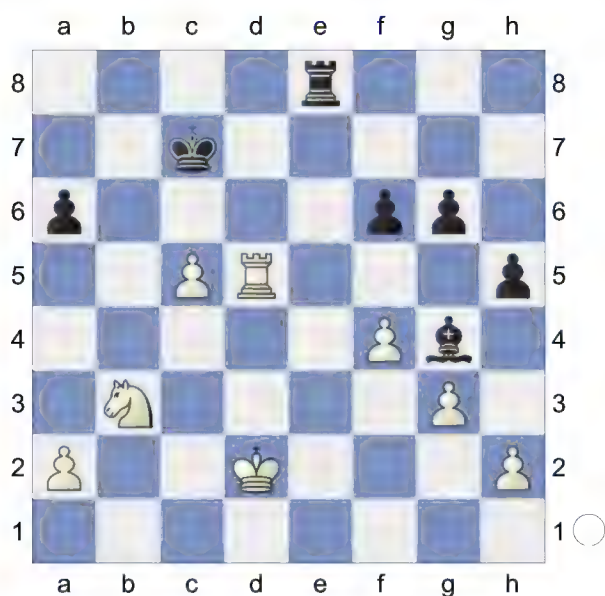
56.Nd4+± Kd6 57.Nb3+

[57.Nf5+ Ke6 58.Nd4+ (58.Nxg7+ Kf7=) 58...Kd7]

57...Kc7 58.Rd5 Re8+ 59.Kd2 g6
1.56/21

[Δ59...Bg4 1.15/20]

60.c5 Bg4



61.Nd4 Dodges Re8-e2+. And now Rd5-d6 would win. Inhibits Re2+. **61...Rb8**
2.21/21

[Δ61...Rd8 1.68/23 62.Rxd8 Kxd8]

62.Kc3 Dodges Rb8-b2

(Diagram)



aiming for Rd6. **62...Rb1 63.f5 gxf5**
64.Ne6+ 1.31/22

[64.Nxf5?! Rc1+ (64...Ra1±) 65.Kb3 Bf3±]

[64.Rd6+- 1.66/21]

64...Kc8 2.28/22

[64...Kb8± 1.36/23 might work better.
65.Rd8+ (65.Rd6 a5) 65...Kb7]

65.Rd8+ 1.36/5 **Kb7**



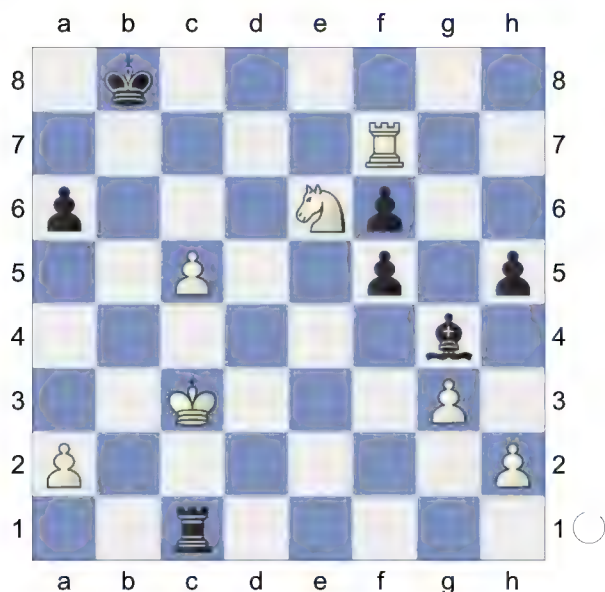
66.Rd7+ **Kc8** 2.16/21

[66...Kb8± 1.55/21 67.Rf7 Ra1]

67.Rd8+? 0.01/5

[67.Rd6+- 2.16/21 aiming for Kc3-c2!]

Rc1+ 68.Kb2]
 [67.Ra7+- 1.82/19]
67...Kb7= 68.Rd7+? -0.01/20
 [68.Nd4± 1.60/20]
 [68.Rd6± 1.39/21]
68...Kc8! 69.Rc7+ 1.18/5
 [Better is 69.Rd6+- 2.23/21
 Strongly threatening Kc3-c2! Rc1+
 70.Kb2]
69...Kb8± ...f5-f4! would now be deadly.
70.Rf7 Rc1+



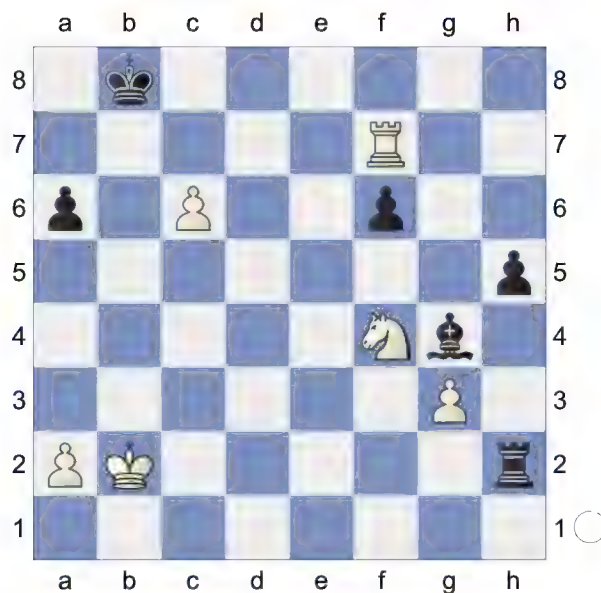
71.Kb2 Rh1 72.c6 c6-c7+ would kill
 now.
 [72.Rxf6 Rxh2+ 73.Kb3 Kb7±]

(Diagram)



White threatens c7+ and mate. **72...f4**
73.Nxf4 White has more active pieces.
 &Bianco is much more active.

[73.Rf8+ Ka7 74.Nxf4 Rxh2+
 75.Kc3 Kb6±]
73...Rxh2+



74.Kc3! Bf3 1.68/19 Against Nf4-d5
 [74...Rxa2± 1.24/21 75.Rb7+
 (75.Rxf6 Ra3+ 76.Kd4 Rxg3=)
 75...Kc8]

75.c7+ 0.32/22
 [Of course not 75.Rxf6?! Bh1±]
 [White should play 75.Rf8+- 1.68/19]

Kc7

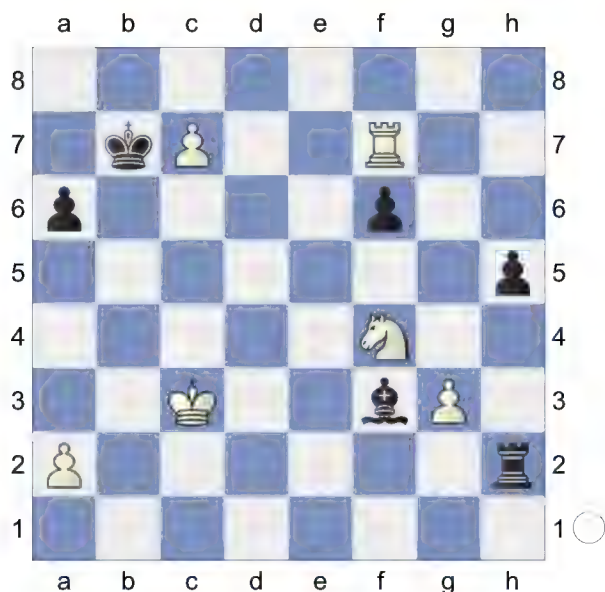
A) 76.Rxf6 Bxc6 77.a3 (77.Ne6+ Kc8=) 77...h4=;

B) 76.Ne6+ Kxc6

B1) 77.Rxf6 Bg4= (77...Kd5=);

B2) 77.Nd4+ Kd5 78.Nxf3 (78.Rd8+ Ke4 79.Re8+ Kd5 80.Nxf3 Rxa2 81.Rd8+ Ke4 82.Nd2+ Kf5 83.Kb3; 78.Rxf6 Bg4=) 78...Rxa2 79.Rxf6 Ra4±]

75...Kb7±



76.Ne6 White wants to mate with Rf7-f8. Threatening mate with Rf8. **76...Bg4**

77.Nc5+ Kb6 78.Ne4 Rxa2 1.02/21

[78...Kc6!= 0.23/19 remains equal.]

79.Nxf6 0.07/22

[79.Rg7± 0.67/21 Be6 80.Nd6

(80.Nxf6 Ra5±)]

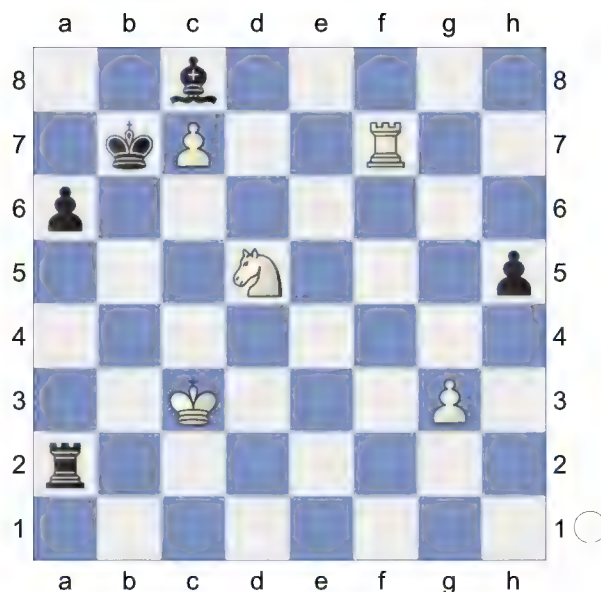
[79.Nd6± 1.02/21]

79...Bc8 80.Nd5+

[80.Nxh5 Kb7 81.Re7 Ra3+ 82.Kb2 Ra5±]

80...Kb7

(Diagram)



81.Rf6 Black must now prevent Rf6-b6+.

Rb6+ is the strong threat. **81...Ra1**

82.Kd4 And now Rb6+ would win.

82...Rc1 1.00/18

[82...Rb1= 0.04/23 keeps the balance.]

83.Rh6 0.10/21

[83.Rb6+± 1.00/18 Ka7 84.Rb3]

83...Bg4 0.41/20

[83...Rc6= 0.10/21 84.Rh8 (84.Rxh5 Be6=) 84...Rc2]

84.Rh8 0.01/21

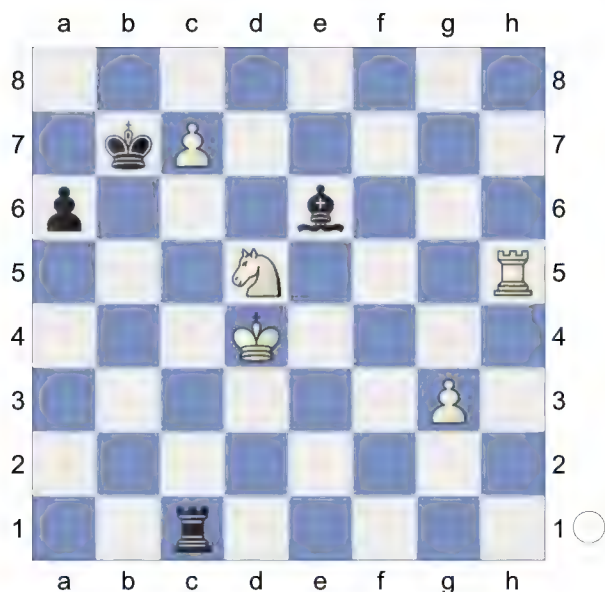
[84.Rb6+± 0.41/20 is superior. Ka7 85.Rb2]

84...Bc8= 85.Rxh5 0.61/20

[85.Ke5= 0.01/20]

85...Be6±

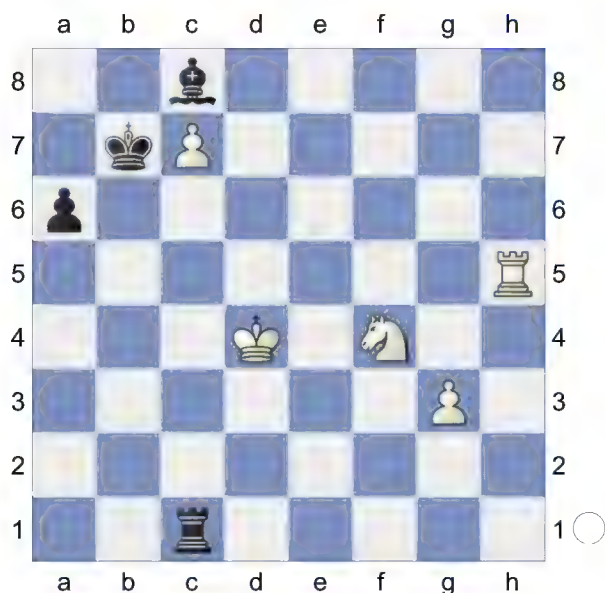
(Diagram)



86.Nf4 Bc8 0.01/19

[Better is 86...Bd7± 1.00/19]

87.Nd5 Be6 88.Nf4 Bc8



Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) / Black=0.11 (very precise)
Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) / Black=0.11 (very precise)

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■ Shankland,S..

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B45: Sicilian Four Knights 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 a6
7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 d6
10.Qe2 Qa5 11.a3 Ng6 12.b4 Qc7
13.Bg3 Be7 14.Rac1 0-0 15.Ba2
Qb8 16.Nd2 Bd7 17.f4 Bf6 18.Qh5
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4...Nf6

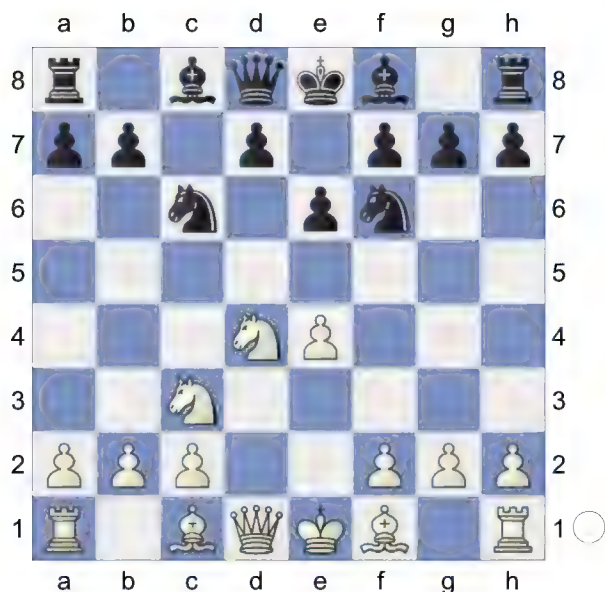
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 0.00 44/01 2001]

5.Nc3N

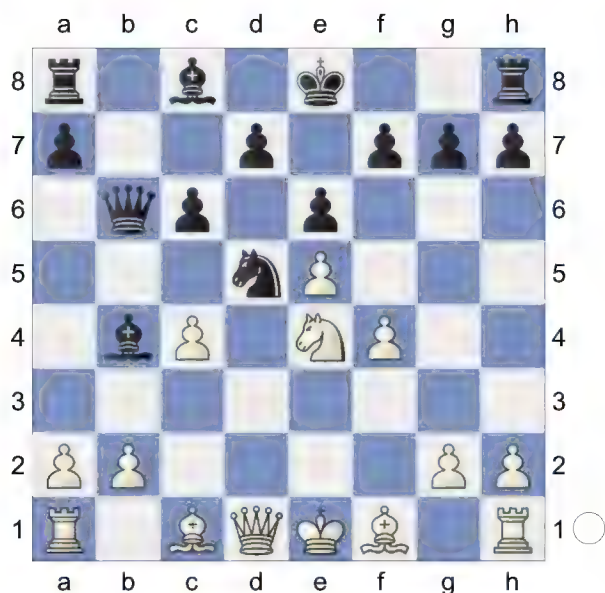
[5.Bd3 d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nbd7
8.Nc3 a6 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Rc1 b6
11.f3 Bb7 12.Qe1 0-0 13.Qf2 Rac8
14.Rfd1 Qb8 15.Bf1 Bd8 16.b3 Bc7
17.Qh4 Ne5 18.Bg5 Bd8 19.Qh3
Nc6 4 Chapter-Game Chapter 1-21
Game]

5...Nc6

(Diagram)



**6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Ne4 Qc7
9.f4 Qb6 10.c4 Bb4+**



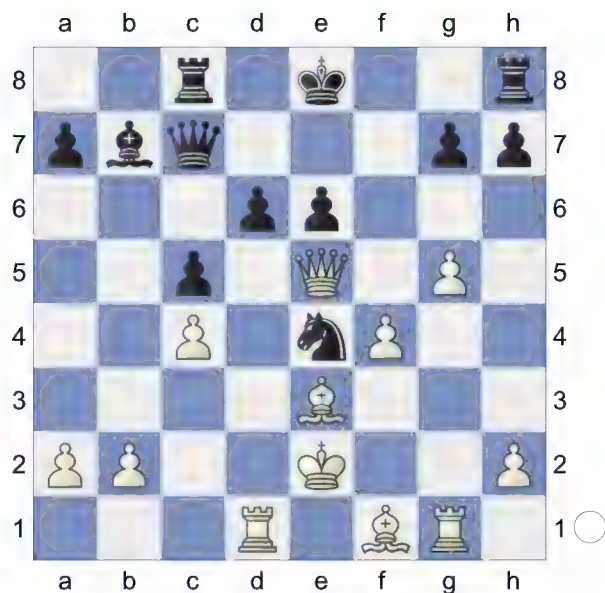
11.Ke2 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Be3
Really sharp! **13...Qd8 14.Nd6+ Bxd6**
White is slightly better. **15.Qxd6 Bb7**

(Diagram)



Black is weak on the dark squares
16.Rd1 Rc8 17.g4 And now g4-g5
would win. White is much more active.
17...c5 18.Rg1 Qc7 19.g5

[19.Qxc7 simplifies Rxc7 20.g5 Ne4
21.Bg2]
19...Ne4 20.Qe5 d6

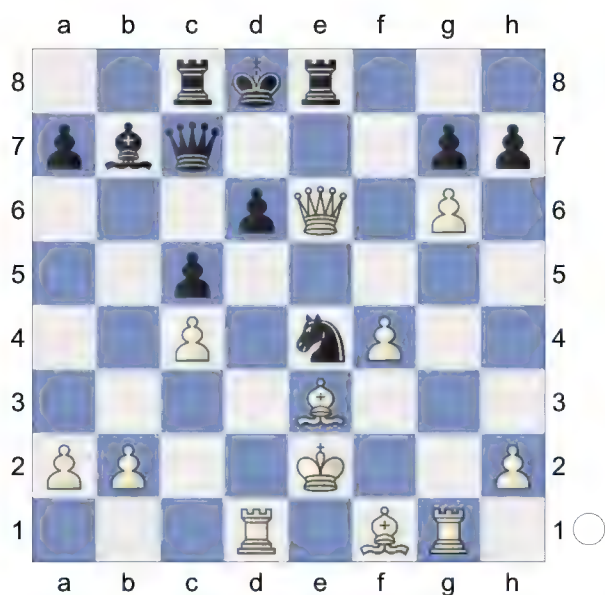


21.Qxe6+ Kd8! 22.g6↑ White has
some pressure.

[22.Bg2!? Re8 23.Qh3±]

22...Re8 1.17/20

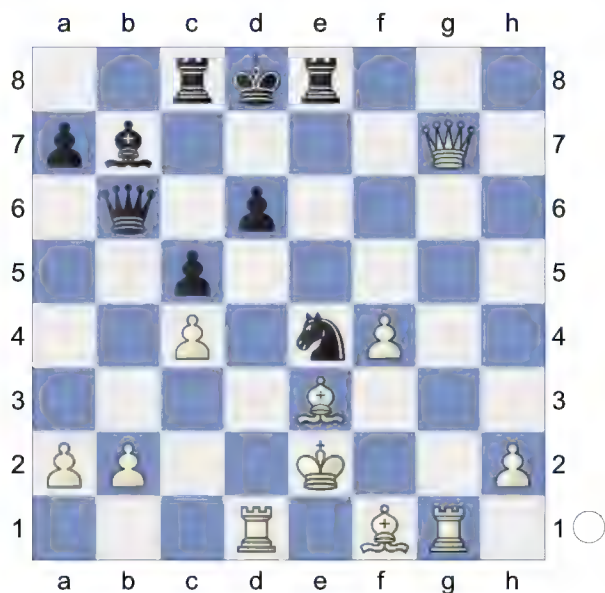
[22...hxc6± 0.55/21 23.f5 (23.Rxc6
Re8+; 23.Qxc6 Qd7±) 23...Qb6]



23.gxh7!± Rxe6 24.h8Q+

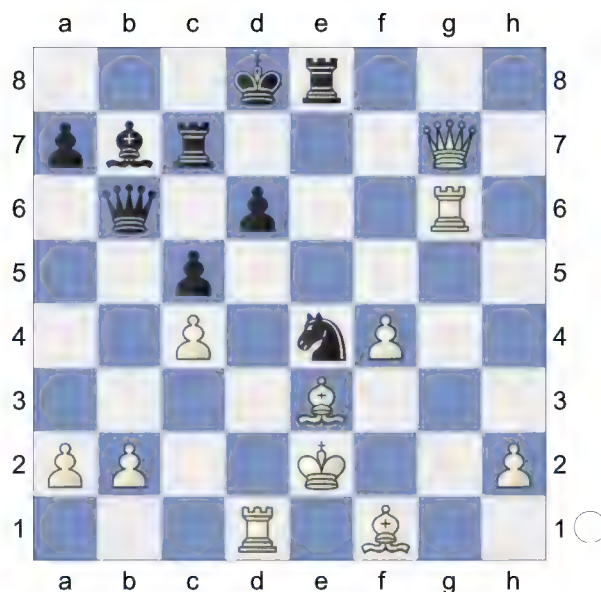
[24.h8R+? perishes. Re8 25.Rh7 Rg8+ (25...Qb6? 26.Rgxc7 Bc6 27.Bh3+)]

24...Re8 25.Qxg7 Black must now prevent Bf1-h3. **25...Qb6!**



...Rc8-c7 would now be deadly. **26.Rg6 Rc7**

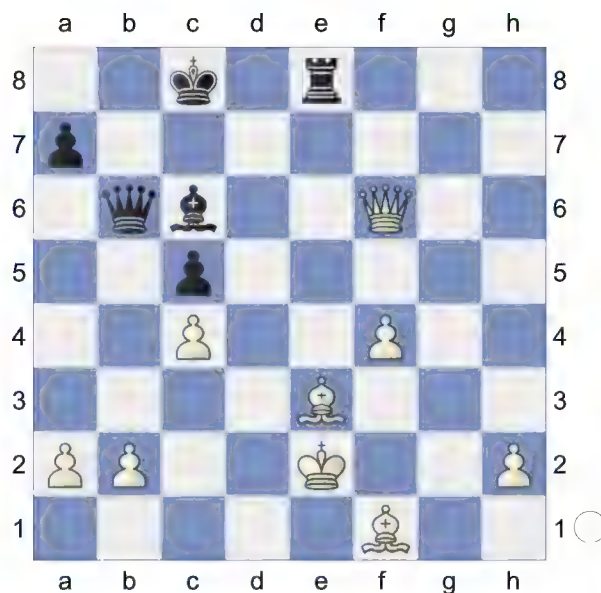
(Diagram)



27.Rgxd6+!! Decoy 27...Nxd6 28.Qf6+ Kc8 29.Rxd6

[29.Qxd6? is the wrong capture. Qxb2+ 30.Rd2 Qh8+]

29...Rc6 30.Rxc6+ Bxc6

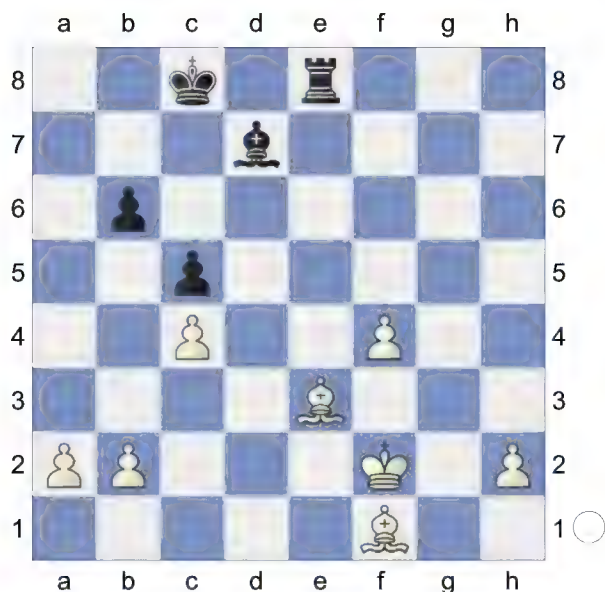


31.Kf2 Bd7 32.Qxb6

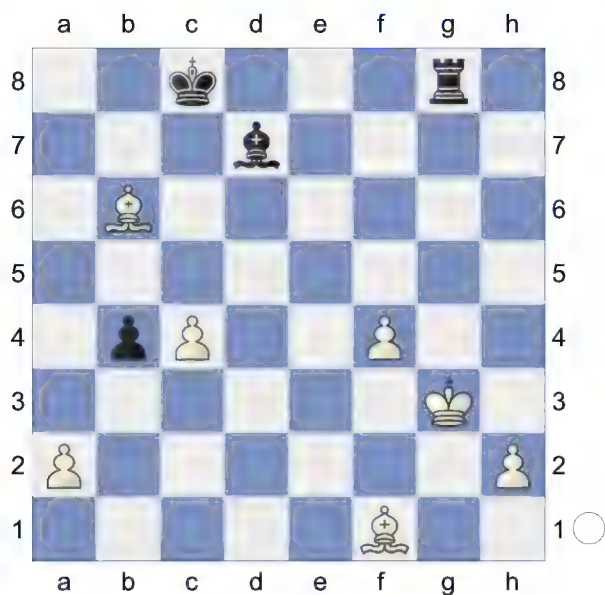
[32.Qg7 looks sharper. Qe6 33.Qg3 Qf6 34.b3]

32...axb6 Endgame.

(Diagram)



KRB-KB 33.b4 0.36/24 cxb4± 34.Bxb6
Rh8 35.Kg3 Rg8+



36.Kf2 -0.01/22

[36.Kf3± 0.47/24]

36...Rh8!= 37.Kg3 Rg8+ 38.Kf2
-0.01/31

[38.Kf3± 0.76/28]

(Diagram)



Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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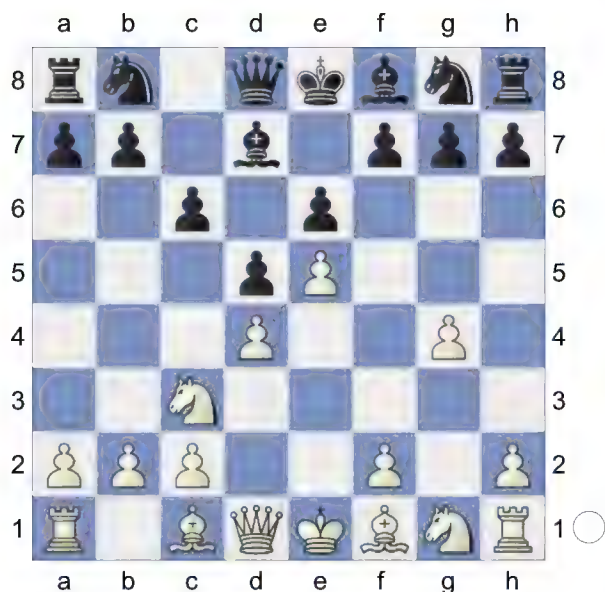
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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation 1.e4
c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.g4 Bd7 5.Nc3
e6

(Diagram)



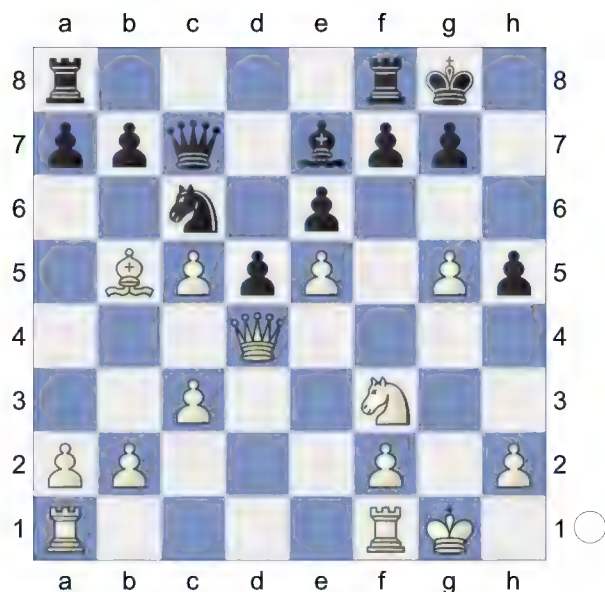
**6.Be3 c5 7.dxc5 Qc7 8.Nb5 Bxb5
9.Bxb5+ Nc6 Hoping for ...Qc7-a5+.
10.c3 h5N**

[10...Qxe5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qa4 a6
13.Nd4 Nge7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Be2
7) Extensive Course Summary-
Bayonet Attack 4...Bd7 5...e6]



**11.g5 Nge7 12.Nf3 Nf5 13.Bd4 Nfxd4
14.Qxd4 Be7 15.0-0 0-0**

(Diagram)

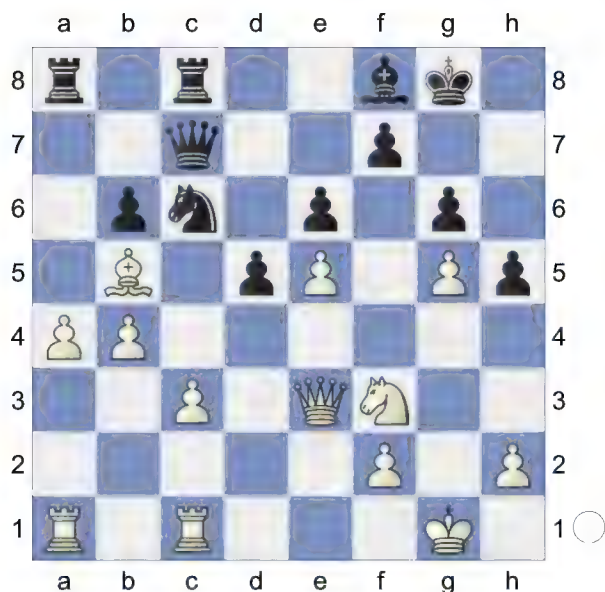


16.Qe3 g6 17.b4 b6

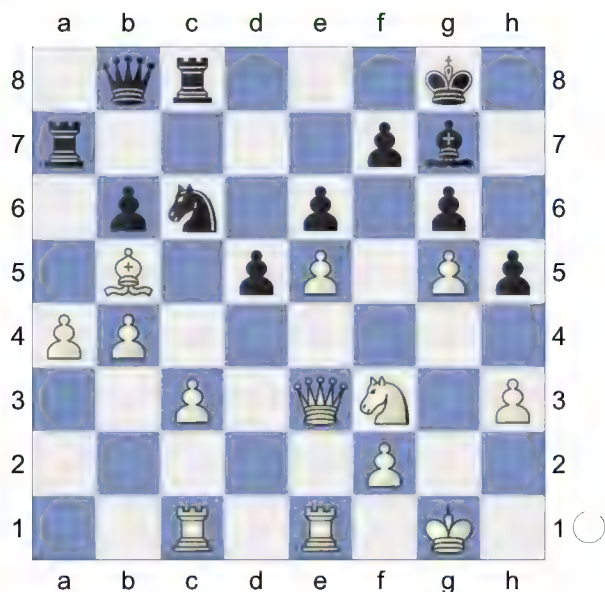


**18.cxb6 axb6 19.a4 Rfc8 20.Rfc1
Bf8**

(Diagram)

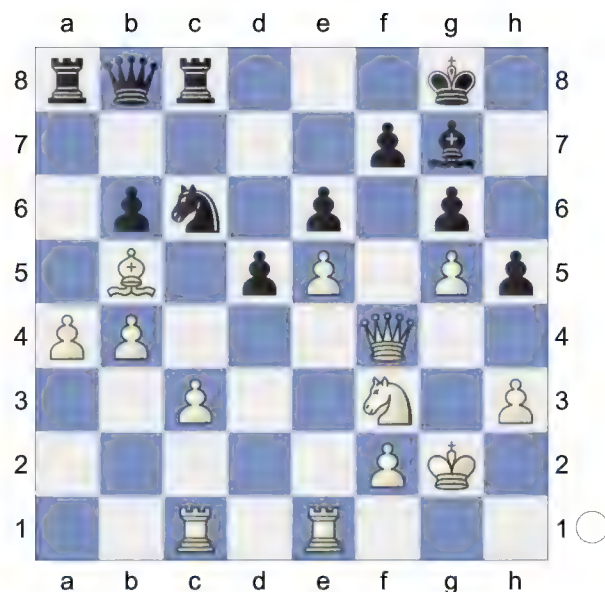


21.Re1 Bg7 22.Rac1 Qb8 23.h3 Ra7
24.Qf4 Ra8 25.Qe3 0.01/19
[White should play 25.Re3± 0.99/21]
25...Ra7!=

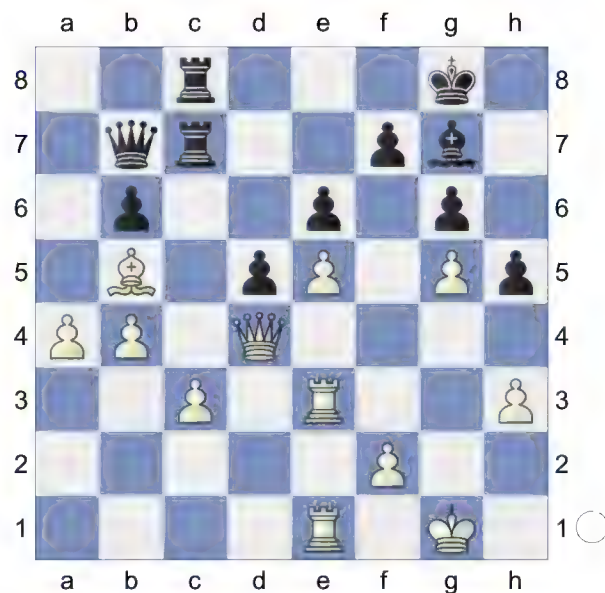


26.Qf4 -0.01/19
[26.Rb1± 1.00/19]
26...Ra8! 27.Kg2 Ra7 28.Kf1 Ra8
29.Kg1 Ra7 30.Kg2 Ra8

(Diagram)

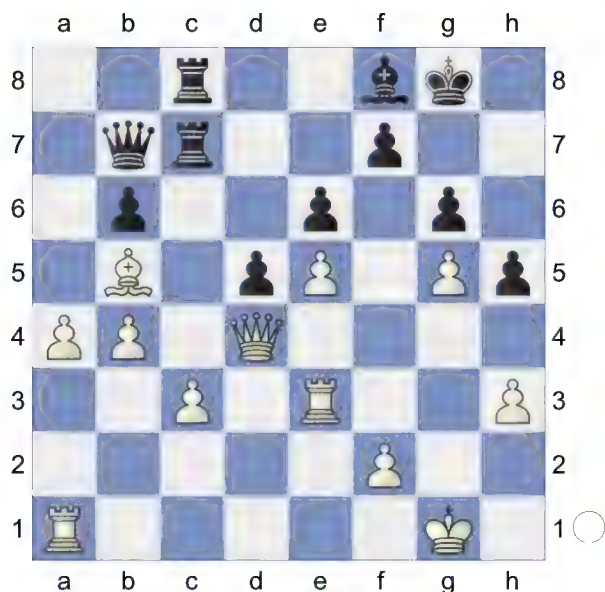


31.Re3 White is more active. 31...Ra7
32.Rce1 Qa8 33.Nd4 Nxd4 34.Qxd4
Rac7 35.Kg1
[35.Qxb6? loses. d4+ (35...Rxc3
36.Qd4±) 36.Re4 dxc3-+]
35...Qb7



36.Ra1 Bf8

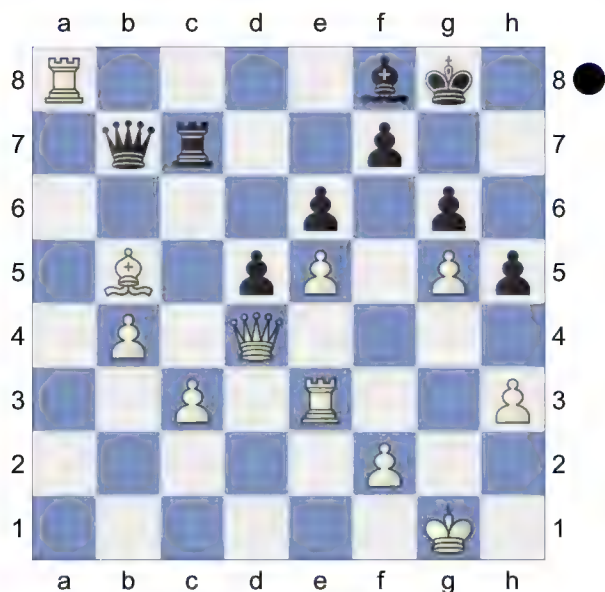
(Diagram)



37.a5 0.51/23

[37.Rd3!± 0.96/21]

37...bxa5± 38.Rxa5 Ra8 Dodges Bb5-a6 **39.Rxa8!**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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□ **Giri,A..**

■ **Praggnanandhaa,R..**

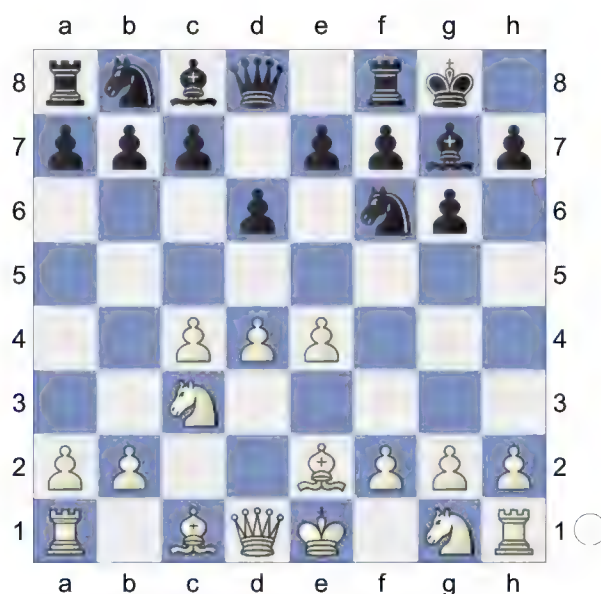
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E94

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E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves
Nisipeanu,L.-D: 'Inf 69/(518)' 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2
0-0



6.Nf3 e5

[6...Bg4 7.Be3 Nfd7 8.Rc1 a6 9.d5
Bxf3 10.Bxf3 b5 11.Be2 b4 12.Na4
Nb6 13.Nxb6 cxb6 14.Qd2 a5 15.h4
Nd7 16.h5 Nc5 17.hxg6 hxg6
18.Bh6 Nxe4 19.Qe3 f5 20.Bxg7
Kxg7 21.Qh6+ 1-0 Gelfand,B (2735)-
Morozevich,A (2683) Zuerich Chess
Challenge m1 5th Zürich rapid 2016
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[6...Re8 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Nb4 9.a3
Na6 10.Qc2 e6 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.b4
Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Bf5 14.Bg5 Bxe4
15.Qd2 Qd7 16.Rad1 Nb8 17.h3
Nc6 18.b5 Ne5 19.Nd4 d5 20.f3
Bf5 21.Nxf5 0-1 Stalmach,R (2431)-

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7.0-0N

[7.d5 a5 8.h3 Na6 9.Bg5 Qe8
10.g4 Nc5 11.Nd2 c6 (11...Bd7
12.Be3 Qe7 13.h4 Ne8 14.Nf1 f5
15.gxf5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ng3
e4 Nisipeanu,L (2545)-Gross,D (2360)
69/(518) Zalakaros 1997) 12.h4 Bd7
13.a4 Qd8 14.Kf1 Qb6 15.b3 cxd5
16.cxd5 Rac8 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Rc1
Rc7 19.Kg2 Ne8 20.Nb5 Bxb5
21.Bxb5 b6 1-0 9.b4 a5 10.ba5
(2562)-Silar (2417) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 (4)]

[7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5
Re8 10.0-0-0 h6 11.Be3 c6 12.h3
Bf8 13.Nd2 Be6 14.g4 Nbd7 15.f3
a6 16.Nb3 Rec8 17.h4 b5 18.Kb1
h5 19.g5 Ne8 20.Bf1 Nd6 21.Na5
Rab8 0-1 Moor,O-Ekstroem Zürich
2002]

**7...exd4 8.Nxd4 Re8 9.f3 c6 10.Kh1
Nbd7**



11.Be3 a6 12.Nc2 Ne5 White has an
edge. **13.f4**

[13.a4!?]

13...Neg4 And now ...Ng4xe3 would win.

14.Bg1 h5 15.Bf3 Be6



16.Qd3 b5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Rfd1 d5
Threatens to win with ...Nf6xe4. **19.e5**
Nd7 **20.Nd4** Wards off Be6-f5
20...Ndx5

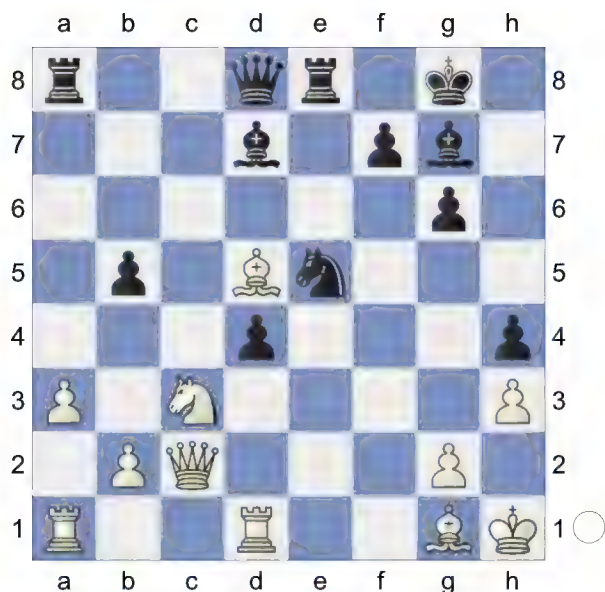


21.fxe5 Nxe5 22.Qc2 Bd7 23.a3 h4
0.73/20

[23...c5± 0.36/18]

24.h3± c5 25.Bxd5 cxd4

(Diagram)



26.Bxd4 Rb8 1.59/24

[Black should play 26...Rc8 1.03/19]

27.Ne4 White has more active pieces.

27...Bg4? 5.04/20

[27...Qe7± 1.59/20 is a better chance.]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

28.Bxf7+!+- White is clearly winning.

[Inferior is 28.hxg4 Qxd5 29.Ba7 Rbc8±]

[Not 28.Bxe5 Bxd1 29.Bxf7+ (29.Rxd1 Bxe5 30.Bxf7+ Kxf7=)

29...Kxf7=]
28...Kxf7 7.18/23

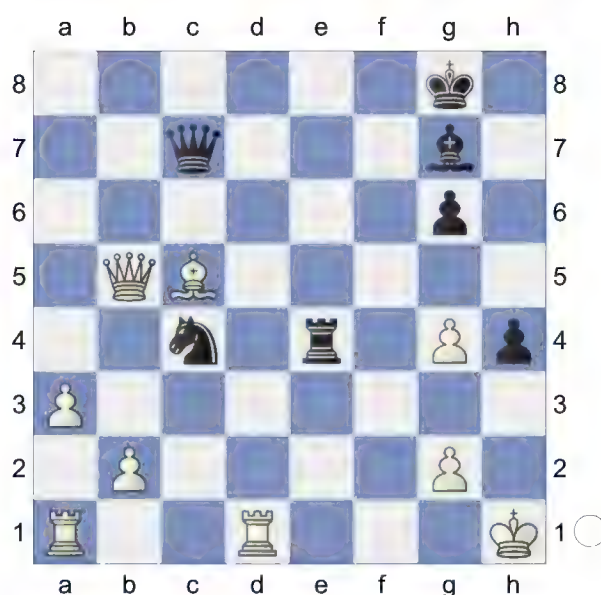
[28...Nxf7 4.87/21 29.Nf6+ Discovered Attack (29.hxg4? is the wrong capture. Bxd4 30.Qc6 Kg7+) 29...Qxf6 30.Bxf6 Bf5]

29.hxg4 Qe7 30.Bc5 Qc7



31.Qb3+ Nc4 32.Nd6+ Deflection

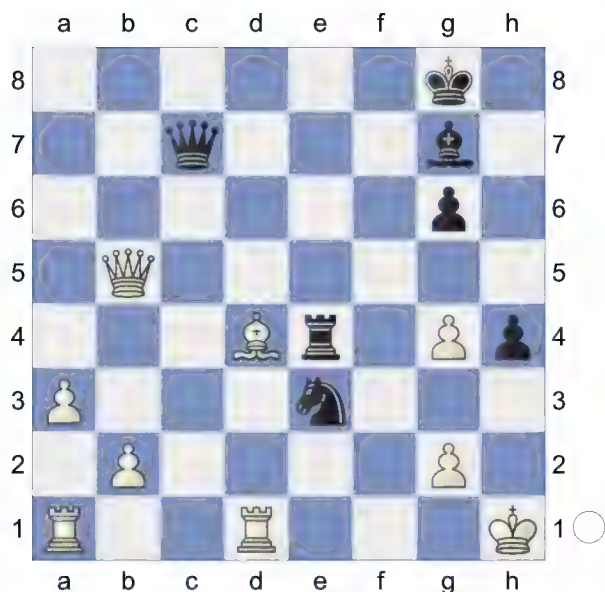
32...Kg8 33.Nxe8 Rxe8 34.Qxb5 Re4



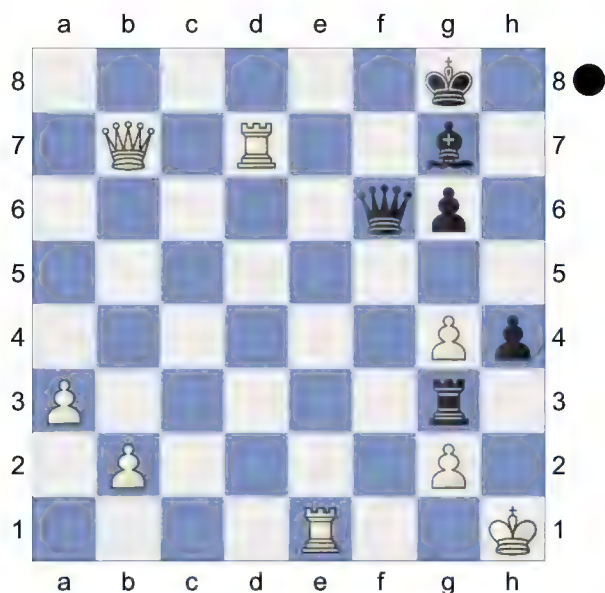
35.Bd4 Ne3

[35...Qc8 36.Qd5+]

(Diagram)



36.Bxe3 Rxe3 37.Rd3 Rg3 38.Rd7
Qf4 39.Qb7 Qf6 40.Re1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.44

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D38

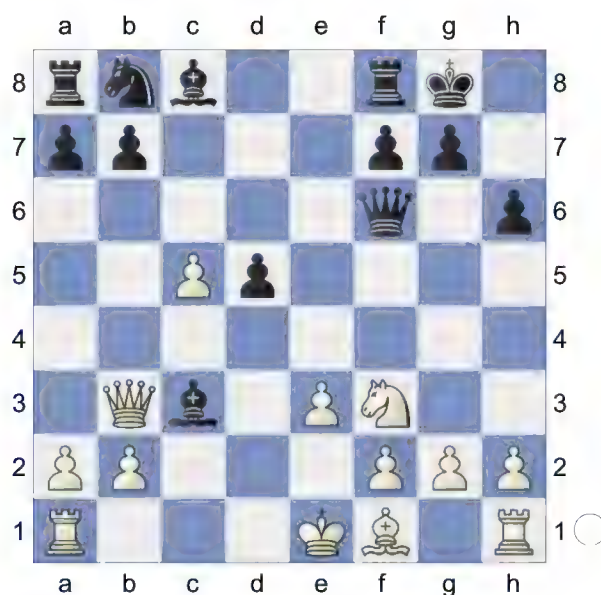
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D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5
h6



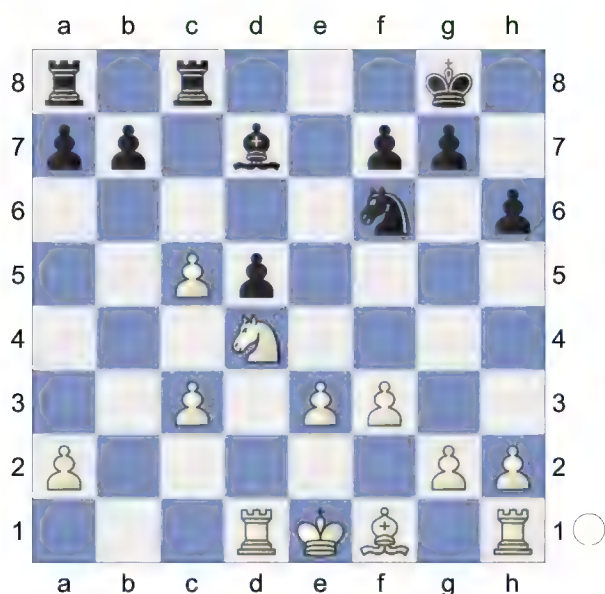
6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 0-0 8.Qb3 c5
9.cxd5 exd5 10.dxc5 Bxc3+



11.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Rd1 Nf6 '!' 13...Nf6 scores better than 13...Nxc5. 13...Sf6 punktet besser als 13...Sxc5. **14.Nd4 Bd7 15.f3**

[15.Nb3 Rfc8 16.Bd3 Ba4 17.f3 Bxb3 18.axb3 Rxc5 19.Kd2 Rac8 20.Rc1 h5 21.Rc2 Kf8 22.Ra1 a6 23.Ra4 Ke7 24.Rc1 R8c7 25.Rd4 Ra5 26.Bb1 Rc6 27.Rc2 Rb5 ½-½ Ostlund,J (2312)-Trost,E (2462) Vaxjo op 2025 (5)]

15...Rfc8



16.Nb3 Kf8N

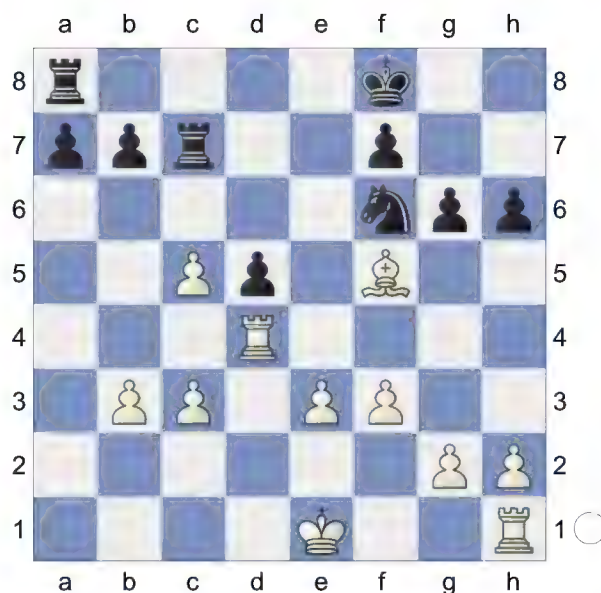
[16...Ba4 17.Rd4 Bxb3 18.axb3 Rxc5 19.Kd2 Rac8 (19...Ra5 20.Bd3 Ra2+ 21.Bc2 Rc8 22.Ra4 Rxa4 23.bxa4 Rc5 24.Rb1 b6 25.Rb4 Kf8 26.Bb3 Ke7 27.Rd4 g5 28.h3 Ra5 29.Kc2 Rc5 30.Kd2 Ra5 31.c4 dxc4 32.Rxc4 Ne8 33.Re4+ Kf8 34.Rd4 ½-½ Ghazarian,K (2475)-Blohberger,F (2501) Saint Louis Spring-B 2023 (4)) 20.Bd3 a5 (20...Ra5 21.Bc2 g6 22.Rb1 h5 23.Ra4 Rac5 24.Rxa7 Rxc3 25.Bd3 R3c7 26.Rba1 Nd7 27.Ra8 Nc5 28.Rxc8+ Rxc8 29.Bc2 Ne6 30.Ra4 Rc6 31.g3 Kg7 32.f4 Kf6 33.Rb4

b6 34.Ra4 Nc7 35.Bd3 ½-½ Harikrishna,P (2688)-Yu,Y (2717) EU-Cup 39th Vrnjacka Banja 2024 (6.3)) 21.Rc1 Kf8 22.b4 axb4 23.Rxb4 R8c7 24.Bb5 Ke7 25.Rb3 Ne8 26.Bxe8 Kxe8 27.Ra1 Kd7 28.g4 Kc6 29.Ra8 Rb5 30.Rxb5 Kxb5 31.Kd3 ½-½ Kuzubov,Y (2612)-Wojtaszek,R (2693) EU-Cup 37th Mayrhofen 2022 (6.3)]

17.Bd3 Ba4 'N'

[17...b6 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Ra1 Rxc3 20.Kd2 Rc7 21.Rhb1 Ba4 22.Nd4 Nd7 23.Rb4 h5 ½-½ Ding,L (2801)-Giri,A (2776) Tata Steel India rapid 2019 (8)]

18.Bf5 Rc7 19.Rd4 Bxb3 20.axb3 g6



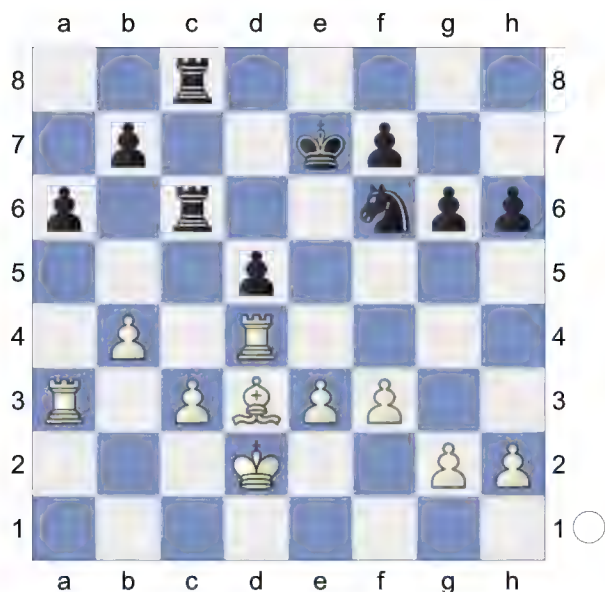
21.Bd3 Rxc5 22.Kd2 Rac8 23.Ra1 a6 [23...Rxc3? is the wrong capture. 24.Bc4+- (24.Rxa7 Rxb3 25.Ra2 Rc5±)]

24.Ra3 R5c6

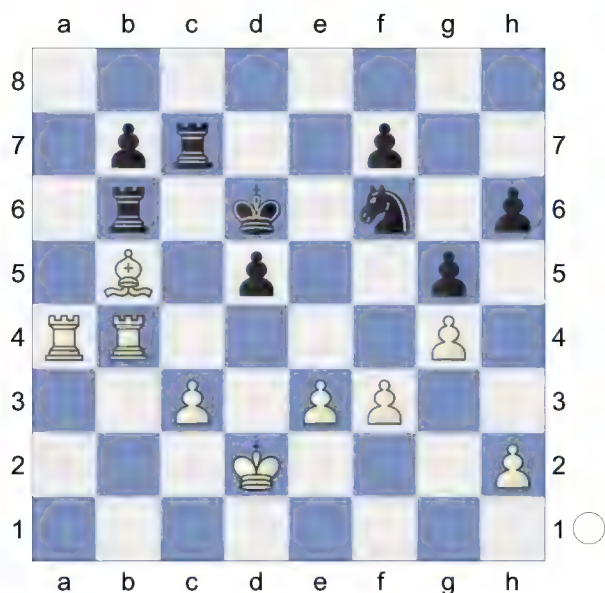
[24...Rxc3? too greedy. 25.Bc4±]

25.b4 Ke7

(Diagram)



26.b5 axb5 27.Bxb5 Rb6 28.Rb4 Kd6 29.Raa4 Rc7 30.g4 g5

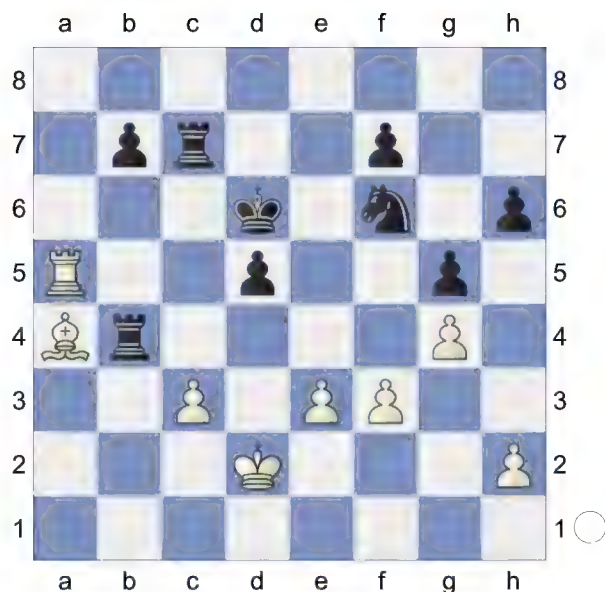


31.Ra8 Kc5 32.Ra5 Kd6 33.Ra8
0.01/20

[White should try 33.Ba4± 0.60/23
Rxb4 34.cxb4]

33...Kc5= 34.Ra5 Kd6 35.Ba4! Rxb4

(Diagram)



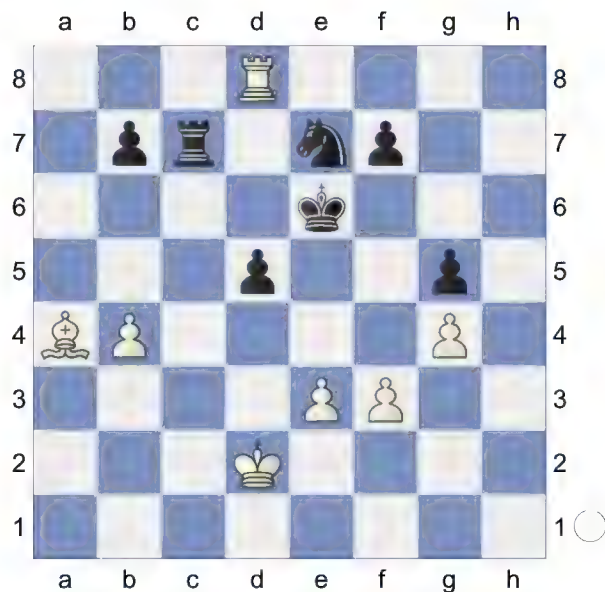
36.cxb4± Endgame. KRB-KRN 36...h5
0.66/24

[36...Ke5= 0.29/23]

37.h3 0.29/23

[37.gxh5± 0.66/24 feels stronger.
Nxh5 38.Bb3]

37...hxg4= 38.hxg4 Ng8 39.Ra8 Ne7
40.Rd8+ Ke6

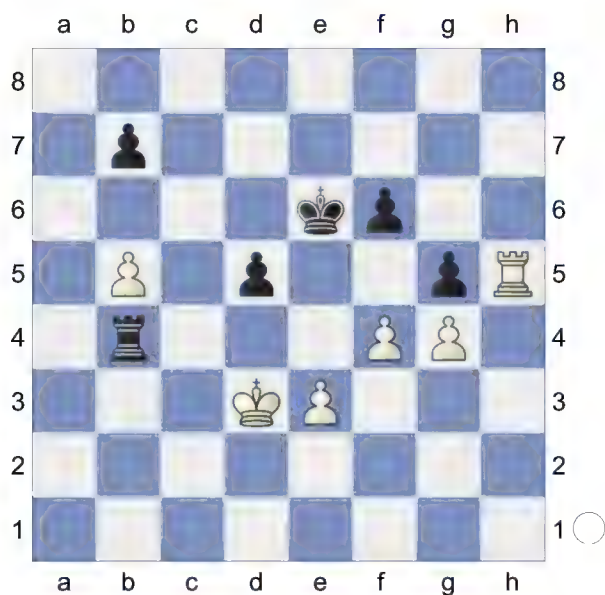


41.Bb3 Wards off Rc7-c4 41...Rd7
42.Re8 Kd6 43.Rh8 Nc6 44.Ba4 Rc7
45.Bxc6 Rxc6

(Diagram)

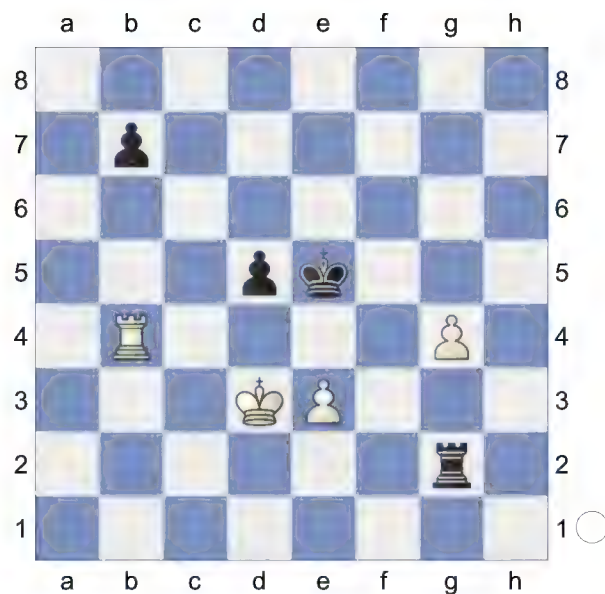


KR-KR 46.Kd3 f6 47.Rh6 Ke5 48.Rh5
The position is equal. 48...Rc4 49.b5
Rb4! 50.f4+ Ke6

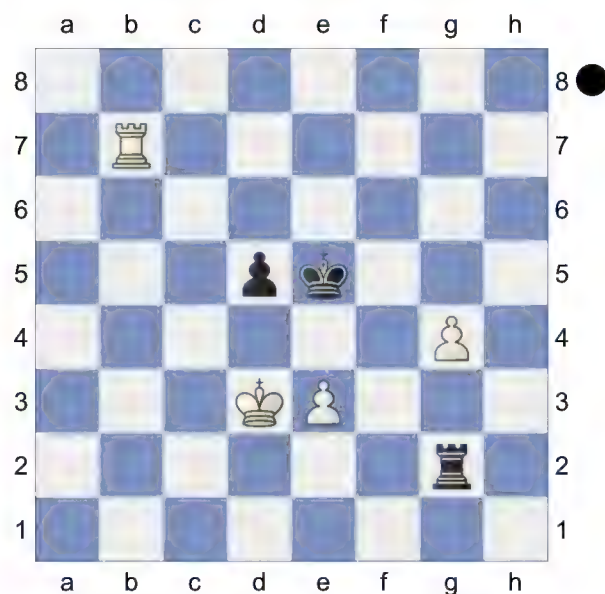


51.fxg5 fxg5 52.Rxg5 Rxb5 53.Rf5
Rb2 54.Rf4 Rg2 55.Rb4 Ke5

(Diagram)



56.Rxb7



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(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
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C58

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C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
sidelines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3

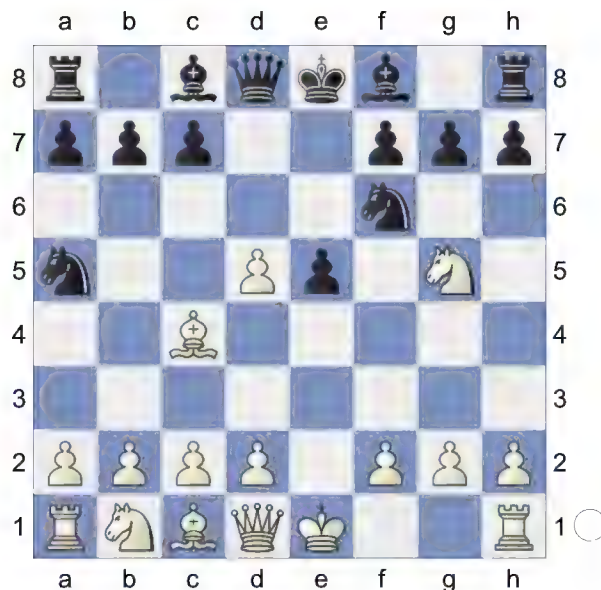
A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Qe2
(6.h3 Bf5 7.Qe2 f6 8.0-0 Qd7
9.d4 e4 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Nc3
Qe6 12.Ng5 fxe5 13.d5 Nd4
14.dxe6 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 Be7
16.Nd4 Bg6 17.Nb5 0-0-0
18.Nxa7+ Kb8 19.Nb5 Bf5

8) Italian 4...d5 - Rare 6th-Italian 4...
d5 with 6.h3 #4 Lifetime
Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 6...f6
7.d4 Bg4 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Qe4
Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nb6 11.f4 Nbxc4
12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.f4 Qd4 14.Qe2
0-0-0 15.fxe5 Re8 8) Italian 4...d5 -
Rare 6th-Italian 4...d5 with 6.Qe2
#1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.
e4 e5;

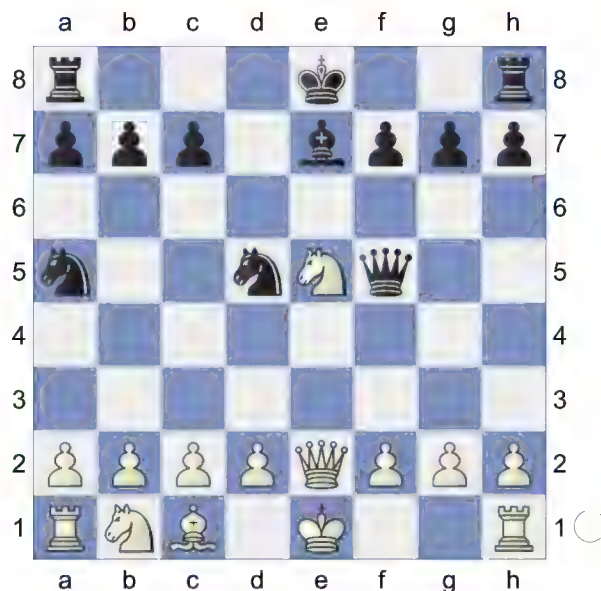
B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T
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Aix les Bains 2003 (5)]

4...d5 5.exd5 Na5

(Diagram)

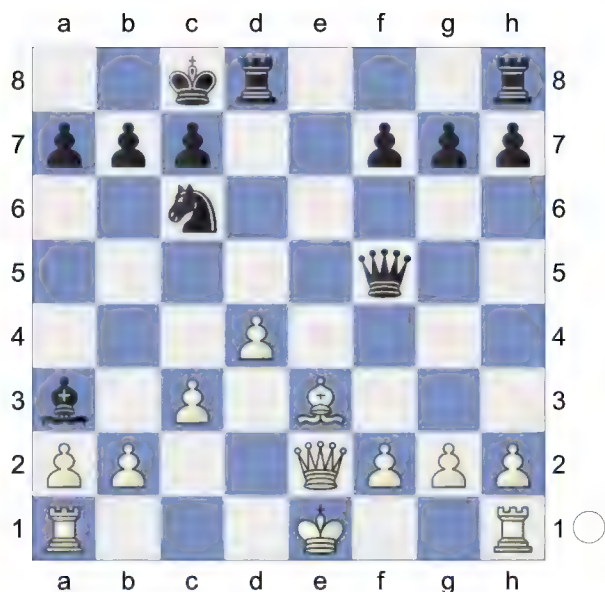


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Nf3 Nxd5
9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Nxe5 The position is
equal. 10...Qf5

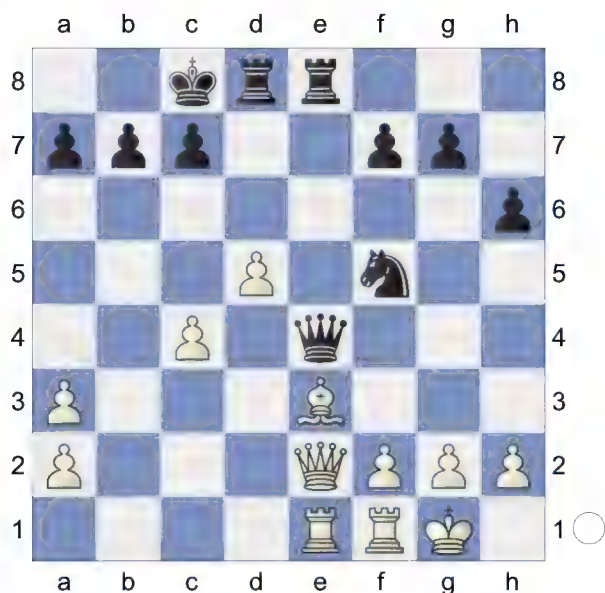


...Nd5-f4! is the strong threat. 11.d4
Nb4 12.Na3 0-0-0 13.Be3 Nbc6
14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.c3 Bxa3

(Diagram)



16.bxa3 Ne7 17.0-0 Rhe8 18.c4 Qe4
19.d5 Nf5 20.Rae1 h6



21.h3 g6 22.a4

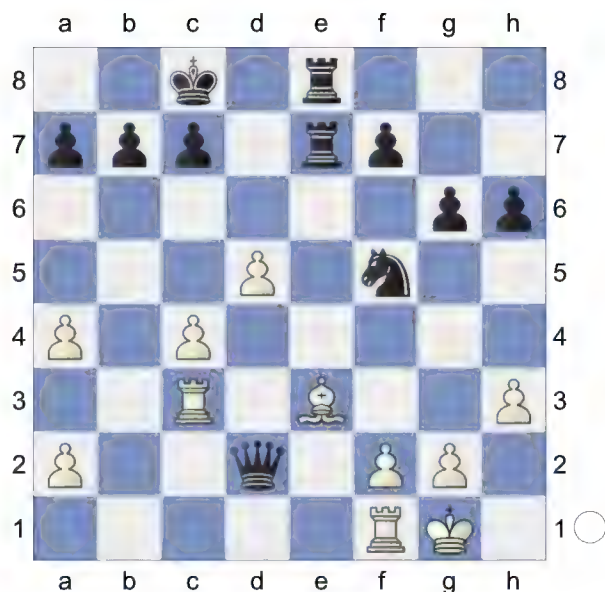
[22.Rc1 simplifies Nxe3 23.fxe3
Qxe3+ 24.Qxe3 Rxe3 25.Rxf7 Rxa3
26.Rc2]

22...Re7 23.Rc1 Rde8 24.Rc3 Qd4
0.57/21

[24...Nh4!= 0.14/22 feels stronger.
25.Qg4+ Qxg4 26.hxg4 Re4]

25.Qd2± Qxd2

(Diagram)

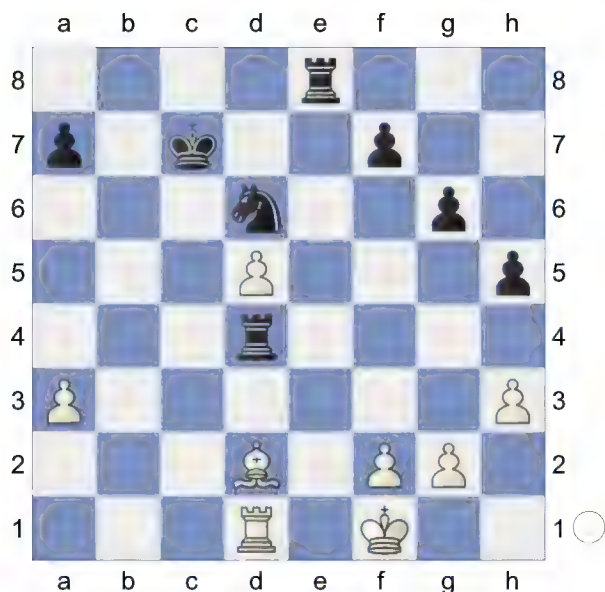


26.Bxd2 Re2 27.Rd1 h5 28.Kf1 Nd6
29.Rcc1 b6 30.a5 Kd7

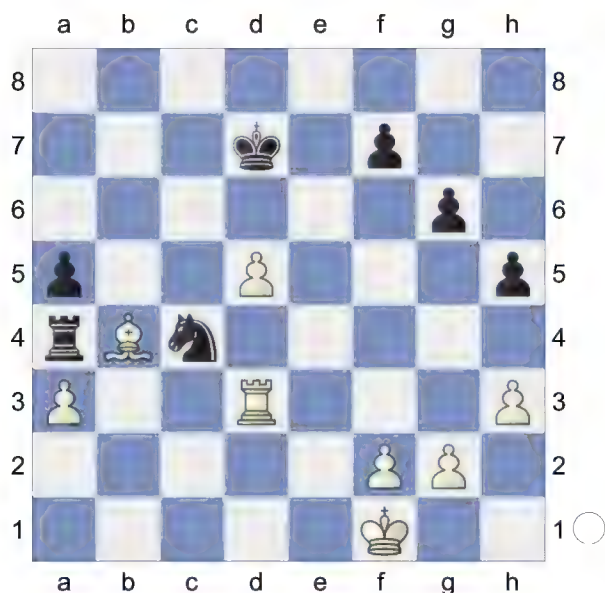


31.a3 R2e4 32.axb6 Remove Defender
32...cxb6 33.c5 bxc5 34.Rxc5
Strongly threatening Bd2-b4. 34...Rd4
35.Rc7+ Decoy 35...Kxc7

(Diagram)

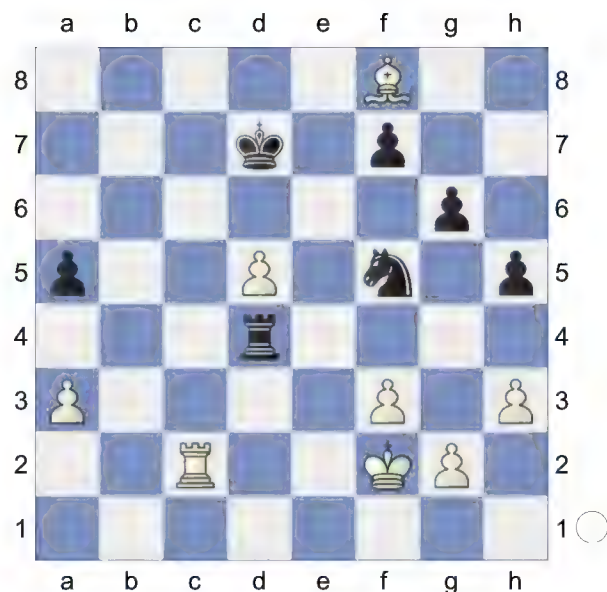


36.Ba5+ Discovered Attack 36...Kd7
37.Rxd4 Endgame. KRB-KRN 37...Re4
38.Rd3 Ra4 39.Bd2 Nc4 40.Bb4 a5

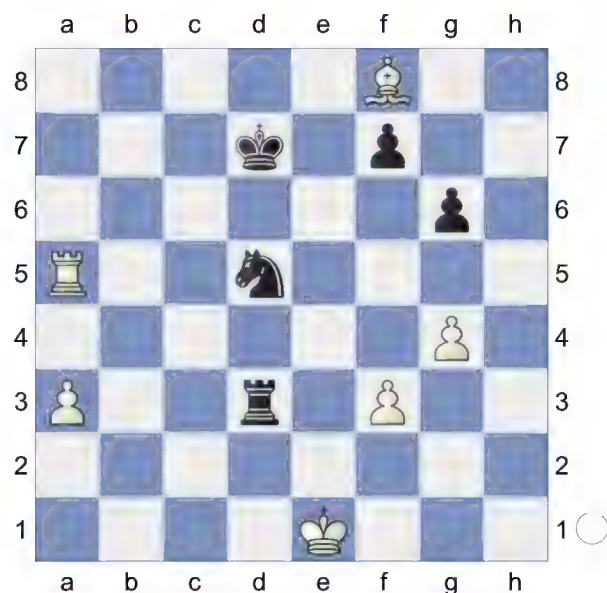


41.Bf8 Nd6 42.Rc3 Ne4 0.79/22
 [42...Rc4± 0.33/22 was preferable.
 43.Rxc4 Nxc4]
43.Rc2 Rd4 44.f3 Ng3+ 45.Kf2 Nf5

(Diagram)



46.g4 hxg4 47.hxg4 Ne7 48.Rc5
Hoping for Kf2-e3. 48...Nxd5 49.Rxa5
Rd2+ 50.Ke1 Rd3

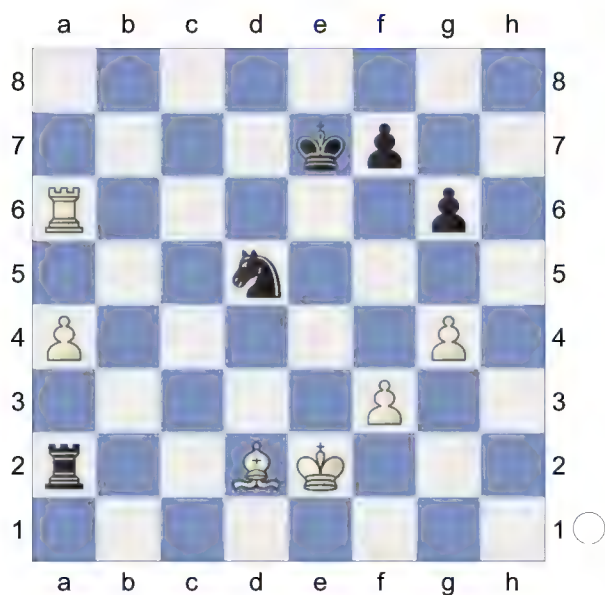


51.Bh6 Ke6 52.Ke2 Rb3 53.Ra6+
Ke7 54.a4 0.62/21
 [54.Kf2± 1.03/20]
54...Rb2+ 1.53/21
 [54...f6± 0.62/21]

(Diagram)

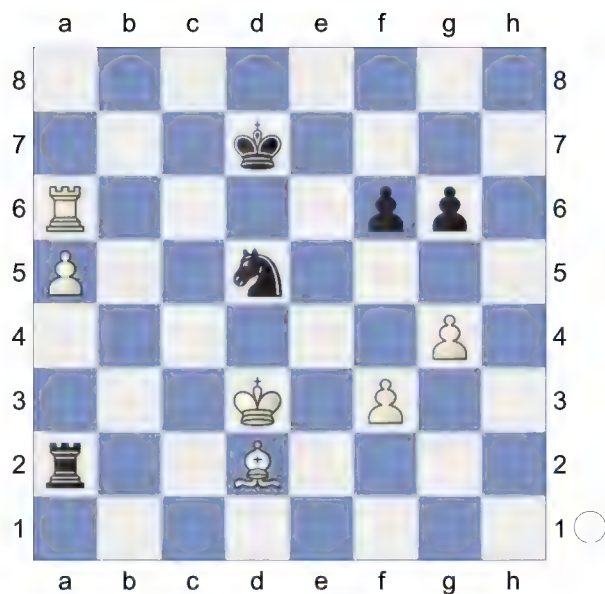


55.Bd2 1.04/20
 [Δ 55.Kd3! 1.53/21]
55...Ra2



56.a5 f6 57.Kd3 Kd7

(Diagram)

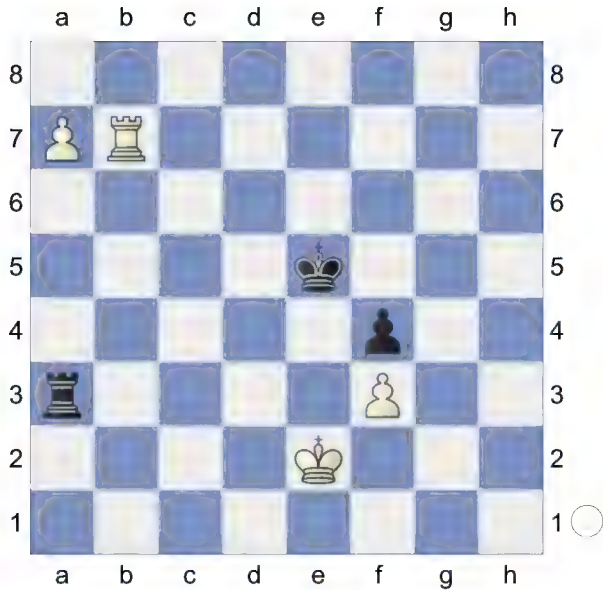


58.g5! fxg5 59.Rxg6 Nf4+ 60.Bxf4±
KRB-KR 60...Ra3+

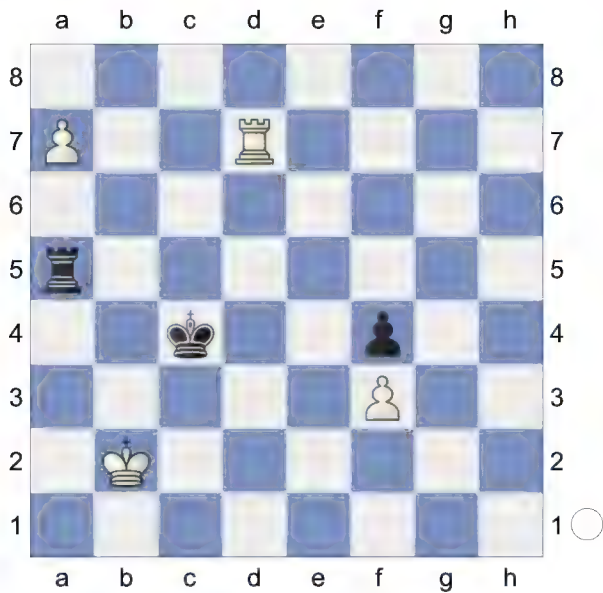


61.Ke2 gxf4 KR-KR 62.a6 aiming for
a6-a7! 62...Ke7 63.Rb6 Kf7 64.Rb7+
Kf6 65.a7 Ke5

(Diagram)

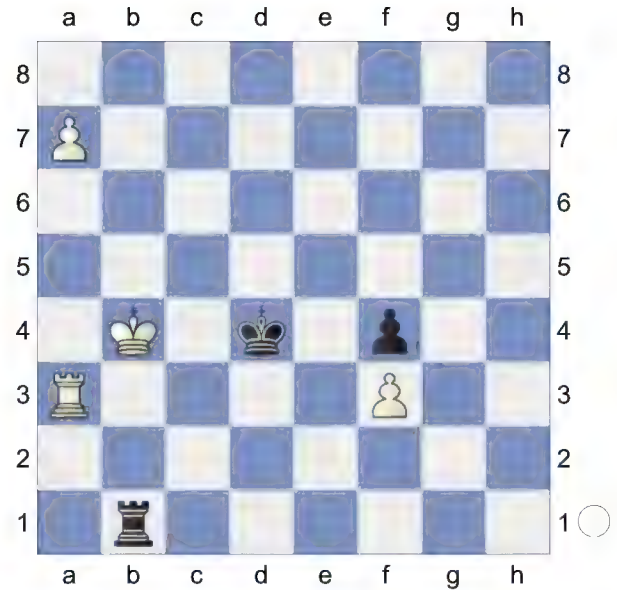


66.Kd2 Kd4 67.Rd7+ Kc4 68.Kc2 Ra2+ 69.Kb1 Ra6 70.Kb2 Ra5

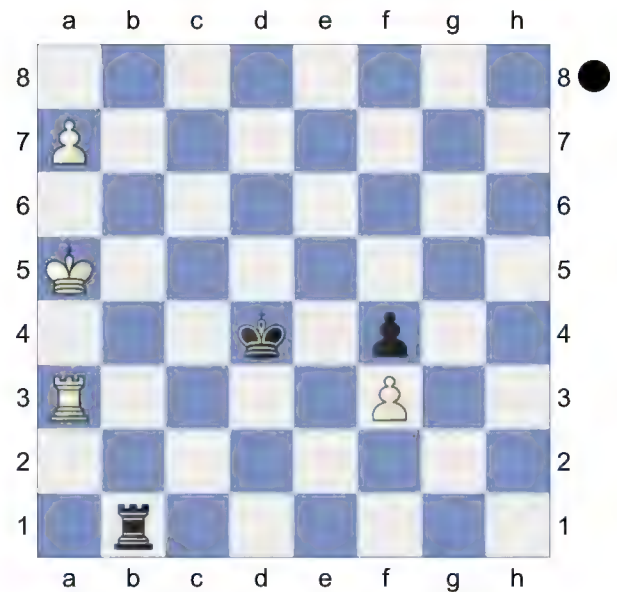


71.Rc7+ Kd4? 7.75/30
 [71...Kb5 1.67/26 72.Kc3 Ra4]
72.Kb3+- Ke3 73.Kb4 White mates.
73...Ra1 74.Rc3+ Kd4 75.Ra3 Rb1+

(Diagram)



76.Ka5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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C43: Petroff Defence: 3 d4 1.e4 e5

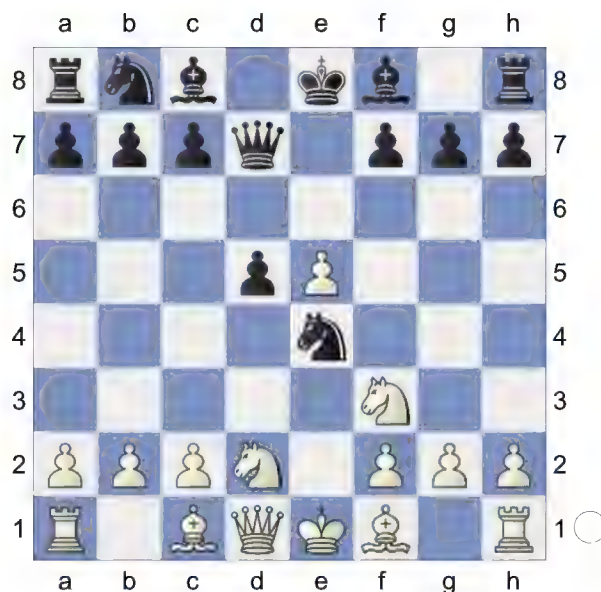
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.dxe5

[4.Nxe5 d6 5.Nf3 d5 6.Bd3 Be7
7.0-0 Nc6 8.c3 Bg4 9.Nbd2 f5
10.Be2 0-0 11.Ne1 Bxe2 12.Qxe2
Bd6 13.f4 a6 14.Nd3 Qe7 15.Nf3
Nd8 16.Nfe5 Ne6 17.Be3 Rf6
18.Rf3 Rh6 ½-½ Dos Santos, V
(1774)-Araujo, H (1965) Recife
Pernambucano op 2024 (2)]

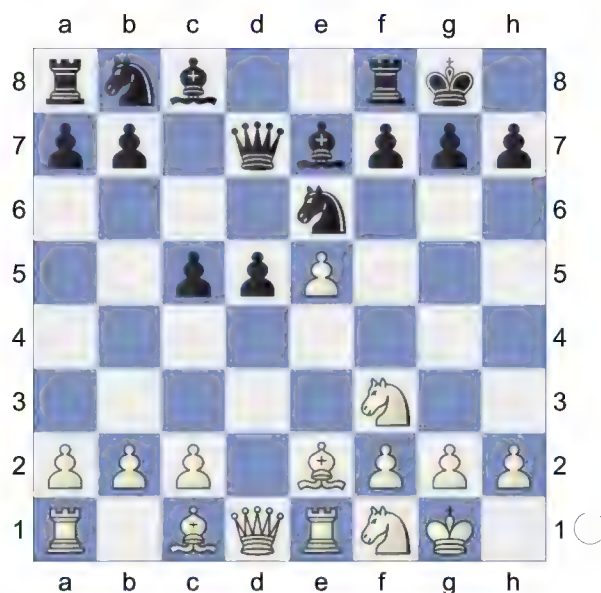
4...d5 5.Nbd2 Qd7N

[5...Nxd2 6.Bxd2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0
8.0-0 c5 9.Bf4 Nc6 10.Qd2 Be6
11.c3 Qd7 12.h3 Rad8 13.Rfd1 h6
14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Bg3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3
Qe6 17.a3 b6 18.b4 d4 19.cxd4
Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Model Games-
Nepomniachtchi, I Rxd4 21.Qa6
Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 cxb4 23.axb4 Bxb4
24.Qxa7 Bc5 25.Kh2 h5 26.h4 Rc8
27.Qb7 Qf5 28.Rd2 Re8 29.Qc6
Rc8 30.Qb7 Re8 31.Qc6 ½-½
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S (2809) 11th Tal Mem Rapid 2018
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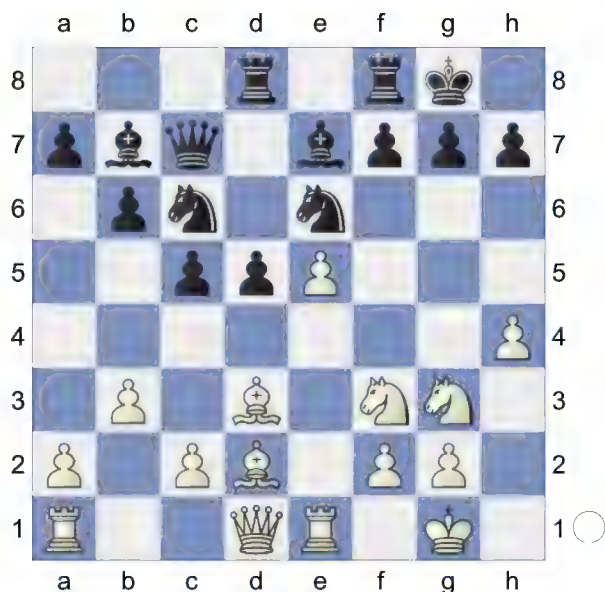


6.Bd3 Nc5 7.Be2 Ne6 8.0-0
The position is equal. 8...Be7 9.Re1 0-0
10.Nf1 c5

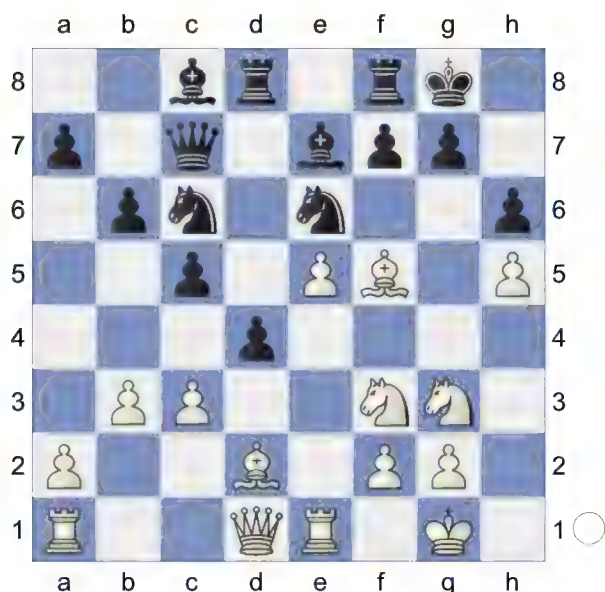


11.Ng3 Nc6 12.b3 b6 13.Bd2 Bb7
14.Bd3 Rad8 15.h4 Qc7

(Diagram)

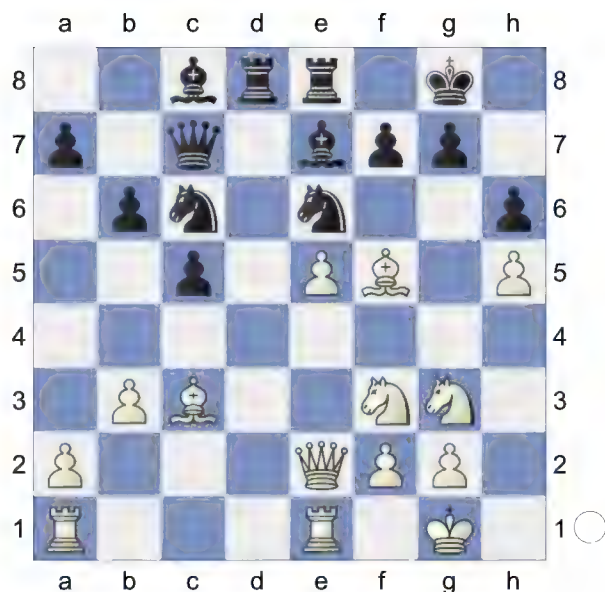


16.Bf5 Bc8 17.h5 h6 18.c3 d4



aiming for ...d4xc3. 19.Qe2 dxc3
20.Bxc3 Rfe8

(Diagram)

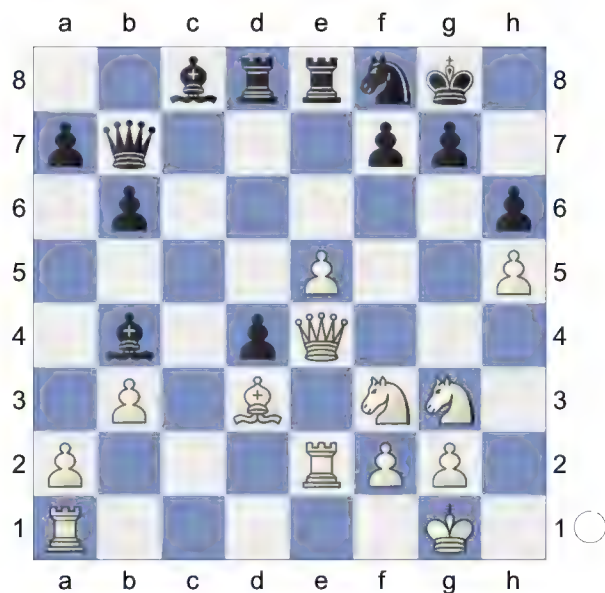


21.Bb1 Ncd4 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Qe4!
Nf8 Dodge's Qe4-h7+ 24.Bd3!

Black is weak on the light squares

[24.Nxd4 Qc3 25.Nc2 Bf6 26.exf6
Rxe4 27.Nxe4 Qe5+]

24...Bb4 25.Re2 Qb7



26.Bb5

[26.Nxd4? Bc3 27.Rd1 (27.Qxb7?
Bxb7 28.Rd1 Bxd4-+) 27...Bxd4-+
(27...Rxd4? 28.Qxb7 Bxb7
29.Rc2-+; 27...Qxe4? 28.Rxe4 Rxd4
29.Rxd4-+)]

26...Qxe4 27.Rxe4 Bd7 28.Bxd7

[28.Nxd4 Bc3 29.Bxd7 Rxd7-+]

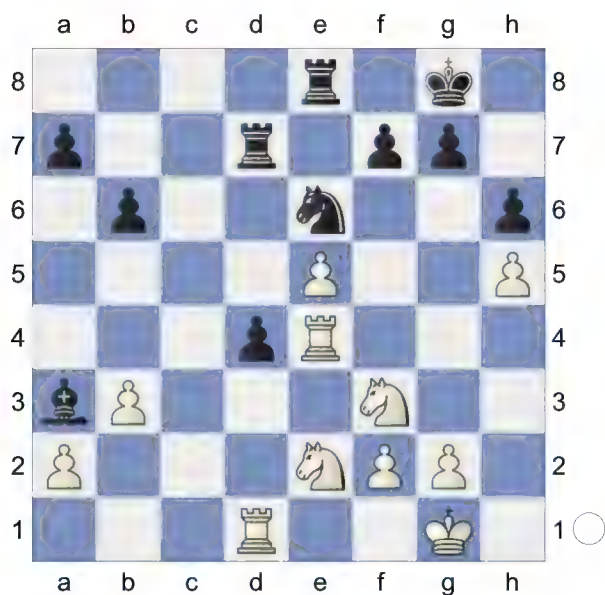
28...Rxd7 29.Rd1

[29.Nxd4? too greedy. Bc3 30.Rd1 Ne6-+]

29...Ne6 30.Ne2

[30.Nxd4? Bc5 31.Ngf5 Red8-+
(31...Nxd4? 32.Rdxd4 Bxd4
33.Nxd4-+)]

30...Ba3



31.Nf4 -0.52/21

[31.Nexd4? loses. Bc5 32.Kh2 Nxd4
33.Rdxd4 (33.Nxd4? perishes.
Red8-+) 33...Bxd4 34.Nxd4 Rd5-+]

[31.Nfxd4? Bc5 32.Kh2 Nxd4
33.Rdxd4 (33.Nxd4? Red8-+)
33...Bxd4 34.Nxd4 Red8-+]

[31.Ne1= -0.01/18]

31...Nxf4! 32.Rxf4 d3 33.Re4 Rc8

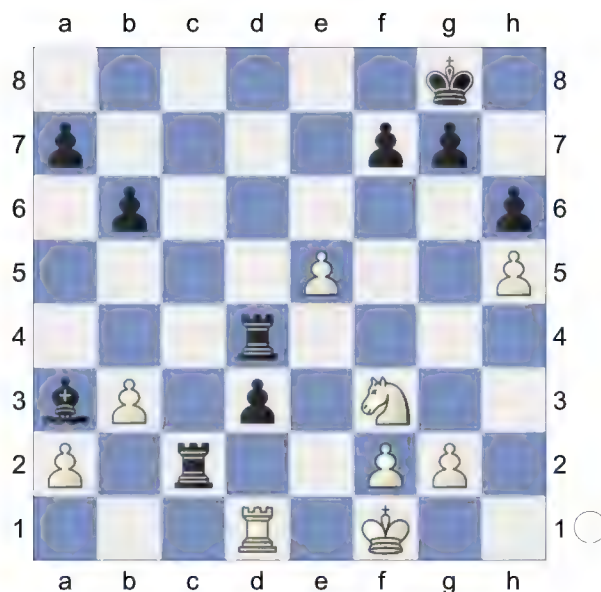
34.Kf1 Rc2 0.01/21

[34...Bb2- -0.46/19 deserves
consideration.]

35.Rd4!= Rxd4

[35...Bc5 looks sharper. 36.Rxd7
Rxf2+ 37.Ke1 Re2+]

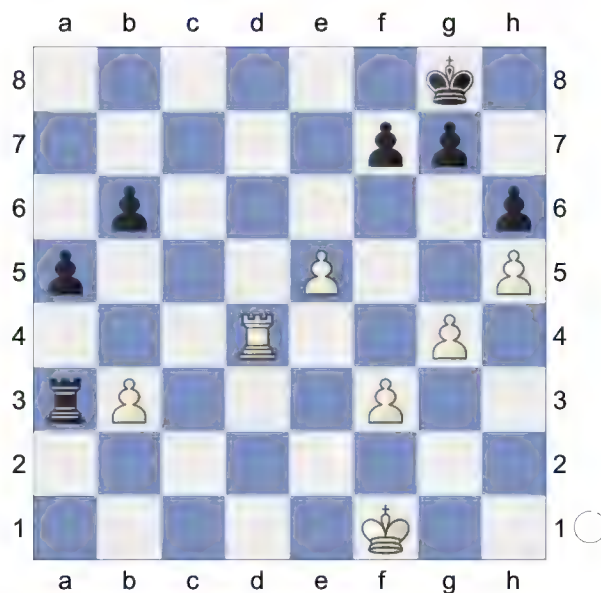
(Diagram)



36.Nxd4 Rxa2 37.Rxd3 Endgame.
KRB-KRN

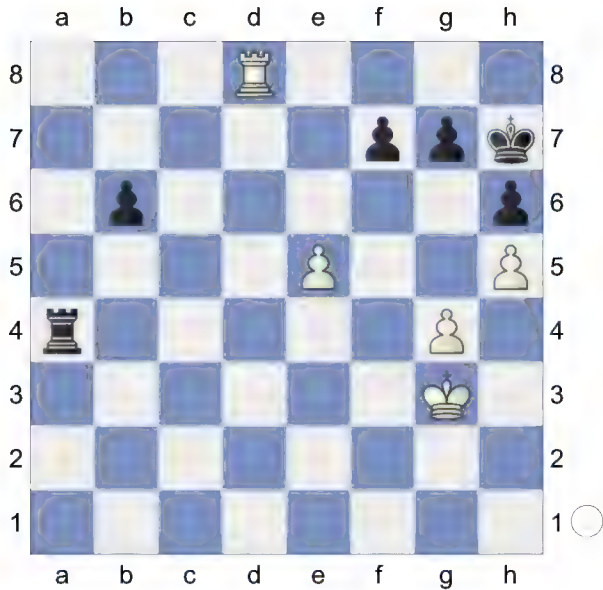
[37.f4 feels hotter. d2 38.Ke2 Bc1
39.Nf3]

37...Bc5 38.f3 a5 39.g4 Bxd4
40.Rxd4 KR-KR 40...Ra3



41.Rd3 a4 42.Rd8+ Kh7 43.bxa4
Rxf3+ 44.Kg2 Rf4 45.Kg3 Rxa4

(Diagram)

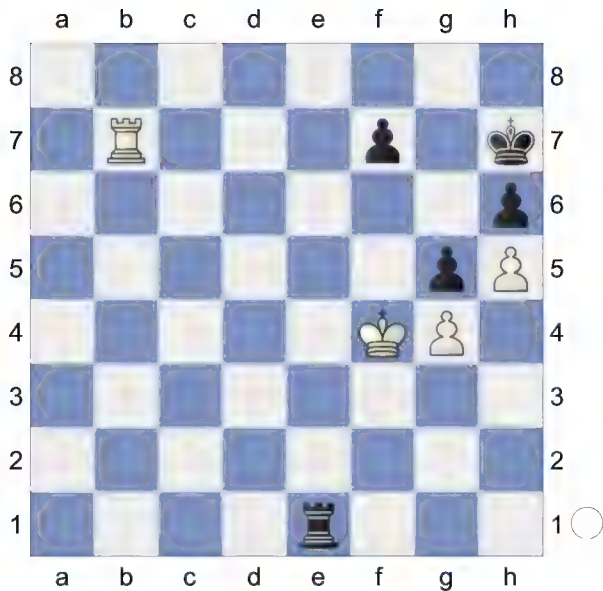


46.Rd7 Re4 47.Rb7 -0.56/30

[White should try 47.Re7= -0.01/24]

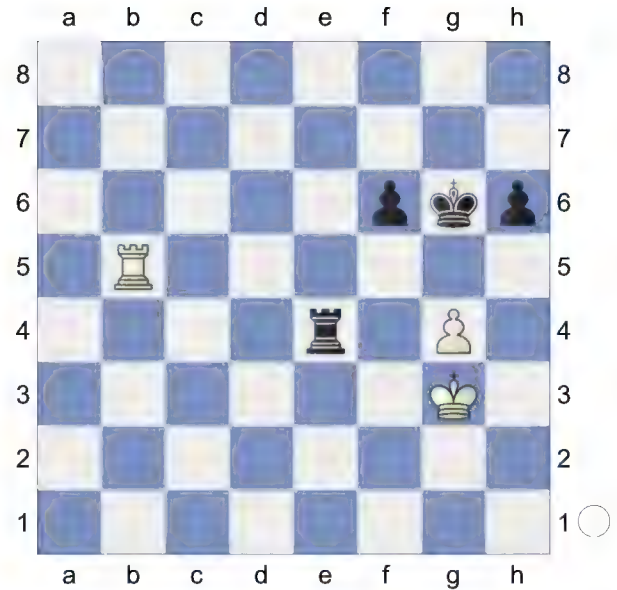
47...Rxe5 Black is slightly better.

48.Rxb6 Re3+ 49.Kf4 Re1 50.Rb7 g5+

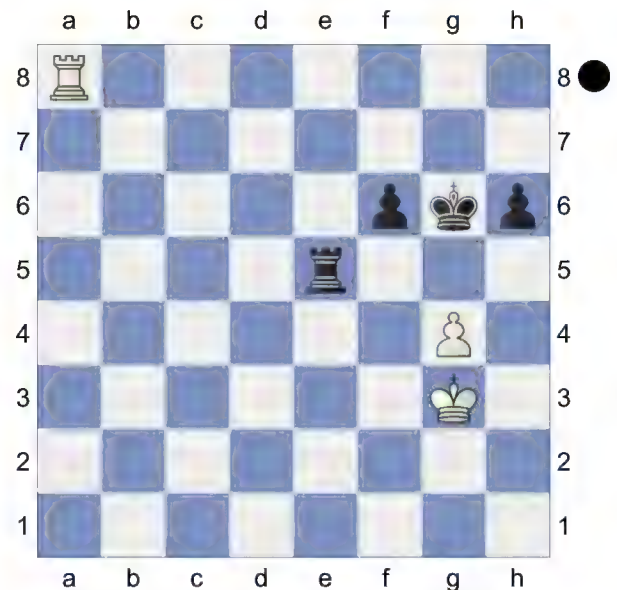


51.hxg6+ Kxg6 52.Rb5 Ra1 53.Rc5 Ra4+ 54.Kg3 f6 55.Rb5 Re4

(Diagram)



56.Ra5 Re5 57.Ra8



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E07: Closed Catalan: Main Line (5 Nf3 0-0 6 0-0 Nbd7) 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7

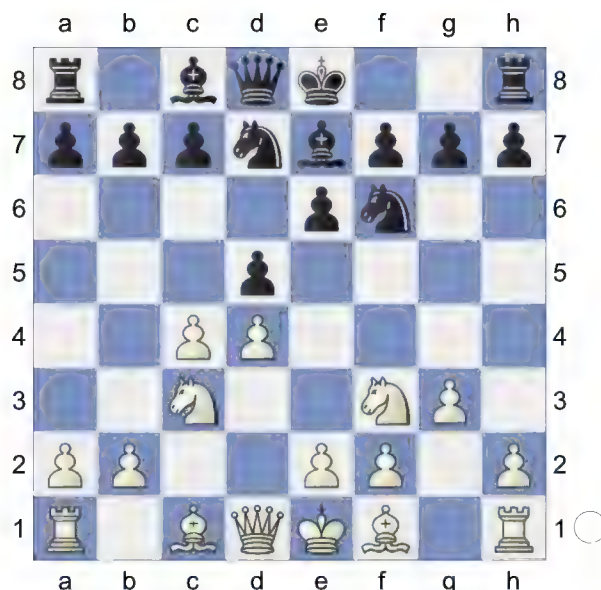
[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 (10...Qc7 11.e4 b4 12.e5 bxc3 13.exf6 cxd4 14.Bxe6 0-0-0 15.Bh3 Bd6 16.Rxd4 Kb8 17.fxg7 Rhe8 18.Be3 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.bxc3 Bxg7 22.Rb1 Ka8 23.Bg4 Qd6 24.Bf3 Re7 25.Rd1 1-0 Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509)-Rodi,L (2295) Caioba Rapid op 7th 2023 (5); 10...Qb6 11.e4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.a4 Rd8 14.a5 Qc7 15.Bf4 Qc5 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rxd5 18.Nxe6 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 fxe6 20.Bxe5 Qc6 21.Qh5+ g6 22.Qg4 1-0 Lundin,E-Ostling,N Stockholm-ch 1932) 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 1-0 Ernst,H (2719)-Gauger,W (2639) ch-Women Marseilles FRA 2001 (3.5)]

5.g3N

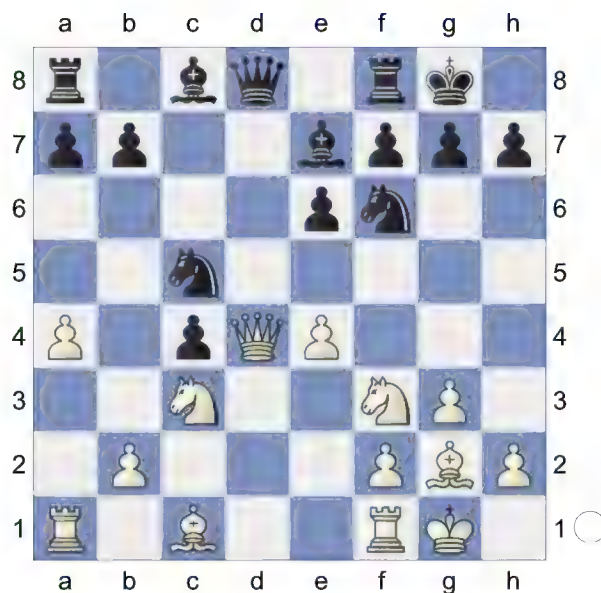
[5.Bg5 c6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 0-1 Becker,A-Boros,S DSV in der CSR-ch13 Meisterklasse Bad Lieberwerda 1934 (5)]

5...Be7

(Diagram)



6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 7.Qd3 injects fresh life into this line. 7.Dd3 bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante. 7...dxc4 8.a4 c5 9.e4 Prevents Nf6-d5. 9...cxd4 10.Qxd4 Nc5

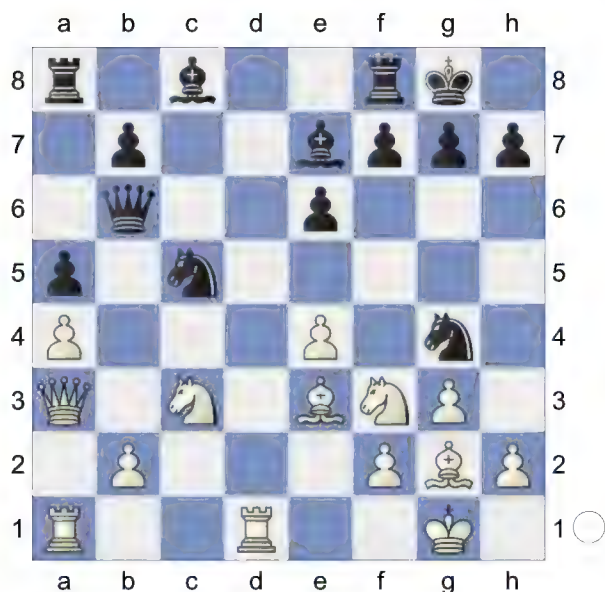


11.Qxc4 Qd3 12.Qb4 a5 'N'

[12...Re8 13.Rd1 Qc2 14.Nd4 Nd3 15.Nxc2 Nxb4 16.Nxb4 Bxb4 17.Nb5 Re7 18.Bf4 Ne8 1-0 Dardha, D (2540)-Hasanzade,T (2297) EU-ch 22nd Terme Catez 2022 (2)]

13.Qa3 Qd8 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.Be3 Ng4

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Ng4xe3.

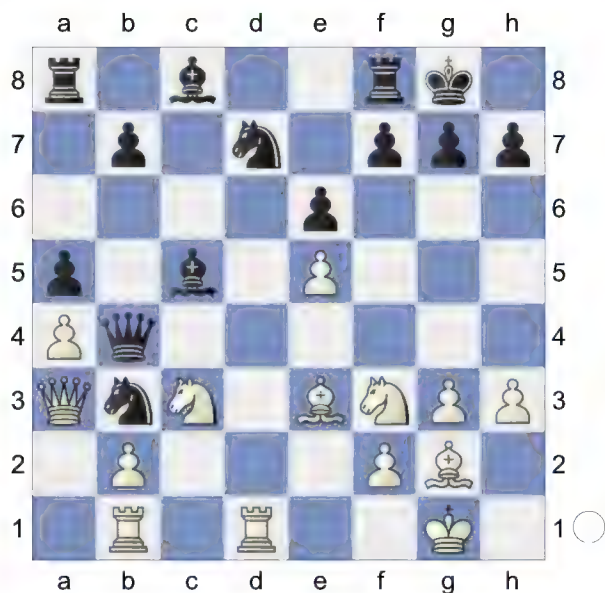
16.Bd4 Qb4! 17.h3 Nf6 18.e5

And now Qa3xb4 would win. **18...Nfd7**

19.Rab1 Nb3 0.54/22

[19...Qxa3= 0.17/19 should be considered. 20.bxa3 Rb8]

20.Be3± Bc5



21.Bxc5 Ndxc5 22.Ne1 Threatens to win with Ne1-c2.

[22.Nd2!]

22...Bd7 23.Nc2 Qxa3 24.bxa3 Strongly threatening Bg2-f1. 24...Bc6 25.Ne3 Rfd8

[25...Bxa4? perishes. 26.Nxa4 Rab8 27.Nxc5 Nxc5 28.Nc4+-]

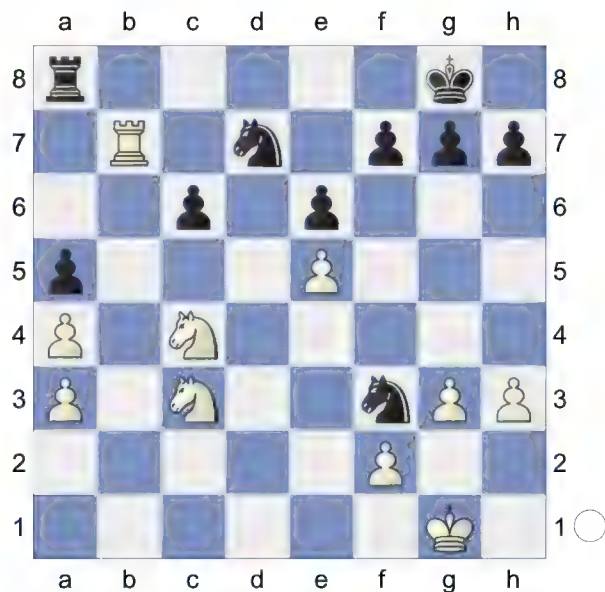


26.Nc4 Prevents Nb3-d2 26...Rd4

27.Rxd4 Nxd4 28.Bxc6 bxc6 29.Rb6 -0.23/23

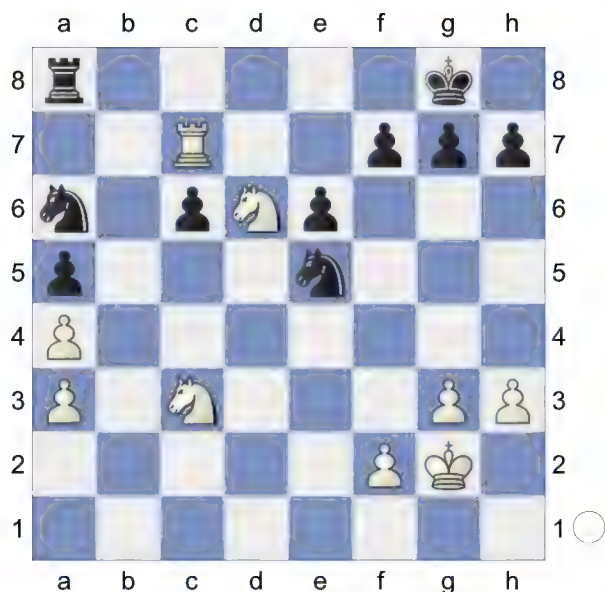
[29.Kg2 0.27/20]

29...Nd7= 30.Rb7 Nf3+

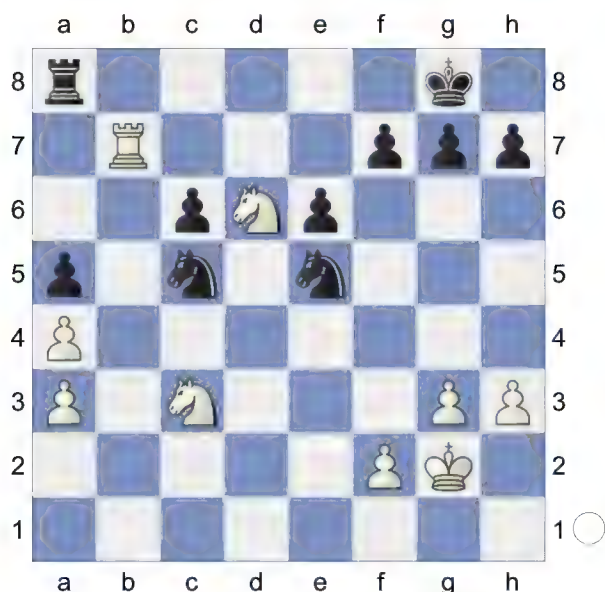


31.Kg2 Nfxe5 32.Nd6 Nc5 33.Rc7 Na6 34.Rb7 Nc5 35.Rc7 Na6

(Diagram)



36.Rb7 Nc5



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B66: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 7...a6 8
 0-0-0 h6 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6



6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.Nxc6 bxc6
 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.f4N White is slightly
 better.

[10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Bc4 (11.f4 Rb8
 12.Kb1 Qb6 13.Na4 Qb4 14.Qxb4
 Rxb4 15.Nc3 c5 16.a3 Rb8 17.Bd3
 Bb7 18.Rhe1 Bc6 19.Bxa6 0-0
 20.Bc4 Rb6 21.g3 Rfb8 22.b3 Bf8
 23.a4 Rb4 24.Nb5 Bxb5 25.axb5
 R4xb5 1-0 Fayard,A (2117)-Aberbach
 Peltzman,A (1877) Titled Tuesday
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 INT blitz 2025 (5)) 11...h5 (11...Bb7
 12.Rhe1 h5 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Kb1 d5
 15.Bb3 h4 16.f4 Bb4 17.exd5 cxd5
 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Rd8 20.c3
 Be7 21.Bf3 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Qxf4
 23.Qxa6 0-0 24.Qa7 Bd6 25.Qd4

Qf5+ 26.Be4 1-0 Vaisman,V (2586)-Campos (2653) (ol) 97/207 Torino 2006 (4); 11...Qc7 12.Bb3 Bb7 13.Rhe1 0-0-0 14.Qe2 h5 15.Kb1 Kb8 16.f4 Rd7 17.a3 d5 18.Qf2 Rhd8 19.g3 c5 20.exd5 exd5 21.Qe2 d4 22.Na2 Bf8 23.Bc4 h4 24.Bxa6 hxg3 25.hxg3 Qb6 26.Bc4 1-0 Sjugirov,S (2709)-Vetokhin,S (2350) RUS-ch Rapid Sochi 2022 (7) 12.f4 a5 13.Bb3 Qb6 14.Rhf1 Rb8 15.f5 Bd7 16.Qd3 Rg8 17.fxe6 Bxe6 18.g3 Rg5 19.Rd2 Re5 20.Kb1 Qb4 21.Qa6 Rc5 22.a3 Qb7 23.Qxb7 Rxb7 24.Ka2 Re5 0-1 Vaishali,R (2449)-Sadhvani,R (2620) MPL Indian Chess Tour N3 chess24.com INT rapid 2022 (14)]

10...d5



11.Qe1 Rb8 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Bc4 0-0 14.Bb3 a5 15.Kb1 Bd7

(Diagram)



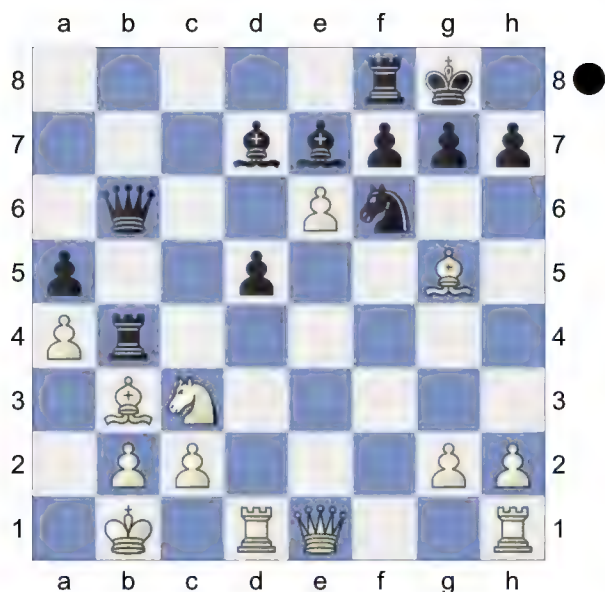
16.a4 Rb4 17.f5! Qb6

[17...exf5?! 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nxd5 Rxb3 (19...Re8 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Rxd7+-) 20.Nxf6+ (20.cxb3 Bc6±) 20...Qxf6 21.cxb3+-]

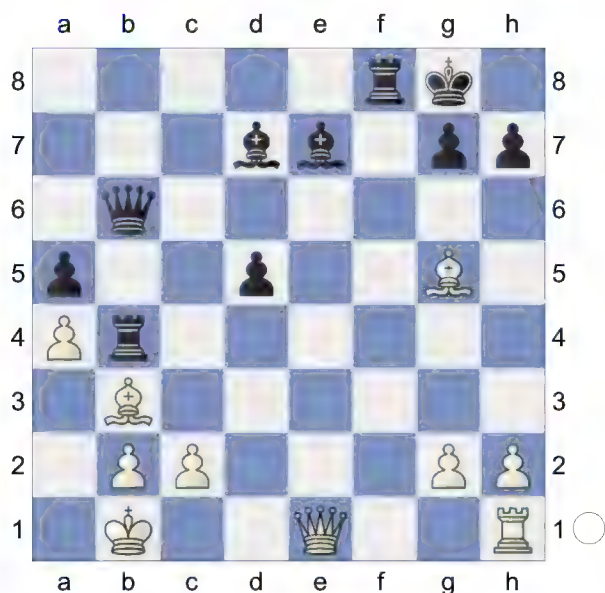
18.fxe6!

[18.Nxd5? exd5 19.Qxe7 Re8 (19...Bxa4 20.Bxa4 Rxb2+ 21.Ka1=; 19...Bxf5 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Ka1-+) 20.Bxf6 Rxe7 (20...Bxa4 21.Qxb4 Qxb4 22.Bc3±) 21.Bxe7 Rxb3 22.cxb3 Bxf5+ (22...Qxb3? 23.g4-+) 23.Ka1 Qxb3-+]

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 18...fxe6 19.Rxd5? -1.52/24 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 exd5



21.Qxe7

[21.Bxe7? Rxb3 22.cxb3 Re8-+]

(Diagram)



21...Rxb3

[21...Bxa4 22.Bxd5+]

22.cxb3 Bf5+ 23.Ka1 -1.54/21

[White should try 23.Ka2 -0.80/23 Bc2 24.b4 axb4 (24...Qxb4 25.Qxb4 axb4 26.Be7=; 24...Bxa4 25.Qc5=) 25.b3]

23...Qxb3 24.Qa3 White is weak on the light squares 24...Qc2 Black is much more active. 25.Be3 Qxg2



26.Rg1 Qe4

[26...Qxh2 27.Qe7 Bg6 28.Bd4=]

27.Bb6 -2.01/21

[27.Bd2 -1.44/20]

27...Bg6+ Hoping for ...Rf8-f3. **28.Bxa5 Rf4** Strongly threatening ...Qe4-c4!

29.Bd2 Rg4 -1.26/21

[Black should play 29...Rh4+ -1.73/21

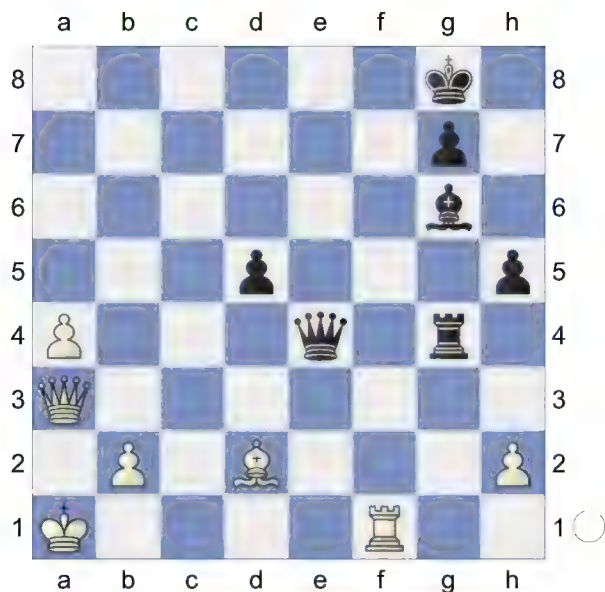
30.Rc1 Qxa4 (30...Rxb2 31.Rc8+ Be8 32.Qb4) 31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.Rc7+ Ke8 (32...Ke6 33.Re7+ Kf5 34.Ka2)]

30.Rf1? -3.02/21 Loses the game.

[30.Rc1 -1.26/21 Qxa4 31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.Ka2]

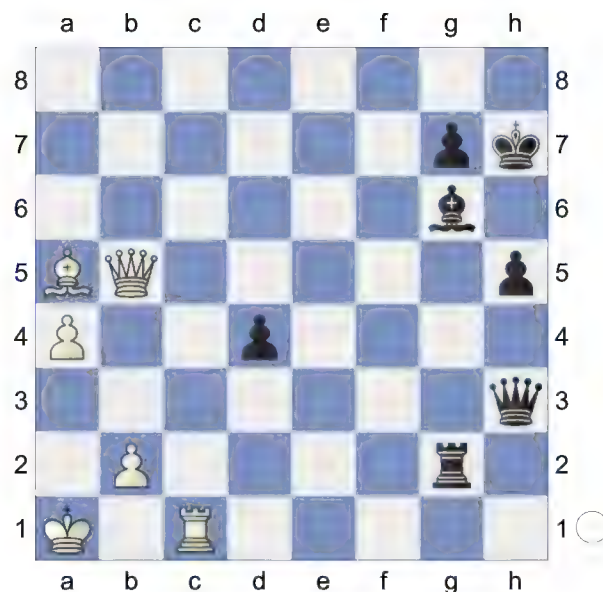
30...h5

[Weaker is 30...Qxa4 31.Rf8#]



31.h3 Rg2 32.Ba5 Kh7 Threatens to win with ...Rg2-c2. **33.Qb4 Qd3 34.Rc1 Qxh3 35.Qb5 d4**

(Diagram)



...d4-d3 is the strong threat. **36.Qd5 Qe3 37.Rd1 -24.07/21**

[37.Qxg2 -2.91/21 Qxc1+ 38.Ka2]

37...Qe2 38.Qxd4 Rg4 39.Qd7 Qc2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
Black=0.22 (precise)

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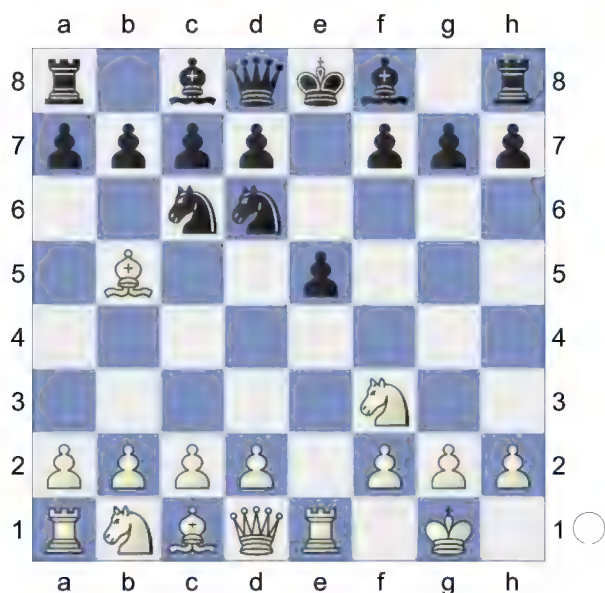
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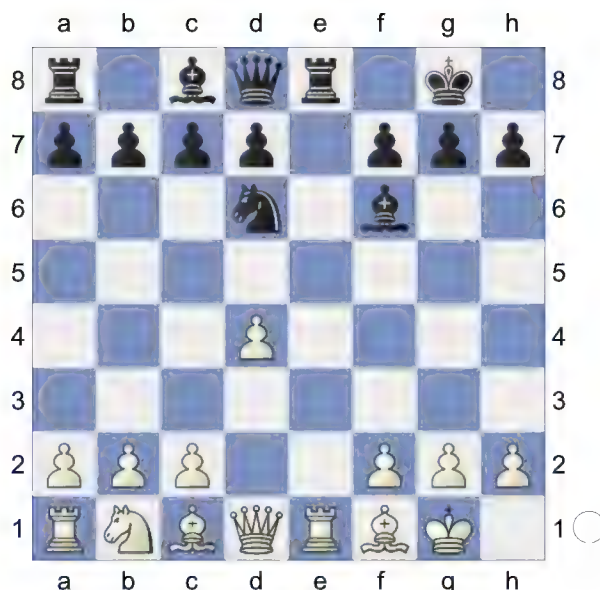
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C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 Kramnik used to be a difficult opponent for Magnus, but while the balance had obviously changed, 2016 had become an extreme, the score being 7-0 with no draws before this game! Only 1 was classical chess, but even so, quite an extraordinary situation between the world ranking nos. 1 and 2! Inf 109/(190) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6



6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8

(Diagram)



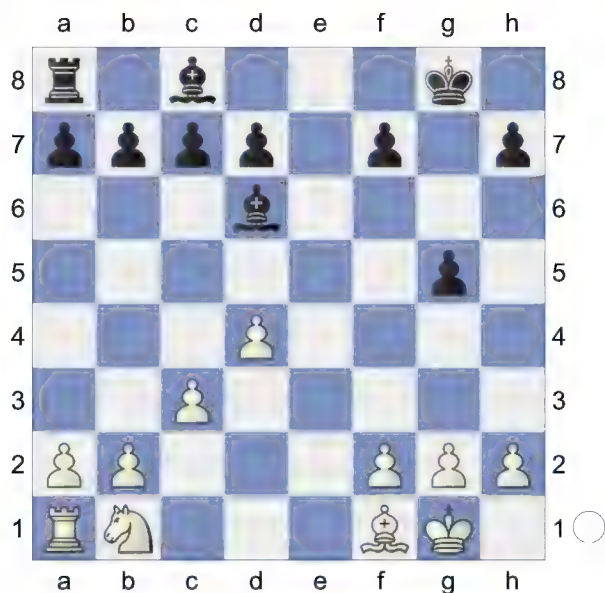
11.c3 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Qe7 White has an edge.

[12...Ne8 13.Bf4 (13.a4 a5 14.d5 d6 15.Nd2 Bf5 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.Bb5 Ng7 19.Bd2 Qe7 20.Qc4 g5 21.Re1 Be5 22.g3 Qd8 23.Qg4 h6 24.f4 f5 25.Qh3 gxf4 26.gxf4 Bf6 27.Qxh6 Kf7 1-0 Kumari,P (2582)-Mecelica,E (2548) 2009 (1.2)) 13...d5 14.Bd3 g6 15.Nd2 Ng7 16.Nf1 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Qd7 20.Re1 c6 21.Bh6 Bg7 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qe7 Rd8 24.h4 h5 25.Re3 b6 26.Qe5+ Kg8 27.Kh2 ½-½ Carlsen,M (2855)-Kramnik,V (2812) Leuven GCT blitz 2016 (14)]

13.Qxe7 Bxe7 14.Bf4 g5 15.Bxd6N

[15.Bg3 Ne8 16.Nd2 d6 17.Re1 Kf8 18.Bd3 h6 19.f4 Ng7 20.fxg5 hxg5 11 Latvian Gambit (2662)-Hafner, R (2639) Chapter 3 (1) Game 21.Bf2 Be6 22.c4 d5 23.c5 a5 24.Bg3 c6 25.a4 Bd8 26.Bd6+ Ke8 27.Nf3 f6 28.h4 g4 29.h5 gxf3 30.Bg6+ Kd7 31.h6 Bc7 32.Bxc7 Nf5 33.Bxf5 Bxf5 34.Bd6 Re8 35.Rf1 Re3 2 Chapter Cg-Games Chapter 8 CG

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15...Bxd6



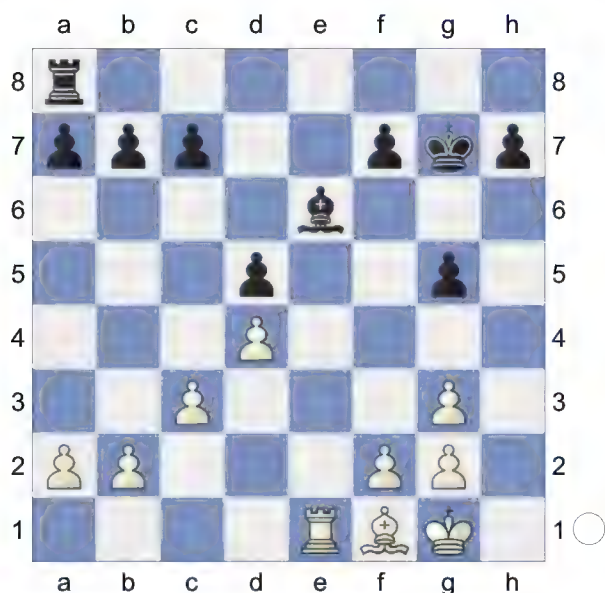
16.Nd2 Bf4 0.83/23

[16...Kf8= 0.18/19 remains equal.]

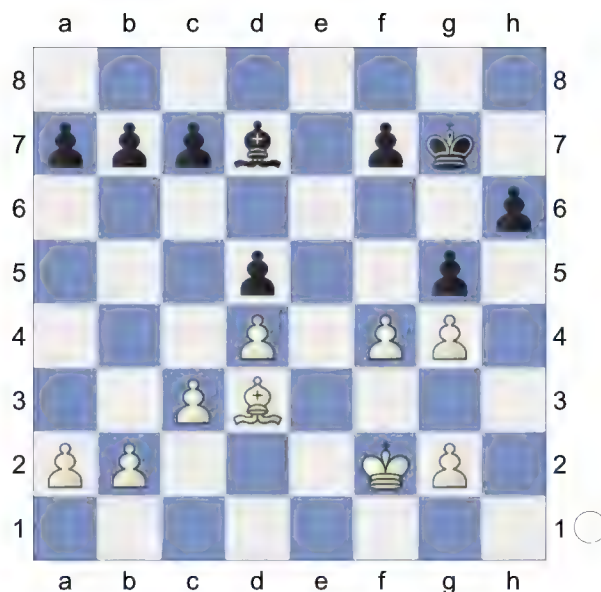
17.Ne4± Kg7 18.Re1 0.17/22

[18.g3± 0.59/22 might be stronger. f5
19.Re1 (19.gxf4 fxe4 20.f3 gxf4=)]

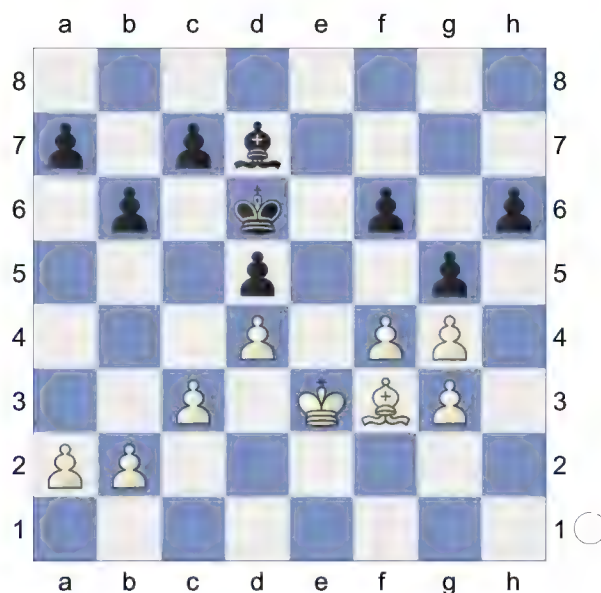
18...d5= 19.Ng3 Bxg3 The position is
equal. 20.hxg3 Endgame. KRB-KRB
20...Be6



21.Bd3 h6 22.f4 Re8 23.Kf2 Bd7
24.Rxe8 Bxe8 KB-KB 25.g4 Bd7
(Diagram)

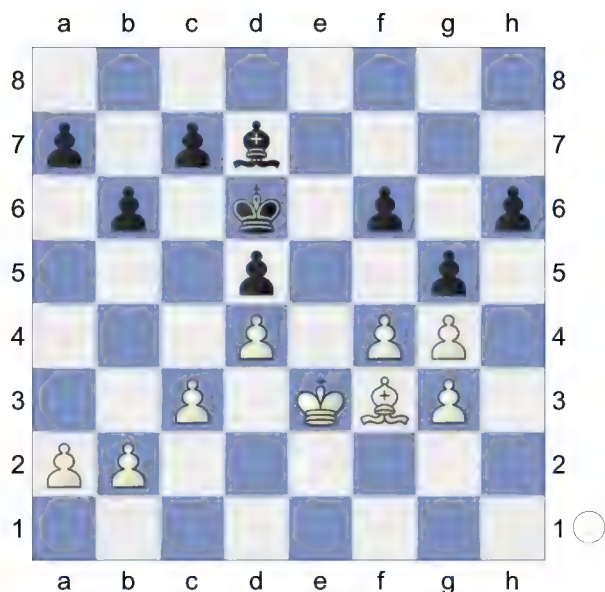


26.Kf3 Kf6 27.g3 b6 28.Be2 Ke7
29.Ke3 Kd6 30.Bf3 f6



31.Be2 Be6 32.Bf3 Bd7

(Diagram)

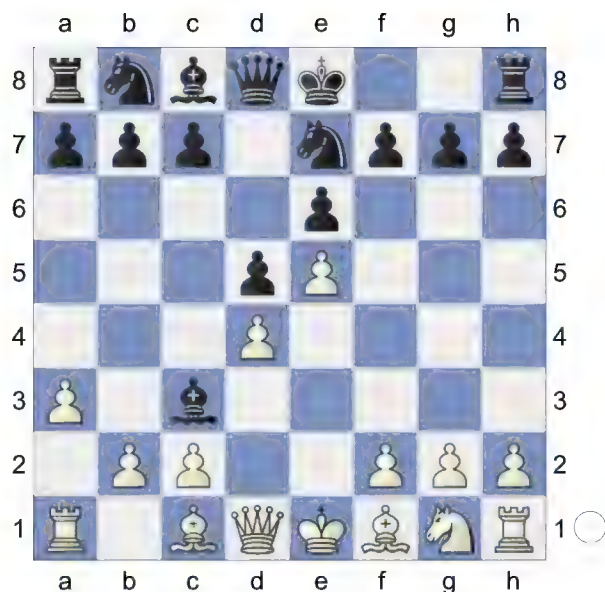


Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
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158 **C18**
 □ Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin **2669**
 ■ Galchenko, Matvey **2438**
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 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 Lalic, B: 'Inf 96/(210)' 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3
Bxc3+

(Diagram)

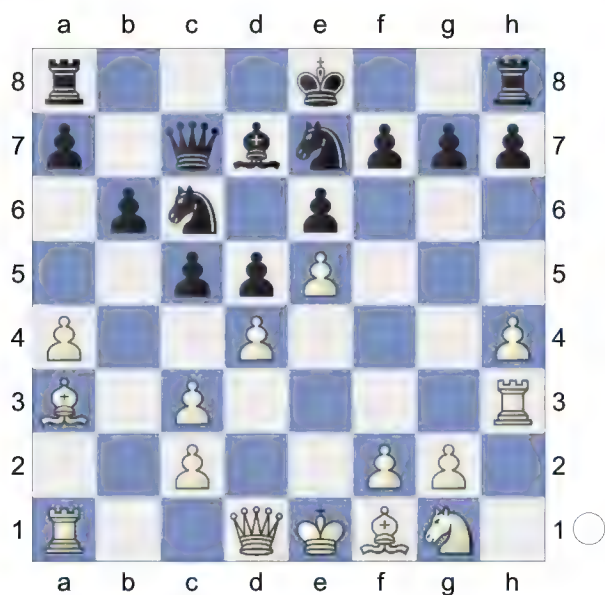


6.bxc3 c5N 6...b6 deserves study. 6...
b6 verdient Beachtung.

[6...b6 7.Qg4 (7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4
Ba6 9.Ne2 Nd7 10.0-0 Rc8
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (10) Frenz, J (1532)-Deysenroth,
P (1739) Nuremberg 2023; 7.h4 Ba6
8.Bd3 c5 9.h5 h6 10.a4 Bxd3
11.Qxd3 Nbc6 0-1 (11) Frenz, R-
Znosko Borovsky, E Paris 1933 EXT
2011 [ChessBase II] 7...Ng6 8.h4 h5
9.Qg3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7
11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6
Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4
hxc4 17.Qxc4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5
19.Kd2 Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+
Kd7 22.h6 Rh7 23.hxc7 Rxc7
24.Qf6 Rg8 Chudinovskikh, A (2315)-
Karpman, V (2445) USSR 53/(235)
1991 C11-130 [Chudinovskikh, A] (44))
10...Nxa6 11.Qd3 (11.Ne2 Qd7
12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5
Qa4 15.Qxh5 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3
17.Be3 Qc6 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5
Qa4 20.Rfd1 c5 21.Rd3 Rc8 22.Rf3
Rf8 23.Qh7 Qxd4 24.Qxc7 Nc7
25.h5 Kd7 Loehr, H (2550)-Hafner, R
(2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM
118 [Chelushkina, I; Prudnikova, S] 1-0

(40)) 11...Nb8 12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Ne2 Qa6 14.Qf3 c5 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Rfd1 Qc4 17.Rd2 Nge7 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Ng3 Nxc3 20.fxc3 Rc8 21.Kh2 Korneev, O (2594)-Rivas Pastor, M (2445) Benasque 2005 C11-130 [Lalic, Bogdan]

7.h4 Qc7 8.Rh3 Bd7 9.a4 Nbc6 10.Ba3 b6



The position is equal. 11.Qh5N

[11.h5 Na5 12.Qg4 Rg8 13.Bd3 Nf5 14.Ne2 Nc4 15.Qf4 Nxa3 16.Rxa3 c4 17.Bxf5 exf5 18.e6 1-0 Steinbacher, M (2370)-Russek Libni, G (2320) Groningen op 1990 (6)]

11...Ng6 12.Bd3 Nf4 13.Qg5 Nxh3 14.Nxh3 -0.04/19

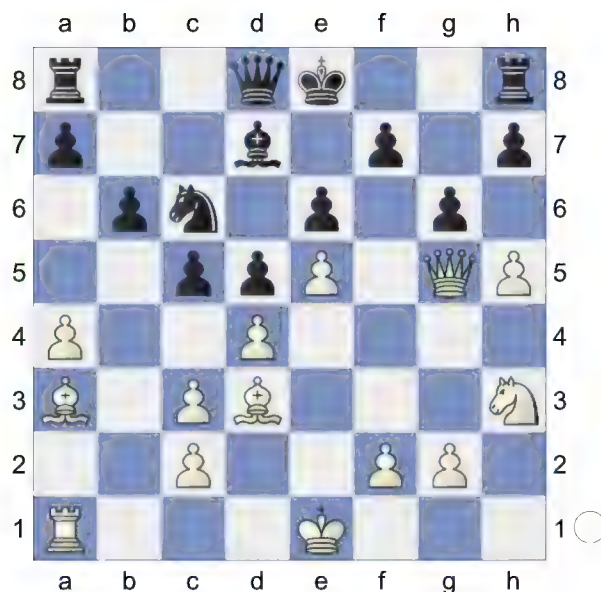
[14.Qxg7± 0.45/20 might be stronger. 0-0-0 15.Nxh3]

14...g6 0.50/18

[14...cxd4? 15.Bd6 Qb7 16.cxd4+-]
[14...Kf8= -0.04/19]

15.h5 And now Qf6 would win. 15...Qd8

(Diagram)



16.Qf4 Qe7 17.g4 h6 0.52/20

[17...gxh5= 0.01/19 18.gxh5 h6 19.dxc5 bxc5]

18.hxg6± fxg6 19.Bxg6+ Kd8 20.Qe3 -0.40/20

[20.0-0-0± 0.43/18]

20...Qh4

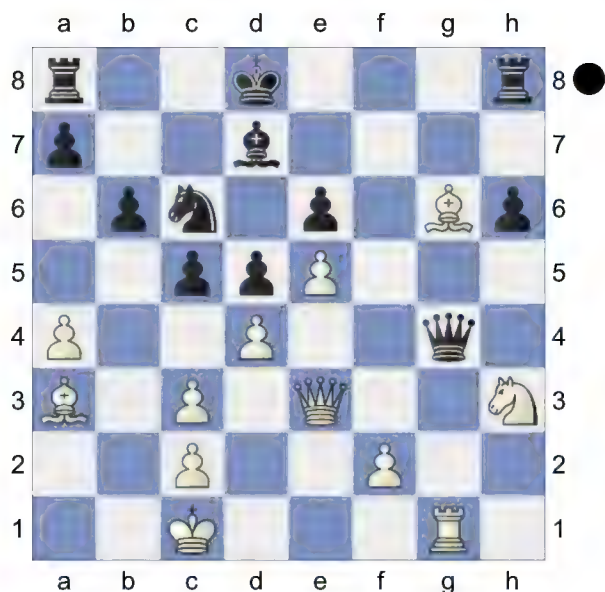


...cxd4 is the strong threat. 21.0-0-0 -1.60/20

[21.dxc5= -0.23/19 keeps the balance. Qxg4 22.Bd3]

21...Qxg4± 22.Rg1

(Diagram)



cx d4! 23.Qd3 Qh4

[Worse is 23...Nxe5 24.Rxg4 Nxd3+ 25.Bxd3=]

24.f4 -2.69/20

[24.cxd4 -1.80/18 was necessary. Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Nxd4 26.Bd3]

24...Rg8 25.cxd4 Be8? -0.01/21

[Better is 25...Rc8+ -1.94/20 White must now prevent ...Be8. 26.Kb2 Na5]



26.Kb2!= Rc8 27.Bxe8 Rxe8 28.c3 -0.92/20

[28.Rg7! -0.51/21]

28...Na5 29.Kb1 -1.61/18

[29.f5 -0.92/19 keeps fighting.]

29...Nc4 30.Bc1 Rf8



Against f5 31.Rg6 Re8 0.16/23

[31...Ke7 32.Ng1 Qe1]

32.f5= exf5 33.Nf4 Qh1 34.Qxf5 0.01/24

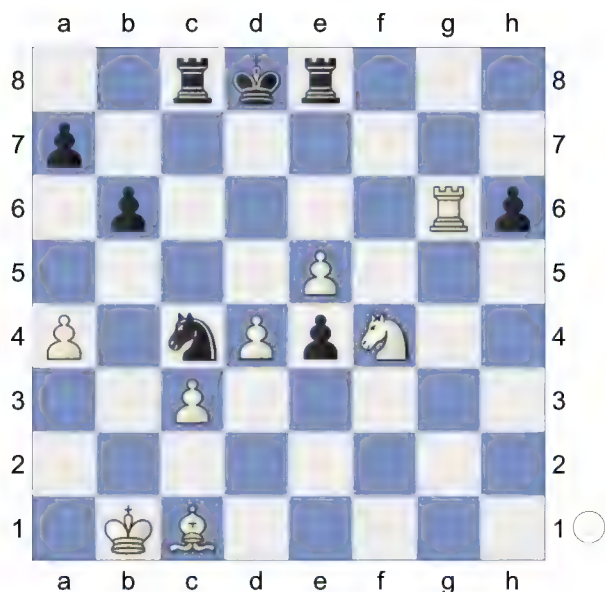
[34.Kc2! 0.35/20]

34...Qe4+ 0.41/21

[34...Qd1!= 0.01/24 35.Ne6+ (35.Nxd5 Nd2+ 36.Kb2 Nc4+ 37.Kb1 Nd2+ 38.Kb2 Rc6=; 35.Qf6+? Kc7-+) 35...Rxe6 36.Rg8+ Kc7 37.Rxc8+ Kxc8 38.Qxe6+ Kc7 39.Qf7+ Kb8 40.Qg8+ Kc7 41.Qf7+ Kb8 42.Qg8+ Kc7 43.Qf7+]

35.Qxe4 Really sharp! 35...dxe4

(Diagram)



36.Nd5

[36.Kc2!?]

36...Rh8 1.92/19

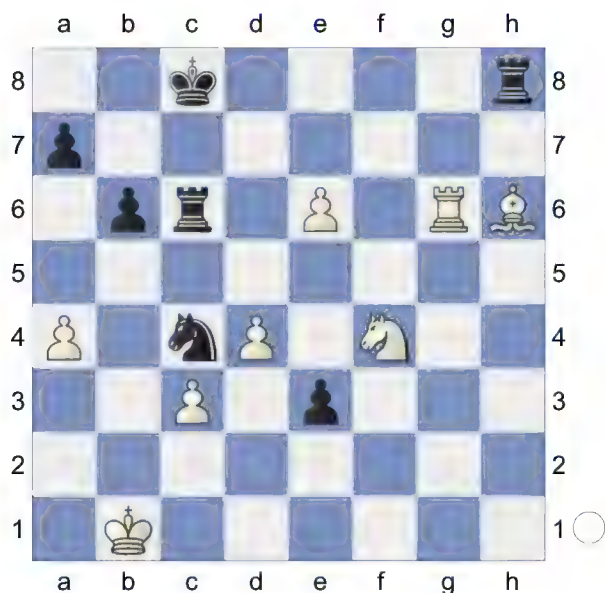
[36...Nxe5± 0.63/21 37.dxe5 Rxe5
38.Rd6+ Ke8]

37.e6 0.45/21

[White has to play 37.Kc2+- 1.92/19]

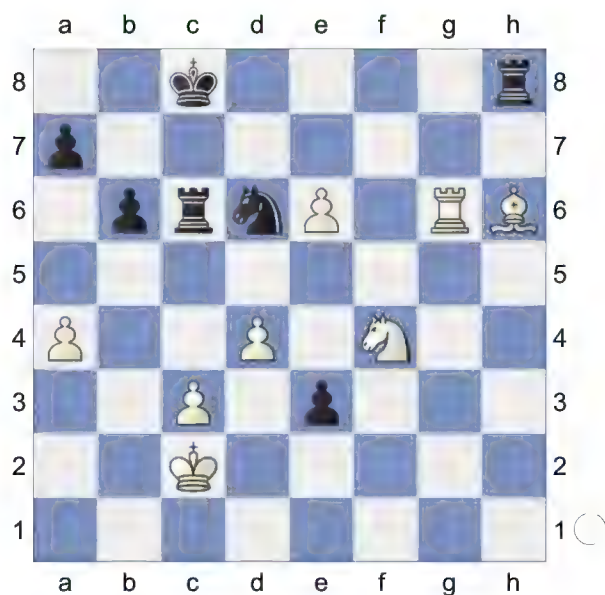
37...Rc6! 38.Bxh6 & Bianco is more active. **38...e3!** Hoping for ...e2. **39.Nf4** White has compensation. **39...Kc8 0.87/21**

[39...b5± 0.32/20]



40.Kc2!± Nd6 1.45/19

[Black should play 40...Rd6± 0.44/20]



41.Kd3! Nf5 0.92/21

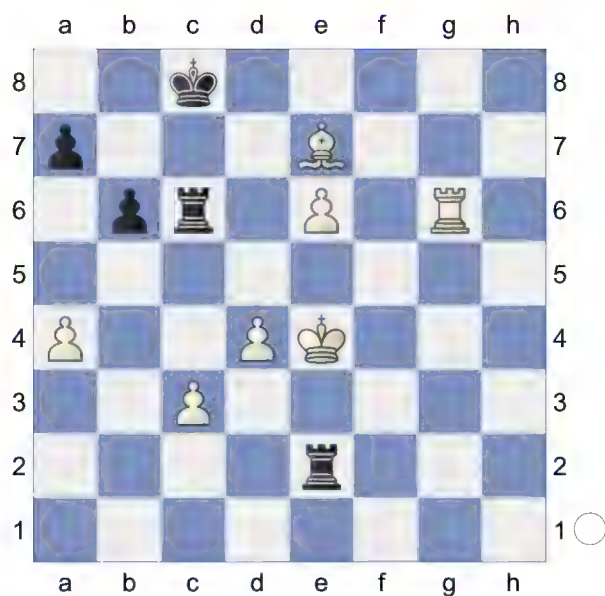
[41...b5 1.37/19]

42.Bg5 Rh2 43.Ke4 e2? 2.90/24

44.Nxe2!+- Ne7? 6.69/23

[44...Rxe2+ 2.92/21 45.Kxf5 Rxc3]

45.Bxe7 Rxe2+

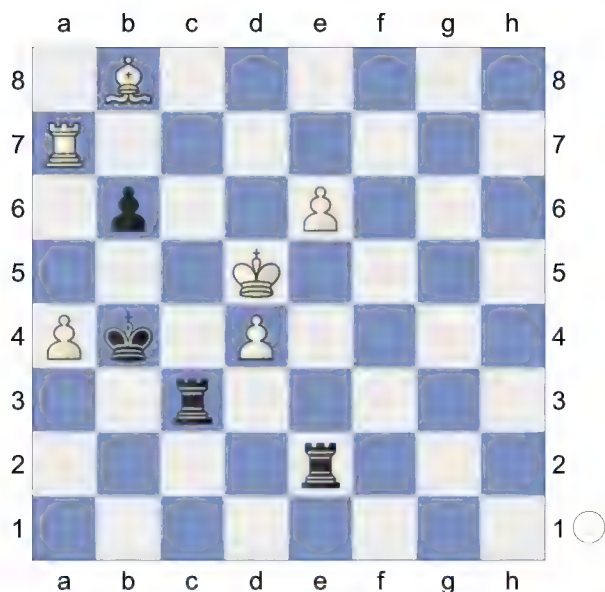


Endgame KRR-KRB 46.Kd5 Rxc3

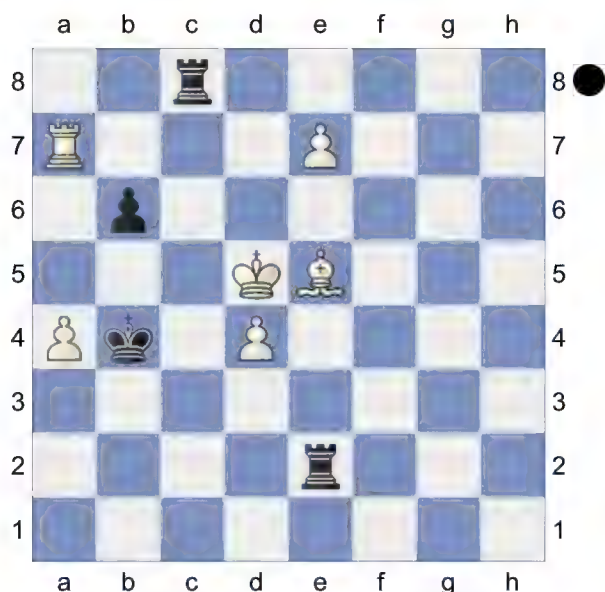
47.Bd6 Kb7 48.Rg7+ Ka6 49.Bb8

Ka5 50.Rxa7+ Kb4

(Diagram)



51.e7 Rc8 52.Be5



Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.41

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□ Navara,D..

■ Keymer,Vincent

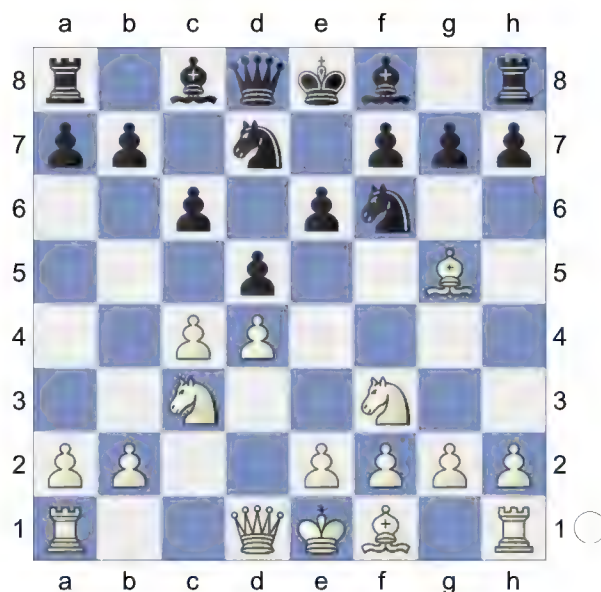
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D52

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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Cambridge Springs Variation Short,N:
'Inf 73/508' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5
4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0
9.Qc2 Re8 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6
12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1
Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3
b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4
Nxe4 21.Qxe4 1-0 ♖d7 10.
d4_242407 (2728)-Cox,A (2667) 113/
(6) San Sebastian 2011 (5)]

[6...Bb4 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0
9.0-0 Re8 10.Qc2 Nf8 11.h3 h6
12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Qe7 14.Rfe1
Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 f5 17.a3
Bxc3 18.bxc3 Be6 19.c4 Nd7 20.c5
Nf6 21.Nc4 0-1 Bokhonok,T (1468)-
Haman,M (1881) BRA Amateur-ch
U2200 Sao Paulo 2022 (7)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0
10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8
13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6
16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7
19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7
Kxf7 **1** Chapter-Games Chapter 49
Game 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5
24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6
26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4
Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8
31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4
Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2
36.Bh4+ g5 **7** Part Chapter-Game
Part 4 Chapter 5 Game 37.Qh7+ Kd8
38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+
Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2
43.g3 1-0 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,
U (2635) Keres Memorial Tallinn/
Parnu 1998 (9)]

**7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7
10.Rc1 Bd6**



is the new trend. ist der neue Trend.
**11.f4 0-0 12.Bd3 Be7 13.0-0 c5
14.dxc5 'N'**

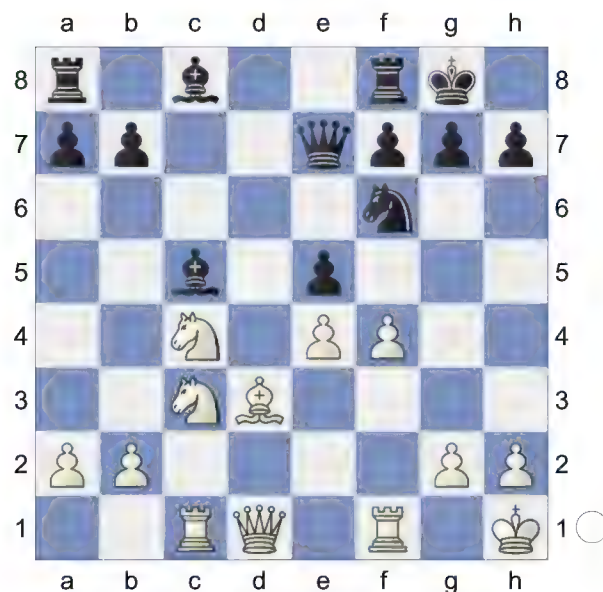
[14.Qe2 Bd7 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Ne5
Rfc8 17.Rc2 Be8 18.Rfc1 Rd8
19.Nb5 Qb6 20.Nc7 0-1 Yakubboev,

N (2659)-Vaishali,R (2476) Tata Steel-
B 87th 2025 (4)]

14...Bxc5 15.Kh1 Qe7

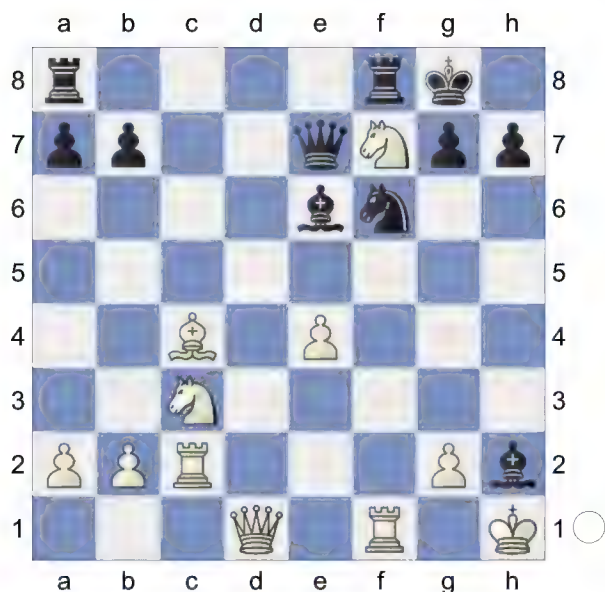


16.e4 e5

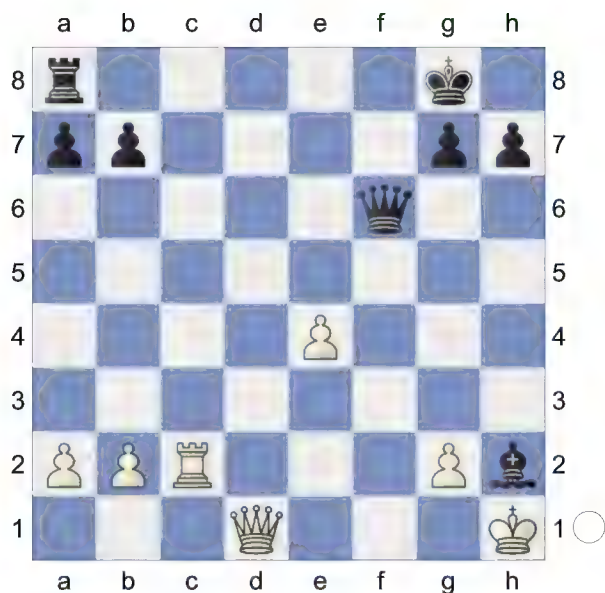


**Deflection 17.Nxe5 Be3! 18.Rc2 Bxf4!
Remove Defender. A strong pair of
Bishops. 19.Nxf7 Bxh2 20.Bc4 Be6**

(Diagram)

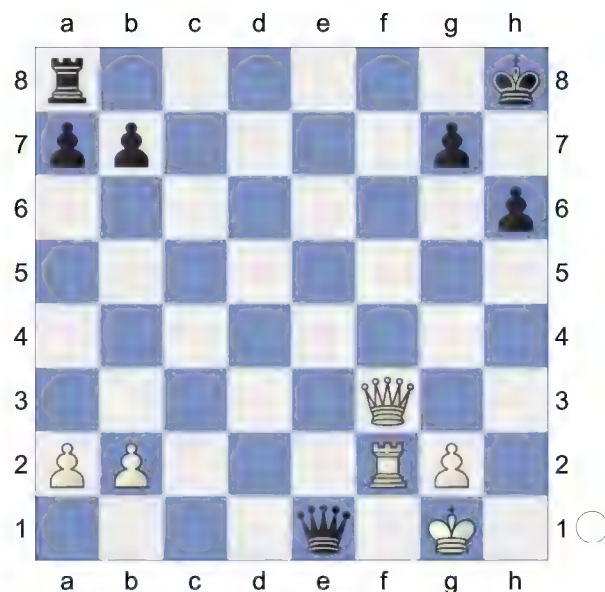


21.Bxe6 Qxe6 22.Ng5 Qg4 23.Nd5
Qxg5 24.Nxf6+ Rxf6 25.Rxf6 Qxf6
[25...Bg3 is interesting. 26.Rf5 Rd8
27.Rd5 Qh4+]

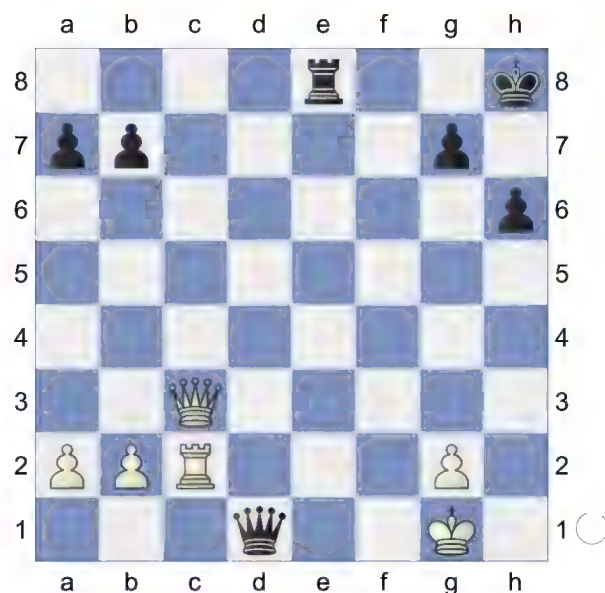


26.Kxh2 Endgame. KQR-KQR
26...Qh4+ 27.Kg1 Qxe4 28.Rf2 h6
29.Qb3+ Kh8 30.Qf3 Qe1+

(Diagram)

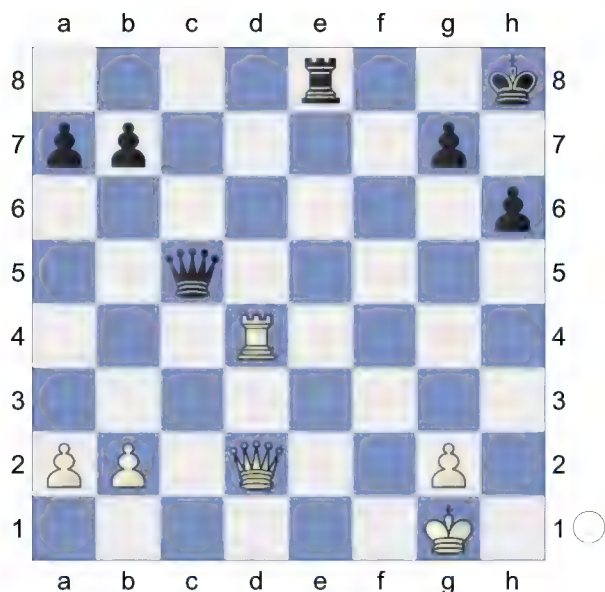


31.Kh2 Re8 32.Qg3 Qb4 Repels Rf2-
f8+ 33.Rc2 Qd4 34.Qc3 Qd6+ 35.Kg1
Qd1+



36.Kh2 Qd5 37.Rd2 Qf7
[Resist 37...Qxa2 38.Rd7 Qg8
39.Rxb7=]
38.Rd4 Qf5
[Much weaker is 38...Qxa2?! 39.Rd7
Qg8 40.Rxb7=]
39.Qd2 Qh5+ 40.Kg1 Qc5

(Diagram)

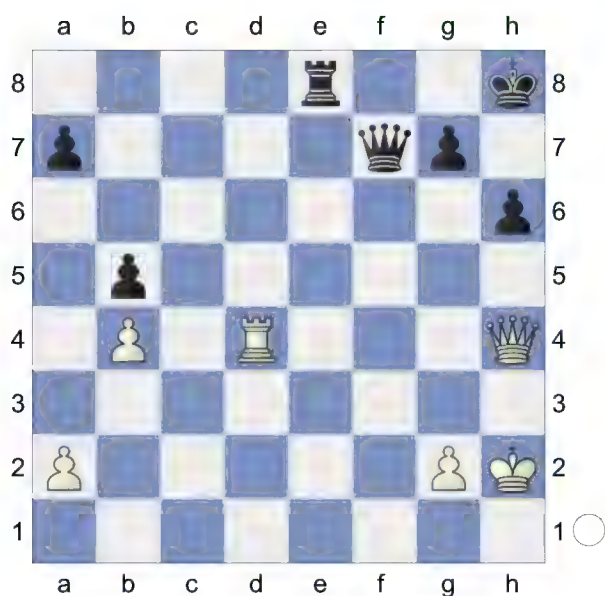


41.b4 Qe7 42.Qf2 -1.09/20

[42.a4 -0.65/19]

42...b5 43.Kh2 Qe5+ 44.Qf4 Qh5+ 45.Qh4 Qf7

[45...Qxh4+ simplifies 46.Rxh4 Kh7 47.Rh3 a6]

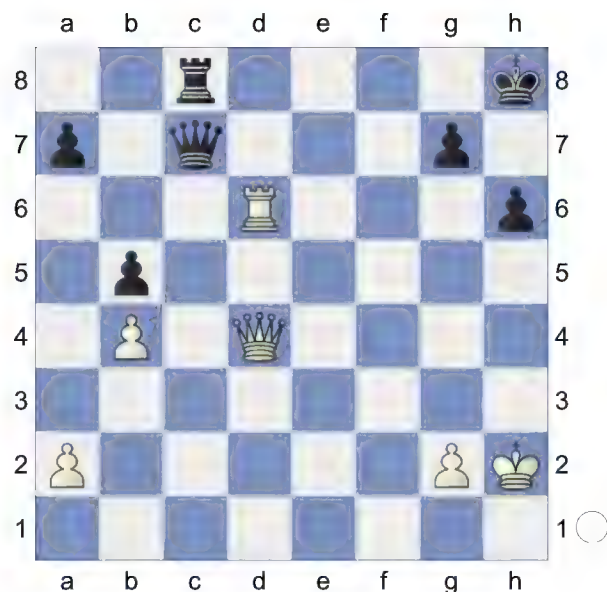


46.Rd6 Qc7 47.Qg3 Qe7 48.Qf4 Rc8 0.01/25

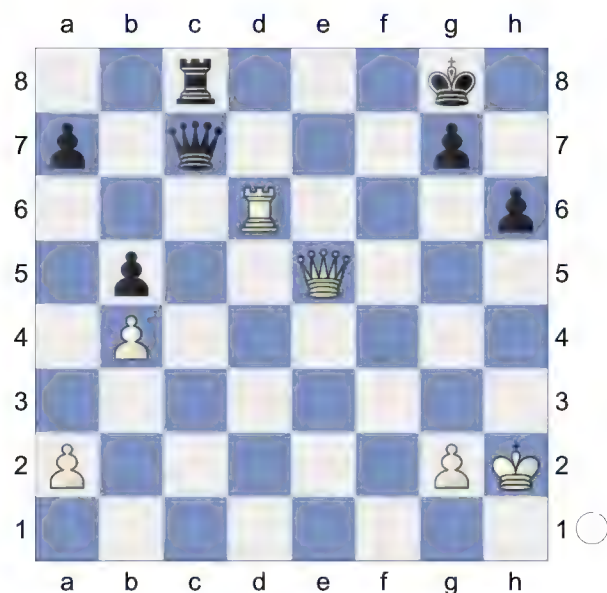
[48...Rd8 -0.72/22 49.Rxd8+ Qxd8]

49.Qd4= The position is equal. 49...Qc7

(Diagram)

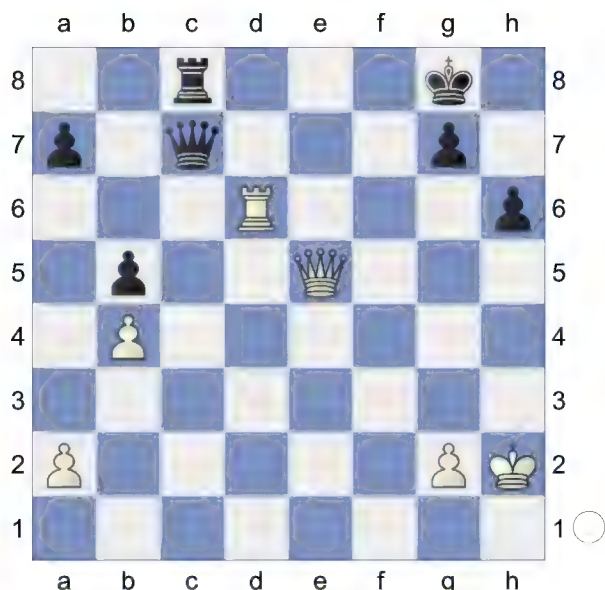


And now ...Rc8-d8 would win. 50.Qe5 Kg8



51.Qe6+ Kh7 ...Rc8-d8 would now be deadly. 52.Qf5+ Kh8 53.Qe5 Kg8

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
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160 **D33**
 □ **Praggnanandhaa,R..** **2741**
 ■ **Wei Yi** **2755**
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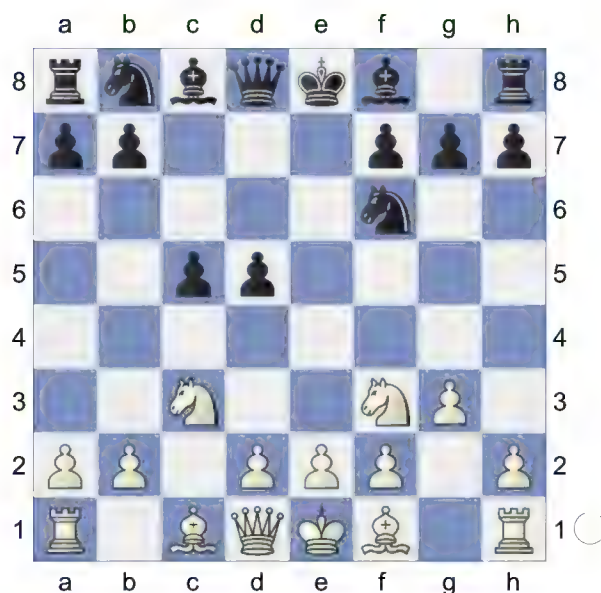
D33: Tarrasch Defence: 6 g3 sidelines
 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Krasenkow,M: 'Inf 90/
 18" **1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3**
d5

[4...b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4
 (7.Re1 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.e4 Nb4
 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 N8c6 12.Nxc6
 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bxc6 14.Bf4 g5
 15.Bd6 Bxd6 16.Rxd6 Ke7 17.e5
 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rhd8 19.Rad1 Rac8
 20.Kh3 h6 21.Kg4 Nc6 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ Yu,Y-
 Lysyj Baku 2015) 7...cxd4 8.Qxd4
 Nc6 9.Qd3 0-0 10.e4 d6 11.Rd1
 Qb8 12.b3 Rd8 13.Bb2 a6 14.Rd2
 Ne5 15.Qe3 Qc7 16.Rad1 Ned7
 17.Nd4 Bf8 18.f4 Re8 19.Kh1

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 (2605) Polska (ch) 90/18 2004]

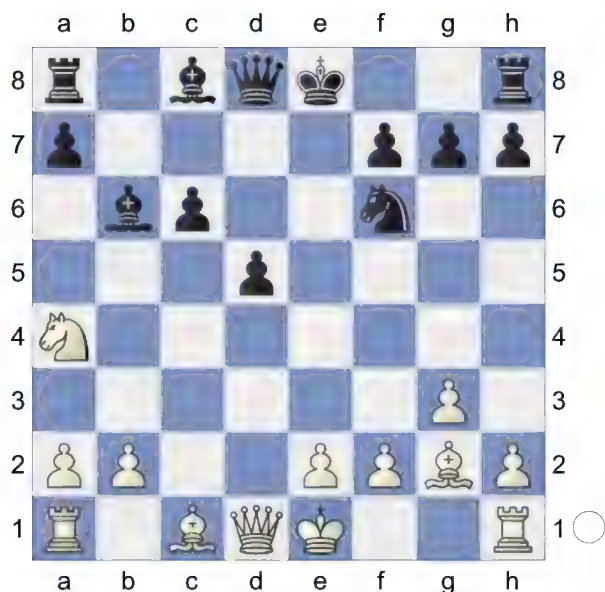
5.cxd5 exd5N

[5...Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7
 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Bd7
 11.Qc2 Rc8 12.Qb2 f6 13.d4 cxd4
 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.Rad1 Bc5 16.Nc2
 Rcd8 17.b4 Be7 18.Qb3 Bc8
 19.Bh3 Kf7 20.b5 1-0 Cebalo,M
 (2520)-Foisor,O (2404) Milano 80/10
 2000 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rc1
 Nb8 23.Nd4 Bc5 24.Ba5 Qxa5
 25.Rxc5 Rxd4 26.Rxc8 Qe1+
 27.Kg2 Qxe2 28.Rxb8 Rd1
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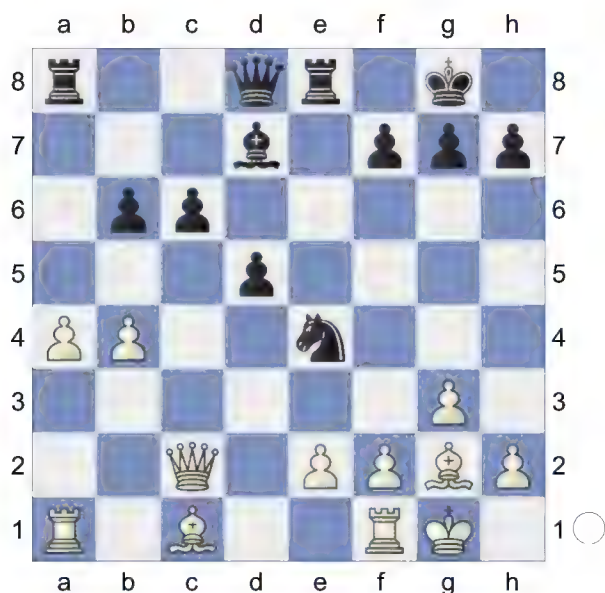


6.d4 Nc6 7.Bg2 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5
9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Na4 Bb6

(Diagram)



11.0-0 0-0 12.Nxb6 White is slightly better. **12...axb6 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.a4 Re8 15.b4 Ne4**



16.Be3 0.01/18

[16.Bb2± 0.45/19]

16...Nd6 0.63/18

[16...Bf5!= 0.01/18]

17.Bd4± Nf5 18.Bc3 d4 1.20/20

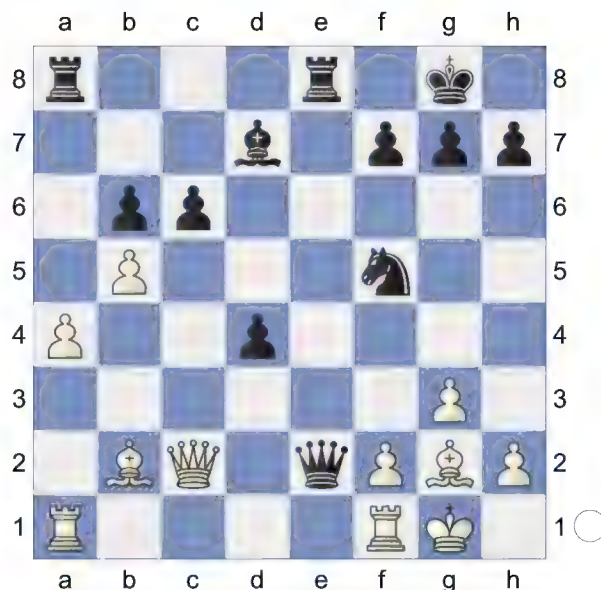
[Black should try 18...Nd6± 0.58/17]

19.Bb2± Qe7 20.b5

[20.Bxc6 Bxc6 (20...Qxe2? 21.Qxe2 Rxe2 22.Bxa8+-) 21.Qxc6 Rac8 (21...Qxe2 22.Rfe1±; 21...Qxb4

22.Qb5=) 22.Qxb6 Qxe2 23.Bxd4 Nh4 24.gxh4 Qg4+ 25.Kh1 Qf3+ 26.Kg1 Re4=]

20...Qxe2



21.Rfc1

[21.Qxe2 simplifies Rxe2 22.bxc6 Be6 23.Bc1]

21...d3 22.Qxe2 0.58/24

[22.Qc3± 1.01/23 cxb5 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Re1]

22...Rxe2± 23.bxc6

[23.Bxc6? Bxc6 24.bxc6 Rxb2-+]

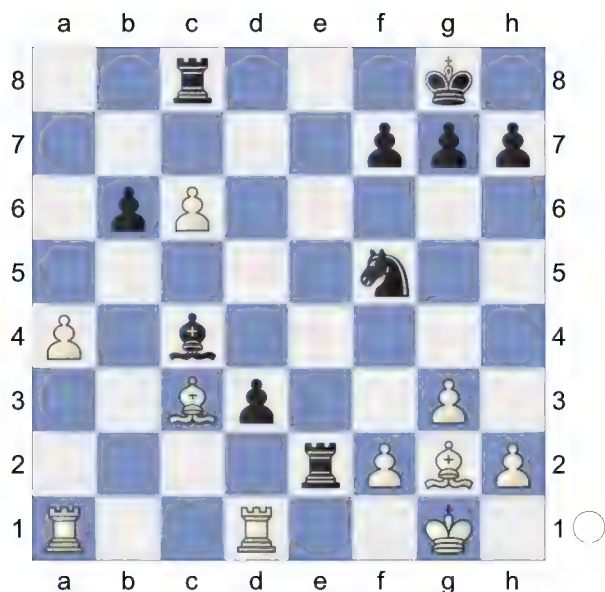
23...Be6 24.Bc3 A strong pair of Bishops. **24...Rc8 1.21/23**

[24...Rc2± 0.66/21]

25.Rd1± Bc4 2.25/23

[25...Rc2± 1.51/21 26.Rxd3 Bc4]

(Diagram)



26.Rab1 1.08/22

[26.a5+- 2.25/23 has better winning chances. bxa5 27.Rxa5 (27.Bxa5 Re7+-)]

26...Rc2 27.Ba1 Ne7 28.Rxb6 f6

Inhibits Ba1-e5. 29.Be4

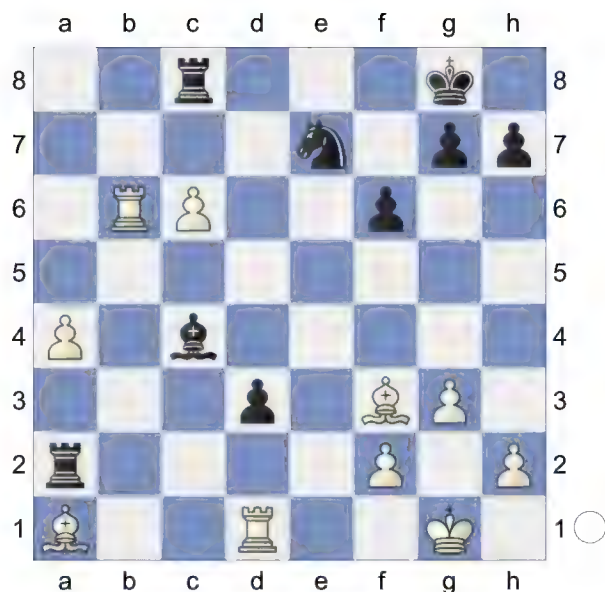
[29.a5 simplifies d2 30.Rb2 Rxb2 31.Bxb2 Nxc6 32.Bxc6 Rxc6 33.Rxd2 Ba6 34.Bd4]

29...Re2 30.Bf3

[30.Bxd3? Bxd3 31.Rxd3 Re1+ (31...Rxc6? 32.Rxc6 Nxc6 33.Ra3+-) 32.Kg2 Rxa1+-]

30...Ra2

(Diagram)



31.Rb4 Be6 32.Bb2 aiming for Rb4-b7. **32...Bd5**

[32...Nxc6? loses. 33.Rb6+-]

33.Bxd5+ Nxd5 34.Rb7 Rxc6 35.Rxd3 Rb6!



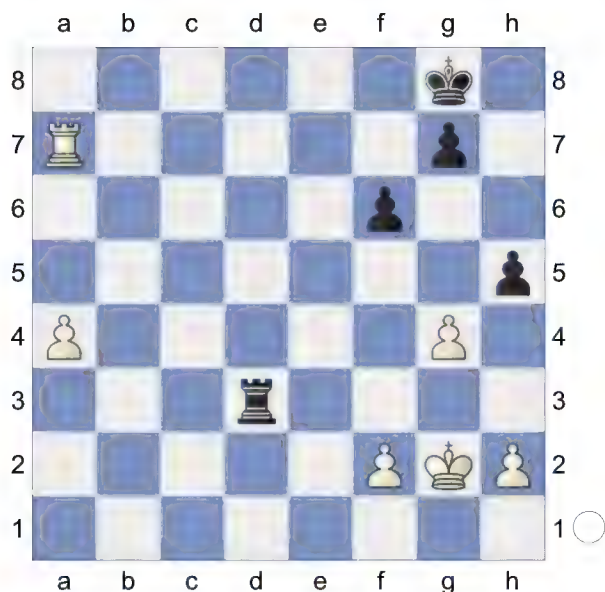
36.Ra7

[Much weaker is 36.Rxb6 Nxb6 37.Rd8+ Kf7=]

36...Rbxb2 37.Rxd5 Rd2 38.Rxd2 Rxd2 Endgame. KR-KR 39.Kg2 0.80/24

[Δ39.h4 1.28/26]

39...Rd3 40.g4 White is more active. **40...h5 1.22/28**



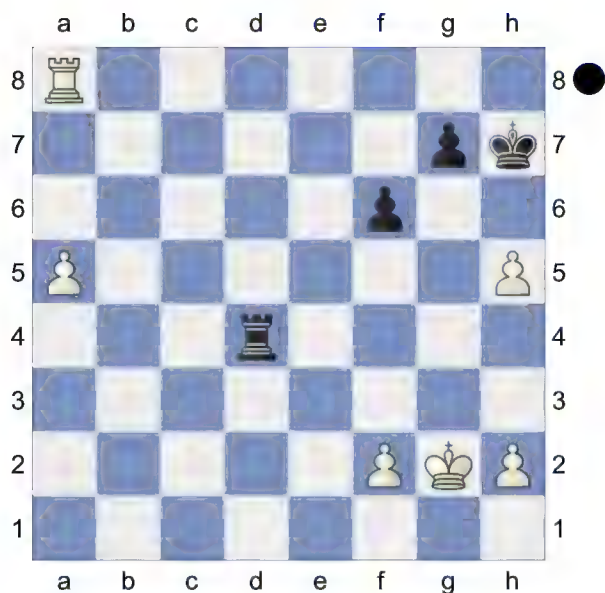
41.gxh5 Kh7 42.Ra8 0.54/26

[Better is 42.Ra5± 1.21/27]

42...Rd4 1.20/28

[42...Rd5± 0.54/26]

43.a5

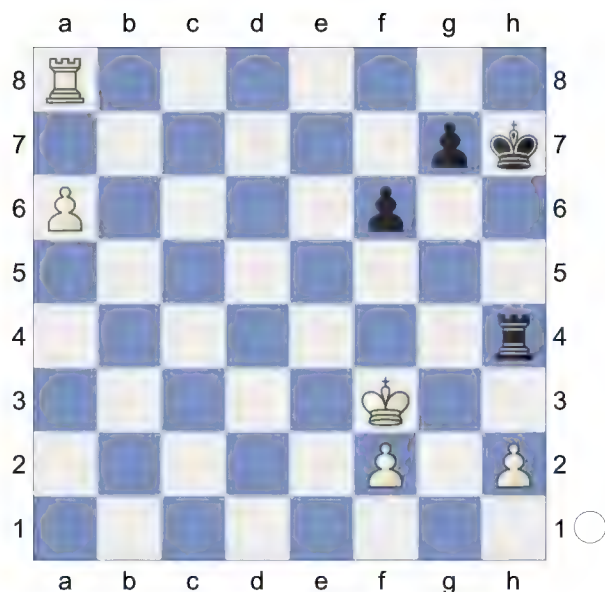


Hoping for a5-a6. **43...Rd5 44.a6 0.37/27**

[44.h4± 1.00/26]

44...Rxh5± 45.Kf3 Rh4

(Diagram)



46.Ke3 Kg6 0.67/23

[46...Ra4= 0.21/24 was preferable.]

47.Kd3 0.19/24

[47.Rd8± 0.67/23 feels stronger. Ra4 48.Ra8]

47...Kf5 0.91/24

[47...Ra4!= 0.19/24]

48.Kc3 0.01/22

[48.Rb8± 0.91/24 Ra4 49.Rb6]

48...Ra4!= 49.Kb3 Ra1 50.Kc4 Ra2



51.Kb5 Strongly threatening Ra8-d8.

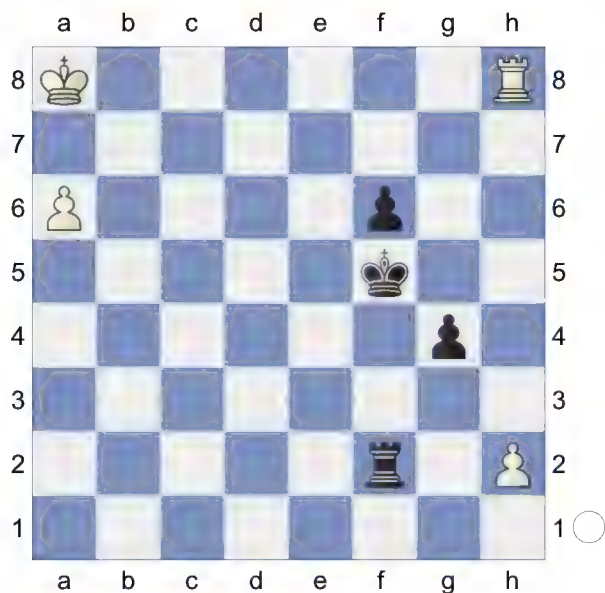
51...Rb2+ 52.Kc6 Rc2+ 53.Kb7 Rb2+

54.Kc7 And now Ra8-d8 would win.

54...Rc2+ 55.Kb6 Threatens to win with **Ra8-d8. 55...Rb2+**



56.Kc6 Black must now prevent **Ra8-d8. 56...Rc2+!** The position is equal. **57.Kb7** **Ra8-d8** would now be deadly. **57...Rb2+!** **58.Ka7 Rxf2 59.Rh8 g5 60.Ka8 g4**



61.a7

[61.Kb7!? Rb2+□ 62.Kc7 Rc2+ 63.Kb6 Rb2+ 64.Kc7 Rc2+ 65.Kb6 Rb2+ 66.Ka5 Ra2+ 67.Kb6 Rb2+=]

(Diagram)



White really could win this. Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) / Black=0.13 (very precise) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Gurel,Ediz

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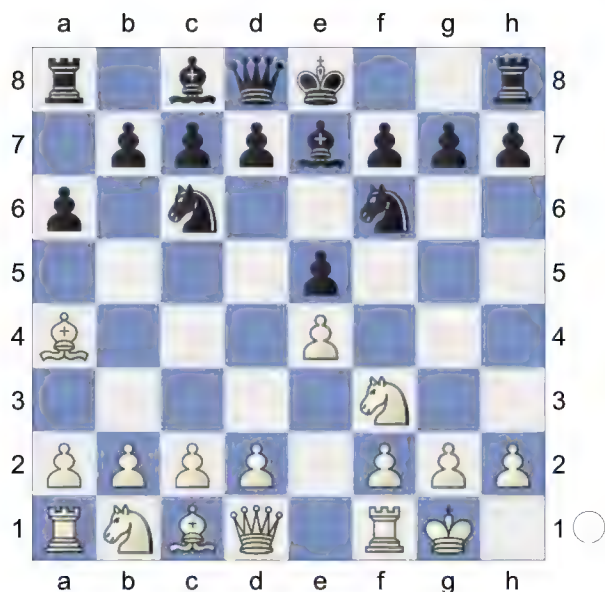
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C85: Closed Ruy Lopez: Deferred Exchange Variation 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

(Diagram)

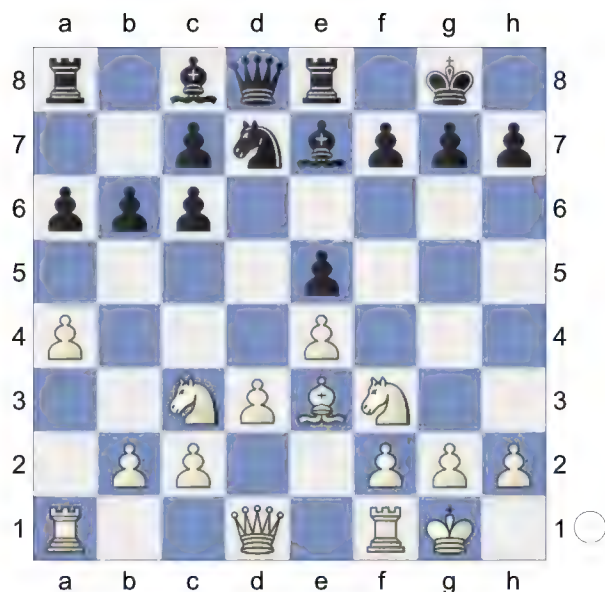


6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 Nd7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nc3N

[9.Nbd2 f6 10.Re1 Nc5 11.h3 Ne6 12.Nb3 a5 13.a4 c5 14.c3 b6 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Bb4 17.Re2 exd4 18.Nfxd4 c5 19.Nb5 Ba6 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.exd5 Bxb5 22.axb5 Nc7 23.Rd1 Rad8 0-1 15 Re1 Black stops e3-e4 (2159)-Stavrianakis,I (2369) 35/527 Plovdiv 1983 (8) 24.d6 Nxb5 25.Bf4 Rf7 26.Rd5 Rfd7 27.Nd2 Nd4 28.Re7 Bxd2 29.Bxd2 Rxd6 30.Re8+ Rxe8 31.Rxd6 Re6 32.Rd7 Kf8 33.Rb7 Rc6 34.Kf1 Nf5 35.Bf4 Nd6 36.Rd7 Nc4 37.b3 Ne5 38.Rb7 h5 0-1 Mossong,H (2159)-Sonntag,H (2369) Luxembourg-chT 1415 2014 (8)]

9...Re8 10.a4 The position is equal. 10...b6

(Diagram)



11.Ne2 b5 12.Ng3 Bf8 13.Kh1 Nb6

14.b3 Bd7 0.21/20

[Δ14...a5 -0.16/18]

15.Nd2 -0.18/18

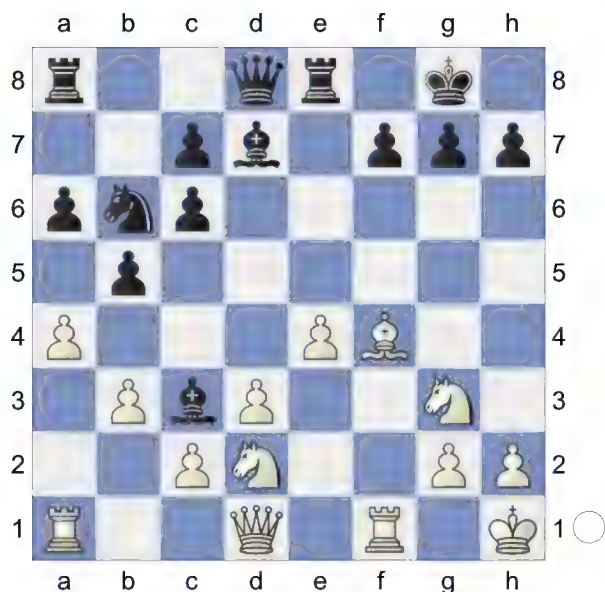
[Δ15.a5 0.21/20]

15...Bb4



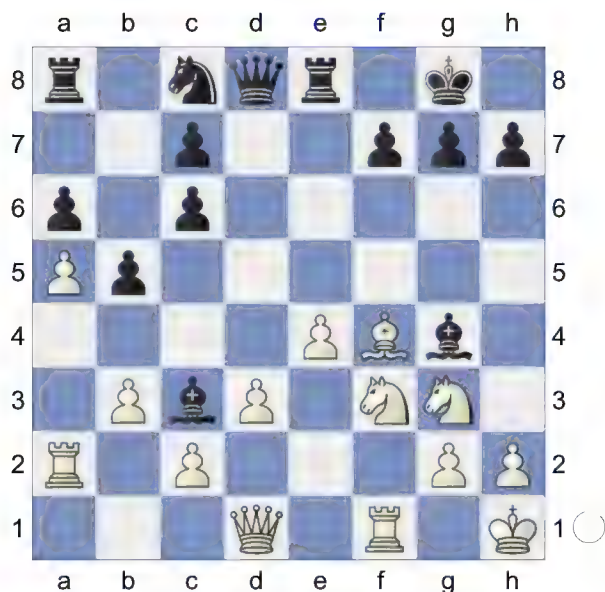
16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Bc3

(Diagram)



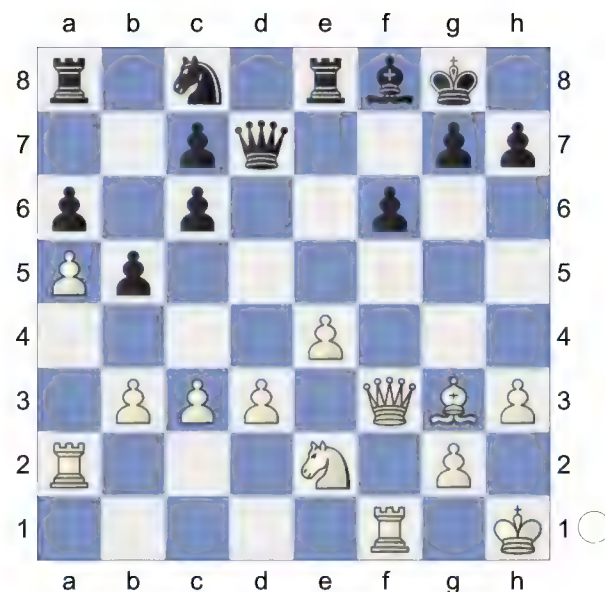
18.a5! Nc8 19.Ra2 Be6 20.Nf3 Bg4
0.55/21

[20...Ne7= 0.13/19]



21.h3± Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Qd7 23.Ne2
Bb4 24.c3 Bf8 25.Bg3 f6

(Diagram)



26.Nf4 Bd6 27.Nh5 Bxg3 3.03/22
Loses the game.

[27...Qe6± 0.60/20]

28.Qxg3+-

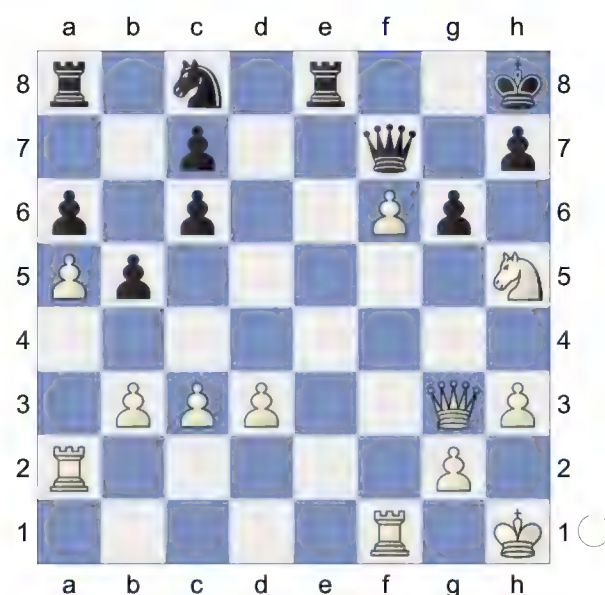
[28.Nxg3 Nd6±]

28...Kh8 29.e5 Qf7 4.29/23

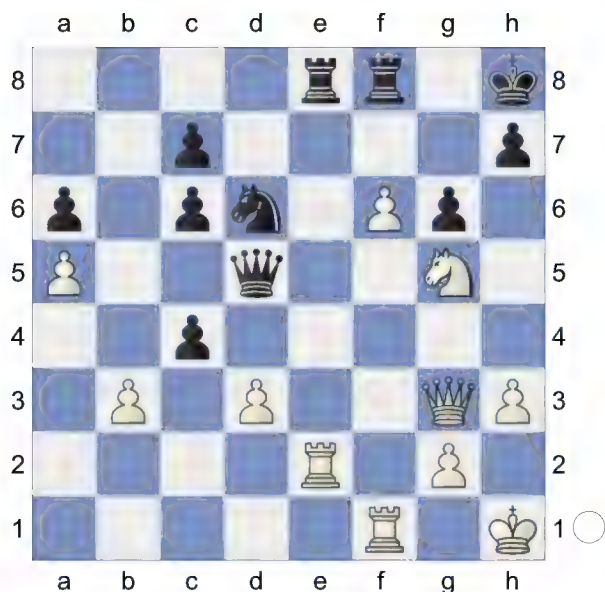
[29...Rxe5? too greedy. 30.Qxe5
Qe7 31.Qxe7 Nxe7 32.Re2+-]

[Δ29...f5 2.84/22 30.Raf2 (30.Rxf5
g6+-) 30...g6]

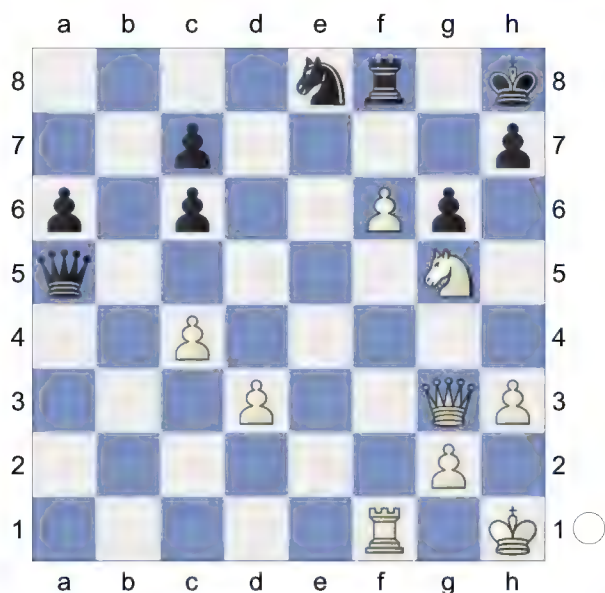
30.exf6 g6



31.Ng7 Rf8 32.Re2 Nd6 33.Ne6 Rae8
34.Ng5 Qd5 35.c4 bxc4



36.bxc4 **Re2xe8** would kill now.
36...Qxa5 37.Rxe8 Nxe8



38.c5! **White threatens Qg3-e5 and mate. 38...Qa2**
 [38...Qc3 39.f7]
39.Qe5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.61
1-0

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 ◻ **Giri,A..** **2728**
 ◼ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR.** **2729**
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 [Kitty Kat]

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6
3.Nc3 Be7 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bf4 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.e3 Bf5 7.Nf3N

[7.Nge2 c6 8.Ng3 Bg6 (8...Be6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qc2 h6 12.h3 Ne8 13.Nge2 Bd6 14.Rab1 Qe7 15.Na4 Nb6 16.Nc5 Bc8 17.Rfe1 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Nd6 19.b3 Qf6 20.f3 Re8 21.Qf2 g6 22.g3 Nf5 23.Rbd1 1-0 Bruzon Batista,L (2643)-Anton Guijarro,D (2654) (m/1) 134/113 Tbilisi 2017 Re7 24.Bxf5 Bxf5 25.e4 Be6 26.e5 Qg7 27.Ncxe6 fxe6 28.Qc2 Kf7 29.Kg2 Nd7 30.h4 g5 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Rh1 Nf8 33.Nh3 Ke8 34.Nf2 Nd7 35.Ng4 Kd8 36.Rh6 Kc7 37.Rdh1 Qf7 38.Rh7 1-0 Einarsson,E (2613)-9.♔d3 ♔c6 10.♚d1_82258 (2284) Cutro 1998 (5)) 9.h4 h6 (9...h5 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 g6 12.0-0-0 4) Queen's Gambit Declined 3.-Queen's Gambit Declined 3...B) 10.h5 Bh7 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nf5 4) Queen's Gambit Declined 3.-Queen's Gambit Declined 3...B]

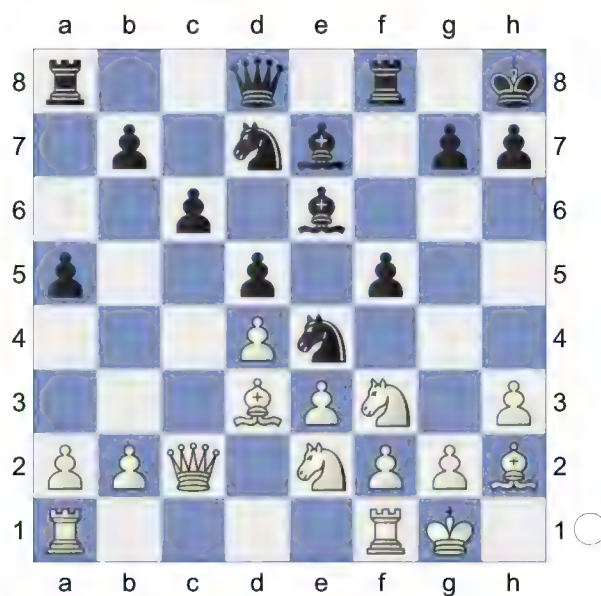
7...c6 8.Nh4 outshines the older 8.Bd3. erfolgreicher als das alte 8.Ld3. 8...Bg4 9.Qc2 Nbd7 '!' Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. 10.h3

The position is equal. 10...Be6



11.Nf3 Ne4 'N'

[11...Rc8 12.Be2 g6 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0 Nh5 15.Bh6 Ng7 16.Ne2 Re8 17.g4 c5 18.dxc5 Nxc5 1-0 Gukesh,D (2746)-McShane,L (2626) London Classic 13th 2023 (6)]
12.Bd3 f5 13.Bh2 0-0 14.0-0 Kh8 15.Ne2 a5



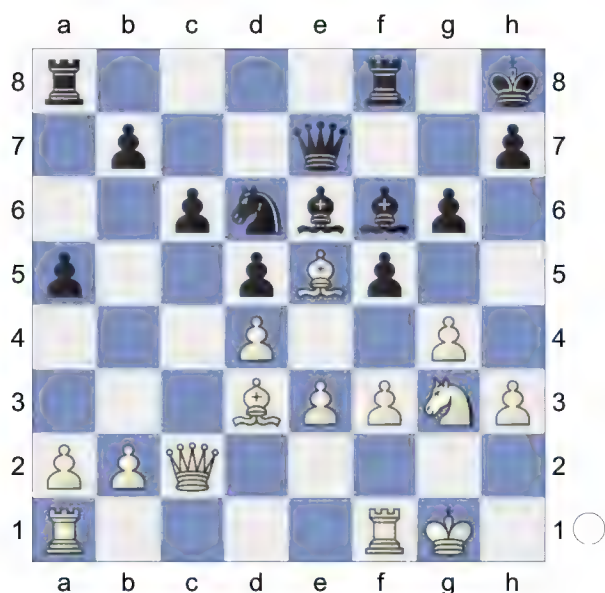
16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bf6 18.f3 Threatens to win with Ne2-f4. 18...Nd6 19.g4 -0.12/17 [19.Rae1± 0.33/17]

19...Qe7 20.Ng3 -0.46/17

[20.gxf5 Bxf5 21.f4 Bxh3+]
[20.Qc5!= 0.16/18 Rad8 21.Bf4
(21.Qxa5 Bc8+)]

20...g6 -0.06/16

[20...Bxe5+ -0.46/17 should be
considered. 21.dxe5 Nc4 22.Bxc4
(22.Bxf5? Nxe3 23.Qh2 Bxf5-+)
22...fxg4]



21.Rae1 -0.53/18

[21.Kg2= -0.06/16]

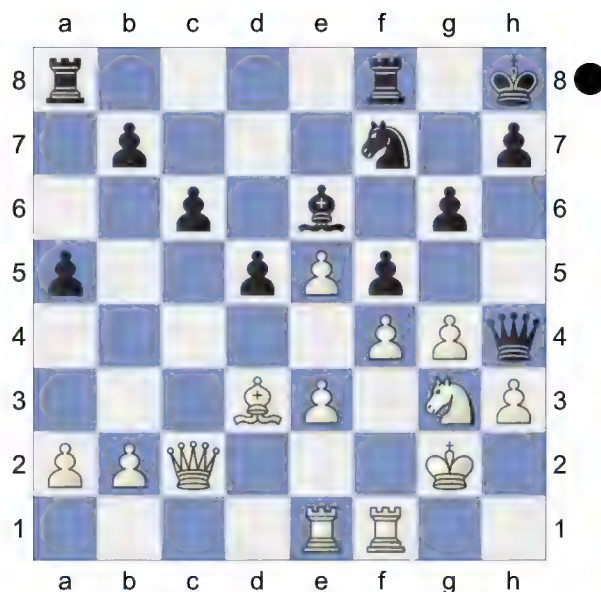
21...Bxe5+ 22.dxe5 Nf7

[22...Qh4 simplifies 23.Qh2 Nc4
24.Bxc4 dxc4 25.Ne2 Rae8]

**23.f4 Qh4+ Black fights for an
advantage. 24.Kg2**

[24.Qh2 simplifies fxg4 25.hxg4
Qxh2+ 26.Kxh2 Bxg4 27.Ne2]

(Diagram)

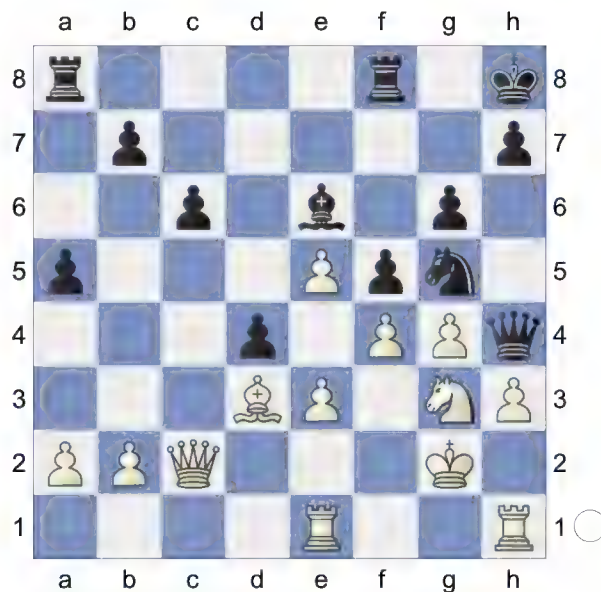


24...Ng5! 25.Rh1

[25.fxg5? fxg4 26.Nh1 Rf3+
(26...Qxh3+ 27.Kg1+; 26...gxh3+
27.Kh2+)]

25...d4!

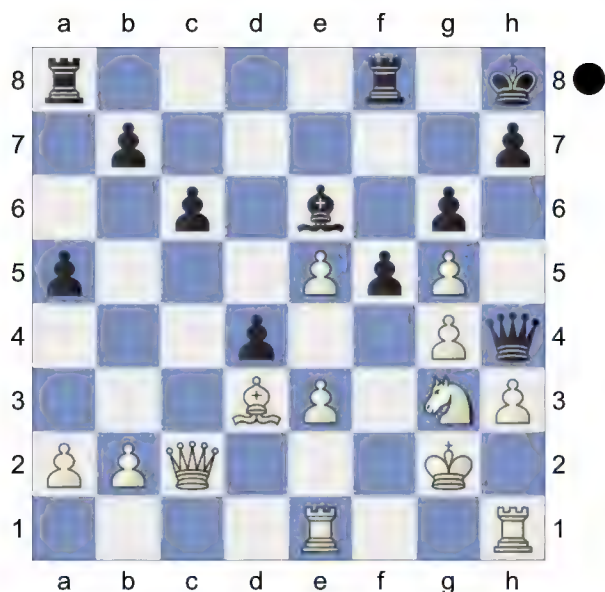
[25...Ne4 26.Nxe4 fxe4 (26...dxe4
27.Be2+) 27.Be2+]



26.fxg5

[26.gxf5? gxf5 27.fxg5 dxe3-+]

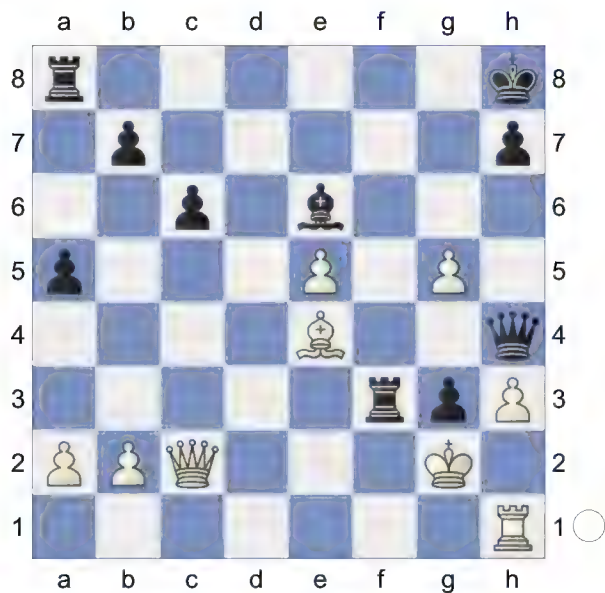
(Diagram)



26...dxe3! Black is more active.
27.gxf5? -2.51/21 This costs White the game.

[27.Rxe3? -0.80/20 is a better defense. f4 28.Rf3 fxf3 29.Rxg3]
27...gxf5-+ White must now prevent ...f5-f4. **28.Rxe3?** -5.01/22

[28.Ref1 -2.74/19 Bd5+ 29.Rf3]
28...f4 Black is clearly winning. **29.Rf3 fxf3 30.Be4 Rxf3**



31.Bxf3 Rf8
 [31...Qxg5? 32.h4 Qe3 (32...Qxe5? 33.Rd1-+) 33.Qe2-+]

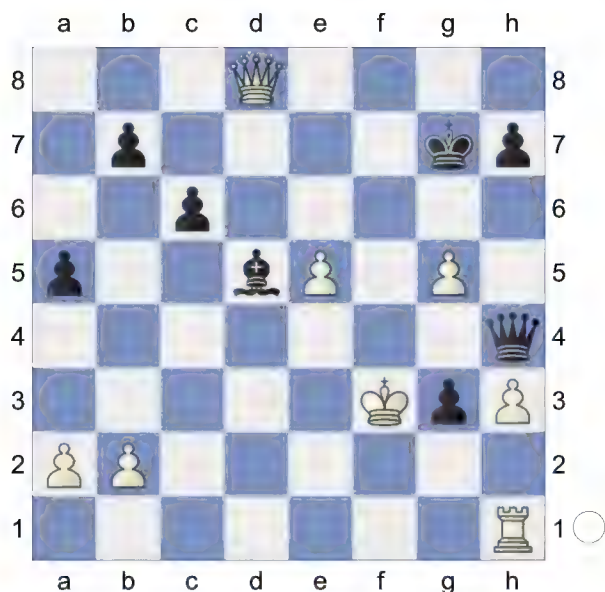
[31...Bxa2? 32.b3 Rd8 33.Qxa2+-]
32.Qe4 Rf4 33.Qd3



Hoping for Qd3-d8+. **33...Rxf3!**
 Remove Defender **34.Qd8+**

[34.Qxf3 Bd5]
34...Kg7 35.Kxf3 Bd5+
 [35...Bxa2 36.Rd1 (36.Qxa5? Bd5+-+ Skewer) 36...Bd5+ 37.Rxd5 cxd5 38.Qf6+ (38.Qxa5 Qe4+ 39.Kxg3 Qxe5+ 40.Kg4 Qe6+ 41.Kg3 Kg6?) 38...Kg8 39.e6 Qe4+ 40.Kxg3 Qe1+ 41.Kg4 Qb4+ 42.Kh5+-]

(Diagram)



Skewer 36.Ke3 Qe4+

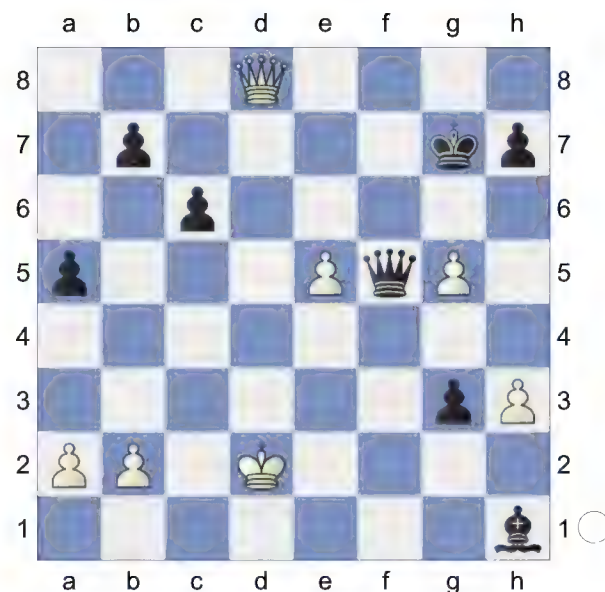
[Worse is 36...Bxh1 37.Qf6+ (37.Qe7+ Kg8=) 37...Kg8 38.Qd8+ Kg7 39.Qc7+ (39.Qe7+ Kg8=) 39...Kg6 40.Qd6+ Kxg5 41.Qe7+ Kh5 42.Qxh7+ Kg5 43.Qe7+ Kh5 44.Qe8+ (44.Qh7+ Kg5=) 44...Kh6 45.Qh8+ Kg5 46.Qd8+ Kh5 47.Qh8+ Kg5 48.Qd8+ Kh5 49.Qh8+ Kg5=]

37.Kd2 Qf4+

[Weaker is 37...Qxh1 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Qd8+ Kf7 40.g6+ hxc6 (40...Kxg6 41.Qf6+ Kh5 42.Qf5+ Kh6 43.Qf6+ Kh5 44.Qf5+ Kh6 45.Qf6+ Kh5=) 41.Qd7+ Kg8 42.Qd8+ Kf7 43.Qd7+ Kg8 44.Qd8+ Kh7 45.Qe7+=]

38.Kc2 Qf5+ 39.Kd2 Bxh1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/
Black=0.55

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□ Le,Quang Liem

■ Shankland,S..

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[Kitty Kat]

B84

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B84: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 Be2 a6,
lines without early Be3 Cebalo,M: 'Inf 45/
278' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6

(Diagram)



**6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.f4 0-0 9.Kh1
Nc6 10.a4 Bd7N**

[10...Qc7 11.Be3 Re8 12.Bf3
(12.Bd3 Nb4 13.a5 Bd7 14.Nb3
Bc6 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.Bb6 Qb8
17.Na4 Nxd3 18.cxd3 e5 19.Be3
Nd7 20.Nc3 Qc7 21.Nd2 exf4
22.Bxf4 Ne5 23.d4 Ng6 24.Be3 Bf8
25.Rf3 f6 26.Rh3 Bd7 0-1 Artemiev,
V (2535)-Menges,A (2550) 1943
Madrid (15)) 12...Rb8 13.g4 (13.Qd2
Bd7 14.Nb3 b6 15.g4 Bc8 16.g5
Nd7 17.Bg2 Bf8 18.Rf3 g6 19.Rh3
Bb7 20.Qf2 Bg7 21.f5 Bxc3 22.bxc3
exf5 23.exf5 Nce5 24.Bd4 Bxg2+
25.Kxg2 Qc6+ 26.Kg1 Nf8 27.Rf1
Rb7 ½-½ Huebner,R (2595)-
Hjartarson,J (2590) 45/278 München
1988) 13...Nxd4 14.Bxd4 e5 15.fxe5
dxe5 16.Ba7 Ra8 17.g5 Rd8
18.Qe2 Ne8 19.Be3 Be6 20.Bg4
Nd6 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.g6 hxg6
23.Qg4 Qc4 24.b3 Qxc3 25.Qxe6+
½-½ David,A (2520)-Pelletier,Y
(2478) Bundesliga 9900 Germany
1999 (9.4) Kh7 26.Qh3+ Kg8
½-½ David,A (2570)-Valsecchi,A
(2501) Italian Championship, Cosenza

2017 (3.2)]



**11.Nb3 e5 '!' Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.**

**12.Be3 exf4 13.Rxf4 Be6 14.Nd5
Nd7 The position is equal. 'N'**

[14...Bxd5 15.exd5 Ne5 16.a5 Qc7
17.Bb6 Qc8 18.Bg1 Nfd7 19.c4 g6
20.Qc2 Qc7 1-0 Jenni,F (2481)-
Kurmman,O (2331) Biel MTO op 2006
(4)]

15.Nxe7+ Qxe7



16.Nd2 -0.17/17

[16.Nd4± 0.36/19]
 16...d5 17.Qg1 Rfe8 18.Raf1 Nde5
 19.c3 Ng6 20.Bc5 -1.77/19 White is
 now going downhill.

[White should try 20.R4f3± -0.67/20]
 20...Qg5-+



Pin 21.Qe3 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 Ne5 23.Kg1
 -2.31/21

[23.Nf3 -1.72/20 was called for. Nxf3
 24.Bxf3 dxe4 25.h4]

23...Ng6 24.Rf3 Qxe3+ 25.Rxe3 dxe4



26.Nxe4 Bd5 27.Nd6 Rxe3 28.Bxe3
 A strong pair of Bishops. 28...Rd8

29.Bc5 Nf4 30.Bf1

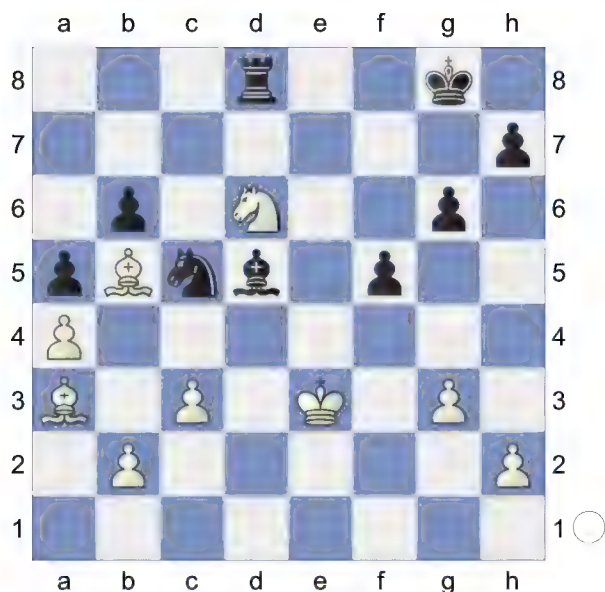


b6!

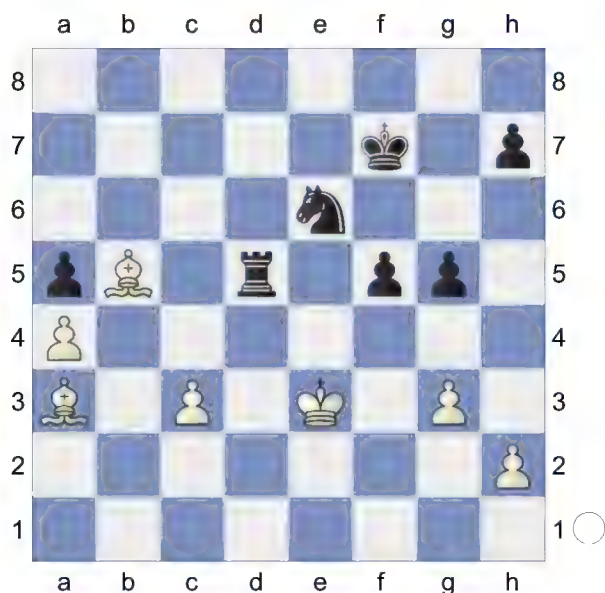


31.Ba3 a5 32.Kf2 g6 33.g3 Ne6
 34.Bb5 f5 35.Ke3 Nc5

(Diagram)

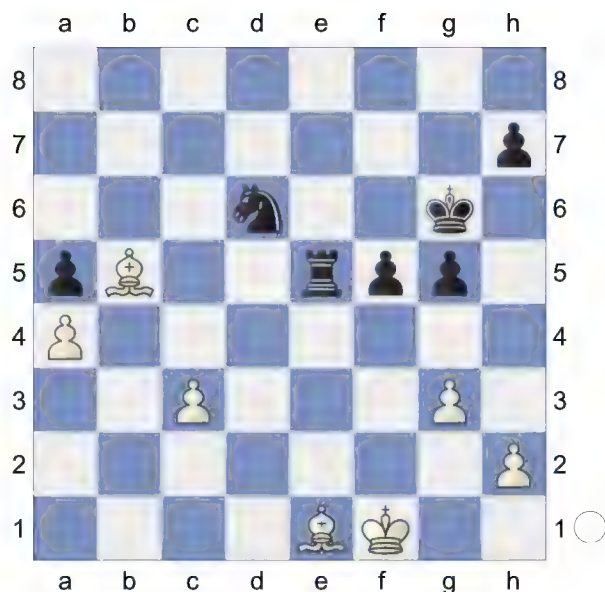


36.Ne8 Kf7 Wards off Ne8-f6 37.Nc7
Ne6 38.Nxd5 Rxd5 Endgame. KRN-KB
39.b4 g5 40.bxa5 bxa5



41.Ke2 Re5+ 42.Kf1 Nc5 43.Bc1 Kg6
44.Bd2 Ne4 45.Be1 Nd6

(Diagram)



46.c4 Re4 aiming for ...Nd6xb5.
47.Bxa5 Nxb5 Remove Defender
[47...Nxc4 48.Bc7-+]
48.cxb5 Rxa4 KR-KB 49.Bc7 Rb4
50.b6 Rb2



51.Ke1 Kf7
[51...Rxb2 52.b7 Rb2 (52...Rh1+
53.Ke2=) 53.b8Q (53.b8B Rb4#;
53.b8R Rxb8 54.Bxb8 Kh5=)
53...Rxb8 54.Bxb8=]

52.Kd1? -5.64/29

[52.Bd8 -3.06/25]

52...Ke6 Black is clearly winning.

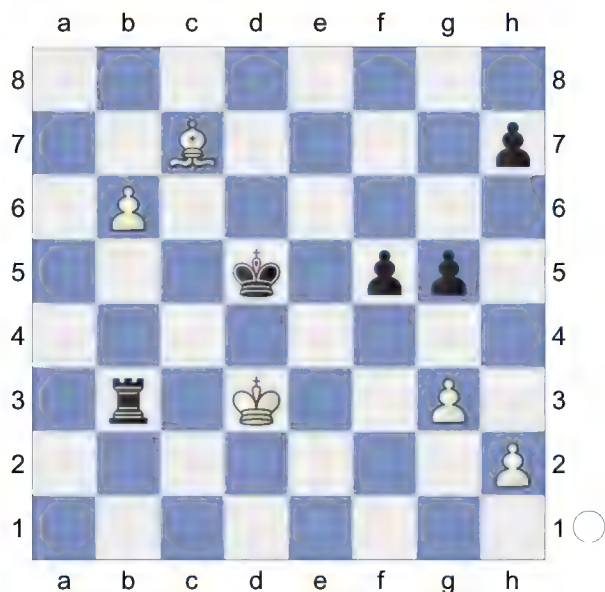
[And not 52...Rxb2 53.b7 Rb2
(53...Rh1+? 54.Kc2+-) 54.b8Q
(54.b8B Rb5+; 54.b8R Rxb8
55.Bxb8 h5=) 54...Rxb8 55.Bxb8=]

53.Kc1 Rb5

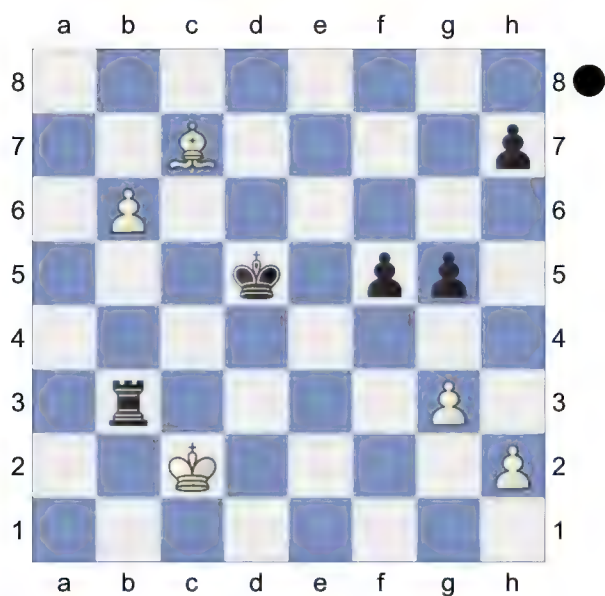
[53...Rxb2? 54.b7+-]

54.Kd2 Kd5 Hoping for ...Kd5-e4.

55.Kd3 Rb3+

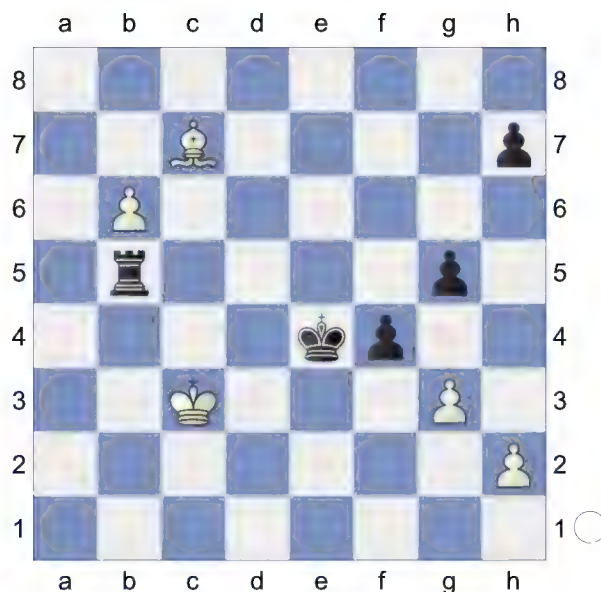


56.Kc2



**Kc4 57.Kd2 Kd4 58.Kc2 Rb5 59.Kd2
Ke4 60.Kc3 f4**

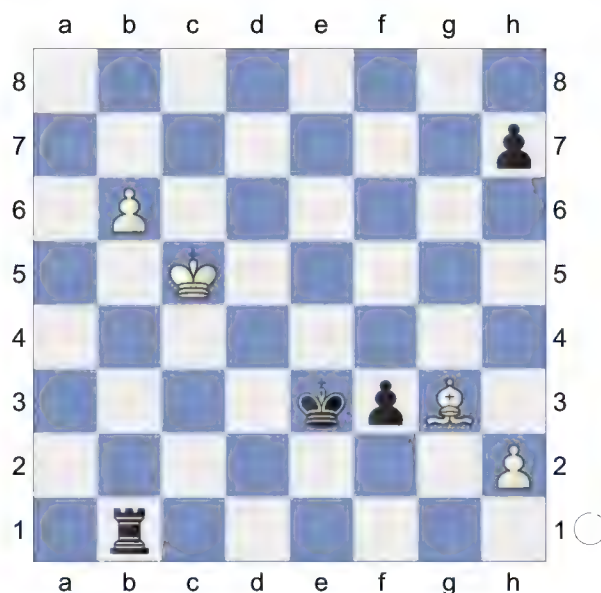
(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...f4-f3. **61.gxf4
gxf4 62.Kc4 Rb1**

[Stronger than 62...f3 63.Kxb5 f2
64.b7 f1Q+ (64...f1B+? loses.
65.Kb4+-) 65.Kc5 Qf2+ 66.Kc6
Qc2+ 67.Kd7 Qa4+ 68.Kd8 Qd4+
69.Ke8 Qa4+ 70.Kd8 Qd4+ 71.Ke8
Qa4+ 72.Kd8=]

63.Kc5 f3 64.Bg3 Repels f3-f2
64...Ke3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.20 (precise)

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□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

■ Aronian,Levon

Champions Showdown Kings (2.2)

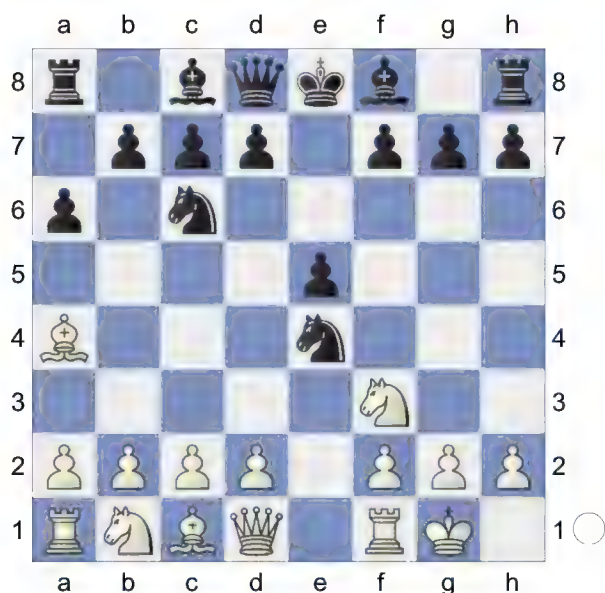
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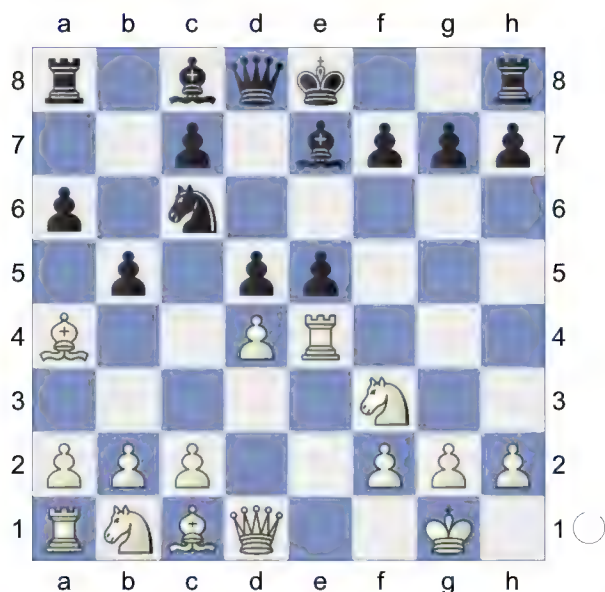
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C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4



6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4
aiming for Bb3. 8...d5



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 White is slightly

better. White is slightly better. 10...bxa4



11.b3 0.13/21

[11.Nc3± 0.64/19 c6 12.Nxa4]

[11.Nc3± 0.69/20 c6 12.Nxa4]

11...0-0!= 12.Ba3

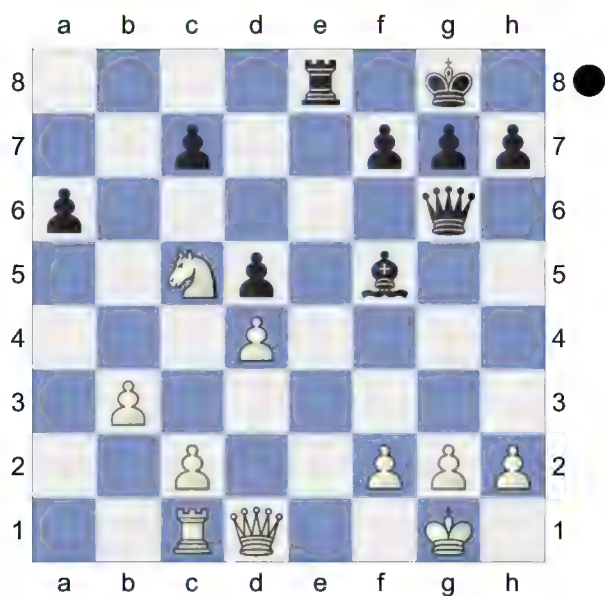
[Much weaker is 12.bxa4 -0.49/20
12.Nc3 0.20 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8=]

12...Bxa3 13.Nxa3 Re8 14.Rxe8+
Qxe8 15.Nb1

[15.Qd2 Bf5 16.Re1 Inhibits Qe7.
Qc6 17.c4 axb3 18.axb3 h6
19.cxd5 Qxd5 20.Nc4 Be6 21.Re5
Qd7 22.d5 Rd8 23.dxe6 Qxd2
24.Nxd2 Rxd2 25.g3 fxe6 26.Rxe6
Ra2 27.Rc6 Ra3 28.Rxc7 Rxb3
29.Ra7 Ra3 4.d4 Qf6 5.Qc4_43147
(2780)-Molina,R (2872) Livny RUS
2019 Karpov: Move by Move [Nikolic,
P;Kapengut,Albert] ½-½ (43) 30.g4
h5 31.gxh5 Kh7 32.Kg2 Ra5 33.f4
Ra3 34.Ra8 a5 35.Ra6 a4 36.f5
Rb3 37.Rxa4 Rb5 38.Rf4 Kh6 39.f6
gxf6 40.Rxf6+ Kxh5 41.h4 Rb2+
42.Rf2 Rxf2+ 43.Kxf2 Kxh4
½-½ (43) 4.d4 Qf6 5. Qc4_43147
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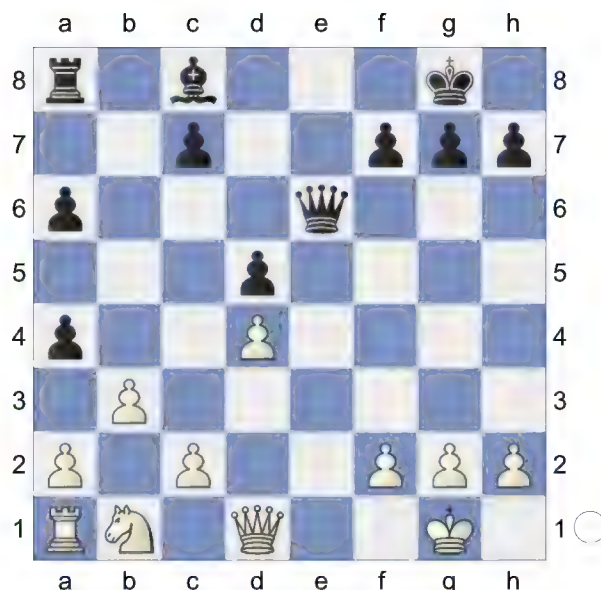
15...Qe6N

[15...Qc6 16.Qd2 Bf5 17.Nc3 a3
 18.Re1 Rd8 (18...Bg6) 19.Re2
 0.13/20 (19.Re3± 0.47/19) 19...h5=
 20.Re5 Bg6! 21.h3 Rd6 22.Kf1 f6
 23.Re2 Re6 24.Rxe6 Qxe6 25.Nd1
 Qd6 26.Ke2 c6 27.Qc3 f5 28.f4
 Qxf4 29.Qxc6 Bf7 Strongly
 threatening ... Q e 4 + . 30.Qc8+
 Divya,D (2470)-Tsolakidou,S (2445)
 Nicosia CYP 2025 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (41)
 Kh7 31.Ne3 Bg6 32.Qc5 Qg3
 33.Qxd5 f4 34.Nd1 Bxc2 35.Qxh5+
 Kg8 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Qh5+ Kg8
 38.Qe8+ Kh7 39.Qh5+ Kg8
 40.Qd5+ Kh7 41.Qh5+ ½-½ (41)
 Divya,D (2470)-Tsolakidou,S (2445)
 Nicosia CYP 2025 [Kitty Kat]]
 [15...axb3 16.axb3 Bf5 17.Nc3 Qe6
 18.Na4 -0.01/22 (18.Qd2± 0.36/18
 was preferable.) 18...Qg6= 19.Rc1
 Re8 Threatens to win with ...Bxc2!
 20.Nc5 -0.80/20 (20.g3!= -0.24/20
 keeps the balance.)



20...Bxc2! The Be7 Spanish-Line 101:
 11.b3!? - a very ra]

(Diagram)

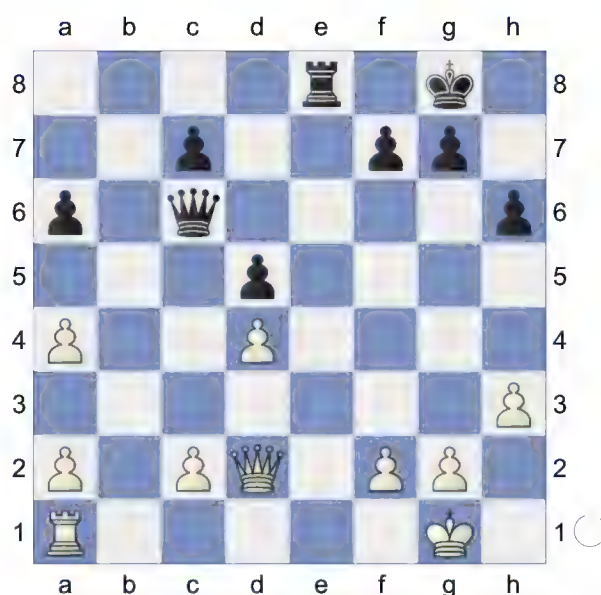


16.Nc3 Bd7 17.Qd2 Re8 18.h3
-0.10/21

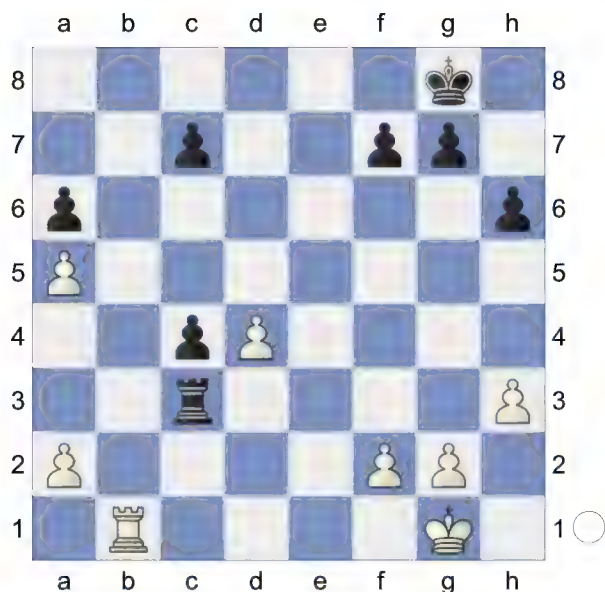
[♠18.bxa4 0.21/20 Qc6 19.f3]
18...h6 19.Nxa4 Nc5 is the strong
threat.

[19.bxa4 looks sharper. Qg6
 20.Nxd5 Bxh3! 21.Nf4]
 [19.bxa4 seems wilder. Qg6 20.Nxd5
 Bxh3 21.Nf4]

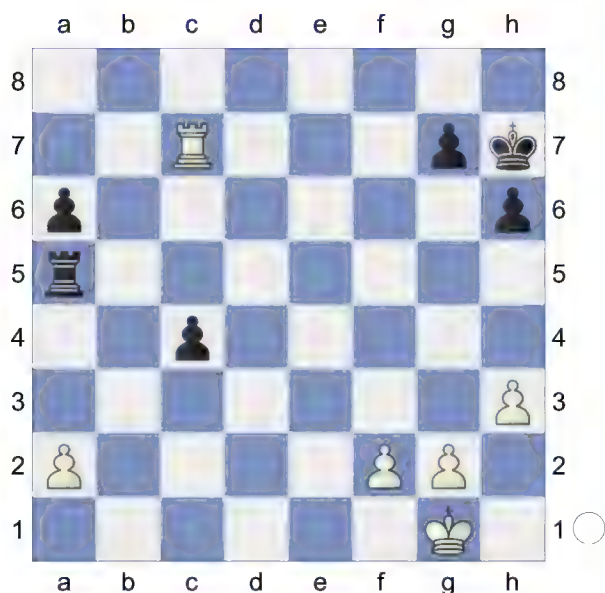
19...Bxa4 20.bxa4= Endgame KQR-
KQR 20...Qc6



21.a5 Qc4 22.Qd3 Re2 23.Qxc4 dxc4
KR-KR 24.c3 Rc2 25.Rb1 Rxc3

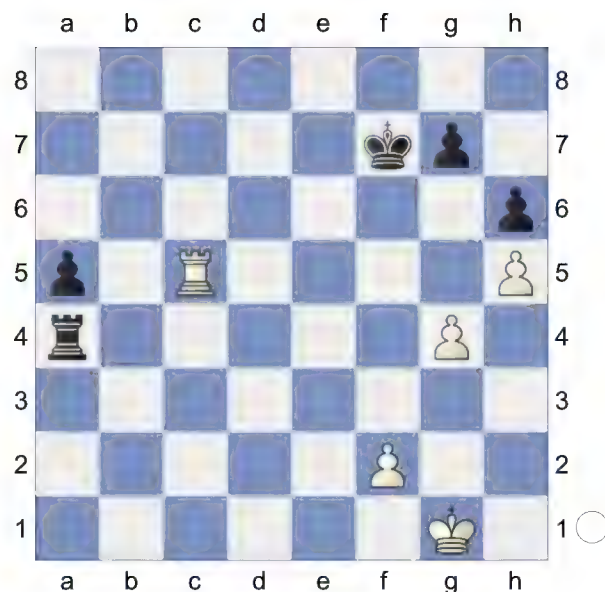


26.Rb8+ Kh7 27.Rb7 Rd3 28.Rxc7 Rxd4 29.Rxf7 Rd5 30.Rc7
Against Rc5. Inhibits Rc5. 30...Rxa5



31.Rxc4 Rxa2 32.Rc5 a5 33.h4 Kg6 34.h5+ Kf7 35.g4 0.01/26
 [35.Rc7+± 0.60/22 Kf6 36.Rc6+ Kg5 37.Rg6+ Kh4 38.Rxg7]
35...Ra4

(Diagram)



36.Rc7+ 0.01/27
 [Better is 36.Rf5+± 0.58/24 Ke6 37.f4]

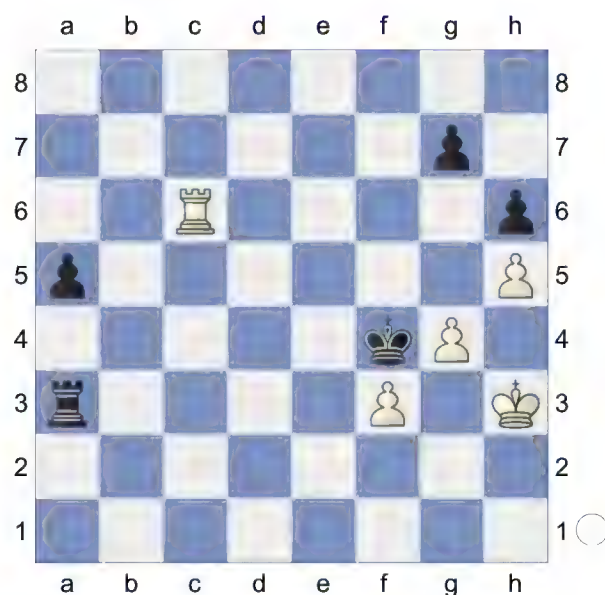
36...Kf6 The position is equal. **37.Rc6+ -0.30/28**

[Δ37.f3 0.01/28]

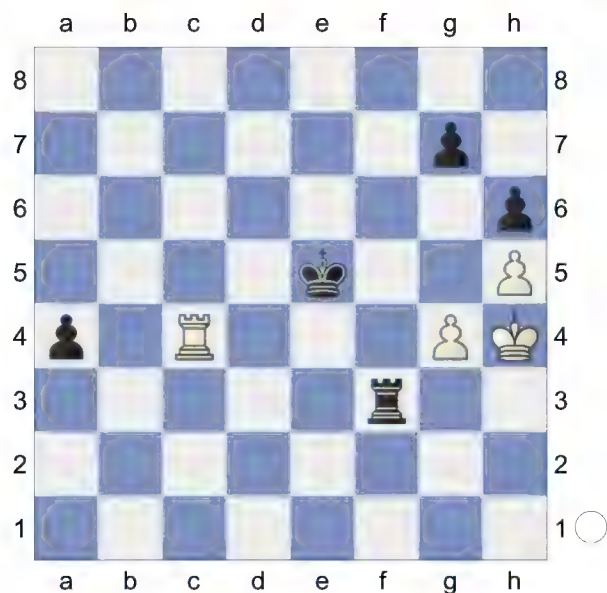
37...Kg5! 38.f3 Kf4 -0.01/26

[38...Ra2± -0.40/26 And now ...a4 would win. 39.Rg6+ Kh4 Hoping for ... a4. 40.Rxg7 a4 (40...Kg3!? 41.Kf1 Kxf3=)]

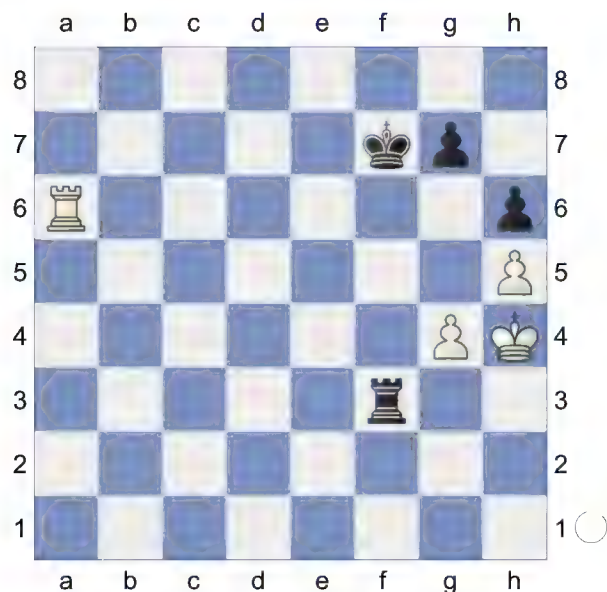
39.Kg2 The position is equal. **39...Ra2+ 40.Kh3 Ra3**



41.Rc7 Black must now prevent Rf7+.
41...Rxf3+ 42.Kh4 a4 43.Rc4+ Ke5

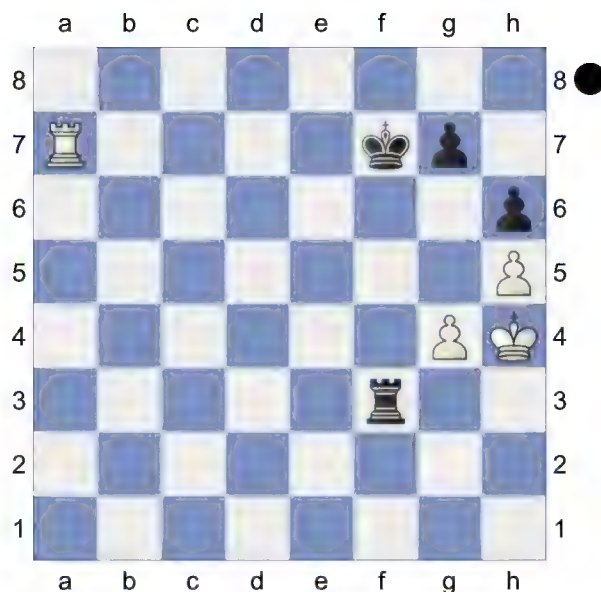


Strongly threatening ...a3. 44.Rxa4 Kf6
45.Ra6+ Kf7



46.Ra7+ Kf6 47.Ra6+ Kf7 48.Ra7+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) .
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
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□ Grandelius,N..

■ Weetik,V..

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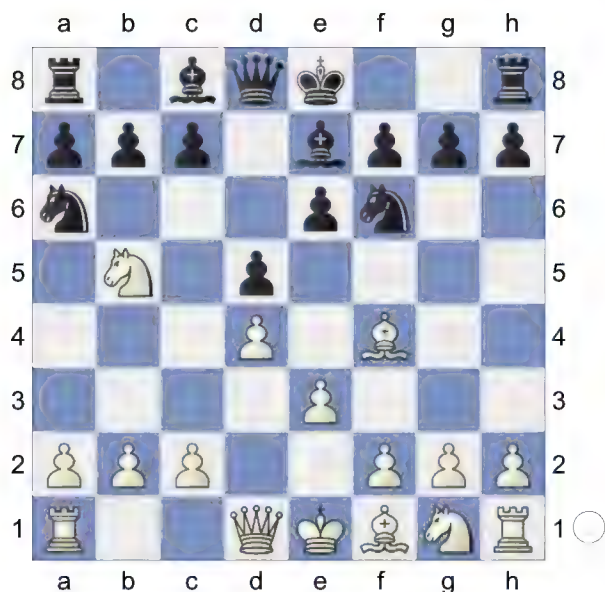
D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3
Be7

(Diagram)



6.h4

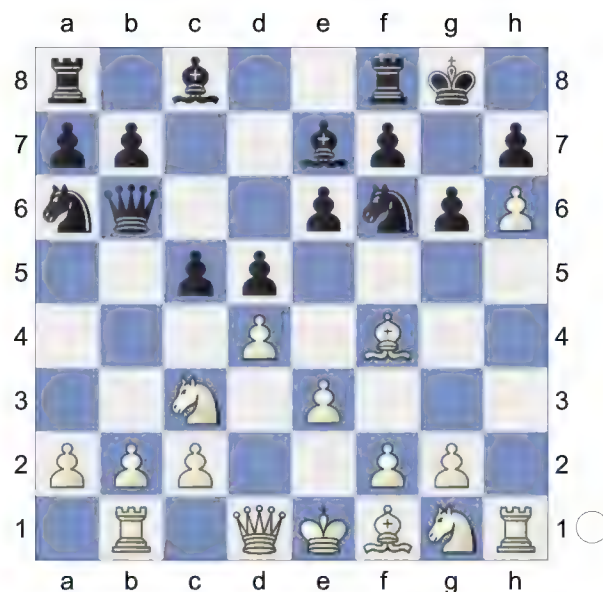
[6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 c6 8.Nc3 Nb4 9.0-0 Nxd3 10.Qxd3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Rad1 b6 13.Ne5 a5 14.e4 Ba6 15.Qg3 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 Nh5 17.Qg4 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Bd6 19.exd5 Qb8 20.Re1 f6 Primesolver (2668)-Anythingbutaverage (2928) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (35)]

6...0-0 7.h5N

[7.Nf3 c5 8.a4 Bd7 9.Ne5 Nb4 10.g4 a6 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.exd4 Rc8 13.f3 Be8 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.g5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bd6 17.f4 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qb6 19.Rb1 Qxd4 20.Qe2 Nc6 21.h5 Qxe5 Erigaisi,A (2718)-Caruana,F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022 Mega2023 Update 08 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 22.g6 fxg6 23.hxg6 Bxg6 24.Bxg6 hxg6 25.Qxe5 Nxe5 26.Ke2 d4 0-1 (26) 6.♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7 (2718)-Deslandes,P (2766) Moscow 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson]]

7...c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal.
8...Qb6 9.Rb1 c5 10.h6 White wants to play hxg7. 10...g6

(Diagram)



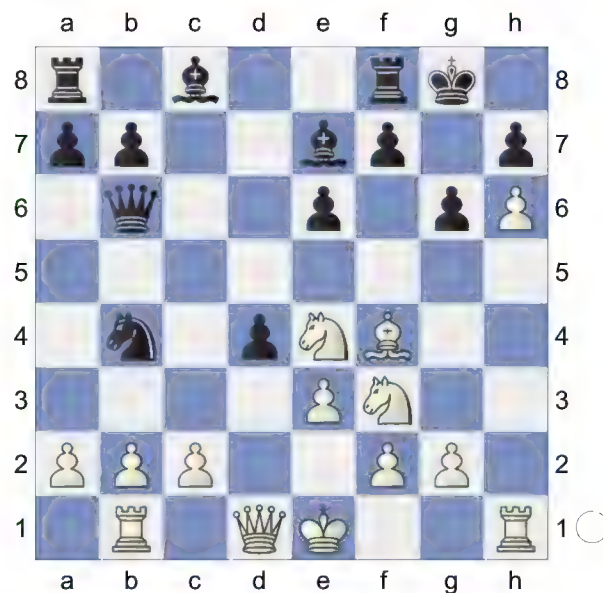
11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Bd3 Nb4 0.55/20

[12...Nxc3= -0.02/19 13.bxc3 Qa5]

13.Bxe4

[13.Nxe4 feels hotter. Nxd3+ 14.Qxd3 c4 15.Qe2]

13...dxe4 14.Nxe4 cxd4

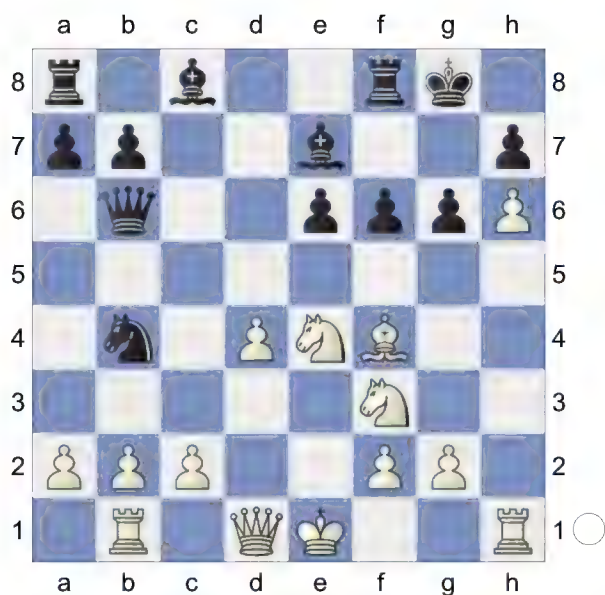


And now ...Qc6 would win. 15.exd4 0.14/19

[Don't play 15.Nxd4 f6 16.c3 Nd5?]
[15.0-0± 0.45/19 feels stronger.]

15...f6 0.80/20

[15...e5!= 0.14/19 16.Nxe5 (16.Bxe5 Bf5=) 16...Bf5]



16.0-0 &Bianco is more active. **16...Qc6**
17.Nc3 b6 18.Re1↑ White is really pushing.
18...Ba6? 3.58/21 This costs Black the game.

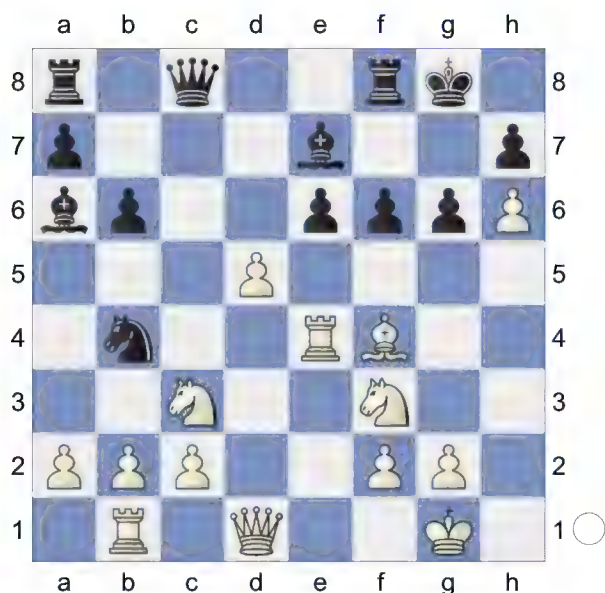
[18...Rf7± 0.99/19]

19.d5!+- Qc4 5.62/21

[19...Qd7 3.55/21 might work better.

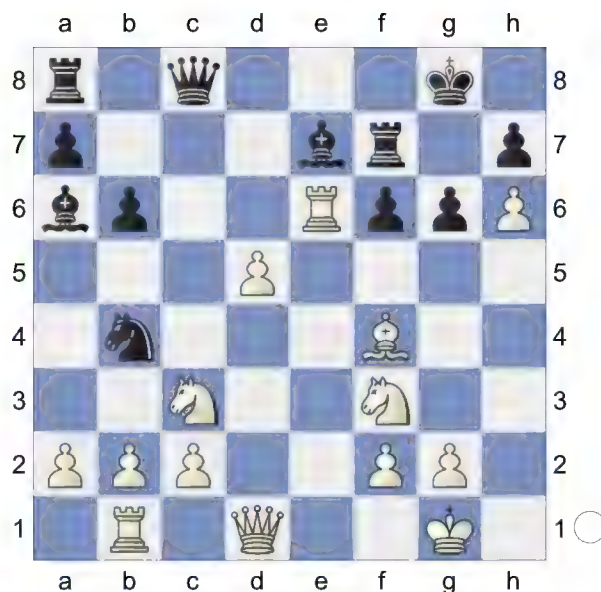
20.Rxe6 Bb7]

20.Re4 Qc8



21.Rxe6 Rf7

(Diagram)



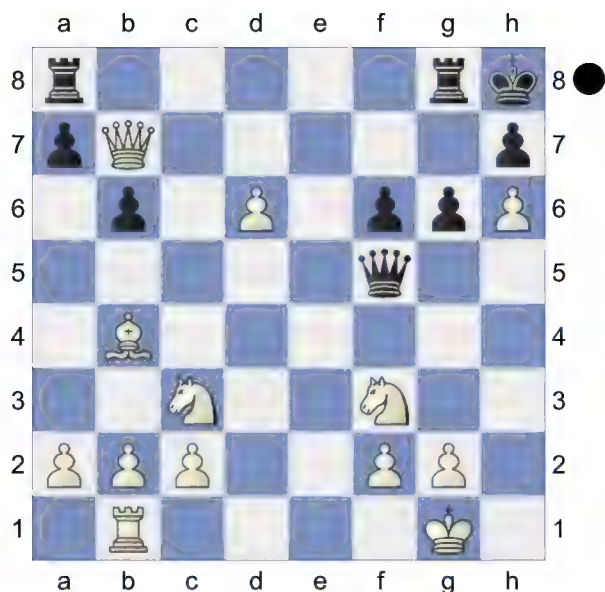
22.Rxe7 Rxe7 23.Bd6 Re8 24.Bxb4 Qg4 25.Qd4 Qf5



26.d6 aiming for d7. **26...Bb7 27.Qc4+ Kh8 28.Qf7 Rg8 29.Qxb7** 12.87/21

[Δ29.d7 #9/20 Bd5 30.Nxd5 g5
 31.Be7 Rg6 32.Bxf6+ Qxf6 33.Nxf6
 Rxh6 34.Re1 Rd8 35.Re8+ Rxe8
 36.dxe8Q#]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.89
1-0

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 □ Carlsen,M.. 2833
 ■ Duda,J.. 2739
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 [Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5
 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4
 5.exd4 a6

(Diagram)

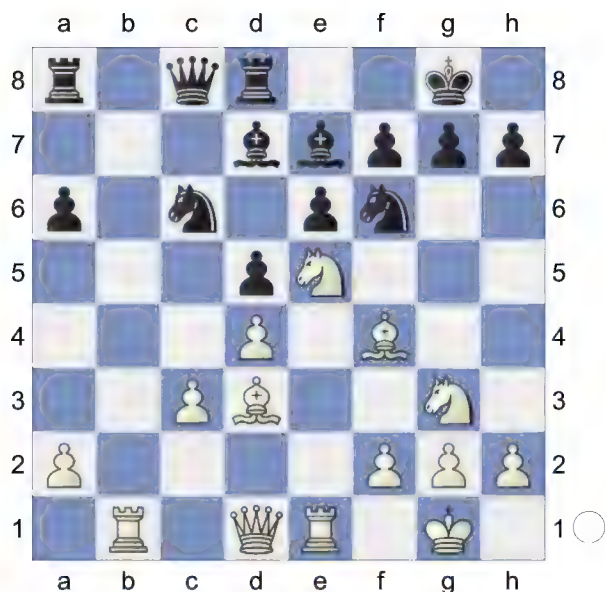


6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Ne2
 The position is equal. 8...e6 9.c3 Be7
 10.Ng3 b5



11.Bd3 b4 12.0-0 bxc3 13.bxc3 0-0
 14.Rb1 Qc8 0.64/17
 [14...Nxe5= 0.21/18 should be
 considered. 15.dxe5 Ne8]
 15.Re1 0.29/18
 [15.Qe2± 0.64/17]
 15...Rd8 0.65/19
 [15...Nxe5= 0.29/18 16.dxe5 Ne8]

(Diagram)



16.Re3 &Bianco is much more active.

16...Nxe5 17.dxe5

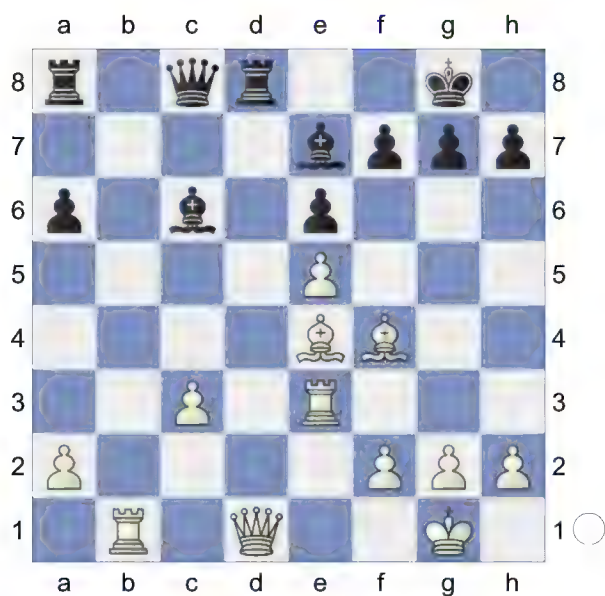
[17.Bxe5!? g6 18.Rf3=]

17...Ne4 0.80/20

[17...Ne8= 0.09/21 keeps the balance.]

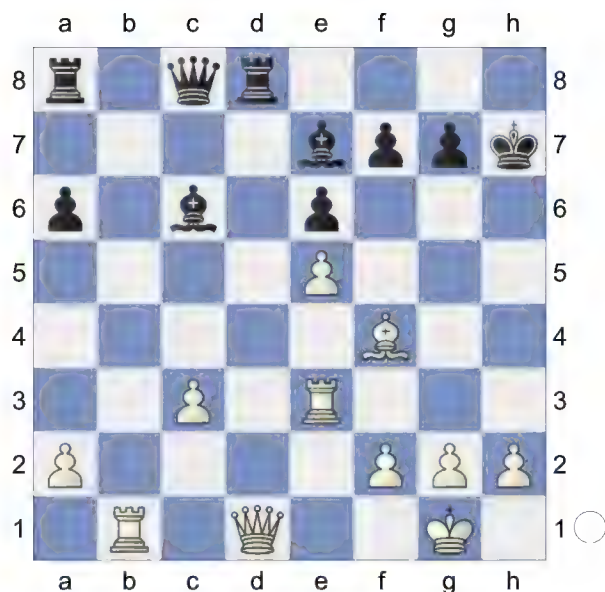
18.Nxe4± dxe4 19.Bxe4 Bc6? 2.70/22

[19...Rb8± 0.72/22 keeps fighting.]



20.Bxh7+!+- Kxh7

(Diagram)



21.Qh5+ 1.16/5

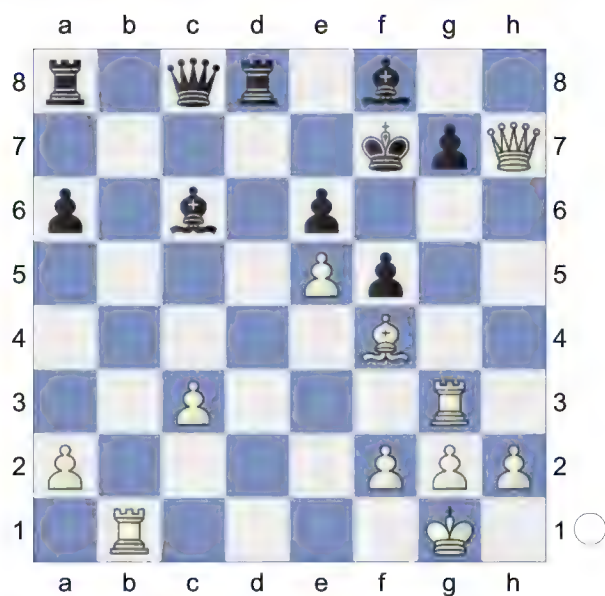
[21.Rh3+- 3.34/28 Kg8 22.Qh5]

21...Kg8± 22.Rh3 f5 23.Qh7+

[23.exf6 Bxf6 24.Qh8+ (24.Rb6? Rd5-+) 24...Kf7 25.Qh5+ Kg8 26.Qh8+ (26.Rb6? Rd5-+) 26...Kf7 27.Qh5+ Kf8±]

23...Kf7 ...Rh8 is the strong threat.

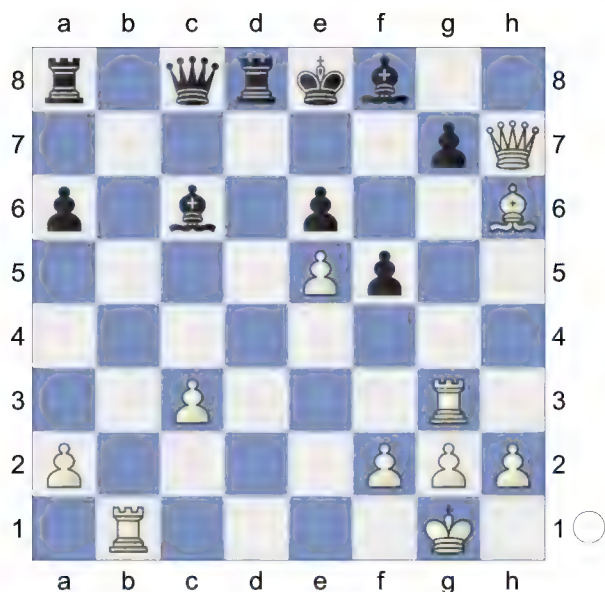
24.Rg3 Bf8



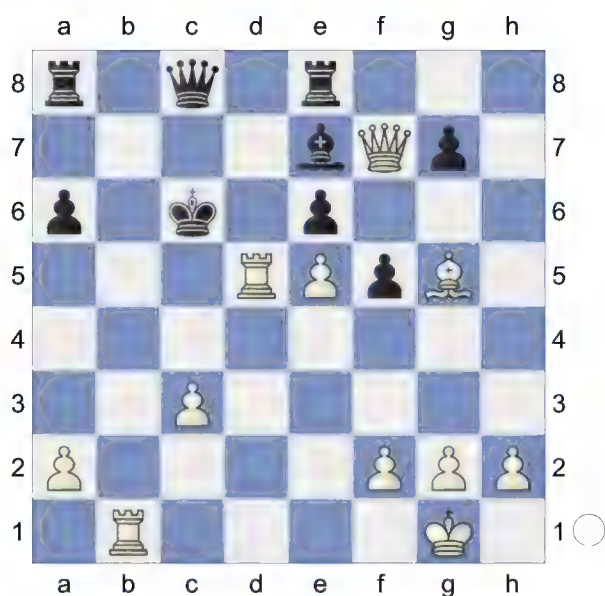
25.Bh6! Ke8? 8.93/24

[25...Be4 2.91/22]

(Diagram)

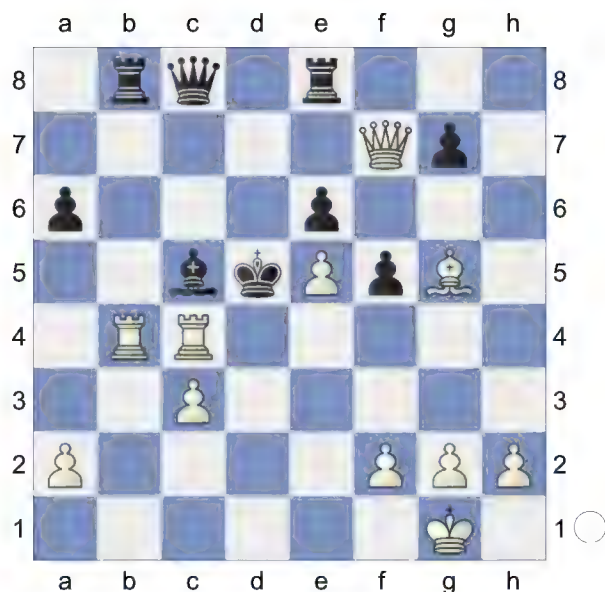


26.Qg6+ Kd7 White must now prevent ...
Be4. 27.Qf7+ Be7 28.Bg5 Re8
29.Rd3+ Bd5 30.Rxd5+
 [30.Rb6 Kc7 31.Rd6 Rb8+-]
30...Kc6

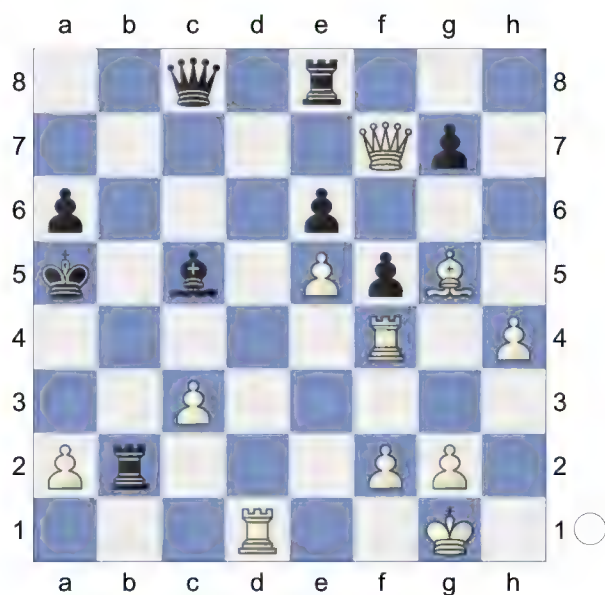


31.Rd4 Bc5 32.Rc4 Be3 would kill now.
32...Rb8 33.Rd1 4.74/21
 [Δ33.Rbb4 9.93/23 Intending Be3
 and mate. Kd5

(Diagram)



34.Rxc5+! (34.Be3 Rxb4 35.Rxb4
 Bxb4=) 34...Kxc5 35.Qa7+ Kc6
 36.Rc4+ Kb5 37.Rxc8 Rexc8
 38.Be7]
33...Kb5+- 34.Rf4 Ka5 35.h4
 [Weaker is 35.Qxg7 Rg8 36.Qh6
 Rh8=]
35...Rb2



36.Qh5 Qc6 37.Rf1 1.91/20
 [Δ37.Rd8 3.27/22 Rb1+ 38.Kh2
 Rxd8 39.Bxd8+ Bb6 40.Bxb6+ Rxb6
 41.Qd1]
37...Reb8 38.Kh2 Rxa2 2.83/20

[$\Delta 38...Qd5$ 1.67/19]

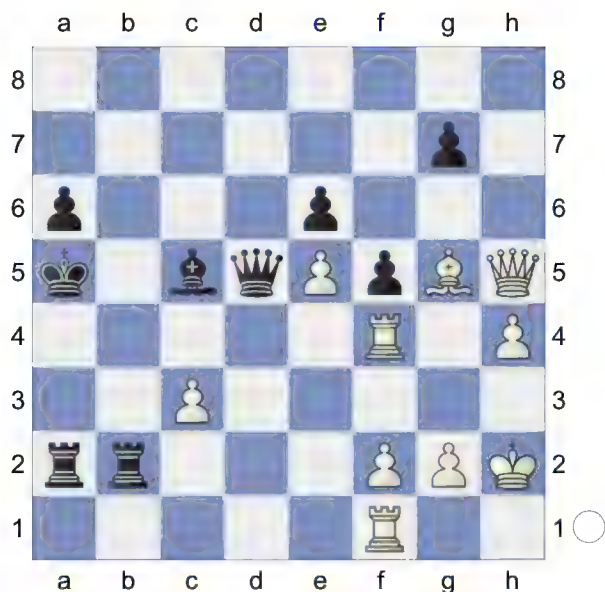
39.Rc4? -0.01/23

[White should try 39.Qd1+- 2.83/20]

39...Qd5= Inhibits Bd8+. **40.Rf4 Rbb2?**
1.56/21

[Don't play 40...Qxe5 41.Qf7±]

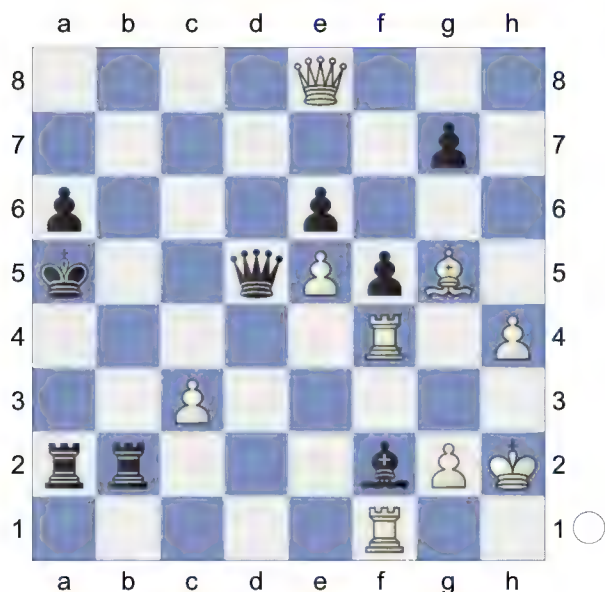
[40...Qc6!= 0.01/18]



41.Qe8± And now Re1 would win.

41...Bxf2 13.18/23

[41...Bb6± 1.35/19]



42.R1xf2! Rxf2

[42...Kb6 43.Qb8+]

43.Bd8+



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Black=0.53

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Kosakowski, Jakub

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[Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Bd3

[5.f3 e6 6.g4 Bg6 7.h4 h5 8.g5
Nfd7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 c5 11.g6
f6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Nh3 Qa5
14.Kb1 0-0-0 15.Bh2 c4 16.Qd2
Bb4 17.Nf4 Rde8 18.e4 Nb6
19.exd5 exd5 Schmagendorfspieler
(2710)-Occhess (2845) Blitz 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (40)]

5...Bxd3N

[5...Bg6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Ne5 c5 8.dxc5
Bxc5 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Qf3 Nxe5
11.Bxe5 Bd6 3. Veresov & Jobava

Attack-Jobava Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3]



6.cxd3 e6 7.Qb3 b6 8.Nf3
The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.Ne5
-0.06/18

[9.Bxd6± 0.31/17 was preferable.
cxd6 10.0-0]

9...0-0= 10.Bg5 Be7

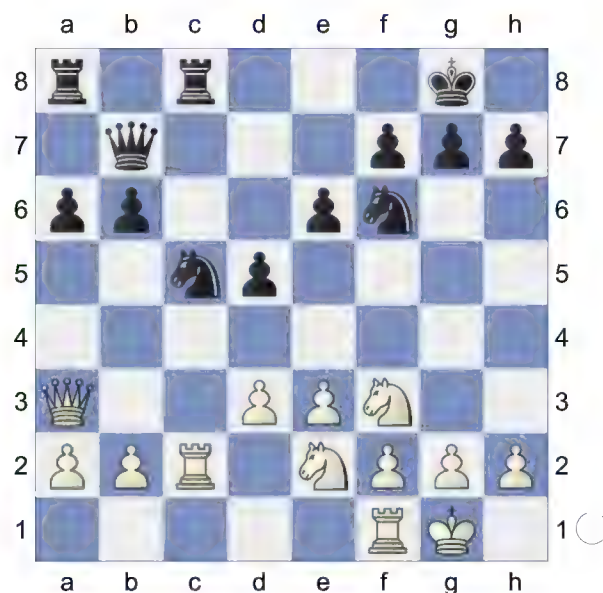


11.Rc1 Nfd7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nf3
c5 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qd1 Ncd7

(Diagram)



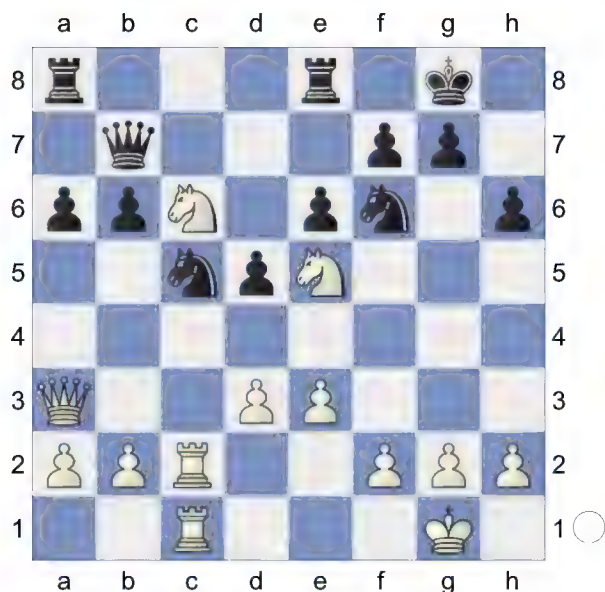
16.0-0 Nf6 17.Ne2 Nbd7 18.Qa4 Nc5
19.Qa3 Hoping for d4. 19...Qb7! 20.Rc2
Rfc8



21.Rfc1 h6 22.Ned4 Ncd7 23.Nc6
Nc5 24.Nfe5 aiming for b4. 24...Re8?
1.93/23

[24...Rxc6± 0.40/22 25.Nxc6 Qxc6]

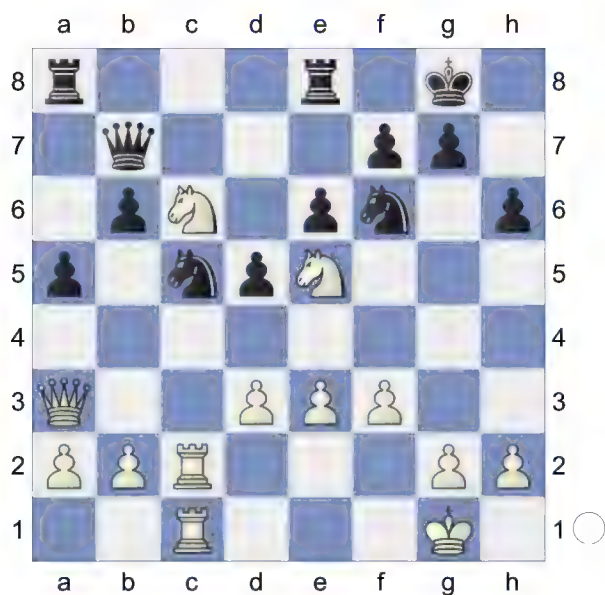
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25.f3 1.41/22

[25.d4+- 1.93/23 Nce4 26.f3]

25...a5±



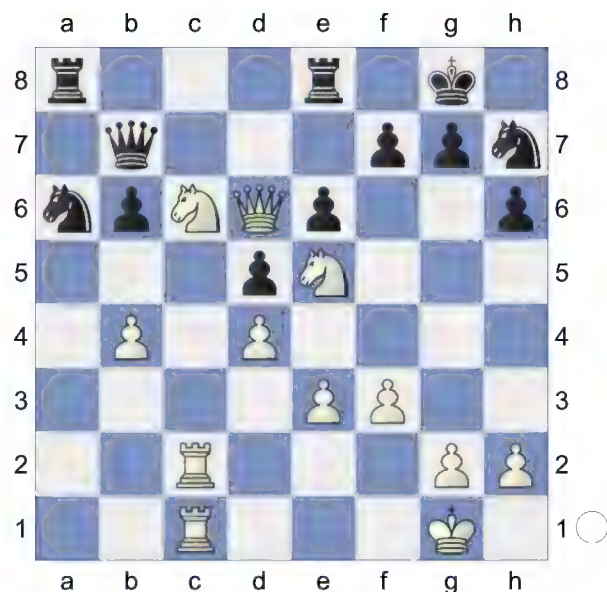
26.d4 Na6 27.Qd6 Kh8 28.a3 Kg8 29.b4

&Bianco is much more active.

29...axb4 30.axb4 Nh7? 3.65/21

[30...b5± 1.39/21 31.Ra1 Kh7]

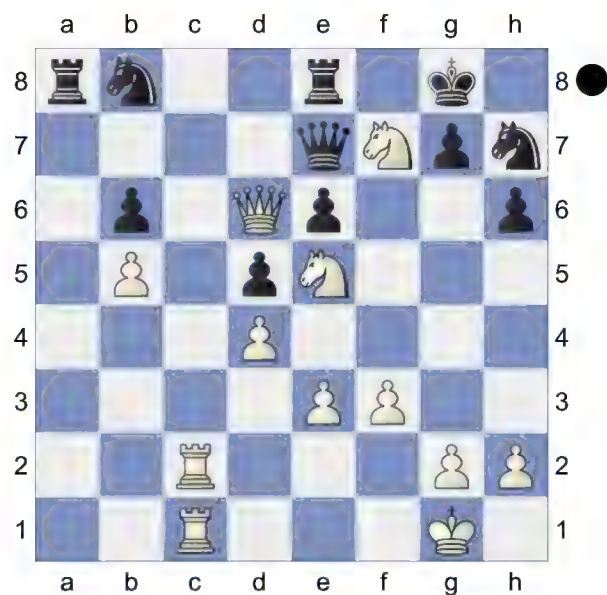
(Diagram)



31.b5 Nb8 7.38/23

[31...Qc7 2.19/21 32.Nxf7 Qxf7]

32.Nd8 Qe7 33.Ndxf7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

1-0

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A45

□ Erigaisi,Arjun

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■ Liang,Awonder

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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard
Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines'
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3
e6 5.Bd3 Bxd3

[5...Bg6 6.h4 Bd6 7.h5 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 h6 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Nge2
a6 11.f3 Qe7 12.g4 0-0-0 13.Kb1
Kb8 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.e4 dxe4
16.Nxe4 Qb6 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Qb3
Qxb3 19.axb3 Nc6 20.Nc4
So,W (2757)-Caruana,F (2804) Saint
Louis 2024 Mega2024 Update 20
[Kitty Kat] 0-1 (63)]



6.cxd3 Bd6 7.Qb3 Bxf4N

[7...b6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Nf3 c6
(9...0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.e4 Qc6
12.Rac1 Qb7 13.Rfe1 Nbd7 14.a4
c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Qc2 dxe4
17.dxe4 Rfd8 18.e5 Nd5 19.Ng5 g6
20.Nce4 Nb4 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Qc4

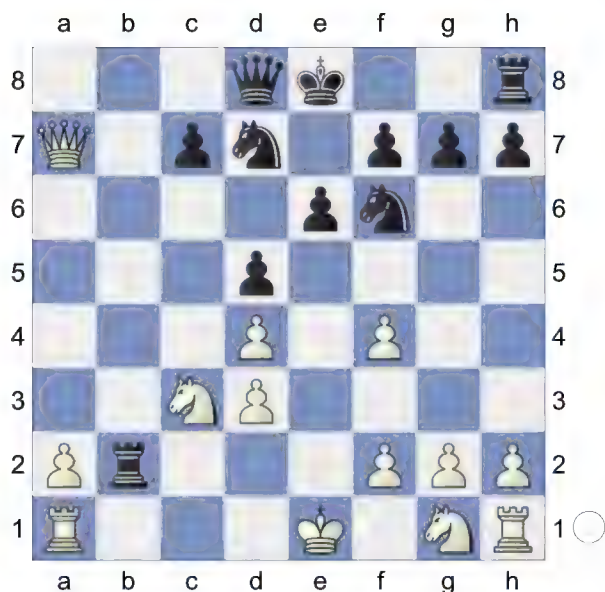
Nbd3 23.Qh4 h6 24.Ng4
Lei,T (2548)-Ju,W (2559) Stavanger
2024 Mega2024 Update 32 [monko]
0-1 (46)) 10.0-0 Ng8 11.a4 Ne7
12.a5 b5 13.Na2 Na6 14.Qa3 b4
15.Qa4 0-0 16.Nc1 Rfc8 17.Nb3 c5
18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Nxc5 Qxc5 20.d4
Qd6 21.Ne5 f6 22.Nd3 Praggnanan
dhaa,R (2743)-Giri,A (2749) Tata
Steel Masters, Wijk aan Zee 2024
[Richard Palliser] ½-½ (41)]

8.Qxb7 The position is equal. 8...Nbd7



Strongly threatening ...Bd6. 9.exf4 Rb8
10.Qxa7 Rxb2 0.75/22
[10...c5= 0.17/21]

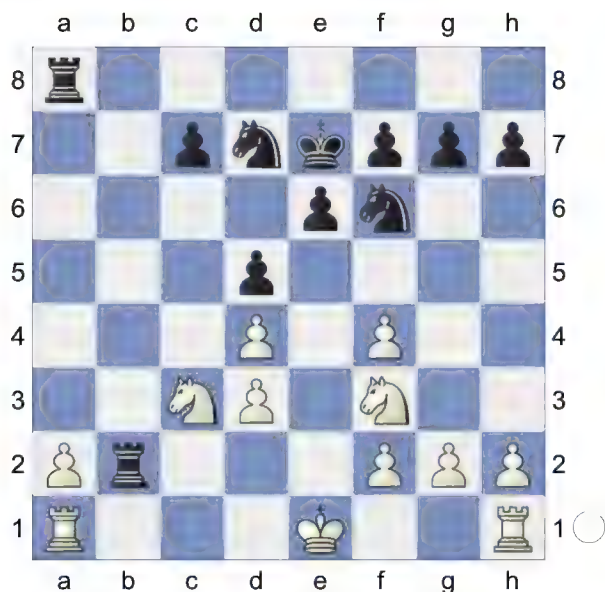
(Diagram)



11.Qa3± Rb6 12.Nf3 Qe7 13.Qxe7+ Kxe7 14.Kd2 -0.52/21

[White should play 14.0-0± 0.80/20]

14...Rb2+± 15.Ke1 Ra8!



16.a4 c5 17.Ne2 cxd4 & Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed. 18.Nexd4? -3.06/23

[18.Nc1± -1.02/20]

18...Nc5!-+ 19.Nc6+ Kf8 20.Nce5 Rxa4? -1.19/22

[20...Nb3-+ -3.13/21 21.Rd1 Rxa4]

(Diagram)



21.Rxa4± Nxa4 22.Nd2 -1.85/21
Inhibits Rb1+.

[22.Kf1± -1.31/21]

22...Nc3-+ 23.f3? -3.33/24

[23.g3 -1.73/22]

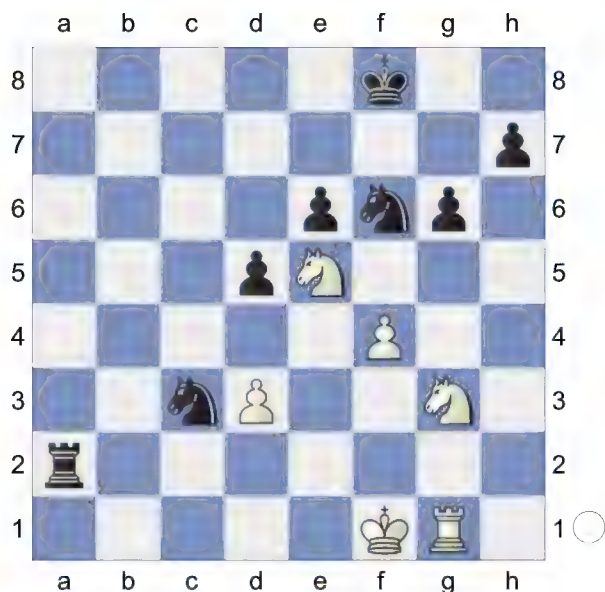
23...Nb1 24.Nf1 Rxc2 And now ...Nh5 would win. 25.Ng3 Prevents Nh5. 25...Nc3



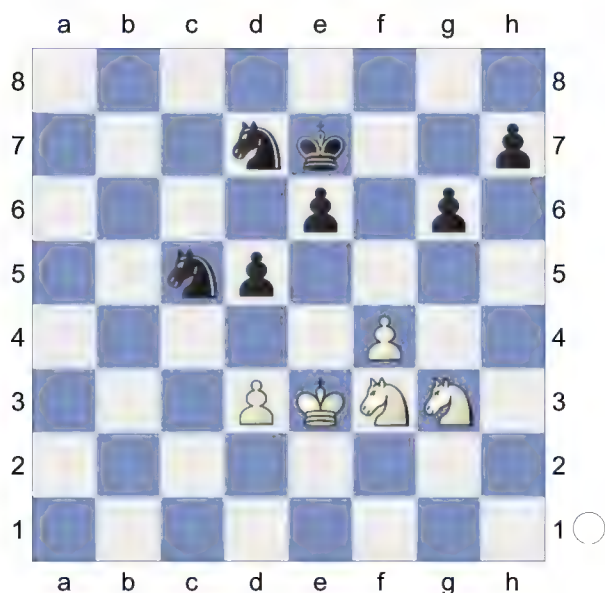
Inhibits Ne2. 26.Kf1 Ra2 27.Rg1 -6.70/23

[27.d4 -4.27/22]

27...Rxc2 28.f5 Ra2 29.fxe6 fxe6 30.f4 g6



31.Rg2 Rxd2 32.Kxd2 Endgame KNN-
KNN 32...Ke7 33.Kf2 Nd7 Hoping for ...
Nxe5. 34.Nf3 Na4 35.Ke3 Nac5

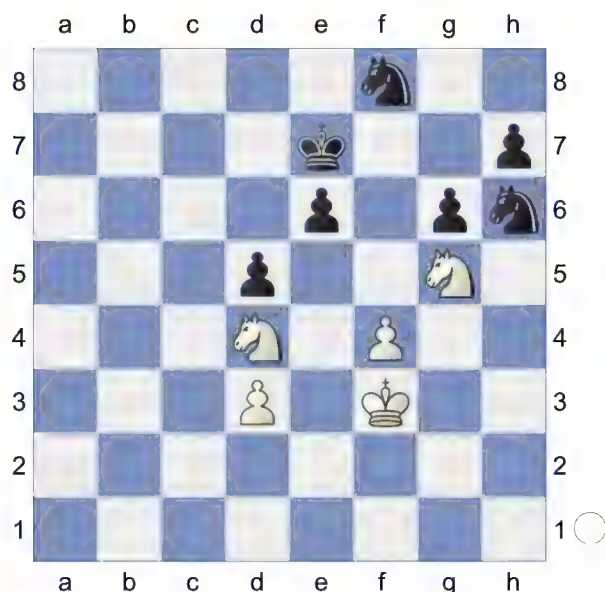


36.Ne2 Nf6 37.Ned4 Ng4+ 38.Ke2
-3.71/24
[38.Kd2 -2.23/23 was the only
defense.]
38...Nd7 39.Ng5

(Diagram)

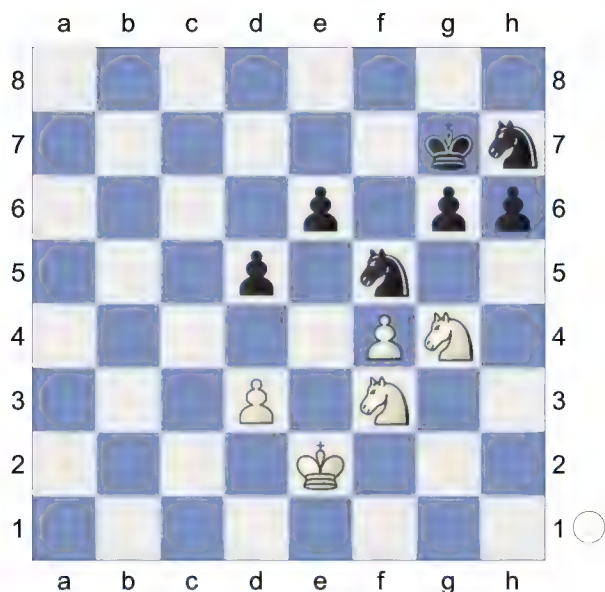


Nf8 40.Kf3 Nh6

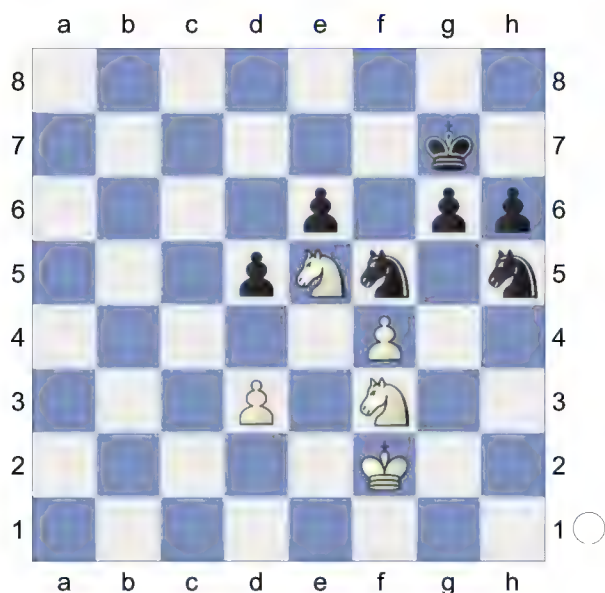


41.Nc6+ Kf6 42.Ne5 Nf5 43.Ke2 h6
44.Ngf3 -3.18/26
[44.Nh3 -2.15/23]
44...Nh7 45.Ng4+ Kg7

(Diagram)



46.Kf2 Nf6 47.Nge5 -6.94/25
 [47.Nxf6 -3.72/25 Kxf6 48.Ne5]
47...Nh5



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
 Black=0.25 (precise)**
0-1

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□ **Lagarde,Max**

■ **Popov,Tikhon**

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 [Kitty Kat]

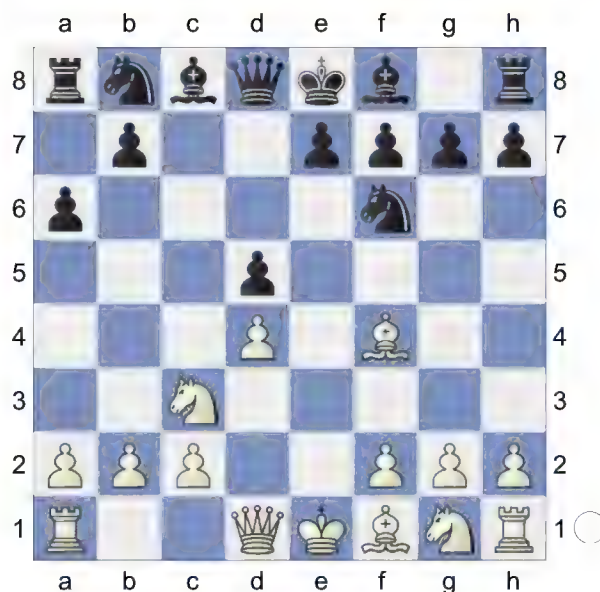
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4.3.25

**B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6
 2.Bf4 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4
 a6**



6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nce2 is cutting edge
 theory. ist die Avantgarde der Theorie.
7...Bg4

[7...Nb4 8.c3 Nxd3+ 9.Qxd3 Bg4
 10.Ng3 Nh5 11.Be5 Nxc3 12.hxc3
 Qd7 13.f3 Bf5 14.Qd2 f6 15.Bf4 g5
 16.Be3 e6 17.g4 Bg6 18.Ne2 Bd6
 19.Bf2 0-0-0 20.Bg3 e5 21.dxe5
 fxe5 22.Qxd5 Caruana,F (2766)-
 Carlsen,M (2859) Chess.com INT
 2022 CBM 211 Extra [Kitty Kat] 0-1]

8.c3

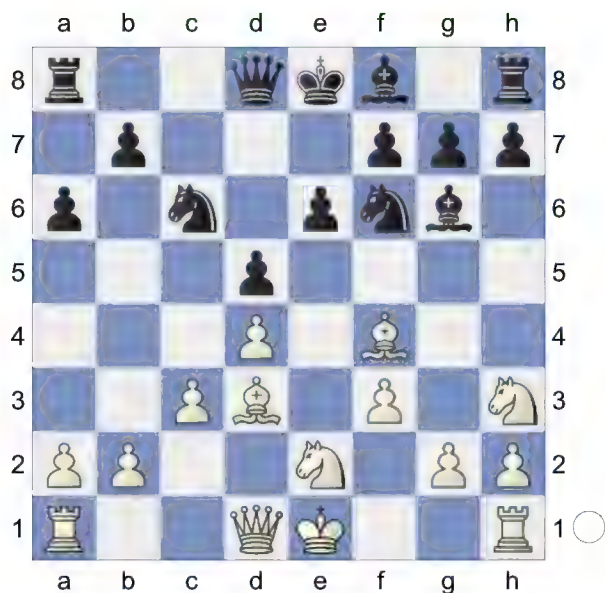
[8.h3 Bh5 9.c3 e6 10.Qb3 Qc8
 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.Bxc6 hxc6 13.Nf3
 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rfe1 b5 16.Rac1
 Qd7 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bd6
 19.Qd1 Rfc8 20.h4 Bxe5 21.dxe5

Nh7 22.h5 g5 Hong,A (2572)-
Harshavardhan,G (2401) Chess.com
INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 43 [Kitty
Kat] 1-0 (71)]

8...e6 9.f3 Bh5 10.Nh3N

[10.Ng3 Bg6 11.N1e2 Bd6 12.0-0
Rc8 13.Qd2 0-0 14.Bg5 Bxd3
15.Qxd3 h6 16.Be3 Na5 17.Rad1
Nc4 18.Bc1 Bc7 19.f4 Nd6 20.f5
exf5 21.Nxf5 Nfe4 22.Neg3 Nxc3
23.Nxc3 Qh4 24.Rf4 Qe7
8.Nxd7 (2314)-De,G (2355) Leon
2023 Inf11 [John Watson] 0-1 (52)
25.Qf3 Ne4 26.Nf5 Qf6 27.Rg4 g6
28.Nxh6+ Kh7 29.Qxf6 Nxf6 30.Rh4
Kg7 31.Ng4 Nxc4 32.Rxc4 Rce8
33.Kf1 Bxh2 34.Rh4 Bg3 35.Bh6+
Kf6 36.Bxf8 Bxh4 37.Bd6 Kf5 38.g3
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2023 0-1 (52)]

10...Bg6

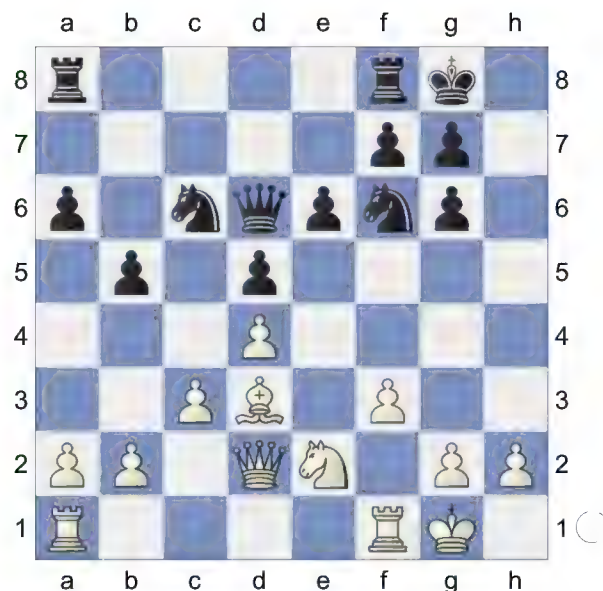


11.0-0 Bd6 12.Bxd6N

[12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc2
Kf8 15.Bxd6+ Qxd6 16.Nef4 g5
17.Nd3 g4 18.fxc4 Nxc4
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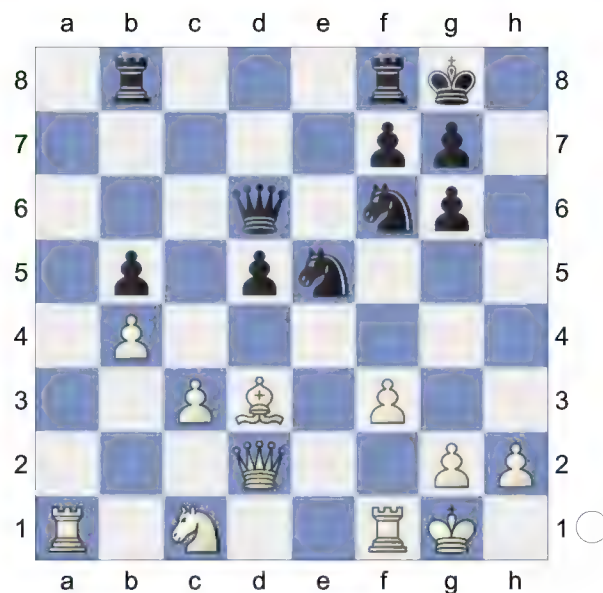
**12...Qxd6 13.Nhf4 0-0 14.Qd2 b5
15.Nxc3 hxg6**



16.a3 -0.50/17

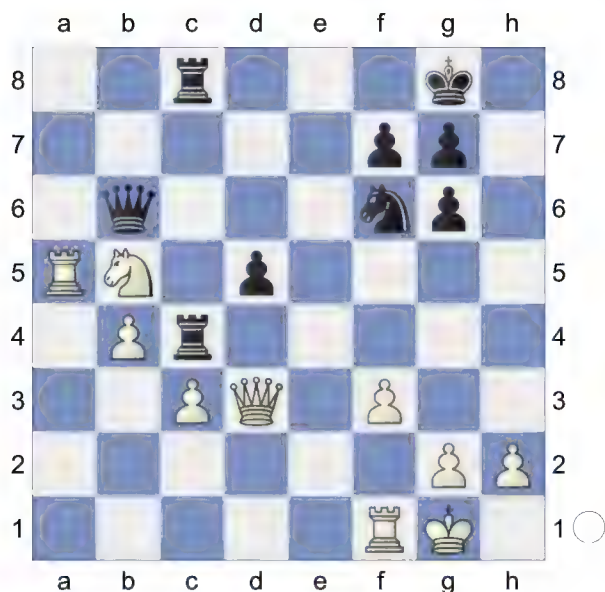
[16.b4!= -0.16/19 feels stronger.]

**16...Rab8 17.b4 a5 18.Nc1 axb4
19.axb4 e5 20.dxe5 Nxe5**



**21.Nb3 Rfc8 22.Nd4 Nxd3 23.Qxd3
Rc4 24.Ra5 Rbc8 25.Nxb5 Qb6+**

(Diagram)



26.Kh1 d4 27.Nxd4 -0.77/22

[27.Na7= -0.01/23 R8c7 28.Nb5]

27...Rxc3 28.Qd2 Qxb4 29.Raa1 Rd8 -0.24/21

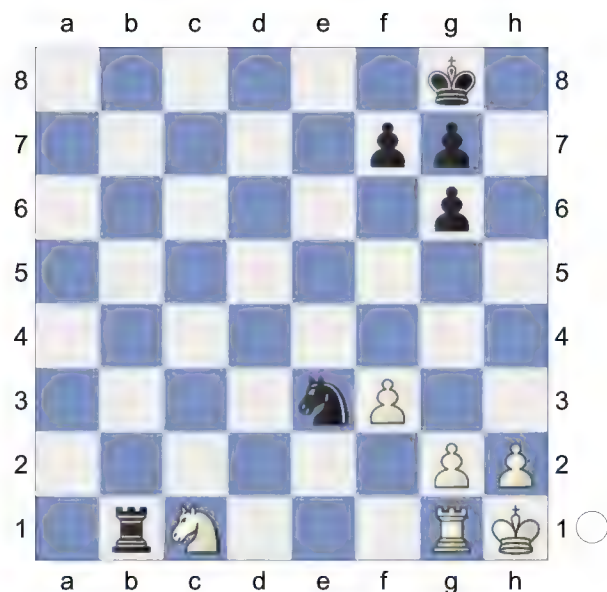
[29...Qc4 29...Hoping for ...Rd3. 30.Rfd1 Qc5]

30.Nc6 Rxd2



31.Nxb4 Rb3 32.Ra2 Rxa2 33.Nxa2 Endgame KRN-KRN 33...Nd5 34.Nc1 Rb1 35.Rg1 Ne3

(Diagram)

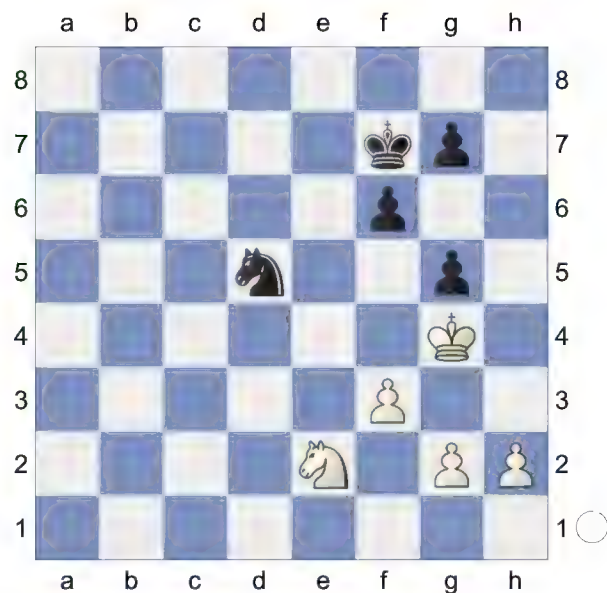


36.Ne2 Rxc3+ -0.01/24

[36...Rb2 36... should be considered. 37.Nd4 Rb4]

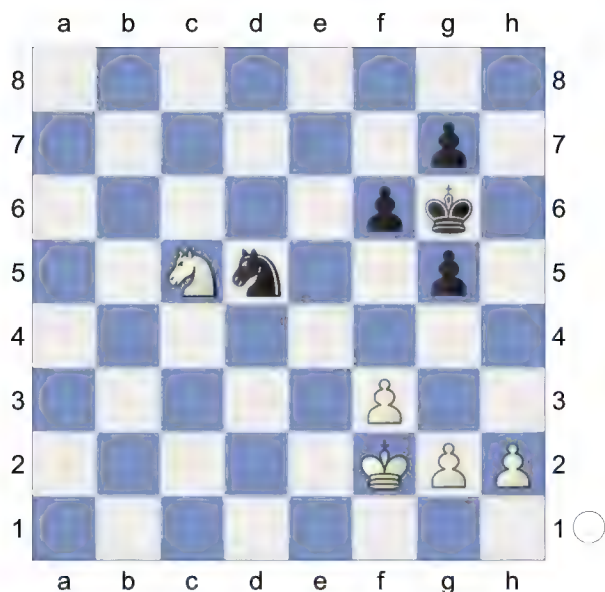
37.Kxg1 KN-KN. The position is equal.

37...Nd5 38.Kf2 f6 39.Kg3 g5 40.Kg4 Kf7

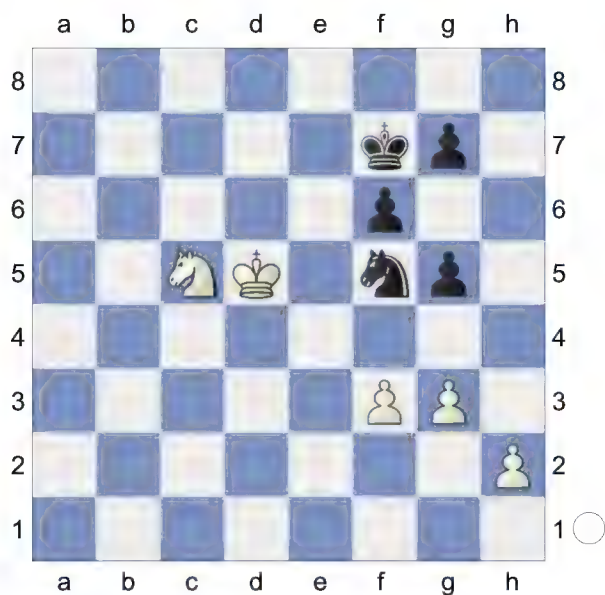


41.Kg3 Kg6 42.Nd4 Ne3 43.Kf2 Nd5 44.Ne6 Kf7 45.Nc5 Kg6

(Diagram)

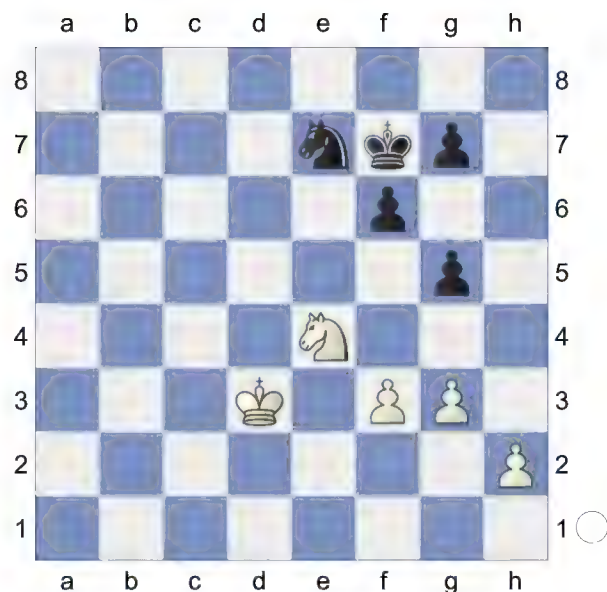


**46.g3 Kf7 47.Ke2 Ne7 48.Kd3 Nf5
49.Ke4 Nd6+ 50.Kd5 Nf5**

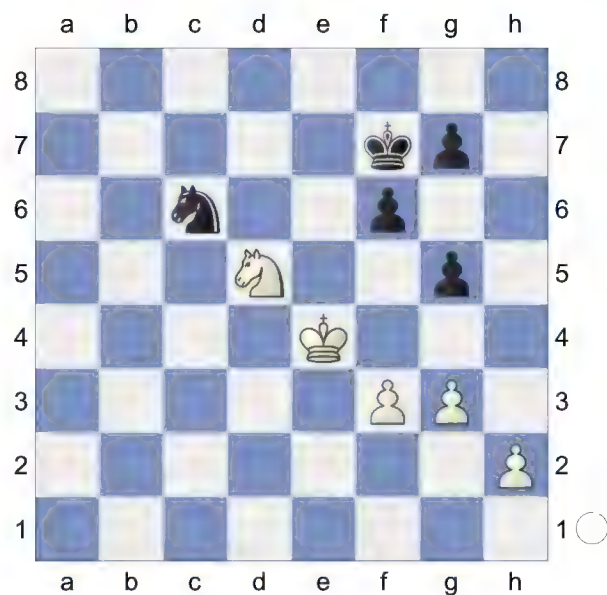


**51.Ke4 Nd6+ 52.Kd3 Nf5 53.Ne4 Ne7
54.Kd4 Nf5+ 55.Kd3 Ne7**

(Diagram)

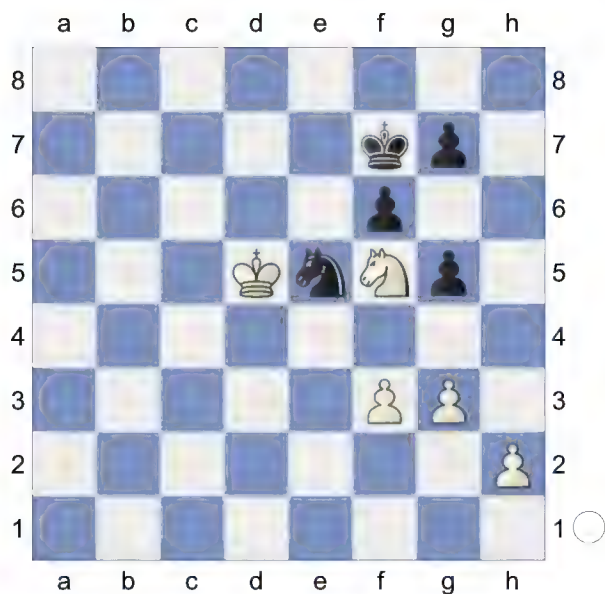


**56.Nf2 Nf5 57.Nd1 Ne7 58.Ne3 Ke6
59.Ke4 Kf7 60.Nd5 Nc6**

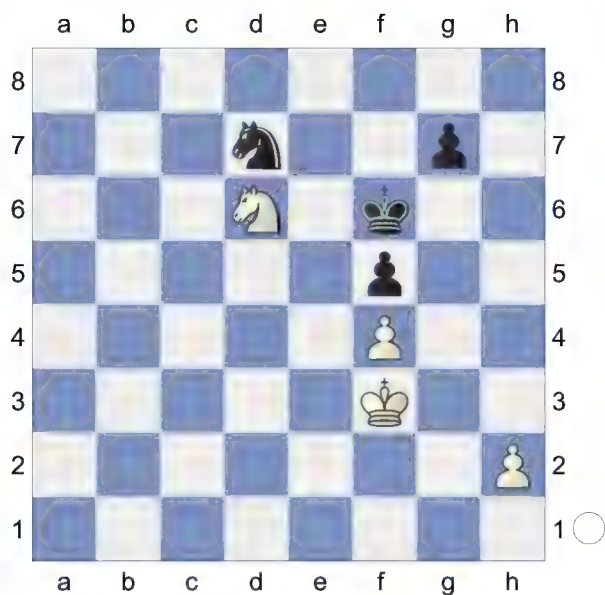


**61.Ne3 Ne7 62.Nc4 Nc6 63.Nd6+
Ke6 64.Nf5 Kf7 65.Kd5 Ne5**

(Diagram)

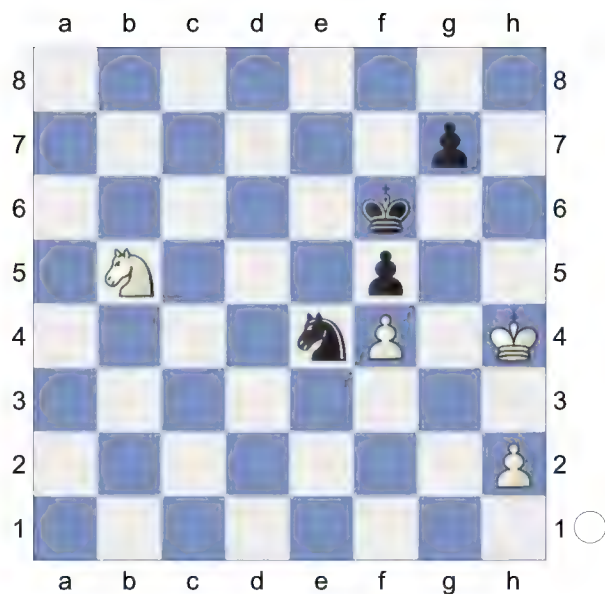


66.Nd6+ Kg6 67.Ke4 Nd7 68.f4 gxf4
69.gxf4 f5+ 70.Kf3 Kf6

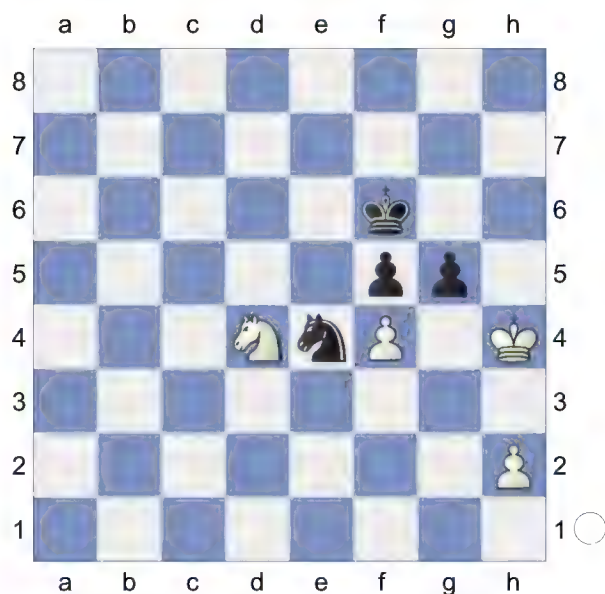


71.Kg3 Nc5 72.Ne8+ Kf7 73.Nd6+
Ke6 74.Nb5 Ne4+ 75.Kh4 Kf6

(Diagram)



76.Nd4 g5+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Keymer, Vincent

■ Giri, A..

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[Kitty Kat]

E04

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E04: Open Catalan: 5.Nf3 1.d4 d5 2.c4
e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 c5



6.0-0 Nc6 7.dxc5 Qxd1 8.Rxd1 Bxc5
9.Nbd2 c3 10.bxc3 0-0



11.Nb3 Be7 12.c4 Bd7 13.Bb2 Rfd8
14.c5N

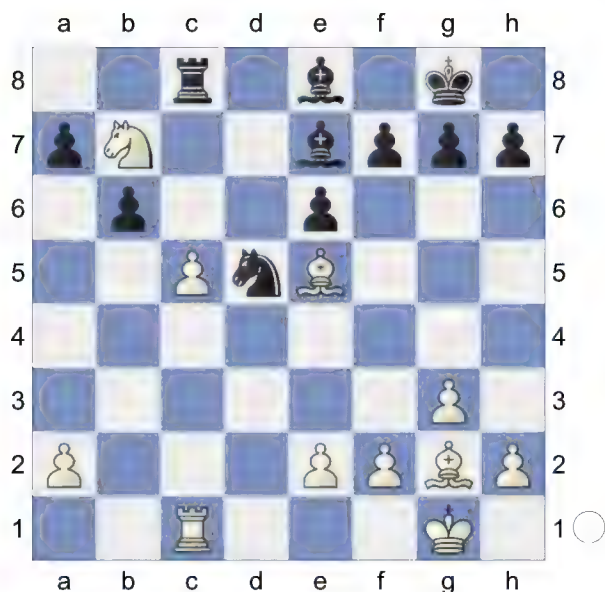
[14.Nfd4 Rac8 15.Nb5 b6 (15...Be8
16.c5 a5 17.Bxc6 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1
Bxc6 19.Na7 Ra8 20.Nxc6 bxc6
21.a4 Ne4 22.Bd4 Rd8 23.Rc1 Nd2
24.Nxa5 Rxd4 25.Nxc6 Rd7
26.Nxe7+ Rxe7 27.Rd1 Rd7 28.Kg2
Rd5 29.a5 Kf8 30.a6 1-0 Nakamura,
H (2736)-Tari, A (2639) chess24.com
(Int.-rapid) 148/167 2021) 16.Nd6
Rc7 (16...Rb8 17.Rd2 a5 18.a4 Kf8
19.Rad1 Nb4 20.Nb5 Bc6 21.Be5
Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Rb7 Xiong, J (2633)-
Zatonskih, A (2424) 134/(163) Douglas
2017) 17.Ba3 Kf8 (17...Ne5 18.Nb5
Bxb5 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.cxb5 Nc4
21.Rd1 Rd7 22.Rxd7 Nxd7 23.Bb4
Bf6 24.e3 Bb2 25.Bf1 Nce5 26.f4
Ng4 27.e4 Ngf6 28.Bd3 e5 29.Kg2
Giri, A (2760)-Firouzja, A (2778) Miami
(m/1-rapid) 153/(167) 2022) 18.c5
Nb8 19.Nb5 Catalan Dc5-10...0-0 11.
b3 e7 12.c4 2023]

14...Be8 15.Ne5 The position is equal.
15...Rxd1+

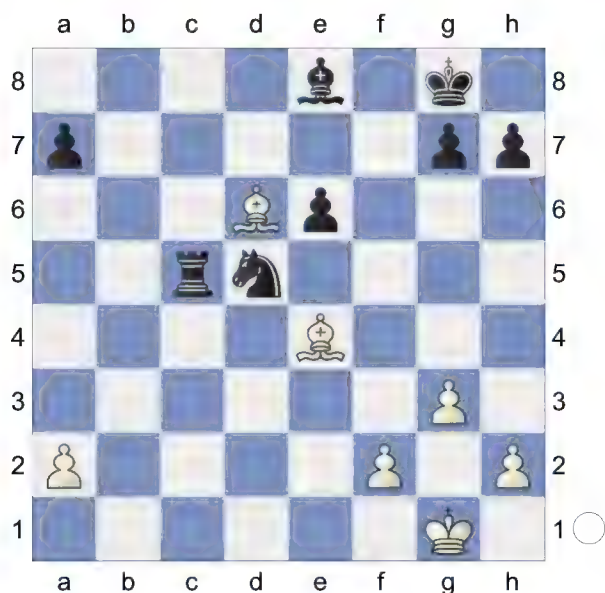


16.Rxd1 Rd8 17.Rc1 Nxe5 18.Bxe5
Nd5 19.Na5 b6 20.Nb7 Rc8

(Diagram)

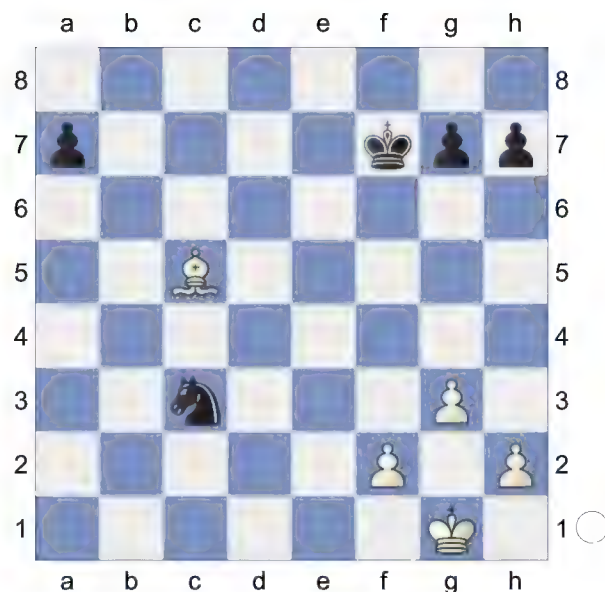


21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.Bxd6 f5 23.e4 fxe4
24.Bxe4 bxc5 25.Rxc5 Rxc5

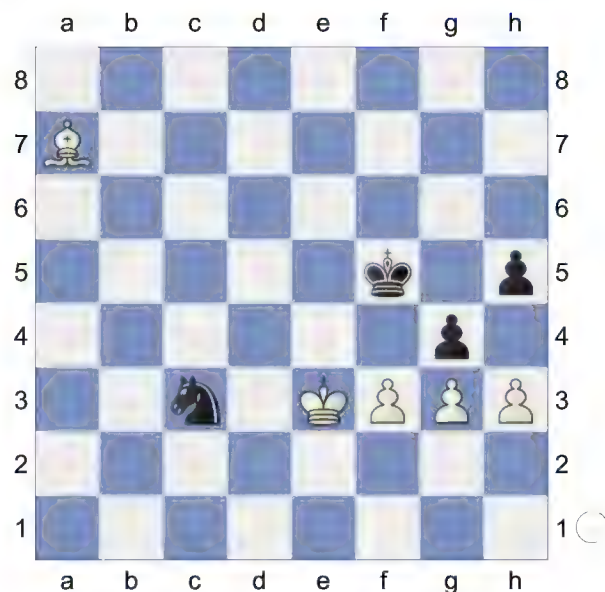


26.Bxc5± Endgame. KBB-KBN 26...Nc3
27.Bd3 A strong pair of Bishops.
27...Nxa2 1.49/22
[27...Kf7± 0.57/20]
28.Bc4± White is more active.
[Don't play 28.Bxa7?! Nc3±]
28...Nc3 29.Bxe6+ Bf7 30.Bxf7+ Kxf7

(Diagram)

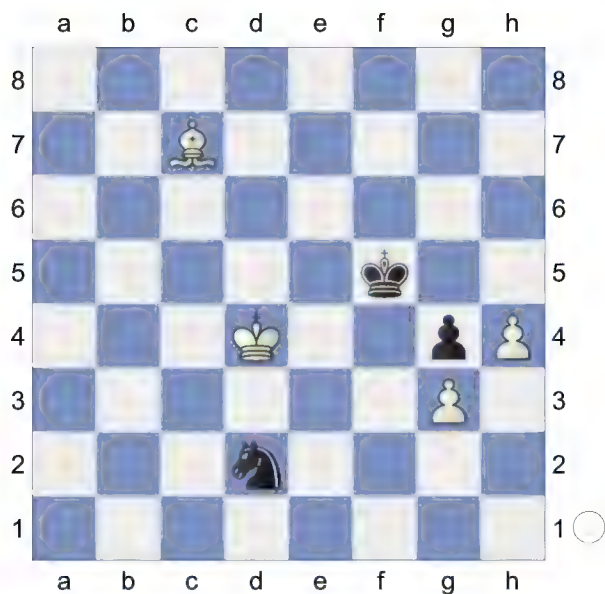


31.Bxa7 KB-KN 31...g5 32.f3 h5
33.Kf2 Kg6 34.Ke3 0.80/26
[Δ34.g4 1.30/25]
34...Kf5 35.h3 g4

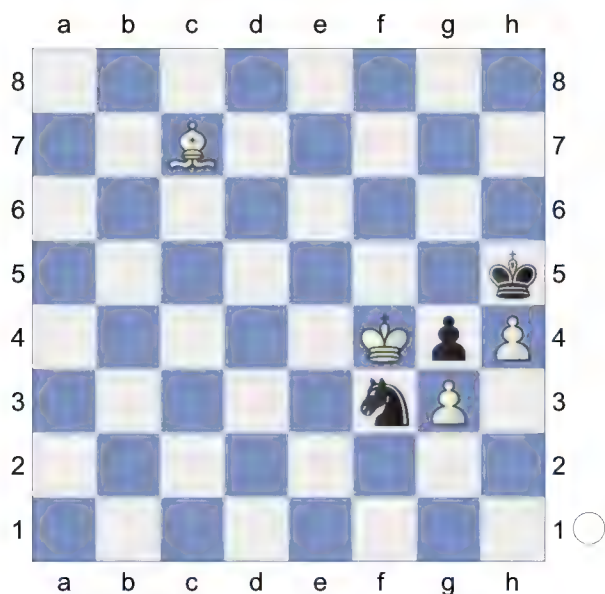


36.fxg4+ hxg4 37.h4 Ne4 38.Bb8 Nf6
39.Kd4 Ne4 40.Bc7 Nd2

(Diagram)

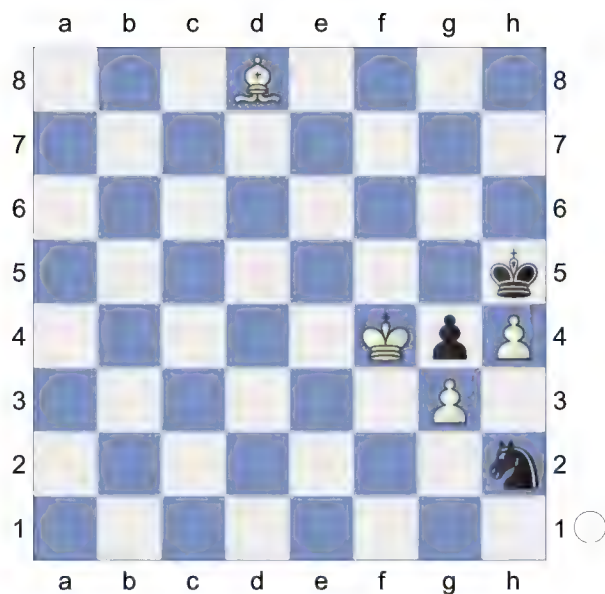


41.Kd5 Kg6 42.Ke5 Nf3+ 43.Kf4 Kh5



44.Bd8! Nh2

(Diagram)



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(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Bryakin,M..

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[Kitty Kat]

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4.3.25

**B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4
5.exd4 a6**

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6 8.Nxc6 bxc6
9.Na4! Inhibits c5. 9...Nd7N

[9...Bd6

A) 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Bd3 a5
(11...e5 12.dxe5 Qxe5+ 13.Qe2
Qxe2+ 14.Kxe2 Theory-Theory 1:
3... c5 #23 - 4...) 12.0-0 Ba6
13.Re1 0-0 14.Rc1 Bxd3 15.Qxd3
Rfe8 16.h3 e5 17.dxe5 Rxe5
18.Rxe5 Qxe5 19.Rd1 Re8
20.Nc3 h6 21.a3 Re6 22.b4 axb4
23.axb4 Ne4 24.Nxe4 Qxe4
Van Foreest, L (2512)-Budisavljevic,
L (2483) Saint Louis 2024
Mega2024 Update 25 [Kitty Kat]
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B) 10.Bg3 a5 11.Bd3 Ba6
12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Bxa6 Rxa6
14.0-0 0-0 #15 Chapter The
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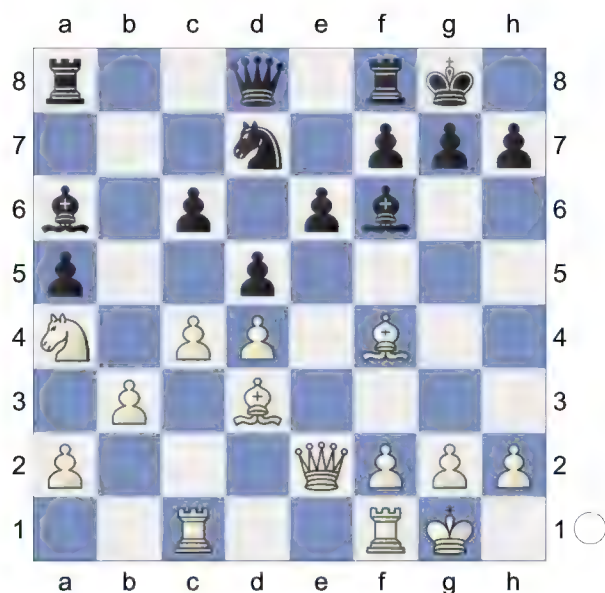
[9...Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0
6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4
a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6 London 2023
<https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

10.Bd3 a5

(Diagram)



11.Qe2 Be7 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rac1 0-0
14.c4 Ba6 15.b3 Bf6

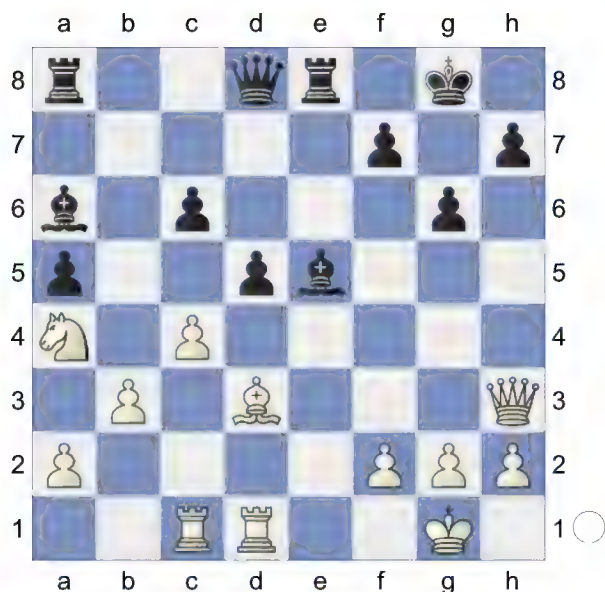


16.Qe3 Re8 17.Rfd1 e5 18.dxe5
0.31/20

[18.Qh3= 0.00/19 should be
considered. h6 19.cxd5! cxd5
20.Bxa6 Rxa6 21.dxe5 Bxe5
22.Bd2]

18...Nxe5± 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Qh3 g6

(Diagram)



21.cxd5 Bxd3 0.89/20

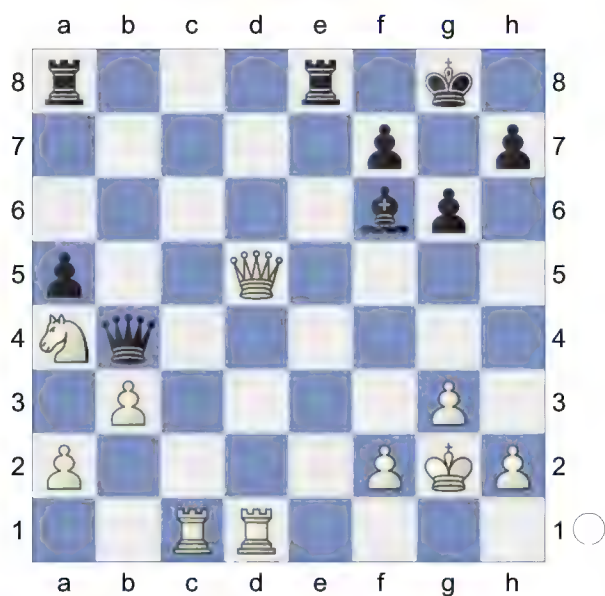
[21...cxd5= 0.05/21 22.Bxa6 Rxa6]

22.Qxd3 cxd5 23.Qxd5 Qh4 1.18/22

[23...Bf4± 0.53/20 24.Rc5 Qxd5
25.Rcxd5 Re2]

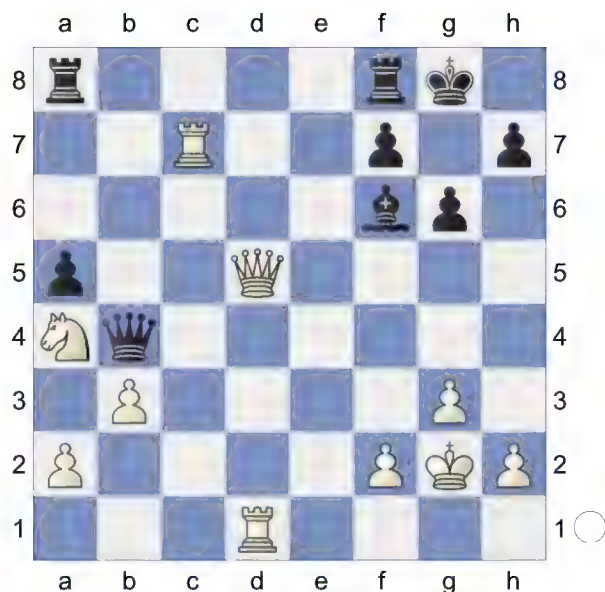
24.g3± Qb4 25.Kg2 Bf6 1.80/20

[25...h5± 1.42/20 was called for.
26.Rc4 Qf8]



26.Rc7+- Rf8 2.43/22

[26...Qe4+ 1.72/22 was worth a try.
27.Qxe4 Rxe4]



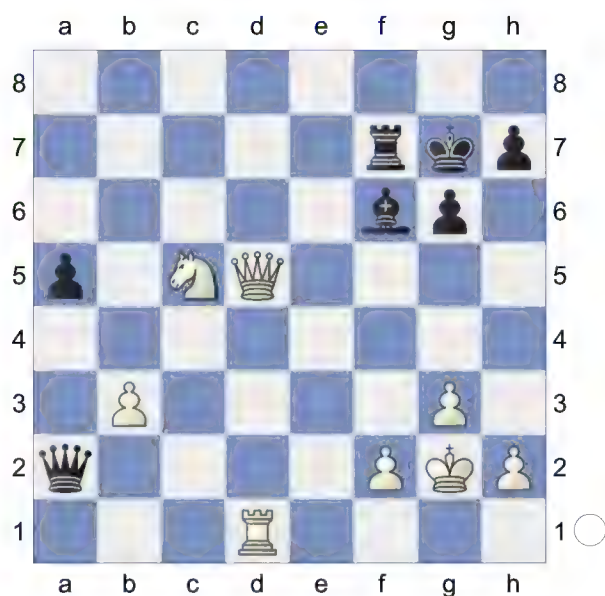
**27.Rxf7!! Rxf7 28.Qxa8+ Kg7 29.Qd5
Qa3? 3.92/21**

[29...Rc7 2.36/21 30.Qf3 Rf7]

30.Nc5 Strongly threatening Ne6+.

30...Qxa2? 14.31/25

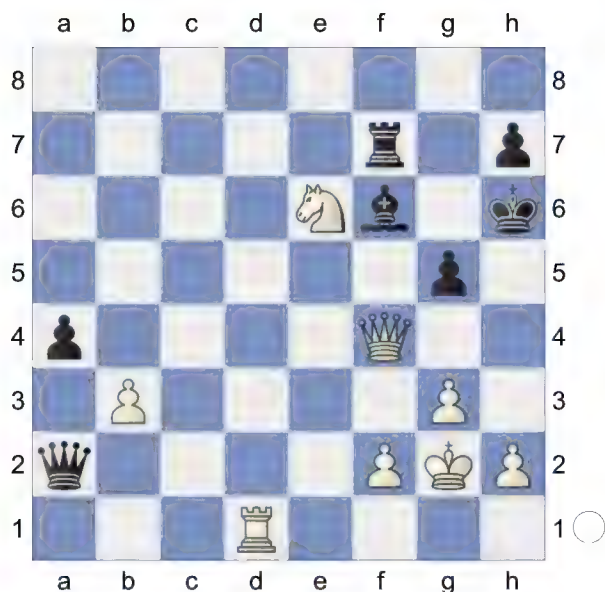
[30...Qb2 3.45/20 31.Ne6+ Kh6]



31.Ne6+ Kh6 32.Rd3 4.32/22

[32.Qf3 10.92/23 White threatens
g4 and mate. a4 33.Qf4+ g5

(Diagram)

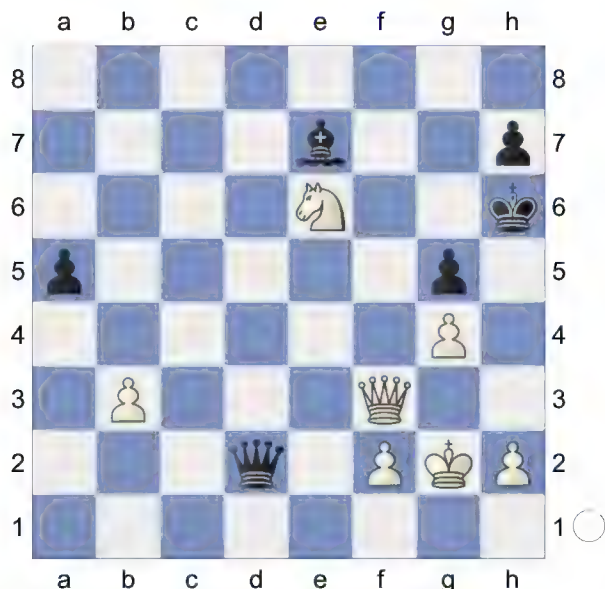


34.Nxg5! Qxb3 35.Nxf7+ Kg7
36.Rd7 Qxf7 37.Rxf7+ Kxf7
38.Qxa4]

32...Be7 33.Rf3 Rxf3 34.Qxf3
White wants to mate with g4. 34...Qd2
#11/22

[34...Qb1+- 4.01/23 35.Qe3+ g5]

35.g4 g5



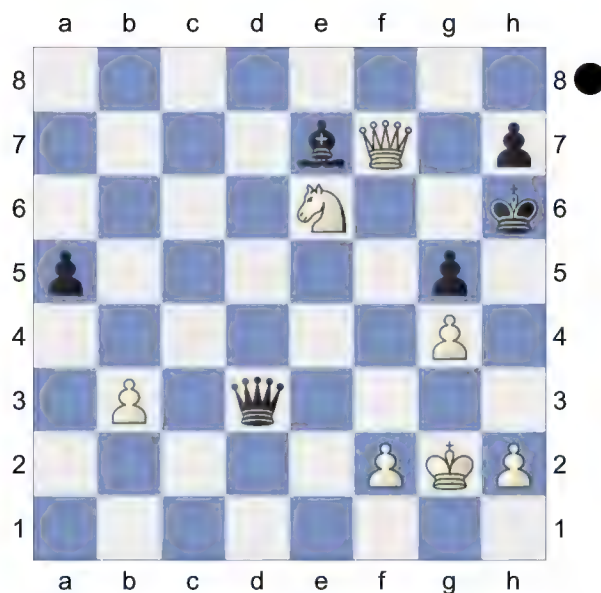
36.Qf7 Qd5+ 37.Kh3? 0.01/23

[37.f3 #9/21 mates Qxe6 38.Qxe6+
Kg7 39.Qxe7+ Kg8 40.f4 gxf4 41.g5
f3+ 42.Kxf3 a4 43.bxa4 h5 44.gxh6
Kh8 45.Qg7#]

37...Qd3+= The position is equal.
38.Kg2 Qe4+ 39.Kf1± White is not
keeping still 39...Qd3+ 40.Kg2
The board is on fire. 40...Qe4+



41.Kf1 Qd3+ 42.Kg2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.42
1/2-1/2

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□ Carlsen,M..

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■ Jumabayev,R..

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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5



6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.dxc5

The position is equal.

[8.Ne5 Nc6 9.Qd2 cxd4 10.exd4
Qb6 11.0-0-0 Bf5 12.f3 Nb4 13.Nd3
Qxd4 14.Be3 Qc4 15.Nxb4 Qxb4
16.a3 Qd6 17.Bh6 Rac8 18.Bxg7
Kxg7 19.g4 Be6 20.Qd4 Kh7
21.Qxa7 Qf4+ 22.Kb1 Rc7
Livaic,L (2557)-Ambartsumova,K
(2418) Chess.com INT 2024
Mega2024 Update 13 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
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8...Qa5 9.Nd4N -0.22/20

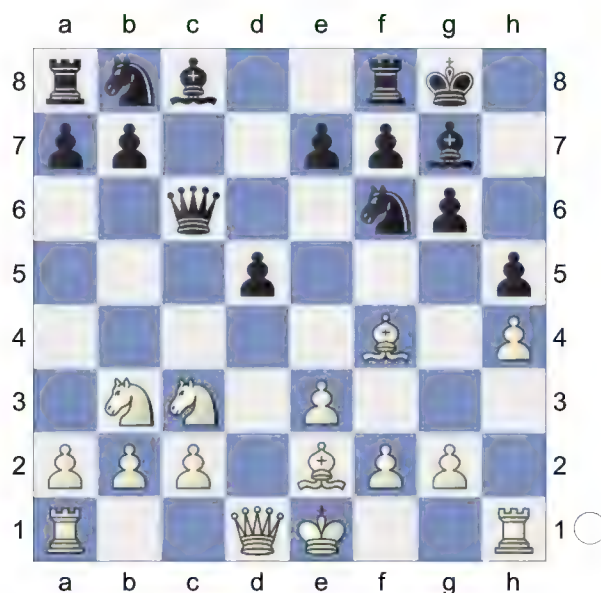
'!?' An interesting side line. Eine
interessante Nebenvariante.

[9.0-0 0.10/19 feels stronger. Qxc5
10.Nb5 a6 (10...Na6 11.Rc1 Bd7
12.Nbd4 Qb6 13.Ne5 Nc5 14.b3 e6
15.c4 Rac8 16.Nxd7 Ncxd7 17.Nf3

Ne4 18.cxd5 Nc3 19.Qd2 Nxd5
20.Bg3 N7f6 21.Ng5 Rcd8 22.Qe1
Rd7 23.Bf3 Nb4 24.Qe2 Nd3
25.Rcd1 Shuvalova,P (2487)-
Bodnaruk,A (2333) FIDE Online Arena
INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 41 [Kitty
Kat] 1-0 (56)) 11.Nc7 Ra7 12.a3 Bf5
(12...b6 13.b4 Qc6 14.Nb5 axb5
15.Bxb8 #4 Theory-Theory 6: 3... g6)
13.Nd4 Bg4 14.f3 Bd7 15.Nb3 Qc6
16.Nd4 Qb6 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 #5 33.
Veresov]

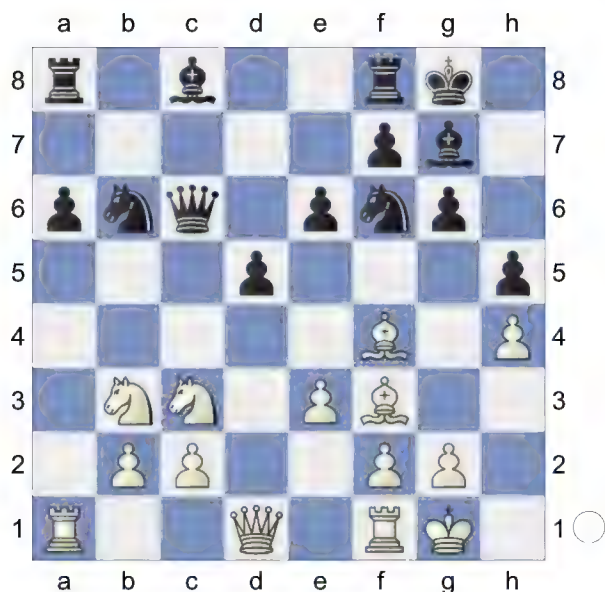
9...Qxc5 10.Nb3 Qc6

[10...Qb6 11.a4 Nc6 12.a5 Qd8
13.0-0 Bf5 14.a6 bxa6 15.Nd4 Nxd4
16.exd4 a5 ½-½ Tran,M (2326)-
Labog,E (2252) Hanoi GM 2023 (3)]

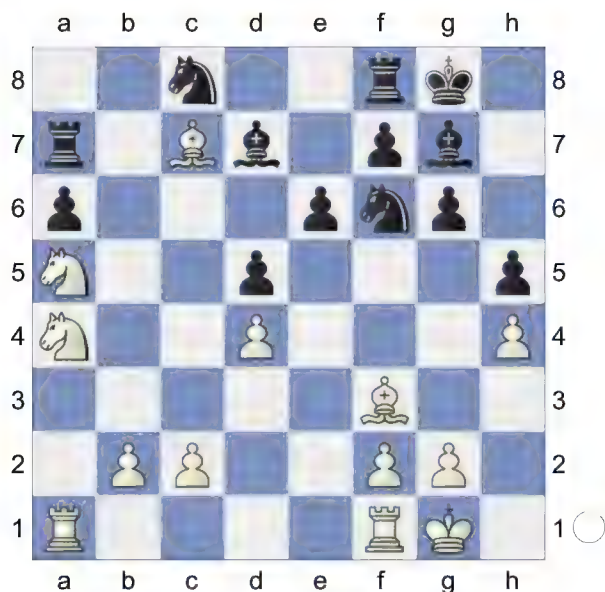


'N' 11.0-0 a6 12.a4 Nbd7 13.Bf3 e6
14.a5 b5 15.axb6! Nxb6

(Diagram)

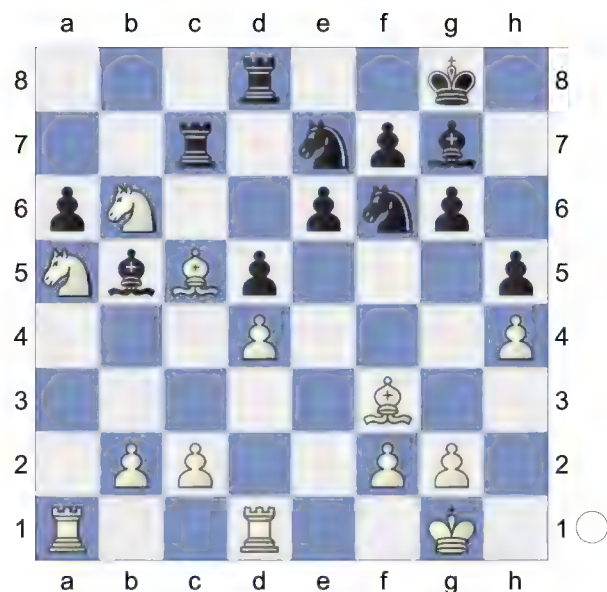


16.Na5 Qc5 17.Qd4 Qxd4 18.exd4
Bd7 19.Bc7
[19.Bd6!?]
19...Nc8 20.Na4 Ra7

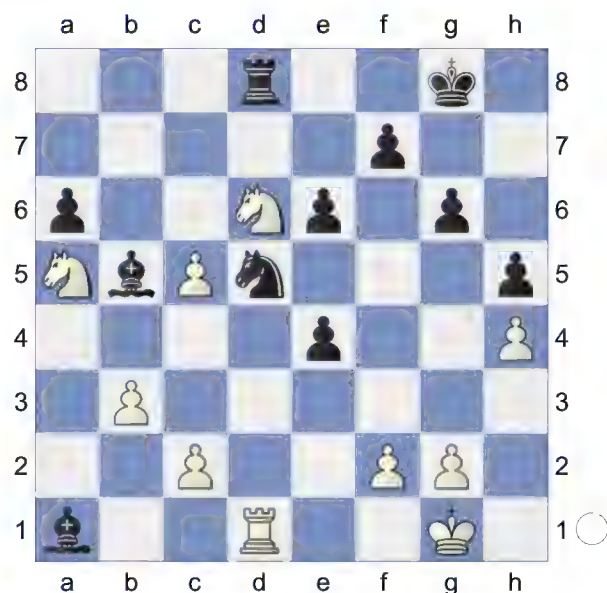


21.Bf4 Bb5 22.Rfd1 Ne7 23.Bd6 Rc8
24.Bc5 Rac7 With the idea ...Nf5.
25.Nb6 -0.60/21
[25.Bd6= -0.01/19]
25...Rd8 0.01/20
[25...Rxc5? -0.60/21 26.dxc5 Rxc5]

(Diagram)

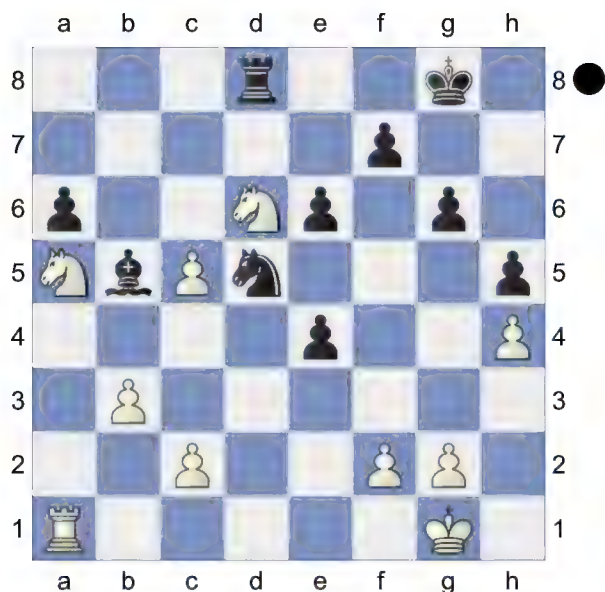


26.b3= Ne4 0.86/22
[26...Nf5= 0.22/19 keeps the
balance.]
27.Bxe4± dxe4 28.Nbc4 -0.22/21
Pair of Knights!
[28.c4± 1.02/22 Be8 29.b4]
28...Nd5= 29.Nd6 -1.26/22
[29.Re1? -0.31/21]
29...Rxc5?? 1.90/23 This move loses
the game for Black. 30.dxc5+- Bxa1

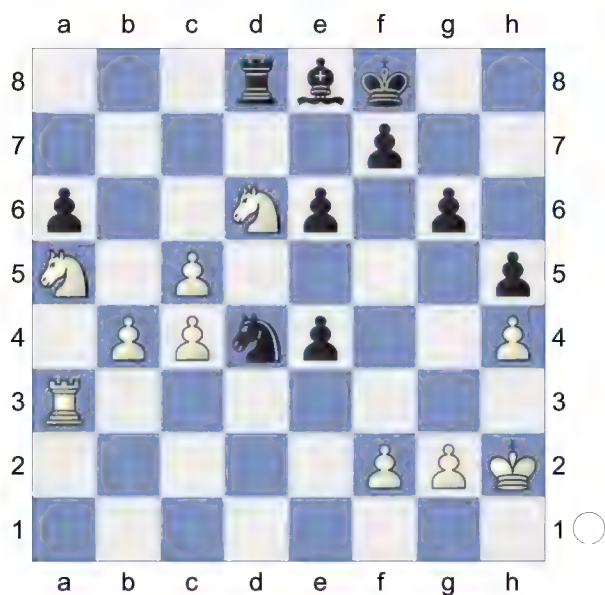


31.Rxa1

(Diagram)



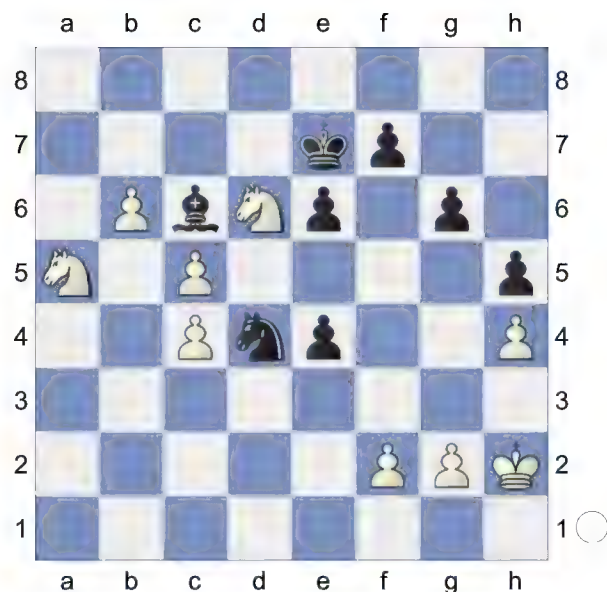
Threatens to win with c4. 31...Nc3
32.b4 Kf8 33.Ra3 Ne2+ 34.Kh2 Nd4
35.c4 Be8



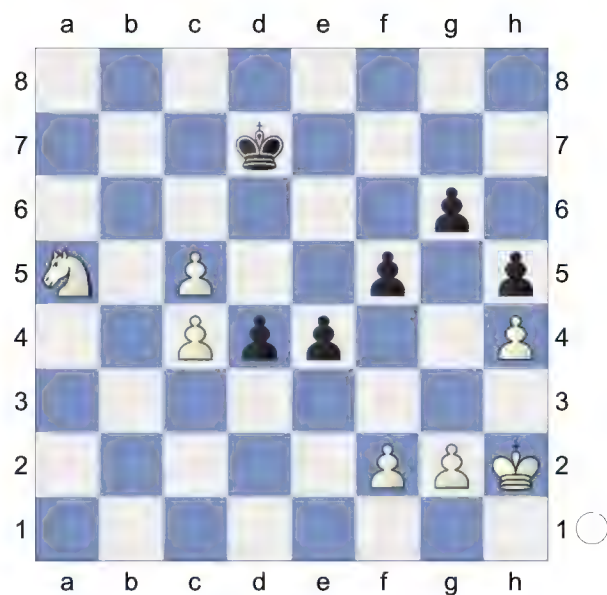
36.Nab7 Ra8 37.b5 a5 8.12/21
[37...Bd7 4.04/21 38.c6 (38.bxa6
Nc2±) 38...Bxc6 39.bxc6 Nxc6
40.Nxe4 a5]

38.Rxa5 White is clearly winning.
38...Rxa5 39.Nxa5 Endgame KBN-KNN
39...Ke7 40.b6 Bc6

(Diagram)

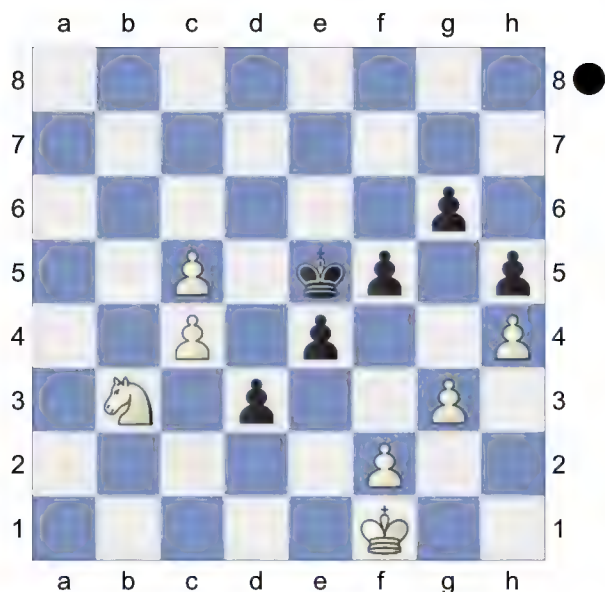


41.b7 Bxb7 42.Ndxb7 Kd7 43.Nd6 f5
44.Nb5 e5 45.Nxd4 exd4



46.Nb3 d3 47.g3 Ke6 48.Kg2 Ke5
49.Kf1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.37

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[Kitty Kat]

B40

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B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 a6
7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 d6
10.Qe2 Qa5 11.a3 Ng6 12.b4 Qc7
13.Bg3 Be7 14.Rac1 0-0 15.Ba2
Qb8 16.Nd2 Bd7 17.f4 Bf6 18.Qh5
b5 0-1 Neikirkh, O (2580)-Olsen, J
(2660) USSR 37/353 1984 (6)]

4...Nf6

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 0.00 44/01 2001]

5.Nd2N

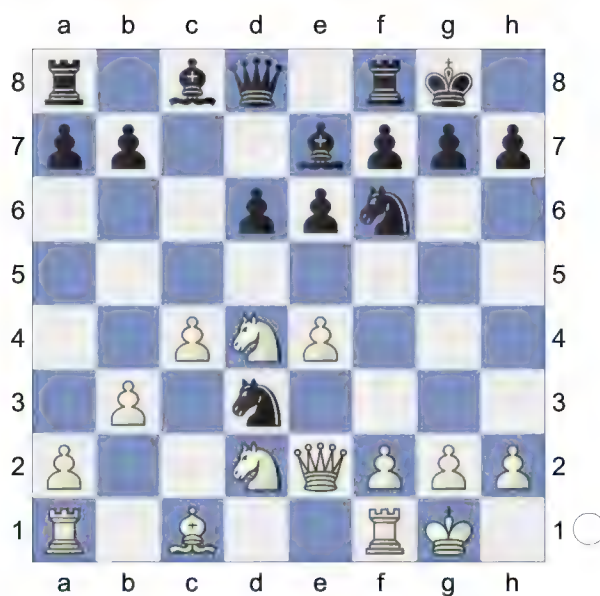
[5.Bd3 d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nbd7

8.Nc3 a6 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Rc1 b6
11.f3 Bb7 12.Qe1 0-0 13.Qf2 Rac8
14.Rfd1 Qb8 15.Bf1 Bd8 16.b3 Bc7
17.Qh4 Ne5 18.Bg5 Bd8 19.Qh3
Nc6 4 Chapter-Game Chapter 1-21
Game]

5...d6

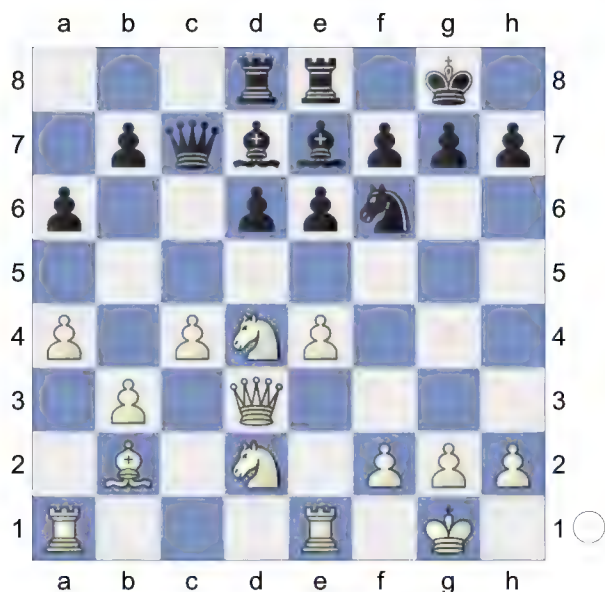


6.Bd3 Be7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7
9.b3 Nc5 10.c4 Nxd3

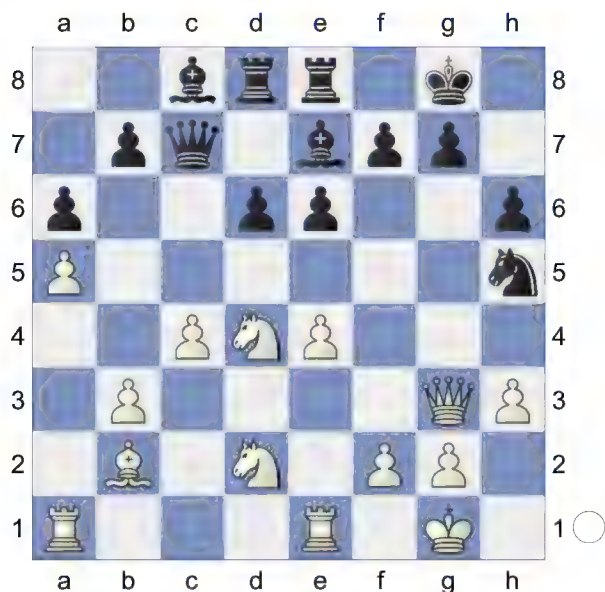


11.Qxd3 Bd7 12.a4 a6 13.Ba3 Re8
14.Rfe1 Qc7 15.Bb2 Rad8

(Diagram)

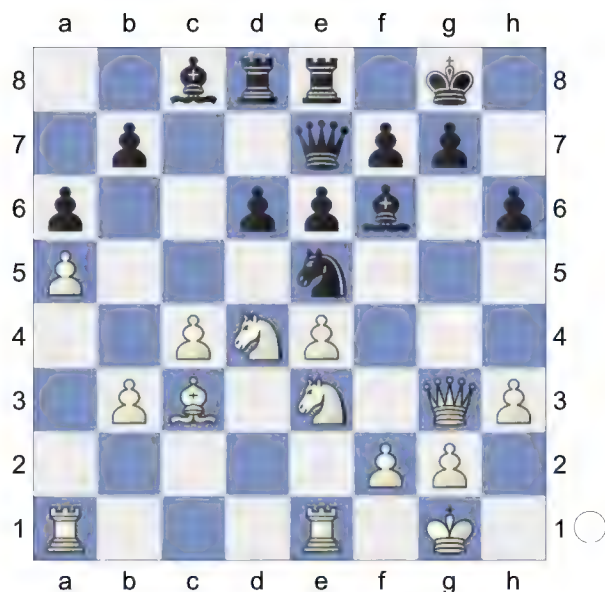


16.a5 h6 17.h3 Bc8 18.Qg3 Nh5
 19.Qf3 Nf6 20.Qg3 0.01/19
 [20.Ne2± 0.39/18]
 20...Nh5=

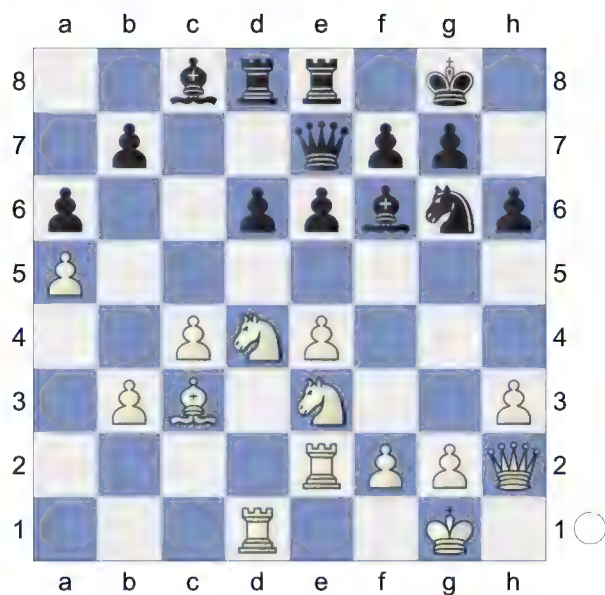


21.Qf3 Nf6 22.Bc3 Nd7 23.Nf1 Bf6
 24.Ne3 Ne5 25.Qg3 Qe7

(Diagram)

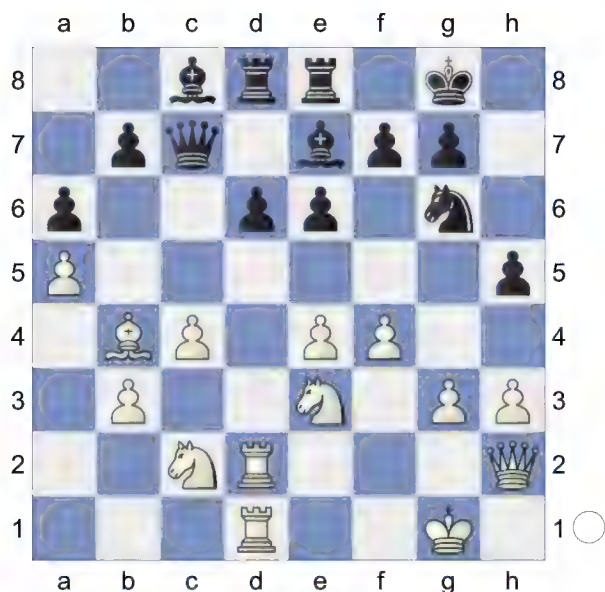


26.Rad1 Bh4 27.Qh2 Bf6 28.Qg3
 Bh4 29.Qh2 Bf6 30.Re2 Ng6

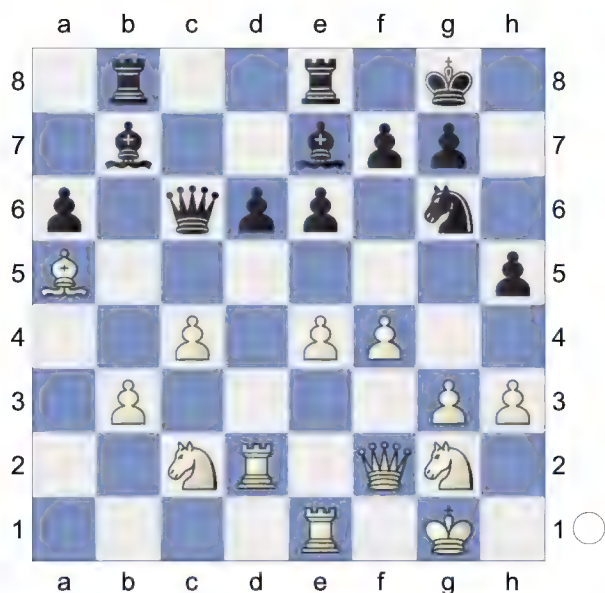


31.Red2 h5 0.41/18
 [31...Be5= 0.01/19 feels stronger.
 32.Qh1 Qc7]
 32.Bb4± Be5 33.g3 Qc7 34.f4
 -0.03/21
 [34.Nf3± 0.33/20]
 34...Bf6!= 35.Ndc2 Be7

(Diagram)



36.Qf2 b6 37.axb6 Qxb6 38.Ng2 Qc6
39.Re1 Bb7 40.Ba5 Rb8



41.Kh2 Ba8 42.Rd3 Qc5 43.Qd2 h4
44.g4 -0.94/21

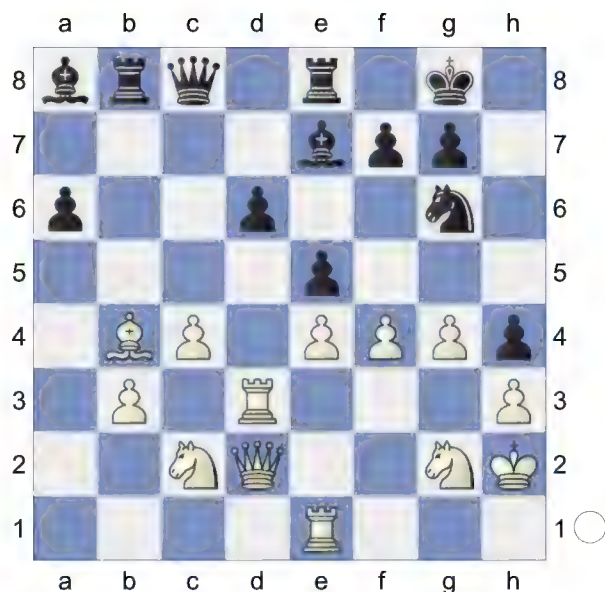
[44.Rde3= -0.25/18 remains equal.]

44...e5 Threatens to win with ...e5xf4.

45.Bb4 Qc8 -0.35/20

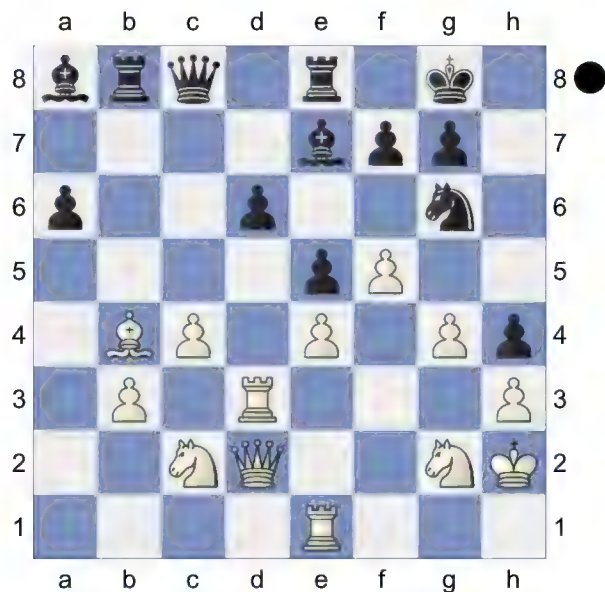
[45...Rxb4! -1.00/21 46.Nxb4 exf4]

(Diagram)



46.f5

[46.Bxd6? Bxd6 47.Rxd6 exf4
(47...Rxb3? 48.Nce3+-) 48.Nxf4
Nxf4 (48...Rxe4 49.Nxg6 fxg6
50.Rxe4=; 48...Bxe4 49.Nxg6 Bxg6
50.Nd4; 48...Rxb3? 49.Nxg6 fxg6
50.Nd4+-) 49.Qxf4 Rxb3+-]



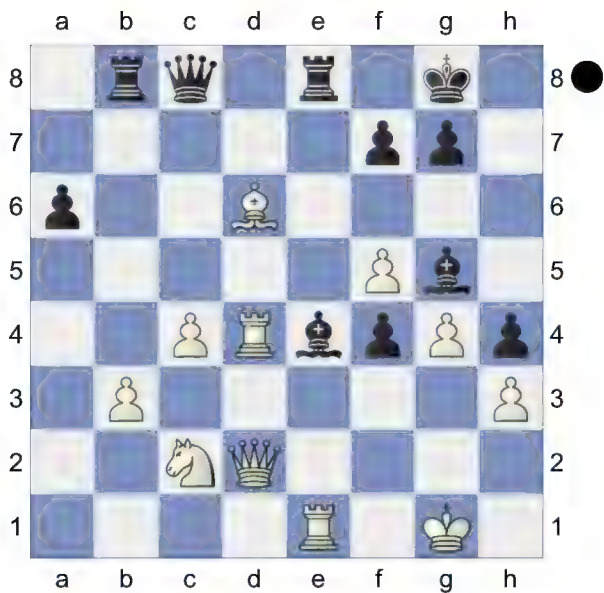
46...Nf4 47.Nxf4 Bg5 Pin 48.Kg1
-0.56/20 exf4

[Reject 48...Bxf4 49.Qc3=]

49.Bxd6 Bxe4! 50.Rd4 -0.92/24

[50.Rxe4 -0.49/21 Rxe4 51.Bxb8

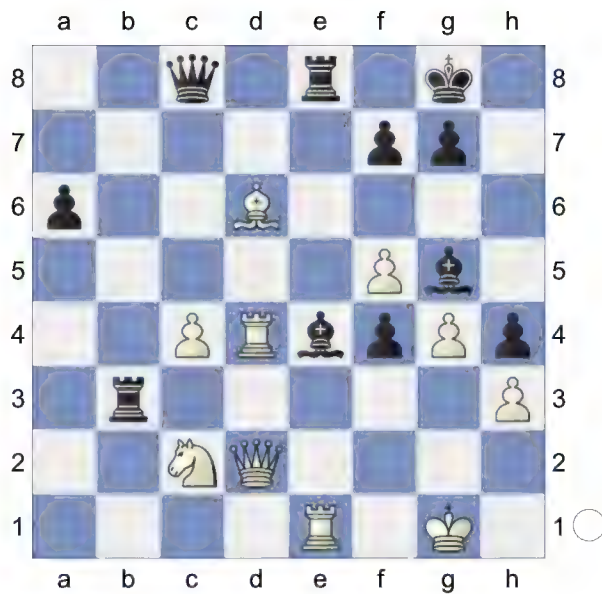
Qxb8 52.Kf1]



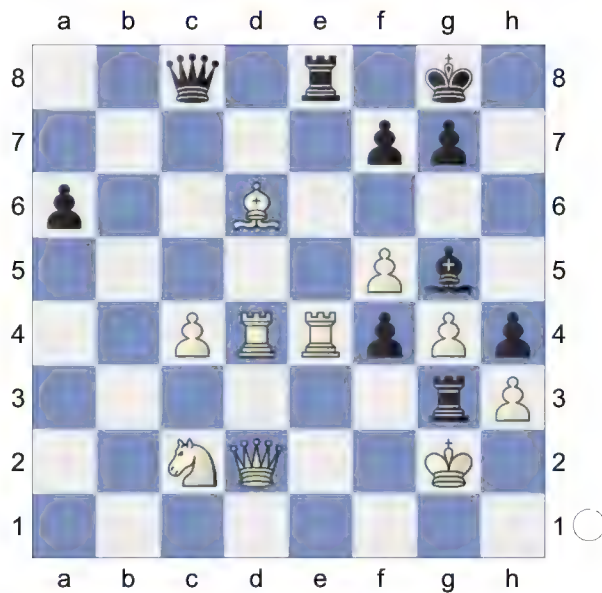
50...Rxb3 0.01/26

[Black should play 50...Bxc2! ♣
-0.92/24 51.Rxe8+ (51.Bxb8?
is the wrong capture. Rxe1+ 52.Qxe1
Qxb8-+) 51...Qxe8 52.Bxb8
(52.Qxc2 Qe1+ 53.Kg2 f3+ Decoy
54.Kxf3 Qf1+ 55.Qf2 Rxb3+ 56.Ke4
Qxf2 57.Kd5 Qf3+ 58.Re4 Rd3+
Deflection 59.Kc6 Qxe4+ 60.Kc7
Qxc4+ 61.Kb8 Rb3+ 62.Ka7 Be3+)
52...Qxb8 53.Qxc2 f3]

(Diagram)

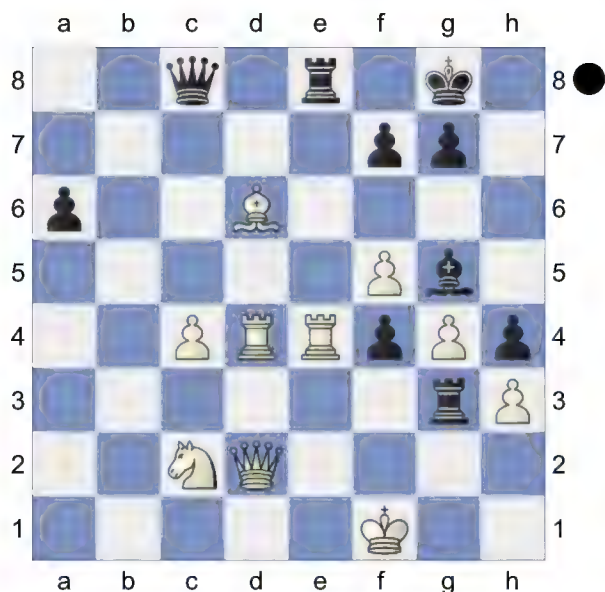


51.Rxe4 Qd2-e1 would now be deadly.
The position is equal. **51...Rg3+** **52.Kf1**
Qd2-e2 is the strong threat. **52...Rf3+**
53.Kg2 **Rg3+** **54.Kf1** Black must now
prevent Qd2-e2. **54...Rf3+** **55.Kg2**
Rg3+



56.Kf1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
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 □ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. **2729**
 ■ Le,Quang Liem **2739**
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 [Kitty Kat]

D63: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Classical: 7 Rc1 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6
3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7

[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3
 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1
 b4 (10...Qc7 11.e4 b4 12.e5 bxc3
 13.exf6 cxd4 14.Bxe6 0-0-0 15.Bh3
 Bd6 16.Rxd4 Kb8 17.fxc7 Rhe8
 18.Be3 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5
 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.bxc3 Bxg7
 22.Rb1 Ka8 23.Bg4 Qd6 24.Bf3
 Re7 25.Rd1 1-0 Quintiliano Pinto,R
 (2509)-Rodi,L (2295) Caioba Rapid op
 7th 2023 (5)) 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5
 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0
 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4

18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 1-0 Ernst,H
 (2719)-Gauger,W (2639) ch-Women
 Marsailles FRA 2001 (3.5)]

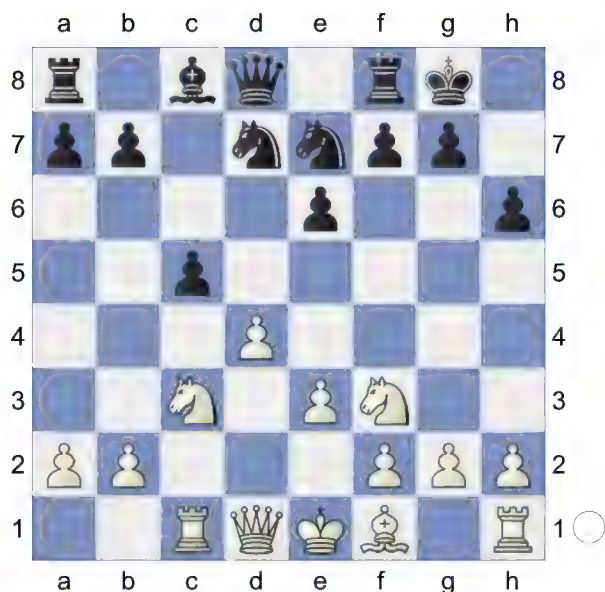
5.Bg5 Be7N

[5...c6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3
 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5
 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7
 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0
 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4
 Na4 20.Rxc7 0-1 Becker,A-Boros,S
 DSV in der CSR-ch13 Meisterklasse
 Bad Liebwerda 1934 (5)]

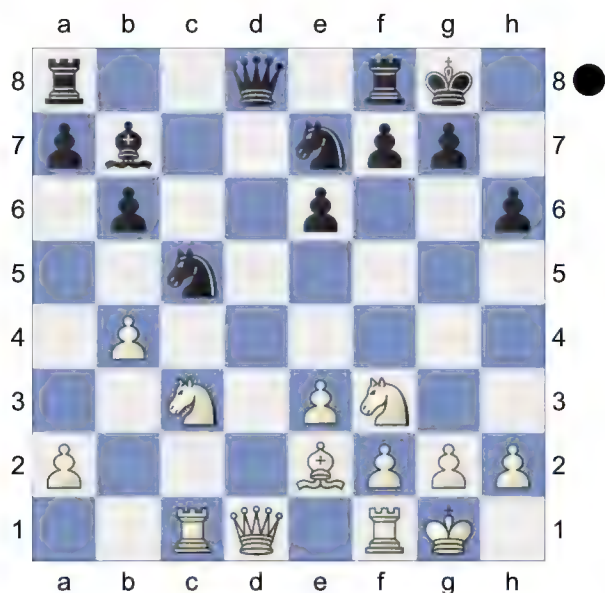


6.e3 0-0 7.Rc1 h6 8.Bh4 c5 9.cxd5
 [9.dxc5 seems wilder. Nxc5 10.cxd5
 g5 11.d6]
9...Nxd5 10.Bxe7 Nxe7

(Diagram)

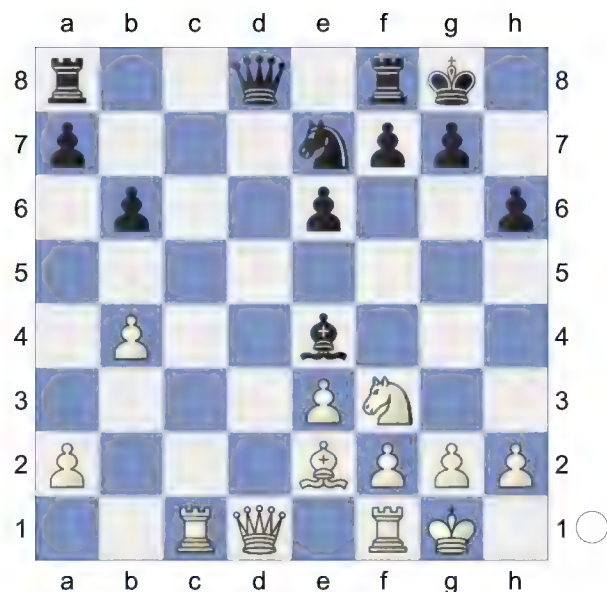


White has an edge. 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.b4

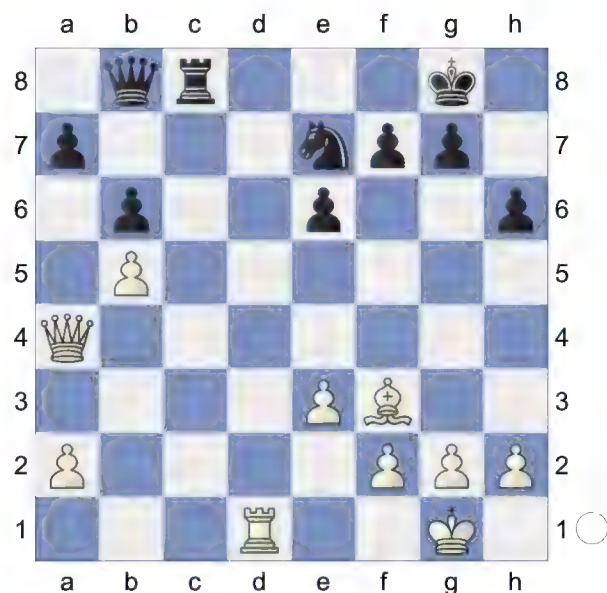


aiming for Qd1xd8. 14...Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4

(Diagram)

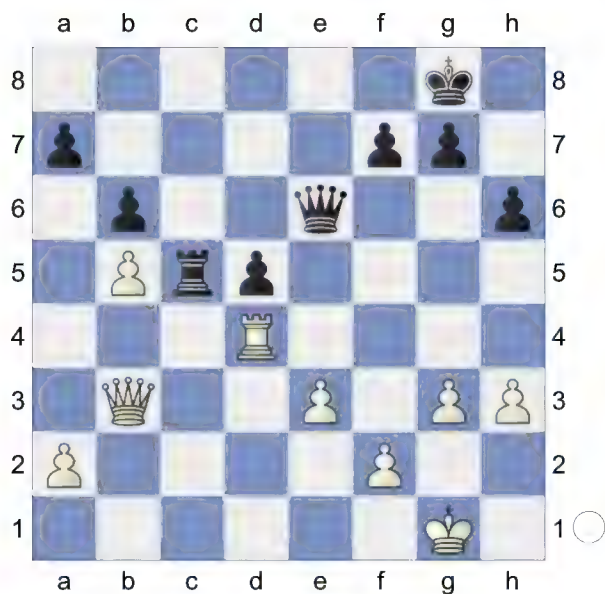


16.Qa4 Rc8 17.b5 Rxc1 18.Rxc1 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Qb8 20.Rd1 Rc8

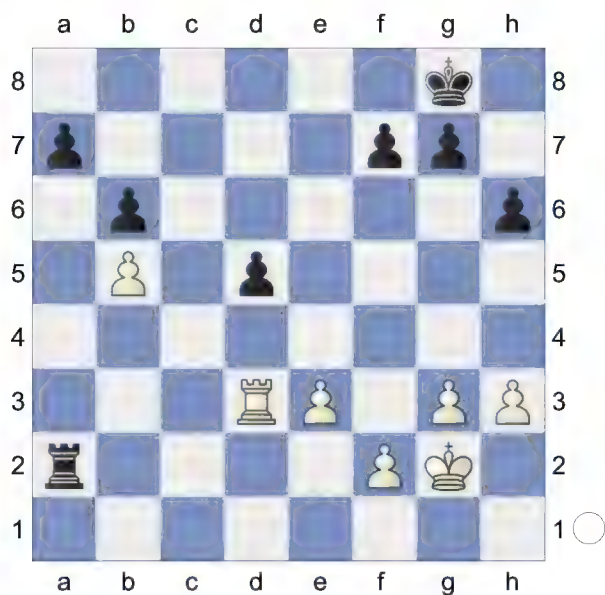


21.h3 Rc5 The position is equal. 22.g3 Nd5 23.Bxd5 exd5= Endgame. KQR-KQR 24.Qb3 Qe5 25.Rd4 Qe6

(Diagram)

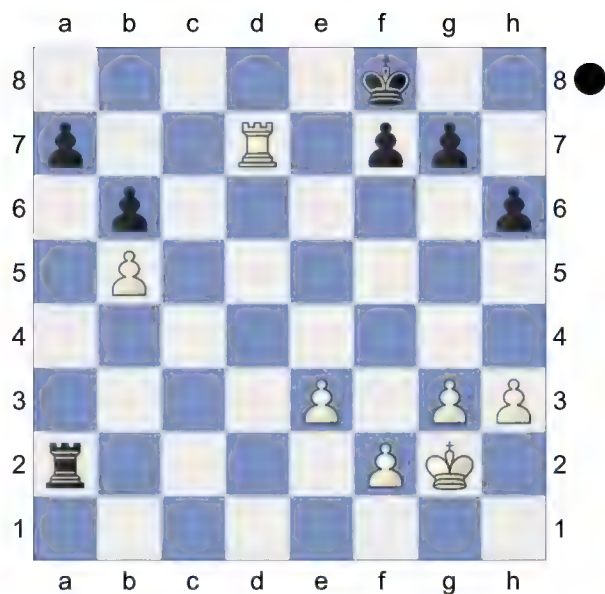


26.Kh2 Rc4 27.Rd2 Qe4 28.Qd3
Qxd3 29.Rxd3 Rc2 30.Kg2 Rxa2



31.Rxd5 Kf8 32.Rd7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
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■ Sindarov,Javokhir

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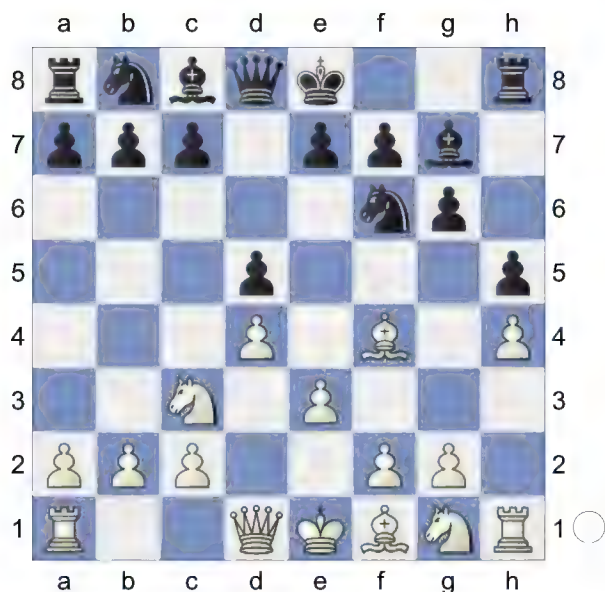
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.h4 Bg7 5.e3 h5

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.dxc5

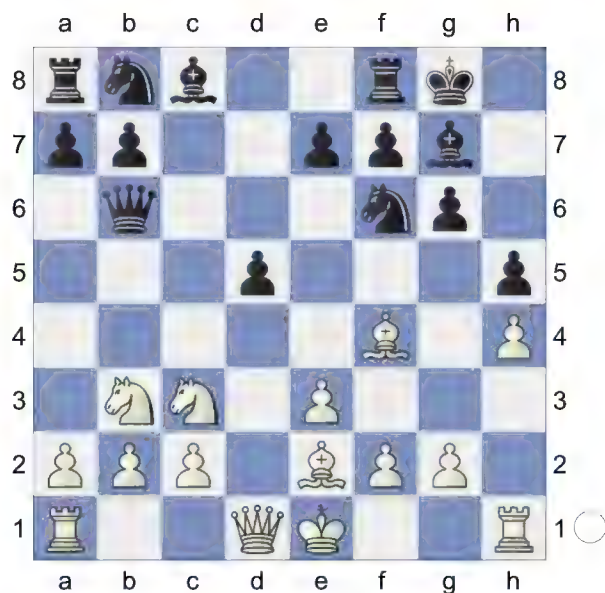
The position is equal.

[8.Ne5 Nc6 9.Qd2 cxd4 10.exd4 Qb6 11.0-0-0 Bf5 12.f3 Nb4 13.Nd3 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qc4 15.Nxb4 Qxb4 16.a3 Qd6 17.Bh6 Rac8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.g4 Be6 20.Qd4 Kh7 21.Qxa7 Qf4+ 22.Kb1 Rc7 Livaic,L (2557)-Ambartsumova,K (2418) Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 13 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (50)]

8...Qa5 9.Nd2N

[9.0-0 Qxc5 10.Nb5 a6 (10...Na6 11.Rc1 Bd7 12.Nbd4 Qb6 13.Ne5 Nc5 14.b3 e6 15.c4 Rac8 16.Nxd7 Ncxd7 17.Nf3 Ne4 18.cxd5 Nc3 19.Qd2 Nxd5 20.Bg3 N7f6 21.Ng5 Rcd8 22.Qe1 Rd7 23.Bf3 Nb4 24.Qe2 Nd3 25.Rcd1 Shuvalova,P (2487)-Bodnaruk,A (2333) FIDE Online Arena INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 41 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (56)) 11.Nc7 Ra7 12.a3 b6 (12...Bf5 13.Nd4 Bg4 14.f3 Bd7 15.Nb3 Qc6 16.Nd4 Qb6 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 #5-N,N 33. Veresov) 13.b4 Qc6 14.Nb5 axb5 15.Bxb8 Theory 6: 3... g6 #4 Theory 6

(3... g6)]
9...Qxc5 10.Nb3 Qb6

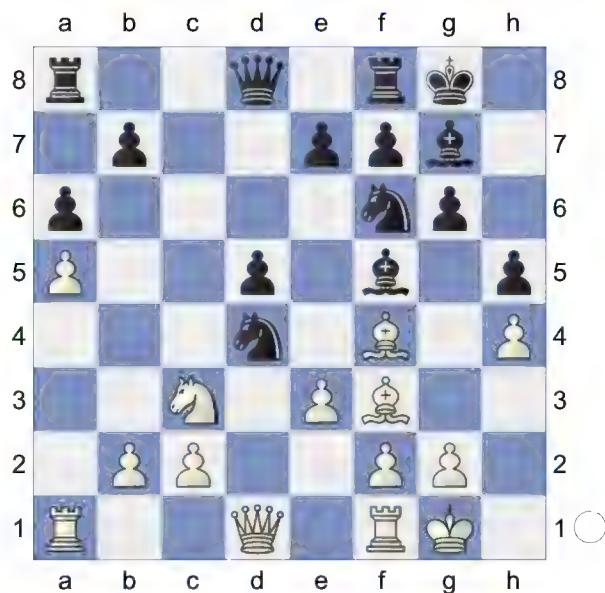


11.a4 Nc6 12.0-0 Qd8 13.a5 a6

14.Bf3 Bf5 15.Nd4 -0.36/20

[15.Nxd5= 0.24/19 Nxd5 16.Bxd5]

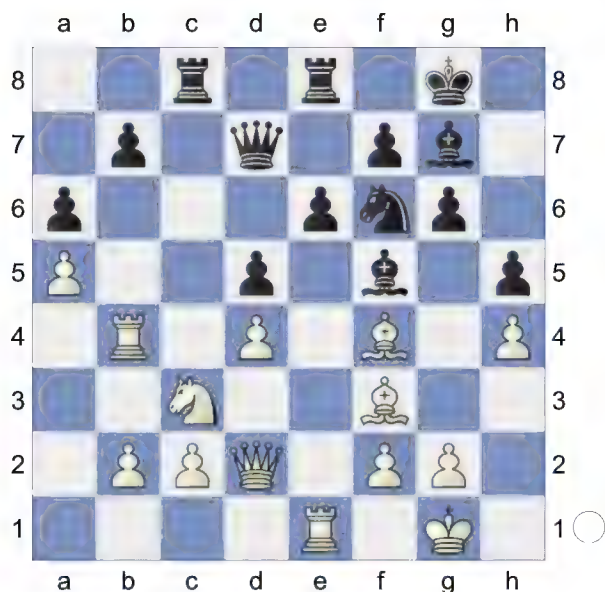
15...Nxd4



16.exd4 Rc8 17.Qd2 e6 18.Rfe1 Qe7

19.Ra4 Qd7 aiming for ...Rxc3! 20.Rb4 Rfe8

(Diagram)



21.Be5 Rc6 22.Ra1 -0.37/21

[22.Qf4= -0.05/21 should be considered.]

22...Rec8 23.Ra3 Ne8

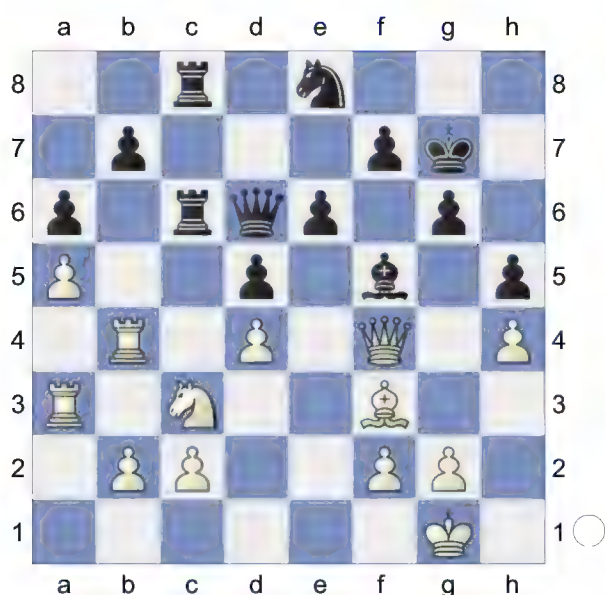
[23...Bf8? 24.Bxf6! e5 25.Bxe5 (25.Nxd5 e4±) 25...Bxb4 26.Qh6+-]

24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Qf4 -1.28/20

[25.g3 -0.56/19]

25...Qd6 -0.26/22

[25...Bxc2 -1.28/20 26.Ra1 Nd6]



26.Qxd6 -1.31/22

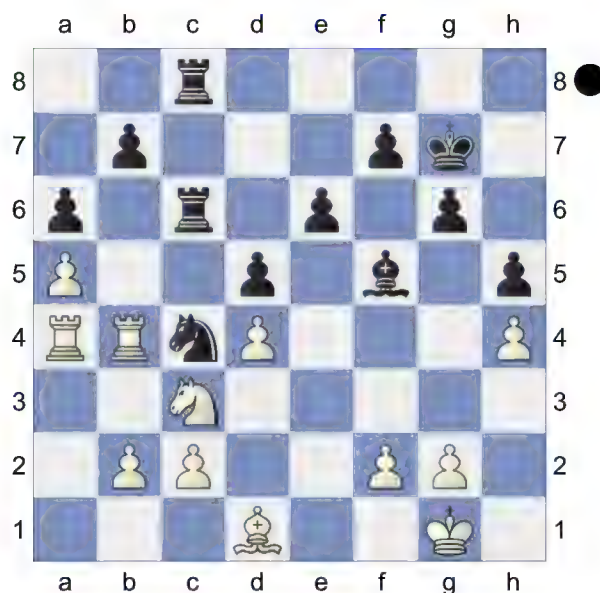
[26.Qe5+= -0.26/22 Qxe5 27.dxe5]

26...Nxd6 27.Bd1



R8c7 -0.87/21

[27...Nc4! -1.40/24 28.Raa4



Nxb2! 29.Rxb2 Rxc3 30.Rxb7 Bxc2
31.Bxc2 Rxc2]

28.f3 -1.31/23

[White should try 28.Ra2 -0.87/21]

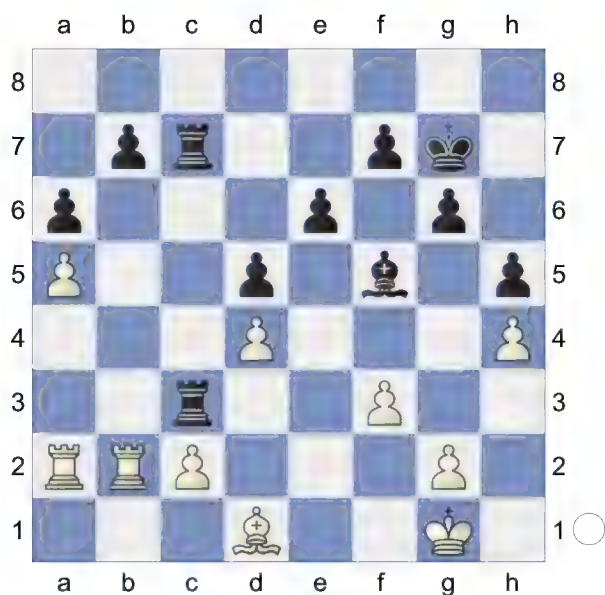
28...Nc4↑ Black is really pushing.

29.Ra2 -1.93/23

[29.Ra1 -1.39/25]

29...Nxb2 30.Rxb2 -2.11/20

[30.Raxb2 -1.69/25 was called for.
Rxc3 31.Rxb7]

30...Rxc3-+

31.Kf2 Kf6 32.Ke2 g5 33.hxg5+ Kxg5 34.Kd2 -3.02/24

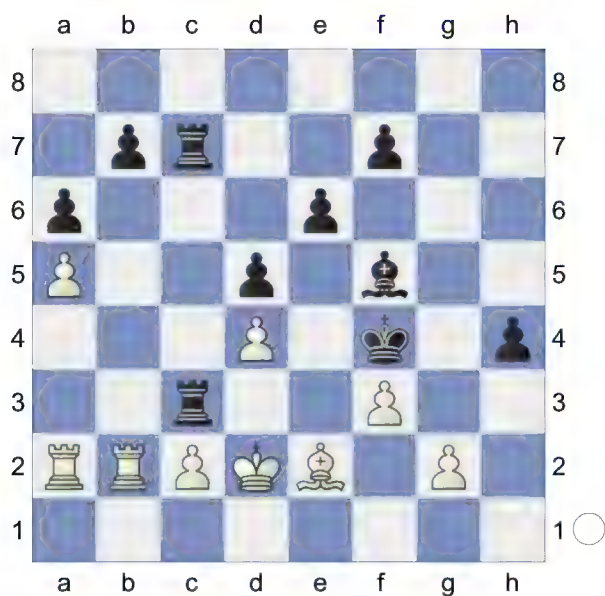
[Δ 34.g3 -1.93/22]

34...h4 ...Kf4 is the strong threat.

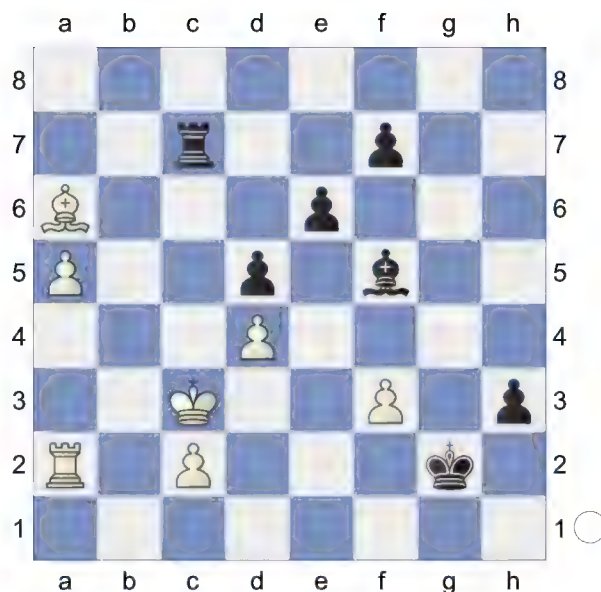
35.Be2? -5.04/25

[35.Rxb7 -2.48/24 Rxc2+ 36.Bxc2 Rxb7 37.Ke3]

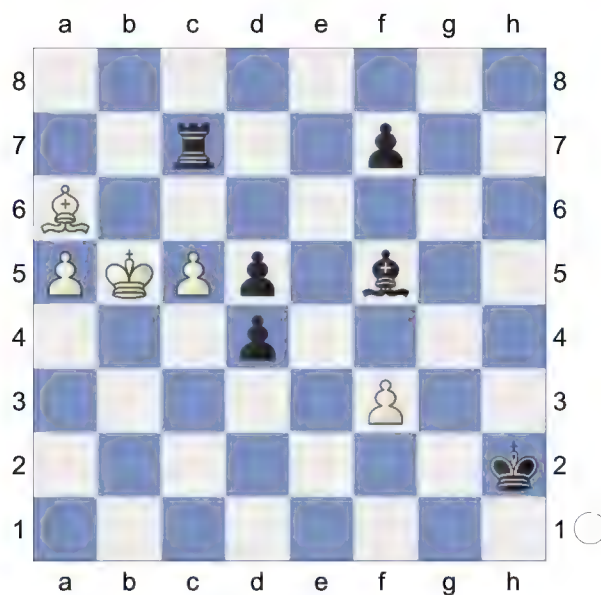
35...Kf4



Black is clearly winning. 36.Bd1 Kg3 37.Rxb7 Rxb7 38.Kxc3 Kxg2
 Endgame And now ...Rb1 would win.
KRB-KRB 39.Be2 h3 40.Bxa6 Rc7+

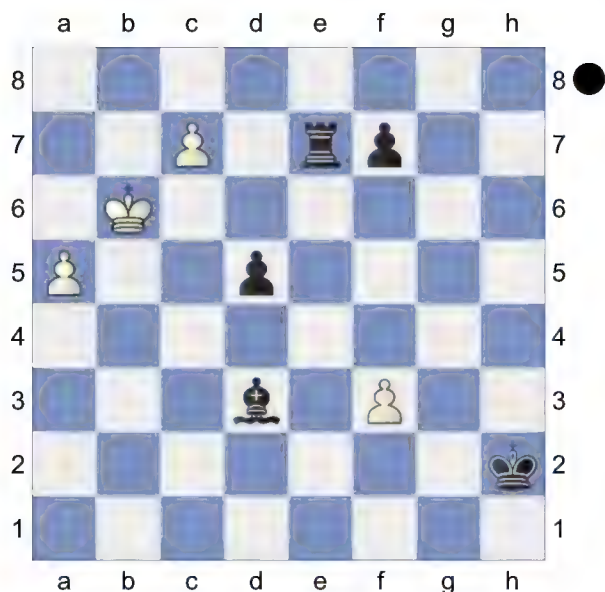


41.Kb4 h2 42.c4+ Kg3 43.Rxh2 Kxh2 44.c5 e5 45.Kb5 exd4

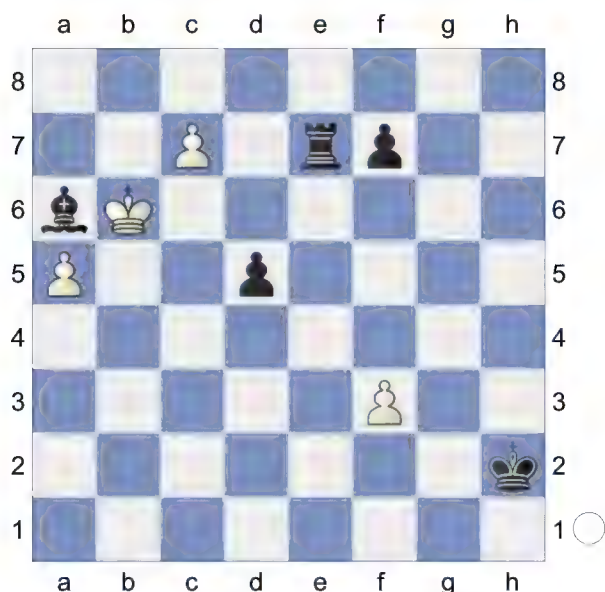


46.Kb6 Re7 47.c6 d3 48.Bxd3 Bxd3 49.c7

(Diagram)



Ba6!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
Black=0.39

0-1

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□ **Martinez Alcantara, Jose Eduardo**

■ **Duda, J..**

2739

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[Kitty Kat]

C18

C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7
Nf3 and 7 a4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

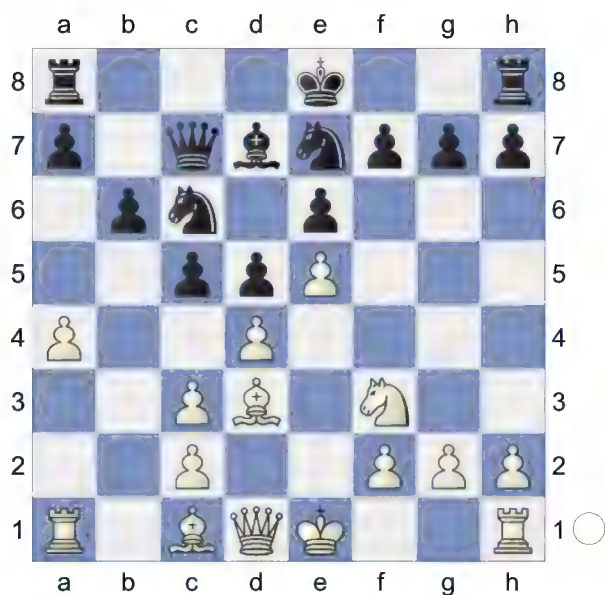


6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.a4N

[8.h4 Nbc6 (8...b6 9.h5 h6
10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bd3 Ba4 12.0-0
Nd7 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.Nh4 Kb7
15.Ra2 Qc6 16.Qg4 Rdg8
Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey
2006) 9.h5 h6 10.Be2 Bd7 11.0-0
(11.Rb1 Rc8 12.0-0 Na5 13.Bd3
0-0 14.Bf4 b6 15.Qc1 c4 16.Bxh6
cxd3 17.Qg5 Nf5 18.Bxg7 Kh7
19.h6 Rg8 20.Qf6 Rxg7 21.hxg7
Kg8 22.g4 Nxg7 23.Ng5 Be8
24.cxd3 Qxc3 25.Rbc1 Qxc1
Costa, I (1876)-Nemeth Junior, H
(2189) Recife 2022 0-1 26.Rxc1
Rxc1+ 27.Kg2 Rc7 28.Qh6
1-0 (28) Dowling, J-4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3
Wijk aan Zee 2000 Telechess CBM 89

[Sh Bull 1957/3 #12]) 11...Na5 12.a4
Rc8 13.Re1 cxd4 14.Qxd4 Nf5
15.Qg4 Nc4 16.Bd3 Kf8 17.Rb1 b6
18.Qf4 Ne7 19.Nd4 Kg8 20.Nb5
Bxb5 21.axb5 Qd7 22.Ra1 Rc7
Fedorov,A (2575)-Morozevich,A
(2745) Wijk aan Zee 2001 C11-130
[Morozevich,Alexander] 0-1 (37)]

8...b6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bd3 Nbc6



11.0-0 h6 12.Re1 Na5 13.h4 0-0

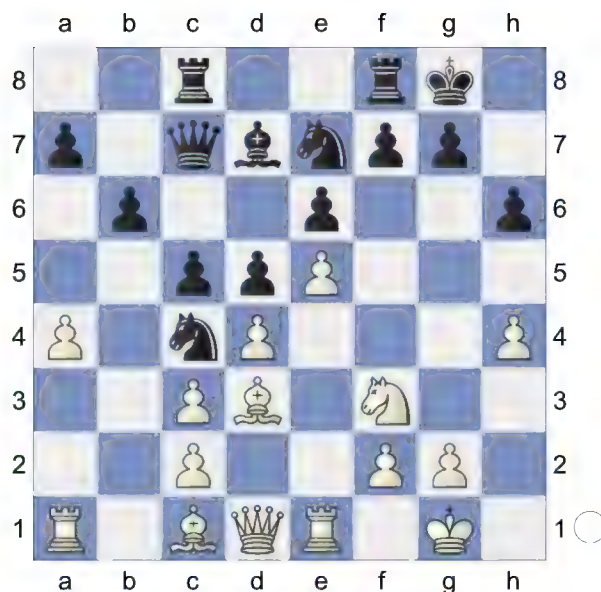
14.Bd2 0.19/20

[14.h5± 0.60/17]

14...Nc4= 15.Bc1 Rac8 0.55/18

[15...Na5!= -0.01/15]

(Diagram)



16.Nh2± Kh8 0.74/18

[16...Nf5± 0.36/18]

17.Qh5 0.34/19

[17.Ng4± 0.74/18]

17...Ng8



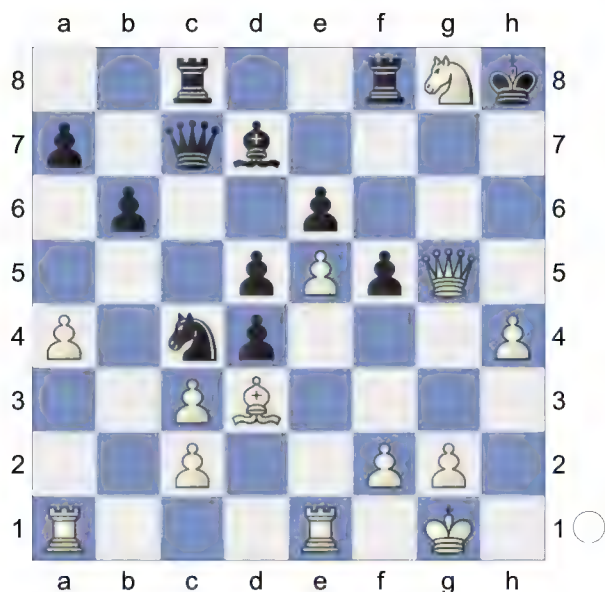
18.Bxh6! gxh6

[18...Nxb6? 19.Ng4 Be8 20.Nxb6+-]

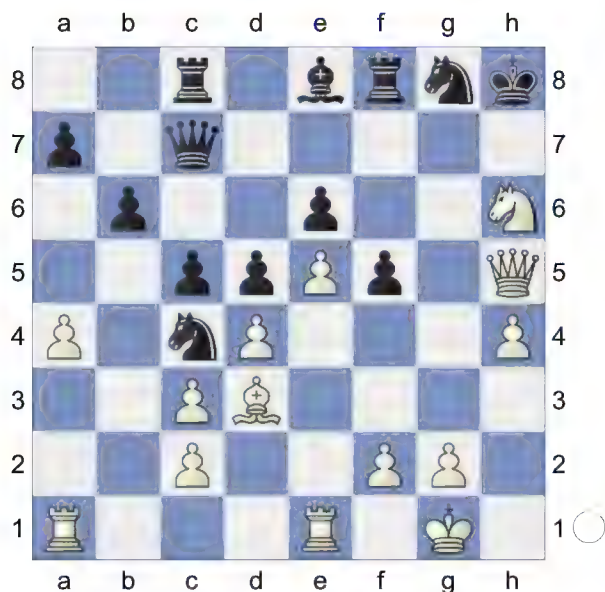
19.Ng4! f5! White must now prevent ...
Be8.

[19...cxd4 20.Nxb6 Kg7 21.Qg5+
Kh8 22.Nxg8 f5

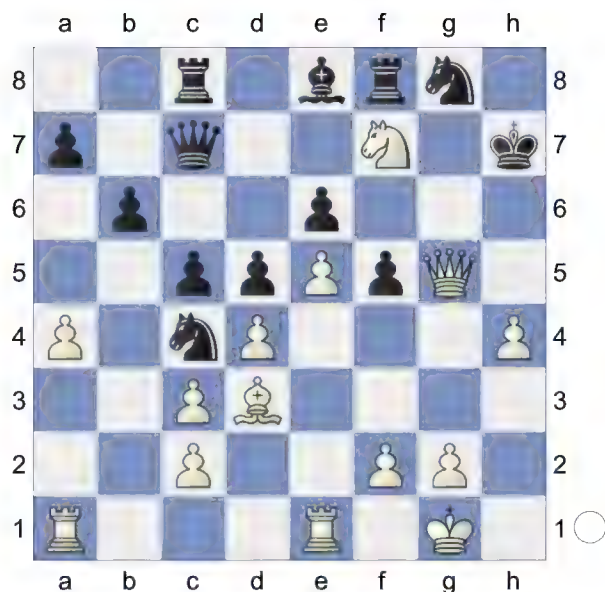
(Diagram)



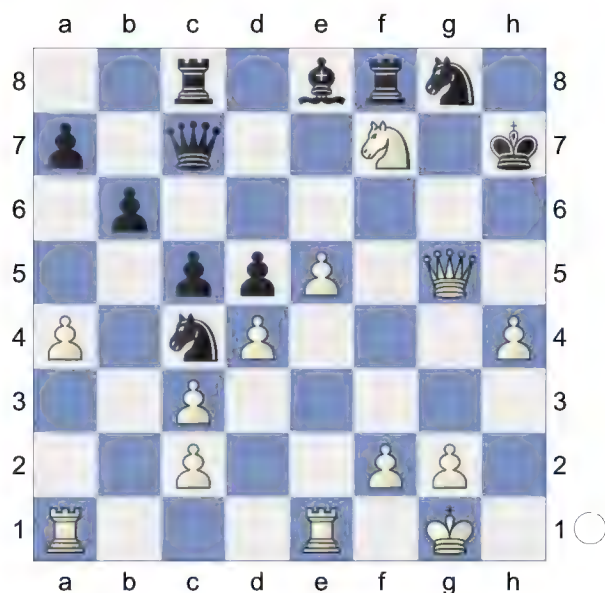
23.exf6! Bc6 24.Ne7]
 20.Nxh6 Be8? #4/10
 [20...Nxh6± 0.46/20 21.Qxh6+ Kg8]



21.Nf7+! Discovered Attack (Double
 Check) 21...Kg7 22.Qg5+? -0.01/25
 [22.Qh8+ #3/8 mates Kg6 23.h5+
 Kxf7 24.Qh7#]
 22...Kh7!=
 [22...Kxf7? 23.Be2 Ne7 24.Bh5+
 Ng6 25.Bxg6+ (25.Qxg6+ Ke7±)
 25...Kg8 26.Bxe8+ Qg7 27.Bd7+-]

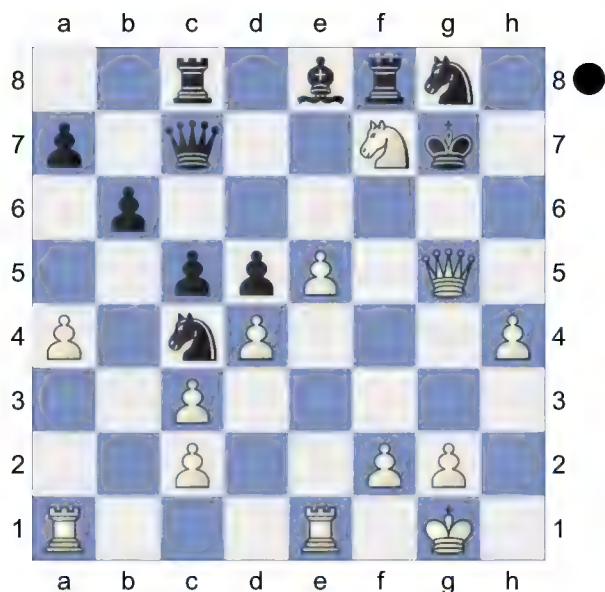


The position is equal. 23.Bxf5+! exf5
 24.Qxf5+ Kg7 25.Qg5+ Kh7



26.Qh5+ Kg7 27.Qg5+ Kh7 28.Qf5+
 Kg7 29.Qg5+

(Diagram)



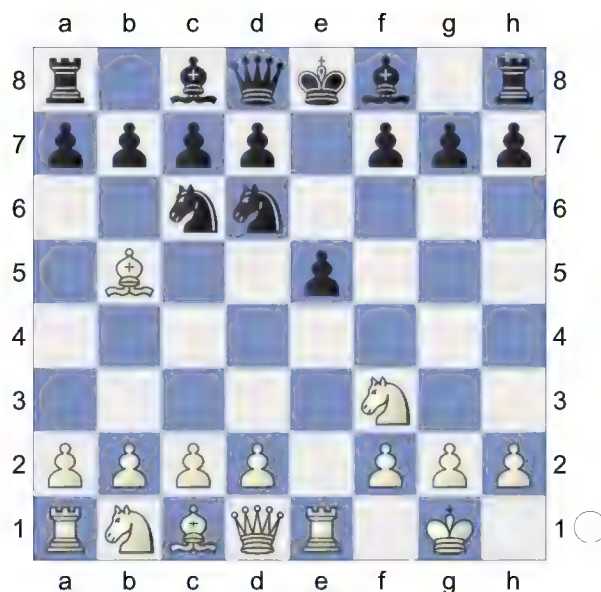
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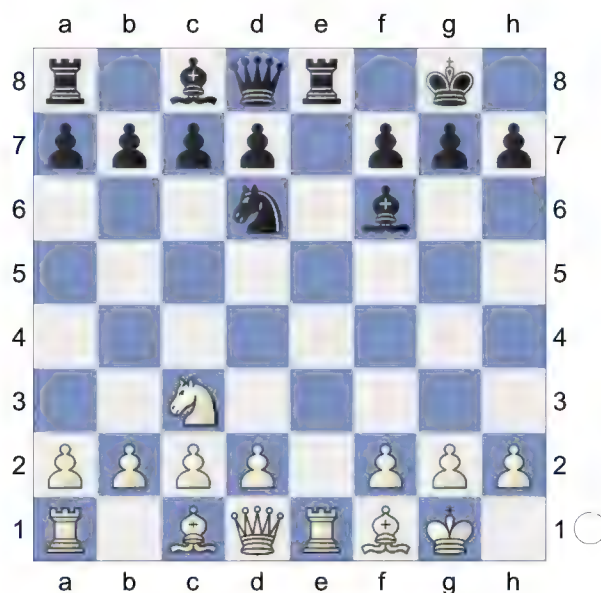
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 □ **Nguyen,Thai Dai Van** **2668**
 ■ **Navara,D..** **2677**
 7th Prague Masters 2025 (6) 04.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
 Nxe4 Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2686 v3
 C 2.00GHz 1995 MHz W=15.3 plies; 1.
 871kN/s; Perfect2021.ctg B=15.2 plies;
 2.088kN/s; Perfect2021.ctg 1.e4 e5
 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4
 5.Re1 Nd6

(Diagram)



6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0
9.Nc3 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8



11.Rxe8+

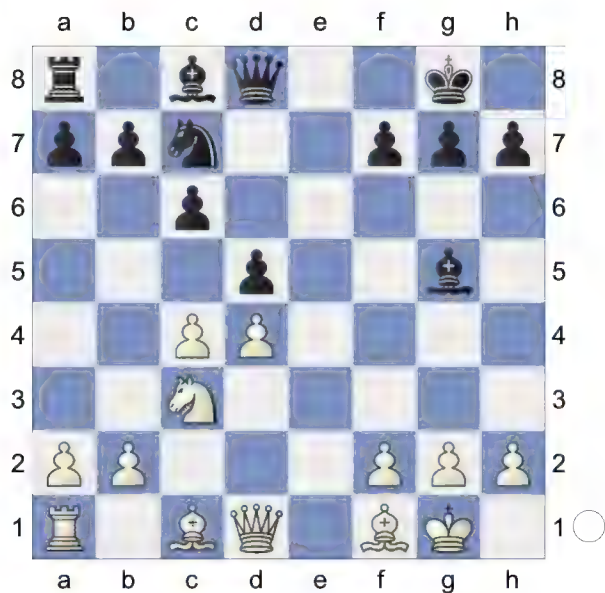
[11.Nd5 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 b6 13.Nxf6+
 (13.d3 Bb7 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Qb4
 c5 16.Qf4 Qxf4 17.Bxf4 Nf5 18.Re1
 f6 19.c3 Kf7 20.f3 g5 21.Bd2 h5
 22.Kf2 h4 23.Be2 Bd5 24.a3 Rg8
 25.Bd1 Be6 26.Bc2 Ne7 27.b4 Rc8
 0-1 Paravyan,D (2586)-Lazavik,D
 (2541) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th
 Feb Early Chess.com INT blitz 2023
 (7)) 13...Qxf6 14.f3 Bb7 15.Qf2 Re8

16.d4 h6 17.Bd2 Nf5 18.c3 Nh4
 19.Bd3 Ng6 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1
 Qe6 22.Qxe6 dxe6 23.c4 Kf8
 24.Kf2 Ke8 25.Bc2 Ne7
 ½-½ Aronian,L (2767)-Carlsen,M
 (2842) 6th Sinquefeld Cup 2018 Saint
 Louis USA (3.1)]

11...Nxe8 12.Nd5 Bg5N

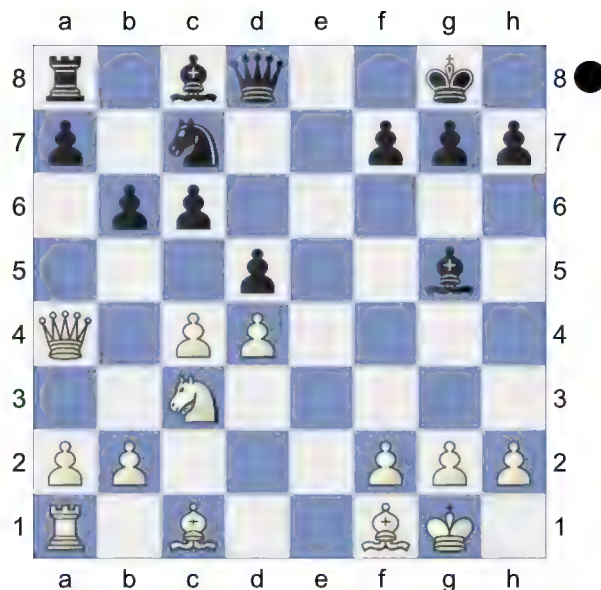
[12...Bh4 13.c4 c6 14.Nc3 Nc7
 15.d4 d5 16.Qb3 b6 17.Be3 Be6
 18.Rd1 Bf6 19.Be2 Qd7 20.h3 Rd8
 21.Qa4 dxc4 22.Qxa7 b5 23.a4 Be7
 24.axb5 cxb5 25.Bf3 Bf5 26.Re1
 Kf8 27.Rc1 ½-½ Ktulu-Deep Fritz
 SCCT (3m+2s(Champions Antalya
 2021 (1.12)]

13.c4 c6 14.Nc3 Nc7 15.d4 d5

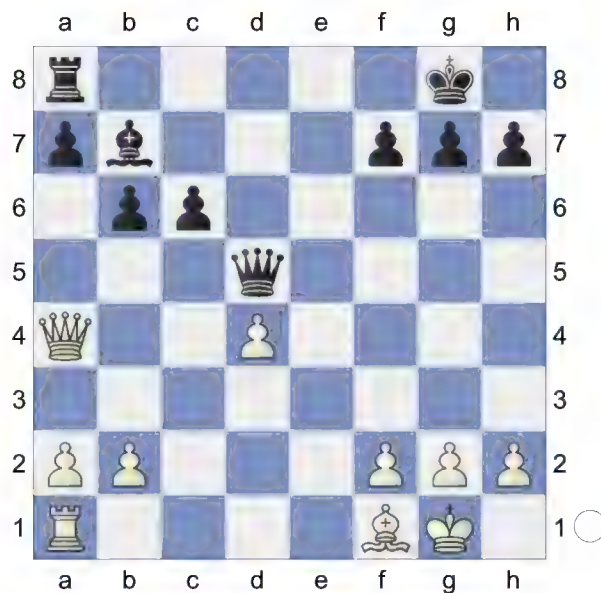


16.Qb3 b6 17.Qa4

(Diagram)

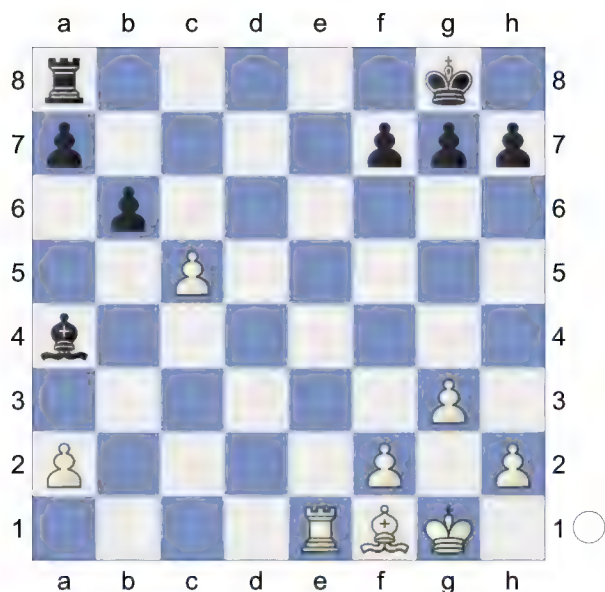


**Strongly threatening Bc1xg5. 17...Bb7
 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5
 Qxd5**

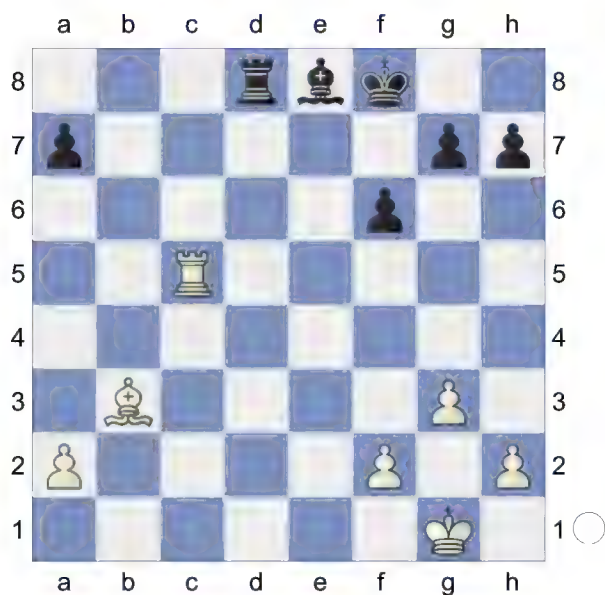


**21.Re1 Qd6 Inhibits Re1-e7. 22.g3 c5
 23.dxc5 Qxc5 24.b4 Bc6 25.bxc5
 Bxa4±**

(Diagram)

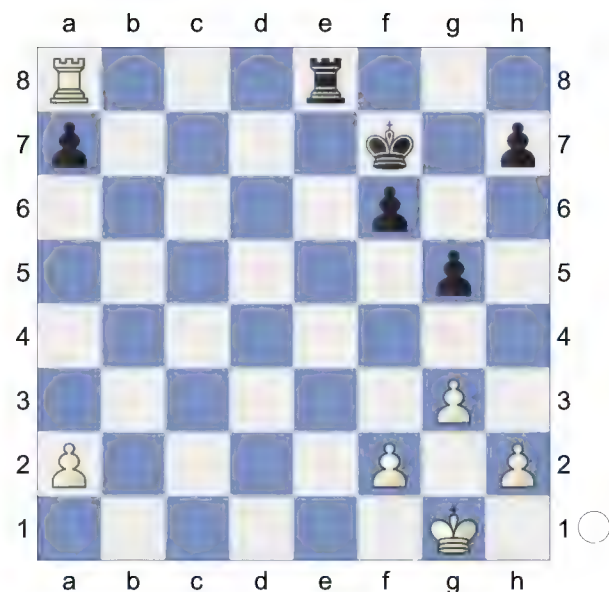


Endgame. KRB-KRB 26.Re7 bxc5
27.Rc7 Kf8 28.Bc4 Be8 29.Rxc5 Rd8
30.Bb3 Repels Rd8-d1+ 30...f6



31.Rc7 Rd7 32.Rc8 Re7 33.Ra8 g5
34.Ba4 Kf7 35.Bxe8+ Rxe8

(Diagram)



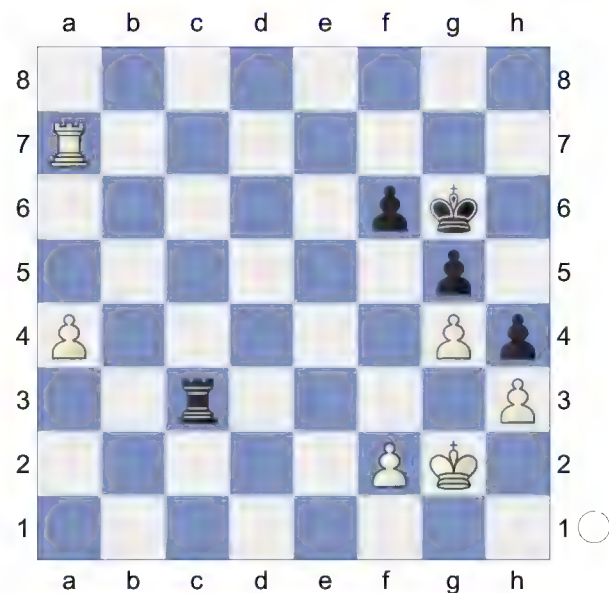
36.Rxa7+± KR-KR 36...Kg6 37.Kg2 h5
38.h3 0.36/23

[Better is 38.a4± 0.72/21]

38...Rc8 39.a4 h4 1.33/30

[39...Rc2± 0.43/23]

40.g4 White is more active. 40...Rc3

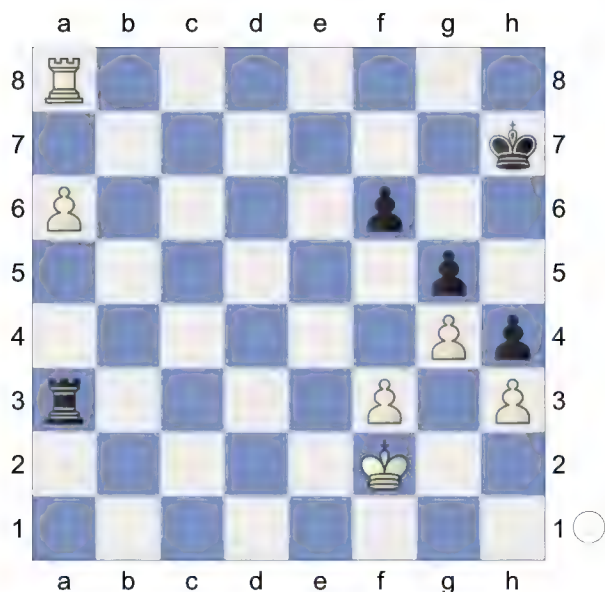


41.a5 Ra3 42.a6 Kh6 43.Ra8 Kh7
44.f3 0.01/33

[44.a7!± 0.58/27]

44...Kg7 45.Kf2 Kh7

(Diagram)

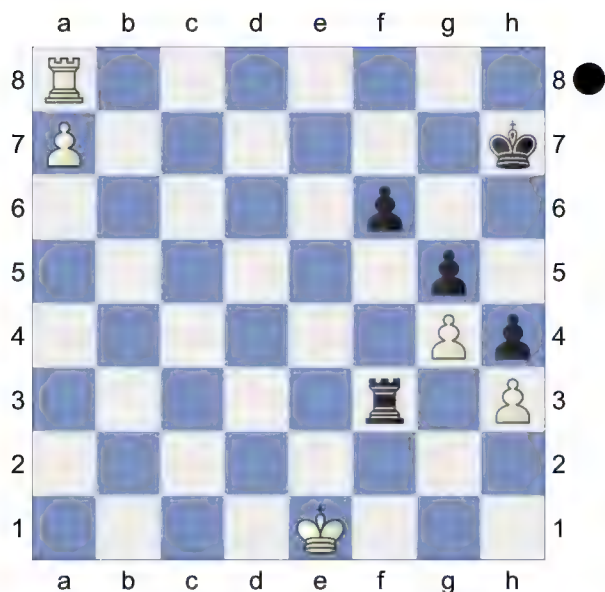


46.Ke2 Kg7 47.Kf2 Kh7 48.Ke1

0.01/23

[48.a7!± 0.44/27]

48...Rxf3= 49.a7



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(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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Shankland,S..

Praggnanandhaa,R..

7th Prague Masters 2025 (6) 04.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C53

2670

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo Berliner Schacherinnerungen,
1859, S.55-56 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5.d3 h6



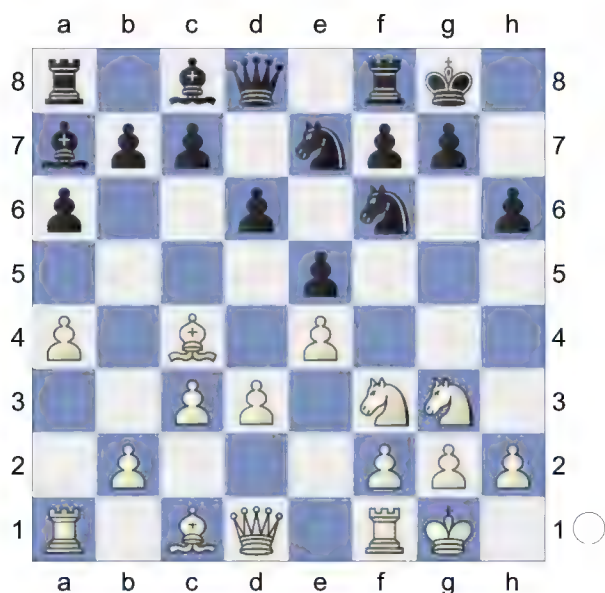
6.Nbd2N

[6.b4!? Bb6 7.0-0± (7.Bb2 a6
8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qe7 10.a4 Nf6
11.0-0 Be6 12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4
Bxc4 14.Qxc4 0-0 15.a5 Ba7 16.d5
Nb8 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nh4 c6 19.Nf5
Qe5 20.Nxh6+ Kh7 21.Nf5 Rg8
1-0 Clausen,M-Pedersen,K (2398)
Tingkaerskolen op-B 1997 (7))]

[6.0-0 Bb6 7.a4 (7.Nbd2 Nf6
8.Bb3 a5 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Be6
11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3
Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4 exd4
16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ncd2
Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 20.Nb1 Ne4 21.Nc3
Nxc3 0-1 Firouzja,A (2785)-So,W
(2760) Bucharest Superbet Classic

3rd 2023 (1)) 7...a5 (7...a6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Bxb6 cxb6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 Kh8 12.Bb3 f5 13.Ng5 Qe8 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.Bxe6 Qg6 16.Bb3 Rad8 17.Nc4 fxe4 18.dxe4 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Qc2 Qg5 21.Qe4 Rf4 22.Nxe5 1-0 Park,E (2375)-Moradiabadi,E (2515) US Masters op Charlotte 2024 (6)) 8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.Bb3 0-0 10.Re1 Kh8 11.Nc4 Ba7 12.Be3 Ng6 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.Ne3 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.g3 Qf6 17.f4 exf4 18.Rf1 Qg5 19.Rxf4 Bh3 20.Nd5 Ne5 1-0 So,W (2757)-Dubov, D (2707) Chess.com Classic Div 2 L Chess.com INT rapid 2024 (4.1)]

6...a6 7.Nf1 Nf6 8.Ng3 Ba7 9.a4 0-0 10.0-0 Ne7

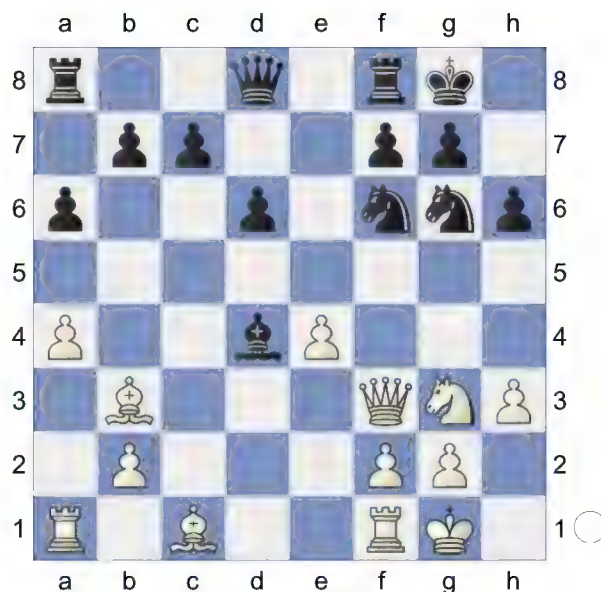


11.Bb3 Ng6 12.d4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3

[14.gxf3 simplifies exd4 15.cxd4 Nh4 16.Be3]

14...exd4 15.cxd4 Bxd4

(Diagram)



16.Nf5 Be5 17.Kh1 -0.37/17

[17.Qe3= 0.07/17 Bf4 18.Qc3]

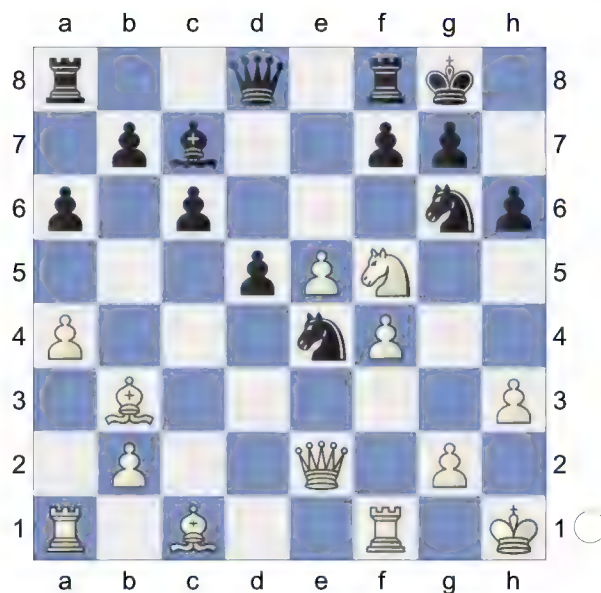
17...c6 0.01/20

[17...Ne7

-0.37/17

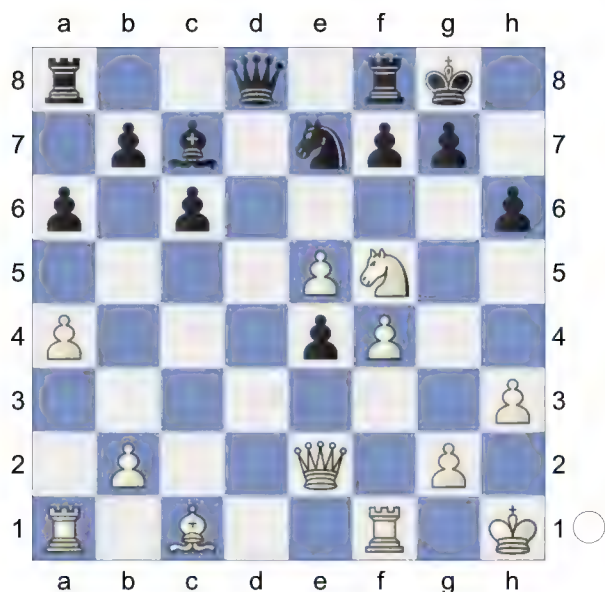
is more appropriate.]

18.Qe2= With the idea f2-f4. 18...d5 19.f4 Bc7 20.e5 Ne4

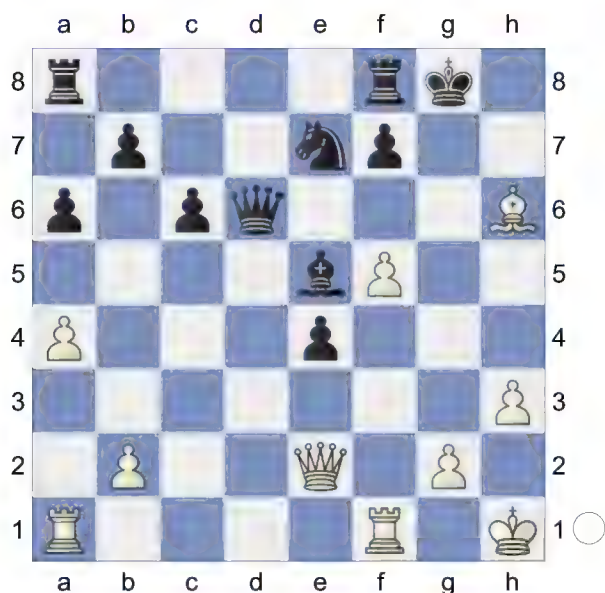


21.Bc2 Ne7 Black is fighting back 22.Bxe4 dxe4

(Diagram)



23.Nxh6+ gxh6 24.f5! aiming for Qe2-g4+. 24...Bxe5 25.Bxh6 Black must now prevent Ra1-e1! **25...Qd6**



26.Qg4+ Kh7! 27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.Qh4+! Kg7 And now ...Rf8-d8 would win.
29.Qg5+ Kh7! 30.f6 Ng6

(Diagram)



31.Rae1 Bf4!

[31...Bxb2? 32.Rxe4 Kg8 33.Rh4 Bxf6 34.Rxf6+-]

32.Qh5+



Bh6!

[32...Kg8 33.Rxe4 Rd8 (33...Qxf6? 34.Qg4+-) 34.Rxf4 Qd1+ (34...Nxf4? 35.Qh6+-) 35.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 36.Kh2 Nxf4 37.Rxf4±]

33.Rxe4

(Diagram)



Qd3! 34.Rfe1 Qg3 35.Rd1 Qf2



36.Qe2 Qxf6 37.Rf1 Qg5 -0.44/20

[37...Qd6 -1.14/20 38.h4 Bg7]

38.h4! Nxf6 0.01/22

[38...Qg3 -0.69/23]

39.Rg4= The position is equal. **39...Qd8**
...Nh4-g6 is the strong threat. 40.Rd1!

[40.Qc4 Ng6 41.Rxf7+ Bg7 42.Rxb7 Kh8+]

40...Qf6

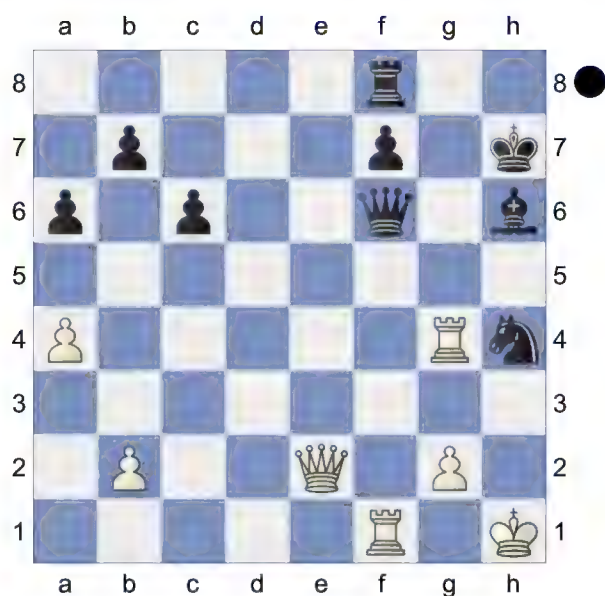
(Diagram)



...Nh4-f5 would now be deadly. 41.Rf1 Qd8 42.Rd1!

[42.Qc4 Ng6 43.Rxf7+ Bg7 44.Rxb7 Qd1+ 45.Kh2 Kh8 46.Rh4+ Nxf4 47.Qxf4+ Kg8 48.Rxg7+ Kxg7]

42...Qf6 Strongly threatening **...Nh4-f5.**
43.Rf1!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
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A45

□ Erigaisi,Arjun

2777

■ Zhigalko,S..

2572

Titled Tue 4th Mar Late blitz (5) 04.03.25

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 c5



6.g5 Nfd7 7.h4

[7.Qg4 b5 8.Qg3 Bb7 9.Nf3 b4
10.Ne2 Nc6 11.h4 Rc8 12.Bh3 Nb6
13.h5 Nc4 14.g6 hxg6 15.hxg6 f6
16.Rh2 f5 17.Ng5 Nxb2 18.Nxe6
Qf6 19.Nxf8 Rxf8 20.Bg5 Qxg6
21.dxc5 Qe6 Puztel (3027)-Bot
Adario (2651) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(55)]

7...Qb6N

[7...Nc6 8.Nf3 (8.Nge2 b5 9.Bg2
Qa5 10.a3 cxd4 11.exd4 Bb7 12.h5
h6 13.g6 Nf6 14.Ng3 fxg6 15.hxg6
Qb6 16.0-0 Qxd4 17.Qe2 Qxf4
18.Qxe6+ Be7 19.Rfe1 Kd8 20.Nf5
Bc5 21.Re3 Re8 22.Qf7 Rxe3
Olachikita (2672)-Nadigraj (2706) Blitz
2024 [Kitty Kat] 0-1) 8...Qa5 (8...b5
9.Ne2 Bb7 10.Bg2 Be7 11.c3 f5

12.Nc1 c4 13.Ne2 0-0 14.0-0 a5
15.Kh1 b4 16.Rg1 a4 17.a3 bxa3
18.bxa3 Na5 19.Ne5 Nb3 20.Ra2
Ra6 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Be5 Bd6
23.Bxd6 Alekseenko,K (2687)-
Sunilduth Lyna,N (2673) Chess.com
INT 2022 0-1 (81) Qxd6 24.Nf4 Rb6
25.Bf3 Bc6 26.Qf1 Rfb8 27.Bd1
Na5 28.Bc2 Rb2 29.Qa1 Rxa2
30.Qxa2 Bd7 31.Rb1 Nb3 32.Bd1
Rb6 33.Kg1 Qb8 34.Qb2 Rb5
35.Qa2 Qb6 36.Bc2 Qd6 37.Rd1
Kf8 38.f3 Alekseenko,K (2687)-
Narayanan,S (2673) Chess.com INT
2022 Mega2023 Update 02 [Kitty Kat]
0-1 (81)) 9.a3 b5 10.Be2 b4
11.axb4 Qxb4 12.Ra2 cxd4 13.exd4
Bb7 14.0-0 Bc5 15.Nb5 axb5 16.c3
Rxa2 17.cxb4 Bxb4 18.Bxb5 Ra5
19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Bd2 Bxd2 21.Qxd2
Ra6 22.Qb4 Holstein,F (2427)-
Caposciutti,M (2245) Wijk aan Zee
2019 200 Traps In The Opening
[Pilnik,H/Primer,D] 1-0 (33)]

8.a3 White has an edge. 8...Nc6

[8...Qxb2? 9.Na4 Qxa1 10.Qxa1+-]

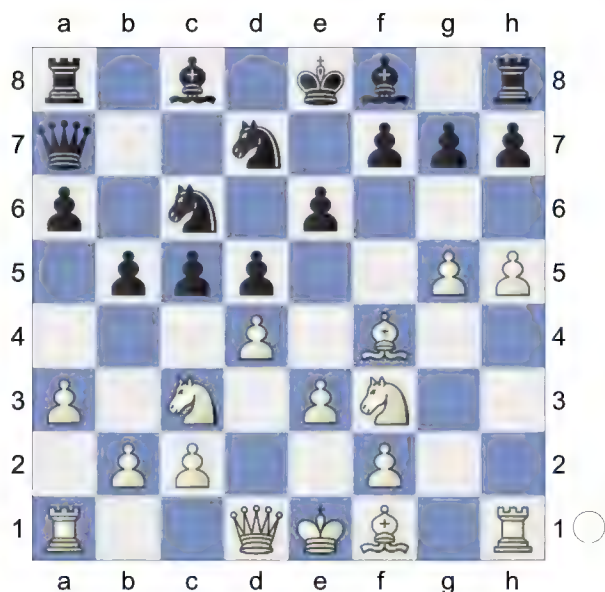
9.Nf3 Qa7 0.58/18

[9...Qxb2? 10.Na4 Qxa1
11.Qxa1+-]

[9...Be7= 0.26/17 is superior.]

10.h5± b5

(Diagram)



11.Bg2 Nb6 12.g6

[12.h6 is more complex. gxh6 13.e4
hxg5 14.Nxg5 Nxd4 15.exd5 Bb7
16.Qh5]

12...hxg6 13.hxg6 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 f5
1.89/20

[14...f6± **0.79/19**]

15.dxc5!+- Bxc5

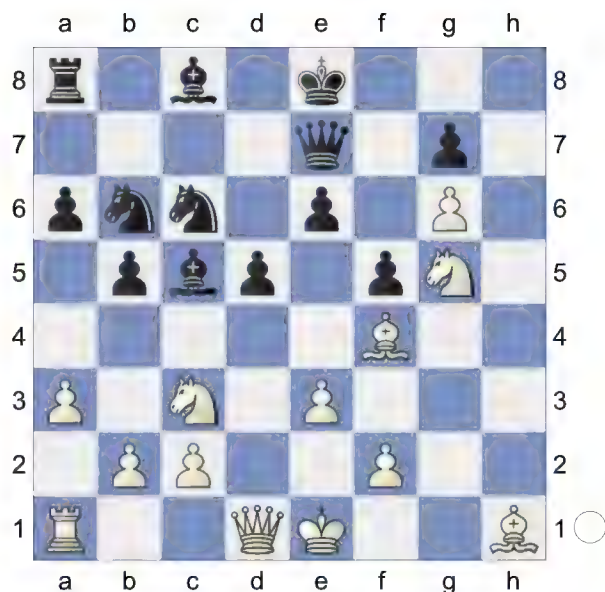


16.Ng5! Black must now prevent Nxd5!

16...Qe7 2.28/23

[16...Bf8 **1.67/18**]

(Diagram)



17.Qh5 1.00/19

[17.Bxd5!+- **2.28/23** has better
winning chances. exd5 (17...Nxd5
18.Nxd5) 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5]

17...Bb7 1.50/16

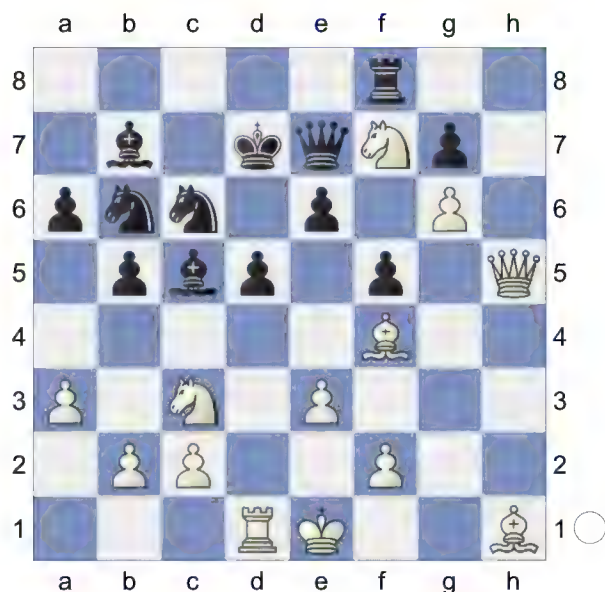
[17...b4 **1.00/19** 18.axb4 Bxb4]

18.Nf7 & Bianco is more active. **18...Kd7**
2.15/19

[18...Qf8± **1.52/18**]

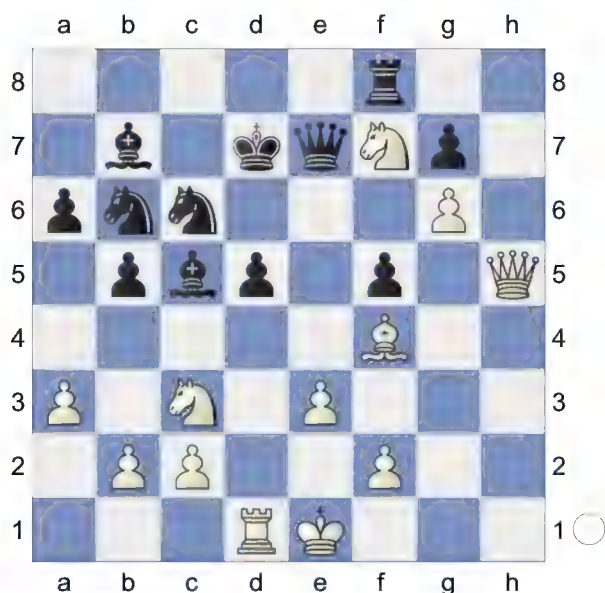
19.Rd1 Rf8? 5.51/23

[19...Nd8± **1.53/18** is tougher.]

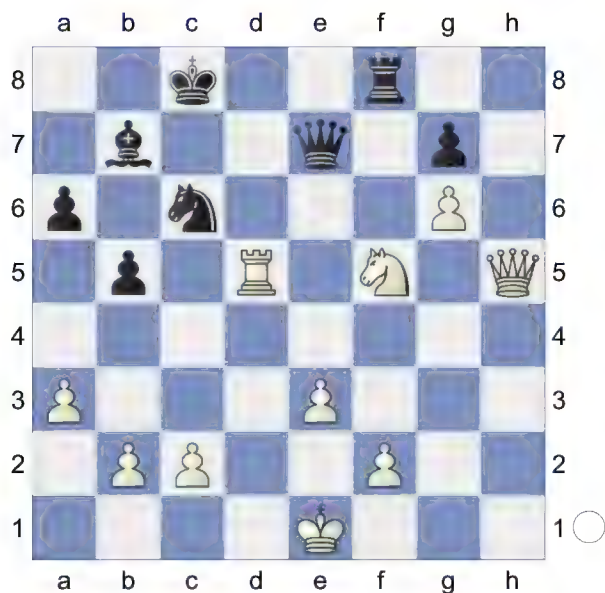


This move loses the game for Black.

20.Bxd5! exd5
 [20...Kc8 21.Bxc6]

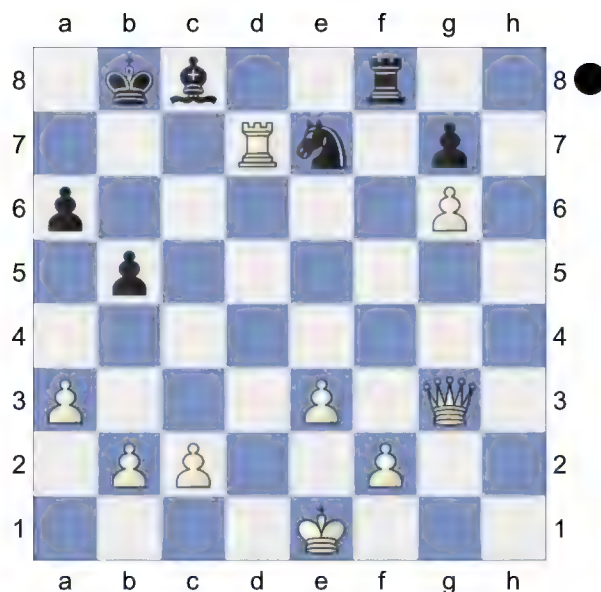


21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Rxd5+ Ke8 23.Bd6
Bxd6 24.Nxd6+ Kd8 25.Nxf5+
 Discovered Attack 25...Kc8



26.Nxe7+ Nxe7 27.Qg4+ Kb8 28.Rd7
 Intending Qg3+ and mate. 28...Bc8
29.Qg3+

(Diagram)



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□ Carlsen,M..

■ Ibarra Jerez,JC.

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 [Kitty Kat]

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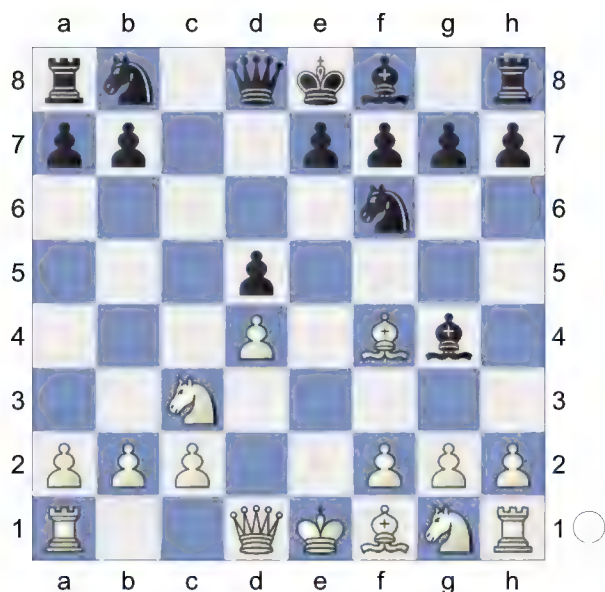
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4.3.25

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack Richard
 Palliser, MH: 'B13: Caro-Kann:
 Exchange Variation and Panov-
 Botvinnik Attack' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5
 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4

(Diagram)



6.Be2

[6.f3 Bd7 7.g4 Nc6 8.Qd2 e6
9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Nge2 a6 11.Bxc6
Bxc6 12.h4 Bb5 13.Nxb5 axb5
14.c3 Be7 15.h5 Nd7 16.a3 Nb6
17.b3 h6 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.Kf2 Qc6
20.Rhg1 Nd7 Mamedyarov,S (2747)-
Harikrishna,P (2717) Aimchess Rapid
2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0 (32)]

6...Bxe2 7.Qxe2 a6 Against Nb5
8.0-0-0N The position is equal. '!'?

Recently 8.g4 got a lot of attention. An interesting side line. 8.g4 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[8.g4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 (9.g5 Ne4
10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4
12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3
Rd8 15.b3 g6 16.♙b2_21333-Vogt,F
ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4 [John
Watson]) 9...e6 10.g5 Ng8
13.Qc2 Chess Informant 141 [Pap,
Misa]]

8...e6 9.g4 Bb4 'N'

[9...Qa5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Qf3 Nc6
12.Nge2 Rc8 13.Qg3 b5 14.b3 Bb4
15.Kb1 0-0 ½-½ Andersen,G (2199)-
Admiraal,M (2481) Kavala op 32nd

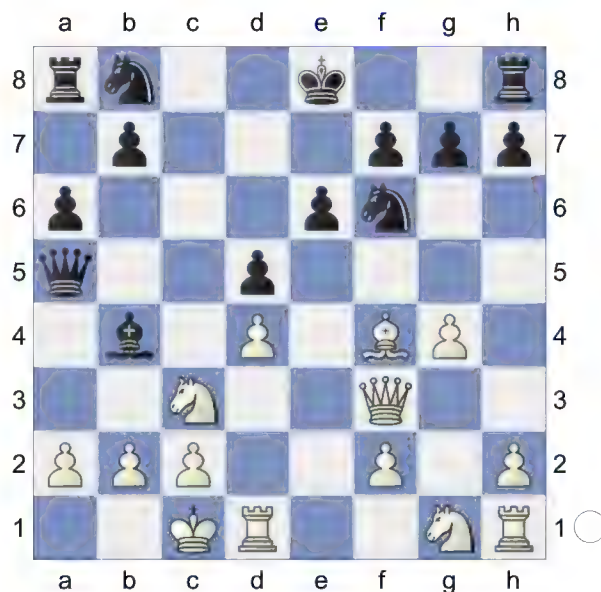
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10.Qf3 0.05/19

[10.g5± 0.50/20 feels stronger. Ng8
11.Qe5]

10...Qa5 0.41/21

[10...Bxc3= 0.05/19 11.Qxc3 Nxg4]



11.Nge2 Nc6 12.Kb1 Ne7 0.86/20

[12...Rc8± 0.46/17 is superior.]

13.a3 0.34/20

[13.Be5± 0.86/20]

13...Bxc3± 14.Nxc3 0-0 1.40/21

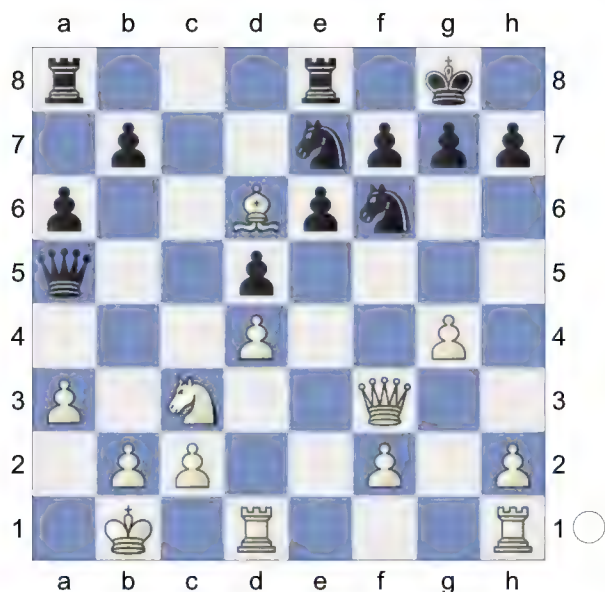
[14...Rc8= 0.21/20]

15.Bd6 0.46/19

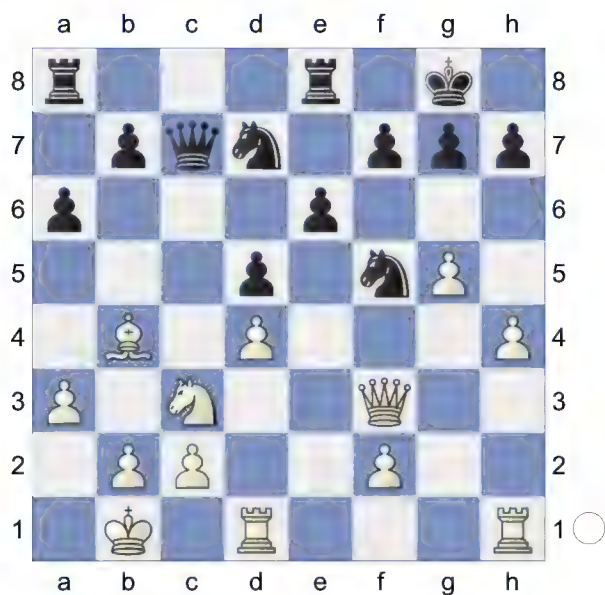
[15.Bg5± 1.40/21]

15...Rfe8

(Diagram)

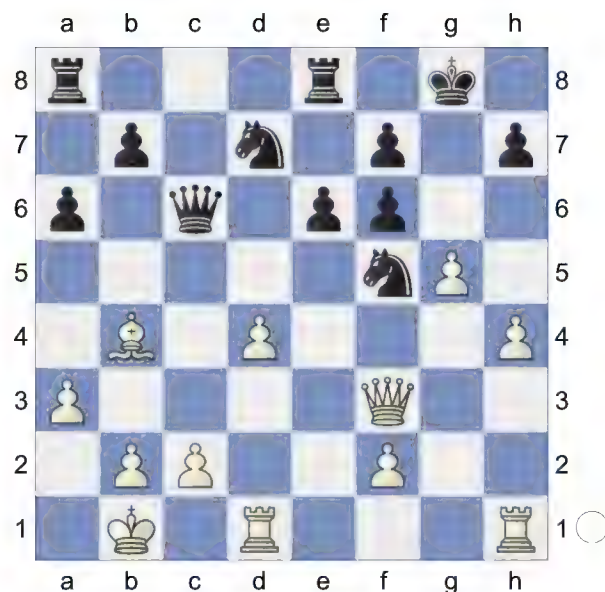


16.g5 Nd7 17.h4 Nf5 18.Bb4
&Bianco is more active. 18...Qc7

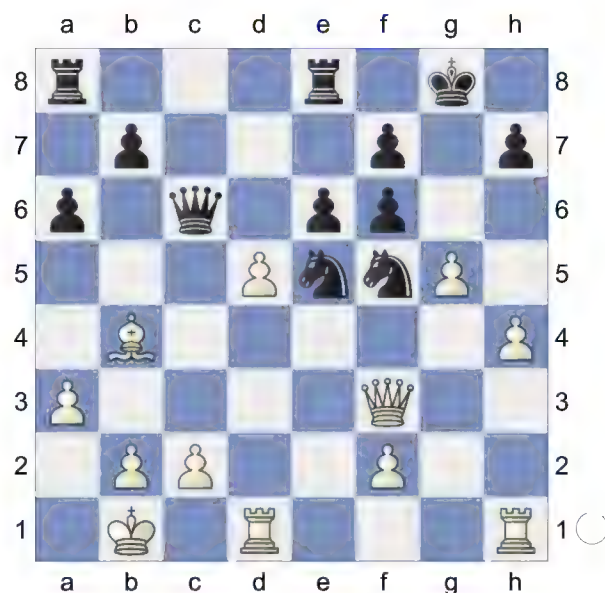


aiming for ...a5. 19.Nxd5! Qc6 Pin
20.Nf6+ gxf6 -0.01/20
[20...Nxf6± 0.80/21 21.Qxc6 bxc6
22.gxf6 a5]

(Diagram)

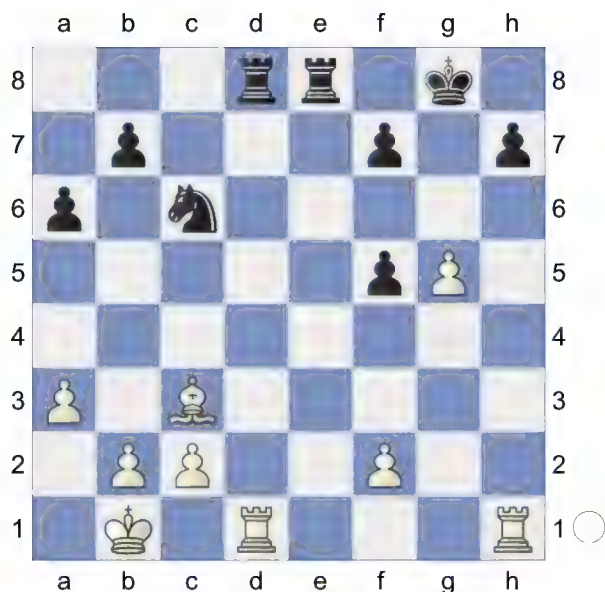


21.d5= Ne5 1.99/20
[21...Qc4± 0.36/19]

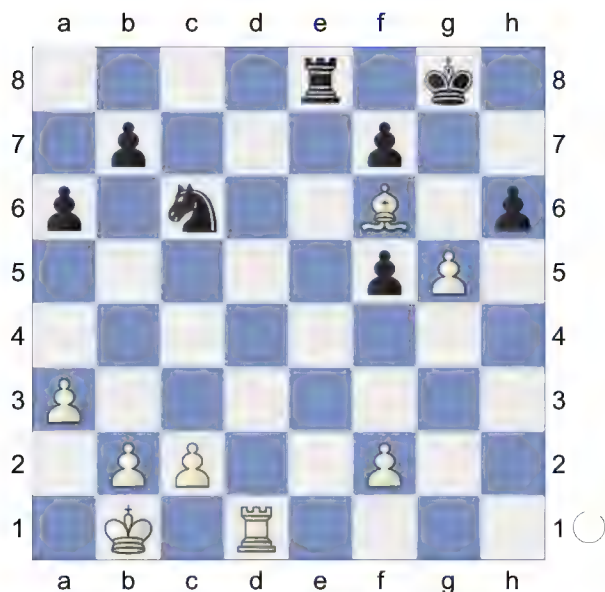


22.Qxf5!+- exf5 23.dxc6 Nxc6 24.Bc3
Rhg1 is the strong threat. 24...fxg5
25.hxg5 Rad8

(Diagram)



Prevents Rd6. **26.Bf6 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1±**
 Endgame KRB-KRN **27...h6? 5.28/21**
 [27...Re2± 1.09/22]

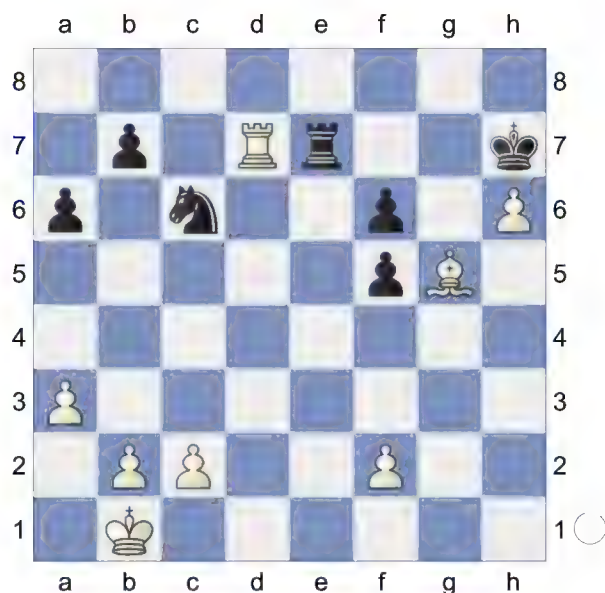


28.gxh6? 1.48/22
 [28.Rh1!+- 5.28/21 and the rest is
 easy. Ne5 29.gxh6]
28...Kh7 29.Bg5 f6? 3.34/21
 [29...Ne5± 1.47/21 30.Rd6 Re6]

(Diagram)

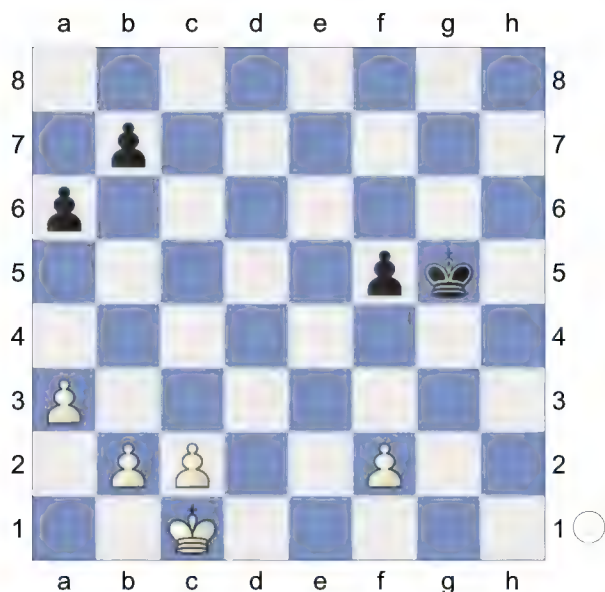


30.Rd7+!+-
 [Not 30.Bxf6 Kxh6 31.Rg1 Re6±]
30...Re7

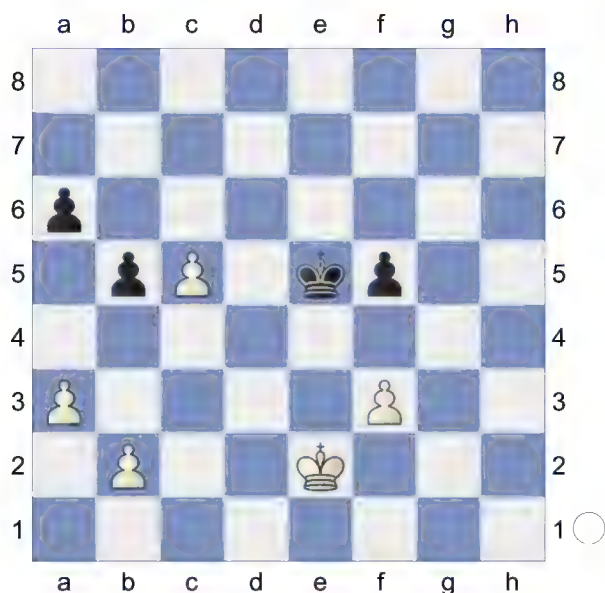


31.Rxe7+ Nxe7 32.Bxf6 KB-KN
32...Ng8 6.08/28
 [32...Ng6 3.16/23 33.a4 Nf4]
33.Bg5 Nxe6 34.Bxe6 Kxe6 KP-KP
35.Kc1 Kg5

(Diagram)

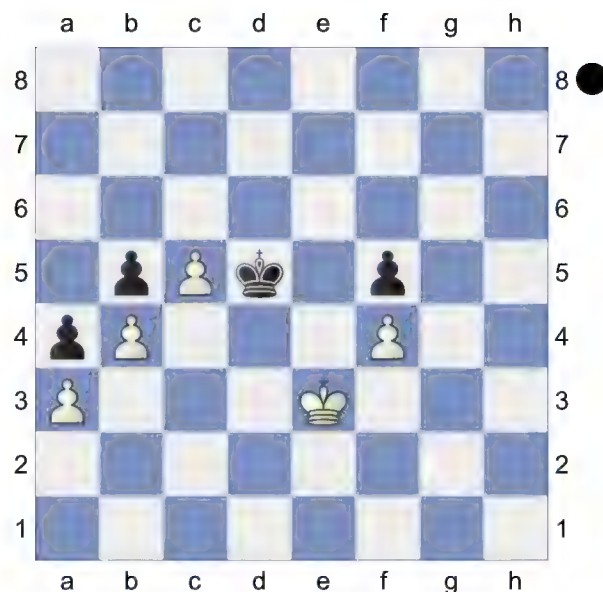


36.Kd2 Kf4 37.Ke2 Ke4 38.f3+ Kf4
39.c4 b5 40.c5 White wants to mate
with c6. 40...Ke5



41.f4+ Kd5 42.b4 Threatening mate
with Kd3. 42...a5 43.Kf3 19.34/26
[43.Ke3 #18/26 axb4 44.axb4 Ke6
45.Kd4 Kd7 46.Ke5 Kd8 47.Ke6
Kc7 48.Kxf5]
43...a4 44.Ke3

(Diagram)

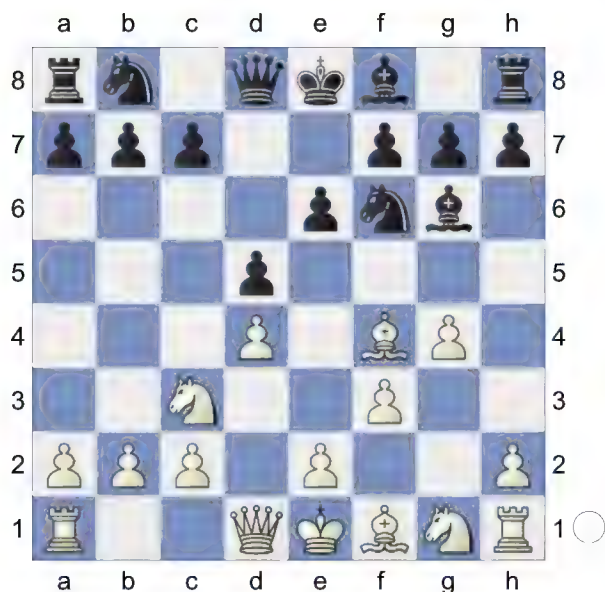


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 □ Carlsen,M.. 2833
 ■ Bacrot,E.. 2637
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 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.f3 e6 5.g4
Bg6

(Diagram)



6.h4 h5 7.g5 Nfd7 8.Nb5 -0.34/18

[8.e3= 0.15/16 a6 9.Bd3 Bxd3
10.cxd3 Nc6 11.g6 fxg6 12.Bg5
Be7 13.f4 Nf6 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Nf3
Ng4 16.Ke2 Bf6 17.Rac1 b6 18.Rc2
Ne7 19.Rhc1 0-0 20.Qa4 Qd8
21.Nd1 Ra7 22.Nf2 Nh6 23.Rg1
Jobava,B (2699)-Nakamura,H (2799)
Khanty Mansiysk 2015 CBM 167
[Sumets,Andrey] 0-1 (80)]

8...Na6 9.e3N

[9.a3 Nb6 10.e3 c6 11.Nc3 Nc7
12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Nh3 Bf5 14.Bxd6
Qxd6 15.Qh2 Qxh2 16.Rxh2 0-0-0
17.0-0-0 Ne8 18.e4 dxe4 19.fxe4
Bg4 20.Be2 Bxe2 21.Rxe2 g6 22.e5
Ng7 23.Ng1 Nf5 Csiba,T (1552)-
Santhosh,V (1730) Budapest 2023
½-½ (61) 24.Nf3 Nd5 25.Nxd5 cxd5
26.b4 Kd7 27.Rd3 Rc8 28.Kb2 Rc4
29.Rc3 Nxd4 30.Nxd4 Rxd4 31.Rf2
Rf8 32.Rcf3 Ke7 33.Rf4 Rxf4
34.Rxf4 Rc8 35.Kb3 b5 36.c3 Rc7
37.Rd4 Kd8 38.Rd3 Kc8
Csiki,E (2396)-Medina,W (2373)
Budapest 2023 ½-½ (61) 39.Rd4 Kb7
40.Kb2 Kb6 41.Kb3 Rc4 42.Kb2 a5
43.Kb3 Ka6 44.Kb2 axb4 45.axb4

Kb6 46.Kc2 Rc7 47.Kb2 Kc6
48.Kc2 Kd7 49.Rf4 Ke8 50.Kb2
Rd7 51.Rd4 Ra7 52.Rf4 Rc7
53.Rd4 Ke7 Matusiak,P (1552)-Crice,
H (1730) Tallinn 2023 The Week in
Chess 404 [John Watson] ½-½ (61)]

9...Be7 10.Bd3 0-0



**11.Bxg6 fxg6 12.Ne2 c6 13.Nbc3
Qb6 14.Qd3 Rf5**

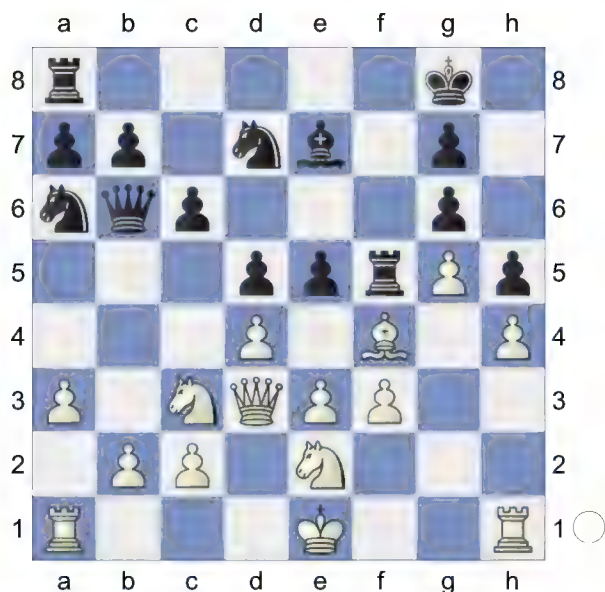
[14...Qxb2? 15.Rb1 Qa3 16.Rb3+-
(16.Rxb7 Rxf4 17.exf4 Ndc5+-)]

15.a3 -0.23/20

[♠15.0-0-0 0.16/18]

15...e5=

(Diagram)



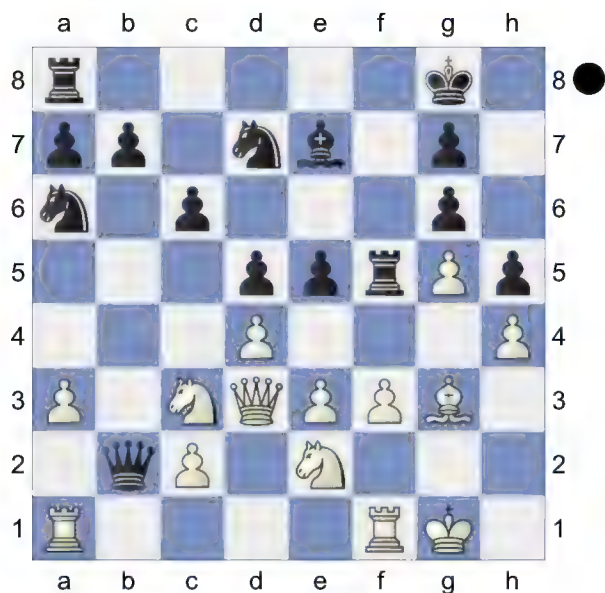
16.Bg3 Qxb2 0.20/19

[16...Rxf3? 17.Qxg6 Nc7 18.Qxh5±]

[16...Raf8 -0.19/19 was preferable.]

17.0-0!

[17.Rb1 Qxa3 18.0-0 (18.Rxb7? Ndc5-+) 18...Nb4±]



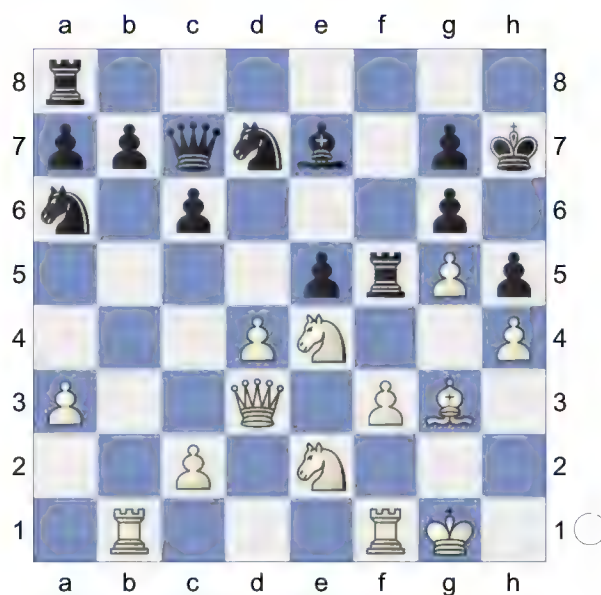
Rfb1 is the strong threat. 17...Qb6

[17...Bxa3? 18.Rab1 Nb4 19.Rxb2 Nxd3 20.Rxb7 exd4 21.exd4+- (21.cxd3 Nc5=; 21.Rxd7 Nc5±)]

18.Rab1↑ White has the initiative.

18...Qc7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4

And now Qb3+ would win. 20...Kh7



21.Bh2 -0.27/17

[21.Qc3 0.24/18]

21...Rd8 22.Qb3 -0.39/19

[22.Qc3= 0.00/17]

22...Qa5 0.43/19

[22...b5± -0.39/19]

23.Qe6± Bf8 0.89/21

[23...Nc7!± 0.40/21 24.Qxe7 Nd5]

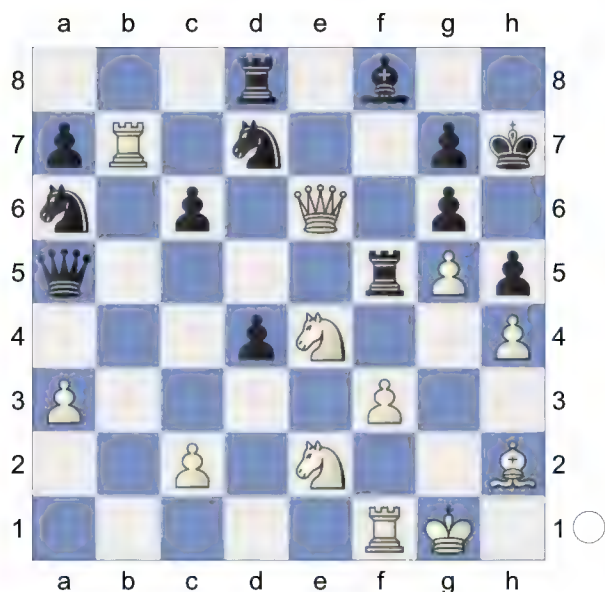
24.Rxb7 0.55/20

0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s more active pieces.

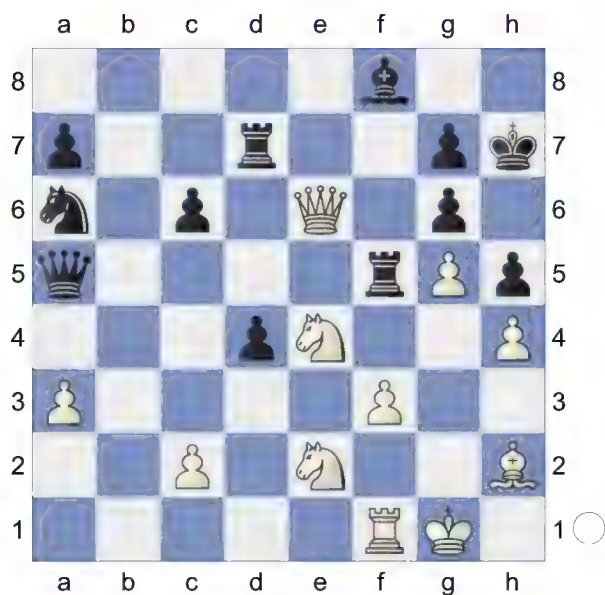
[24.N4g3± 0.89/21 Nc7 25.Qb3]

24...exd4? 2.98/21

(Diagram)

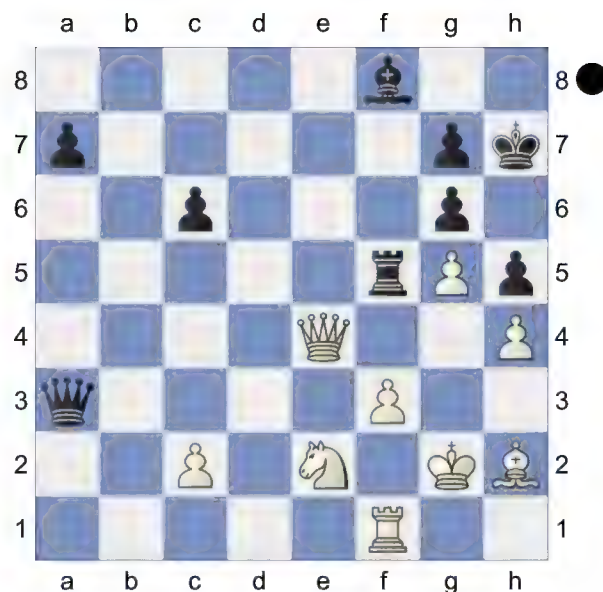


A mistake that costs the game.
25.Rxd7+- Dancing on a razor blade.
25...Rxd7



26.Qxd7 Nc5 27.Qxd4 Nxe4 28.Qxe4
 [Inferior is 28.fxe4 Bc5 29.exf5
 Bxd4+ 30.Nxd4 gxf5=]
28...Qxa3 29.Kg2

(Diagram)



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□ Lagarde,Max

■ Huschenbeth,N..

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 [Kitty Kat]

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6

(Diagram)



6.Bd3 Bg4 7.Nce2 Nc6 8.c3

The position is equal.

[8.h3 Bh5 9.c3 e6 10.Qb3 Qc8 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Nf3 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rfe1 b5 16.Rac1 Qd7 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bd6 19.Qd1 Rfc8 20.h4 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Nh7 22.h5 g5 Hong,A (2572)-Harshavardhan,G (2401) Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 43 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (71)]

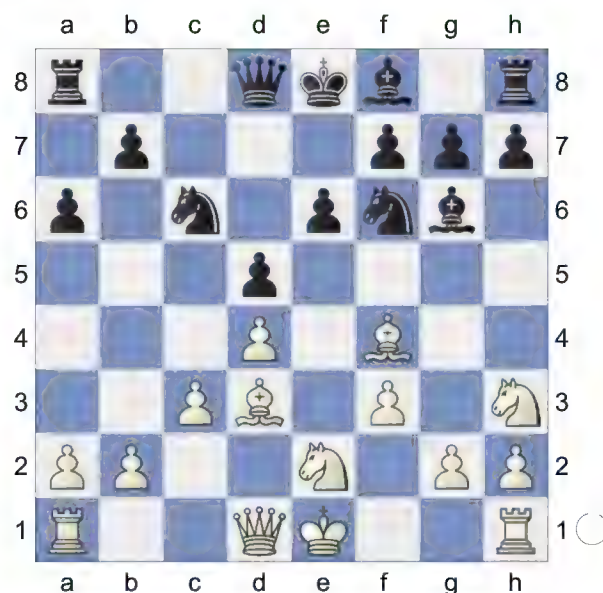
8...e6 9.f3 '!' Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

9...Bh5 10.Nh3N

[10.Ng3 Bg6 11.N1e2 Bd6 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Qd2 0-0 14.Bg5 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 h6 16.Be3 Na5 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.Bc1 Bc7 19.f4 Nd6 20.f5 exf5 21.Nxf5 Nfe4 22.Neg3 Nxc3 23.Nxc3 Qh4 24.Rf4 Qe7 Ashraf,A (2314)-O'Gorman,T (2355) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (52) 25.Qf3 Ne4 26.Nf5 Qf6 27.Rg4 g6 28.Nxh6+ Kh7 29.Qxf6 Nxf6 30.Rh4 Kg7 31.Ng4 Nxc3 32.Rxc3 Rce8 33.Kf1 Bxh2 34.Rh4 Bg3 35.Bh6+ Kf6 36.Bxf8 Bxh4 37.Bd6 Kf5 38.g3 Bf6 39.Re1 Rxe1+ 8.Nxd7 (2314)-De,

G (2355) Leon 2023 Inf11 [John Watson] 0-1 (52)]

10...Bg6



11.0-0 Bd6 12.Bxd6 'N'

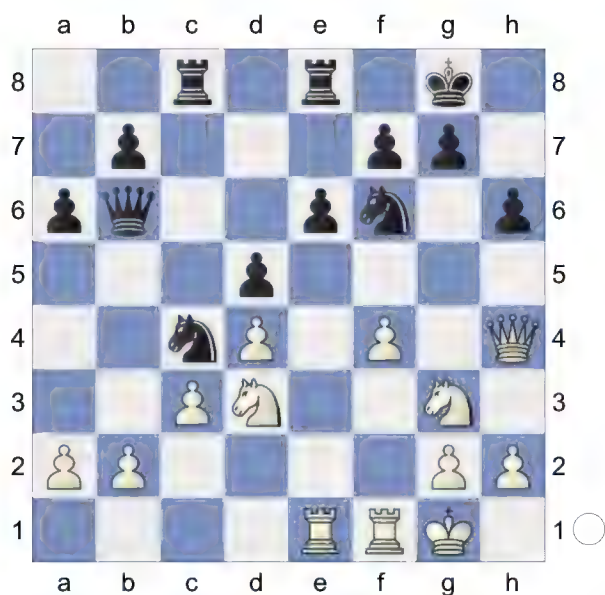
[12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc2 Kf8 15.Bxd6+ Qxd6 16.Nef4 g5 17.Nd3 g4 18.fxg4 Nxc3 0-1 Fajdetic,H (2151)-Horak,M (2328) Titled Tuesday intern op 08th Mar Early blitz 2022 (2)]

12...Qxd6 13.Nhf4 Bxd3 14.Nxd3 0-0 15.Qd2 Rac8

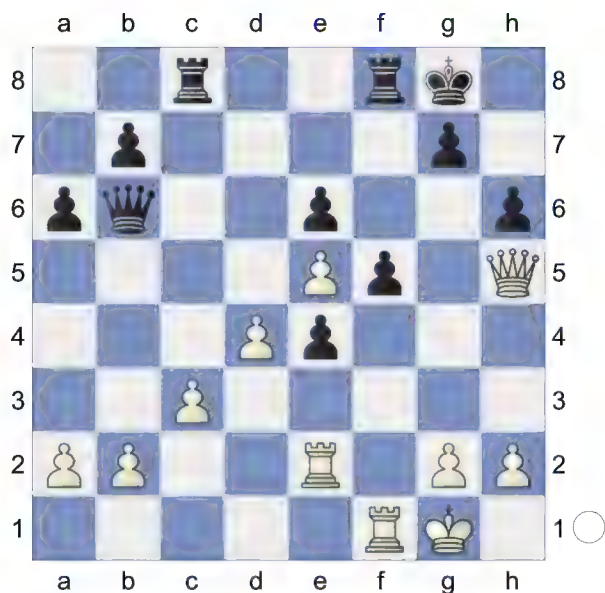


16.Rae1 Na5 17.Ng3 Nc4 18.Qg5 h6

19.Qh4 Rfe8 20.f4 Qb6



21.Re2 Ne4 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Ne5 f5
24.Qh5 Nxe5 25.fxe5 Rf8 -0.03/19
[25...Kh7 ♣ -0.44/19 feels stronger.]



26.g4 -1.00/21

[26.Qg6= -0.03/19]

26...Qb5 0.01/20

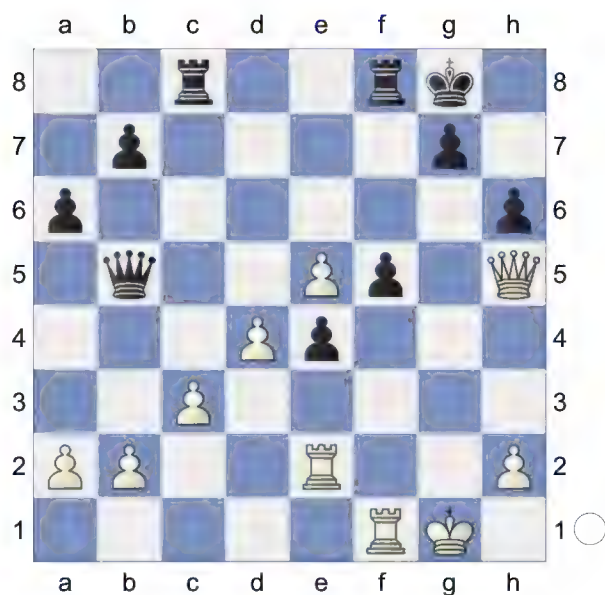
[Better is 26...f4 ♣ -1.00/21
aiming for ...Kh7. 27.Qg6 f3]

27.gxf5=

[27.g5 seems wilder. hxg5 28.Rg2
g4 29.Qg6]

27...exf5 1.26/19

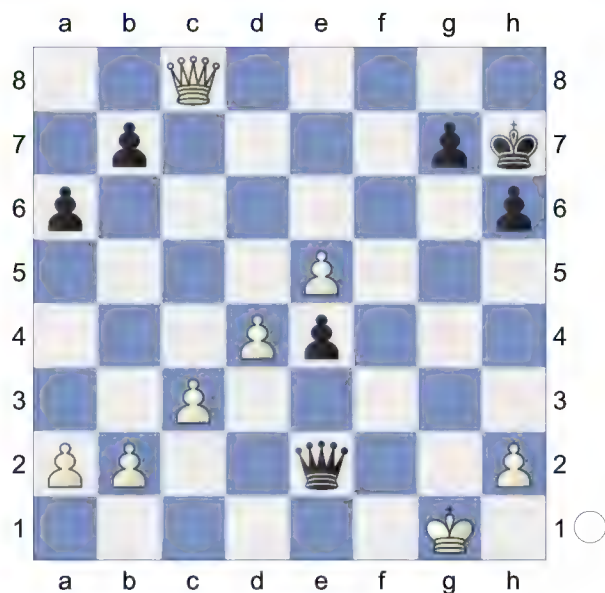
[27...Rxf5= 0.01/21 28.Rxf5 exf5]



28.Rxf5 0.01/18

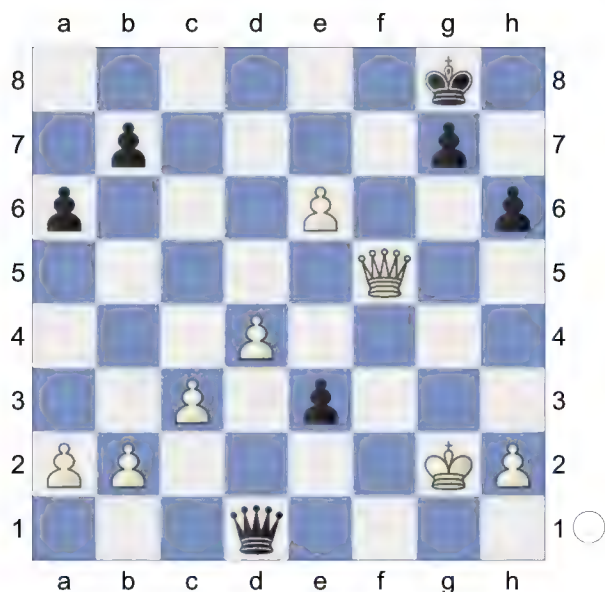
[28.Rg2! ± 1.26/19]

28...Rxf5 29.Qxf5 Qxe2 30.Qxc8+
Endgame KQ-KQ 30...Kh7



31.Qf5+ Kg8! 32.e6 And now e7 would
win. 32...Qd1+! 33.Kg2 e3 #12/21

[33...Qe2+= -0.01/24 34.Kg3 Qe3+
35.Kg2 Qe2+ 36.Kg1 Qd1+ 37.Qf1
Qg4+ 38.Kf2 Qxe6]



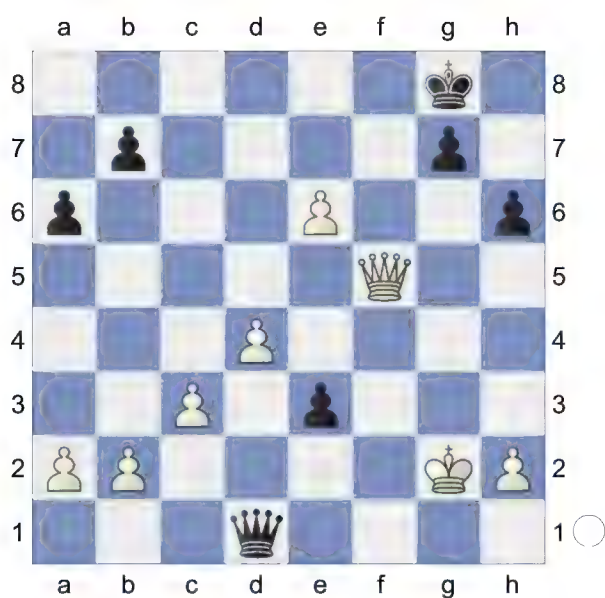
34.Qf7+? 0.01/24

[34.e7 #12/21 mates Qa4 35.Qe6+ Kh8 36.e8Q+ Qxe8 37.Qxe8+ Kh7 38.d5 e2 39.Qe4+ Kh8 40.Qxe2]

34...Kh7 35.Qf5+

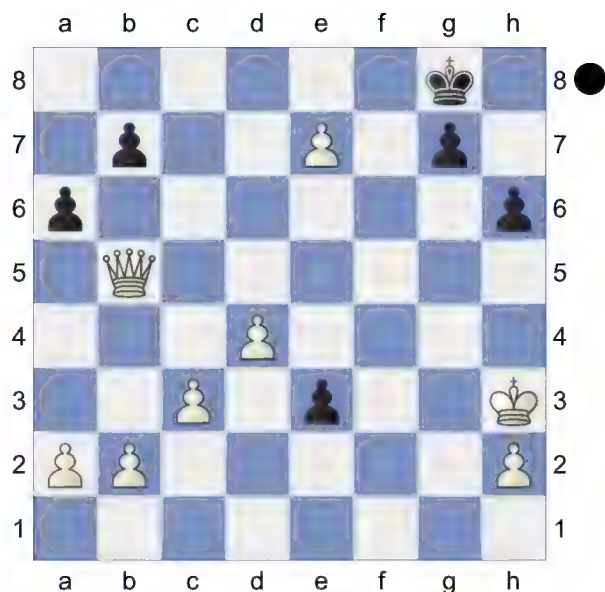
[Avoid the trap 35.Qxb7? Qc2+ 36.Kh3 Qf5+ 37.Kg3 Qf2+ 38.Kg4 h5+ 39.Kxh5 Qf5+ 40.Kh4 e2-+]

35...Kg8



36.e7 Qe2+ 37.Kh3 Qb5 38.Qxb5

(Diagram)



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D00

□ **Bortnyk,Olexandr**

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■ **Manukyan,SaA**

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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Kitty Kat:
'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines ' 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.a3 c5

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.dxc5

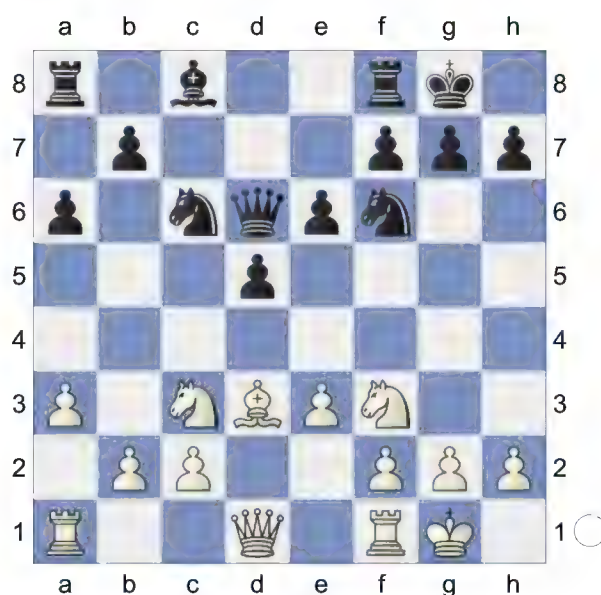
[7.h3 Bd6 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Qe7 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 e5 14.Re1 f6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Be3 Be6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qc3 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Bd5 20.Rae1 Rfd8 21.Nh2 Qd6 Bortnyk,O (2605)-Djordjevic,V (2375) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (50)]

7...Bxc5 8.Bd3 The position is equal. 8...Bd6N

[8...0-0 9.0-0 h6 (9...Qe7 10.e4 d4 11.Ne2 e5 12.Bd2 Nh5 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 g6 15.Bh6 Rd8 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Ng3 Nxc3 18.fxc3 Rd7 19.Rf2 Qd6 20.Raf1 Rf7 21.g4 b5 22.h3 Qd7 23.Nh4 Be7 24.g5 Feys,B (2618)-Deslandes,P (2764) London 2023 CT-2879 [John Watson] 0-1 (43)) 10.e4 Re8 11.e5 Nd7 12.Qd2 Bf8 13.h4 b5 14.Rfe1 Bb7 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Ng3 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 b4 18.Nh5 bxa3 19.bxa3 a5 20.Bxh6 Ba6 21.Qc3 gxh6 22.Qxc6 Re7 23.Qa4 Prie,E (2471)-Arnaudov, P (2440) Lyon 2017 [Eric Prié & Richard Palliser] 1-0 (41) Bc4 24.c3 Bd3 25.Re3 Bg6 26.Nf6+ Kh8

27.h5 Bh7 28.Qf4 Rc7 29.Nd4 Bg7 30.Rg3 Rac8 31.Nxh7 Kxh7 32.Nb5 Rd7 33.Nd6 Rcc7 34.Re1 Qf8 35.c4 Rxd6 36.exd6 Rxc4 37.Qf3 Rc3 38.Qg4 Steinert,M (2471)-C 00/25 (2440) Osijek 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [GM Arturs Neiksans] 1-0 (41)]

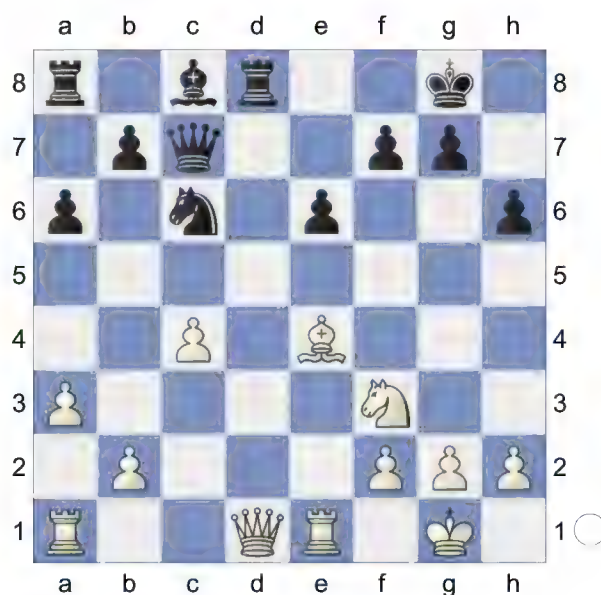
9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.0-0 0-0



11.e4 dxe4 0.23/19

[11...d4 -0.28/19]

12.Nxe4= Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Qc7 14.Re1 h6 15.c4 Rd8



16.Qe2 Nd4 0.53/17

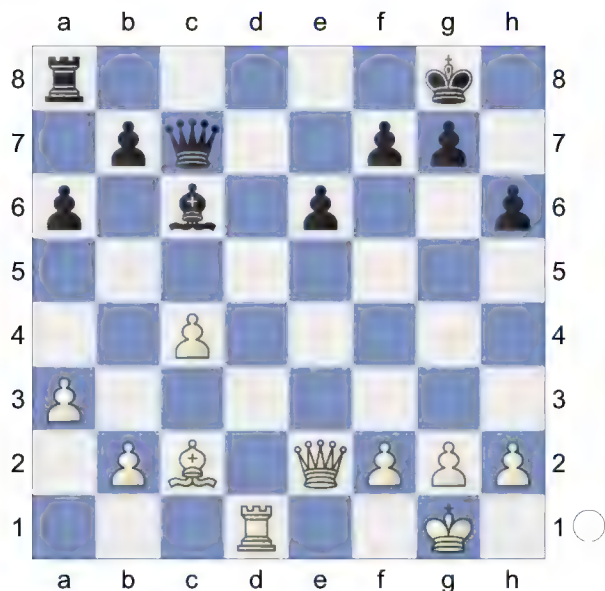
[16...Ne7= 0.09/19 feels stronger.]

17.Nxd4± Rxd4 18.Rad1 Rxd1

19.Rxd1 Bd7 20.Bc2 0.03/19

[20.b4± 0.41/19]

20...Bc6

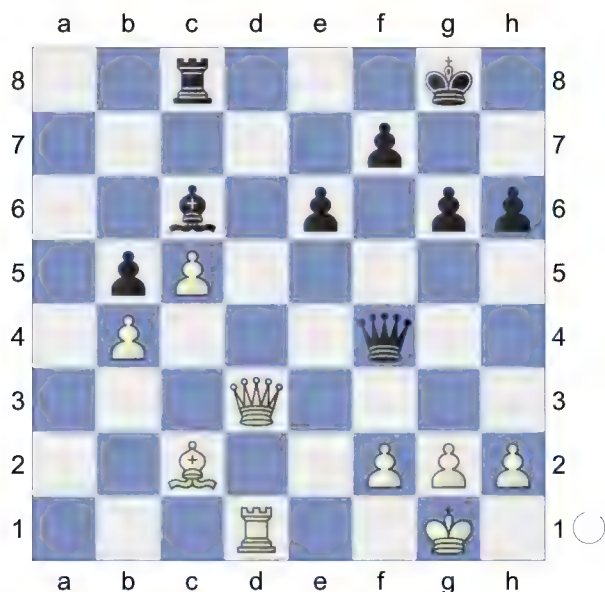


21.Qd3 Strongly threatening Qh7+.

21...g6 22.b4

[22.Qd4 keeps more tension. Qe7
23.b4 Qg5 24.Be4]

22...Rc8 23.a4 b5 24.axb5 axb5
25.c5 Qf4



26.Qc3 Qg5 27.Qg3 0.01/21

[27.f3± 0.66/21]

27...Qf6 28.h3 -0.01/20

[Δ28.h4! 0.30/21]

28...Bd5 0.54/20

[Black should try 28...Ra8= -0.01/20]

29.Bd3 0.22/20

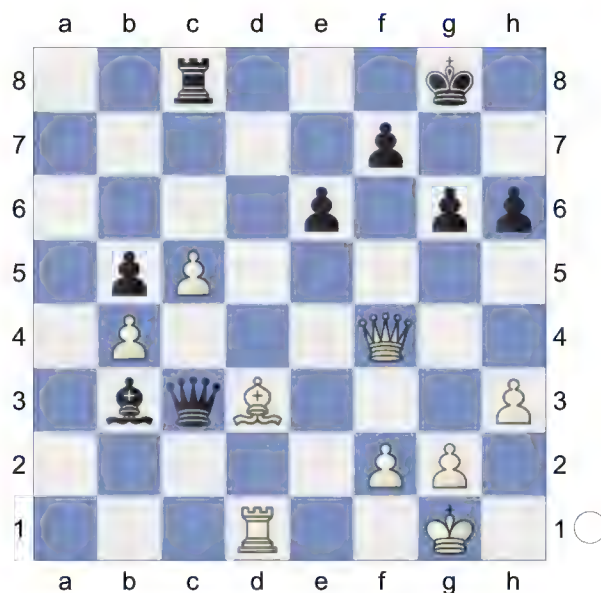
[29.Bb3± 0.54/20 might be stronger.]

29...Qc3!= 30.Qf4

[Reject 30.Bxb5 Qxb4 31.Bd3
Qd4±]

30...Bb3 0.50/24

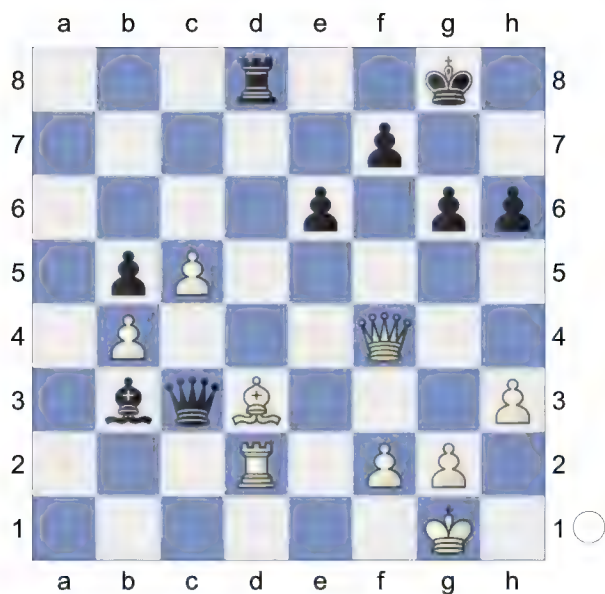
[30...g5!= 0.01/20 31.Qd2 Qxd2
32.Rxd2 Kg7]



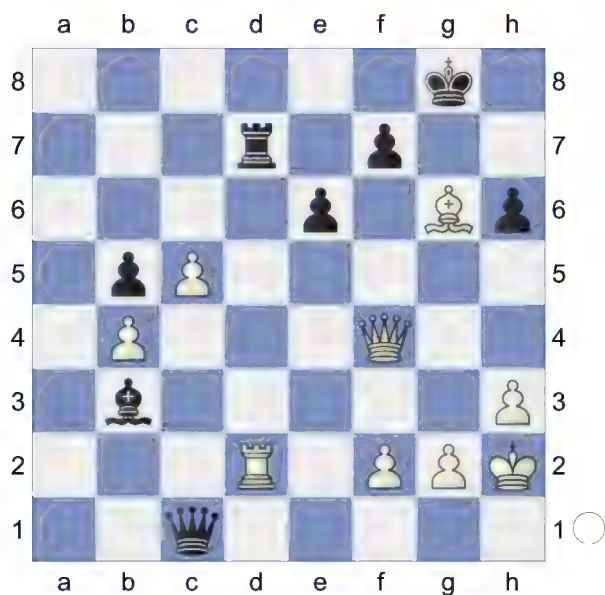
31.Rd2 Rd8? 5.26/20

[31...e5!± 0.45/20 32.Qxh6 Qxb4]

(Diagram)

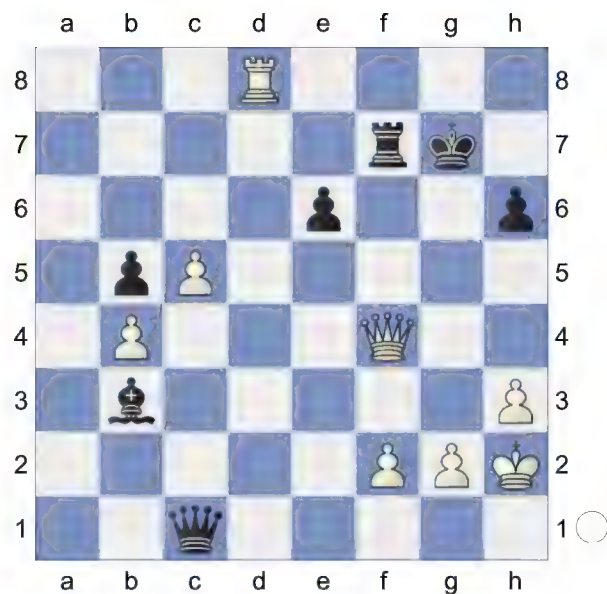


Loses the game. 32.Bxg6!+- Qc1+
[32...Rf8 33.Rd8]
33.Kh2 Really sharp! 33...Rd7

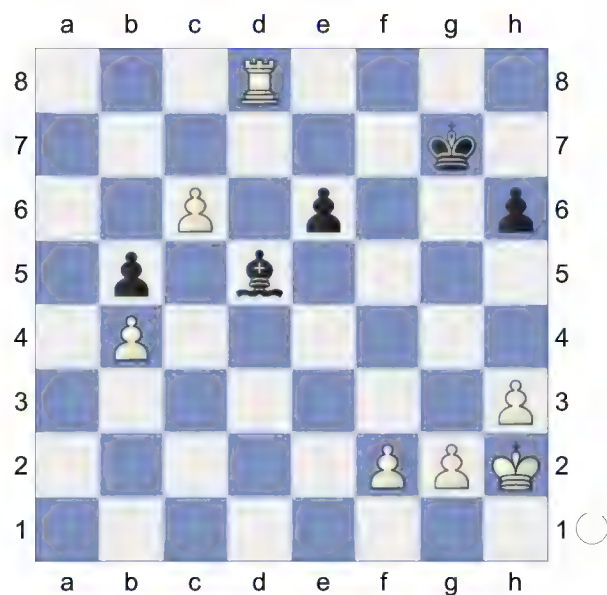


34.Bxf7+! Rxf7 35.Rd8+ Discovered
Attack 35...Kg7

(Diagram)

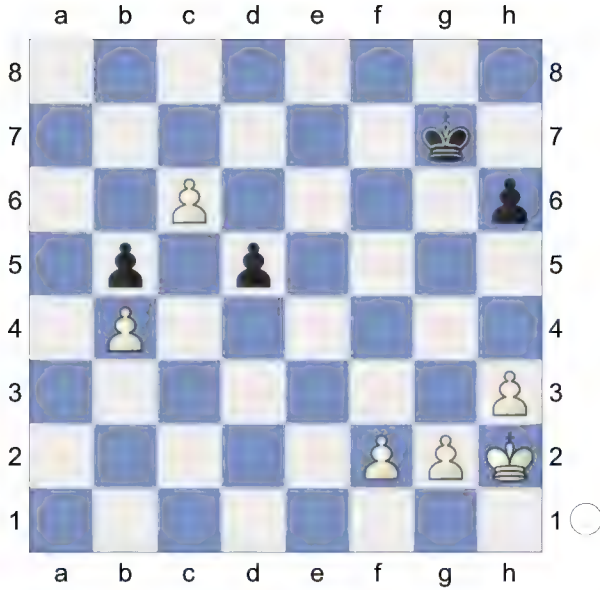


36.Qxc1 White wants to mate with Qc3+.
36...Bd5 37.Qc3+ Kh7 38.c6 Rg7
39.Qxg7+ 14.45/5 Kxg7

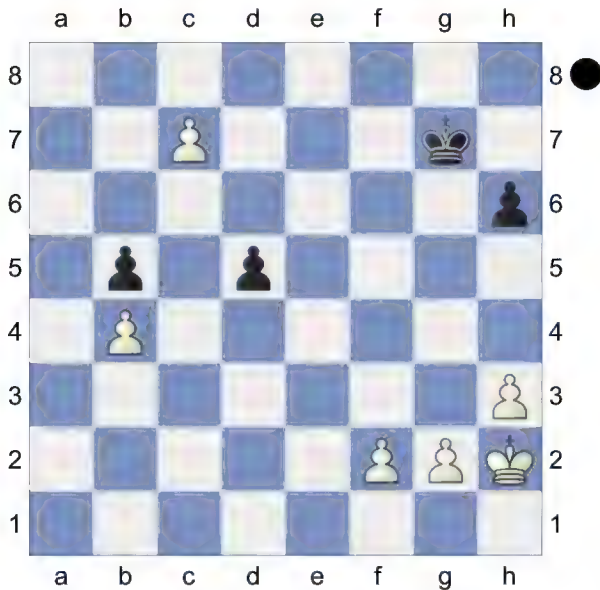


40.Rxd5! exd5

(Diagram)



41.c7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.89
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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Levitskiy,Andrey

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[Kitty Kat]

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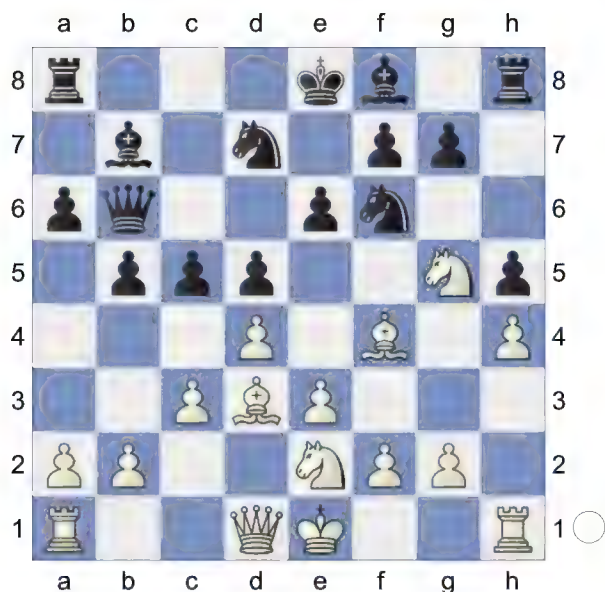
4.3.25

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard
Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3
b5 5.h4 h5



6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Ne2
The position is equal. 8...Nbd7 9.c3 c5
10.Ng5 Qb6

(Diagram)



11.a4 c4 12.Bc2 Bd6 13.Rh3N
0.00/15

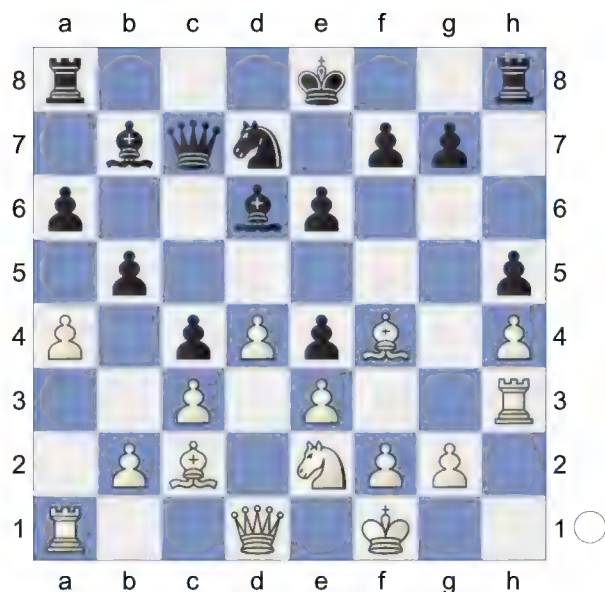
[13.Bxd6± 0.31/16 Qxd6 14.axb5]
[13.0-0 Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Ng3
Be7 16.Qc2 Qc6 17.Qxe4 Nb6
18.axb5 axb5 19.Qxc6+ Bxc6 20.e4
0-0 21.Nxh5 Bxg5 22.hxg5 Bxe4
23.Be5 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Ra8
25.Rxa8+ Bxa8 26.Bd6 Kh7 27.Nf4
Be4 Erigaisi,A (2722)-Carlsen,M
(2859) World Rapid Championship,
Almaty 2022 [Richard Palliser] ½-½
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13...Qc7 14.Kf1 Ne4 0.63/18

[14...Bc6= 0.16/15 was preferable.]

15.Nxe4± dxe4

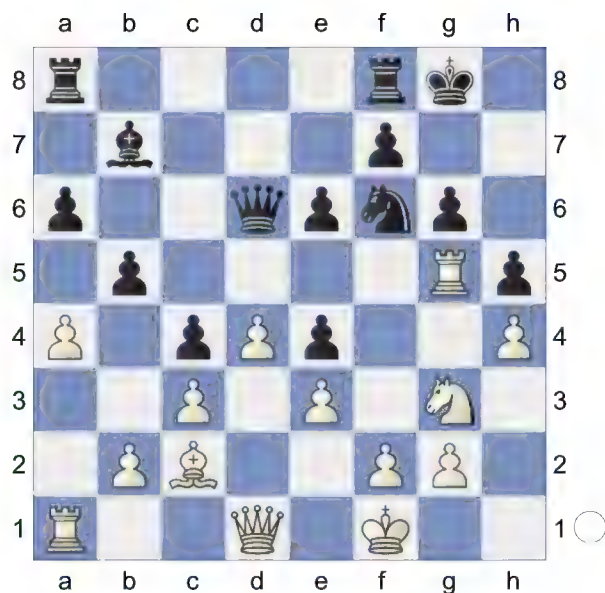
(Diagram)



16.Rg3! g6 17.Rg5 0-0 18.Bxd6

[18.axb5 axb5 19.Bxd6 (19.Rxb5
Bc6±) 19...Qxd6±]

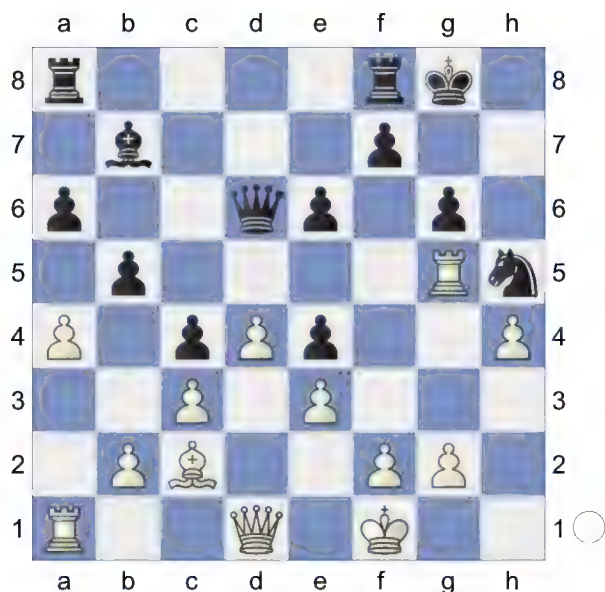
18...Qxd6 19.Ng3 aiming for Qxh5.
19...Nf6



20.Nxh5! Nxh5

[20...Nh7 21.Rg3]

(Diagram)



21.Qxh5 Qh2 22.Ke2 Kg7 1.80/20

[22...bxa4± 1.14/19 was necessary.
23.Qg4 (23.Rxa4 Bd5±; 23.Bxa4
Rab8±) 23...Rab8]

23.Qg4+-

[23.axb5 Rh8 24.Qg4 Rxh4=]

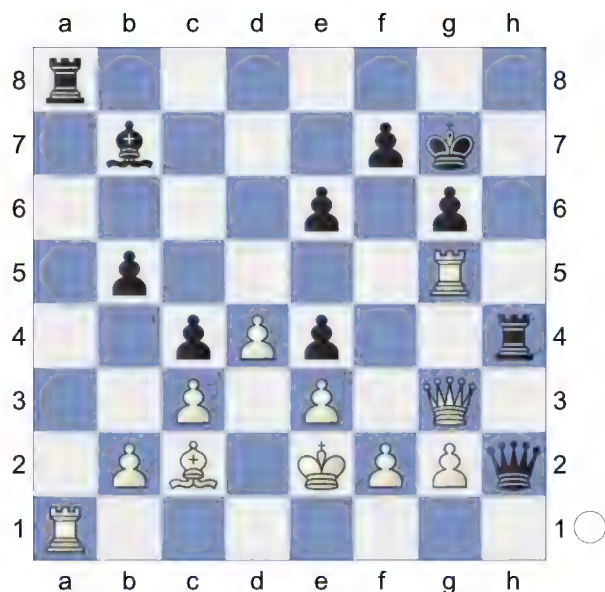
23...Rh8 24.axb5? -0.82/22

[24.Bxe4± 1.44/20 stays on course.
Bxe4 25.Qxe4 bxa4 26.g3 (26.Rxa4
Rab8±)]

24...Rxh4? 25.Qg3 axb5 0.34/26

[25...Qxg3? -0.79/25 26.Rxg3
(26.fxg3? Rh2?) 26...axb5 27.Rxa8
Bxa8]

(Diagram)



26.Rxa8 Chess con chili. 26...Bxa8

27.Rxb5 0.07/23

[27.Qxh2!± 0.52/24 feels stronger.
Rxh2 28.Rxb5]

27...Qh1? #15/22

[27...Qxg3= 0.07/23 28.fxg3 Rh2]

**28.Qe5+ f6 29.Qc7+ Kh6 30.Rb8?
1.08/23**

[30.Qd8+- 17.53/22 Bd5 31.Qxf6
Rh3



**32.Bxe4! Rxe3+ 33.fxe3 Qh5+
34.Kf2 e5 35.Rb8!]**

30...Bd5? 11.27/26

[30...Qxg2± 1.08/23 31.Rh8+
 (31.Rxa8? Qf3+ 32.Kd2 Qxf2+
 33.Kc1 Rh1+ 34.Bd1 Qxe3+ 35.Kb1
 Rxd1+ 36.Ka2 Qf3-+) 31...Kg5
 32.Rxh4 (32.Rxa8? Qf3+ 33.Kd2
 Qxf2+ 34.Kc1 Rh1+ 35.Bd1 Qxe3+
 36.Kb1 Qd3+ 37.Ka2 Qxd1-+)
 32...Kxh4]



31.Rh8+- Kg5 32.Qg3+ Kf5 33.Rxh4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.69

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□ Gutierrez Jimenez,J..

■ Shirov,A..

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 [Kitty Kat]

C00

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C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
 1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5



6.Bc4

[6.Nf3 c6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0
 9.d4 Re8 10.h3 Be6 11.Bd3 Nd7
 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Be3 Nxc3 14.bxc3
 Qa5 15.Qb1 Qh5 16.Qxb7 Nb6
 17.Bd2 Re7 18.Qxc6 Bd5 19.Qd6
 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bxf3 9.b3 Re8 10.h3
 (2458)-Nilsson,D (2088) AJEC 2014
 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (40)]

6...Nb6 Active counter play! 7.Bb3
 Bd6N

[7...Nc6 8.Nge2 Bc5 9.Nb5 0-0
 10.d4 Bb4+ 11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0
 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3
 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3
 a6 18.Qg3 f6 19.Nc5 Qc8 20.h4
 Kf7 21.h5 Re7 22.Ba3 Alet,J-Weill,R
 (2235) Clermont Ferrand 1985 EXT

2004 [Villeneuve,A/Primel,D] 0-1 (32)
 Rde8 23.Qf3 Re2 24.d5 Nb8 25.c4
 c6 26.Ne6 cxd5 27.Qxe2 Rxe6
 28.Qd3 dxc4 29.Qxh7 c3 30.Qg6+
 Kg8 31.h6 Qc7 32.Rfe1 1-0 (32)
 Bromann,T (2325)-Imnadze,N
 (2201) Philadelphia 2007 GAM A51
 GS [Dragan Solak]

8.Ne4 -0.43/19

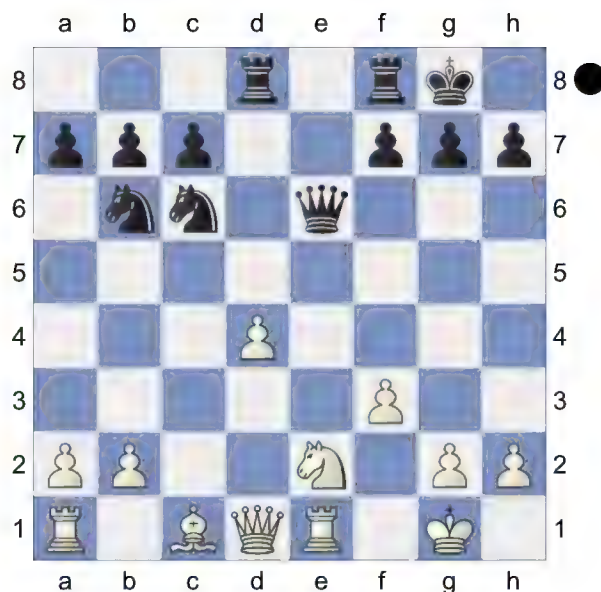
[8.a4= 0.02/17 is superior.]

8...0-0 Black is slightly better. **9.Nxd6**
Qxd6 10.Ne2 Nc6



11.0-0 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.Bxe6 Qxe6
14.d4 Rad8 15.Re1 -1.30/19
 [15.Bf4 -0.64/18]

(Diagram)



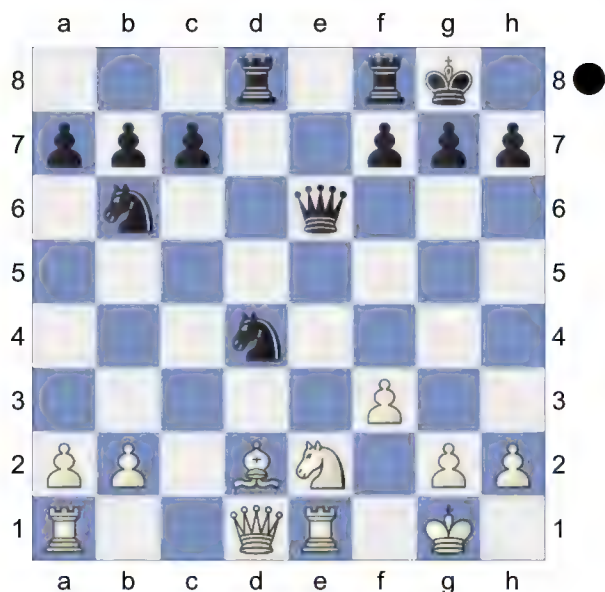
15...Nxd4!?



16.Bd2? -4.03/23

[16.Nxd4 -1.10/23 is the only way for
 White. Rxd4 17.Qe2]

(Diagram)

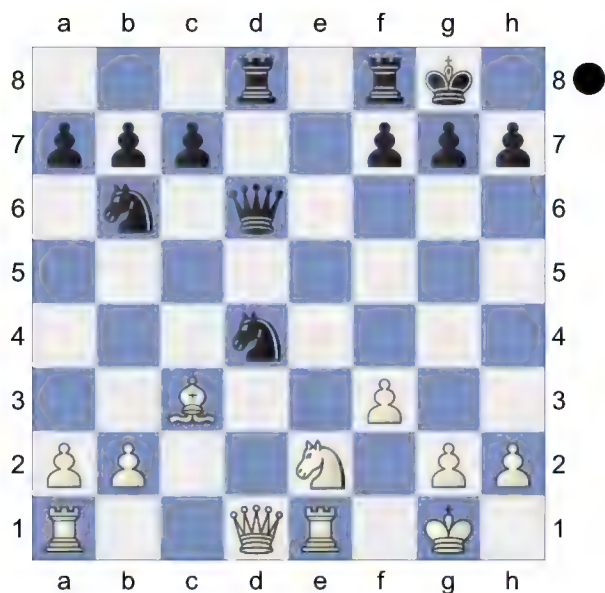


16...Qd6? -1.23/21

[16...Nxf3+!-+ -4.03/23 has better winning chances. 17.gxf3 Nc4]

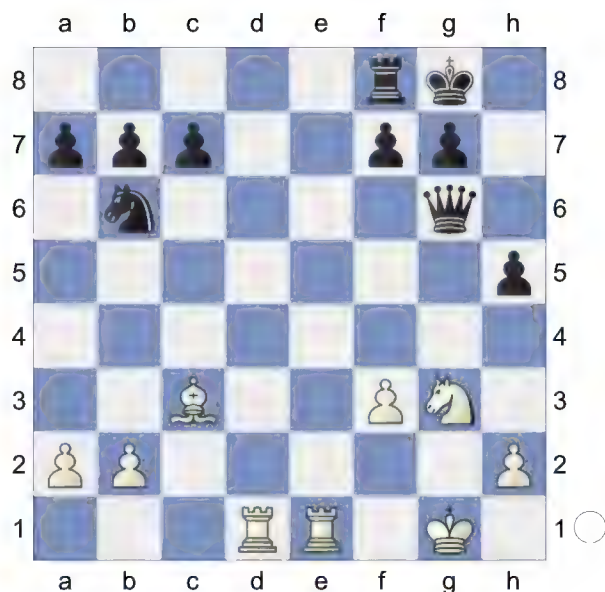
17.Bc3? -4.34/19

[17.Nxd4+ -1.23/21 is more resistant. Qxd4+ 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.Qb3]



17...Nxf3+!-+ 18.gxf3 Threatens to win with Qxd6. 18...Qg6+ 19.Ng3 Rxd1 20.Raxd1 h5

(Diagram)



21.Re4 f5 22.Rf4 -7.52/20

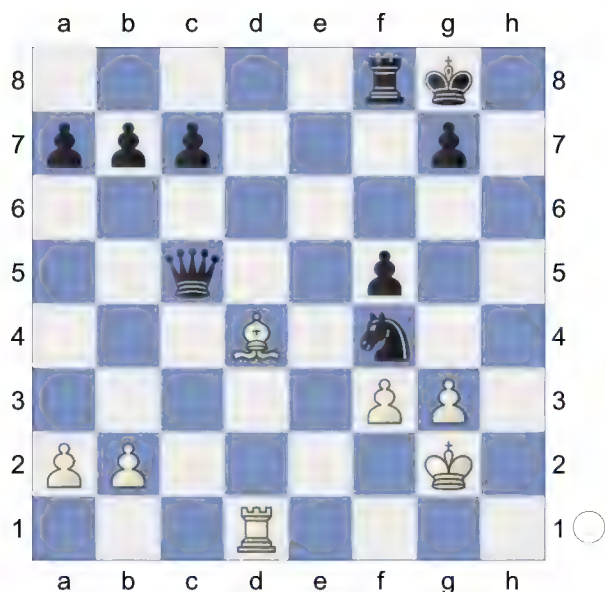
[22.Re7 -3.98/22 Rf7 23.Re8+ Kh7 24.Rdd8]

22...Qg5 23.Be5 h4 24.Kf2 hxg3+ 25.hxg3 Qe7



26.Bc3 Qc5+ 27.Kg2 Nd5 28.Bd4 Nxf4+

(Diagram)

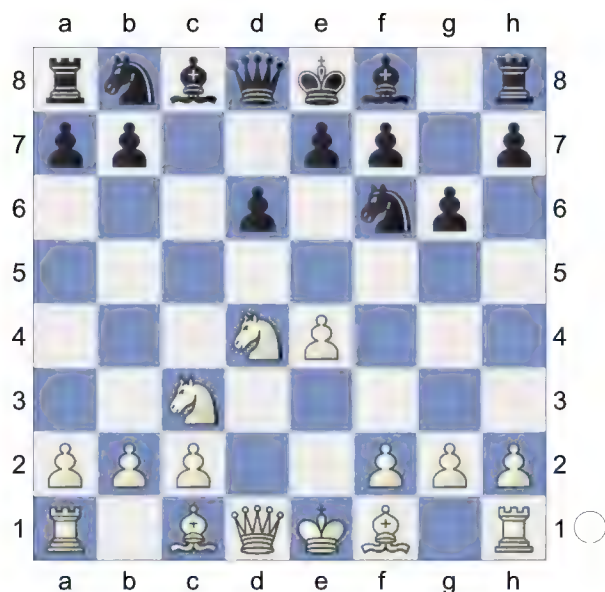


Weighted Error Value: White=1.27/
Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

186 **B72**
 □ Ohanyan,Emin **2495**
 ■ Dau Khuong Duy **2411**
 E World Junior Chess Championship 20 ..
 [Kitty Kat]

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 a6 7.f3 e5

[7...b5 8.Qd2 Bb7 9.0-0-0 h5
 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.f4 Ng4 12.Kb1
 Nxe3 13.Qxe3 e5 14.fxe5 Nxe5
 15.Nd5 Bg7 16.h3 Rc8 17.Nf3 0-0
 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.g4 h4 20.Rhf1
 Kg7 21.c3 Bxd5 22.exd5
 Uribe,M (2413)-Kudrin,S (2578) Sao
 Paulo BRA 2009 [Chris Ward] ½-½
 (40)]

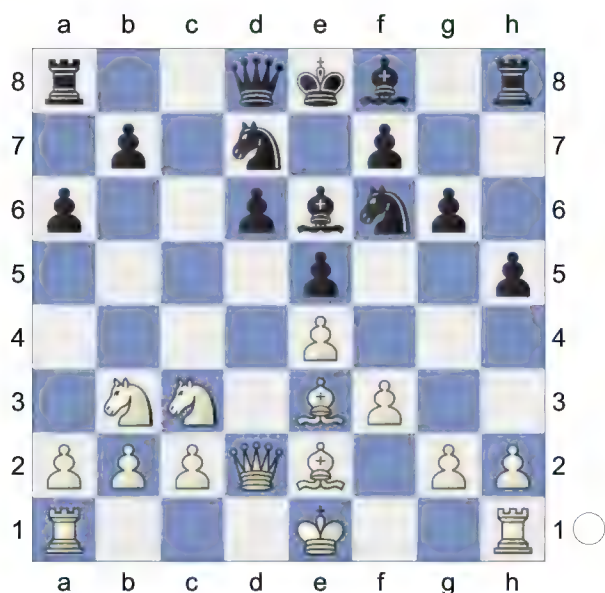
[7...Bg7 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 b5
 10.a3 Bb7 11.g4 Nb6 12.h4 h5
 13.Qf2 hxg4 14.Ne6 fxe6 15.Bxb6
 Qb8 16.e5 Nd7 17.exd6 Nxb6
 18.Bd3 Bxf3 19.Bxg6+ Kd7
 20.dxe7+ Nd5 21.Nxd5 exd5
 22.Rhe1 Mouhamad,J (2244)-
 Nikolovski,N (2347) Noisiel 2023 ½-½
 (58)]

8.Nb3 Be6 9.Qd2 White is slightly
 better. **9...h5** Against g4 **10.Be2N**

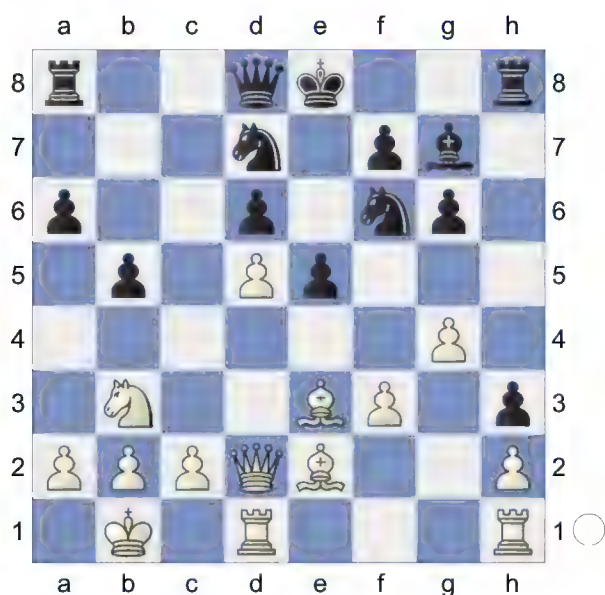
[10.0-0-0 Nbd7 11.Kb1 Rc8 12.Nd5
 Bxd5 13.exd5 Bg7 14.c4 Qc7
 15.Rc1 b6 16.Be2 Nc5 17.h4 Qd7
 18.Na1 e4 19.Nc2 0-0 20.Nd4 b5
 21.Bh6 Bxh6 22.Qxh6 bxc4 23.Bxc4
 Rfe8 24.g4 exf3 Lhotsky,Z (2290)-4.
 g3 d5 5.cd5 ♘d5 6.g3 ♘b (2605)

Reykjavik 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik; INF 79/525] 0-1 (31)
 25.Nf5 gxf5 26.Qxf6 Ne4 27.Qh6
 fxg4 28.Bxa6 Rxc1+ 29.Rxc1 Qf5
 30.Bd3 f2 31.a4 Qxd5 0-1 (31)
 Larrea,M (2290)-Delgado Ramirez,N
 (2605) Rio de Janeiro BRA 2017
 [Chris Ward]

10...Nbd7

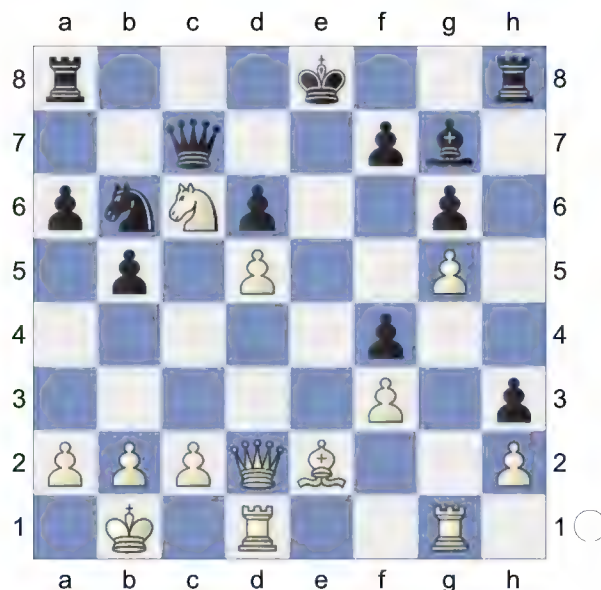


11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 h4 13.0-0-0
Bg7 14.Kb1 h3 0.84/18
 [14...b5± 0.36/18]
15.g4!± b5



16.g5 Nh5 17.Na5 0.59/21
 [17.Bf1± 1.05/20]

17...Nf4!± 18.Rhg1 Nb6 19.Nc6 Qc7
20.Bxf4 exf4



21.Rg4 Be5 22.c3 0.06/20

[22.Nxe5 dxe5 23.d6 Qc5=]

[22.Bd3± 0.48/18 feels stronger.]

22...0-0 23.Rh4 Rfe8 24.Rxh3 -0.01/21

[24.Bf1± 0.39/19]

24...Rac8 0.37/20

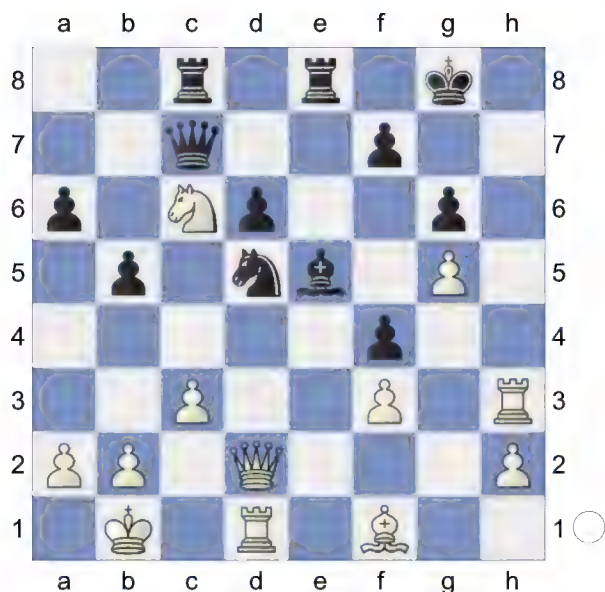
[24...Qd7= -0.01/21 was preferable.
 25.Rh4 Rac8]

25.Bf1 -0.40/22

[25.Nxe5± 0.37/20 dxe5 26.Qe1]

25...Nxd5

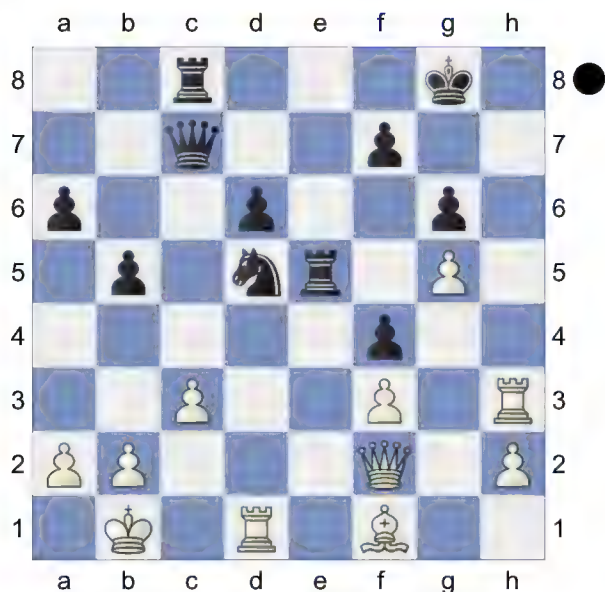
(Diagram)



26.Nxe5 -1.22/22

[26.Qxd5 ♖ -0.47/23 Qxc6 27.Qxc6
Rxc6 28.a3]

26...Rxe5 ♗ 27.Qf2



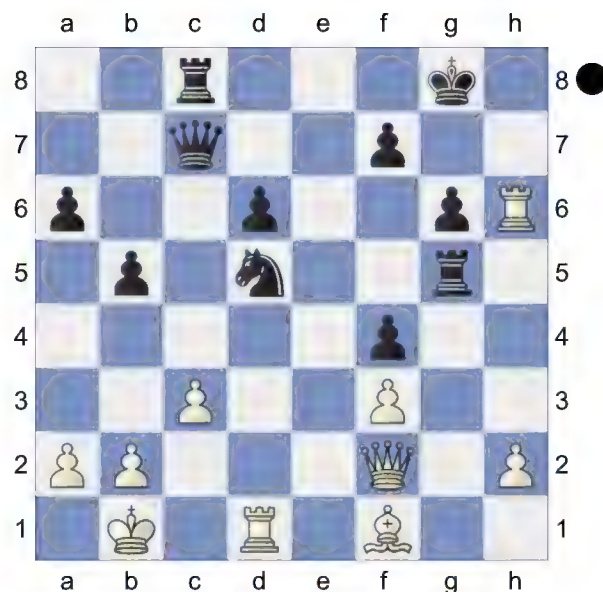
Rxg5 -0.78/21

[27...Nxc3+ 28.bxc3 Qxc3 29.Qb2 ♗
[♠27...Qc5! -1.29/20 28.Qh4 Kf8]

28.Rh6 -1.49/22

[White should play 28.Qh4 -0.78/21
Rh5 29.Qe1]

(Diagram)



28...Qe7!

[But not 28...Ne3?! 29.Qh4 Qc5
30.Rh8+ Kg7 31.Rh7+ Kg8 32.Rh8+
Kg7 33.Rh7+ Kg8 34.Rh8+=]

29.Qh4

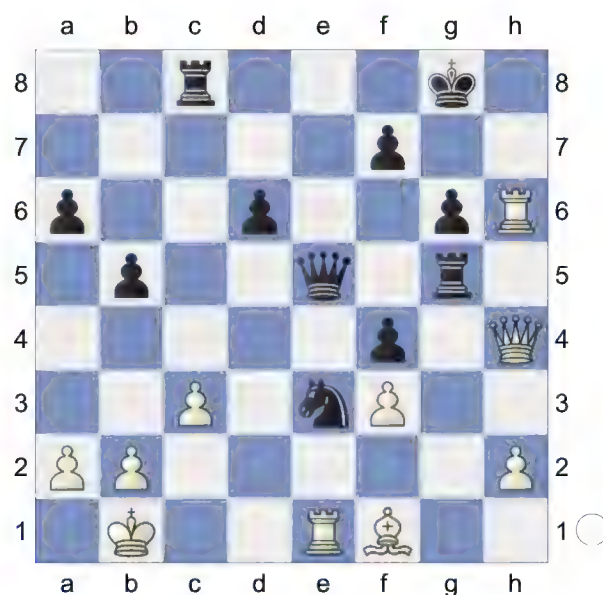
[Much weaker is 29.Qd4 Re5 30.Bd3
Qg5]

29...Qe5 30.Re1 -2.37/21

[30.Rh8+ ♗ -1.50/22 Qxh8 31.Qxg5]

30...Ne3-+

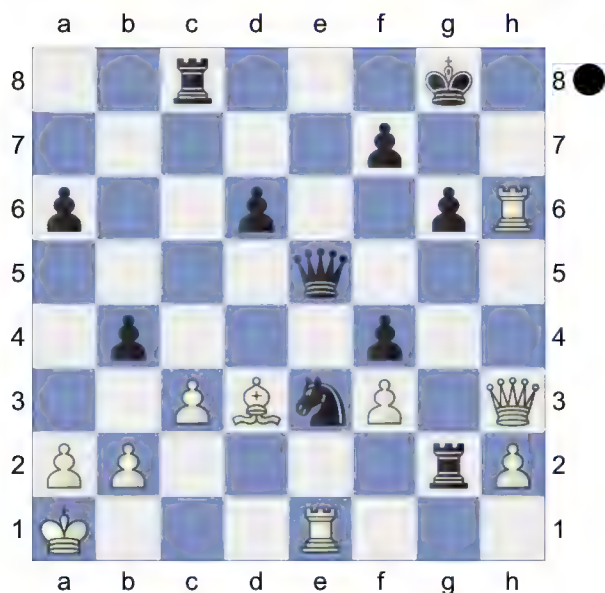
[Stronger than 30...Nxc3+ 31.bxc3
Qxc3 32.Bh3 ♗]



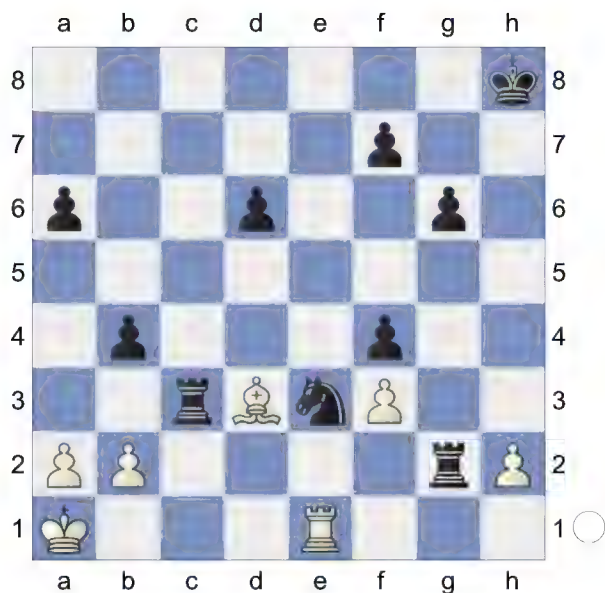
31.Bd3 -8.43/21 Inhibits Qf5.

[31.a3 -3.06/21]

31...Rg2 White must now prevent ...
Rxb2+! Black is clearly winning. **32.Ka1**
b4 33.Qh3

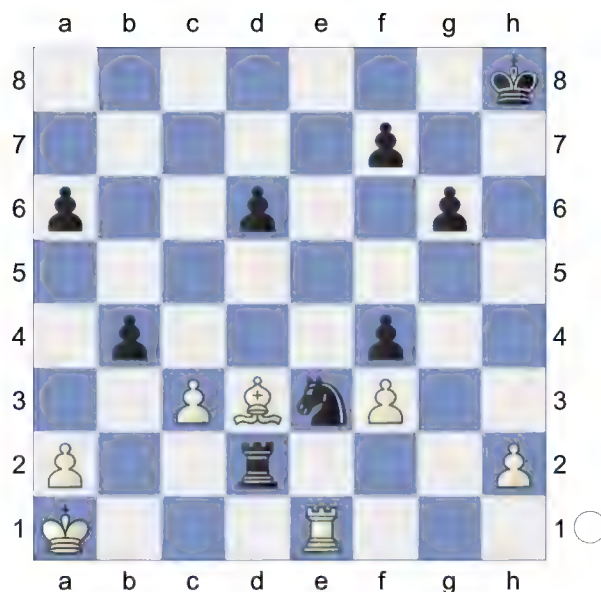


Rxc3! (→ ...Rc1+!). Active counter play!
34.Rh8+ Qxh8 35.Qxh8+ Kxh8



36.bxc3 Rd2

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
 Black=0.07 (flawless)

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□ **Le,Quang Liem**

■ **Keymer,Vincent**

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 [Kitty Kat]

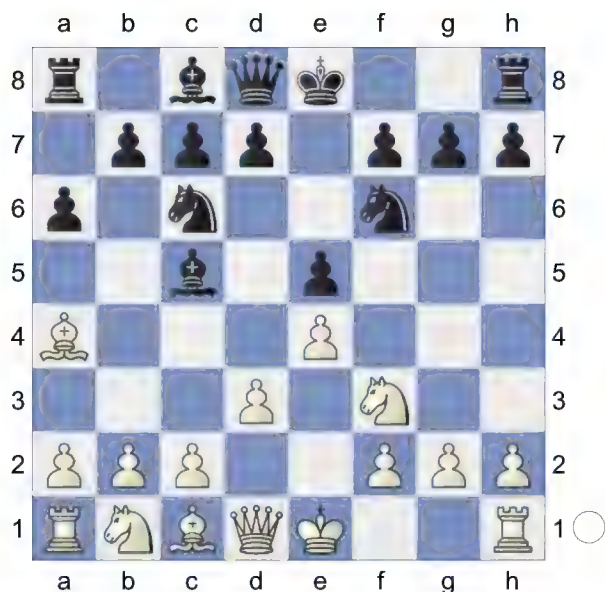
C77

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C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6,
 unusual lines VERY NICE TYPICAL
 PLAY BY WHITE IN THE Bxc6 position
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.d3 Bc5

(Diagram)



6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nbd2

[7.Nxe5? Qd4 8.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

[7.h3 Nd7 8.Be3 Bd6 9.Nc3 c5
10.Nd2 Nb8 11.a4 Nc6 12.a5 Be6
13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Be7 15.b3 b5
16.axb6 cxb6 17.Bd2 b5 18.Ne3
Nb4 19.Ne2 Bg5 20.f4 exf4 21.Nxf4
a5 0-1 Molina,R (2855)-Deslandes,P
(2804) 183445 Buenos Aires 1959
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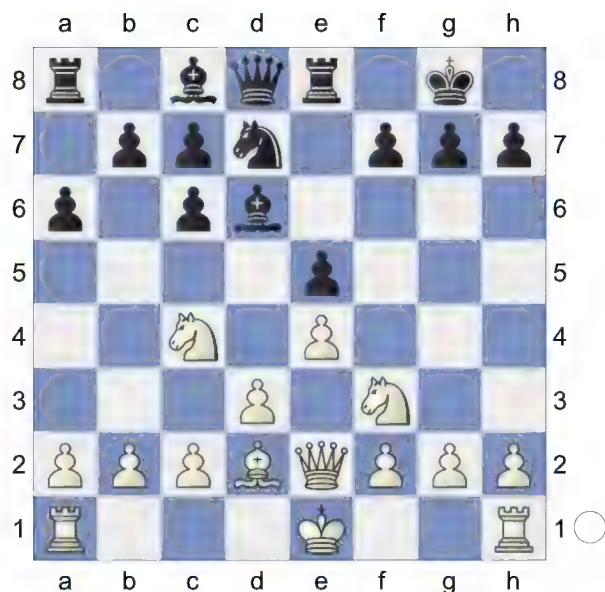
7...Nd7 8.Nc4 0-0 9.Qe2N

[9.Ncxe5? Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qd4-+]

[9.0-0 Re8 10.Kh1 Bf8 (10...b5
11.Ne3 Nf8 12.Rg1 Ng6 13.g3 a5
14.a4 b4 15.Qe2 Bd4 16.h4 c5
17.h5 Nf8 18.g4 Ne6 19.Nf5 Ra6
20.g5 Rc6 21.Rb1 Nf4 22.Bxf4 exf4
23.Qd2 h6 24.c3 1-0 Galje,H (2351)-
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ICCF 2024) 11.Ng1 Nc5 12.f4 exf4
13.Bxf4 Be6 14.Ne3 f6 15.Nf3 Bd6
16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qe1 b6 18.Qh4
Nd7 19.d4 Nf8 20.e5 fxe5 21.dxe5
Qc5 22.Rae1 Ng6 23.Qh5 Nf4
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(2355) 2021 (1.2)]

9...Re8 10.Bd2 Bd6

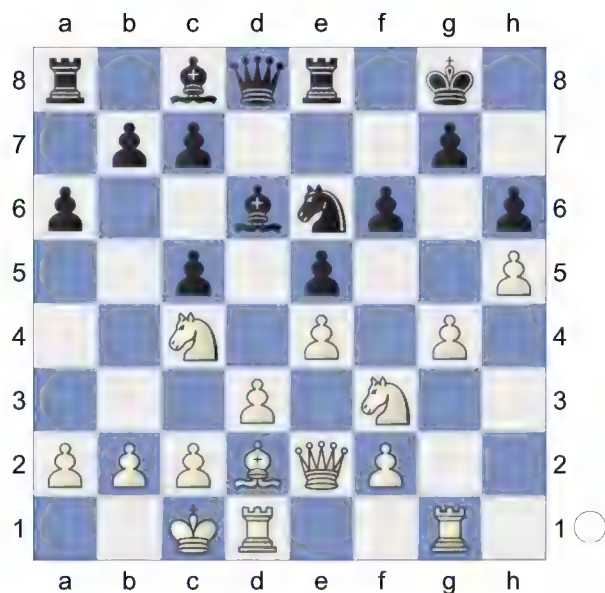
(Diagram)



11.h4 Nf8 12.h5 c5 13.0-0-0 Ne6 14.g4

[14.Nfxe5 Bxe5 (14...Nd4?
15.Qe3-+) 15.Nxe5 Nd4-+]

14...f6 15.Rhg1 h6

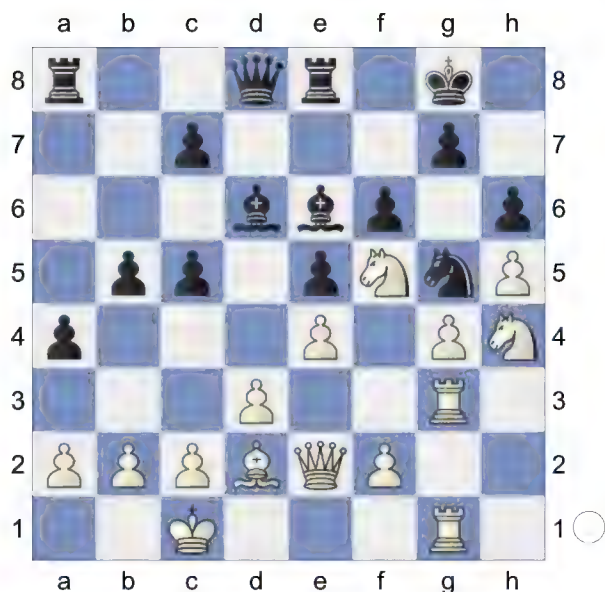


16.Ne3 a5 17.Nf5 a4 18.Rg3 b5 19.Rdg1

[19.Bxh6!? gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Kg7
21.Qe3+]

19...Ng5 20.N3h4 Be6

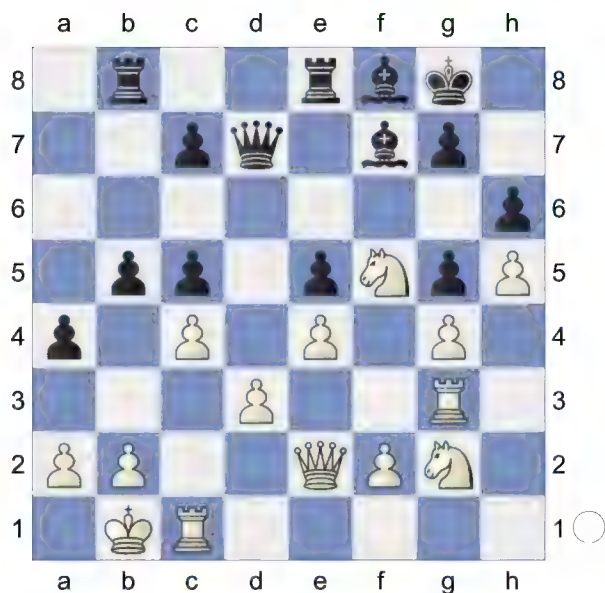
(Diagram)



21.Kb1 Qd7 22.c4 Rab8 23.Rc1 Bf7
24.Bxg5 fxg5

[24...hxc5 seems wilder. 25.Ng6 Rb6
26.Rc2 Reb8]

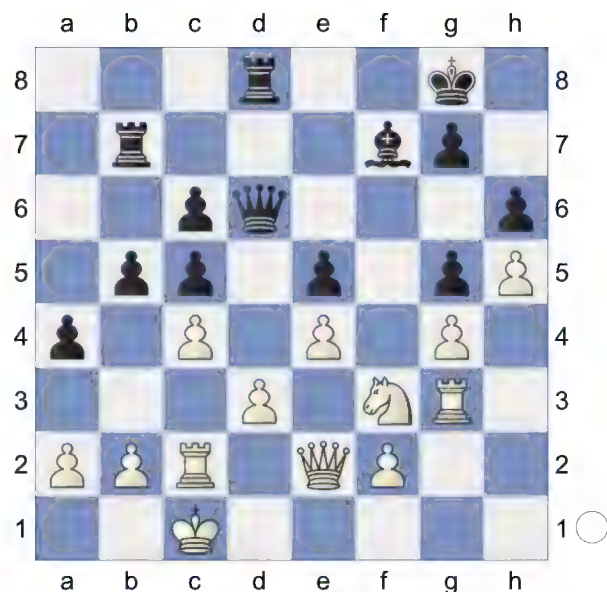
25.Ng2 Bf8



26.Ne1 c6 27.Rc2 Red8 28.Kc1 Bd6
29.Nxd6 Qxd6 30.Nf3 Rb7

[30...Qxd3?! 31.Nxe5 Qxe2
32.Rxe2=]

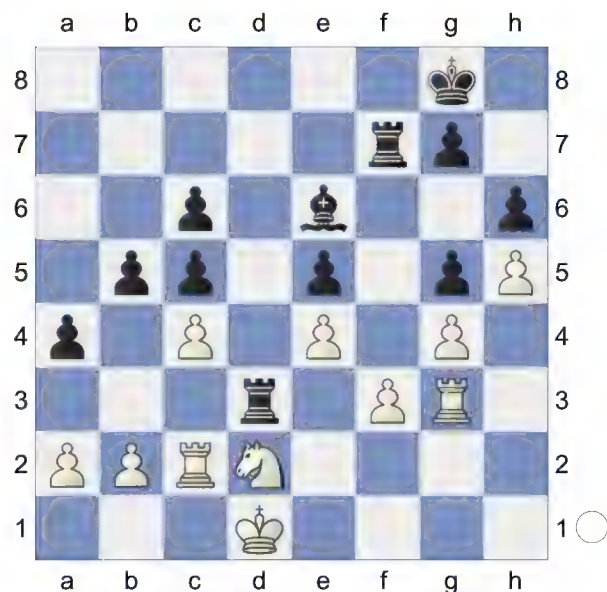
(Diagram)



31.Nd2 Be6 32.Qe3 Rf7 33.Kd1
-2.04/22

[33.b3 -0.94/19 might work better.]

33...Qd7+ 34.f3 Qxd3 35.Qxd3 Rxd3

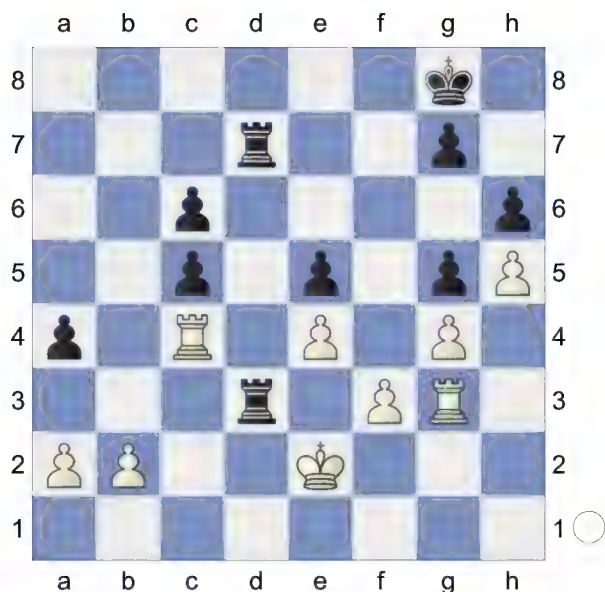


36.Ke2 Bxc4 -0.43/26

[Black should play 36...Rd4+ -1.61/22
37.b3 (37.cxb5? cxb5 38.b3 Rfd7+)
37...bxc4]

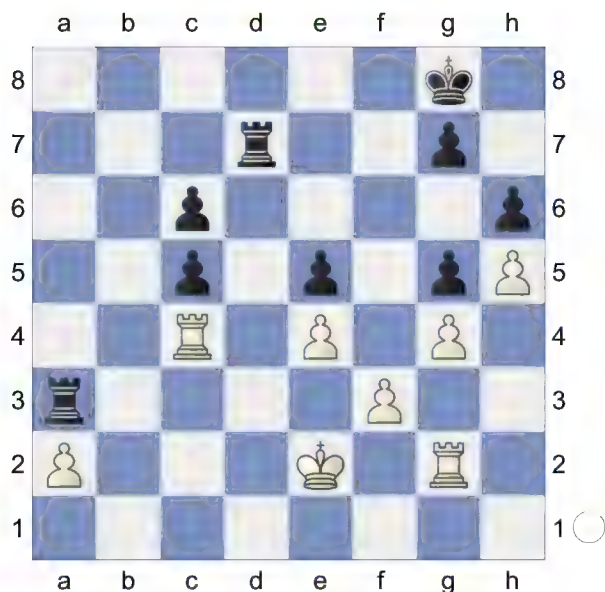
37.Nxc4 bxc4 38.Rxc4+ Endgame.
KRR-KRR 38...Rfd7

(Diagram)



...Rd3-d2+ is the strong threat. 39.Rg2 a3

[Much worse is 39...Rd2+?! 40.Kf1±]
40.bxa3 Rxa3

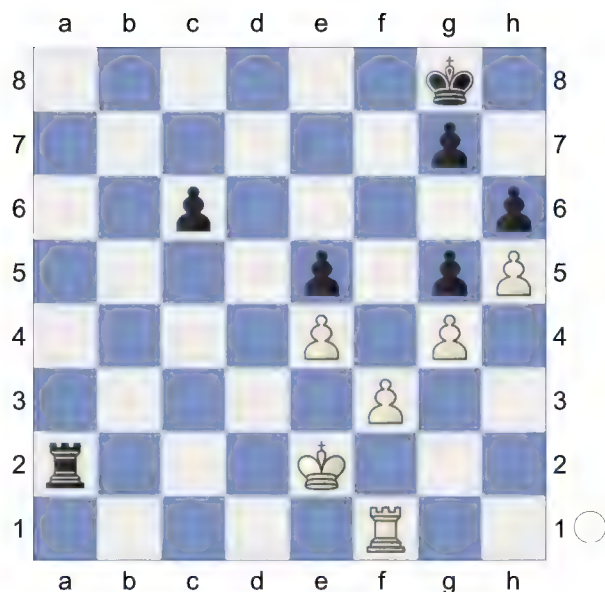


41.Rf2! Rb7 And now ...Rb7-b1 would win. 42.Rxc5 Rb1 43.Rc2 Ra1 44.Rf1 R1xa2 0.01/29

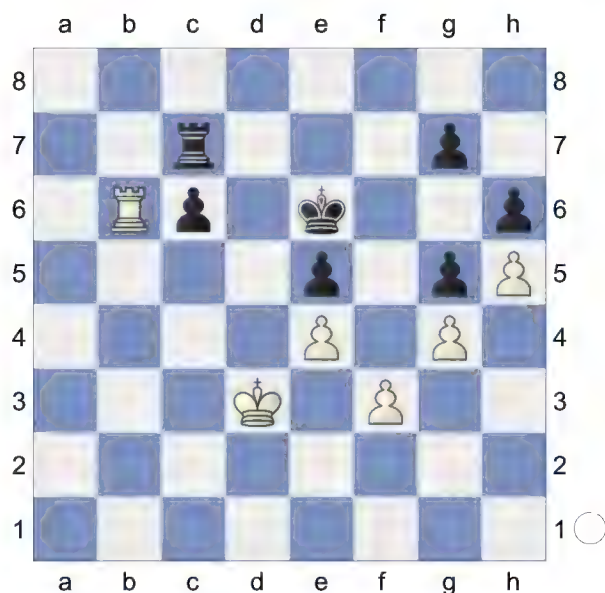
[44...Rxf1± -0.60/28 45.Kxf1 Rxf3+ 46.Kg2 Rf4]

45.Rxa2 The position is equal.
45...Rxa2+±

(Diagram)

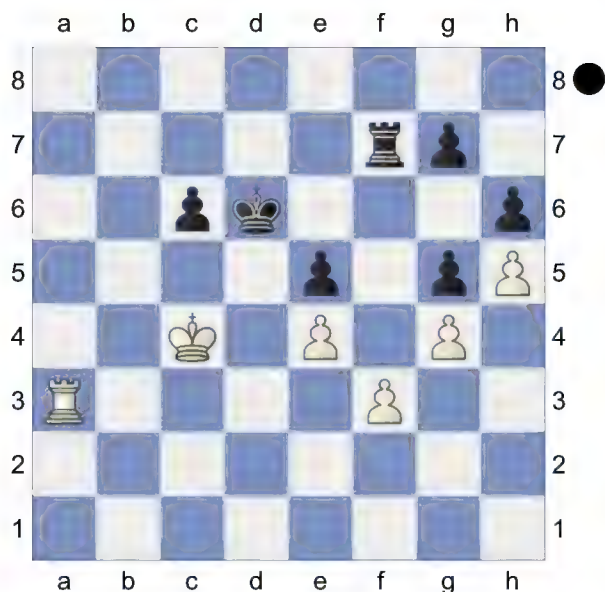


KR-KR 46.Kd3 Kf7 47.Rb1 Ra3+
48.Ke2 Ra7 49.Rb6 Rc7 50.Kd3 Ke6



51.Kc4 Kd6 52.Ra6 Rb7 53.Ra8 Rf7
54.Ra3

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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 □ Navara,D.. **2677**
 ■ Gurel,Ediz **2624**
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 [Kitty Kat]

D27: Queen's Gambit Accepted:
 Classical main line: 7 e4!? and 7 a4
 Dautov,R: 'Inf 74/413' 1.d4 d5 2.c4
 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4 a6

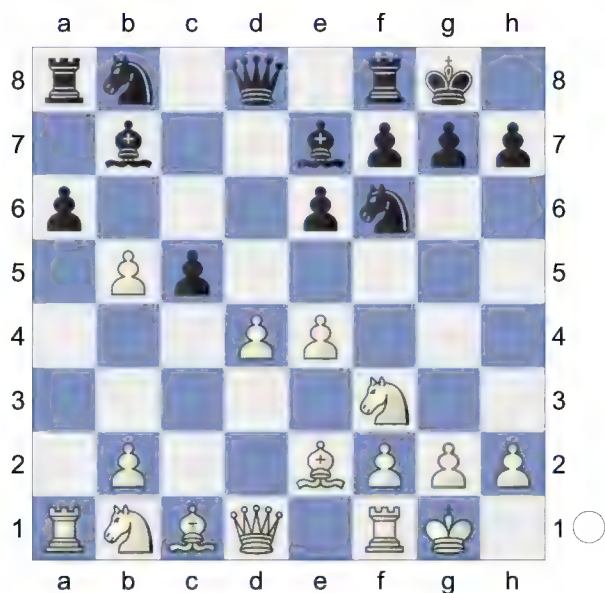
(Diagram)



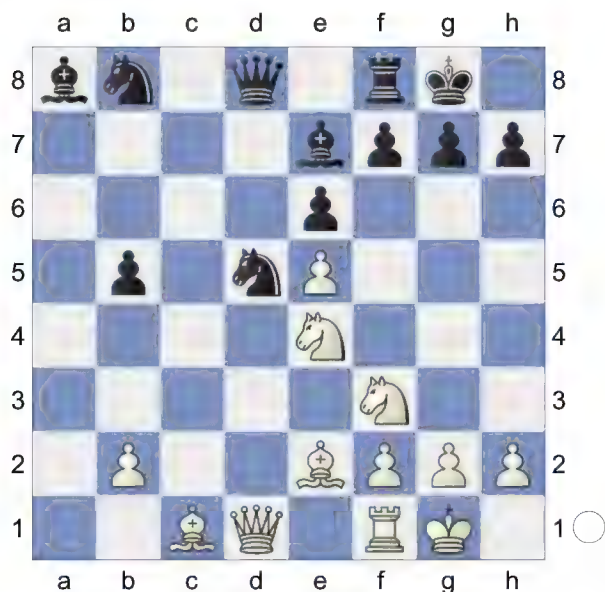
6.0-0 c5 7.e4N

[7.Bb3 Be7 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Qe2 cxd4
 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.exd4
 Nd5 13.Qf3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bd6
 (14...Qc7 15.c4 Bf6 16.Bf4 e5
 17.Bg3 Qa5 18.dxe5 Bxe5 19.Rd5
 Qxd5 20.cxd5 Bxa1 21.h4 Bd7
 22.h5 Rae8 23.h6 gxh6 24.d6 Be5
 25.Bxe5 Rxe5 26.Qxb7 Be6 27.d7
 Bxb3 28.Qxb3 Re1+ 29.Kh2
 1-0 Bobras,P-Warakomski,T POL-ch
 62nd Poznan 2005 (4); 14...Rb8 15.c4
 b6 16.c5 bxc5 17.dxc5 Qc7 18.Bb2
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 2003) 15.c4 Qf6 16.Qxf6 gxf6 17.c5
 Be7 18.Be3 Rd8 19.d5 Bd7 20.d6
 Bf8 21.f4 f5 1-0 Dautov,R (2625)-
 Meins,G (2455) Deutschland (ch) 74/
 413 1998]
 [7.Be2 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.Nc3 Be7
 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bf4 Nf6 12.Rc1 0-0
 13.Na4 Nd5 14.Bg3 Bd6 15.Bd3
 Nce7 16.Qb3 b6 17.Be4 Rb8
 18.Rfe1 Bb7 19.Nc3 Nxc3 20.Bxb7
 Nxa2 21.Qxa2 Rxb7 0-1 C 06/32
 (2809)-Deslandes,P (2807) GER-ITA
 email ICCF email 2012 (2)]

7...b5 8.Be2 Be7 9.a4 Bb7
The position is equal. 10.axb5 0-0



11.e5 Nd5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nc3
axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Ne4 Be7



16.Bxb5 Nc6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Nd4
Excellent horsemanship. 18...Ba8
19.Qg4 Strongly threatening Bc1-h6.
19...Kh8 0.38/18

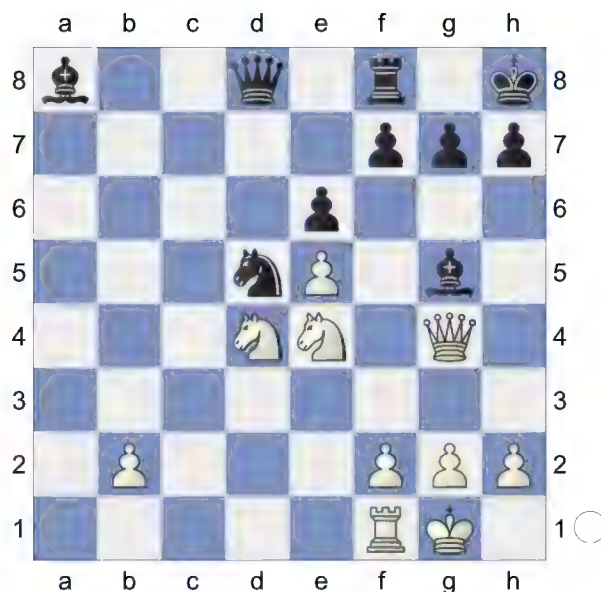
[19...Qb8= 0.01/20 was preferable.]

20.Bg5 -0.05/21

[20.Nb5± 0.38/18]

20...Bxg5

(Diagram)



21.Qxg5



Nf4! Discovered Attack 22.Qxd8
Remove Defender

[22.Qxf4 Qxd4]

22...Rxd8 23.Nd6 Kg8 24.Rc1 Nd3
25.Rc8

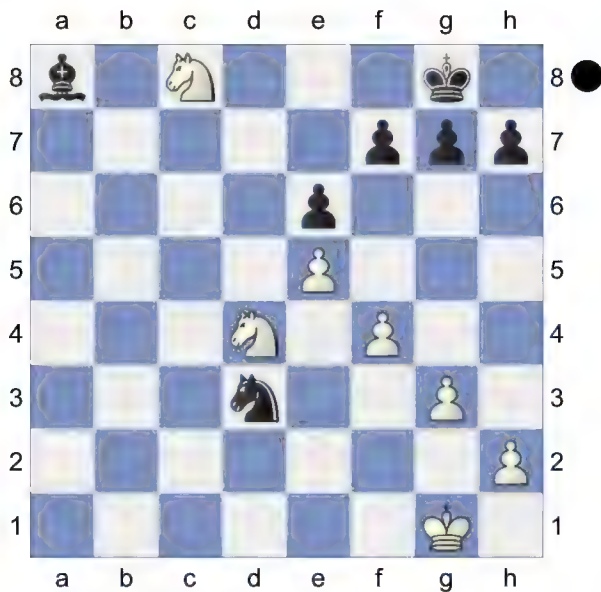
[25.Rc7!?]

25...Rxc8

(Diagram)

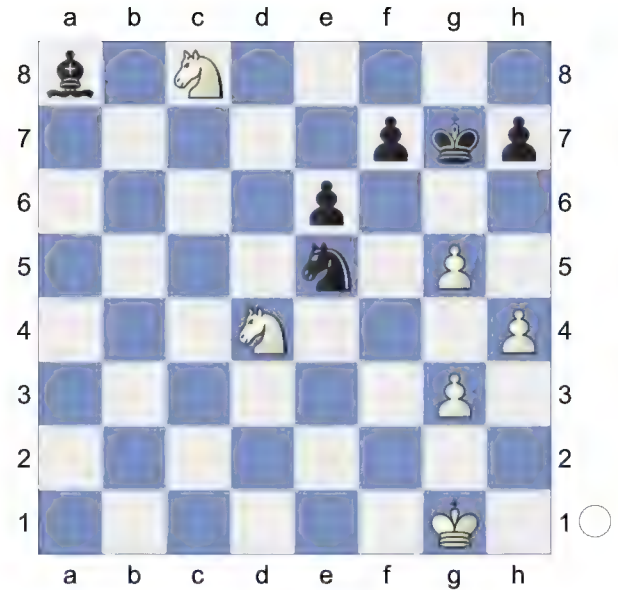


26.Nxc8 Nxb2 27.f4 Nd3 28.g3



g5! Deflection 29.fxg5 Nxe5 30.h4 Kg7

(Diagram)



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1/2-1/2

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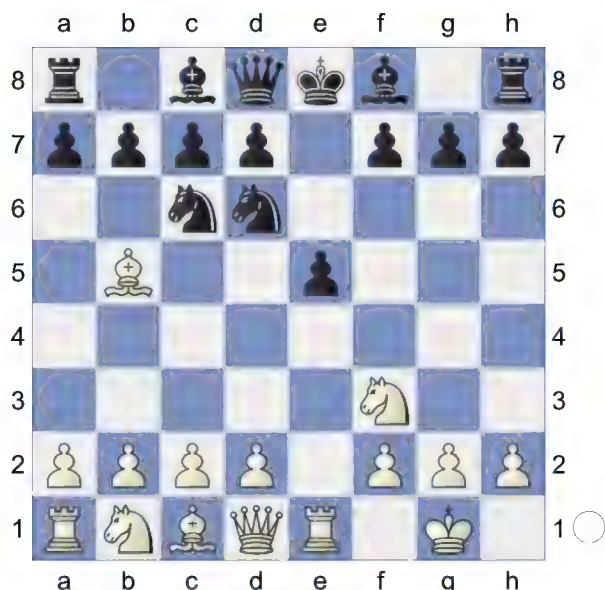
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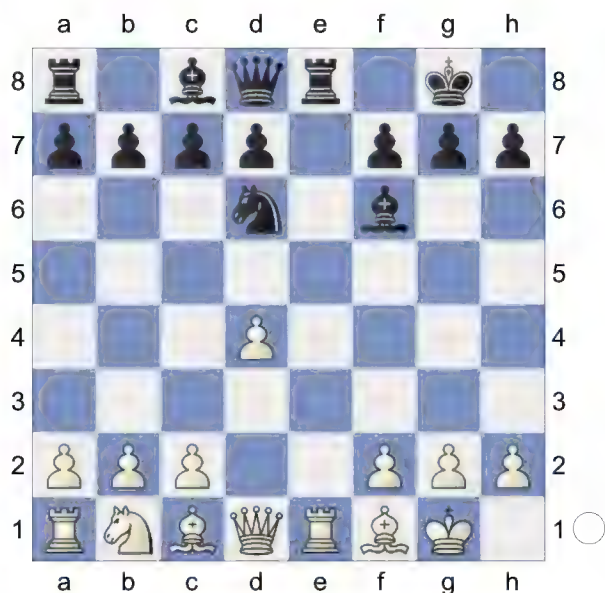
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[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6

(Diagram)



**6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0
9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8**



11.c3 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 White has an edge. **13.Bf4 d5 14.Nd2**

[14.Bd3 g6 15.Na3 c6 16.Nc2 Ng7 17.Qd2 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Qe7 21.Qxe7 Bxe7 22.Re1 Bf8 23.Kf1 f6 24.g4 Kf7 25.h3 Re8 26.Rxe8 Kxe8 27.Ke2 Kd7 28.Kd3 Ke6 1-0 Carlsen,M (2855)-Aronian,L (2792) Paris GCT blitz 2016 (4)]

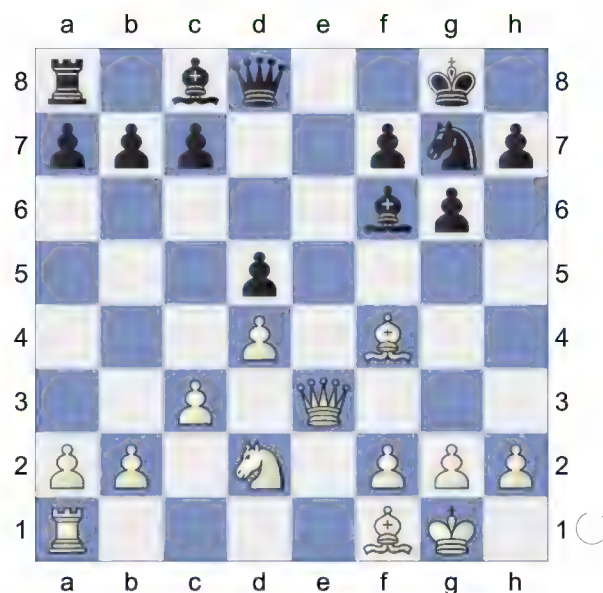
14...g6

[14...c6 15.Qe3 Bf5 16.Re1 Nd6 17.h3 Qd7 18.Qg3 Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Re8 22.Qf4 Bg6 23.Bc4 h6 24.g4 b5 25.Bb3 a5 26.a3 b4 27.axb4 axb4 28.h4 bxc3 29.bxc3 1-0 Lou,Y (2459)-Zhao,J (2535) TCh-CHN Div A Finals Shaoxing 2024 (2.1)]

15.Qe3N

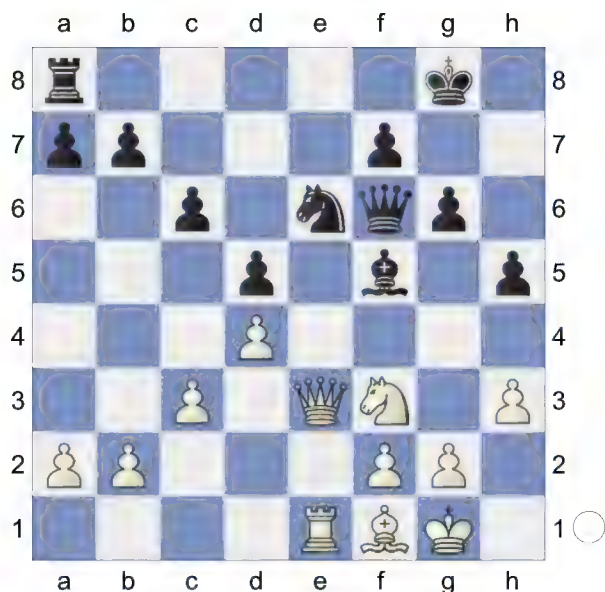
[15.Qe2 c6 16.Re1 Ng7 17.h3 Bf5 18.g4 Be6 19.Nb3 b6 20.Nc1 Bg5 21.Qe3 Bxf4 22.Qxf4 h5 23.Nd3 hxc4 24.hxc4 f6 25.Qh6 Bxc4 26.Nf4 Bf5 27.Nxc6 Bxc6 28.Qxc6 Qd7 29.Qxf6 Rf8 ½-½ Vaisman,V (2599)- d7 10.d4 (2745) Play the Power Pirc 2023 (1.2)]

15...Ng7

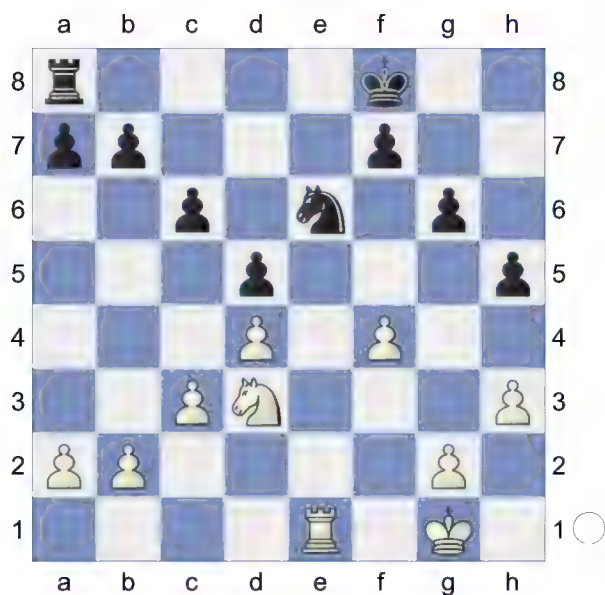


**16.h3 c6 17.Re1 h5 18.Nf3 Bf5
19.Be5 Ne6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6**

(Diagram)

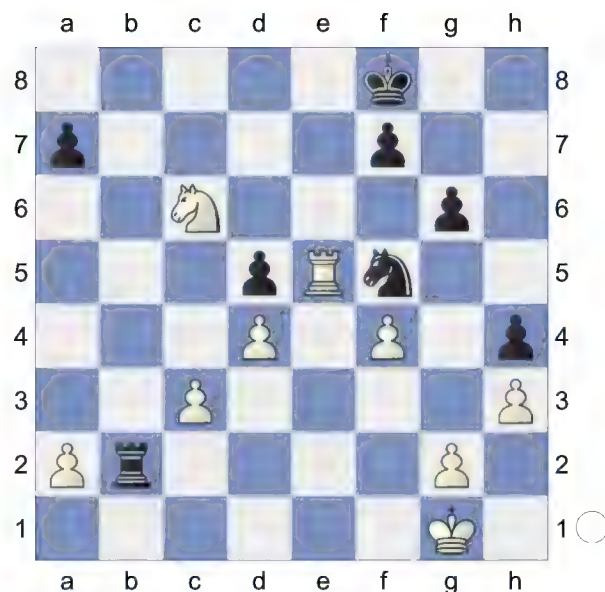


21.Ne5 Qg5 22.Qxg5 Nxg5 23.Bd3
Bxd3 24.Nxd3± Endgame. KRN-KRN
24...Ne6 25.f4 Kf8

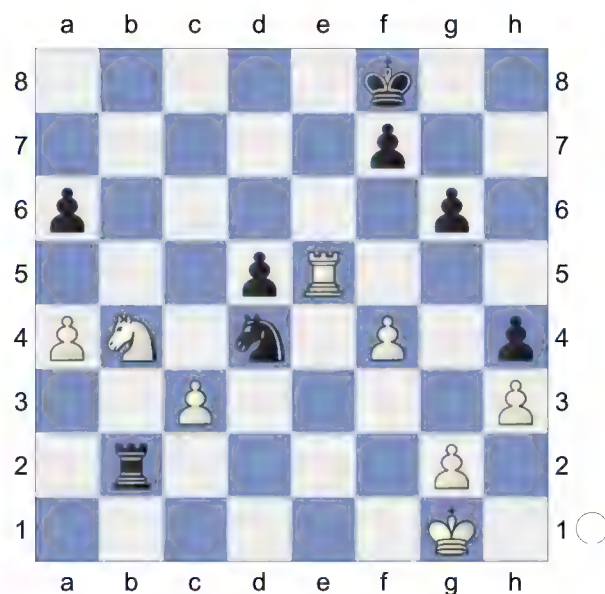


26.Re5 Ng7 27.Nc5 Nf5 0.41/21
[27...Rd8= 0.01/22 was preferrable.]
28.Nxb7 -0.33/24
[28.g4± 0.41/21 hxc4 29.hxc4]
28...Rb8 29.Na5 Rxb2 30.Nxc6 h4

(Diagram)

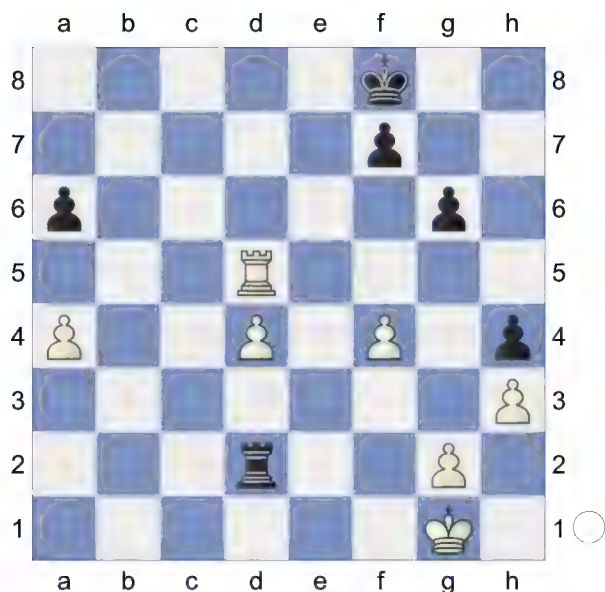


31.a4 a6 32.Nb4 Nxd4

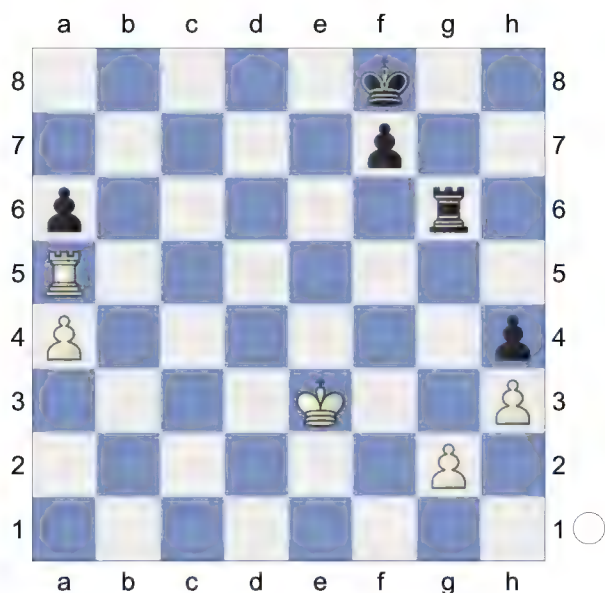


And now ...Nd4-e2+ would win.
Deflection 33.Nd3 Rd2 34.cxd4 Rxd3
35.Rxd5= KR-KR 35...Rd2

(Diagram)

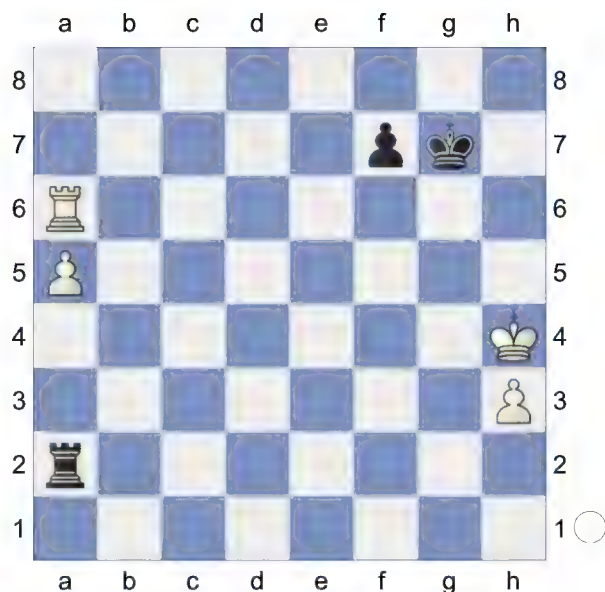


36.f5 gxf5 37.Rxf5 Rxd4 38.Ra5 Rd6
39.Kf2 Rf6+ 40.Ke3 Rg6



41.Kf3 Rf6+ 42.Kg4 Rf2 43.Rxa6
Rxf2+ 44.Kxh4 Ra2 45.a5 0.01/27
[45.Ra8+± 0.83/24 Ke7 46.Kg5]
45...Kg7

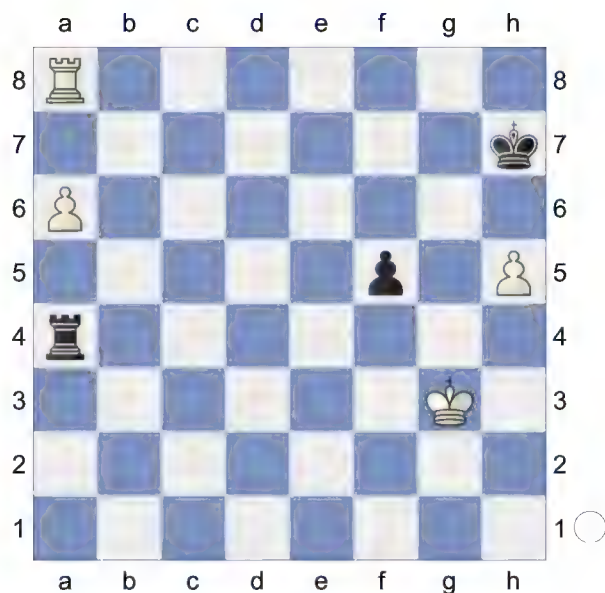
(Diagram)



46.Ra8 0.01/25

[46.Kg4± 0.40/26]

46...Kg6 47.a6 Ra4+ 48.Kg3 f5
The position is equal. 49.h4 Kg7 50.h5
Kh7



51.Kf3 Kg7 52.Ke3

[52.a7 seems wilder. Kh7 53.h6 Ra1
54.Kf4]

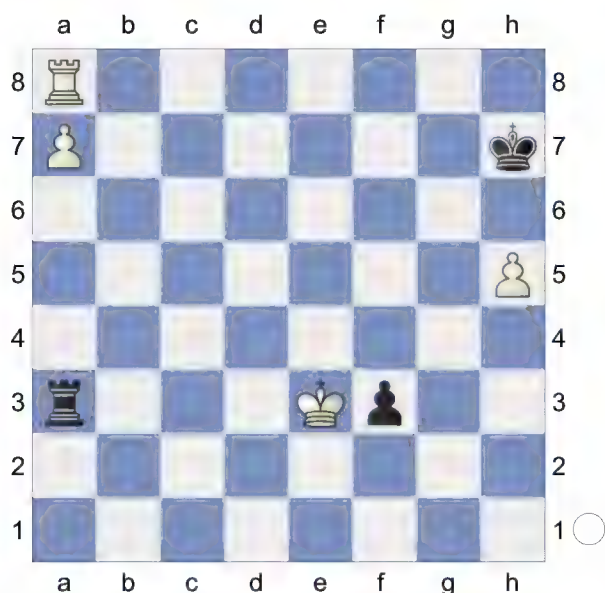
52...Kh7 53.Kd3

[53.Ke2!? Ra3□ (53...Kh6 54.a7±)
54.Kf2=]

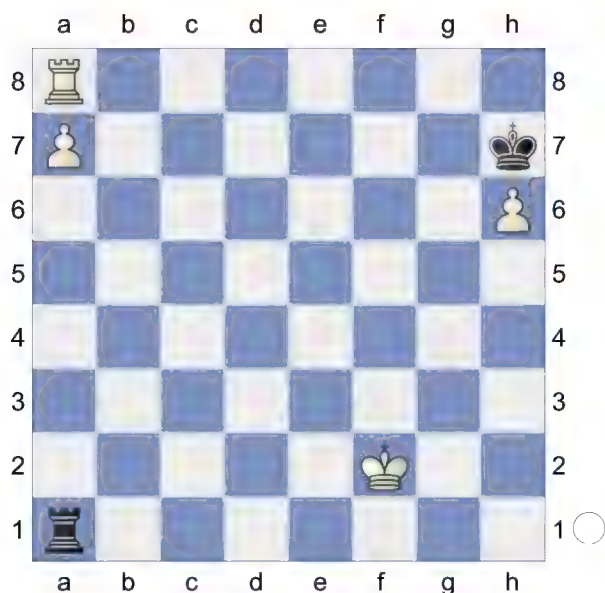
53...f4 54.a7 f3 55.Ke3

[55.Kd2!?]

55...Ra3+



56.Kf2 Kg7 57.h6+ Kh7! 58.Kg3 f2+
59.Kxf2 Ra1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.Nf3 d5
2.b3 c5 3.e3 e6

[3...a6 4.Bb2 Nc6 5.d4 Nf6 6.Be2
cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qc7 8.0-0 e5 9.Nxc6
bxc6 10.c4 Bd6 11.Qc1 Qd7
12.Ba3 0-0 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.cxd5
cxd5 15.Qa3 Qe6 16.Nc3 Rd8
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(2701)-Salem,A (2677) Speed Chess
Q2 Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (6)]

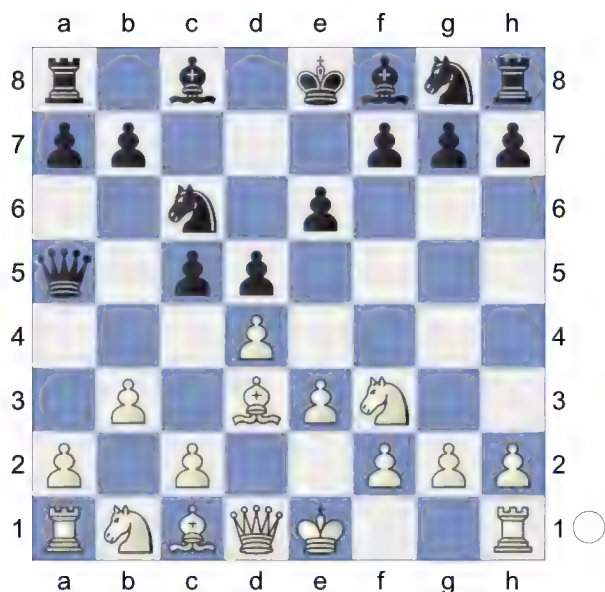
4.d4N

[4.Bb2 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2 a6
7.Bxd7+ Nbx7 8.c4 Bd6 9.Nc3
Qc7 10.d4 0-0 11.cxd5 cxd4
12.Nxd4 exd5 13.Rc1 Qa5 14.0-0
Rac8 15.Ba1 Rc7 16.Nb1 Rfc8
17.Rxc7 Rxc7 18.Nf5 Be5
1/2-1/2 Ferreira,F (1398)-Aparecido
Silva,H (1824) Hebraica op 30th 2023
(4) 19.Bd4 Bxd4 20.exd4 Qb6
21.Qe7 Rc6 22.Re1 g6 23.Nh6+
Kg7 24.Nxf7 Kg8 25.Ng5 Rc2
26.Ne6 1-0 Alizada,E (2005)-Doeve,M
39/70 Zenica 1985 (4)]

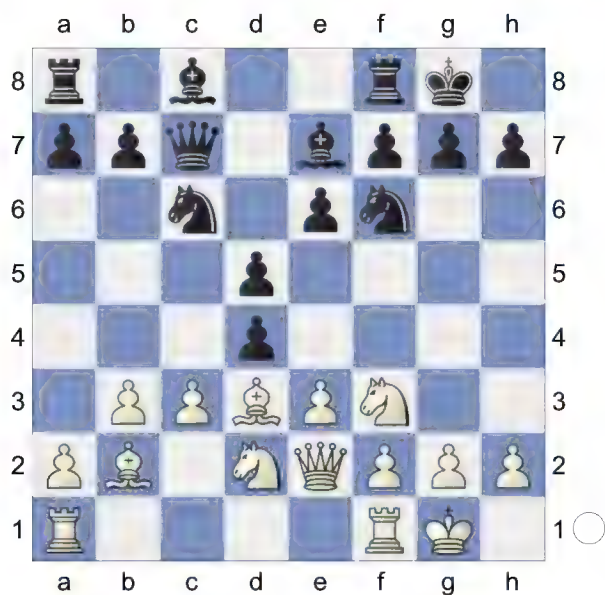
[4.Be2 Nf6 5.c4 b6 6.Bb2 Bb7
7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.cxd5 exd5
10.d4 0-0 11.Rc1 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8
13.Qe2 Nf8 14.Ba6 Bxa6 15.Qxa6
cxd4 16.Nxd4 Qd7 17.Qb5 Qb7
18.Nf5 Bb8 1-0 Romanovsky,P-
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4...Nc6 5.Bd3 Qa5+

(Diagram)

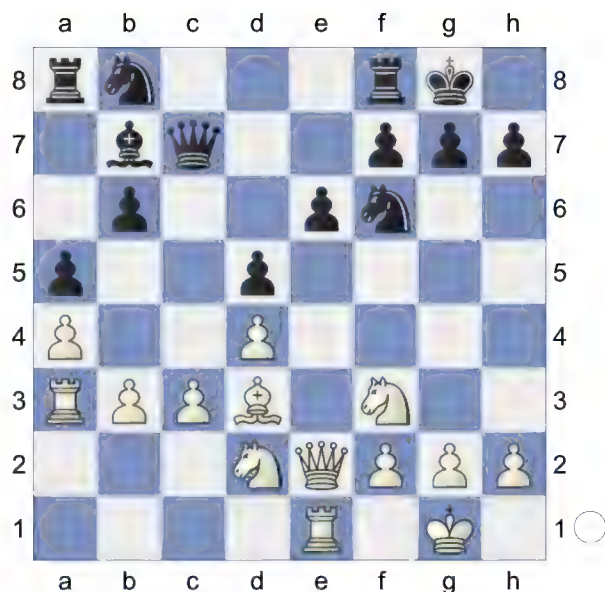


6.c3 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bb2 0-0
9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Qe2 cxd4

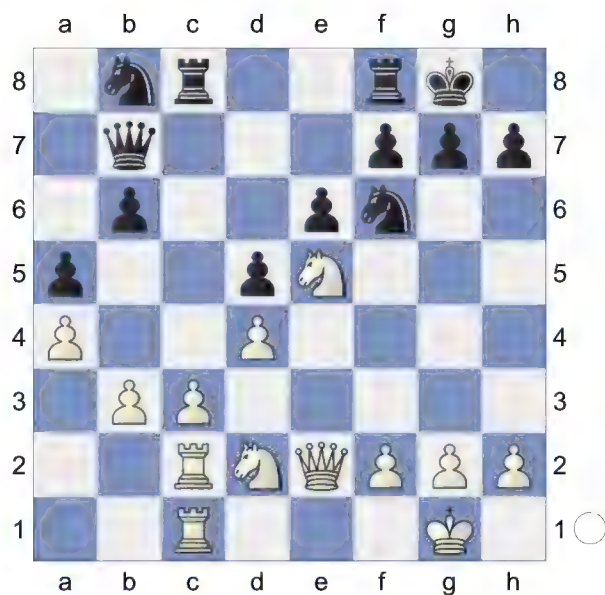


11.exd4 a5 12.a4 b6 The position is
equal. 13.Rfe1 Bb7 14.Ba3 Bxa3
15.Rxa3 Nb8

(Diagram)

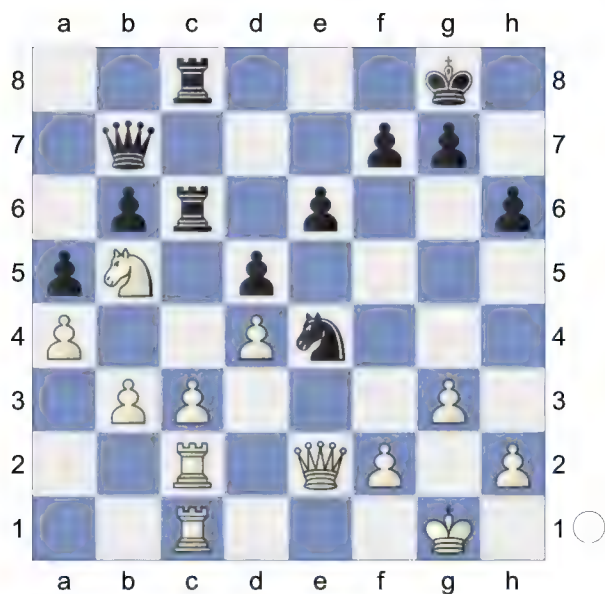


16.Rc1 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.Ne5
Qb7 19.Ra2 Rac8 20.Rac2 Nb8

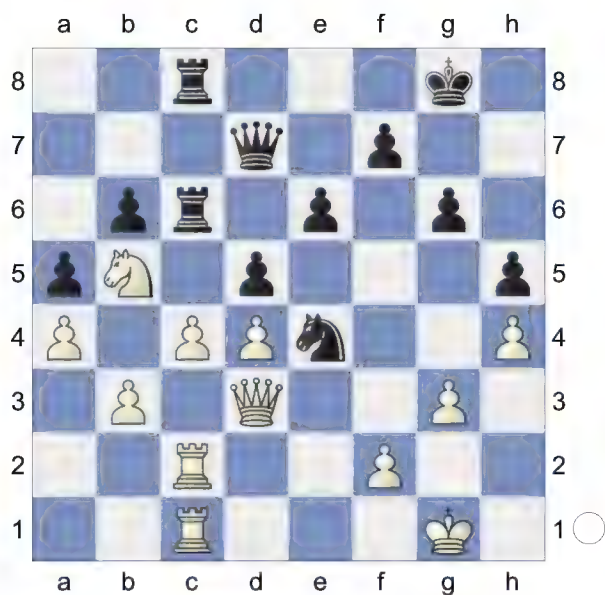


21.Nb1 Nc6 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 23.Na3
Rfc8 24.Nb5 h6 25.g3 Ne4

(Diagram)

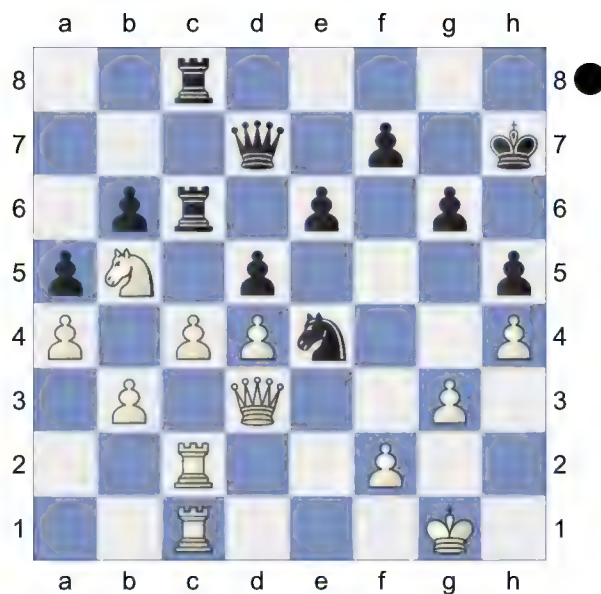


26.c4 Qd7 27.Qd3 g6 28.h4 h5
29.Qe2 Kh7 30.Qd3 Kg8



31.Qe2 Kh7 32.Qd3

(Diagram)



An uneventful encounter. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /
Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Shankland, S..

■ Wei Yi

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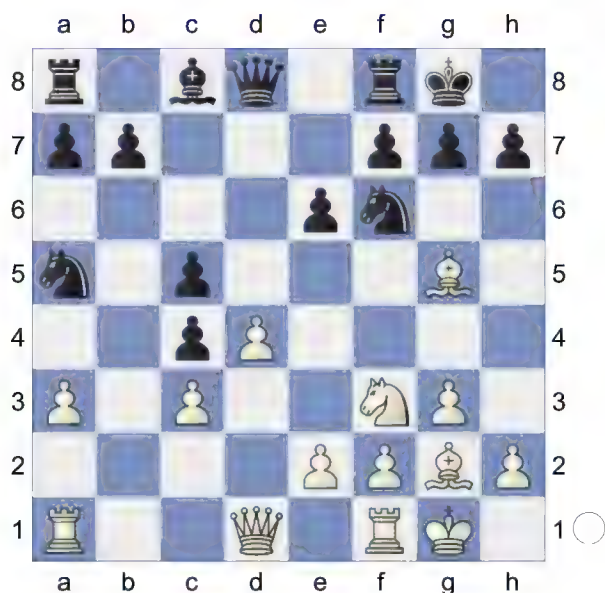
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E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3 1.d4
Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.g3 0-0
5.Bg2 d5

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 dxc4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 Bxc3
9.bxc3 Na5 now supersedes 9...Rb8.
 löst 9...Tb8 inzwischen ab. **10.Bg5 c5**



11.e4 And now e4-e5 would win. **11...h6**
 The position is equal. **12.Bh4**
 Black must now prevent e4-e5. **12...e5N**
 [12...Qc7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.e5 f5
 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Qf4 Rg8 17.Rad1
 Rg4 18.Qe3 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Bd7
 20.h3 Rg7 21.Ne2 Bc6 22.Rd4
 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qc5 24.Nf4 Nc6
 25.Re4 Qb5 26.a4 Qxa4 27.Nh5
 1-0 Harikrishna,P (2659)-Xu,J (2522)

CHN-chT 4th Chiva 2008 (16) Rg6
 28.Rh4 Ne7 29.Nf6+ Kg7 30.Rd4
 Nc6 31.Nh5+ Kh7 32.Rd7 Rf8
 33.Qc5 Kg8 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Rc7
 Rd8 36.Rb1 Rd3 37.Rxf7+
 1-0 Kennaugh,C (2659)-Lazard,F
 (2522) 56/498 Debrecen 1992 (16)]

13.Bxf6! 'N'

[13.dxe5? Qxd1 14.Raxd1 Nxe4-+]
 [13.Nxe5 cxd4 14.Bxf6 (14.cxd4
 g5+; 14.Qxd4? Qxd4 15.cxd4 g5-+)
 14...gxf6]

[13.Qc2 Qc7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.d5 b5
 16.Nh4 Nb7 17.Qe2 Nd6 18.Qh5
 Kh7 19.f4 1-0 Tsolakidou,S (2359)-
 Zatonskih,A (2393) American Cup
 Elim (Women) rapid 2022 (1.3)]

13...Qxf6 14.Qa4 -1.32/22

[14.Nxe5= -0.09/18 Nb3 15.Nxc4
 Nxa1 16.Qxa1]

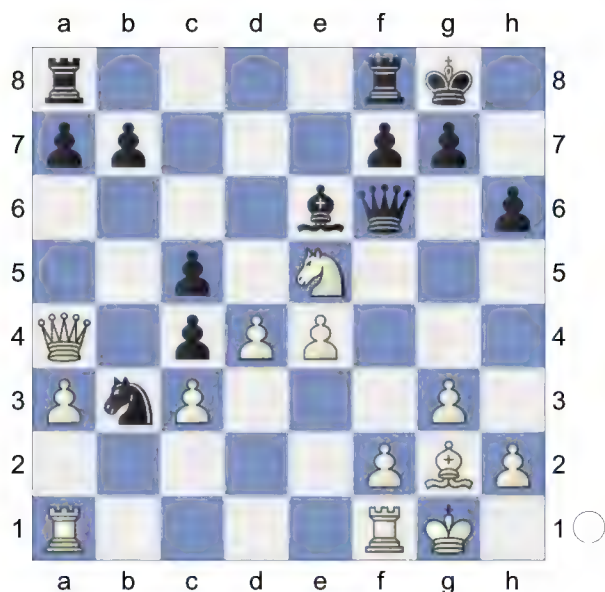
14...Nb3+ 15.Nxe5

[15.dxe5 Qe6 16.Rad1 a6]



15...Be6!

(Diagram)



16.Rad1 -2.31/20

[16.Nxc4 -1.12/20 might work better.
Bxc4 (16...Nxa1 17.e5) 17.Qxc4
Nxa1 18.e5]

16...cxd4+ 17.Nxc4 b5 18.Qxb5

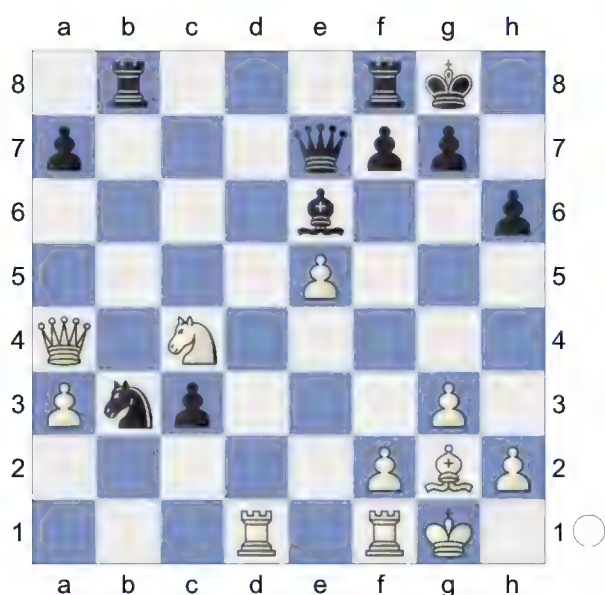
Rab8 19.Qa4 -3.53/22

[19.Qa6 -2.26/23 dxc3 20.Ne3]

19...dxc3

[19...Nc5 20.Qxa7 Bxc4 21.Qxc5
Bxf1 22.Rxf1]

20.e5 Qe7



21.Nd6 c2 22.Rde1

(Diagram)

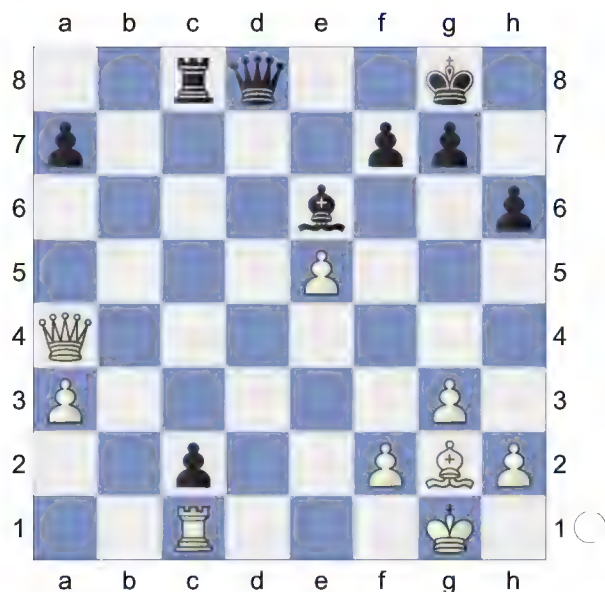


Rfc8! 23.Nxc8 Rxc8

[Worse is 23...Bxc8 24.Be4=]

24.Rc1 Nxc1 Black is clearly winning.

25.Rxc1 Qd8

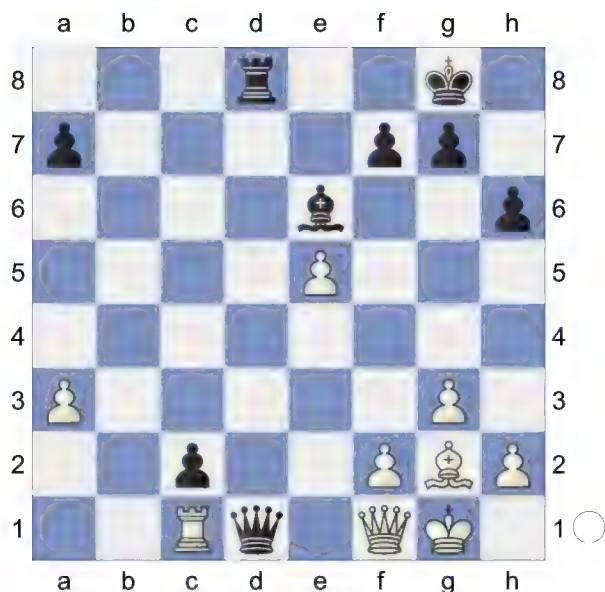


26.Qb5 -10.79/23

[26.h4 -4.60/24]

26...Qd1+ 27.Qf1 Rd8

(Diagram)



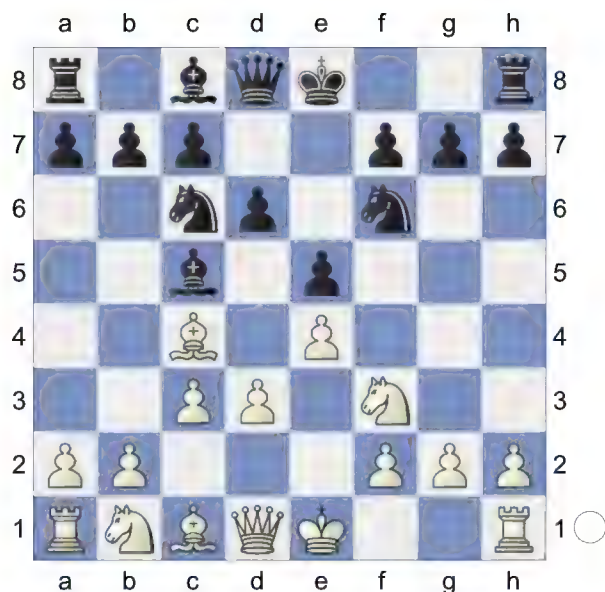
White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/Black=0.00 (flawless)

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 Wei Yi 2755
 Navara,D.. 2677
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 [Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 d6

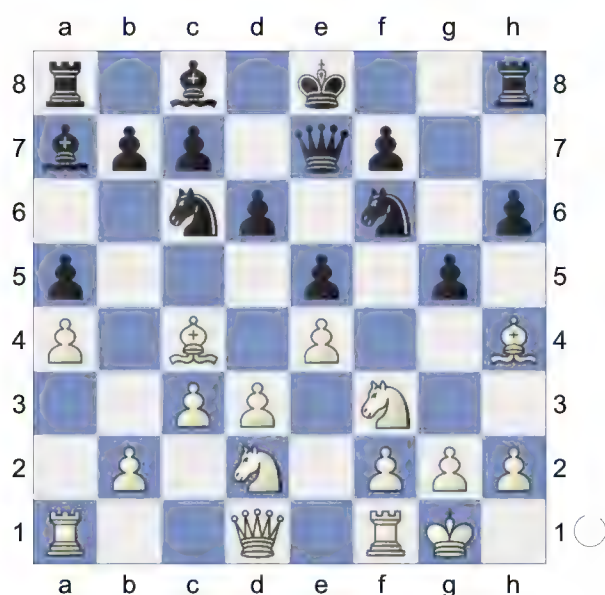
(Diagram)



6.Bg5N

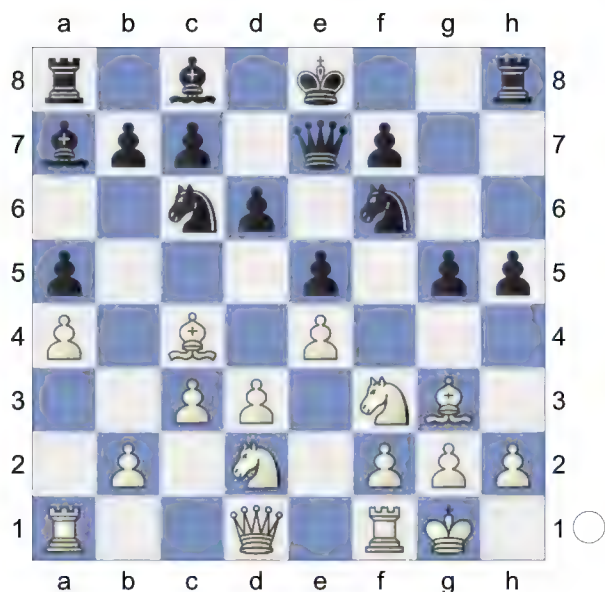
[6.Nbd2 Bb6 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3 h6 9.Re1 Re8 10.Bb3 Ne7 11.Nf1 Ng6 12.Ng3 c6 13.d4 Be6 14.Bc2 Bc7 15.a4 a5 16.b3 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Bxg6 fxc6 19.dxe5 Rf8 20.Bd2 Qe8 1-0 Dominguez Perez,L (2741)-Liang,A (2687) Wch Blitz New York 2024 (7)]

6...h6 7.Bh4 a5 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a4 Qe7 The position is equal. 10.0-0 g5



11.Bg3 h5

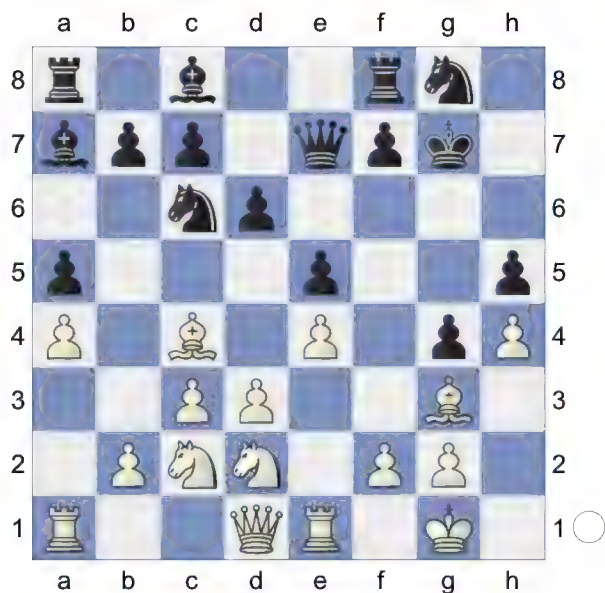
(Diagram)



aiming for ...h5-h4. **12.h4!**

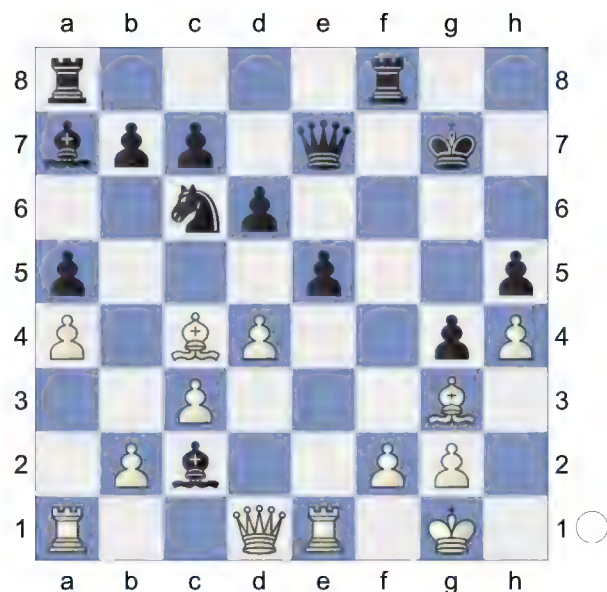
[Don't play 12.Nxg5 h4 13.Bxf7+ (13.Nxf7 Rh7-+) 13...Kf8 14.Bxh4 Rxh4-+]

12...g4 13.Ne1 0-0 14.Nc2 Kg7 15.Re1 Ng8

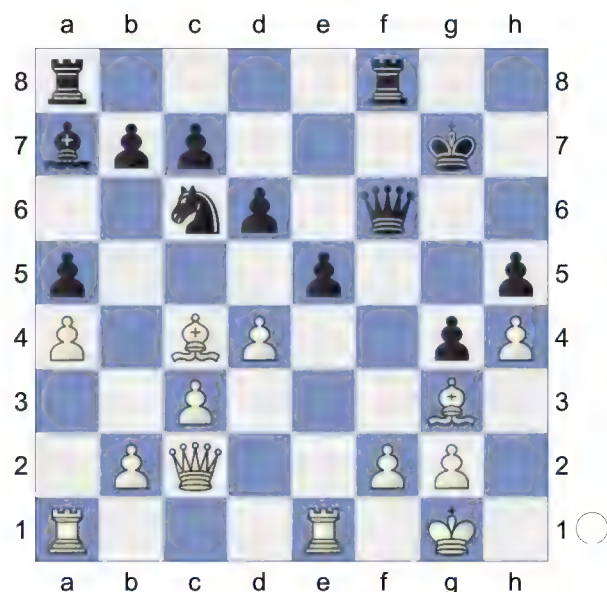


16.Nf1 f5 17.exf5 Nh6 18.Nfe3 Nxf5 19.Nxf5+ Bxf5 20.d4 Bxc2 1.51/20
[Black should try 20...Bg6± 0.68/17]

(Diagram)



21.Qxc2± Qf6



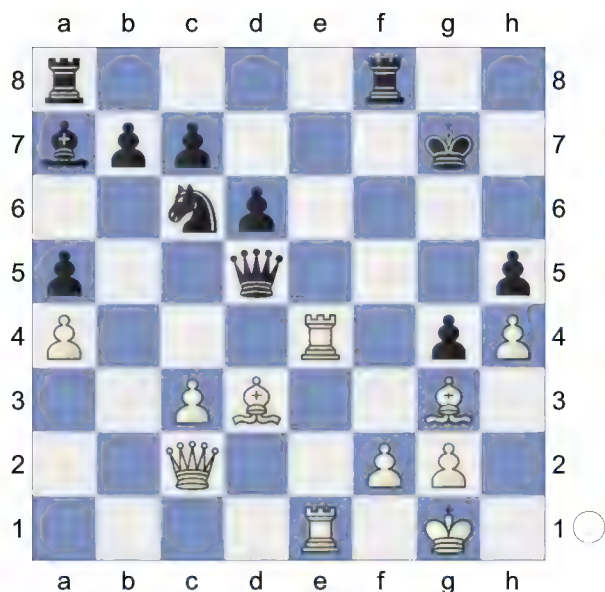
22.Re4! exd4? 5.10/21 A mistake that costs the game.

[22...Rae8± 1.56/18 is a better chance.]

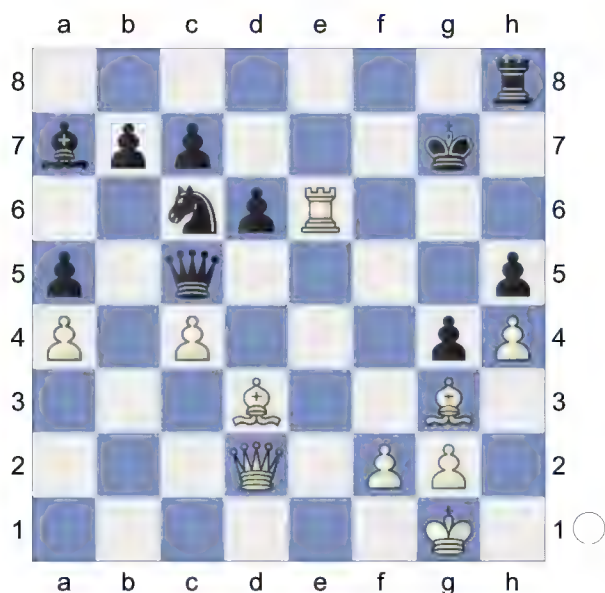
23.Rae1+- Re4-e6 is the strong threat.
23...dxc3 24.bxc3 Qf5 25.Bd3
A strong pair of Bishops.

[Less strong is 25.Be6 Qg6±]
25...Qd5

(Diagram)

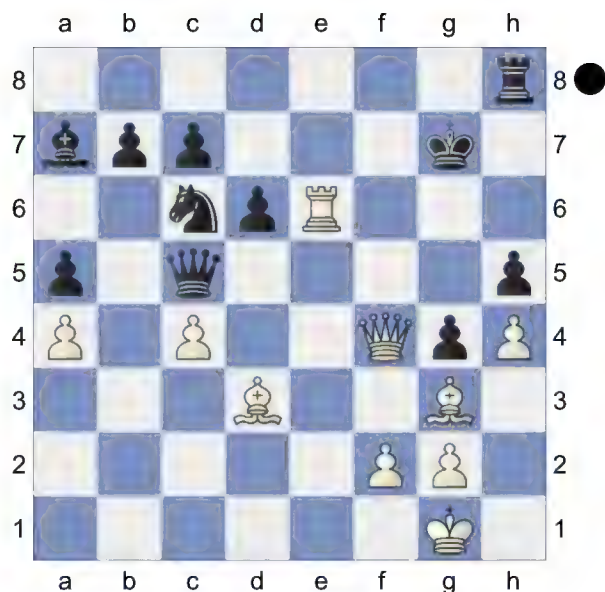


26.Re6 Rf6 27.Rxf6 Kxf6 28.Qd2
Kg7 Repels Qd2-h6+ 29.c4 Qc5
30.Re6 Rh8



Dodges Qd2-h6+ 31.Qf4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.79
1-0

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B51

□ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. 2729

■ Shankland,S.. 2670

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[Kitty Kat]

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3
Bb5+) without 3...Bd7 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.Bb5+

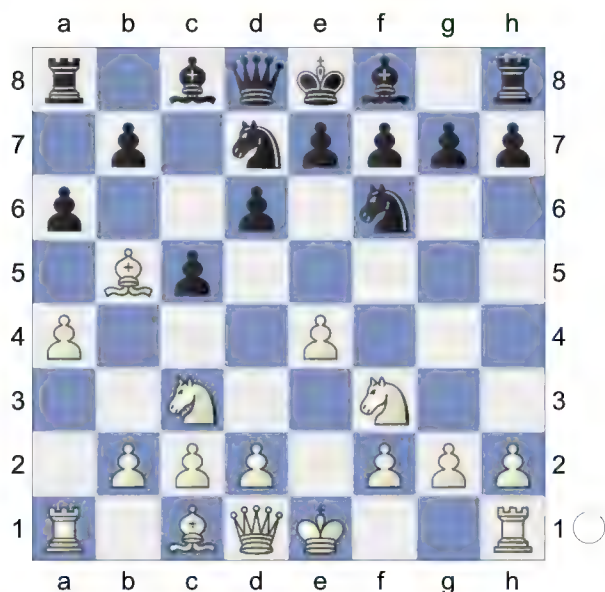
[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 Hazai,L (2440)-Perenyi,B
(2270) Hungarian Championship
Budapest 1977]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5

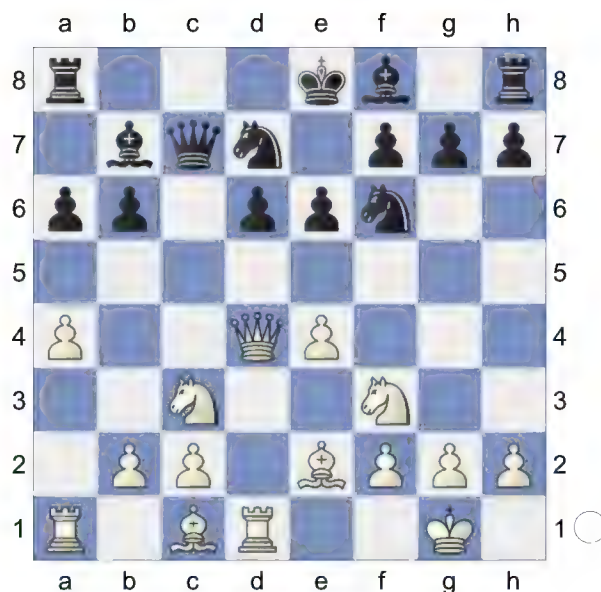
0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
 18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell,
 A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7
 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3
 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8
 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+
 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3
 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1
 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578)
 Rohde op 08th Sautron 2008 (8)]

4.a4 Ngf6 5.Nc3 a6

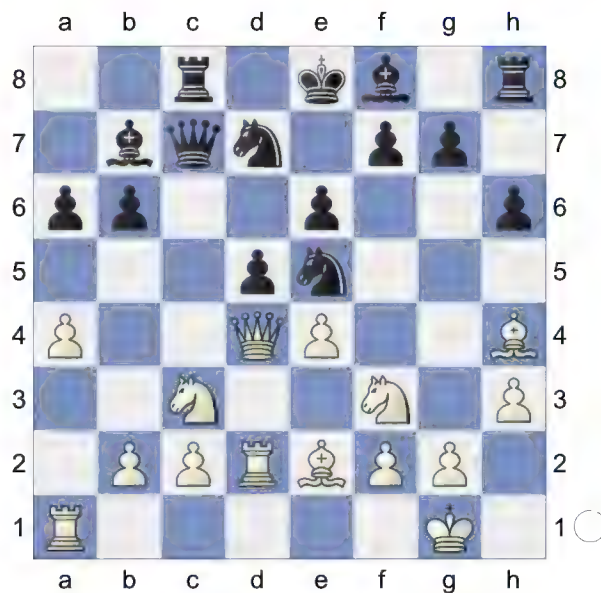


6.Be2 b6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4
 White has an edge. 8...Bb7 9.0-0 e6
 10.Rd1 Qc7

(Diagram)



11.Be3 Ng4 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Rc8
 14.h3 Nge5 15.Rd2 d5 0.65/21

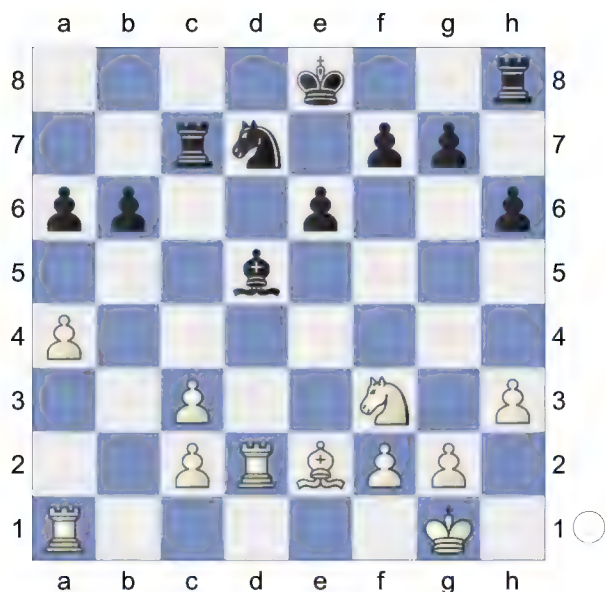


16.Bg3 -0.24/22

[16.exd5± 0.65/21 Bc5 17.Qf4]

16...Bc5= 17.Bxe5 Bxd4 18.Bxc7
 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Rxc7 20.exd5 Bxd5

(Diagram)



21.Nd4 Ke7 22.Bxa6 Nc5 23.Bb5

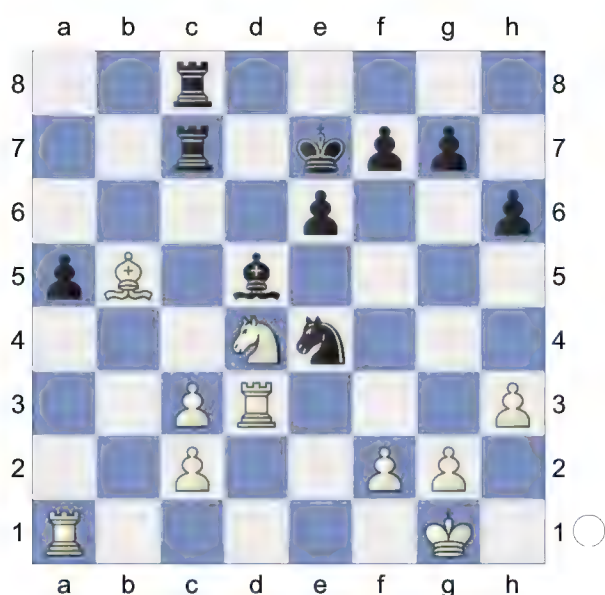
[23.c4!? Bxg2 (23...Nxa6 24.cxd5 Rd8 25.dxe6±) 24.a5 bxa5 25.Kxg2 Nxa6 26.Rxa5±]

23...Ne4 24.Rd3 Rhc8 25.a5 -0.66/23

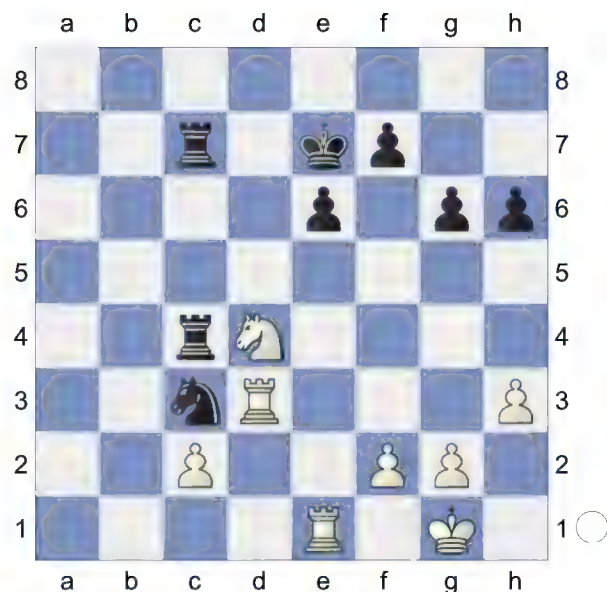
[25.Nf5+= -0.19/20 Kf8 (25...exf5 26.Rxd5 Nxc3 27.Rxf5±) 26.Ne3]

25...bxa5±

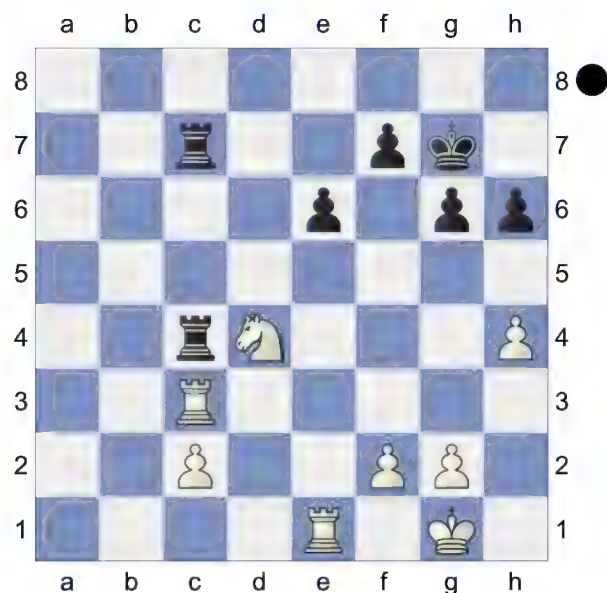
[25...Nxc3 26.axb6 Rc5 27.Ra7+ Kf6 28.Ba6+-]



26.c4 Bxc4 27.Bxc4 Rxc4 28.Rxa5 R8c7 29.Re5 Nc3 30.Re1 g6

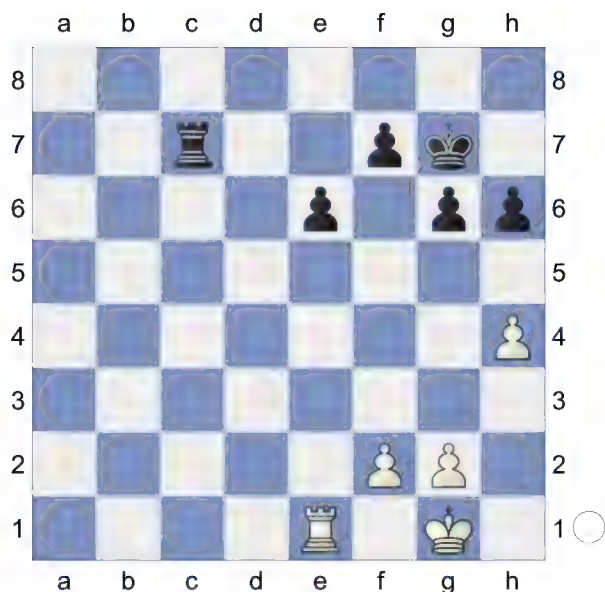


Inhibits Nd4-f5+. 31.h4 Kf6 32.Rf3+ Kg7 33.Rxc3

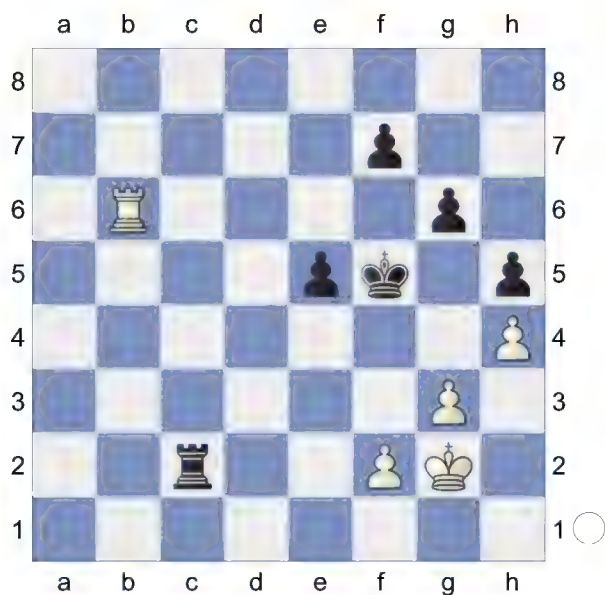


Decoy 33...Rxc3 34.Nb5 Rxc2 35.Nxc7 Rxc7±

(Diagram)



Endgame. KR-KR 36.g3 Kf6 37.Kg2 Kf5 38.Ra1 e5 39.Ra6 h5 40.Rb6 Rc2

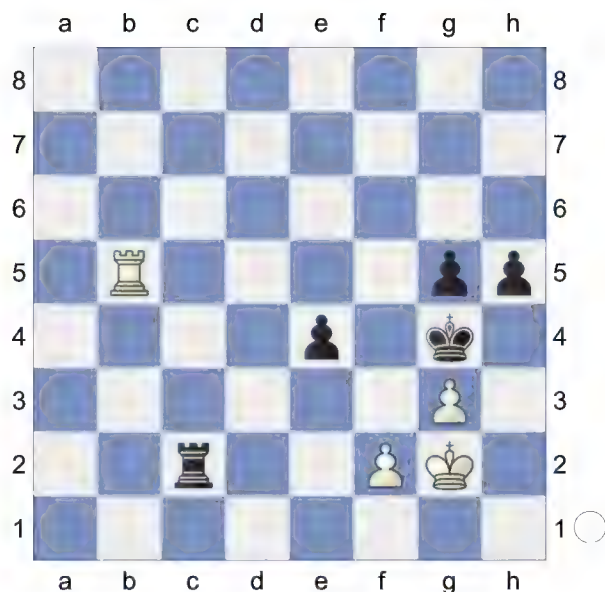


41.Rb7 f6 42.Rb6 g5 43.hxg5 fxg5 -0.01/24

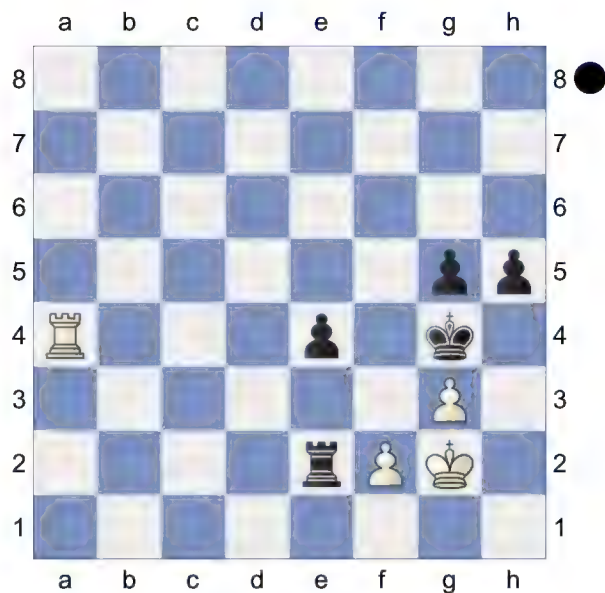
[Better is 43...Kxg5 -0.58/28 44.Rb8 Ra2]

44.Rb8= The position is equal. 44...e4 45.Rb5+ Kg4

(Diagram)



And now ...e4-e3 would win. 46.Rb4 Re2 47.Ra4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

■ Le,Quang Liem

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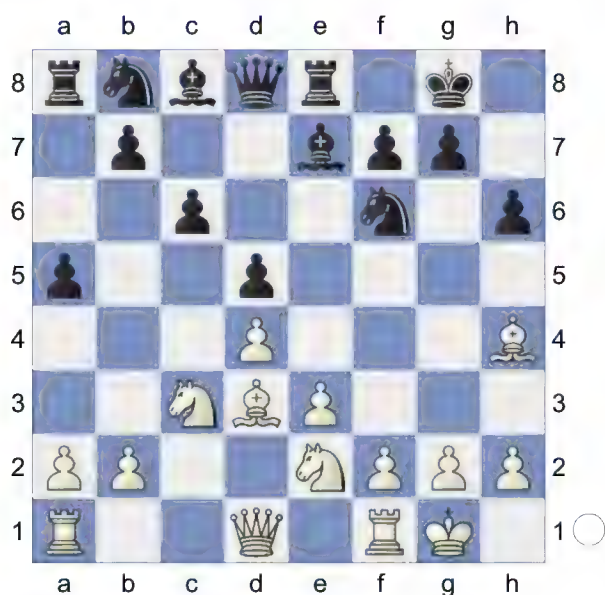
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D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6
3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 c6



6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2
9.Bg3 is a critical line. 9.Lg3 ist die
kritische Fortsetzung. 9...Re8 10.0-0 a5



11.Rc1 Nbd7 12.Re1N

[12.Na4 b5 13.Nc5 Nxc5 14.dxc5
Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Nd4 Ne5
17.Bb1 Bd7 18.h3 Qf6 19.b3 a4
20.Re1 Ra7 21.Qh5 Raa8 22.Rcd1
Ra7 23.Qe2 Ng6 24.Qf3 Qg5
25.Kh2 axb3 26.axb3 Nf8
½-½ Caruana,F (2763)-Xiong,J (2690)
ch Saint Louis 2022 (11)]

[12.f3 b5 13.Bf2 Nb6 14.Ng3 Bf8
15.b3 a4 16.h3 h5 17.Re1 Bd6
18.Nf1 Ba6 19.Nb1 axb3 20.axb3
Bb4 21.Re2 c5 22.dxc5 Nbd7 23.c6
Nc5 24.Bf5 Bc8 25.Bc2 Qe7
26.Bh4 Ra6 0-1 Jumabayev,R (2571)-
Zhao,Z (2452) Singapore op 2024
(6)]

[12.Bg3 Nf8 13.Kh1 Bd6 14.Qd2
3) Queen's Gambit Declined 3.-
Queen's Gambit Declined 3...N]

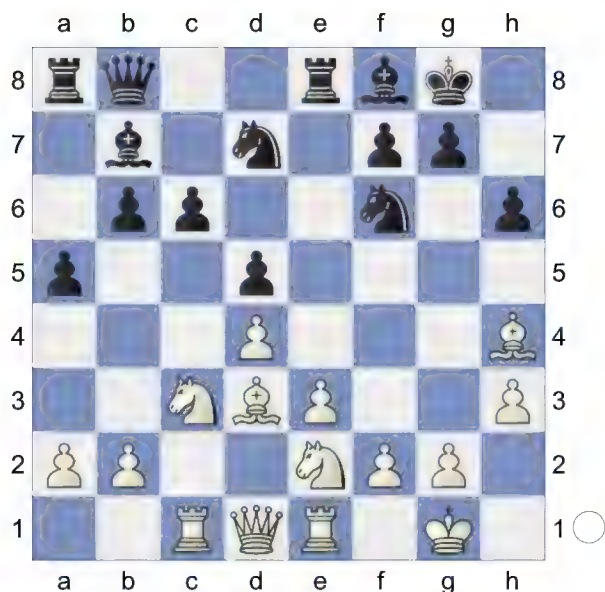
[12.h3 Nh5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.g4
Nh6 15.Ng3 Nf8 16.Qf3 g6
17.Rce1 Bd7 18.Qg2 c5 19.dxc5
Bc6 20.Nb5 d4 21.e4 Ne6 22.Nd6
Rf8 23.Bc4 Nxc5 24.Ngf5 gxf5
25.Nxf5 Qc7 26.g5 Kh8
0-1 Khismatullin,D (2594)-Artemiev,V
(2701) Moscow Region Cup rapid
2022 (7)]

12...b6 'N'

[12...b5 13.a4 b4 14.Nb1 Qb6
15.Nd2 Ba6 16.Bf5 Bxe2 17.Rxe2
c5 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.dxc5 Bxc5
1-0 Iturrizaga Bonelli,E (2588)-
Sanchez Alvarez,R (2407) La Roda
op 50th 2024 (7)]

13.Bg3 Bb7 14.h3 Bf8 15.Bh4 Qb8

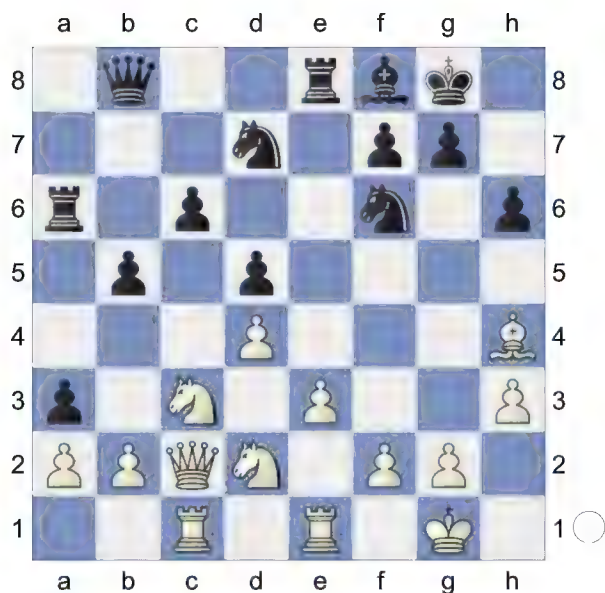
(Diagram)



16.Qc2 Ba6 17.Bxa6

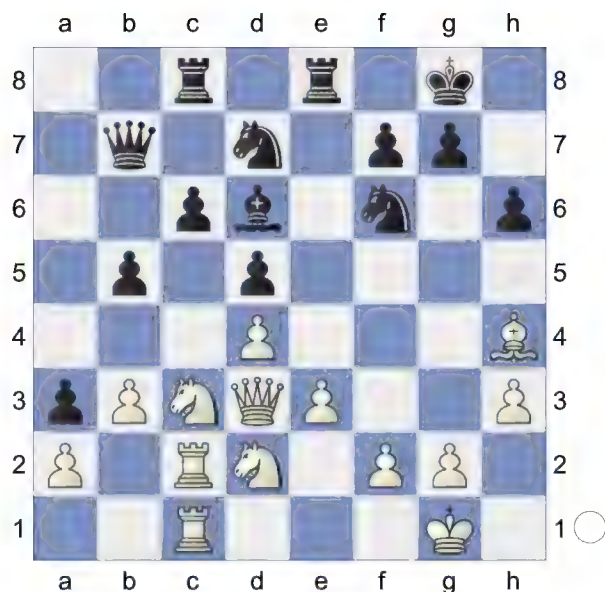
[17.Bf5 is more complex. b5 18.Nb1 b4 19.Qxc6 Rc8 20.Qa4]

17...Rxa6 18.Nb1 b5 19.Nd2 a4 20.Nc3 a3



aiming for ...a3xb2. 21.b3 Bb4 22.Red1 Qb7 23.Qd3 Raa8 24.Rc2 Rac8 25.Rdc1 Bd6

(Diagram)



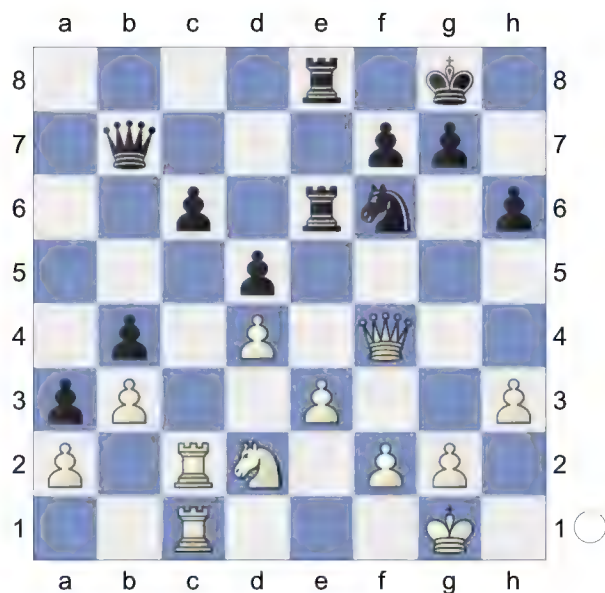
26.Bxf6 Nxf6 27.Qf5 Re6 28.Ne2 Rce8 -0.01/20

[28...g6 -0.37/20 29.Qf3 Kg7]

29.Nf4=

[29.Rxc6? perishes. Bh2+ 30.Kxh2 Rxc6 31.Rxc6 Qxc6-+]

29...Bxf4 30.Qxf4 b4



31.Qf5 0.00/20

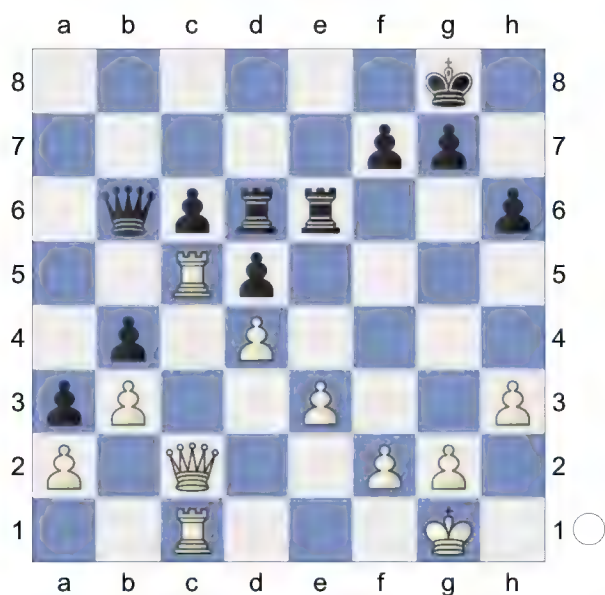
[Better is 31.Rc5 -0.51/18]

31...Rd6 32.Qd3

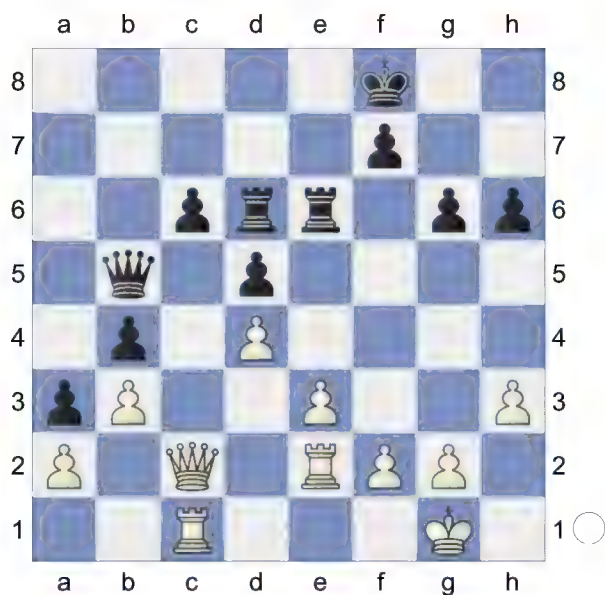
[32.Nf3 is interesting. Ne4 33.Ne5 g6 34.Qf4]

32...Ne4 The position is equal. 33.Nxe4

Rxe4 34.Rc5 Qb6 35.Qc2 Ree6

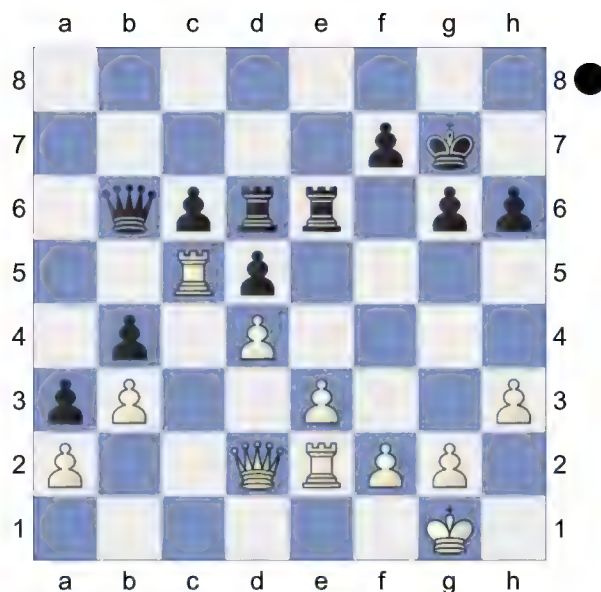


**36.Qd2 Kf8 37.Re1 Kg8 38.Re2 Kf8
39.Rc1 Qb5 40.Qc2 g6**



**41.Qd2 Kg7 42.Rc5 Qb6 43.Qe1 Kg8
44.Qc1 Kg7 45.Qd2**

(Diagram)



A rather calm draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Gurel,Ediz

■ Giri,A..

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B52

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**B52: Sicilian: Moscow Variation with 3...
Bd7 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+**

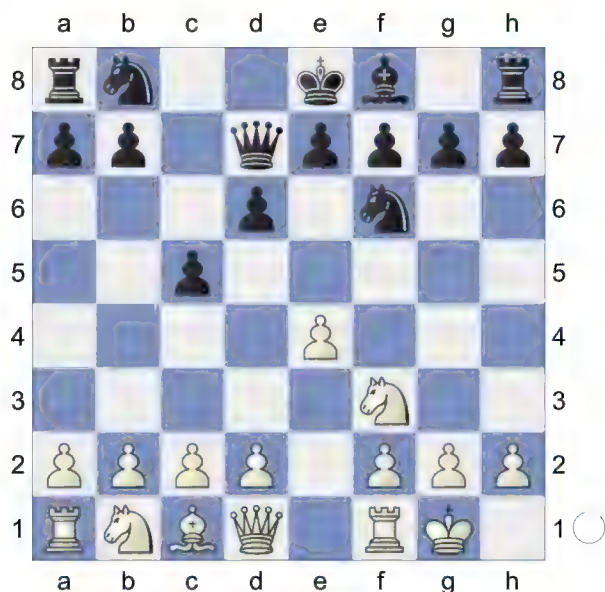
[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 Hazai,L (2440)-Perenyi,B
(2270) Hungarian Championship
Budapest 1977]

3...Bd7N

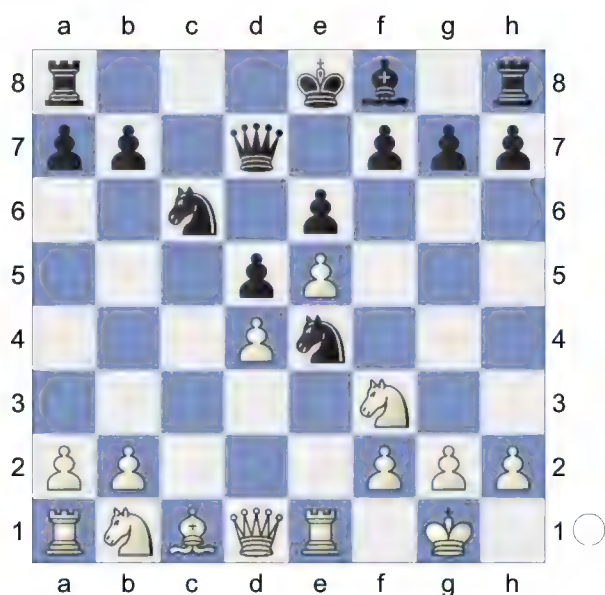
[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5

0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
 18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell,
 A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7
 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3
 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8
 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+
 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3
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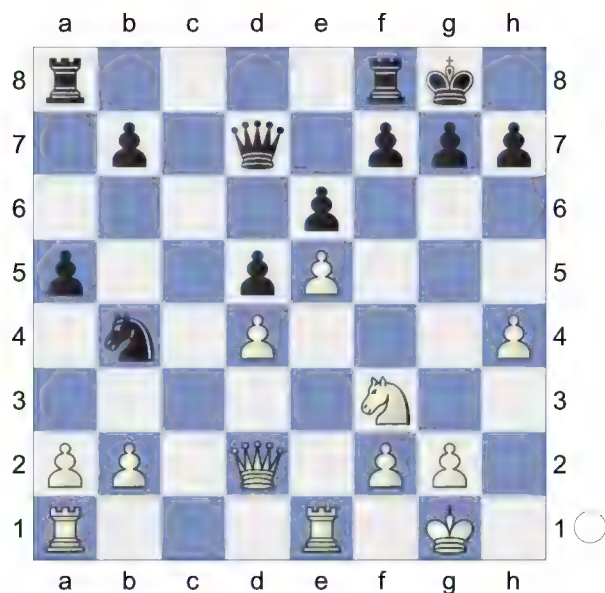
4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nf6



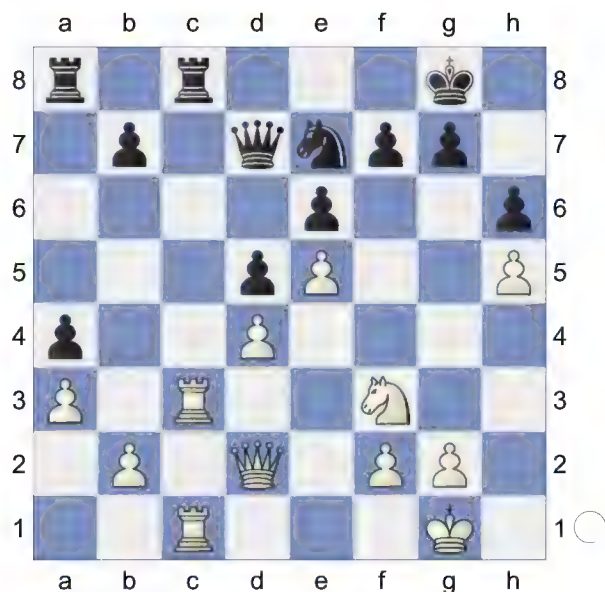
**6.Re1 Nc6 7.c3 e6 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4
 d5 10.e5 Ne4**



**11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 Bb4 13.Bxb4
 Nxb4 14.Qd2 a5 15.h4 0-0**

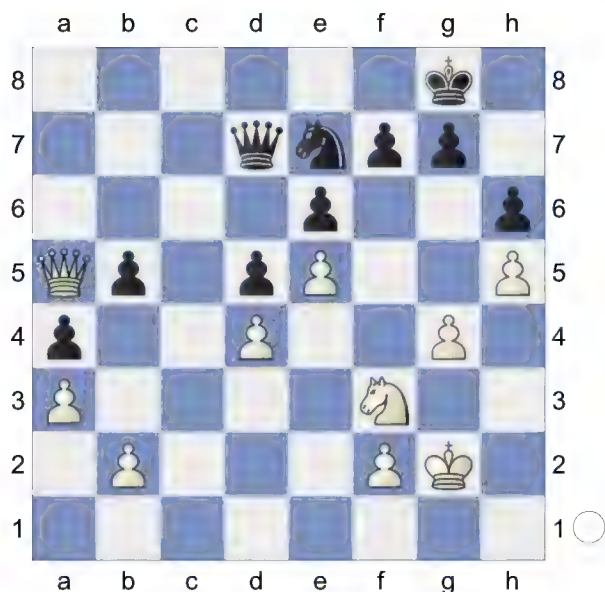


**16.h5 h6! 17.Rec1 Rfc8 18.a3 Nc6
 19.Rc3 a4 20.Rac1 Ne7**



**21.g4 Rxc3 22.Rxc3 Rc8 23.Rxc8+
 Qxc8= Endgame. KQN-KQN 24.Kg2
 Qd7 25.Qa5 b5**

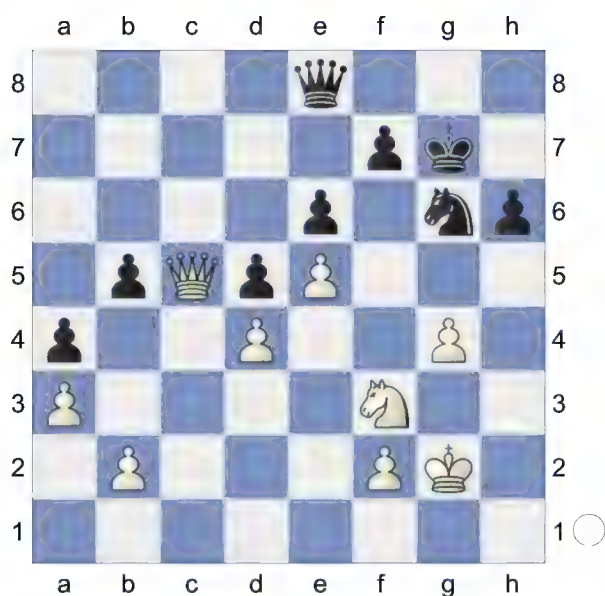
(Diagram)



26.Qa8+ 0.01/21

[26.Nh2± 0.47/21 feels stronger.]

26...Qc8 The position is equal. 27.Qa7
Qe8 28.Qb6 g6 29.hxg6 Nxg6
30.Qc5 Kg7



A rather calm draw. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.
03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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■ Pragganandhaa,R..

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[Kitty Kat]

C17

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C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4
4.e5 c5N

[4...Qd7 5.Qg4 (5.Bd2 b6 6.Bb5
c6 7.Ba4 Ba6 8.Nce2 Bf8 9.c3 Bb5
10.Bc2 c5 11.a4 Bc4 12.Nf3 Nc6
13.0-0 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nge7 15.b3
Ba6 16.b4 Bc4 17.b5 Na5 18.Re1
Ng6 19.h4 Be7 1-0 Antonov,V (2550)-
Blanco Gramajo,C (2460) Wch14 3/4F-
3 corr ICCF 1987; 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3
b6 7.Nh3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.Qg4 f5
10.Qh5+ Qf7 11.Qe2 h6 12.Nf4
Nge7 13.a4 a6 14.Bd3 Na5 15.Ba3
Ng6 16.Nxg6 Qxg6 17.f4 h5 18.Bb4
Nc4 19.Bxc4 dxc4 0-1 Dueball,J-
Huebner,R West 11/128 Berlin 1970)
5...f5 6.Qg3 b6 7.Bd2 Bf8 8.Nf3
Nh6 9.Ne2 Ba6 10.Nf4 Bxf1
11.Rxf1 Nc6 12.Nh5 Nf7 13.0-0-0
0-0-0 14.h4 Kb7 15.Kb1 Rc8
16.Rfe1 Nfd8 17.Bg5 Qe8 18.Nxg7
Qf7 19.Bf6 1-0 4.♗c3 a6 5.

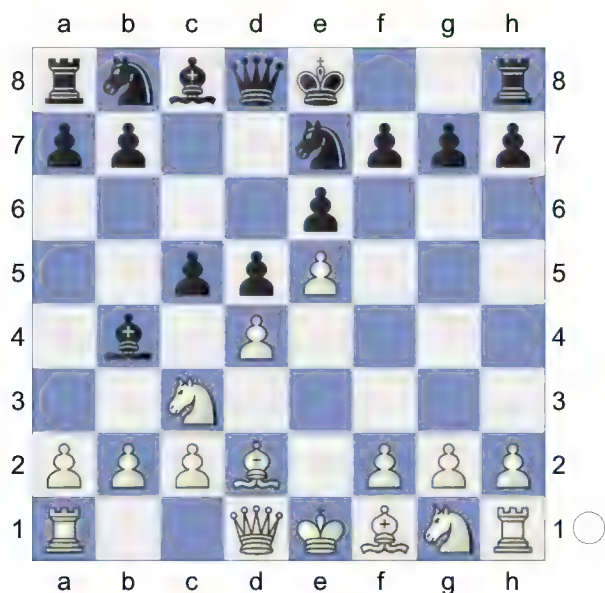
♕g5_39169-Sukhareva,O 91/383
Budapest 2004]

[4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Bb5+ c6 7.Ba4
a5 8.Nce2 Ba6 9.c3 Bb5 10.Bc2 a4
11.h4 c5 12.Nf3 Qd7 13.h5 Nh6
14.0-0 Nc6 15.Re1 Bxe2 16.Rxe2
c4 17.Bxa4 g6 18.Nh2 gxh5 19.Re3
De Vilder,H-C2 F4 Beer-Sheva 54/511
1992]

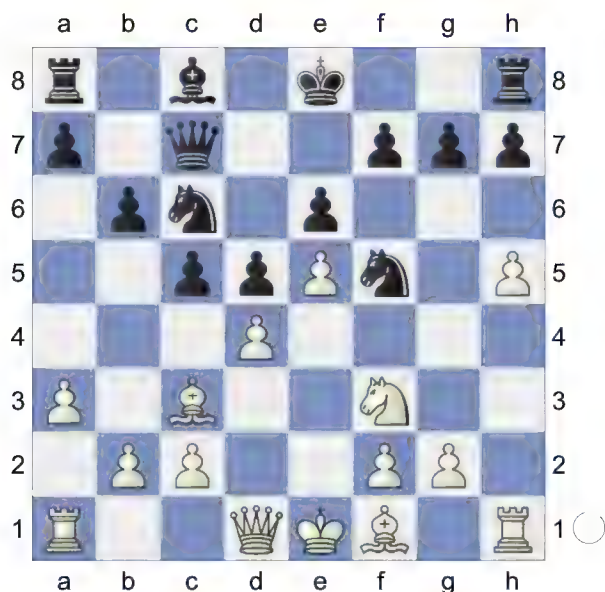
[4...Ne7 5.Bd2 b6 6.Qg4 Nf5 7.Nf3
Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.0-0-0 Qd7
10.Ne2 0-0-0 11.Qf4 f6 12.h4 h5
13.Kb1 Be7 14.Ng3 Nxg3 15.Qxg3

Rdg8 16.Rhe1 c6 17.Qg6 Nc7
18.Qd3 Kb7 19.Re2 ½-½ F: 5 Nf3
Ng6 6 h4 (2525)-Roca Cruz,R (2475)
Warszawa 35/(129) 1983 (7.1)]

5.Bd2 Ne7



6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 b6 8.h4 is more profitable than 8.Bb5+ at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8.Lb5+. **8...Nbc6 '!?' A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 9.h5 Qc7 10.Nf3 White is slightly better. 10...Nf5**

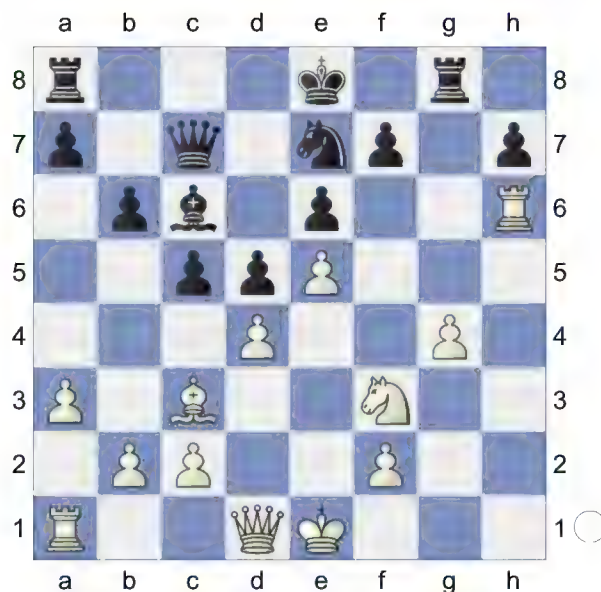


11.Bb5! Bd7 12.Bxc6! Bxc6 13.g4

Ne7 'N'

[13...Nh6 14.Rg1 Bb5 15.Qd2 Ng8
16.0-0-0 h6 17.Nh4 Ne7 18.f4 Bd7
19.Rdf1 Nc6 1-0 Shomoev,A (2555)-
Ponkratov,P (2577) Barnaul Kura
Memorial rapid 2023 (5)]

14.h6 Black is weak on the dark squares 14...gxh6 15.Rxh6 Rg8



16.g5

[16.Rxh7?! Rxg4 17.Qd3 Nf5=]

16...cxd4 17.Bxd4

[17.Qxd4? Nf5 18.Qf4 Nxh6
19.gxh6 d4 20.Bxd4 Bxf3 21.Qxf3
Rc8-+]

17...Bb5 Prevents Qd1-d3. 18.a4 Ba6 19.Rxh7

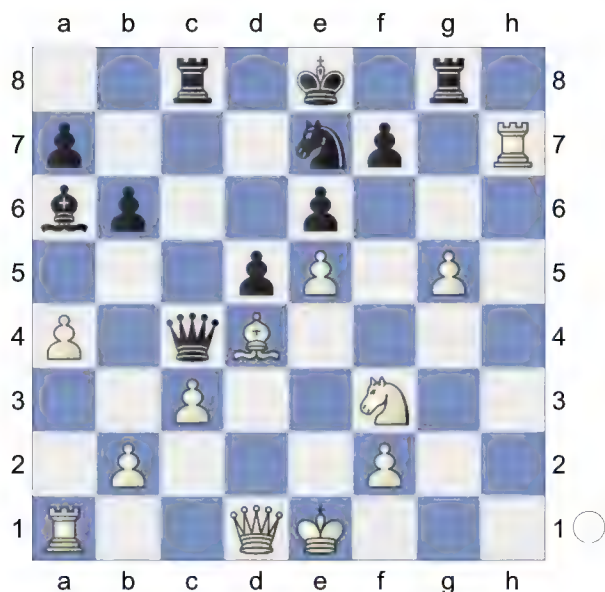
[19.Ra3 keeps more tension. Qc4
20.Rxh7 Rc8 21.Kd2]

19...Rc8 20.c3 0.01/22

[20.a5± 0.63/21 bxa5 21.Kd2]

20...Qc4=

(Diagram)



21.Rh1 Inhibits Qc4-f1+.

[21.Nd2 feels hotter. Qd3 22.Qh5 Qf5 23.Be3]

21...Nc6 22.Rg1 -0.36/21

[22.b3= 0.01/20 is more appropriate. Qd3 23.Qxd3 Bxd3 24.Rh5]

22...Rh8! 23.b3 Qd3 24.Qxd3 Bxd3 25.Kd2 Be4



26.Rg3 Ne7 Threatening ...Ne7-f5.
27.g6 Bxg6 28.Rgg1 Rh3 29.Rg3 Rh5 0.23/22

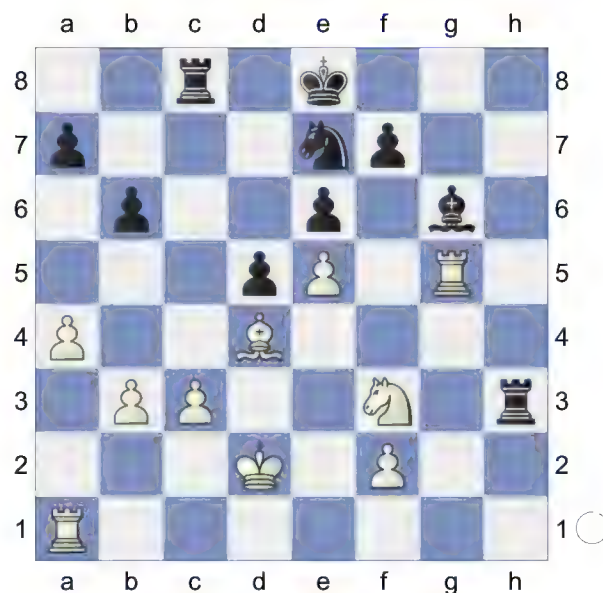
[Better is 29...Rxg3 30.fxg3 Nc6]

30.Rg5 -0.71/23

[30.Be3= 0.23/22]

30...Rh3 -0.01/19

[30...Rxg5 31.Nxg5 Nc6]

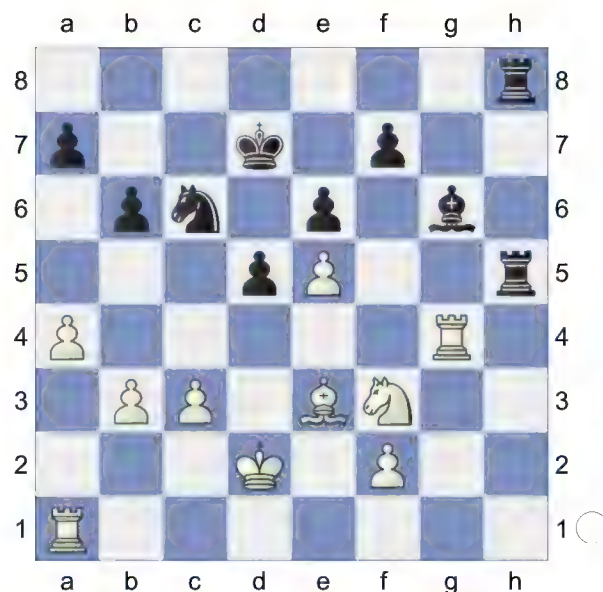


31.Rg3= Rh7

[31...Rxg3!? 32.fxg3 Nc6±]

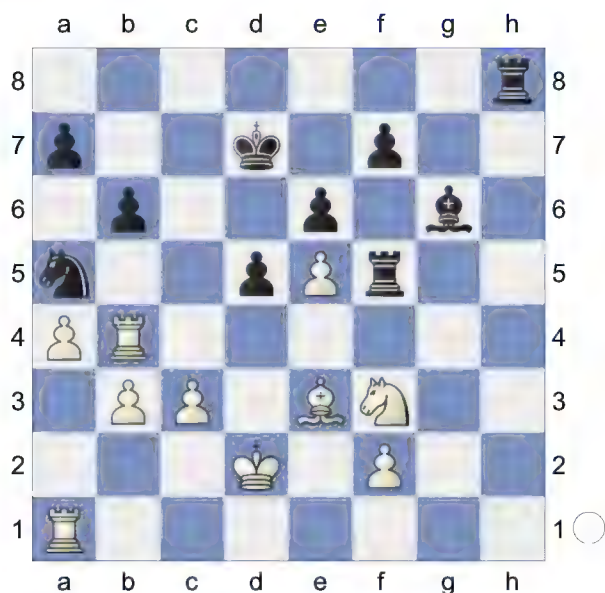
32.Rgg1 Nc6 33.Be3 Kd7 34.Rg3 Rh5 35.Rg4 Rch8

[35...Nxe5?! 36.Nxe5+ Rxe5 37.a5=]

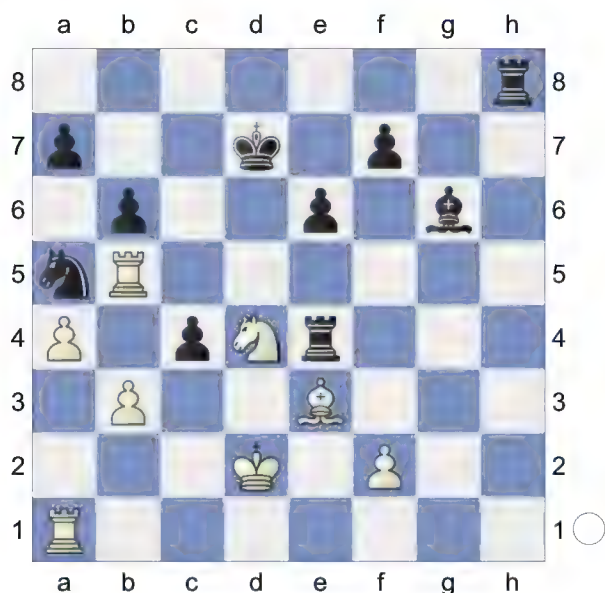


36.Rf4 Na5

[36...Nxe5 37.Nxe5+ Rxe5
38.Bd4±]
37.Rb4 -1.63/24
[37.Ra3± -0.85/21 might work
better.]
37...Rf5-+

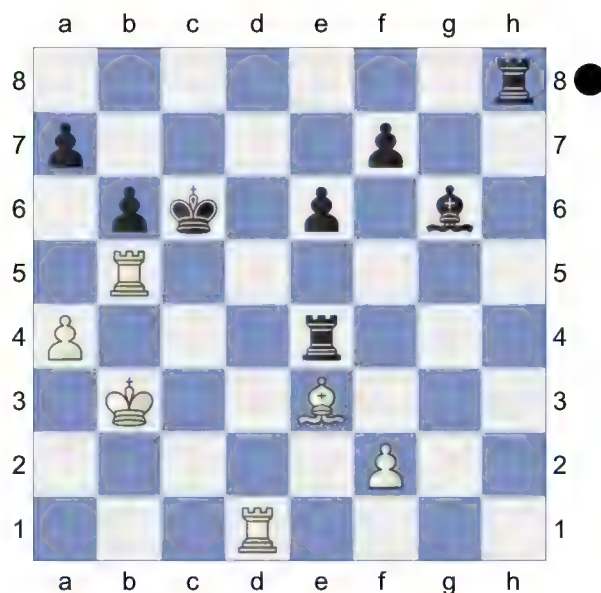


Deflection 38.Nd4 Rxe5 39.c4?
-3.09/22 Loses the game.
[39.Rg1± -1.47/18]
39...Re4 40.Rb5 dxc4

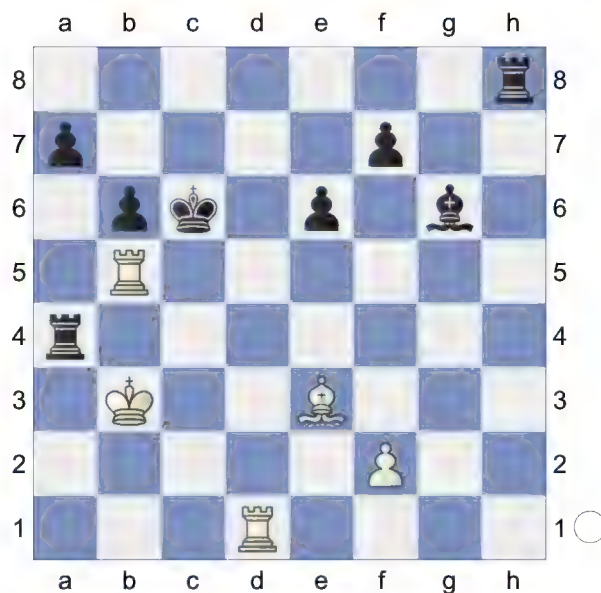


And now ...e6-e5 would win. Black is winning. **41.Rd1 cxb3 42.Nxb3 Nxb3+**
[Not 42...Rxa4 43.Nxa5 Rxa5

(43...bxa5 44.Kc3+ Kc7 45.Rc5+ Kb8 46.Rb5+ Kc8 47.Rc5+ Kb8 48.Rb5+ Kc7 49.Bxa7=) 44.Rxa5 bxa5 45.Ra1-+]
43.Kc3+ Kc6 44.Kxb3



Rxa4!!



Decoy. Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
0-1

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A21

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A21: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 1.c4
e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Nf3 Bxc3 4.dxc3 d6
5.e4

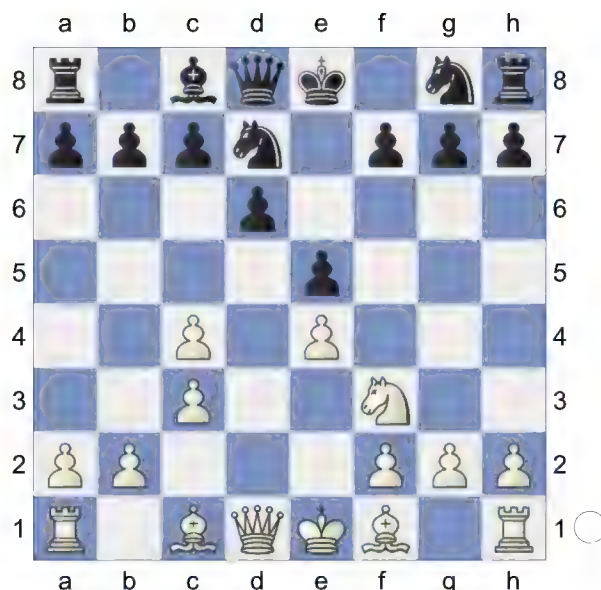
[5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 f6 (6...Nge7 7.0-0
0-0 8.b4 Be6 9.c5 f6 10.cxd6 cxd6
11.a4 Qd7 12.Ba3 Rad8 13.Qc2 d5
14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Rac1 Rfe8 16.Nd2
Nc8 17.e4 Qf7 18.b5 N6e7 19.exd5
Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Nxd5 21.c4
½-½ Kiss,P (2174)-Fuchs,A (2281)

World Championship Match, 15th
Game Moscow 19 (5)) 7.Nd2 Be6
8.e4 Qd7 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qe2 Bh3
11.f3 Bxg2 12.Qxg2 f5 13.Nf1 0-0-0
14.Ne3 Rf8 15.Bd2 Nd8 16.0-0-0
Ne6 17.b4 h5 18.c5 dxc5 19.Nc4
Qa4 1-0 Miezis,N (2492)-Hillarp
Persson,T (2550) Sverige 146/3
2019]

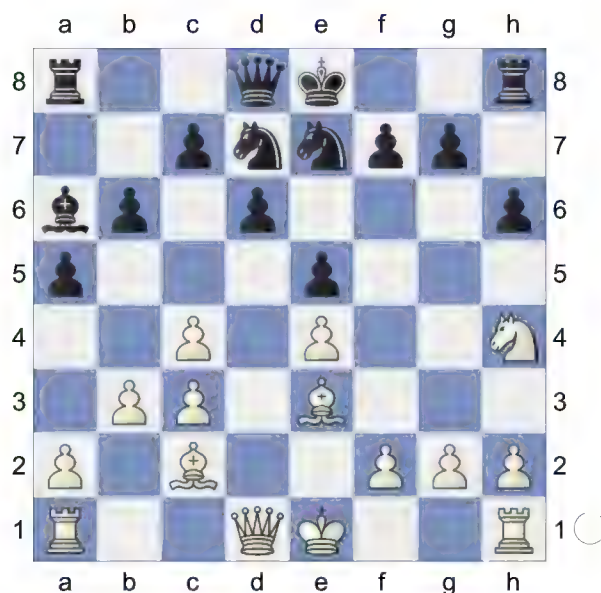
5...Nd7N

[5...Nf6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.b4
b6 9.a4 a5 10.Bd2 Bb7 11.Qe2
Qe7 12.Nh4 g6 13.Bg5 Qe6
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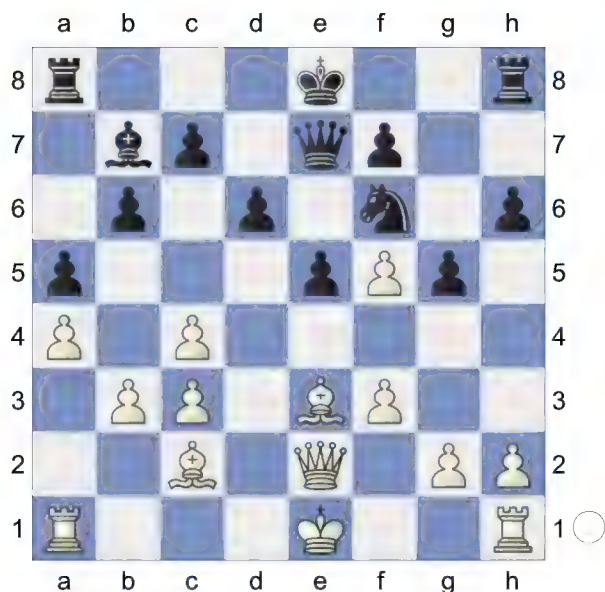


6.Bd3 Ne7 7.Be3 b6 8.Bc2
The position is equal. 8...a5 9.Nh4 Ba6
10.b3 h6

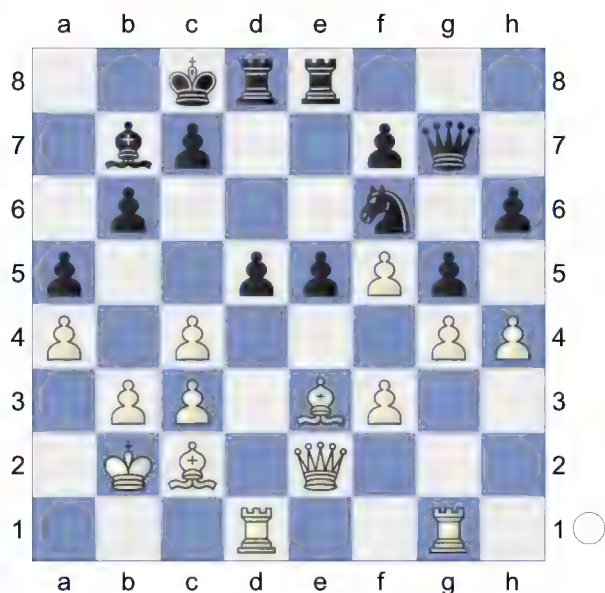


11.a4 Bb7 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.f3 g5
14.Nf5 Nxf5 15.exf5 Qe7

(Diagram)

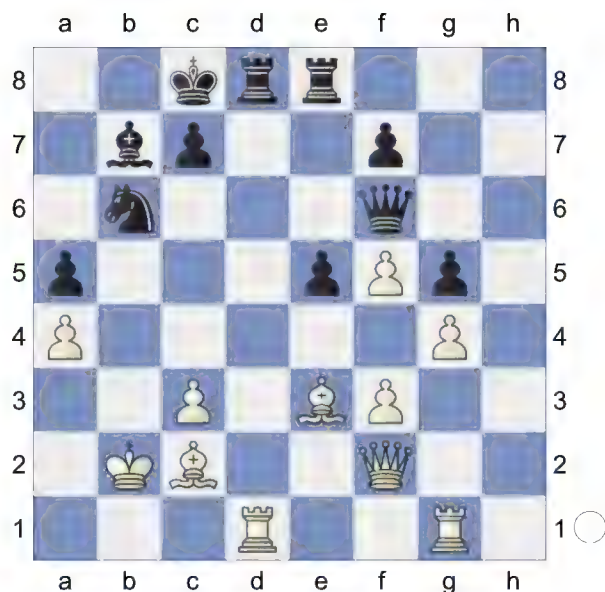


16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Kb2 Qf8 18.h4 Qg7
19.g4 Rhe8 20.Rhg1 d5

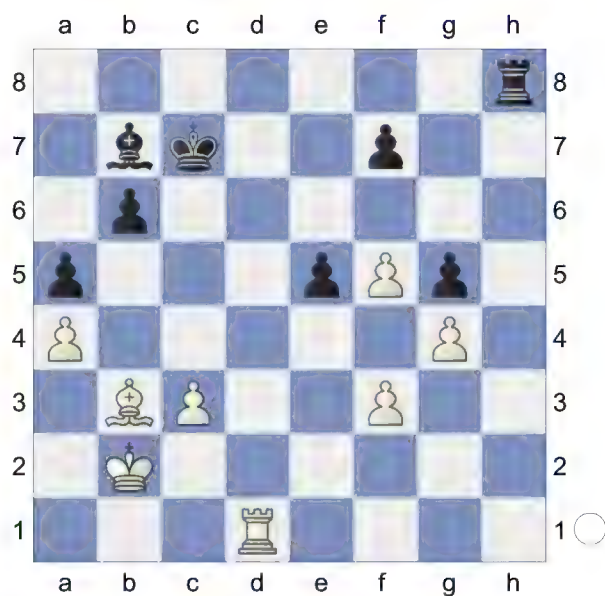


21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Qf2 -0.35/21
[22.cxd5= 0.12/19 feels stronger.
Nxd5 23.Be4]
22...dxc4 23.bxc4 Nd7 24.c5 Qf6
25.cxb6 Nxb6

(Diagram)

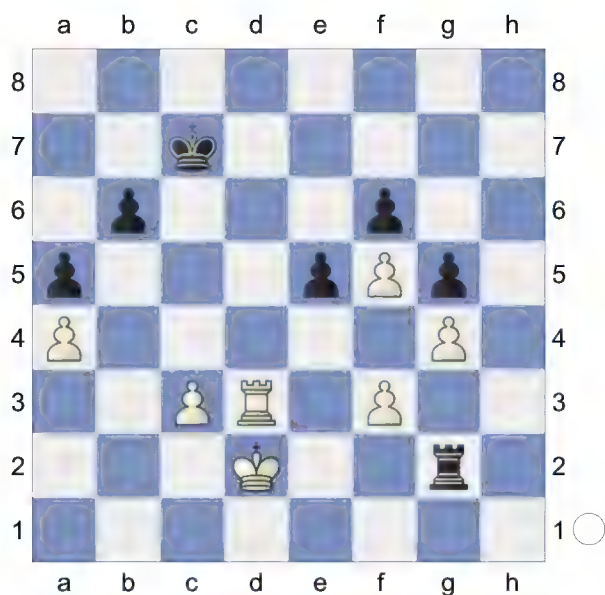


26.Bb3
[26.Bxb6 simplifies Qxb6+ 27.Qxb6
cxb6 28.Be4]
26...Rh8 27.Bxb6 Qxb6 28.Qxb6
cxb6 29.Rxd8+ -0.75/23
[29.Bxf7= -0.01/22 Bxf3 30.Rxd8+
Kxd8 31.f6]
29...Kxd8= Endgame. KRB-KRB
30.Rd1+ Kc7!



31.Bd5 Bxd5 32.Rxd5 KR-KR 32...f6
33.Rd3 Rh3 34.Kc2 Rg3 35.Kd2
-1.68/23
[35.c4 -0.74/24]

35...Rg2+!-+

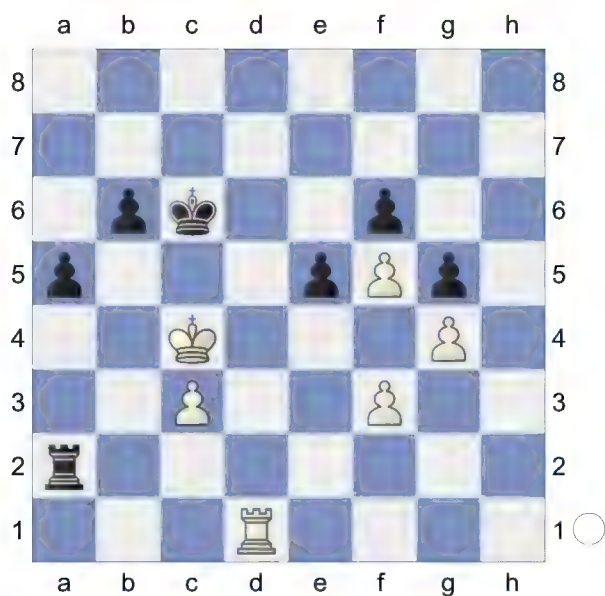


36.Ke3 Ra2 37.Ke4 Rxa4+ -0.74/26
 [Δ 37...Kc6 -1.32/26 aiming for ...Ra2-e2+. 38.Ke3 Rxa4]

38.Kd5 $\bar{f}$ **Kd7 39.Rd1 -1.54/26**
 Inhibits Ra4-a1. Black converts the advantage convincingly.

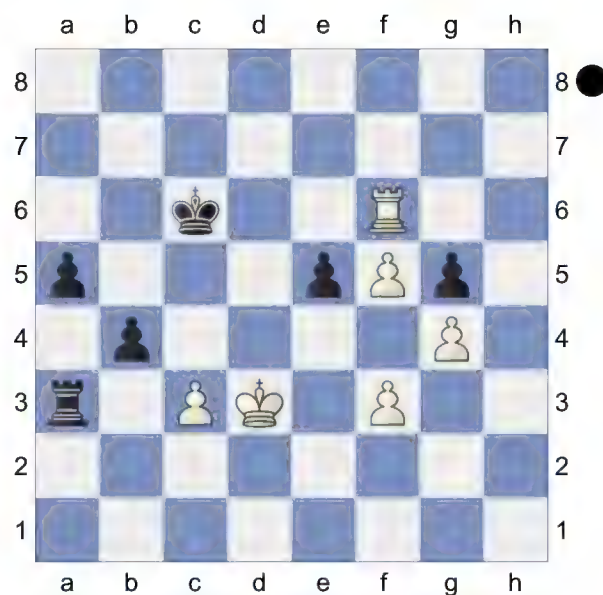
[39.c4!= -0.23/25 remains equal.]

39...Ra2 40.Kc4+ Kc6



41.Rd8 b5+ 42.Kd3 Ra3 Strongly threatening ...b5-b4. Black is more active. 43.Rf8 -2.43/22
 [43.Ke2 $\bar{f}$ -1.22/22]

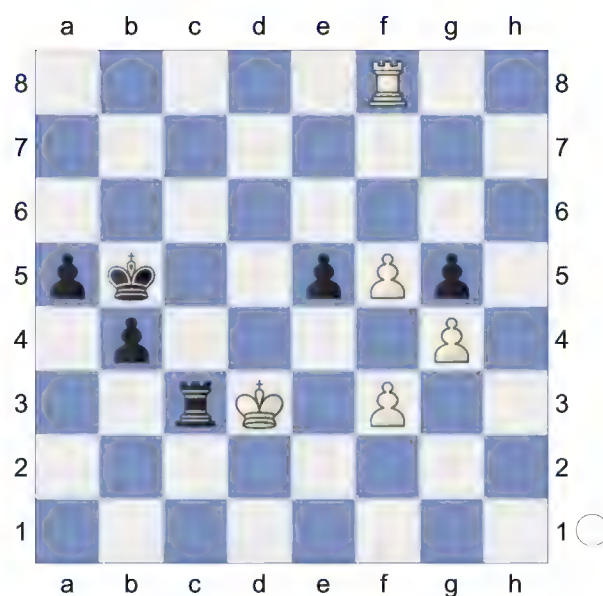
43...b4+- 44.Rxf6+



Kb5!

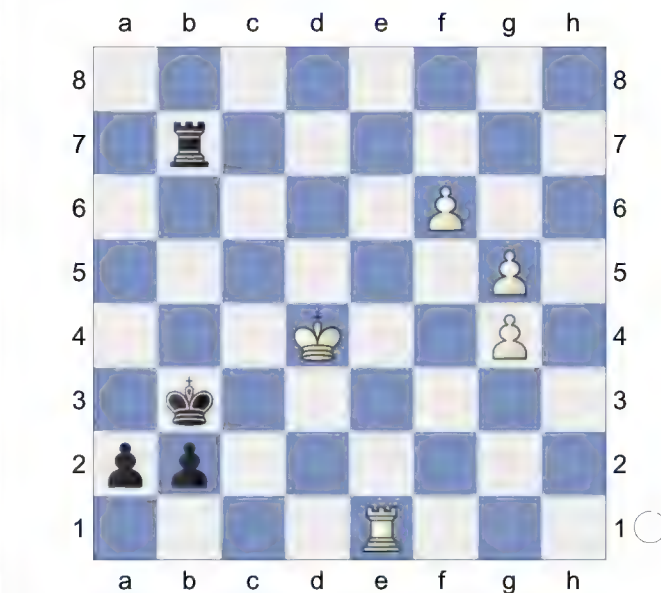
[44...Kd5 45.Ra6 $\bar{f}$]

45.Rf8 Black must now prevent Rf8-b8+. **45...Rxc3+**



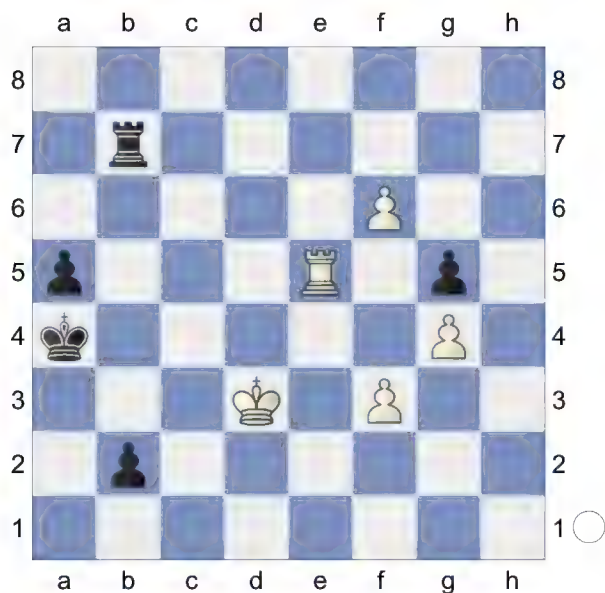
46.Ke4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
Black=0.05 (flawless)

49...Ka4 50.Rxe5 b2



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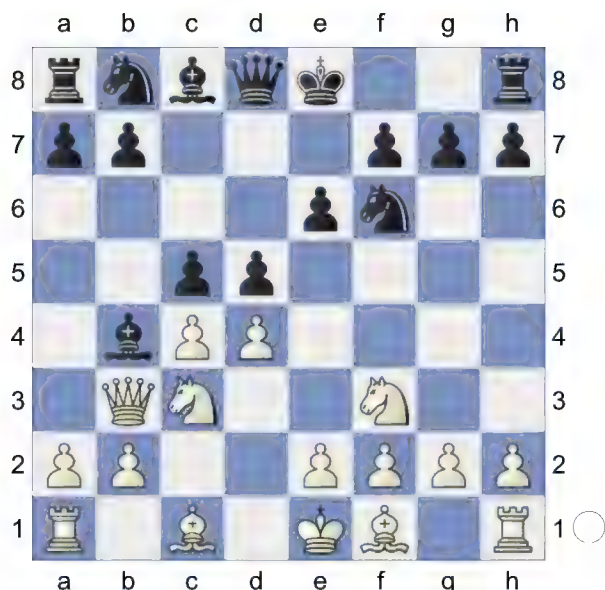
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[Kitty Kat]

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined: Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) I think this line is a reasonable option for those who want to create some pressure without much risk. Black should be fine, but some precision is required. **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qb3 c5**

(Diagram)

[And not 51...b1N 52.f4 Rd7+
(52...gxf4 53.Re4+ Kb3 54.g5+-)
53.Ke3 gxf4+ (53...Na3? 54.fxg5
Nc2+ 55.Ke2+-) 54.Kf3±]
[51...b1B+? 52.Kc4-+]

52.f4 **a4** And now ...a4-a3 would win.



6.dxc5 Nc6 The main line 6...Nc6 scores better than 6...Na6. Die Hauptvariante 6...Sc6 punktet besser als 6...Sa6. **7.Bg5 Qa5 8.Bxf6 dxc4** White has an edge. **9.Qxc4 gxf6 10.Rc1 Qxc5**



11.Qf4

[11.Qh4 Ke7 12.g3 Bxc3+ 13.Rxc3 Qb4 14.Qxb4+ Nxb4 15.a3 Nd5 16.Rc1 e5 17.Bg2 Be6 18.Nh4 Rac8 19.0-0 Rhd8 20.Be4 h6 21.Nf5+ ½-½ Lupulescu,C (2591)-Santos Latasa,J (2630) Alba Iulia

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11...Ke7 12.g3 e5

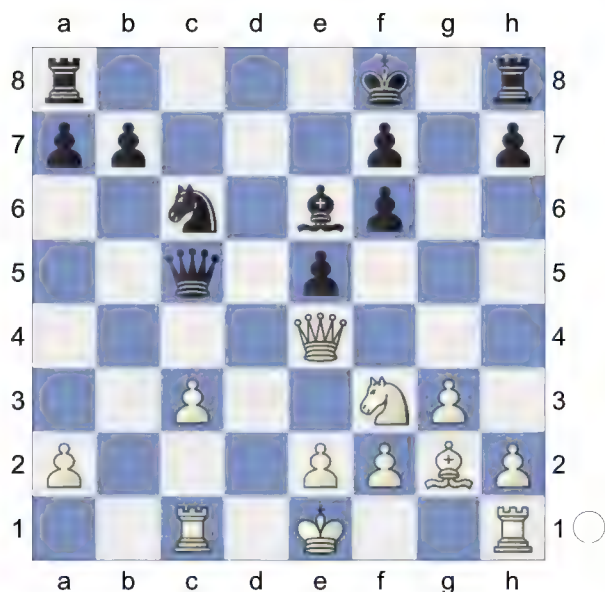
[12...Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Bd7 14.Bg2 Rac8 15.0-0 b6 16.Rfd1 Ne5 17.Nd4 Nc4 18.h4 Qc7 19.Qh6 Rcg8 20.Rb1 Rg6 21.Qh5 Rhg8 22.Nb5 Qe5 23.Qxe5 fxe5 24.Nxa7 Ne3 25.Rd2 Nc4 26.Rd3 Rg4 27.Rb4 1-0 Lozon Urena,X (2862)-10. ♖c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2765) Norway Masters blitz 5th Stavanger 2017 (3.8)]

13.Qe4N -0.04/20

[13.Qh6± 0.32/20 Be6 (13...Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Be6 15.Bh3 e4 16.Bxe6 exf3 17.Bg4 fxe2 18.Rc2 Ne5 19.Bxe2 Rad8 20.0-0 Rd6 21.Re1 Re6 22.Rd1 Rd6 23.Rxd6 Qxd6 24.Qe3 Kf8 25.Qxa7 Qc6 26.f4 Nd7 27.Rb2 b6 28.Rd2 1-0 Wang,H (2680)-Vidit,S (2687) Asian Continental op 16th Chengdu 2017 (5)) 14.Bh3 Bxh3 15.Qxh3 Nd4 16.0-0 Bxc3 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.bxc3 dxc3 19.Qg2 Rac8 20.Qxb7+ Rc7 21.Qe4+ Qe5 22.Qa4 Rd8 23.Qa3+ Ke8 24.Rc2 Rd2 25.Rb1 Qe4 26.Rb8+ Kd7 27.Rc1 c2 28.Qb3 0-1 Bruzon Batista,L (2691)-Lenderman,A (2617) WchT 10th Tsaghkadzor 2015 (9.1) Qc4 29.Qe3 Rd1+ 30.Kg2 Qd5+ 31.f3 Qe5 32.Qa3 Qxe2+ 33.Kh3 Qf1+ 34.Kh4 Rc4+ 35.g4 Qf2+ 36.Kh3 Rd2 37.Rh1 c1Q 0-1 Cox,A (2691)-Lomakina,O (2617) (ch) 52/149 United States 1991 (9.1)]

13...Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Be6 15.Bg2 Kf8

(Diagram)



16.Qh4 'N'

[16.0-0 Kg7 17.Nh4 Ne7 18.Qxb7 Rhb8 19.Qf3 Rd8 20.Qh5 Qc4 21.Bf3 Rd2 22.Ng2 ½-½ Silva,R (2340)-Almeida,R (2302) BRA-ch28 final email 2022]

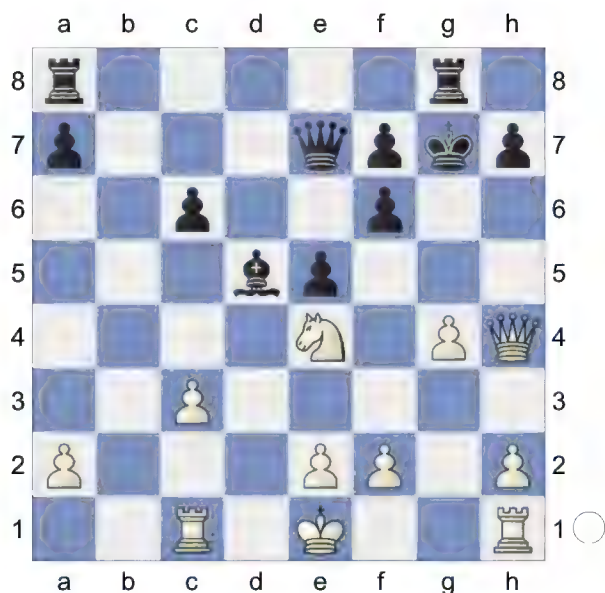
16...Kg7

[16...Bxa2? 17.Qxf6 Kg8 18.Qg5+ Kf8 19.Qh6+ Ke7 20.0-0+-]

17.Nd2 Qe7

[17...Bxa2 18.Qg4+ Kf8 19.Qf5+-]

18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.g4 Rhg8 20.Ne4 Bd5



21.Ng3 Kh8! 22.0-0 Bxa2 23.c4 Qe6 24.h3 Rg6! 25.Rfd1 -0.73/22

[25.Rc2± -0.32/20 Bb3 (25...Bxc4 26.Rfc1±) 26.Rc3 Bxc4 27.Rfc1]

25...f5? 1.61/22

[25...Bxc4± -0.73/22 26.e4 Bb3]



26.f3 0.39/22

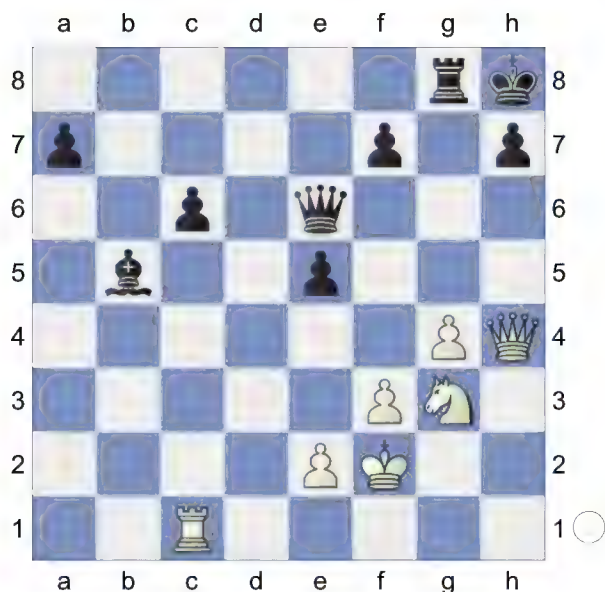
[26.Rd8+ Rxd8 27.Qxd8+ Rg8]

[26.Ra1!+- 1.61/22 Hoping for g4xf5. Bb3 27.Rxa7 (27.Rd8+ Rxd8 28.Qxd8+ Rg8±)]

26...Rag8± 27.Rd8! fxf4 28.hxg4 Bxc4 29.Rxg8+ Rxg8 30.Kf2! Black must now prevent Ng3-f5. 30...Bb5? 1.98/23

[Black should try 30...Bd5± 0.43/22]

(Diagram)



31.Ne4 1.04/21

[31.Rh1+- 1.98/23 h6 32.Nf5
(32.Qxh6+ Qxh6 33.Rxh6+ Kg7±)]

31...Kg7 2.72/25

[31...f5± 1.04/21 32.Nf6 Qe7
(32...Rg7 33.Rd1±)]

32.Rh1+-

[32.Ra1 Qh6 33.Qxh6+ Kxh6±]

32...Qg6

[32...h6 33.Rd1 (33.g5 Kh8±)
33...Qc4 34.Rd2+-]

33.Qe7 Qe6 34.Qg5+

[34.Rxh7+? Kxh7 35.Qh4+ Kg7
36.Qg5+ Qg6 37.Qxe5+ f6-+]

34...Kf8 35.Qd2 0.89/23

[35.Qe3?! Rg6±]

[35.Qh4+- 2.40/22 has better winning
chances.]

35...Rg6±

(Diagram)



36.Qd8+!

White has strong

compensation.

[36.Rxh7 Qd5]

36...Qe8

[36...Kg7? 37.Ng5 Rxg5 38.Qxg5+
Kh8 39.Rd1+- (39.Rh6 f6+-)]

37.Qh4

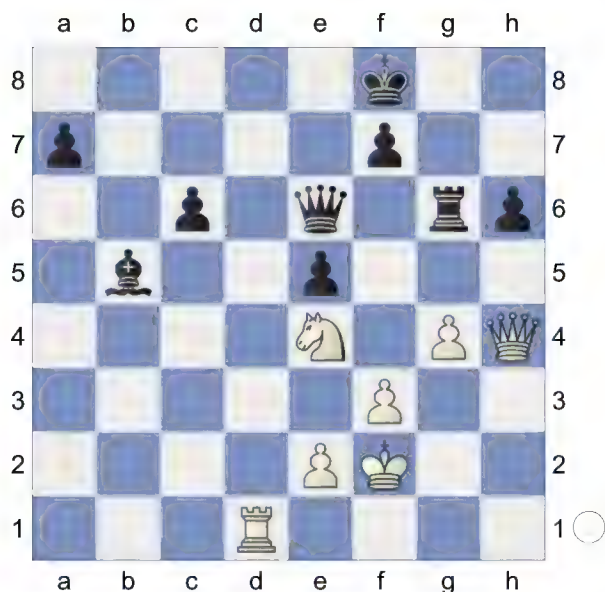
White is much more active.

37...h6

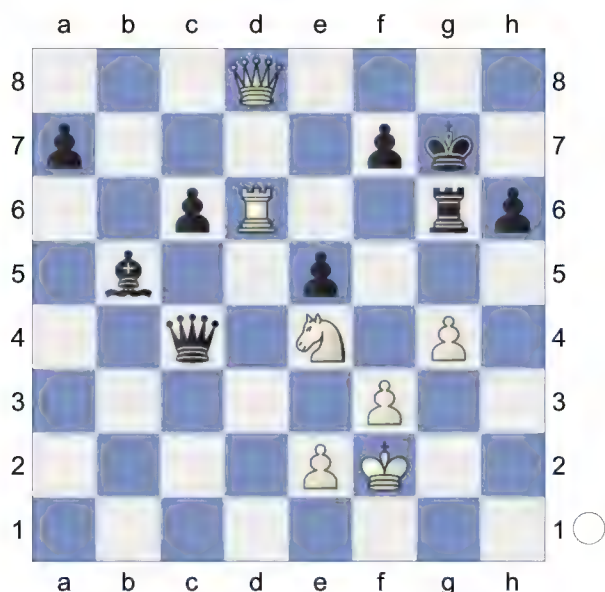


38.Rd1 Prevents Qe8-d7. Threatens to
win with Rd1-d8. **38...Qe6?** 3.44/24

[38...Kg7± 0.73/25 is a better
defense.]



39.Qd8+!+- Kg7 40.Rd6 Qc4



And now ...Rg6xd6 would win. **41.Rxg6+ fxg6 42.Qf6+ Kh7 10.36/23**

[42...Kg8 **4.85/26** 43.Qxg6+ (43.Qxe5 Qxe2+ 44.Kg3 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Qe2+ 46.Kg1 Qf1+ 47.Kh2 Qe2+ 48.Kg1 Qf1+ 49.Kh2 Qe2+=) 43...Kf8 44.Qxh6+ Kg8 45.Qg5+ Kf8 46.Qd8+ (46.Qxe5 Qxe2+ 47.Kg3 Bd3±) 46...Kg7 47.Qe7+ Qf7 48.Qxe5+ Kf8]

43.Qe7+

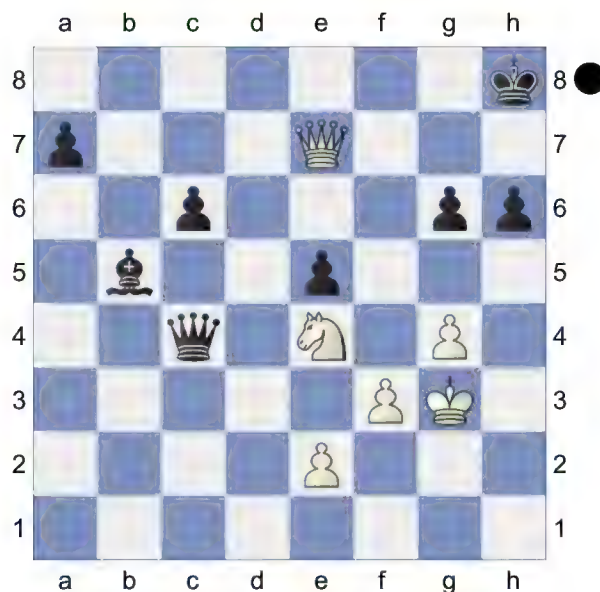
[Not 43.Qxe5 Qxe2+ 44.Kg3 Qe1+

45.Kh2 Qe2+ 46.Kg3 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 Qe2+ 48.Kg3=]

43...Kh8 44.Kg3

[44.Qxa7 Qxe2+ 45.Kg3 Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qe2+ 47.Kg3 Qe1+ 48.Kh2 Qe2+ 49.Kg3=]

[Weaker is 44.Qxe5+ Kg8±]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.36

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□ **Praggnanandhaa,R..**

■ **Nguyen,Thai Dai Van**

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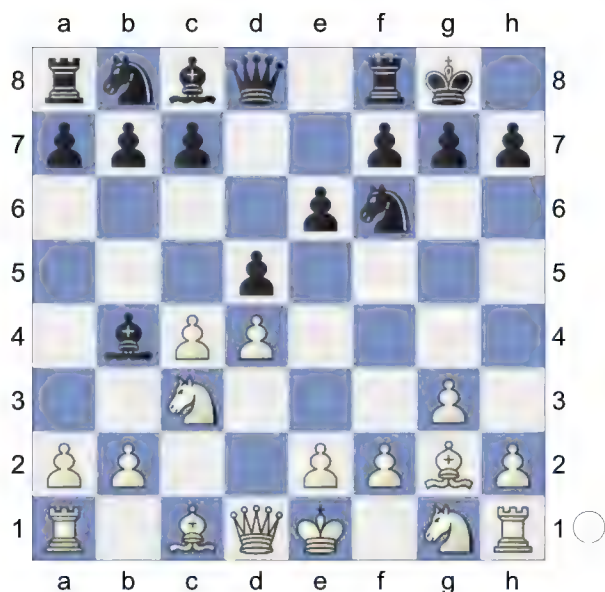
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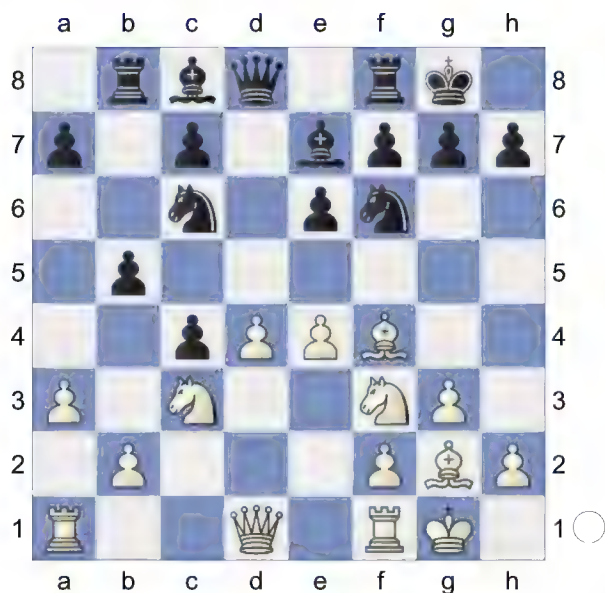
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E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d5

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 dxc4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3
8.Re1 is the fancy move. **8.Te1** ist der angesagte Zug. **8...Be7 9.e4 Rb8 10.Bf4** '!' An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **10...b5**



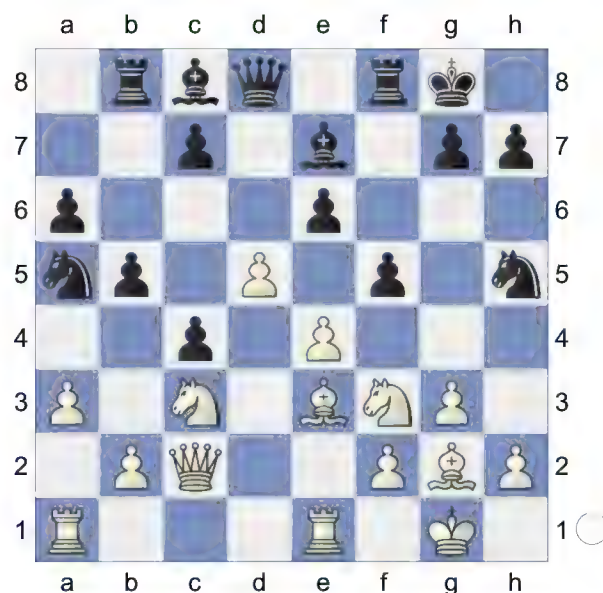
11.Re1 The position is equal. **11...a6!**
12.d5 Na5 13.Qc2 Nh5N

[**13...exd5 14.Rad1 Bb7 15.Nd4 Nh5 16.Be5 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.e5 Nd7 19.e6 fxe6 20.Nxe6 Qf6 21.Nxf8 Rxf8 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Nb6 24.Rde5 Nb3 25.Re8 Nd4 26.Qe4 c5 27.Rxf8+ Qxf8**

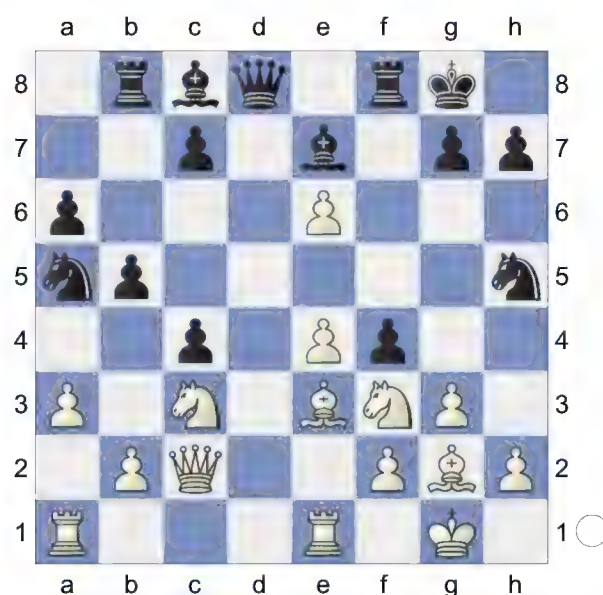
28.Qb7 1-0 10.e5 de5 11.fe5 (2380)-Fingerhut,P (2276) ENG corr England 1993 (7) Qd8 29.Bc6 Nxc6 30.Qxc6 Nd7 31.Rd1 1-0 Sabuk,P (2380)-Fishchuk,V (2276) Malakhatko Memorial op Chess.com INT blitz 2023 (7)]

14.Be3 f5 0.88/21

[Black should try **14...Nf6± 0.31/18**]



15.dxe6!± f4



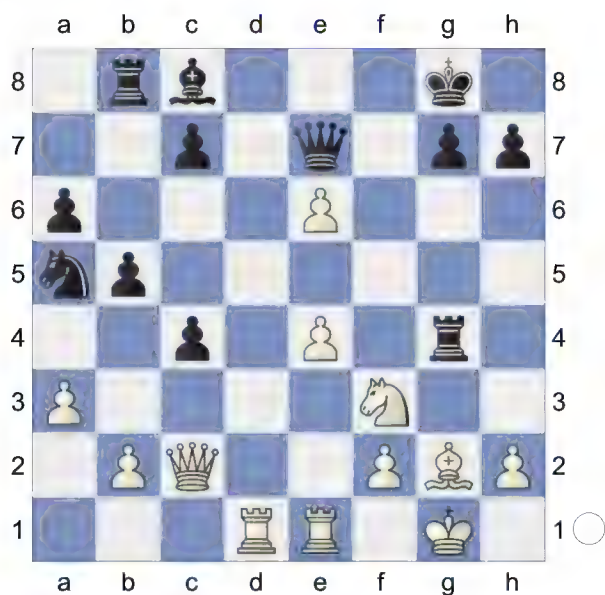
16.Rad1 Qe8 17.gxf4 White is much more active.

[17.Ba7 Rb7 18.Bd4 Bxe6+
(18...c5 19.Be5=)]

17...Nxf4 18.Bxf4 Rxf4 19.Nd5!
Excellent horsemanship. 19...Rg4
20.Nxe7+ 0.01/20

[Don't do 20.Nxc7 Qh5 (20...Qg6
21.Nd5±) 21.Nd5 Bc5±]
[20.Nd4± 1.17/19]

20...Qxe7=



21.Qd2↑ Qd2-d8+ would now be deadly.
White has the initiative. **21...Bb7?**
3.04/21 Loses the game. **22.Ne5 1.68/22**

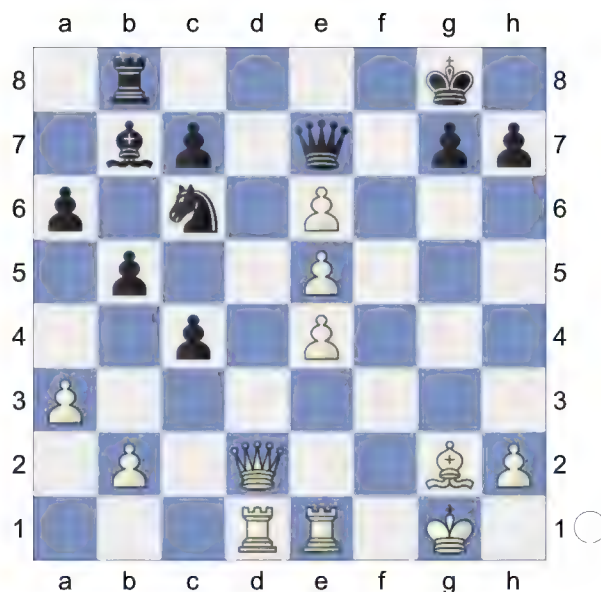
[22.Qxa5 3.04/21 Rf8 23.h3
Rxc2+ 24.Kxc2 Qxe6 25.Qxc7 Bxe4
26.Kh2]

22...Rg5? 4.02/22

[22...Rxc2+ 1.68/22 was necessary.
23.Kxc2 Nc6]

23.f4+- Rxe5 24.fxe5 Strongly
threatening Qd2-d7. **24...Nc6**

(Diagram)



25.Qd7! Re8

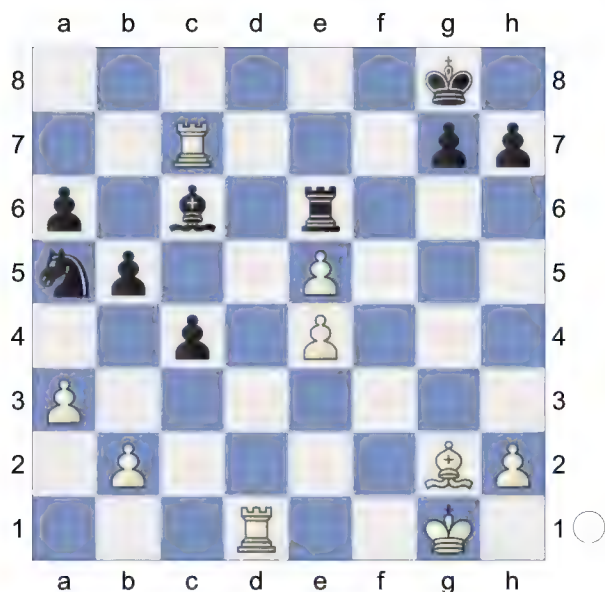


26.Qxe7 Rxe7 4.75/23

[26...Nxe7 3.31/24 27.Rd7 Bc8]

27.Rd7 White is clearly winning.
27...Rxe6 28.Rxc7 Na5 29.Rd1
White threatens Rd1-d8+ and mate.
29...Bc6

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.59
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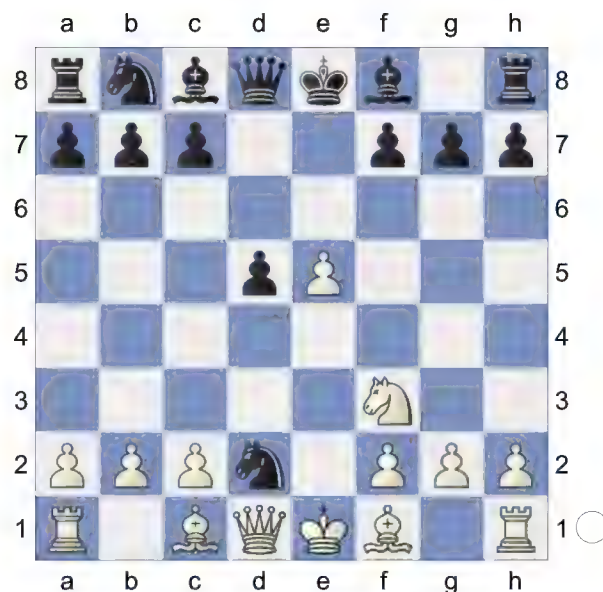
200 **C43**
 □ Le,Quang Liem **2739**
 ■ Gurel,Ediz **2624**
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[Kitty Kat]

C43: Petroff Defence: 3 d4 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.dxe5

[4.Nxe5 d6 5.Nf3 d5 6.Bd3 Be7
 7.0-0 Nc6 8.c3 Bg4 9.Nbd2 f5
 10.Be2 0-0 11.Ne1 Bxe2 12.Qxe2
 Bd6 13.f4 a6 14.Nd3 Qe7 15.Nf3
 Nd8 16.Nfe5 Ne6 17.Be3 Rf6
 18.Rf3 Rh6 ½-½ Dos Santos,V
 (1774)-Araujo,H (1965) Recife
 Pernambuco op 2024 (2)]

4...d5 5.Nbd2 Nxd2

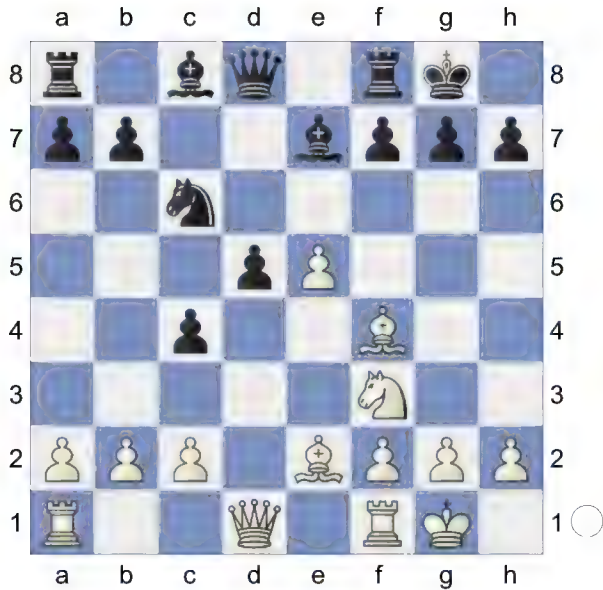
(Diagram)



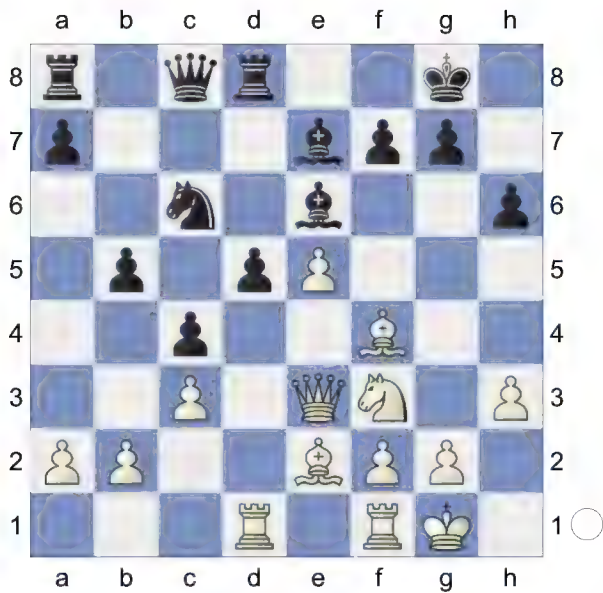
6.Bxd2 c5N

[6...Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.Bf4
 Nc6 10.Qd2 Be6 11.c3 Qd7 12.h3
 Rad8 13.Rfd1 h6 14.Bd3 Bf5
 15.Bg3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Qe6 17.a3
 b6 18.b4 d4 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4
 Rxd4 21.Qa6 Model Games-
 Nepomniachtchi,I Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1
 cxb4 23.axb4 Bxb4 24.Qxa7 Bc5
 25.Kh2 h5 26.h4 Rc8 27.Qb7 Qf5
 28.Rd2 Re8 29.Qc6 Rc8 30.Qb7
 Re8 31.Qc6 ½-½ Nepomniachtchi,I
 (2751)-Mamedyarov,S (2809) 11th Tal
 Mem Rapid 2018 Moscow RUS (9.5)]
7.Bd3 c4 8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7
Against Bd2-g5 10.Bf4 0-0

(Diagram)

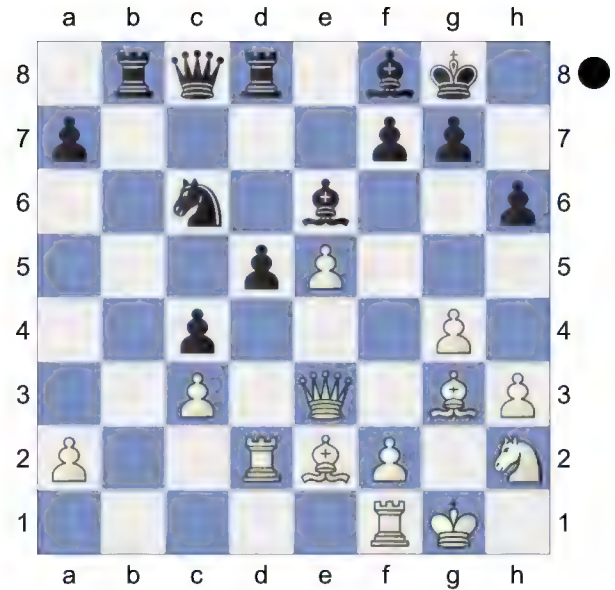


11.Qd2 h6 12.Rad1 Be6 13.c3 Qc8
14.h3 Rd8 15.Qe3 b5

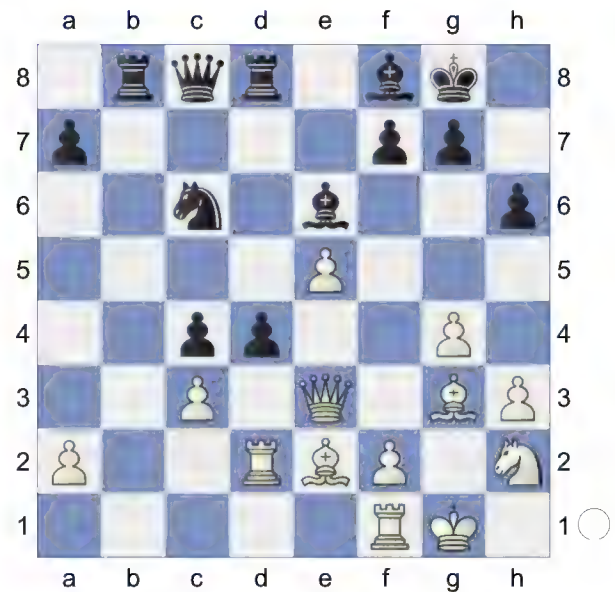


16.Nh2 Bf8 17.g4 b4 18.Bg3 -1.22/18
[18.g5 -0.57/17]
18...bxc3 19.bxc3 Rb8 20.Rd2

(Diagram)

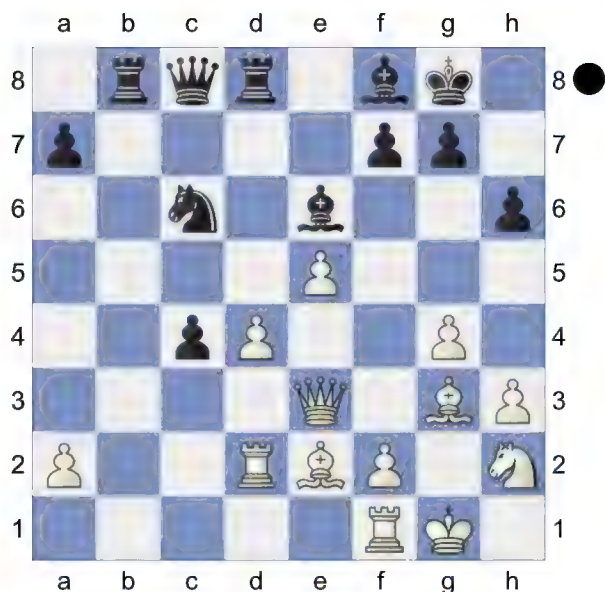


Dodges Rb8-b2 20...d4!



21.cxd4

(Diagram)



c3! 22.Rd3

[22.Qxc3 Bb4 (22...Nxd4 23.Qxc8 Nxe2+ 24.Rxe2+) 23.Qd3 Bxd2 (23...Nxd4? 24.Rb2+; 23...Rxd4? 24.Qxd4 Nxd4 25.Rxd4+) 24.Qxd2 Nxd4+]

22...Bc4 -0.79/20

[22...Bxa2?! 23.Rxc3 Qe6 24.Nf3=]
[22...c2 -1.20/19 ...Nc6-b4! is the strong threat. 23.Rc3 Qd7 (23...Rxd4 24.Rxc2 Rd7 25.Rfc1±)]

23.Nf3 -1.42/18 Rb2+

[23...Bxa2 24.Rxc3 Rb6 25.Ra1±]

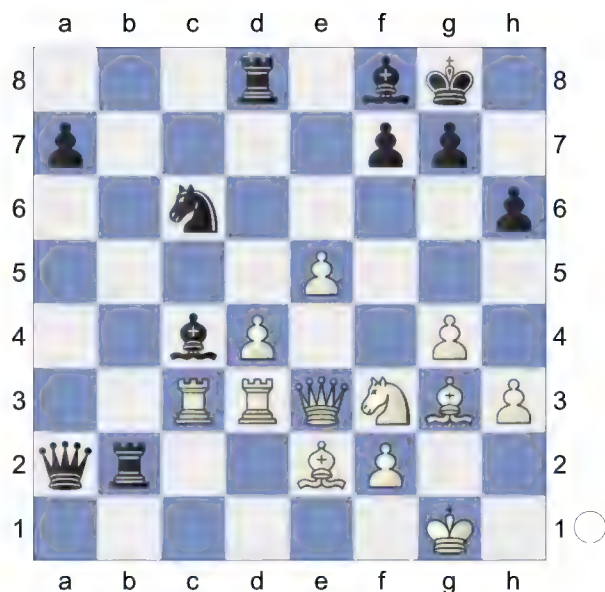
24.Rc1 Qa6 -0.14/20

[Don't play 24...Rxa2 25.Rcxc3 Qa6 26.Nd2+]

[24...c2+ -1.34/18 And now ...Rb2-b1! would win. 25.Kh2 Nb4 (25...Rxa2 26.Rc3=)]

25.Rcxc3= Qxa2

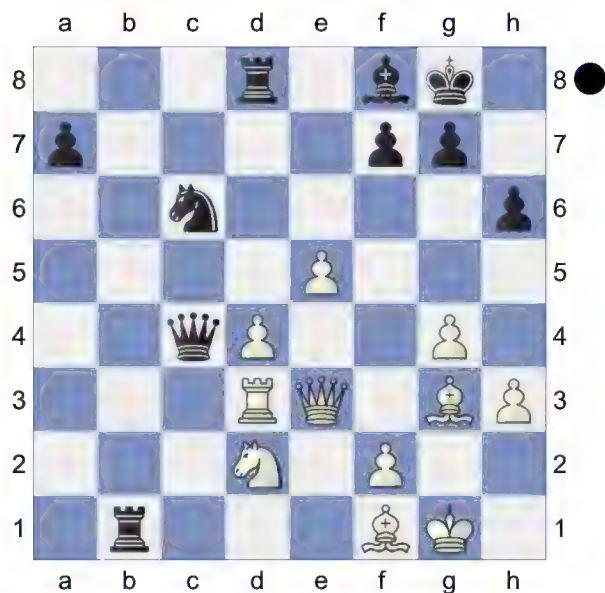
(Diagram)



26.Bf1 -0.49/19

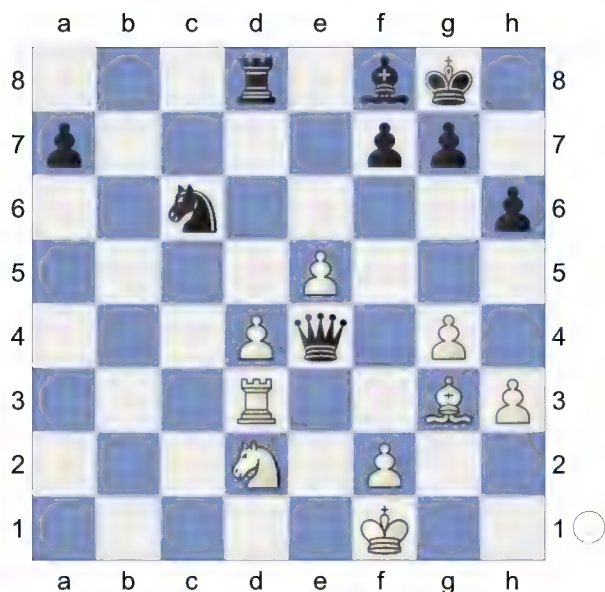
[White should play 26.Rd2= 0.27/22 Bxe2 27.Rxb2 Qxb2 28.Rxc6 Bxf3 29.Qxf3 Qxd4 30.Kg2]

26...Rb1! 27.Rxc4 Decoy 27...Qxc4 28.Nd2

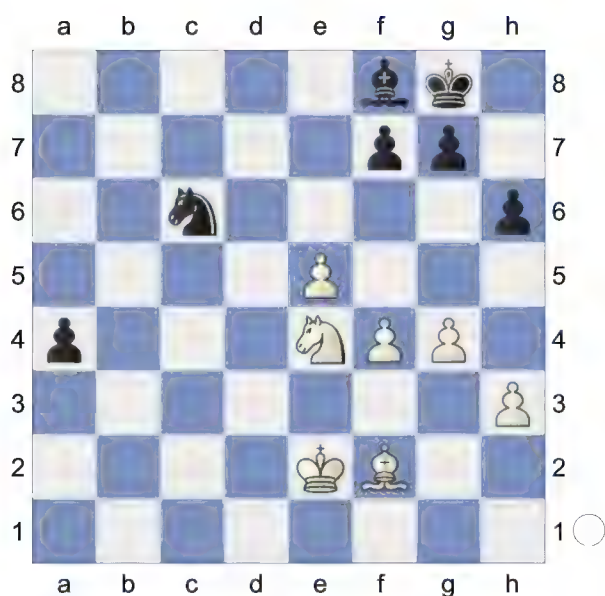


Rxf1+! 29.Kxf1 Qd5 30.Qe4 Qxe4

(Diagram)



31.Nxe4 Rxd4 32.Rxd4 Nxd4=
KBN-KBN 33.f4 a5 Hoping for ...a5-a4.
34.Bf2 Nc6 Strongly threatening ...a5-
a4. 35.Ke2 The position is equal.
35...a4



36.Kd3 a3 37.Kc3 g5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
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□ Giri,A..

■ Navara,D..

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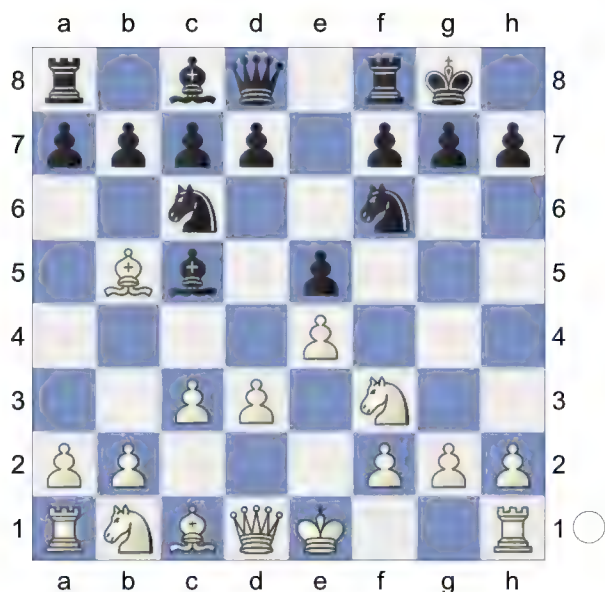
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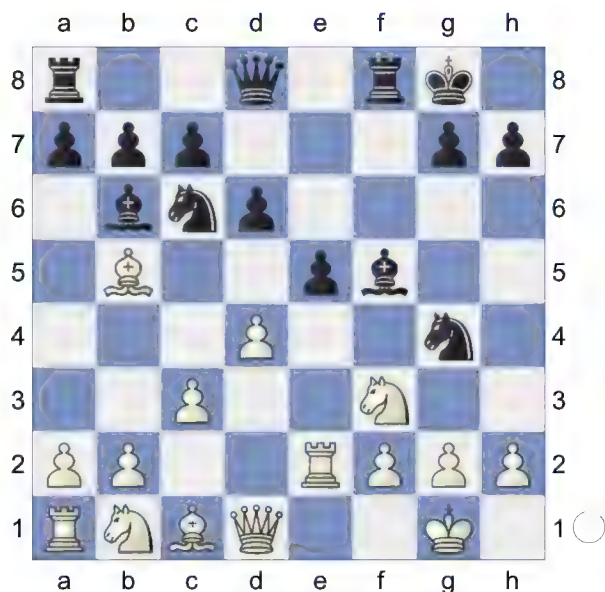
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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3
0-0

(Diagram)



6.0-0 d6 7.Re1 7.h3 gains popularity. 7. h3 wird beliebter. 7...Ng4 8.Re2 f5 9.exf5 The position is equal. 9...Bxf5 10.d4 Bb6



11.Bg5 Qc8 12.Nbd2 'N'

[12.a4 a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.h3 Nf6 15.dxe5 Nd5 16.Nbd2 Bxh3 17.gxh3 Qxh3 18.Qf1 Rxf3 19.Nxf3 Qxf3 1½-½ Moser,R-Schwarte,J Theme 22501 freechess.de 2021]

12...h6 13.Bh4 exd4 14.Bxc6N

[14.cxd4 seems wilder. Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Ne4

Bxe4 18.Qxd4 d5 19.f3 Bg6 20.Re7 #10 30. Anti-Berlin 6...d6 7.Re1-7... Ng4]

14...bxc6 15.Nxd4 Ne5

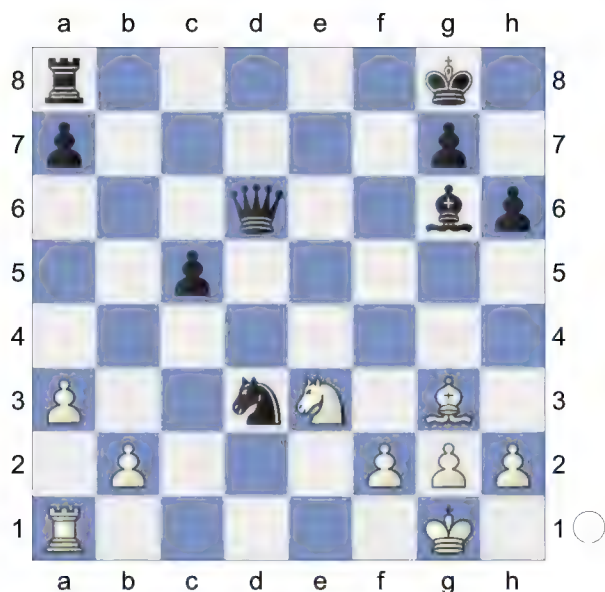


16.Bg3 Bxd4 17.cxd4 Nd3 18.a3 Re8 19.Nc4 Rxe2 20.Qxe2
[20.Qa4 is more complex. Qe6 21.Rf1 Qe4 22.Ne3]
20...Qe6



21.Ne3 Bg6 22.Qc2 c5 23.Qc3 cxd4 24.Qxd4 c5 25.Qxd6 Qxd6

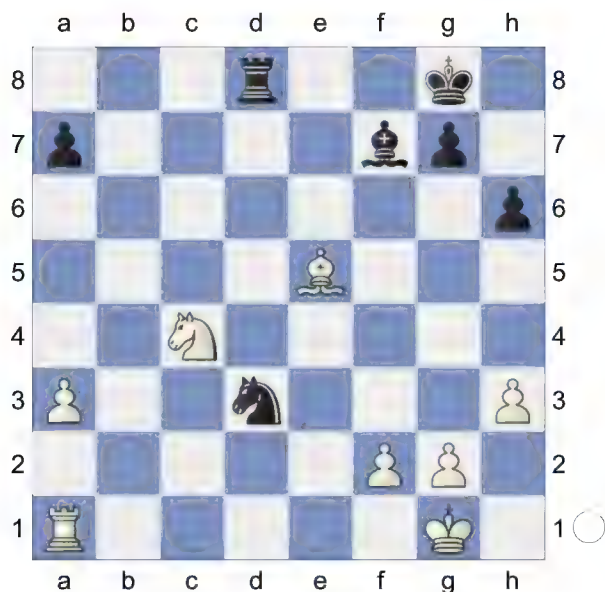
(Diagram)



26.Bxd6 Rd8! 27.Bg3 Nxb2 28.h3 c4
0.31/19

[28...Kh7= -0.06/18]

29.Be5± Nd3 30.Nxc4 Bf7



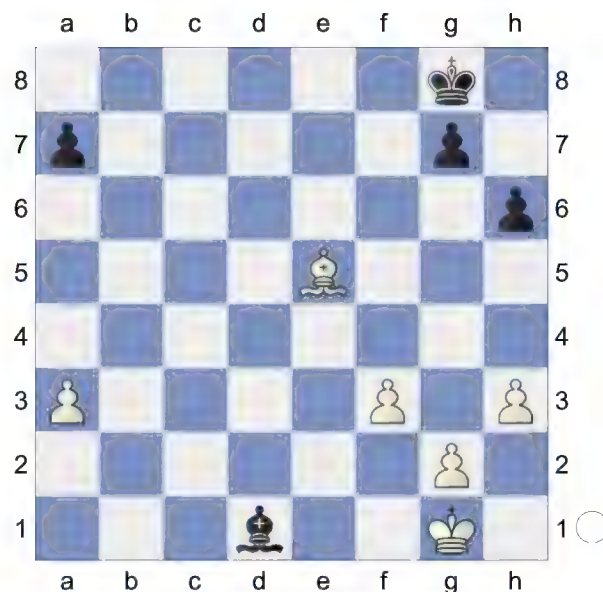
31.Bc7 Rd7 32.Ne5 Nxe5 0.94/23

[Black should try 32...Rxc7± 0.40/22
33.Nxd3 Rc3]

33.Bxe5± White is better. 33...Bb3

34.f3 Rd1+ 35.Rxd1 Bxd1

(Diagram)



36.Kf2 h5 37.g4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Filmer75

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[Kitty Kat]

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B71: Sicilian Dragon: 6.f4 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

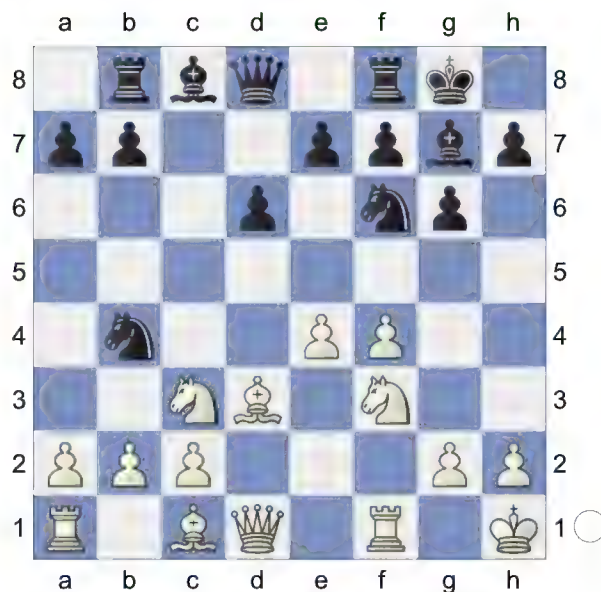


6.f4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0
Rb8N

[9...b5 10.Nxb5 (10.Qe1 Nb4
11.Qh4 Nxd3 12.cxd3 b4 13.Nd1 e6
14.Be3 Ba6 15.Nf2 Nh5 16.Qxd8
Rfxd8 17.g4 Nf6 18.Rac1 h5
19.gxh5 Nxh5 20.Rc7 Rdc8 21.Rfc1
Bxb2 22.R1c6 Bb7 23.Rc4 Ba6
24.R4c6 Rxc7 Hector,J-Grandelius,N
19: Swedish Championships, Falun
2012 MBM: Sicilian Dragon [Carsten
Hansen] ½-½ (44)) 10...Qb6+ 11.Kh1
Nxe4 12.Nxa7 Nc5 (12...Rxa7
13.Bxe4 Nb4 14.a3 d5 15.Bxd5 Bf5
16.Bb3 Rc8 17.Ng5 Nxc2 18.Bxf7+
Kf8 19.Qd5 e6 20.Bxe6 Rd8
21.Qa2 Nxa1 22.Bxf5 gxf5 23.Ne6+
Ke8 24.Nxd8 Nb3 25.Nc6 Rd7
26.Ne5 Bxe5 27.fxe5 Tischbierek,R

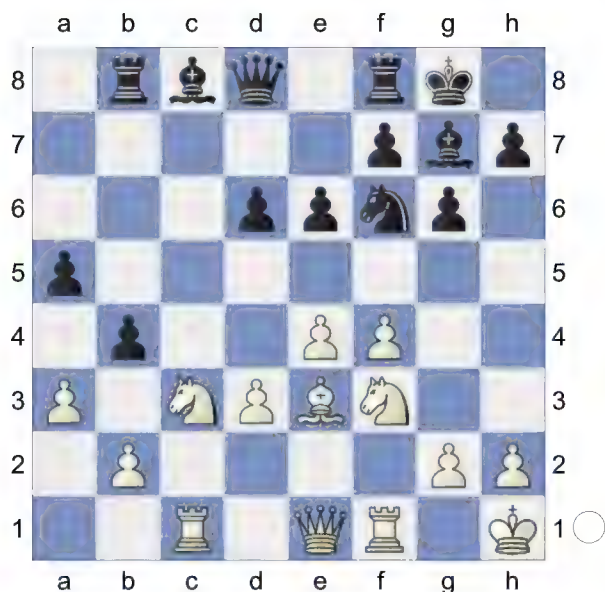
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CBM 076 [Tyomkin,Dimitri] 1-0 (44))
13.Nxc8 Rfxc8 8. Levenfish System -
6.f4-N,N 14.Bc4 e6 15.Qe2 Qb7
16.Bb5 Nb4 #1 14) Levenfish
Variation (6.f4-Levenfish Variation: 7.
Nf3]
[9...Bg4 10.Qe1 Rc8 11.Kh1 Qa5
12.Qg3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nd4 14.Qh3
d5 15.Bd2 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Qd5
17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bc3 Rc5 19.f5
Nxf5 20.Bxf6 exf6 21.Bxf5 gxf5
22.Rad1 Qe6 23.c3 B5 Bd6-6.Nxe4
Agde 2011 CBM 45 group4 [Lane,
CCYB6]]

10.Kh1 Nb4



11.a3 Nxd3 Black has an edge.
12.cxd3 b5 13.Qe1 e6 14.Be3 a5
15.Rc1 -0.56/18
[15.b4= -0.06/17]
15...b4

(Diagram)



16.axb4 axb4 17.Ne2 Ba6 18.Qd2 Bb5 19.Bd4 -0.60/17

[19.Ned4= -0.02/18]

19...Qd7 0.00/17

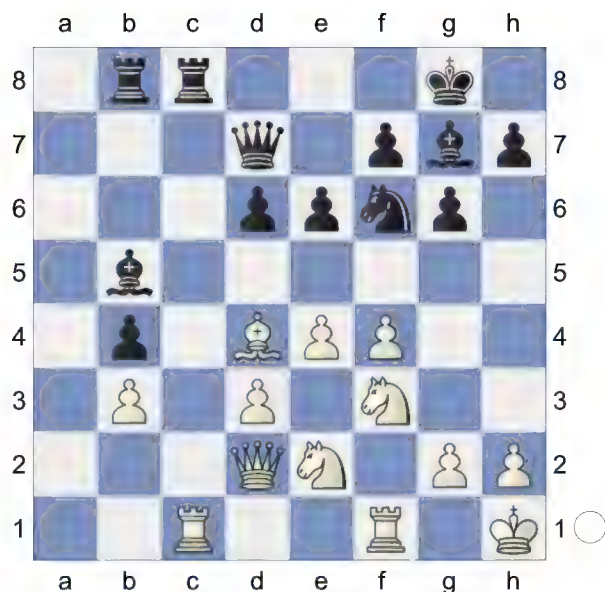
[19...e5 ̄ -0.60/17 20.fxe5 dxe5

21.Bxe5 (21.Nxe5 Nxe4 22.Qe3 Ng5 ̄)



21...Nxe4!]
20.b3 Rfc8

(Diagram)



21.h3 Nh5 0.32/21

[21...Ba6= -0.01/18]

22.Bxg7± Kxg7 0.79/18

[22...Nxg7± 0.33/20 23.Rfe1 Nh5]

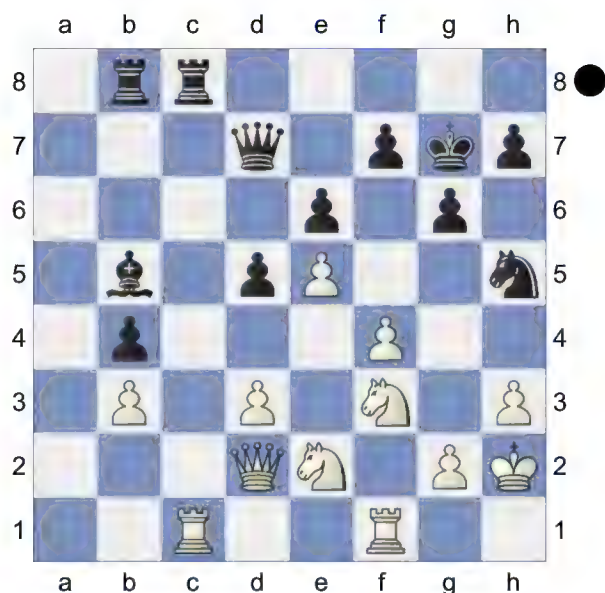
23.Kh2 0.22/17

[23.Qxb4± 0.79/18 Strongly threatening Rxc8. f6 24.Qd2]

23...d5 1.10/20

[23...Kg8= 0.22/17]

24.e5±



g4 is the strong threat. White stays focused until the end. 24...Qa7? 2.68/20
[24...Kg8± 1.04/20 was called for.]

25.Nfd4? 0.63/20

[25.g4+- 2.68/20]

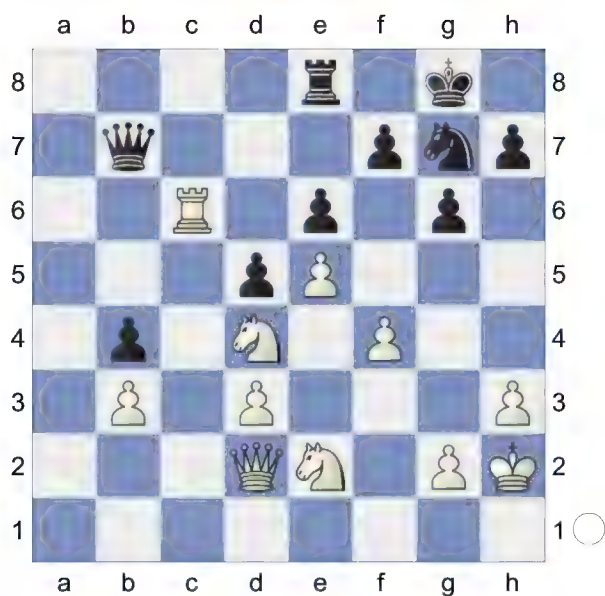
25...Kg8? 5.04/21

[Black should play 25...Rxc1!± 0.63/20

26.Rxc1 Kg8]

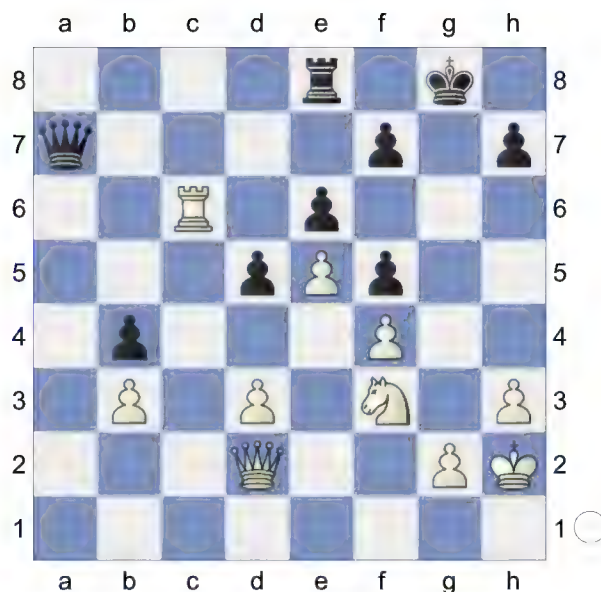


26.Rxc8+- Rxc8 27.Nxb5 Qb6
28.Nbd4 Ng7 29.Rc1 Re8 30.Rc6
Qb7

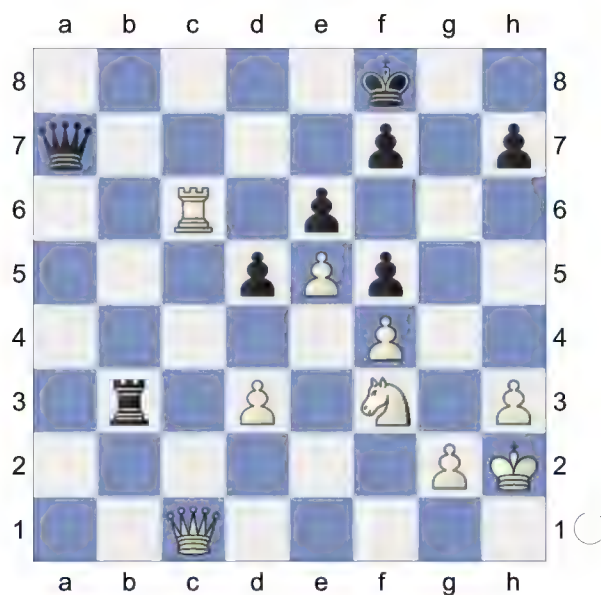


31.Qc2 Nf5 32.Nxf5 gxf5 33.Nd4 Qa7
34.Nf3 Qe3 35.Qd2 Qa7

(Diagram)

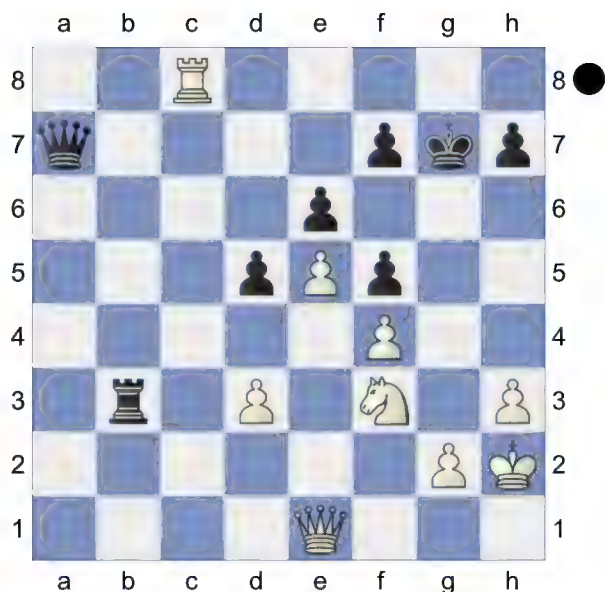


36.Qxb4 Rb8 37.Qc3 Threatens to win
with Qe1. 37...Qe3 38.Qd2 Qa7
39.Qe1 Kf8 40.Qc1 Rxb3



41.Rc8+ Kg7 42.Qe1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.73
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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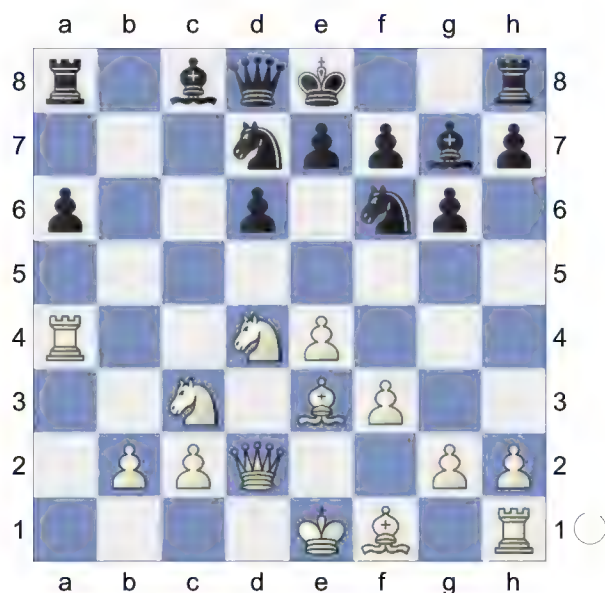
Blitz 3min

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines Inf 4/513 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 a6 7.f3 Nbd7 8.Qd2 b5 9.a4
White is slightly better. 9...bxa4
10.Rxa4 Bg7



11.Be2 Nc5 12.Ra3 0-0 1.13/21

[Black should try 12...Qb6 0.71/20]

13.0-0 0.77/19

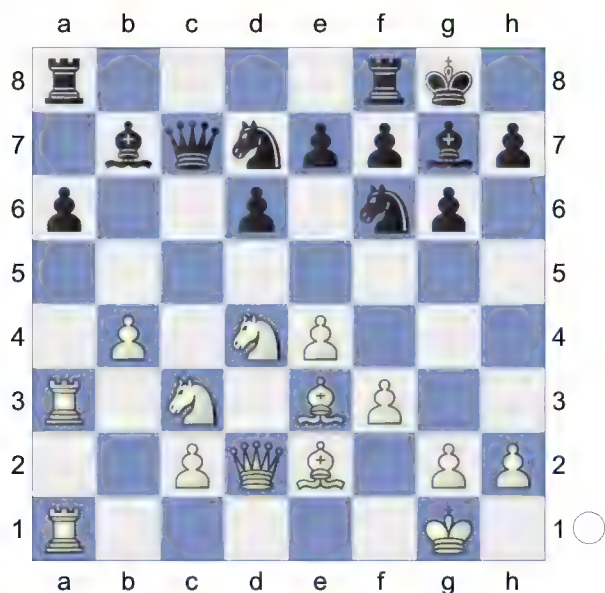
[13.b4 1.13/21 Ne6 14.b5]

13...Bb7 14.b4N

[14.Rfa1 Qc8 15.Nb3 Nxb3
16.Rxb3 Nd7 17.Ra2 Qc7 18.Nd5
Bxd5 19.exd5 a5 20.Bb5 Nb6
21.Qd3 Nd7 22.Rba3 Rfb8 23.Bxd7
Qxd7 24.b3 Qc7 25.c4 Rb7 26.Bd2

Bb2 27.Rxa5 Qb6+ 28.Kf1 Rxa5
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(40) 29.Rxa5]

14...Ncd7 15.Rfa1 Qc7



**16.Bxa6 Bxa6 17.Rxa6 Rxa6 18.Rxa6
Ne5 19.Ndb5 0.62/20**

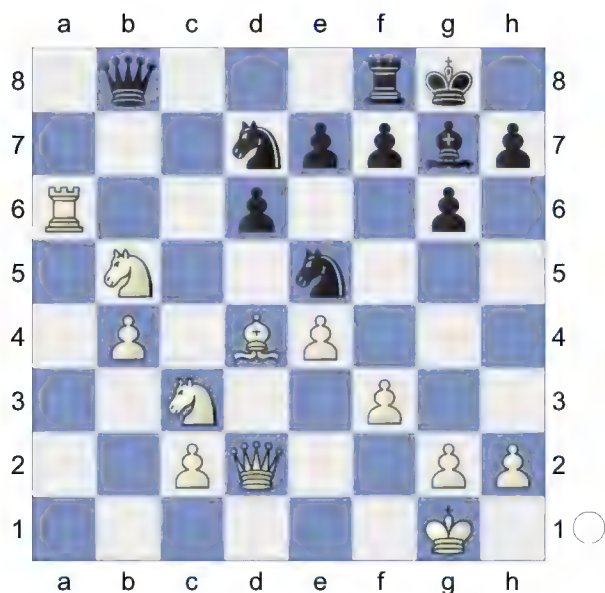
[19.Bf2± 1.13/19]

19...Qb8 0.93/17

[19...Qc8± 0.62/20 20.Ra7 Nc4]

20.Bd4 Nfd7 1.16/19

[⚡20...Nh5 0.85/19]



21.Qe2 0.51/19

[21.Qd1± 1.16/19]

21...Rc8 1.33/20

[21...Qb7± 0.51/19 22.Ra1 Rb8]

22.Nd5↑ Black is under strong pressure.

22...Bf8 23.c3 1.32/20

[23.Na7+- 1.72/22 Rc4 24.c3]

23...e6



24.Ne3 0.43/21

[24.Na7!± 1.49/20 exd5 25.Nxc8
Qxc8 26.exd5]

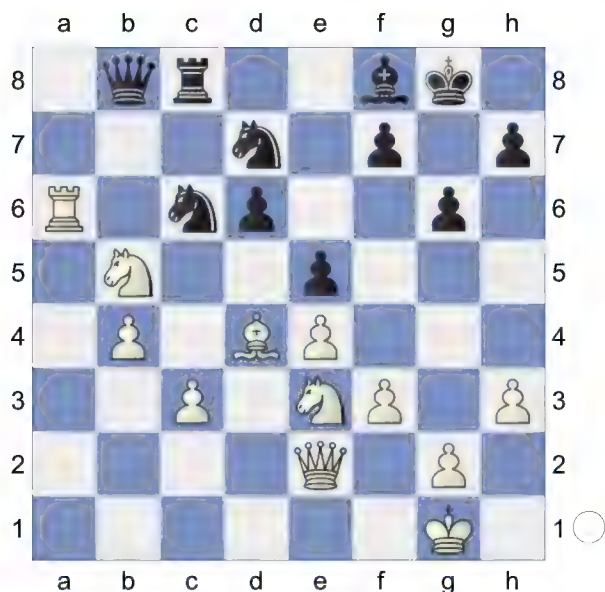
24...Nc6!± 25.h3 -0.69/18

[25.Ra3± 0.36/18]

25...e5 -0.01/22

[25...Qb7± -0.69/18 26.Ra3 Rb8]

(Diagram)



26.Ba7= Nxa7 2.41/22

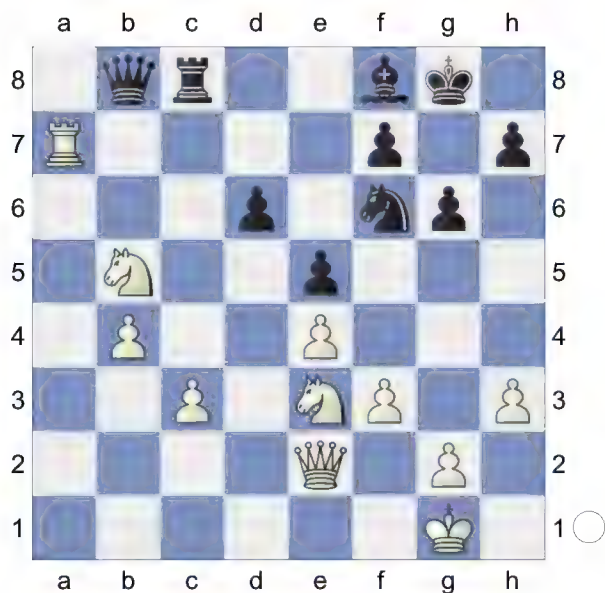
[26...Qb7= 0.02/22 27.Rxc6 Qxc6]

27.Rxa7+-

[Much less strong is 27.Nxa7?! Rxc3

28.Nd5 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Qd8]

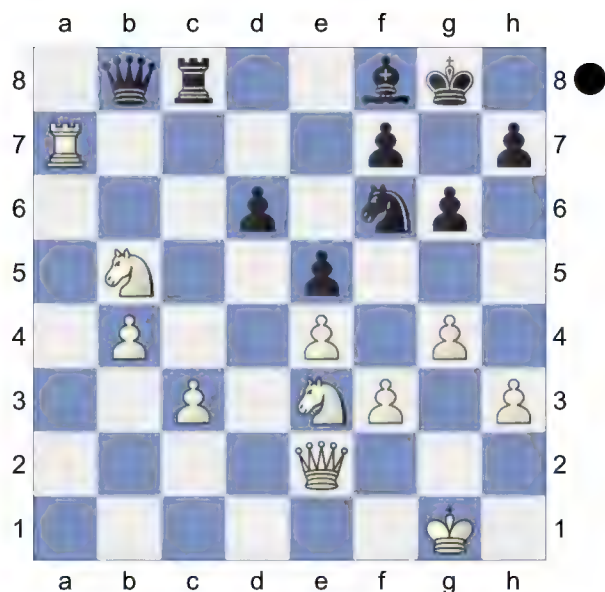
27...Nf6



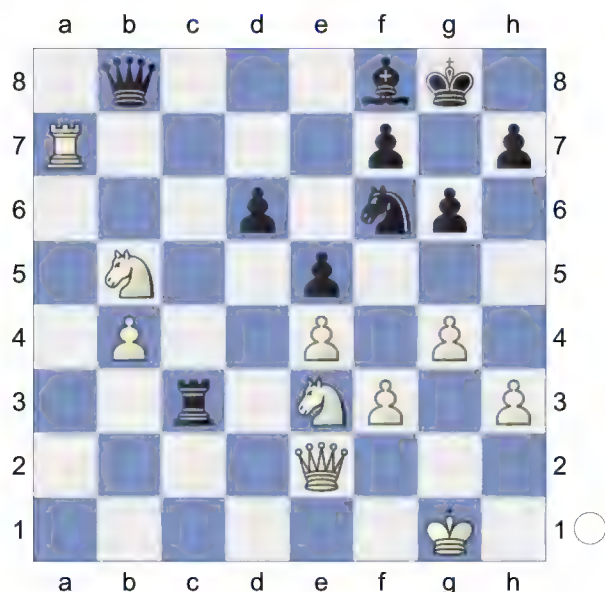
28.g4? -0.01/21

[28.Qa2!+- 2.26/19 d5 29.Nxd5!
Nxd5 30.Qxd5 Qb6+ 31.Kh1]

(Diagram)



28...Rxc3! 0.96/22



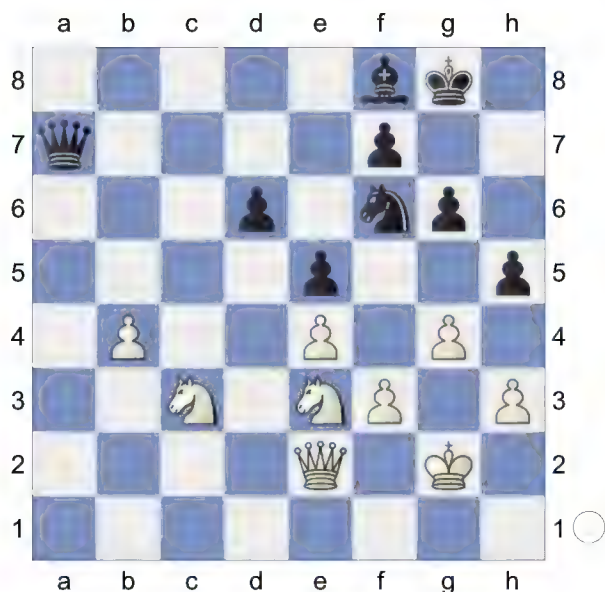
29.Nxc3 0.32/20 Pair of Knights!

[29.Qa2!± 0.96/22 Rc1+ 30.Kg2]

29...Qxa7± 30.Kg2 h5 1.33/20

[30...Be7± 0.35/20]

(Diagram)



31.Ncd5 0.01/23

[31.g5± 1.33/20 Nh7 32.h4]

31...Nxd5= 32.Nxd5 hxc4 33.hxc4

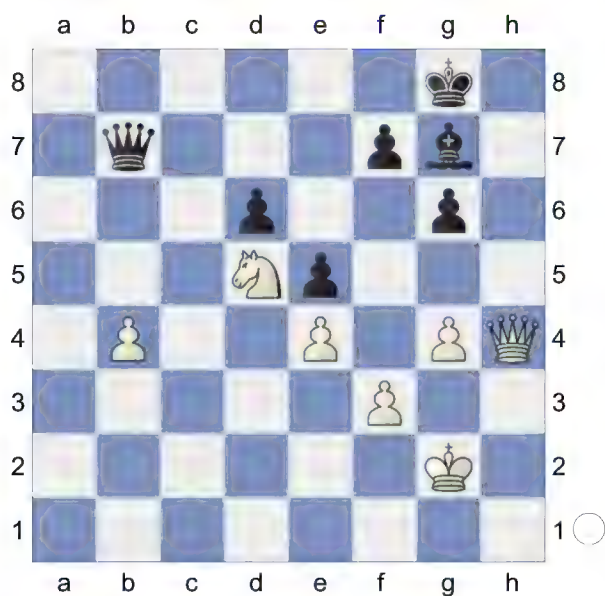
Hoping for b5. **33...Bh6! 34.Qf2**

[34.Qb2 is more complex. Bf4 35.b5 Qa5 36.Kf2]

34...Qb7 2.70/28

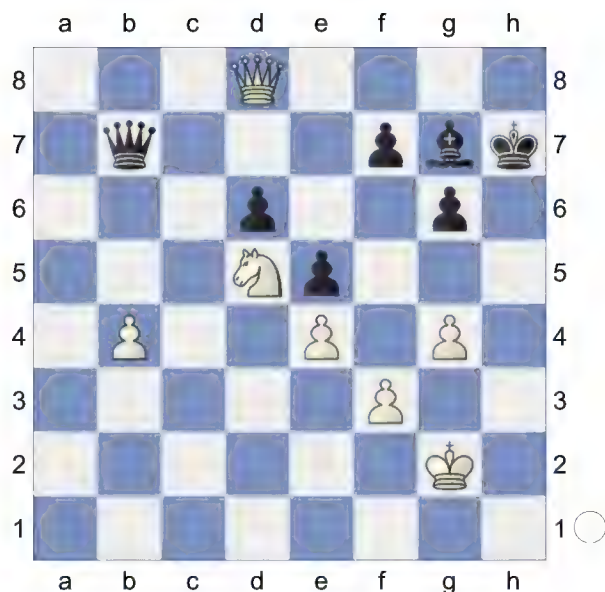
[34...Qa4= -0.01/21]

35.Qh4+- Bg7



36.Qd8+ Kh7

(Diagram)



37.Qh4+? -0.01/23

[Resist 37.Qxd6?! Qb5+-]

[37.g5!+- 2.76/23 Strongly threatening Ne7. Qa6 38.Qb6]

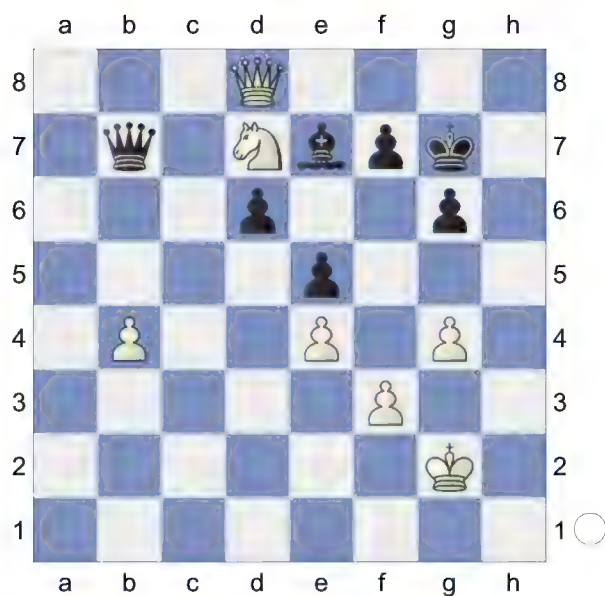
37...Kg8= 38.Qd8+? 0.01/25

[38.g5± 1.59/20]

38...Bf8? 17.74/23

[38...Kh7= 0.01/25]

39.Nf6+- Kg7 40.Nd7 Be7



41.Qxe7 Intending Qf8+ and mate.

41...Qc8 Inhibits Qf8+. **42.Qf6+ Kg8**

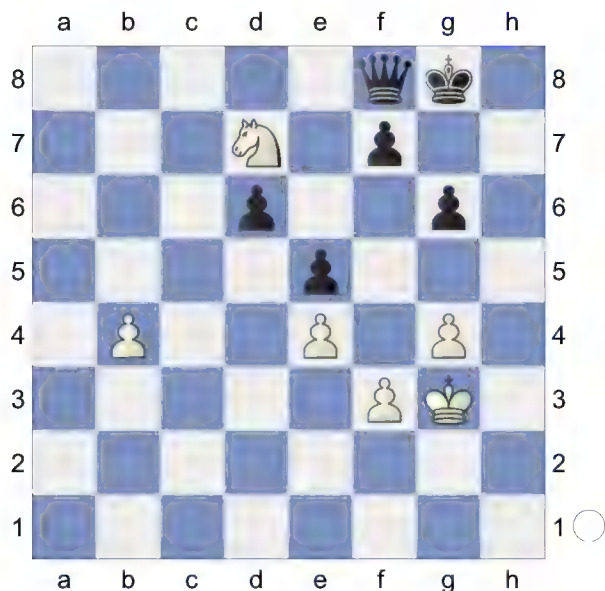
43.Qe7? -0.01/14

[43.Qxd6+- 18.04/26 Kh7 44.Qd5]

43...Qc2+? #10/20

[43...Kg7= -0.01/14 44.b5 Qa8
45.b6 Qg8 46.g5 d5 47.Qxe5+ f6
48.gxf6+ Kh8 49.f7+ Kh7 50.Nf6+
Kh6 51.fxg8Q dxe4 52.Qh8#]

44.Kg3 Qc8 45.Qf8+? 0.85/5 Qxf8±



46.Nxf8 Kxf8 47.b5 Ke7 48.f4?
0.29/24

[Inferior is 48.b6 Kd7 49.Kh4 f6=]
[White should play 48.Kf2+- 9.62/25]

48...Kd7? 7.96/24

[48...g5= 0.29/24 49.fxg5 Kd7]

49.g5?? -17.15/38

[49.fxe5+- 7.96/24 g5 50.exd6 Kxd6
51.Kf2]

49...Kc7-+ 50.f5 Kb6

(Diagram)



A wild game. Weighted Error Value:
White=1.34/Black=0.56

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☐ Alexis Emil Maribao

■ Suhov549

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B71

2598

2540

28.02.2025

Blitz 10min

B93: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 f4 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



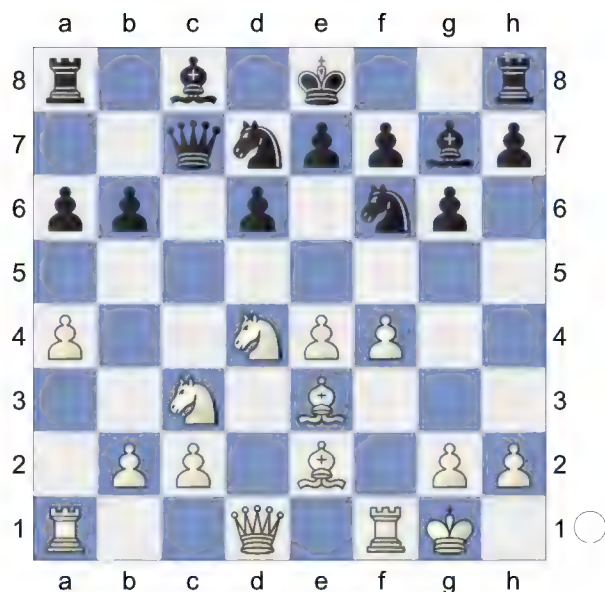
6.f4 Nbd7 7.Be2 Bg7 8.Be3 a6N

[8...0-0 9.0-0 a6 (9...Nc5 10.Bf3 Bd7 11.e5 Ne8 12.b4 Na4 13.Nxa4 Bxa4 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Qf3 dxe5 16.fxe5 Qc7 17.Bd5 Qxe5 18.c3 Rc8 19.Bxf7+ Kh8 20.Bd2 Nd6 21.Rae1 Rxf7 22.Rxe5 Rxf3 23.Nxf3 Bxe5 24.Nxe5 Guzzardo,R-Olafsson, H olm11 corr8796 1987 1-0 (37) Kg8 25.Bh6 Bb5 26.Rf2 Nc4 27.Ng4 Bd7 28.Rf4 Bf5 29.Bg5 e5 30.Nh6+ Kg7 31.Nxf5+ gxf5 32.Rxf5 Kg6 33.g4 h5 34.h4 Rc6 35.Be7 h4 36.Rg5+ Kh7 37.Bc5 1-0 (37) Guzzardo,R-Olafsson,H corr ICCF 1982) 10.Bf3 e5 11.Nb3 exf4 12.Bxf4 Ne5 13.Qe2 Be6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bd7 16.Rfe1 Rc8 17.c3 Bb5 18.Qd2 Nd3 19.Red1 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 Be5 21.Qd2 Ba4 22.Qf2 b5 23.Rac1 The Centre Game Iii-Nge7 ICCF 2017 CBM 093 Extra [Nickel]]

9.a4 Qc7 10.0-0 b6 0.58/20

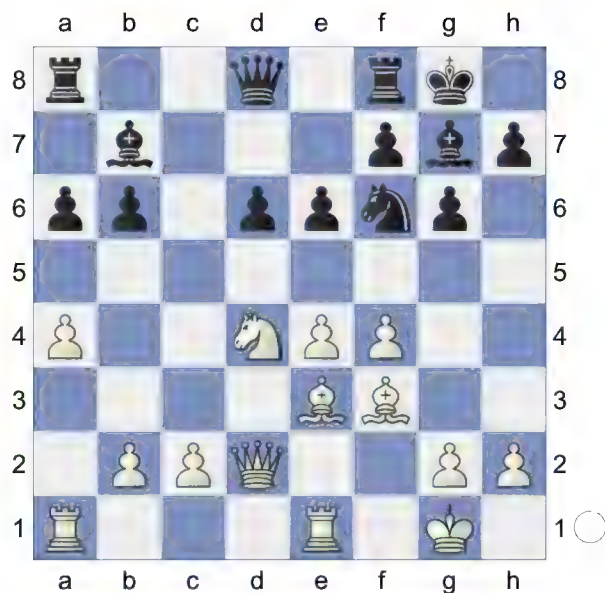
[10...0-0= 0.14/17]

(Diagram)



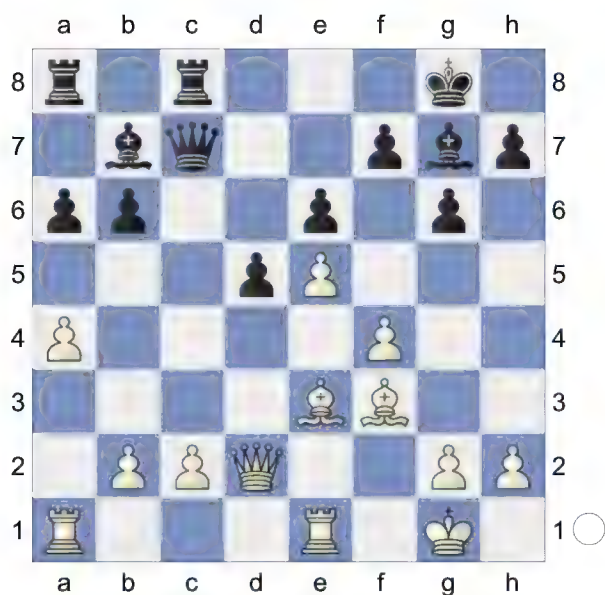
11.Bf3 0.26/20

[11.Nd5± 0.58/20 Nxd5 12.exd5]
 11...Bb7 12.Nd5 Qd8 White has an edge. 13.Re1 0-0 14.Qd2 -0.41/18
 [14.Nb4= 0.01/16]
 14...e6 15.Nxf6+ Nxf6

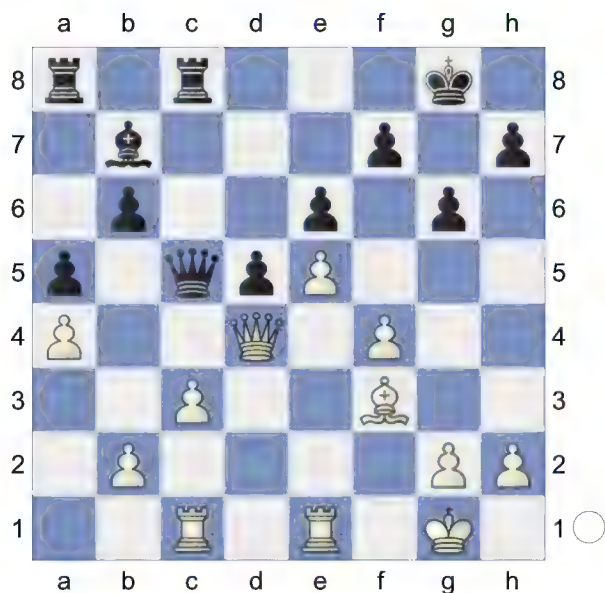


16.Qd3 d5 0.28/20

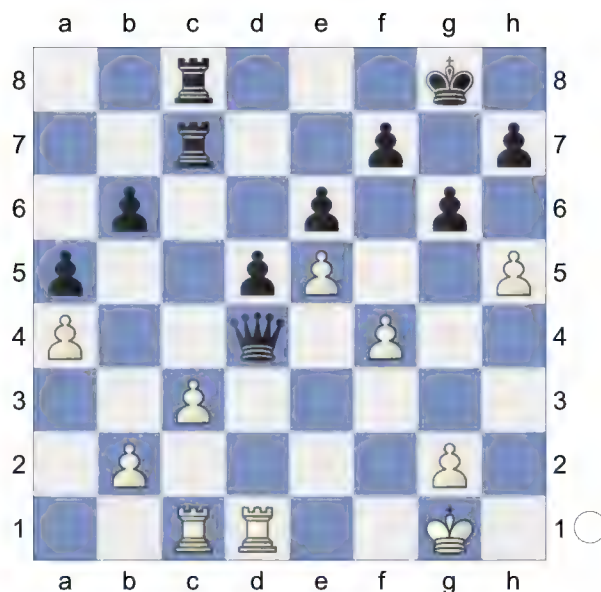
[Δ16...Nd7 -0.19/17]
 17.e5= Ne4 18.Nb3 Qc7 19.Nd2 Nxd2 20.Qxd2 Rfc8
 [20...d4!? 21.Bxd4 (21.Qxd4 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Qxc2=) 21...Bxf3 22.gxf3 f6±]



21.c3 Bf8 22.Bd4 Bc5 23.Qf2 Bxd4
24.Qxd4 Qc5 25.Rac1 -0.39/17
[25.Red1= 0.04/18 is superior.]
25...a5



26.Be2 Ba6 27.Bxa6 Rxa6 28.Red1
Ra7 29.h4 -0.83/18
[29.Qxc5♣ -0.47/20 might be stronger.
bxc5 30.Rc2]
29...Rac7 30.h5 -1.30/21
[White should play 30.Qxc5♣ -0.53/18
bxc5 31.g4]
30...Qxd4+♣

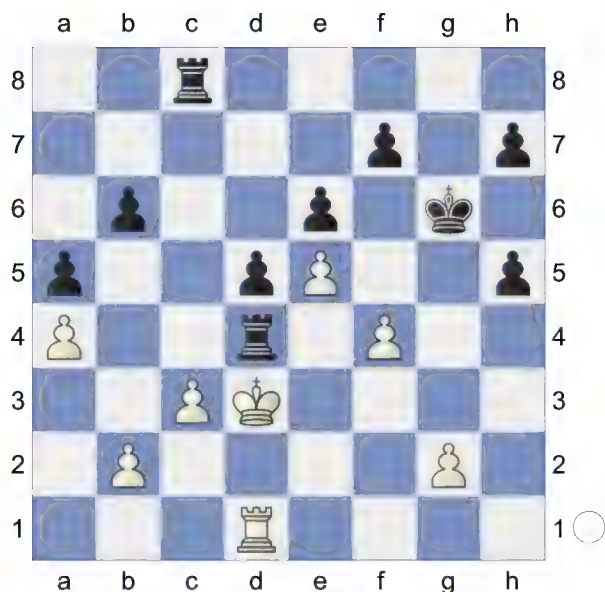


31.Rxd4 gxh5 Endgame KRR-KRR
32.Kf2 -1.67/20
[32.g3♣ -1.03/22]



32...Rc4!-+ 33.Rcd1 Kg7 Hoping for ...
Kg6. 34.Ke3 -2.28/25
[34.g3♣ -1.46/21]
34...Kg6 35.Kd3 Rxd4+

(Diagram)



36.cxd4 KR-KR 36...Kf5 -1.70/24

[36...Rg8 -3.05/23 37.f5+
(37.Rh1? Kh6-+) 37...Kxf5 38.Rf1+
Kg6]

37.Rh1 Kg4 -1.12/23

[37...Kxf4 38.Rxh5 Rg8 39.Rh4+
Rg4 40.Rxh7]
[37...Rg8-+ -1.69/25 38.Rxh5+ Kxf4
39.Rh4+ Rg4 40.Rxh7 Rg3+ 41.Kd2
Rxg2+ 42.Kc3 Rg3+ 43.Kd2 Ke4
44.Rh4+ Kf5]

38.g3 Rf8 39.Ke3 Rc8 0.01/22

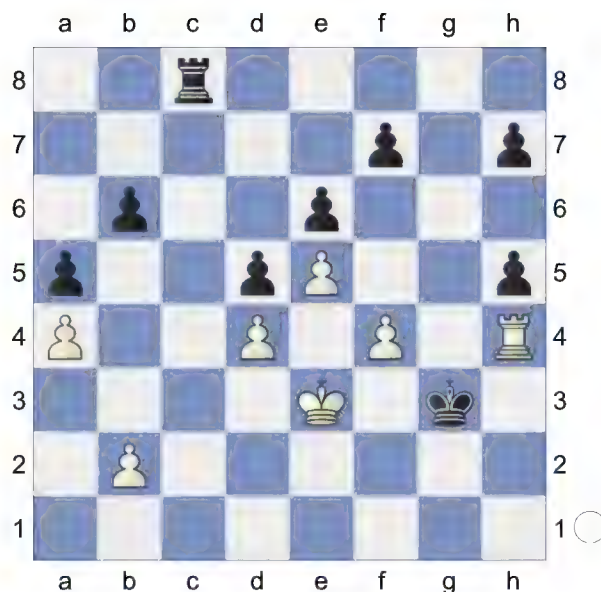
[39...Kxg3 40.Rg1+ Kh3 41.Kf3=]
[39...h6 0.77/23 White must now
prevent ...b5! 40.Rh4+ (40.Kf2
Rc8 40...Kxg3 41.Rxh5 Kg4]

40.Rh4+ -0.50/24

[40.Kd3= 0.01/22]

40...Kxg3

(Diagram)



41.Rxh5 Rc4? 1.73/24

[41...h6= -0.01/22 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

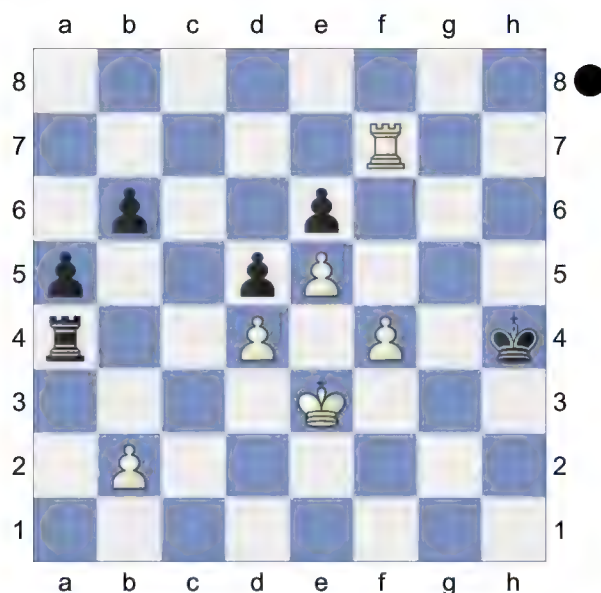
42.Rxh7+- Rxa4? 4.77/23

[42...Rc1 1.91/24 was necessary.]

43.Rg7+? 0.95/21

[43.Rxf7+- 4.77/23 is the precise
move to win. Ra1 44.Rg7+ Kh3
45.Rg6]

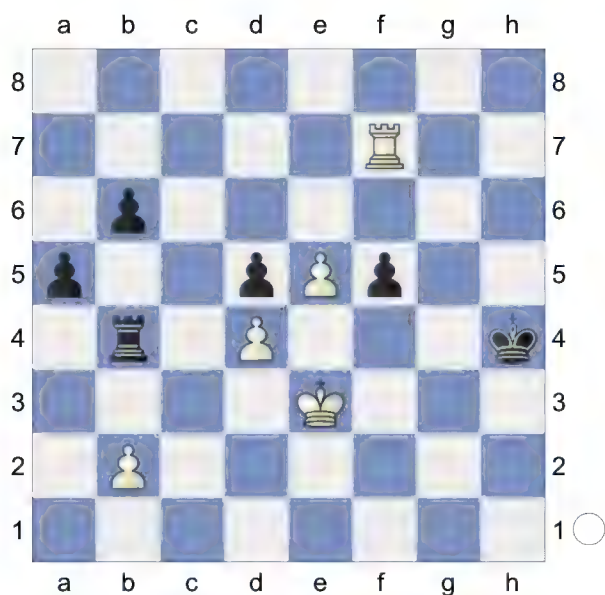
43...Kh4 44.Rxf7



**Threatens to win with f5. 44...Rb4?
5.75/22**

[44...Ra1 1.30/23 is more resistant.]

45.f5 exf5



46.e6 e7 would kill now. 46...Rxb2

47.e7 Rb1 48.Kf4? 3.45/20

[48.Kf2 #12/20 mates Rb2+ 49.Kf3 Kg5 50.e8Q Rb3+ 51.Ke2 Rb2+ 52.Kd1 Kg4 53.Qe3]

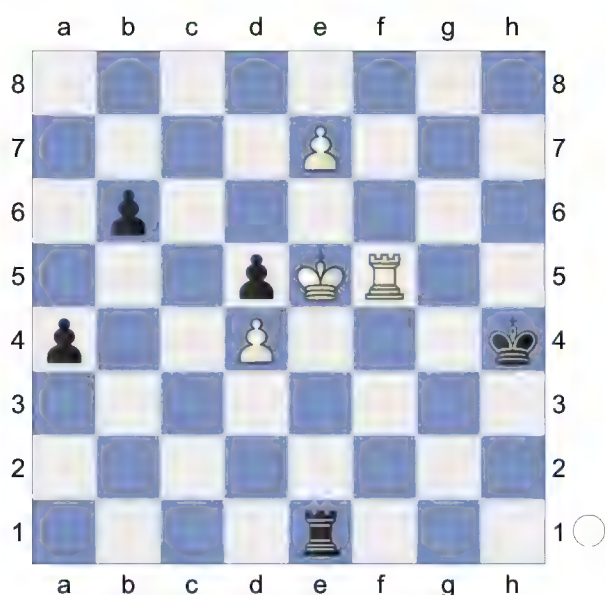
48...Rf1+- 49.Ke5 a4? 10.22/26

[49...Re1+ 3.62/20 50.Kxd5 a4]

50.Rxf5

[Less strong is 50.Rh7+ Kg3±]

50...Re1+



51.Kd6

Threatening mate with Re5.

51...a3

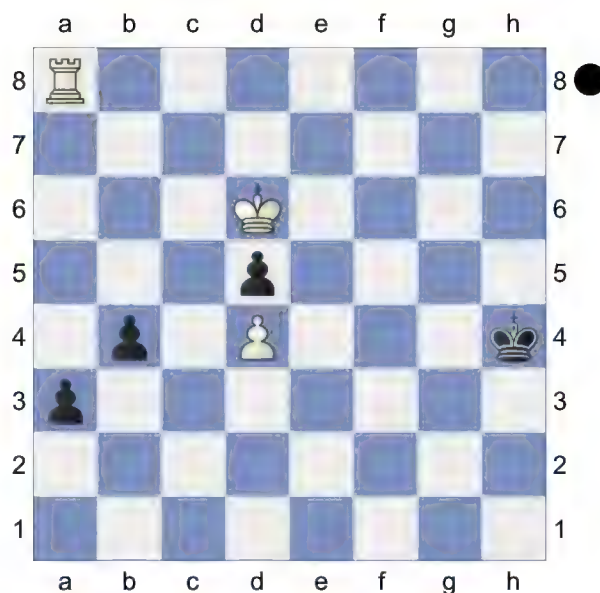
52.Rf8

b5

53.e8Q

White mates. 53...Rxe8 54.Rxe8 b4 55.Ra8

[But not 55.Re2? b3 56.Re8 (56.Re1? b2-+) 56...b2-+]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.74

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B70

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2490

28.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and 6 Be2 (without a later Be3) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



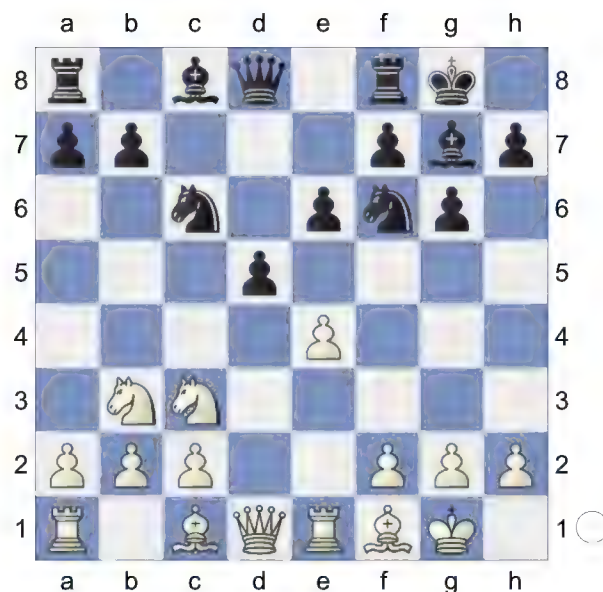
6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Nc6
9.Nb3 e6N 0.31/15

[9...b6= 0.00/17 10.Bf1 Bb7 11.Bg5
h6 (11...Rc8 12.Nd5 e6 13.Nxf6+
Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.c3 Rfd8
16.Qe2 Ne5 3) Non-Dangerous
Dragons [Alt-4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.
Be2 Bg7) 12.Bh4 Rc8 13.f4 Nd7
14.Rb1 Nb4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5
Nf6 17.c4 b5 18.cxb5 Bxd5 19.Bf2
Qd7 20.Bd4 e6 21.a4 Rfe8 22.Na5
e5 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Bxe5 Qf5
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[9...Be6 10.Bf1 d5 (10...a5 11.a4
Rc8 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nb4
14.c4 Nd7 15.Bg5 Re8 16.Qd2 Ne5
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11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.c4
Be6 14.Nc5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Bg4
16.f3 Rad8 17.Be3 Bc8 0.00 70/08]

10.Bf1 d5

(Diagram)



11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.c3
d4 14.c4 -0.42/17

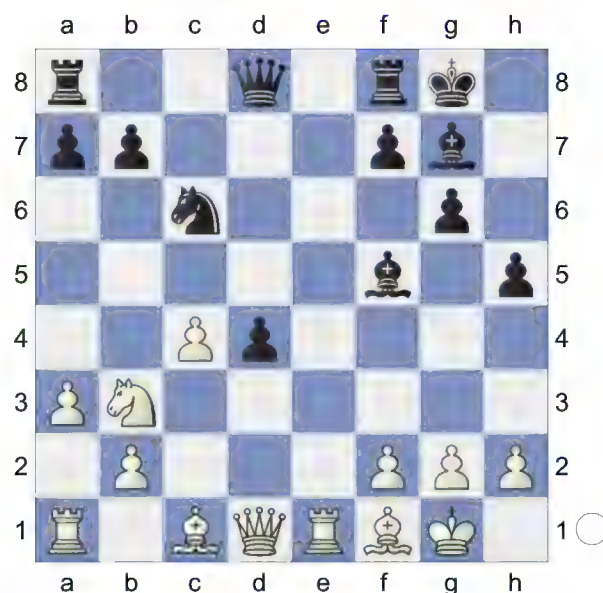
[White should try 14.cxd4= 0.10/17
Nxd4 15.Be3 Nxb3 16.Qxb3]

14...Bf5 15.a3 -1.13/18

[15.Bf4 -0.38/17]

15...h5 -0.71/19

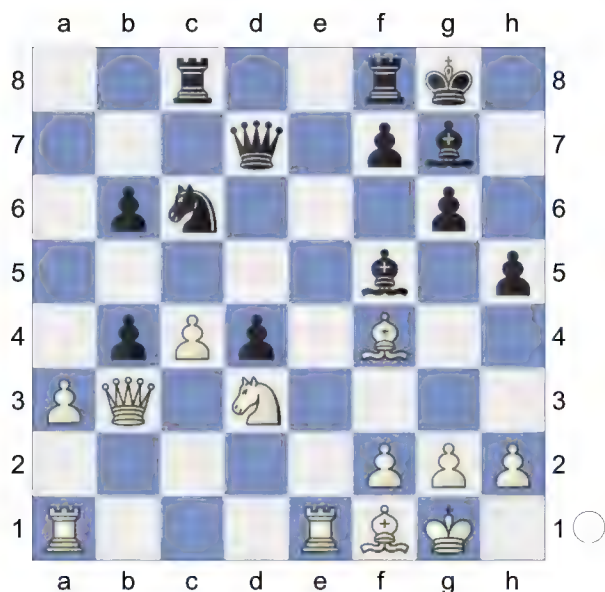
[15...Rc8 -1.13/18 16.h3 d3]



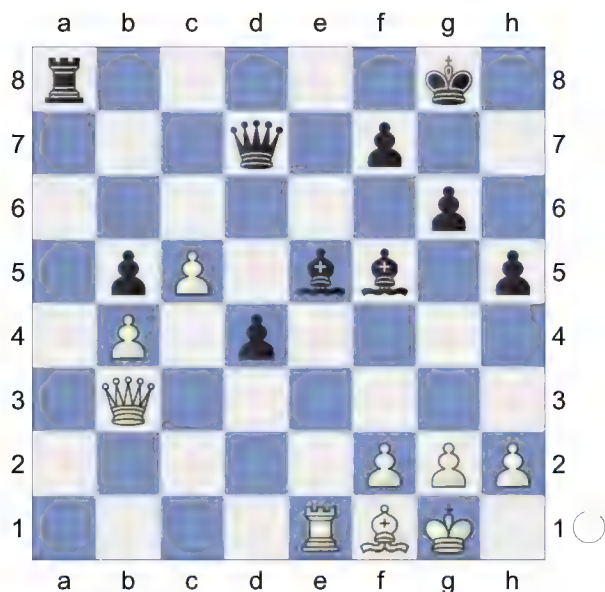
16.Nc5 b6 17.Nd3 Rc8 18.Bf4 Qd7
-0.01/17

[18...Qf6 -0.38/18 19.Qf3 Rfd8]

19.b4 a5 20.Qb3 axb4

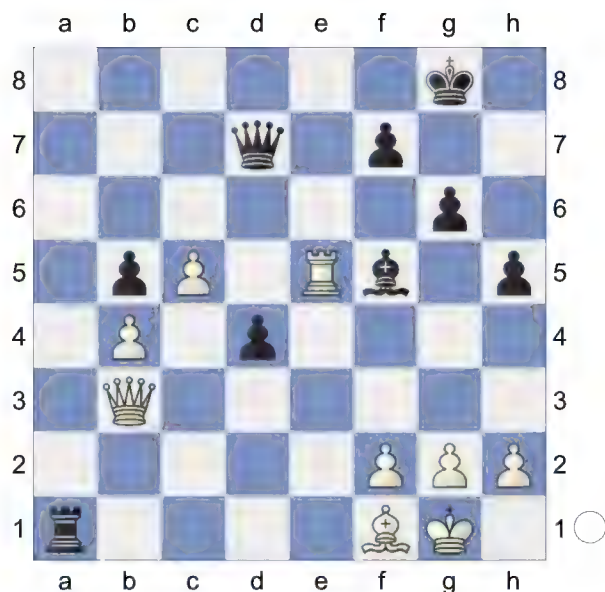


21.axb4 Ra8 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.c5 b5
24.Ne5? -1.80/23
 [24.Nc1= -0.14/19]
24...Nxe5+ 25.Bxe5 Bxe5

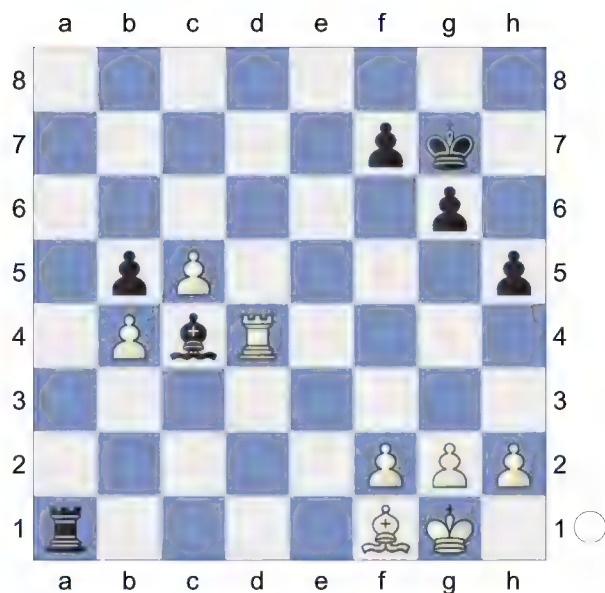


26.Rxe5 Ra1

(Diagram)

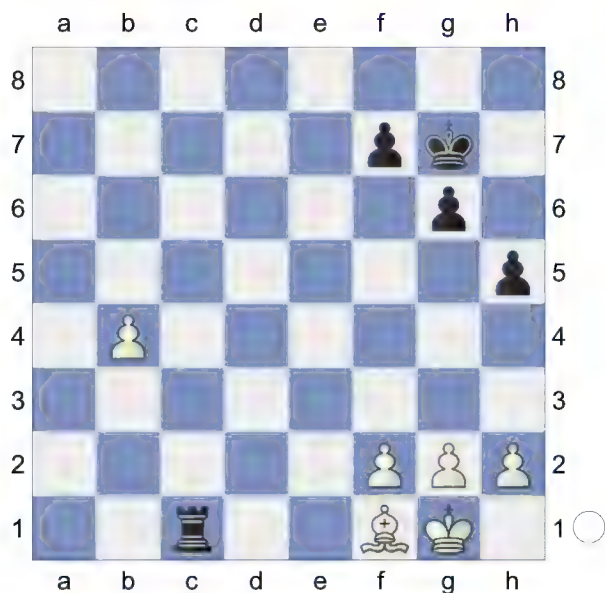


White must now prevent ...Rb1. 27.Rd5?
-5.04/24
 [27.Qb2 -1.63/19 Rb1 28.Qe2]
27...Qe6 28.Rd8+ Kg7 29.Qxe6 Bxe6
30.Rxd4 Bc4!



31.Rxc4 -9.96/23
 [♠31.g4 -4.99/22 hxc4 32.Kg2
 Bxf1+ 33.Kg3]
31...bxc4 Endgame KR-KB 32.c6 c3
33.c7 c2? -1.60/27
 [33...Ra8+ -10.50/24 is more deadly.
 Threatens to win with ...c2. 34.Bd3
 c2]

34.c8Q c1Q Inhibits Qc3+. 35.Qxc1 Rxc1



KR-KB 36.h4 -2.89/30

[Δ 36.g3 -1.64/23]

36...Rb1 37.b5 Kf6 38.g3 Ke5 39.Kg2 Kd4 Prevents Bc4. 40.Be2 Rb2

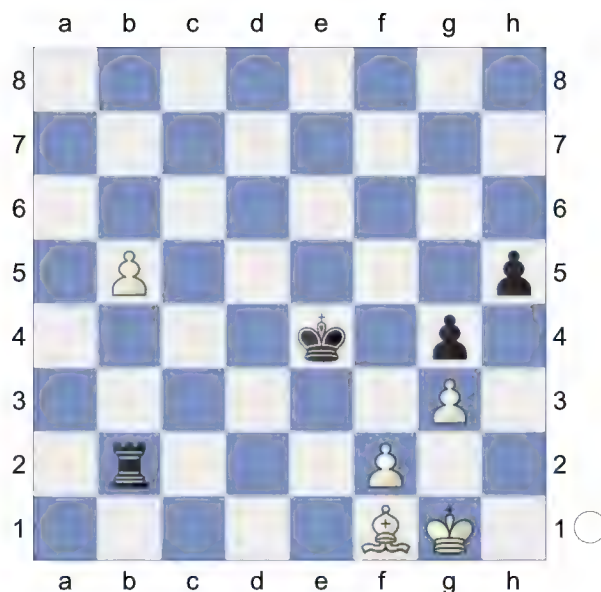


41.Bf1 f6 42.Kf3 g5 43.hxg5 fxg5

44.Kg2 g4 45.Kg1 Ke4 -1.78/33

[Δ 45...Rb1 -3.89/30 46.Kg2 Rc1]

(Diagram)



46.Kg2 -2.91/29

[Δ 46.Bg2+ -1.78/33 Kf5 47.Bc6]

46...Kd4? 0.01/26

[46...Rb4+ -2.91/29 Hoping for ... Kd4. 47.Be2 Kd4]

47.Kg1!= Kc3 48.Bg2 Kd2 49.Bc6 Ke1? -0.17/29

[49...Ke2+ -2.22/30 Strongly threatening ...Rb1+. 50.Kg2 Ke1]

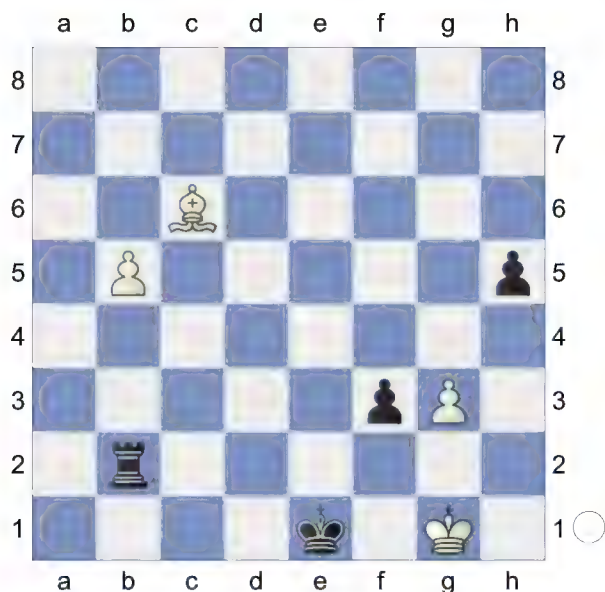
50.f4? -2.14/27

[50.Be8= -0.17/29 and White is okay.]

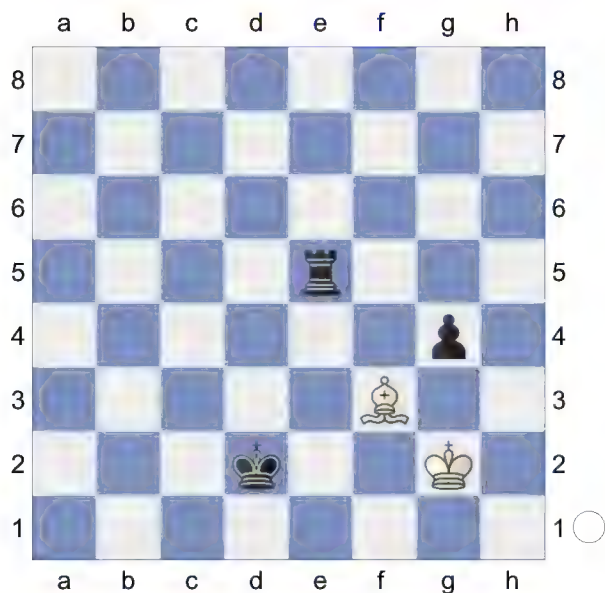
50...gxf3? -0.19/23

[Black should play 50...Ke2+ -2.14/27 And now ...Rc2 would win. 51.Kg2 Ke3+ 52.Kg1 h4 53.gxh4 Kxf4]

(Diagram)

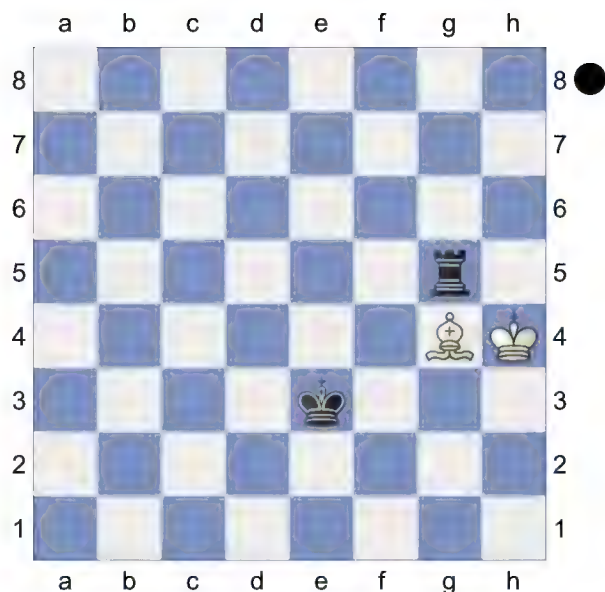


51.Bxf3 Rxb5 52.Kg2 Rf5 53.Be4 Re5 54.Bf3 Kd2 55.g4? -2.79/28
 [55.Kh3= -0.21/23]
55...hxg4? -0.17/30
 [55...h4+- -2.79/28 56.Kh3 Re3]

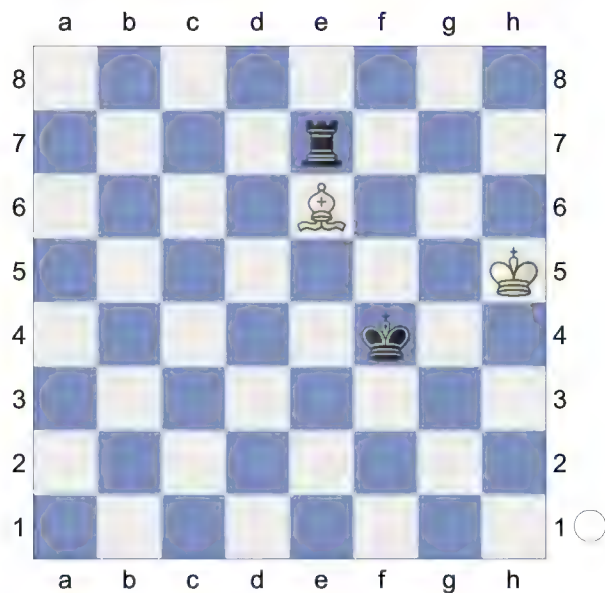


56.Bxg4 Ke3 57.Kg3 Rg5 58.Kh4? -#13/28
 [58.Kh3= -0.18/29]

(Diagram)

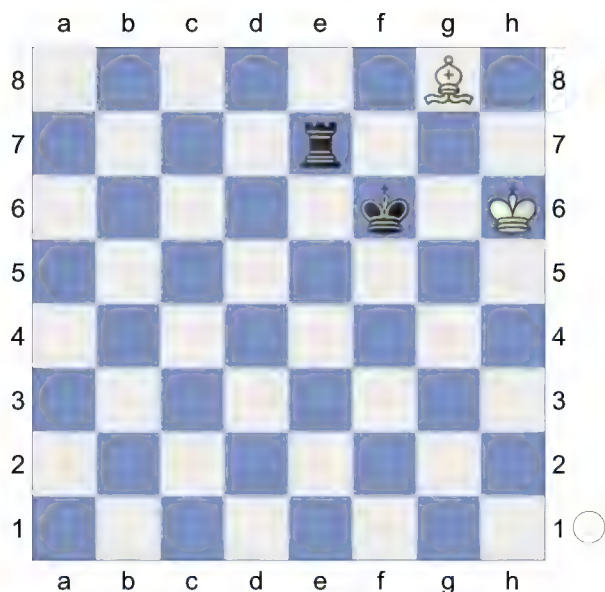


58...Rg7? -0.16/29
 [58...Kf4 -#13/28 mates 59.Be2 Rg2 60.Bf1 Rh2+ 61.Bh3 Rh1 62.Kh5 Rxh3+ 63.Kg6 Re3 64.Kf6 Kg4 65.Kg7 Kg5 66.Kf7 Re5 67.Kg7 Rf5 68.Kh8 Kg6 69.Kg8 Kh6 70.Kh8 Rf8#]
59.Kh5 The position is equal. 59...Kf4 60.Be6 Re7



61.Bg8 Kf5 (→ ...Rg7) 62.Kh6 Prevents Rg7. 62...Kf6

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.81. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
e5)?

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■ Suhov549

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B75

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28.02.2025

Blitz 10min

B75: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack,
Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2 h5 9.h3

[9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 Nbd7 11.a4 bxa4
12.Bxa4 Bb7 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Nde2
0-0 15.Bh6 Nc5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7
17.Kh1 Qb6 18.b3 Rfd8 19.Rfd1
Qc7 20.Qd4 e5 21.Qe3 d5 22.exd5
Nxd5 23.Nxd5 Rxd5 Ehlvest,J (2660)-
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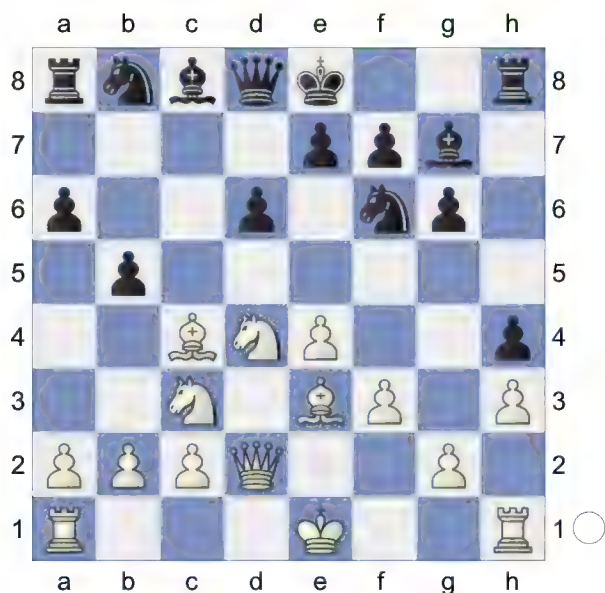
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Rxc3 15.bxc3 Qc7 16.Bd3 0-0
17.Rhf1 d5 18.Bc1 dxe4 19.fxe4
Rc8 20.Ba3 Qxc3 21.Qd2 Qc7
22.Rfe1 Nb6 23.Qa5 Nfd7
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9...h4N

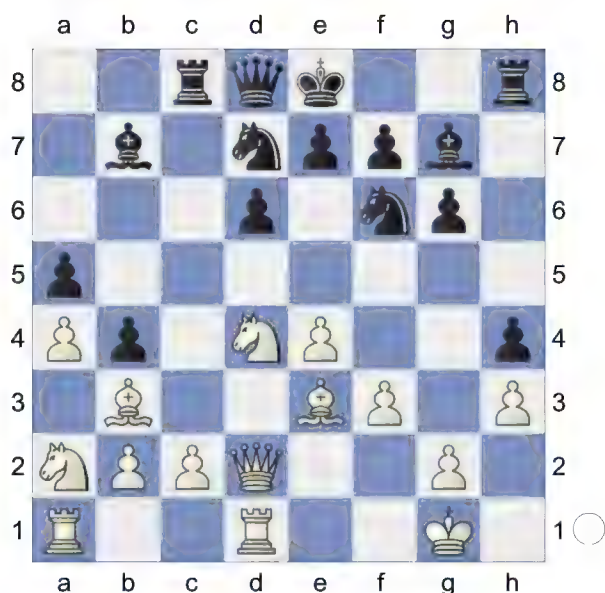
[9...Nbd7 10.Be2 (10.0-0-0 Qc7
11.f4 b5 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 Nxg6
14.Kb1 Bd7 15.Bd3 Ne5 16.Bg5 b4
17.Nce2 Qb7 18.Ng3 e6 19.Rhf1 h4
20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Rxf6 hxg3 22.Nf3
Bc6 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.Rdf1 0-0-0
Sargsyan,A (2371)-Lach,A (2170)
Petrovac 2023 1-0 (34)) 10...b6
(10...Qc7 11.a4 b6 12.Nd5 Nxd5
13.exd5 Nf6 14.c4 0-0 15.0-0 Re8

16.Rfd1 e6 17.dxe6 Bxe6 18.Bf2
21) 2...d6 - Dragodorf-Dragodorf)
11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.g4 b5 13.a3
21) 2...d6 - Dragodorf-Dragodorf]

10.Bc4 b5

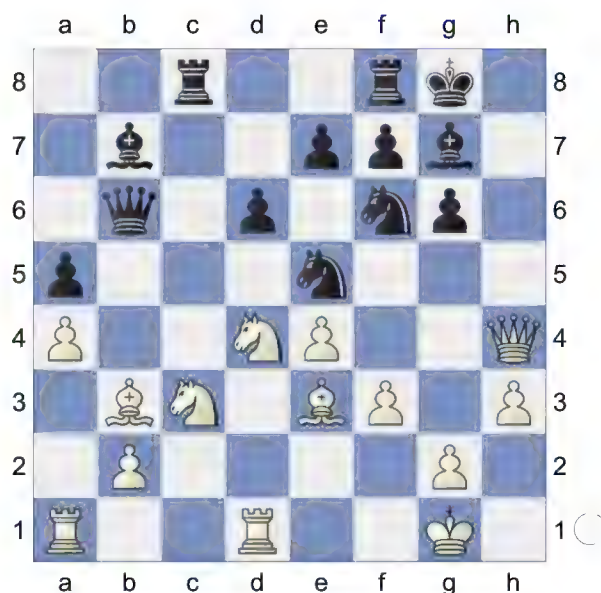


White is slightly better. 11.Bb3 Bb7
12.0-0 &Bianco is more active.
12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rc8 14.a4 b4
15.Na2 a5



16.c3 bxc3 17.Nxc3 0-0 1.04/18
[17...Nc5± 0.64/16 should be
considered.]
18.Qe1± Ne5 19.Qxh4 Qb6? 3.48/20

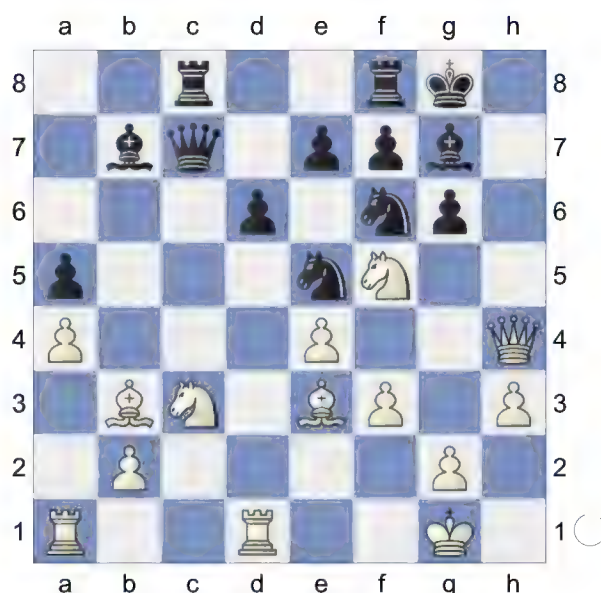
[19...Nc4± 1.03/17 might work better.
20.Bxc4 Rxc4]



This move loses the game for Black.

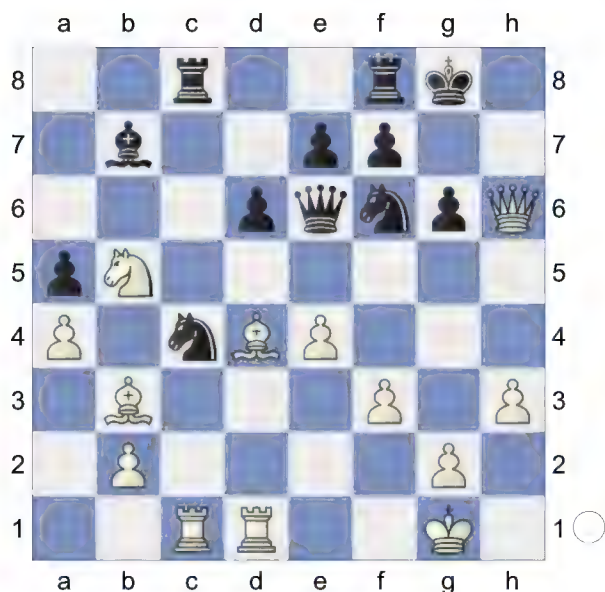
20.Nf5!+- Qc7

[20...Qd8 21.Nxg7]



21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Nb5
Qd7 5.84/21

[Δ23...Qb8 3.69/21 24.Ba7 Qa8]
24.Bd4 White is clearly winning.
24...Nc4 25.Rac1 Qe6
(Diagram)



26.Nxd6! Qxd6

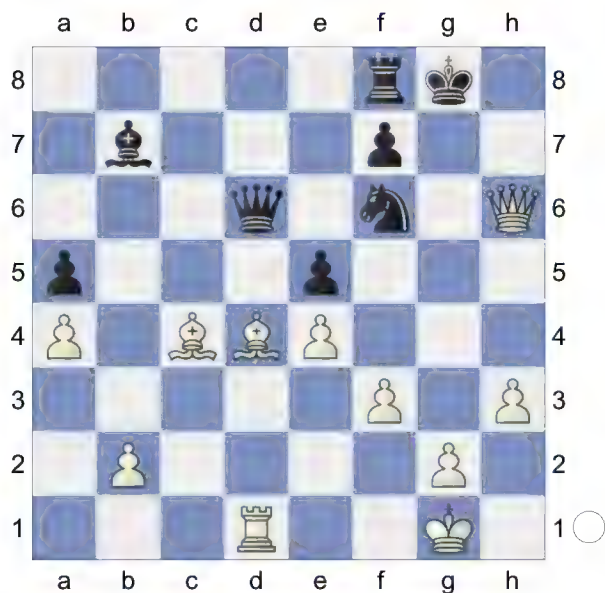
[26...Ba6 27.Nxc8]

27.Rxc4

Rxc4

28.Bxc4

White threatens Qxg6+ and mate. This bishop pair is nice. **28...e5 29.Qxg6+ Kh8 30.Qh6+ Kg8**



31.Qg5+ Kh7 32.Qf5+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) / Black=0.61

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[Kitty Kat]

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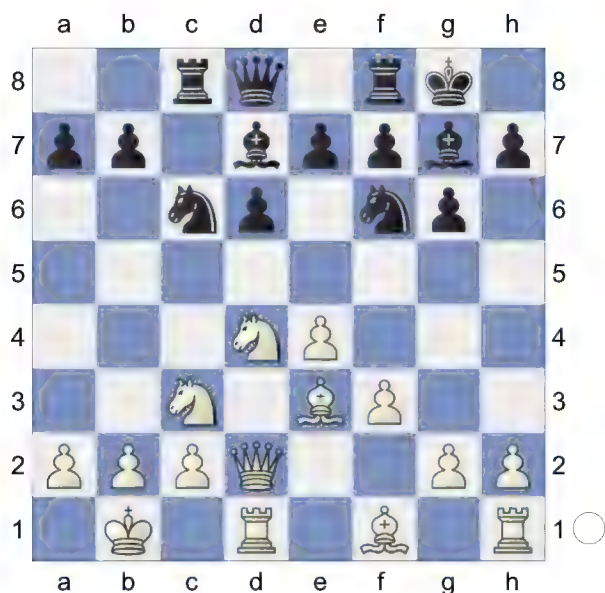
Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.Kb1 Rc8



11.g4 Ne5 12.Be2 Qa5 13.Nb3 Qc7
14.h4 White is better.

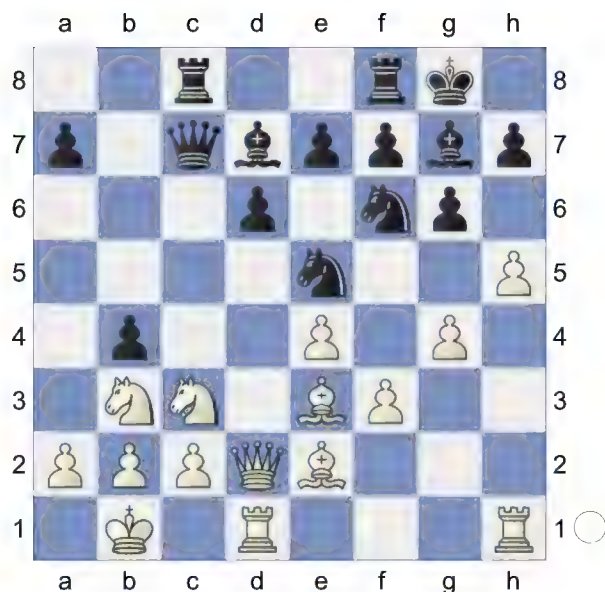
[14.Bxa7?! b6 15.g5 Nxe4! 16.fxe4
Qxa7=]

14...b5 15.h5 -0.06/20

[15.g5± 0.52/20 Nh5 16.Nd5
(16.Nxb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5 Nxf3=;
16.Bxb5 Nxf3 17.Qg2 Bxc3=)]

15...b4=

(Diagram)



16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rfe8N 1.00/21

[17...Bf6± 0.47/18]

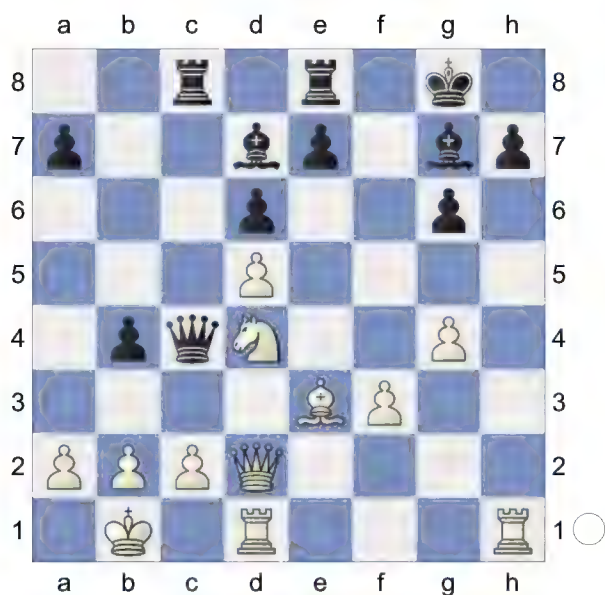
[17...a5 18.Bh6 (18.Nd4 Bf6
19.hxg6 fxg6 20.Ba6 Nc4 21.Qh2
Rf7 22.Bxc8 Nxe3 23.Bxd7 Qxd7
24.Ne6 Nxd1 25.Rxd1 a4 26.Qe2
Qd2 Stuff-For White Chisinau (MDA)
2011) 18...Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Qxc2+
20.Ka1 Qxe2 21.hxg6 Qxd1+
22.Rxd1 fxg6 23.Nd4 Rf7 24.Rh1
Rc5 25.Ne6 Rxd5 26.Ng5 Rg7
27.Qh4 Nf7 28.Ne4 Re5 29.Rc1 h6
30.Rc7 d5 31.Nc5 Bb5 32.a4
Short,N (2684)-Bu,X (2620) Taiyuan
2004 CBM 102 [Rogozenco,Dorian]
½-½ (38)]

[17...f5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Bh6 f4
20.Nd4 Qc5 21.Qe1 Rf7 22.Qh4
Nxf3 23.Bxf3 Bxd4 24.Be4 Ba4
25.Rh2 Bxb2 26.Qg5 Bg7 27.Qxg6
Qc3 28.Qh7+ 1-0 (28) Louvrier St
Mary,J (2606)-Richter,W (2469)
Odessa UKR 2001 200 Traps In The
Opening [Blazsik,Z]]

18.Nd4± Nc4 1.25/18

[18...a5 0.74/19 19.hxg6 fxg6
B5 Bd6-4.c3 ♖b6 ChessPub Guide
2009 CBM 139 Extra [Nickel]]

19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.hxg6 fxg6



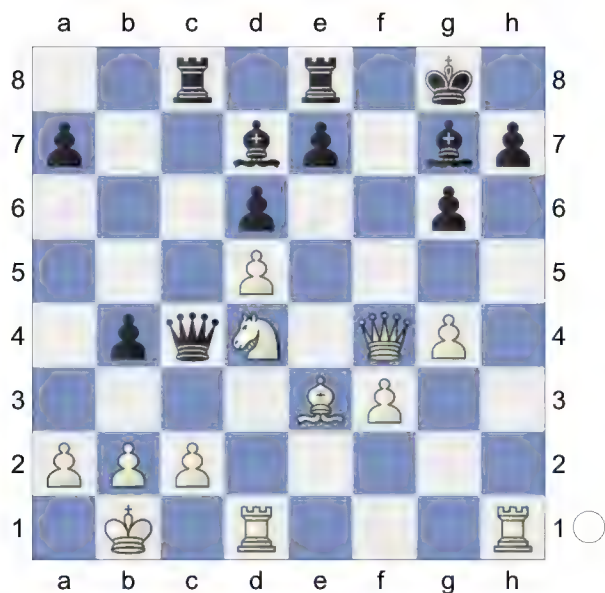
21.Qh2 Kf7? 7.54/19

[21...h6± 1.23/20]

22.Qf4+!-

[22.Qxh7? Rh8 23.b3 Qxd5-+]

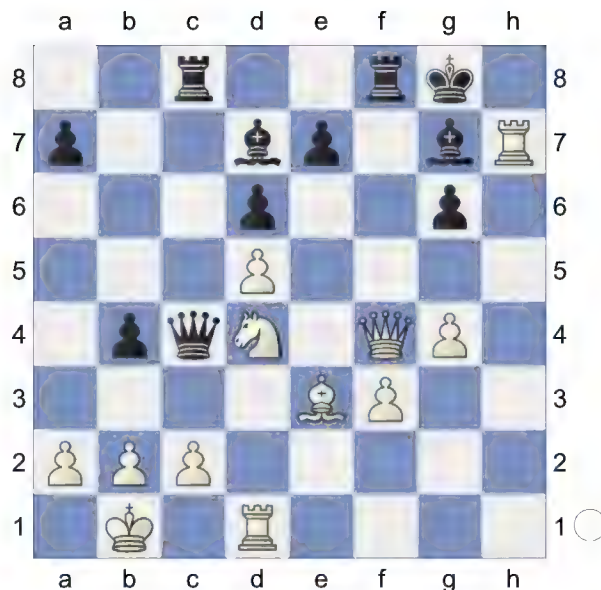
22...Kg8



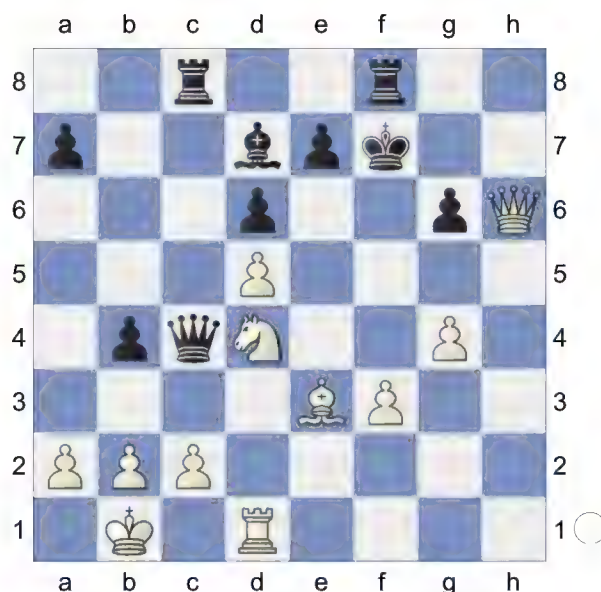
23.Rxh7!! Rf8

[23...Qxd5 24.Rxg7+]

(Diagram)



24.Rxg7+! Kxg7 25.Qh6+ Kf7



26.Qh7+ Ke8 27.Bh6? 1.99/23

[27.Bg5 9.05/23 Rf7 28.Qg8+ Rf8
29.Qxg6+ Rf7 30.Ka1]

27...Qxd5 aiming for ...Qf7. **28.Bxf8**→
White goes for the king.

[Worse is 28.Qxg6+ Qf7 29.Qe4
Rg8=]

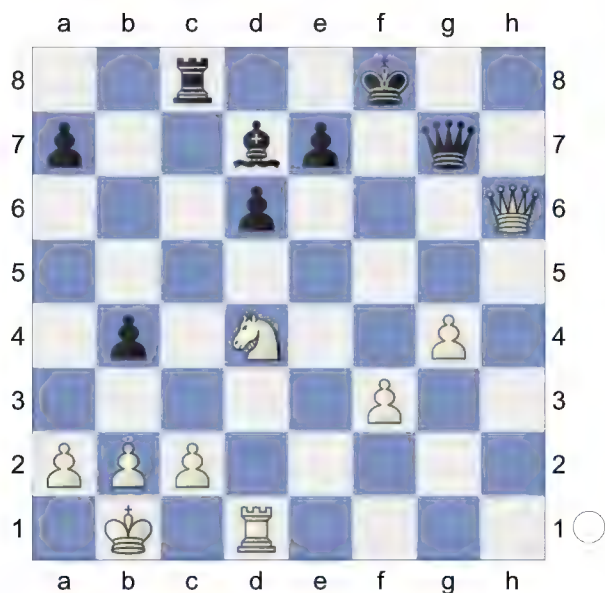
28...Kxf8 29.Qxg6 Qf7 30.Qh6+ 1.22/19

[30.Qe4+- 2.59/19]

30...Qg7 1.90/19

[30...Ke8± 1.22/19 was worth a try.

31.Qh8+ Qf8]



31.Qd2 a5 32.b3 1.20/18

[32.Re1+- 1.95/17]

32...Rc3 1.87/19

[32...Rc5± 1.20/18 33.Qf4+ Ke8]

33.Re1 1.41/19

[33.a3+- 1.87/19]

33...Qf6 2.30/19

[33...Rc5± 1.41/19 34.Ne6+ Bxe6
35.Rxe6 Qg5]

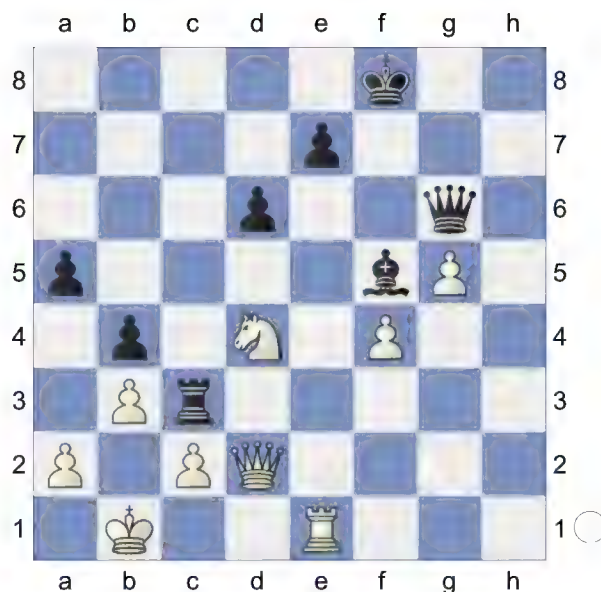
34.g5 Qg6 5.22/20

[34...Qf7 2.12/19 35.f4 a4]

35.f4 Bf5 3.77/19

[Δ35...Qh5 2.69/19 36.f5 Rh3]

(Diagram)



36.Nxf5 Qxf5 Endgame KQR-KQR

37.Qe2 Rc7 38.Qd2? -0.01/20

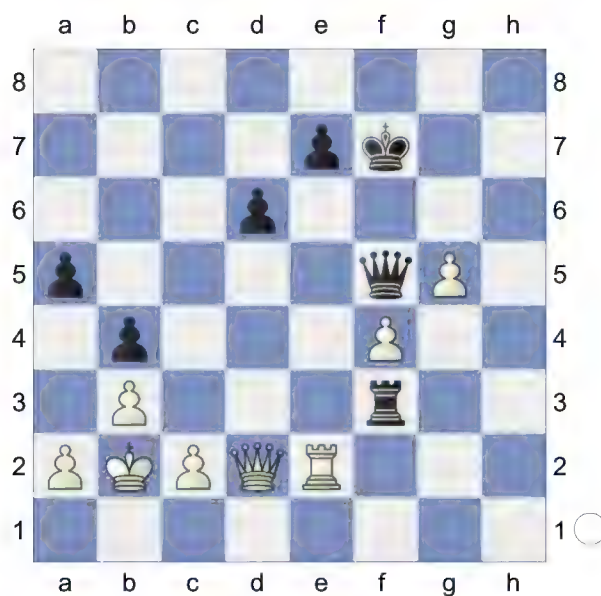
[White should play 38.Qh2+- 2.60/22]

38...Kf7? 2.35/21

[38...Rc3!= -0.01/20]

39.Kb2 Rc3 40.Re2 Rf3 3.34/23

[Δ40...Rc5 1.89/20 41.a3 (41.Qe3
e5±) 41...bxa3+ 42.Kxa3 Rc7]



41.Qe1 1.76/20

[Δ41.Rxe7+!! 3.34/23 Kxe7 42.Qe2+
Kf7 43.Qxf3]

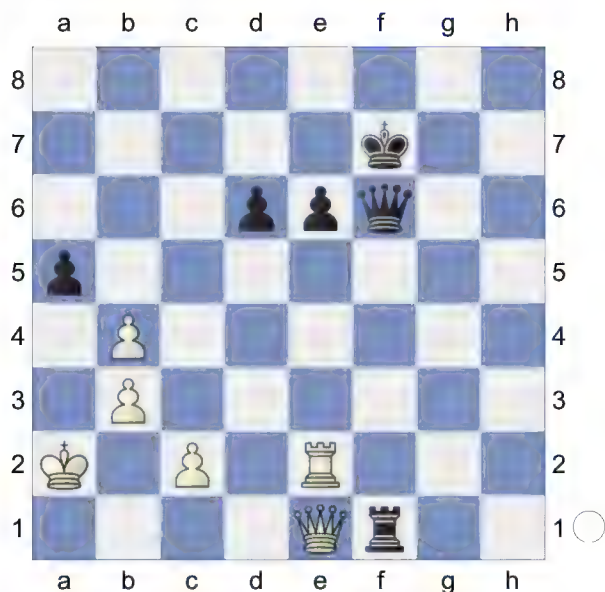
41...e6 42.g6+? -0.01/22

[Better is 42.Qh1+- 2.03/21 Rxf4
43.Qb7+ Kg6 44.Qc8]

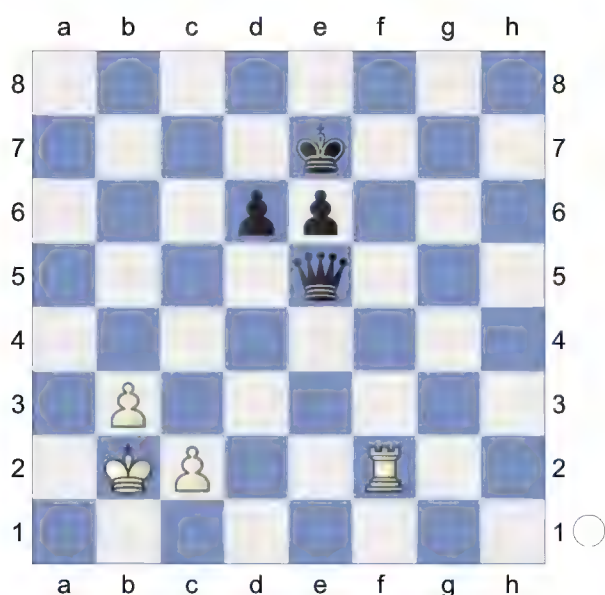
42...Qxg6= 43.a3 Qf6+ 44.Ka2 Rxf4
And now ...Rf1 would win. **45.axb4?**
-5.46/22

[45.Qg1= 0.01/18 and White stays
safe.]

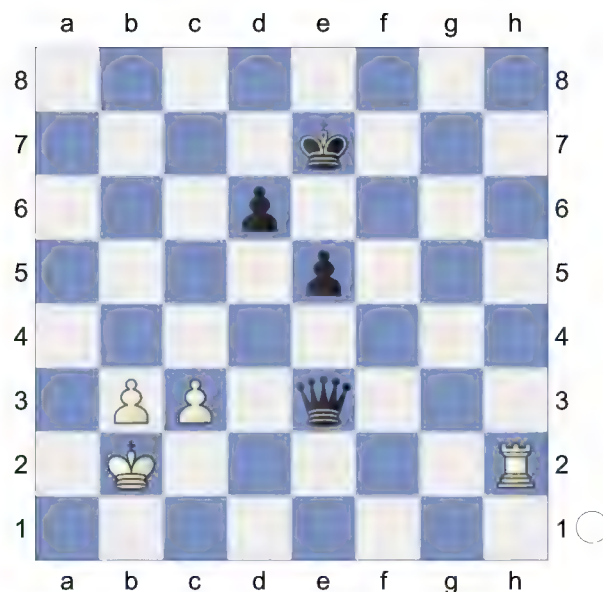
45...Rf1-+



Black is clearly winning. **46.bxa5 Rxe1**
47.Rxe1 KQ-KR 47...Qc3 48.Rf1+ Ke7
49.Rf2 Qxa5+ 50.Kb2 Qe5+



51.c3 Qe3 52.Rh2 e5
(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=1.14/
Black=0.44

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□ Khademalsharieh, Sarasadat

E62

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■ Lagno, Kateryna

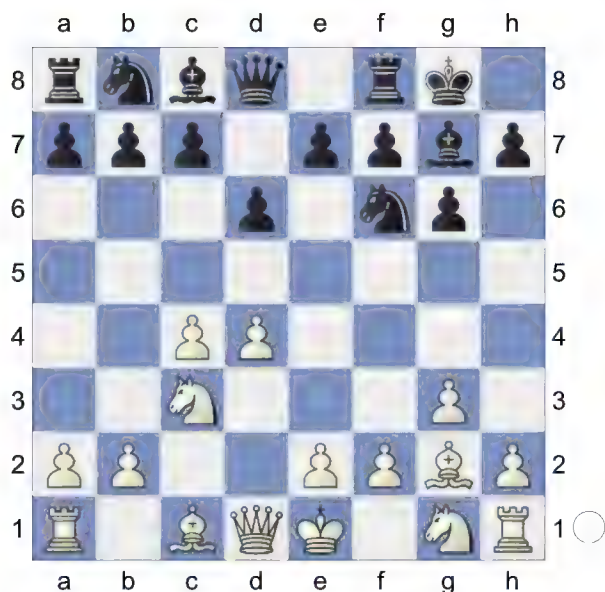
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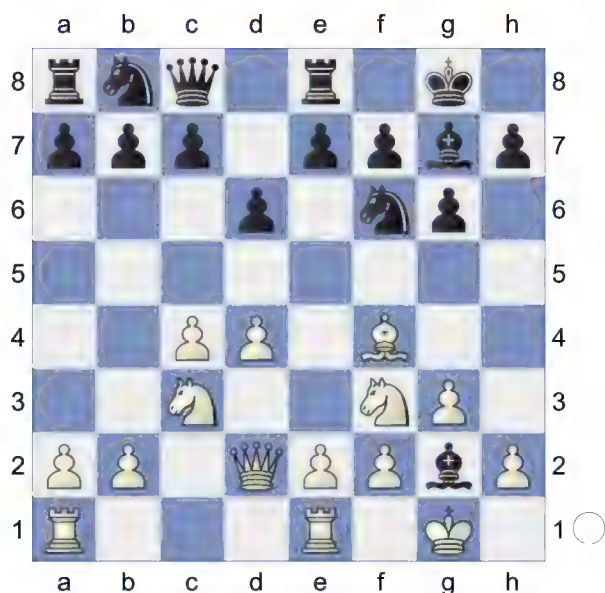
[Kitty Kat]

E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6
and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ...
a6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
0-0 5.Nc3 d6

(Diagram)



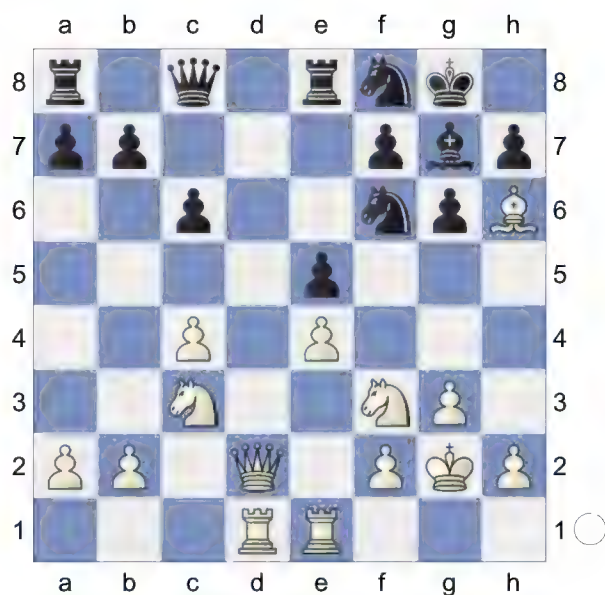
6.Nf3 Re8 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Bf4 Qc8
9.Qd2 White is more active. White is slightly better. **9...Bh3 10.Rfe1 Bxg2**



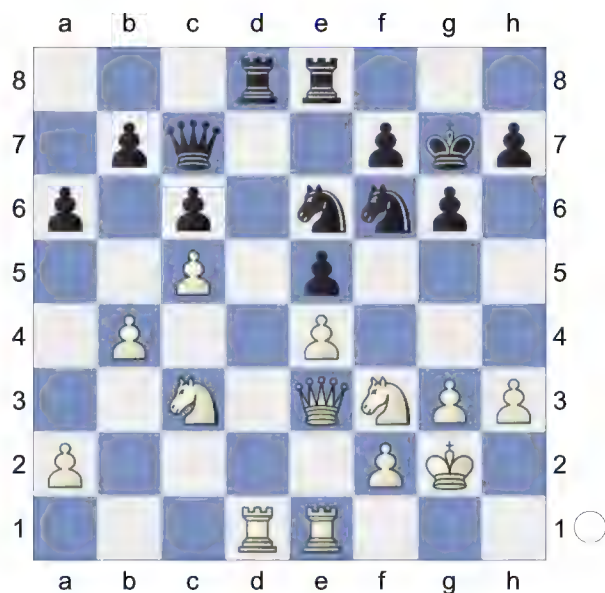
11.Kxg2 Nbd7 12.e4 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Bh6 c6 15.Rad1N

[15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Rad1 a5 17.b3 Nc5 18.Qe3 b6 19.Rd6 h6 20.h3 Re6 21.Rd2 Ra7 22.Red1 Rd7 23.Rxd7 Nfxd7 24.Ne1 Qc7 25.Qd2 Nf6 26.f3 h5 27.h4 Qb7 28.Qe3 Nfd7 29.Nd3 Re7 0-1 Korchynskyi,M (2303) - Bogdanov, E (2476) Muensterland op 41st 2024 (8)]

15...Nf8

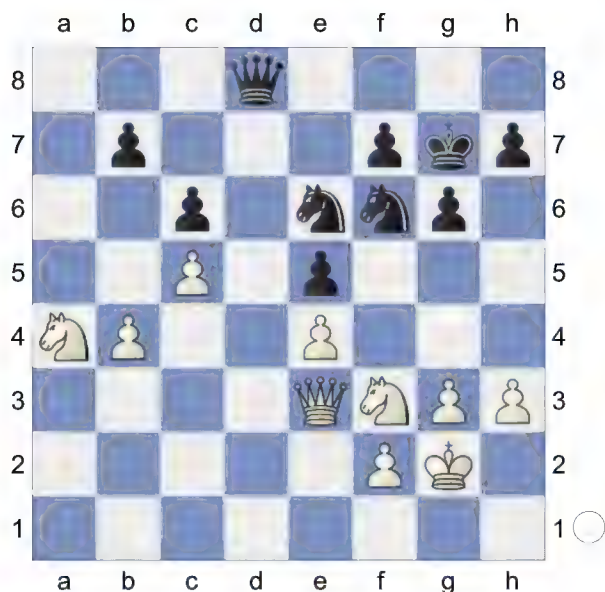


16.h3 Qc7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.b4 Rad8
19.Qe3 a6 0.52/22
 [19...b6= 0.07/20]
20.c5± Ne6



21.Na4 a5 22.a3 axb4 23.axb4 Rxd1
24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rxd8 Qxd8 0.92/26
 [25...Nxd8± 0.43/25 26.Nb6 Ne8]

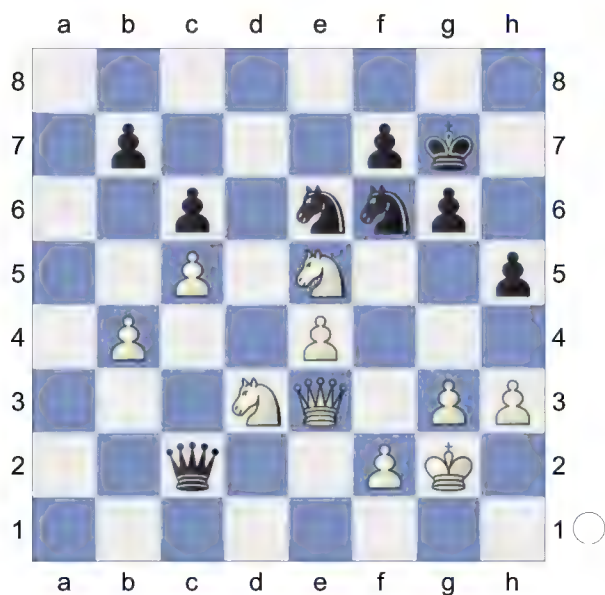
(Diagram)



26.Nxe5± Qd1 27.Nb2 0.64/26

[27.Nb6± 1.03/26]

27...Qc2 28.Nbd3 h5

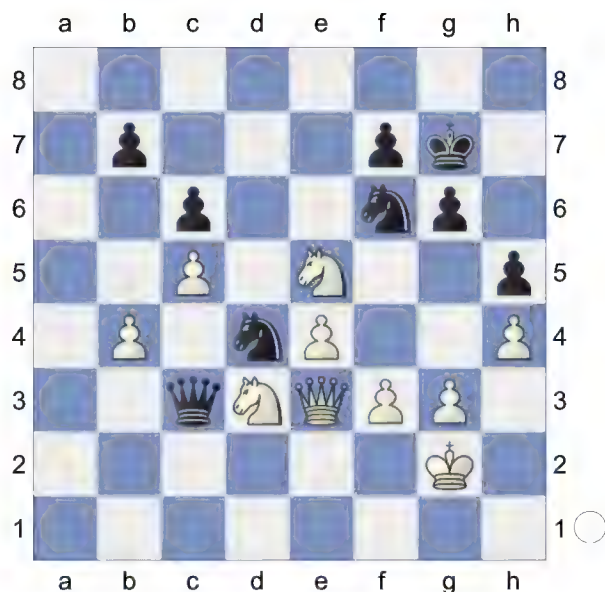


29.h4! Qc3 1.36/25

[29...Qa2!± 0.64/25]

30.f3 Nd4

(Diagram)



31.Qe1↑ Black is under strong pressure.

31...Qb3 32.Qd2 Nc2 33.Kf2 0.95/23

[⚡33.Kh2 1.47/24]

33...Qb1? 3.66/24 A mistake that costs the game.

[33...Kg8± 0.95/23]

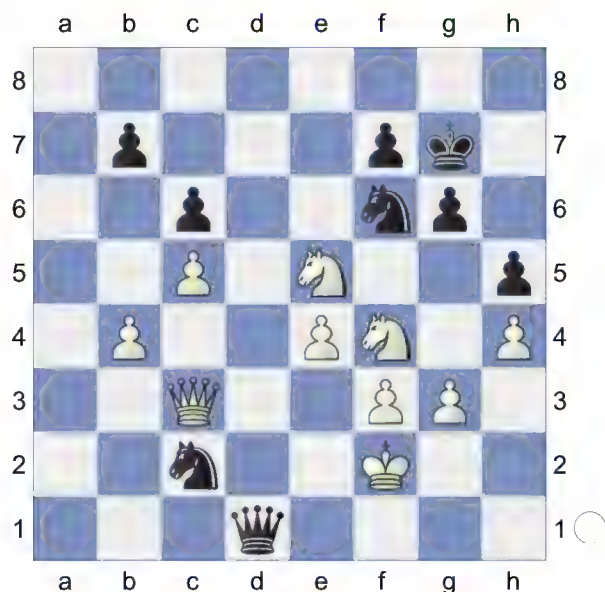
34.Qc3+- Hoping for Qc4. **34...Qh1**

35.Nf4 1.79/27

[35.Qxc2? *perishes.* Qh2+ 36.Kf1 Qxc2+-]

[⚡35.Nc4 3.75/24]

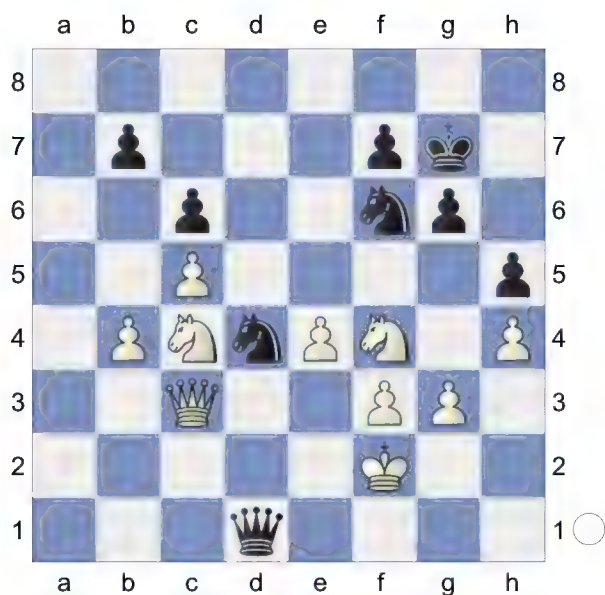
35...Qd1



36.Nc4

Threatens to win with Nd3.

36...Nd4



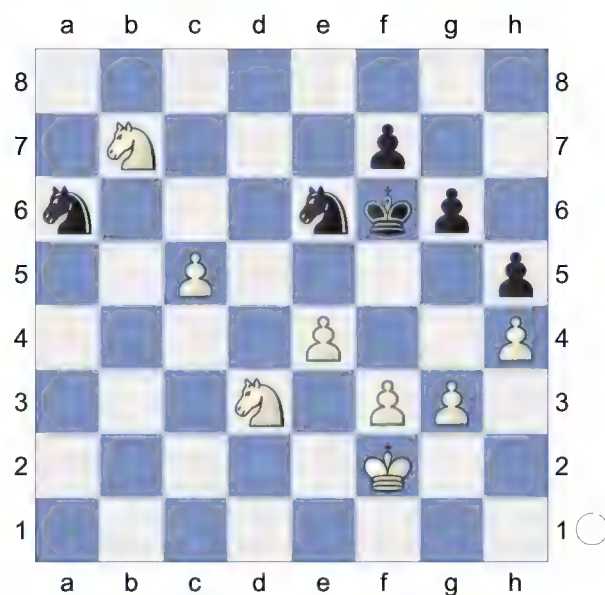
37.Nb2! Qc2+ 38.Qxc2 Nxc2
Endgame. K N N - K N N 39.Nfd3
Nc4 is the strong threat. 39...Nd7
2.61/25

[39...Na3 1.85/27 40.Ne5 Nc2]
40.Nc4 Black must now prevent Na5.
40...Nb8

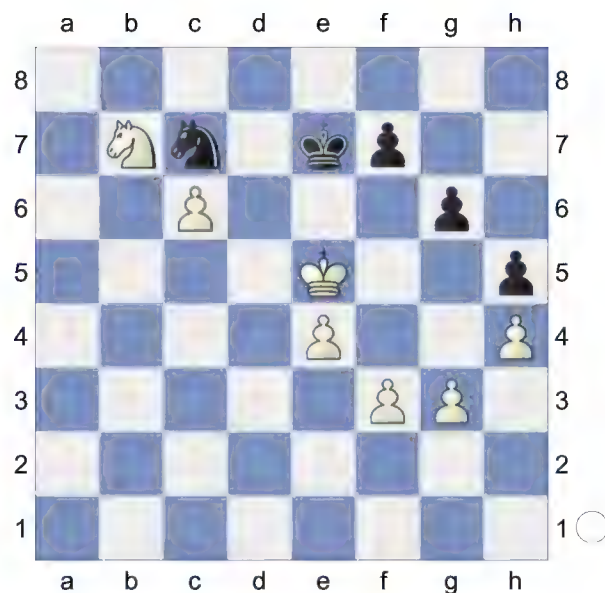


41.Nd6 Na6 3.61/27
[41...Kf8 2.45/26 42.Nxb7 Na6]
42.b5
[42.Nxb7 Ncxb4 43.Nxb4 Nxb4±]
42...cxb5 43.Nxb5 Kf6 44.Nd6 Nd4

45.Nxb7 Ne6

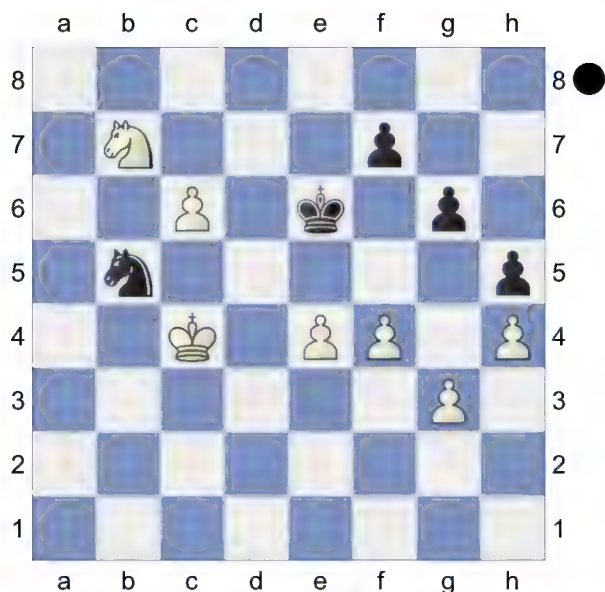


46.Ke3 White is clearly winning.
46...Ke7 47.c6 Nac7 48.Nf4 Nxf4
49.Kxf4 Nb5 50.Ke5 Wards off Nd4
50...Nc7



51.Kd4 Ke6 52.f4 Nb5+ 53.Kc4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.31

1-0

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E62

□ Koneru,Humpy

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■ Assaubayeva,Bibisara

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[Kitty Kat]

E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6 and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ... a6 E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6 and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ... a6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6 5.Nc3 0-0

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.h3 exd4
9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Re8N

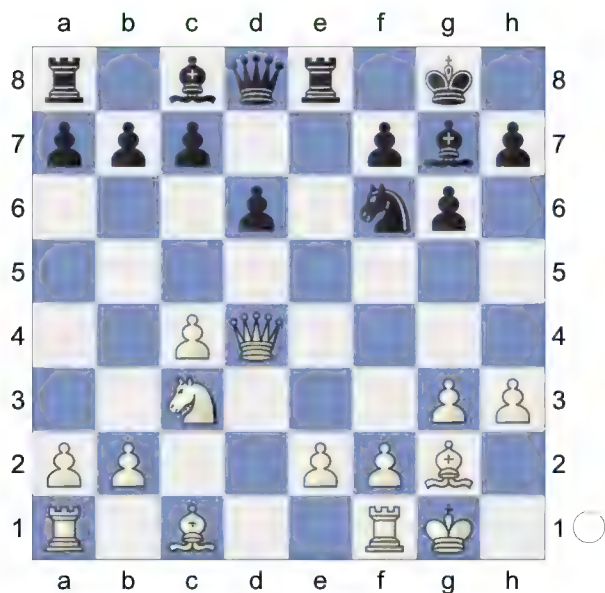
[10...Nd7 11.Qd2 a5 12.Qc2 Re8
13.Rd1 Nc5 14.e4 Be6 15.Na4
Nxa4 16.Qxa4 Qd7 17.Qxd7 Bxd7
18.Rb1 Bc6 19.f3 a4 20.Kf2 Ra5
21.Bd2 Rc5 22.b3 axb3 23.axb3
Ra8 24.Bb4 Re5 25.Bc3

½-½ Stefansson,V (2487)-Perez

Candelario,M (2573) Leca da
Palmeira 2nd Leba da Palmeira 2023
(6)]

[10...Be6 11.Qh4 Nh5 (11...Nd7
12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 g5 14.Qd4 f5
15.Qd2 f4 16.gxf4 gxf4 17.Bxf4 Nb6
18.Qe3 Qf6 19.Bg5 Qg6 20.Qg3
Nxc4 21.Nd5 Qf7 22.Bh6 c6
23.Bxg7 Qxg7 24.Qxg7+ Kxg7
25.Nc7 Kf6 26.Nxa8 1-0 Benko,P-
Fischer,R Buenos Aires Rd: 1960
Rxa8 27.b3 1-0 Benko,P-Panno,O
Piatigorsky Cup-01 Los Angeles 1963
(5)) 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 f5 14.Qxd8
Raxd8 15.b3 c6 16.Rfd1 Nf6
17.Rac1 d5 18.cxd5 Nxd5 19.Nxd5
Bxd5 20.Bb4 Rfe8 21.Bxd5+ cxd5
22.Kf1 Rd7 23.Bc5 a6 24.Bd4 Bxd4
25.Rxd4 1-0 Banusz,T (2611)-

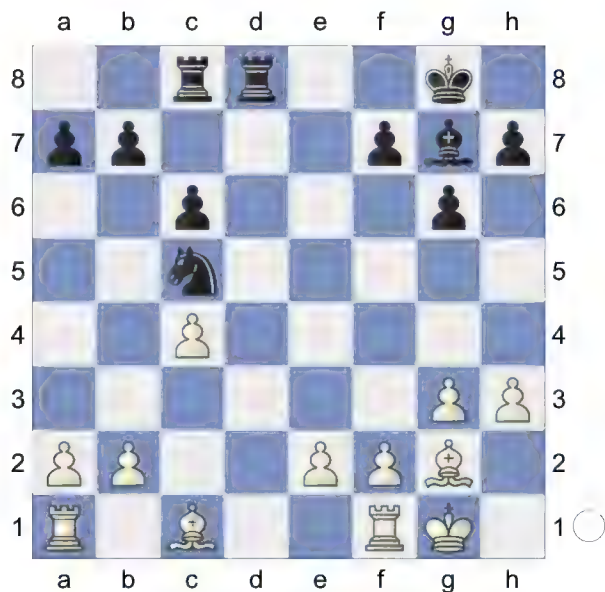
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Chennai 2022 (6.3)]



11.Qh4 Nd7 1.05/23

[Black should try 11...Re5± 0.41/19]

12.Qxd8± Rxd8 White is better. 13.Nb5
Deflection 13...c6 14.Nxd6 Nc5
15.Nxc8 Raxc8



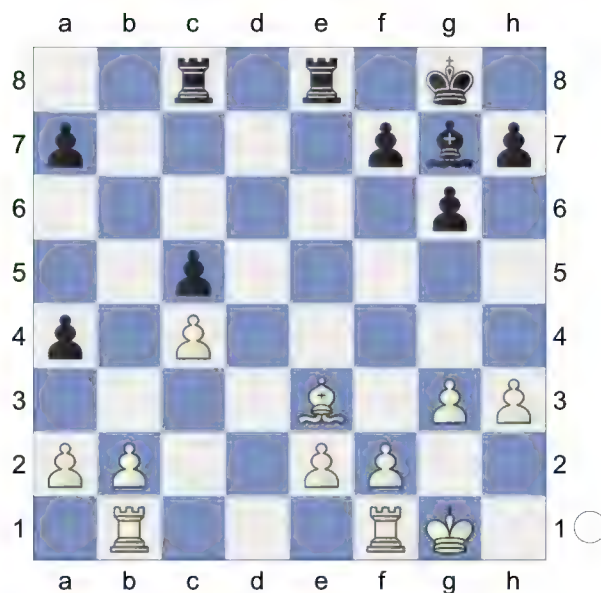
16.Rb1 Na4 1.41/21

[Δ16...Rd7 0.93/21]

17.Be4 Re8 18.Bc2 b5 19.Bxa4 bxa4
20.Be3 c5 1.81/23

[20...Re4± 1.38/23 is a better

defense.]

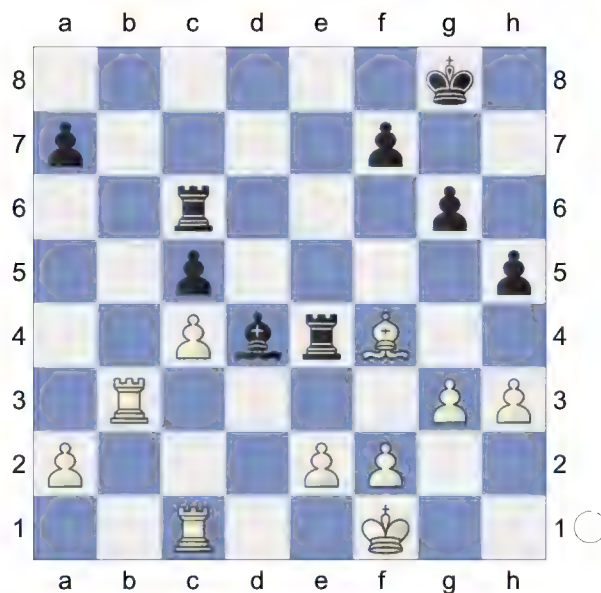


21.Rfc1+- Re4 22.Kf1 Bd4 23.Bf4 h5

24.b3 axb3 25.Rxb3

[25.axb3 h4 26.e3 hxg3]

25...Rc6



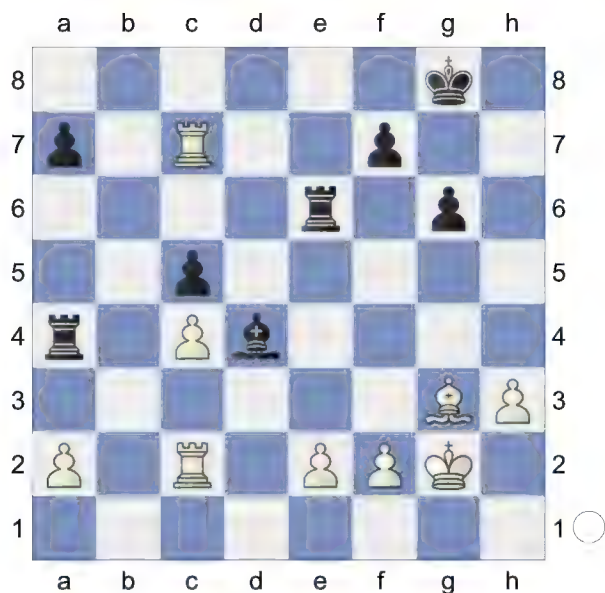
26.Rb7 Ra6 27.Rc2 h4 28.Rc7
1.28/25

[28.e3+- 1.92/23 hxg3 29.Bxg3]

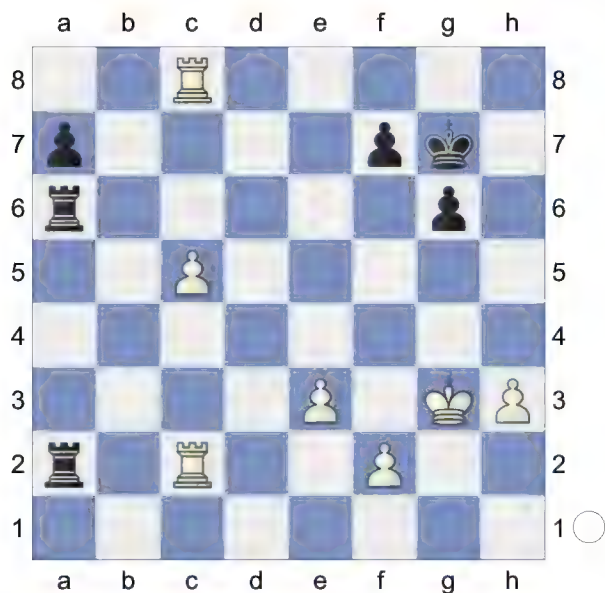
28...hxg3± 29.Bxg3 Ree6 30.Kg2
Threatens to win with e3. 30...Ra4
1.96/25

[30...Ra5± 1.32/25 keeps fighting.

31.Bf4 Kg7]

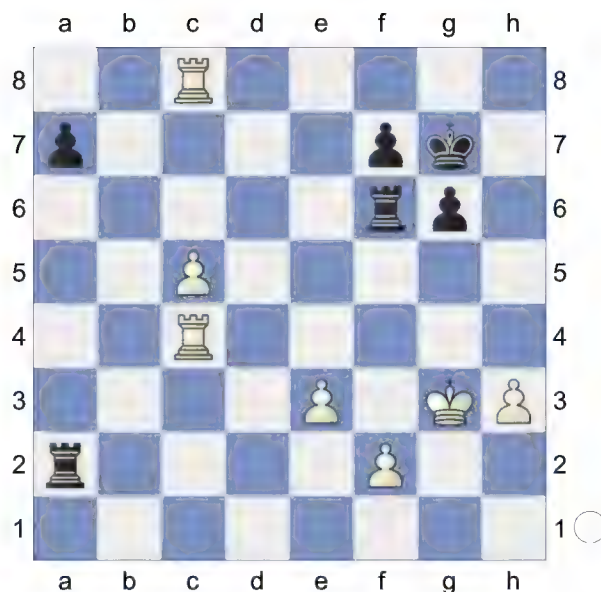


31.e3+- Deflection 31...Be5 32.Rxc5 Bxg3 33.Kxg3 Endgame. KRR-KRR
 [33.fxg3 Rxe3 34.Rg5 Rea3=]
33...Rea6 34.Rc8+ Kg7 35.c5 Rxa2

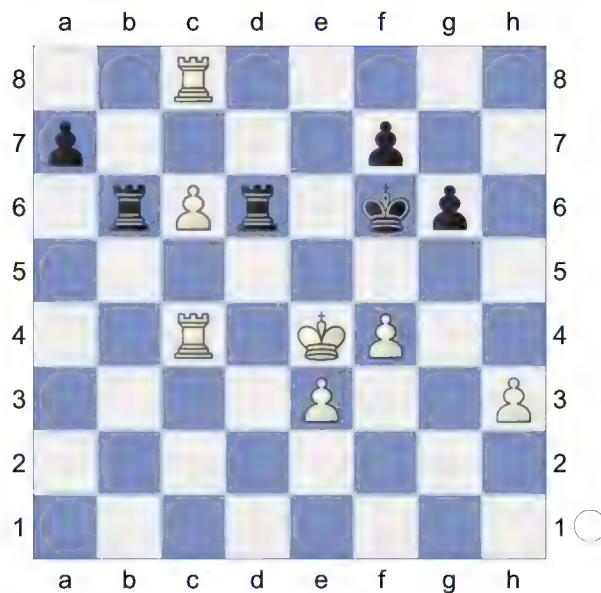


36.Rc4 Rf6 3.13/22
 [Δ36...R2a4 1.76/24 37.Rc3 Kf6]

(Diagram)



37.c6! Ra6? 5.08/23
 [37...Raxf2 2.72/23 38.c7 R6f3+ 39.Kh4 Rg2 (39...Rxe3? loses. 40.Rb8+-) 40.Rg8+ Decoy, Clearance, Promotion Kxg8 41.c8Q+ (41.c8R+? Kg7+-) 41...Kh7]
38.f4 Rd6 39.Kf3 Rb6 40.Ke4 2.28/25
 [Δ40.Kg4 4.25/22]
40...Kf6

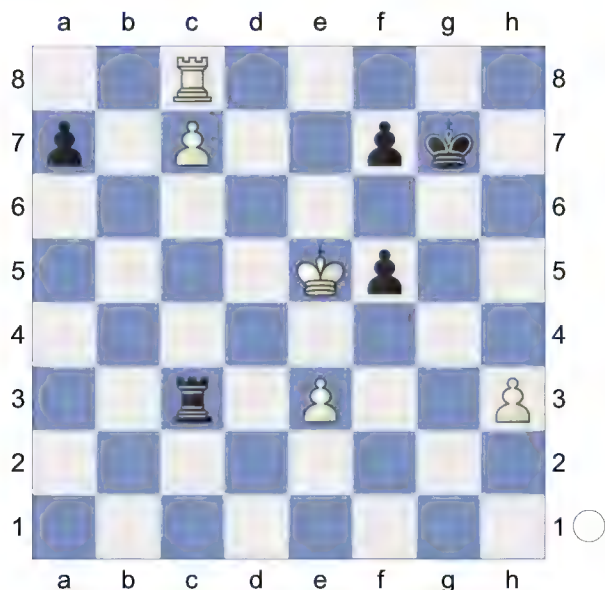


41.f5! gxf5+ 42.Kf4 Kg7 4.40/24
Prevents Rh8
 [42...Ke7 1.93/25 was necessary. 43.h4 (43.Kxf5 a5±) 43...Rg6]

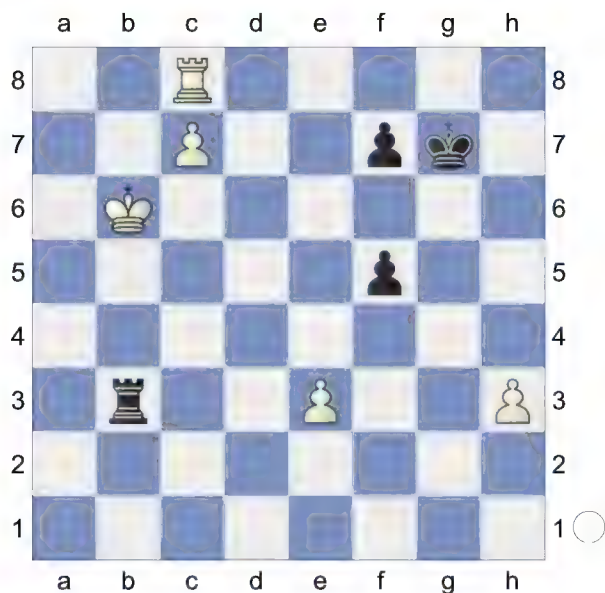
43.c7 Threatening mate with Re8!

[43.Kxf5 Rb5+ 44.Ke4 Rdd5]

43...Rdc6 44.Rxc6 Rxc6 KR-KR. White is clearly winning. 45.Ke5 Rc3

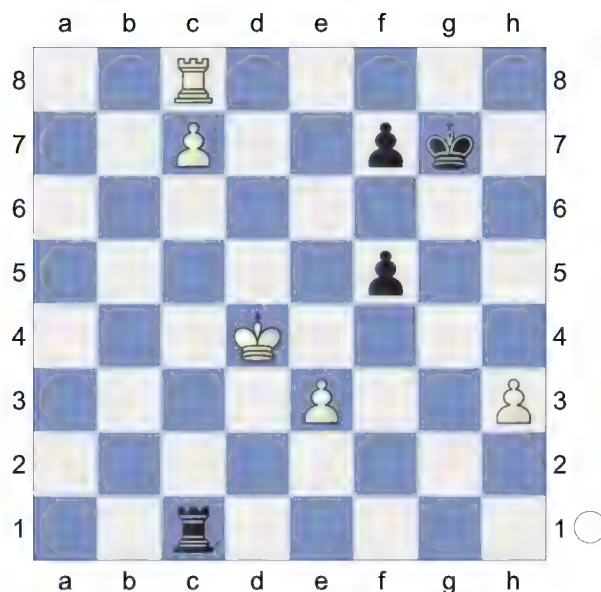


46.Kd6 Rd3+ 47.Kc6 Rc3+ 48.Kb7 Hoping for Rd8. 48...Rb3+ 49.Kxa7 Rc3 50.Kb6 Rb3+



51.Kc5 Rc3+ 52.Kd4 Rc1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.41
1-0

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□ Tan,Zhongyi

■ Dronavalli,Harika

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[Kitty Kat]

B30

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B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6 Hernandez,Rom; Ibarra Padron,J: 'Inf 73/125' The preparation for a match became more seriously. Chess books had an inferior level and opportunities for practice were sparse at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Openings could be studied by ⇔Bilguer's Handbuch des Schachspiels' and games by chess journals half-a-century later. The train enabled training in other cities. Anderssen and Morphy utilised the new chances for the first time. Their approach to chess is comparable with La Bourdonnais. Pieces are developed as fast as possible in order to

take the initiative. If the advantage is large enough, the game is decided by a combination. The adversary is mated or loses a lot of material. Anderssen's innovation lies in the high efficiency of the development. Opponents are crushed quickly. The progress by Morphy lies in his great accuracy. Modern attacks without blunders start by him. He still loses sometimes, because he takes youthful risks. The new approach appeared for the first time in London 1851. The match tournament was organised at the occasion of the first World Fair. Sixteen players from England, Scotland, France, Germany and Hungary fought in the small St. George Club. Anderssen defeated Kieseritzky by two wins in the first round. The draw did not count. Four wins were needed in the next rounds. The first knock-out tournament was won by a new star. Anderssen defeated Kieseritzky by two wins in the first round. The draw did not count. Four wins were needed in the next rounds. Bird, H.: '[Exhibition Tournament, 1851.]' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3**

[3...c3 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.h3 0-0 8.d5 Nb8 9.Re1 Na6 10.Bf4 Nc7 11.Bf1 b5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Rxa4 a5 14.Bh2 Bd7 15.Ra3 a4 16.Nbd2 Rb8 17.Nc4 Bb5 Siegel, G (2540)-Hernandez Onna, R (2440) La Habana 73/125 1998]

3...e5N

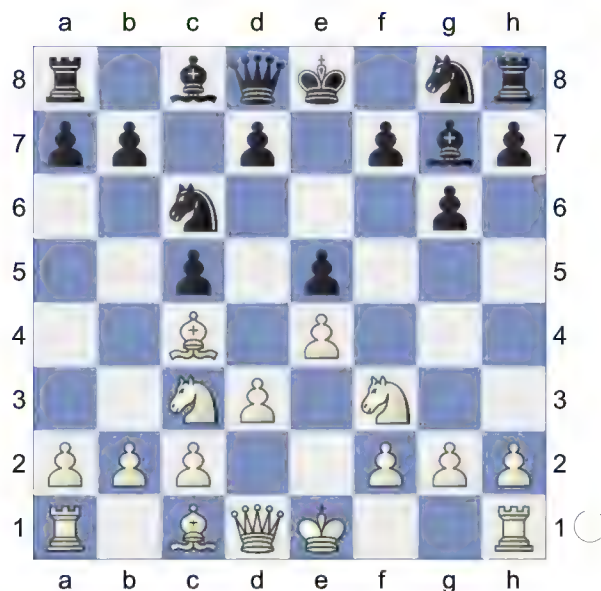
[3...g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 6.d3 e6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bd2 Rb8 11.a4 a6 12.Qc1 Kh7 13.Ne2 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Bc3 e5 16.h3 Be6 17.g4 b4 18.Bd2 1-0 Winkelmann, A (2183)-Jordan, J (2145) Lueneburg distr Cup final

Seevetal 2006 (1)]

[3...e6 4.Bc4 a6 5.a4 Nge7 6.Qe2 Ng6 7.d3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0 f5 10.exf5 Rxf5 11.Nb1 b6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Nbd2 Qc7 14.d4 Nf4 15.Qd1 Raf8 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.Re1 0-1 Szen, J-Anderssen, A 92639 London 1851 (2.4) Ne5 19.Be2 Rg5 20.Kf1 Ng4 21.h4 Qh2 22.Bc4 Qh1+ 23.Ke2 Qxg2 24.Nxg5 Bxg5 25.hxg5 Qxf2+ 26.Kd3 Qf5+ 27.Ke2 Qe5+ 28.Kd3 Nf2+ 29.Kc2 Qf5+ 30.Kb3 Nxd1 31.Raxd1 Qxg5 32.Bd3 Rf2 33.Ne4 0-1 Adu, O-2.c4 e5 USSR corr 1987 (2.4)]

4.Bc4 g6 5.d3 Bg7 1.04/20

[Better is 5...h6!± 0.37/19]



6.Bg5 0.52/20

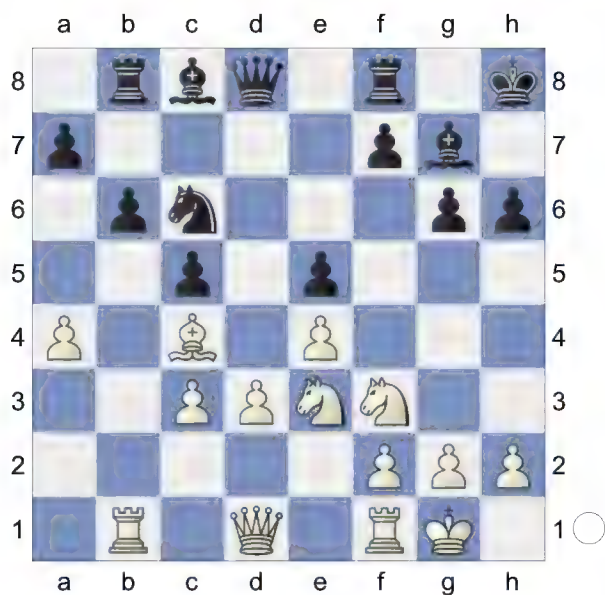
[6.Be3± 1.04/20]

6...Nf6 7.Nd5 White has more active pieces. **7...h6 8.Bxf6** White is slightly better. **8...Bxf6 9.c3 Bg7 10.b4 d6**

(Diagram)



11.bxc5 dxc5 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rb1 b6
14.Ne3 Rb8 15.a4 Kh8

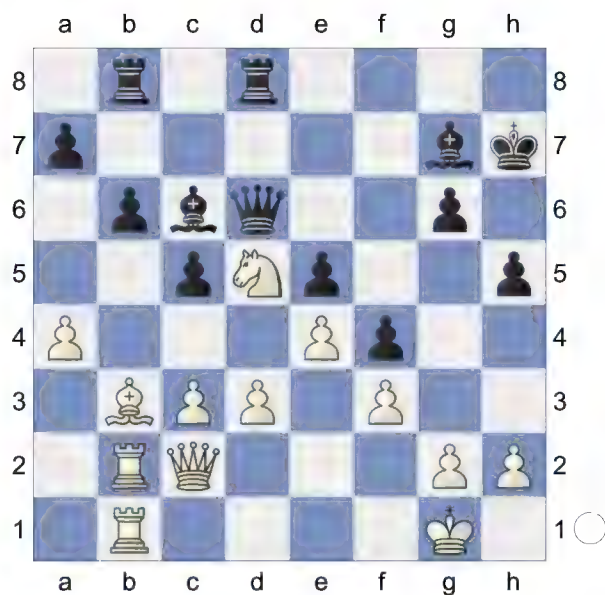


16.Bd5 Na5 17.Nd2 Bd7 18.Ndc4
Nxc4 19.Bxc4 f5 20.Nd5 Bc6

(Diagram)

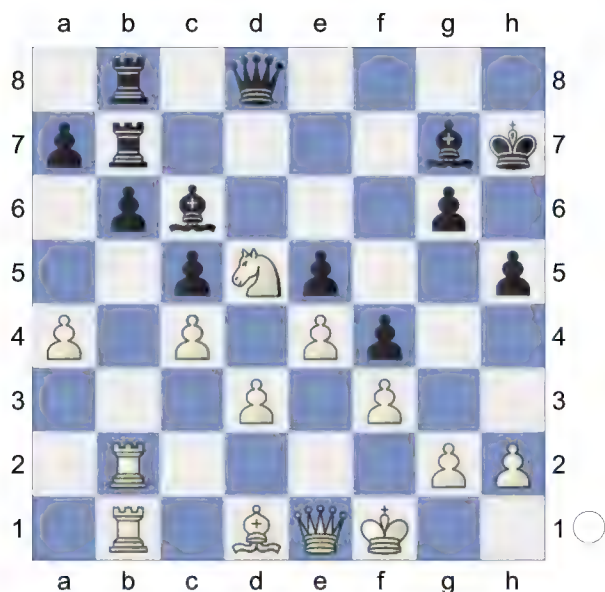


21.Qc2 Qd6 22.Rb2 f4 23.f3 h5
24.Rfb1 Kh7 25.Bb3 Rfd8



26.c4 Rb7 27.Qc3 Rdb8 28.Bd1 Kh6
29.Kf1 Kh7 30.Qe1 Qd8

(Diagram)

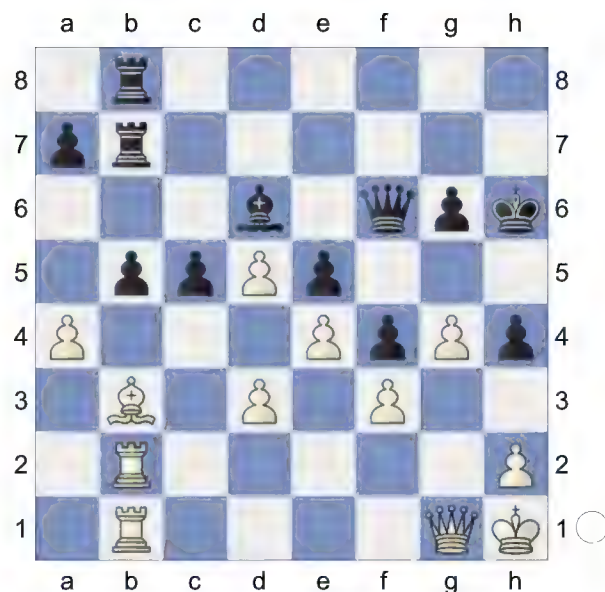


31.Ra2 Kh6 32.Qf2 Bf8 33.Kg1 Bd6
 34.Kh1 Bf8 0.01/20
 [34...a6 ♖ -0.38/21]
 35.Rab2 Bd6

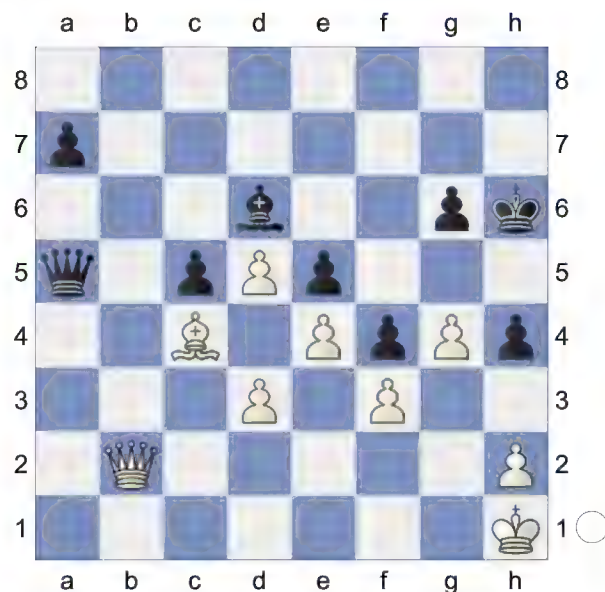


36.Qg1 Qg5 37.g3 -0.44/23
 [37.Qe1= -0.04/21
 is more appropriate.]
 37...Bxd5 ♖ 38.cxd5 White is weak on
 the dark squares 38...Qf6 39.g4 h4
 0.01/22
 [39...c4 ♖ -0.38/21]
 40.Bb3 b5

(Diagram)

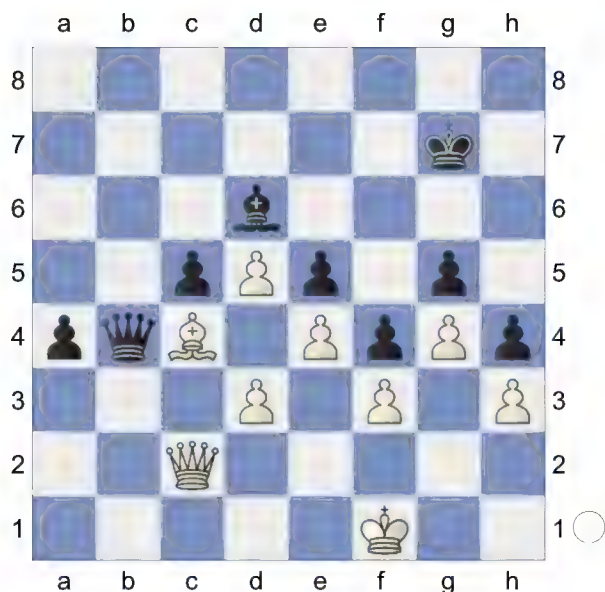


Inhibits Bc4. 41.axb5 Rxb5 42.Qf2
 Qd8 43.Bc4 Rxb2 44.Rxb2 Rxb2
 45.Qxb2= Endgame. KQB-KQB
 45...Qa5



46.Qf2 g5 47.Kg2 Qb4 48.h3 a5
 49.Kf1 a4 50.Qc2 Kg7

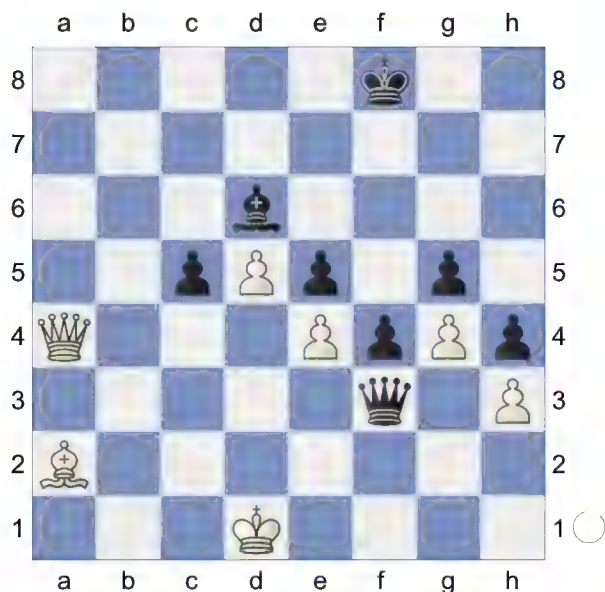
(Diagram)



51.Ba2 -0.62/24

[51.Ke2= -0.20/26]

**51...Kf8 52.Qc4 Qd2! 53.Qxa4 Qxd3+
54.Ke1! Qe3+ 55.Kd1 Qxf3+**



56.Kc2 Qe2+

[Much weaker is 56...Qxh3 57.Qa6
Qg2+ 58.Kc3 Qf3+ 59.Kb2 Qf2+
60.Ka3=]

57.Kc1 Qe1+ 58.Kc2 Qe2+ 0.01/25

[58...Qf2+ 59.Kb1 c4
60.Qxc4 Kg7]

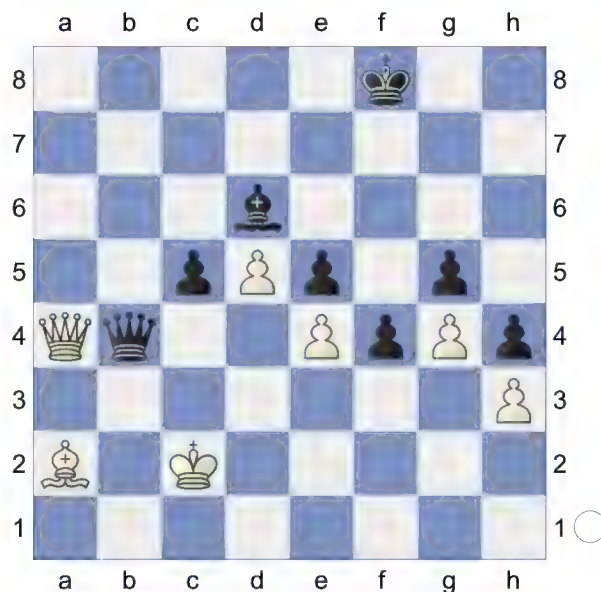
59.Kc1! Qe1+ 0.01/25

[59...Qe3+ 60.Kc2 Qf2+

(60...Qxh3 61.Qc6=) 61.Kb1 c4
62.Qxc4 Qg1+ 63.Kb2 Ke7]

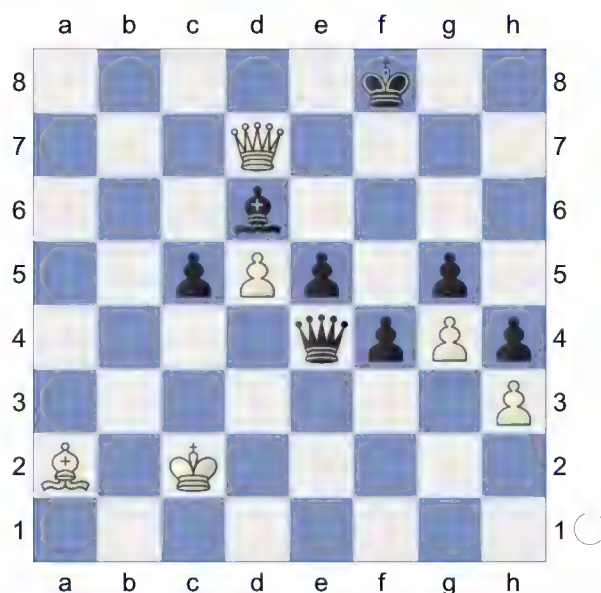
60.Kc2! Qb4 -0.04/23

[Black should try 60...Qf2+ 61.Kd1 c4 62.Bxc4 Qf3+ 63.Be2 Qxh3 64.Qa8+ Kg7]



61.Qd7 The position is equal.

**61...Qxe4+ 62.Kc1! Qe1+ 63.Kc2
Qe4+ 64.Kc1 Really sharp! 64...Qe1+
65.Kc2! Qe4+**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08

(flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Kosteniuk,Alexandra

■ Paehtz,Elisabeth

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[Kitty Kat]

E97

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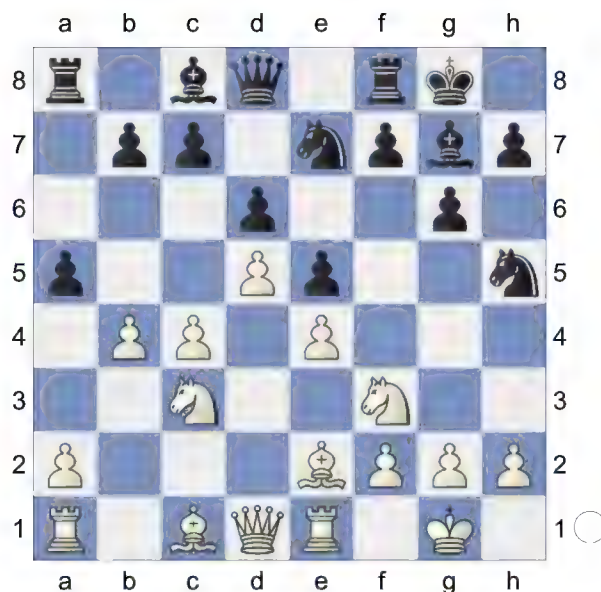
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E97: King's Indian: Classical Main Line
 (6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and 8 d5 Ne7,
 not 9 Ne1 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0



6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4
 Nh5 10.Re1 a5

(Diagram)



11.bxa5 Rxa5 12.a4 h6N 1.10/20

[12...f5± 0.64/20 feels stronger.]

[12...c5 13.Nb5 (13.Ra3 Nf6
 14.Bb2 Kh8 15.Nd2 Nd7 16.Nb5
 Ra6 17.Qc2 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Bd3
 Nf6 20.f3 Bd7 21.Nf1 Be8 22.Ng3
 Bg6 23.Nxf5 Nxf5 24.Bxf5 Bxf5
 25.Qxf5 Nxd5 26.Qe4 Nb4 27.Qxb7
 Rf4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Pelletier,Y (2479)-Dydyshko,
 V (2521) EU-chT (Men) 12th Batumi
 1999 (8.4)) 13...Ra6 (13...Nf6
 14.Bf1 Ne8 15.Ra3 Ra8 16.Bd2 f5
 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Qc1 h6 19.Bd3 Qf6
 Polak,T (2535)-Jakovenko,D (2726)
 110/320 Plovdiv 2010) 14.Nd2 Nf6
 15.Bb2 Ne8 16.Rf1 f5 17.f4 exf4
 18.Bxg7 Nxg7 19.Rxf4 g5 20.Rf1
 Sieciechowicz,M (2446)-Tregubov,P
 (2247) Warszawa (rapid) 110/(320)
 2010]

[12...Nf4 13.Bxf4 exf4 14.Qd2 h6
 15.Nb5 Ra8 16.Rac1 g5 17.Bd1
 Ng6 18.c5 g4 19.Nfd4 Be5 20.Nf5
 h5 21.cxd6 cxd6 22.Qb4 Bxf5
 23.exf5 Nh4 24.g3 fxg3 25.hxg3
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 (2409) Sharjah Challengers 6th 2023

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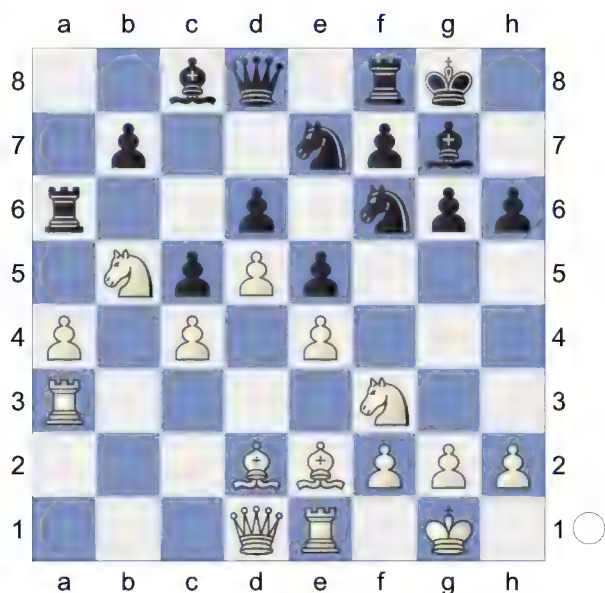
[12...b6 13.Ra3 Bd7 14.Bd3 h6
15.Bd2 Ra8 16.g3 Qe8 17.Nb5
Bxb5 18.cxb5 f5 19.Nh4 fxe4
20.Bxe4 Nf6 21.Bg2 g5 22.Nf3
Nfxd5 23.Nd4 Qf7 24.Rf3 Qg6
25.Nc6 Rae8 26.Qb3 Rxf3
27.Nxe7+ 1-0 Chigaev,M (2632)-
Harshavardhan,G (2426) Titled
Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Late
Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (7)]

13.Bd2 0.62/19

[13.Ba3± 1.10/20]

13...c5 1.02/18

[13...Nf6± 0.62/19]

14.Nb5 White is better. **14...Ra6** **15.Ra3**
Nf6**16.Bf1** 0.71/21

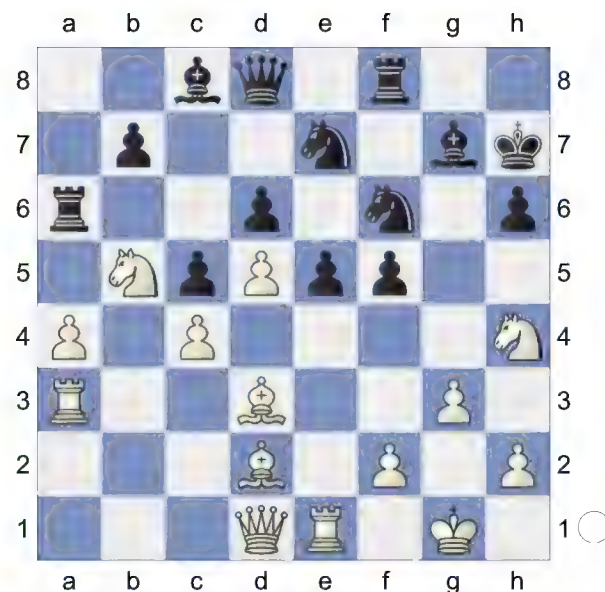
[16.Bd3 1.14/20]

16...Ne8 **17.g3** 0.58/20

[17.h3± 0.98/18]

17...f5± **18.exf5** **gxf5** 1.32/20

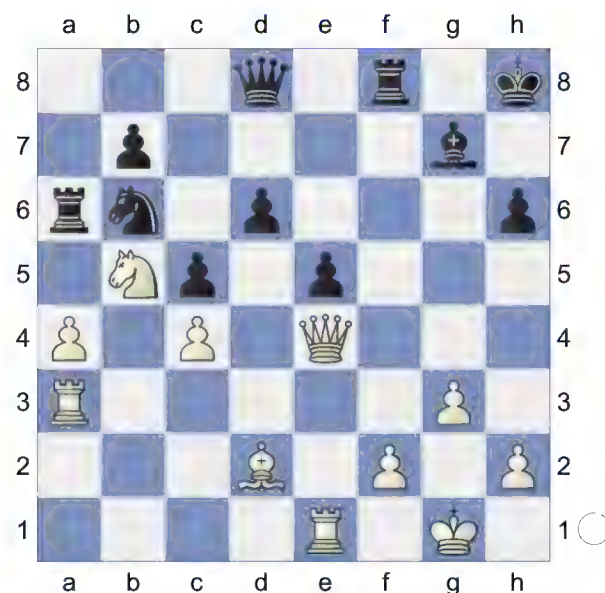
[18...Nxf5± 0.53/20 19.Bd3 g5]

19.Nh4± **Kh7** **20.Bd3** White has more
active pieces. **20...Nf6** 1.68/20[20...Bd7± 1.32/17 keeps fighting.
21.Bc2 Kg8]**21.Qb1+-** **Kh8** **22.Nxf5** 1.28/25

[22.Bc2+- 1.78/19]

22...Bxf5 1.66/20[22...Nxf5± 1.28/25 23.Bxf5 Bxf5
24.Qxf5 Nxd5]**23.Bxf5** **Nxf5** **24.Qxf5** Qe6 is the
strong threat. **24...Nxd5** **25.Qe4** **Nb6**
3.15/22

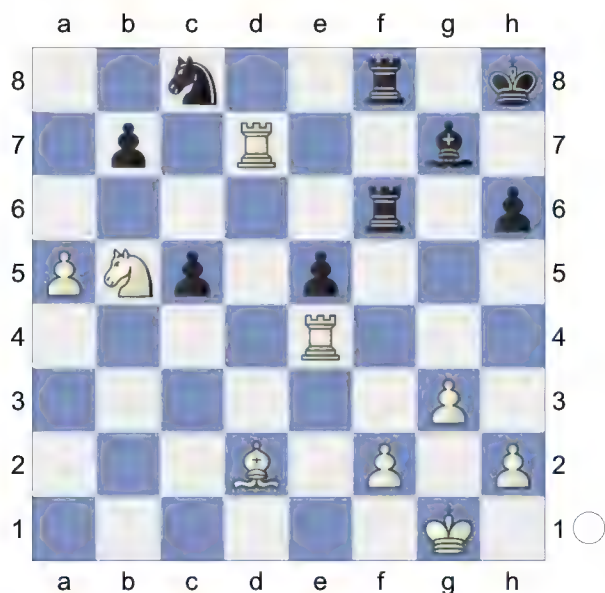
[25...Nb4 1.62/21 26.Qxb7 d5]

**26.a5**[26.Qxb7?! Qa8 27.Qxa8 (27.Nxd6
Qxb7 28.Nxb7 Nxc4±) 27...Rfxa8+-]

26...d5 27.cxd5 Qxd5 28.Rd3

[28.axb6 Qxd2 29.Rxa6 (29.Re2 Qc1+ 30.Re1 Qb2=) 29...bxa6± (29...Qxf2+ 30.Kh1±)]

28...Qxe4 29.Rxe4 Nc8 30.Rd7 Raf6



31.Be3 2.57/24

[Weaker is 31.Rxb7 Rxf2 32.Bc3 (32.Be3 Ra2+-) 32...Rf1+ 33.Kg2 R8f2+ 34.Kh3 Rh1+-]

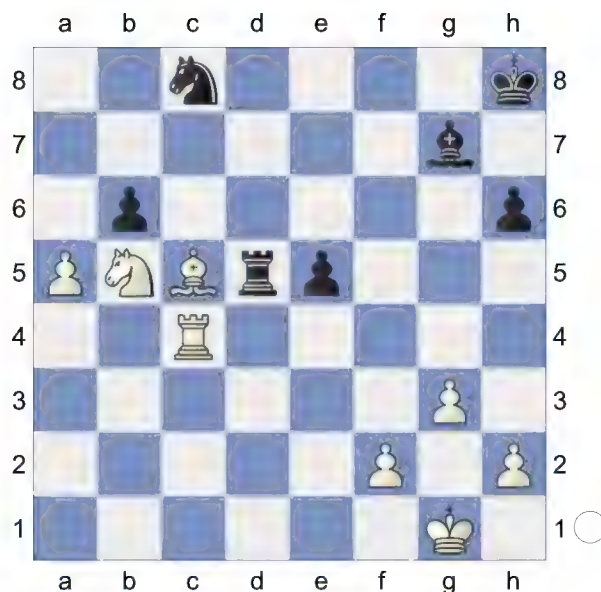
[Δ31.Rxe5 4.34/23 Rxf2 32.Rxc5]

31...R6f7 32.Rxf7 Rxf7 33.Bxc5 Rd7

34.Rb4 Rd5 35.Rc4 b6? 5.36/28

[35...Rd7 2.87/23 36.Kg2 Kh7]

(Diagram)



36.Bb4

[Less strong is 36.axb6 37.Bxb6 Rxb5+-]

Nxb6

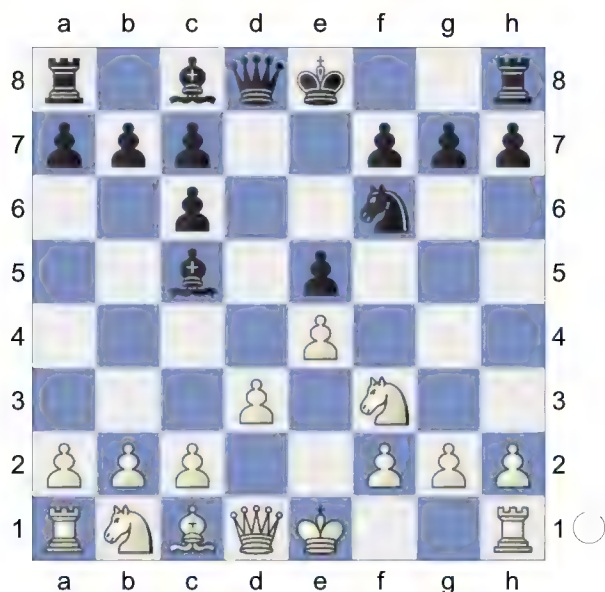


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1-0

212 **C65**
 ☐ **Munguntuul,Batkhuuag** **2331**
 ■ **Goryachkina,Aleksandra** **2546**
 FIDE Women's Grand Prix - Monaco 202..
[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6



6.0-0

[6.Nxe5? is the wrong capture. Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5+]

6...Nd7 7.c3 h6 8.Nbd2 **White has an edge.**

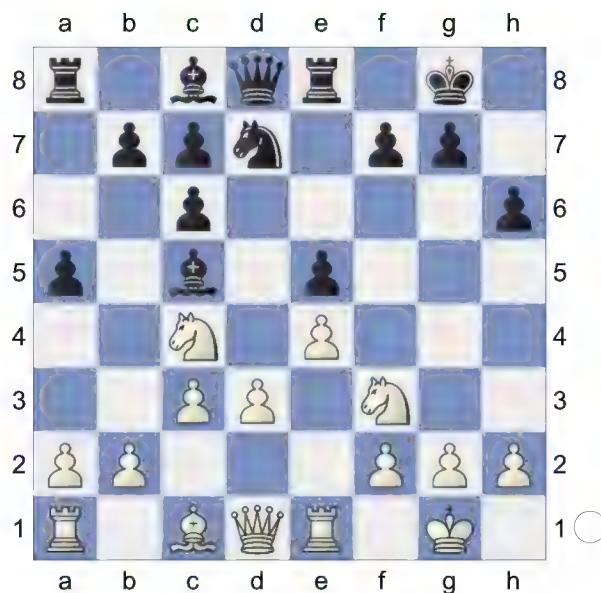
[8.Re1 0-0 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Nf1 a5 11.Ng3 a4 12.h3 Nf8 13.Qc2 Qf6 14.Qe2 Ng6 15.Nh5 Qd6 16.Bd2 Bb6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 f5 19.Ng3 Bd7 20.Qc4+ Be6 21.Qc2 fxe4 22.Rxe4 Bd7 1-0 Maghsoodloo,P (2712)-Vidit,S (2739) Chennai Grand Masters 2024 (2.3)]

8...0-0 9.Nc4 Re8 10.Re1N

[10.b4 Bd6 11.Be3 Nf8 12.Nfd2 Ng6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.a4 d5 15.Nb3 b6 16.a5 Rb8 17.Qc2 Be6 18.Rfb1

Re7 19.c4 d4 20.Bd2 f5 21.axb6 axb6 22.f3 Rf7 23.Rf1 Kh7 24.exf5 Bxf5 1-0 Molina,R (2855)-10. ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_1525 (2758) 109/(48) Russia 2010 (9) 25.Be1 Qg5 26.Rd1 h5 27.Bd2 Qh4 28.Rde1 Ra8 29.Ra1 Raf8 30.Ra6 e4 31.Nxd4 exf3 32.Nxf3 Bh3 33.Rf2 Rxf3 34.gxf3 Rf5 35.d4 Qxd4 36.Ra3 Rf7 37.Re3 Bf5 38.Qc3 Qd8 39.Re1 Rd7 1-0 Carlsen,M (2839)-Vidit,S (2716) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2023 (1.18) 40.Qe3 Rd4 41.Qg5 Qxg5+ 42.Bxg5 Rxc4 43.Rb2 b5 44.Kf2 c5 45.bxc5 Rxc5 46.Rc1 Rd5 47.Rd2 Rxd2+ 48.Bxd2 Ne5 49.Rc7 b4 50.Rb7 Be6 51.Re7 Nd3+ 52.Ke3 Bc4 53.Kd4 1-0 Carlsen,M (2855)-Karjakin,S (2758) Norway Chess 9th Stavanger 2021 (9)]

10...a5

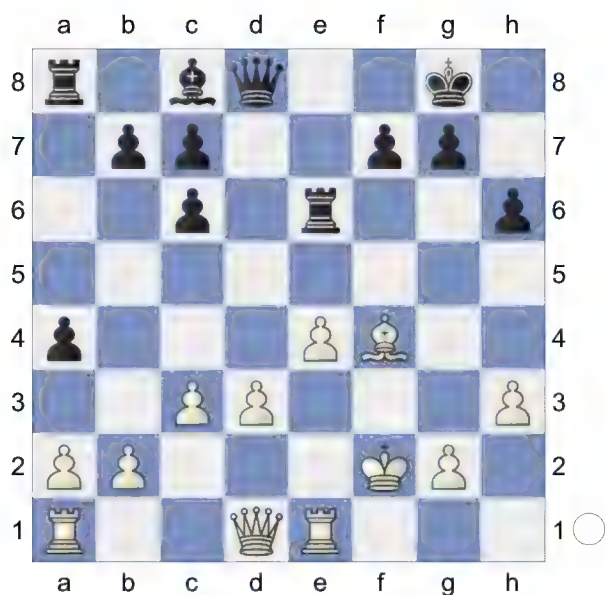


11.h3 -0.33/22

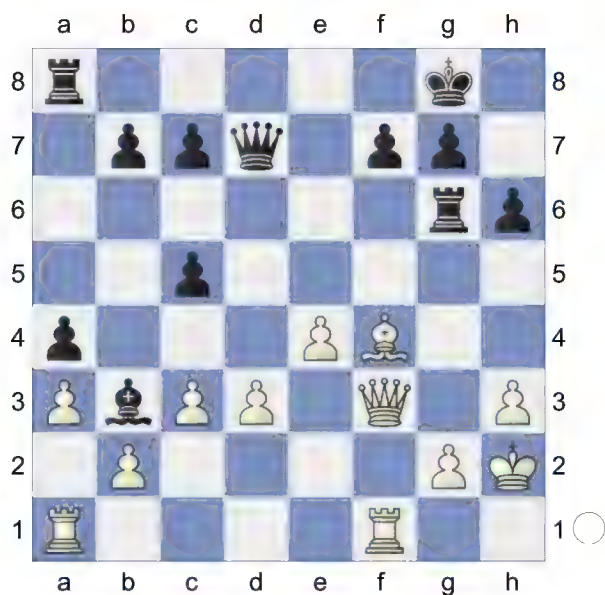
[11.a4= 0.04/20]

11...a4 ♜ 12.Ncxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Rxe5 15.Bf4 Re6 0.01/21

[15...Qf6 ♜ -0.45/22 16.Qf3 Re7]



16.Kg1= Rg6 17.Qf3 c5 18.Rf1 Be6
19.a3 Qd7 20.Kh2 Bb3



21.Qe2 Wards off Bc2 21...Re8 22.c4
-0.56/20

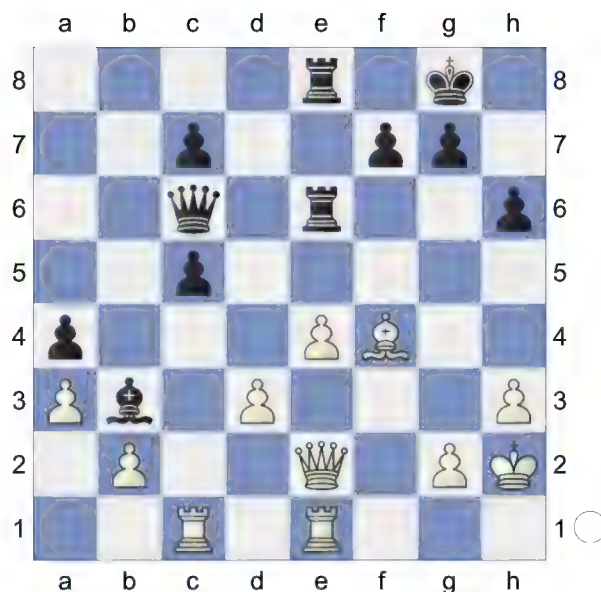
[22.Rf3= -0.10/19]

22...b5 -0.13/23

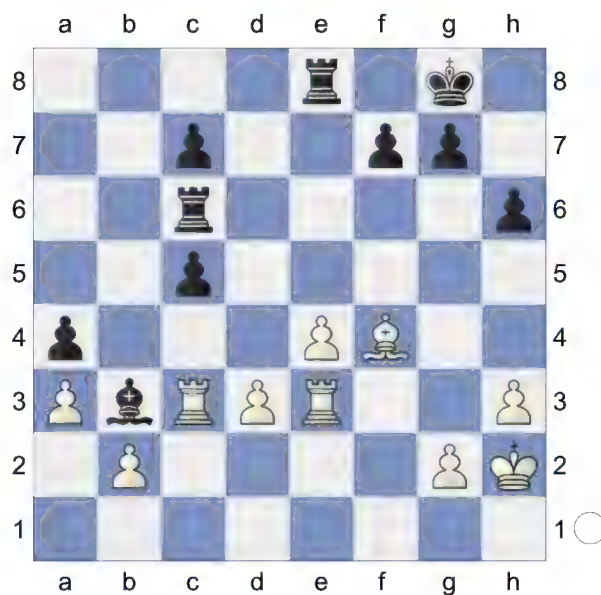
[22...Rge6 was preferable.] -0.56/20

23.cxb5 Qxb5 24.Rac1 The position is
equal. 24...Qc6 25.Rfe1 Rge6

(Diagram)

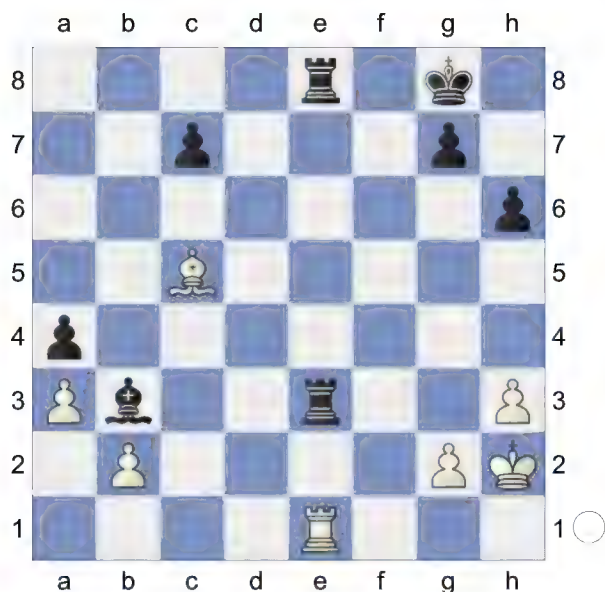


26.Qf2 Qd7 27.Qg3 Qd4 28.Rc3 Rg6
29.Qe3 Qxe3 30.Rxe3 Rc6

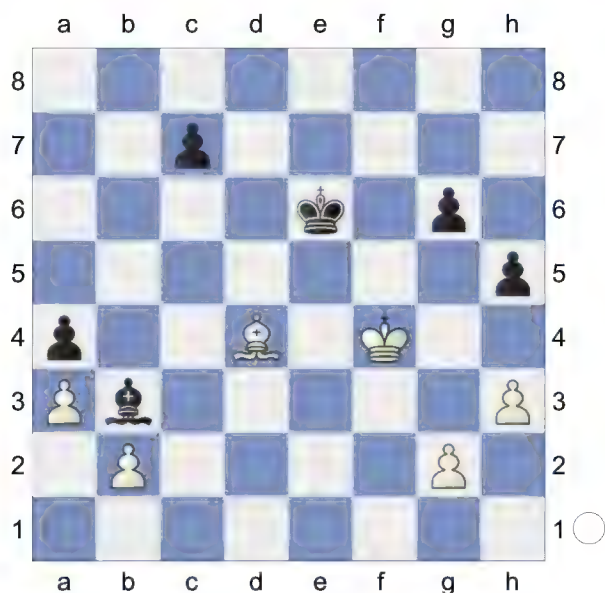


31.Re1 f5 32.Be3 fxe4 33.Bxc5 Rce6
34.dxe4 Rxe4 35.Rce3 Rxe3

(Diagram)



36.Rxe3 Rxe3 37.Bxe3 Kf7 38.Bd4
g6 39.Kg3 h5 40.Kf4 Ke6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

■ Shankland,S..

7th Prague Masters 2025 (2) 27.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

E94

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E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves 1.Nf3
Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4
0-0



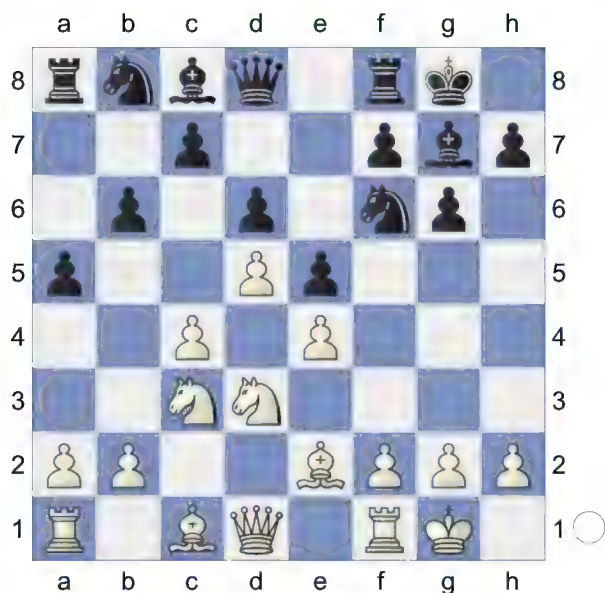
6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Bg4 8.d5 a5 9.Ne1
Bc8N

[9...Bd7 10.Nd3 Na6 11.Bg5
(11.Be3 b6 12.f3 Nc5 13.b3 Nh5
The Classical Variations-18. Classical
Main Line) 11...h6 12.Be3 b6
13.Qd2 Kh7 14.f4 exf4 15.Rxf4 Qe7
16.Raf1 g5 17.R4f2 Rae8 18.Bf3
Ng4 19.Bxg4 Bxg4 20.h3 Bh5 21.e5
Bg6 22.Rf5 Nb4 23.Nxb4 axb4
24.Ne4 0-1 7.?b3_62409 (2452)-6.?a3
cd4 7.cd4 ?d7 (2632) 63/406 Haifa
1995 (4)]

[9...Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Na6 11.Nd3
(11.Be3 Nd7 12.Nd3 f5 13.f3 b6
14.Rab1 Ndc5 15.Nf2 Qh4 16.b3
Bh6 17.a3 a4 18.b4 Nb3 19.Nxa4

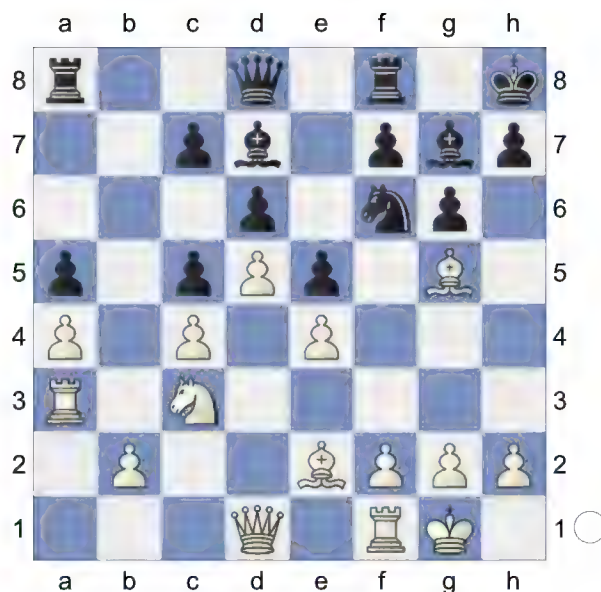
Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.g3 Qh5
 22.Qd3 Be3 23.f4 Qf3 24.Qd1
 Qxe4 25.Nb2 Nb8 ½-½ 3.Bh4 Nh6!
 (2580)-Gonzales Abreo,P (2382)
 British CF-44 Championship Plymouth/
 Devon 1957 (3.1)) 11...b6 12.Bg5 h6
 13.Bd2 Nd7 14.Rab1 Ndc5 15.Nxc5
 Nxc5 16.Be3 f5 17.Rfd1 f4 18.Bxc5
 f3 19.gxf3 bxc5 20.Kh1 Kh7 21.Rg1
 h5 22.Rbd1 Bh6 23.Rd3 Qd7
 24.Qf1 ½-½ Grube,J (2773)-5.dc5 ?c5
 6.?f4_44689 (2714) Rilton Cup
 Stockholm SWE 1999]

10.Nd3 b6

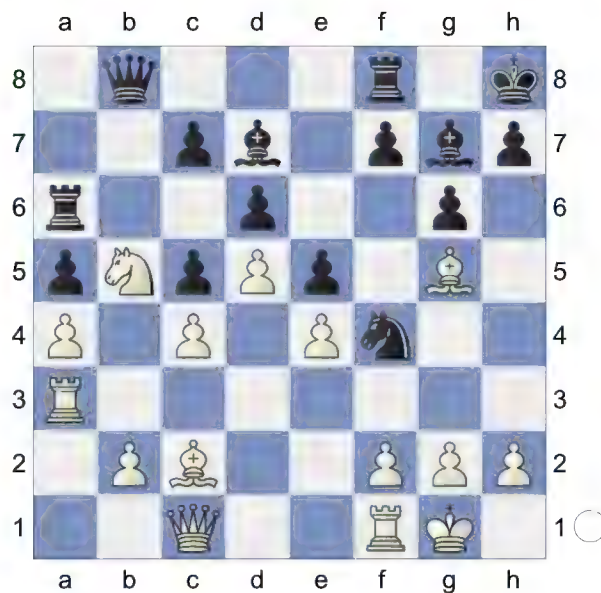


11.a3 White is slightly better. 11...Nbd7
12.Bg5 Nc5 13.Nxc5 bxc5 14.a4 Bd7
15.Ra3 Kh8

(Diagram)

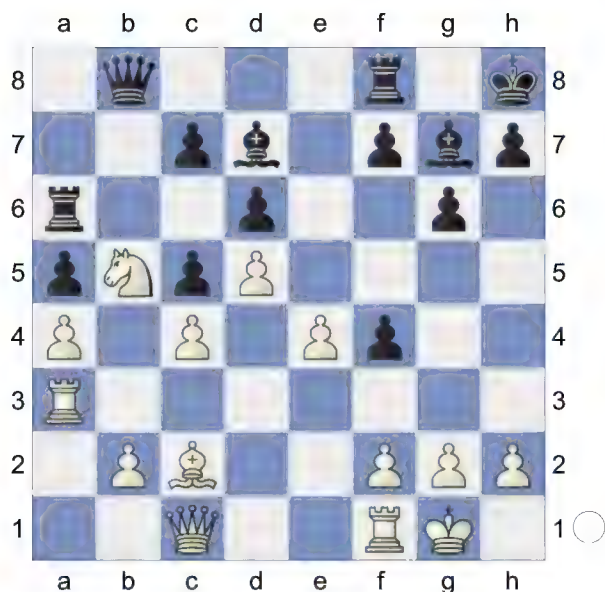


16.Qc1 Qb8 17.Bd1 Ra6 18.Bc2 Nh5
19.Nb5 Nf4



Deflection 20.Bxf4 exf4

(Diagram)



21.Qxf4 Bxb2 22.Rb3 Be5 23.Qh4 Bxb5 1.31/23

[23...Kg7± 0.68/21]

24.Rxb5 0.25/20

[24.cxb5± 1.31/23 Ra8 25.Rh3]

24...Rb6= 25.Rfb1 Rxb5



26.Rxb5 Qa7 Black is weak on the light squares **27.f4 Bd4+ 28.Kf1 Kg7**

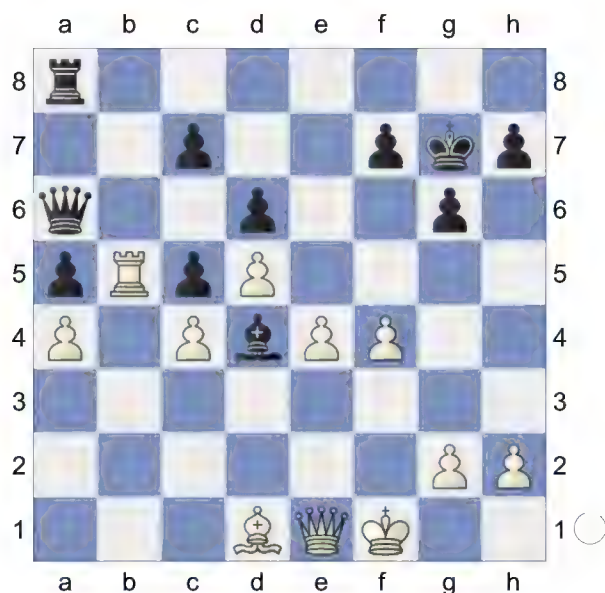
(Diagram)



29.Qe1 0.35/21

[29.Bd3!± 0.79/19]

29...Ra8± 30.Bd1 Qa6



31.Bf3 f6 0.84/20

[31...Qc8= -0.01/21]

32.Bg4± h5 33.Bf3 0.29/21

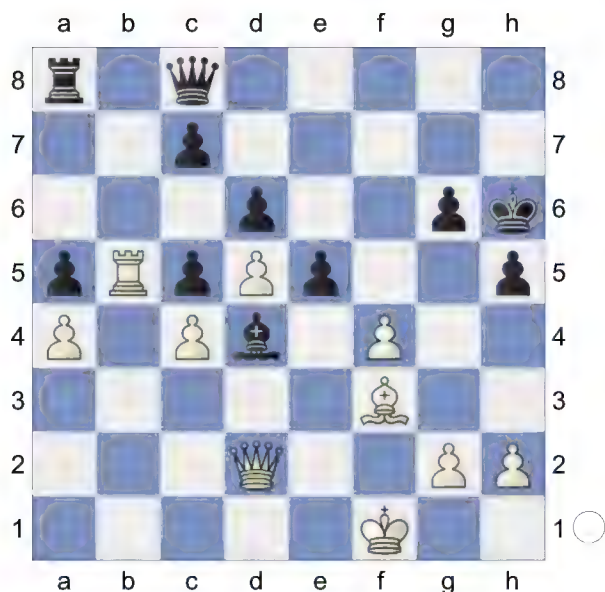
[33.Be6± 0.85/23]

33...Kh6 34.Qd2 Qc8 0.94/19

[34...g5± 0.49/18]

35.e5 fxe5

(Diagram)



36.fxe5+ Kg7 37.e6

[Reject 37.Rxa5?! Rxa5 (37...dxe5 38.Rxa8 Qxa8 39.a5=) 38.Qxa5 Bxe5]

37...Qd8 38.Rxa5 0.01/20 White has more active pieces.

[38.g3± 0.91/21]

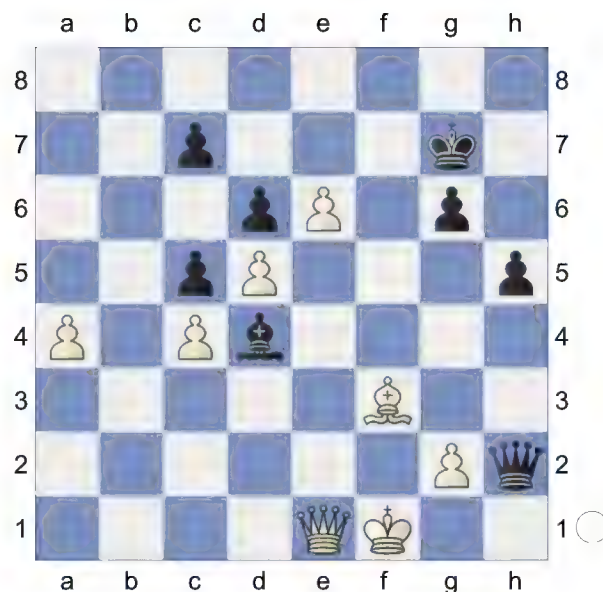
38...Rxa5= 39.Qxa5± Endgame. And now Qa5-e1 would win. KQB-KQB

39...Qh4 40.Qe1 Against Qh4-f2+

[40.Qxc7+ is a self mate. Kh6 41.Ke2 Qf2+ 42.Kd3 Qe3+ 43.Kc2 Qc3+ 44.Kd1 Be3]

40...Qxh2

(Diagram)

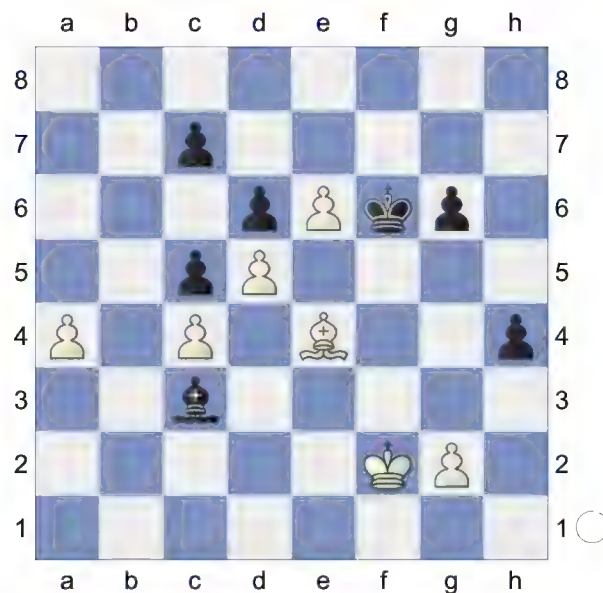


41.Ke2 Black must now prevent Ke2-d3.

41...Qe5+ 42.Kd1! Strongly threatening Qe1xe5+. **42...Qxe1+ 1.12/30**

[42...Bc3± 0.64/24 43.Qxe5+ dxe5]

43.Kxe1± KB-KB 43...Bc3+ 44.Kf2 h4 45.Be4 Kf6



46.Kf3 Be1 2.07/29

[46...g5± 1.29/29]

47.Kg4 0.81/32

[47.Kf4+- 2.07/29 is more deadly.]

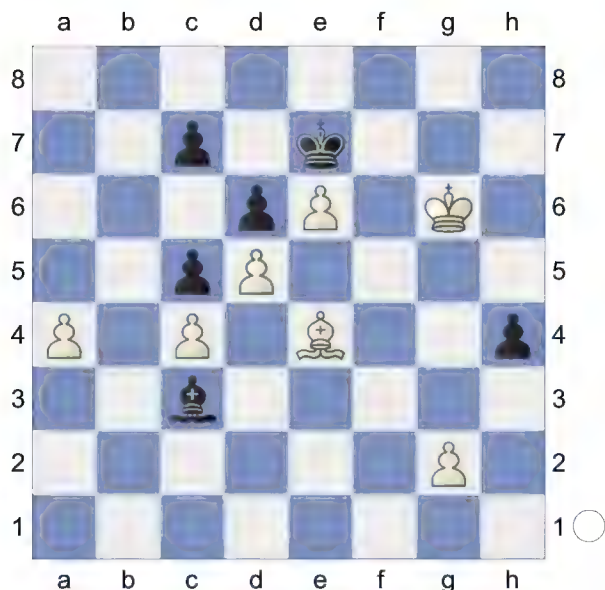
47...Ke7? 2.53/36 A mistake that costs the game.

[47...g5± 0.81/32 48.Kh5 Bd2]

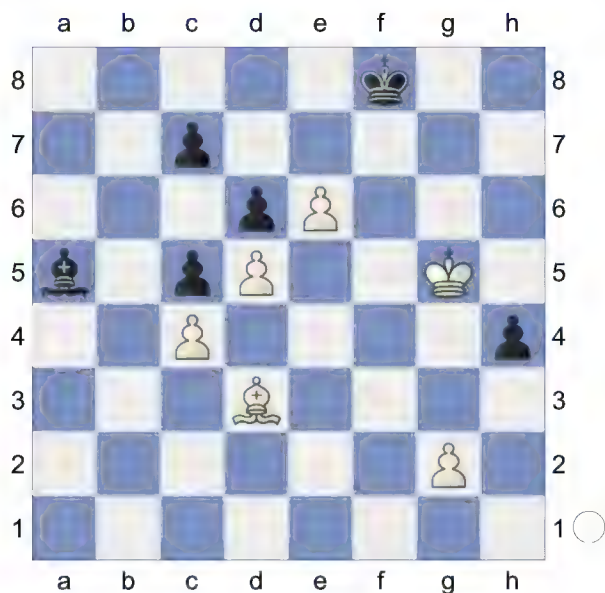
48.Kg5 Kf8 49.Kf6

[Don't play 49.Bxg6?! Ke7 50.Be4 Ke8]

49...Bc3+ 50.Kxg6 Ke7

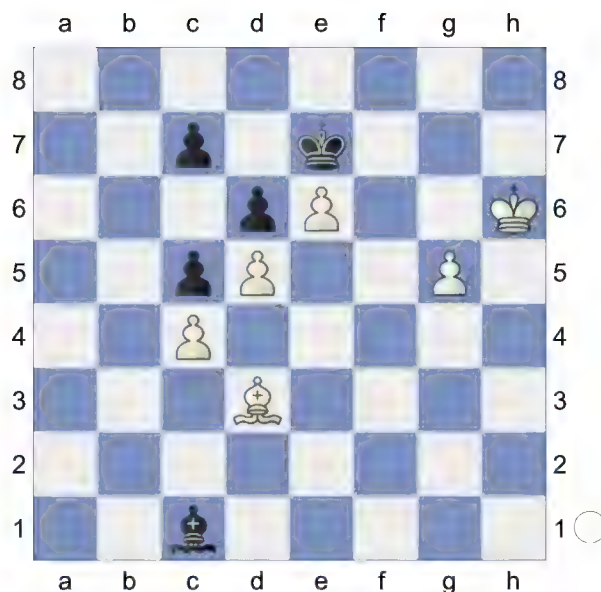


51.Kg5 Be1 52.Bf5 Kf8 53.Bc2 Ke7
54.Bd3 Kf8 55.a5 Intending a5-a6 and
mate. Deflection 55...Bxa5



56.Kxh4 Ke7 57.g4 Bd2 58.g5 Bc1
59.Kh5 aiming for g5-g6. 59...Bb2
60.Kh6 Bc1

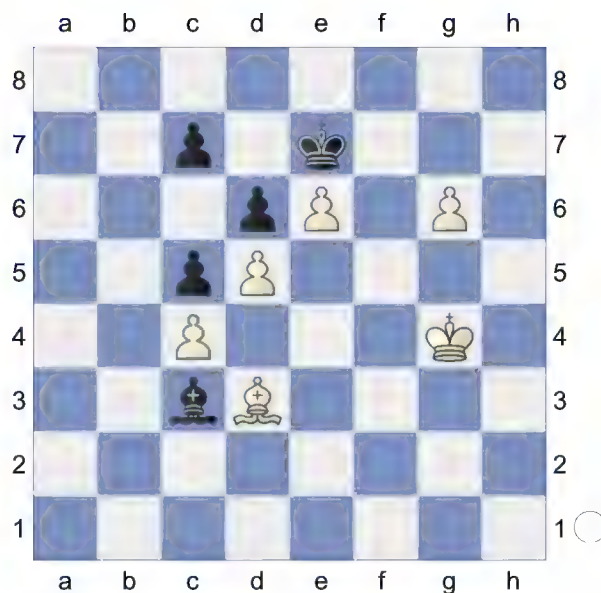
(Diagram)



61.Kg6 Bd2 62.Kh5 1.80/27

[Δ62.Kf5 3.17/38]

62...Bc3+- White is clearly better.
63.Kg4 Bd2 64.g6 g6-g7 would kill
now. 64...Bc3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Keymer, Vincent

■ Aravindh, Chithambaram VR.

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[Kitty Kat]

D22

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D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6
 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7



6.b3 Nf6 7.bxc4 b4 '!' A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 8.c5 Nc6 White is slightly better. 9.Qb3N

[9.Bc4 g5 10.Nbd2 g4 11.Ne5 #3 Queen's Gambit Accepted-3...a6]

9...e5 'N'

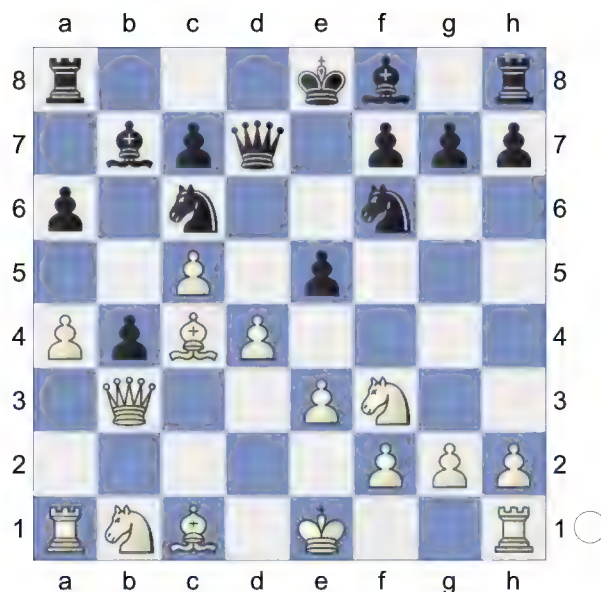
[9...e6 10.a5 g6 11.Bc4 Bg7 12.0-0 Ne4 13.Bb2 0-0 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Nxd2 Qh4 1-0 Botev, K-Ben Fredj, J (2081) W-Cup20 WS42 email 2013]

10.Bc4

[10.dxe5 Nd7 11.Nbd2 (11.e6 fxe6 12.Qb2 Nxc5+) 11...Nxc5 (11...Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bb2±)]

10...Qd7

(Diagram)



11.Bb2 -0.01/20

[Better is 11.0-0± 0.70/20]

11...exd4= 12.Bxd4 -0.48/21

[12.exd4= 0.01/19 Na5 13.Qxb4 Bxf3 14.Qxa5 Bxg2 15.Rg1]

12...Ne4 13.Qc2 -0.75/20

[13.0-0 -0.35/20 deserves consideration.]

13...Qg4 ...Nc6xd4! is the strong threat.

14.Be2

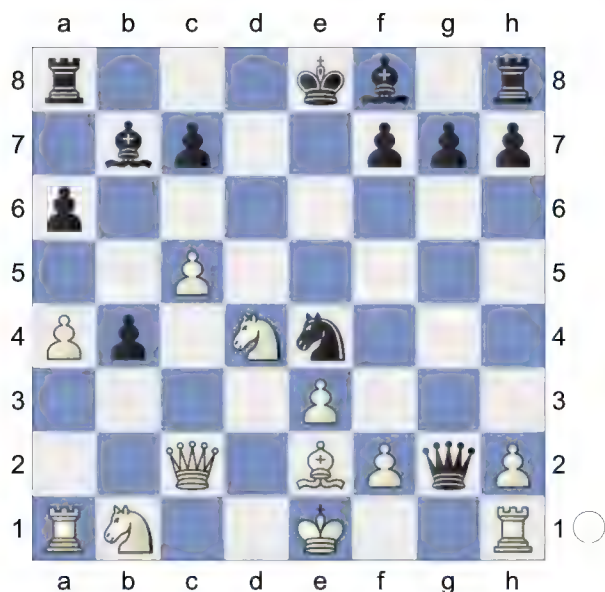
[14.0-0? Ng5 15.Ne1 Nxd4 16.exd4 Qxd4+-]

14...Nxd4!

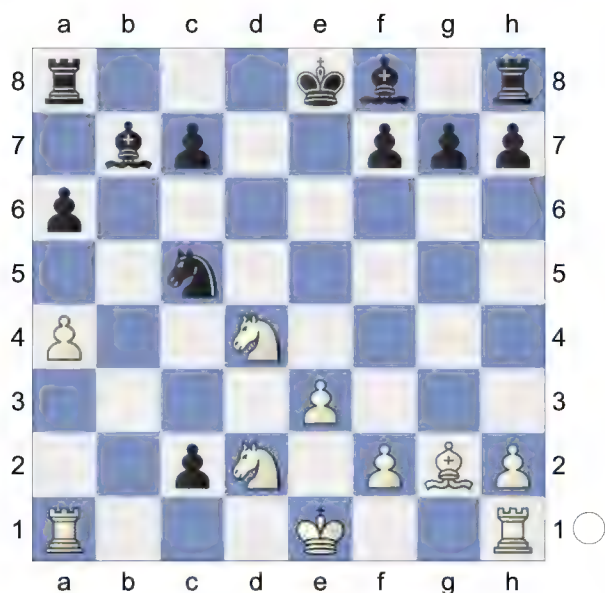
[14...Qxg2? is the wrong capture. 15.Qxe4+ Be7 16.Rg1 Nxd4 17.Qxd4+- (17.Rxg2 Bxe4 18.exd4 Bf6+-)]

15.Nxd4 Qxg2

(Diagram)



16.Bf3 b3 17.Bxg2 bxc2 18.Nd2
Nxc5

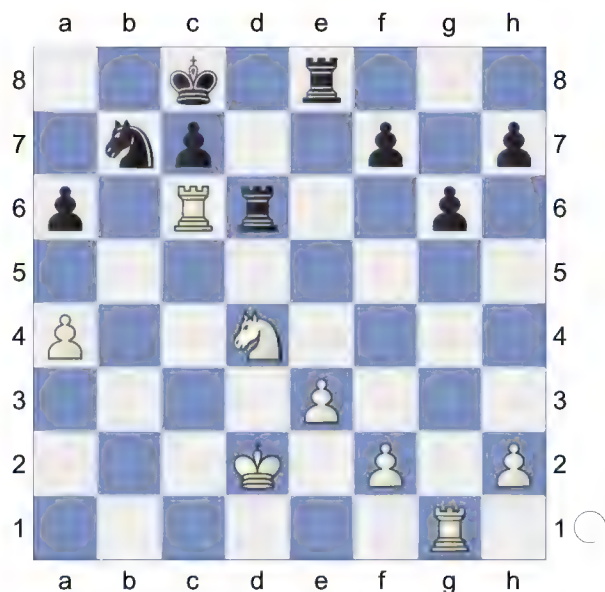


Discovered Attack 19.Bxb7 Nxb7
20.Ke2 Bb4

(Diagram)



21.Rhc1 Bxd2 22.Kxd2 0-0-0
White must now prevent ...c7-c5.
23.Rxc2 Rhe8 24.Rg1 g6 25.Rc6
Rd6

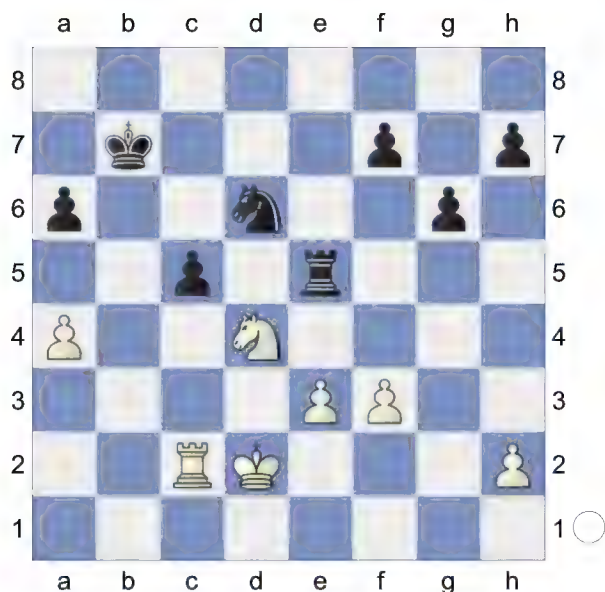


26.Rgc1 Rxc6 27.Rxc6 Endgame.
KRN-KRN 27...Nd6 Black keeps a firm
grip on the game. 28.f3 Kb7 29.Rc5
Against Re8-e5 29...Re5 Decoy 30.Rc2
-2.29/23

[30.Rxe5± -1.56/22 Nc4+ 31.Kc3
Nxe5 32.Kb4]

30...c5+

(Diagram)



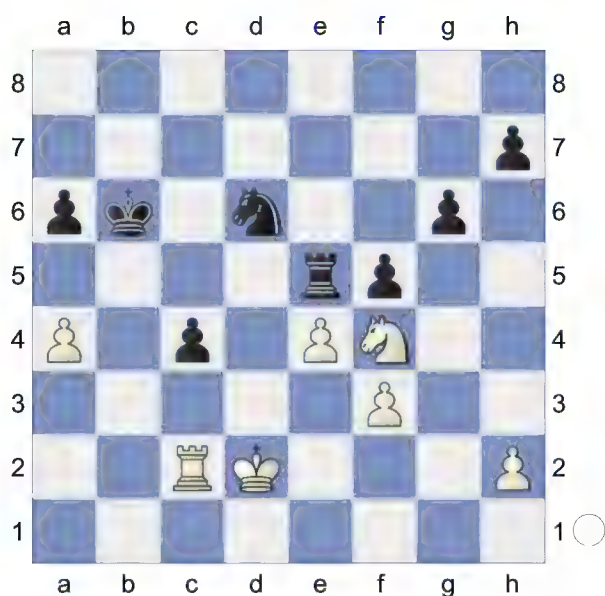
31.Ne2 Rh5 32.Ke1 Kb6

[32...Rxb2 33.Rxc5 Rh1+ 34.Kf2+]

33.Nf4 Re5 34.e4 c4 35.Kd2 -2.83/21

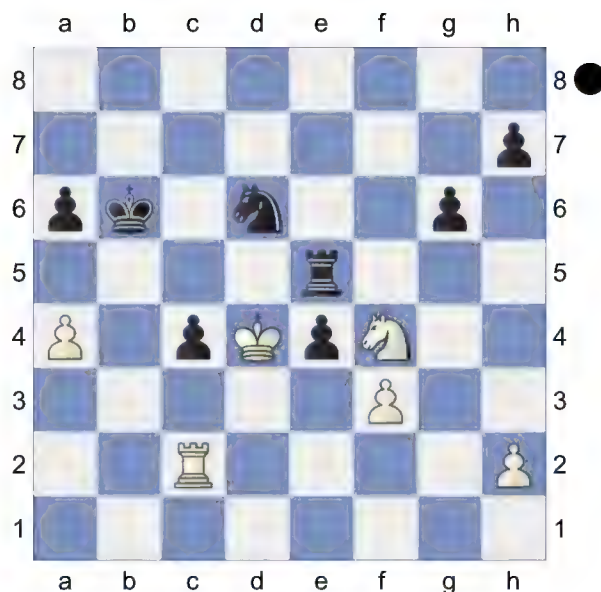
[Δ35.Nd5+ -1.84/20 Kc5 36.Nc7]

35...f5



36.Ke3 fxe4 37.Kd4

(Diagram)



Re8 38.Kd5 Nf5

[Weaker is 38...Nf7 39.fxe4 Rd8+ 40.Kxc4=]

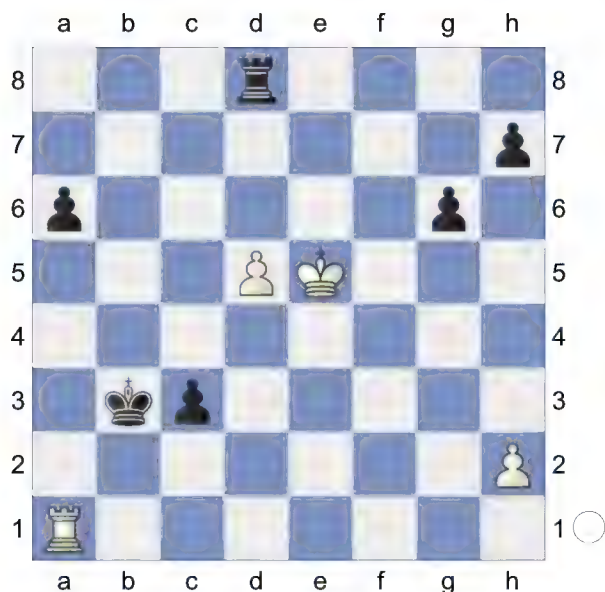
39.Rb2+ Ka5 40.fxe4 c3



41.Rb1 Rd8+ 42.Ke5 Ne3 43.Nd5? -9.72/22

[43.Rc1 -3.17/21 c2 (43...Kxa4 44.Rxc3 Ng4+ 45.Ke6+) 44.Nd5 Nc4+ (44...Nxd5? 45.exd5 Re8+ 46.Kd4+) 45.Kd4]

43...Nxd5 Black is clearly winning.
44.exd5 Kxa4 Threatens to win with ...
c3-c2. 45.Ra1+ Kb3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

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□ Wei Yi

■ Giri,A..

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[Kitty Kat]

C55

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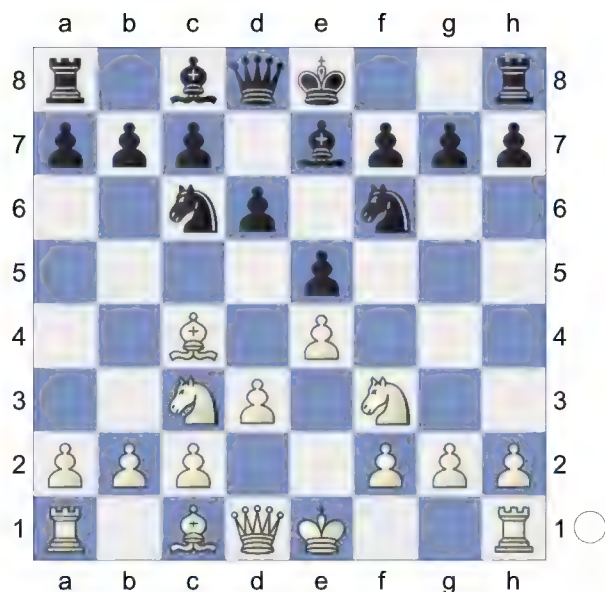
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C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7 5.Nc3

[5.0-0 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Re1 Bg4
8.h3 Bh5 9.Bb5 0-0 10.g4 Bg6
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nxe5 Bd6 13.Nd2
Qh4 14.Qf3 f5 15.Qg3 Qxg3+
16.fxg3 fxg4 17.hxg4 Rae8 18.Ndc4
Nb4 19.Re2 Nxc2 1-0 Garcia Ramos,
D (2439)-Osinovsky,S (2241) Titled
Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early
Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (3)]

5...d6

(Diagram)



6.a3 0-0 7.0-0 7.Be3 gains popularity. 7.
Le3 wird beliebter. 7...Be6N

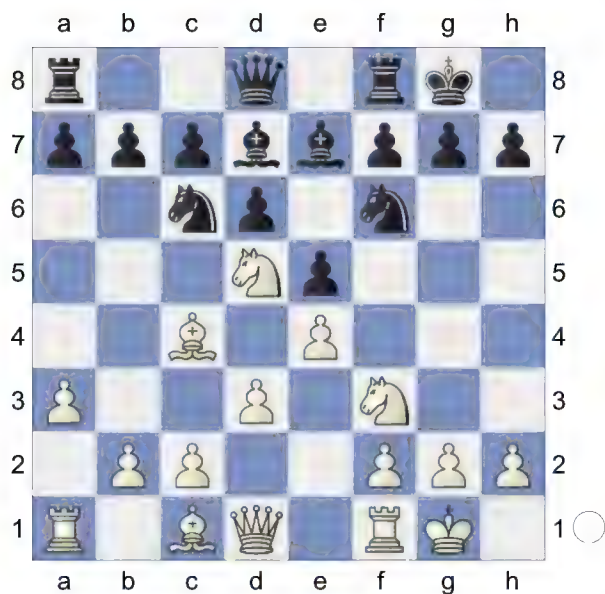
[7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4
10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4 12.Rxf4 d5
13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2 Bc5 15.Kh1
Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4 d4 18.Na4
Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7 Bd6 21.Rf5
Qc7 22.Bd5 ½-½ Edighoffer,H-Melton,
R APCT King ch-1 corr 1996]

8.Nd5 Bd7 'N'

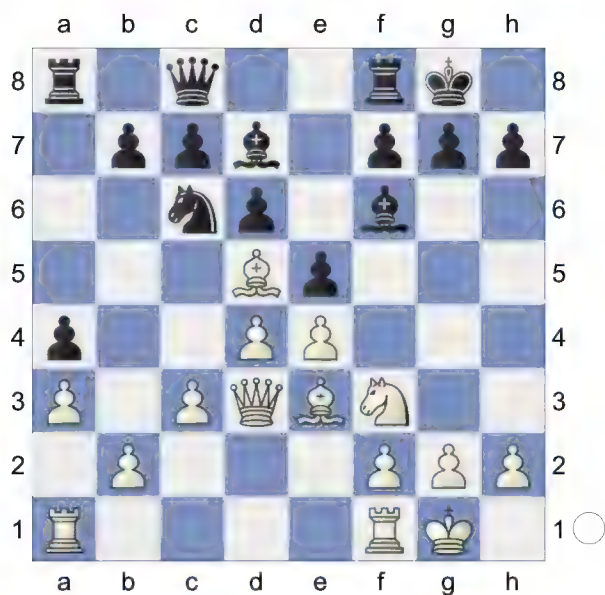
[8...a5 9.Re1 h6 10.h3 a4 11.Bd2
Qd7 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bb5 d5
14.exd5 Qxd5 15.Bxc6 Qxc6
16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 ½-½ Seviaan,
S (2696)-Dubov,D (2693) Wch Blitz
New York 2024 (6)]

9.Ne3 Be6 10.Nd5 Bd7

(Diagram)



11.c3 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 a5 13.d4 a4
14.Be3 Bf6 15.Qd3 Qc8

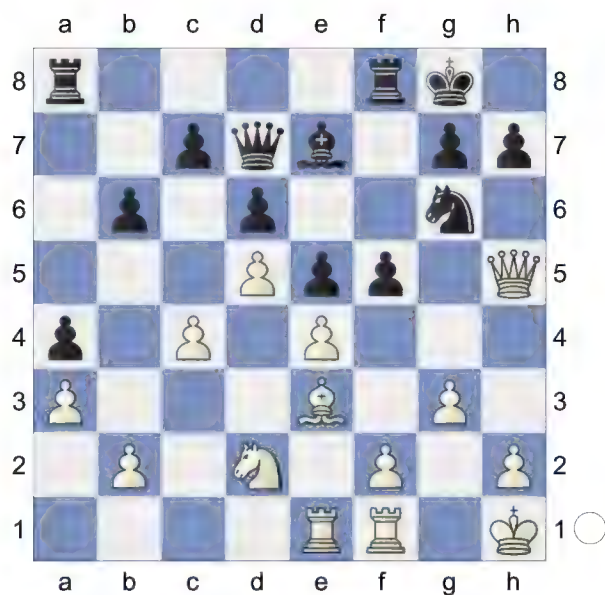


16.Ba2 Ne7 17.Nd2 Ng6 18.Kh1 Be6
19.Bxe6 Qxe6 20.Rae1 Rfe8

(Diagram)

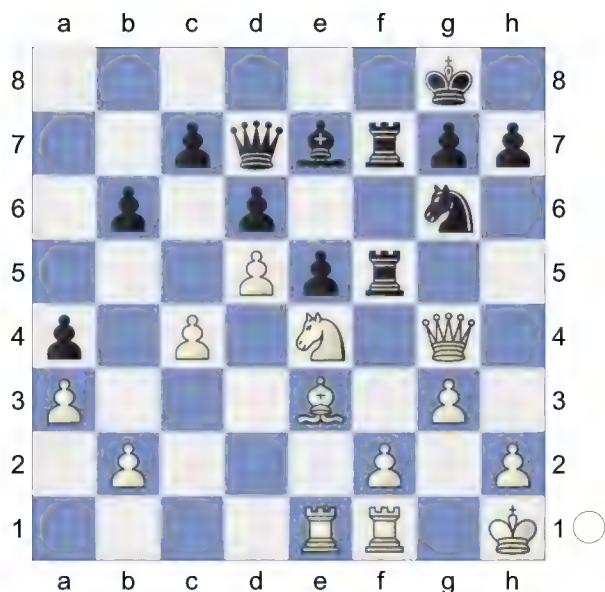


21.d5 Qd7 22.g3 Be7 23.c4 Rf8
24.Qe2 b6 25.Qh5 f5

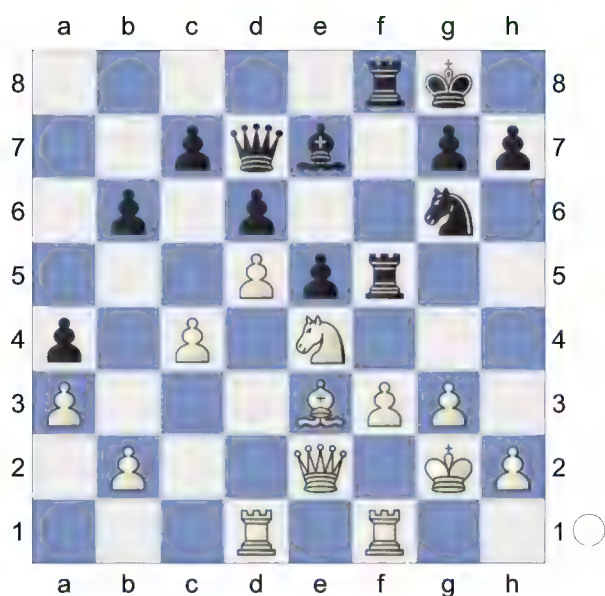


26.exf5 Rxf5 27.Qg4 Rf8 28.Ne4
R8f7 29.Qe2 Rf8 30.Qg4 R8f7

(Diagram)

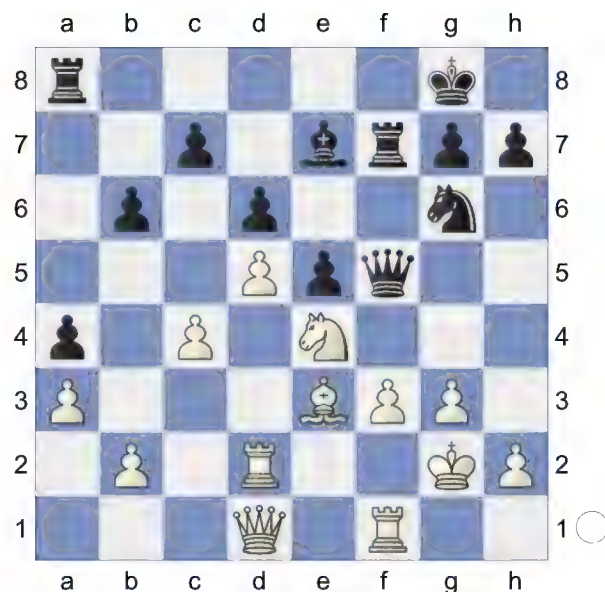


31.Rd1 Bd8 32.Qe2 Rf8 33.f3 Be7
34.Kg1 R5f7 35.Kg2 Rf5
[35...Qf5 feels hotter. 36.Rde1 h5
37.Qd1 h4]

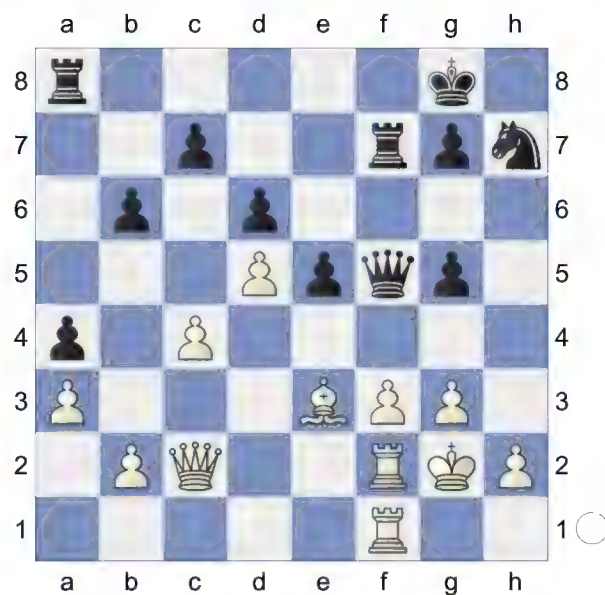


36.Kh1 R5f7 37.Kg1 Rf5 38.Rd2
R5f7 39.Kg2 Qf5 40.Qd1
Active counter play! 40...Ra8

(Diagram)



41.Rd3 Nf8 42.Rd2 h6 43.Rdf2 Bg5
44.Nxg5 hxg5 45.Qc2 Nh7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
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□ Gurel, Ediz

■ Pragganandhaa, R..

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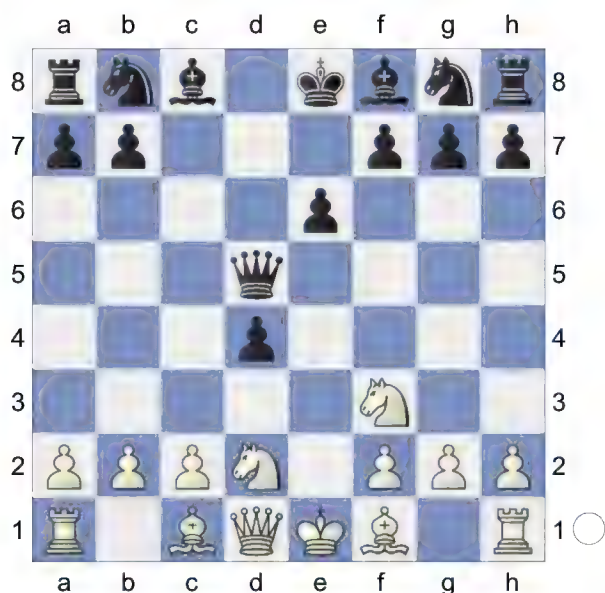
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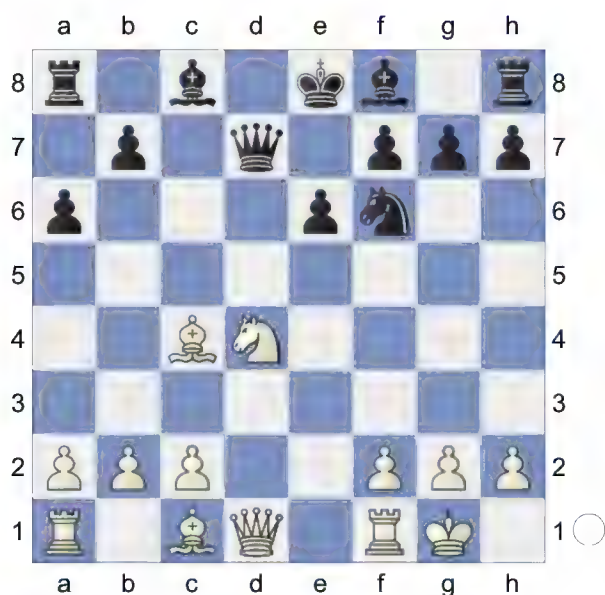
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C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
4 exd5 Qxd5 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2
c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4



6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0 Nc6 Against Nf3-e5
8.Nb3 Nf6 White has an edge. 9.Nbxd4
Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6



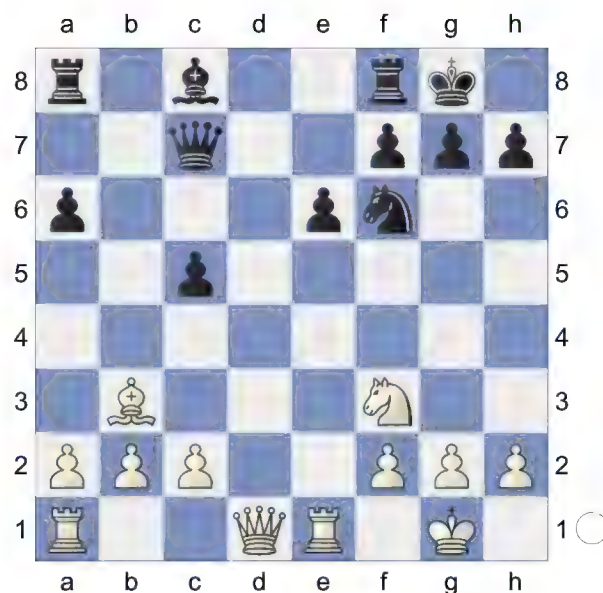
Prevents Bc4-b5 11.Re1 Bc5 12.Be3
12.Be3 is better than 12.c3. 12.Le3 ist
besser als 12.c3. 12...0-0 13.Bb3

[13.Nf3 Qc7 14.Bd3 b5 15.a4 Bb7
16.Bxc5 Qxc5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Qe2
b4 19.Qe5 Bd5 Brikov, I (2428)-Sorin,
A (2610) 5th matchgame Havana
1921]

13...b6N

[13...Qc7 14.Qf3 Rd8 15.c3 Bd6
16.h3 e5 17.Nc2 Bd7 18.Bg5 Bc6
19.Qe2 Qe7 20.Ne3 e4 21.Ng4 Be5
22.f4 Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Bb5 24.c4 Nxc4
25.hxc4 1-0 Neuhoof, L (2033)-
Zaninotto, F (1966) Skalice op 2024
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14.Nf3 Qc7 15.Bxc5 bxc5



16.Qe2 Bb7 17.c3 'N'

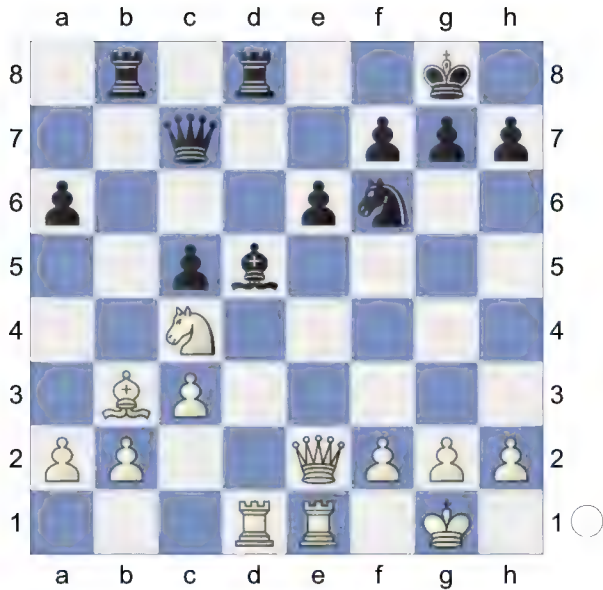
[17.Rad1 Bd5 18.Bxd5 exd5
19.Qd2 Qb6 20.b3 Rad8 21.Re5 h6
22.h3 d4 23.Rde1 0-1 Fecker, N
(2328)-Bauer, C (2613) Rochefort op
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17...Rab8 18.Ne5 Be4 19.Nc4 Rfd8

[19...Bd5 simplifies 20.Ne3 Qb7
21.Bxd5 exd5 22.b3 Rfe8]

20.Rad1 Bd5

(Diagram)

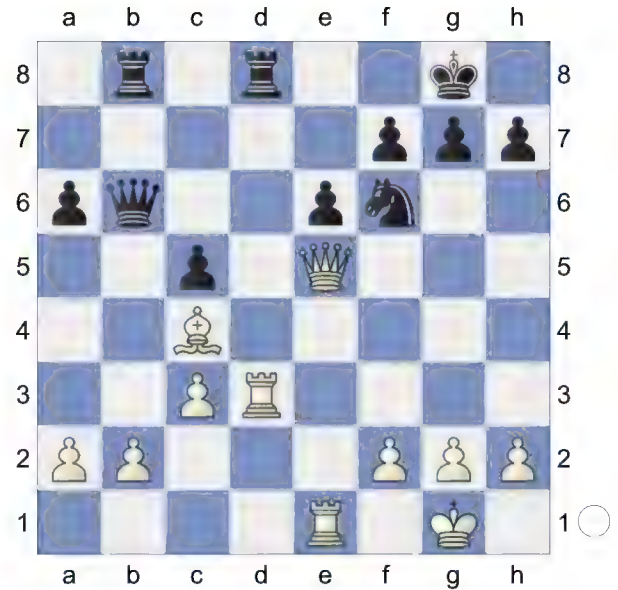


**21.Qe5 Qb7 22.Nd6 Qc7 23.Nc4 Qc6
24.Rd3 Bxc4**

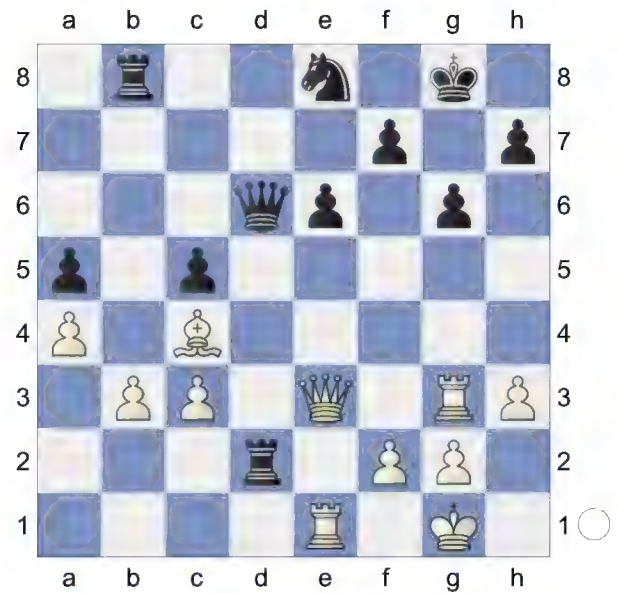


Discovered Attack 25.Bxc4 Qb6

(Diagram)

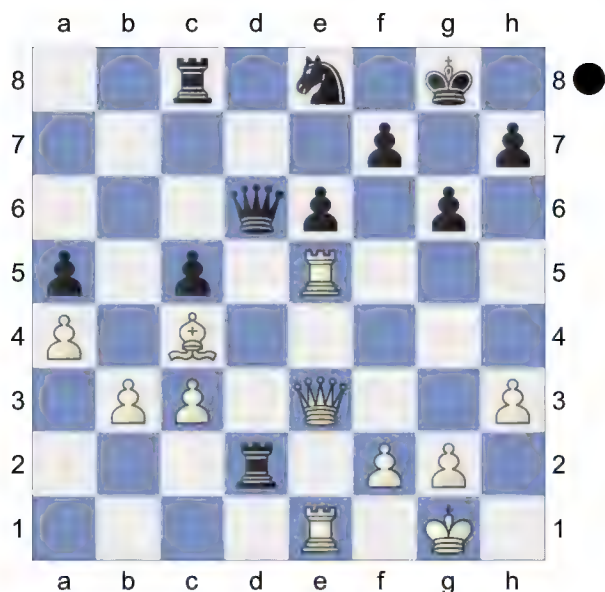


**26.Rg3 Ne8 27.h3 Rd2 28.b3 Qd6
29.a4 a5 30.Qe3 g6**

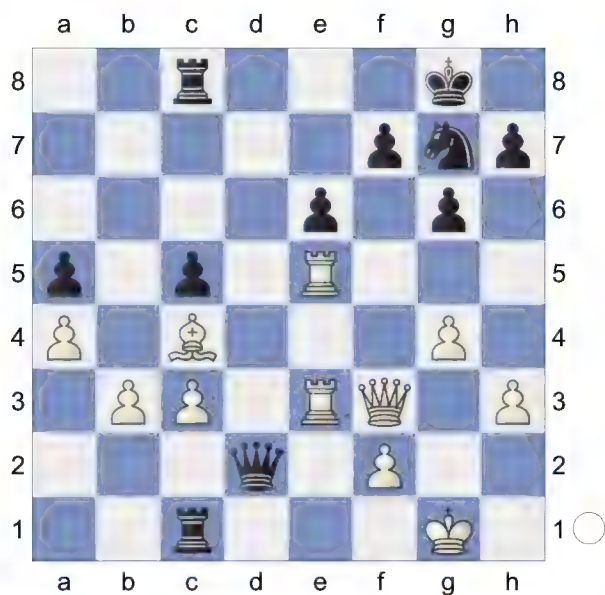


31.Rg5 Rc8 32.Re5

(Diagram)

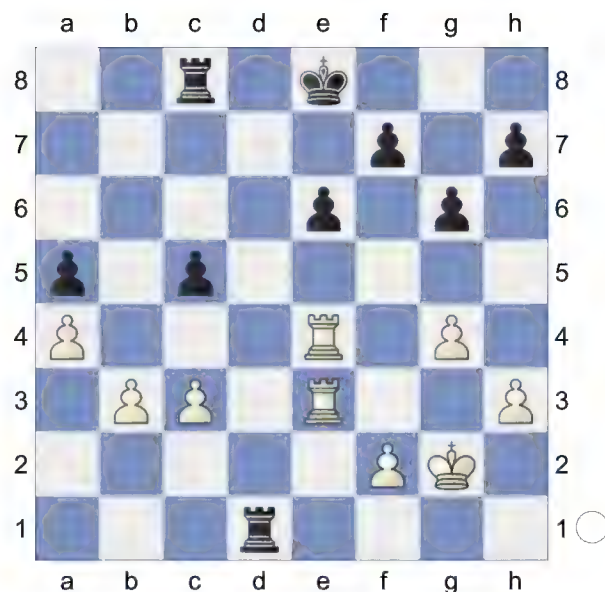


aiming for Re5xe6! 32...Ng7 33.g4 Rc2
34.Qf3 Qd2 35.R1e3 Rc1+

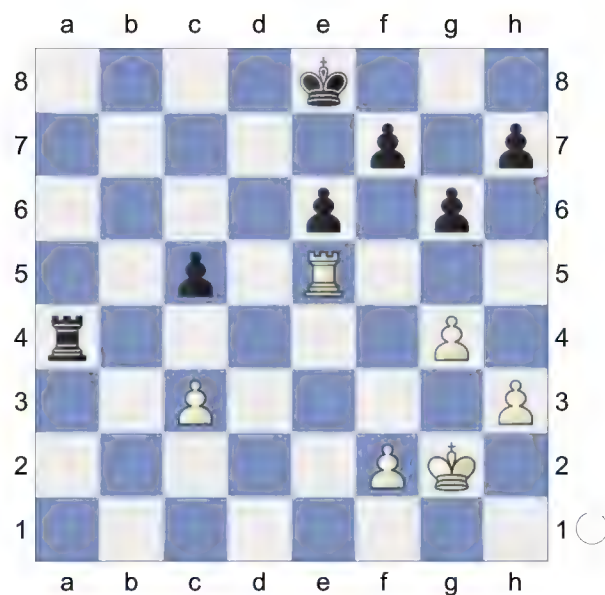


36.Kg2 Threatens to win with Re3-d3.
36...Qd1 37.Qxd1
[37.Kg3 keeps more tension. Qg1+
38.Qg2 Qxg2+ 39.Kxg2 Rd1]
37...Rxd1 38.Bb5 Kf8 39.R5e4
The position is equal. 39...Ne8 40.Bxe8
Kxe8=

(Diagram)

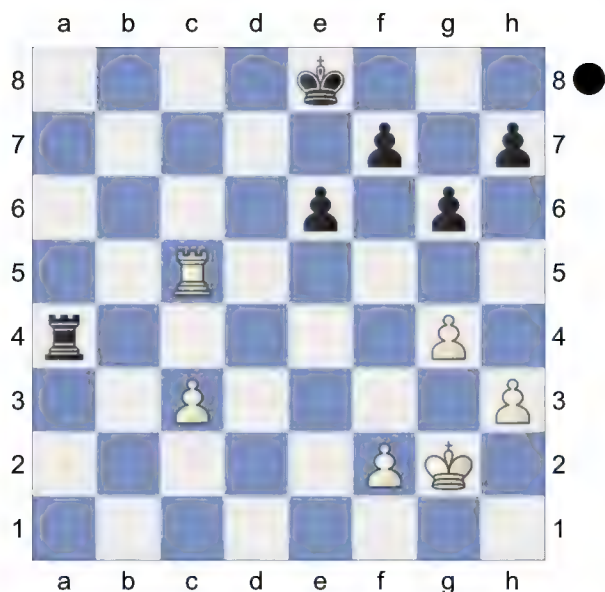


Endgame. KRR-KRR 41.b4 Ra1
42.bxa5 Ra8 43.Rc4 Rxa5 44.Re5
R1xa4 45.Rxa4 Rxa4



46.Rxc5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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 □ Navara,D.. **2677**
 ■ Le,Quang Liem **2739**
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 [Kitty Kat]

D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4
Martinovic,Sl: 'Inf 109/235' 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bf4
dxc4N

[5...Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5

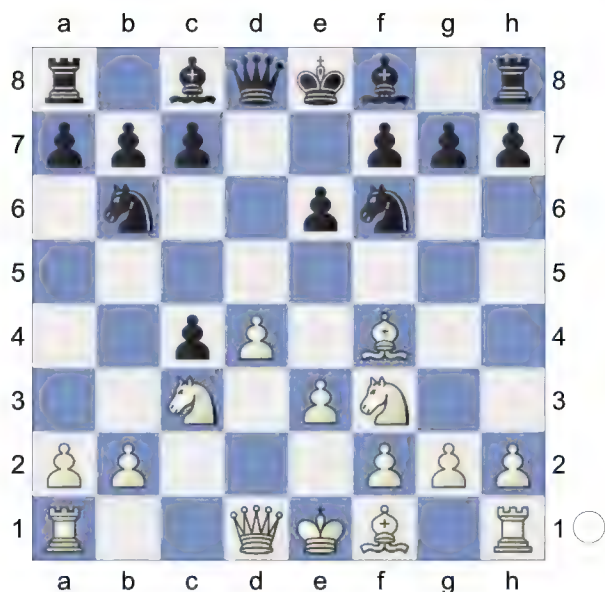
A) 7.e3 Ne4 8.Qc2 (8.Qb3 c5
 9.dxc5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ndxc5
 11.Qa3 0-0 12.Be2 Bg4 13.Rd1
 Re8 14.0-0 Ne6 15.Bg3 Qc8
 16.Rc1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nf6 18.Rfd1
 Qc6 19.Qd6 Qa4 20.Qb4 Qxa2
 21.Bd3 a5 22.Qb6 Qa3
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ Line (2559)-6.?a3 cd4 7.cd4
 ?d7 (2712) Capablanca Memorial,
 Havana Casablanca 2003 (2))
 8...g5 9.Be5 Rg8 10.Bd3 Bxc3+

11.bxc3 g4 12.Bxe4 dxe4
 13.Qxe4 Qe7 14.Qxh7 Rf8
 15.Nd2 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qxe5
 17.Qe4 Qxe4 18.Nxe4 Ke7 19.0-0
 Bf5 20.Nc5 b6 21.e4 Bc8
 Chapter 1 - 4...Nbd7 5.Bf4-Cxd5
 Critical Line 2023;
B) 7.Qb3 c5 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.a3
 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc5 11.Qb4 Ne4
 12.Nd4 b6 13.f3 a5 14.Qxc5
 Nexc5 15.Nf5 Ne6 16.Bg3 g6
 17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.e3 Rd8 19.Rb1
 Ba6 20.Kf2 Aronian,L (2754)-
 Eljanov,P (2693) Nalchik 109/235
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6.e3 Nb6

(Diagram)



7.Bxc4! Decoy **7...Bd6** '!' is recently more successful than **7...Nxc4**. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als **7...Sxc4**.

[**7...Nxc4** **8.Qa4+**]

8.Bg3 **Nxc4** **9.Qa4+** White has an edge. **9...Bd7** **10.Qxc4** **Bc6**



Dodges e3-e4 **11.Bh4** **Bxf3** **12.gxf3**

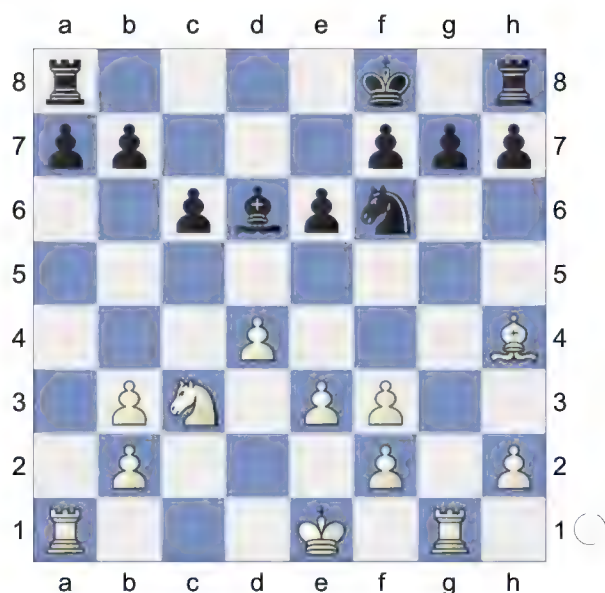
[**12.e4** looks sharper. **Bxg2** **13.Rg1** **Bxe4** **14.Nxe4**]

12...c6 Inhibits **Qc4-b5**. **13.Qb3** 'N'

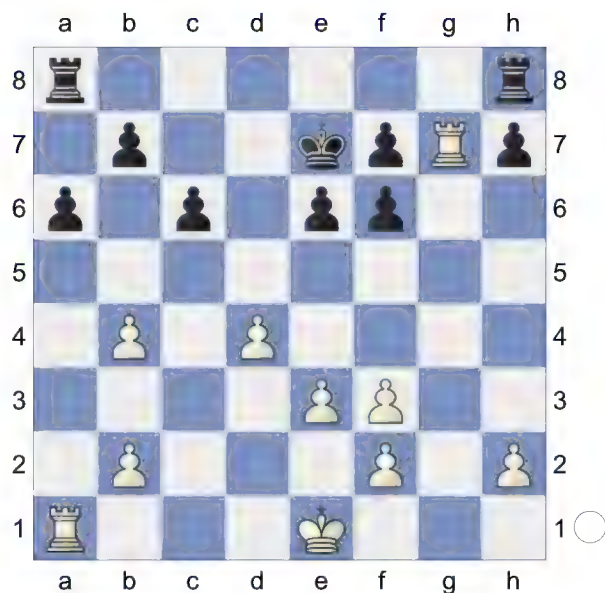
[**13.Rg1** **g6** **14.Qb3** **Rb8** **15.e4** **Be7** **16.Bg3** **0-0** **17.0-0-0** **Qa5** **18.Bxb8** **Rxb8** **19.Kb1** $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Shankland,S

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13...Qb6 **14.Rg1** **Qxb3** **15.axb3** **Kf8**

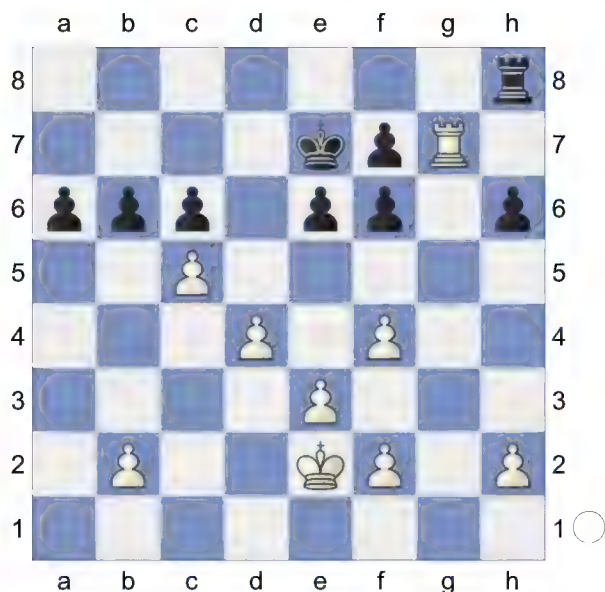


16.Bxf6 **gxf6** Black is weak on the light squares **17.Ne4** **Ke7** **18.Nxd6** **Kxd6=** Endgame. **KRR-KRR** **19.Rg7** **Ke7** **20.b4** **a6**



21.Ke2 **Rad8** **22.f4** **Rd5** **23.Ra5** **h6** **24.Rc5** **Rxc5** **25.bxc5** **KR-KR** **25...b6**

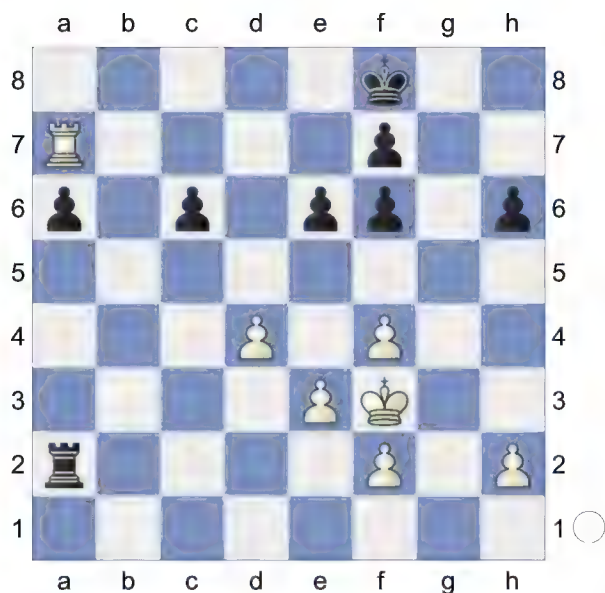
(Diagram)



26.cxb6 0.01/27

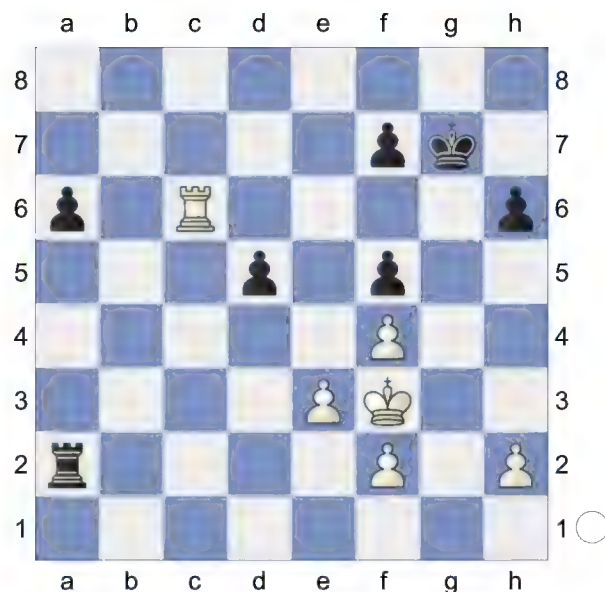
[26.b4± 0.45/23 might be stronger.]

26...Rb8 The position is equal. 27.Kf3
Rxb6 28.Rg8 Rxb2 29.Ra8 Ra2
30.Ra7+ Kf8

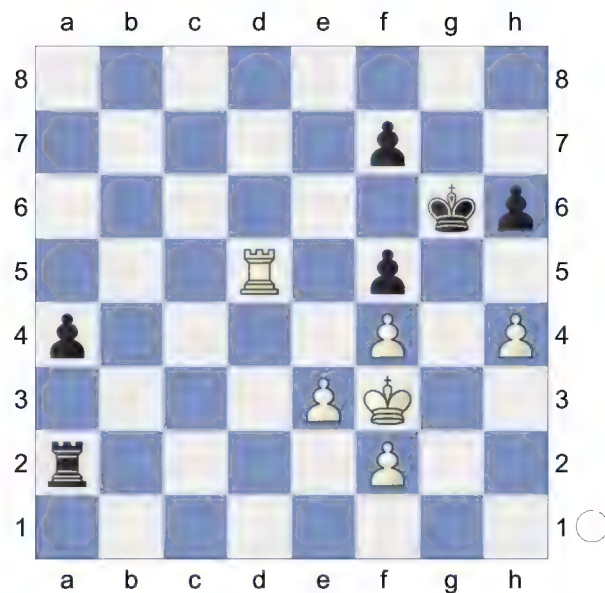


31.Rc7 Rc2 32.Ra7 Ra2 33.Rc7 f5
34.Rxc6 Kg7 35.d5 exd5

(Diagram)

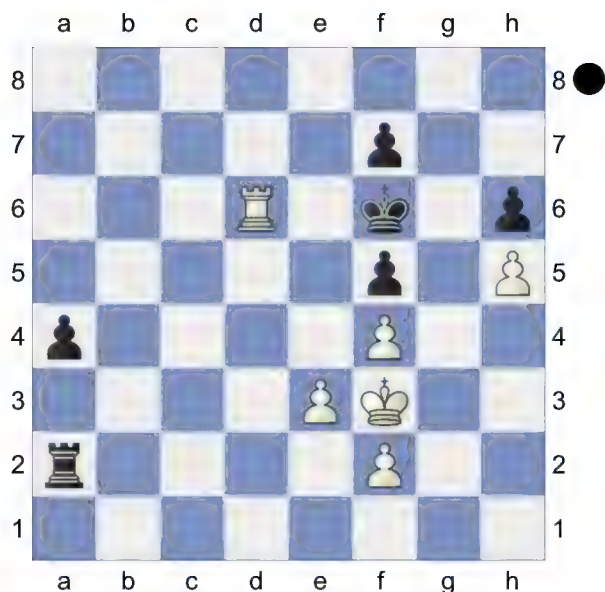


36.Rc5 a5 37.Rxd5 Kg6 38.Rd6+
Kg7 39.Rd5 Kg6 40.h4 a4



41.h5+ Kf6 42.Rd6+ Kg7 43.Rd5 Kf6
44.Rd6+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
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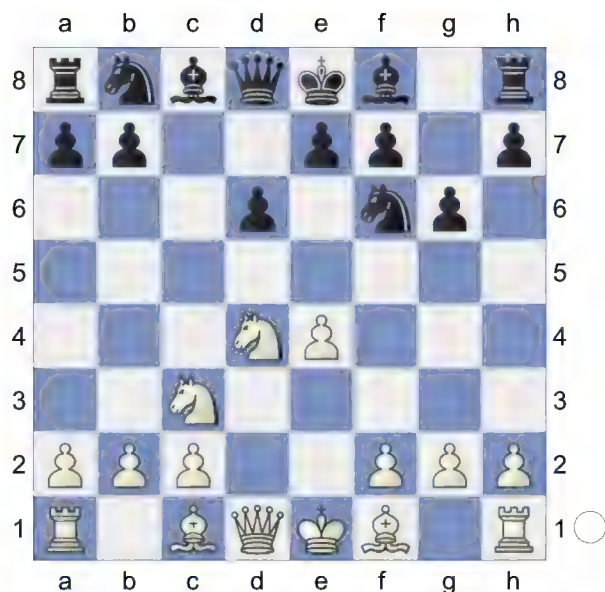
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Blitz 3min

B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and 6 Be2
(without a later Be3) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6
9.Nde2 Be6N

[9...Rb8 10.a4 a6 11.Nd5 (11.h3
b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Nd5 Nd7 14.c3
e6 15.Ne3 Qc7 16.Nd4 b4 17.Nxc6
Qxc6 18.Bd2 Nc5 19.cxb4 Nxe4
20.Rc1 Qb7 21.Bc3 Nxc3 22.bxc3
Qc7 23.Qd3 d5 24.c4 dxc4 25.Rxc4
Qe7 Alekseev,E (2708)-Svidler,P
(2738) Moscow RUS 2008 [Chris
Ward] $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (67)) 11...e6 (11...b5
12.axb5 axb5 13.Bg5 Ng4 14.h3 h6
15.Bc1 Nge5 16.Nef4 b4 17.Ra4 e6
18.Ne3 Qb6 19.Re1 Ba6 20.Bf1
Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Nd4 22.f3 Rfc8 23.Rf2
Ndx3+ 24.Rxf3 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Rxc2
26.Ne2 Firman,N-Svane,R Hamburgo
2014 MBM: Sicilian Dragon [Carsten
Hansen] 0-1 (46); 11...Nd7 12.c3 b5
13.axb5 axb5 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Nd4
Nxd4 16.cxd4 Bb7 17.Nb4 Ra8
18.Qd2 Ra4 19.b3 Rxa1 20.Rxa1
Nc5 21.dxc5 Bxa1 22.c6 Ba8
23.Bh3 Bf6 24.Bd7 Bxg5 25.Qxg5
Rf8 26.Nd5 Greger,R (2538)-Chapter
Bc4 (2500) Danmark - Sverige 41/475
2000 200 Traps In The Opening
[Blazsik,Z] 1-0) 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.c3

Qc7 3) Non-Dangerous Dragons [Alt-4.
Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.g3 Bg7]

10.Nd5 Rc8



11.c3 Bg4 12.f3 0.06/18

[12.h3± 0.37/17 Bd7 13.Be3]

12...Bd7 The position is equal. 13.a4
-0.66/20

[13.Be3= 0.13/16]

13...Nxd5± 14.exd5 Ne5 15.Kh1 Nc4



16.b3 Na5 17.Ra2 -0.49/20

[17.Be3= -0.09/17

deserves

consideration.]

17...b6 0.18/20

[17...Bxc3? 18.Nxc3 Rxc3 19.b4+-]

[17...Qb6± -0.49/20 18.b4 Nc4]

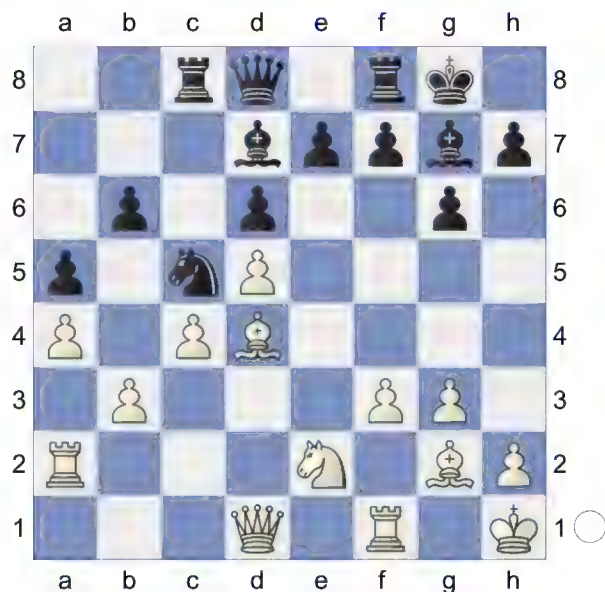
18.c4= Nb7 0.54/18

[18...a6= 0.20/18]

19.Be3 a5 0.80/18

[19...Re8± 0.49/16]

20.Bd4 Nc5

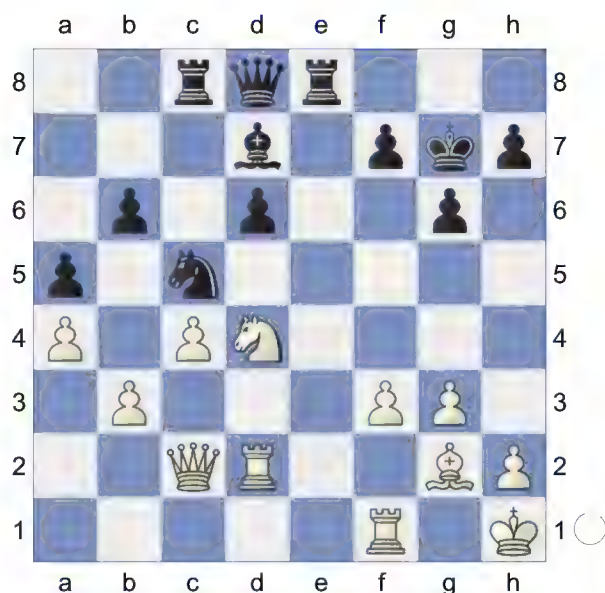


21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Nd4 e5 23.dxe6!

Nxe6 24.Rd2 Nc5 25.Qc2 0.01/20

[25.Nb5± 0.61/19]

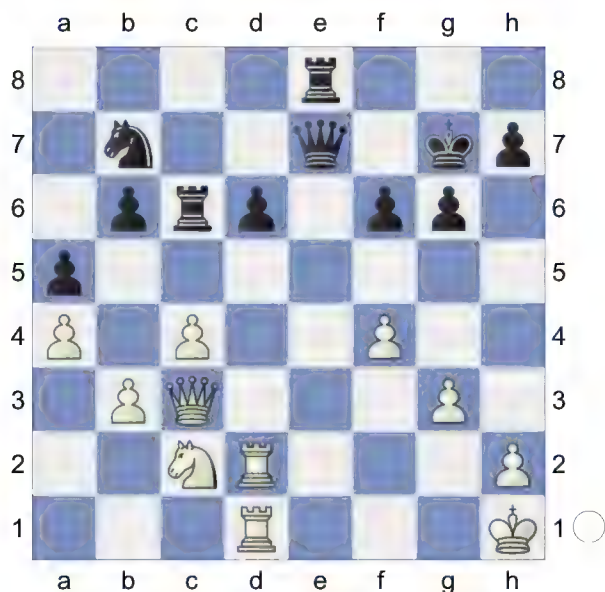
25...Re8



26.Qc3

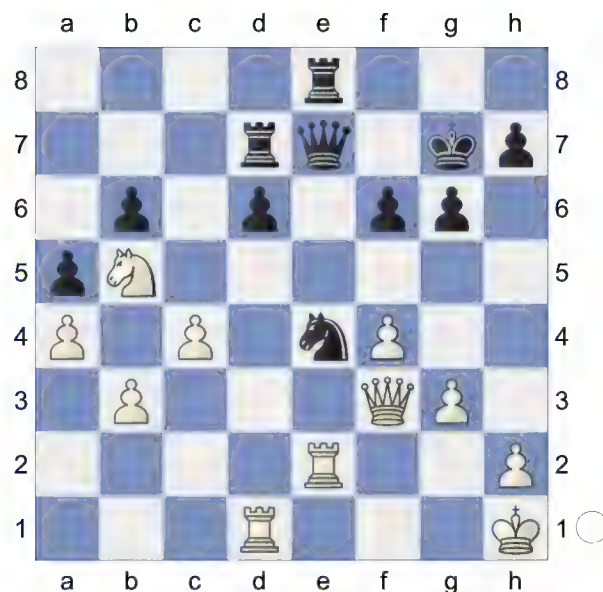
[26.f4 keeps more tension. Re3 27.f5

Qe8 28.Rdf2]
26...f6 0.34/19
 [Black should play 26...Qf6± -0.31/19]
27.Rfd1→ Black needs to defend
 precisely. **27...Qe7 28.Nc2 Nb7 0.58/18**
 [28...Qe5= 0.26/21 29.Qxe5 fxe5]
29.f4 Bc6 30.Bxc6 &Bianco is more
active. 30...Rxc6



31.Nd4 0.15/20
 [31.Re1± 0.47/20 is superior. Qd8
 32.Rde2 Rxe2 33.Rxe2]
31...Rc7 32.Qf3 Nc5 33.Nb5 Ne4
2.00/22
 [33...Rd7± 0.62/22]
34.Re2
 [Wrong is 34.Nxd6? Nxd2 35.Nxe8+
 Qxe8-+]
34...Rd7

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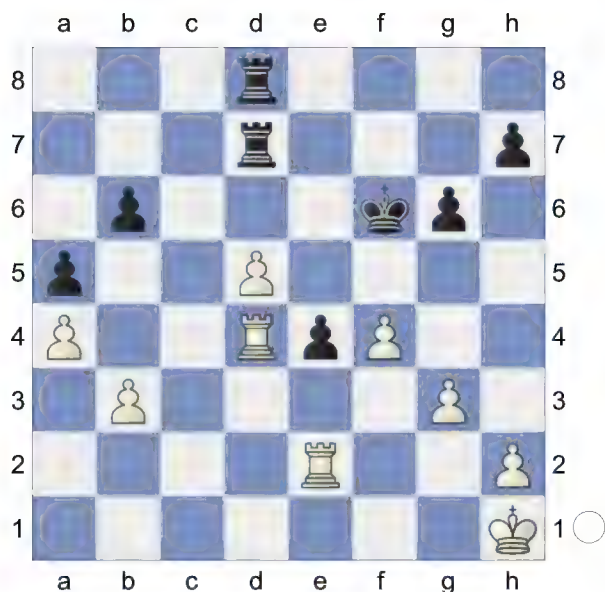


And now ...Nxg3+! would win. **35.Nc3 f5**

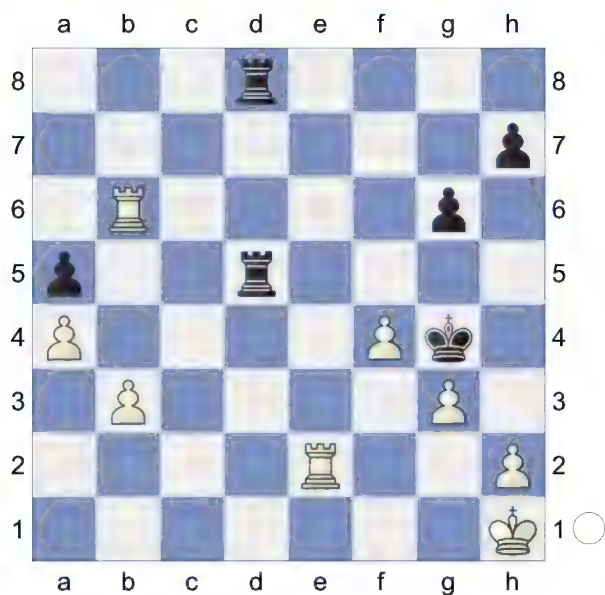


**36.Nxe4 fxe4 37.Qc3+ Qf6 38.Qxf6+
 Kxf6± Endgame KRR-KRR 39.Rd4 d5**
40.cxd5
 [Don't do 40.Rxd5?! Rxd5 41.cxd5
 g5±]
40...Red8 2.15/24
 [40...h5± 1.07/21]

(Diagram)



41.Rdxe4+- Rxd5 42.Re6+ Kf5
43.Rxb6 Kg4

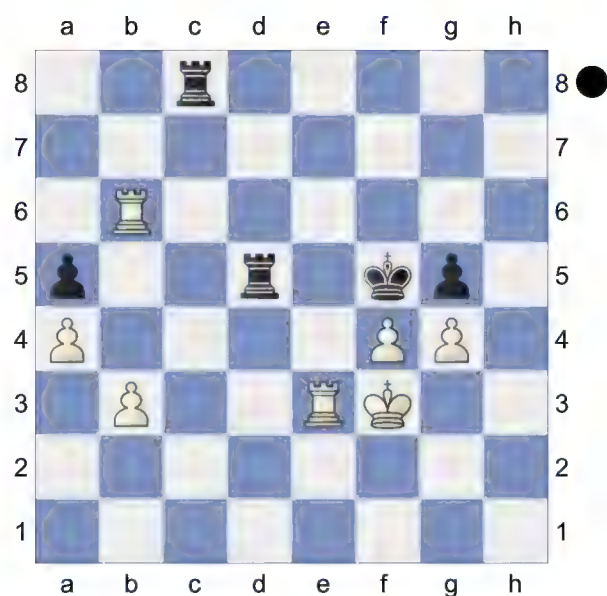


44.Kg2 Rc8? 4.70/26
 [44...R5d6 2.89/22 45.Rb7 R8d7
 46.Rxd7 Rxd7 47.h3+ Kf5 48.Re5+
 Kf6 49.Rxa5 Rd2+ 50.Kf3 Rd3+
 51.Kg4 h5+ 52.Kh4 Rxb3]
45.h3+ Kf5

(Diagram)



46.Re3 White threatens Kf3 and mate.
46...h5? #4/10
 [46...Rc1+- 3.49/28]
47.Kf3 White mates. **47...g5 48.g4+ hxg4+ 49.hxg4#**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.50
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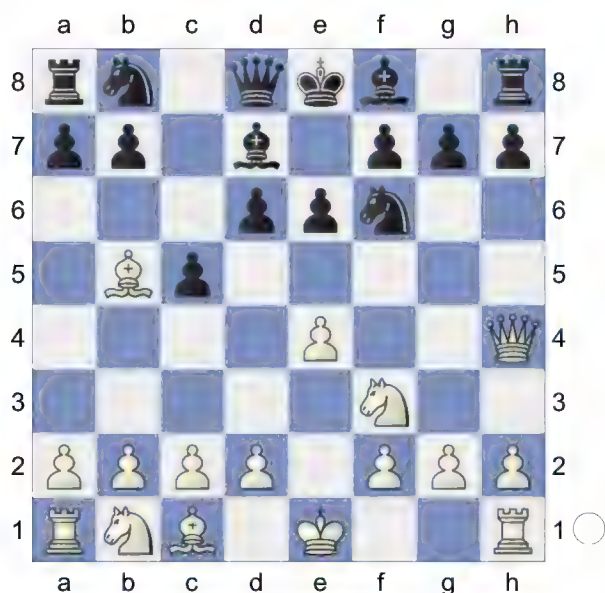
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B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Bb5+ Bd7



6.Bxd7+N

[6.a4 Be7 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 h6
 9.Qg3 Nh5 10.Qh3 e5 11.Bxc6
 bxc6 12.Qxh5 g6 13.Qxh6 Rxh6
 14.Bxh6 f6 15.Be3 Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4
 17.Nd2 g5 18.h3 Be6 19.g4 d5
 20.f3 c4 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-
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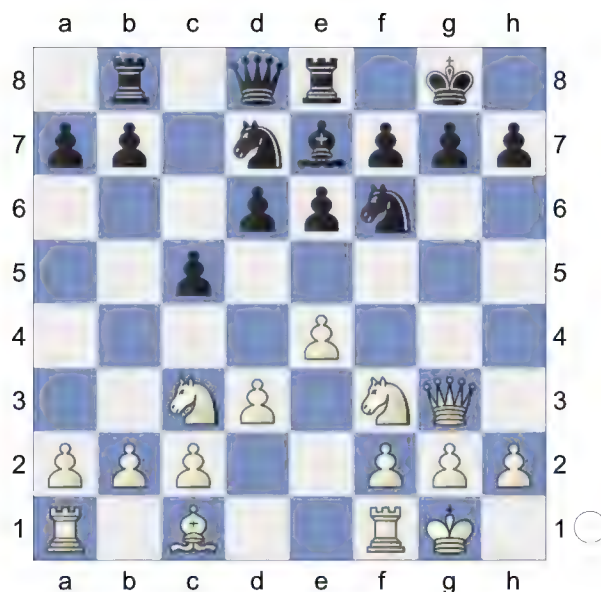
6...Nbxd7 -0.18/21

[6...Qxd7 -0.61/21 deserves
 consideration. 7.d3 Nc6]

7.d3 Be7 8.0-0 The position is equal.

8...0-0 9.Qg3 Re8 10.Nc3 Rb8

(Diagram)

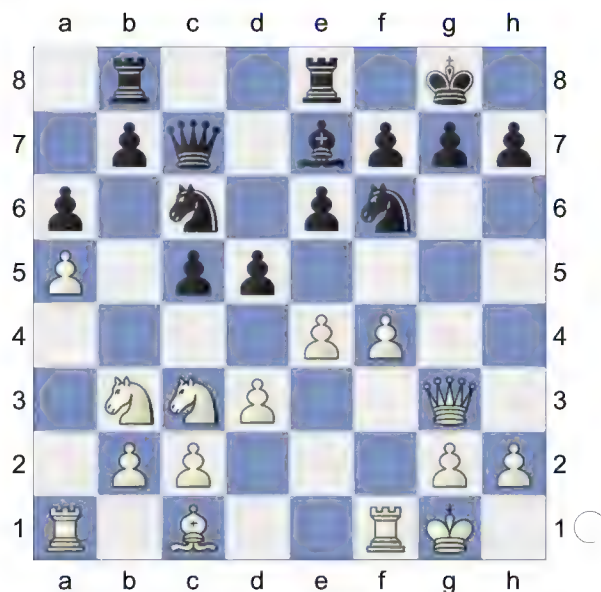


11.a4 a6 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nd2 Ne5

14.f4 Nc6 15.Nb3 -0.75/21

[15.Nf3= 0.13/19]

15...d5



16.e5 Nd7 17.Kh1 -1.05/19

[17.Ne2 -0.50/19]

17...g6 -0.22/19

[17...c4! -1.05/19 18.dxc4 dxc4]

18.Bd2 -0.66/20

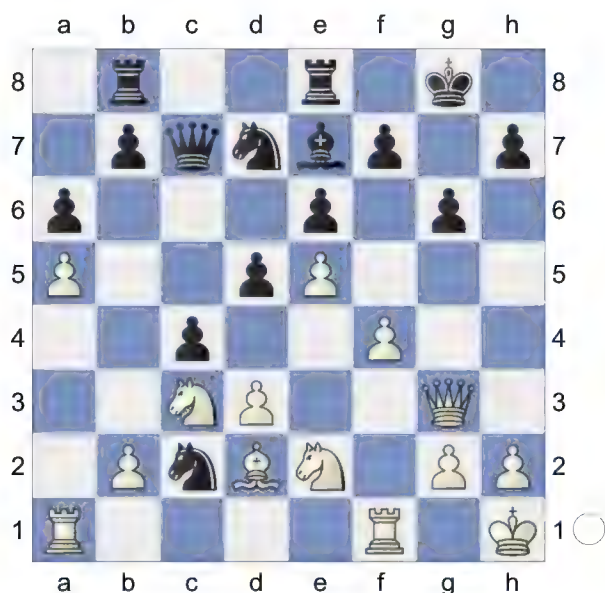
[18.Ne2= -0.22/19]

18...c4 19.Nc1 -1.41/21

[White should try 19.dxc4 -0.61/22
 dxc4 20.Nc1]

19...Nb4

[19...Nxa5 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Bxa5=]
20.N1e2 Nxc2



21.Rac1 cxd3 -0.73/23

[21...Nb4! -1.24/21 22.d4 f5
 (22...Qxa5 23.f5=)]

22.Qxd3 -1.35/18

[22.Nxd5 -0.73/23 Qc4 (22...exd5
 23.Qxd3 Rbc8 24.Nd4=) 23.Ne3]

22...Nb4 23.Qg3

[23.Nxd5? Qxc1 (23...Nxd3
 24.Nxe7+ Rxe7 25.Rxc7±) 24.Nxe7+
 Rxe7-+]

23...Nc6 24.f5 -1.82/18

[24.h4 -1.29/17]

24...exf5 -1.24/18

[24...Qxe5 25.Bf4 Qg7 26.fxe6 fxe6
 27.Bxb8 Ncxb8 28.Qh3±]

[24...Nxa5? 25.Nxd5 Qxe5 26.fxe6
 Qxe6 27.Nef4+-]

[24...Ndxe5+- -1.82/18 25.Bf4 Rbc8
 (25...exf5 26.Nxd5 Qd8 27.Rcd1)
 26.fxe6 fxe6]

25.Nxd5 -1.92/21

[25.Rxf5 -1.24/18 Qxa5 26.Rxf7
 Ndxe5 (26...Kxf7 27.e6+ Kg8
 28.exd7) 27.Rf5 (27.Ne4? Qb5-+)]

25...Qxe5-+



26.Nef4 Bd6

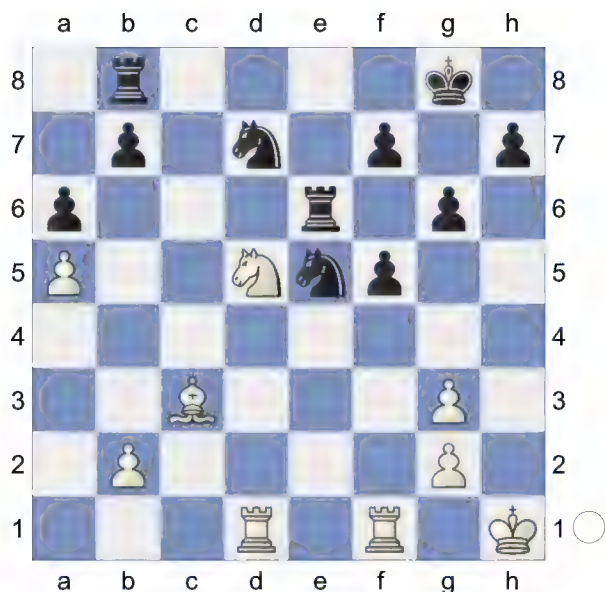
[26...Qxb2 27.Bc3 Qb3 28.Nxe7+
 Nxe7 29.Rb1]

27.Bc3



**Qxd5 28.Nxd5 Bxg3 29.hxg3 Re6
 30.Rcd1 Nce5**

(Diagram)



31.Rfe1 -2.43/22

[31.Nf4 -1.72/21 was necessary. Rc6 32.Rd5]

31...Rc8 32.Nf4 Ree8 33.Nd5 -2.53/18

[Δ33.Rd6 -1.75/17]

33...Rc6? -0.48/19

[33...f6-+ -2.53/18 34.Nxf6+ Nxf6 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.Bxe5 Ng4]

34.Kg1? -2.02/19

[34.Nf4!± -0.48/19 Rcc8 35.Rd6]

34...h5? -0.46/18

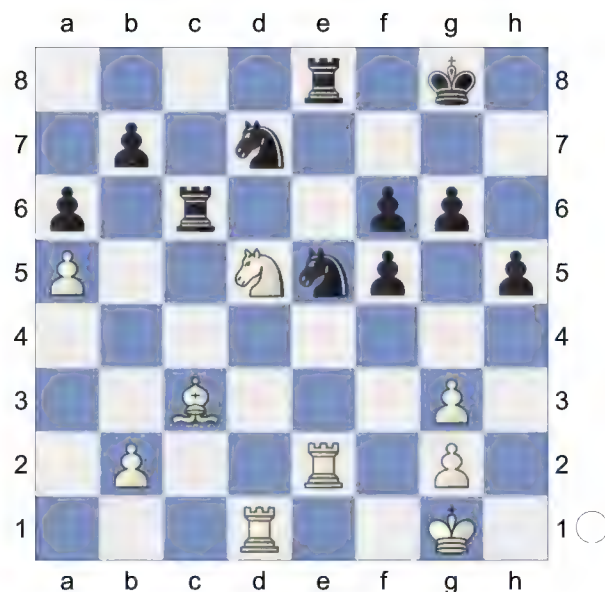
[Black should try 34...f6-+ -2.02/19 35.Nxf6+ Nxf6 (35...Rxf6 36.Rxd7 Nxd7 37.Rxe8+ Rf8 38.Re1=) 36.Rxe5 Kf8]

35.Re2? -2.22/22

[35.Nf4!± -0.46/18 Rcc8 36.Kf1]

35...f6

(Diagram)



36.Bb4? -3.10/19

[36.Nxf6+± -1.43/21 Nxf6 (36...Rxf6 37.Rxd7 Nxd7 38.Rxe8+ Kf7 39.Ra8±) 37.Rxe5]

36...Kf7 37.Rde1 Rcc8 38.Rd1 Ng4 -1.77/22

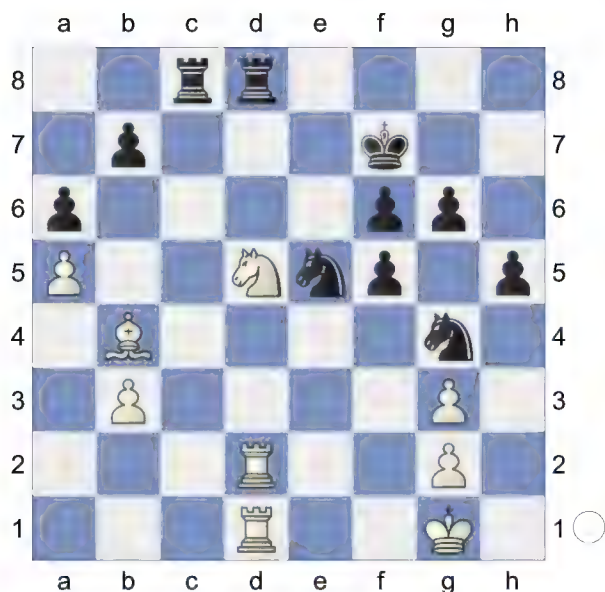
[Δ38...Nb8 -3.39/18 Hoping for ... Nbc6. 39.Bc3 Rcd8]

39.Red2 -3.15/18

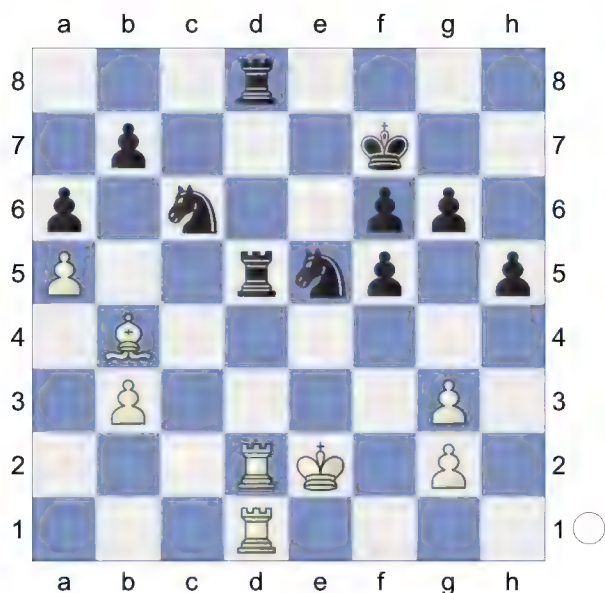
[Δ39.Rxe8 -1.77/22 Kxe8 (39...Rxe8 40.Nc7=) 40.Re1+ Nde5 41.Nxf6+ Kf7 42.Nd5 (42.Nxg4? Nxg4 43.Bc3 Rc5-+)]

39...Nde5 40.b3 Red8

(Diagram)



41.Rd4 Rd7 42.Kf1 Rcd8 43.Ke2 Nc6
44.R4d3 Nge5 45.R3d2 Rxd5

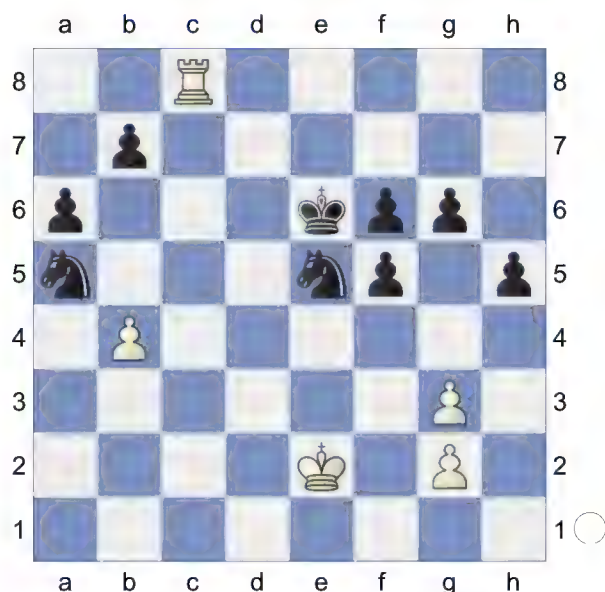


Remove Defender 46.Rxd5 Rxd5
47.Rxd5 Nxb4 48.Rd8 Nbc6 49.Rc8
Nxa5 50.b4

(Diagram)



Ke6? -0.48/17



51.bxa5 Endgame KR-KN 51...Nc6
52.Rg8 Kf7

[52...Nxa5 53.Rxg6 Nc4 54.Rh6±]

53.Rc8 Nxa5 54.Rc7+ -1.54/25

[54.Kd3! -0.49/23]

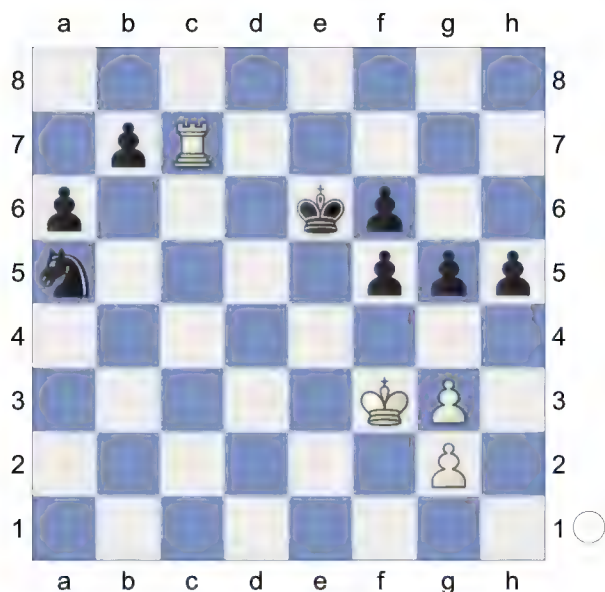
54...Ke6 55.Kf3 -1.99/24

[55.Kd3 -1.27/22]

55...g5+

[55...b5 56.Ra7 Nc4 57.Rxa6+ Kd5
58.Ra8=]

(Diagram)



56.Rh7 b5 57.Rxh5? -4.18/24

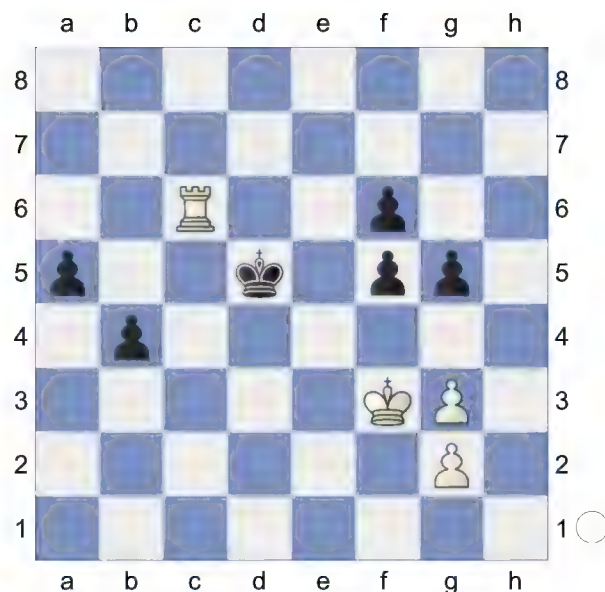
[57.Ra7+ -1.52/20 Nc4 58.Rxa6+ Nd6 59.Ra1]

57...b4 58.Rh8 Nc6 59.Rc8



a5?? 9.26/20 60.Rxc6+- KR-KP 60...Kd5

(Diagram)



61.Ra6 b3 62.Rxa5+

[62.Rxf6 a4 63.Rxf5+ Kc4 64.Rxg5 (64.Ra5? Kb4+-) 64...b2+-]

62...Kc4 63.Ra6

[63.Rxf5? b2 64.Rxf6 b1Q+ (64...b1B? 65.Kg4+-)]

63...b2 64.Rb6

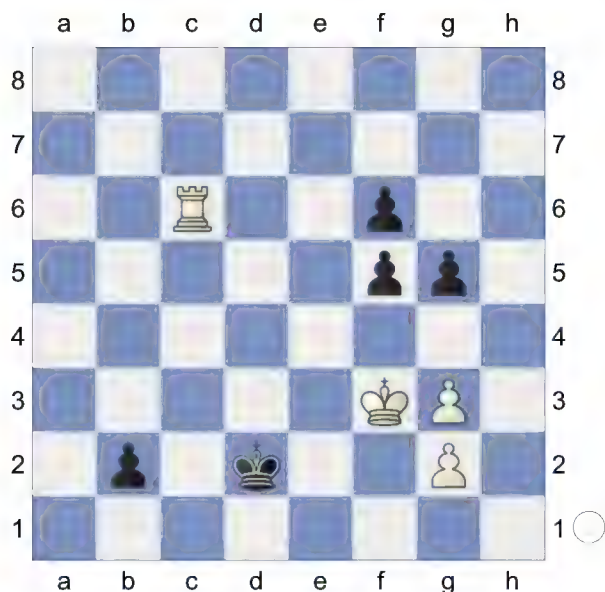
[64.Rxf6? b1Q (64...b1B? 65.Rg6+-) 65.Rf8 Qb5+- (65...Qf1+? 66.Ke3+-)]

64...Kc3 65.Rc6+

[65.Rxf6? b1Q (65...b1B? 66.g4+-) 66.Kf2 Qb4+-]

65...Kd2

(Diagram)

**66.Rb6!**

[66.Rxf6 b1Q (66...b1B? 67.g4+-)
 67.Rd6+ Ke1 68.Re6+ Kf1 69.Ke3
 Qb3+ (69...Kxg2? 70.Kd4-+) 70.Kd2
 Qxe6 71.Kd3 Qe4+ (71...Kxg2
 72.Kd4 f4 73.gxf4 gxf4 74.Kd3 f3
 75.Kd4 f2 76.Kd3 f1Q+ 77.Kd2
 Qfc4 78.Kd1 Qee2#) 72.Kc3 Ke2
 (72...Kxg2 73.Kb3 f4 74.gxf4 gxf4
 75.Kc3 f3 76.Kb3 f2 77.Kc3 f1Q
 78.Kb3 Qec4+ 79.Kb2 Qfc1#) 73.g4
 fxg4 (73...Qxg2 74.Kc4 fxg4 75.Kc5
 g3 76.Kd6 Qe4 77.Kd7 g2 78.Kc8
 g1Q 79.Kc7 Qa7+ 80.Kd8 Qea8#)
 74.g3 Qa4 75.Kb2 Kd3 76.Kb1 Kc3
 77.Kc1 Qc2#]

66...Kc2

(Diagram)

**67.Rc6+? 0.00/18**

[67.Rxf6 b1Q (67...b1B? 68.Rxf5
 Kc3 69.g4+-) 68.Rxf5 Qd1+ 69.Ke4
 Qe2+ 70.Kd4 Qxg2 71.Rc5+ Kd1-+]
 [White has to play 67.g4!+- 9.44/36 f4
 68.Ke4 (68.Rxf6? b1Q-+; 68.Rc6+
 Kd3+-)]

67...Kd2? 9.90/36

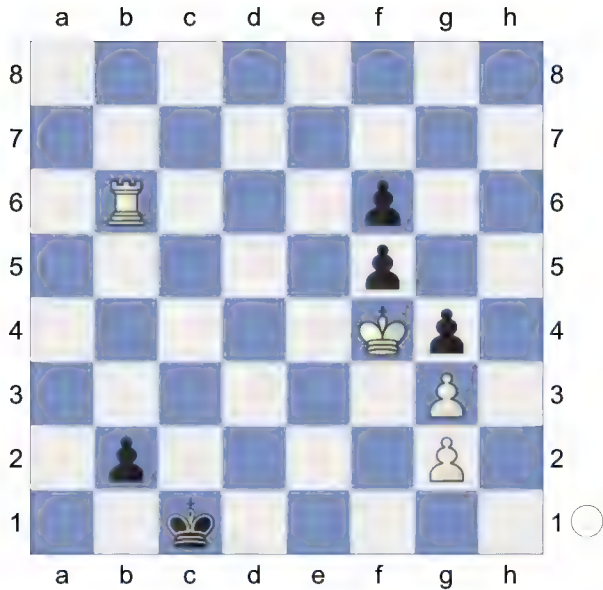
[67...Kd1= 0.00/18 68.Rb6
 (68.Rxf6? b1Q-+) 68...Kc2]

68.Rb6! White is clearly winning.

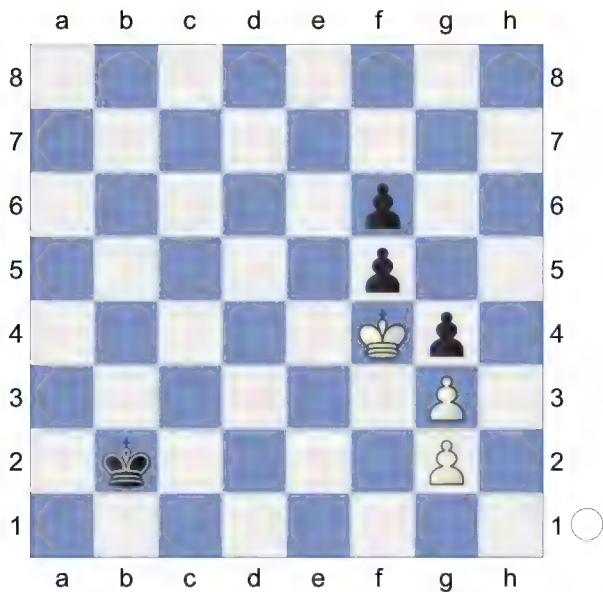
[68.Rxf6? b1Q (68...b1B? 69.g4+-)
 69.Rd6+ Ke1 70.Re6+ Kf1-+]

68...g4+ 69.Kf4 Kc1

(Diagram)

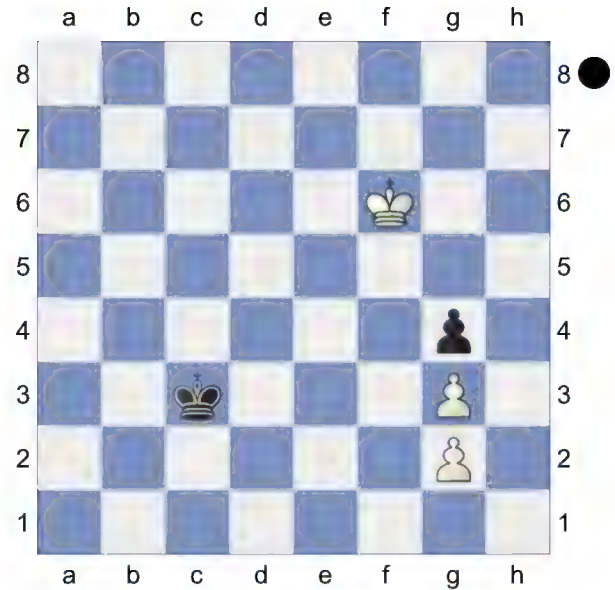


70.Rxb2! Kxb2



71.Kxf5 Kc3 Never resign too early!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
 Black=0.58 **72.Kxf6**

(Diagram)



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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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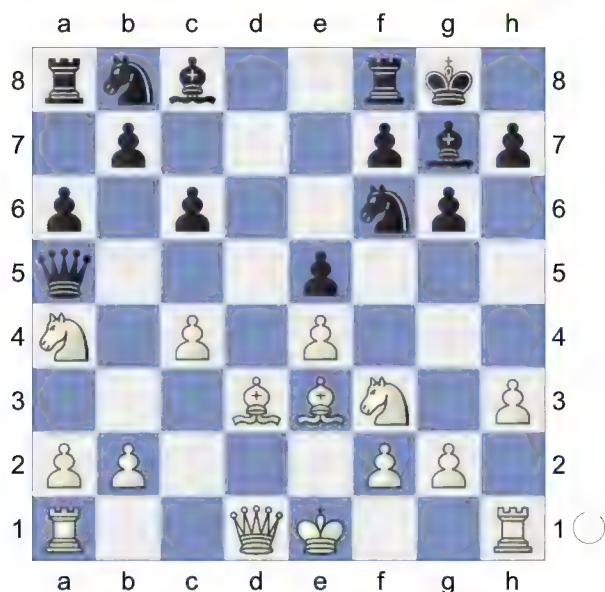
E90: King's Indian: Classical: Early
 deviations and 6 h3 Inf 7/598 1.d4 Nf6
 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 0-0



6.Be3 c6 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bd3 e5N

[8...b5 9.0-0 Nbd7 (9...bxc4
10.Bxc4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 d5 12.Bd3
dxe4 13.Bxe4 Be6 14.Re1 a5
15.Qa4 Bd5 16.Bg5 Bxe4 17.Rxe4
Re8 18.Rae1 Ra7 19.b3 Bf8 20.Bf4
Qb6 21.d5 Ra6 22.Rc4 Qb5
23.Qxb5 cxb5 24.Rc7 Ionescu,C
(2480)-Nanu,C (2420) Calimanesti
1999 CBM 070 [Hazai,Laszlo] ½-½
(51)) 10.Rc1 (10.e5 Ne8 11.exd6
exd6 12.c5 Ndf6 13.Qd2 Be6
14.cxd6 Nxd6 15.Bh6 Rc8 16.Rfe1
Re8 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rac1 Qb6
19.Qf4 Rcd8 20.Re5 Bc4 21.Bb1
Bd5 22.Nxd5 cxd5 23.b3 Rc8
24.Rxe8 Rxe8 4.c3 ♗f6 5.e5/6...
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d'Agde 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson]
1-0 (104)) 10...e5 11.d5 bxc4
12.Bxc4 c5 13.Nd2 Ne8 14.Qe2 f5
15.f4 exf4 16.Bxf4 g5 17.Bh2 f4
18.g3 Ne5 19.gxf4 gxf4 20.Qh5 Nf6
21.Qg5 Bxh3 22.Rxf4 Nfg4 23.Qxd8
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Informant 007 [Gufeld,E] 0-1 (34)]

9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Na4 Qa5+

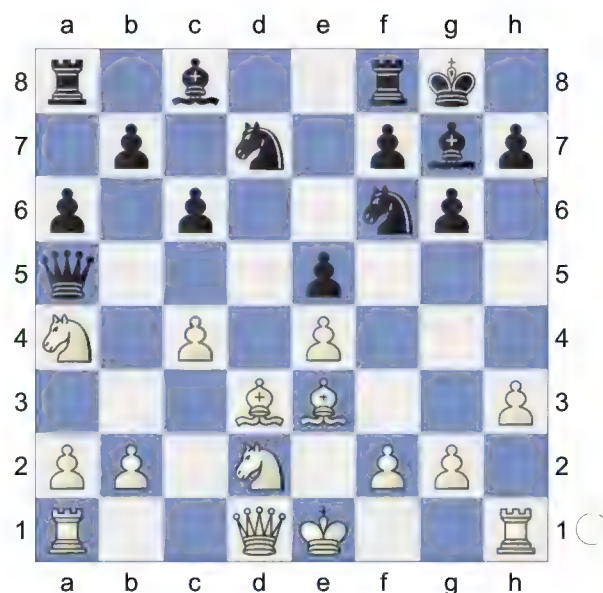


White is slightly better. **11.Nd2 Nbd7**

[11...Rd8?
13.Qxa4+-]

12.Bb6!

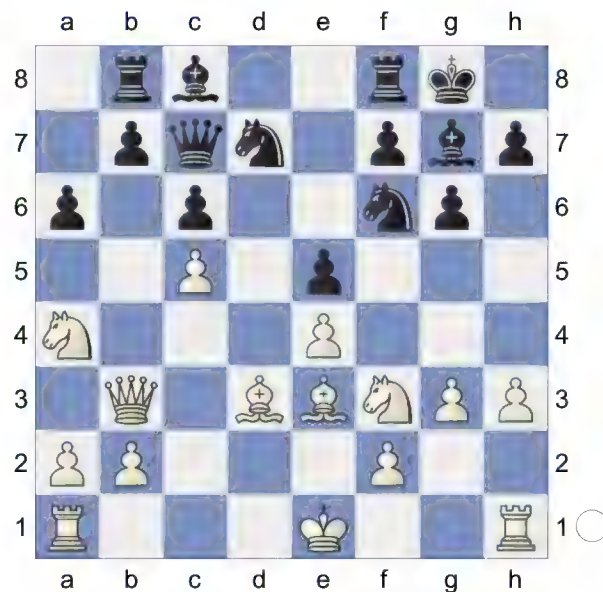
Qxa4



Against Nb6 12.c5! Nh5 13.g3 0.53/18
Inhibits Nf4.

[13.0-0± 0.86/17]

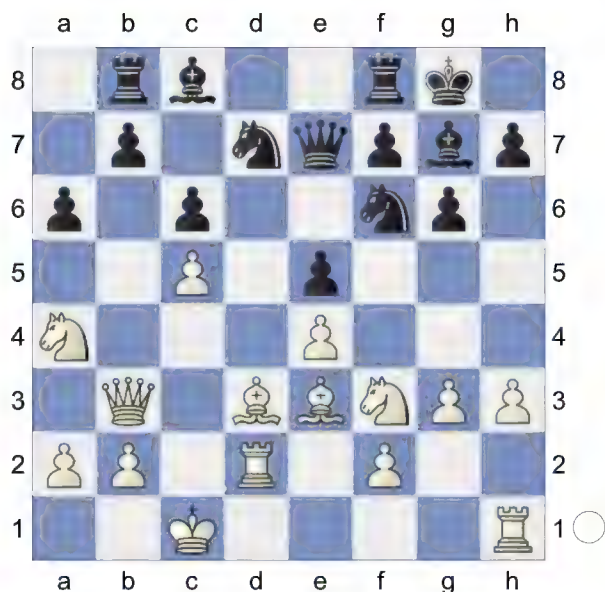
13...Qc7 14.Nf3 Nhf6 15.Qb3
Inhibits Nd5. **15...Rb8**



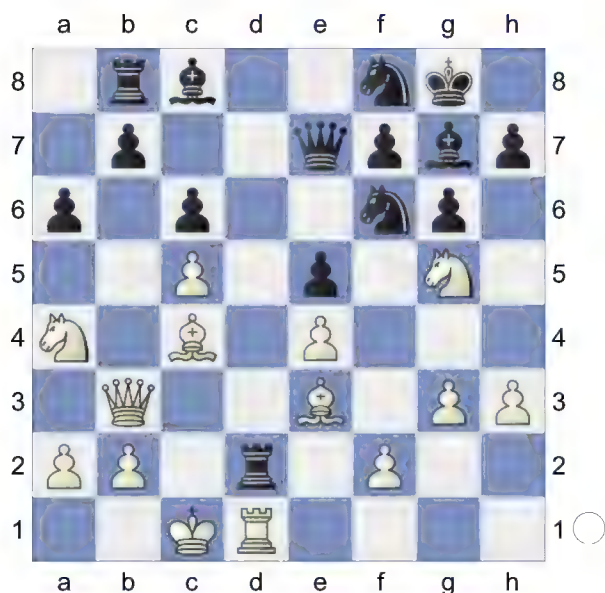
16.0-0-0 Qd8 1.10/20

[Black should play 16...Re8 0.72/19]
17.Rd2± Qe7

(Diagram)



18.Rhd1! Rd8 19.Ng5 Black must now prevent Nxf7! Hoping for Nxf7! **19...Nf8 20.Bc4 Rxd2**



21.Rxd2

[21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Bxd2 (22.Rxd2 h6?) 22...h6=]

21...Be6 22.Bxe6

[22.Nxe6 looks sharper. Nxe6 23.Bxe6 Nxe4 24.Bc4]

22...fxe6

[22...Nxe6 23.Nxe6 Qxe6 24.Qxe6 fxe6 25.Nc3±]

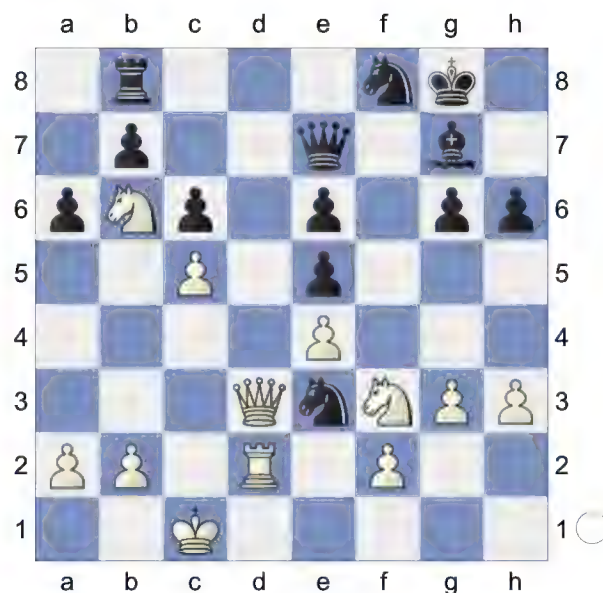
23.Qd3 [0x0.001cd1732636dp-1022s](#)

more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. & Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

23...h6 24.Nf3 Nd5 25.Nb6

[25.exd5?! exd5 26.Nb6 Rd8±]

25...Nxe3



26.Qxe3 g5 27.Nc4 Nd7 28.b4 Ra8 29.Rd6 Qf7 30.Rd3 Qe7

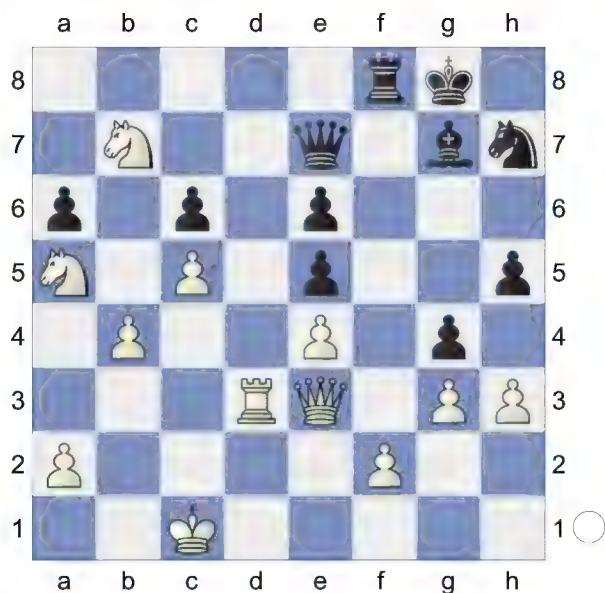


31.Na5 Nf8 32.Nd2 Nh7 33.Ndc4 Rf8 34.Nd6 h5 [2.97/21](#)

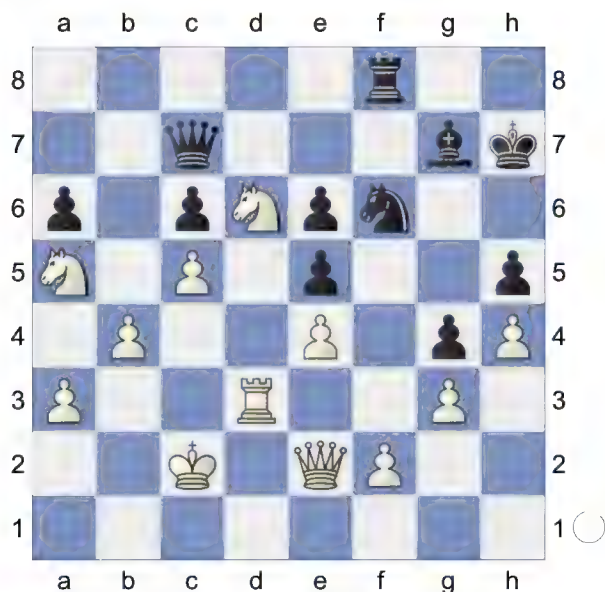
[34...Rb8 [2.00/20](#) was worth a try. was necessary. 35.Nac4 Nf8]

35.Ndxb7+-

[35.Naxb7?! g4+-]
35...g4



36.h4! Qc7 37.Nd6 Nf6 38.a3 Kh7
39.Kc2 Bh6 40.Qe2 Bg7



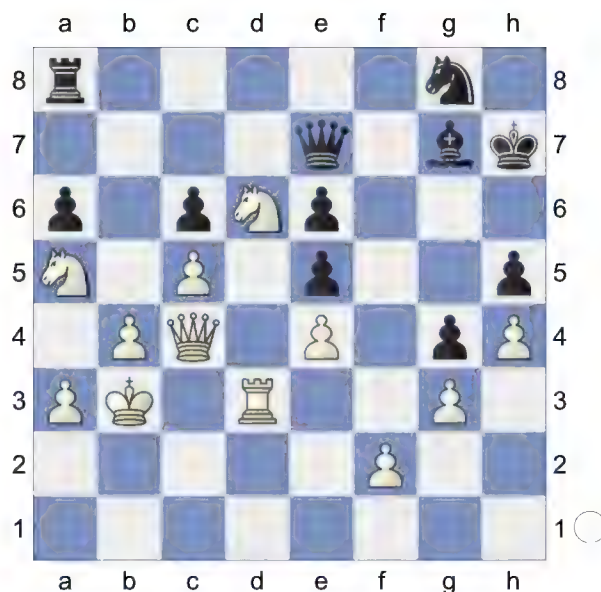
41.Kb3 Nd7 42.Ka4 Nf6 43.Qa2 Qe7
44.Qc4

[And not Inferior is 44.Nxc6 Qd7
 45.Qc4 (45.b5? axb5+ 46.Kb4
 Qxc6+-) 45...Qxc6+ 46.Kb3 Nd7±]

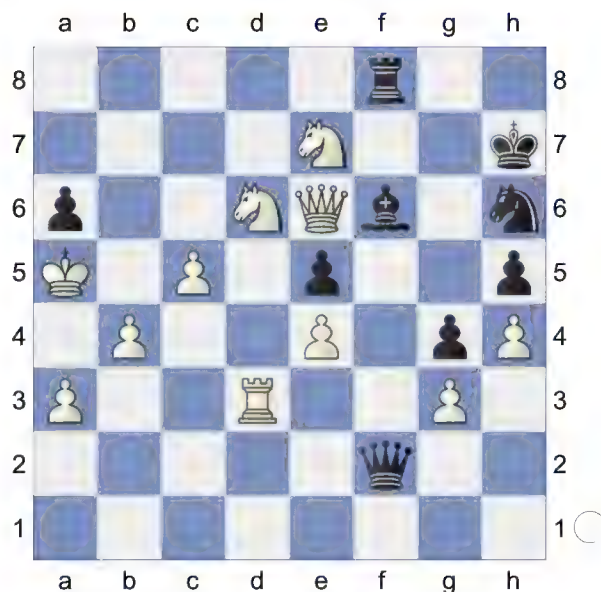
44...Ra8 45.Kb3

[Weaker is Less strong is 45.Nxc6
 Qd7±]

45...Ng8

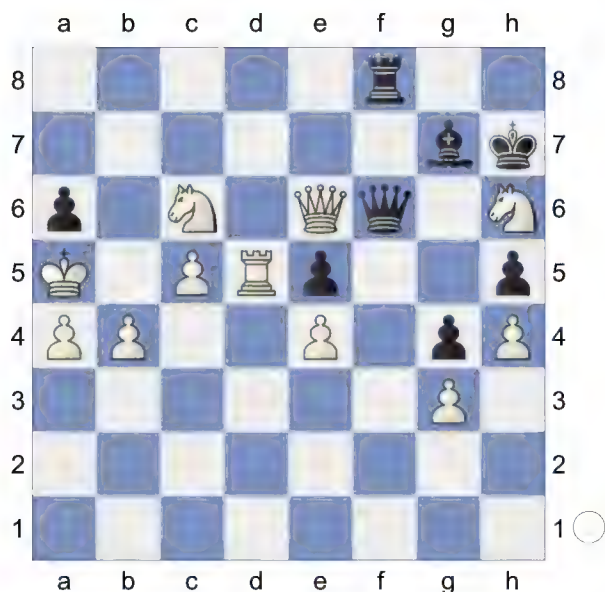


46.Nxc6 Pair of Knights! 46...Qf6
47.Ka4 Qxf2 48.Qxe6 Nh6 49.Ka5
Rf8 50.Ne7 Threatens to win with Qg6+.
50...Bf6

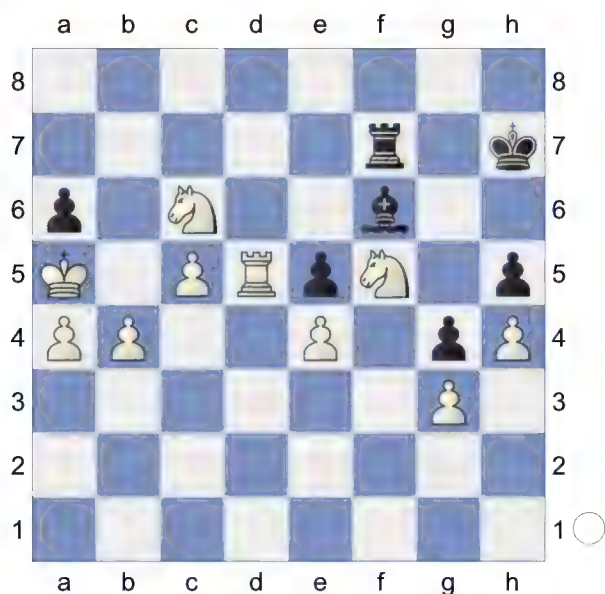


51.a4 Strongly threatening Ndf5.
Threatens to win with Ndf5. 51...Qf1
52.Rd5 Ng8 53.Nc6 And now Nf5
would win. Strongly threatening Nf5.
53...Bg7 54.Nf5 Nh6 55.Nxh6 Qf6

(Diagram)



56.Qxf6 Bxf6 57.Nf5 Rf7

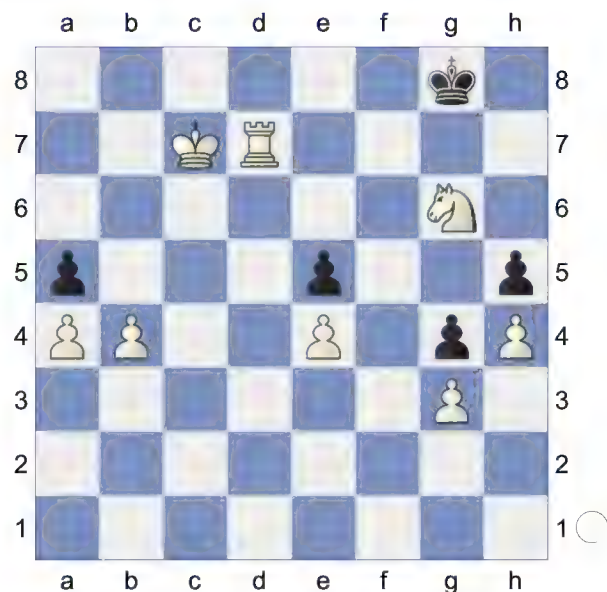


58.Nce7! Bxe7 KRB-KRN Endgame
KRB-KRN 59.Rd7 Kh8 60.Nxe7
KRN-KR 60...Rf3

(Diagram)

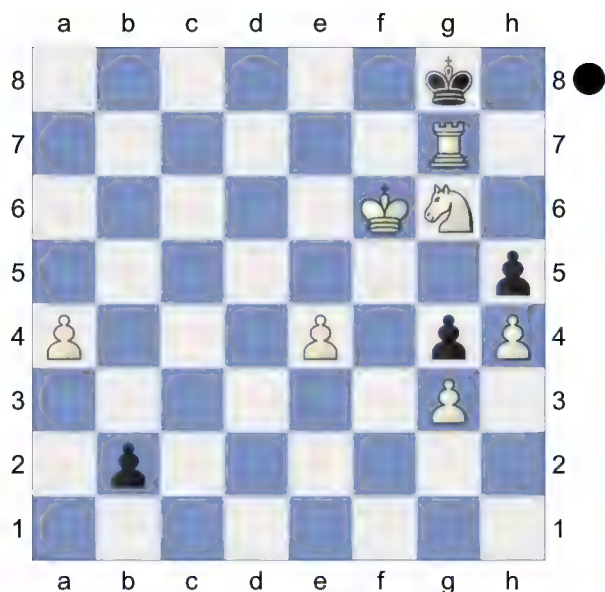


61.c6 Rf1 62.c7 Rc1 63.Kb6
Threatening mate with Nc6. 63...Rxc7
64.Ng6+ Kg8 65.Kxc7 Intending Kd6
and mate. Kd6 would kill now. 65...a5



66.Kd6 White mates. 66...axb4
67.Kxe5 b3 68.Kf6 b2 69.Rg7#

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
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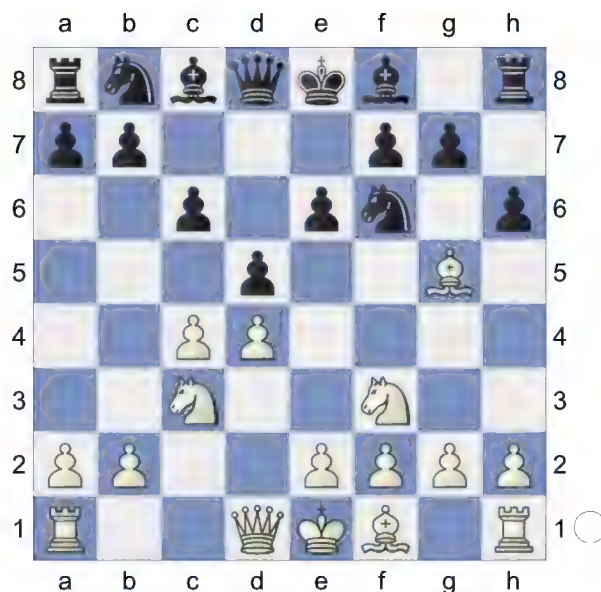
□ **Paehtz, Elisabeth** **2427**

■ **Munguntuul, Batkhuyag** **2331**

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[Kitty Kat]

D43: Semi-Slav: 5 Bg5 h6 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 h6

(Diagram)



6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 Nd7 8.Be2 dxc4

[8...Bd6 9.0-0 Qe7 10.e4 dxe4
 11.Nxe4 Bc7 12.c5 0-0 13.Re1 Ba5
 14.Rf1 Bc7 15.Qc2 e5 16.Bc4 Nf6
 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Nxe5 Bxe5
 19.dxe5 Qxe5 20.Rfe1 Qg5 21.Re3
 Bf5 22.Qc3 Bg6 23.Rae1
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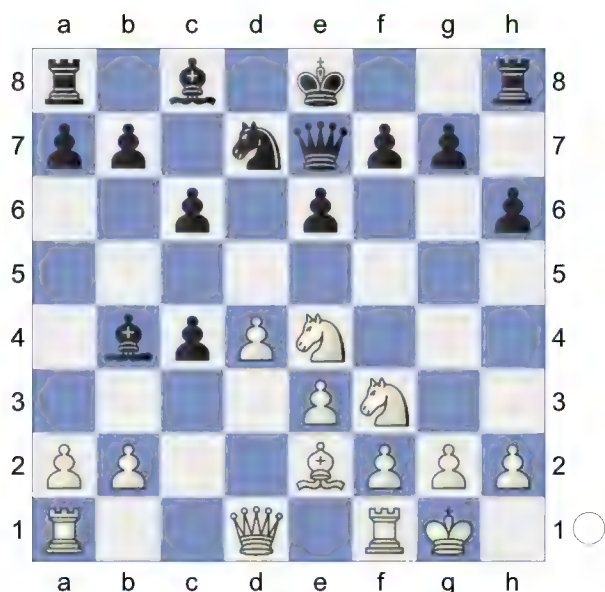
[8...Qd8 9.0-0 Be7 10.e4 dxe4
 11.Nxe4 Nf6 12.Qc2 0-0 13.Rfd1
 Qc7 14.c5 Bd7 15.Ne5 Rfd8
 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Qe4 Be8 18.Bd3
 g6 19.Bc4 Bg7 20.h4 h5 21.Rac1
 b6 22.Bb3 Rac8 23.Rd3
 1-0 Martirosyan, H (2667)-Ponkratov, P
 (2564) Julius Baer GenCup PI/In
 Chess.com INT rapid 2024 (4)]

9.0-0 Bb4N

[9...g6 10.Ne4 Qe7 11.Ne5 Bg7
 12.f4 0-0 13.Bxc4 Nf6 (13...Rd8
 14.Qf3 Kh7 15.Qg3 Nf8 16.h4 f5
 17.Nc5 Bf6 18.h5 gxh5 19.Rad1
 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Qg5 21.Qf3 Qg4
 22.Qf2 b6 23.Nd3 Ng6 24.Nf4 Nxf4
 25.exf4 h4 26.Rd3 c5 27.Rh3 Rxd4
 28.Be2 1-0 Pires, A (2686)-Semi Slav
 Cxd5 (2618) WchT 3rd Luzern 1993

(3.1)) 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Qf3 Bd7
 16.g4 Rad8 17.Rac1 Bc8 18.Qg3
 a5 19.f5 Bxe5 20.Qxe5 b5 21.f6
 Qa7 22.Bd3 Rd5 23.Qf4 Rg5
 24.Kh1 1-0 Ostlund,J (2212)-
 Cederstam Barsk,C (2276) Rilton Cup
 50th Stockholm 2022 (9)]
 [9...Nb6 10.Nd2 Bb4 11.Nxc4 Nxc4
 12.Bxc4 0-0 13.a3 Ba5 14.f4 Bb6
 15.b4 Rd8 16.Kh1 Bd7 17.Qb3 Bc7
 18.Rad1 Be8 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.Nc5
 b6 21.Na6 Bd6 22.a4 b5 23.Be2
 bxa4 24.Qc3 ½-½ Wernberg,H
 (2220)-Olsson,W (2354) Norrköping
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10.Ne4 Qe7

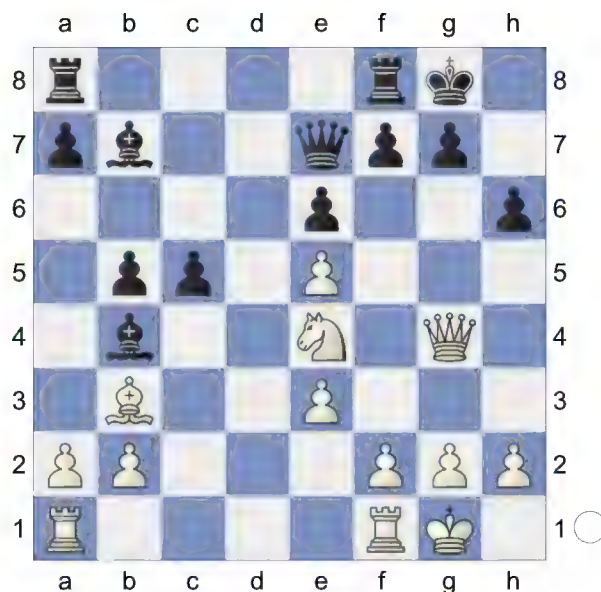


**11.Bxc4 0-0 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 b5
 14.Bb3 0.11/21**

[14.Bd3± 0.49/22]

14...c5= 15.Qg4 Black must now
 prevent Nf6+. **15...Bb7**

(Diagram)



16.Bc2 Rad8 0.28/21

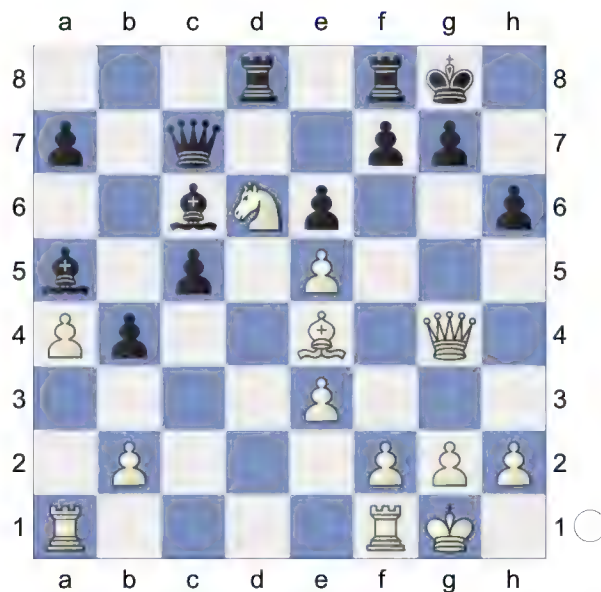
[Δ16...c4 -0.16/19]

17.a3 Ba5 18.Nd6 Bc6 19.a4

[19.Be4 simplifies Bxe4 20.Qxe4
 Bc7 21.Nxb5 Rd5 22.Nc3]

19...b4 20.Be4 Qc7 0.83/23

[20...Bxe4= -0.27/22 21.Qxe4 Bc7]



21.Qf3± Bxe4 22.Qxe4 Rd7 1.01/20

[22...b3± 0.63/21]

23.Rfc1 Bb6 24.b3 Qb8 1.21/23

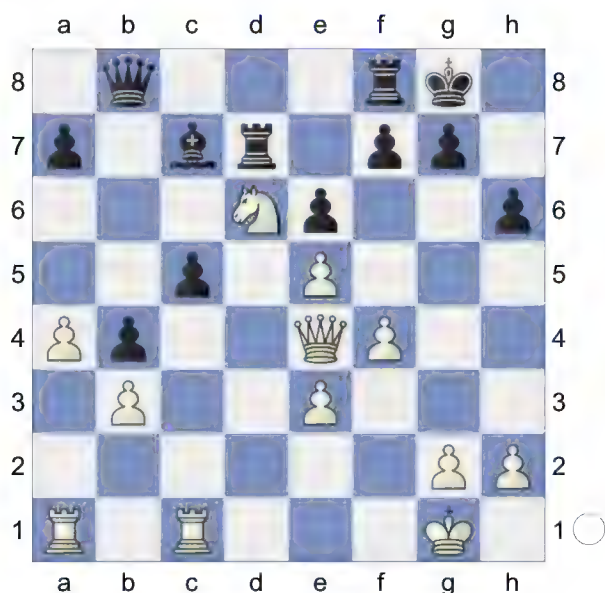
Black is weak on the light squares

[Δ24...Qd8 0.83/22]

25.f4 0.35/20

[25.Qc6± 1.21/23 Rfd8 26.g3]

25...Bc7



26.Qc6

[26.Rxc5 a5± (26...Bxd6 27.exd6 Qxd6 28.Qxb4=)]

26...Rdd8 0.87/21

[26...Qd8± 0.32/23]

27.Ne4 -0.11/23

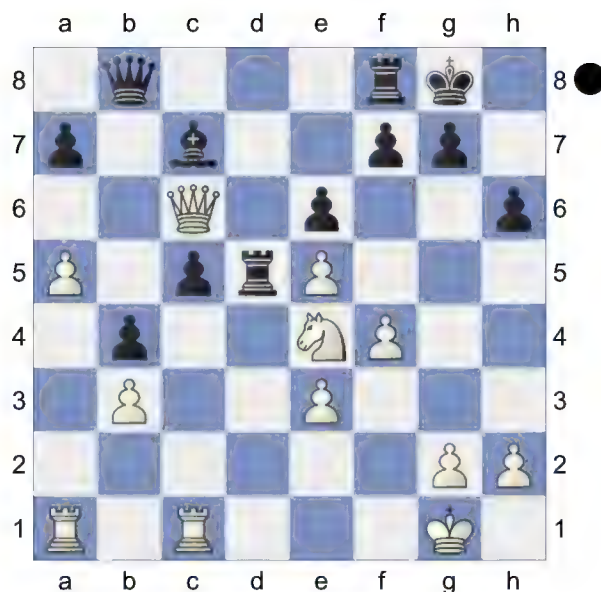
[27.Qxc5? Bb6 (27...Bxd6 28.exd6 Qxd6 29.Qxa7=) 28.Qc4 Bxe3+ 29.Kh1 Bxc1 30.Rxc1 Qb6-+]

[White should play 27.Rd1!± 0.87/21]

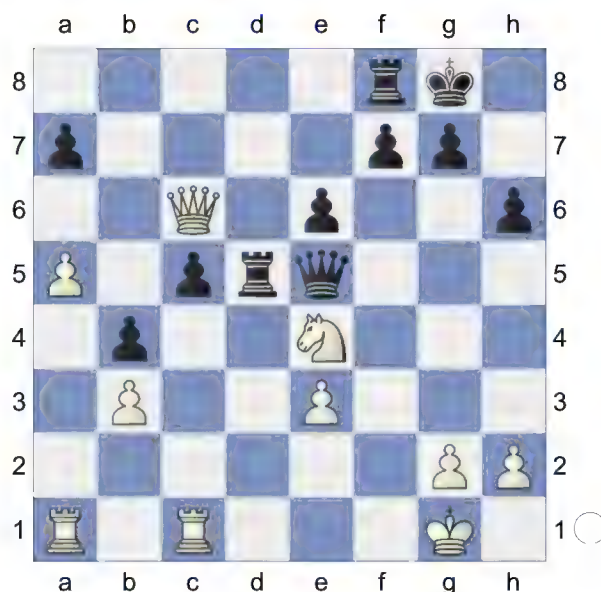
27...Rd5 28.a5

[28.Rxc5 Rxc5 (28...Bb6 29.Rxd5 Bxe3+ 30.Kh1±) 29.Qxc5 Bb6±]

(Diagram)



28...Bxe5 0.50/22 **29.fxe5± Qxe5**

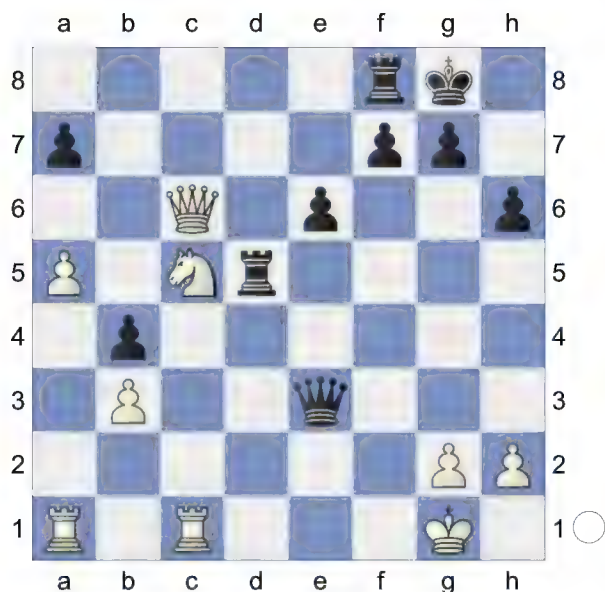


30.Nxc5 0.12/27

[30.Nf2!± 0.75/24]

30...Qxe3+

(Diagram)



31.Kh1 Rfd8 32.Nb7 R8d7 33.Re1?
-3.19/26

[33.a6± 0.37/23 stays ahead.]

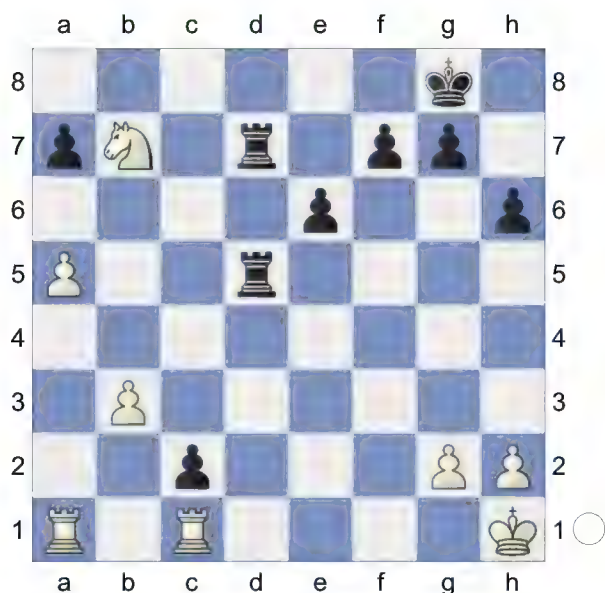
33...Qc3+ 34.Qxc3

[Reject 34.Qa6 Qxa1 (34...Qxb3
35.Qxa7 Qc2 36.a6±) 35.Rxa1
Rd1+]

34...bxc3 35.Rec1

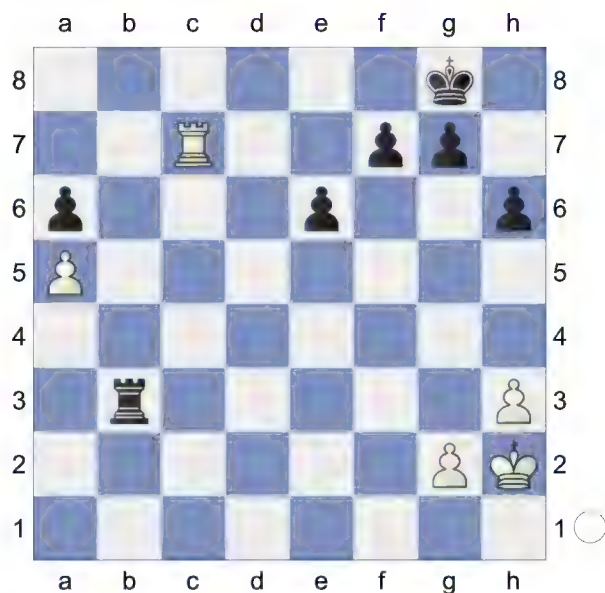
[Don't go for 35.a6? c2+]

35...c2



(→ ...Rd1+) 36.h3 Rd1+ 37.Kh2
a6 would now be deadly. 37...Rxc1
38.Rxc1 Rxb7 39.Rxc2 Rxb3

Endgame. Hoping for ...Ra3. KR-KR
40.Rc7 a6



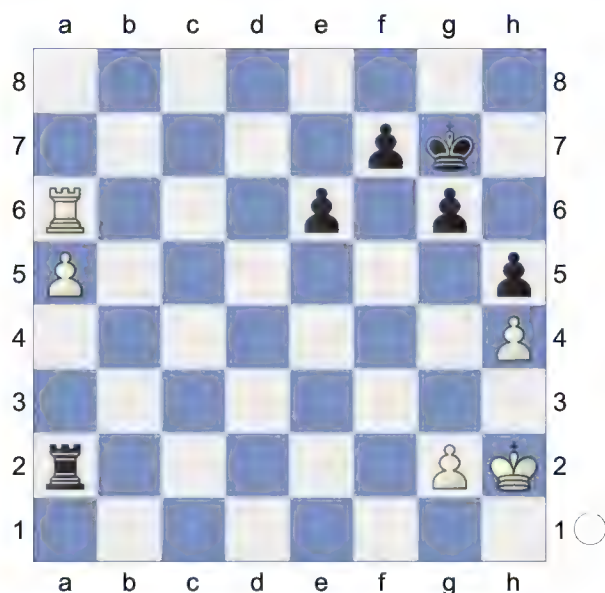
41.Rc6 Ra3 42.Rxa6 g6 -0.77/28

[42...Ra4+ -1.72/26 has better
winning chances. And now ...g6 would
win. 43.g4 Kh7]

43.Kg1? -2.62/27

[43.g4± -0.77/28]

43...Ra2 44.Kh2 h5 ...h4 is the strong
threat. 45.h4 Kg7



46.Kg3 -2.49/32

[46.Kg1± -1.57/30]

46...Kf6 47.Ra7 Ra4 48.a6 e5

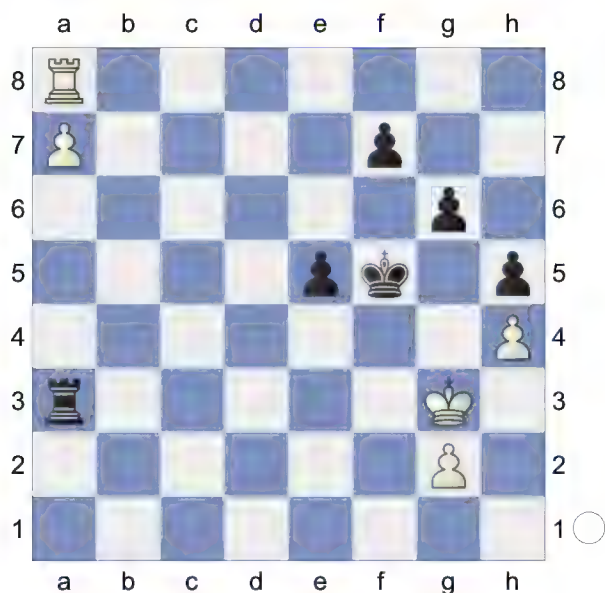
49.Ra8? -3.67/29

[49.Kh3 -1.65/29]

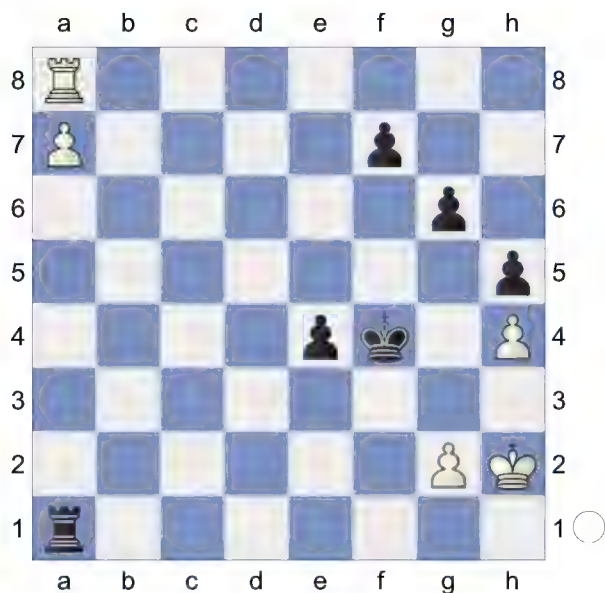
49...Kf5 50.a7? -6.22/30

[50.Ra7 -3.55/28 Ke6 51.Kh3]

50...Ra3+



Black is clearly winning. 51.Kh2 e4
52.Kg1 Kf4 53.Kh2 Ra1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.24 (precise)

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□ Dronavalli,Harika

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■ Kosteniuk,Alexandra

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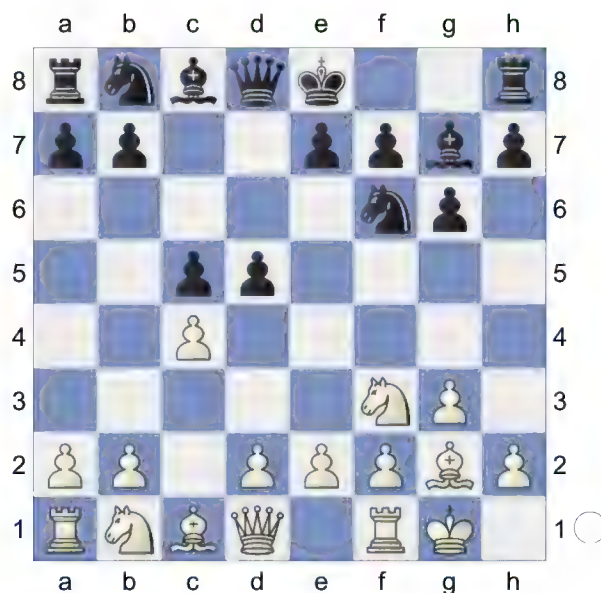
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[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack A13: English
Opening: 1...e6 A07: Réti Opening: New
York and Capablanca Systems 1.Nf3 d5
2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0-0 g6

[4...e6 5.c4 d4 6.e3 Nc6 7.d3 Bd6
8.exd4 cxd4 9.Bg5 h6 (9...0-0
10.Nbd2 e5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Nxf6+
Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nd2 Bd7
15.a3 a5 16.c5 Qe7 17.Rc1 a4
18.Re1 Na5 19.f4 f6 20.fxe5 fxe5
21.Qe2 Rae8 22.Ne4 Nb3 23.Rc4
Bb5 24.Rb4 1-0 Vaz,E (2378)-Fandi,
M (2278) Qatar Masters Open 2024
Doha QAT (4.58)) 10.Bxf6 Qxf6
11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.a3 a5 13.Re1 0-0
14.Rc1 Rd8 15.Ne4 Bc7 16.c5 Bd7
17.Rc4 e5 18.Nfd2 Be6 19.Rc1
½-½ Artemiev,V (2701)-Vantika,A
(2392) Qatar Masters Open 2024
Doha QAT (1.4)]

5.c4 Bg7



6.Qa4+ -0.01/20

[6.d4± 0.43/21 feels stronger.]

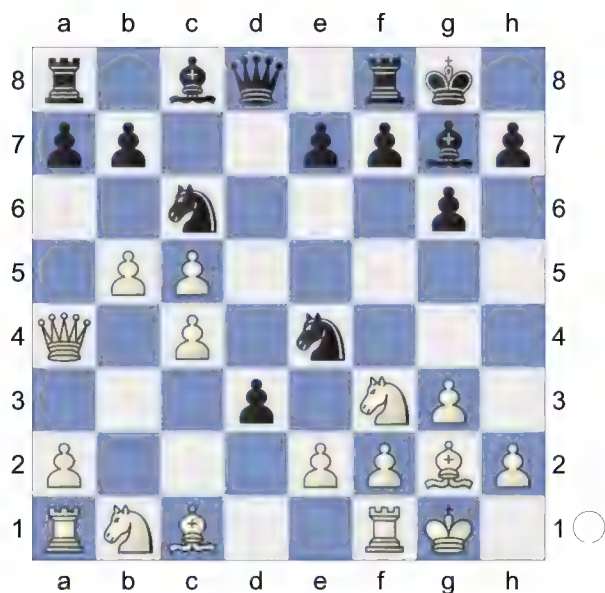
6...Nc6 7.d4N

[7.Ne5 Qd6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nc4 Qd8 (9...Qe6 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.dxc3 0-0 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.Ne3 #9 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 with Nf6-#9 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 with Nf6) 10.Nc3 e6 11.Ne3 Nde7 (11...0-0 12.Nexd5 exd5 13.Nxd5 Re8 14.Nc3 Nd4 15.e3 Bd7 16.Qd1 Nc6 17.b3 Ne5 18.Bb2 Nd3 19.Rb1 #9 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 with Nf6-#9 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 with Nf6) 12.Ne4 Qd4 13.Nc4 #9 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 with Nf6-#9 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 with Nf6]

7...0-0 8.dxc5 The position is equal.

8...d4 9.b4 Ne4 10.b5 d3

[10...Nxc5 11.Qa3 d3 12.bxc6±]



11.exd3 Nxc5

[11...Qxd3 feels hotter. 12.bxc6 Bxa1 13.cxb7 Bxb7 14.c6 Bc8]

12.Qa3 Nb4 0.99/23

[12...Nd4= 0.01/22 13.Nxd4 (13.Qxc5 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 Nxc1#) 13...Qxd4]

13.Qxb4 0.57/22

[13.d4± 0.99/23 Nc2 14.Qxc5 Nxd4 15.Nc3 (15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Qb4 Bxa1=) 15...Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Bxc3 17.Bh6]

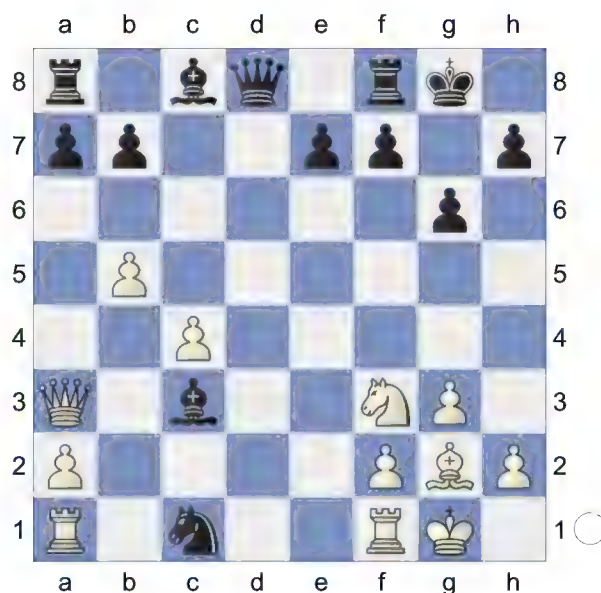
13...Nxd3±

[13...Bxa1? 14.Qxc5 Qxd3 15.Bh6+-]

14.Qa3

And now Nc3 would win.

14...Nxc1 15.Nc3 Bxc3



16.Raxc1 Bf6 17.c5 Dodges Qb6.

White is more active. 17...Qc7 18.Rfd1

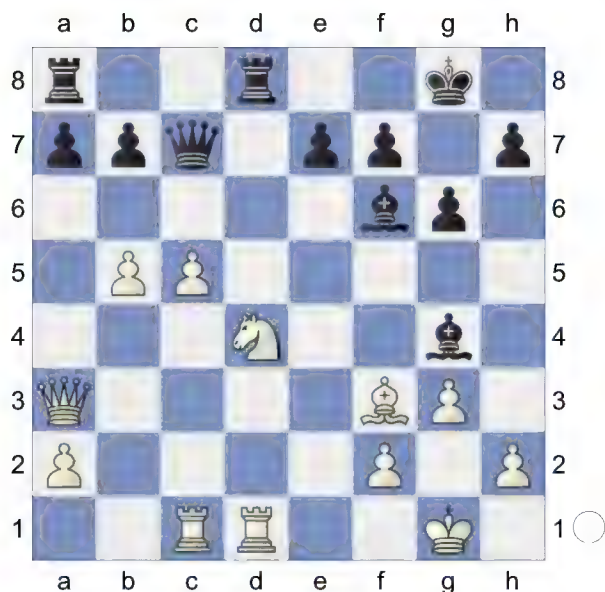
Bf5 19.Nd4 Nxf5 is the strong threat.

19...Bg4 20.Bf3

[20.c6!? bxc6 21.Rd3± (21.Rxc6? Qd7-+)]

20...Rfd8

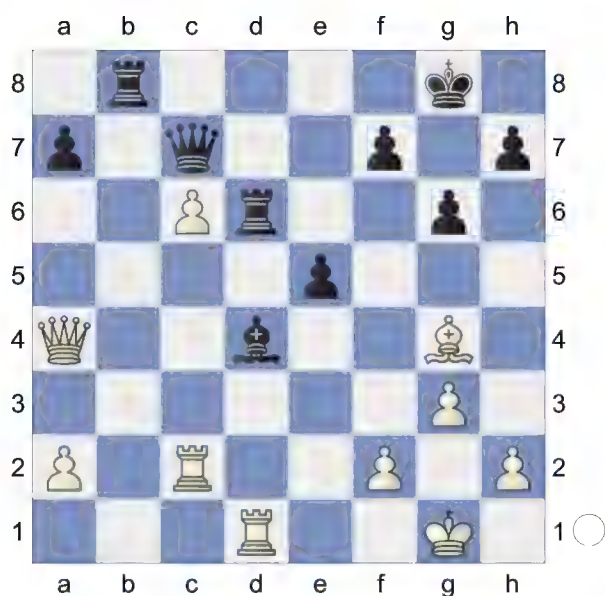
(Diagram)



21.Bxg4 Bxd4 22.c6 0.11/21

[22.Kg2± 0.48/21]

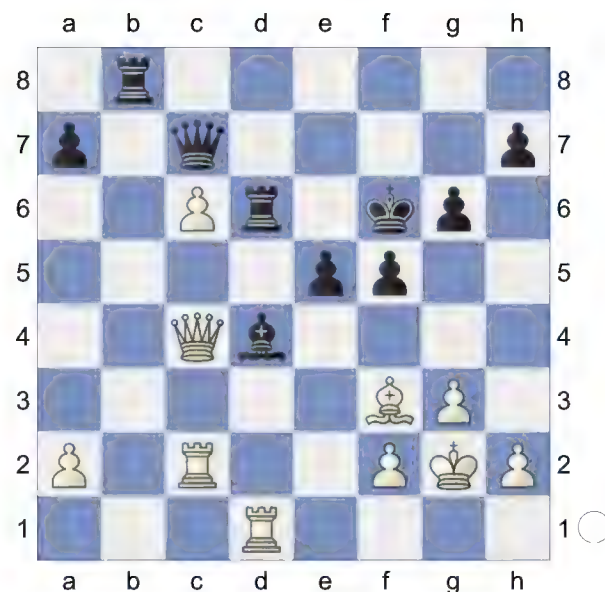
22...bxc6= Black is weak on the light squares **23.bxc6 Rab8 24.Rc2 Rd6 25.Qa4 e5**



26.Kg2 f5 27.Qc4+ Kg7 28.Bf3 Kf6 1.57/22

[28...Bb6± 0.38/20]

(Diagram)

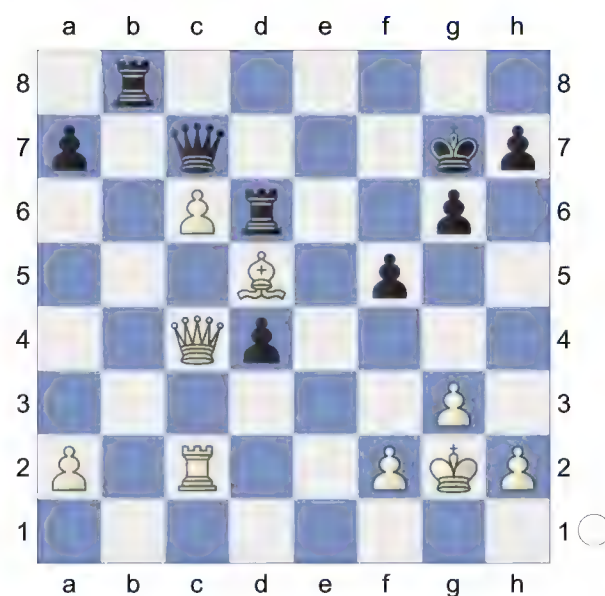


White leaves nothing to chance now.

29.Bd5!± Kg7 2.51/23

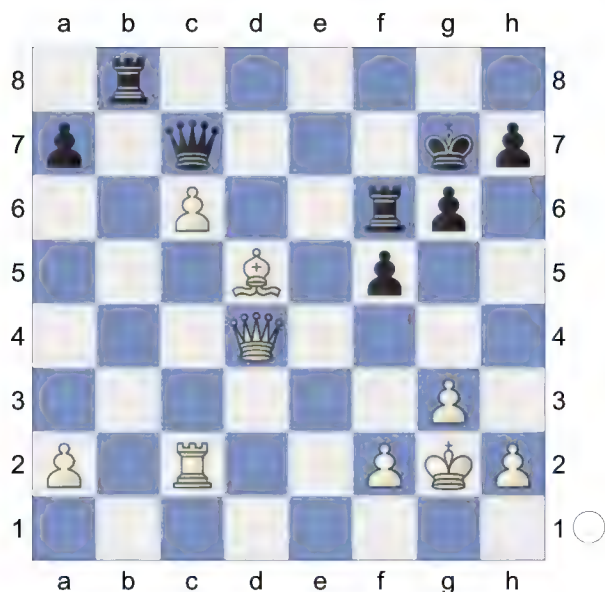
[29...Bb6± 1.40/23 was necessary. 30.f4 Re8]

30.Rxd4+- exd4



31.Qxd4+ Rf6

(Diagram)



32.Re2! f4? 4.95/24

[32...g5 3.00/21 33.Re5 Qb6
34.Re7+ Kg6 35.Bf7+ Deflection
(35.Qe5 Rh8+-) 35...Rxf7 36.Re6+
Kh5 37.Qd1+ g4 38.Qd2 Rf6
39.Rxf6 Qe3 40.Qxe3 Rh8
41.Rh6#]

33.g4 2.07/23

[Δ33.Re6 4.95/24 f3+ 34.Bxf3]

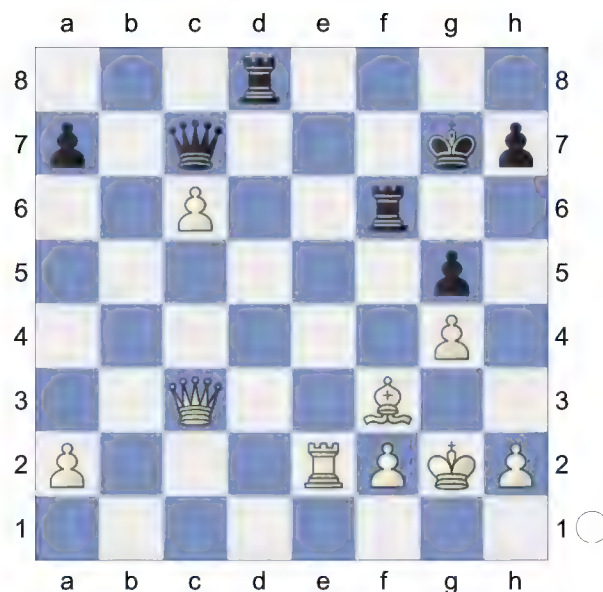
**33...f3+ 34.Bxf3 g5 would now be
deadly. 34...Rd8? 4.55/26**

[34...Qf4 2.20/23 was worth a try.
35.Re7+ (35.Qxa7+ Rf7+-) 35...Kh8
36.Qxf4 (36.Qxa7 gets mated. Qxf3+
37.Kf1 Rb1+ 38.Re1 Qh3+ 39.Ke2
Rb2+ Skewer 40.Kd1 Qd3+ 41.Kc1
Qd2#) 36...Rxf4]

**35.Qc3 White is clearly winning. 35...g5
8.06/23**

[Δ35...h6 4.49/25 36.h4 Kf7]

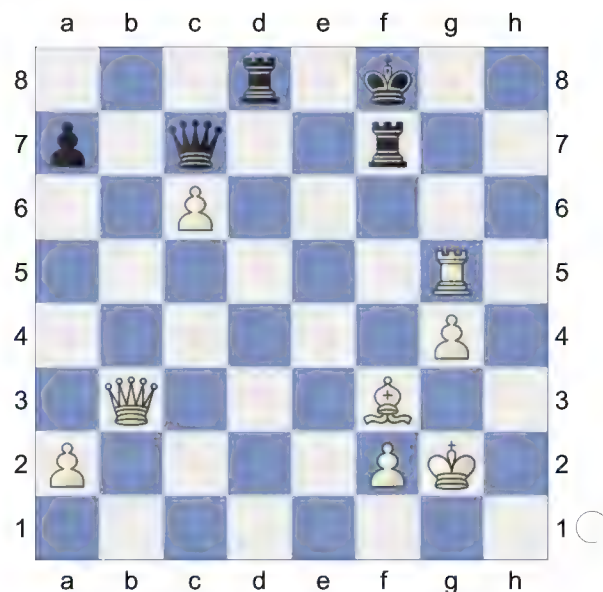
(Diagram)



36.h4! h6

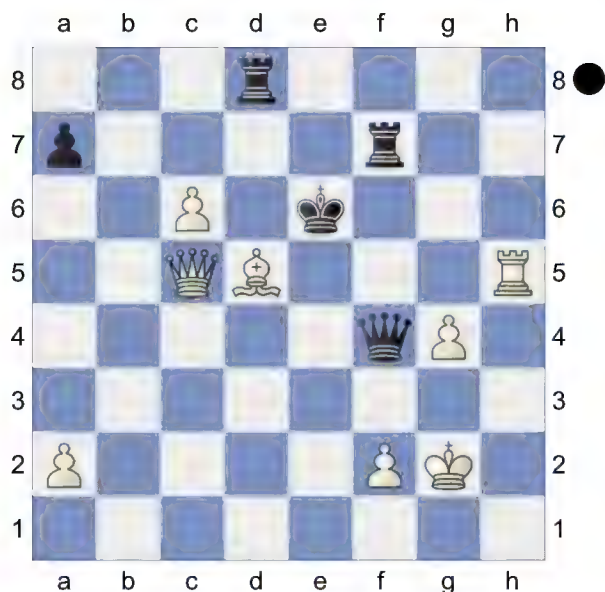
[36...Qf4 37.c7]

**37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Re5 Kf7 39.Qb3+
Kf8 40.Rxg5 Rf7**



**41.Qc3 Qf4 42.Rh5 Ke7 43.Qc5+
Ke6 44.Bd5+**

(Diagram)

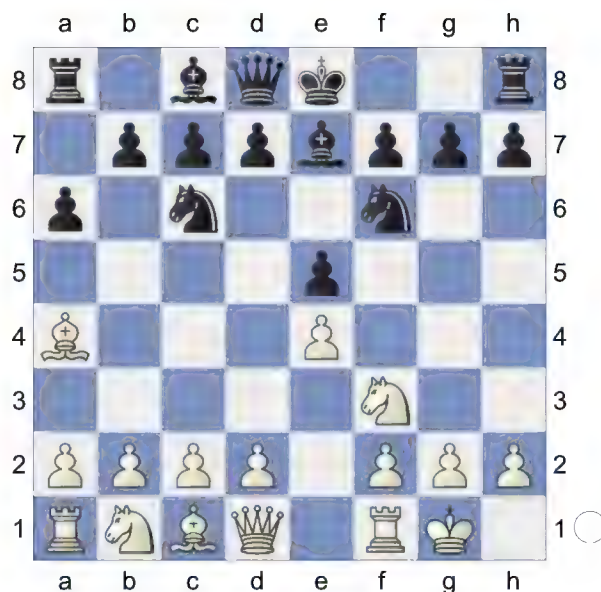


Skewer. Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.37
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223 **C84**
 □ Assaubayeva, Bibisara **2492**
 ■ Tan, Zhongyi **2561**
 FIDE Women's Grand Prix - Monaco 202..
 [Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
 6th moves C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4
 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

(Diagram)



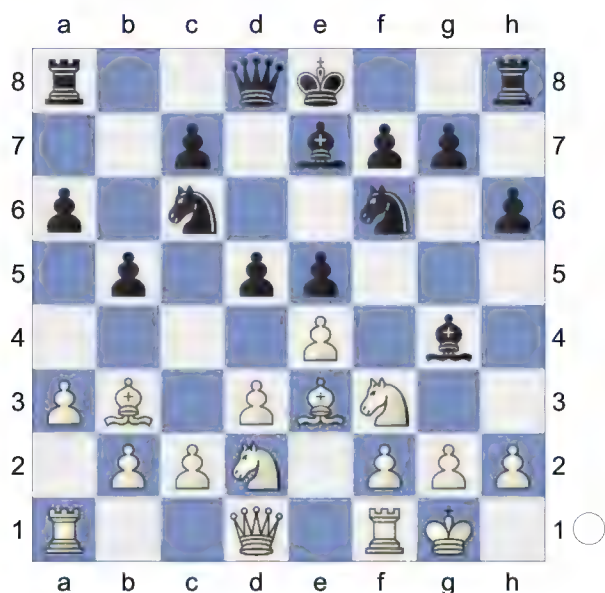
6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 Bg4N

[8...0-0 9.Nc3 Na5 10.Ba2 Be6

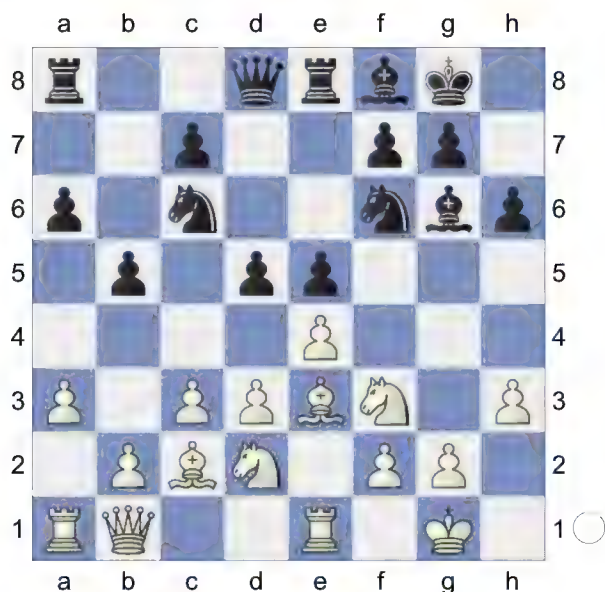
A) 11.b4 Bxa2 12.Rxa2 Nc6
 13.Bg5 Nd7 (13...Qd7 14.Bxf6
 Bxf6 15.Nd5 a5 16.c4 Ne7
 17.Qb3 bxc4 18.Nxe7+ Bxe7
 19.dxc4 axb4 20.axb4 Qc6
 21.Re1 Rxa2 22.Qxa2 Ra8
 23.Qb3 g6 24.b5 Qc5 25.Qc2 c6
 26.bxc6 Bd8 27.Nd2 Bb6 28.Nb3
 ½-½ 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4_43147 (2780)-
 Winter (2801) Livny GM 2017 Livny
 RUS (2.1)) 14.Bd2 (14.Be3 Nf6
 15.Qb1 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5
 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.c4 bxc4
 19.dxc4 Qe6 20.Qe4 Rad8 21.g4
 h5 22.g5 Qg4+ 23.Qxg4 hxg4
 24.Nh4 g6 25.Kh1 e4 26.Rg1
 Ne5 27.Bf4 Nxc4 28.Rxg4 c5 **13**
 Chapter C50-Games Chapter C50
 Game) 14...Nf6 15.Nd5 Nxd5
 16.exd5 Nb8 17.c4 Nd7 18.Qb3
 f5 19.Rc2 Bf6 20.Be3 g5 21.h3
 h5 22.cxb5 g4 23.hxg4 hxg4
 24.Nh2 axb5 25.Rfc1 Bg5
 0-1 Anand, V (2786)-Aronian, L
 (2854) 2018 (9.1);
B) 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Nc6

13.Re1 Qe8 14.Rb1 Nh5 15.Ne2
Qg6 16.Ng3 Nf4 17.d4 exd4
18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Bf6
20.Qd1 Be5 21.Rb3 Rf7 22.Rf3
Raf8 23.Bxf4 ½-½ So,W (2751)-
Liang,A (2677) USA-ch Saint Louis
2024 (10)]

9.Be3 Wards off Nd4 **9...d5** **10.Nbd2**
White is slightly better. **10...h6**



And now ...d4 would win. **11.c3** **0-0**
12.h3 **Bh5** **13.Re1** **Bg6** **14.Bc2** **Re8**
15.Qb1 **Bf8**



16.Nf1 **Na5** **17.exd5** **Qxd5** **18.b4** **Nc6**

19.Ng3 **Rad8** **20.Ne4** Black must now
prevent Bxh6! **20...Nh5** **0.74/20**
[**20...Qe6**= **0.01/20**]



21.Bc5 **0.06/19**

[**21.g4±** **0.74/20**]

21...Nf4= **22.Bxf8** **Kxf8**

[**22...Rxf8** **23.Re3±**]

23.Re3 **Bh5** **0.49/21**

[**23...Ne7=** **-0.26/20** **24.Qf1** (**24.Bb3**
Qa8±) **24...Nf5** Deflection]

24.Qf1 **-0.01/22**

[**24.Bb3±** **0.49/21** **Qd7** **25.Qf1**]

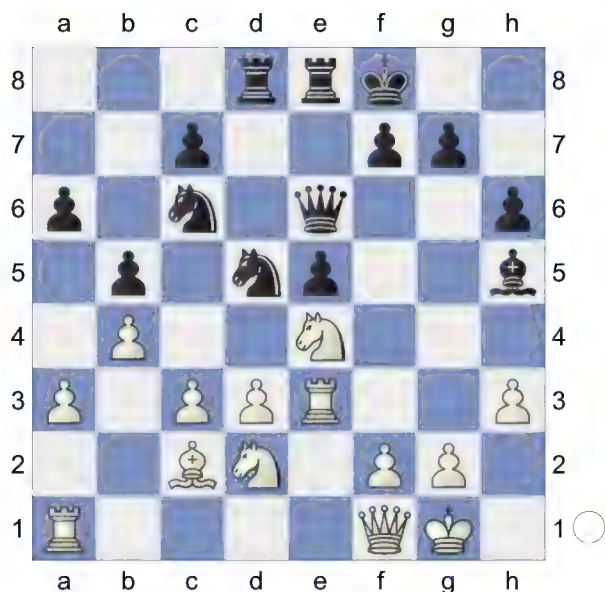
24...Qe6 **25.Nfd2** **-0.50/19**

[**25.Bd1=** **0.01/19**]

25...Nd5 **0.01/22**

[Black should try **25...Qc8±** **-0.50/19**]

(Diagram)



26.Ree1 Qc8 27.Bb3 Nf4 28.Nc5 Ne7
29.Kh2

[29.a4!?]

29...Ned5 0.24/20

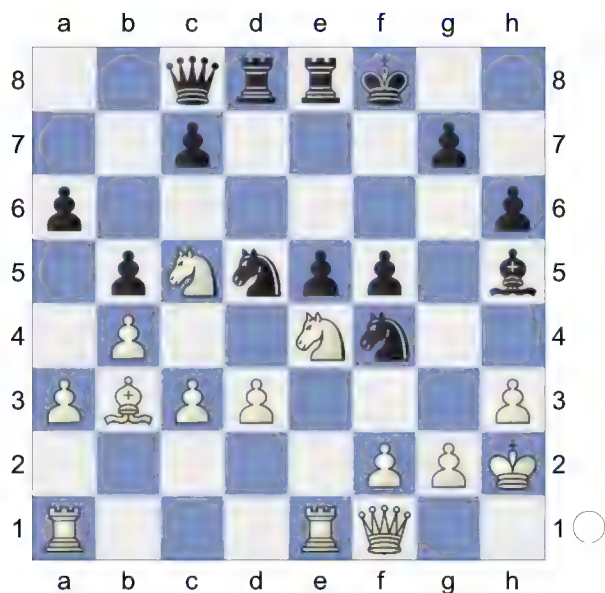
[29...Bg6

-0.18/22

might be

stronger.]

30.Nde4 f5



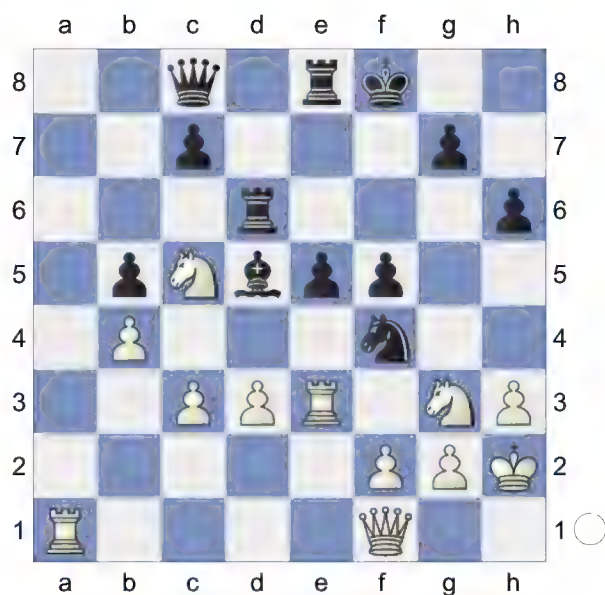
31.Bxd5 Rxd5 32.Ng3 Bf7 33.a4
-0.68/22

[33.Re3= -0.11/21]

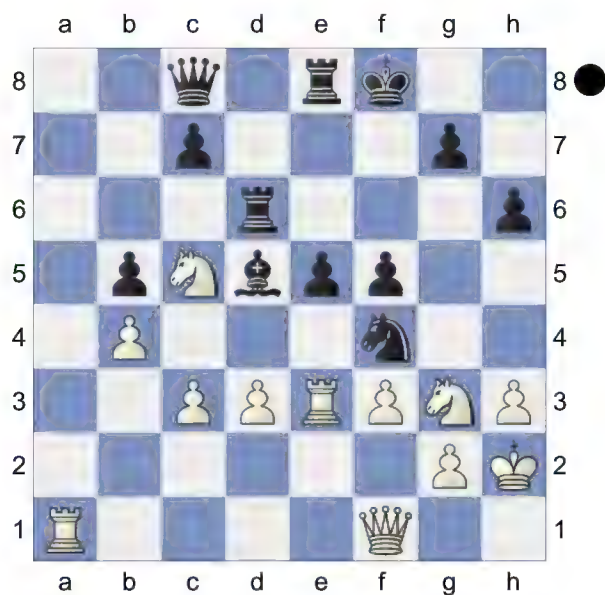
33...Rd6! 34.axb5 axb5 ...Rg6 would
now be deadly. 35.Re3 -1.34/20

[35.Ra7 -0.51/23]

35...Bd5



36.f3



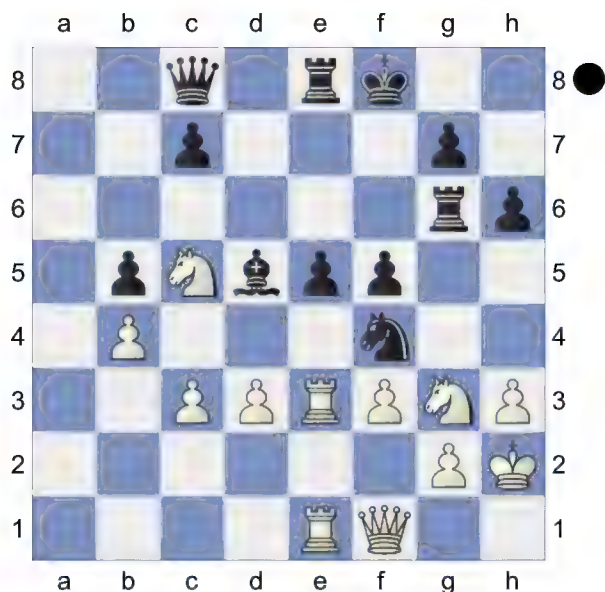
Rg6 -0.82/24

[36...Nhx3! -1.29/24 Hoping for ...f4.

37.Ree1 (37.gxh3? f4) 37...Nf4]

37.Rae1

(Diagram)

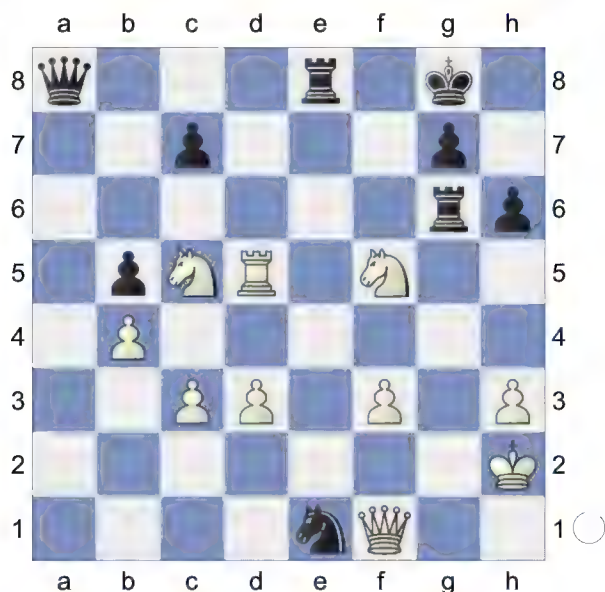


Nxg2! Double Attack. Black is more active. **38.Rxe5 -5.15/23**

[38.Kxg2? perishes. f4 39.Kh2 fxe3+]

[38.Qxg2? -0.98/22 was the crucial defense. f4 39.Rxe5 Rxe5 (39...fxg3+ 40.Qxg3 Rxe5 41.Qxe5=) 40.Rxe5 Rxg3 (40...fxg3+ 41.Kg1=) 41.Rxd5 Rxg2+ 42.Kxg2]

38...Nxe1+ Black is clearly winning.
39.Rxd5 Kg8 40.Nxf5 Qa8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/

Black=0.15 (very precise)
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C82

□ Lagno, Kateryna

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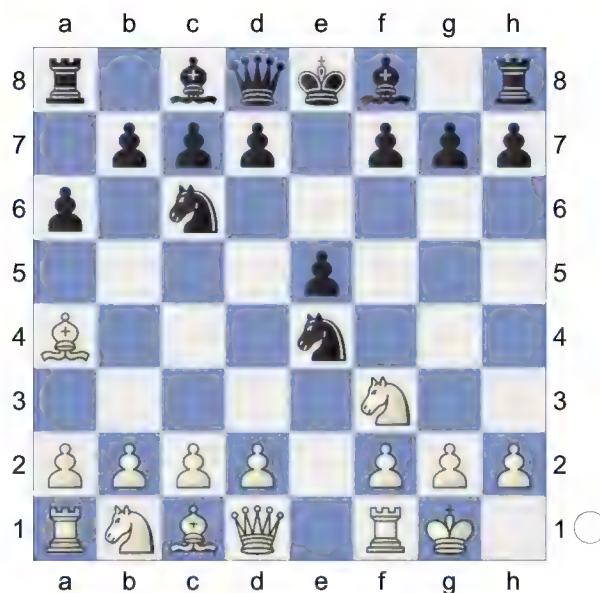
■ Koneru, Humpy

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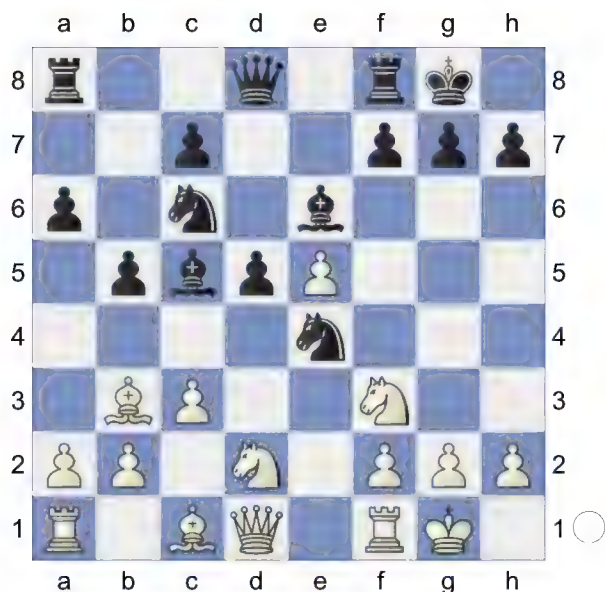
[Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

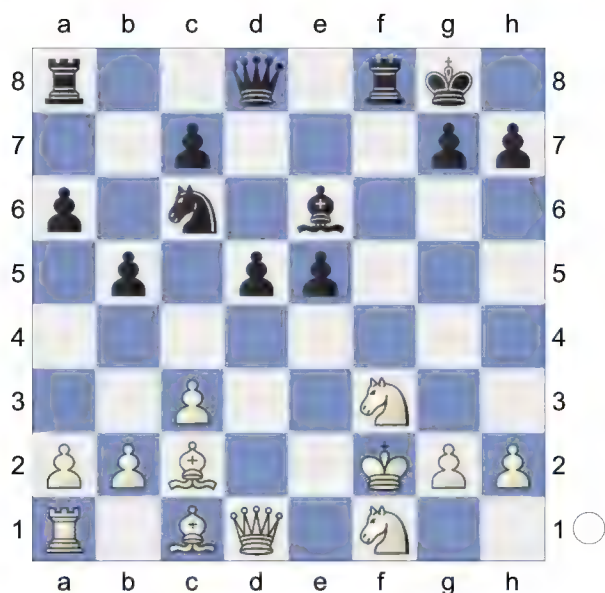


6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0

(Diagram)

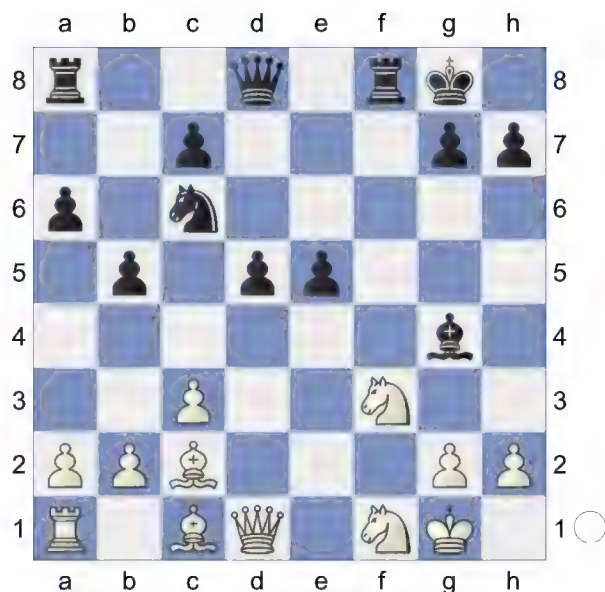


11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.Nf1 Bxf2+
14.Kxf2 fxe5



White must now prevent ...e4. 15.Kg1
Bg4

(Diagram)



16.Ne3 White has compensation.

16...Be6 17.Nf1 -0.01/19

[17.b3± 0.46/21]

17...Bg4= aiming for ...e4. 18.Ne3
-0.01/20

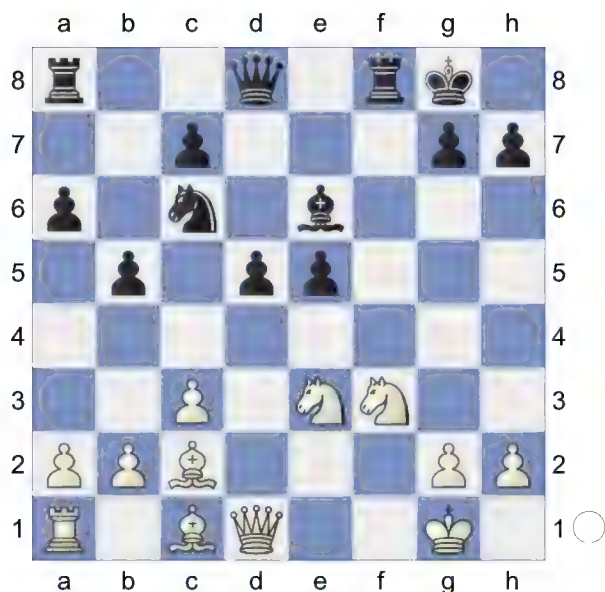
[18.Bg5!± 0.46/22 Bxf3 19.Qd2
(19.Qxf3? Rxf3 20.Bxd8 Rxf1+
21.Kxf1 Rxd8-+)]

18...Be6! 19.Nf1



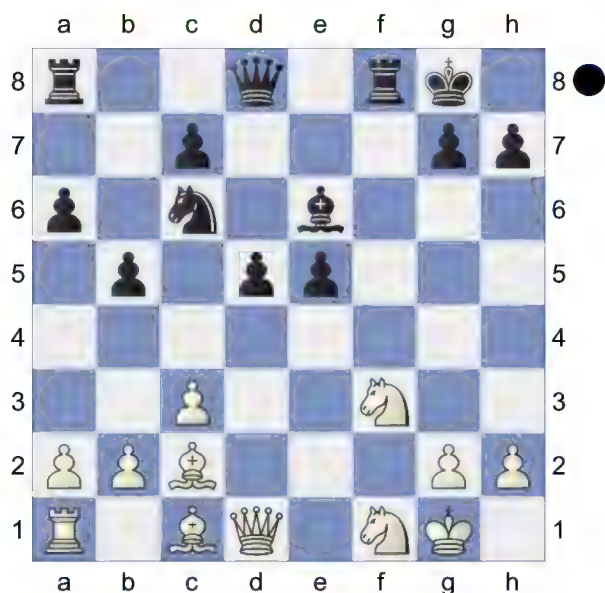
And now Bxh7+! would win. 19...Bg4
Strongly threatening ...e4. 20.Ne3N Be6

(Diagram)



21.Nf1 -0.01/23

[White should play 21.b3!± 0.56/21]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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□ Goryachkina,Aleksandra

■ Khademalsharieh,Sarasadat

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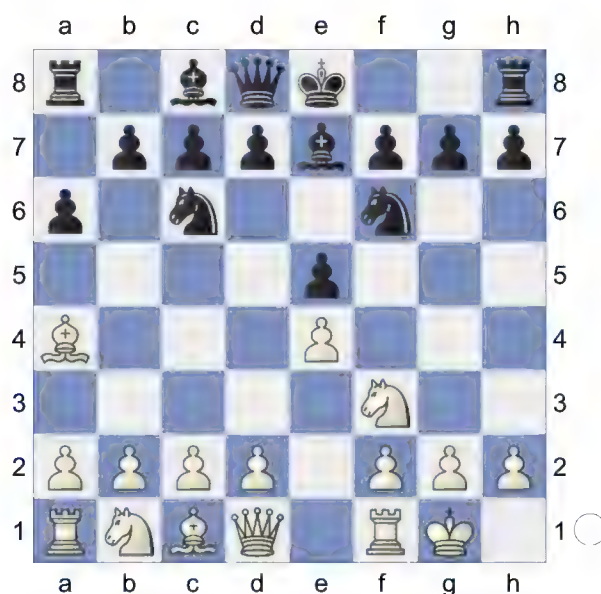
[Kitty Kat]

C88

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C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall
Systems C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4
exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack 1.e4
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Be7



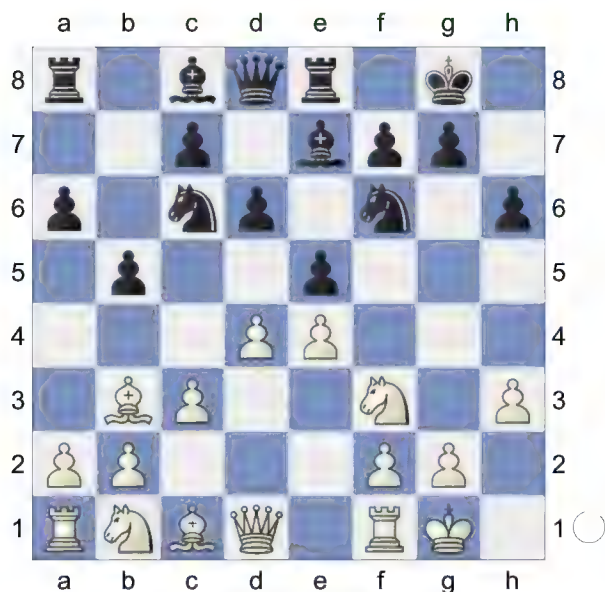
6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3
Re8N

[9...d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qe2 Bf6
12.Be3 Bf5 13.Bc2 Re8 14.Nbd2
Bg6 15.Rfe1 Be7 16.Nf1 f5
17.Rad1 f4 18.Bc1 Bc5 19.N1d2 b4
20.Ba4 Qf6 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4
Red8 23.Qc4 1-0 Blackburne,J-
Wisker,J B.C.A. Challenge Cup
London 1870]

[9...Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7
12.d5 (12.Re1 Kh8 13.d5 Bd7
14.b3 Ne8 15.Nbd2 g6 16.Nf1 Ng7
17.Bh6 Nb7 18.g4 f6 19.Ng3 Nd8
20.Kg2 Qc8 21.Nh2 Nf7 22.Be3 a5
23.Qd3 Rb8 24.Rab1 Bd8 25.f4

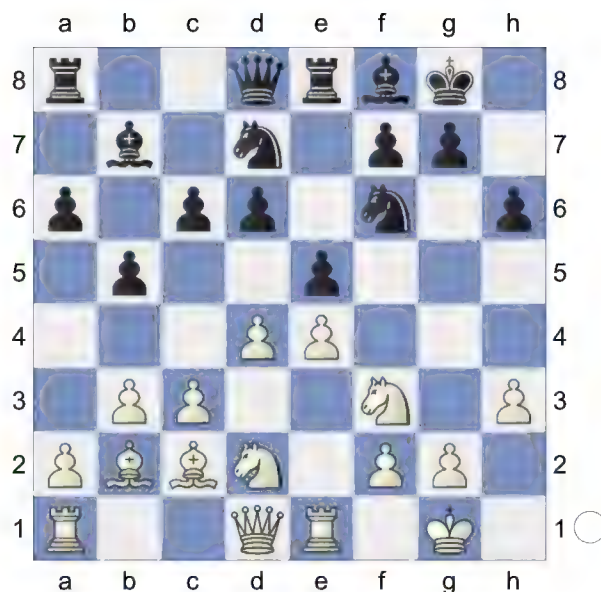
exf4 26.Bxf4 Ne5 0-1 Juilfs,G (2595)-Bd7 (2684) Cap d'Agde-A rapid 2003 (1)) 12...Nc4 (12...Bd7 13.b3 c4 14.Ba3 Rfe8 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bxe7 Bg4 17.hxg4 Qxe7 18.g5 Nd7 19.Qg4 Rec8 20.b4 Nb7 21.a4 f6 22.Qe6+ Qxe6 23.dxe6 Nf8 24.e7 Ne6 25.gxf6 gxf6 26.Na3 Kf7 27.axb5 1-0 Vokhidov,S (2681)-Xu,Z (2511) Qatar Masters op-A Doha 2024 (8)) 13.b3 Nb6 14.a4 c4 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Nxa8 17.bxc4 bxc4 18.Ba3 Nd7 19.Bb4 Nc5 20.Qe2 Nb6 21.Nbd2 f5 22.Rd1 g6 23.Qe3 f4 24.Qe2 1-0 Gazi,M (2726)-Kennaugh,C (2713) Grenke Chess Classic 6th Baden-Baden Karlsruhe 2019 (3)]

10.d4 h6



11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Re1 Bf8 13.Bc2 Nb8 14.b3 Nbd7 15.Bb2 White has an edge. 15...c6

(Diagram)

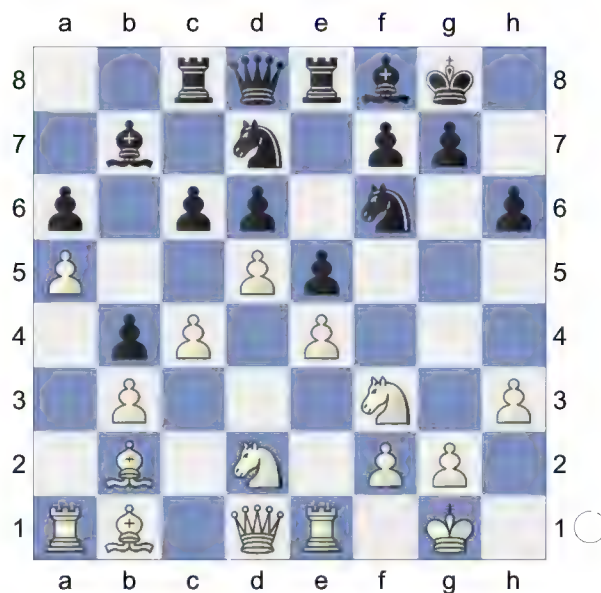


16.a4 Qc7 17.c4 b4 18.a5 -0.45/22
[18.c5= 0.01/19 exd4 19.Bxd4]

18...Rad8 0.26/23

[18...exd4 -0.45/22 19.Nxd4 g6]

19.d5= Rc8 aiming for ...cxd5. 20.Bb1 Qd8



21.Nh2 g6 22.Ndf1 -0.01/21

[22.Bc1!± 0.40/23 should be considered.]

22...cxd5! 23.cxd5 Rc5! 24.Ra4 Bc8 0.65/22

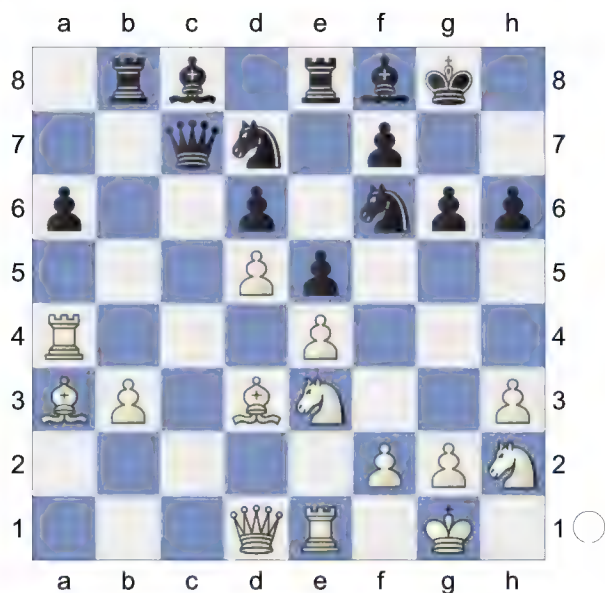
[24...Rb5= 0.09/22]

25.Ne3 0.24/22

[25.Rxb4± 0.65/22 Nh5 26.Ne3]
25...Rxa5 0.63/22
 [25...Rb5= 0.24/22 feels stronger.]

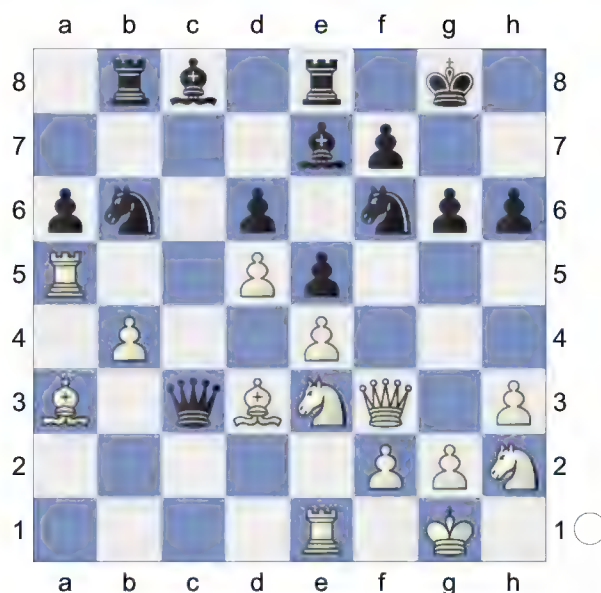


26.Rxb4± Rc5 White leaves nothing to chance now. **27.Rc4 Rb5 28.Ba3 Qa5 29.Ra4 Qc7 30.Bd3 Rb8**



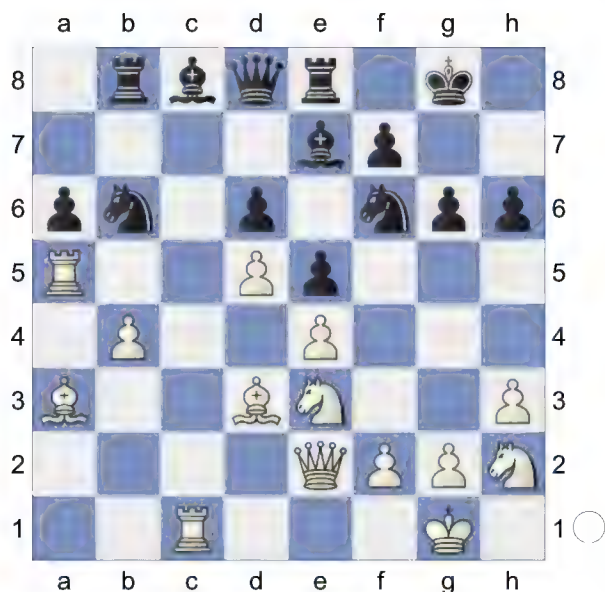
31.b4 0.90/20 White is more active.
 [31.Bxa6 Nb6 (31...Bxa6 32.Rxa6 Nxe4 33.Nc4±) 32.Bb5 Nxa4 33.Bxa4 Bd7 34.Bxd7 Nxd7± (34...Qxd7 35.Nc4±)]
 [White should try 31.Nf3 1.26/20]

31...Nb6 1.41/22
 [31...Nh5 0.90/20]
32.Ra5± Be7 1.80/20
 [32...Qd8± 1.26/20 was worth a try.
 33.Bc1 (33.Bxa6 Nxe4 34.Bd3 Nf6=) 33...h5]
33.Qf3 1.43/20
 [33.Bxa6 Bxa6 34.Rxa6 Nxe4=]
 [33.Bc1+- 1.80/20]
33...Qc3



34.Qe2 Strongly threatening Rc1!
34...Qc7 35.Rc1
 [35.Bxa6?! Nxe4 36.Rc1 Qd8±]
35...Qd8

(Diagram)



36.Nhf1

[36.Bxa6?! Nxe4 37.Bb5 Bd7±]

36...Ra8 37.Ng4 1.33/20

[37.Qc2+- 1.77/20]

37...Nh5 2.14/20

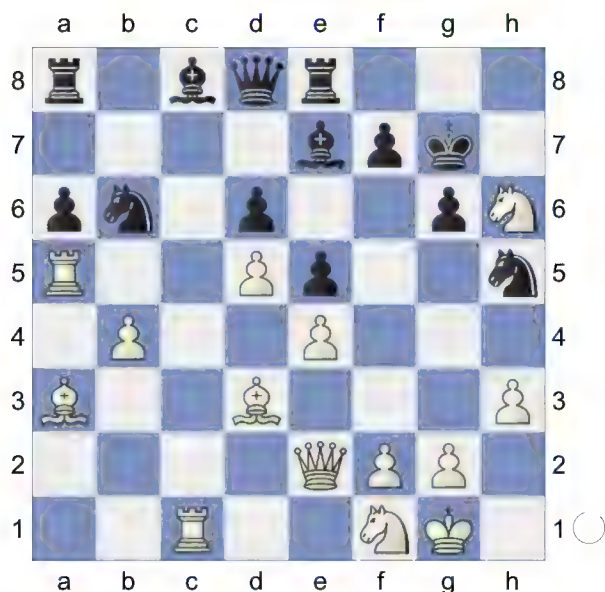
[37...Nxe4± 1.33/20 38.hxe4 Bg5]

38.Nxe6+

[38.Bxa6 Nf4 39.Qb5 (39.Nxe6+ Kg7±) 39...Bd7±]

38...Kg7 2.63/22

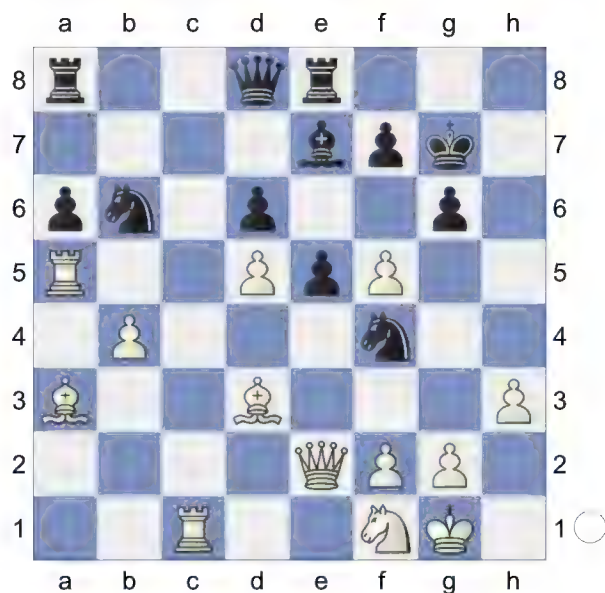
[38...Kf8 1.77/20 was called for.]



39.Nf5+!- Bxf5

[39...gxf5 40.Qxh5]

40.exf5 Nf4



41.Qf3 Threatens to win with Rc6.

41...Nxd3? 4.11/21

[41...Qd7 2.15/18 42.Ng3 (42.Rxa6 Rxa6 43.Bxa6 Ra8±; 42.Bxa6 Qxf5 43.Ne3 Qg5+-) 42...Nxd3]

42.Qxd3 Qd7 5.35/20

[42...gxf5 3.52/19 43.Qxf5 (43.Rxa6 Rxa6 44.Qxa6 Nxd5±) 43...Qd7]

43.Rc6

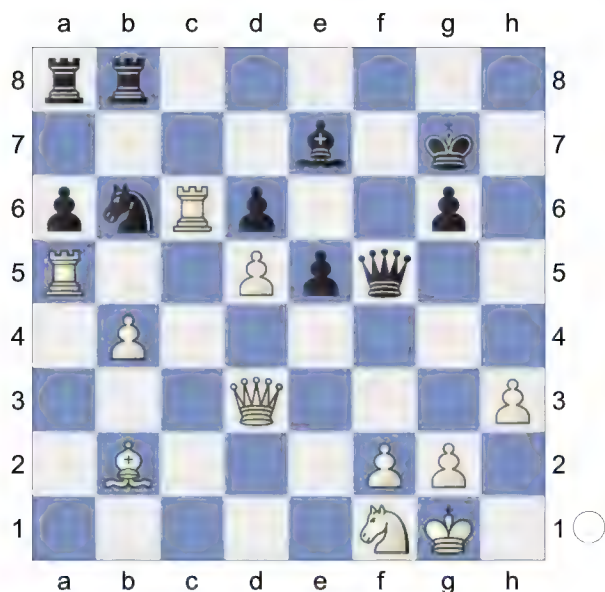
[43.Rxa6 Rxa6 44.Qxa6 Nxd5+-]

43...Reb8 44.fxe6

[Less strong is 44.Rxa6 Rxa6 45.Qxa6 Nxd5+-]

44...fxg6 45.Bb2 And now Bxe5+! would win. **45...Qf5**

(Diagram)



46.Qxf5 gxf5 47.f4 Bf6 5.80/24

[47...Bd8 2.28/20 48.Ne3 (48.Rxd6 Nc4±) 48...Kh7 49.fxe5 f4]

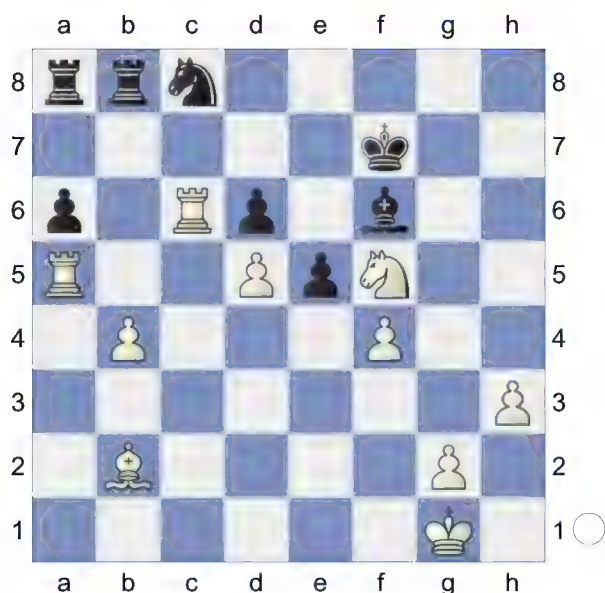
48.Ng3 White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 48.Rxd6 Nc4±]

48...Kf7 6.86/22

[48...Bd8 4.76/20 49.Nxf5+ Kh7 50.Rxd6 Nc4]

49.Nxf5 Nc8



50.Rxc8!

(Diagram)



Remove Defender, Decoy. Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) / Black=0.46

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□ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. **D78 2729**

■ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van **2668**

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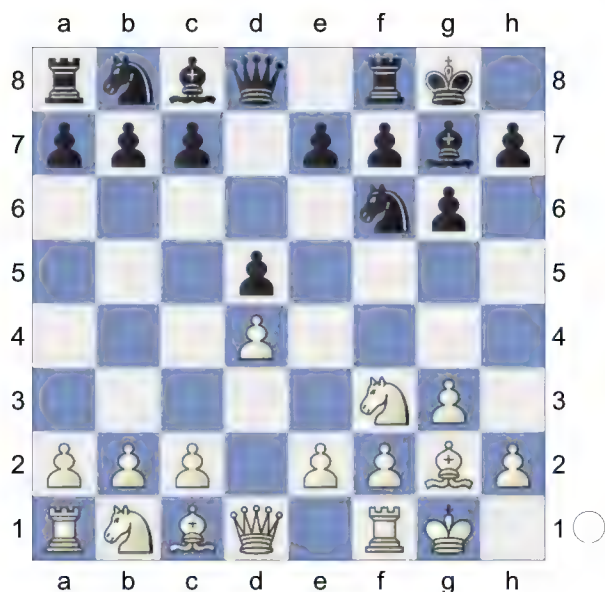
D78: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 6 0-0 c6 1.Nf3

d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d4

[4.0-0 e5 5.d3 Ne7 6.e4 0-0 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Re1 Nc6 9.Nc3 Nde7 10.a4 Bf5 11.a5 Qd7 12.Be3 Bg4 13.Qc1 Rad8 14.Ng5 f6 15.Nge4 b6 16.axb6 axb6 17.Ra4 Nd4 18.Nd2 Nec6 ½-½ Amin,B (2693)-Tari,A (2599) Tata Steel-B 80th Wijk aan Zee 2018 (11)]

4...Nf6 5.0-0 0-0

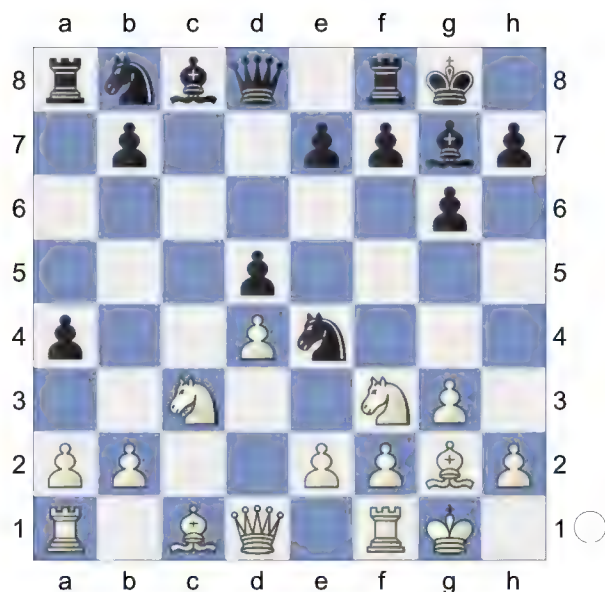
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**6.c4N**

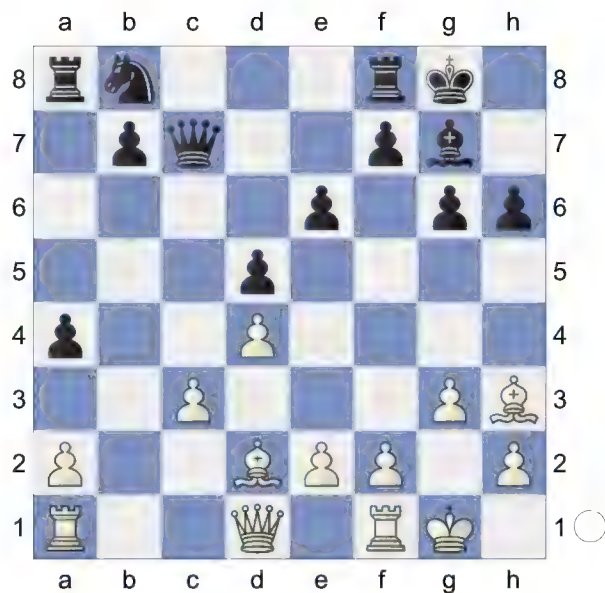
[6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 Ne4 (7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 Re8 9.c4 e5 10.Nf3 d4 11.e3 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 e4 14.Bg2 d3 15.Nd2 Nc6 16.Rc1 b6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nxe4 Bg7 19.Nc3 Rc8 20.Bxc6 Rxc6 21.Nd5 Qd7 22.Kg2 1-0 Alingh Prins,J-Devriese,J NED-ch17 corr Netherlands 1987 Qf5 23.Qd2 Bh6 24.Rcd1 Qe4+ 25.Kh2 Qf3 26.Qxd3 Bg7 27.Kg1 h5 28.h4 Be5 29.e4 Qg4 30.Kg2 Rce6 31.Qf3 Bb8 32.Nf6+ Rxf6 33.Qxf6 Qxe4+ 34.Qf3 Qe6 35.Rfe1 Qxe1 36.Rxe1 Rxe1 37.Qa8 1-0 Alinasab, M (2321)-Liyanage,R (2342) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Early Chess.com INT blitz 2023 (4)) 8.Qc1 Nc6 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.Rd1 e5 12.Qb2 f6 13.c4 d4 14.b4 Qb6 15.a3 a5 16.b5 Ne7 17.a4 Be6 18.Nbd2 Nc6 19.Ne1 Nb4 20.Ra3 Bf5 ½-½ Ghevondyan,A (2180)-Hertlein,I (1978) Ceske Budejovice op 2023 (2)]

6...c6 7.Qb3 a5 8.cxd5 a4 9.Qd1 cxd5 10.Nc3 Ne4

(Diagram)



11.Ng5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 h6 13.Nh3 Qc7 14.Bd2 Bxh3 15.Bxh3 e6



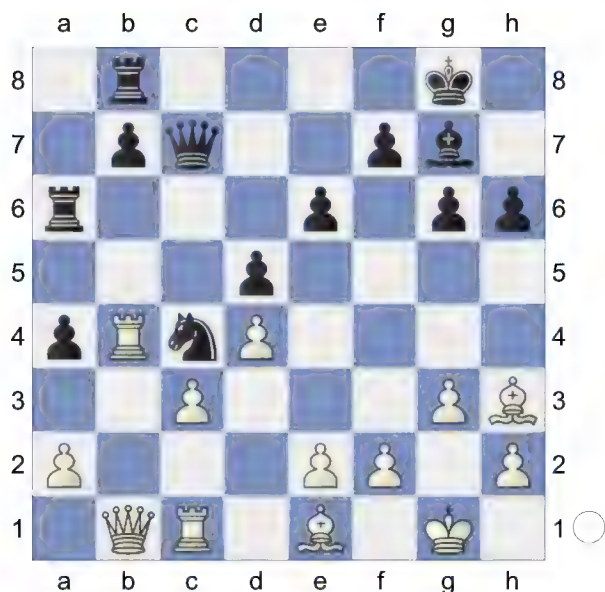
16.Rb1 Nd7 17.Rb4 Nb6 18.Qb1 -0.01/21

[18.Qc1± 0.35/19 is superior.]

18...Ra6 19.Rc1 Nc4 20.Be1 -0.57/23
[20.Bf4= -0.08/21 Qc6 21.Rxb7]

20...Rb8

(Diagram)

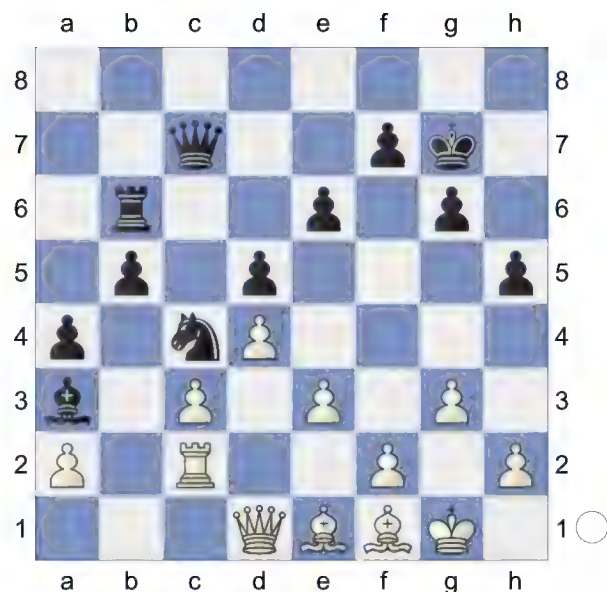


21.Qd3 Bf8 22.Rbb1 Ba3 23.Rc2
Rb6 24.Qd1 Nb2 -0.01/25
[24...Rxb1 ♖ -0.61/19 25.Qxb1 Bf8]
25.Qd2!= Nc4!

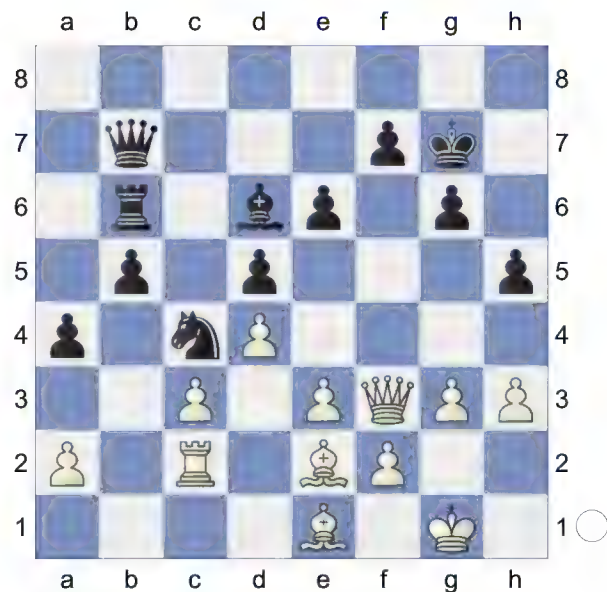


26.Qd1 Rxb1 27.Qxb1 b5 28.Bf1 Kg7
29.e3 h5 30.Qd1 Rb6

(Diagram)

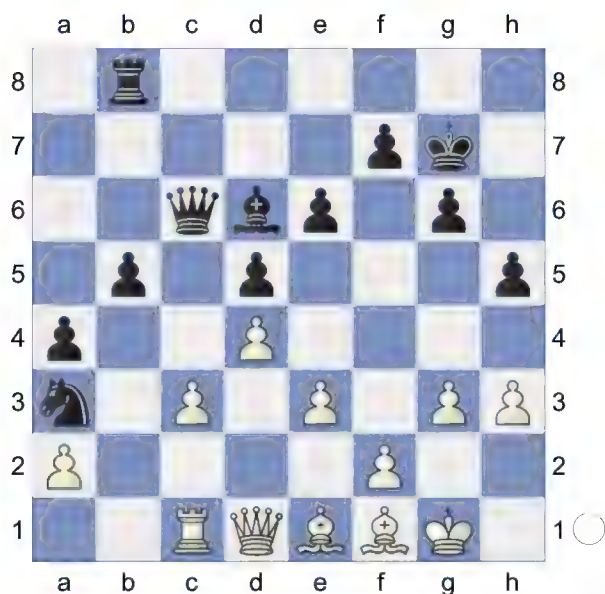


31.Qf3 Qc6 32.h3 Qb7 33.Kh2 Bd6
34.Kg1 Ba3 -0.01/18
[34...Qc6 ♗ -0.47/21]
35.Be2 -0.58/20
[35.Kh2!= -0.01/18]
35...Bd6 0.01/21
[35...Be7 ♗ -0.58/20]

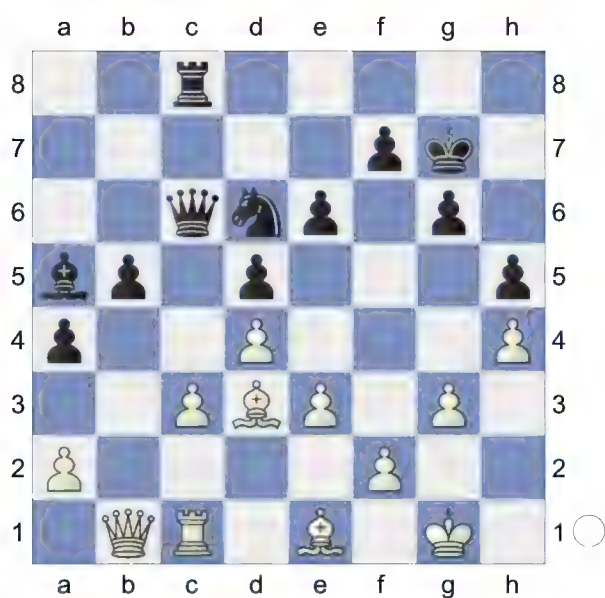


36.Rc1 -0.53/19
[36.Bf1!= 0.01/21]
36...Ba3 -0.01/20
[36...Nb2 ♗ -0.53/19]
37.Rb1 -0.54/19

[37.Rc2= -0.01/20]
37...Bd6 0.01/20
 [Black should play 37...Bb2 ̄ -0.54/19]
38.Bf1 -0.48/20
 [38.Rc1!= 0.01/20]
38...Na3 ̄ 39.Rc1 Qc6 ...b5-b4 is the strong threat. 40.Qd1 Rb8

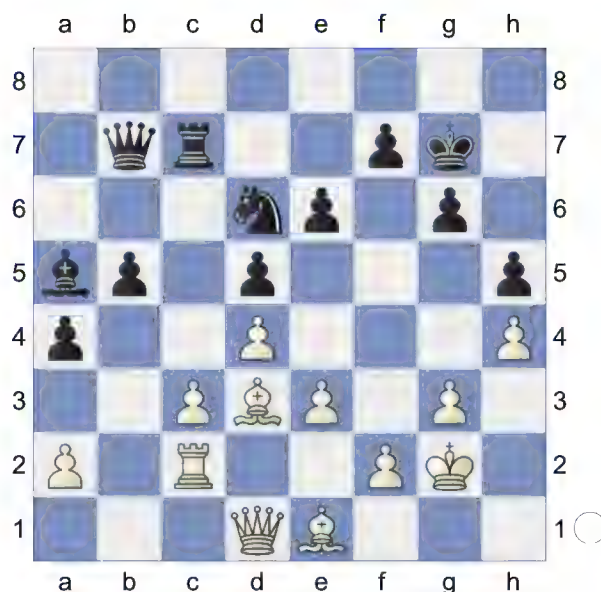


41.Qd2 Bc7 42.h4 Rc8 43.Qb2 Nc4
44.Qb1 Ba5 45.Bd3 Nd6

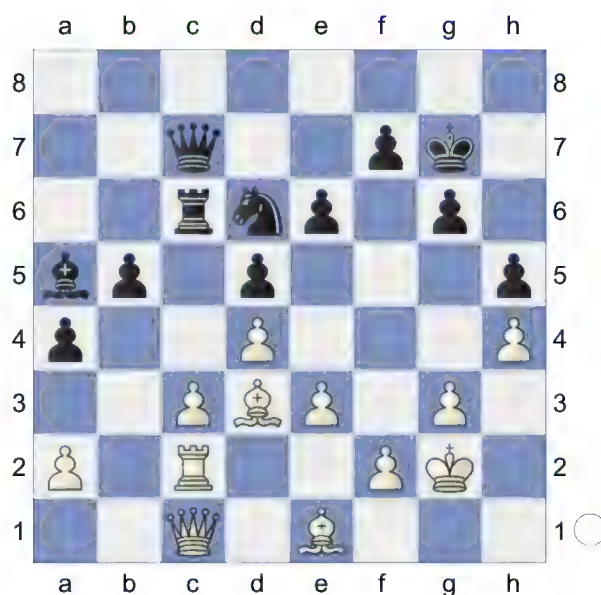


46.Rc2 Nc4 0.01/19
 [46...Qe8 ̄ -0.52/20]
47.Rc1!= Nd6 -0.01/20
 [47...Re8 ̄ -0.52/19]

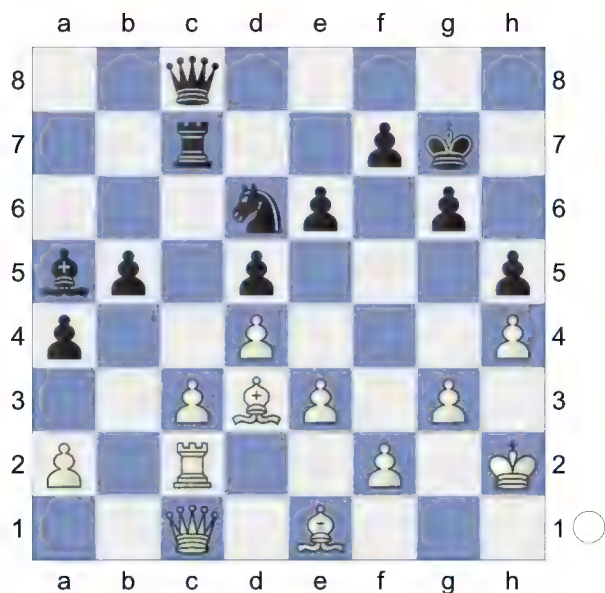
48.Rc2! Qd7 49.Kg2 Qb7 50.Qd1
Rc7 -0.01/20
 [50...Nc4 ̄ -0.61/19]



51.Kh2 -0.56/20
 [51.g4= -0.01/20]
51...Qc8 52.Qc1 Rc6 53.Kg2 Qc7
54.Kh2 Qc8 0.01/20
 [54...Qe7 ̄ -0.53/22]
55.Kg2! Qc7 0.01/21
 [55...Qb7 ̄ -0.38/21 deserves consideration.]



56.Kh2! Qe7 57.Qb1 Qb7 58.Qc1
Qc7 59.Kg2 Qc8 60.Kh2 Rc7

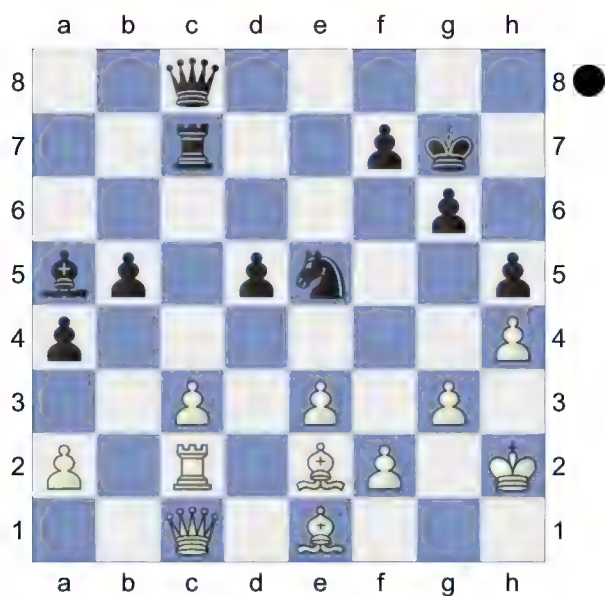


61.Qa3 Nc4 62.Qc1 e5 63.dxe5
-1.42/21

[63.Bxc4 -1.03/20 Rxc4 64.dxe5]

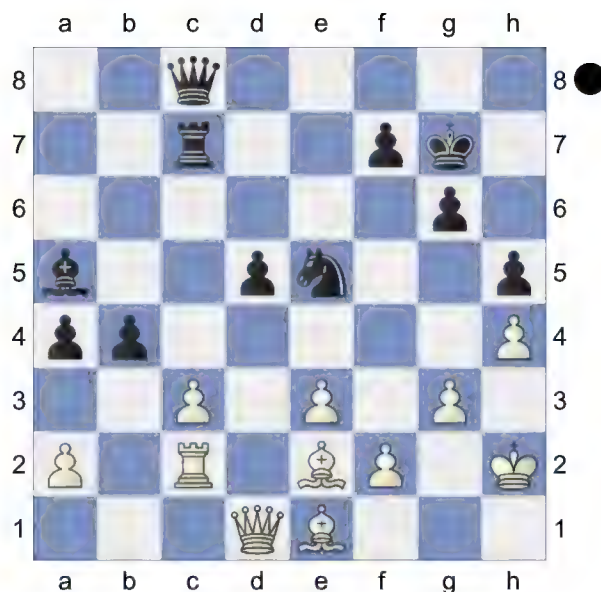
63...Nxe5? 64.Be2

[64.Bxb5? Nf3+ 65.Kg2 Qf5+
(65...Qg4? 66.Bd3-+)]



64...b4! 65.Qd1

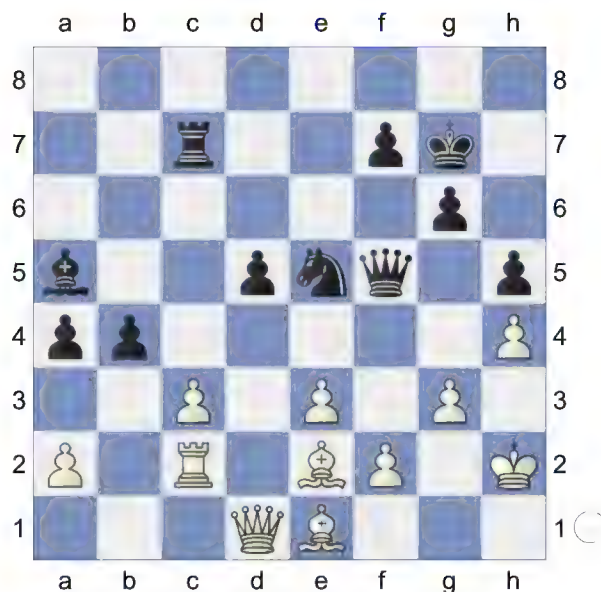
(Diagram)



Qf5 -0.50/23

[65...bxc3?! 66.Qxd5 Rc5 67.Qd4?]

[65...Rc5! -1.13/22]



66.Rc1? -2.01/23

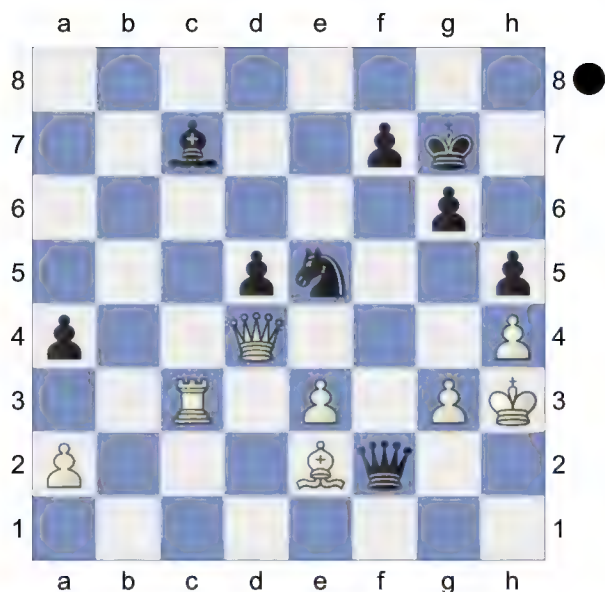
[White should try 66.Kg2? -0.50/23]

66...Rxc3-+ Deflection

[66...bxc3 67.Qxa4 Ra7 68.Kg1=]

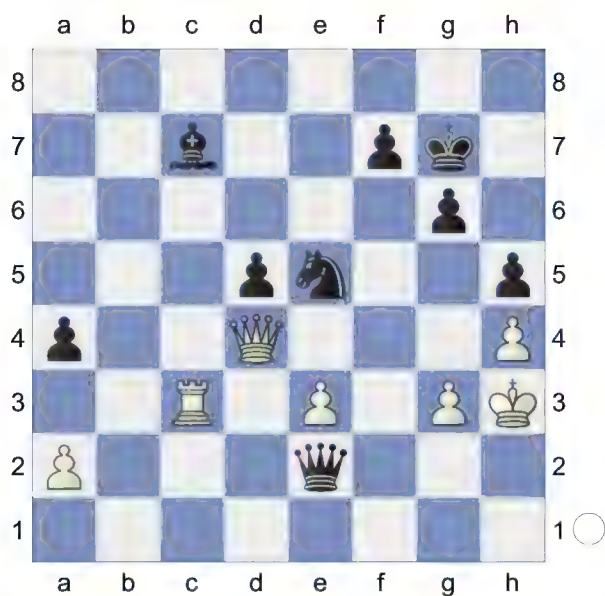
67.Bxc3 Qxf2+ 68.Kh3 bxc3 69.Qd4
Bc7 70.Rxc3

(Diagram)



Qxe2? -0.01/20

[70...Bd6!-+ -2.63/23 71.Bd1 Kh7
 (71...Qxa2 72.Rc6=) 72.Qxd5 Qf1+
 (72...Ng4? 73.Qg2-+) 73.Kh2 Qf2+
 (73...Qe1 74.Rc2=) 74.Qg2 Ng4+
 75.Bxg4 Bxg3+ 76.Kh1 Qe1+
 (76...hxg4? perishes. 77.Qxf2 Bxf2
 78.e4±) 77.Qg1 Qxc3]



71.Rxc7 KQR-KQN. The position is
 equal. 71...Qf1+ 72.Kh2 Qf2+
 73.Kh3± White has counterplay
 73...Qf1+ 74.Kh2 Qf2+ 75.Kh3 Qf1+



76.Kh2



And White is the lucky defender.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
 precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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D20

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D26: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 4.e3 e6
5.Bxc5 c5 sidelines 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4
3.e3 Nf6 4.Bxc4 e6 5.Nf3 a6



6.0-0 Be7N

[6...Nbd7 7.a4 b6 8.Nc3 Bb7 9.e4
(9.Qe2 Bb4 10.Rd1 0-0 11.d5 exd5
12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Bxd5
14.Rxd5 Qe7 15.e4 Nc5 16.Qc4 a5
17.e5 Qe6 18.Nd4 Qg6 19.Be3 Qe4
20.b3 Bc3 21.Rd1 Bxd4 22.R5xd4
Qb7 23.f4 Qa6 ½-½ Lekic, D (2331)-
Skvortsov, A (2313) MNT-chT Herceg
Novi 2023 (7.2)) 9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4
Bxe4 11.d5 (11.Ng5 Bg6 12.Qf3
Be7 13.Qc6 0-0 14.Nxe6 fxe6
15.Bxe6+ Kh8 16.Bxd7 Bd6 17.Be3
Qe7 18.Bg4 Be4 19.Qd7 Qf6
20.Qe6 Rae8 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Bh5
Bg6 23.Bf3 Be4 24.Bh5 Bg6 25.Be2
a5 ½-½ Inarkiev, E (2688)-Harikrishna,
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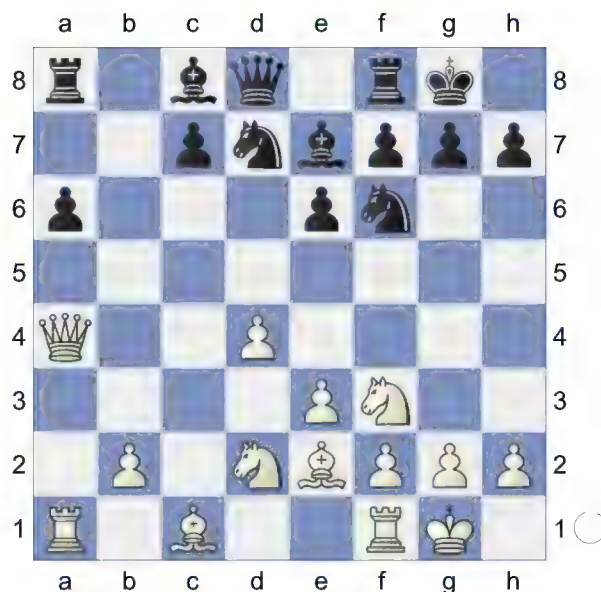
Havana CUB 2013 (5.3)) 11...e5
12.d6 Bxd6 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.Ng5+
Ke7 15.Nxe4 h6 16.Qg4 Qg8
17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Be3 g5 19.Qb4 a5
20.Qb5 Rc8 21.Rfc1 1-0 Skarke, H
(2541)-Wiacek, K (2481) 113/108
Rogaska Slatina 2011 (4.2)]

7.Nbd2 b5 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.a4

The position is equal. 9...bxa4 0.64/20

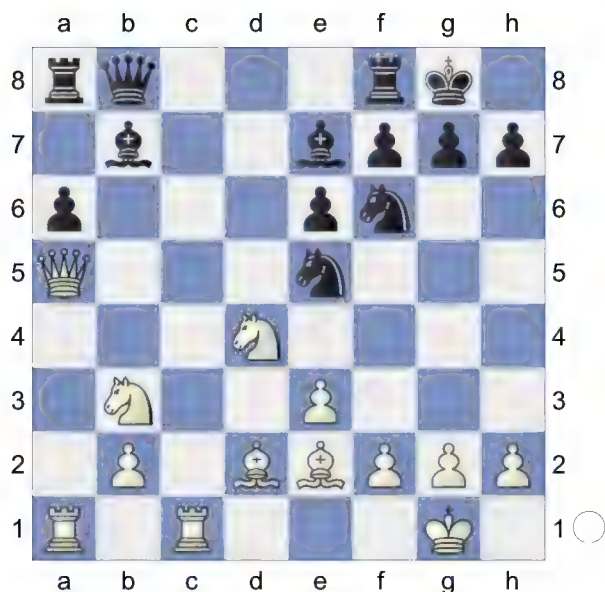
[Black should try 9...b4= 0.11/19]

10.Qxa4± 0-0



11.Nb3 White is more active. 11...c5
12.Bd2 cxd4 13.Nfxd4 aiming for Nd4-
c6. 13...Ne5 14.Rfc1 Bb7 15.Qa5
Qb8

(Diagram)



16.Qc7 0.32/20

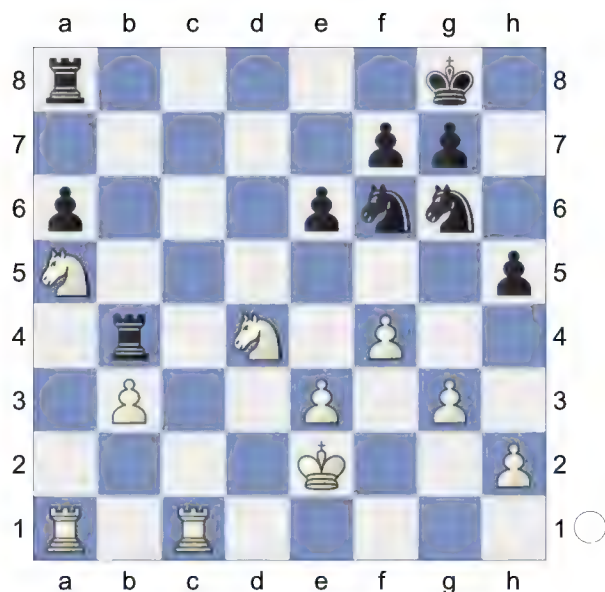
[16.Nc5± 0.72/20 Nc5xb7 would now be deadly. Bxc5 17.Rxc5]

16...Bd6 17.Qxb8 Rfxb8 18.Na5 Be4 19.b3 h6 20.f3 Bd3



21.Kf1 Bb4 22.Bxb4 Rxb4 23.f4 Bxe2+ 24.Kxe2 Ng6 25.g3 h5

(Diagram)



26.Rc4 Rbb8 27.Nac6 Rb6 28.Rb4 Rxb4 29.Nxb4 e5 30.Ndc6

[30.Rxa6? Rxa6 31.Nxa6 exd4 32.exd4 Kf8-+]

30...exf4



31.gxf4 0.23/21

[31.Nxa6 Re8 32.gxf4 Nxf4+ 33.Kd2 Ne4+ 34.Kc2 Nd5+]

[Better is 31.exf4± 0.82/23 Re8+ 32.Kd3]

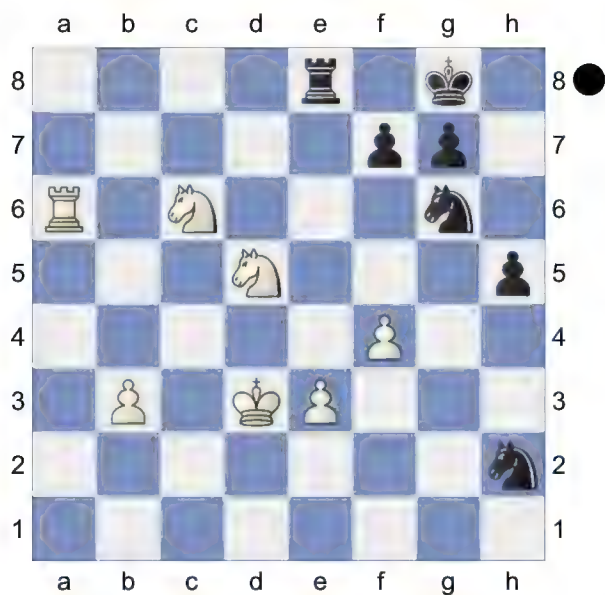
31...Re8= 32.Kd3

[32.Rxa6 Nxf4+ 33.Kd2 Ne4+ 34.Kc2 Ng2]

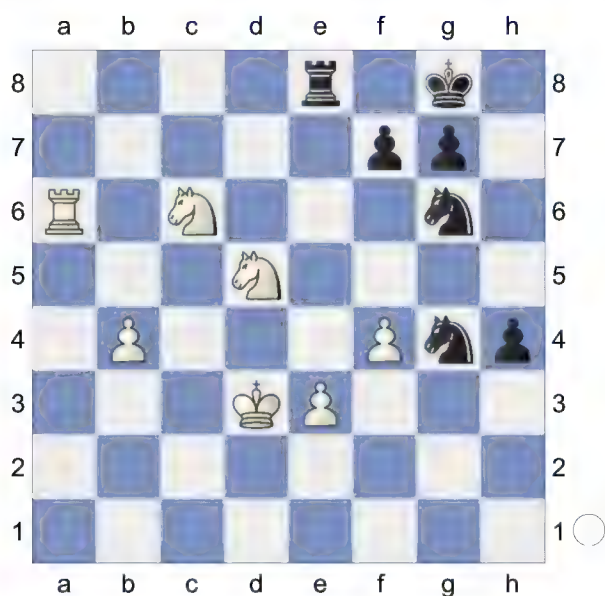
32...Ng4 33.Nd5

[33.Rxa6? **perishes.** Rxe3+
(33...Nxe3 34.Ne5 $\bar{f}$) 34.Kc4 Nxf4+
(34...Nxb2 35.Nd5 $\bar{f}$)]

33...Nxb2 34.Rxa6



**b3-b4 is the strong threat. 34...Ng4
35.b4 h4**

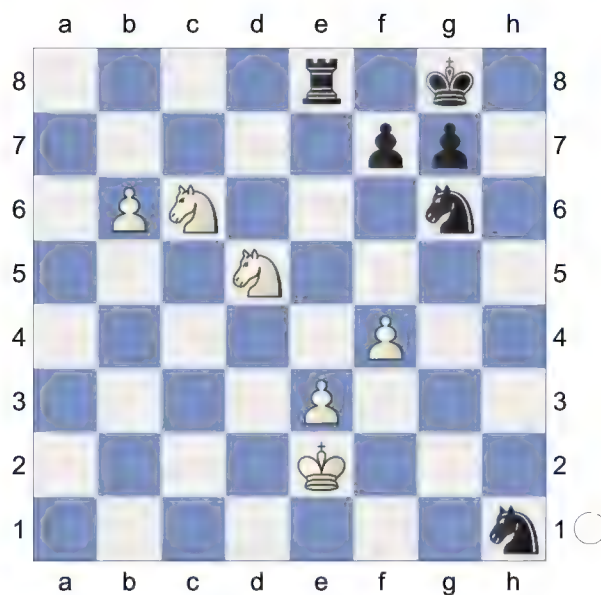


36.b5 h3 37.b6 And now b6-b7 would win. **37...h2 38.Ra1**

(Diagram)

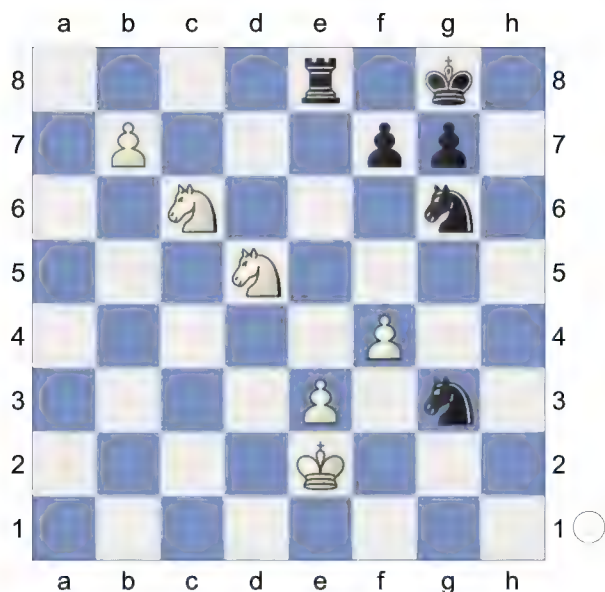


**Threatens to win with b6-b7. 38...Nf2+
39.Ke2 h1Q 40.Rxb1 Nxb1**



41.b7 Hoping for Ke2-f3. 41...Ng3+

(Diagram)

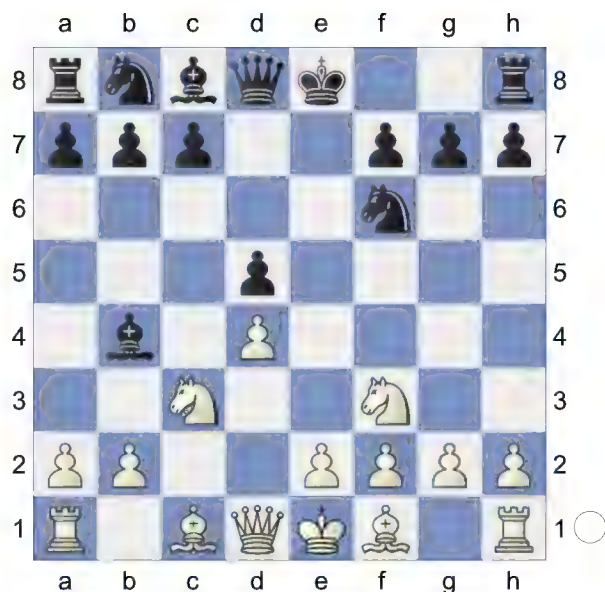


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1/2-1/2

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 ■ **Navara,D..** **2677**
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D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.cxd5
exd5

(Diagram)



6.Bf4 0-0 7.e3 c5

[7...Bf5 8.Qb3 Nc6 9.Nh4 Be6
 10.Bd3 a5 11.0-0 Nh5 12.Bg3 Nxc3
 13.hxc3 Be7 14.Nf3 Nb4 15.Be2 c5
 16.a3 c4 17.Qd1 Na6 18.b3 Nc7
 19.bxc4 dxc4 20.a4 Bb4 21.Qc2
 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 1-0 Carlsen,M (2863)-
 Firouzja,A (2728) Carlsen Inv Prelim
 chess24.com INT rapid 2020 (2.3)]

8.Bd3

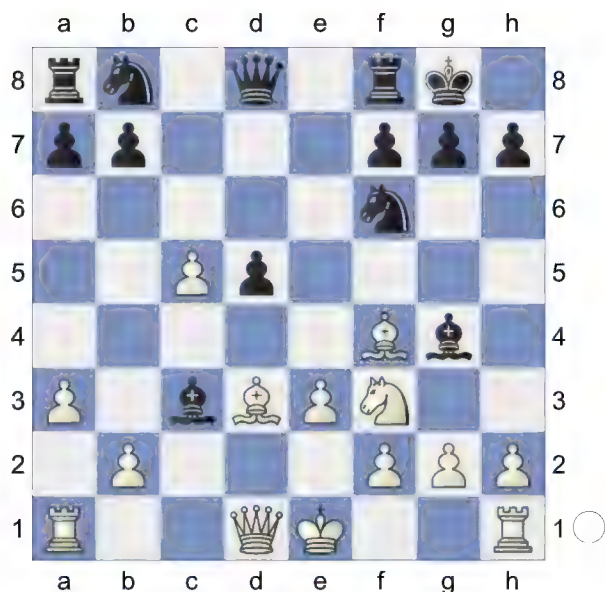
[8.dxc5 Nc6 9.Be2 Qa5 10.0-0
 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxc5 12.Rc1 Bf5
 13.Nd4 Bg6 14.c4 Nxd4 15.exd4
 Qa5 16.Qb3 Nh5 17.Bxh5 Bxh5
 18.Bd6 dxc4 19.Rxc4 Rfe8 20.Rc7
 Re6 21.Qxb7 Rae8 22.Be5
 1-0 Zhu,M (2264)-Carrillo Montes,I
 (1811) 458 Linz 2015 (1)]

8...Bg4N

[8...c4 9.Bc2 Qa5 10.0-0 (10.Qd2
 Nbd7 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 dxe4
 13.Ne1 Nf6 #2 4) 6.Bf4-6.Bf4 O-O 7.
 e3) 10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxc3 12.Ne5
 Re8 #1 4) 6.Bf4-6.Bf4 O-O 7.e3]

9.a3 Ba5 10.dxc5 Black should prevent
 b2-b4. **10...Bxc3+**

(Diagram)



11.bxc3 Qa5 Repels Qd1-a4. Black is weak on the dark squares **12.Qb3 Nbd7** 0.59/21

[12...Na6= 0.01/22]

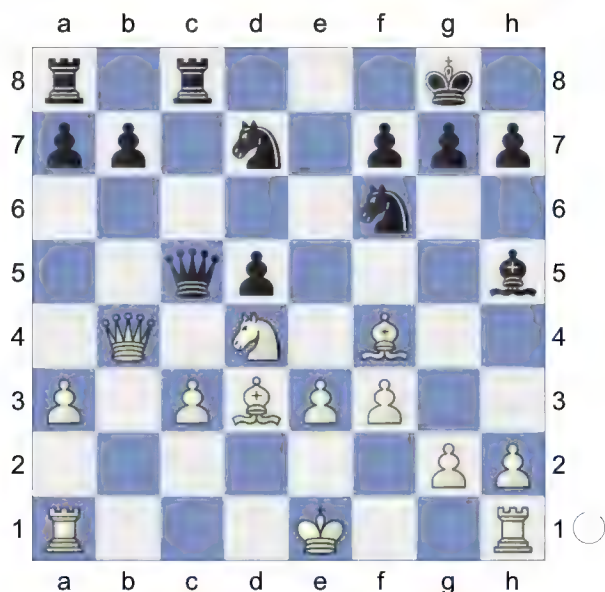
13.Qb4± Qxc5 14.Nd4

[14.Qxb7? Qxc3+ (14...Bxf3? 15.0-0-+) 15.Ke2 Qxd3+ 16.Kxd3 Nc5+ 17.Ke2 Nxb7-+]

14...Rfc8 15.f3

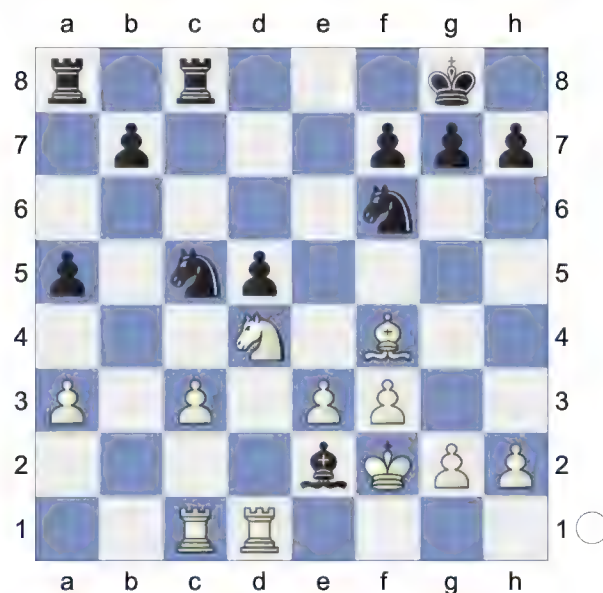
[15.Qxb7? Qxc3+ 16.Kf1 Qc1+ 17.Rxc1 Rxc1#]

15...Bh5

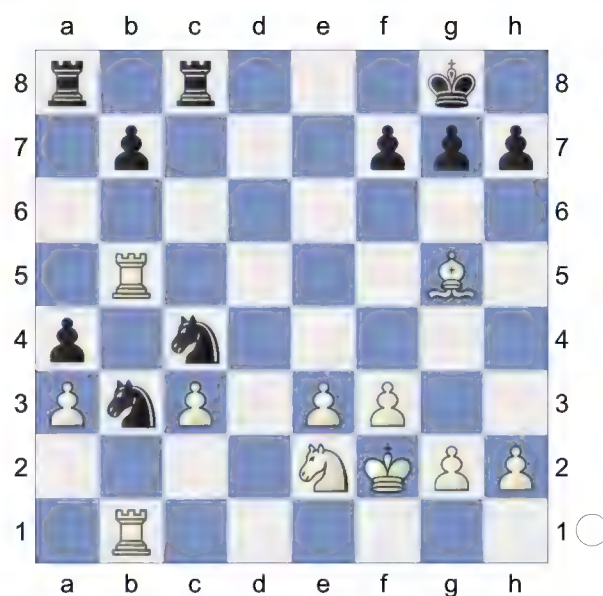


16.Rc1 -0.07/22

[16.Qxb7? Qxc3+ 17.Ke2 Qxd3+ 18.Kxd3 Nc5+ 19.Ke2 Nxb7-+]
[16.Nf5± 0.55/21 Qxc3+ 17.Ke2]
16...Bg6= 17.Be2 a5 18.Qxc5 Nxc5 19.Kf2 Bd3 20.Rhd1 Bxe2

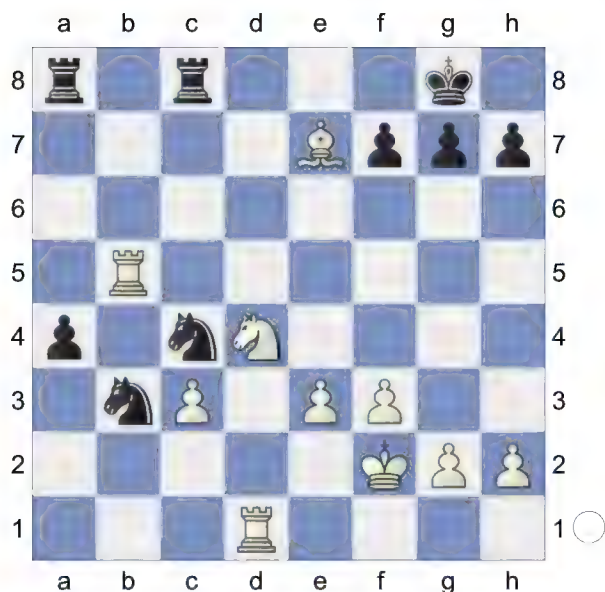


21.Nxe2 Nb3 22.Rb1 a4 23.Bg5 Nd7 24.Rxd5 Nb6 25.Rb5 Nc4



26.Be7

[26.Rxb7? Nc5 27.Re7 Kf8-+]
26...b6 27.Rd1 Nc5! 28.Nd4 Nxa3
Excellent horsemanship. **29.Rxb6**
Threatens to win with Rb6-c6. **29...Nc4 30.Rb5 Nb3**



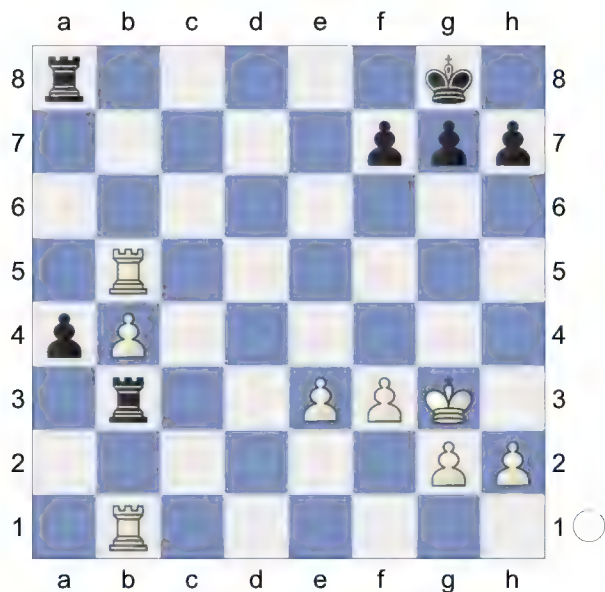
31.Bb4 Nb2 32.Rb1↑ White has some pressure. **32...Nd3+ 33.Kg3 Nxb4** 0.88/25

[33...Nxd4!= 0.07/23 keeps the balance. 34.exd4 Ra6]

34.cxb4±

[34.Rxb4 Rxc3 35.Nxb3 axb3=]

34...Rc3 35.Nxb3 Rxb3

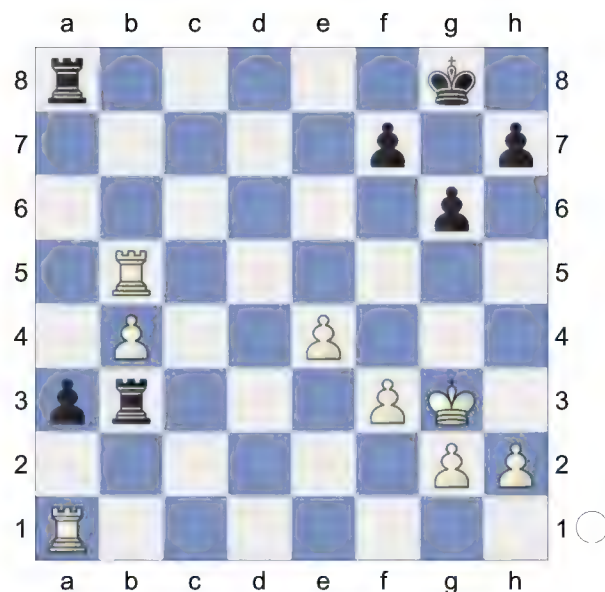


Endgame. KRR-KRR 36.Ra1 g6

[36...Rxe3 37.Rxa4 Rae8 38.Ra7±]

37.e4 a3

(Diagram)



38.Ra5! Rb8

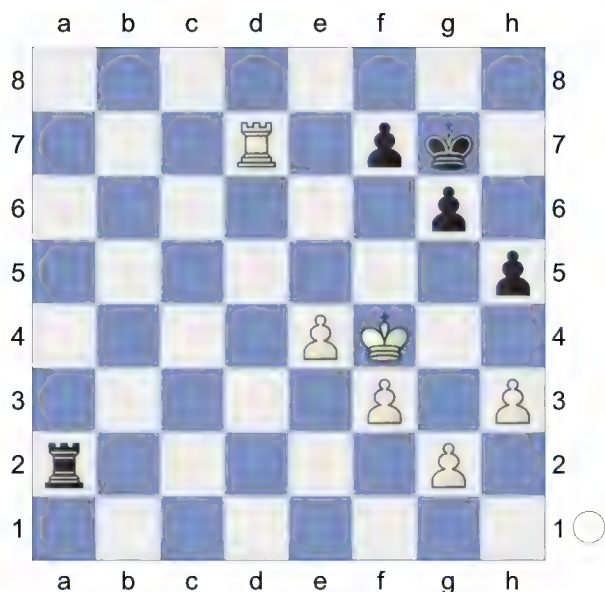
[38...Rxa5? 39.bxa5 Rb7
40.Rxa3+- (40.a6 Ra7+-)]

39.R1xa3 Rxa3 40.Rxa3 Rxb4



**KR-KR 41.Ra2 Kg7 42.Kf4 h5 43.h3
Rb5 44.Rd2 Ra5 45.Rd7 Ra2**

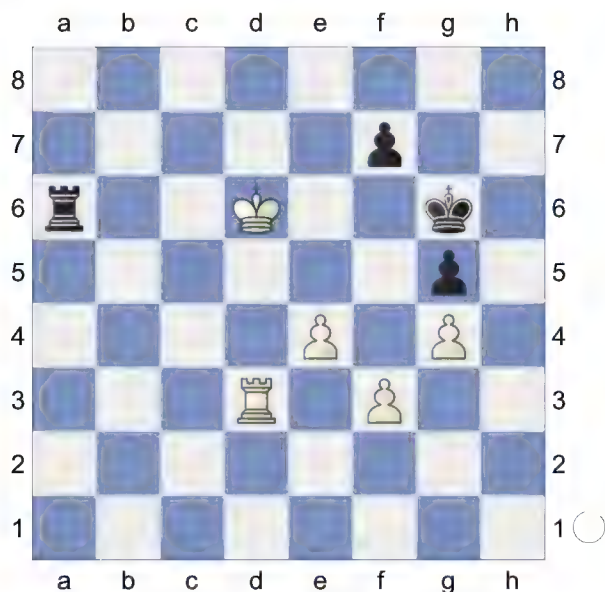
(Diagram)



46.g4 hxg4 47.hxg4 Ra4 48.Ke5
 0.33/28

[48.Rd1± 0.89/28]

48...g5!± 49.Rd3 Kg6 50.Kd6 Ra6+



51.Ke7 0.24/30

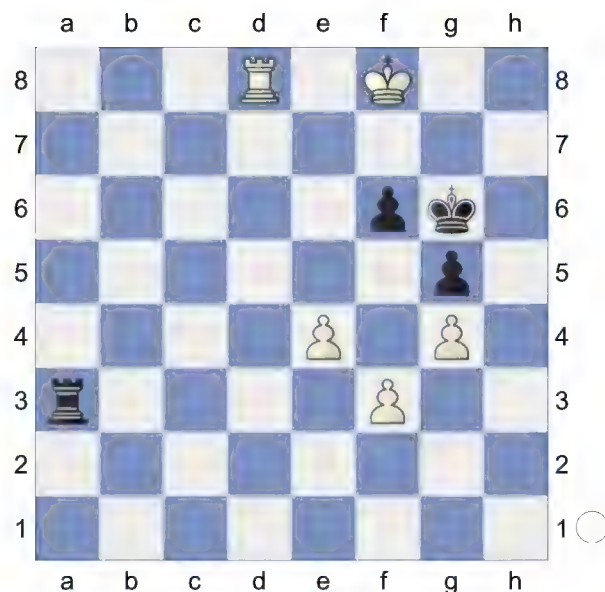
[51.Kc5± 0.61/28 should be considered. f6 52.Kd4]

51...Ra7+= 52.Ke8 Ra8+ 53.Rd8
 0.01/34

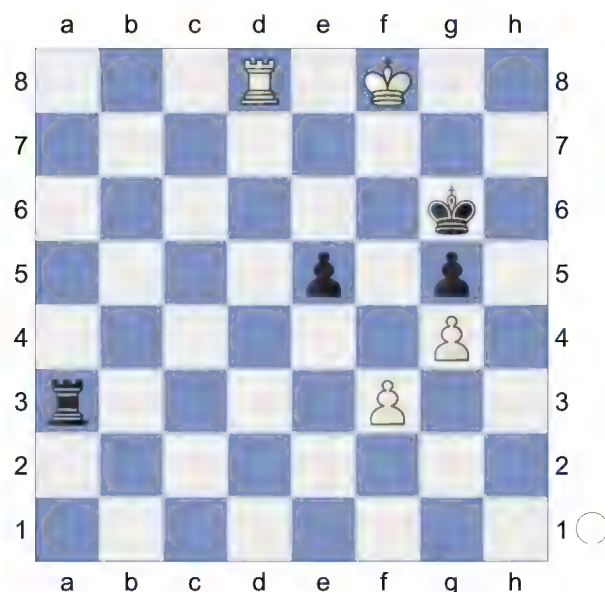
[White should play 53.Kd7± 0.55/32]

53...Ra3 54.Kf8 f6!

(Diagram)



55.e5! fxe5



56.Rd6+ Kh7 57.Rf6 Ra8+ 58.Kf7
Ra7+ 0.61/33

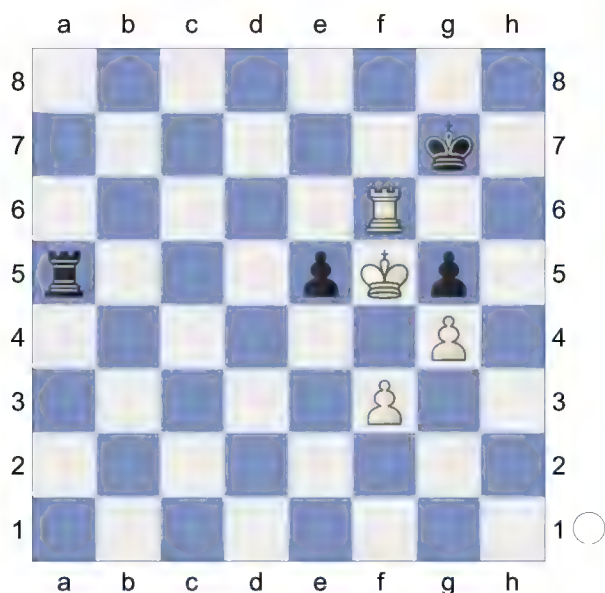
[58...Ra3= 0.01/33]

59.Ke6± Kg7 Inhibits Rf6-f7+. 60.Kf5!
 Strongly threatening Rf6-g6+.

[60.Kxe5 is a self mate. Ra5+
 61.Ke6 Ra6+ 62.Kf5 Rxf6+ 63.Ke4
 Rf4+ 64.Ke5 Rxf3 65.Ke6 Rf4
 66.Ke5 Kf7 (66...Rxc4 67.Kf5 Rf4+
 68.Ke5 Ra4 69.Kd6 g4 70.Ke7 g3
 71.Kd6 g2 72.Kc6 Rh4 73.Kd5 g1Q
 74.Kc6 Qc1+ 75.Kd6 Rd4+ 76.Ke6

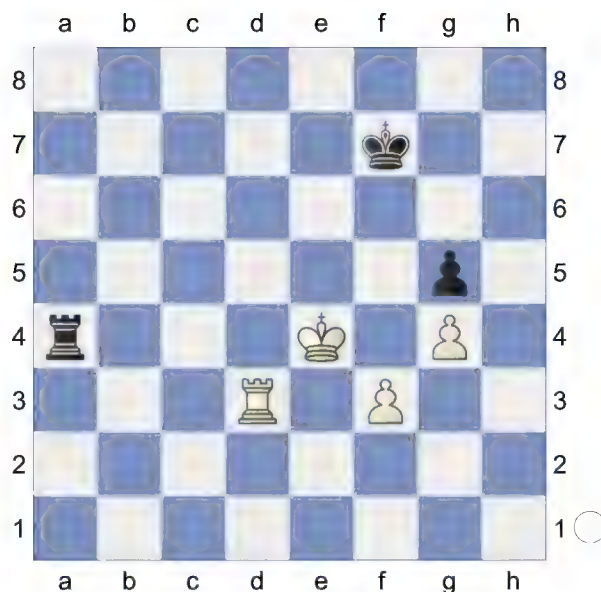
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 g3 72.Kd6 g2 (72...Rf6+ 73.Kd5 g2
 74.Kc4 g1Q 75.Kd3 Rf4 76.Ke2
 Qg3 77.Kd1 Qg2 78.Ke1 Rf1#)
 73.Ke5 Rb4 (73...g1Q 74.Kxf4 Qe1
 75.Kf3 Kf6 76.Kg2 Qe2+ 77.Kh3
 Kg5 78.Kg3 Kf5 79.Kh3 Kf4 80.Kh4
 Qh2#) 74.Kd6 g1Q (74...g1R
 leads to mate. 75.Kc5 Rgb1 76.Kd6
 Rc1 77.Ke5 Rd1 78.Kf5 Rd5#)
 75.Kc6 Qb6+ 76.Kd5 Rd4+ 77.Ke5
 Qf6#]

60...Ra5



61.Rg6+ Kf7 (→ ...e5-e4+!) 62.Rd6
 [Much weaker is 62.Rf6+ Kg7
 63.Rg6+ Kf8=]
 62...e4+ Decoy 63.Kxe4 Hoping for Rd6-
 d5. 63...Ra4+ 64.Rd4 Ra3 65.Rd3
 Ra4+

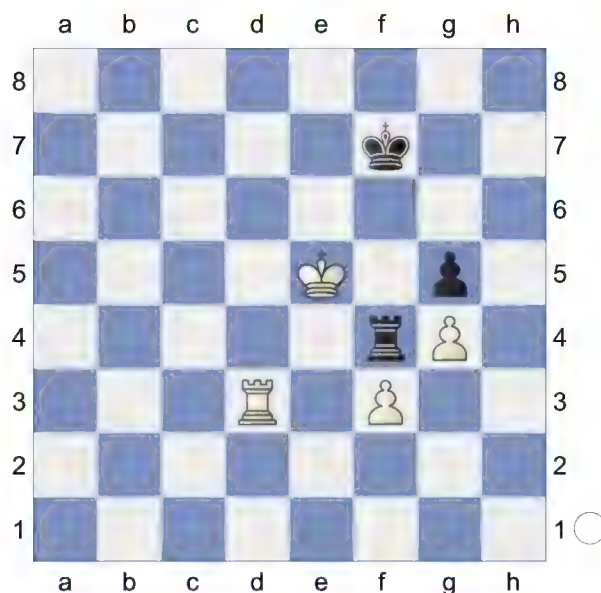
(Diagram)



66.Ke5 0.03/35

[White should try 66.Ke3± 0.60/36]

66...Rf4



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 precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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[Kitty Kat]

D02

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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 d5
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4N

[3.g3 c5 (3...e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0
0-0 6.c4 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3
Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nc6 10.Be3 Bf6
11.Qd3 Qa5 12.Rfd1 Rd8 13.Bg5
Bxg5 14.Nxg5 g6 15.Qf3 Qc7
16.dxc5 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Ne5 18.Qf6
1-0 Venskaya,N (1871)-Sovetbekova,
N (1940) Swiss Queens Wed #39
FIDE Online Arena INT blitz 2024 (9))
4.Bg2 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Nb3 Be6
7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Nc3 d4
10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Ne4 Qb6 12.c3 f5
13.Ned2 0-0 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.e3
Nxb3 16.Nxb3 Bc4 17.Qf3 Bxf1
½-½ Peng,H (2426)-Xie,K (2278)
CHN-chT DivA Fuling 2023 (6.2)]

[3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bd3
Bd6 7.Bb2 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Nbd2
0-0 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.f4 c5 12.Qe1
cxd4 13.exd4 Bb4 14.a3 Bxd2
15.Qxd2 Ne4 16.Qe3 f6 17.Rac1
Qd8 Savchenko,B (2569)-Caruana,F
(2620) 102/(304) Plovdiv 2008]

[3.e3 c5 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4
6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0
9.Ne5 (9.c4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2
11.Qxe2 Qe7 12.Rac1 Ba3
The Zukertort System On the way to
the Queen's Gambit Declin Rašt The)
9...Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qc7 11.Nxc6 bxc6
12.h3 cxd4 13.exd4 a5

The Zukertort System-N,N On the way
to the Queen's Gambit Declin Rašt

The]

3...e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Ne5 0-0



6.Nd2 c5 7.c3 c4 8.h4 '!' Leaves
trodden paths. Verlässt die
ausgetretenen Pfade. 8...Nc6 9.h5
The position is equal. 9...Qc7 'N'

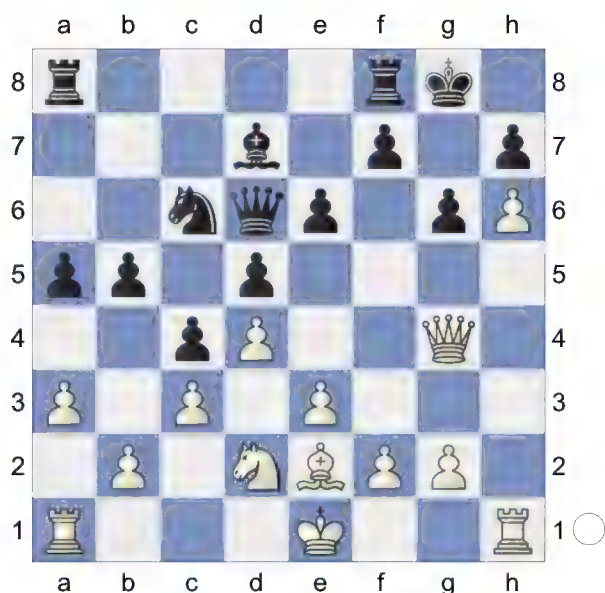
[9...h6 10.Bg3 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7
12.Nf3 b5 13.Be2 Nc5 14.Nd4 Qb6
15.Bf4 Bd7 0-1 Petkov,M (2411)-
Anton Guijarro,D (2585) Wch Blitz
Almaty 2022 (4)]

10.h6 Hoping for h6xg7. 10...g6

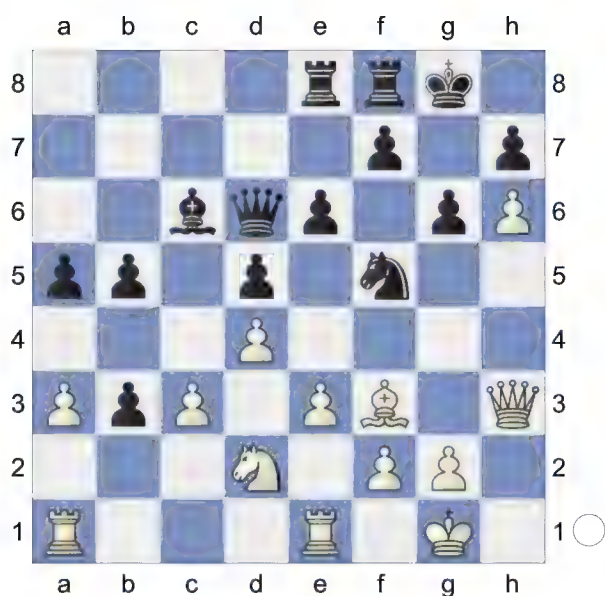


11.Ng4 Nxg4 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Qxg4

b5 14.a3 Bd7 15.Be2 a5

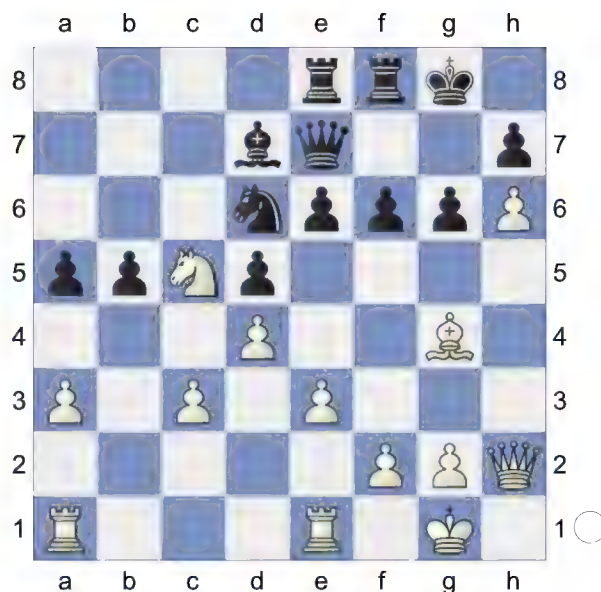


16.0-0 Ne7 17.Rfe1 Bc6 18.Bf3 Rae8
19.b3 0.09/21
[19.e4± 0.53/22]
19...Nf5 20.Qh3 cxb3

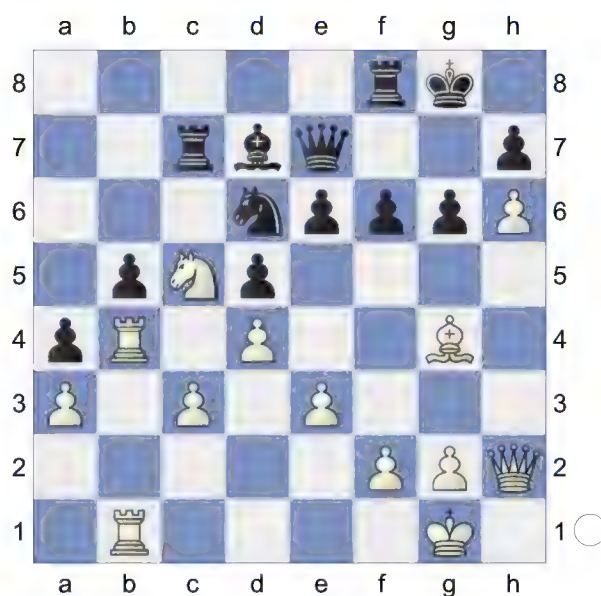


21.Nxb3 Qd8 22.Be2 Nd6 23.Nc5
Qe7 24.Qh2 f6 25.Bg4 0.30/21
[25.a4± 0.72/21]
25...Bd7 0.89/23
[25...f5= 0.30/21 26.Be2 Rc8]

(Diagram)



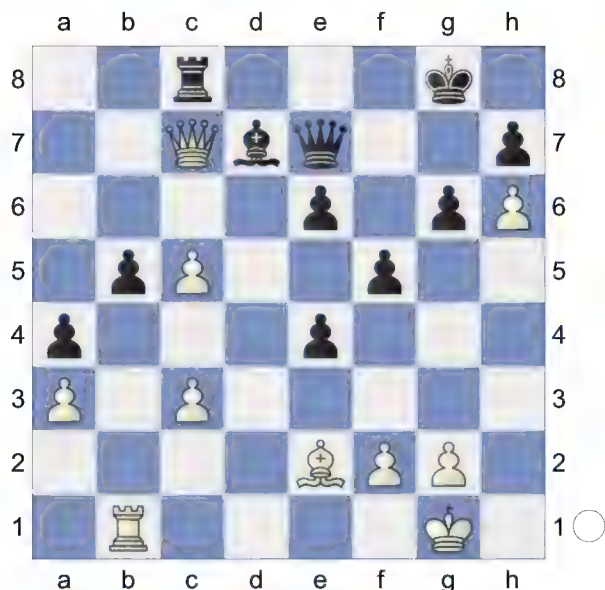
26.Rab1 a4 27.Rb4 White is much
more active. 27...Rc8 28.Be2 0.49/23
[28.Qh3± 0.92/22 Strongly
threatening Nc5xd7! Kf7 29.Bf3]
28...Bc6± 29.Reb1 Rc7 0.97/24
[29...e5± 0.39/20]
30.Bg4 Bd7



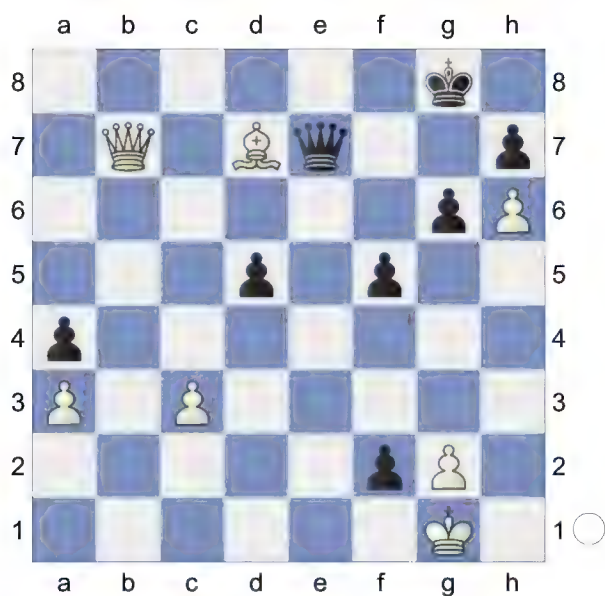
31.e4 0.38/23 Rxc5 Remove Defender
32.dxc5 Nxe4 33.Rxe4 dxe4 34.Qc7
f5? 2.94/24 White now steadily converts
the win.
[34...Rc8= -0.01/24 35.Qb7 Kf7
(35...Rxc5? 36.Rd1+-)]

35.Be2 Rc8 3.26/25

[Δ 35...Kf7 2.02/21 36.c6 (36.Bxb5
Bxb5 37.Qxe7+ Kxe7=) 36...Bc8]

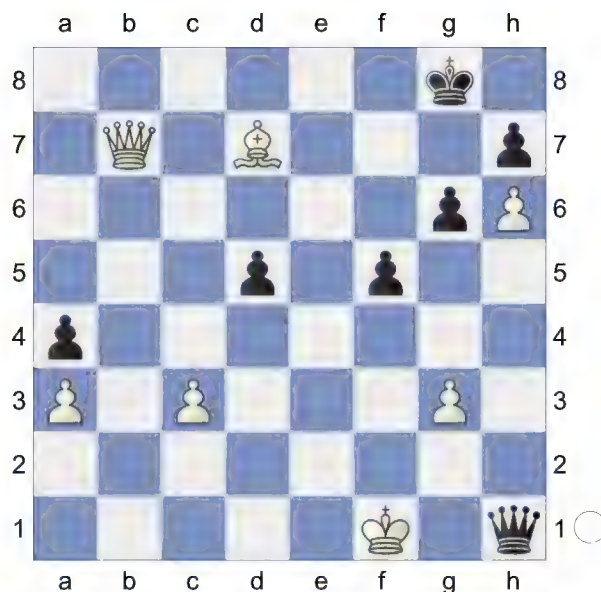


**36.Qb7+- Rxc5 37.Rd1 Rd5 38.Rxd5
exd5 39.Bxb5 e3 White must now
prevent ...e3xf2+. 40.Bxd7**
[40.Qxd7? Qxd7 41.Bxd7 e2+-]
40...exf2+

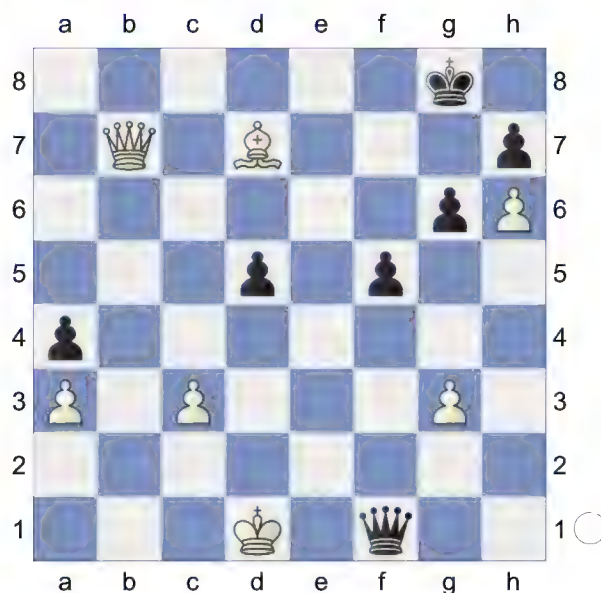


**41.Kxf2 Endgame. 41...Qh4+ 42.g3
Qh2+ 43.Kf1 Qh1+**

(Diagram)

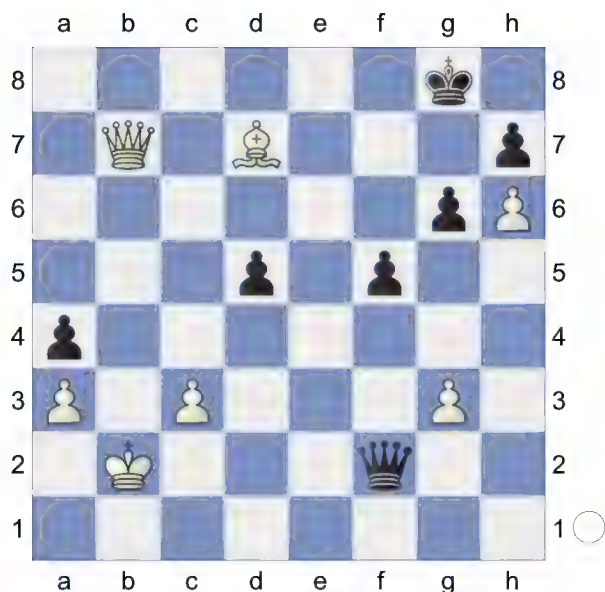


**44.Ke2! Qg2+ 45.Kd1 Threatening
mate with Bd7-e6+. 45...Qf1+**



46.Kc2 Intending Bd7-e6+ and mate.
46...Qe2+ 47.Kb1 White wants to mate
with Bd7-e6+! **47...Qf1+ 48.Kb2?**
0.01/26

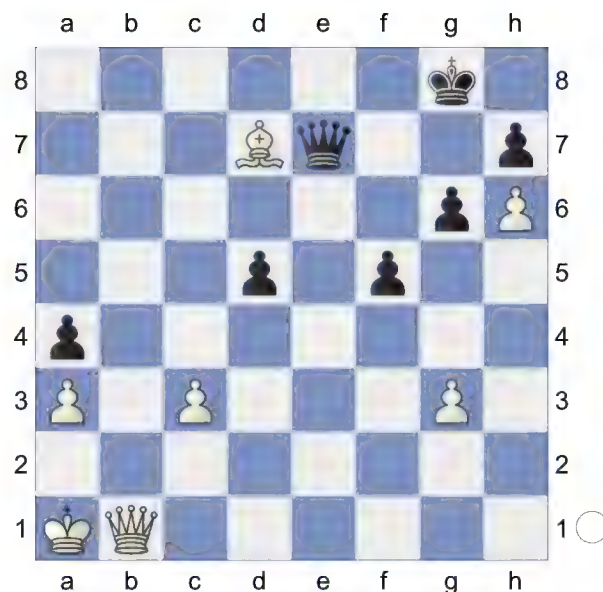
[48.Ka2+- 3.68/29 Bd7-e6+ would kill
now. Qe2+ 49.Qb2 Qc4+ 50.Ka1]
48...Qf2+? 3.76/30
[48...Qe2+= 0.01/26 and Black stays
safe. 49.Ka1 Qe1+ 50.Ka2 Qe2+
51.Qb2 Qe4]



49.Ka1! White threatens Bd7-e6+ and mate. **49...Qe1+ 50.Qb1 Qe7 4.35/23**

[50...Qxg3 2.50/22 51.Bxa4 Qxc3+ 52.Qb2 Qe1+ (52...Qxb2+? 53.Kxb2 Kf7 54.Bb3+-) 53.Ka2 Kf7 54.Qg7+ Ke6 55.Qd7+ (55.Qxh7 Qf2+ 56.Kb1 Qg1+ 57.Kc2 Qc5+ 58.Kd2 Qd4+ 59.Kc1 Qa1+ 60.Kc2 Qa2+ 61.Kc3 Qxa3+ 62.Bb3 Qc5+ 63.Kd3 Qb5+ 64.Kc3 Qc5+ 65.Kb2 Qd4+ 66.Kc2 Qf2+ 67.Kc1 Qe3+ 68.Kb2 Qd2+ 69.Bc2 Qb4+ 70.Ka2 Qa5+ 71.Kb3 Qb5+ 72.Ka2 Qa5+ 73.Kb3 Qb6+ 74.Ka4 Qa6+ 75.Kb3 Qb6+ 76.Kc3 Qc5+ 77.Kb2 Qb6+ 78.Kc1 Qe3+ 79.Kb1 Qe1+ 80.Kb2 Qb4+ 81.Ka2 Qa5+=) 55...Kf6 56.Qd8+ (56.Qxd5 Qe2+ 57.Kb1 Qe7+-; 56.Qxh7 Qf2+ 57.Kb3 Qb6+ 58.Ka2 Qf2+ 59.Ka1 Qd4+ 60.Kb1 Qg1+ 61.Kb2 Qd4+ 62.Kb3 Qb6+ 63.Kc2 Qf2+ 64.Kd3 Qf1+ 65.Kc2 Qf2+ 66.Kd3 Qf1+ 67.Kc2 Qc4+ 68.Kb1 Qxa4=) 56...Qe7 57.Qxe7+ (57.Qxd5 Qe2+ 58.Kb1 Qe7+-) 57...Kxe7]

(Diagram)



51.Qb5 White is clearly winning.

[51.Bxa4 Qxa3+ 52.Qa2 Qc1+ 53.Qb1 Qa3+ 54.Qa2 Qc1+ 55.Qb1 Qa3+=]

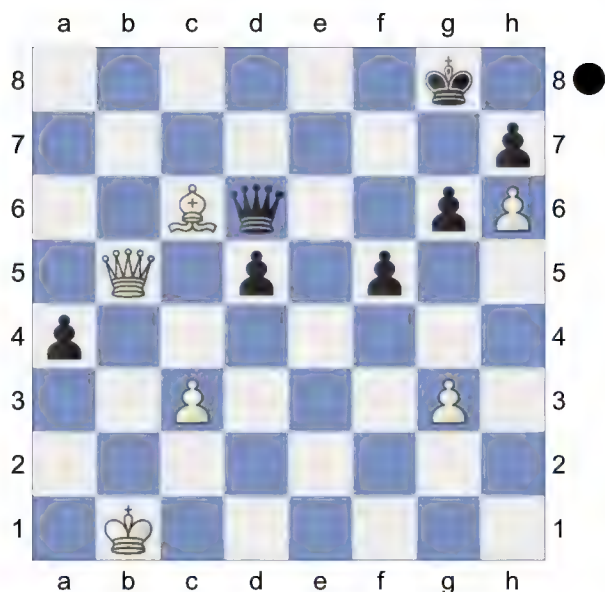
[Resist 51.Qb8+ Kf7 52.Qb7 (52.Bxa4 Qxa3+ 53.Kb1 Qxa4=) 52...Kf6 53.Qc6+ (53.Qxd5 Qxa3+ 54.Kb1 Qxc3±) 53...Kg5+-]

51...Qxa3+ 10.30/5

[51...Qe1+ 4.98/24 52.Ka2 Qd2+ 53.Qb2 Qxh6 54.Qb8+ (54.Bxa4 Qh1+-; 54.Be6+ Kf8+-) 54...Qf8 55.Qxf8+ Kxf8 56.Bxa4 Kf7]

52.Kb1 Qd6 53.Bc6

(Diagram)



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(precise) /Black=0.37
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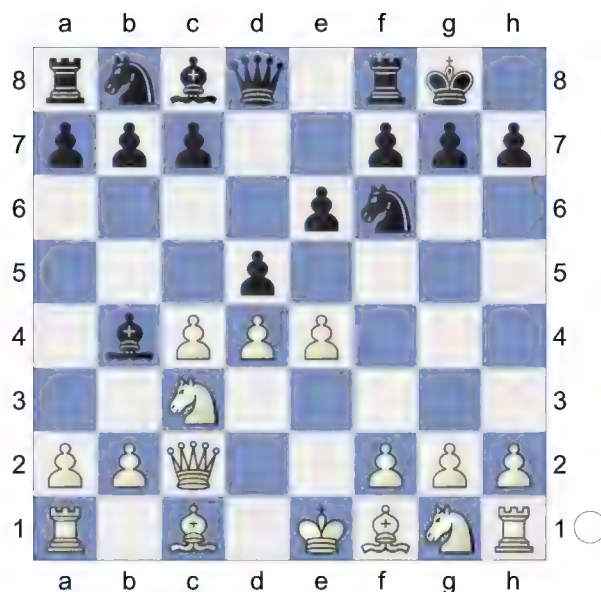
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E32: Nimzo-Indian: Classical (4 Qc2): 4...
0-0 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4
4.Qc2 0-0 5.e4 d5

(Diagram)



6.e5 Ne4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 c5
9.Bd3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6



11.Ne2 Qa5+ 12.Kf1 f6 The position is
equal. The main line 12...f6 scores
better than 12...Nb4. Die Hauptvariante
12...f6 punktet besser als 12...Sb4.
[12...Nb4 13.axb4 Qxa1 14.f3]
13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Be3
Bd7

(Diagram)



16.Kg1N

[16.Qxe4 Qa6 $\bar{f}$]

[16.Ng3 Raf8 17.Nxe4 Rg6 18.f3 Qh5 19.Qf2 Na5 20.Ng3 Qh4 21.Ne2 Qe7 22.Nf4 Rg5 23.Nd3 Rgf5 24.Ne5 Nxc4 25.Nxc4 Bb5 26.Qe2 Rc8 27.Rc1 Qc7 28.Kf2 Bxc4 29.Qd2 b5 30.h4 Rcf8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Pham Tran Gia Phuc (2445)-Manish Anto,C (2296) Masters Open 2024 Doha QAT (4.41)]

16...Raf8 'N'

[16...Ne7 17.h4 Nf5 18.Qxe4 Qa6 19.Nf4 Nd6 20.Qd3 Qxc4 21.Rc1 Qxd3 22.Nxd3 Rff8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Glatthaar,M (2541)-Wosch,A (2395) RM-2019-0-00186 2018]

17.h4 Ne7 18.Qxe4 Nf5 19.Bg5 -0.10/22

[19.Qxb7? Nxe3 20.fxe3 Qd2+-]

[$\triangle$ 19.Bf4 0.27/19]

19...Nd6= Discovered Attack, Double Attack 20.Qd3 $\bar{z}$ White puts up resistance 20...Rxf2 0.38/20

[20...R6f7= -0.01/23 deserves consideration.]

(Diagram)



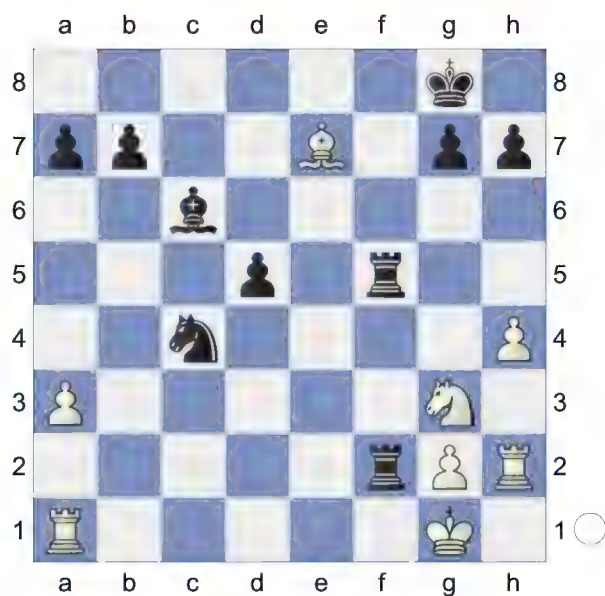
21.Be7!± Bc6 22.Rh2 Dancing on a razor blade.

[22.Bxf8 Rxg2+ 23.Kf1 Be4= (23...Kxf8? 24.d5+- Decoy)]

22...Qf5 23.Qxf5 R8xf5 24.d5 exd5 ...Nd6-c8 would now be deadly.

[24...Nxc4? 25.dxc6 bxc6 (25...Rxe2? 26.g4+-) 26.Nd4+-]

25.Ng3 Nxc4



Threatens to win with ...Rf5-f7. 26.Bc5 R2f4 27.Nxf5 Rxf5 28.Bxa7 b6 0.71/23

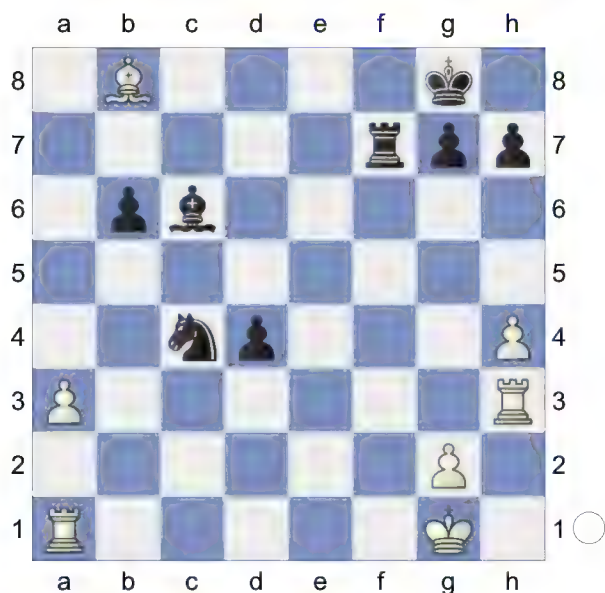
[28...Rf4= 0.13/21 remains equal.]

29.Rh3 0.07/20

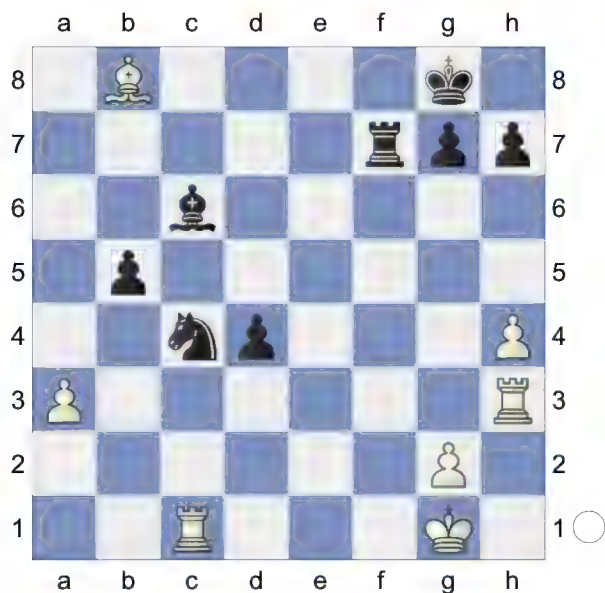
[29.Rc1!± 0.71/23]

29...Rf7!= 30.Bb8 d4 1.64/23

[30...Rd7± 0.44/23]



31.Rc1!+- b5



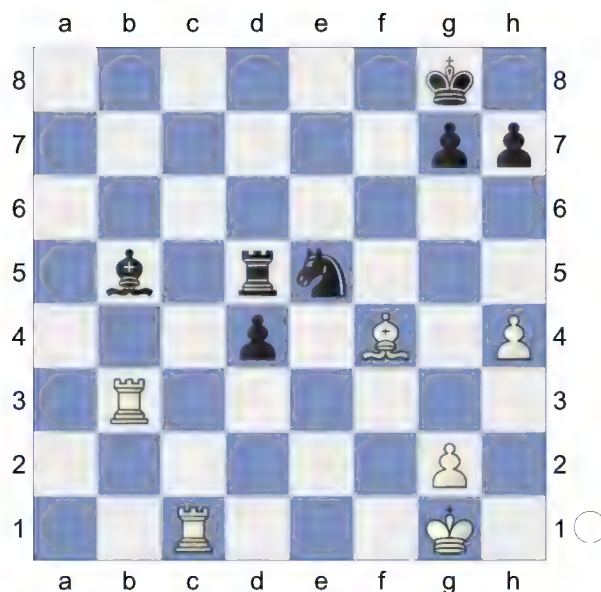
32.a4! Rd7 ...d4-d3 is the strong threat.

[32...h6 33.axb5]

33.axb5! Bxb5 34.Rb3 Rd5 35.Bf4!

And now **Rb3xb5!** would win. **35...Ne5**

(Diagram)



36.Rc8+ 1.15/22

[36.Bxe5+- 1.74/23 Rxe5 37.Rcb1]

36...Kf7± 37.Rc7+ Kf6 38.Rb7 0.71/21

[Δ38.Bg5+ 1.15/20 Kg6 39.Bd2]

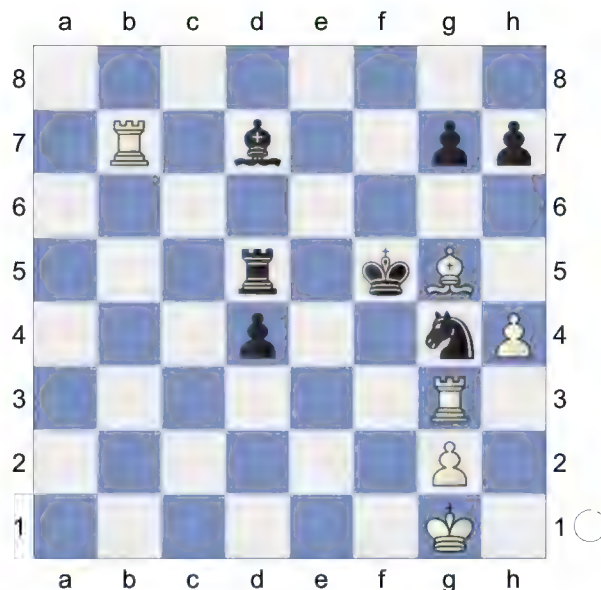
38...Bd7 39.Rg3 Ng4 1.22/20

[Δ39...g6 0.83/21]

40.Bg5+

[40.Rxd7 Rxd7 41.h5 (41.Rxg4? Kf5+- Deflection) 41...Kf5±]

40...Kf5



41.Rf3+ Kg6 42.Rb6+ Kh5 43.Rf7 0.49/23

[White should play 43.Bf4± 1.00/23]

43...Ra5 0.91/23

[43...h6± 0.49/23 44.Rxg7 Ra5]

44.Rd6 0.36/24

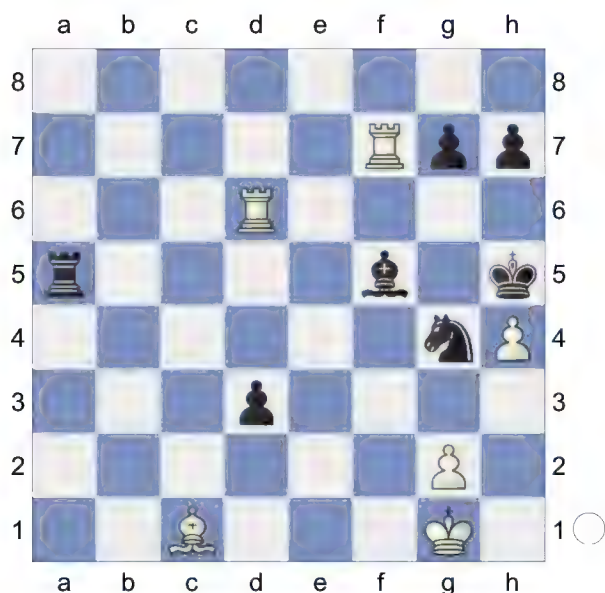
[44.Rxd7? gets mated. Ra1+]

[44.Rb1± 0.91/23 h6 45.Rxd7
(45.Rxg7 Bc6±) 45...hxg5 46.Rxg7
(46.hxg5 Ra2=)]

44...Bf5± (→ ...Ra5-a1+) 45.Bc1!

[45.Rxd4? Ra1+]

45...d3



46.Rxg7 Hoping for Rg7-g5+. **46...Kxh4**

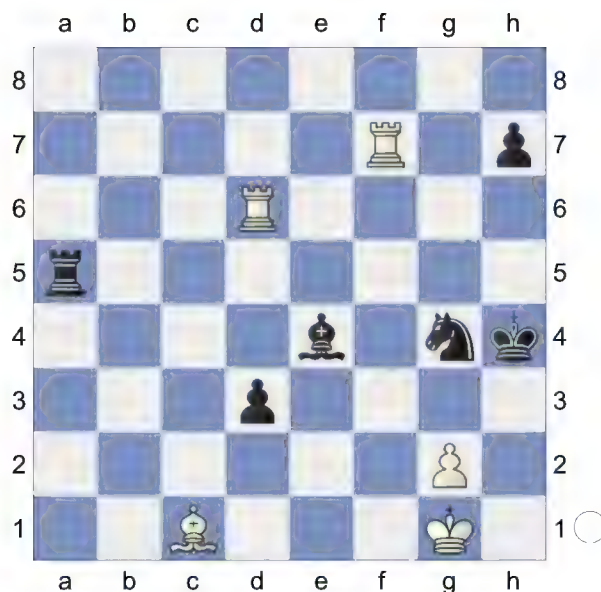
47.Rf7 0.33/20 White is more active.

[White should try 47.Re7!± 0.79/24]

47...Be4? 1.94/24

[47...Re5± 0.33/20 48.Bd2 Re2]

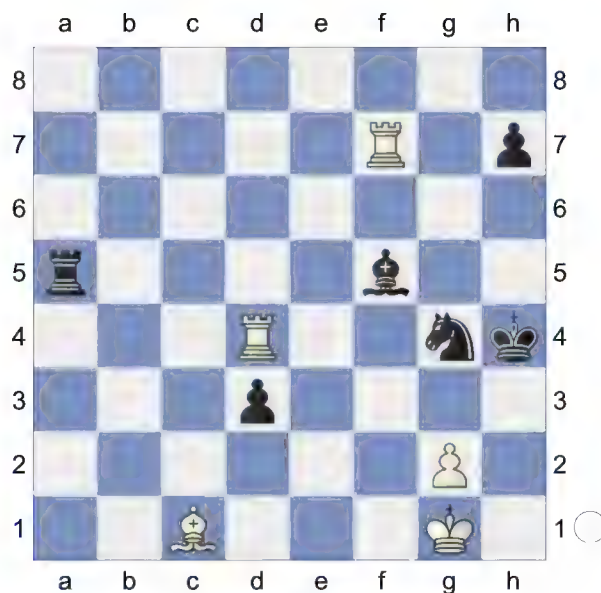
(Diagram)



A mistake that costs the game.

48.Rd4!+- Bf5 2.30/24

[48...Ra1 1.87/25 49.Rf1 Ra2
50.Rxe4 d2 51.Bxd2 Rxd2]

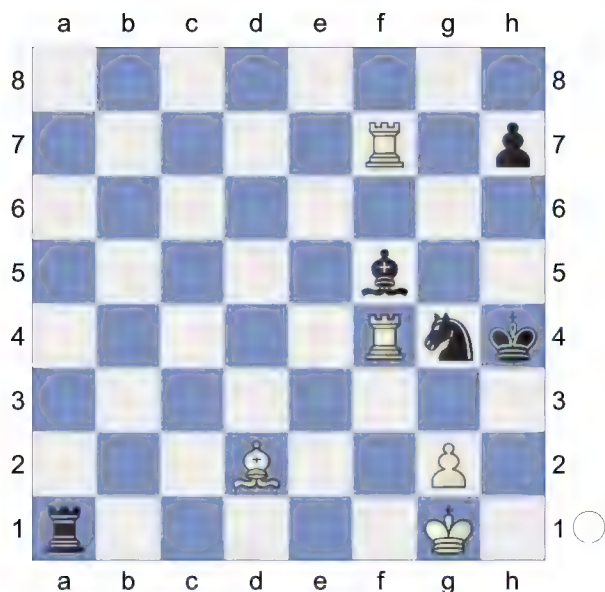


49.Rf4! d2 50.Bxd2

[50.R4xf5 leads to mate. dxc1Q+
(50...dxc1R+? 51.Rf1+-) 51.Rf1
Qe3+ 52.Kh1 Rh5 53.R7f3 Kg5+
54.Rh3 Rxh3+ 55.gxh3 Qxh3+
56.Kg1 Qh2#]

50...Ra1+

(Diagram)



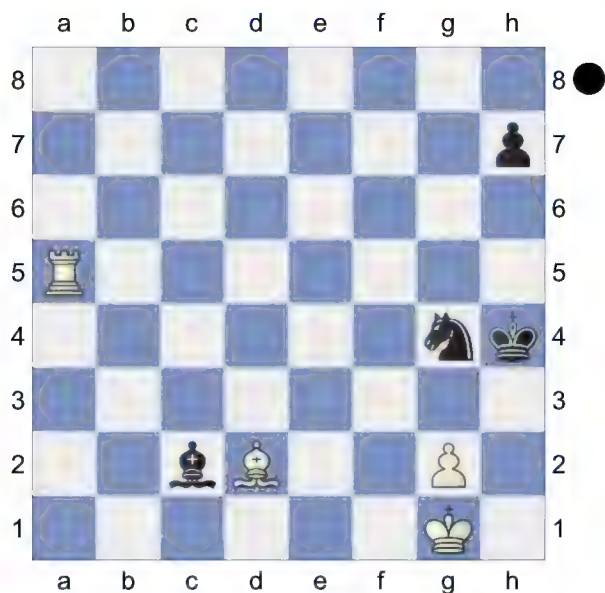
51.Rf1 Rxf1+ 52.Kxf1 Bd3+ 53.Kg1 Be4 4.21/29 Inhibits Rf7-f3.

[53...Kh5 2.21/22 might work better.
54.Rd7 Be4]

54.Ra7 Bc2? 6.37/27

[54...h6 3.89/29 55.Ra4 Bb1]

55.Ra5



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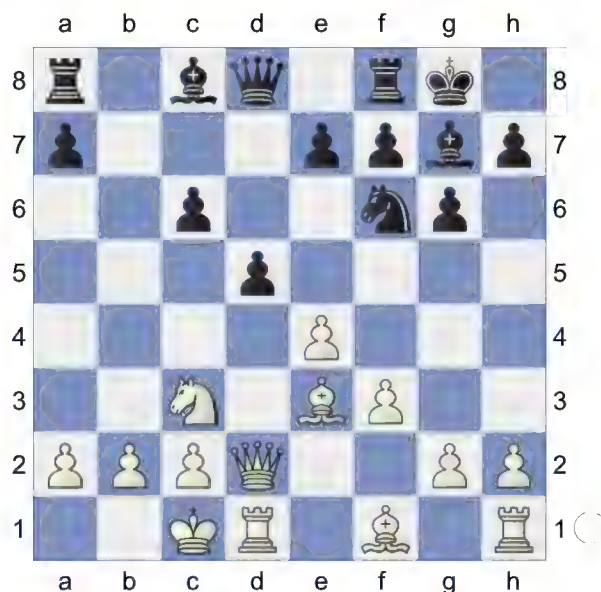
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g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6



11.Bc4 e6 12.Bb3 Qc7

[12...Bb7 13.Na4 Nd7 14.h4 Qe7
15.Qa5 Rfc8 16.Nc5 d4 17.Nxd7
dxe3 18.Qc5 Qxc5 19.Nxc5 Rab8
20.g3 Ba8 21.Rhe1 Rb5 22.Nd3 c5
23.Bc4 Ra5 24.Rxe3 Ra4 25.Bb3
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13.h3N

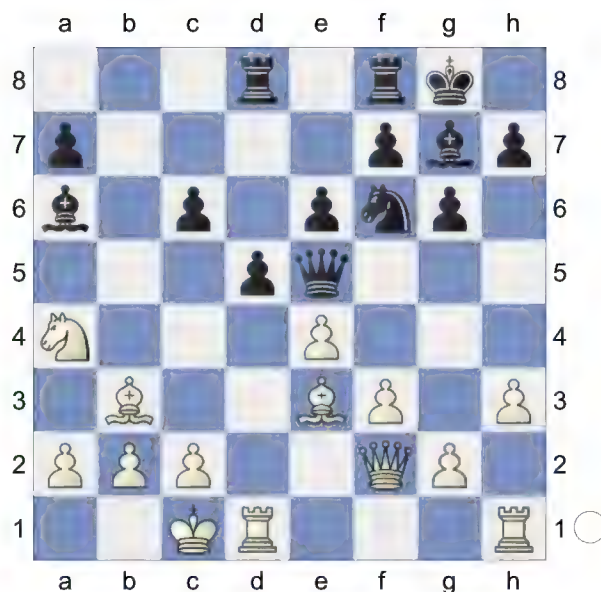
[13.h4 dxe4 (13...Bb7 14.h5 Nxh5
15.g4 d4 16.gxh5 dxe3 17.Qxe3
Qb6 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.hxg6 hxg6
20.Na4 Ra6 21.Rd7 Ba8 22.c4 Rc8
23.c5 bxc5 24.Nxc5 Rb6 25.Rhd1
Re8 26.Ra7 Rb5 27.Na4 c5
28.Rdd7 Yun,H (2213)-Tran,D (2218)
Hanoi 2025 ½-½ (46); 13...Rd8 14.Bf4
e5 15.Bh6 Be6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.h5
dxe4 18.h6+ Kf8 19.Qg5 Qe7
20.Bxe6 Qxe6 21.fxe4 Ke8 22.Rdf1
Ng8 23.Rh3 Rd7 24.b3 Qe7 25.Qg3
Qe6 26.Na4 Rd4 27.Qc3 Rad8
28.Nc5 Matyassy,L (2234)-Srikant
Koduri,A (2089) Budapest 2024 1-0
(56)) 14.h5 exf3 15.hxg6 fxg6
16.Bc5 fxg2 17.Qxg2 li Quickstarter
Guide-2...d6 complex: Dragon Sicili]

13...Ba6 14.Na4 The position is equal.

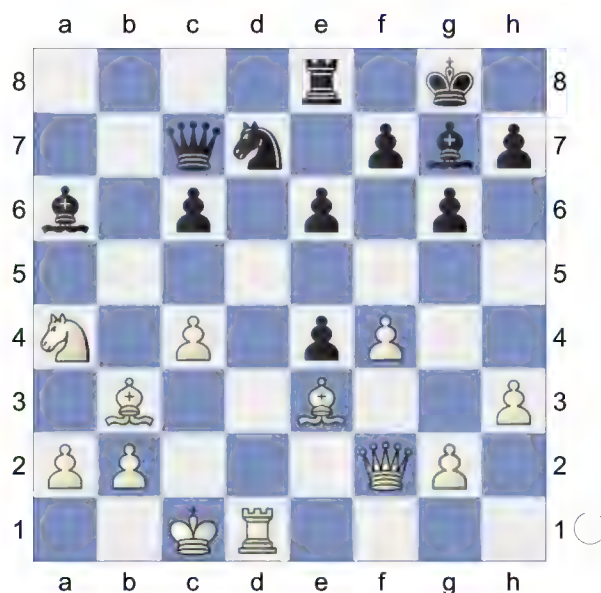
14...Rad8 15.Qf2 Qe5 0.65/20

[15...Nd7= 0.26/17 might be
stronger.]

(Diagram)

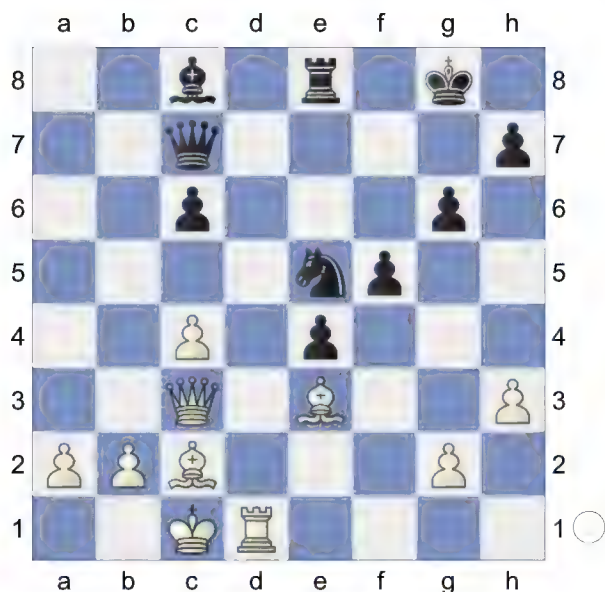


**16.Bxa7 dxe4 17.f4 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1
Qc7 19.c4** Inhibits Nd5. **19...Nd7
20.Be3 Re8**



**21.Qd2 Bc8 22.Nc3 Bxc3 23.Qxc3
e5 24.fxe5** &Bianco is more active.
24...Nxe5 25.Bc2 Against Nd3+ **25...f5**

(Diagram)



26.Bh6 0.36/19

[26.a4± 0.85/19]

26...Be6 0.85/20

[26...c5± 0.36/19]

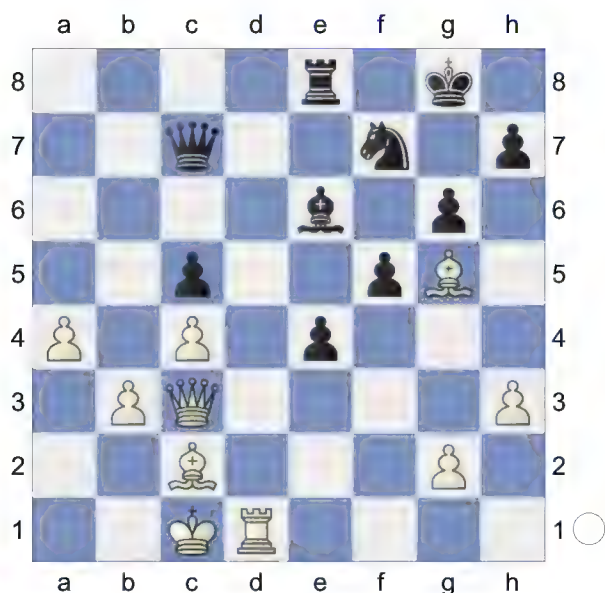
27.b3± c5 28.Be3 Bf7 29.a4 Be6

30.Bg5 0.32/20

[Better is 30.Kb2± 0.73/18]

30...Nf7 0.72/19

[30...Nc6± 0.32/20]



31.Bd2! Qh2 1.29/19

[31...Nd8!= 0.00/18 remains equal.]

32.Qf6! Bc3 is the strong threat. White

stays focused until the end. **32...Qxg2**
1.74/22

[32...Qd6± 1.39/21]

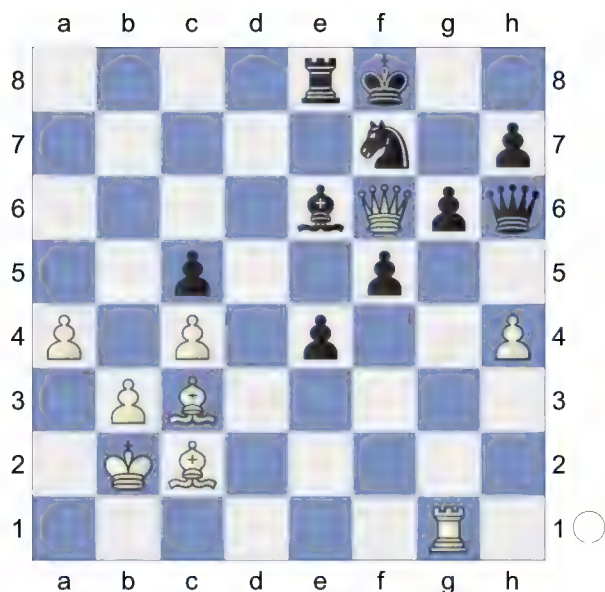


33.h4!+- Qg3 34.Bc3→ White has strong compensation. White goes for the king. **34...Qf4+ 35.Kb2** Dancing on a razor blade. **35...Qh6**



Against Qg7+ **36.Rg1** Against g5. And now h5! would win. **36...Kf8**

(Diagram)



37.a5!

[37.h5 g5±]

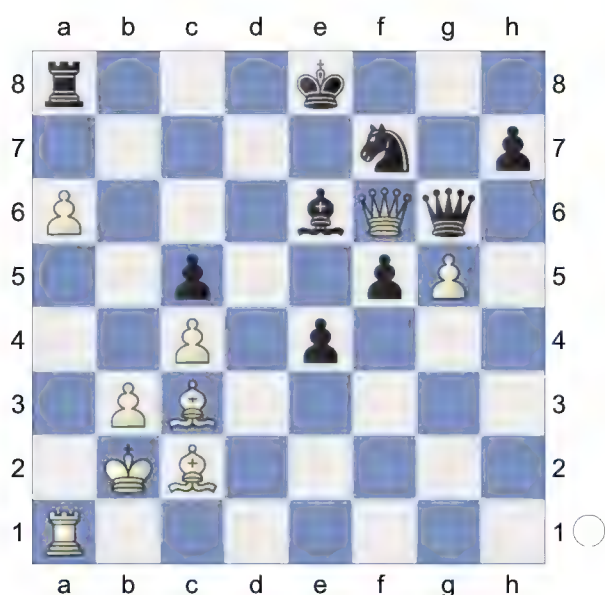
37...g5

[37...Kg8? 38.h5 g5 39.Qxh6 Nxh6
40.Rxg5+ Kf7 41.Rg7+ Kf8
42.Rxh7+-]

38.hxg5 Qg6 39.a6 Ra8 40.Ra1 Ke8

2.62/20

[♞40...Ra7 1.85/19 41.Ra5 Qxf6
42.Bxf6 (42.gxf6 h5±) 42...Ke8]



41.a7

Threatens to win with Ra6.

41...Qxf6 42.Bxf6 Hoping for Ra6.

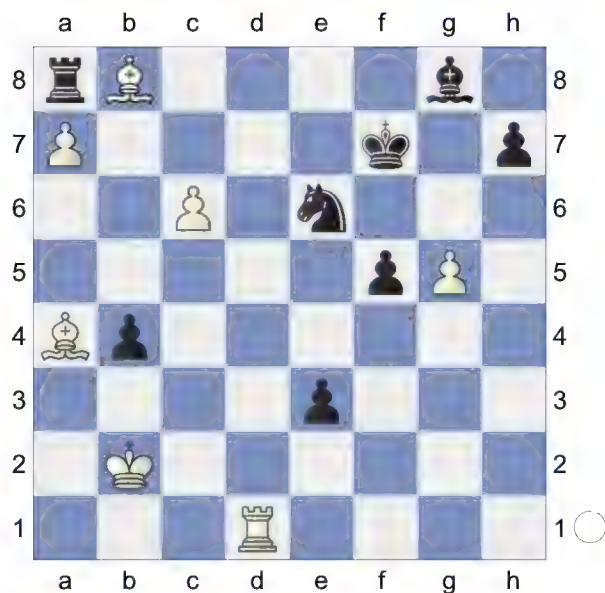
[Resist 42.gxf6 Nd8]

**42...Nd6 43.Be5 Nb7 44.Bb8 Nd8
45.Rh1 Bg8**



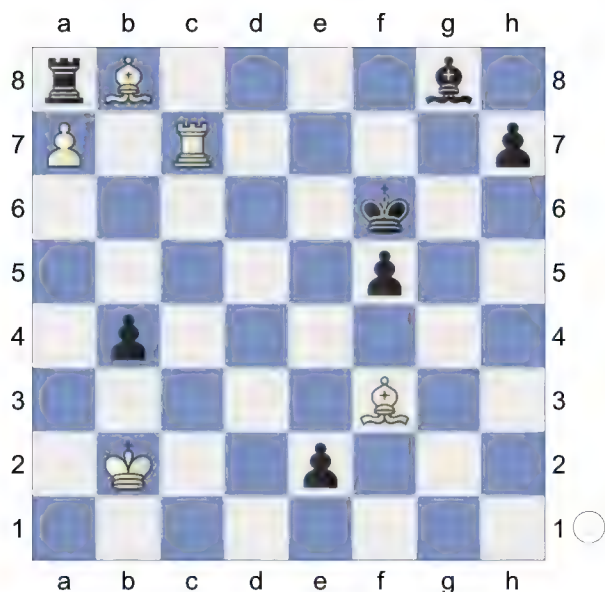
**46.b4 cxb4 47.Ba4+ Ke7 48.c5 e3
49.c6** Black must now prevent c7.

49...Ne6 50.Rd1 Kf7

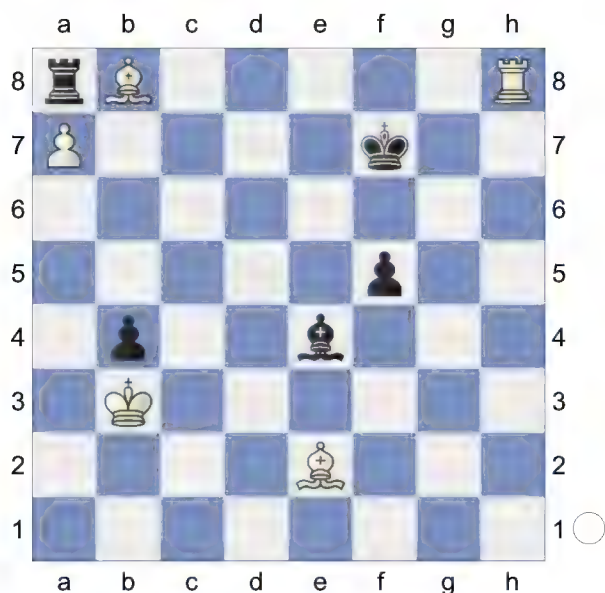


**51.Rd7+ Kg6 52.Bd1 Kxg5 53.Bf3
Kf6 54.c7 Nxc7 55.Rxc7 e2**

(Diagram)



56.Bxe2 Bd5 57.Rd7 Be4 58.Rxh7 Kg5 59.Kb3 Kg6 60.Rh8 Kf7

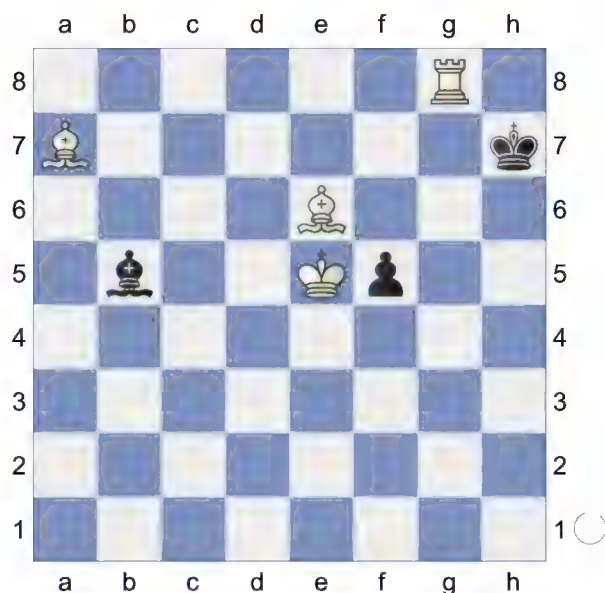


61.Kxb4 Kg6 62.Kc5 Bb7 63.Rg8+ Kh7 64.Rf8 Threatening mate with Rf7+. 64...Kg6 Against Rf7 65.Kd4 Intending Ke5 and mate. 65...Bc6

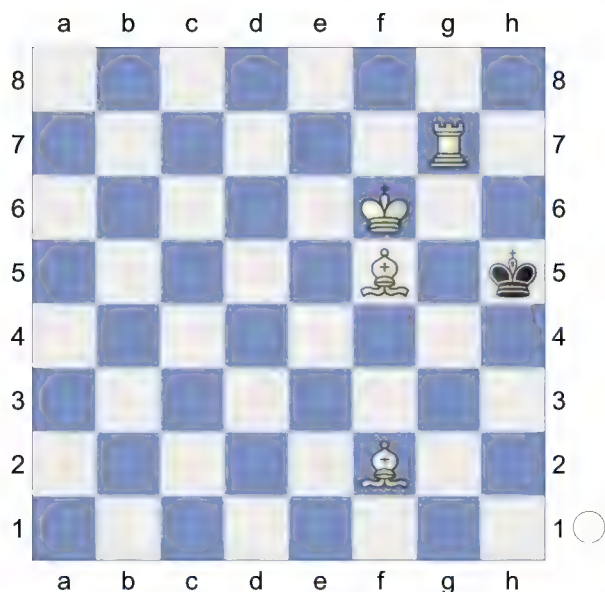
(Diagram)



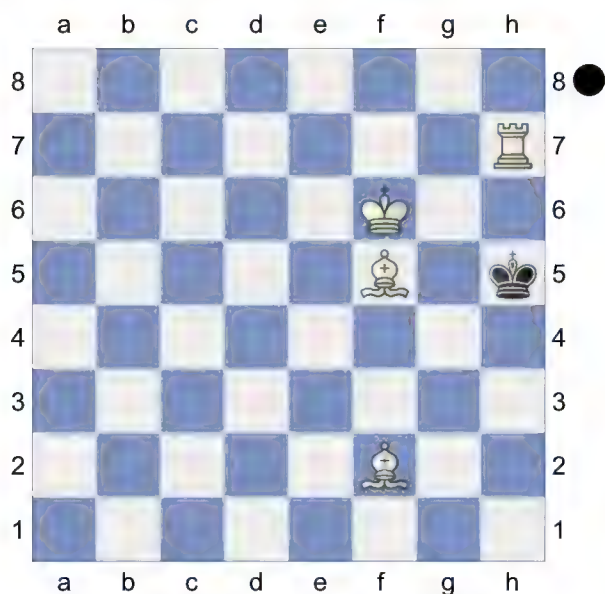
66.Ke5 White threatens Rf6+ and mate. 66...Be4 67.Rg8+ Kh7 68.Bc4 Bd3 69.Be6 Rxa7 70.Bxa7 Bb5



71.Kf6 Bd7 72.Rg7+ 10.91/5
 [Δ 72.Bf7 #4/12 f4 73.Rg2 Kh8 74.Rh2+ Bh3 75.Rxh3#]
72...Kh6 73.Bxd7 12.41/5
 [Δ 73.Be3+ #4/10 Kh5 74.Bxd7 Kh4 75.Bxf5 Kh5 76.Rh7#]
73...Kh5 74.Bf2 14.34/5
 [Δ 74.Be3 #3/8 Kh4 75.Bxf5 Kh5 76.Rh7#]
74...Kh6 75.Bxf5 Kh5



76.Rh7#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

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[Kitty Kat]

B77

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Rapid 30min+2sec

B77: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9

Bc4 sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4

Nf6 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4
Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6



11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Rhe1

Nd7 Prevents e5. 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.e5
White is slightly better. 15...d5



16.Re3N

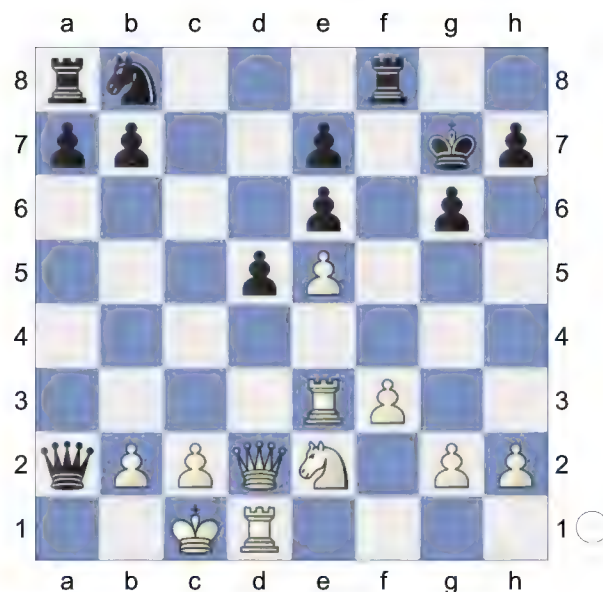
[16.Kb1 Rac8 17.h4 Rf5 18.f4 Rc4
 19.Ne2 Qxd2 20.Rxd2 Rf8 21.Nd4
 Nc5 **#4** 2. Yugoslav Attack with 9.
 Bc4-11. Bxe6]

[16.Qg5 Rae8 17.Kb1 Rf5 18.Qh4
 Kg8 19.f4 Nb6 20.Qf2 Nc4 21.Ne2
 Ref8 22.Qd4 Rc8 23.g3 Rc6
 24.Qc3 Qa6 25.Nd4 Rb6 26.b3 Rf8
 27.Re2 Qa3 28.h3 Rc8 29.g4 Ra6
 30.Qa1 Qb4 Stoofvlees li A14 (3746)-
 Komodo (3794) tcec-chess.com INT
 2020 [Chris Ward] ½-½ (44)]

[16.a3 Rac8 17.Ne2 Qxd2+
 18.Kxd2 (18.Rxd2 a5 19.Nd4 Kf7
 20.Re3 a4 21.Kb1 g5 **#8**
 2. Yugoslav Attack with 9.Bc4-11.
 Bxe6) 18...Rc4 19.Kc1 Rh4 20.h3
 g5 21.Nd4 Kf7 22.b3 Nb8 23.Re3
 Rc8 24.Kb2 a5 **#6** 2. Yugoslav
 Attack with 9.Bc4-11. Bxe6]

16...Nb8 17.Ne2 Qxa2

(Diagram)



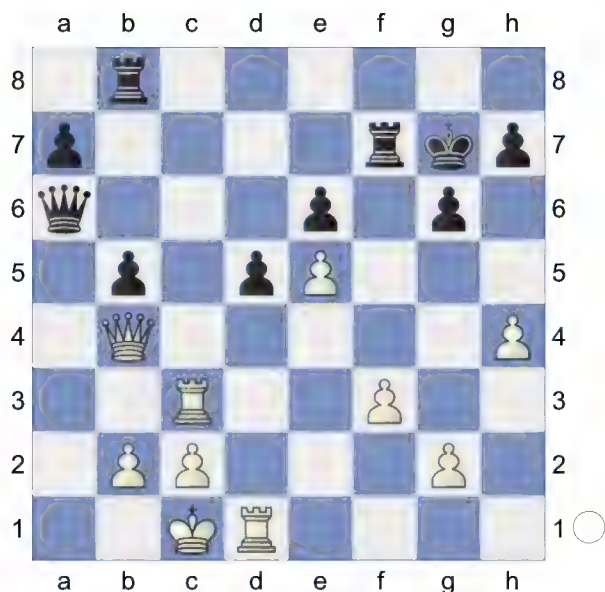
18.Ra3 Qc4 19.Nd4 Qc8 20.Qg5 Nc6



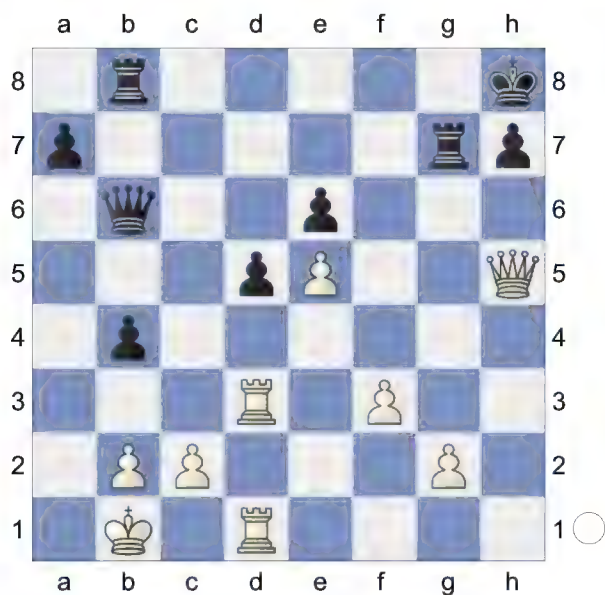
21.Nxc6 Qxc6 22.Qxe7+ Rf7 23.Qb4
 [Of course not 23.Qd6 Qxd6 24.exd6
 Rd7+]]

23...b5 24.Rc3 Qa6 25.h4 Rb8

(Diagram)

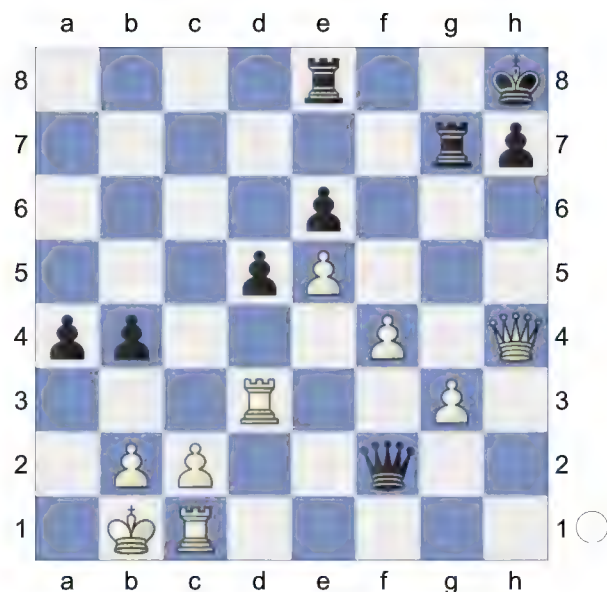


26.Kb1 Qb6 27.h5! gxh5 28.Qh4 b4
29.Rcd3 Kh8 30.Qxh5 Rg7

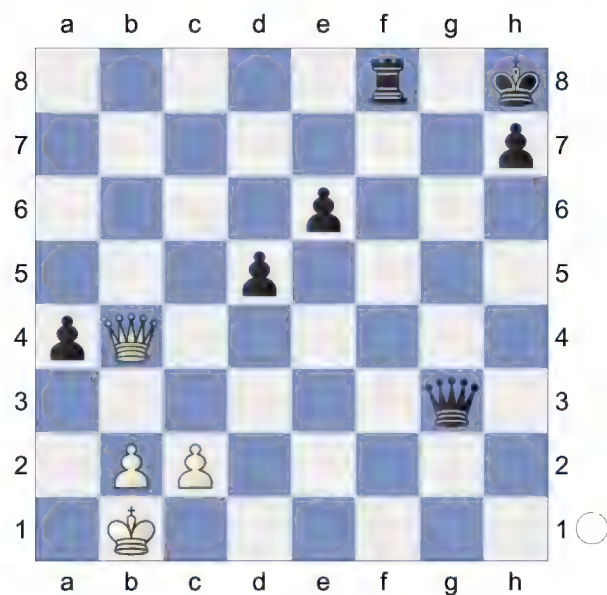


31.f4 Qf2 32.g3 Rc8 33.Rc1 a5
[Not 33...Rxc3 34.Qh4 Rg2 35.Qf6+
Rg7 36.Qxe6+-]
34.Qh3 -0.01/20
[34.f5± 0.48/19]
34...Re8= 35.Qh4 a4!

(Diagram)

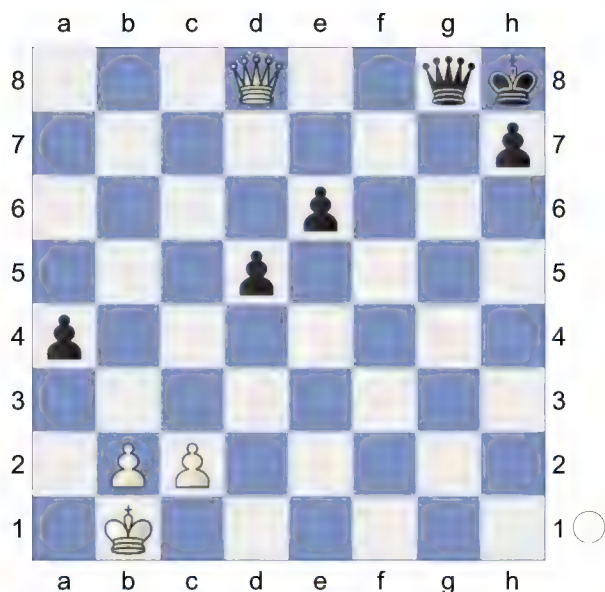


36.f5 Qxf5 37.Qxb4 Qxe5 38.Rf1
Rxc3 39.Rxc3 Qxc3 40.Rf8+ Rxf8

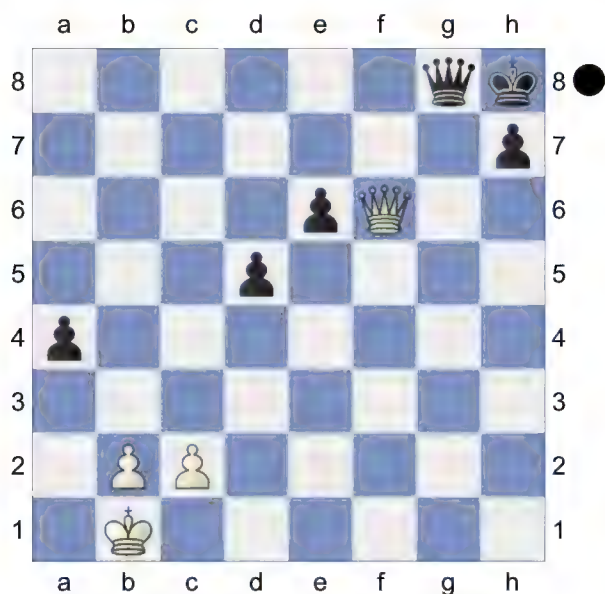


41.Qxf8+ KQ-KQ 41...Qg8 42.Qf6+
Qg7 43.Qd8+ The position is equal.
43...Qg8 44.Qf6+ Qg7 45.Qd8+ Qg8

(Diagram)



46.Qf6+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
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■ Endogenetic-Bot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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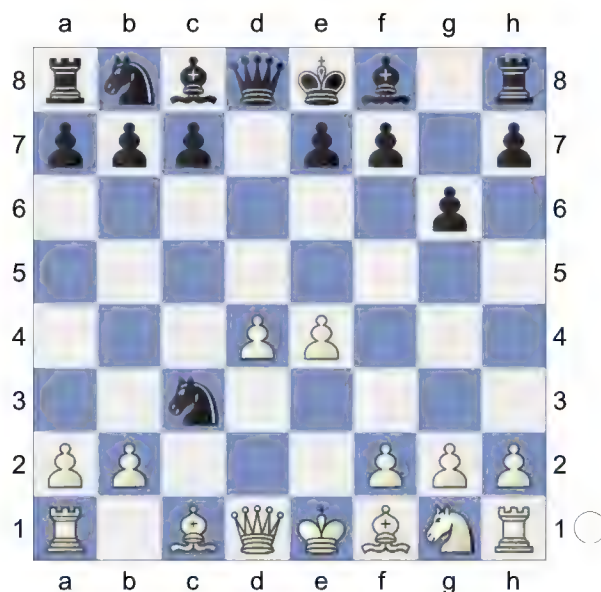
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Blitz 3min

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with 7.Nf3 Van Wely,
L: 'Inf 59/508' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3



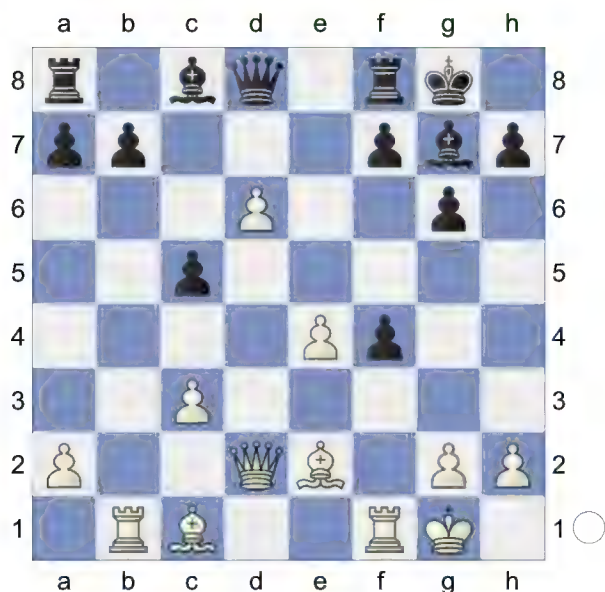
6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
9.Be2 Nc6 10.d5 Ne5



11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Qd2 e6 13.f4 Bg7 14.d6 e5

[14...b6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.e5 f6 17.Qe3 fxe5 18.fxe5 Rxf1+ 19.Bxf1 Qh4 20.Bd2 Rf8 21.Be1 Qe4 22.Qxe4 Bxe4 23.Rd1 Bxe5 24.Bh4 Bc2 25.Rd2 g5 26.d7 Bf6 27.Bg3 Ba4 28.Bc4 Kf7 29.Bc7 Van Wely,L (2585)-Lutz,C (2605) Groningen 1993 C11-130 [Van Wely,Loek] 1-0 (37)]

15.0-0 exf4



16.Qxf4 White is slightly better.

16...Bxc3N 0.65/18

[16...Qa5 0.33/19 feels stronger. 17.a3 (17.Bg4 Bxg4 18.Qxg4 Qxc3 19.Rd1 Rad8 20.Bg5 Bd4+ 21.Kh1 Rxd6 22.Be7 h5 23.Qe2 Rd7 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.Rb3 Qa5 26.Rf1 Kg7 27.Rbf3 Qc7 28.Qc4 f6 29.g4 hxg4 30.Rg3 Be5 31.Rxg4 Rd2 Dolmatov,S (2615)-Iordachescu,V (2560) Linares 2000 C11-130 [Dolmatov,Sergey] 1-0 (44)) 17...c4 18.Rd1 Be6 19.Rxb7 Qxc3 20.d7 Rad8 21.Qd6 Be5 22.Bd2 Qb2 23.Qxf8+ Kxf8 24.Rxb2 Bxb2 25.Bb4+ 1/2-1/2 (25) Folk,P-12. Qe5 BdF-Schachserver 1982 Telechess CBM

89 [Tzermiadianos,Andreas; Mihailidis, A]]

[16...f5 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.e5 Re8 19.Re1 Be6 20.Bxe6 Rxe6 21.Rxb7 Qe8 22.Qh4 Rxe5 23.Re7 Rxe7 24.Rxe7 Qf8 25.d7 Rd8 26.Rxg7 1-0 (26) 9. ♔ f3 ♚ c7 10.

♙e3_70261-Zvezdogliad Copenhagen 1982 Telechess CBM 89 [Kapitaniak, T.]]

[16...Qe8 17.Bc4 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Qg3 Rxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Qa4 21.Qd3 c4 22.Qd2 Rf8+ 23.Kg1 Bxc3 24.Qe2 Bd4+ 25.Be3 c3 26.h3 Qa6 27.Qe1 Qd3 28.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 29.Kh1 c2 30.Rc1 Rf2 31.d7 Harzer,P-Duemmke,J Wangen 1991 EXT 2013 [Duemmke,Juergen] 0-1 (31)]

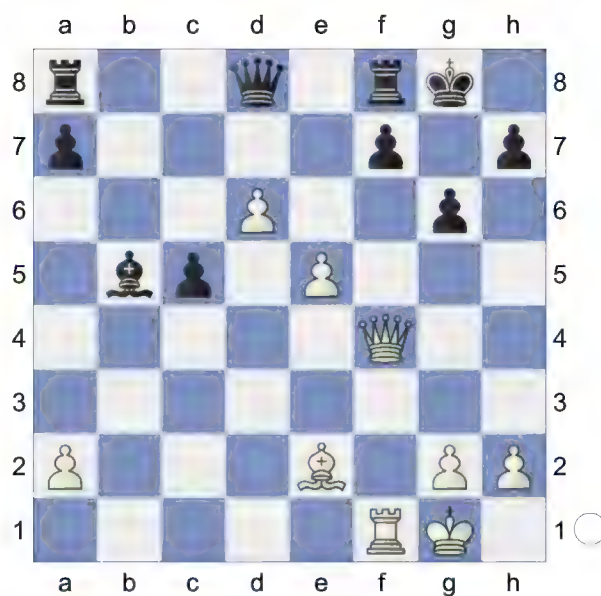
17.Bb2 Bxb2 18.Rxb2 b5 1.30/20 Against Bc4

[18...Qa5± 0.50/18]

19.Rxb5±

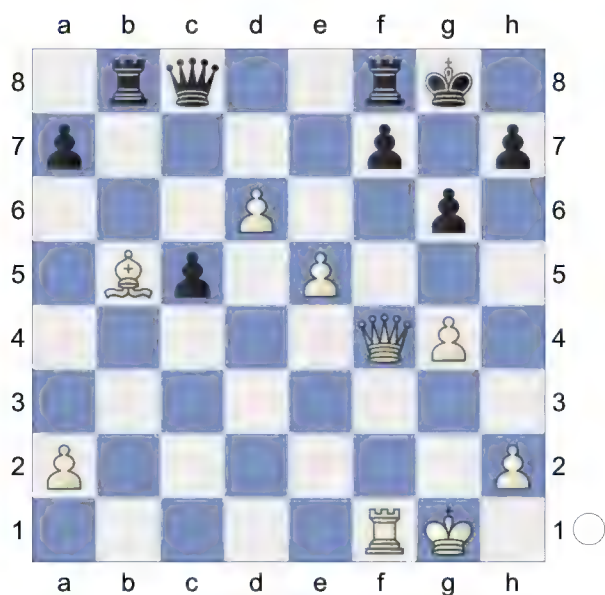
[19.Bxb5?! Qb6 20.Rff2 Be6]

19...Ba6 20.e5 Bxb5

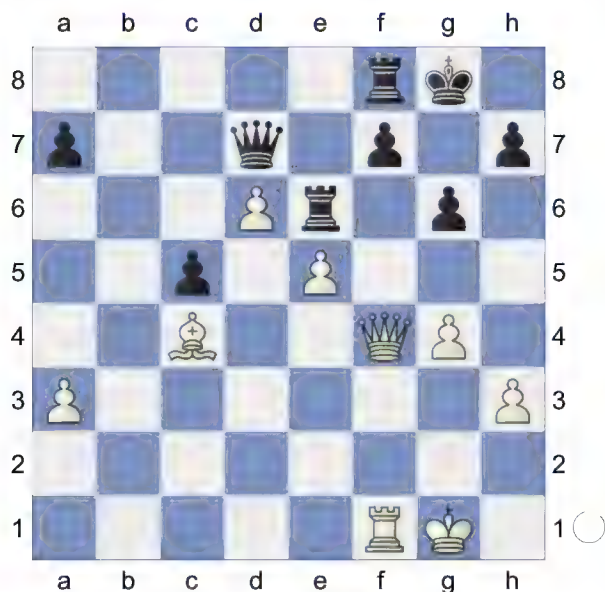


21.Bxb5 Qc8 22.g4 White has strong compensation. 0 x 0 . 001731863e19dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly

placed. **22...Rb8**



23.Bc4 Qd7 24.a3 Inhibits Rb4.
24...Rbe8 Threatens to win with ...Rxe5!
25.h3 Strongly threatening Qf6. **25...Re6**



Inhibits Qf6. **26.Rf2 Qe8 27.Rd2**↑
 0.86/18 White is in control.

[White should play 27.Re2 1.20/19]

27...Qd7 1.28/18

[27...Rxe5? 28.d7 Re1+ 29.Kf2+-]

[Better is 27...Kg7 0.86/18]

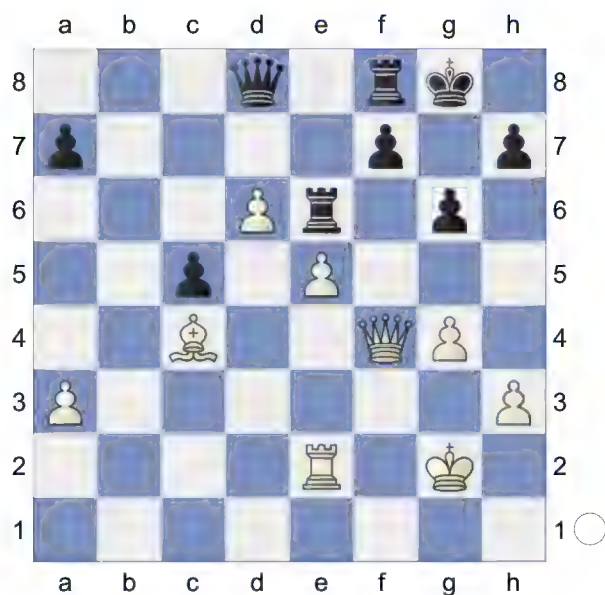
28.Kg2

[28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Qe3 (29.Qc4 Qf7±) 29...Qb7±]

28...Kg7 29.Rf2 Kg8 1.34/19

[29...Rfe8 0.98/19]

30.Re2 Qd8



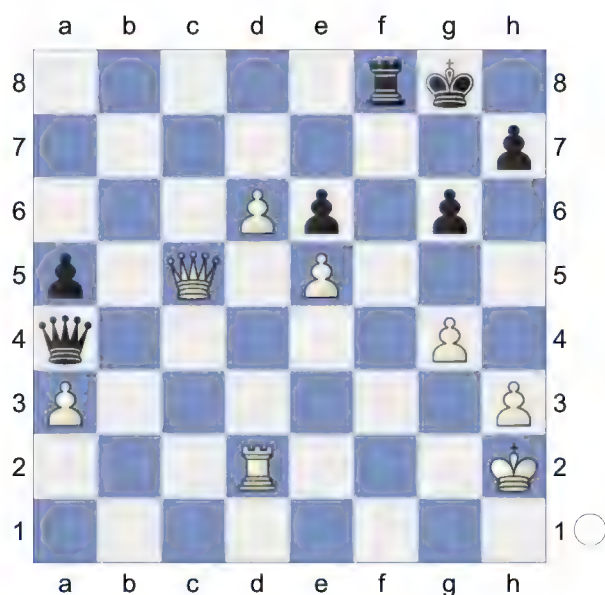
31.Kh2

[31.Bxe6 fxe6 32.Qe3 Qa8+ 33.Qe4 Qb8±]

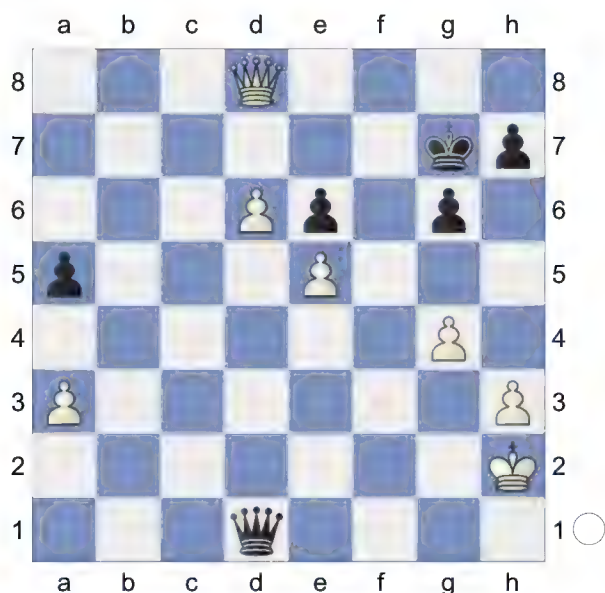
31...a5 1.92/20

[31...Qd7± 1.32/19 was necessary.
 32.Rd2 (32.Bxe6 fxe6 33.Qc4 Qf7±) 32...a5]

32.Bxe6+- fxe6 Endgame KQR-KQR
33.Qc4 Qc8 34.Rd2 Hoping for d7.
34...Qd7 35.Qxc5 Qa4



36.Rf2 Prevents Qf4+. 36...Qd1
 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8 KQ-KQ 38.Qc8+ Kg7
 39.Qc7+ Kg8 40.Qd8+ Kg7

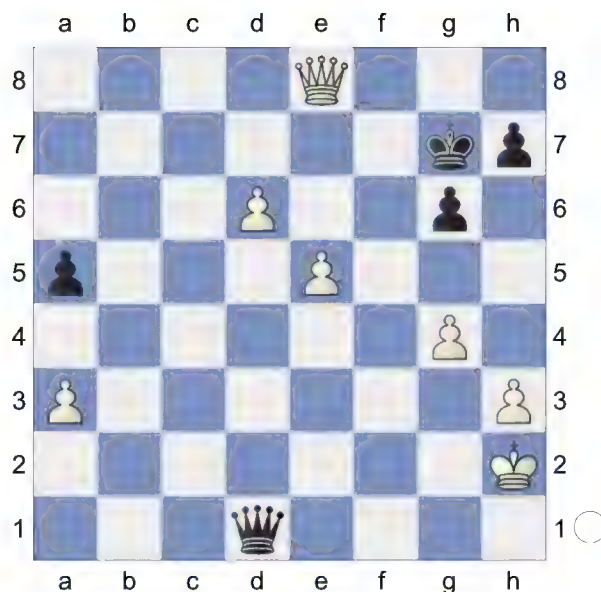


41.Qf6+ Kg8 42.Qxe6+ Kg7 43.Qd7+ Kf8 44.Qe7+ Kg8 45.Qe8+ 1.99/5

[And not 45.e6 Qe2+ 46.Kg1 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 Qf2+ 48.Kh1 Qe1+ 49.Kh2 (49.Kg2 Qe2+ 50.Kh1 Qf1+ 51.Kh2 Qf2+ 52.Kh1 Qf1+ 53.Kh2 Qf2+=) 49...Qf2+ 50.Kh1 Qe1+ 51.Kg2 Qe2+ 52.Kh1 Qf1+ 53.Kh2 Qf2+=] [Δ45.Qd8+ 3.39/23 Kg7 46.Qc7+ Kg8 47.Qc3]

45...Kg7

(Diagram)



46.Qd7+? -0.01/18

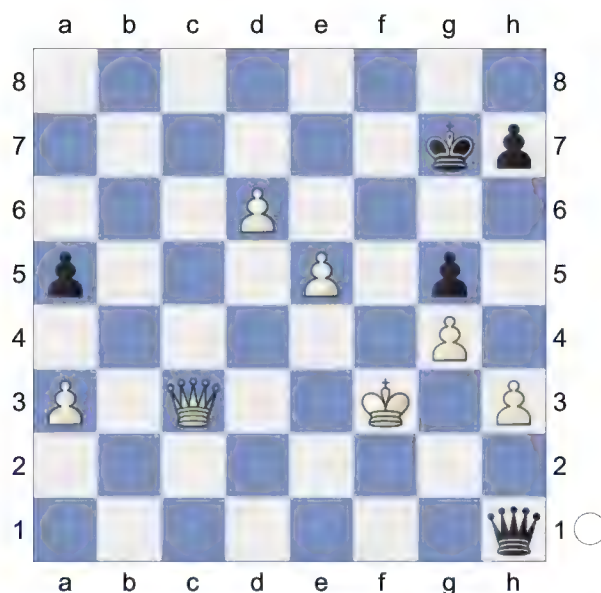
[46.Qb5!+- 2.36/20]

46...Kf8= This costs Black the game.

47.Qc8+ Kg7 48.Qc3 And now e6+ would win. 48...g5? 11.84/20

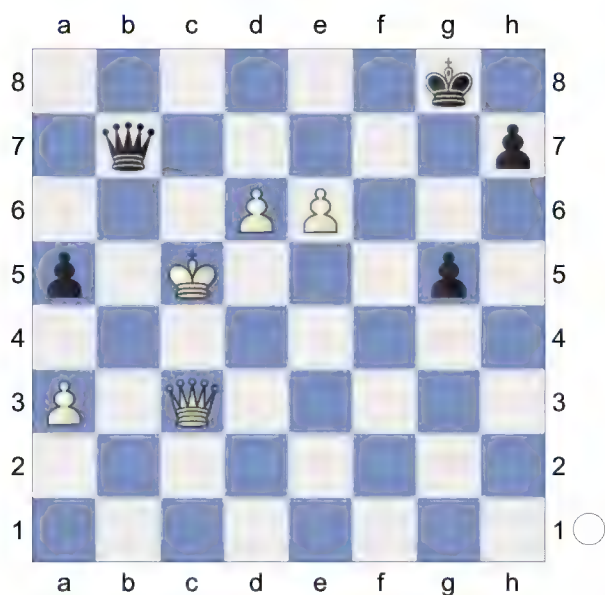
[48...Kf7 2.81/19 49.Qc4+ (49.Qxa5 Qe2+ 50.Kg3 Qe3+ 51.Kg2 Qe2+ 52.Kg1 Qe3+ 53.Kf1 Ke6±) 49...Kg7]

49.Kg3 Qg1+ 50.Kf3 Qh1+

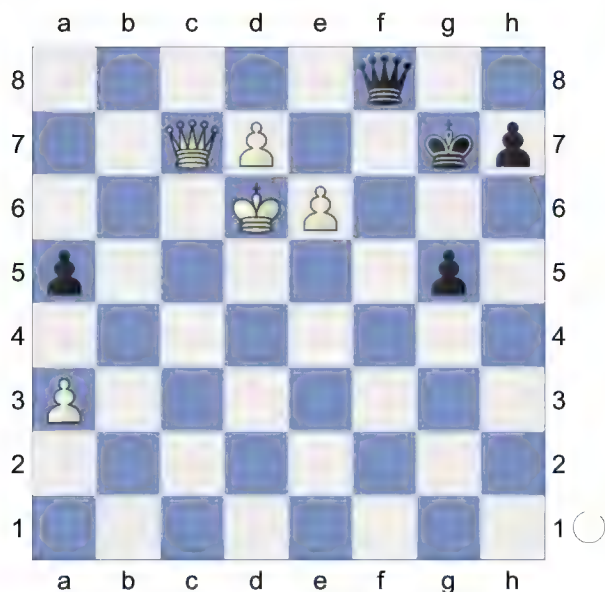


51.Ke3 Qxh3+ 52.Kd4 Qxg4+ 53.Kd5 Kg8 54.e6 White wants to mate with d7. 54...Qg2+ 55.Kc5 White threatens d7

and mate. 55...Qb7

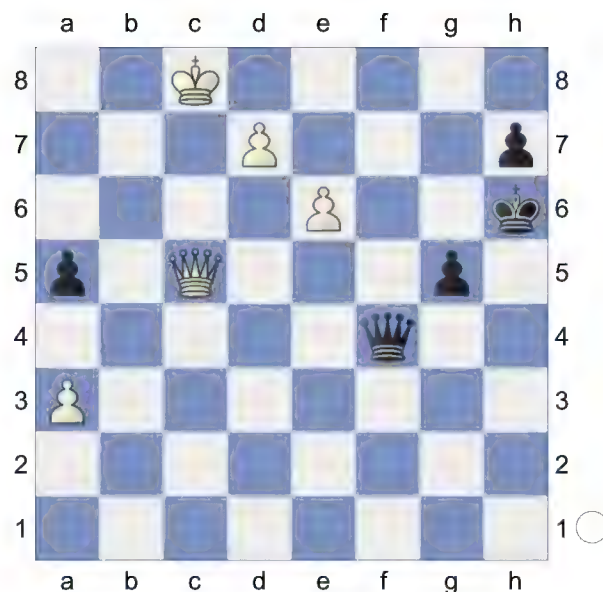


56.Qc4 Threatening mate with e7+.
56...Kg7 57.d7 Qc7+ 58.Kd5 Qb7+
59.Kd6 Qb8+ 60.Qc7 Qf8+

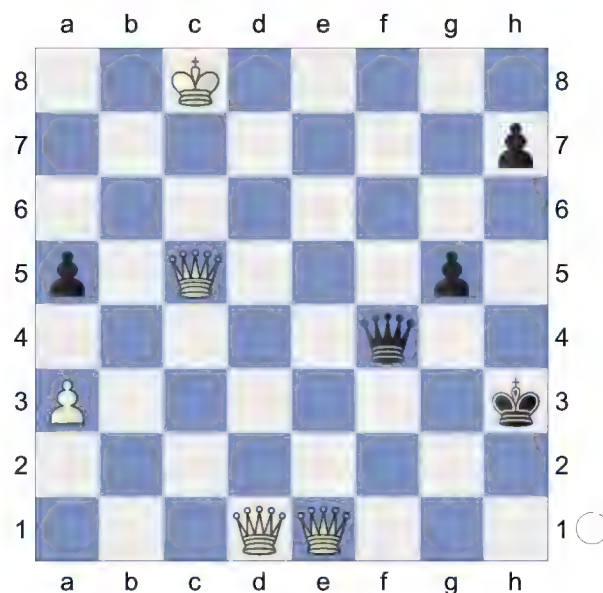


61.Kc6 Qf3+ 62.Kb6 Qf2+ 63.Qc5
Qf6 64.Kc7 Qf4+ 65.Kc8 White mates.
65...Kh6

(Diagram)

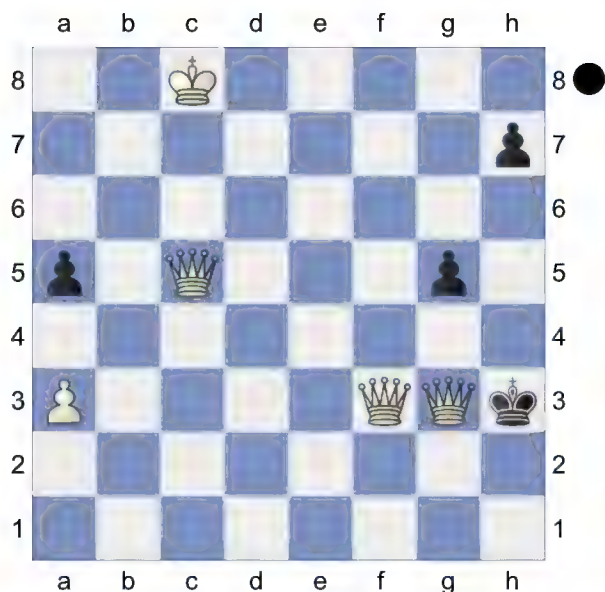


66.e7 Kh5 67.e8Q+ Kg4 68.d8Q Kh4
69.Qe1+ Kg4 70.Qdd1+ Kh3



71.Qh5+ Qh4 72.Qf3+ Qg3
73.Qexg3#

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.17 (very precise)
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□ Retro23

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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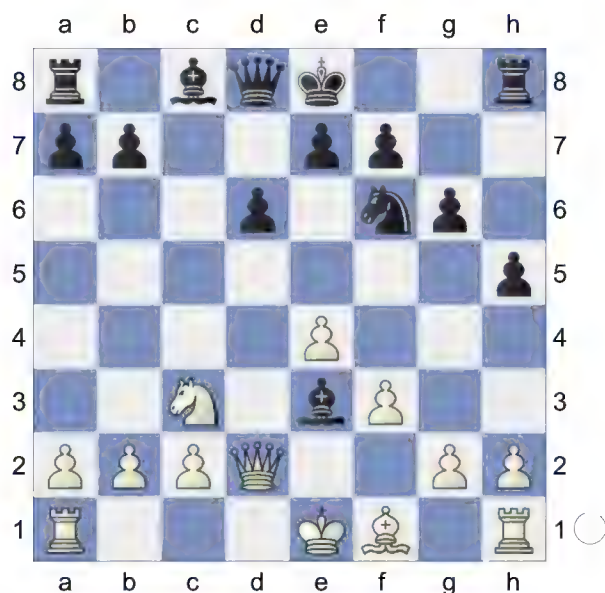
Blitz 3min

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Prevents Ng4. 7...h5
8.Qd2 Nxd4 White is slightly better.
9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Be3 Bxe3



11.Qxe3 Be6 12.0-0-0 Strongly
threatening e5.

[12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Ba4 Qa5 14.0-0
Rc8 15.Bb3 Qc5 16.Rfe1 Nd7
17.Rad1 Qxe3+ 18.Rxe3 Kg7 19.h4
Ne5 20.Rd2 Rc5 21.Ne2 Bc4
22.Nd4 b5 23.Re1 Rhc8 24.c3 a5
25.a3 Rb8 26.Bc2 b4 Ter Sahakyan,
S (2605)-Rapport,R (2740) Almaty
(rapid) 155/75 2022 [Paunovic,

Tomislav] 0-1 (51)]

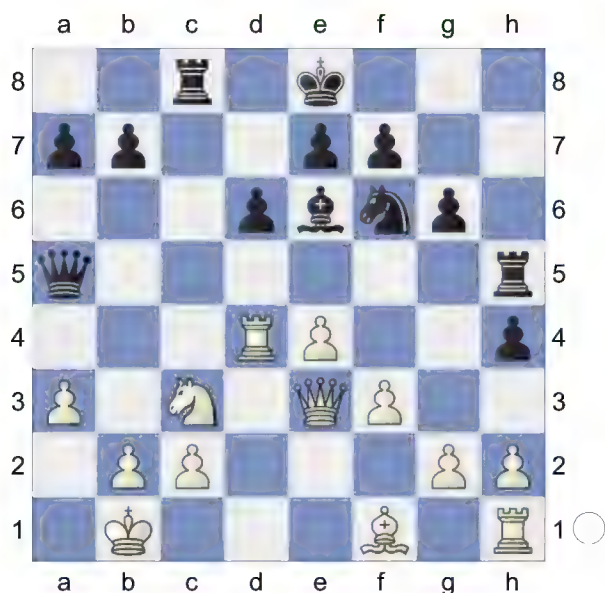
12...Qa5 13.Kb1

[13.Rd4 a6 14.Ra4 Qd8 15.e5
dxe5 16.Qxe5 0-0 17.Rd4 Qb8
18.Qxb8 Raxb8 19.Bc4 Bxc4
20.Rxc4 Rfc8 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8
22.Rd1 Kf8 23.Nd5 Nd7 24.Nf4 Nf6
25.Nd5 Nd7 26.Nf4 Ne5 27.b3 e6
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13...Rc8 14.a3 h4N

[14...Kf8 15.Be2 Kg7 16.h3 h4
17.Rhe1 Rh5 18.f4 Rhc5 19.e5
dxe5 20.fxe5 Rxe5 21.Qd4 Rec5
22.Bf3 Rxc3 23.bxc3 Rc4 24.Qd2
Qxa3 25.Rxe6 Ra4 26.Rb6 Qa1# 1
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15.Rd4 Rh5



16.Be2 0.01/17

[16.Rb4± 0.37/17]

16...Kf8 17.Rb4 b6 18.Rd1 Kg7
0.67/18

[Δ18...h3 0.31/18 19.g3 Qc5]

19.Qd2!± Qg5 0.94/19

[19...Rg5± 0.46/19 deserves
consideration.]

20.f4± Qxg2

(Diagram)

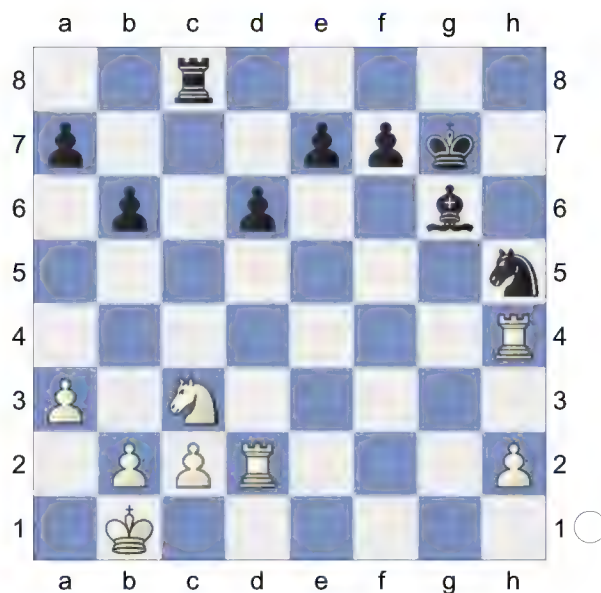


21.Bxh5 Qxd2 22.Rxd2 Nxh5 1.18/21

[Black should try 22...gxh5 0.77/19
23.Ra4 a5]

23.f5! gxf5 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Rxh4
Bg6 1.66/20

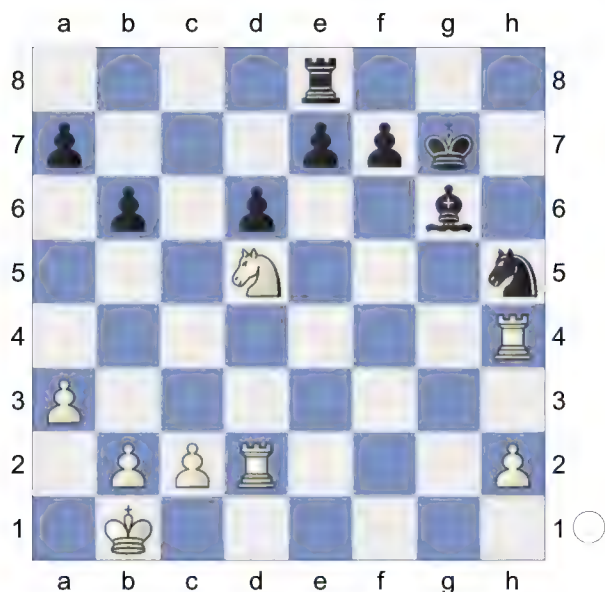
[25...Nf6± 1.23/22 26.Re2 Rc7]



26.Nd5+- Re8 2.29/20

[Δ26...e5 1.73/19 27.Ne7 Re8]

(Diagram)



27.Re2 1.19/20

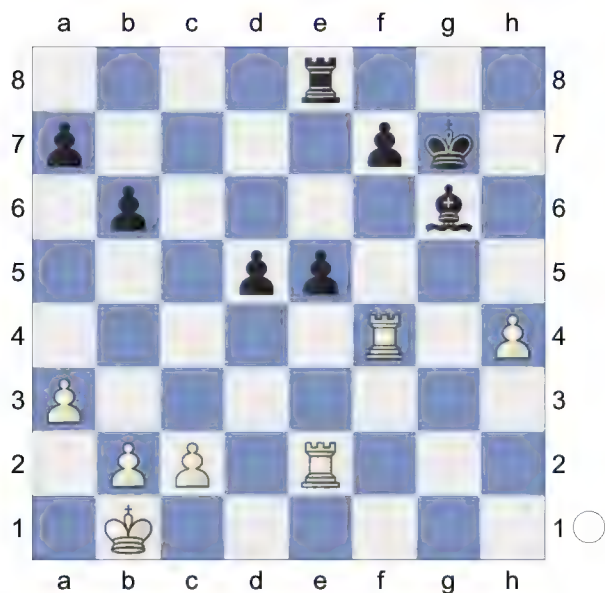
[27.Ra4!+- 2.29/20]

27...e6± 28.Nf4 0.05/20

[28.Rd4± 1.27/19]

28...Nxf4= 29.Rxf4 Endgame KRR-KRB

29...d5! Prevents Rc4. 30.h4 e5



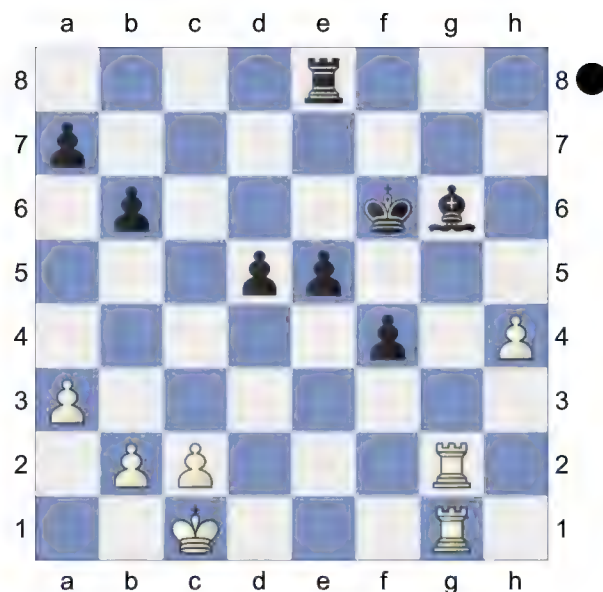
next ...Bxc2+! is good for Black. Black has compensation. **31.Kc1** -0.90/19

[31.Rf1= -0.20/20]

31...f5± 32.Rf1 Kf6 33.Rg1 f4

34.Reg2

(Diagram)



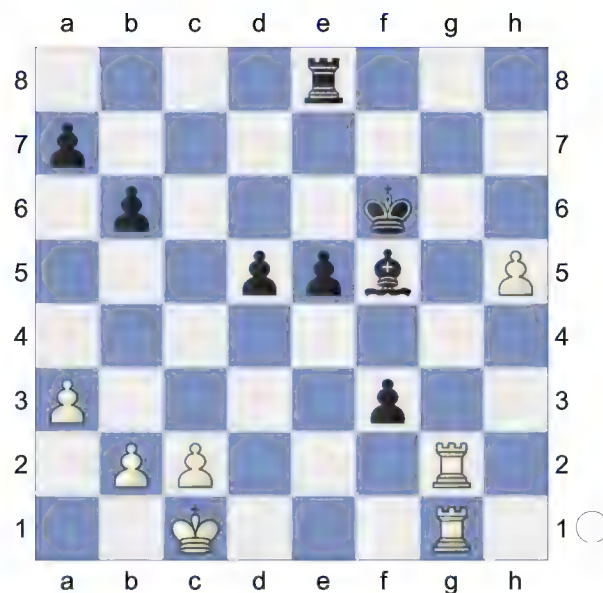
Bf5 -0.13/18 & Nero is more active.

[34...Bf7!± -1.06/19]

35.h5? -3.99/17

[35.Rg8!= -0.13/18 Rxc8 36.Rxc8]

35...f3+-



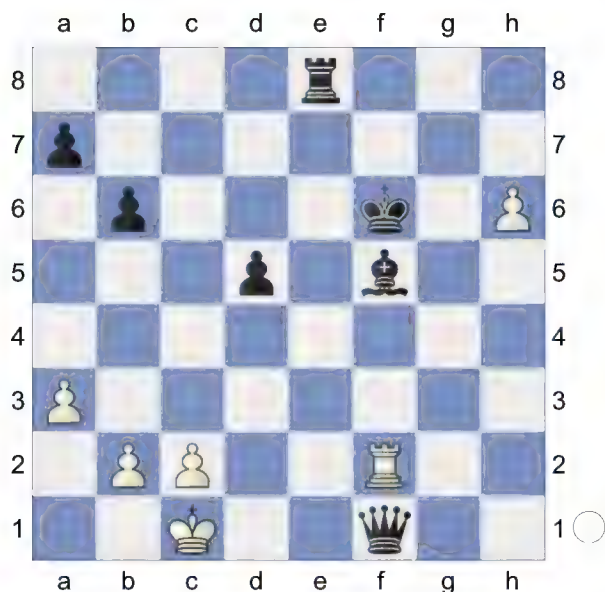
36.Rg3 e4 Black is clearly winning.

37.h6 f2 38.Rf1 e3 (→ ...e2) 39.Rf3

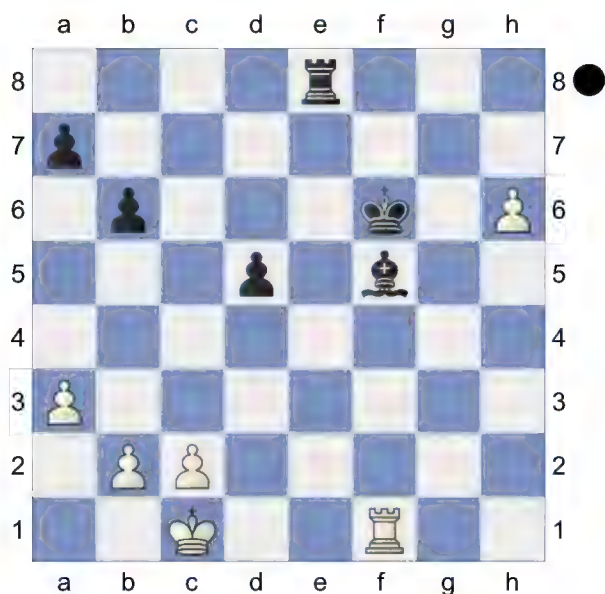
e2 40.R3xf2 Black must now prevent

Re1. 40...exf1Q+

(Diagram)



41.Rxf1



Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1

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□ **Helmut Lang**

■ **King Kaymer**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

2793

2756

26.02.2025

Blitz 3min

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco

Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4

Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4



6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5! b5N 0.07/20

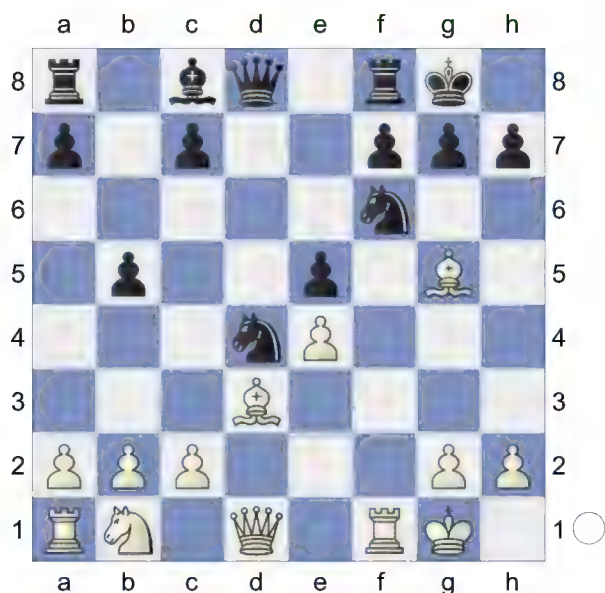
[9...Qe7 -0.59/18 10.Nd2 (10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.c3 Ne6 12.Nd2 Rg8 13.Kh1 Bd7 14.Qf3 Rg6 15.Qf2 Nf4 16.g3 Nh3 17.Qe3 b6 18.a4 Rd8 19.Nf3 Rg4 20.Qh6 Rxe4 21.Bd5 Re2 22.Qxh7 Nf2+ 23.Rxf2 Rxf2 24.Qh8+ Qf8 ½-½ Lanzani,M (2250)-Arlandi,E (2360) ITA-ch 46th Cesenatico 1986 (7); 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 f5 ½-½ Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5 London International 1876 (1))

10...h5]

[9...Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4
12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3
Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4
17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2
Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4
22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5
0-1 Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T
(2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]

[9...Bd7 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Ne6
12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3 Nf4 14.Kh1 f5
15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6 c6 17.Qe3
Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6 19.Qxa7 Bxf5
20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5 Rd7 22.Qa8+
Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4 24.Qa8
1-0 Can,E (2555)-Chuvnik,M (2189)
EU-ch 16th Jerusalem 2015 (6)]

10.Bd3= 0-0



11.Nc3 c6 Dodges Nd5. White is slightly better. 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qh5 Be6 0.94/20

[13...Kh8± 0.33/19]

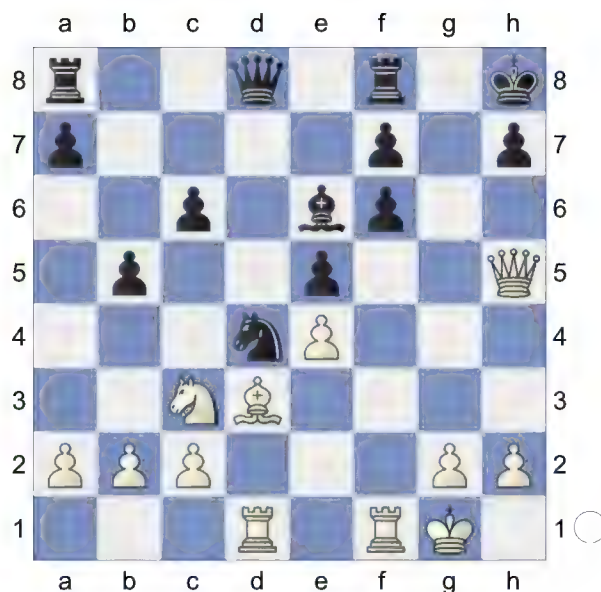
14.Rad1 0.12/18

[White should play 14.Rf2!± 0.94/20]

14...Kh8 1.18/23

[14...b4!= 0.12/18]

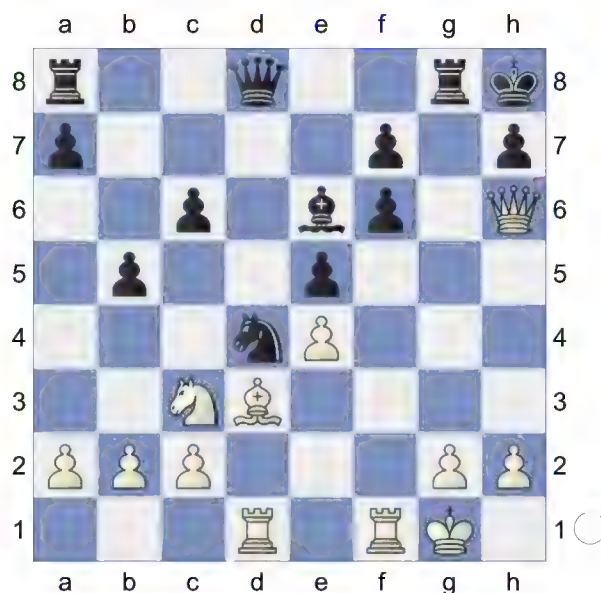
(Diagram)



15.Qh6? -0.33/20

[15.Nd5!± 1.18/23 cxd5 16.exd5]

15...Rg8!±



16.Rxf6 a5

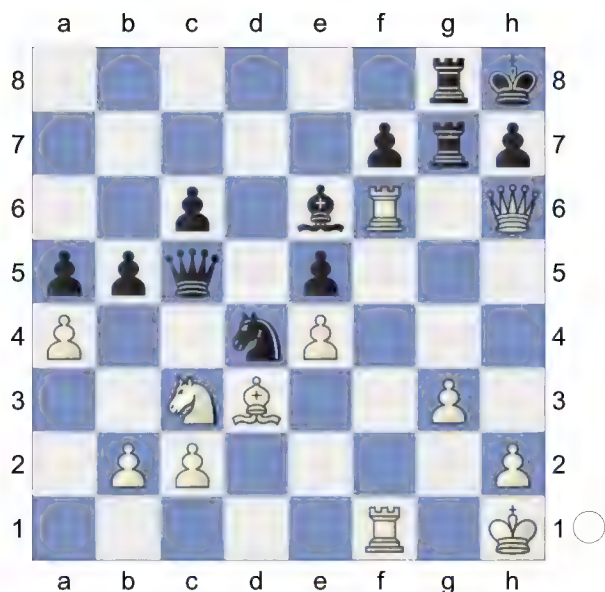
[16...Qf8 simplifies 17.Qxf8 Rgxf8
18.Rdf1 a5]

17.Rdf1 Rg7 18.a4 Qb6 0.00/22

[18...b4± -0.41/22]

19.Kh1 Rag8 20.g3 Qc5

(Diagram)



21.Nd1 -0.88/21

[21.Qe3= -0.27/20 keeps the balance.]

21...bxa4? 22.Ne3



a3! 23.bxa3 Qxa3 24.Nc4 Qc5
25.Rxe6 Nxe6

(Diagram)



26.Qf6 Qd4 0.04/18

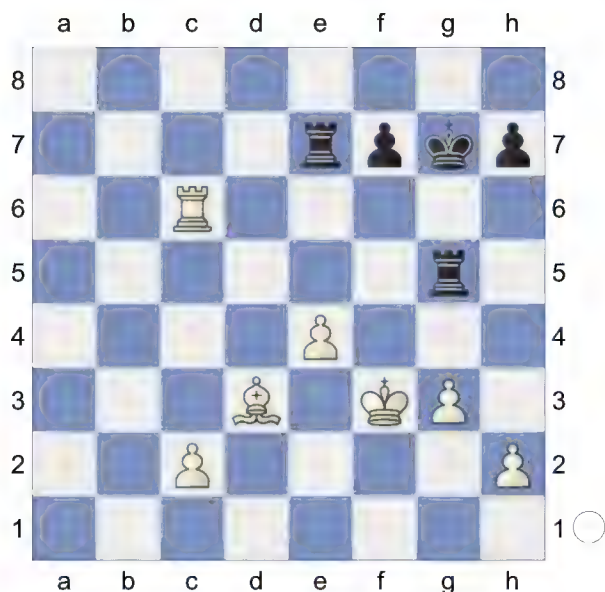
[26...Rf8? -0.61/20 27.Nxe5 Qd4
28.Nxc6 Qxf6 29.Rxf6 Rg5]

27.Nxa5= Qd7 28.Nc4 Qd8 29.Nxe5
Qxf6 30.Rxf6 Nd8



31.Rd6 Re8 32.Nxc6 Nxc6 33.Rxc6
Endgame KRR-KRB 33...Rg5 34.Kg2
Kg7 35.Kf3 Re7

(Diagram)



36.h4 Ra5 37.g4 f6 38.h5 Rd7

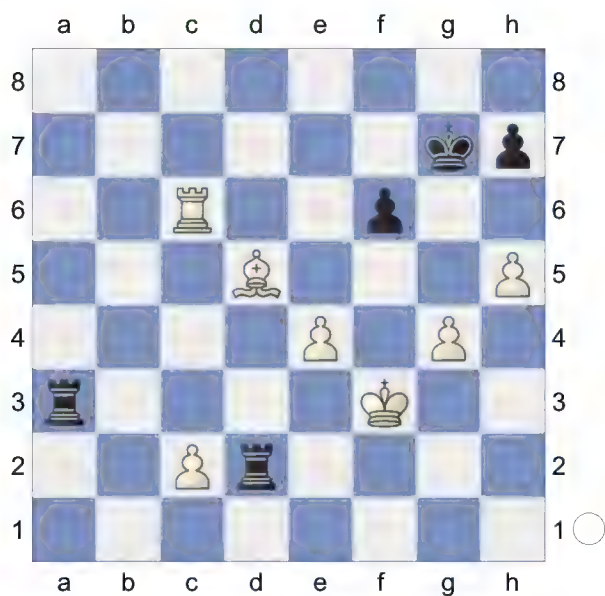
39.Bc4 Rd2 0.58/19

[39...Ra3+= 0.11/20 feels stronger.
40.Kf4 Rd2]

40.Bd5 0.01/24

[40.Rc7+!± 0.58/19 Kf8 41.Rf7+
(41.Rxh7 Rxc2 42.Bd3 Ra3=)
41...Ke8 42.Rxf6 (42.Rxh7?
too greedy. Ra3+ 43.Bd3 Rxc2-+)]

40...Ra3+

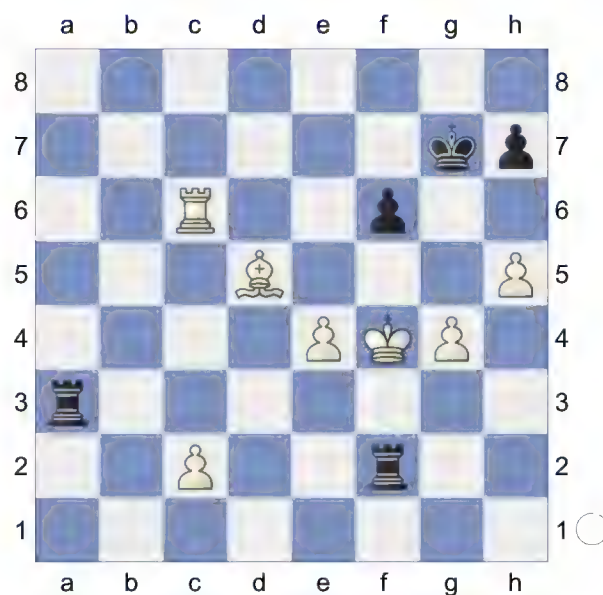


41.Kf4? -#1/16

[41.Bb3= 0.01/28]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29

(precise) /Black=0.20 (precise) 41...Rf2#



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□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Theodorou, Nikolas

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[Kitty Kat]

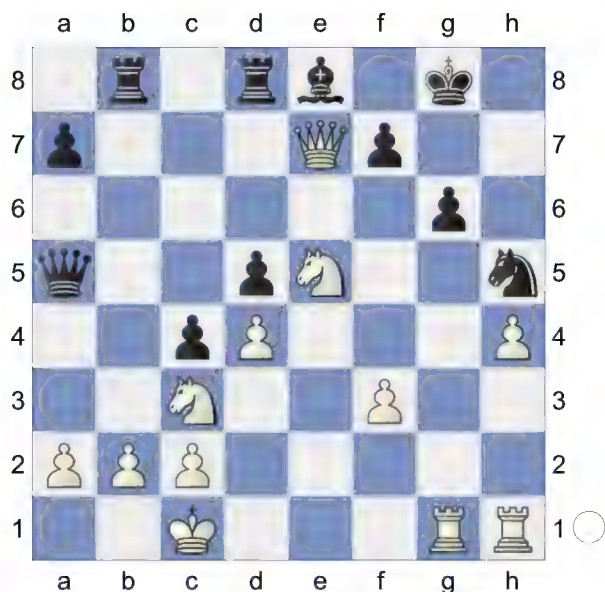
A45

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5

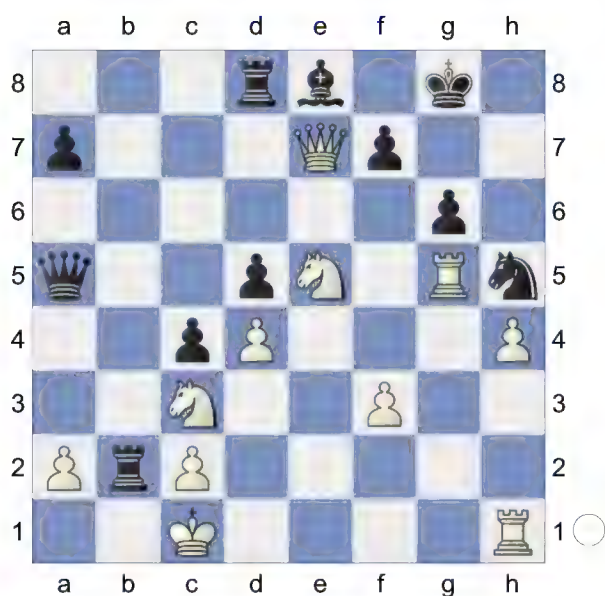




21.Rg5→ White has strong attack. Really sharp! & Bianco is much more active. **21...Rxb2?** 9.30/21

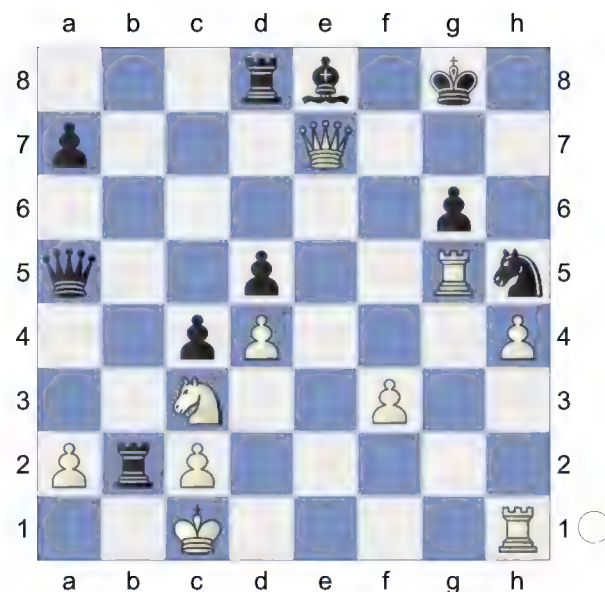
[21...Qb6 22.Rxh5! Qxb2+ 23.Kd2+-]

[21...Qb4 2.15/21 22.Qxb4 Rxb4]



22.Nxg6! fxc6

(Diagram)



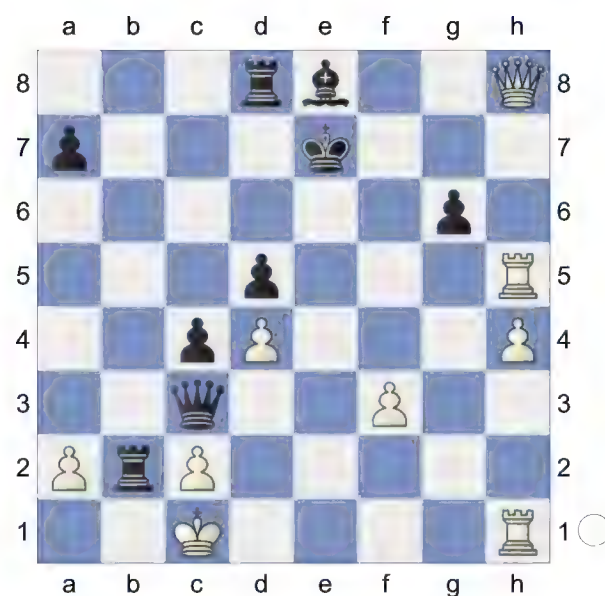
23.Rxh5! White wants to mate with Qf6!

23...Qxc3

[23...Bf7 24.Rg1]

24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qh8+ White mates.

25...Ke7

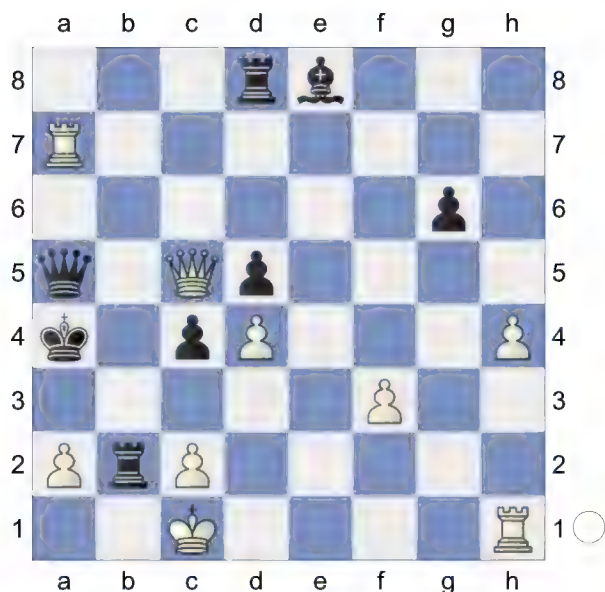


26.Qe5+ Kd7 27.Rh7+ Skewer

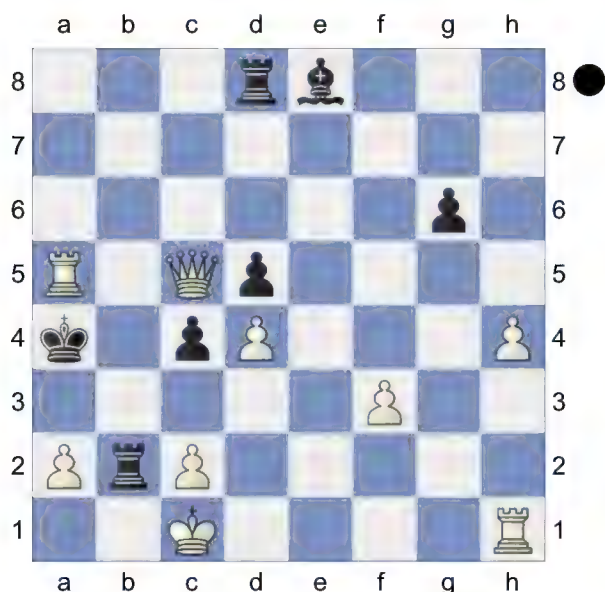
27...Kc6 28.Qc7+ Kb5 29.Qc5+ Ka4

30.Rxa7+ Qa5

(Diagram)



31.Rxa5#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
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□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

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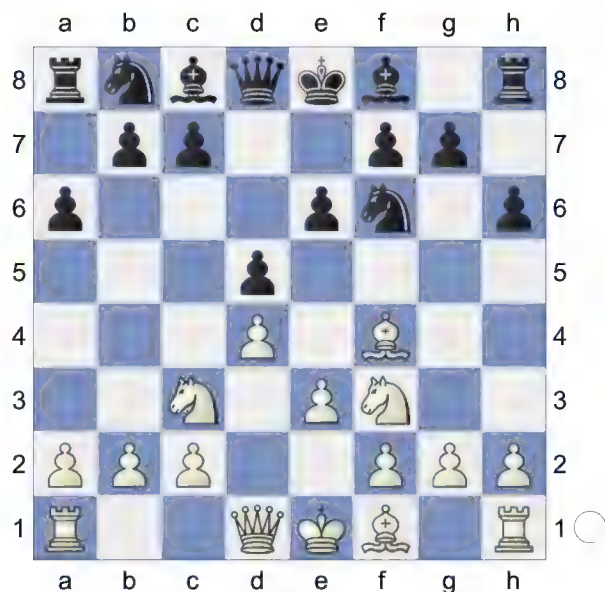
[Kitty Kat]

A45

2801

2680

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines I was facing one of Canada's top players in this game: the talented GM Razvan Preotu. I have no doubt that Preotu is a highly skilled player, but, at least in my encounters with him, he plays in a provocative and perhaps "greedy" manner that has not boded well for him. When this game was played, I had been an IM for about a year, and he had a similar tenure as a GM. --- 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.Nf3 e6



6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0

The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.e4 d4

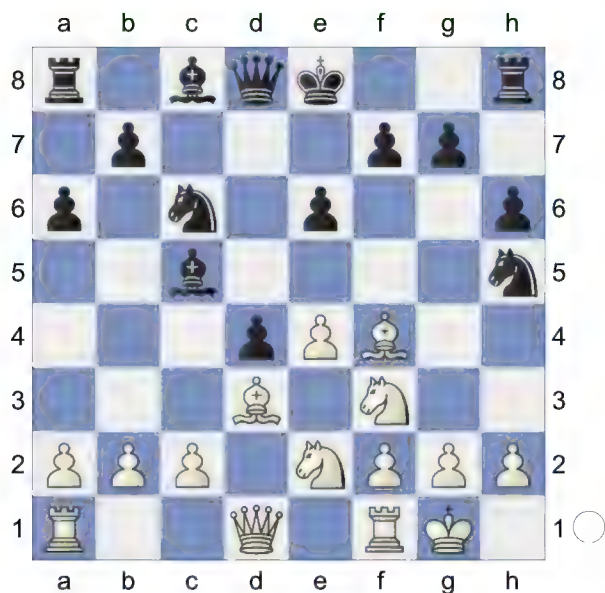
[9...0-0 keeps more tension. 10.a3 Nh5 11.Bd2 Nf6]

[9...Nh5 10.Bd2 Nf6 11.h3 0-0 12.Bf4 (12.Re1 Re8 13.e5 Nd7 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.Ne2 Qxb2 17.Rab1 Qa3 18.Ned4 Nc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Nh2 h5 21.Nf1 h4

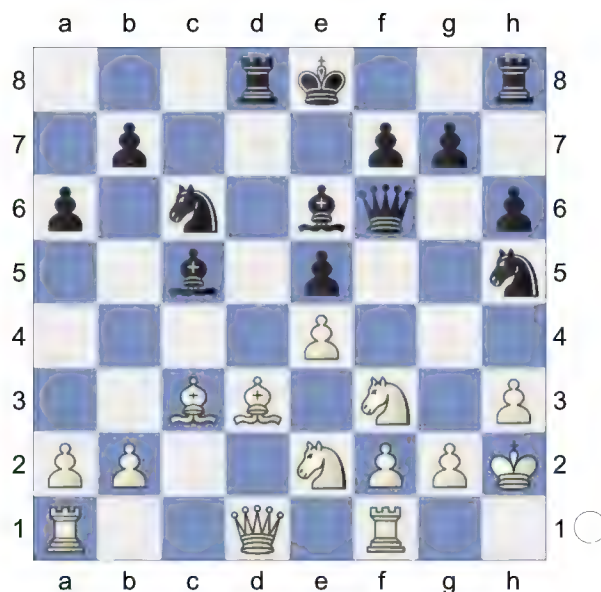
22.Nh2 a5 23.Ng4 Nxd3 24.cxd3
Bb4 25.Qe3 Bxe1 26.Bh6 Bxf2+
Torombot (3006)-Bitbybyte (2835)
Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (61))
12...b5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Re1 Be6
15.Qd2 Re8 16.a3 Rc8 17.Rad1
Bf8 18.Be3 Qd7 19.Nd4 Ne5 20.Bf4
Nxd3 21.Qxd3 Qb7 22.Re2 Bd7
23.Qf3 Rxe2 24.Ndxe2 Torombot
(3050)-Expositor (2831) Rapid 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (77)]

10.Ne2 Nh5N

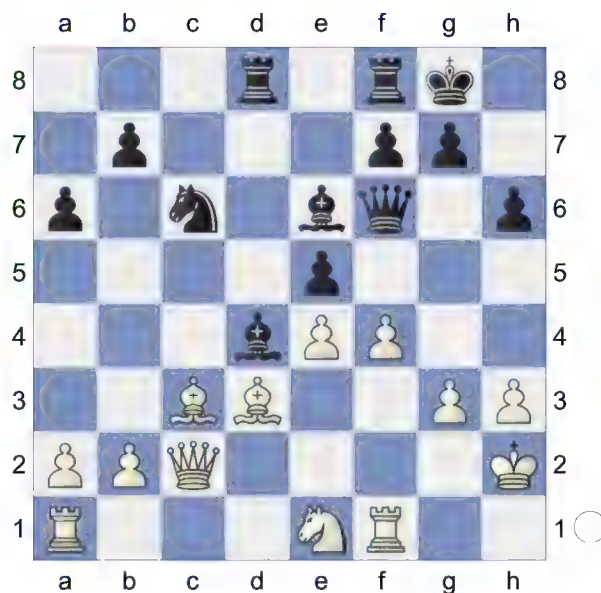
[10...g5 11.Bg3 Nh5 12.Be5 Nxe5
13.Nxe5 0-0 14.Ng3 Nhg3 15.fxg3
f6 16.Qh5 fxe5 17.Qg6+ Kh8
18.Qxh6+ Kg8 19.Qg6+ Kh8
20.Rxf8+ Bxf8 21.Rf1 Bg7 22.Rf7
Qg8 23.Re7 1-0 (23) Sheng,J-Preotu,
R 11: Dallas 2017 Mastering Chess
Logic [Joshua Sheng & Guannan
Song]]



11.Bd2 e5 12.h3 Be6 13.c3 dxc3!
14.Bxc3 Qf6 15.Kh2 -0.78/20
[15.b4 -0.39/18 is more appropriate.
Bxb4 16.Bxb4 Nxb4 17.Qa4+ Nc6
18.Rab1]
15...Rd8+

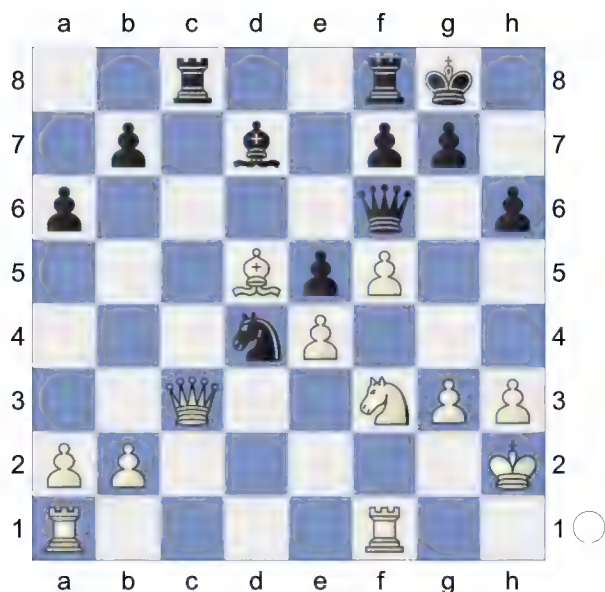


16.Ne1 0-0 17.Qc2 Nf4 18.Nxf4
Qxf4+ 19.g3 Qf6
0x0.0010f9224561dp-1022s more active
pieces. The white rooks are badly
placed. 20.f4 Bd4



21.f5 Bc8 22.Nf3 Bxc3 23.Qxc3 Nd4
24.Bc4 Bd7 25.Bd5? -2.19/23
This costs White the game.
[25.Nxd4 -0.68/20 exd4 26.Qb3]
25...Rc8+

(Diagram)



26.Qa5 Rc2+ 27.Kh1 Bb5 28.Nxd4
exd4 29.Rf4? -6.93/20
 [29.Rac1 -3.86/19 Rfc8 30.Rxc2
 Rxc2 31.Re1]
29...d3 30.Qa3 d2



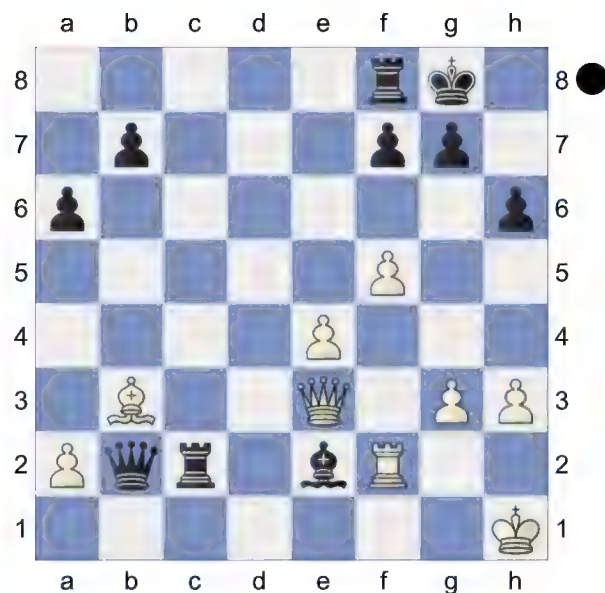
31.Rd1 Be2 32.Rxd2 Rxd2 33.Qe3
Qxb2 (→ ...Rc8) 34.Rf2

(Diagram)



Rc2 -8.58/22

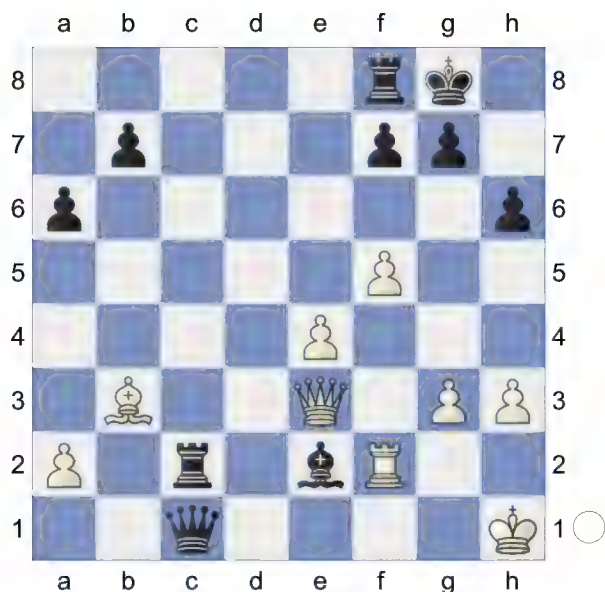
[Δ34...Bf3+! -#7/16 35.Qxf3 Rxf2
 36.Kg1 Rxf3 37.e5 Rxg3+ 38.Kf1
 Rc3 39.Bxf7+ Rxf7 40.h4 Rc1#]
35.Bb3



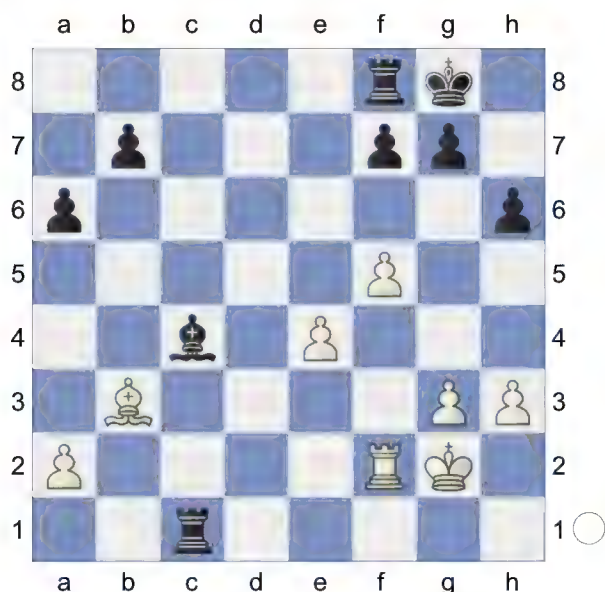
Qc1+ -9.41/22

[Δ35...Bf3+! -#7/16 36.Qxf3 Rxf2
 37.Bd1 Rxf3 38.Bxf3 Rc8 39.Bg2
 Qf2 40.Kh2 Rc2 41.h4 Qxg2#]

(Diagram)



36.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 37.Kg2 Bc4



Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/
Black=0.65

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□ **Carlsen,M..**

■ **Yoo,Christopher Woojin**

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[Kitty Kat]

A45

2833

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack Richard Palliser, MH: 'B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4



6.Be2

[6.f3 Bd7 7.g4 Nc6 8.Qd2 e6 9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Nge2 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.h4 Bb5 13.Nxb5 axb5 14.c3 Be7 15.h5 Nd7 16.a3 Nb6 17.b3 h6 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.Kf2 Qc6 20.Rhg1 Nd7 Mamedyarov,S (2747)-Harikrishna,P (2717) Aimchess Rapid 2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0 (32)]

6...Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Nb5 is the strong threat. 7...Nc6N

[7...a6 8.g4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 (9.g5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3 Rd8 15.b3 g6 16.g2_21333-Vogt,F

ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4 [John
Watson]) 9...e6 10.g5 Ng8
13.Qc2 Chess Informant 141 [Pap,
Misa]]

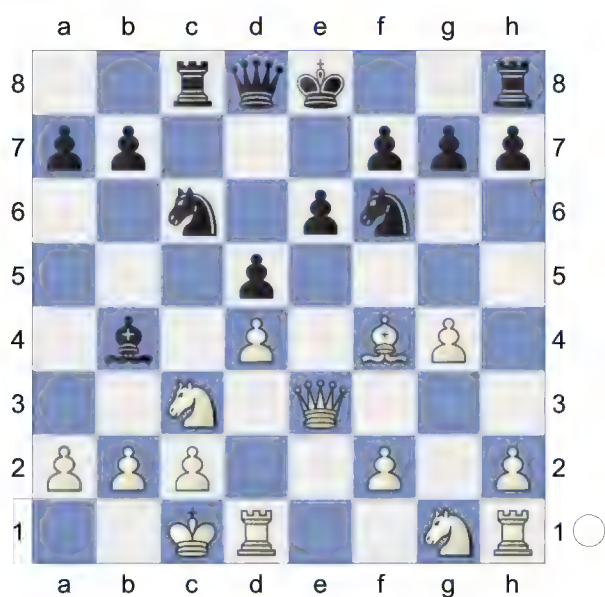
8.0-0-0 -0.29/18

[Δ8.Nb5 0.23/18 Kd7 9.Nf3]

8...e6= 9.g4 Bb4 10.Qe3 -0.73/19

[10.Nb5 0.35/19 0-0 11.a3]

10...Rc8



11.Nge2 Na5 12.Kb1 -1.08/20

[12.Qf3= -0.26/18]

12...Nc4

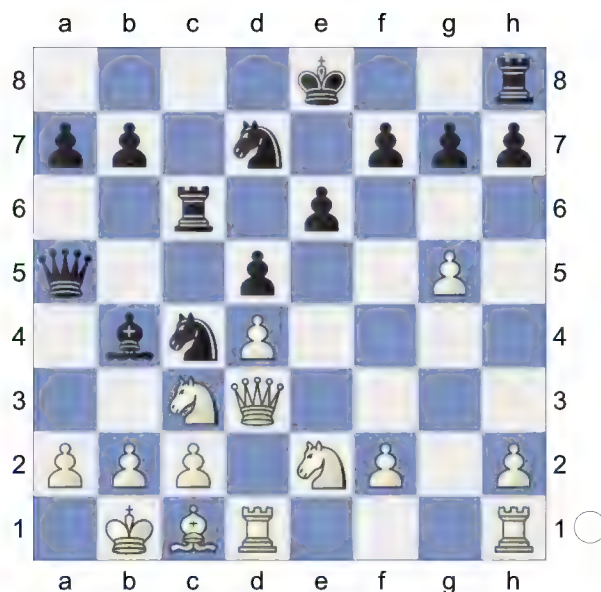
[12...Nxc4 13.Qg3 Nf6 14.Be5
(14.Qxc4 Rg8)]

13.Qd3 Qa5 -0.64/22

[13...Qb6 aiming for ...
Nxb2! 14.Bc1 Nxc4]

14.Bc1 Rc6 15.g5 Nd7

(Diagram)



16.h4

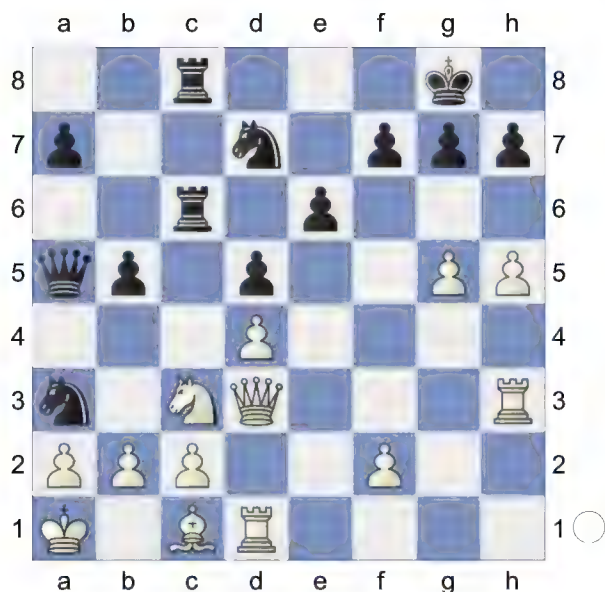


0-0 -0.01/18

[16...Na3+! 0.35/20 17.Ka1 Nb6!]

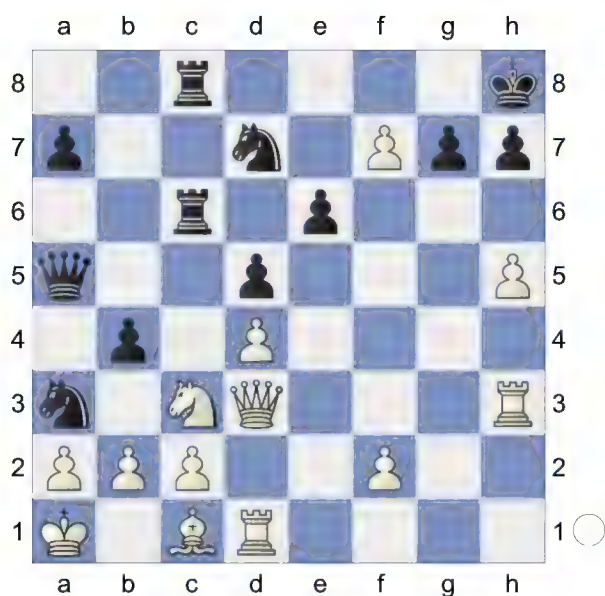
17.h5!= Rfc8 White should prevent ...
Nxb2! 18.Rh3 Na3+ 19.Ka1 Bxc3
20.Nxc3 b5 1.58/22

(Diagram)



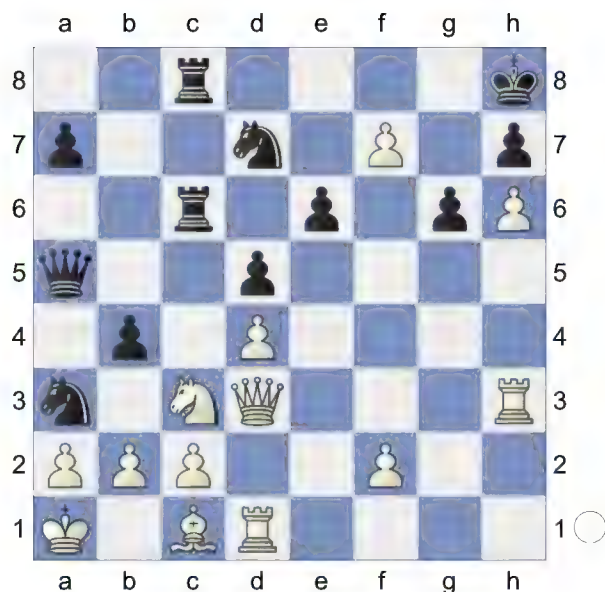
21.g6± b4? 4.86/21 22.gxf7+- Kh8 7.06/19

[Δ22...Kf8 4.32/18 23.Rg1 (23.h6 g6̄) 23...Nxc2+ 24.Qxc2 Ke7 25.Bg5+ Kd6 26.Bf4+ Ke7 27.Bg5+ Kd6]



23.h6! 2.68/21 g6

(Diagram)

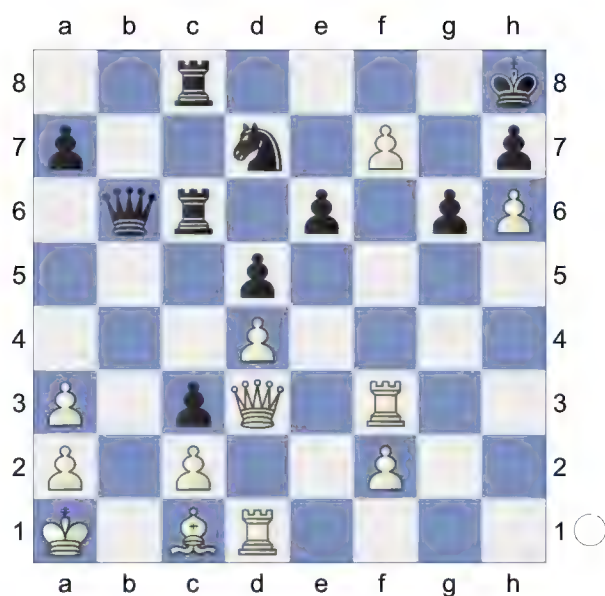


24.Rf3! bxc3

[24...Nc4 25.Na4]

25.bxa3 Qb6? 4.91/21

[25...Rf8 2.97/23 26.Re1 Rb6 27.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 28.Rxc3 Rxf7]



26.Qe3 2.48/22

[Δ26.a4 4.91/21]

26...Rf8

[26...Rb8? 27.Qe5+!! Nxe5 28.f8Q+ Rxf8 29.Rxf8#]

27.Rd3

[27.Qf4? Qb5 28.Rxc3 (28.a4?

Qxa4 29.Rxc3 Rxc3+-) 28...Rxc3+-]
27...e5 And now ...e4 would win.
 [27...Rb8? 28.Qe5+!! Nxe5 29.f8Q+ Rxf8 30.Rxf8#]

28.dxe5 0.01/22

[28.Rxc3+- 2.44/23 e4 29.Rf4]

28...Nc5? #8/18

[28...Rb8= 0.01/22 29.Qxb6 Rcxb6]

29.Qd4? 0.54/23

[29.e6 #8/18 mates Nb3+ 30.axb3 Rxe6 31.Rxc3! Rf6 32.Rc8!! Qd8 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Qe8+ Rxe8 35.fxe8Q+ Rf8 36.Rxf8#]

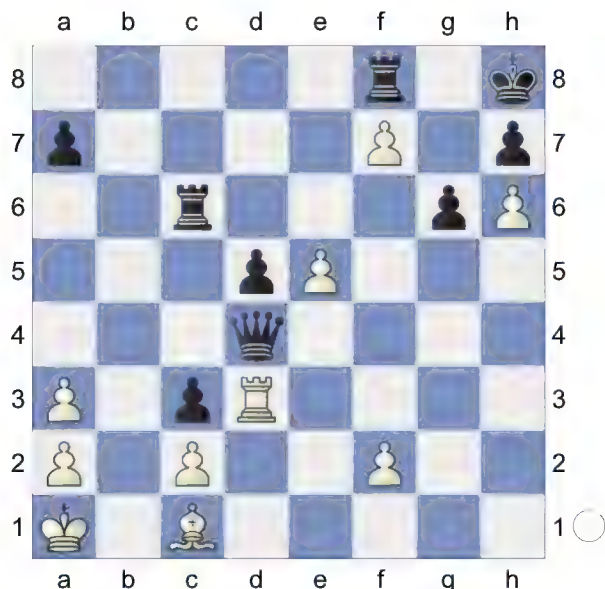
29...Nxd3± 30.Rxd3 -1.13/24

Really sharp!

[30.Qxd3± 1.57/26 is necessary to keep the advantage. g5 31.e6 (31.Qxd5 Rxh6 32.Rxc3 Qe6±) 31...Rxe6 32.Qxc3+ d4 33.Bb2]

30...Qxd4±

[30...Rxf7?! 31.Qxd5 Rf8 32.Qb3= (32.Qd7 Rc7±)]



31.Rxd4 Rxf7 32.Rxd5±
Endgame KRR-KRB 32...Kg8 33.Be3 Rb7 34.a4 Kf7 -0.49/23

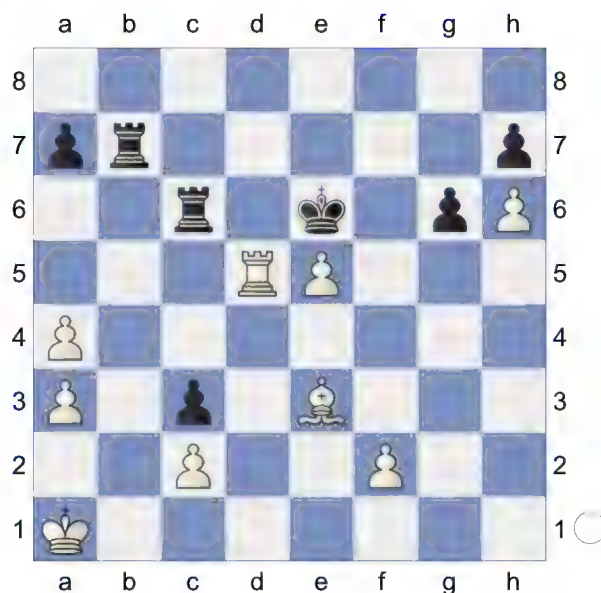
[Black should play 34...a6± -1.29/22 35.Rd8+ Kf7]

35.a3 -1.52/21

[35.Rb5± -0.49/23 Rd7 36.a3]

35...Ke6 -0.32/23

[35...a6± -1.52/21 Hoping for ...Rb2. 36.Rd3 Ke6]



36.Rb5± Rxb5 37.axb5= KR-KB

37...Rc7± Black is not holding back

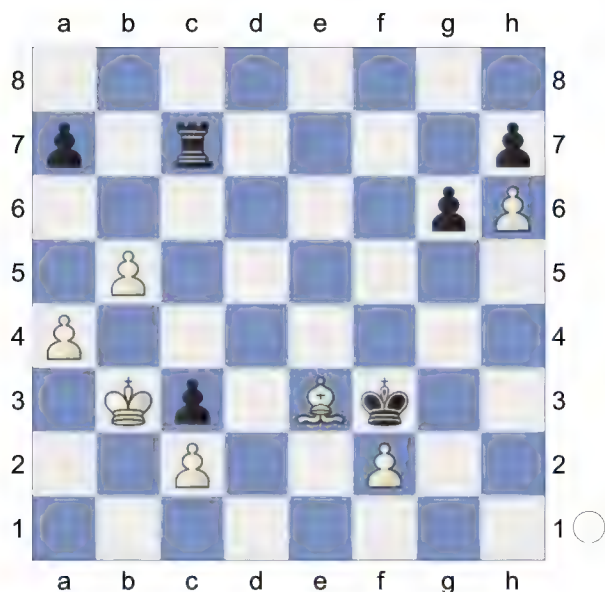
38.Ka2! Kxe5 0.66/27

[Better is 38...Rb7!= 0.01/28 39.a4 Kxe5]

39.Kb3± Ke4 40.a4 White has compensation. **40...Kf3?** 4.67/26

[40...Kd5± 0.84/25 is tougher.]

(Diagram)

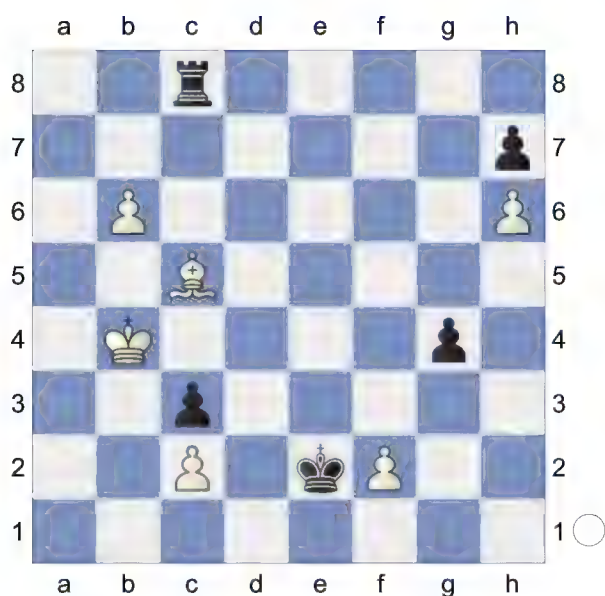


41.a5+- g5? 5.05/25

[41...Ke4 2.92/24 42.Kb4 Rf7]

42.Kb4 g4 43.b6 axb6 44.axb6 Rc8

White must now prevent ...g3. **45.Bc5 Ke2**



46.Bd4

[46.b7? Rb8 47.Kxc3 Rxb7-+]

46...Kd2 47.Kb3

[Avoid the trap 47.b7? Rb8 48.Bxc3+ Kxc2-+]

47...Ke2 48.Be3?? -10.11/27

[Wrong is 48.b7? Rb8 49.Kxc3 Rxb7-+]

[48.Bxc3+- 4.57/23 Kf3 49.Be5]

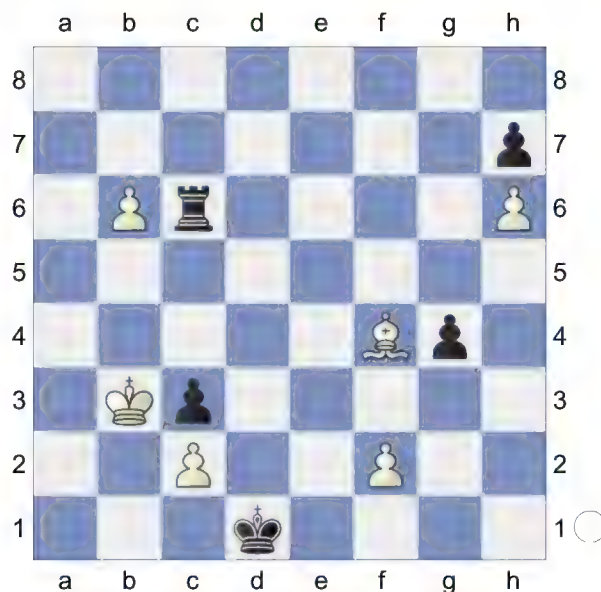
48...Kd1?? 5.80/27

[48...g3-+ -10.11/27 and life is good for Black. 49.b7 Rb8]

49.Bf4

[But not 49.b7? Rb8 50.Kxc3 Ke2-+]

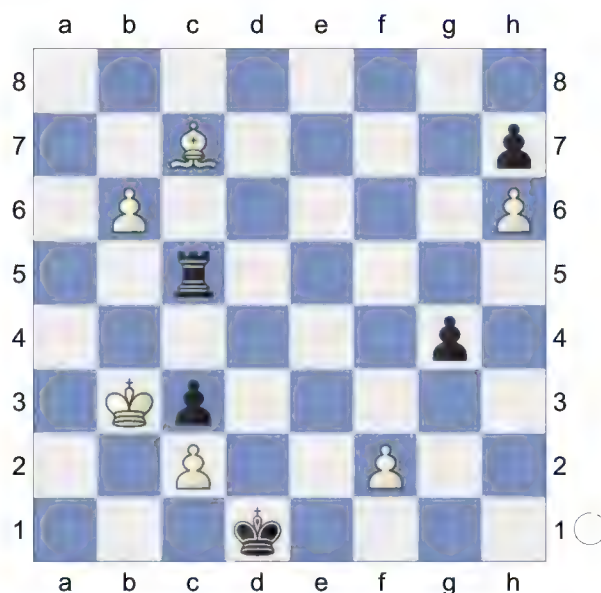
49...Rc6



50.Bc7

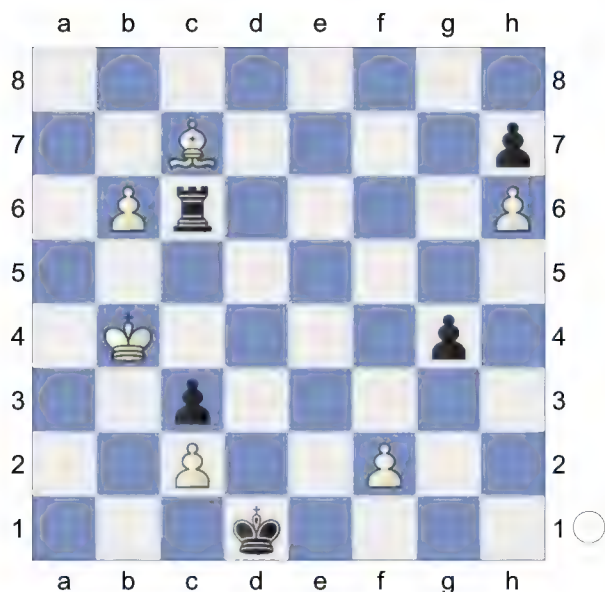
Threatens to win with b7.

50...Rc5



51.Kb4 Rc6

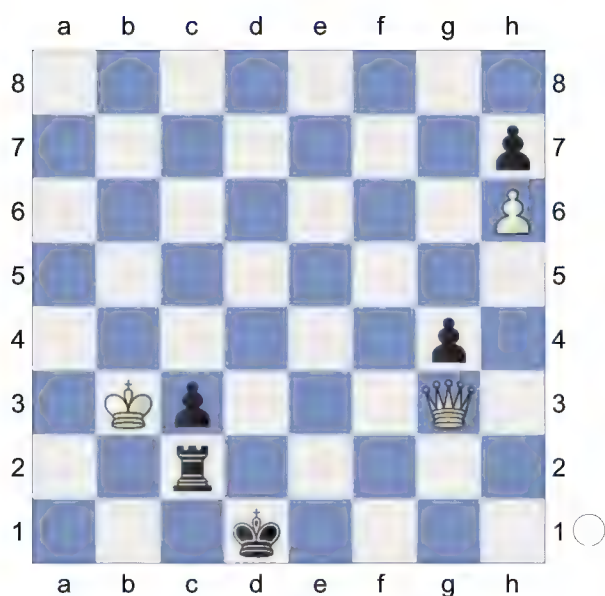
(Diagram)



52.b7! Rxc7

[52...Rxh6 53.b8Q]

53.b8Q Rf7 54.Kb3 White threatens Qd8+ and mate. **54...Rxf2 55.Qg3 Rxc2**



56.Qg1+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/
Black=0.95

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□ **Gelman,A..**

■ **Moroni,L..**

Titled Tue 25th Feb Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

A40

2403

2552

**A40: Unusual replies to 1.d4 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 f6**

[4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4
Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8
18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.fxe5
1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
(2916) Blitz 2024]

5.exf6 Nxf6

(Diagram)



6.Nc3N

[6.e3 Be7

A) 7.Bd3 Be6 (7...0-0 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne5 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qxa7 Rxb2 13.0-0 Nxd3 14.cxd3 d5 15.Rab1 Rd2 16.Rb7 Rxd3 17.Rxc7 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava 2023) 8.0-0 Qd7 9.c4 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Kb8 11.Nd4 Ne5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nd5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Be2 h5 16.Nxf6 Qxf6 17.h3 g5 18.f4 Ng6 19.Bxh5 gxf4 20.Bg4 Qe5 21.exf4 Nxf4 1-0 Ripsockeye (3006)-Raspfish (3002) Blitz 2024;

B) 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.c3 Bg4 9.Be2 h6 10.Bh4 Kh8 11.Qa4 Bh5 12.0-0 a6 13.Rfe1 b5 14.Qc2 Ne5 15.Rad1 Bg6 16.Qb3 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Ng4 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.h3 Ne5 20.Qd5 Rad8 1-0 Joven J u b i l a d o (2 5 5 4) - Yagermeistervariants (2508) Blitz 2024]

6...h6 7.Bh4 0.91/23

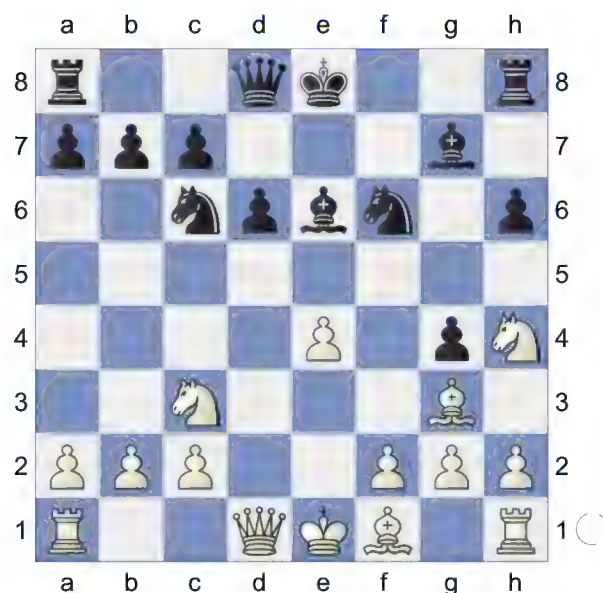
[⚭7.Bxf6 1.47/21 Qxf6 8.e3]

7...g5± 8.Bg3 White is better. 8...Bg7

9.e4 g4 1.48/19

[⚭9...0-0 0.94/17]

10.Nh4 Be6



11.Ng6 1.18/18 Against Qd7

[11.Bb5 1.58/20]

11...Rg8 12.Nf4 Against Nh5

[12.Bb5 is interesting. Nh5 13.Nd5 a6 14.Bh4]

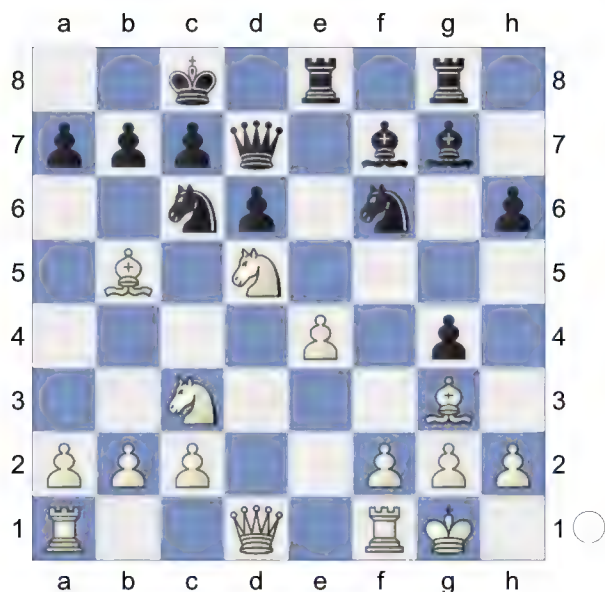
12...Bf7 1.60/18

[⚭12...Qe7 1.14/18]

13.Bb5 Qd7 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.Nfd5 Rde8 1.82/20

[15...Qe6± 1.45/18]

(Diagram)



16.Re1+- Nh5 2.05/19

[16...a6 1.63/17]

17.Nb4 Nxg3 18.hxg3 1.36/18

[18.fxg3 Re5 19.Ncd5 Rge8±]

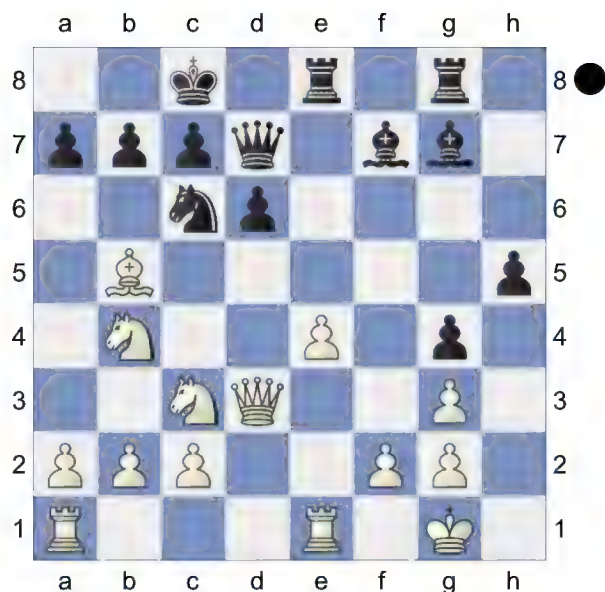
[18.Qd3+- 2.66/20 and Bxc6 should not be overlooked Qe7 (18...Bxc3? 19.bxc3 Kd8 20.Bxc6+-) 19.Bxc6 (19.fxg3? Nxb4 20.Qd1 Nc6+-; 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxc6 Bxc3+-) 19...Bxc3 20.Bxb7+ Decoy (20.bxc3 bxc6 21.Qa6+ Kd7+-; 20.Bxe8 Bxe1 21.Bxf7 Qxf7±) 20...Kxb7 21.Qa6+ Ka8 22.Nc6]

18...h5? 2.99/23

[18...a5± 1.36/18 was necessary.]

19.Qd3

(Diagram)

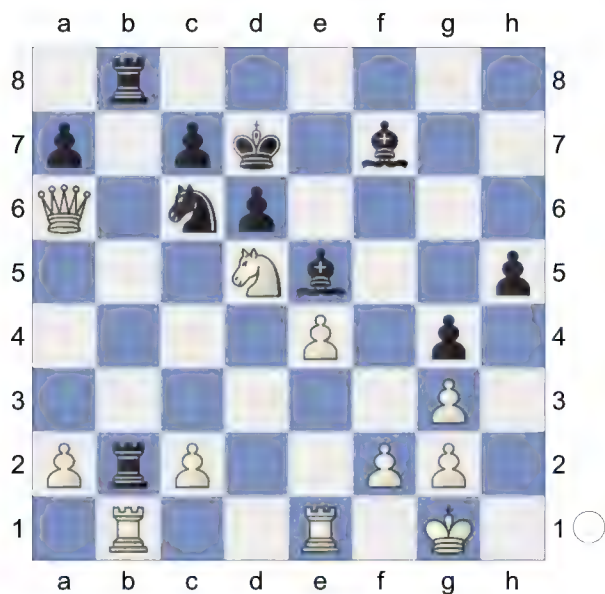


Nxb4 20.Bxd7+ Kxd7

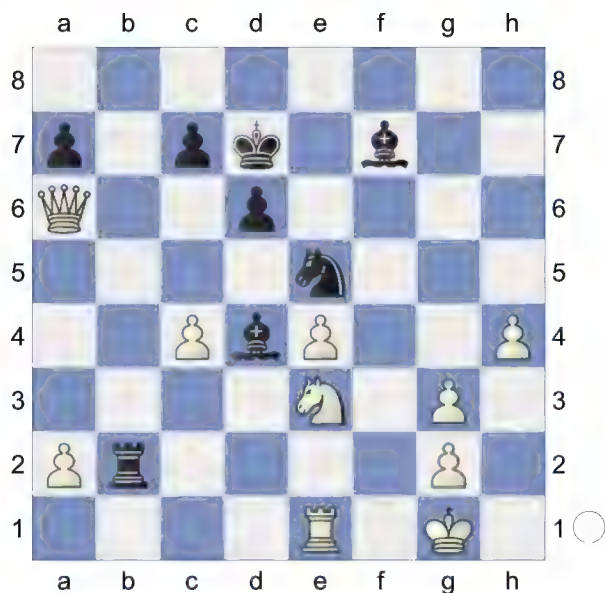


21.Qb5+ Nc6 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Qa6 Rxb2 24.Nd5 Be5 25.Rab1 Rgb8

(Diagram)

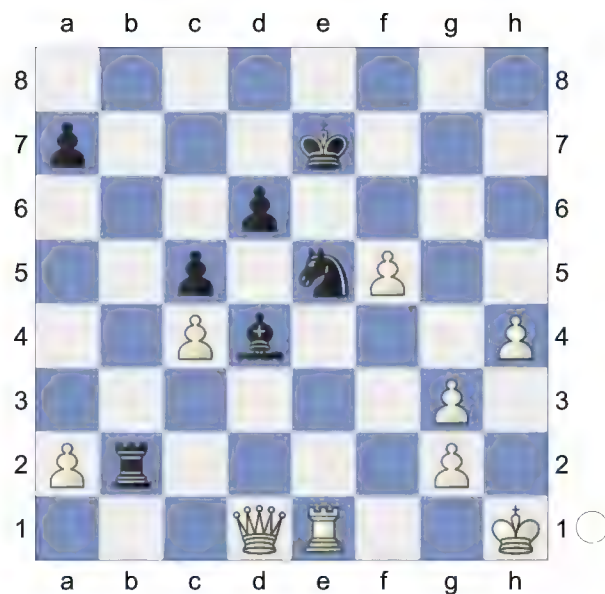


26.Rxb2 Rxb2 27.c4 2.76/17
 [Δ 27.c3 4.82/19]
27...h4 4.01/18
 [Δ 27...Bd4 2.76/17 28.Rf1 Ne5]
28.gxh4 Bd4 29.Ne3 g3 30.fxg3 Ne5

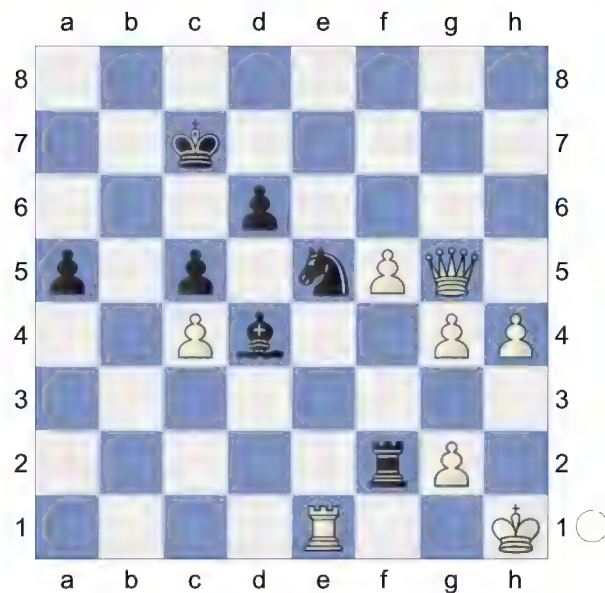


31.Qa4+ Kd8 32.Qd1 c5 33.Kh1 Be6
34.Nf5 Bxf5 35.exf5 Ke7

(Diagram)

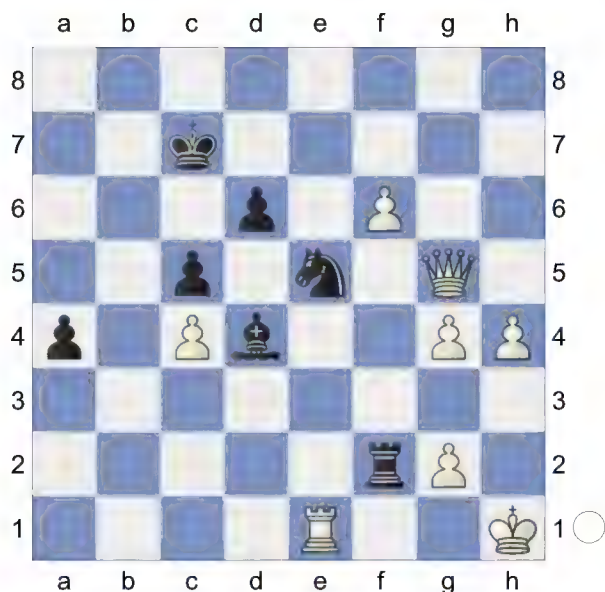


36.Qh5 Rxa2 37.g4 Rf2 38.Qh7+ Kd8
39.Qg8+ Kc7 40.Qg5 a5



41.f6 a4

(Diagram)



42.Rxe5? 0.00/27 **Bxe5** Endgame KQ-KRB **43.Qg7+**

[43.g3!? a3□ 44.f7= (44.Qg7+ Kb6=)]

43...Kc6! **44.Kg1** Against Rf1+

[44.g3!? a3□ 45.Qf8=]

White stays focused until the end.

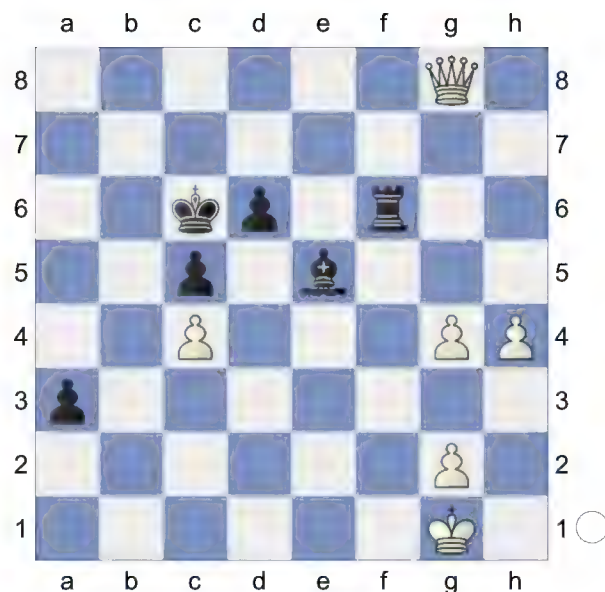
44...Rxf6 4.10/19

[44...Bd4!= 0.00/19 45.Qg8 a3]

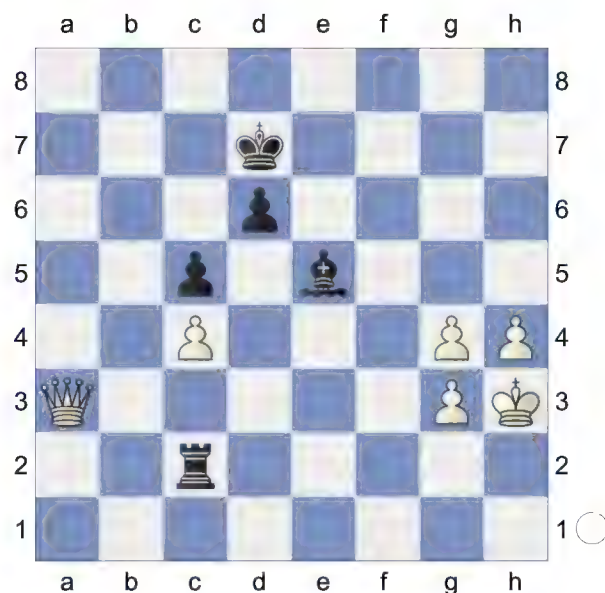
45.Qg8 a3 4.76/21

[♖45...Kc7 3.07/18 46.Qa8 Rf4 47.Qa5+ (47.Qxa4 Rxf4 48.h5 Rf4+-) 47...Kc8 48.Qxa4 Rxf4]

(Diagram)

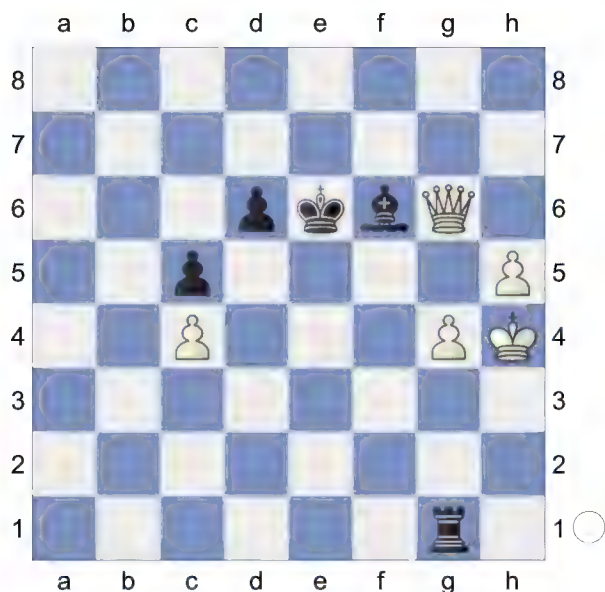


46.Qa8+ **Kd7** **47.Qxa3** **Bd4+** **48.Kh2** **Be5+** **49.g3** **Rf2+** **50.Kh3** **Rc2**



51.Qa7+ **Ke6** **52.Qh7** **Rc3** **53.h5** **Rxf3+** **54.Kh4** **Rg1** **55.Qg6+** **Bf6+**

(Diagram)



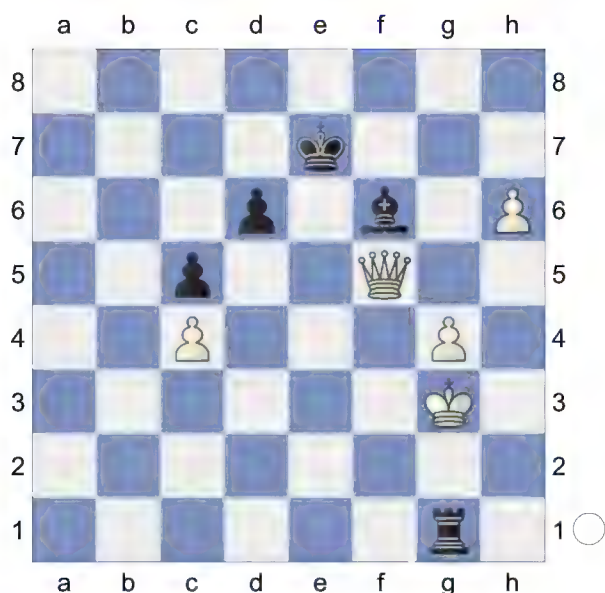
56.Kh3 Ke7 57.Qh7+ Ke6 58.Qf5+ Ke7 59.h6 Rh1+ 60.Kg3? 0.76/22

[60.Kg2+- 5.02/24 and the rest is easy. Rxh6 61.g5 Bxg5

Remove Defender 62.Qxg5+ Rf6 63.Kg3]

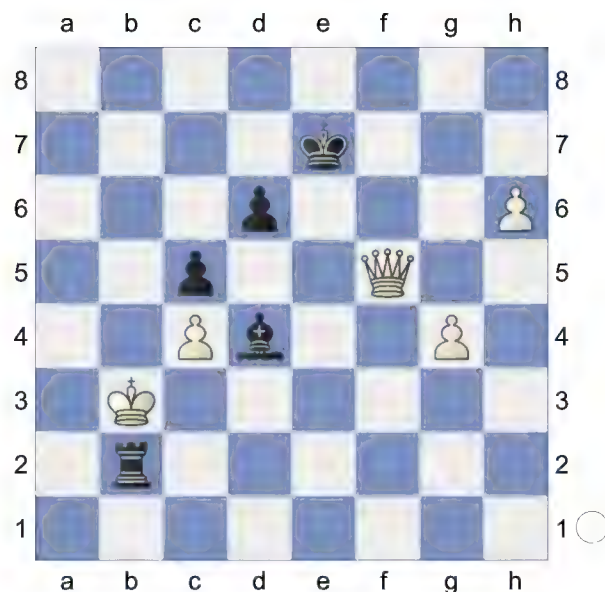
60...Rg1+ 8.26/20

[60...Be5+± 0.76/22 61.Kf2 Rxh6]

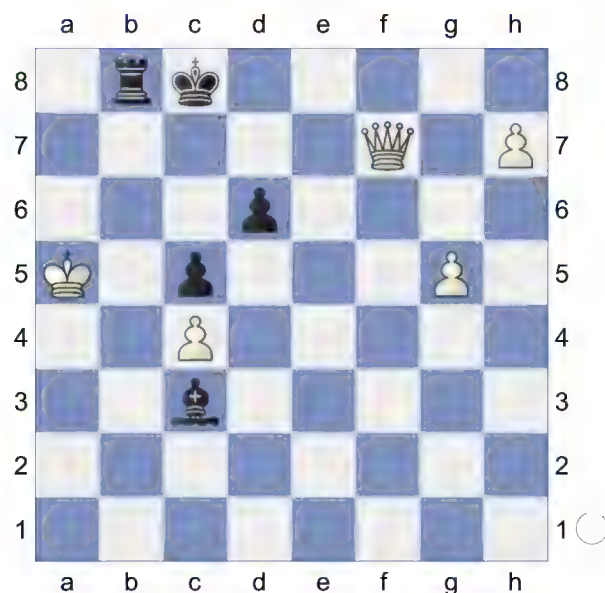


61.Kf2 Bd4+ 62.Ke2 Rg2+ 63.Kd3 Rg3+ 64.Kc2 Rg2+ 65.Kb3 Rb2+

(Diagram)



66.Ka4 Rb4+ 67.Ka5 Rb8 68.h7 Kd8 69.Qf7 Kc8 70.g5 White threatens Ka6 and mate. 70...Bc3+

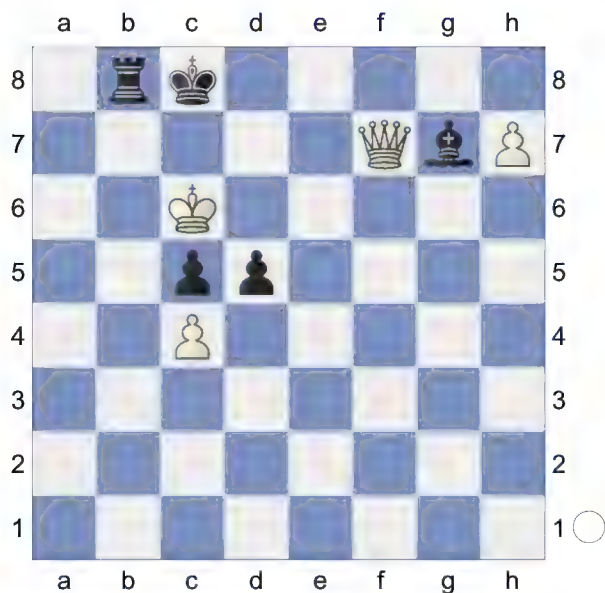


71.Ka6 Bd4 72.g6 d5 73.g7 #5/20

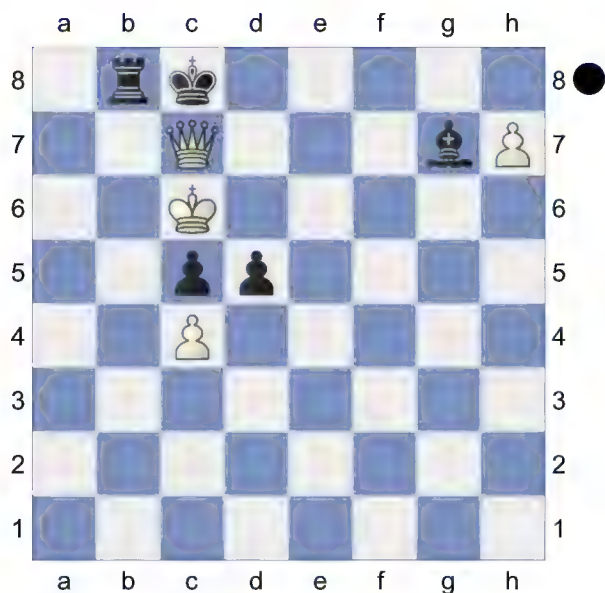
[73.Qf8+- 31.68/17 Kc7 74.Qf4+ Kc8 75.Qf7 (75.cxd5 Rb4+-; 75.Qxd4 Ra8+ 76.Kb5 cxd4 77.h8Q+ Kb7 78.Qh7+ Kc8 79.g7 Rb8+ 80.Kc6 Rb6+ 81.Kxb6 Kd7 82.g8Q+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kd6 83.Qxd5#) 75...Rb2 76.g7 (76.cxd5 c4+-) 76...Bxg7 77.Qg8+ Kc7 78.Qxg7+ Kc6 79.Qxb2

(79.h8Q? Ra2#)]

73...Ra8+ White mates. 74.Kb6 Rb8+
75.Kc6 Bxg7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.50 76.Qc7#



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□ Naroditsky,D..

■ De Winter,Arthur

Titled Tue 25th Feb Early blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

D00

2619

2447

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 g6 4.h4 h5 5.e3
Bg7



6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne5 c5 8.Qd2
The position is equal. 8...cxd4 9.exd4
Nc6 10.f3 Bf5



11.Bb5 Nb4

[11...Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.0-0-0 Nxe5 14.Qxd5 Qc7 15.g4 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1 Be6 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.Nxe4 hxc4 20.fxc4 Bxc4 21.Rdg1 f5 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.h5 g5 24.Nxc4 Bh6 25.Nf7+ Kh7 26.Ne5 Night King96 (2803)-Watneg (2853) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0]

12.Ba4 Rc8 13.a3 Na6N 0.76/19

[13...Nc6= -0.11/20 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Na4 Nd7 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Nc5 Qd8 18.0-0-0 Qb6 19.Rde1 Rfe8 20.Bh6 Rb8 21.Nb3 Bxc2 22.Bxc7 Kxc7 23.Qxc2 Qxb3 24.Qxb3 Rxb3 25.Re2 Reb8 26.Rc2 f6 27.Re1 Kf7 28.Ree2 R8b6 Lai,D (2058)-Mihajlovskij,S (2312) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (47)]

14.0-0-0 &Bianco is more active.

14...Qa5 1.16/20

[14...Nc7± 0.63/18]

15.Bb3± Nc7**16.Kb1 0.80/19**

[16.g4 1.24/19 Be6 17.Kb1]

16...Rfd8 1.39/19

[Black should try 16...Qb6 0.80/19]

17.g4! hxc4 18.h5 Nb5

[18...Nxb5?]

19.fxc4

Bxc4

20.Nxc4+-]

19.Nxb5

[19.hxc6 Nxc3+ 20.Ka1 (20.bxc3 fxc6 21.Kb2 gxf3+-) 20...fxg6!]

19...Qxb5

20.hxc6

Really sharp!

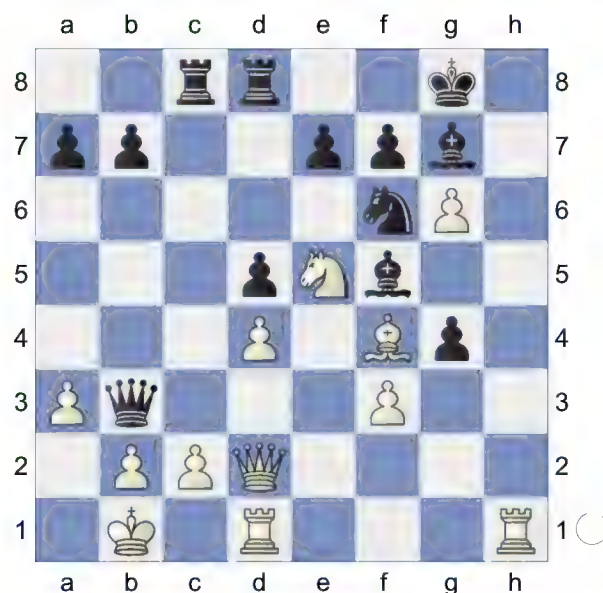
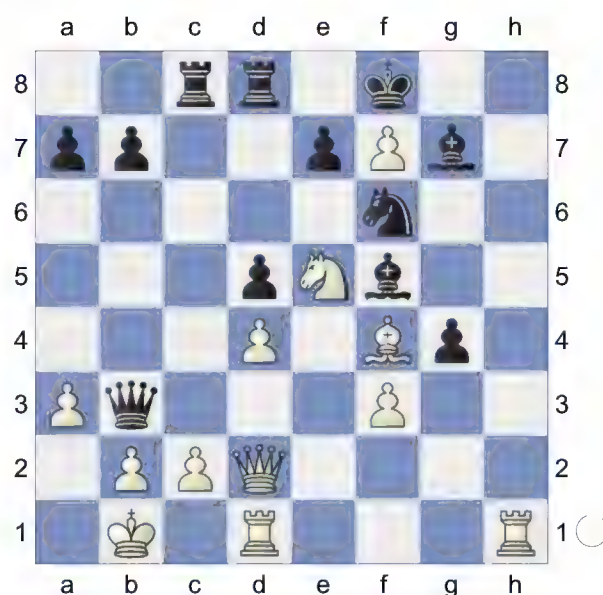
20...Qxb3? 3.28/18

[20...fxg6±

1.31/17

is a better

defense. 21.fxc4 Nxc4]

**21.gxf7+- Kf8****22.Rh8+!!**

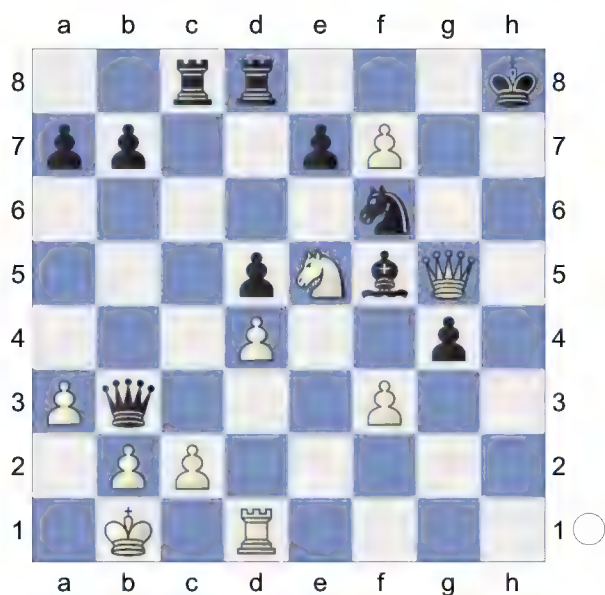
Deflection 22...Bxh8

23.Bh6+

Bg7

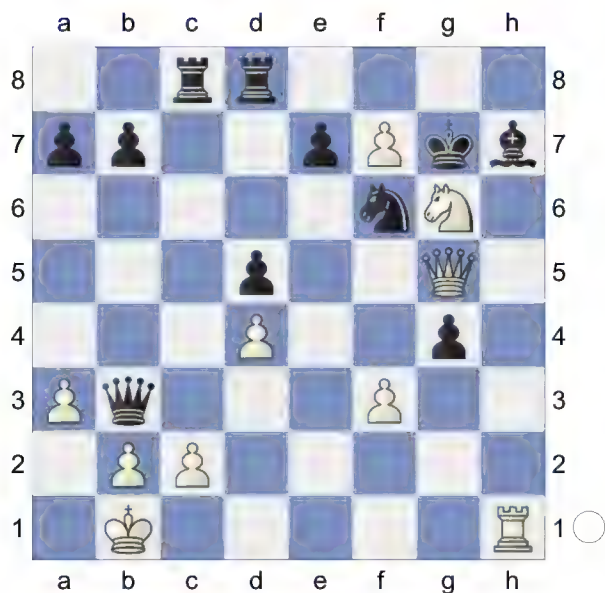
24.Bxc7+

Kxc7

25.Qg5+ Kh8**26.Rh1+**

[26.Qxf5 Qxc2+ 27.Qxc2 Rxc2
28.Kxc2 gxf3±]

26...Bh7 27.Ng6+→ Black needs to
defend precisely. **27...Kg7**

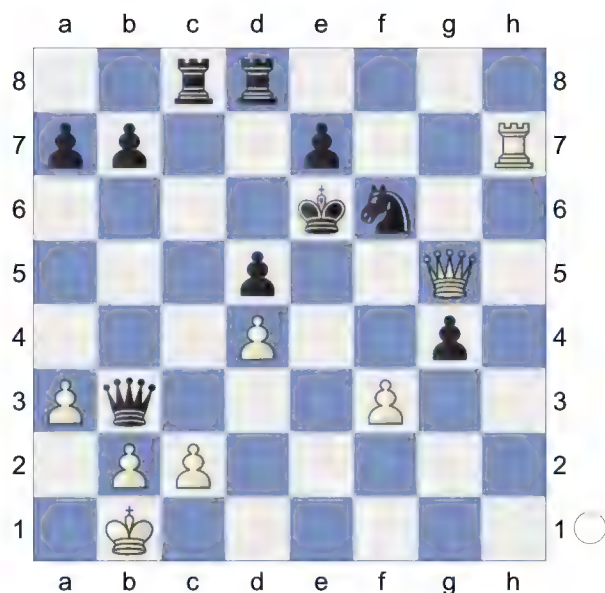
**28.Nf4+!**

[28.Ne5+ Kh8+-]

**28...Kf8 29.Ne6+ Kxf7 30.Rxh7+
Kxe6? #3/8**

[30...Nxb7+- **3.69/23** 31.Nxd8+
(31.cxb3? Nxb7 32.Nxb7+ Kf6+-;
31.Qf5+ Nf6±) 31...Rxd8 32.Qh5+

(32.cxb3? Nxb7 33.fxb3 Rc8+-)
32...Kg8 33.Qxb7+ (33.cxb3 gxf3
34.Qxf3 Nf6±) 33...Kf7 34.Qh5+ Ke6
35.cxb3 Nf6 36.Qe5+ Kd7 37.Qf5+
Ke8]

**31.Qe5+**

[31.cxb3? Nxb7 32.Qxb7+ Kd6
33.Qf4+ Kc6+-]

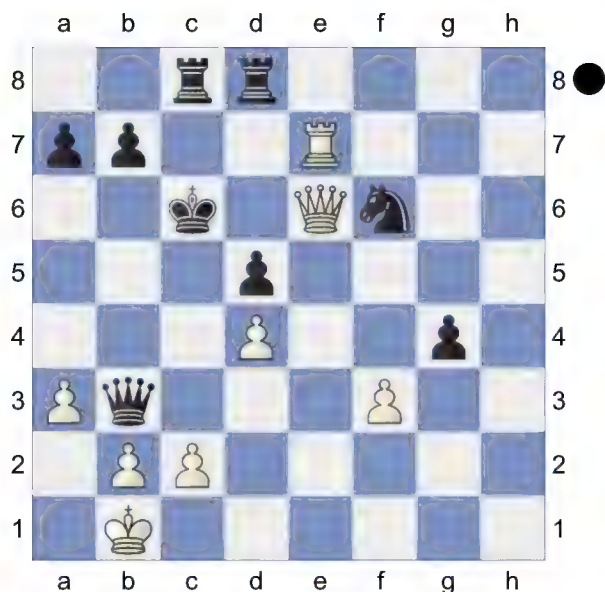
31...Kd7 32.Rxe7+ 9.48/5

[Worse is 32.cxb3 Nxb7 33.Qxd5+
(33.fxb3? Nf6+-) 33...Kc7 34.Qe5+
Kc6=]

[⚡32.Qxe7+ **#2/6** Kc6 33.Qc5#
(33.cxb3 Nxb7 34.Qxb7 gxf3±)]

32...Kc6 33.Qe6+

(Diagram)



Deflection, Double Attack. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /
Black=0.56

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□ Naroditsky,D..

■ Kravtsiv,M..

D00

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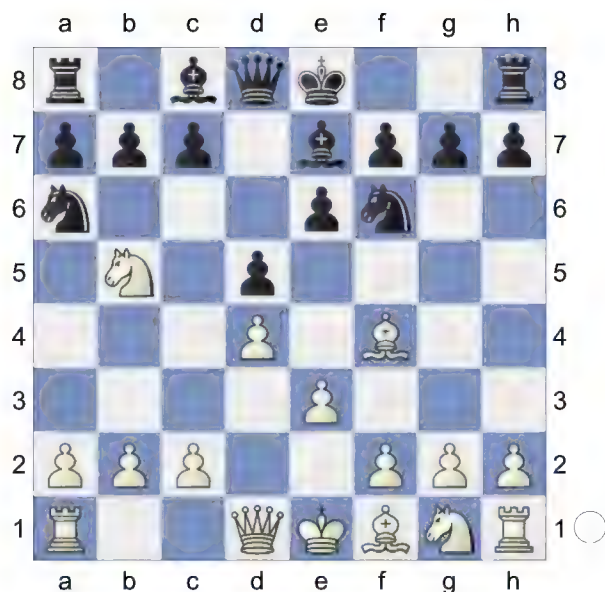
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Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (10)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3
Be7

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 Ne4

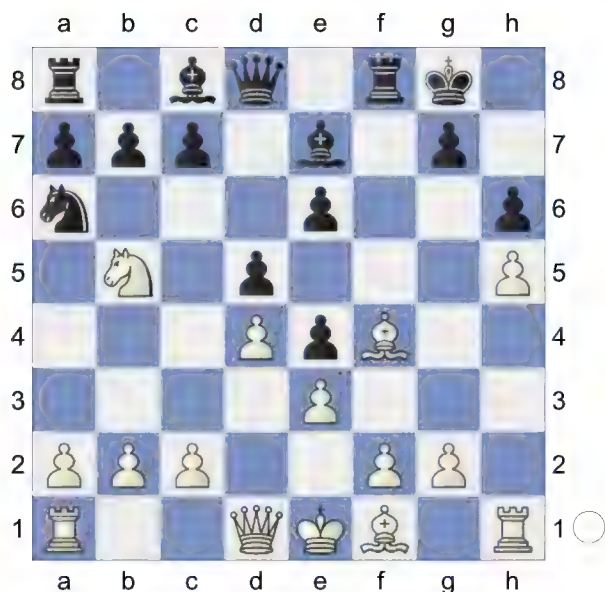
[7...c6 8.Nc3 Qb6 9.Rb1 (9.a3 c5
10.h5 h6 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Nxd7
Nxd7 13.Bb5 Nf6 14.a4 Qa5 15.Kf1
Nb8 16.dxc5 a6 17.Bd3 Qxc5 18.g4
Nh7 19.Qf3 Nc6 20.Qg3 f6 21.e4
d4 22.Ne2 Ng5 23.Bd2 e5
Hoeffler,D (2322)-Bargsten,J (2238)
Verden an der Aller 2025 0-1 (48))
9...c5 10.a3 Bd7 11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2
Qd8 13.Ne5 Be8 14.g4 Nd7 15.Nf3
Nc7 16.g5 b5 17.h5 Nb6 18.Ra1
a5 19.Qc1 Nc8 20.Nb1 Nd6
21.Nbd2 b4 22.h6 Raspfish (2959)-
Torombot (2984) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]
½-½ (60)]

8.Nd2N The position is equal.

[8.Bd3 f5 9.Ne5 c6 10.Nc3 Nxc3
11.bxc3 Qa5 12.Kf1 Bf6 13.Rh3
Qxc3 14.Bxa6 bxa6 15.Rb1 c5
16.Kg1 Bxe5 17.Bxe5 Rf7 18.Rg3
Bd7 19.Qh5 Bb5 20.Qh6 Kf8
21.Rxg7 cxd4 22.Bd6+ Ke8
Nalbandyan,V (2197)-Safarullakhan,S
(1825) Sitges 2024 1-0]

8...f5 9.Nxe4 fxe4 10.h5 h6

(Diagram)



11.c4 c5 12.Be5 Bf6 0.01/18

[12...cxd4 0.35/18 13.Bxd4 Nb4]

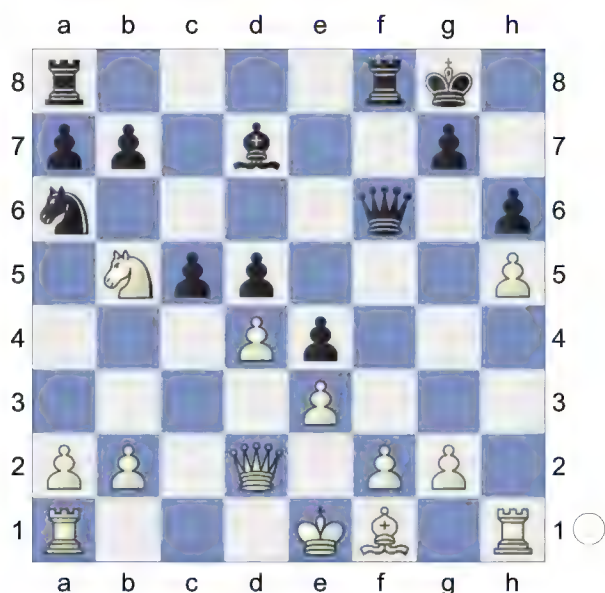
13.Bxf6 -0.32/20

[13.Bd6= 0.01/18 deserves consideration.]

13...Qxf6 14.Qd2 Bd7 15.cxd5 -1.07/19

[15.Rc1 0.51/19]

15...exd5



16.dxc5! Nxc5 17.Nd4 -1.05/22

[17.Nc7= -0.19/22 Rac8 18.Nxd5]

17...Rac8 18.f4 -1.42/24

[18.g3 -0.82/20]

18...exf3 19.gxf3 Qe5 -0.93/19

[19...Qg5 -1.36/20 20.Rh2 Rce8]

20.Rg1 -1.71/20

[20.Be2 0.93/19]

20...Qxh5 -1.32/19

[20...Ne6+ -1.71/20 21.Rd1 Qxh5]



21.Qg2 -2.30/20

[21.Rc1 1.32/19]

21...Qe5+ 22.Kd2 -5.55/21

[22.Kd1 -2.27/20 is more resistant.]

22...Bf5? -1.65/19

[22...Ne6 -5.55/21 23.Kd1 Nxd4]

23.Rc1 Rc7 -0.63/19 Black mounts an attack.

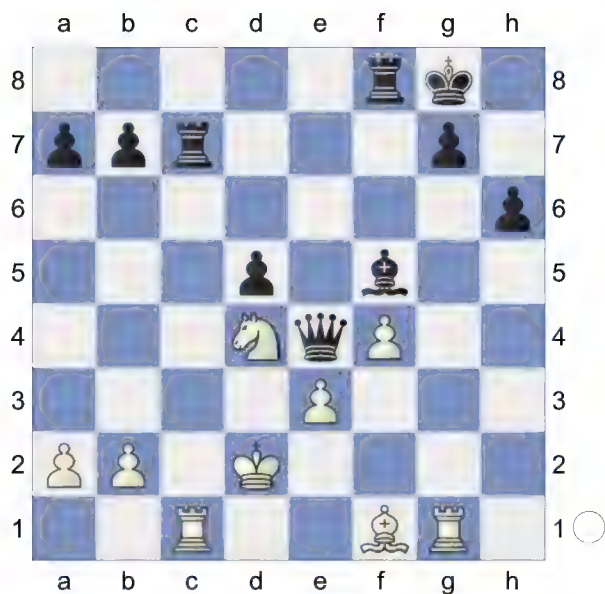
[23...Ne6 1.60/21 24.f4 Qf6 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Qxd5 Rd8]

24.f4? -2.24/21

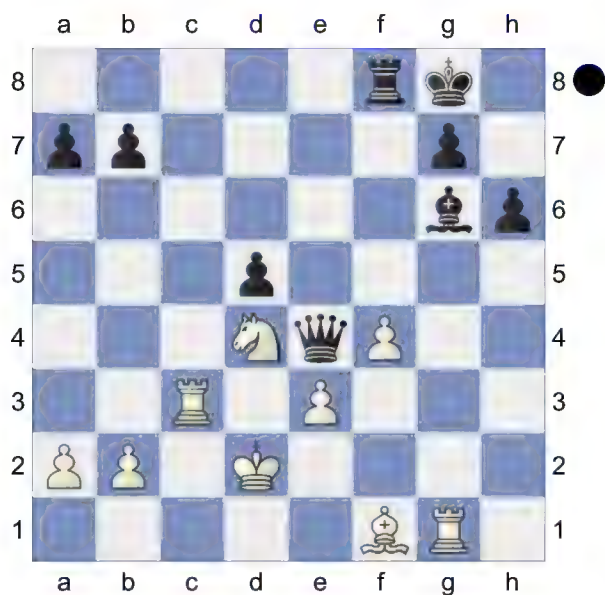
[24.Qg3 0.63/19 Qe7 25.Rc3 (25.b4 Ne6)]

24...Ne4+ 25.Qxe4 Qxe4

(Diagram)

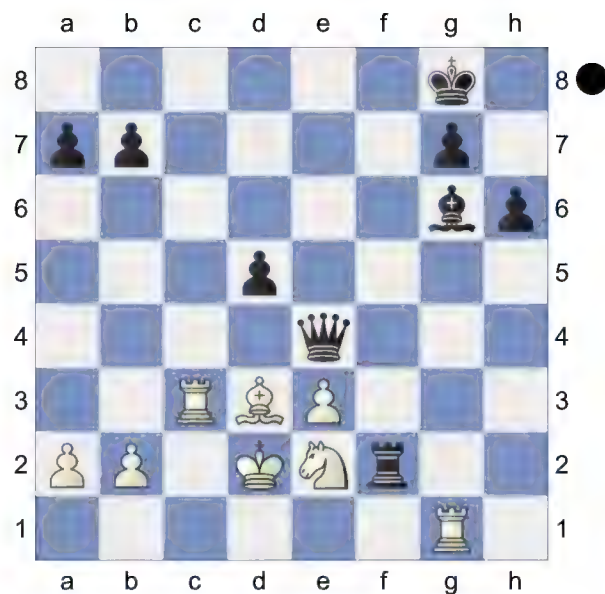


26.Rxc7 Bg6 27.Rc3? -4.81/23
[27.Be2 -1.93/22]

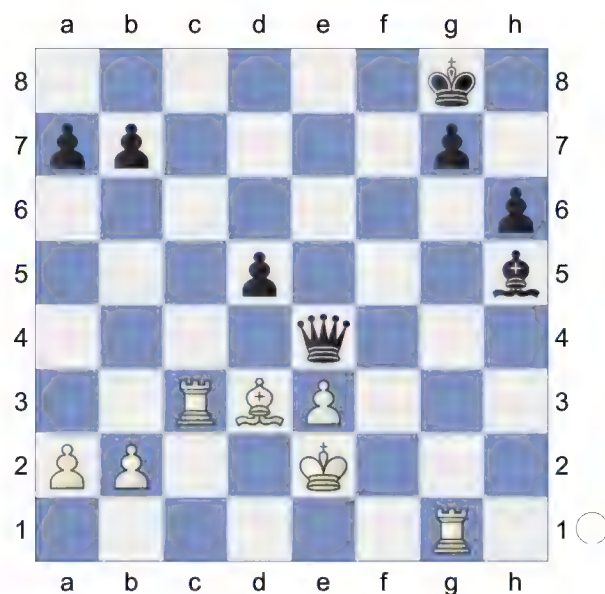


27...Rxf4! 28.Bd3 Rf2+ 29.Ne2

(Diagram)



29.Rxe2+! 30.Kxe2 Bh5+

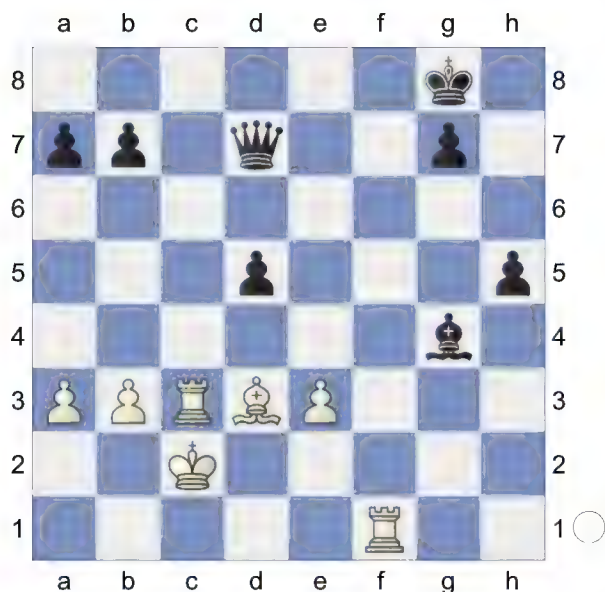


31.Kd2 Qb4 32.Kc2 Bg4 Prevents Rc8+. **33.a3 -1.26/19**

[White should play 33.e4+ -1.85/22 Qa4+ 34.Kb1]

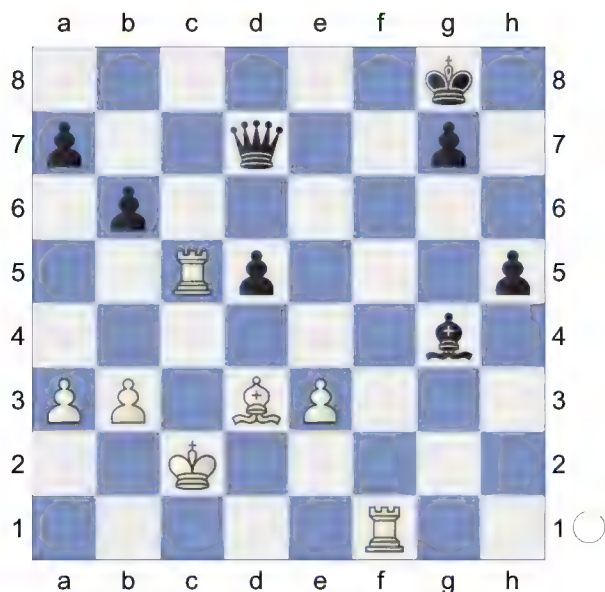
33...Qa4+ 34.b3 Qd7 35.Rf1 h5

(Diagram)



36.Rc5 b6? 0.01/21

[Black should try 36...Be6+- -3.89/20
37.Kd2 Qd6]



37.Rxd5!= Qc7+ 1.09/22

[37...Qc6+= 0.01/22 38.Kb2 Qxd5]
[37...Qe8 38.Rf4]

38.Bc4? -2.96/22 &Bianco is more active.

[38.Kb1± 1.09/22 keeps the pressure on.]

38...Kh7 39.Rf4 Be2 -1.13/21

[39...Qe7+- -2.25/21 Threatens to win

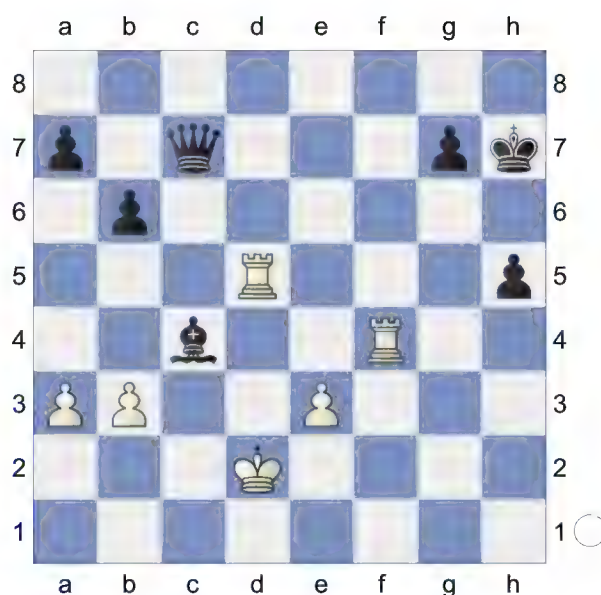
with ...Kh6. 40.Bd3+ g6]

40.Kd2 -2.02/24

[40.Rfd4± -1.13/21 might work better.]

40...Bxc4+-

[Weaker is 40...Bg4 41.Bd3+ g6
42.Rf6 Qh2+ 43.Kc3 Qc7+
44.Kd4=]



41.bxc4 Endgame KQ-KRR

[41.Rxh5+ Kg6 42.Rxc4 Qxc4
43.bxc4 Kxh5+-]

41...Kh6 42.Kd3 -2.28/22

[42.a4± -1.59/21 was worth a try.]

42...g6 43.Rf6 Qg7 44.Rf4 -3.03/20

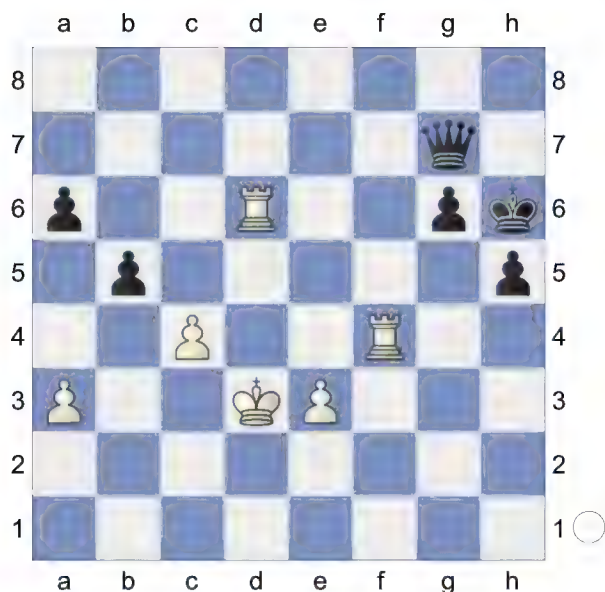
[44.Rdd6 -1.63/20 was the only chance.]

44...a6? -0.62/21

[44...Qa1+- -3.03/20 aiming for ...
Qa2. 45.Ke2 Qxa3]

45.Rd6!± b5

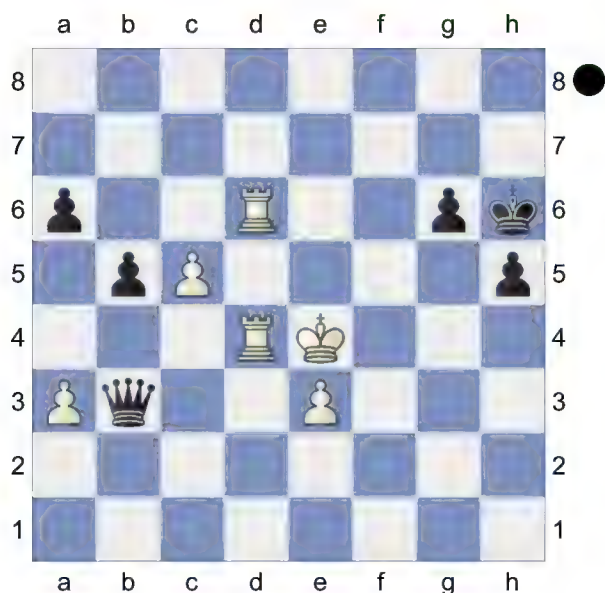
(Diagram)



46.c5 Qg8 47.Rfd4 -1.45/22

[47.c6= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.]

47...Qb3+ 48.Ke4



Qb1+ 0.01/20

[48...Qf7! -1.22/20 49.Kd3
(49.R4d5? h4+) 49...Qb3+ 50.Ke2
Qc2+ 51.Kf3 Qxc5 52.Rxa6 Qf5+
53.Kg3 Kg5]

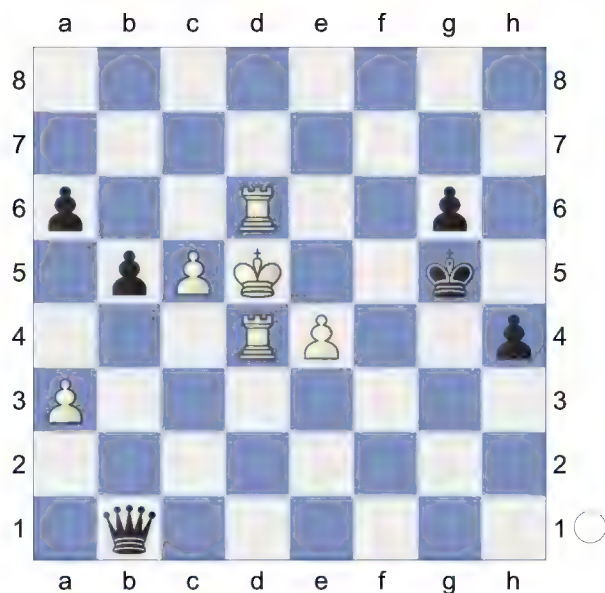
49.Kd5= Kg5? 5.21/20

[49...a5= 0.01/20 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

50.e4? 0.71/18

[50.Kc6+- 5.21/20 is more deadly. h4

51.R6d5+ Kf6 52.Kb7]
50...h4±



51.c6! Qb3+? 3.18/19

[51...h3± 0.84/19]

52.Ke5? 0.53/20

[White must play 52.Kc5+- 3.18/19]

52...Qc3 1.35/23

[52...Qxa3± 0.53/20 53.Ke6 Qh3+
54.Kf7 Qc8]

53.Ke6 h3 54.Rd1 0.52/19

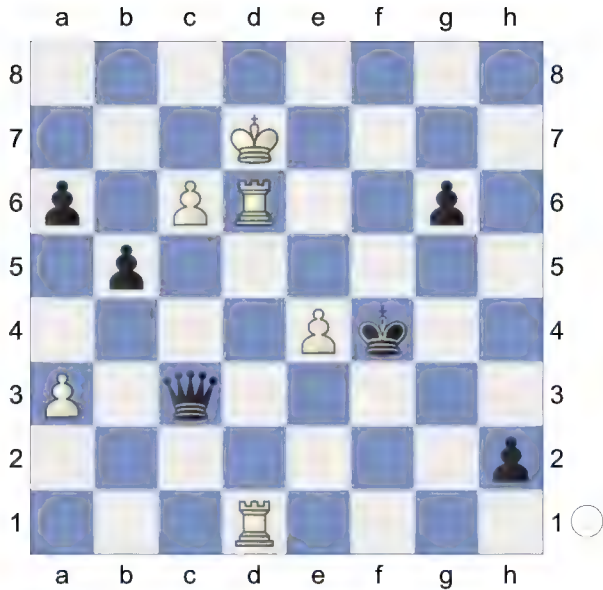
[54.Rd3± 1.08/20 Qh8 55.R6d5+
Kf4 56.e5 Qe8+ 57.Kd6 Qf8+
58.Kc7]

54...h2± 55.Kd7 The board is on fire.

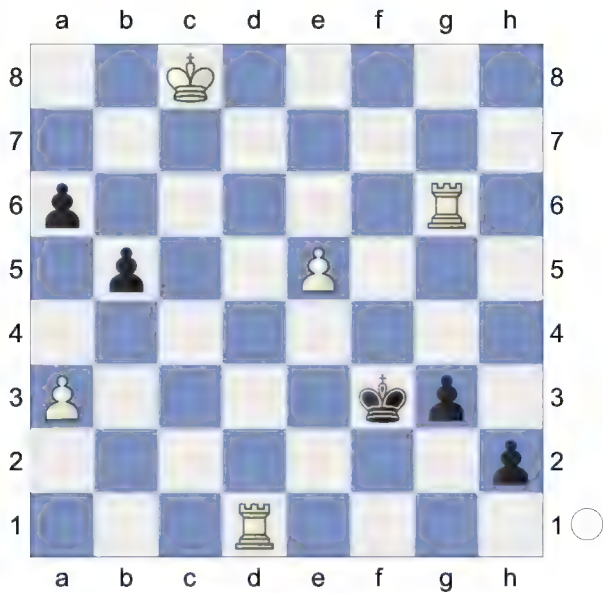
55...Kf4 5.77/19

[55...Qh3+= 0.01/20 and Black is
okay. 56.Kd8 Qh8+ 57.Kd7 Qh7+
58.Kd8 Qh8+ 59.Kd7 Qh7+ 60.Kc8
h1Q 61.Rxh1 Qxh1]

(Diagram)

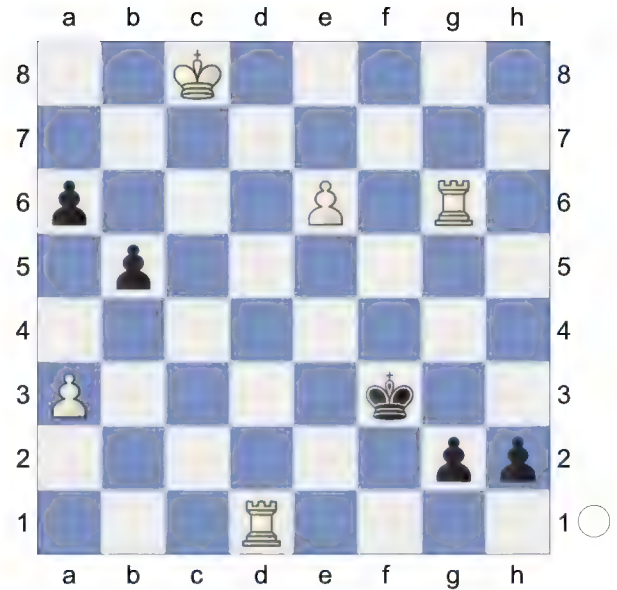


56.c7+- g5 57.c8Q Qxc8+ 58.Kxc8 g4 59.Rg6 g3 60.e5 Kf3

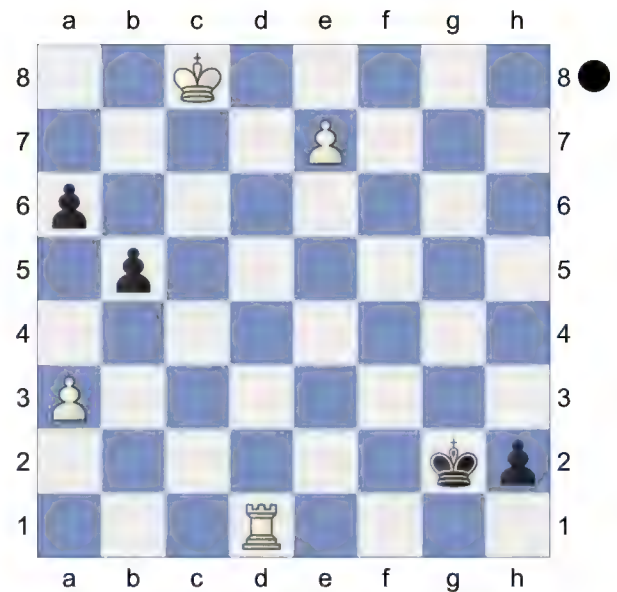


61.e6 White mates. 61...g2

(Diagram)



62.Rxg2!! Kxg2 63.e7



White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/Black=1.05

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■ Ragger, M.

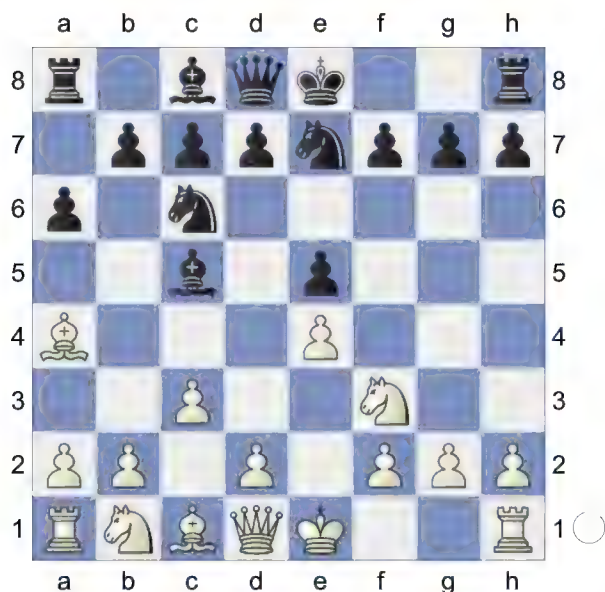
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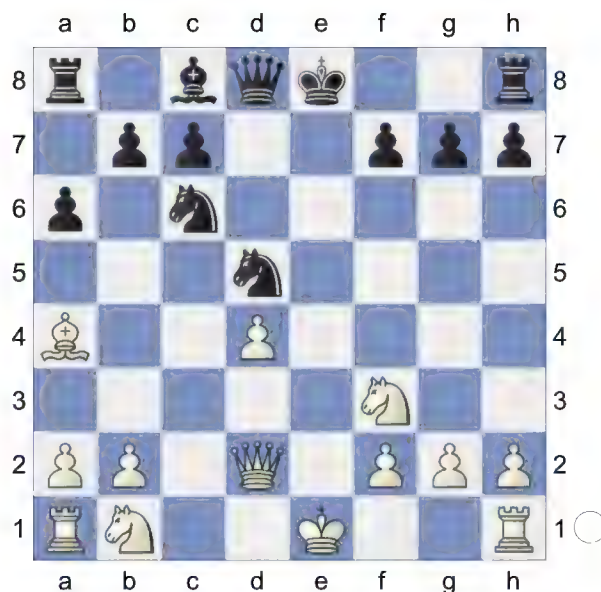
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C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge76.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2
White is slightly better. 8...Bxd2+
9.Qxd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5

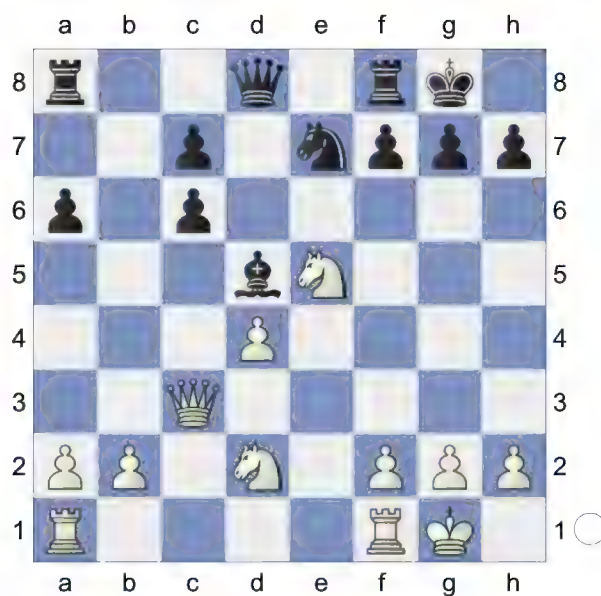
(Diagram)

11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ne5
Ne7N[13...Be6 14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.Nxc6
Ne4 16.Qf4 Qd6 17.Qxe4 Rfe8
18.Rfe1 9. Ruy Lopez Delayed
Classica-Delayed Classical Bxd2]

14.Qc3 Be6 15.Nd2

[15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Qxc6 Qxd4=]

15...Bd5



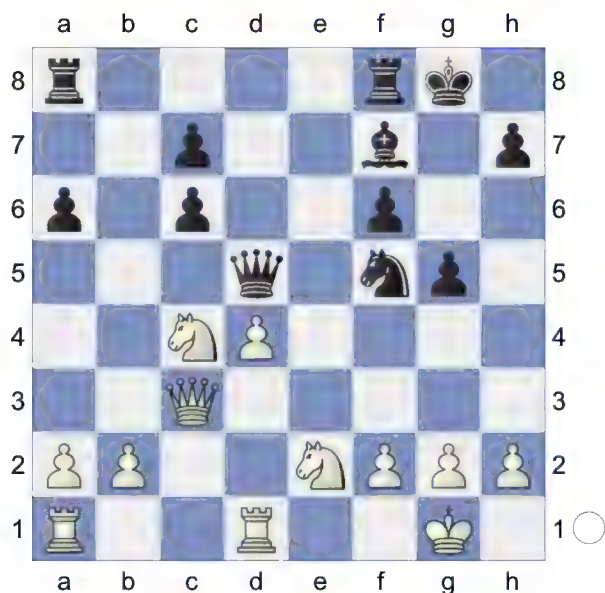
16.Ndc4 f6 0.45/22

[16...Nf5= 0.06/19]

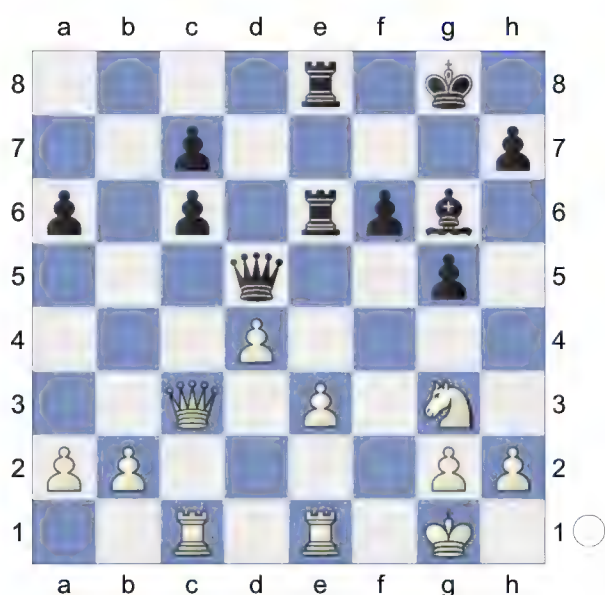
17.Nd3± A dynamic duo of knights.

17...Nf5 18.Nf4 0.00/21

[18.Ne3± 0.58/19 Ne7 19.Nxd5
Qxd5 20.Rfe1]
18...Bf7 19.Rfd1 g5 0.35/20
[19...Re8= -0.15/20]
20.Ne2 Qd5



21.Ne3 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Rae8 23.Ng3
Inhibits Qe4. 23...Bg6 Prevents e4
24.Rac1 Re6 25.Re1 Rfe8 0.32/21
[25...Qxa2= -0.08/20 26.Ra1 (26.e4
Rb8=) 26...Qd5]



26.b3 -0.12/18
[26.Qa3± 0.32/21]

26...Kg7 27.h3 h5 28.e4 Deflection
28...Bxe4

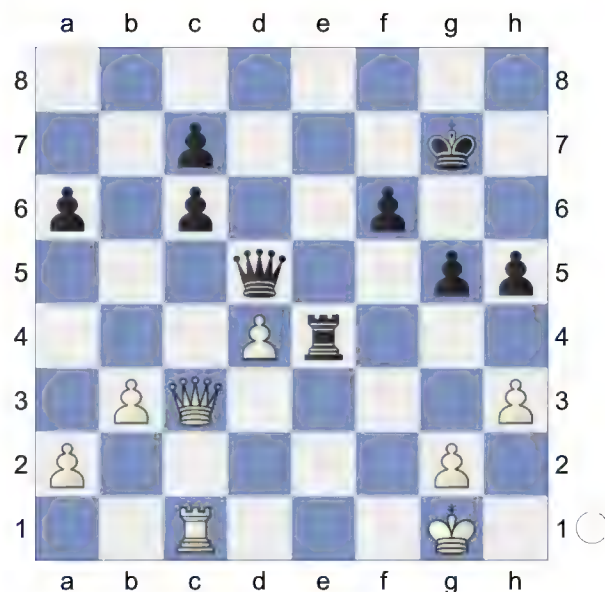
[28...Qb5 looks sharper. 29.a4 Qb6
30.a5 Qa7]

29.Nxe4

[29.Nxh5+ Kh6 30.Rxe4 (30.g4?
Bh1-+) 30...Qxe4±]

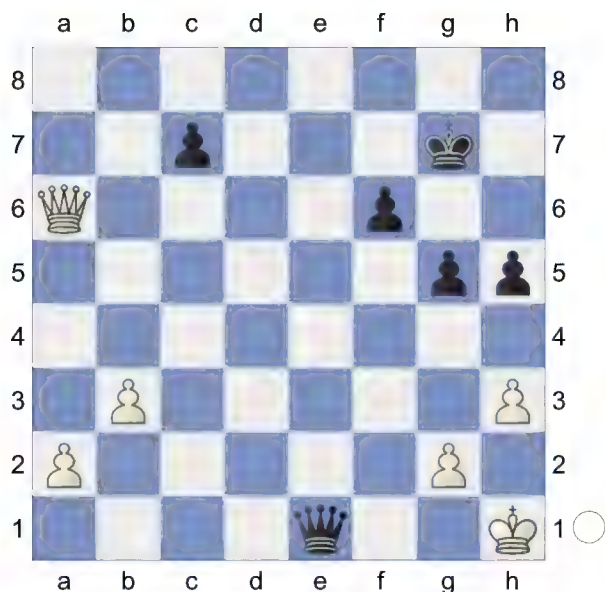
29...Rxe4 30.Rxe4 Rxe4

[30...Qxe4 31.Qxc6 Qxd4+
32.Kh1±]

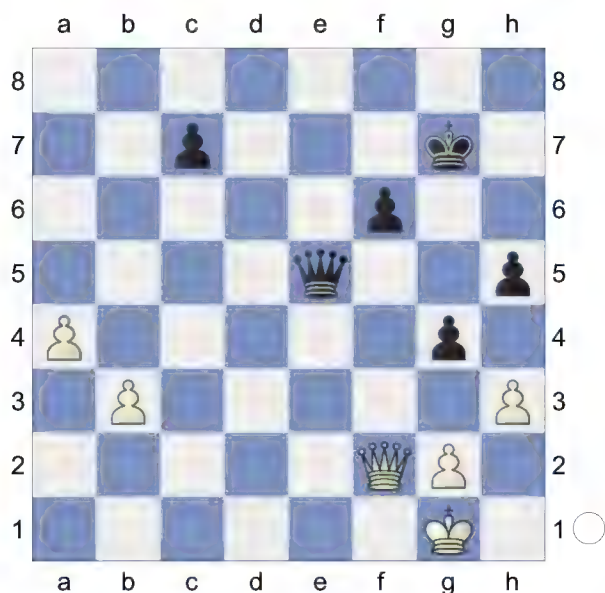


31.Qxc6 Qxd4+= Endgame KQR-KQR.
Black is a pawn up. 32.Kh1 Re7
33.Qxa6 Qf2 34.Rf1 Re1 35.Rxe1
Qxe1+

(Diagram)



KQ-KQ 36.Kh2 Qe5+ 37.Kg1 Qe1+ 38.Qf1 Qe3+ 39.Qf2 Qe5 40.a4 g4



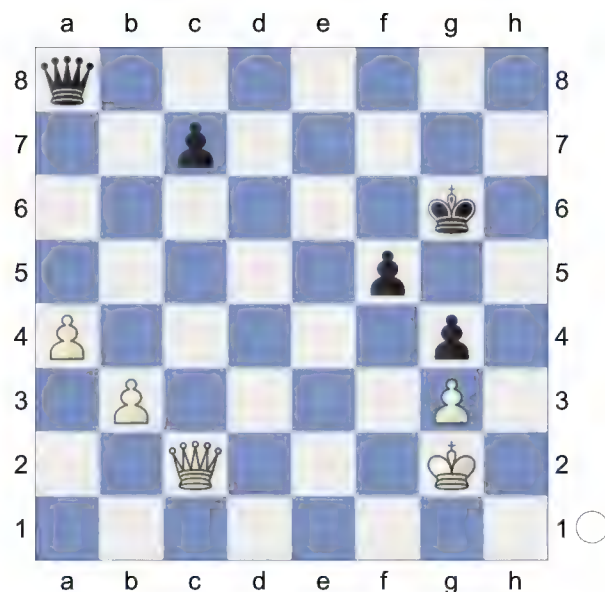
41.hxg4 hxg4 42.g3 Kg6 43.Qc2+ f5 44.Kh2 Qh8+ 45.Kg2? -2.31/26

[45.Kg1= 0.00/20]

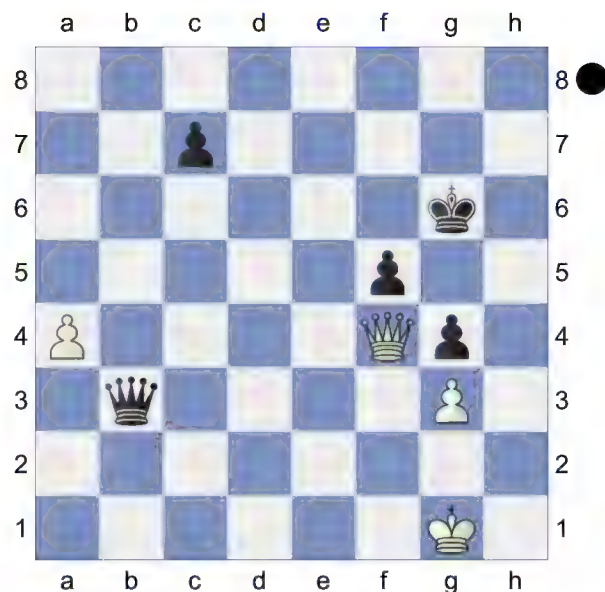
45...Qa8+? 0.00/30

[45...Qh3+- -2.31/26 46.Kg1 Qxg3+ 47.Kh1 Qe5]

(Diagram)



46.Kg1 Qf3 47.Qf2 And now Qxf3 would win. 47...Qxb3 48.Qf4 -2.41/25 [48.Qe1= -0.13/23]



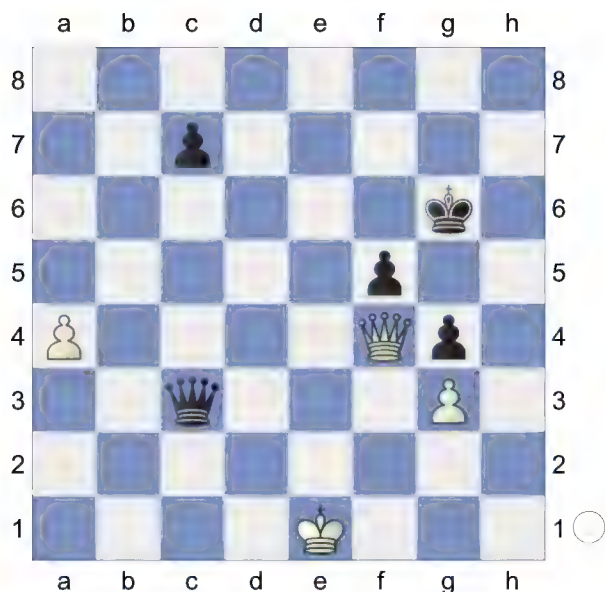
48...Qd1+? -0.16/24 49.Kf2 Qc2+ 50.Ke1? -1.75/25

[50.Kf1= -0.04/23 and White has nothing to worry.]

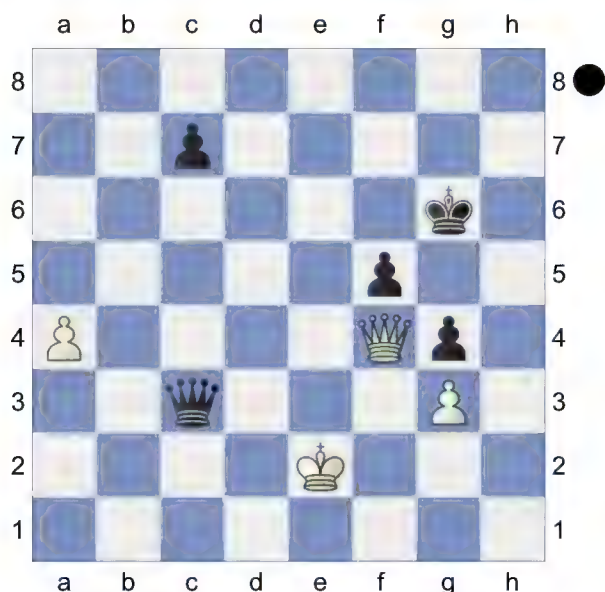
50...Qc3+? -1.54/25

[50...Kf6]

[50...Qc5+- -1.75/25 Hoping for ...Kf7. 51.Kd2 Kh5]



51.Ke2



Qb2+ 0.00/24

[Better is 51...Qa5! ♚ -1.27/24]

52.Ke1? -1.54/25

[52.Qd2 Qb3]

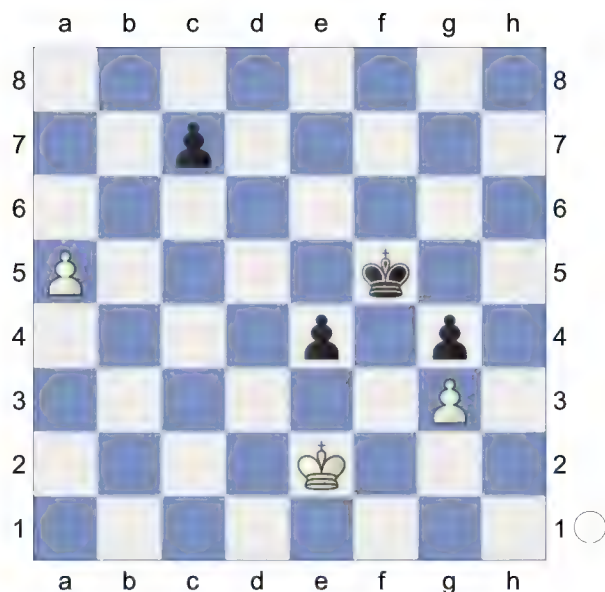
[52.Kf1= 0.00/24 Qc3]

52...Qb1+ -0.12/21 53.Ke2 Qe4+?

53.80/22 54.Qxe4+- fxe4 K3P-KPP.

Black is a pawn up. **55.a5 Kf5**

(Diagram)



56.a6 Ke5 57.a7 85.26/21

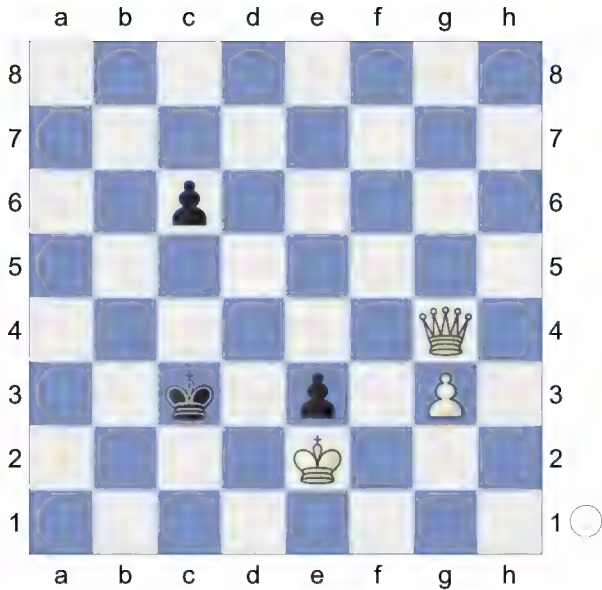
[♞57.Ke3 #50/23 Kd5 58.a7 Kc6 59.a8Q+ (59.a8B+ Kc5+-) 59...Kd6 60.Kxe4 c6 61.Qa3+ c5 62.Qa6+ Ke7 63.Ke5]

57...Kd4 58.a8Q Intending Qd8+ and mate. 58...c6 59.Qg8 22.64/20

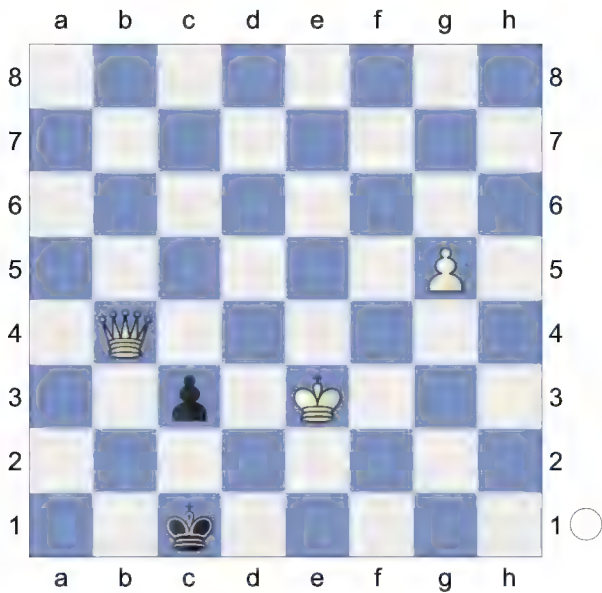
[♞59.Qxc6 #22/22 e3 60.Qe6 (60.Qc8 Ke5 61.Kxe3 Kd6 62.Qd8+ Ke6 63.Kf4 Kf7 64.Kf5 Kg7 65.Qe7+ Kg8 66.Kf6 Kh8 67.Qg7#) 60...Kc3 61.Kxe3 (61.Qxe3+ Kb4 62.Kd2 Kb5 63.Qe6 Kc5 64.Kc3 Kb5 65.Qd6 Ka5 66.Kc4 Ka4 67.Qb4#) 61...Kc2 62.Qc6+ (62.Qxg4 Kc1 63.Kd3 Kb2 64.Qb4+ Ka2 65.Kc3 Ka1 66.Qb2#) 62...Kb3 63.Kd3 Ka3 64.Qb5 Ka2 65.Kc2 Ka3 66.Qb3#]

59...e3 60.Qxg4+ White mates. 60...Kc3

(Diagram)

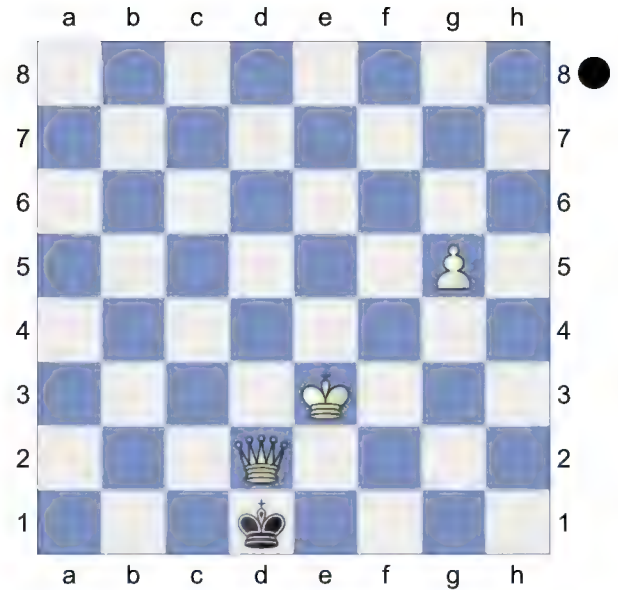


61.Kxe3 c5 62.Qe4 c4 63.g4 Kb2
64.g5 c3 65.Qb4+ Kc1



66.Qxc3+ Kd1 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.53/Black=0.71 67.Qd2#

(Diagram)



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□ Carlsen,M..

■ Erigaisi,Arjun

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3
Be7



6.h4 0-0 7.Nf3 c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal. **8...Qa5**

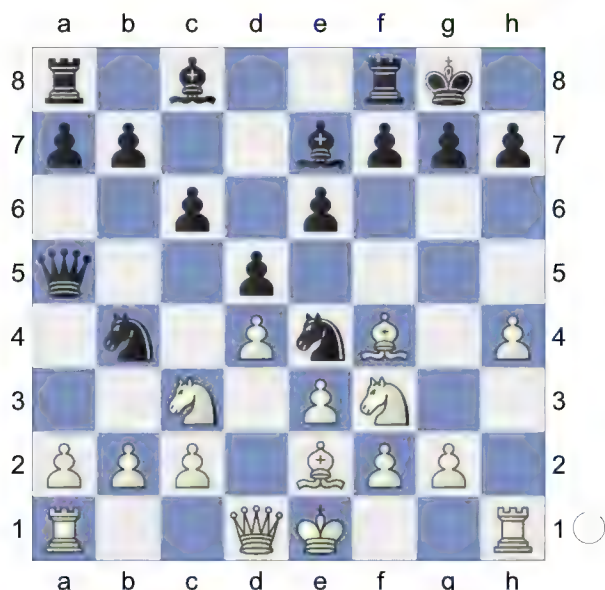
[8...Qb6 9.Rb1 (9.a3 c5 10.h5 h6 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Bb5 Nf6 14.a4 Qa5 15.Kf1 Nb8 16.dxc5 a6 17.Bd3 Qxc5 18.g4 Nh7 19.Qf3 Nc6 20.Qg3 f6 21.e4 d4 22.Ne2 Ng5 23.Bd2 e5 Hoeffler,D (2322)-Bargsten,J (2238) Verden an der Aller 2025 0-1 (48)) 9...c5 10.a3 Bd7 11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2 Qd8 13.Ne5 Be8 14.g4 Nd7 15.Nf3 Nc7 16.g5 b5 17.h5 Nb6 18.Ra1 a5 19.Qc1 Nc8 20.Nb1 Nd6 21.Nbd2 b4 22.h6 g6 23.axb4 Raspfish (2959)-Torombot (2984) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (60)]

9.Bd3 Nb4 10.Be2N

[10.h5 h6 11.Ne5 Nxd3+ 12.cxd3 Nd7 13.g4 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 f6 15.Bg3 Bd7 16.a3 Rae8 17.b4 Qd8 18.Kd2 Bc8 19.Qe2 Rf7 20.Rhg1 Bf8 21.f4 a5 22.Rgb1 Bd6 23.b5 e5 24.dxe5 fxe5 Papayan,O (2183)-Fiskaaen,M (2264) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (36)]

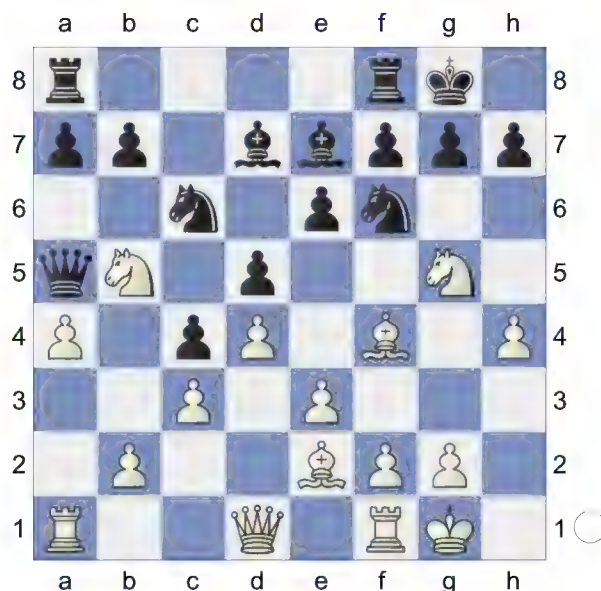
10...Ne4 0.23/20

[10...c5 -0.08/18]



11.0-0= c5 12.Ng5 Nf6 13.Nb5

White wants to play c3. **13...Bd7 14.a4 c4 15.c3 Nc6**



16.b3 cxb3 17.Qxb3 h6 18.Nf3 Ne4 Prevents Nd6. **19.Rfc1 -0.31/20**

[19.c4= 0.12/20 might be stronger.]

19...Rac8 0.40/20

[19...Rfc8! -0.31/20]

20.Bd3 Qd8

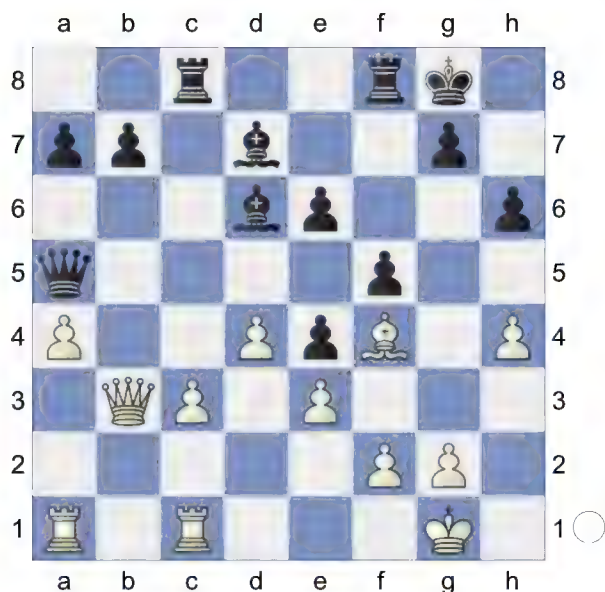


21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Nd2 f5 23.Nc4 Na5 1.08/22

[23...Bxh4 24.Nbd6±]

[23...b6± 0.64/19]

24.Nxa5± Qxa5 25.Nd6 Bxd6



26.Bxd6 Rf7 27.c4 Qd8 28.Bg3
0.87/20

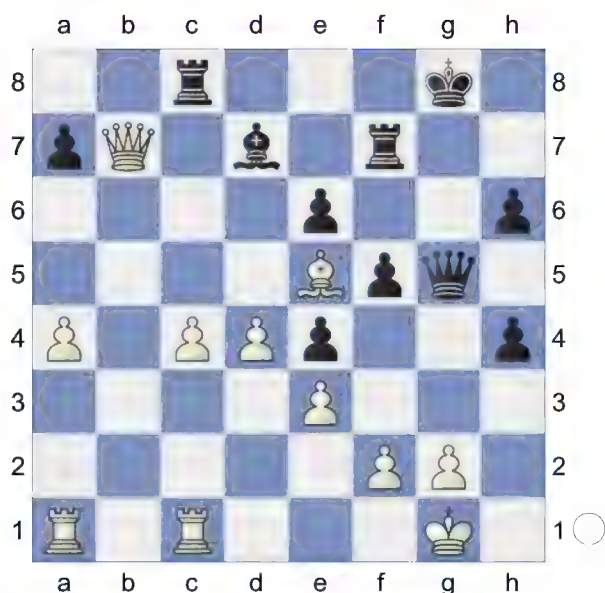
[Δ 28.Qxb7 1.18/19 Bc6 29.Qb4
(29.Qa6? Bb7 $\mp$)]

28...g5 1.37/20

[Δ 28...Qb6 0.87/20 29.Qxb6 axb6]

29.Be5 gxh4 30.Qxb7 Qg5 2.78/22

[30...h3 $\pm$ 1.37/19]



31.Kh2!+-

[Weaker is 31.Qxa7 h3 32.g3
Qh5 $\mp$]

31...Kh7 32.Rg1

[Don't take 32.Bf4?! Qh5 33.c5
(33.Qxa7 Qe2 $\pm$) 33...Rg8+-]

32...Rg8 33.Rab1 Qh5 34.Qb2
Against Qe2 **34...Bxa4 35.Qd2 Be8**



36.Bf4 1.21/20

[36.Qa2+- 1.62/23]

36...Qg6 2.08/19

[36...Rfg7 $\pm$ 1.21/20 was called for.
37.Be5 Re7]

37.Be5? -0.01/16

[37.Qa2+- 2.08/19]

37...Qh5!= 38.d5 exd5 39.cxd5
1.13/20

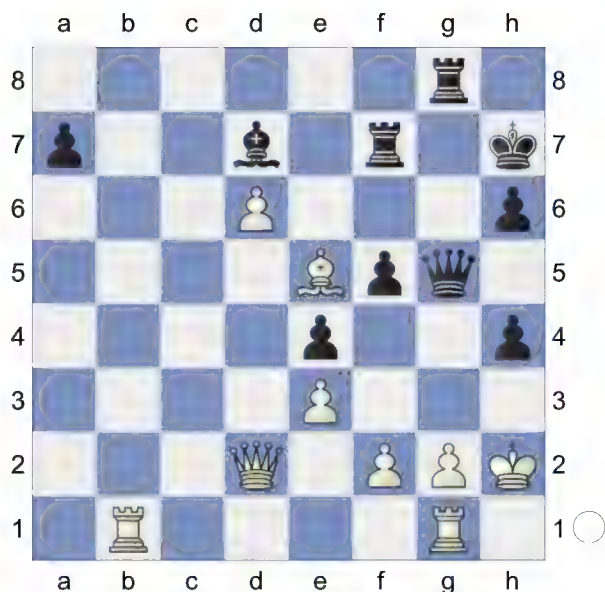
[39.Qxd5+- 1.63/22 Qg6 40.Rb7]

39...Qg5 1.53/20

[Δ 39...Rd7 1.13/20]

40.d6 $\pm$ White has strong compensation.
40...Bd7

(Diagram)



41.Bf4 1.24/19

[41.Rb7 1.59/20]

41...Qf6 42.Qd4 0.52/23

[White should play 42.Qa5± 1.36/21]

42...Qe6 1.84/20

[42...Qxd4± 0.52/23 43.exd4 Rg4]

43.Rb7 0.67/21

[43.Qxa7+- 1.84/20 Rc8 44.Rgc1]

43...Rfg7 1.85/23

[Better is 43...a5!± 0.67/21]

44.Be5 0.91/21

[44.Qxa7+- 1.85/23 Bb5 45.Rc7]

44...Rf7 1.66/22

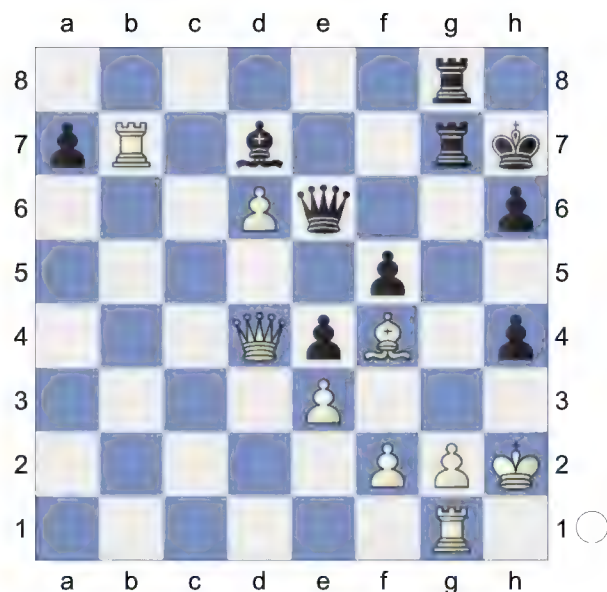
[44...a5± 0.91/21]

45.Bf4? -0.01/18

[White should try 45.Rxa7+- 1.66/22
Black must now prevent Qc3. Re8
46.Bf4]

45...Rfg7!=

(Diagram)



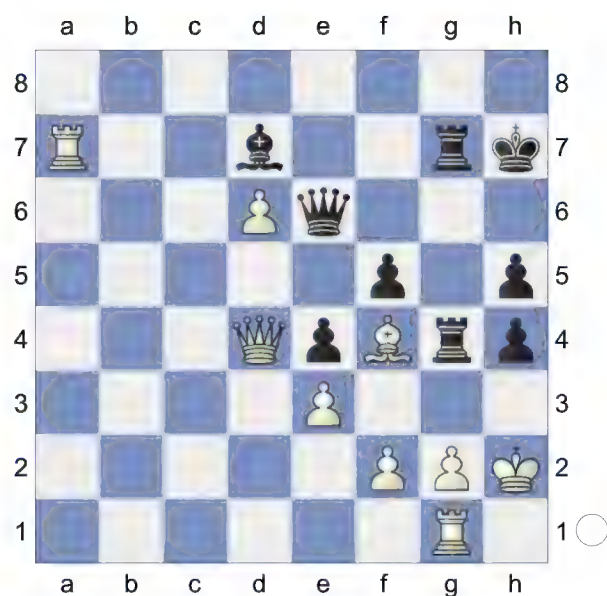
46.Be5? 0.01/20

[46.Rxa7+- 1.68/20 Qd1 is the strong
threat. Rf7 47.Qa1]

46...Rg4? 2.14/22

[46...Rf7= 0.01/20 and Black stays
safe.]

47.Rxa7+- h5 48.Bf4 R8g7

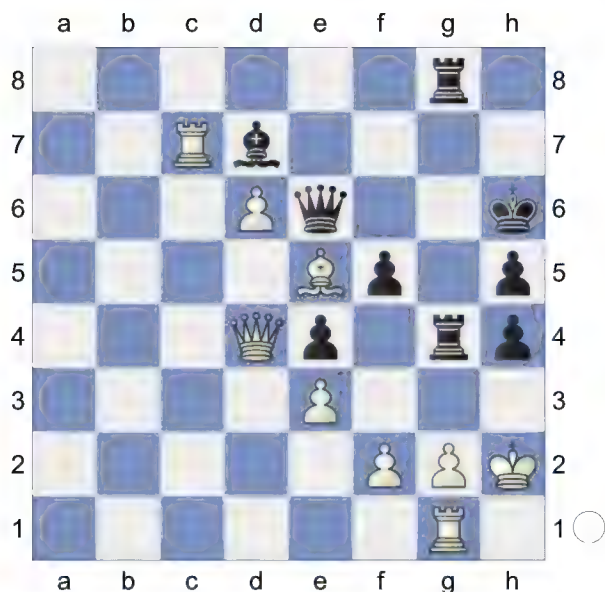


49.Be5 -0.01/20 & Bianco is much more
active.

[49.Qa1!± 1.14/22]

49...Rg8!= 50.Rc7 Kh6

(Diagram)



51.Bf4+ Kh7 52.Qe5 Intending Qxe6 and mate. Chess con chili. **52...R8g7?** 4.18/20

[52...Qf7 2.07/21 53.Qd4 Qe6]

53.Qxe6+- Bxe6 54.Re7? 1.61/23

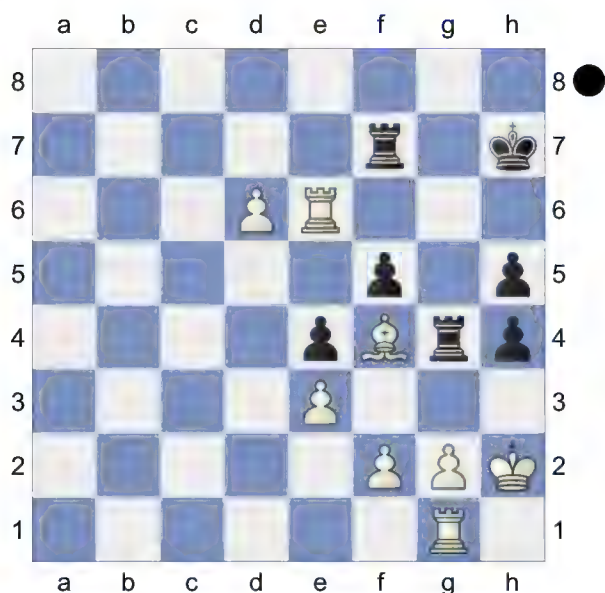
[54.Kh3 4.14/24]

54...Rf7? 10.50/25

[54...Bd7 1.61/23 55.Kh3 Rxe7

56.dxe7 Be8]

55.Rxe6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.32

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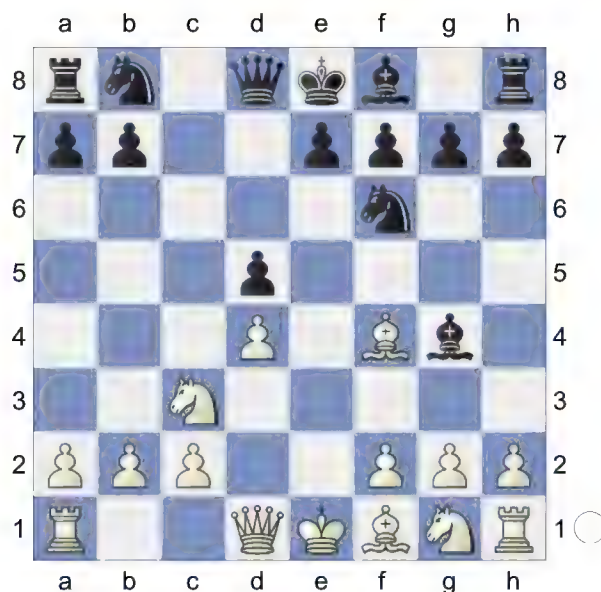
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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4



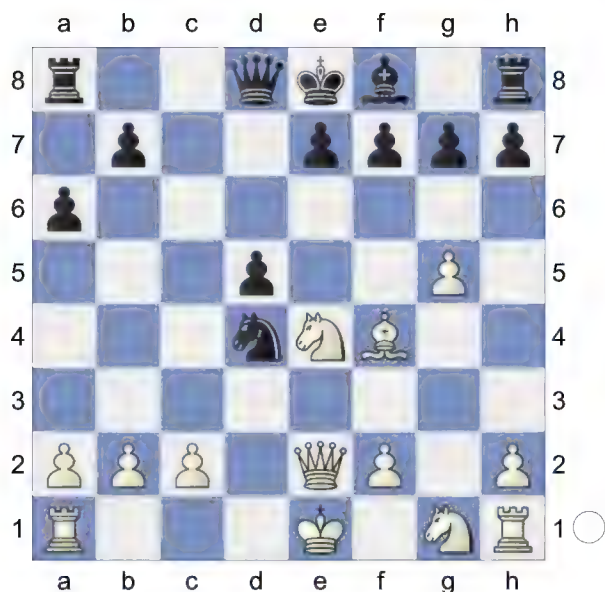
6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Nb5 is the strong threat. **7...a6** Inhibits Nb5. **8.g4**

The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.g5 Ne4**

[9...Nxd4 10.Qd2 Ne6 11.gxf6±]

10.Nxe4 Nxd4

(Diagram)



11.Qd3 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Threatens to win with 0-0-0. **12...Qa5+**

[12...f5 13.gxf6 Qa5+ 14.c3±]

13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3 e6N

[14...Rd8]

15.0-0-0 -0.35/21

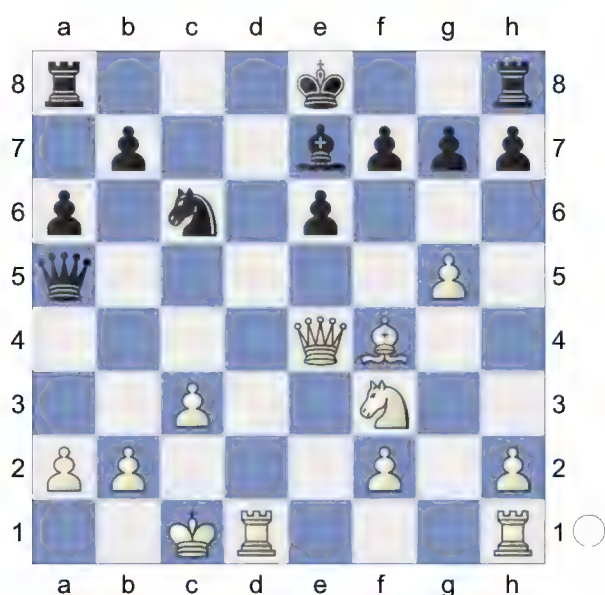
[15.0-0= 0.23/19]

15...Be7 0.35/21

[15...Qxa2± -0.35/21

16.Ne5

(16.Qd3 Rd8±) 16...Na5]



16.Kb1± 0-0 0.98/21

[16...Rd8± 0.44/20]

17.Rd7± Qb6 18.h4 &Bianco is more active. **18...Rfe8 2.19/22**

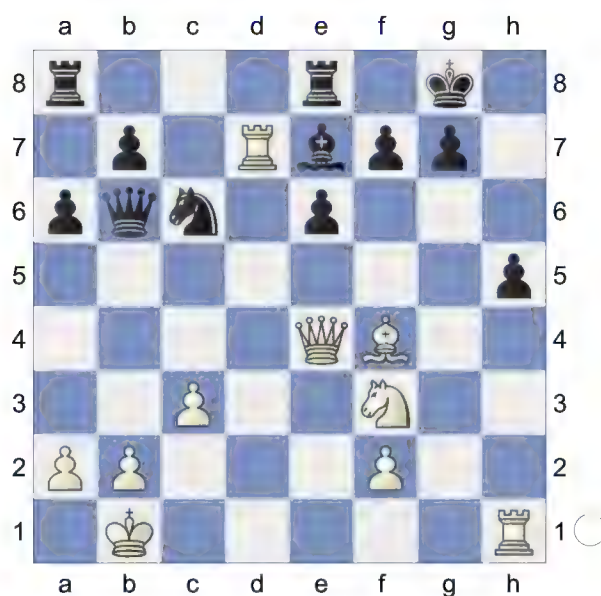
[18...Ba3± 0.99/19 19.Qe2 e5]

19.g6!+- hxg6



20.h5! gxh5 9.35/22

[20...Qc5 2.38/20]



21.Rxh5 Threatening mate with Qh7+.

21...g6 22.Rh6 Kg7 23.Ne5

Rxg6+! would kill now. **23...Nxe5**

24.Bxe5+ Kxh6 25.Qh1+? 3.69/5

[25.Qf4+ #7/16 mates Kh5 26.Qf3+

Kh4 27.Bg3+ Kh3 28.Bf4+ Kh4

29.Qg3+ Kh5 30.Qh3+ Bh4
31.Qf3#]
25...Kg5



26.f4+ Kg4 27.Qg2+ Kf5 28.Qh3+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.43
1-0

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■ Ibarra Jerez,JC. 2559
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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 c6 5.h4
Bg7



6.Be2 h5

[6...h6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.a3
Qb6 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Ne5 Bxe2
12.Qxe2 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Rac8 14.g4
Ne4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7
17.h5 g5 18.f3 exf3 19.Qxf3 c5
20.d5 Qd6 21.Qe4 Bortnyk,O (2605)-
Nguyen,N (2645) Chess.com INT
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1-0 (45)]

7.Nf3 Bg4

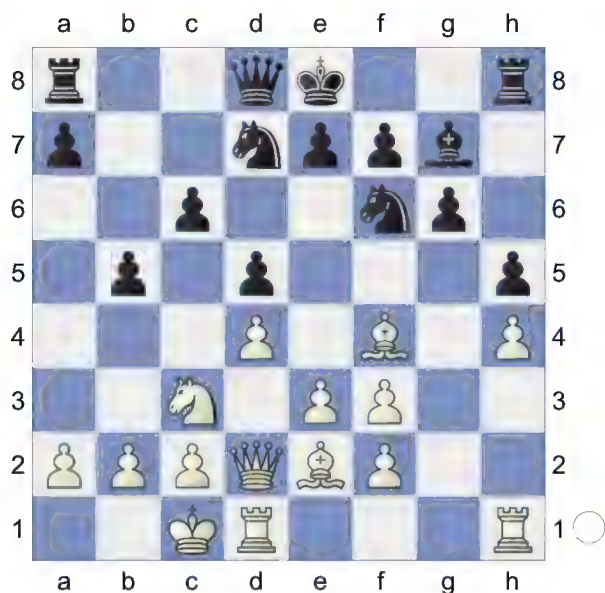
[7...Bf5 8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.f3 Rc8
10.Qd2 a6 11.0-0-0 b5 12.Nxd7
Nxd7 13.e4 Be6 14.Be3 Qa5 15.a3
Nb6 16.Kb1 Nc4 17.Bxc4 bxc4
18.Rhe1 Rb8 19.Ka1 Rb7 20.exd5
cxd5 21.Bf4 0-0 22.Re3
So,W (2803)-Corrales Jimenez,F

(2527) New York, United States 2024
 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (34) Rc8 23.Ne2 Qb6
 24.Qc3 f6 25.Re1 Bf7 26.g4 hxg4
 27.fxg4 Re8 28.g5 e5 29.gxf6 exd4
 30.Rxe8+ Bxe8 31.Nxd4 Qxf6
 32.Be5 Qf7 33.Bxg7 Kxg7 34.Nf5+
 1-0 (34) So, W (2747)-Corrales
 Jimenez, F (2555) New York USA
 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

8.Qd2N The position is equal.

[8.Ne5 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nbd7 10.0-0-0
 Theory 3: 3... c6 #3 - 4... g-N,N
 Theory 3 (3... c6)]

8...Nbd7 9.0-0-0 Bxf3 10.gxf3 b5



11.e4 -0.41/20

[11.Rhg1= 0.16/16]

11...b4 12.Na4 Qa5 13.b3 Nb6

14.Nc5 -0.46/22

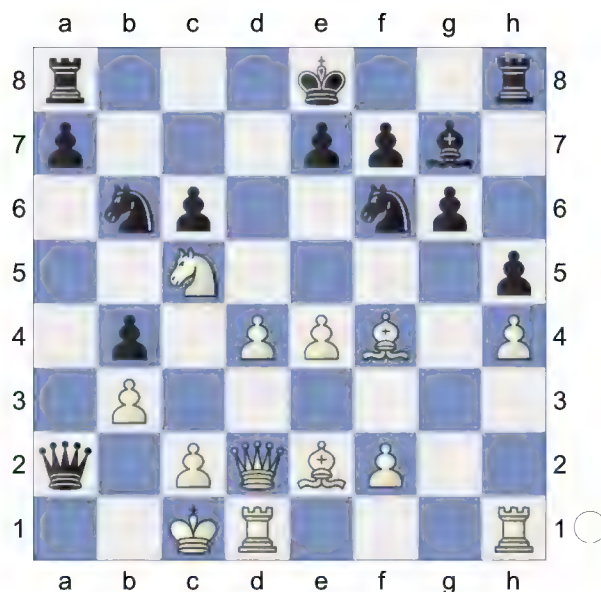
[Better is 14.e5= 0.16/20 Nxa4
 15.bxa4 (15.exf6? Nc3-+)]

14...dxe4 -0.01/21

[14...Qxa2 -0.46/22 is superior.
 15.c3 Qxd2+ 16.Bxd2 (16.Kxd2
 bxc3+ 17.Kc2 Nfd7) 16...Nfd7]

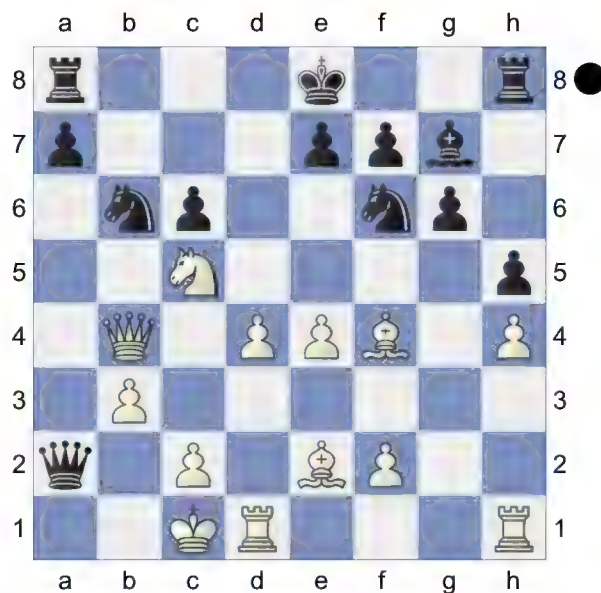
15.fxe4= Qxa2

(Diagram)



16.Qxb4 -0.95/21

[16.c4!= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.
 Qa3+ 17.Kc2 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Qa2+
 19.Kc1 Qa1+ 20.Kc2 Qa2+ 21.Kc1
 Qa1+ 22.Kc2 Qa2+]



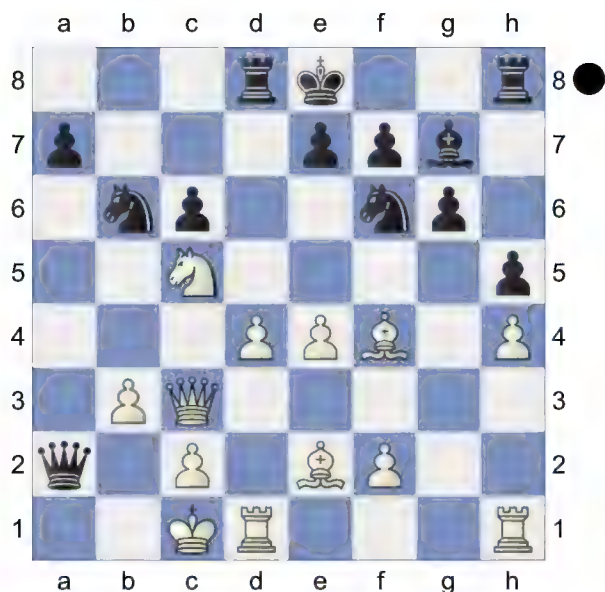
Active counter play! 16...Rd8 -0.23/20

[16...Nfd5! -0.95/21 17.exd5 Nxd5]

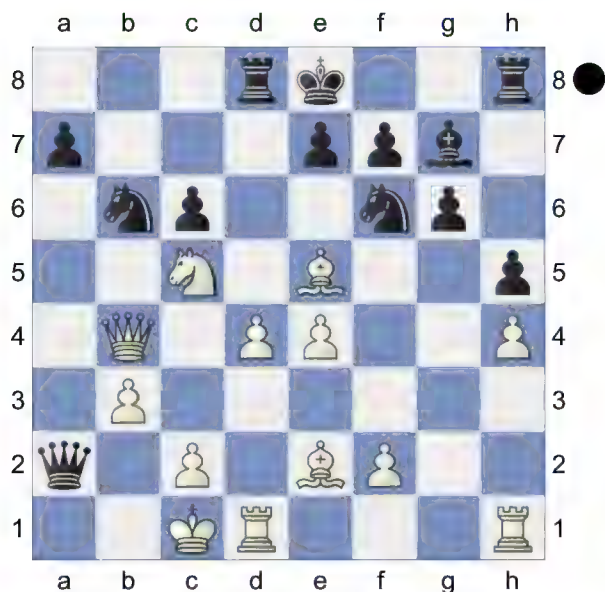
17.Be5? -2.85/22

[Reject 17.Qc3

(Diagram)



Nbd5! 18.exd5 Nxd5 [17.Bf3= -0.23/20 and White has nothing to worry.]



17...Nxe4!-+ 18.Nxe4 Bxe5 19.Qc3 Qa3+? 0.38/22
[19...Bf4+-+ -2.80/23 20.Nd2 e5]
20.Kb1± Bg7 2.40/21
[20...Bd6± 0.33/22]

(Diagram)



21.Qxc6+- Rd7? 4.12/22
[21...Kf8 2.39/24 was called for.]
22.Qc5 Qxc5 23.dxc5 Nd5 8.45/22
[23...0-0 3.73/23 24.cxb6 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 axb6]
24.Bb5 Black must now prevent Rxd5.
24...e6 25.c4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.68
1-0

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[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack Richard
Palliser, MH: 'B13: Caro-Kann:
Exchange Variation and Panov-
Botvinnik Attack ' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5
3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4



6.Be2

[6.f3 Bd7 7.g4 Nc6 8.Qd2 e6
9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Nge2 a6 11.Bxc6
Bxc6 12.h4 Bb5 13.Nxb5 axb5
14.c3 Be7 15.h5 Nd7 16.a3 Nb6
17.b3 h6 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.Kf2 Qc6
20.Rhg1 Nd7 Mamedyarov, S (2747)-
Harikrishna, P (2717) Aimchess Rapid
2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0 (32)]

6...Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Black must now
prevent Nb5. 7...Nc6N

[7...a6 8.g4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 (9.g5 Ne4
10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4
12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3
Rd8 15.b3 g6 16.♔b2_21333-Vogt, F

ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4 [John
Watson]) 9...e6 10.g5 Ng8
13.Qc2 Chess Informant 141 [Pap,
Misa]]

8.Nb5 The position is equal. 8...Qa5+
0.78/21

[8...Kd7± 0.34/21]

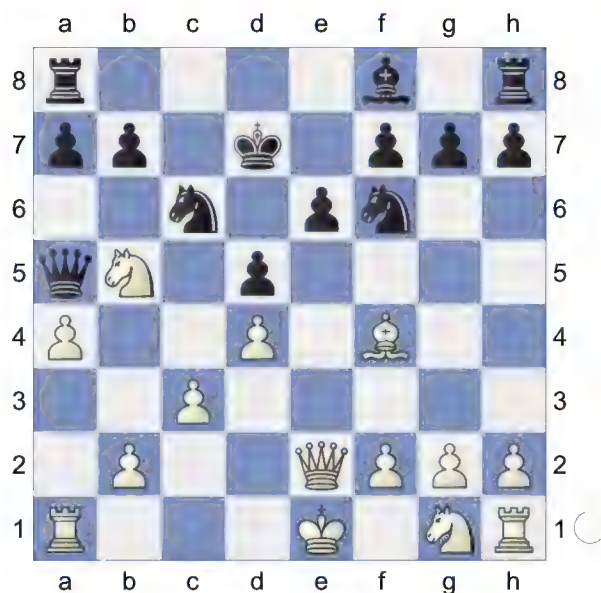
9.c3± Strongly threatening b4. 9...Kd7!

10.a4 -0.01/22

[Better is 10.Nf3± 0.61/20 Rc8
11.a4]

10...e6 0.90/20

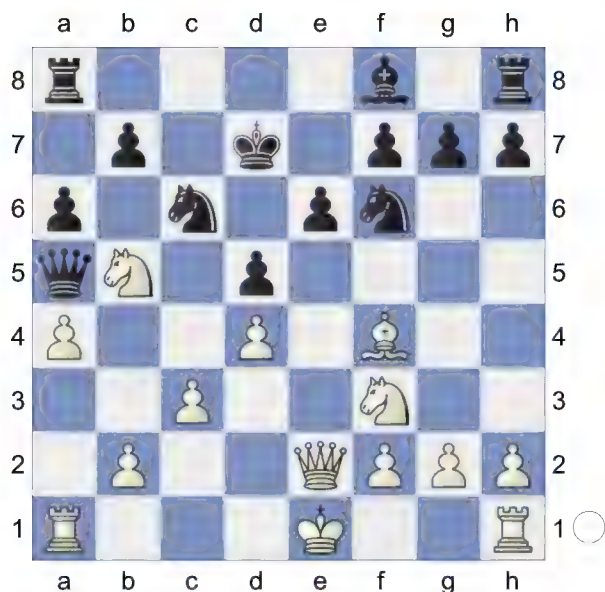
[10...a6= -0.01/22 11.Na3 Nxd4]



11.Nf3 a6 1.15/21

[♞11...Rc8 0.77/19]

(Diagram)



12.b4!↑ White is in control. **12...Qd8**

13.Nc7 Ng5 is the strong threat. The board is on fire. &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

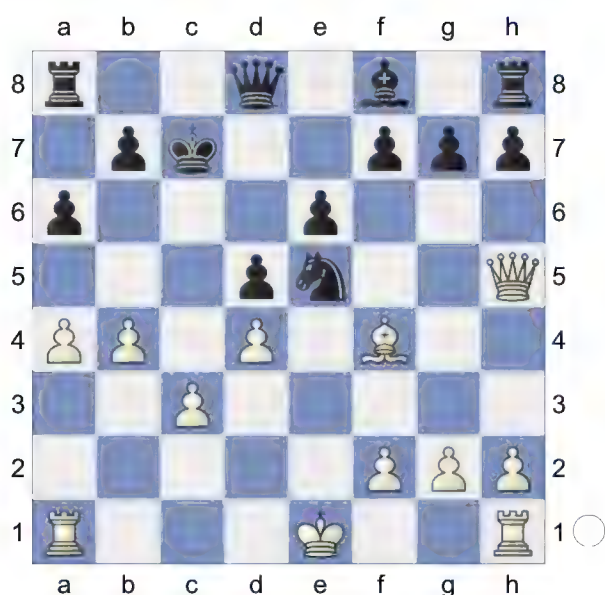
13...Nh5 1.75/22

[13...Rc8± 1.43/22 is a better defense.]

14.Ne5++-

[Weaker is 14.Nxa8 Nxf4 15.Qd2 Bd6±]

14...Kxc7 15.Qxh5 Nxe5

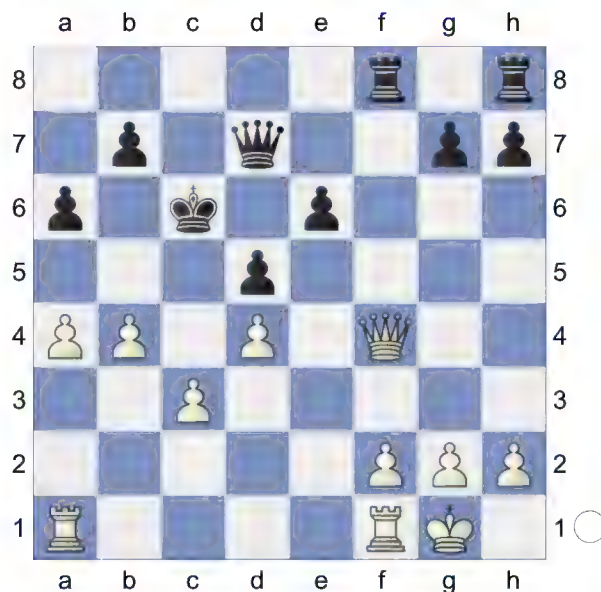


16.Bxe5+ Bd6 17.Qxf7+ Qd7 18.Bxd6+

[Much less strong is 18.Qxg7?! Qxg7 19.Bxg7 Rhg8±]

18...Kxd6 19.Qf4+ Kc6 20.0-0 Raf8 2.26/20

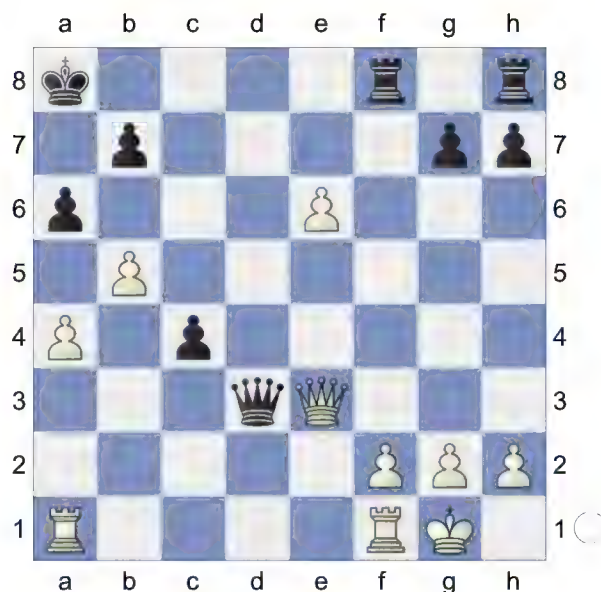
[20...Kb6± 1.56/20 was necessary. 21.Rfe1 Rac8]



21.Qe3 Kb6 22.c4 Ka7 23.b5 dxc4 4.15/21

[23...Rc8 2.70/17 was worth a try. 24.c5 Rhe8]

24.d5+ Ka8 25.dxe6 Qd3



26.bxa6 Qxe3 27.axb7+

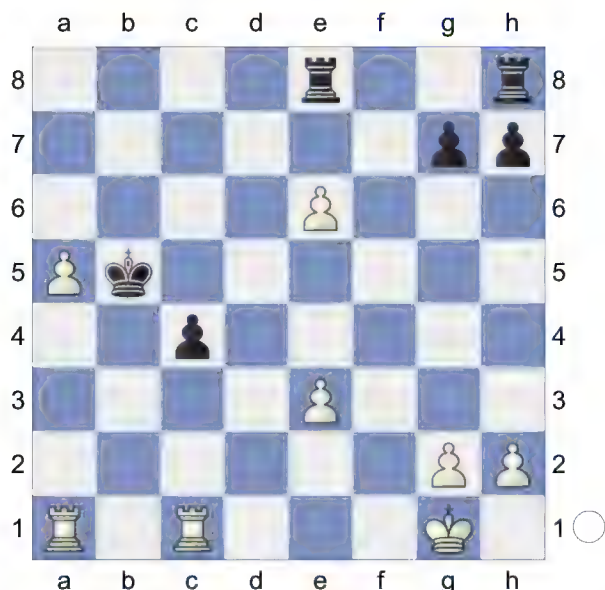
[But not 27.fxe3?! Rxf1+ 28.Rxf1 Re8±]

27...Kxb7 28.fxe3 Endgame KRR-KRR

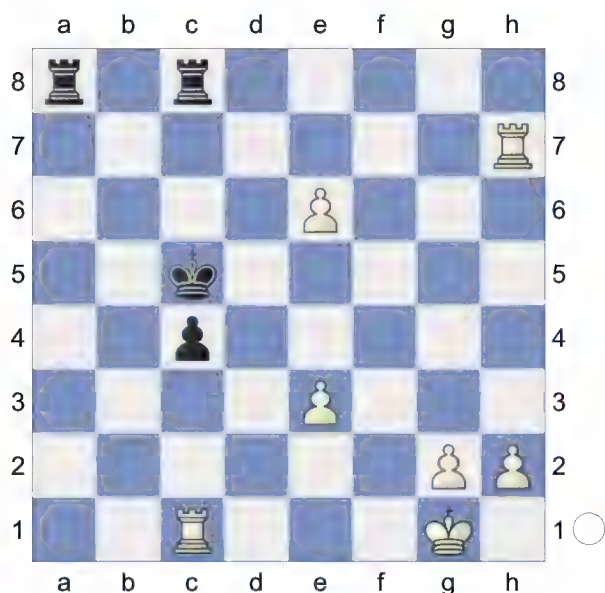
28...Kc6 29.a5 Hoping for a6. 29...Re8

30.Rfc1 Kb5 3.12/21

[Δ30...Rxe6 2.05/22 31.Rxc4+ Kb7 32.Rb1+ Ka6]



31.Rab1+ Kc5 32.Rb6 Ra8 33.Rb7 Rhc8 34.Rxg7 Rxa5 35.Rxh7 Raa8



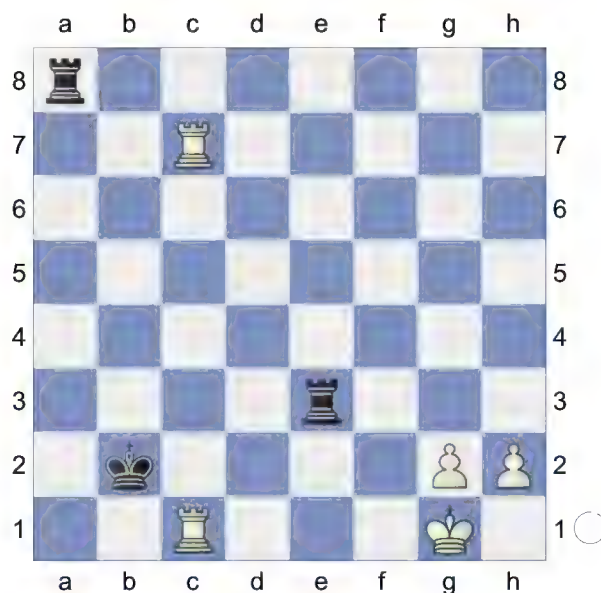
36.Rh4 Kb4 37.e7 1.52/21

[37.Rb1+- 3.37/20 is more deadly. Kc5 38.Rc1]

37...Kb3? 3.94/23 Loses the game.

[37...Rc7± 1.52/21 keeps fighting. 38.Re4 Re8]

38.e8Q Rxe8 39.Rhxc4 Rxe3 40.Rc7 Kb2



41.R1c6 Rb3 4.01/21

[Δ41...Re1+ 2.77/19 42.Kf2 Rh1

43.Rc2+ Kb3 44.R2c3+ Kb4

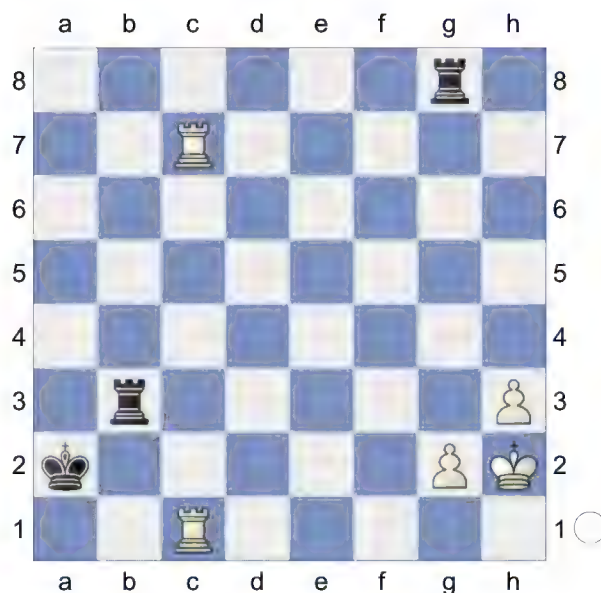
45.R7c4+ Kb5]

42.h3 Rg8 43.Kh2 Ka2? 6.00/20

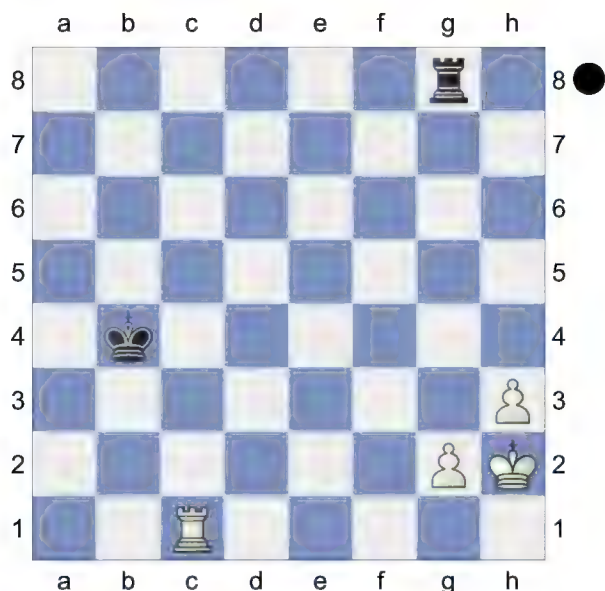
[43...Rd8 3.50/18 44.Rc2+ Kb1]

44.Rc2+ White is clearly winning.

44...Kb1 45.Rc1+ Ka2



46.R7c2+ Ka3 47.Rc3 Rxc3 48.Rxc3+ Kb4 49.Rc1



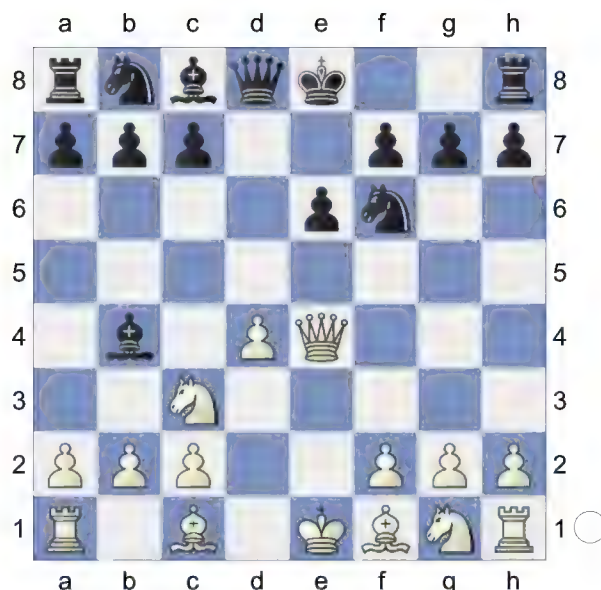
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1-0

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Papasimakopoulos, Alexandros
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[Kitty Kat]

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White
 4th moves 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4
 Bb4 4.Qd3 dxe4 5.Qxe4 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.Qh4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.Bg5N

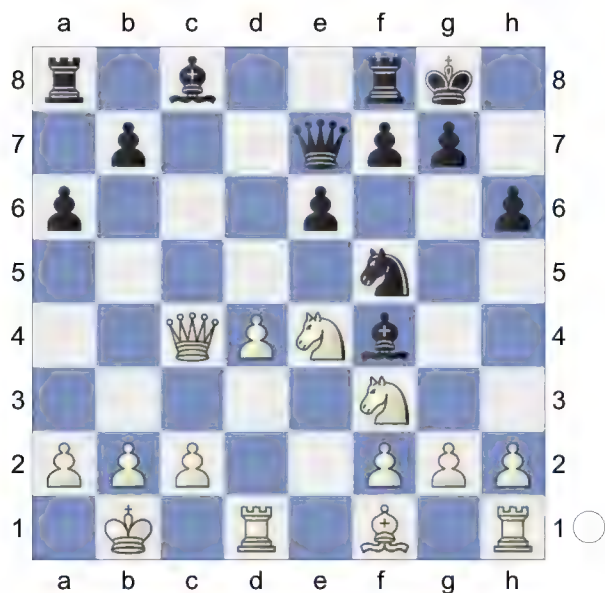
[8.Bd3 Nf5 9.Bxf5 exf5 10.Bg5
 Qe7+ 11.Kf1 (11.Ne5 Bxc3+
 12.bxc3 Qe6 13.0-0 Ne4 14.Bc1
 0-0 15.f3 Nxc3 16.Re1 f6 17.Bd2
 fxe5 18.Bxc3 Qc4 Winawer Sidelines-
 B3) 11...Qe6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qxf6
 gxf6 14.Nd5 Bd6 15.Nxf6+ Kf8
 16.Re1 Be6 17.d5 Kg7 18.Nh5+
 Kg6 19.dxe6 Kxh5 20.exf7 Kg6
 21.Ne5+ Kf6 22.f8Q+ Bxf8
 Andreikin,D (2725)-Tarlabasi,E (2301)
 chess.com INT 2021 [John Watson]
 1-0 (55) 23.Nd7+ Kf7 24.Nxf8 Rhxf8
 25.f3 Rad8 26.Kf2 Rd2+ 27.Re2
 Rfd8 28.Rhe1 Kf6 29.a4 h5 30.Kg3
 Rg8+ 31.Kh3 Rxe2 32.Rxe2 f4
 33.Kh4 a5 34.Rd2 b6 35.b3 Kf5
 36.Rd5+ Kf6 37.g3 Re8 Andreikin,D
 (2728)-Papasimakopoulos,A (2248)
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 1-0 (55) 38.Rxh5 Re2 39.Rh6+ Ke5
 40.gxf4+ Kxf4 41.Rf6+ Ke5 42.Rc6
 Kf4 43.Rc4+ Kf5 44.Rxc7 Rg2
 45.Kh3 Rg6 46.Rc4 Rg8 47.Rg4
 Rc8 48.c4 Rd8 49.Kg3 Rd3 50.h4
 Rxb3 51.Rg5+ Kf6 52.Rb5 Rc3
 Eichstaedt,M (2728)-Prinfilk (2248)

IECC email 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0 (55)]

8...Nf5 9.Qf4 h6 The position is equal.
10.Bxf6 Qxf6

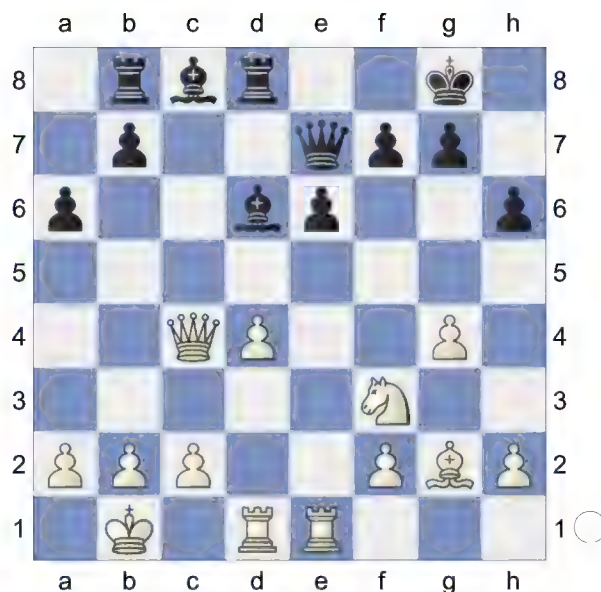


11.Qxc7 0-0 12.0-0-0 Bd6 13.Qc4 a6
14.Ne4 Bf4+ 15.Kb1 Qe7

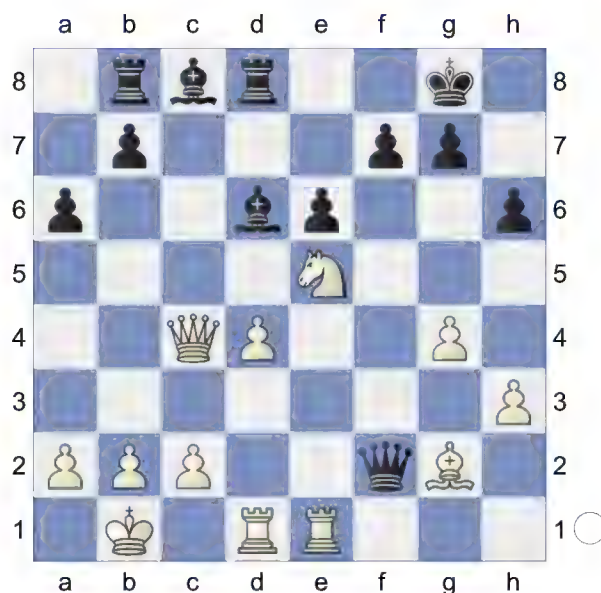


16.g3 Bc7 17.Bg2 Rd8 18.Rhe1 Rb8
19.g4 Nd6 20.Nxd6 Bxd6

(Diagram)



21.Ne5 Qh4 22.h3
0x0.0018ea5d041adp-1022s more active
pieces. 22...Qxf2



23.Re2 0.16/22

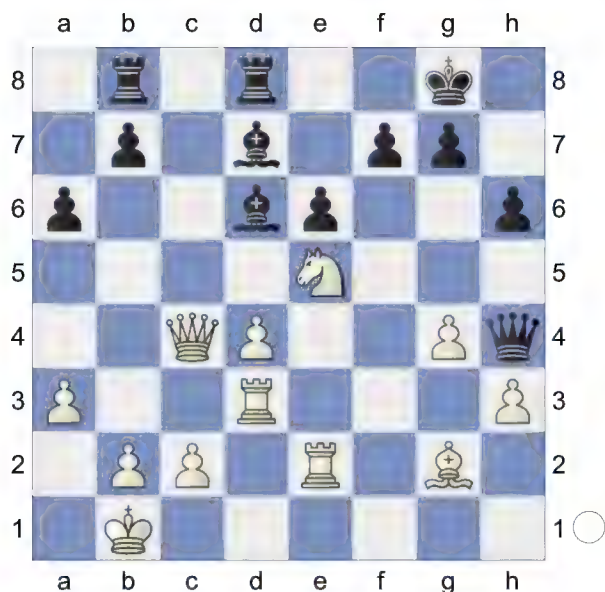
[23.Rf1!± 0.86/21 Qxg2 24.Nxf7]

23...Qg3= 24.Rd3 Qh4 0.12/19

[24...Qh2 -0.22/22 was preferable.
25.Bf1 Qg1]

25.a3 Bd7

(Diagram)

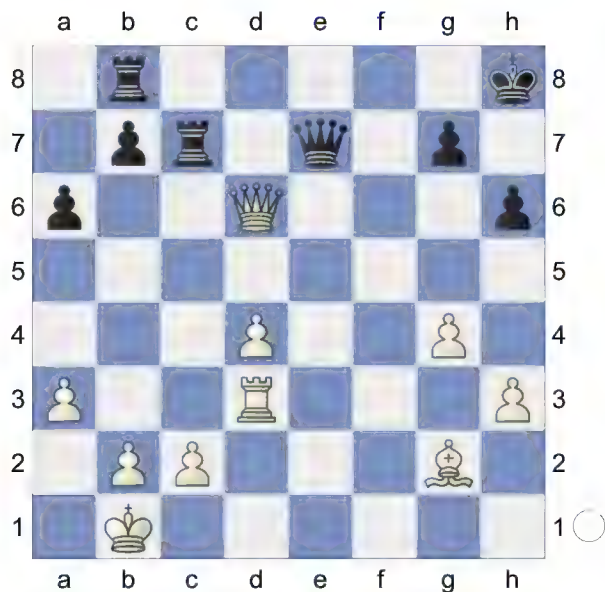


26.Nxd7 Rxd7 27.Rxe6 Rc7 28.Qb3 fxe6

[Not 28...Qf2 29.Rxd6 Qxg2 30.Rc3± (30.Rd1 Re8±)]

29.Qxe6+ Kh8 And now ...Qf6 would win. **30.Qxd6 Qe7 1.21/21**

[30...Qe1+± 0.65/24 31.Ka2 Rbc8]



31.Qxe7± Rxe7 Endgame KRR-KRB **32.d5 1.04/19**

[Δ32.c4! 1.52/20]

32...b6 1.86/20

[32...Re1+± 1.04/19 33.Ka2 Re2]

33.d6+- Re6 2.80/24

[33...Re5± 1.55/21 was worth a try. 34.c3 (34.d7 Rd8±) 34...Rd8]

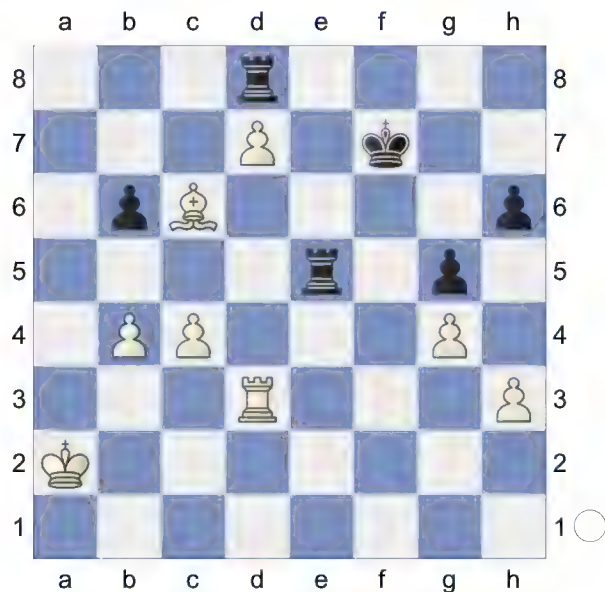
34.d7 Rd8 35.Bb7 a5



36.c4 g5 37.Ka2 Strongly threatening b4. **37...Kg7 38.b4 axb4 2.36/23**

[Δ38...Re5 1.91/24 39.bxa5 bxa5]

39.axb4 Re5 Against c5 **40.Bc6 Kf7**



41.Rd6? 0.02/24

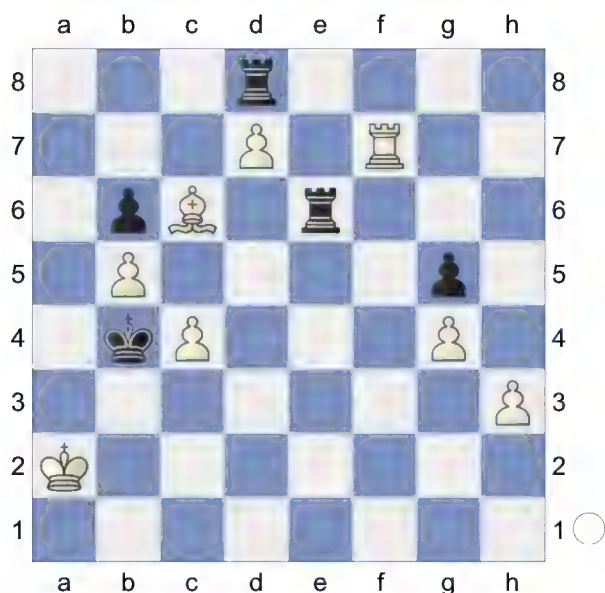
[41.Ka3+- 1.89/24]

41...Ke7= 42.Rxh6 Re6 1.10/25

[42...Re3= 0.05/26 43.Kb2 Rf8]

43.Rh7+ 0.74/23

[Δ 43.Rxe6+ 1.10/25 Kxe6 44.b5]
43...Kd6± 44.b5 Kc5 2.31/24
 [44...Re3± 0.83/23 might work better.]
45.Rf7? 0.01/24
 [45.Rh5!+- 2.31/24]
45...Kb4 1.11/26
 [45...Kxc4= 0.01/24 remains equal.
 46.Kb2 Re2+ 47.Kc1 Kc5]



46.Kb2 Re2+ 47.Kc1 Kxc4 48.Kd1 0.91/23

[White should play 48.Rf5 1.41/27]

48...Kd3 2.34/27

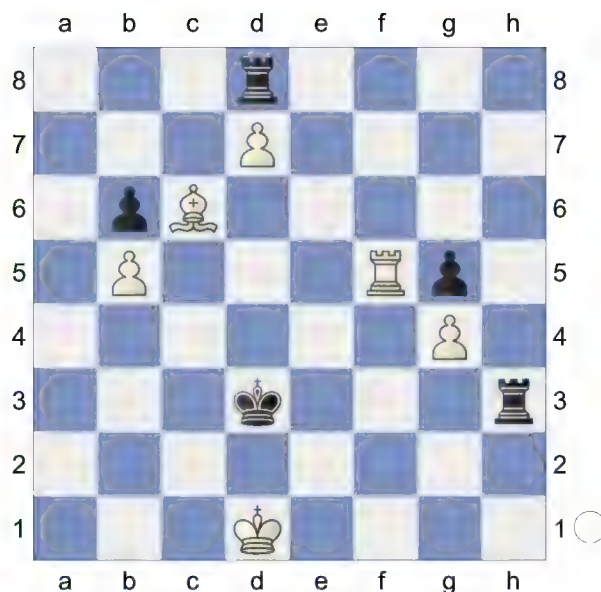
[48...Re5± 0.91/23]

49.Rf3+? 0.16/22

[49.Rf5!+- 2.34/27 aiming for Rd5+. Rh2 50.Ke1 (50.Rxg5? Rxd7 51.Rg8 Ra7-+)]

49...Re3= 50.Rf5 Rxh3

(Diagram)



51.Rd5+ Kc4 2.13/25

[51...Ke4± 0.71/23 keeps fighting.]

52.Rxg5 1.24/24

[52.Kd2+- 2.13/25]

52...Rh2 2.39/25

[52...Re3± 1.24/24 was called for.
 53.Kd2 Re7]

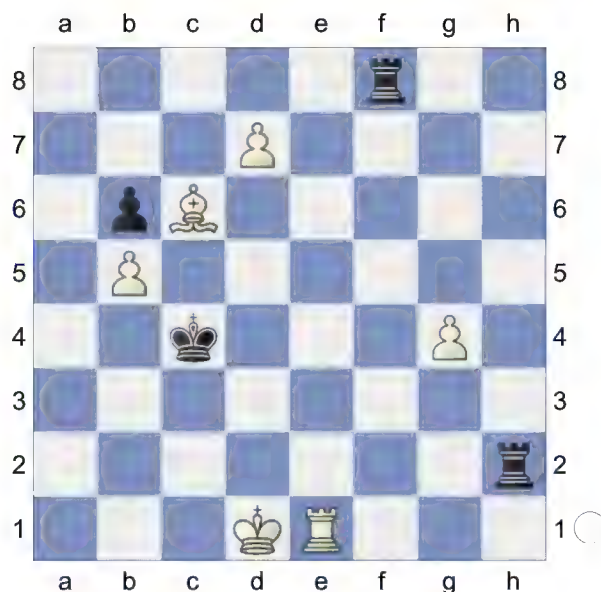
53.Re5+- Rf8 8.58/27

[53...Rh7± 1.12/22]

54.Re8? 0.01/27

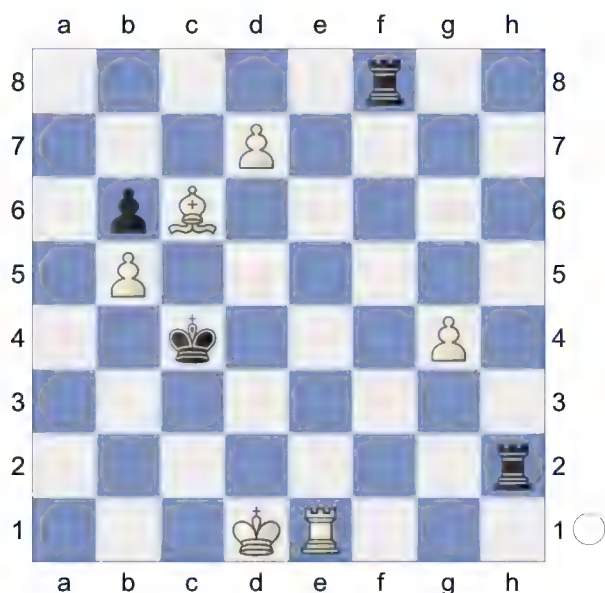
[54.Ke1+- 8.58/27 Rd8 55.Re8]

54...Rf1+= 55.Re1 Rf8



56.Re8 -0.01/22

[56.Re2± 1.18/28 Rxe2 57.Kxe2]
56...Rf1+ 57.Re1± White is fighting
 back **57...Rf8**



58.Re2 0.01/24

[58.g5!± 1.03/23 Black must now
 prevent g6. Ra2 59.g6 Ra1+ 60.Ke2
 Rxe1+ 61.Kxe1]

58...Rxe2 59.Kxe2 Hoping for Ke3. KR-
 KB **59...Kc5?** 3.40/33

[59...Kd4!= 0.01/35 and Black is
 okay.]

60.g5? 0.01/33

[White should try 60.Kd3+- 3.40/33]

60...Kd6

(Diagram)

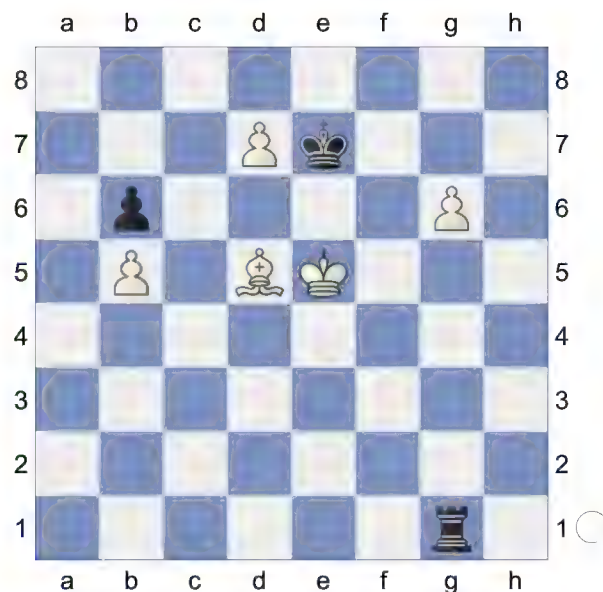


61.Ke3 Ke7? 13.22/29

[61...Ke5= 0.01/31]

62.Ke4+- Rf1 63.Ke5 Rf8 64.g6 Rf1

65.Bd5 Rg1



66.Bf7? -0.21/31

[66.Be4!+- 10.22/28 Rg5+ 67.Bf5]

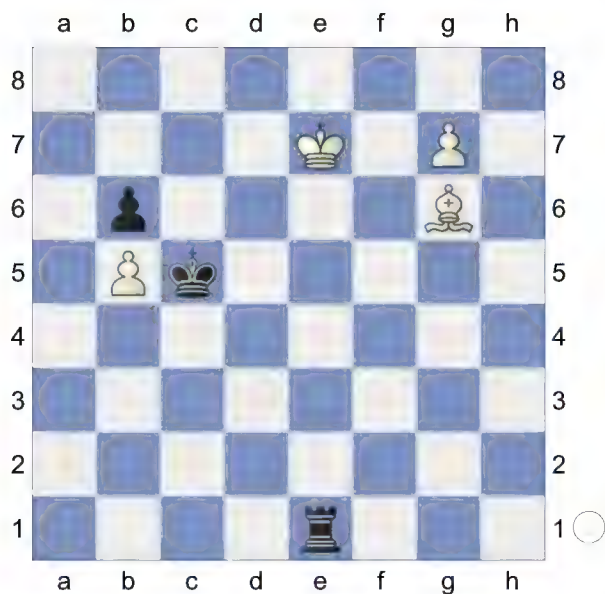
66...Kxd7= 67.Kf6 Kd6? 10.16/25

Black is on the road to losing.

[67...Rf1+± -0.55/24 68.Kg5 Ke7]

**68.g7+- Kc5 69.Bg6 Rf1+ 70.Ke7
 Re1+**

(Diagram)



71.Kf8 8.95/23

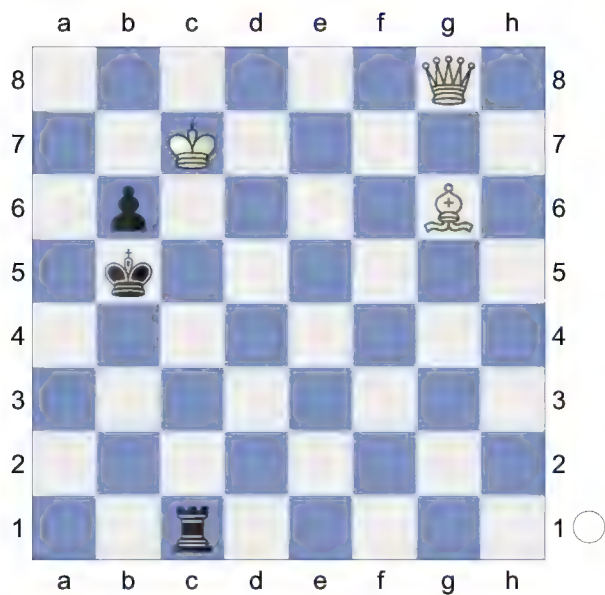
[71.Kd7 21.21/23 Rd1+ 72.Kc7]

71...Rf1+ 72.Ke7? -0.01/20

[72.Bf7+- 9.31/28]

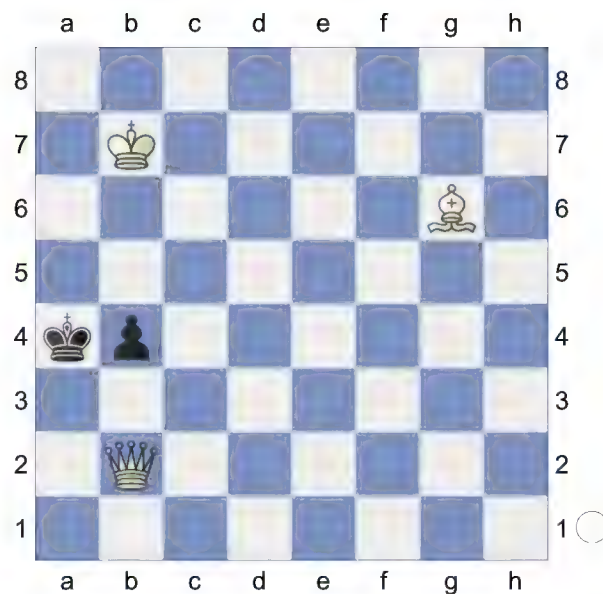
72...Re1+= 73.Kd7 Rd1+ 74.Kc7

Kxb5 75.g8Q White mates. 75...Rc1+

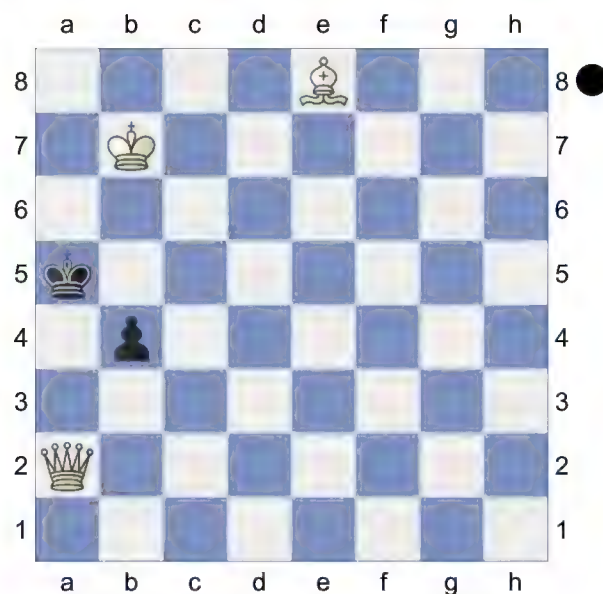


76.Kb7 Ka5 77.Qa2+ Kb5 78.Qb2+
Ka4 79.Qxc1 b5 80.Qb2 b4

(Diagram)



81.Be8+ Ka5 82.Qa2#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.42

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E00

□ Koneru,Humpy

2523

■ Khademalsharieh,Sarasadat 2458

FIDE Women's Grand Prix - Monaco 202..

[Kitty Kat]

E00: Catalan Bogo-Indian (3 g3 Bb4+)

This game was played a month after the previous one. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6

3.Bg5N

[3.Nc3 c5 (3...d5 4.Bf4 c6 5.c5 b6 6.b4 a5 7.a3 b5 8.e3 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.h3 Nbd7 11.Nf3 Re8 12.0-0 Nf8 13.Ne5 Bd7 14.Qc2 Ng6 15.Bh2 Nf8 16.Rfb1 Rc8 17.a4 axb4 18.Rxb4 1-0 Kamil'S Games-Plichta,K Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023) 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.g3 Bc5 7.Nb3 Bb4 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.e4 d6 11.Bd2 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 e5 13.Nc1 Bg4 14.Qd2 Rc8 15.b3 Qd7 16.f3 Bh3 17.Ne2 h5 Furman,S-Dzindzichashvili,R USSR 21/(144) 1975]

[3.Nf3 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qc7 6.Nd2 Nc6 7.Nb5 Qb8 8.Bg2 a6 9.Nc3 b5 10.0-0 Be7 11.cxb5 axb5 12.Nde4 b4 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Na4 Ba6 15.Be3 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Rxa4 17.Rfd1 d5 1-0 Vladimirov,E (2565)-Gurevich,D (2490) GMA Baleares Open Palma de Mallorca 1989 (5)]

[3.a3 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.f3 (5.Bg5 Be7 6.Qc2 h6 7.Bh4 d5 8.e3 Nbd7 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.Nf3 Nxc3 11.hxc3 c6 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bb5 0-0 14.Qa4 Nf6 15.Ne5 Qd6 16.Bc6 Bxc6 17.Nxc6 a6 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Qd1 Rfc8 0-1 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3_27933-Jakubovic,N (2045) 49/134 Reggio Emilia 1989) 5...d5 6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3

0-0 8.Nge2 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.dxc5 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Ne5 12.Ba2 Bxc5 13.b4 Be7 14.Nd4 Nd5 15.Nce2 Rc8 16.Qb3 Nc4 17.e4 Nf6 1-0 2.c4 g6 3. ♘c3 (1766)-Mamedyarov,S (1914) 2002 Brantford (2)]

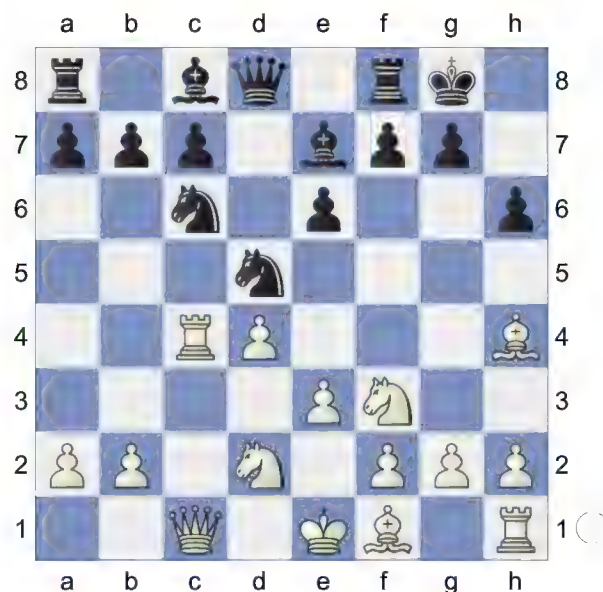
3...Bb4+ 4.Nd2 h6 5.Bh4 d5



6.Rc1 dxc4 7.Rxc4 Be7 8.Qc1 -0.27/21

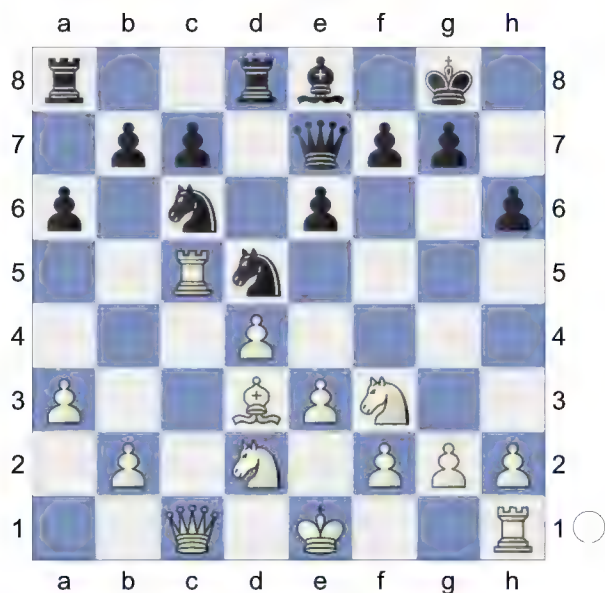
[♞8.Ng3 0.17/19]

8...0-0 9.e3 Nc6 10.Ng3 Nd5

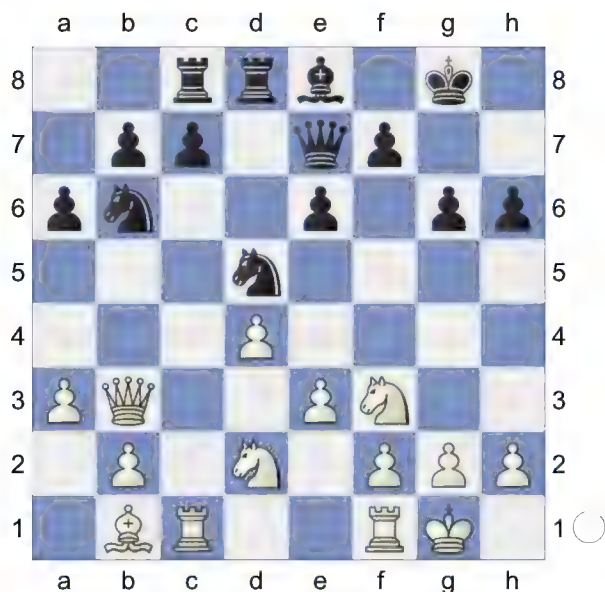


Against a3 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Rc5 Rd8

13.Bb5 Bd7 14.a3 Prevents Ncb4.
14...a6 15.Bd3 Be8

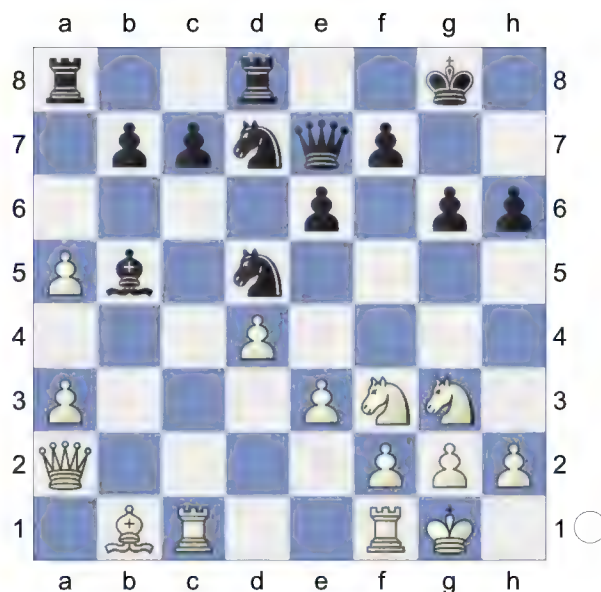


16.0-0 Rac8 17.Bb1 Nb8 18.Qc2 g6!
19.Qb3 Nd7 20.Rcc1 N7b6!

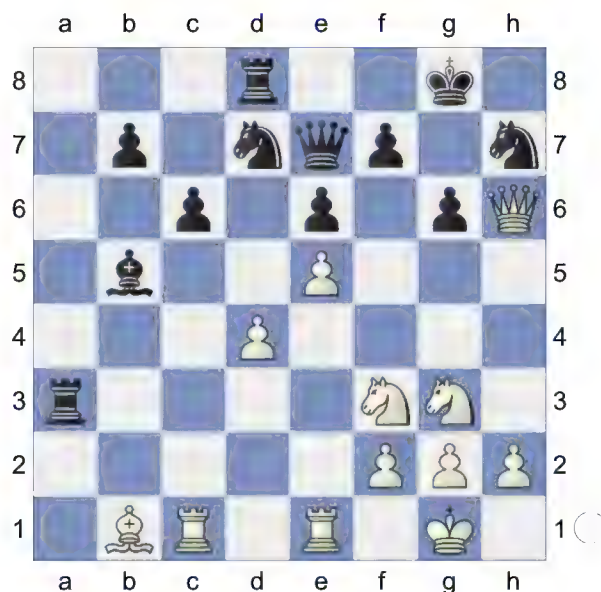


21.Ne4 Ba4 22.Qa2 White is more
active. 22...Nd7 23.b4 a5 24.bxa5
Ra8 25.Ng3! Bb5 1.29/21
[25...N5f6 0.79/20]

(Diagram)

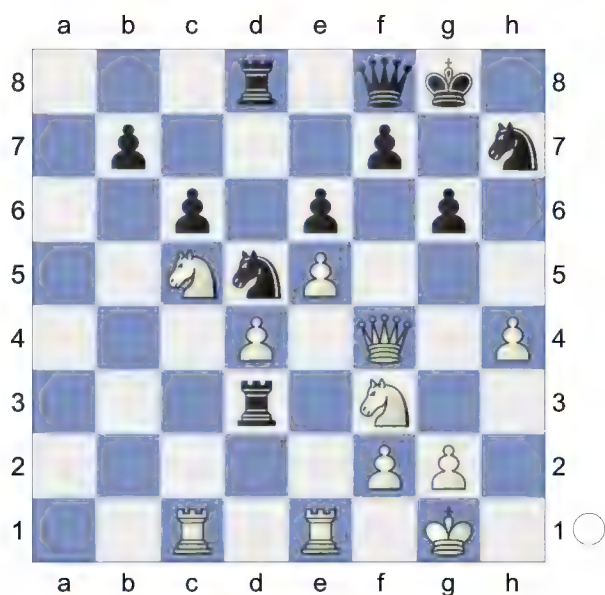


26.Rfe1± Rxa5 27.e4 N5f6 1.93/23
[27...Rxa3± 1.55/23 28.Qd2 N5f6]
28.Qd2 1.36/22
[28.Rxc7?! Qxa3 29.Qxa3 Rxa3±]
[28.e5+- 1.93/23 Nh7 29.Qd2
(29.Rxc7 Qxa3 30.Qd2 Bc6±)
29...Rxa3 30.Rxc7]
28...Rxa3 29.Qxh6 aiming for e5!
[29.Rxc7?! Bc6±]
29...c6 2.55/21
[29...c5± 1.35/21]
30.e5+- Nh7



Wards off Ng5 31.h4→ Black is in

trouble. 31...Bd3 32.Bxd3 Rxd3
33.Ne4 Qf8 34.Qf4 Nb6 35.Nc5 Nd5



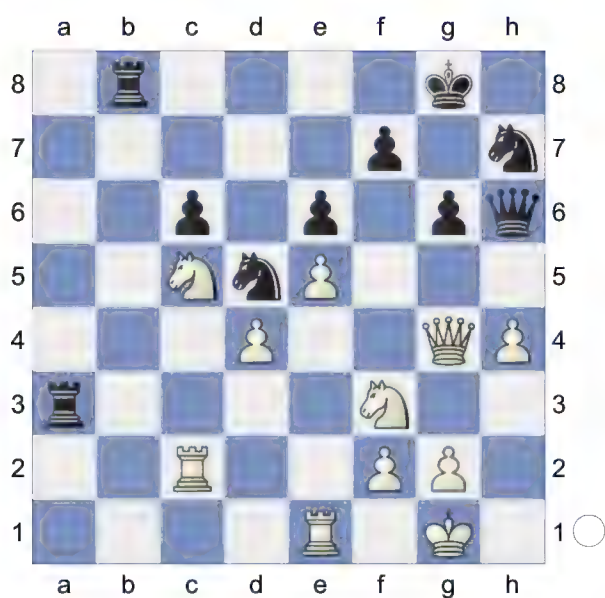
36.Qe4 Ra3 37.Nxb7 Nc3 3.61/22

[37...Rd7 2.33/22]

38.Qg4

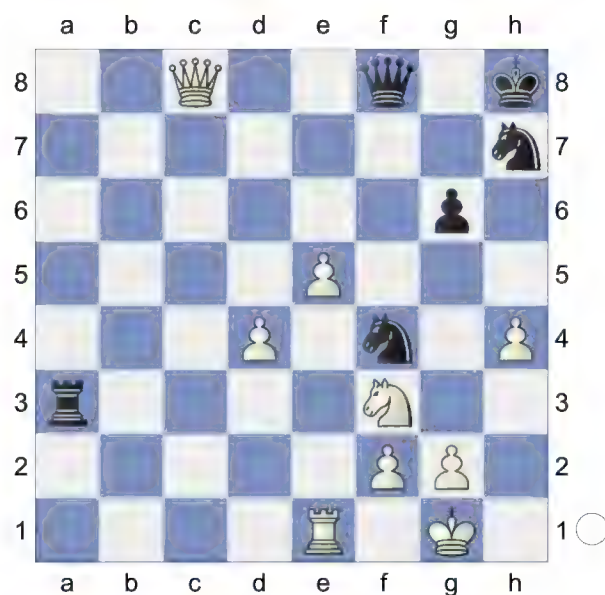
[38.Qxc6 Rc8 39.Qb6 Ne2+
40.Rxe2 Rxc1+ 41.Kh2 Qh6
42.Qd8+ Kg7=]

38...Rb8 39.Nc5 Qh6 40.Rc2
Repels Ne2+. Black must now prevent
Nxe6! 40...Nd5



41.Nxe6 fxe6 42.Qxe6+ Kh8 43.Rxc6
[43.Qxc6 Rxf3 44.Qxd5 (44.gxf3

Nf4±) 44...Rff8]
43...Nf4 44.Rc8+ Rxc8 45.Qxc8+ Qf8



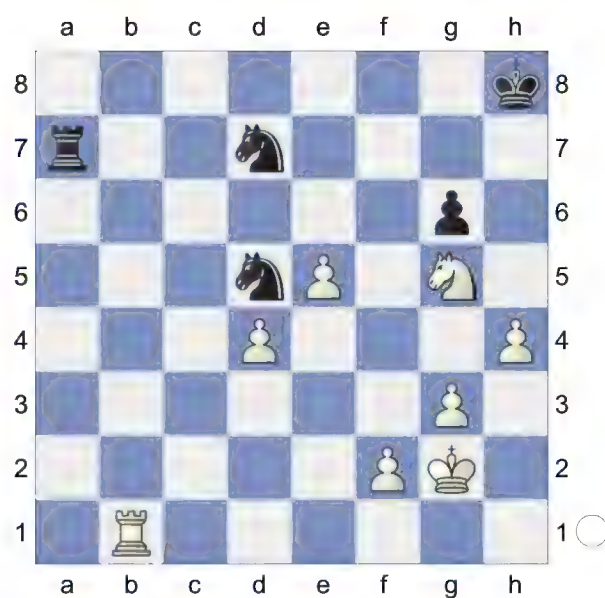
46.Qxf8+ 1.00/5

[White should play 46.Qg4 1.59/21
Hoping for e6. Qf5 47.Qxf5 gxf5
48.e6]

46...Nxf8± 47.Ng5 Ra6 3.11/26

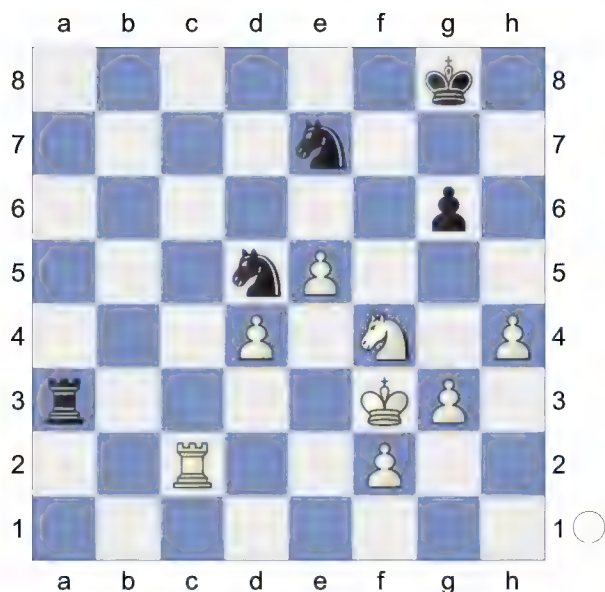
[47...Nh7± 0.98/23]

48.g3+- Nd5 49.Rb1 Ra7 50.Kg2 Nd7



51.Rc1 Ne7 52.Kf3 Threatens to win
with Ne6. 52...Nb6 53.Rc2 1.37/26
[53.Ne6+- 1.93/23]

53...Nbd5 54.Ne6 Kg8 55.Nf4 Ra3+



56.Kg4 Nxd5 is the strong threat.

56...Ra4 2.74/25

[56...Nxf4± 1.58/23 was worth a try.
57.Kxf4 Rd3]

57.Nxd5 Nxd5 Endgame. KRN-KR

58.Rd2 1.23/25

[58.Rc6+- 2.79/24 is more deadly.]

58...Kf7 1.84/25

[58...Kg7± 1.23/25 59.Kf3 Kh6]

59.Kg5 1.39/24

[59.Rd3+- 1.84/25]

59...Rb4 2.47/23

[59...Nc3± 1.39/24 60.Kh6 Ne4]

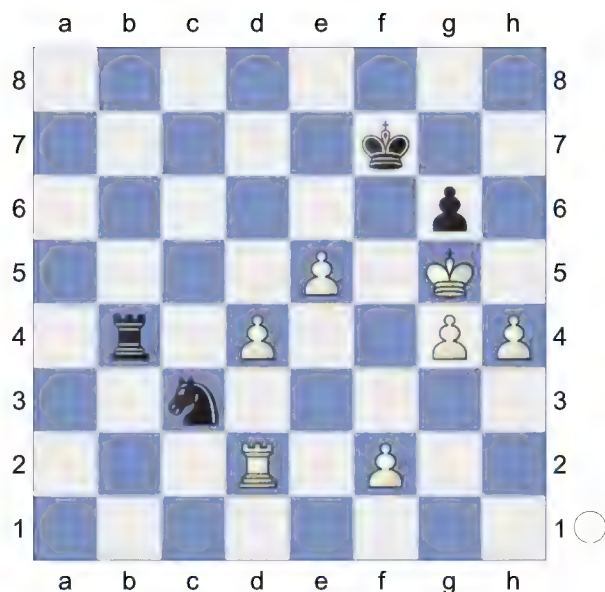
60.g4 1.06/24

[60.Rd3+- 2.47/23]

60...Nc3 2.17/25

[60...Nc7± 1.06/24 was called for.]

(Diagram)



61.f3 Nd5 **62.h5** 0.70/21

[62.f4+- 2.20/22]

62...gxh5± **63.gxh5** Rb3 1.77/24

[63...Rb1± 0.60/24]

64.Kf5!+- Re3 1.75/23

[64...Ra3± 1.35/24

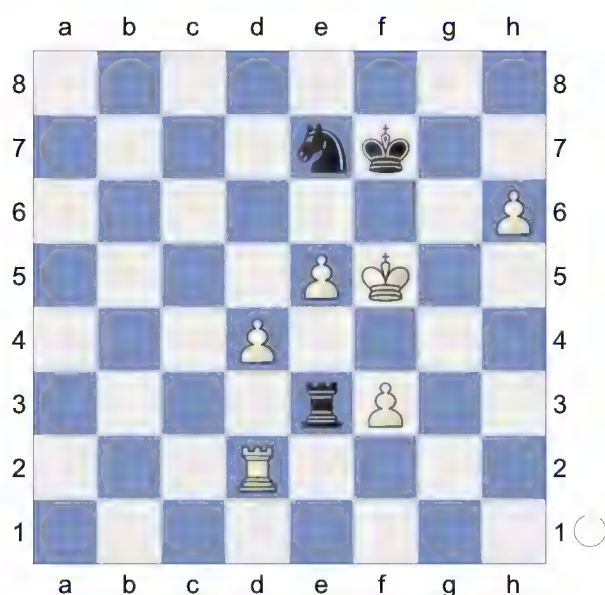
might work better.]

65.h6 0.84/27

[65.Ra2!+- 1.75/23

is the precise move to win.]

65...Ne7+±



66.Kf4 0.57/25

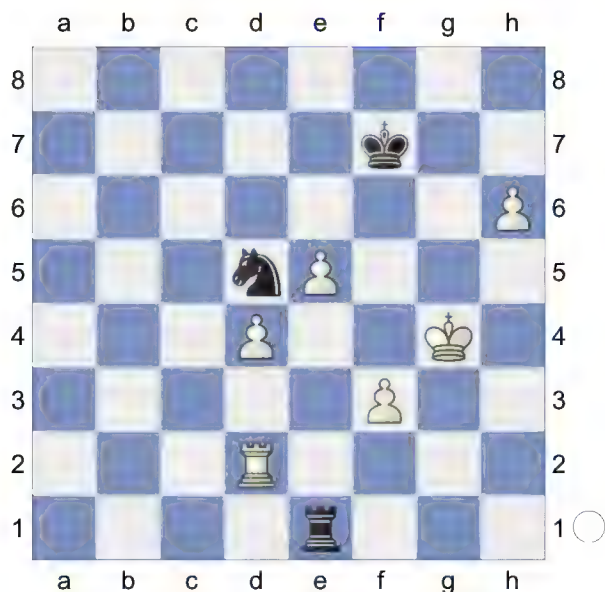
[White should try 66.Kg4!± 1.11/25]

66...Nd5+!± 67.Kg4 Rh2 would now be deadly.

[Reject 67.Kg5 Rxf3 68.Rh2
(68.Rg2 Rh3=) 68...Kg8=
(68...Rg3+ 69.Kf5=)]

67...Re1 1.36/23

[67...Kg6± 0.47/26]



68.h7 0.01/26

[68.Ra2!± 1.36/23]

68...Rh1= 69.Ra2 Strongly threatening Ra7+.

[69.Rb2 simplifies Rxh7 70.Rb7+ Kg8 71.Rxh7 Kxh7 72.Kf5]

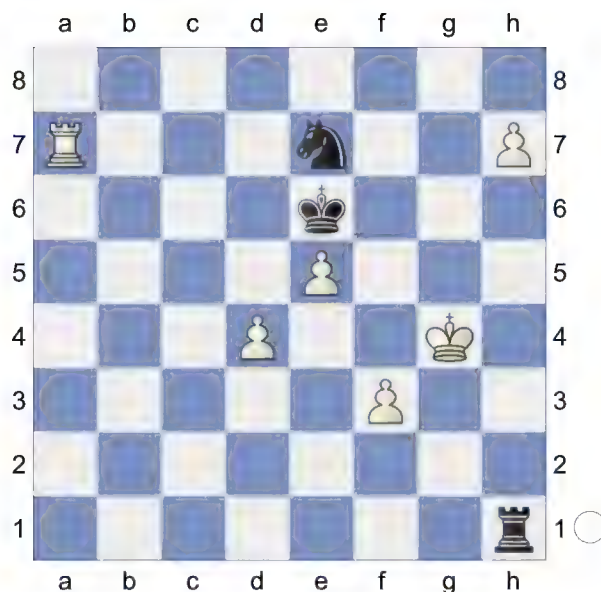
69...Ne7

[69...Rxh7 simplifies 70.Ra7+ Kg6 71.Rxh7 Kxh7 72.Kf5 Kg7]

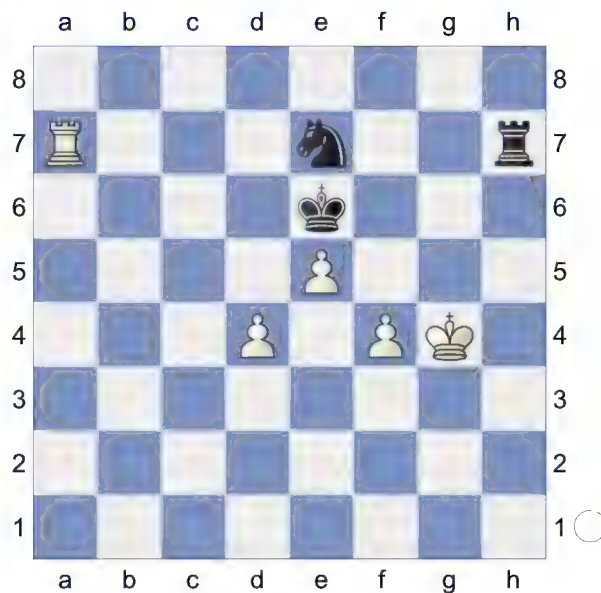
70.Ra7 Ke6? 5.42/23

[70...Rxh7± 0.52/24 71.d5 Kf8]

(Diagram)



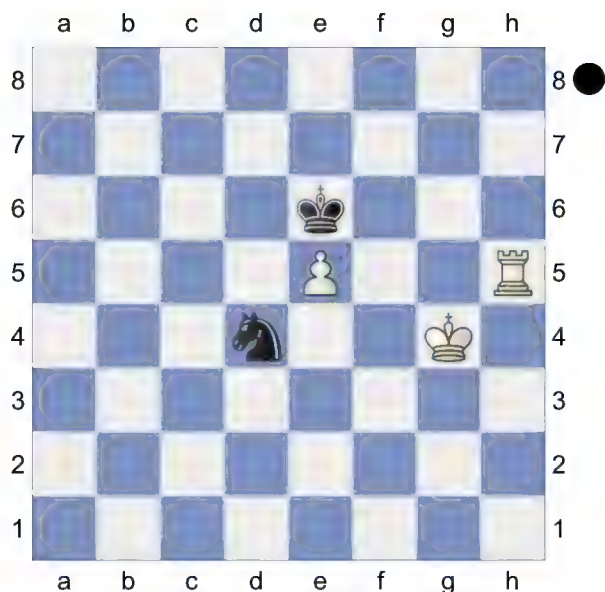
71.f4!+- And now f5+! would win. White is clearly winning. **71...Rxh7**



72.f5+! Nxf5 73.Rxh7 White wants to mate with d5+! **73...Nxd4 74.Rh5? 0.00/30**

[74.Kf4+- 13.07/34 Ne2+ 75.Ke4 Ng3+ 76.Kf3]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise) . Loss on time!?

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□ Tan,Zhongyi

■ Lagno,Kateryna

FIDE Women's Grand Prix - Monaco 202.. [Kitty Kat]

E62

2561

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E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6 and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ... a6 Ding Liren plays a very unusual move in on of the main lines of the Panno variation. There is a sneaky idea involved, but when its implementation is mistimed, White seizes the initiative with an exchange sacrifice. Ding Liren plays a very unusual move in on of the main lines of the Panno variation. There is a sneaky idea involved, but when its implementation is mistimed, White seizes the initiative with an exchange sacrifice. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0



6.Nc3 a5

[6...Nc6 7.0-0 a6 8.b3 Rb8 9.Nd5 Nd7 10.e4 e6 11.Ne3 Nc5 12.dxc5 Bxa1 13.cxd6 Bc3 14.Ba3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.e5 Nc6 17.Qd2 cxd6 18.exd6 e5 19.Rd1 Be6 20.h4 f6 21.c5 1-0 Wang,H (2722)-Ding,L (2547) ch-CHN Xinghua CHN 2010 (1)]

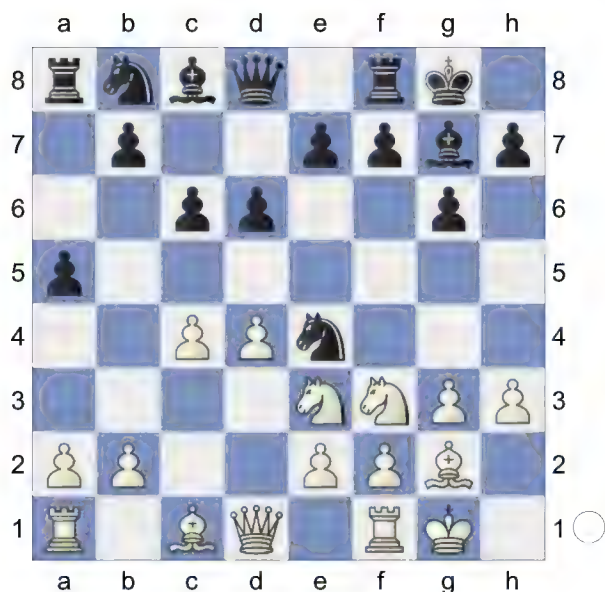
7.0-0 Bf5 8.h3N 0.06/21

[8.Re1± 0.42/19]

[8.Ne1 Nc6 9.e4 Bd7 10.Nc2 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nd5 Ne8 13.b3 Nd6 14.Ba3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Bc5 Bc6 17.Bxd4 Bxd5 18.cxd5 Re8 19.Re1 a4 20.Rc1 axb3 21.axb3 f6 22.Qc2 Re7 0-1 Batsuren,D (2531)-Fressinet,L (2588) Wch Blitz New York 2024 (7)]

8...Ne4= 9.Nd5 c6 10.Ne3 Bc8

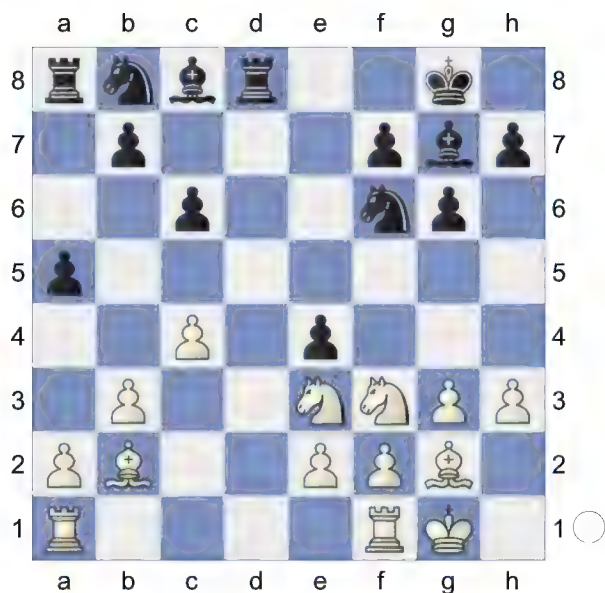
(Diagram)



11.Qd3 Nf6 0.37/19

[11...f5= -0.09/20 should be considered.]

12.b3 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Bb2 e4
15.Qxd8 Rxd8

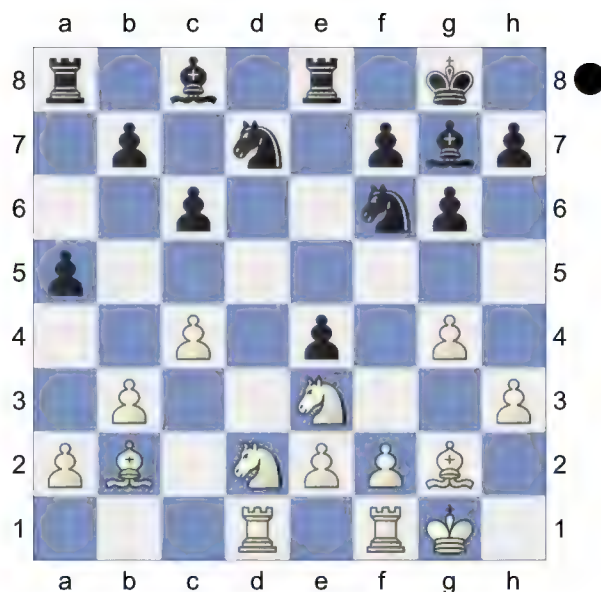


16.Rad1 Re8

[16...Rxd1? 17.Rxd1 Nbd7
18.Nd2+- (18.Ng5 h6±)]

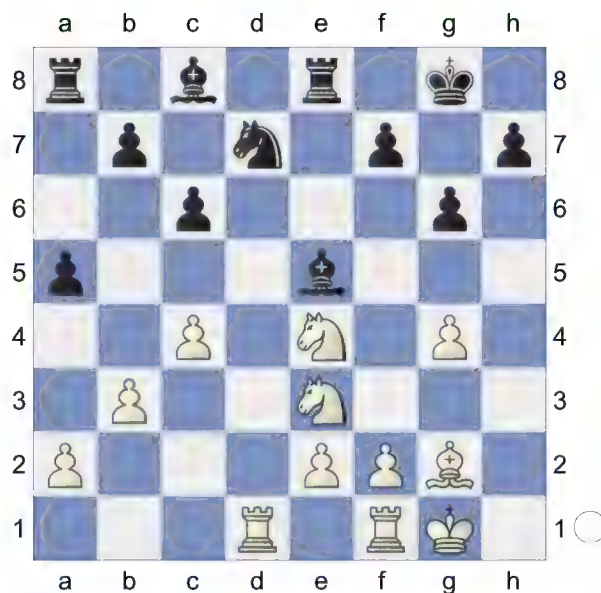
17.Nd2 Nbd7 18.g4 -0.01/22
[18.a3± 0.47/20]

(Diagram)



18...Nxg4! Discovered Attack 19.hxg4
Bxb2 20.Nxe4 Be5

[20...Kg7 keeps more tension. 21.g5
Ba3 22.Ng4 Nc5]

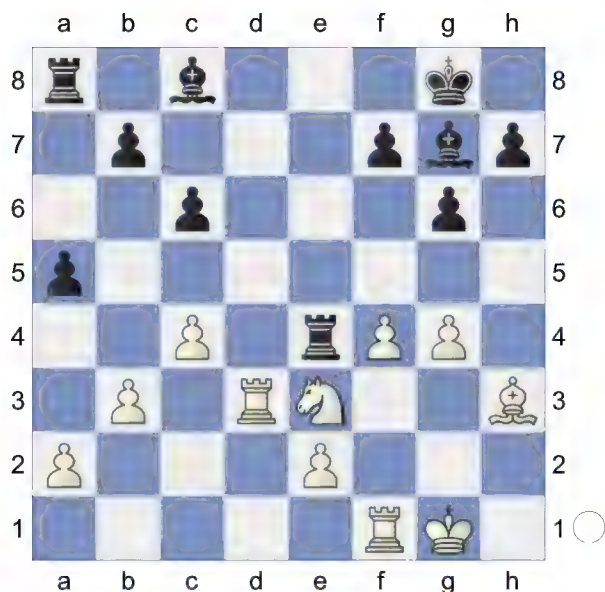


21.f4 Bg7 22.Rd3 Nf6

[22...Bf8!?]

23.Nd6 Black must now prevent g5.
23...Re7 24.Bh3 And now Nxc8 would
win. 24...Ne4 25.Nxe4 Rxe4

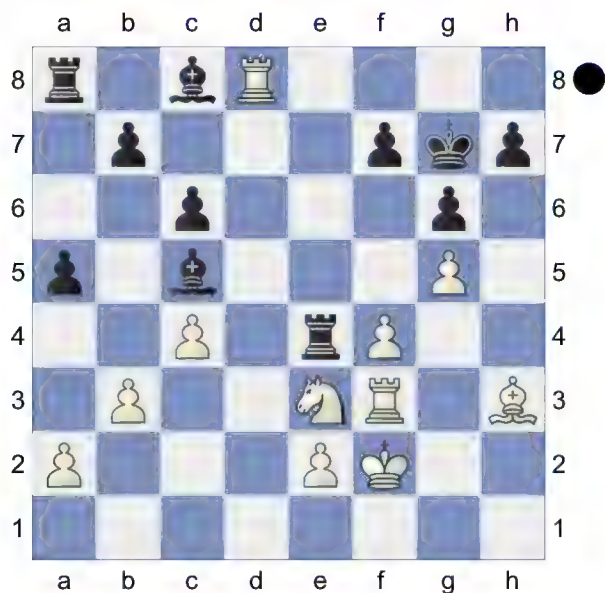
(Diagram)



26.Rd8+ Bf8 27.Rf3 Kg7

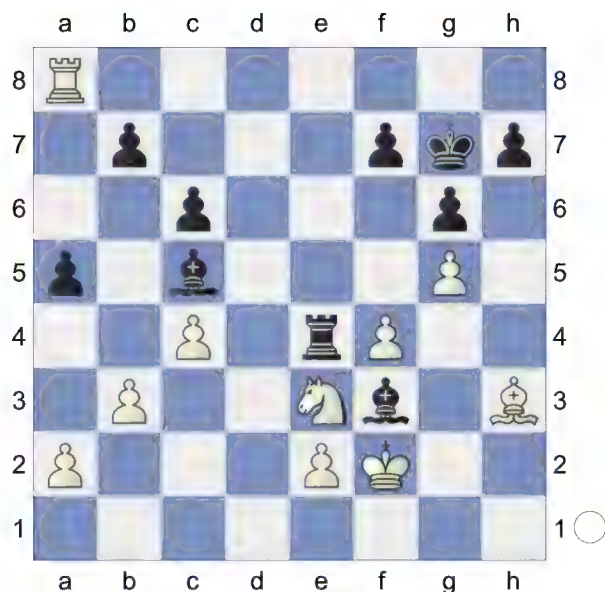
[27...Bxg4? 28.Nxg4 (28.Rxa8 Bxf3
29.exf3 Rxe3 $\mp$) 28...Rxd8 29.Nf6+
Kg7 30.Nxe4+-]

28.g5 Strongly threatening f5. **28...Bc5**
29.Kf2



Bg4 Discovered Attack 30.Rxa8 Bxf3

(Diagram)



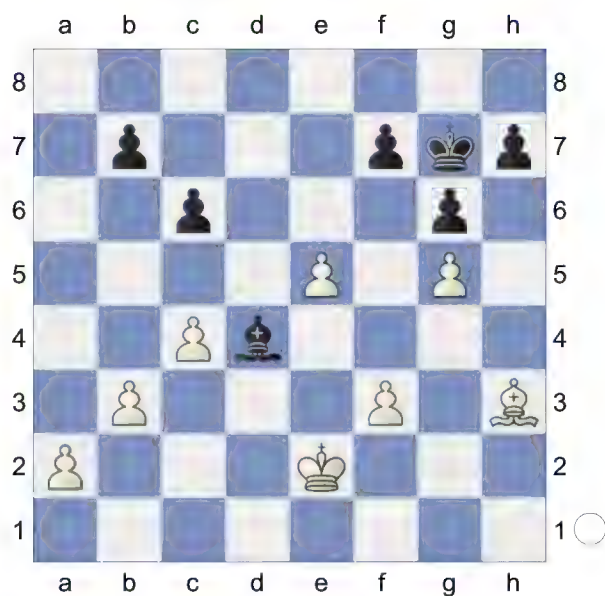
This pair of bishops is nice. **31.Rxa5**
Bd4

[31...Bxe3+ 32.Kxf3 Re8 33.Bd7 $\pm$]

32.exf3 Bxe3+ Endgame. KRB-KRB

33.Ke2 Re7 34.Re5 Rxe5 35.fxe5 $\pm$
KB-KB 35...Bd4 1.33/26

[Better is 35...Bxg5 $\pm$ 0.52/26 36.c5
f5]

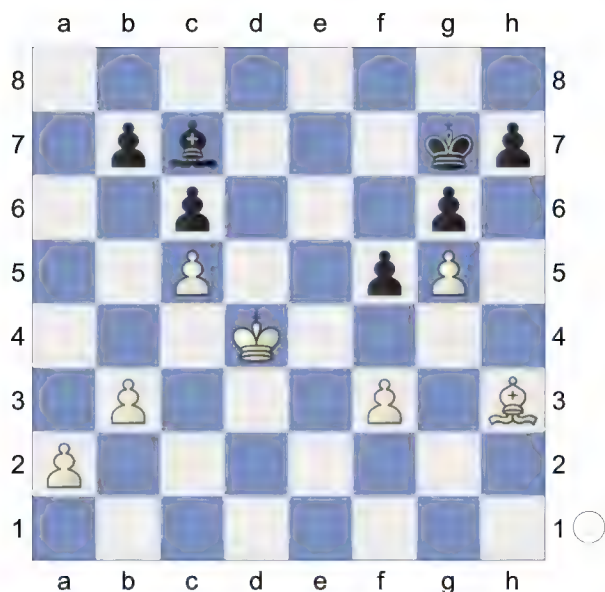


36.Kd3 0.95/24

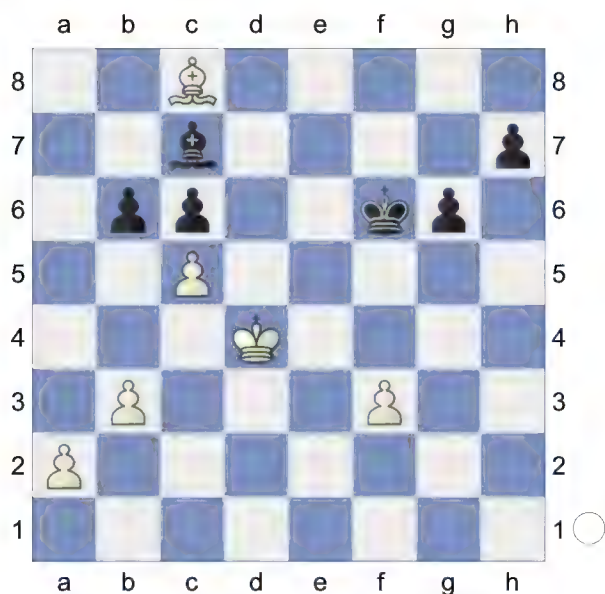
[White should try 36.f4 1.33/26]

36...Bxe5 $\pm$ 37.c5 Hoping for Bc8.

37...Bc7 38.Kd4 f5

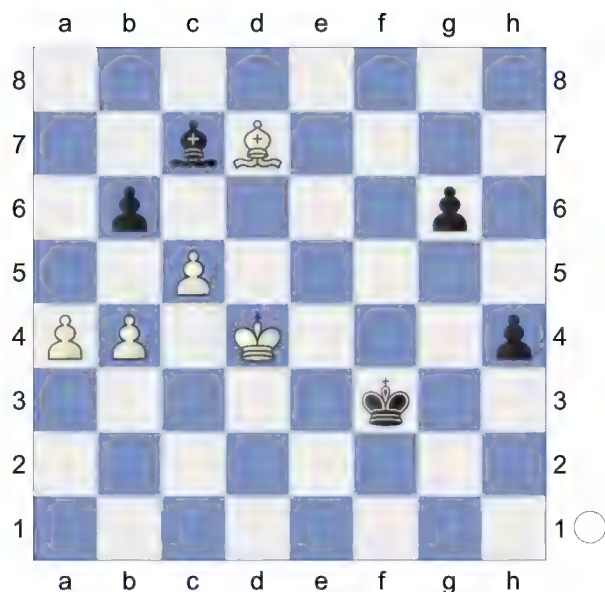


39.gxf6+! Kxf6 40.Bc8 b6

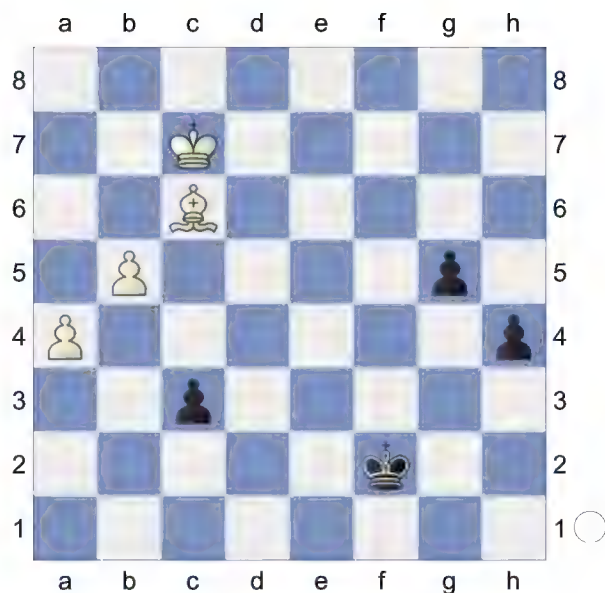


41.Bd7 h5 42.Bxc6 Kf5! 43.b4 Kf4
44.a4 h4 45.Bd7 Kxf3
 [45...bxc5+? 46.Kxc5 h3 47.Bxh3+-]

(Diagram)



46.b5 g5 47.Kd5 bxc5! 48.Kc6 c4
1.02/22 49.Kxc7 KB-K3P 49...c3
50.Bc6+
 [50.b6!? c2□ 51.Bc6+ Kf2 52.b7=]
50...Kf2



51.b6 0.01/24
 [51.a5!± 0.51/24 c2 52.a6]
51...c2± Black puts up resistance 52.b7
 [52.Kd7!? c1Q□ (52...c1B? 53.b7+-) 53.b7=]
52...c1Q 53.b8Q
 [53.b8B? h3 54.Kb6 Qb2+ 55.Kc7 g4+-]

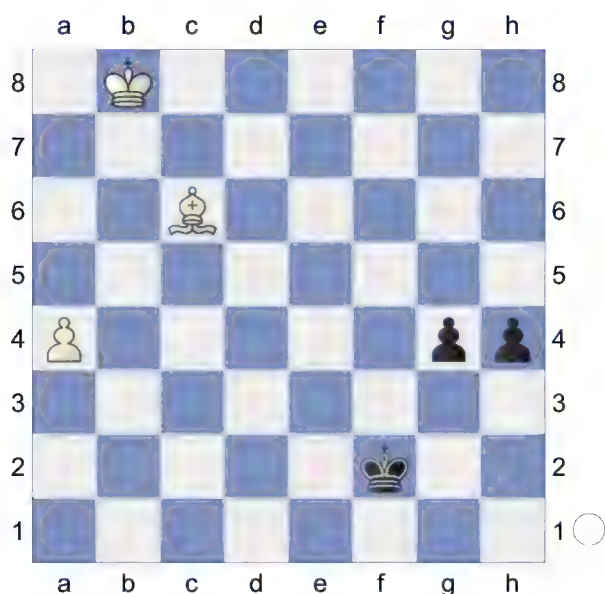
53...Qf4+ 54.Kb7 aiming for Qa7+.

[54.Kc8!? Qf8+ 55.Kb7 Qb4+ 56.Ka8 Qa5+ 57.Kb7 (57.Qa7+ Qxa7+ 58.Kxa7 h3=) 57...Qb4+ 58.Bb5 Qe7+ 59.Kb6 Qe3+ 60.Ka6 Qe6+ 61.Ka7 Qe3+ 62.Kb7 Qe7+ 63.Qc7 Qxc7+ 64.Kxc7=]

54...Qxb8+

[54...Qb4+ is interesting. 55.Bb5 Qe7+ 56.Kc6 Qe6+]

55.Kxb8 White wants to mate with a5.
KB-KPP 55...g4



56.a5 Threatening mate with a6. **56...g3 57.a6**

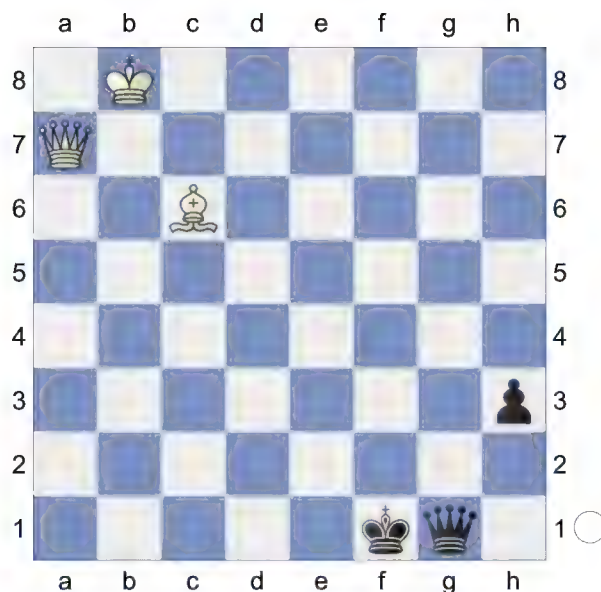
[57.Bd5!? h3 58.a6=]

57...h3 58.a7 g2 59.a8Q Qa7+ would kill now.

[59.a8B g1Q (59...g1R 60.Bd7) 60.Kc7 Ke3+]

59...g1Q 60.Qa7+ Kf1

(Diagram)

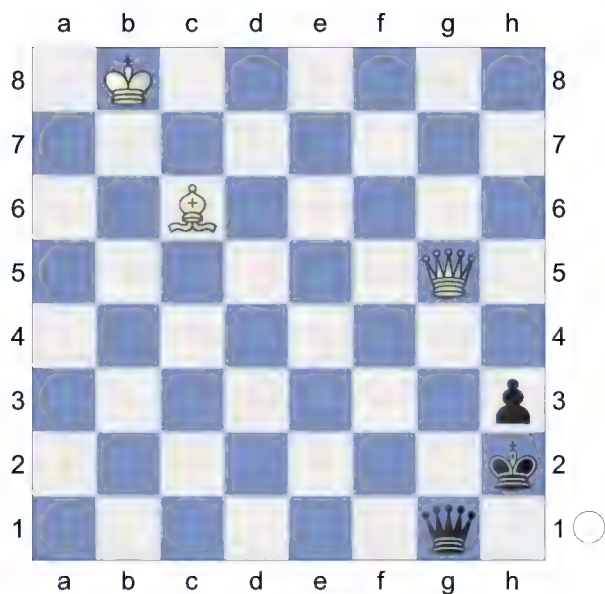


61.Qa1+ Kf2 62.Qd4+ Kf1 63.Qd3+ Kf2 64.Qd2+ 0.44/5

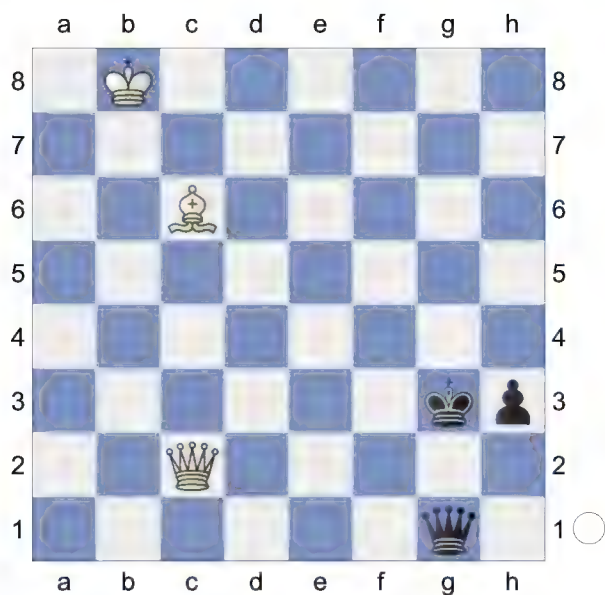
[64.Qf3+= 0.07/23 Ke1 65.Qc3+ (65.Qxh3 Qb6+ 66.Bb7 Qd8+ 67.Bc8 Qb6+ 68.Bb7 Qd8+ 69.Bc8 Qb6+ 70.Ka8 Qc6+ 71.Ka7 Qc7+ 72.Ka6 Qc6+ 73.Ka5 Qc5+ 74.Ka6 Qc6+ 75.Ka7 Qc7+ 76.Bb7 Qc5+ 77.Ka6 Qc4+ 78.Kb6 Qb4+ 79.Kc7 Qe7+ 80.Qd7 Qxd7+ 81.Kxd7=) 65...Kf2 66.Qd4+ (66.Qxh3 Qg3+ 67.Qxg3+ Kxg3=) 66...Kf1 67.Qf6+ Qf2 68.Qa1+ Qe1 69.Qb2]

64...Kg3 65.Qg5+ Kh2

(Diagram)

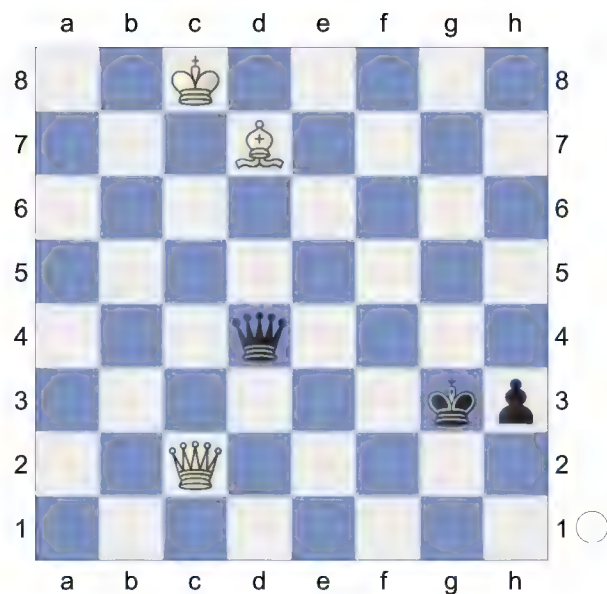


66.Qd2+ Kg3 67.Qd6+ Kh4 68.Qh6+ Kg3 69.Qg6+ Kh2 70.Qc2+ Kg3

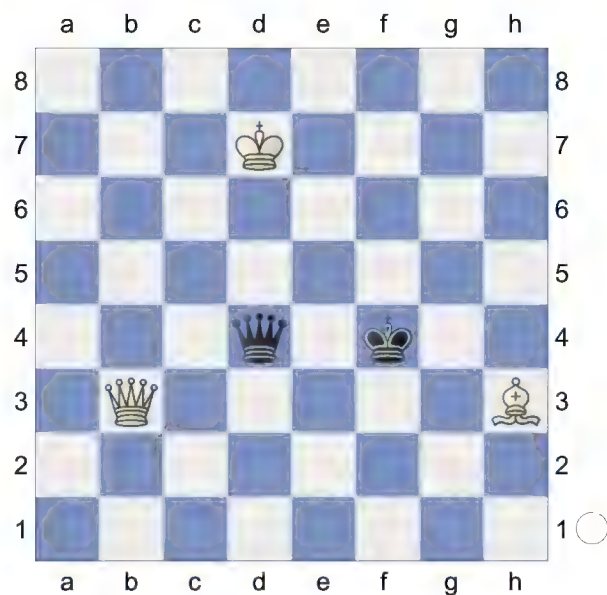


71.Qd3+ Kh4 72.Qh7+ Kg3 73.Kc8 Qd4 74.Qc2 Qg4+ 75.Bd7 Qd4

(Diagram)



76.Qb3+ Kf4 77.Bxh3 Qc5+ 78.Kb7 Qe7+ 79.Kc6 Qe4+ 80.Kd7 Qd4+

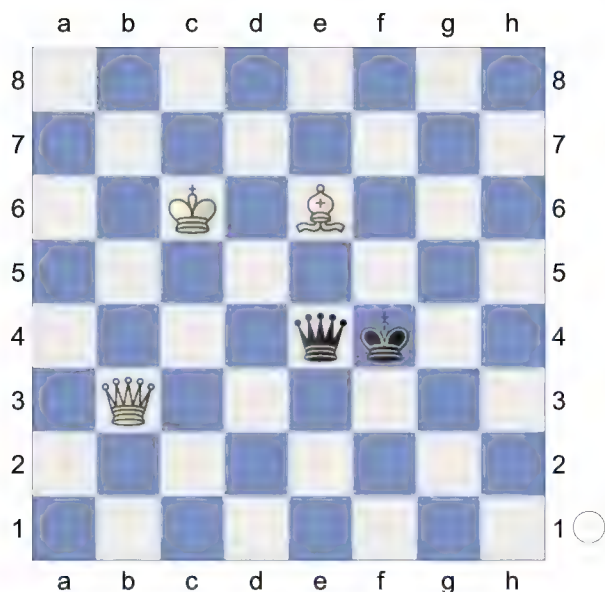


81.Kc8 Qc5+ 82.Kd8 Qf8+ 83.Kd7 Qg7+ 0.44/26

[83...Qc5!= 0.01/26]

84.Kc6 Qd4 85.Be6 Qe4+

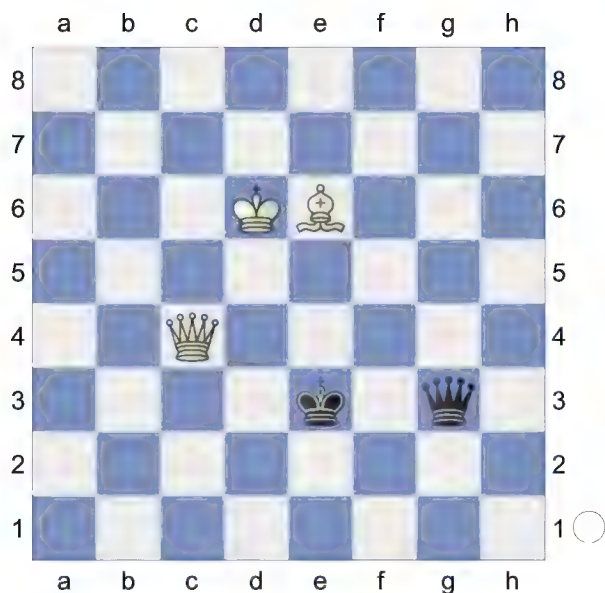
(Diagram)



86.Bd5 Qg6+ 0.48/24

[86...Qe8+= 0.01/24 87.Kd6 Qf8+
88.Kd7 Ke5]

**87.Kc5 Qg1+ 88.Kd6 Qg6+ 89.Be6
Qg3 90.Qc4+ Ke3+**



**91.Kc6 Qe5 92.Qc1+ Kf2 93.Bd5
0.01/26**

[93.Bd7± 0.59/22]

93...Qe8+= 94.Kd6 Qf8+ 0.39/26

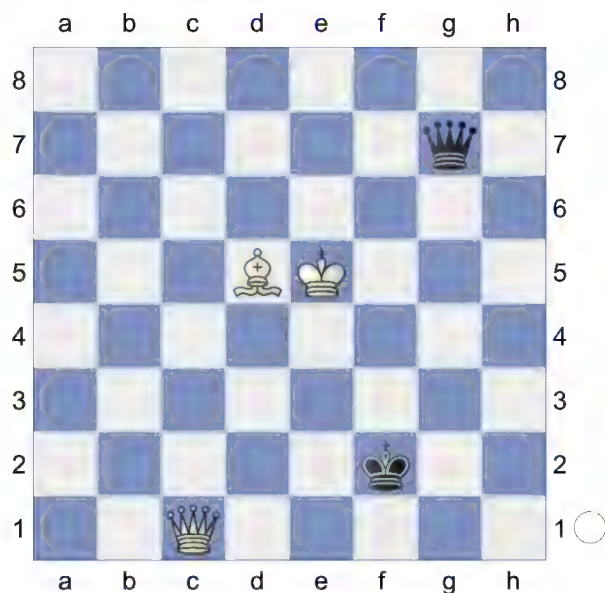
[94...Qd8+= 0.00/27 95.Kc5 Qe7+
96.Kc6 Qe8+ 97.Kd6 Qd8+ 98.Ke5
Qh8+ 99.Ke4 Qe8+ 100.Kd4 Qh8+
101.Kc5 Qc8+ 102.Bc6 Qf8+

103.Kb5 Qb8+ 104.Kc4 Qg8+
105.Kc5 Qf8+ 106.Kd5 Qg8+
107.Kd6 Qd8+ 108.Ke6 Qc8+
109.Kf6 Qd8+ 110.Ke5 Qe7+
111.Kd5 Qd8+ 112.Ke6 Qc8+
113.Ke7 Qc7+ 114.Ke8 Qb8+
115.Kf7 Qc7+ 116.Kf8 Qd8+
117.Be8 Qd6+ 118.Kf7 Qd5+
119.Kf8 Qd6+ 120.Kf7 Qd5+
121.Kf8 Qd6+]

95.Ke5 0.01/25

[95.Kd7± 0.39/26]

95...Qg7+

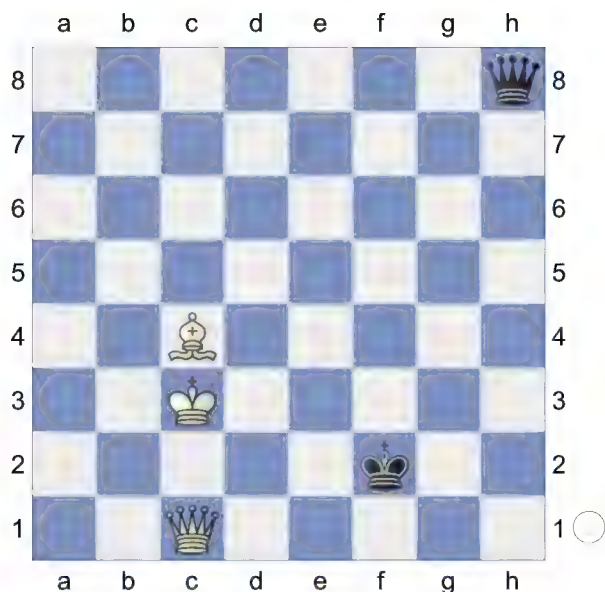


**96.Ke4 Qg4+ 97.Kd3 Qg3+ 98.Kd4
Qg4+ 99.Kc3 Qc8+ 0.44/29**

[99...Qg3+!= 0.01/24 100.Kd4 Qh4+
101.Kc5 Qe7+ 102.Kd4 Qh4+
103.Ke5 Qh8+ 104.Kf5 Qh5+
105.Ke4 Qh7+ 106.Ke5 Qh8+
107.Ke6 Qe8+ 108.Kf6 Qd8+
109.Ke6 Qe8+ 110.Kd6 Qd8+
111.Kc5 Qe7+ 112.Kd4 Qh4+]

100.Bc4± Qh8+

(Diagram)



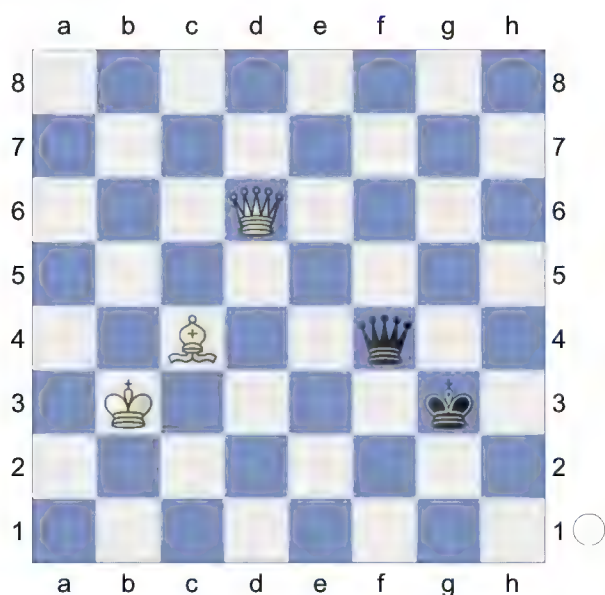
101.Kb3! Qd4 Against Qf4+ **102.Qh1**
0.01/26

[102.Qc2+± 0.46/23 might be
stronger. Kg3 103.Qg6+ Kf2
104.Qf7+ Kg3 105.Qc7+ Kf3
106.Qf7+ Kg3 107.Qc7+ Kg4
108.Be2+ Kg5 109.Qe7+ Kf4
110.Qf8+ Kg5 111.Qe7+ Kf4
112.Qf8+ Kg5 113.Qf1]

102...Kg3 0.62/22

[102...Qe3+!= 0.01/26 103.Kc2 Qc5]

103.Qh6 Qf4 104.Qg6+ Qg4
105.Qd6+ Qf4

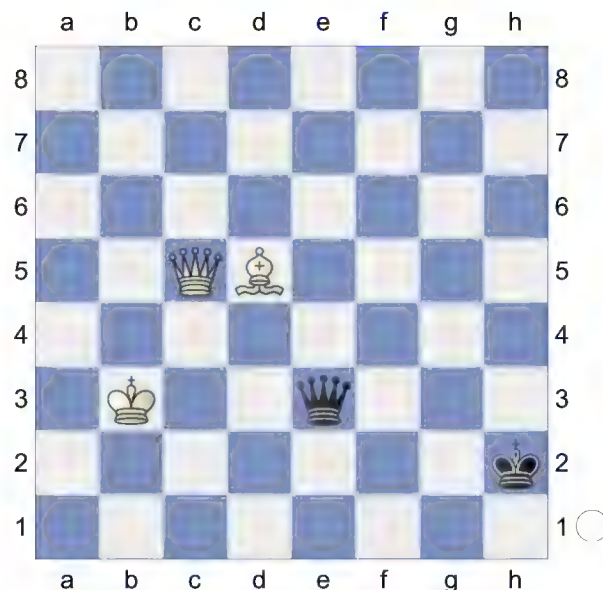


106.Qc5 Kh2 107.Bd5 0.00/37

[107.Qh5+ Kg2 108.Qb5 Kf2±]

[107.Ka4± 0.67/20]

107...Qe3+!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
½-½

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□ **Kosteniuk,Alexandra**

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■ **Assaubayeva,Bibisara**

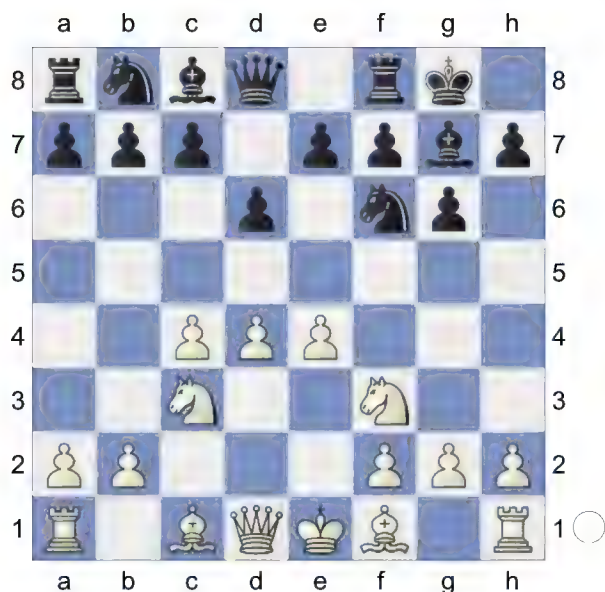
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[Kitty Kat]

E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves Akobian,
V: 'Inf 85/476' 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6
3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0

(Diagram)



6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Na6 8.dxe5 dxe5
9.Qc2N

[9.Nxe5 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Bxe5=]

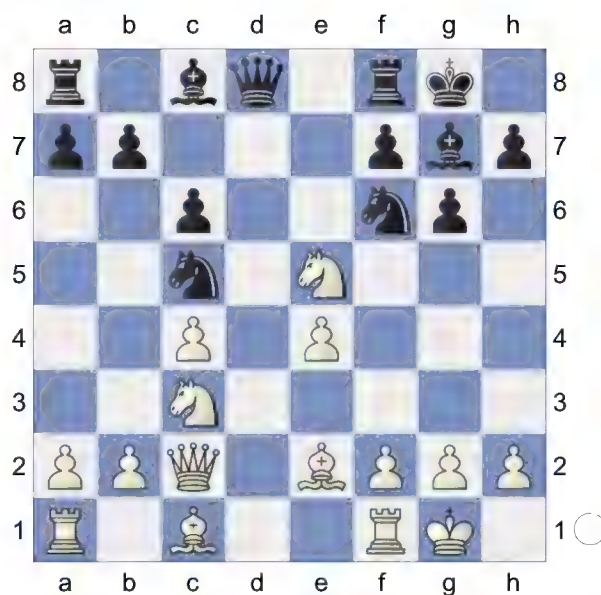
[9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Bg5 Re8 11.Nd2
c6 12.Nb3 Nc7 13.Rfd1 Ne6 14.Be3
Nf4 15.Bf3 h5 16.Na5 Ng4 17.Bxg4
hxg4 18.b4 Ne6 19.b5 Nd4 20.Nb3
Rd8 21.Rd2 Be6 22.bxc6 bxc6
23.Rad1 Bxc4 3 Chapter-Games

Chapter 21 Game 24.Nxd4 exd4
25.Bxd4 Bh6 26.Rb2 f5 27.exf5
gxf5 28.Rb4 Bf7 29.h3 gxh3
30.gxh3 Bh5 31.Rdb1 Bd2 32.Be5
Re8 33.R1b2 Be1 34.Bf6 Kf7
35.Bd4 Rad8 36.Rc2 Bf3 37.Rb7+
Kg6 38.Be3 Rg8 0-1 Akobian,V
(2662)-Caruana,F (2799) Douglas IoM
op 2017 (9) 39.Rb1 Kh7+ 40.Kf1
Rg7 41.h4 Rg4 42.Bg5 Re8
43.Rb7+ Kg8 44.Re7 Rxe7 45.Bxe7
Bxc3 46.Rxc3 Bd5 47.Rg3 Bxa2
48.Rxg4+ fxg4 49.Ke2 Kf7 50.Bc5
a5 51.Ke3 ½-½ Akobian,V (2480)-
Smirin,I (2685) 85/476 Philadelphia
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9...c6 0.86/20

[9...Nb4= 0.30/20 remains equal.
10.Qb3 Nc6]

10.Nxe5± Nc5



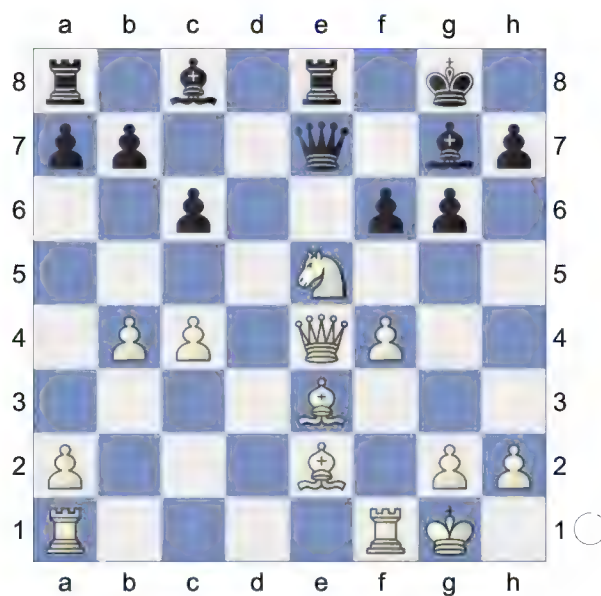
11.Be3 White is better. 11...Qe7 12.f4
Ncxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4
Black must now prevent c5. 14...f6
15.b4

[15.g4! ?]

15...Re8 1.05/24

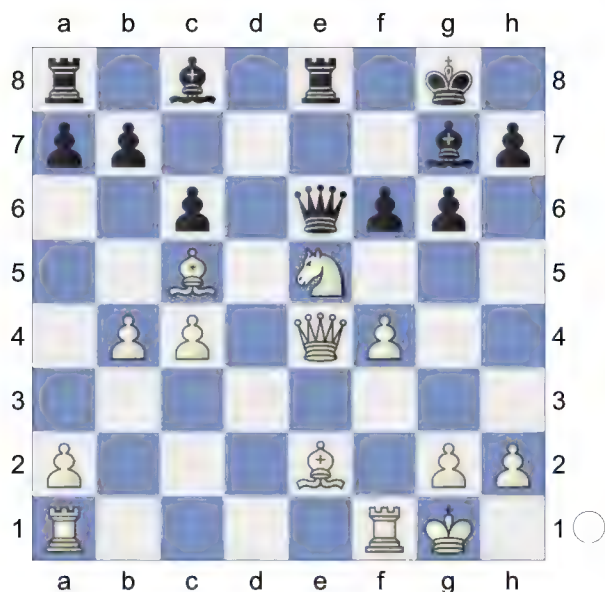
[15...fxe5?! 16.Bc5 Qe8 17.Bxf8+-]

[15...Bf5± 0.47/23 16.Qf3 fxe5]

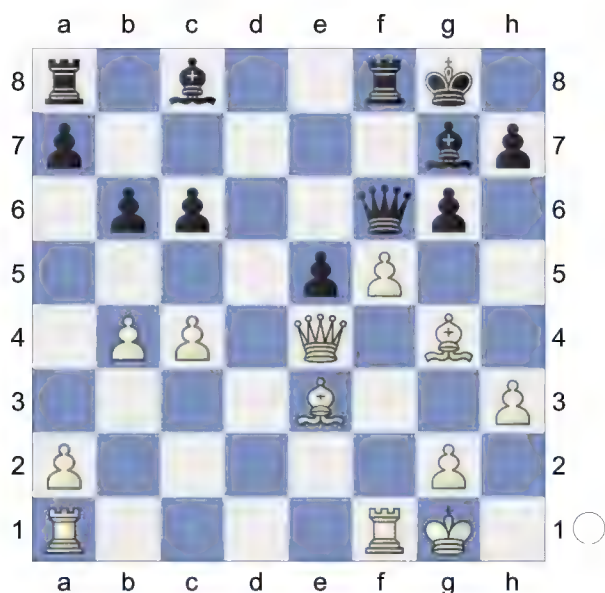


16.Bc5 Qe6

(Diagram)

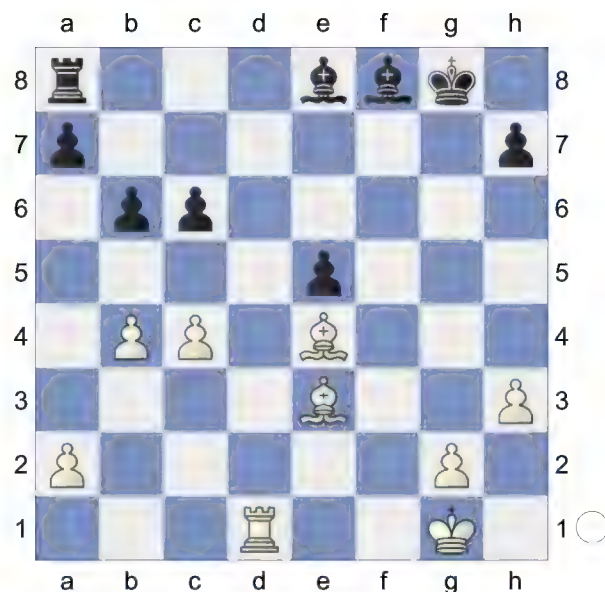


Pin 17.h3! Threatens to win with **Rae1!**
17...fxe5 18.Bg4 Qf6 19.f5 b6 20.Be3 Rf8

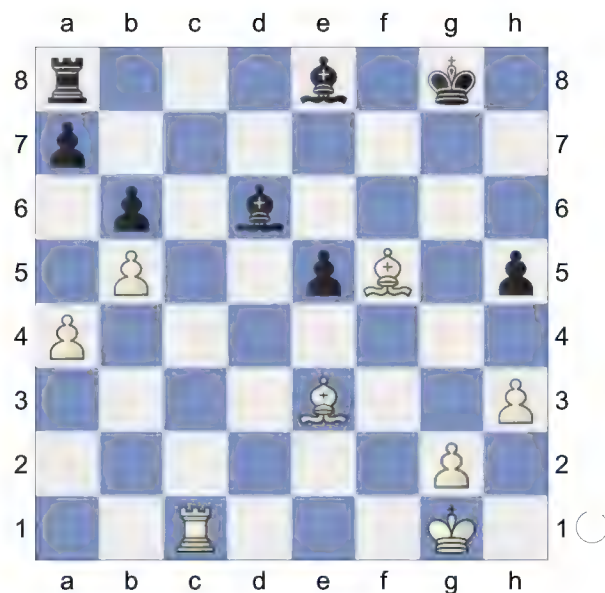


21.fxg6 Qxg6 22.Rxf8+
 [22.Qxg6 simplifies hxg6 23.Rxf8+ Bxf8 24.Bf3]
22...Bxf8 23.Bf3
 [23.Qxe5? too greedy. Bg7 (23...Bxb4? 24.Bd4+-) 24.Qf4 Bxa1-+]
23...Qxe4 24.Bxe4 Bd7 25.Rd1 Be8

(Diagram)

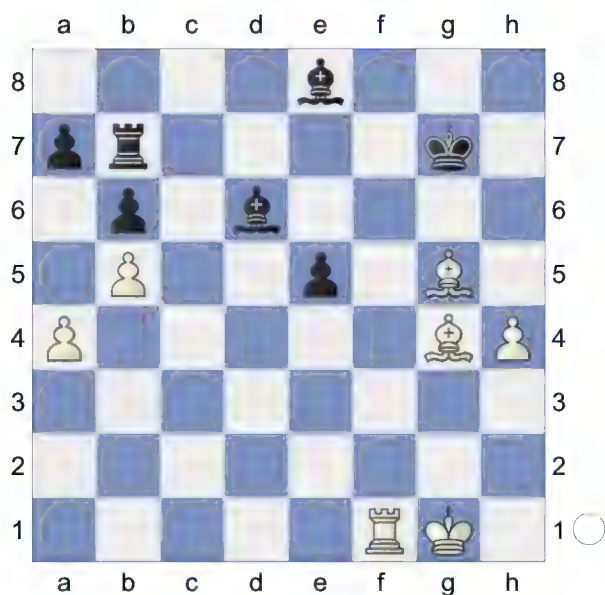


26.b5 White is much more active.
26...Rc8 27.Bf5 Ra8 28.a4 cxb5
 1.18/23
 [Δ28...Be7 0.77/22]
29.cxb5
 [Don't play 29.axb5 Bf7+-]
29...h5 30.Rc1 Bd6

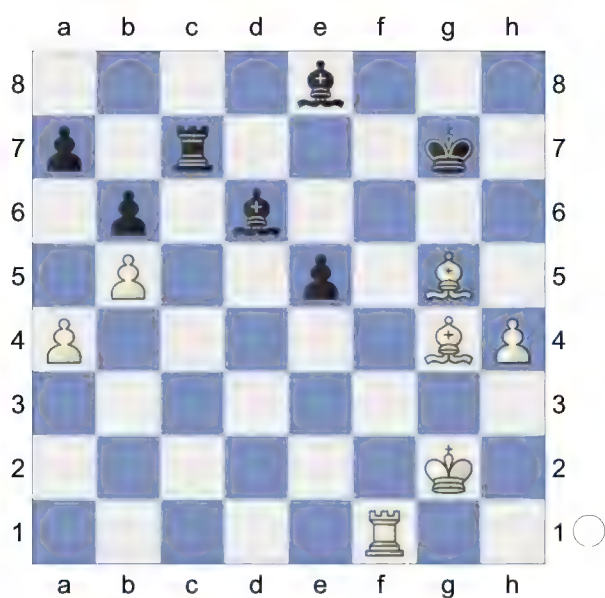


Repels Rc7 31.g4 0.84/24
 [Better is 31.Kf2 1.23/22]
31...hxg4 32.Bxg4 Kg7 33.h4 Rd8
34.Bg5 Rb8 35.Rf1 0.15/22
 [White should play 35.Rd1± 0.70/21 Bc5+ 36.Kh2]

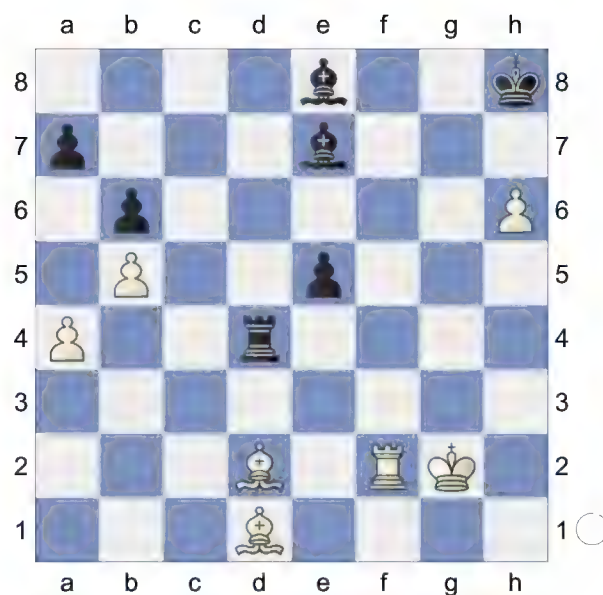
35...Rb7 0.66/24
 [35...Bg6= 0.15/22]



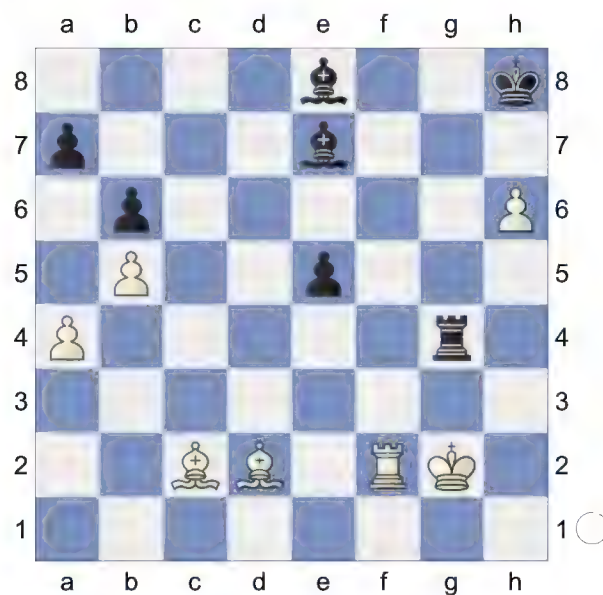
36.Bf6+ 0.24/24
 [36.h5± 0.66/24]
36...Kh6 37.Bg5+ Kg7! 38.Bf6+
 -0.01/21
 [38.h5± 0.58/23]
38...Kh6= 39.Kg2 Rc7 40.Bg5+ Kg7



41.h5 Hoping for h6+. **41...Be7 42.Bd2**
Rc2 43.Rf2 aiming for Bh6+! **43...Rc4!**
44.Bd1 Rd4 45.h6+ Kh8 0.55/25
 [45...Kh7= -0.01/26]

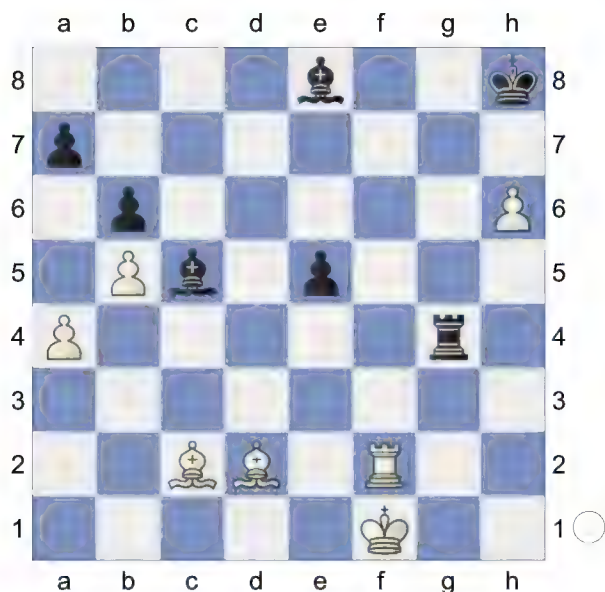


46.Bc2± Rg4+

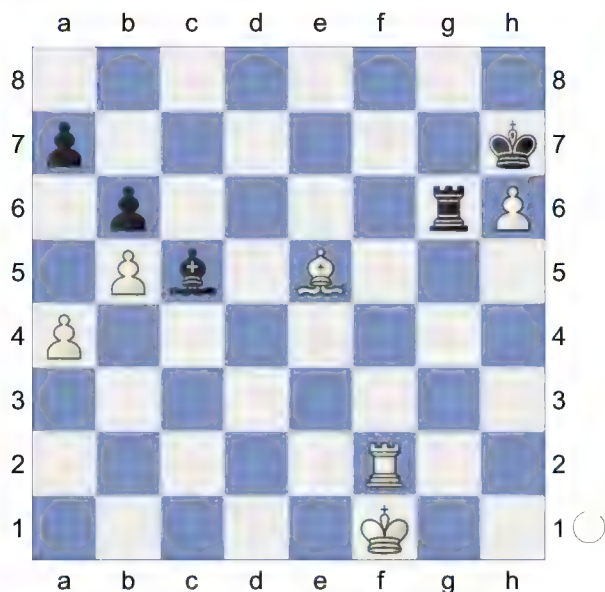


47.Kf1! Bc5

(Diagram)

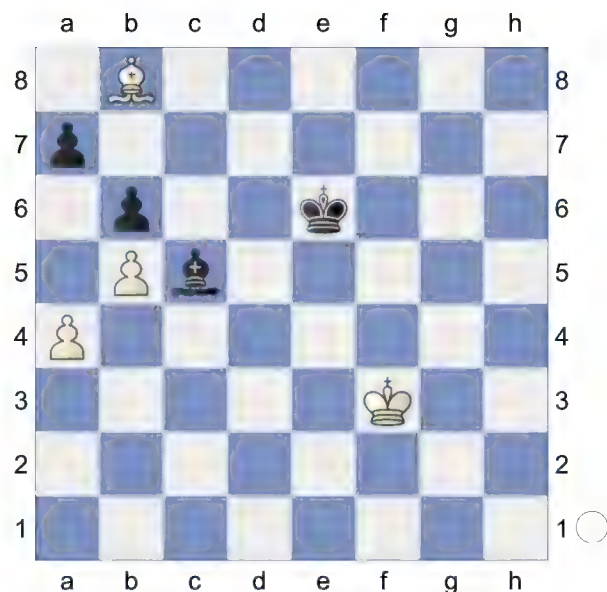


48.Bc3! Bg6 49.Bxg6
 [49.Bxe5+ Kh7 50.Bxg6+ Rxg6±]
49...Rxg6 50.Bxe5+ Endgame. KRB-
KRB 50...Kh7

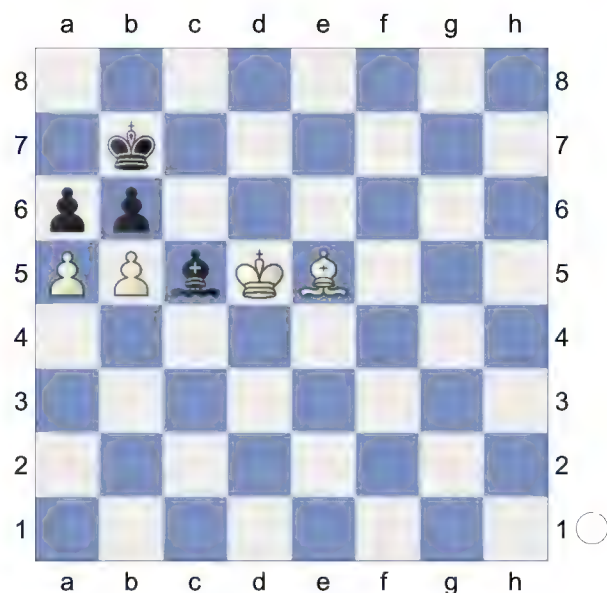


51.Rg2 Rxg6 is the strong threat.
51...Kxh6 52.Bf4+ Kg7 53.Bb8 Rxg2!
54.Kxg2= KB-KB 54...Kf7 The position
 is equal. **55.Kf3 Ke6**

(Diagram)



56.Ke4 Kd7 57.Kd5 Kc8 58.Be5 Kb7
59.a5 a6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
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□ Munguntuul,Batkhuuyag

■ Dronavalli,Harika

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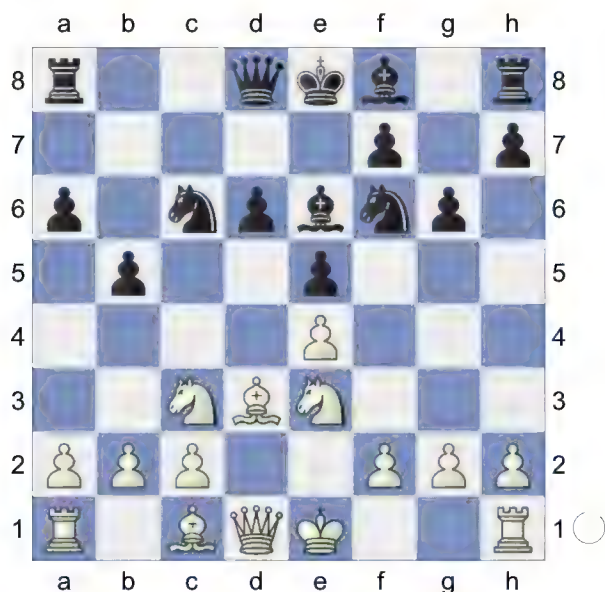
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B32: Sicilian: Löwenthal and
Kalashnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d6



6.N1c3 a6 7.Na3 Be6 8.Nc4 b5
9.Ne3 Nf6 10.Bd3 g6



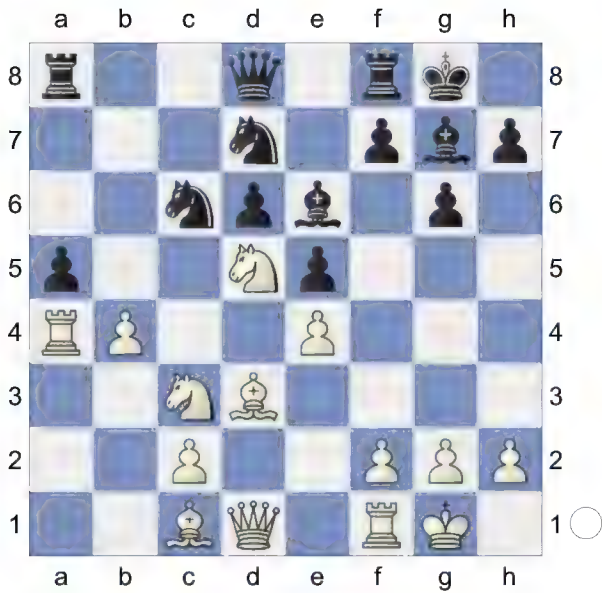
11.Ned5N

[11.0-0 Bg7 12.a4 (12.Bd2 0-0
13.a4 b4 14.Ncd5 a5 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6
16.c3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb8 18.Rb1
Ne7 19.Bc4 Qd7 20.Bb5 Qa7
21.Qe2 Rfd8 22.c4 Bg7 23.Nd5
Bxd5 24.cxd5 f5 25.Be3 Qa8 26.f3
h6 ½-½ Aabling Thomsen,J (1632)-
Forgues,F (1760) V0027 www.desc-
online.de 1999 (4)) 12...b4 13.Ncd5
0-0 14.Nxf6+ (14.a5 Bxd5 15.exd5
Nd4 16.Bd2 e4 17.Be2 b3 18.cxb3
Nd7 19.Bc3 Nxe2+ 20.Qxe2 f5
21.Nc4 Nc5 22.Bb4 Nd3 23.Bxd6
Re8 24.Rad1 Rc8 25.Qe3 g5
26.Qb6 Qd7 27.f3 Red8 28.fxe4
fxe4 1-0 KID: King's Knight Variation,4
(2440)-6. ♔d2 c5_54370 (2569)
Burgas Black Sea 2012) 14...Bxf6
15.Bc4 Bg5 16.Bd5 Rc8 17.c3 bxc3
18.bxc3 Na5 19.Qd3 Nb3 20.Bxb3
Bxb3 21.Ba3 Rc6 22.a5 Qc8
23.Bb4 Qe6 24.Rfb1 f5 25.exf5 gxf5
0-1 Martinez,J (2328)-Fedoseev,V
(2683) ESP-chT Rapid Ubeda 2023 (6.
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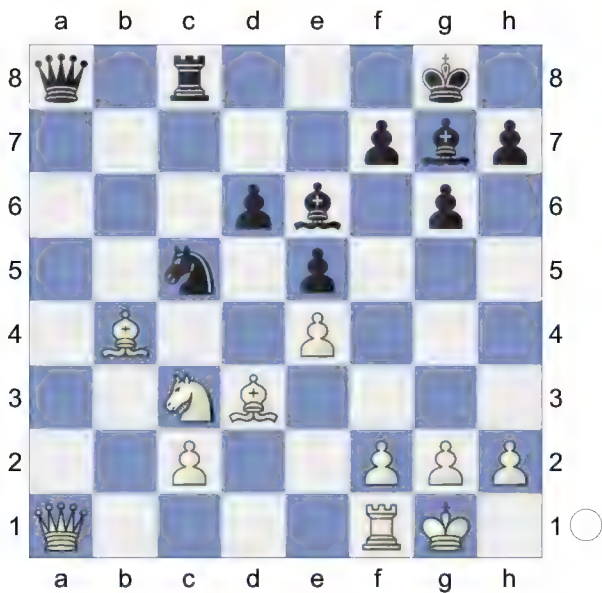
[11.a4 b4 12.Ncd5 Bg7 13.Bd2 a5
14.Bb5 Rc8 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.0-0
0-0 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Bg5 19.Qe2
Nb8 (19...Ne7 20.Rad1 Qc7 21.c4
Nc6 22.Bc3 Bxe3 23.Qxe3 Nb4
24.Bb2 Qb8 25.Rc1 Na2 26.Rc2
Nb4 27.Rcc1 Na2 28.Ra1 Nb4
29.Rfc1 Rc5 30.Ba3 Rfc8 31.Qb3
Qb7 32.f3 Qc7 33.Bxb4 axb4
34.Qxb4 1-0 Deac,B (2635)-
Theodorou,N (2535) Wch Rapid New
York 2024 (7)) 20.Rab1 Nd7 21.Nd5
Bxd5 22.exd5 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 Nc5
24.Bc6 g5 25.Rb5 Nxa4 ½-½ Van
Foreest,J (2651)-Theodorou,N (2535)
Wch Rapid New York 2024 (12)]

11...Bg7 White has an edge. 12.0-0
Nd7 13.b4 0-0 14.a4 bxa4! 15.Rxa4

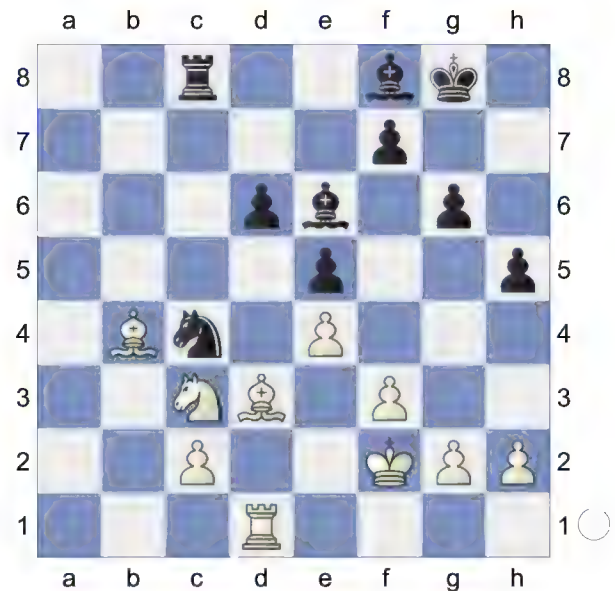
a5!



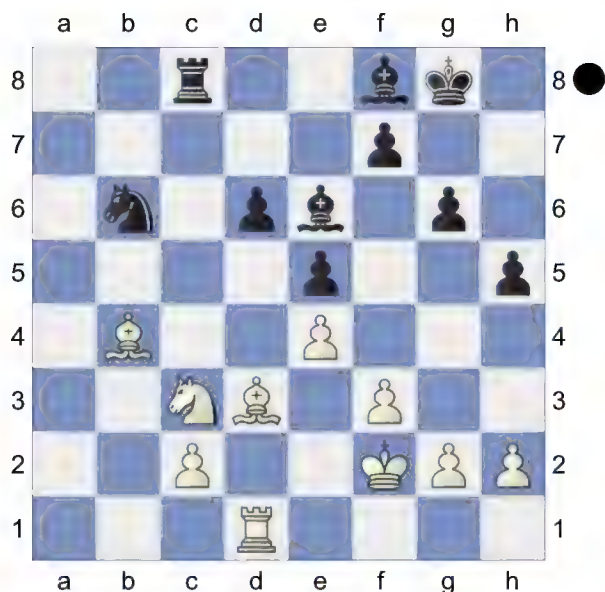
16.Ba3 -0.37/24

[White should play 16.b5= 0.25/20
Nd4 17.Ba3]16...axb4 17.Nxb4 Nxb4 18.Rxa8
Qxa8 19.Bxb4 Rc8 20.Qa1 Nc521.Qxa8! Rxa8 22.Be2 Rb8 23.Ba3
Ra8 24.Bb4 Rb8 25.Ba3 Rc8

(Diagram)

26.Rd1 Bf8 27.f3 Nd7 28.Bb4
The position is equal. 28...Nb6 29.Kf2
h5 30.Bd3 Nc431.Be2 Nb6 32.Bd3 Bc4 33.Ke2 Be6
34.Kf2

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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 □ **Bortnyk,Olexandr** **2601**
 ■ **Caruana,F..** **2803**
 Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (7) 25.2.25
 [Kitty Kat]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 A45: Trompowsky Attack D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Bd6

(Diagram)



6.Bd3

[6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Nb5 h6 8.Nxd7 Kxd7 9.Nxd6 cxd6 10.f3 Qb6 11.Qc1 Nh5 12.g4 g5 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.gxf5 exf5 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.0-0-0 Kc8 17.c4 f4 18.e4 dxe4 19.fxe4 Qc7 20.e5 Ng7 Torombot (2992)-Magnusglad (2770) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (55)]

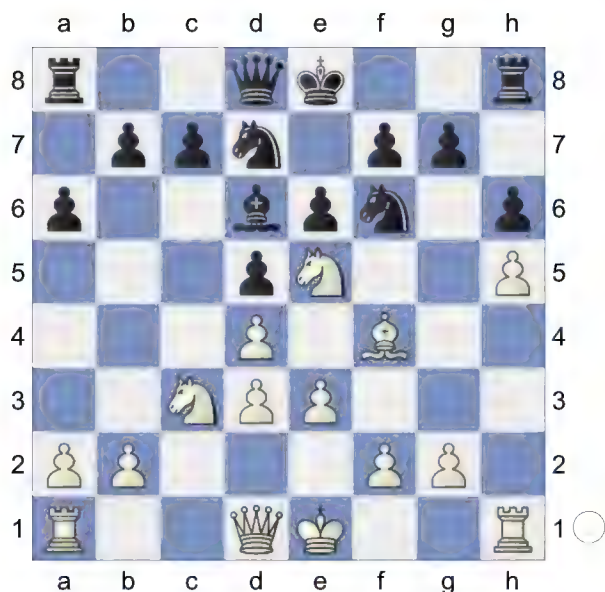
6...Bg6

[6...Bxf4 7.exf4 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Bxf5 exf5 10.Ne5 c6 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Qd3 Ne4 13.Qh3 Nd6 14.Re3 f6 15.Nd3 Rae8 16.Rae1 Rxe3 17.Rxe3 g6 18.Qf3 Re8 19.h4 h5 20.Rxe8+ Nxe8 21.Qe3 Bortnyk,O (2608)-Najer,E (2637) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (41)]

7.Ne5 Nbd7 8.h4 Bxd3N

[8...Qe7 9.h5 Bxd3 10.cxd3 h6 11.Qb3 Rb8 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nc3 c5 14.Nxd7 Nxd7 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qa3 Ke7 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.d4 Nd3+ 19.Ke2 Qxa3 20.bxa3 Nb2 21.Rab1 Nc4 22.Rb3 Rhc8 23.Na4 smihir6 (2667)-Cheerychocolate (2673) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (34)]

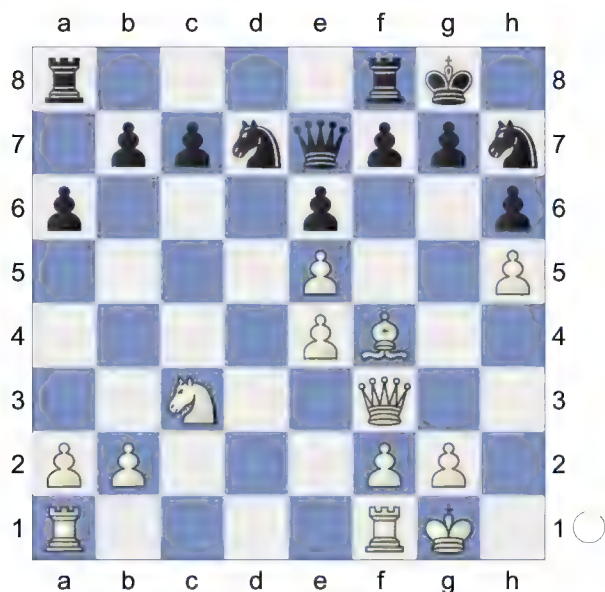
9.cxd3 a6 10.h5 h6



11.Qf3 Qe7 12.0-0 -0.05/20

[12.Rc1 0.27/18]

12...0-0 13.e4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Bxe5
15.dxe5 Nh7

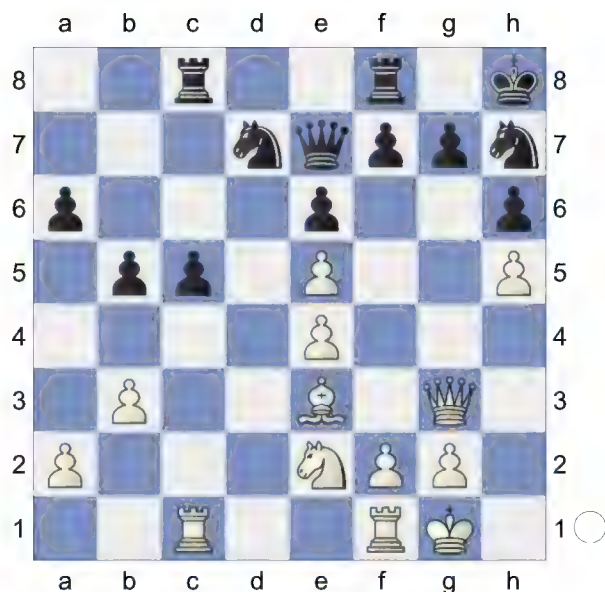


16.Qg3 Prevents Qh4. 16...Kh8 17.Be3
Rad8 18.Rac1 b5 0.65/19

[18...Qb4= 0.17/18]

19.Ne2± c5 Prevents Nd4. 20.b3
Prevents c4. 20...Rc8

(Diagram)



21.Rfd1 c4 22.Rd6 Nc5 23.Bxc5

[23.bxc4!? Nxe4 24.Qf4 Nxd6
25.exd6=]

23...Rxc5 24.Rcd1 -0.18/18

[24.b4!± 0.35/19 Rcc8 25.Nc3]

24...Rc7 0.38/18

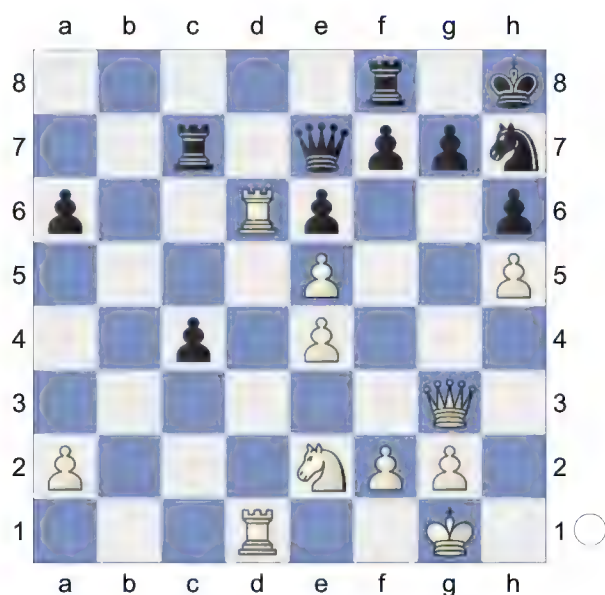
[24...b4= -0.18/18]

25.bxc4 -0.08/21

[25.b4± 0.38/18 might be stronger.]

25...bxc4 0.31/21

[25...Rxc4= -0.08/21 26.f4 (26.Rxa6
Qc5=) 26...Qb7]



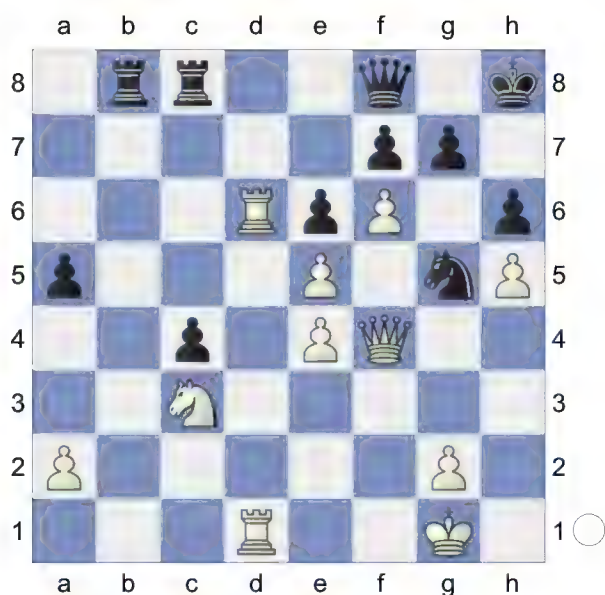
26.Nc3

[26.Rxa6 Qc5±]

26...a5 27.f4 Rb8 28.f5 -0.19/20

[Δ28.a4 0.28/19]

28...Ng5 29.Qf4 Rcc8 30.f6 Qf8



31.R1d4 -0.75/22

[31.Kh2= -0.01/19]

31...Kh7 -0.21/22

[31...a4!± -0.75/22]

32.Kh2= Rb2 33.Rd2 -0.61/24

[33.Na4= -0.01/21 Rc2 34.Nb6 gxf6
35.exf6 (35.Nxc8? fxe5 36.Qf6
exd4-+)]

33...Rcb8 -0.07/23

[33...Rxd2!± -0.61/24 34.Qxd2 Rb8]

34.Qe3 -0.93/22

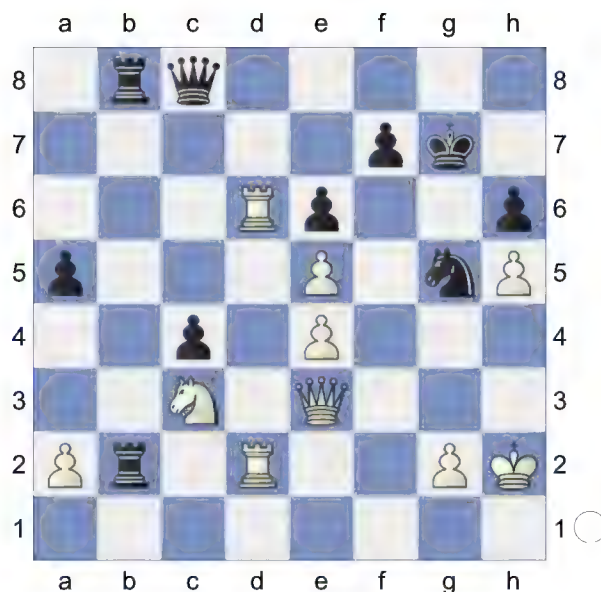
[34.fxg7!= -0.07/23 Kxg7 35.Rxb2
Rxb2 36.a4]

34...Qc8 -0.50/18

[Black should play 34...Rxd2!±
-0.93/22 35.Rxd2 Rd8]

35.fxg7± Kxg7

(Diagram)



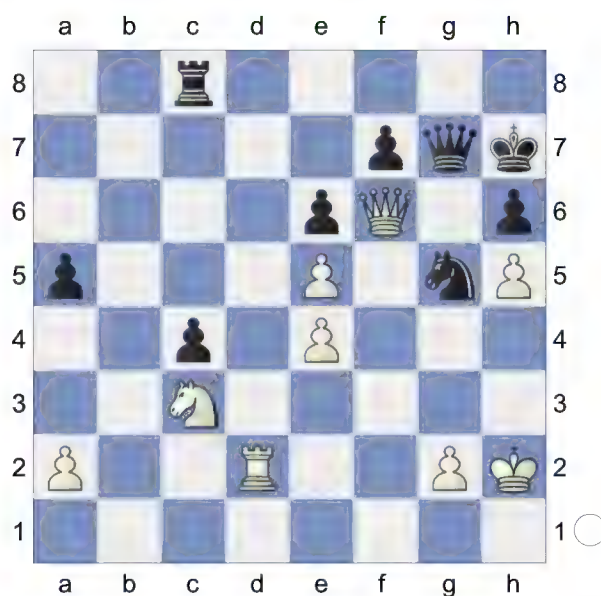
**36.Qf4 Kh7 37.Qf6 Rxd2 38.Rxd2
Qg8 39.Qf4 -0.37/22**

[39.Rd7= 0.01/22 was preferable.]

39...Qg7 -0.01/23

[39...Qe8±
is more appropriate.]

40.Qf6 Rc8



41.Qxg7+ Kxg7= Endgame KRN-KRN

42.Kg3 Kf8 43.Kf4 Ke7 0.65/21

[43...Rb8!= 0.04/23]

44.Rd6 0.01/25

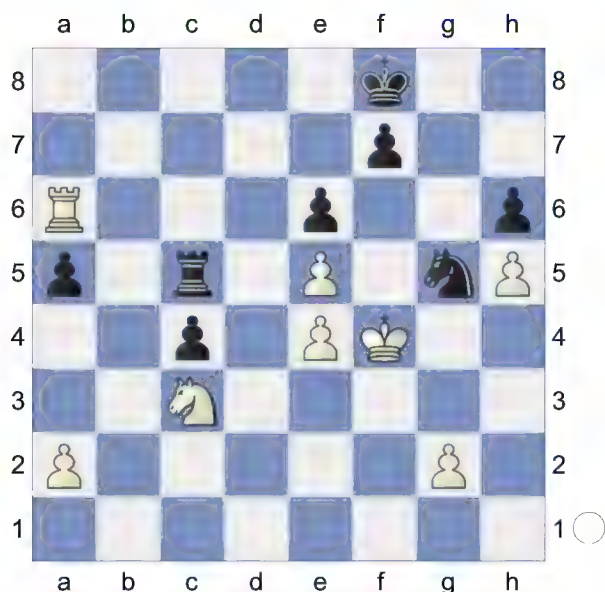
[44.a4!± 0.65/21]

44...Rc5 0.68/25

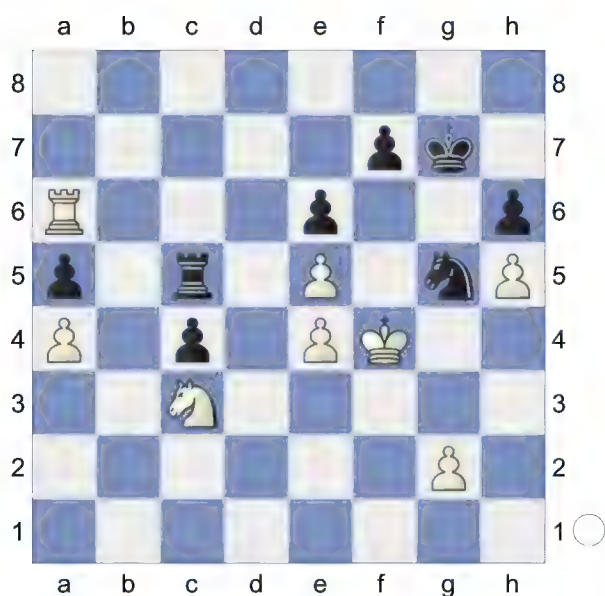
[44...Rb8= 0.01/25]

45.Ra6± Kf8 1.21/25

[Better is 45...Nh7 0.84/27]



46.a4!± Kg7



47.Ra7 0.98/26

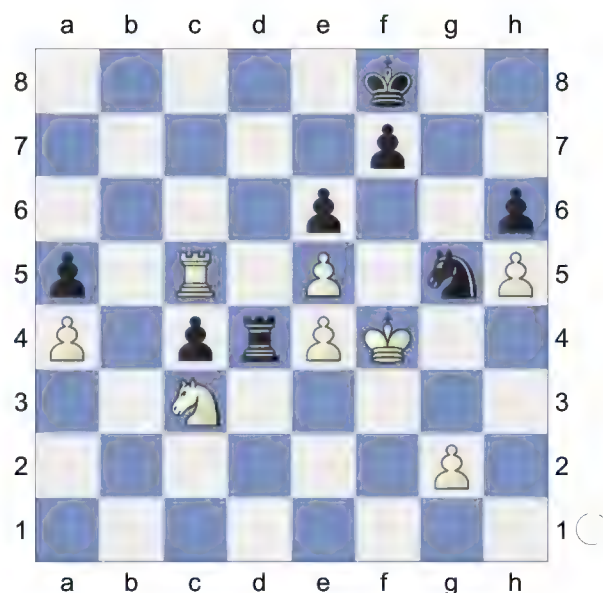
[⚡47.Rb6! 1.36/27]

47...Kf8 48.Rb7 Rb8+ is the strong threat. **48...Rc8** Prevents Rb8. **49.Rb5 Rd8 50.Rc5 0.44/23**

[50.Rxa5± 1.46/24 Hoping for Rc5. Rd3 51.Nb5]

50...Rd4 1.45/23

[Black should try 50...Rd3± 0.44/23
51.Rxc4 Ke8]



51.Rxa5 Rd3 52.Nb5 Strongly threatening Ra8+. **52...Kg7? 3.62/22**

[52...Rd2± 0.84/22]

53.Ra7 Rd2 54.Ke3? -0.01/25

[54.a5+- 2.39/23]

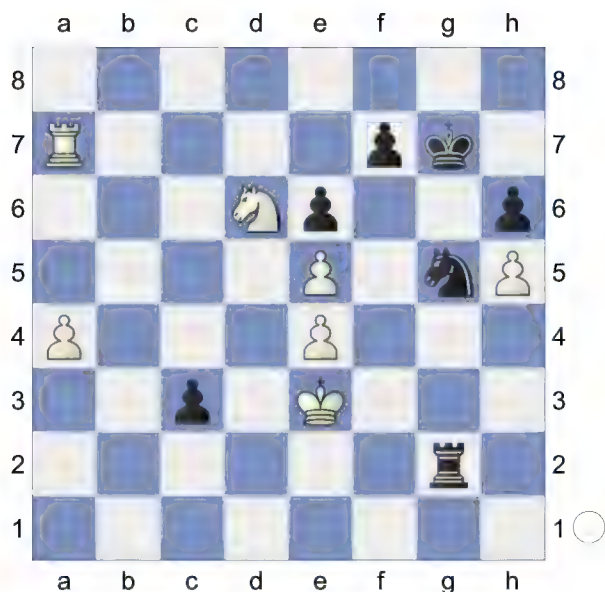
54...Rxc2? 1.61/24

[54...Rd3+!= -0.01/25 and Black has nothing to worry. 55.Kf4 Rd2]

55.Nd6 aiming for Ne8+. **55...c3? 9.83/24**

[55...Rg3+± 1.38/22 56.Ke2 Kf8]

(Diagram)

**56.Rc7? 1.49/21**

[56.Ne8+- 9.83/24 and the rest is easy. Kf8 57.Nf6 Rg3+ 58.Ke2 Rg2+ 59.Kf1 (59.Kd1 Rd2+ 60.Kc1 Rd8+-) 59...Rg1+ 60.Kxg1 Nf3+ 61.Kf2 Nxe5 62.Nd7+ Ke7 63.Nxe5+ Kd6 64.Nxf7+ Kc6 65.Ke3]

56...c2? 5.08/24

[56...Ra2 57.Ne8+ Kh8 58.Nf6]
[56...Kf8± 1.49/21 is more resistant.]

57.a5? 1.91/21

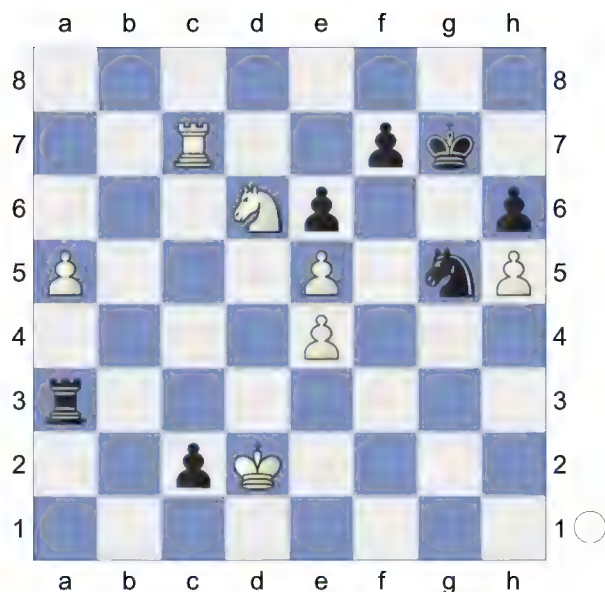
[57.Ne8+ 5.08/24 Kg8 58.Nf6+ Kg7 59.Rc8 c1B+ 60.Rxc1 Rg3+ 61.Kf2]

57...Rg3+- 58.Kd2 1.10/23

[58.Ke2+- 1.91/23 And now Ne8+ would win. Rg2+ 59.Kd3]

58...Ra3±

(Diagram)

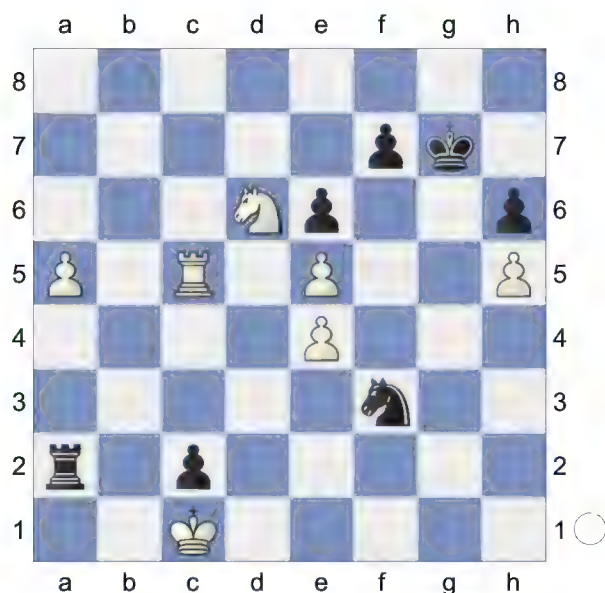
**59.Rc5 -0.01/25**

[Inferior is 59.Kxc2 Rxa5 60.Ne8+ Kh8±]

[Not 59.Rxc2 Nf3+ 60.Kd1 Rxa5±]
[59.Nb7!± 1.21/23]

59...Ra2!= 60.Kc1 White wants to mate with Ne8+.

[Much worse is 60.Rxc2 Rxa5 61.Ne8+ Kh8±]

60...Nf3!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.39. Loss on time!?

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Titled Tue 25th Feb Early blitz (7)

[Kitty Kat]

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Satunnainen (2761) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (35)]

10.Bxe5 Ng8

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4
a6



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.g4 e6 9.g5
Nxe5

[9...Ng8 10.Bg2 (10.Nxc6 Bxc6
11.Qf3 Bd6 12.0-0-0 Ne7 13.Bd3
Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.h4 g6
16.Rde1 Rf8 17.h5 0-0-0 18.Kb1
Nf5 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.hxg6 hxg6
21.a3 Rde8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rh7
Re7 24.Kc1 Kb8 Erigaisi,A (2710)-
Amin,B (2694) Biel 2023 Mega2023
Update 38 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (51))
10...Nxe5 11.dxe5 Ne7 12.0-0 Ng6
13.Bg3 Qxg5 14.f4 Qf5 15.Ne2
Bc5+ 16.Kh1 h5 17.Bf2 Bxf2
18.Rxf2 Ne7 19.Nd4 Qg6 20.Qd2
h4 21.Rg1 Qh6 22.Bh3 g6 23.c3
Nc6 24.Qe3 Dr Xstranger (2710)-



11.h4 Ne7N

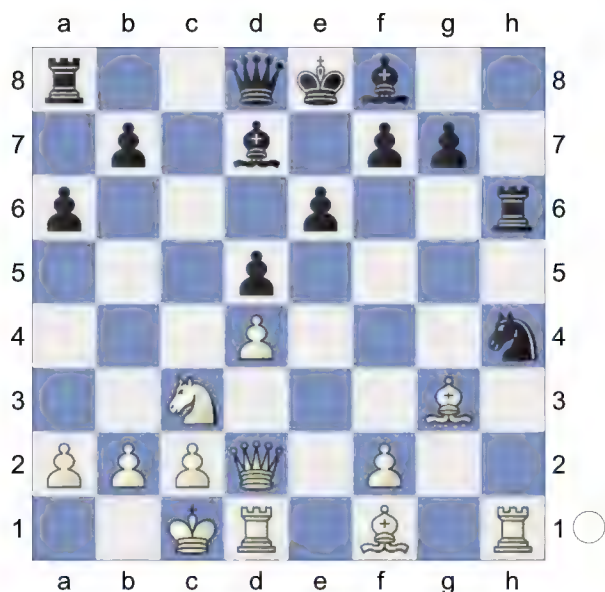
[11...h6 12.Qh5 Ne7 13.Bd3 Nc6
14.0-0-0 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bb4 16.Ne2
Bb5 (16...Qe7) 17.Qg4 Bc5 18.gxh6
Rxh6 19.Qxg7 Rxh4 20.Qg3 Bxd3
21.cxd3 Rxh1 22.Rxh1 Qc7 23.Kb1
Kd7 24.Rc1 Qb6 25.Qf4 Be7
26.Qa4+ Orr,M (2495)-Ambrosewicz,
C (2317) ICCF 2023 CT-0832 [John
Watson] 1-0 (43) Qb5 27.Qc2 Qc6
28.Qb3 Qb5 29.Qc3 Qc6 30.Qa5
b6 31.Qd2 Qb5 32.Nd4 Qb4
33.Qc2 Qc5 34.Qa4+ b5 35.Qa5
Qa7 36.Nc6 Qxf2 37.Nxe7 Kxe7
38.Qb4+ Ke8 39.Rh1 f5 40.Rh8+
Kf7 41.Rxa8 Nagy,G (2495)-Mahajan,
R (2317) Los Angeles 2023 1-0 (43)]

12.Qd2 h6 13.gxh6 Rxh6 14.0-0-0
-0.10/19

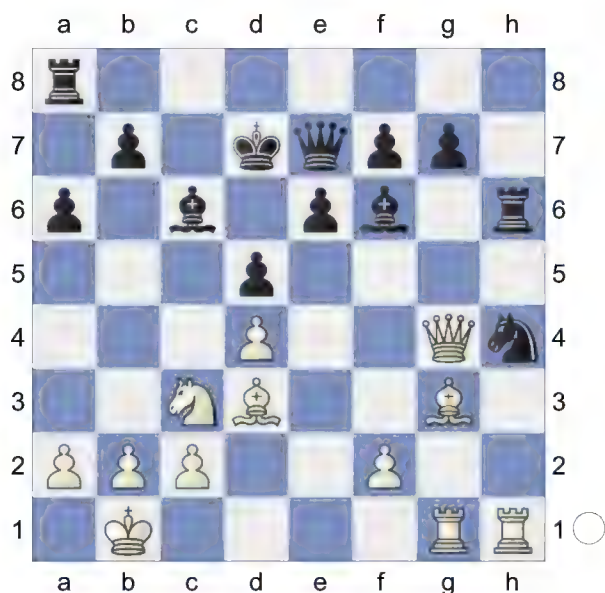
[14.h5± 0.35/19 feels stronger.]

14...Ng6!= 15.Bg3 Nxh4

(Diagram)

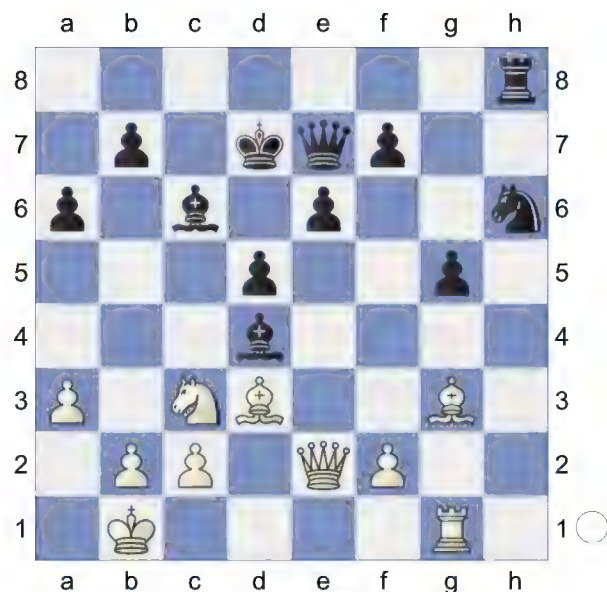


16.Bd3 Be7 17.Qe2 White has compensation. 17...Bc6 18.Rdg1 Kd7 19.Kb1 Bf6 20.Qg4 Qe7

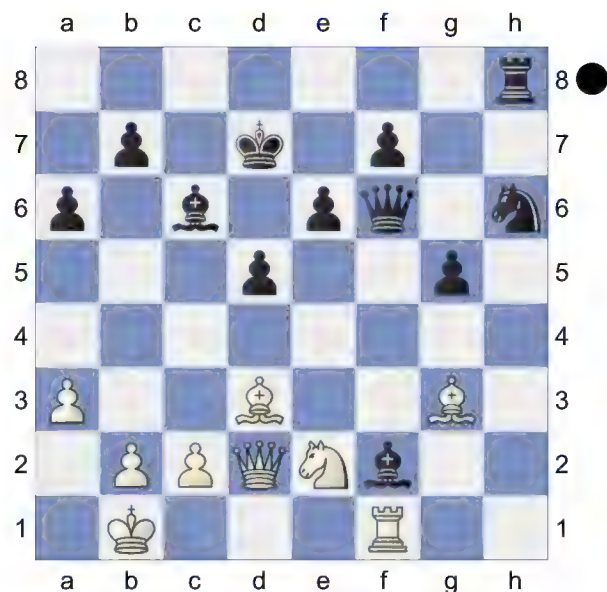


21.Qf4 g5 22.Qg4 Rah8 23.a3 -1.28/21
[23...Ne2 -0.75/21]
23...Nf5! 24.Rxh6 Nxh6 25.Qe2 Bxd4

(Diagram)

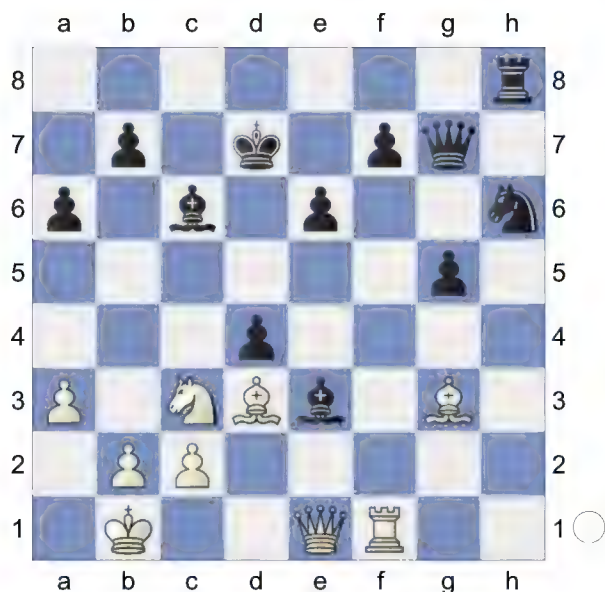


26.Qd2 Qf6 27.Ne2 Bxf2 28.Rf1 -2.59/22
[28.Bxf2 -1.62/23 Qxf2 29.Rxg5]



28...Be3!-+ 29.Qe1 Qg7 -1.27/21
[29...Nf5-+ -2.47/22 30.Ka1 Rh6]
30.Nc3? -3.29/20
[30.Nc1 2 -1.27/21 was worth a try.
Bf4 31.Bxf4 gxf4 32.Rxf4]
30...d4

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...f5. **31.Ne4 f5**
32.Nc5+ Kc8 -0.31/21

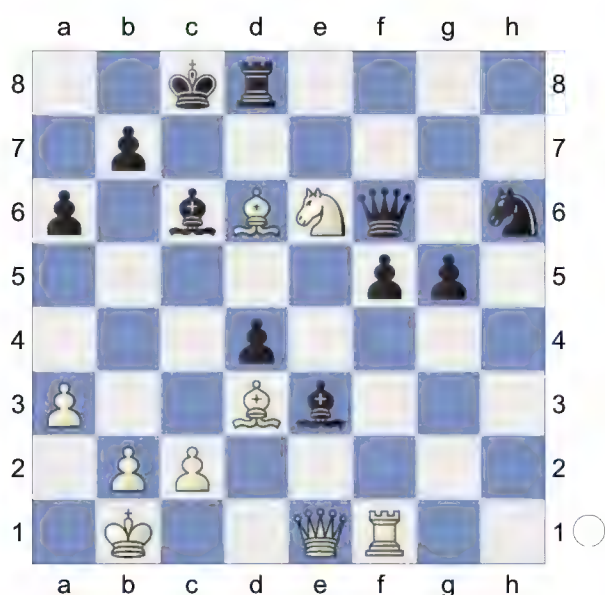
[32...Ke7! 1.36/19 White must now prevent ...f4. 33.Qa5 f4]

33.Bd6 0.83/20

[33...Qf6! 1.12/18 aiming for ...Nf7. 34.Qb4 Rh7]

34.Nxe6 2.81/24

[34...Qd7 0.76/26 is a better defense. 35.Nxd8 Qxd8]



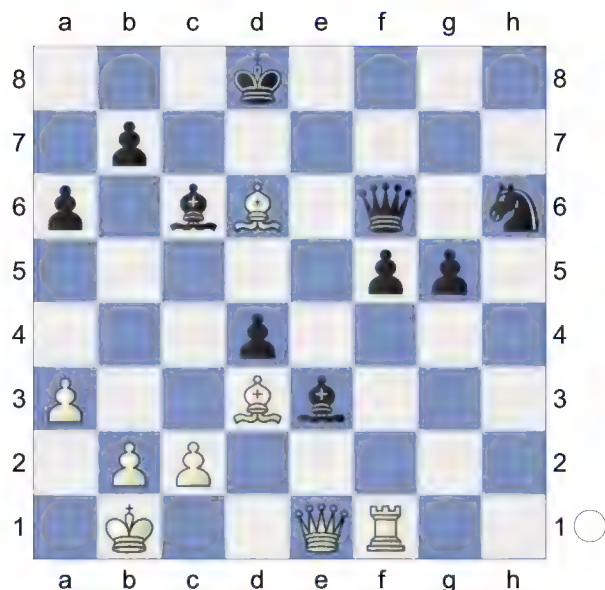
35.Nxd8? 0.80/23

[35.Qa5!+- 2.81/24 and White stays

clearly on top. Rd7 36.Bxf5!]

35...Kxd8 1.60/22

[35...Qxd8 0.80/23 36.Qb4 f4]



36.Qa5+→

White goes for the king.

36...Ke8 37.Qc7 -0.74/23 & Bianco is more active.

[37.Bb4± 1.49/21 And now Qc7 would win. Bf4 38.Re1+ Kd7 39.Be7 Qxe7 40.Rxe7+ Kxe7 41.Qb6]

37...Qd8 38.Qg7? -3.42/22 Qxd6+ 39.Bxf5 Nxf5

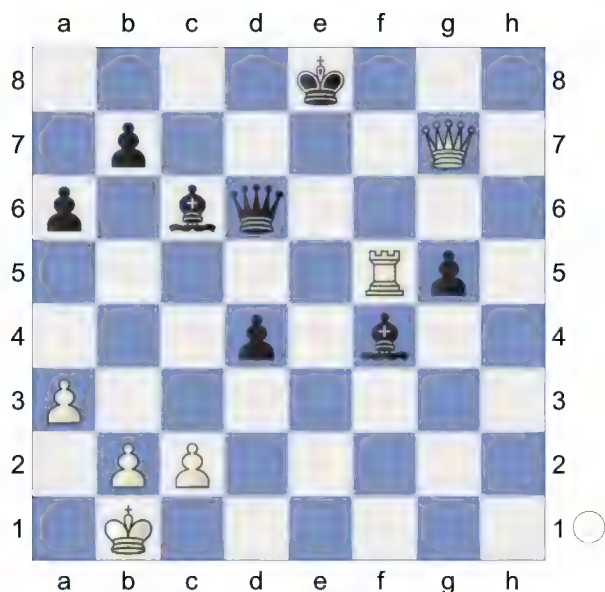
[Not 39...Kd8 40.Bg6 Bf4 41.Rd1± (41.Qxh6 Be8=)]

40.Rxf5 Bf4?? 3.18/29

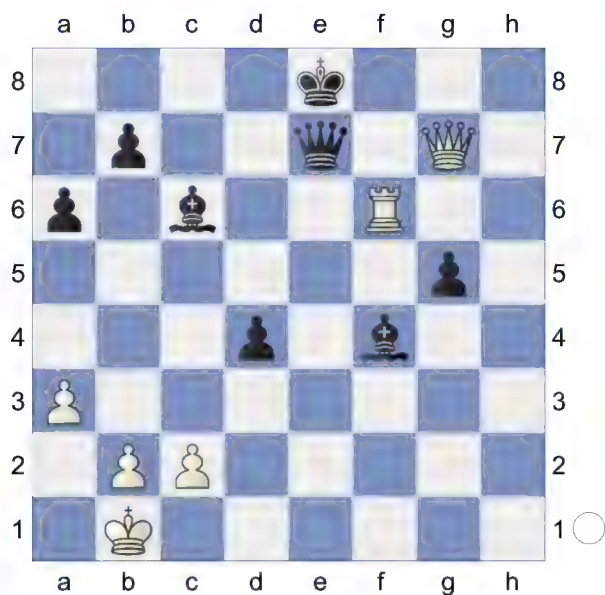
[Worse is 40...Kd8 41.Rf6 Qe7 42.Rf7=]

[40...Bd5+ -3.13/22 and all is fine. Strongly threatening ...Bf4. 41.Qe5+ Qxe5 42.Rxe5+ Kf7 43.Rxd5 g4 44.Rf5+ (44.Rd7+? Kf6-+) 44...Ke7 45.Re5+ Kf6]

(Diagram)

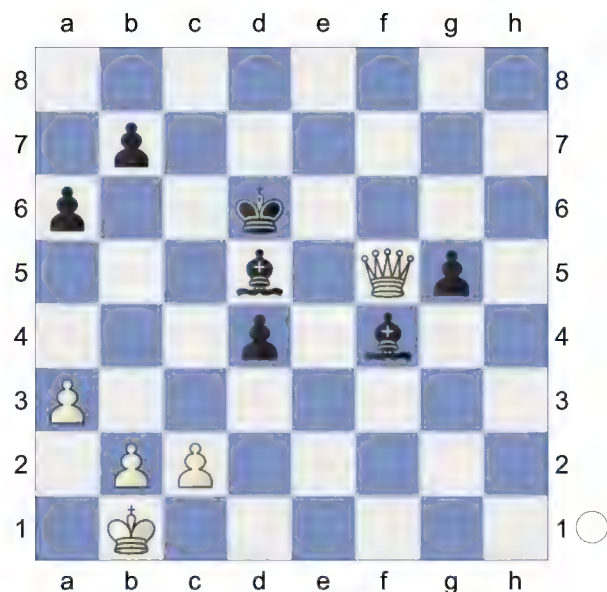


41.Rf6 Really sharp! White stays focused until the end. **41...Qe7**

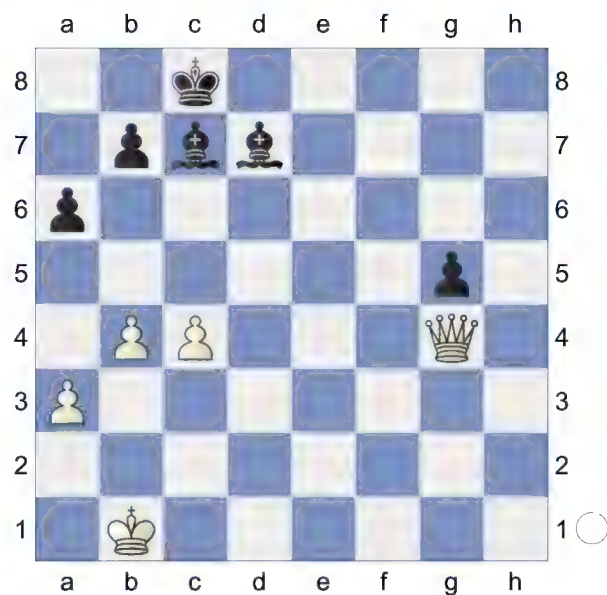


42.Qg8+ Kd7 43.Rf7 Qxf7 44.Qxf7+ Kd6 45.Qf5 Bd5

(Diagram)

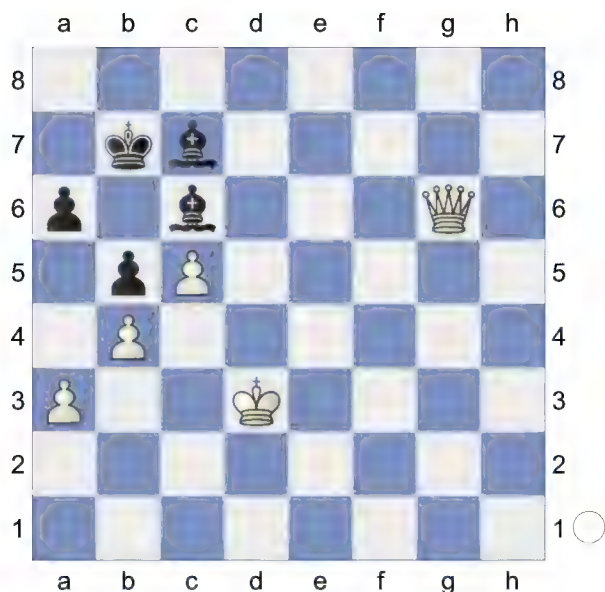


46.Qf6+ Kc7 47.Qxd4 Bc6 48.c4 Kc8 49.b4 Bc7 50.Qg4+ Bd7

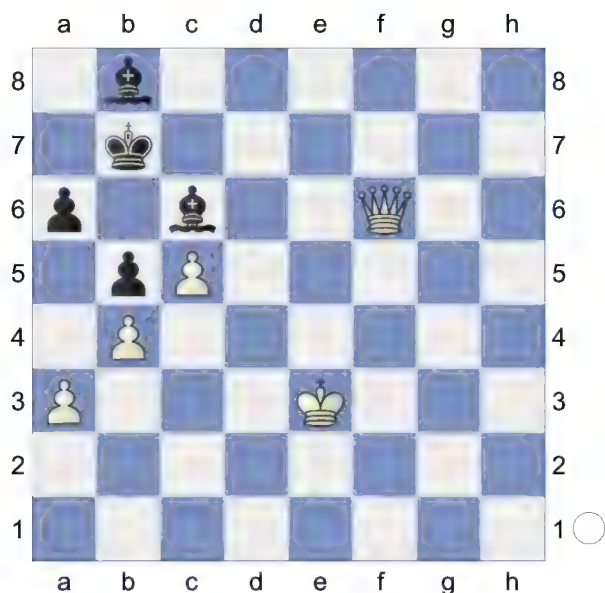


51.Qxg5 b5 52.c5 Bc6 53.Qg6 Kb7 54.Kc2 Bd5 55.Kd3 Bc6

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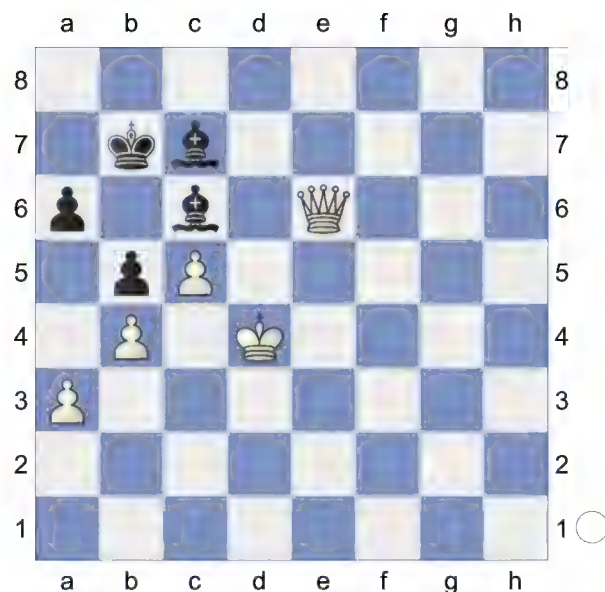


56.Kd4 Bb8 57.Qf7+ Bc7 58.Qe7 Bf3
59.Ke3 Bc6 60.Qf6 Bb8



61.Qe6 Bc7 62.Kd4 Bb8 63.Qe7+
Bc7 64.Qf7 Kb8 65.Qe6 Kb7

(Diagram)

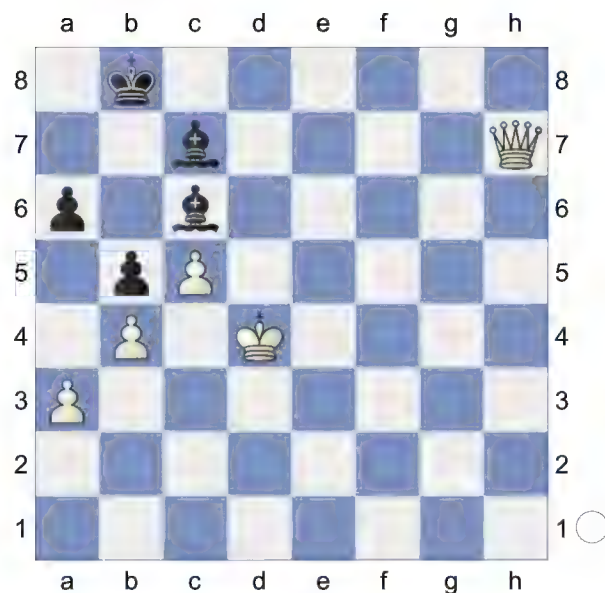


66.Qg6? 0.01/31

[66.Kc3+- 5.60/34]

66...Bb8= This bishop pair is nice.

67.Ke3 Bc7 68.Qh7 Kb8 69.Kd3 Kb7
70.Kd4 Kb8



71.Qh6 Kb7 72.Qh5 Bb8 73.Qe2 Bc7
74.Qe7? 0.01/31

[74.Qd3+- 5.61/28]

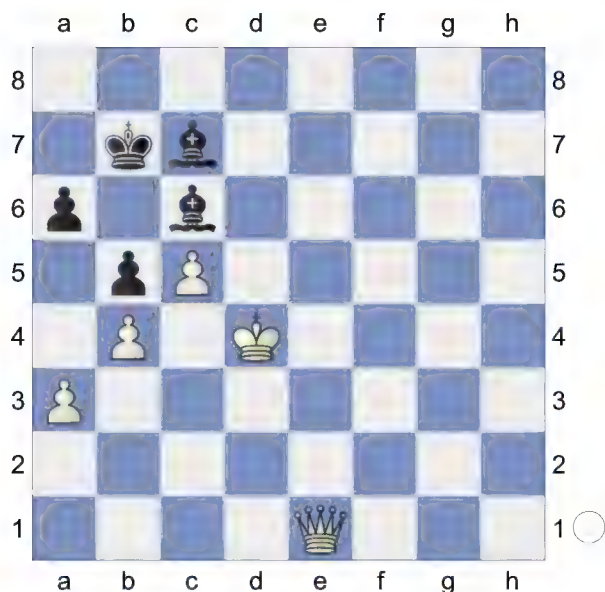
74...Kb8? 5.59/29

[74...Bf3!= 0.01/31 and Black is okay.

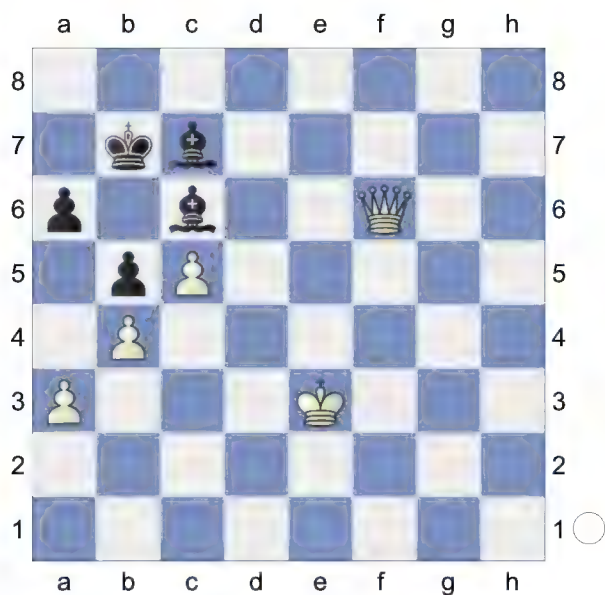
75.Qf7 Bc6 76.Qe7]

75.Qe1 Kb7

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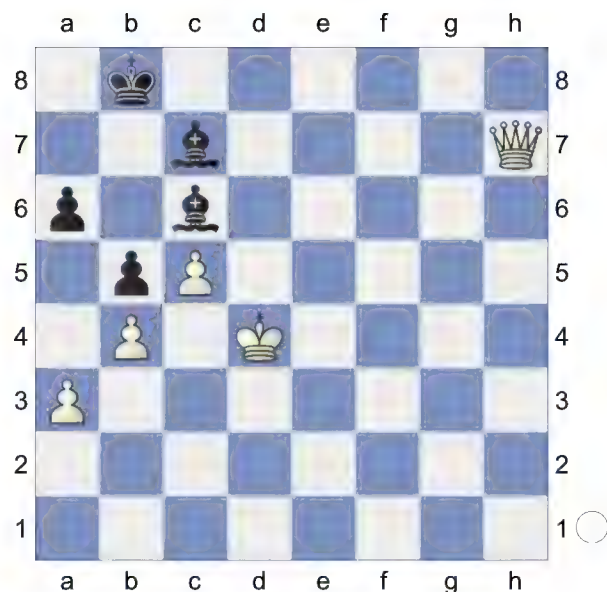


76.Qf1 Bb8 77.Kc3 Be5+ 78.Kd3 Bc7
79.Qf6 Bb8 80.Ke3 Bc7

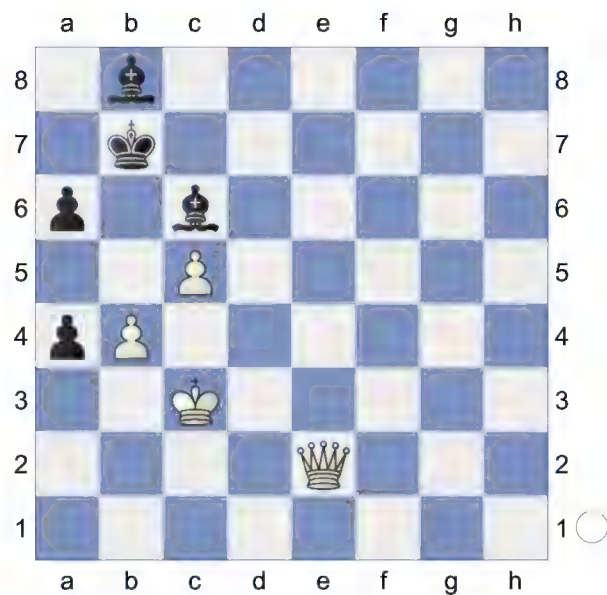


81.Qe7 Kb8 82.Kd4? 0.01/26
[82.Kd2+- 5.41/34]
82...Kb7 83.Qe3 Bb8 84.Qd3 Bc7
85.Qh7? -0.01/25
[85.Qf5+- 5.51/32]
85...Kb8!

(Diagram)

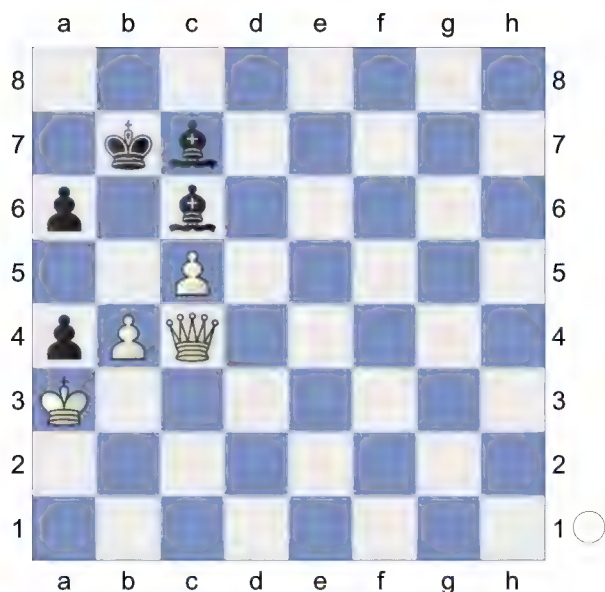


86.Qf7? 0.01/31
[86.Qf5+- 4.70/34]
86...Kb7 87.Qf1? 0.01/31 Against Bg2
[87.Kd3+- 4.61/31]
87...Bb8! 88.Qe2? -0.01/29
[88.Qf8+- 4.61/33]
88...Bc7! 89.a4 bxa4 90.Kc3 Bb8

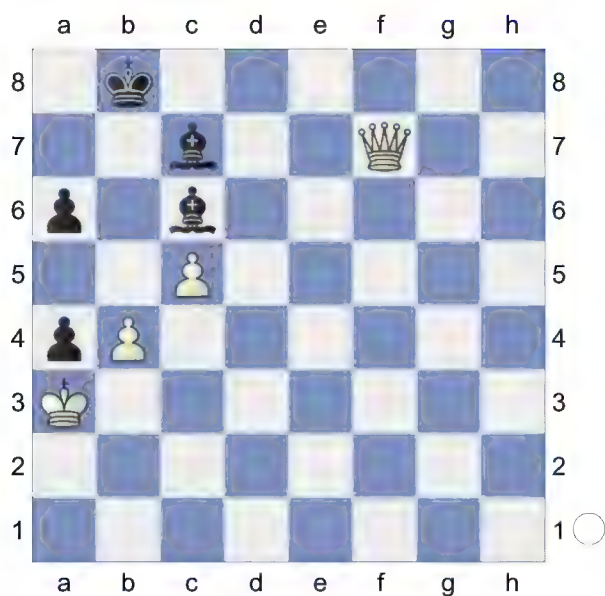


91.Qe7+ Bc7 92.Kb2 Kb8 93.Ka3
Kb7 94.Qf7 Kb8 95.Qc4 Kb7

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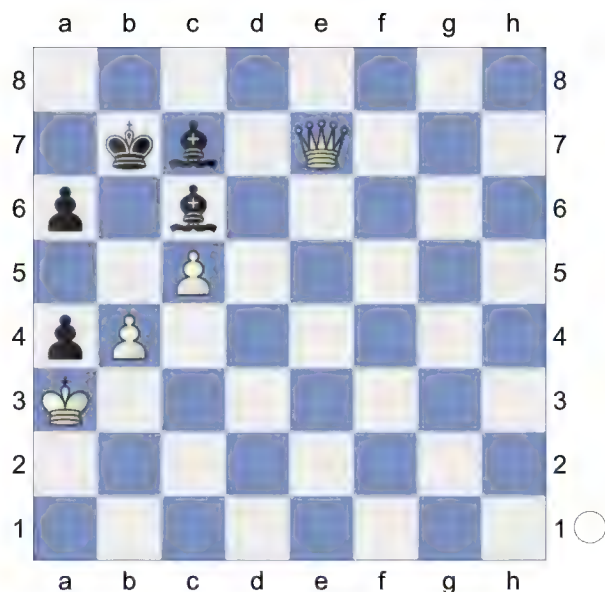


96.Qe2 Bb8 97.Qe7+? -0.01/31
 [97.Qf1+- 4.24/32]
97...Bc7 98.Qe2? 0.01/30
 [White should play 98.Qg7+- 4.23/28]
98...Bb8! 99.Qc4? -0.01/30
 [99.Qd3+- 4.27/31]
99...Bc7! 100.Qf7? -0.01/31
 [Better is 100.Qd3+- 4.21/28]
100...Kb8!



101.Qe7? 0.01/33
 [101.Qh7+- 4.21/27]
101...Kb7!

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.45. An unexpected result.
 1/2-1/2

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■ Rustemov, A..

D00

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Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (6) 25.2.25
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 a6 5.dxc5
e6

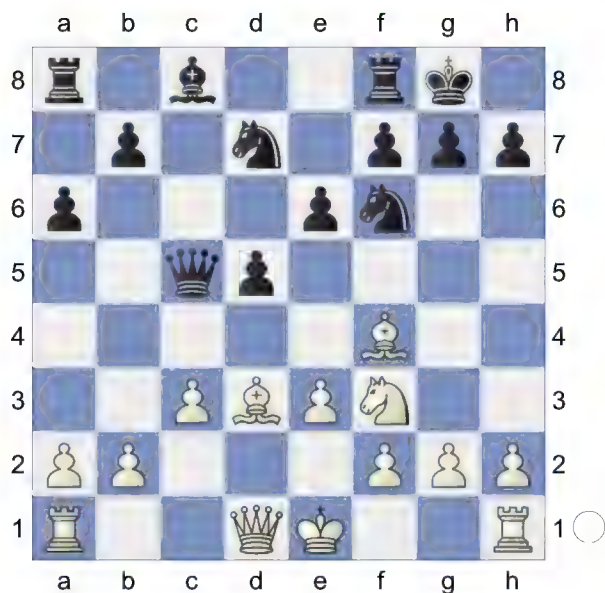
(Diagram)



6.Na4 Bxc5 Decoy 7.Nxc5 Hoping for c3. **7...Qa5+ 8.c3 Qa4+** is the strong threat. The position is equal. **8...Qxc5 9.Bd3N**

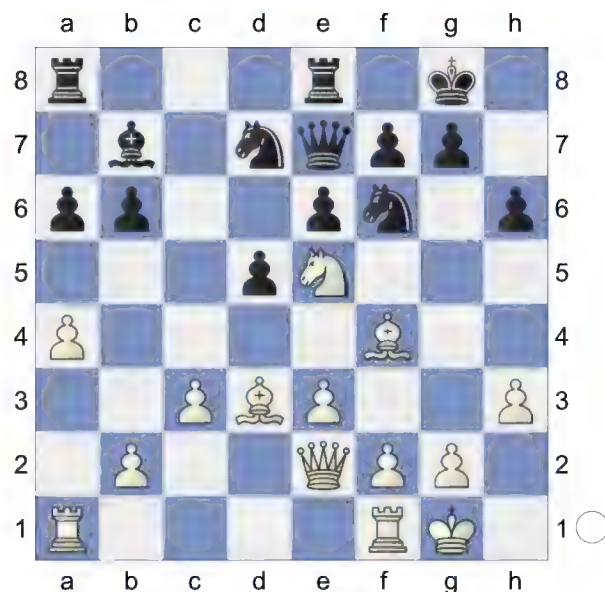
[9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bd3 3... c5,4 S&S
The Jobava London]

9...Nbd7 10.Nf3 0-0



**11.0-0 b6 12.a4 Bb7 13.Qe2 h6
14.Ne5 Rfe8 15.h3 Qe7**

(Diagram)

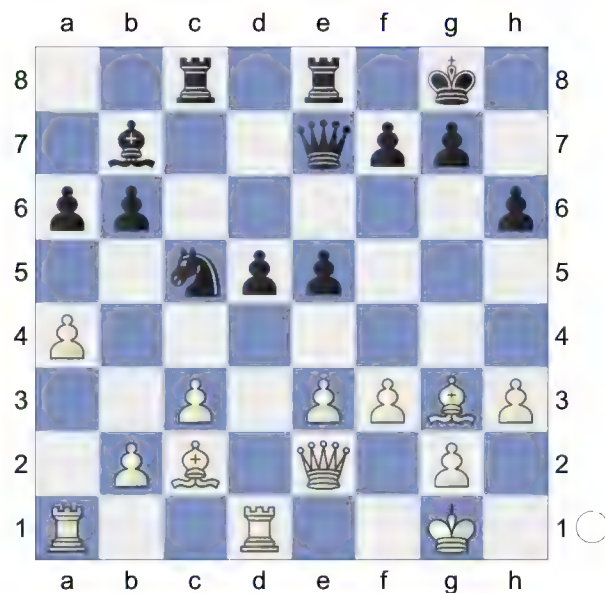


**16.Rfd1 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Nd7 18.Bg3
Nc5 19.Bc2 e5 20.f3 0.06/18**

[20.Qg4± 0.48/19]

20...Rac8

[20...e4!?]



21.Rd2 f6 0.66/20

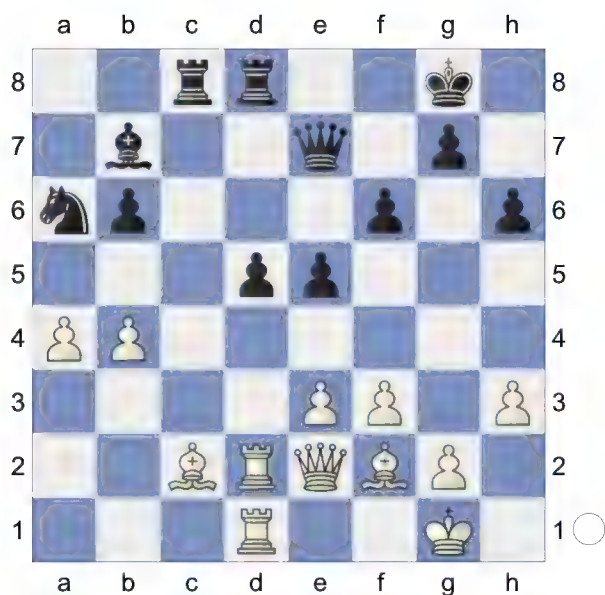
[21...Qf6= 0.01/17]

22.Bf2 0.25/17

[22.c4± 0.66/20]

**22...Red8 23.Rad1 a5 24.b4 axb4
25.cxb4 Na6 1.20/21**

[Δ25...Ba6 0.73/20 26.Qe1 Ne6]



26.Bf5 0.79/20

[Δ 26.Qd3 1.20/21]

26...Ra8± 27.Rb2 Nxb4 1.15/22

[Black should try 27...Bc8 0.77/19
28.Bb1 Be6]

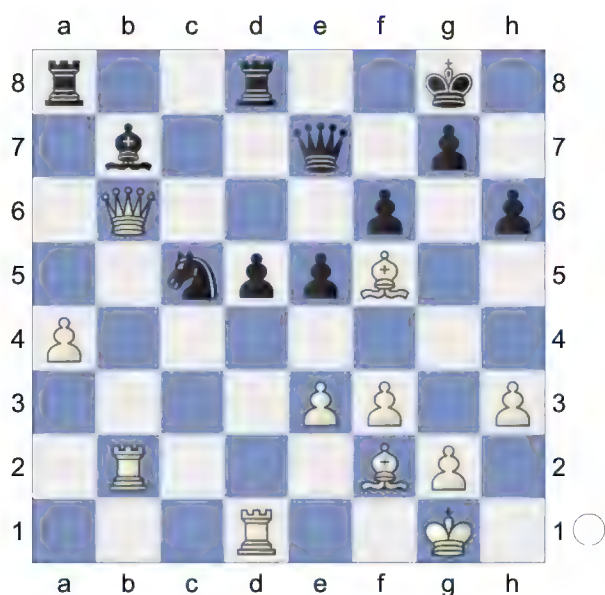
28.Qb5 Na6 29.Qxb6 0.78/21

0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s more active pieces.

[Δ 29.a5 1.39/21]

29...Nc5? 3.15/21

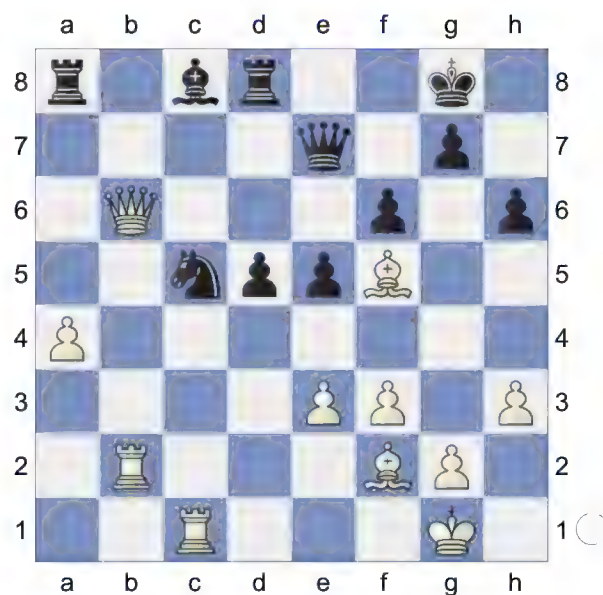
[29...Bc8± 0.78/21 30.Bxc8 Rdxc8]



30.Rc1? 0.56/23

[30.e4!+- 3.15/21 d4 31.Rc1]

30...Bc8±



31.Bxc8!

[31.Rxc5 Bxf5 32.Rc7 Qa3=]

31...Raxc8

[31...Rdxc8? 32.Rbc2+-]

32.Qb5 d4 1.58/20 White stays focused until the end.

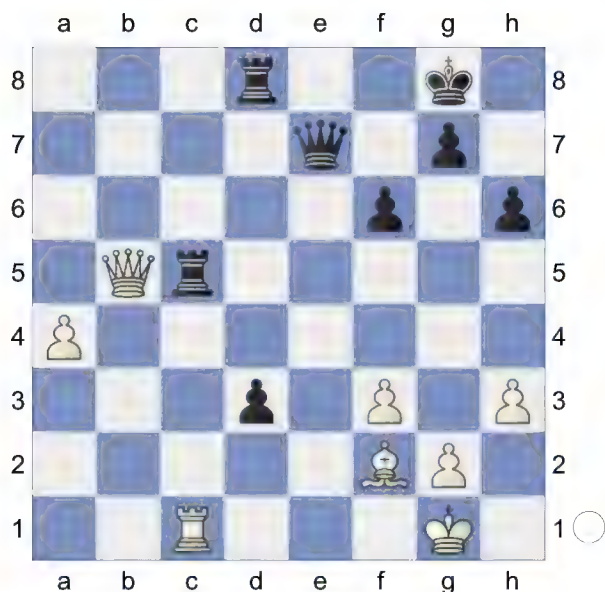
[32...Rb8!= 0.27/23 33.Qxb8 Rxb8
34.Rxb8+ Kh7]

33.exd4± exd4 34.Rbc2 d3? 4.22/21

[34...Rd5± 1.53/22]

35.Rxc5+- Rxc5

(Diagram)



36.Qxc5

[Much less strong is 36.Bxc5 Qe2+-]

36...d2 Threatens to win with ...Qxc5.

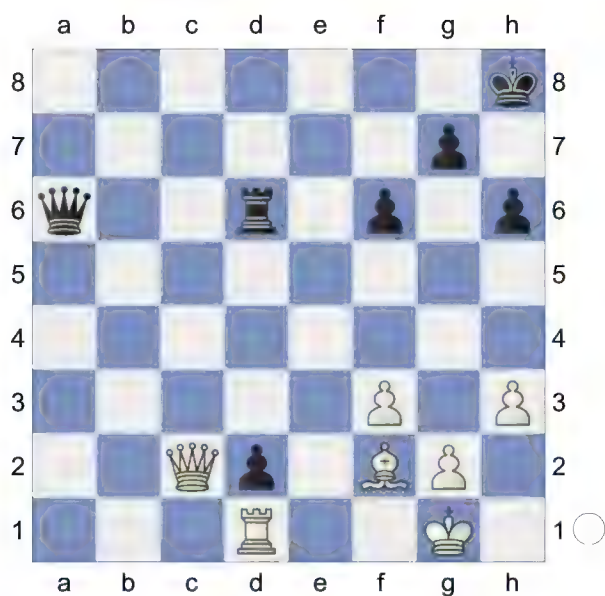
37.Rd1

[Weaker is 37.Qxe7 dxc1Q+ 38.Kh2 Qc8+]]

[But not 37.Qc4+ Kh8+-]

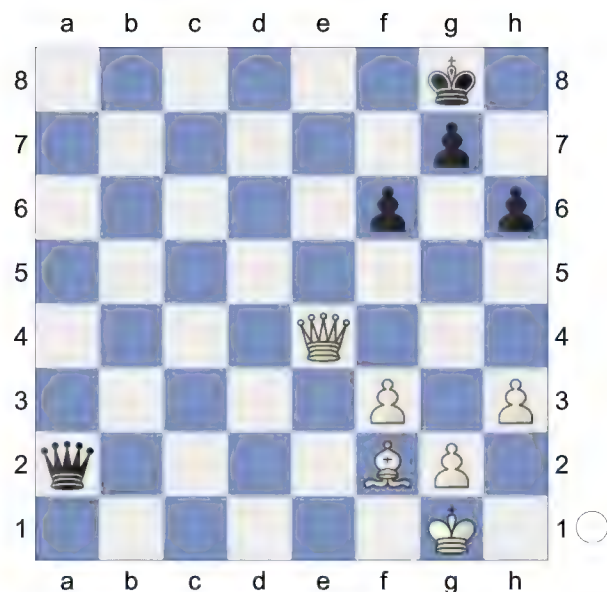
37...Qe2 38.Qc2 Kh8 39.a5 Rd6

40.a6 Qxa6



41.Rxd2 Rxd2 42.Qxd2 Qe6 43.Qd8+ Kh7 44.Qd3+ Kg8 45.Qe4 Qa2

(Diagram)

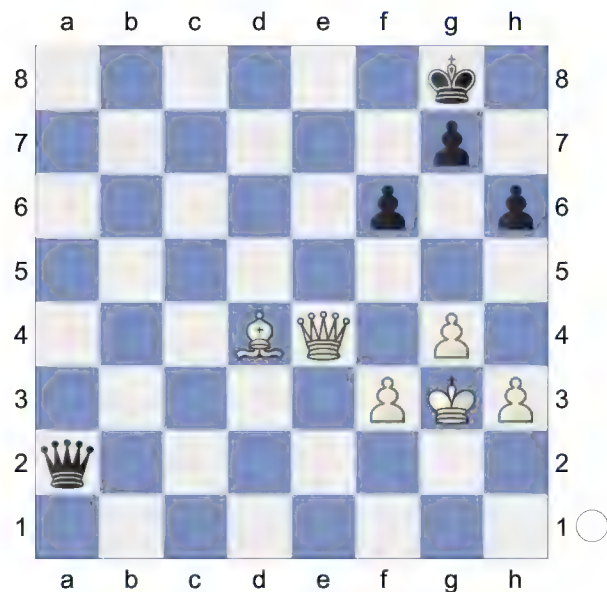


46.g4 Kh8 47.Kg2 Kg8 48.Kg3 Kh8
5.10/27

[48...Qf7 **3.61/22** keeps fighting.
49.h4 Kh8]

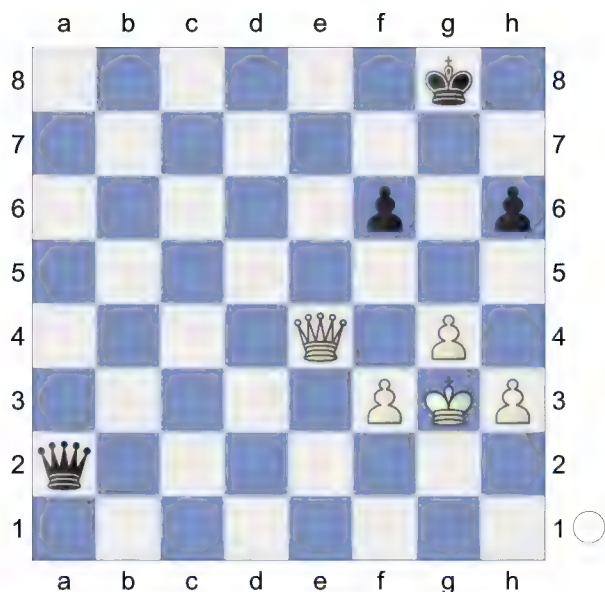
49.Bd4 Kg8? 12.88/29

[49...Qf7 **3.62/23** 50.h4 Qc7+
51.Kg2 Qd8]

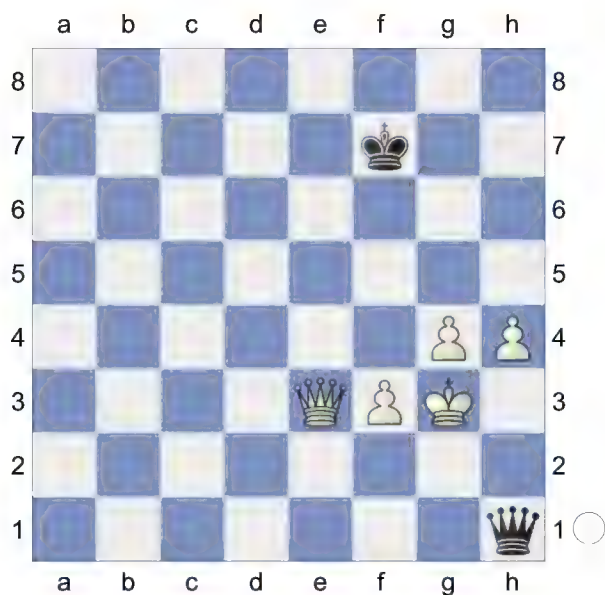


50.Bxf6! gxf6

(Diagram)

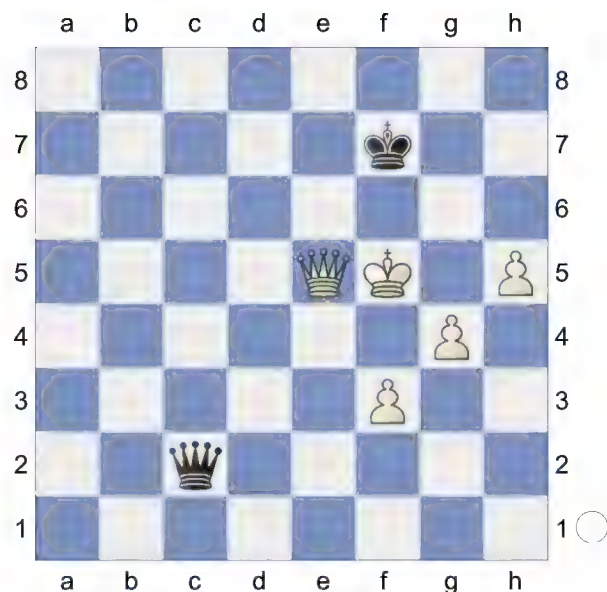


Endgame KQ-KQ 51.Qg6+ Kf8
52.Qxf6+ Ke8 53.Qxh6 Qa1 54.Qe3+ Kf7 55.h4 Qh1

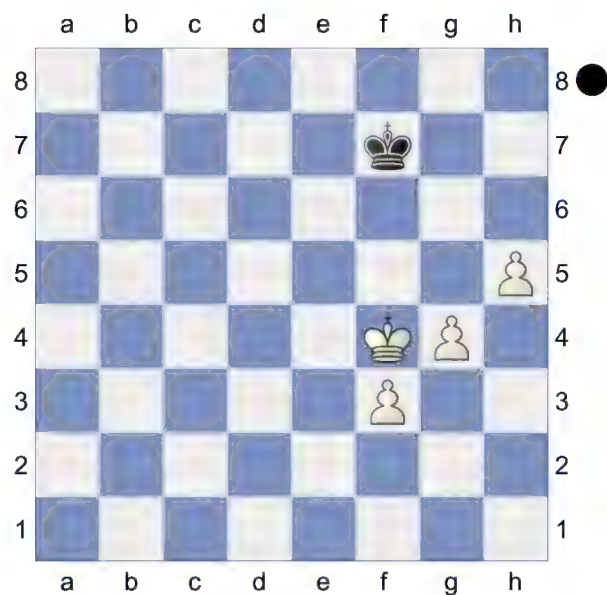


56.h5 Kf6 57.Qf4+ Ke7 58.Qe5+ Kf7 59.Kf4
Threatening mate with Kg5. 59...Qh2+ 60.Kf5 Qc2+

(Diagram)



61.Kg5 White wants to mate with Qf5+.
61...Qd2+ 62.Qf4+ Qxf4+ 63.Kxf4



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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Al Tarbosh,W..

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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.a3 Bd6

[5...c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.h3 Qb6 (7...b5
8.Bd3 b4 9.axb4 cxb4 10.Na4 Bd6
11.0-0 Bxf4 12.exf4 0-0 13.Re1 a5
14.Nc5 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Qxd7
16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Ng5+ Kg6
18.Qg4 f5 19.Qh4 Qe7 20.Re5 Bd7
21.Qh7+ Kf6 22.Qh4 Athena Pallada
(2984)-Miki Train (2606) Blitz 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (45)) 8.Be2 Bd7 9.0-0
cxd4 10.exd4 Ne4 11.Rb1 Be7
12.Bd3 f5 13.Na4 Qa5 14.Nc5 Nxc5
15.b4 Qd8 16.bxc5 g5 17.Be5 Rg8
18.Rxb7 g4 19.hxg4 Rxg4 20.Re1
Athena Pallada (2934)-Pohalifmanu
(2727) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0]



6.Nf3 Nbd7N

[6...0-0 7.Bd3 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.0-0
Nc6 10.e4 d4 (10...dxe4 11.Nxe4

Be7 12.Qe2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4
14.c3 Qa4 15.b4 Bd7 16.Rfd1 Bc6
17.Bc2 Qb5 18.c4 Qf5 19.Nxf6+
Qxf6 20.Be5 Qg5 21.f4 Qh6 22.Rd3
f5 23.Rh3 Qg6 24.Rg3 Qf7
25.Rxg7+ Bortnyk,O (2608)-
Hayrapetyan,H (2432) Chess.com INT
2024 Mega2024 Update 16 [Kitty Kat]
1-0 (54)) 11.Ne2 Nh5 12.e5 Nxf4
13.Nxf4 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Nh5
Qh6 16.Ng3 e5 17.Be4 Bg4 18.Qd3
Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Kh8 20.Rfe1 Rae8
21.Ne4 Ivitza,P (2504)-Bierkens,P
(2419) Ramat Aviv 2018 200 Traps In
The Opening [Pilnik,H/Primel,D] 1-0
(36) Ba7 22.g3 Nd8 23.Re2 Nf7
24.Rae1 b5 25.h4 Bb6 26.Kg2 Qg6
27.Ng5 Qxd3 28.cxd3 Nxc5 29.hxc5
Bc7 30.Rc2 Bd8 31.g6 h6 32.Bd5
Bf6 33.Rc6 a5 34.Ra6 a4 35.Rb6
Rb8 36.Bb7 Horvath,J (2504)-Vrolijk,
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[Richard Palliser] 1-0 (36)]

7.Bd3 b5 8.b4 The position is equal.

8...Nf8 0.46/19

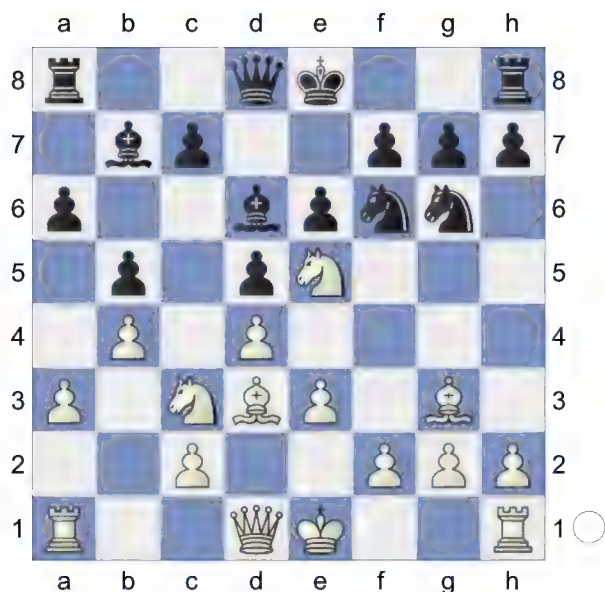
[8...Bb7= 0.04/19]

9.Ne5 0.14/17

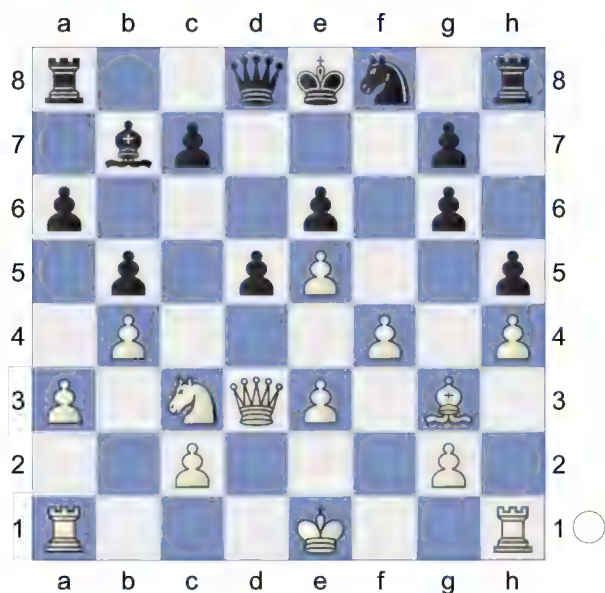
[9.0-0± 0.46/19 might be stronger.]

9...Ng6 10.Bg3 Bb7

(Diagram)

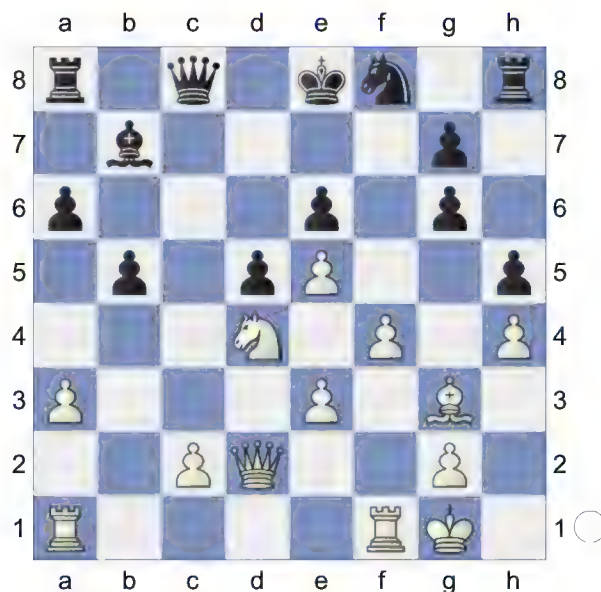


11.h4 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Hoping for h5.
 12...Nd7 13.f4 h5 14.Bxg6 fxg6
 15.Qd3 Nf8 1.71/21
 [15...Kf7± 0.61/20]



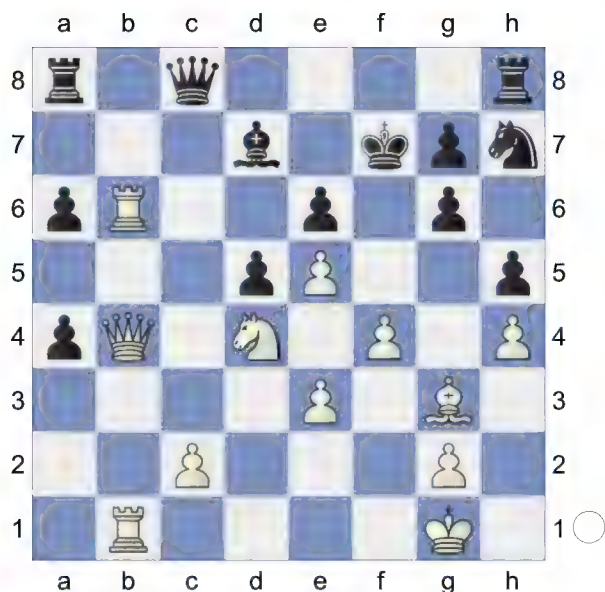
16.Ne2 0.85/22
 [16.Nxb5!+- 1.71/21 and White stays
 clearly on top. Black must now
 prevent 0-0! axb5 17.Qxb5+ Nd7
 18.Qxb7]
 16...Qe7 1.17/23
 [16...Kf7 0.85/22]
 17.Nd4 c5 1.99/24

[17...Kf7± 0.94/20]
 18.bxc5+- Qxc5 19.0-0 Qc4 2.59/25
 [19...Bc6 1.62/22 20.Be1 Bd7]
 20.Qd2 1.38/19
 [20.a4+- 2.59/25]
 20...Qc8 2.00/23
 [20...Kf7± 1.38/19]

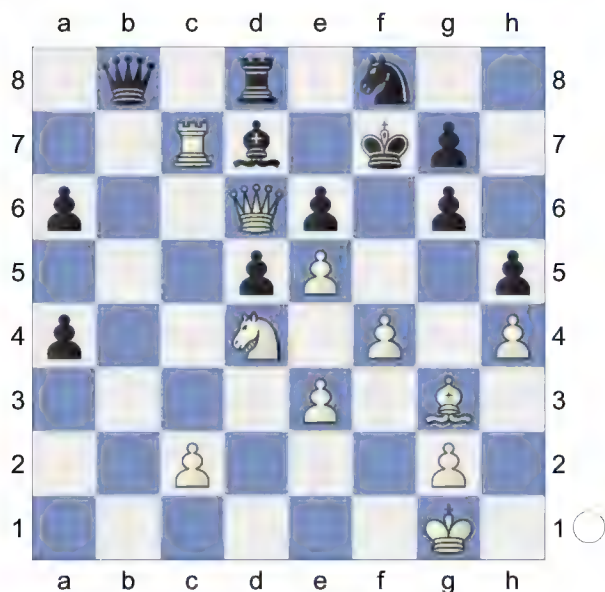


21.Rfb1 Bc6 22.a4 bxa4 23.Rb6
 Prevents Bb5. 0x0.
 0010f922457fdp-1022s more active
 pieces. 23...Bd7 2.08/23
 [23...Bb5 1.61/24 24.Qa5
 (24.Nxb5 axb5 25.Qb4 Qc4±)
 24...Kf7]
 24.Qb4 White has strong compensation.
 24...Kf7 25.Rb1 1.30/22
 [25.Rb7+- 1.76/22]
 25...Nh7? 4.04/25
 [25...Bb5± 1.30/22 26.Be1 Kg8]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. **26.Rb7 Rd8** 6.05/23
 [Δ 26...Nf8 3.84/23 27.Qxa4 Kg8]
27.Qd6 White is clearly winning. 27...Nf8
28.Rc7 Rb8 29.Rxb8 Qxb8

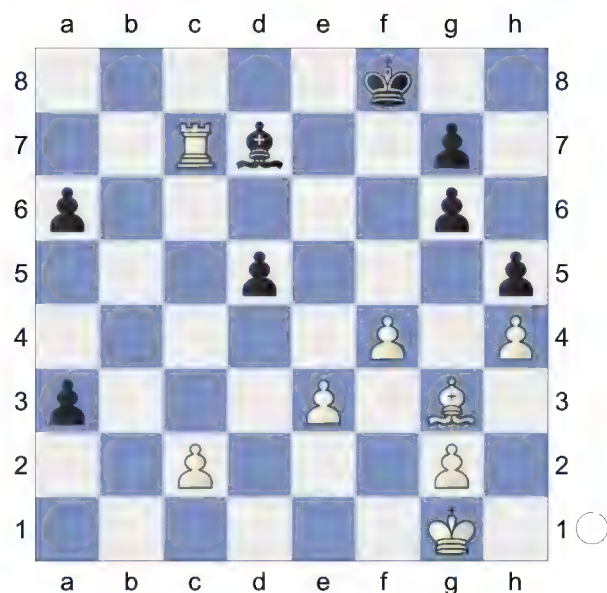


30.Nxe6! Pin 30...a3
 [30...Nxe6 31.Rxd7+]

(Diagram)

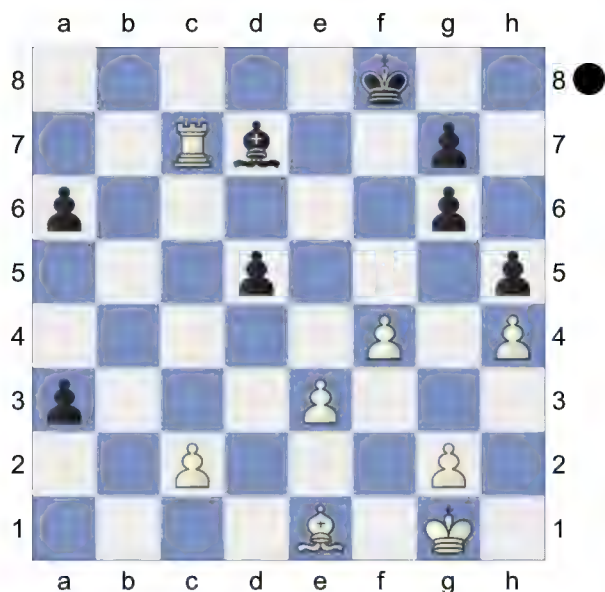


31.Nxd8+ Qxd8 32.e6+ Kg8 33.e7
Qe8 34.exf8Q+ Qxf8 35.Qxf8+ Kxf8



36.Be1
 [And not 36.Rxd7 a2 37.Kh2
 (37.Rxd5 a1Q+ 38.Kh2 Qc3 $\mp$;
 37.Rd8+ Ke7 $\mp$) 37...a1Q 38.Rxd5
 Qc3 $\mp$]

(Diagram)



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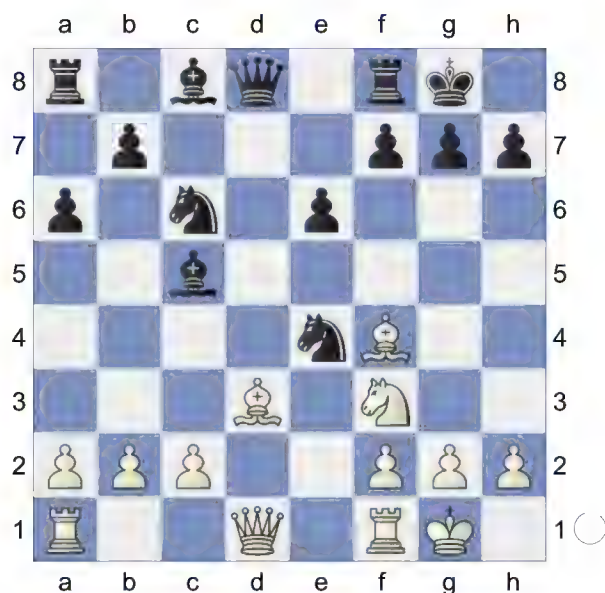
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 [Kitty Kat]

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 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 c5 5.dxc5
 e6

(Diagram)

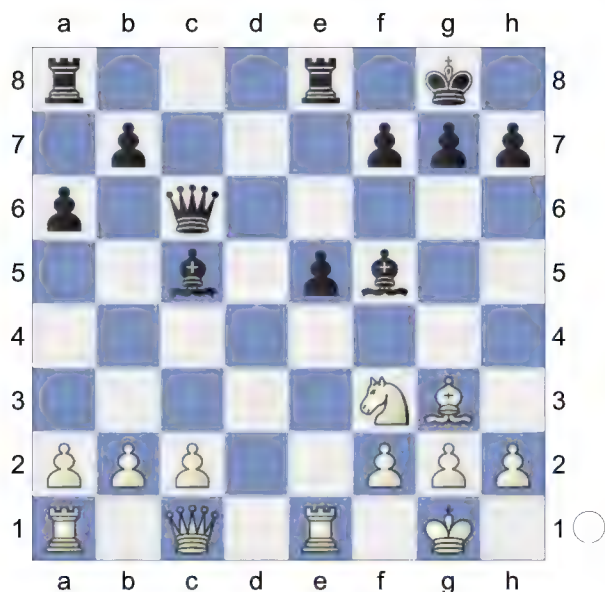


6.Nf3 Bxc5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.0-0
 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.e4 dxe4
 10.Nxe4 Nxe4



11.Bxe4 Qf6N
 [11...Bd7 12.Bxh7+ Theory 5: 3... a6-
 #9 - 4... e6 5. Bd3 Theory 5 (3... a6)]
 12.Qc1 e5 13.Bg3 Re8 14.Re1 Bf5
 15.Bxc6 Qxc6

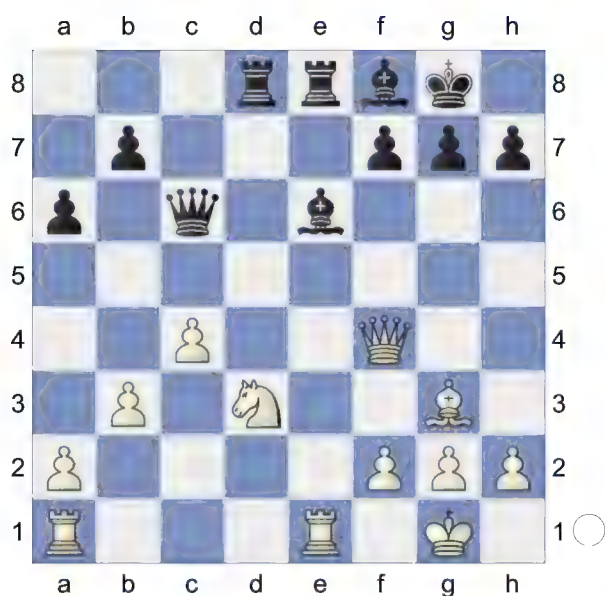
(Diagram)



16.Nxe5 Qb6 17.Qf4 Be6 18.Nd3

[18.b3 keeps more tension. Rad8
19.Qf3 Bd5 20.Qh5]

18...Bf8 This bishop pair is nice. **19.b3**
Qc6 20.c4 Rad8



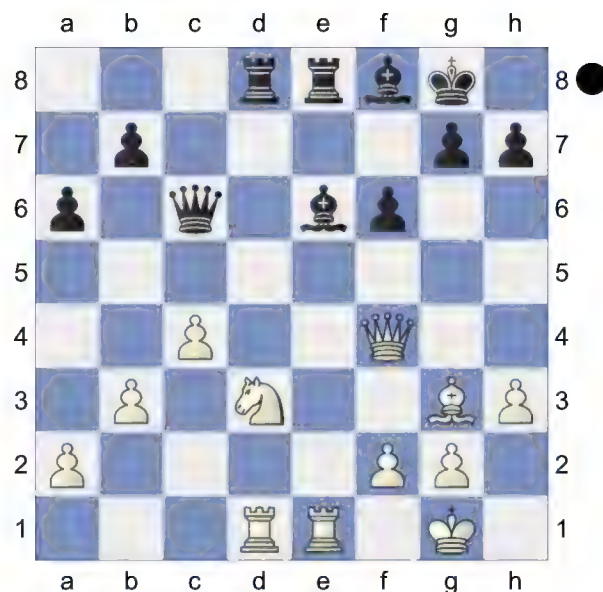
21.Rad1 f6 0.33/22

[21...Bh3= 0.01/25 22.gxh3 Rxd3]

22.h3 -0.56/23

[22.h4± 0.33/22]

(Diagram)



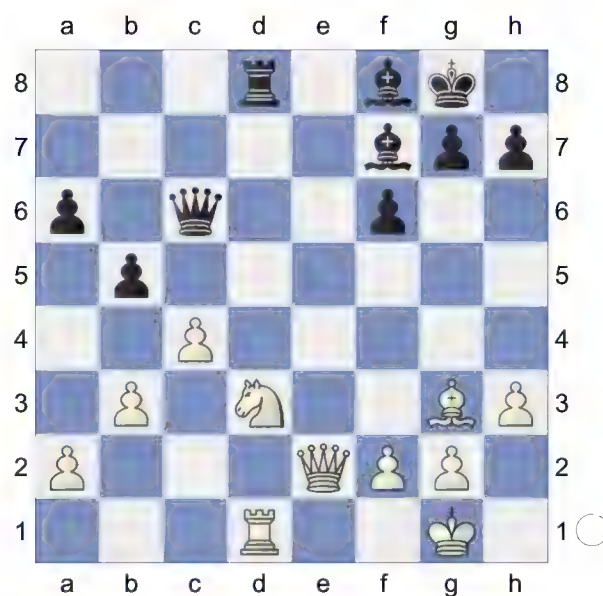
22...Bf7 0.57/22

[22...Bxh3!± -0.56/23 23.gxh3 (23.f3
Rxe1+) 23...Rxd3!]

23.Rxe8± Rxe8 24.Qd2 0.38/22

[24.Qd4 0.69/22]

24...Rd8 25.Qe2 b5

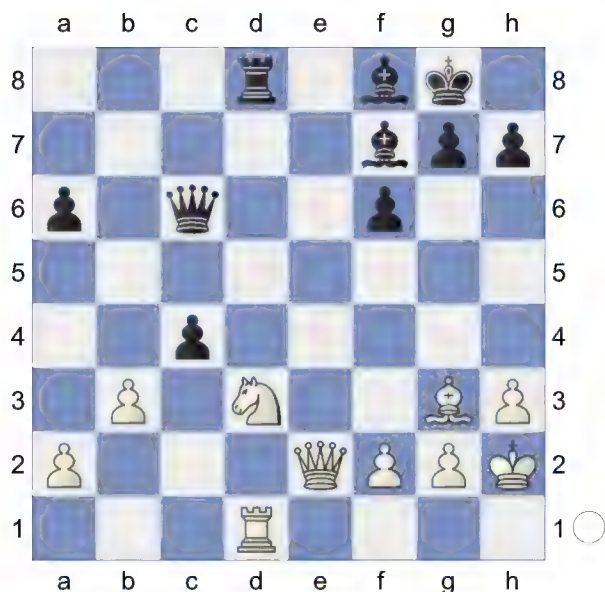


26.Kh2 0.00/24

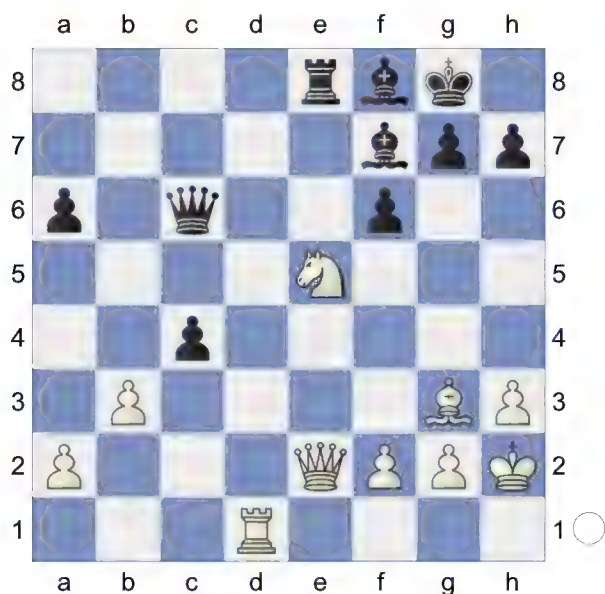
[26.c5± 0.50/20]

26...bxc4

(Diagram)



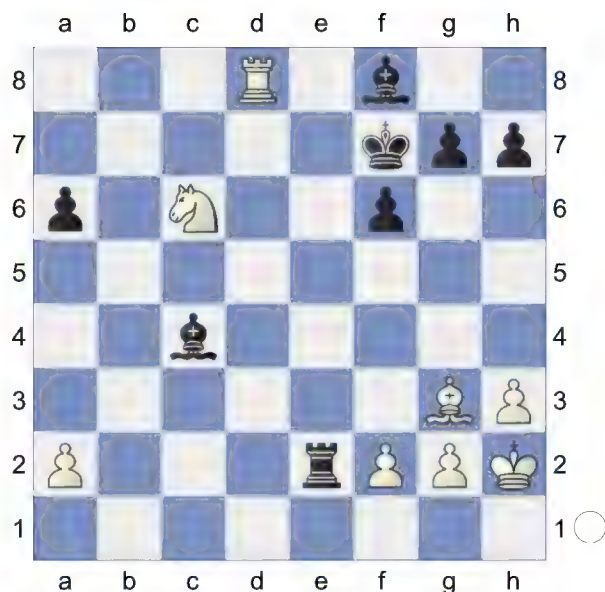
27.Ne5 Re8



28.Nxc6 -0.37/21

[28.Qxc4!= 0.24/24 Qxc4 29.Nxc4]
28...Rxe2 29.bxc4 Bxc4 30.Rd8
 aiming for Bd6. **30...Kf7**
 [30...Bxa2? 31.Bd6 h5 32.f3+-]

(Diagram)



31.a4 g5 -0.01/21

[31...h5 0.71/22]

32.Rc8 -0.71/24

[32.h4!= -0.01/21 remains equal.]

32...Bd5 33.Nd4 Re4 34.Nf5 Rxa4
35.Rc7+ Kg6



36.Ne3 -1.69/23

[36.Ne7+ 0.87/22 Bxe7 37.Rxe7]

36...Be4 -1.04/24

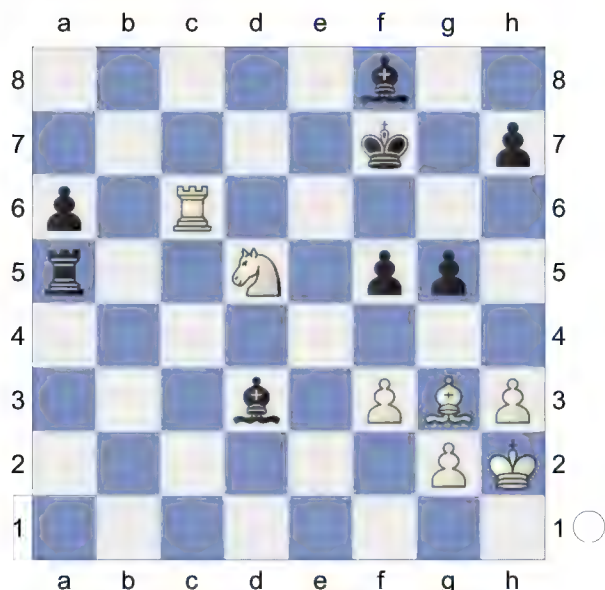
[36...Be6+ -1.69/23 37.Rb7 Rb4]

37.f3 Bd3 38.Rc8 Kf7 0.01/25

[38...Ba3 0.81/22 39.Nd5 h5]

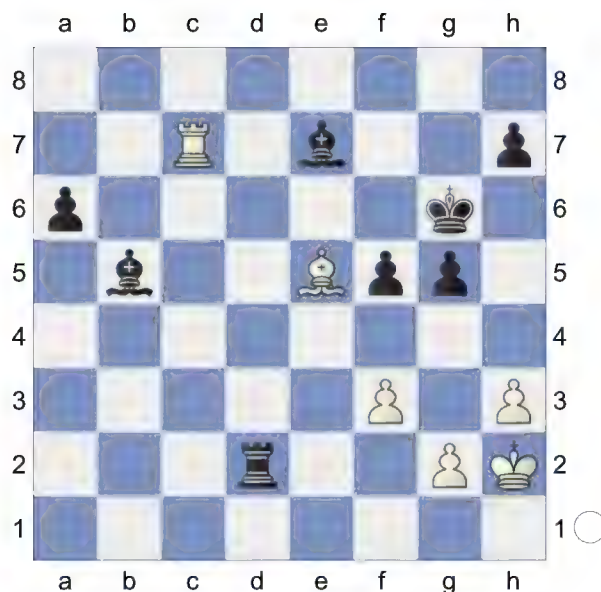
39.Nd5 -0.93/22

[39.Rc7+!= 0.01/25 Kg6 40.Nd5]
39...f5 -0.38/25
 [39...Rc4+ -0.93/22 40.Rd8 Bc5
 41.Nxf6 Kxf6 42.Rxd3 a5]
40.Rc6 -1.07/24
 [40.Nb6+ -0.38/25 Rd4 41.Rc7+ Ke8
 42.Be5]
40...Ra5

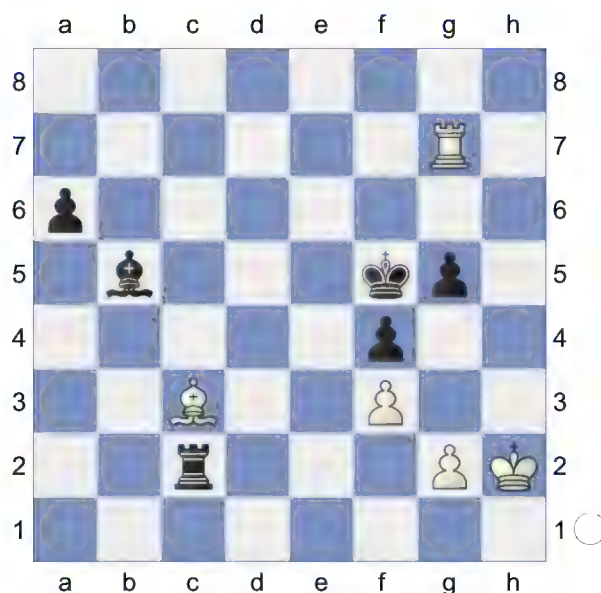


41.Nb6 -1.47/24
 [White should play 41.Rc7+ -0.91/25
 Ke6 42.Rc8]
41...Bb5 42.Rc7+ Kg6 -0.77/21
 [42...Ke6 -1.44/23 Strongly
 threatening ...Ra2. 43.Rc2 h5]
**43.Be5 Ra2 44.Nd5 Rd2 45.Ne7+
 Bxe7 -0.42/22**
 [45...Kf7+ -0.84/24 46.Nxf5+ Rd7
 47.Nd6+ Ke6 48.Nxb5 axb5
 49.Rxd7 Kxd7]

(Diagram)



46.Rxe7 Endgame KRB-KRB 46...f4
 Threatens to win with ...Bf1. **47.h4 h6**
48.Rg7+ -1.54/25
 [48.Kg1+ -0.48/23]
48...Kf5 49.hxg5? -3.46/27
 [49.Bc3+ -1.45/27 Rc2 50.Rc7]
49...hxg5? -0.94/27
 [49...Kxe5+ -3.46/27 is more deadly.
 50.gxh6 Kf6]
50.Bc3 Rc2

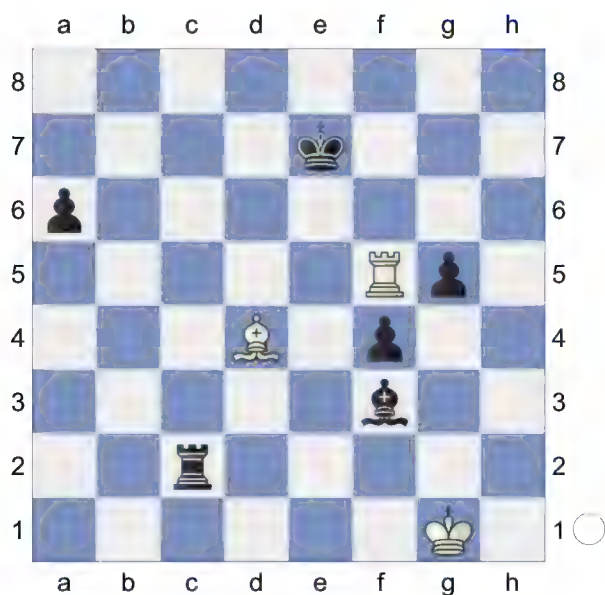


**51.Rf7+ Ke6 52.Rf6+ Ke7 53.Bd4
 -1.95/23**
 [53.Be5+ -0.83/26]

53...Bf1!-+ 54.Kg1 -2.39/22

[54.Rg6+ -1.41/23]

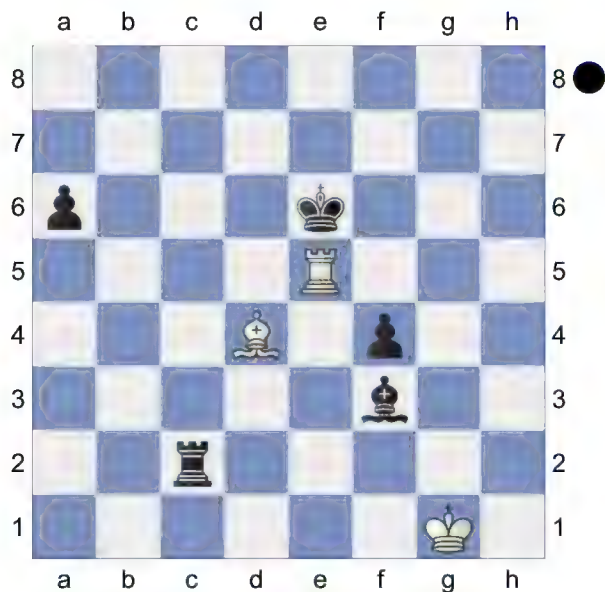
54...Bxg2 55.Rf5 Bxf3



Hoping for ...Rg2+. 56.Rxg5 Ke6 -1.24/22

[Better is 56...Rc4-+ -2.36/22 57.Bb2 Bc6 58.Ba3+ Kd7]

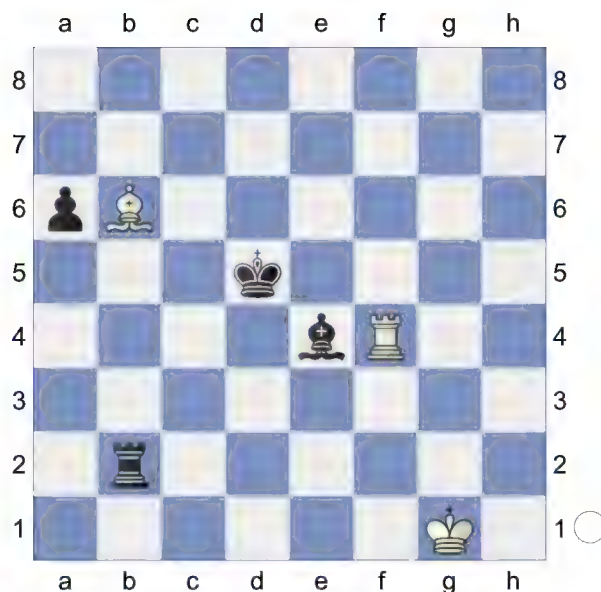
57.Re5+?



Kd6 -0.75/22

[Δ57...Kd7! -1.41/22 And now ...Bc6 would win. 58.Rf5 Rg2+ 59.Kf1 Rg4]

58.Rf5 Be4 59.Rxf4 Kd5 60.Bb6 Rb2



61.Ba5 -0.96/22 White is on the road to losing.

[61.Bd8+ -0.63/20 is superior.]

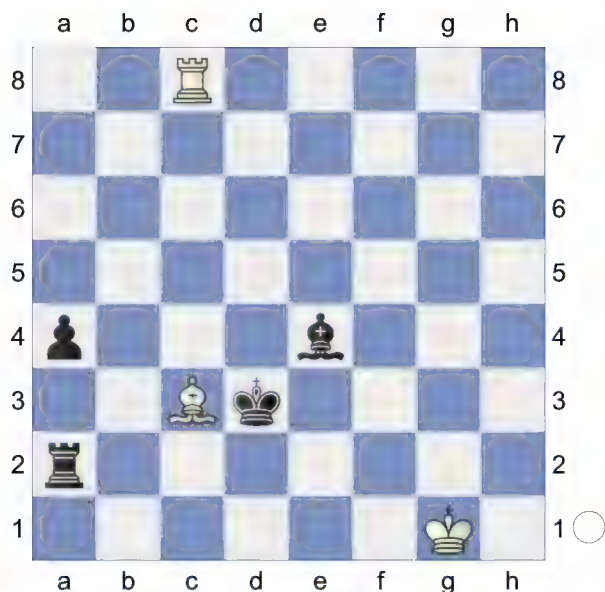
61...Ra2 62.Bc3 -1.14/21

[Δ62.Rg4 -0.78/19]

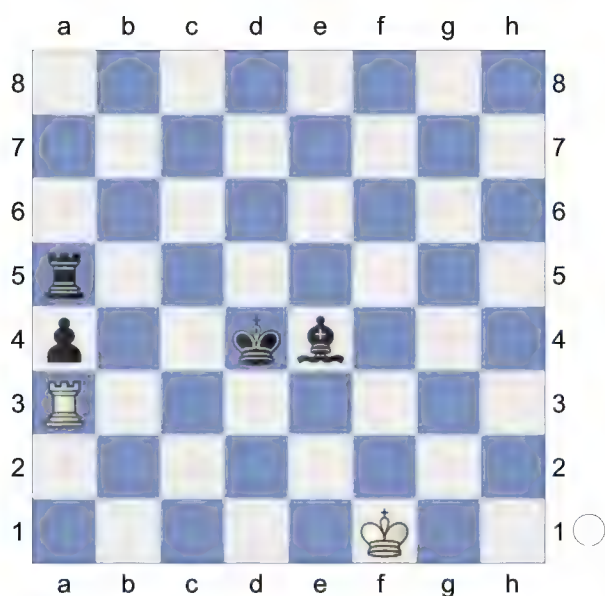


62...a5! 63.Rf8 a4 64.Ra8 Kc4 65.Rc8+ Kd3

(Diagram)

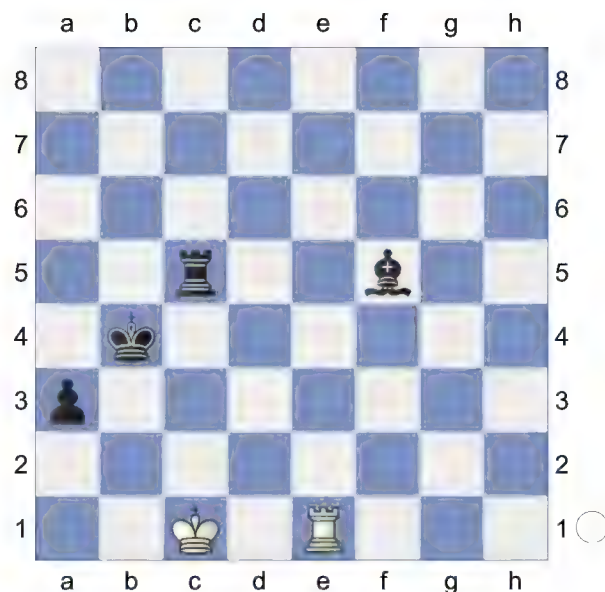


& Nero is more active. 66.Bb4 Rg2+
 67.Kf1 Rb2 68.Rc3+? -4.64/27
 [68.Rd8+ ♣ -1.21/18 is a better
 chance. Kc4 69.Bf8]
 68...Kd4+ 69.Ba5 Rb5 70.Ra3 Rxa5

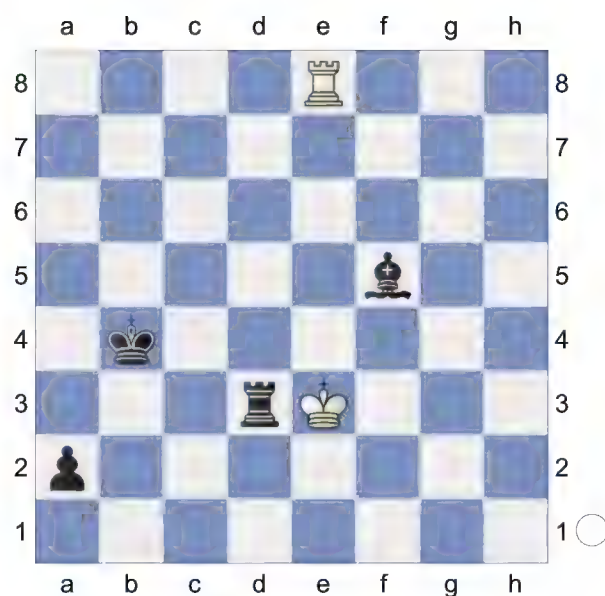


KRB-KR 71.Ke2 Kc4 72.Kd2 Kb4
 73.Re3 Bf5 74.Kc1 a3 75.Re1 Rc5+
 81.Kf4

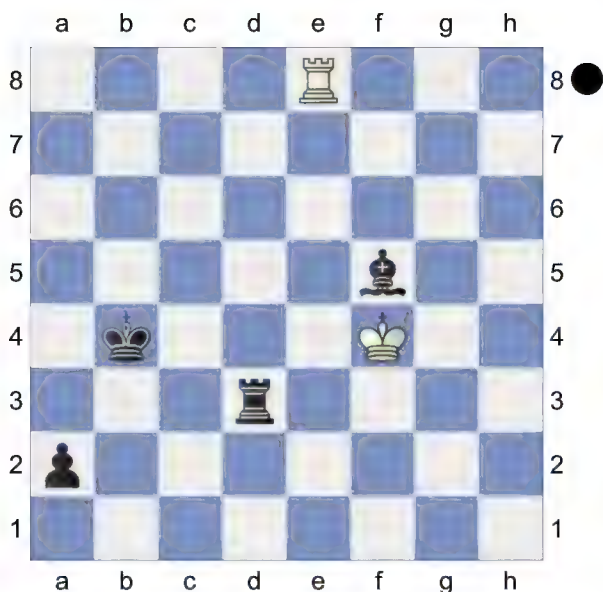
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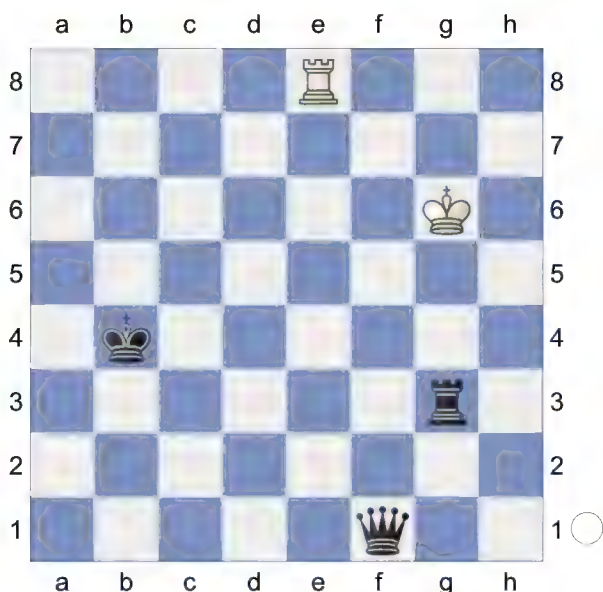
76.Kd2 Rc2+ 77.Ke3 Rb2 78.Kd4 a2
 (→ ...Rb1) 79.Re8 Rd2+ Black mates.
 [Weaker is 79...a1Q 80.Rb8+ Ka5
 81.Ra8+ Kb5 82.Rxa1 ♣]
 80.Ke3 Rd3+



(Diagram)



a1Q! 82.Kxf5 Qf1+ 83.Kg6 Rg3+



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(precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Harsh,Suresh

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

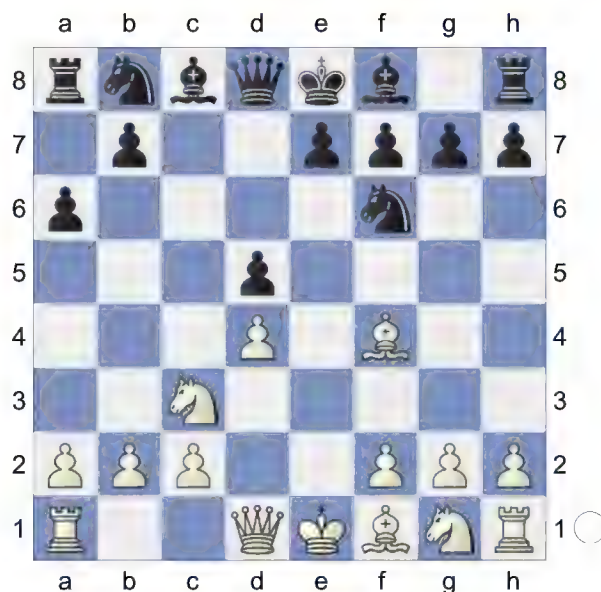
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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4

5.exd4 a6



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6 8.Nxc6

The position is equal. 8...bxc6 9.Na4

Against c5 9...Bd6 10.Bg3

[10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Bd3 a5 12.0-0

Ba6 13.Re1 0-0 14.Rc1 Bxd3

15.Qxd3 Rfe8 16.h3 e5 17.dxe5

Rxe5 18.Rxe5 Qxe5 19.Rd1 Re8

20.Nc3 h6 21.a3 Re6 22.b4 axb4

23.axb4 Ne4 24.Nxe4 Qxe4

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Update 25 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (33)]

10...0-0

(Diagram)



11.Bd3 Re8N

[11...Qe7 12.0-0 a5 13.b3 Bxg3
14.hxg3 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Rxa6 16.Nc5
Raa8 17.Re1 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.
Bf4 c5-5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6
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12.0-0! Bxg3 13.hxg3 e5 14.dxe5
Rxe5 15.Re1 Bg4

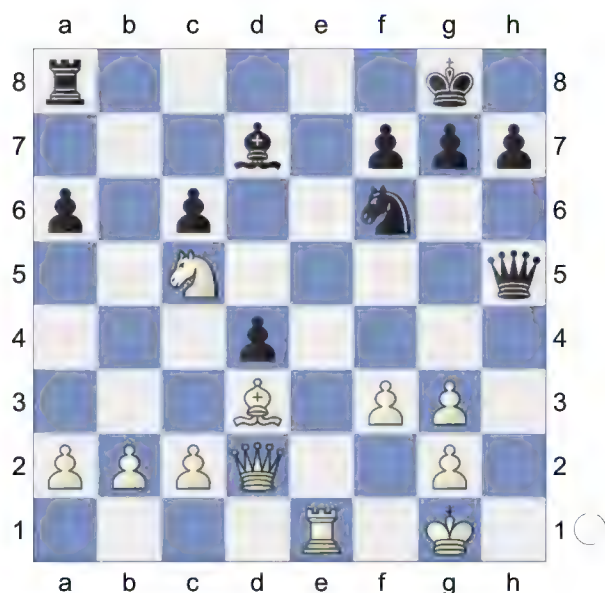


16.Qd2 Qd6 17.Rxe5 Qxe5 18.Re1
Qh5 1.82/22

[18...Qc7± 0.52/18]

19.f3+- Bd7 20.Nc5 d4 1.96/22

[20...a5 1.62/22 is a better defense.
21.g4 Bxg4]



21.Nxd7 1.54/20

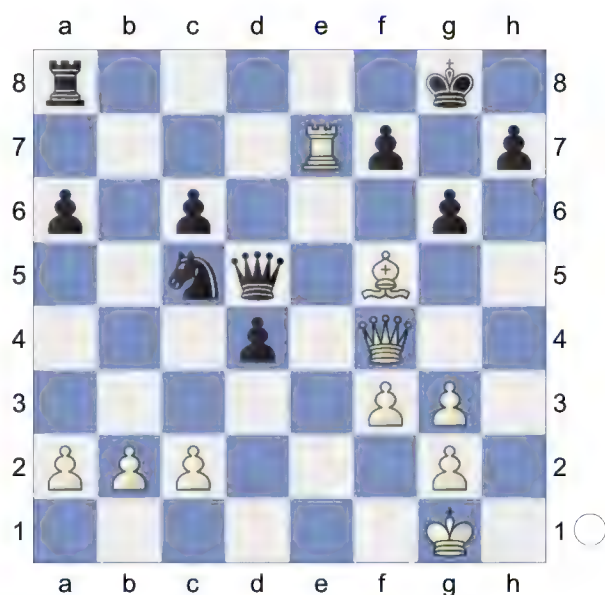
[21.Nxa6+- 1.96/22 Qd5 22.a4]

21...Nxd7± 22.Qf4! Qd5 23.Re7 Nc5
3.23/23

[23...Nf6 1.85/22 was called for.
24.Ra7 Re8]

24.Bf5 Strongly threatening Re5. 24...g6
2.99/20

[Δ24...Rf8 2.01/23 25.Re5 Qc4]

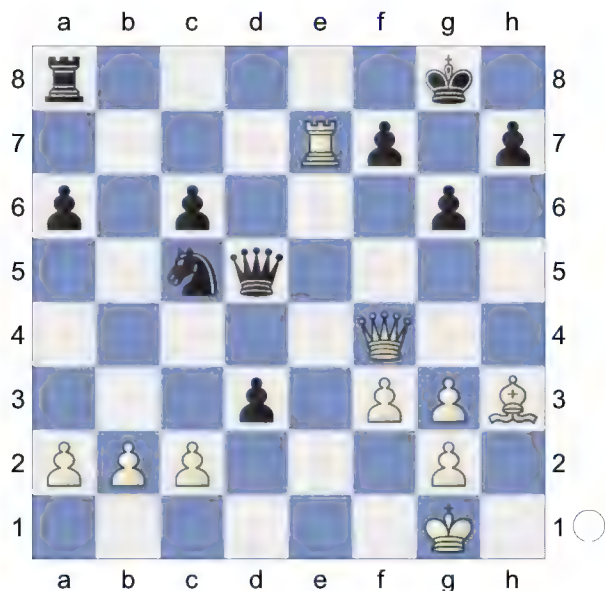


25.Bh3? 0.52/22

[White has to play 25.Be6!+- 2.99/20
Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Nxe6 27.Qd6]

25...d3? 3.40/23

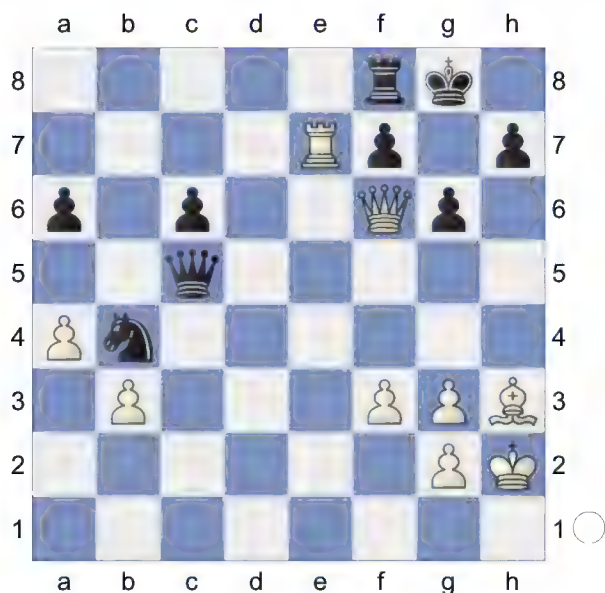
[25...Rf8± 0.52/22]



26.cxd3?→ 0.21/24 White is up to no good.

[Not 26.Be6 Qxe6 27.Rxe6 Nxe6+-]
[26.c4+- 3.40/23 d2 27.cxd5 d1Q+
28.Kh2 Qxd5 29.b4]

**26...Nxd3= 27.Qf6 Rf8 28.Kh2 Qb5
29.b3 Nb4 aiming for ...Nd5. 30.a4 Qc5**



31.Rd7 Nd5 32.Qe5 And now f4 would win. **32...Qb4** 1.60/23

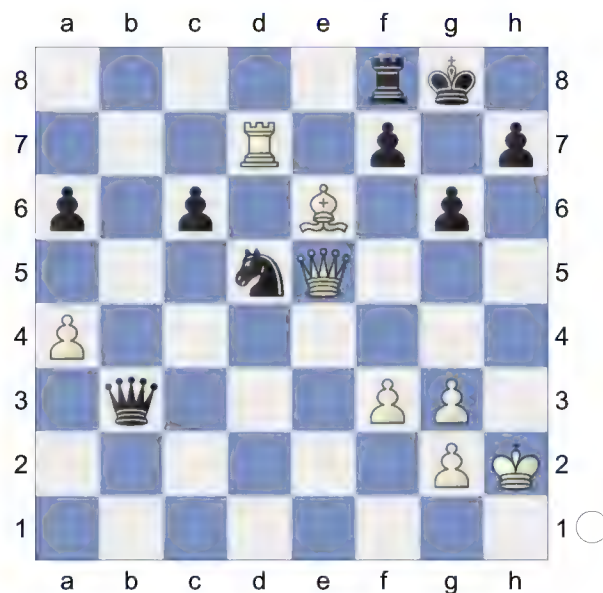
[32...Qf2= 0.26/25]



33.Be6!± &Bianco is more active.

33...Nb6? 9.40/25

[33...Qxb3?



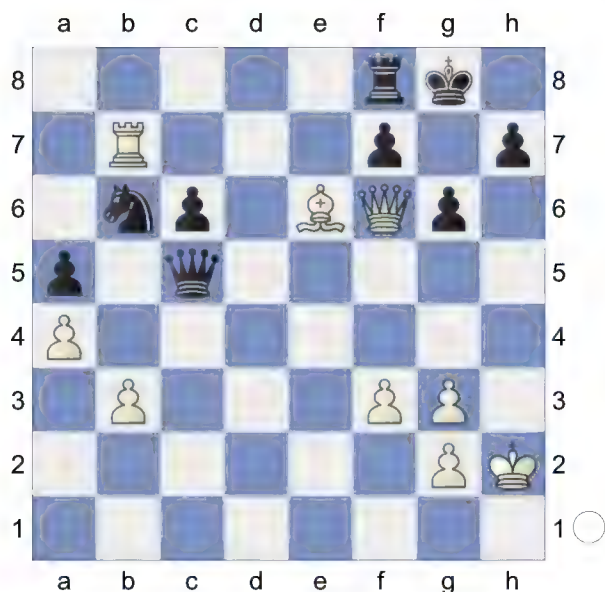
34.Bxf7+! Rxf7 35.Qe6+-]

[33...Qc5 1.70/24]

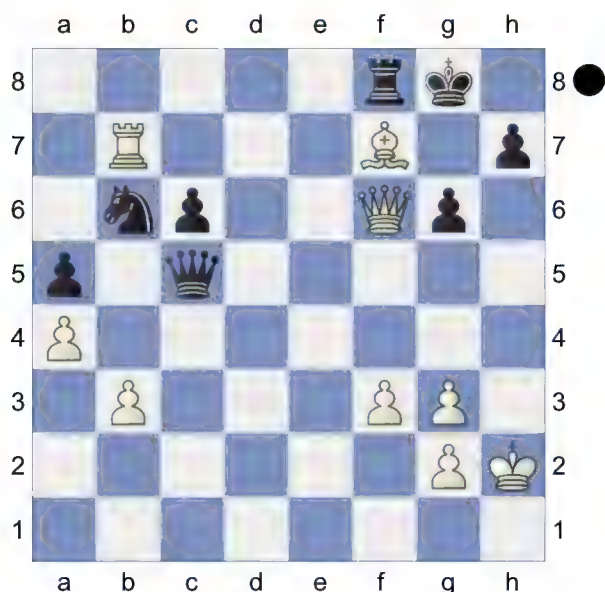
34.Rb7+- White threatens Qf6 and mate.

34...a5 35.Qf6 Qc5

(Diagram)



36.Bxf7+



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■ Bartel, Mat

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[Kitty Kat]

A45

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard
Palliser, MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3
e6 5.Bd3 Bg6



6.h4 Bd6 7.h5 Bxd3 8.Qxd3

The position is equal. **8...Nc6N**

[8...Bxf4 9.exf4 Nbd7 (9...0-0
10.Nf3 c5 11.dxc5 Na6 12.0-0-0
Rc8 13.h6 g6 14.Ne5 Qe7 15.a3
Qxc5 16.f3 Nb8 17.g4 Nc6 18.Qe2
d4 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4 Rfd8
21.Rd2 Rd5 22.Re1 b5 23.Nxf7 e5
24.Nxe5 Erigaisi, A (2681)-Sjugirov, S
(2696) Chess.com Week 17 Rapid
2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0) 10.h6 g6
11.Nf3 Qe7 12.Kf1 0-0 13.g3 Rac8
14.Kg2 c5 15.Rae1 Rfd8 16.Nd1
Qd6 17.c3 cxd4 18.Qxd4 a5
19.Qd2 a4 20.Ne3 Qb6 21.Rb1 Ne4
22.Qe2 Qa6 23.Qd1 Torombot
(2993)-Expositor (2790) Rapid 2024

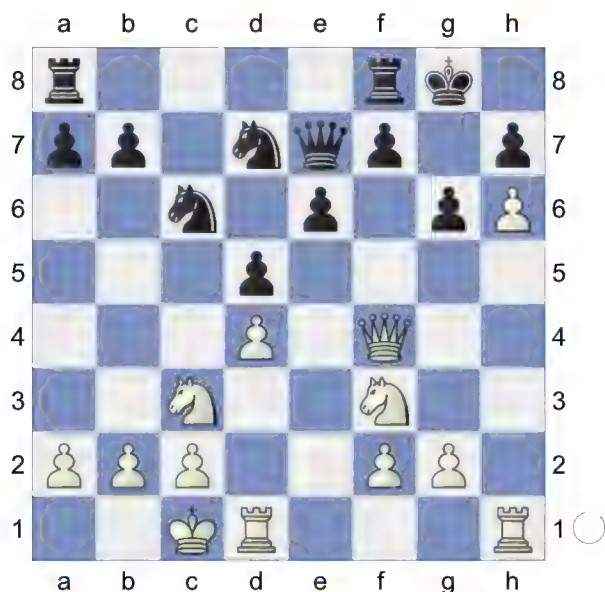
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (44)]

[8...h6 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Kb1 a6
11.Nge2 Qe7 12.f3 Bxf4 13.exf4
0-0-0 14.Nc1 Rhe8 15.N3e2 Nd7
16.g4 f6 17.Rhe1 Kb8 18.Qc3 Qd6
19.Nd3 Re7 20.Ng3 a5 21.a3 a4
22.Nf1 Nb6 23.Qc5 Torombot (3002)-
Expositor (2776) Rapid 2024 [Kitty
Kat] 1-0 (78)]

9.h6 g6 10.Nf3 Nd7



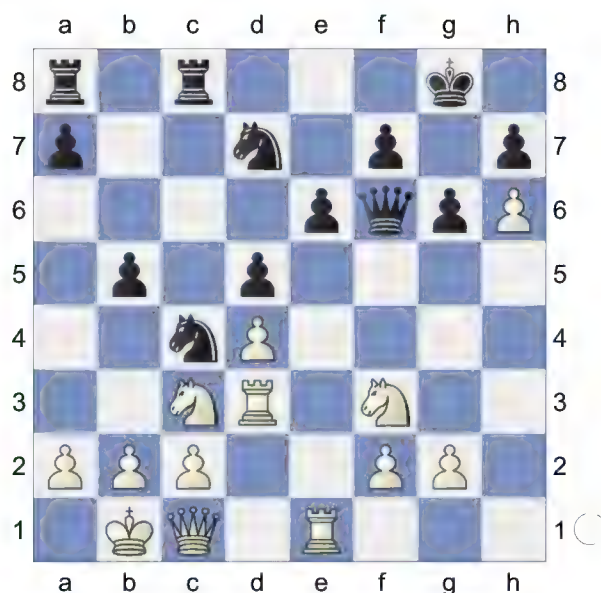
11.0-0-0 Qe7 12.Bxd6 cxd6 13.e4
dxe4 14.Qxe4 d5 15.Qf4 0-0



16.Rhe1 Qf6 17.Qe3 Rfc8 18.Kb1

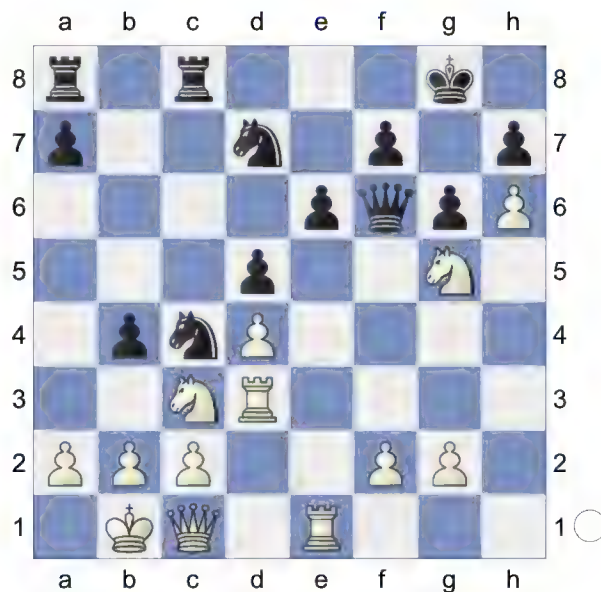
Na5 19.Rd3 0.05/21

[White should play 19.b3± 0.58/20]
19...Nc4= 20.Qc1 b5



21.Ng5 Rf3 is the strong threat. 21...b4?
2.94/22

[21...Qxf2? 22.Rf1 Qxf1 23.Qxf1+-]
[21...Nd6= -0.01/20]



22.Na4? -0.32/20

[22.Nxd5!+- 2.94/22 exd5 23.Rf3
Qxd4 24.Rxf7]

22...Rab8 -0.01/21

[22...Qxf2? 23.Rf1 Nd2+

24.Rxd2+-]

[22...Qe7 ♖ -0.32/20]

23.Ka1 Threatens to win with Rf3.

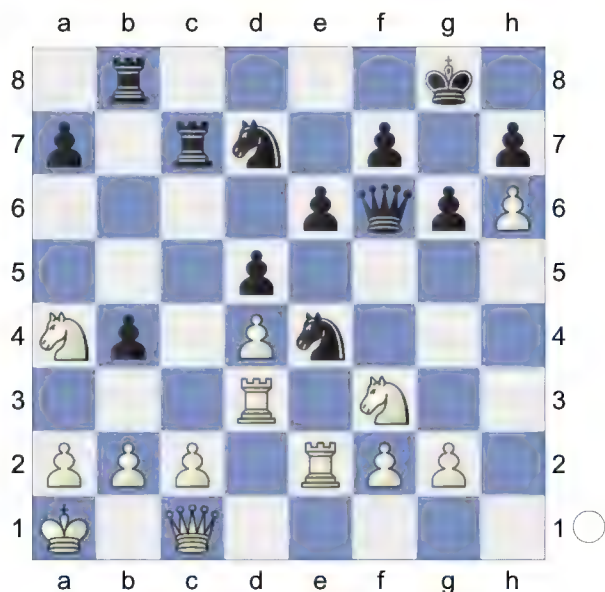
23...Nd6

[23...Qxf2? 24.Rf1 Qxg2 25.Rxf7+-]

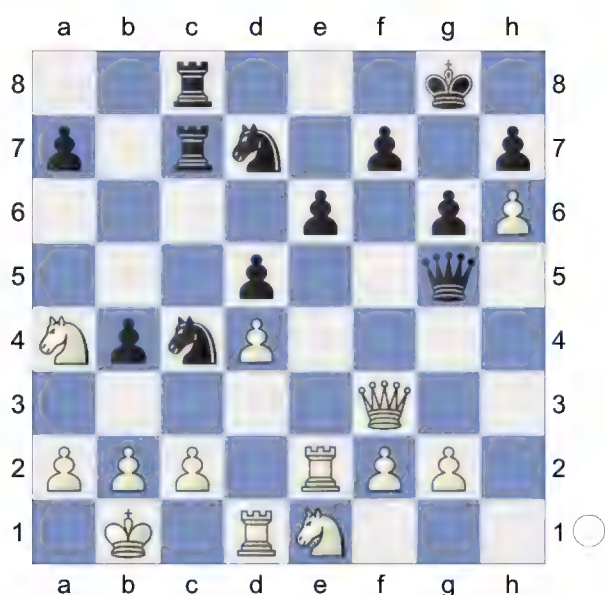
24.Nf3 -0.82/20

[24.Qd2= -0.18/20]

24...Ne4 25.Re2 Rc7



26.Qe3 Rbc8 27.Kb1 Qf5 & Nero is more active. 28.Rd1 Nd6 29.Ne1 Nc4 30.Qf3 Qg5



31.Nd3 Qxh6 32.Nac5 -1.37/19

[32.Nxb4 ♖ -0.50/20 Rb7 33.c3]

32...Qg7 -0.96/22

[32...Nxc5 -1.37/19 33.Nxc5 a5]

33.Nxd7 ♖ Rxd7 34.Qg4 Rdc7 -0.38/21

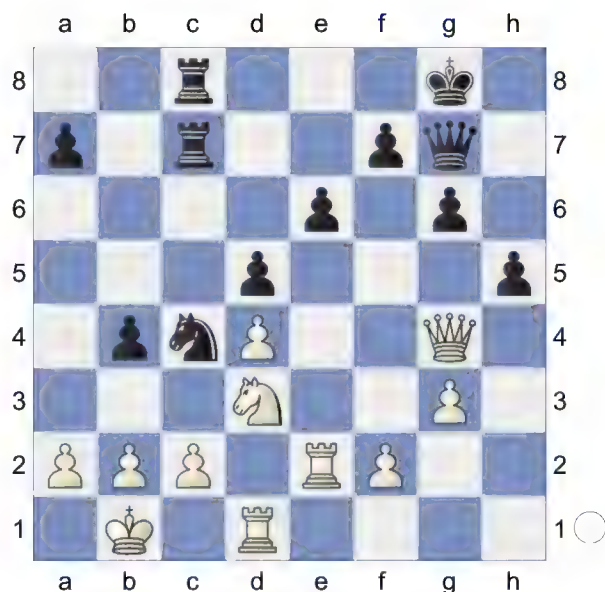
[34...a5 ♖ -1.16/20 Strongly threatening ...a4. 35.f3 h5]

35.g3 -1.24/21

[Better is 35.Nxb4 ♖ -0.38/21 h5 36.Qf4]

35...h5 -0.70/23

[35...a5 ♖ -1.24/21 36.Ne5 a4 37.Nxc4 Rxc4]



36.Qf4 ♖ Prevents Qf6. 36...Nb6 0.00/21

[36...a5 ♖ -1.17/22 37.Rg1 Rb7]

37.Ne5 -0.70/20

[37.g4= 0.00/21]

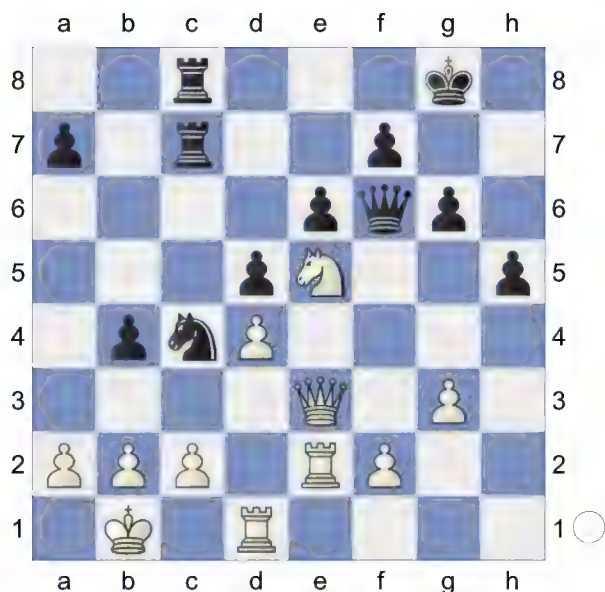
37...Nd7 ↑ White is under pressure.

38.Nf3 -1.71/22 Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[38.Nxd7 ♖ -0.61/22 Rxd7 39.g4]

38...Qf6+- 39.Qe3 Nb6 White must now prevent ...Nc4. 40.Ne5 Nc4

(Diagram)



41.Qc1 -2.37/21

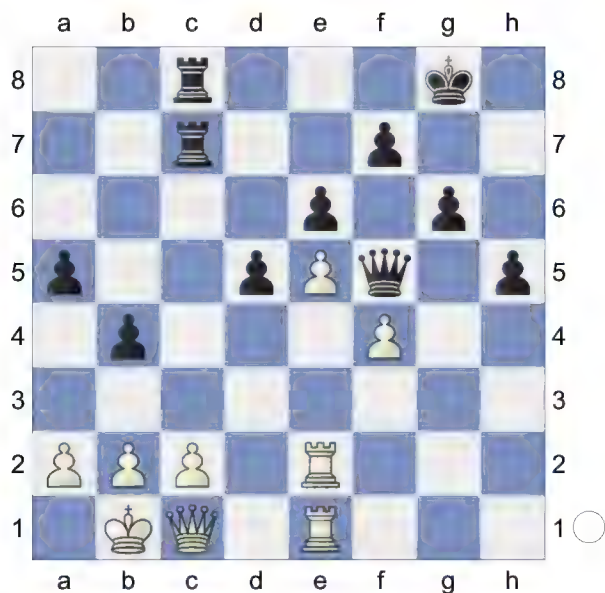
[Δ 41.Nxc4 -1.92/20 Rxc4 42.f4]

41...Nxe5 42.dxe5 Qf3 43.Rde1 a5

44.g4? -4.47/22

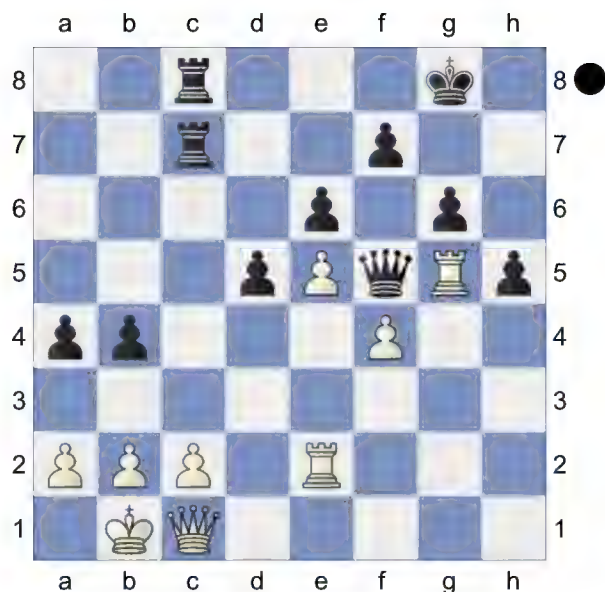
[44.Qg5 -2.23/21]

44...Qxg4 45.f4 Qf5

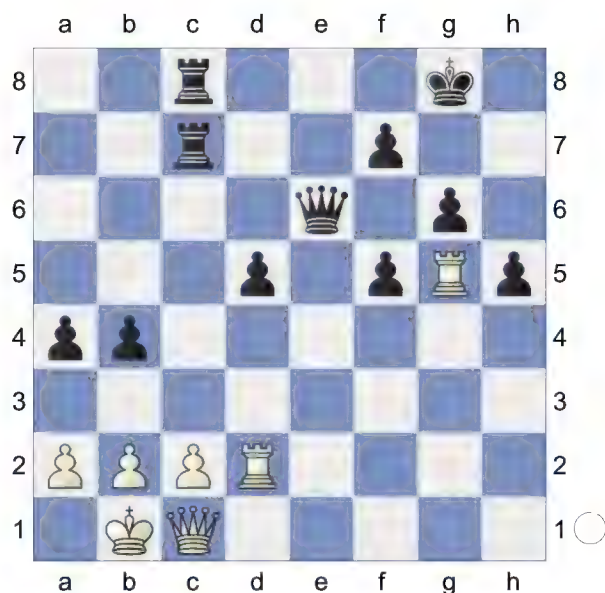


46.Rg1 a4 47.Rg5

(Diagram)



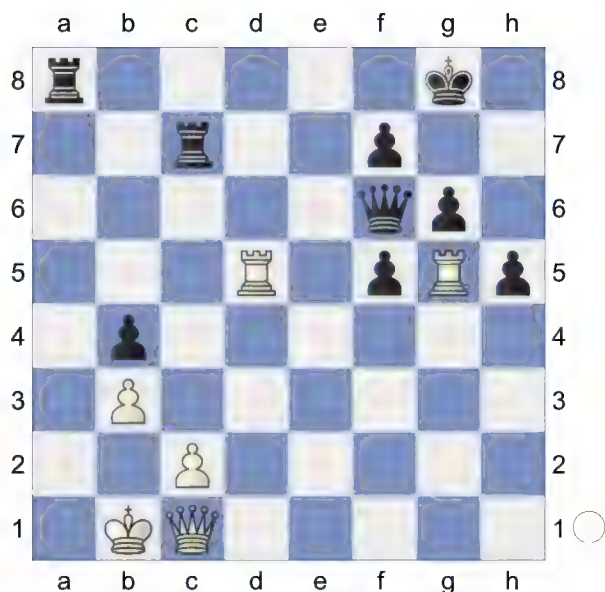
Qd3 48.Rd2 Qe4 49.f5 exf5 50.e6 Qxe6



51.b3 axb3 52.axb3 Qf6 53.Rxd5 Ra8 -19.51/26

[Δ 53...Rxc2 -#18/21 54.Qxc2 Rxc2 55.Kxc2 Qc6+ 56.Kb1 Qxd5 57.Rg1 Qxb3+ 58.Ka1 Qc3+ 59.Kb1 Qd2 60.Rc1 b3 61.Rc8+ Kg7 62.Rc4 f4 63.Rc3 Qa2+ 64.Kc1 b2+ 65.Kd1 b1Q+ 66.Rc1 Qac2+ 67.Ke1 Qbxc1#]

(Diagram)



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□ Sarana,A..

■ Masruri,R..

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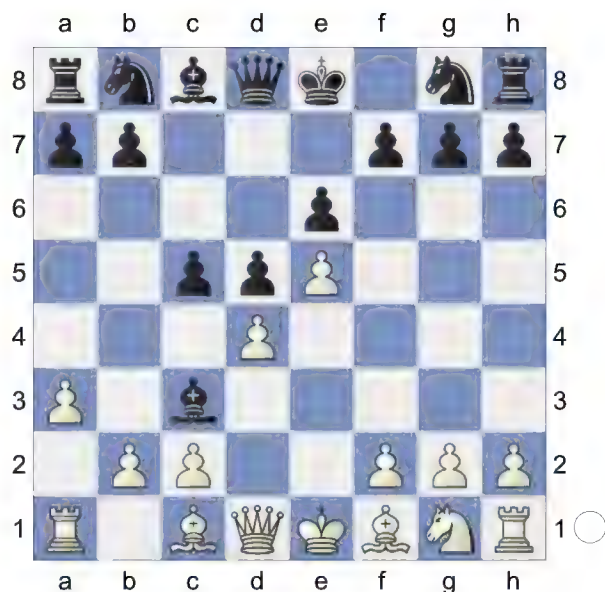
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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre,
London and Colle Systems 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3
Bxc3+

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 b6 8.a4 Ba6
9.Bb5+ Bxb5 10.axb5 a5

[10...cxd4 11.Qxd4 Nd7 12.Ba3
Nc5 13.Bxc5 bxc5 14.Qg4 Kf8
15.0-0 Ne7 16.Ra6 Qb7 17.Qa4
Nc8 18.Ra1 Rb8 19.Rc6 Nb6
20.Qa3 Nd7 21.Nd4 g6 22.Ra6 Kg7
23.Rxa7 Qc8 24.Nxe6+ fxe6 25.Qa6
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11.Ba3 White is slightly better.

[11.c4 dxc4 12.Ng5 cxd4 13.0-0

Ne7 14.Qf3 Nd5 15.Ba3 Ra7
 16.Bd6 Qd8 17.Ne4 f5 18.exf6 gxf6
 19.Rfe1 Rf7 20.Ng5 Ne7 21.Bxe7
 Qxe7 22.Nxe6 Qa7 23.Qd5 Nd7
 24.Nxd4+ Kf8 25.Qd6+ Kg7
 Eperjesi, L (2340)-Mas, H (2315)
 Budapest 1997 [ChessCalisthenics]
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11...Nd7 12.0-0 0.19/19

[12.c4!± 0.60/20 might be stronger.]

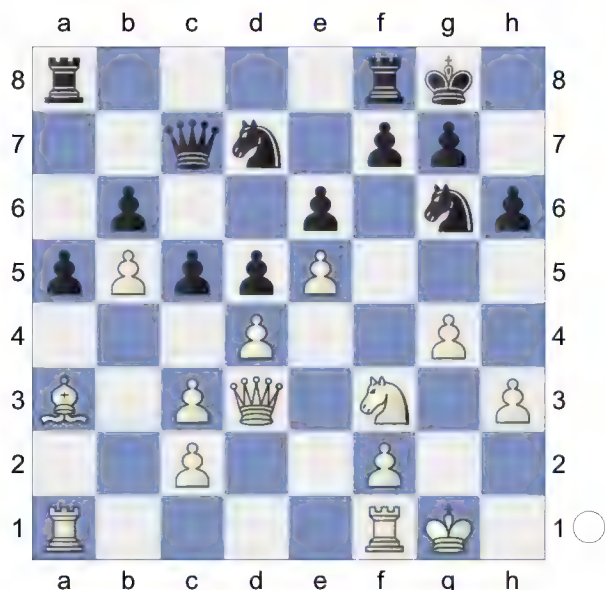
12...Ne7= 13.Qd3N

[13.Ng5 h6 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh3
 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nf5 17.c3 Qc4 18.g4
 Ne7 19.f4 Nf8 20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.f5
 Nd7 22.fxg6 fxg6 23.Rf7+ Ke8
 24.Raf1 Rc8 25.Nxe6 Qxc3 26.Ng7+
 Kd8 27.Qh4+ Kc7 Starck, E-Tonn, W
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13...h6 14.h3 0-0 15.g4 -0.33/19

[15.Ra2= 0.00/18]

15...Ng6

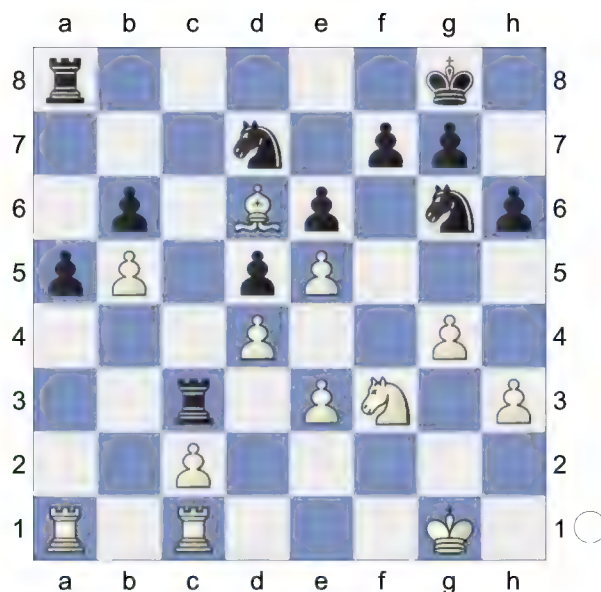


16.Qe3 -0.81/21

[16.h4= -0.18/19]

**16...Rfc8± 17.Rfc1 cxd4 18.cxd4
 Qc3! 19.Bd6 Qxe3 20.fxe3 Rc3**

(Diagram)



21.Kf2 -0.87/23

[21.Ra3± -0.49/24 Rac8 22.Rxc3
 Rxc3 23.Kf2]

21...Rac8 22.Ne1 -1.69/22

[22.Ke2± -0.96/21]

22...f6!-+ 23.exf6 -2.53/23

[Δ23.Nf3 -1.73/21]

23...Nxf6 24.Ke2 Ne4 Against Bg3

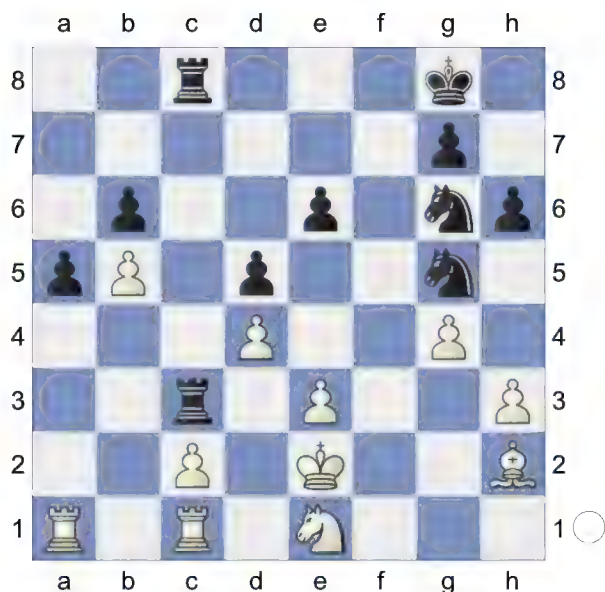
25.Bh2 -4.09/24

[Δ25.Ba3 -2.64/22]

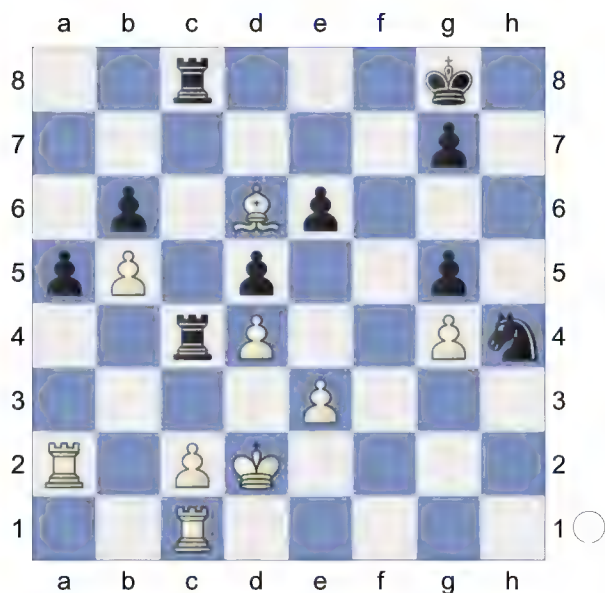
25...Ng5 -1.96/23

[Δ25...Rf8 -4.09/24 (→ ...Rf2+)
 26.Nd3 Nh4]

(Diagram)

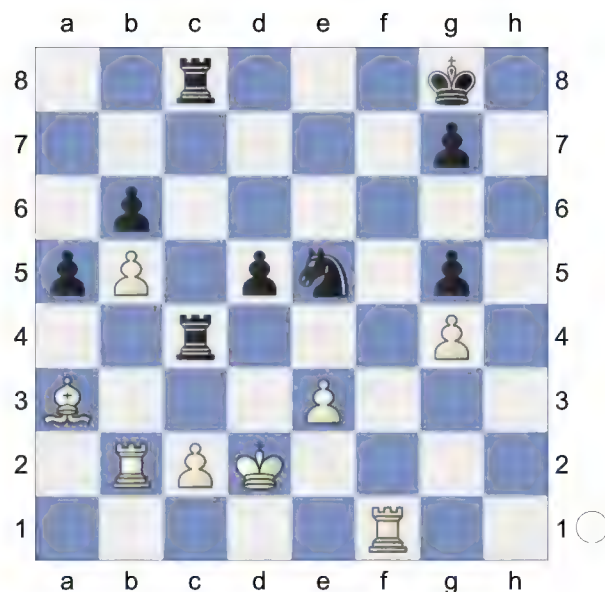


Pair of Knights! 26.Ra2 Nxh3 27.Nf3
Ng5 28.Nxg5 hxg5 29.Kd2 Nh4
30.Bd6 -2.25/21
[Δ30.Rf1 -1.78/22]
30...R3c4

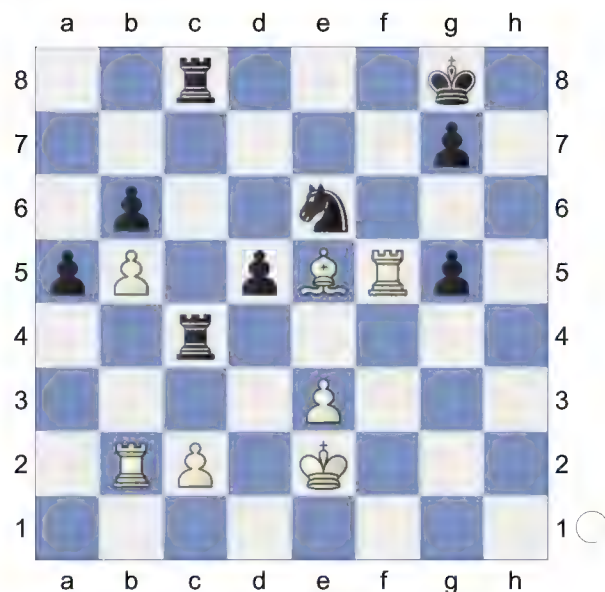


31.Rf1 -1.93/23
[31.Kd3 -1.44/23]
31...Ng6! 32.Rb2 Nh8 33.Be7 Nf7
34.Ba3 e5 35.dxe5 Nxe5

(Diagram)

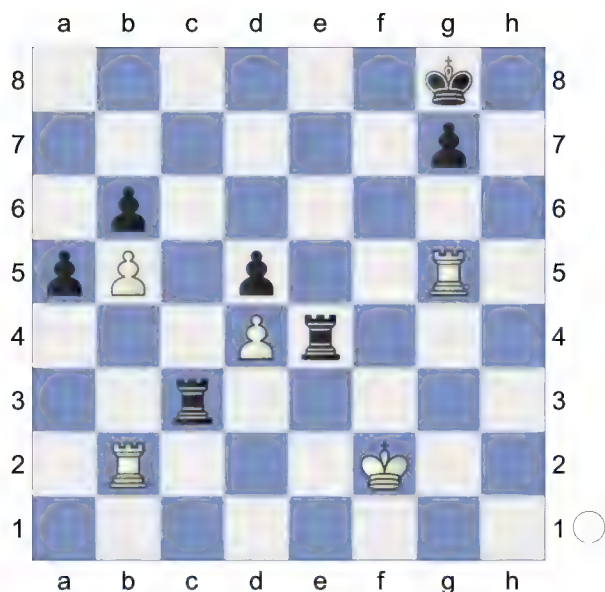


36.Bd6 Nxg4 37.Rf5 -4.49/21
[Δ37.Be7 -3.10/19]
37...Nf6 38.Be5 Ne4+ 39.Kd3 Nc5+
40.Ke2 Ne6



Against Bd4 41.c3 Re4 aiming for ...g6.
42.Bd4 Nxd4+ 43.cxd4 Endgame KRR-
KRR 43...Rc3 44.Rxg5 Rcxe3+
[Avoid the trap 44...Rxe3+?
45.Kd1-+]
45.Kf2 Rc3

(Diagram)



46.Rxd5 Rh4 47.Kg2 Prevents Rh2+.

47...Rg4+ 48.Kf2 -2.20/20

[48.Kf1 -1.66/20 might work better.]

48...Rh3 -1.28/20

[48...a4+ -2.20/20 Strongly threatening ...a3. 49.Rd8+ Kh7]

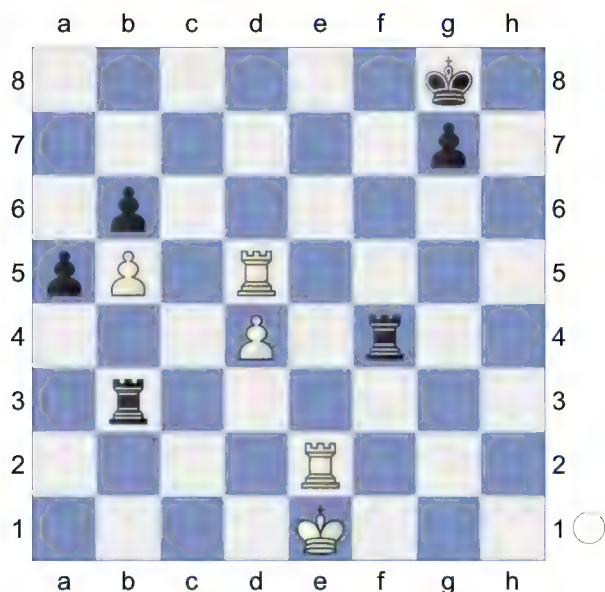
49.Re2 -1.82/22

[49.Rc2 -1.28/20]

49...Rf4+! 50.Ke1 -2.03/22

[50.Kg2 -1.56/22 Rb3 51.Re8+ Kh7 52.Re7]

50...Rb3



51.Re8+ -1.92/20

[51.Kd1 -1.38/21 is a better defense.]

51...Kf7 -1.40/20

[51...Kh7+ -1.92/20 ...a4 is the strong threat. 52.Re7 Rg4]

52.Rb8 Re4+ 53.Kd2 -1.79/20

[53.Kd1 -1.20/21 was called for.]

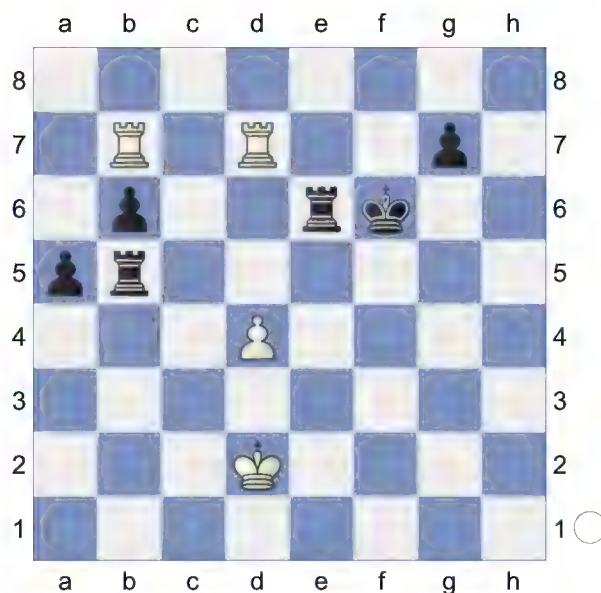
53...Re6? -0.01/23

[53...Rg4!+ -1.79/20 54.Rxb6 Rg2+ 55.Kc1 a4]

54.Rb7+ -0.59/24

[White should play 54.Rd7+ -0.01/23 Kg6 55.Rg8]

54...Kf6 55.Rdd7 Rxb5



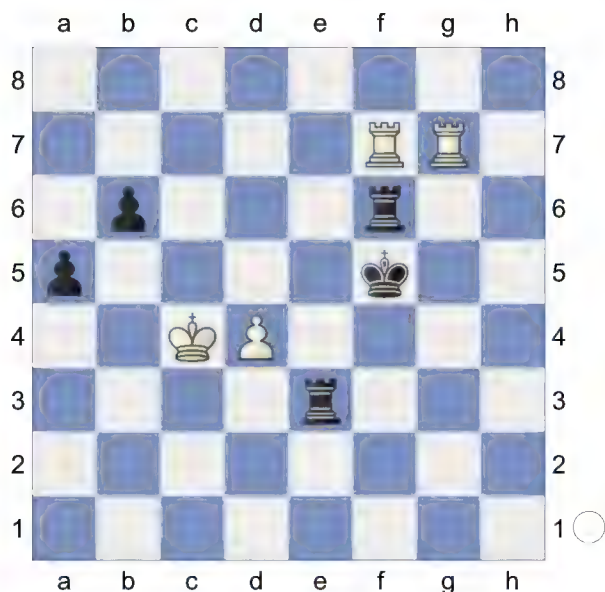
And now ...g5 would win. **56.Rf7+ Kg6**

57.Rxg7+ Kf5 58.Kd3 Rb3+ -0.01/23

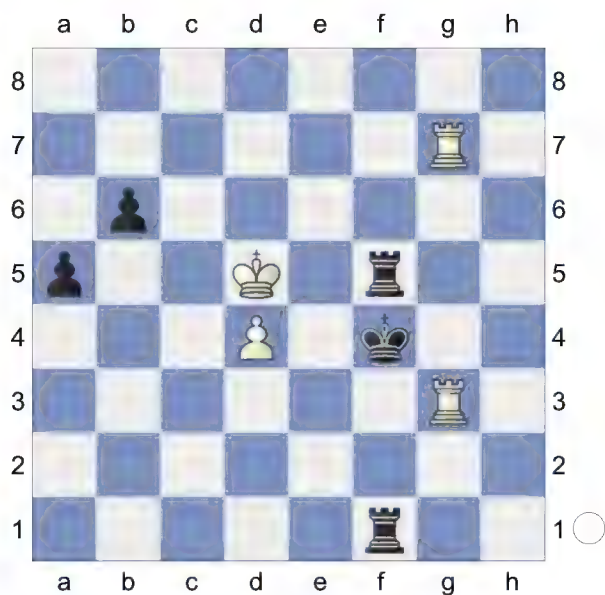
[58...Rb4 -0.43/19 is more appropriate.]

59.Kc4 Rbe3 60.Rbf7+ Rf6

(Diagram)



61.Rb7 Re1 62.Rg2 Rc1+ 63.Kd5 Rf1
64.Rbg7 Kf4 65.R2g3 Rf5+



66.Kc4 -0.71/21

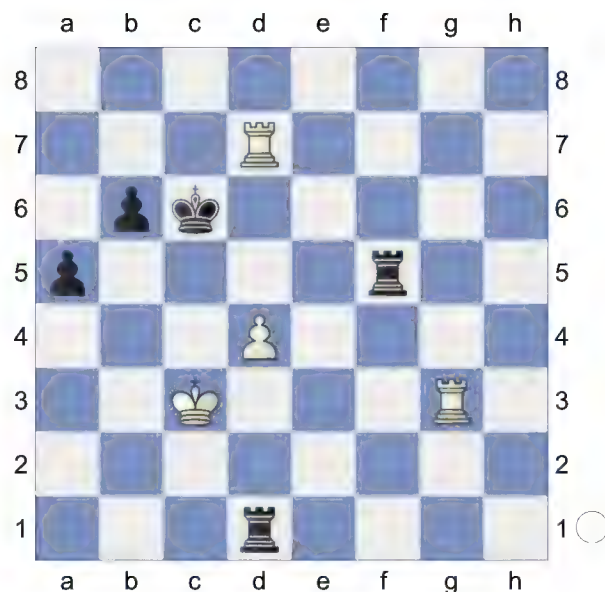
[66.Ke6= 0.01/20 remains equal.
Re1+ 67.Kd7]

66...Rc1+! 67.Kd3 Rd1+ 68.Kc3 Ke4
69.Re7+ -1.39/24

[69.Rd7 -1.01/18]

69...Kd5 70.Rd7+ Kc6

(Diagram)



71.Rgg7? -3.00/22

[71.Rd8+ -1.27/20]

71...Rd5 -1.41/23

[71...Rf3+-+ -3.00/22 72.Kc2 Rh1
73.d5+ Kb5]

72.Rc7+? -3.53/26

[72.Rxd5+ -1.41/23 Kxd5 73.Rg6]

72...Kb5+ 73.Rg4? -12.12/25

[73.Rb7 -2.82/20]

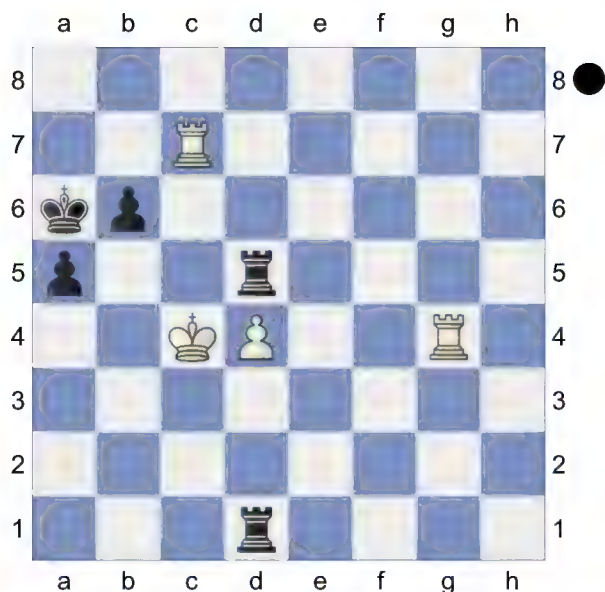
73...Ka6? -2.03/21

[73...Rc1+ -12.12/25 74.Kd2 Rxc7]

74.Kc4 -2.91/19

[74.Rcg7 -2.03/21]

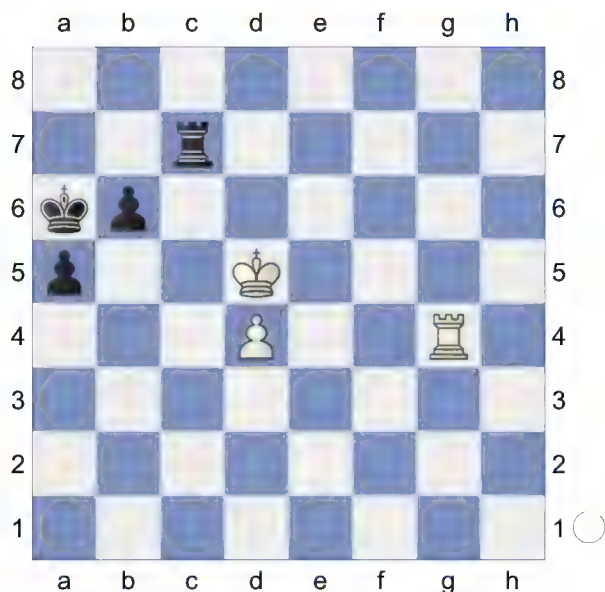
(Diagram)



74...Rc1+? -1.12/20

[74...R5xd4+!!-+ -2.91/19 75.Rxd4
Rc1+ 76.Kb3 Rxc7]

75.Kxd5± Rxc7

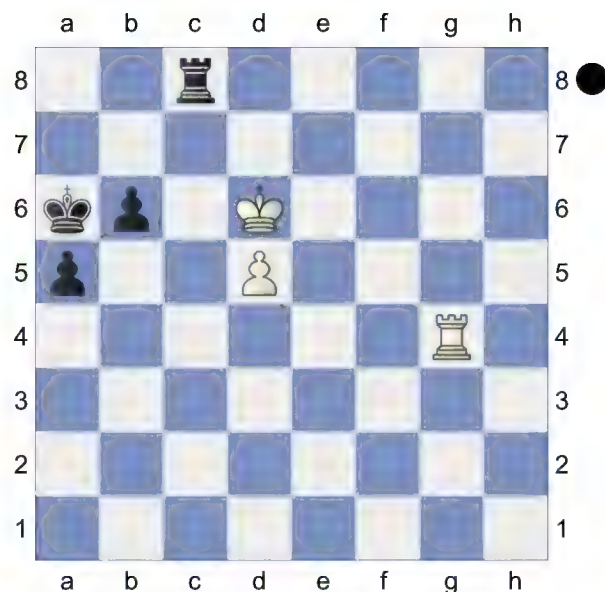


KR-KR 76.Kd6 -2.01/22

[76.Ke5± -0.90/22]

76...Rc8 77.d5

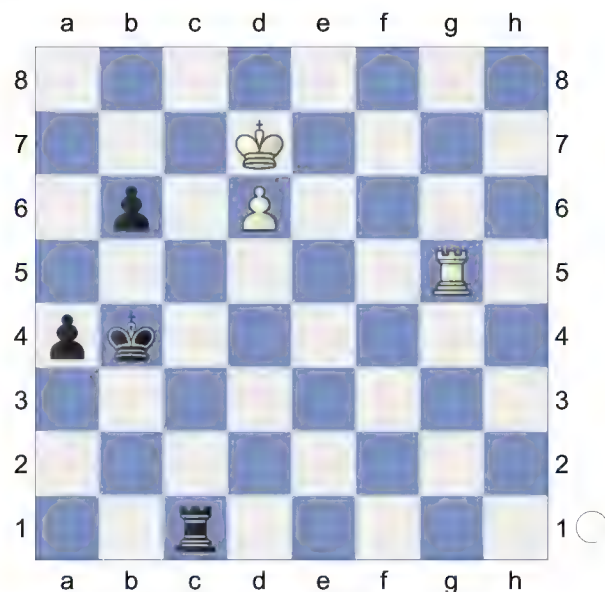
(Diagram)



Kb5 0.00/23

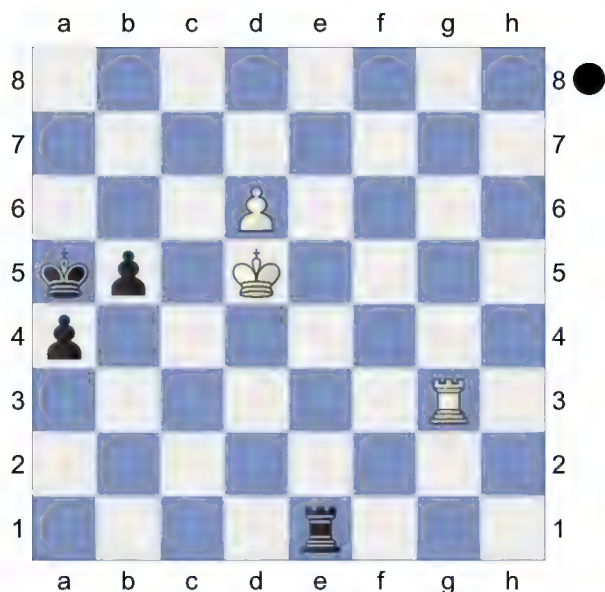
[77...b5!± -1.31/22 Hoping for ...b4.
78.Kd7 Ra8]

78.Kd7 Rc1 79.d6 a4 80.Rg5+ Kb4



**81.Rg4+ Ka5 82.Rg3 b5 83.Ke6
Re1+ 84.Kd5**

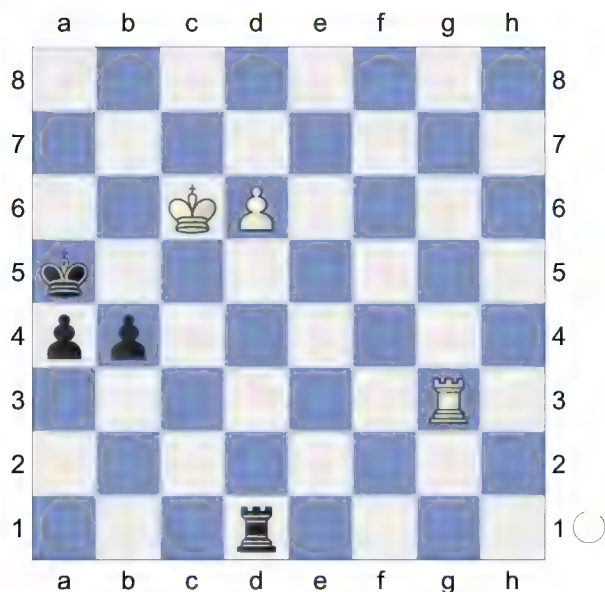
(Diagram)



Rd1+ 0.00/23

[84...Kb6! $\mp$ -0.93/24 White must now prevent ...Rd1+. 85.Rd3 Re8]

85.Kc6= b4

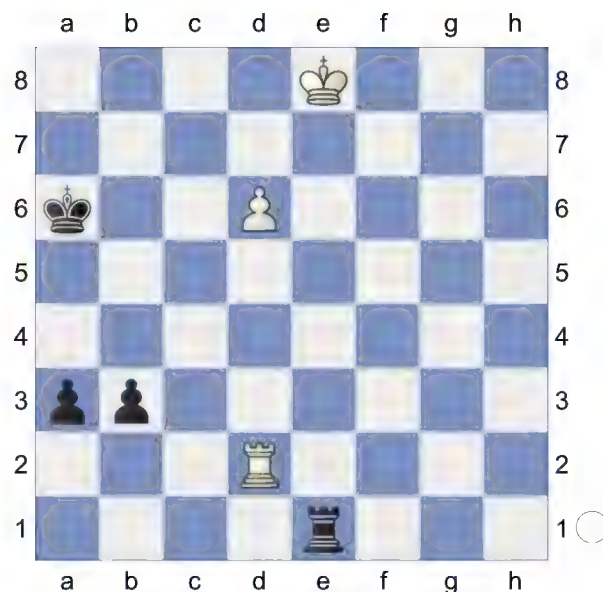


86.Rg5+ Ka6 Threatens to win with ... b3. 87.Rd5 Rc1+ 88.Kd7? -10.22/21

[88.Rc5= 0.00/22 Rxc5+ 89.Kxc5]

88...a3 89.Rd2 b3 90.Ke8 Re1+

(Diagram)

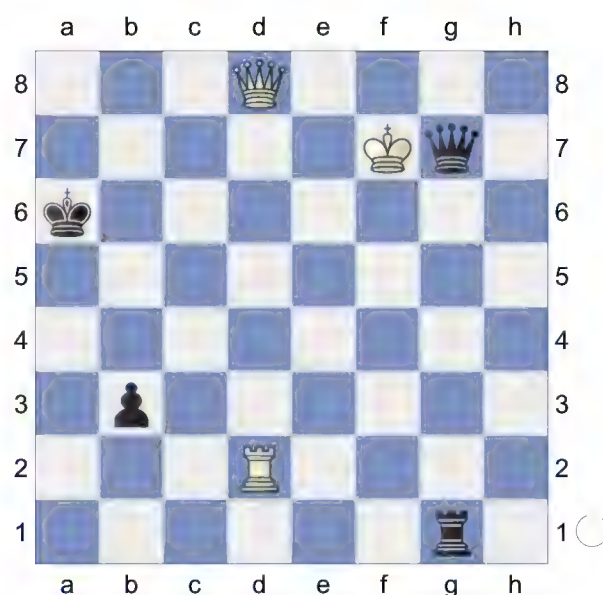


91.Kf8 a2 92.d7 Rf1+ -10.22/19

[Δ 92...a1Q -#18/19 93.Rd6+ Kb5 94.d8Q Qh8+ 95.Kf7 Rf1+ 96.Rf6 Qxd8 97.Rxf1 b2 98.Rf5+ Kb6 99.Rf6+ Kc7 100.Rf1 Qd5+ 101.Kf8 b1Q 102.Rxb1 Qf5+ 103.Kg8 Qxb1 104.Kg7 Qf5 105.Kh8 Kd6 106.Kg8 Ke7 107.Kh8 Qg5 108.Kh7 Kf6 109.Kh8 Qg7#]

93.Kg8 a1Q 94.d8Q KQR-KQR

94...Rg1+ 95.Kf7 Qg7+

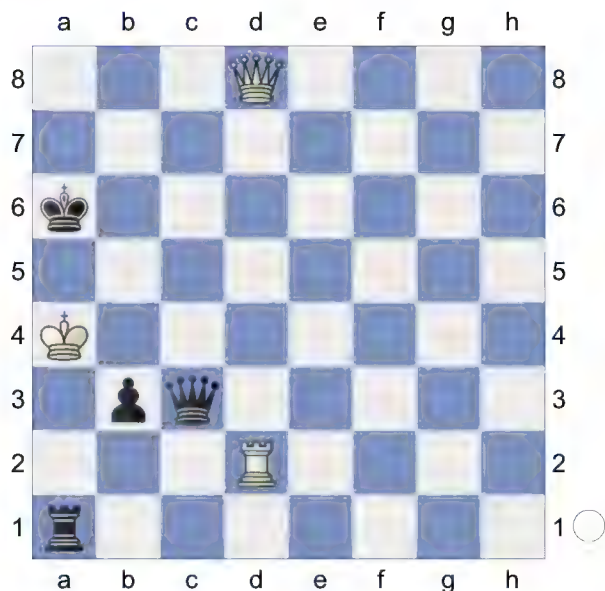


96.Ke6 Re1+ 97.Kd5 Qe5+

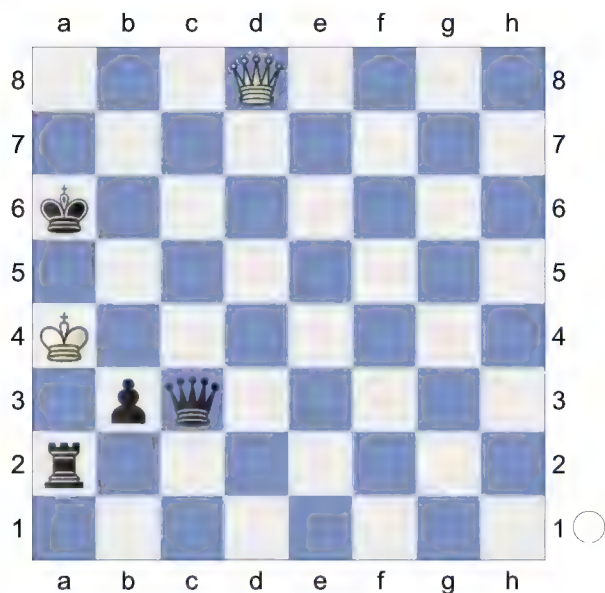
[Not 97...b2 98.Qd6+ Kb7 99.Qb4+

Ka8 100.Qa5+ Qa7 101.Qd8+ Qb8
 102.Qa5+ Qa7 103.Qd8+ Qb8
 104.Qxb8+ Kxb8 105.Rxb2+ Kc7
 106.Ra2=]

98.Kc4 Rc1+ 99.Kb4 Qc3+
Black mates. 100.Ka4 Ra1+



101.Ra2 Rxa2#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

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□ **Erigaisi,Arjun**

■ **Sorensen,Hampus**

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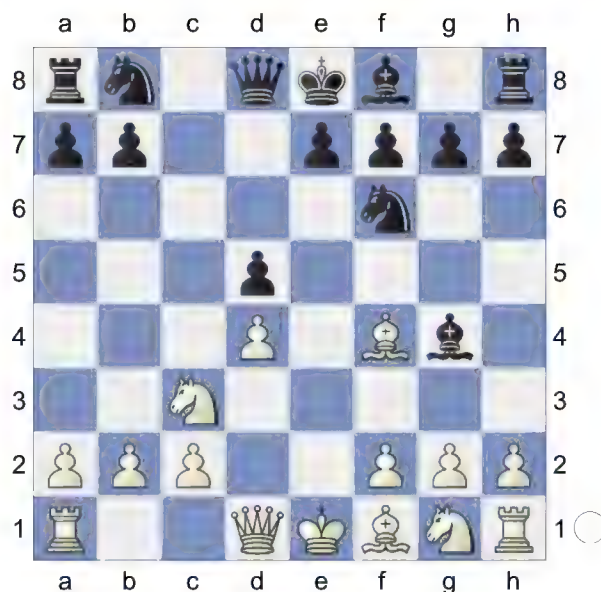
[Kitty Kat]

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**B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6
 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4
 Bg4**



6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 a6 Prevents Nb5.

8.g4 The position is equal. 8...h6

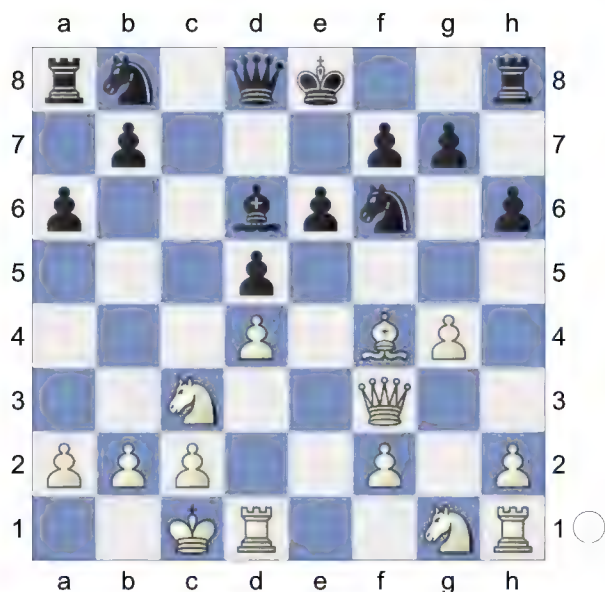
[8...Nc6 9.g5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Nxd4
 11.Qd3 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3
 Nc6 14.Nf3 Rd8 15.b3 g6 16.
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 Bb4 [John Watson]]

9.0-0-0 e6 10.Qf3N

[10.h4 b5 11.Qf3 b4 12.Na4 Nc6
 13.Ne2 Rc8 #11 17) Jobava London-
 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3]

10...Bd6

(Diagram)

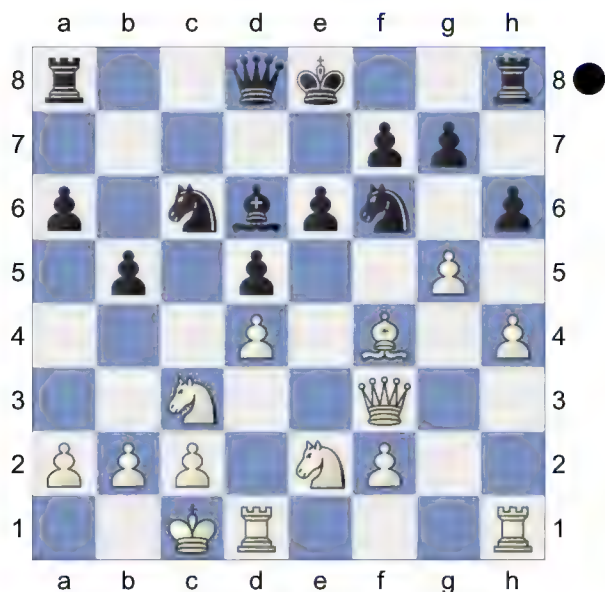


11.h4 Nc6 0.54/20

[11...Bxf4+= 0.13/19 is superior.

12.Qxf4 Nc6]

12.Nge2± b5 13.g5



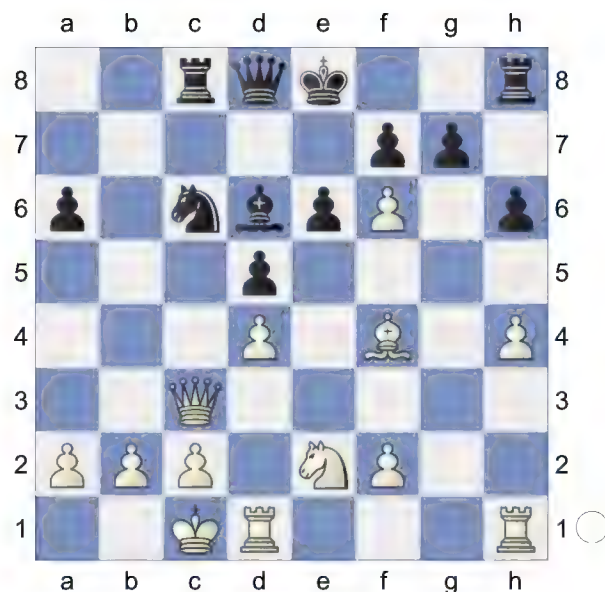
Black must now prevent Bxd6. 13...b4

1.56/21 14.gxf6± bxc3 15.Qxc3 Rc8 2.65/24

[15...Bxf4+ 1.82/23 was called for.

16.Nxf4 Qd6]

(Diagram)



16.fxg7 Rg8 17.Bxd6

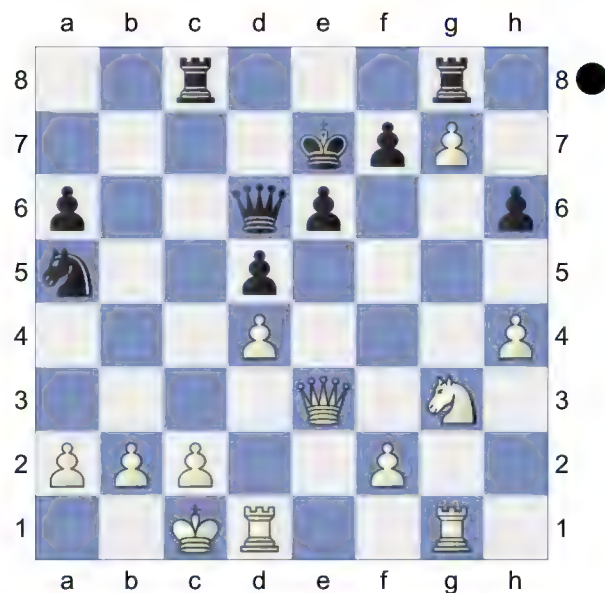
[17.Bxh6 Nb4 18.Qf3 Qa5]

17...Qxd6 18.Rhg1 Ke7 4.29/18

[18...Ne7 2.82/19 was necessary.

19.Qd2 Qh2]

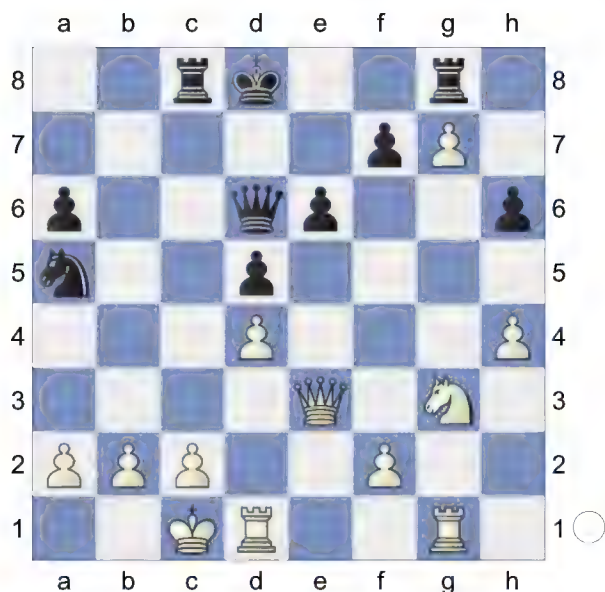
19.Qe3+- Na5 20.Ng3



Threatens to win with Nf5+. 20...Kd8? 5.14/19

[20...Qc7 2.71/19 21.Qa3+ (21.c3 Nc4±) 21...Ke8 22.Qa4+ Ke7]

(Diagram)



21.Nh5 Nc4 22.Qc3

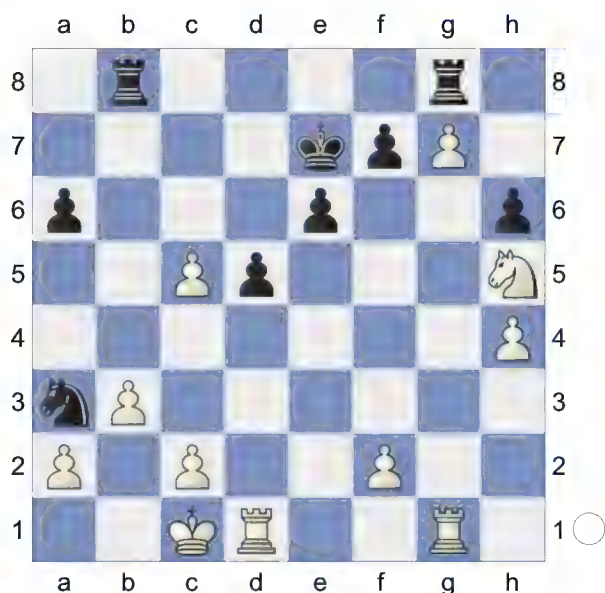
[Worse is 22.Qxh6 Qb4 23.Rd3 (23.Qg5+ f6=) 23...Qxb2+ 24.Kd1 Qb1+ 25.Qc1 Nb2+ 26.Kd2 Qxc1+ 27.Rxc1 Nxd3 28.Kxd3 (28.cxd3 Rxc1 29.Kxc1 Ke7=) 28...Ke7=]

22...Rb8 23.b3 Na3 5.26/20

[23...Qa3+ 2.85/19 24.Kb1 Ke7]

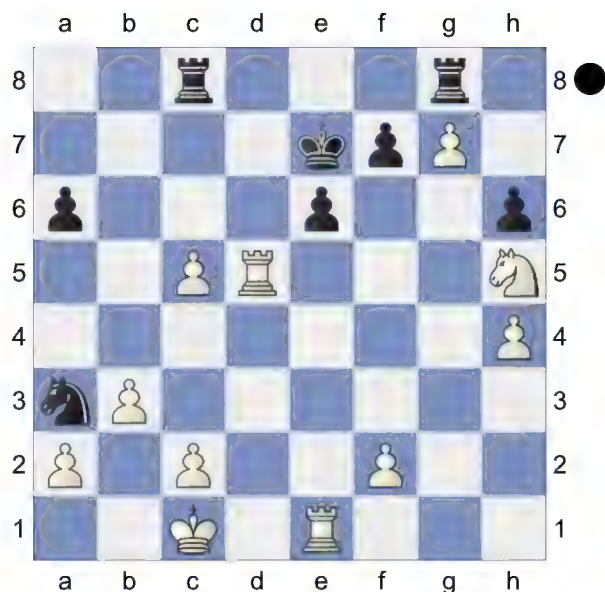
24.Qc5 White is clearly winning.

24...Qxc5 25.dxc5 Ke7



26.Rge1 Rbc8 27.Rxd5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.57

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Novik,Ma

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5 5.h4 Bb7N

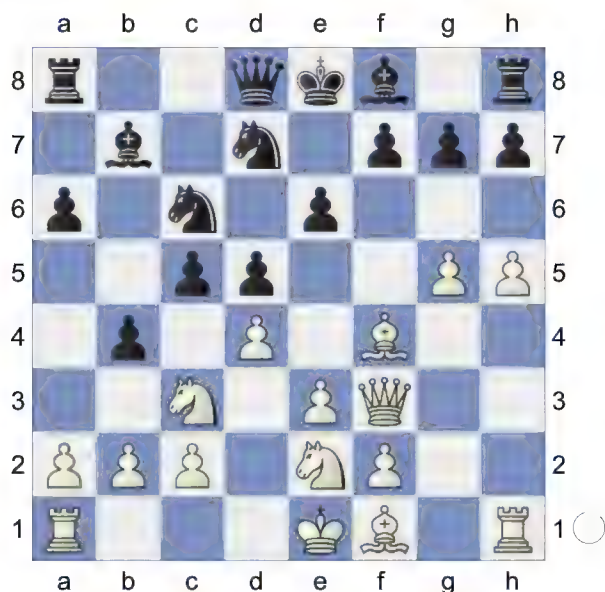
[5...e6 6.g4 b4 7.Na4 Bd6 8.g5 Ne4 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.c4 Bxf4 11.exf4 Bc6 12.Nf3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qd6 14.Ne5 Nc3 15.bxc3 Bxh1 16.f3 f6 17.Nc5 fxe5 18.Kf2 bxc3 19.Nxe6 exd4 20.Bd5 Torombot (3043)-Expositor (2839) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (45)]

[5...h5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Ne2 c5 9.c3 Nbd7 10.Ng5 Qb6 11.a4 c4 12.Bc2 Bd6 13.0-0 Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Ng3 Be7 16.Qc2 Qc6

17.Qxe4 Nb6 18.axb5 axb5
 19.Qxc6+ Bxc6 20.e4 Erigaisi,A
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 [Richard Palliser] ½-½ (44)]
 [5...c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Nf3 e6 8.Nd4
 Bb7 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.b4 #1/3
 5) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-3.Bf4
 a6 4.e3 b5]

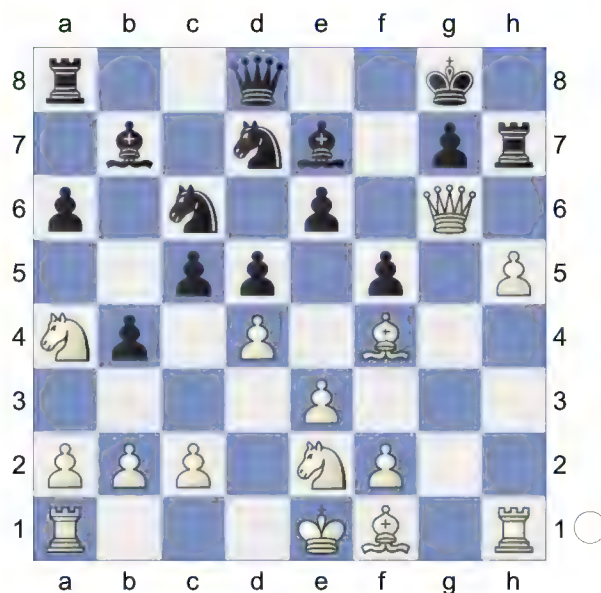


6.g4 e6 7.g5 Nfd7 8.Qf3 White has an
 edge. 8...c5 9.h5 Nc6 10.Nge2 b4



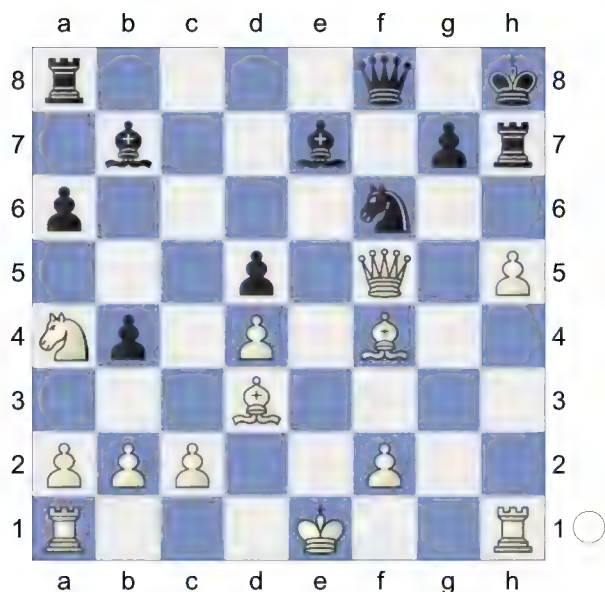
11.Na4 Be7 0.58/18

[11...c4= 0.16/15]
 12.g6± aiming for h6. 12...f5 1.00/18
 [12...0-0± 0.60/18]
 13.gxh7 &Bianco is more active.
 13...Rxxh7 14.Qg3 0.85/21
 [Δ14.Qg2 1.24/19 Black must now
 prevent Qg6+. Nf8 15.Nxc5 Bxc5
 16.dxc5]
 14...Kf8 1.94/20
 [14...g5± 0.85/21 is a better
 defense.]
 15.Qg6+- Kg8 2.84/21
 [Δ15...Nf6 1.98/21]



16.Qxe6+ Kh8 17.Qxf5 cxd4 18.Nxd4
 Nxd4 19.exd4 Bd3 is the strong threat.
 19...Nf6 3.94/20
 [Δ19...Qf8 2.65/19 20.Qxd7 Qxf4
 21.Qxe7 (21.Qxb7? Qe4+ 22.Kd1
 Rf8+) 21...Bc6]
 20.Bd3 Qf8

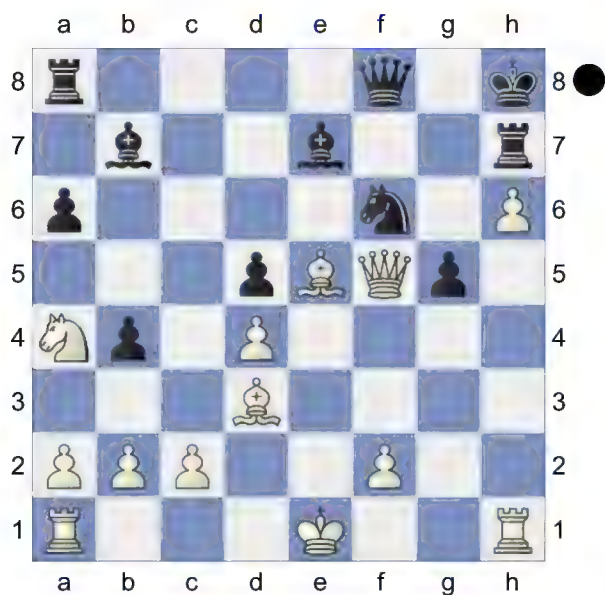
(Diagram)



21.h6 g5 8.18/21

[Δ21...g6 4.05/20 22.Qxg6 Bd6]

22.Be5



White is clearly winning. 22...Qf7

23.0-0-0 Threatens to win with Rdg1.

23...Rc8 24.Nc5 Bc6 25.Qxc8+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.45

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■ Endogenetic-Bot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White

7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.c4 g6

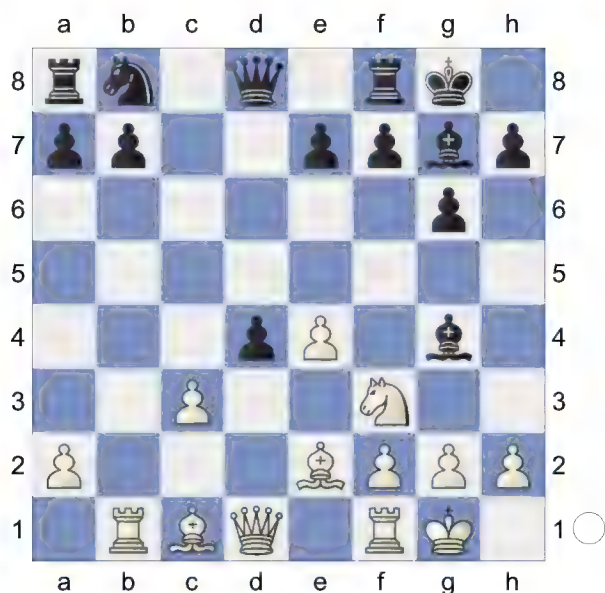
2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4

Nxc3

(Diagram)

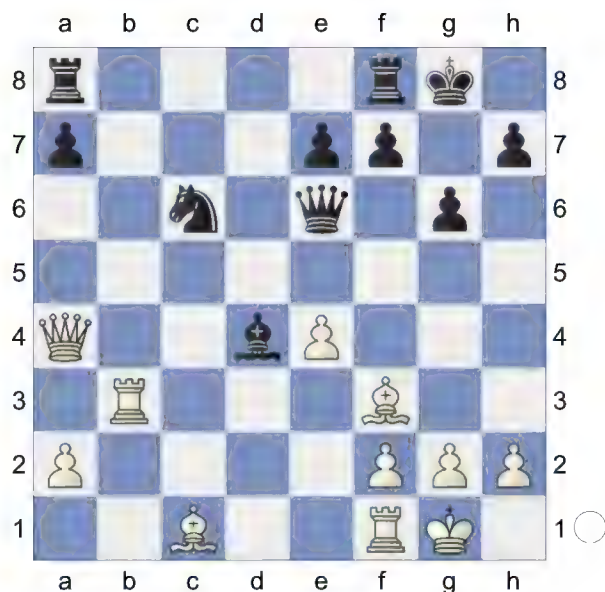


6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
9.Be2 Bg4 10.0-0 cxd4



11.cxd4 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Bxd4 13.Rxb7
Nc6 14.Qa4 Qc8 15.Rb3 Qe6

(Diagram)



16.h3

[16.e5!? Rac8 17.Bxc6 Qxc6
18.Qxd4 Qxc1 19.Rb7± (19.Qxa7
e6±; 19.e6 f6 20.Rb7 Rfe8 21.Rxa7
Qc5 22.Qxc5 Rxc5 16) Exchange
Variation 7.Nf3 -9.Be2 Bg4 #6 Forst
2023) 19...e6 20.Rxa7 Qc5 21.Qxc5
Rxc5 22.f4 Rd8 23.g3 Rd2 24.Rf2
Rcc2 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.a4 Ra2
27.a5 h6 28.a6 g5 29.fxg5 hxg5
30.h4 gxh4 31.gxh4 Kg7 32.Ra8 f6
33.Ra7+ Kg6 34.h5+ Schmidek,E
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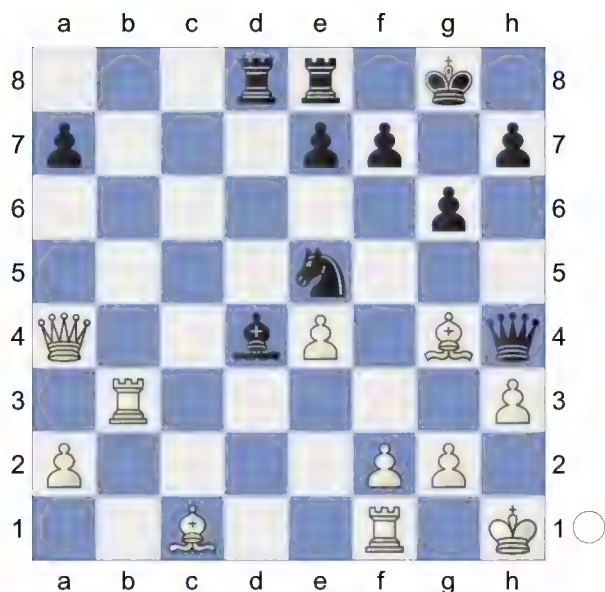
16...Rad8! White is slightly better.

17.Bg4 Qf6

[17...Qxe4? 18.Re3! Qd5 19.Bf3+-]

18.Bh6 Rfe8N 19.Kh1 Qh4 20.Bc1
This bishop pair is nice. 20...Ne5

(Diagram)



21.Be2 h5

[Don't play 21...Qxe4 22.Bb5 Rf8
23.Bh6±]

[Don't do 21...Bxf2 22.Bb2 f6
23.Rb7±]

22.f3 Inhibits Ng4. **22...Kg7 0.45/20**

[22...Bb6!= -0.01/19]

23.Rb5± Qg3 0.72/21

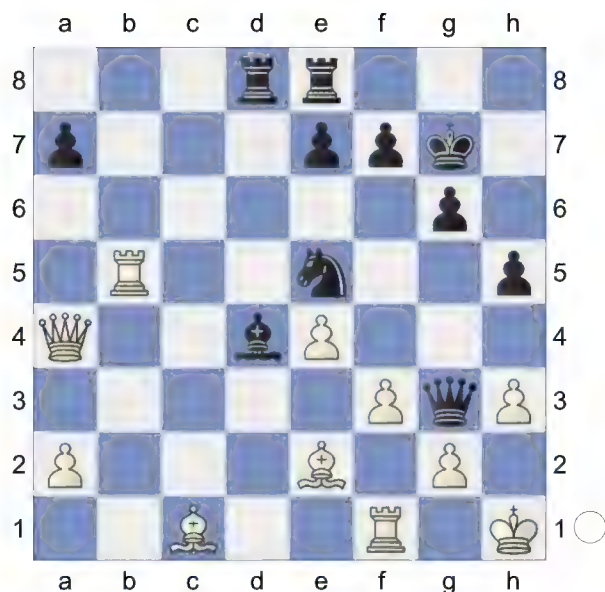
[23...e6= 0.20/20 keeps the balance.]

24.Rb3 0.01/18

[White should play 24.Rd5± 0.72/21
Strongly threatening Qxd4. Bb6
25.Bb5]

24...Qh4!= 25.Rb5 Qg3

(Diagram)



26.Qc2 0.14/19

[26.Rd5± 0.61/21 feels stronger. Bb6
27.Bb5]

26...Rh8 0.48/19

[26...Bb6= 0.14/19]

27.Rb3

Black must now prevent f4.

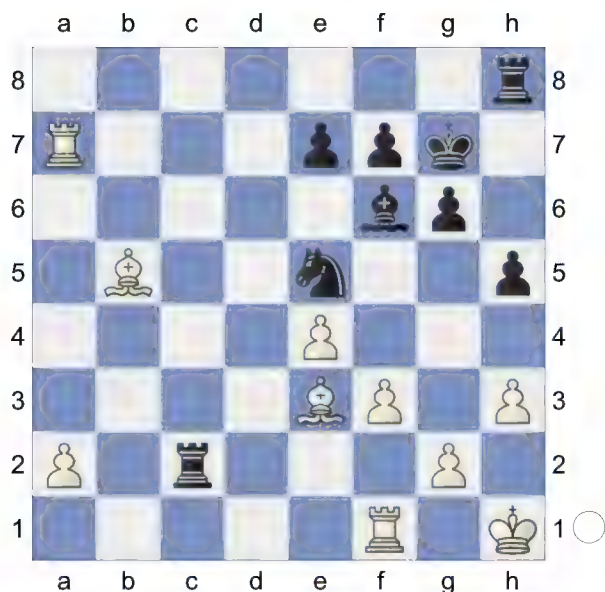
**27...Qh4 28.Rb7 Qf6 29.Qa4 Qc6
0.67/20**

[29...e6= 0.24/19]

30.Qxc6± Nxc6



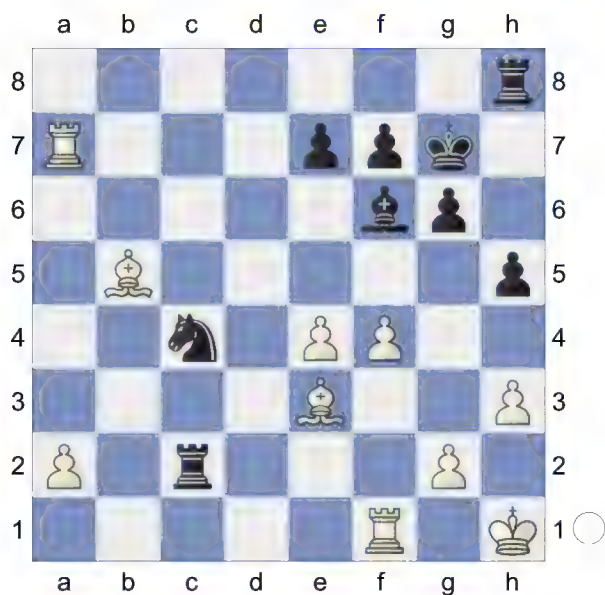
31.Bb5! Rc8 32.Rd7 Bf6 33.Be3
Against Nd4 **33...Ne5 34.Rxa7**
& Bianco is more active. **34...Rc2!**



35.f4 0.34/21

[35.Rd1!± 1.06/19]

35...Nc4

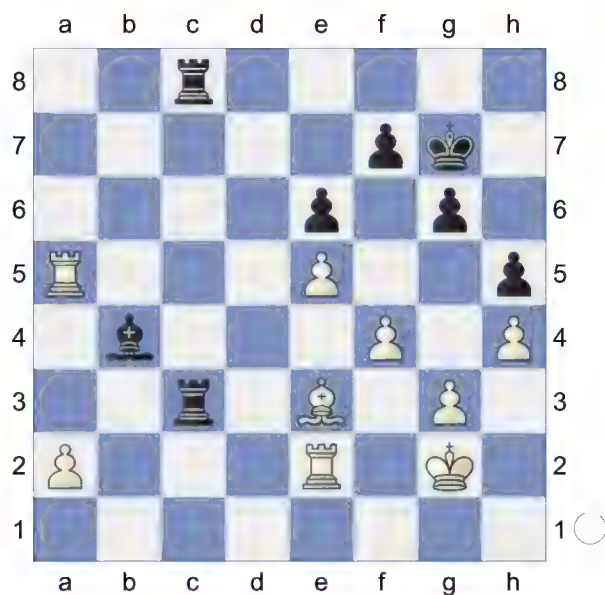


**36.Bxc4 Rxc4 37.e5 Bh4 38.Rf3 e6!
39.g3 Bd8 40.h4 Bc7**

(Diagram)

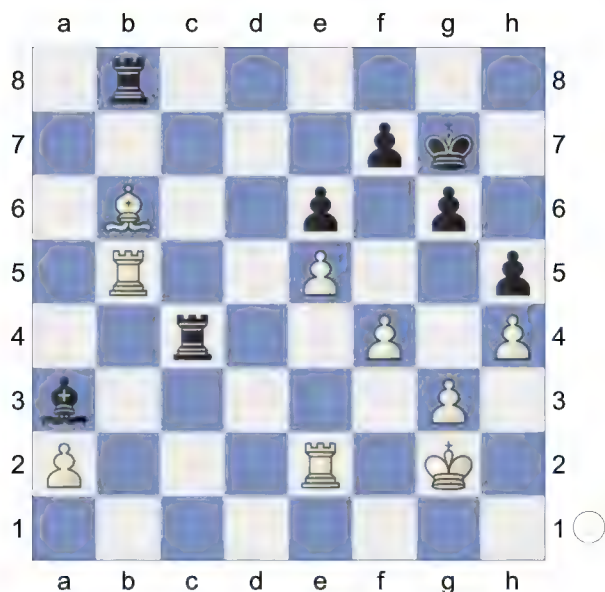


**41.Ra3 Prevents Rc3. 41...Rc8 42.Kg2
Bd8 43.Rf2 Be7 44.Ra5 Rc3 45.Re2
Bb4**

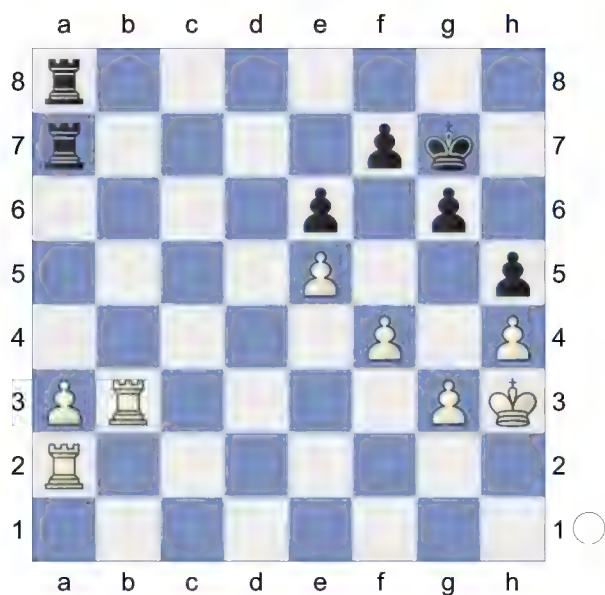


**46.Rb5 Ba3 47.Ra5 Bb4! 48.Rb5 Ba3
49.Bd4 R3c4 50.Bb6 Rb8**

(Diagram)



51.Rb3 Ra8! Inhibits Ba5. 52.Kh3 Bc5
53.Bxc5 Rxc5= Endgame KRR-KRR
54.a3 Rca5 55.Ra2 R5a7

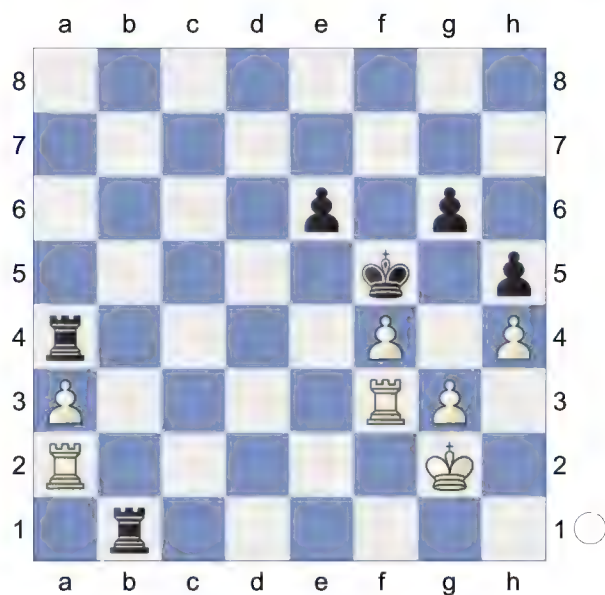


56.Kg2 f6 0.37/19
[56...Ra4= 0.01/24]
57.exf6+ 0.01/27
[57.Rf2± 0.37/19]
57...Kxf6 58.Ra1 Ra4 59.Ra2 Kf5
60.Re3 Rb8

(Diagram)

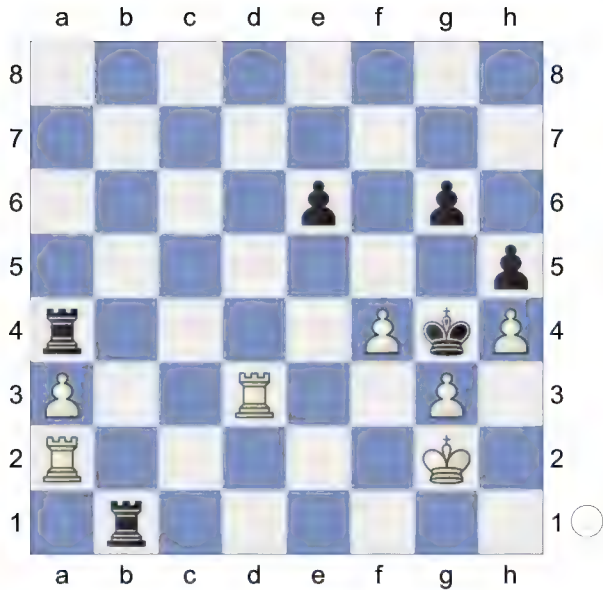


61.Rc2 Ra6 Inhibits Rc6. 62.Re5+ Kf6
63.Ra2 Ra4 64.Re3 Rb1 65.Rf3 Kf5

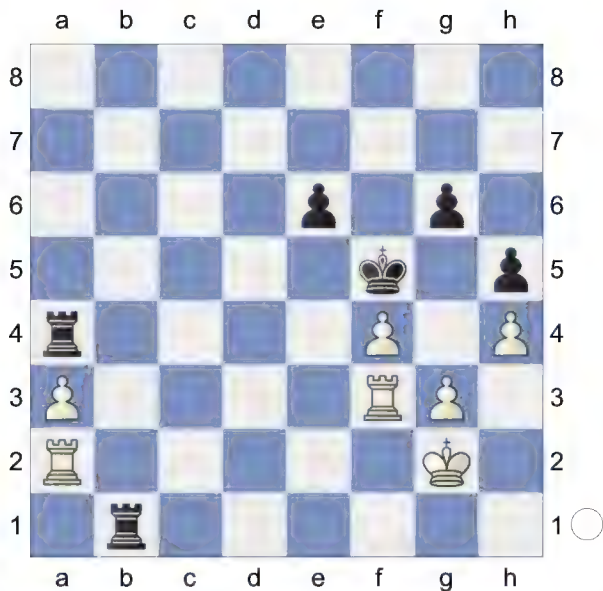


66.Rc3 Kf6 67.Re3 Kf5 68.Rae2
aiming for Re5+. 68...Ra6 69.Ra2 Ra4
70.Rd3 Kg4

(Diagram)

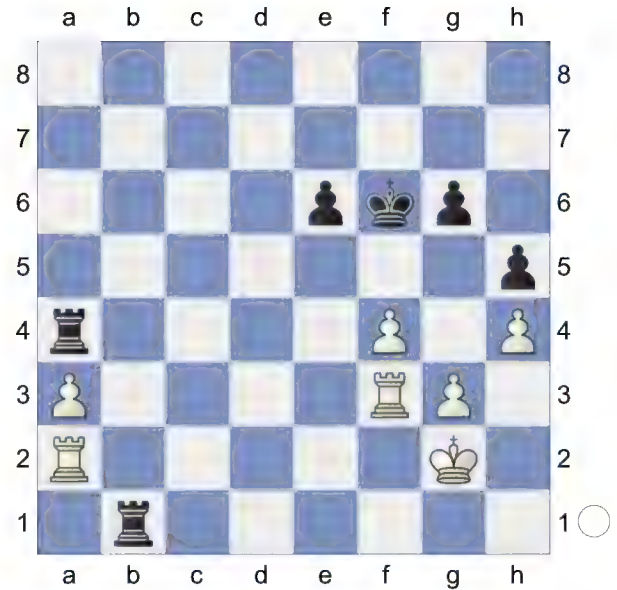


**71.Rc3 Kf5 72.Rc5+ Kf6 73.Rc3 Kf5
74.Re3 Kf6 75.Rf3 Kf5**

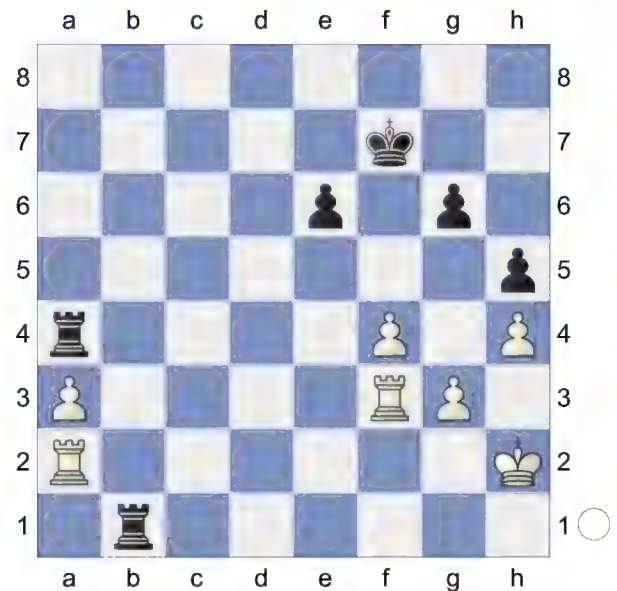


**76.Rc3 Kf6 77.Rd3 Kf5 78.Re2 Ra6
Against Rd6 79.Ra2 Ra4 80.Rf3 Kf6**

(Diagram)

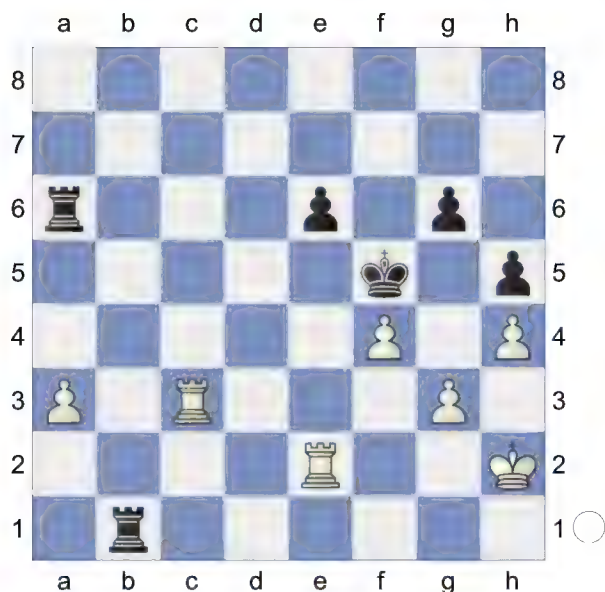


**81.Kh2 Kf5 82.Rc3 Kf6 83.Re2
next Rc6 is good for White. 83...Ra6
Against Rc6 84.Ra2 Ra4 85.Rf3 Kf7**

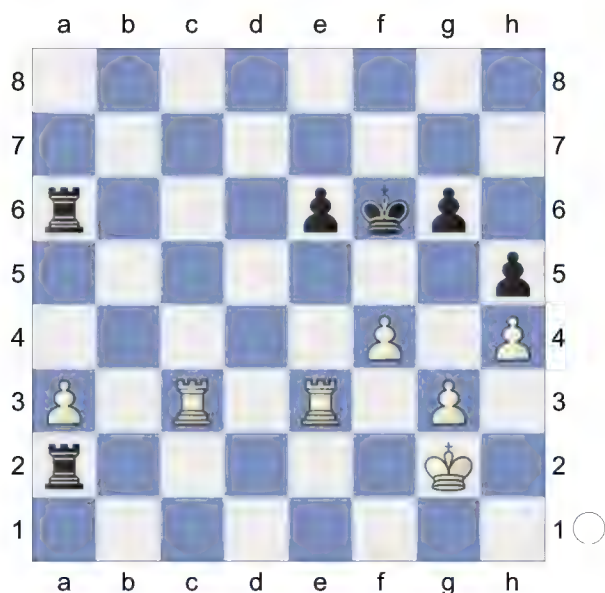


**86.Re3 Kf6 87.Rc3 Rb6 88.Rf3 Rb1
89.Rc3 Kf5 90.Re2 Hoping for Rc5+.
90...Ra6**

(Diagram)



91.Ra2 Ra4 92.Re2 Threatens to win with Rc5+. 92...Ra6 93.Kg2 Ra1 94.Re5+ Kf6 95.Ree3 Ra2+

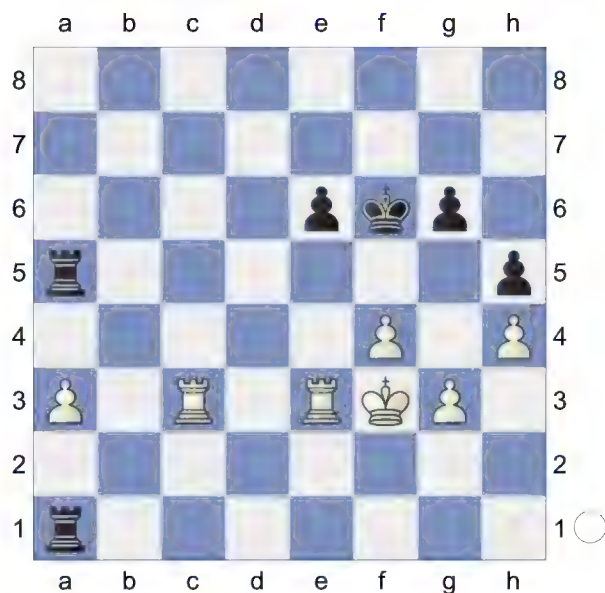


96.Kf3 Ra7 0.31/29
[96...Kg7= -0.01/26 is more appropriate.]

97.Red3 -0.01/27
[97.Rc6± 0.31/29 might be stronger. R7xa3 98.Rcxe6+ Kf5 99.R6e5+ Kf6 100.Re6+ Kf5 101.R6e5+ Kf6 102.Re6+]

97...Kf5 98.Rc5+ Kf6 99.Rcc3 Ra5 100.Re3 Ra1 0.36/26

[100...Ra6= -0.01/28]



101.Red3 -0.01/24

[101.Rc6!± 0.36/26 was preferable.]

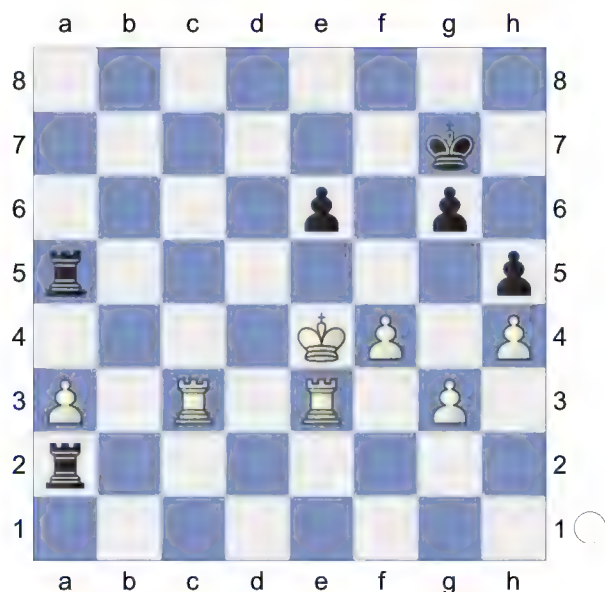
101...Ra4 102.Kf2 Kg7 103.Re3 Ra2+ 0.37/28

[103...Ra6!= 0.01/26 is superior.]

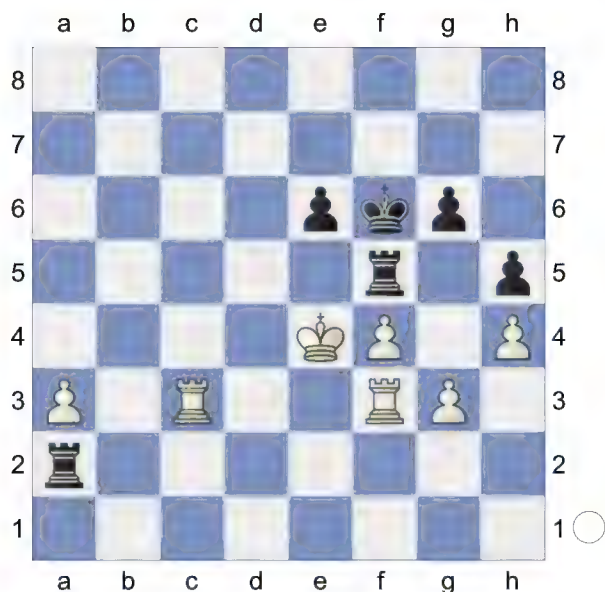
104.Kf3 0.01/27

[104.Re2± 0.37/28 R4xa3 105.Rxa3 Rxa3 106.Rxe6]

104...Ra6 The position is equal. 105.Ke4 Ra5



106.Red3 Kf6 107.Rf3 Rf5



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[Kitty Kat]

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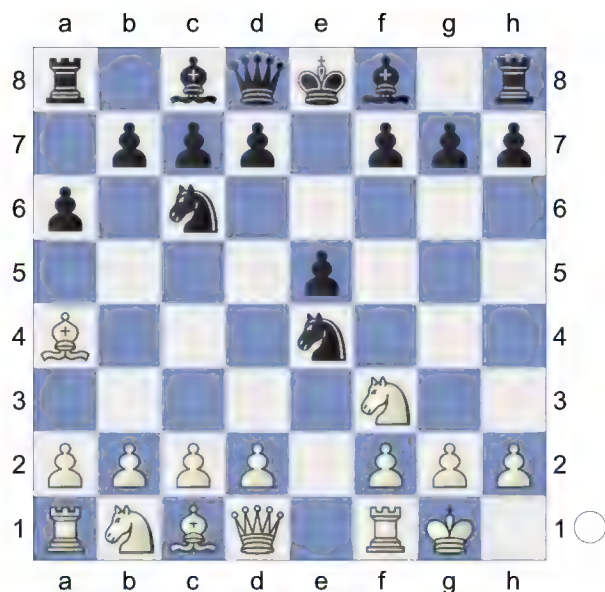
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C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...

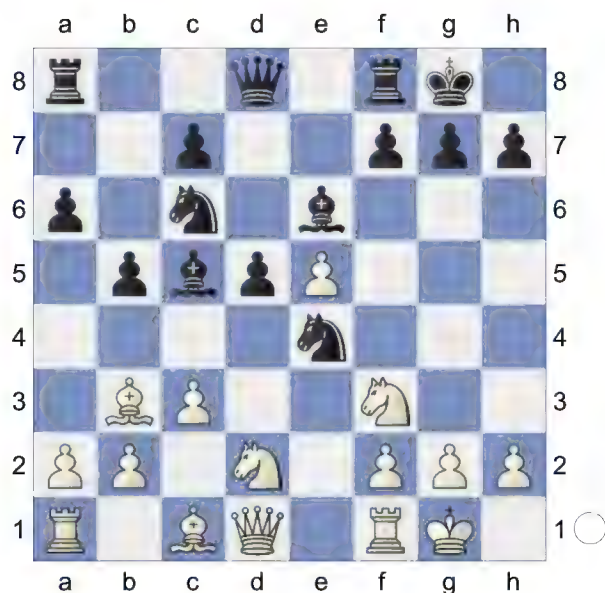
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

(Diagram)

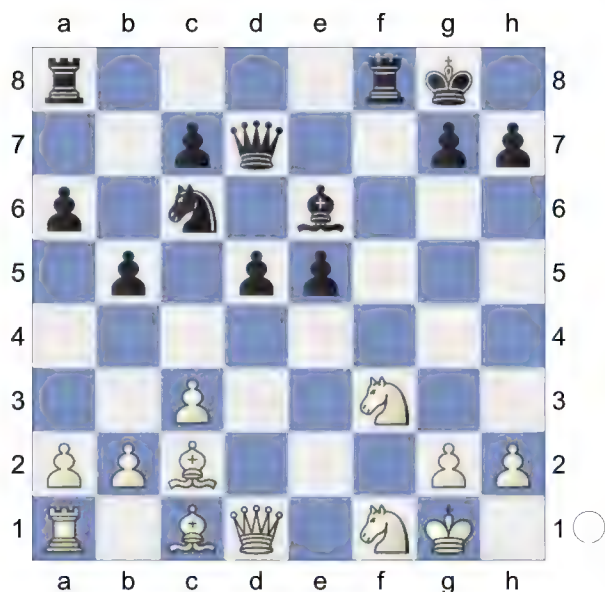


6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0



11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.Nf1 Bxf2+
14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1 White is slightly
better. 15...Qd7

(Diagram)



16.a4 White has compensation. **16...e4**
17.Nd4 **Ne5** **18.b4** **Qf7!** (→ ...Qf2+)
19.Bg5 **Qf2+N**

[19...Bd7 20.a5 Qg6 21.Be7 Rf7
 22.Bc5 Re8 23.Qe1 Rf3 24.Kh1 Rf6
 25.Ne3 c6 26.Qg3 Qh6 27.Rg1 Rg6
 28.Qe1 Qg5 29.Rf1 Rf6 30.Rxf6
 Qxf6 31.Kg1 h5 32.h4 Nd3 33.Bxd3
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20.Kh1 Dancing on a razor blade.
20...Bd7

(Diagram)

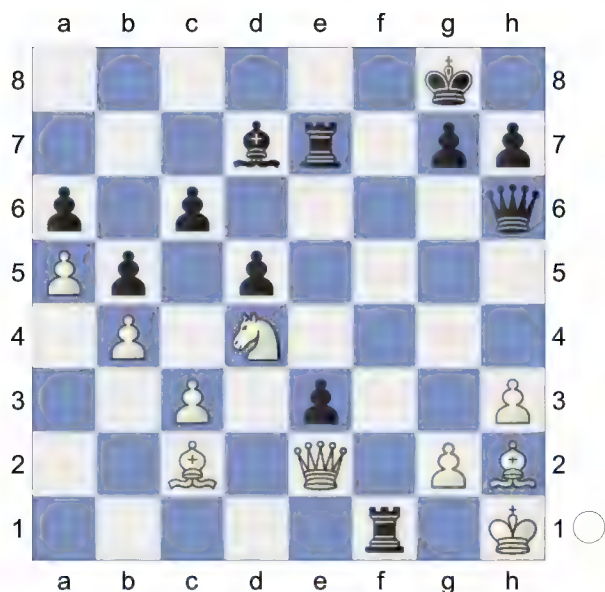


21.a5 **Qf7** **22.h3** Against **Ng4** **22...Qg6**
23.Be3 **Rae8** **24.Qe1** **Nc4** **25.Bg1** **c6**



26.Nd2 **Nxd2** **27.Qxd2** **Re7!** **28.Bh2**
e3 **29.Qe2** **Qh6** **30.Rf1** **Repels** **Rf2**
30...Rxf1+

(Diagram)

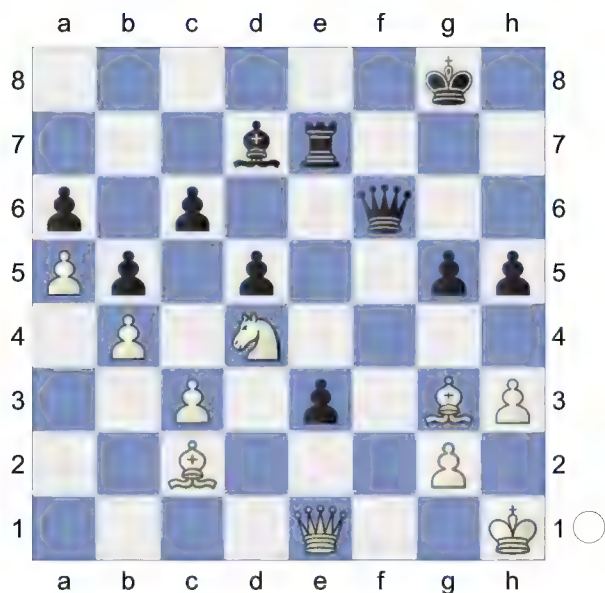


31.Qxf1 Rf7 32.Nf3 White is more active. **32...Qf6 33.Qe1! Re7 1.42/21**

[**33...Qh6 0.87/21**]

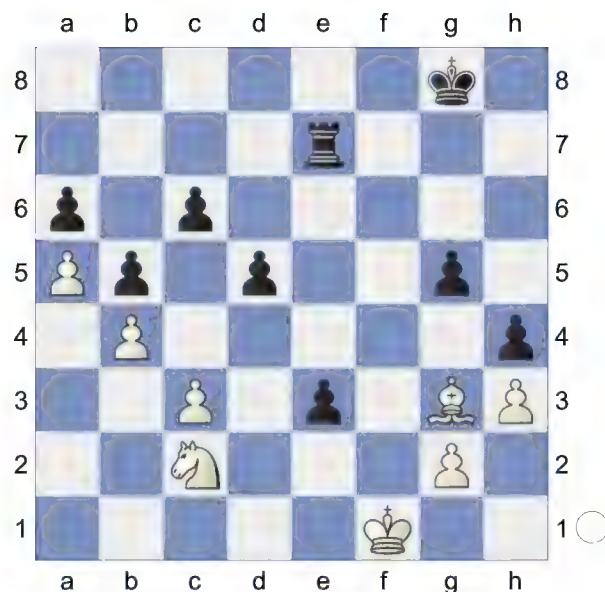
34.Bg3 This pair of bishops is nice.

34...g5 Prevents Bh4 35.Nd4 h5



36.Qe2! Be8 37.Kg1 Bg6 38.Qf1 Qxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Bxc2 40.Nxc2 h4

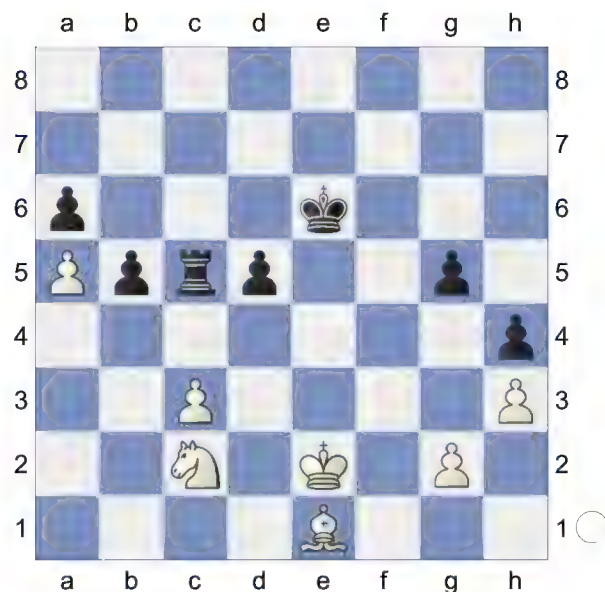
(Diagram)



41.Be1! Rc7 42.Nxe3 Kf7 43.Ke2 Ke6 2.04/23

[**43...c5± 1.58/21 44.Nxd5 Rd7**]

44.Nc2+- c5 45.bxc5 Rxc5



46.Nb4 Rc4 47.Nxa6 d4 1.99/27

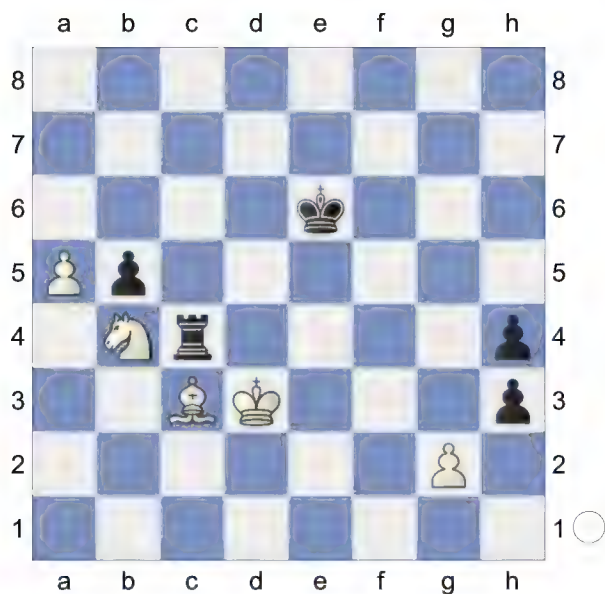
[**47...Kd6± 1.48/20** was necessary. **48.Nb4 Re4+ 49.Kd1 d4**]

48.Kd3? 0.03/22

[**48.cxd4+- 1.99/27** Kd3 is the strong threat. **Rxd4 49.Nc7+ Kd7 50.Nxb5 Re4+ 51.Kf2**]

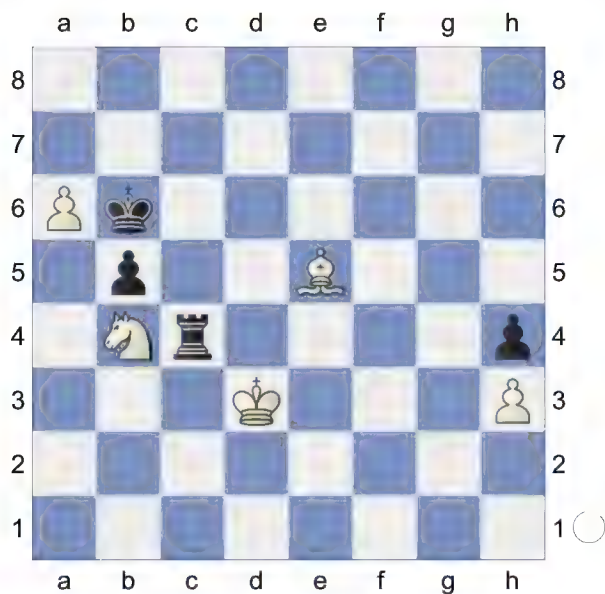
48...dxc3= 49.Bxc3 g4 50.Nb4 gxh3

(Diagram)



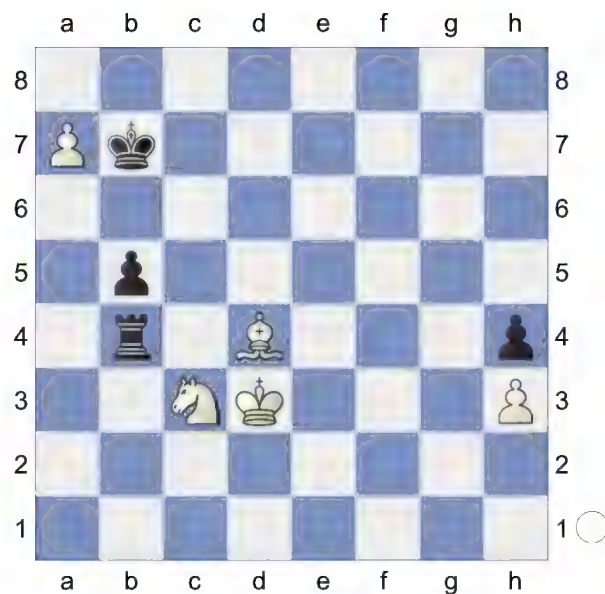
51.gxh3 Kd7 52.a6 Kc7! This costs Black the game. 53.Be5+? [3.31/22](#)
[53.Ke2= [0.03/27](#)]

53...Kb6+- 54.Bd4+ Kc7 55.Be5+ Kb6

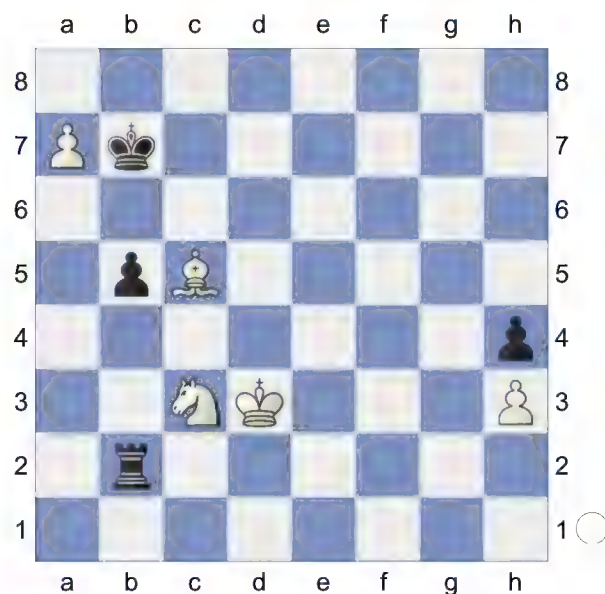


56.Bd4+ Kc7 57.Nd5+ Kc6 58.Nc3 Rb4 59.a7 Kb7

(Diagram)



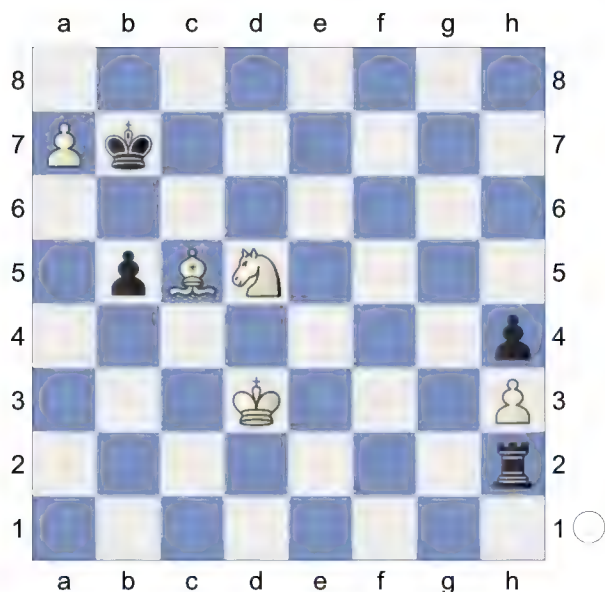
60.Bc5! Rb2



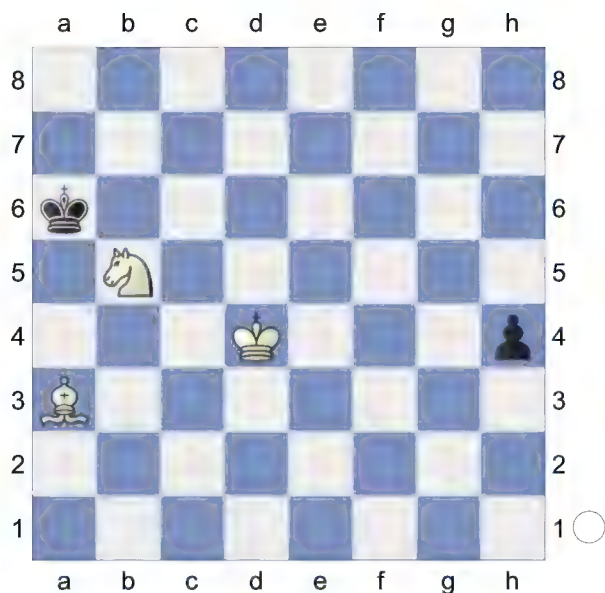
61.Nd5 Rh2? [6.95/19](#)

[61...Ra2 [2.05/20](#) 62.Kc3 Ra4]

(Diagram)

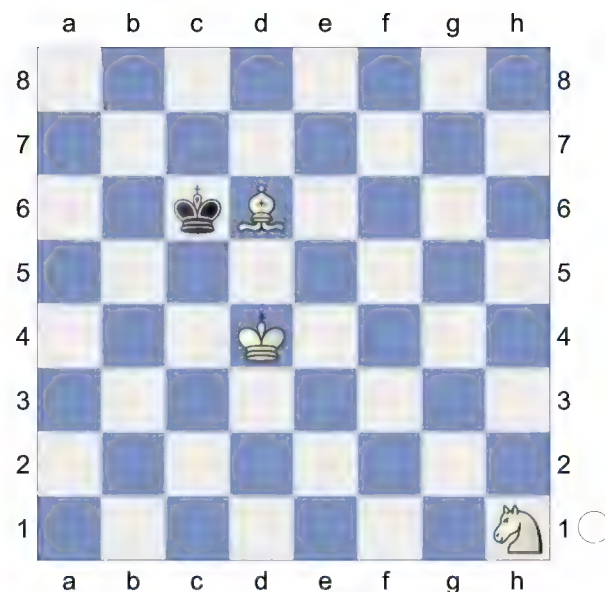


62.Nc7! Deflection, Promotion
62...Rxh3+
 [62...Kc6 63.a8Q+]
63.Kd4 Ra3 64.Bxa3 Kxa7 65.Nxb5+ Ka6

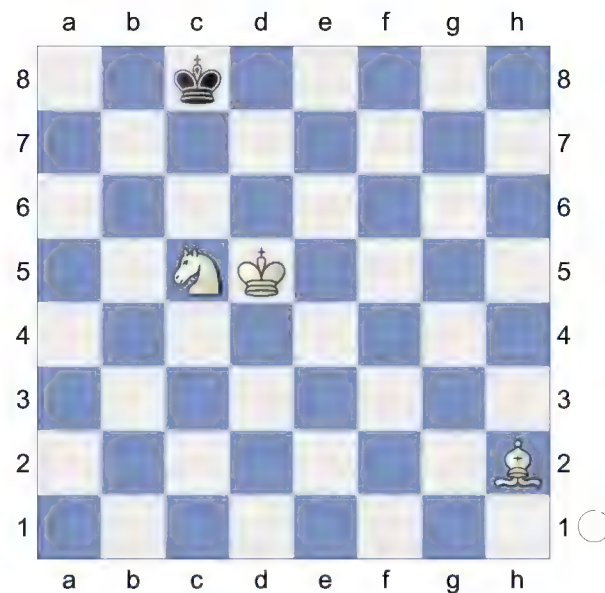


66.Nc3 h3 ...h2 would now be deadly.
67.Nd1 White mates. 67...h2 68.Nf2 Kb5 69.Bd6 h1Q 70.Nxh1 Kc6

(Diagram)

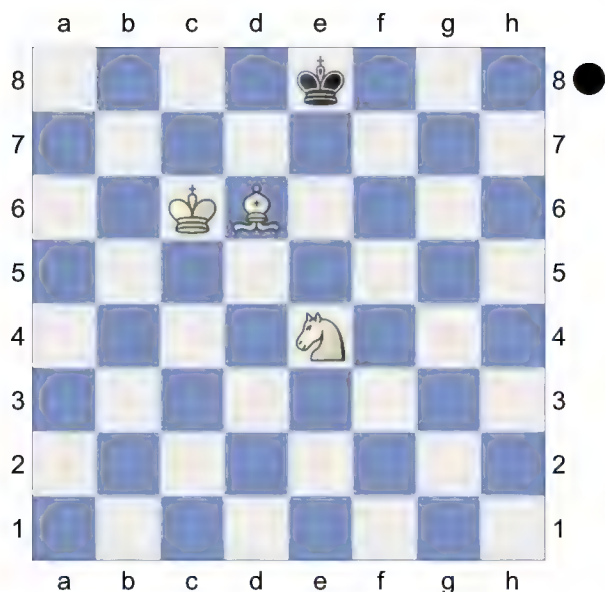


71.Bh2 Kb7 72.Kd5 Ka7 73.Nf2 Kb6 74.Nd3 Kb7 75.Nc5+ Kc8



76.Bd6 Kd8 77.Kc6 Ke8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) / Black=0.05 (flawless) **78.Ne4**

(Diagram)



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□ Dronavalli, Harika

■ Paehtz, Elisabeth

FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (6.5)

[Kitty Kat]

B38

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Blitz 1min

B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 Alterman, Boris: 'Alterman, B: 'Inf 66/21" 1.c4 5 c5 6 2.Nf3 14 g6 11 3.e4 1:49

[3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Nc2 Qb6 7.Nc3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nf6 9.Bg2 d6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 Qc5 12.Bxf6 exf6 13.Rb1 Be6 14.Rxb7 Rab8 15.Rb5 Rxb5 16.cxb5 Ne5 17.Nd4 Bxa2 ½-½ Greenfeld, A (2560)-Alterman, B (2585) 66/21 Israel 1996]

[3.e3 Bg7 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 cxd4 6.exd4 0-0 7.d5 d6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Be2 Na6 10.0-0 h5 11.Nd4 Bd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.b4 Nce4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bf3 Nf6 16.c5 dxc5 17.bxc5 Qa5 1-0 Lie, K (2622)-Hasa (2204) 2016

British Chess Championships
Bournemouth Pavilions, Bourne (2)]

3...Bg7 5 4.d4 10 cxd4 4 5.Nxd4 6 Nc6N 13

[5...Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Be2 0-0 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nc5 10.f3 Bd7 11.Qd2 a6 12.Rfd1 #2 7: The Maroczy Bind - sidelin-4.d4 cxd4]

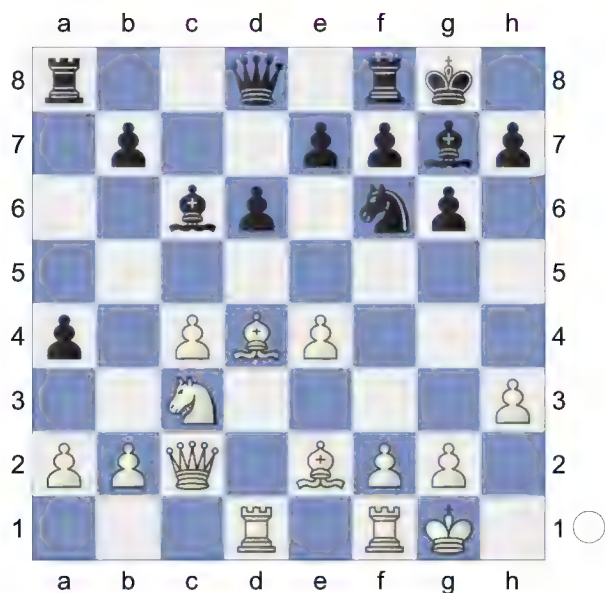


6.Be3 1:12 Qb6 21 7.Nb3 35 Qd8 8 8.Nc3 2:11 d6 19 9.Be2 4:06 Nf6 16 10.Nd4 2:57 0-0 21

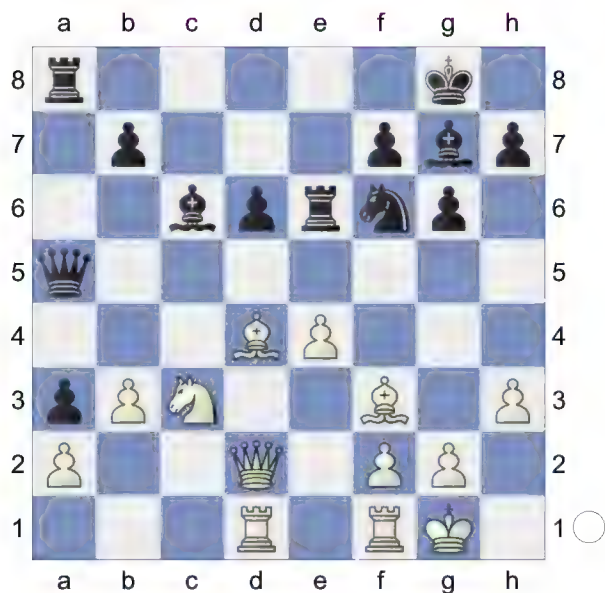


11.0-0 1:32 Bd7 4 12.h3 3:54 Nxd4 9

13.Bxd4 6 Bc6 4 14.Qc2 3:11 a5 8:19
15.Rad1 7:48 a4 16:45

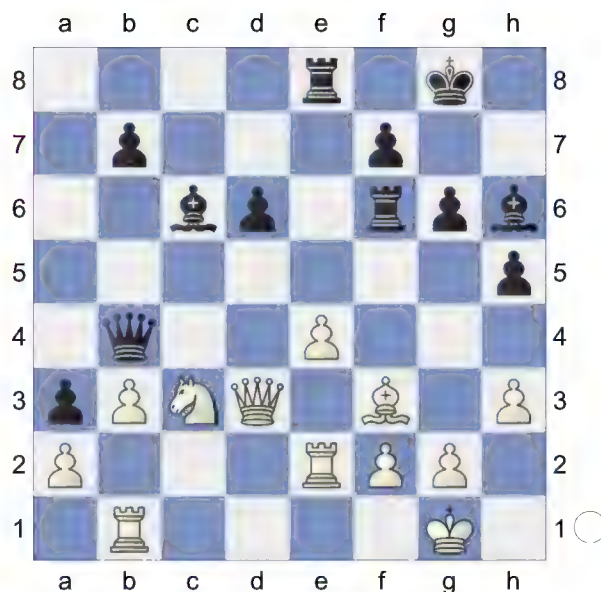


16.c5 7:27 White is slightly better.
16...Qa5 5 17.cxd6 2:31 exd6 1 18.Bf3
7:42 a3 6:08 19.b3 6:40 Rfe8 4:30
20.Qd2 6:11 Re6 11:38



21.Rfe1 11:42 Rae8 5:24 22.Re2 2:56
h5 7:11 23.Qd3 5:11 Bh6 15:43
24.Rb1 11:08 aiming for Bxf6. 24...Qb4
1:47 25.Bxf6 3:37 Rxf6 5

(Diagram)



26.Qc4 20

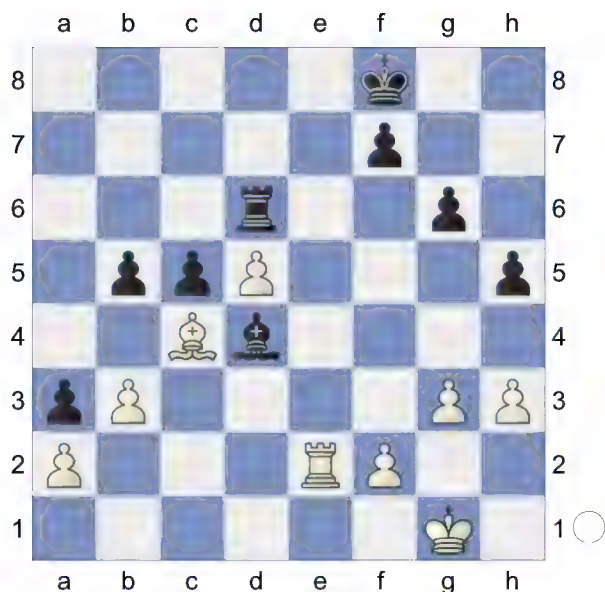
[26.Rc2 simplifies Re5 27.Rd1 Rfe6
28.g3]

26...Qc5 6:13 27.Nd5 3:45 Bxd5 1:19
28.exd5 1:06 White is weak on the dark
squares 28...Rxe2 3:01 29.Qxc5 8
dxc5 3 30.Bxe2= 4 Endgame. KRB-
KRB 30...Bd2 5:06

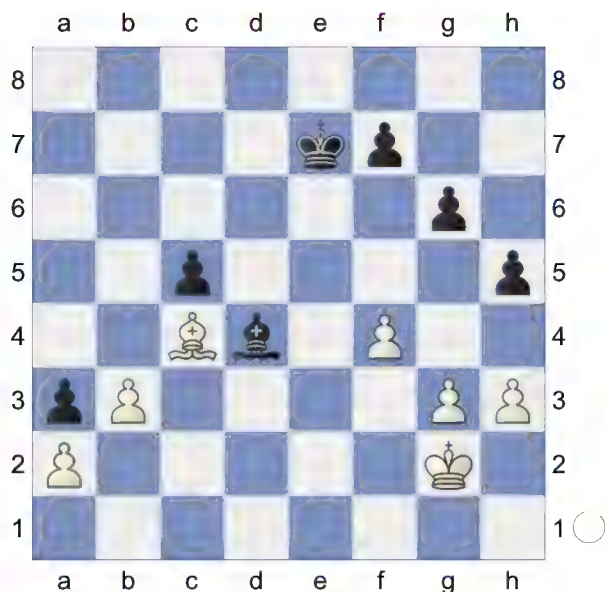


31.Rd1 1:03 Bc3 1:06 32.Bc4 1:26
Bd4 15 33.Rd2 4 The position is equal.
33...Kf8 1:45 34.Re2 3 Rd6 13 35.g3
37 b5 56

(Diagram)



Deflection 36.Bxb5 11 With the idea Bc6. 36...Rxd5 2 37.Bc4 1:26 Re5 4 38.Rxe5 4 Bxe5 2 39.Kg2 15 Ke7 4 40.f4 0 Bd4 0



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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B48

□ Assaubayeva, Bibisara

2492

■ Munguntuul, Batkhuyag

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FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (6.4)

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

B48: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 Qc7 6

Be3 a6 without Be2 ChessBase II:

'SCHACH 1/1982' 1.e4 3 c5 7 2.Nf3 8

e6 4 3.d4 13 cxd4 4 4.Nxd4 6 Nc6 4

[4...d6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bd3

0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.b3 Bb7 10.Bb2

Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Rc1 Re8

13.Bb1 Bf8 14.Qd3 g6 15.Rcd1

Qc7 16.Qg3 Rad8 17.Qh4 Qc5

18.Na4 Qh5 19.Qxh5

0-1 Pokojowczyk, J (2390)-Vogt, L

(2455) Telechess ol2 8182 telex 1981

(2.2)]

5.Nc3 6

[5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7

8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7

11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7

0.00 44/01 2001]

5...Qc7 4

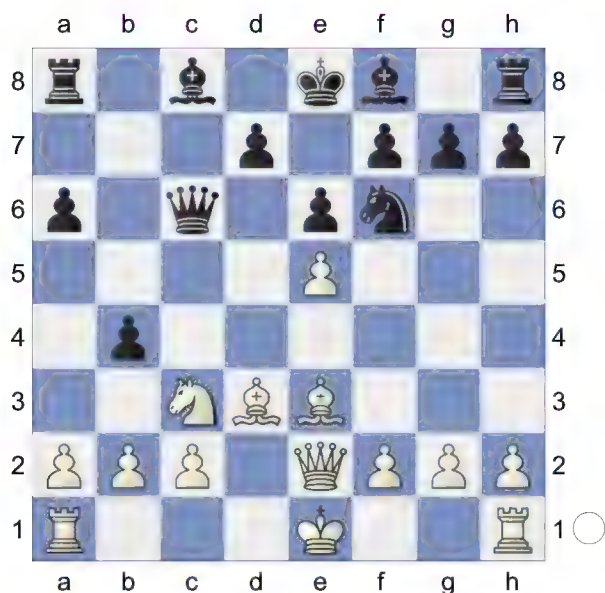


6.Be3N 7

[6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7

9.Nce2 0-0 10.c4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 d6
12.b3 Bd7 13.Bb2 Bc6 14.Rac1 b6
15.Nc3 Qb7 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Qe3
Re8 18.Qd2 b5 19.Nd5 exd5
20.cxd5 Bd7 ½-½ Damjanovic,M-
Browne,W 8/457 San Juan 1969
21.e5 Ng4 22.h3 Nh6 23.e6 Bc8
24.g4 Qb8 25.g5 Nf5 26.Be4 fxe6
27.Bxf5 e5 28.Qd3 Bxf5 29.Qxf5
Qd8 30.h4 Rf8 31.Qe6+ Kh8
32.Re4 Qb6 33.Rc2 Rae8 34.Rxe5
Qd8 35.Rf5 Rg8 ½-½ Sarbay-
Leuthold_H/Schlumpf_H 107/(248)
Bischwiller 2009]

6...a6 18 7.Bd3 14 Nf6 3:51 8.Qe2 37
b5 11:17 9.Nxc6 2:06 Qxc6 16:09
10.e5 2:39 b4! 1:23



11.exf6 30 bxc3 13 12.fxg7 28 Bxg7
29 13.b3 7 0-0 1.17/23 22:35

[13...Qxg2= 0.01/20 keeps the
balance. 14.0-0-0 Qc6]

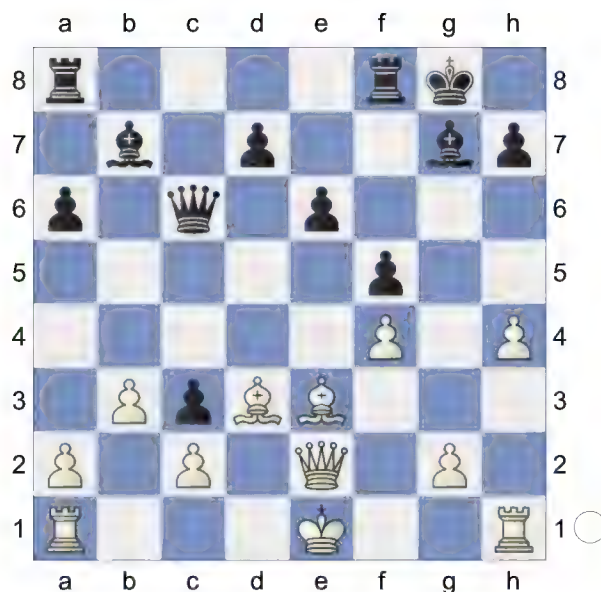
14.h4 -0.06/22 13:23

[White should try 14.Qh5± 1.17/23 f5
15.Rg1]

14...f5 0.32/21 0

[14...d5= -0.06/22
is more appropriate. 15.f4 Qd6]

15.f4± 8:55 Bb7 0



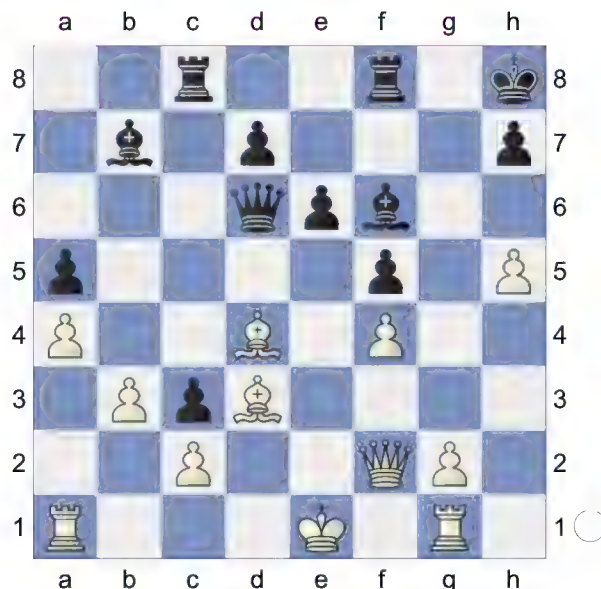
16.h5 2:05 Kh8 0

[16...Qxg2? loses. 17.Qxg2 Bxg2
18.Rg1+-]

17.Rg1 11:23 Bf6 0.29/23 0

[Black should play 17...e5 -0.28/21
18.0-0-0 exf4 19.Bxf4 Qc5]

18.Qf2= 8:58 a5 3:43 19.a4 3:56 Rac8
4:53 20.Bd4 7:11 Qd6 2:42



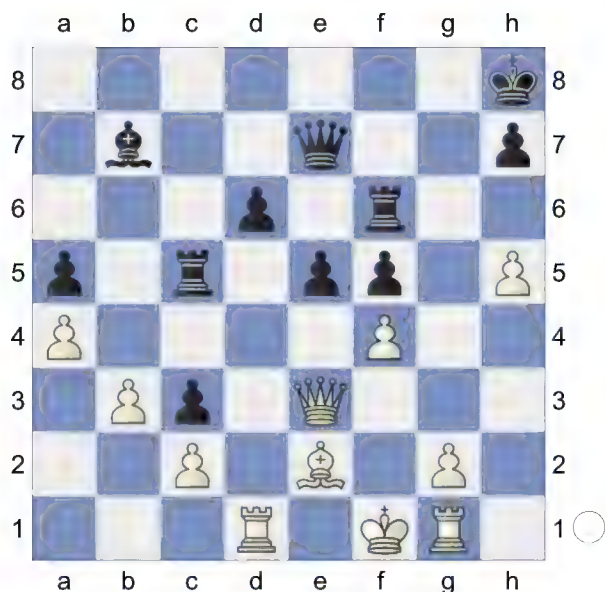
21.Bxf6+ 7 Rxf6 9 22.Qe3 14 Rc5

15:16 23.Rd1 7:50 White wants to play

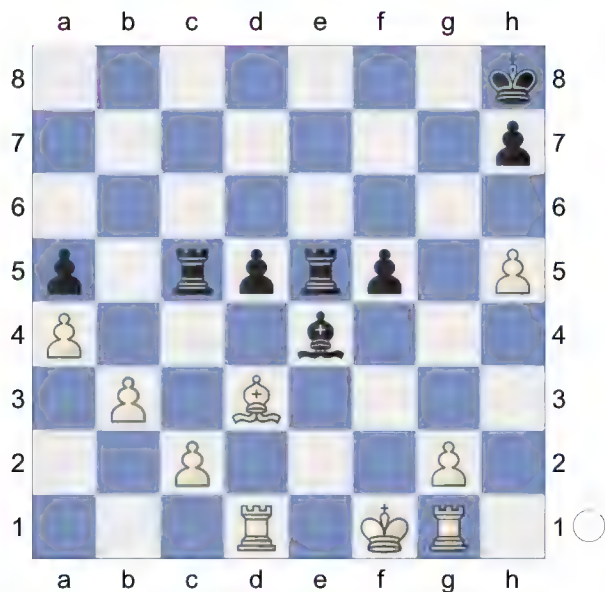
Be4! 23...Qe7 1:06 24.Be2 4:16 e5

7:56 25.Kf1 5:23 aiming for Rxd7!

25...d6 1:59

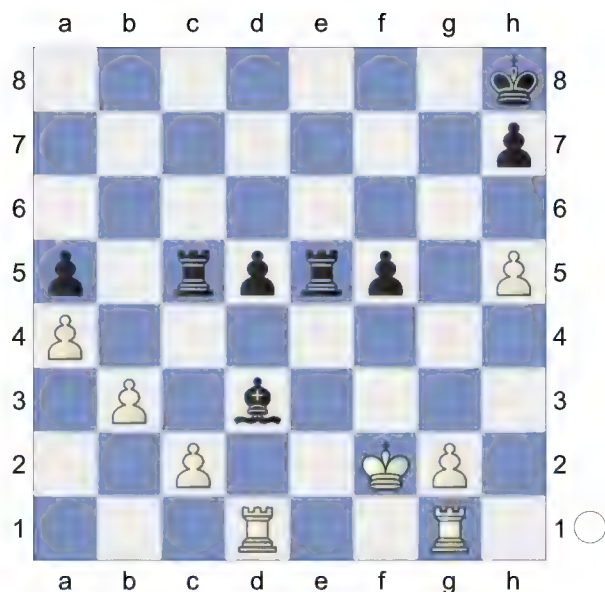


26.Bc4 3:00 Be4 5:14 27.Qxc3 3:39
 [27.g4 is more complex. fxc4
 28.Rxc4 Rxc4 29.bxc4 Bxc2
 30.Rc1]
27...d5 0.59/21 20
 [27...Rf8= -0.14/20 28.fxe5 Rxe5]
28.Qxe5± 46 Qxe5 19 29.fxe5 2 Re6
42 30.Bd3 34 Rxe5 5

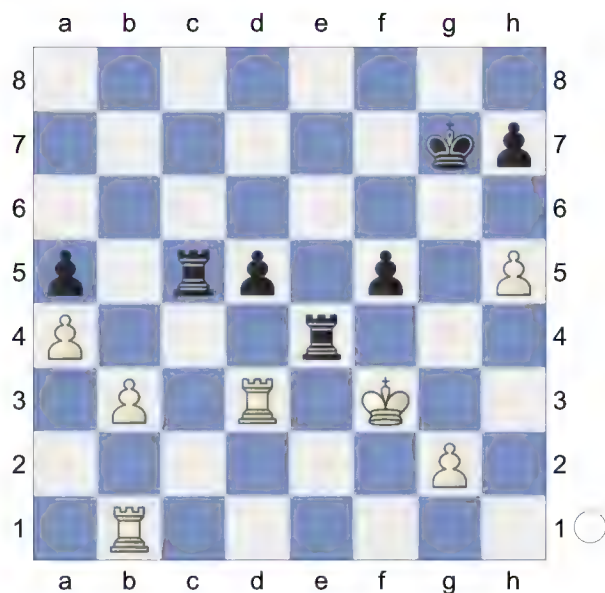


31.Kf2 3:47 Bxd3 2:11

(Diagram)

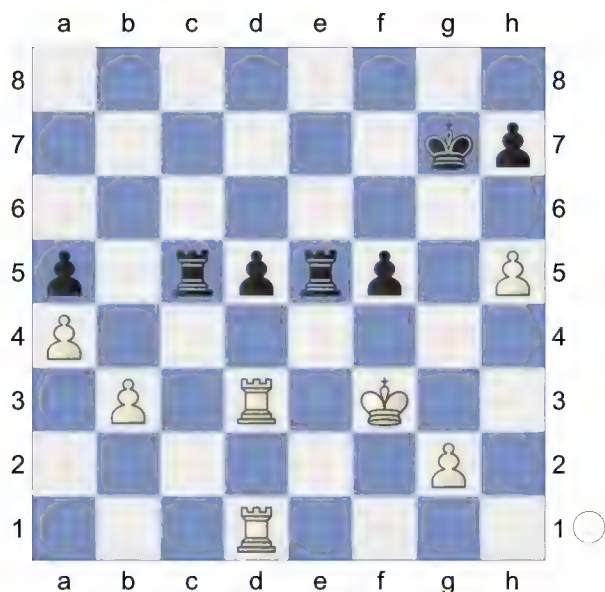


Remove Defender 32.Rxd3 0.01/23 45
 [32.cxd3± 0.42/25 Kg7 33.Rge1
 Rxe1 34.Rxe1]
32...Rxc2+ 6 Endgame. KRR-KRR. The
position is equal. 33.Kf3 8 Kg7 1:23
34.Rgd1 1:38 Rc5 1:00 35.Rb1 4:02
Re4 37



36.Rbd1 9 Re5 33 37.Rb1 2:26 Re4 38
38.Rbd1 6 Re5! 46

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
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C47

□ Lagno,Kateryna

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■ Kosteniuk,Alexandra

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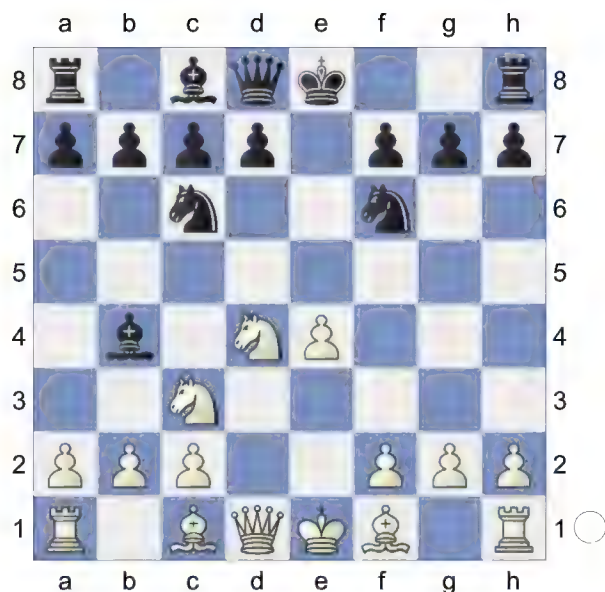
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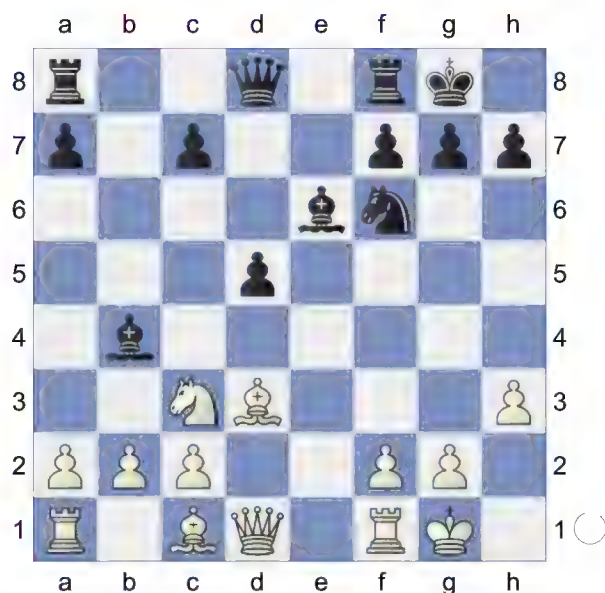
Blitz 1min

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with 4 g3 1.e4 4 e5 9 2.Nf3 25 Nc6 15 3.Nc3 1:03 Nf6 10 4.d4 44 exd4 15 5.Nxd4 5 Bb4 15

(Diagram)



6.Nxc6 12 bxc6 7 7.Bd3 9 0-0 1:16
 8.0-0 2:01 d5 21 9.exd5 34 cxd5 5
 10.h3 4:23 Prevents Bg4. 10...Be6 7:11



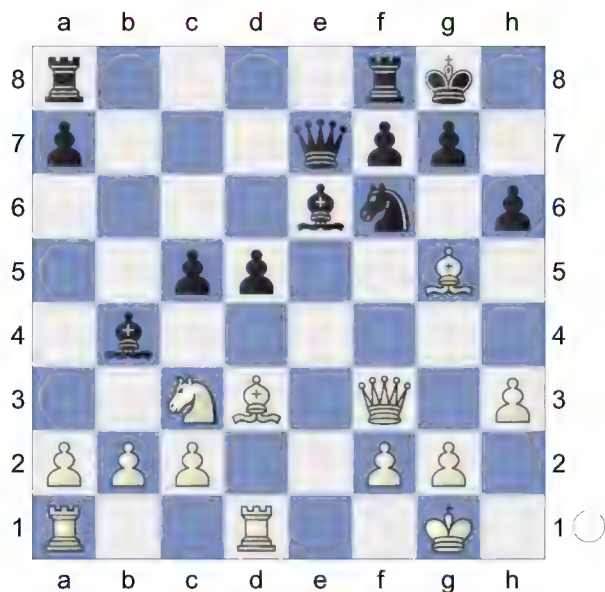
11.Qf3 2:56 c5 3:23 12.Rd1 6:10 Qe7N 7:43

[12...Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qa5 14.Bg5 Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Qg3 Kh8 17.a4 Rfe8 (17...h6 18.Bf4 f6 19.Rd8 Bg8 20.Qh4 Bh7 21.Qg3 Qc7 22.Bg5 c4 23.Bd2 5) Cómo crear posibilidades- Nakamura,H Comprendiendo La Escocesa Cuatro Caball) 18.Rd6 h6 19.Bf4 Re7 20.Qe3 Rc8 21.Bxh6 f6

22.Qxe4 Qxc3 23.Rad1 Rce8
24.Rd8 Bg8 25.Qh4 Qxc2 26.R1d3
Bh7 27.R3d7 1-0 Nakamura,H (2780)-
Caruana,F (2786) FIDE Grand Swiss
Douglas 2023 (10)]

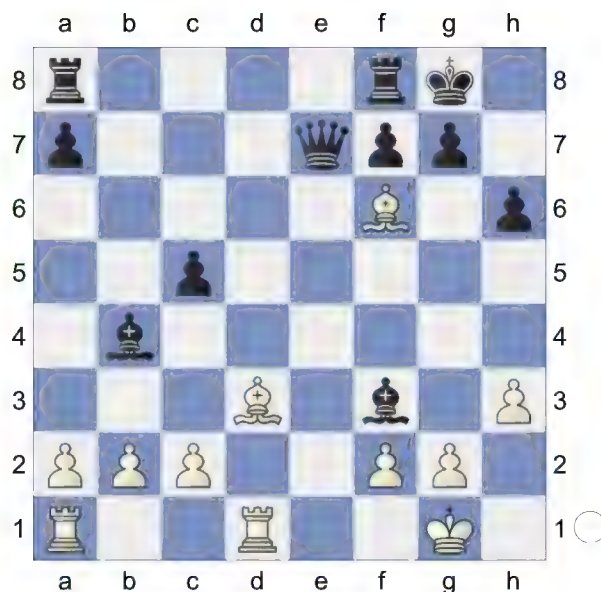
[12...h6 13.Bf4 Qe7 14.Qg3 c4
15.Be2 Kh8 16.Be5 Rfd8 17.Bf3
Bd6 18.Nb5 Bxe5 19.Qxe5 Rab8
20.Nd4 Qd6 21.Qxd6 Rxd6 22.b3
Bd7 23.Ne2 Rc8 24.Rd2 Bf5
25.Nd4 Be4 26.Rad1 Ra6 27.a4
0-1 Gavrilescu,D (2545)-Kantor,G
(2554) Alba Iulia Final ROM GP Gp-B
rapid 2024 (2)]

13.Bg5 27 h6 9:50

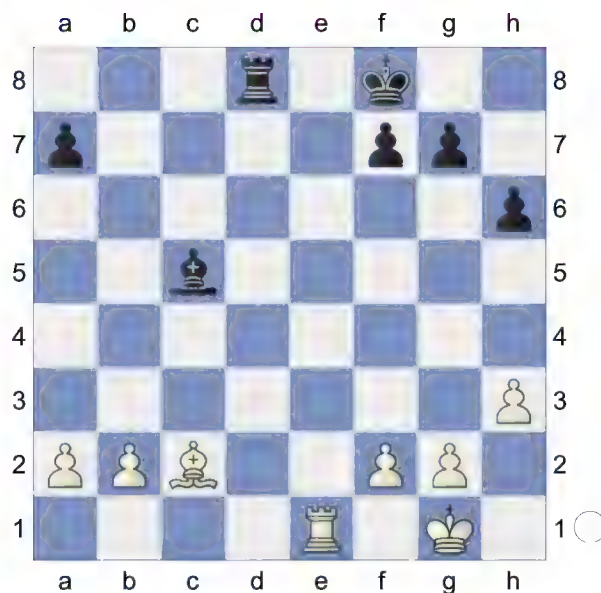


**14.Nxd5! 1:13 Bxd5 17 15.Bxf6 5 Bxf3
13**

(Diagram)

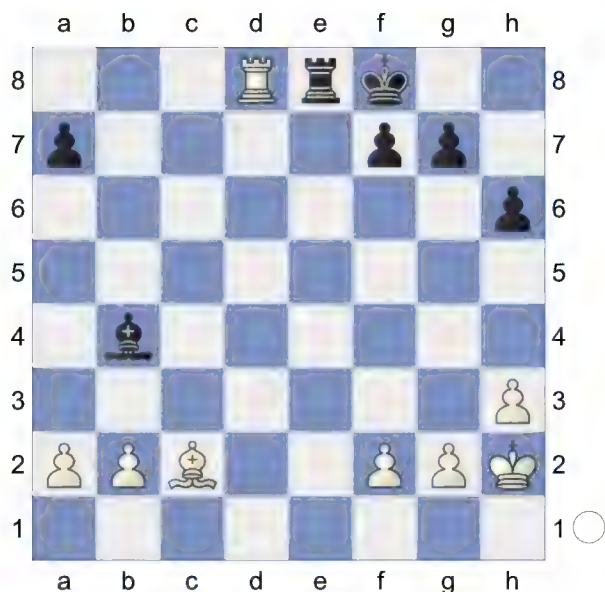


16.Bxe7 7 Bxd1 9 17.Bxf8 7
Black must now prevent Bd6. White is
more active. **17...Bxc2 30 18.Bxc5 28**
Bxc5 28 19.Bxc2± 5 Endgame. KRB-
KRB 19...Rd8 2:09 20.Re1 34 Kf8 1:54



21.Re2 2:38 Prevents Rd2 21...Re8 5:06
22.Rd2 0.08/27 2:35
[22.Kf1± 0.72/24]
22...Bb4= 2:38 23.Rd7 2:55 Re1+ 40
24.Kh2 6 Re7 0.76/25 10:27
[24...Re2= 0.09/26 25.Bb3 Rxf2]
25.Rd8+± 7:19 Re8 13

(Diagram)



26.Rd7 -0.01/25 20

[26.Rxe8+± 0.67/22 Kxe8 27.Kg1]

26...Re7= 6 27.Rd8+ 0.01/5 16

[Better is 27.Rd4± 0.66/22 Re2

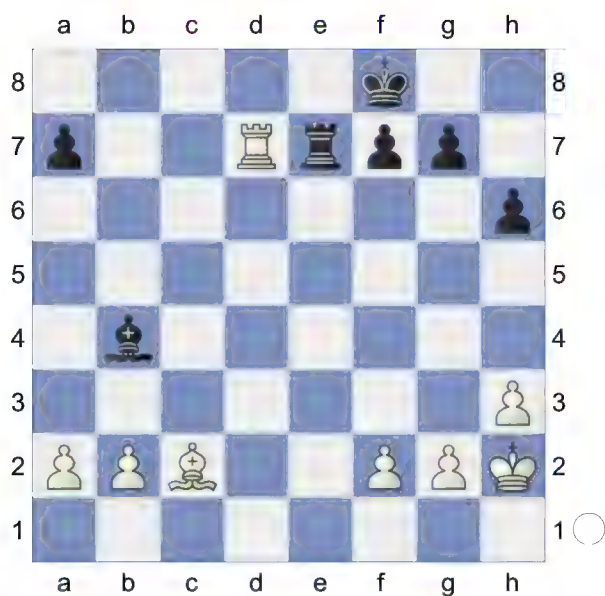
28.Rxb4 Rxc2 29.Rb8+ Ke7

30.Kg3]

27...Re8 5 28.Rd7 -0.01/21 2

[28.Rxe8+± 0.62/22 Kxe8 29.Kg1]

28...Re7 22



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Khademalsharieh, Sarasadat

E51

2458

■ Tan, Zhongyi

2561

FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (6.2)

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

E51: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 4...0-0 5

Nf3 d5 1.d4 6 d5 8 2.c4 13 e6 11

3.Nc3 15 Bb4 7 4.e3 1:50 Nf6 18

5.Bd2 1:22 0-0 10



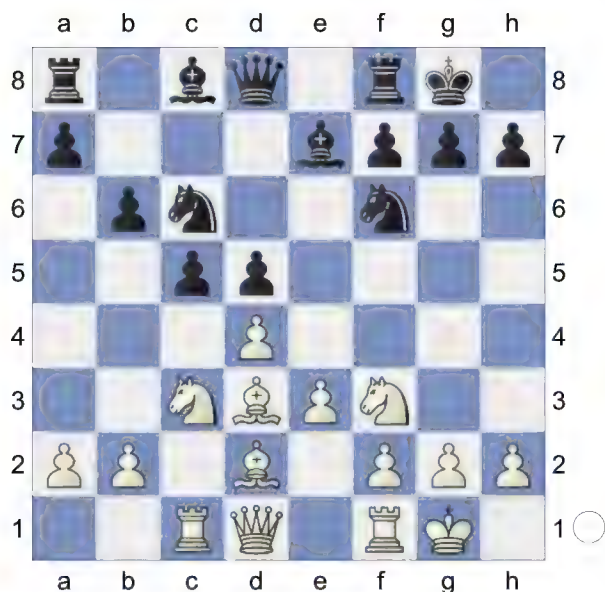
6.Nf3 1:09 b6 15 7.cxd5 16 exd5 7

8.Rc1 21 Be7 3:02 9.Bd3 1:07 c5 8:14

10.0-0 5:42 The position is equal.

10...Nc6 58

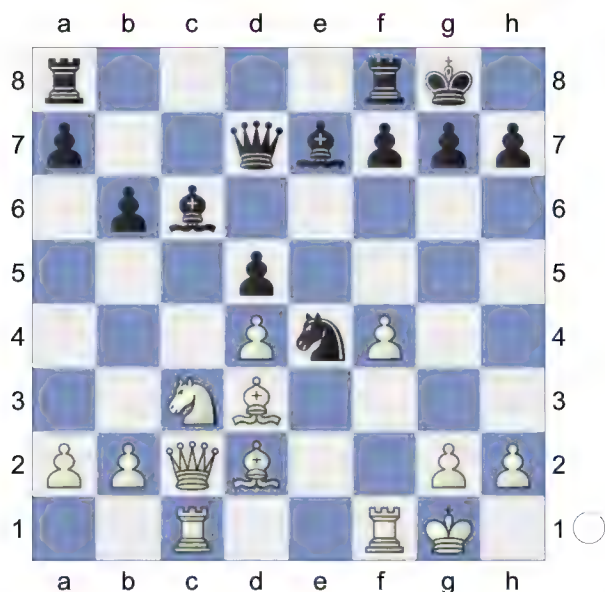
(Diagram)



11.Ne5 9:41 Bb7 32 12.f4N 6:27

[12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.dxc5 bxc5
14.Ne2 Bd6 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Nf5
Be5 17.f4 Bxb2 18.Rxc5 Qb6
19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Ra5 d4 21.e4 Bc3
22.Rg5 Qb4 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Rxd5
Bc6 25.a3 Qxa3 26.Bc1 Qa4
0-1 Georgescu,T (2466)-Costache,A
(1977) ROM-chT Mamaia 2024 (6.5)]

12...cxd4 5:34 13.Nxc6 11 Bxc6 5
14.exd4 4 Qd7 11:19 15.Qc2 12:53
Ne4 11:04

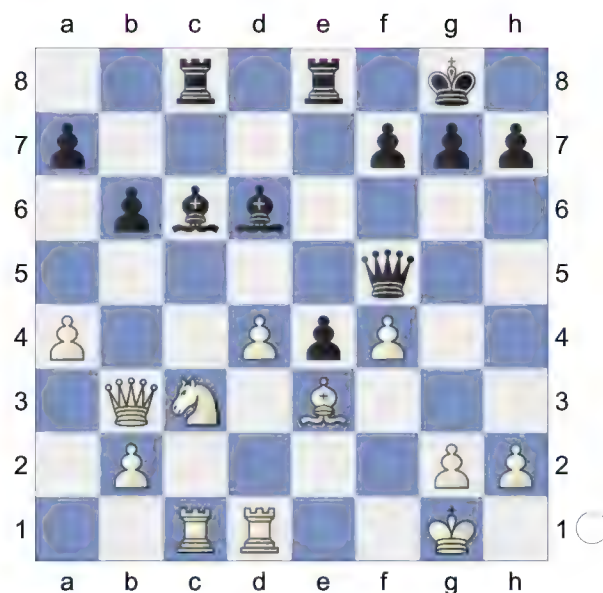


16.Be3 3:01 Rac8 6:09 17.Bxe4

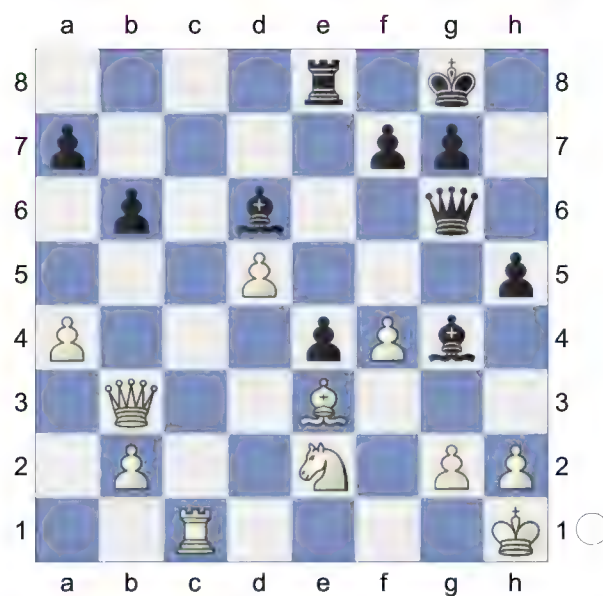
-0.77/23 10:44

[17.Nxe4= -0.01/22 remains equal.
dxe4 18.Bxe4]

17...dxe4 8 18.Qb3 2 Against Bb5
18...Rfe8 5:48 19.Rfd1 2:10 Bd6 2:37
20.a4 8:57 Qf5 2:22

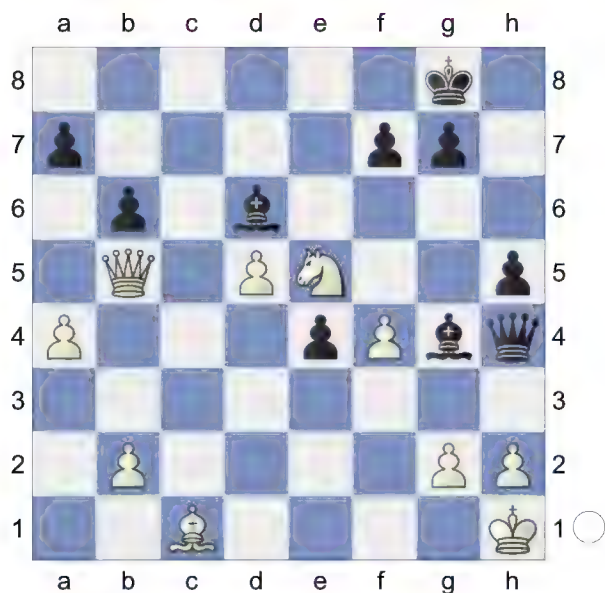


21.Rf1 5:04 Bd7 8 22.d5 2:02 h5 8:00
23.Ne2 2:52 Rxc1 2:09 24.Rxc1 26
Qg6 6:25 25.Kh1 3:09 Bg4 28

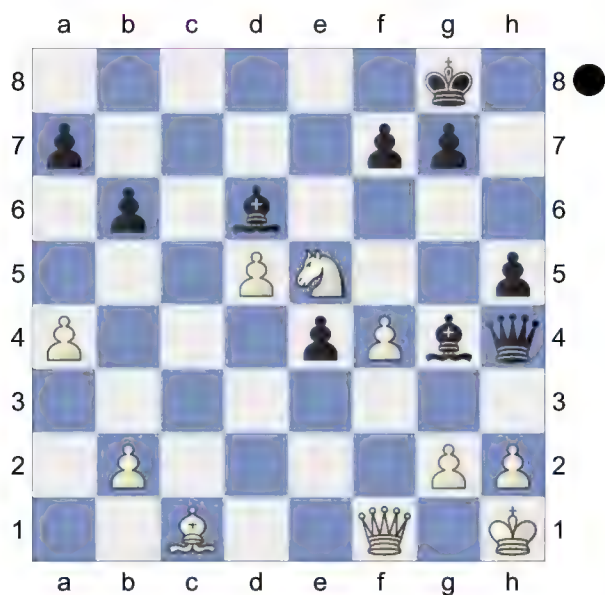


A strong pair of Bishops. 26.Qb5 1:57
Re7 3:19 White needs to defend
precisely. 27.Nd4 1:00 Against Bf3
27...Qf6 4:54 28.Nc6 2:09 Rc7 19

29.Ne5 -1.18/26 2:22 Rxc1+ 6:27
30.Bxc1 5 Qh4 1:13



31.Qf1 3:45

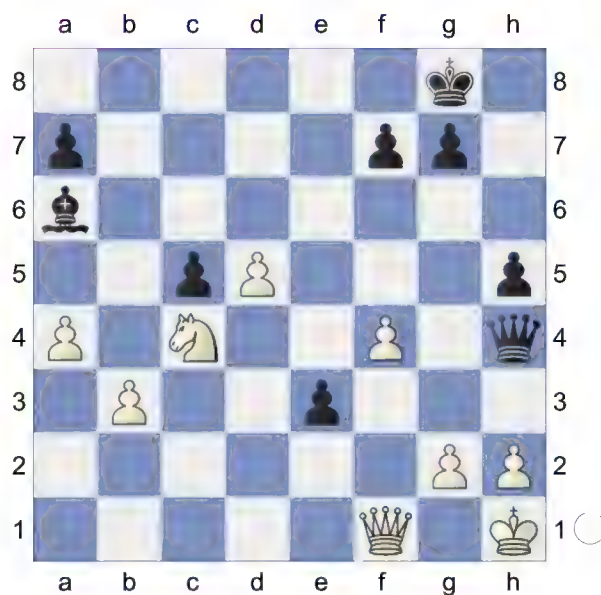


Wards off Qe1 31...Bc5! 2:44
Dodges Be3 32.Nc4 10:59 Bc8 4:14
Black is more active. 33.Be3 45

(Diagram)



Ba6! 1:14 34.Bxc5 5 bxc5-+ 3
Endgame. KQB-KQN 35.b3 1:22 e3
1:16

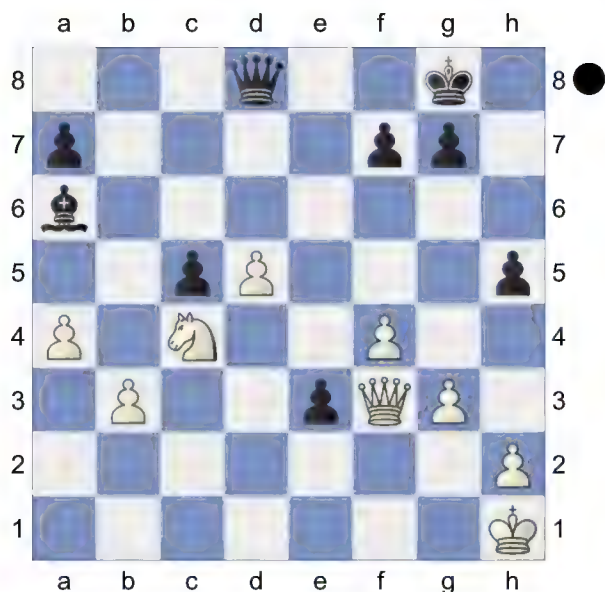


Threatens to win with ...Bxc4. 36.g3 1:58
Qd8 -0.94/25 3:01

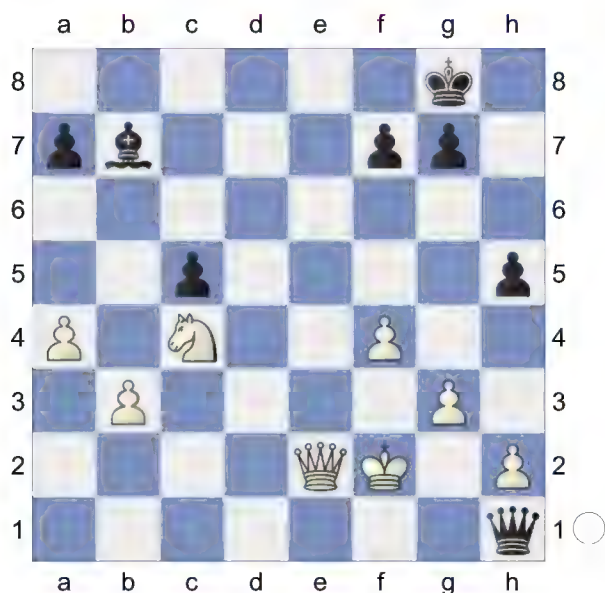
[36...Qf6 -1.32/25 Strongly
threatening ...Qc3. 37.Qe2 Qd4
38.Qxe3 Bxc4 (38...Qxd5+
39.Kg1?) 39.Qe8+ (39.Qxd4? cxd4
40.bxc4 d3-+) 39...Kh7 40.bxc4
Qxc4]

37.Qf3 35

(Diagram)

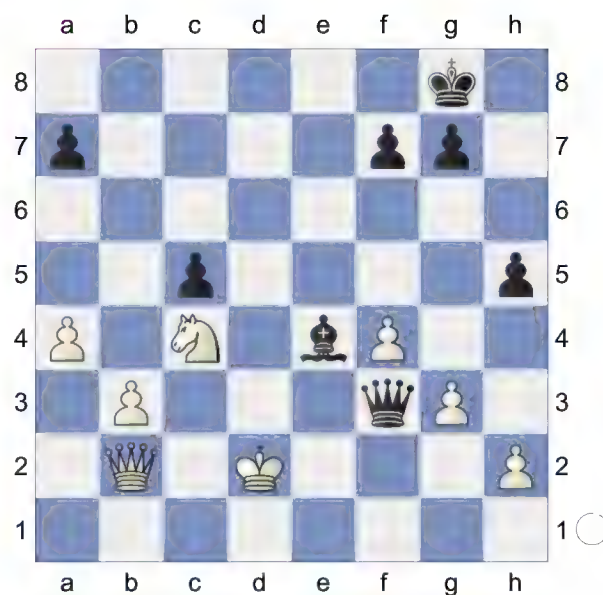


e2 22 Deflection 38.Qxe2 6 Qxd5+ 3
39.Kg1 6 Bb7 10 Hoping for ...Qh1+.
40.Kf2 0 Qh1 0



41.Ke3 3:22 Qb1 -0.39/24 6:57
[41...Be4± -0.82/21 42.Qxh5 Qg1+
43.Kd2 (43.Kxe4? loses. Qd4+
44.Kf5 g6+-+) 43...Qd4+ 44.Ke1
Qc3+ 45.Nd2 Bd3]
42.Qb2 -1.33/24 10:38
[42.Nd2!± -0.39/24 Qf5 43.Qd3
Qe6+ 44.Kf2]
42...Qe4+ 54 43.Kd2 1:20 Qg2+ 1:48
44.Kc3 1:37 Qf3+ 11 45.Kd2 5 Be4

5:12

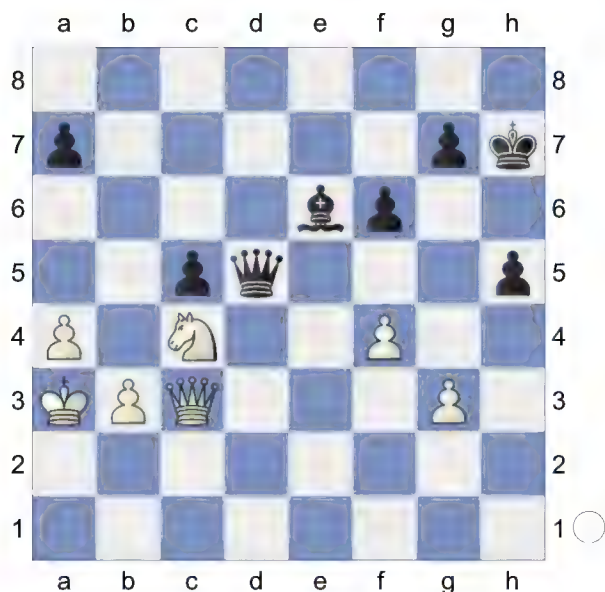


(→ ...Qf2+) 46.Qc3 3:29 Qg2+ 1:11
47.Kc1 1:56 Qxh2 34 48.Nd2 38 Qg1+
3:34 49.Kb2 5 Bf5 2:36 50.Nc4 5:15
Be6 2:02



51.Nd6 38 Qg2+ 7:11 52.Ka3 33 Qc6
11 53.Nc4 2:19 Qd5 8 54.Ne5 2:46 f6
5:01 55.Nc4 -2.38/24 28
[55.Nf3± -1.58/24]
55...Kh7 35

(Diagram)



56.Qe1 -2.21/23 1:33

[56.Nd2? -1.50/21 might work better.]

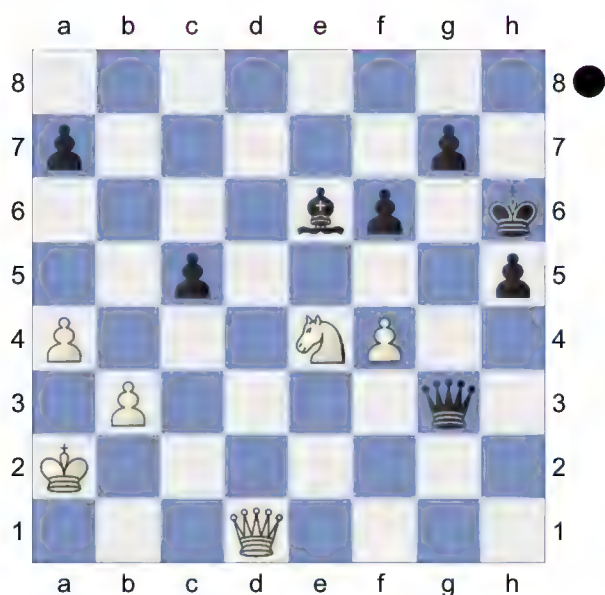
56...Qd4 46 57.Nd2? -5.08/24 2:37

[57.Nb2 -2.23/24 was worth a try. Bd5 58.Ka2]

57...Qc3 1:08 ...Bxb3! is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning. 58.Qd1 30 Kh6 39

[58...Qxg3 59.Qxh5+ Kg8 60.Qe8+ (60.Qxc5 Qxf4 61.Nc4 Qb8?) 60...Kh7 61.Qxe6+-]

59.Ka2 23 Qxg3 21 60.Ne4 9



Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
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■ Stockfish161Pro

Blitz
[Kitty Kat]

B76

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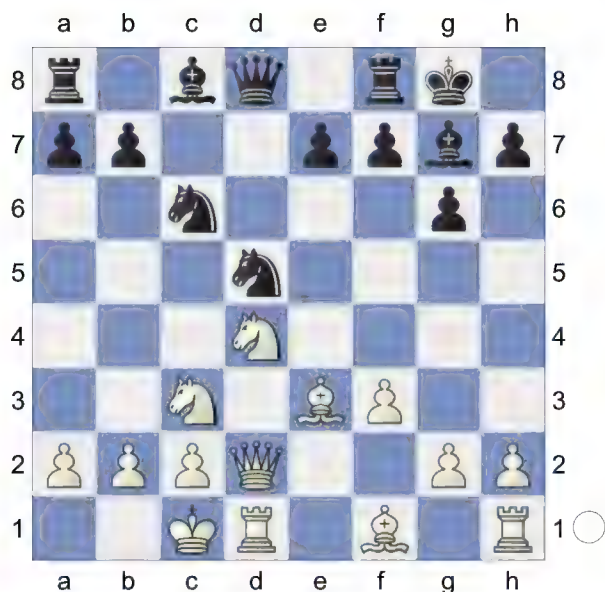
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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

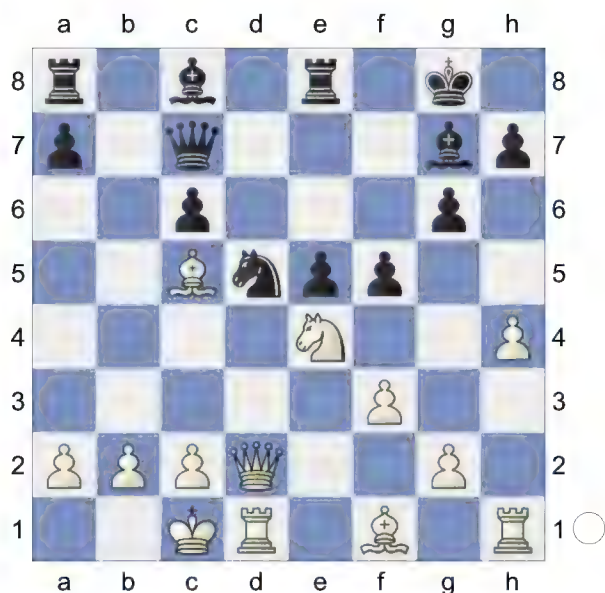


6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0
9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)



**11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Re8
14.Ne4 Qc7 15.h4 f5**



16.Nd6 White is slightly better. **16...Rd8
17.Nxc8 Raxc8 18.h5 Nf4? 2.15/20**

[18...Nb6!± 0.46/18 19.Qe3 Rxd1+
20.Kxd1 Qd8+ 21.Kc1 Bf6 22.Qb3+
(22.hxg6 Bg5±) 22...Qd5]

19.Bc4+- Nd5 20.hxg6 hxg6

(Diagram)



21.g4 Qf7N

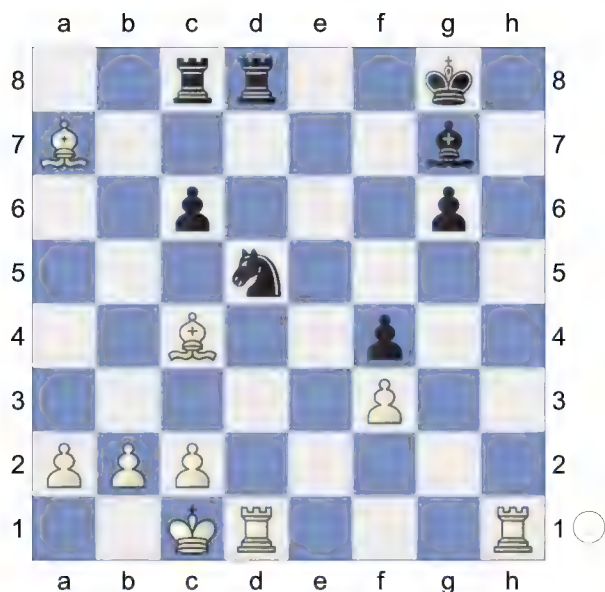
[21...f4 22.Qh2 Kf7 23.g5 Rh8
24.Qe2 Rxh1 25.Rxh1 Rh8 26.Rd1
Rd8 27.Qe4 Qd7 28.Bb3 Qf5
29.Qa4 Qd7 30.c4 Qe6 31.cxd5
cxd5 32.Qxa7+ Kg8 33.Qb6 Qxb6
34.Bxb6 Rb8 35.Bxd5+ Kf8 36.Bc5+
Garski,R (2279)-Paidousis,A (1890)
Kallithea 2023 Inf 73 [John Watson]
1-0 (47) Ke8 37.Bc6+ Kf7 38.Rd7+
Kg8 39.Bd5+ Kh8 40.b4 e4
41.Bxe4 Re8 42.a4 Bc3 43.a5 Rb8
44.a6 Bxb4 45.Bxb4 Rxb4 46.a7
Ra4 47.a8Q+ 0-1 (47) Doogie,W-Sah,
M HCL-A1019 2002 Telechess CBM
125 [Alvarez, Roberto Gabriel]]

22.Qh2 Qf6 23.gxf5

[Weaker is 23.g5 Qxg5+ 24.Kb1
Kf7±]

23...Qxf5 24.Bxa7 A strong pair of
Bishops. **24...Qf4+ 25.Qxf4 exf4**

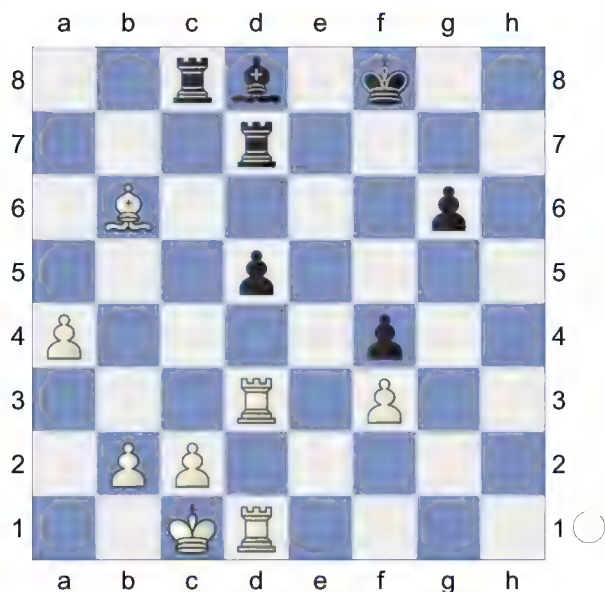
(Diagram)



26.Bb6 Rd7 3.34/21

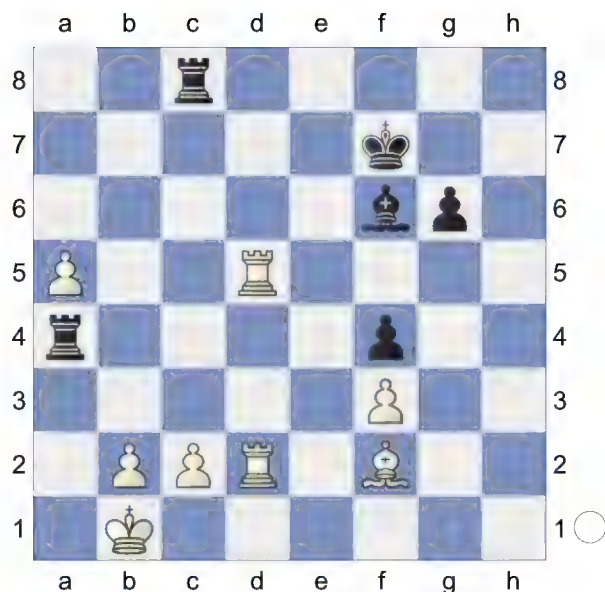
[26...Rb8 2.27/21 keeps fighting.]

**27.a4 Bf6 28.Rd3 Kf8 29.Bxd5 cxd5
30.Rhd1 Bd8**

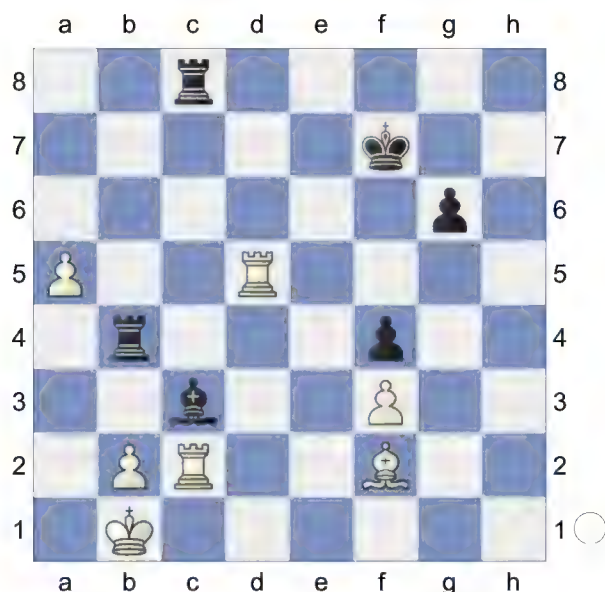


**31.Bf2 Bf6 32.Rxd5 Rdc7 33.R1d2
Rc4 34.a5 Ra4 35.Kb1 Against Ra1+
35...Kf7**

(Diagram)

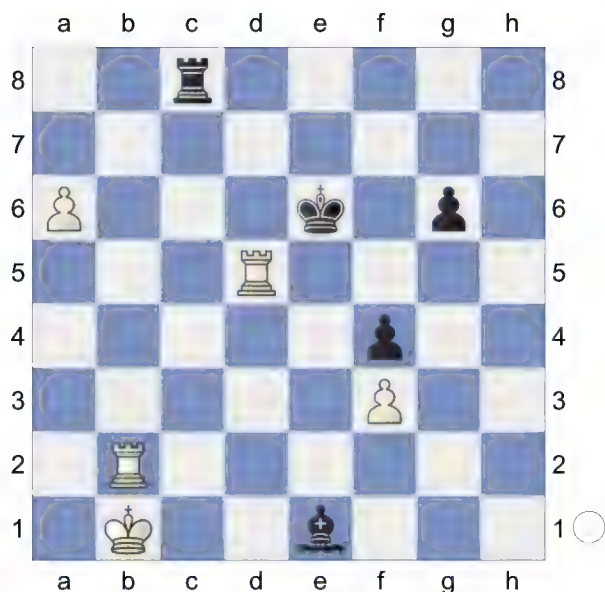


36.c3 Bxc3 37.Rc2 Rb4

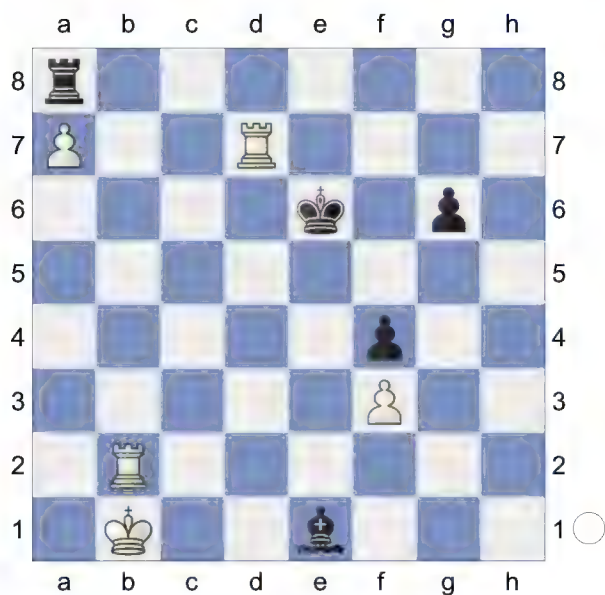


**38.Be1! Rxb2+ 39.Rxb2 And now Bxc3
would win. 39...Bxe1 Endgame KRR-
KRB 40.a6 Ke6**

(Diagram)

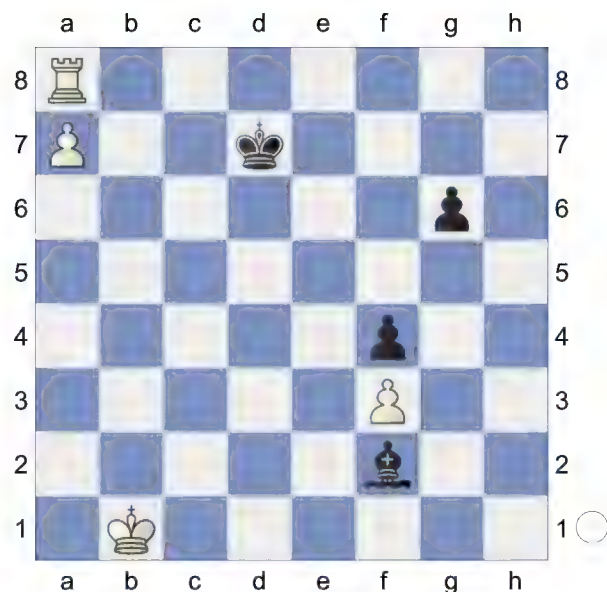


41.Rd4 Kf6 42.a7 Rb8 would kill now.
42...Ra8 43.Rd7 Ke6

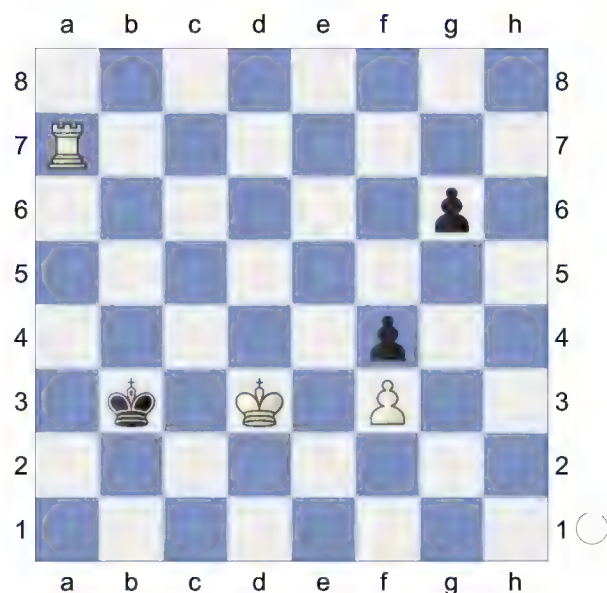


44.Rb8! Kxd7
 [44...Bf2 45.Rxa8]
45.Rxa8 Threatening mate with Rg8. KR-KB
45...Bf2

(Diagram)

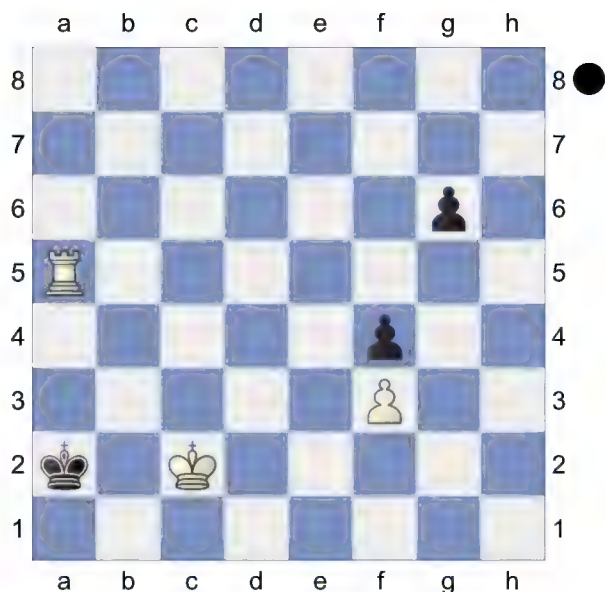


46.Rg8 Bxa7 White mates. **47.Rg7+ Kc6 48.Rxa7 KR-KPP 48...Kb5 49.Kc2 Kb4 50.Kd3 Kb3**



51.Ra5 Kb2 52.Rg5 Ka1 53.Kc2 Ka2 54.Ra5#

(Diagram)



Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)
1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B75

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B75: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack,
Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2 h5 9.0-0-0
b5 10.Kb1 Bb7



The position is equal. 11.Nb3
next e5! is good for White.

[11.e5 dxe5 12.Ne6 Qxd2 13.Nxg7+
Kf8 14.Ne6+ fxe6 15.Bxd2 Nc6
16.Bd3 Kf7 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4
Nd8 19.Bxb7 Nxb7 20.Bc3 Rhd8
21.Bxe5 Rd5 22.Bc3 Rad8 23.Kc1
Nd6 24.Rde1 Nf5 25.Re4 Rc8
Vetoshko,V (2507)-Lie,K (2506) chess.
com INT 2024 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (45)]
[11.h4 Nbd7 12.Nb3 Rc8 13.Qf2

Rxc3 14.bxc3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Qxc3
16.Bd4 Qc7 17.Qd2 0-0 18.Qc3
Qb8 19.Rhe1 e5 20.Bf2 d5 21.Bg3
Rc8 22.Qa5 Qa8 23.Re2 Kh7
24.Be1 Nf8 25.exd5 Nxd5
Zhang,K (1979)-Schimnatkowski,L
(2221) Hastings 2025 0-1 (52)]

11...Nbd7 12.Nd5 -0.23/20

[Δ12.a3 0.13/18]

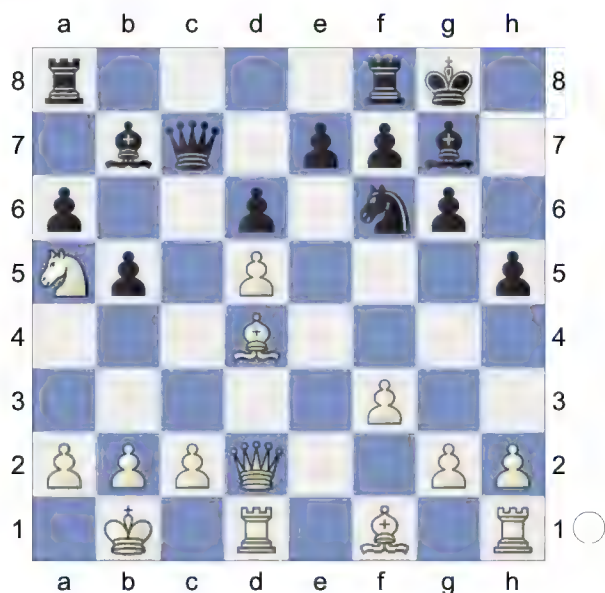
12...Nxd5N

[12...Rc8 13.Bd4 0-0 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6
15.Bd3 e5 16.Bc3 d5 17.exd5 Qxd5
18.Qe1 Rfd8 19.Qxe5 Qxe5
20.Bxe5 Nd5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Be4
f5 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.Nd4 Kf6
25.Rhe1 g5 26.h3 h4 27.b3
6.g3 e5 7. Qde2_53366 (2085)-Ludwig,
W (2160) Riga 2023 Chess Today CT-
827 [John Watson] 1-0 (35) Rd6
28.Rd2 Rcd8 29.c3 b4 30.Kb2
bxc3+ 31.Kxc3 g4 32.hxg4 fxg4
33.fxg4 Rc8+ 34.Kb2 Bxg2 35.Rf2+
1-0 (35) Sahib,S (2085)-Svicevic,R
(2160) Pozarevac 2023]

13.exd5 Nf6 14.Bd4 Qc7 0.22/18

[14...Rc8 -0.11/17 deserves
consideration.]

15.Na5= 0-0



16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.g4 -0.28/21

[Δ17.Bxf6 0.29/20 exf6 18.h3]

17...Qxd5 18.Bg2 e5

[Don't play 18...hxg4 19.fxg4 Ne4
20.Qe2 Bxd4 21.Qxe4 Qxe4
22.Bxe4±]

19.g5? -1.83/20



White does not recover from this.

19...Qxd4-+

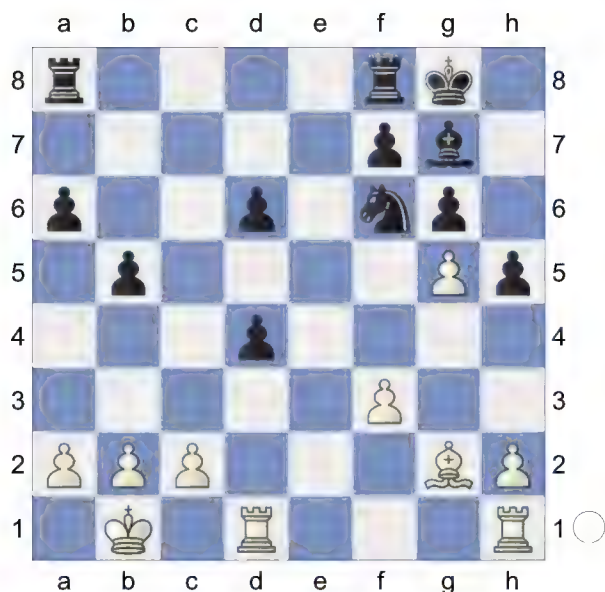
[Not 19...exd4 20.gxf6 Bxf6 21.f4=]

20.Qxd4 -2.54/20

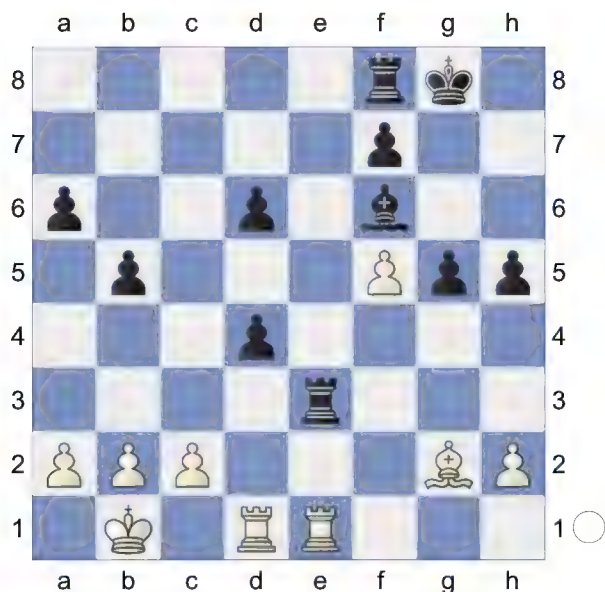
[Δ20.gxf6 -1.91/20 Bxf6 21.Qxd4
exd4 22.f4]

20...exd4

(Diagram)



Black has a decisive advantage. **21.gxf6**
Bxf6 22.f4 Rae8 23.f5 g5
 [And not 23...gxf5 24.Bb7+]
24.Rhe1 Re3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.04 (flawless)
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

E97

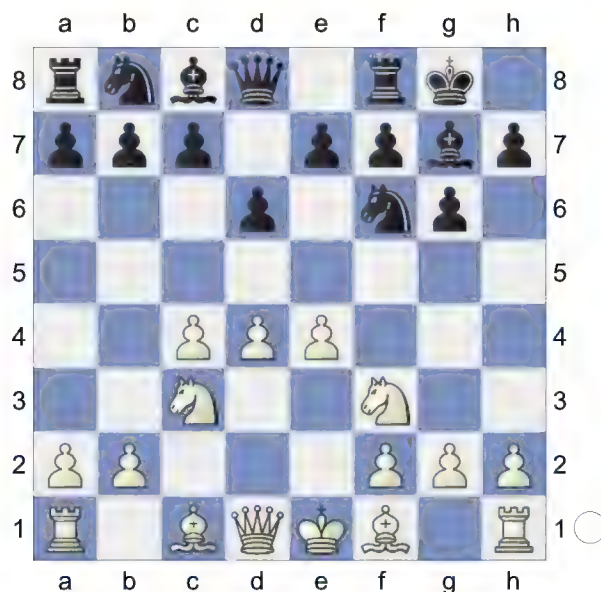
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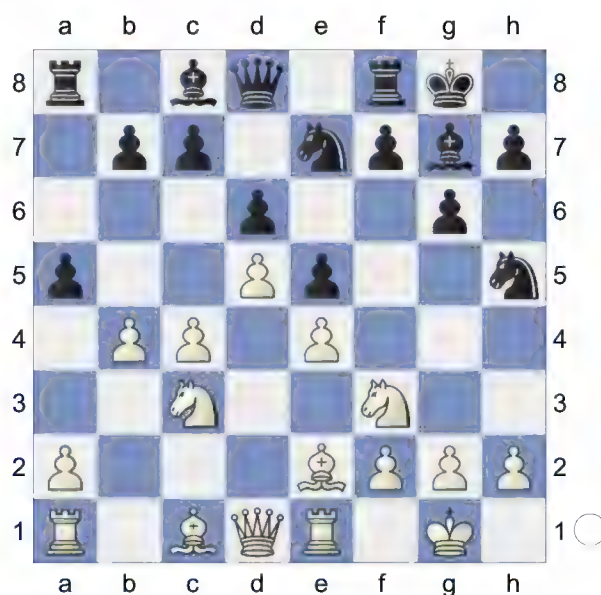
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E97: King's Indian: Classical Main Line
 (6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and 8 d5 Ne7,
 not 9 Ne1 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0



6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4
Nh5 10.Re1 a5

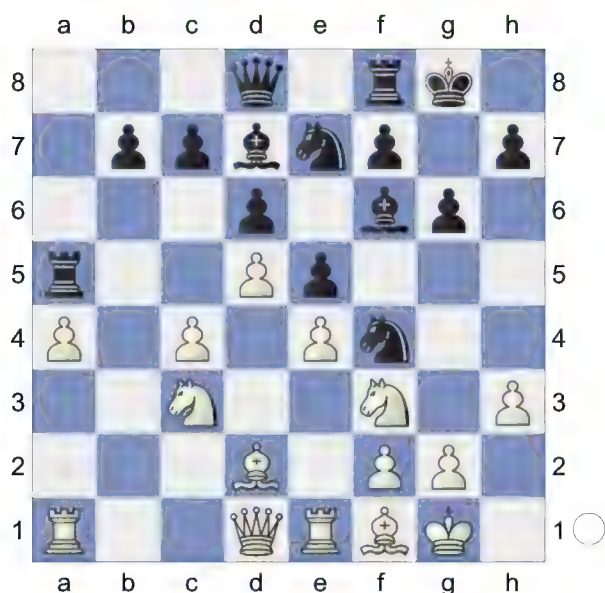


11.bxa5 Nf4 12.Bf1 Rxa5 13.a4 Bg4

[13...c5 14.Ra3 h6 15.Nd2 Ra6
16.Nb5 Bd7 17.g3 Nh5 18.Bb2 Be8
19.Be2 Nf6 20.f4 Nd7 21.Qa1 f5
22.Kh1 g5 23.Rf1 Bg6 24.Bd3 g4
25.exf5 Nxf5 26.Qb1 exf4 27.Bxg7
Kxg7 28.Rxf4 11...♔c7 12.♘bd2 cd4
13.c,4 (2740)-Agamaliev,D (2580)
Kraljevo 1998 Magnus Force
[Gretarsson,Helgi Ass] ½-½ (43)]

14.h3 Bd7 15.Bd2 Bf6N

[15...Ra8 16.a5 Bc8 17.c5 c6
(17...dxc5 18.Be3 b6 19.axb6 Rxa1
20.bxc7 Qxc7 21.Qxa1 #5
1) 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 Nf4-12.ba5 Ra5
13.a4 Bg4) 18.cxd6 Qxd6 19.Bxf4
exf4 20.e5 Qc5 21.d6 Qxc3
22.dxe7 Re8 23.Qd6 #6 1) 9.b4 Nh5
10.Re1 Nf4-12.ba5 Ra5 13.a4 Bg4]
[15...Qb8 16.Qc1 Ra8 17.a5 c5
18.Ra3 f5 19.exf5 Nxf5 20.Ne4 Nd4
21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Rb3 #4 1) 9.b4 Nh5
10.Re1 Nf4-12.ba5 Ra5 13.a4 Bg4]

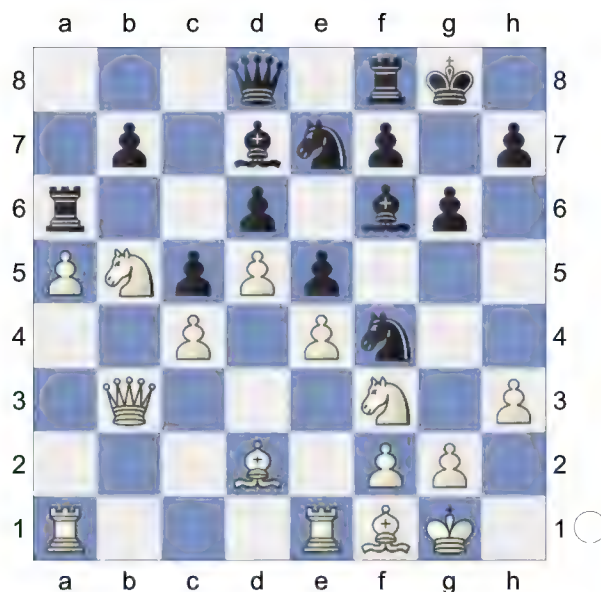
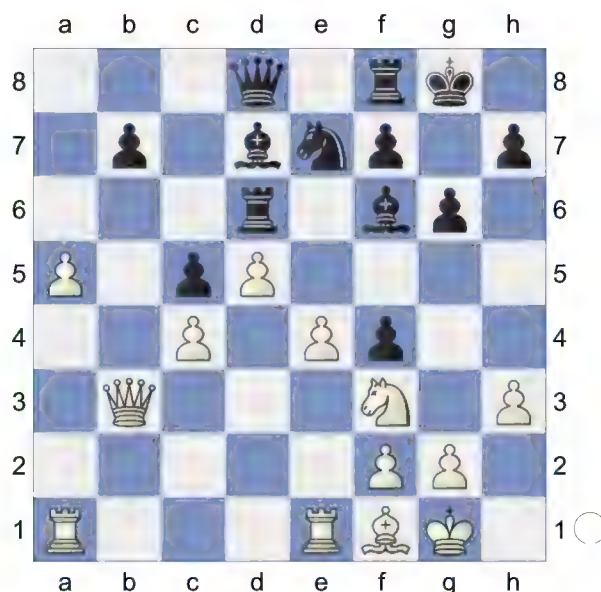


White is better. **16.Qb3 Ra7 1.87/18**

[16...b6± 1.32/17]

17.a5+- c5 18.Nb5 Ra6

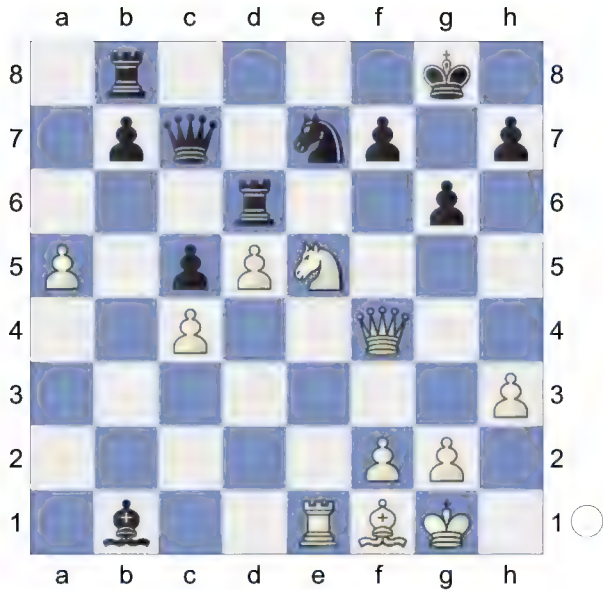
(Diagram)

**19.Nxd6 Rxd6 20.Bxf4 exf4****21.e5 Bxe5 22.Nxe5**

[Don't play 22.Rxe5?! Bc8 23.Qa3
Qc7]

**22...Qc7 23.Rab1 Rb8 24.Qf3 Bf5
25.Qxf4 Bxb1**

(Diagram)



26.Qxf7+

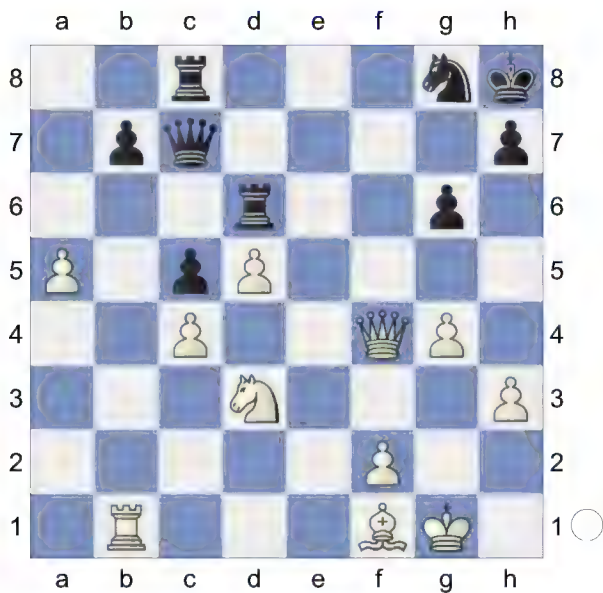
[Weaker is 26.Rxb1 Rf8±]

26...Kh8 27.Rxb1 aiming for Re1.

27...Rc8 28.g4 Ra6 29.Nd3 Rd6

30.Qf4 Ng8? 6.02/18

[30...Ra6 3.72/19 31.Qf7 Rd6]

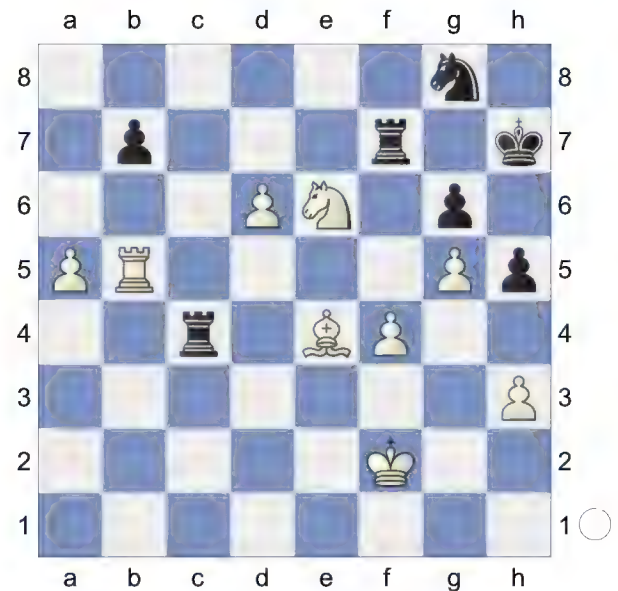


31.Rb5 Rf6 32.Qxc7 Rxc7 33.Nxc5
h5 34.g5 Rf5 35.Ne6 Re7

(Diagram)

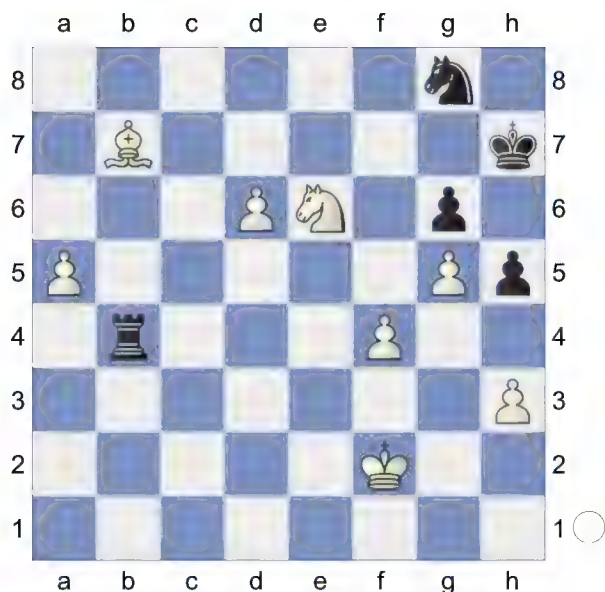


36.f4 Rff7 37.Bd3 Kh7 38.Kf2 Re8
39.Be4 Rc8 40.d6 Rxc4



41.Rxb7! Rxb7 42.Bxb7
Endgame White wants to mate with d7.
KRN-KBN 42...Rb4

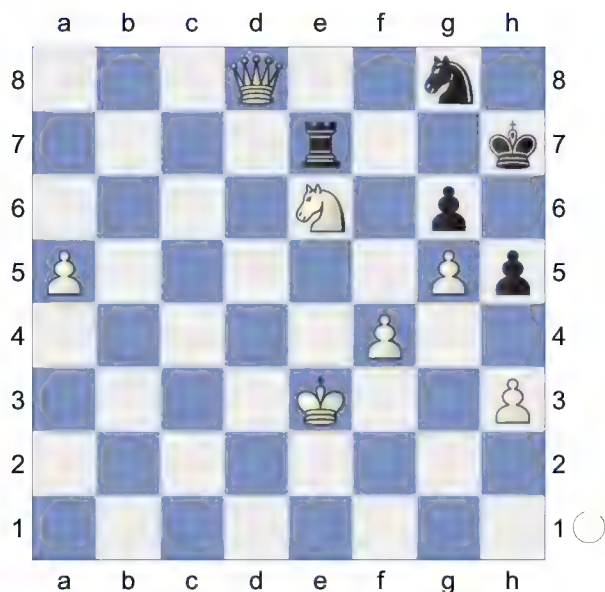
(Diagram)



43.d7! Rb2+

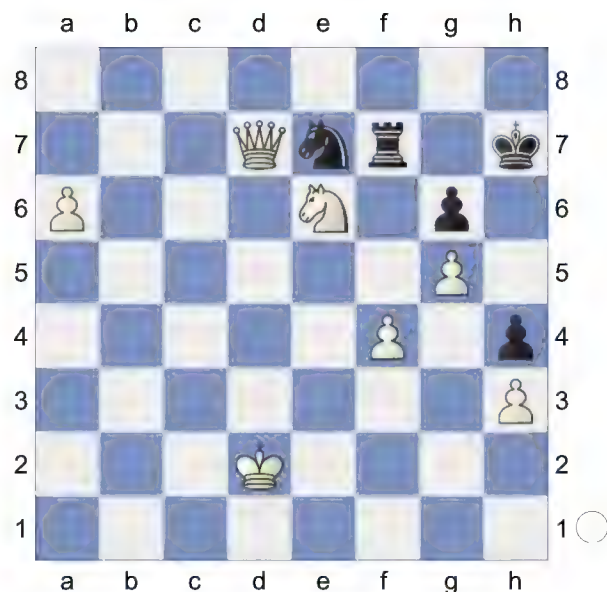
[43...Rxb7 44.d8Q]

44.Ke3 Rxb7 45.d8Q White threatens a6 and mate. **45...Re7**

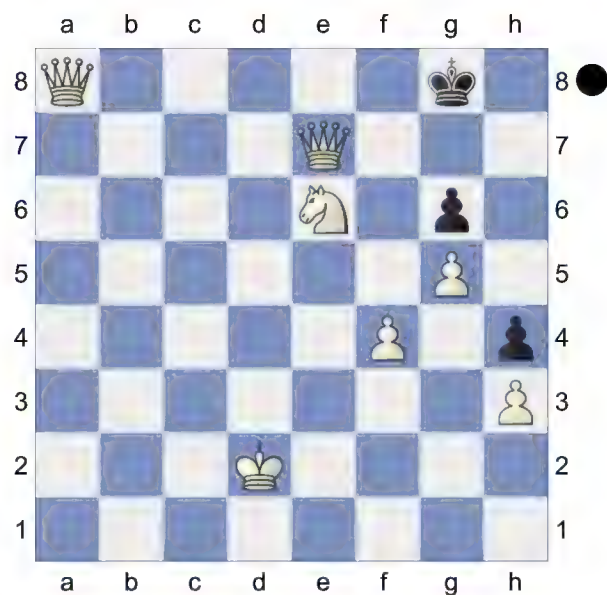


46.Qd5 Rf7 47.Kd2 Re7 48.a6 Rf7
49.Qd4 Ne7 50.Qd7 h4

(Diagram)



51.a7 Rg7 52.Nxg7 White mates.
52...Nc8 53.Ne6+ Ne7 54.Qxe7+ Kg8
55.a8Q#



Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) / Black=0.58

1-0

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□ Cxcx83

■ Chesselation94

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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24.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 Ng4 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4

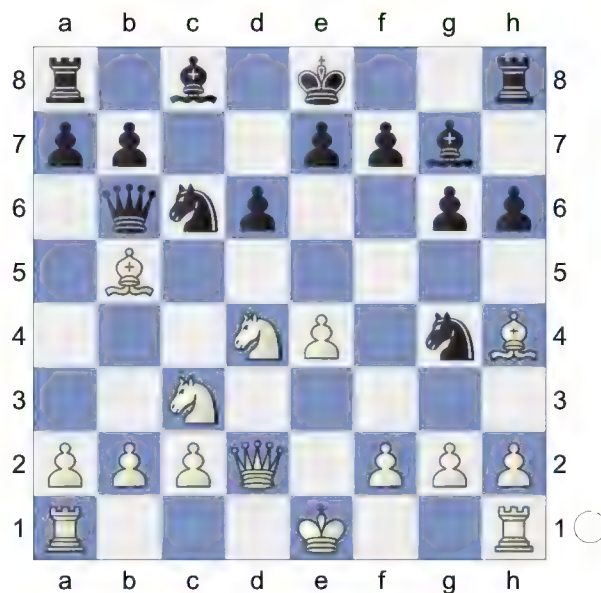
[9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bh4 0-0=]

9...Nc6 10.Bb5N

[10.Nb3 Nf6 (10...Be6 11.f3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 a5 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 a4 15.dxc6 axb3 16.cxb3 bxc6 17.Kb1 0-0 18.b4 Qb6 19.Bc4 Rfb8 20.a3 d5 21.Bf2 Qb7 22.Bb3 Nd7 23.Rc1 e6 24.Rc2 Bf8 25.Rhc1 Nevostrujev, V (2405)-Tiviakov, S (2615) Elista 1996 CBM 056 [Schulz, Andre] 0-1 (56) Rc8 26.Ba2 Ra6 27.Rc3 Rca8 28.Qc2 Rc8 29.Rb3 Nb6 30.Rc3 Na4 31.Rb3 Raa8 32.Bd4 Qc7 33.g3 e5 34.Bf2 Qe7 35.Re3 Qf6 36.Bb3 d4 37.Re4 c5 38.Bxa4 cxb4 39.Qb3 Rxc1+

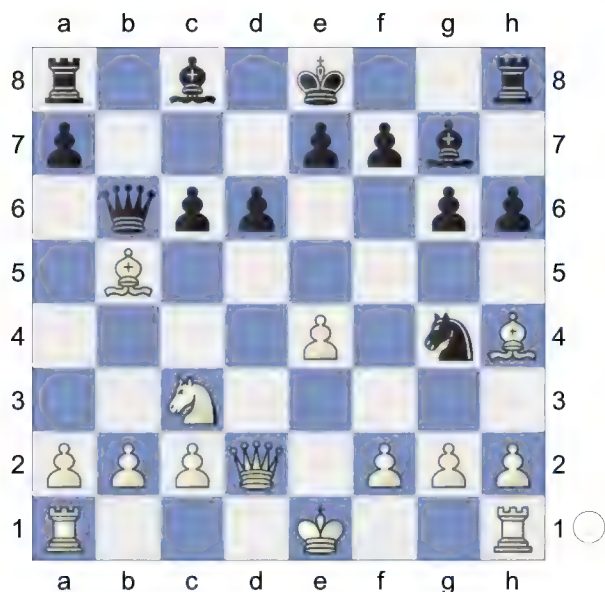
40.Kxc1 Parkin, C (2405)-Dauvergne, D (2615) Dortmund 1996 CBM 095 [Liubomirov] 0-1 (56)) 11.f3 a6 12.Be2 0-0 13.Bf2 Na5 14.0-0 Be6 15.Nd5 Nxb3 16.axb3 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bf5 18.c3 e5 19.dxe6 Bxe6 20.b4 Re8 21.Rfe1 Qd7 22.Bd4 Rac8 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Rad1 Bb3 Carlsen, M (2714)-Ivanisevic, I (2607) Hersonissos 101/385 2007 C11-130 [Ivanisevic, Ivan] 0-1 (42) 25.Qd4+ Kg8 26.Ra1 Re5 27.f4 Rd5 28.Qf2 h5 29.Bf3 Rb5 30.Be4 Be6 31.Rad1 Qc7 32.Bxg6 Bg4 33.Bd3 Bxd1 34.Bxb5 axb5 35.Rxd1 Re8 36.Rd5 Qc4 37.Rxh5 Qd3 38.Qg3+ Qxg3 39.hxg3 Re2 Molina, R (2847)-Kauschmann, H (2670) Moscow 2021 CBM 048 Extra [Harding/Busemann] 1-0 (42)]

10...Qb6

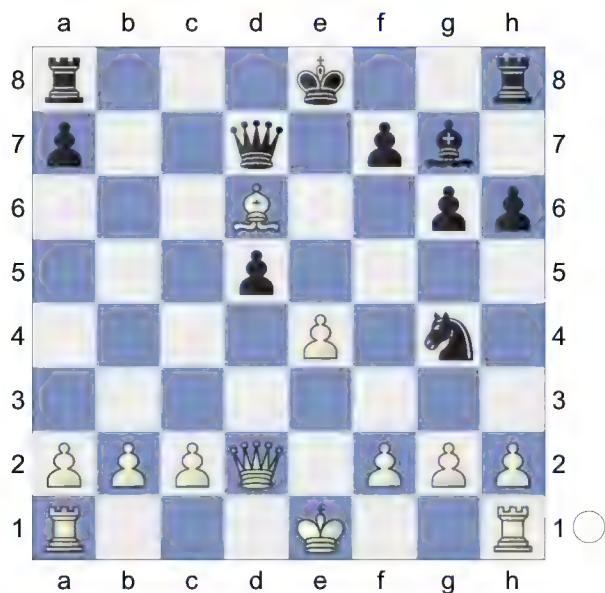


11.Nxc6 The position is equal. 11...bxc6

(Diagram)



12.Nd5! Qb7 13.Bxe7 -1.07/21 Bd7!±
 [13...cxb5?! 14.Bxd6 f5 15.0-0-0=]
14.Bxd6 cxd5 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7
-0.92/19
 [15...Kxd7 -1.26/19 16.Ba3 Kc8]



16.Qxd5 Rd8 17.Rd1 Be5? 4.15/21
18.Bxe5+- Qxd5 19.exd5 -0.01/19
 [19.Rxd5+- 4.20/21 Nxe5 20.Rxe5+ Kf8 21.Ke2]
19...Nxe5= 20.Ke2 -0.71/20
 [20.Rd4= -0.01/19]
20...Kd7±



21.f4 -1.38/21
 [21.b3± -0.58/19]
21...Nc4 22.b3 Rhe8+ 23.Kf3 Ne3
& Nero is more active. 24.Rd2 Kd6
-0.63/19
 [24...Nf5± -1.22/21 White must now
 prevent ...Re3+. 25.Rd3 h5]
25.Re1 -1.61/23 Inhibits Re3+.
 [White should play 25.g4!± -0.63/19]
25...Nf5+-
 [Don't play 25...Nxd5 26.Rxe8 Rxe8
 27.c4+-]

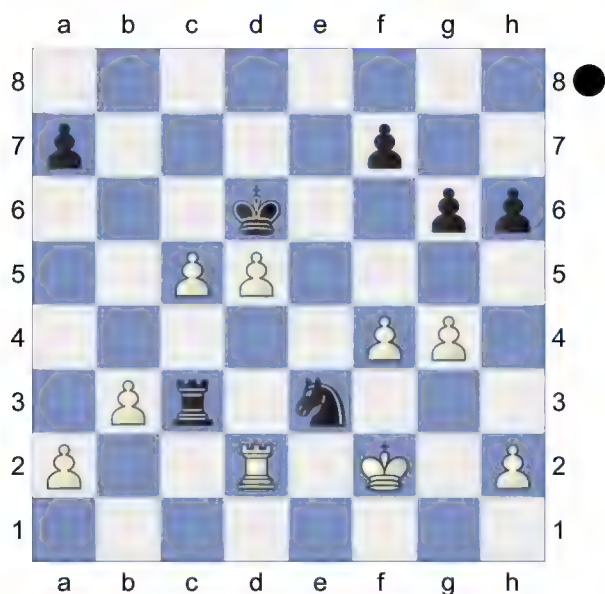


26.Rxe8 Rxe8 Endgame KRN-KR 27.c4 Re3+ -1.25/23

[27...h5+ -1.65/22 28.Kf2 Re3]

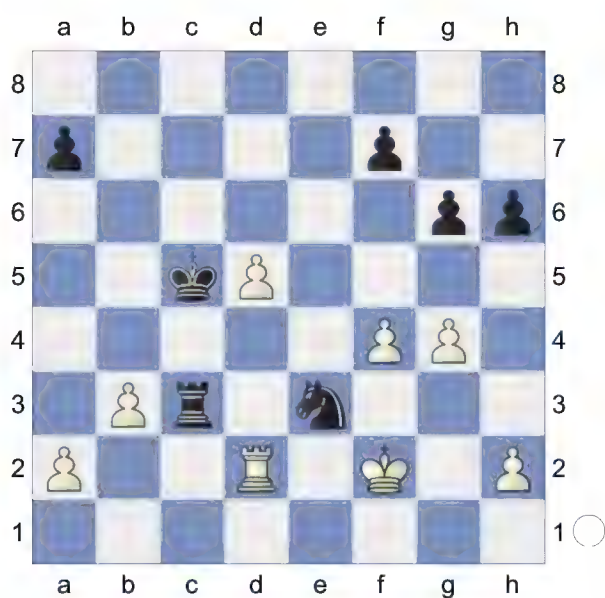
28.Kf2 R Rc3 29.g4 Ne3 30.c5+ -2.45/20

[30.h3+ -1.47/19]



30...Kxc5? 0.01/20

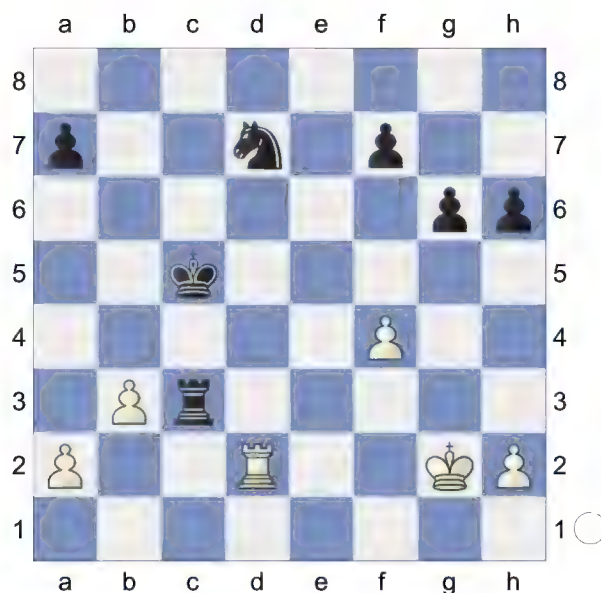
[30...Kd7!+ -2.45/20 31.g5 hxg5
32.fxg5 Ng4+ 33.Kg2 Rxc5]



**31.d6= Nxg4+ 32.Kg2 Ne3+
[32...Nf6!? 33.d7**



**Nxd7! 34.Rxd7 Rc2+ 35.Kf3 Rxa2=]
33.Kf2 Ng4+ 34.Kg2 Nf6 35.d7 Nxd7**



**36.Rxd7 KR-KR 36...Rc2+ 37.Kg3
And now Rc7+ would win. 37...Rxa2
38.Rxf7 Kb4 39.Rf6 g5 0.66/22**

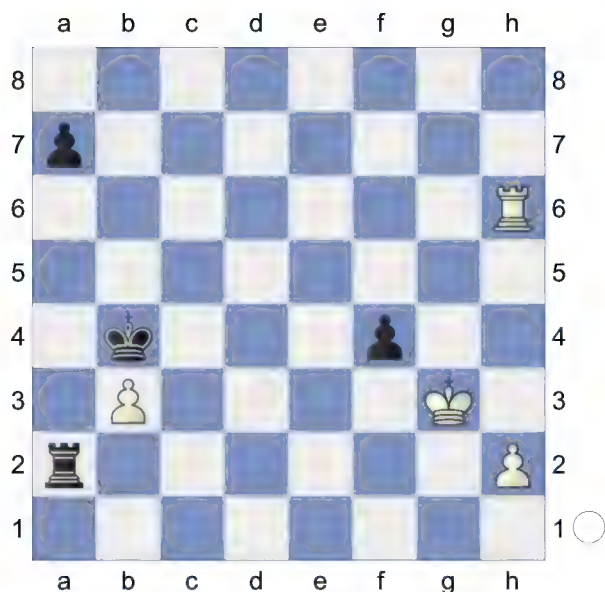
[Black should try 39...Ra1= 0.07/21]

40.Rxh6 0.00/23

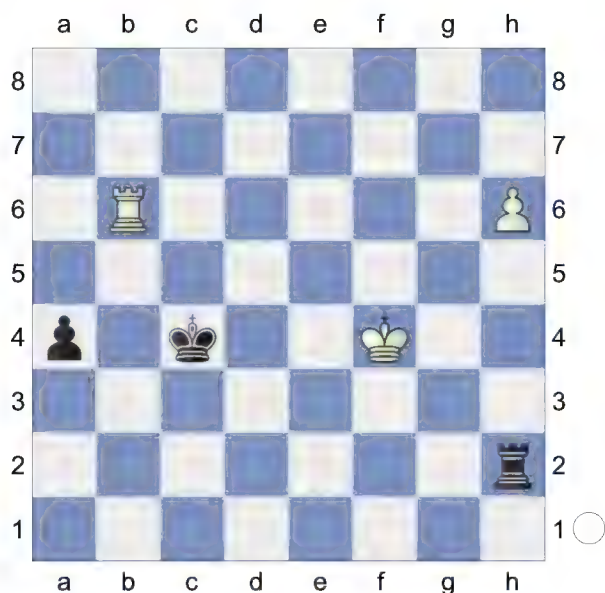
[40.f5± 0.66/22]

40...gxf4+

(Diagram)



41.Kxf4 Kxb3 42.h4 a5 43.h5 a4
44.Rb6+ Kc4 45.h6 Rh2

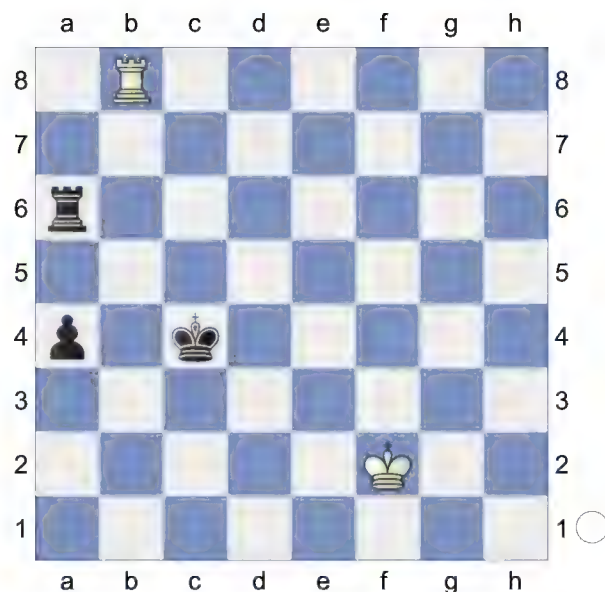


46.Kg3 Rh1 47.Ra6 Kb5 48.Ra8
-5.07/24

[48.Kg2= -0.01/25 Rh5 49.Re6]

48...Rxb6+ Black is clearly winning.
49.Kf2 Ra6 50.Rb8+ Kc4

(Diagram)



Never resign too early! Weighted Error
Value: White=0.55/Black=0.42
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□ Dardha, Daniel

■ Ivanchuk, Vasyil

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[Kitty Kat]

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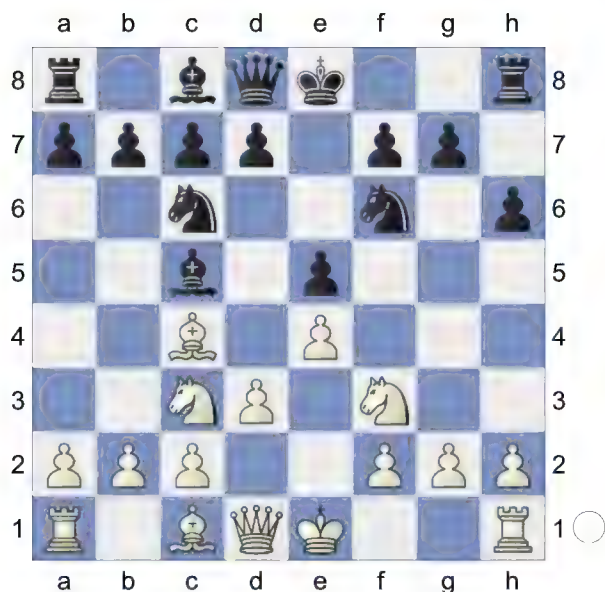
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Slow 90min+30sec

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo 1.e4 19 e5 9 2.Nf3 12 Nc6
4 3.Bc4 14 Bc5 6 4.d3 26 Nf6 1:18
5.Nc3 25 h6 1:47

(Diagram)



6.Be3 2:57 Bb6 4:16 7.Qd2 1:12 d6 13 8.a3N 59

[8.Rg1 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.d4 Ba5 11.Qd3 d5 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.exd5 exd5 14.Nb3 e4 15.Qd2 Bb6 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Kb1 Rhf8 18.a3 Kb8 19.Na4 Ne8 20.Nac5 Bxc5 21.Nxc5 Qe7 22.Bf4 Nd6 ½-½ Soares,D-Cortinhas,M POR-ch (Women) Lisbon 1999 (5)]

[8.h3 Be6 (8...Nd4 9.a3 Be6 10.Nd5 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Bf5 13.Rg1 g6 14.Bxh6 Bxh3 15.0-0-0 Qh4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 0-0-0 18.Qa5 Kb8 19.d4 exd4 20.Rxd4 Qf2 21.Rgd1 Qxe3+ 22.Kb1 Qxf3 23.Ba6 1-0 Montes Olaya,K-Arellano Sierra,G COL-ch U14 Cartagena 2023 (2)) 9.Bb3 Qd7 10.Ne2 Ba5 11.c3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ng3 Nxe3 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Qxe3 Bb6 16.Qe2 Qd6 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Rhf8 19.b4 Rd7 20.Rfe1 a6 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Qxe5 Qxe5 0-1 Colas,J (2200)-Kulkarni,V (2310) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (4)] [8.0-0-0 Na5 9.h3 Nxc4 10.dxc4

Be6 11.c5 Bxc5 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.Qxd8+ Rxd8 14.Rxd8+ Kxd8 15.Rd1+ Ke7 16.Nxe5 Rd8 17.f3 g5 18.a3 c6 19.Na4 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 Kd6 21.Nd3 Nd7 22.b3 c4 0-1 Arrondo Vila,N-Samper Gonzalez, P (1411) Barcelona Sant Marti op-B 22nd 2022 (9)]

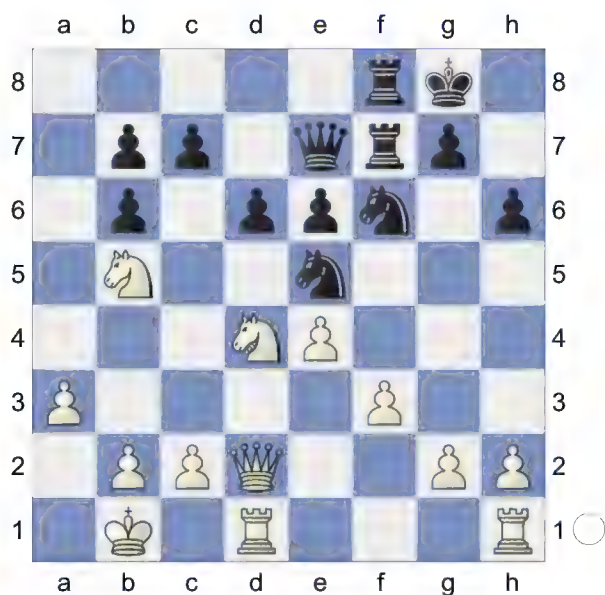
8...Be6 2:44 9.Bxe6 40 fxe6 3 10.Bxb6 9 The position is equal. 10...axb6 1



11.d4 14 exd4 1:11 12.Nxd4 6 Qe7 7 13.0-0-0 5:45 0-0 29 14.f3 2:45 Rf7 45 15.Kb1 3:20 Raf8 21

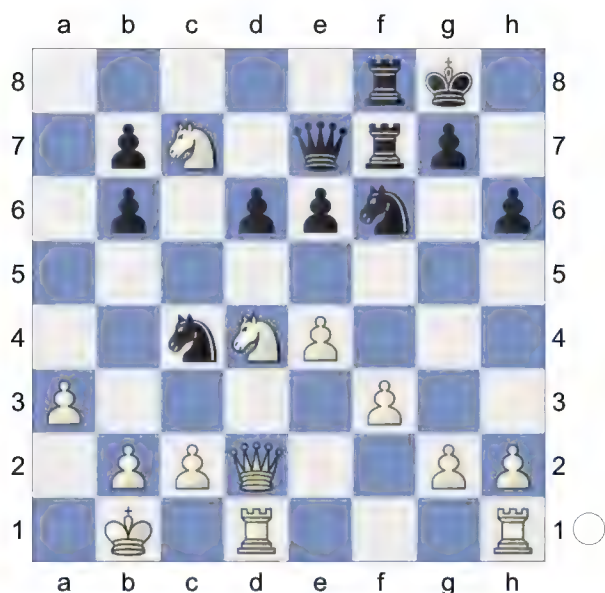


16.Ncb5 3:21 Ne5 1.56/20 5:52
 [16...Nxd4± 0.36/17 17.Qxd4 Nh5]



17.Nxc7!± 12:54 Decoy. White is more active. **17...Nc4 2.06/22 7:54**

[17...Qxc7± 1.59/22 might work better. 18.Nxe6 Qc8 (18...Nc4? 19.Qb4+-) 19.Nxf8 Rxf8 (19...Nc4? 20.Qb4+-)]

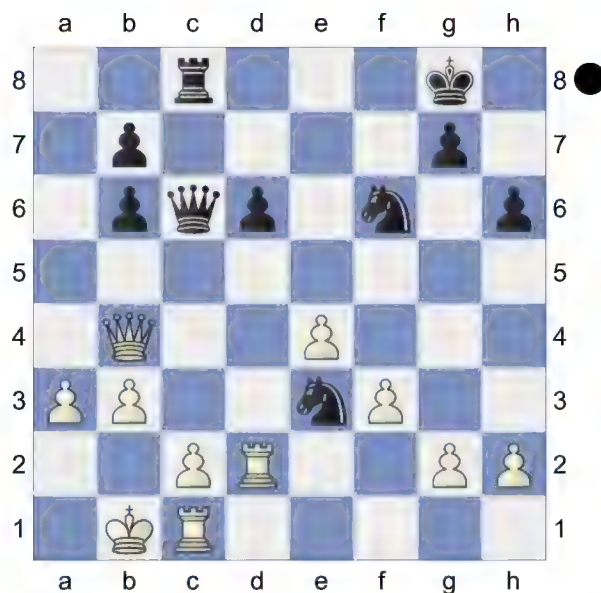


18.Qb4!+- 2:43 Qxc7 13 19.Nxe6 6
Qc6 5 20.Nxf8 1:10 Rxf8 28
 (Diagram)



21.b3 1:54 Ne3 36 22.Rd2 15 Rc8 9:46
23.Rc1 15:11

[23.Rxd6? loses. Qxc2+ 24.Ka1 Qxg2+-]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise)
1-0

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□ Oro, Faustino

■ Moussard, Jules

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (9.4) 23.2.25

[Kitty Kat]

D35

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Slow 90min+30sec

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation 1.d4 3 Nf6 3:372.c4 4 e6 5 3.Nc3 8 d5 3 4.cxd5 8
exd5 5 5.Bg5 6 Be6 9

6.e3 3:22 Nbd7 35 7.Bd3 1:24 c6 11

8.Bf4N 2:08 White has an edge.

[8.Nge2 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5
11.h4 Nxg3 12.Nxg3 gxh4 13.Nf5
Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Nb6 15.Qe2 Qg5
16.e4 Bb4 17.0-0 Kf8 18.Bh3 Qf4
19.Kh1 dxe4 20.Qxe4 Qxe4
21.Nxe4 Kg7 22.a3 Be7
0-1 Rademakers, E (2272)-Kobo, O
(2544) EU-Cup 37th Mayrhofen 2022
(4.6)]

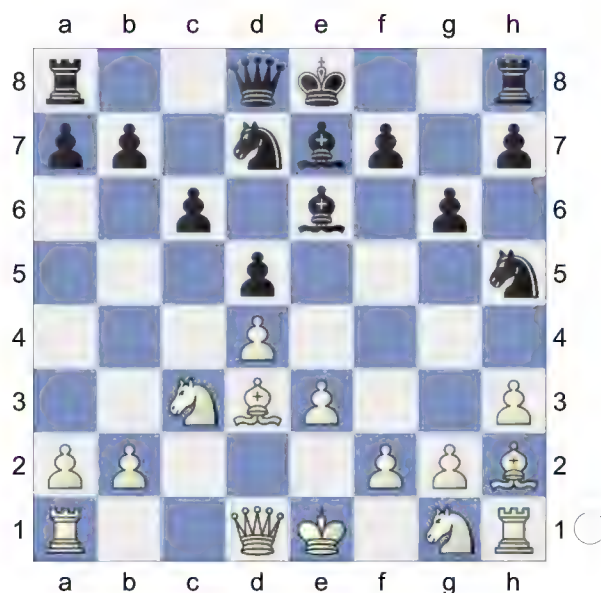
[8.h3 Bd6 9.Nge2 h6 10.Bf4 Qe7
11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Nh5 13.Bxd6
Qxd6 14.Rc1 f5 15.Nf4 Nxf4
16.exf4 Rae8 17.g3 Qb4 18.Bc2
Qxb2 19.Re3 Qb6 20.Rb1 Qc7
21.Qe2 Bf7 22.Bxf5 Nb6

1-0 Keymer, V (2693)-Luch, M (2364)
POL-chT Ekstraliga Bydgoszcz 2022
(4.1)]

[8.Qc2 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5
11.Nge2 Nxg3 12.Nxg3 h5 13.a3 h4
14.Nf5 Qf6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Nb5
Kb8 17.Nbd6 Nb6 18.e4 dxe4
19.Nxe4 Qxf5 20.Nc5 Qf4+ 21.Kb1
Rxd4 22.g3 Qe5 0-1 Gavriel, A
(1296)-Weber, Y (1628) Rishon le Zion-
ch U18 Rishon Le Zion 2023 (5)]

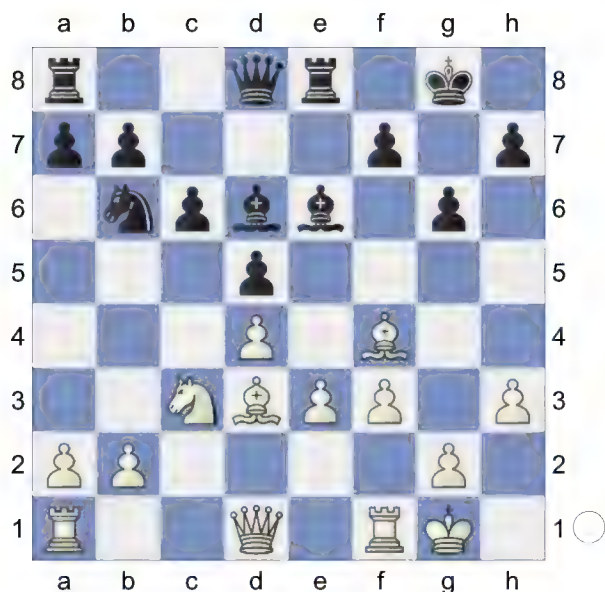
[8.f3 Be7 9.Nge2 h6 10.Bh4 Nb6
11.0-0 0-0 12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Rad1 c5
14.Qb1 a6 15.Kh1 De la Fuente, A-
Minasian, A 88/144 Enghien les Bains
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8...g6 8 9.h3 2:16 Nh5 17 10.Bh2 41
Be7 5

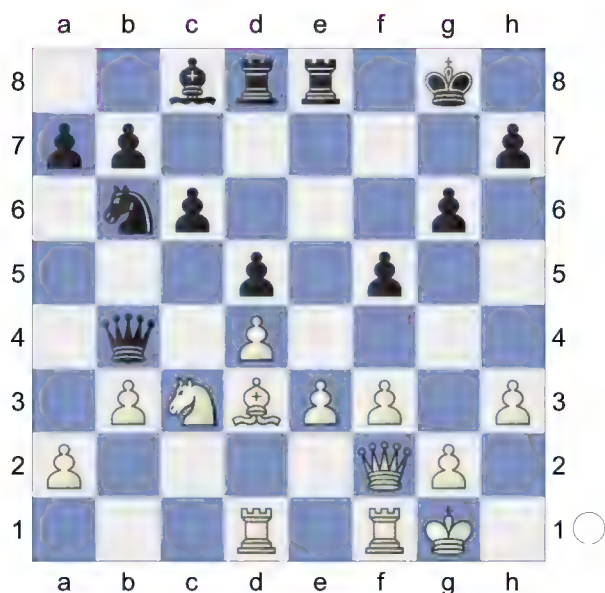


11.Nge2 2:25 0-0 7 12.0-0 3:01 Re8
1:11 13.f3 11:43 Nb6 4:27 14.Nf4
16:01 Nxf4 2:04 15.Bxf4 4 Bd6 7:14

(Diagram)

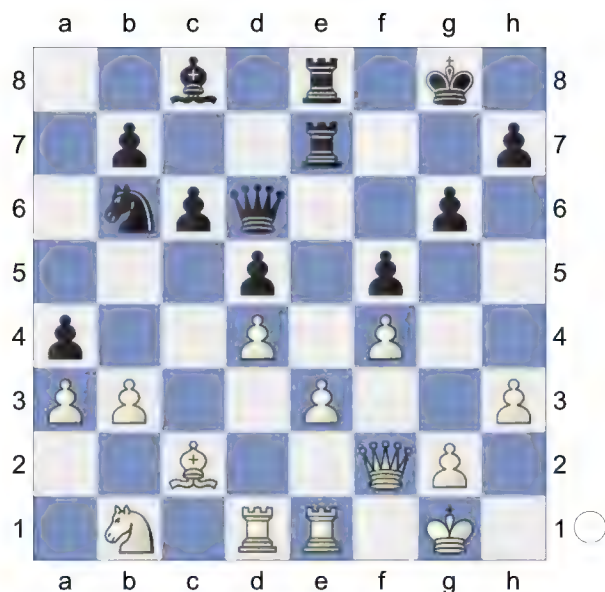


16.Bxd6 1:59 Qxd6 21 17.Qd2 24 f5
3:24 18.Qf2 3:57 Rad8 6:35 19.Rad1
4:54 Bc8 7:09 20.b3 8:46 Qb4 1:01

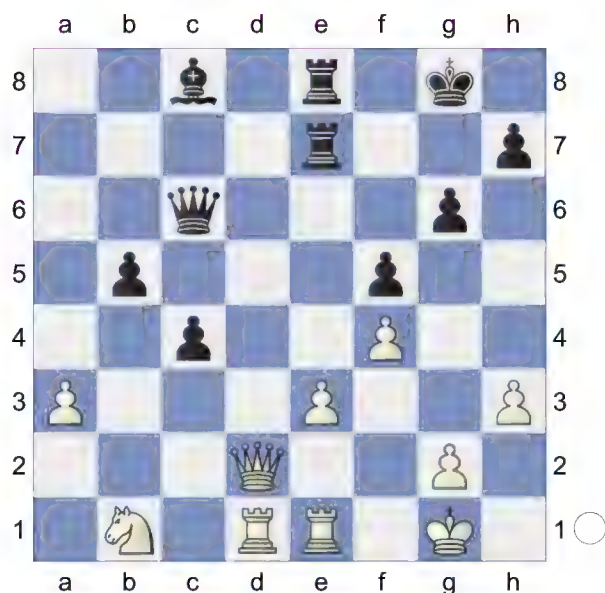


21.Nb1 4:29 a5 35 22.Bc2 2:58 Re7
4:29 23.Rfe1 1:46 Rde8 1:53 24.f4
2:11 a4 58 25.a3 2:51 Qd6 28

(Diagram)

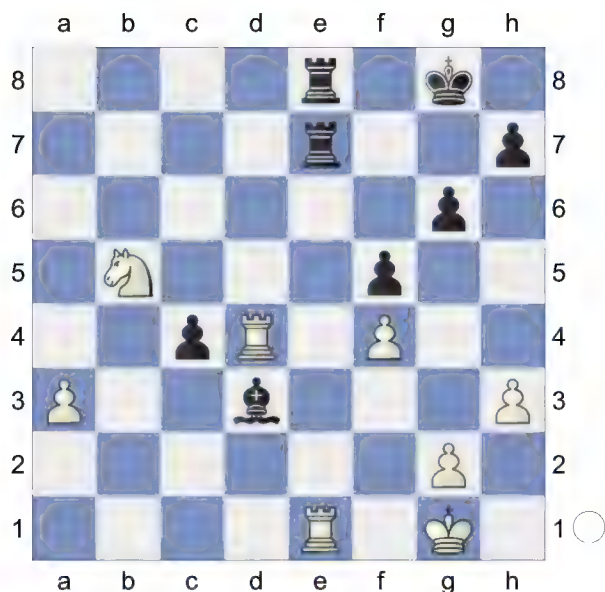


26.Qd2 14 axb3 1:49 27.Bxb3 58 Nc4
12 28.Bxc4 11 dxc4 2 29.d5 3:36 b5
3:06 30.dxc6 1:24 Qxc6 42



31.Nc3 6:38 Bb7 8:19 32.e4 3:57 Qc5+
-0.30/23 48
[32...fxe4 7 -0.80/21 Hoping for ...e3.
33.Qe3 g5]
33.Qd4= 10 Qxd4+ 6 34.Rxd4 1 Bxe4
45 35.Nxb5 1:21 Bd3 43

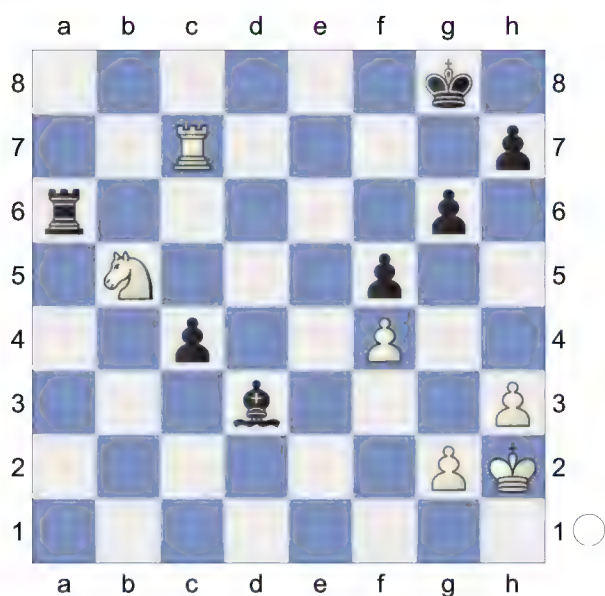
(Diagram)



36.Rxe7 39 Rxe7 5 Endgame. KRB-KRN 37.a4 1:12 Re1+ 2:48 38.Kh2 -0.61/20 2:06

[38.Kf2= -0.14/21 was preferable. Ra1 39.g4]

38...Ra1 1:46 39.Rd7 2:21 Rxa4 1:28 40.Rc7 5 Ra6 3:24

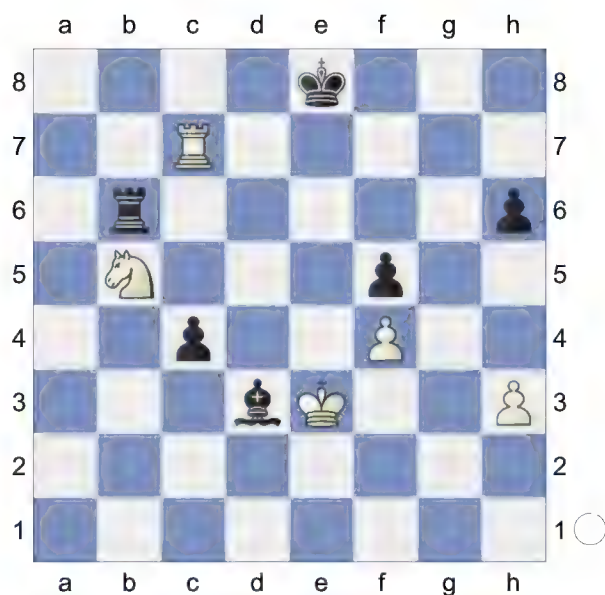


41.g4 35 h6 5 42.gxf5 32 gxf5 35 [42...Bxf5 43.Rxc4 g5 44.fxf5=]

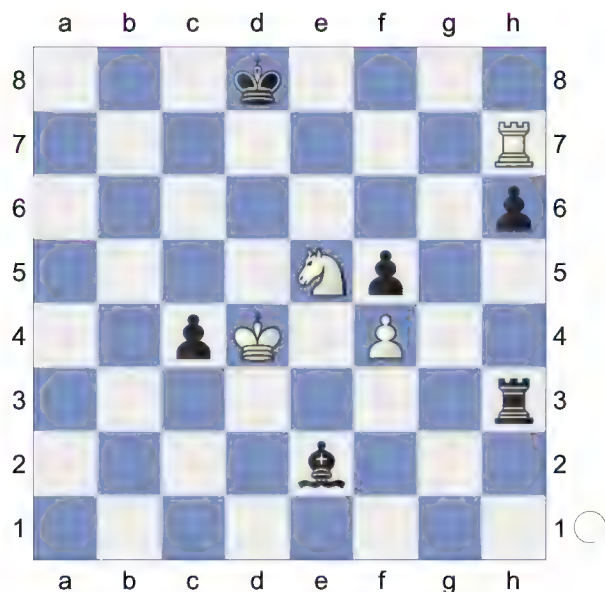
43.Kg3 10 Kf8 11 44.Kf3 57 Ke8 2:15

45.Ke3 20 Rb6 -0.01/20 8:26

[45...Re6+ 5 -0.41/19 is more appropriate. 46.Kd4 Bf1]



46.Nd4= 55 Rg6 37 47.Nc6 1:37 Rg3+ 1:03 48.Kd4 27 Rxh3 58 49.Ne5 12 Kd8 1:41 50.Rh7 15 Be2 2:10

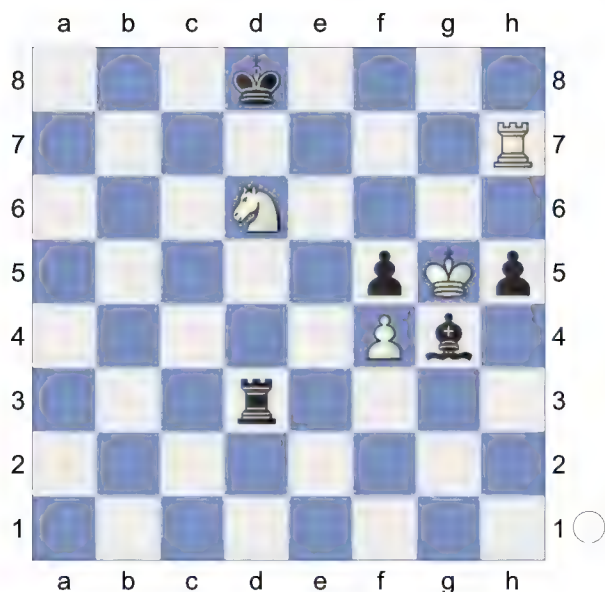


51.Nxc4 1:18 h5 29 52.Nd6 24 White has compensation. 52...Bg4 1:11 53.Ke5 6:36 Re3+ 59 54.Kf6 0 Rf3 25 55.Kg5 0

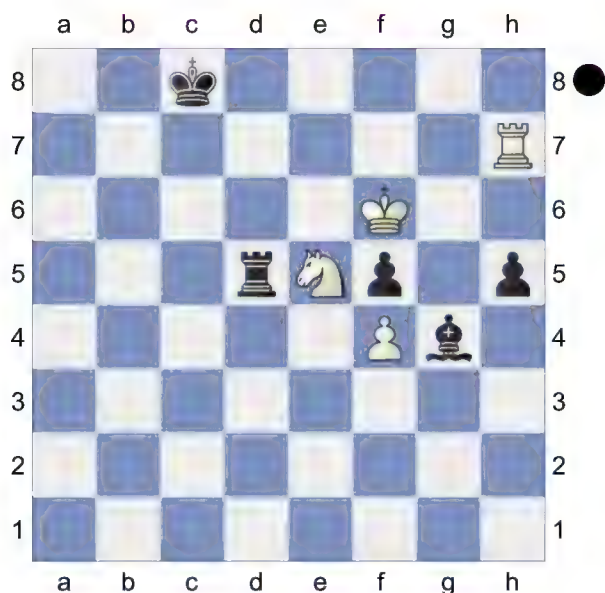
[55.Nxf5? is the wrong capture. Rxf4-+]

55...Rd3 31

(Diagram)



56.Nf7+ 0 Kc8 38 57.Ne5 0 Rd5 20
58.Kf6 0 Rd6+ 17 59.Kg5 0 Rd5 23
60.Kf6 0



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Murzin, Volodar

■ Maurizzi, Marc Andria

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (9.3)

[Kitty Kat]

D02

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2581

Slow 90min+30sec

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 1:42

d5 16 2.Nf3 8 Nf6 4 3.Bf4N 6

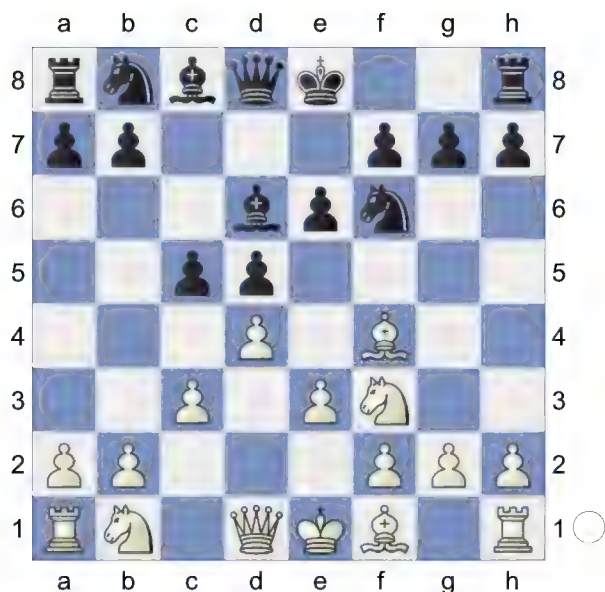
[3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5
6.Nb3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg5 Be6
9.Nc3 d4 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Ne4 Bd5
12.e3 f5 13.Ned2 Bxg2 14.Kxg2
D 02/08 2003]

[3.e3 c5 4.c4 (4.b3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6
6.0-0 Nc6 7.Bb2 Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0
9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.c4 Qe7
12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxe5
14.Bxe5 Rfd8 15.Rad1
D 04/01 2003) 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6
6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3
Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2
b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2
Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5
17.Bg3 e6 1/2-1/2 Klugel, J (2500)-
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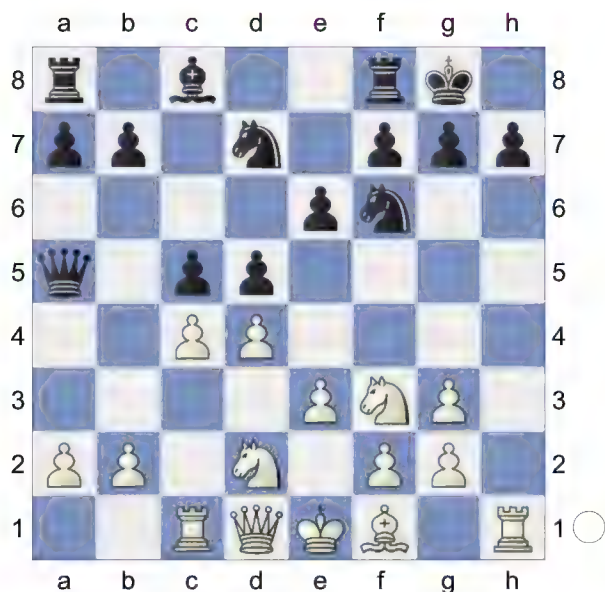
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Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Nbd2
Bb7 10.Ne5 c5 11.cxd5 Bxd5
12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Qg4
g6 15.Bc2 Rc8 16.Rac1 Qe7
17.Rfd1 b5 1/2-1/2 Mitsis, G (2412)-
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op 2023 (8)]

3...c5 8 4.e3 4 e6 3 5.c3 41 Bd6 4

(Diagram)

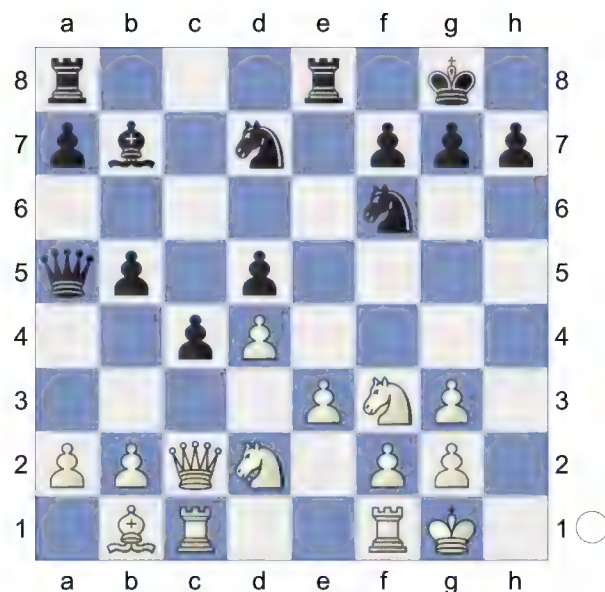


6.Bg3 31 0-0 36 7.Nbd2 5 Qc7 42
 8.Rc1 7:04 The position is equal.
 8...Nbd7 5:22 9.c4 14:16 Bxg3 4:41
 10.hxg3 8 Qa5 45

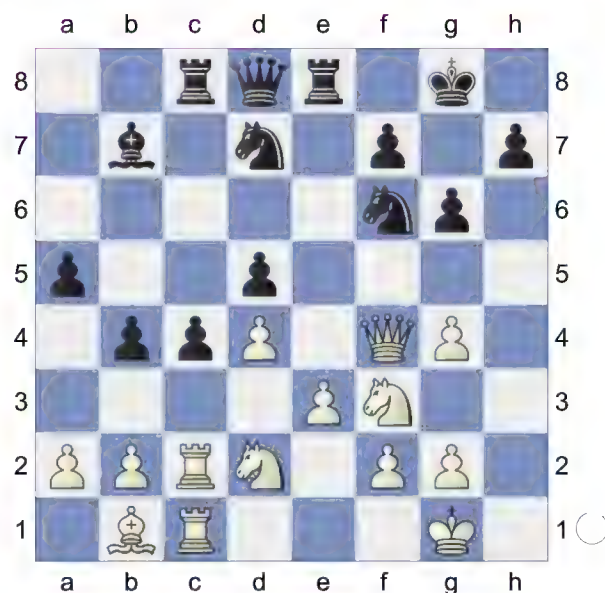


11.cxd5 8:15 exd5 1:47 12.Bd3 9:44
 c4 3:09 13.Bb1 4:17 Re8 33 14.0-0
 4:21 b5 37 15.Qc2 3:45 Bb7 44

(Diagram)

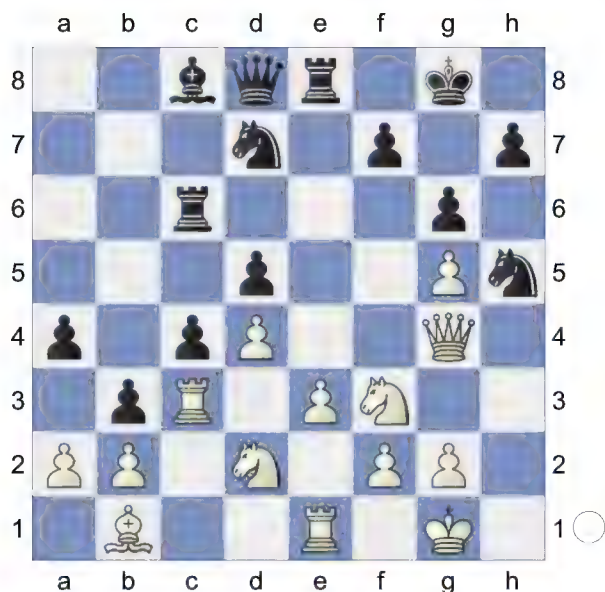


16.Qf5 7:31 Rac8 8:23 17.Rc2 13:58
 Qd8 4:31 18.Rfc1 3:16 b4 1:38 19.g4
 8:31 g6 2:21 20.Qf4 5 a5 20

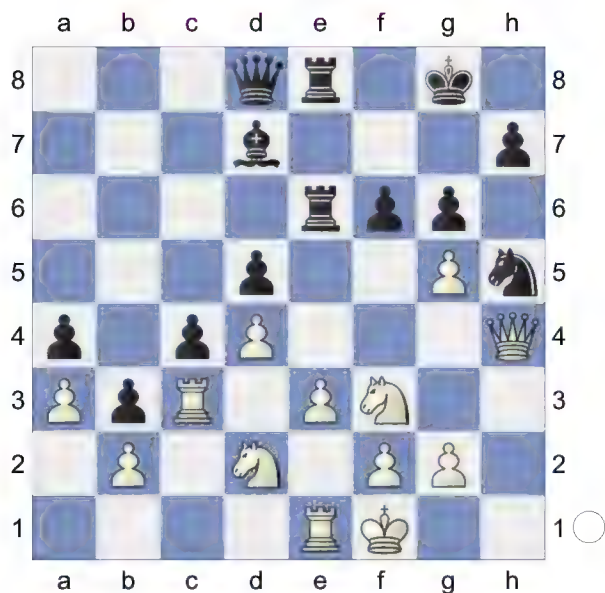


21.g5 8:11 Nh5 41 22.Qg4 -0.82/17 15
 [22.Qh4 -0.40/18 is superior.]
 22...a4 1:44 23.Re1 26 Rc6 6:31
 24.Rcc1 13 b3 2:06 25.Rc3 50 Bc8
 1:45

(Diagram)

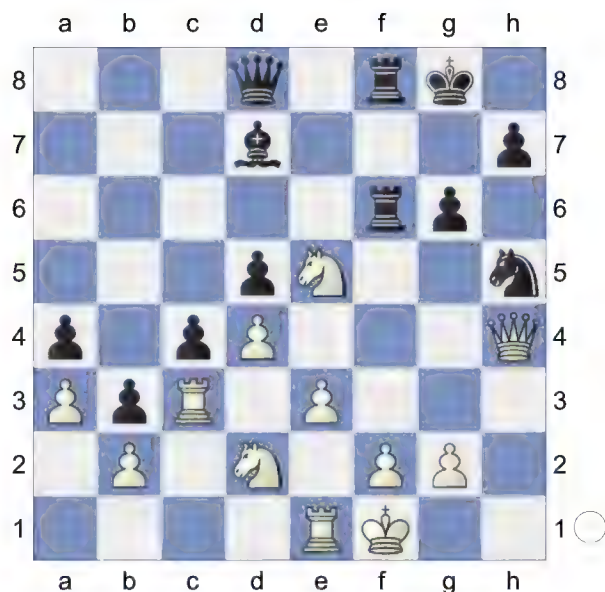


...bxa2 would now be deadly. **26.a3** 36
Rce6 3:55 **27.Bf5** -0.65/20 13 **R6e7**
 -0.26/20 2:55
 [27...gxf5 $\bar{f}$ -0.65/20 28.Qxh5 Rg6]
28.Bxd7 14 **Bxd7** 6 **29.Qh4** 4 **Re6** 7:20
30.Kf1 2:05 **f6** 4:01

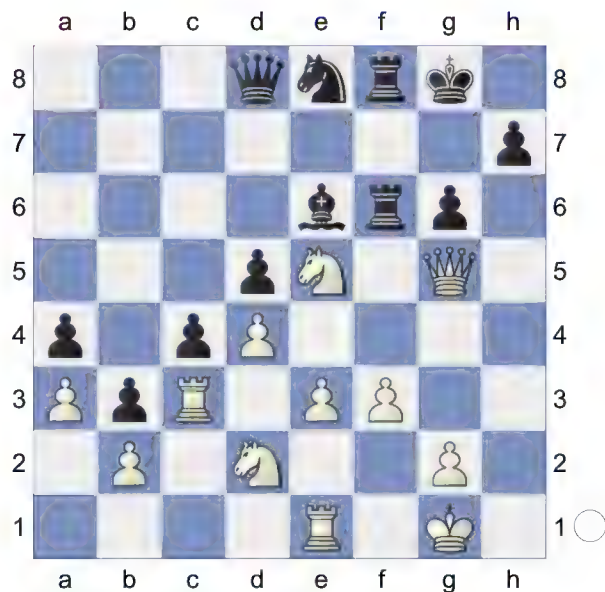


31.gxf6 9 **Rxf6** 1:00 **32.Ne5** 3:47 **Ref8**
 2:36

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rxf2+. **33.Kg1** 1
Be6 1:34 **34.f3** 9 **Ng7** 0.89/20 44
 [34...Qb6= 0.11/18]
35.Qg5 -0.06/18 36
 [35.e4± 0.89/20]
35...Ne8 0.40/20 1:41
 [35...Qb6= -0.06/18]



36.Rcc1 -0.51/17 21
 [36.e4± 0.40/20 Nc7 37.exd5 Bxd5
 38.Ndxc4]
36...Bf5 0.35/19 1:43
 [36...Nd6 $\bar{f}$ -0.51/17]

37.Nf1 -0.24/20 1:30

[37.e4± 0.35/19 dxe4 38.Rxc4]

37...Nc7= 5:10 38.Ng3 1 Bc2 21

39.Ne2 1:08 Nb5 6 40.Qg3 -0.91/20 37

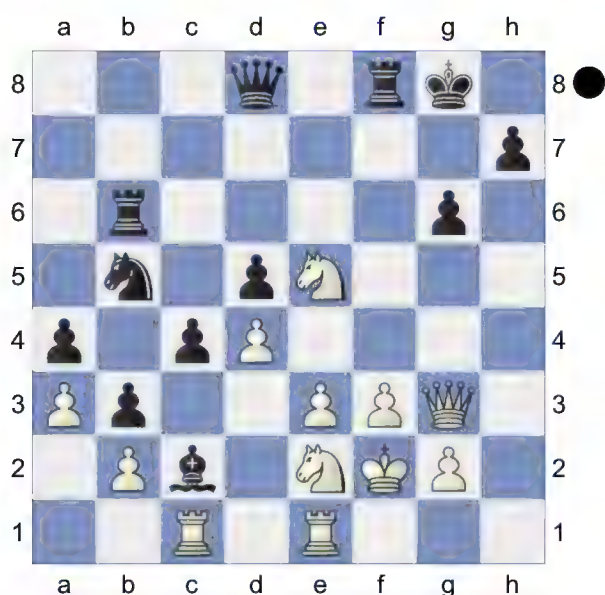
[40.Rxc2!= -0.12/20 keeps the balance. bxc2 41.Rc1]

40...Rb6↑ 2:27



White is under pressure. 41.Kf2? -2.87/19 8

[41.Rxc2± -0.69/19 bxc2 42.Rc1]



This move loses the game for White.

41...c3!+ 51 42.Nxc3 21 Nxc3 5

43.bxc3 2 Bf5 33 44.e4 1:33 Bxe4 25

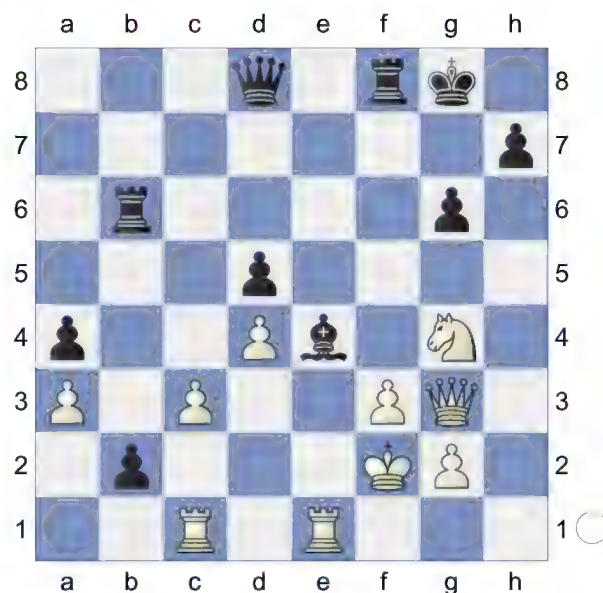
45.Ng4? -4.78/19 30

[45.Nc4 -2.74/19 b2 (45...dxc4

46.Rxe4 Rb5 47.Rce1±) 46.Nxb2

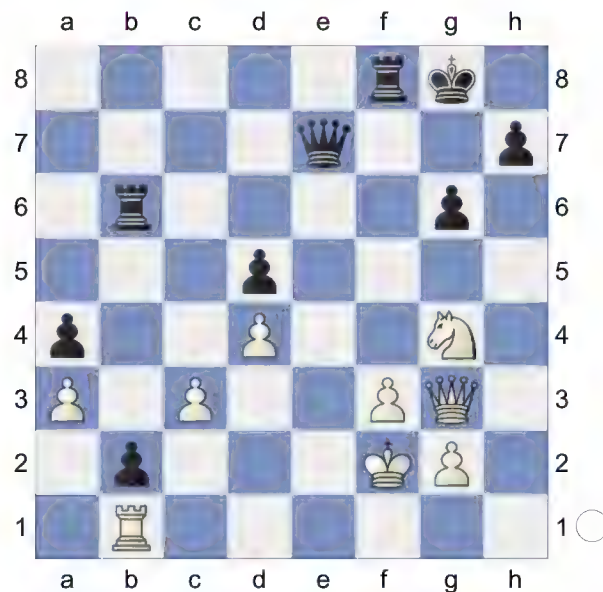
Rxb2+ 47.Kg1]

45...b2 1:16



Black is clearly winning. 46.Rb1 10

Bxb1 43 47.Rxb1 5 Qe7 16



Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

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C00

□ Amin,Bassem

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■ Bacrot,Etienne

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (9.2)23.2.25
[Kitty Kat]

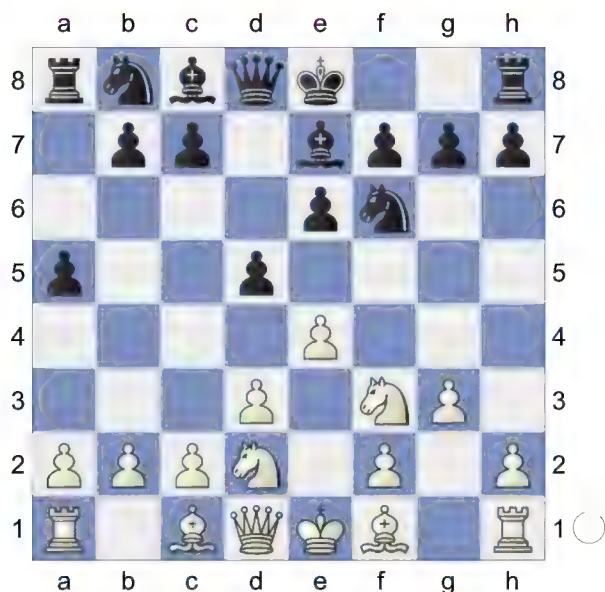
Slow 90min+30sec

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 35 e6 13:45 2.d3 1:41 d5 1:07

3.Nd2 7 Nf6 10 4.Ngf3 3 Be7 6 5.g3 9

a5 5

6.Bg2 5:29 a4 14 7.a3 2 c5 25 8.0-0 9
Black has an edge. 8...Nc6 3 9.Re1 9
h6N 3:20

[9...0-0 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 Qc7
(11...b5 12.h4 Bb7 13.h5 h6 14.Bf4
Qb6 15.Qd2 Rfc8 16.g4 Qd8
17.N1h2 Ra6 18.Kh1 b4 19.Rg1
Nf8 20.axb4 cxb4 21.d4 Na5 22.g5
Nc4 23.Qc1 hxc5 24.Bxc5 b3
25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Bf1 1-0 10.Ba3 b6
11.ba5 Nh5 (2757)-Swol,M (2709) 73/
32 Kstovo 1998 (6.2) a3 27.Rxc7+
Kxc7 28.Ng4 f5 29.exf6+ Qxf6
30.Nxf6 axb2 31.Qg5+ Kf7 32.h6
Ng6 33.Nh4 bxa1Q 34.Qxc6+ Ke7
35.Qg7+ Kd6 36.Qd7# 1-0 10.♙a3
b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_1525 (2757)-Swol,M

(2709) 73/32 Kstovo 1998 (6.2))

12.Bf4 b5 13.c3 Nb6 14.Rc1 Ba6

15.h4 Rfc8 16.Ne3 b4 17.c4 dxc4

18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Bb7 20.Nd2

Rd8 21.h5 Nd4 22.Qg4 Bxc2

23.Kxc2 Qb7+ 24.Ne4

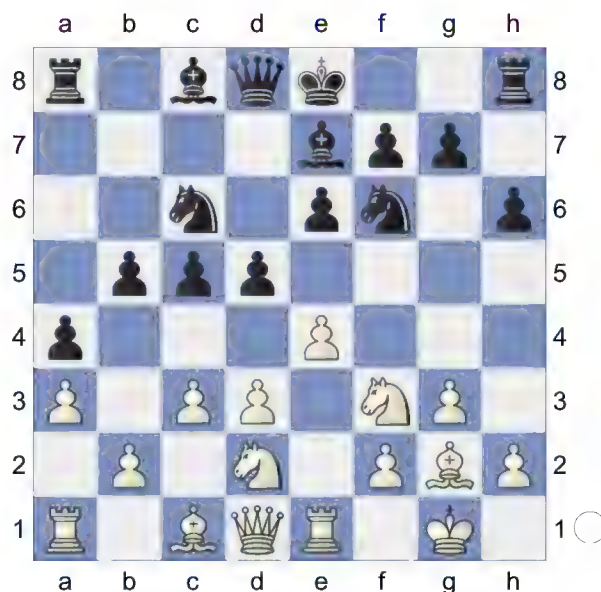
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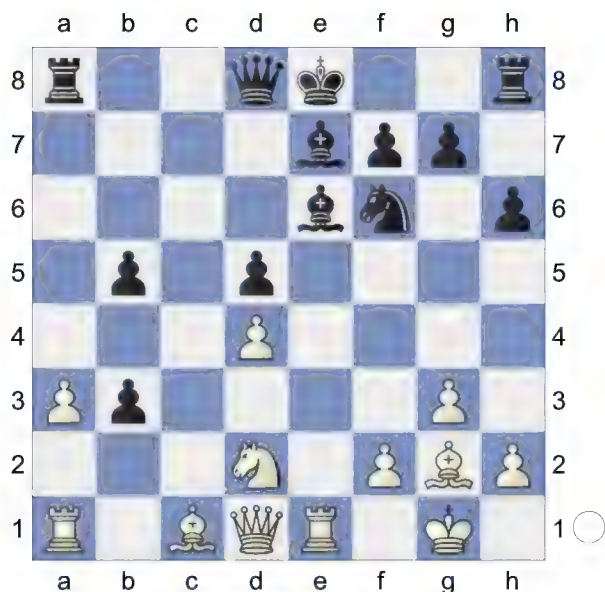
10.c3 1:49 b5 0.19/19 16:55

[♖10...0-0 -0.23/17]

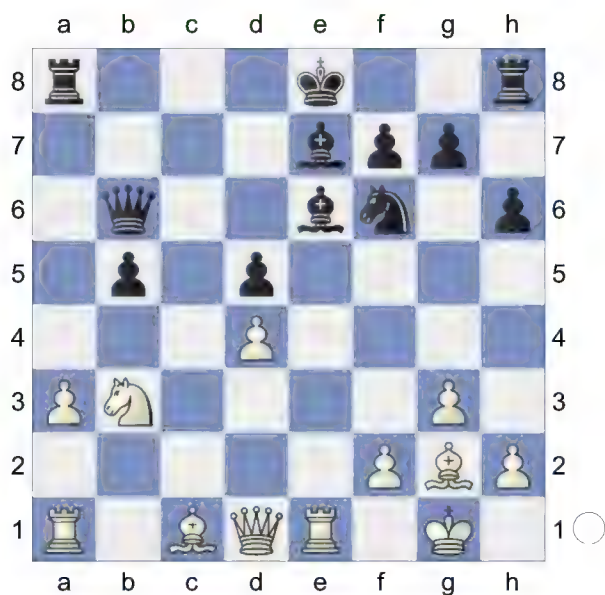


11.exd5= 1:41 exd5 2:24 12.d4 44
cxd4 13:45 13.Nxd4 3:26 Nxd4 7
14.cxd4 6 Be6 20 15.b4 22:01 axb3
5:43

(Diagram)

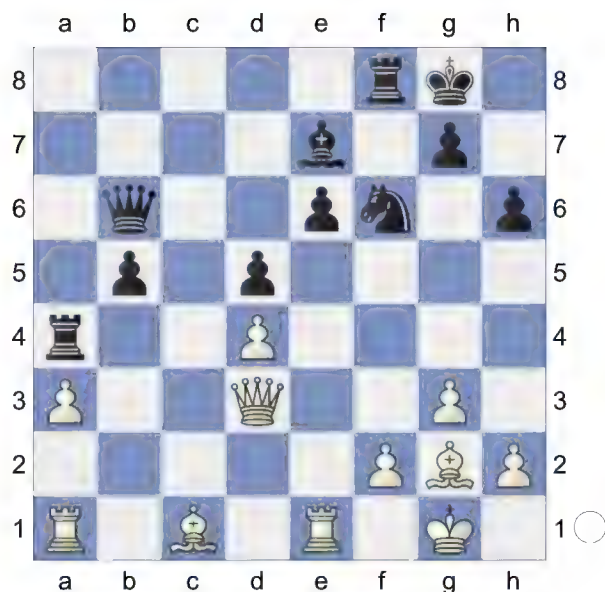


16.Nxb3 24 Qb6 0.63/21 13
 [Black should play 16...Ne4= 0.08/18]

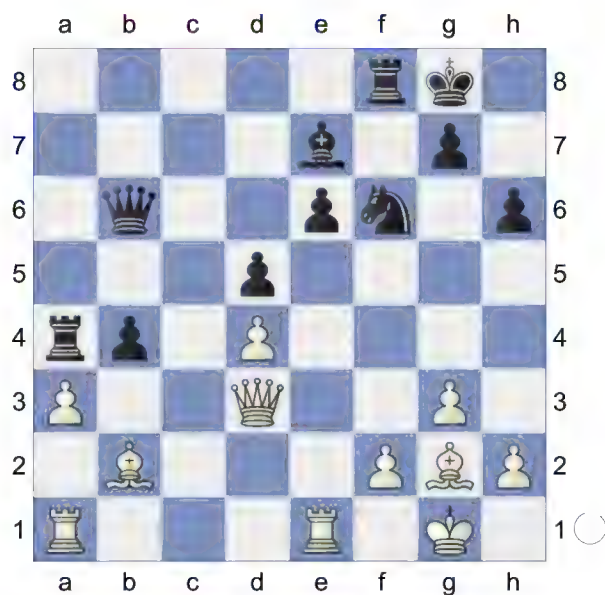


Wards off Nc5 17.Nc5!± 12:15 0-0 3:32
 [17...Bxc5 18.dxc5]
18.Nxe6 3:31 fxe6 1:23 19.Qd3 45:39
Ra4 6:10

(Diagram)

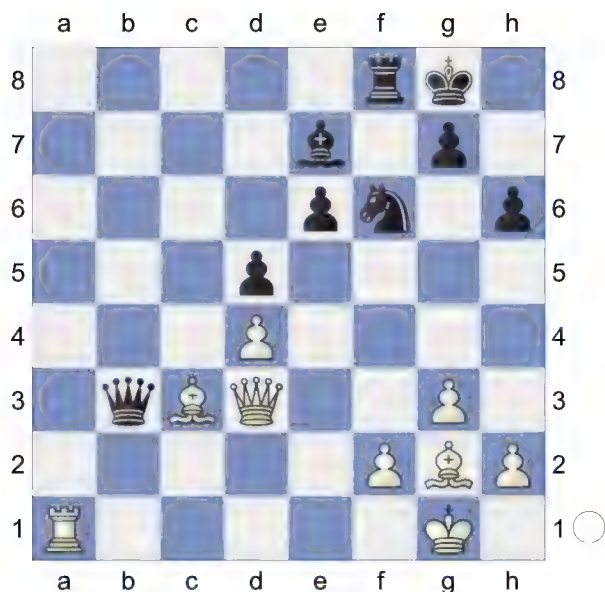


20.Bb2 0.54/18 0
 [20.Rb1!± 0.99/19]
20...b4 5:58



21.axb4 0 Rxa1 56 22.Rxa1 0 Qxb4 29
23.Bc3 0 Qb3 53 Hoping for ...Bb4.
24.Rb1 0 Qa3 2:48 And now ...Rc8
would win. 25.Ra1 0.01/19 0
 [25.Qc2± 0.74/20]
25...Qb3= 6

(Diagram)

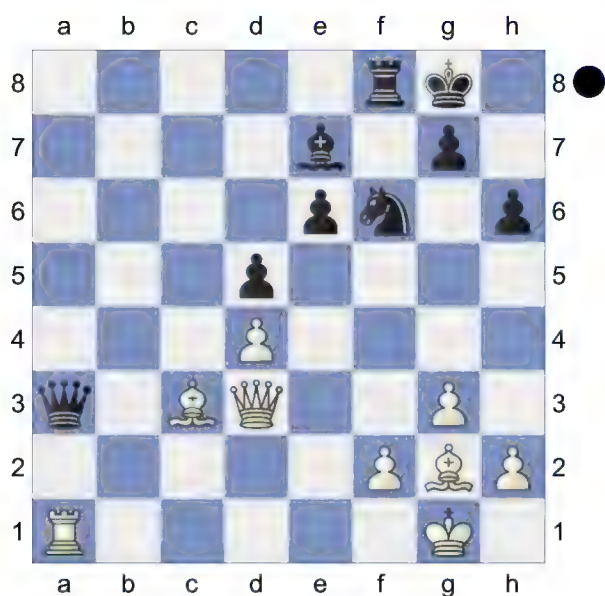


White must now prevent ...Rc8. **26.Rb1** -0.01/20 0

[Better is 26.Bh3± 0.88/19]

26...Qa3! 24 Strongly threatening ...Rc8. **27.Ra1** 0.01/37 0

[27.Qc2± 0.72/22]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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■ Navara,David

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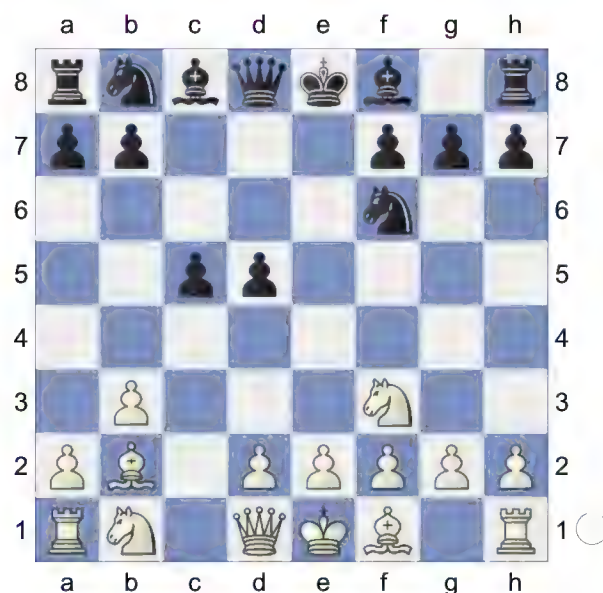
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A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 3:10

Nf6 15 2.Nf3 5 e6 8 3.b3 5 d5 30

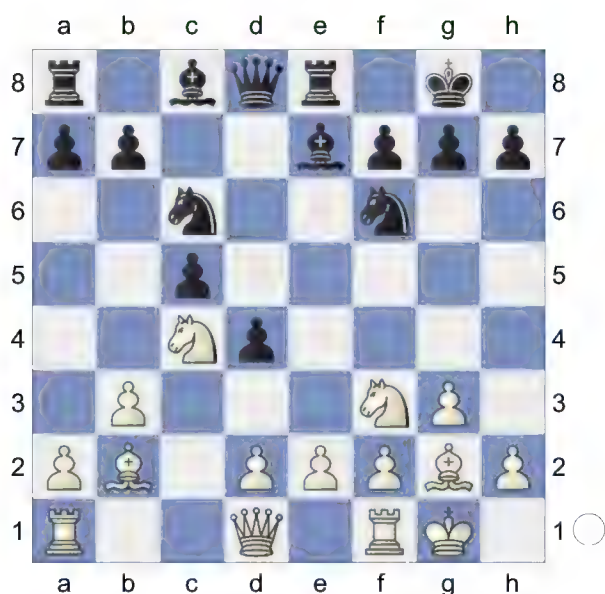
4.Bb2 8 c5 54 5.cxd5 8 exd5 7



6.g3 4 **Nc6** 1:04 **7.Bg2** 5 **d4** 4:30 **8.0-0** 1:00 Black has an edge. **8...Be7** 3:39 **9.Na3** 1:12 **0-0** 14 **10.Nc4** 53 **Re8N** 2:02

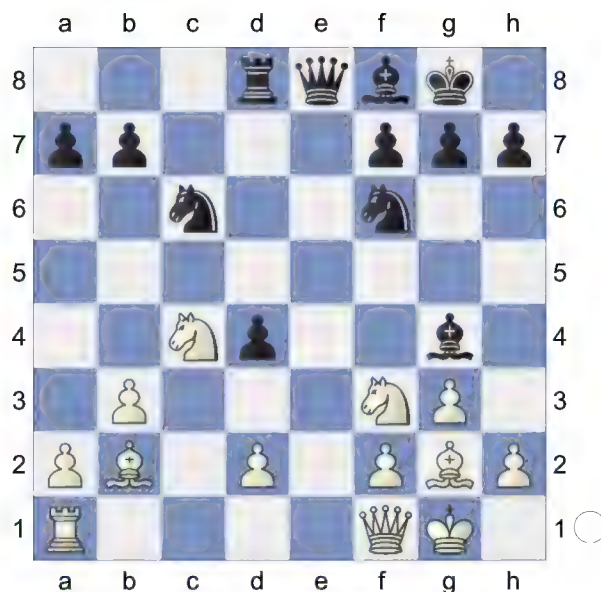
[10...Be6 11.e3 Rc8 (11...Bd5 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Re1 Re8 14.Nce5 Bc5 15.Rc1 Bb6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Qe1 Qd8 19.Qe5 d3 20.Nd4 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd5+ 22.Qxd5 Nxd5 23.Nf3 f6 24.Ne1 Rd8 25.Rc4 Kf7 26.Kf1 1-0 Keymer,V (2717)-Radjabov,T (2745) Tata Steel India blitz Kalkata 2023 (2)) 12.exd4 (12.Nce5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qb6 14.Rc1 dxe3 15.dxe3 Qa6 16.a4 Rfd8 17.Qc2 Nd5 18.Be4 Nf6 19.Bd3 Qb6 20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.Bxc4 Ne8 22.e4 Nc7 23.f4

Ne6 24.e5 Qc6 25.Rce1 a6 26.a5 Nd4 1-0 Glaser,G (2672)-Wirsching,A (2640) 89/465 Plovdiv 2003 (6.1)
 12...cxd4 13.Re1 Bd5 14.Nce5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Re8 16.Bf3 Bc5 17.Rc1 Qd6 18.Nd3 Rxe1+ 19.Nxe1 Re8 20.Nd3 Bb6 21.Nf4 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Qd7 23.h4 h6 24.Ng2 Ng4 25.Re1 ½-½ Giri,A (2777)-Ding,L (2778) Gashimov Memorial 5th Shamkir 2018 (4)]



11.e3 5:41 Bf8 6:39 12.exd4 3:10 cxd4 1:49 13.Re1 6 Bg4 0.50/20 14:46 [13...Be6= 0.08/17]
 14.Rxe8± 8:43 Qxe8 5:08 15.Qf1 4:36 Rd8 9:03

(Diagram)

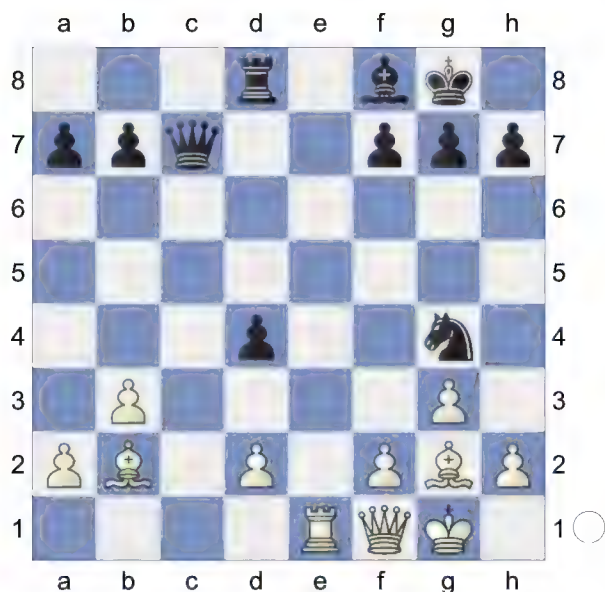


16.Re1 2:22 Qd7 22

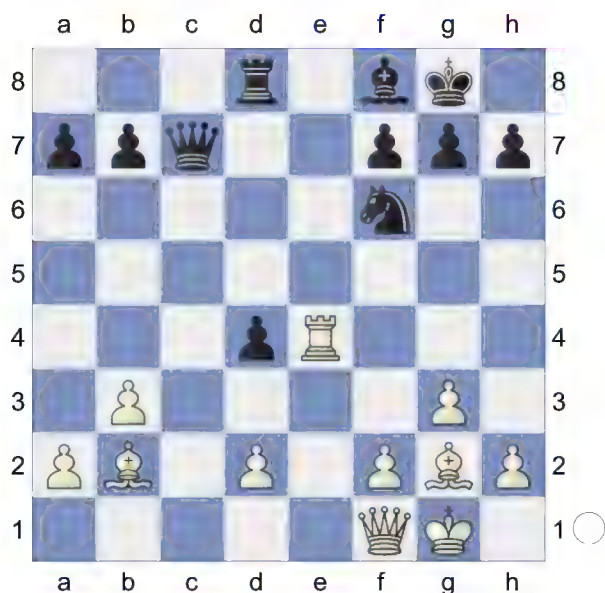


17.Nce5! 1:23 Nxe5 1.12/21 10 [17...Qd6± 0.63/17]
 18.Nxe5± 14 Qc7 20 19.Nxg4 17:22 Nxg4 7

(Diagram)



20.Re4! 3 Nf6 1.67/21 16:08
[20...Qc2± 0.75/20]



21.Rxd4+- 1:31 Rxd4 9 22.Bxd4 5 Qc2
1.91/22 1:19

[22...b6± 1.55/20 might work better.
23.Qc4 Qe7]

23.Bxb7 1:23 A strong pair of Bishops.

[23.Bxa7 Qxa2 24.Bd4 Qxb3±]

23...Qxd2 2:40 24.Qa1 34

[Not 24.Bxa7 Qxa2 25.Ba6 Qxb3±]

24...Ba3 2:43 25.Ba6 9:57

[Weaker is 25.Bxa7 Qd7±]

25...Ne4 3:49



26.Bxa7 6:41 Qa5 2.51/23 58

[26...Ng5 1.75/22 27.Bf1 Nf3+
28.Kh1 h5]

27.Qf1 8 h6 8:58 28.Be3 7:50 Nc3 2:23

29.Bd2 1:16 Strongly threatening Qc4.

29...Bb4 4.66/22 16

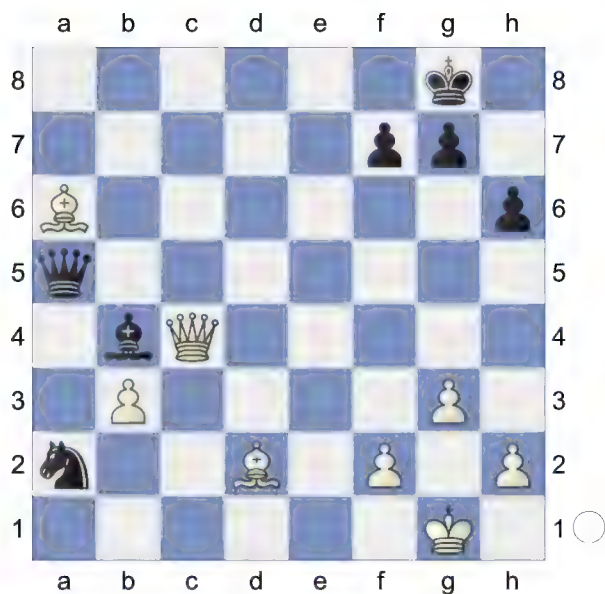
[29...Qe5 3.13/21 keeps fighting.
30.Bc4 Nxa2]

30.Qc4 6:34 aiming for Qc8+.

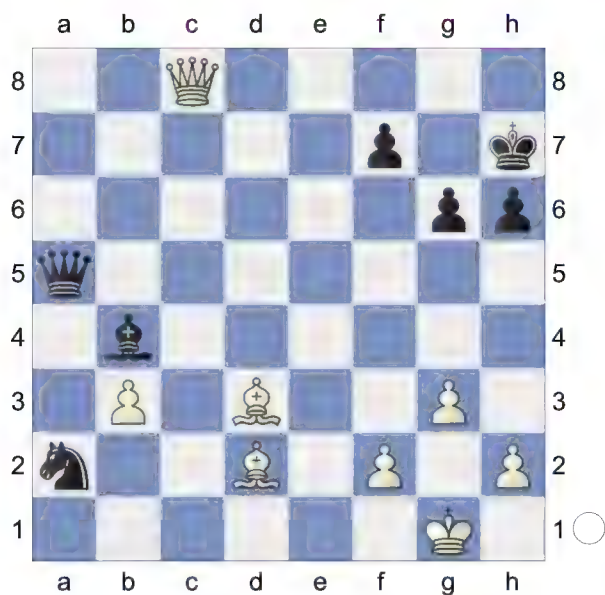
30...Nxa2? 8.11/25 34

[30...g6 3.70/20 31.Bxh6 (31.a4
Ne2+ 32.Qxe2 Bxd2+-) 31...Nd1]

(Diagram)

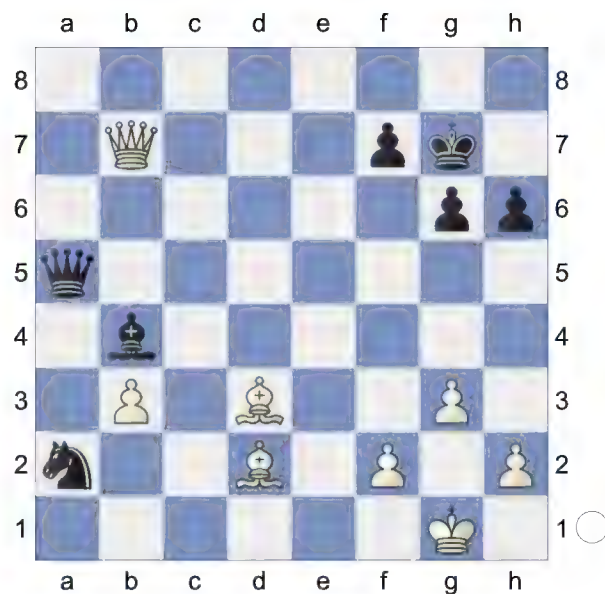


31.Qc8+ 19 White is clearly winning.
31...Kh7 5 **32.Bd3+** 6 **g6** 12

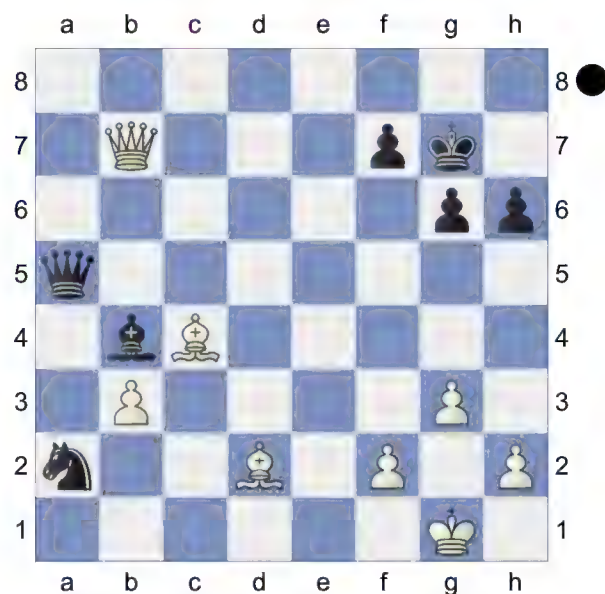


33.Qb7! 2:24 **Kg7** 1:37
 [33...Qe5 34.Bxb4]

(Diagram)



34.Bc4! 7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.39
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□ Hjartarson, Johann

■ Adams, Michael

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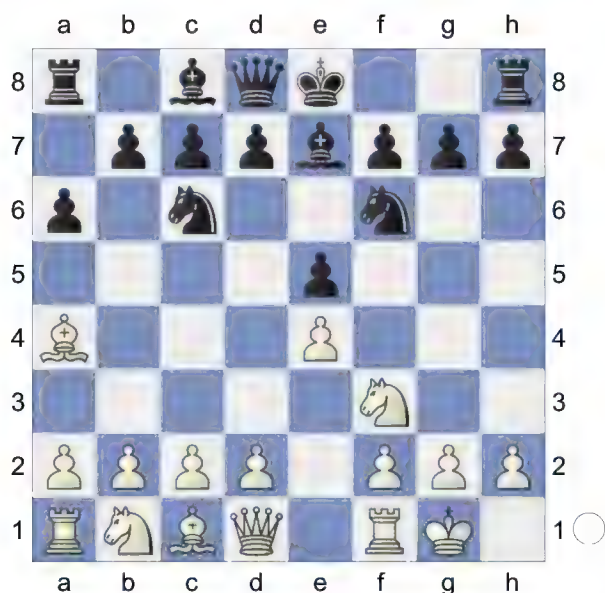
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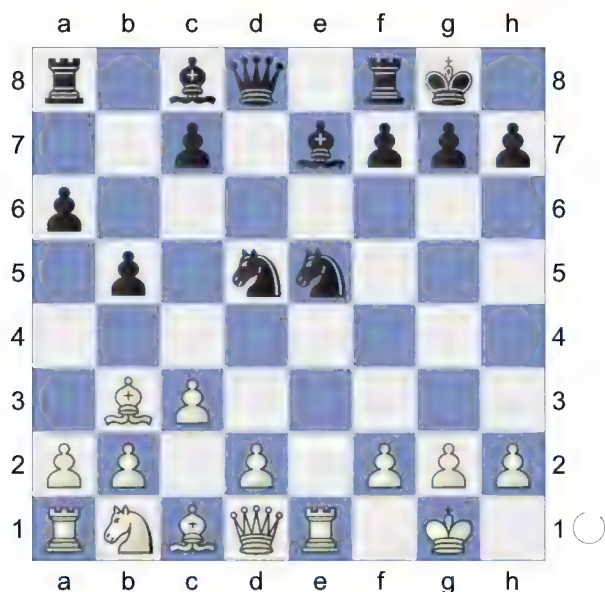
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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7



6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5



11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8

14.a4N 0.02/19

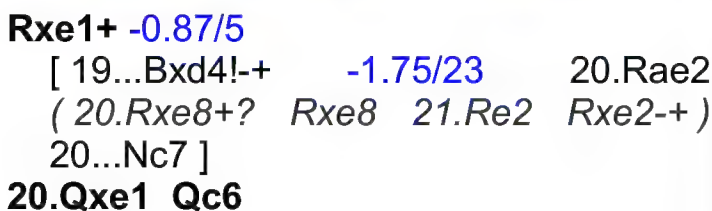
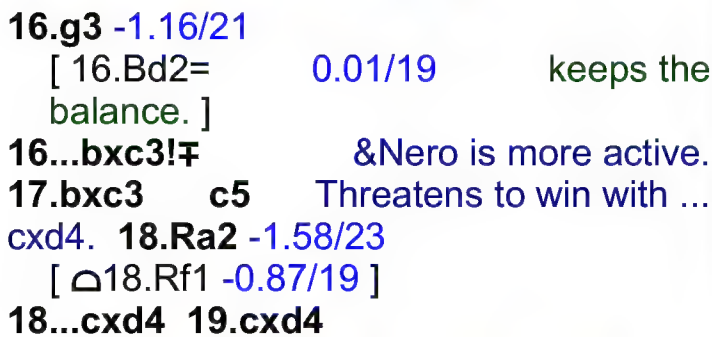
[14.Na3± 0.42/19 should be considered. b4 15.Nc4 bxc3 16.Na5 Rb8 (16...Bxd4 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Nxb7 cxb2 19.Bxb2 Bxb2 20.Bxd5 Bxa1 21.Qxa1 Qb5 22.Qd1 Re8 23.g3 g6 24.a4 Qe2 25.Qb3 Kg7 26.Kg2 Qe5 27.Qc4 Qa1 28.Qxc7 9.g4 ♗e6 10.♗e6 fe6-7.Bg5 Agde 2011 CBM 45 group4 [Nickel]) 17.Nxb7 Rxb7 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Bxd5 cxb2 ½-½ (19) Bennedik, M-Harding, T IECG email 1999 The Total Marshall [Harding]]

[14.Nd2 Nf4 15.Nf3 Bxf3 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.gxf3 Bg5 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Qd3 Qe7 20.Qf5 Bd6 21.f4 Re8 22.Bd5 g6 23.Qg4 Kh8 24.a4 bxa4 25.Rxa4 Qe1+ 26.Kg2 Re2 27.Qf3 Rxb2 28.Ba2 Rc2 Kaulla, A-Kasatkin, P Jugoslavija 40/260 1998 CT-1892 [Laios, S] 0-1 (31)]

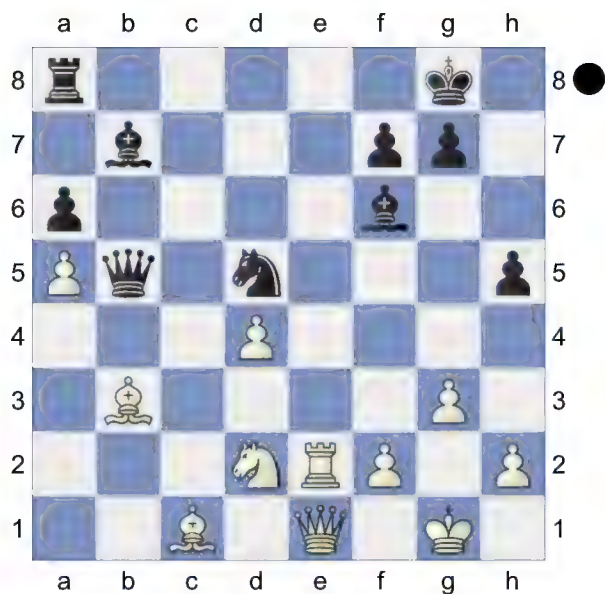
[14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Na3 b4 16.cxb4 Nxb4 17.Nc4 Bxd4 18.Be3 Qe4 19.Qf1 Bf6 20.Rd1 Nd5 21.Bc1 Re8 22.Ne3 Nb6 23.Bc2 Qc6 24.Bd3 Qa4 25.a3 h5 26.Nc4 Bd5 27.Ne3 Bb7 28.h3 g6 Naiditsch, A (2636)-Esipenko, A (2682) Doha QAT 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (54)]

14...b4= The position is equal. 15.a5 Qd6

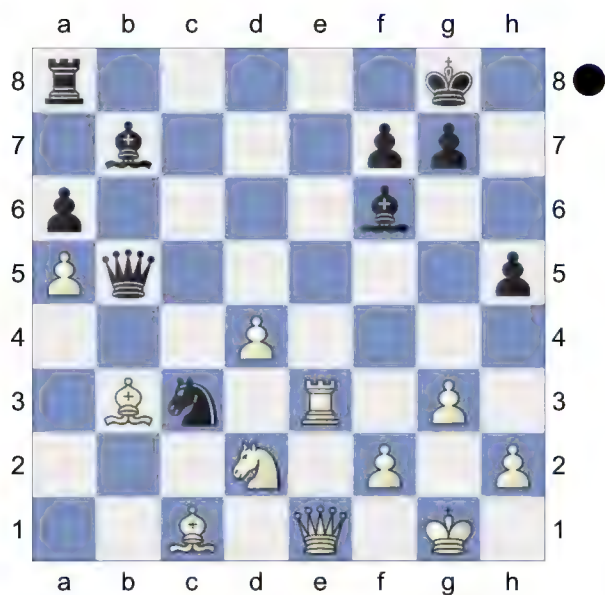
(Diagram)



(Diagram)



White does not recover from this.
23...Nc3!-+ 24.Re3



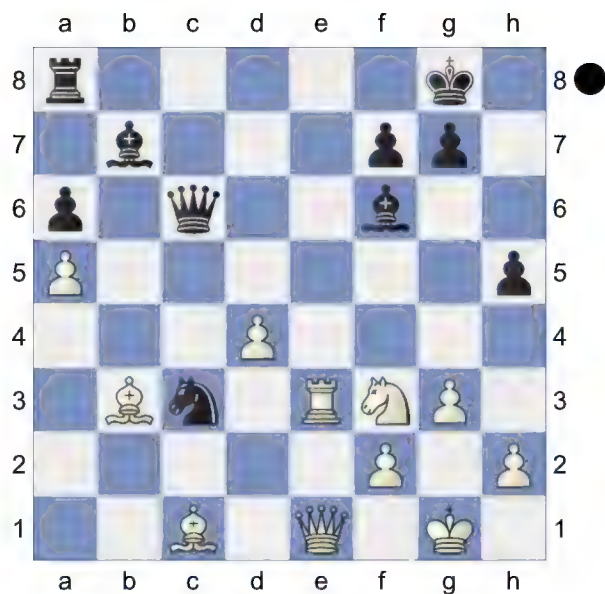
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[But not 24...Bxd4? 25.Re7 Rf8
 26.Bc4-+]

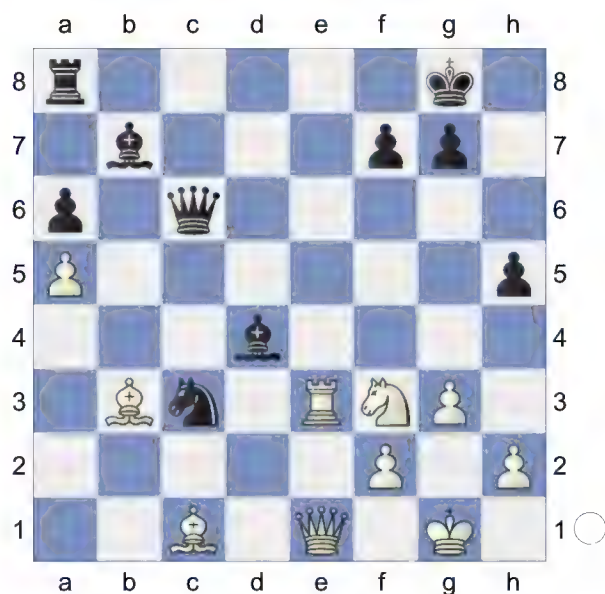
25.Nf3? -5.12/23

[25.d5 -3.09/21 keeps fighting. Nxd5
 26.Re4]

(Diagram)

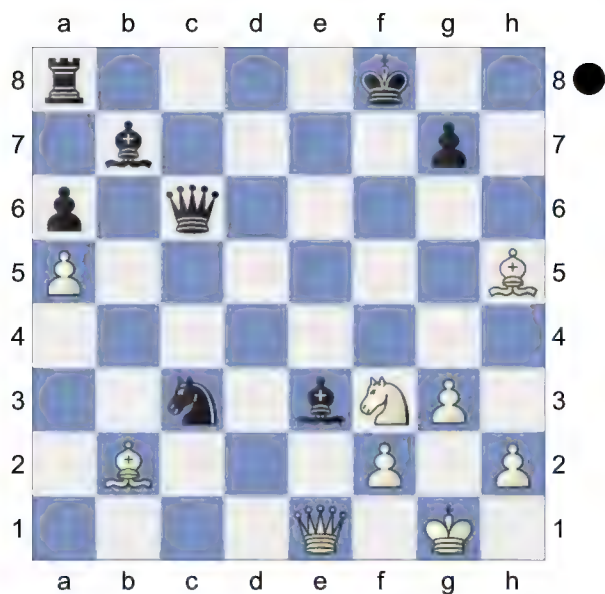


25...Bxd4!



**Black is clearly winning. 26.Bb2 Bxe3
 27.Bxf7+ Kf8 28.Bxh5**

(Diagram)



Bd4 29.Ba3+

[29.Bc1 g6]

29...Kg8 30.Qe7 Against Rd8 30...Bf6



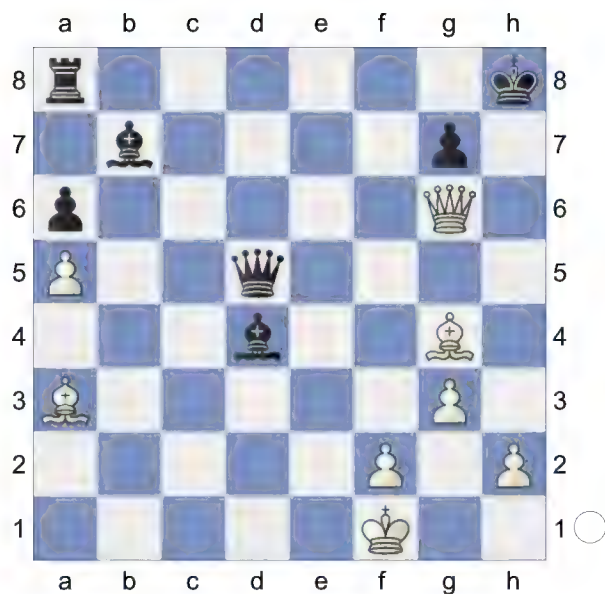
31.Qf7+ Kh8 32.Bg4 Qd5 33.Qg6

Ne2+ 34.Kf1 And now Bf5! would win.

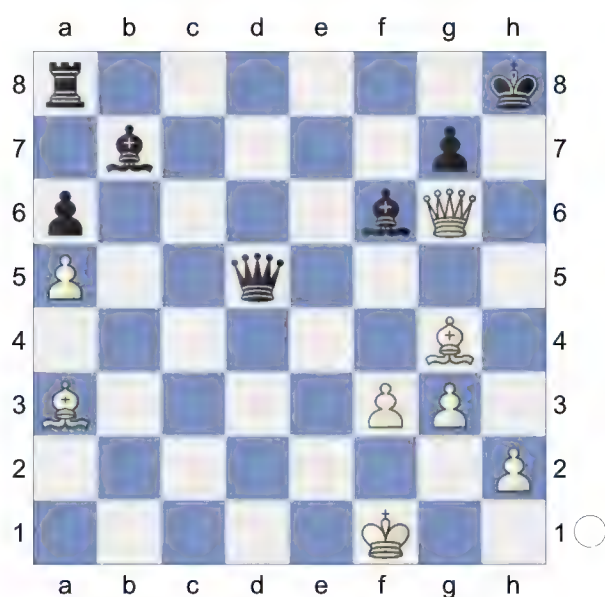
34...Nd4 Against Bf5 35.Nxd4 Bxd4

[Weaker is 35...Qg2+ 36.Ke2 Qxh2
37.Bc5+]

(Diagram)



36.f3 Bf6



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.09 (flawless)**

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□ Nikitosik-ai

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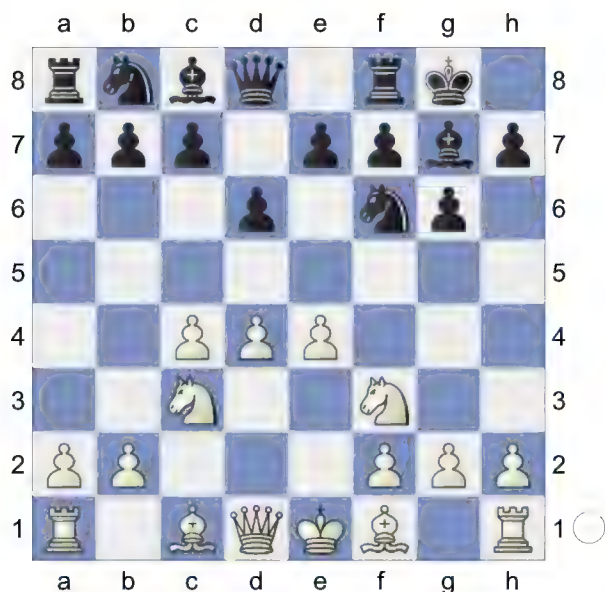
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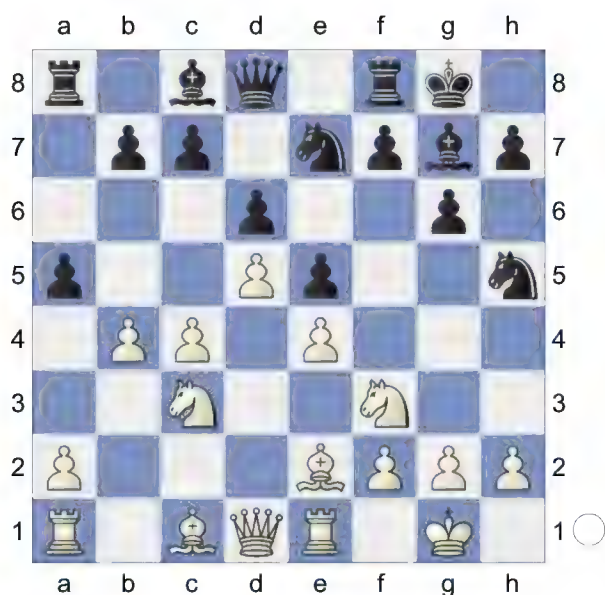
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E97: King's Indian: Classical Main Line
 (6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and 8 d5 Ne7,
 not 9 Ne1 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Nf3 d6



6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4
 Nh5 10.Re1 a5



11.bxa5 Nf4 12.Bf1 Rxa5 13.a4 Bg4

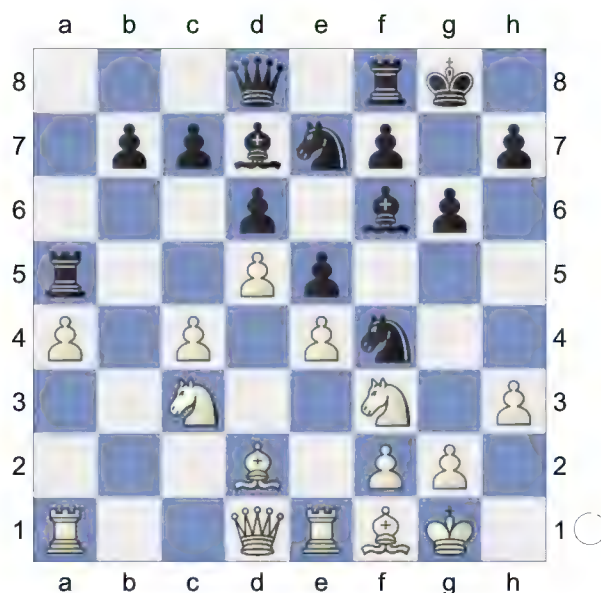
[13...c5 14.Ra3 h6 15.Nd2 Ra6
 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.g3 Nh5 18.Bb2 Be8
 19.Be2 Nf6 20.f4 Nd7 21.Qa1 f5
 22.Kh1 g5 23.Rf1 Bg6 24.Bd3 g4
 25.exf5 Nxf5 26.Qb1 exf4 27.Bxg7
 Kxg7 28.Rxf4 11...♔c7 12.♞bd2 cd4
 13.c,4 (2740)-Agamaliev,D (2580)
 Kraljevo 1998 Magnus Force
 [Gretarsson,Helgi Ass] ½-½ (43)]

14.h3 Bd7 15.Bd2 Bf6N 1.49/17

[♠15...c5 0.87/16]

[15...Ra8 16.a5 Bc8 17.c5 c6
 (17...dxc5 18.Be3 b6 19.axb6 Rxa1
 20.bxc7 Qxc7 21.Qxa1 #5
 1) 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 Nf4-12.ba5 Ra5
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 exf4 20.e5 Qc5 21.d6 Qxc3
 22.dxe7 Re8 23.Qd6 #6 1) 9.b4 Nh5
 10.Re1 Nf4-12.ba5 Ra5 13.a4 Bg4]

[15...Qb8 16.Qc1 Ra8 17.a5 c5
 18.Ra3 f5 19.exf5 Nxf5 20.Ne4 Nd4
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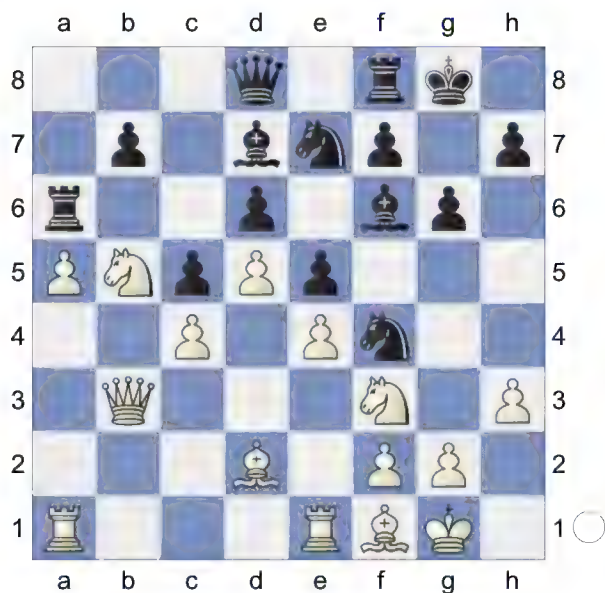


16.Qb3± Ra7 1.79/18

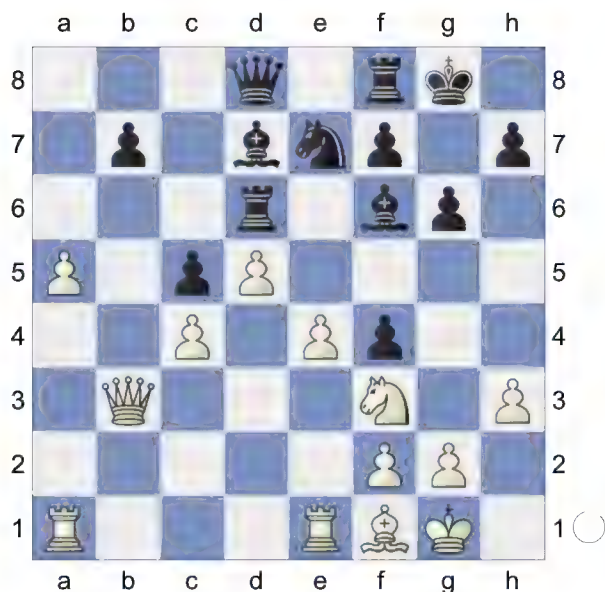
[16...Bc8± 1.34/15 was necessary.]

17.a5+- c5 2.20/20

[Δ 17...b6 1.82/16 18.axb6 Rxa1
19.Rxa1 cxb6]
18.Nb5 Ra6



19.Nxd6! Rxd6 20.Bxf4 exf4



21.e5 Bxe5 22.Nxe5

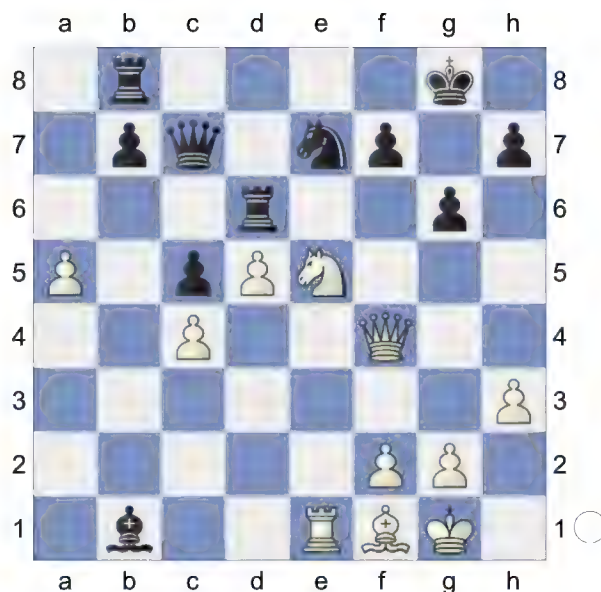
[Don't take 22.Rxe5?! Bc8 23.Qa3 Qc7]

22...Qc7 23.Rab1 Rb8 24.Qf3 Bf5
3.61/20

[24...f6 2.37/21 was worth a try.]

25.Qxf4 Bxb1

(Diagram)



26.Qxf7+

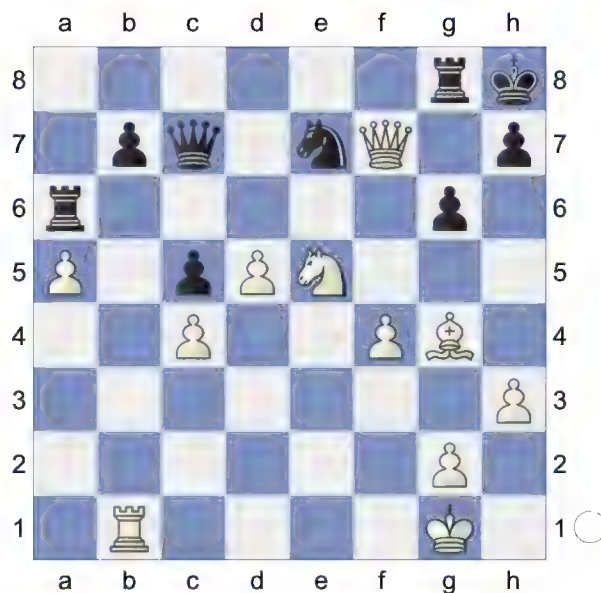
[Less strong is 26.Rxb1 Rf8±]

26...Kh8 27.Rxb1 Rc8 6.37/23

[Δ 27...Rg8 4.01/20 28.Bd3 Ra6]

28.Be2 Bg4 is the strong threat. 28...Ra8

29.Bg4 Rda6 30.f4 Rg8

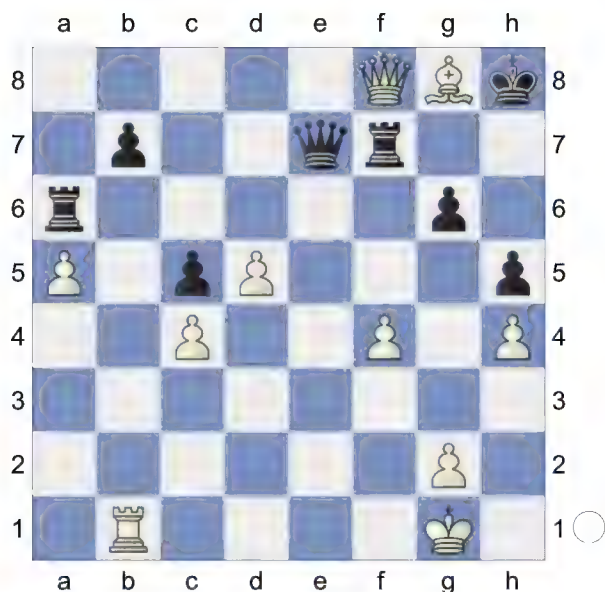


31.Be6 h5 32.h4 Rg7 33.Qf8+ Ng8

34.Bxg8 Intending Nf7+ and mate.

34...Qe7 35.Nf7+ Rxf7

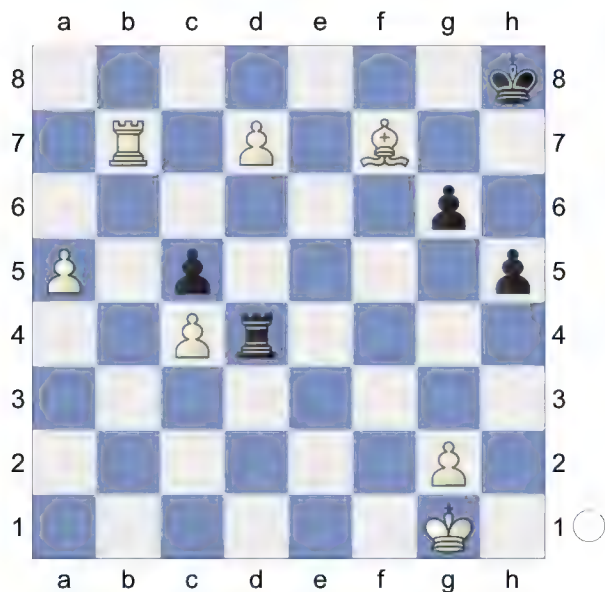
(Diagram)



36.Qxf7 Qxf7 37.Bxf7 Endgame KRB-KR 37...Rf6 38.Rxb7 Rxf4 39.d6 23.91/16

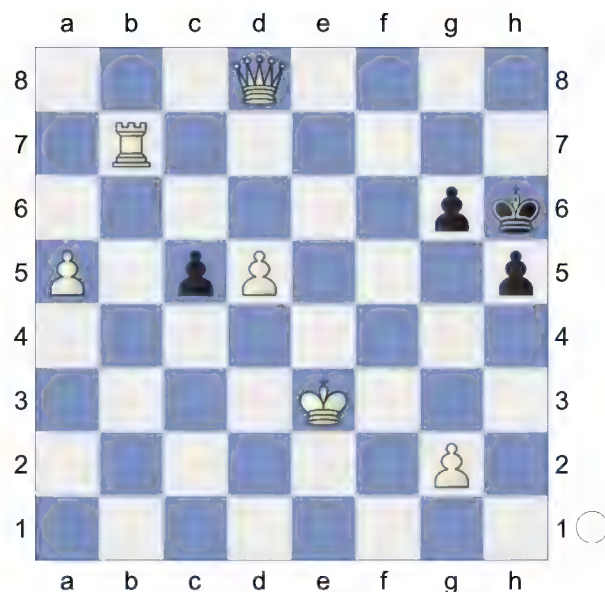
[Δ 39.a6 #11/17 Re4 40.a7 Kg7 41.a8Q Re1+ 42.Kf2 Rf1+ 43.Kxf1 Kf6 44.Qe8 g5 45.Qe6+ Kg7 46.Bxh5+ Kh8 47.Qe8#]

39...Rxh4 40.d7 Rd4

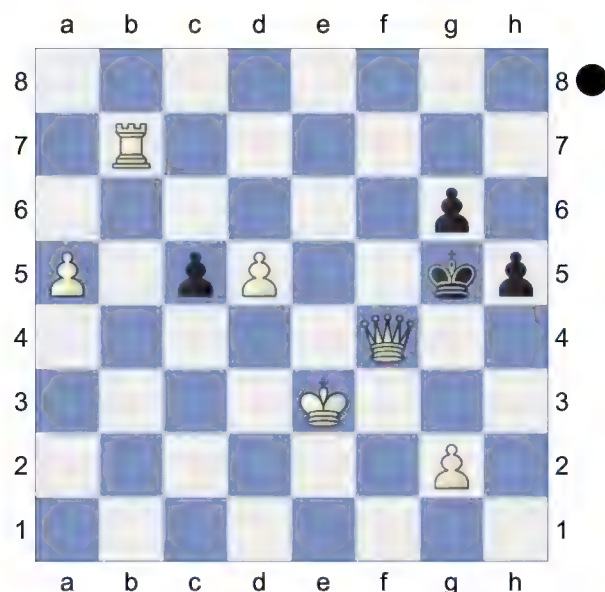


41.Bd5 Rd1+ 42.Kf2 Rd2+ 43.Ke3 White mates. 43...Rxd5 44.cxd5 Kg7 45.d8Q+ Kh6

(Diagram)



46.Qf8+ Kg5 47.Qf4#



White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=1.39

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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Blitz 3min

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White

7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6

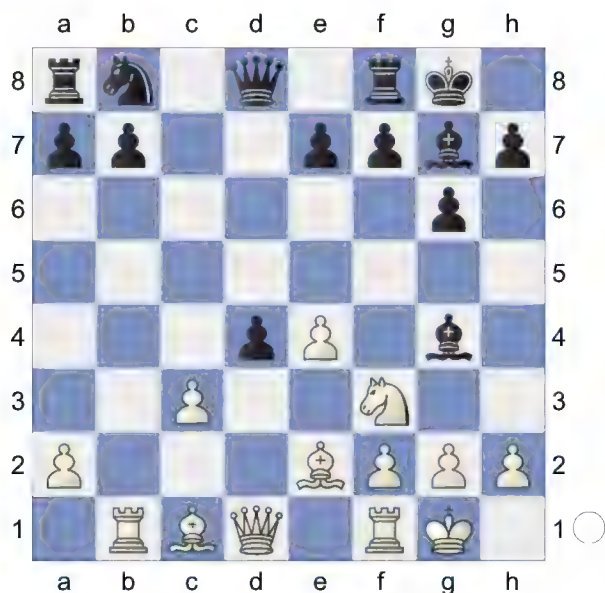
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4

Nxc3



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0

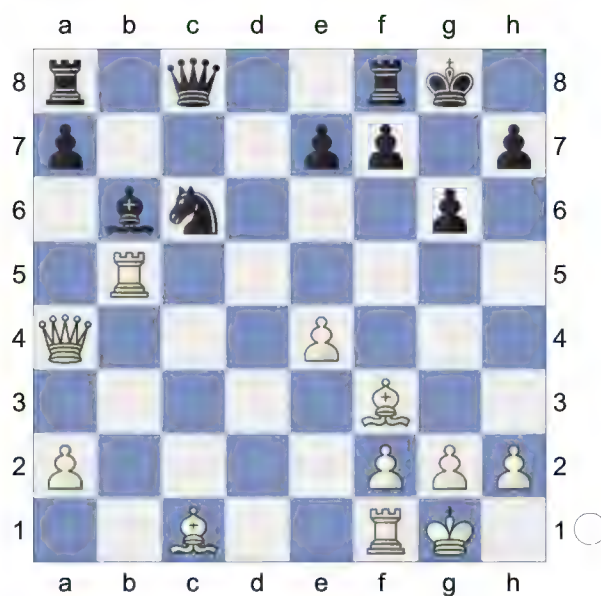
9.Be2 Bg4 10.0-0 cxd4



11.cxd4 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Bxd4 13.Rxb7 Nc6 14.Qa4 Qc8 15.Rb5N

[15.Rb3 Qe6 16.e5 Rac8 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxd4 Qxc1 19.Rb7 (19.e6 f6 20.Rb7 Rfe8 21.Rxa7 Qc6 22.Qe3 Ra8 23.h3 Rxa7 24.Qxa7 Qxe6 25.a4 Rd8 26.a5 Rd6 27.Qb8+ Kg7 28.Qb4 Kf7 29.Re1 Rd4 30.Qc3 Rd3 31.Qc1 Qd6 32.Qc8 Rd1 33.Rxd1 Qxd1+ Model Games - Aleksandra Goryachkina Davi,M Forst 2023 ½-½ (63)) 19...e6 20.Rxa7 Qc5 21.Qxc5 Rxc5 22.f4 Rd8 23.g3 Rd2 24.Rf2 Rcc2 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.a4 Ra2 27.a5 h6 28.a6 g5 29.fgx5 hxg5 Sonmez,Y (2414)-Billing,A (2498) Romania 2022 Inf 70 [John Watson] 1-0 (36) 30.h4 gxh4 31.gxh4 Kg7 32.Ra8 f6 33.Ra7+ Kg6 34.h5+ Kxh5 35.Ra8 Kg4 36.exf6 1-0 (36) Schmidek,E (2414)-Thybo,J (2498) Germany 2022]

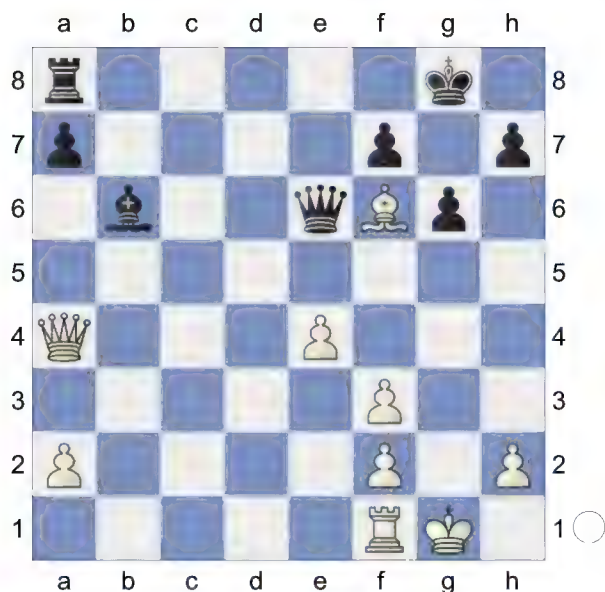
15...Bb6



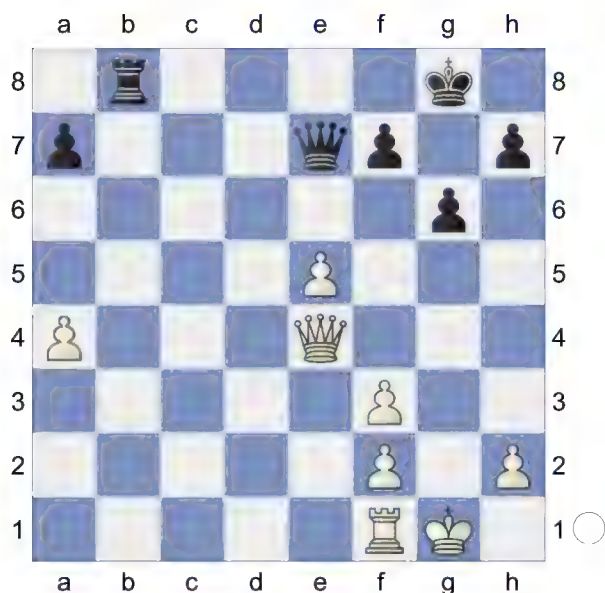
16.Bh6 Nd4 17.Bxf8 A strong pair of Bishops. 17...Nxb5 18.Bxe7

[18.Qxb5 Qxf8 19.Rc1 Rb8]

18...Nd4 19.Bf6! Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Qe6



21.e5 Bd8 22.Qe4 Rc8 23.Bxd8 Rxd8 Endgame KQR-KQR **24.a3 Qe7 25.a4 Rb8**



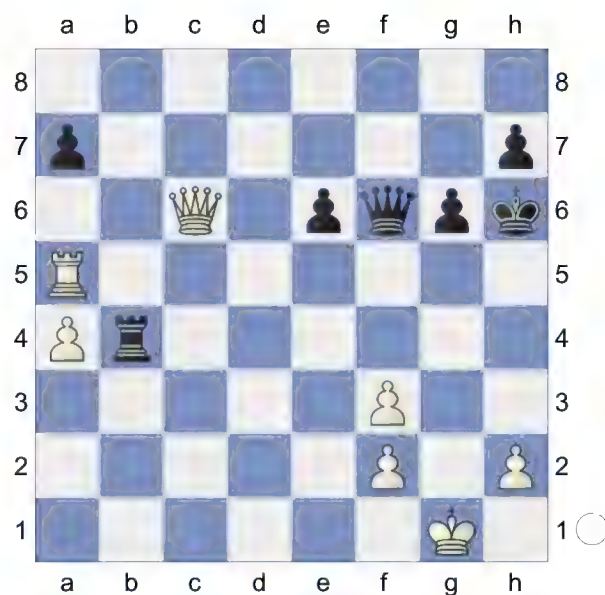
26.Re1 Rb4 27.Qc6 Kg7 28.e6 fxe6! 29.Re5

[29.Rxe6 Rb1+ 30.Kg2 Qg5+ 31.Kh3 Qh6+ 32.Kg2 Qg5+ 33.Kh3 Rg1 34.Qc7+ Kh6 35.Qe5 Qg2+ 36.Kh4 Qxf2+]

29...Qf6 30.Ra5 & Bianco is more active.

[30.Rxe6? Rb1+ 31.Kg2 Qg5+ 32.Kh3 Rg1 33.Qc3+ Kf7 34.Qc7+ Kxe6+]

30...Kh6



31.Kg2! Rh4 32.h3 0.41/23

[32.Qc1+± 0.78/23 g5 33.Qc7]

32...a6 0.77/21

[32...Rh5± 0.41/23 33.Qc1+ Rg5+ 34.Kf1 Qd8]

33.Qc1+±

[Reject 33.Qxa6 Rxh3 34.Qe2 (34.Kxh3 Qxf3+ 35.Kh2 Qf4+ 36.Kh1 Qf3+ 37.Kh2 Qf4+ 38.Kg2 Qg4+ 39.Kh2 Qf4+=) 34...Rh4=]

[Of course not 33.Rxa6 Qg5+ 34.Kh2 (34.Kf1 Rxh3 35.Ke2 Qe5+ 36.Qe4 Qb2+ 37.Kd3 e5̄) 34...Qf4+ 35.Kg2 Qg5+ 36.Kh2 (36.Kf1 Rxh3 37.Ke2 Qe5+ 38.Qe4 Qb2+ 39.Kd3 e5̄) 36...Qf5 37.Qc1+ Kh5=]

33...Qf4 34.Qc3 0.01/22

[White should play 34.Qxf4+± 0.78/25 Rxf4 35.Rxa6]

34...Rh5!=

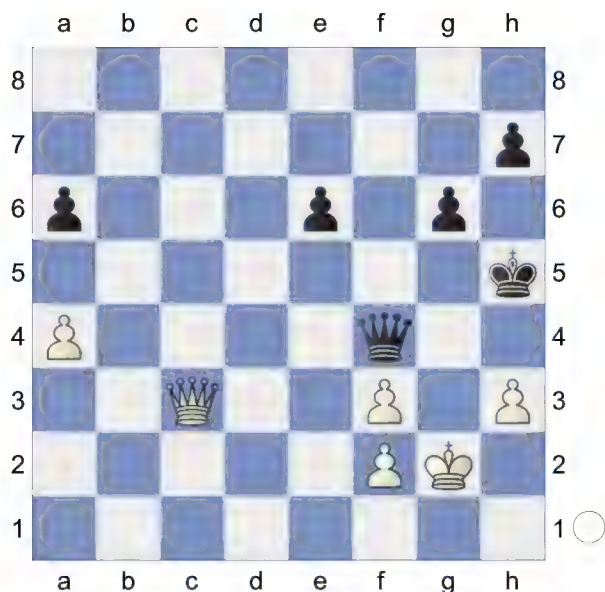
The position is equal.

35.Rxh5+

[35.Rxa6 keeps more tension. Qf5 36.Kf1 Qb1+ 37.Qe1]

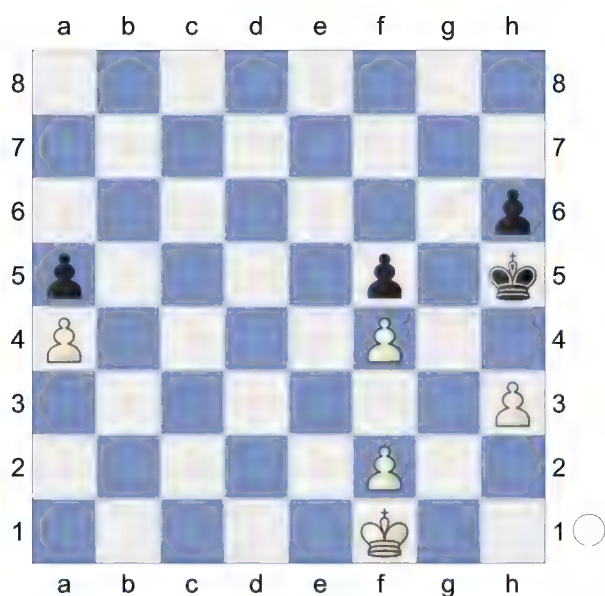
35...Kxh5

(Diagram)



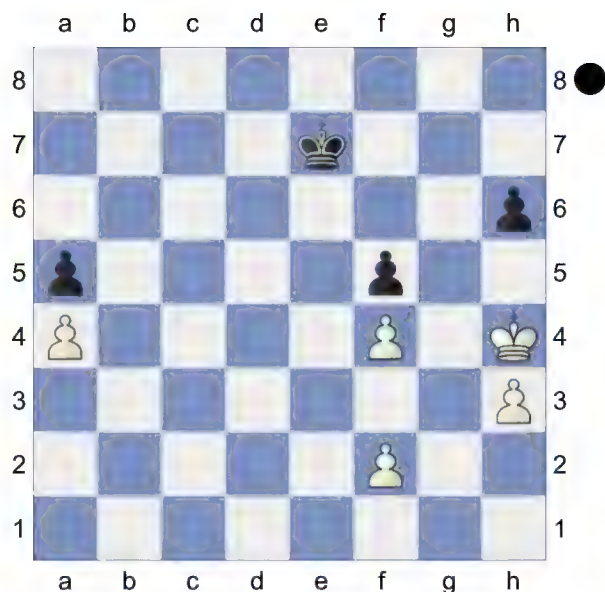
KQ-KQ 36.Qc6 Qg5+ 37.Kf1 a5
38.Qxe6 Qf5! 39.Qxf5+ gxf5 KP-KP
40.f4 h6

[40...Kh4!? 41.Kg2 h5=]

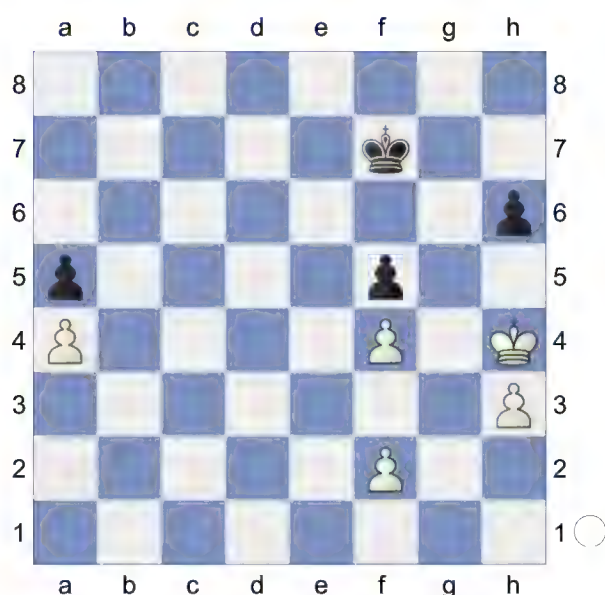


41.Kg2 Kg6 42.Kg3 Kf6 43.Kf3 Ke6
44.Kg3 Ke7 45.Kh4

(Diagram)

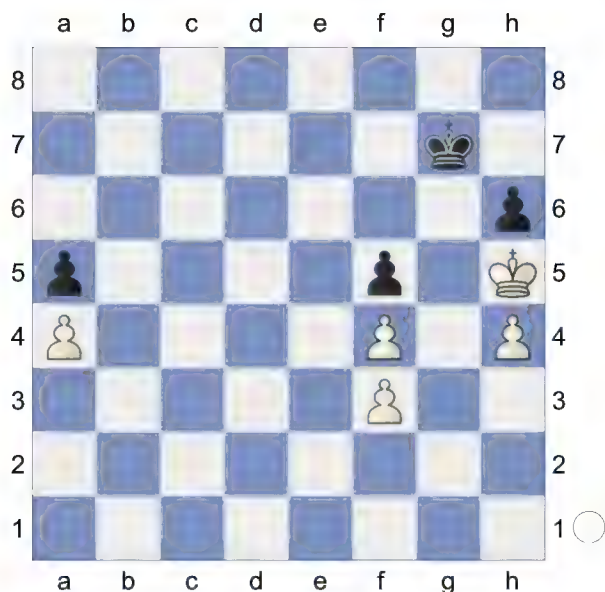


And now Kh5 would win. 45...Kf7



46.Kh5 Kg7 47.Kh4 Kf7 48.Kh5 Kg7
49.f3 Kh7 50.h4 Kg7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ ArasanX

■ RaspFish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 10min+3sec

D91: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bg5 1.d4

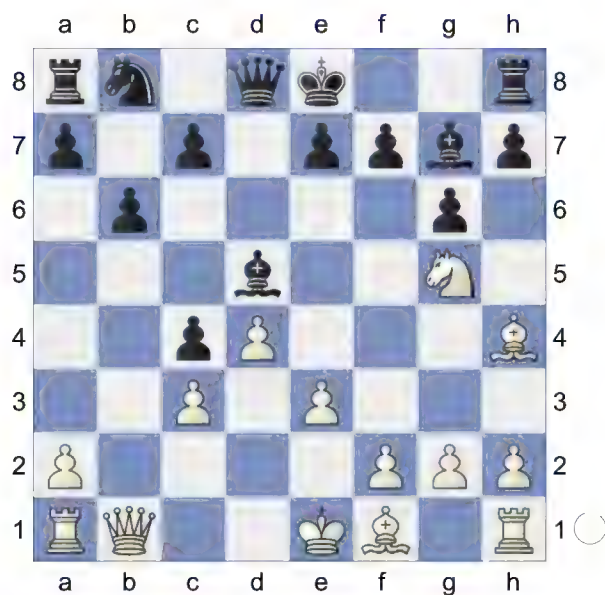
Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Ne4

5.Bh4 Nxc3

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 dxc4 7.e3 Be6 8.Nf3 Bg7
9.Qb1 White has compensation. 9...b6
10.Ng5 Bd5



11.e4

(Diagram)



h6! 12.Nh3 Bb7 13.Bxc4 c5
aiming for ...0-0.

[13...0-0 14.0-0 Nd7 15.e5 Kh7
16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6 Nf6 18.Qb3
Nd5 19.Rae1 g5 20.Bxg5 hxc5
21.Nxg5+ Kg6 22.h4 Nf6 23.Qc2+
Kh6 24.Nf7+ Rxf7 25.Bxf7 Be4
26.Rxe4 Nxe4 27.Qxe4 Qd6 28.g4
Senft,S (2054)-Ebrahimi Herab,H
(2412) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0]

14.Nf4 g5 15.Nh5N

[15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qb3+ Bd5
17.exd5 Qd6 18.0-0 Nd7 19.Rfe1
Nf8 20.dxc5 bxc5 21.Bg3 gxf4
22.Bxf4 Qxf4 23.d6+ e6 1
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15...gxh4

(Diagram)



16.e5 e6 0.40/17 17.Nxg7+± Kd7
[17...Kf8 18.Nxe6+ fxe6 19.Qg6=]

18.d5

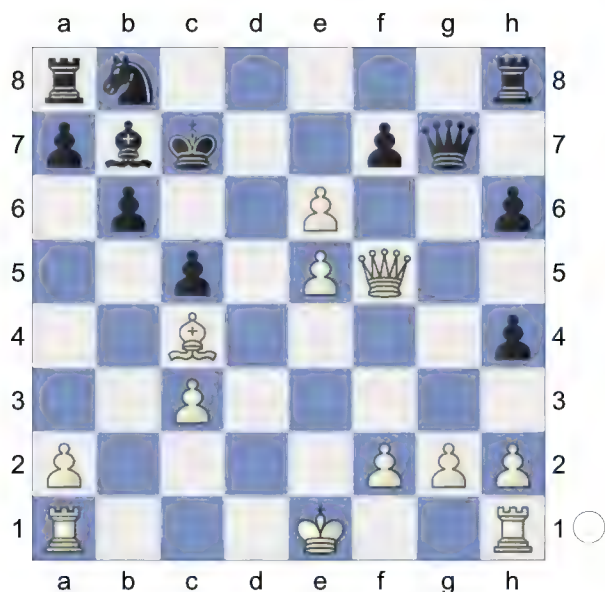
[18.dxc5? Qg5 19.Nf5 (19.c6+?
Nxc6 20.Qd3+ Kc8-+) 19...Qxf5-+]

18...Qg5 19.dxe6+ Kc7!



20.Qf5 The board is on fire. 20...Qxg7

(Diagram)



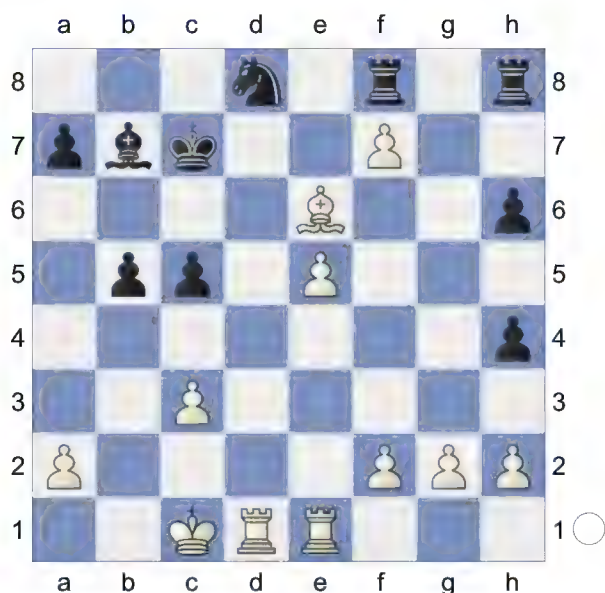
21.Qxf7+ -0.29/18

[21.exf7 0.02/20 feels stronger. Rd8
22.Rg1 (22.Rd1? Nc6-+)]

21...Qxf7= 22.exf7 Hoping for 0-0-0.
22...b5

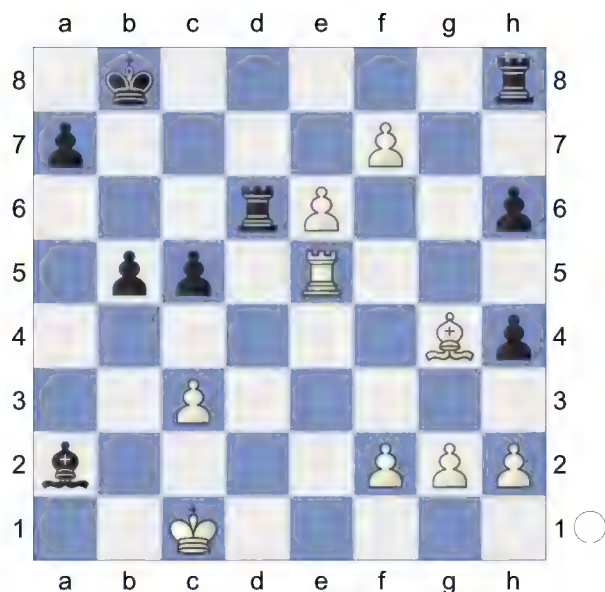
[22...Bxg2?! 23.Rg1 Bf3 24.Be2
(24.Rg8? Nc6-+) 24...Bxe2
25.Kxe2=]

23.Be6 Nc6! 24.0-0-0 Black must now
prevent Rd7+. **24...Raf8 25.Rhe1 Nd8!**



**26.Rd7+ Kb8 27.Rxd8+ Rxd8 28.Bg4
Bd5 29.e6 Bxa2 30.Re5 Rd6**

(Diagram)

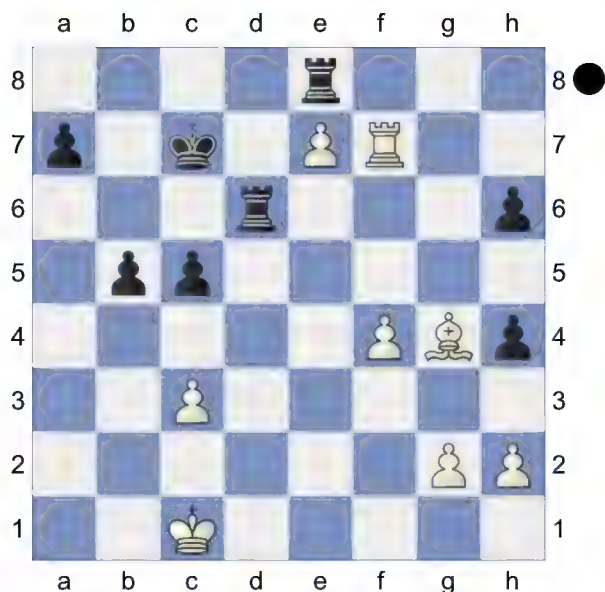


31.e7 Bxf7 32.Rf5!



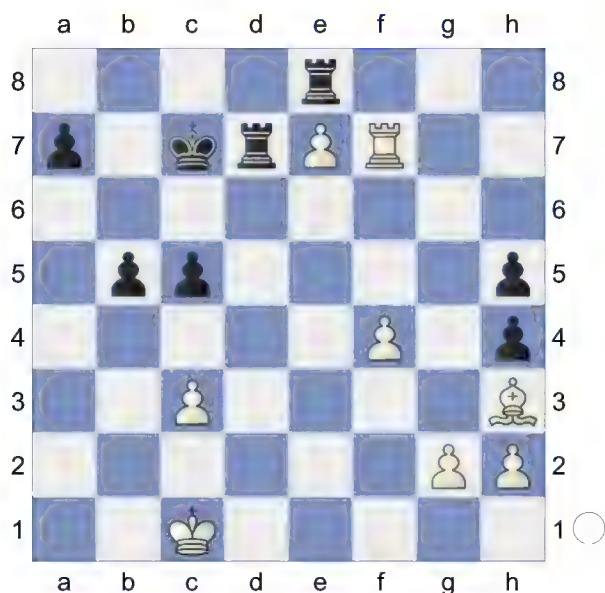
Kc7! 0.03/19 33.Rxf7 Endgame KRR-
KRB **33...Re8 34.f4**

(Diagram)



h5 0.01/21

[34...Rd7! ♞ -0.33/23 35.Bxd7 Kxd7]
35.Bh3! Rd7



36.Bxd7 Kxd7 KR-KR 37.Rf5 h3
38.g3

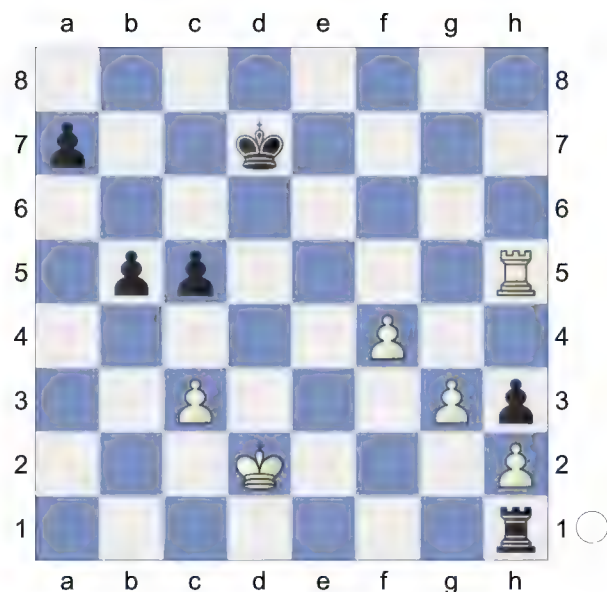
[38.gxh3 keeps more tension. Kd6
 39.Rf6+ Kd5 40.Rf5+]

38...Rxe7 39.Rxh5

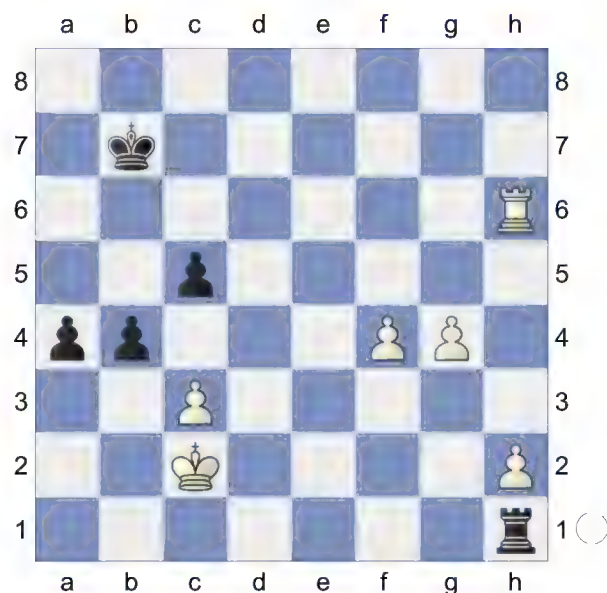
[Reject 39.Rxc5 Re2 40.Rxh5
 (40.Rxb5 h4 ♞) 40...Rxh2 ♞]

39...Re1+ 40.Kd2 Rh1

(Diagram)



41.Rxh3 a5 42.Rh7+ Kc6 43.Rh6+ Kb7 44.g4 a4 Threatens to win with ...
a3. 45.Kc2 b4



46.cxb4 cxb4 47.g5 -0.46/20

[47.Rh3= 0.00/23]

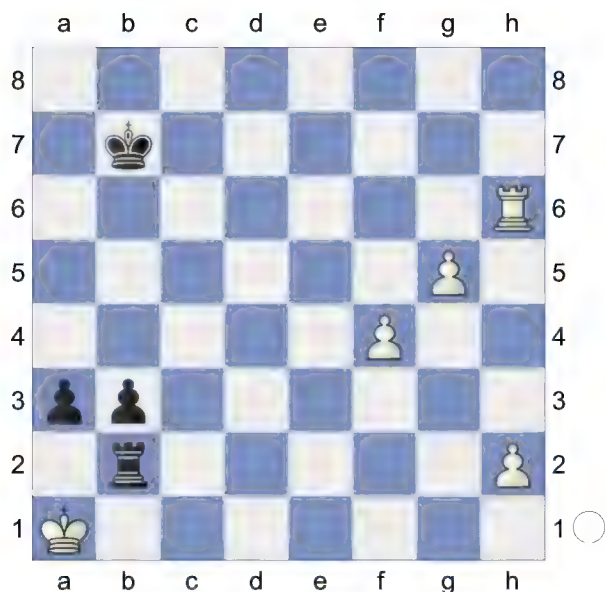
47...a3 ♞ Strongly threatening ...a2.

48.Kb3 Rb1+ 49.Ka2 Rb2+ -0.81/5

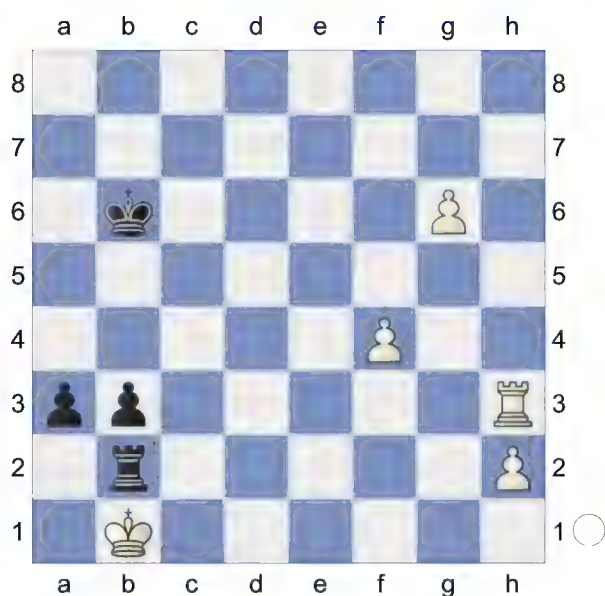
[Black should try 49...Rg1= -0.01/23
 50.Kb3 Rb1+ 51.Ka2 Rg1 52.Rh7+ Kb6]

50.Ka1 ♞ b3

(Diagram)

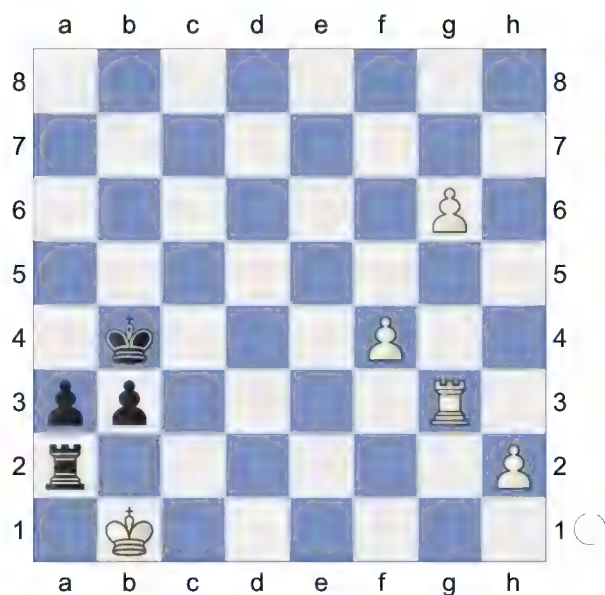


The position is equal. **51.Rh3!** **Ra2+**
52.Kb1 **Rb2+** **53.Ka1** **Kb6** **54.g6**
Rxb3+! is the strong threat. **54...Ra2+**
55.Kb1 $\neq$ **White is fighting back**
55...Rb2+

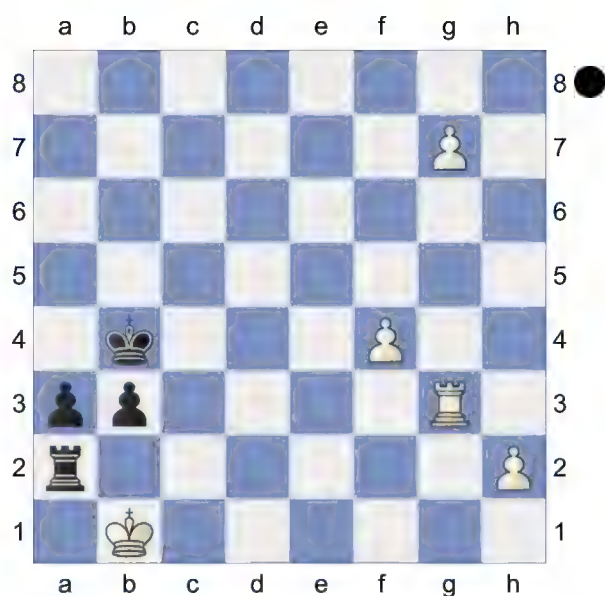


56.Ka1 And now **Rxb3+!** would win.
56...Kc5 ($\rightarrow$ **...Kb4**) **57.Rg3** **Ra2+**
58.Kb1 **Rb2+**
[**58...Kb4!?** **59.g7** **Rb2+** **60.Ka1**
Ra2+ **61.Kb1** **Rb2+** **62.Ka1** **Ra2+**
63.Kb1=]
59.Ka1 **Ra2+**
[**59...Kb4!?** **60.g7** **Ra2+** **61.Kb1**

Rb2+ **62.Ka1** **Ra2+** **63.Kb1** **Rb2+**
64.Ka1=]
60.Kb1 **Kb4**



61.g7! **Rb2+** **62.Ka1!** **Ra2+** **63.Kb1**
Rb2+ **64.Ka1!** **Ra2+** **65.Kb1**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ GarboBot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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23.02.2025

Blitz 3min

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White

7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6

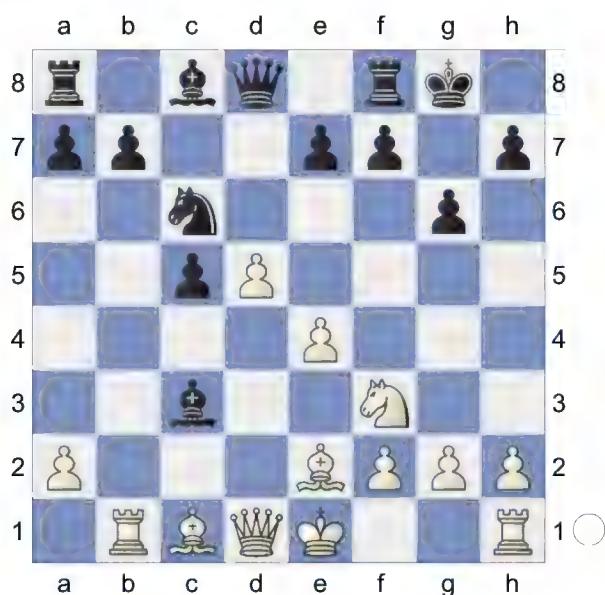
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4

Nxc3



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0

9.Be2 Nc6 10.d5 Bxc3+



11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Na5 13.h4
0x0.001731863e19dp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed. 13...Qc7N 2.05/18

[13...Bg4± 0.72/17

A) 14.h5 Bxf3 15.gxf3 e5 16.d6
(16.f4 exf4 17.Qxf4 Qe7 18.Rb5
b6 19.hxg6 fxg6 20.Qh2 Rad8
21.Kf1 Rd6 22.Rb2 Rf7 23.Bg4
Nc4 24.Re2 Ne5 25.Qh3 Nxc4
26.Qxg4 Qe5 27.Qc8+ Kg7
28.Qh3 h5 29.Rg1 Rf4 30.Qe3
Rdf6 9.♔g5 cd4 10.♞d4_82436

(2484)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3_22709
(2697) Givatayim (rapid) 95/68

2002 200 Traps In The Opening [

IainMackintosh] 0-1 (37)) 16...b6

17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Qd5+ Kg7

19.Qxe5+ Qf6 20.Qh2 h5 21.Qg3

Nc6 22.Rd1 Nd4 23.Rxh5 Rh8

24.Rd5 Ne6 25.e5 Qf4 26.Qg4

Rh1+ 27.Bf1 Qxg4 28.fxg4 Nf4

Alvarez,R (2605)-Berdichesky,R

(2633) email 1999 UltraCorr3a

[Alvarez, Roberto G] 1-0 (53);

B) 14.Ng5 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 h6

16.Nf3 Kh7 17.Qc3 b6 18.Ng5+

Kg8 19.h5 hxg5 20.hxg6 fxg6

21.Rh8+ Kf7 22.Rh7+ Ke8

23.Qg7 Kd7 24.d6 Qe8 25.dxe7

Rg8 26.Qe5 Kc8 (26...Nc6

27.Rd1+ Nd4+ 28.Rxd4+ cxd4

29.Qd5+ Kc7 30.Qxa8 Qb5+

31.Kf3 Gruenfeld Indian-16.♞h3

♔h7 17. ♕c3 b6 Survey 2013

Lexikon13 [Ftacnik,L] (31)) 27.Qd5

Nc6 28.Rbh1 Nd4+ Vaissier,A

(2576)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2527)

Chartres FRA 2005 [Glenn Flear]

1-0 (39)]

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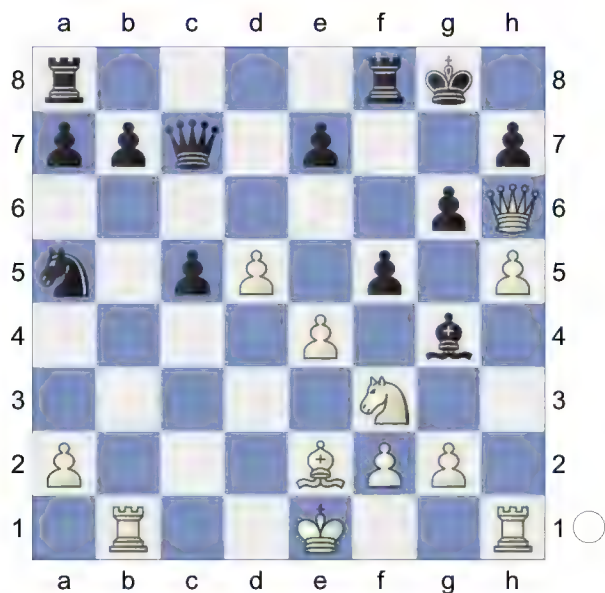


14.h5!+- Black must now prevent Qh6.

14...Bg4? 9.95/21

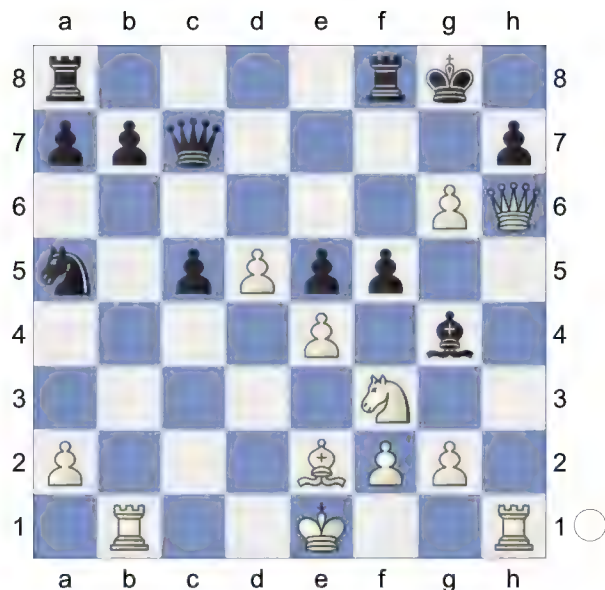
[14...g5 2.03/20 15.d6 (15.Nxg5 f6±; 15.Qxg5+ Kh8±) 15...Qxd6]

15.Qh6 Intending Ng5 and mate. White is clearly winning. **15...f5**



16.hxg6 e5

(Diagram)



17.Nxe5! Kh8

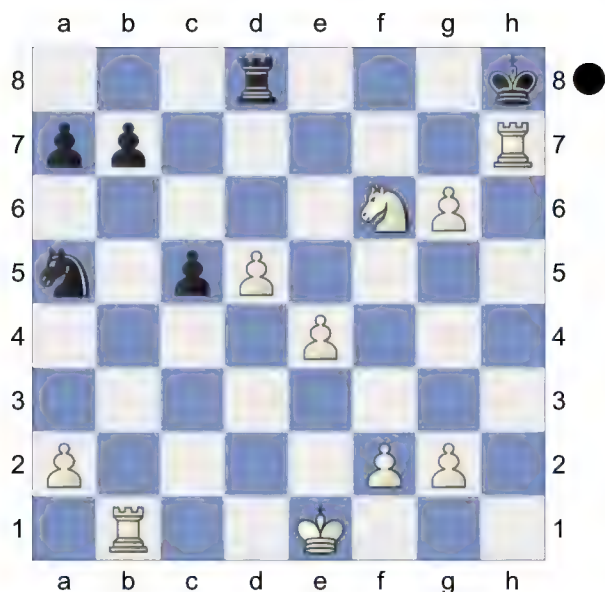
[17...Qg7 18.gxh7+]

18.Bxg4 fxc4 19.Nxc4 Kg8 20.Qxh7+ Qxh7



21.Rxh7 White mates. 21...Rf7 22.Rxf7 Kh8 23.Nf6 Rd8 24.Rh7#

(Diagram)



Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00
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D10

□ Bacrot, Etienne

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■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

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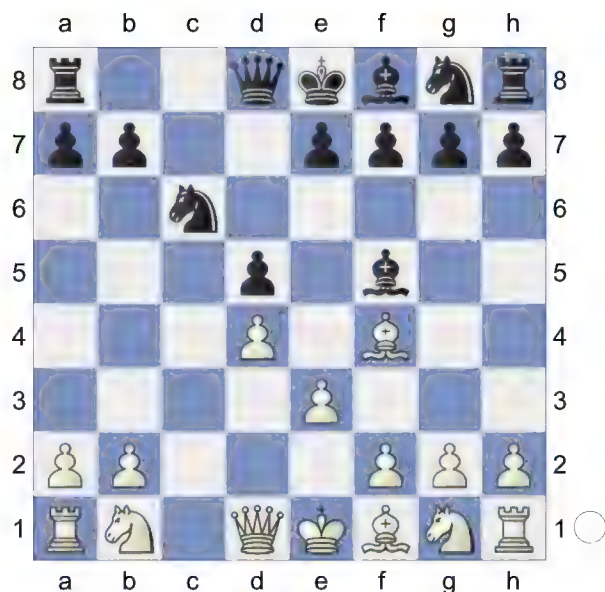
Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (8.5)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without
early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 1.d4 7:22 d5 3:02
2.c4 9 c6 3 3.cxd5 3:09 cxd5 6 4.Bf4
3 Nc6 1:02 5.e3 6 Bf5 1:17

(Diagram)

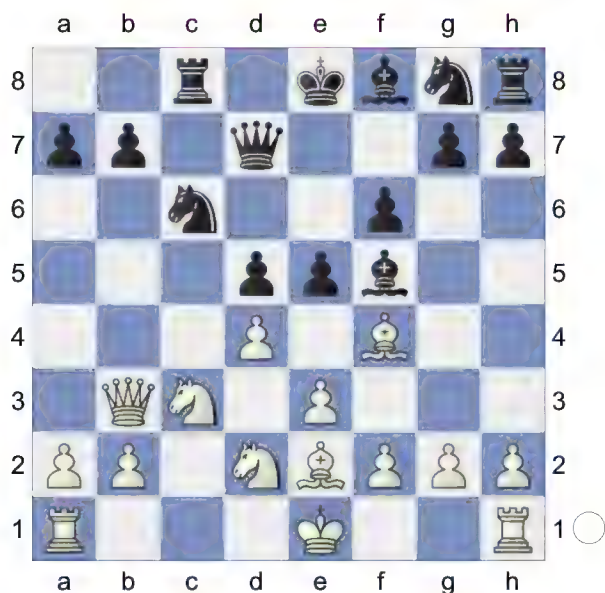


**6.Nc3 2:09 e6 1:28 7.Nf3 2:57 Rc8N
4:51**

[7...Nf6 8.Bb5 (8.Qb3 Qb6 9.Qxb6
axb6 10.a3 Ne4 11.Nxe4 Bxe4
12.Rc1 f6 13.Nd2 e5 14.Nxe4 exf4
15.Nc3 fxe3 16.fxe3 0-0-0 17.g3
Kb8 18.Bg2 Ne7 19.Rf1 h5 20.Nb5
h4 21.g4 h3 22.Bf3 g6 1-0 Deac,B
(2700)-Danielyan,V (2346) Titled
Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late
Chess.com INT blitz 2023 (2)) 8...Bb4
(8...Bd6 9.Ne5 Bxe5 10.Bxe5 0-0
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Qa5 13.Bxf6
gxf6 14.Na4 Bd3 15.Re1 Rab8
16.Nc5 Ba6 17.Nd7 ½-½ Nakamura,
H (2708)-Carlsen,M (2810) Corus Wijk
aan Zee 2010 (5); 8...Nd7 9.Qa4 Qb6
10.Nh4 Be4 11.0-0-0 Rc8 12.f3 Bg6
13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Kb1 a6 15.Bd3
Bb4 16.Rc1 0-0 17.a3 Bxc3
18.Rxc3 e5 19.dxe5 Ncxe5 20.Qc2
Rxc3 21.Qxc3 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 Nc5
23.Qd4 ½-½ Grabinsky,J (2490)-Bratu,
J (2595) Antofagasta 123/200 2015)
9.Ne5 Qa5 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0
Bxc3 12.bxc3 c5 13.dxc5 Qxc5
14.Qa4+ Ke7 15.g4 Bg6 16.g5 Ne8
17.Rab1 Qc8 18.Nc6+ 1-0 Elissalt

Cardenas,H (2410)-Chavez,H (2060)
Pinar del Rio 1997 (1)]

8.Qb3 21:05 The position is equal.
8...Qd7 5:03 9.Be2 5:30 f6 2:07
10.Nd2 5:59 e5 28:03

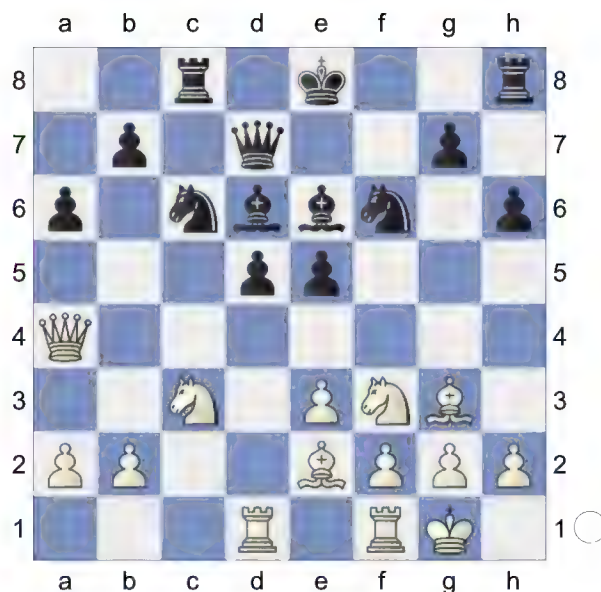


11.dxe5 7:50 fxe5 20 12.Bg3 4:46 Be6
5:43 13.Qa4 3:59 Bd6 3:52 14.Nf3 3:56
a6 12:19 15.0-0 5:50 Nf6 1:45



16.Rad1 3:21 h6 2:45

(Diagram)

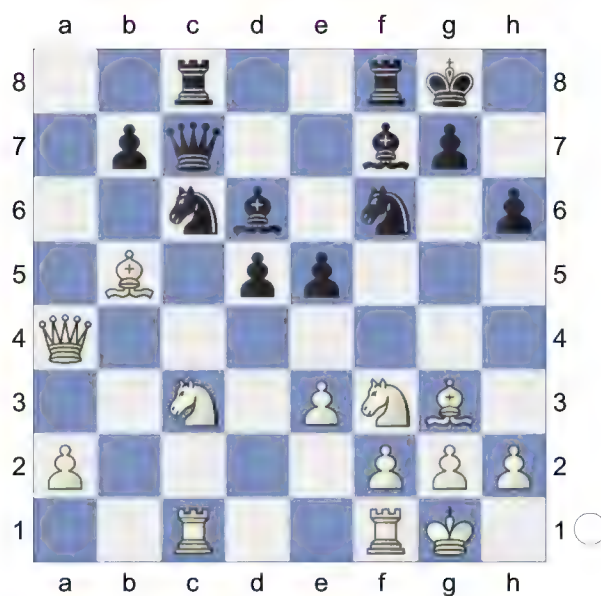


Repels Ng5 17.b4 -0.57/20 8:59 0-0
0.13/21 15:26

[17...Bxb4 18.Nxe5 (18.Bxe5 0-0=)
18...Nxe5 19.Qxb4±]

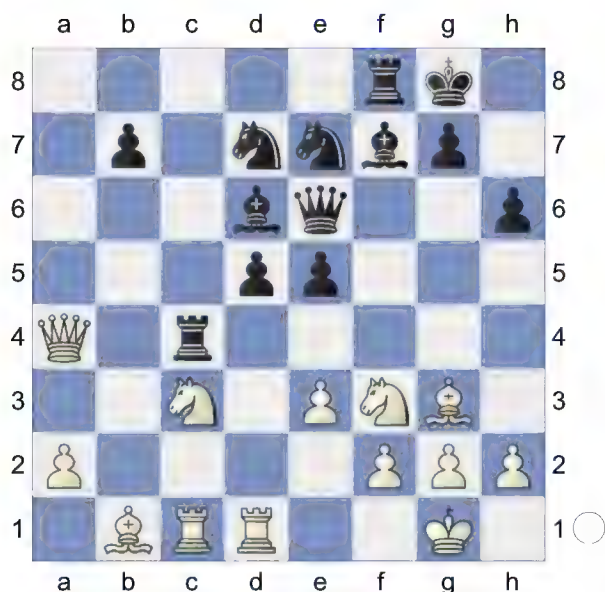
[17...e4! 18.Nh4
(18.Bxd6? exf3 19.Bxf3 Qxd6-+)
18...Bxb4]

18.b5= 24 axb5 5 19.Bxb5 31 Qc7 24
20.Rc1 2:41 Bf7 1:38

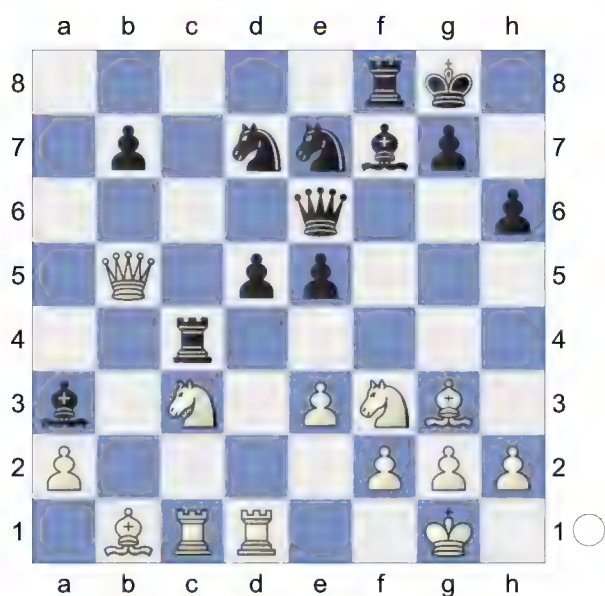


21.Rfd1 2:25 Qe7 5 22.Nh4 29 Qe6
1:50 Repels Nf5 23.Nf3 4:36 Ne7 1:30
24.Bd3 1:44 Nd7 4:22 25.Bb1 -0.57/20
2:04

[25.Be2= 0.19/18]
25...Rc4 0.00/20 1:35
 [25...Bh5? -0.57/20]

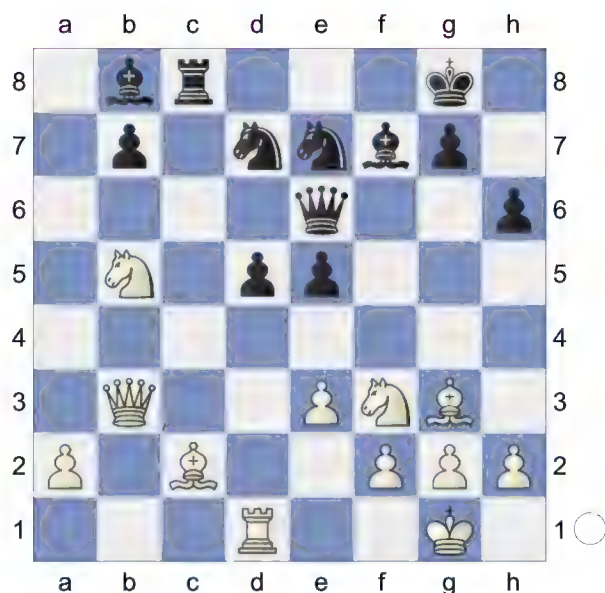


26.Qb5 -0.36/20 50
 [26.Qb3= 0.00/20]
26...Ba3! 53



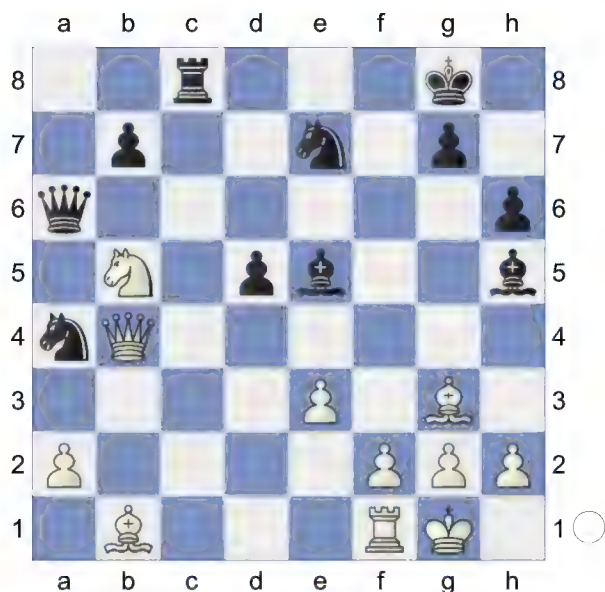
...Rfc8 would now be deadly. **27.Rc2!** 1
 Threatens to win with Nxd5! **27...Rfc8** 39
28.Qb3 41
 [28.Nxd5? Rxc2 29.Nxe7+ Bxe7+]
28...Bd6 0.05/18 1:34
 [28...Bg6?! 29.e4 dxe4 30.Nb5

(30.Qxa3 exf3 31.Rcc1 Nf6?;
 30.Nd2 R4c6±) 30...exf3 31.Nxa3±]
 [28...Qa6! -0.38/20 was preferable.
 29.Nb5 (29.Bxe5? d4+; 29.Nxe5?
 Nxe5 30.Nb5 Rxc2+) 29...Rxc2
 30.Bxc2 Rxc2 31.Nxa3 (31.Qxa3
 Nc6?) 31...Rc5]
29.Nb5= 45 **Rxc2** 39 **30.Bxc2** 2 **Bb8**
 13



31.Bb1 16 **Qa6** 45 **32.Qb2** 13 **Nb6**
 0.95/21 26
 [32...Bh5= -0.01/18]
33.Nxe5± 17 White is more active.
 [33.Bxe5? Nc4 34.Qd4 (34.Qb4?
 Nc6+) 34...Bxe5 (34...Qxb5
 35.Bxg7 Qb6 36.Qa1?) 35.Nxe5
 Qxb5+]
33...Bh5 1.52/20 32
 [33...Be8 0.71/22 34.Bd3 Nc4
 35.Bxc4 dxc4]
34.Rf1 21 **Na4** 9 **35.Qb4** 1:10 **Bxe5** 51

(Diagram)



36.Qxe7 0.93/22 2

[36.Bxe5 1.60/23 Nc6 37.Qd6
Nxe5 38.Qxe5 (38.Qxd5+ Nf7#)]

36...Re8 1.87/22 36

[36...Bf6± 0.93/22 keeps fighting.
37.Qd6 (37.Qd7 Rc5=) 37...Qxd6
38.Nxd6 Ra8]

37.Qd7 → 39 And now Rc1 would win.
White has strong attack. **37...Nb6**
2.91/21 26

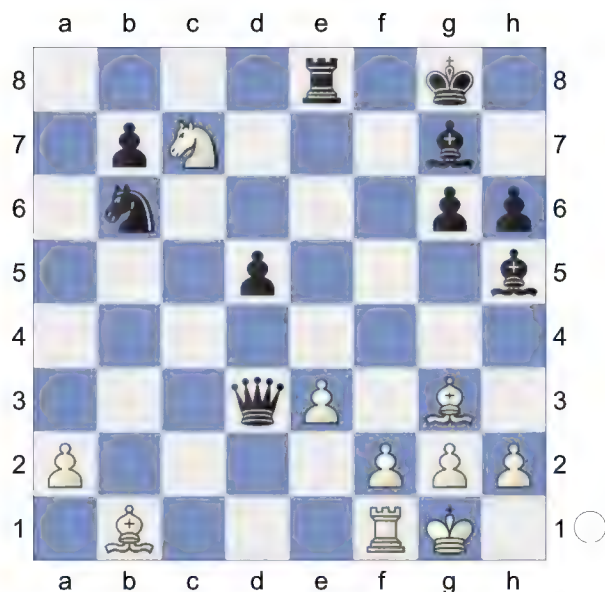
[37...Bxg3± 1.54/20 38.hxg3 Qc6]

38.Qf5+- 24 g6 30 **39.Qd3** 6 Bg7
3.42/22 32

[39...Bxg3 2.22/18 was necessary.
40.hxg3 Qa4]

40.Nc7 35 **Qxd3** 29

(Diagram)



41.Bxd3 1 Rd8 32 **42.Rb1** 23 d4?
5.70/23 15

[42...Na4 2.95/21 43.Ne6 (43.Rxb7
Nc5+-) 43...Rc8 44.Nxg7 (44.Rxb7
Rc1+ 45.Bf1 Bf6±) 44...Kxg7
45.Rxb7+ Kf6]

43.Rxb6 1:20 dxe3 4 **44.Rd6** 9

[44.Bxg6? Rd1#]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.34

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□ Maurizzi, Marc Andria

■ Amin, Bassem

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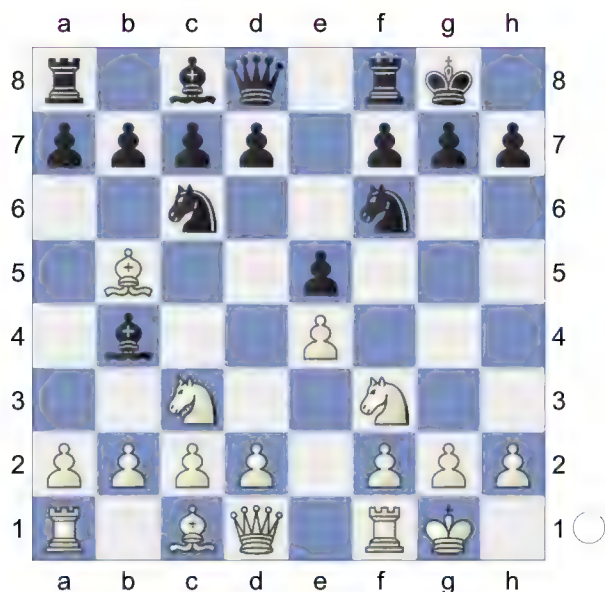
Slow 90min+30sec

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 1.e4 35

e5 45 2.Nf3 28 Nc6 8 3.Nc3 7 Nf6

1:46 4.Bb5 27 Bb4 2:31 5.0-0 46 0-0

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6.d3 3 d6 1:52 7.Bg5 41 Bxc3 6:38

8.bxc3 20 Bd7 10 9.Bc4N 8:08

[9.h3 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Kh1 Qe7
12.Nh2 f5 13.exf5 Rxf5 14.Bc4+
Be6 15.Bxe6+ Qxe6 16.Ng4 Rf4
17.Ne3 Raf8 18.f3 Ne7 19.Qb1 b6
20.Qb3 Qf7 21.a4 a5 22.Qb5 g5
23.Qd7 Nf5 0-1 Hallmann, H-
Skipworth, A 58/48 Israel 1993]

[9.Rb1 a6 (9...h6 10.Bh4 a6
11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Nd2
b5 14.Nf1 d5 15.f3 Re6 16.Ne3
Qd7 17.Nf5 Rae8 Four Knights-3.
♘c3 ♘f6 4. ♘b5 ♘b4 Survey 2008)

10.Bc4 Na5 11.Bd5 c6 12.Bb3 h6
13.Bh4 Qe7 14.h3 c5 15.Bd5 Rab8
16.d4 b5 17.Re1 Rfe8 18.dxc5 dxc5

19.c4 Bc6 20.Nh2 Bxd5 21.cxd5
Qd6 22.Nf1 Nc4 23.Ng3 g6
1-0 Boger, R (2642)-Toth, B (2628) corr
ICCF Olympiad 17 Final 2009]

[9.Qe2 h6 10.Bh4 a6 11.Ba4 Ne7
12.Bb3 Ng6 13.Bg3 Nh5 14.d4 Qf6
15.Nxe5 Nhf4 16.Qd2 dxe5 17.dxe5
Qxe5 18.Qxd7 Qxe4 19.f3 Qe3+
20.Kh1 Qxc3 21.Rad1 b5 22.Be1
Qe5 23.g3 Ne6 0-1 Orchard, C
(2223)-Csom Nemethne, E (2403) 12/
(156) Cande 2011 (7)]

[9.Re1 a6 10.Bc4 Na5 11.Bb3
Nxb3 12.axb3 h6 13.Bh4 Qe7 14.d4
Bc6 15.Nd2 Rfe8 16.Re3 g5 17.Bg3
Qf8 18.Qe2 Qg7 19.dxe5 dxe5
20.Ra5 Bb5 21.c4 b6 22.Ra1 Bc6
23.b4 Qg6 1-0 Hansen, S (2460)-
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9...Na5 2:49 10.Bb3 1:28 h6 11



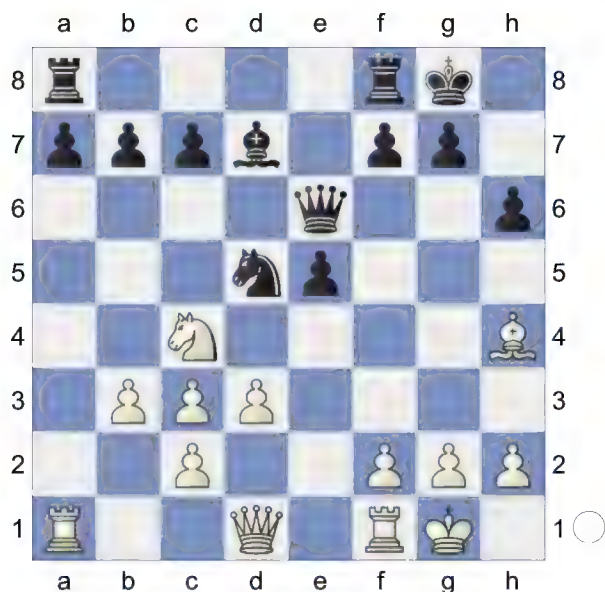
11.Bh4 16 The position is equal.

11...Qe7 2:48 12.Nd2 24 Nxb3 1:51

13.axb3 23 Qe6 1:17 14.Nc4 2:00 d5

5:14 15.exd5 1:40 Nxd5 14

(Diagram)



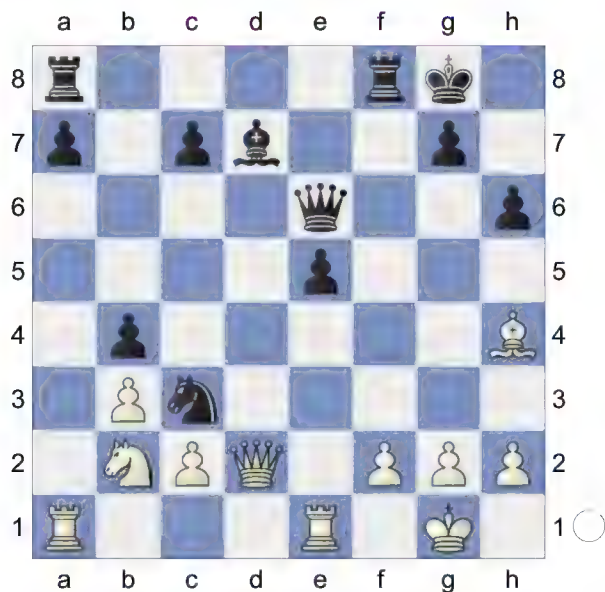
16.Re1 1:52 f6 9 17.d4 4:47 b5 5:58
18.Nb2 5:28

[18.dxe5!? bxc4 19.exf6=]

18...Nxc3 10:03 19.Qd2 1:10 b4
0.61/19 5:18

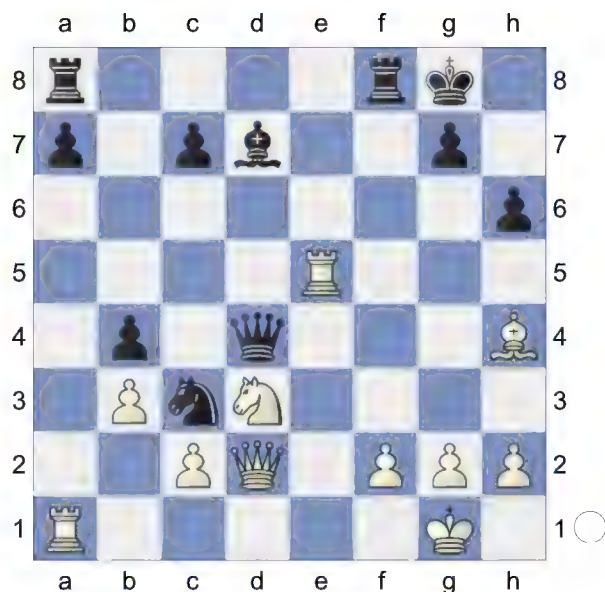
[19...Qg4= -0.01/20 20.Qxc3 Qxh4
21.dxe5 fxe5]

20.dxe5± 1:51 fxe5 3:56

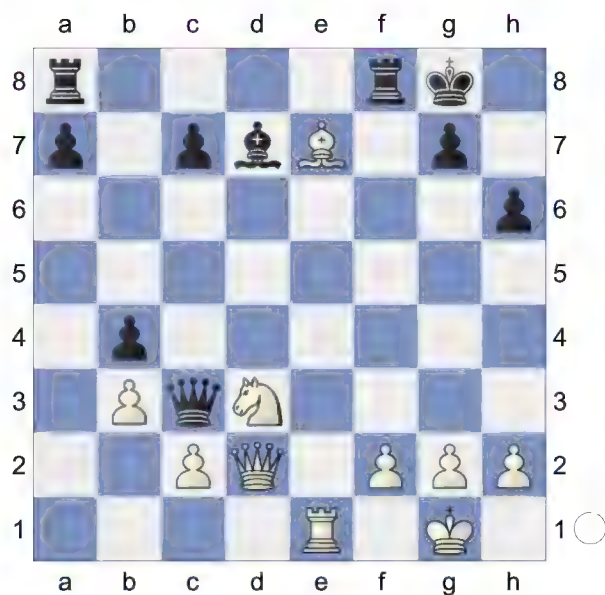


21.Nd3 1:08 Qd5 50 Prevents Nc5. ...
Bc6 is the strong threat. 22.Rxe5 7:48
Qd4 2:06

(Diagram)



23.Be7 3 Ne2+ 22:16 Discovered Attack
24.Rxe2 19 Qxa1+ 2 25.Re1 9 Qc3 7



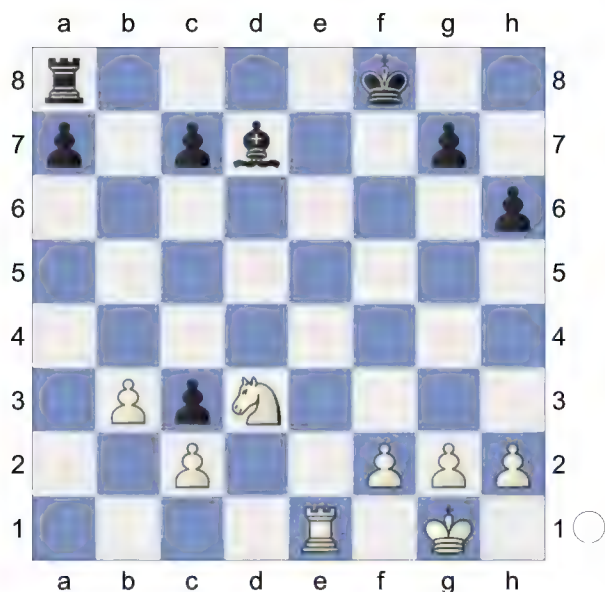
26.Qxc3 5

[26.Bxb4? Qxd2 27.Bxd2 Bf5±]

26...bxc3 3 27.Bxf8 4 Kxf8 1.17/21 8
Endgame.

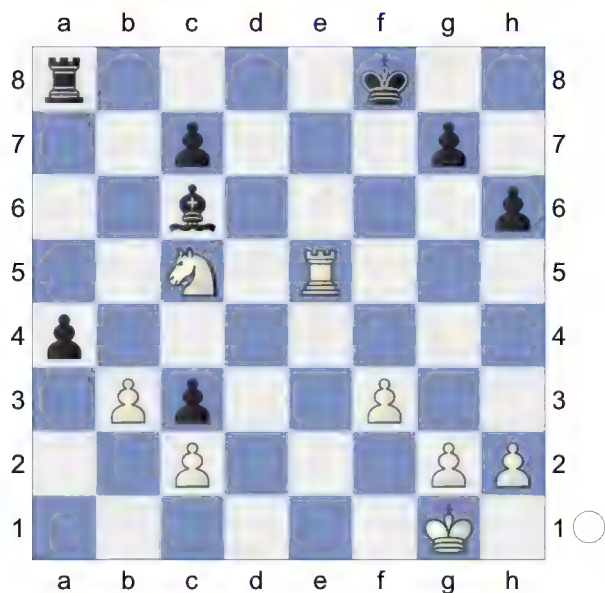
[27...Rxf8± 0.69/23 might be stronger.
28.Re3 Re8]

(Diagram)



KRB-KRN. White leaves nothing to chance now. 28.Re5!± 4:55 a5 1:18 29.Nc5 4:35 Bc6 2:44 30.f3 1:03 a4 1.97/25 3:52

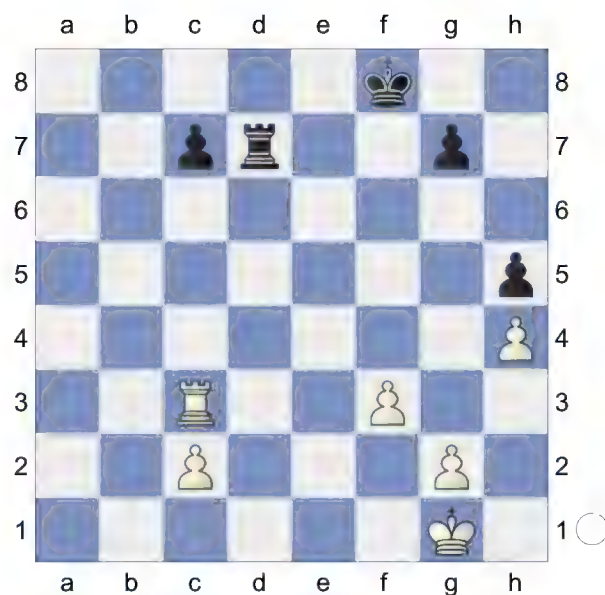
[30...Re8± 0.83/22 31.Rxe8+ Kxe8]



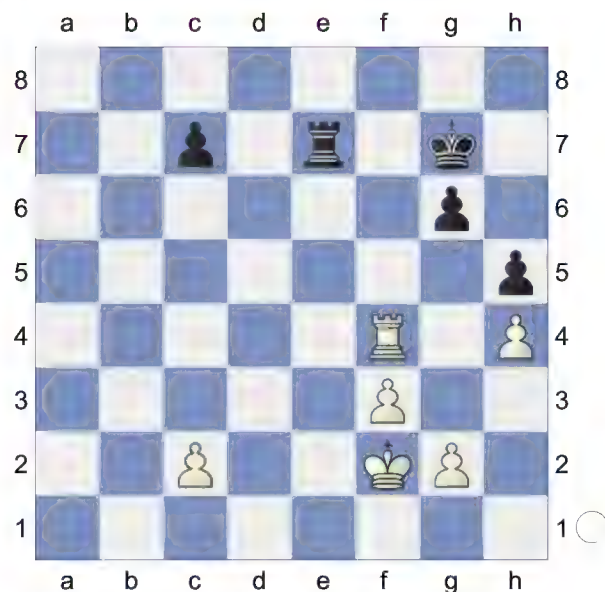
31.bxa4+- 2:02 Bxa4 1:56 32.Nxa4 13 Rxa4 1 KR-KR 33.Rc5 6 Rd4 7:20 34.Rxc3 22

[34.Rxc7 Rd1+ 35.Kf2 Rd2+ 36.Ke3 Rxc7=]

34...Rd7 5 35.h4 1:17 h5 2.45/24 4:36 [Δ35...Rd4 1.84/22 36.Rxc7 Rxc4]



36.Rc5 1:06 g6 2 37.Kf2 11 Kg7 31 38.Rc6 48 Re7 8 39.Rc4 57 Kf6 1:21 40.Rf4+ 48 Kg7 1

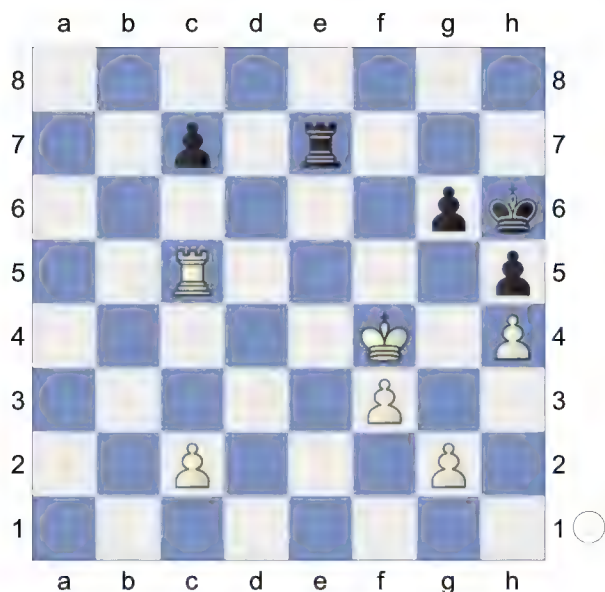


41.Re4 9 Dodges Re5 41...Rd7 2 42.Ke3 26 Prevents Rd2 42...Kf6 6 43.Rc4 17 Re7+ 3.03/24 1:04

[Δ43...Ke5 1.74/23 44.Rc5+ Kd6]

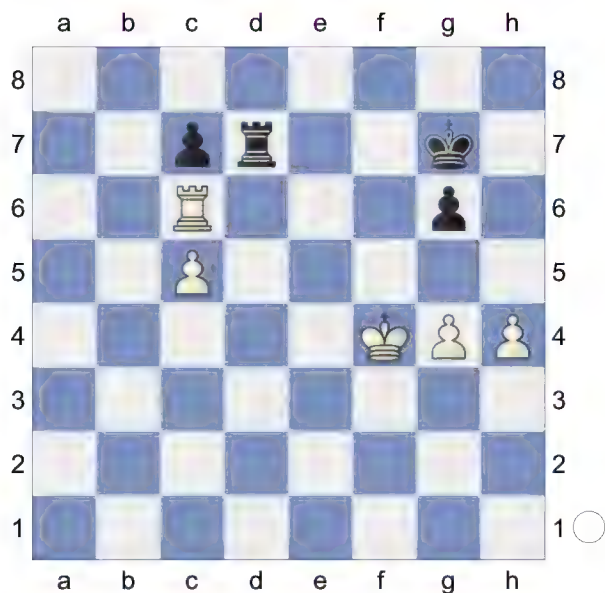
44.Kf4 16 Kg7 22 45.Rc5 2:41 Kh6 12

(Diagram)



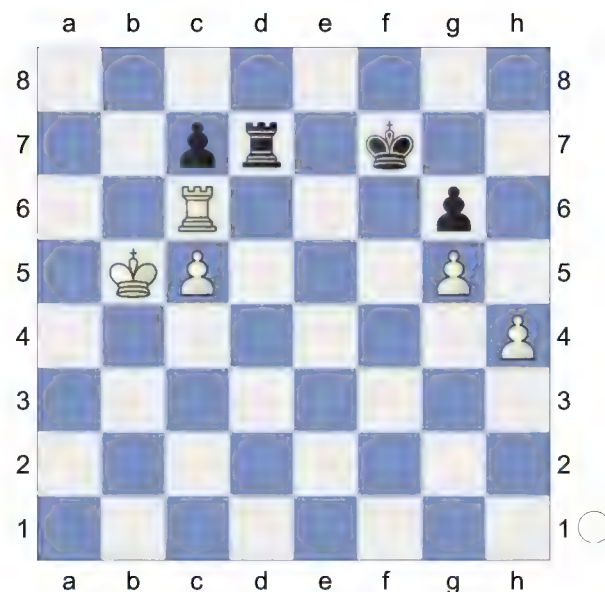
46.c4 1:05 Re2 32 47.g4 58
 [Weaker is 47.Rxc7 Rxc2 48.c5 Rc2±]

47...hxg4 14 48.fxg4 7 Re7 1:42
 White is clearly winning. **49.Rc6 1:59**
Kg7 19 50.c5 1:36 Rd7 3:01

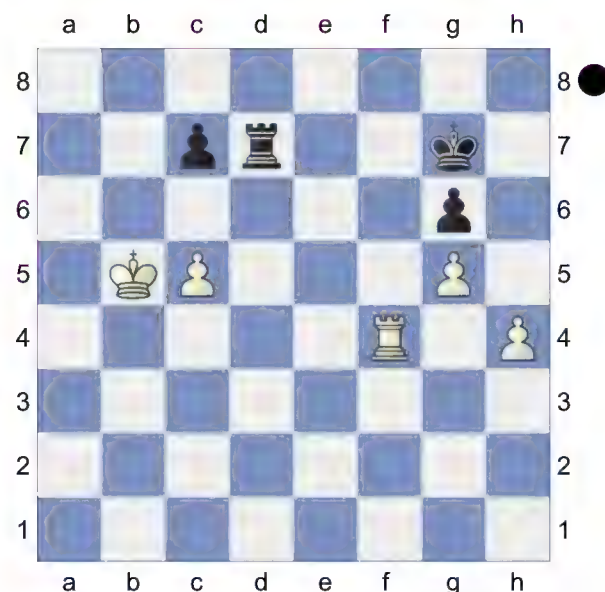


51.Ke5 50 Rf7 1:26 52.Kd5 55 Rd7+
1:55 53.Kc4 16 Kf7 27 54.g5 46 Re7
1:50 55.Kb5 11 Rd7 52

(Diagram)



56.Rf6+ 48 Kg7 1:08 57.Rf4 16



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□ Ivanchuk, Vasyil

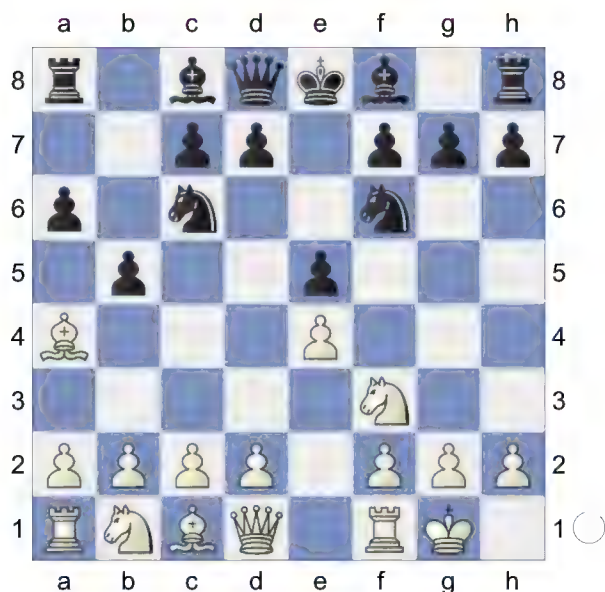
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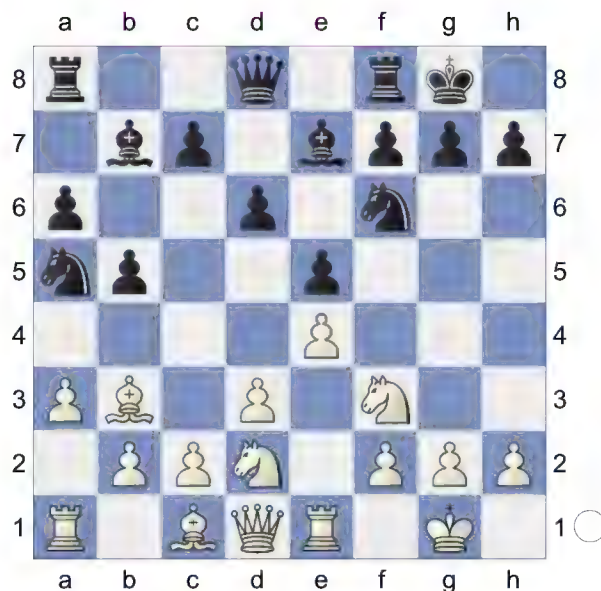
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C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall
Systems 1.e4 3 e5 21 2.Nf3 5 Nc6 5
3.Bb5 3 a6 8 4.Ba4 5 Nf6 7 5.0-0 5
b5 5

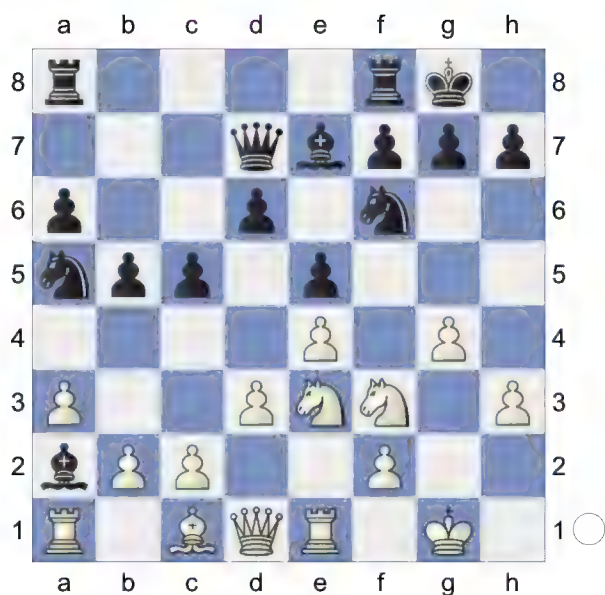
6.Bb3 5 Bb7 3 7.Re1 1:21

[7.c3 Nxe4 8.d4 exd4 9.Re1 d5
10.Ng5 Qf6 11.f3 Bc5 12.Kh1 h6
13.Nxe4 Qf5 14.Nd6+ 1-0 Richter, W
(2384)-Mrkvicka, J (2476) corr CiF-
28.Superturnier www.remoteschach.
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7...Be7N 1:05

[7...Bc5 8.c3 d6 9.d4 Bb6 10.Bg5
h6 11.Bh4 g5 (11...0-0 12.a4 exd4
13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8
15.cxd4 Re8 16.Nc3 Na5 17.Bxf6
Qxf6 18.Bc2 b4 19.Na4 Ba7
20.Qd3 Nc6 21.e5 dxe5 22.dxe5
Qg6 23.Qxg6 fxc6 24.Bxc6 Re6
25.Be4 Nxe5 26.Nxe5 ½-½ Zlebcik, L-
Sykora, J CZE-ch1 corr 8284Czechoslovakia 1982) 12.Bg3 0-0
13.Qd3 (13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5
dxe5 15.Qf3 Qe7 16.Qf5 Kg7
17.Bxe5 Rad8 18.Re2 Rfe8
19.Bxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxf6+ Kxf6
21.Nd2 a5 22.Rae1 a4 23.Bc2 Ba6
24.h3 Re7 25.b4 c5 26.Nf1 cxb4
27.cxb4 Bc8 ½-½ Franzen, J (2562)-
Timmerman, G (2710) corr FIN jub30
GM-1 1991) 13...Nh5 14.Nbd2 Qf6
15.Bd5 Rae8 16.a4 Nxc3 17.hxc3
exd4 18.axb5 axb5 19.Bxc6 Bxc6
20.Nxd4 Bd7 21.N2f3 b4 22.Nf5
0-1 Dolmatov, S-Eingorn, V USSR (ch)
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10.a3 20 Na5 4:55is the legacy move (10...Qd7). C88:
Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall
Systems. 11.Ba2 9 c5 16 12.Nf1 24
Bc8 11:52 13.Ne3 5:57 Be6 2:23 14.h3
2 Qd7 8:57 15.g4N -0.21/18 4:18[15.Bd2 Bd8 16.Ng5 Rc8 17.Nxe6
fxe6 18.Rf1 Bb6 19.a4 Nb7 20.axb5
axb5 21.Qe2 1-0 Boettcher, F (2108)-
Blom, E (2375) IECG CP.2003.S.
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[Δ15.Bd5 0.15/18]

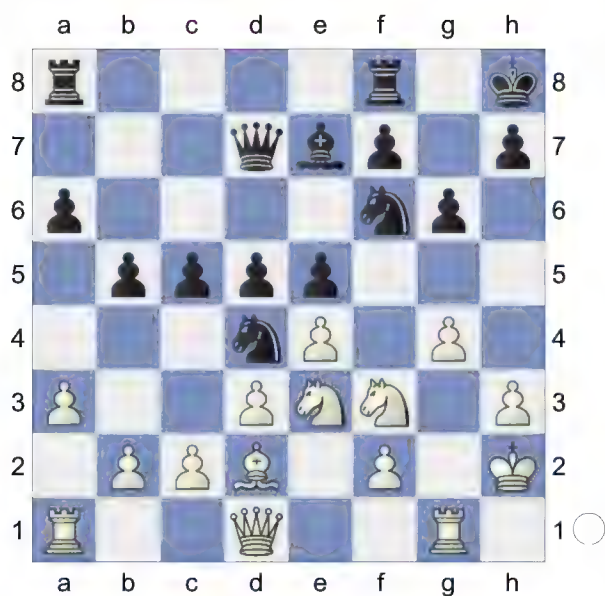
15...Bxa2= 8:00



16.Rxa2 9 g6 31 17.Kh2 1:48 Nc6 2:40
18.Rg1 6 Kh8 5:12 19.Ra1 27 Nd4
6:43 20.Bd2 -0.47/16 5:33

[20.g5= Nxd4 would now be deadly.
Nh5 21.Nxd4]
[20.g5= -0.03/17 might be stronger.
Nh5 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Nd5]

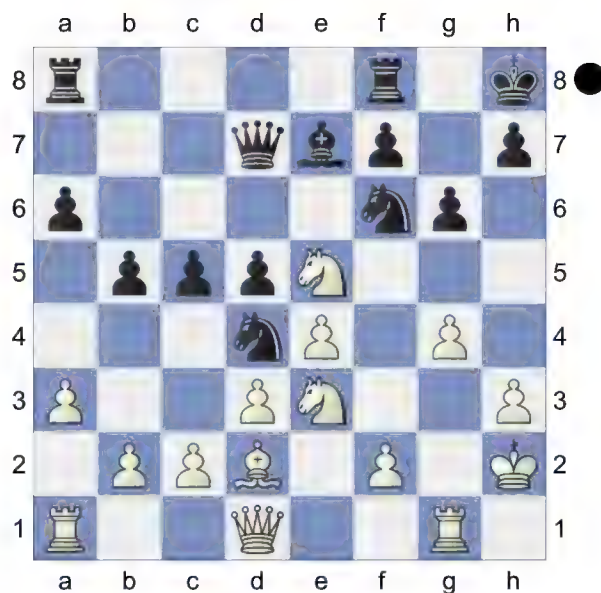
20...d5 7:07



21.Nxe5 -1.13/21 9

[White should try 21.Nxd5 Nxd5
22.exd5]
[21.exd5 -0.63/17 Nxd5 (21...Qd6

22.Kh1±) 22.b4]

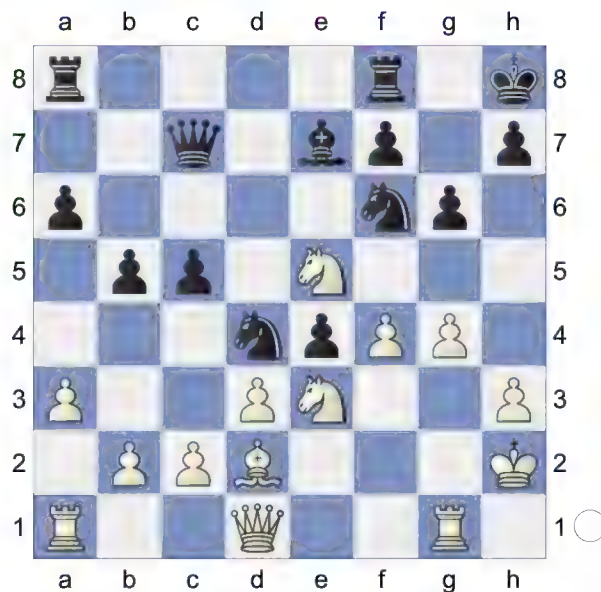


21...Qc7? 0.03/21 1:14

[21...Qe6! 22.f4 Threatens to win
with c3. dxe4]

[21...Qe6 -1.13/21 22.f4 dxe4]

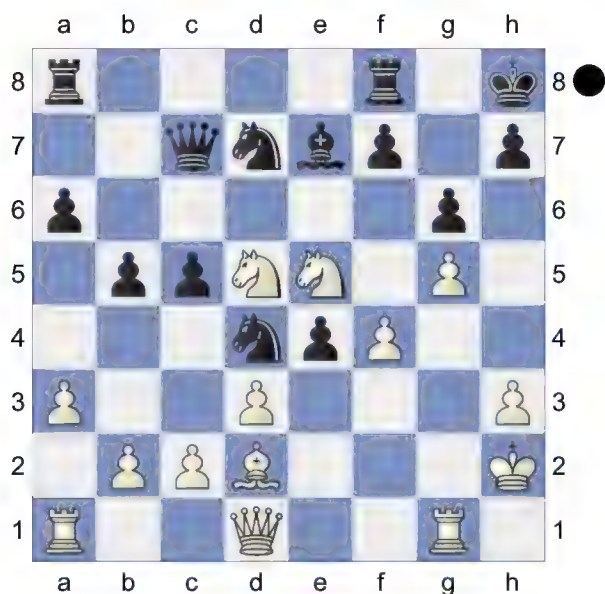
22.f4= 1:13 aiming for g5. The position is
equal. 22...dxe4 52



And now ...Bd6 would win. 23.g5! 1:19
Nd7 9:40

[23...Nh5!? 24.Nd5 (24.dxe4?
too greedy. Nxf4 25.N3g4 Bxg5-+)
24...Qb7 25.Nxe7 (25.dxe4 Bd6=)

25...Qxe7=]
24.Nd5 -0.43/21 7:03
 [24.Nxd7!? Qxd7 (24...Nf3+ 0.58/20
 24...Qxd7 -0.28 25.Kg3!) 25.dxe4±]
 [24.Nxd7!= -0.01/22 feels stronger.
 Qxd7 (24...Nf3+ 25.Kg3) 25.dxe4]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) / Black=0.21 (precise) Mistake:
 White=2 Black=1 Inaccurate:
 White=1 Black=2 OK: White=2
 Black=5 Best: White=1 Black=1
 Strong: White=1 ---. Weighted Error
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 Black=0.15 (very precise)
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□ Navara, David

■ Dardha, Daniel

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E15

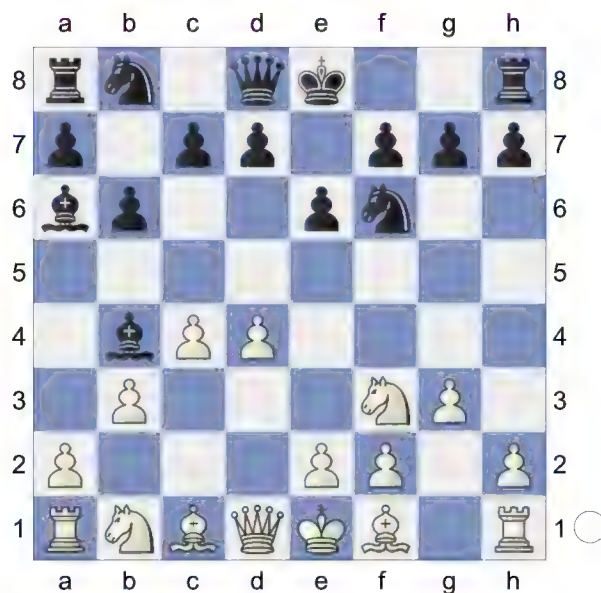
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E15: Queen's Indian: 4 g3 sidelines, 4
 g3 Ba6 and 4 g3 Bb7 early deviations
 Dautov, Rustem: 'Epishin, V: 'Inf 59/561''

1.d4 4 Nf6 1:22 2.c4 8 e6 9 3.Nf3 4
 b6 37 4.g3 14 Ba6 21 5.b3 8 Bb4+ 55



6.Bd2 5 Be7 5 7.Bg2 47 c6 32 8.Bc3
 1:57 8.0-0 is the modern continuation.
 8...d5 1:23 9.Ne5 1:23 0-0 3:17
 E15: Queen's Indian: 4 g3 sidelines, 4
 g3 Ba6 and 4 g3 Bb7 early deviations.
 10.Nd2 53 Bb7 1:38



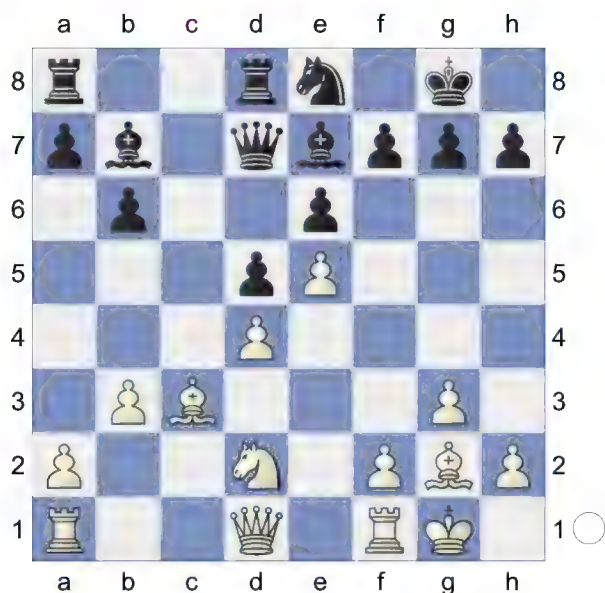
11.e4 3:48 Nbd7 3:25 White has an
 edge. 12.Nxd7 5:05 Qxd7 2:30 13.0-0
 1:03 Rfd8 11:14 14.e5N 4:10
 [14.Re1 dxe4 15.Nxe4
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Survey 2008 c5 16.d5 Nxe4 17.Bxe4
exd5 18.cxd5 Qd6 19.Qc2 Bf6
20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Rad1 Rab8 22.d6
g6 23.d7 Bc6 24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.Re7
Kf8 26.Qe2 Qf6 27.Re5 Qc6
28.Red5 Kg8 29.Rd6 Qc7 30.h4
1-0 Epishin,V (2655)-Polugaevsky,L
(2605) Tilburg 1993 (2) b5 31.h5 Rb6
32.Qe8+ Kg7 33.Qe5+ Kf8 34.Qh8+
Ke7 35.Qf6+ Kf8 36.Re1 1-0 Epishin,
V (2590)-Gulko,B (2585) World op
26th Philadelphia 1998 (4)]

14...Ne8 6 15.cxd5 12

[15.Qg4 looks sharper. dxc4 16.Nxc4
c5 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.dxc5 Bxc5
19.Rfd1]

15...cxd5 40

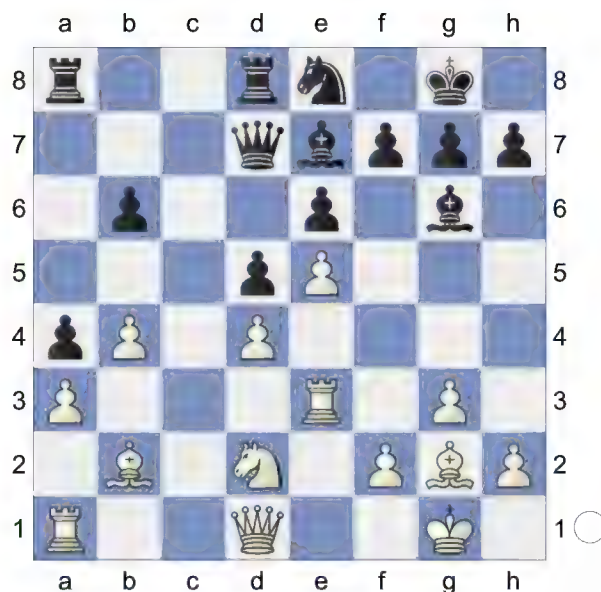


16.Bb2N 8:09

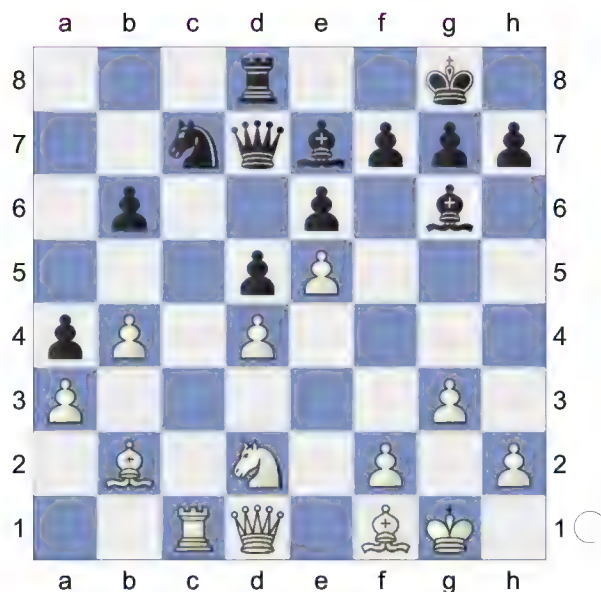
[16.Re1 Nc7 17.Nb1 Rdc8 18.Bb2
a5 19.Nc3 b5 20.a4 Ba6 21.h4 Bb4
22.Re3 ½-½ Sanner,Z (2331)-
Kostanjsek,Z (2339) VW-Cup9 sf08
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**16...a5 2:22 17.a3 2:36 Not much
happening anymore 17...a4 8:23 18.b4
4:59 Ba6 3:43 19.Re1 10 Bd3 5:04
20.Re3 6:03 Bg6 4:49**

(Diagram)

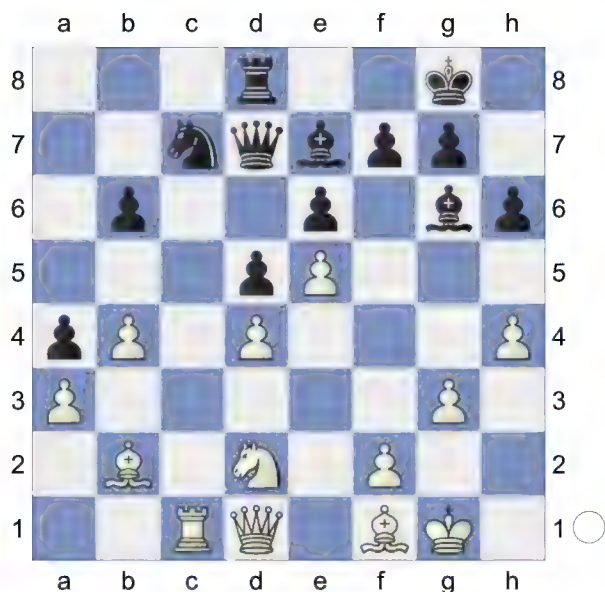


**21.Rc1 1:40 Rac8 5:19 22.Rec3 2:57
Rxc3 1:29 23.Rxc3 21 Nc7 2:17
24.Bf1 2:01 Nb5 10:35 25.Rc1 15 Nc7
3:09**



**26.h4 10:55 Strongly threatening h5.
26...h6! 1:16**

(Diagram)



27.b5 0.10/21 4:32 **Nxb5=** 2:05 **28.h5!**

43 Bf5 1:03 **29.g4** 10 **Bh7** 2:50

[29...Bxa3? 1.94/24 29...Bh7 0.25

30.Bxb5 (30.Qxa4? -3.13/22

30.Bxb5 1.78 Bxb2 31.gxf5 Bxc1-+)

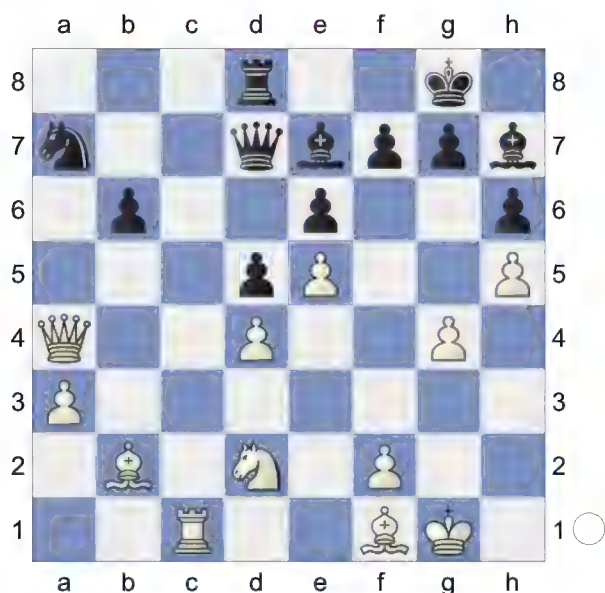
30...Qxb5 31.Bxa3+-]

[29...Bxa3? too greedy. 30.Bxb5

(30.Qxa4? Bxb2 31.gxf5 Bxc1-+)

30...Qxb5 31.Bxa3+-]

30.Qxa4 16 **Na7** 45

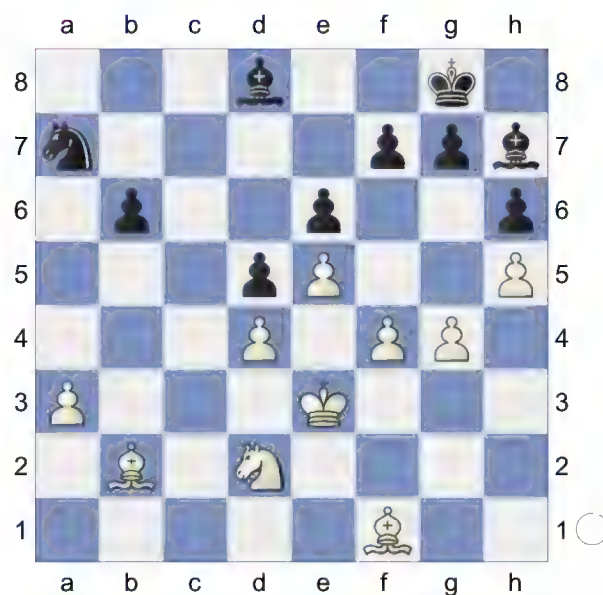


31.Qxd7 2:51 **Rxd7** 12 **32.f4** 1:08

Inhibits Bg5. **32...Bd8** 26 **33.Kf2** 1:34

Rc7 2:25 **34.Rxc7** 28 **Bxc7** 2 **35.Ke3**

2:23 The position is equal. **35...Bd8** 1:12

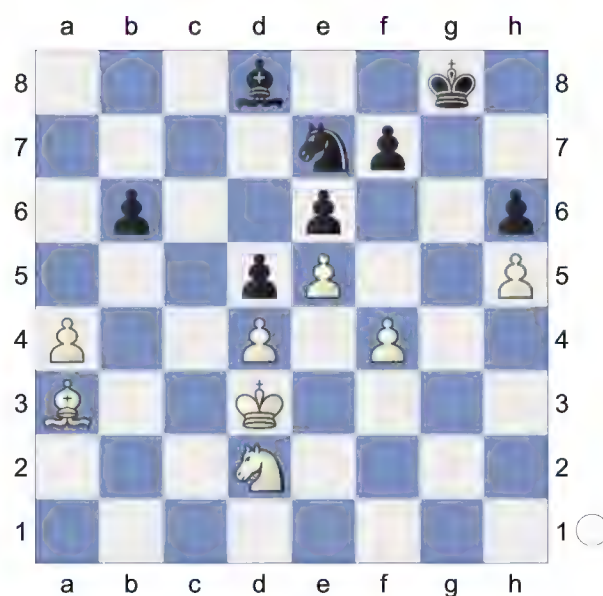


36.Bd3 5:17 **Bxd3** 2:37 **37.Kxd3** 18

Endgame. Endgame KBN-KBN **37...Nc6**

1:14 **38.a4** 46 **g6** 6:08 **39.Ba3** 6:28

gxh5 4:37 **40.gxh5** 18 **Ne7!** 1:05



41.Bxe7 1:43 **Bxe7** 1 KB-KN **42.Nf3**

7:17 **Kg7** 2:11 **43.Nh2** 18 Black should

prevent Kc3. **43...f5** 2:22 Wards off Ng4

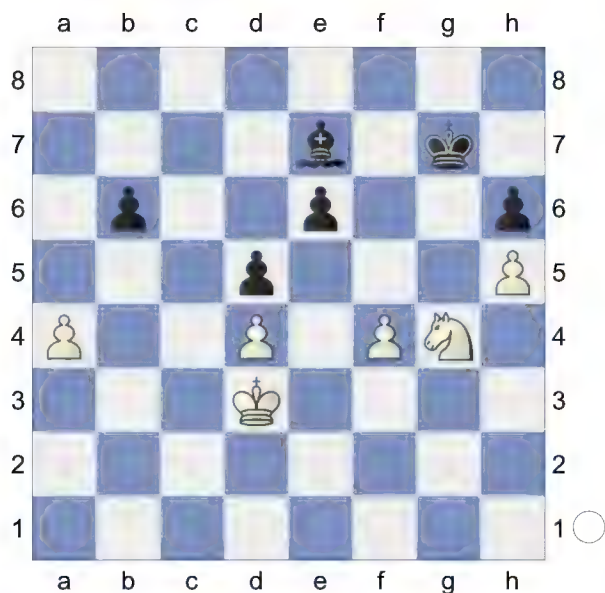
44.exf6+ 17 **Kxf6** 0.88/24 56

[44...Bxf6= 0.01/29 keeps the balance. 45.Ng4 Be7]

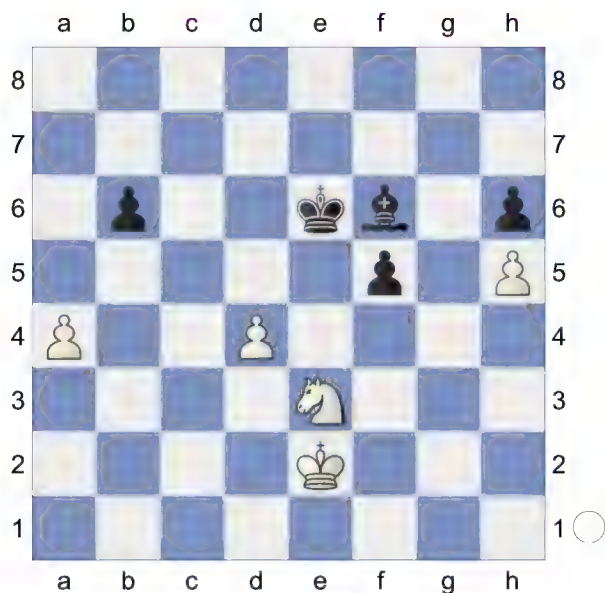
45.Ng4+± 6 **Kg7!** 1:18

[45...Kf5? 3.03/25 45...Kg7 0.44

46.Nxh6+ Kxf4 47.Ng8±]



46.f5! 53 exf5 1:44 47.Ne3 5
The position is equal. 47...Kf7 8
48.Nxd5 7:05 Bd8 2 49.Ke2 2:40
[49.Kc4!?]
49...Ke6 30 50.Ne3 1:23 Bf6 1:28

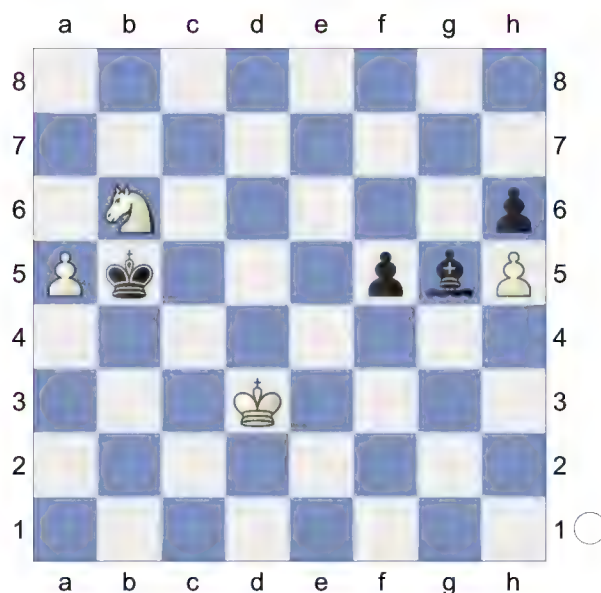


51.Kd3 2:10 Bg5 20 52.d5+ 2:01
[52.Nc4!? Bd8□ 53.Kc3=]
52...Ke5 28

(Diagram)



And now ...Bxe3 would win. 53.Nc4+ 26
Kxd5 3 White must now prevent ...Bd8.
54.Nxb6+ 7 Kc5 28 55.a5 1:34 Kb5 30

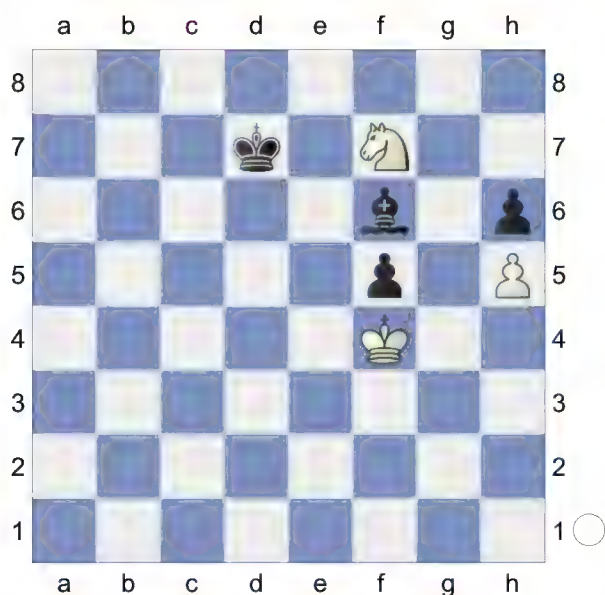


56.Nc4! 4 Bf6 24 57.Nd6+ 30 Kxa5 5
58.Nf7! 11 Kb6 1:15 59.Ke3 8 Kc6 45
60.Kf4 4

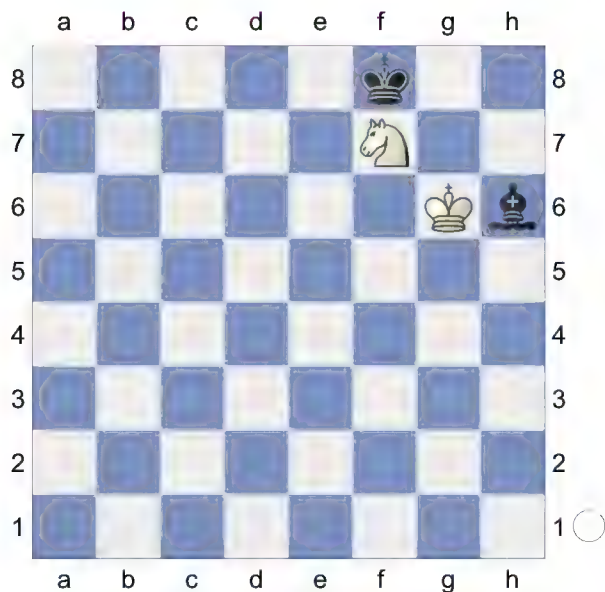
[60.Nxh6? -#17/28 60.Kf4 0.01 is the
wrong capture. Bg5+ 61.Kf3 Bxh6-+]
[60.Nxh6 gets mated. Bg5+ 61.Kd4
Bxh6 62.Ke5 f4 63.Ke4 Kc5 64.Kf3
Kd5 65.Kf2 Ke4 66.Ke2 f3+ 67.Kf2
Kf4 68.Kf1 Ke3 69.Ke1 Bf4 70.Kf1
f2 71.h6 Bxh6 72.Kg2 Ke2 73.Kh3

f1Q+ (73...f1R is a self mate. 74.Kg4
Be3 75.Kg3 Rg1+ 76.Kh3 Kf3
77.Kh2 Rg8 78.Kh3 Rh8#) 74.Kg3
Qf3+ 75.Kh4 Qg2 76.Kh5 Qg5#]

60...Kd7 19

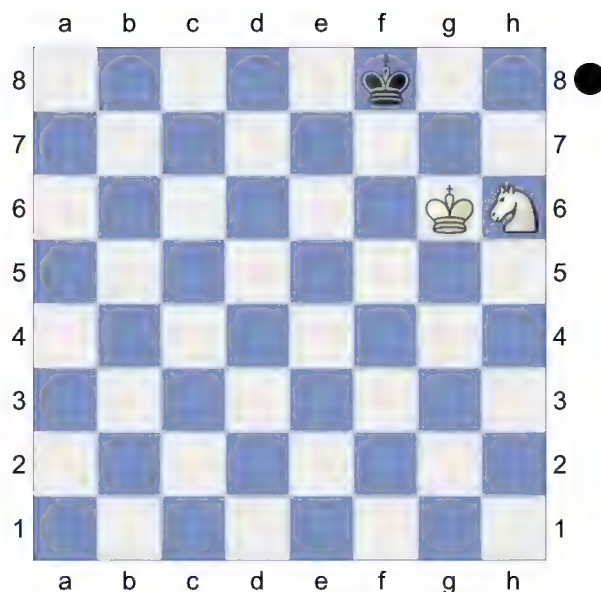


61.Kxf5 5 Ke7 33 62.Kg6 8 Bc3 15
63.Nxh6 5 Kf8 8 64.Nf7 11 Bd2 10
65.h6 7 Bxh6 5



66.Nxh6 2

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
Inaccurate: White=1 Black=1 OK:
White=24 Black=30 Best: White=3
Black=3 Strong: White=3 Black=1.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Tan,Zhongyi

■ Koneru,Humpy

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[Kitty Kat]

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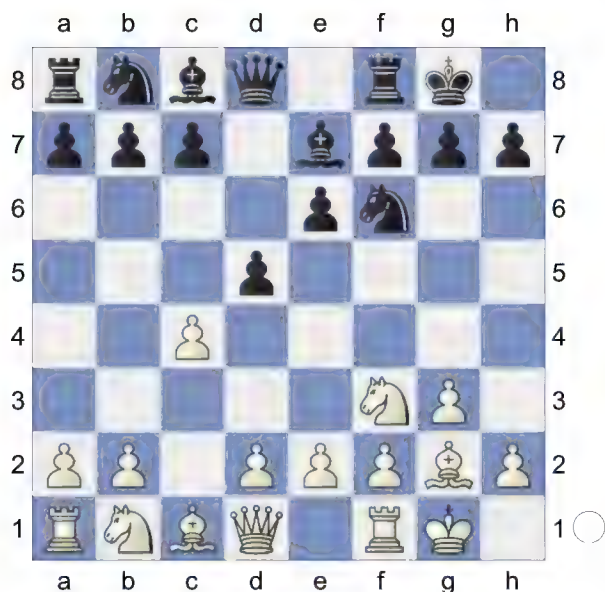
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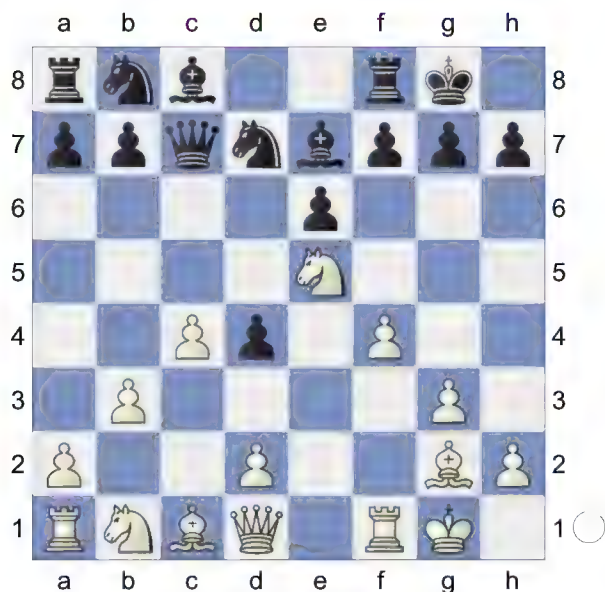
Blitz 1min

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by
White 1.c4 3 e6 19 2.Nf3 8 d5 43 3.g3
7 Nf6 27 4.Bg2 7 Be7 39 5.0-0 11 0-0
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(Diagram)



6.b3 17 d4 1:14 7.e3 21 c5 32 8.Ne5 2:35 Prevents Nc6. 8...Qc7 13:53 9.f4 3:13 Nfd7 1:33 White has an edge. 10.exd4 1:27 cxd4 11

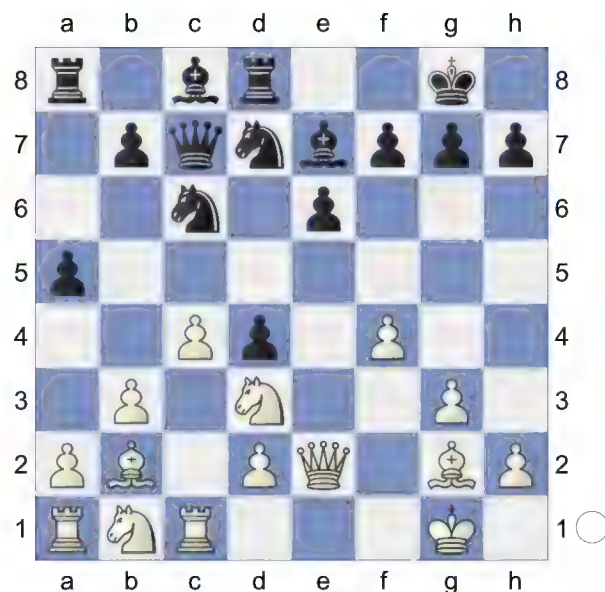


11.Nd3 1:36 Nc6 25 12.Ba3 38 Hoping for Bxc6. 12...Nb6N 0.61/20 26:23

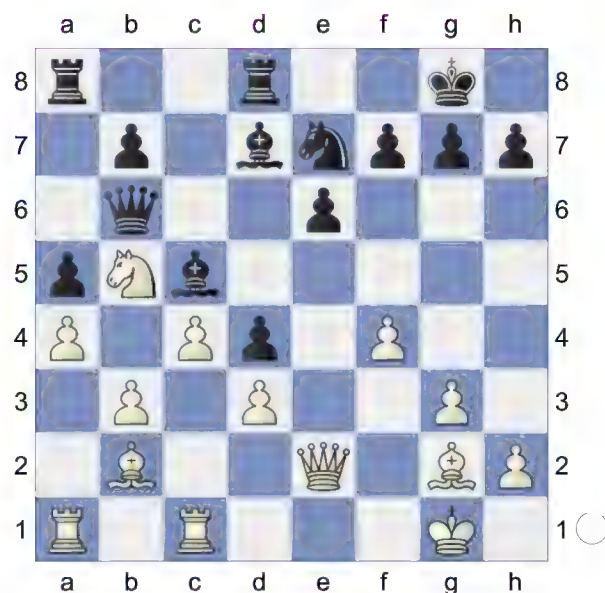
[12...Qd8= 0.17/19 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qc1 0.00 4) Setups with e6/d5, B-e6/d5 Setups: 3...Nf6 4.Nf3]

13.Qe2 3:49 Rd8 2:37 14.Rc1 5:29 a5 1:13 15.Bb2 6:15 Nd7 6:26

(Diagram)

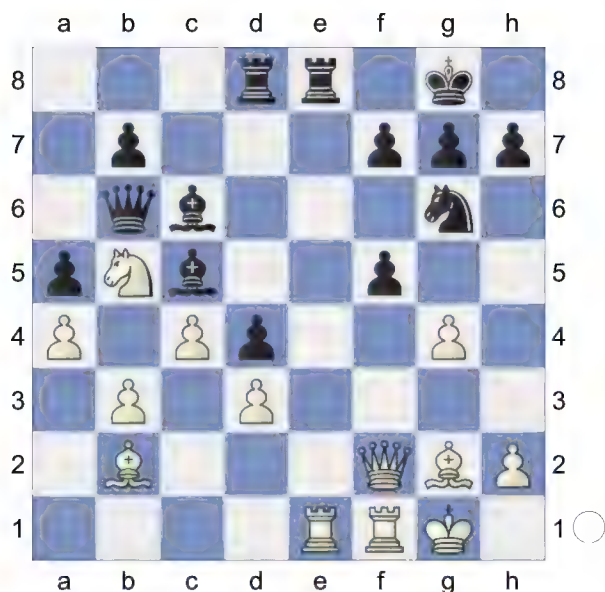


16.Na3 4:26 Nc5 58 17.Nb5 53 Qb6 54 18.Nxc5 4:52 Bxc5 1:49 19.d3 37 Bd7 2:13 20.a4 1:20 Ne7 6:55

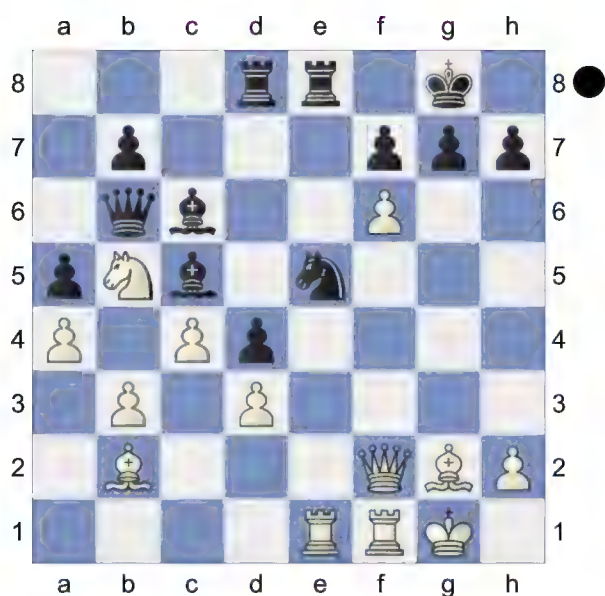


21.g4 1:16 Bc6 3:03 22.Rf1 51 Re8 3:21 23.Qf2 2:10 Rad8 1:02 24.Rae1 13 Ng6 3:39 25.f5 12:14 exf5 6

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Rxe1. **26.gxf5 -0.75/23 9**
 [26.Rxe8+!= -0.01/25 keeps the
 balance. Bxe8 (26...Rxe8 27.Bxc6
 Qxc6 28.Bxd4 $\bar{f}$) 27.gxf5]
26...Ne5 $\bar{f}$ 1:56 27.f6 10:24



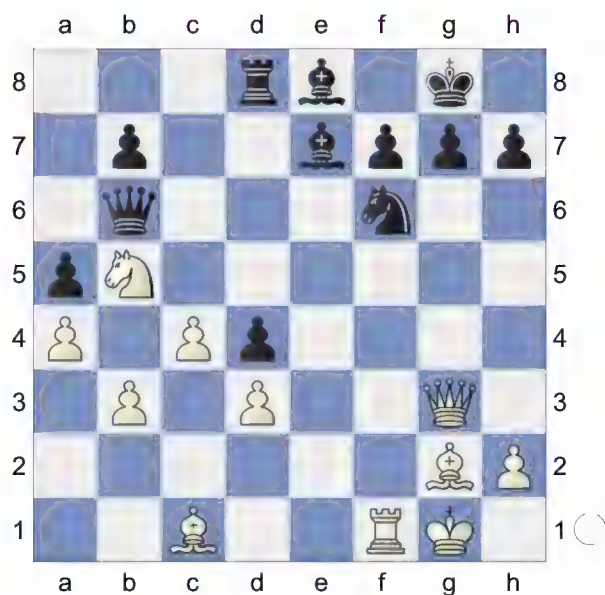
Threatens to win with Rxe5! **27...Ng4 -0.39/21 3:30**

[Black should try 27...g6! $\bar{f}$ -1.15/24
 28.Qg3 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Qc6+ 30.Kh3
 Qc8+ 31.Kg2 Ng4]

28.Rxe8+ $\bar{f}$ 31 Bxe8 0.01/22 1:24

[28...Rxe8 $\bar{f}$ -0.40/24 29.Qf4 (29.Qg3
 h5 $\bar{f}$) 29...Ne3 (29...Nxf6 30.Bxd4

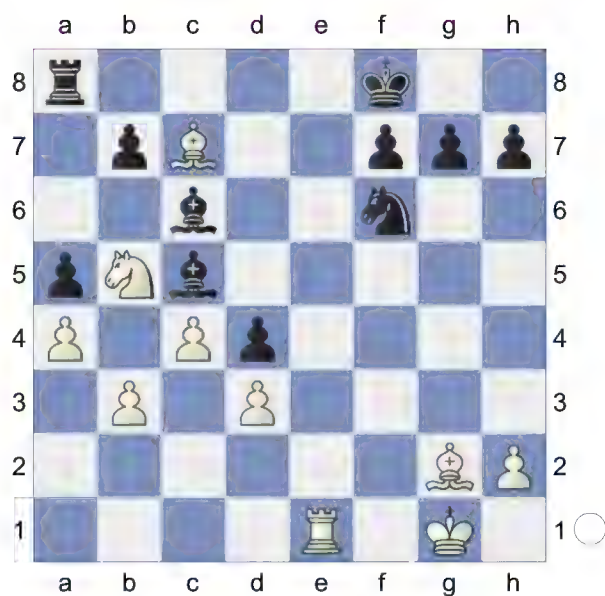
Bxg2 31.Kxg2=)]
29.Qg3 $\uparrow$ 10 White has the initiative.
29...Nxf6 58 30.Bc1 12 Be7 5:28



31.Qe5 17:16 Kf8 14 32.Bf4 5:03 Bc6
3:11 33.Re1 5:07 Qc5 0.65/21 1:02

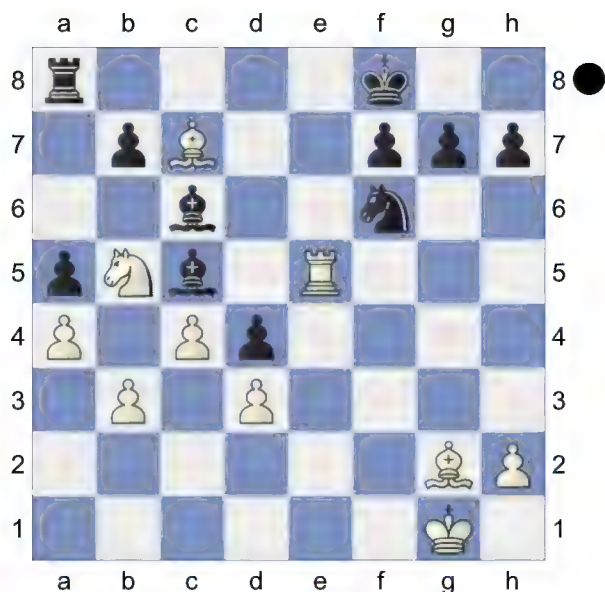
[33...Bc5= -0.21/25 34.Qc7 Qxc7
 35.Bxc7 Ra8]

34.Qxc5! $\pm$ 3:10 Bxc5 6 35.Bc7 3 Ra8
33



36.Re5! 33

(Diagram)



Deflection 36...Bb4 2:17

[But not 36...Nd7? 37.Rxc5 Nxc5
38.Bd6+ (38.Nxd4? Bxg2 39.Bd6+
Ke8+) 38...Kg8 39.Bxc5+-]

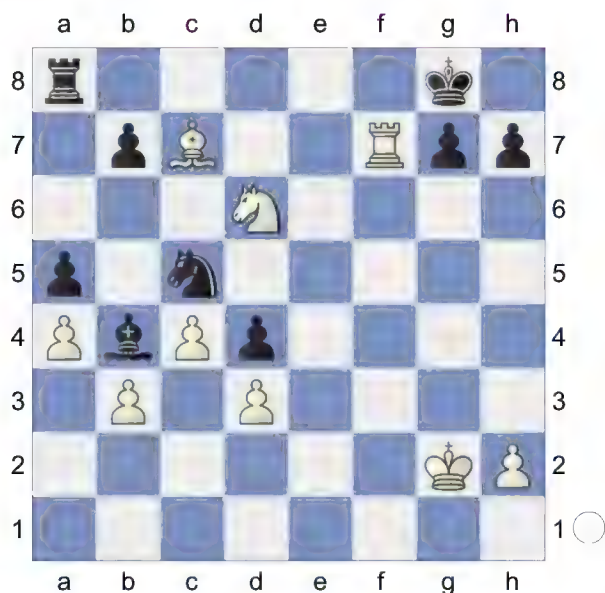
37.Rf5 3:15 Nd7 4:16 38.Nd6 -0.36/24 2:47

[38.Nxd4= 0.01/23 deserves
consideration. g6 39.Nxc6 bxc6
40.Bxc6]

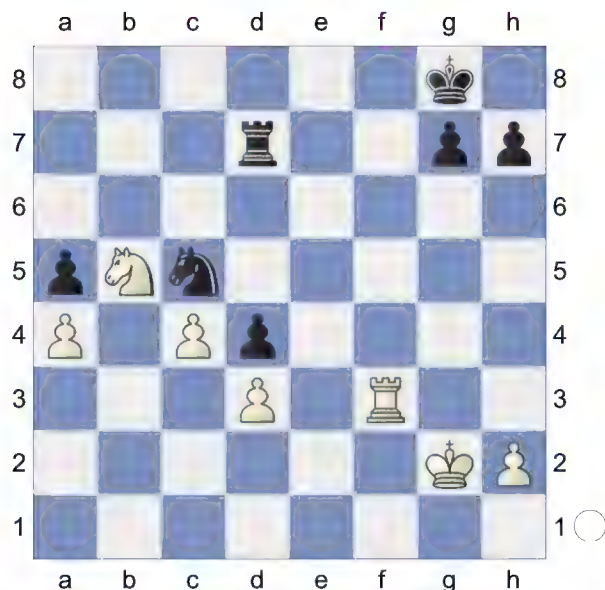
38...Bxg2 2:20 39.Kxg2 1:36

[39.Rxf7+ Kg8 40.Kxg2 (40.Rxd7?
perishes. Bh3+) 40...Nf6+]

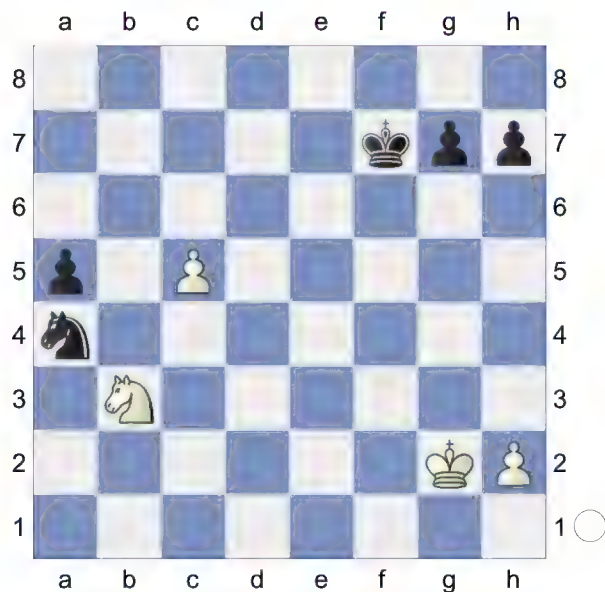
39...Nc5! 3 40.Rxf7+ 0 Kg8 0



41.Rf3 6:02 Nxb3 5:32 42.Nxb7 2:08
Ra7 2:53 43.Bd6! 7 Bxd6 6:40
44.Nxd6= 5 Endgame. KRN-KRN
44...Nc5 14 45.Nb5 18 Rd7 41

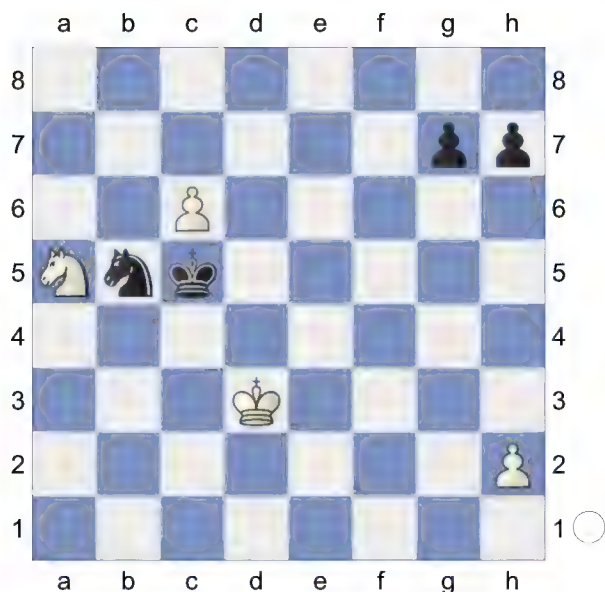


46.Rf4 7:15 Nxd3 6:48 47.Rxd4 7
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1:27 The position is equal. 49.c5 25
Nxa4 9 50.Nb3 5 Kf7 10

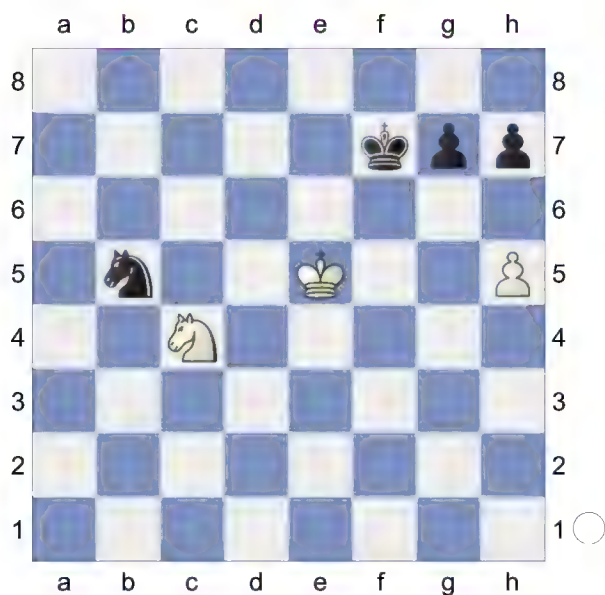


51.Kf3 2:49 Ke6 3:31 52.Ke4 31 Nc3+
14 53.Kd3 9 Nb5 12 ...a4 would now be
deadly. 54.Nxa5 50 Kd5 29 55.c6 2:55
Kc5 17

(Diagram)

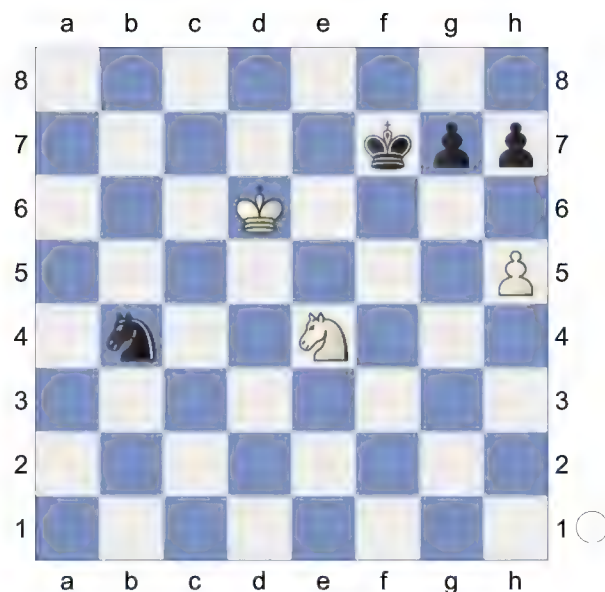


56.Ke4 1:00 Kb6 13 57.Nc4+ 8:51
Kxc6 6 58.Ke5 38 Kd7 13 59.h4 28
Ke7 22 60.h5 1:18 Kf7 54

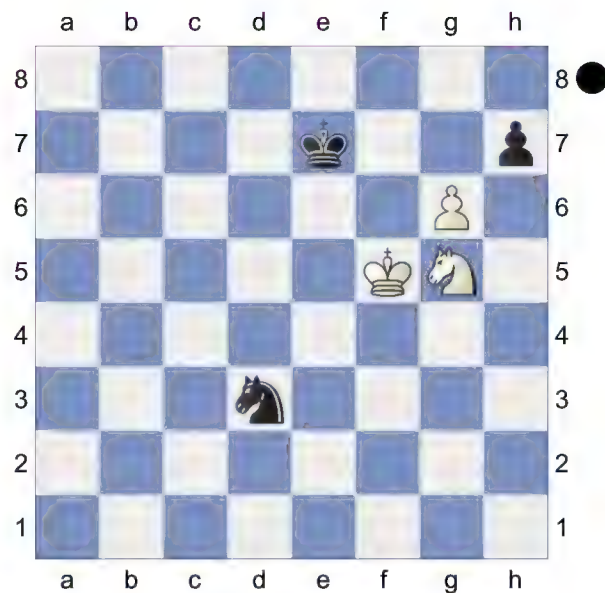


61.Nd2 27 Na7 1:38 62.Ne4 23 Nc6+ 7
63.Kd6 41 Nd4 9 64.Ke5 51 Nc6+ 20
65.Kd6 5 Nb4 17

(Diagram)



66.Ke5 45 Nd3+ 26 67.Kf5 6 Ke7 43
68.Ng5 21 g6+ 32 69.hxg6 9



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Kosteniuk, Alexandra

■ Khademalsharieh, Sarasadat

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[Kitty Kat]

D35

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Blitz 1min

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Exchange Variation 1.d4 4 d5 17 2.c4

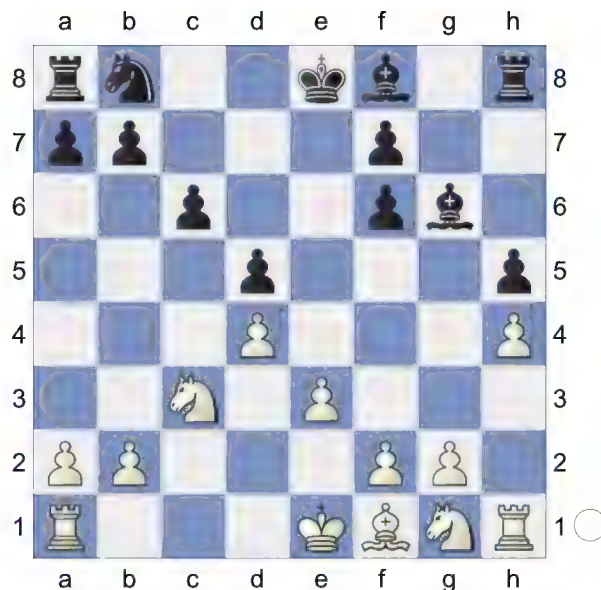
7 e6 9 3.Nc3 11 Nf6 13 4.cxd5 15

exd5 21 5.Bg5 20 c6 38



6.e3 16 Bf5 18 7.Qf3 17 Bg6 5 8.Bxf6
11 Qxf6 5 9.Qxf6 5 gxf6 6 10.h4 11
h5 21

(Diagram)



11.Rd1 13

[11.Nge2 Bd6 12.Nf4 Nd7 13.g3
Nb6 14.Rc1 a5 15.f3 Ke7 16.Kf2
Rad8 17.a3 Rhe8 18.Be2 Kf8
19.Rhe1 Kg7 20.Bf1 Kh6 21.g4 Re7
22.Nxh5 Bxh5 23.gxh5 Kxh5 24.f4
Rde8 25.Ne2 Rxe3 1-0 Sudgen,J
(2766)-Sivenkov,O (2668) Anand-
Topalov Sofia 2006 (2.1)]

11...Bb4N 6:24

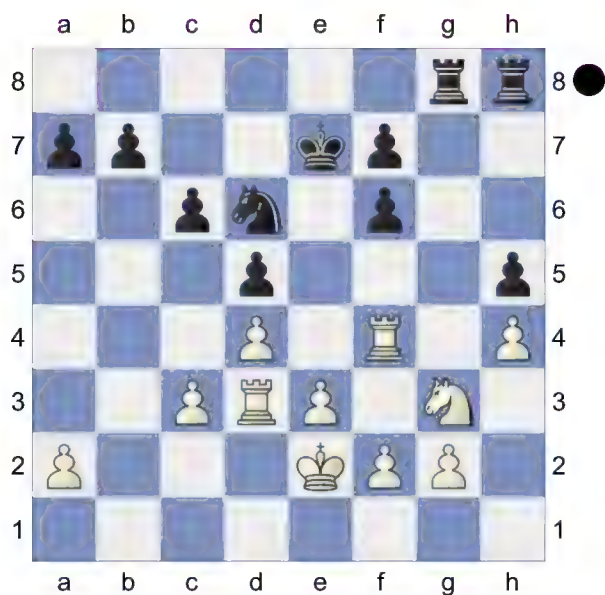
[11...Nd7 12.Bd3 Rg8 13.Nge2 Bd6
14.Rh3 Bxd3 15.Rxd3 Rg4 16.Kf1
0-0-0 17.f3 Rg6 18.e4 Nb6 19.exd5
Nxd5 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Rb3 a6
22.f4 Kb8 23.Rhg3 Rdg8 24.a4 Rc8
25.Rbc3 Re8 26.Rge3 1-0 Keymer,V
(2717)-Fressinet,L (2643) Bundesliga
2324 Germany 2023 (12.3)]

12.Bd3 36 Bxc3+ 56 13.bxc3 8 Nd7 36
14.Ne2 1:23 Bxd3 8:10 15.Rxd3 6 Nb6
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(Diagram)

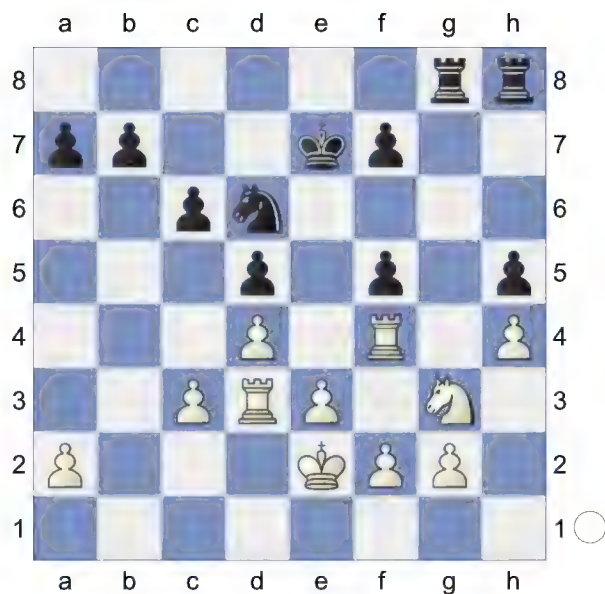


16.Rh3 7:29 Nc4 2:29 17.Rf3 2:19 Ke7 2:27 18.Rf4 2:09 Rag8 4:14 19.Ng3 9:33 Nd6 3:15 20.Ke2 13:17

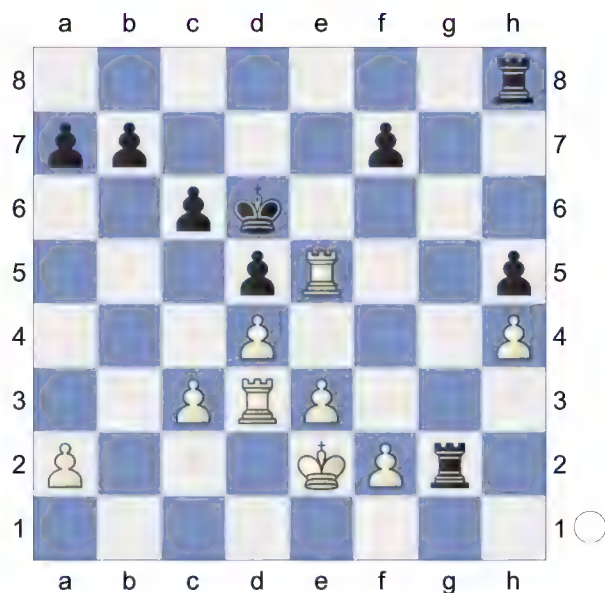


f5! 11:45

(Diagram)

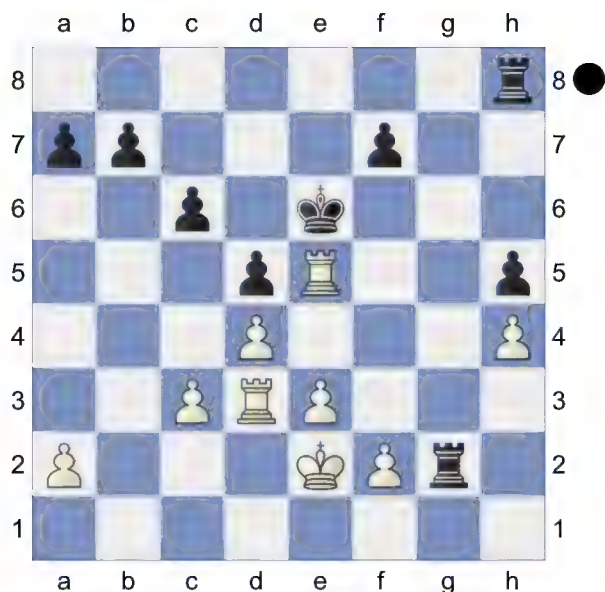


21.Nxf5+ 1:54 Nxf5 14 22.Rxf5 5 Rxf5 6 KRR-KRR 23.Re5+ 17 The position is equal. 23...Kd6 44 24.Rf5 4:28 Ke6 1:19 25.Re5+ 7:46 Kd6 11



26.Rf5 12 Ke6 6 27.Re5+ 4

(Diagram)



Not much happened in this game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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 ♖ Munguntuul,Batkhuuyag **2331**
 ♜ Lagno,Kateryna **2515**
 FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (5.3)
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

B11: Caro-Kann: Two Knights Variation

1.e4 30 c6 9 2.Nc3 0 d5 12 3.Nf3 1
 Bg4 25 4.h3 8 Bxf3 13 5.Qxf3 2 e6 10

(Diagram)



6.Be2 9 Bc5 37 7.0-0 2:23 Nd7 33
 8.exd5 15:44

[8.Qg3 Ngf6 9.d3 0-0 10.Bd1 Ne8
 11.Ne2 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nd6 13.Qf3
 Qh4 14.Ng3 f5 15.b4 Bd4 16.Qd3
 c5 17.bxc5 Bxc5 18.exf5 Ne5
 19.Qb3 Nec4 20.Be2 exf5 21.Nh5
 b5 22.Bf3 Rae8 0-1 Vykouk,J (2475)-
 Anton Guijarro,D (2655) CZE-chT
 2223 Czech Republic 2022 (9.2)]

8...exd5 1:53 The position is equal.

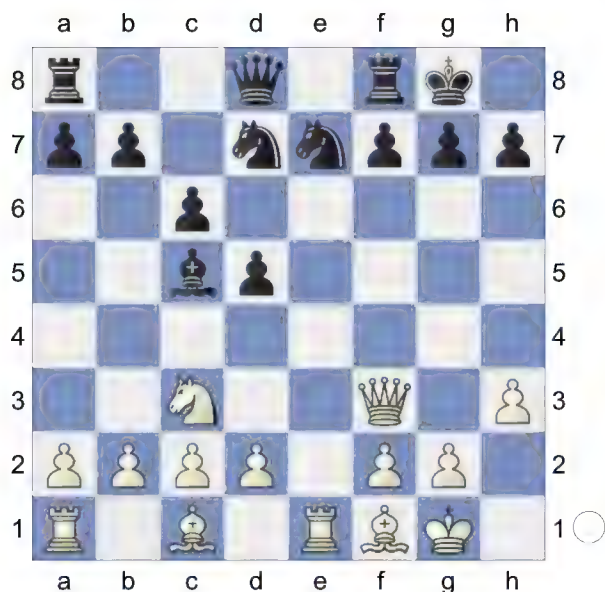
[8...cxd5 9.Rd1 Ngf6 10.d4 Be7
 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Bf4 Nb8 13.Ne2 Nc6
 14.c3 Re8 15.Re1 g6 16.Ng3 Nd7
 17.Re3 e5 18.Bh6 e4 19.Rxe4 Nf8
 20.Rf4 f5 21.Nxf5 gxf5 22.Rxf5 Qd6
 23.Qg4+ 1-0 Sudgen,J (2773)-
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 Final Manchester 2002]

9.Re1 6:02 Ne7 54 10.Bf1N 7:09

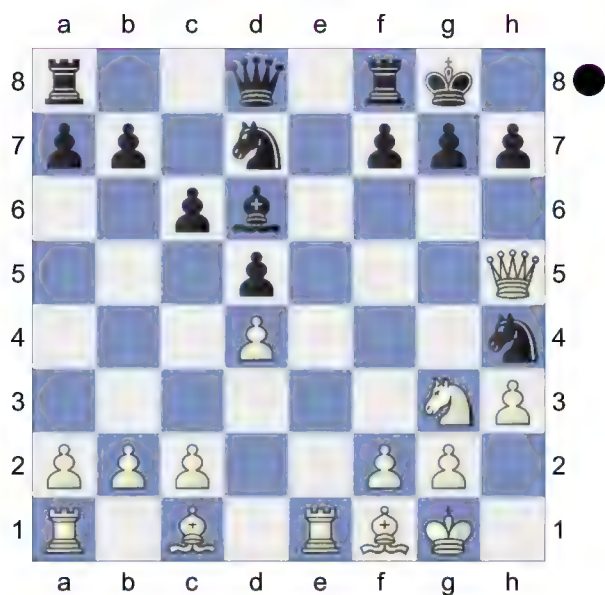
[10.Na4 Bd6 11.d4 0-0 12.Bd3 #19
 9) Caro-Kann-3...Bg4 4.h3 Bxf3]

10...0-0 36

(Diagram)

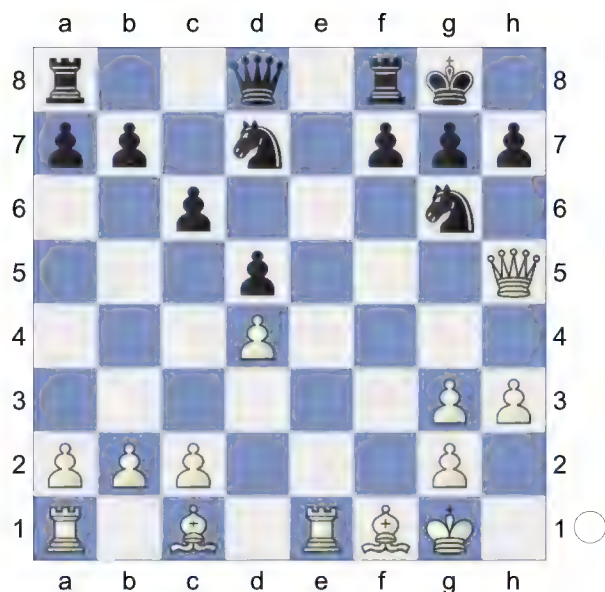


11.Ne2 4:26 Ng6 2:44 12.d4 1:24 Bd6 30 13.Ng3 13:26 Nh4 27:48 14.Qh5 14:20



aiming for Bg5. 14...Bxg3 36 15.fxg3 3 Ng6 4

(Diagram)



16.Bd3 -0.01/24 2:23

[16.Qf5± 0.35/23]

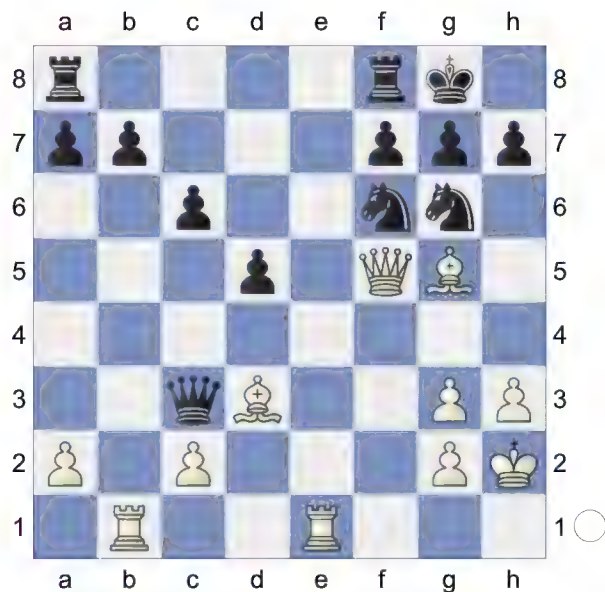
16...Qb6= 3:06 17.Qf5 4:54 Nf6 3:54

18.Bg5 15 Qxd4+ 3:05 19.Kh2 2 Qxb2

3:59 20.Rab1! 7 Qc3 19

[20...Qxa2 21.Bxf6 (21.Rxb7 Ne4±)

21...gxf6 22.Qxf6+-]



21.Bxf6! 2:48 Qxf6 3:03 22.Rxb7 4:15

a5 11:55 23.Rc7 5:39 Rfe8 0.74/25

15:28

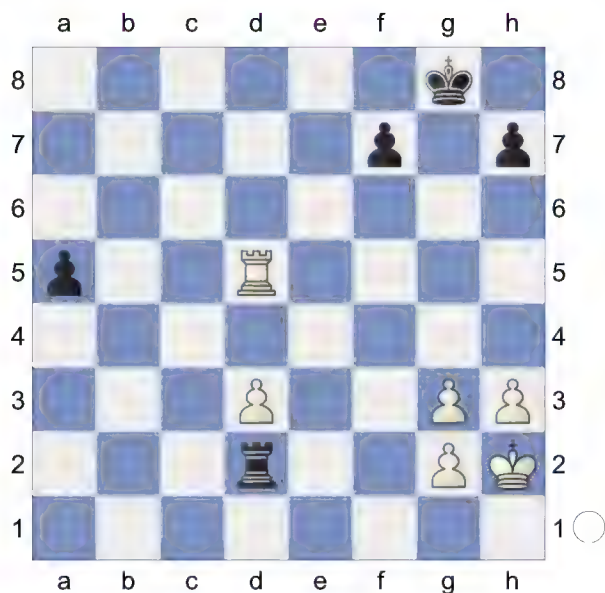
[23...Qxf5= 0.01/25 24.Bxf5 Rae8

25.Rxe8 Rxe8]

24.Rxe8+ 30 Rxe8 3 25.Qxf6 47 gxf6
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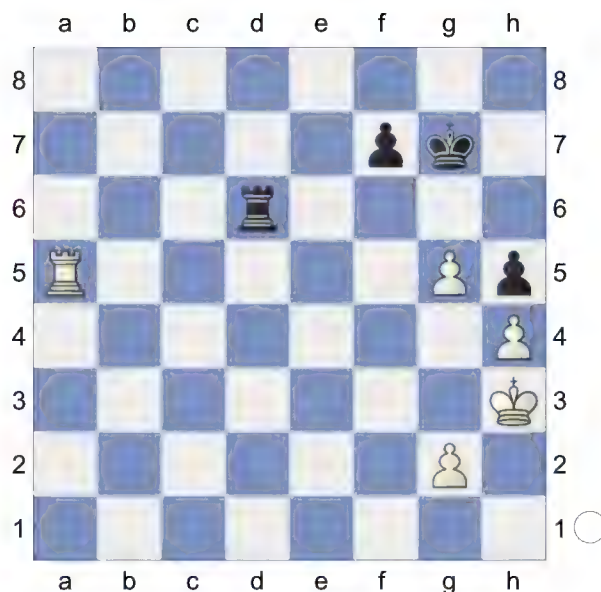


26.Rxc6 1:58 White is more active.
26...Ne5 15 27.Rxf6 1:00 Nxd3 5
28.cxd3± 7 Endgame. KR-KR 28...Re2
52 29.Rd6 2:09 Rxa2 58 30.Rxd5 2
Rd2 1:41

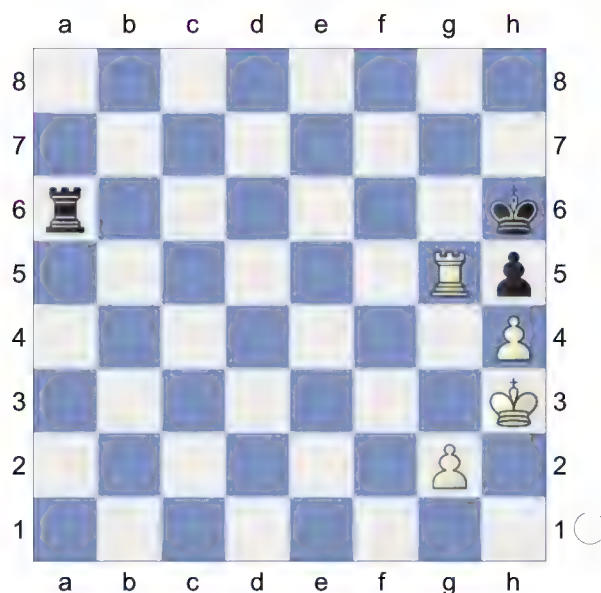


31.Rxa5 12 Rxd3 5 32.g4 22 Kg7 52
33.h4 13 Rd6 2:37 34.Kh3 1:24 h6
3:40 35.g5 0.22/25 2:27
[35.Rf5± 0.90/25]
35...h5!= 2:00

(Diagram)

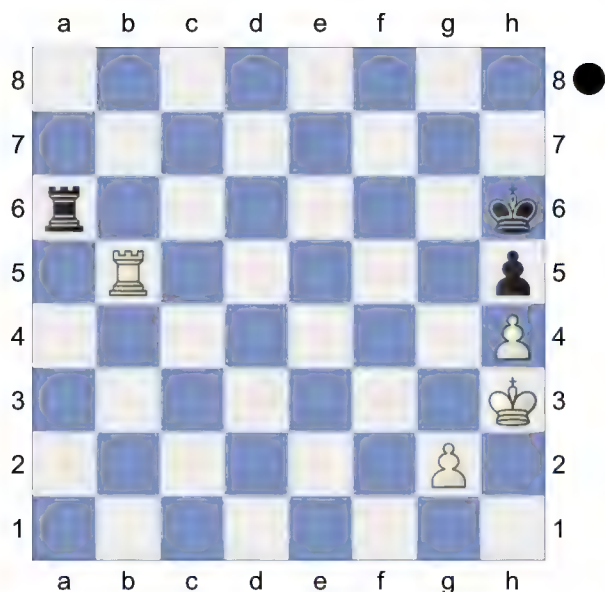


36.Rf5 13 Kg6 1:39 37.Rf3 13 f6 2:33
White has an edge. 38.gxf6 2:50 Rxf6 5
39.Rg3+ 1:33 Kh6 6 40.Rg5 0 Ra6 0



41.Rb5 4:39

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
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□ Paehtz, Elisabeth

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■ Assaubayeva, Bibisara

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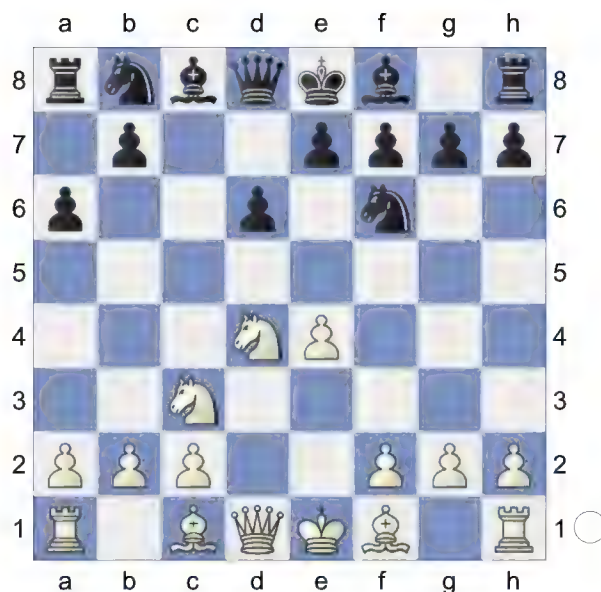
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

B86: Sicilian Scheveningen/Najdorf: 6
Bc4, without early ...b5 1.e4 2 c5 6
2.Nf3 3 d6 6 3.d4 3 cxd4 5 4.Nxd4 3
Nf6 10 5.Nc3 4 a6 7

(Diagram)



6.Bc4 4 e6 1:21

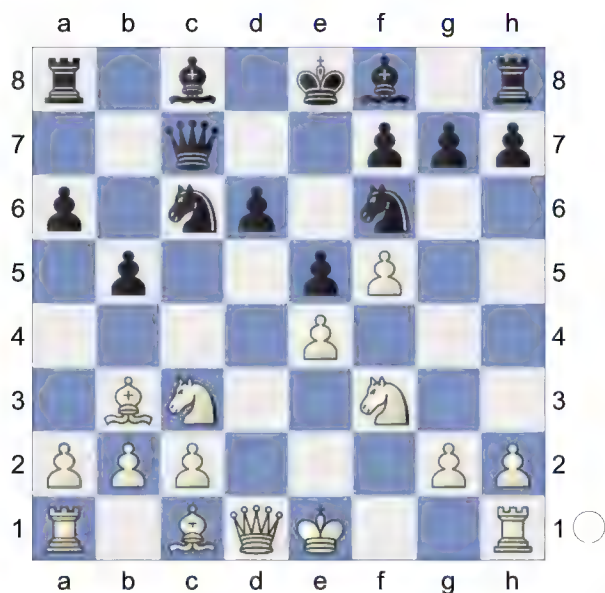
[6...g6 7.f3 Bg7 8.Be3 b5 (8...Qc7
9.Bb3 Nc6 10.Qd2 Bd7 11.g4 0-0
12.0-0-0 b5 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bh6
a5 15.h4 a4 16.Bd5 Bxd5 17.Bxg7
Kxg7 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Qc4
20.Kb1 h6 21.Rhe1 Ra7 22.Re4
Qc5 23.h5 0-1 Maroczy Bind, G
(1777)-Fuksikova, I (1777) 129/(46)
Wijk aan Zee 2016 (3)) 9.Bb3 Bb7
10.Qd2 Nbd7 11.Bh6 Bxh6 12.Qxh6
b4 13.Na4 Qa5 14.Qd2 0-0 15.a3
Qe5 16.axb4 d5 17.0-0-0 dxe4
18.f4 Qh5 19.Rhg1 e5 20.g4 Nxg4
21.Ne6 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ Sutovsky, E (2692)-
Stefansson, H (2557) EU-ch 12th Aix
les Bains 2011 (2)]

7.f4N 5

[7.0-0 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 (8...Be7 9.a3
0-0 10.Bg5 Bb7 11.Re1 Nbd7
12.Nf3 h6 13.Bh4 Qb6 14.Qe2 Rfe8
15.Rad1 Bc6 16.h3 Bf8 17.Qe3
Qxe3 18.Rxe3 Nh5 19.Nd4 Bb7
20.f3 d5 21.exd5 Bc5 22.dxe6 Bxd4
23.exd7 0-1 Konstantinov, G (1985)-
Evstatiev, G (2195) Sofia Hemus op
16th 2004 (2)) 9.a3 Nbd7 10.Be3
Nc5 11.f3 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 Qc7

13.Rfd1 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5
Bxd5 16.Qe2 Qe5 17.c3 Bd6 18.g3
0-0 19.Qf2 Rfd8 20.Re1 Qf6 21.f4
Qg6 1-0 Lehnert,H (1700)-Ludwig,I
(1605) Bayern-ch Seniors 09th
Schloss Schney 1997 (4) 22.f5 Qg4
23.Bd2 e5 24.Nc2 Bc5 25.Ne3 Qe4
26.Kf1 Qh1+ 27.Ke2 Qe4 28.Kf1
Qd3+ 29.Qe2 Be4 30.Rad1 Bxe3
31.Bxe3 Qxe2+ 32.Kxe2 Bxf5
33.Kf3 e4+ 34.Kf4 Bg6 35.g4 Rd3
36.h4 h6 1-0 Ellefsen,J (1700)-
Basoglu,Y (1605) Foxwoods 84/467
2002 (4)]

7...Qc7 6:03 8.Bb3 9 Nc6 2:12 9.f5
7:57 e5 0.78/21 17:35
[9...Nxd4± 0.36/20 10.Qxd4 Be7]
10.Nf3 1:21 b5 0.93/22 2:00
[10...h6± 0.52/22]



11.Bg5± 19:16 b4 2:38 12.Nd5 10
Nxd5 7 13.Qxd5 30 f6 17:31 14.Be3
5:45 Bb7 19

(Diagram)



...Nd4! would now be deadly. 15.Qe6+
4:35 Qe7 2:16

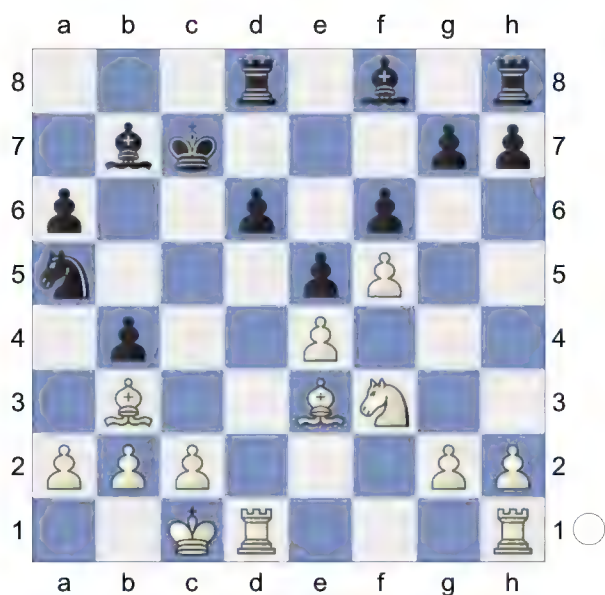


16.Qc4 21 Qd7 7:34 17.Ba4 0.86/22
1:25

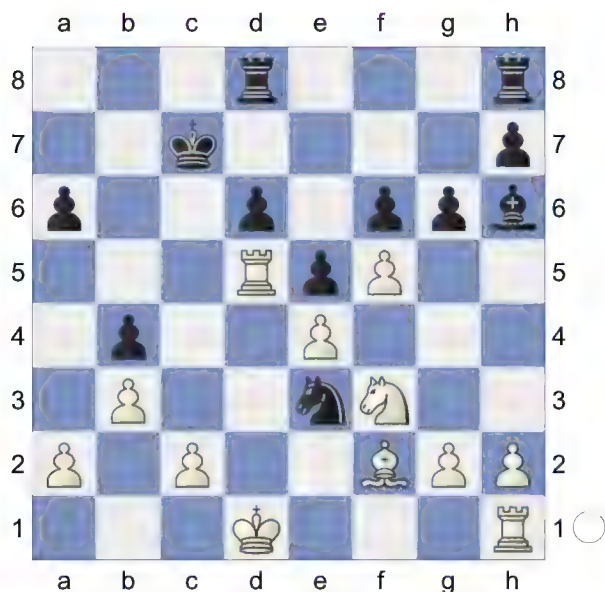
[White should play 17.Qd3 1.24/21]
17...0-0-0 4:49 18.0-0-0 11:15 Qc7 1:51
Prevents Bb6. 19.Bb3 0.01/23 16:20
White is much more active.

[Better is 19.Qe2± 0.81/24]
19...Na5= 4:36 20.Qxc7+ 0.51/5 25
[20.Qxb4= -0.01/22 d5 21.Qb6 Qxb6
Remove Defender 22.Bxb6 Nxb3+
23.axb3]

20...Kxc7± 1

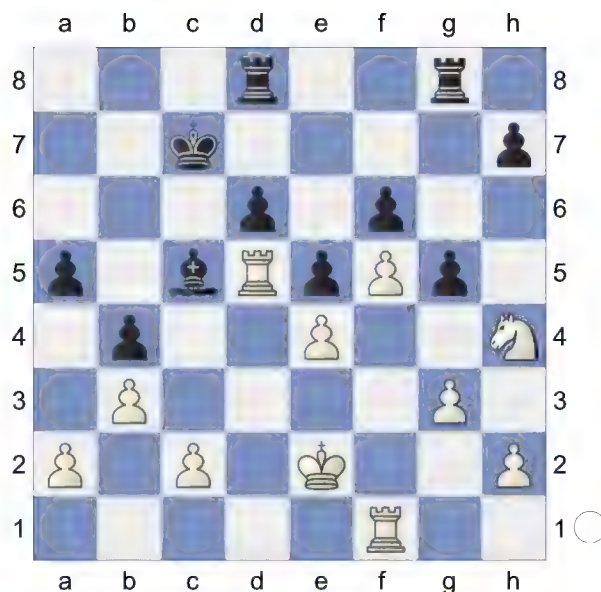


21.Bd5 6 Bxd5 3:31 22.Rxd5 1:13 Nc4
1:09 23.Bf2 51 g6! 25 24.b3 3:44
Bh6+ 1:15 25.Kd1 2:53 Ne3+ 4:26

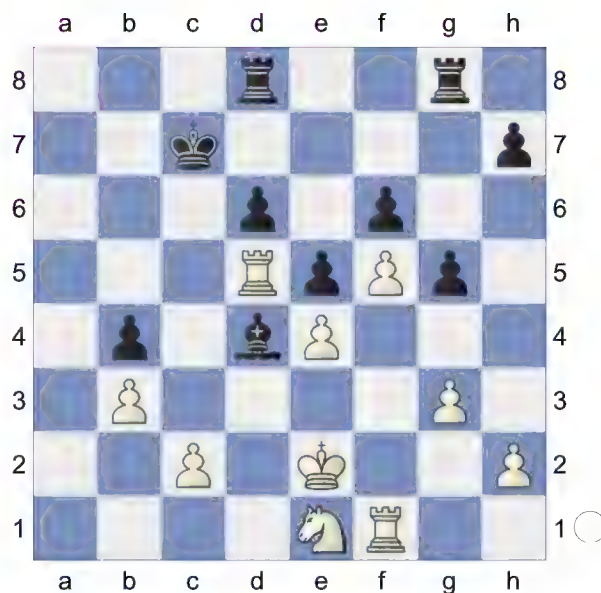


26.Bxe3 3 Bxe3 6 27.Ke2 40 Bc5 1:13
28.Nh4! 1:07 Black is weak on the light
squares 28...Rhg8 3:24 29.g3! 38 a5
26 30.Rf1 47 g5 4:13

(Diagram)

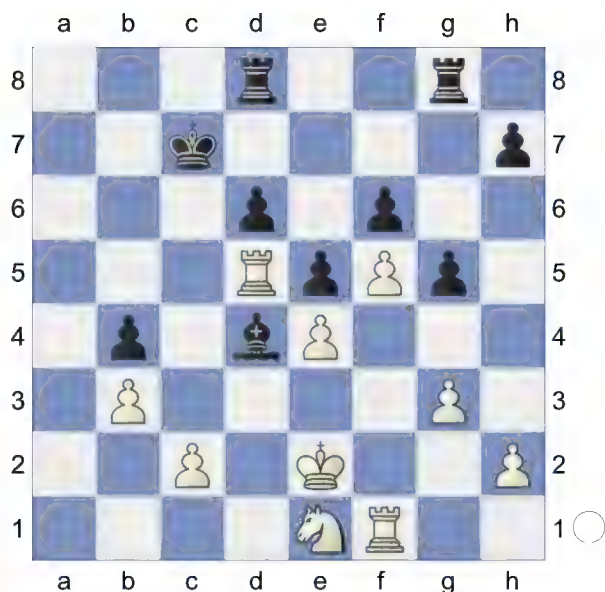


31.Ng2 5:08 a4 25 32.Ne1 1:26
[32.bxa4 Ra8 33.Rd3 Rxa4-+]
32...axb3 13 33.axb3 4 The position is
equal. 33...Bd4 5:15 34.Nf3 1:02 Bc5
1:06 35.Ne1 2:25 Bd4! 5



36.Nf3 1:25 Bc5 1 37.Ne1 5:02
With the idea Nd3. 37...Bd4! 26

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Dronavalli,Harika

■ Goryachkina,Aleksandra

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FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (5.1)

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

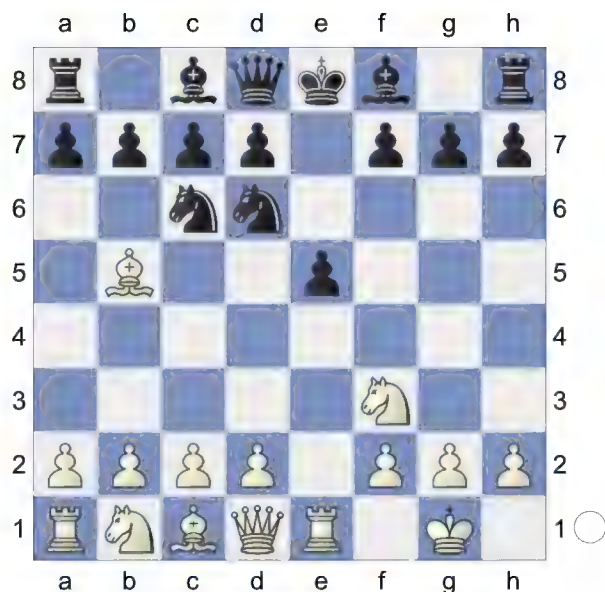
C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 1.e4 23 e5 15 2.Nf3 9 Nc6 8

3.Bb5 11 Nf6 27 4.O-O 19 Nxe4 16

5.Re1 25 Nd6! 20

(Diagram)

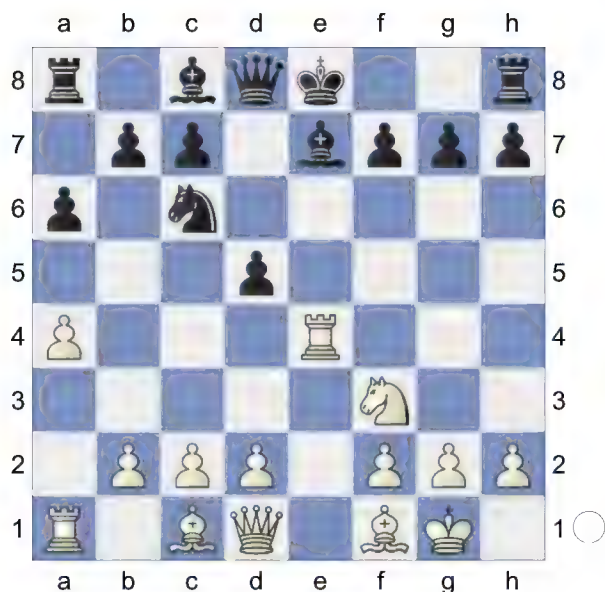


6.a4 38 Be7 59 7.Nc3 26 a6 58 8.Bf1
-0.35/21 53
[8.Bxc6= 0.17/21 dxc6 9.Nxe5]



8...e4! 46 Deflection 9.Nxe4 40 Nxe4
10 10.Rxe4 6 d5 10

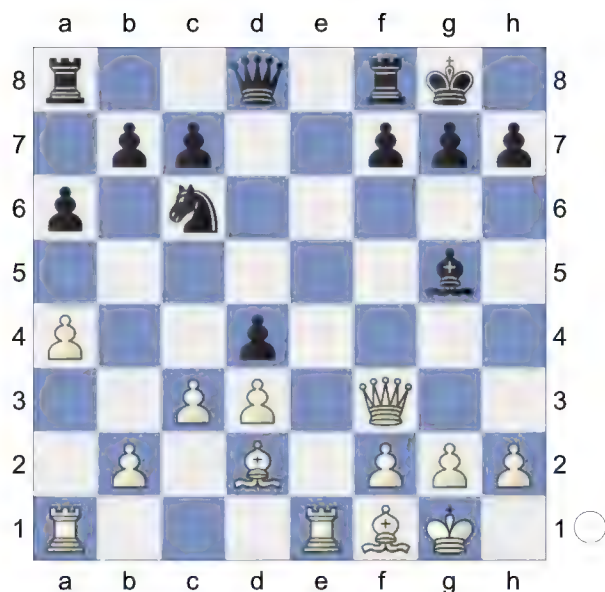
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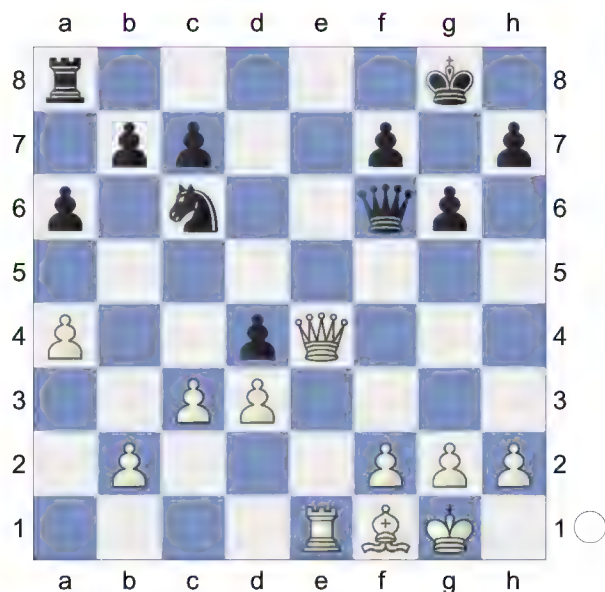
11.Re1 22 Bg4 41 12.c3 49
 [12.h3 Bh5 13.Be2 0-0 14.d4 Re8
 15.Ne5 Bxe2 16.Rxe2 Nxe5 17.dxe5
 Qd7 18.Qd3 Rad8 19.b3 Qe6
 20.Bd2 Qg6 21.f4 f5 22.b4 Qe6
 23.c3 c5 24.bxc5 Bxc5+ 25.Be3
 Bxe3+ 26.Qxe3 Rc8 1-0 C 06/32
 (2736)-Grube,J (2780) Paris-ch Blitz
 2015 (5)]

12...d4 4:34 13.d3N 24
 [13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.b4 0-0
 16.Bb2 dxc3 17.dxc3 Qxd1
 18.Raxd1 Bd6 19.b5 axb5 20.axb5
 Na5 21.c4 Rfe8 22.Ne5 f6 23.Nxg6
 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 hxg6 25.Bg2 Rd8
 26.Bc3 b6 27.Bd5+ Kf8 6.a4 2024]
13...0-0 3:16 14.Bd2 21 Bxf3 10:35
15.Qxf3 8 Bg5 24

(Diagram)

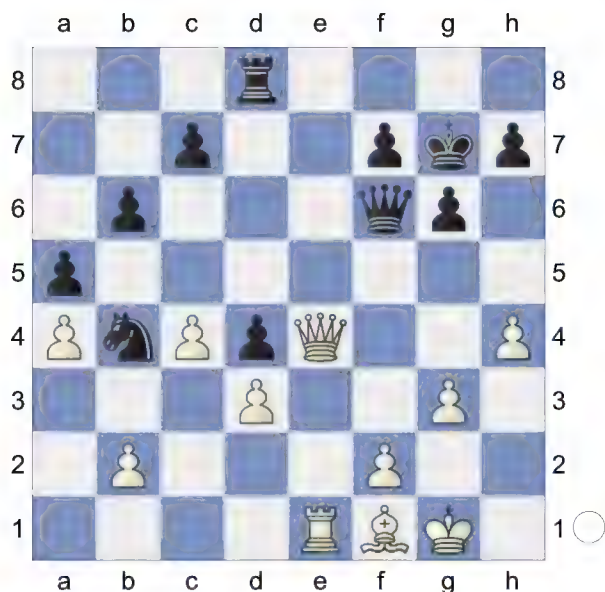


16.Rad1 5:32 Bxd2 6:59 17.Rxd2 18
Re8 1:36 18.Rde2 6:02 Rxe2 1:21
19.Qxe2 2:53 g6 3:46 20.Qe4 19:05
Qf6 1:32



21.c4 16 a5 3:18 22.h4 6:07 Rd8 2:07
23.g3 2:00 Kg7 1:26 24.Bh3 3:06 Nb4
2:31 25.Bf1 17 b6 2:13

(Diagram)



26.Rc1 -0.83/24 6:45

[26.Qg2 -0.44/23]

26...Qd6 3:58 **27.h5** 8:08 **Qf6** 7:09

[27...gxf5 28.Qh4=]

28.Re1 51 **Qg5** -0.25/25 2:58

[28...gxf5 -0.81/24 29.b3 h4]

29.Qb7= 7:51 **Qc5** 2:13

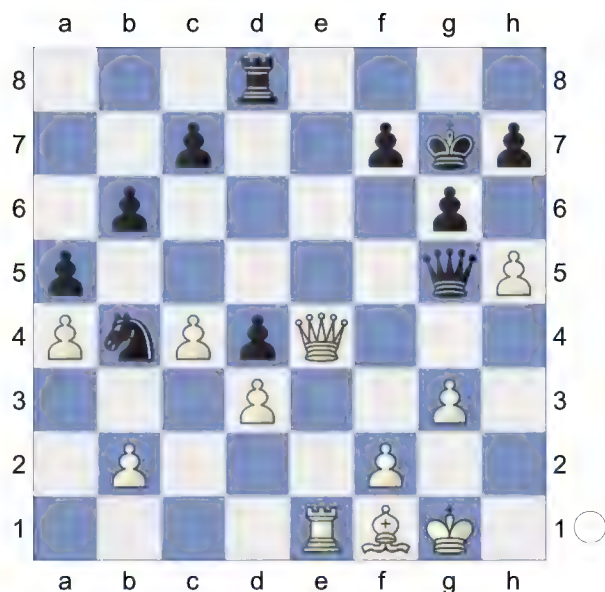
[29...Qxf5? 30.Qxc7 Qg5 31.Qxb6+-]

30.Qe4 1:00 **Qg5** -0.01/21 6:55

[30...gxf5 31.Qf4=]

[30...Qxf5 -0.43/26 31.Qe7 Rd6 32.Qxc7 Rf6]

(Diagram)



31.Qb7! 27 The position is equal.

31...Rd7 8:32

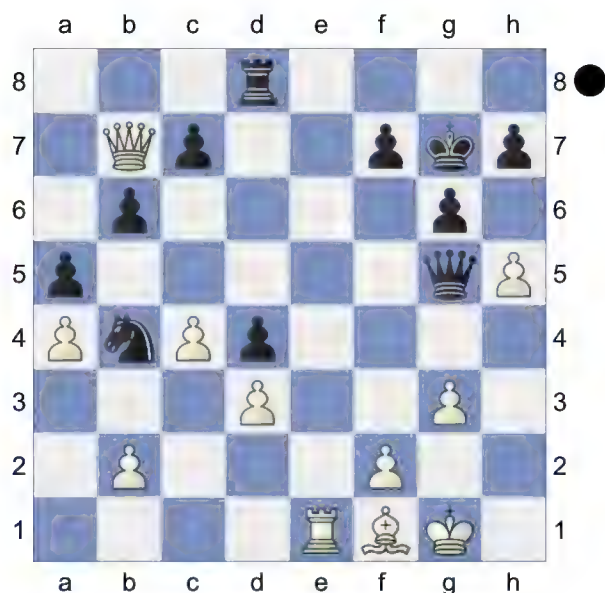
[31...Qxf5? too greedy. 32.Qxc7 Qg5 33.Qxb6+-]

32.Re8 8:27 **Rd8** 9:56 Against Qc8

[32...gxf5? loses. 33.Qc8 Qf5 34.Rd8+-]

33.Re1 53

[33.h6+ Kxf6 34.Rxd8 Qxd8=]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

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□ Oro, Faustino

■ Dardha, Daniel

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (7.5)

[Kitty Kat]

B30

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Slow 90min+30sec

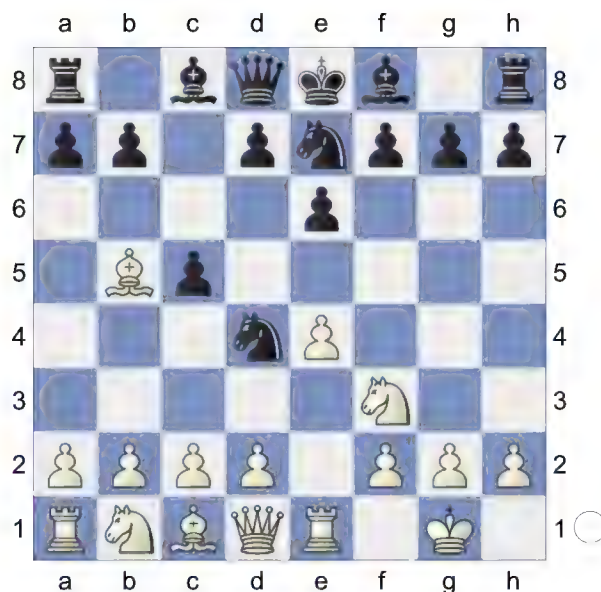
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6 Vasiukov, Evgeni: 'Vasiukov, E: 'Inf 20/370" 1.e4 3 c5 18 2.Nf3 5 Nc6 13 3.Bb5 4

[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 e6 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Qc2 Ng6 9.a3 Be7 10.Ba2 0-0 11.Be3 a6 12.Na4 b5 13.Nc5 Nce5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Bd4 d6 17.Nd3 Bb7 0-1 Devaux, N (1905)-Auvray, S (2034) Syre Memorial op 34th Issy les Moulineaux 2011 (3)]

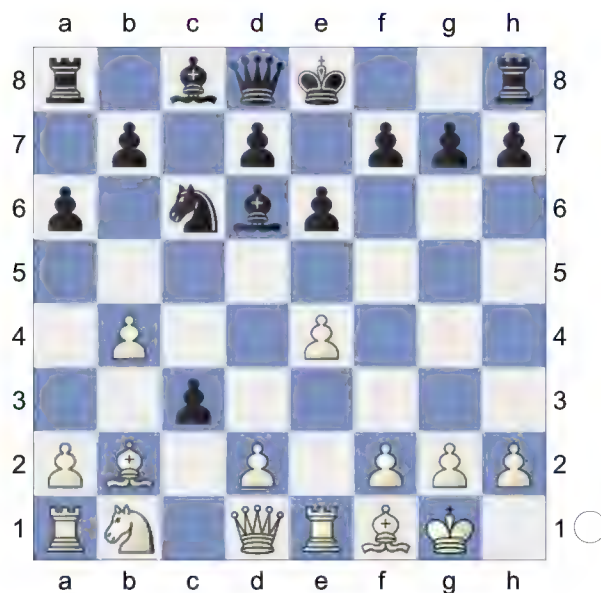
3...e6 24 4.0-0 7 Nge7 4 5.Re1N 5

[5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 (11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1 1-0 Hanke, L (2709)-10. ♘c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) NAICCC VIII 9600 corr ICCF 1996 (2)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 1-0 Vasiukov, E-Timoscenko, G USSR 20/370 1975 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 8. ♘a3 ♙e7 9. ♘c2 ♙g5 10-Siemer, A ICCF GMN/ 032 email ICCF email 2011]

5...Nd4 1:09



6.Nxd4 2:50 cxd4 52 7.c3 32 a6 40 8.Bf1 47 B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6. 8...Nc6 11 9.b4 3:04 9.b4 is better than 9.d3. Wards off Bc5 9...Bd6 3:27 10.Bb2 3:35 White is slightly better. White is slightly better. 10...dxc3 2:20



11.dxc3 2:33 Qc7 30 12.g3 8:05 0-0 3:41 13.Nd2 1:58 b6 3:07 14.f4N 7:27 [Predecessor: 14.Bg2 Bb7 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.Rad1 Rfd8 17.Nc4 Be7 1.13/19 (17...Bf8± 0.38/21) 18.e5± d5 1.58/21 (♠18...Na5 1.09/20

19.Nd6 Bxg2) 19.exd6± Bxd6
20.Bc1 1-0 Schmider,N (2393)-
Wartiovaara,O (2340) Rilton Cup 52nd
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14...Bb7 8:25 15.Bg2 3:57
[15.Nc4!? Be7□ 16.Ne3=]
15...Rfd8 43

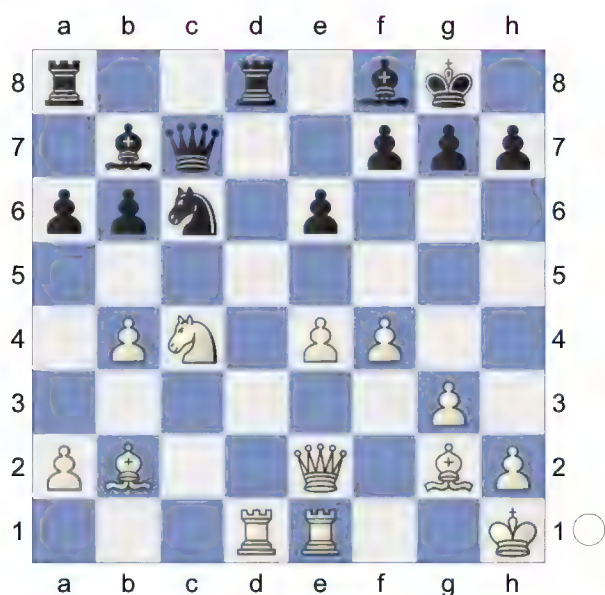


16.Qe2 3:36 Bf8 3:22 17.Rad1 4:31
Ne7 8:16 18.Kh1 -0.20/16 7:59

[18.c4=]

[18.c4 0.16/17 was preferable.]

18...d5f 7:54 19.c4 5:51 dxc4 8:37
20.Nxc4 2:47 Nc6 2:20



Black wants to play ...b5. 21.a3 44 b5↑
1:12 White is under pressure. Threatens
to win with ...Rxd1. Black has good play.
22.Ne3 6:40 a5 8:11 23.Rxd8 -0.81/19
3:00

[23.bxa5!= remains equal. Qxa5
24.Bf1 -1.14/20 (24.f5f -0.33/20)]

[23.bxa5!f -0.35/21 should be
considered. Rxa5 (23...Qxa5
24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Rb1f) 24.Rxd8
Qxd8 25.Rb1]

23...Rxd8f 3:28 24.Qxb5 7:18 axb4 34
25.axb4 28 Nxb4 3:32

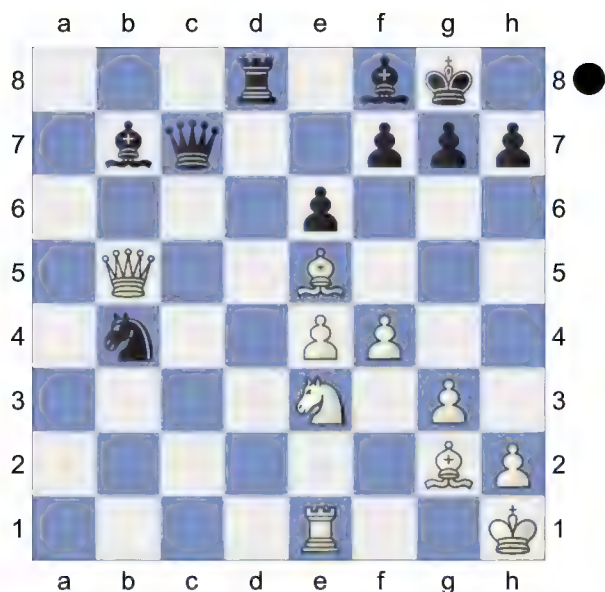


26.Be5 -1.54/21 1:59

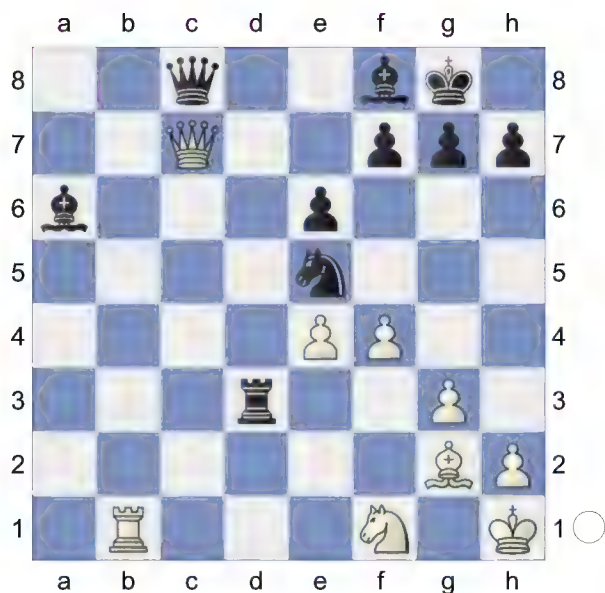
[26.Rb1f]

[26.Ng4 -0.75/24]

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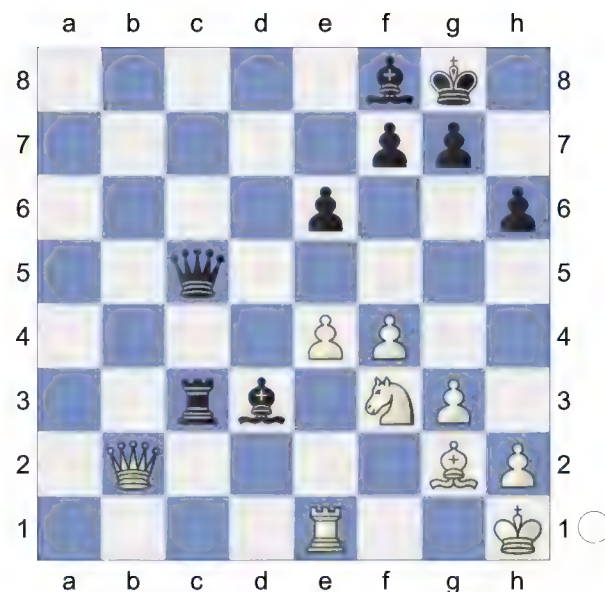


26...Qc8! 4:48 27.Rb1 10:42 Ba6 10:00
 28.Qa5 49 Rd3 5:47
 [Don't do 28...Nc6 29.Qc7]
 29.Nf1 1:44 Nc6 4:06 30.Qc7 18 Nxe5
 43



31.Qxe5 2 Qc4 -1.15/21 2:23
 [31...Qc2-+ -1.68/19 32.Ra1 Bb7]
 32.Qb2 2:10 Rc3 1:04 ...Rc2 is the
 strong threat. 33.Nd2 4:52 Qc5 1:22
 34.Nf3 1:01 Bd3 2:30 35.Re1 24 h6 24

(Diagram)



36.Qd2 2:18 Bb5 56 37.h3? -3.16/23
 1:41
 [Better is 37.Rb1♣]
 [37.Rb1♣ -1.27/20]



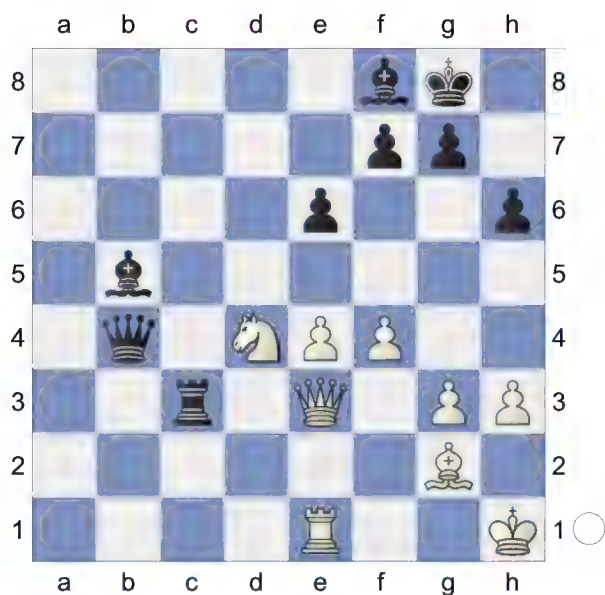
37...Rc2? -1.39/23 25
 [37...Qa3!-+ Hoping for ...Rd3!.
 38.Ne5 -3.90/23 (38.Ng1 -2.68/20)
 38...Rxf3]
 [37...Qa3-+ -3.16/23 has better
 winning chances. 38.Rb1 Bd3
 (38...Rxf3 39.Rxb5 Rxf3 40.Kh2♣)]
 38.Qe3 56 Qb4 37 Black has more

active pieces. Strongly threatening ... Bc5. **39.Nd4?** -5.16/21 2:24 Now White is beyond hope.

[39.Rc1♣ Bc5 40.Qe1 Rxc1 -1.04/22 (40...Qxe1+-+ -1.68/22 41.Rxe1 g6) 41.Qxc1]

[39.Rc1♣ -1.51/22 is more resistant. Bc5 40.Qe1 Rxc1 41.Qxc1]

39...Rc3+-+ 33



Black is winning. Skewer. Black is clearly winning. **40.Qd2 12**

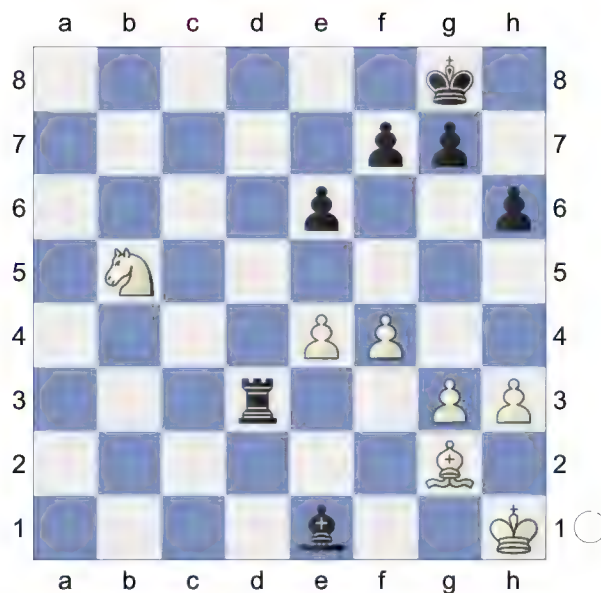


and Nxb5 would now be decisive. And now Nxb5 would win. **40...Rd3! 39**

[Not 40...Rxc3? 1.16/19 40...Rd3 -5.15 41.Qxb4 Bxb4 42.Rb1±]
[40...Rxc3 41.Qxb4 Bxb4 42.Rb1±]



Discovered Attack **41.Qxb4 44 Bxb4 4**
42.Nxb5 27 Bxe1 5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.09 (flawless) Loses game:
White=2 --- Mistake: White=3
Black=1 Inaccurate: White=1
Black=3 OK: White=15 Black=14
Best: White=3 Black=5 Strong: ---
Black=2. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.37/Black=0.09 (flawless)

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□ Murzin,Volodar

■ Ivanchuk,Vasyl

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[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

B08: Pirc Defence: Classical System

RR: 'Inf 48/(184)' 1.e4 12 d6 40 2.Nf3

14:27 Nf6 1:30 3.Nc3 6 g6 15 4.d4

1:43 Bg7 1:20 5.h3 4:15 0-0 5:36



6.Be3 23 a6 7:10 7.Bd3 6:07 Nc6 2:21

B08: Pirc Defence: Classical System.

[7...b5 8.Ne2 Bb7 9.Ng3 Nfd7

10.0-0 Nc6 11.c3 e5 12.Qd2 Ne7

13.Bh6 f5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Ng5

Kh8 16.Ne6 Qc8 17.Nxf8 Qxf8

18.f4 exd4 19.cxd4 fxe4 20.Bxe4

Bxe4 21.Nxe4 Nf5 22.d5

1-0 Shamatava,A (2130)-Van der Wiel,

J (2178) Sautron op qual 19th 2019

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8.d5 10:01 Ne5N 2:07

[8...Nb8 9.0-0 b5 10.Qd2 c6

11.Bh6 Bb7 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.dxc6
Nxc6 14.a4 b4 15.Nd5 Qa5 16.Nxf6
exf6 0.00 08/06 2001]

9.Nxe5 31 dxe5 7 White has an edge.

White is slightly better. 10.Na4N 30:46

[10.Qe2 e6 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.0-0-0

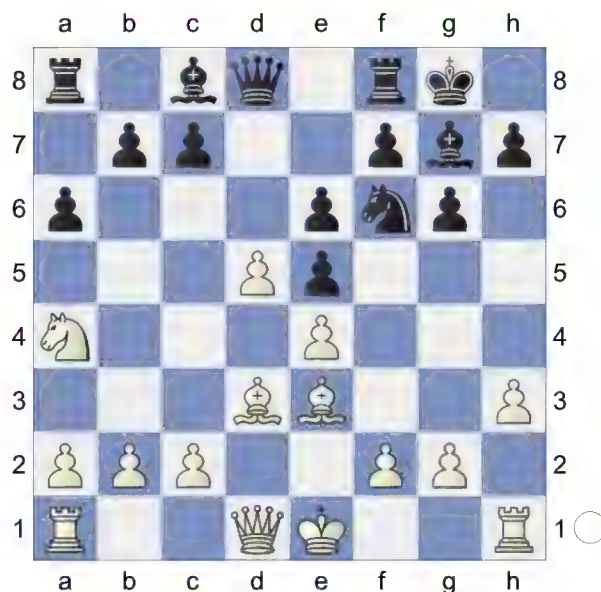
Qe7 13.Bc4 c6 14.Kb1 Rfd8

15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8

½-½ Pert,R (2416)-Galyas,M (2448)

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10...e6 7:11



11.c4 23 b5 2 12.Nc3 20 exd5 7:35

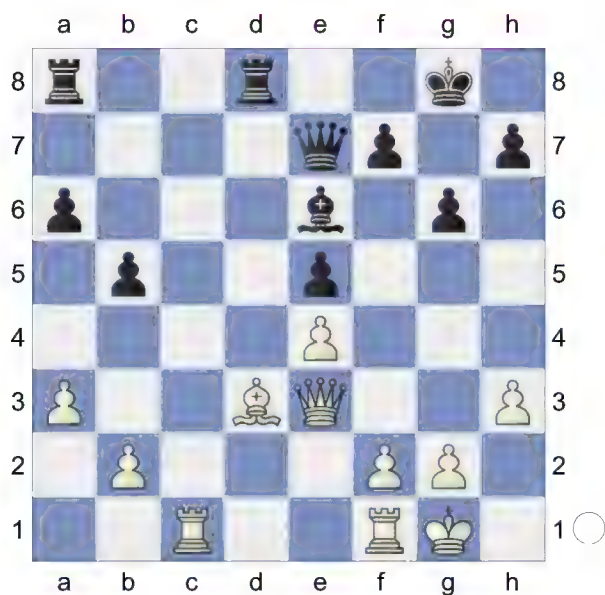
13.Nxd5 1:57 Be6 2:44 14.Rc1 7:36 c6

3:57 15.Nxf6+ 2:00 Bxf6 3:45

(Diagram)

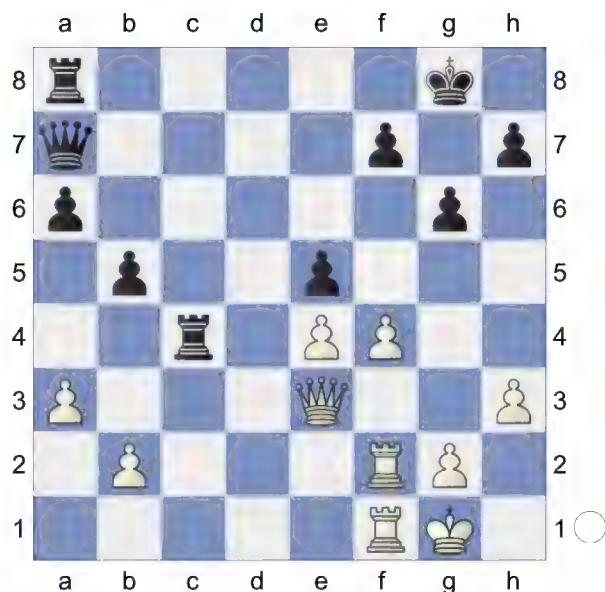


16.0-0 4:58 Bg5 50 17.Qf3 8:23 Qe7 6:42 18.cxb5 1:34 Bxe3 40 19.Qxe3 1 cxb5 43 20.a3 40 Rfd8 5:09

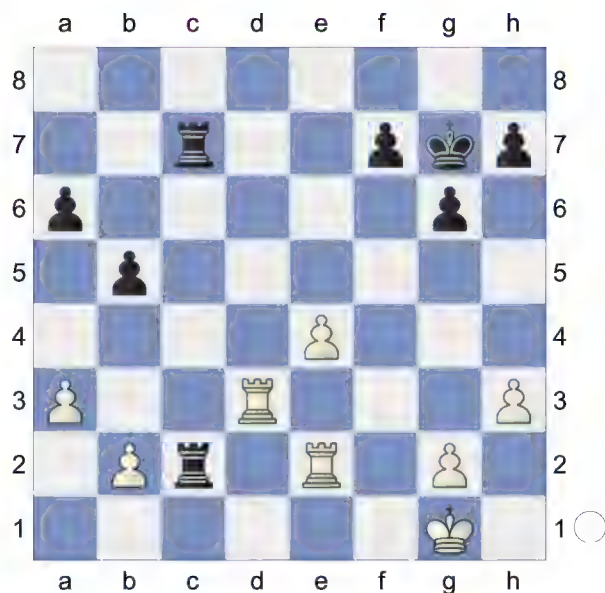


21.Be2 29 Rd4 5:18 22.f4 39 Bc4 2:01 23.Rc2 3:35 Bxe2 20:15 24.Rxe2 5 Rc4 19 25.Ref2 1:11 Qa7 4:21

(Diagram)

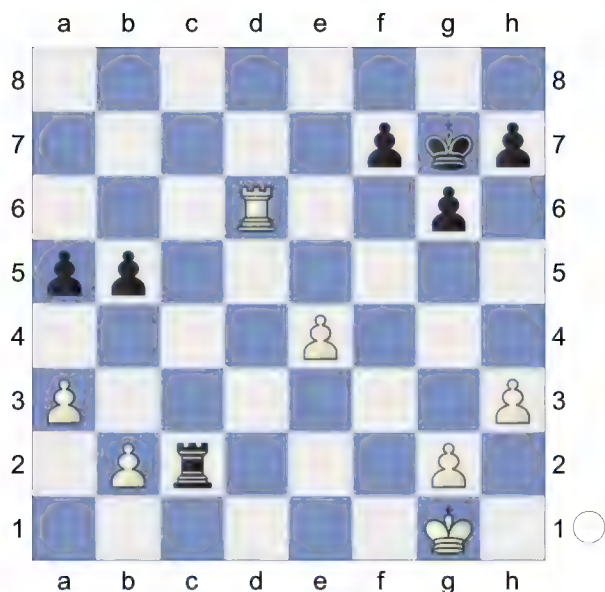


26.Qxa7 27 Rxa7 2 Endgame. Endgame KRR-KRR 27.Re2 28 exf4 2:04 28.Rxf4 2 Kg7 7 29.Rf3 51 Rac7 1:35 30.Rd3 46 The position is equal. 30...Rc2 43

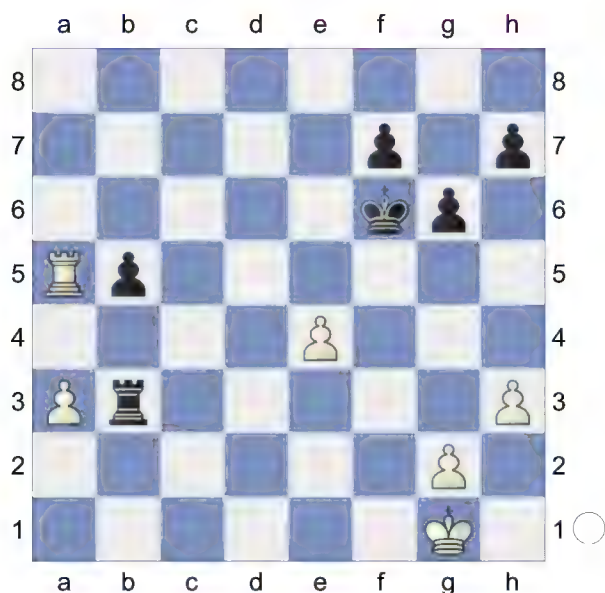


31.Rxc2 25 Rxc2= 6 KR-KR 32.Rd6 8 a5 48

(Diagram)



and ...a4! would now be decisive **33.b3 5 Rc3 49 34.Ra6 6 Rxb3 2** The position is equal. **35.Rxa5 4 Kf6 11**



36.Kf2 45 Ke6 29 37.a4 7 bxa4 1:45 38.Rxa4 5 Ke5 8:11

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
Inaccurate: White=2 --- OK:
White=14 Black=14 Best: White=1
---. Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
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□ Amin,Bassem

■ Moussard,Jules

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[Kitty Kat]

C00

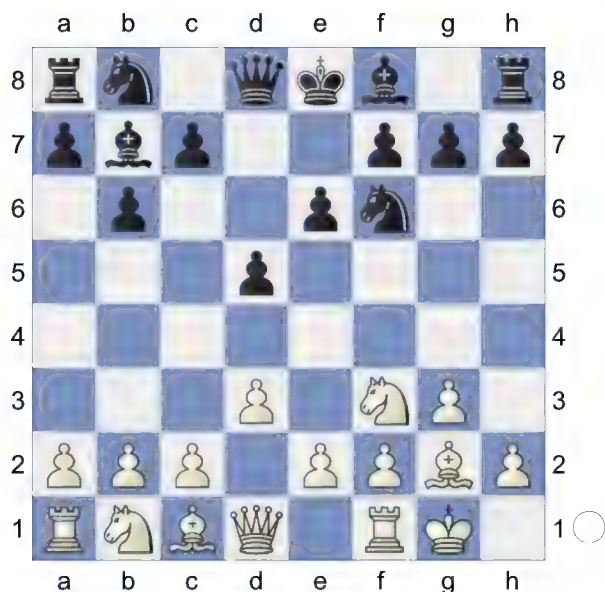
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Slow 90min+30sec

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Bojan Vuckovic: 'Current Reputation:
Playable for both sides' 1.Nf3 6 d5 1:13
2.g3 1:03 b6 10 3.Bg2 46 Bb7 17
4.0-0 1:50 e6 12 5.d3 6:56 Nf6 36

(Diagram)



6.Nbd2 5:12 c5 29

[6...Be7 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 0-0 9.Qe2 Qc8 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Ne4 Na6 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Bxe7 Rxe7 14.Rad1 Nac5 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Nd4 Qe8 17.b4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nb7 19.Qf3 c5 20.Nc6 Rc7 21.b5 ½-½ Shirov,A (2710)-Lautier,J (2580) Biel 1992 (14)]

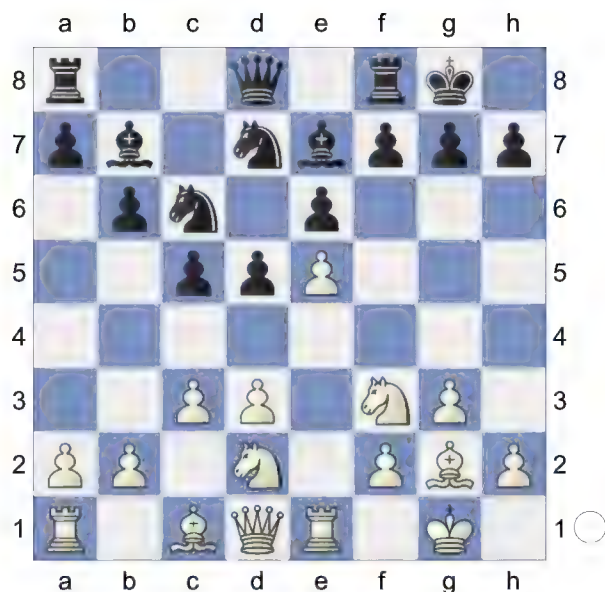
[6...Nbd7 7.Re1 Bc5 8.c4 0-0 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Nb3 Bb4 11.Bd2 a5 12.Nbd4 Re8 Reti Opening,C-King'S Indian Attack,P 025 Linz 2014]

7.e4 41 Be7N 22

[7...dxe4 8.Ng5 Be7 9.Ngxe4 Nc6 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Qg4 g6 13.Ng5 0-0 14.Nxe6 Qd7 0-1 Seret,J (2425)-Wauters,A Val Thorens op 12th 1987 (8)]

8.Re1 1:07 Nc6 22 9.c3 5:42 0-0 1:39 10.e5 11 Nd7 12

(Diagram)

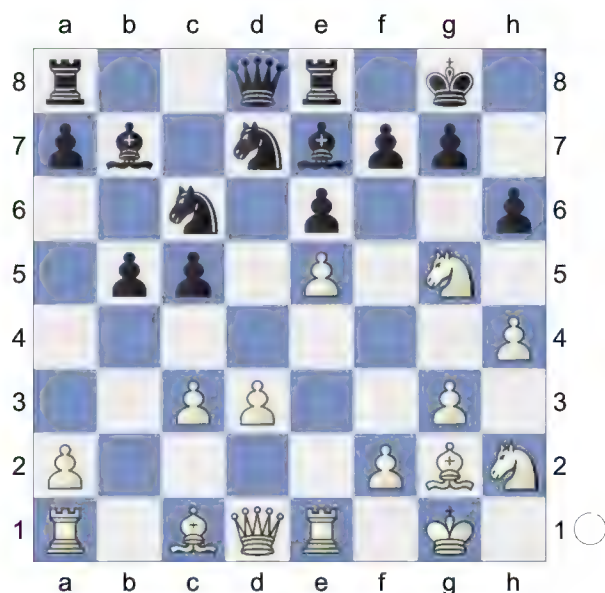


11.Nf1 23 b5 58 12.h4 23 d4 52 13.N1h2 9:12 dxc3 11:15 14.bxc3 7 The position is equal. 14...Re8 0.15/15 35:14

[14...Nb6 -0.25/17 might be stronger.]

15.Ng5 21:31 h6 10:32

[15...Ndxe5?! 16.Rxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxb7+-]



16.Nh3 7:59

[16.Nxf7 feels hotter. Kxf7 17.d4 cxd4 18.Ng4]

16...Bf8 6:47

[16...Ndx5 17.Rxe5 Nxe5
18.Bxb7±]

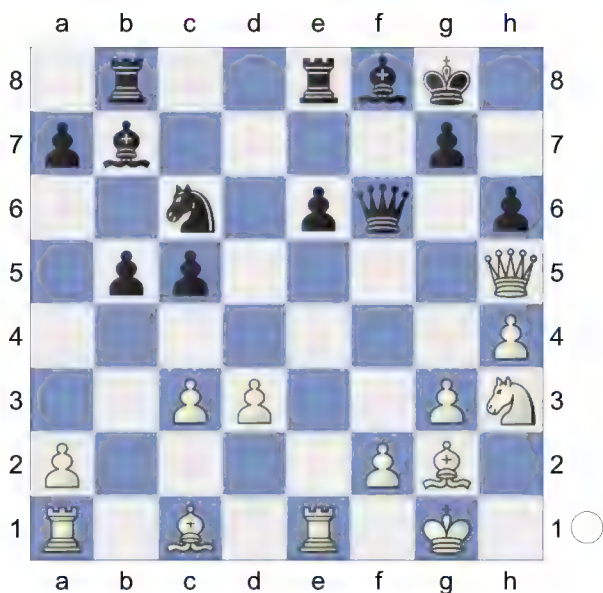
**17.Qh5 6:18 Rb8 12:56 18.Ng4 3:54
f5? 2.96/22 7:16**

[18...Ne7= 0.01/17 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

**19.exf6+- 6:10 Nxf6 5 20.Nxf6+ 1.42/21
6:04**

[20.Nxh6+- 2.99/21 and White stays
clearly on top. gxh6 21.Qg6+ Bg7
22.Bxh6]

20...Qxf6± 2



21.Bf4 0.07/19 10 White is more active.

[21.Be4!± 1.26/19 Bg5! would now be
deadly. Qxc3 22.Be3]

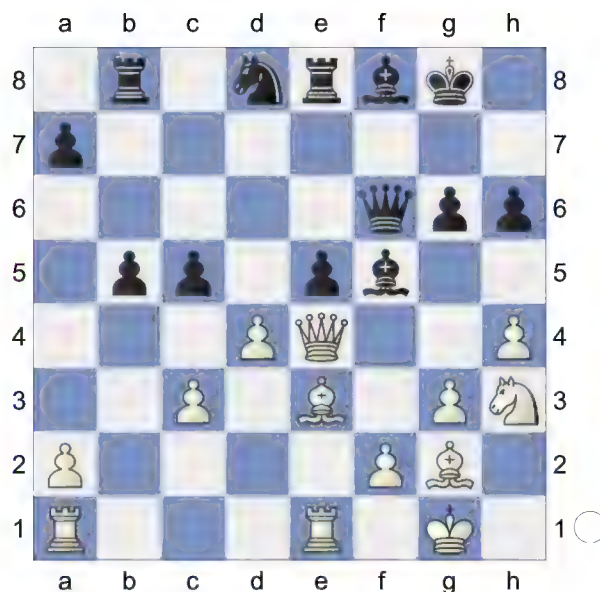
**21...g6= 2:12 22.Qg4 1:14 e5 43
23.Be3 1:27 Bc8 47 24.Qe4 53 Nd8
0.65/18 23**

[24...Bb7= -0.01/19 25.Qg4 Na5]

25.d4± 4:44 Bf5 1.12/21 48

[25...Bb7± 0.53/19 26.Qg4 Bxg2
27.Kxg2 Qc6+ 28.Kh2 h5]

(Diagram)



26.Qd5+ 0.40/20 54

[White should play 26.dxe5± 1.12/21
Qxe5 27.Qxe5 Rxe5 28.Nf4]

26...Nf7 13 aiming for ...exd4. **27.dxc5
43 Rbd8 1.40/20 1:09** Dodges c6. Black
is on the road to losing.

[27...Red8± 0.53/20 28.Qb3 Rdc8]

28.Qb3± 17 Kg7 1.90/19 1:42

[28...Be6± 1.28/18 29.Qxb5 g5]

29.a4+- 2:13

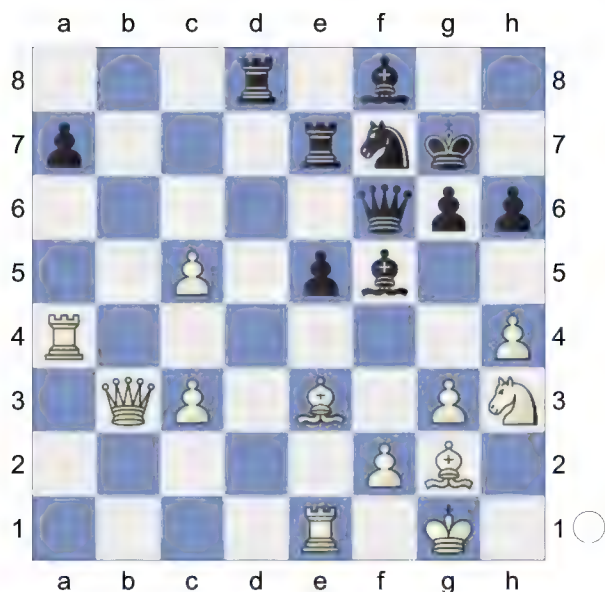
[29.Qxb5 g5±]

29...bxa4 2.13/19 1:36

[29...Rd3± 1.54/19 30.axb5 Rxe3
Remove Defender 31.fxe3 (31.Rxe3
Bxc5 32.Re2 Bb6+-) 31...Bxc5]

30.Rxa4 14 Re7 16

(Diagram)



31.Qa3 1:40 g5 2:32 32.hxg5 2.32/19 11

[32.Rxa7 g4=]

[Δ32.g4 1.89/20 Bc8 33.hxg5
(33.Rxa7 Bxg4 34.Ra4 Bf5±)
33...hxg5 34.Qc1 (34.Rxa7 Bxg4
35.Ra6 Qf5=)]

32...hxg5 2 33.Ra6 30

[33.Rxa7 g4±]

33...Be6? 4.52/19 2

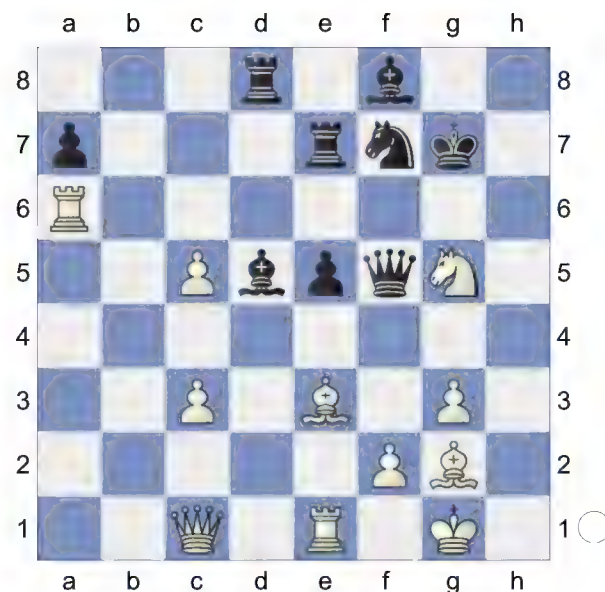
[33...Re6 1.96/22 34.Rxe6 (34.Rxa7
Re7±) 34...Bxe6]

34.Qc1 15 White is clearly winning.

[34.Rxa7 g4=]

**34...Qf5 1:14 35.Nxg5 2:10 Strongly
threatening Bh3. 35...Bd5 2**

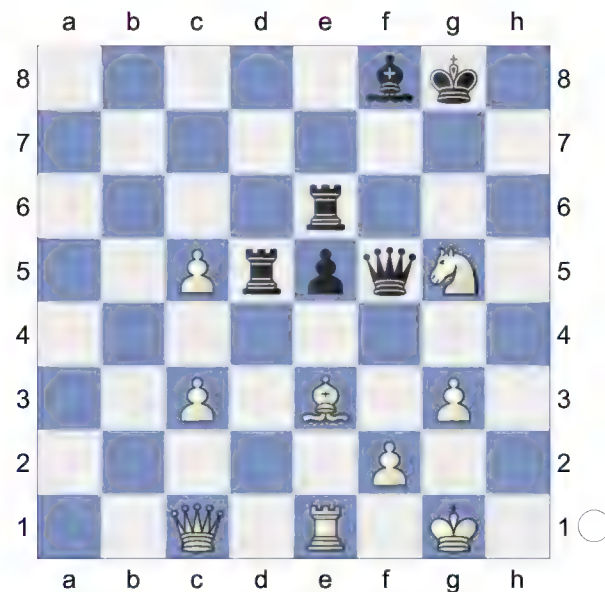
(Diagram)



36.Ne4! 2:40 Re6 49

[36...Bxe4? too greedy. 37.Bxe4
(37.Bh6+ Nxh6 38.Qxh6+ Kf7+-)
37...Qg4 38.Rg6+ Qxg6 39.Bxg6]
[36...Bc4 37.Rf6]

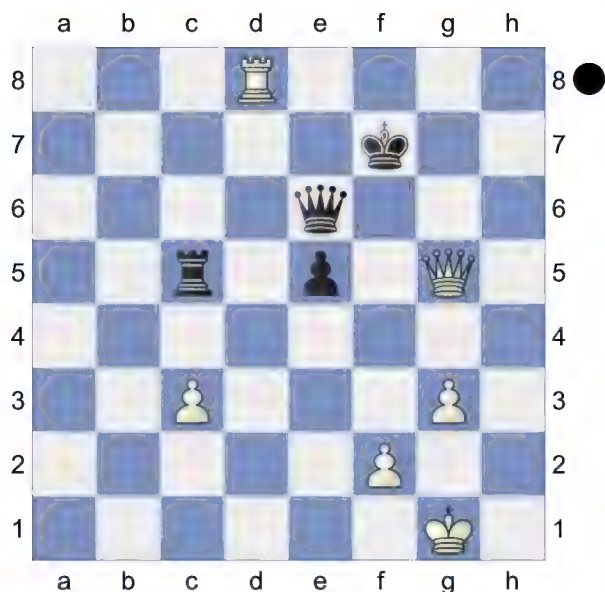
**37.Rxa7 56 Kg8 1:02 38.Rxf7 36 Kxf7
37 39.Ng5+ 18 Kg8 3 40.Bxd5 39
Rxd5 4**



**41.Nxe6 4 Qxe6 1 42.Rd1 59 Bxc5
9.01/20 5**

[Δ42...e4 4.52/21 43.Rxd5 Qxd5]

**43.Bxc5 26 Rxc5 1 44.Qg5+ 10 Kf7 3
45.Rd8 16**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.54

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Maurizzi,Marc Andria

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (7.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D35

2680

2581

Slow 90min+30sec

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation RR: 'Inf 83/(394)'

Istratescu,Andrei: 'Istratescu,A: 'Inf 81/
(327)'' 1.d4 2:05 d5 1:04 2.c4 11 e6 31

3.Nc3 13 Be7 43 4.cxd5 2:58 exd5
1:38 5.Bf4 7 Nf6 3

[5...c6 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Bg3 Ne7 8.e3
Bf5 9.Qb3 Nc8 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Be2
Qb6 12.Nd2 Re8 13.0-0 Nd7
14.Na4 Qa5 15.Nc3 Bxg3 16.hxg3
Nd6 17.a3 Nf6 18.Rfc1 Re7 19.Qd1
Qd8 20.b4 Shipov,S (2625)-Lautier,J
(2653) Moscow (m/4) 83/(394) 2001]

(Diagram)



6.e3 51 Bf5 8 7.Nge2 6:15 0-0N 25

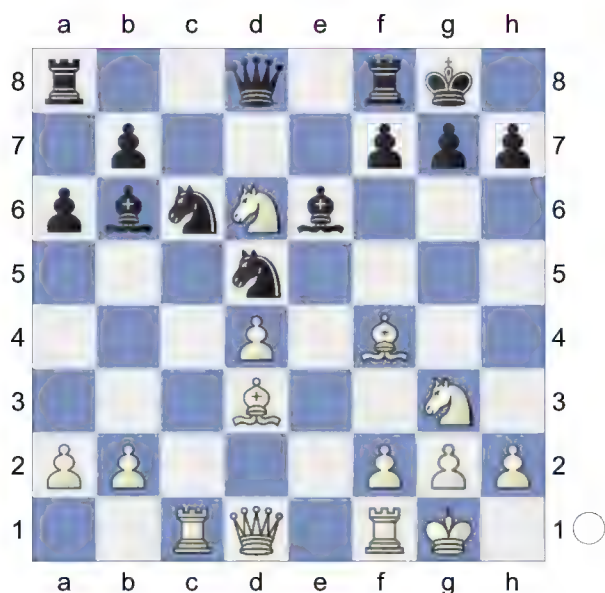
[7...c6 8.Ng3 Be6 (8...Bg6 9.h4 h5
10.Be2 Nbd7 11.Bg5 Bd6 12.f4
Qb6 13.Qd2 0-0-0 14.Rc1 Kb8
15.a3 Rde8 Chapter-5.Bf4 Nf6 6.e3
Bf5 7.Nge2 2019) 9.Bd3 0-0 (9...g6
10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Rd1 Nb6 12.f3 0-0
13.0-0 Rc8 14.Kh1 Nfd7 15.Nge2 f5
16.Bh6 Re8 17.e4 fxe4 18.fxe4 Bg5
19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.Nf4 Bg4 21.Rde1
Nf6 22.Qc1 Istratescu,A (2578)-
Vukovic,Z (2470) Bucuresti 81/(327)
2000) 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qc2 h6
12.h3 Ne8 13.Nge2 Bd6 14.Rab1
Qe7 15.Na4 Nb6 16.Nc5 Bc8
17.Rfe1 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Nd6 19.b3
Qf6 20.f3 Re8 21.Qf2 g6 22.g3
1-0 Einarsson,E (2613)-9. ♔d3 ♕c6 10.
♜d1 (2284) Cutro 1998 (5)]

8.Ng3 2:36 Be6 1:45 9.Bd3 4:32 c5 58
10.dxc5 6 Bxc5 5

(Diagram)



11.0-0 23 Nc6 7 12.Nb5 16:25 Bb6
12:46 13.Rc1 8:41 d4 3 14.exd4 9:31
a6 5:43 15.Nd6 18:10 Nd5! 4



16.Be5 4 f6! 2 17.Qc2 -1.00/21 3:41
Ncb4 -0.01/20 16:17

[17...fxe5 18.Nxb7 Qf6 19.Qxc6]
[17...Qd7 -1.00/21 18.Nxb7
(18.Bxh7+ Kh8) 18...Nxe5
19.Bxh7+ Kh8]

18.Bxh7+= 9 Kh8 1 19.Qg6 42
The position is equal. 19...fxe5 2:04
20.Qxe6 1:41

[20.Nxb7? Qe7 21.Qe4 Qxb7-+]

[20.dxe5? Nf4 (20...Nxa2 21.Qxe6
Nxc1 22.Be4±) 21.Qe4 Nbd3-+
(21...Nxa2 22.Rcd1±)]

20...Kxh7 2:18



21.Qh3+ 7

[21.Qxe5 Nf4 22.Rcd1 Qd7
(22...Nxa2 23.Nh5=) 23.Qe4+
Kh8±]

21...Kg8 3 22.Qe6+ 4

[22.Nxb7? Nf4 23.Nxd8 Nxb3+
24.gxh3 Raxd8 25.dxe5 Bxf2+
(25...Nxa2? 26.Rc6-+) 26.Kh1
(26.Rxf2? Rxf2 27.Kxf2 Nd3+
28.Ke3 Nxc1-+) 26...Nd3-+
(26...Nxa2? 27.Rc4-+)]

22...Kh7 6 23.Qh3+ 6:04

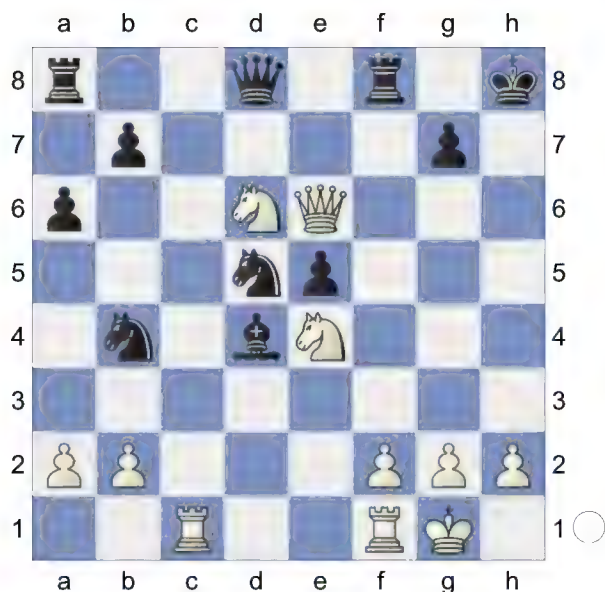
[Much weaker is 23.Qxe5 Qf6
24.Rcd1 Qxe5 25.dxe5 Nf4±]
[23.dxe5? Nf4 24.Qg4 Nbd3-+]

23...Kg8 4 24.Nge4 6

[24.Nxb7? perishes. Nf4 25.Nxd8
Nxb3+ 26.gxh3 Raxd8 27.dxe5
Rde8-+ (27...Nxa2 28.Rc6-+;
27...Nd3? 28.Rc6-+)]

24...Bxd4 7:37 Strongly threatening ...
Qe7. 25.Qe6+ 12:09 Kh8 3:08

(Diagram)



26.Qh3+ 1 Kg8 0 ...Qe7 would now be deadly. 27.Qe6+ 5:17 Kh8 15
White must now prevent ...Qe7. 28.Qh3+ 45



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ **Bacrot, Etienne**

■ **Navara, David**

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (7.1)

[Kitty Kat]

B52

2640

2677

Slow 90min+30sec

B52: Sicilian: Moscow Variation with 3...

Bd7 1.e4 6:18 c5 4 2.Nf3 9 d6 3

3.Bb5+ 6

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
 Nxd2 1-0 Holliday, B (2440)-4.e3 ♔g4
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 Smederevska Palanka 1979]

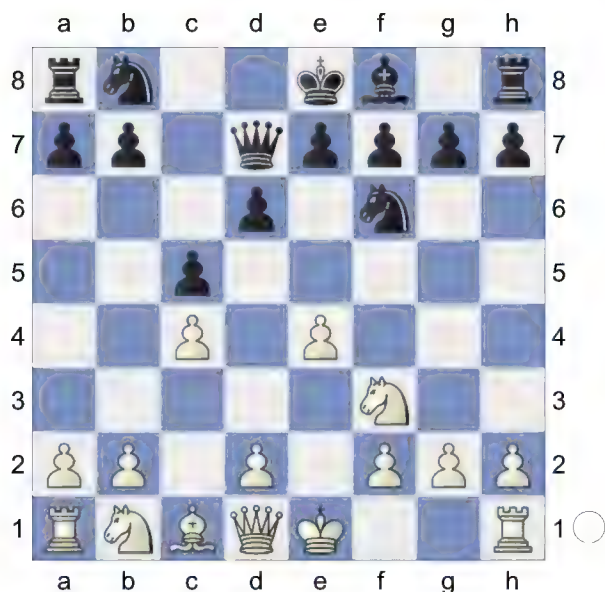
[3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6
 6.0-0 e5 7.Be3 Nge7 8.c4 0-0
 9.Qd2 f5 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Nh4 f4
 12.gxf4 Nec6 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3
 exf4 15.Bxf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qf6
 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 0-1 Asante, D (1908)-
 Ortega Amarelle, M (2453) Olympiad-
 45 Budapest 2024 (4.63)]

3...Bd7N 5

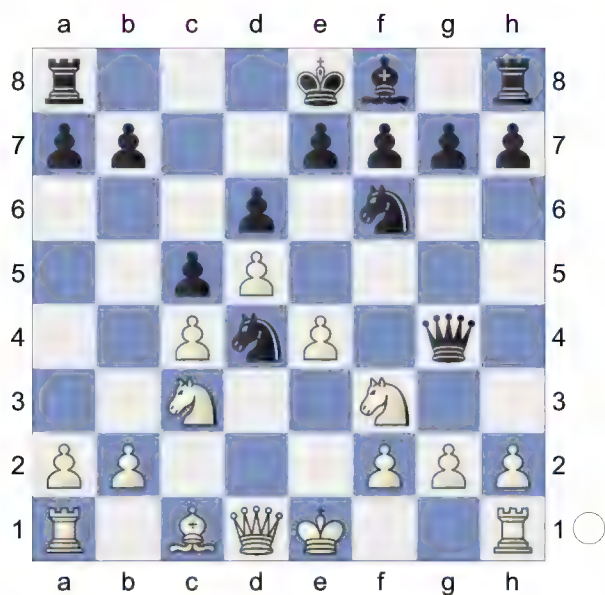
[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
 18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush, R (2097)-Borwell,
 A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7
 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3
 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8
 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+
 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3
 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1
 0-1 Katz, F (2097)-Abbasov, F (2578)
 Rohde op 08th Sautron 2008 (8)]

4.Bxd7+ 7 Qxd7 5 5.c4 15 Nf6 10

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 14 Nc6 7 7.d4 1:44 Qg4 26
8.d5 10:05 Nd4 39

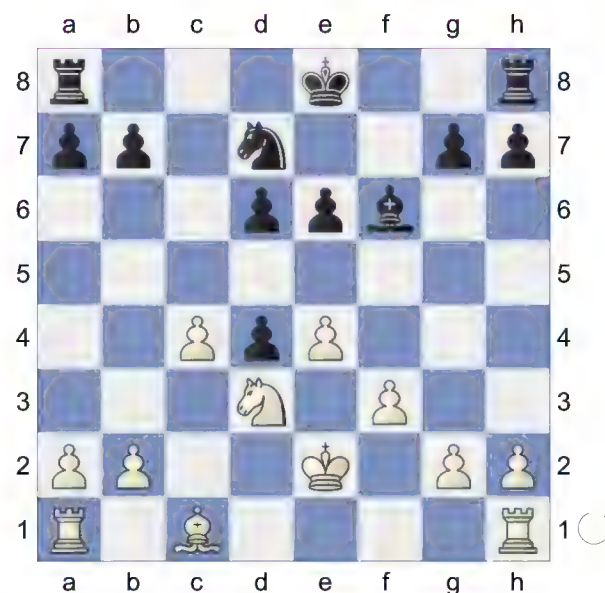


Decoy. White is slightly better. 9.Nxd4
3:48 Threatens to win with Qxg4.
9...Qxd1+ 7 10.Nxd1 2:33 cxd4 8

(Diagram)

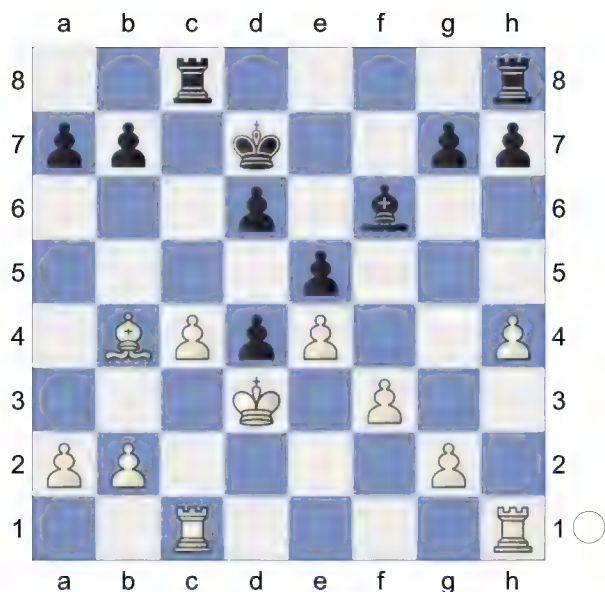


11.f3 7 e5 2:29 12.dxe6 17:55 fxe6 9
13.Nf2 5:40 Be7 8:11 14.Ke2 6 Nd7
5:44 15.Nd3 1:50 Bf6 15:39

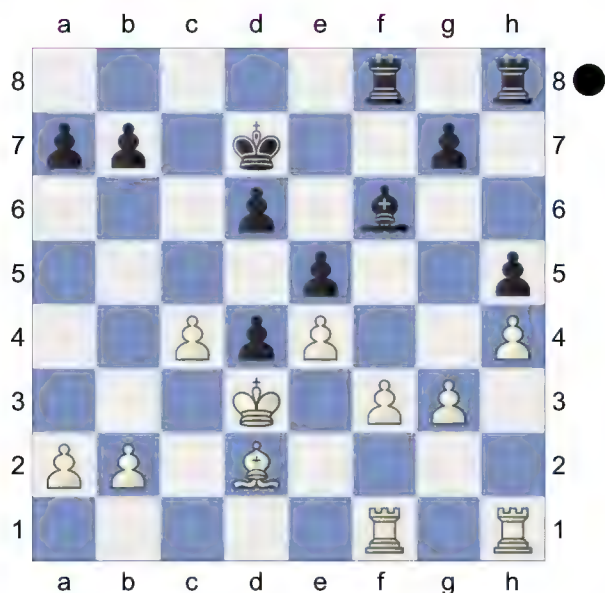


16.Bd2 1:58 Rc8 1:57 17.Rac1 3:55
Nc5 6:16 18.Bb4 2:54 Nxd3 4:34
19.Kxd3 25 Kd7 17 20.h4 11:01 e5
5:55

(Diagram)



21.Bd2 2:29 h5 1:39 22.g3 52 Rcf8
6:33 23.Rcf1 3:21



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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D35

□ Assaubayeva, Bibisara

2492

■ Dronavalli, Harika

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[Kitty Kat]

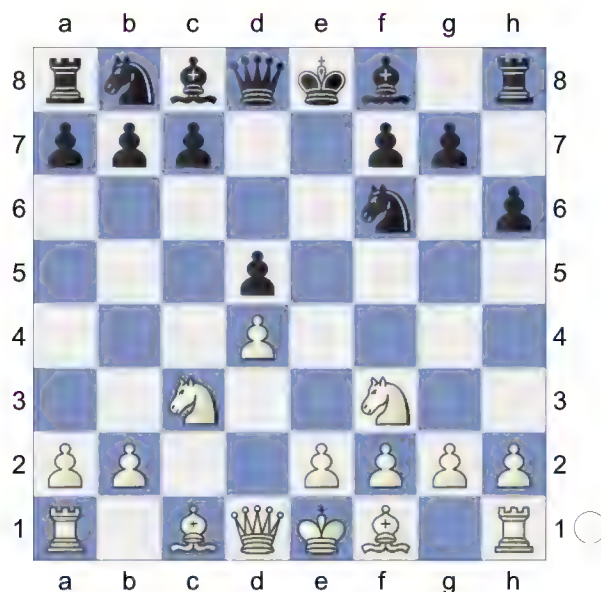
Blitz 1min

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Exchange Variation 1.c4 16 e6 10

2.Nc3 7 d5 8 3.d4 5 Nf6 15 4.cxd5 7

exd5 9 5.Nf3 5 h6 2:35



6.Bf4 26 Bd6 45 7.Bxd6 50 Qxd6 8

8.e3 3 The position is equal. 8...0-0 3:40

9.Bd3 17 Bg4N 1:32

[9...b6 10.Rc1 Ba6 11.0-0 Bxd3

12.Qxd3 c6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4

Qe6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Qe4 a5

17.Rfe1 Ra7 18.Re2 Rd8 19.h3

Rad7 20.b3 Rd5 21.Qe7 Qf4

22.Rce1 R5d7 23.Qe5 Qxe5

24.Rxe5 1/2-1/2 Kuhn, M (1936)-Matosec,

T (2051) St Veit op 42nd 2023 (9) Kf8

25.Kf1 Na6 26.a3 Nc7 27.Rc1 Rd6

28.Re2 Ne6 29.Rec2 c5 30.dxc5

Nxc5 31.Rc3 f6 32.b4 Nd3 33.Rd1

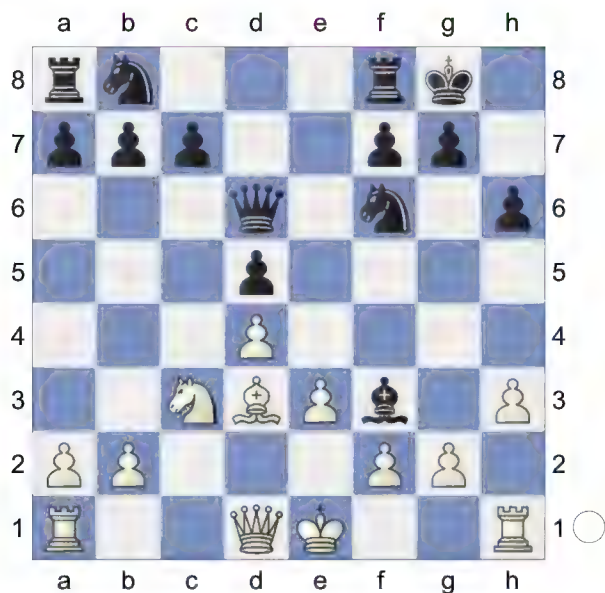
axb4 34.axb4 Nxb4 35.Rxd6 Rxd6

36.Rc7 Nd5 37.Rb7 Nc3 38.g4 b5

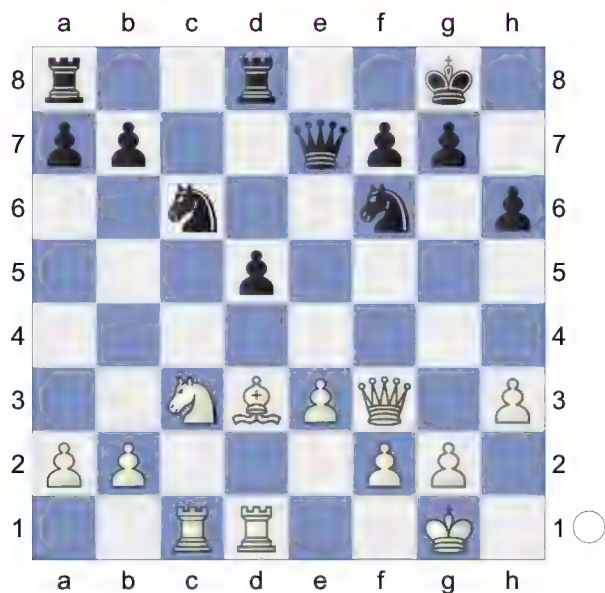
39.Nh4 1/2-1/2 Hartmann, T (1936)-

Moisio,M (2051) 51/204 Wijk aan Zee
1991 (9)]

10.h3 1:39 Bxf3 4:30

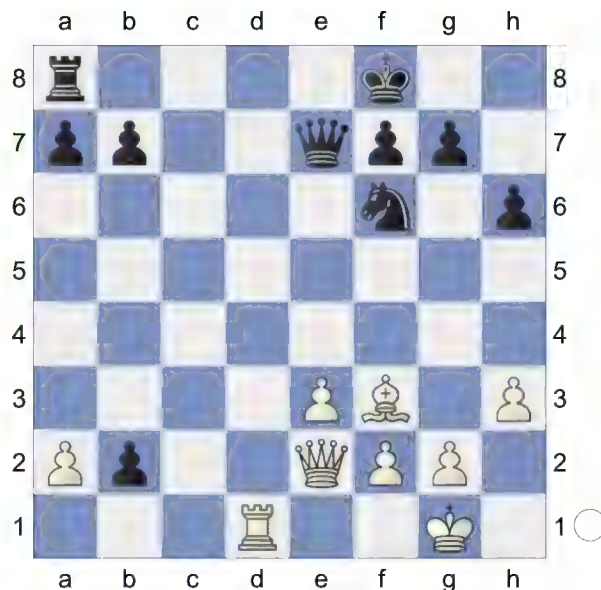


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5:50 15.Rfd1 12:26 Qe7 8:21

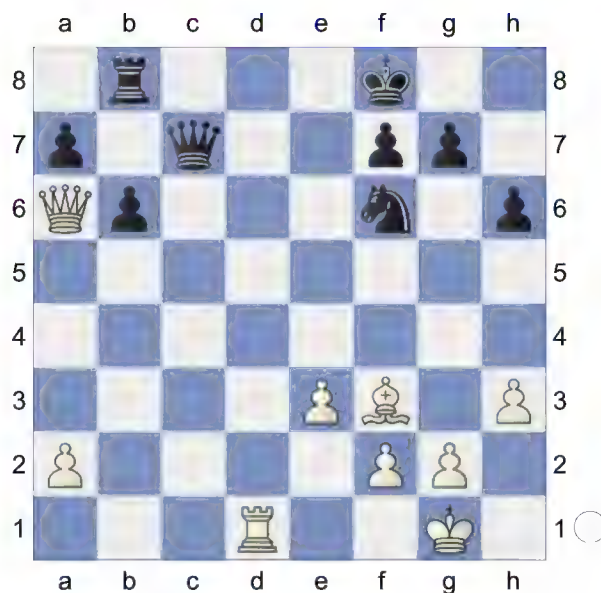


16.Qe2 5:34 Kf8 5:35 17.Bb5 9:02 d4
17:58 18.Bxc6! 13:30 dxc3 16 19.Bf3
7 Rxd1+ 2:12 20.Rxd1 9 cxb2 6

(Diagram)

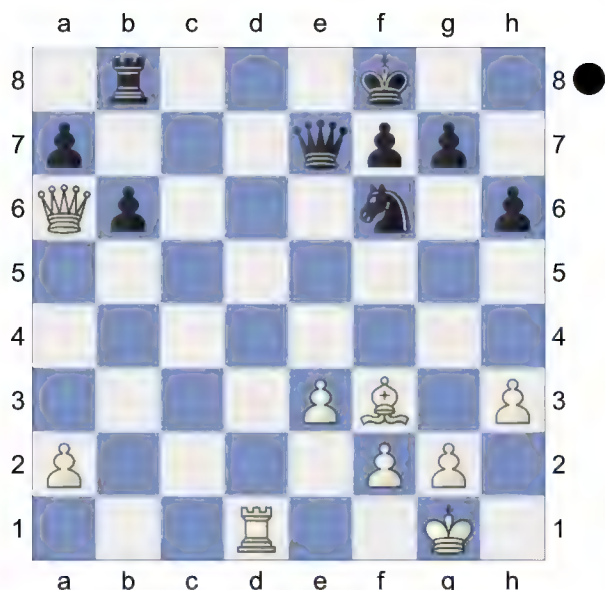


21.Qxb2 5 Rb8 21 22.Qb5 3:33 b6
3:12 23.Qa6 2:53 Qc7 4:06 24.Qa3+
1:21 Qe7 20 25.Qa6 0.01/20 7
[25.Qc3± 0.48/22]
25...Qc7!= 4



26.Qa3+ 0.01/21 7:11
[26.Rd4± 0.40/21]
26...Qe7! 16 27.Qa6 0.01/40 2:33
[27.Qc3± 0.50/21 feels stronger.]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Lagno,Kateryna

■ Pahtz,Elisabeth

FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (4.4)

[Kitty Kat]

D31

2515

2427

Blitz 1min

D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6 Kitty Kat: 'D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4 ' 1.d4 5 d5 26 2.c4 10 e6 3 3.Nc3 21 h6 29 4.Bf4N 1:06

[4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bf4 c6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Bd3 (7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.h3 0-0 12.Bh2 Re8 13.Nh4 Ng4 14.hxg4 Bxh4 15.Rae1 Be7 16.Qf5 Nf6 17.Be5 Qc8 18.f3 Qxf5 19.gxf5 Nd7 20.Bg3 Nb6 21.e4 dxe4 1-0 Keymer, V (2600)-Nihal, S (2702) Wch Blitz Almaty 2022 (13); 7.f3 Nf6 8.g4 Bh7

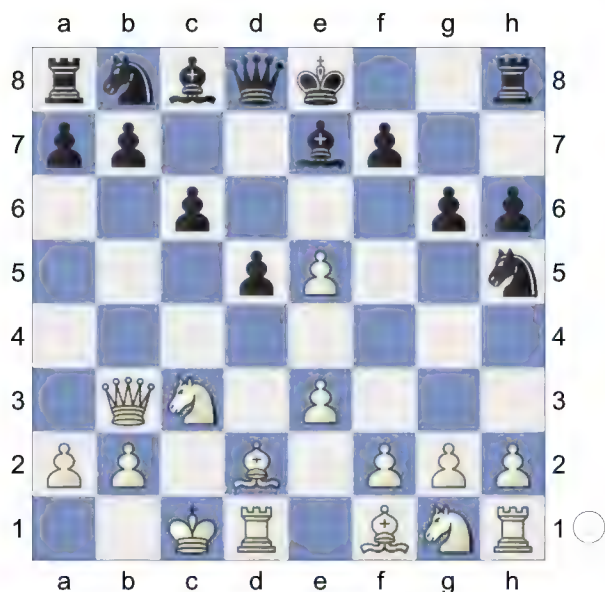
9.h4 Bd6 10.Nge2 Qe7 11.Kf2 28) QGD: 3rd Move Sidelines-QGD 3rd Move Sidelines: 3...h Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023) 7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nge2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.Ng3 0-0 12.f3 c5 13.Nf5 Re8 14.Rad1 Bf8 15.Nb5 Nh5 16.Bd6 Qb6 17.Bxf8 Rxf8 18.Ne7+ Kh8 Repertoire Against H6-N,N 2023]

[4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e3 a6 6.b3 Bb4 7.Bb2 Ne4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Bd3 Bxc3+ 10.Bxc3 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 b5 13.Be2 Bb7 14.Rc1 Nc6 15.0-0 Rc8 16.Rfd1 Qd6 17.Qc5 Rfd8 18.Nd2 Ne7 1-0 Moksh,A (2383)-Ankit Ray (2320) Qatar Masters Open 2024 Doha QAT (9.56)]

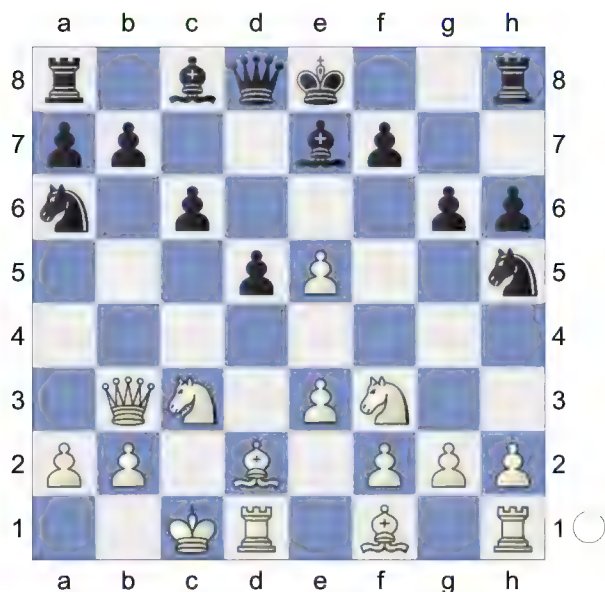
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6.Bd2 8:20 e5 0.58/22 17:20 7.e3± 14:38 g6 17:19 8.dxe5 6:56 White is slightly better. 8...Bxc5 31 9.Qb3 4:28 c6 1:48 10.0-0-0 0.04/20 38 [10.Nf3!± 0.47/18] 10...Be7 0.49/21 9:20 [10...Nd7= 0.04/20]



11.Nf3! 23:59 Na6 0.92/22 14:28
 [11...Ng7= 0.24/22 keeps the
 balance.]

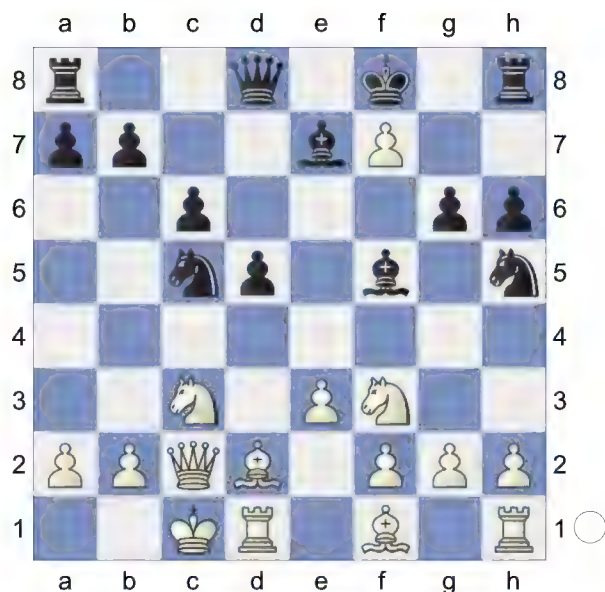


12.e6 -0.23/22 5:16 White is more
 active.

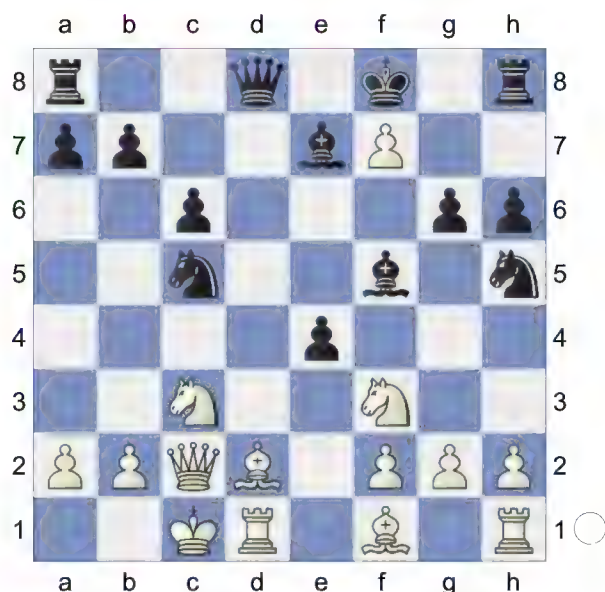
[12.Bxa6!± 0.92/22 bxa6 13.Qa4]
12...Nc5 0.31/22 6:37
 [12...Bxe6= -0.23/22 13.Qxb7 Nc5
 (13...Nb4 14.a3±) 14.Qxc6+ Kf8]

13.exf7+ 1:31 Kf8 1:08 14.Qc2 42 Bf5
 27

(Diagram)

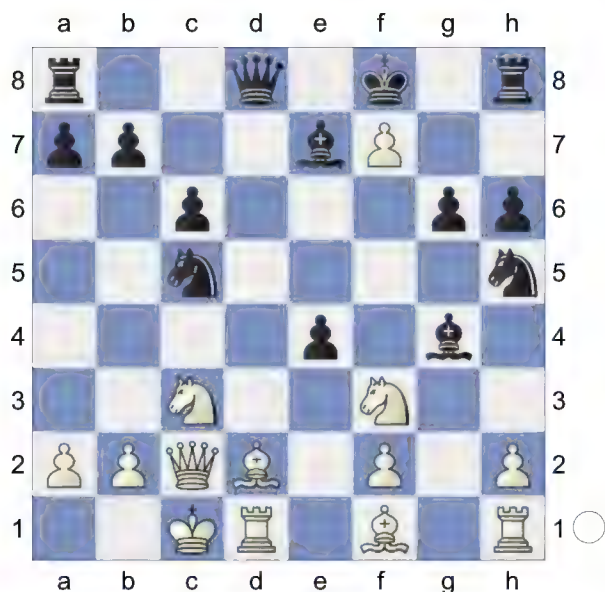


15.e4! 12 dxe4 34



16.g4!↑ 10:07 Black is under strong
 pressure. **16...Bxg4** 1:17

(Diagram)



Pin 17.Ne5 2:46 Bxd1 3:35 18.Nxg6+
20 Kg7 0.98/23 1:35

[18...Kxf7± 0.59/24 19.Nxh8+
(19.Kxd1 Kxg6 20.Nxe4 Nxe4+-)
19...Qxh8 20.Bc4+ (20.Kxd1 Qd4±;
20.Qxd1 Qe5=) 20...Ke8 21.Rxd1
(21.Nxd1 Qe5=) 21...Qd4]

19.Qxd1± 38 e3 1.45/23 4:29
[19...Kxg6?! 20.Rg1+ Bg5
(20...Kxf7 21.Qxh5+ Kf8 22.Bc4)
21.h4=]

[Better is 19...Bg5 1.08/25 20.Nxh8
Qxd2+ 21.Qxd2 Bxd2+ 22.Kxd2
Kxh8 (22...Rxh8 23.Bc4±)]

20.fxe3 33 Kxg6 39

(Diagram)



21.Rg1+ 21 Bg5 1:03

[21...Kxf7? 22.Qxh5+ Ke6 23.Qg4+
Kd6 24.Qg3+ Kd7 25.Bh3+ Ne6
26.Qe5+-]

22.h4 5 Pin 22...Nf6 4:13 23.hxg5 9:13
hxg5 3 And now ...Nfe4! would win.

24.Qc2+ 43 Kxf7 45 25.Bc4+! 4

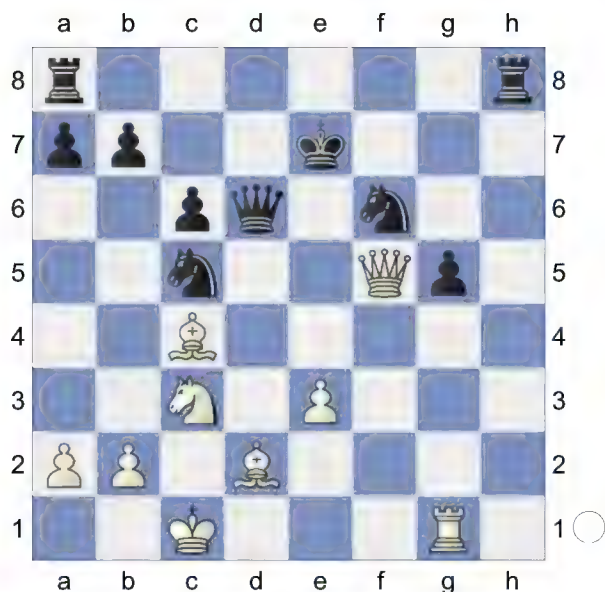
[25.Rxg5 Rh1 26.Qd1 Ne6±]

25...Ke7 39



26.Qf5! 2:30 Qd6? 3.46/23 43

[26...b6± 1.37/21 is a better
defense.]



27.e4 1.45/23 10

[27.Rd1!+- 3.46/23 and the rest is easy. Rad8 28.Be1 (28.Qxg5 Ne6 $\bar{7}$)]

27...Qd4 1:05 **28.Rf1** 12 Really sharp!

28...Ncd7? 3.82/22 1:28

[28...Ncxe4? 29.Qe6+ (29.Bxg5 Nxc5 30.Qxg5 Rag8 $\bar{7}$) 29...Kd8 30.Nxe4 Nxe4 31.Rd1 Nxd2 32.Rxd2+-]

[28...Nfxe4? 29.Bxg5+ Nxc5 30.Qxg5+ Kd7 31.Rd1+-]

[28...Raf8 $\pm$ 1.02/26 29.Bxg5 Qxc4]

29.Bxg5+- 2:51

[29.Qe6+ Kd8+-]

29...Rh8 14.53/23 32

[Much worse is 29...Qxc4 30.Bxf6+ Nxf6 31.Qxf6+ Kd7 32.Qg7+ Kc8 (32...Kd6? 33.Rd1+ Kc5 34.b3+-) 33.Qxh8+-]

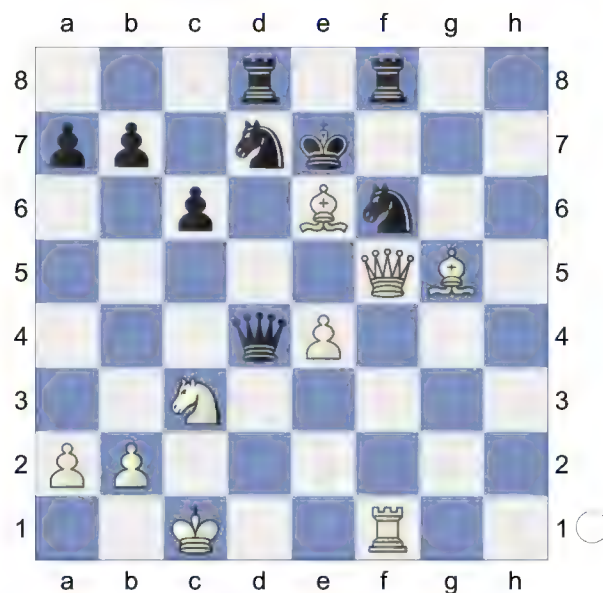
[Δ 29...Qe5 4.11/27 30.Qxe5+ Remove Defender, Deflection Nxe5 31.Bxf6+ Kd6 32.Rd1+ Kc5 33.Bxe5 Kxc4 34.Rd4+ Kc5 35.Bxh8 Rxh8]

30.Be6? 3.84/24 1:46 This pair of bishops is nice.

[30.Rd1 14.53/23 Qxd1+ 31.Kxd1]

30...Rad8? 14.83/24 28

[30...Qe5 3.84/24]



31.Bxd7 25 **Rxd7** 18 **32.e5** 6 **Kd8** 49

33.Bxf6+? 3.76/22 9

[33.Rd1 12.59/23 Qxd1+ 34.Nxd1]

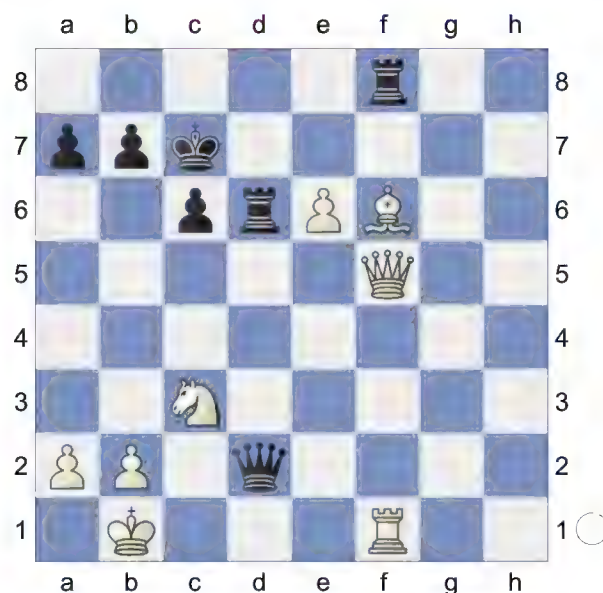
33...Kc7 27 **34.e6** 44 Black must now prevent Be5+.

34...Qd2+ 5.81/5 30

[Δ 34...Qe3+ 3.71/25 35.Kb1 Rd6]

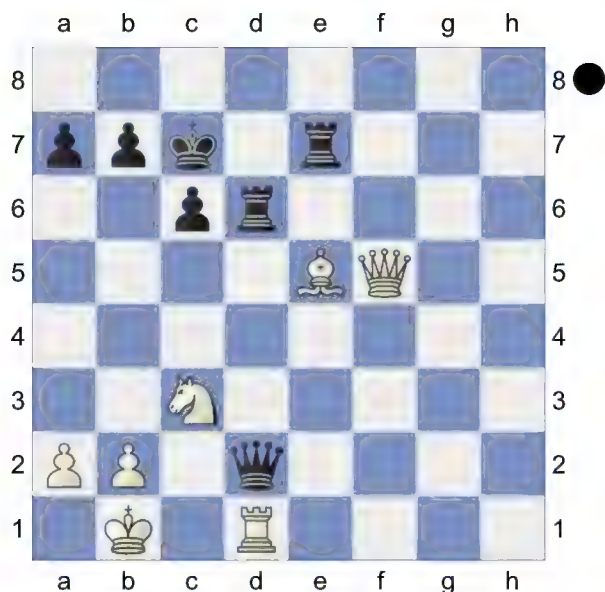
35.Kb1 2 White is clearly winning.

35...Rd6 26



36.e7 41 White threatens Qa5+ and mate. **36...Re8** 35 **37.Be5** 32 Pin

37...Rxe7 4 **38.Rd1** 18



Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.68

1-0

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□ Khademalsharieh,Sarasadat **2458**

■ Munguntuul,Batkhuuag **2331**

FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (4.3)

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

D14: Slav Defence: Exchange variation
with ...Bf5 1.c4 7. c6 15. 2.d4 19. d5 8.
3.cxd5 8. cxd5 3. 4.Bf4 13. Nc6 6. 5.e3
8. Nf6 9.

(Diagram)

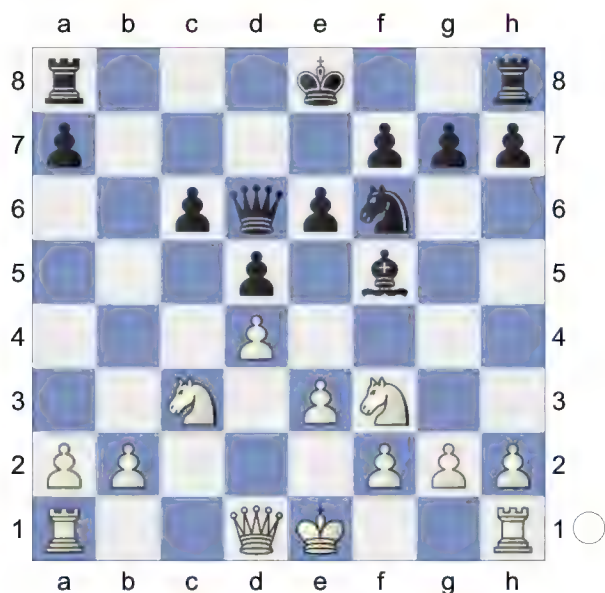


6.Nc3 17. Bf5 1:02 7.Nf3 31. e6 1:59
8.Bb5 21. Bd6 4:07 9.Bxc6+N 2:02

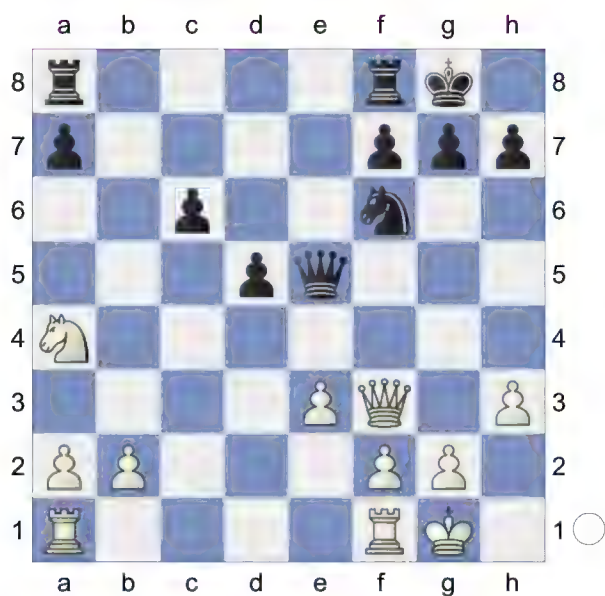
[9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Ne5 0-0 11.f4
Ne4 12.0-0 Rac8 13.Rc1 Nxc3
14.bxc3 f6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bd3
Bxd3 17.Qxd3 e5 18.fxe5 fxe5
19.Rxf8+ Rxf8 20.Rf1 Rxf1+ 21.Kxf1
Qf6+ 22.Kg1 h6 23.Qa6 Qg5
½-½ Wiedenhoef,L (1530)-Wehner
(1828) Groningen_159811 1995 (8)]
[9.Ne5 Bxe5 (9...Qc7 10.Rc1 0-0
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Qb7 13.Na4
Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Nd7 15.Bd6 Rfd8
16.b4 Rac8 17.a3 Nf6 18.Nc5 Qb6
19.Be7 Re8 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Nd7
Qd8 22.Nc5 a5 23.Nb7 Qd7
24.Nxa5 0-1 Bonferroni,T (1878)-
Overney,L (1662) 28th Geneva Open
A Geneva SUI 2011 (2); 9...Rc8
10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1
Qe7 13.Na4 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Nd7
15.Nc5 f6 16.Bg3 e5 17.Qd2 Nb6
18.b3 e4 19.Na6 h5 20.Qb4 Qb7
21.Nc5 Qe7 22.a4 g5 23.a5 Na8
24.Na6 1-0 5.f3 00 6.
♔e3_45580-Meeresgambit Jugoslavija
77/(187) 1999 (16)) 10.Bxe5 0-0
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Qa5 13.Bxf6

gxf6 14.Na4 Bd3 15.Re1 Rab8
16.Nc5 Ba6 17.Nd7 ½-½ Nakamura,
H (2708)-Carlsen,M (2810) Corus Wijk
aan Zee 2010 (5)]

9...bxc6 5 10.Bxd6 6 Qxd6 7



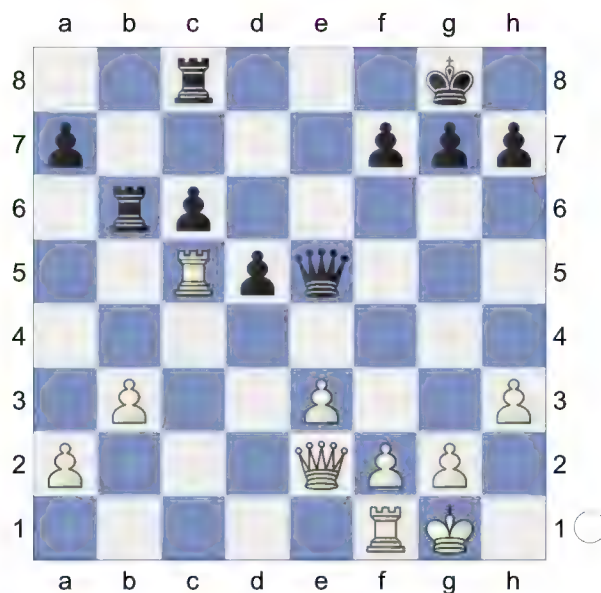
11.0-0 53 White has an edge. 11...Bg4
5:34 12.h3 6:32 Bxf3 7:15 13.Qxf3 5
0-0 2:32 14.Na4 3:40 e5 24:02 15.dxe5
6:05 Qxe5 10



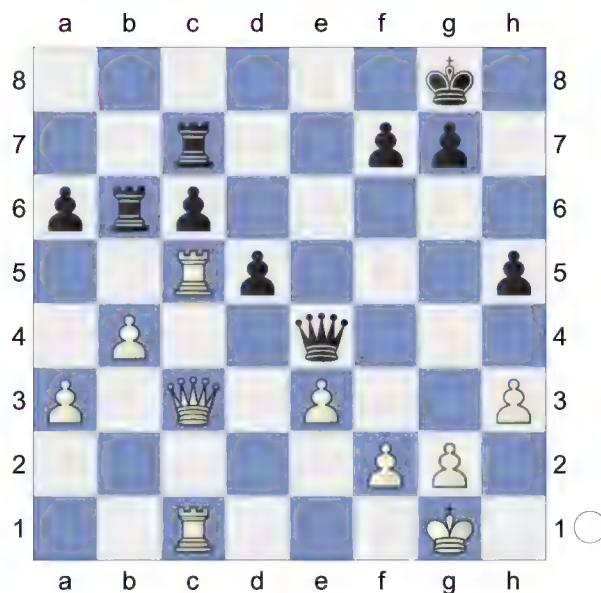
16.Rac1 23 Ne4 5:27 17.Qe2 7:57
Prevents Nd2

[17.Rxc6? loses. Nd2 18.Qg4 h5+
(18...Nxf1 19.Kxf1 Rab8 20.Kg1+)]

17...Rfc8 3:05 18.Nc5 5:58 Nxc5 4:27
19.Rxc5 6 Rab8 26 20.b3 46 Rb6 49



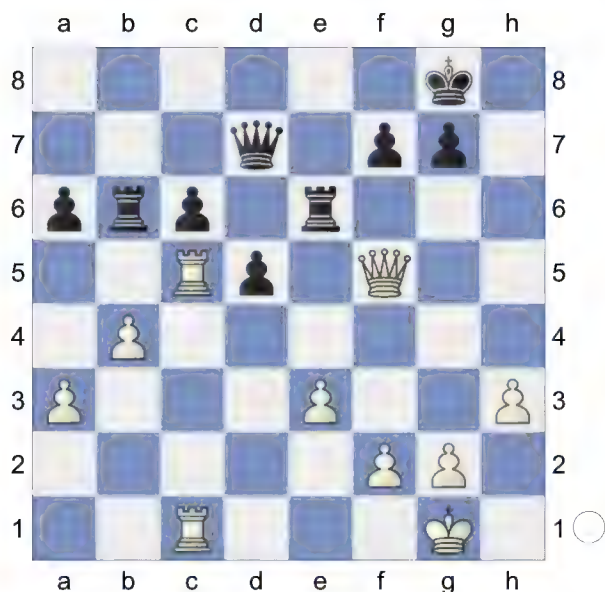
21.Rfc1 48 h5 7:11 22.Qd2 4:05 Qe6
11:10 23.Qc3 6:12 Qe4 4:43 24.a3
7:31 Rc7 7:36 25.b4 29 a6 30



26.Qd2 8:55 Qe7 3:10 27.Qd4 30 Qd8
1.82/24 4:23

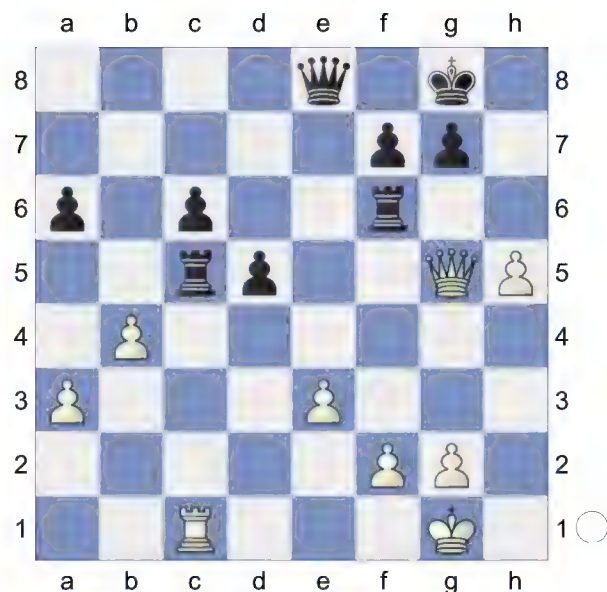
[27...Qd6± 1.44/24 28.e4 Qf4]
28.Qe5 3:13 Re7 1:08 29.Qxh5 1:10
Re6 3 30.Qf5 3:40 Qd7 38

(Diagram)

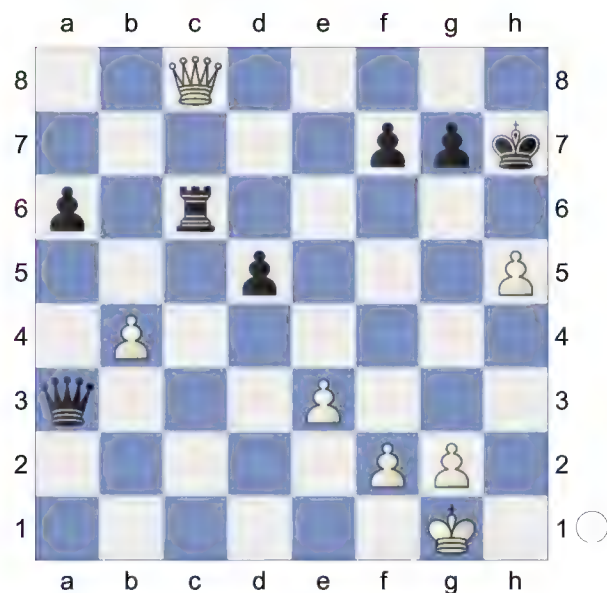


- 31.h4** 1:10 **Rb5** 2.52/25 2:11
 [31...Qe8± 1.58/21 keeps fighting.
 32.Qd3 Rb5]
32.Qg4 1.49/22 3:40
 [32.Rxc6+- 2.52/25 Threatening mate
 with Rc8+. Qxc6 33.Rxc6 Rxc6
 34.Qd7]
32...Qe8 42 **33.h5** 1.01/24 2:25
 White is more active.
 [Better is 33.g3 1.46/24]
33...Rh6± 33 **34.Qf5** 2:02 **Rf6** 25
35.Qg5 0.17/25 1:33
 [35.Qd3± 1.11/21]
35...Rxc5!= 13

(Diagram)

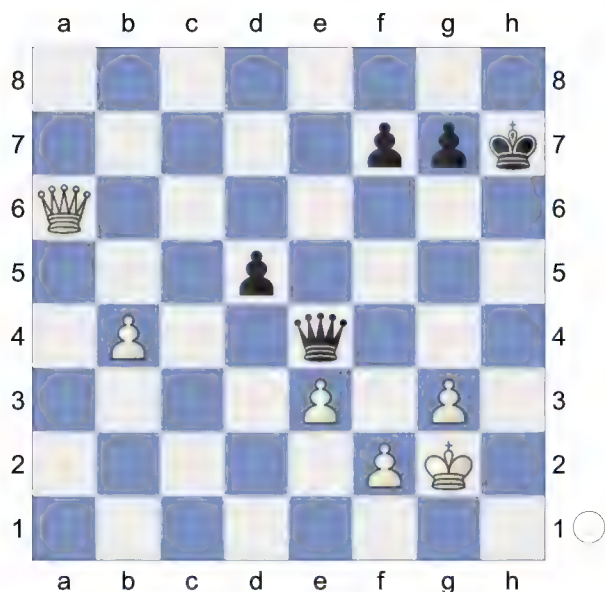


- The position is equal. **36.Rxc5** 21
 Endgame. **KQR-KQR** 36...**Qe4** 3
 Prevents Qg4 **37.Rc1** 10:50 **Qd3** 5
38.Qg4 6:03 **Qxa3** 13 **39.Qc8+** 41 **Kh7**
 1 **40.Rxc6** 0 **Rxc6** 0

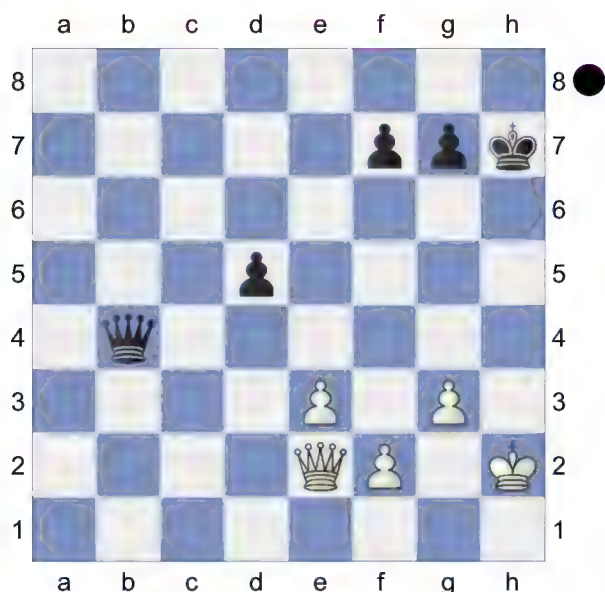


- 41.Qxc6** 52 **KQ-KQ** 41...**Qa1+** 3:23
42.Kh2 5 **Qe5+** 2:25 **43.g3** 5 **Qxh5+** 16
44.Kg2 5 **Qf5** 1:13 **45.Qxa6** 1:06
 Threatens to win with Qd6. **45...Qe4+** 17

(Diagram)



46.Kh2 18 Qxb4 1:18 47.Qe2 58



Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Koneru,Humpy

■ Kosteniuk,Alexandra

FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (4.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D47

2523

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Blitz 1min

D47: Semi-Slav: Meran System

Giorgadze, Giorgi: 'Giorgadze, G: 'Inf 67/

520" 1.d4 5 d5 12 2.c4 28 e6 11

3.Nc3 19 c6 11 4.e3 1:15 Nf6 24 5.Nf3

34 Nbd7 15



6.Bd3 48 dxc4 34 7.Bxc4 7 b5 10

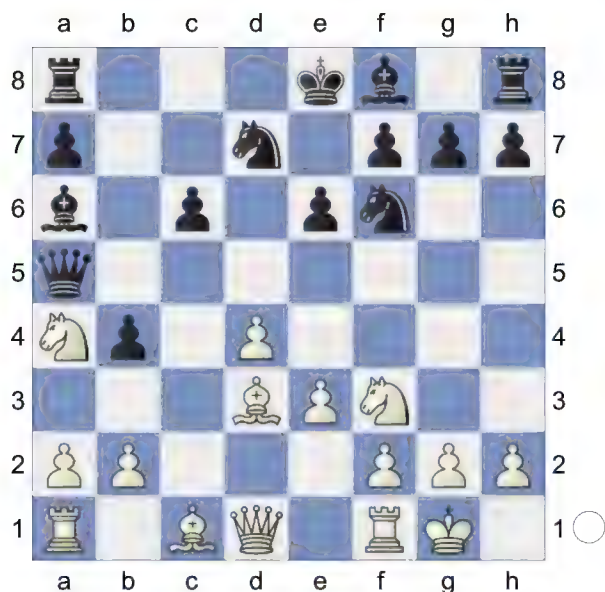
8.Bd3 59 b4 25 9.Na4 1:40 Qa5

0.38/21 23:18

[9...c5= -0.02/21 feels stronger.]

10.0-0± 5:36 Ba6 3:17

(Diagram)



...Bxd3 is the strong threat. 11.Bxa6 3:53 Qxa6 2 White is better. 12.Bd2N 14:22

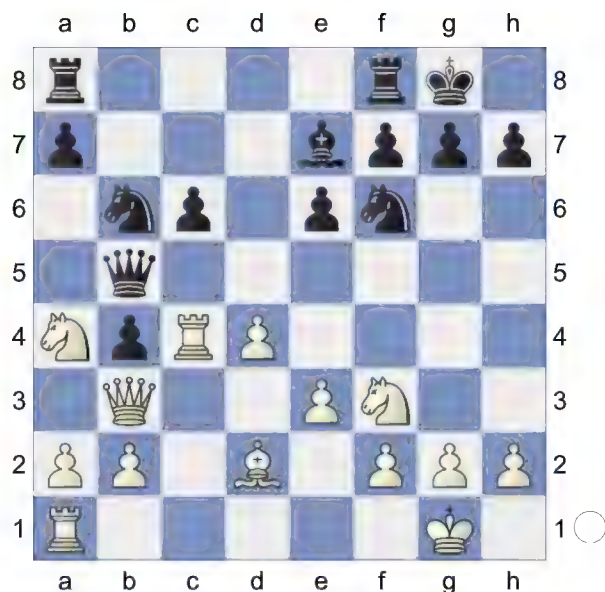
[12.a3 Qb5 (12...bxa3 13.b3 Qb5 14.Bxa3 Bxa3 15.Rxa3 0-0 16.Qc2 Rfc8 17.Rc1 Rc7 18.h3 Rb8 19.Nc3 Qb4 20.Qa2 Rbb7 21.Na4 Ne4 22.Rc4 Qe7 23.Nc3 Nxc3 24.Rxc3 h6 25.Ra5 Qb4 26.Qa1 c5 27.Ra4 ½-½ Lputian,S (2595)-Giorgadze,G (2580) Yerevan (ol) 67/520 1996)

13.axb4 Bxb4 14.Bd2 a5 15.Qc2 (15.Nc3 Qb7 16.Ne1 c5 17.dxc5 ½-½ Gleizerov,E (2535)-Burmakin,V (2530) Saint Petersburg 60/(427) 1994) 15...0-0 16.e4 h6 17.Be3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO D3 Survey 1998]

[12.b3 Be7 13.Bb2 0-0 14.a3 bxa3 15.Bxa3 Bxa3 16.Rxa3 c5 D 47/04 2003]

12...Be7 7:15 13.Qb3 7:29 Qb5 7:32 14.Rfc1 1:29 0-0 10:01 15.Rc4 12:19 Nb6 5:35

(Diagram)



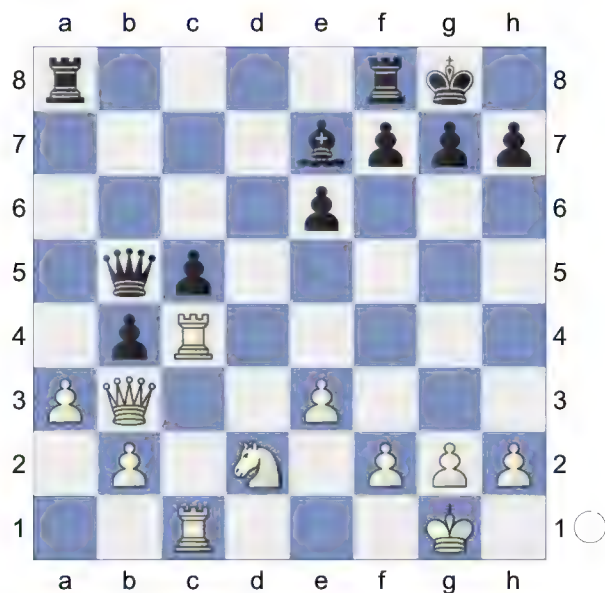
16.Nxb6 53 axb6 16 17.Rac1 1:07

[Much worse is 17.Bxb4 Ra4 18.Ne5 (18.a3? c5-+) 18...Rxb4±]

17...c5 6:03 18.a3 5:18 Ne4! 9:47

19.dxc5 9:59 Nxd2 19 20.Nxd2 8

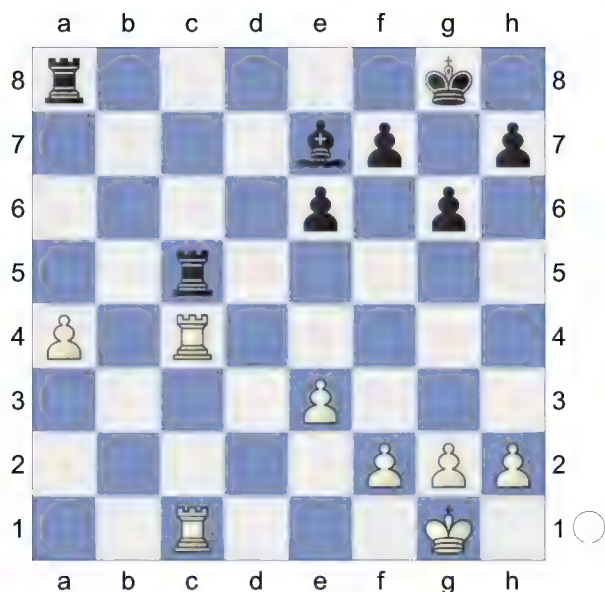
The position is equal. 20...bxc5 6



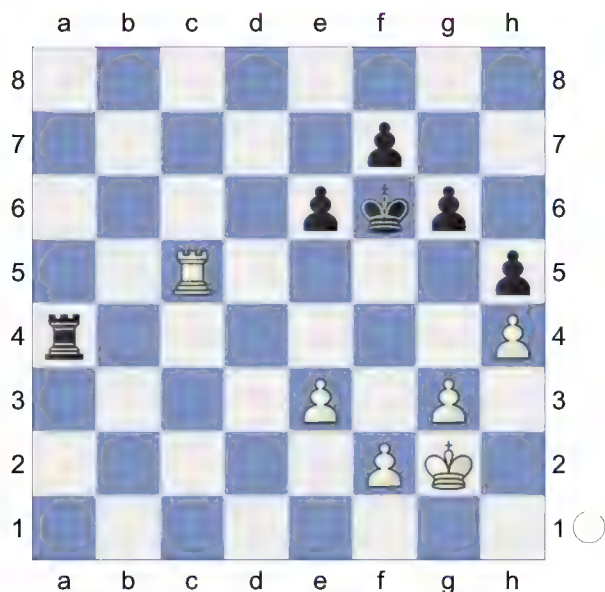
21.Ne4 3:11 Rfb8 7:23 22.Nxc5 6:25 bxa3 16 23.Qxb5 34 Rxb5 4 24.bxa3 10 g6 1:36

[24...Rc8!? 25.Nd3□ Rxc4 26.Rxc4 Rb1+ 27.Rc1 Rxc1+ 28.Nxc1 Bxa3±]

25.a4 41 Rxc5 5

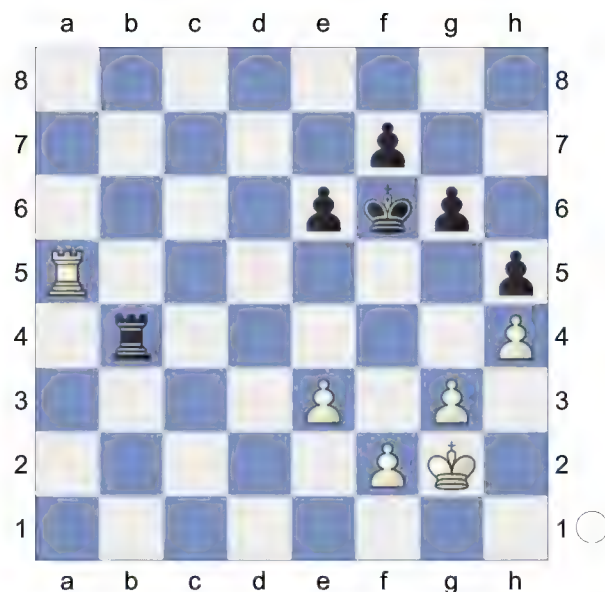


Remove Defender 26.Rxc5 3 Bxc5 3
27.Rxc5 5 Rxa4= 3 Endgame. (→ ...
Ra1+). KR-KR 28.g3 9 h5 9 29.h4 6
Kg7 8 30.Kg2 8 Kf6 23

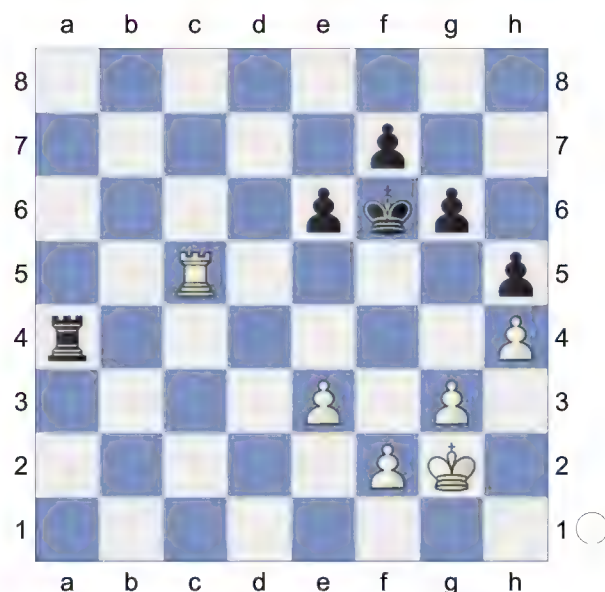


31.Rb5 48 Rc4 7 32.Ra5 5 Rb4 3
33.Rc5 5 Ra4 3 34.Rb5 4 Rc4 3
35.Ra5 5 Rb4 2

(Diagram)



36.Rc5 6 Ra4 31



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Goryachkina,Aleksandra

■ Tan,Zhongyi

FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (4.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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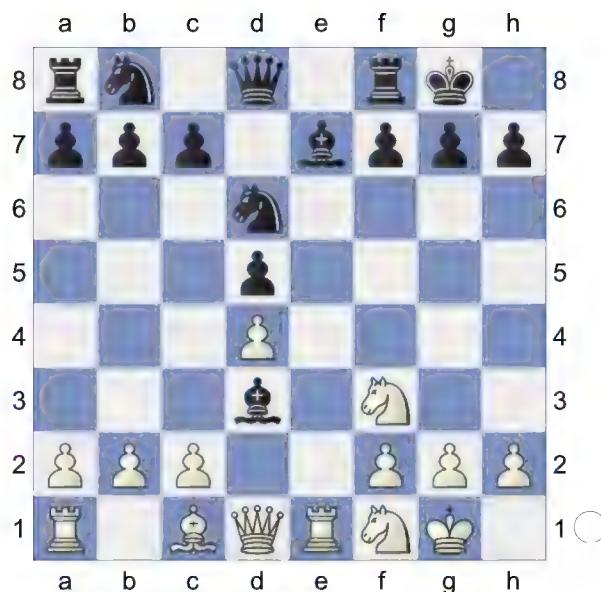
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Blitz 1min

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 9 e5 62.Nf3 14 Nf6 7 3.Nxe5 42 d6 5 4.Nf3
20 Nxe4 7 5.d4 1:10 d5 6

6.Bd3 16 Bf5 20 7.0-0 1:31 Be7 6
8.Re1 1:45 0-0 8 9.Nbd2 1:28 Nd6 17
10.Nf1 29 Bxd3 3:21

(Diagram)



11.Qxd3 10 White is slightly better.

11...c6 1:31 12.Bf4 1:25 Na6 1:30

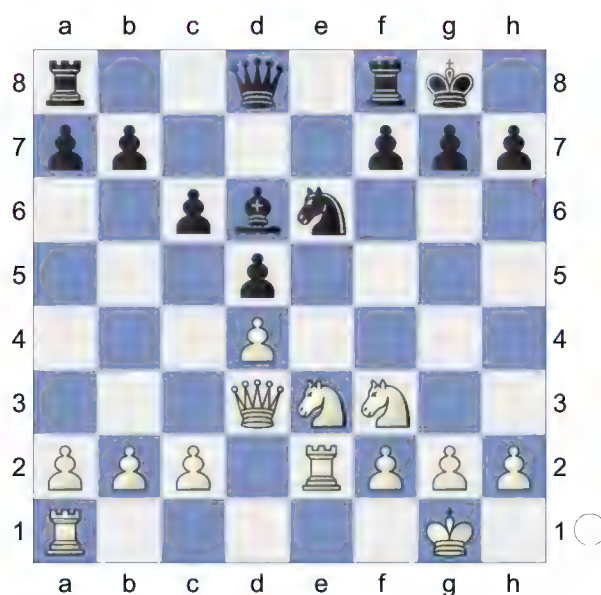
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[14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Bxd6 Bxd6 16.g3
Qf6 17.Ne5 Rfe8 18.c3 Bxe5
19.Rxe5 Nc7 20.Nd2 Rxe5 21.Rxe5
Re8 22.Nf3 Rxe5 23.Nxe5 Qe6
24.Qf3 Ne8 25.Qg4 Qxg4 26.Nxg4
f6 27.f3 Kf7 28.Nf2 Nd6

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Radjabov,T (2747) FIDE World Cup
Baku 2023 (3.2)]

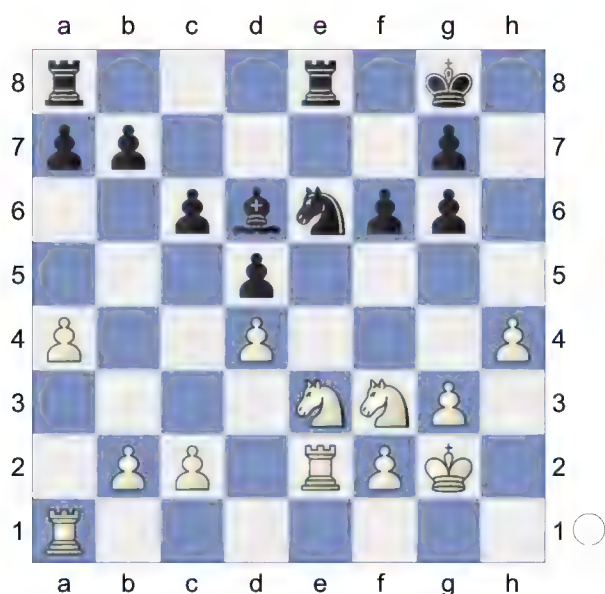
14...Ne6 3:56 15.Bxd6 43 Bxd6 30



16.g3 27 Wards off Nf4 16...Re8N 2:24

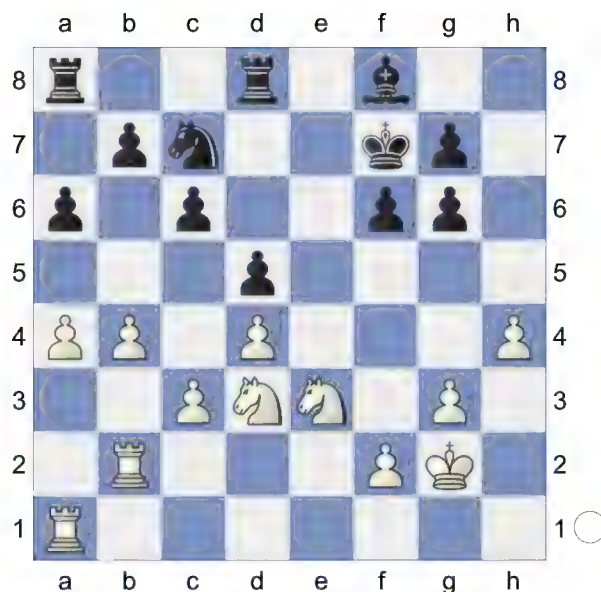
[16...Qf6 17.Nf5 Rad8 18.Rae1 g6
19.Nxd6 Rxd6 20.Kg2 Rdd8 21.Re5
Rde8 22.h4 h5 23.Ng5 Ng7 24.Qa3
a6 25.Qb4 Rb8 26.Re7 Nf5
27.Rxb7 Rxb7 28.Qxb7 Qxd4
29.Re8 Nxh4+ 30.gxh4 Qg4+ 31.Kf1
0-1 Zhao,J (2619)-Liu,Y (2530) CHN-
chT Div-A Fuling 2022 (4.3)]

**17.h4 13:28 Qf6 7:27 18.Kg2 8:17 Qg6
27 19.Qxg6 1:37 hxg6 6 20.a4 4:28 f6
4:10**

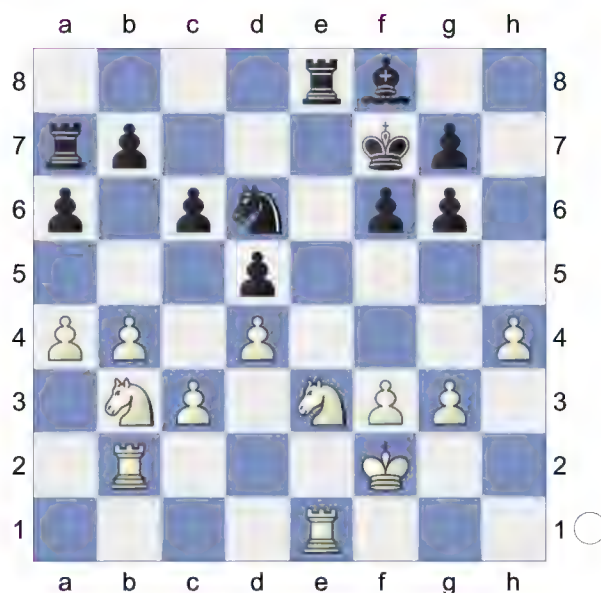


**21.c3 4:45 Kf7 1:58 22.b4 1:54 Nc7
5:58 23.Rb2 2:17 a6 4:41 24.Ne1 2:59
Red8 1:50 25.Nd3 1:44 Bf8 11**

(Diagram)

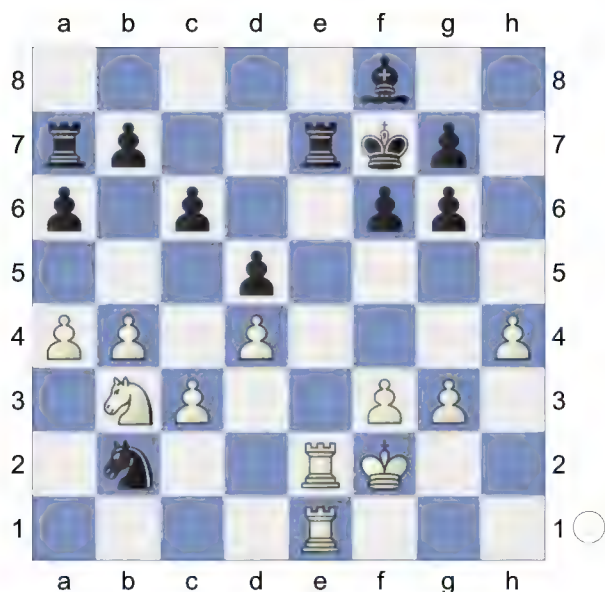


**26.Nc5 8:02 Ra7 8:40 27.Nb3 2:07
Rda8 6:59 28.f3 11:28 Ne8 36 29.Re1
3:01 Nd6 10 30.Kf2 1:27 Re8 3:42**



**31.Rbe2 2:12 Re7 6:39 32.Ng2 5:06
Nc4 3:47 33.Ne3 0.01/23 3:16
[33.a5± 0.37/26]
33...Nd6= 7 34.Nd1 2:20 Nc4 2:25
35.Nb2 49 Nxb2 2:43**

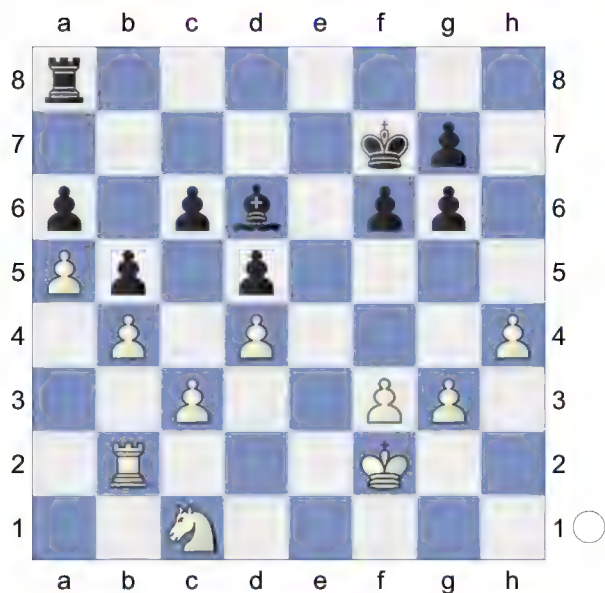
(Diagram)



36.Rxb2 5 Rxe1 5 37.Kxe1± 2
Endgame. KRB-KRN 37...b6 16 38.a5
5:11 b5 11 39.Kf2 33 Bd6 7 40.Nc1
0.10/30 0

[40.Re2± 0.47/27]

40...Ra8= 0



41.Nd3 3:48 Rh8 42 42.Kg2 2:36 Re8
17 43.Rd2 1:16 Re7 0.45/31 10

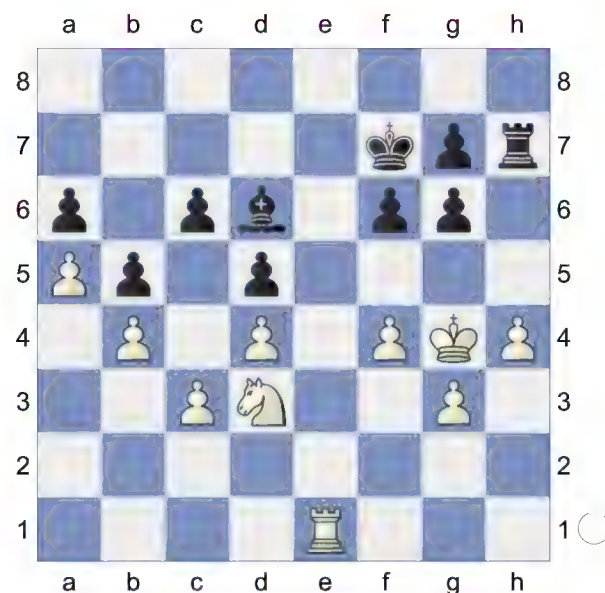
[43...g5= -0.01/30]

44.Kf2 29 Re8 6 45.Rd1 54 Rh8 19

(Diagram)

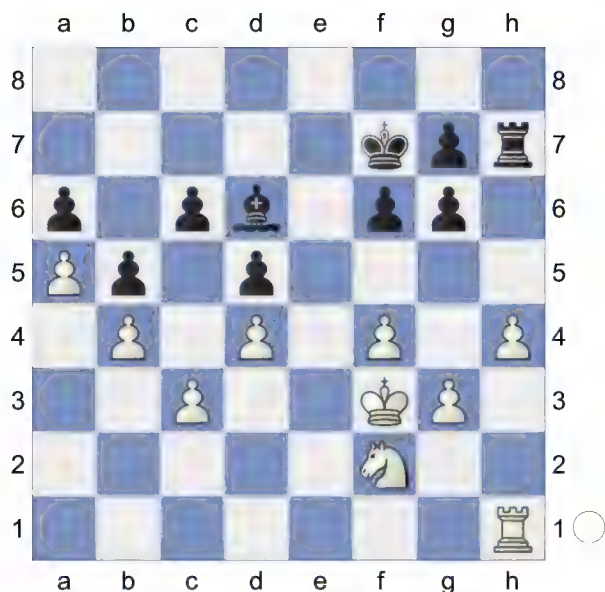


46.Rg1 1:10 Rh5 34 47.f4 12:21 Rh8
1:04 48.Kf3 40 Rh7 3:08 49.Kg4 35
Rh8 41 50.Re1 46 Rh7 14

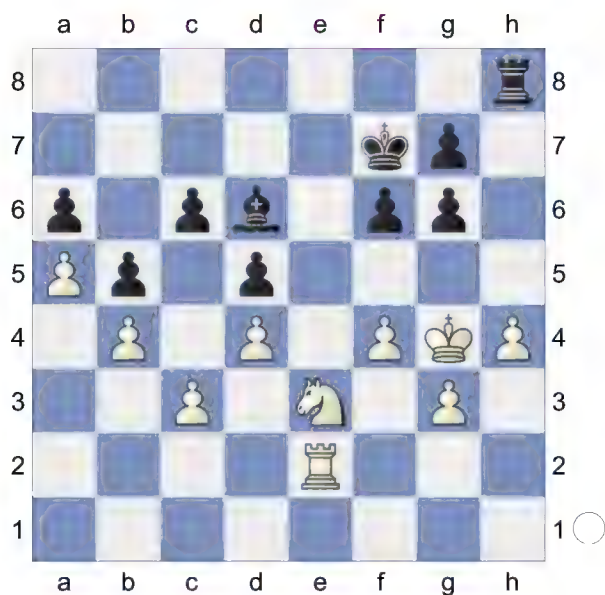


51.Re3 52 Rh5 51 52.Kf3 1:09 Rh8 6
53.Re1 10 Rh7 12 54.Rh1 41 Rh8 50
55.Nf2 3:09 Rh7 2:51

(Diagram)



56.Re1 1:12 Rh8 11 57.Ng4 27 Rh7 27
58.Ne3 25 Rh8 1:22 59.Re2 15 Rh5 44
60.Kg4 16 Rh8 11

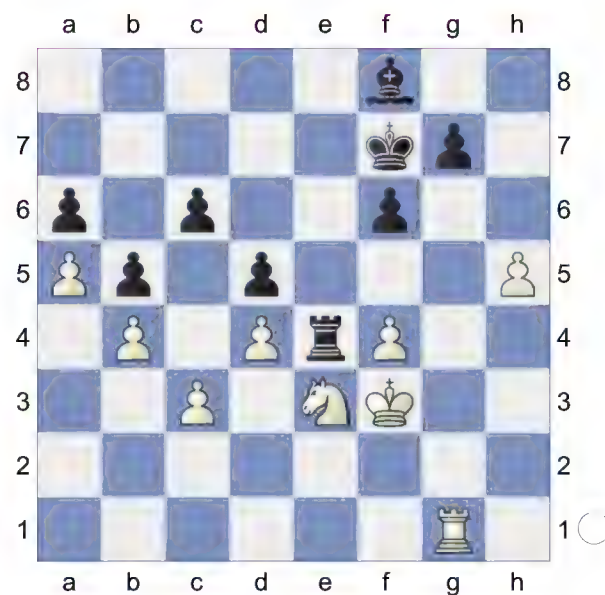


61.Re1 1:36 Re8 2:06 62.Kf3 0.01/27
17
[62.Nc2± 0.44/29 deserves
consideration.]
62...Rh8! 30 63.Rf1 1:01 Rh5 1:06
64.Rh1 52 Rh8 7 65.g4 1:45 Re8 21

(Diagram)

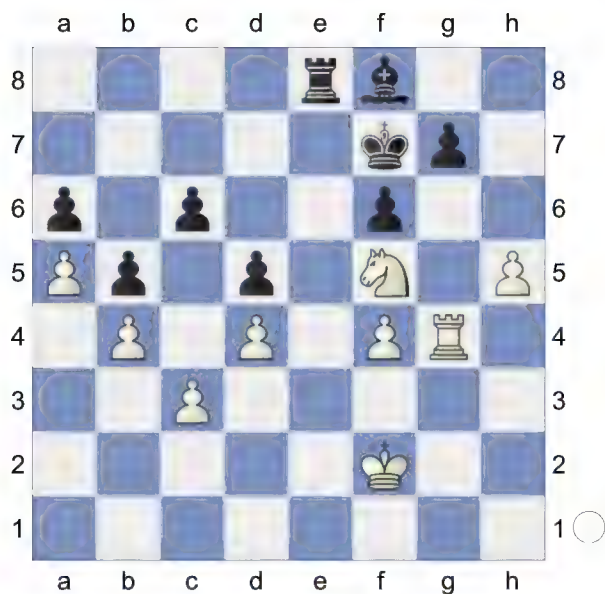


66.h5 3:45 gxh5 4:12 67.gxh5 10 Re4
41 68.Rh4 1:54 Bf8 38 69.Rg4 45 Re8
22 70.Rg1 21 Re4 1:04



71.Nf5 14 Re8 39 72.Kf2 0.12/31 22
[72.Ra1± 0.48/30]
72...Re4 22 73.Rg4 51 Re8 20 74.Ng3
4:36 Bd6 1:36 75.Nf5 35 Bf8 6

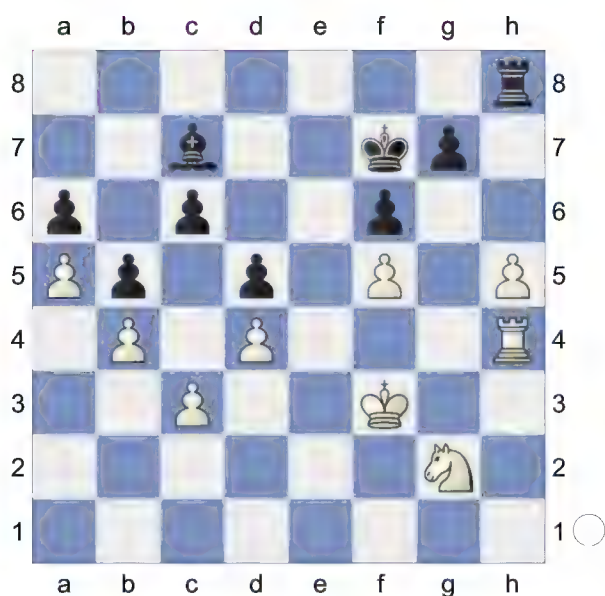
(Diagram)



76.Ne3 21 Bd6 32 77.Kf3 1:12 Re4 42
78.f5 32

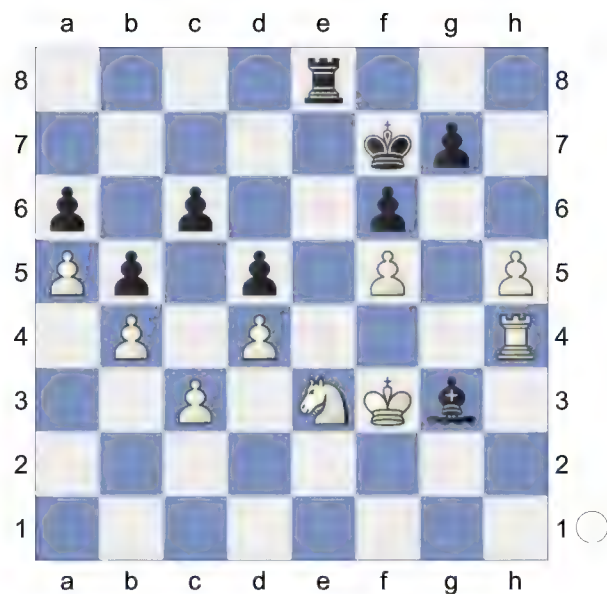
[78.Nf5!? Bf8□ 79.Ne3=]

78...Re8 37 79.Ng2 44 Rh8 15 80.Rh4
5 Bc7 1:02

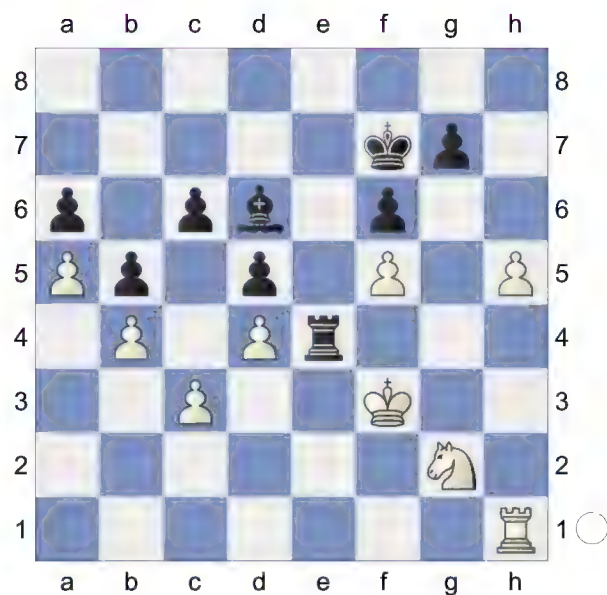


81.Rh1 33 Bd6 49 82.Ne3 46 Re8 3:02
83.Rh4 1:39 Bg3 1:12

(Diagram)

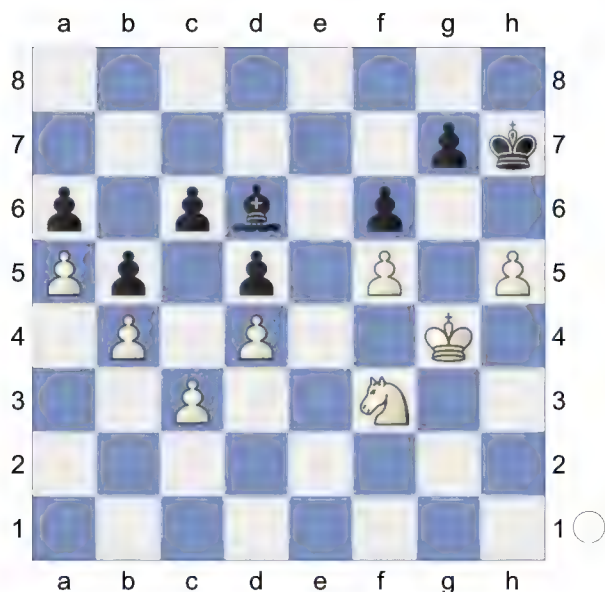


Decoy 84.Rh1 10 Bd6! 22 85.Ng2 32
Re4 2:47

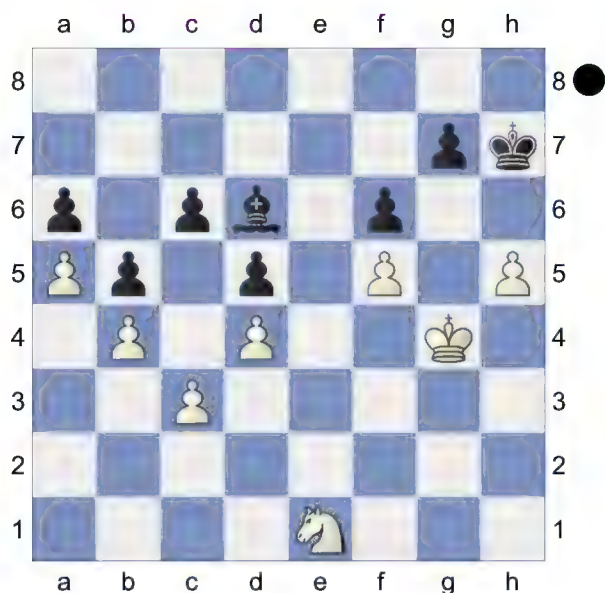


86.Rh3 51 Kg8 26 87.Rh4 1:43 Rxh4
1:37 88.Nxh4 2 KB-KN 88...Kh7 9
89.Kg4 46 Kh6 18 90.Nf3 22
[90.Ng6!?]
90...Kh7 10

(Diagram)



91.Ne1 45 Kh6 19 92.Nd3 5 Kh7 9
93.Ne1 50



Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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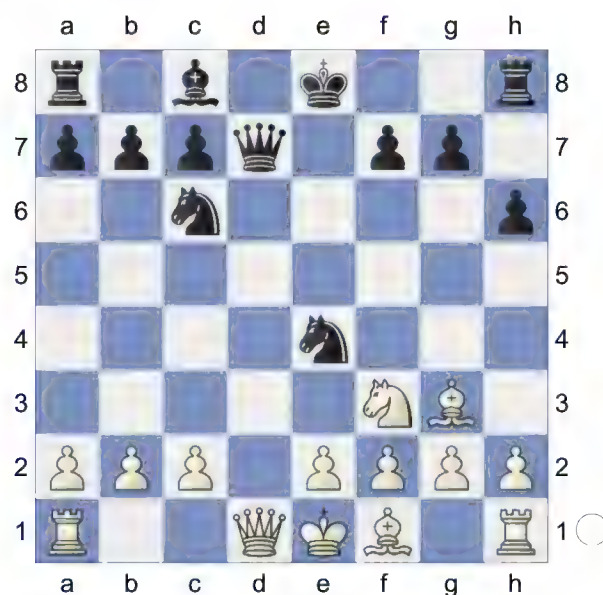
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A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7
5.exd6 Bxd6



6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.Nb5
White is clearly better. 8...Nf5 9.Nxd6+
Nxd6 10.Bg3 Ne4



11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.0-0-0

[12.Bxc7 Rc8±]

12...0-0-0 13.Nd2 Nxg3 14.hxg3

[14.fxg3?! Ne5=]

14...Rhe8 15.Rh4N

[15.e3 Ne5 16.f3 f5 17.e4 Re7

18.Re1 fxe4 19.Nxe4 Rde8 20.Bd3

Nxd3+ 21.cxd3 Be6 22.a3 Bf7

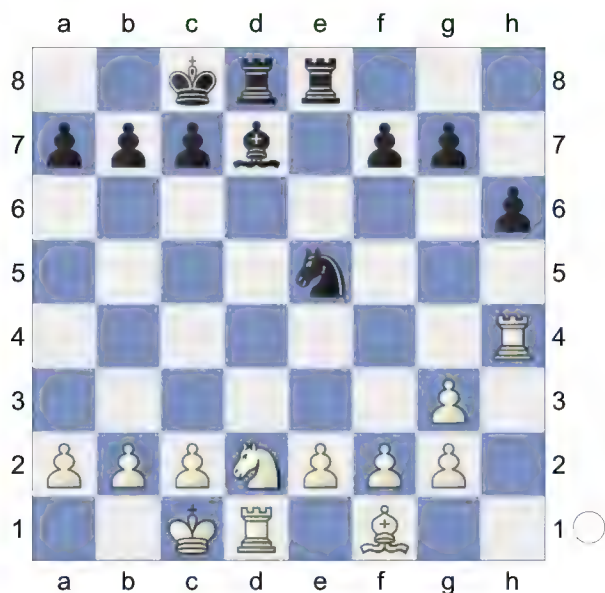
23.Kd2 Re6 24.Nc3 Rxe1 25.Rxe1

Rxe1 26.Kxe1 Kd7 27.d4 Bc4

28.Kd2 g6 29.Ke3 b6

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(2842) Rapid 2024]

15...Ne5



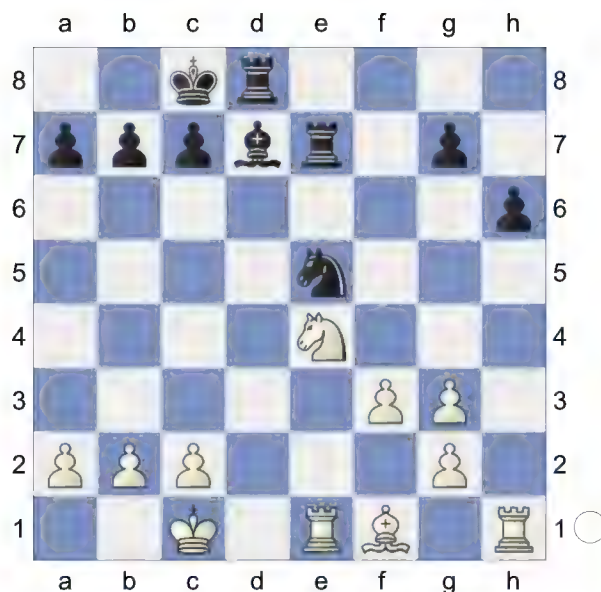
16.f3 Against Ng4 16...Re7 17.e4 Be6

18.Rh1 f5 19.Re1 fxe4 20.Nxe4

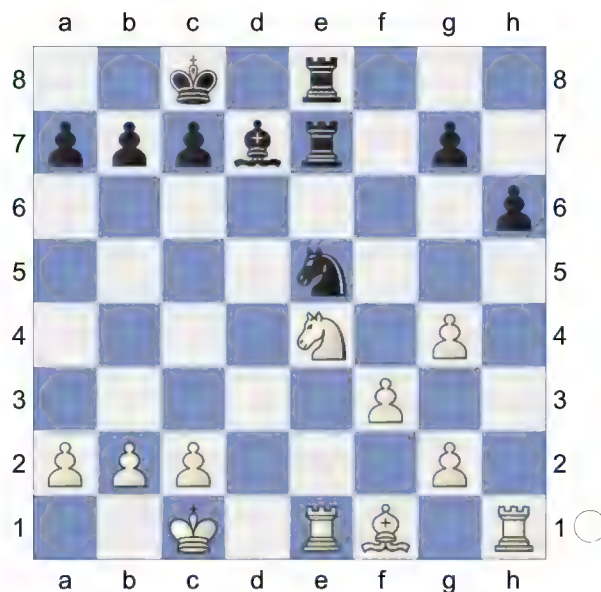
[But not 20.Rxe4 Bd5±]

20...Bd7

(Diagram)

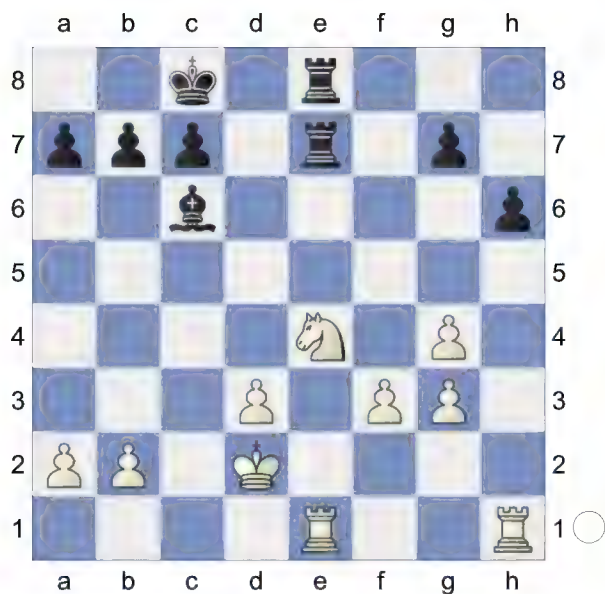


21.g4 Rde8

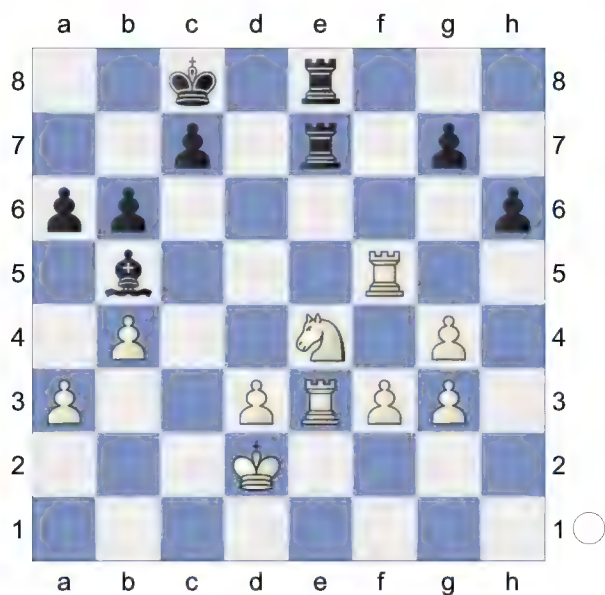


22.Bd3! Ng6 23.Kd2 Nf4 24.g3 Nxd3
25.cxd3 Bc6

(Diagram)

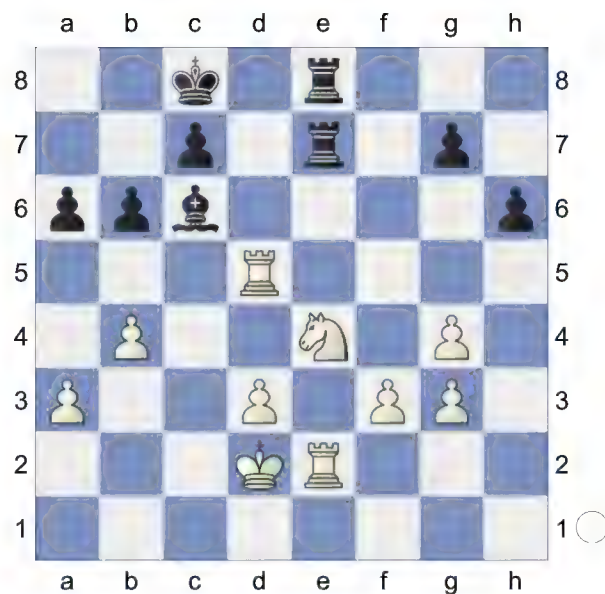


26.Rh5 b6 27.b4 Rd7 28.Rf5 a6
29.Re3 Rde7 30.a3 Bb5



31.Re2 Kb7 32.Rd5 Bc6 33.Rh5 Kc8
34.Rf5 Bb5 35.Rd5 Bc6

(Diagram)

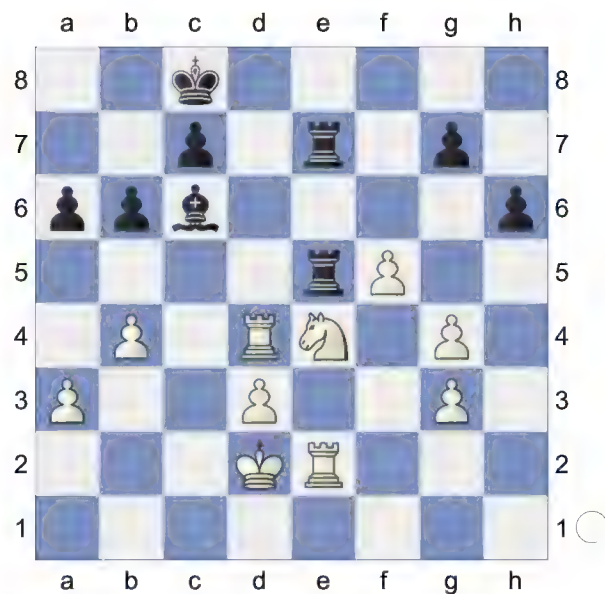


36.Rf5 Bb5 37.Rd5 Bc6 38.Rd4 Re6

1.81/20

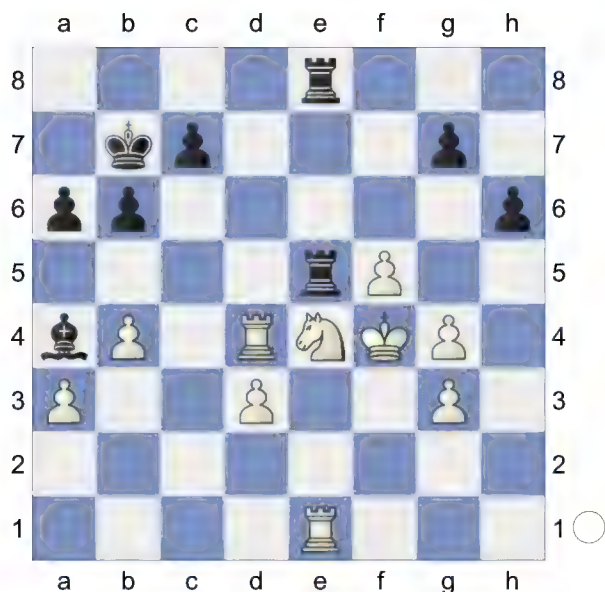
[38...Rf7± **1.37/19**]

39.f4+- R8e7 40.f5 Re5



41.Ke3 Ba4 42.Kd2 Bc6 43.Ke3 Ba4
44.Re1 Re8 45.Kf4 Kb7

(Diagram)



46.Rc1 Bb5 47.Rd1 2.18/21

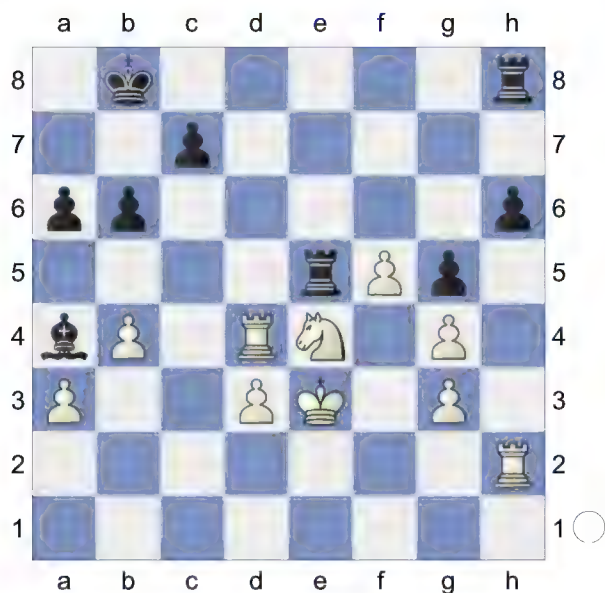
White is more active.

[47.Rc3± 1.19/20]

47...Ba4 48.Rd2 g5+ 49.Ke3 Kb8 2.59/19

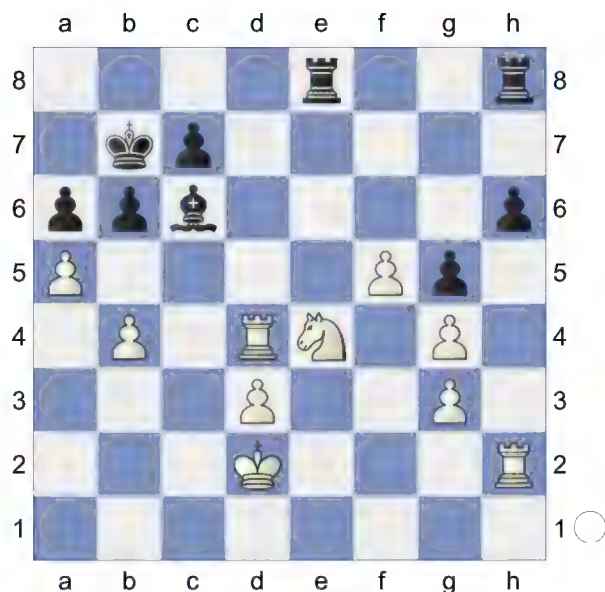
[♞49...Bb5 1.80/19 50.Rh2 c5]

50.Rh2 Rh8



51.Kd2 Dodges Bd1. Threatens to win with Nxb5. **51...Ree8 52.Nc3 Bc6 53.a4 Re5 54.Ne4 Ree8 55.a5 Kb7**

(Diagram)

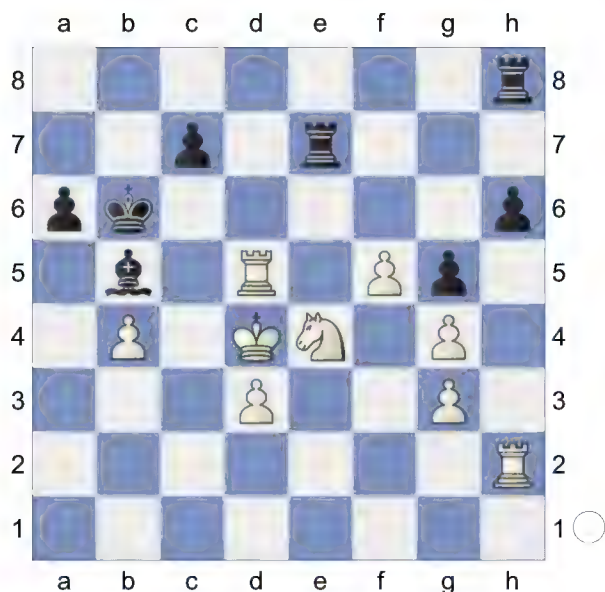


56.axb6 Kxb6 57.Kc3 Bb5 58.Rh1 Bc6 59.Rh2 Bb5 60.Rf2 Re5



61.Rf1 Re7 62.Rh1 Ree8 63.Rh2 Ra8 64.Rd5 Rae8 65.Kd4 Re7

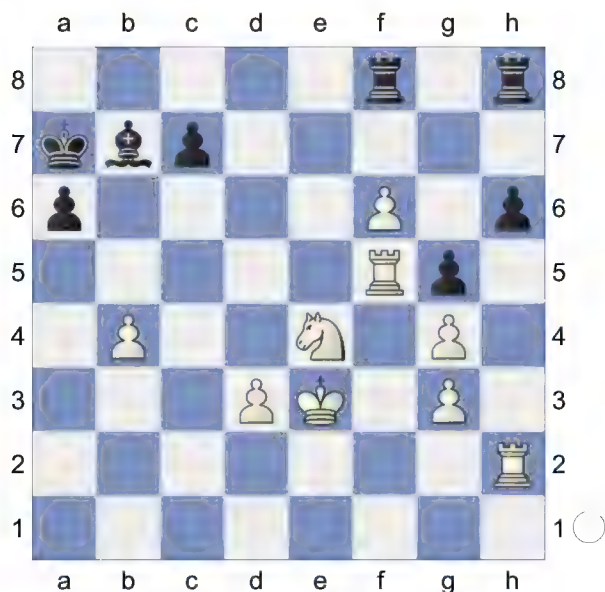
(Diagram)



66.Nc5

[66.Nxg5 Bc6+-]

66...Bc6 67.f6! Rf7 68.Rf5 Ka7
69.Ne4 Bb7 70.Ke3 Rff8



71.Rhf2 Bc8 72.Re5 Bxg4 73.Re7
Wards off Rf7 73...Kb8 74.Rc2 h5
7.38/20

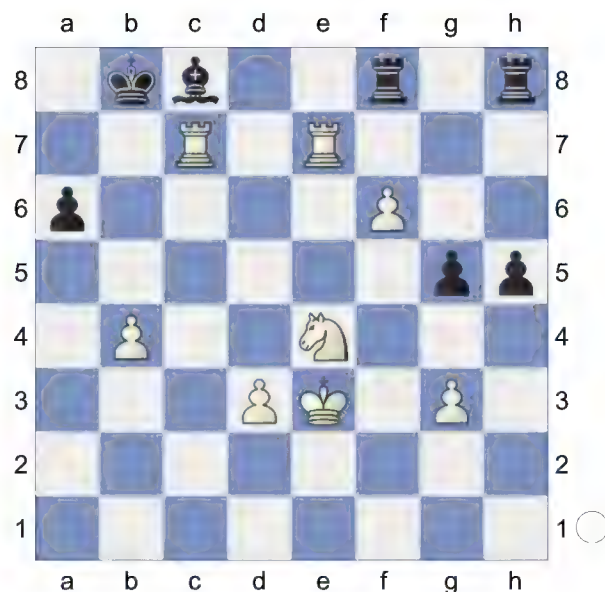
[Δ74...Rc8 4.50/17 75.f7 Bd1]

75.Rcxc7

[Weaker is 75.Nxg5 Rxf6 76.Rcxc7
 (76.Rexc7 Rg8=) 76...Re8±]

75...Bc8

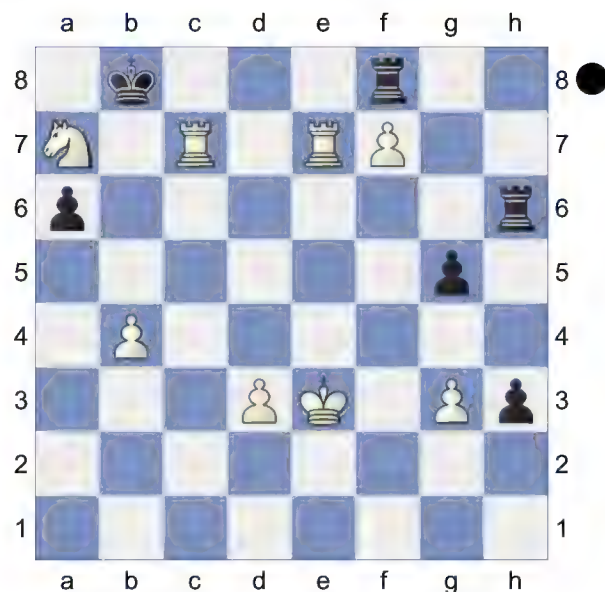
(Diagram)



Prevents Rb7+. 76.f7

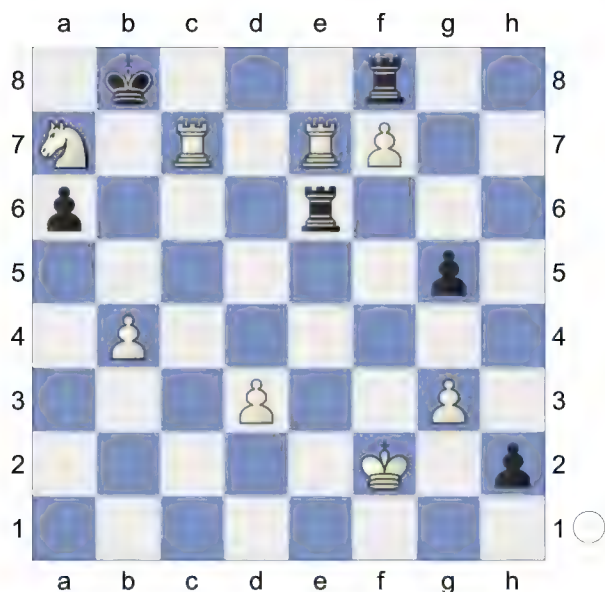
[76.Nxg5 Rxf6 77.Ne4 Rb6=]

76...h4 77.Nd6 h3 78.Nxc8 Rh6
Repels Nb6 79.Na7

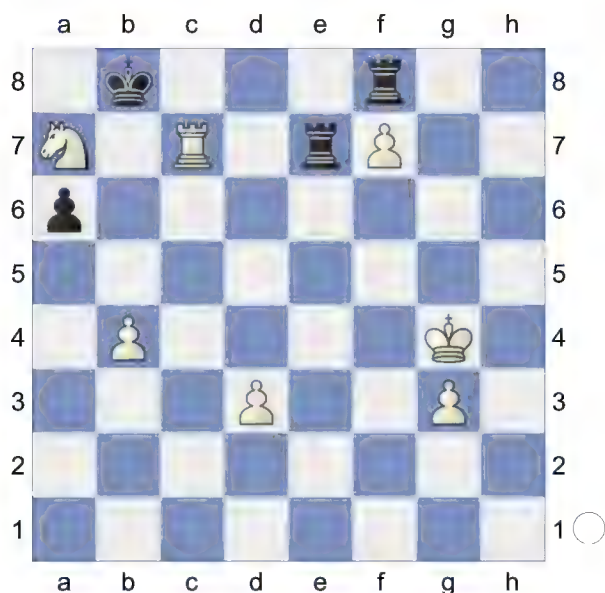


Re6+ 80.Kf2 h2

(Diagram)



81.Kg2 Re2+ 82.Kh1 Re1+ 83.Kxh2 Re2+ 84.Kh3 White wants to mate with Nc6+. 84...g4+ 85.Kxg4 Rxe7



86.Rxe7 Endgame KRN-KR 86...Rh8 87.d4 21.29/18

[87.Nc6+ #9/16 Kc8 88.d4 (88.Re8+ Kc7 89.Rxh8 Kxc6 90.f8Q Kb5 91.Qc5+ Ka4 92.Rh2 Ka3 93.Qc4 Ka4 94.Ra2#) 88...a5 89.b5 (89.Nxa5 Rf8 90.d5 Kd8 91.d6 Rxf7 92.Rxf7 Ke8 93.Rh7 Kf8 94.d7 Kg8 95.Re7 Kh8 96.d8Q#) 89...Rd8 90.Nxd8 (90.b6 Rd7 91.f8Q+ Kb7

92.Rxd7+ Kxc6 93.Qf5 a4 94.Ra7 Kxb6 95.Qc5#) 90...Kxd8 91.f8Q#] 87...a5 88.d5 White mates. 88...axb4 89.Nc6+ Kc8 90.d6 Rh4+



91.gxh4 b3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) 92.f8Q#



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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ TLE-OF-WATER

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White

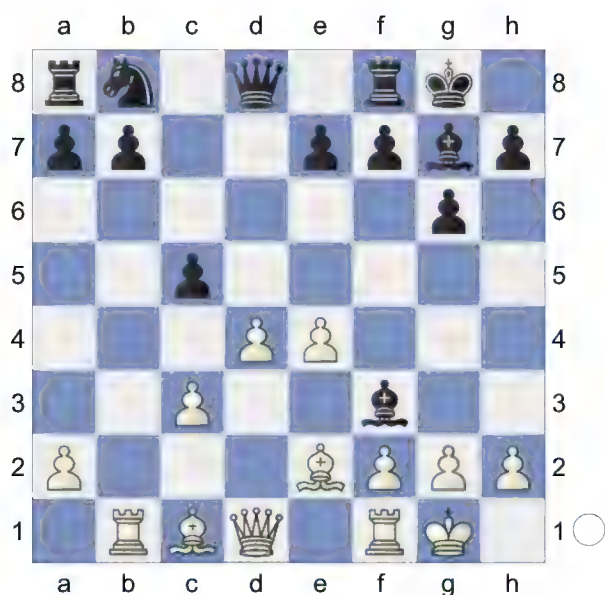
7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4

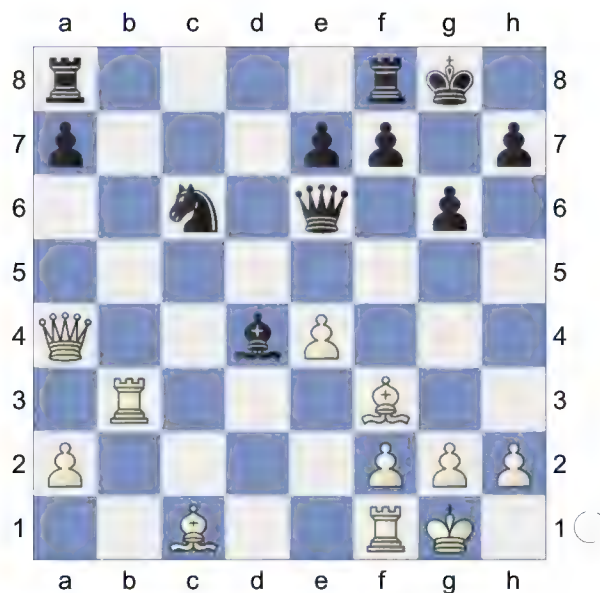
Nxc3



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
9.Be2 Bg4 10.0-0 Bxf3



11.Bxf3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bxd4 13.Rxb7
Nc6 14.Qa4 Qc8 15.Rb3 And now e5!
would win. 15...Qe6



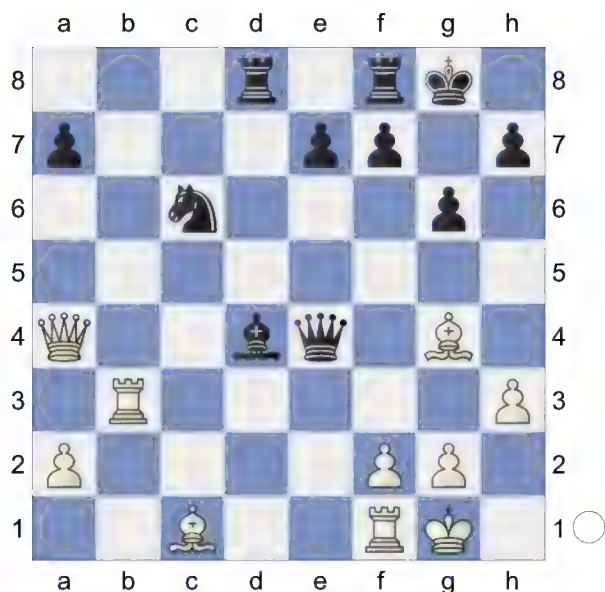
16.h3 0.14/20

[16.e5± 0.56/20 Rac8 17.Bxc6 Qxc6
18.Qxd4 Qxc1 19.Rb7 (19.Qxa7
e6±; 19.e6 f6 20.Rb7 Rfe8 21.Rxa7
Qc5 22.Qxc5 Rxc5 16) Exchange
Variation 7.Nf3 -9.Be2 Bg4 #6 Forst
2023) 19...e6 20.Rxa7 Qc5 21.Qxc5
Rxc5 22.f4 Rd8 23.g3 Rd2 24.Rf2
Rcc2 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.a4 Ra2
27.a5 h6 28.a6 g5 29.fxg5 hxg5
30.h4 gxh4 31.gxh4 Kg7 32.Ra8 f6
33.Ra7+ Kg6 34.h5+ Schmidek,E
(2414)-Thybo,J (2498) Germany 2022
1-0 (36)]

16...Rad8!= 17.Bg4 Qf6

[17...Qxe4?

(Diagram)

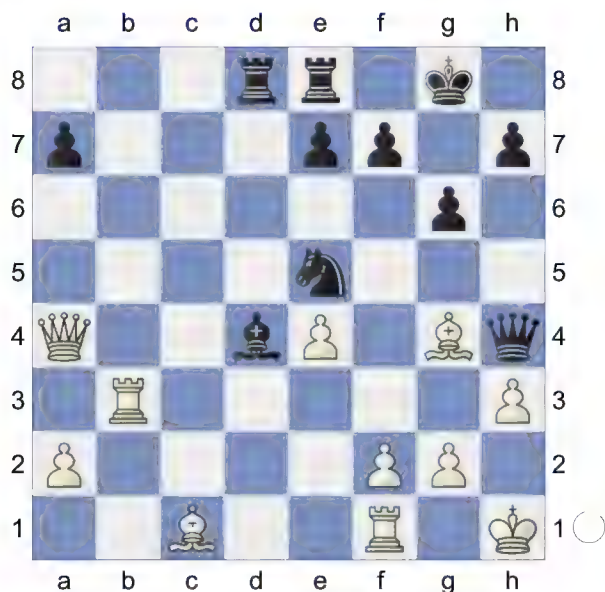


18.Re3! Qd5 19.Bf3+-]

18.Bh6± White has counterplay

18...Rfe8N 19.Kh1 Qh4 20.Bc1

A strong pair of Bishops. 20...Ne5



21.Be2 Hoping for f4. 21...h5

[21...Qxe4 22.Bb5 Rf8 23.Bh6±]

[21...Bxf2 22.Bb2 f6 23.Rb7±]

22.f3 Prevents Ng4. 22...Kg7 23.Bd2

Bb6 24.Bc3 0.20/22

[24.Bb4± 0.58/19]

24...Qf4 25.Bb2

[25.Bb5!? Rh8 26.Bb2±]

25...Rf8 0.42/20

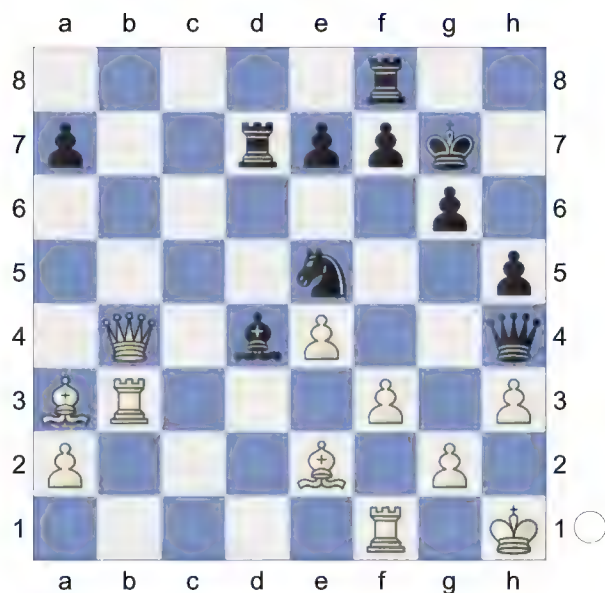
[25...Kh7= -0.01/19]



26.Qb4± Rd6 27.Bc1 Qh4 28.Qb5!

Bd4 29.Ba3 aiming for f4. 29...Rdd8

30.Qb4 Rd7



31.Bc1 0.01/19

[31.Bb5± 0.32/21 is superior. Rb8

32.Qa5 (32.f4 Ng4±)]

31...Rh8!= 32.Qd2 Rdd8 0.51/20

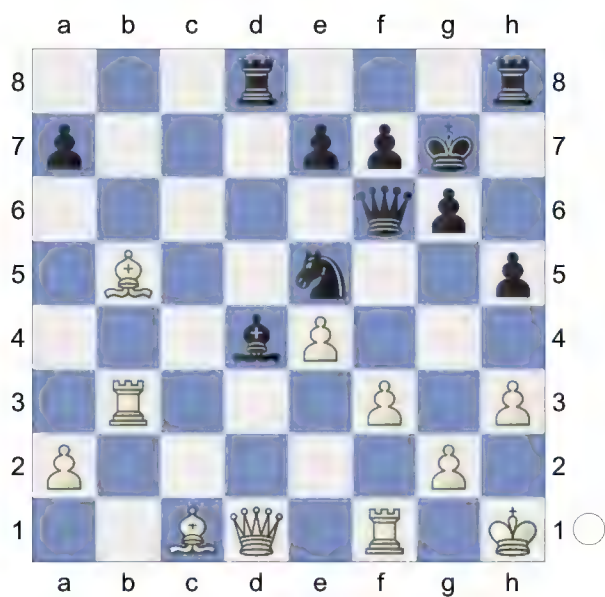
[32...Bb6= 0.01/20 33.Qc2 Rhd8]

33.Bb5 0.01/19

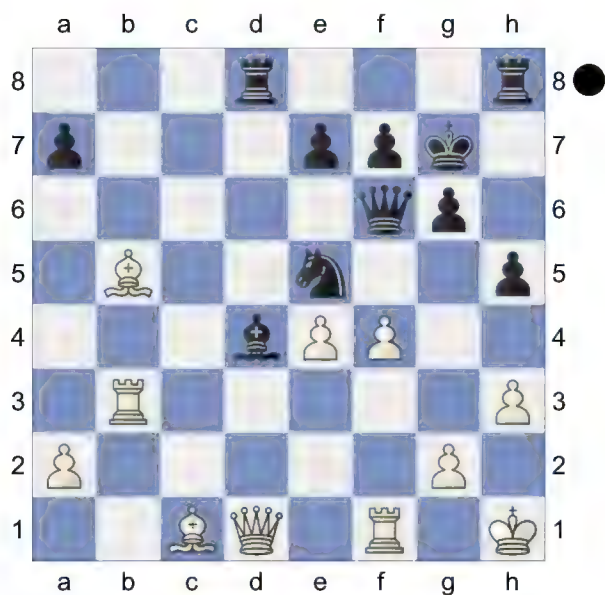
[33.Rb7± 0.51/20]

33...Qf6 The position is equal. 34.Qe2

Rc8 35.Qd1 Rcd8

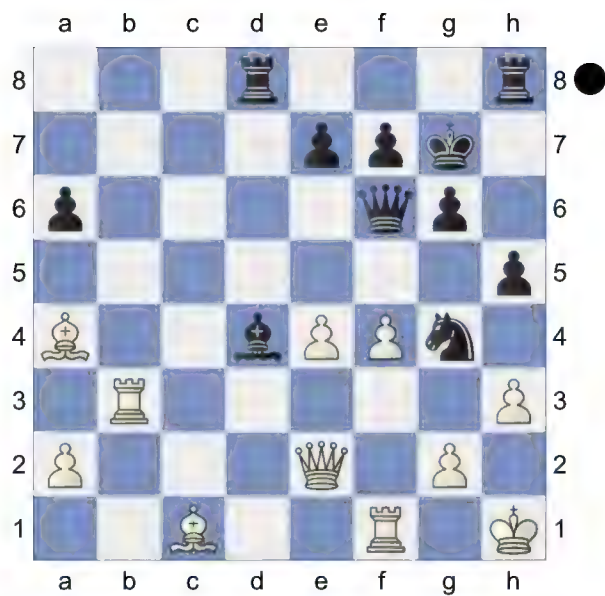


36.f4



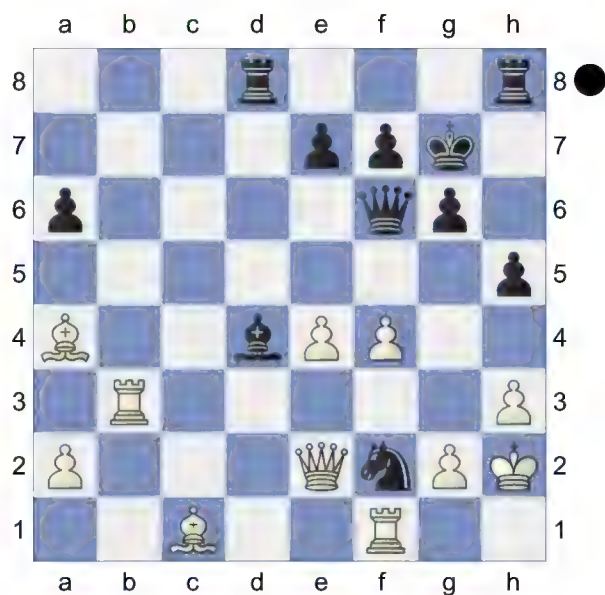
Ng4 ...Nf2+ is the strong threat. 37.Qe2
Against Nf2+ 37...a6 38.Ba4

(Diagram)



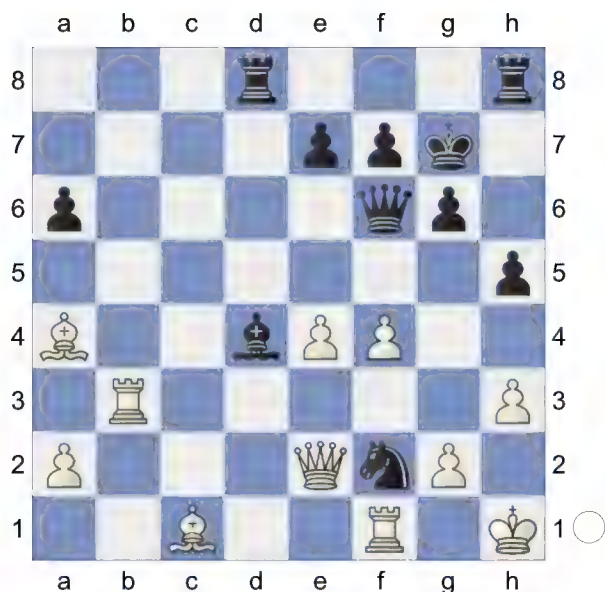
Nf2+! 39.Kh2

[But not 39.Rxf2 Bxf2 40.Rc3 Bd4+]



39...Ng4+ 40.Kh1 Nf2+

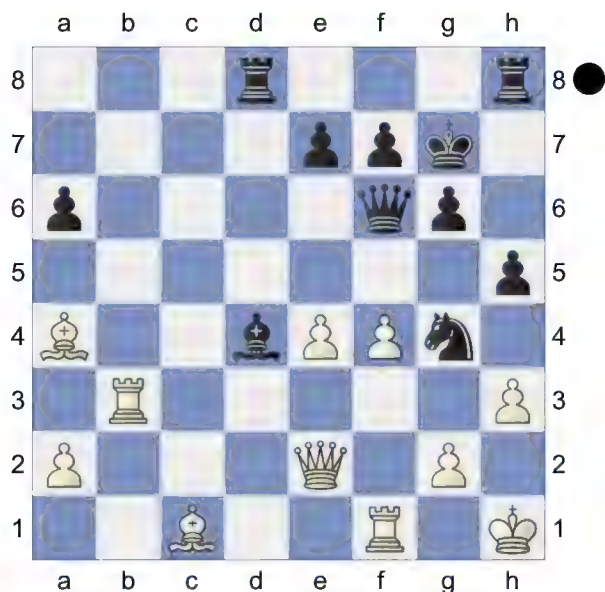
(Diagram)



41.Kh2

[Of course not 41.Rxf2 Bxf2 42.Rc3 Bd4+]]

41...Ng4+ 42.Kh1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
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□ Maurizzi, Marc Andria

■ Bacrot, Etienne

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[Kitty Kat]

C11

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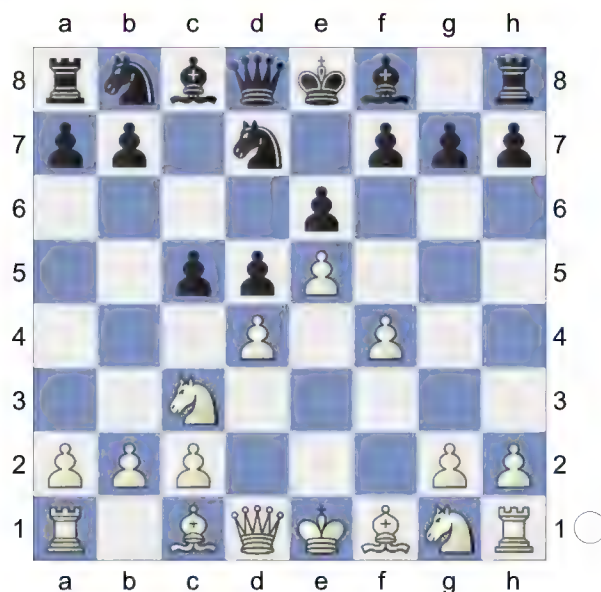
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C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and

4 Bg5 dxe4 1.e4 5 e6 9:13 2.d4 50 d5

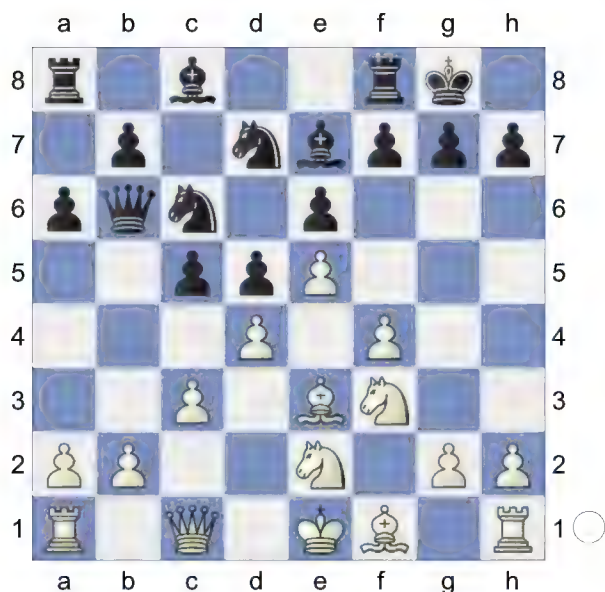
8 3.Nc3 1:13 Nf6 7 4.e5 1:18 Nfd7 6

5.f4 1:21 c5 7



6.Nf3 14 Nc6 5 7.Be3 7 a6 6 8.Ne2
1:40 Qb6 49 9.Qc1 1:41 Be7 7:29
10.c3 2:07 The position is equal. 10...0-0
2:59

(Diagram)



11.h4 1:16

[11.g3 f6 12.Bg2 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qa5+ 14.Nc3 Nb6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.b3 Bd7 17.0-0 Rac8 18.Qd2 Be7 19.Ne2 Qxd2 20.Bxd2 Rc7 21.Rac1 Rfc8 22.f5 Ba3 23.Rce1 Bb4 24.Bxb4 Nxb4 25.fxe6 Bxe6 1-0 Caruana,F (2764)-Carlsen,M (2853) Norway Chess 11th Stavanger 2023 (1)]

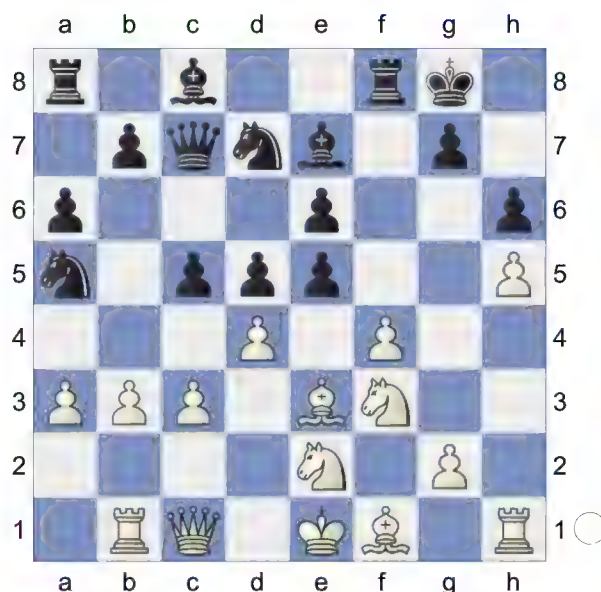
11...f6 8 12.h5 17 h6 2:20 13.a3N 1:59
[13.Rh3

A) 13...Rf7 14.Qc2 (14.Kf2 fxe5 15.fxe5 Bg5 16.Kg1 Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 Qxb2 18.Re1 Ne7 19.Nh4 Nf8 20.Rg3 Kh8 21.Nf4 cxd4 22.cxd4 Bd7 23.Nfg6+ Nfxg6 24.Nxg6+ Kg8 25.Nxe7+ Rxe7 26.Bd3 Kh8 27.Rb1 Qxa2 28.Rxb7 Qa4 1-0 Xu,Y (2527)-Xu, Y (2554) ch-CHN 2021 Xinghua CHN (8.6)) 14...cxd4 15.Bxd4 Qc7 16.exf6 Nxd4 17.Nexd4 Rxf6 18.f5 Nc5 19.Nh4 Rf7 20.Ndf3 e5 21.g4 e4 22.Nd4 Qf4 23.Ng6 Qxg4 24.Qh2 Nd3+ 25.Bxd3 exd3 26.Re3 d2+ 27.Qxd2 Bh4+ 28.Nxh4 ½-½ Ivic,V (2599)-Di

Berardino,D (2472) Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (5.13);

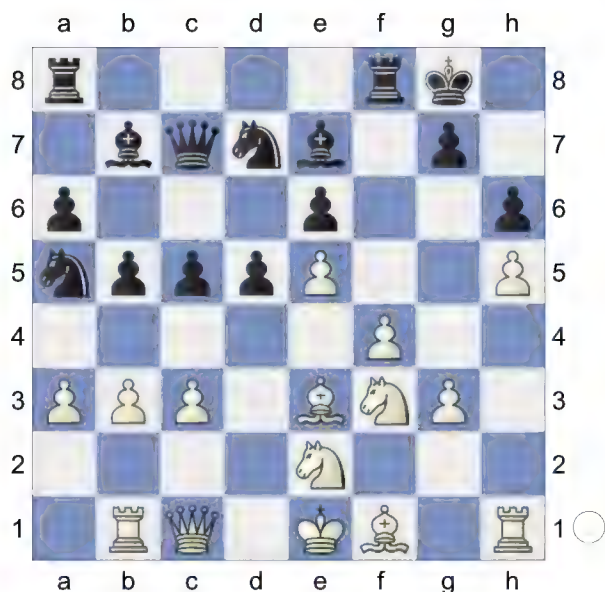
B) 13...Qa5 14.Kf2 cxd4 15.cxd4 fxe5 16.fxe5 Ndx5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Kg1 Ng4 19.Rg3 e5 20.Rxg4 Bxg4 21.Nxe5 Bxh5 22.Nf4 Rac8 23.Qe1 Qxe1 24.Rxe1 Bb4 25.Rb1 d4 26.Bc1 Bf7 27.Nxf7 Rxf7 0-1 Aronian,L (2781)-Bluebaum,M (2670) chess24.com (Internet-rapid) 2021]

13...Na5 10:26 14.Rb1 24 Qc7 4:09
15.b3 4:35 fxe5 0.59/18 13:59
[15...b5= 0.22/16 should be considered.]



16.dxe5 8:07 b5 5:48 17.g3 2:26 Bb7 10

(Diagram)



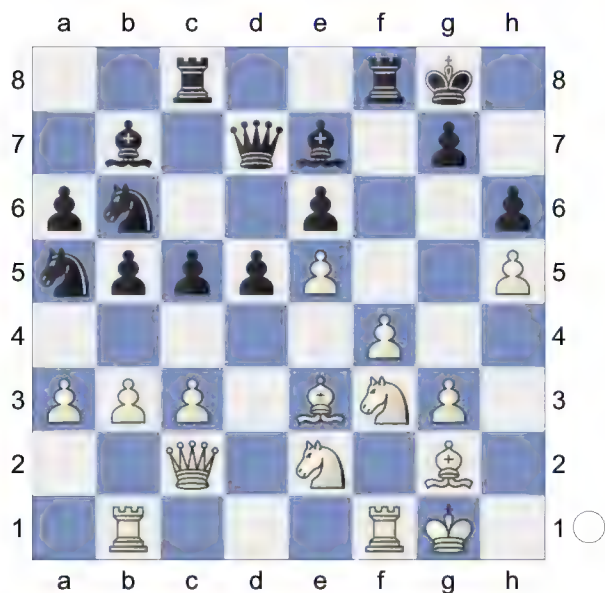
Hoping for ...d4! 18.Bg2! 46 Rac8 7:53

19.0-0! 1:27 Nb6 1.21/19 8:43

[19...d4± 0.47/16 20.cxd4 Be4]

20.Qc2 6:14 Qd7 1.75/19 8:05

[20...d4± 0.97/17]



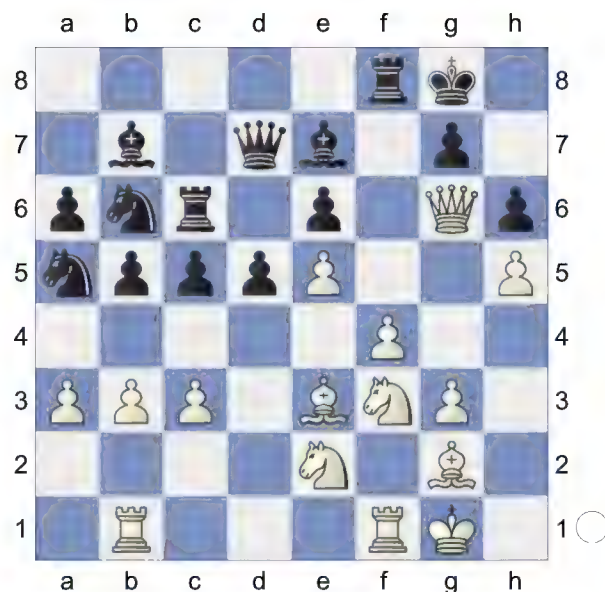
21.Qg6+- 4:27 And now f5! would win.

21...Rc6? 5.63/21 7

[21...Nc6 1.74/16 is a better chance.

22.f5 exf5]

(Diagram)



22.Ng5! 5:50



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.56

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B13

□ Moussard, Jules

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■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

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[Kitty Kat]

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.e4 8:59

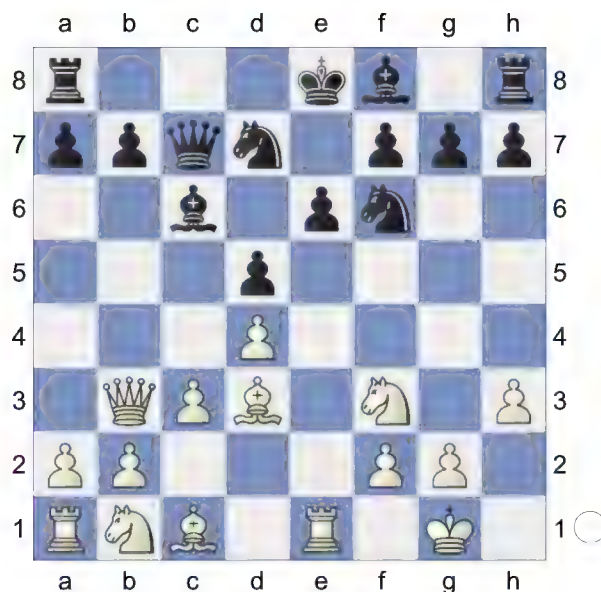
c6 7 2.d4 38 d5 7 3.exd5 4 cxd5 7

4.Bd3 3 Nf6 31 5.c3 52 Bg4 56



6.Qb3 40 Qc7 28 7.h3 59 Bd7 22
8.Nf3 1:00 e6 1:54 9.0-0 31 Bc6 1:39
10.Re1 40 Nbd7 3:56

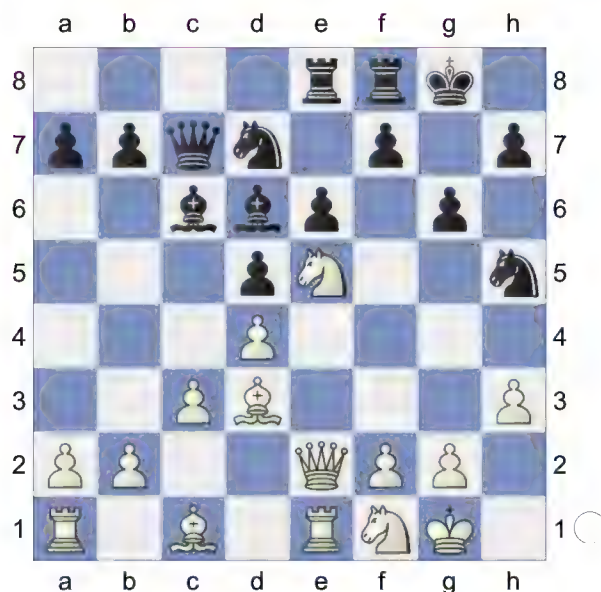
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11.Qd1 1:28 Bd6 3:01 12.Qe2 6:48 0-0
26:44 13.Nbd2 8:50 Nh5 7:24 14.Nf1N
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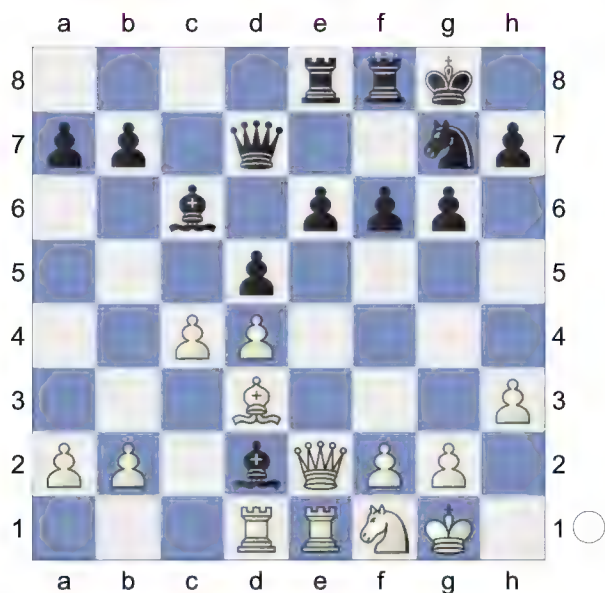
[14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Ng5+ Kg6
16.Ndf3 Nf4 17.Qc2+ Kf6 18.g3
Ng6 19.Nxf7 Kxf7 20.Ng5+ Kg8
21.Qxg6 Nf6 22.Nxe6 Qd7 23.Bh6
Ne4 24.Rxe4 dxe4 25.Ng5 Rf7
26.Qh7+ Kf8 27.Nxf7 Qxf7 28.d5
Qxd5 1-0 Ganguly, S (2646)-Cheng, B
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14...g6 6:50 15.Ne5 10:44 Rae8 4:09



16.Bh6 2:59 Ng7 6 17.Rad1 2:00 f6

1:45 18.Nxd7 4:58 Qxd7 2:00 19.c4 42
Bb4 2:06 20.Bd2 5:43 Bxd2 5



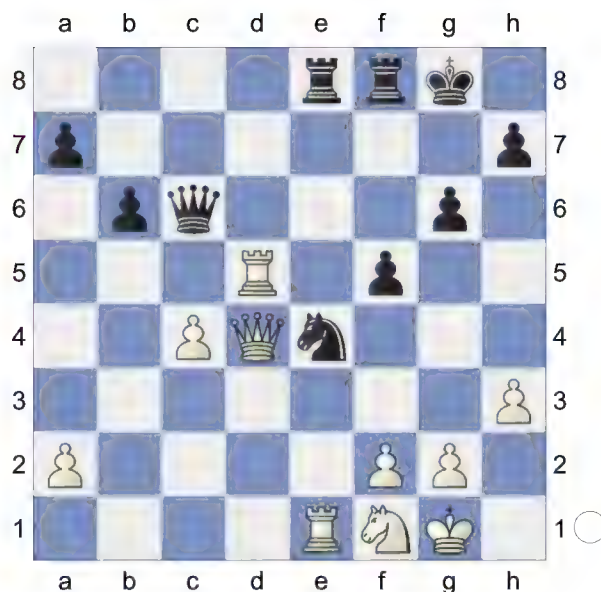
21.Rxd2 1:01 Nf5 1:19 22.Qg4 2:58

[Much worse is 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Qd1
(23.Ne3? f4+) 23...f4 (23...dxc4
24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.d5=)]

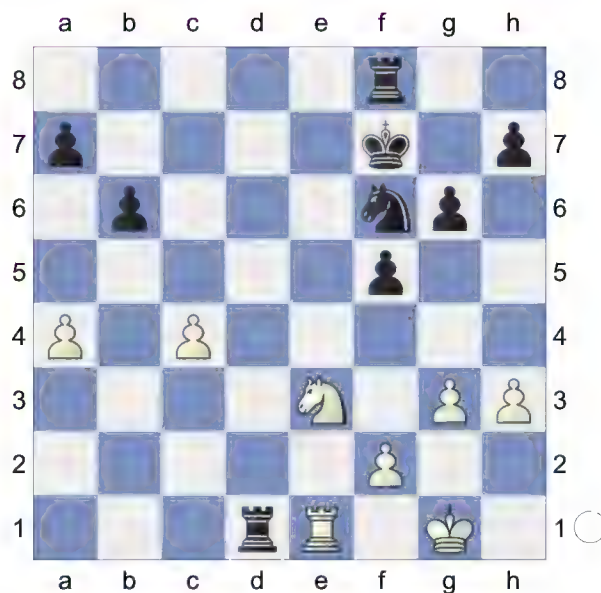
22...dxc4 3:31 23.Bxc4 1:04 Bd5 5
24.b3 1:00 Bxc4 4:22 25.bxc4 14 Nd6
4:19



26.d5 16:30 White is more active. 26...f5
29 27.Qd1 1:18 Ne4 9:38 28.Rd4 8:00
exd5 1:53 29.Rxd5 6 Qc6 39 30.Qd4
47 Repels Nc3 30...b6 50

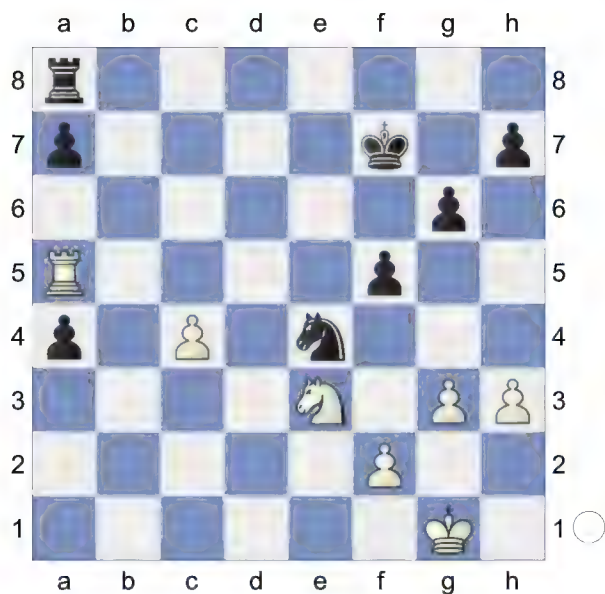


31.Ne3 1:27 Qf6 1:59 32.Qxf6 5:09
[32.Qd3 is more complex. Qb2
33.Nd1 Qc1 34.Rd7]
32...Nxf6 1:59 33.Rdd1 11 Kf7 29
34.g3 59 Rd8 1:52 35.a4 1:34 Rxd1
6:19

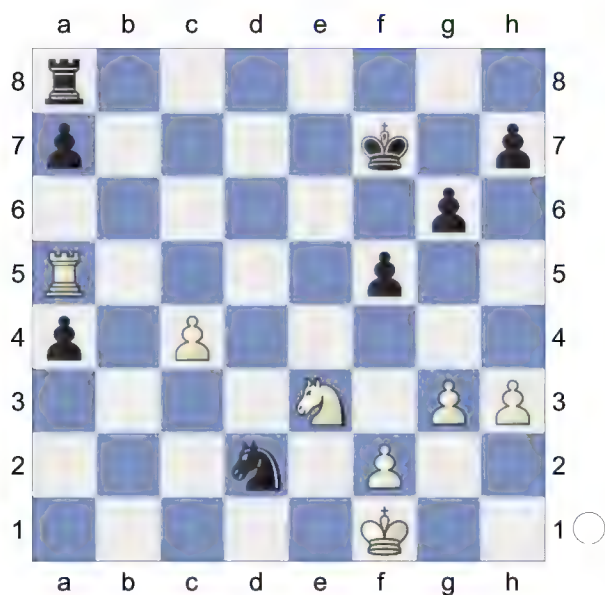


36.Rxd1 4 Endgame. KRN-KRN
36...Re8 4 37.a5 1:18 bxa5 6 38.Rb1
10 Ne4 59 39.Rb5 1:49 a4 2:08
40.Ra5 27 Ra8 1:09

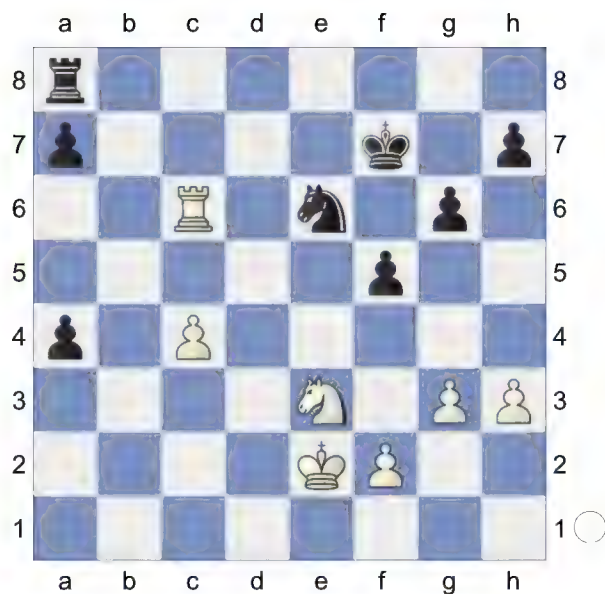
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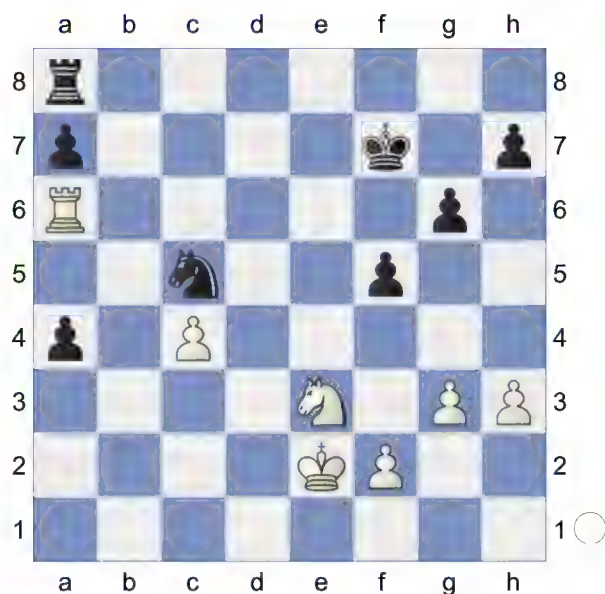
41.Kf1 2:13 Nd2+? 1.23/18 1:19
 [41...Ke6± -0.36/19 stays ahead.]



42.Ke2 0.32/22 43
 [42.Kg2± 1.23/18]
42...Nb3 1.22/20 5
 [42...Ne4± 0.32/22]
43.Ra6 0.01/21 14
 [Only move : 43.Rxa4± 1.22/20
 And now Ra3 would win. a5 44.Ra3]
43...Nc5= 23 The position is equal.
44.Rc6 44 Ne6 37
 (Diagram)

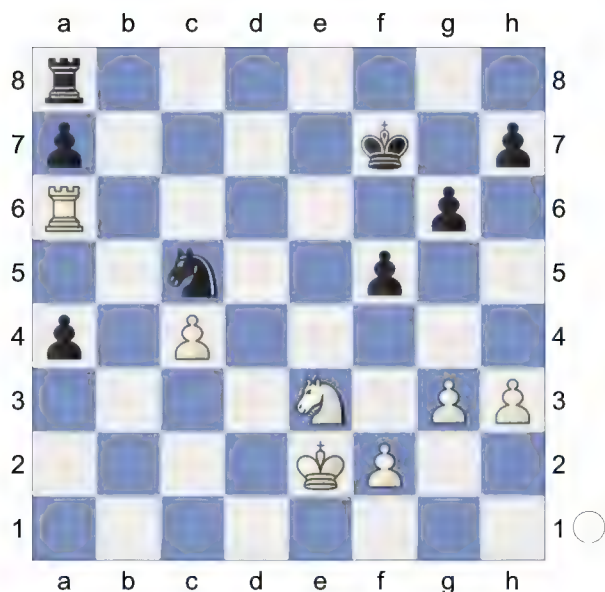


Hoping for ...Nd4+. **45.Ra6 3 Nc5 1:05**



46.Rc6 3 Ne6 17 Strongly threatening ...
 Nd4+. **47.Ra6 2 Nc5 1:27**

(Diagram)



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□ Ivanchuk,Vasyl

■ Amin,Bassem

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (6.3)

[Kitty Kat]

A22

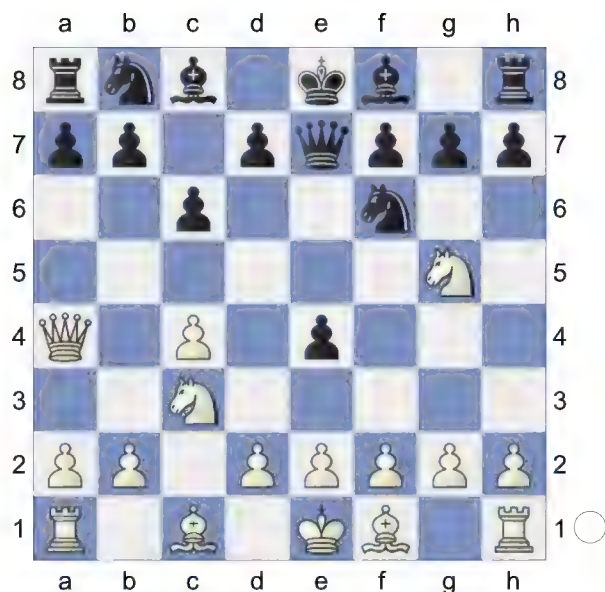
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A22: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 Nf6
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 10 e4 2:11 4.Ng5 1:25 c6 9 5.Qa4 7
 Qe7 10

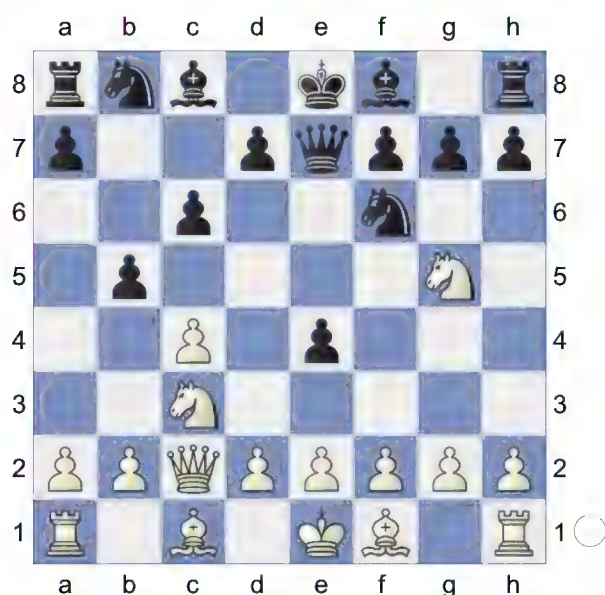
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6.Qc2 6

[6.f3 exf3 7.Nxf3 g6 8.d4 Bg7 9.c5
 0-0 10.Bf4 Na6 11.Bd6 Qe3 12.Nd1
 Qe6 13.Nf2 Re8 14.h4 b6 15.Ng5
 Qf5 16.g4 Qd5 17.0-0-0 bxc5
 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Qc2 Qxa2 20.Bxc5
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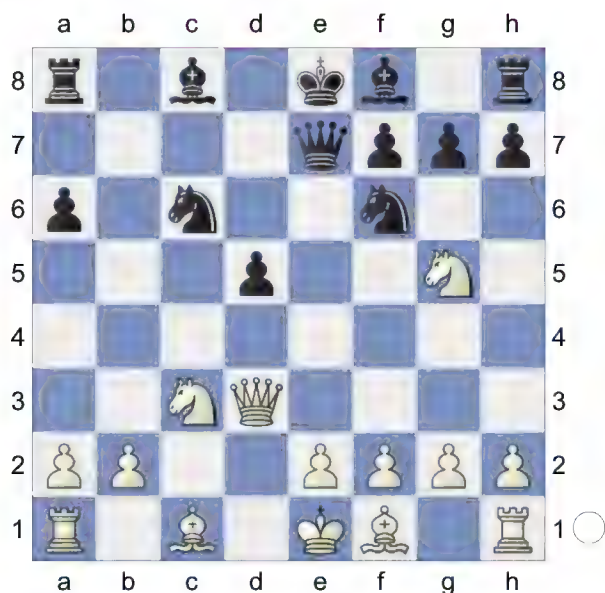
6...b5 9



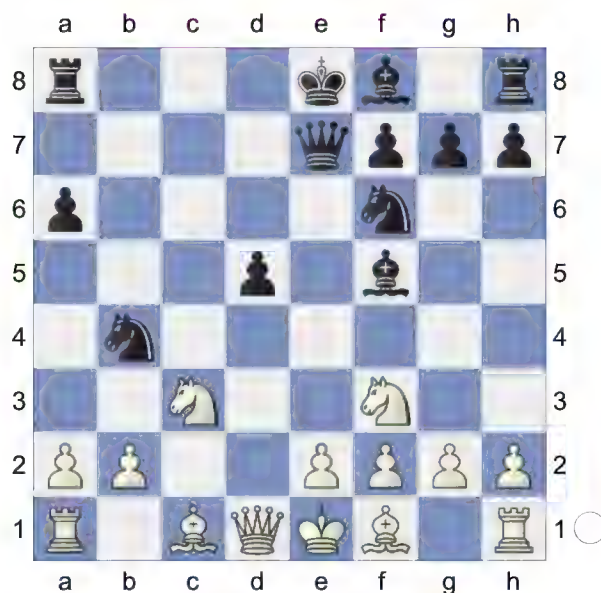
Deflection 7.cxb5 19 d5 1:02

[7...a6 with more complications.

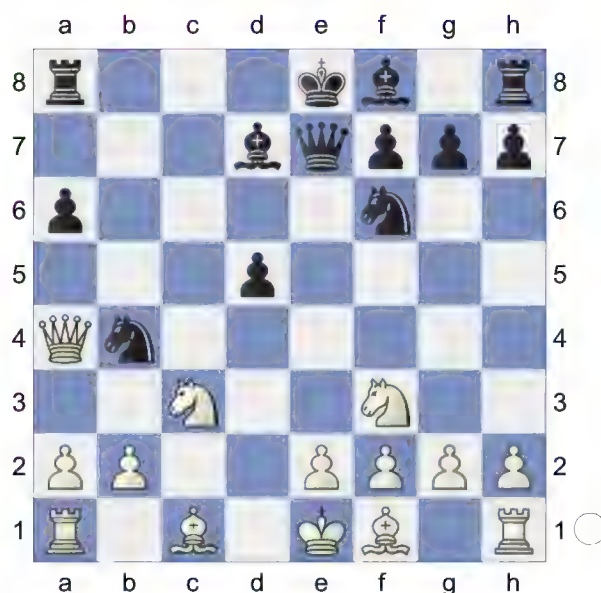
8.bxc6 d5 9.d3 exd3 10.Qa4 Qc5]
8.d4N 58
 [8.e3 h6 9.Nh3 c5 10.d3 exd3
 11.Bxd3 g6 12.Nf4 Bb7 13.0-0 Bg7
 14.Rd1 0-0 15.Be2 Rd8 16.Bf3 d4
 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.exd4 cxd4
 19.Nfe2 Qe7 20.Na4 Re8 21.Ng3
 Qb4 22.Bd2 Qxb5 ½-½ Aravindh,C
 (2641)-Adhiban,B (2660) Meltwater
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 2021 (3.2) 23.Nc5 Rc8 24.b4 Na6
 25.Rac1 Nxb4 26.Qb3 Rxc5
 27.Rxc5 Qxc5 28.Bxb4 Qb6 29.Qc4
 Ng4 30.h3 Ne5 31.Qc5 Rd8 32.Ne4
 Nc6 33.Bd2 Qxc5 34.Nxc5 Ne5
 35.Bf4 Nc4 36.Nd3 g5 37.Bg3 f5
 ½-½ Burry,S (2641)-Brachtel,R (2660)
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 2) 38.Rc1 Na3 39.f4 Rd5 40.Rc8+
 Kh7 41.Rc7 Nb5 42.Rb7 Kg6 43.a4
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 46.Kf1 Rd8 47.Rc7 Rb8 48.Bb4
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 (2580)-Wagner,D (2558) (open) 137/
 148 Biel 2018]
8...exd3 17:40 9.Qxd3 1:32 a6 25
10.bxc6 5:28 Nxc6 8



11.Nf3 1
 [Reject 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5
 Bb7+]]
11...Nb4 3:31 The position is equal.
12.Qd1 2:01 Bf5! 3:19

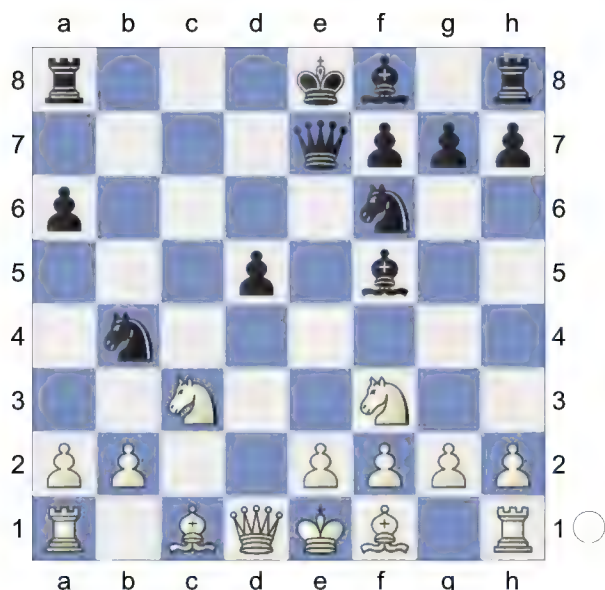


Threatens to win with ...Nc2+. **13.Qa4+ 5**
Bd7! 2:18 14.Qd1 5 Bf5! 1:57
 ...Nc2+ is the strong threat. **15.Qa4+ 4**
Bd7 34:17



16.Qd1 45 Bf5! 8

(Diagram)



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□ **Dardha, Daniel**

■ **Murzin, Volodar**

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (6.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack "Rapport wins Beograd Grand Prix and Qualifies for the Candidates A win with white in the second game of the final gave Richard Rapport tournament victory at the second leg of the FIDE Grand Prix in Beograd. Rapport beat Dmitry Andreikin after rejecting a draw by triple repetition in a double-edged position. This victory, combined with his reaching the semifinals in the first leg of the series in Berlin, places him as a clear favourite to get a spot in the Candidates Tournament. Rapport's qualification to the Candidates cannot be fully ascribed to luck by any

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1.e4 1:00 e5 27 2.Nf3 9 Nc6 5 3.Bc4 17 Nf6 9 4.d3 6 Be7 6

[4...Bc5 5.0-0 0-0 6.h3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Ne4 Bb6 10.b4 Ndx4 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Rb1 h6 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxb4 a5 15.Rb1 Qh4 16.Qe2 Rad8 17.Kh2 Qe7 18.f4 Nd7 19.Rf3 1-0 Giri,A (2772)-Tabatabaei,M (2623) Belgrade FIDE GP 2 Pool-B 2022 (1)]

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6 7.Bb3 Bg4 8.Re1 Qe7 9.c3 0-0-0 10.h3 Bh5 11.Qe2 f6 12.a4 a5 13.Nbd2 Bf7 14.Bxf7 Qxf7 15.Ne4 Kb8 16.Be3 Nd5 17.Reb1 h6 18.b4 f5 19.Nc5 0-1 8.♘d4 d6 9.0-0 ♔d7 (2098)-Langier,D (2173) Hersonissos 101/182 2007 (9)]

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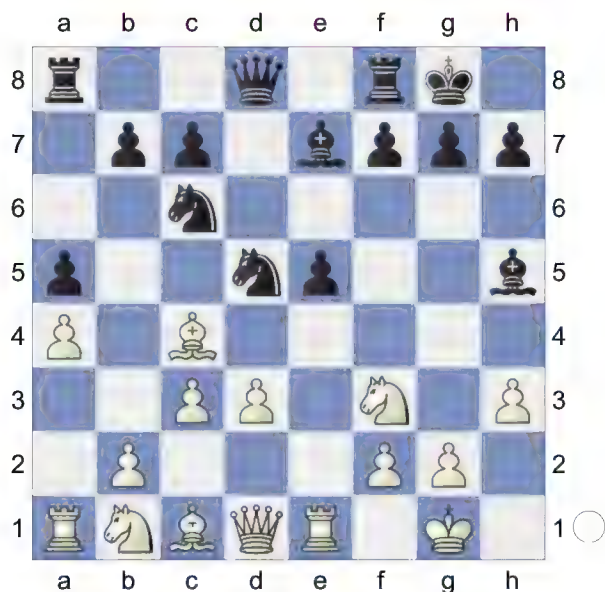


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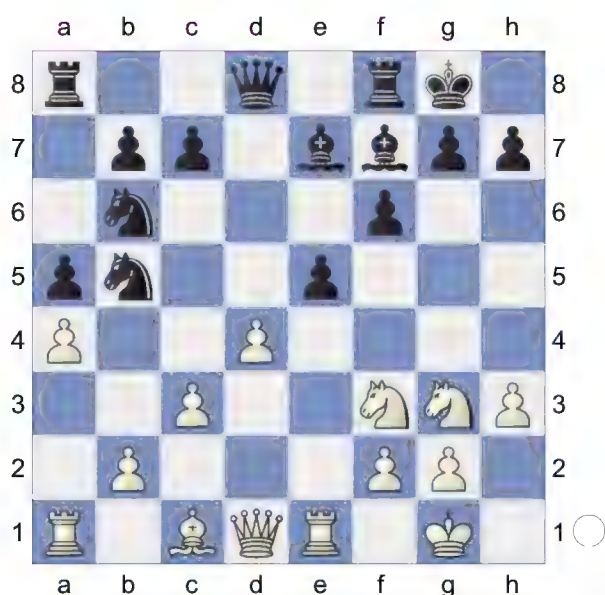
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12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2
Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4
d4 18.Na4 Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7
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6...d5 5:17 7.exd5 7 Nxd5 2 8.Re1
4:13 Bg4 4:14 9.c3 10:01 a5 17:28
10.h3 3:34 Bh5 22



11.Nbd2 7:40 Nb6! 5:11 12.Bb5 7:23
f6 2:06 13.Ne4 2:35 Na7 6:01 14.Ng3
3:58 Bf7 2:07 15.d4 1:23 Nxb5 20



16.axb5 5 Re8 8:33 17.dxe5 5:54
Qxd1 30 18.Rxd1 5 fxe5 52 19.Nxe5

5:59 Bb3 9:12 20.Re1 50 Bd6 2:16



A strong pair of Bishops. 21.Nf3 56

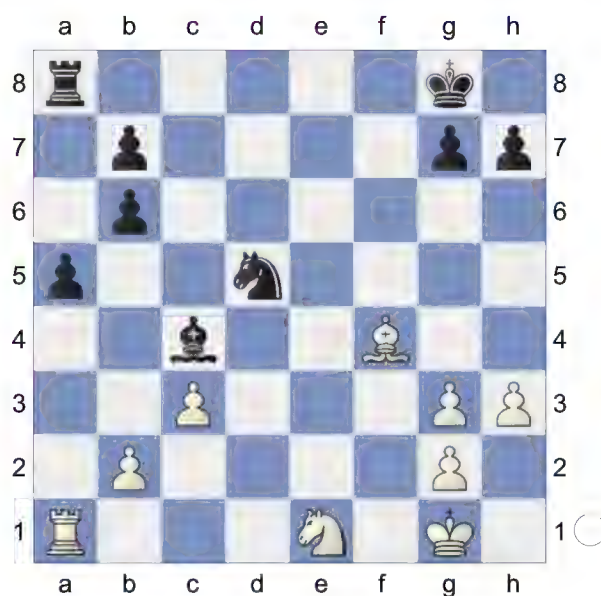
Rxe1+ 5:14 22.Nxe1 10 Bxg3 3:28

[22...Re8!? 23.Nf3 Bd5=]

23.fxg3 6 Bc4 8 24.Bf4 2:33 Nd5 41

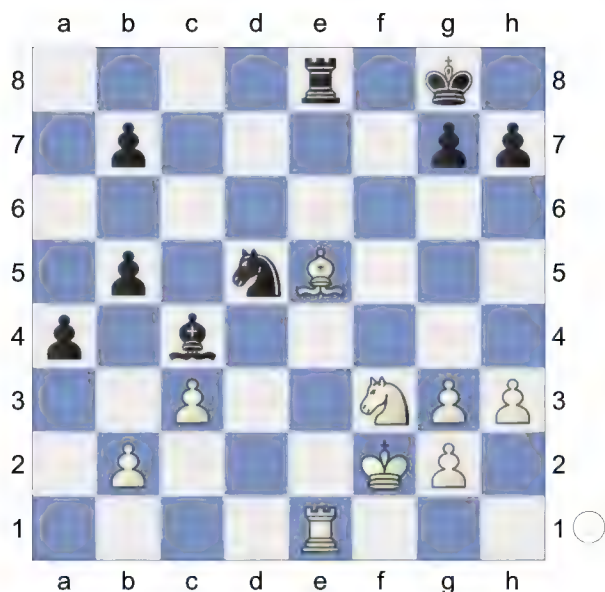
25.b6 1:47 The position is equal.

25...cxb6 19



26.Nf3 2:48 a4 6:31 27.Re1 2:54 Rd8
4:29 28.Be5 5:21 Re8 57 29.Kf2 1:38
b5 27

(Diagram)



An uneventful encounter. Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) / Black=0.02 (flawless)
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C45

□ Navara,David

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■ Oro,Faustino

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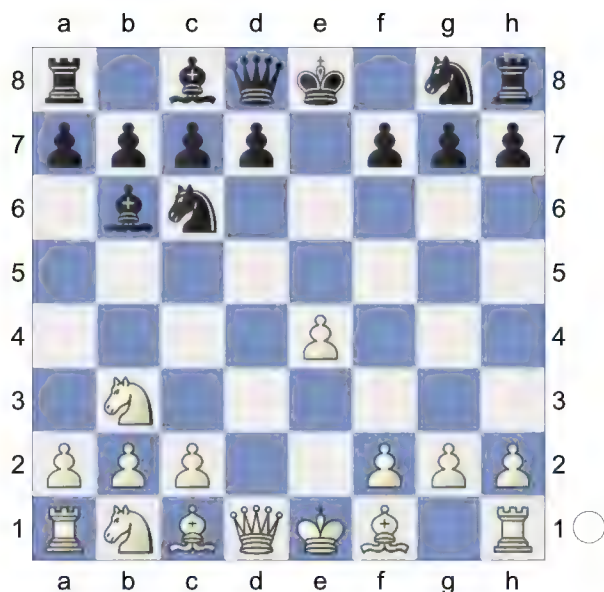
Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (6.1)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

C45: Scotch Game 1.e4 2. e5 3. d4 4. exd4 5. Nb3 6. Bb6 7. Bc5 8. Be3 9. 0-0-0 10. h3 11. f4 12. Kb1 13. Bxb6 axb6 14. Nxb5 fxe4 15. Nxc7 Bxb3 16. cxb3 Rac8 17. Ne6 Rf6 18. Qxe4 d5 19. Qe1 Qh6 20. Ng5 Rxf4 21. h4 Qf6 22. g3 Rf2 23. Rd2 0-1

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 15 Qf6 1:16 7.Qe2 7:52 Nge7 20
8.Be3 5:27 d6 6:16

[8...0-0 9.0-0-0 d6 10.h3 Be6 11.f4 Qh4 12.Kb1 f5 13.Bxb6 axb6 14.Nb5 fxe4 15.Nxc7 Bxb3 16.cxb3 Rac8 17.Ne6 Rf6 18.Qxe4 d5 19.Qe1 Qh6 20.Ng5 Rxf4 21.h4 Qf6 22.g3 Rf2 23.Rd2 0-1 THE Qf6-Nge7 set-up, J (2382)-Mikhalevski, V (2511) Budapest Spring Open 2017 Budapest HUN (2.18)]

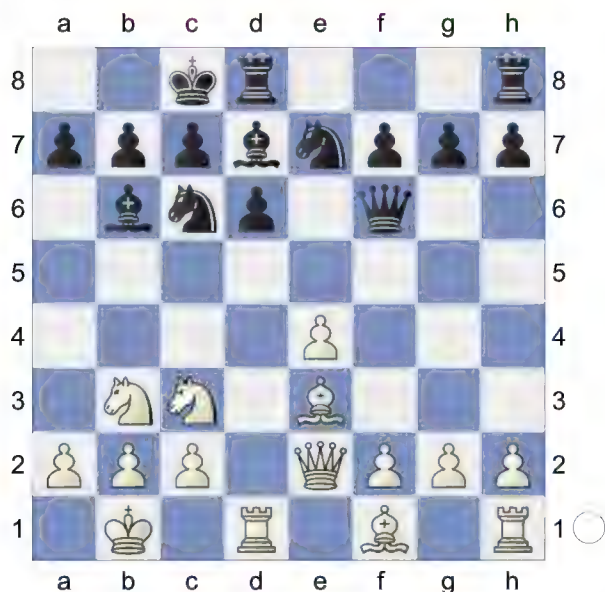
9.0-0-0 1:42 Bd7N 5:29

[9...Be6 10.g3 (10.f3 g5 11.Qd2 h6 12.Bb5 0-0-0 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Ne5 15.Bxb6 axb6 16.Qd4 N7g6 17.Kb1 Qf4 18.Qc3 Kb8 19.Nd4 Qf6 20.Qa3 Ne7 21.Qa4 Nxd5 22.c4 Qg6+ 23.Ka1 Ne3 24.Rc1 c5 0-1 Siskou, E (1880)-Yashvi, J (1921) Swiss Queens Wed #33 FIDE Online Arena INT blitz 2024 (3)) 10...0-0-0 11.Bg2 Rhe8 12.Rhe1 Qg6 13.Bxb6 axb6 14.h3 f5 15.Kb1 fxe4 16.Nxe4 Nf5 17.Qd3 Ne5 18.Qc3 Kb8 19.a4 Nc6 20.Ned2 d5 21.Nf3 Bg8 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.a5 bxa5 24.Nxa5 1/2-1/2 Arndt, M (2365)-Bethke, R (2381)

GER-ch blitz Magdeburg 2022 (28)]

[9...Bxe3+ 10.Qxe3 0-0 11.Nb5 Bd7
12.Nxc7 Rac8 13.Nb5 Nb4 14.Nc3
Be6 15.Kb1 Rfe8 16.Qd4 Qxd4
17.Rxd4 Nec6 18.Rxd6 Ne5 19.Bb5
Red8 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.a3 Nbc6
22.Bxc6 Nxc6 23.Rd1 Rxd1+
24.Nxd1 1-0 Madeira,W (2027)-
Machado,L (1720) Caioba op 7th
2023 (5)]

10.Kb1 1:26 0-0-0 5:24



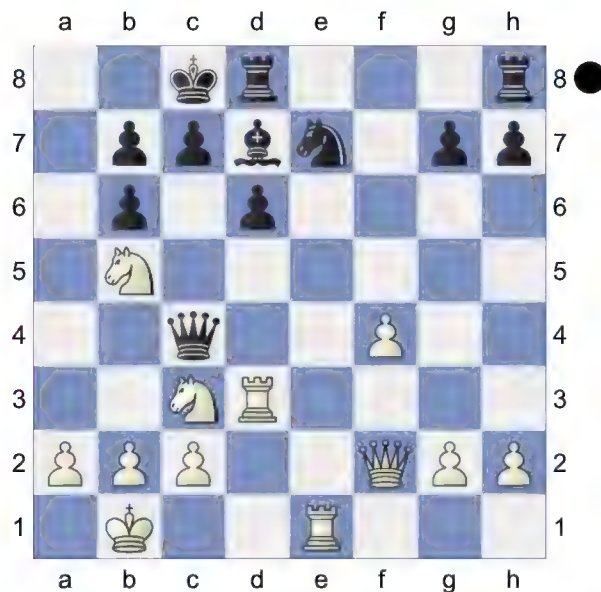
The position is equal. 11.f4 15:09 Qg6
10:51 12.Bxb6 8:00 axb6 8 13.Qf2
3:28 f5 4:07 14.Bd3 1:01 Nb4 5:46
15.exf5 50 Nxd3 1:57

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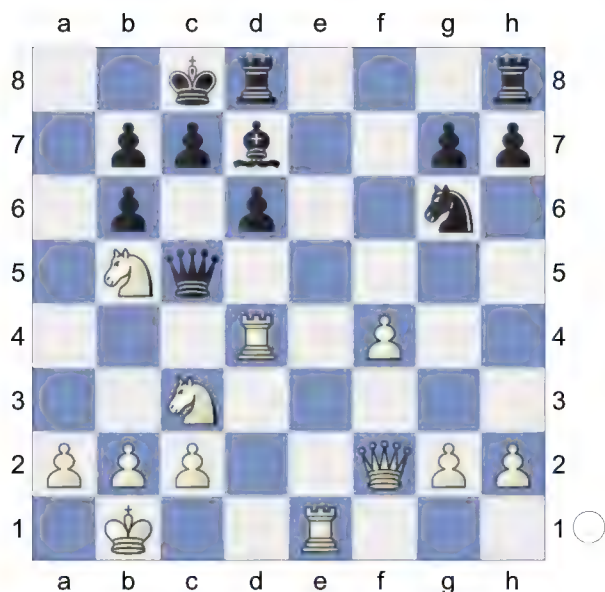
16.Rxd3 7 Qxf5 2:38 17.Nd4 1:43 Qf7
3:32 18.Ndb5 3:50 Qc4 11:56 19.Re1
19:20

[19.Qxb6 Bf5 (19...Qxb5 20.Qxb5
Bxb5 21.Nxb5±) 20.Qa5 (20.Rd4
Qxc3 21.bxc3 cxb6±) 20...Bxd3
21.cxd3 Qxd3+ 22.Ka1 b6±]



Strongly threatening b3. 19...Ng6 7:45
20.Rd4 5:49 Qc5 0.54/21 3:59
[20...Qf7= 0.13/21]

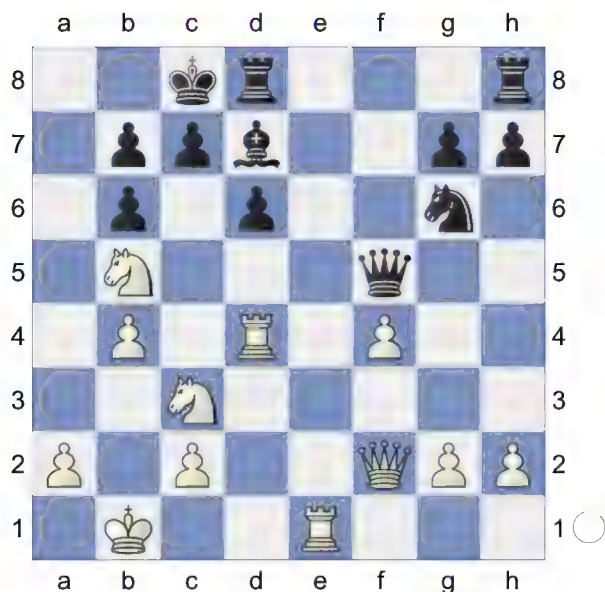
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21.b4 0.01/22 1:53

[Better is 21.Nxd6± 0.54/21 cxd6
22.Ne4]

21...Qf5= 2:48



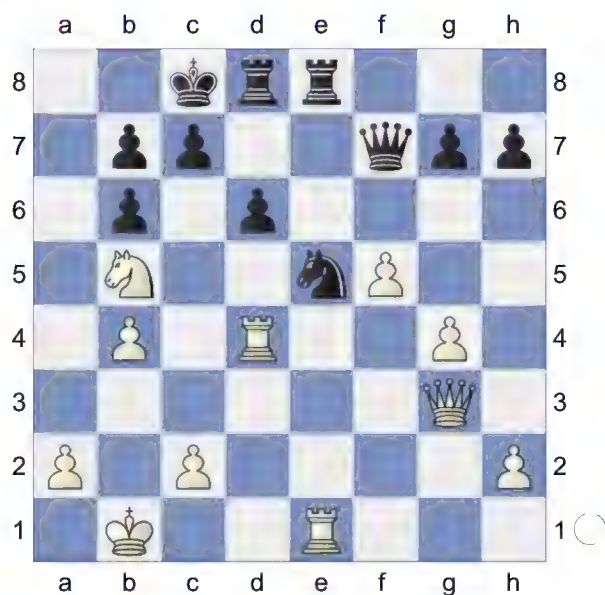
22.g4! 22 Qf7 1:47

[22...Qxg4?! 23.Rc4 Bc6 24.Nxc7
Kxc7 25.Nb5+ Kb8 26.Rxc6 Qxf4
27.Qxf4 (27.Qxb6 Qxb4+ 28.Ka1
Qxe1+?) 27...Nxf4 28.Rc7±
(28.Rxd6 Rxd6 29.Nxd6 Rd8±;
28.Rxb6? Nd5-+)]

23.f5 9:34 Qg3 would now be deadly.

23...Bxb5 1:46 24.Nxb5 7 Qg3 is the

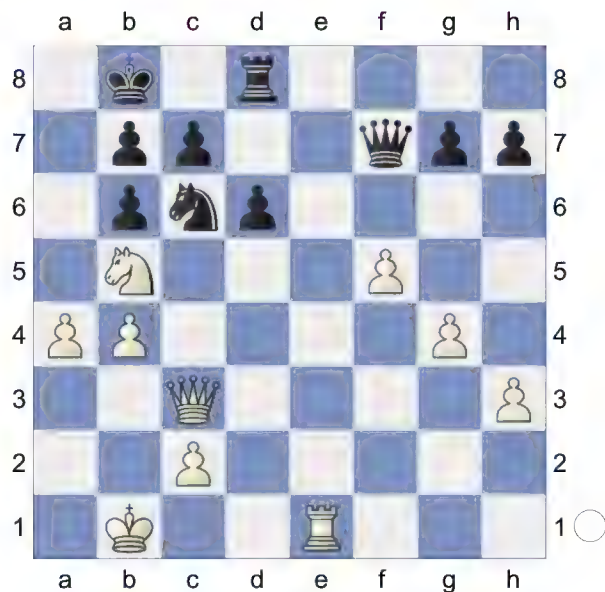
strong threat. 24...Ne5 22 25.Qg3 3:23
Black must now prevent Qa3. 25...Rhe8
23:15



26.Qc3 2:27 Nc6 0 27.Rdd1 1:56 Rxe1
0 28.Rxe1 8 Qd5 0 29.a4 15 Qf7 0
30.h3 2:06

[30.Re6!?]

30...Kb8 0



31.Nd4 48 Ne5 0.45/19 0

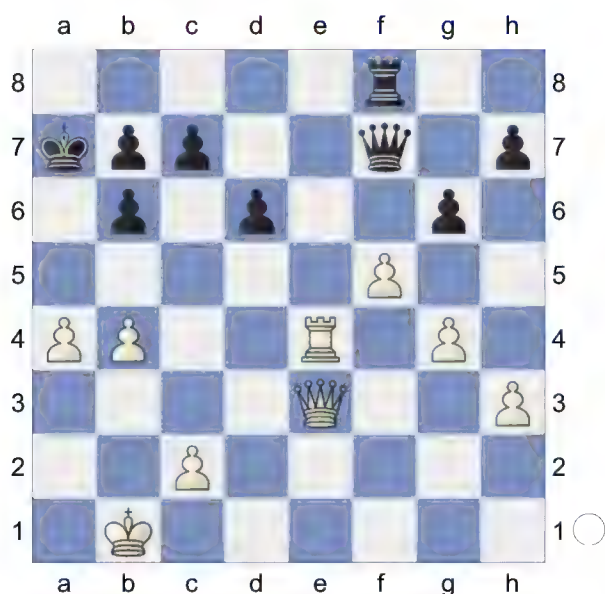
[31...Nxd4= 0.01/23 was preferable.
32.Qxd4 Rf8]

32.Nf3 -0.01/22 1:00

[32.Qb3± 0.45/19

deserves

consideration. Qxb3+ 33.cxb3
 (33.Nxb3 Kc8±)]
32...Nxf3 0 33.Qxf3 6 Endgame. KQR-
 KQR **33...Rf8 0.40/20 0**
 [33...Re8= -0.01/21 34.Rxe8+ Qxe8]
34.Re4 0.01/22 2:48
 [34.Qf4!± 0.40/20
 is more appropriate.]
34...Ka7 0.41/19 0
 [34...Re8= 0.01/22 might be
 stronger.]
35.Qe3 49 g6! 0

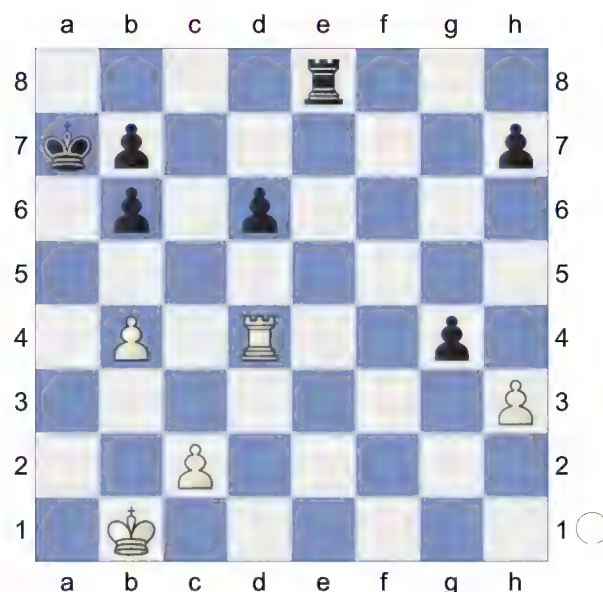


36.a5 2:12 gxf5 0 37.Rf4 18 Re8
0.60/23 41
 [37...Qd5= 0.17/19]
38.axb6+ 10
 [38.Rxf5 Rxe3 39.Rxf7 Rxh3±]
38...cxb6 1 39.Qf2 -0.40/20 2:40
 [White should try 39.Qd4= 0.29/22]
39...Qg7± 47 Black is slightly better.
40.Qd4 33
 [40.gxf5? loses. Qc3 41.Rd4
 Re1+-+ (41...Qxh3 42.Rxd6 Re3
 43.Kb2±; 41...Qxh3 42.Rxd6 Re3
 43.Kb2=)]
40...Qxd4 1:59

(Diagram)



41.Rxd4 4 fxg4 43



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

■ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

Chessable Masters Losers rapid (4.1)

[Kitty Kat]

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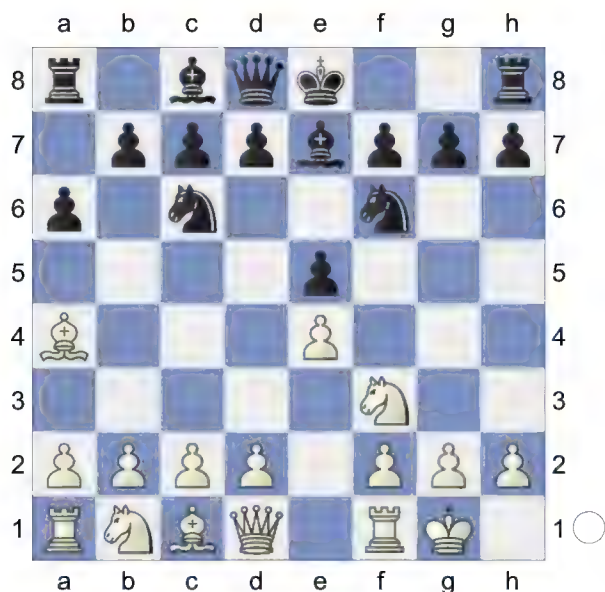
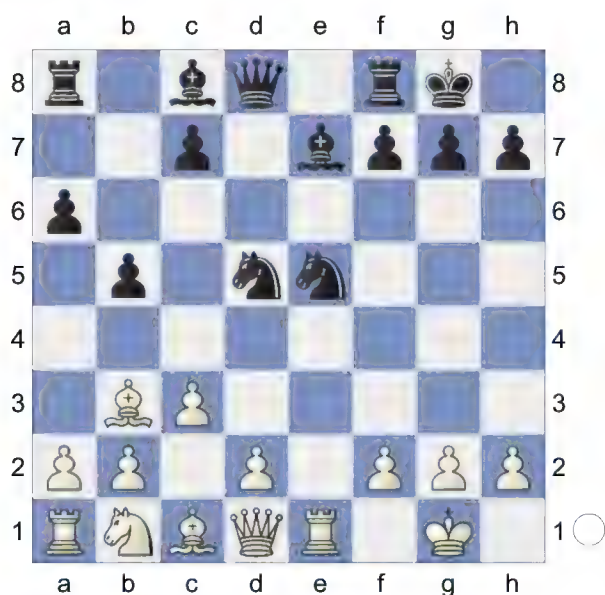
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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

Inf 98/(255) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe511.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d4 Qh4
14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5

16.Qf1

[16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Re1 (17.Bxd5?
cxd5 18.Rh4 Qxg5+) 17...Qxg5+]

16...Qh5 17.Nd2 Bh3 18.Qe2

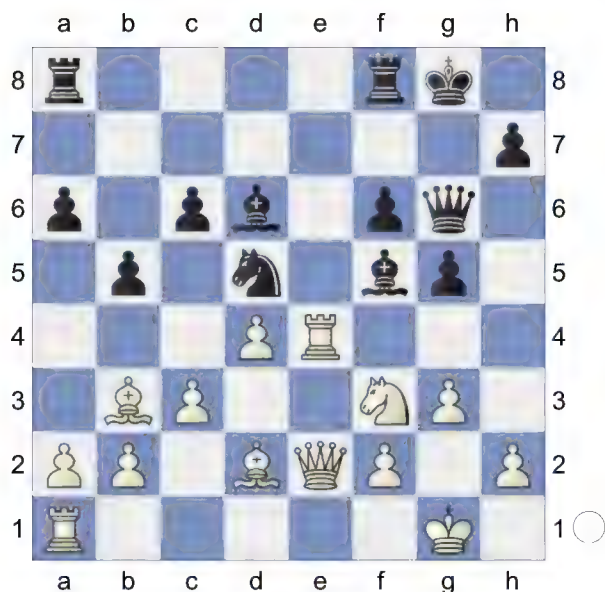
White is slightly better. 18...Qg6

19.Nf3N

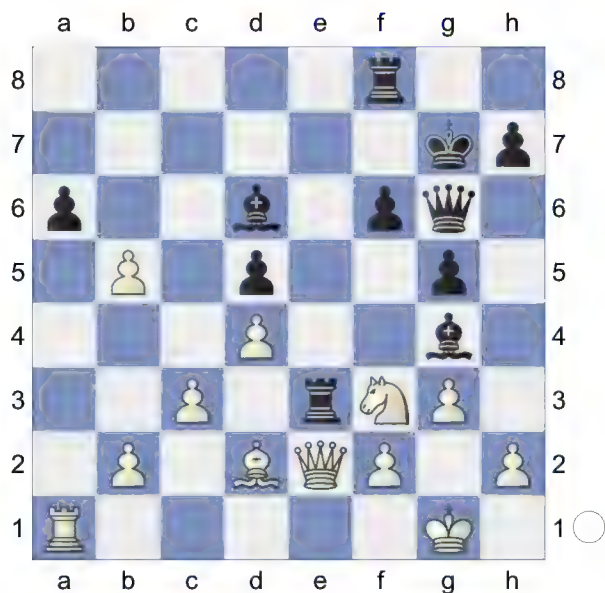
[19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Re3 Bf4 21.Re7
Bd6 22.Re3 Kh8 23.Nf3 f6 24.Bd2
Rae8 25.Ne1 Rxe3 26.Qxe3 Re8
27.Qf3 Re4 28.a4 bxa4 29.Rxa4
Bg4 30.Qg2 Be2 31.b3 h5 32.Ra1
h4 33.c4 Qf5 odonata-bot (2735)-Bot
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19...f6 20.Bd2 Bf5

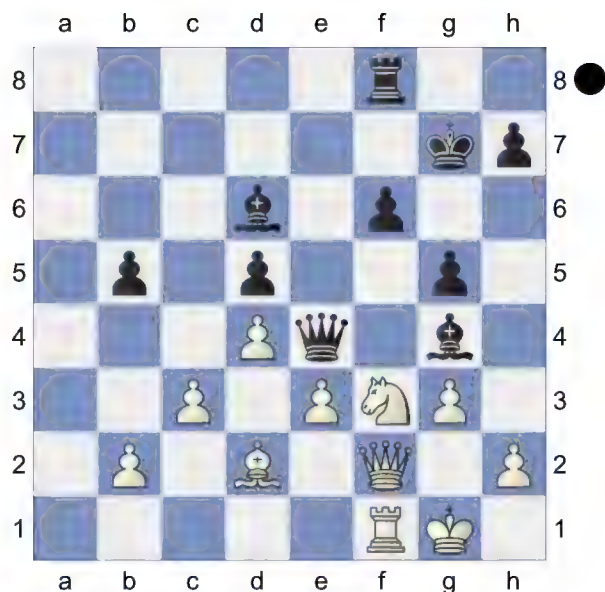
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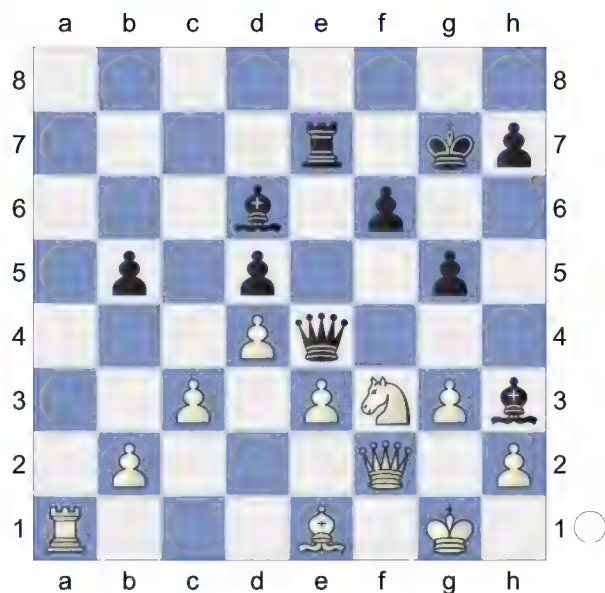
21.Re6 0.39/22 Rae8± Pin 22.Re3 Kg7
 23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.a4 -0.89/21
 [24.Ne1= 0.24/20]
 24...Bg4 -0.06/22
 [24...Rxe3± -0.89/21 25.fxe3 Bd3]
 25.axb5 Rxe3



26.fxe3 -0.54/19
 [26.Bxe3= 0.01/21 Qh5 27.Qf1
 (27.b6? Bxf3 28.Qf1 f5-+) 27...Bxf3
 28.bxa6]
 26...Qe4± 27.Rf1 -1.03/21
 [27.Kg2 -0.72/20 axb5 28.Ra6]
 27...axb5± 28.Qf2

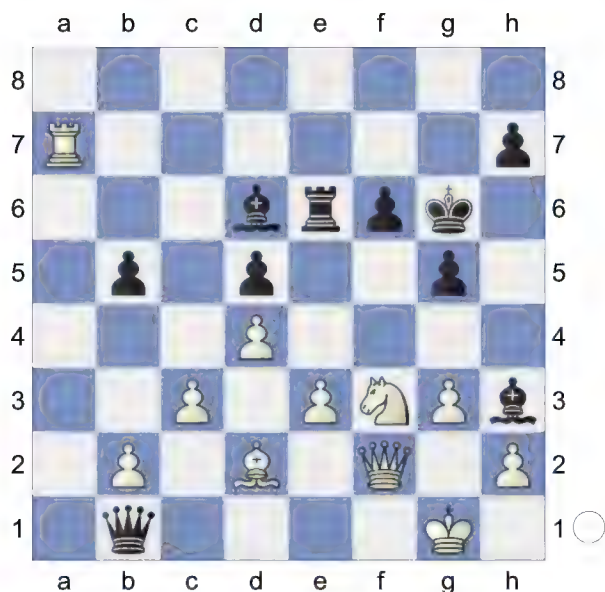


Bh3 -0.01/21
 [28...h6!± -1.15/19]
 29.Ra1= Rf7 30.Be1 -0.44/20
 [30.Ne1= 0.01/21]
 30...Re7



Black has compensation. 31.Ra6 Re6
 32.Bd2 Qb1+ 33.Be1 Qd3 34.Ra7+
 Kg6 35.Bd2 Qb1+
 [35...Re7 36.Ra1=]

(Diagram)

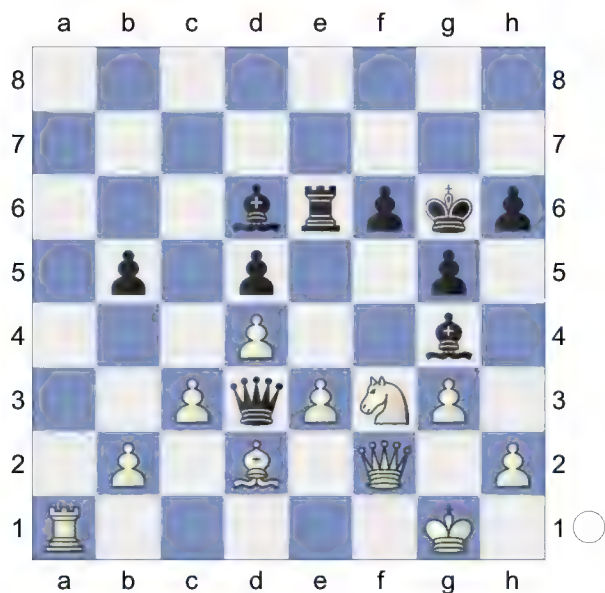


36.Be1 Qe4 Active counter play! **37.Bd2 h6** -0.35/22

[But not 37...Re7?! 38.Ra6 Re6 39.Ra1=]

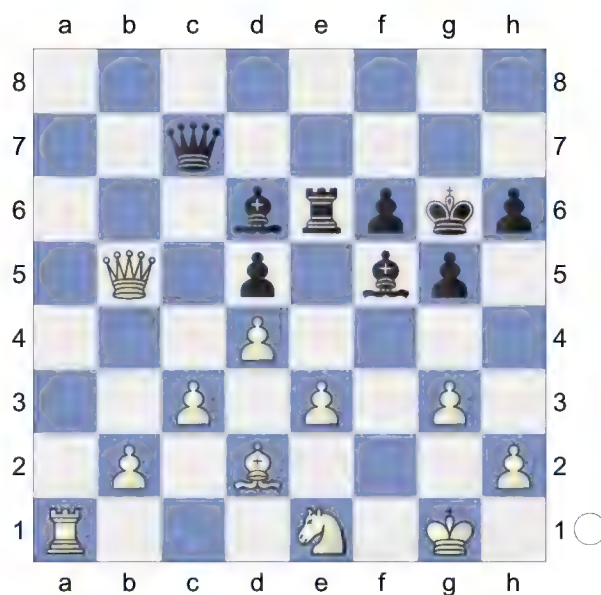
[37...Bg4± -0.93/20 38.Ne1 Qb1]

38.Ra1 Qc2 39.Be1 Qd3 40.Bd2 Bg4



Hoping for ...Bxf3. **41.Ne1 Qc4 42.Qf1 Be2±** Black has counterplay **43.Qg2** Strongly threatening b3! **43...Bg4 44.Qf1 Qc7 45.Qxb5 Bf5?** 2.21/20

[45...Bxg3!= 0.01/20 46.hxg3 Qxg3+ 47.Ng2 (47.Kh1? Bf3+ 48.Nxf3 Qxf3+ 49.Kg1 Re4+) 47...Bf3]



46.Qe2? 0.41/18

[46.Qxd5+- 2.21/20 Ra5 is the strong threat. Qd7 47.Nf3]

46...Be4 0.79/18

[46...h5!± 0.41/18 should be considered.]

47.Qf2 0.12/21

[47.Nd3± 0.79/18]

47...h5 48.Ng2? -1.66/21

[48.Nf3= 0.09/20 and White has nothing to worry.]

48...Qc4? -0.01/20

[48...h4+- -1.66/21 49.Qe2 hxg3]

49.h4 g4 0.65/21

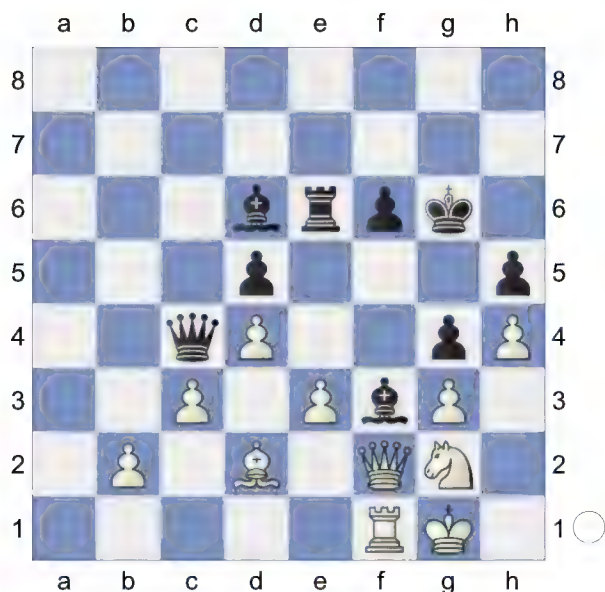
[49...Qb5= 0.01/20]

50.Rf1 0.14/22

[White should play 50.Re1!± 0.65/21]

50...Bf3

(Diagram)



51.Ra1 Qb3 52.Be1 Qb8 53.b4 Qb5
0.71/18

[53...Re7± **0.38/20**
 is more appropriate.]

54.Qf1 0.01/25

[54.Kh2± **0.71/18**]

54...Qb7 1.34/20

[54...Be2= **0.01/25** keeps the
 balance. 55.Qf2 Qd3]

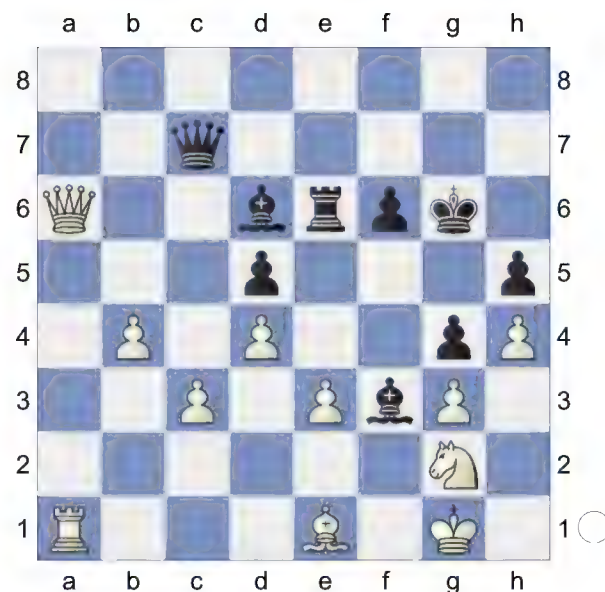
55.Qa6 0.57/23

[55.Ra6± **1.34/20** Black must now
 prevent Nf4+. Kf7 56.b5]

55...Qc7 0.90/21

[55...Qd7± **0.57/23** feels stronger.]

(Diagram)



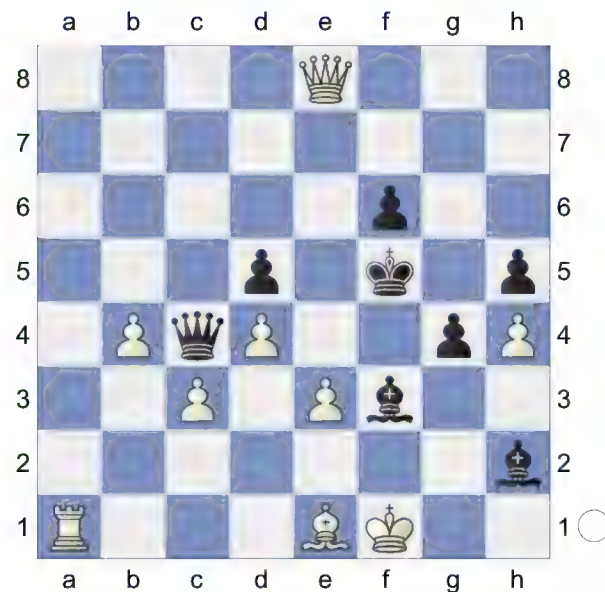
56.Nf4+? -3.94/21

[56.Qa8!± **0.90/21** Qb8 57.Qxb8
 Bxb8 58.Ra8]

56...Bxf4-+ 57.Qxe6 Bxg3 The board
 is on fire. **58.Qg8+**

[Not 58.Qe8+? Kg7 59.Kf1 Bh2]

58...Kf5 (→ ...Bh2+) 59.Qe8 Bh2+
 This bishop pair is nice. **60.Kf1 Qc4+**



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
 Black=0.37**

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■ Tan, Zhongyi

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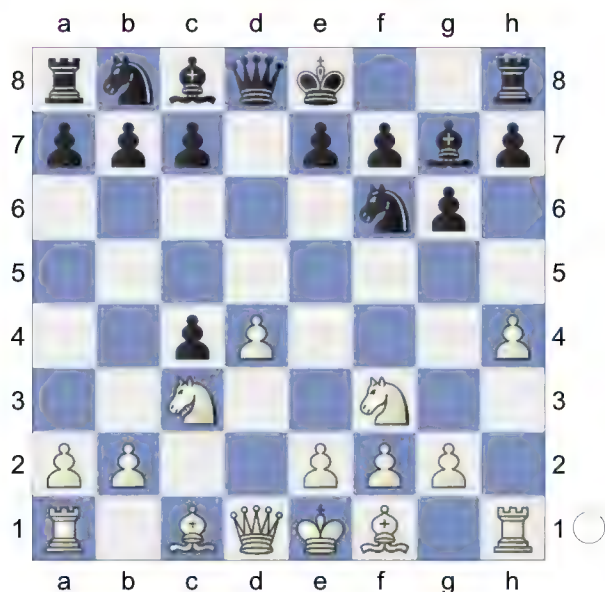
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D90: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 sidelines 1.d4

4 Nf6 1:10 2.c4 7 g6 1:49 3.Nc3 9 d5

19 4.Nf3 19 Bg7 6 5.h4 2:57 dxc4

3:20



6.e4 7:49 c5 1:46 7.d5 9:24 Bg4N
0.29/20 7:59

[7...b5! -0.14/20 deserves consideration. 8.h5 0-0 (8...Nxb5 9.Nxb5 0-0 10.Bxc4 Bg4 11.Be2 Nd7 12.Qc2 Qb8 13.Rh4 Nhf6 14.Be3 h5 15.Nc3 c4 16.Nd4 Ne5 17.f3 Bd7 18.0-0-0 Rc8 19.Kb1 Qb4 20.a3 Qa5 21.Ka2 Rab8 22.Bf4 Ne8 23.Nc6 0-1 So, W (2757)-Vachier Lagrave, M (2732) Chess.com Classic Div 2 W chess.com INT 2024 (6.1)) 9.hxg6 fxc6

A) 10.e5 Ng4 11.d6 e6 12.Rxh7

A1) 12...Rf5 13.Rh3 Nc6 14.a4 b4 (14...Ngxe5 15.axb5 Nd4 16.Nxe5 Rxe5+ 17.Be2 Bb7

18.Kf1 Nxe2 19.Nxe2 Rd5

20.Qc2 Rxd6 21.Nc3 Rd3

35. Grünfeld 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.h4-

Grünfeld 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.h4 â)

15.Ne4 Ngxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5

17.g4 Rf7 18.f4 Qf8 19.Nxc5

Rxf4 20.Bxf4 Qxf4 21.Be2 c3

22.bxc3 Nxc3 23.Bxc3 Bxc3+

24.Rxc3 bxc3 25.Qf3 Qd2+

26.Kf1 Ba6+ 27.Kg1 1

Chapter 7 – 5.h4 Game;

A2) 12...Nc6 13.Rxg7+ Kxg7

14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Ne4 Ncxe5

16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxc5 Qc6

18.Qd4 Rf5 19.Be3 Kg8

20.0-0-0 Bd7 21.Kb1 Rc8

22.Qh4 Nf7 23.Ne4 Kg7 24.f3

Rh8 ½-½ Sethuraman, S (2739)-

Warlick, J (2756) USA corr 1988

(1.2);

B) 10.Rh4 Ng4 11.Nxb5 Qa5+

12.Nc3 h5 13.Bd2 Qa6 14.Qe2

Nd7 15.Qxc4 Qd6 16.Nb5 Qf6

17.d6+ Kh8 18.Bc3 Nge5

19.0-0-0 Nxc4 20.Bxf6 Bxf6

21.Bxc4 exd6 35. Grünfeld 4.Nf3

Bg7 5.h4-Grünfeld 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.

h4 â]

8.Qa4+= 3:10 White has an edge.

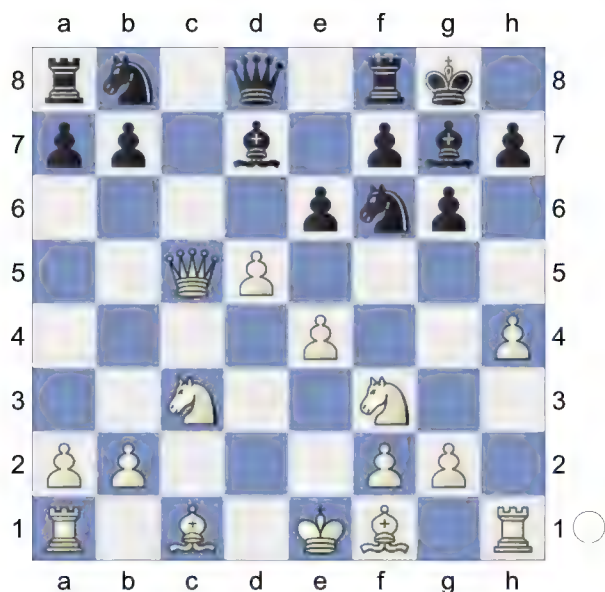
8...Bd7 23:29 9.Qxc4 21 And now e5!

would win. 9...0-0 1.03/20 6

[9...Qa5± 0.63/18]

10.Qxc5 6:03 e6 7:00

(Diagram)



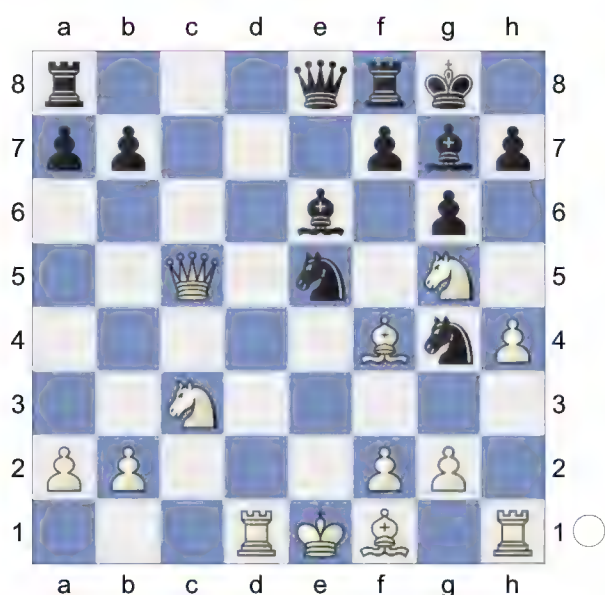
11.dxe6 12:56 Bxe6 44 12.Ng5 1:46
Nc6 0.83/22 8:22

[12...Ng4= 0.06/20 13.f3 Bd4
14.Nxe6 fxe6]

13.Bf4 -0.62/21 10:13 White is more
active.

[White should try 13.Nxe6± 0.83/22
fxe6 14.Bg5]

13...Ng4! 7:20 14.e5 25:17 Ncxe5 3:16
[14...Ngxe5 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Rd1=]
15.Rd1 3:03 Qe8 10:36



16.Nxe6 3:03 fxe6 7:47 17.Bg3 1:06
Rc8 0.01/22 20

[17...Rf5! 0.56/23 18.Qd6 Bf8]

18.Qb5= 2:39 Qe7 8:08

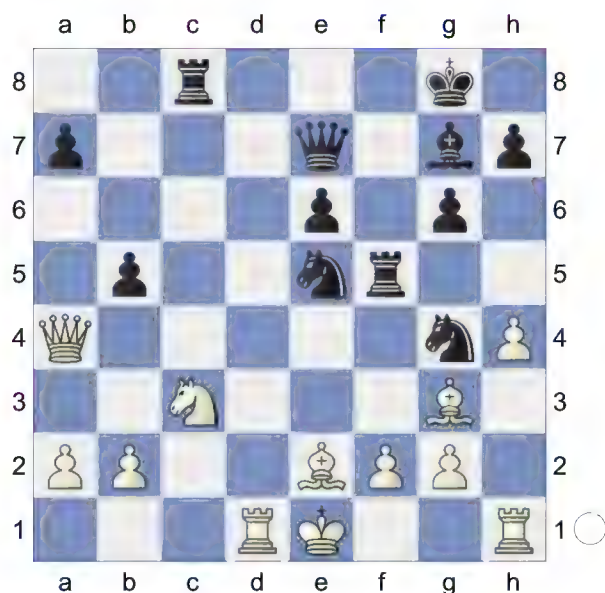
[18...Qxb5 simplifies 19.Bxb5 Nc4
20.Bxc4 Rxc4 21.0-0 Bxc3 22.bxc3
Rxc3 23.Rd7 Rf7]

19.Be2↑ 21 White has the initiative.

19...Rf5 0.89/23 58

[19...Rc6= 0.08/21]

20.Qa4± 1:00 b5? 2.44/22 2:36



21.Nxb5+- 1:07 Nd6! would now be
deadly.

[21.Qxb5? Nf3+ 22.Bxf3 Bxc3+
23.bxc3 Rxb5+-]

21...Qc5 1:39 22.0-0 2:38

[22.Bxg4 Nxg4 23.0-0 (23.Nxa7?
Rxf2 24.Rd3 Qc1+ Skewer, Double
Attack 25.Qd1 Qxb2+-) 23...Nxf2
24.Rxf2 Qxb5 25.Qxa7 Rxf2 26.Bxf2
Bxb2± (26...Qxb2 27.Qa6±)]

[22.Qxa7 Qb4+ 23.Nc3 Qxb2=]

22...Ne3 22 23.b4 2:08 Qb6 1:10
24.Nd6 1:19

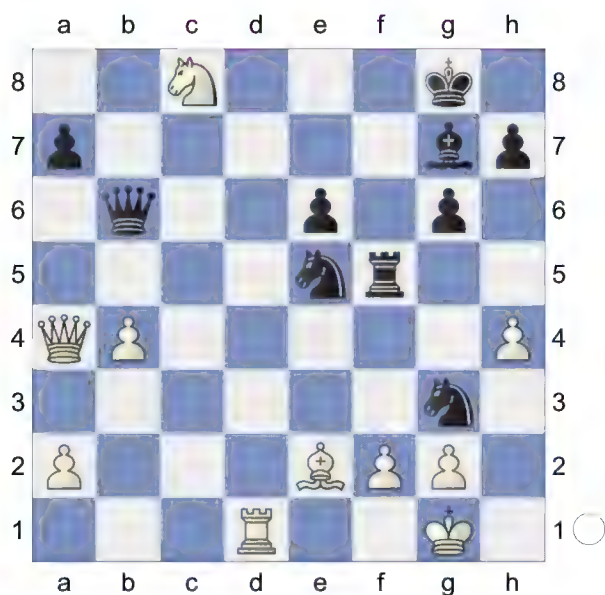
[Much less strong is 24.fxe3 Qxe3+
25.Bf2 Qxe2]

[24.Nxa7 Ra8 25.fxe3 (25.Bxe5?
Nxf1 26.Rxf1 Rxa7+-) 25...Qxe3+
26.Kh2 Qxe2 26...Qxa7? 27.Rd8+
Deflection Rxd8 28.Qxa7+-]

24...Nxf1? 5.39/21 1:13

[24...Rcf8 2.91/23]

25.Nxc8 1:24 Nxg3 44

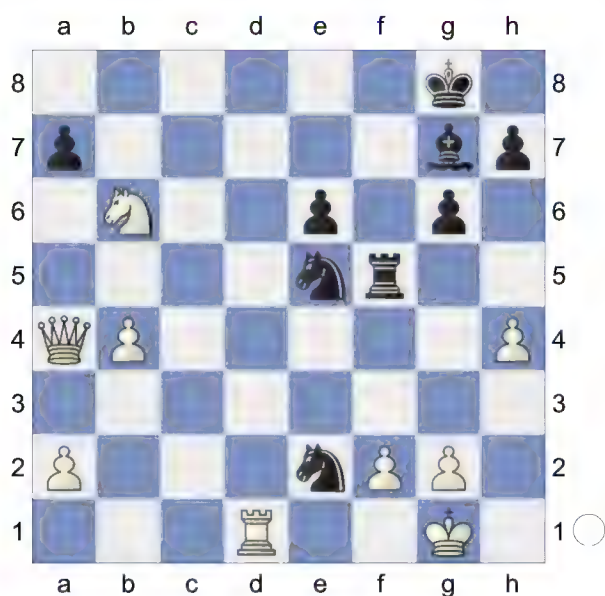


26.Nxb6 1:10 Nxe2+ 4 27.Kf1 26 Ng3+

47 28.Kg1? 0.01/20 27

[28.Ke1+- 6.49/23]

28...Ne2+= 6

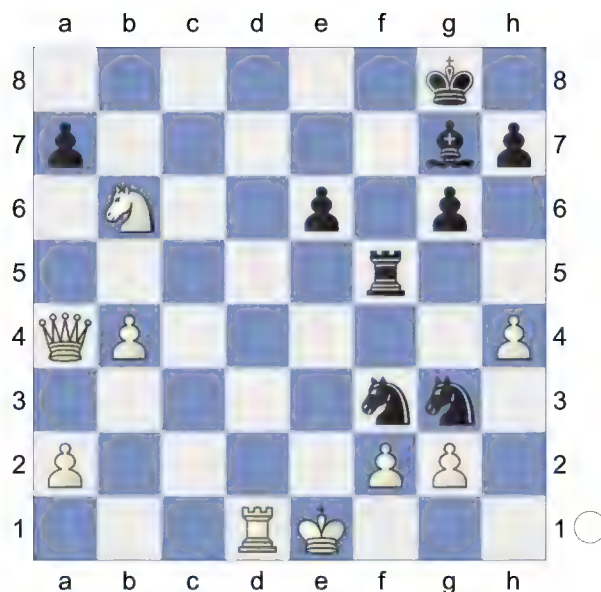


A dynamic duo of knights. 29.Kf1? -0.01/18 2

[29.Kh1!+- 1.87/23 h5 30.Nc4 (30.Qxa7 Rxf2 31.Qa6 Ng4±)]

29...Ng3+ 3 30.Ke1 7 Nf3+ 47

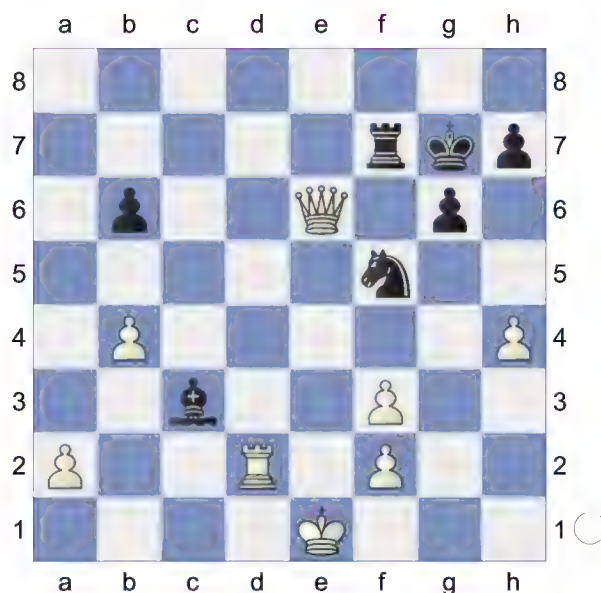
(Diagram)



31.gxf3 4 Bc3+ 3 32.Rd2 3 axb6 43

33.Qe8+ 3:40 Kg7 24 34.Qe7+ 15 Rf7

9 35.Qxe6 45 Nf5 57



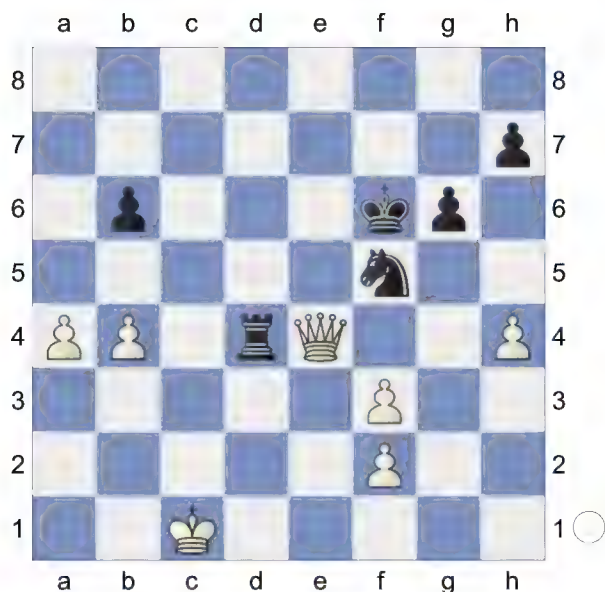
Strongly threatening ...Re7. 36.Kd1! 8

Bxd2 48 37.Kxd2+- 3 Endgame. KQ-

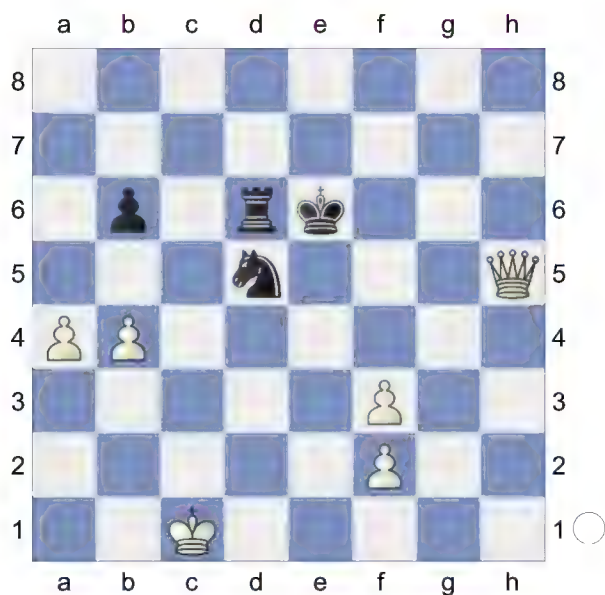
KRN 37...Rf6 34 38.Qe4 25 Rd6+ 10

39.Kc1 12 Kf6 17 40.a4 0 Rd4 0

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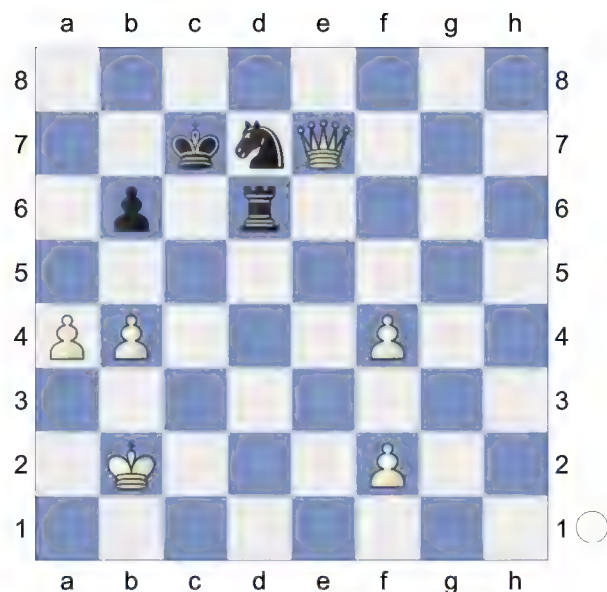


41.Qc6+ 33 Rd6 1:47 42.Qc7 1:09 Ke6
4:31 43.Qxh7 1:55 Ne7 22 44.h5 33
gxh5 6 45.Qxh5 7 Nd5 3:01

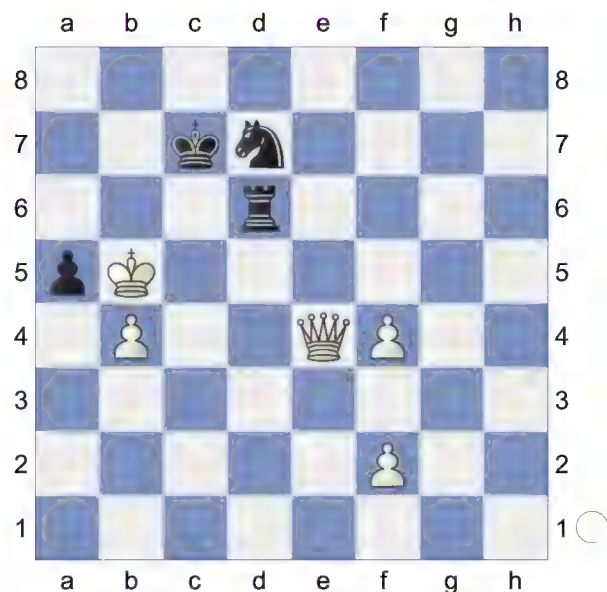


46.Qg4+ 2:01 Ke7 13 47.Qe4+ 1:24
Kd7 7 48.f4 14 Kc7 5:27 49.Kb2 19
Nf6 14 50.Qe7+ 1:04 Nd7 10

(Diagram)

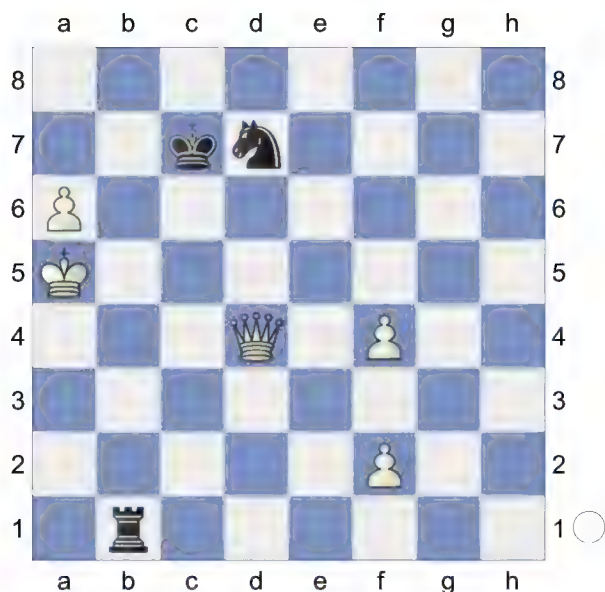


51.Kc3 8 Repels Rd2 51...Rf6 56
52.Qe4 46 Rd6 19 53.Kc4 20 Rc6+
1:53 54.Kb5 38 Rd6 5 55.a5 2:02
bxa5 7

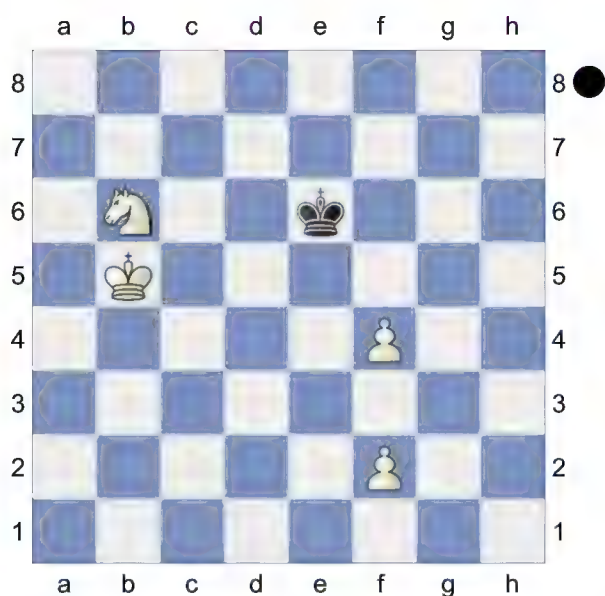


56.bxa5 2 Rf6 1:36 57.Qc4+ 1:41 Kb8
15 58.a6 3:49 White mates. 58...Rb6+
3:04 59.Ka5 4 Rb1 6:44 60.Qd4 15
Kc7 2:16

(Diagram)



61.a7 26 Nb6 13 62.Qxb6+ 24 Rxb6 5
63.a8N+ 11
[And not 63.a8B Rb8 64.Be4 Kd6] 63...Kd6 20 64.Nxb6 10 Ke6 1:02
65.Kb5 7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.36
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□ Munguntuul,Batkhuuag

■ Koneru,Humpy

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[Kitty Kat]

C54

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Blitz 1min

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines

with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 30 e5 13 2.Nf3

0 Nc6 11 3.Bc4 0 Bc5 1:19 4.c3 5

Nf6 35 5.d4 25

[5.d3 d6 6.Nbd2 Bb6 7.0-0 0-0

8.h3 h6 9.Re1 Re8 10.Bb3 Ne7

11.Nf1 Ng6 12.Ng3 c6 13.d4 Be6

14.Bc2 Bc7 15.a4 a5 16.b3 d5

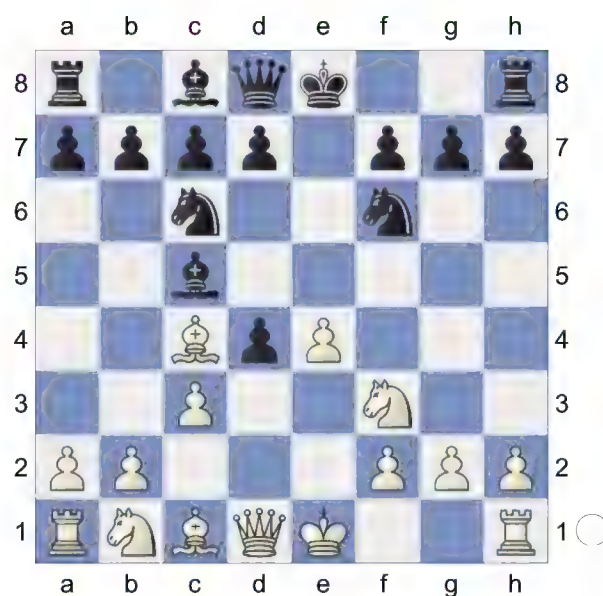
17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Bxg6 fxe6 19.dxe5

Rf8 1-0 Dominguez Perez,L (2741)-

Liang,A (2687) Wch Blitz New York

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5...exd4 35



6.e5N 12

[6.0-0 dxc3 7.Nxc3 0-0 8.Bg5 d6

9.Re1 Re8 10.h3 h6 11.Bh4 a6

12.Nd5 Re6 13.Nxc7 Qxc7 14.Bxe6

Bxe6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qd2 Bb4

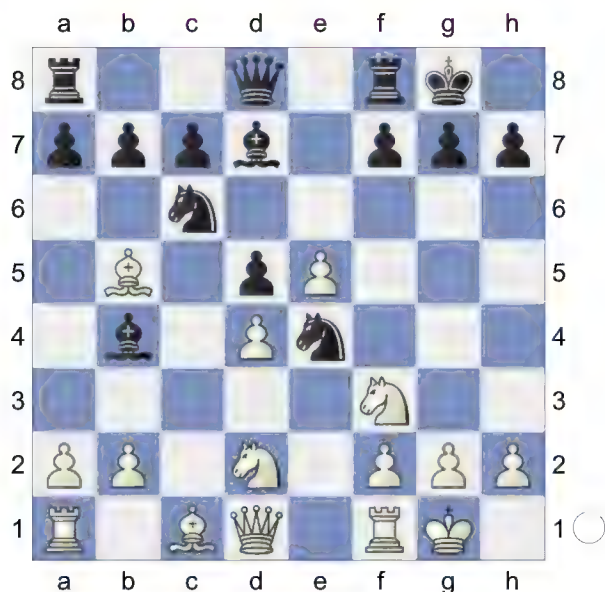
17.Qxh6 Bxe1 18.Rxe1 Qe7 19.Qh4

Nb4 20.e5 Nc2 1-0 4.♘g5 ♕c5 / 4...

d5 5.ed5 d-Mecking 31/643 London

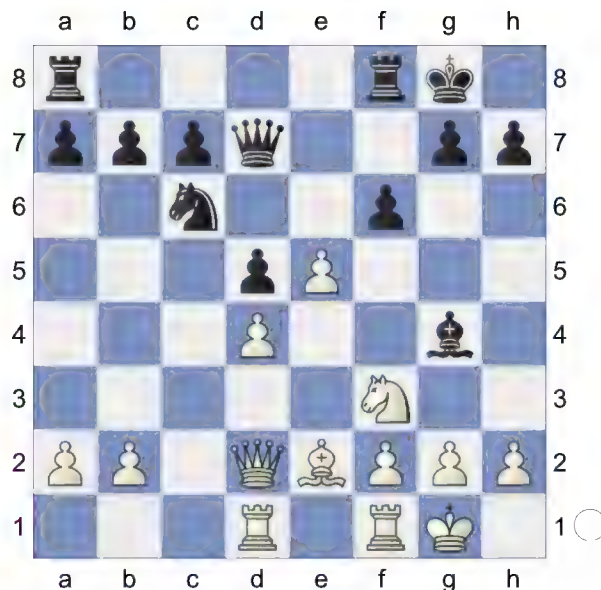
1980 (11) 21.Re2 Rc8 22.exf6 Qf8
 23.Qg5+ Kh8 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Ng5
 Bf5 26.Nxf7 Bh7 27.Qg5+ Kxf7
 28.Re7+ Qxe7 29.fxe7 Nd4
 30.Qd5+ Ne6 31.Qxb7 Rc1+ 32.Kh2
 Bg6 33.Qd7 Kf6 34.Qxd6 a5 35.f4
 Bh5 1-0 Snijders,P-Wigboldus,D
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6...d5 43 7.Bb5 13 Ne4 30 8.cxd4 12
 Bb4+ 1:18 9.Nbd2 1:18 0-0 16:56
 10.0-0 3:15 Bd7 2:51



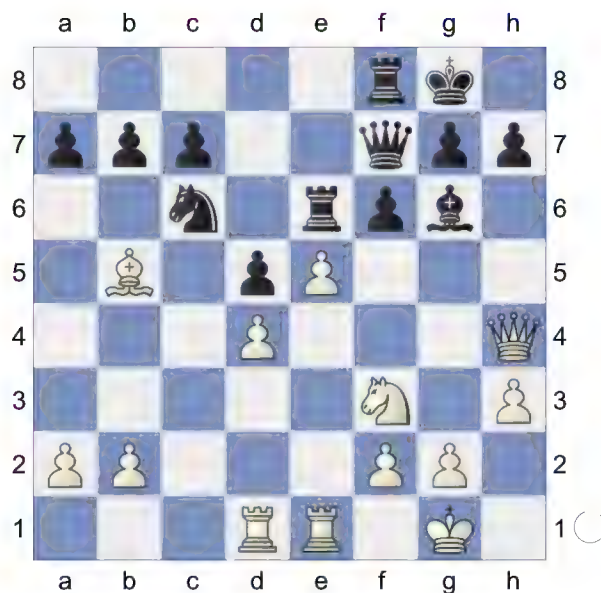
11.Bd3 5:16 Nxd2 1:36 12.Bxd2 18
 Bxd2 42 13.Qxd2 7 Bg4 9:34 14.Be2
 16:36 f6 1:00 15.Rad1 8:03 Qd7 7:52

(Diagram)



16.h3 9:20 Bh5 4:54 White is slightly
 better. 17.Rfe1 12:13 Qf7 6:04 18.Qf4
 7:30 Rae8 4:40 19.Qh4 3:02 Bg6
 0.61/22 10:29

[19...Re6= 0.17/23 might be
 stronger.]
 20.Bb5± 8:43 Re6 1:01



21.exf6 2:21 White is more active.
 21...Rxe1+ 1:05 22.Rxe1 8
 [Much worse is 22.Nxe1?! Qxf6
 23.Qxf6 Rxf6=]

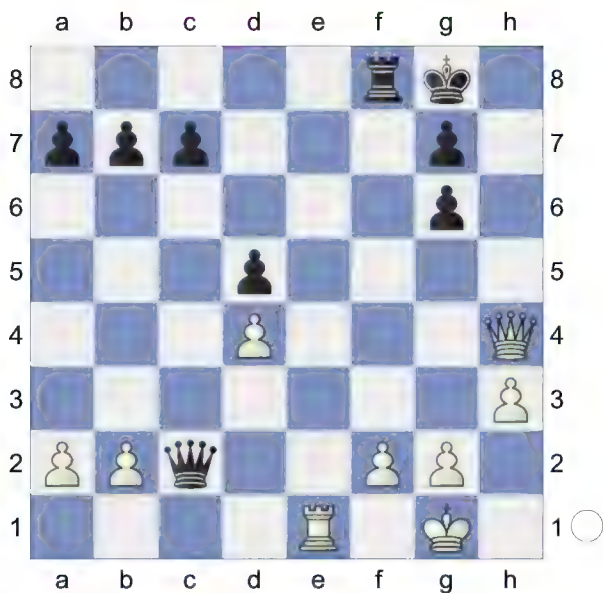
(Diagram)

[24.Re7 $\pm$ 0.59/21]

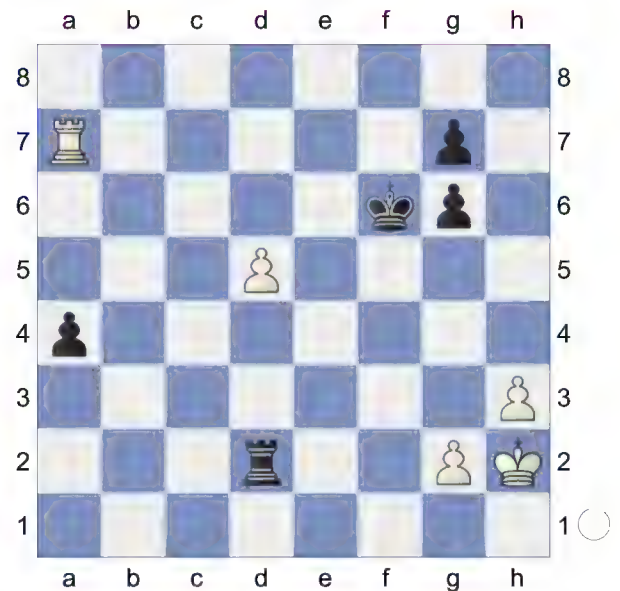
25.Nxg6 3:54

[25.Nd7 simplifies Re8 26.Rxe8+ Bxe8 27.Kh2]

25...hxg6 1:04

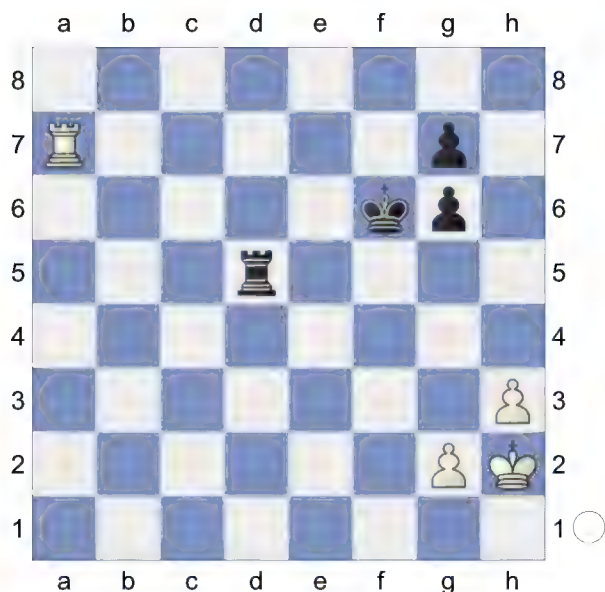


KR-KR 31.Rb5 9 Kf7 3:26 32.Rxd5 18
 a5 8 33.Rd7+ 1:26 Kf6 10 34.Ra7 5:21
 a4 21 35.d5 31 Rd2 1:38



36.Rxa4 5 Rxd5 4 37.Ra6+ 15 Kg5 25
38.Ra7 5 Kf6 5 39.Ra6+ 6 Kg5 4
40.Ra7 0 Kf6 0

(Diagram)



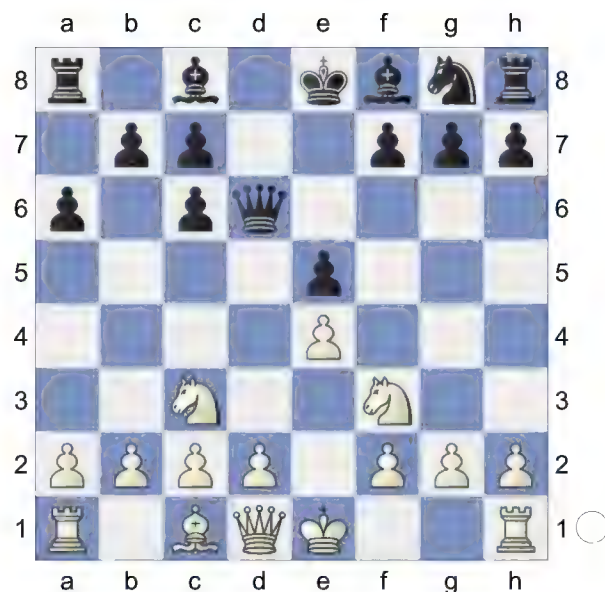
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311 **C68**
 ☐ **Paehtz, Elisabeth** **2427**
 ■ **Khademalsharieh, Sarasadat** **2458**
 FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (3.3)
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

C68: Ruy Lopez: Exchange Variation,
 sidelines 1.e4 3 e5 14 2.Nf3 5 Nc6 8
 3.Bb5 5 a6 23 4.Bxc6 4 dxc6 8 5.Nc3
 5 Qd6 2:29

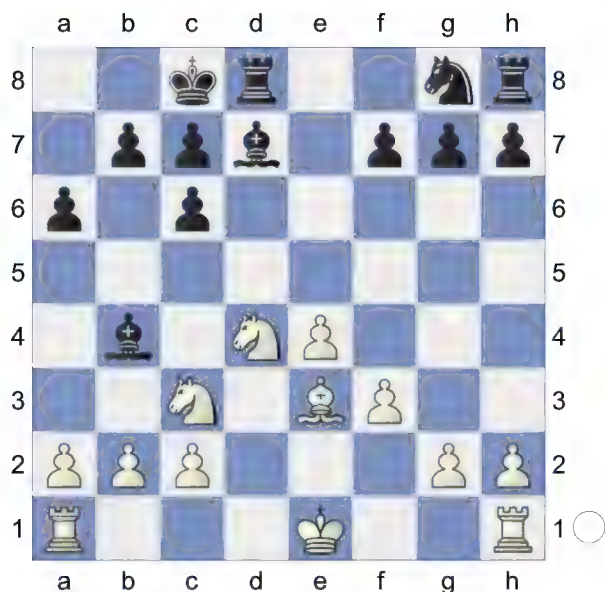
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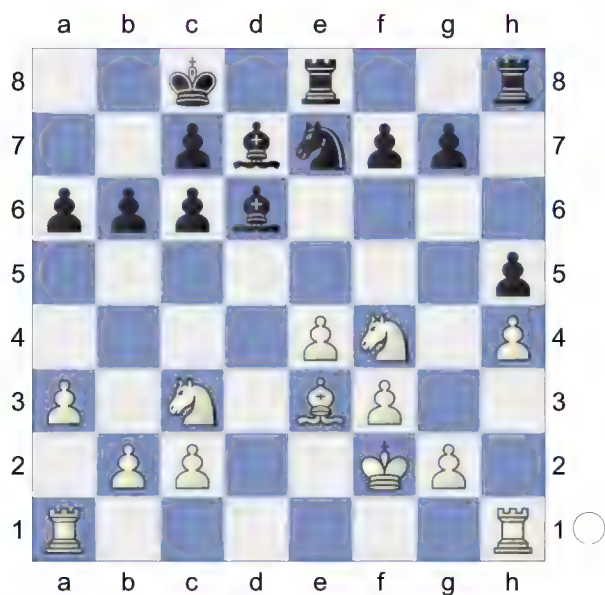
6.d4 8 exd4 6 7.Qxd4 6 Qxd4 1:06
 8.Nxd4 5 Bd7 15 9.f3 2:33 0-0-0 1:10
 10.Be3 4 Bb4N 3:56

[10...Ne7 11.0-0-0 c5 12.Nb3 b6
 13.Nd2 Nc6 14.a3 f5 15.Nc4 fxe4
 16.Nxe4 h6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Be5 Nxe5
 19.Nxe5 Be6 20.h4 gxh4 21.Rxh4
 Rxd1+ 22.Kxd1 Bg7 23.Ng6 Rd8+
 24.Kc1 Bc4 25.Nxc5 Buck-N,N Be2
 26.Nd3 Bxd3 27.cxd3 Rxd3 28.Kc2
 Re3 29.Re4 Rxe4 30.fxe4 Kd7
 31.b3 Ke6 32.Kd3 Be5 33.Nh4 b5
 34.a4 c6 35.g4 c5 36.Nf5 Bf4
 37.Nh4 Bg5 White-N,N]

(Diagram)

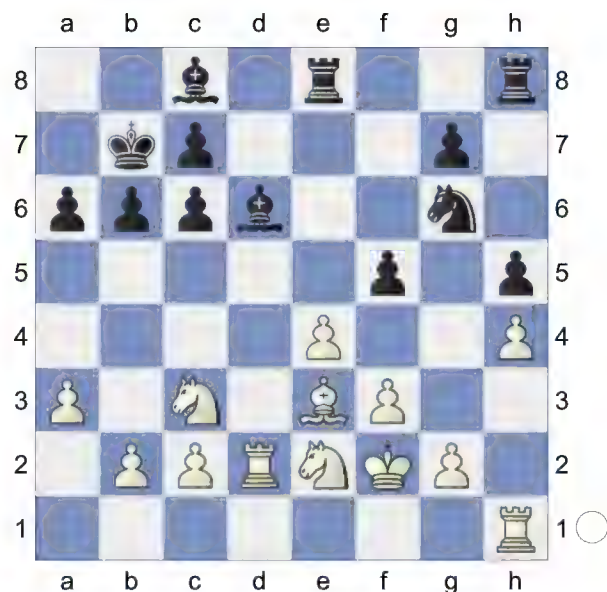


11.Nde2 3:44 h5 6:03 12.h4 1:32 Ne7 8:18 13.a3 15:38 Bd6 46 14.Nf4 1:07 Rde8 10:29 15.Kf2 7:31 b6 9:27



16.Rad1 2:42 f6 5:21 17.Rd2 12:52 Kb7 5:27 18.Rhd1 7:32 Bc8 4:14 19.Nfe2 -0.32/20 10:41 [19.Rxd6= 0.13/21 cxd6 20.Rxd6] 19...Ng6 29 20.Rh1 53 f5 3:13

(Diagram)

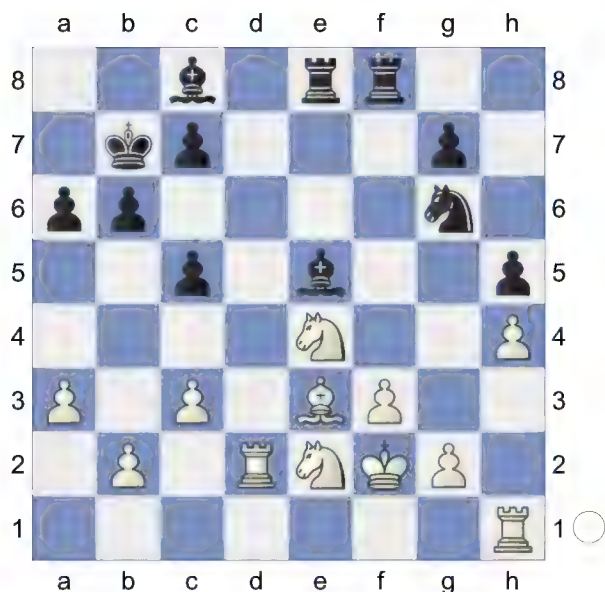


21.exf5 1:15 Bxf5 18 22.Nd4 41 Bc8 1:10 23.Ne4 5:40 Be5 1:50 24.c3 4:45 Rhf8 1:17

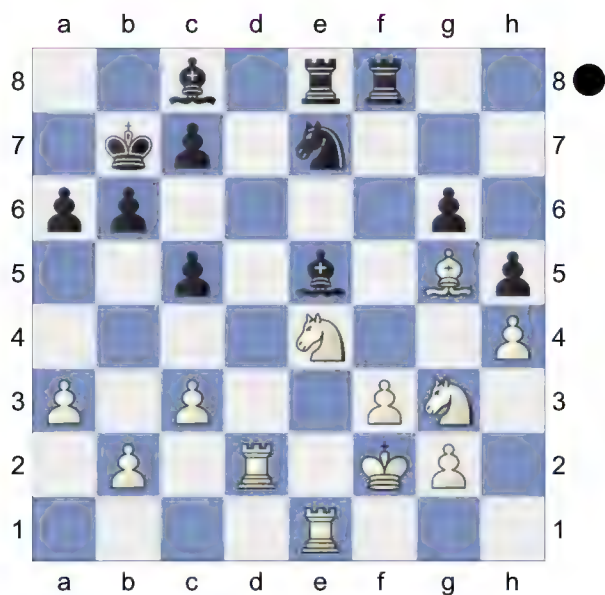


Hoping for ...Bxd4. 25.Ne2 1:55 c5 3:16

(Diagram)



26.Bg5 6:44 Ne7 8:28 27.N2g3 46 g6 15 28.Re1 1:07

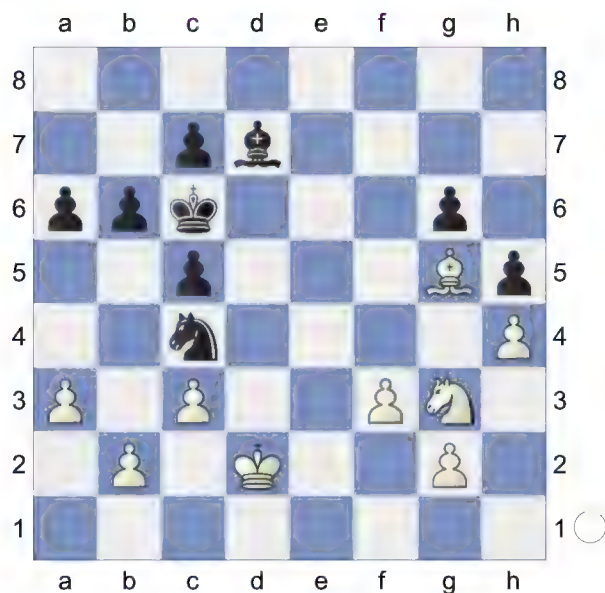


Nxc5+! is the strong threat. 28...Nc6 3:49 29.Rde2 1:03 Bd7 7:12 30.Nf6 8:34 Bxf6 36

(Diagram)

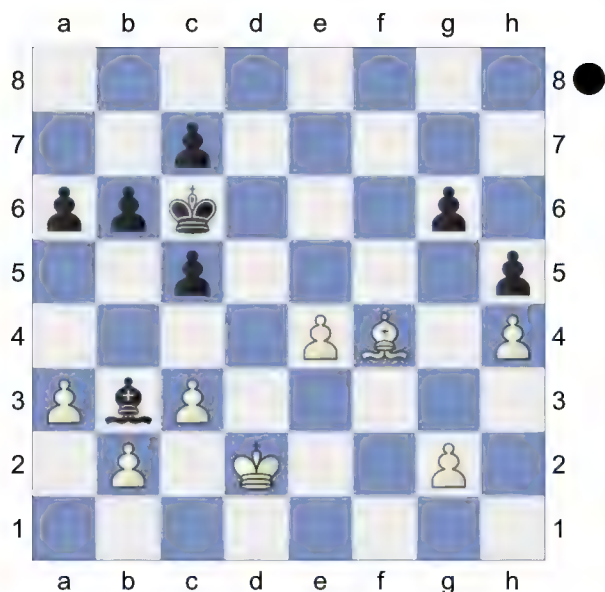


A strong pair of Bishops. 31.Rxe8 5 Rxe8 17 32.Bxf6 4 Rxe1 39 33.Kxe1= 3 Endgame. KBN-KBN 33...Na5 7 34.Bg5 -0.39/24 6 [34.Kd2= -0.01/26 should be considered.] 34...Kc6 53 35.Kd2 1:56 Nc4+ 18



36.Kc1 17 Nd6 10 37.Ne4 1:30 The position is equal. 37...Nxe4 4 38.fxe4 2 Be6 35 39.Bf4 23 Bb3 5 40.Kd2 0

(Diagram)



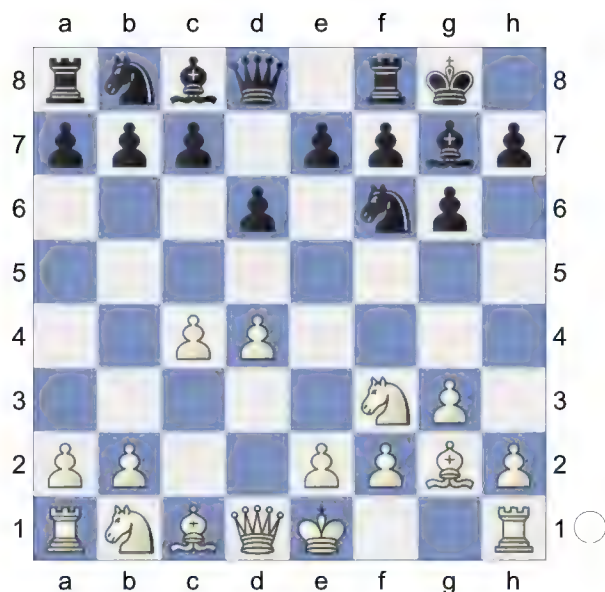
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312 **E67**
 □ **Dronavalli,Harika** **2489**
 ■ **Lagno,Kateryna** **2515**
 FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (3.2)
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

E67: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...Nbd7
 1.Nf3 4 Nf6 16 2.g3 12 g6 12 3.Bg2 9
 Bg7 4 4.c4 59 0-0 1:23 5.d4 1:44 d6
 26

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 47 Nbd7 1:22 7.0-0 41 e5 14

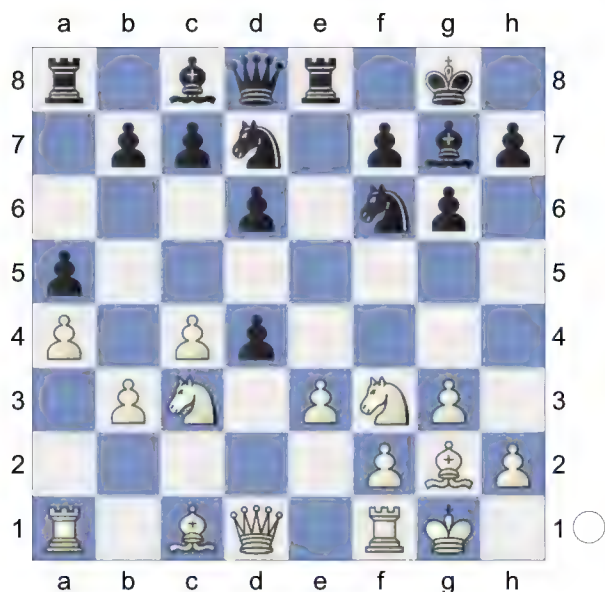
[7...c5 8.dxc5 (8.e3 a6 9.b3 Rb8
 10.a4 b6 11.Bb2 Bb7 12.Qc2 Ne8
 13.Rad1 Nc7 14.Rfe1 Ba8 15.d5 b5
 16.e4 bxc4 17.bxc4 Nb6 18.Bf1 a5
 19.e5 Bb7 20.Nb5 Nxb5 21.axb5
 Bc8 22.exd6 exd6 0-1 Spik,P (1977)-
 Zeman,S (1821) SVK-chT2B 2425
 Slovakia 2024 (3.7)) 8...Nxc5 9.Nd4
 Rb8 10.b4 Ne6 11.Nc2 Qc7 12.Qd3
 Bd7 13.Bb2 Bc6 14.e4 a6 15.Ne3
 Qd8 16.Rab1 Nc7 17.b5 Bd7 18.a4
 Ne6 19.Ba3 Re8 20.Rfd1 Qc8 21.f4
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 (2361)-Matamoros Franco,C (2473)
 ESP-chT1 Mondariz 2002 (3)]

8.e3N 5:58

[8.b3 Re8 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Bb2 e4
 11.Ne1 Ng4 12.Qc1 Ndf6
 E 67/02 Chess Informant ECO E4
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**8...Re8 9:02 9.a4 3:26 a5 17:50 10.b3
 3:23 exd4 2:36**

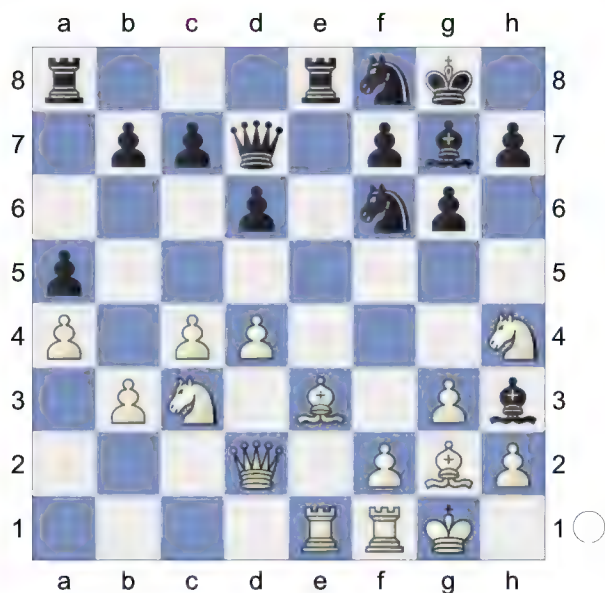
(Diagram)



11.exd4 19 Nf8 10:07 12.Be3 5:40 Bf5 6:20 13.Nh4 3:43 And now Nxf5! would win. 13...Bg4 17 14.Qd2 3:41 Qd7 1:06 15.Rae1 5:41

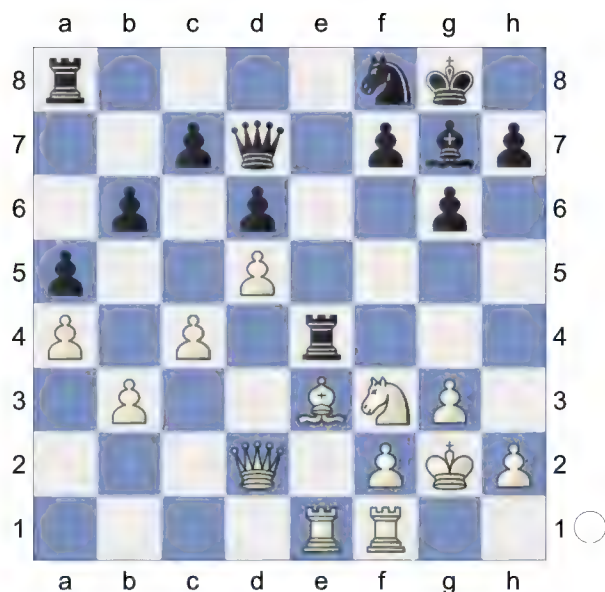
[Much weaker is 15.Bxb7 Rab8 16.Bg2 Rxb3]

15...Bh3 2:58



16.d5 7:37 Bxg2 4:30 17.Kxg2 15 Ne4 36 18.Nxe4 27 Rxe4 3 19.Nf3 11:59 b6 37

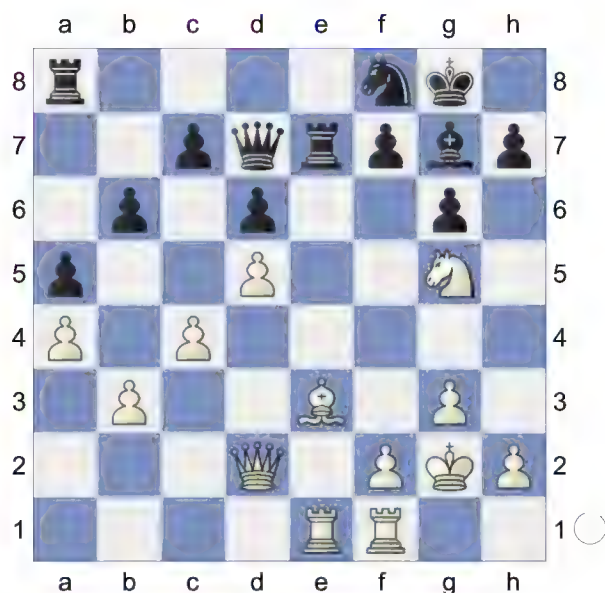
(Diagram)



20.Ng5 0.52/24 3:37

[20.Nd4!± 0.94/24]

20...Re7± 1:22



21.Bd4 1:33 Rae8 8:24 22.Bxg7 1:16

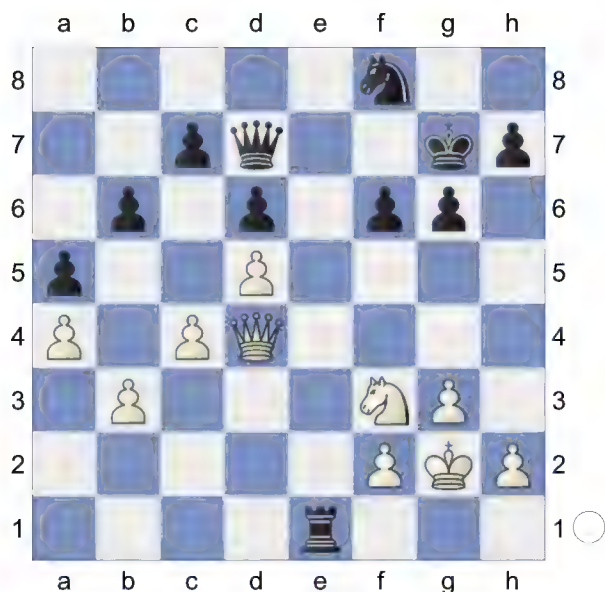
[22.Nf3 simplifies Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Rxe1 24.Qxe1 Qd8 25.Be3]

22...Kxg7 15 23.Qd4+ 1:20 The position is equal. 23...f6 18 24.Nf3 1:03

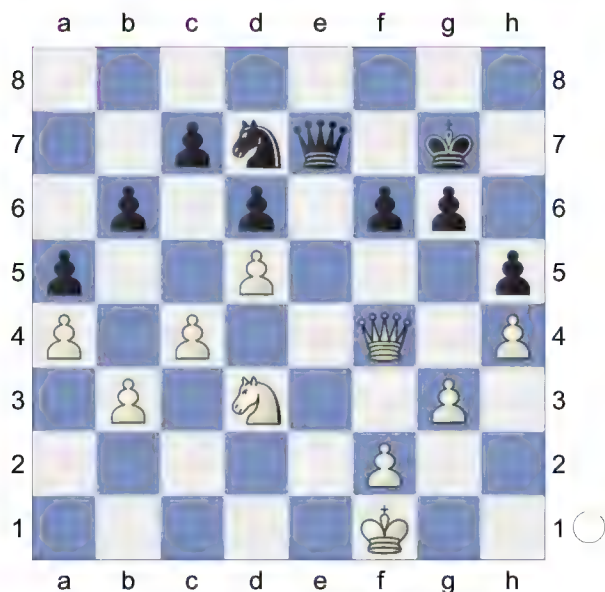
[24.Rxe7+ simplifies Qxe7 25.Rc1 Kg8 26.Nf3]

24...Rxe1 2:35 25.Rxe1 4 Rxe1 4

(Diagram)

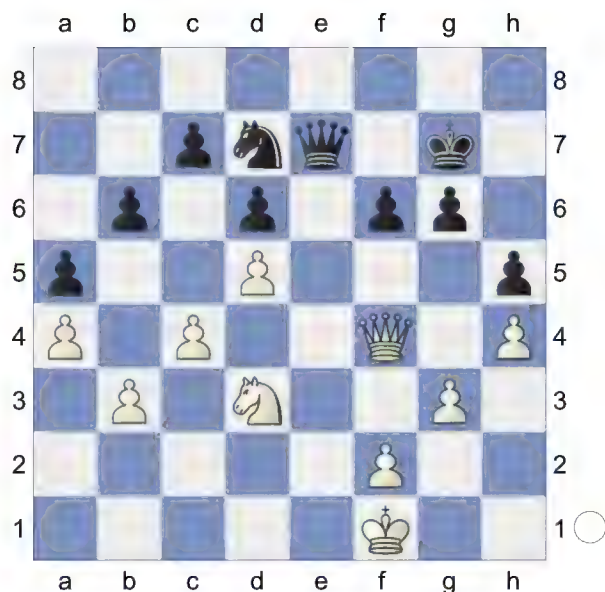


26.Nxe1= 9 Endgame. KQN-KQN
 26...Qe7 40 Inhibits Qe4. 27.Nd3 4:12
 Nd7 19 28.h4 2:18 Kf7 5:49 29.Kf1
 2:21 h5 10:02 30.Qf4 2:40 Kg7 50



31.Qd4 31 Kf7 4 32.Qf4 13 Kg7 3
 33.Qd4 10 Kf7 4 34.Qf4 5 Kg7 22

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Assaubayeva, Bibisara

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■ Goryachkina, Aleksandra

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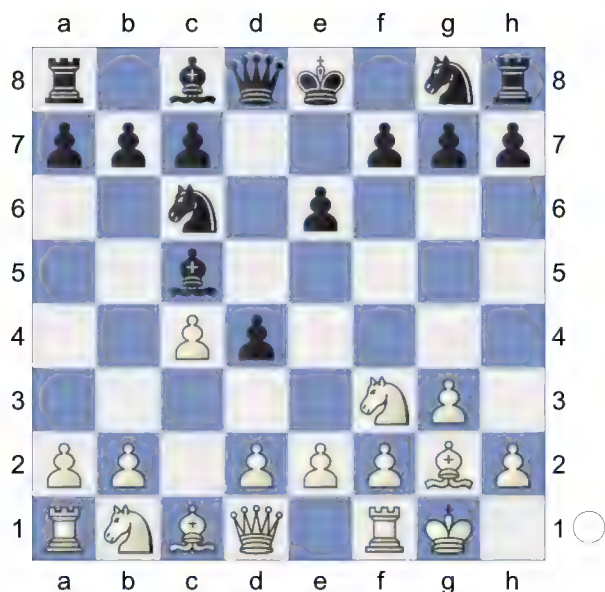
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 7 e6
 24 2.Nf3 19 d5 25 3.g3 15 d4 2:34
 4.Bg2 1:48 Nc6 28 5.0-0 29 Bc5 42

(Diagram)



6.e3 1:09

[6.d3 Nf6 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Be7
9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Ng4 11.Bc5 0-0
12.d4 a4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nc5 a3
15.bxa3 Rd8 16.Nb3 Nf6 17.Re1
Qxa3 18.Qe2 h6 19.h4 Bd7 20.Ne5
Be8 0-1 Panov Botvinnik Attack
(2782)-Molina,R (2855) 17th Corsican
Circuit Final Bastia FRA 2013 (9)]

6...Nge7 2:03

[6...Nf6 7.d3 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Bxe3
9.fxe3 0-0 10.d4 Qe7 11.Nc3 Rd8
12.Qe2 Rb8 13.Nd2 e5 14.d5 Bg4
15.Bf3 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 e4 17.Rxf6
Qxf6 18.Ndxe4 Qe5 19.dxc6 bxc6
20.Rf1 h6 21.g4 ½-½ Vaibhav,J
(2304)-Mammadzada,G (2421) Qatar
Masters Open 2024 Doha QAT (3.
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7.d3 12:06 0-0 1:40 8.e4N -0.33/19 6:09

[8.exd4= 0.11/20 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxd4
10.Nc3]

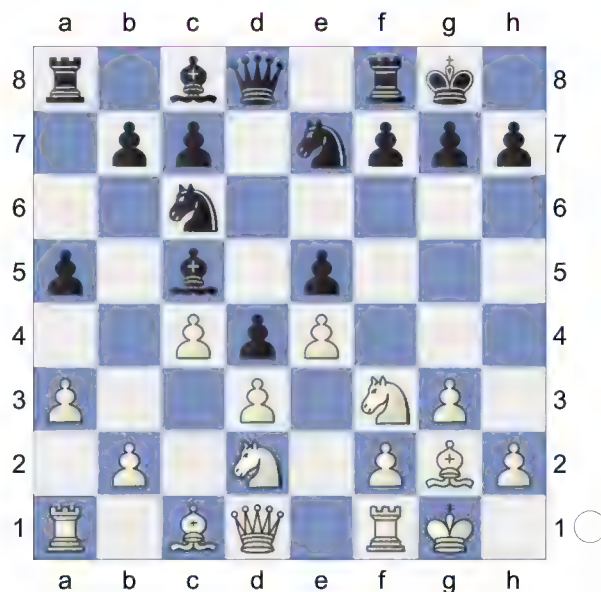
[8.Na3 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Bxe3 10.fxe3
e5 11.Qe2 e4 12.dxe4 Bg4
13.Rad1 Qc8 14.Qf2 Ng6 15.Rd5
Nce7 16.Rd2 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qe6
18.Rfd1 Ne5 19.Qe2 a6 20.b3 g6
21.Nc2 Rae8 22.Nd4 Qc8

0-1 Schitco,I (2533)-Fus,J (2458)
Texas Collegiate Finals Brownsville
2023 (4.2)]

**8...e5 5:49 9.Nbd2 3:16 a6 0.03/21
5:52**

[9...Ng6 -0.44/19]

10.a3 2:49 a5 2:56



**11.Ne1 4:16 a4 3:38 12.f4 11:21 exf4
1:37 13.gxf4 20 Ra6 2:16 14.Kh1
-0.30/20 3:40**

[14.b3 0.11/19 axb3 15.Nxb3]

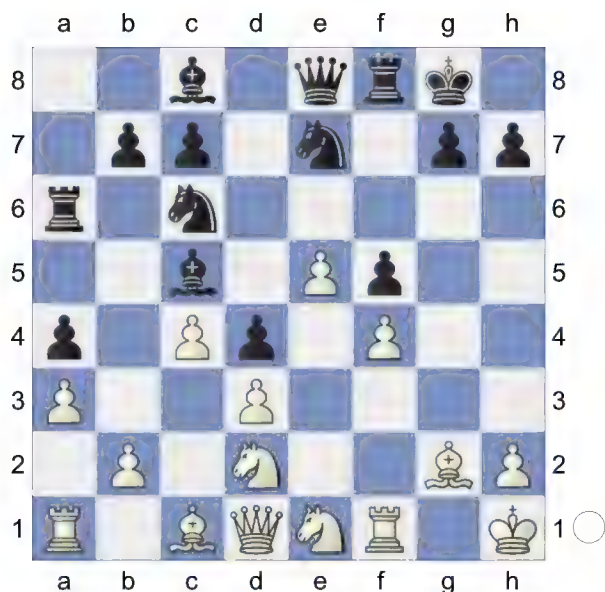
14...f5 0.25/21 2:58

[14...Ng6 -0.30/20]

15.e5= 3:13 Qe8 0.84/20 1:54

[15...Qd7± 0.47/20]

(Diagram)



16.b4 0.41/21 4:09

[16.b3± 0.84/20]

16...axb3± 10 **17.Nxb3** 4 **Ba7** 6:10

18.Nc2 6:04 **Ng6** 5:27 **19.Qh5** 6:17

Inhibits Nh4. **19...Be6** 5:14 **20.a4** 6:17

Qc8 1.30/21 5:18

[Black should play 20...Bf7 0.84/20

21.Qh3 (21.Qxf5? Bxc4±) 21...Qd7]



21.Bd2 3:26 **Qd7** 3:15 **22.a5** 2:18 **Rb8**

2:35 **23.Kg1** 0.67/22 12:20

[23.Qg5± 1.20/20]

23...Bf7 2:01 **24.Qh3** 1:45 **Nf8** 1.04/22

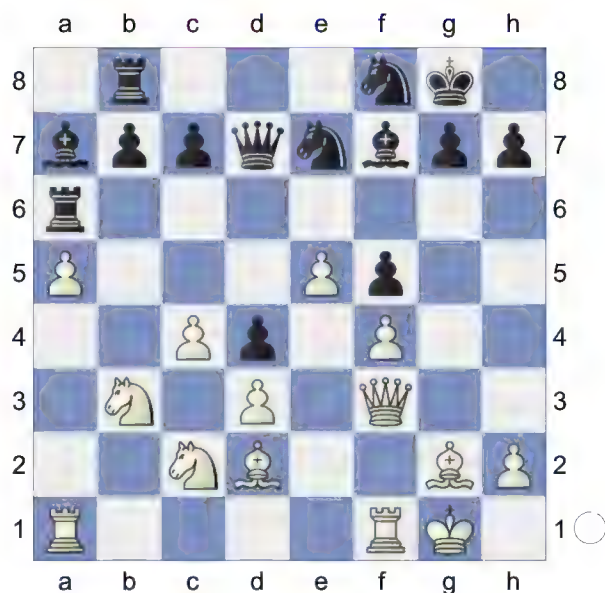
1:16

[24...Nge7± 0.67/22]

25.Qf3 0.62/21 1:25

[25.Na3!± 1.04/22]

25...Ne7 3:21



26.Bb4 1:35 **Ne6** 1:24 **27.Bxe7** 17

Qxe7 4 **28.Kh1** 43 **c6** 4:53 **29.Qh3**

2:18 **g6** 2:28 **30.Qg3** 10 **Bc5** 2:27



31.Rfb1 1:35 **Rba8** 1:37 **32.Qf2** 27

R8a7 2:00 **33.Rb2** 2:58

[33.Nbxd4? Qd7 (33...Rxa5

34.Rxa5 Rxa5 35.Qd2=) 34.Ra4

Bxd4+ (34...Nxd4? 35.Nxd4 Qxd4

36.Qxd4-+)]
 33...Qd8 3:11 34.Rab1 54 Qd7 6:23
 35.h3 39 Ra8 4:18



36.Kh2 34 Rd8 43 37.Nc1 44 Ra7 48
 38.Qh4 -0.39/21 36

[38.a6= -0.01/21 might be stronger.
 bxa6 (38...Rxa6 39.Rxb7 Qc8
 40.h4=) 39.Nb3]

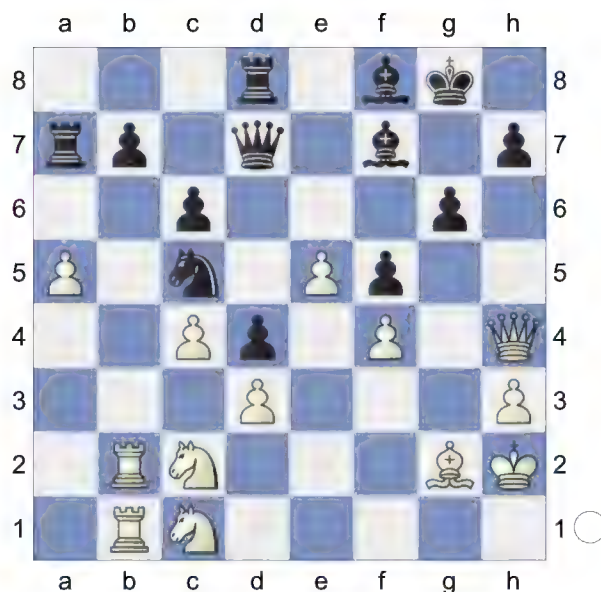
38...Be7 43 39.Qg3 20 Bf8 0 40.Qh4
 -0.96/21 0

[40.Nb3f -0.38/20]

40...Nc5 0

[40...Rxa5?! 41.Rxb7 Qe8
 42.R1b6=]

(Diagram)



41.Ra1 5:09 Qc7 5:57 42.Rba2 1:34
 Rd7 -0.33/20 4:50

[42...Ne6!f -1.05/21 Strongly
 threatening ...g5! 43.Ne1 Be7]

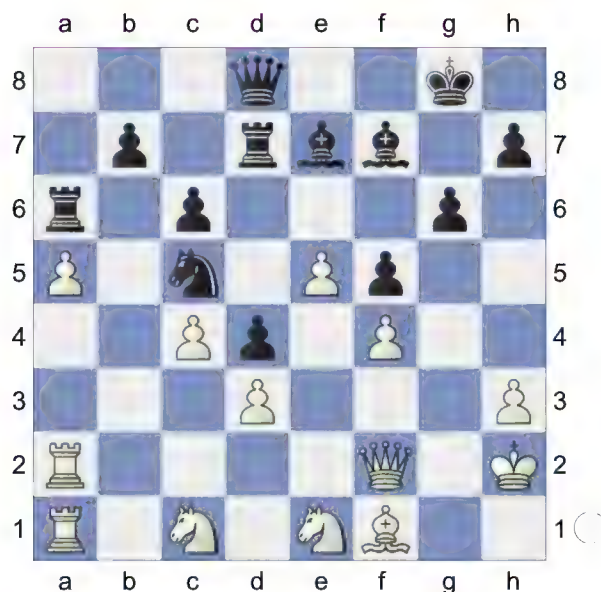
43.Bf1 -1.04/22 3:13

[43.Qg3f -0.33/20]

43...Be7 -0.40/23 2:34

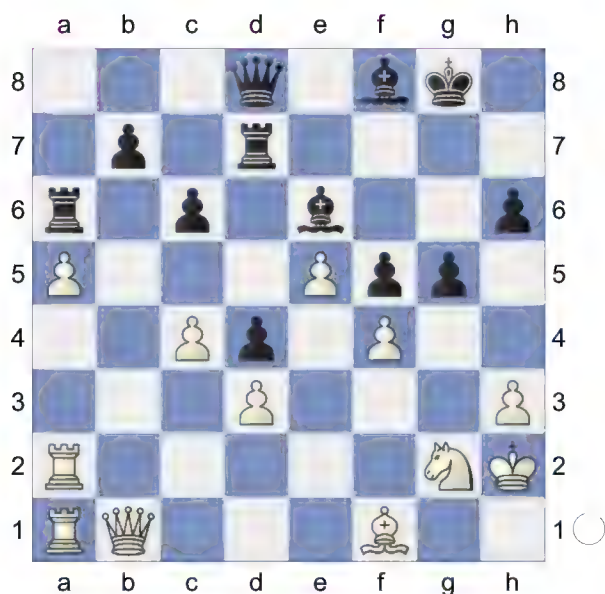
[43...Ne6f -1.04/22 White must now
 prevent ...h6. 44.Ne1 g5 Deflection
 45.fxg5 Qxe5+ 46.Kh1 Bb4]

44.Qf2f 1:58 Qd8 35 45.Ne1 37 Ra6
 10:22



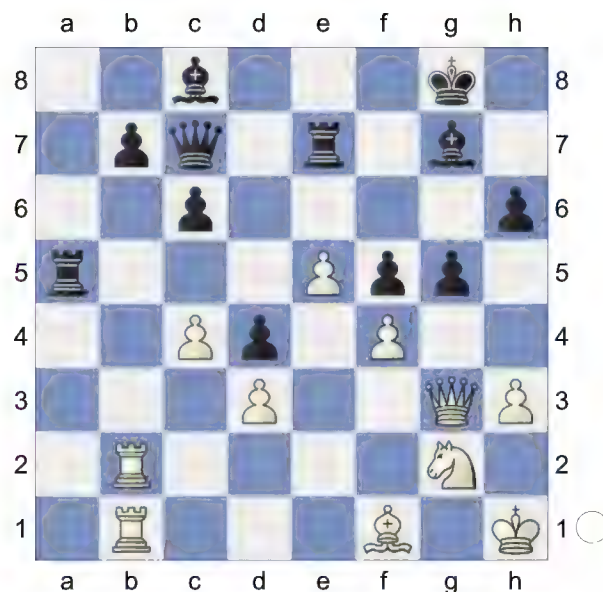
46.Qb2 -1.25/21 4:11

[Better is 46.Bg2 ♞ -0.59/19]
46...Bf8 1:37 47.Ng2 -1.32/21 49
 [♠47.Qf2 -0.90/20]
47...h6 1:42 Black has more active
 pieces. **48.Nb3 1:52 Nxb3 1:25**
49.Qxb3 3 Be6 16 50.Qb1 3:21 g5
2:43

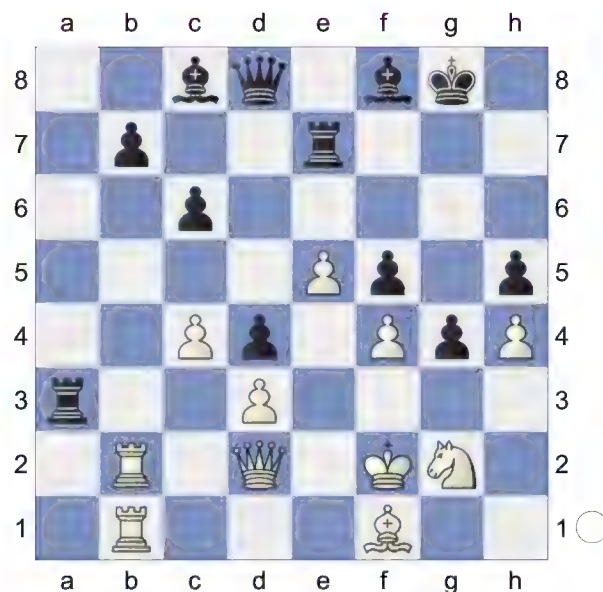


51.Rb2 -1.39/22 1:02
 [White should try 51.Be2 -0.78/20]
51...Qc7 -0.69/22 27
 [51...Rxa5 ♞ -1.39/22 52.Rba2 Rxa2
 53.Rxa2 Re7]
52.Qe1 1:08 Bg7 -0.27/21 1:06
 [52...Rg7 ♞ -0.71/20]
53.Kh1 29 Re7 38 54.Qg3 -0.89/20
3:24
 [54.Qd2= -0.24/23 keeps the
 balance.]
54...Rxa5 ♞ 2:29 White is on the road to
 losing. **55.Rab1 -1.31/22 1:52**
 [♠55.Rxa5 -0.85/23 Qxa5 56.Re2]
55...Bc8 47

(Diagram)

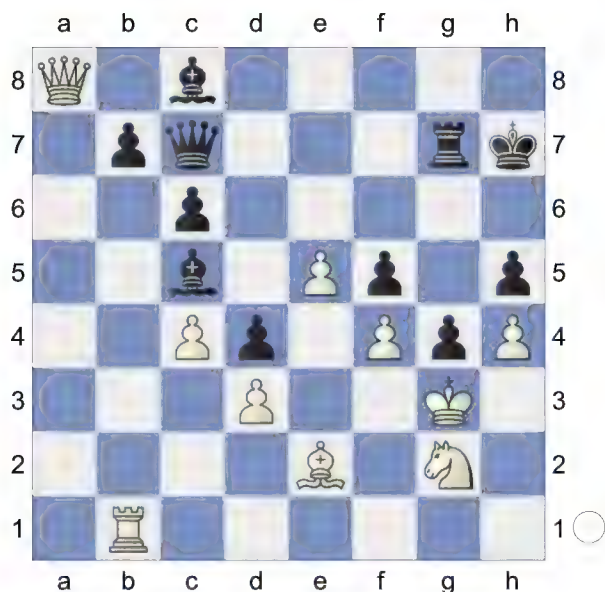


56.h4 2:07 g4 3:09 57.Qf2 -1.86/23 27
 [57.h5 ♞ -1.08/22 keeps fighting.]
57...Qd8+ 23 58.Kg1 52 h5 14 59.Qd2
47 Bf8 31 60.Kf2 1:24 Ra3 46

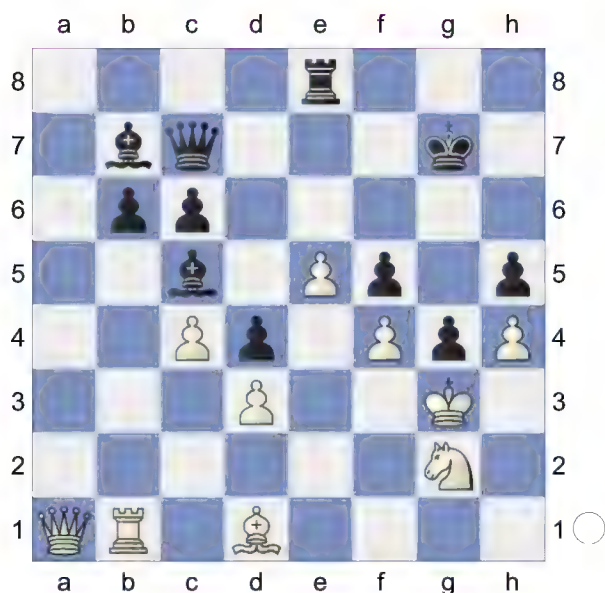


61.Ra2 1:31 Rxa2 1:10 62.Qxa2 5 Rg7
1:06 63.Kg3 12 Bc5 50 Repels Qa7
64.Qa8 38 Qc7 19 65.Be2 30 Kh7 49

(Diagram)



66.Bd1 32 Re7 1:04 67.Bb3 2:09 Kg7
22 68.Bc2 22 b6 1:19 69.Bd1 44 Bb7
43 70.Qa1 22 Re8 23



71.Qb2 27 Ra8 29 72.Ra1 21 Rxa1
1:15 73.Qxa1 1 Kf8 13 74.Ne1 -3.03/23
2:57

[74.Qa7 -1.78/24]

74...Be7 -1.61/23 1:22

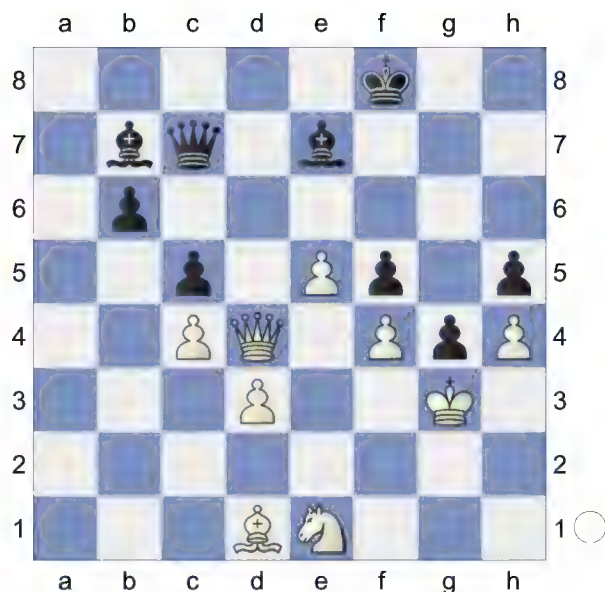
[74...Bb4 -3.03/23 75.Ba4 b5]

75.Qxd4? -3.12/25 41

[75.Qa7 -1.61/23]

75...c5 11

(Diagram)



76.Qc3? -7.52/24 26

[76.Qe3 -3.06/25]

76...Qd8? -2.29/23 57

[76...Qc6 -7.52/24 (→ ...Qh1) 77.e6

Kg8 (77...Qxe6? 78.Qh8+ Kf7

79.Qh7+ Ke8 80.Qxh5+ Kd7

81.Ng2-+)]

77.Ng2 1 Kg8 1:13 78.Bc2 43 Bxg2!

29 79.Kxg2 1 Endgame.

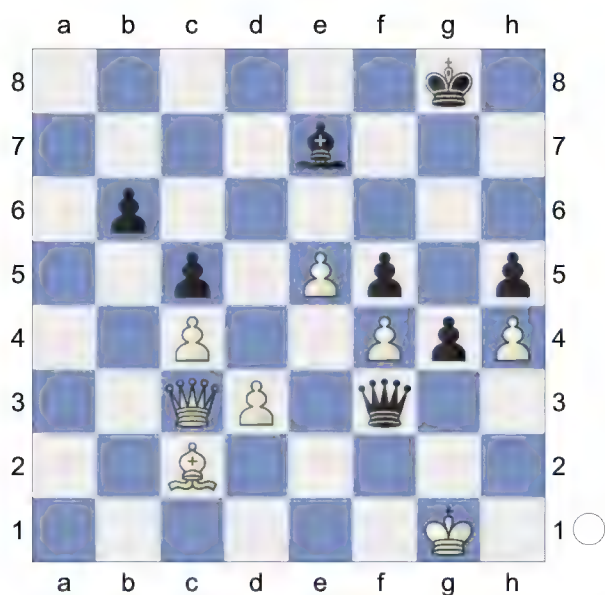


KQB-KQB 79...Qa8+! 13

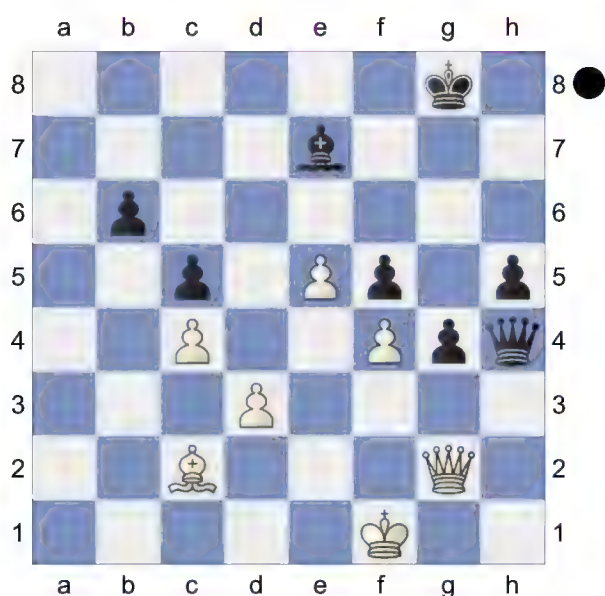
[Weaker is 79...Bxh4 80.Qa1+]

80.Kg1 32 Qf3 13

[Don't play 80...Bxh4 81.d4]



81.Qd2 46 Against Qe3+ 81...Qg3+ 45
82.Kf1 3 Qxh4 38 83.Qg2 39



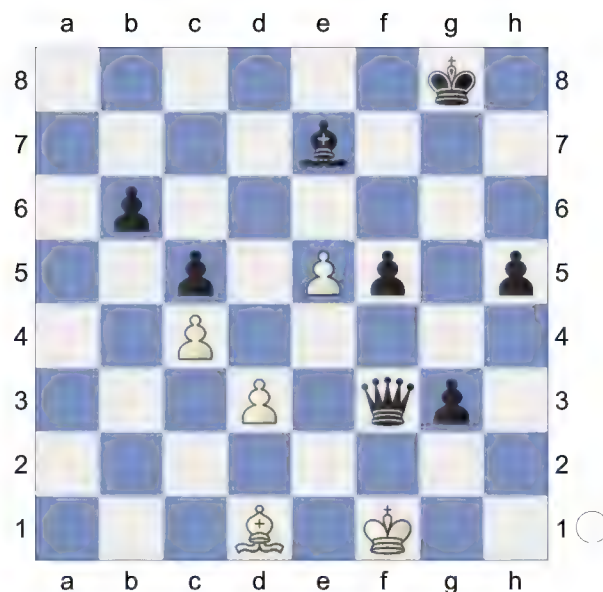
Against Qh1+ 83...g3! 18 84.Bd1
-2.81/21 1:25

[84.Qf3 -1.76/24]

84...Qxf4+ 21 85.Qf3 5 Qxf3+ 1:10

[But not 85...Qxe5 86.Qxh5 Kg7
87.Kg2-+]

(Diagram)

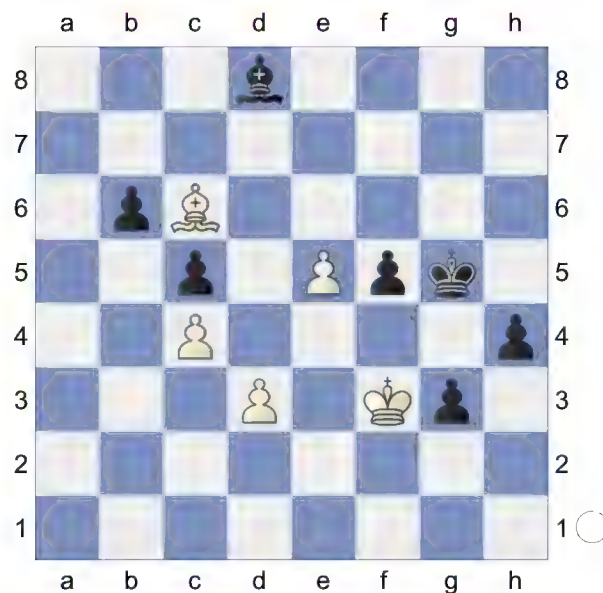


86.Bxf3 2 KB-KB 86...h4 5 Threatens to
win with ...h3. 87.Kg2 1:18 Kg7 1
88.Bd5? -6.43/34 33

[88.Bh5 -2.82/29]

88...Kg6 19 Black is clearly winning.

89.Kf3 8 Kg5 21 90.Bc6 46 Bd8 17



91.Bd7 -8.14/32 48

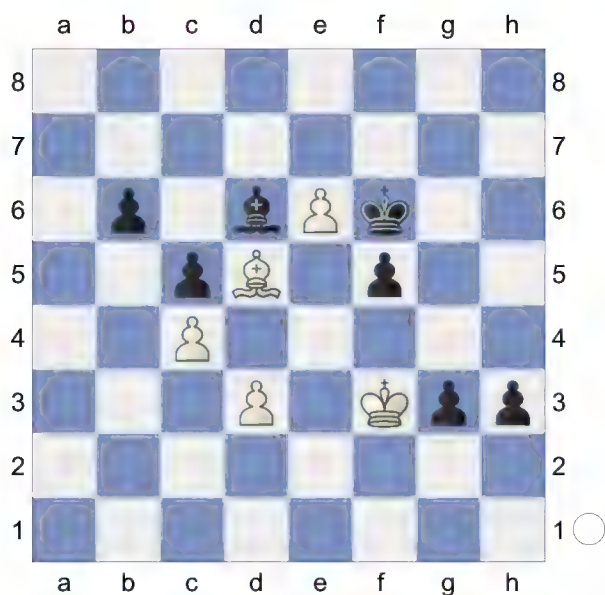
[91.Bd5 -4.81/29]

91...Bc7 31 92.e6 7 aiming for e7.

92...Bd6 5 93.Bc6 26 Kf6 18 94.Bd5
-15.79/23 18

[94.e7 -5.15/26 Bxe7 (94...Kxe7?
95.Kg2-+) 95.Kg2]

94...h3 17



Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
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□ Negolub

■ Winx,M..

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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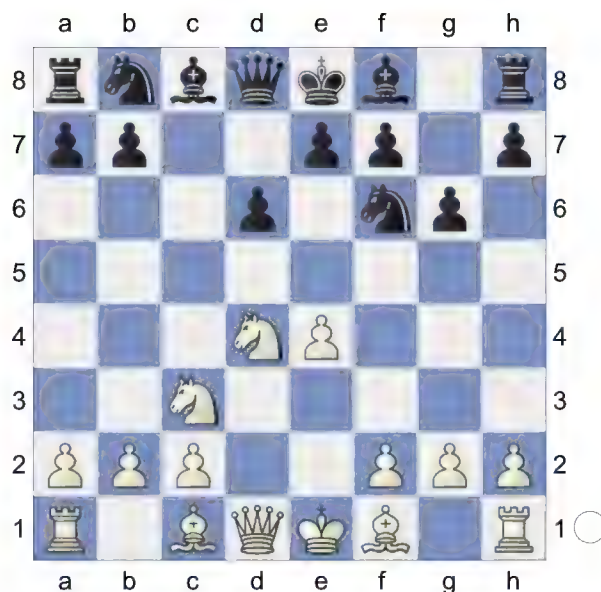
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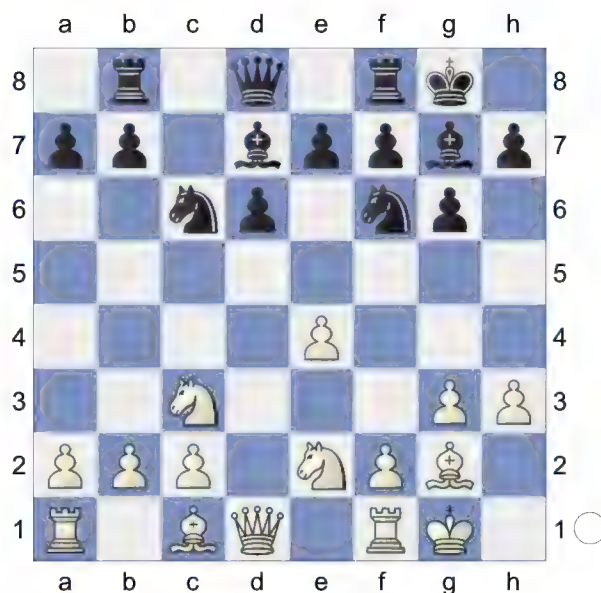
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B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and 6 Be2
(without a later Be3) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Bd7 9.h3
Nc6 10.Nde2 Rb8



11.a4 a6 12.Be3 b5 13.axb5 axb5
14.b3N

[14.Nd4 Ne5 15.b3 Qc8 16.Nd5
Nxd5 17.exd5 Bxh3 18.Ra5 Bd7
19.Qe2 Qc3 20.Ra7 Bf6 21.Rd1
Rfc8 22.Be4 h5 23.Rxd7 Nxd7
24.Nc6 Rb7 25.Nxe7+ Bxe7 26.Bd4
Qc7 27.Bxg6 fxg6 28.Qe6+ Kf8
Babula,M-Civin,T 6. g3: Model Games
0-1 (34)]

14...b4 The position is equal. 15.Nd5

Re8



16.Ra2 Rb5 17.f4 0.18/18

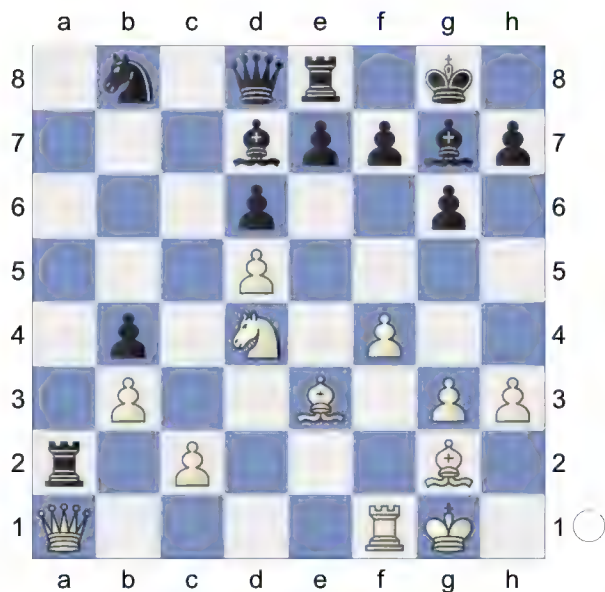
[17.Qd2± 0.54/18]

17...Nxd5 18.exd5 Nb8 19.Nd4 Ra5

20.Qa1 -1.05/21

[20.Rxa5± 0.37/19 stays ahead. Qxa5 21.f5]

20...Rxa2±



21.Qxa2 Qc7 0.01/17 Prevents Qa7.

[21...Qc8!± -1.31/19 22.Re1 Bxh3]

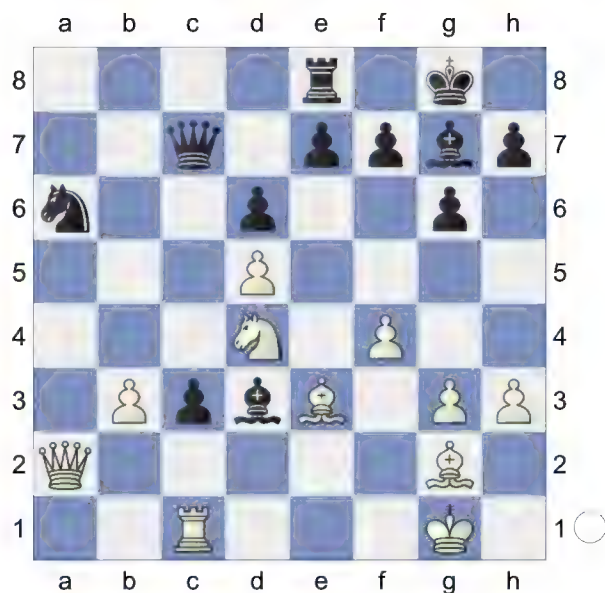
22.c4 -1.33/21

[22.Bf2= 0.01/17]

22...bxc3 23.Nc2 -2.25/19

[23.Rc1± -0.99/19]

23...Bb5 24.Rc1 Na6 25.Nd4 Bd3



26.Qa3 Qc5 -1.34/22 Inhibits b4.

[26...Bxd4+ -2.44/20 27.Bxd4 c2]

27.Qxc5 dxc5 28.Nc6 c2 -0.56/21

[28...Nb4± -1.18/22 And now ...c2 would win. 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.fxe5 c2]

29.Bf1!±

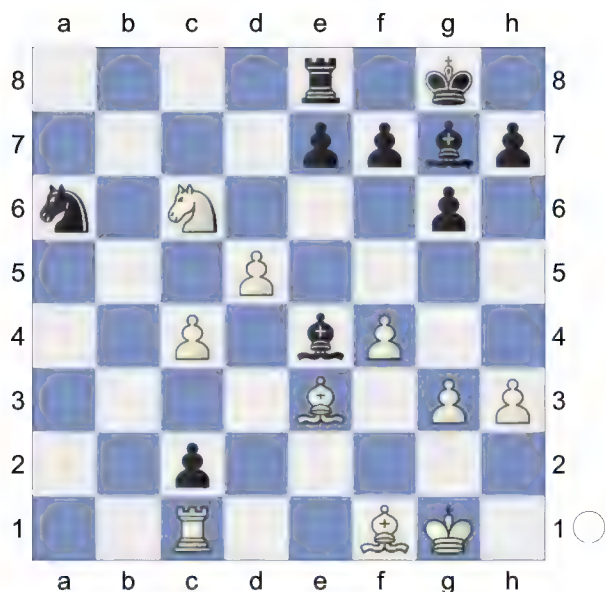


c4 0.01/22

[Much weaker is 29...Bxf1 30.Kxf1 Nb4 31.Nxb4 cxb4 32.Rxc2=]

[29...Be4!± -0.58/22 30.Bxa6 Bb2]

30.bxc4= Be4



Strongly threatening ...Bb2. **31.Bg2 Bd3**
1.17/22

[31...Bf5!= -0.09/20 remains equal.]

32.Ne5± Bxe5 33.fxe5 Rb8? 2.20/19

[33...f6!± 0.45/17]

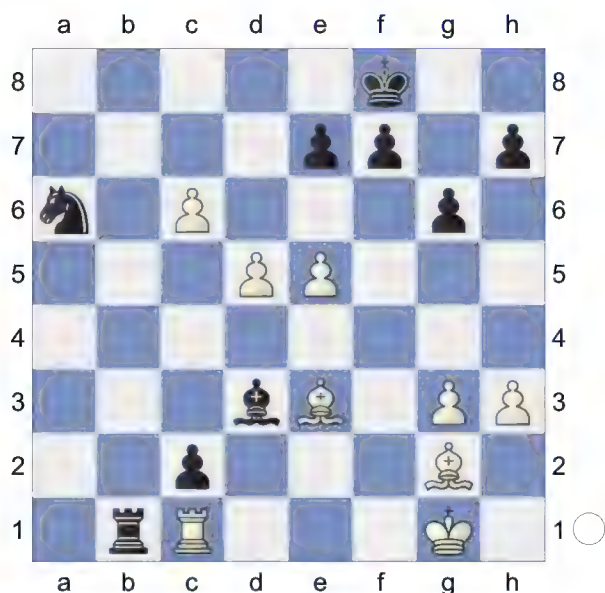
34.c5!+- Black must now prevent c6.

34...Rb1 2.77/21

[34...Rd8 1.99/18 keeps fighting.

35.c6 f6]

35.c6 Kf8

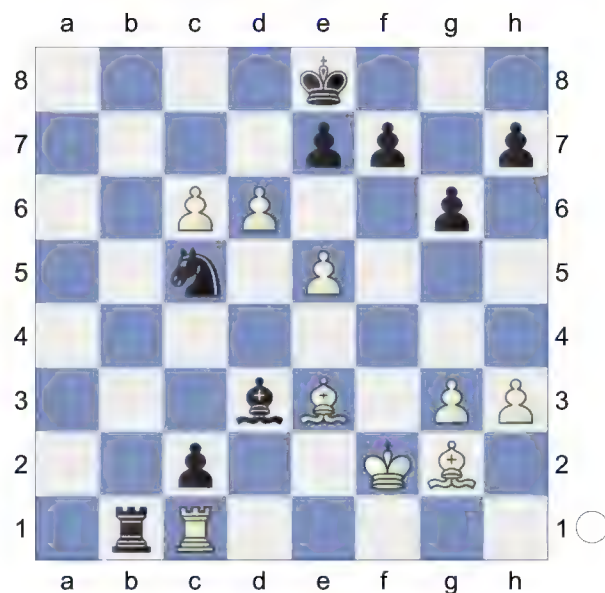


36.d6 Ke8 37.Kf2

[Resist 37.c7 Nxc7 38.dxc7 Kd7+-]

37...Nc5? 18.06/21

[37...h5 2.35/18 38.c7 Nxc7]

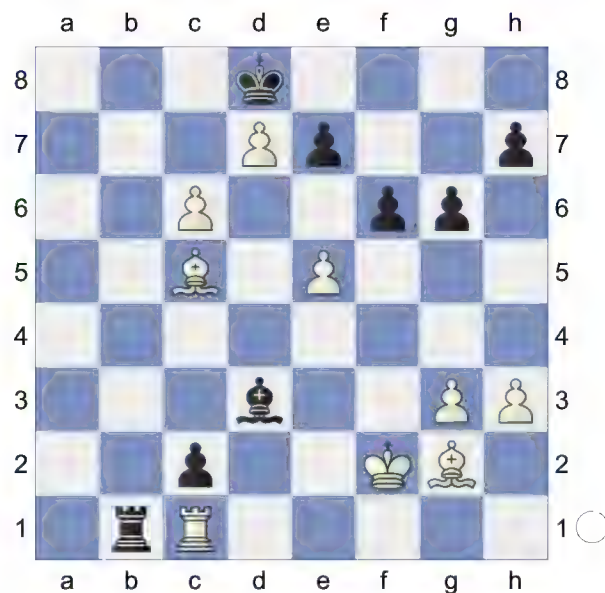


38.Bxc5! Threatening mate with c7.

38...f6

[38...exd6 39.exd6]

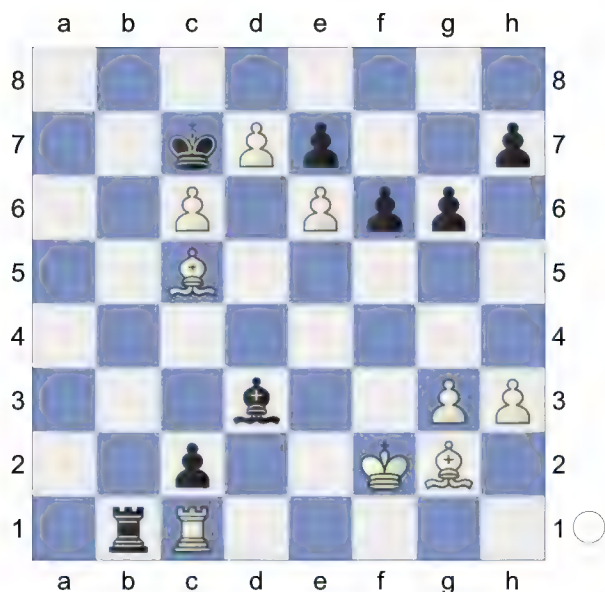
39.d7+ Kd8



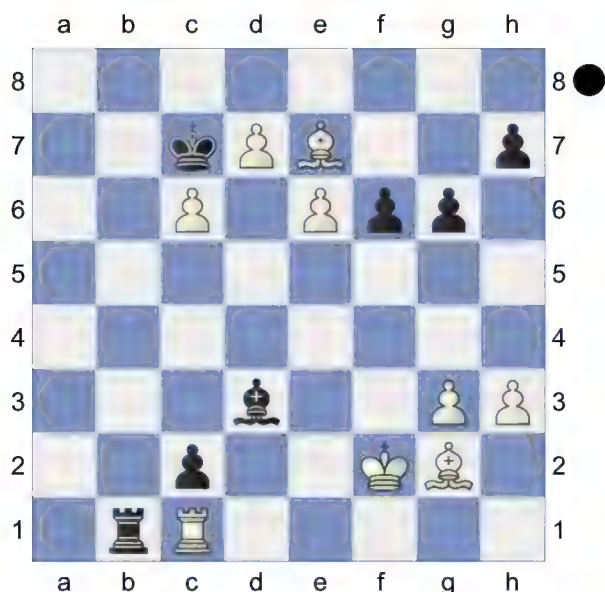
40.e6! 27.86/17 Kc7

[40...Bc4 41.Bxe7+]

(Diagram)



41.Bxe7!



Never resign too early! Weighted Error
Value: White=0.34/Black=0.79

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□ Mrdalica

■ Prishtin

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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Blitz 3min

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6 3.Qh4

[3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6
6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6
9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3
Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1
Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5
17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2853)-
Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday
intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023
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3...Nc6

[3...d6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.a4
Be7 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 h6 9.Qg3 Nh5
10.Qh3 e5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxh5
g6 13.Qxh6 Rxh6 14.Bxh6 f6
15.Be3 Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4 17.Nd2 g5
18.h3 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-
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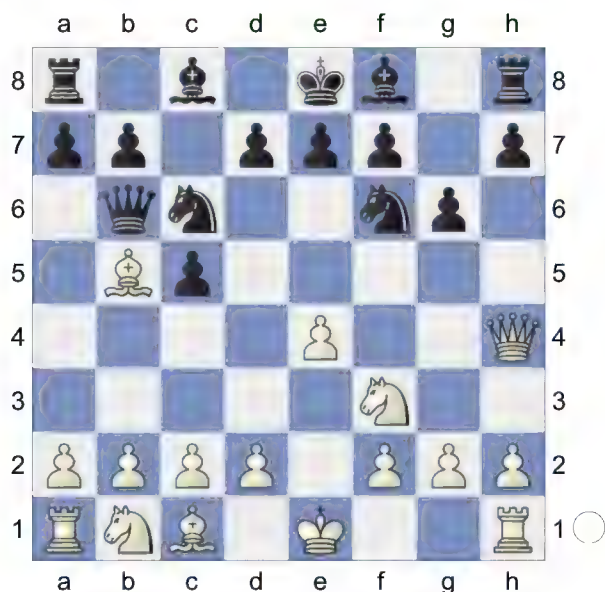
4.Nf3 g6N

[4...e5 5.Bc4 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d3
Nd4 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Ne2 d5 10.exd5
Nxd5 11.Qg3 Nb4 12.Bh6 Bf6
13.0-0-0 b5 14.Bb3 a5 15.Nf4 Kh8
16.a3 a4 17.Qf3 Ra6 18.Bc4 bxc4
19.axb4 0-1 Praggnanandhaa,R
(2608)-Klimkowski,J (2296) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd Mar blitz 2021
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[4...d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 (6...e5
7.d3 Be7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Nc3 0-0
10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qg3 Nd4 12.Bxd7
Qxd7 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Nd5 Bd8
15.f4 f6 16.Rf2 Rc8 17.Raf1 Rc5

18.h4 Qc8 19.fxe5 dxe5 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Rxf6 0-1 Rapport,R (2763)-Sarana,A (2656) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2021 (1.24)) 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.Nb5 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

5.Bb5 Qb6



6.Na3 -0.59/19

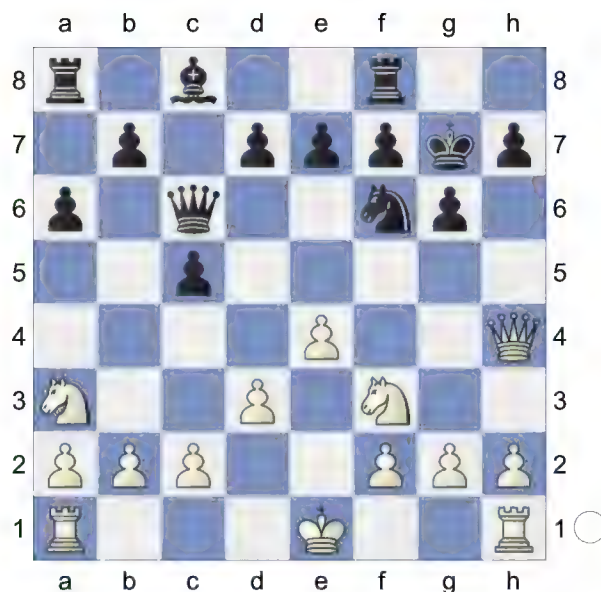
[6.a4!= -0.09/19]

6...a6 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.d3 Black is slightly better. 8...Bg7 0.01/20

[8...d5? -0.54/21]

9.Bh6= 0-0 10.Bxg7 Kxg7

(Diagram)



11.Nc4 d6 12.Ne3 b5 13.0-0 Bd7
0.55/21

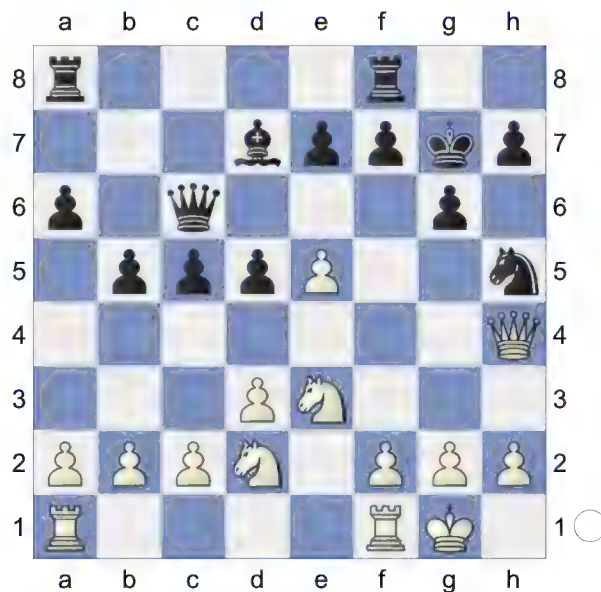
[13...e5= 0.00/18]

14.Nd2± d5 0.89/18

[14...c4± 0.47/19]

15.e5!± Nh5 1.56/18

[15...Ng8 0.89/19]



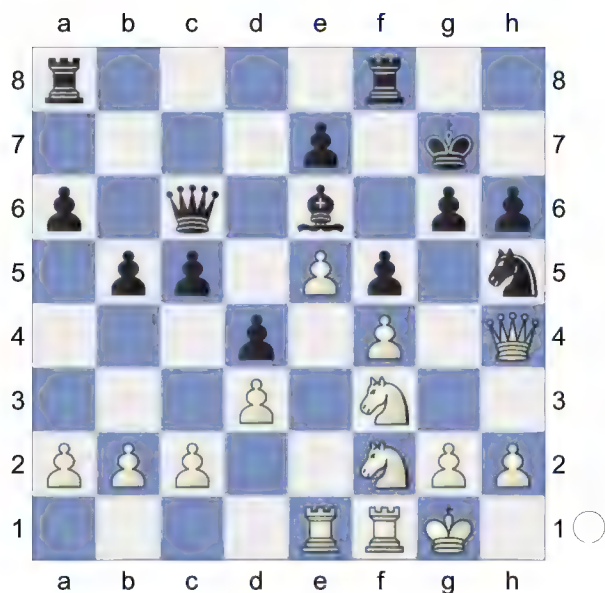
16.f4 0.06/19 White is more active.

[16.Qxe7 d4 17.Ne4 dxe3 18.fxe3 c4?]

[16.d4!± 1.56/18]

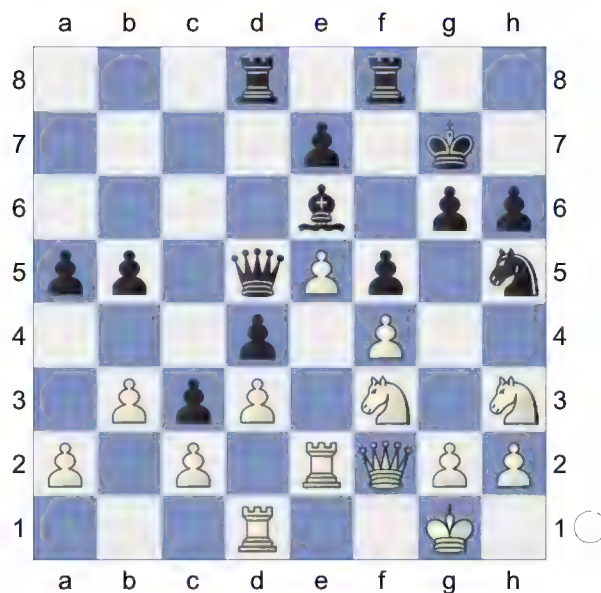
16...d4= 17.Ng4 -0.41/21

[17.Nd1= 0.00/20 f6 18.f5 Decoy
(18.g4? Nxf4 Decoy 19.Rxf4 g5-+)]
17...f6 0.03/19
 [17...f5 ̄ -0.41/21 18.Nf2
(18.Qxe7+? Rf7-+) 18...Rf7]
18.Rae1 -0.34/19
 [18.Nf2= 0.03/19]
18...f5 0.74/21
 [18...Rae8 ̄ -0.34/19]
19.Nf2 -0.42/19
 [19.Qxe7+? Rf7 20.Qh4 fxc4-+]
 [19.e6!± 0.74/21 Bxe6 20.Qxe7+ Bf7
21.Ne5]
19...Be6 0.64/22
 [19...Qe6 ̄ -0.42/19]
20.Nf3 -0.46/19
 [20.Qxe7+± 0.64/22 Kg8 21.Nh3]
20...h6 0.51/21
 [20...Ra7 ̄ -0.46/19]



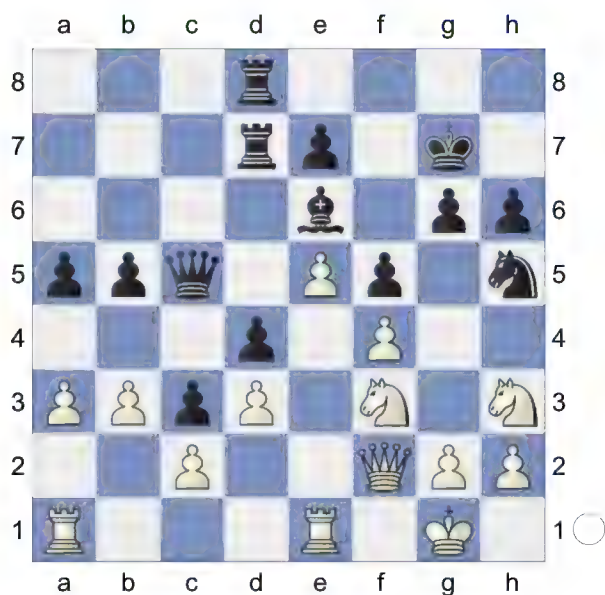
21.Nh3 -0.92/20
 [21.Qxe7+± 0.51/21 keeps the upper
hand. Rf7 22.Qd6 (22.Qh4 a5±)]
21...Rad8? 0.62/21
 [21...Bxa2 22.b3+- (22.Qxe7+
Rf7 ̄)]
 [21...Ra7 ̄ -0.92/20]
22.Re2 -0.72/21

[22.Qxe7+± 0.62/21 Kg8 23.Nh4]
22...c4? 0.98/18
 [22...Bxa2? 23.b3+- (23.Qxe7+
Bf7=)]
 [22...Rd7 ̄ -0.72/21 stays on course.]
23.Qf2? -0.61/19
 [White has to play 23.Qxe7+± 0.98/18
Bf7 24.Qh4]
23...Qd5 0.23/21
 [23...cxd3! ̄ -0.61/19 24.cxd3 Bxa2]
24.Rd1 -0.46/21
 [24.dxc4= 0.23/21 bxc4 25.Rd2]
24...c3 -0.04/22
 [24...cxd3 ̄ -0.46/21 25.cxd3
(25.Rxd3 Qxa2 26.b3 Bd5 ̄)
25...Qxa2]
25.b3 -0.58/20
 [25.b4!= -0.04/22]
25...a5 0.00/21
 [25...b4! ̄ -0.58/20]



26.a3 -0.43/23
 [26.Ra1= 0.00/21]
26...Rd7 0.00/23
 [26...Bc8! ̄ -0.43/23]
27.Ra1 Rfd8 28.Ree1 Qc5 29.Qh4
 [29.b4 axb4 30.axb4 Qxb4 31.Ra6]
29...Qc6 30.Qf2 Qc5 0.40/19

[30...Kh7= -0.06/17 should be considered.]



31.Kh1 -0.25/18

[White should play 31.b4!± 0.40/19
axb4 32.axb4]

31...Qc6 32.Re2 Rd5

[32...Qc5 looks sharper. 33.Qh4 Bd5
34.e6 Ra7]

33.Kg1 R8d7 0.42/24

[33...Qc5= 0.00/19]

34.Kf1 Qc5 0.84/20

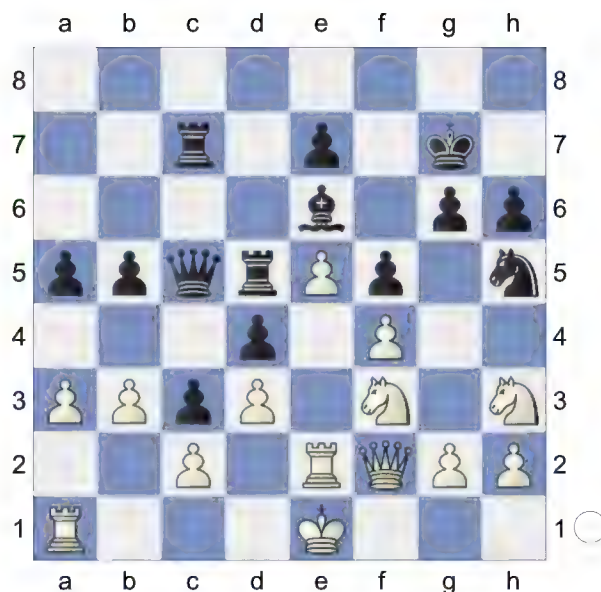
[34...Qb6± 0.44/21]

35.Ke1 0.00/20

[35.b4± 0.84/20 axb4 36.axb4 Qxb4
37.Ra6]

35...Rc7

(Diagram)



36.Qh4 Rd8 37.Kf2 Bd5 38.Nhg1 Qc6 0.28/19

[Better is 38...Rcc8 -0.22/19]

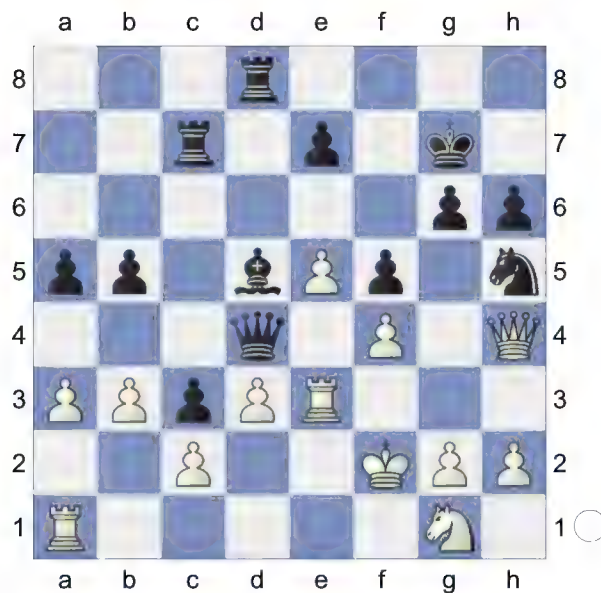
39.Nxd4? -4.05/19

[39.Ke1= 0.28/19]

39...Qb6 40.Re3

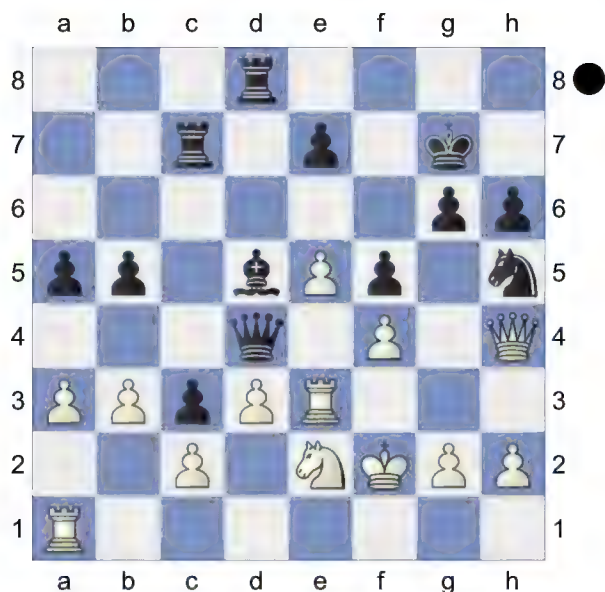
[Not 40.Ke3? Bxg2 41.Rf2 Rxd4+
(41...Qxd4+? 42.Ke2-+)]

40...Qxd4

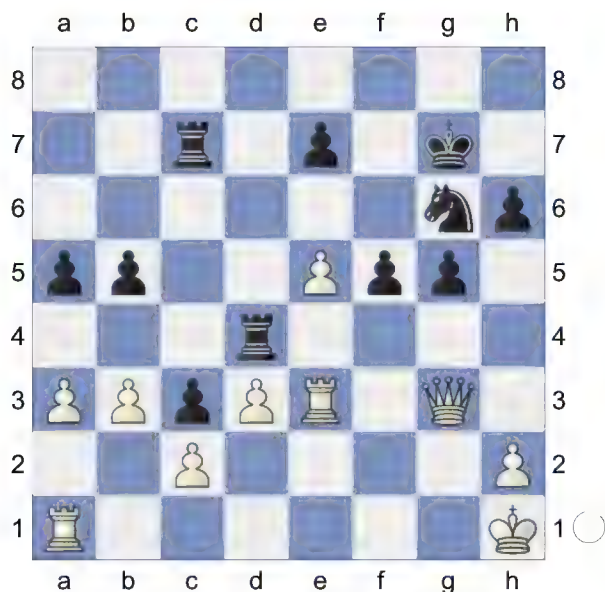


41.Ne2

(Diagram)

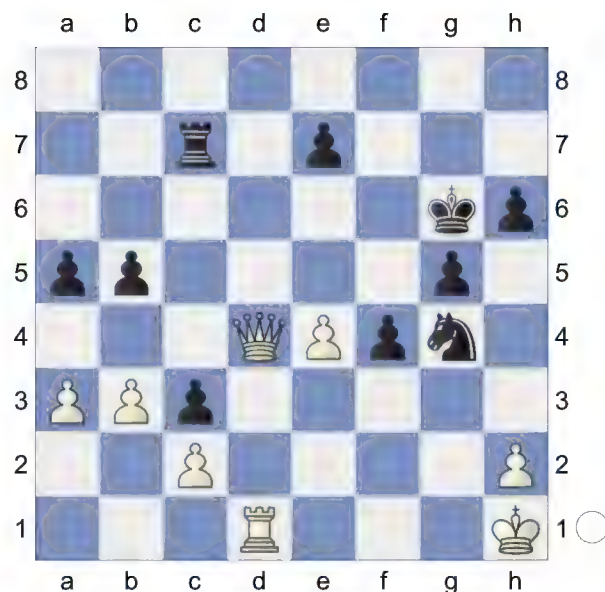


Bxg2?? 3.98/19 White now steadily converts the win. 42.Nxd4+ Rxd4 43.Kxg2 Nxf4+ 44.Kh1 g5 45.Qg3 Ng6

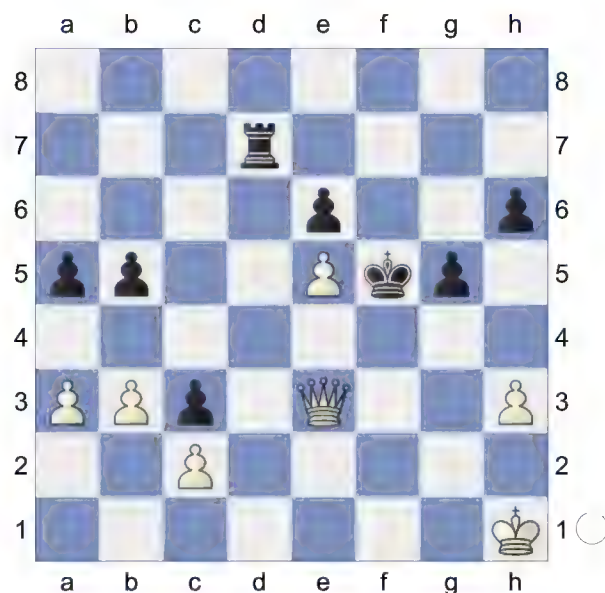


46.Qf2 White is clearly winning. 46...f4 47.Re4 Rxe4 48.dxe4 Nxe5 49.Rd1 Ng4 50.Qd4+ Kg6

(Diagram)

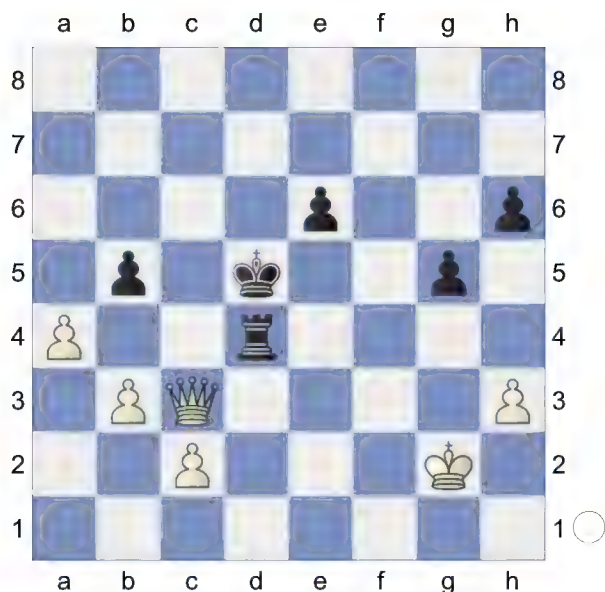


51.e5 e6 52.h3 Ne3 53.Re1 Kf5 54.Rxe3 fxe3 55.Qxe3 Endgame KQ-KR 55...Rd7

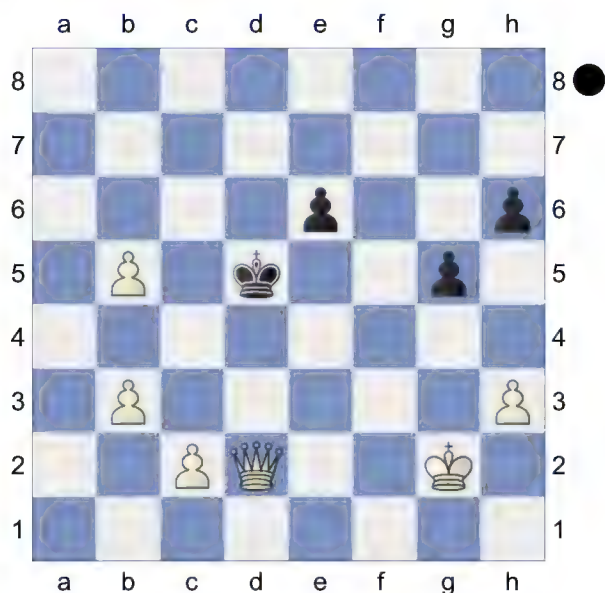


56.Qxc3 Ke4 57.Kg2 Rd5 58.Qxa5 Kxe5 59.Qc3+ Rd4 60.a4 Kd5

(Diagram)



61.axb5 Rd2+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.64/Black=0.73 **62.Qxd2+**



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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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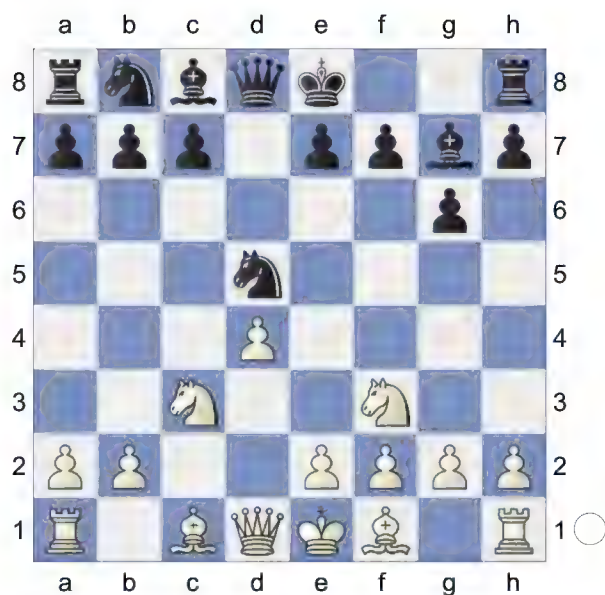
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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White

7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6
 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.cxd5
 Nxd5

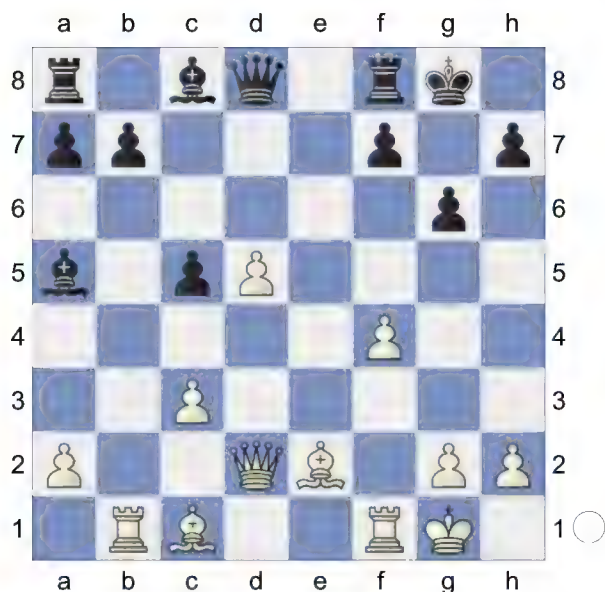


6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
9.Be2 Nc6 10.d5 Ne5



11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Qd2 e6 13.f4 Bc7
14.0-0 exd5 15.exd5 Ba5

(Diagram)



16.d6 Rb8 17.Rb5 0.01/20

[17.Ba3!± 0.41/17]

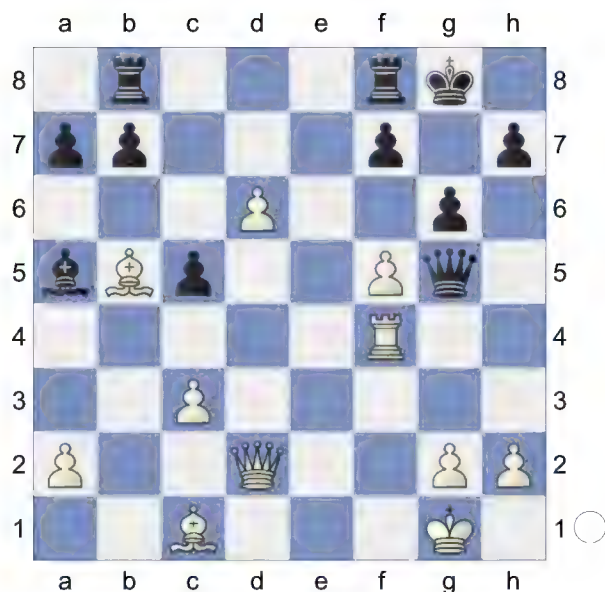
17...Bd7!= 18.f5 Rxa5! is the strong threat. **18...Bxb5** The position is equal.

19.Bxb5 Qh4

[19...Qf6 20.fxg6 Qxg6 21.Rf3 Kh8 22.Qd5 Rg8 23.g3 Qb1 24.Rf1 Bxc3 25.Bd3 Qb4 26.Be3 Rg7 27.Rxf7 Qg4 28.Rf4 Qh3 29.Bf1 Qd7 30.Rc4 Bb2 31.Rxc5 Rd8 32.Bf4 Qf7 33.Bg2 Qxd5 34.Rxd5 Turaga,M (2334)-Anand,K (2186) ICCF 2019 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Anand, Anil] 1-0 (73)]

20.Rf4 Qg5

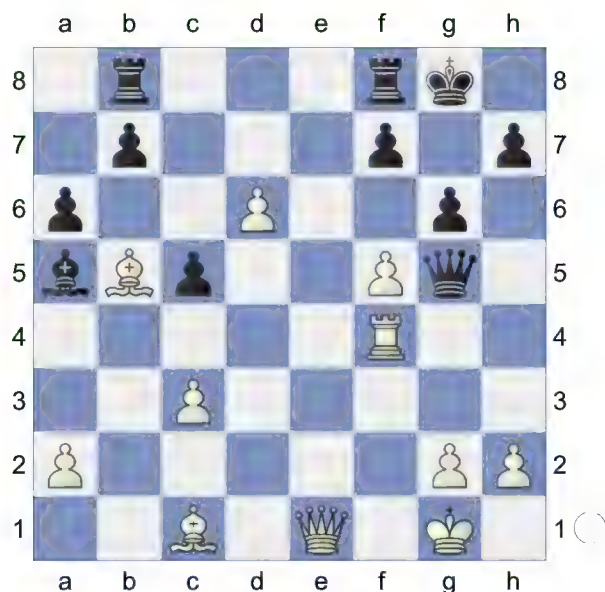
(Diagram)



21.Qe1 aiming for Rf3. 21...a6N

[21...gxf5? 22.Ra4 Qg6 23.Rxa5+-]

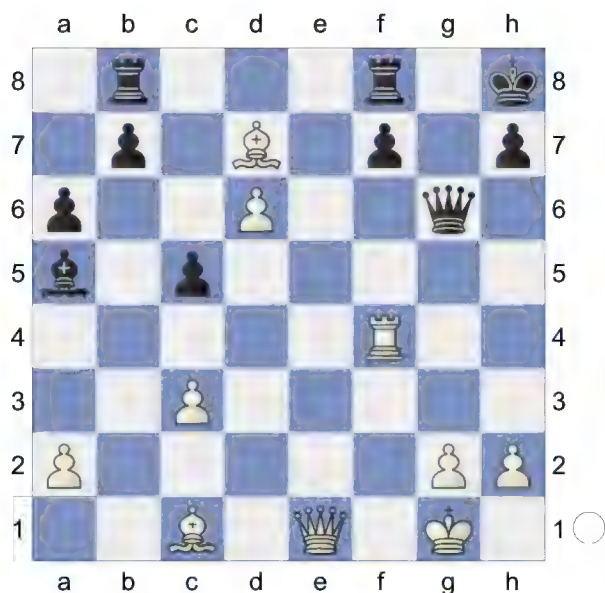
[21...Qd8 22.Qe5 Re8 23.Qd5 Re1+ 24.Kf2 g5 25.f6 h6 26.Qf5 Qxd6 27.Kxe1 Rd8 28.Kf2 Qd1 29.Bc4 Kh8 30.Rf3 Qxc1 31.Bd3 Qd2+ 32.Kf1 Qd1+ 33.Kf2 Qd2+ 34.Kf1 Qd1+ ½-½ (34) Preuss,S (2703)-Deslandes,P (2770) Veliko Gradiste SRB 2012 CBM 136 [Dressel]]



22.fxg6! Qxg6 23.Bd7↑ White fights for

an advantage. **23...Kh8? 1.70/19**

[23...Qxd6= -0.01/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 24.Bf5 Rbe8 25.Bxh7+ (25.Qh4 h6=) 25...Kxh7 26.Qh4+ Kg8 27.Rg4+ Qg6!]



This costs Black the game. **24.Bf5!+-**

[24.Qe5+ f6 25.Qf5 Qxf5 26.Bxf5 Rfe8]

24...Qh5 2.14/19

[24...Qf6± 1.51/20 was called for.]

25.Be3 f6 3.16/21

[25...Bb6 2.01/19]

(Diagram)



26.Bxh7!

This bishop pair is nice.

26...Bxc3

[26...Kxh7? 27.Rh4 Qxh4 28.Qxh4+ Kg7 29.Qh6+ Kf7 30.Qh5+ Ke6 31.Qxc5+-]

27.Qxc3

Black must now prevent Bc2.

The board is on fire. **27...Kxh7**



28.Qd3+

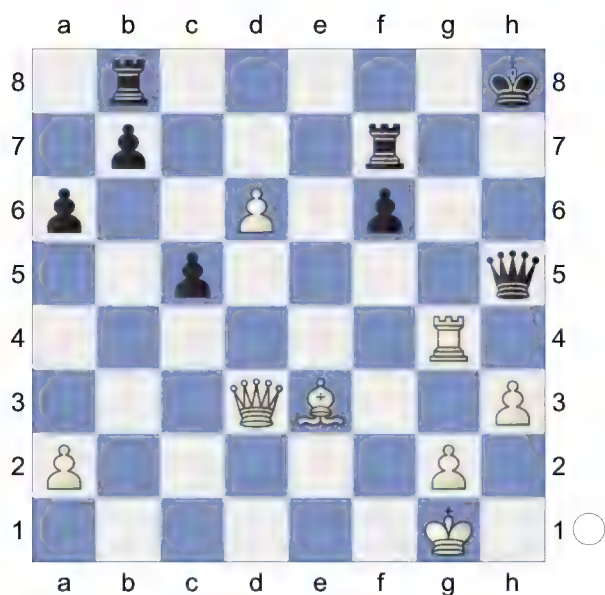
[Less strong is 28.Bxc5 Rf7±]

[Worse is 28.Qxc5 Qxc5 29.Bxc5 Rbc8]

28...Kg7 29.h3 Rf7? 4.49/19

[29...b5 2.67/18 30.Rg4+ Kf7]

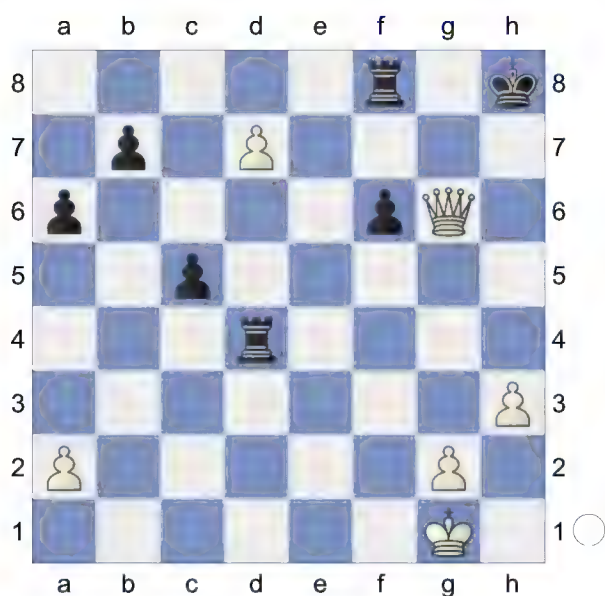
30.Rg4+ Kh8



31.Bf2 Rh7 32.Bh4 Qxh4 33.Rxh4 Rxh4 Endgame KQ-KRR 34.Qg6 Rf8 6.94/20

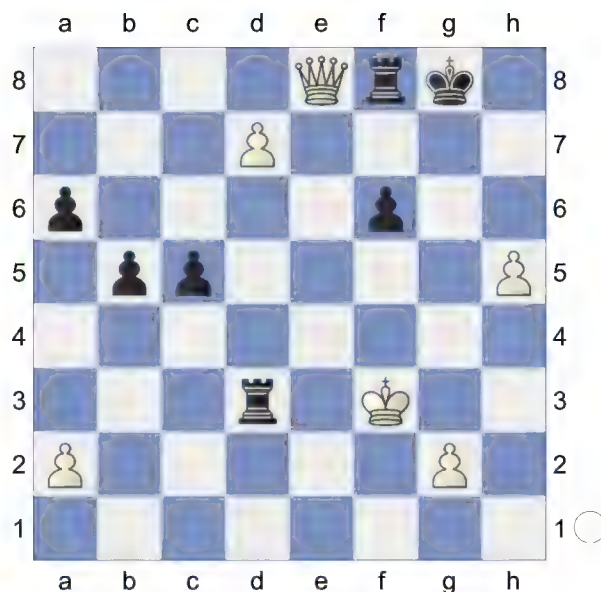
[34...Rh7 4.02/23 35.Qxf6+ Kg8 36.Qe6+ Rf7]

35.d7 Rd4



36.Qe8! Kg8 37.h4 b5 38.h5 Rd1+ 39.Kf2 Rd2+ 40.Kf3 Threatening mate with Qg6+. 40...Rd3+

(Diagram)

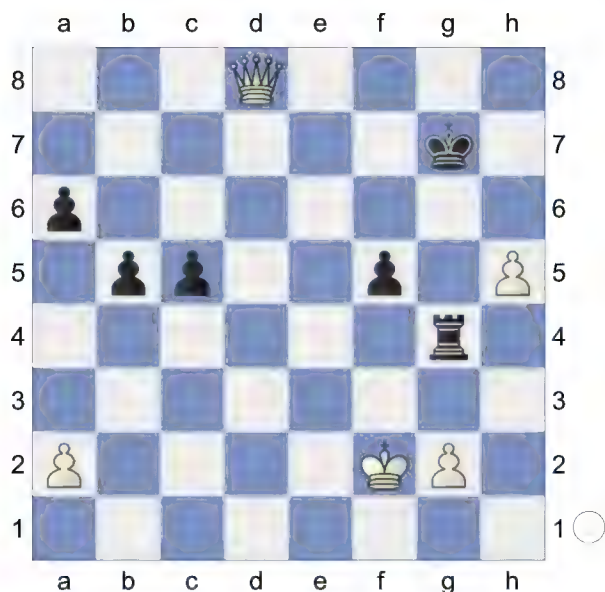


41.Ke2 Rd4 42.Qe7 f5 43.Kf2 Rg4

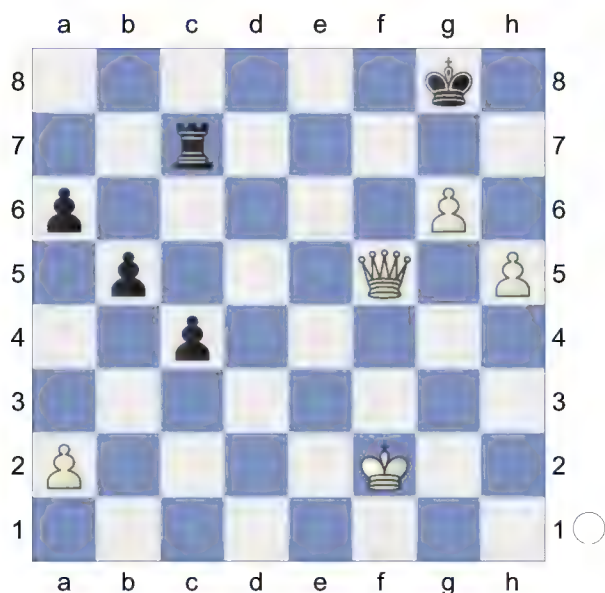


44.Qxf8+!! Remove Defender, Promotion 44...Kxf8 45.d8Q+ KQ-KR 45...Kg7

(Diagram)

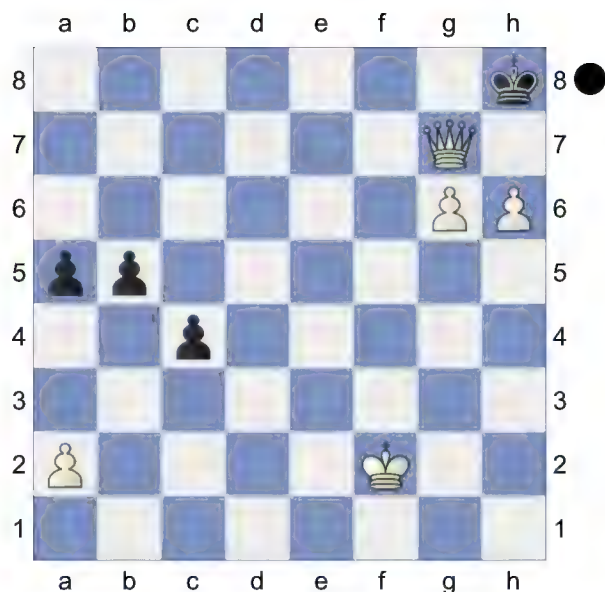


46.Qd7+ Kh8 47.Qxf5 Rg7 48.g4
g5 would kill now. 48...c4 49.g5
White mates. 49...Kg8 50.g6 Rc7



51.h6 a5 52.Qd5+ Rf7+ 53.Qxf7+
Kh8 54.Qg7#

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.95
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□ **Mrdalica**

■ **Winx,M..**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B75

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20.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B75: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack,
Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

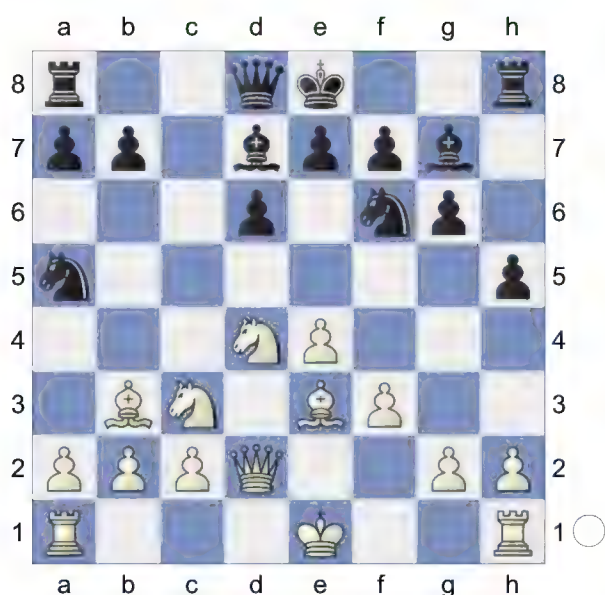
(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 h5 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.Bb3

[10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Bb3 a6 12.Kb1 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 b5 14.Nd5 0-0 15.Bb6 Qe8 16.Nc7 Qd8 17.Nd5 Qe8 18.Nc7 Qd8 19.Nd5 Qe8 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.h3 Be6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.g4 h4 24.Rde1 Qc6 Swara,R (1456)-Sriyukthaa,M (1466) Pune 2025 ½-½ (48)]

10...Na5



11.h3N

[11.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 12.cxb3 a5 13.Kb1

a4 14.bxa4 Bxa4 15.Nxa4 Rxa4 16.Nb5 0-0 17.e5 Nd7 18.exd6 exd6 19.Qxd6 Qa5 20.Qxd7 Rxa2 21.Bd4 Qa4 22.Na3 Qxd7 23.Bxg7 Qf5+ 24.Kxa2 Kxg7 25.Rhe1 b5 Seligo (2292)-Video (2453) Liberec 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 0-1] [11.0-0 Rc8 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Qc7 14.Qd3 Nc4 15.Ne6 fxe6 16.dxe6 Bxe6 17.Qxg6+ Kd7 18.Qxg7 Rhg8 19.Qd4 a6 20.Rf2 h4 21.Qxh4 Constantin,D (2534)-5.a3 (2613) Montreal 2003 Telechess CBM 89 [Leach]]

11...h4 12.0-0-0 White is slightly better.

12...Rb8 13.Kb1 b5 14.f4 -0.98/23

[14.e5= 0.28/19 keeps the balance. dxe5 15.Ndxb5!]

14...b4 15.Nd5 Nxe4



16.Qe1 f5 -0.27/21

[16...Nxb3 17.Nxb3 Ng3]

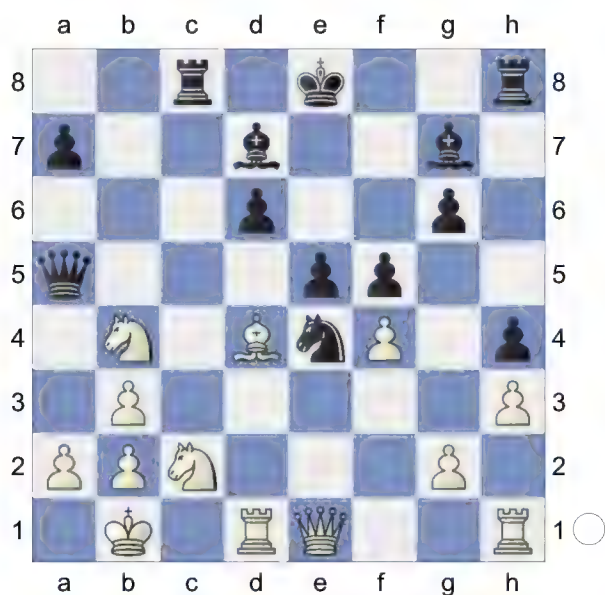
17.Nxb4= Nxb3 18.cxb3 Hoping for Nbc6. **18...Qa5 0.39/23**

[18...Qc8= -0.14/20]

19.Ndc2 -0.45/19

[19.Ndc6± 0.39/23 Bxc6 20.Nxc6 Qxe1 21.Rhxe1]

19...Rc8 20.Bd4 e5



21.fxe5 -1.18/23

[21.Be3 -0.74/20]

21...dxe5 22.Be3 -1.60/22

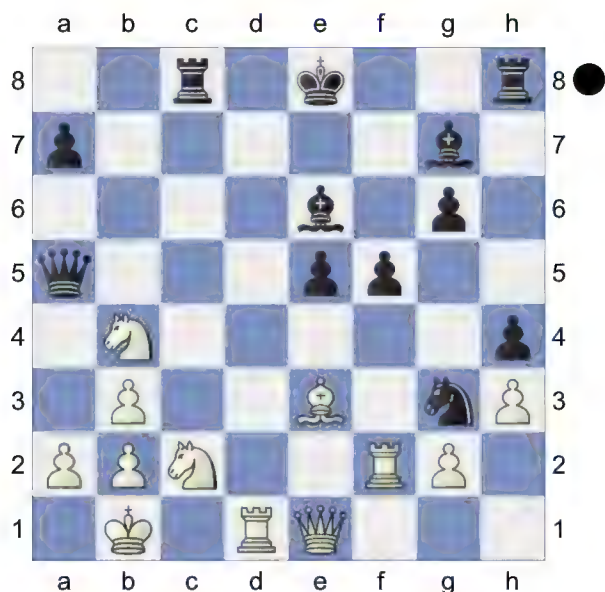
[22.Bf2 -1.19/21]

22...Be6 23.Rf1 Ng3 -0.74/21

[23...0-0 -1.48/19 White must now prevent ...Qc7. 24.Nd5 Qxe1 25.Rfxe1 Rf7]

24.Rf2 -1.18/22

[24.Rg1 -0.74/21]



24...e4 0.25/20

[Black should play 24...0-0! 25.Rfd2 f4]

25.Bd4 -0.91/21

[25.Nd4= 0.25/20 Bxd4 26.Rxd4]

25...0-0↑



Black has strong initiative. 26.Rfd2 -2.05/21

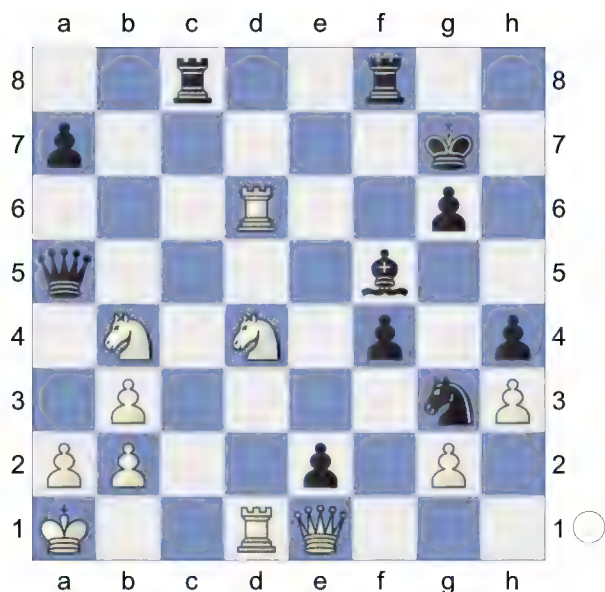
[26.Bxg7 27.Qe3]

26...f4 ...e3 is the strong threat. 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Rd6 Bf5 Strongly threatening ...e3. 29.Nd4? -3.21/22

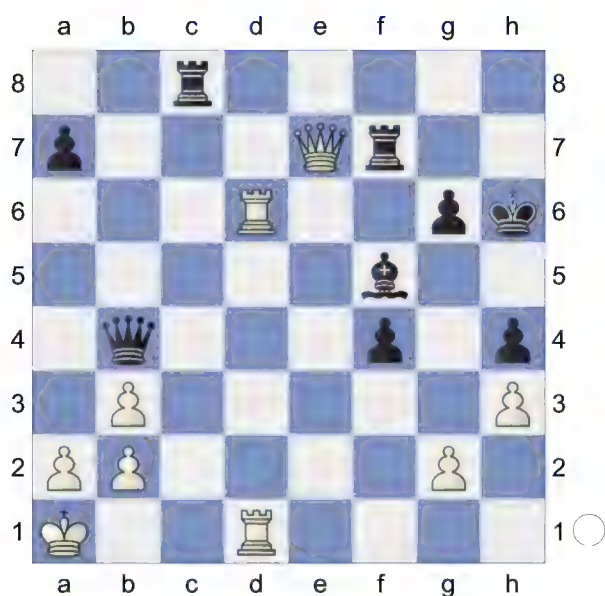
[29.R1d5 30.Nd4]

29...e3+-+ 30.Ka1 e2

(Diagram)

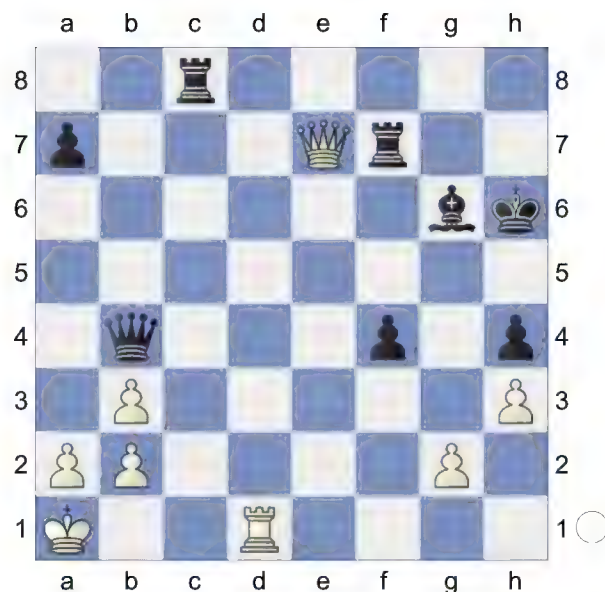


31.Nxe2 Nxe2 32.Qxe2 Qxb4
 33.Qe5+ Kh6 34.Qe7 -3.58/23
 [Δ34.R6d4 -2.35/25 Qc5 35.Qxf4+
 g5 36.Qd2]
 34...Rf7?? 4.60/24

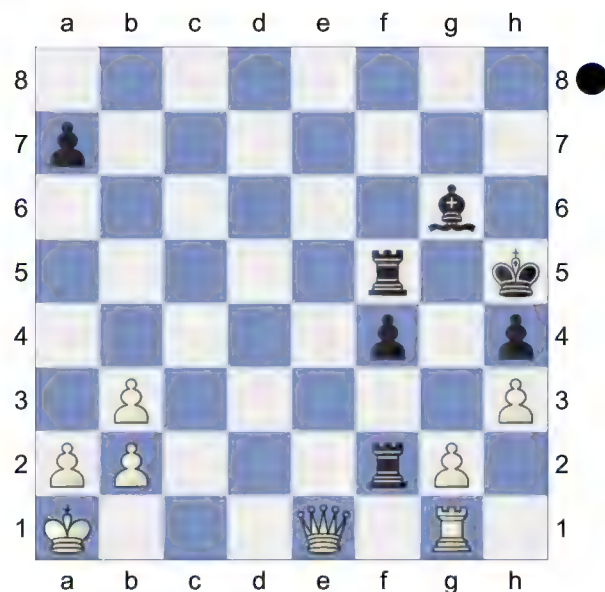


35.Rxg6+!+- Discovered Attack
 35...Bxg6

(Diagram)



36.Qxb4 Rc2 37.Rg1 Rf5 5.81/24
 [Δ37...Re2 3.92/20 38.a3 Re4]
 38.Qe7 White is clearly winning.
 38...Kh5 39.Qe4 Rf2 40.Qe1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
 Black=0.60
 1-0

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 □ **Miezis,N..** **2397**
 ■ **Seo,Jung Min** **2495**
 Sthlm Nth Young Talents (6.2) 19.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4 e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
 France 2010 Cl1-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

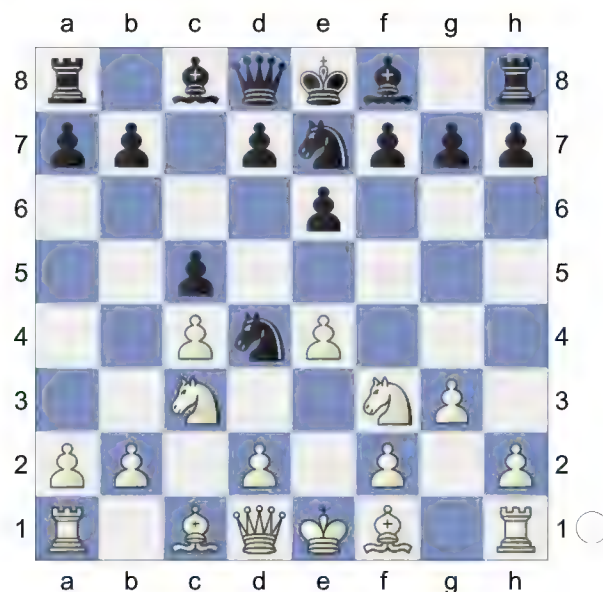
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
 USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 Cl1-130
 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...c5 3.Nf3N

[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2
 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3
 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+
 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7
 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6
 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2
 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H
 (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005
 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5
 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3
 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0
 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2
 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5
 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5
 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3

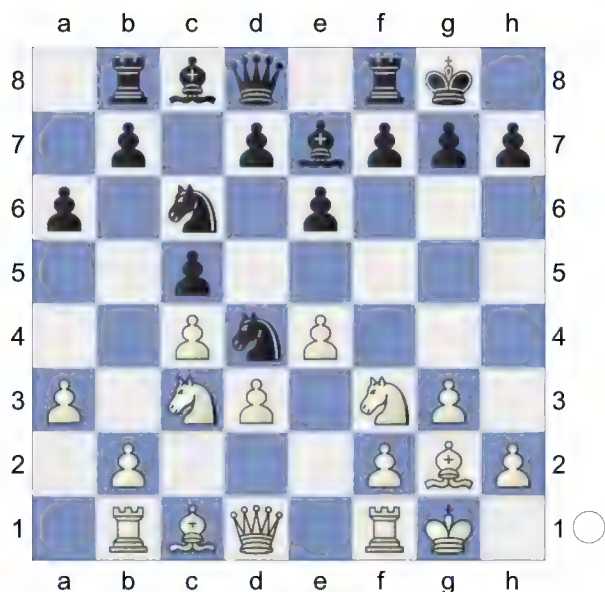
22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S
 (2595) New York 1998 Cl1-130
 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1)
 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4
 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6
 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4
 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J
 (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
 IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3...Nc6 4.Nc3 Nd4 5.g3 Ne7



6.Bg2 Nec6 7.d3 Be7 8.0-0
The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.Rb1 a6
10.a3 Rb8

(Diagram)

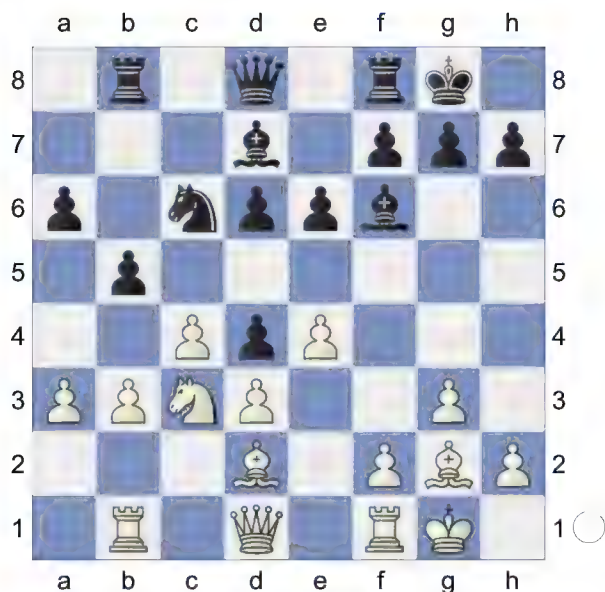


11.Bf4 d6 12.Be3 -0.49/19

[12.Nxd4= 0.02/17 cxd4 13.Ne2]

12...Bf6 13.Bd2 b5 14.b3 Bd7

15.Nxd4 cxd4



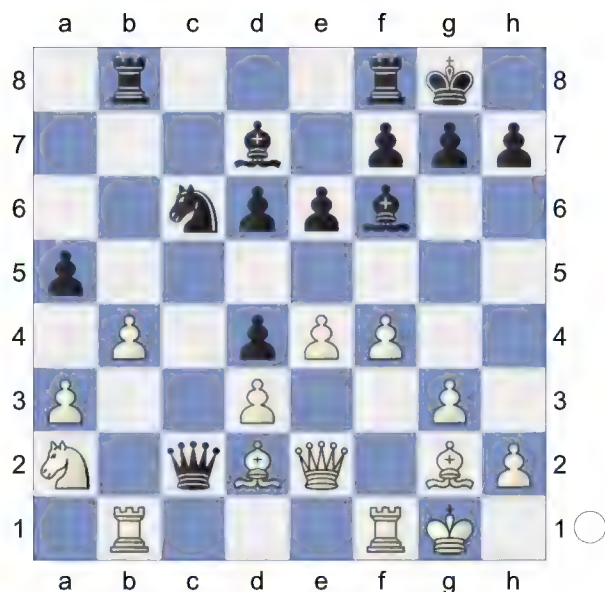
16.Na2 Qb6 17.f4 a5 18.cxb5 -0.96/20

[18.a4= -0.20/17 b4 19.Qg4]

18...Qxb5 19.Qe2 Qc5 Hoping for ...

Qc2. 20.b4 Qc2

(Diagram)



21.Ra1 Qa4 -0.46/20

[Black should try 21...axb4 0.82/20

Threatens to win with ...b3. 22.Rfc1

Qa4 23.Nxb4 Na5]

22.Rfb1 Na7 -0.41/19

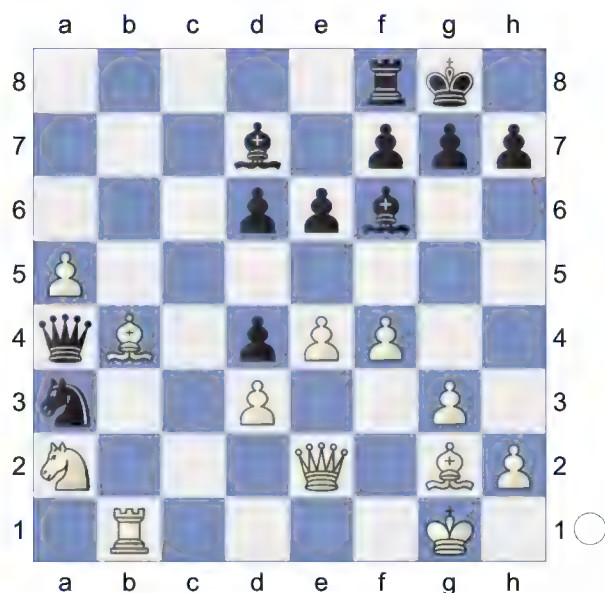
[22...Qxa3? 23.Nc1 axb4 24.Nb3+-]

[Black should play 22...axb4 0.76/19

23.Nxb4 Rfc8]

23.bxa5 24.Rxb1 Nb5 25.Bb4

Black must now prevent e5. 25...Nxa3

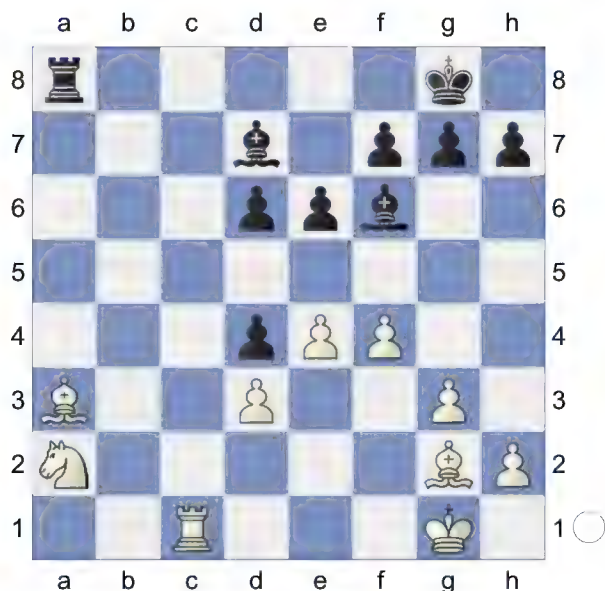


26.Rc1 aiming for Qd1. 26...Rb8 0.70/22

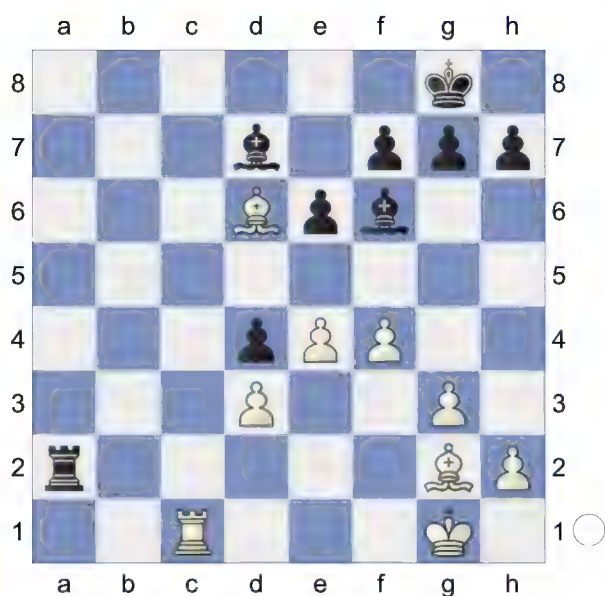
[26...Rc8!= -0.01/21 27.Rxc8+

(27.Bxd6 Nb5 27...Bxc8 28.Bxa3

(28.Bxd6 Nb5 $\bar{f}$) 28...Qxa3]
 27.Qb2!± Qxa5 3.98/21 Loses the
 game. 28.Qxa3+- Qxa3 29.Bxa3 Ra8



30.Bxd6 White is clearly winning.
 30...Rxa2
 [30...Bd8 31.Nb4]



31.Rc7! Ra1+ 32.Bf1

(Diagram)



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 precise) / Black=0.39
 1-0

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 □ Carlsen,M..
 ■ Nakamura,Hi

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Chessable Masters Winners rapid (4.1)
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.h4
 [5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5
 8.e4 Nc6 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bd2 Nf6
 11.h3 0-0 12.Bf4 b5 13.exd5 exd5
 14.Re1 Be6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.a3 Rc8
 17.Rad1 Bf8 18.Be3 Qd7 19.Nd4
 Ne5 Torombot (3050)-Expositor
 (2831) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
 (77)]

5...e6N

[5...c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2
 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 e5 10.Bg3 e4 11.Be2
 Bxc5 12.Qd2 Qa5 13.0-0 d4
 14.exd4 Bxd4 15.Rad1 Rd8 16.Qf4
 Bxc3 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.bxc3 0-0

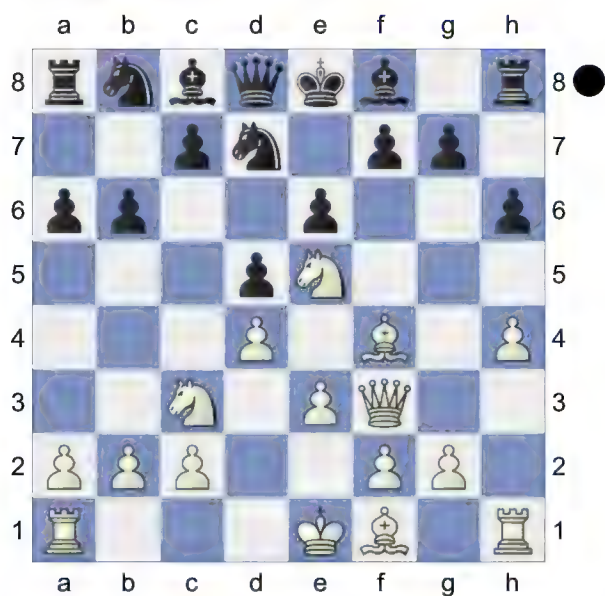
19.Rb1 b5 20.Qe3 Niemann,H
(2611)-Vidit,S (2657) Universal Chess
Tour Stadium Events | S 2024
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s)] 0-1 (34)]



6.Nf3 b6 0.17/17

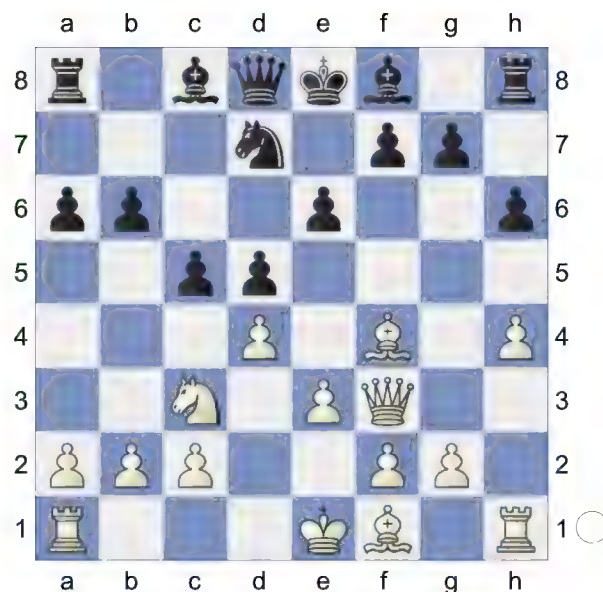
[6...c5 -0.15/15
consideration.]

7.Ne5= Nfd7 8.Qf3



Hoping for Nxf7! The position is equal.
8...Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Nd7 10.Bf4 c5

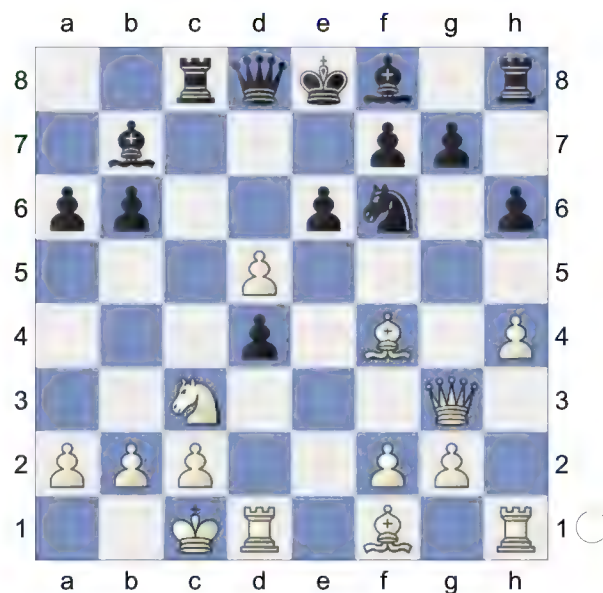
(Diagram)



11.Qg3 Bb7 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.e4
aiming for exd5. 13...cxd4 14.exd5
Nf6? 2.12/21

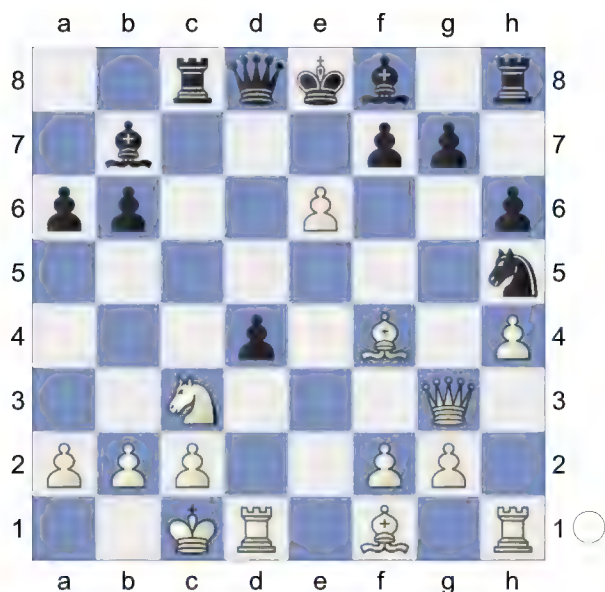
[14...dxc3? 15.dxe6 cxb2+
16.Kb1+-]

[14...Qf6= 0.10/19 15.dxe6 fxe6]



This costs Black the game. 15.dxe6!+-
[15.Rxd4 Nh5 16.Qf3 Bc5±]
15...Nh5

(Diagram)



16.Qg4 Nxf4 3.37/23

[16...Nf6 2.09/19 17.Qh3 Bb4]

17.exf7+

[Weaker is 17.Qxf4 fxe6 18.Bd3
(18.Rxd4 Qf6±; 18.Qxd4 Qxd4
19.Rxd4 Bc5=) 18...Qf6 19.Qxd4
Qxd4±]

17...Kxf7 Strongly threatening ...Qf6.

18.Qxf4+ Qf6 19.Rxd4 Qxf4+

20.Rxf4+ Ke8



21.Bd3 Rc7 22.Re1+ Kd8 23.Be4 Bc8 4.09/20

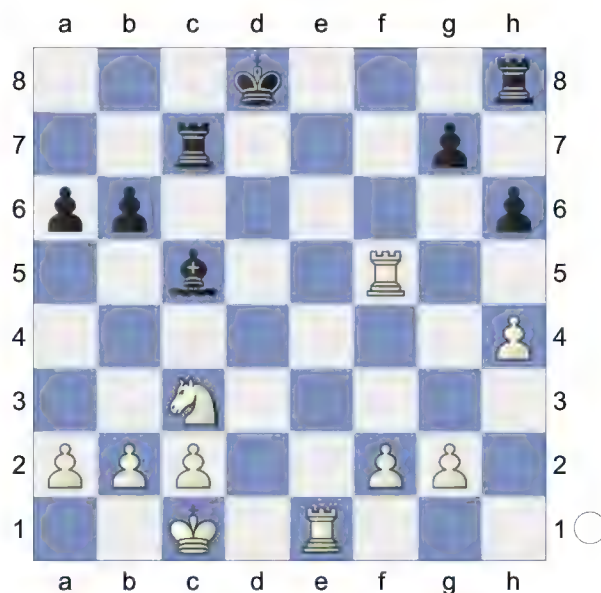
[23...Bxe4 2.77/18 was necessary.

24.Rfxe4 Bc5]

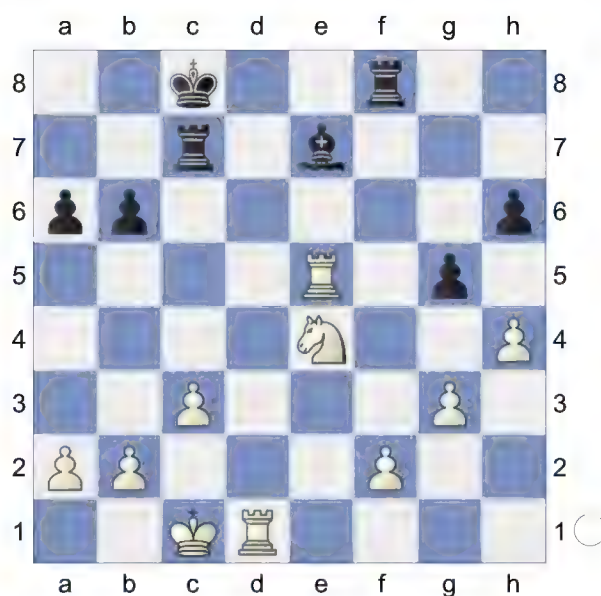
24.Bf5

[Not 24.Rd1+ Rd7 25.Rf7 Rxd1+
26.Kxd1 Bc5+-]

24...Bxf5 25.Rxf5 Bc5

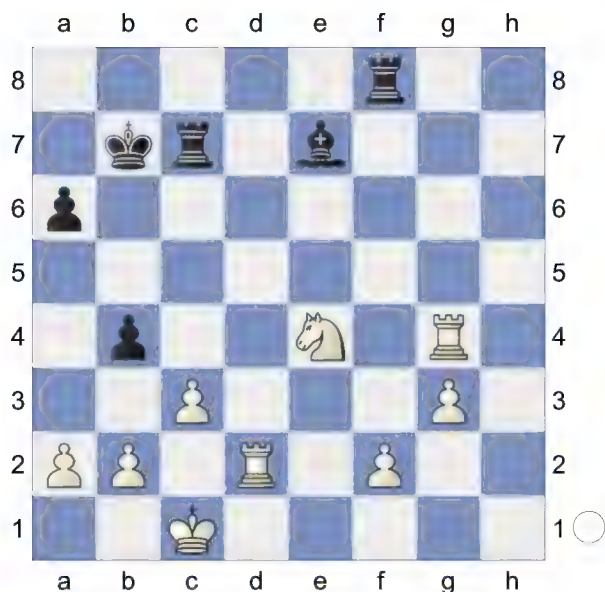


**26.Ne4 Be7 27.g3 Kc8 28.Re5 Rd8
29.Rd1 Rf8 30.c3 g5**

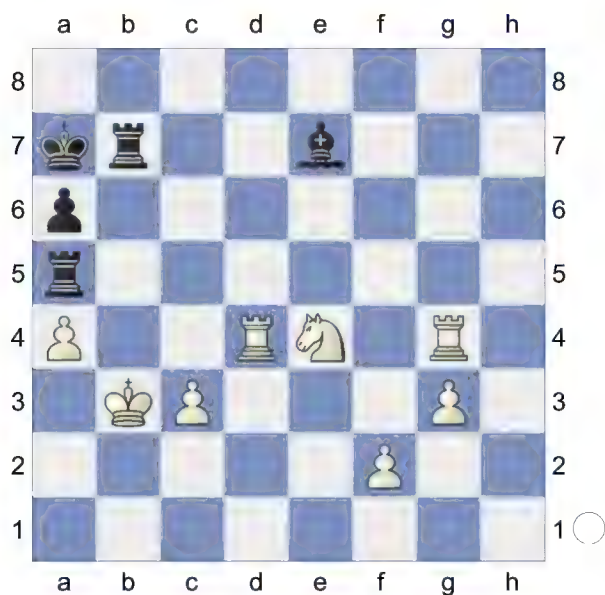


**31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Rd2 g4 33.Re6 Kb7
34.Rg6 b5 35.Rxg4 b4**

(Diagram)

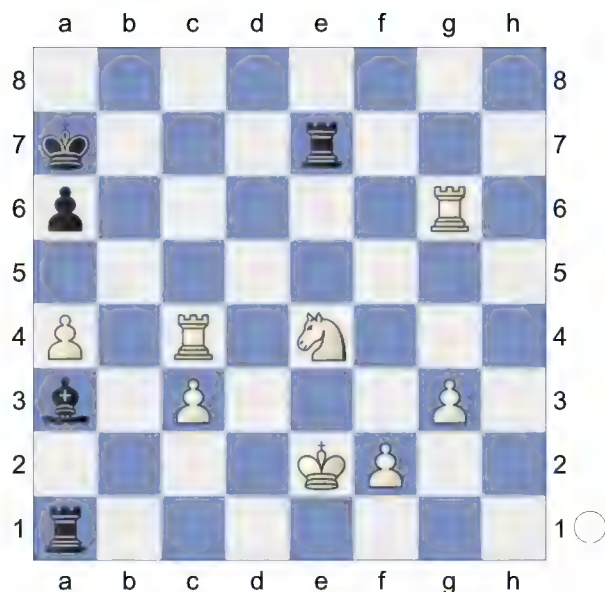


36.Kc2 bxc3 37.bxc3 Rf5 38.a4 Ra5
39.Kb3 White is clearly winning.
39...Ka7 40.Rd4 Rb7+

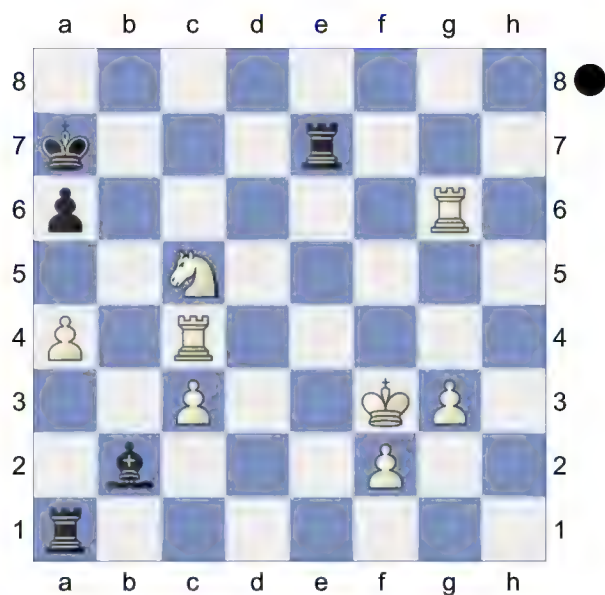


41.Kc2 Ba3 42.Kd3 Rh5 43.Rg6 Rh1
44.Ke2 Ra1 45.Rc4 Re7

(Diagram)



46.Kf3 Bb2 9.31/22
[46...a5 5.16/19 47.Rg5 Ka6]
47.Nc5



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precise) /Black=0.35
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□ Lagno, Kateryna

■ Assaubayeva, Bibisara

FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (2.5)

[Kitty Kat]

E70

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Blitz 1min

E70: King's Indian: Miscellaneous lines with 4 e4, including 5 Nge2 and 5 Bd3 0-0 6 Nge2 1.c4 8 g6 2:59 2.e4 33 Bg7 44 3.d4 18 d6 19 4.Nc3 15 Nf6 9 5.Bd3 13 e5 5:21

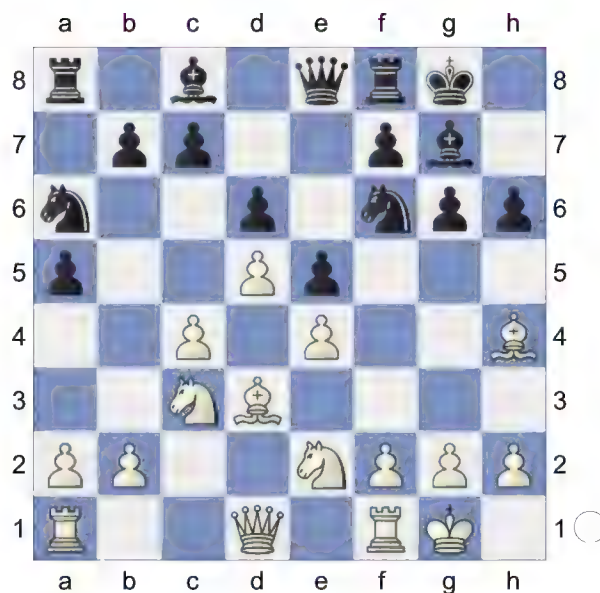


6.d5 57 a5 8 7.Nge2 41 Na6 41 8.0-0 1:47 0-0 2:51 9.Bg5N 2:26

[9.f3 Bd7 (9...c6 10.Be3 Nh5 11.Qd2 f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.f4 e4 14.Bc2 Nb4 15.Bb1 Nf6 16.a3 Na6 17.Bc2 c5 18.h3 Nc7 19.Rae1 Bd7 20.g4 fxg4 21.f5 gxh3 22.Bg5 b5 23.Ng3 bxc4 24.Nh5 1-0 Marin, M (2525)-Bologan, V (2585) 54/585 Calimanesti 1992; 9...Ne8 10.Kh1 Kh8 11.Be3 f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.f4 Nf6 14.fxe5 Ng4 15.Bg1 dxe5 16.Ng3 Qg5 17.Qf3 f4 18.Nge4 Qh4 19.h3 Nb4 20.Bc5 Nxd3 21.Bxf8 Ne3 22.Bxg7+ Kxg7 23.Kg1 Bf5 24.Qe2 1-0 Atalik, S (2632)-

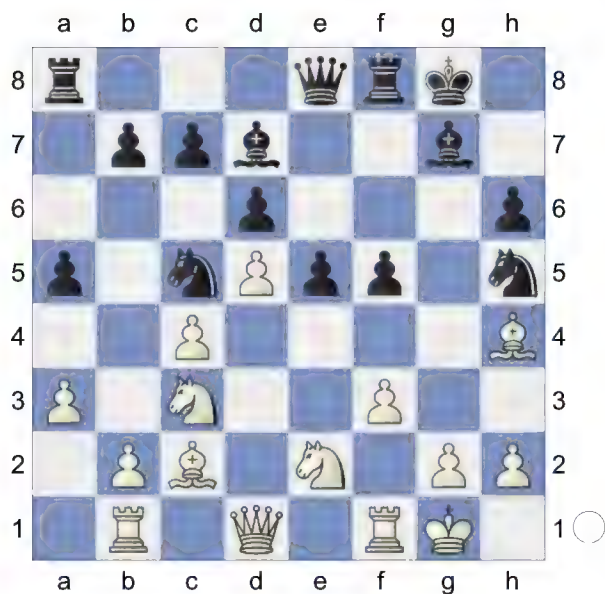
Sibarevic, M (2342) BIH-chT 5th Banja Vrucica 2006 (7) Bxh3 25.gxh3 Kh8 26.Kh2 Rg8 27.Rg1 1-0 Atalik, S (2541)-Postl, A (2277) EU-Cup 20th Izmir 2004 (2.6)) 10.Be3 Nc5 11.Bc2 Qe8 12.Qd2 Kh8 13.Kh1 Ng8 14.Rae1 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.f4 b6 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Ng3 Qg6 19.Qf2 Qg4 20.Bxc5 bxc5 21.Qxc5 Qd4 22.Qxd4 exd4 23.Nb5 Bxb5 1-0 Durufle, A (2609)-Main Line Na5 (2345) Deutschland 72/48 1998 (2.4)] [9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Ng4 11.h3 Ne5 12.b3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Qe7 14.Qd2 a4 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bf4 axb3 17.axb3 Bd7 18.Nd4 Rxa1 19.Rxa1 f5 20.exf5 Ned3 21.Ne6 Bxe6 22.Bg5 Bxc3 23.Bxe7 Bxd2 0-1 Richter, U-Hoffmann, H OLO-A 1993]

9...h6 4:36 10.Bh4 14 Qe8 6:12

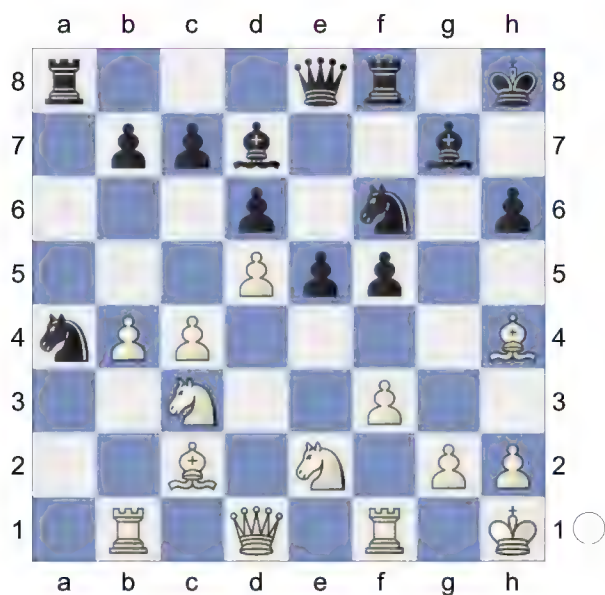


11.f3 7:01 White is slightly better.
11...Nh5 4:35 12.a3 19:18 Bd7 2:41
13.Bc2 1:21 f5 2:46 14.exf5 6:24 gxf5
16 15.Rb1 7:51 White is more active.
15...Nc5 5:59

(Diagram)

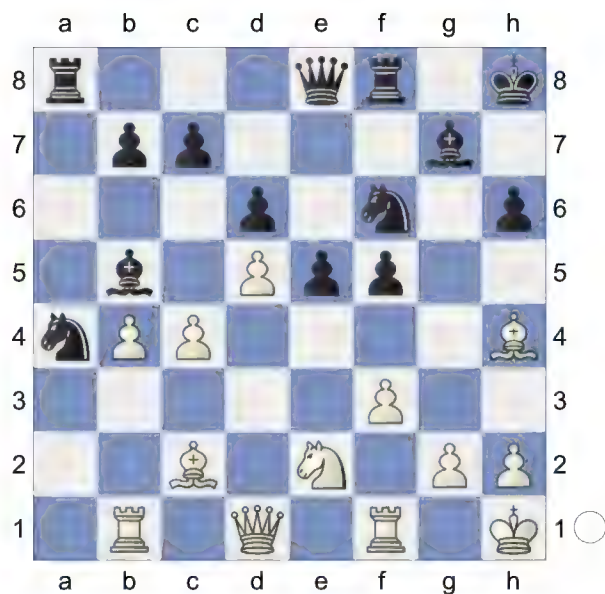


16.b3 12:34 Kh8 5:27 17.Kh1 1:29 Nf6
15:16 18.b4 4:17 axb4 19 19.axb4 4
Na4 4:34

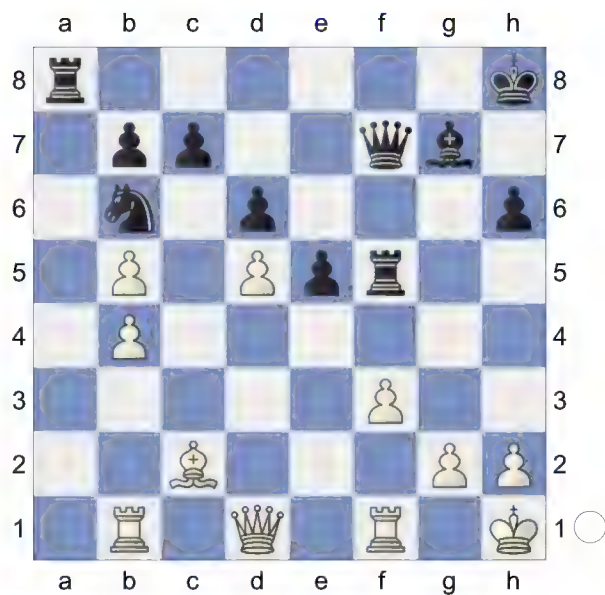


20.Nb5 -0.25/23 44 Bxb5= 1:57

(Diagram)

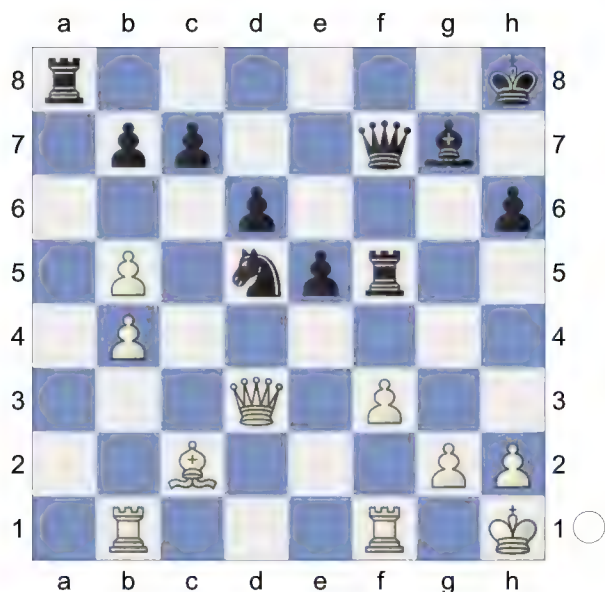


21.cxb5 5 Nb6 2:19 22.Bxf6 5:26 Rxf6
1:08 23.Ng3 3:58 Qf7 0.40/23 1:42
[23...Qxb5= -0.16/23 24.Nxf5 Nxd5
25.Nxg7 Kxg7]
24.Nxf5± 4:30 Rxf5 0.84/22 17:04
[24...Nxd5= 0.16/23 25.Nxg7 Ne3]

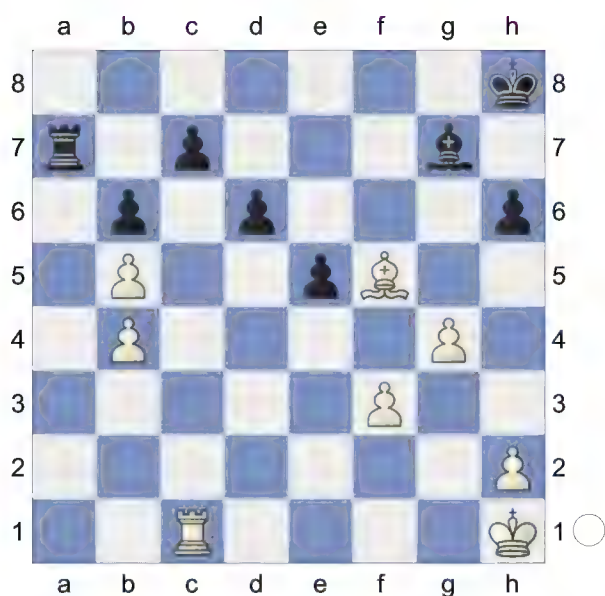


25.Qd3!± 5 Nxd5 11

(Diagram)

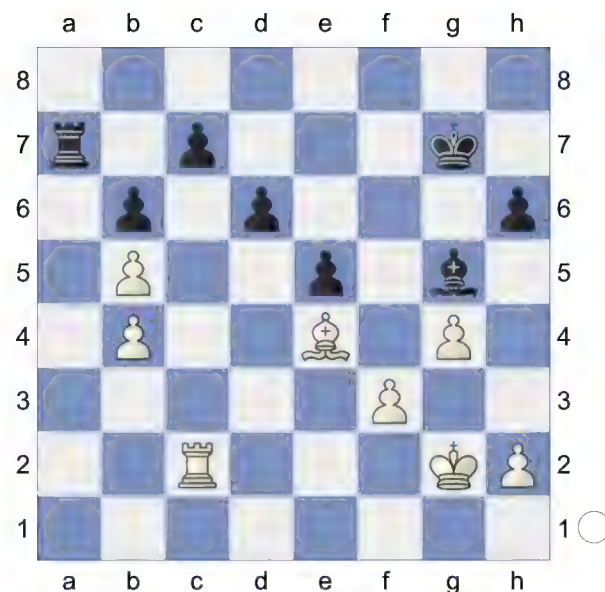


26.Qxf5 11:59 Qxf5 2 27.Bxf5 6
Be4 is the strong threat. 27...Ne3 6
28.g4 3:42 Nxf1 15 The position is
equal. 29.Rxf1= 1 Endgame. KRB-KRB
29...b6 4:55 30.Rc1 45 Ra7 48



31.Kg2 48 Bf6 34 32.Be4 2:14 Bg5
1:36 33.Rc2 13 Kg7 17 34.Kg3 9 Bf4+
6 35.Kg2 3 Bg5 5

(Diagram)



36.Kg3 3 Bf4+ 6 37.Kg2 3 Bg5 12
38.Kg3 25



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precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
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A40

□ Khademalsharieh, Sarasadat 2458

■ Dronavalli, Harika 2489

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 6 e6

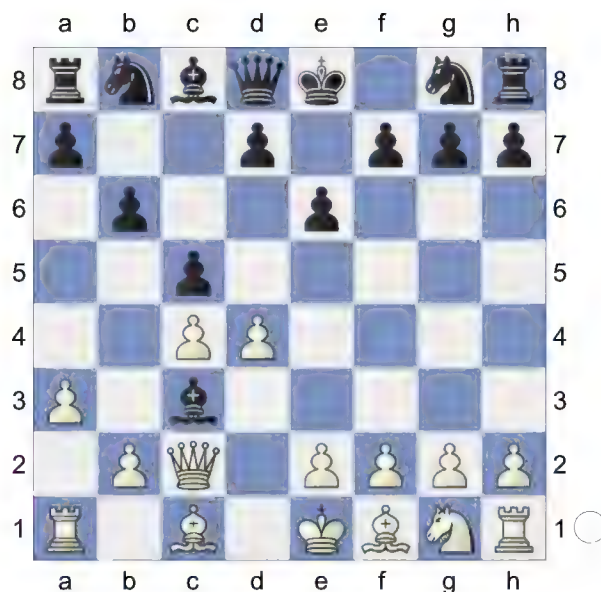
27 2.c4 15 b6 14 3.Nc3 3:45 Bb4 2:05

4.Qc2 4:59 c5N 6:38

[4...Bb7 5.a3 (5.e4 Qh4 6.Bd3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 f5 8.d5 fxe4 9.Bxe4 Nf6 10.Bf3 Qxc4 11.dxe6 Qxe6+ 12.Be3 Be4 13.Bxe4 Qxe4 14.Qxe4+ Nxe4 15.f3 Nxc3 16.Bd4 Nd5 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.0-0-0 Rxc7 19.Rxd5 Rxc2 1-0 Delgerdalai, B (2278)-Dudek, V (2263) Ceske Budejovice IM 2023 (6) 20.Nh3 d6 21.Rh5 Na6 22.Re1+ Kd7 23.Rxh7+ Kc6 24.Nf4 Rxa2 25.Kb1 Rd2 26.Ne6 Rg8 27.Nxc7 Nxc7 28.Rc1+ Kb5 29.Rhxc7 a5 30.R7c2 Rd4 31.Rb2+ Ka6 32.Rc6 Rb8 33.f4 Rxf4 34.Rxd6 a4 1/2-1/2 4.♘f3 c6 5.♘c3 Qe7 6.d4_3 (2243)-Froeling, P (2464) Piracicaba (rapid) 75/(49) 1999 (9) 5...Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 f5 7.Nh3 Nf6 8.f3 0-0 9.e3 Nh5 10.Be2 Qh4+ 11.Nf2 d6 12.b3 Nd7 13.Bb2 e5 14.d5 f4 15.e4 a5 16.g3 Qe7 17.g4 Nhf6 18.Qc2 c6 19.dxc6 0-1 Wojtaszek, R (2750)-Adhiban, B (2653) Tata Steel-A 79th Wijk aan Zee 2017 (7)]

5.a3 4:51 Bxc3+ 1:03

(Diagram)



6.Qxc3 29 cxd4 50 7.Qxd4 6 Nf6 9

8.Bf4 3:16 The position is equal. 8...Nc6

46 9.Qd3 6:36 d5 0.06/22 8:03

[9...Ba6 -0.31/21]

10.cxd5= 1:00 Nxd5 1:54



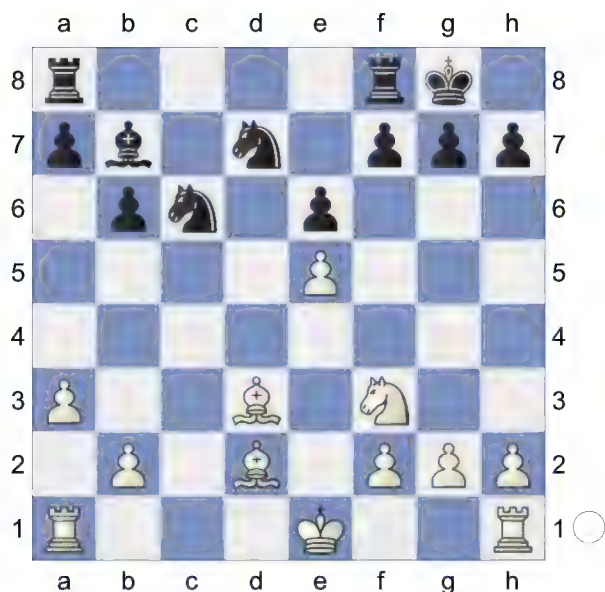
11.Bd2 6:09 Bb7 5:26 12.Nf3 3:20 0-0 5:36 13.e4 3:16 Nf6 3:10 14.e5 -0.58/21 6:40

[14.Qe3= -0.16/21 feels stronger.]

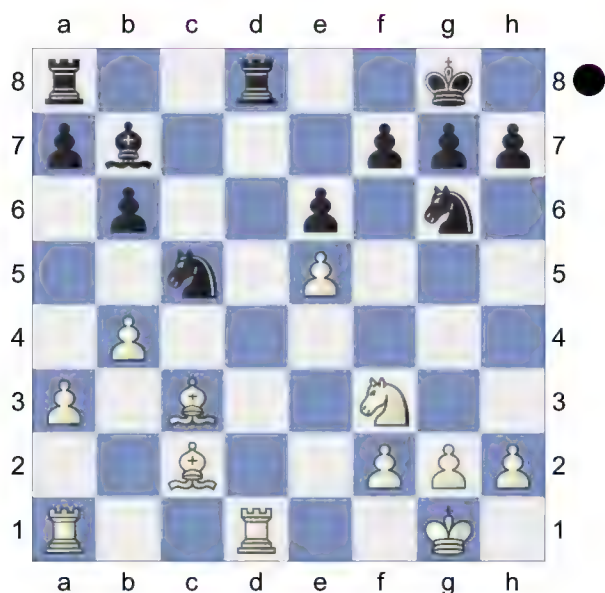
14...Qxd3 7:21

[14...Nd7 feels hotter. 15.Ng5 g6 16.Qe3 Nxe5 17.Bc3 Rc8]

15.Bxd3 5 Nd7 1:00

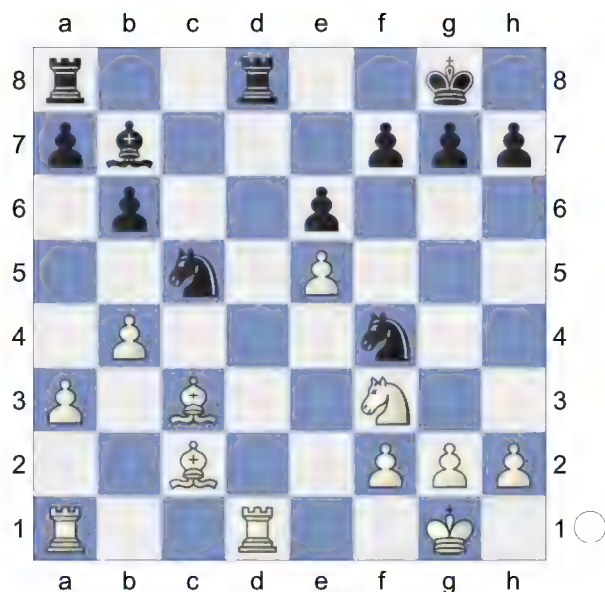


16.Bc3 2:05 Nc5 4:27 17.Bc2 6:17
Rfd8 4:13 18.O-O 3:04 Ne7 7:55
19.Rfd1 8:19 Ng6 14:07 20.b4 7:16

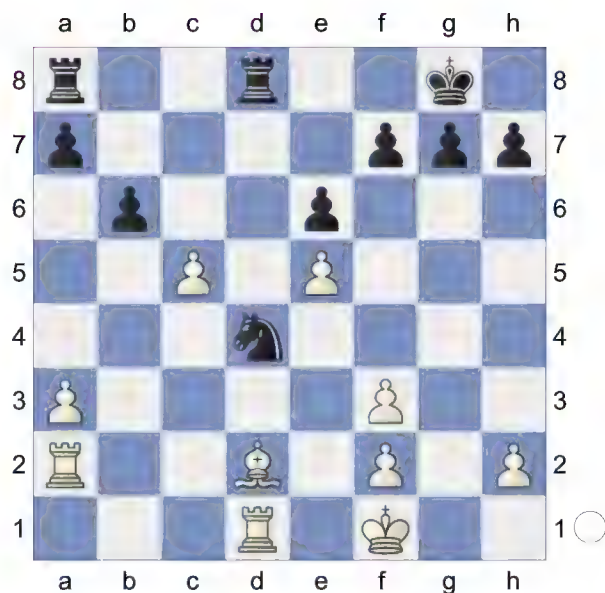


Nf4! 3:51

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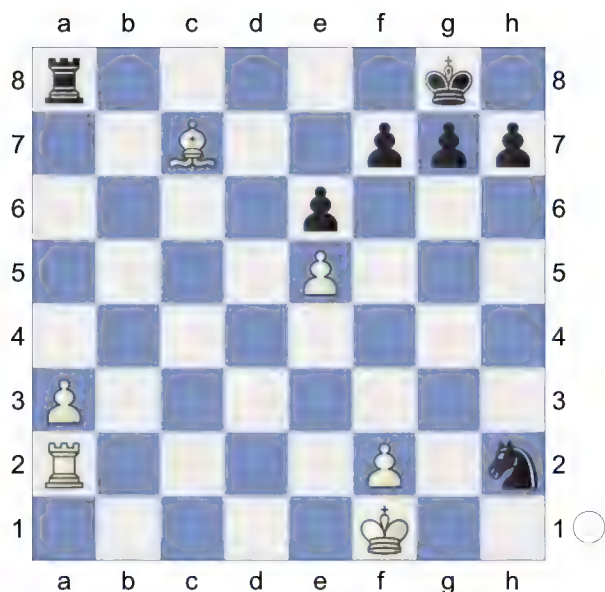


21.Bd2 9:15 Ne2+ 15:32 A dynamic duo
of knights. 22.Kf1 1:02 Bxf3 5
Remove Defender 23.gxf3 24 Nd4 4
24.bxc5 4:24 Nxc2 7 25.Ra2 2:46 Nd4
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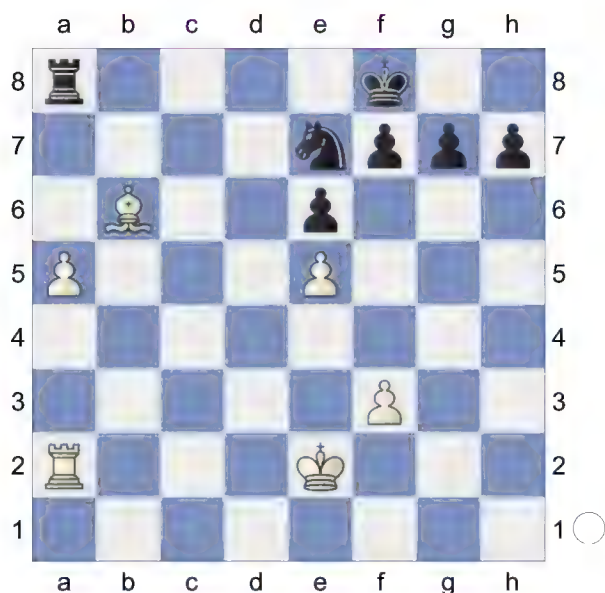


26.cxb6 1:08 axb6 2:19
[26...Nxf3 with more complications.
27.b7 Rab8 28.Rb2 f6]
27.Be3 2:11 Nxf3 5 28.Rxd8+ 5 Rxd8
3 29.Bxb6 8 Endgame. KRB-KRN
29...Ra8 3:34 30.Bc7 58 Nxh2+ 18

(Diagram)

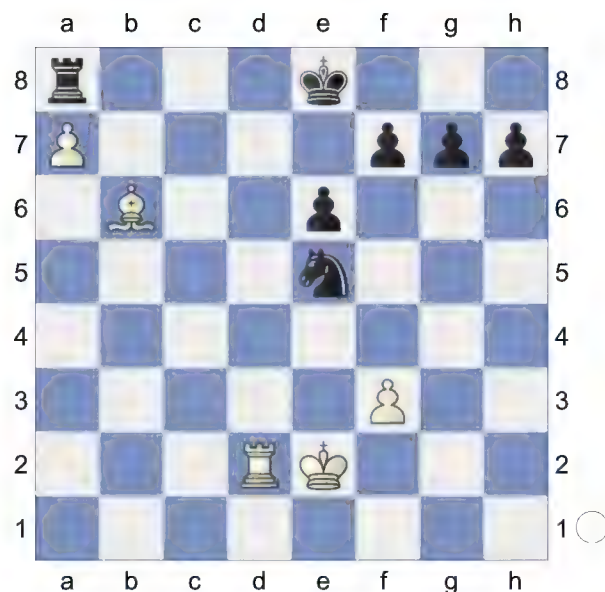


31.Ke2 1:08 Ng4 7 32.f3 1:14 Nh6 36
33.a4 36 Kf8 1:05 34.a5 19 Nf5 54
35.Bb6 2:26 Ne7 1:37

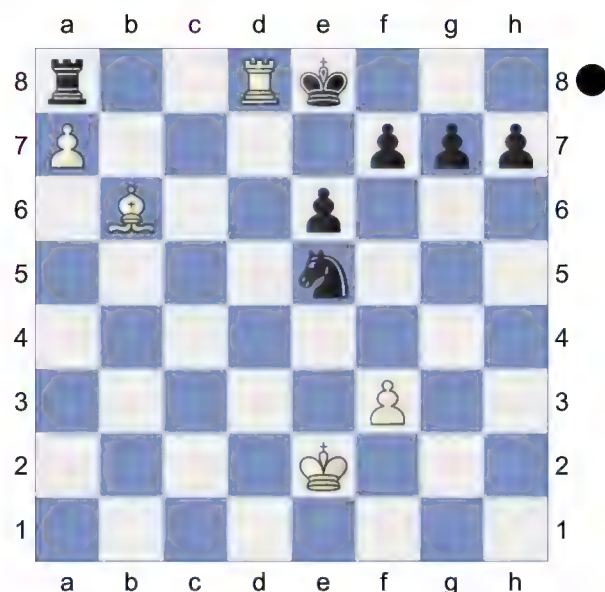


36.a6 1:06 Ke8 2:00 Hoping for ...Nd5.
37.a7 9 Nc6 0.43/24 40
[37...Kd7= 0.01/23 deserves
consideration.]
38.Rd2± 1:57 Nxe5? 6.00/23 13
[38...Rxa7± 0.45/24 39.Bxa7 Nxa7]

(Diagram)



39.Rd8+! 6



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□ Koneru,Humpy

■ Pahtz,Elisabeth

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[Kitty Kat]

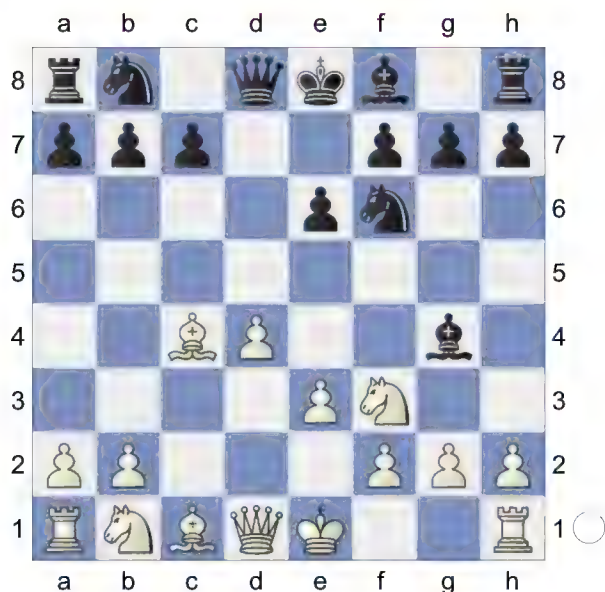
D25

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D25: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 4 e3:
sidelines and 4...Bg4 1.d4 5 d5 4 2.c4
25 dxc4 4 3.Nf3 32 Nf6 7 4.e3 24
Bg4 6 5.Bxc4 47 e6 7



6.h3 11:32 Bh5 11 7.0-0 43 Be7N 4:13

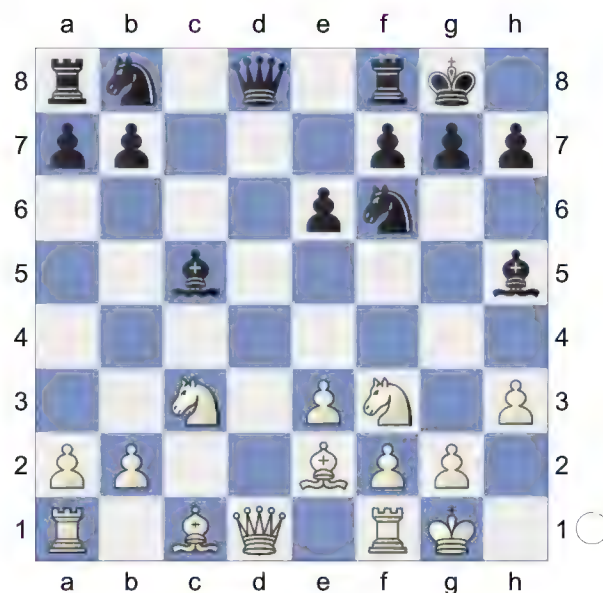
[7...a6

A) 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Be2 (9.Qe2 Na5
10.Bd3 c5 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.dxc5
Bxc5 13.Bd2 Nc6 14.Rac1 Be7
15.Ne4 0-0 16.Ng3 Bg6 17.Bxg6
hxg6 18.Nd4 Qb6 19.Nxc6 bxc6
20.Bc3 Rfd8 21.Bd4 c5 22.Bxf6
Bxf6 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Dely,P-
Meyer,R USSR (ch) 53/113 1991)
9...Bd6 10.Nd2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 0-0
12.f4 Nd5 13.Nb3 f5 14.e4 fxe4
15.Qxe4 Qf6 16.Nxd5 exd5
17.Qxd5+ Kh8 18.Bd2 Rad8
19.Qc4 Ne7 20.Rae1 Qf5 21.Qe6
Qxe6 22.Rxe6 Nd5 1-0 12.0-0 b6
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f4 18.Qg4 fxe3 19.Qxe6+ Kh8
20.Nb7 Qb8 21.Nd6 exf2+ 22.Kh2
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Qb6 23.Nf7+ Kg8 24.Nh6+ Kh8
25.Nf7+ Kg8 26.Nh6+ ½-½ Nn Of
Glasgow (2307)-Lemos,J (2371)
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8.Nc3 4:48 **0-0** 59 **9.Be2** 7:06
White is slightly better. **9...c5** 1:39
10.dxc5 7:06 **Bxc5** 1:43



11.a3 4:49 **Nbd7** 23:51 **12.b4** 2:11 **Be7**
10 **13.Bb2** 21 **a5** 7 **14.bxa5** -0.29/20
9:06

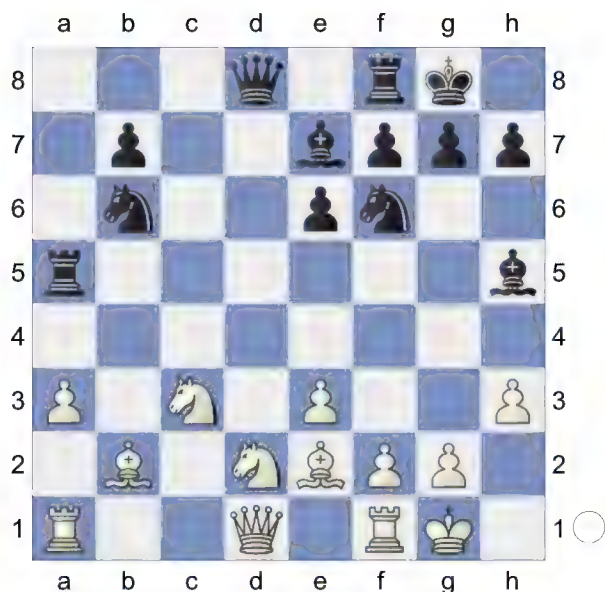
[♖14.Qb3 0.21/21]

14...Rxa5 0.08/20 7:54

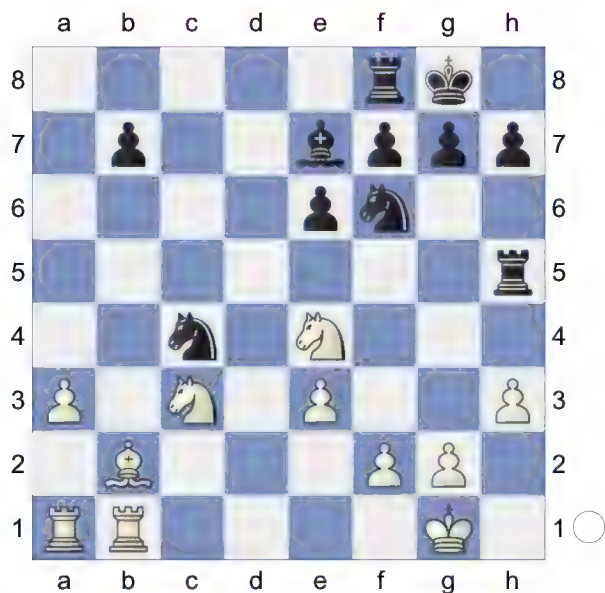
[♖14...Qxa5 -0.29/20 15.g4 Bg6]

15.Nd2 1:54 **Nb6** 14:05

(Diagram)



16.Bxh5 3:16 Rxh5 1:11 17.Qb3 52
Nbd7 2:29 18.Nde4 7:47
[18.Qxb7? loses. Nc5 19.Qc6
Qxd2+-]
18...Qb6 4:42 19.Qxb6 5:00 Nxb6 8
20.Rfb1 20 Nc4! 5:37

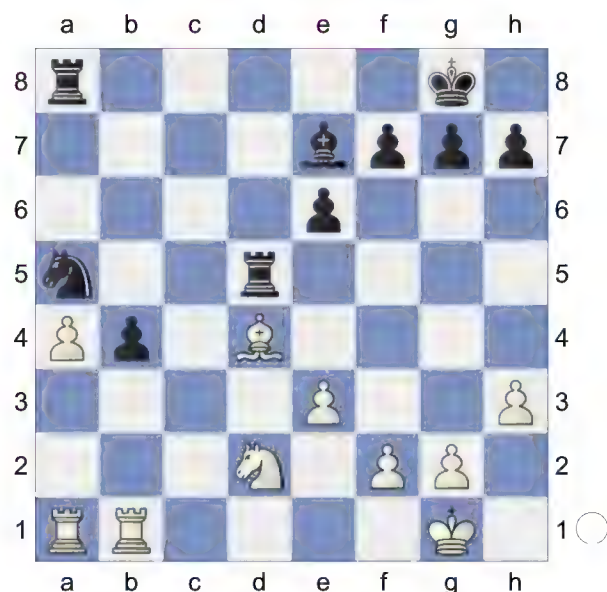


21.Bc1 1:13 Nxe4 3:07 22.Nxe4 11 b5
5:03 23.a4 19:03 b4 3:02 24.Nd2 1:19
Na5 51 25.Bb2 1:34 Rd5 2:21

(Diagram)



26.Bd4 43 Ra8 3:17

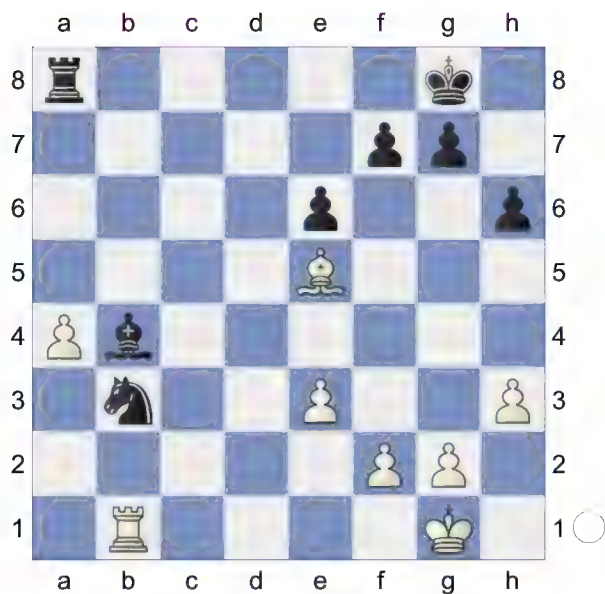


Strongly threatening ...e5. 27.Ra2 1:34
h6 2:46 28.Rc2 43 Rd7 -0.32/21 3:15
[28...Rb8? -0.71/23 ...e5 is the strong
threat. 29.Ne4 f5]
29.Rbc1 -0.68/24 3:19
[29.Kf1 -0.32/21
is more appropriate.]
29...b3 2:02 30.Rc8+ 52 Rd8 1:11

(Diagram)

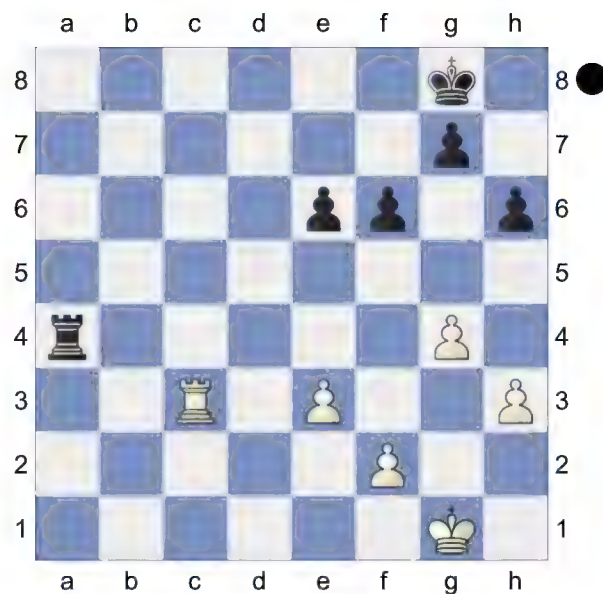


The position is equal. 31.Rxa8 2:23
Rxa8 3 32.Rb1 11 Rb8 3:47 33.Bc3 25
Bb4 1:26 34.Be5 5 Ra8 25 35.Nxb3 14
Nxb3 2

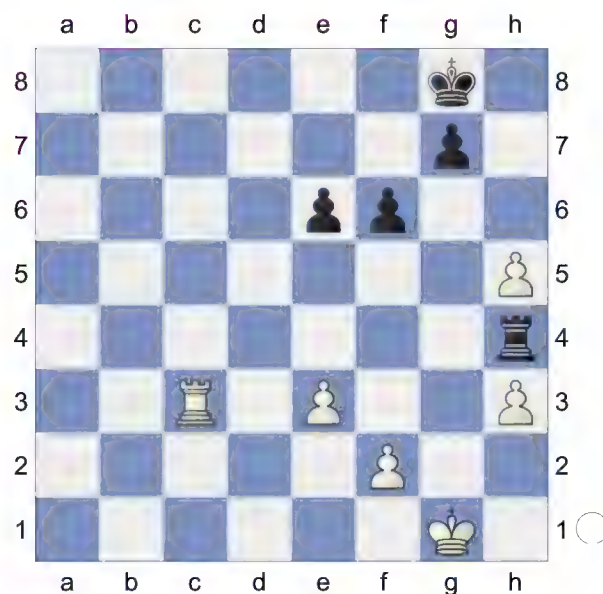


36.Rxb3 7 Rxa4= 2 KRB-KRB 37.g4 45
f6 1:09 38.Bc3 33 Bxc3 4 39.Rxc3 4

(Diagram)

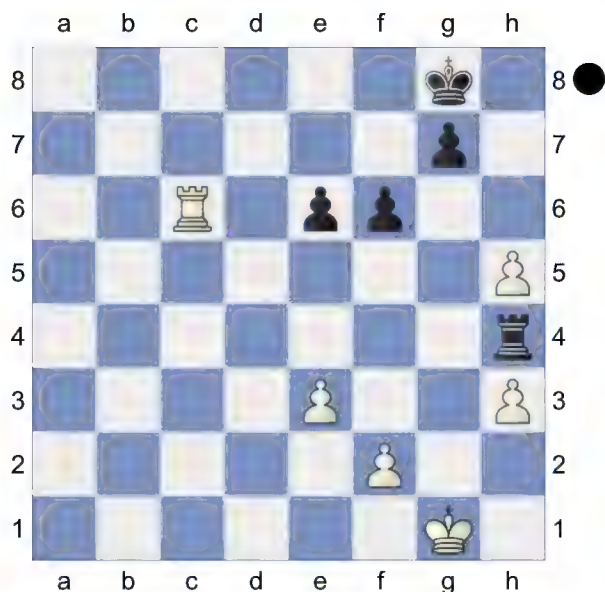


h5! 1:31 40.gxh5 0 Rh4 0



41.Rc6 42

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
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□ **Tan,Zhongyi** **2561**

■ **Munguntuul,Batkhuuyag** **2331**

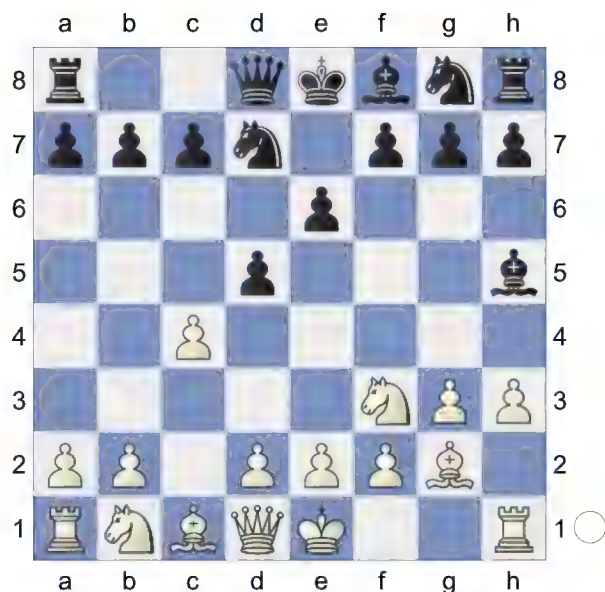
FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (2.2)

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

A11: English Opening: 1...c6 1.Nf3 4 d5
3 2.g3 7 Bg4 6 3.Bg2 9 Nd7 12 4.h3
20 Bh5 52 5.c4 16 e6 4:34

(Diagram)



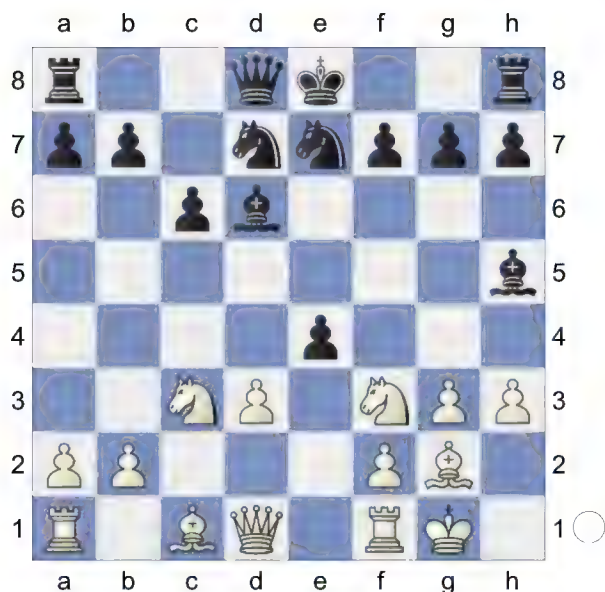
6.cxd5 15 exd5 6 7.Nc3 4 c6 2:55
8.d3 57 Bd6 7:23 9.0-0 49 Ne7 2:01
10.e4N 2:03

[10.Qb3 Nc5 11.Qc2 0-0 12.e3 a5
13.Ne2 Bg6 14.Rd1 h6 15.Nf4 Bh7
16.b3 Ne6 17.Bb2 Nxf4 18.exf4
Re8 19.Qc3 Nf5 20.a3 Bf8 21.Re1
Qb6 22.Ne5 Qc5 23.Qd2 Qb6
24.Qc3 Red8 0-1 Kampal,T (2465)-
Levitina,I (2679) (m/1) 78/295
Hamilton 2000 (5) 25.g4 Nh4 26.Nf3
Nxc2 27.Kxc2 d4 28.Qc4 c5 29.f5
Qc7 30.Re4 Kh8 31.Ne5 Bg8 32.f6
gxf6 33.Nf3 Qd7 34.a4 Bh7 35.Re2
Re8 36.Rae1 Rxe2 37.Rxe2 Re8
38.Rxe8 Qxe8 39.Qd5 b6
0-1 Jaracz,P (2465)-Anton Guijarro,D
(2679) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st
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10...dxe4 0.72/22 9:23

[10...0-0± 0.33/19 feels stronger.]

(Diagram)



11.dxe4± 51

[11.Nxe4 Ne5=]

11...Qc7 1:34 12.Qc2 0.23/19 2:53

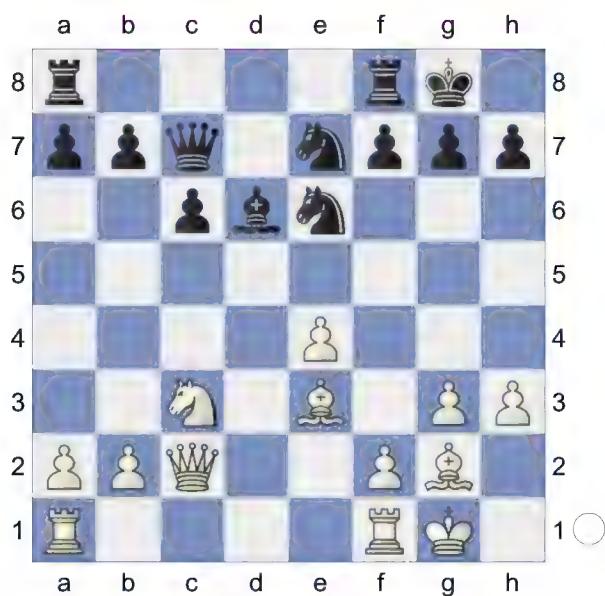
[12.Be3± 0.59/19]

12...Bxf3!= 14:25 White has an edge.

13.Bxf3 13 0-0 0.72/20 17

[13...h5± 0.35/19 was preferable.]

14.Bg2 1:02 Nc5 16:20 15.Be3 4:21 Ne6 1:07



16.Ne2 1:49 Rad8 2:51 17.Rfd1 13:56

[17.Bxa7? b6 18.Bxb6 Qxb6-+]

17...Bb4 5:50 18.f4 0.37/21 13:20

[18.Bxa7? b6 19.a3 Bd6 20.Bxb6

Qxb6-+]

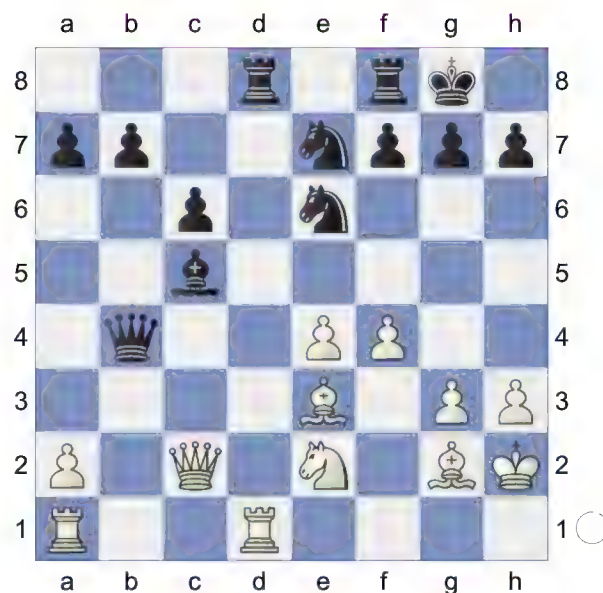
[18.Nf4± 0.90/22

Hoping for Nxe6.

Nxf4 19.Bxf4]

18...Qa5 1:51 19.Kh2 1:21 Bc5! 52

20.b4 10:27 Qxb4 6:02



21.Rab1↑ 30 White has some pressure.

21...Qa5 1:38 22.Bd2 14:40 Qa6 20

23.Bc3 38 Qc4 4:24 24.Rxb7 13:47

Rxd1 4:44 25.Qxd1 4 Rd8 3:37



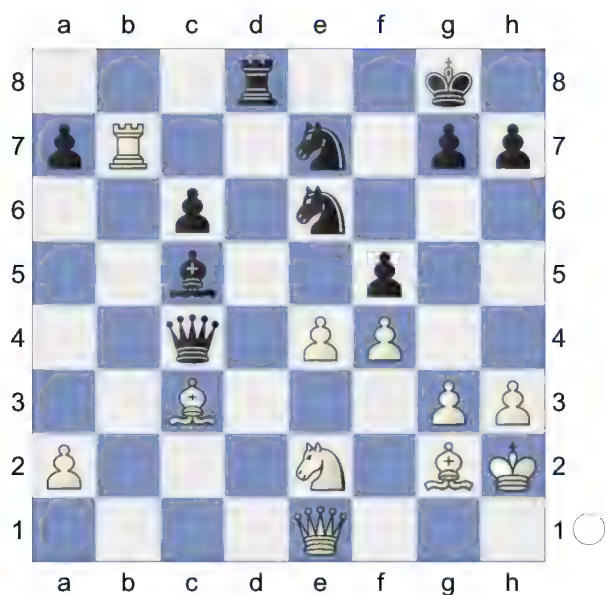
26.Qe1 0.48/20 6

[26.Qf1± 0.87/23]

26...f5 1.42/22 2:04

[26...Qxa2? 27.f5 Ng5 28.h4 Nxe4

(28...Qa6? 29.Rb2+-) 29.Bxe4+-]
 [26...Nc8!± 0.48/20]



27.Ba5 0.83/21 6:44 This pair of bishops is nice.

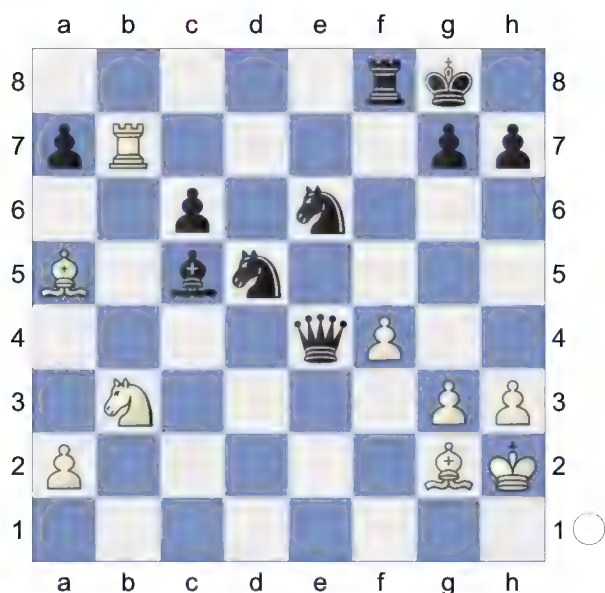
[Better is 27.Nc1! 1.42/22]

27...Rf8 2:18 **28.Nc1** 1:36 **fxe4** 3:32

29.Nb3 37 **Nd5** 2:21 **30.Qxe4** 5:00

[30.Bxe4?! Ne3 31.Nxc5 Nxc5=]

30...Qxe4 41



31.Bxe4 5 **Be3** 12 **32.Bd2** 4:20

(Diagram)



Bxd5 is the strong threat. White is more active. **32...Bxd2** 32 **33.Nxd2** 6 **Nc5** 36
34.Rxa7 13 **Nxe4** 13 **35.Nxe4±** 5
 Endgame. KRN-KRN **35...Re8** 8



36.Nd6 2:45 **Re2+** 3 **37.Kg1** 26
Ra8+ would kill now. **37...h5** 1.58/23 26

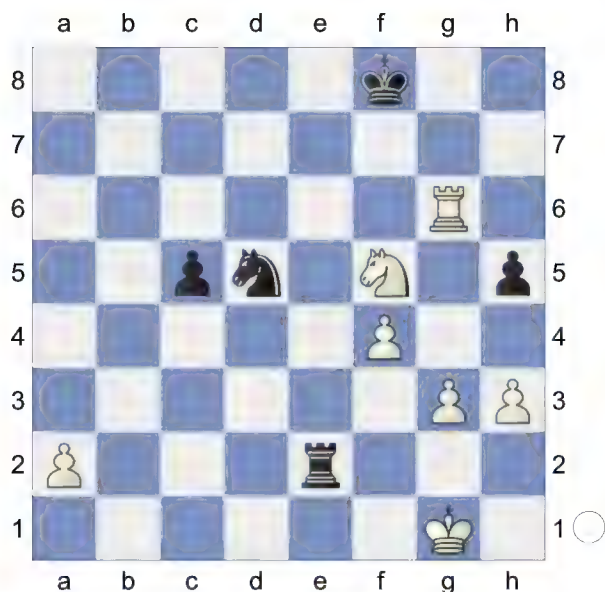
[**Δ37...g6** 1.13/23]

38.Nf5 18 **g6** 1.98/22 1:16

[**38...Kf8±** 1.53/21 **39.a4** (**39.Rxg7** **h4±**) **39...g6**]

39.Rg7+- 24 **Kf8** 1:02 **40.Rxg6** 0 **c5** 0

(Diagram)



41.Rc6 4:51 **Rc2** 6:48 **42.Nd4** 3:54
Rd2 5:50 **43.Ne6+** 3:29

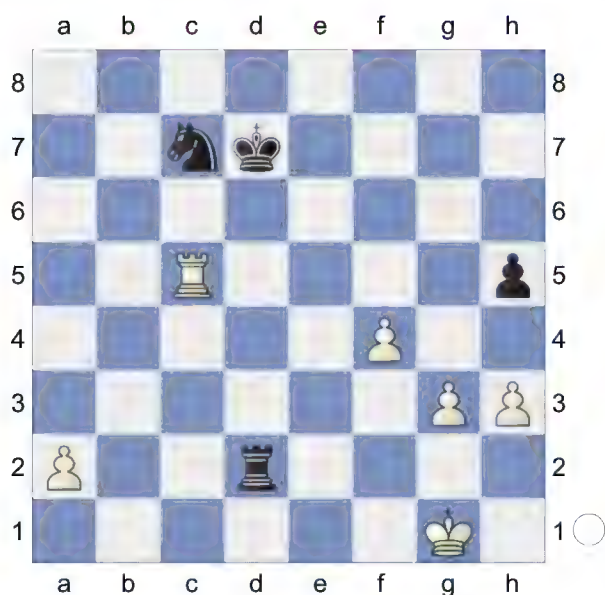
[43.Rxc5 Rxd4 44.a4 h4 45.gxh4
Ke7±]

43...Ke7 40 **44.Nc7** 0.01/25 9:04

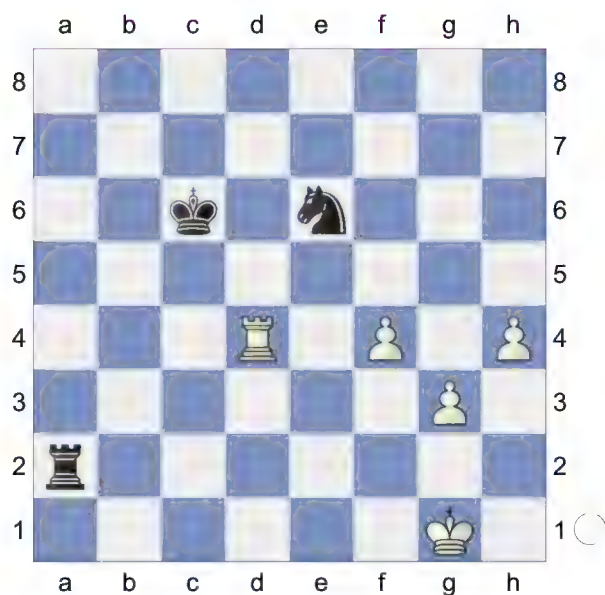
[44.Nxc5± 1.44/23 aiming for Re6+.
h4 45.Ne4 (45.gxh4 Nxf4 46.Rc7+
Kd8±) 45...Rxa2 46.Rc5 (46.gxh4
Nxf4 47.Ng5 Ne2+ 48.Kf1 Ng3+
49.Ke1 Re2+ 50.Kd1 Rb2±)
46...Ra1+ 47.Kg2]

44...Kd7= 1:28 The position is equal.

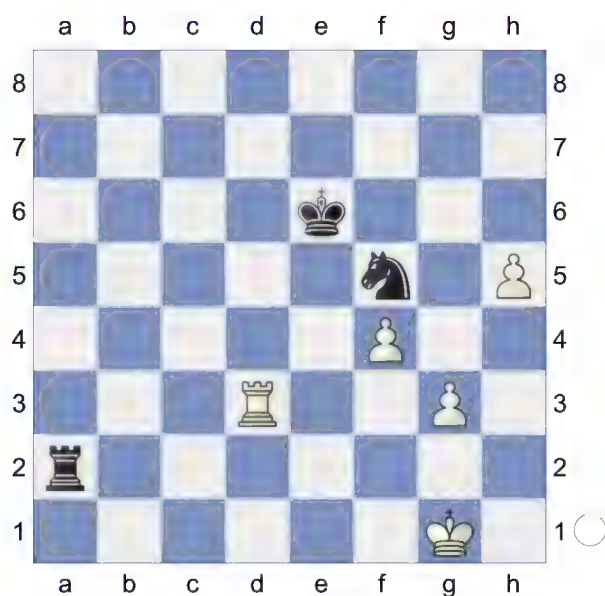
45.Rxc5 6 **Nxc7** 7



46.Rxh5 4 **Rxa2** 9 **KRN-KR** **47.h4** 1:11
Ne6 2:36 **48.Rd5+** 7 **Kc6** 1:24 **49.Rd3**
7 **Nc5** 1:03 **50.Rd4** 3:41 **Ne6** 6

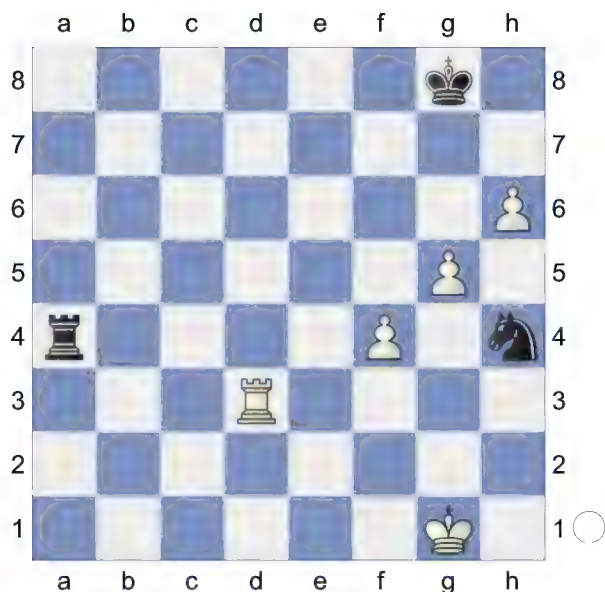


51.Re4 1:37 **Kd5** 31 **52.Re5+** 4 **Kd6** 6
53.h5 1:13 **Nd4** 3:52 **54.Re3** 8
Prevents Nf3+ **54...Nf5** 39 **55.Rd3+** 15
Ke6 38

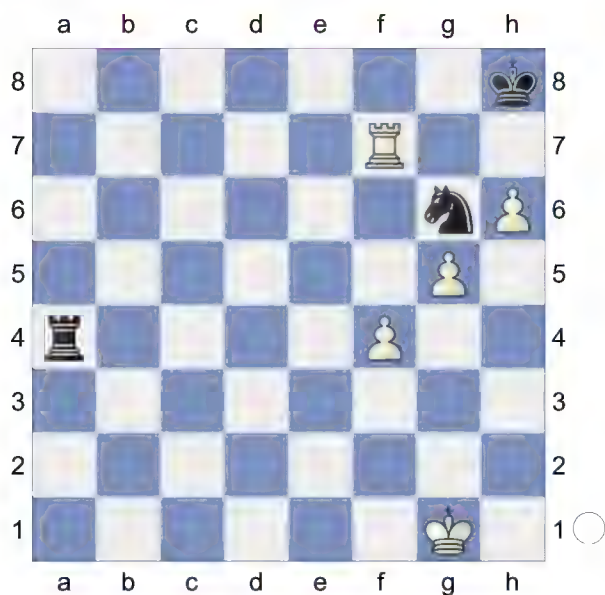


56.g4 9 **Nh4** 4:50 **57.Rg3** 1:04 **Kf6**
1:04 **58.g5+** 1:04 **Kg7** 1:50 **59.Rd3**
1:30 **Ra4** 1:02 **60.h6+** 29 **Kg8** 1:18

(Diagram)

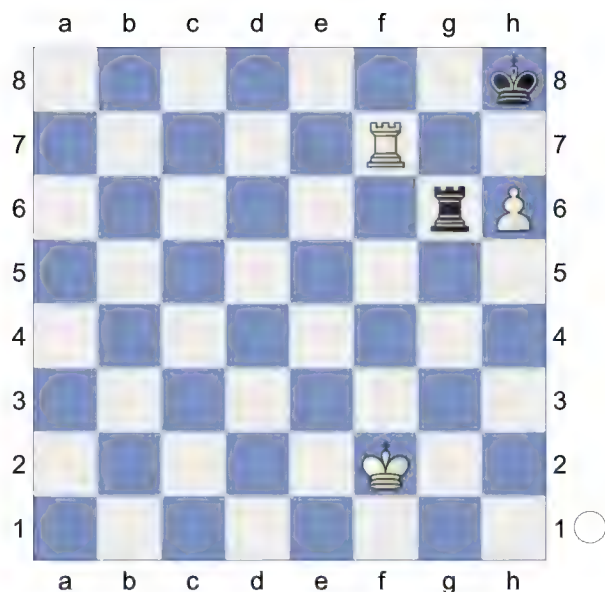


61.Rd8+ 28 Kh7 4 62.Rd7+ 1:16 Kg8 1:34 63.Rd8+ 1:08 Kh7 4 64.Rf8 4 Ng6 21 65.Rf7+ 5 Kh8 5



66.f5 1:26 Rg4+ 9 67.Kf2 10 Rxcg5 4 68.fxg6 10 Rxcg6 2

(Diagram)



Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

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□ Goryachkina,Aleksandra

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■ Kosteniuk,Alexandra

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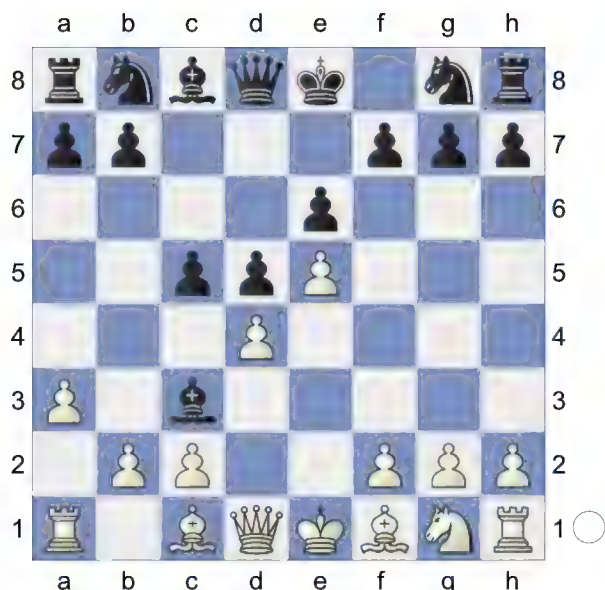
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4 1.e4 8 e6 5 2.d4 37 d5 4

3.Nc3 1:15 Bb4 9 4.e5 2:07 c5 7 5.a3 29 Bxc3+ 5

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 4 Ne7 16 7.h4 2:24 Qc7 1:49 8.Bd2 6:46

[8.h5 h6 9.Rb1 b6 (9...Nbc6 10.Qg4 Nf5 11.Bd3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Ncxd4 13.Bb2 Qc5 14.Ne2 Nxe2 15.Qxe2 Bd7 16.Kf1 0-0-0 17.Rh3 Bc6 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Rc3 Qb6 20.Rb3 Qc5 21.Rc3 Qb6 22.Qd3 d4 23.Rb3 Qc5 24.Rb4 1-0 Bulmaga,I (2416)-Degraeve,R (2467) Bastia op 2023 (7)) 10.Qg4 cxd4 11.Qxg7 Rg8 12.Qxh6 Qxe5+ 13.Ne2 dxc3 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.Bxf4 Nbc6 16.Nxc3 e5 17.Bd2 Bf5 18.f3 Rd8 19.Kf2 f6 20.Bd3 Kf7 21.g4 Bxd3 22.cxd3 Nd4 Caruana,F (2835)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2784) chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 147/(88) 2020]

8...b6 2:11 9.Bb5+N 5:24

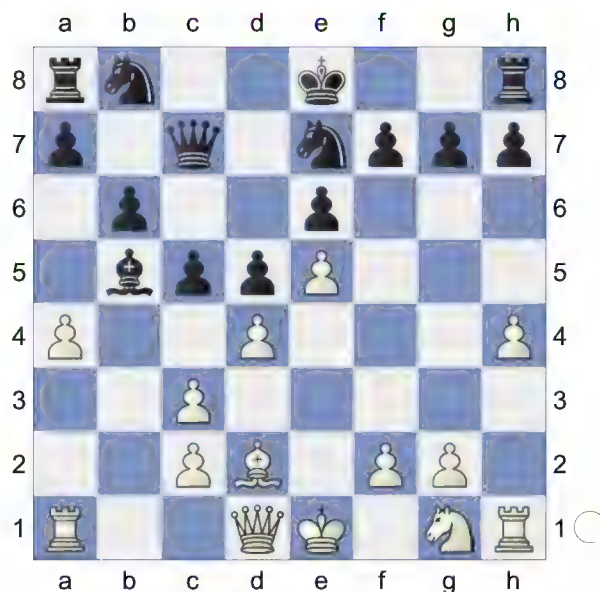
[9.h5 h6 10.Qg4 Rg8 (10...Kf8 11.Bd3 Ba6 12.Nf3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bxd3 14.cxd3 Qc2 15.Ke2 Nbc6 16.Qf4 Qa4 17.g4 Ke8 18.Rhc1 Rf8 19.Bb4 Nxb4 20.axb4 Qxb4 21.Rc7 Qb2+ 22.Qd2 Qxd2+ 23.Nxd2 f5 24.exf6 gxf6 25.f4 1-0 Roser,K (2436)-Shirazi,K (2369) Syre Memorial op 34th Issy les Moulineaux 2011 (5)

Rf7 26.Nf3 Nc8 27.Rc6 Re7 28.Rac1 Kd7 29.g5 hxg5 30.fxg5 fxg5 31.h6 g4 32.Ng5 Nd6 33.Rc7+ Kd8 34.h7 Re8 35.R1c6 Rc8 36.Nf7+ Nxf7 37.Rxc8+ Ke7 38.Rxe8+ Kxe8 39.Rc8+ 1-0 Hawranke,D (2554)-Naegelein,F (2190) Leuven (blitz) 133/(94) 2017 (6)) 11.Bd3 Nf5 12.Ne2 Nc6 13.Rh3 Nce7 14.Qf4 c4 15.Bxf5 exf5 16.f3 Be6 17.a4 a5 18.Bc1 Qd7 19.Qh4 Nc8 20.Rg3 Kf8 21.Ba3+ Ke8 22.Qf6 Qxa4 23.Rxg7 Rxg7 1-0 De Silva,L (2085)-Subrota,B (2268) Asia zt 3.2 Online Tornelo INT 2021 (5)]

9...Bd7 5 10.a4 -0.88/21 1:04

[10.Bd3= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

10...Bxb5 5:01



11.axb5 6 Qd7 0.22/19 17

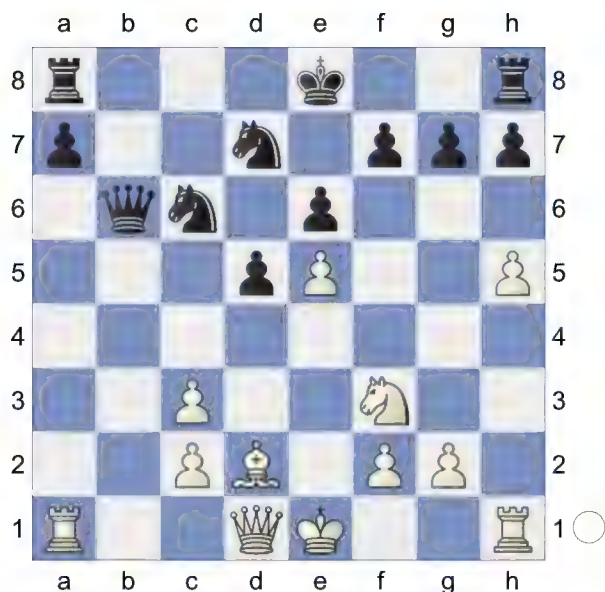
[Black should try 11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Qc4]

12.dxc5 -0.37/21 7:16

[12.Qb1= 0.22/19]

12...Qxb5 16:13 13.cxb6! 57 Qxb6 16 14.h5 1:46 Nd7 7:46 15.Nf3 1:28 Nc6 4:11

(Diagram)



16.Qe2 9:38 Qc7 4:21 17.0-0 -0.45/23 3:17

[17.c4= 0.01/20]

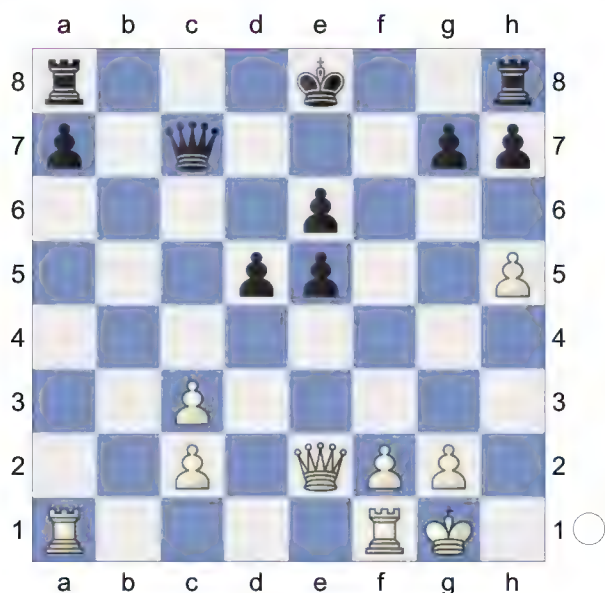
17...Ndxe5 0.01/21 14:11

[17...Ncxe5 ̄ -0.45/23 18.Nxe5 Qxe5]

18.Nxe5 1:43 Nxe5 0.33/23 25

[18...Qxe5= -0.19/23 19.Qb5 Rc8]

19.Bf4± 5:03 f6 5 20.Bxe5 5:21 fxe5 32



21.Ra6 2:06 0-0 1:10 22.Rxe6 23 e4 4:34 23.h6 7:53

[23.c4 simplifies Qxc4 24.Qxc4 dxc4

25.Rxe4 a5 26.Ra1]

23...Rf7 0.64/23 10:32

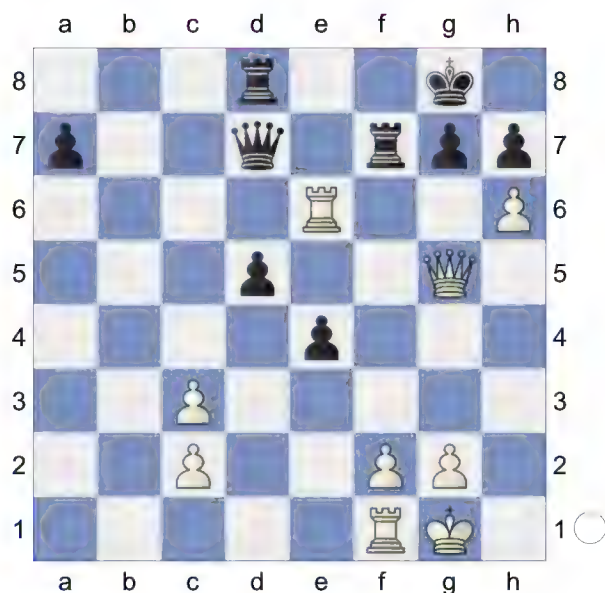
[23...Qxc3=

0.23/22

is more appropriate. 24.Re7 gxh6]

24.Qh5↑ 3:43 White has strong initiative.

24...Rd8 1:46 25.Qg5 46 Qd7 7:04



26.Re5 5:38 White is more active.

26...Qd6 11:36 27.Rd1 3:49 Qf6 1:39

28.Qxf6 1:52

[28.Rexd5? perishes. Qxg5 (28...Qxf2+ 29.Kh2=) 29.Rxd8+ Rf8 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8-+]

28...Rxf6 43 29.Rxe4 4:46

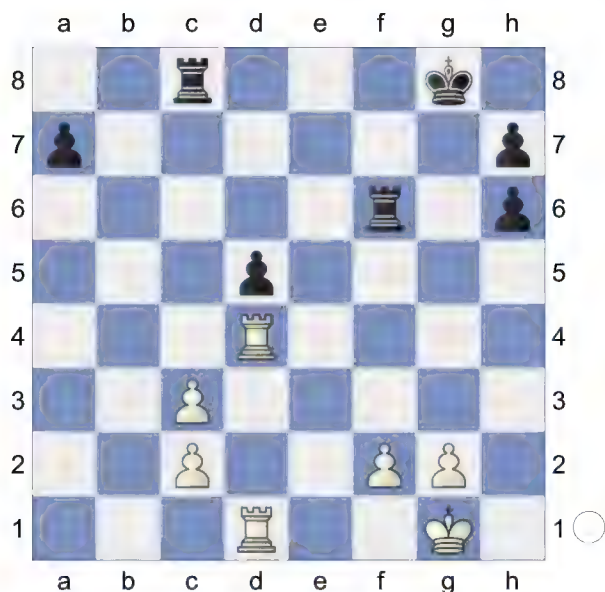
[29.c4 is interesting. d4 30.hxg7 Rc6 31.c5]

29...gxh6 0.73/20 2:10 Endgame. KRR-KRR

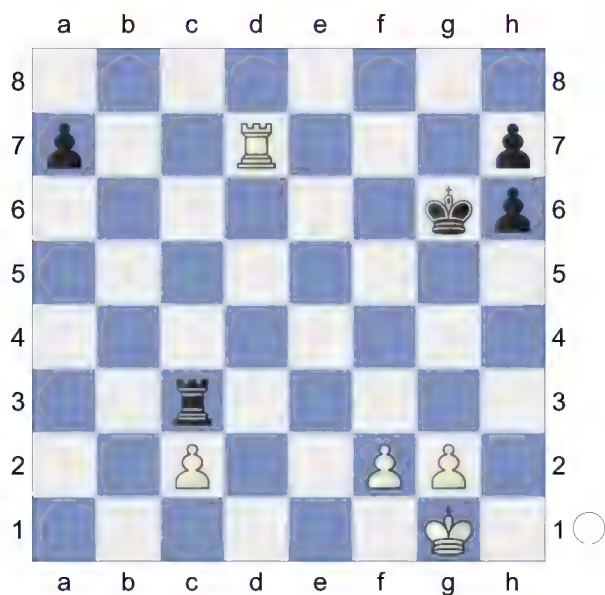
[29...Rxxh6= 0.29/24 might be stronger. 30.c4 Rhd6 31.cxd5 Rxd5 32.Rxd5 Rxd5]

30.Red4 8:19 Rc8 48

(Diagram)

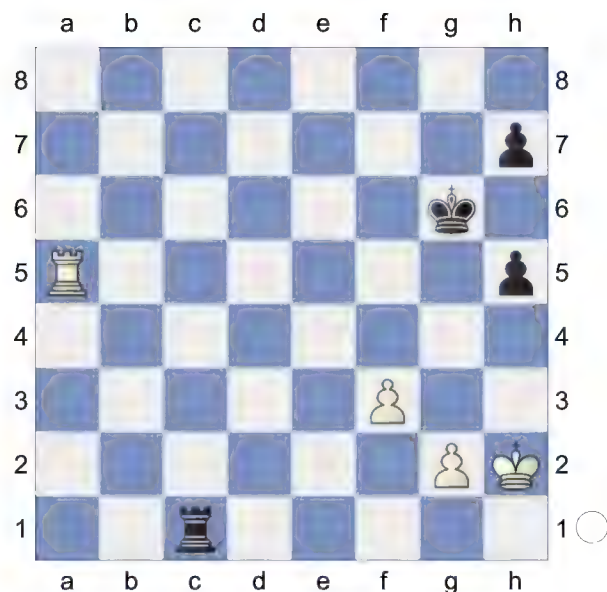


31.Rxd5 1:08 Rxc3 6 32.Rd8+ 3:18
Kg7 29 33.R1d7+ 1:29 Rf7 5 34.Rxf7+
5 Kxf7= 3 KR-KR 35.Rd7+ 5 Kg6 3

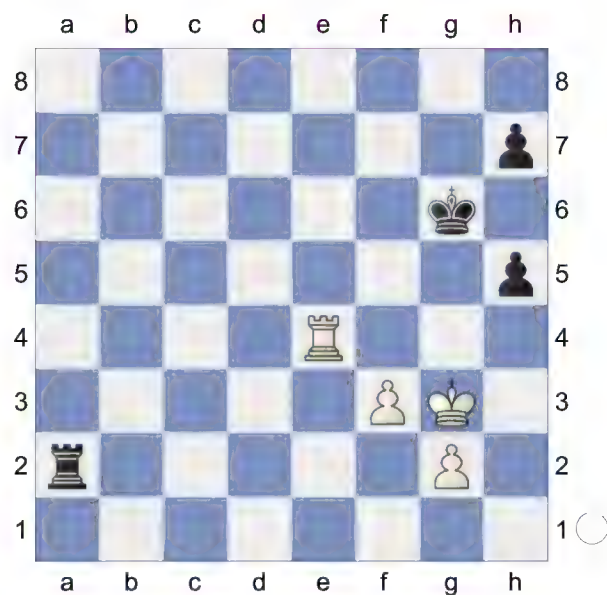


36.Rxa7 7 Rxc2 4 37.Ra6+ 45 Kg5 26
38.f3 1:10 h5 3:31 The position is equal.
39.Kh2 28 Rc1 1:02 40.Ra5+ 0 Kg6 0

(Diagram)

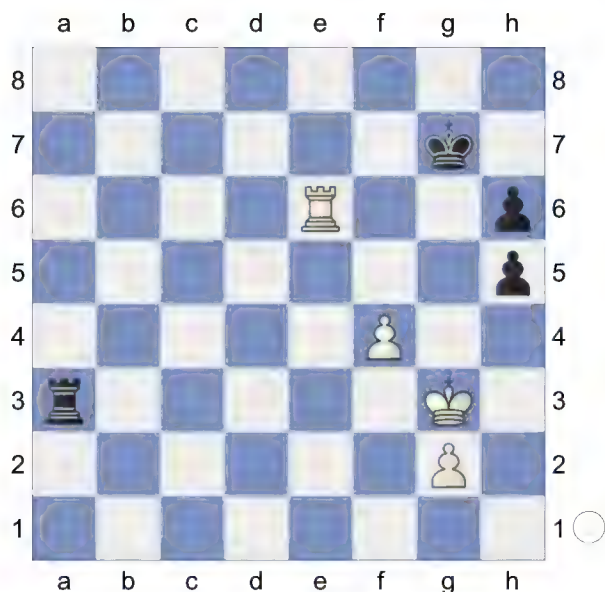


41.Kg3 2:21 Rc4 1:15 42.Ra6+ 50 Kg5
48 43.Re6 1:20 Ra4 31 44.Re5+ 1:19
Kg6 6 45.Re4 1:14 Ra2 9:33

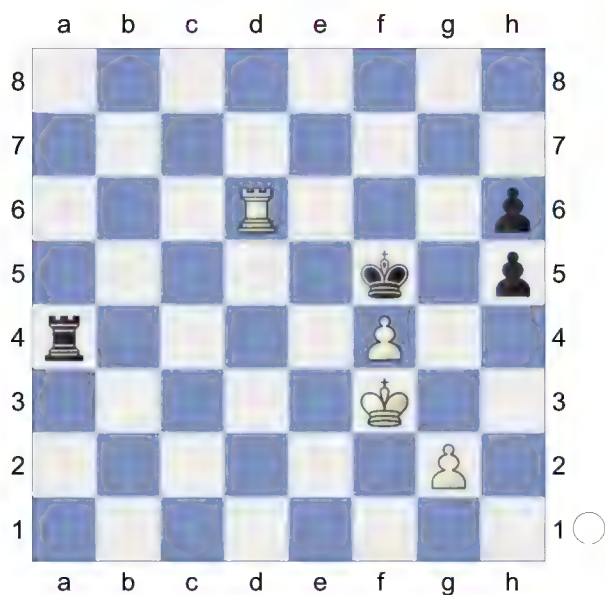


46.Kh3 56 h6 47 47.Re8 53 Rb2 1:10
48.Re6+ 3:36 Kg7 5:08 49.Kg3 28 Ra2
46 50.f4 46 Ra3+ 2:13

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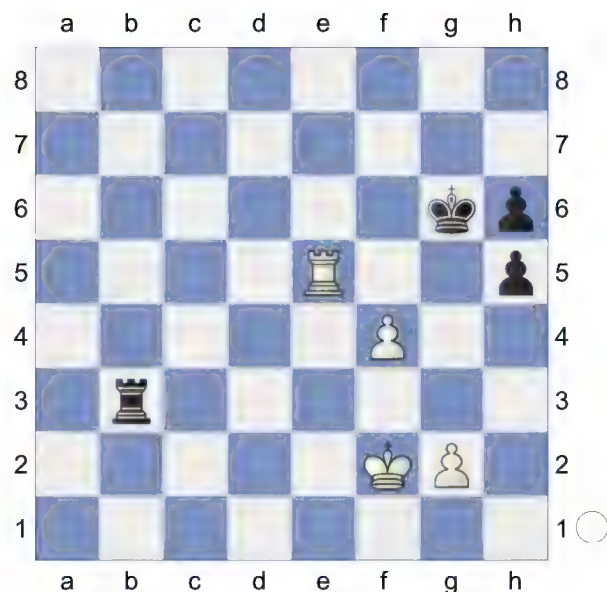


51.Kf2 43 Rb3 2:19 52.Re3 44 Rb4 25
53.Kf3 32 Kf6 11 54.Rd3 1:18 Ra4 21
55.Rd6+ 29 Kf5 41

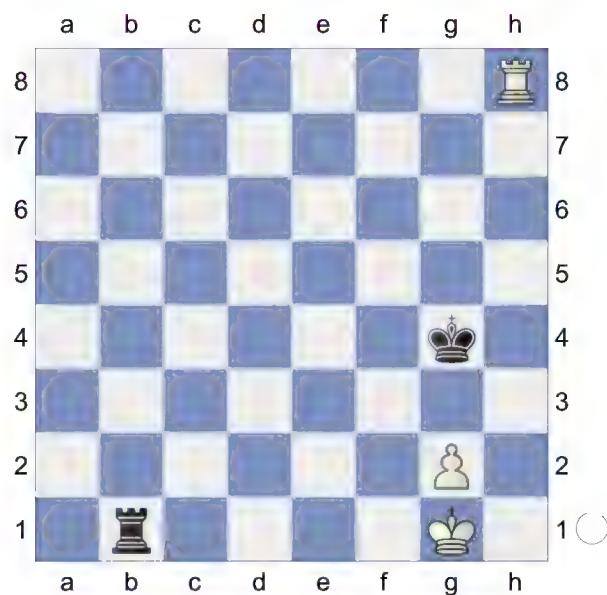


56.Rd5+ 37
[56.g3!? Ra3+□ 57.Kg2=]
56...Kg6 1 57.Ke3 1:51 Ra2 52 58.Kf3
59 Ra4 43 59.Re5 32 Ra3+ 1:24
60.Kf2 1:23 Rb3 1:32

(Diagram)

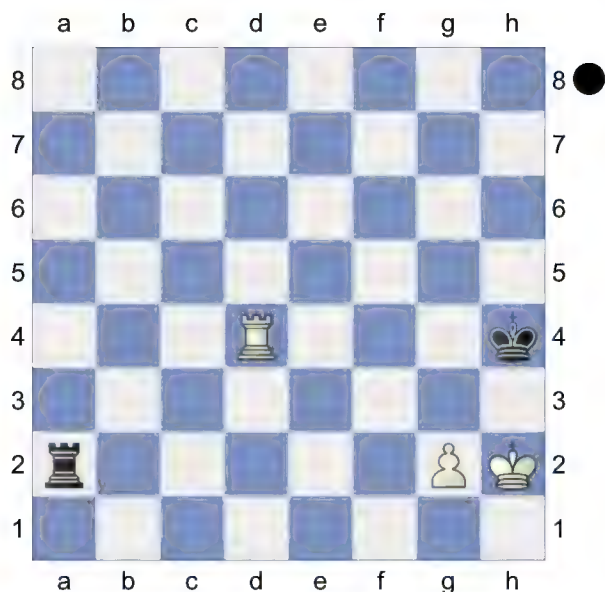


61.Re6+ 3:30 Kf5 14 62.Rxh6 24 Kxf4
28 63.Rxh5 22 Kg4 41 64.Rh8 18
Rb2+ 13 65.Kg1 10 Rb1+ 17



66.Kh2 7 Rb2 4 67.Rg8+ 8 Kh4 9
68.Rd8 17 Ra2 3:24 69.Rd4+ 25

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
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D85

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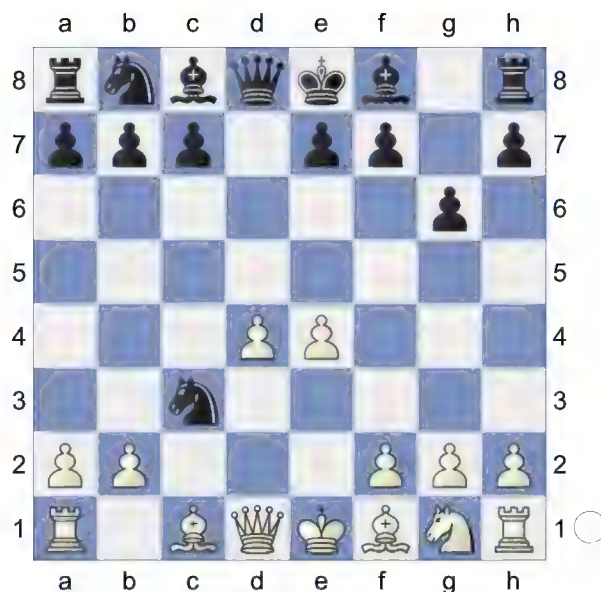
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Blitz 3min+2sec

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
 7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6
 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4
 Nxc3

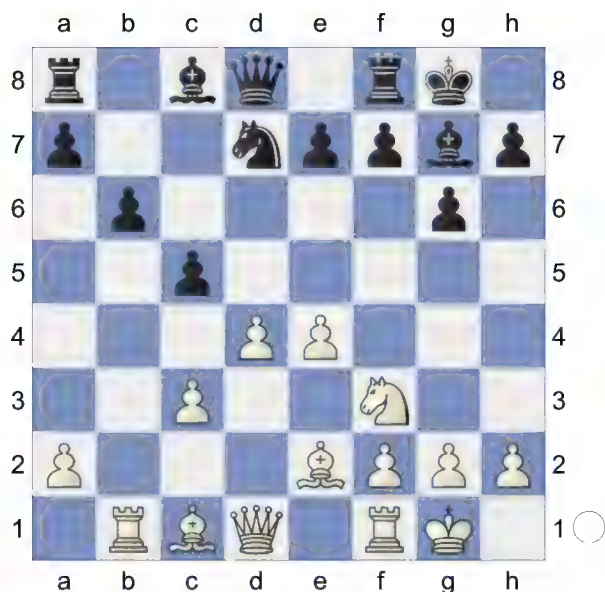
(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Nd7

[10...Bb7 11.d5 (11.Qd3 Ba6
 12.Qe3 Qd7 13.d5 Qa4 14.Rb3
 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 e6 16.c4 Re8 17.e5
 Nd7 18.Ra3 Qb4 19.Re3 b5
 Exchange-8 Rb1 with ...b6 ChessPub
 Guide 2021 Daring Defences [Glenn
 Flear]) 11...Bxc3 12.Bc4 Bg7
 13.Qe2 Qc8 14.Bb2 Bxb2 15.Rxb2
 Ba6 16.e5 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 e6 18.d6
 Nd7 19.h4 h6 20.Re1 Qc6 21.Nh2
 Kg7 22.h5 Qd5 23.Qc3 Qd4
 24.Qxd4 cxd4 25.hxg6 5.f3 c6 6.♔d2
 b5 _53147 (2638)-Sethuraman,S
 (2787) Obrenovac 107/261 2008
 Mega2023 Update 39 [Michalczak]
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (56)]

(Diagram)



11.e5 Bb7N

[11...e6 12.Ng5 Bb7 13.Bf3 Qc7
14.Ba3 Rfd8 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.Bxb7
Qxb7 17.Ne4 Bf8 18.Nd6 Bxd6
19.exd6 cxd4 20.cxd4 Qd5 21.Rfd1
Rc4 22.Rb4 Rdc8 23.Rxc4 Qxc4
24.Qxc4 Rxc4 25.Rc1 Rxc1+
26.Bxc1 Poulain,Y (1740)-Le Pen,S
(2024) Sautron 2017 EXT 2020
[ChessBase II] 0-1 (47)]

12.h4 e6 White is slightly better. **13.Bd3**
0.11/16

[13.h5± 0.45/16]

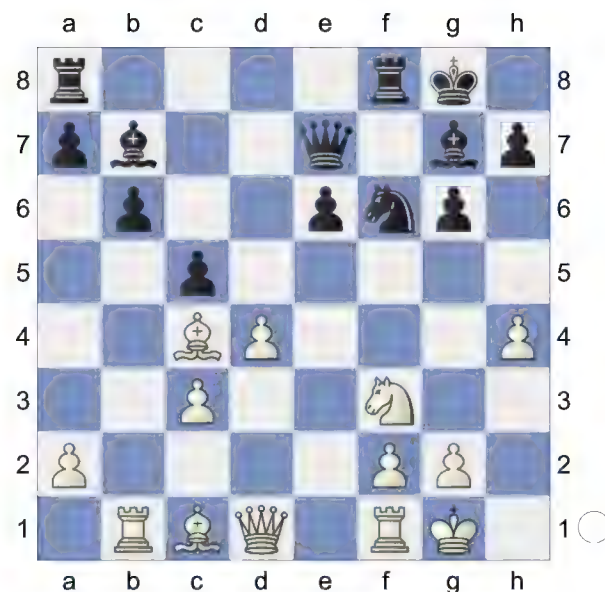
13...f6 0.66/17

[13...Rc8= 0.11/16]

14.Bc4± &Bianco is more active.

14...Qe7 15.exf6 Nxf6

(Diagram)



16.Re1 Nd5 17.h5

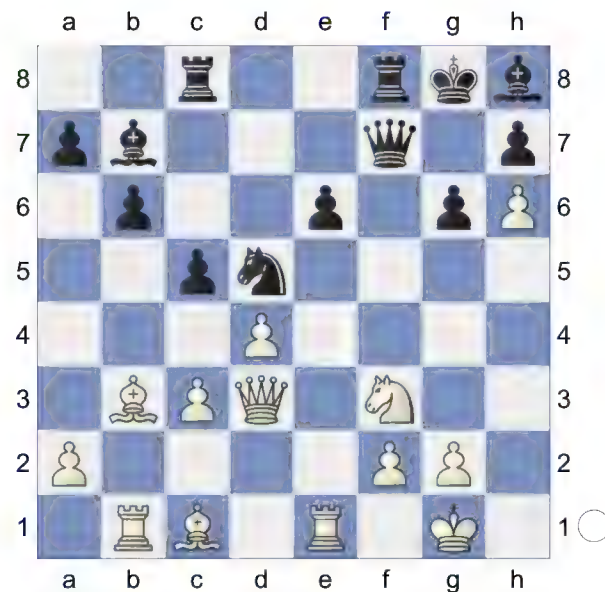
[Don't play 17.Bg5 Qd6=]

17...Rac8 18.h6 Bf6

[18...Nxc3? 19.Qd3 Bxd4
20.Nxd4+-]

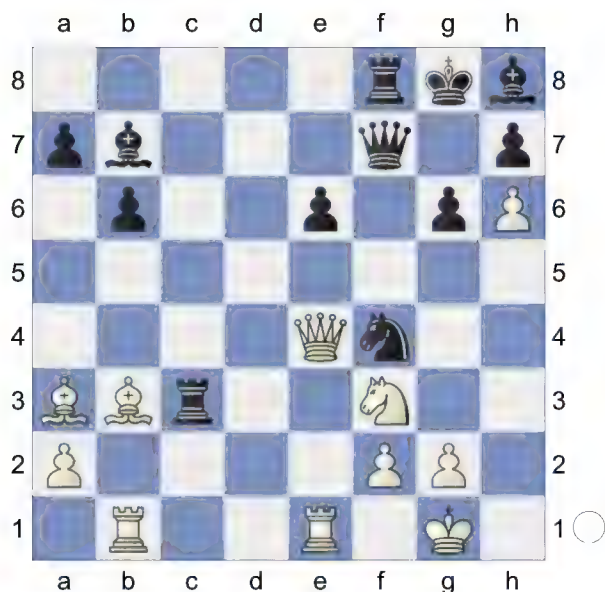
19.Qd3 Qf7 20.Bb3 Bh8 1.39/19

[Δ20...cxd4 1.01/18 21.cxd4 Nc7]

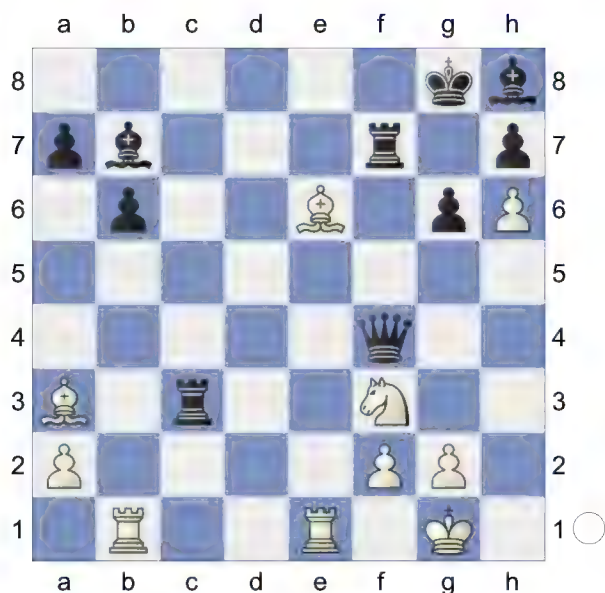


21.dxc5± Rxc5 22.Ba3! Rxc3 23.Qe4 Nf4? 6.16/24

[23...Rxb3 2.08/21 24.Rxb3
(24.axb3 Nf4±) 24...Nf4]

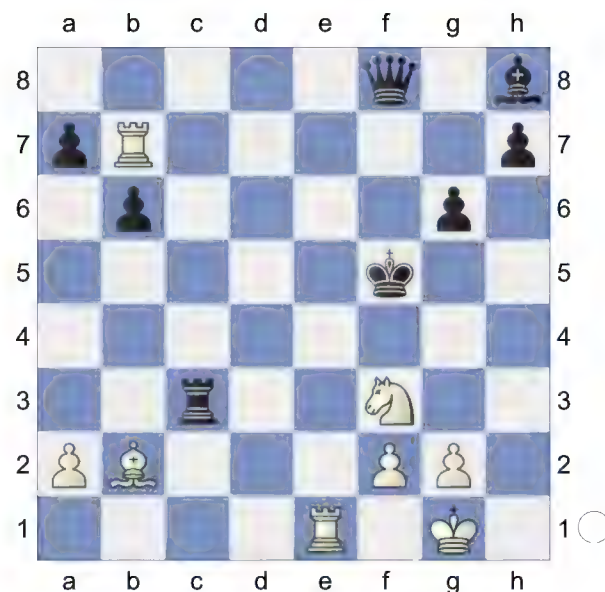


24.Qxf4!!+- Deflection **24...Qxf4**
25.Bxe6+ Rf7



26.Rbd1! Qxh6 27.Bxf7+ Kxf7
28.Rd7+ Kf6 Black cannot hold the
 game after this. **29.Bb2 Kf5 30.Rxb7**
Qf8

(Diagram)



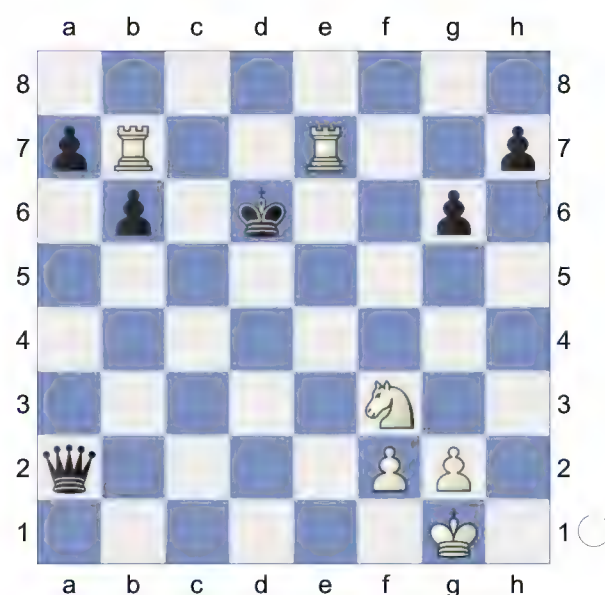
Prevents Rf7+. 31.Bxc3

[Weaker is 31.Rxh7 g5 32.Ree7
 (32.Bxc3 Bxc3 33.Re3 Qc8±)
 32...Qc8±]

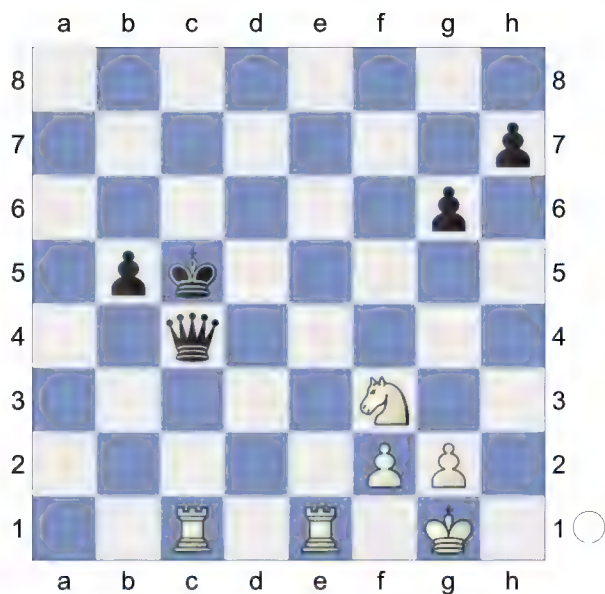
31...Bxc3 32.Re3 Black must now
 prevent Nd4+! Really sharp! **32...Qg8**
 7.52/19

[Δ32...Qh8 4.45/22 33.Rf7+ Bf6
 34.Nd4+ Kg4]

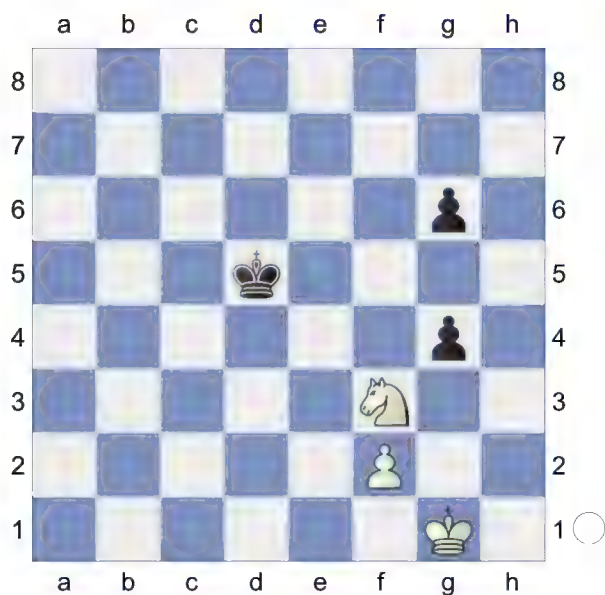
33.Rxc3 Qxa2 Threatens to win with ...
Qa1+. 34.Rcc7 Ke6 35.Re7+ Kd6



36.Rxa7 Qb1+ 37.Re1 Qc2 38.Raa1
Qc4 39.Rad1+ Kc5 40.Rc1 b5

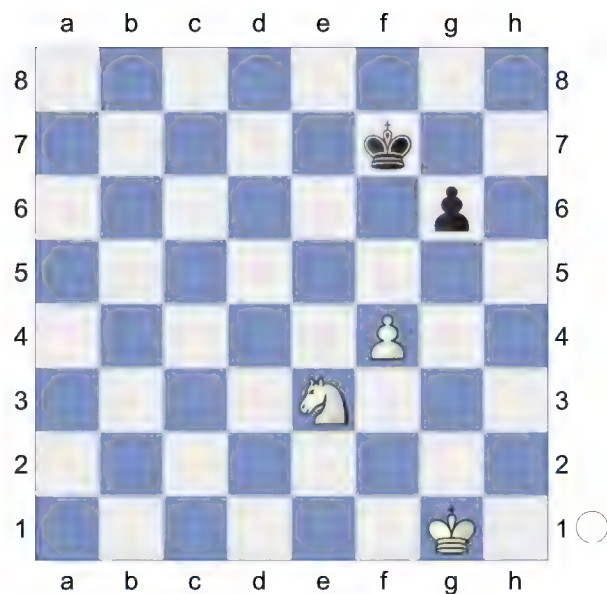


41.Rxc4+ bxc4 42.Rc1 h5 43.Rxc4+ Kxc4 Endgame KN-KPP 44.g3 Kd5 45.g4 hxg4

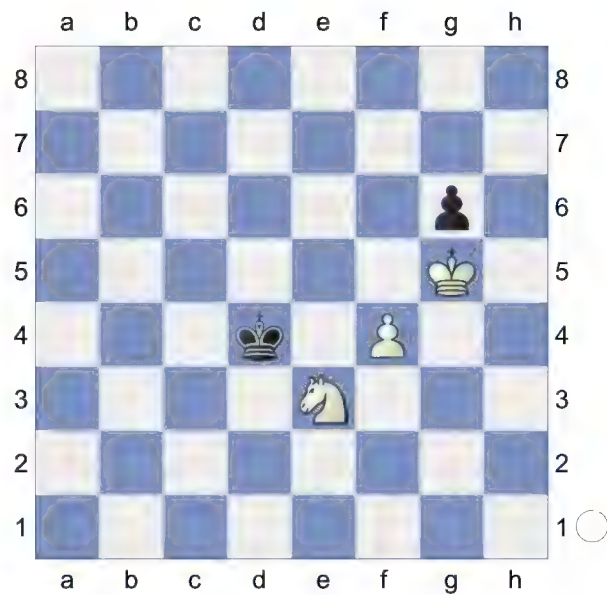


46.Nh2 Ke5 47.Nxg4+ KN-KP 47...Kd5 48.f3 Kd6 49.f4 Ke6 50.Ne3 Kf7

(Diagram)

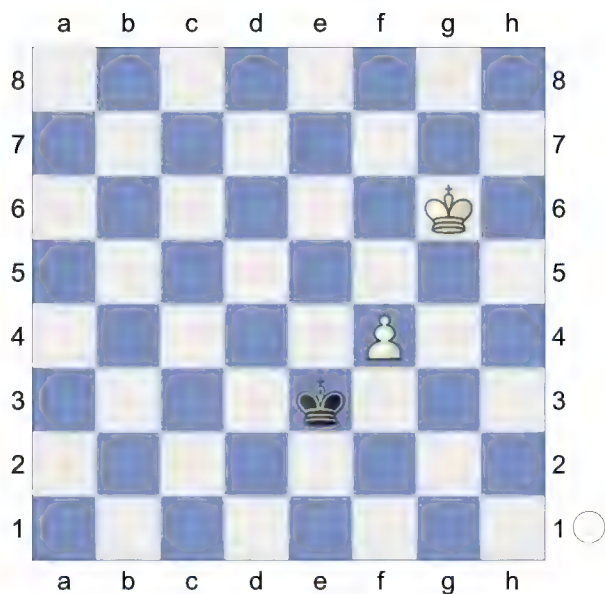


51.Kf2 Ke6 52.Kf3 Kd6 53.Kg4 Kc5 54.Kg5 Kd4

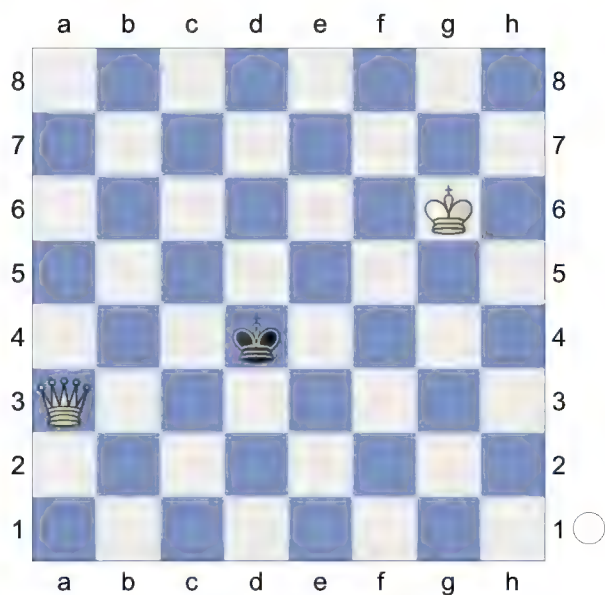


55.Kxg6! Kxe3

(Diagram)

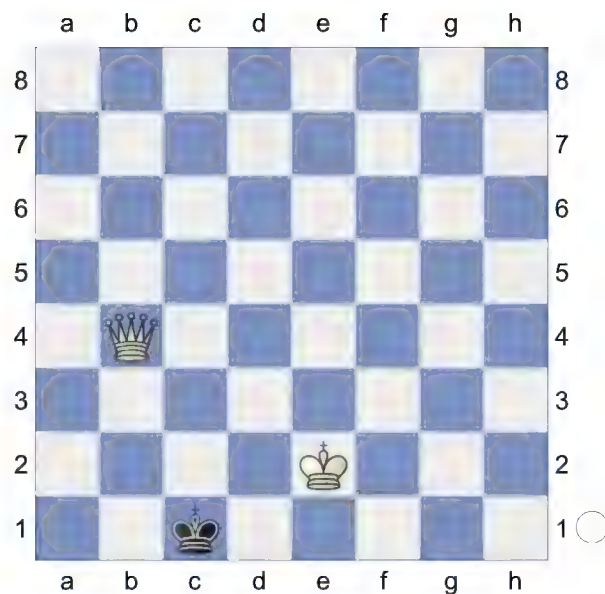


**KP-K 56.f5 Kd2 57.f6 Kc3 58.f7 Kb3
59.f8Q Kc4 60.Qa3 Kd4**

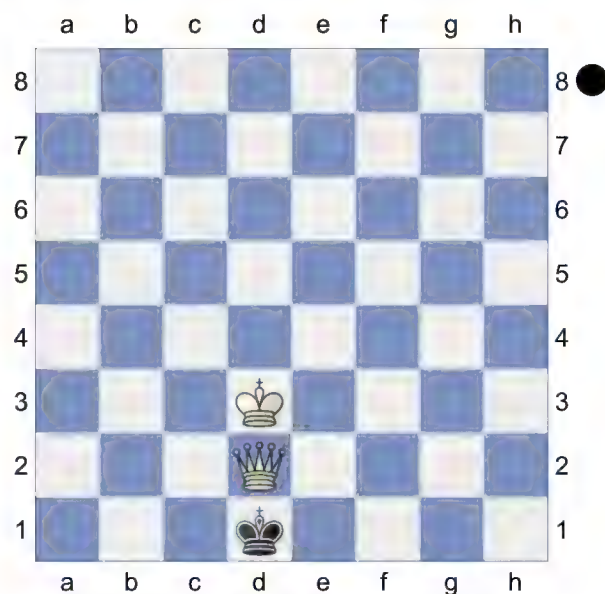


**61.Qb4+ Ke3 62.Kg5 Ke2 63.Kf4
White threatens Qc4+ and mate.
63...Kd3 64.Kf3 White mates. 64...Kc2
65.Ke2 Kc1**

(Diagram)



66.Kd3 Kd1 67.Qd2#



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.41
1-0**

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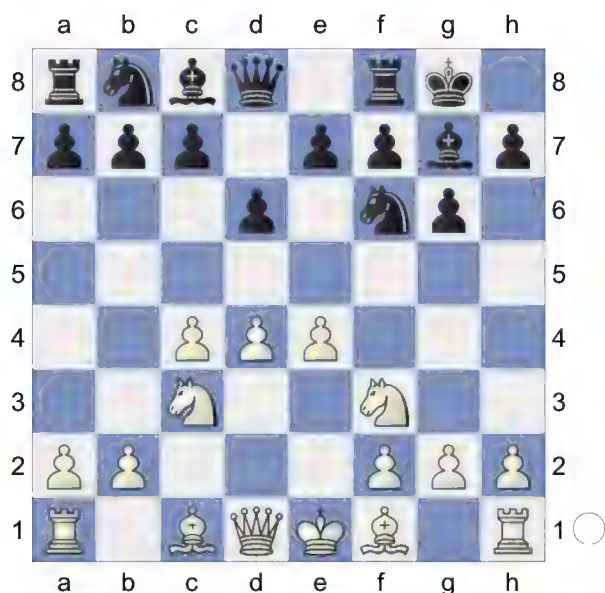
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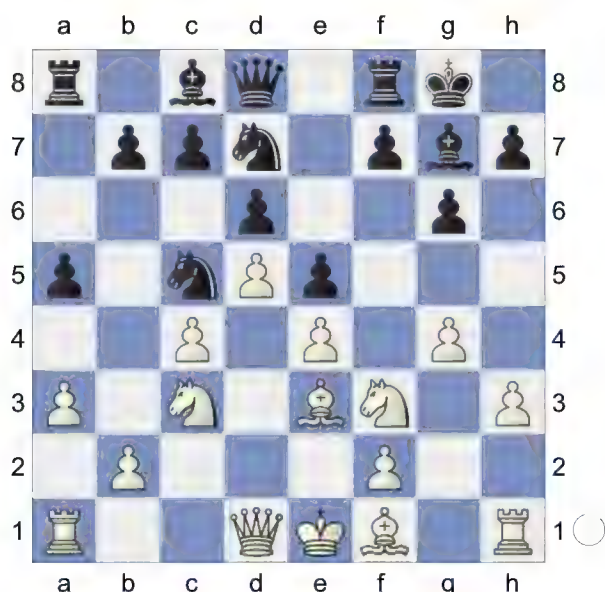
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E90: King's Indian: Classical: Early
 deviations and 6 h3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6
 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.e4 0-0



6.h3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.Be3 Na6 9.g4
 Nd7 10.a3 Nac5



11.Rg1 c6 White has an edge. 12.Nd2

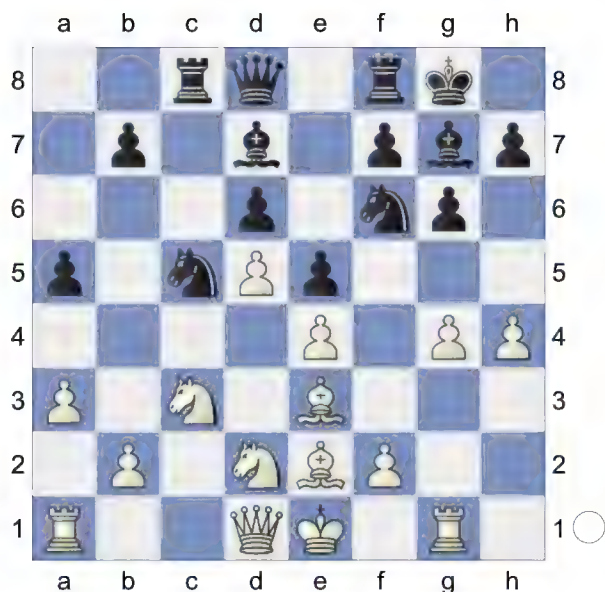
Nf6N

[12...a4 13.Qc2 Nb6 (13...Qa5
 14.0-0-0 Nf6 15.Be2 cxd5 16.exd5
 Bd7 17.g5 Bf5 18.Qxf5 Nfe4
 19.Qxe4 Nxe4 20.Ndx4 Rfd8
 21.Nb5 Bf8 22.h4 Rac8 23.Kb1 Be7
 24.h5 Kg7 25.Rdf1 Rd7 26.f4 Qa6
 27.f5 gxf5 28.Rxf5

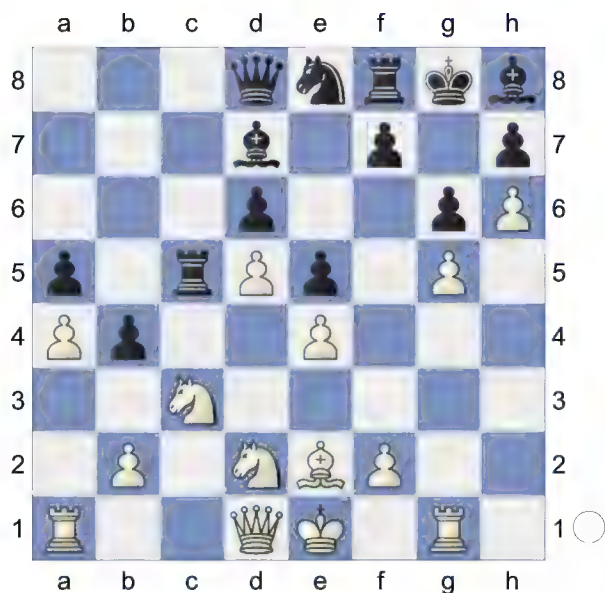
Lei,T-Assaubayeva,B Astana 2019 FS
 King's Indian Defence [Andrew Martin]
 1-0 (34)) 14.0-0-0 (14.g5 f5 15.f3
 Bd7 16.0-0-0 Qc7 17.Kb1 cxd5
 18.cxd5 Rac8 19.h4 Qd8 20.Be2
 Qe8 21.Rc1 Rc7 22.h5 gxh5
 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.Nde4 Nbd7 25.Ka2
 Nb3 26.Rce1 Ndc5 27.Nb5 Rd7
 28.Nbxd6 Rxd6 Chapter-Games
 Game 3 (40)) 14...Bd7 15.Kb1 cxd5
 16.cxd5 Rc8 17.Bb5 Bxb5 18.Nxb5
 Qd7 19.Nc3 Bf6 20.g5 Bd8 21.h4
 Na8 22.Bxc5 Rxc5 23.Qxa4 Qc8
 24.Rc1 Nb6 25.Qd1 Qh3 26.Qf3
 Qd7 27.Qd3 Sebag,M (2519)-Zhu,C
 (2488) Nanjing 2009 CBM 132 Extra
 [ChessBase] 1-0 (41) Kg7 28.Rc2 f6
 29.gxf6+ Rxf6 30.h5 Rxf2 31.hxg6
 h6 32.Nd1 Rxc2 33.Nxf2 Rc8
 34.Ng4 Bg5 35.Nf3 Nc4 36.Nxg5
 hxg5 37.Ne3 Nxe3 38.Qxe3 Qa4
 39.Qxg5 Qxe4+ 40.Ka1 Re8 41.Rc1
 1-0 (41) Carlsen,M (2772)-Topalov,V
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 [Krasenkow]]

13.Be2 Bd7 14.h4 cxd5 15.cxd5 Rc8

(Diagram)

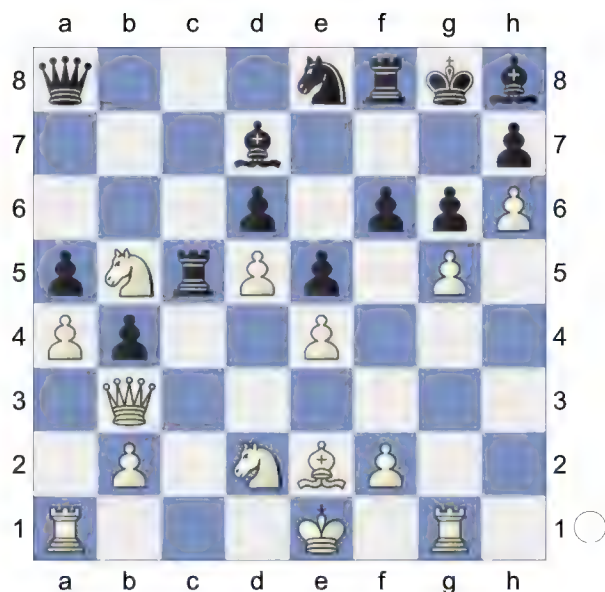


16.h5 b5 17.h6 Bh8 18.Bxc5 Rxc5
 19.g5↑ White fights for an advantage.
 19...Ne8! 20.a4!
 [20.Nb3 Rc8=]
 20...b4

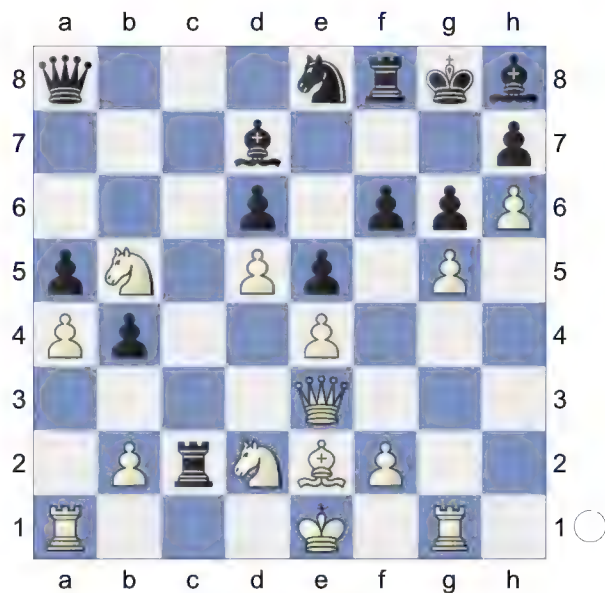


21.Nb5 Qa8 1.15/21
 [21...f6± 0.51/21]
 22.Qb3 0.57/19
 [Better is 22.Rc1± 1.15/21]
 22...f6 1.23/21
 [Black should play 22...f5 0.77/22]

(Diagram)

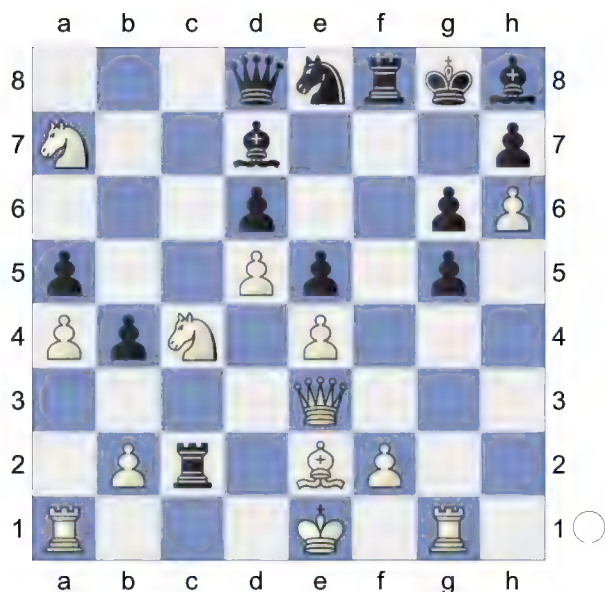


23.Qe3!± And now Nxd6! would win.
 23...Rc2



24.Nc4! Qd8 1.50/22
 [24...Rxc4 0.79/21 25.Bxc4 fxg5]
 25.Na7!↑ White is really pushing. Pair of
 Knights! 25...fxg5

(Diagram)



26.Nc6! Qc7 27.Kd1

[27.N4xa5?! Rf4=]

[27.Ne7+?! Kf7 28.Nc6 Bxc6
29.dxc6 Qxc6±]

27...Rxe2 28.Kxe2 0.81/20

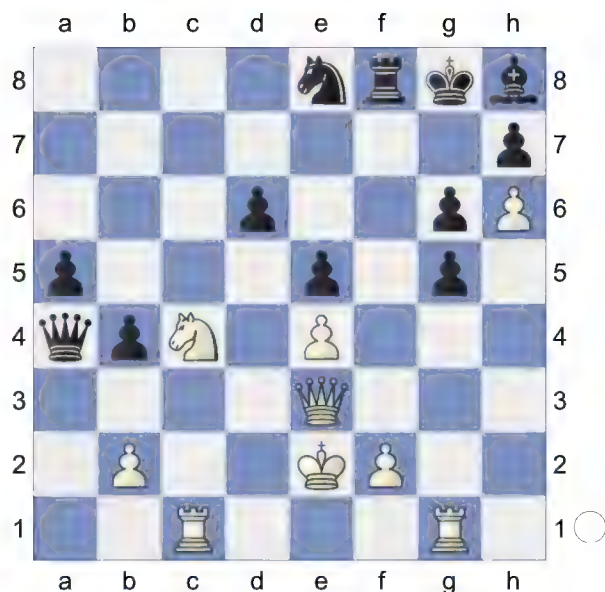
Really sharp!

[28.Qxe2+- 1.66/22 and White stays
clearly on top. Rf4 29.Rxg5
(29.N4xa5 Nf6±)]

28...Bxc6 29.dxc6 Qxc6 30.Rac1
Black must now prevent Rgd1. Active
counter play! Threatens to win with Rgd1.
Active counter play! **30...Qxa4 1.88/21**

[30...Rf4± 0.81/19 keeps fighting.
31.f3 (31.Rxg5? Rxe4 32.Qxe4
Qxe4+-; 31.Nxa5 Qa6+ 32.Nc4
d5±) 31...Qxa4]

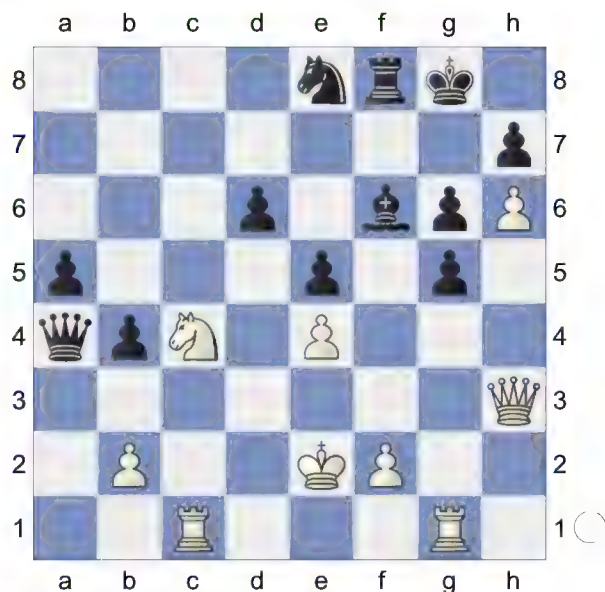
(Diagram)



31.Qh3!+- aiming for Rgd1. Strongly
threatening Rgd1.

[Inferior is Worse is 31.Rxg5 Bf6=]

31...Bf6

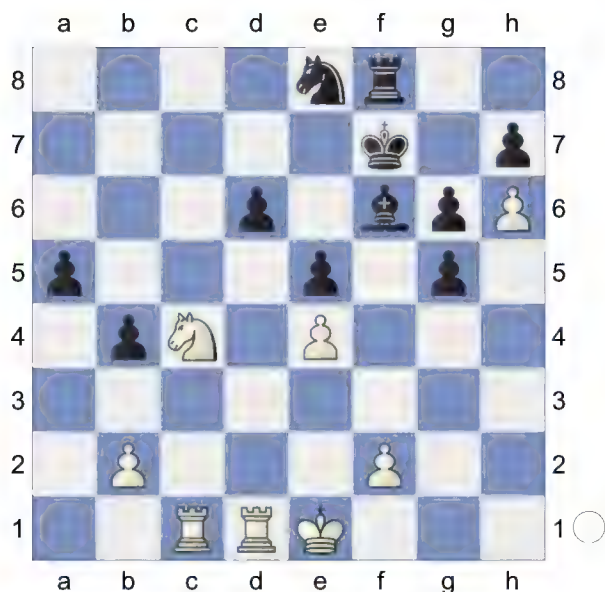


32.Rgd1! Qb5 3.08/21

[32...g4 2.05/22 was necessary.
33.Qxg4 Qb5]

**33.Ke1 Qb7 34.Qe6+ Qf7 35.Qxf7+
Kxf7**

(Diagram)

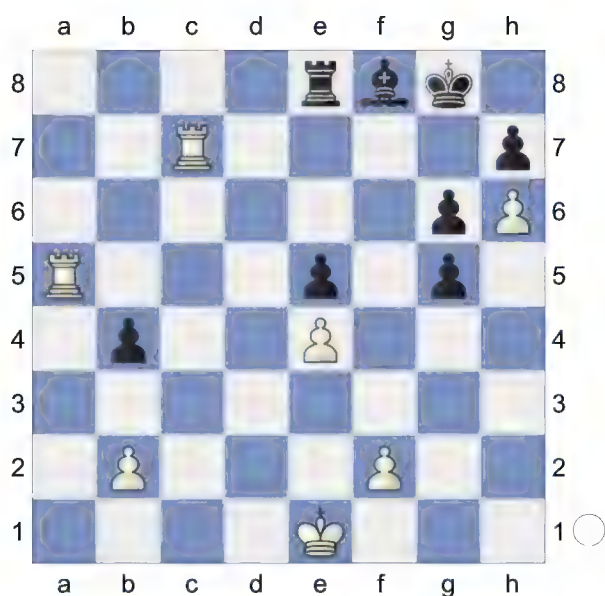


36.Nxd6+ Nxd6 3.53/21

[Δ 36...Kg8 2.46/23 37.Nxe8 Rxe8]

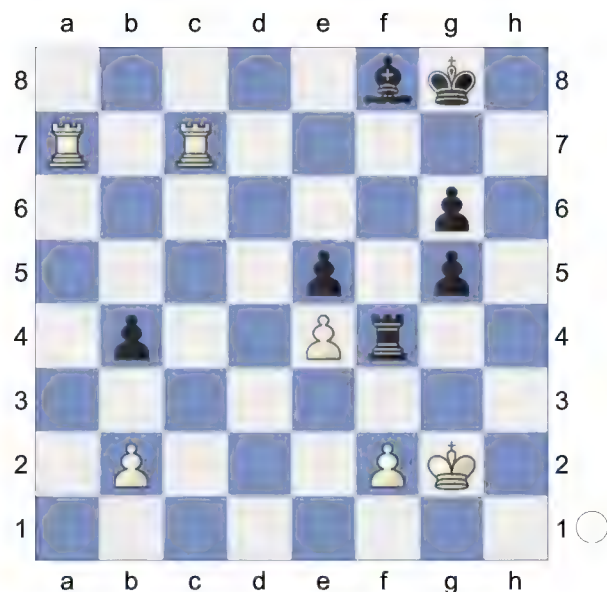
37.Rxd6 Endgame KRR-KRB 37...Re8

38.Rc7+ Be7 39.Ra6 Kg8 40.Rxa5 Bf8



41.Raa7 Bxh6 42.Rxh7 Bf8 43.Kf1 Re6 44.Rhc7 Rf6 45.Kg2 Rf4

(Diagram)

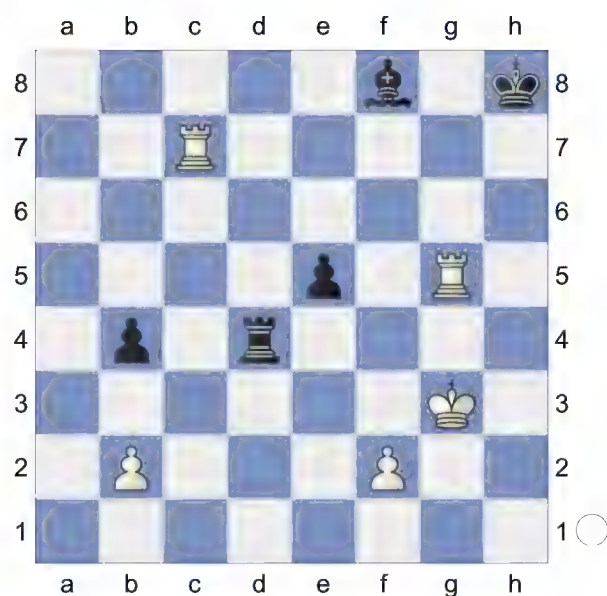


46.Ra6 Rg4+ 6.68/25

[Δ 46...Rxe4 4.73/29 47.Rxg6+ Kh8

48.Rxg5 Bd6]

47.Kf3 Rf4+ 48.Kg3 Rxe4 49.Rxg6+ Kh8 50.Rxg5 Rd4



51.Rh5+ 4.53/25

[Δ 51.Rc8 10.12/24 Rf4 52.Rxe5]

51...Kg8 52.Rg5+? -0.01/24

[52.Rh4+- 4.05/22]

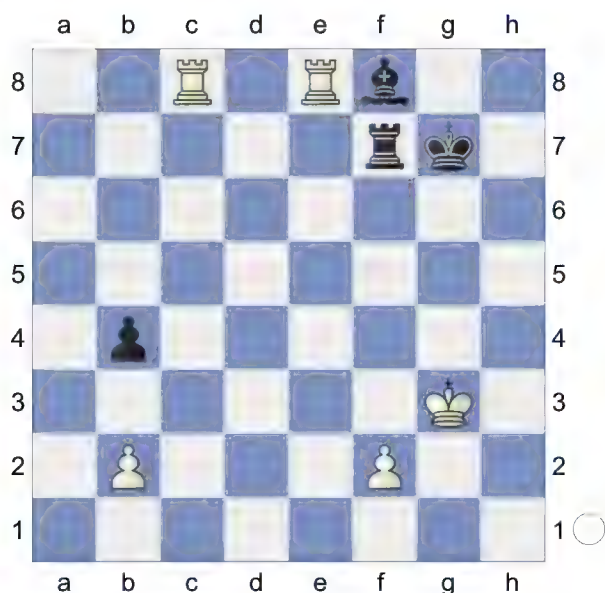
[Weaker is 52.Rxe5 Bd6 53.Rce7 Rd2=]

[52.Rb7+- 3.60/22]

52...Kh8= Black cannot hold the game

after this. This costs Black the game.

♟53.Rc8 5.85/23 Against Rd8 53...Rf4
54.Rxe5 Rf7 55.Ree8 Kg7



56.Rxf8! Rxf8

[56...Re7 57.Rb8]

[56...Rd7 57.Rfd8]

57.Rxf8 Kxf8+- KPP-KP 58.f3 19.34/35

[♟58.Kf4 #20/32 Kf7 59.b3 Kg6
60.Ke4 Kg7 61.Kd5 Kf7 62.Kc4 Ke6
63.Kxb4]

58...Kf7 59.b3 #22/32

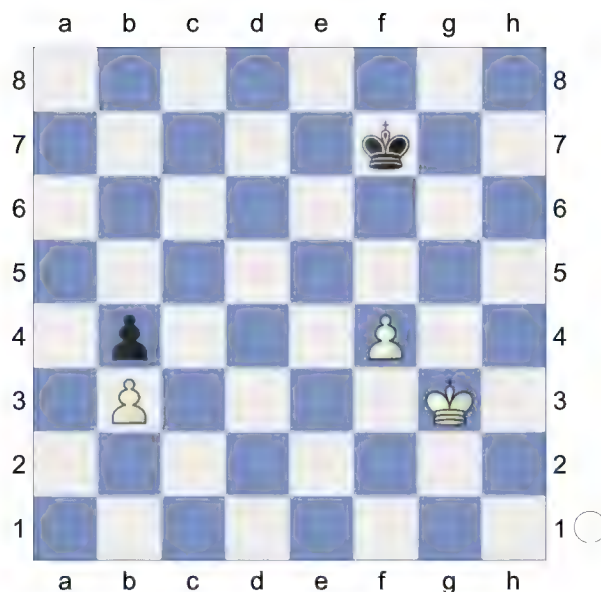
[59.Kf4+- 19.44/31 Kf6 60.Ke4 Kf7
61.Kd5 Kf6 62.Kc4 Ke5 63.Kxb4
Kd4 64.f4]

59...Ke6 White mates. 60.f4 10.32/36

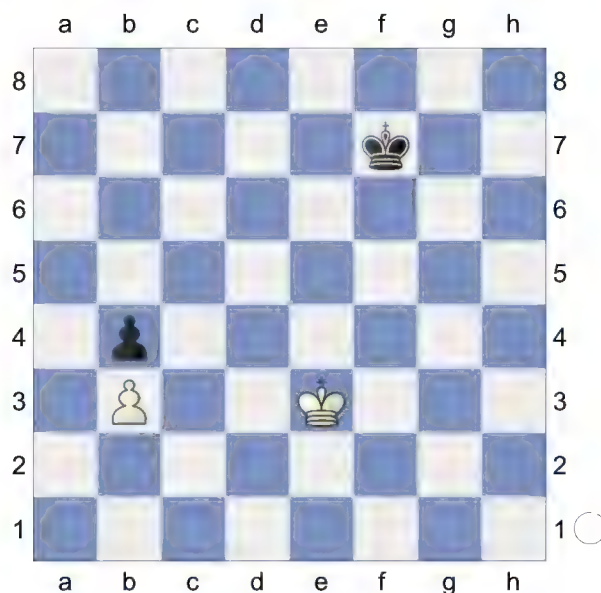
[♟60.Kg4 #21/30 Ke5 61.f4+ Ke6
62.Kg5 Kf7 63.Kf5 Ke7 64.Kg6 Ke8
65.Kg7]

60...Kf7

(Diagram)

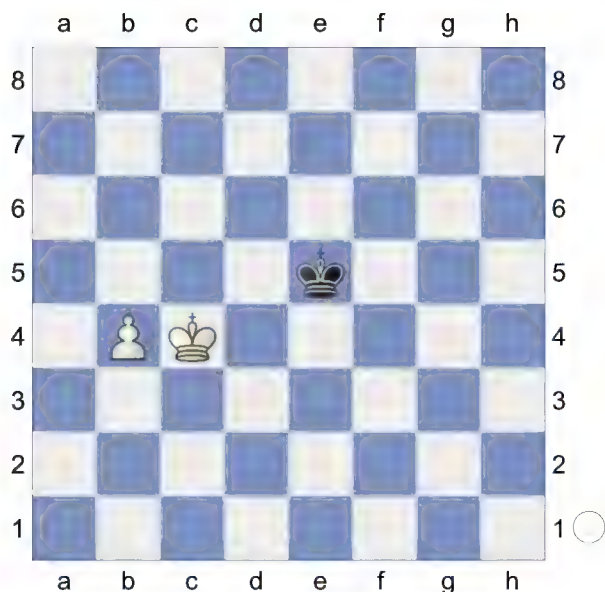


61.f5 Kg7 White mates. 62.Kf4 Kf6
63.Ke3 Ke5 64.f6 Ke6 65.f7 Kxf7

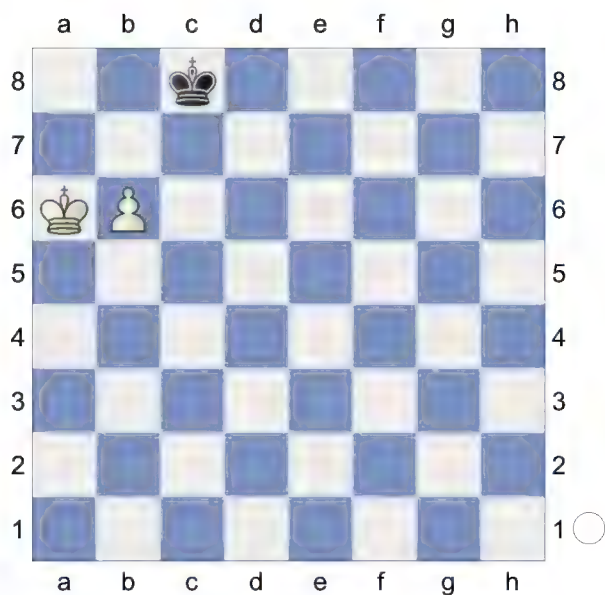


KP-KP 66.Kd4 Ke7 67.Kc5 Ke6
68.Kxb4 KP-K 68...Kf5 69.Kc4 Kf4
70.b4 Ke5

(Diagram)

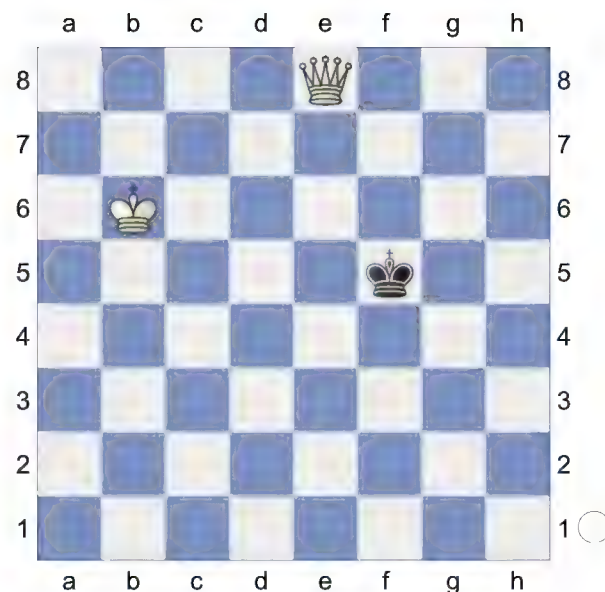


71.Kc5 Kf6 72.b5 Ke6 73.b6 Kd7
74.Kb5 Kd8 75.Ka6 Kc8

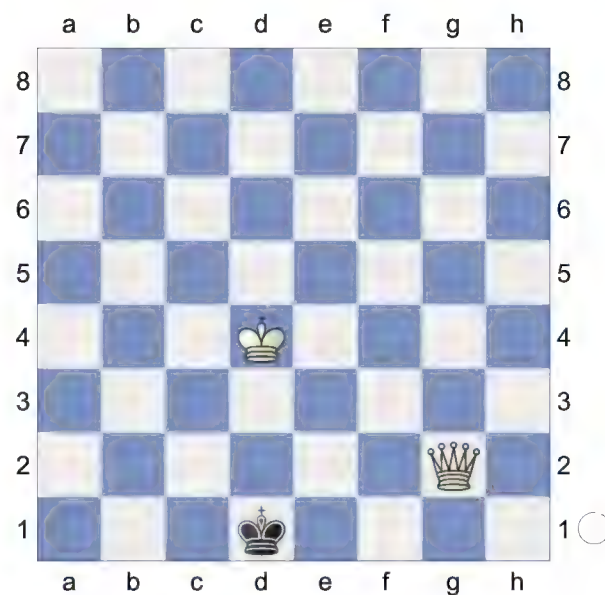


76.Ka7 Kd7 77.b7 Ke6 78.b8Q Kf5
79.Qe8 Kf4 80.Kb6 Kf5

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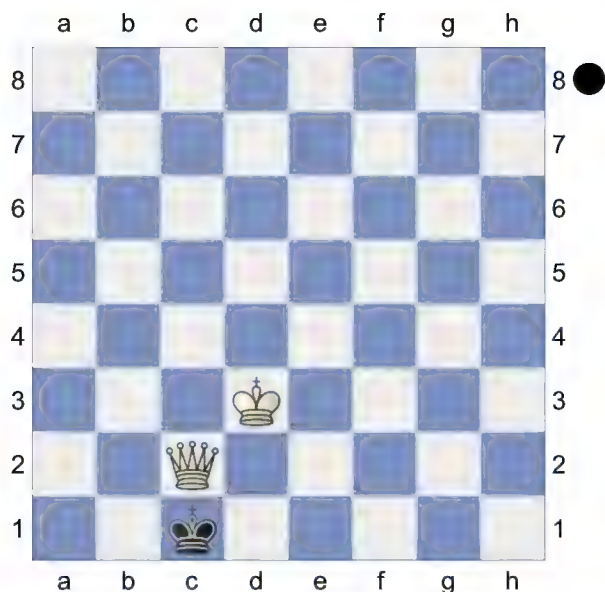


81.Kc5 Kg4 82.Qe4+ Kg3 83.Kd4
Kf2 84.Qg4 Ke1 85.Qg2 Kd1



86.Kd3 Kc1 87.Qc2#

(Diagram)

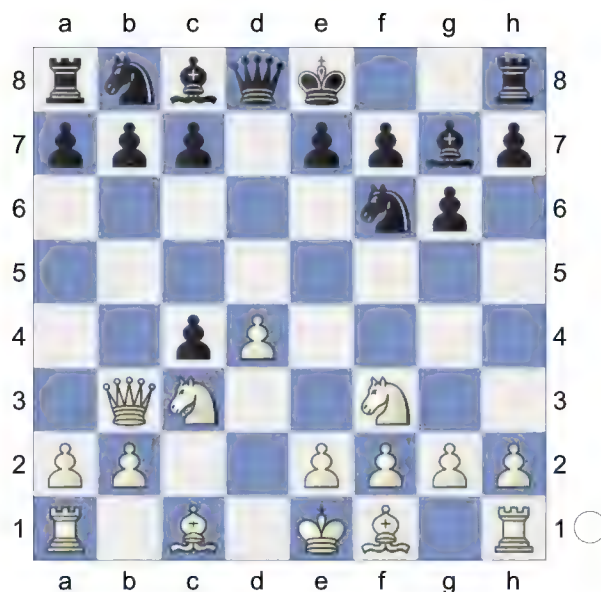


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 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
 1-0

327 **D97**
 □ Mr-Chess-Berserk 3070
 ■ Nimfish 2777
 Blitz 19.02.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min+6sec
 D97: Grünfeld: Russian System: 7 e4,
 replies other than 7...Bg4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.Qb3 dxc4

(Diagram)



6.Qxc4 0-0 7.e4 Nc6 8.Be2 e5 9.d5
 [And not 9.Nxe5 Nxd4 10.0-0]



Nxe4! 11.Nxe4 Be6+]
 [9.dxe5 feels hotter. Ng4 10.Nd5
 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Be3]
 9...Na5N
 [9...Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Qxd4 c6
 12.Qc4 (12.Qd1 cxd5 13.exd5 b5
 14.Bxb5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qa5+ 1
 38. Russian System 4.Nf3 Bg7 -
 Russian System 8.Be2 â) 12...b5
 13.Qxc6 Bd7 14.Qd6 Re8 15.f3
 (15.e5 Ng4 16.e6 fxe6 17.h3 Ne5

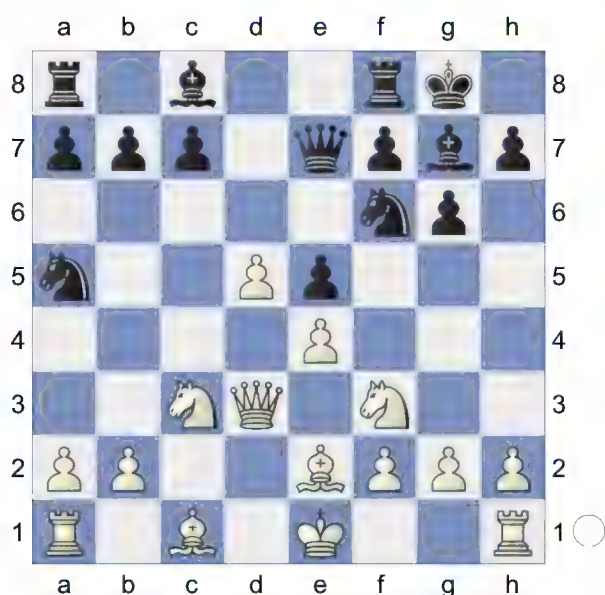
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 21.Ne4 Bc6 22.Ng5 Bxf3 23.Nxf3
 Qd5 24.Rd1 Nd6 25.Qd3 Rac8
 26.a4 b4 27.Be3 Nc4 28.Rab1
 Nxe3 29.fxe3 b3 Duda,J (2743)-
 Vachier Lagrave,M (2784) chess24.
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 (65) 30.exd4 Rc2 31.Rd2 Qc4
 32.Qxc4+ Rxc4 33.Rd3 Rxa4
 34.Rxb3 Bxd4+ 35.Nxd4 Rxd4
 36.Rb7 Rd2 37.Rc1 Rf8 38.b3 Rf7
 39.Rc8+ Kg7 40.Rxf7+ Kxf7
 41.Rc7+ Kf6 42.Rxa7 Rb2 43.Rb7
 h5 44.h4 Rc2 Duda,J (2724)-
 Kazakouski,V (2522) Chess.com INT
 2023 1-0 (65)) 15...Nh5 16.Be3 f5
 17.Bd3 Be5 18.Qa6 Bxc3+ 19.bxc3
 fxe4 20.fxe4 Qh4+ 21.Kd2 Nf6 1
 38. Russian System 4.Nf3 Bg7 -
 Russian System 8.Be2 â]

10.Qd3 0.22/18

[10.Qa4± 0.56/18 b6 11.Qc2]

10...Qe7 0.54/16

[10...c6= 0.22/18 might be stronger.]



White is slightly better. 11.0-0± b6
 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Bd7 14.h3 Nb7

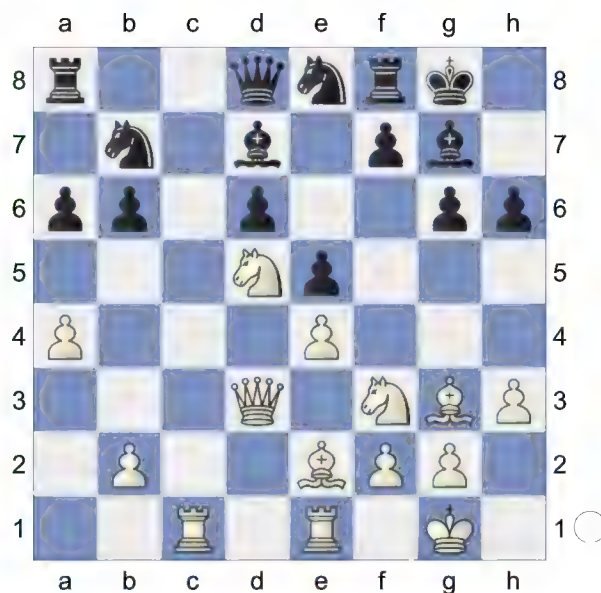
15.a4 Nd6



16.Rfe1 a6 17.Bg3 Nfe8 18.Rac1
0.31/17

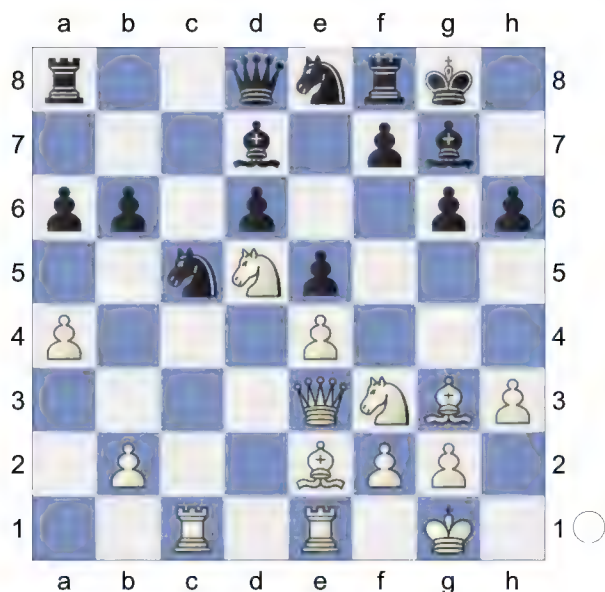
[Δ18.a5!? 0.68/17]

18...Nb7 19.d6 cxd6 20.Nd5 Qd8

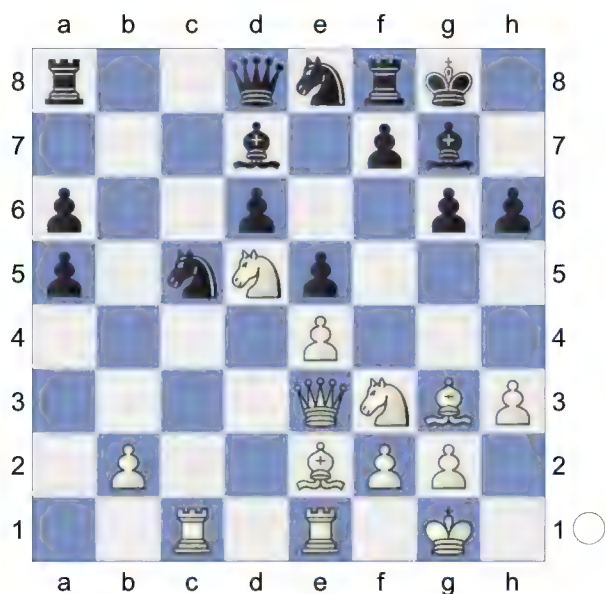


21.Qe3 0x0.001cd1732636dp-1022s
 more active pieces. The black rooks are
 badly placed. **21...Nc5**

(Diagram)

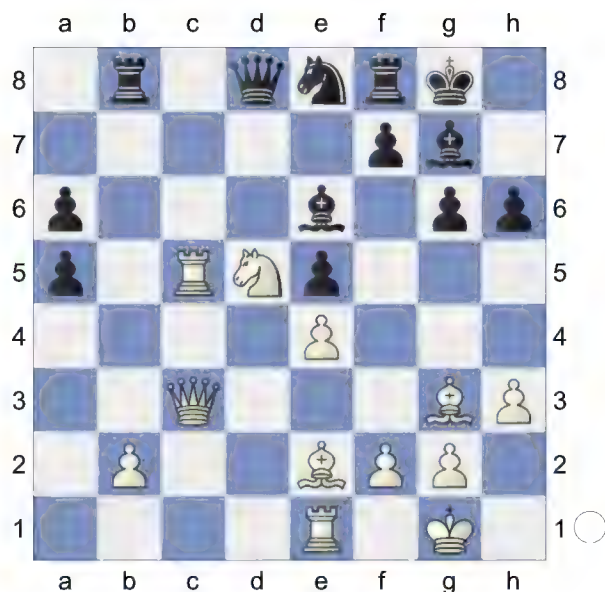


22.a5! bxa5



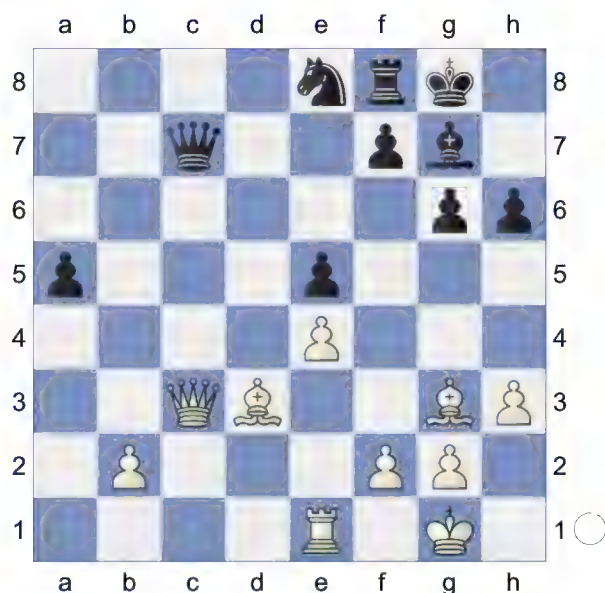
23.Nxe5! dxe5 24.Rxc5 Rb8 0.97/20
 [24...a4± 0.65/19
 is more appropriate.]
25.Qc3± &Bianco is much more active.
25...Be6

(Diagram)

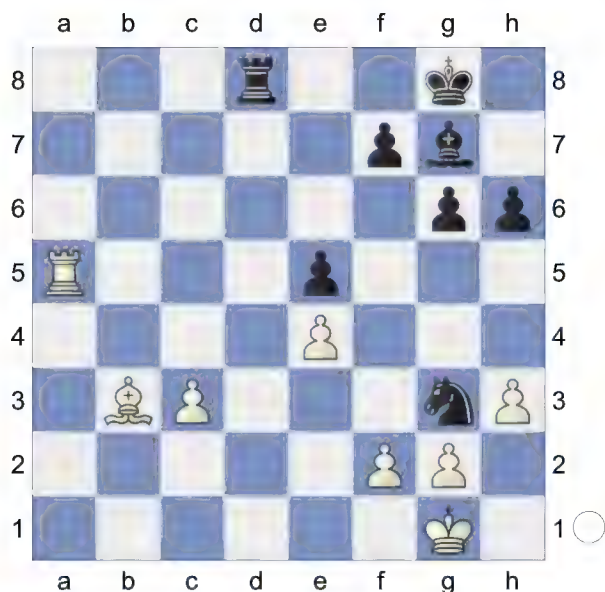


26.Bxa6

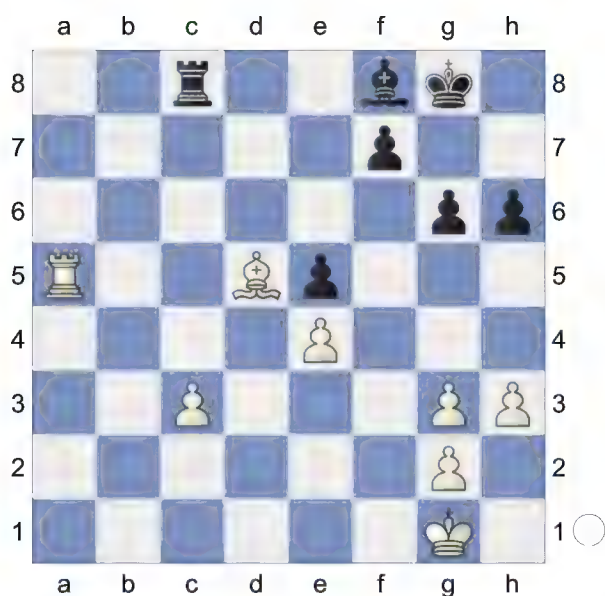
[26.Bxe5 with more complications.
 Bxe5 27.Qxe5 Bxd5 28.Rxd5 Qc7
 29.Rxa5 Rxb2 30.Bxa6 Rc2
 31.Bd3]
26...Bxd5 27.Rxd5 Qb6 28.Rb5
 [Weaker is Worse is 28.Qxa5 Nc7
 29.Qxb6 Rxb6±]
28...Qc7 29.Rxb8 Qxb8 30.Bd3
 A strong pair of Bishops. **30...Qc7**



31.Ra1 Qxc3 32.bxc3 Nf6 33.Rxa5
Rd8 34.Bc2 Nh5 35.Bb3 Nxg3
 (Diagram)

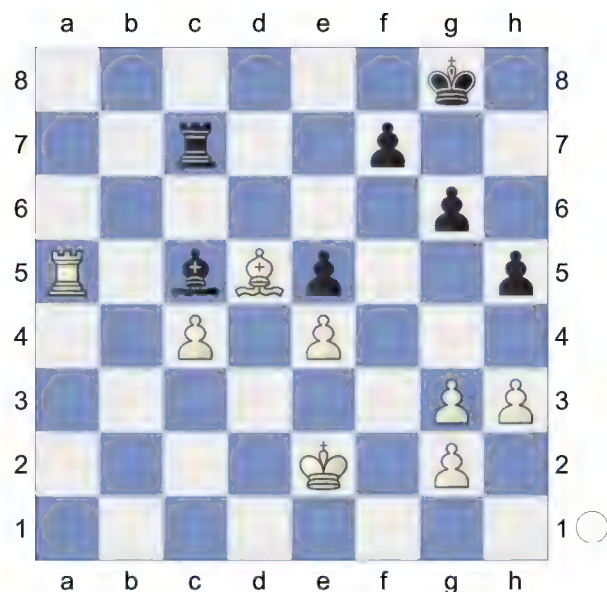


36.fxg3± Endgame KRB-KRB Endgame
And now Ra7 would win. KRB-KRB
36...Bf8 37.Bd5
[Resist 37.Rxe5 Rb8 38.Ba2 Ra8±]
37...Rc8

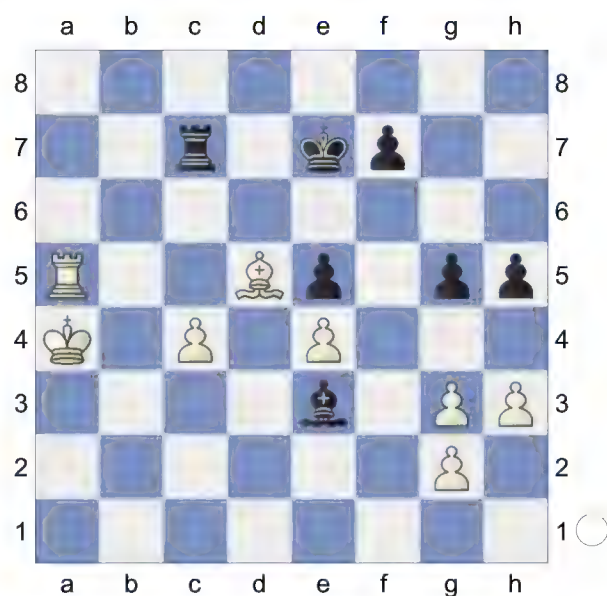


38.c4 Bc5+ 39.Kf1 h5 40.Ke2 Rc7

(Diagram)



41.Kd3 Kg7 42.Kc3 Kf8 43.Kb2 Ke7
44.Kb3 g5 1.46/21
[Black should play 44...Be3 1.01/19]
[Black should play 44...Bf2 0.88/19]
45.Ka4 Be3 1.65/22
[45...Bf2± 1.27/22]

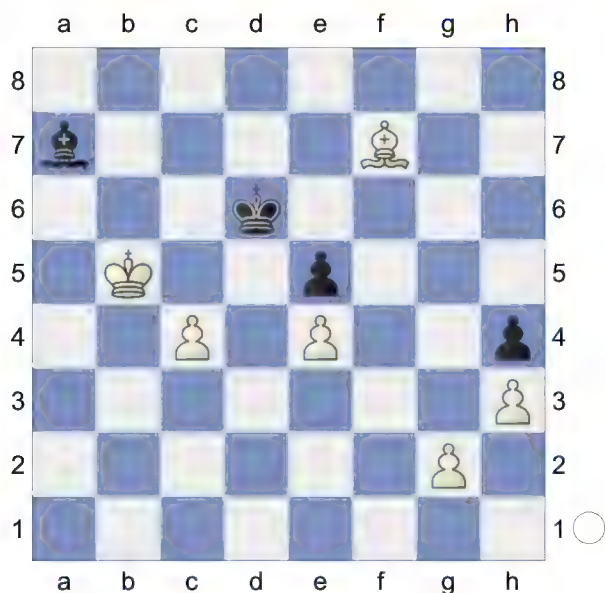


46.Ra8+- Ra7+ 1.81/29
[46...Bf2± 1.42/21 was worth a try.
47.Kb5 h4]
[46...Kf6 1.66/22 is a better defense.
47.Kb5 Rc5+ 48.Ka6 Rc7]
47.Rxa7+- Bxa7 KB-KB 48.Kb5

Strongly threatening c5. 48...Kd6
Prevents c5+. Against c5+ 49.Bxf7
1.44/30

[Better is 49.h4+- 1.82/31]

49...h4± 50.gxh4 gxh4



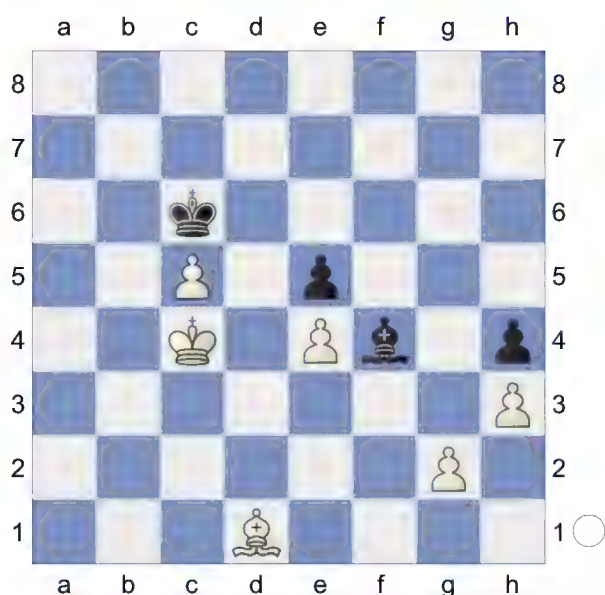
51.Bh5 Be3 52.Bf3 Bg5 2.57/31

[52...Bc5± 1.43/32 53.Bg4 Be3]

[52...Bf2± 1.47/33 53.Bh5 Bd4]

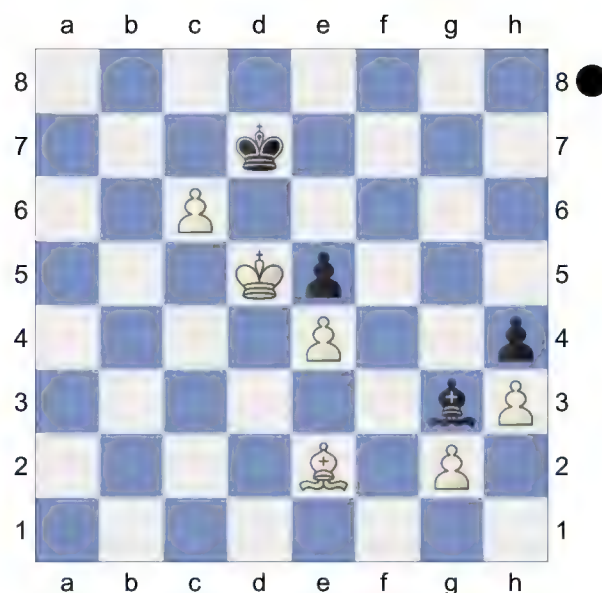
53.c5+- Kc7 54.Kc4 Threatens to win
with Kd5. Kd5 is the strong threat.

54...Kc6 55.Bd1 Bf4



White is clearly better. 56.Ba4+ Kc7
57.Kd5 Bh2 58.Bd1 Bg3 59.Be2 Kd7

60.c6+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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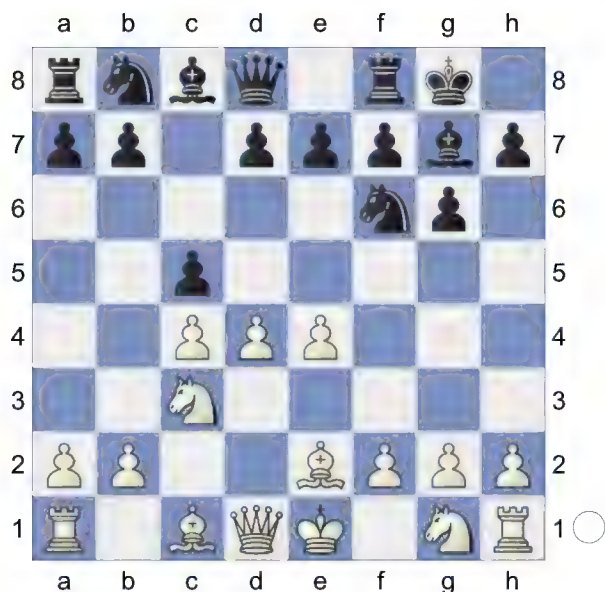
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Blitz 3min

B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7
and 7...0-0 This was the last game in
this tournament. We shared third place
with many other players (3 point of 4
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tournament. We shared third place with
many other players (3 point of 4 games)
and it was clear, that I need only win.'

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4
0-0 5.Be2 c5



6.Nf3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Be3 d6 9.Qd2N

[9.0-0 Bd7 10.Qd2 (10.f3 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 a5 12.b3 Bc6 13.Kh1 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.a3 Qb6 16.Qd2 Kg8 17.Rab1 Nc5 18.b4 axb4 19.axb4 Na4 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Ra1 e6 22.Ne3 Qg5 23.Ra3 Nb6 24.Rd3 Rfd8 Golod,V (2538)-Gruenfeld,Y (2512) Kfar Saba 2002 CBM 091 [Golod,Vitali] 1-0) 10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 a5 (11...Bc6 12.f3 Nd7 13.Be3 a5 14.b3 Nc5 15.Rfd1 Be5 16.Rac1 Rc8 17.Nb5 Qb6 18.Bf1 Qa6 19.g3 b6 20.Bh3 Rb8 21.Nd4 Ba8 22.Bh6 Rfe8 23.Qe3 Qb7 24.a3 Bh8 25.Nb5 Qc6 26.b4 Panitevsky,I (2320)-Zavrazhnov,A (2229) ICCF 2014 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bellmann,Herbert] 1-0 (86)) 12.Kh1 Bc6 13.f3 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.f4 a4 16.Rf3 f5 17.Rh3 fxe4 18.f5 Nf6 19.Qh6+ Kf7 20.Rf1 Rg8 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Qf8 23.fxg6+ hxg6 Prusikin,M (2541)-Afek,Y (2299) Nürnberg 2011 Cl1-130 [Prusikin, Michael] 1-0 (34) 24.Qe3 Kg7 25.g4 g5 26.Qxg5+ Kf7 27.Qh5+ Kg7

28.Qg5+ Kf7 29.Qf5 Ke8 30.Bb5+ Kd8 31.g5 Ra5 32.Rc1 1-0 (34) Bruce,R (2541)-Soares,R (2299) corr 2011 Telechess CBM 89 [Borg, Geoffrey D]]

9...Bd7 10.f3 Nxd4



11.Bxd4 a5 12.0-0-0 Be6 13.Kb1 Qc8 0.63/17

[13...a4= 0.30/17]

14.Rc1± Nd7

[14...Bxc4? 15.Nd5 Bxa2+ 16.Kxa2+-]

15.h4 &Bianco is more active. 15...Bxd4



16.Qxd4 Qc5 17.Qd2 f6

[17...Bxc4? 18.Nd5 b5 19.Nxe7+ Kg7 20.h5+-]

18.f4 f5

[18...Bxc4? 19.Na4 Bxa2+ 20.Kxa2+-]

19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Qb4 0.94/21

[20...Qf2± 0.57/19 might be stronger.]



21.Qxb4± axb4 22.Rc7 0.50/20

[White should try 22.exf5± 0.88/19 gxf5 23.Rc7]

22...Nc5!± 23.e5 Black must now prevent Rc1.

[Don't play 23.Rxe7 fxe4 24.h5 Rxf4=]

23...Rf7 1.79/19 A mistake that costs the game.

[23...Rfe8± 0.45/19]

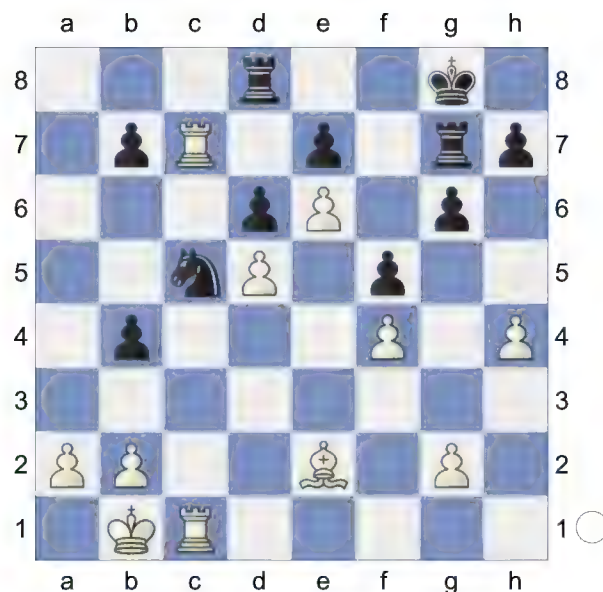
24.Rc1 And now R1xc5 would win.

24...Rd8 2.76/21

[24...b3± 1.49/19 25.axb3 Nxb3]

25.e6+- Rg7

(Diagram)



26.Rc4 h6 27.Rxb4 g5 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.fxg5 Kf8 4.25/21

[29...Rxc5 2.75/21 30.g4 (30.Rxe7 Rxc2 31.Bb5 Rg1+ 32.Kc2 Rc8±) 30...Rf8]

30.a3

[Weaker is 30.Rh4 Kg8 31.a3 b6+-]

30...Rxc5

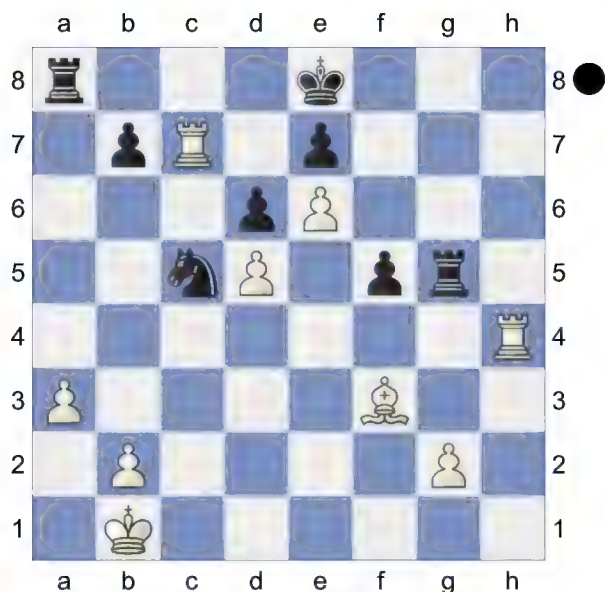


31.Bf3 Ra8 32.Rf4 Ke8? 6.08/24

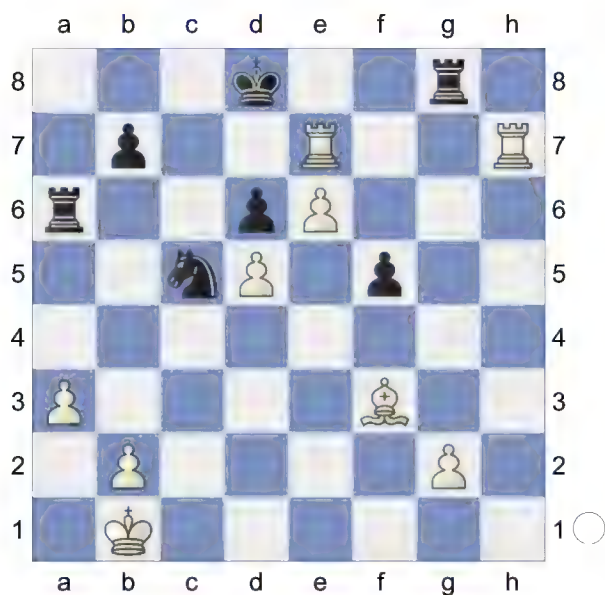
[32...Re8 3.40/20 33.Be2 b6]

33.Rh4

(Diagram)

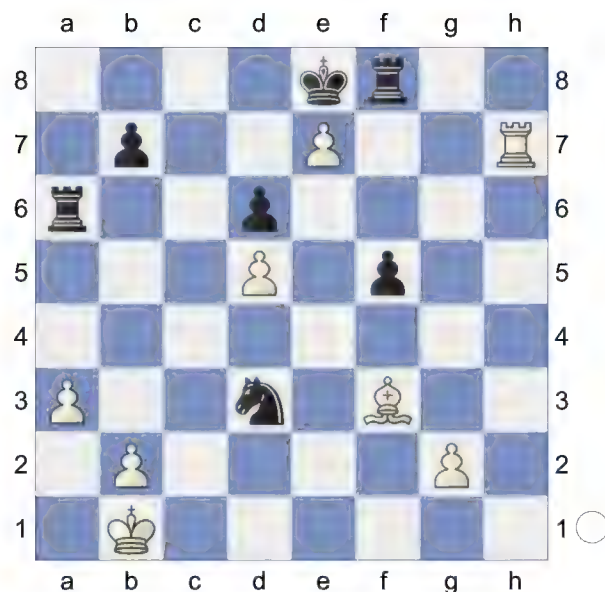


Intending Rh8+ and mate. 33...Rg8
Against Rh8 34.Rh7 Kd8 35.Rcxe7
Ra6

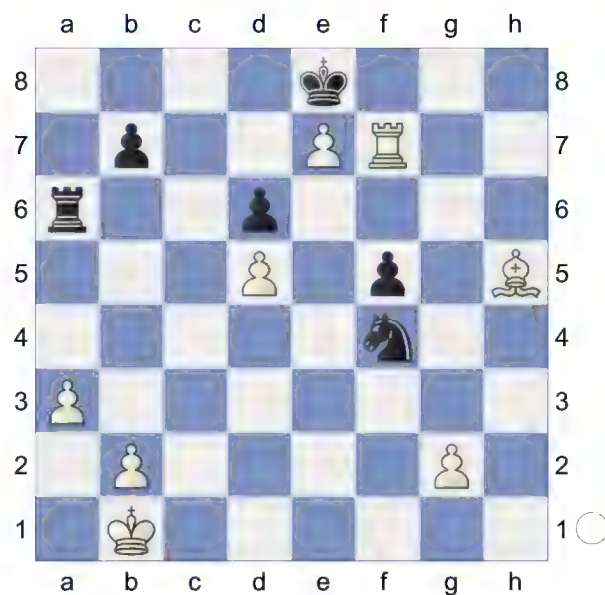


36.Re7 Nd3 37.Rf8+ 4.36/5 Rxf8
38.e7+ Ke8

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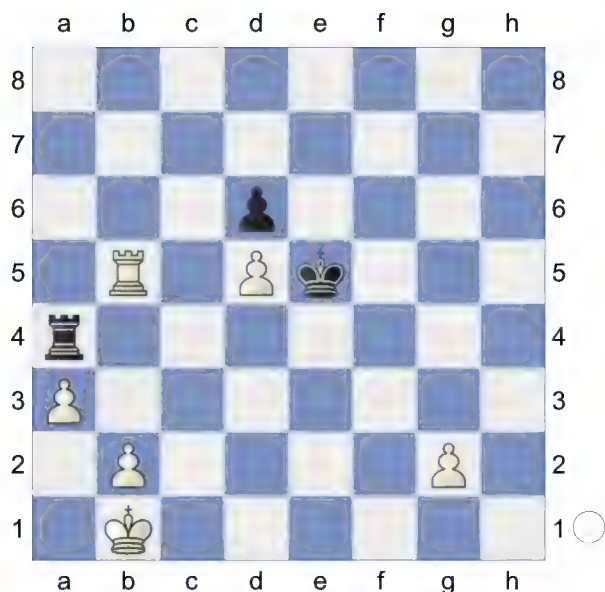


aiming for ...Rf7. 39.Bh5+ Rf7 40.Rxf7
Rh7+ would kill now. 40...Nf4



41.Rxf5+ Nxf5 42.Rxf5 Kxe7
Endgame KR-KR 43.Rh7+ Kf6
44.Rxb7 Ke5 6.12/24
[44...Ra5 3.88/25 45.Ka2 Rxd5]
45.Rb5 Ra4

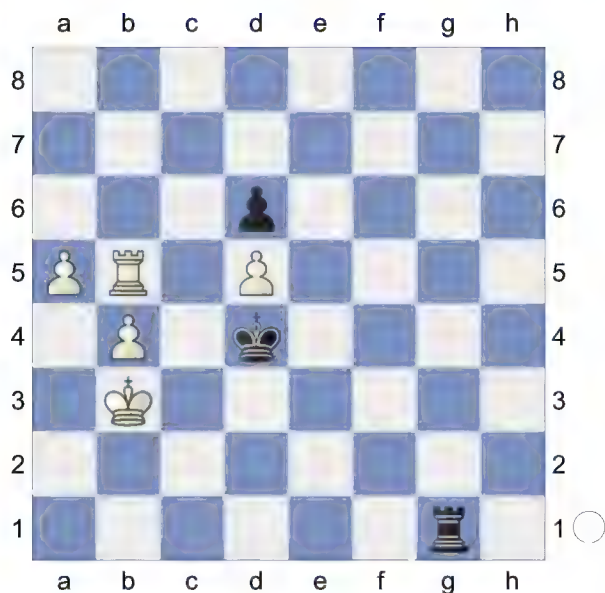
(Diagram)



46.Ka2 Rg4 47.b4 Rxc2+ 48.Kb3
Rg8 49.a4 Kd4? 8.49/23

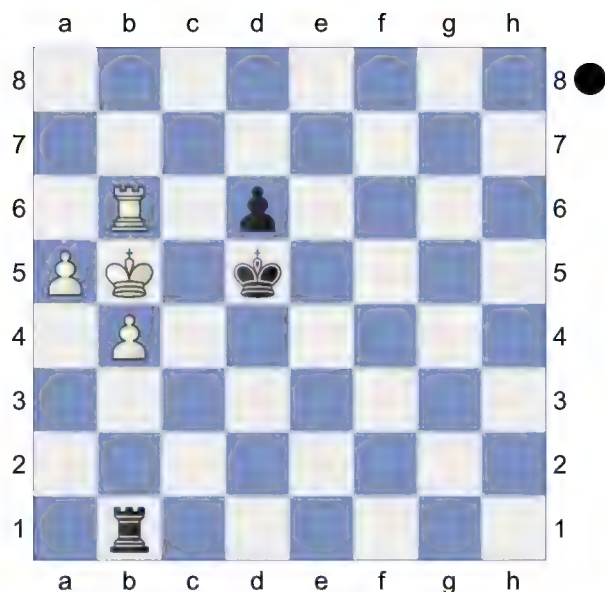
[49...Rg3+ 1.87/23 50.Kc4 Rg4+
51.Kd3 Rg3+ 52.Ke2 Ke4]

50.a5 White is clearly winning. 50...Rg1



51.Rb6 Rb1+ 52.Ka4 Kxd5 53.Kb5

(Diagram)



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Black=0.71

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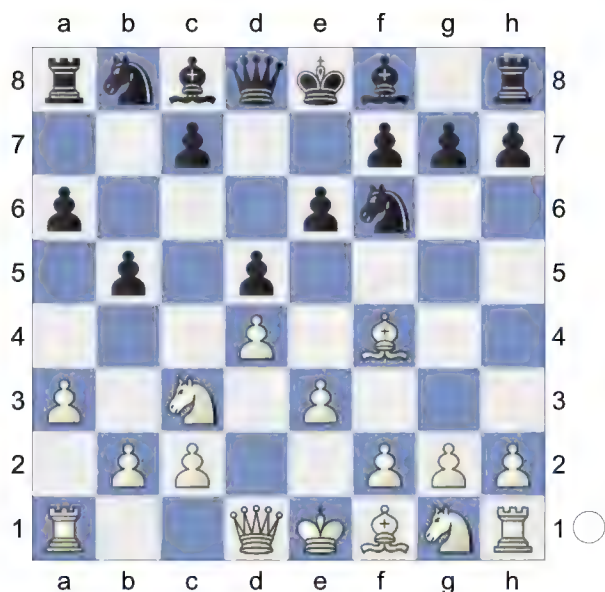
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a3

[5.h4 e6 6.g4 b4 7.Na4 Bd6 8.g5
Ne4 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.c4 Bxf4 11.exf4
Bc6 12.Nf3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qd6
14.Ne5 Nc3 15.bxc3 Bxh1 16.f3 f6
17.Nc5 fxe5 18.Kf2 bxc3 19.Nxe6
exd4 Torombot (3043)-Expositor
(2839) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
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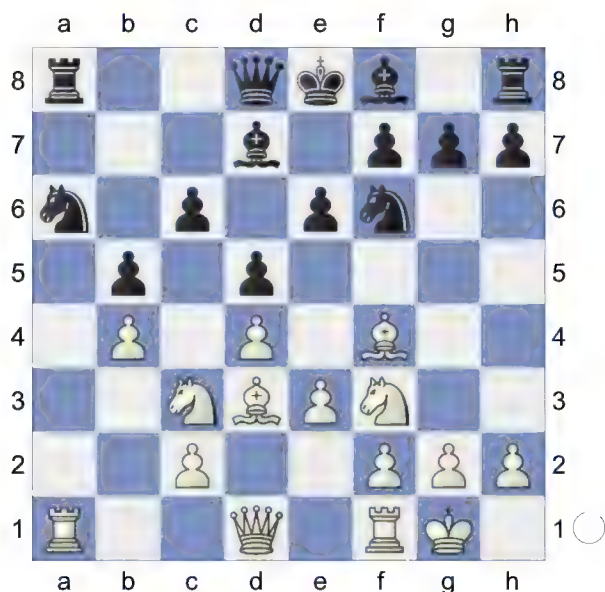
5...e6

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**6.b4N**

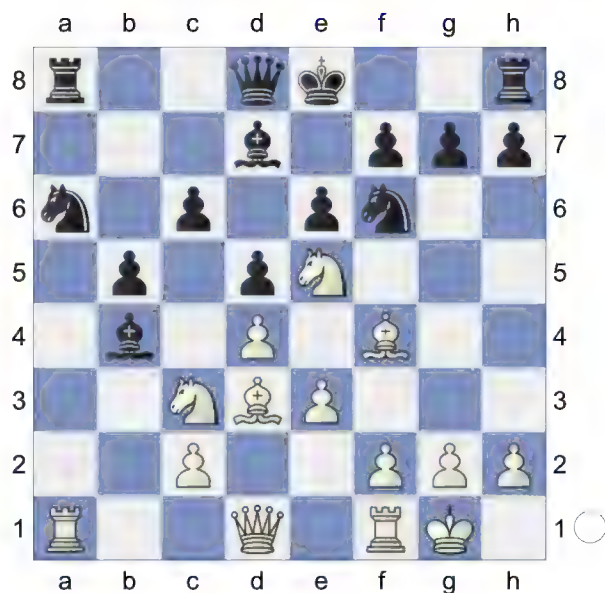
[6.Nf3 Bb7 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Ne5 c5
9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.h4 Rc8 11.0-0 0-0
12.Qe2 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bd6 14.Bxd6
Qxd6 15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.f3 h6 17.e4
b4 18.axb4 Qxb4 19.exd5 Qxb2
20.Ne4 Nxd5 bubeliang (2703)-Vahe
Dan (2759) Blitz 2024 [monko] 1-0
(79)]

6...c6 7.Nf3 a5 8.Bd3 The position is
equal. **8...Bd7 9.0-0 axb4 10.axb4**
Na6!



11.Ne5 Bxb4 0.43/21

[11...Nxb4= -0.17/20 12.Be2 Be7]



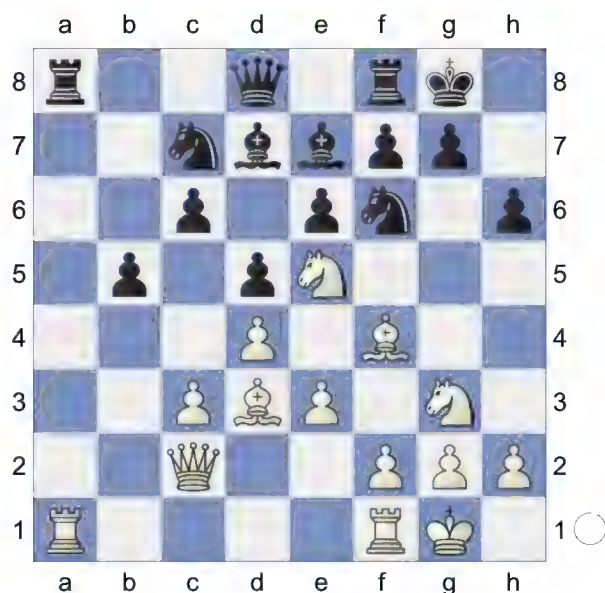
12.Ne2 -0.15/19

[12.Nxb5!± 0.43/21 cxb5 13.Nxd7
Nxd7 14.Bxb5]

12...0-0 13.Ng3 Be7 14.c3 Nc7
-0.01/19

[14...c5± -0.50/19
is more appropriate.]

15.Qc2 h6

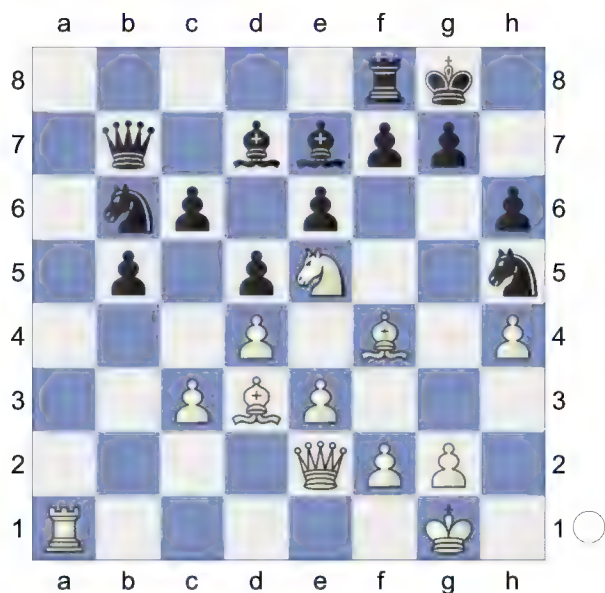


16.h4 Qc8 0.01/18

[16...c5± -0.34/18]

17.Rxa8= Nxa8 18.Ra1 Qb7

Prevents Ra7. 19.Qe2 Nb6 20.Nh5
Nxb5



21.Qxh5 Be8! 22.Qg4 f5 23.Qg3 Kh7
24.Rb1 -0.57/18

[Better is 24.h5= 0.01/20]

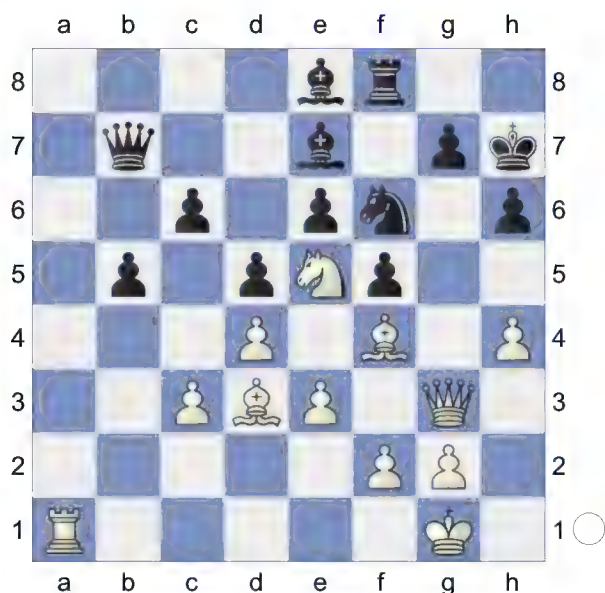
24...Nd7 -0.01/21

[24...Na4± -0.57/18 25.c4 Nc3]

25.Ra1 -0.71/25

[25.Nxd7!= -0.01/21 Qxd7 26.Be5]

25...Nf6!±



26.Qh3 -0.89/18

[26.Nf3± -0.53/20

deserves

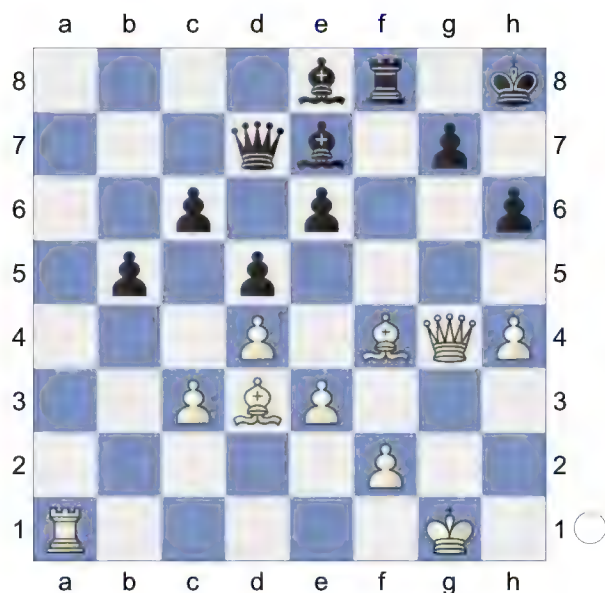
consideration.]

26...Kh8 -0.01/21

[26...Ne4± -0.89/18 27.Bxe4 dxe4]

27.g4!= fxg4 28.Nxg4 Nxg4 29.Qxg4
Qd7 0.82/24

[29...Bf7!± 0.39/22]

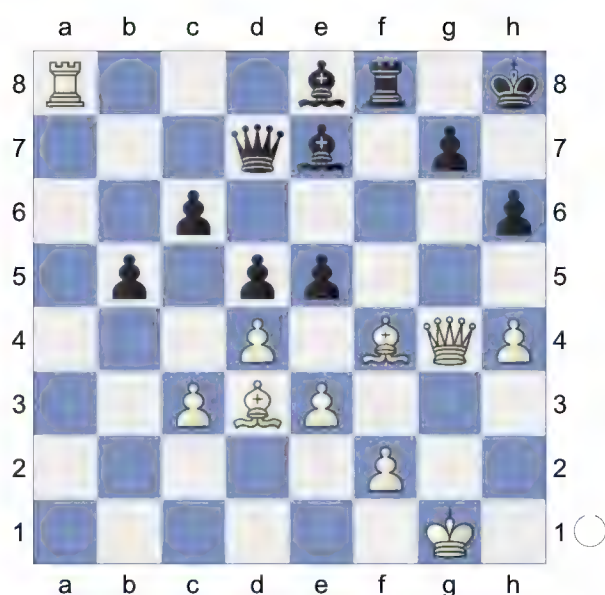


30.Ra8 -0.01/23

[Much worse is 30.Be5?! Bf6=]

[30.Bb8!± 0.82/24 Ra7 is the strong
threat. e5 31.Qxd7 Bxd7 32.Bxe5]

30...e5



31.Qxd7 Bxd7 32.Rxf8+ Bxf8

33.Bxe5 Endgame KBB-KBB 33...Be7

34.h5 Kg8 35.Bg6 Ba3 0.66/24
 [35...Bg4 0.32/22 should be
 considered.]

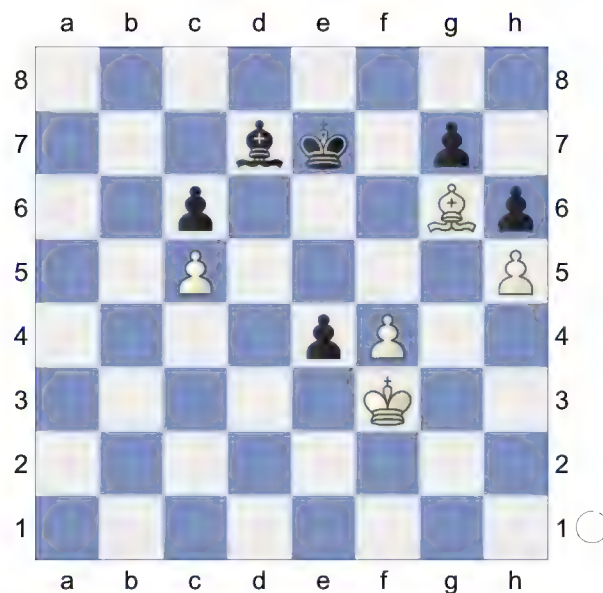


36.Bc7± Be7 37.Kg2 b4 38.cxb4
 Bxb4 39.Bb6 0.40/26
 [39.Kg3± 0.76/23]
 39...Be6 1.52/23
 [Black should play 39...Kf8± 0.40/26]
 40.Kg3 0.31/25
 [40.Be8± 1.52/23]
 40...Kf8 0.69/22
 [♠40...Bd6+ 0.31/25 41.f4 Kf8]

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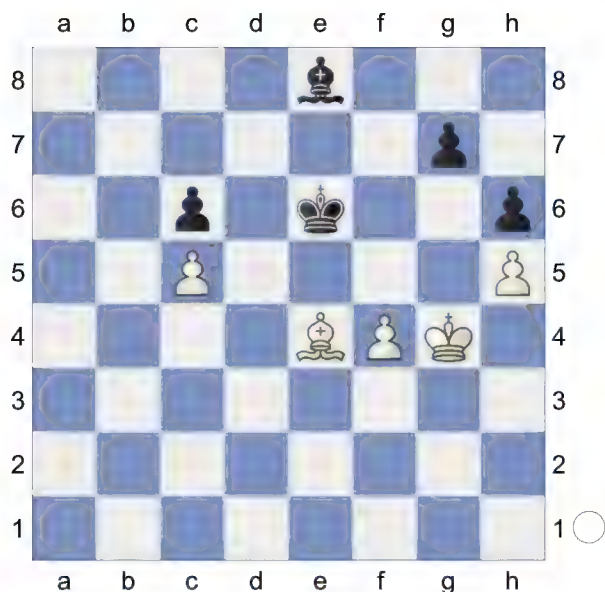


41.f4 0.18/26
 [41.Bc7!± 0.69/22]
 41...Bd6 42.Kf3 Ke7 43.Bc5 0.01/22
 [43.f5± 0.38/21 Bc8 44.Ba5]
 43...Bxc5= 44.dxc5 KB-KB 44...Bd7
 45.e4 dxe4+

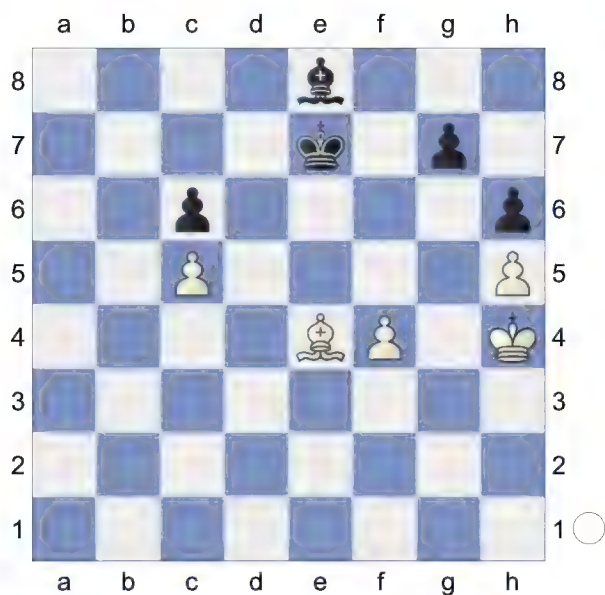


46.Bxe4 Be8 47.Kg4 Kf6 48.Kh4 Bd7
 49.Kg3 Be8 50.Kg4 Ke6

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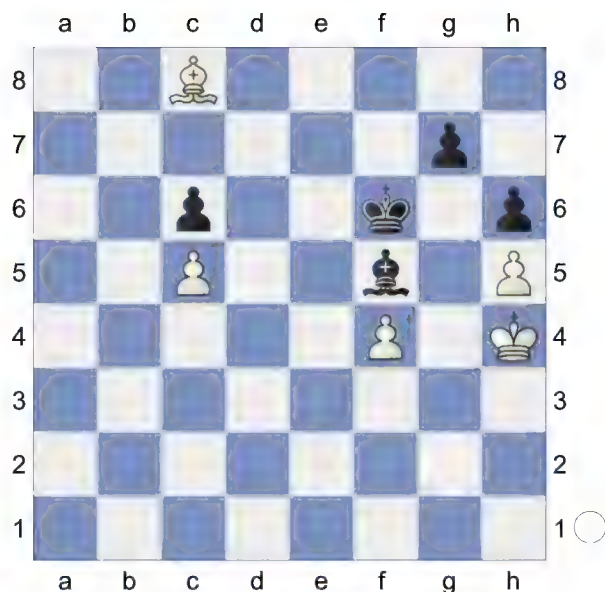


51.Kh4 Kf6 52.Kg4 Bd7+ 53.Kh4 Kf7
54.Kg3 Ke7 55.Kh4 Be8

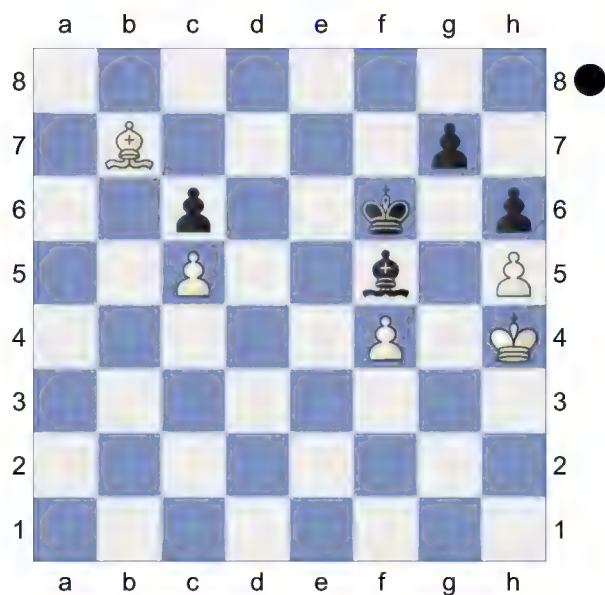


56.Bf5 Bf7 57.Bc8 Bd5
[57...Be6!? 58.Ba6 Bf5=]
58.Bf5 Kf6 59.Bd7 Be4 60.Bc8 Bf5

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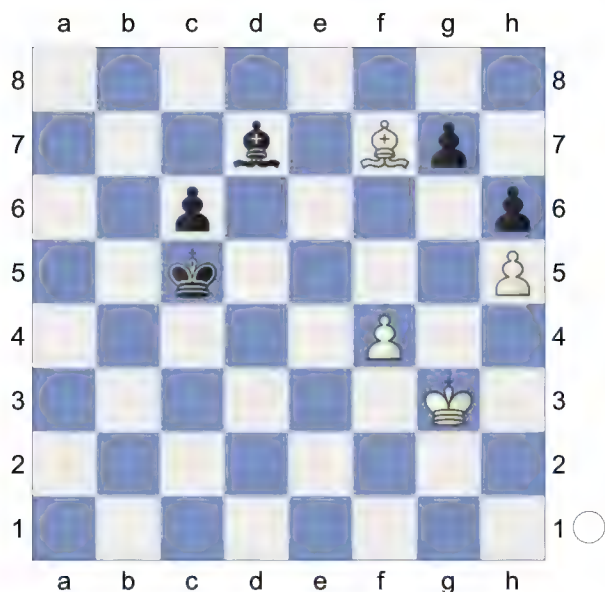


61.Bb7? -5.58/39
[61.Ba6!= 0.01/35]



White is on the road to losing.
61...Bd7!-+ 62.Ba6 Kf5 63.Kg3 Ke4
64.Bc4? -7.50/31
[64.f5 -3.97/29 Bxf5 65.Be2]
64...Kd4 65.Bf7 Kxc5

(Diagram)



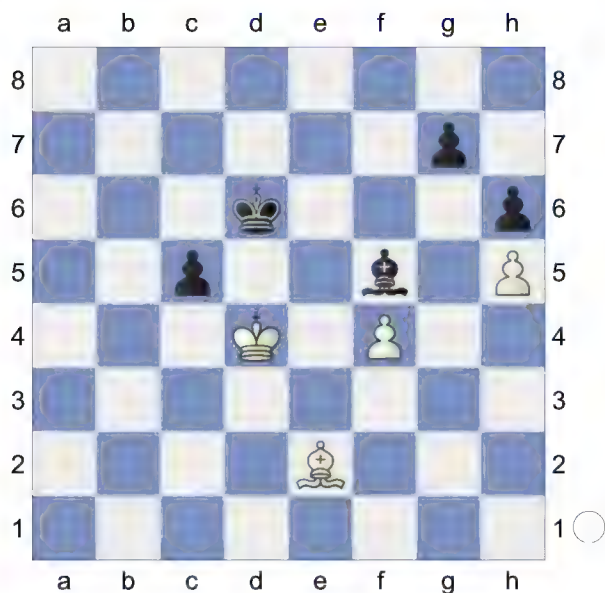
66.Kf3 Bf5 Hoping for ...Kd4. 67.Ke3 Kd6 68.Kd4 Ke7 69.Bc4 Kd6? -0.01/30

[69...Bg4+ -5.89/29 70.Ke5 Bxh5]

70.Be2? -7.11/31

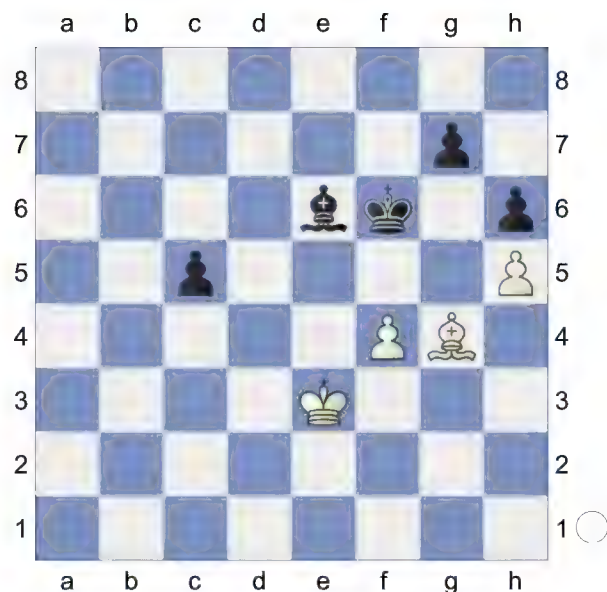
[70.Bf7= -0.01/30]

70...c5+

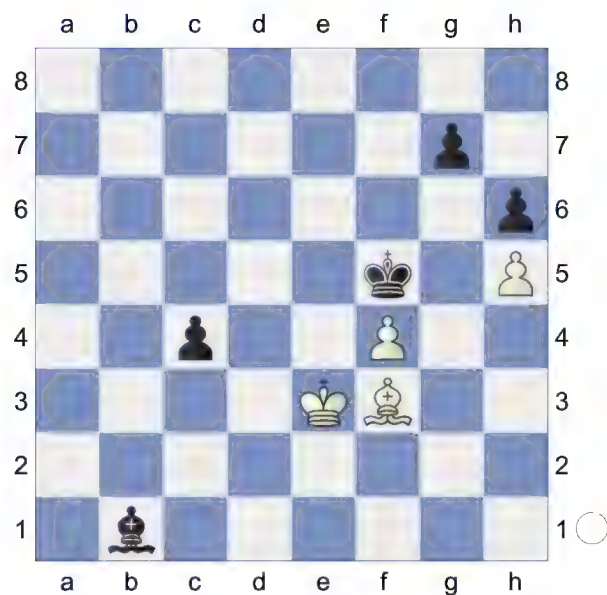


71.Kc3 Be6 72.Bf3 Bd5 73.Bg4 Ke7 74.Kd3 Kf6 75.Ke3 Be6

(Diagram)

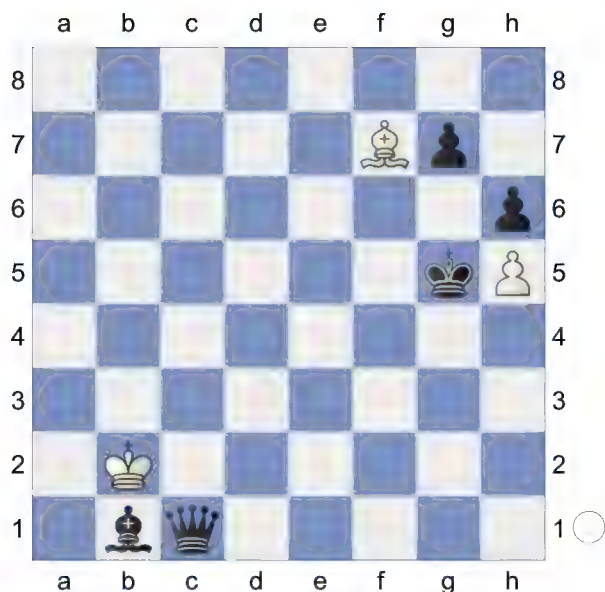


76.Bf3 Kf5 77.Be2 Bd5 78.Bd1 Be4 Prevents Bc2. 79.Be2 Bb1 80.Bf3 c4



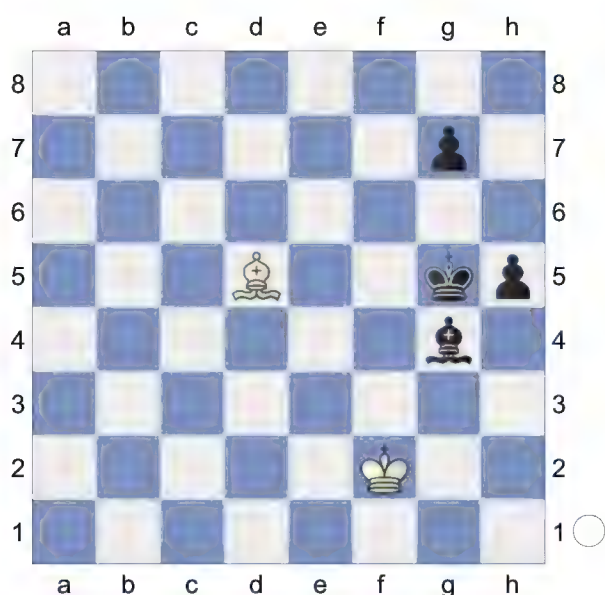
81.Bd5 c3 82.Bf7 c2 83.Kd2 Kxf4 84.Kc1 Kg5 And now ...Kh4 would win. 85.Kb2 c1Q+

(Diagram)

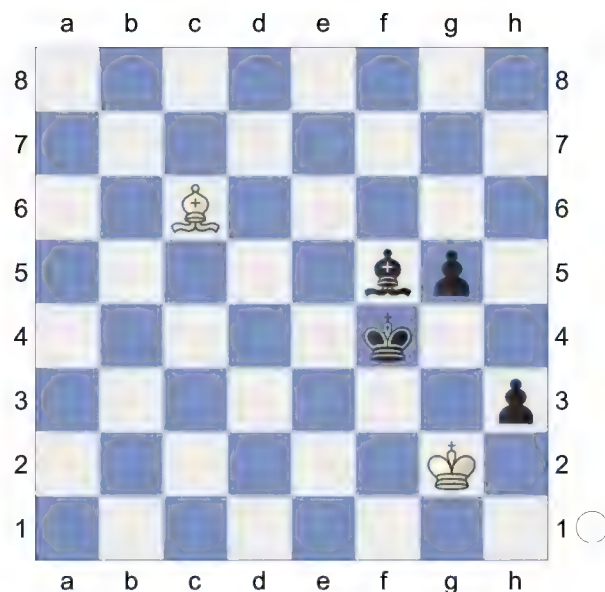


86.Kxc1 Bf5 aiming for ...Bg4. 87.Kd2 Bg4 88.Ke3 Bxh5 89.Bd5 Bg4 90.Kf2 h5 -10.22/25

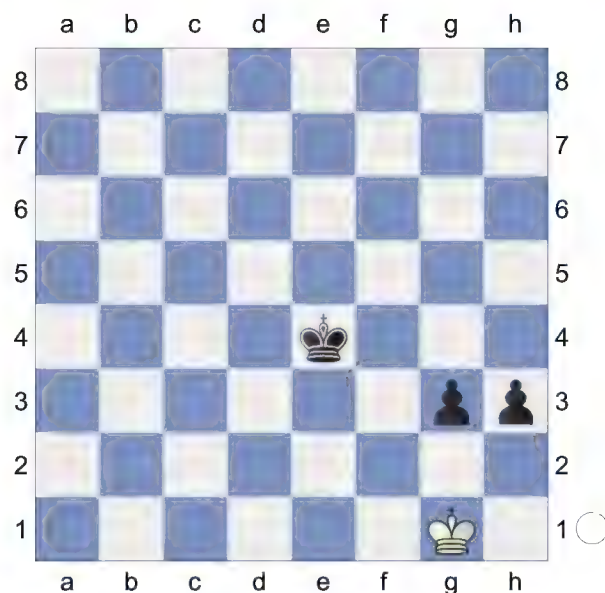
[90...Kf4 -#18/25 91.Bb7 g5 92.Ke1 h5 93.Bd5 h4 94.Bg2 Bf5 95.Bc6 h3 96.Kd2 Bg4 97.Kd3 Bf3 98.Bd7 h2 99.Kc2 h1Q 100.Bb5 g4 101.Bd7 g3 102.Kd3 g2 103.Ba4 g1Q 104.Kc4 Be2+ 105.Kc3 Qc1+ 106.Bc2 Qe4 107.Kb3 Qc4#]



91.Be4 Kf4 92.Bg6 h4 Black mates. 93.Kg2 Bf5 94.Be8 g5 95.Bc6 h3+



96.Kh2 g4 97.Bb7 g3+ 98.Kg1 Be4 99.Bxe4 Kxe4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
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D00

□ Naroditsky, D..

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■ Usov, Aleksandr E.

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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard
Palliser, MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines'
1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3
c5 5.dxc5 Nc6



6.a3 Bg4N

[6...e5 7.Bg5

A) 7...Be6 8.b4 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0
10.Na4 (10.Be2 h6 11.Bh4
Theory-Theory 1: 3... c5 #7 - 4... a)
10...Qc7 11.Be2 Rad8 12.0-0
Ne4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qc1 f5
15.Qb2 Qf6 16.Kh1 g5 17.Rad1
g4 18.Nd2 Qh4 19.Nxe4 fxe4
20.c4 d4 21.b5 d3 22.bxc6
Bortnyk, O (2605)-Suder, J (2244)
Chess.com INT 2023 Mega2023
Update 29 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (53);

B) 7...d4 8.exd4 Nxd4 (8...exd4
9.Ne4 Qd5 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bxf6
Rg8 12.Qf3 Qxc5 13.0-0-0 Bh6+
14.Kb1 Bg4 15.Qe4+ Kf8

16.Qxh7 Bf4 17.Qd3 Rc8 18.g3
Be5 19.f3 Be6 20.Bh4 Bg7
21.Bh3 Ne5 22.Qd2 d3 23.cxd3
Nakamura, H (2775)-Fressinet, L
(2717) World Rapid Championship,
Dubai 2014 [Richard Palliser] ½-½)
9.b4 b6 (9...Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6
11.Ne4 Bg4 12.Be2 Nxe2
13.Nd6+ 5) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4
a6-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.)
10.Nf3 bxc5 11.Bc4 Be7 12.Nxe5
0-0 13.0-0 Bf5 14.Be3 Nxc2
15.Qxd8 Bxd8 16.Bxc5 Nxa1
17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Rxa1 5) 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3
d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.]

7.Be2 Bxe2 8.Ngxe2 White is slightly
better. 8...e6 9.b4 Be7 0.90/20

[9...b6± 0.59/21]

10.Nd4± 0-0



11.0-0

[11.Na4 keeps more tension. Ne4
12.Nb6 Ra7 13.c4]

11...Rc8 1.17/21

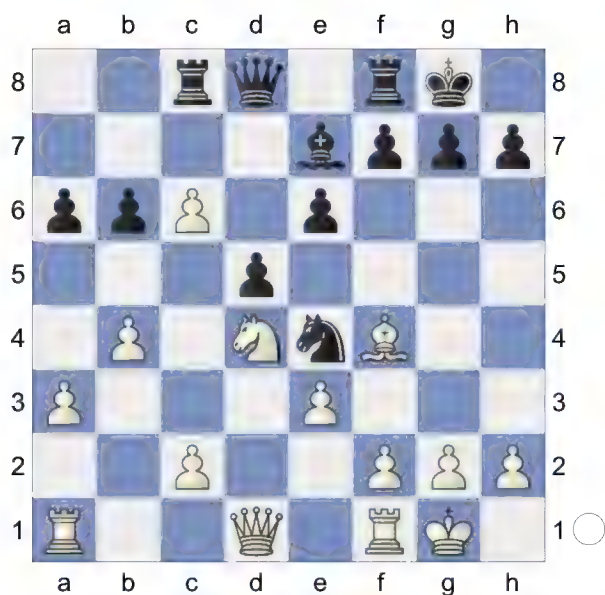
[Δ11...Qc8 0.84/18]

12.Nxc6 & Bianco is more active.

12...Rxc6 13.Ne2 0.25/23

[13.Qd3± 1.06/19]

13...b6= 14.Nd4 Rc8 15.c6 Ne4



16.Qd3 -0.43/21

[16.Be5= 0.21/20]

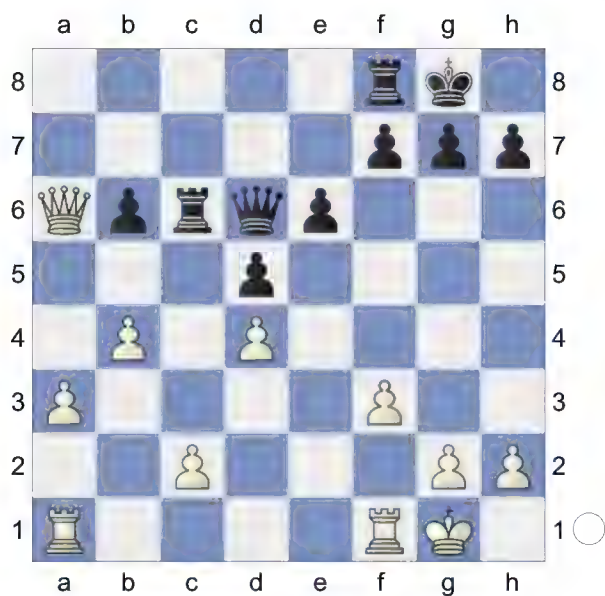
16...Bf6!± ...e5 is the strong threat. 17.f3

[17.Qxa6? e5 18.Qd3 (18.f3? Nd2-+) 18...exf4-+]

17...Nd6 18.Bxd6

[18.Qxa6? e5 19.Bxe5 Bxe5-+]

18...Qxd6 19.Qxa6 Bxd4 20.exd4 Rxc6



21.Rf2 -0.95/23

[21.Qe2± -0.52/22]

21...Rfc8 22.Qd3 Qf4 23.a4 Rc4

24.a5 Rxb4 -0.39/21

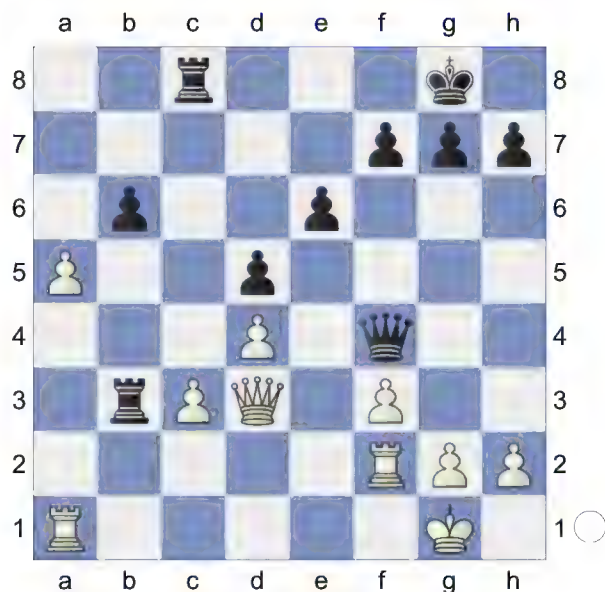
[24...Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.c3±]
[24...Rxd4?! 25.g3! Qe5 26.f4 Rxf4 27.Rxf4=]

[24...bxa5± -0.95/23 25.bxa5 Rxd4]

25.c3 -0.90/25

[25.a6!± -0.39/21]

25...Rb3±

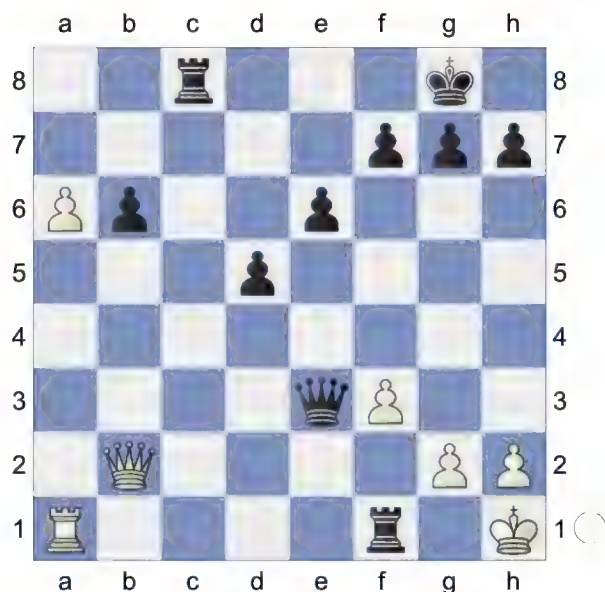


26.a6 Rbxc3 27.Qb5 -3.40/28

[27.g3± -0.91/28 Qc7 28.Qb5]

27...Qxd4 28.Qb2 Inhibits Rc1+.

28...Qe3 29.Kh1 Rc1+ 30.Rf1 Rxf1+



31.Rxf1+

Endgame KQR-KQR

31...Qc3? -0.44/23

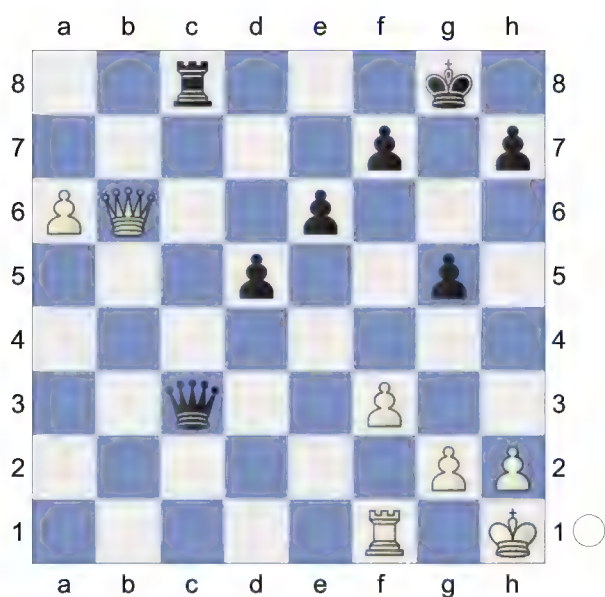
[Black should try 31...Ra8+ -2.64/23 aiming for ...Qd3. 32.Qa2 g6]

32.Qxb6? Strongly threatening a7.

[Wrong is 32.Qxc3? Rxc3 33.Ra1 Rc8+]

32...g5? 3.83/23

[32...Qc7? -0.36/24 33.Qxc7 Rxc7]



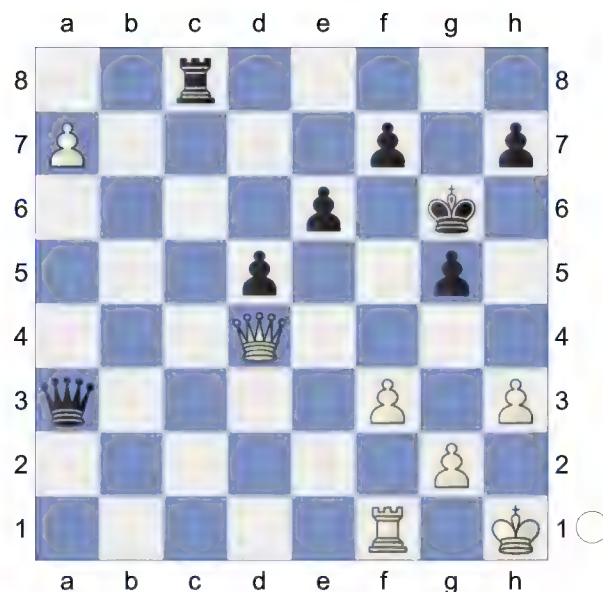
33.a7!+- Qa3 34.h3 Kg7 35.Qd4+ 0.63/24

[35.Qb8+- 4.27/24]

35...Kg6? 4.63/22

[35...Kg8!± 0.63/24]

(Diagram)



36.Ra1 Rc1+? 8.01/23

[36...Qf8 3.20/21 37.f4 h6 38.Qd3+ Kg7]

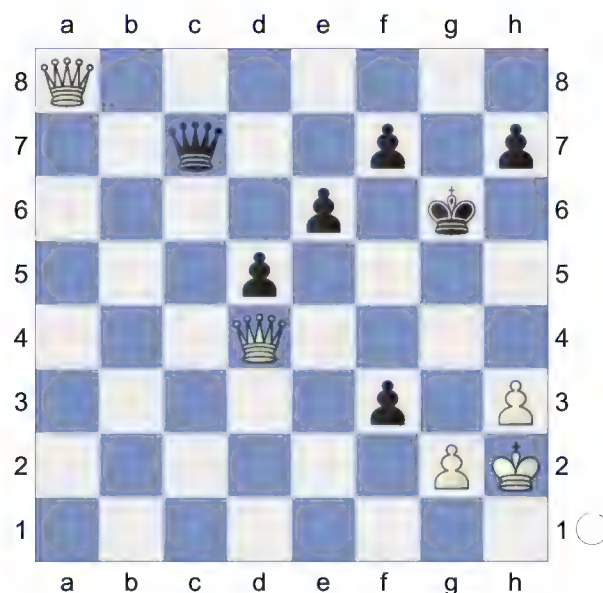
37.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 38.Kh2? 1.36/21

[38.Qg1+- 8.39/26 is more deadly. Qa3 39.Qb1+ Kf6 40.Qb8]

38...Qc7+ 11.95/23

[38...Qa3± 1.36/21]

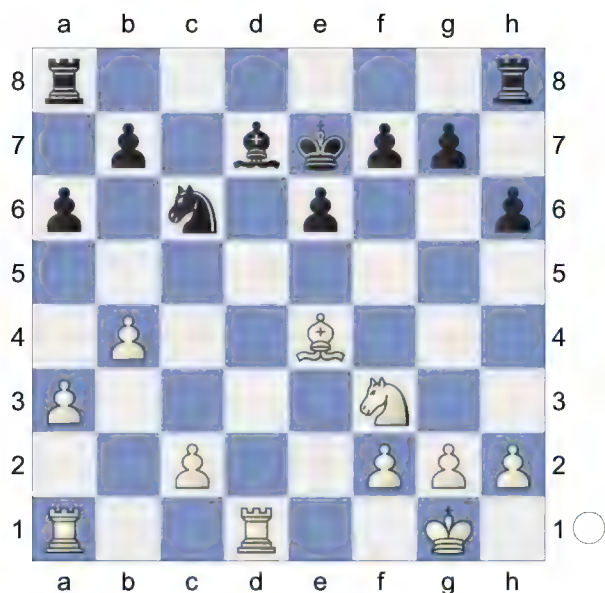
39.f4! Promotion 39...gxf4 40.a8Q Qg8+ would kill now. 40...f3+



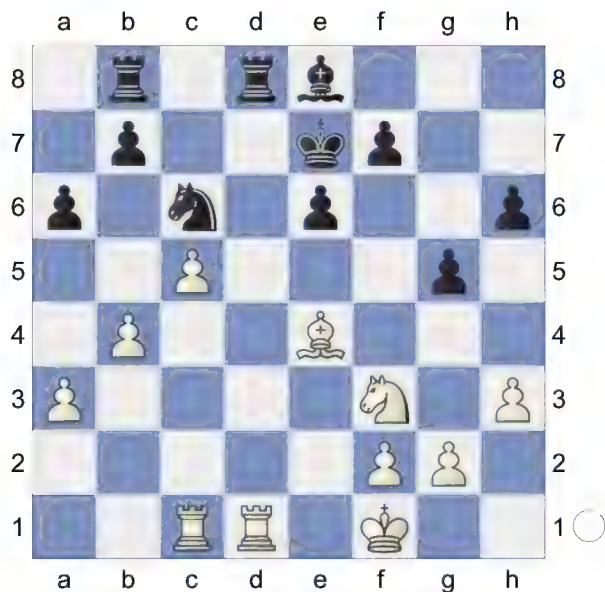
41.Kg1 Qc1+ 42.Kf2

(Diagram)

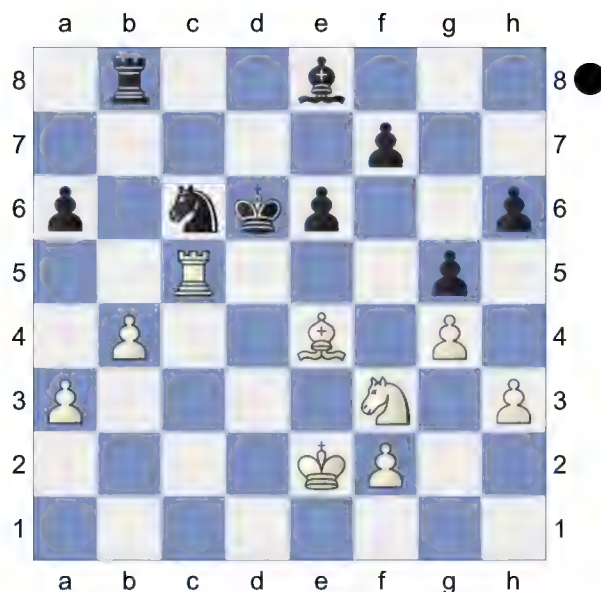
13.c4 dxc3 14.Nxc3 0-0]
12.Nxe4
 [12.Bxe4 keeps more tension. Nxe4
 13.Nxe4 Qf4 14.Qe2]
12...Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1
Bd7 15.b4 Ke7



16.c4 Rhc8 17.c5 Rab8 18.Rac1 Be8
19.Kf1 g5 20.h3 Rd8



21.g4 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 b6 23.Rc1
bxc5 24.Rxc5 Kd6 25.Ke2? -1.71/23
 [25.Nd2= 0.28/21 and White has
 nothing to worry.]

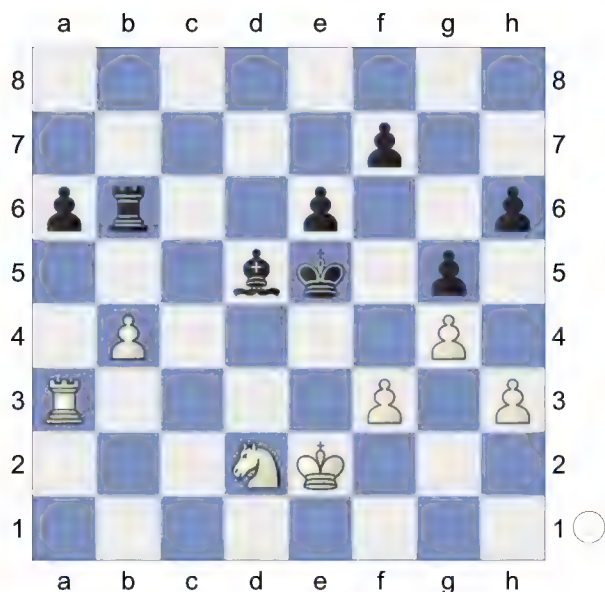


25...Nxb4!-+



26.Rc3 Bc6 27.axb4 -1.86/22
 [27.Bxc6? -1.39/22 Nxc6 28.Rd3+
 Kc7 29.Rc3]
27...Bxe4? Endgame KRB-KRN 28.Ra3
Rb6 29.Nd2 Bd5 30.f3 -2.65/25
 [30.Kd3 -1.85/22]
30...Ke5
 [30...Rxb4? 31.Rxa6+ Ke5
 32.Ra7-+]

(Diagram)



31.Ke3 f5

[Avoid the trap 31...Rxb4? 32.Rxa6 h5 33.Ra5]

32.gxf5 exf5 33.Ra5 And now Nc4+ would win. **33...f4+ -1.55/22**

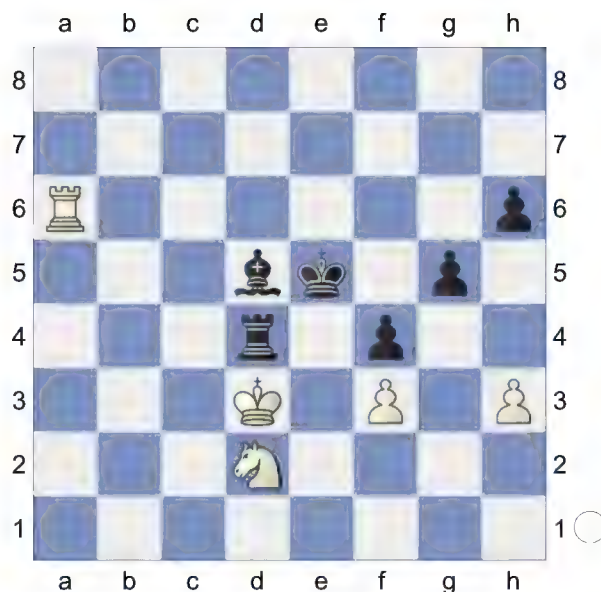
[Black should try 33...Rxb4+-2.98/22 ...Rh4 is the strong threat. 34.Ke2 Rh4]

34.Kd3 aiming for Nc4+. **34...Rxb4 -0.33/25**

[Better is 34...Ke6+-1.73/24 Strongly threatening ...Bc6. 35.Nc4 Bxc4+ 36.Kxc4 Kf6]

35.Rxa6 Rd4+

(Diagram)



36.Kc3 h5 37.Rg6



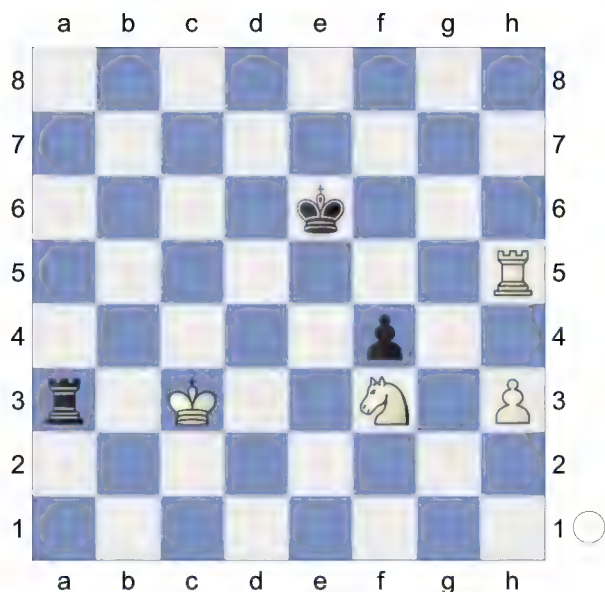
Ra4 0.05/26

[37...Rxd2! -0.29/26 deserves consideration. 38.Kxd2 Kf5]

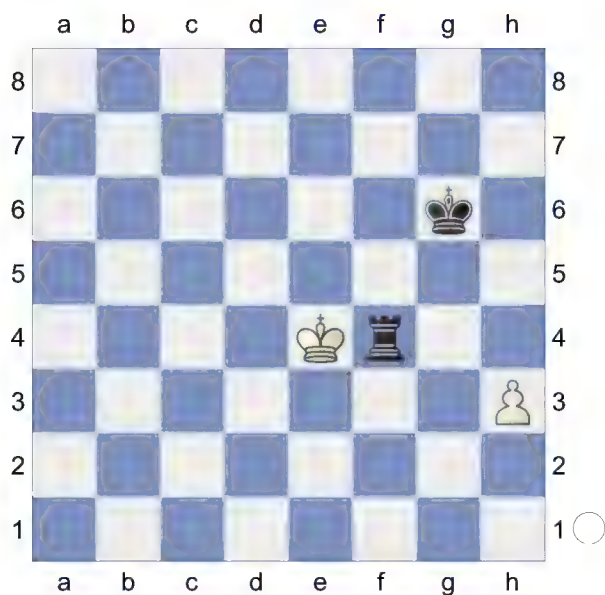
38.Rxg5+= The position is equal.

38...Ke6 39.Rxh5 Bxf3 40.Nxf3
KRN-KR 40...Ra3+

(Diagram)

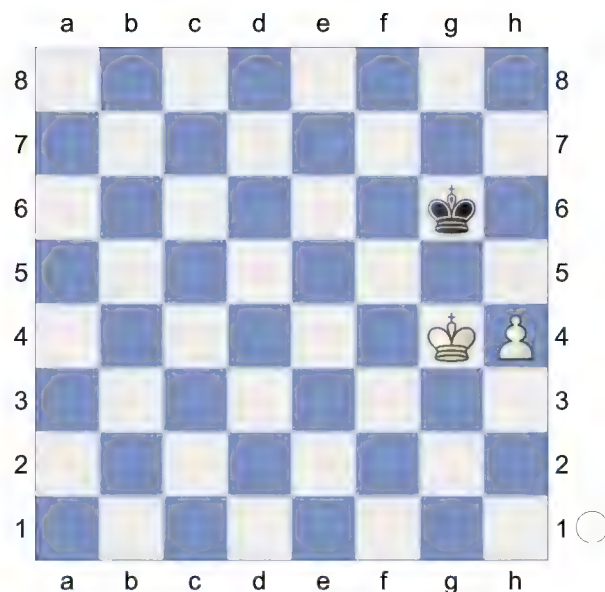


41.Kd4 Rxf3 KR-KR 42.Ke4 Rf1
43.Re5+ Kf6 (→ ...Re1+) 44.Rf5+ Kg6
45.Rxf4 Rxf4+

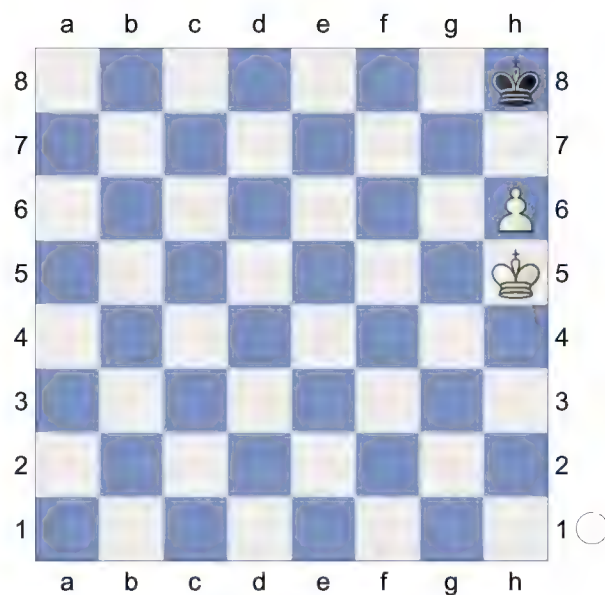


46.Kxf4 KP-K 46...Kh5 47.Kg3 Kg5
48.h4+ Kh5 49.Kh3 Kh6 50.Kg4 Kg6

(Diagram)

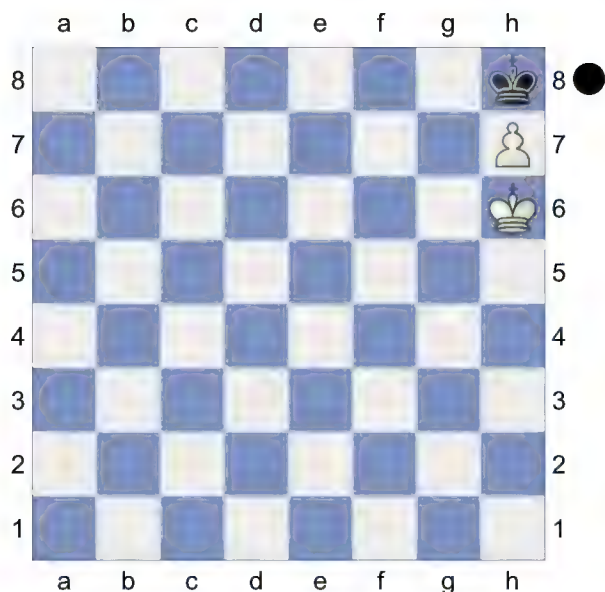


51.h5+ Kh6 52.Kh4 Kh7 53.Kg5 Kg7
54.h6+ Kh7 55.Kh5 Kh8



56.Kg6 Kg8 57.h7+ Kh8 58.Kh6

(Diagram)



Black had all chances to win. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.13 (very precise)
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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Lobanov,Sergei

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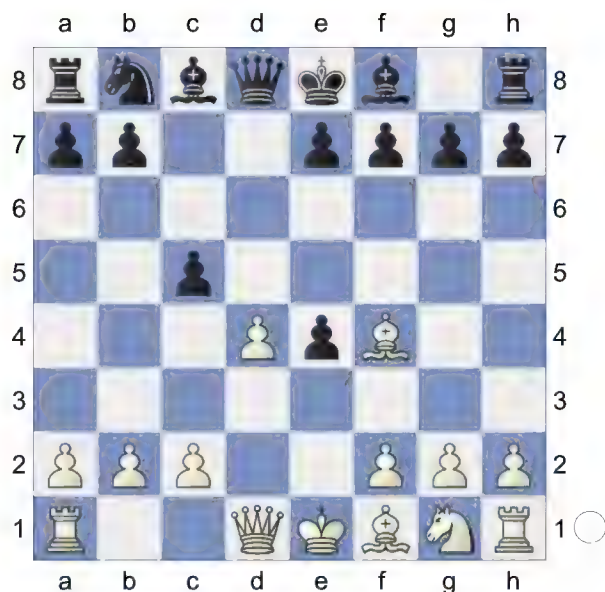
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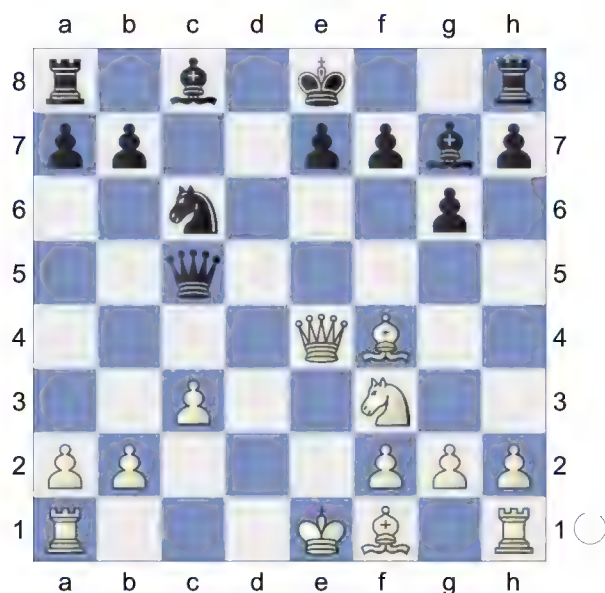
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4
 dxe4

(Diagram)



6.dxc5 Qa5+ 7.c3 Qxc5 8.Qa4+
 The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.Qxe4
 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7



11.Rd1 Bf5

[11...0-0 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Bc4 Bf5
 14.Qh4 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.0-0
 Qe4 17.Qxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd5 Bxd5
 19.Rxd5 Bf6 20.Rd7 b6 21.Rfd1
 Kg7 22.g4 h6 23.Rb7 Rfc8 24.Rdd7
 Rc4 25.h3 Ra4 26.a3 Bortnyk,O
 (2608)-Dominguez Perez,L (2748)
 chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
 (93)]

12.Qa4 Qa5N 0.41/21

[12...Qb6= 0.05/19]

[12...0-0 13.Be3 Qa5

A) 14.Qxa5 Nxa5**A1) 15.Nd4** Bg4 (15...Rfc8

16.Nxf5 gxf5 17.Rd5 Nc4

18.Bxc4 Rxc4 19.Rxf5 Rd8

20.Ke2 e5 21.Rd1 Rxd1

22.Kxd1 Ra4 23.a3 f6 24.Rh5

Bf8 25.Rh3 b5 26.Ke2 a5

27.Bb6 h6 28.Rd3 b4 29.axb4

axb4 30.c4 Song,E (2391)-

Arutla,A (2161) Sunnyvale 2023

1-0 (51)) 16.f3 Bxd4 17.Rxd4

Be6 18.Ra4 b6 19.Ba6 Rfd8

20.c4 Bd7 21.Ra3 Bc8 22.Bb5

Bd7 23.Bxd7 Rxd7 24.Rc3 Rc8

25.b3 b5 26.c5 Nc6 27.Ke2

Rcd8 28.a3 a6 29.Ra1 f6

Iwanczuk,K (1950)-Ugorek,K

(1990) Wroclaw 2023 1-0 (60);

A2) 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.0-0 Bc2

17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Bxa7 Nc6

19.Bb6 Rd7 20.Rc1 Be4

21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Bxd1 Bd5

23.a4 e5 24.Kf1 f5 25.Nd2 e4

26.Bb3 Bxb3 27.Nxb3 Bf8

28.Bc5 Bh6 Bortnyk,O (2603)-

Saya,E (2257) Chess.com INT

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[monko] 1-0 (52);

B) 14.Qh4 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5

16.Bc4 Rac8 17.Bb3 Bf6 18.Qg3

Qa6 19.Qf3 Rfd8 20.g4 Rxd1+

21.Qxd1 Be4 22.Rg1 e6 23.g5

Rd8 24.Qg4 Bf5 25.Qc4 b5

26.Qc7 Rc8 27.Qxa7 Bortnyk,O

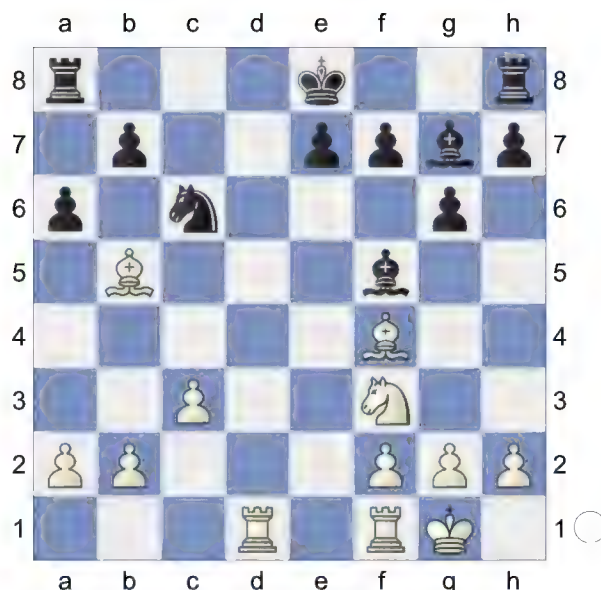
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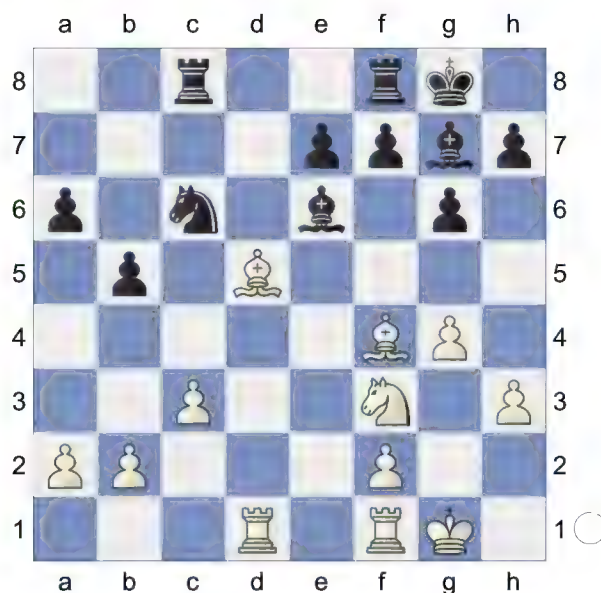
24 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (38)]

13.Qxa5± Nxa5 14.Bb5+ Nc6 15.0-0**a6**

(Diagram)



16.Ba4 b5 17.Bb3 0-0 18.h3 Rad8
19.Bd5 Rc8 20.g4 Be6



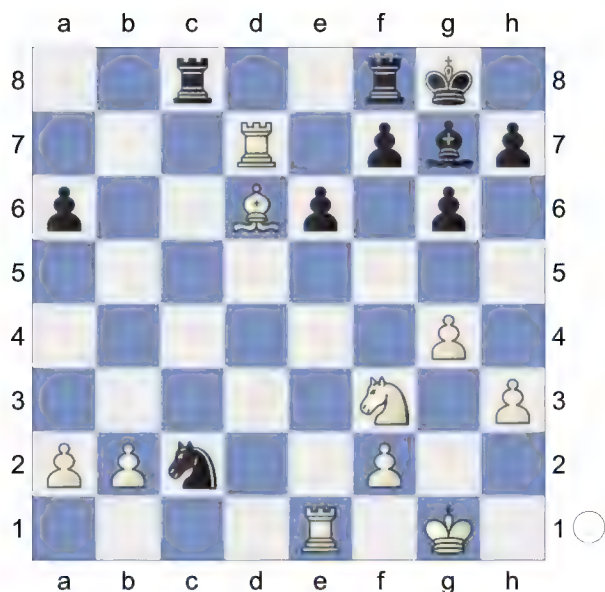
21.Rfe1 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 b4 23.cxb4
Nxb4 24.Rd7 e6 0.63/23

[24...Rfd8!= -0.04/20 25.Rexe7
 (25.Rdxe7 Nd3±) 25...Nd5

26.Rxd8+ Rxd8]

25.Bd6 &Bianco is more active. 25...Nc2

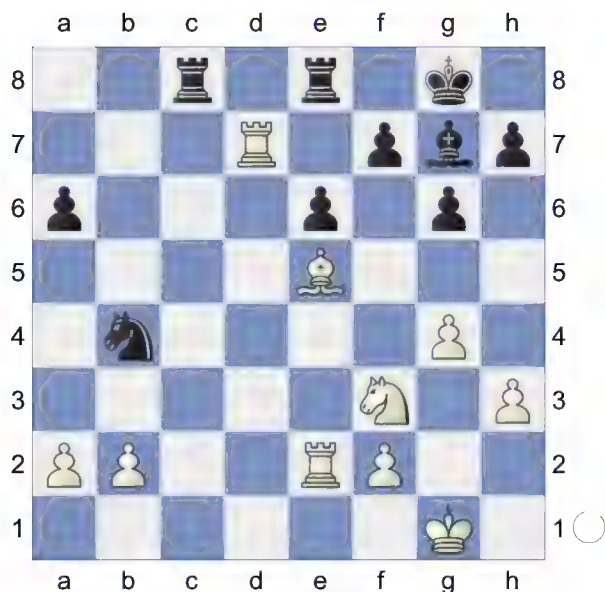
(Diagram)



White stays focused until the end.

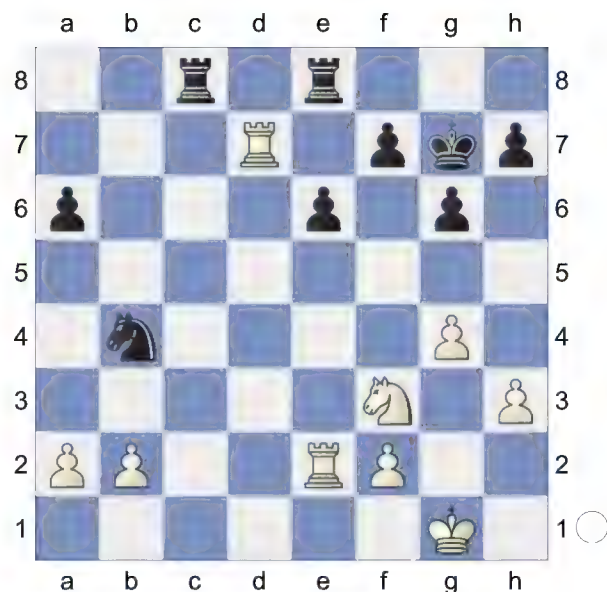
26.Re2 Rfe8 27.Be5 Nb4 2.08/21

[27...Bxe5± 0.76/19 28.Nxe5 f6]



28.Bxg7!+- Kxg7

(Diagram)



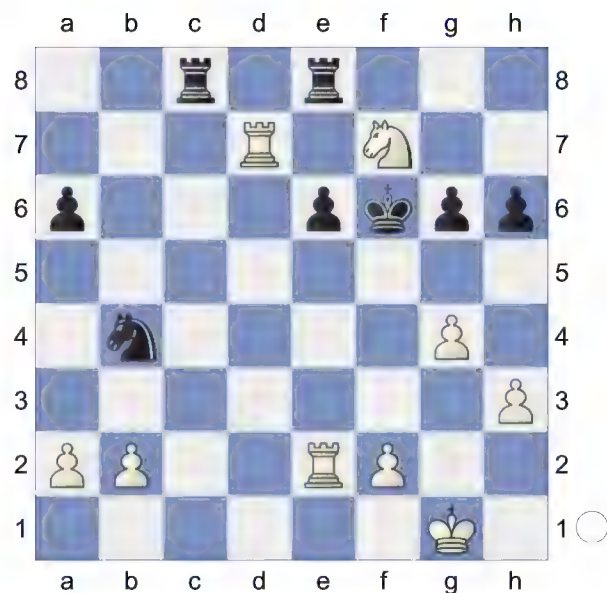
29.Ng5! h6? 3.30/22

[29...Rc5 1.73/19 was called for.]

30.Nxf7

[30.Rxf7+ Kg8±]

30...Kf6



31.Nxh6 Strongly threatening Rf7+.

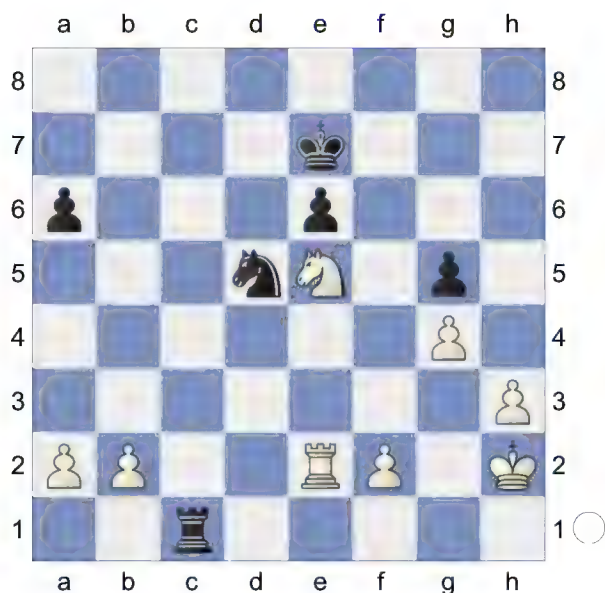
[Weaker is 31.Nd6 Re7 32.g5+ (32.Nxc8 Rxd7 33.b3 Nd5=) 32...hxg5 33.Ne4+ (33.Nxc8 Rxd7 34.b3 Nd5=) 33...Kf7 34.Nxg5+ (34.Nd6+ Kf8±) 34...Kf8+-]

31...g5 32.Nf7 Nd6 is the strong threat.

32...Nd5 33.Ne5

[But not 33.Nd6 Rc1+ 34.Kh2 Rf8]
33...Re7 Inhibits Rf7+. **34.Rxe7 Kxe7**
 Endgame KRN-KRN **35.Kh2 Rc1**
 2.75/24

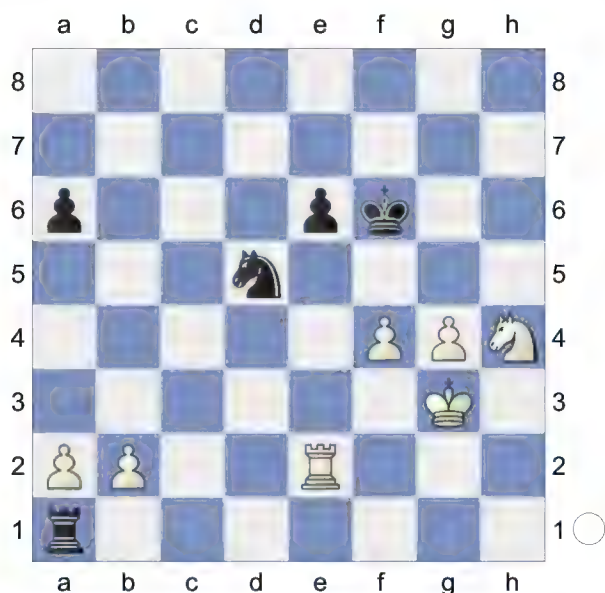
[Δ35...Nf4 1.80/23 36.Re4 Rc2]



36.Nf3 Kf6 37.h4 gxh4 38.Nxh4 Kg5
 2.26/23

[Δ38...Nf4 1.86/22 39.Re4 Nd3]

39.Kg3 Kf6 40.f4 Ra1

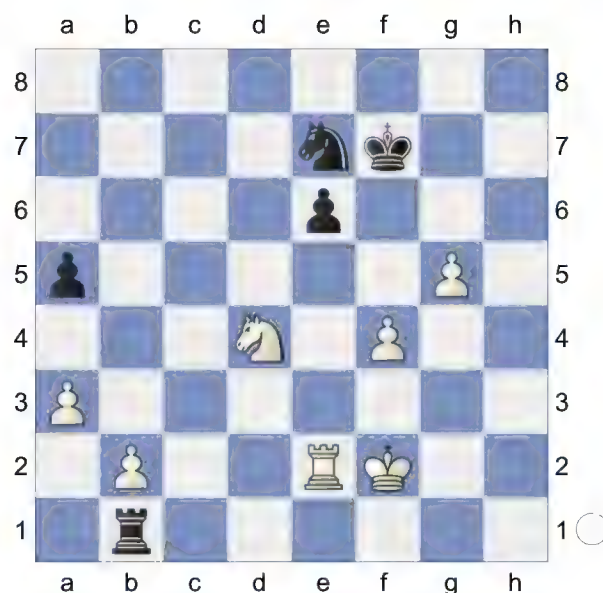


41.g5+ Kf7 42.a3 a5 3.61/22

[42...Rg1+ 2.55/22 was necessary.

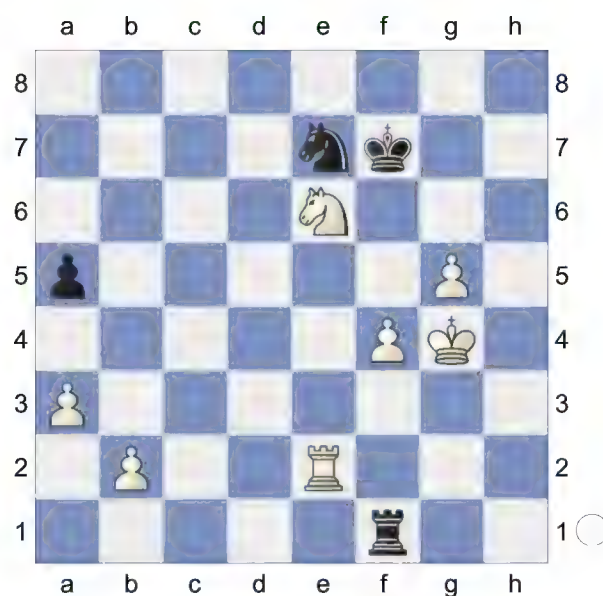
43.Ng2 Rd1]

43.Nf3 Ne7 44.Nd4 Rg1+ 45.Kf2 Rb1



46.Nxe6 Nf5 47.Kf3 Rf1+ 48.Kg4 Ne7
49.Nd8+ Kf8 50.Ne6+? 0.01/17

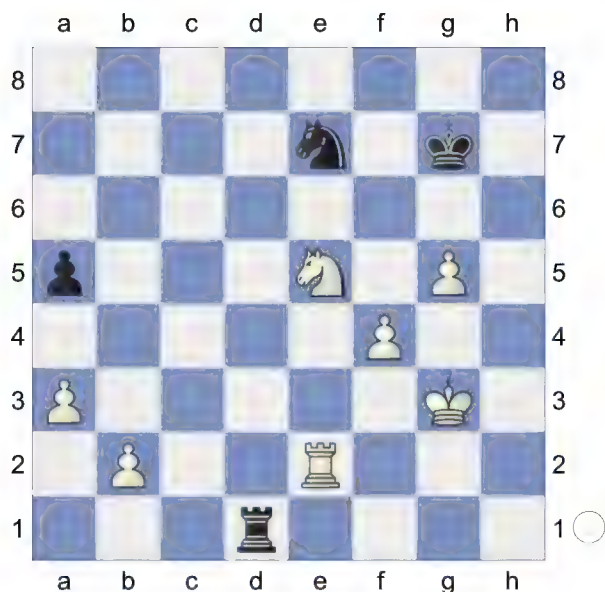
[White should play 50.Nb7+- 5.21/22]
50...Kf7=



51.Nc5 Rg1+ 52.Kf3 Rf1+ 53.Kg3
Rc1 54.Nd3 Rd1 55.Ne5+ Kg7
 5.45/20

[Δ55...Kf8 3.59/20 56.Nf3 Rd3]

(Diagram)



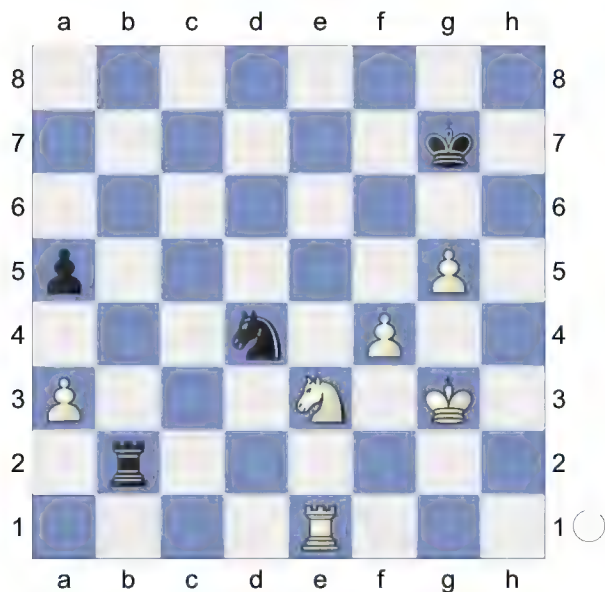
56.Ng4 Nf5+ 57.Kf2 Rd3? 5.15/21

[57...Rd4 2.93/23 58.Kf3 Nh4+
59.Kg3 Nf5+ 60.Kh3 (60.Kf3 Nh4+
61.Kg3 Nf5+ 62.Kh3 Rxf4+-)
60...Rxf4]

58.Ne3 Nd4 5.98/23

[58...Kg6 2.88/19 59.Nxf5 Kxf5]

59.Re1+- Rd2+ 60.Kg3 Rxb2



**61.Rd1 Ne6 62.Rd7+ Kf8 63.Kg4 Rf2
64.Nd5 Nd4 65.g6 White wants to mate
with g7+. 65...Ne6**

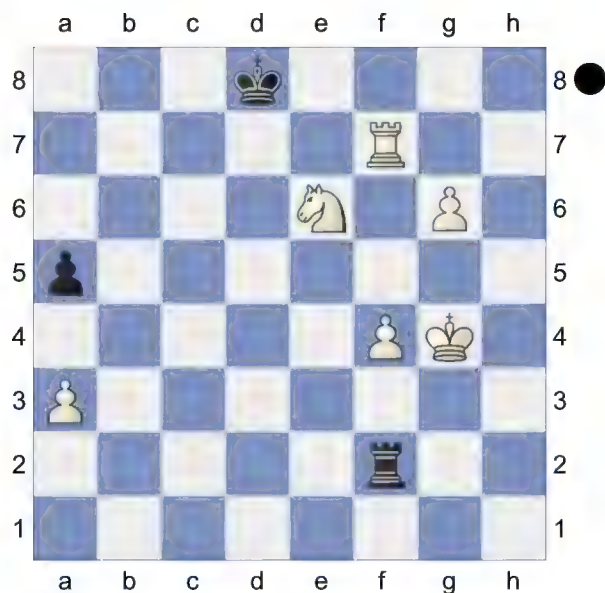
(Diagram)



Prevents g7+. 66.Rf7+ 9.71/5

[Δ66.f5 #12/20 Rg2+ 67.Kf3 Nf4
68.Nxf4 Rg1 69.f6 Ke8 70.f7+ Kxd7
71.f8Q]

66...Ke8 67.Nc7+ Kd8 68.Nxe6+



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.32**

1-0

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□ Naroditsky,D..

■ Vakhlamov,I..

D00

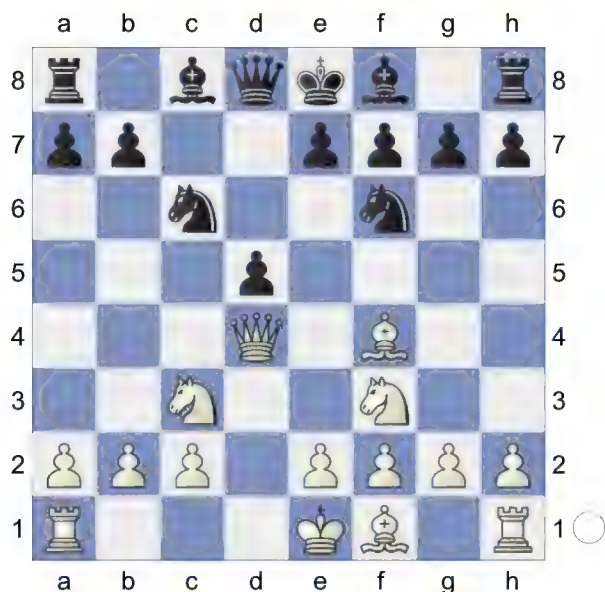
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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A45: Trompowsky Attack 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6



6.Qd3 d4N

[6...Bg4 7.Ne5 e6 8.Nxg4 Nxg4 9.e4 Qb6 10.Qd2 d4 11.Na4 Qb4 12.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 Be7 15.Rb1 b6 16.Bb5 Rc8 17.Ba6 Rd8 18.Bb5 Rc8 19.f3 Nf6 20.Ba6 Rd8 21.Bb5 Rebeccaharris (2894)-Sindarovgm (2843) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (39)]

[6...g6 7.0-0-0 Bg7 8.e4 dxe4 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Nxe4 Nde5 14.Nc5 0-0 15.Nxb7 Rac8 16.Kb1 Ng4 17.Bg3 Nf6 18.Rhe1 e6 19.Bd6 Rfe8 20.Nc5 Nd5 21.Bxc6 Naroditsky,D (2619)-Firouzja,A (2737) Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024

Update 33 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (47)]

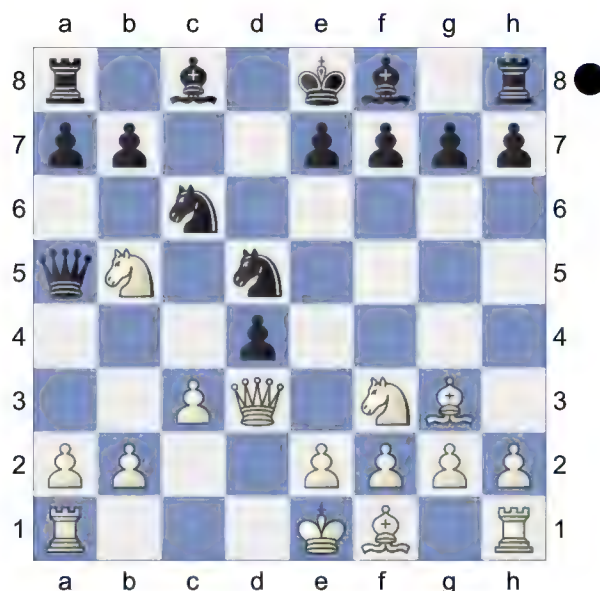
[6...e6 7.e4 Bb4 8.0-0-0 Bxc3 9.Qxc3 0-0 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qa3 Qb6 12.Bd6 Re8 13.Bc4 Bd7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxf2 16.Rhf1 Qe3+ 17.Qxe3 Nxe3 18.Rxd7 Nxc4 19.Bc3 f6 20.Rxb7 Reb8 21.Rd7 Naroditsky,D (2711)-Amar,E (2538) New York, United States 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (62)]

7.Nb5 Nd5 Prevents Nc7+. 8.Bg3

The position is equal.

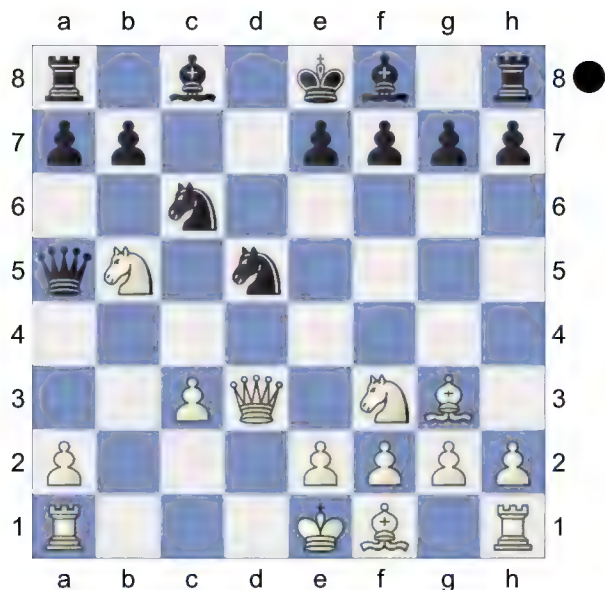
[8.Bd2!?]

8...Qa5+ 9.c3

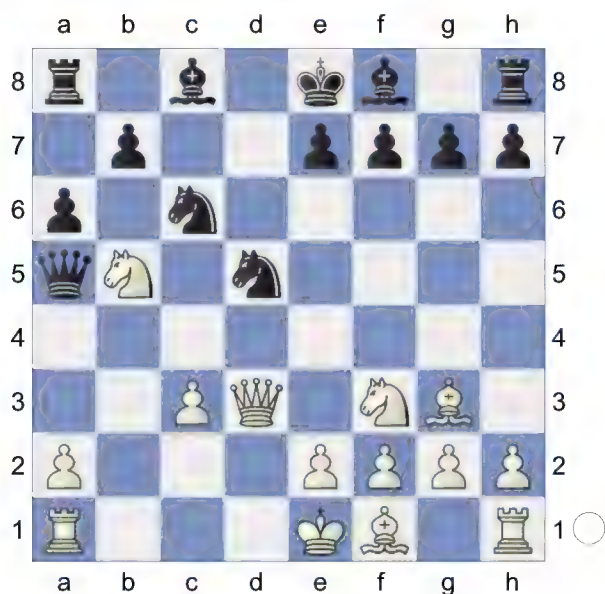


And now e4 would win. 9...dxc3! 10.bxc3

(Diagram)

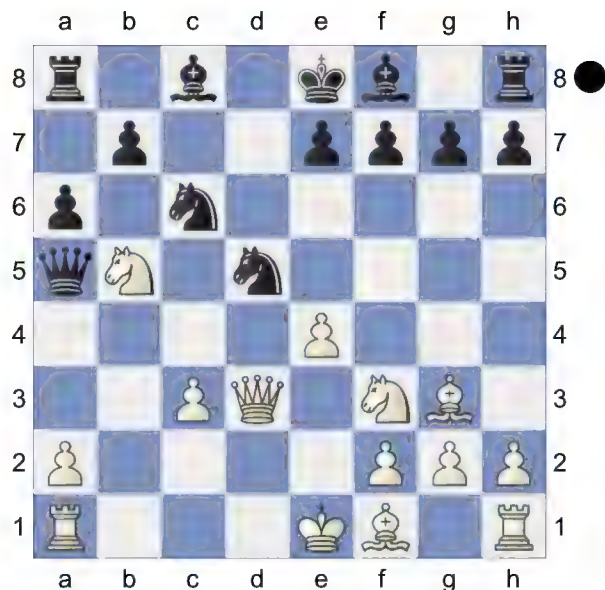


a6!



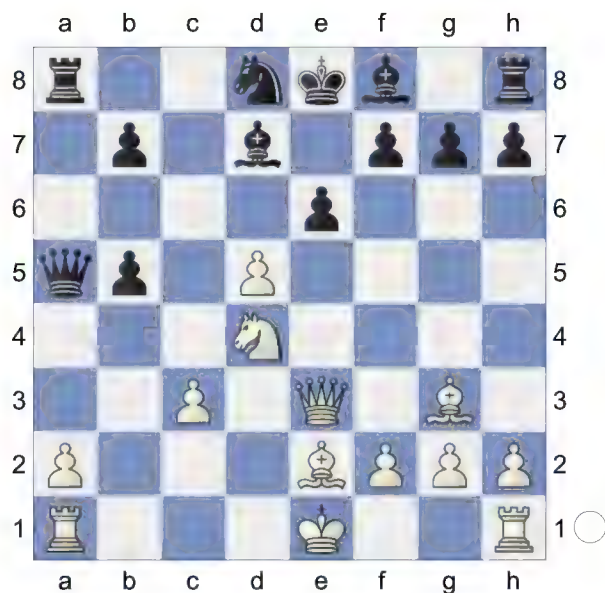
11.e4

(Diagram)



axb5? 1.74/19 This costs Black the game.

[11...Bf5! 1.74/19 stays ahead.
12.Qxd5 (12.exf5 axb5 13.Ne5
Qxc3+ 14.Qxc3 Nxc3) 12...axb5]
12.exd5+- Bf5 13.Qe3 Nd8 14.Nd4
Bd7 15.Be2 e6



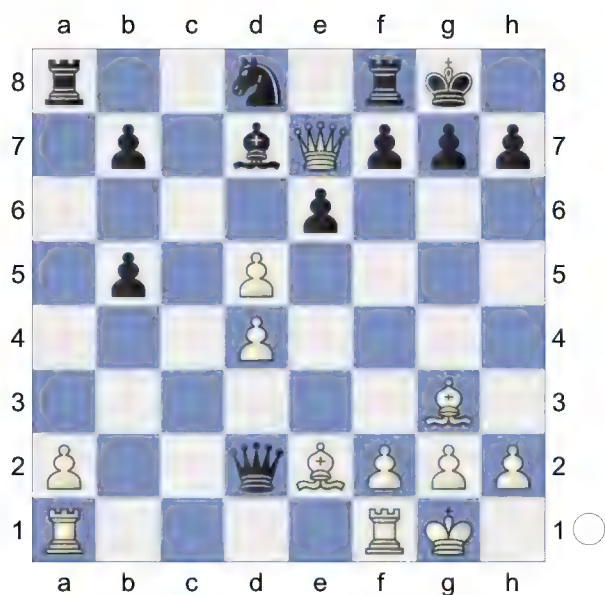
16.0-0 Bc5 2.40/21

[16...b4 1.77/19]

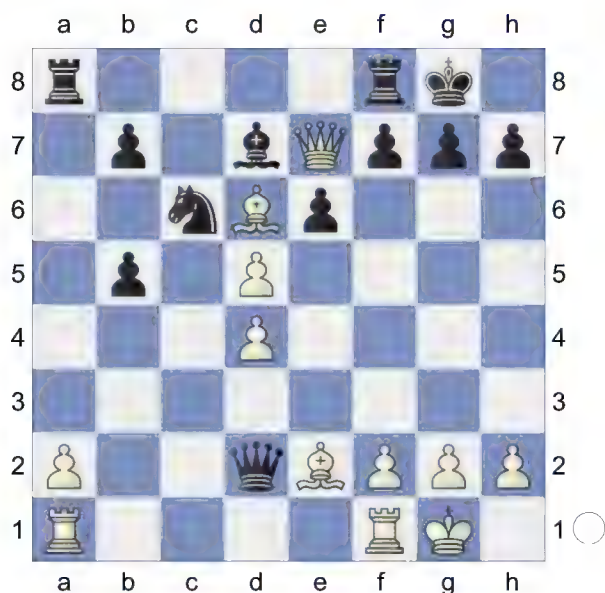
17.Qg5→ White has strong attack.

17...Bxd4 18.cxd4 0-0 19.Qe7! Qd2
4.99/23

[19...Nc6 3.19/22 20.Qxd7 Nxd4]



20.Bd6! A strong pair of Bishops.
20...Nc6



21.dxc6 2.63/24

[Δ21.Qxd7 4.89/23 Rfd8 22.dxc6!
 bxc6 23.Qxc6! Qxe2 24.Rfc1]

21...Bxc6 22.Rae1 Rfd8? 4.14/24

[22...Qh6 2.04/20 23.a3 Rfe8]

23.Be5 Black must now prevent Bh5.

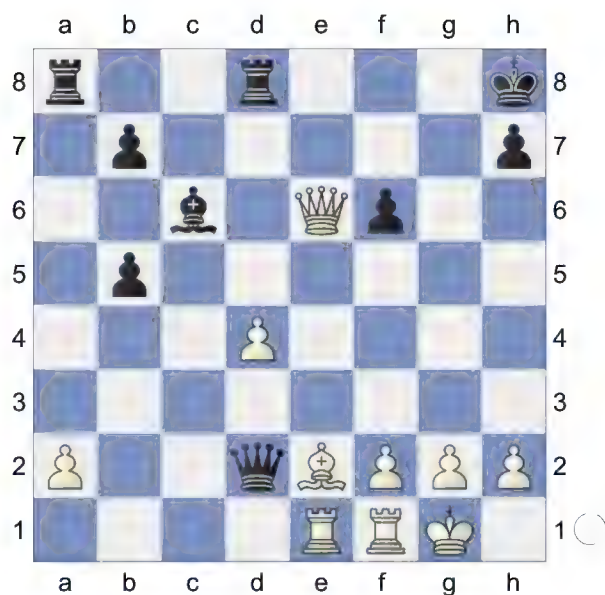
23...f6 24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Bxf6 2.03/21

[Δ25.Bd6 3.41/22]

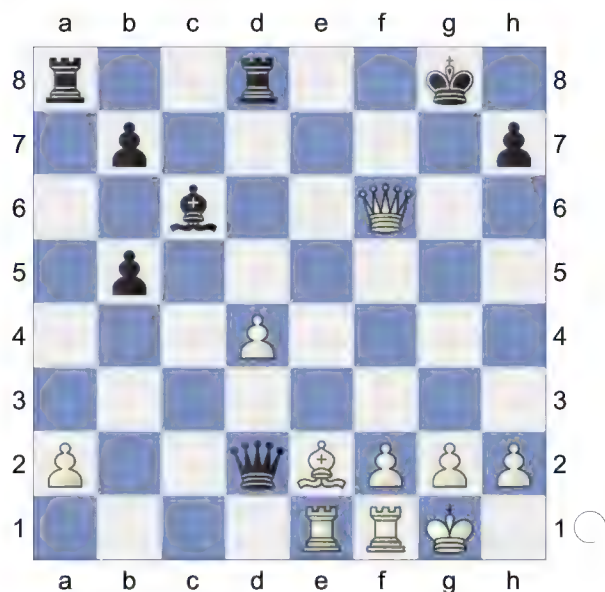
25...gxf6? #5/12

[25...Qh6+- 2.03/21 26.Bxb5 (26.d5

*Bxd5 27.Qf5 Qxf6±) 26...Qxf6
 27.Bxc6 bxc6 28.Qxf6 gxf6]*



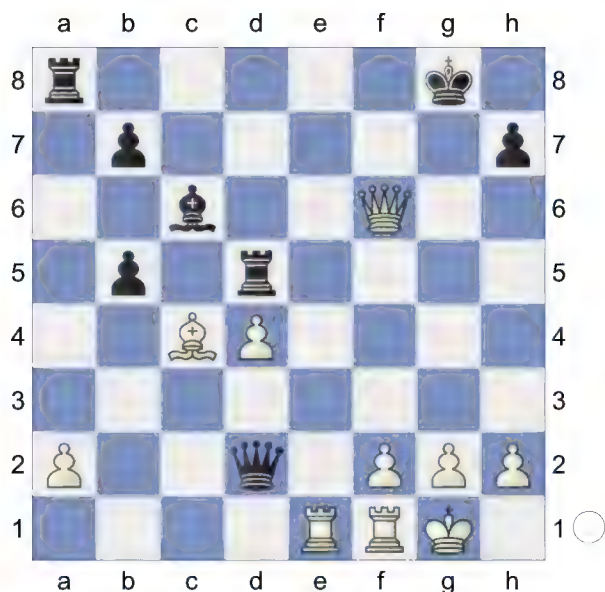
26.Qxf6+ Kg8



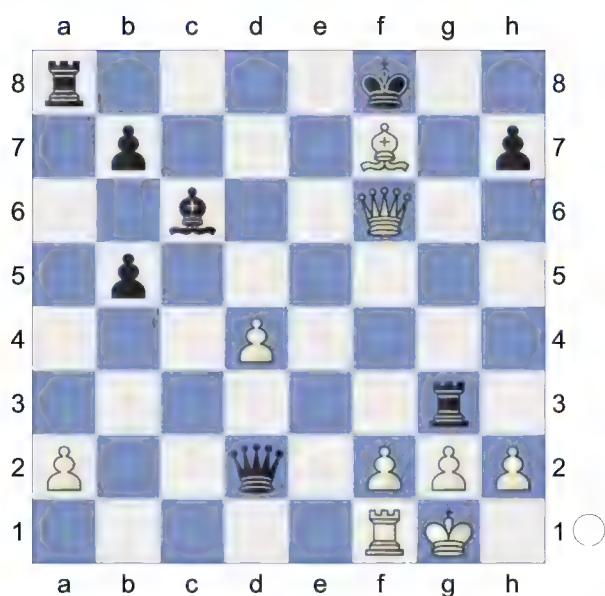
27.Bh5 12.23/23

[Δ27.Bc4+! #4/11 Rd5 (27...Bd5
 28.Re8+)

(Diagram)



28.Re7! Qxf2+ 29.Rxf2 bxc4
30.Qg7#]
27...Rd7 28.Re3 White threatens Rg3+
and mate. 28...Rg7 29.Rg3
White mates. 29...Rxg3 30.Bf7+ Kf8



31.Bg6+ Discovered Attack 31...Kg8
32.Qf7+ Kh8 33.Qxh7#

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=1.17
1-0

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A45

□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

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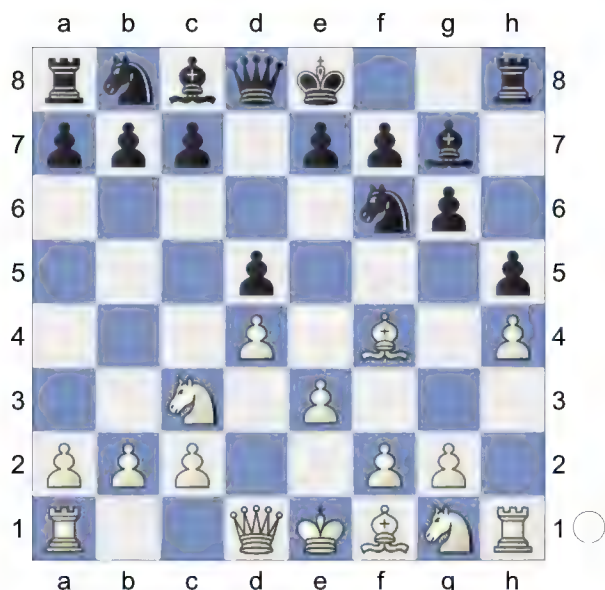
■ Ragger,M..

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[Kitty Kat]

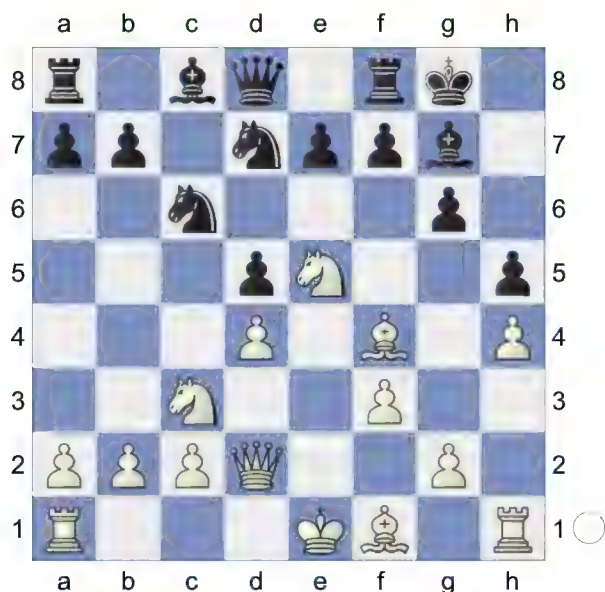
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne5 c5 8.Qd2
The position is equal. 8...cxd4 9.exd4
Nc6 10.f3 Nd7

[10...Bf5 11.Bb5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7
 13.0-0-0 Nxe5 14.Qxd5 Qc7 15.g4
 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1 Be6
 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.Nxe4 hxg4 20.fxg4
 Bxg4 21.Rdg1 f5 22.Bc4+ Kh8
 23.h5 g5 24.Nxg5 Bh6 25.Nf7+
 Night King96 (2803)-Watneg (2853)
 Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0]



11.Nxd5 Ndxe5 12.dxe5 Bf5N

[12...Nxe5 13.0-0-0 Be6 14.Qe3
 Bxd5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Qxe5
 7) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6-6.Nf3 O-
 O 7.Ne5 c5 8.Qd2 Nc6 London 2023
<https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

13.0-0-0 Rc8 14.Qe3 -0.62/22

[14.Bg5± 0.43/19]

14...Nxe5 -0.01/22

[14...Qa5± -0.62/22 15.Qa3 Qxa3
 16.bxa3 Rfd8]

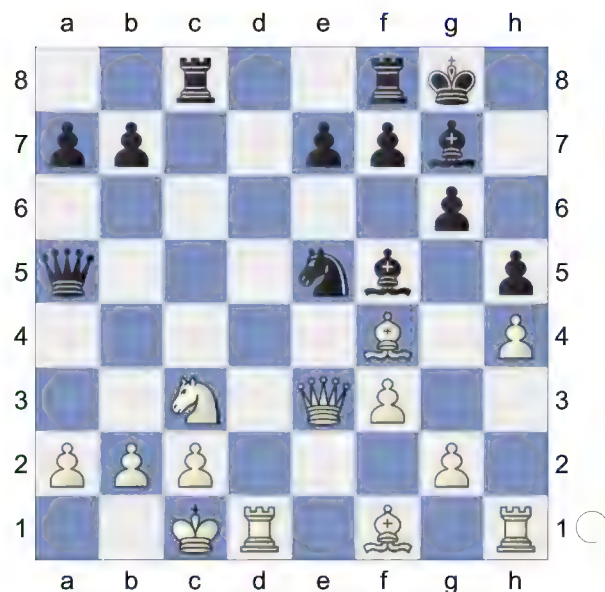
15.Nc3 -0.41/21

[15.Bxe5? Rxc2+ 16.Kb1 Rc5+
 17.Bd3 Rxd5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7-+]

[15.c3= -0.01/22 Nc6 16.Bb5
 (16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.Rxd8 Rfxd8±)]

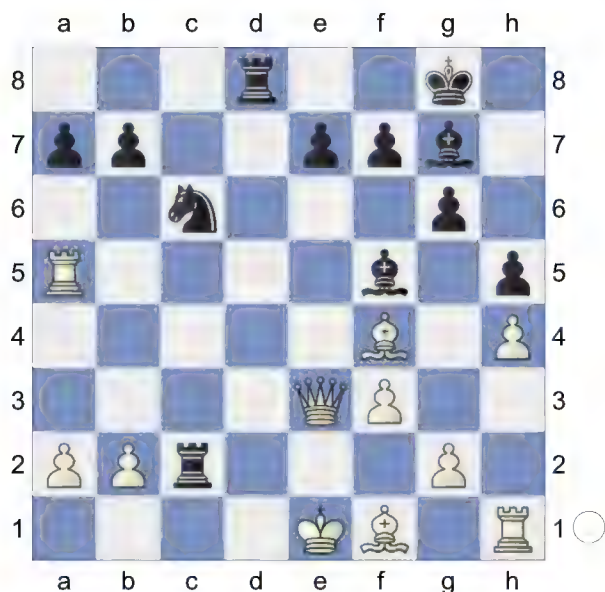
15...Qa5? 1.35/21

[15...Qb6± -0.41/21 stays ahead.
 16.Qxb6 axb6]

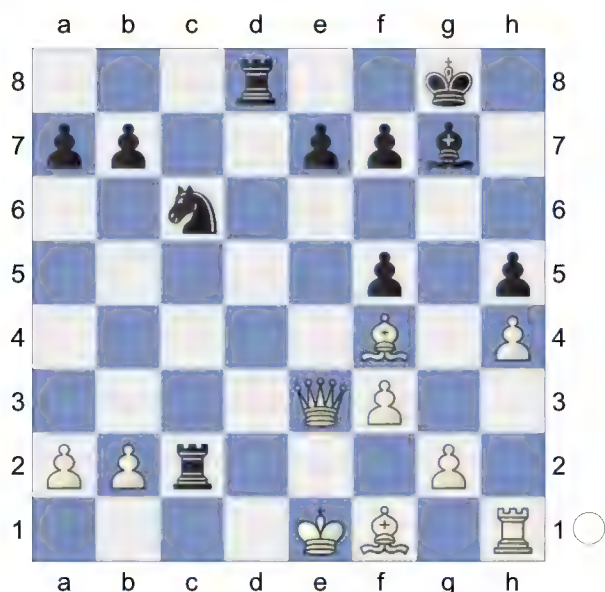


16.Rd5± Rxc3 17.Rxa5 Rxc2+ 18.Kd1
Rd8+ 19.Ke1 Nc6

(Diagram)



20.Rxf5! gxf5



21.Bh6 Bf6 Prevents Qg5+. 22.Bd3 0.99/23

[White should play 22.Rh3 1.38/21
And now Rg3+ would win. Rxb2
23.Qc1 Rxa2 24.Qc4 Ra1+ 25.Kf2
Bd4+ 26.Kg3]

22...Rxb2 Hoping for ...Nb4. 23.Rh3 aiming for Rg3+.

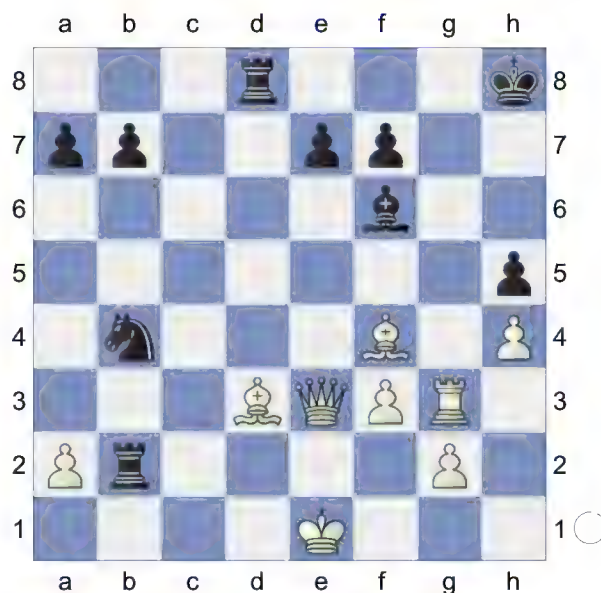
[Don't take 23.Bxf5?! Nd4 24.Qd3
Rxa2 25.Bh7+ Kh8±]

23...f4 6.02/22 Prevents Rg3+. Loses the game.

[23...Rxb2= 0.01/22 24.Bc4 (24.Bxf5
Bd4=) 24...Bd4]

24.Bxf4 Nb4? 10.30/23

[24...Rxb2 3.98/22 25.Rg3+ Rxb2]
25.Rg3+- Kh8



26.Bf5? 3.38/20

[26.Be4 9.98/23 Threatening mate
with Be5! Nd5 27.Bxd5 Rxd5
28.Qc1]

26...Rd5 18.84/27

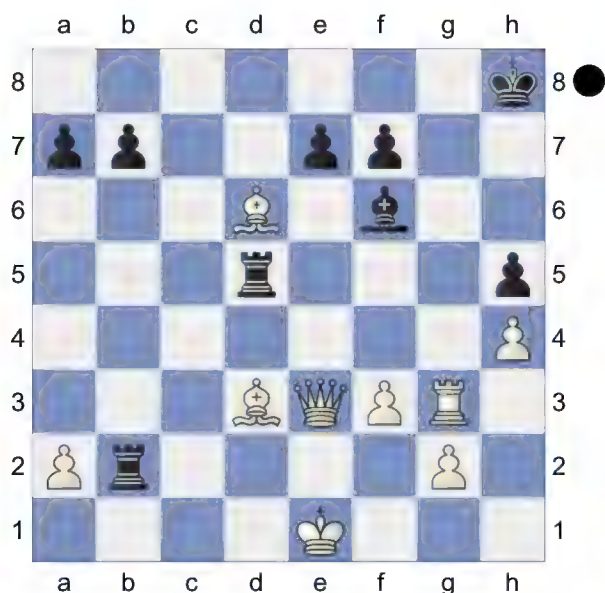
[26...Nd5 3.38/20 27.Qd3 (27.Qxa7?
Bc3+ 28.Kf1 Nxf4+-) 27...Rxa2]



Prevents Be5. **27.Bd6! Nd3+**

[27...Nc2+ 28.Bxc2]

28.Bxd3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.93

1-0

335

□ **Murzin, Volodar**

■ **Oro, Faustino**

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (5.5)

[Kitty Kat]

E05

2657

2447

Slow 90min+30sec

E05: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 Be7 I wanted to provide an informational to show the most natural way to play against the Catalan and explain why we went for the rare sideline in this course. The following theory was taken from my Aggressive Queen's Gambit Declined course if you are thinking of playing this as an alternative. White has multiple options, some of which are quite theory-intense and easy to err in. We wanted something more points A to B and ideas based in this text. Let's get into some of

the honeycomb variations to see what you would need to learn to play against the mainline Open Catalan with Black. Anytime it is noted that White has other options they are covered in detail in the aforementioned text. We stuck to the mainlines to give the reader an idea of the complexity of the mainline. **1.d4 4 Nf6 6 2.Nf3 5 d5 4 3.c4 6 e6 4 4.g3 6 Be7 4 5.Bg2 4 0-0 5**



6.0-0 7 dxc4 2 7.Qc2 8 a6 7 8.a4 8 Bd7 2 9.Qxc4 16 Bc6 6 10.Bg5 6 Nbd7 5



11.Rc1N 20

[11.Nc3 a5 12.Rfe1 Nb6 13.Qd3 h6
14.Bd2 Nbd5 15.e4 Nb4 16.Qb1 b6
8) Catalan-Dessaules,P 1... e6
Against Everything 2024]

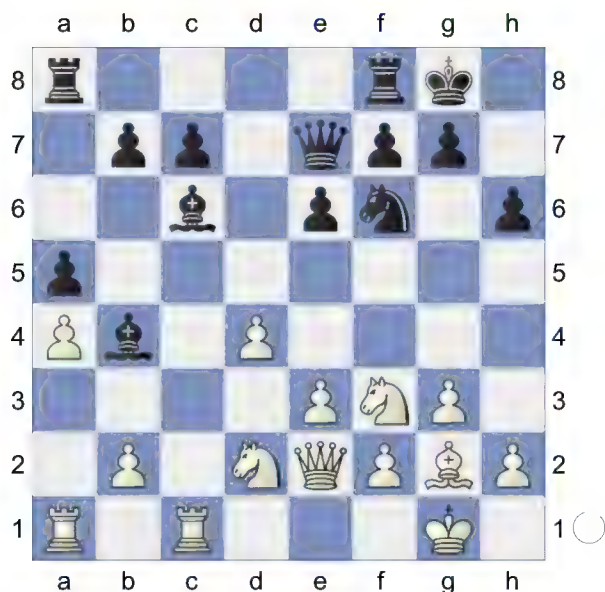
11...a5 4:07 12.e3 3:49 h6 9:58

The position is equal. **13.Bxf6 15 Nxf6**

6 14.Nbd2 24 Bb4 4:40 15.Qe2 20

Qe7 0.56/21 8:35

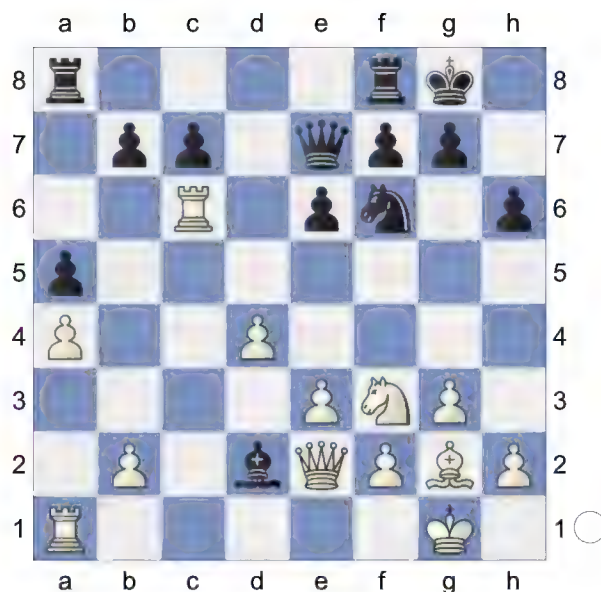
[15...Bd5= 0.17/17 is superior.]



16.Rxc6!± 1:41 Bxd2 11:53

[16...bxc6 17.Ne5]

(Diagram)



17.Qxd2! 10:01 bxc6 1:00 18.Ne5 4 Nd5 1.18/21 12:23

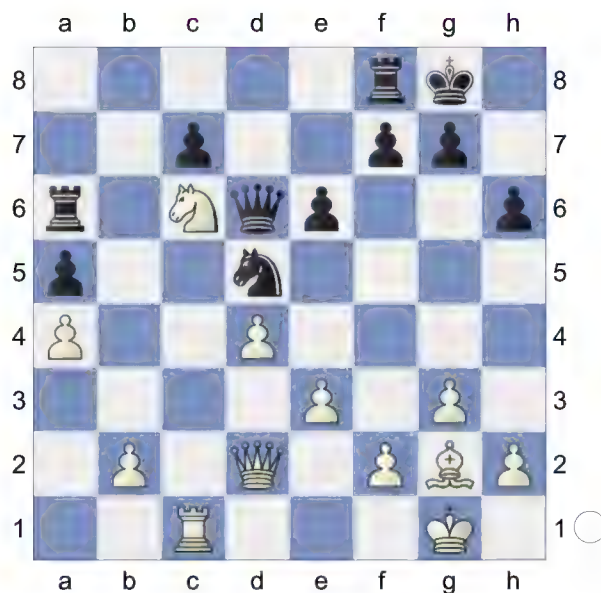
[⚠18...c5 0.76/21]

19.Nxc6± 46 White is much more active.

19...Qd6 5 20.Rc1 27:35

[20.Nxa5?! Rfb8±]

20...Ra6 4:42



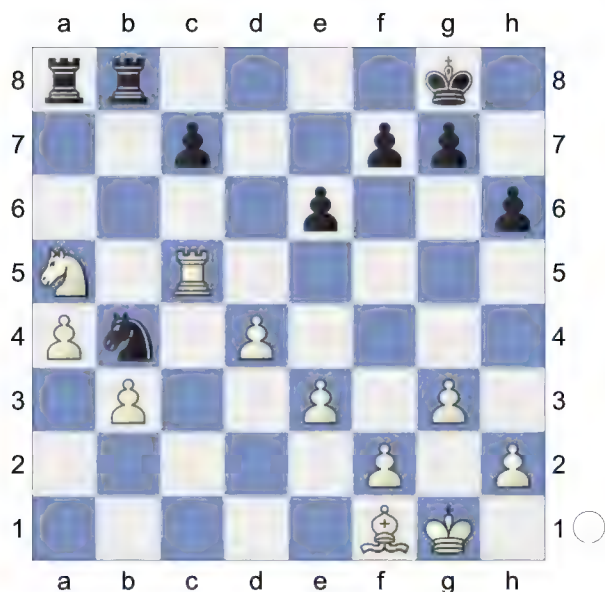
21.Nxa5 3:00 Rb8 18:11 22.Rc5 10:45

Qb6 8:02 23.b3 13:14 Qb4 2:04

24.Qxb4 11 Nxb4 5 25.Bf1 5:45

Prevents Nd3. **25...Raa8 5**

(Diagram)



26.Be2 4:57 Kf8 4:56 27.Kf1 52 Na6 1.64/23 1:25

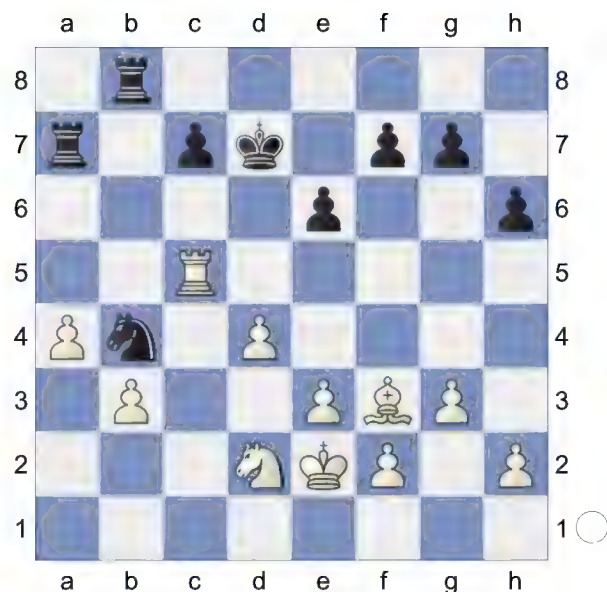
[27...g6!± 0.63/18 28.Bc4 Rb6]

28.Rc1 4:03 Nb4 19 29.Nc4 4:45 Na2 48 30.Ra1 1:34 Nc3 1:12

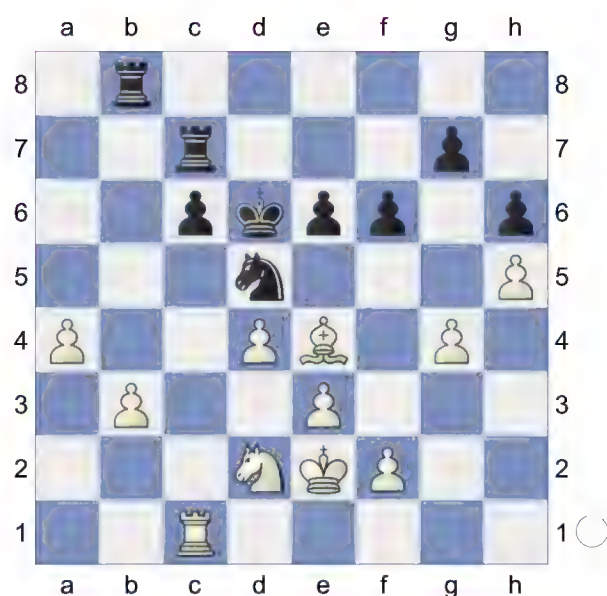


31.Bf3 9 Ra7 24 32.Nd2 36 Ke7 47
33.Rc1 9 Na2 27 34.Rc5 38 Nb4 43
35.Ke2 14 Kd7 36

(Diagram)



36.h4 33 f6 1:36 37.h5 59 c6 1:07
38.g4 1:18 Rc7 1:18 39.Be4 2:17 Nd5 51
40.Rc1 50 Kd6 36



41.Bd3 1:26 Ke7 50 42.Be4? -0.01/19 1:36

[White should try 42.Rc5+- 1.71/20]

42...Kd6!= 52 43.Bf3 1.20/19 59

[43.Nc4+- 1.64/19 Ke7 44.Na5]

43...Ke7 1.63/19 1:36

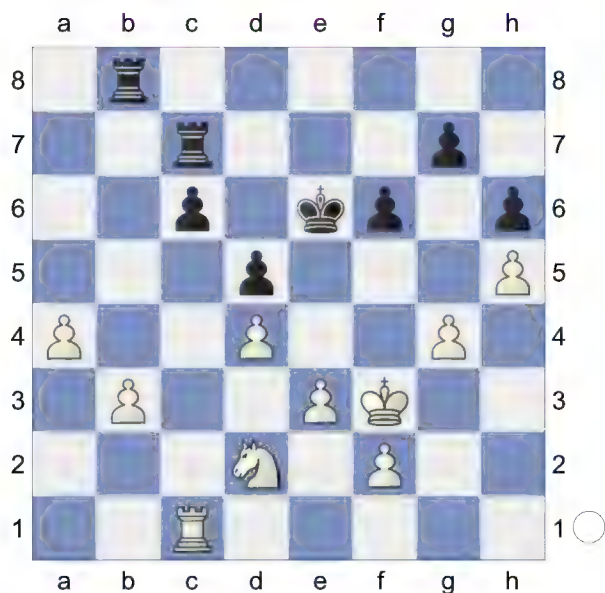
[43...Nb4± 1.20/19 44.Rc5 Rd7
45.Nc4+ Kc7]

44.Bxd5 1.10/19 40

[Better is 44.Rc5+- 1.63/19]

44...exd5+- 1 Endgame. KRR-KRN

45.Kf3 7 Ke6 1:37



46.Kf4 0.09/18 34

[46.Rc5± 0.66/20]

46...Rf8 1.15/23 2:43

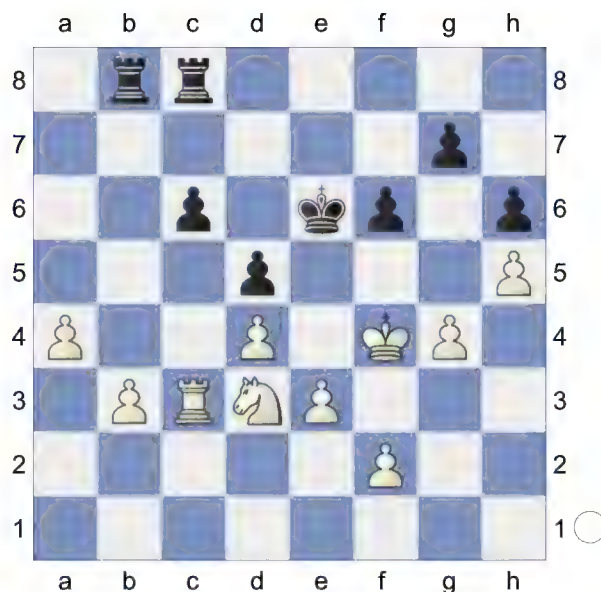
[46...Rcc8= 0.09/18 keeps the balance.]

47.Nf3± 5 White stays focused until the end. 47...Rb8 45 48.Rc3 16 Rb4 2.56/23 11

[48...Kf7± 1.37/23 is a better defense. 49.Ng1 Rbc8]

49.Ne1+- 17 Rb8 1:11 50.Nd3 5 aiming for Nc5+. 50...Rcc8 24

(Diagram)



51.Nc5+ 11 Kf7 4 52.Kf5 24 Re8 2.38/23 1:19

[Δ52...Rb6 1.81/26 53.Rc2 (53.a5 Rb5±) 53...Ra8]

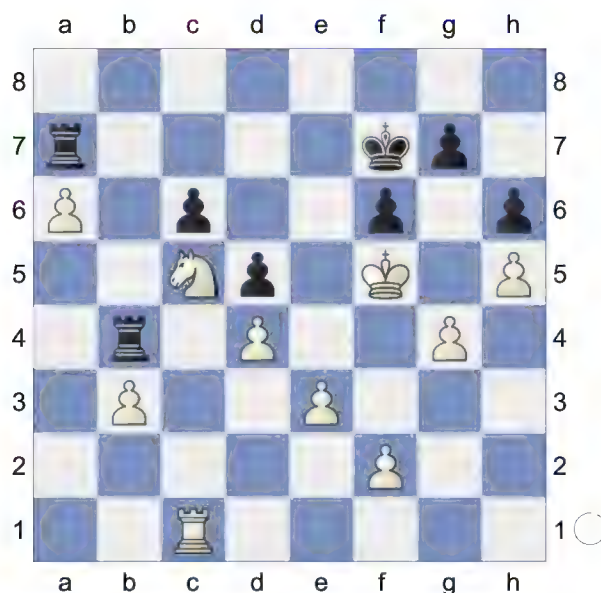
53.Rc1 2:54 Rb4 26 54.a5 40 Ra8 3.28/25 51

[Δ54...Rc8 2.21/26 55.a6 Ra8]

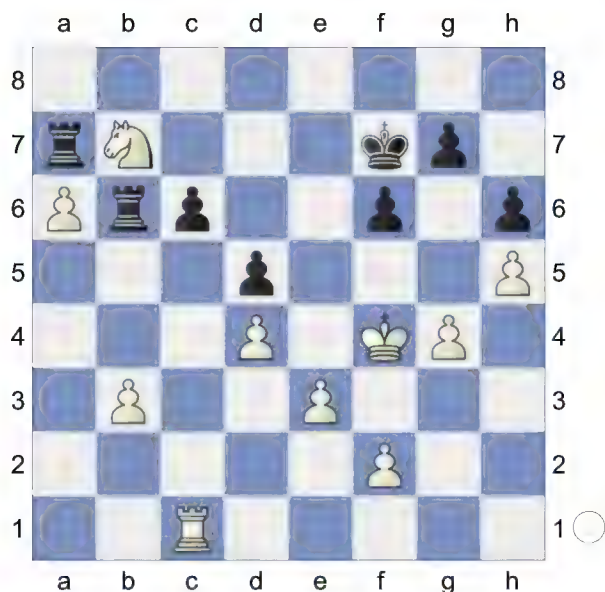
55.a6 1.58/25 17

[55.Ne6+- 3.28/25]

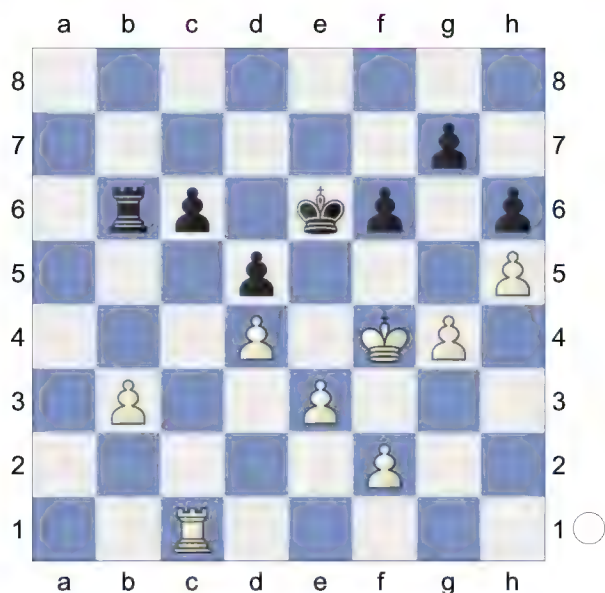
55...Ra7± 5



56.Kf4 1:34 Rb5 20 57.Nb7 44 Against Ra5. Hoping for Nd6+. 57...Rb6 40

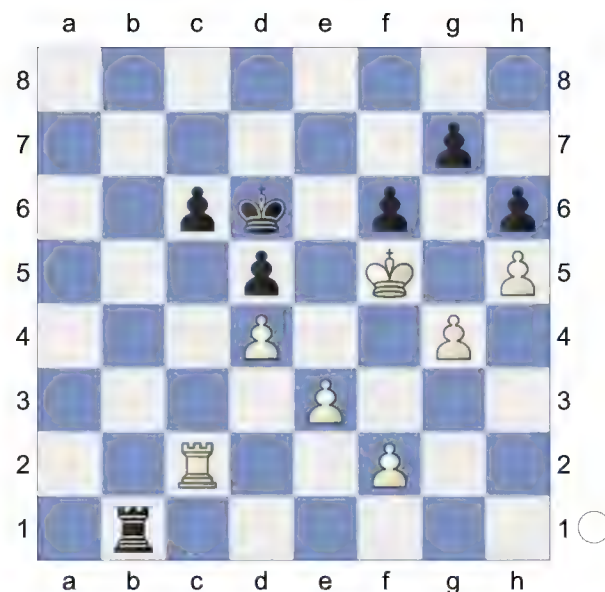


58.Nd6+! 19 Ke6 14 59.Nc8 1 Raxa6 3
60.Nxb6 6 Rxb6+- 1

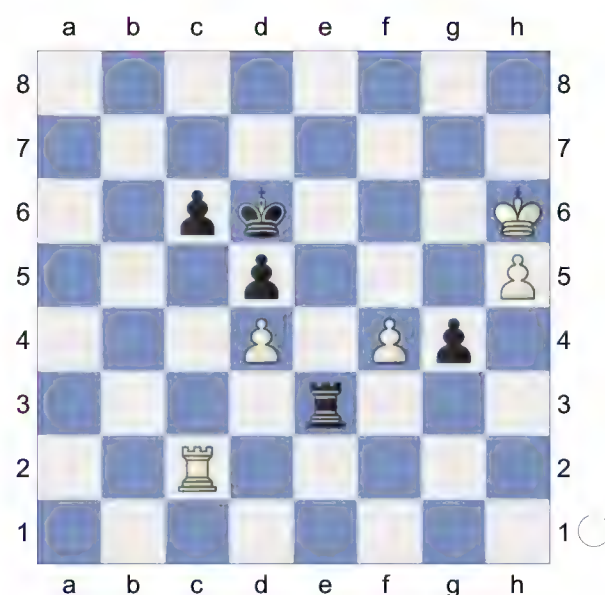


KR-KR 61.b4! 1:33 Ra6 44 62.Rc2 5
Rb6 16 63.Rc5 1:51 Kd6 45 64.Kf5 25
Rxb4 2 65.Rc2 24 Against Rb2
65...Rb1 1:00

(Diagram)

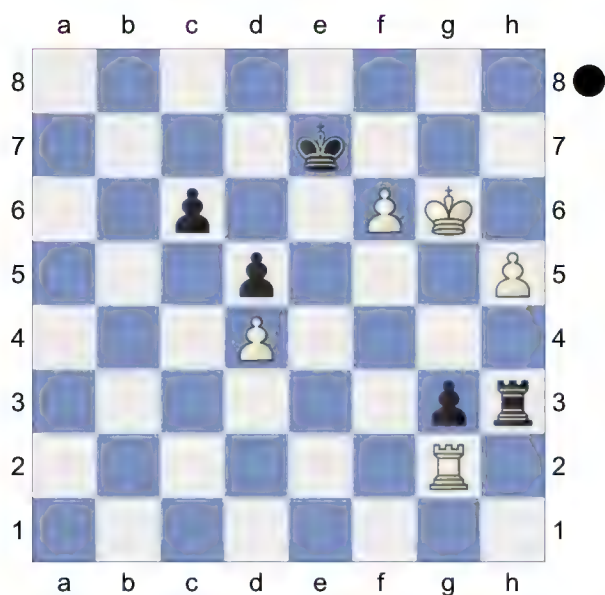


66.Kg6 36 Rg1 5 67.f3 1:01
[Don't take 67.Kxg7 Rxc4+ 68.Kxh6
(68.Kxf6 Rg5=) 68...Rg5]
67...Rg3 5 68.Kxg7 1.25/25 45
[68.Rf2+- 2.78/25 has better winning
chances.]
68...f5? 8.15/25 38
[68...Rxf3± 1.25/25 69.Kxh6 Rg3]
69.Kxh6 18 g5 would now be deadly.
White is clearly winning. 69...fxg4 1
70.f4 13 Rxe3 28



71.f5 1:10 And now f6 would win.
71...Rh3 2:17 72.Kg6 24 g3 29 73.Rg2

24 Ke7 15 74.f6+ 1:52



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
1-0

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C28

□ Amin,Bassem

2654

■ Dardha,Daniel

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (5.4)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

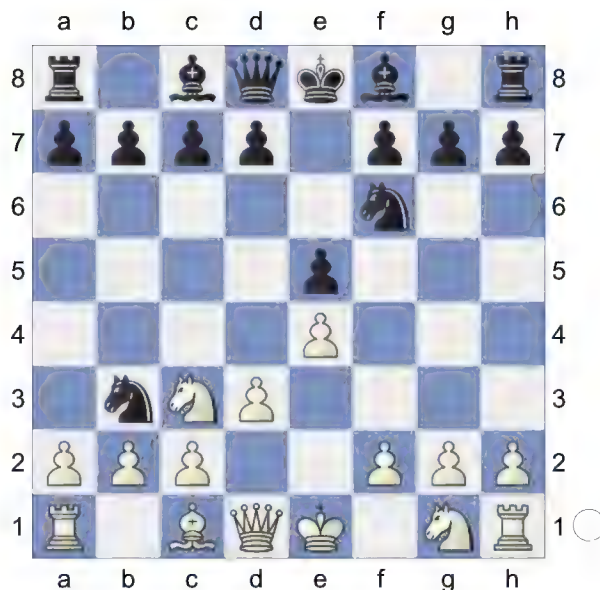
C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6

1.e4 3:09 e5 14 2.Nc3 35 Nc6 2:25

3.Bc4 23 Nf6 13 4.d3 17 Na5 39

5.Bb3 16 Nxb3 49

(Diagram)



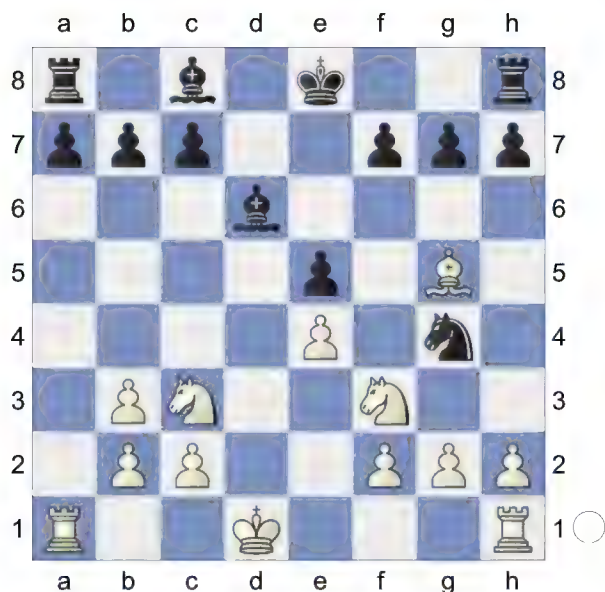
6.axb3 3 d5 17 7.Nf3 24 dxe4 26
8.dxe4 12 next Qxd8+ is good for White.

[8.Nxe5 exd3 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nxd3
0-0 11.Qf3 c6 12.h3 Re8 13.Rd1
Be6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Bf4 Qc8
16.Be5 Nd7 17.Bd4 b6 (17...f6)
18.Ne4 c5 19.Bc3 f6 20.Nf4 Bf7
21.Rd2 Nf8 22.Rad1 Qc7
1-0 Gazi,M (2702)-Molina,R (2876)
corr 30/693 1980 (7.14)]

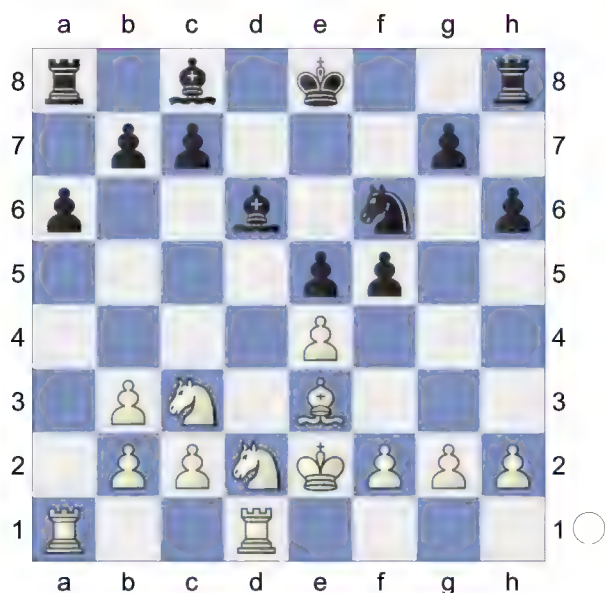
8...Qxd1+ 15 9.Kxd1 6 The position is
equal. 9...Bd6 40 10.Bg5 21 Ng4N
1:48

[10...Nd7 11.Nd2 0-0 (11...c6
12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Be3 a6 14.Ke2 Ke7
15.b4 #8 2) Vienna - Two Knights-
Vienna 4... Na5: 6... d5) 12.Nb5 a6
13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Be7 #6 2) Vienna -
Two Knights-Vienna 4... Na5: 6... d5]

(Diagram)



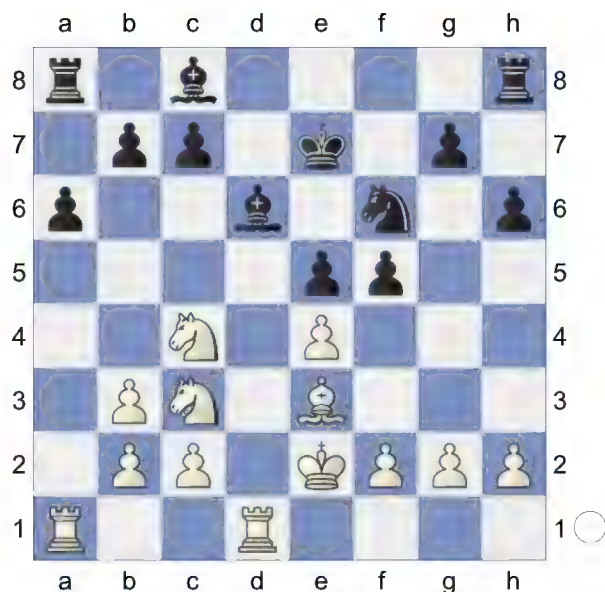
11.Ke2 3:21 f5 3:40 12.Rhd1 26:56 h6 7:50 13.Be3 7:26 Nf6 6:51 14.Nd2 7:58 a6 6:52



...f4 would now be deadly. 15.Nc4 4:43 Ke7 3:32

[15...f4 simplifies 16.Bb6 Ke7 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Ba5 b5]

(Diagram)



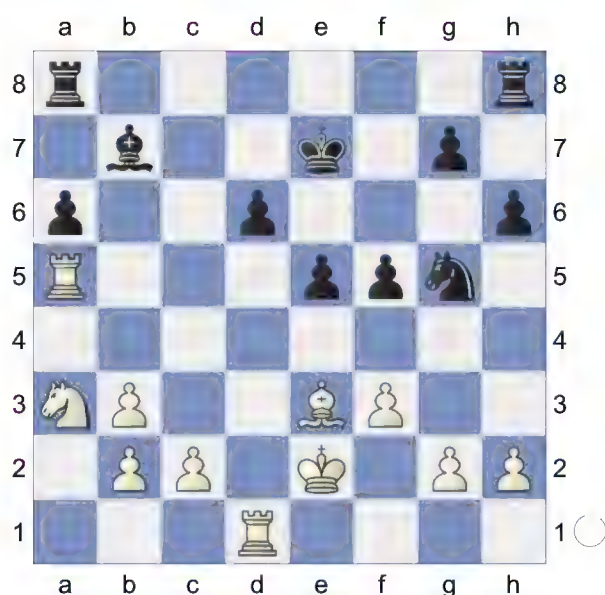
16.Ra5 3:23 White wants to play Bc5. 16...b5 1.03/20 6:12

[16...fxe4= 0.05/18 keeps the balance. 17.Bc5 Rd8]

17.Nxd6± 3:52 cxd6 1:57 18.Nxb5 18 White is much more active. 18...Nxe4 10:45 19.f3 0.51/22 4:03

[Better is 19.Nc7± 0.93/19 Rb8 20.Nd5+ (20.Nxa6 Rb5±) 20...Kf7 21.Bb6]

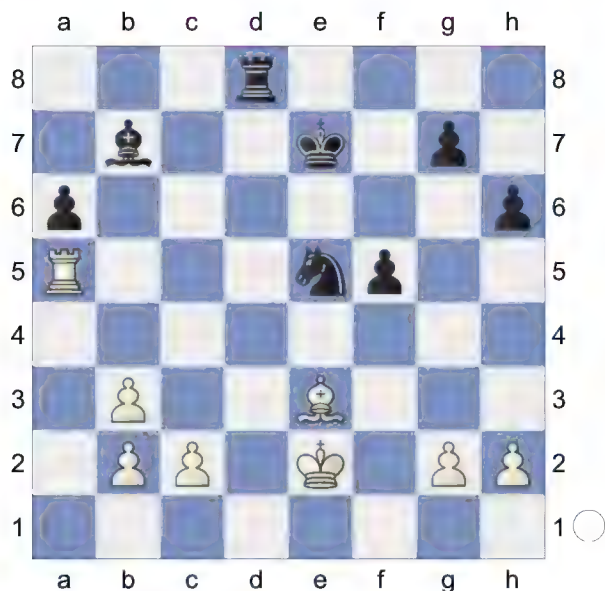
19...Bb7± 6:29 20.Na3 6:04 Ng5 3:44



21.Nc4 24 Nf7 27 22.f4 1:45 Rad8 0.74/18 12:55 Black is weak on the dark

squares

[22...Rac8± 0.33/19]

23.fxe5± 5:08 dxe5 7 24.Rxd8 32[24.Nxe5 Nxe5 25.Rxe5+ Kf6
26.Rxd8 Rxd8±]**24...Rxd8 1:03 25.Nxe5 13 Nxe5 1:39****26.Rxe5+ 2 Endgame. KRB-KRB**
26...Kf6 15 27.Ra5 7 g5 3:00 28.g3 23
Rd5 1.23/21 4:09

[Δ28...Kg6 0.76/20]

29.Ra4 0.61/22 10

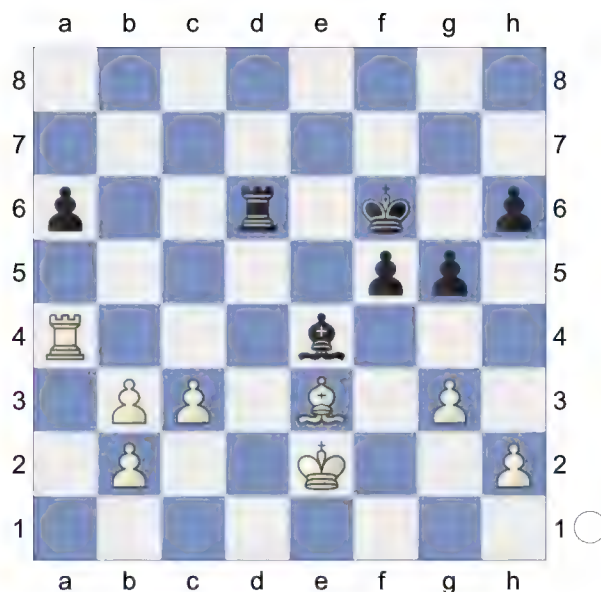
[29.Rxd5± 1.23/21 Bxd5 30.c4]

29...Rd6 0.97/20 1:40

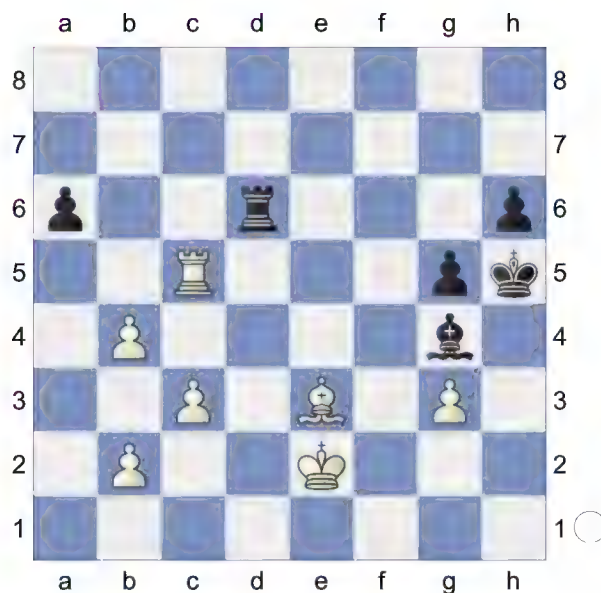
[29...Rb5± 0.61/22 feels stronger.]

30.c3 3:30 Be4 45

(Diagram)

**31.Ra5 19 Kg6 1:35 32.b4 0.31/20 4:43**

[32.Bc5± 0.79/20 Re6 33.Kf2]

32...Kh5± 27 33.h3 12 Bg2 1:10**34.Rxf5 2:37 Bxh3 7 35.Rc5 14 Bg4+ 4:12****36.Kf2 1:02 Rf6+ 29 37.Kg1 0.01/21 16**

[White should try 37.Ke1± 0.63/22]

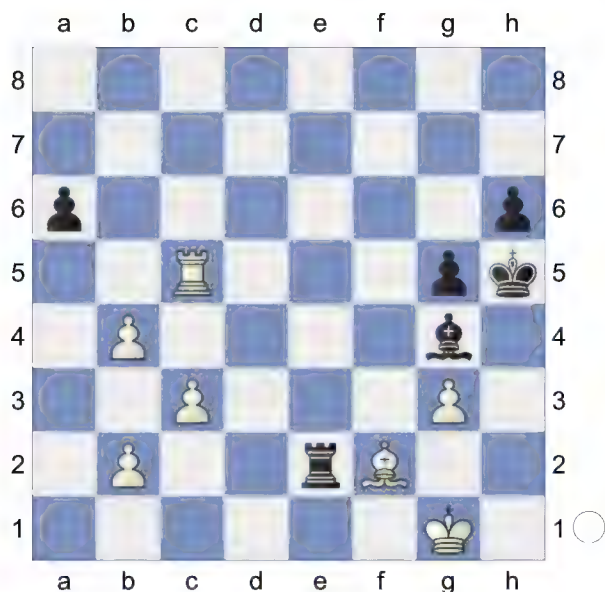
37...Re6= 1:56 38.Bf2 1:34 Re2 38**39.Rc6 3:53 Re6 0.72/24 3:46**

[39...Rxb2= -0.01/22 40.Rxa6 Bf5]

40.Rc5 -0.01/22 11

[40.Rxe6± 0.72/24 Bxe6 41.Bb6]

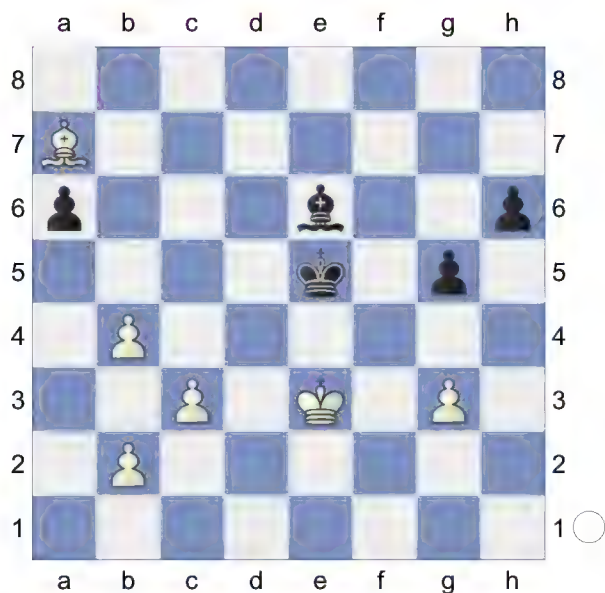
40...Re2 27



41.Rc6 2:22 Re6 0.71/22 21

[41...Rxb2= -0.01/22 remains equal.
42.Rxa6 Bc8]

**42.Rxe6± 20 Bxe6 5 KB-KB 43.Ba7
3:17 Kg4 22 44.Kf2 1 Kf5 35 45.Ke3
11 Ke5 25**

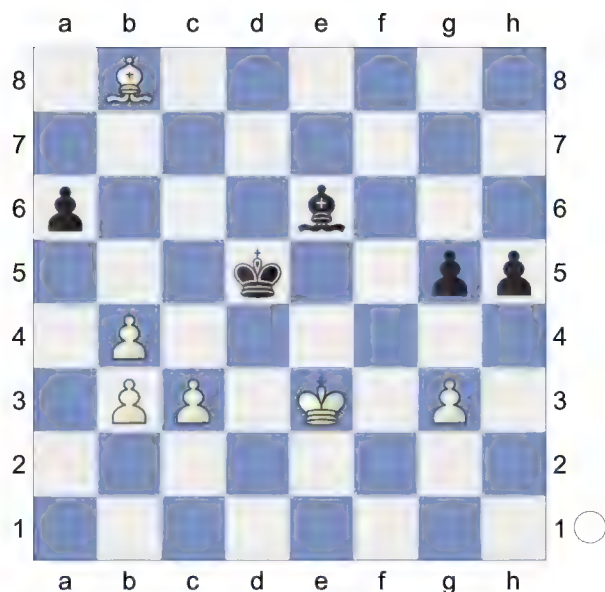


46.Bb8+ 0.15/25 1:34

[46.Bc5± 0.74/22]

46...Kd5= 18 47.b3 10 h5 5:29

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Ivanchuk,Vasyl

D15

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (5.3)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

D15: Slav Defence: 4 Nc3 a6 and gambit lines after 4 Nc3 dxc4 Keres,Paul: 'Keres, P: 'Inf 15/19" 1.c4 39 Nf6 14 2.Nc3 11 c6 36 3.d4N 1:05

[3.e4 d5 4.e5 (4.cxd5 cxd5 5.e5 d4 6.exf6 dxc3 7.bxc3 gxf6 8.d4 Bf5 9.Nf3 e6 10.Be2 Qc7 11.c4 Bd6 12.0-0 0-0 13.d5 Nd7 14.Nd4 Bxh2+ 15.Kh1 Be5 16.Nxf5 Bxa1 17.d6 Qa5 18.Bd3 Kh8 1/2-1/2 Castro Quijano,E (2453)-B3 (2447) Correspondence 2007 (5.5))

A) 4...d4 5.exf6 dxc3 6.bxc3 (6.fxg7 cxd2+ 7.Bxd2 Bxg7 8.Qc2 Nd7 9.Ne2 Nf6 10.Ng3 Qc7 11.Bd3 Bd7 12.Bc3 0-0-0

13.0-0-0 Ne8 14.Rhe1 e6
 15.Bxg7 Nxg7 16.Qc3 Nf5 17.Qf6
 Rhf8 18.Re5 Kb8 19.Bxf5 exf5
 20.Qd6 Be6 ½-½ Keres,P-Smith,K
 15/19 San Antonio 1972) 6...gxf6
 7.d4 Qa5 8.Qb3 Bf5 9.Ne2 Qc7
 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.Be2 Nd7 12.f4 f5
 13.0-0 h5 14.Nh1 h4 15.Nf2 Bh5
 16.Bxh5 Rxh5 17.Rb1 b6 18.Re1
 e6 19.Qd1 ½-½ 5.f3 c6 6.Qd2 b5
 (2638)-Panov Botvinnik Attack
 (2616) 8th TCh-Eur w Novi Sad
 SRB 2009;

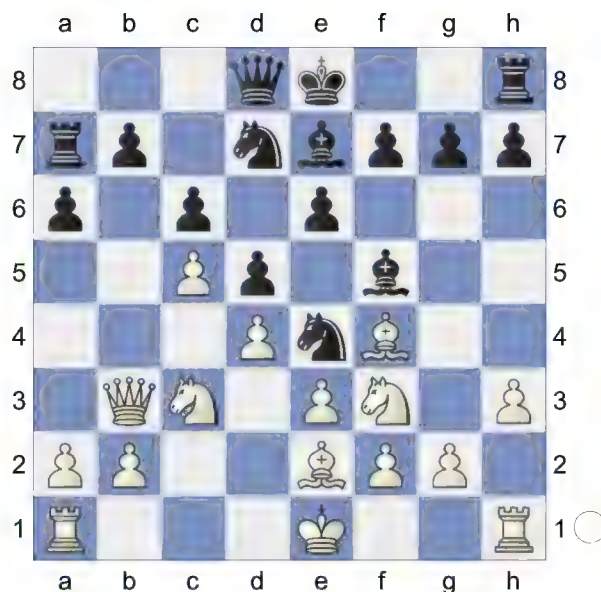
B) 4...Nfd7 5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 Be7
 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nb6 9.Bd3
 Nd5 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Ne4 h6 12.a3
 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5
 15.b4 Be7 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.Nd4
 0-0 1-0 Golombek,H-Horowitz,I
 Olympiad-06 Warsaw 1935 (19)]

**3...d5 4 4.Nf3 5 a6 38 5.c5 6:12 Bf5
 2:16**



**6.Qb3 4:49 Ra7 8:24 7.Bf4 18 Nbd7 28
 8.h3 2:12 e6 31 White is slightly better.
 9.e3 1:52 Be7 10 10.Be2 1:53 Ne4
 2:04**

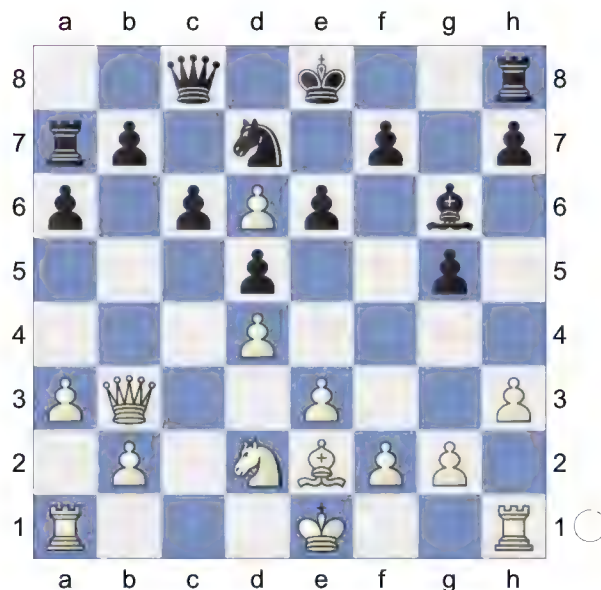
(Diagram)



**11.a3 16:18 Qc8 2:43 12.Nxe4 11:04
 Bxe4 1:19 13.Nd2 2 g5 3:49 14.Bd6
 0.32/20 2:22**

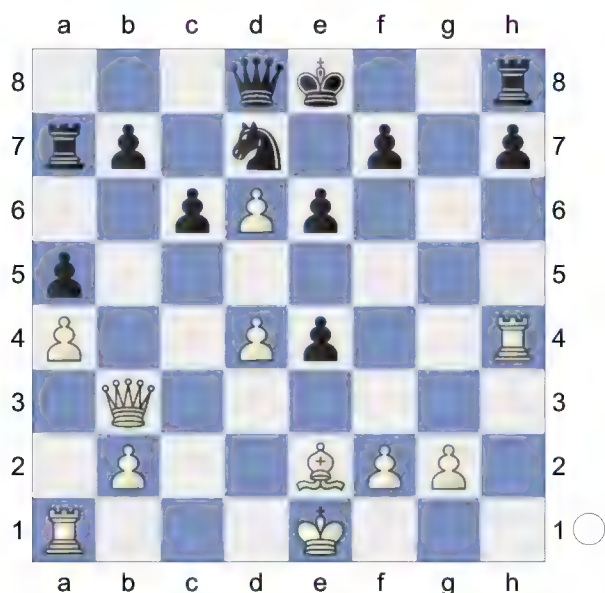
[Δ14.Bg3 0.68/18]

14...Bxd6 4:49 15.cxd6 32 Bg6 15
 [15...Bxg2 16.Rg1 (16.Rh2 Be4±)
 16...Be4 (16...Bxh3 17.e4±)
 17.Rxg5 (17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Bh5
 Nf6±)]

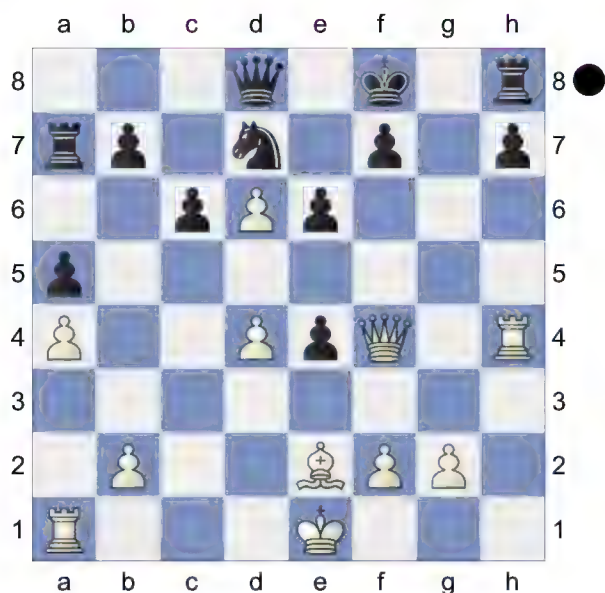


**16.a4 6:01 a5 5:29 17.h4 7:44 gxh4 24
 18.e4 2:37 Bxe4 1:51 19.Nxe4 45**
 [Reject 19.Rxh4 Qd8 20.Qg3 Bg6=]

19...dxe4 1 20.Rxh4 1 Qd8 1:04:25



21.Qg3 1:10 Kf8 0 22.Qf4 6:06



Black must now prevent Qh6+. White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. 22...Qf6 1.25/19 0

[22...Rg8± 0.63/20]

23.Qxe4± 26 Ra8 2.17/20 0

[23...Rg8± 1.28/20]

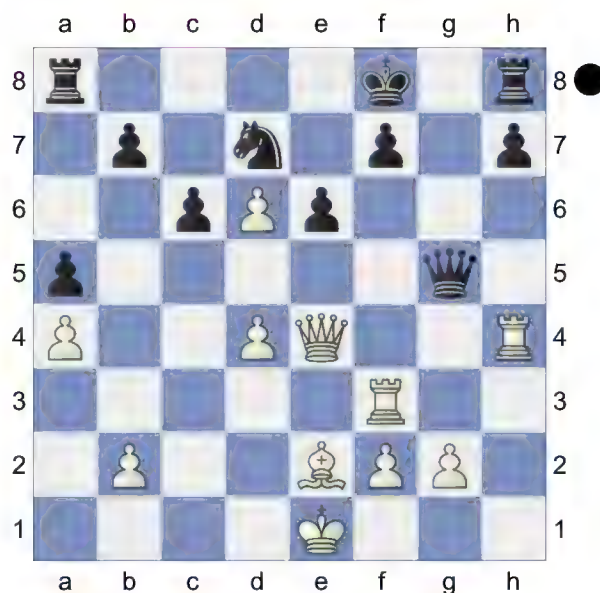
24.Ra3+- 2:13 Rf3! would now be deadly.

[And not 24.Rxh7 Rxh7 25.Qxh7 Qxd4=]

24...Qg5? 5.74/26 0

[24...Rg8 1.86/22 is a better chance.
25.Rxh7 Qg6 26.Qxg6 Rxg6
27.Rh8+ Rg8 28.Rxg8+ (28.Rah3
Rd8±) 28...Kxg8]

25.Rf3 6:18



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.46

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□ Bacrot, Etienne

■ Moussard, Jules

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (5.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D35

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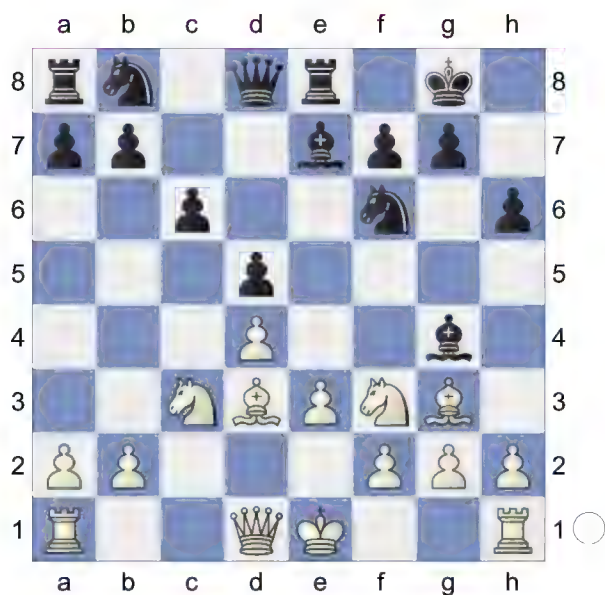
Slow 90min+30sec

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation 1.d4 3:30 Nf6 4
2.c4 4 e6 10 3.Nc3 7 d5 24 4.cxd5 6
exd5 3 5.Bg5 5 c6 12

(Diagram)

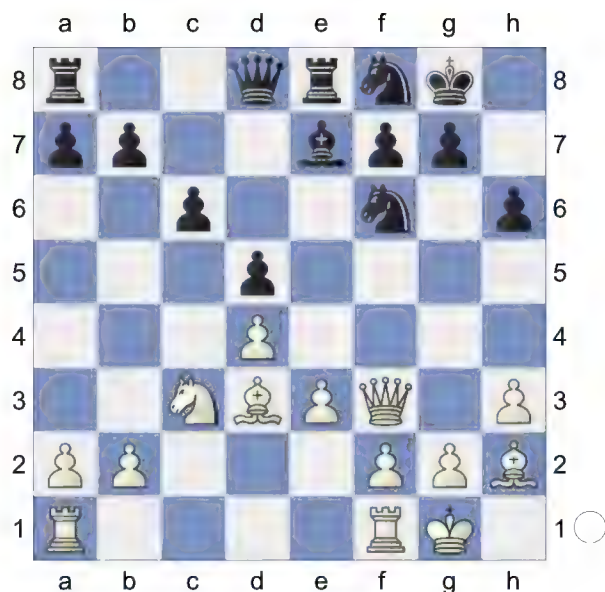


6.e3 5 h6 6 7.Bh4 9 Be7 20 8.Bd3
1:43 0-0 9 9.Bg3 1:03 Re8 3:42 10.Nf3
3:24 Bg4 1:32



11.h3 7:08 Bxf3 1:00 12.Qxf3 6 Nbd7
40 13.0-0 40 Nf8 40 14.Be5 2:40 N6d7
5:13 15.Bh2 25 Nf6 1:16

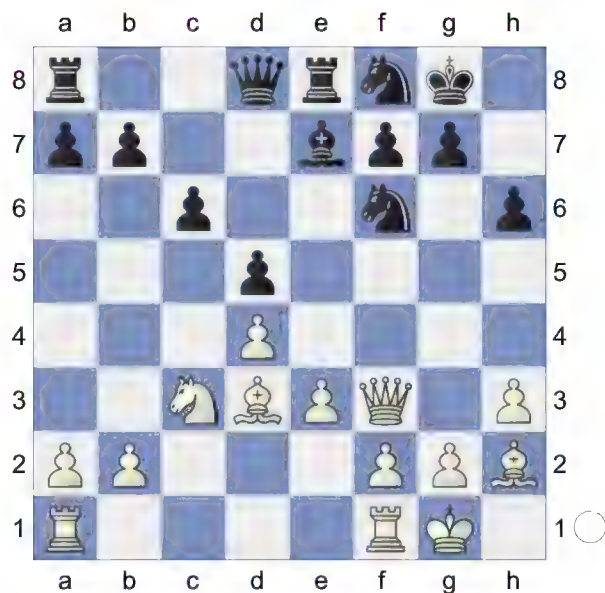
(Diagram)



16.Be5N 1:00

[16.Rab1 a5 17.Be5 N6d7 18.Bh2
Nf6 19.Be5 N6d7 ½-½ Rolletschek,H
(2411)-Stalmach,K (2403) 39/(224)
Hastings 1984 (3)]

16...N6d7 6 17.Bh2 4 Nf6 3



Not much happened in this game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
½-½

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C67

Maurizzi, Marc Andria

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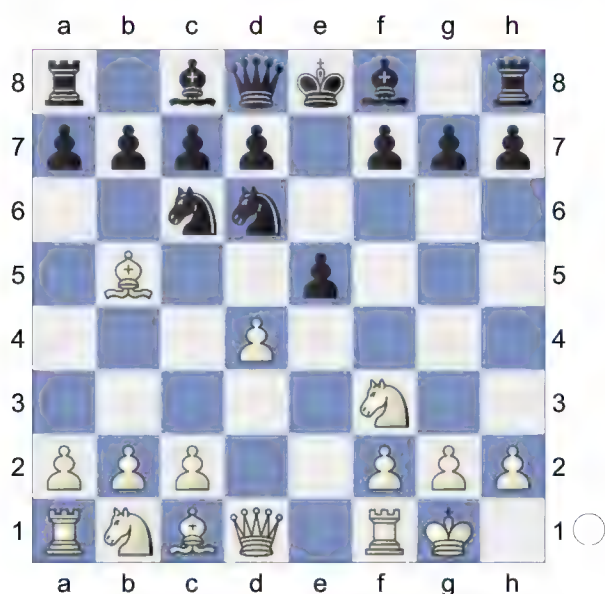
Navara, David

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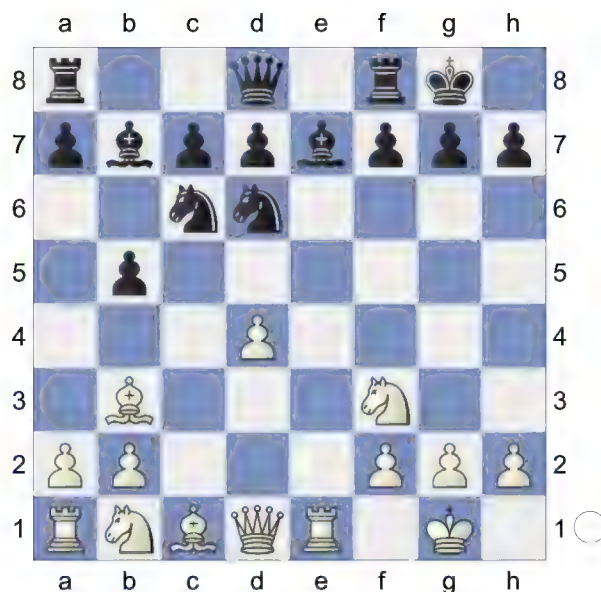
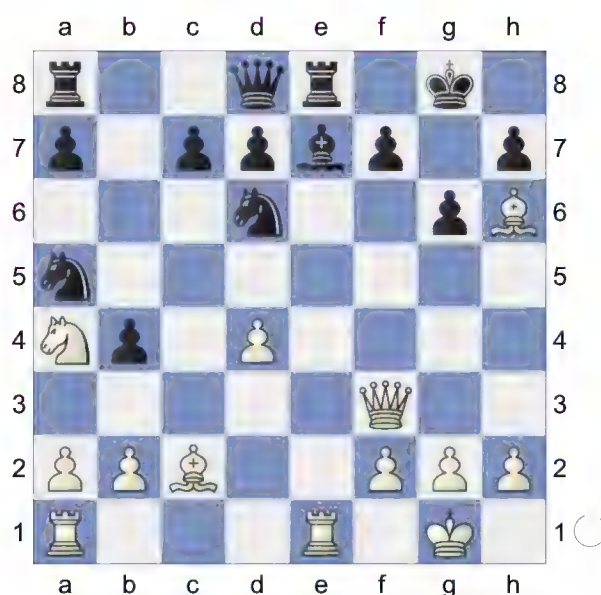
 Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (5.1) 18.2.25
 [Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

 C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
 Nxe4 LesEchecs.com: 'C67: Partie
 espagnole (défense berlinoise ouverte)'

 1.e4 1:31:00 e5 5 2.Nf3 0 Nc6 5 3.Bb5
 0 Nf6 5 4.0-0 0 Nxe4 5 5.d4 0 Nd6 9

 6.Ba4 0 exd4 1:03 7.c3 0 Be7 2:05
 8.cxd4 0 b5 53 9.Bb3 0 0-0 6:09
 10.Re1 0 Bb7 3:47

(Diagram)


 11.Nc3 0 Na5 1:43 12.Bc2 0 b4N 8:38
 [12...f5 13.Qe2 b4 14.Qxe7 bxc3
 15.bxc3 Be4 16.Qxd8 Rfxd8 17.Bd1
 Nb5 18.Bg5 Re8 19.Rc1 Bd5
 20.Re5 c6 21.Rxf5 Nc4 22.Ba4 a6
 23.Ne5 Ncd6 24.Rf4 h6 25.Bh4 g5
 26.Rg4 Ne4 27.c4 0-1 Sulskis,S
 (2545)-Aleksandrov,A (2635) Dubai
 (7eme open) 2005 (3)]
 13.Na4 0 Bxf3 17:11 14.Qxf3 0 g6 14
 15.Bh6 0 Re8 39


16.Nc5 0 Nc6 0.87/18 6:38

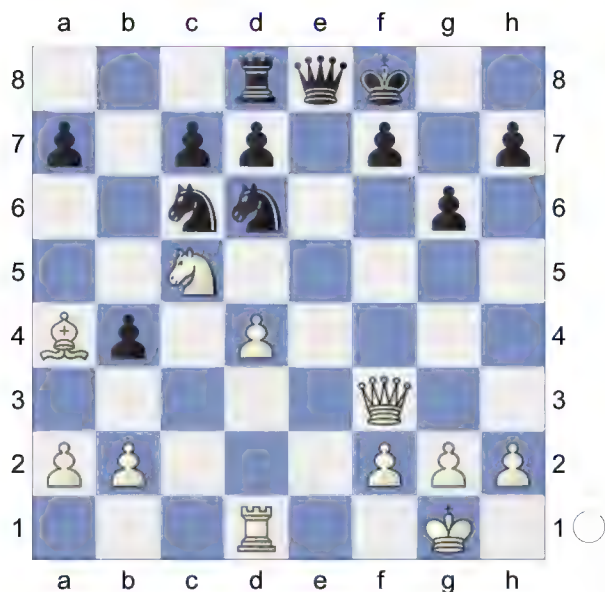
[16...Rc8= 0.26/18

keeps the

balance.]

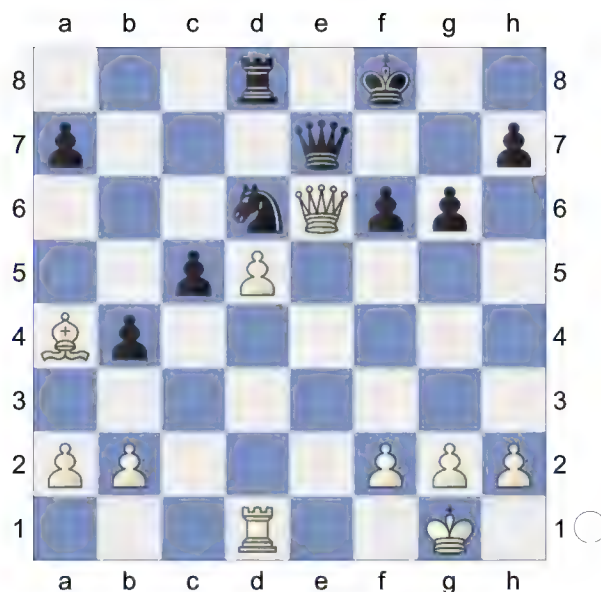
17.Rad1± 0 White has more active pieces. 17...Bf8 1:52 18.Rxe8 0 Qxe8 1:30 19.Bxf8 0 Kxf8 23 20.Ba4 0.85/20 0

[20.Kf1± 0.42/20 Kg7 21.Ba4]
20...Rd8 5:45



21.d5 0 Ne5 1:36 22.Qf4 0
[22.Qf6!? Kg8 23.b3+-]
22...Qe7 4:40 23.Ne6+ 0 dxe6 5:18
24.Qxe5 0 f6 1:07
[24...Kg8 25.dxe6 Qxe6 26.Qxe6
fxe6 27.Rc1±]
25.Qxe6 0 c5 8:59

(Diagram)

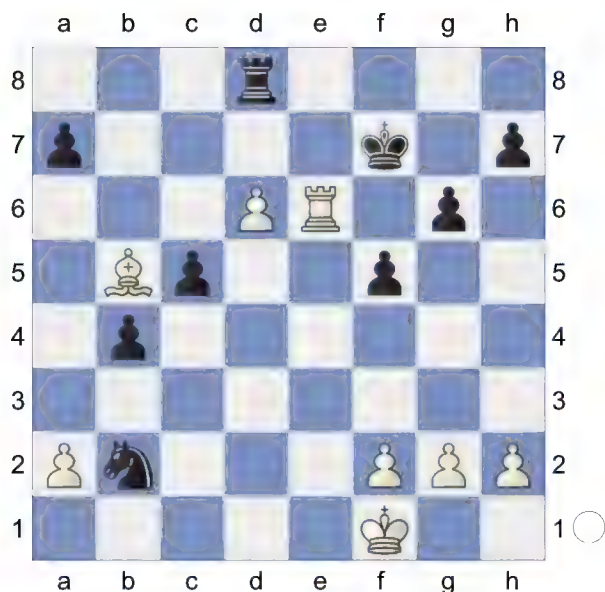


26.Re1 0 Qxe6 2:52 27.Rxe6= 0
Endgame. KRB-KRN 27...f5 1:17
28.Kf1 -0.64/20 0
[28.Bc6= -0.26/21]
28...Nc4 -0.03/22 4:06
[28...Ne4± -0.64/20]
29.Bb5 -1.12/21 0
[29.Bc6!= -0.03/22]
29...Nxb2± 2:17 30.d6 0

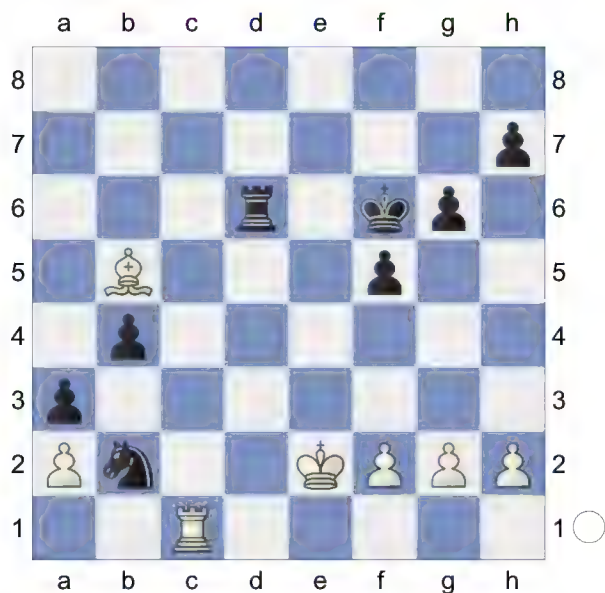


Hoping for d7. 30...Kf7 1:37

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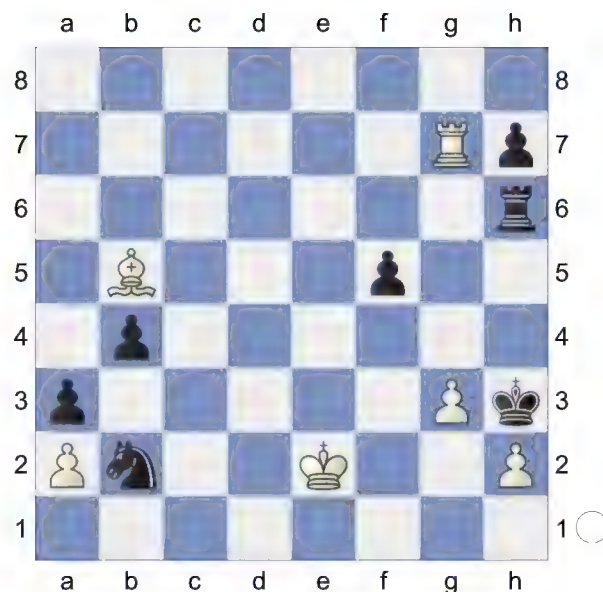


31.Re7+ 0 Kf6 48 32.Rc7 -1.82/23 0
 [32.Rxa7+ -1.43/22 Rxd6 33.Rc7]
 32...Rxd6+ 1:44 33.Rxc5 0 a5 3:56
 34.Ke2 0 a4 1:40 35.Rc1 -2.46/22 0
 [35.f4 -1.78/21 was worth a try.]
 35...a3 1:14



36.f4 0 g5 2:14 37.fxg5+ 14 Kxg5 6
 38.g3 1:12 Kg4 4:26 And now ...Rd5
 would win. 39.Rc7 -2.22/19 2:21
 [39.Kf2+ -1.53/20]
 39...Rh6 31 40.Rg7+ 2:36 Kh3 4

(Diagram)

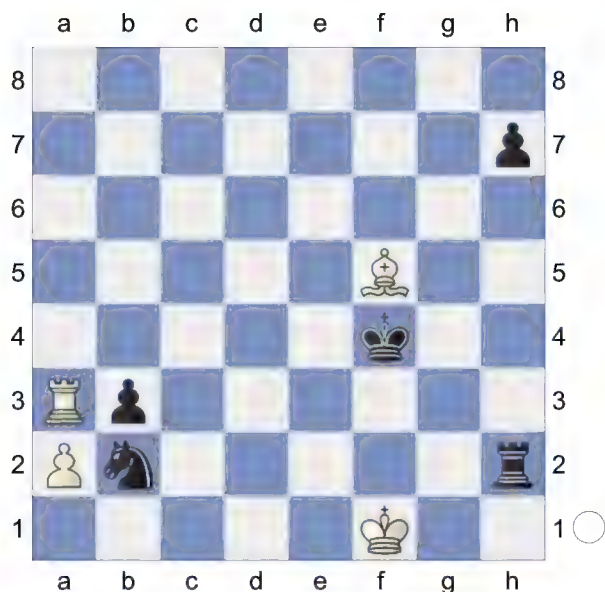


41.Bd7 17 b3? -0.36/21 54
 [41...Kxh2+ -1.90/20 aiming for ...b3!
 42.Bxf5 Na4]

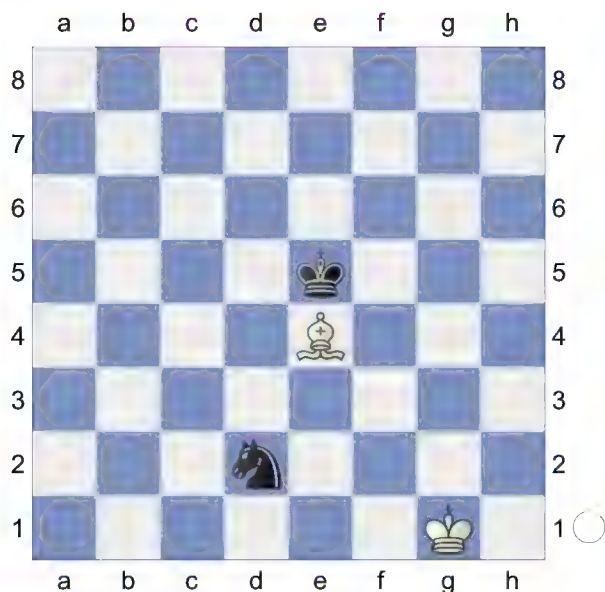


42.Bxf5+ 1:21 Kxh2 31 43.Ra7 2:24
 Kxg3 26
 [But not 43...bxa2 44.Rxa3 a1Q
 45.Rxa1=]
 44.Rxa3 1:03 Rh2+ 29 45.Kf1! 1:32
 Kf4 33

(Diagram)



46.Kg1 1:01 The position is equal.
 46...Rd2 34 47.Bxh7 12 bxa2 29
 48.Rxa2 10 Nc4 22 49.Rxd2 2 Nxd2 5
 50.Be4 10:05 Ke5 30



White happily takes the draw. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
 Black=0.17 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Moussard, Jules

■ Maurizzi, Marc Andria

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (4.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C78

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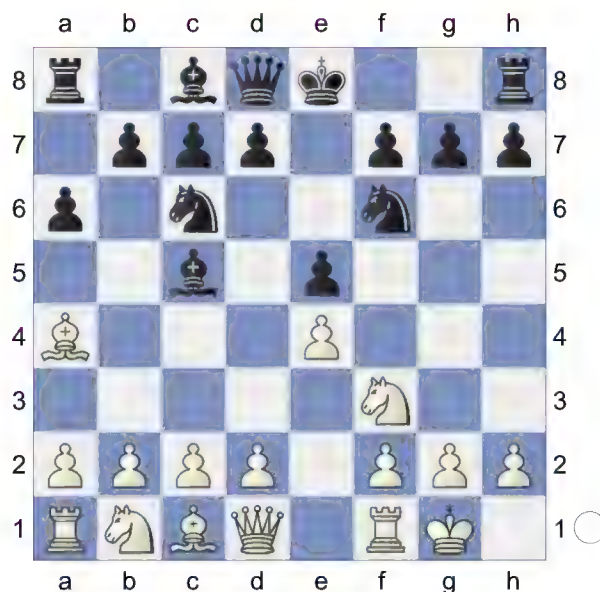
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Slow 90min+30sec

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and
 Möller Defences 1.e4 3:28 e5 58 2.Nf3

6 Nc6 2 3.Bb5 6 a6 1:00 4.Ba4 8 Nf6

4 5.0-0 17 Bc5 50



6.c3 5:02 Ba7N 23

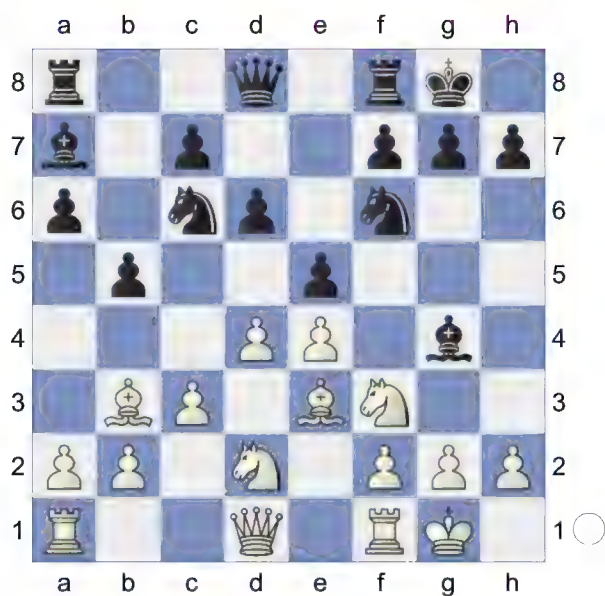
[6...b5 7.Bb3 (7.Bc2 d5 8.a4 dxe4
 9.axb5 exf3 10.Qxf3 e4 11.Bxe4
 Ne5 12.Qe2 0-0 13.d4 Bg4 14.Qc2
 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Nf3+ 16.gxf3 Bh3
 17.Re1 Bd6 18.Rxa6 Rb8 19.c4
 Qf6 20.Rxd6 cxd6 21.Bf4 Bd7
 0-1 Zilka, S (2533)-Lampert, J (2488)
 Mitropa Cup 35th Prague 2016 (7.3))
 7...d6 8.a4 Bb7 9.d4 Bb6 10.Re1
 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 exd4 13.cxd4
 g5 14.Nxg5 hxg5 15.Bxg5 Nxd4
 16.Bd5 Ne6 17.Bh4 Bxd5 18.exd5
 Ng7 19.Qf3 Re8 20.Nc3 Rxe1+
 21.Rxe1 12. Ruy Lopez Moller-Moller
 6...b5,8 Bd4 22.Re4 Bxf2+ 23.Qxf2
 Nxe4 24.Nxe4 Qc8 25.Nf6+ Kf8

26.g4 bxa4 27.Bg5 Qb7 28.Bh6 a3
29.bxa3 Rb8 30.Nh5 Qb1+ 31.Kg2
Qe4+ 32.Kg3 Rb3+ 33.Kh4 Qe7+
34.Nf6 Rb1 35.Bg5 Qe1 36.Qxe1
12. **Ruy Lopez Moller-Moller 6...b5,8]**

[6...0-0 7.d4 Bb6 (7...Ba7 8.Bg5
h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.cxd4 g5 11.Nxg5
hxc5 12.Bxc5 Bxd4 13.Nc3 b5
14.Bb3 Qe8 15.Nd5 Nh7 16.Qg4 d6
17.Qg3 Qe5 18.Nf6+ Nxf6 19.Bf4+
Kh8 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.Rad1 Bb6
22.Kh1

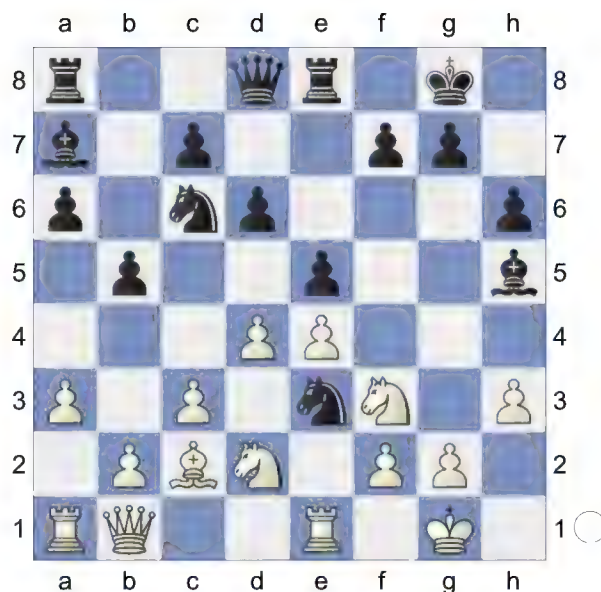
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13.Bxc6 Rg8 14.f4 bxc6 15.Qe1
Rxc6 16.fxc6 Ng8 17.Rxf7+ Kg6
18.Rf3 exd4 19.Kh1 Qe7 20.Nd2
dxc3 21.bxc3 1-0 Panov Botvinnik
Attack (2784)-Deslandes,P (2835) 3.---
1990 (7)]

7.d4 8:53 b5 22 8.Bb3 7:32 d6 29
9.Be3 2:27 0-0 4:44 The position is
equal. 10.Nbd2 2:31 Bg4 8:43



11.Qb1 4:10 Bh5 4:57 12.a3 5:32 Re8
3:01 13.Re1 7:52 h6 11:40 14.Bc2
11:28 Ng4 4:32 15.h3 6:47 Nxe3 1:40

(Diagram)



16.fxe3 4 Ne7 27 17.b4 1:14 c5 7:25

18.Kh1 -0.84/18 20

[18.d5 -0.46/18]

18...cxd4 3:25 19.cxd4 30 exd4 52

20.exd4 33 Nc6 5

[20...Ng6 seems wilder. 21.Qb3 Nh4
22.e5 dxe5 23.dxe5 Rc8]



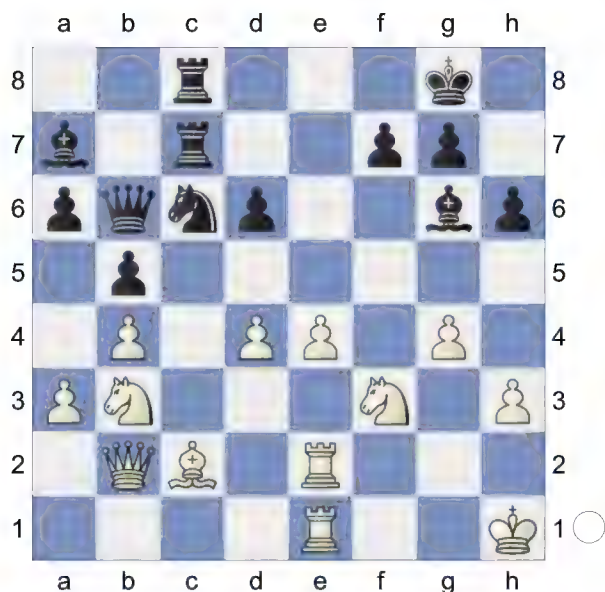
21.Qb2 2:17 Qb6 3 Black is more

active. 22.g4 3:16 Bg6 28 23.Nb3 9

Rac8 1:37 24.Re2 17:48 Re7 8:25

25.Rae1 1:16 Rec7 29

(Diagram)



26.Bb1 2:00 Nd8 -0.23/18 3:56

[Black should try 26...a5+ -0.85/19
27.bxa5 Nxa5]

27.e5 -1.03/20 1:35

[27.d5!= -0.23/18 remains equal.]

27...Rc3 8:35 White is on the road to losing. **28.Nbd2 -2.10/20 3:15**

[28.Bxg6? Rxf3 (28...fxg6
29.Re3=) 29.e6 (29.Kg2? Rcc3-+)
29...Nxe6 (29...fxg6 30.e7±;
29...Rxf3+? 30.Kg2+-) 30.Bxf7+
Kxf7-+]

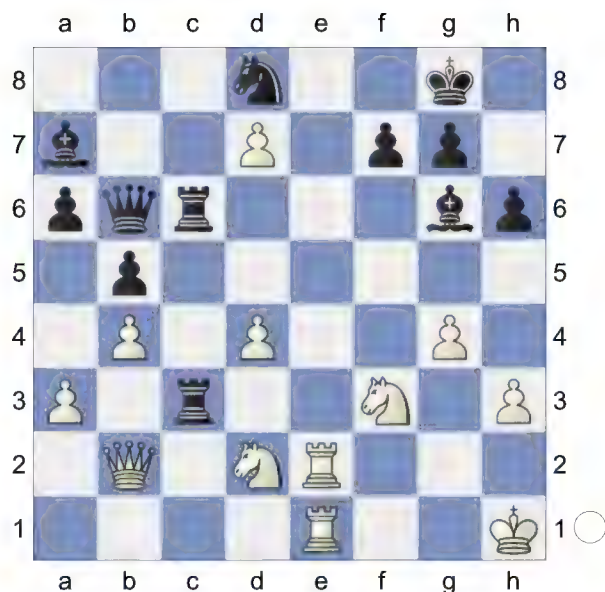
[28.Re3+ -1.12/20 Rxe3 29.Rxe3
Bxb1 30.Qxb1]

28...Bxb1 2:57 29.exd6 -2.18/21 1:29

[29.Qxb1+ -1.55/22 d5 (29...Rxa3?
30.exd6 Ne6 31.d5+-) 30.Re3]

29...Bg6+ 1:54 30.d7 5 R8c6 47

(Diagram)



31.d5 -3.30/19 1:05

[31.Re8+ -2.18/20 was called for. Kh7
32.Rf8 Rxf3 33.Nxf3]

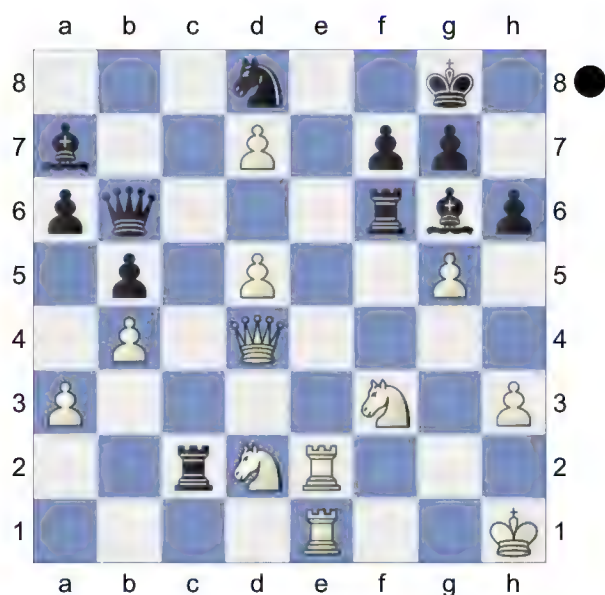
**31...Rc2 1:04 32.Qd4 2:28 Rf6 -1.84/22
3:34**

[32...Qxd4 33.Nxd4 Bxd4 34.Re8+
Kh7 35.dxc6=]

[32...R6c3 -3.22/21 33.Qxb6 Bxb6
34.Re8+ Kh7]

33.g5? -4.05/21 40

[33.Qxb6 -1.84/22 Bxb6 34.Re8+
Kh7 35.Rf8]



33...Rf5 1:05

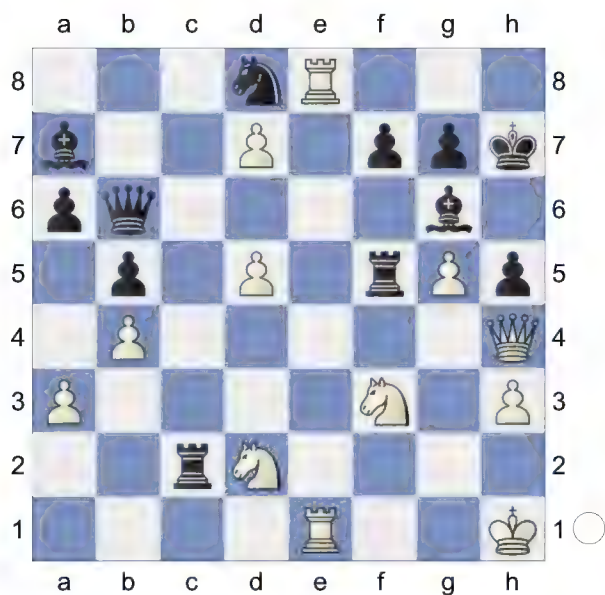
[33...Qxd4? 34.Nxd4 Bxd4
(34...hgx5? 35.Re8+ Kh7
36.Nxc2+-) 35.gxf6 Bxf6 (35...gxf6?
36.Re8+ Kg7 37.Rxd8+-) 36.Nb3
(36.Re8+ Kh7-+) 36...Rxe2
37.Rxe2+]

34.Re8+ 25 Kh7 1 Black is clearly winning. **35.Qh4 -8.58/20 17**

[35.Qxb6 -5.06/18 Bxb6 36.R1e5]

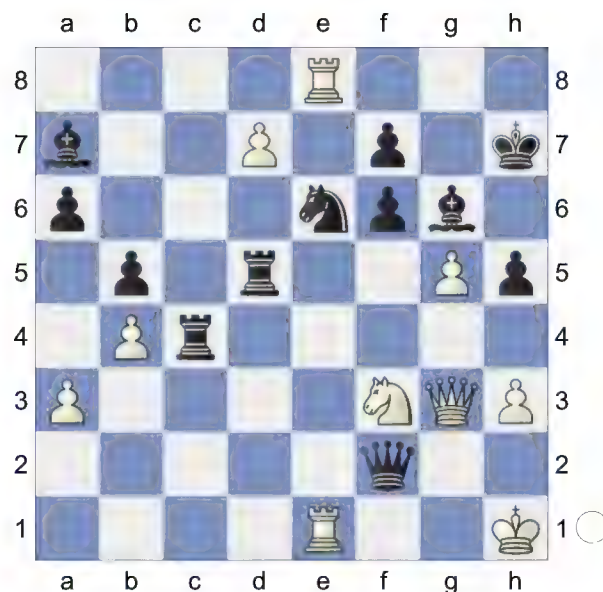
35...h5 2:32

[35...Rxd5? is the wrong capture.
36.gxh6 Bh5 37.Qe4+ (37.Qxd8?
Qxd8 38.Rxd8 Rxd8+-; 37.Rxd8?
Rcxd2 38.Qe4+ Qg6-+) 37...Qg6
38.Qxd5+-]

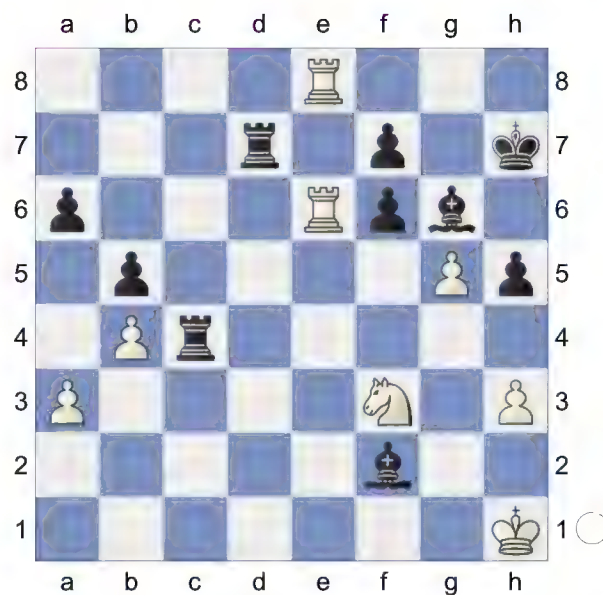


**36.Rf8 13 Rxd5 56 37.Ne4 36 Rc4
2:23 38.Nf6+ 58 gxf6 1 39.Qg3 11
Ne6 1:07 40.Re8 32 Qf2 56**

(Diagram)



**41.Qxf2 22 Bxf2 1 42.R1xe6 6 Rxd7
41**



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.15 (very precise)
0-1**

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□ Ivanchuk, Vasyi

■ Bacrot, Etienne

C11

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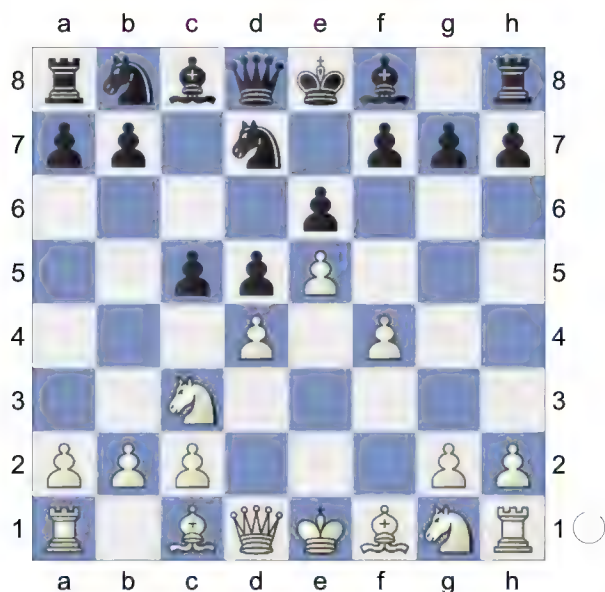
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C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and

4 Bg5 dxe4 1.e4 3 e6 12:50 2.d4 1:10

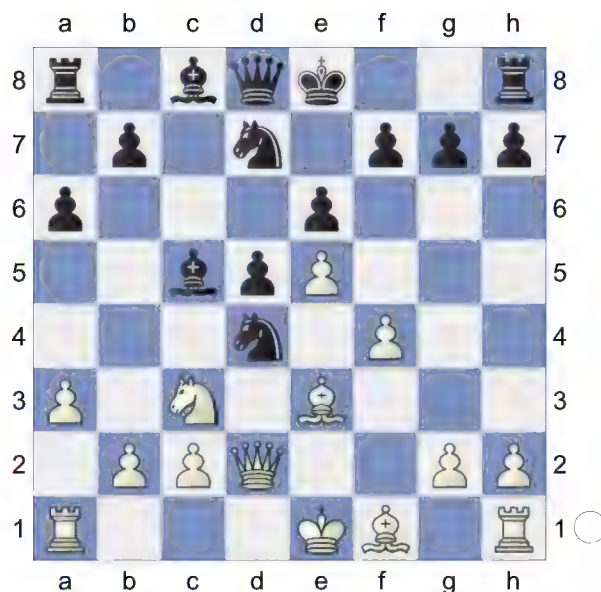
d5 4 3.Nc3 17 Nf6 5 4.e5 10 Nfd7 5

5.f4 2 c5 7



6.Nf3 1 Nc6 7 7.Be3 3 a6 7 8.a3 1:01
 cxd4 43 9.Nxd4 5 Bc5 5 10.Qd2 34
 Nxd4 4:05

(Diagram)

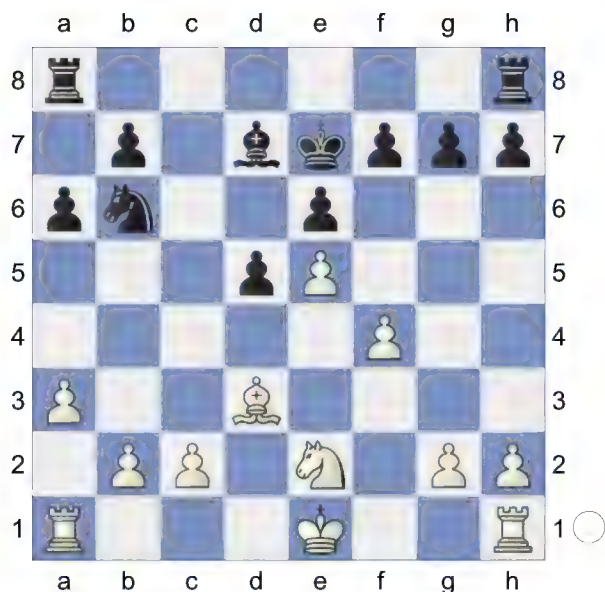


11.Bxd4 10 Bxd4 3 12.Qxd4 7 Qb6 2
 13.Qxb6 15:37 Nxb6 6 14.Bd3 1:03

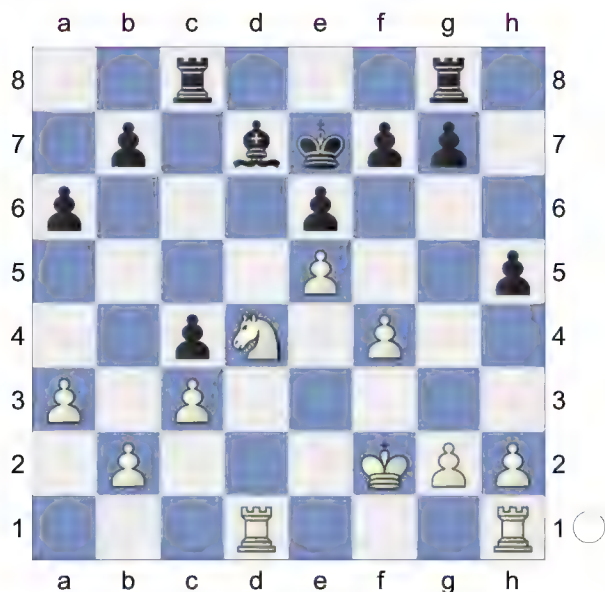
[14.0-0-0 Bd7 15.Bd3 h5 16.Ne2
 Na4 17.Nd4 g6 18.g3 Ke7 19.b3
 Nc5 20.Kd2 b5 21.Ke3 Rac8 22.h3
 Rh7 23.Rh2 Rh6 24.Rdh1 Rch8
 25.Nf3 Bc6 26.Kd4 Nd7 27.g4 Ba8
 28.f5 gxf5 ½-½ Esipenko,A (2716)-
 Grischuk,A (2778) Moscow Smyslov
 Region Group Cup blitz 2021 (2)
 29.gxf5 exf5 30.Bxf5 Nb8 31.Rg1
 Nc6+ 32.Ke3 d4+ 33.Kf4 Rd8
 34.Rg7 d3 35.Bxd3 Nd4 36.Nxd4
 Rxd4+ 37.Ke3 Rd5 38.Rf2 Rxe5+
 39.Kd4 Rd5+ 40.Kc3 Rf6 41.Re2+
 Re6 42.Rxe6+ Kxe6 43.Be4 Rd8
 1-0 Esipenko,A (2679)-Theodorou,N
 (2591) Sharjah Masters 6th 2023 (5)]

14...Bd7 1:43 15.Ne2 1:02 Ke7N 8:41
 [15...f6]

(Diagram)

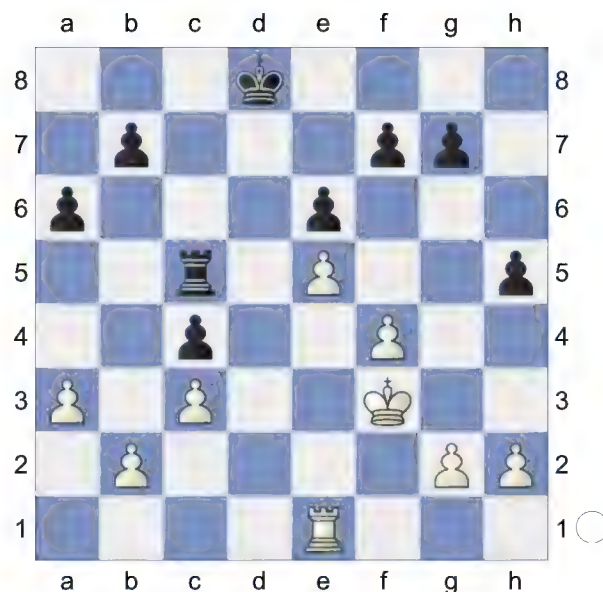


16.Nd4 1:06 Nc4 1:53 17.Bxc4 6:53
 dxc4 11 Black is weak on the dark
 squares 18.Kf2 9 Rac8 10:11 19.c3 36
 h5 2:35 20.Rad1 1:43 Rhg8 8:06

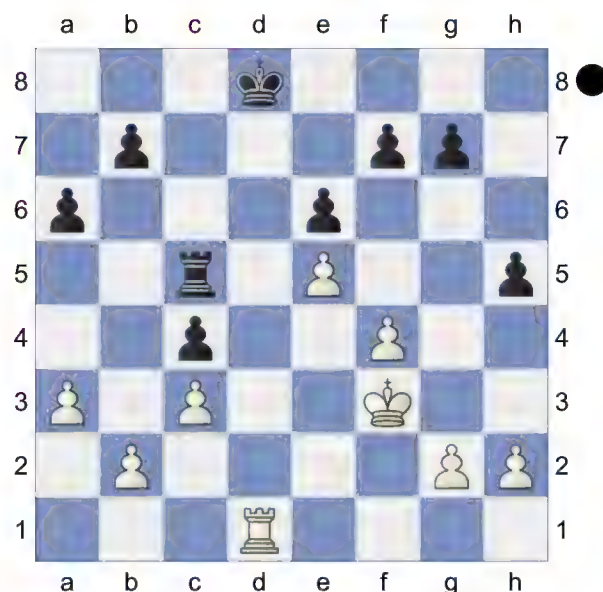


21.Rhe1 51 Rc5 3:53 22.Nf3 3:35 Bc6
 10:40 23.Rd4 30 Bxf3 12:13 24.Kxf3
 10 Rd8! 5 25.Rxd8 2:04 Kxd8 4

(Diagram)



26.Rd1+ 34



Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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□ Dardha, Daniel

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

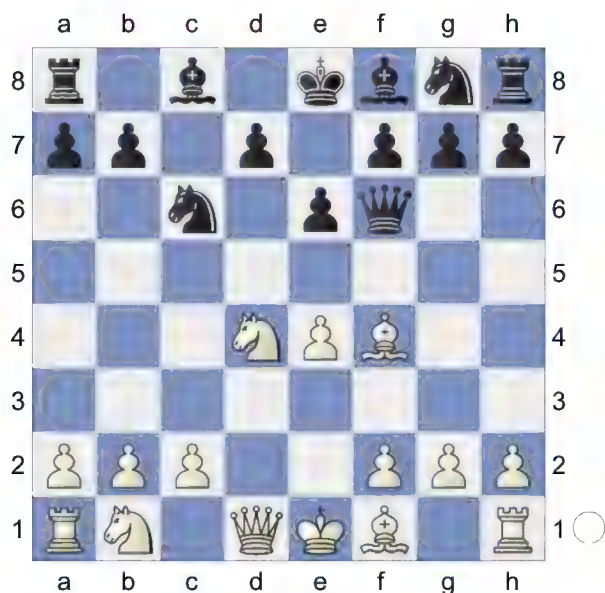
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Slow 90min+30sec

B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5 1.e4 6
c5 3:20 2.Nf3 13 e6 7 3.d4 2:04 cxd4
7 4.Nxd4 6 Nc6 16 5.Bf4N 1:55

[5.g3 a6 (5...Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 0.00 44/01 2001) 6.Bg2 Nf6
7.0-0 Qc7 8.b3 (8.a4 Be7 9.Re1
0-0 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.e5 Nd5 12.a5
Chapter 5-Taimanov-5.g3-Part I
2020) 8...Bc5 9.Ne2 b5 10.Bb2 e5
11.a4 b4 12.Nd2 a5 13.Nc4 Ba6
14.Qd3 0-0 15.Rad1 d6 16.Qf3
Bxc4 17.bxc4 Rab8 18.Qb3 Qb6
19.Nc1 Bd4 0-1 6.d4 Nge7 7.♗e3
♗g6-Krstevska, M CHI-ch Vina del Mar
1997 20.Bxd4 Nxd4 21.Qd3 Nd7
22.Nb3 Nc5 23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Rb1
Rbc8 0-1 Rada, H-Kornprat, M corr
Austria 1992]

5...Qf6 47



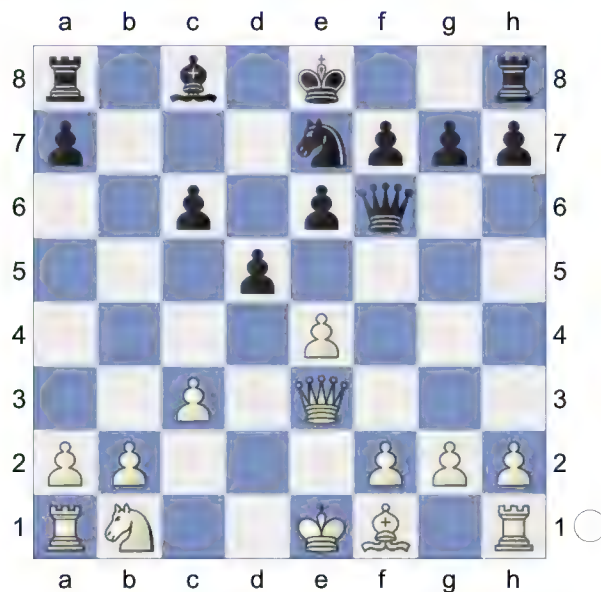
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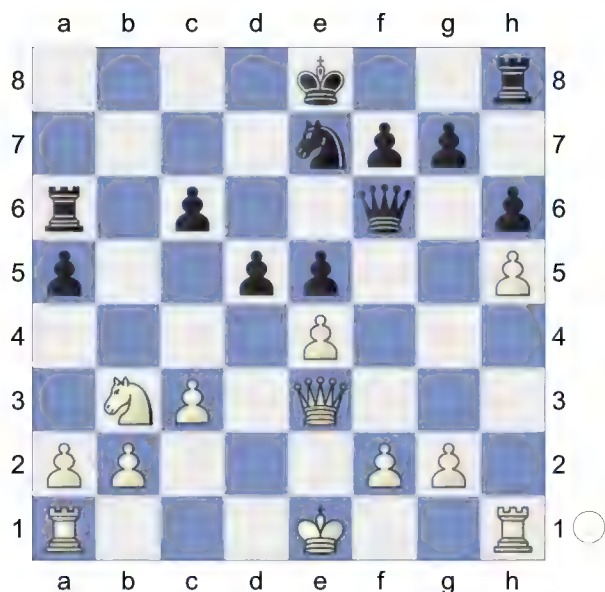
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6.Be3 2:44 Bc5 15 7.c3 6:30 Nge7
10:11 8.Qd2 9:29 White is slightly
better.[8.Nb5 is interesting. Bxe3 9.Nd6+
Kf8 10.fxe3 Ne5 11.Na3]8...d5 18:01 9.Nxc6 5:09 Bxe3 3:24
10.Qxe3 5

Strongly threatening Nxe7. 10...bxc6 9

11.Nd2 4:03 a5 15:22 12.h4 6:47 Ba6
5:21 13.Bxa6 4:51 Rxa6 7 14.h5 46
h6 3:18 15.Nb3 5:46 e5 4:11

(Diagram)



16.Nc5 6:19 Ra7 8 17.Nd3 6:21 Nc8
7:35 18.exd5 3:47 cxd5 6 19.Qc5 1:17

[19.Nxe5 Re7 20.f4 Qe6=]

19...Qe6 1.99/21 10:01

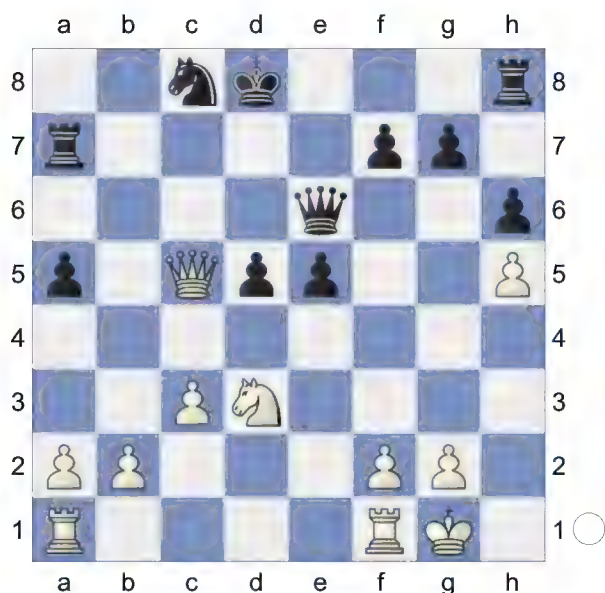
[19...Nb6± 0.53/19]

20.0-0+- 29 Threatens to win with Nxe5!

20...Kd8? 3.47/21 8:37

[20...Qa6 1.82/20 was necessary.

21.Nxe5 (21.Qxd5 f6+-) 21...Ne7]



21.Rad1 1:37 And now Nxe5! would win.

[Weaker is 21.c4 Re8 22.Rfe1

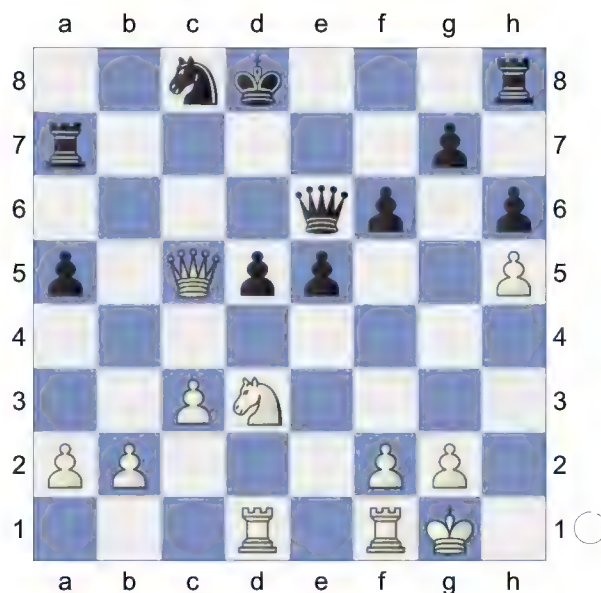
(22.cxd5 Qb6±; 22.Qxd5+ Qxd5

23.cxd5 e4±) 22...e4+-]

21...f6 7.50/22 1:46

[21...Rd7 2.90/21 22.Qxa5+ Qb6

23.Qxb6+ Nxb6 24.Nxe5 Rb7]



22.Nxe5! 57



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.40

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□ Oro,Faustino

■ Amin,Bassem

C54

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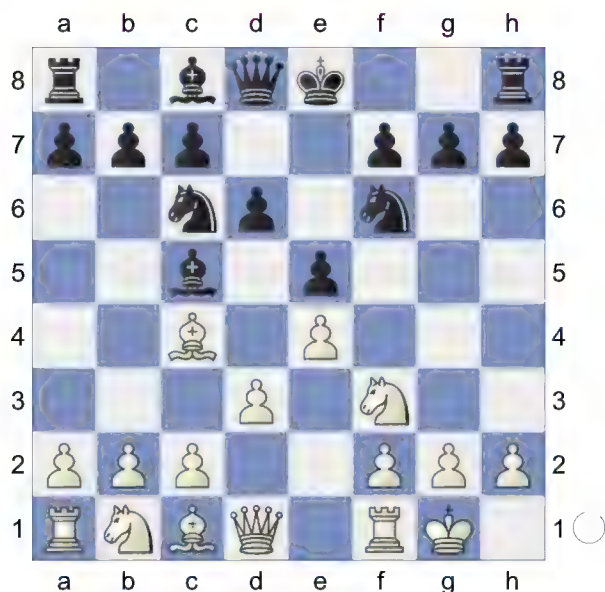
Slow 90min+30sec

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines

with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 3 e5 5:13 2.Nf3

6 Nc6 30 3.Bc4 5 Nf6 2:03 4.d3 6

Bc5 45 5.0-0 11 d6 1:04



6.c3 11

[6.a4 a6 7.c3 Ba7 8.h3 h6 9.Re1 g5 10.Nh2 g4 11.hxg4 h5 12.g5 Ng4 13.Rf1 Qe7 14.Nf3 Rg8 15.b4 Be6 16.Na3 f6 17.Qb3 Nd8 18.d4 fxe5 19.b5 Qf6 20.a5 axb5 1-0 Salinas Cardenas,R (2524)-5.dc5 ♟c5 6.♟f4 (2609) corr 82/(210) 2001]

[6.h3 h6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 Bb6 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Kh1 d5 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.c4 Be6 15.Ba4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Qxd4 18.b4 Rad8 19.Bc2 Rd7 20.Qe2 f6 0-1 Samol,Z (1135)-Gruszecka,A (1080) POL-ch Blitz U18 Girls Bydgoszcz 2023 (8)]

6...h6 1:15 7.a4 2:23 aiming for b4.

[7.b4!? Bb6□ 8.a4=]

7...a5 5:13 8.h3N 3:52

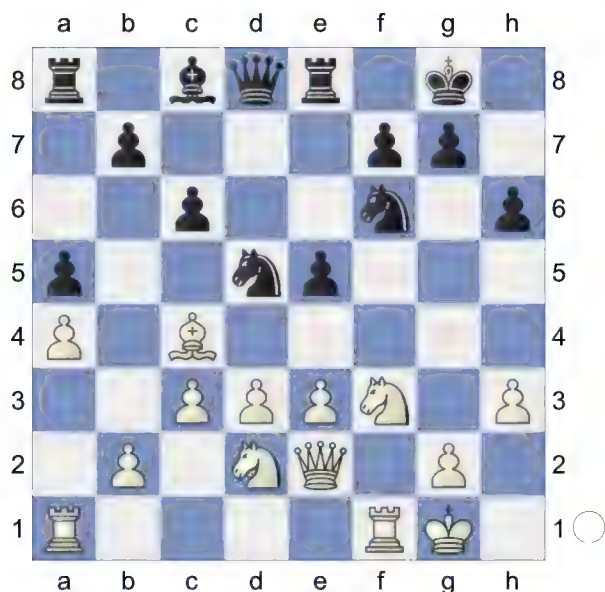
[8.Na3 0-0 9.Nc2 Bb6 10.Be3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Bxb6 cxb6 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 Qh5 17.d5 Nb4 18.Qd4 Qg6 19.d6 Nc6 20.Qf4 Be6 21.Ne5 Qg5 22.Qxg5 hxg5 1-0 Della Morte,G (2364)-Hungaski,R (2488) Final Circuito por Equipos Boca Juniors 2019 (6)]

8...Bb6 4:35 9.Be3 2:16 The position is equal. 9...Bxe3 2:39 10.fxe3 2 0-0 30

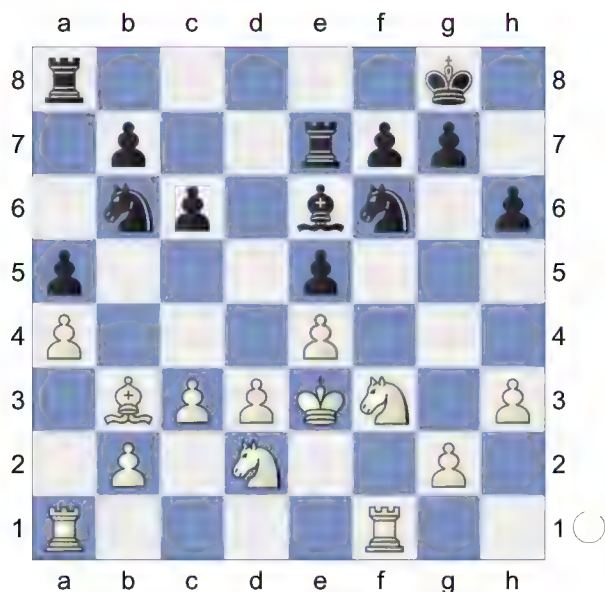


11.Nbd2 27 Ne7 8:56 12.Nh4 13:50 d5 1:22 13.exd5 1:48 Nexd5 1:22 14.Qe2 2:20 c6 3:44 15.Nhf3 13:38 Re8 3:02

(Diagram)

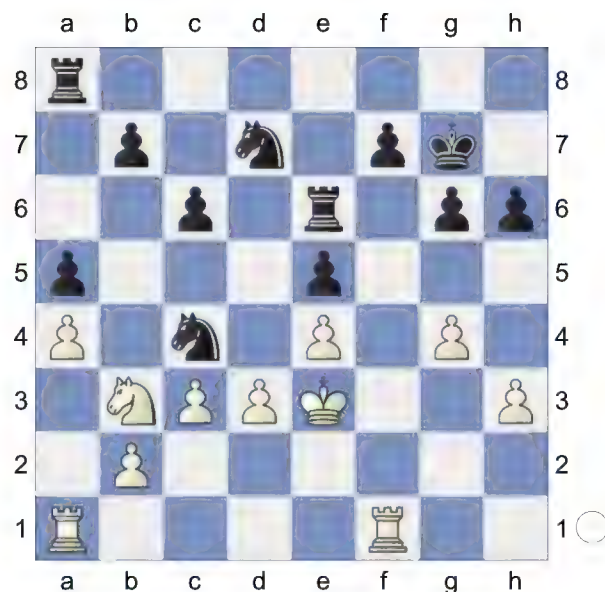


16.e4 57 Qb6+ 10:08 17.Qf2 3:31
Qxf2+! 33 18.Kxf2 1:57 Nb6 5:28
19.Ke3 2:32 Re7 1:32 20.Bb3 7:23
Be6 4:16

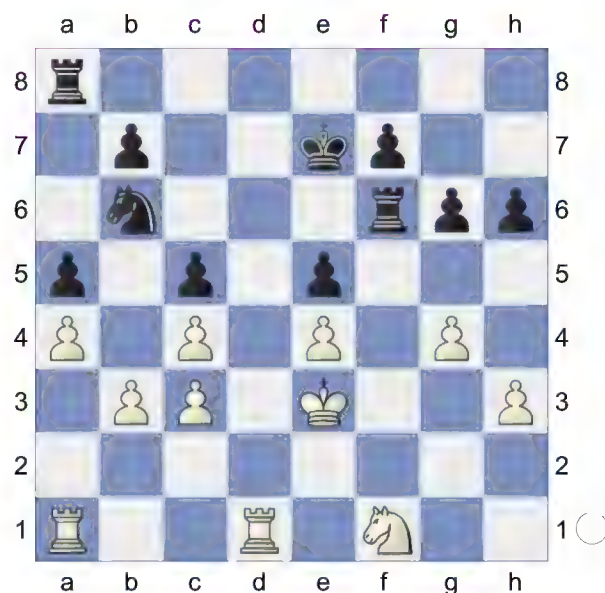


21.g4 4:24
[21.Nxe5? Bxb3 22.Nxc6 bxc6-+]
21...Nfd7 1:26 22.Bxe6 2:02 Rxe6 8
23.Nb3 15 g6 4:38 24.Nfd2 3:02 Kg7
3:21 25.Nc4 -0.28/20 4:39
[Δ25.h4 0.29/20]
25...Nxc4+= 1:07

(Diagram)

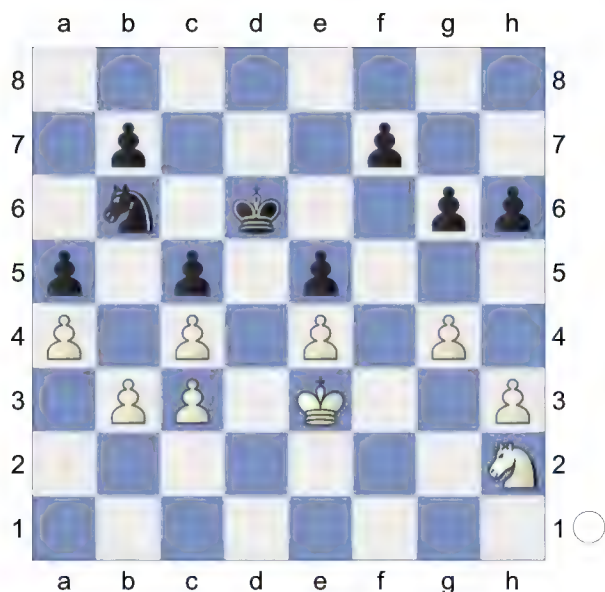


26.dxc4 20 Kf8 5:20 27.Rfd1 3:00 Nb6
4:50 28.Nd2 1:13 c5! 7 29.b3 31 Ke7
8 30.Nf1 2:48 Rf6 2:55



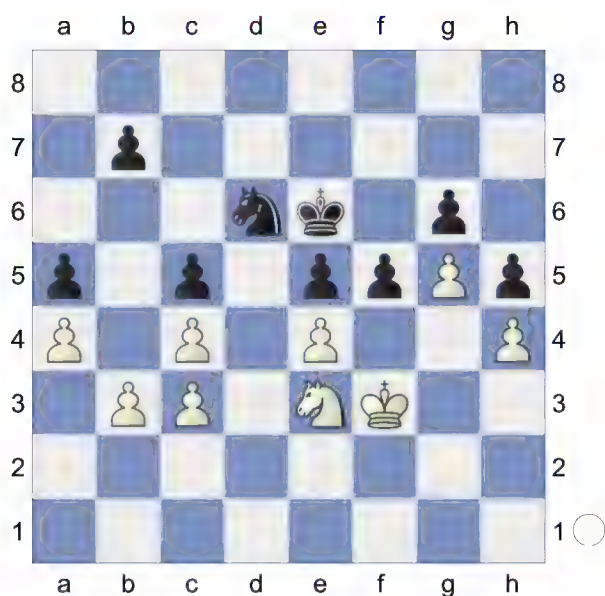
31.Rd3 2:51 Rd8 3:22 32.Rxd8 1:05
Kxd8 2 Endgame. KRN-KRN 33.Rd1+
1:16 Ke7 6 34.Nh2 11 Rd6 37
35.Rxd6 1:26 Kxd6 2

(Diagram)

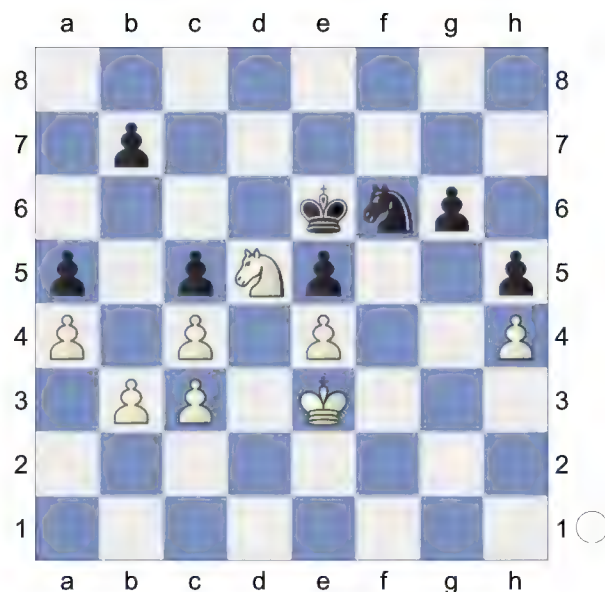


KN-KN 36.h4 15 Ke6 1:13 37.Nf1 3:27
Nc8 3:33 38.Kf3 1:04 Nd6 6 39.g5
-1.12/28 1:09

[39.Ne3= -0.01/27 remains equal.]
39...h5 -0.51/28 2:37
[39...hxc5? -1.12/28 40.hxc5 Ne8]
40.Ne3 16 f5 10



41.gxf6 10 Kxf6 -0.32/26 2
[Black should try 41...g5? -0.83/26
Hoping for ...g4+. 42.hxc5 Nf7]
42.Nd5+ 15 Kf7 11 43.Nc7 4:54 Ne8
2:07 44.Nd5 53 Nf6 1:00 45.Ke3 1:28
Ke6 48

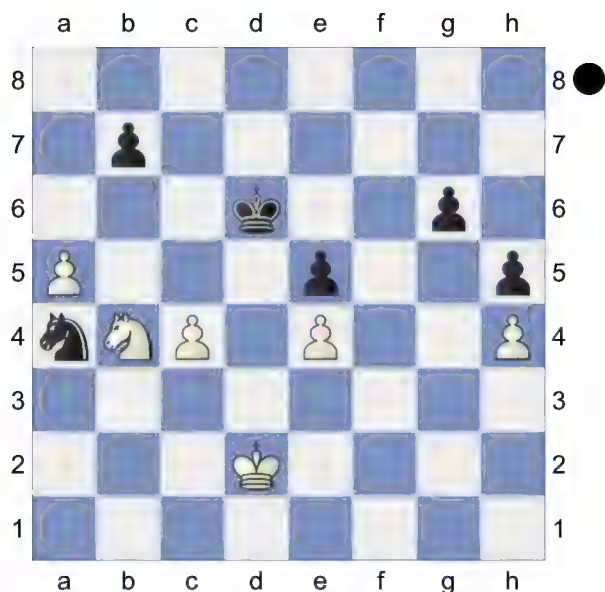


46.b4 3:35 cxb4 -0.01/24 1:40
[46...Nh7! 47.Kf3
(47.bxc5? g5-+) 47...g5]
47.cxb4 2 axb4 2:28 48.Nxb4 2 Kd6
18 49.a5 -1.13/25 1:59
[49.Nd3!= -0.01/28 was the only way
to keep the balance.]
49...Ng4+! 55 50.Kd3 1:14 Nf2+ 7



51.Ke3 1:18 Nd1+ 6 52.Kd2 1:22 Nb2
5 53.Kc3 1:23 Na4+ 2 54.Kd2 3:17

(Diagram)

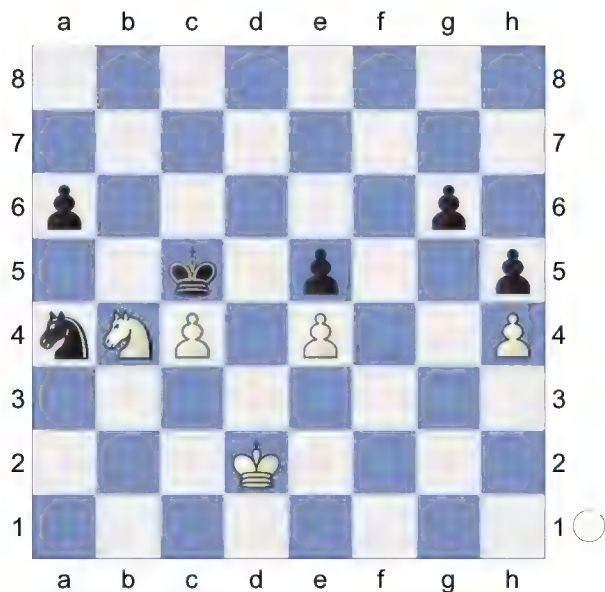


Kc5 -0.36/26 16

[Better is 54...Nc5! 55.Ke3
...g5 is the strong threat. 55.Ke3
Ke6]

55.a6 -1.37/25 33 **bx a6** 10

[55...Kxb4? loses. 56.axb7 Kxc4
57.b8Q+- (57.b8B? Kd4-+)]



56.Nxa6+ 0 **Kd4** 57 Threatens to win
with ...Nc3!

[But not 56...Kxc4 57.Ke3 58.Nb8 43 Nc5 -1.37/26 2:04

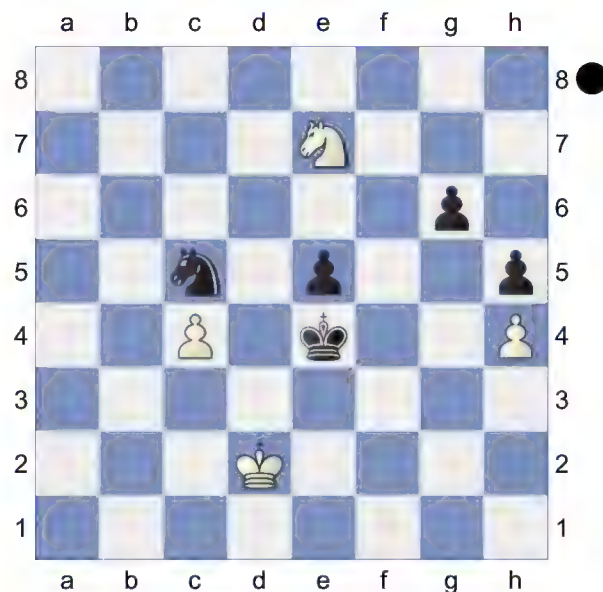
57.Nb8 43 Nc5 -1.37/26 2:04
[And not 57...Kxc4 58.Nc6 Nb6

59.Nxe5+ Kd4 60.Nxg6=]

[Black should play 57...Kxe4-+
-1.93/26 58.Ke2 Nc5]

58.Nc6+ 26 **Kxe4** 2 **59.Ne7?** -7.02/24
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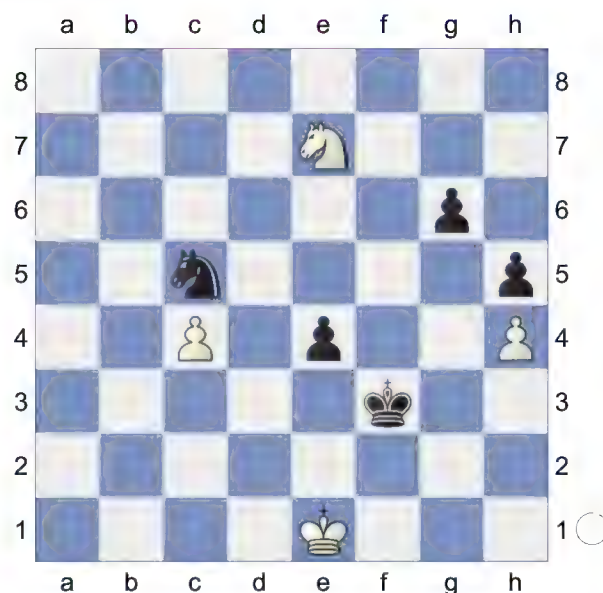
[59.Ke1 59.Ke1 59.Ke1 -1.33/23]



This move loses the game for White.

59...Kf3!+ 2 Black is clearly winning.

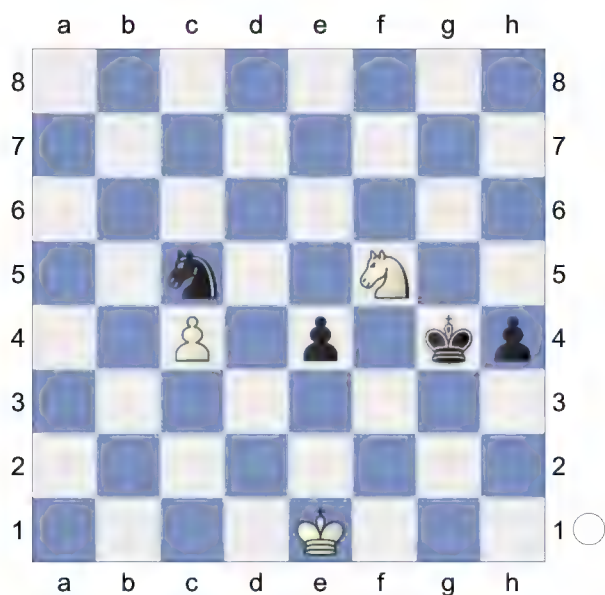
60.Ke1 2:44 **e4** 16



61.Nc6 11 **Kg4** 3:11 **62.Ne5+** 1:04
Kxh4 7 And now ...Kg3 would win.

63.Nxg6+ 16 **Kg3** 59 **64.Ne7** 15 **h4** 9

65.Nf5+ 2 Kg4 4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.09 (flawless)

0-1

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□ Navara,David

■ Murzin,Volodar

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[Kitty Kat]

D46

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Slow 90min+30sec

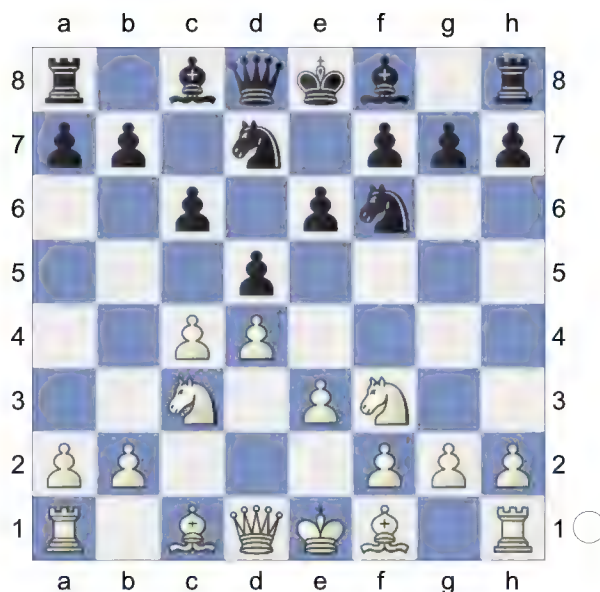
D46: Semi-Slav: 5 e3 Nbd7 6 Bd3,

Black avoids the Meran 1.d4 2 d5 6

2.c4 5 c6 6 3.Nf3 5 Nf6 5 4.Nc3 8 e6

6 5.e3 6 Nbd7 5

(Diagram)



6.Qc2 7 Bd6 27 7.Bd3 8

[7.b3 0-0 8.Be2 b6 9.0-0 Bb7
10.Bb2 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Rad1
Rc8 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.Qf5 Qe7
15.Rfe1 Qe6 16.Qb1 h6 17.Bd3
Ne5 18.Bf5 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Qe5
20.f4 Qe8 21.Bh3 Rd8 1-0 Kramnik,
V (2780)-Kasparov,G (2815) Kosmos
m 5' Moscow blitz 1998 (8)]

[7.g4 h6 8.g5 hxg5 9.Nxg5 Nf8
10.f4 Be7 11.Bd3 Ng4 12.h4 Nh6
13.b3 f6 14.Nf3 f5 15.Be2 Nf7
16.h5 g6 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Ne5
Nxe5 19.fxe5 Be6 20.Na4 Nd7
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Olympiad Women-45 Budapest 2024
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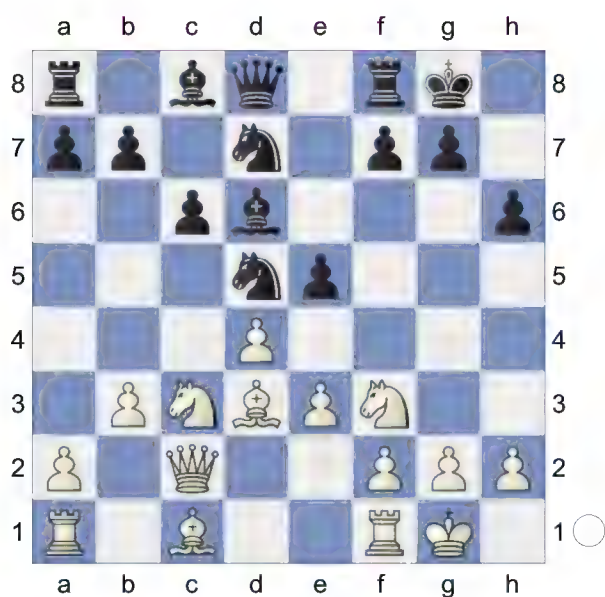
7...0-0 23 8.0-0N 5

[8.Bd2 b6 9.e4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 e5
11.0-0 exd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Be2
Bc7 14.Nb3 b5 15.Rad1 Bb6
16.Bg5 Qe7 17.Kh1 h6 18.Bh4 Ng6
19.Bg3 b4 20.Bd6 Qe6 21.Na4 Re8
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(716) Great Britain 1983 (5.6)]

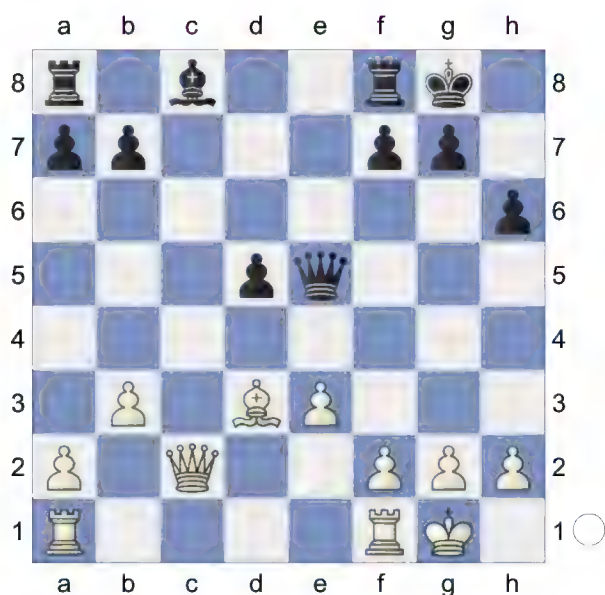
[8.b3 e5 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Nb5 Bb4+

11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 e4 13.Be2
a6 14.Nc7 Ra7 15.0-0 b6 16.Rfc1
Nb8 17.b4 Qd6 18.Nxd5 Nxd5
19.Qxc8 Qxb4 20.Nxe4 Re7 21.Ng3
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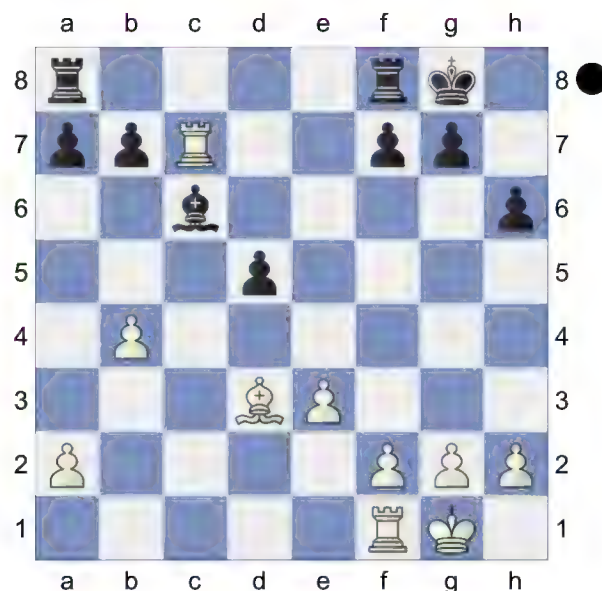
8...h6 9 9.b3 7:49 e5 39 10.cxd5 47
Nxd5 12



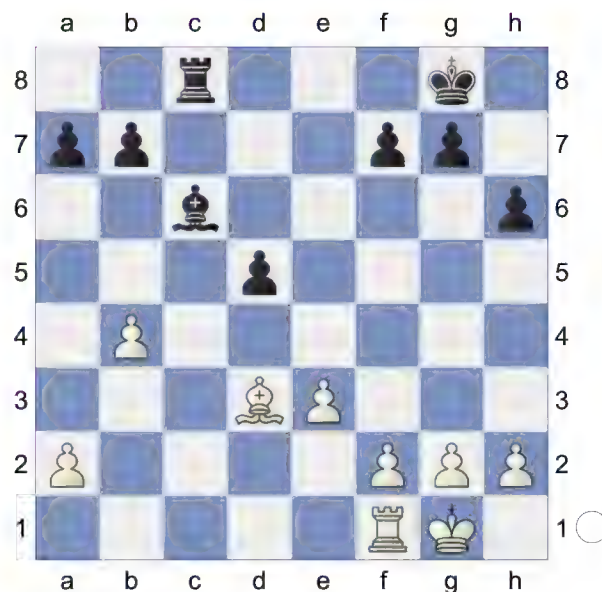
11.Nxd5 4:41 cxd5 3 White is slightly
better. 12.dxe5 14 Nxe5 9 13.Nxe5 31
Bxe5 3 14.Bb2 14 Qf6 15 15.Bxe5 26
Qxe5 3



16.Rac1 4:10 Bd7 36 17.Qc7 4:14
Qxc7 13 18.Rxc7 7 Bc6 10 19.b4 7:50

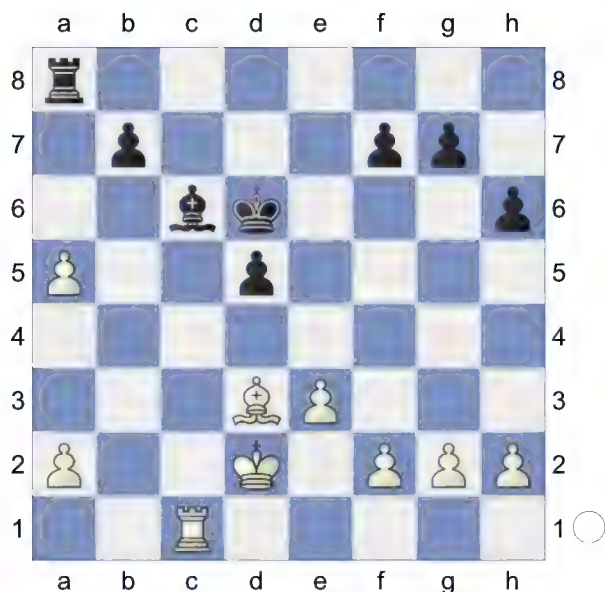


Hoping for b5. 19...Rac8 2:16 20.Rxc8
9 Rxc8= 2

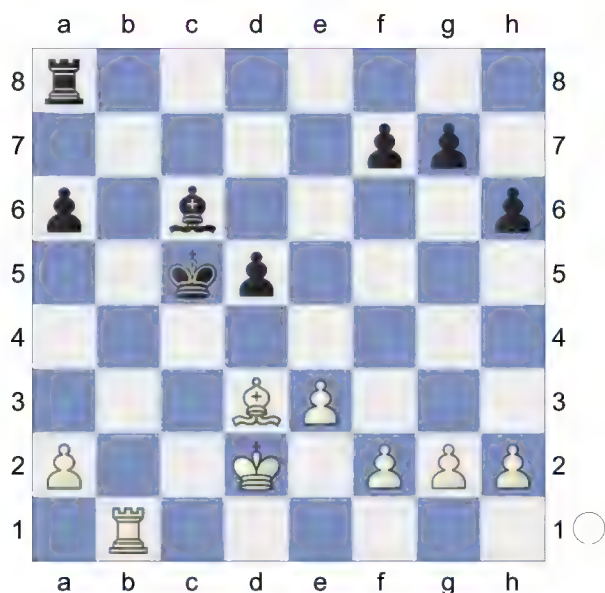


Endgame. KRB-KRB 21.Rc1 10
The position is equal. 21...Kf8 1:00
22.Kf1 13 Ke7 15 23.Ke2 9 Kd6 17
24.Kd2 23 a5 22:23 25.bxa5 1:30
[Reject 25.b5 Bd7 26.Rxc8 Bxc8]]
25...Ra8 1:29

(Diagram)



26.a6! 30 bxa6 2:02 27.Rb1 5:13 Kc5 1:56 Against Rb6 28.Rc1+ 2:29 Kd6 7 29.Rb1 48 Kc5 8



Prevents Rb6. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Naroditsky,D..

■ Saydaliev,Saidakbar

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[Kitty Kat]

A45

2619

2462

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.Nf3 e6 5.e3
Bd6



6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Bd3 Bd6N

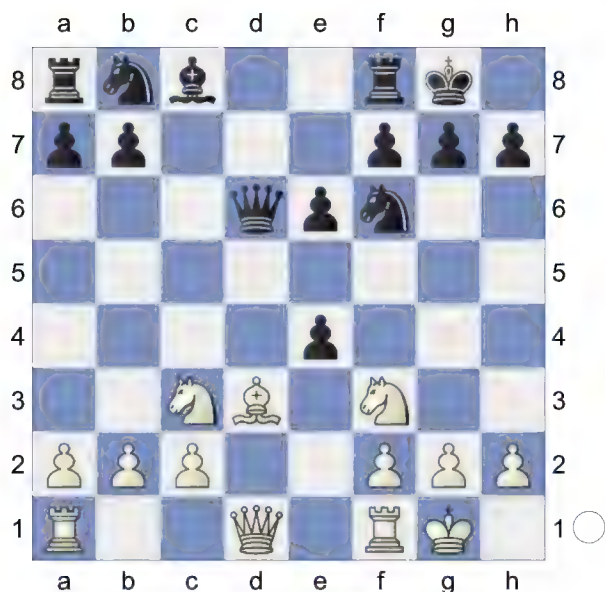
[7...0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.e4 a6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Ng5+ Kg6 (12...Kg8 13.Qh5 Re8 14.Qxf7+ Kh8 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Qh7+ Kf8 17.Qh8+ Ke7 18.Qxg7# 3) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6-5.Bd3 c5 #2 London 2023) 13.Qd3+ f5 14.Qg3 Qe7 15.Nxe6+ Kf7 16.Ng5+ Ke8 17.Nxd5 3) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6-5.Bd3 c5 #3 London 2023]

8.Bxd6 The position is equal. 8...Qxd6 9.0-0

[9.e4 is more complex. dxe4 10.Bb5+ Ke7 11.Qxd6+ Kxd6 12.Nd2]

9...0-0 10.e4 dxe4

(Diagram)



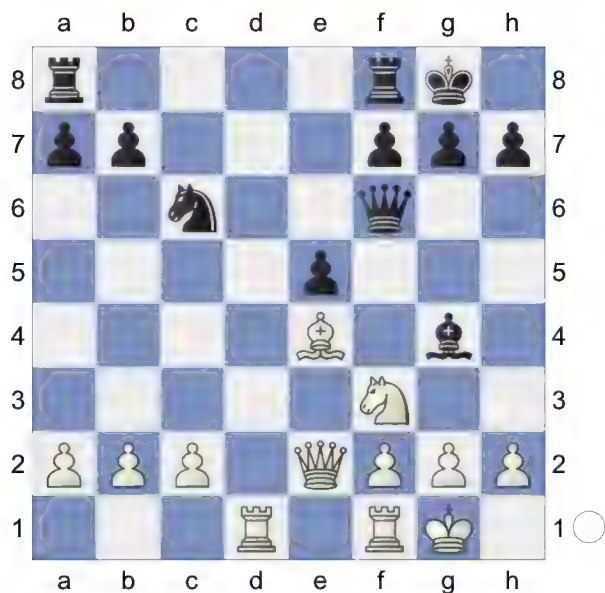
11.Nxe4 Qe7 0.48/17

[11...Nxe4= 0.12/20 12.Bxe4 Qb4]

12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Rad1
0.12/20

[14.c3± 0.46/19]

14...e5 15.Be4 Bg4



16.c3 Inhibits Nd4. **16...Rfe8 17.Qb5**
0.29/20 & Bianco is more active.

[17.Rfe1± 0.65/17 feels stronger.]

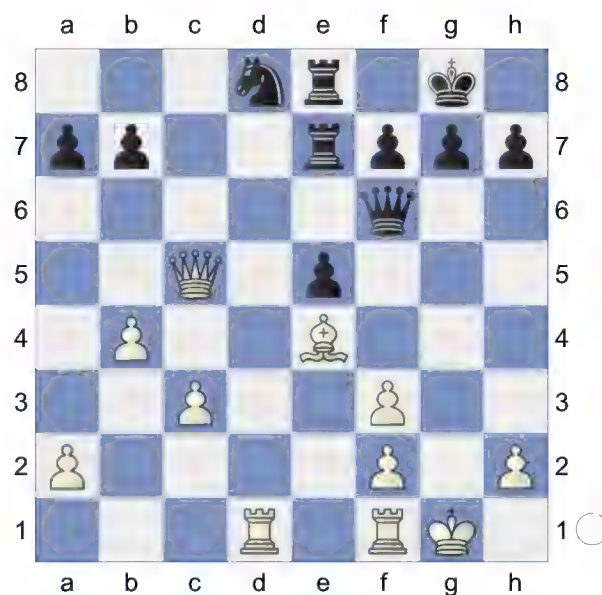
17...Re7 18.b4 -0.28/20

[White should play 18.Rfe1± 0.58/19]

18...Bxf3= 19.gxf3 Rae8 0.10/19

[19...g6 -0.28/19 was preferable.]

20.Qc5 Nd8



21.Kh1 -0.44/21

[21.Qxa7= 0.16/19 Ne6 22.Qb6]

21...Ne6 0.19/19

[21...b6± -0.44/21 22.Qe3 Ne6]

22.Qd6 -1.07/20

[22.Qxa7= 0.19/19 Nf4 23.Bxb7
(23.Rg1 Ne2±)]

22...Qf4 -0.45/18

[Black should try 22...g6± -1.07/20
aiming for ...Rd8. 23.Rd5 Qh4]

23.Rg1 f5 0.32/21

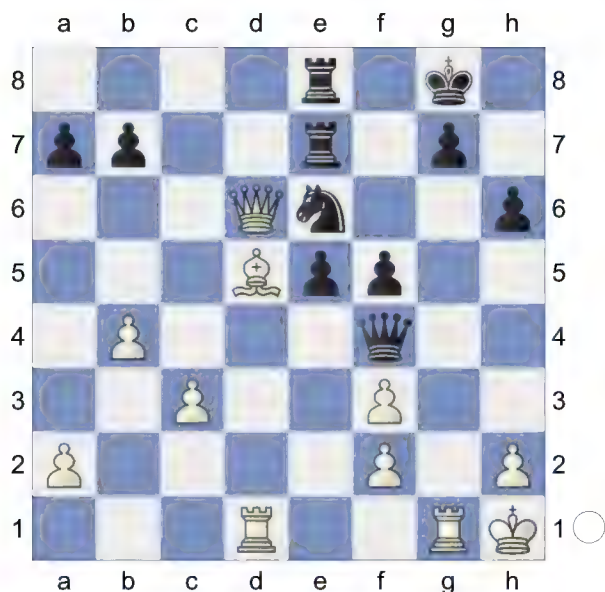
[23...g6± -0.53/20]

24.Bd5± Rde1 is the strong threat.

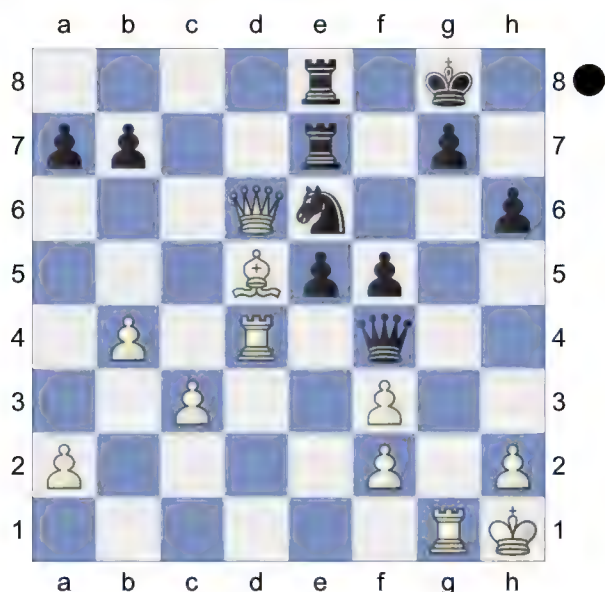
24...h6? 7.26/24

[24...Kh8= 0.20/22]

(Diagram)



25.Rd4!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.31

1-0

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Todev,Simeon

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[Kitty Kat]

A45

2601

2171

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 Nbd7N

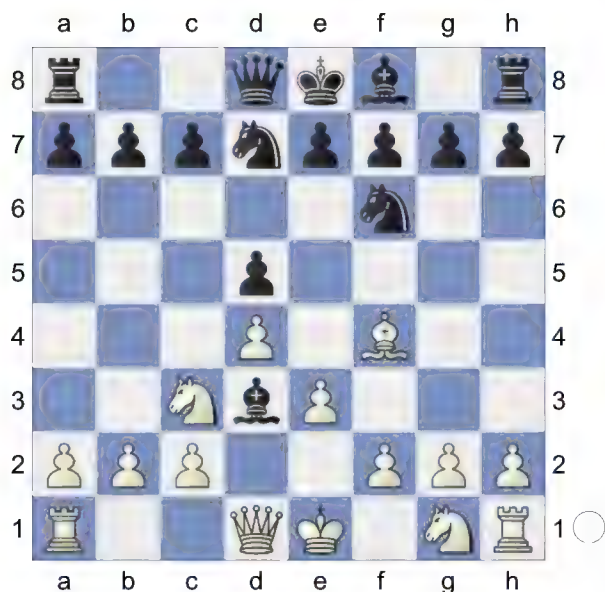
[4...e6 5.Bd3 Bg6 (5...c6 6.Nf3
Bg6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.h3 Be7 9.Qe2
0-0 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4
12.Bxe4 Bxe4 13.Qxe4 **#1/11**

2) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6) 6.Nge2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6
8.Nb5 Rc8 9.c4 a6 10.Nbc3 Bxd3
11.Qxd3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4
13.Qxd4 Rxc4 14.Qd3 Bd6 15.Bxd6
Qxd6 16.Rfd1 Qc7 17.Ne2 0-0
18.b3 Rc5 19.Rac1 Harika,D (2509)-
Lagno,K (2542) Chess.com INT 2023
Mega2024 Update 04 [Kitty Kat] ½-½
(59)]

[4...a6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Ne5
c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Na4
cxd4 11.exd4 Be7 12.c4 0-0 13.c5
Nd7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Re1 Re8
16.Qd2 Bf8 17.Qd3 Qa5 18.b3 Qb5
19.Qc2 Toomanymanoeuvres (2935)-
Evg85 (2798) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
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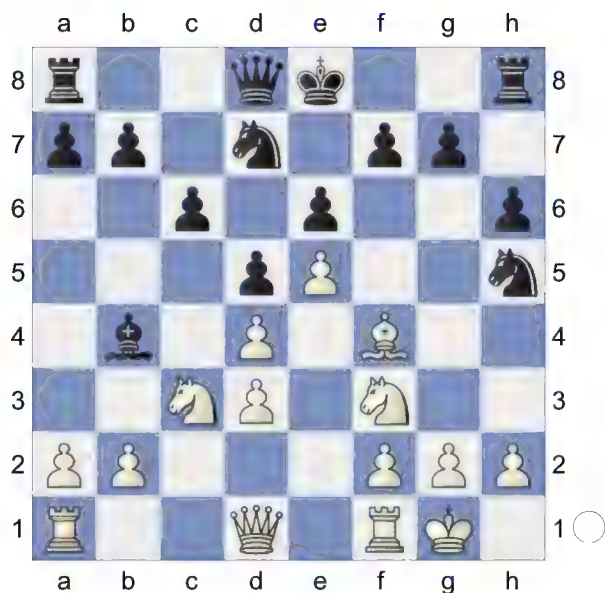
5.Bd3 Bxd3

(Diagram)



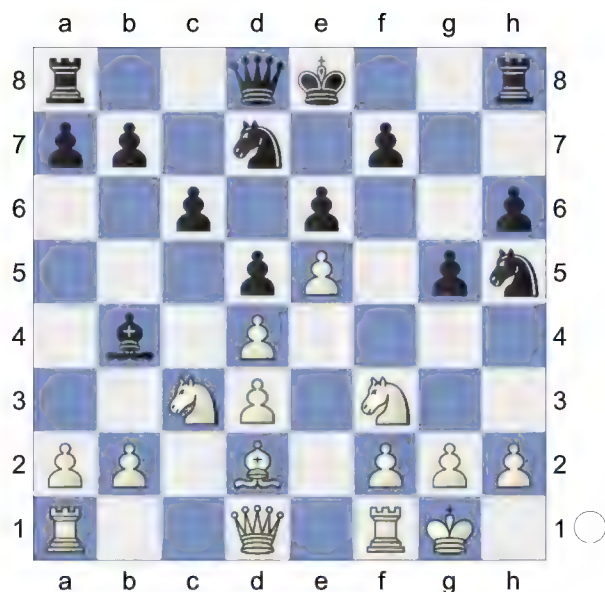
6.cxd3 c6 7.Nf3 e6 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...h6 9.e4 Bb4 10.e5 Nh5 0.88/21

[10...Ng8± 0.35/17]



11.Bd2± g5

(Diagram)



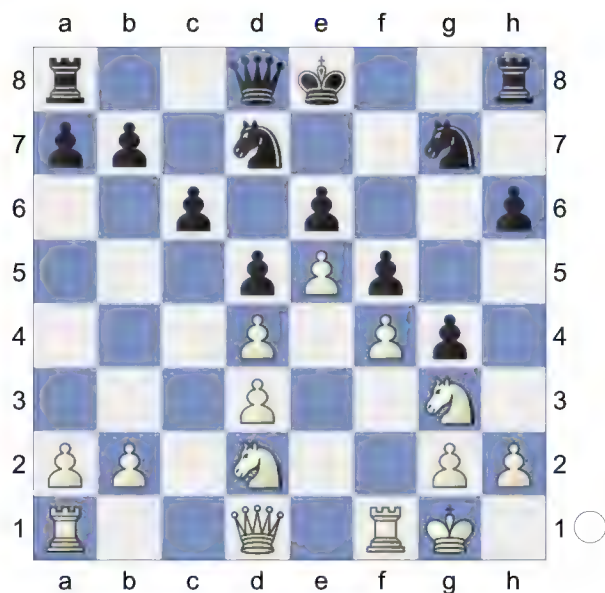
12.Ne2 0.27/18

[Better is 12.Nxd5!± 0.91/18 exd5 13.Bxb4]

12...Bxd2 13.Nxd2 Ng7 14.Ng3 -0.09/18

[14.b4± 0.31/18]

14...f5 15.f4 g4

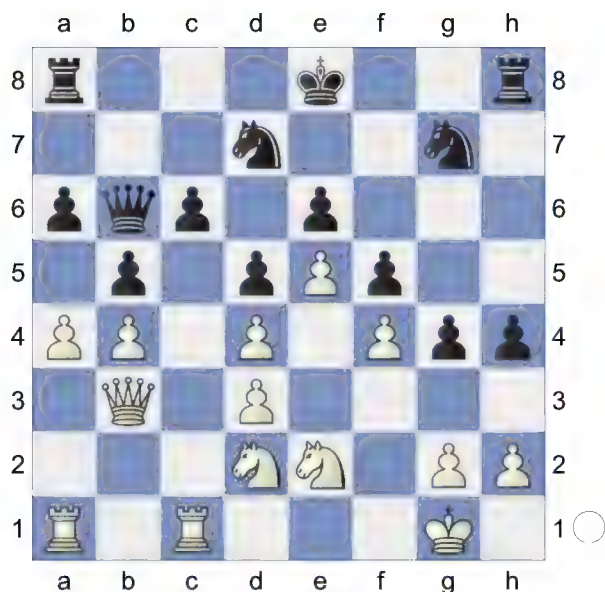


16.b4 h5 17.Ne2 a6 18.a4 h4 19.Qb3 b5 0.87/19

[19...Nh5= 0.14/18]

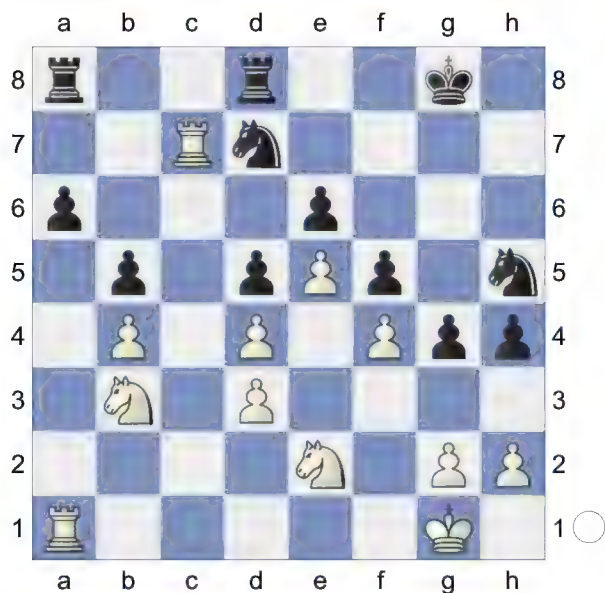
20.Rfc1 Qb6

(Diagram)



21.axb5 cxb5 22.Qc3 &Bianco is more active. **22...0-0 23.Nb3 Nh5** 2.27/24
This costs Black the game.
[23...Kf7± 0.93/19 is a better defense.]

24.Qc7+- Qxc7 25.Rxc7 Rfd8



26.Rc6 Kf7 27.Nc5

[But not 27.Rxa6?! Rxa6 28.Rxa6 g3 29.hxg3 hxg3+-]

27...Nxc5 3.81/21

[27...Nf8 2.57/22 was worth a try.
28.Kf2 (28.Rcxa6 Rxa6 29.Rxa6 g3±) 28...g3+ 29.hxg3 hxg3+ 30.Kf3

Rdc8]

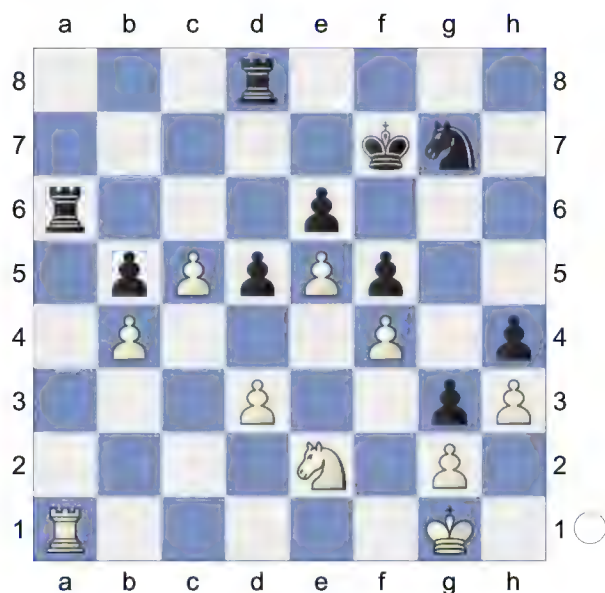
28.dxc5

[Not 28.bxc5 a5±]

28...g3 29.h3 Ng7? 4.95/23

[29...a5 2.91/22]

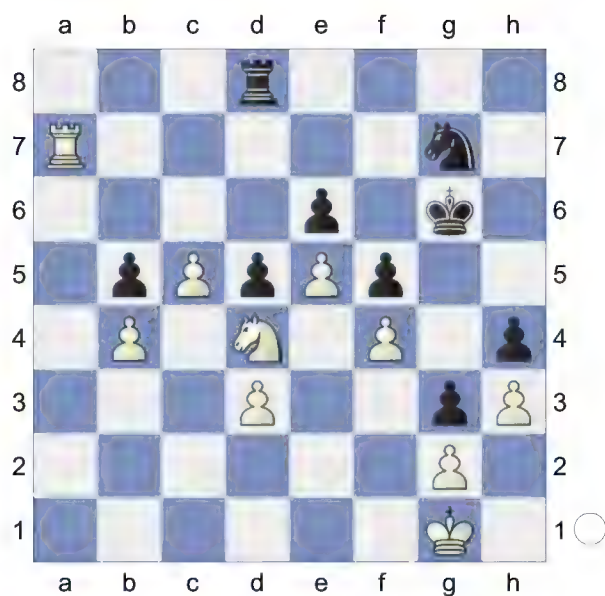
30.Rcxa6 Rxa6



31.Rxa6 Ne8 8.17/23

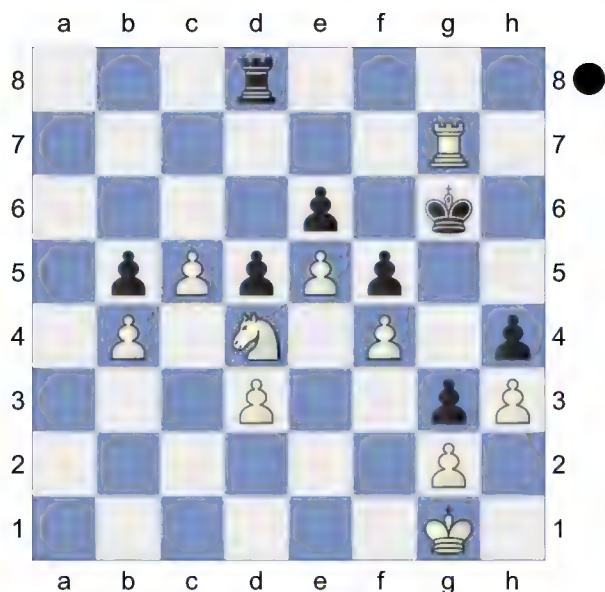
[Δ31...d4 4.25/23 32.Kf1 Nh5]

32.Ra7+ Kg6 33.Nd4 Ng7



34.Rxg7+!

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.65

1-0

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Budrewicz,K..

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[Kitty Kat]

A45

2601

2185

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4
0-0

(Diagram)



6.h5 Nxh5 0.82/19

[6...c5= 0.16/16 remains equal.]

7.Rxh5± gxh5 8.Qxh5 White is slightly better. 8...e6 1.47/20

[♞8...Nd7 0.79/20]

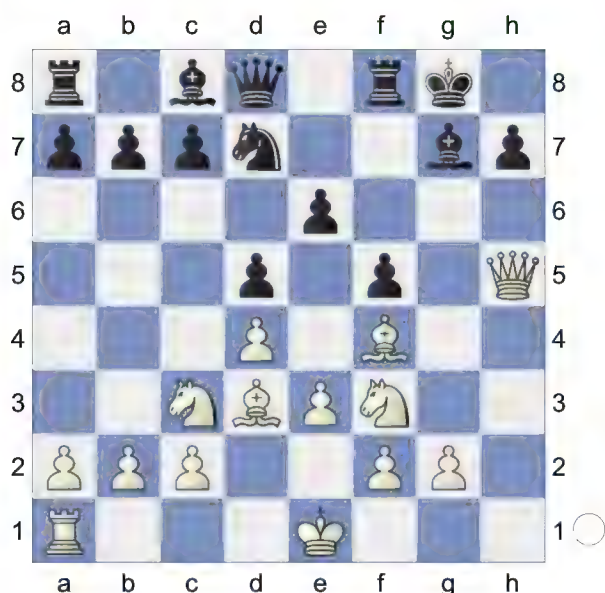
[8...c6 9.Bd3 (9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.Qh4 Ne4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Bf5 14.Bxf5 Qa5+ 15.c3 Qxf5 16.0-0-0 f6 17.Qg3 Qg6 18.Qh3 e5 19.dxe5 fxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Rxf2 22.Rd2 Rf1+ 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ Teh,W (1977)-Mikalajunas,K (1941) Sutton Coldfield 2024 0-1 (48)) 9...f5 10.Nf3 e6 11.0-0-0 Nd7 12.Rh1 Nf6 13.Qh4 Bd7 14.Ne2 Qe7 15.Ne5 Be8 16.g4 Bg6 17.Ng3 Rae8 18.gxf5 exf5 19.Nxf5 Qe6 20.Nxg7 1-0 (20) Holstein,F (2436)-5...0-0 6 e3 c5 7 Bd3 b6 (2165) Herceg Novi 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik,H/Primel, D]]

9.Bd3N White has strong compensation.

[9.0-0-0 Qf6 (9...Nd7 10.Qh2 c5 11.Bd3 f5 12.Nf3 Nf6 13.Ne5 c4 14.Be2 b5 15.Rh1 b4 16.Na4 8) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6-3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 O-O #5 London

2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH];
 9...f5 10.Qh2 Rf7 11.Nf3 Bf6
 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.g4 fxe4 14.Rg1 Rg7
 15.Bh6 gxf3 16.Bxg7 Bxg7
 17.Qxh7+ 8) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4
 g6-3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 O-O #6
 London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]) 10.Bd3 h6 11.Nf3 Qe7
 12.g4 f6 13.Qg6 f5 14.gxf5 Rf6
 15.Qg3 exf5 16.Nxd5 8) 1.d4 Nf6 2.
 Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6-3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.
 h4 O-O #7 London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

9...f5 10.Nf3 Nd7



11.Qh2 0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s
 more active pieces. The black rooks are
 badly placed.

[11.Ng5 Nf6 12.Qh2 c5=]

11...c6 1.99/21

[11...c5± 1.22/20]

12.g4 Nf6 13.gxf5 1.36/21

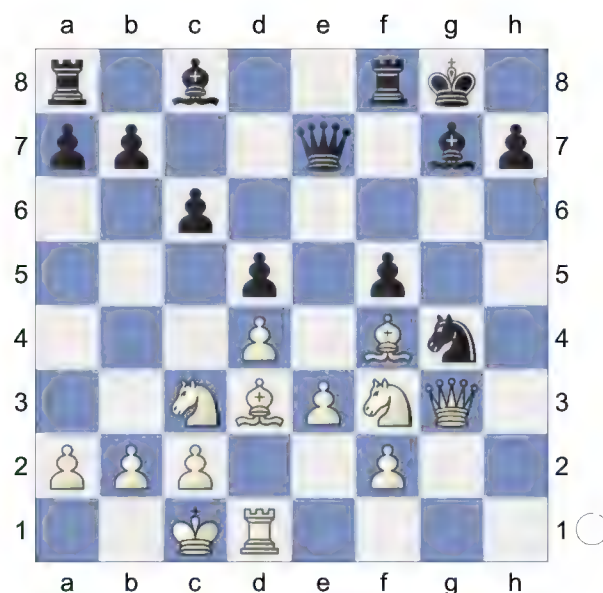
[13.Ne5+- 1.99/22]

13...exf5 1.75/22

[13...Ng4± 1.36/21 14.Qg3 (14.Qh3
 exf5 15.Ke2 Qf6=) 14...exf5]

14.0-0-0 Ng4 15.Qg3 Qe7 1.95/19

[15...Rf7± 1.38/18 is a better
 defense.]



16.Rh1+- Rf7 17.Ng5 1.17/21

[17.Ne5+- 1.95/19]

17...Rf6± 18.f3 0.81/21

[Reject 18.Rxh7?! Rh6=]

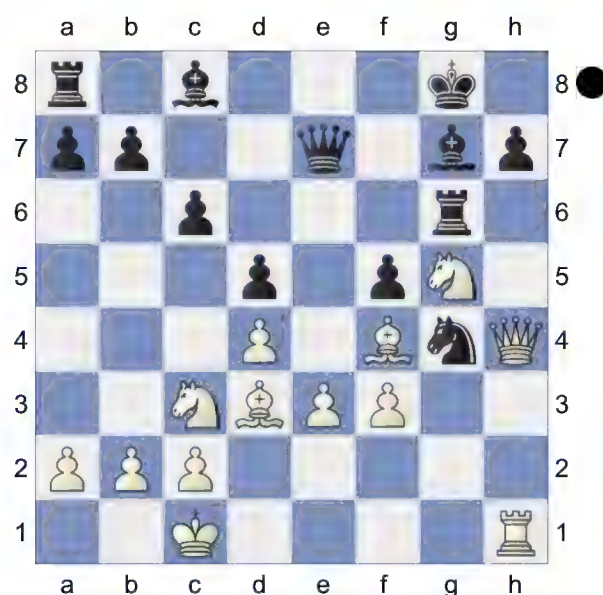
[18.Nxh7 1.25/20 Rg6 19.Be2]

18...Rg6 1.82/22 19.fxe4+-

Really sharp!

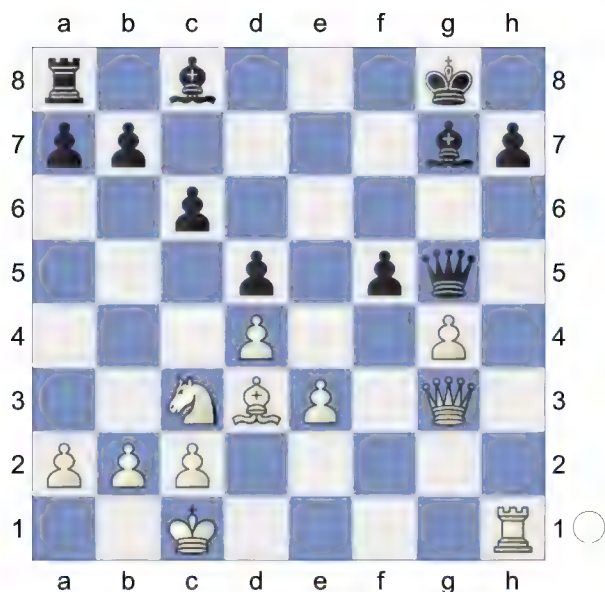
[Not 19.Nxh7 Ne5 20.Qh2 Nxd3+
 21.cxd3 Bd7=]

[19.Qh4

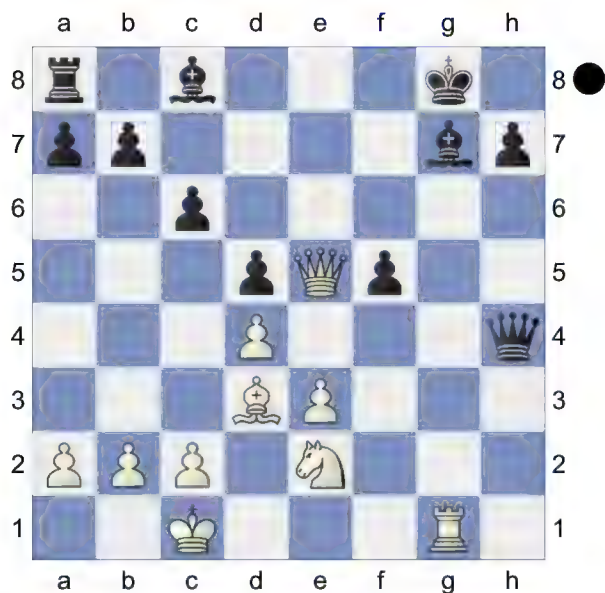


Rh6! 20.Qe1 Nf2!±]

19...Rxe5 20.Bxe5 Qxe5



21.Ne2 Qxg4 22.Qd6 1.37/23
 [22.Qc7+- 2.55/23 Qg6 23.Qd8+ Kf7
 24.Nf4 (24.Rg1 Qe6±)]
22...Qg5± 23.Rg1 Qh4 8.20/24
 [23...Qxe3+± 1.30/24 24.Kb1 Be6]
24.Qe5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.37
1-0

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Naroditsky,D..

Ozates,Tuna

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 [Kitty Kat]

A45

2619

2225

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4
 d5: Unusual lines B13: Caro-Kann:
 Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik
 Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6
 4.Nb5 Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5!



6.a4 a6



7.b4! axb5N

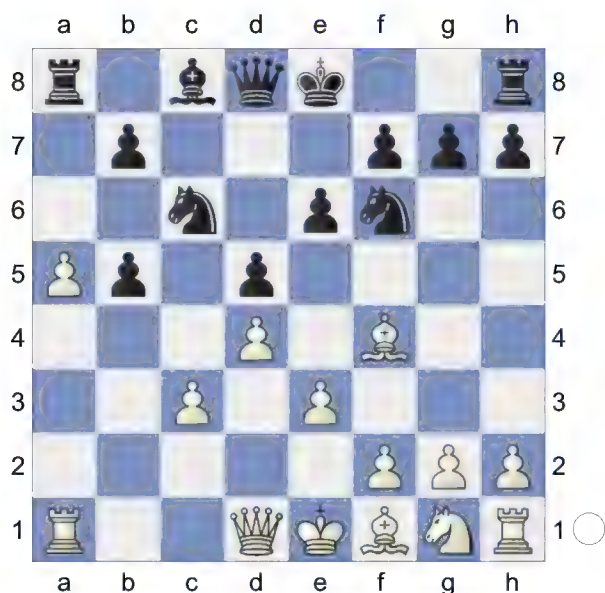
[7...Nh5 8.Bd2 Bb6 9.a5 axb5
10.axb6 Rxa1 11.Qxa1 c6 12.g4
Nf6 13.Bf4 Na6 14.Qa5 Nd7 15.Bc7
Qg5 16.Qa1 Nxc7 17.bxc7 Qf4
18.Nf3 Qxc7 19.e3 e5 20.g5 e4
21.Nd2 0-0 22.h4 Bortnyk,O (2605)-
Nakamura,H (2768) Chess.com INT
2023 Mega2023 Update 16 [Kitty Kat]
0-1 (44)]

[7...Nc6 8.bxa5 axb5 9.axb5 Nxa5
10.e3 0-0 (10...Bd7 11.Nf3 Ne4
12.Qc2 Nc4 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.Bxc4
Qa1+ 24) Jobava London System-
Jobava London – 2.Nc3 d5 3.) 11.Nf3
Bd7 12.Ne5 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nd6
14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Bd3 h6 16.Qa4
Ndc4 17.Qa2 Qxb5 18.Bxc7 Qc6
19.Bg3 b5 20.0-0 Rfc8 21.h3 g6
22.Qc2 Aqua Blazing (2827)-Kaka66
(2810) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (46)]

8.axb5 The position is equal. **8...c6**

9.bxa5 cxb5 10.e3 Nc6 0.54/21

[10...Bd7!= 0.00/21]

**11.Bxb5± Rxa5 12.Rb1**

[But not 12.Rxa5 Qxa5 13.Bxc6+
bxc6±]

12...0-0 13.Ne2 Bd7 14.0-0

[14.Bd3 keeps more tension. Ra2
15.Bd6 Re8 16.Qb3]

14...Ne7 15.Bd3 b5**16.Bg5 0.10/21**

[16.Nc1± 0.52/20]

16...Ne4= 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Ng3
-0.42/20

[18.Qb3= 0.13/20]

18...f5 0.33/19

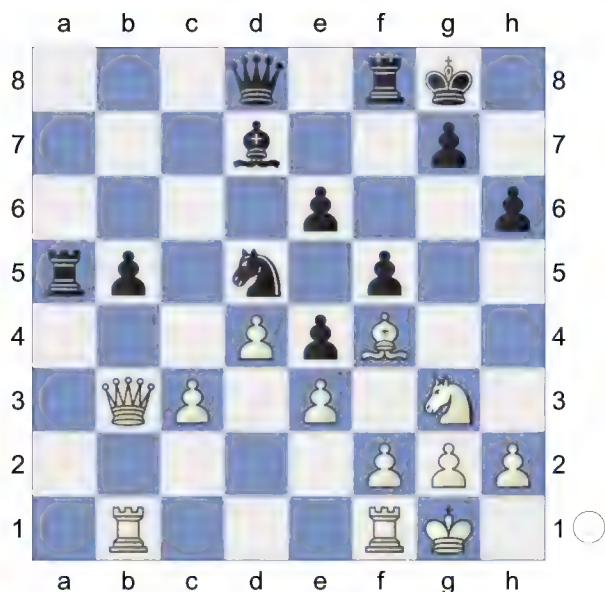
[18...f6± -0.42/20 19.Bf4 Bc6]

19.Qb3 -0.02/20

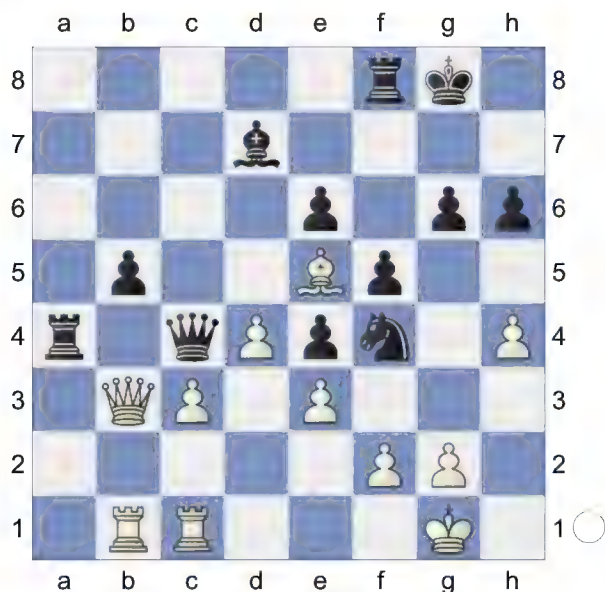
[19.Qe2!± 0.33/19]

19...h6! 20.Bf4 Nd5

(Diagram)

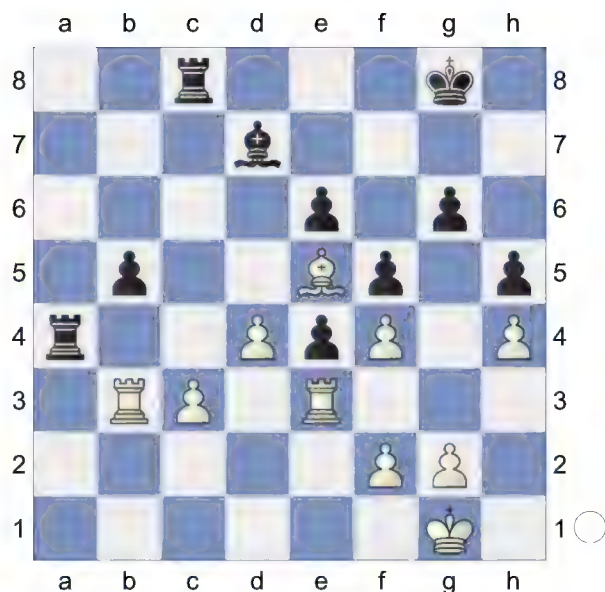


21.Be5 Qc8 Inhibits c4. **22.Rfc1 Ra4**
 Prevents c4. **23.h4**
 [23.Nh5!?]
23...Qc4 24.Nh5 g6 25.Nf4 Nxf4



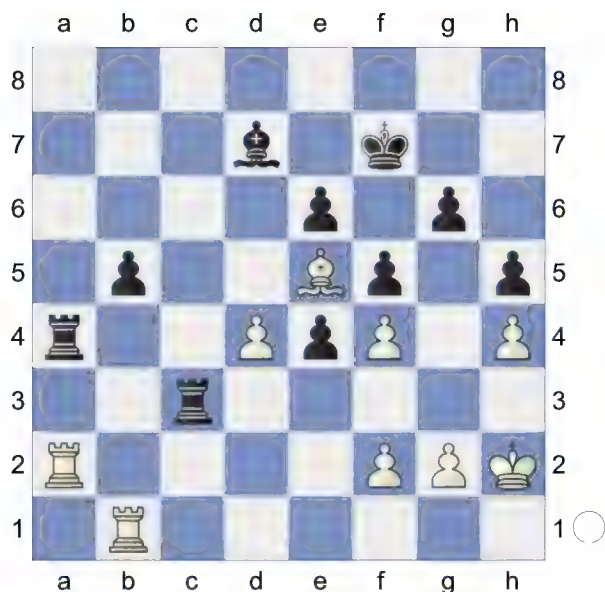
26.exf4 -0.66/25
 [26.Bxf4= 0.01/24 Qxb3 27.Rxb3]
26...Qxb3 27.Rxb3 Rc8 28.Rcb1 h5
29.Re1 Ra2 30.Re3 -1.00/24
 [30.Reb1 0.62/22]
30...Ra4 0.01/23
 [30...Bc6 0.00/24]

(Diagram)



31.Kh2 -0.75/24
 [31.Re1!= 0.01/23]
31...Kf7 32.Rb2 Ra3 33.Re1 -1.47/26
 [33.Bd6 0.70/24 Raxc3 34.Ra2]
33...Rc4 -0.80/24
 [Worse is 33...Raxc3 34.Ra2 0.00/24]
 [33...Rcxc3 -1.47/26 34.d5 exd5
 35.Bxc3 Rxc3]
34.Reb1 -1.51/26
 [34.Rc1 -0.80/24]
34...Raxc3 -1.15/27
 [34...Rcxc3 -1.51/26 35.d5 exd5
 36.Bxc3 Rxc3]
35.Ra2 Ra4

(Diagram)



Against Ra7 36.Rxa4 bxa4
Endgame KRB-KRB 37.Rb7 Ke8 38.d5
-1.78/26

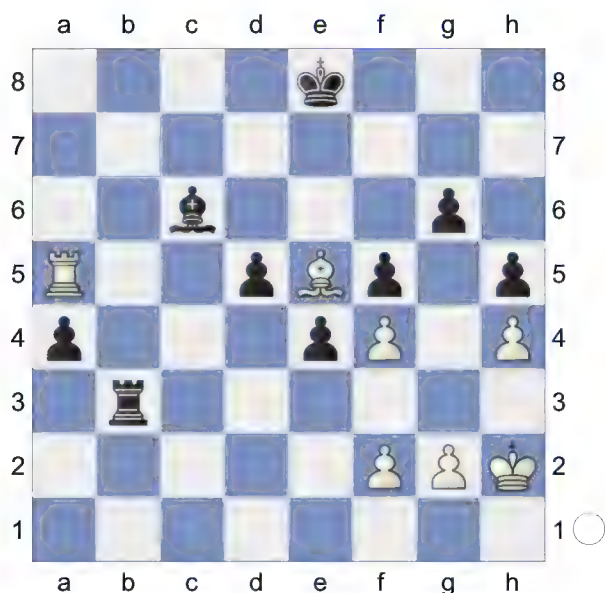
[38.Ra7 -1.09/25]

38...Rb3!-+ 39.Ra7 exd5 ...Rd3 is the
strong threat. 40.Ra5 -4.49/24

[40.Ra6 -3.17/23 was called for.]

40...Bc6 -2.16/21

[40...Rd3 -4.49/24 41.Ra8+ Ke7]



41.Ra7? -3.68/25

[41.Ra6 -2.16/21 was the only
chance. Kd7 42.Ra7+ Rb7

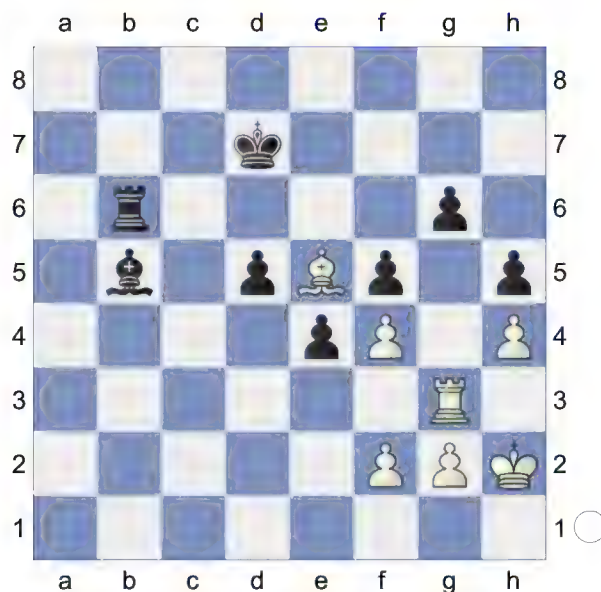
43.Rxb7+ Bxb7 44.Kg1]
41...a3 42.Bd6 Rb7 43.Rxa3 Kd7
-0.87/25

[43...d4-+ -2.20/26 White must now
prevent ...d3. 44.Ra8+ Kd7]

44.Be5 Bb5 45.Rg3 -1.42/24

[45.Ra8! -0.48/25]

45...Rb6



46.Bd4 Ra6 47.Rb3

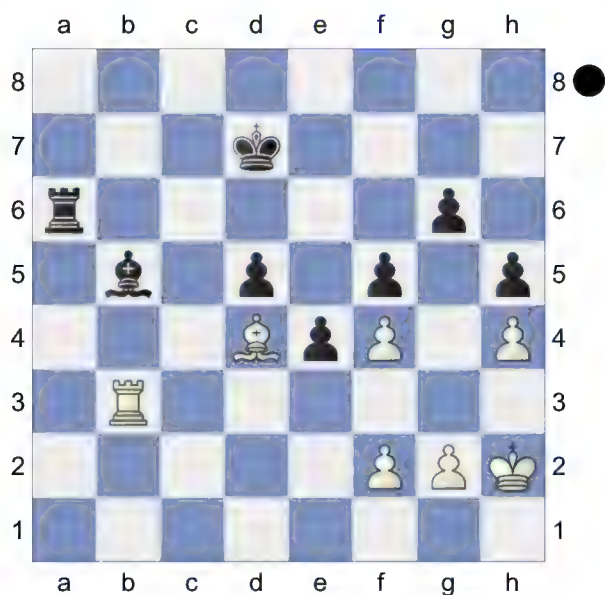


Kc6 -0.93/22

[47...Ra4!-+ -1.98/25 is more deadly.
48.Bf6 (48.Be5 Kc6) 48...Kc6
49.Rc3+ Kb7]

48.Rg3 Kd7 -0.01/20

[48...Kc7 ♠ -1.39/26 49.Rc3+ Bc4]
49.Rb3!=



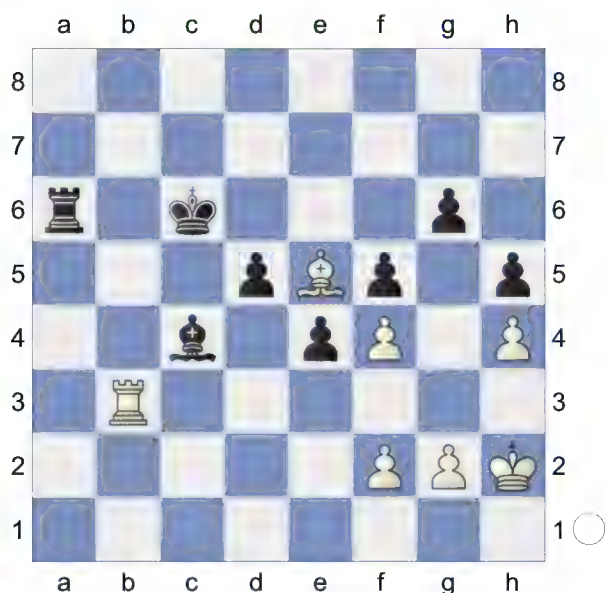
Kc6 0.01/21

[49...Ra4! ♠ -1.55/23 50.Bf6 (50.Be5 Kc6) 50...Kc6 51.Rc3+ Kb7]

50.Be5 -2.98/24

[50.Rg3= 0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry.]

50...Bc4



51.Rb8 Ra2? -0.11/23

[51...Kc5-+ -2.29/24 aiming for ...Bb5. 52.Rc8+ Kb4]

52.Bd4! Ra6 0.01/22

[52...Rd2! ♠ -1.02/25 53.Be3 Rd1 54.Rb6+ Kc7]

53.Rg8 -1.20/26

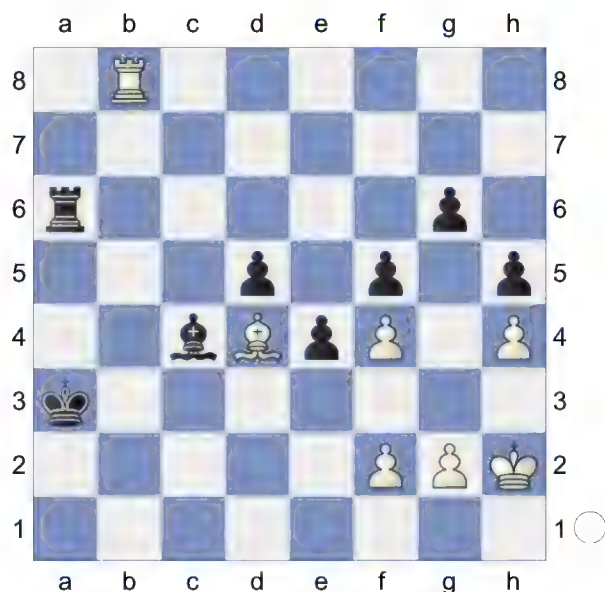
[53.Be5!= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.]

53...Kb5 ♠ 54.Rc8 -2.04/23

[54.Rb8+ ♠ -1.21/22 was worth a try. Kc6 55.Rc8+ Kb7 56.Rg8]

54...Kb4-+ 55.Rb8+ Ka3 -1.42/21

[55...Bb5-+ -2.57/22 56.Kg1 Kc4]



56.Kg3 -2.48/24

[56.Be5 ♠ -1.42/21]

56...Ka2? -0.01/21

[56...Bb3-+ -2.48/24 Hoping for ...Ra4. 57.Be5 Rc6]

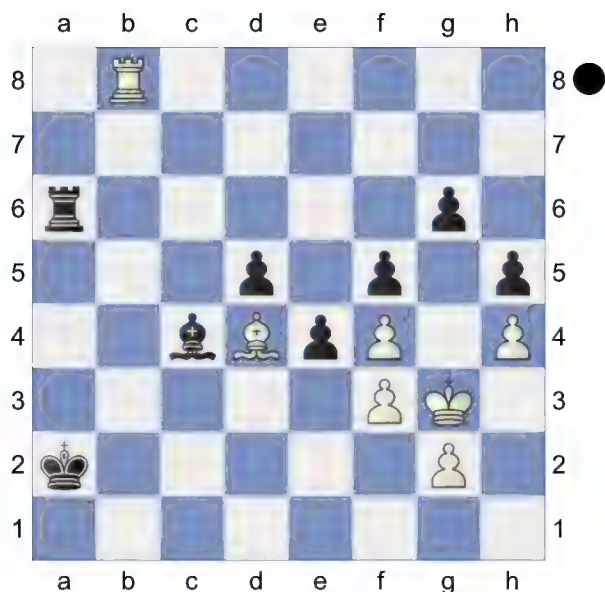
57.Rb2+!= Ka3 58.Rb8 Ka2? 0.01/20

[58...Bb3-+ -1.94/23 Threatens to win with ...Ra4. 59.Be5 Rc6]

59.f3 -1.47/21

[59.Rb2+!= 0.01/20 Ka3 60.Rb8]

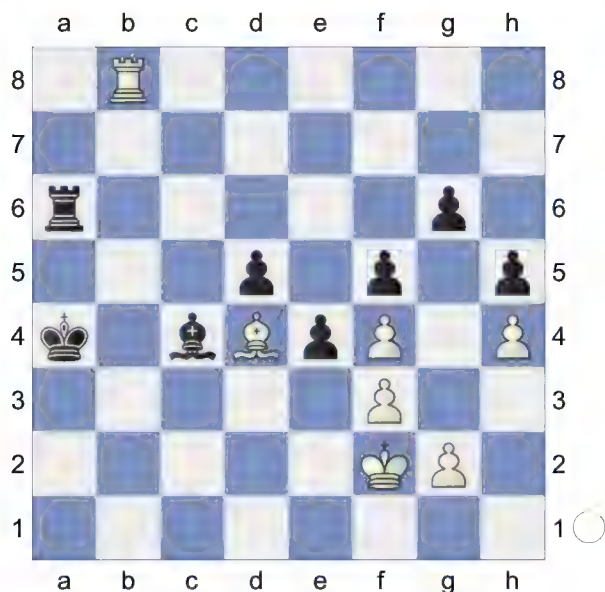
(Diagram)



59...Ka3 -0.99/23

[59...Bb3! -1.47/21 And now ...Ra4 would win. 60.Kf2 Rc6 61.fxe4 fxe4]

60.Kf2± Ka4



61.Ke3 Ka3 -0.01/18

[61...Rc6± -0.87/21]

62.Bc3 -0.77/21

[62.Kf2!= -0.01/18]

62...Ka4 0.01/24

[62...Bf1± -0.77/21]

63.Kd2 -1.18/20

[63.Rb4+= 0.01/24 remains equal. Ka3 64.fxe4]

63...Bb3 -0.43/21

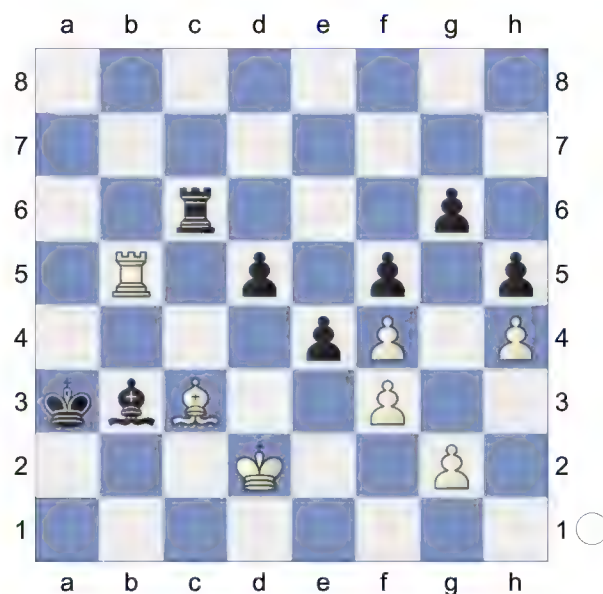
[Black should play 63...Bb5± -1.18/20]

64.Rb4+ -1.00/21

[64.Ke3± -0.43/21]

64...Ka3 65.Rb5 Rc6 -0.01/22

[65...Bc4± -0.52/21 66.Rb8 Bd3]

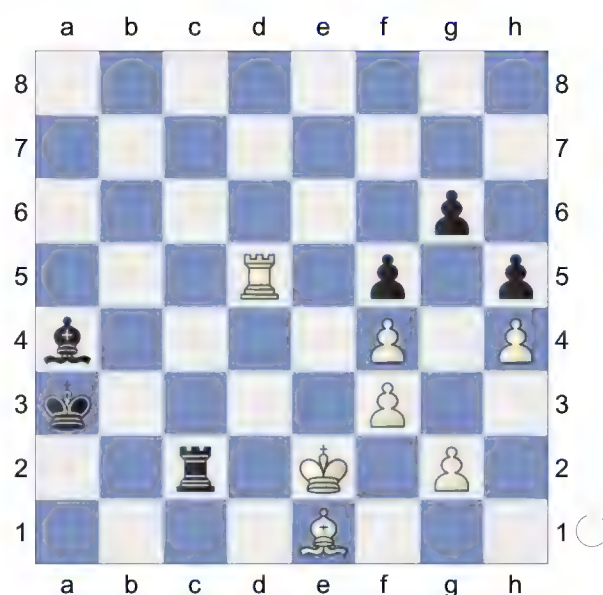


66.Ra5+= Ba4 67.Rxd5 e3+ 68.Kd3

e2 69.Be1 Rc1 1.20/23

[69...Bd1= 0.20/24]

70.Kxe2± Rc2+



71.Bd2 -0.09/21

[White should try 71.Kf1!± 1.24/21]

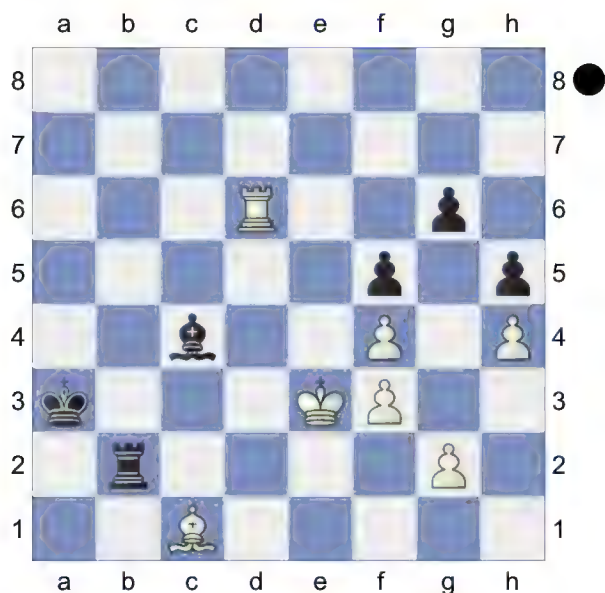
71...Bb3? 1.55/23

[Better is 71...Rc7!= -0.09/21]

72.Rd6 Bc4+ 73.Ke3 Rb2? 11.71/24

[73...Bf7± 1.60/23 74.Kd3 Rc7]

74.Bc1



Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/Black=0.59

1-0

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C42

□ Munguntuul,Batkhuu

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■ Kosteniuk,Alexandra

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FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (1.5)

[Kitty Kat]

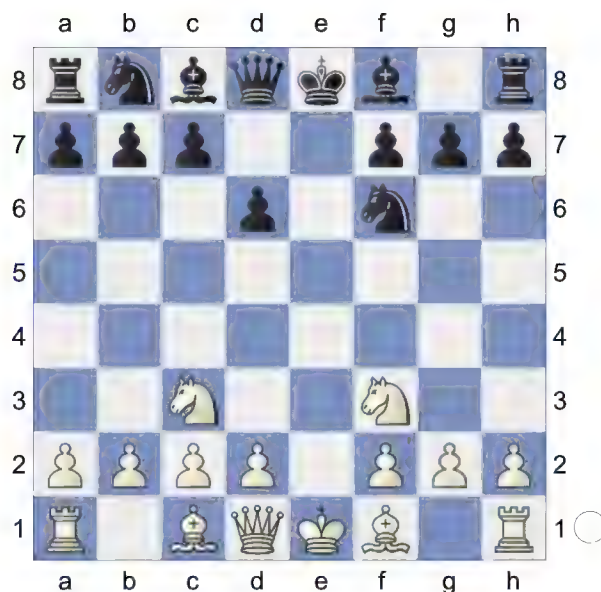
Blitz 1min

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 3 e5 5

2.Nf3 4 Nf6 6 3.Nxe5 2:05 d6 4 4.Nf3

7 Nxe4 5 5.Nc3 25 Nf6 11

(Diagram)



6.d4 29 Be7 13 7.Bd3 4:14 0-0 27

8.0-0 22 Bg4 22

[8...Re8 9.Ne2 Nbd7 10.Ng3 Nf8 11.c4 d5 12.c5 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Ne6 15.Be3 g6 16.Rae1 c6 17.b4 Nd7 18.Qd1 a6 19.Ne2 Bg5 20.Kh1 Bxe3 21.fxe3 f5 22.Ng1 Qh4 23.Nf3 1-0 Karjakin,S (2780)-Wang,H (2752) Tata Steel-A 75th Wijk aan Zee 2013 (3)]

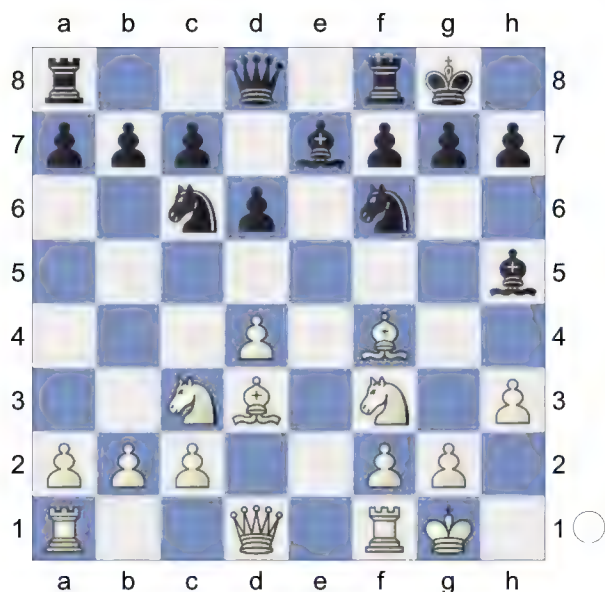
[8...d5 9.h3 Re8 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Bf4 10) Black: 1. e4 e5 Petroff-Petroff Nxe5 Opening Compass for Black and White 2023]

9.h3 2:48 Bh5 7 10.Bf4N 5:05 White is better.

[10.Re1 Re8 11.g4 Bg6 12.g5 Nh5 (12...Nfd7 13.Bf1 c5 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Nh4 Nc6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Bg2 Grandelius,N (2645)-Tregubov,P (2543) 155/(108) France 2022) 13.Bf1 #2 3) Petroff Defense-Petroff Defense: 3...d6]

10...Nc6 9:21

(Diagram)



11.Be2 0.13/19 7:39 White is more active.

[White should play 11.g4± 0.72/21]

11...Bg6 0.57/19 15:59

[11...d5= 0.13/19]

12.Nh4 0.17/19 13:36

[12.d5± 0.57/19 Nb8 13.Nh4]

12...Ne4 0.78/22 12:16

[12...d5= 0.17/19 remains equal.]

13.Nxg6± 1:55 **fxg6** 7 **14.Nd5** 58 **Bh4** 3:04 **15.Be3** 6:31 **Kh8** 9:31



16.Bd3 -0.38/25 12:27

[16.Qd3± 0.84/21 Nf6 17.Nf4]

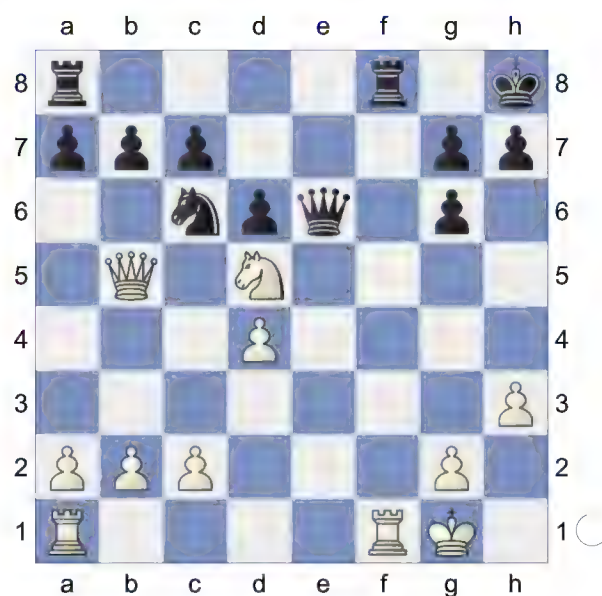


16...Bxf2+! -0.01/25 7:10 **17.Bxf2=** 3:35 **Nxf2** 10 Excellent horsemanship.

18.Qd2 42 **Nxd3** 2:20 **19.Qxd3** 11 **Qd7** 15:33

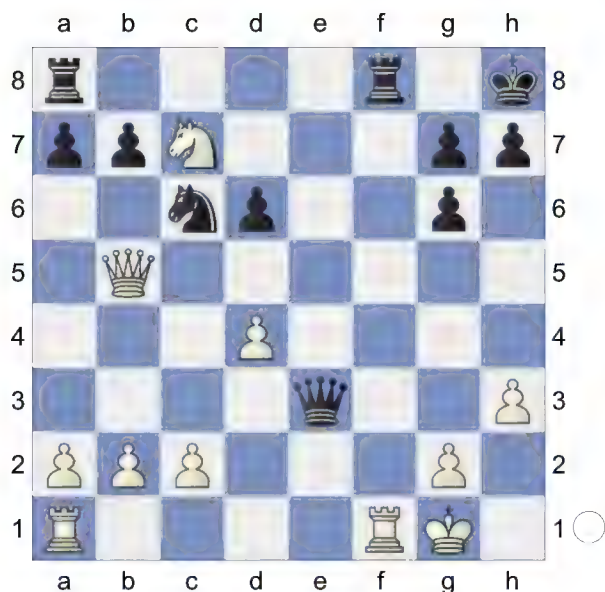
20.Qb5 7:08 **Qe6** 0.78/25 17:54

[20...Rfe8= 0.01/21]



21.Nxc7± 1:20 **Qe3+** 3

(Diagram)



22.Kh1 0.38/23 4:07

[White should try 22.Kh2!± 0.97/25
Rxf1 23.Rxf1]

22...Rab8 2:30 **23.c3** 4:20 **h6** 1.03/23

22 Black is on the road to losing.

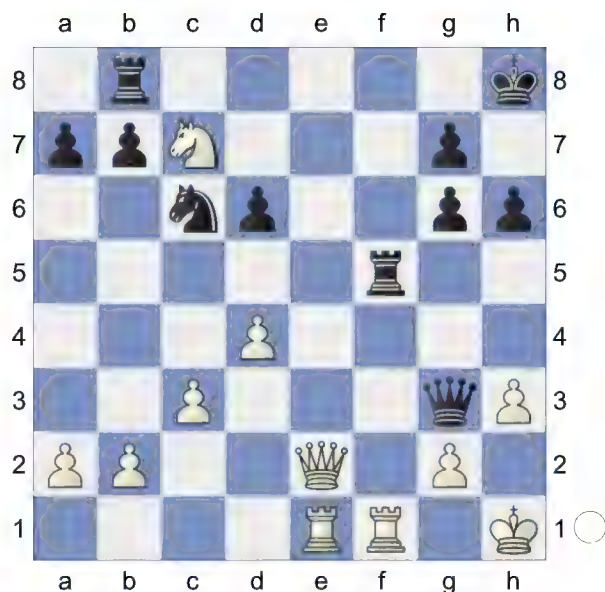
[23...Qe7± 0.47/24 24.Nd5 Qe4]

24.Rae1 3:04 **Qg3** 29



25.Qe2! 38 **Rf5** 1:17

(Diagram)



26.Ne8 2:08 **Rd8** 2:09 **27.Qe6** 6:12

Against Rd7 **27...Qd3** 2.14/23 59

[27...Rf2± 1.35/23 28.Rxf2 Qxf2]

28.Kg1+- 3:39

[28.Qxg6? loses. Rxf1+ 29.Rxf1
Qxg6+-]

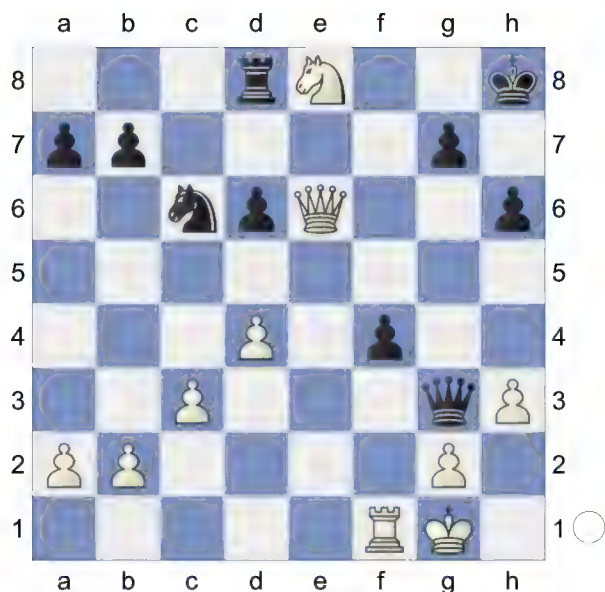
[28.Rxf5 Qxf5 29.Nxd6 Qxe6
30.Rxe6 Rd7+-]

28...Qg3 50 **29.Rxf5** 2:00 **gxf5** 1

30.Rf1→ 19 White wants a kill. **30...f4**
3.52/24 1:01

[30...Kh7 1.95/25 31.Qxf5+ (31.Rxf5
Qg6+-) 31...Qg6]

(Diagram)



31.Rf3 2:15 Qh4 16 32.Nxd6 29 Rf8 6
33.Nxb7 2:40

[33.Nf7+ Kh7 34.d5 Qe7]

33...Ne7 1:11 34.Nd6 41 Kh7 3 35.c4
2:38 Ng6 10

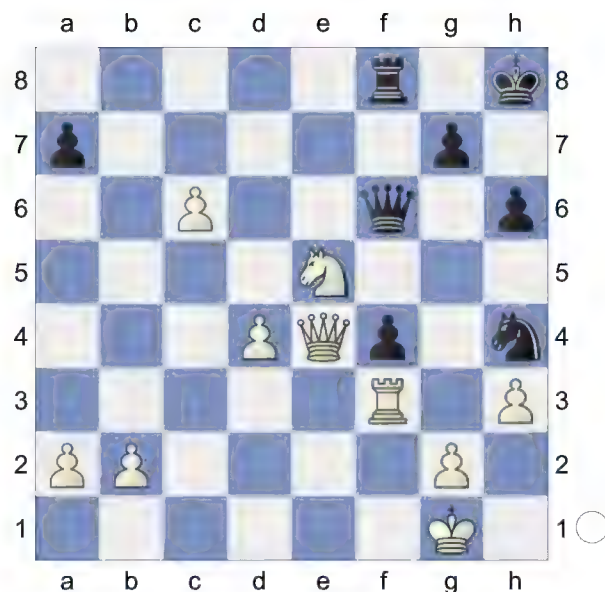


36.c5 20 Qd8 44 37.Qe4 16 Qg5 1:04
38.c6 44 White is clearly winning.

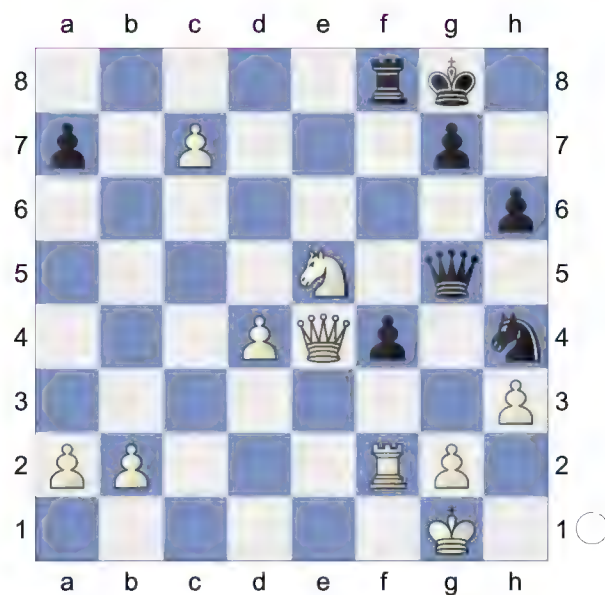
38...Qf6 35 39.Nc4 13 Kh8 17 40.Ne5
0 Nh4 10.65/25 0

[40...Nxe5 4.48/23 41.dxe5 Qf7]

(Diagram)

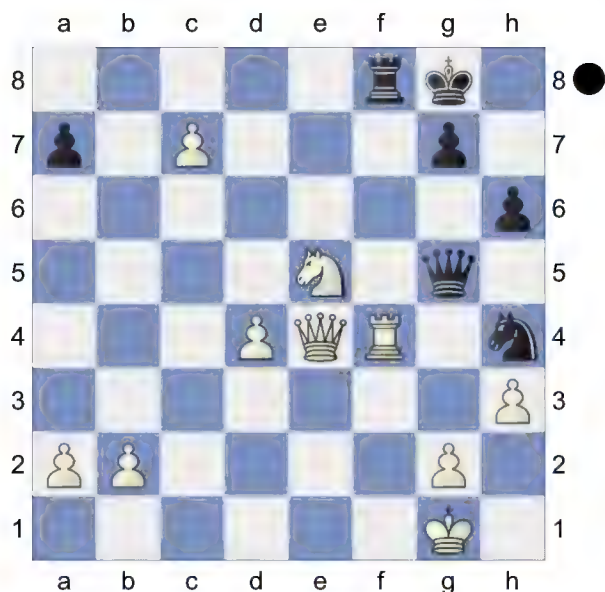


41.Rf2 1:32 Qg5 7:57 42.c7 1:04 Kg8
2:35



Against Nf7 43.Rxf4!! 1:54

(Diagram)



Deflection, Promotion. Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.37
1-0

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□ Paehtz, Elisabeth

■ Tan, Zhongyi

FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (1.4)

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 2 e5 7 2.Nf3 6 Nf6 8 3.Nxe5 28 d6 7 4.Nf3 6 Nxe4 7 5.Nc3 12 Nxc3 55

(Diagram)

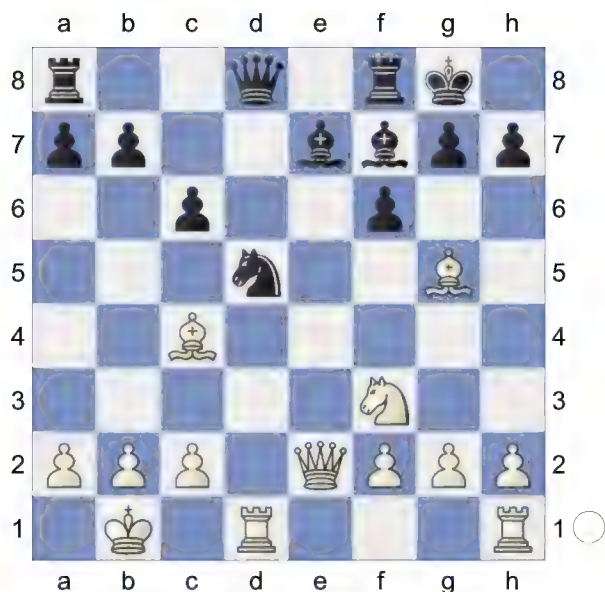


6.dxc3 4 Be7 1:13 7.Be3 7 0-0 2:53 8.Qd2 4 Nd7 5 9.0-0-0 27 c6 7 10.Kb1 4:44 d5 25



11.c4 3:24 Nb6 5:50 12.cxd5 20:56 Nxd5 1:48 13.Bc4 4 Be6 12:36 14.Bg5 16:01 f6 15:49 15.Qe2 14:07 Bf7 1:34

(Diagram)



16.Bxd5 51 cxd5 1:16 17.Be3 10
Qd7N 2:06
[17...Re8]
18.Nd4 9 Rfe8 3:18 19.h4 3:20 Bc5
17:26 20.h5 6:26 h6 8:16



21.Qf3 1:27 Re5 6:02 22.Bf4 7:13 Re7
2:21 23.Be3 1:21 Re5 22 Against Nf5
24.Bf4 9 Re7 2:14 25.Be3 9 Re5 3:20

(Diagram)



Prevents Nf5. An uneventful encounter.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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A45

□ Carlsen,M..

2833

■ Esipenko,Andrey

2695

Chessable Masters Winners rapid (1.3)

[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4
a6

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.g4 h6

[8...e6 9.g5 Ng8 10.Bg2 Nxe5
11.dxe5 Ne7 12.0-0 Ng6 13.Bg3
Qxg5 14.f4 Qf5 15.Ne2 Bc5+
16.Kh1 h5 17.Bf2 Bxf2 18.Rxf2 Ne7
19.Nd4 Qg6 20.Qd2 h4 21.Rg1
Qh6 22.Bh3 g6 23.c3 Dr Xstranger
(2710)-Satunnainen (2761) Blitz 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (35)]

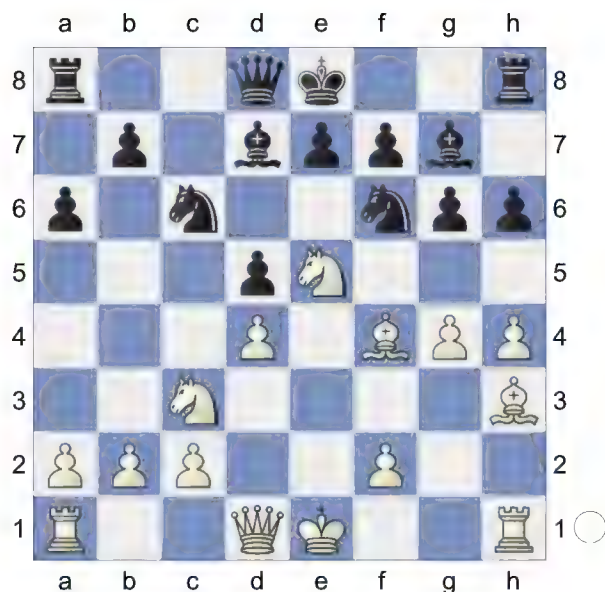
9.h4 g6N 0.39/17

[9...e6= -0.05/18 should be
considered. 10.Bg2 (10.Qd2 Bb4
11.f3 Qa5 12.a3 Rc8 13.Rb1 Be7
14.Be2 Qb6 15.Be3 0-0 16.g5
6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-7.Ne5
Bd7 8.g4 h6 #1 London 2023 [https://
www.chessable.co](https://www.chessable.co) [MH]) 10...Qb6 #4
2) 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 The Jobava-3.Bf4
c5 4.e3 cxd4]

[9...Qb6 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.Nxd5
Qa5+ 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.a3 e5 14.b4
Qb6 15.Nd5 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.
Bf4 c5-7.Ne5 Bd7 8.g4 h6 #2 London
2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

10.Bh3 Bg7

(Diagram)



11.Nxd7 -0.21/20

[11.Qd2± 0.31/18]

11...Nxd7= 12.Nxd5 -0.93/19

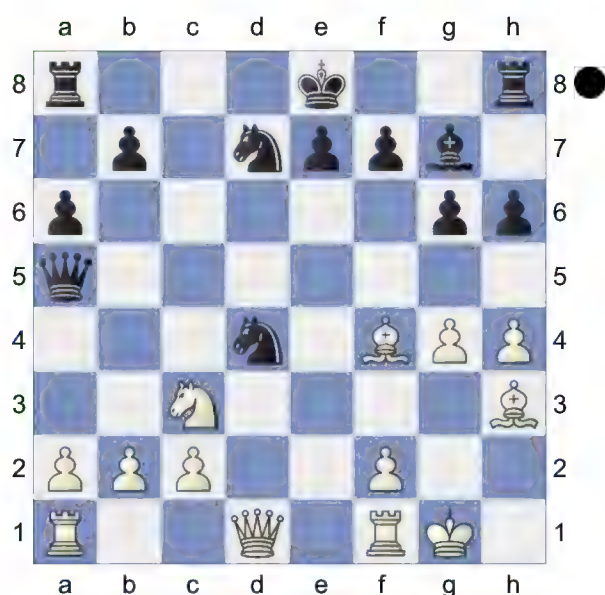
[12.Be3= -0.19/18]

12...Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Nxd4 -0.61/20

[13...Rd8 14.Bg2 Bxd4]

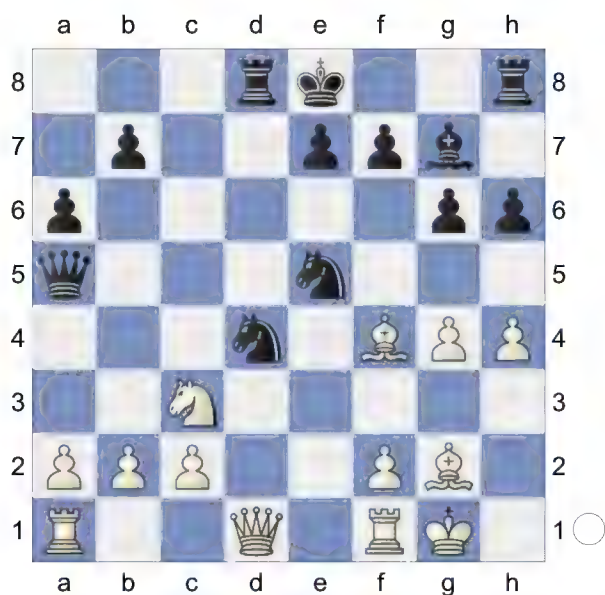
14.0-0 -1.09/21

[14.Be3! -0.61/20 was preferable.
Nb5 15.0-0 (15.g5? Bxc3+ 16.bxc3
Ne5-+)]



14...Ne5! 15.Bg2 Prevents Nef3+.
[15.Bxe5 Bxe5]

15...Rd8



Inhibits Nd5. aiming for ...Ndf3+!

16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Re1

[17.Bxb7? Qb6 18.Be4 Qxb2+-]

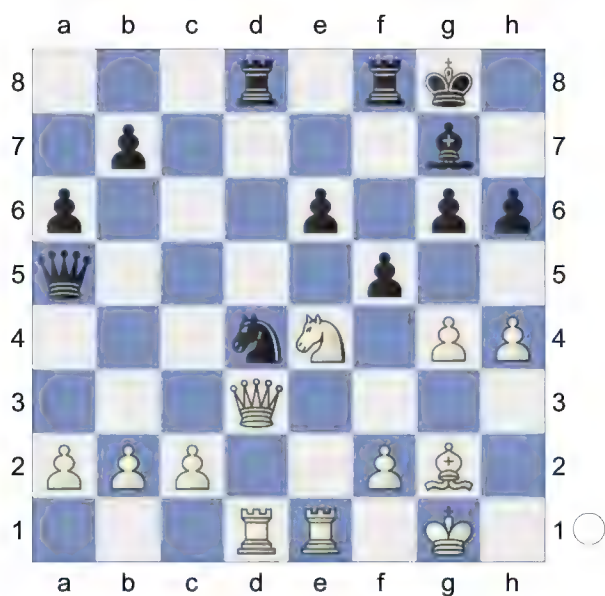
17...0-0 -0.79/20

[17...e6 -1.12/20 18.Bxb7 h5]

18.Qd3 -1.13/19

[18.Rb1 -0.79/20]

18...e6 19.Rad1 Bg7 20.Ne4 f5



21.gxf5 Nxf5 -0.42/21

[21...exf5?! 22.Nc3=]

[21...gxf5? -0.79/21 22.Nd2 (22.Nc3 e5?) 22...Qxa2]

22.Qc4? Nxh4 23.Nc5 Black must now prevent b4. 23...Nxcg2

[23...Bxb2? 24.Nxe6 (24.Qxh4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Qxc5?) 24...Nf3+ 25.Bxf3+-]

24.Kxcg2



Rxd1 -0.01/19

[Don't do 24...Bxb2 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Rxe6±]

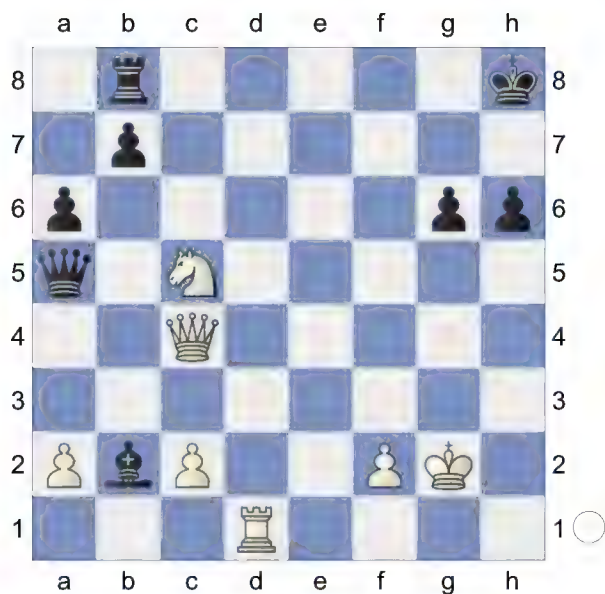
[24...Rd4! -0.72/22 25.Qxe6+ (25.Rxd4 Qxe1) 25...Kh7]

25.Rxd1= The position is equal.

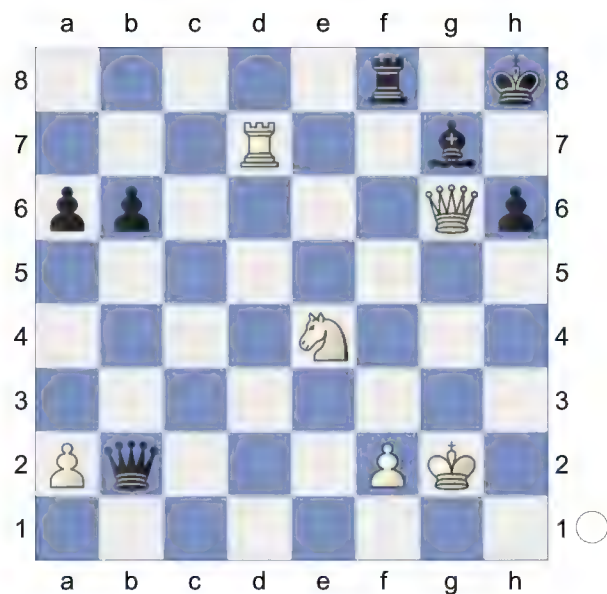
25...Qc7

[25...Bxb2? 26.Nxe6 Rb8 27.Nc5+ (27.Nf4+ Kh8+-) 27...Kh8]

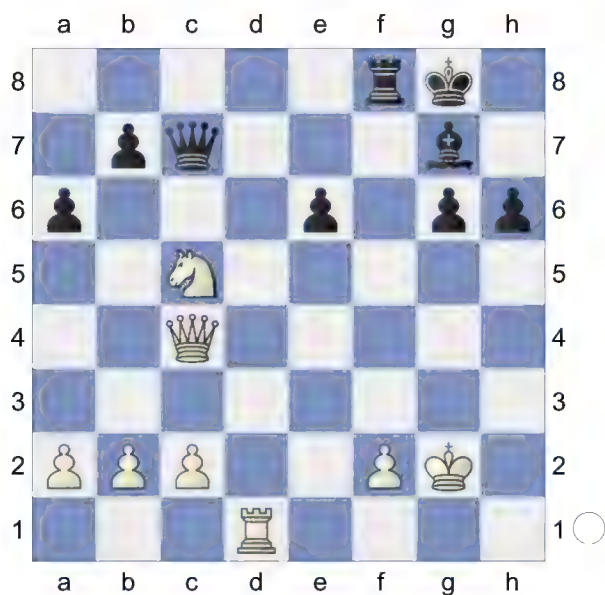
(Diagram)



28.Qf4! Qxc5 29.Qxb8+ Kh7
30.Qxb7+ Bg7 31.Qe4+-]

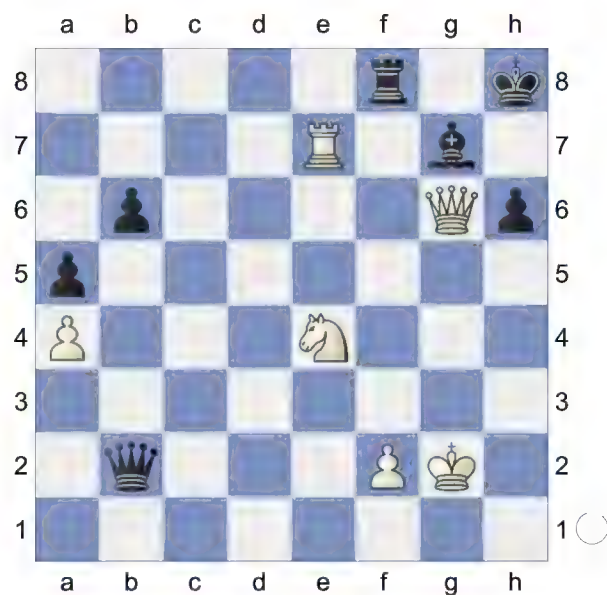


31.Rb7 a5 32.a4 White is not holding
back 32...Qd4 33.Re7 Qb2 34.Rb7
Qd4 35.Re7 Qb2



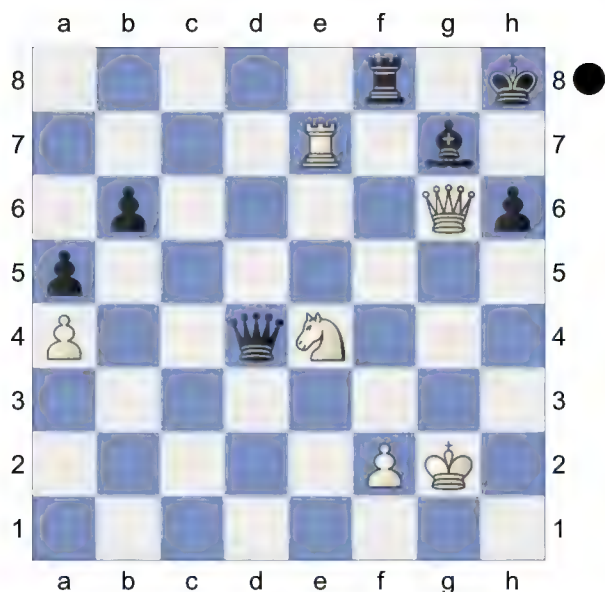
26.Qxe6+ Kh7 27.Ne4 Threatens to
win with Rd7. Active counter play!
27...Qxc2 28.Rd6 Qxb2 29.Qxg6+
Kh8 30.Rd7 b6

(Diagram)



36.Re6 Qd4 37.Re7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

352 **C48**
 □ **Dronavalli,Harika** **2489**
 ■ **Koneru,Humpy** **2523**
 FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (1.3)
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other than 4...Bb4 1.e4 10 e5 20 2.Nf3 12 Nc6 21 3.Nc3 16 Nf6 25 4.Bb5 22 Nd4 1:10 5.Bc4 47 Nxf3+ 8:00

(Diagram)



6.gxf3 2:32

[6.Qxf3 d6 7.h3 Be7 8.d3 Be6 9.Be3 a6 10.g4 0-0 11.g5 Ne8 12.g6 Bxc4 13.gxh7+ Kh8 14.dxc4 b5 15.0-0-0 bxc4 16.Qe2 Bg5 17.h4 Bxe3+ 18.fxe3 c6 19.Qxc4 Qb6 20.Qe2 Rb8 1-0 Ding,Y (2422)-Wang,Y (2255) CHN-chT DivA Fuling 2023 (4.3)]

6...d6 0.42/20 1:13

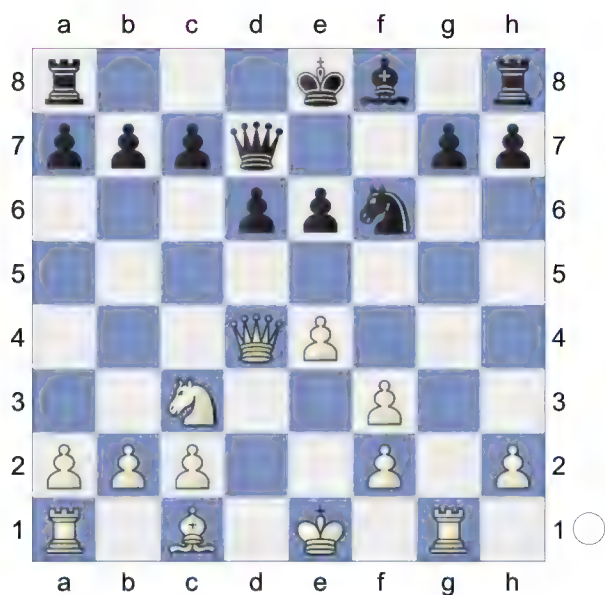
[6...Bc5= 0.01/20 is superior. 7.Rg1 Nh5 8.d4 Bxd4 9.Ne2 d5 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Nxd4 cxd5 12.Rg5 exd4 13.Rxd5 Qb6 14.Rxh5 Be6 15.b3 0-0 16.Bb2 g6 17.Bxd4 Qc7 18.Bf6 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ Bacrot,E (2725)-Dominguez Perez,L (2723) Thessaloniki FIDE GP 2013 (7)]

7.d4± 5:50 Be6 4:38 8.Bxe6N 26:19
 White is slightly better.

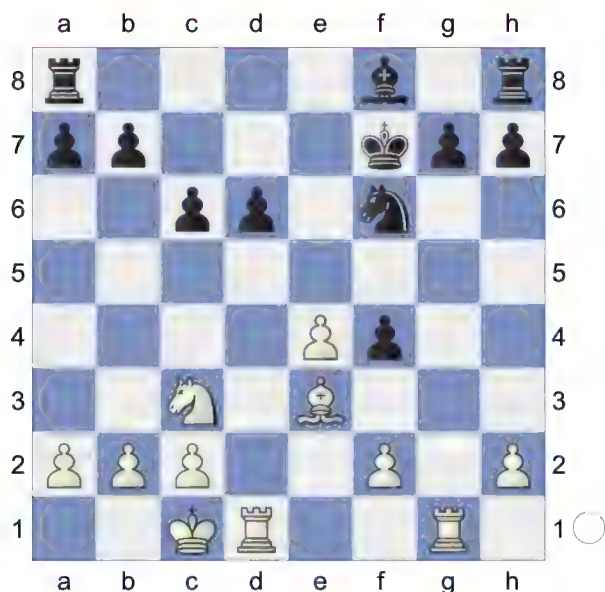
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Mansiysk 2005 (2.4) 23.Nxf7 Bg7
 24.Nd8 Ne3 25.Re1 Rxd8 26.Bxd8
 Nxd5 27.c4 Nb4 28.Re8+ Kf7
 29.Re7+ Kf8 30.Rxa7 Nc6 31.Ra8
 Kf7 32.Rc8 1-0 Oskooei,M (2641)-
 Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2674) 002 Linz
 2014 (2.4)]

8...fxe6 9 9.Rg1 5 exd4 4:14 10.Qxd4
 5 Qd7 4:25



11.Be3 9:41 e5 13:00 12.Qc4 53 c6
 6:01 13.0-0-0 1:37 Qf7 6:54 14.Qxf7+
 4:04 Kxf7 4 15.f4 23 exf4 5:23



16.Bxf4 20 Ke6 33 17.Rge1 7:40 Nh5

3:38 18.Ne2 -0.02/22 17

[18.Be3± 0.58/20]

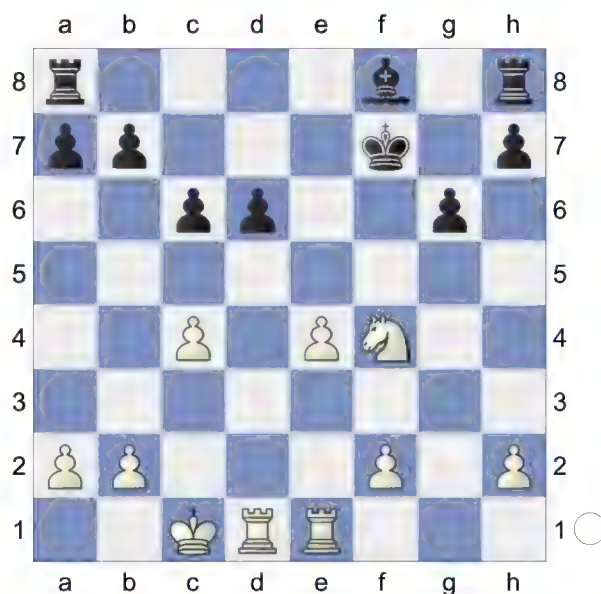
18...g6 0.44/21 5:15

[18...Nxf4= -0.02/22 19.Nxf4+ Kd7]

19.c4 0.01/21 5:37

[19.Be3± 0.44/21]

19...Nxf4= 13:02 20.Nxf4+ 6 Kf7 38

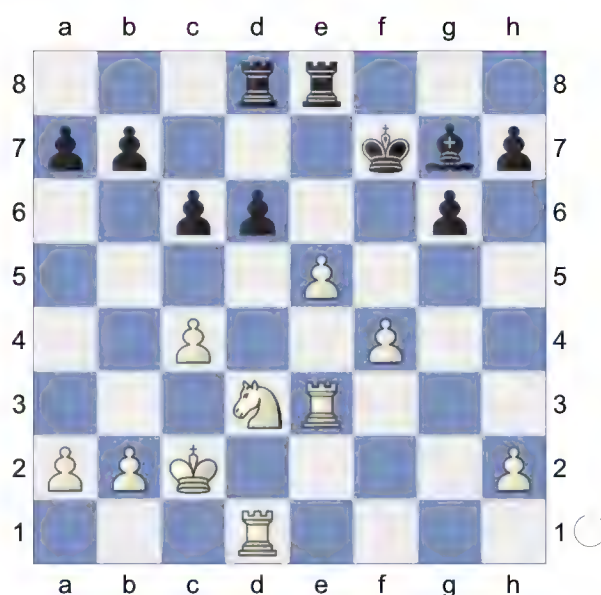


And now ...Bh6 would win. 21.Kc2 9:13

Bh6 1:56 22.Nd3 1:34 Rhe8 2:54 23.e5

2:18 Bf8 6:44 24.f4 4:42 Rad8 35

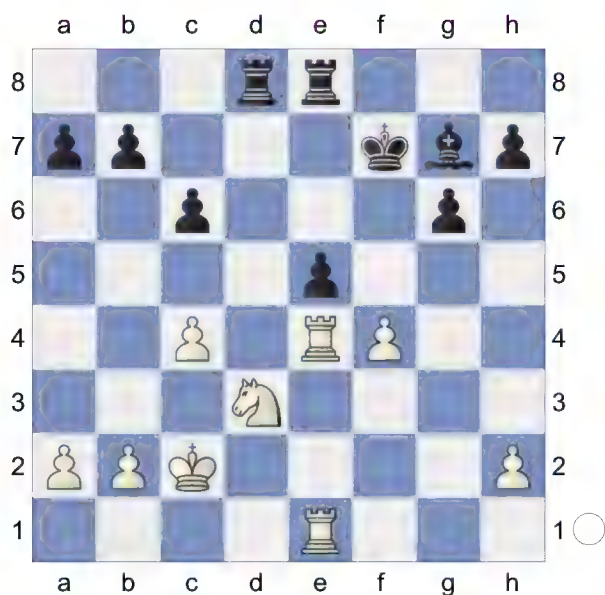
25.Re3 2:48 Bg7 3:51



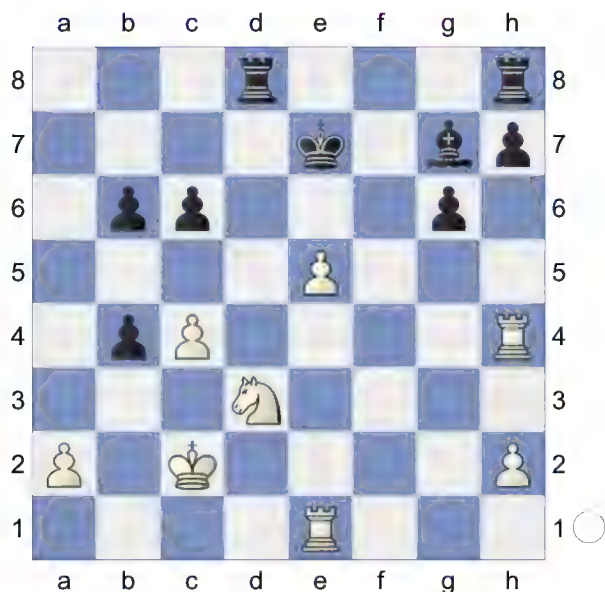
26.Rf1 1:53 Kg8 47 27.Rfe1 3:14 Kf7

2:14 28.Rf1 2:39 Kg8 23 29.Rfe1 33

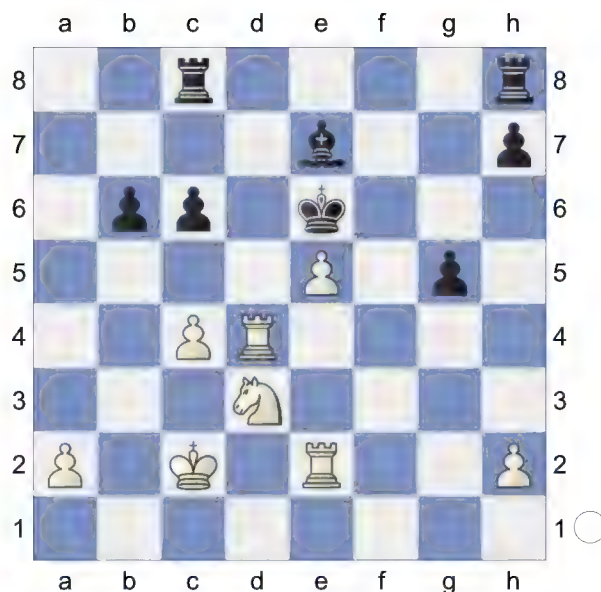
Kf7 36 30.Re4 2:11 dxe5 4:44



31.fxe5 18 Ke7 50 32.Rh4 1:29 Rh8
3:05 33.Nc5 3:03 b6 0 34.Nd3 4 a5 0
Wards off Nb4 35.b4 1:09 axb4 0



36.Nxb4 4 Rc8 0 37.Re3 -0.01/20 32
[37.a4!± 0.52/20]
37...Ke6 0 38.Rd4 -0.40/23 1:00
[38.c5= -0.01/21]
38...Bf8!± 0
[38...Bxe5? 39.Rde4+-]
39.Nd3 18 g5 41 40.Re2 -0.90/24 0
[40.c5= -0.15/21 remains equal.]
40...Be7 0



41.Nc1 -1.56/22 15:14

[White should play 41.c5 -0.93/22]

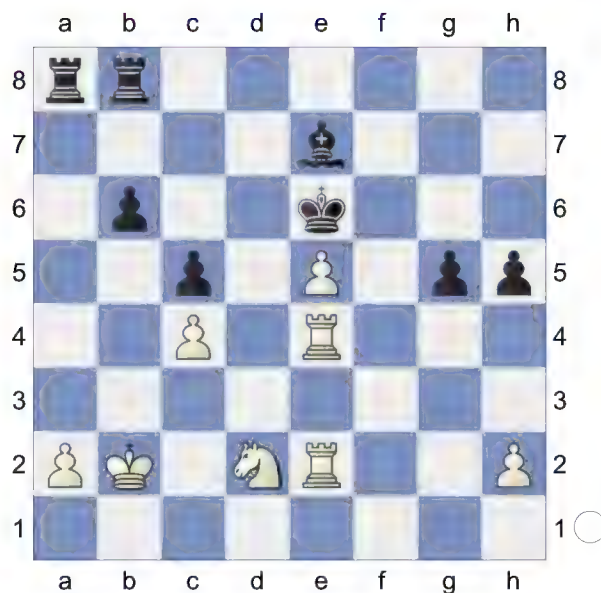
41...Ra8± 3:56 42.Rde4 -1.86/23 6:43

[42.Rd3± -1.50/22]

42...Rhf8 3:42 43.Kb2 3:15 h5 9:15

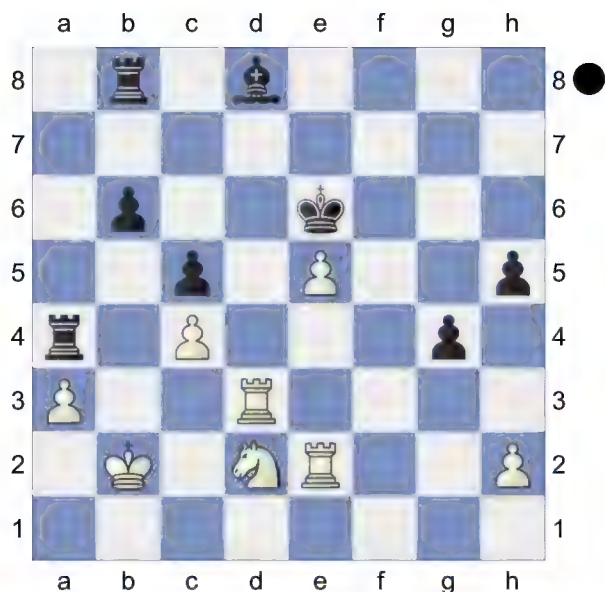
44.Nb3 34 c5 1:35 Prevents Nd4+.

45.Nd2 20 Inhibits Rf3. 45...Rfb8 7:06

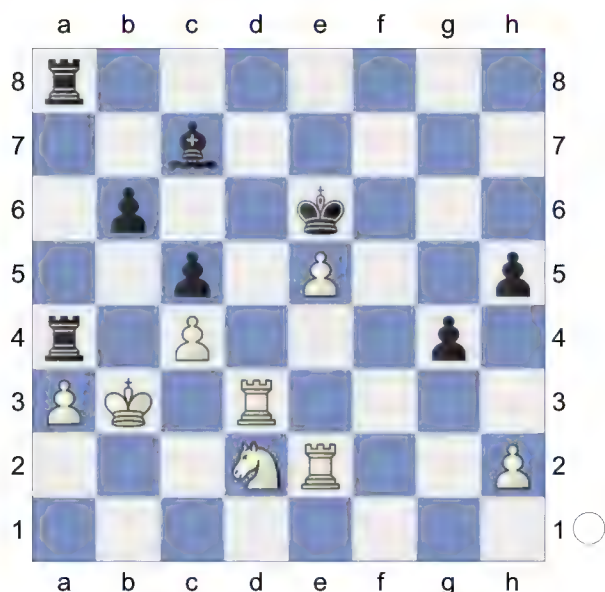


Black is more active. 46.R4e3 1:43 Ra4
4:21 47.Rb3 1:59 g4 15 48.a3! 26
Wards off Rb4 48...Bd8 42 49.Rd3 4:53

(Diagram)



Bc7! 2 Against Rd6+ 50.Kb3 5 Rba8 40



51.Ka2 8 Rd8 2:30

[51...Bxe5? 52.Rde3+-]

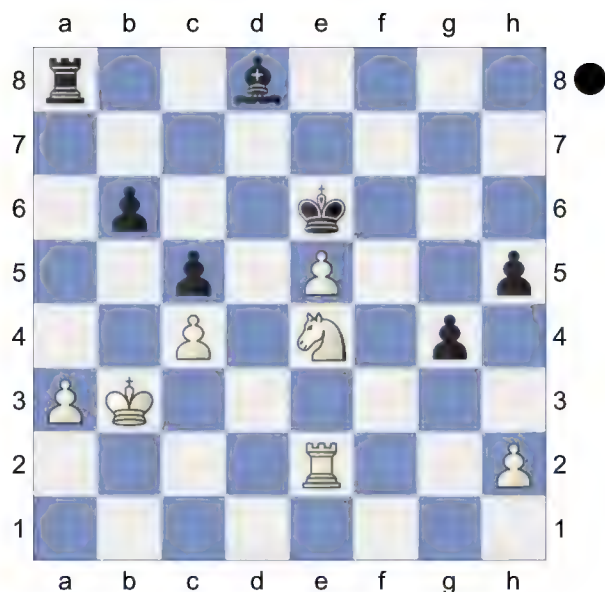
52.Rxd8 -1.35/23 58

[52.Rde3 -0.79/23]

52...Bxd8 1 Endgame. KRB-KRN

53.Kb3 3 Ra8 22 **54.Ne4** 8

(Diagram)



Bc7! 29 **55.Ng5+** -1.85/24 27

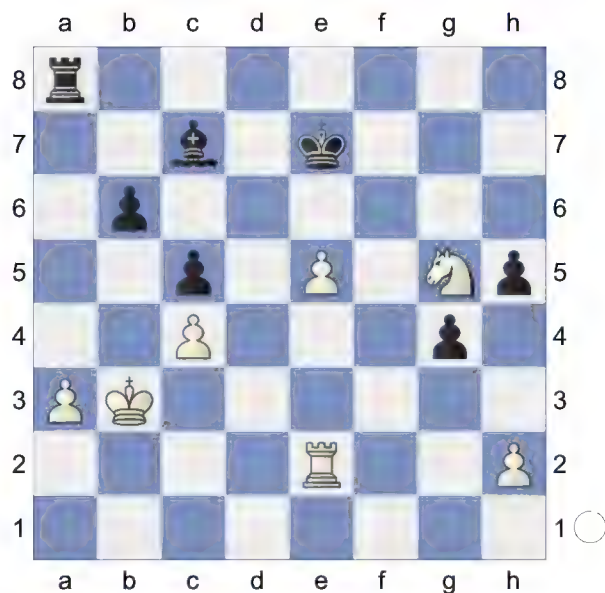
[55.Nf2+ -1.42/23]

55...Ke7 -0.84/23 1:23

[55...Kf5+- -1.85/24

(56...Re8 57.Ka4+-)]

56.Nf7 h4



56.Ne4 1:27 **Ke6** 0.01/20 49

[56...Rh8+ -0.47/23 was preferable.]

57.Nf6? -1.88/24 1:27 This costs White the game.

[57.Ng5+!= 0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry. Kf5 58.Nf7]

57...Rh8+ 20

[Less strong is 57...Bxe5 58.Nxh5
Rf8 59.Ka4=]

58.Nd5 2:13 **Bxe5** 3 **59.a4** -2.84/23 46

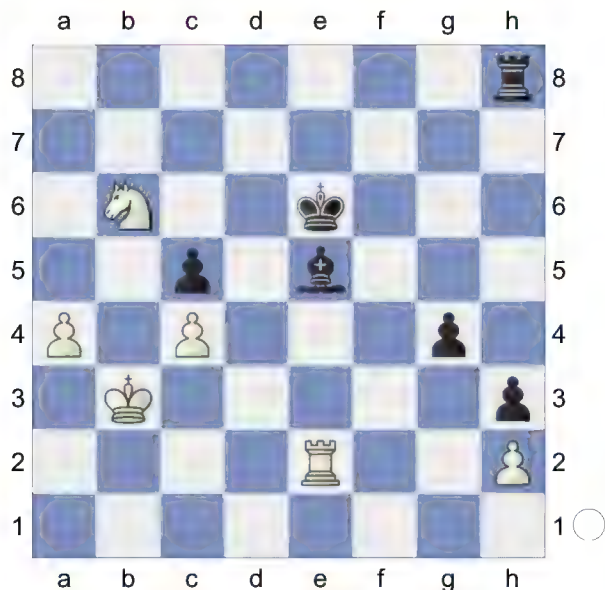
[59.Ka4 -1.77/22]

59...h4 2:29 **60.Nxb6?** -5.93/25 13

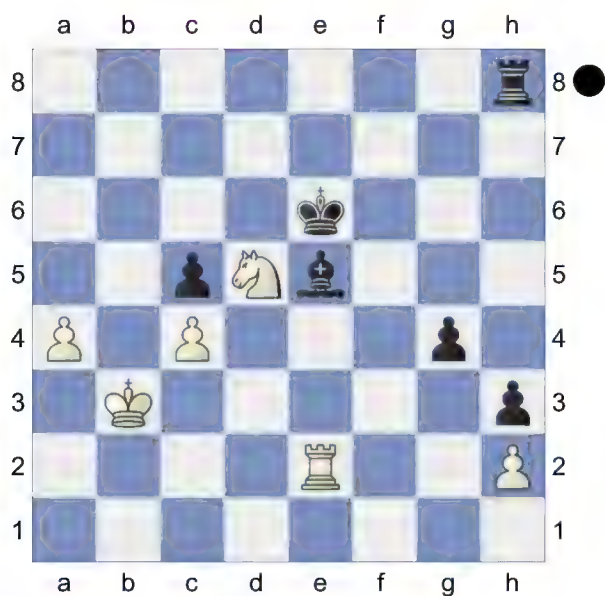
[60.Ne3 -2.88/23 is tougher. Rg8

61.a5 bxa5 62.Ka4]

60...h3 1:02



61.Nd5 1:07



g3! 14 **62.Nf4+** 6

[62.hxg3 h2]

62...Kf5 17 **63.Nd3** 12 **Bd4** 39

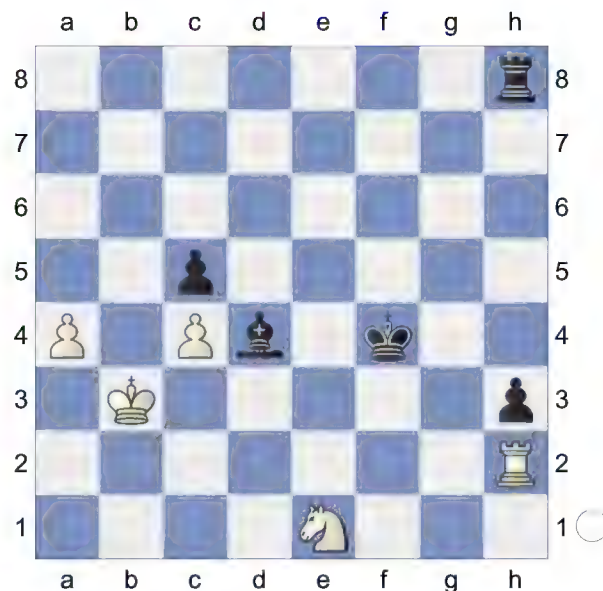
Strongly threatening ...g2.

[And not 63...gxh2 64.Rxe5+
(64.Nxe5? perishes. h1Q-+) 64...Kg4
65.Re1=]

64.Ne1 4 **gxh2?** -3.68/15 53

[64...Re8 -13.21/22 65.Rxe8 gxh2]

65.Rxh2 6 **Kf4** 5

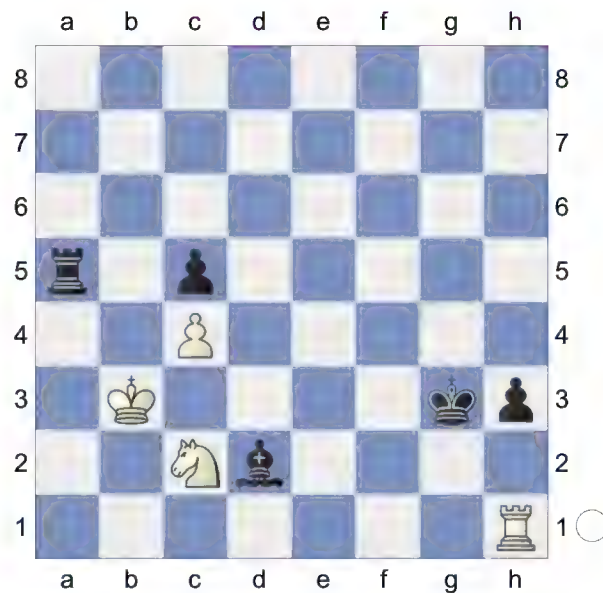


66.a5 25 **Kg3** 34 **67.Rh1** 6 **Ra8** 24

68.Ka4 39 **Bc3** 6 **69.Nc2?** -7.95/26 1:03

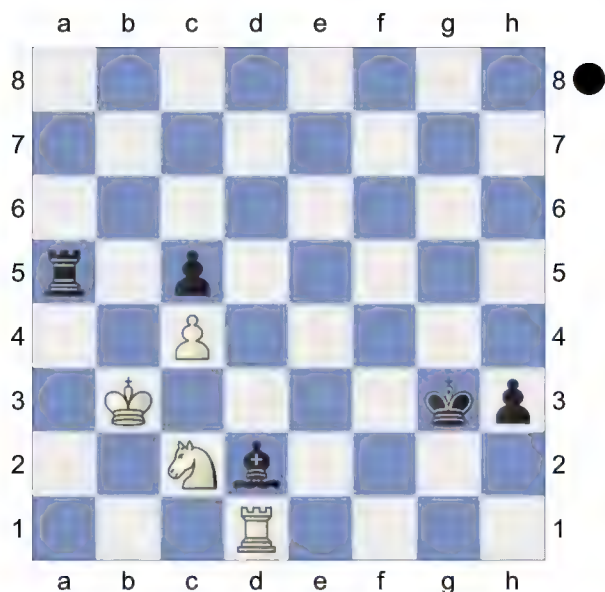
[69.Kb5 -3.83/25 Rxa5+ 70.Kb6]

69...Rxa5+ 29 **70.Kb3** 5 **Bd2** 13



71.Rd1 1:00

(Diagram)

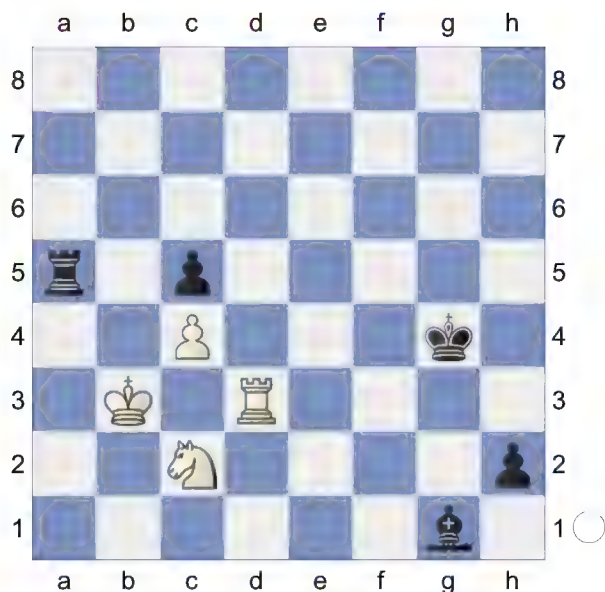


h2! 9 72.Na3 9

[72.Kb2 Ra6]

72...Be3 47 (→ ...Bg1) 73.Nc2 37 Bg1

10 74.Rd3+ 2 Kg4 8



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)**

0-1

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□ **Assaubayeva,Bibisara**

A13

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■ **Khademalsharieh,Sarasadat**

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FIDE Women GP Monaco 2024-25 (1.2)

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 1min

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 4 e6

10 2.g3 11 d5 16 3.Bg2 6 dxc4 54

4.Qa4+ 21 Nd7 21 5.Qxc4 12 c5 1:20



6.Nf3 1:09 a6 37 7.Qc2 4:02 Ngf6 7:03

8.0-0 6:50 Qc7 6:29

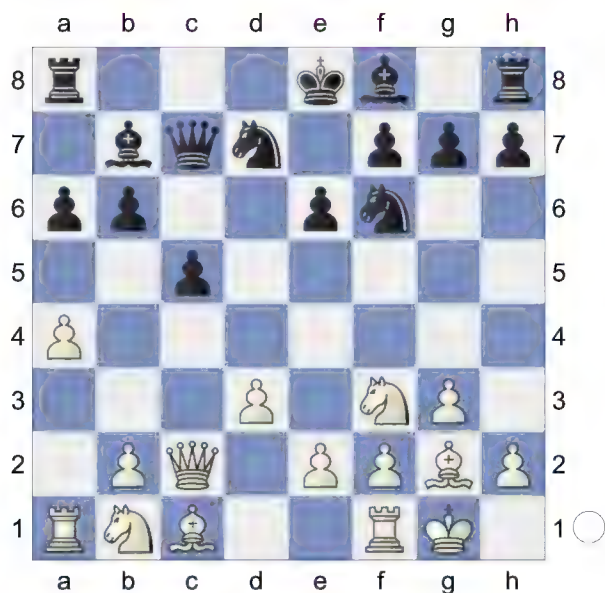
[8...b6 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.Rd1 Be7
11.d4 cxd4 12.Rxd4 Rc8 13.Qd1
Bc5 14.Rd3 b5 15.Bf4 Qb6 16.e3
0-0 17.a4 Bb4 18.axb5 Bxc3
19.bxc3 Nc5 20.bxa6 Bxa6 21.Rd6
Rc6 22.Rb1 Qc7 23.Ng5 1-0 Luehrig,
W (2670)-Francke,R (2491) Leon (m/
1-rapid) 100/199 2007 (9.3)]

9.a4N 4:35

[9.d4 b5 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Ne5 Bb7
12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Bxb7 Qxb7
14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Nc3 Nf6 16.Bg5
Be7 17.Rad1 Rc8 18.Qb1 0-0
19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Ne4 Be7 21.Nd6
Bxd6 22.Rxd6 Rfd8 23.Rfd1 Rxd6
½-½ Jacobsen,M (2322)-Nielsen,V

(2346) Odense-A 2024 (2)]

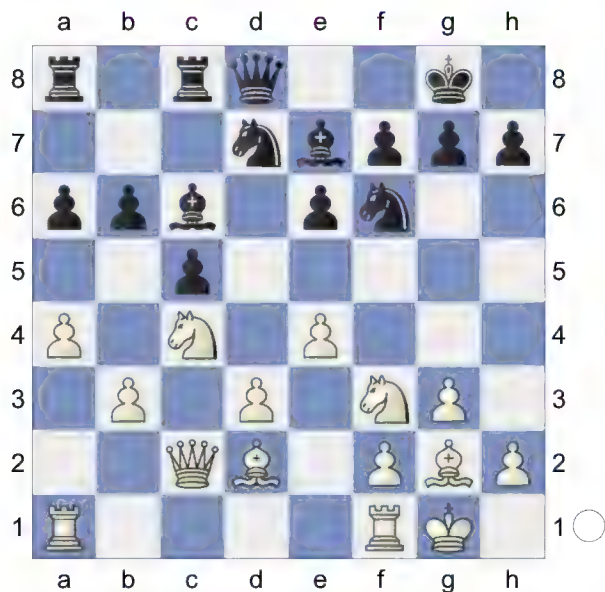
9...b6 4:11 10.d3 2:27 Bb7 1:12



11.Na3 4:37 Be7 4:25 12.e4 8:32 0-0
3:15 13.Bd2 3:18 Rfc8 11:43 14.Nc4
4:58 Qd8 0.40/18 1:20

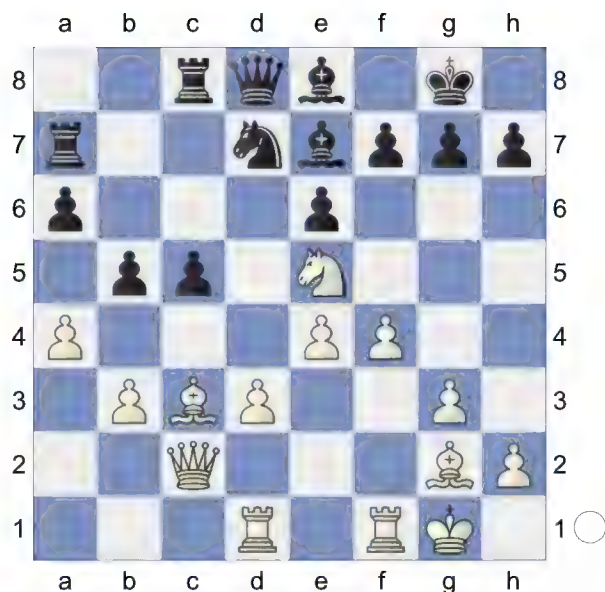
[14...b5= 0.00/19 is more appropriate.
15.Na5 Nb8]

15.b3± 8:03 Bc6 8:53



16.Rad1 5:41 Ra7 3:18 17.Bc3 5:04 b5
2:25 18.Nce5 7:41 Nxe5 1:25 19.Nxe5
9 Be8 27 20.f4 3:26 Nd7 7:00

(Diagram)



21.Nf3 2:42 Bf6 3:06 22.e5 4:47 Be7 6
[22...b4 with more complications.
23.exf6 bxc3 24.fxg7 Qf6]

23.Qa2 12:53 Nb8 11:39 24.Kh1 3:42
Bc6 4:30 25.Rf2 -0.86/20 4:42

[25.axb5= -0.12/19 keeps the
balance. Bxb5 26.Rf2]

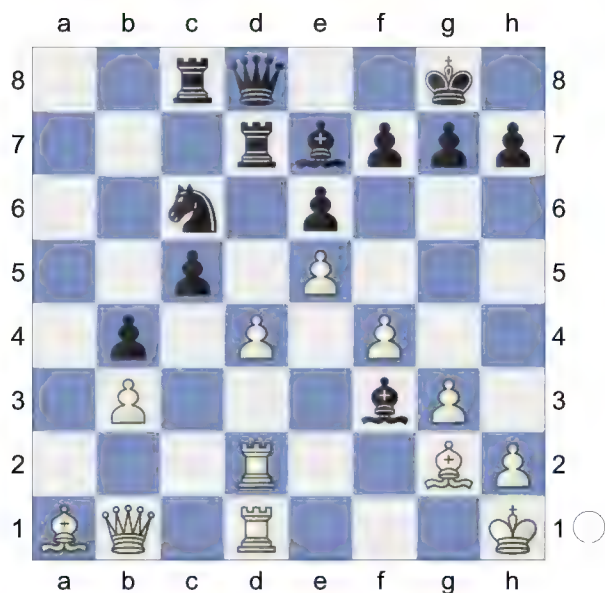
25...Rd7± 23



26.Rfd2 13 Bd5 38 27.Qb1 55 Nc6
2:12 28.axb5 21 axb5 6 aiming for ...
b4. 29.d4 2:06 b4 7:19 30.Ba1 15
Bxf3 -0.74/22 5:00

[30...c4 -1.11/17 Threatens to win

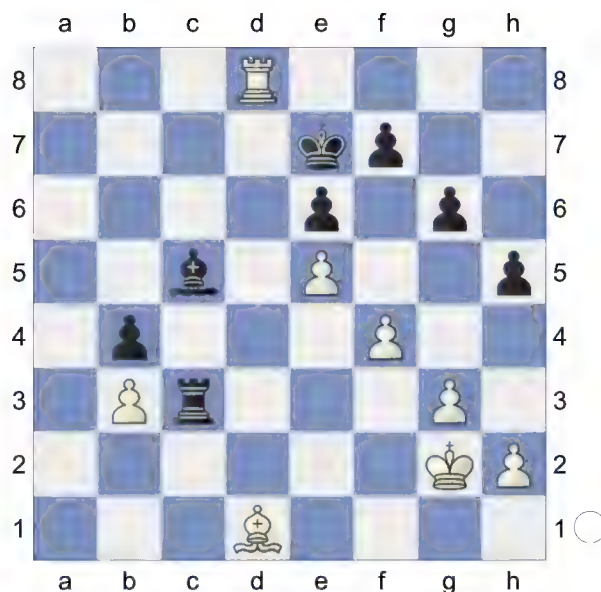
with ...c3. 31.bxc4 Bxc4]



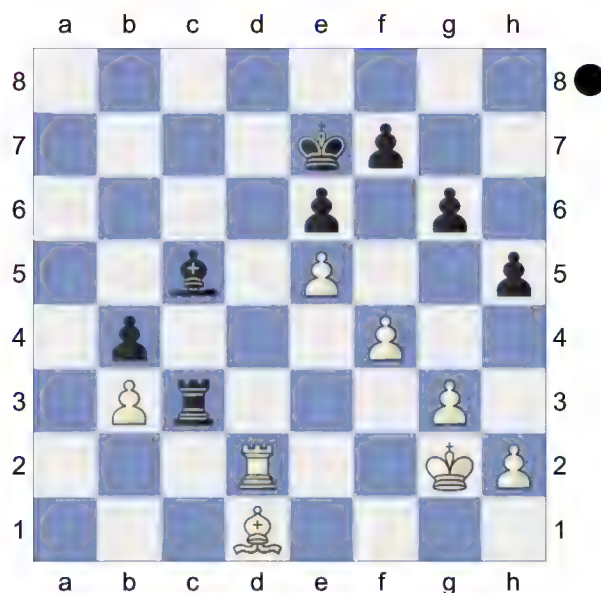
31.Bxf3 1 Nxd4 7 32.Qe4 45 g6 1:05
 33.Bxd4 30 cxd4 4 34.Rxd4 10 Rxd4 4
 35.Qxd4 -0.95/21 31
 [Better is 35.Rxd4 ̄ -0.43/25 Qa5
 36.Rc4 Rxc4 37.Qxc4]
 35...Qxd4 5



36.Rxd4 ̄ 4 KRB-KRB 36...Rc3 26
 37.Bd1 7 Kf8! 20 38.Kg2 9 h5 40
 39.Rd2 1:20 The position is equal.
 39...Bc5 26 40.Rd8+ 0 Ke7 0
 (Diagram)



41.Rd2 -0.50/20 2:35
 [41.Rb8= -0.01/23]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
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□ Carlsen,M..

■ Esipenko,Andrey

Chessable Masters Winners rapid (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack TCEC games are a completely different level, with players having a rating of 3400+ and in some cases like this game 3800+. Professional players keep a tab on these games to fish for new ideas and see the trend. We will now look at a game played between Stockfish NNUE with a 3801 rating against AllieStein, who has a modest 3781 rating : **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6**



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Ne2

The position is equal. **8...e6 9.c3**

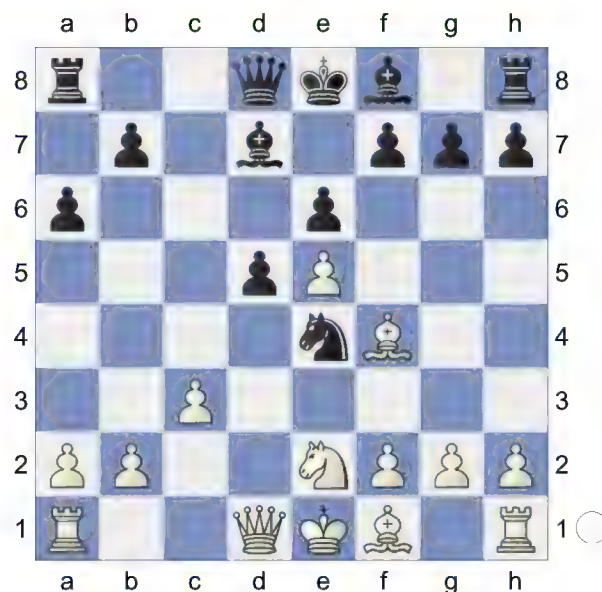
[9.Nc1 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Ba4 11.Nb3 Nd7 12.Bf4 Qf6 13.Qd2 Bb5 14.Bxb5 axb5 15.0-0 Nb6 16.Na5 b4 17.Bg5 Qf5 18.Nxb7 Nc4 19.Qc1 f6 20.Be3 h5 21.c3 h4 22.h3 g5 23.b3 Na3 Torombot

(2999)-Flaxen Uci (2965) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (43)]

9...Nxe5 10.dxe5N

[10.Bxe5 Qb6 11.Qb3 Qc6 12.Nc1 Ne4 13.Nd3 f6 14.Bf4 h5 15.Be3 h4 16.Be2 g5 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Kb1 Qc7 19.f3 Nd6 20.f4 Nc4 21.Bc1 gxf4 22.Nxf4 Bd6 23.Rdf1 Rdg8 24.Qd1 Kb8 24) Model Games-Stockfishnnue Stockf (69)]

10...Ne4

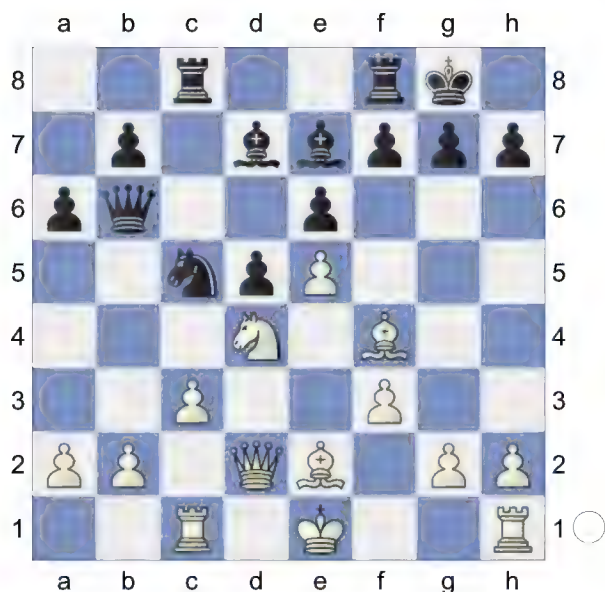


11.f3 Nc5 12.Nd4 Qb6 13.Qd2

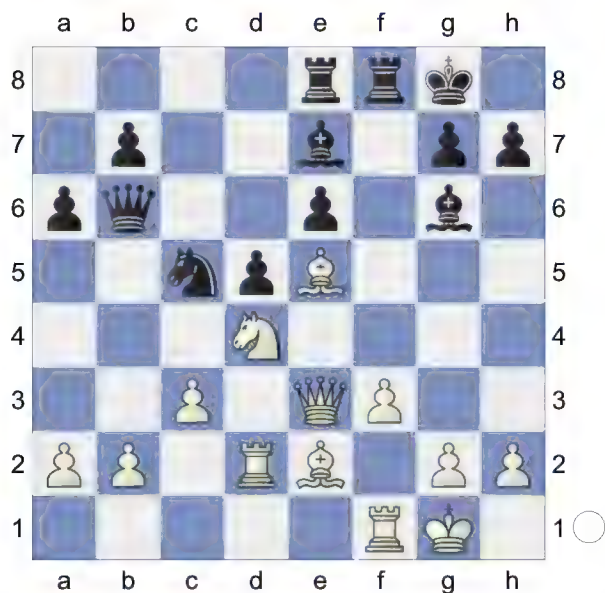
[13.b4 Na4 14.Rc1 Rc8⚡]

13...Rc8 14.Rc1 Be7 15.Be2 0-0

(Diagram)

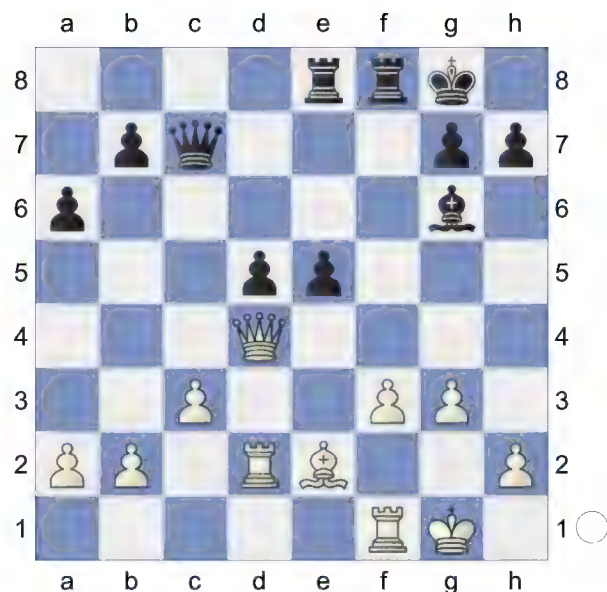


16.0-0 f6 17.Rc2 -0.07/19
 [17.b4 0.29/19 deserves
 consideration. Na4 18.a3]
 17...Be8= 18.Qe3 Bg6 Strongly
 threatening ...fxe5. 19.Rd2 fxe5!
 20.Bxe5 Rce8

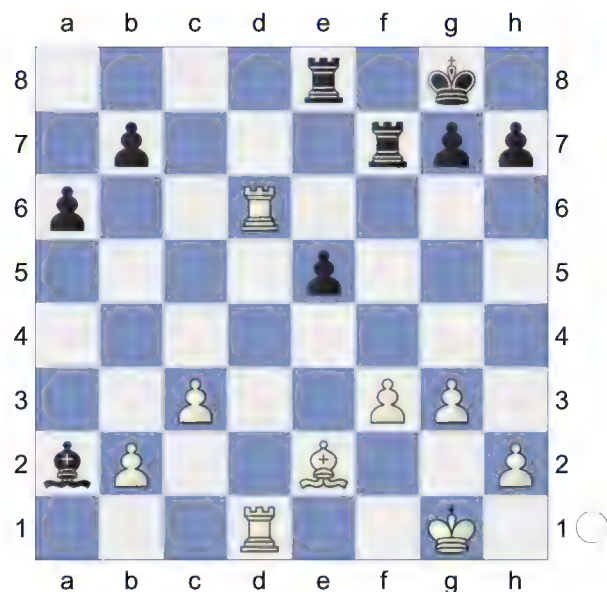


21.Nb3 Qc6 22.Nxc5 Bxc5 23.Bd4
 Bxd4 24.Qxd4 Qc7 25.g3 e5 0.51/19
 [25...Bf7= 0.03/18]

(Diagram)

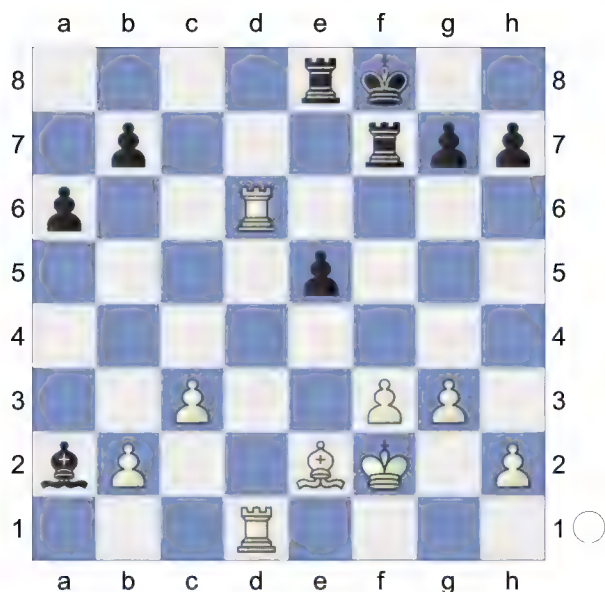


26.Qxd5+± Bf7 27.Qd6 Qxd6 28.Rxd6
 Bxa2 29.Rfd1 Rf7 1.55/22
 [29...e4± 0.63/19]

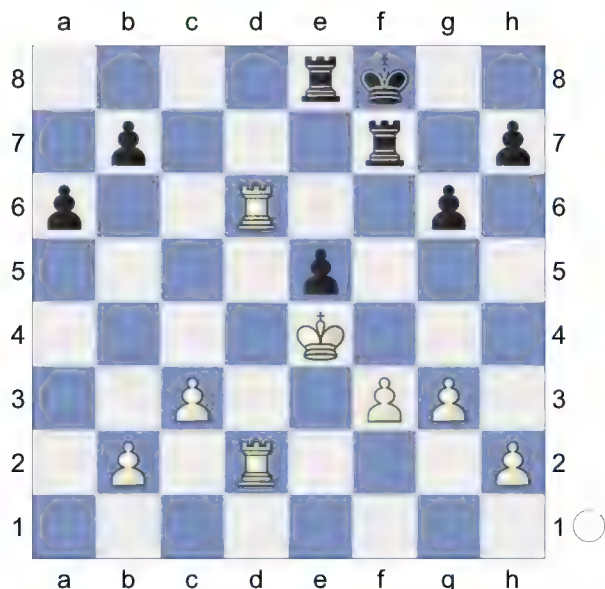


30.Kf2 0.73/20
 [Δ30.Rb6! 1.55/22]
 30...Kf8 1.21/21
 [Δ30...Bb3 0.73/20]

(Diagram)

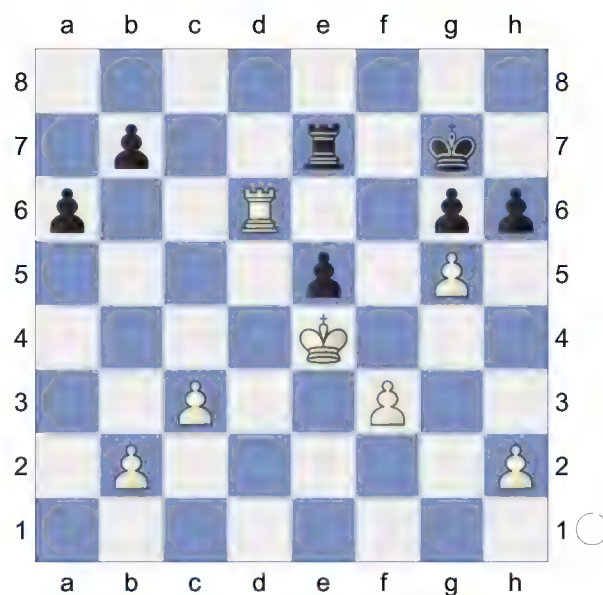


31.Ke3 Bb3 32.R1d2 Ba4 1.48/24
 [Δ 32...Rf6 1.15/20]
33.Bd3 Bc6 34.Be4
 [Reject 34.Bxh7 Rxf3+ 35.Ke2 e4 $\bar{f}$]
34...Bxe4 35.Kxe4 $\pm$ Endgame KRR-KRR
 [Don't do 35.fxe4?! Rf6 $\pm$]
35...g6

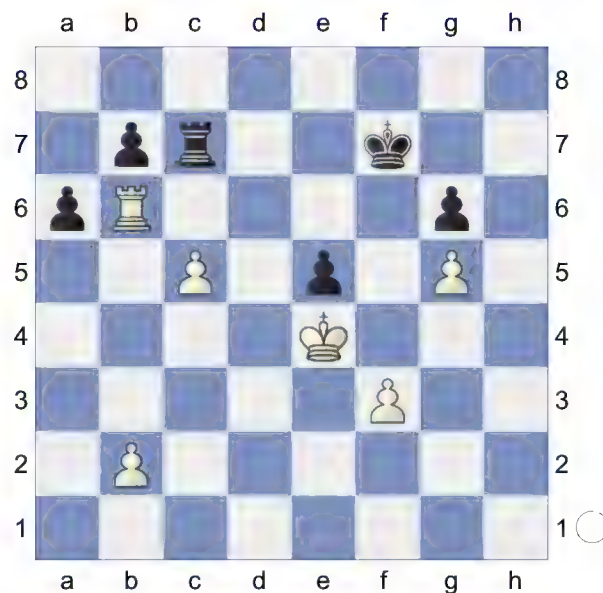


36.Rd7 Ree7 37.Rxe7 &Bianco is more active. 37...Rxe7 KR-KR 38.Rd6 Kf7 39.g4 Kg7 2.39/23
 [39...Ke8 1.87/19 is a better defense.
 40.Rd5 Kf7]

40.g5+- h6

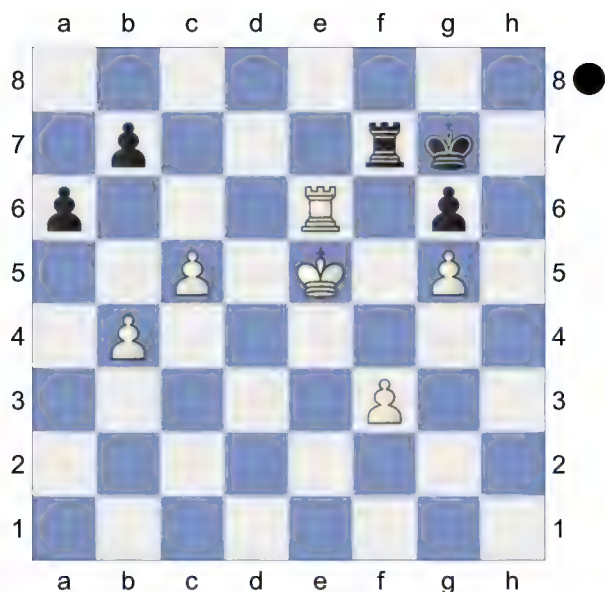


41.h4 hxg5 42.hxg5 Rf7 43.Rb6 Re7 5.17/26
 [Δ 43...Rf5 3.54/22 44.Rxb7+ Kf8]
44.c4 White is clearly winning. 44...Kf7 45.c5 Rc7



46.Kd5 Re7 47.b4 Kg7 48.Re6 Rf7 49.Kxe5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.20 (precise)
1-0

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□ athena-pallada

■ AnythingButAverage

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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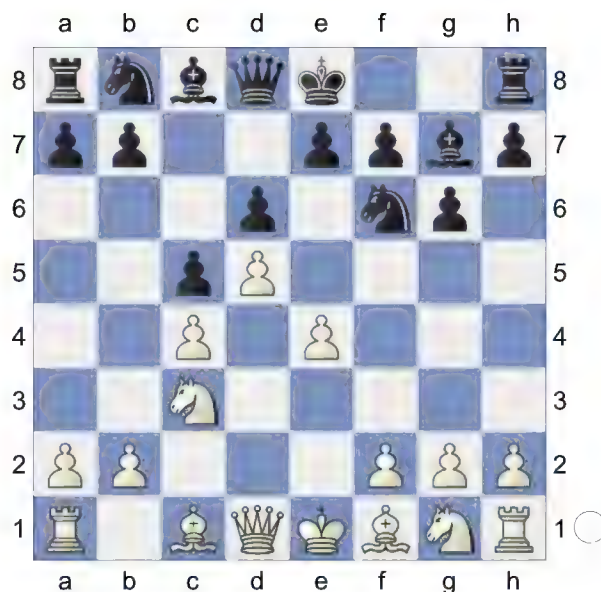
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18.02.2025

Blitz 3min

A68: Modern Benoni: Four Pawns
Attack without 9...Re8 Andrew Martin:
'My own personal experience with the
Four Pawns has been mixed. Nice wins
interwoven with crushing defeats. In the
first game below, I get a lesson from IM
George Botterill about how dangerous
the KID can be in the right hands. ---' 26/
143 Inf 26/143 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6
3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 Bg7 5.e4 d6

(Diagram)



6.f4 0-0 7.Nf3 e6 8.Be2 exd5 9.cxd5
b5 10.e5 dxe5



11.fxe5 Ng4 12.Bf4 -0.20/19

[♠12.Bg5 0.13/17 Qb6 13.Bxb5]

12...b4

[12...Nd7 13.e6 fxe6 14.dxe6 Rxf4
15.Qd5 Kh8 16.Qxa8 Nb6 17.Qxa7
Bxe6 18.0-0 Ne3 19.Rf2 b4 20.Nd1
Nc2 21.Rc1 Nd4 22.Ne3 Nxf3+
23.Bxf3 Bd4 24.Rd1 Nd7 25.Nc2
Bxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Rf7 Gubas,J (2345)-F:
5 Nf3 Ng6 6 h4 (2445) Moscow 1995
Telechess CBM 89 [CCYB 11/332]]

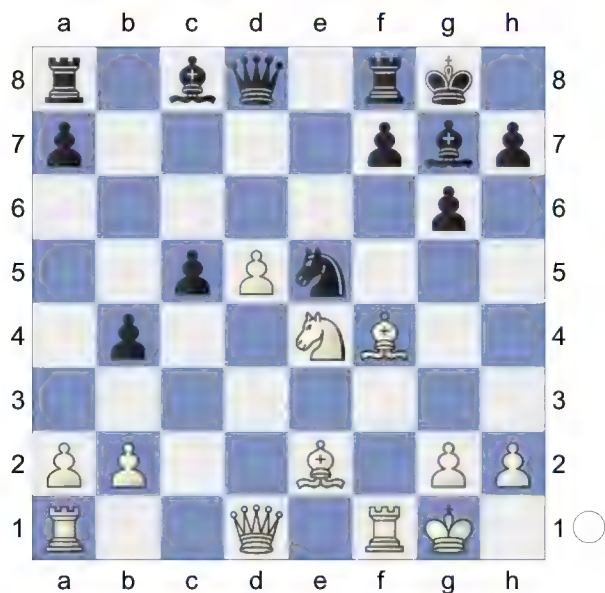
13.Ne4 Black should prevent h3.

13...Nd7 14.0-0N

[14.e6 fxe6 15.dxe6 Rxf4 16.Qd5 Kh8 17.Qxa8 Nb6 18.Qc6 Ne3 19.g3 Nc2+ (19...Rxf3 20.Bxf3 Nc2+ 21.Kf2 Qf8 22.Rad1 Bd4+ 23.Ke2 Ba6+ 24.Kd2 b3 25.axb3 Nb4 26.Qd6 Qxf3 27.Qd8+ Kg7 28.Qe7+ Kg8 29.Qxh7+ Kxh7 30.Ng5+ Kg7 31.Nxf3 Bf6 32.Rhe1 Be7 33.h4 Nd3 34.Re3 H4 D6-Gressmann,H Saint Louis (open) 122/163 1968 Telechess CBM 89 [Dejan Bojkov, Sonido] 1-0 (46)) 20.Kf2 Qd4+ 21.Kg2 Qxe4 22.Qxe4 Rxe4 23.Bd3 Rxe6 24.Rac1 Ne3+ 25.Kf2 c4 0-1 (25) Martin,A-Botterill,G Charlton 26/143 1978 C11-130 [Ciamarra,M]]

14...Ngxe5 The position is equal.

15.Nxe5 Nxe5



16.Bg5 f6 0.25/18

[Δ16...Qb6 -0.08/19]

17.Be3 Re8 18.Qd2 -0.33/17

[Don't go for 18.Bxc5? Nd7 19.d6 Bb7+]

[18.Nxc5= 0.05/18 feels stronger. Bg4 19.Bxg4 Nxg4 20.Qxg4 Rxe3

21.Rad1]

18...Ng4 19.Bxg4 Bxg4

[Don't play 19...Rxe4 20.Bf3 Rxe3 21.Qxe3±]

20.Nxc5 Qd6



21.Bf2 -0.37/19

[21.Rf4= -0.04/19 should be considered. Bh6 22.Ne4 (22.Re4 Qxc5 23.Bxc5 Bxd2+) 22...Bxf4 23.Bxf4]

21...Rad8 0.49/18

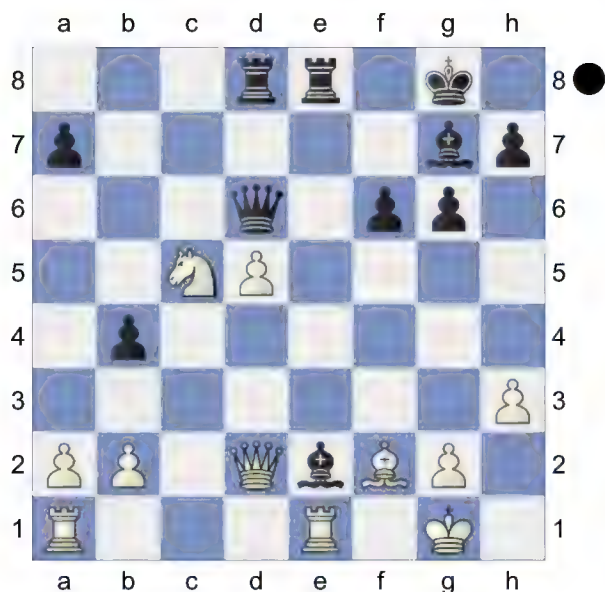
[21...Re5+ -0.37/19]

22.h3 -0.48/20

[22.Rfe1± 0.49/18]

22...Be2!+ 23.Rfe1

(Diagram)



Qxd5! 24.Qxb4 f5 25.Rac1? -2.11/19

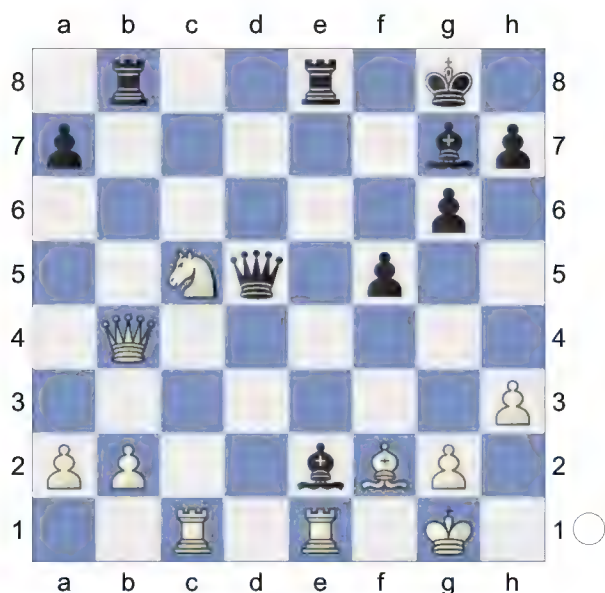
[White should try 25.Qa4± -0.45/17]

25...Rb8? -0.37/20

[Worse is 25...Qxa2 26.Nb7 Bf8 27.Bc5±]

[Better is 25...Bh6+ -2.11/19

Strongly threatening ...Bd2. 26.Rc2 Bd2 27.Rxd2 Qxd2 28.Qb3+ Qd5 29.Qxd5+ Rxd5]



26.Qa4 h6 0.43/21

[26...Bxb2? 27.Rcd1 Qc4 28.Rd2+-]

[26...Bb5!± -0.40/21 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8]



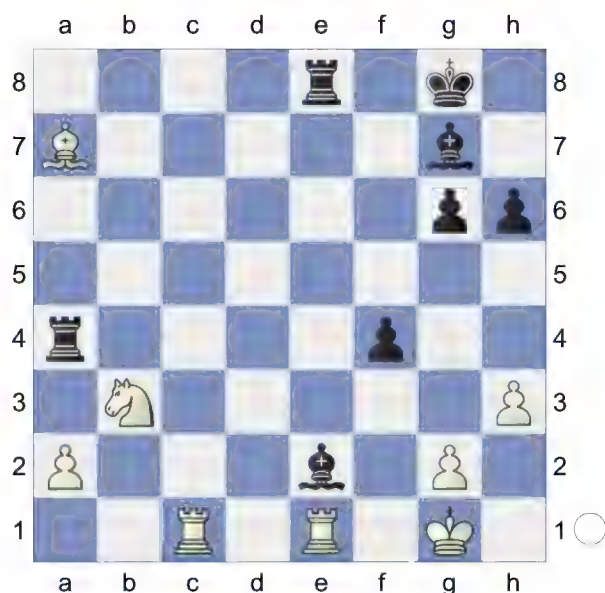
27.b4 0.03/19

[27.Rcd1!± 0.43/21 might be stronger. Qc4 28.Qd7]

27...f4= 28.Qb3 -0.50/22

[28.Na6= 0.03/19 Bd4 29.Nxb8 Bxf2+ 30.Kh1]

28...Qxb3± 29.Nxb3 Rxb4 30.Bxa7 Ra4

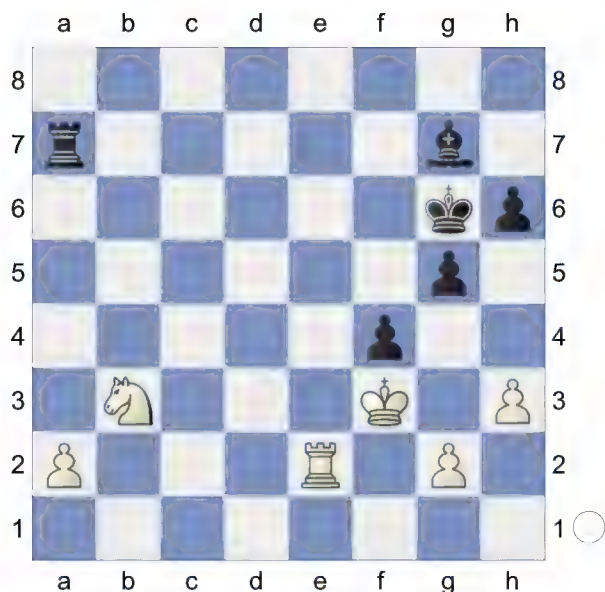


31.Rc2 Rxa7 32.Rcxe2 Rxe2

33.Rxe2± Endgame KRB-KRN 33...g5

34.Kf2 Kf7 35.Kf3 Kg6

(Diagram)



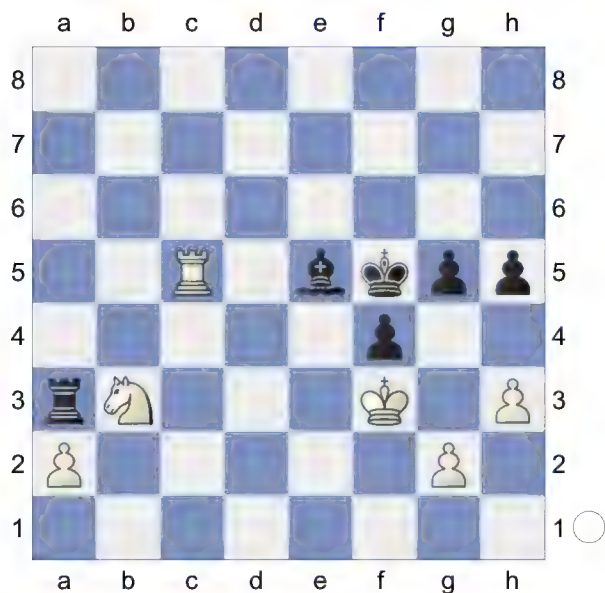
36.Rc2 Ra6 37.Nc5 Ra3+ 38.Nb3 h5
-0.40/23

[38...Bd4± -0.86/19]

39.Rc6+ Kf5 -0.01/22

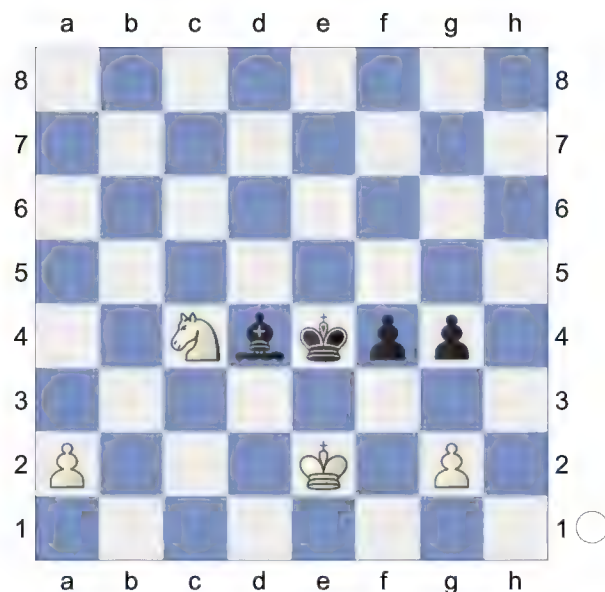
[39...Bf6± -0.68/25 40.Rc2 Ra4]

40.Rc5+!= Be5

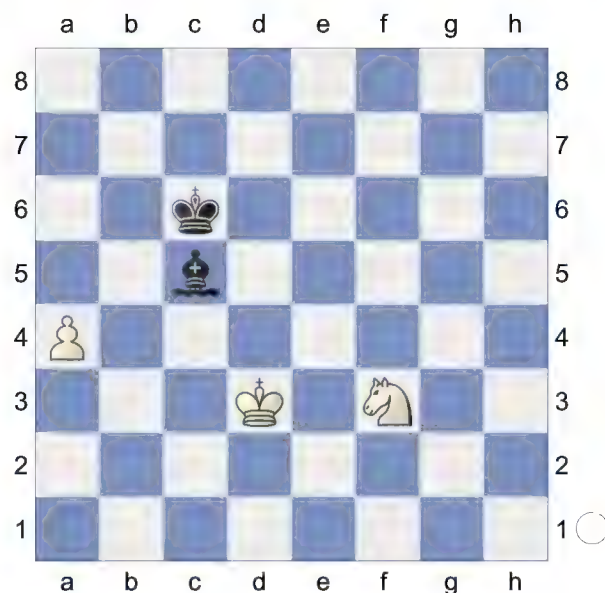


Threatens to win with ...g4+. 41.Ra5
g4+ 42.hxg4+ hxg4+ 43.Ke2 Rxa5
44.Nxa5 KB-KN 44...Ke4 45.Nc4 Bd4

(Diagram)



46.Nd2+ Kd5 47.a4 f3+ 48.gxf3
gxf3+ 49.Nxf3 Bc5 50.Kd3 Kc6

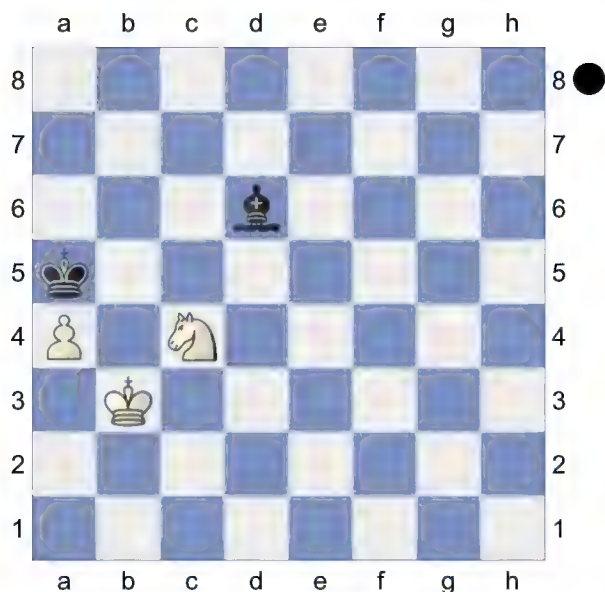


51.Kc4 Kb6 52.Kb3 Ka5 53.Nd2
Bd6? #17/31

[53...Kb6= 0.01/30]

54.Nc4+

(Diagram)



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(precise) /Black=0.43
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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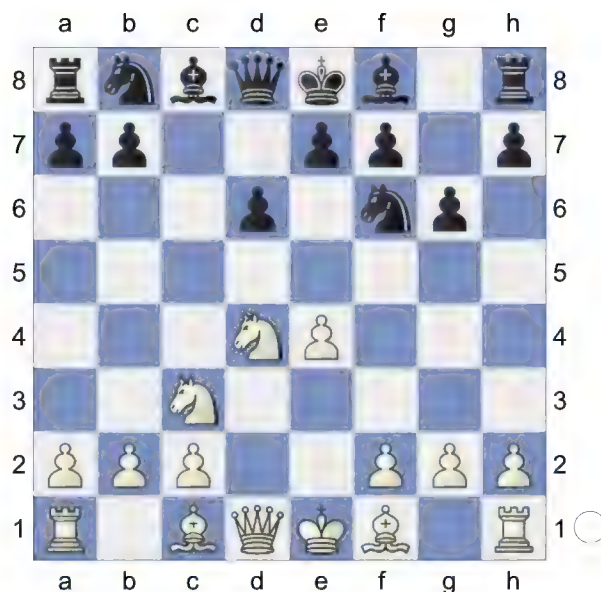
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Blitz 3min

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Inhibits Ng4. 7...h5
8.Qd2 Nxd4 White is slightly better.
9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Qf2 0-0

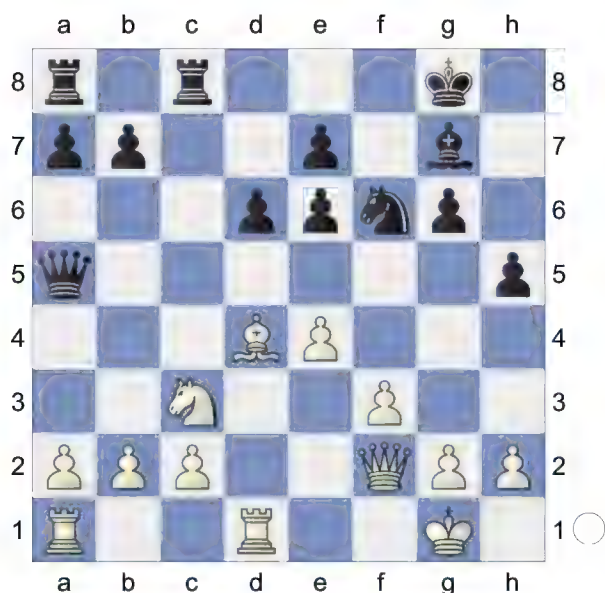
[10...Be6 11.Bb5+ Kf8 12.0-0 a6
13.Bd3 Bg7 14.f4 Ng4 15.Bxg7+
Kxg7 16.Qd4+ f6 17.h3 Nh6 18.f5
Bf7 19.Rf3 g5 20.Rd1 Rc8 21.Ne2
Qa5 22.h4 Qe5 23.Qxe5 dxe5
24.hxg5 fxg5 25.b3 Perez Leiva,J
(2384)-Matinian,N (2470) chess.com
INT 2020 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (64)]



11.Bc4N

[11.Bxf6 exf6 12.Bc4 Bf4 13.0-0 f5
14.Rad1 Qc7 15.Bb3 Qc5 16.Nd5
Bg5 17.Rfe1 fxe4 18.Rxe4 Kg7
19.Ne3 Bf6 20.c3 b5 21.Nd5 Bg5
22.Qd4+ Kh6 23.Kf1 Bf5 24.h4 Bd8
25.Qd2+ Kg7 Boraso,A (2275)-
Murphy,C (2463) Genoa ITA 2024
[Chris Ward] 0-1 (44)]

**11...Qa5 12.Bb3 Be6 13.0-0 Rfc8
14.Rfd1 Bg7 15.Bxe6 fxe6**



**16.Qg3 Kf7 17.e5 dxe5 18.Bxe5
Qb6+ 0.37/18**

[18...Rc4= 0.00/18]

**19.Kh1± Active counter play! 19...Qxb2
0.46/20**

[19...Qc6= 0.01/15
is more appropriate.]

20.Ne4 Qxc2

(Diagram)



21.Ng5+ Kg8 22.Nxe6 Qf5



**23.Nd4 Ne4 24.fxe4 Qxe5 25.Qxg6
Hoping for Nf5. 25...Qd6? 2.54/21**

[25...Rc4± 0.77/21 is a better
defense. 26.Nf5 Qf6 27.Qxh5 Rxe4]

(Diagram)



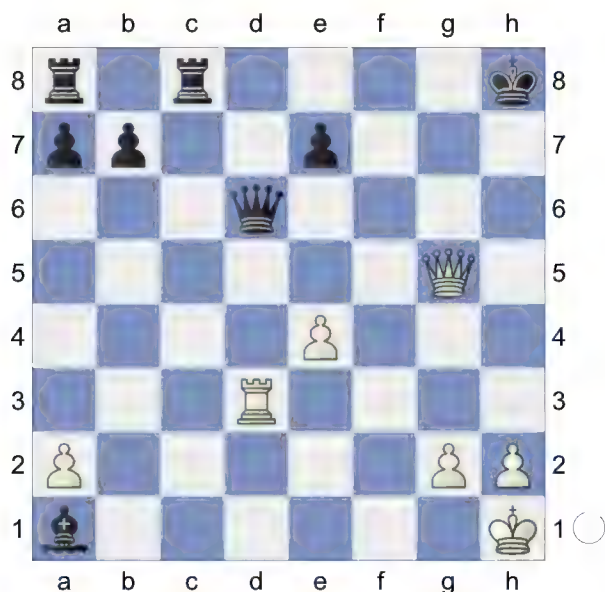
26.Qxh5 1.51/20

[26.Ne6+- 2.54/21 Qe5 27.Ng5
(27.Nxg7 Qxg7 28.Qxh5 b6±)]

26...Bxd4± 27.Qg5+ Kh8 28.Rd3

Threatening mate with Rh3+. Chess con
chili. **28...Bxa1?? #2/6**

[28...Rc3± 1.32/23 29.e5 Qxe5
30.Qh4+ Kg8 31.Rxd4 Rc4 32.Qg4+
Kh8 33.Qh4+ Kg8 34.Rg4+
(34.Qg4+ Kh8±) 34...Rxc4
35.Qxc4+ Qg7 36.Qc4+ Qf7]



29.Rh3+ Qh6 30.Rxh6#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.38

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

E90

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E90: King's Indian: Classical: Early
deviations and 6 h3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6
3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 0-0

(Diagram)

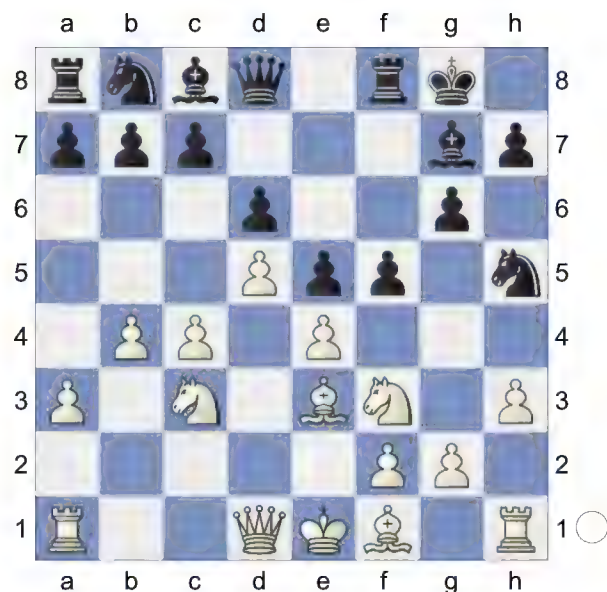


6.h3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Be3 Na6 9.a3 f5 10.b4 Nb8

[10...Kh8 11.Rc1 c5 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 fxe4 14.Nxe4 d5 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Nc5 Nxc5 18.Rxc5 Bb7 19.0-0 Rac8 20.Ra5 Ba8 Flear,G (2510)-Cvitan,O (2575) Bern 1993 C11-130 [RR]]

[10...Nf4 11.g3 Nh5 12.Bd2 c6 13.Bg2 cxd5 14.cxd5 Nc7 15.0-0 f4 16.g4 Nf6 17.Qb3 h6 18.Rfc1 Nh7 19.a4 h5 20.gxh5 gxh5 21.a5 Rf7 22.Kh2 Bd7 23.b5 Ne8 24.b6 a6 25.Qd1 Bierkens,P (2480)-Olape,B (2569) Reggio Emilia 2021 CBM 03 [Adly,Ahmed] 0-1 (39)]

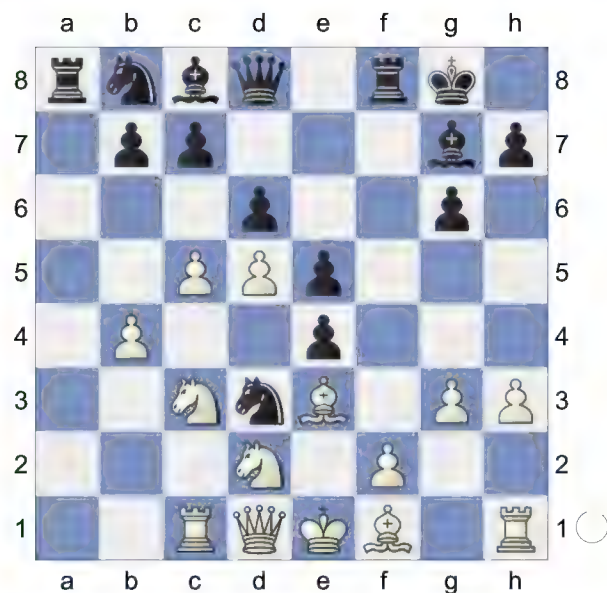
(Diagram)



11.Rc1 White is slightly better. **11...a5N**

[11...Nd7 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Ng5 Ndf6 14.Be2 Qe8 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.dxe6 f4 17.Bd2 e4 18.Bxh5 Nxh5 19.Nd5 e3 20.Bc3 f3 E 90/34 Survey 2008]

12.c5 axb4 13.axb4 Nf4 14.g3 fxe4 15.Nd2 Nd3+



16.Bxd3 exd3 17.Nde4 dxc5 18.bxc5 Ra3 19.0-0 Bf5 0.96/18

[19...Bxh3± 0.54/19 feels stronger. 20.Re1 Na6]

20.d6 0.13/19

[20.Qxd3± 0.96/18 And now Qc4

would win. Nc6 21.Qc4]

20...cxd6=

[20...Bxh3? 21.Nb5 Bxf1 22.dxc7+-]



21.cxd6

White wants to play g4.

21...Bxh3 0.77/21

[21...Rxc3= 0.01/19 22.Nxc3 Qxd6]

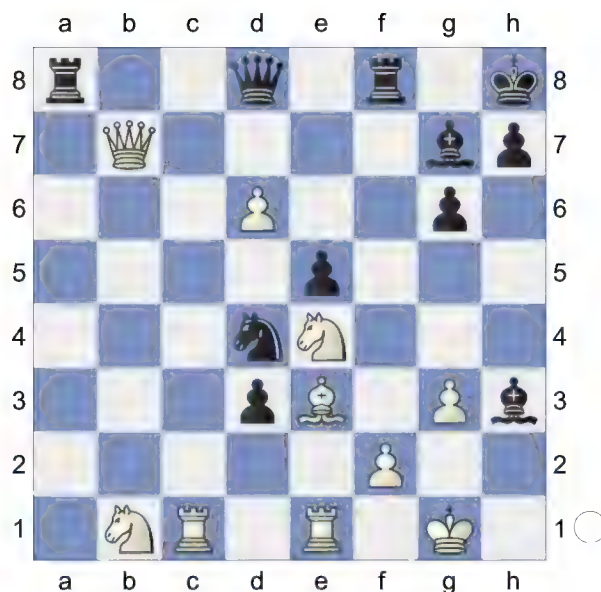
22.Nb1!± Pair of Knights! 22...Ra8

23.Re1 Nc6



24.Qb3+! Kh8 25.Qxb7 Nd4

(Diagram)



26.Bxd4 exd4 27.Rc7 Rb8 28.Qa7

White has strong compensation.

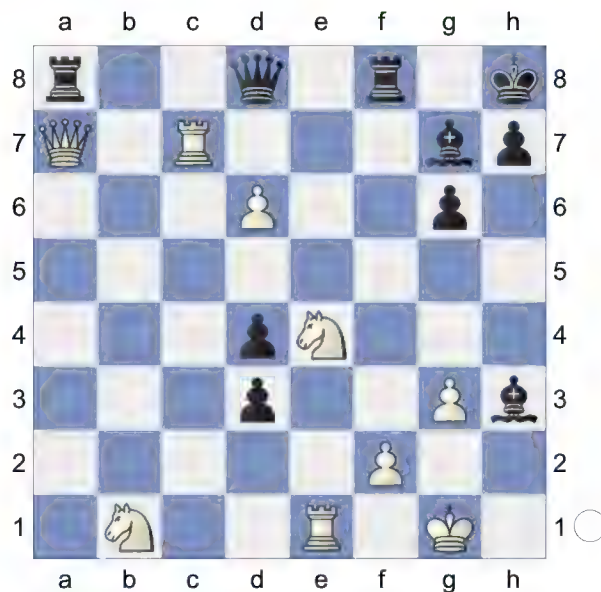
28...Ra8 29.Qb7 -0.01/17

[29.Qc5± 0.80/22]

29...Rb8= 30.Qa7 -0.01/16

[White should try 30.Qd5± 0.79/20
Qe8 31.Nbd2]

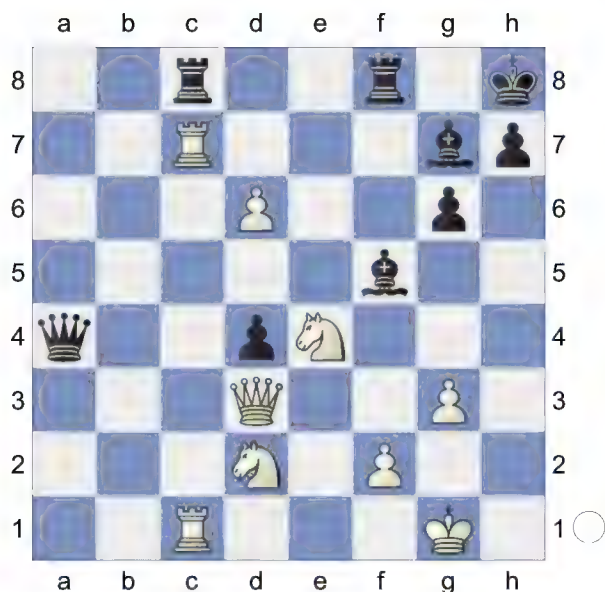
30...Ra8



31.Qc5 Bd7 32.Nbd2 Qe8! 33.Qc4

Rc8 34.Rc1 Bf5 35.Qxd3 Qa4

(Diagram)



36.Qf3 Rxc8 is the strong threat. & Bianco is much more active. **36...Qa6**

37.Qf4 d3 1.85/20

[37...h6± 0.98/19 was worth a try.]

38.Qh4→ Hoping for Rxc8. White wants a kill. **38...h6** 2.05/22

[38...Rxc7± 1.54/18 39.dxc7
(39.Rxc7 Bxe4 40.Nxe4 Qa1+
41.Kg2 Qd4=) 39...Qa3]

39.Qe7+- Rxc7 40.dxc7

[Don't do 40.Rxc7?! Qa1+ 41.Kg2
Qe5±]

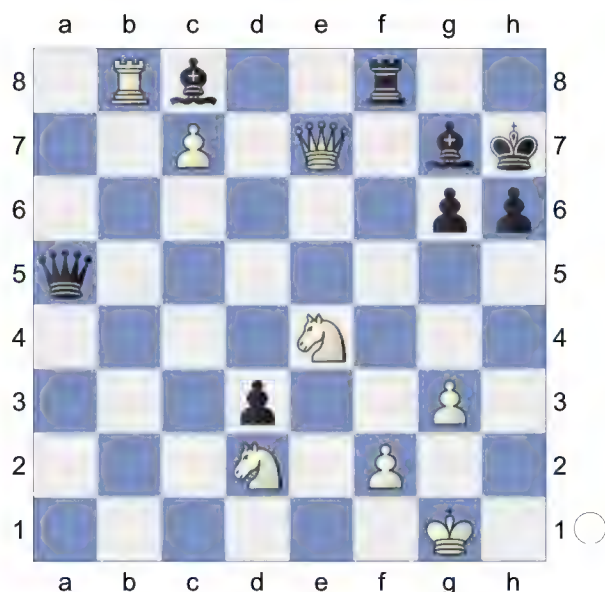
40...Bc8 2.06/20

[40...Kh7± 1.53/20 was necessary.
41.Qd6 Qxd6 42.Nxd6 Bc8]

(Diagram)



41.Rb1 Qa5 42.Rb8 Kh7



43.Qxf8!! The board is on fire. **43...Bxf8**

44.Rxc8 g5

[44...Qf5? 45.Re8+-]

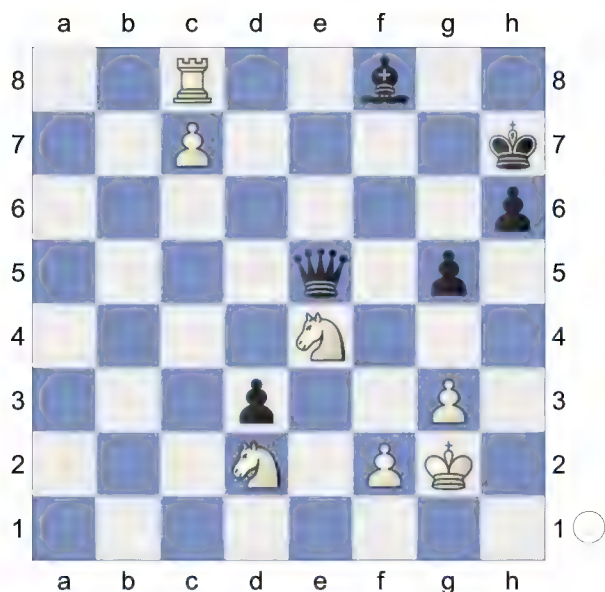
45.Kg2 Black must now prevent Nc4.

[Don't take 45.Rxf8 Qxc7 46.Kg2
Qc2+-]

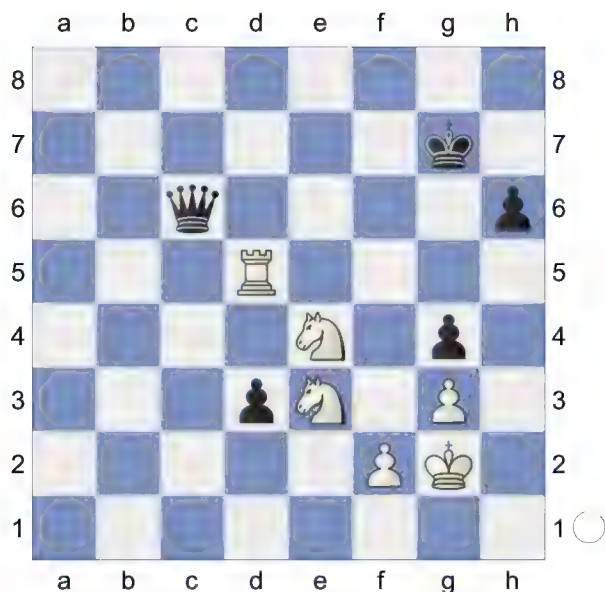
45...Qe5

[45...Qf5? 46.Re8+-]

(Diagram)

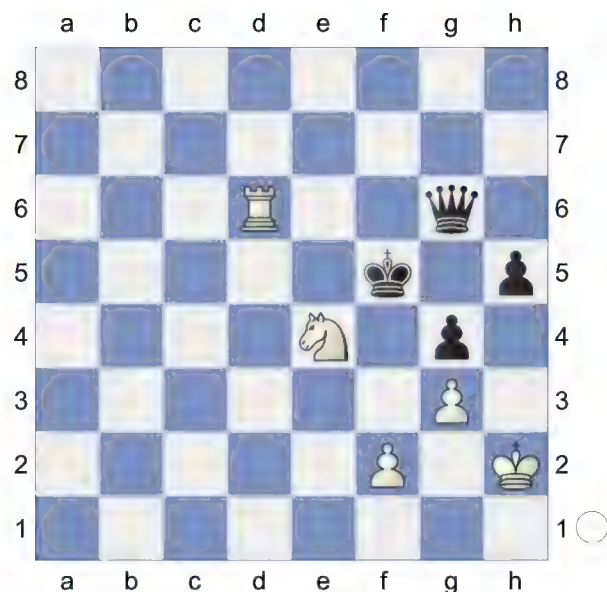


46.Rxf8 Qxc7 47.Rf5 g4 4.57/23
 [47...Qb7 3.24/21 was called for.
 48.Rf3 Kg7 49.Rxd3 g4]
48.Rd5 Qc2 49.Nf1 Qc6 50.Ne3 Kg7

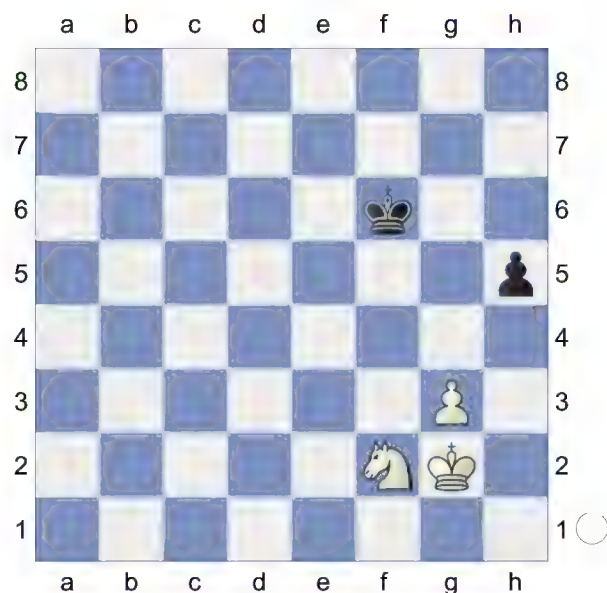


51.Kh2 h5 52.Nf5+ Kf7 53.Rxd3 Qg6
10.32/30
 [Δ53...Qa8 4.56/21 54.Nfd6+
 (54.Rd7+ Ke6⁷) 54...Ke7]
54.Rd4 5.11/23 Ke6 10.13/27
 [Δ54...Qc6 5.11/23 55.Rd8 Qg6
 56.Nfd6+ Ke7]
55.Rd6+ Kxf5

(Diagram)

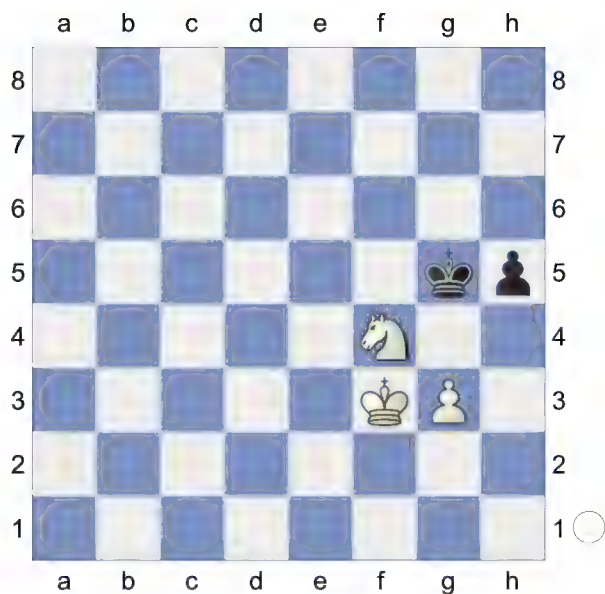


56.Rxg6 Kxg6 Endgame KN-KPP 57.f3
Kf5 58.fxg4+ Kxg4 KN-KP 59.Kg2
Kf5 60.Nf2 Kf6

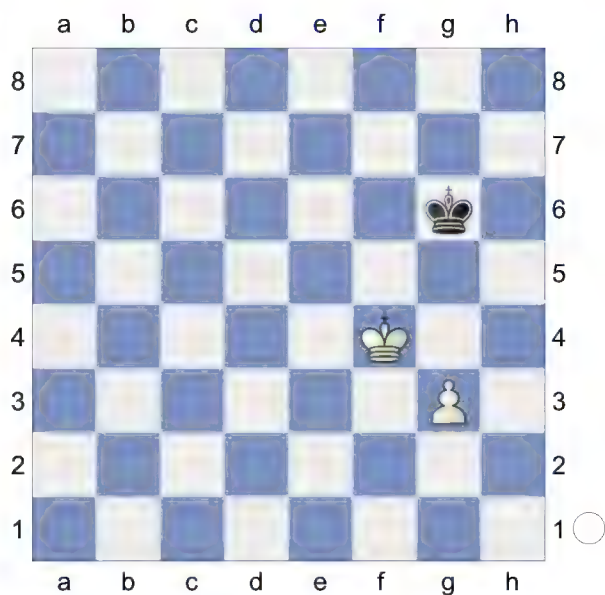


61.Nh3 Kf5 62.Kf3 Kf6 63.Nf4
12.99/28
 [Δ63.Kf4 #18/27 Kg6 64.Ke5 Kf7
 65.Nf4 Kg7 66.Kf5 h4 67.g4 Kg8
 68.Kf6]
63...Kg5

(Diagram)

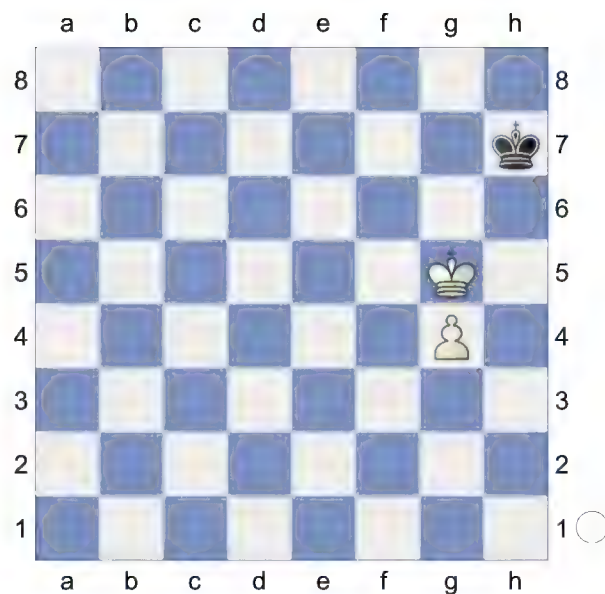


64.Nxh5! 10.32/30 Kxh5 KP-K 65.Kf4 Kg6

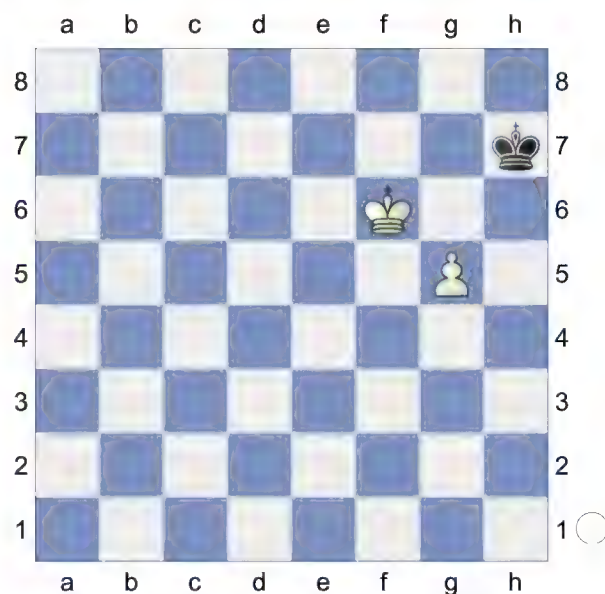


66.Kg4 Kh7 67.Kg5 Kg7 68.g4 Kh7

(Diagram)

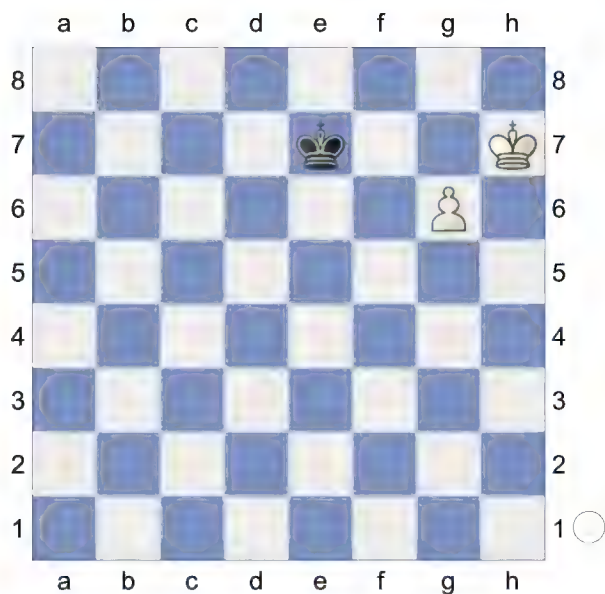


69.Kf6! Kh6 70.g5+ Kh7

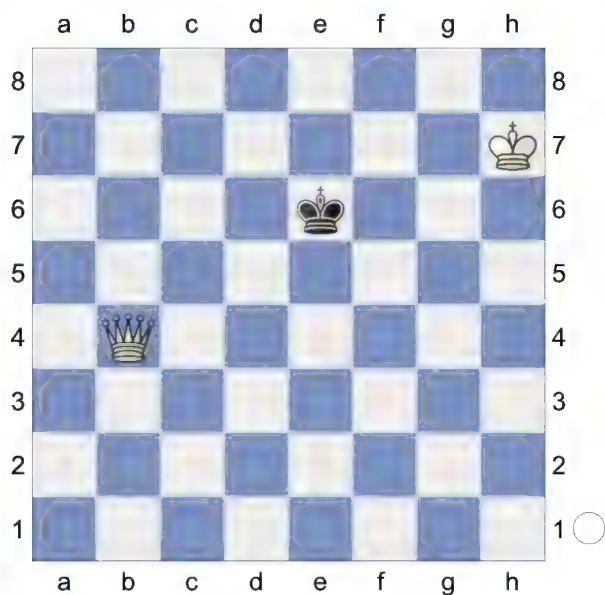


71.Kf7 g6+ would kill now. 71...Kh8
72.Kg6 White wants to mate with Kf7.
72...Kg8 73.Kh6 White mates. 73...Kf7
74.g6+ Kf8 75.Kh7 Ke7

(Diagram)

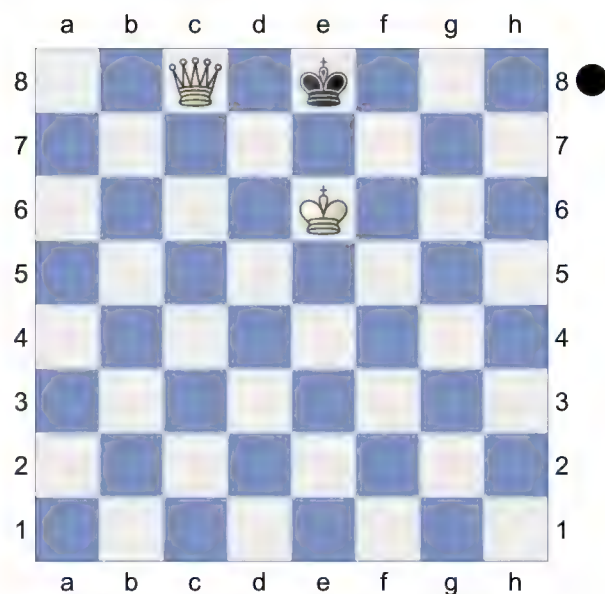
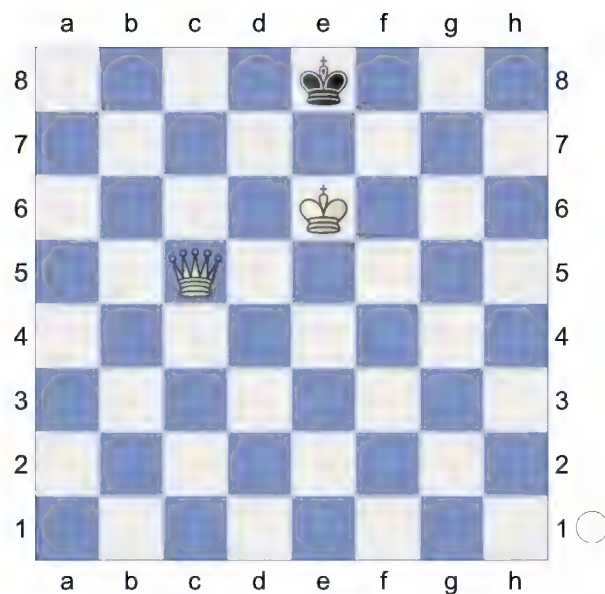


76.g7 Kd6 77.g8Q Kc5 78.Qb3 Kd4 86.Qc8#
79.Qa4+ Kd5 80.Qb4 Ke6



81.Qc5 Kd7 82.Kh6 Ke6 83.Kg7 Kd7
84.Kf6 Kd8 85.Ke6 Ke8

(Diagram)



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[Kitty Kat]

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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White

7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6

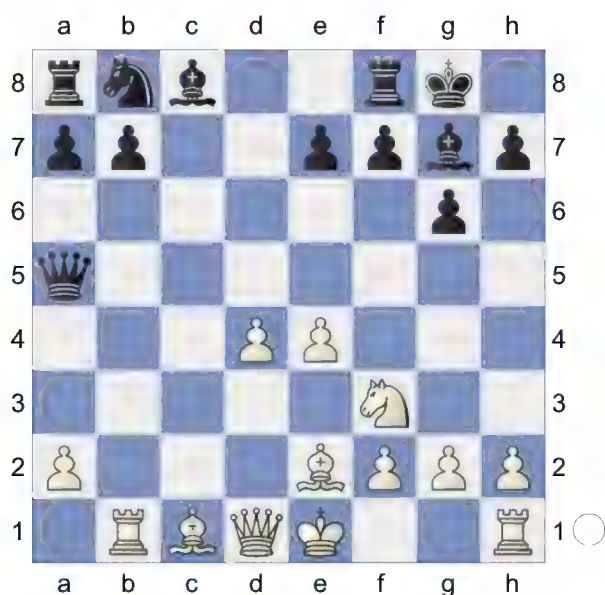
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4

Nxc3



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0

9.Be2 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qa5+



11.Bd2 Qxa2 12.0-0 a5 13.Bg5

0.07/16

[13.Qc1± 0.38/17]

13...Bg4N 0.63/19

[Black should play 13...e6= 0.07/16]

[13...a4 14.Bxe7 (14.Re1 Bg4

15.Bxe7 Re8 16.Ra1 Qe6 17.Ba3

Qxe4 18.Ng5 Qf4 19.Bc4 Nc6

20.Nxf7 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Bxd4

22.Bc1 Qf6 23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.Nxg4

Bxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Qxa1 26.Qb2+

Gruenfeld Indian-12.00 a5 13. ♔g5 a4

Survey 2013 Lexikon13 [Leko,

Ftacnik]) 14...Re8 15.Bd6 (15.Rc1

Qe6 16.Ba3 Qxe4 17.Re1 Bd7

18.d5 Qf4 19.Rc4 Qf6 20.Rc7 Bf8

21.d6 Bc6 22.Qd2 Nd7 23.Rd1 Bg7

24.Bc4 Rad8 25.Ng5 Rf8 26.Re1

Ne5 27.Ba2 Rd7 28.h3 h6 29.f4

Nd3 Lim,R (2620)-Logan,T (2630)

Schweiz 39/(14) 1996 CBM 095

[Dressel] 0-1 (40)) 15...Rxe4 16.Rc1

Nc6 17.Bc4 Qb2 18.Rb1 Qc3

19.Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.Ng5+ Kg8

21.Nxe4 Qxd4 22.Qe2 Be6 23.Rfe1

a3 24.Bxa3 Rxa3 25.Ng5 Bd5

26.Qe8+ Bf8 27.Nxh7 Kxh7 28.Qxf8

Bellmann,H (2396)-Raessler,A (2097)

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[HB] 1-0]

[13...h6 14.Bxe7 Re8 15.Bd6 Rxe4

16.Rc1 Bf5 17.Bc4 Qb2 18.Rb1

Qc3 19.Bd5 Nd7 20.Rb3 Rxd4

21.Nxd4 Qxd4 22.Rxb7 Rc8

23.Qxd4 Bxd4 24.h3 h5 25.Rd1

Gruenfeld Indian-12.00 a5 13. ♔g5

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Ftacnik]]

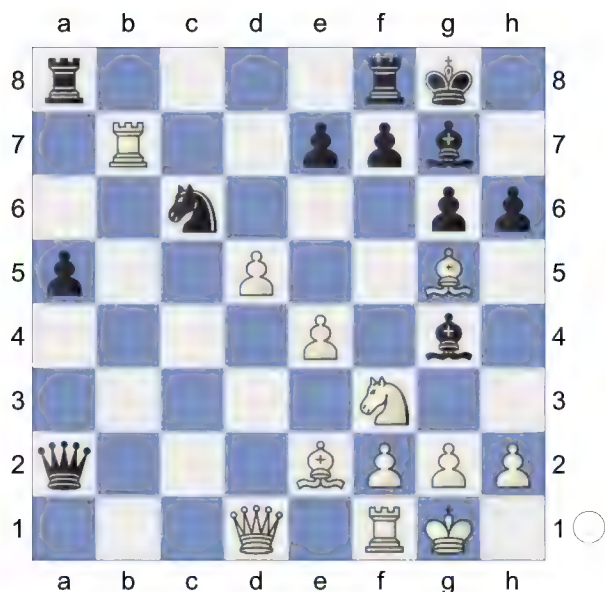
14.Rxb7

[But not 14.Bxe7?! Re8 15.Rxb7

Nc6=]

14...Nc6 15.d5 h6

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Nd8. White is slightly better. 16.Bh4 Ne5 17.Bxe7 1.00/20

[17.Re1± 0.57/18 is superior. Bxf3 18.Bxf3]

17...Rfc8 18.Nd4

[18.Bd6 is interesting. Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Rc3 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Re7]

[18.h3!? Bxf3 19.Bxf3± (19.gxf3 Rc2=)]

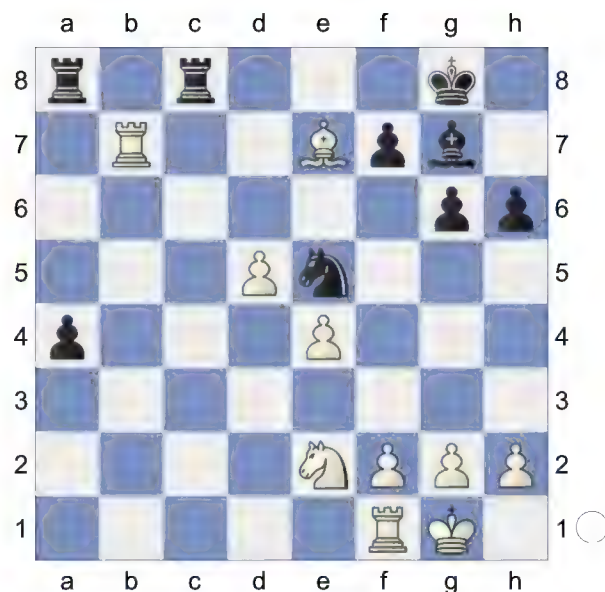
18...Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Qxe2 0.01/18

[19...Qc4± 0.39/22 20.Rd1 a4]

20.Nxe2= d6 is the strong threat. 20...a4 0.66/20

[Δ20...Rc2 0.34/20 21.Nd4 Rd2]

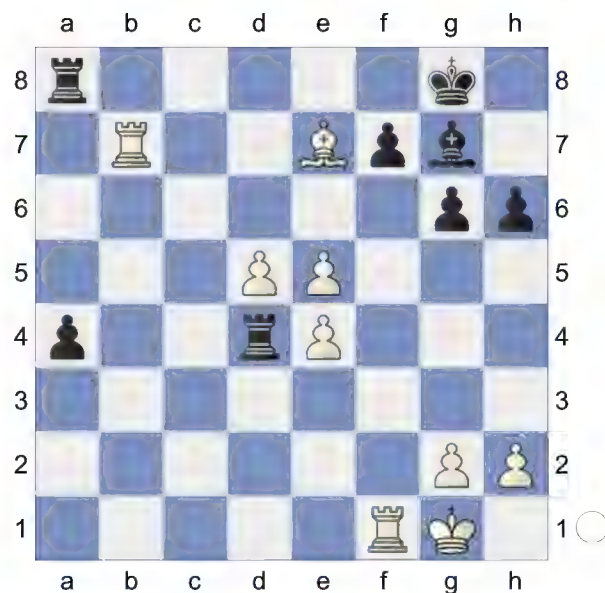
(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...a3. 21.f4± Rc2 0.83/21 22.Nd4±

[Don't play 22.fxe5 Rxe2 23.Bd6 a3=]

22...Rd2 23.fxe5 Rxd4

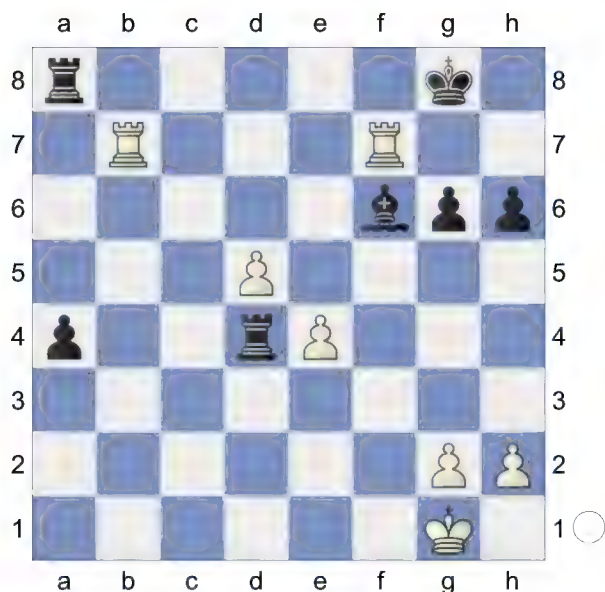


24.Rxf7! 0.35/23
0x0.001cd1732636dp-1022s more active pieces. &Bianco is much more active.

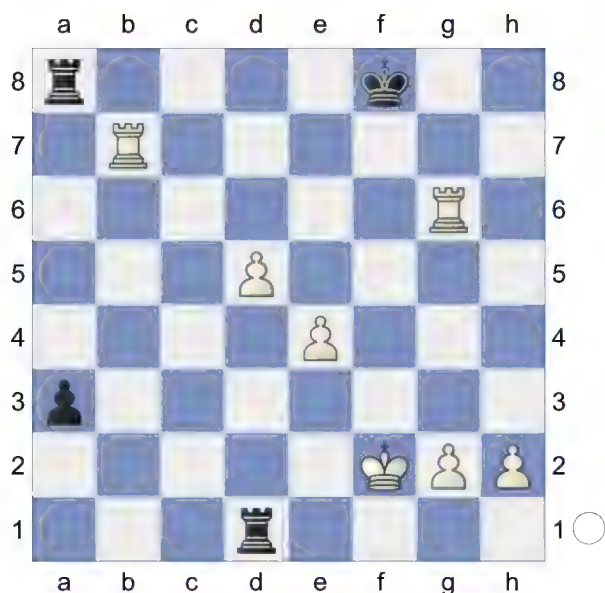
24...Bxe5± 25.Bf6 Bxf6 0.87/20

[25...Rd1+± 0.31/26 26.Kf2 Bxf6 27.Rxf6 a3]

(Diagram)



26.Rxf6± Endgame KRR-KRR 26...Rd1+ 27.Kf2 a3! 28.Rxg6+ Kh8 29.Rxh6+ Kg8 30.Rg6+ Kf8!



...Rf1+! is the strong threat. 31.Rf6+ -0.01/27

[31.Rh7± 0.31/25 Ra4 32.Rd6]

[31.Rbg7± 0.36/25 Ra4 32.h4 (32.Rg8+ Ke7=)]

31...Kg8= 32.Rg6+ Kf8! 33.Rh7
White is slightly better. 33...Ra4
aiming for ...a2. 34.Rb6 Kg8 35.Rc7

(Diagram)



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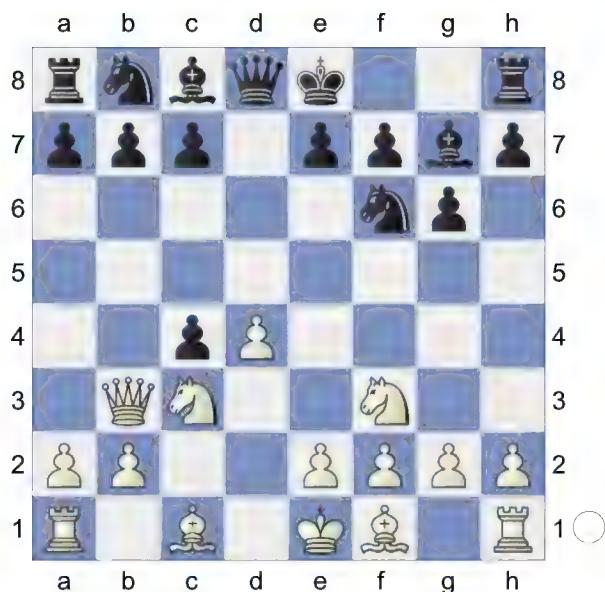
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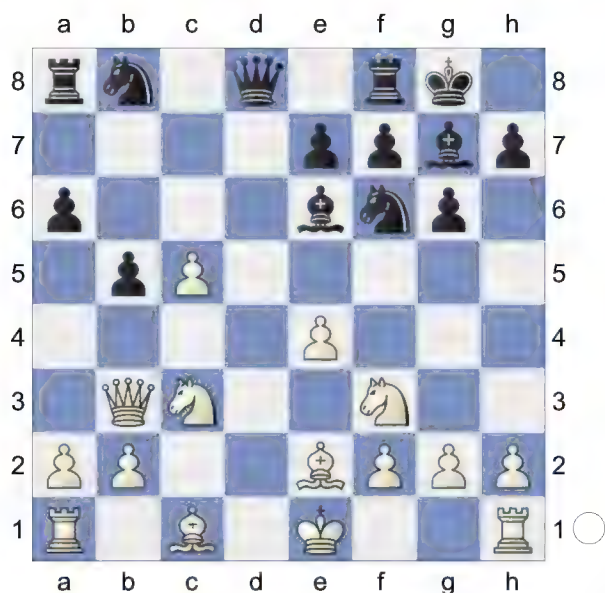
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D97: Grünfeld: Russian System: 7 e4,
replies other than 7...Bg4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3 dxc4

(Diagram)



6.Qxc4 0-0 7.e4 a6 8.Qb3 b5 9.Be2 c5 10.dxc5 Be6

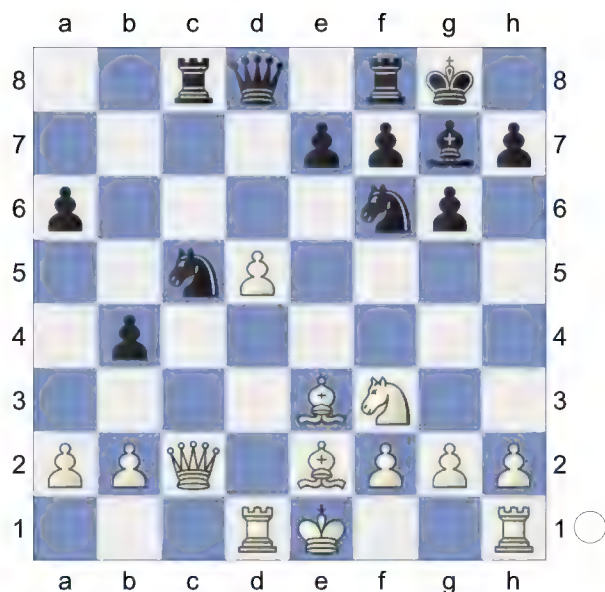


11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Rd1 b4 0.16/19

[13...Qa5! -0.18/20 should be considered.]

14.Nd5= Bxd5 15.exd5 Strongly threatening c6. 15...Nxc5

(Diagram)



16.0-0

[16.Bxc5 Qa5?]

16...a5 17.Rfe1

[Of course not 17.Bxc5 Nd7=]

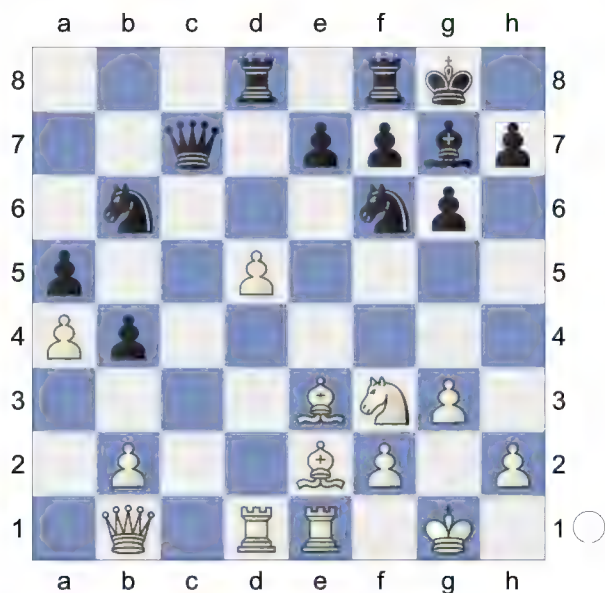
[17.Bc4 Qd6 (17...Nce4 18.Qe2 Nd6 19.Ba6 Ra8 20.Ne5 Qe8 21.Rfe1 Nfe4 22.Nc6 Qd7 23.f3 Nf6 24.Bb5 Nxb5 25.Qxb5 Rfe8 26.Bd4 h5 27.b3 h4 28.h3 Rac8 29.Qxa5 Qxd5 30.Qxd5 Nxd5 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Na7 Molenda,M (2406)-Melaa,S (2231) Stavanger 2023 0-1 (51)) 18.Bd4 Ncd7 19.Qe2 Ng4 20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.Ba6 Ra8 22.Bb5 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Ngf6 24.h3 Rab8 25.Ba4 Red8 26.Qxe7 Nb6 27.Bd1 Rbc8 28.Qa7 Ra8 29.Qb7 Rdc8 30.Qe7 Qxe7 31.Rxe7 Nfxd5 Gelfand,B (2733)-Mamedyarov,S (2772) Kazan 2011 CBM 143 [Krasenkow,Michal] 1/2-1/2 (59)]

17...Ncd7 Pair of Knights! 18.Qb1 Qc7N

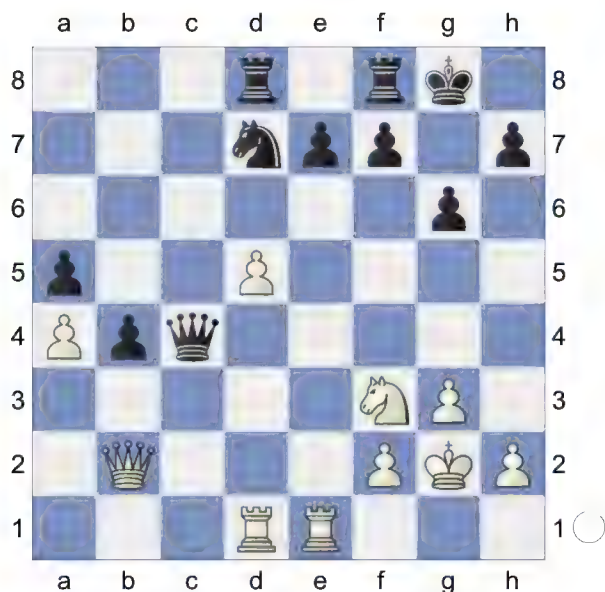
[18...Nb6 19.Ba6 Ra8 20.Qd3 Qb8 21.Bxb6 Qxb6 22.Bc4 Ra7 23.Ne5 Rc7 24.b3 Ne8 25.Nc6 Bf6 26.Qg3 Nd6 27.Qf4 Kg7 28.Bf1 Rfc8 29.Rd3 h5 30.h3 h4 31.Rf3 Nf5 32.Bd3 Nd4 33.Nxd4

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19.g3 Rcd8 20.a4 Nb6



21.Bxb6 Qxb6 22.Bc4 Qc5 23.Qa2 Nd7 24.Kg2 Bxb2 25.Qxb2 Qxc4



26.Rxe7 Qc3 0.32/22

[26...Nb6= 0.01/20 deserves consideration. 27.Ne5 Qc5]

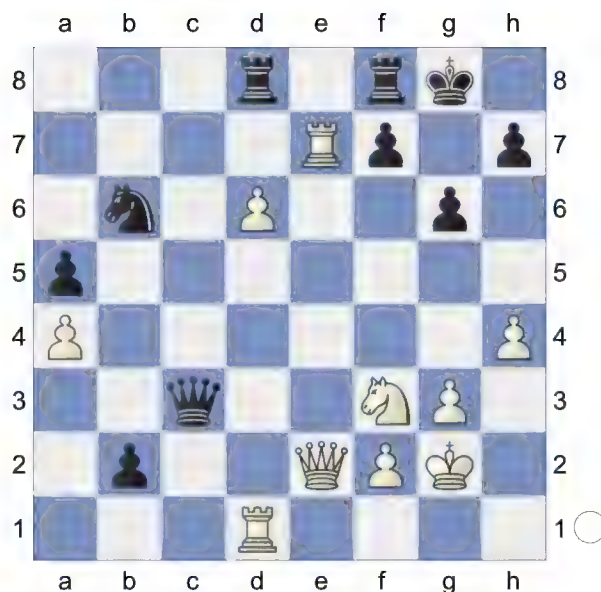
27.Qe2± b3 28.h4 -0.37/20

[28.Re3!± 0.52/21 Qb4 29.Qb2]

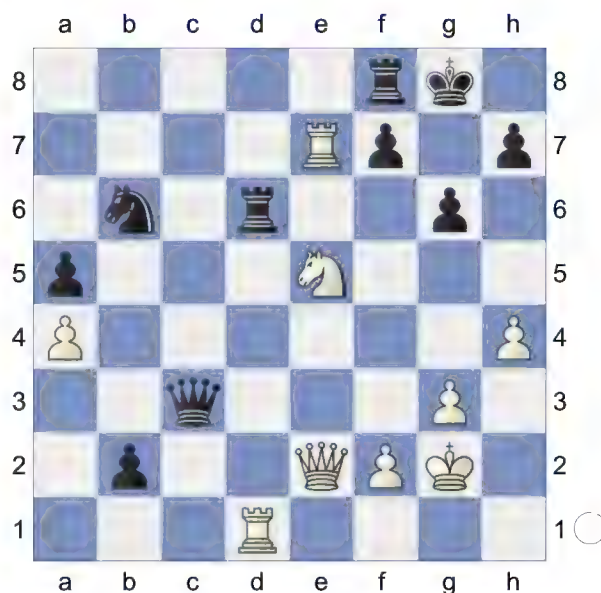
28...Nb6 -0.01/19

[28...Nc5 ̄ -0.37/20 29.Rc7 Rc8 30.Rxc8 Rxc8]

29.d6= The position is equal. 29...b2



...Rxd6! is the strong threat. 30.Ne5! Rxd6

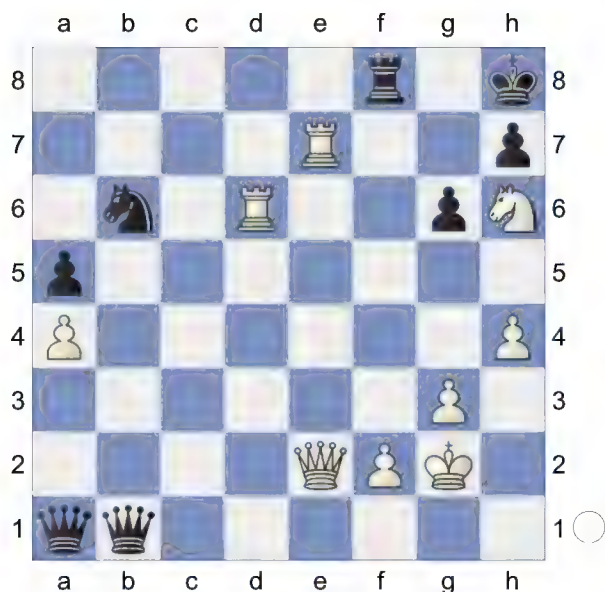


31.Rxd6 b1Q 32.Nxf7! aiming for Nh6+. Really sharp! 32...Qca1

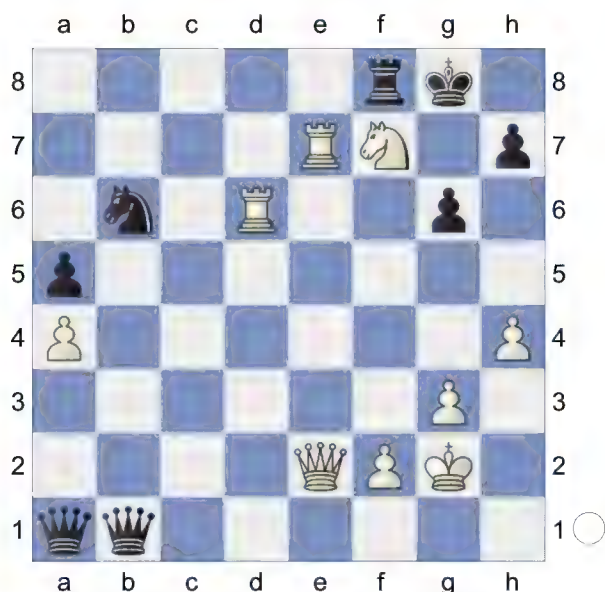
[32...Rxf7 33.Rd8+ Kg7 34.Rxf7+ Kh6 35.g4 (35.Qe7 Qc6+ 36.Rf3 Qbe4 ̄; 35.Qe7 Qc6+ 36.Rf3 Qbe4 ̄)]

[32...Nxa4? 33.Nh6+ Kh8 34.Rd8 Rxd8 35.Nf7+ Kg8 36.Nxd8 Qxg3+ 37.fxg3+-]

33.Nh6+ Kh8 34.Nf7+ Kg8! 35.Nh6+ Kh8



36.Nf7+ Kg8!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
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□ Grischuk,Alexander

■ Sjogirov, Sanan

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (9)

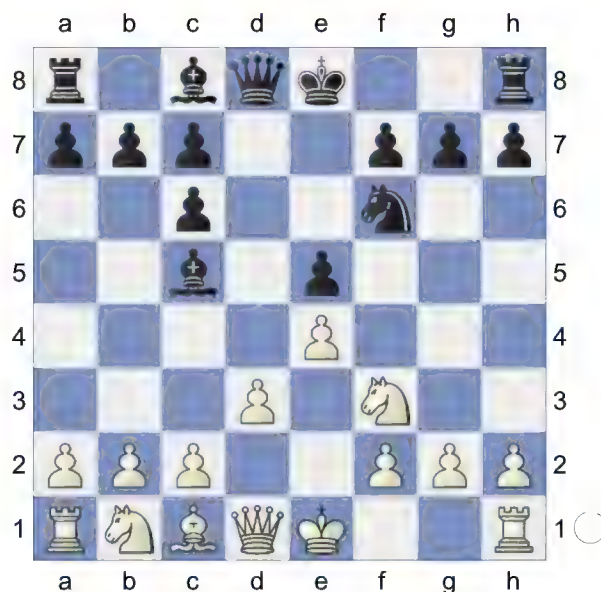
[Kitty Kat]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6

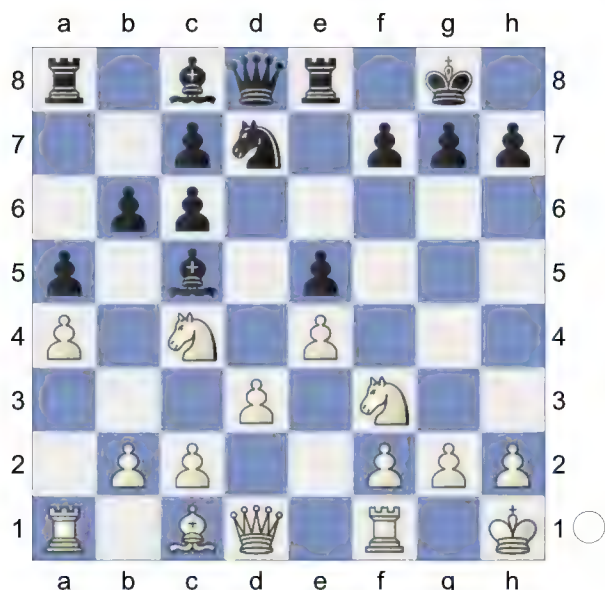


6.Nbd2

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc4 The position is
equal. 8...Re8 9.a4 a5 9...a5 scores
better than 9...f6. 9...a5 punktet besser
als 9...f6. 10.Kh1 b6

(Diagram)

**11.b3N**

[11.g3 Nf8 12.Ncxe5 f6 13.d4 Bd6 14.Nxc6 Qd7 15.d5 Rxe4 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Nc4 Ba6 18.b3 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Ng6 20.Nd4 Ne5 21.f4 c5 22.Nb5 Nf7 23.Qd3 Bf8 24.Bd2 Nd6 25.Nc3 Qh3 1-0 Caruana,F (2736)-Iturrizaga Bonelli,E (2649) Moscow Aeroflot op-A 11th 2012 (3)]

[11.Be3 Bb4 (11...Bf8 12.b3 c5 13.Rg1 Qf6 14.g4 Qe6 15.Qf1 Bd6 16.Nh4 Nb8 17.Nf5 Nc6 18.Nfxd6 cxd6 19.Nxb6 Rb8 20.Nd5 Qg6 21.f4 exf4 22.Qxf4 Nb4 23.Nxb4 axb4 24.h4 Bb7 25.h5 Qe6 26.Kh2 ½-½ Grischuk,A (2689)-Potkin,V (2555) Moscow New Year Blitz 2024 (2)) 12.Nfd2 b5 13.axb5 cxb5 14.c3 bxc4 15.cxb4 cxd3 16.bxa5 Ba6 17.Qb3 Nf6 18.h3 Nh5 19.Rfc1 Nf4 20.Rc6 Ne2 21.Qd5 Qb8 22.Rxa6 Rxa6 23.Qxd3 Qxb2 24.Rb1 Rd6 25.Qxe2 Qa2 ½-½ Anand,V (2774)-Kasparov,G (2817) ARM-ROW m Moscow 2004 (6)]

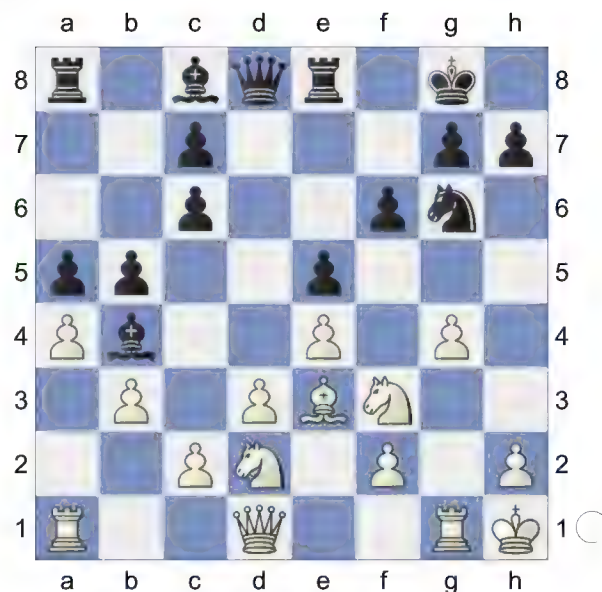
[11.h3 f6 12.Nh4 Nf8 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.fxe3 Be6 15.Nd2 c5 16.b3 Nd7 17.Rf2 g6 18.Qg1 Qe7 19.g4 Kh8

20.Qg3 Rf8 21.Raf1 Rf7 22.Kh2 Raf8 23.Rg2 Rg8 24.Nb1 Rff8 25.Rgf2 Rf7 0-1 Durarbayli,V (2628)-Martirosyan,H (2666) Tashkent President op 2nd 2022 (9)]

11...f6 12.Be3 Bb4 13.g4N -0.68/18

[13.Nh4 -0.51/18 13.Be3-d2 -0.09 Nf8 -0.11/20 (13...b5 ̄ -0.51/18 was preferable. 14.axb5 cxb5) 14.Nf5 Ne6 15.Qg4 g6 16.Qg3 Bc3 17.Rad1 Kh8 -0.13/20 (17...b5 ̄ -0.51/20) 18.Nh6= Qe7 Inhibits Nh6-f7+. 19.Qh4 -0.66/17 ; 1-0 Caruana,F (2835)-Ding,L (2791) Carlsen Inv Prelim rapid 2020 (2.4) (19.f4= -0.13/18 exf4 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.Qxf4)]

[13.Bd2= -0.06/19]

13...b5 14.Ncd2 Nf8 15.Rg1 Ng6**16.Qf1 Be6 17.Qh3 -1.04/19**

[17.Qg2 ̄ -0.60/18]

17...Qd7 -0.48/17

[17...Nf4! ̄ -1.04/19 18.Qf1 Bc3]

18.Nh4 ̄ Nf4 -0.16/20

[18...Bc3 ̄ -0.62/19 19.Nf5 Bxa1 20.Rxa1 Rf8]

19.Bxf4 -0.77/18

[19.Qf3!= -0.16/20]

19...exf4 **20.Ndf3** White is weak on the dark squares **20...Bc3**



21.Rac1 -1.09/20

[21.Rad1 -0.48/19]

21...bxa4 22.bxa4 Rab8 -0.44/19

[22...c5 -1.07/21 23.Rb1 c4 (23...Qxa4? 24.Ng2-+)]

23.Nf5 h6 -0.04/20

[23...c5 -0.66/19 24.g5 Bxf5 (24...Qxa4 25.gxf6 Bxf6 26.Ng5±) 25.exf5 (25.Qxf5 Qxf5 26.exf5 Re2) 25...Rb6 (25...Qxa4 26.gxf6 Bxf6 27.Ng5)]

24.N3h4! Rb2 **25.d4** -1.40/20 **Bb4** -0.26/21

[25...Bxd4 -1.40/20 26.Rgd1 c5]

(Diagram)



26.Qf3 -0.70/19

[26.Qd3 -0.26/21]

26...Bf8 0.30/17

[26...Bd2 27.Rcd1 Bb4 (27...Rxc2? 28.Qd3+-) 28.Qd3]

[26...Bc4 -0.70/19 27.Ng2 Qe6]

27.c3? -1.71/19

[27.Qxf4 g5 28.Qg3 gxh4 29.Qxh4 Kh7 30.Qxf6 Qd8 31.Qxd8 (31.Qe5? Bd5-+) 31...Rxd8-+]

[27.Ng6 = 0.30/17 and White stays safe.]

27...Bf7!-+ 28.Rce1 -1.88/21

[28.Ng2 -1.34/18]

28...g6 -0.82/19

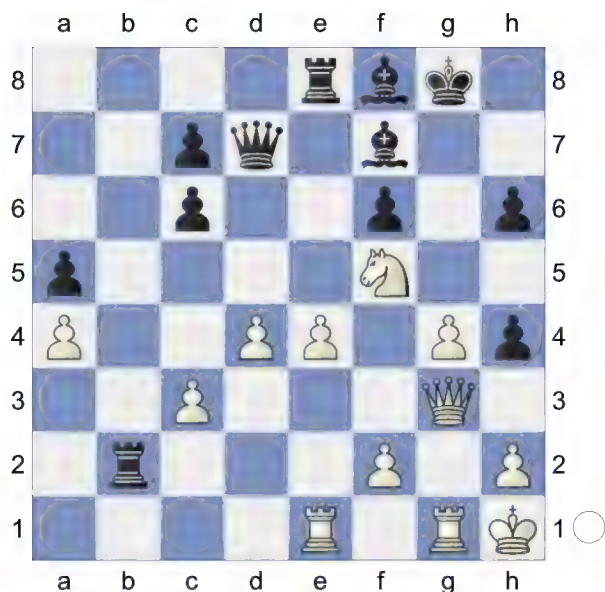
[28...c5-+ -1.88/21 29.Ng2 g5 (29...Qxa4? 30.Nxf4 cxd4 31.cxd4) 30.Nxf4 gxf4 31.Qxf4 Kh7 (31...Qxa4? 32.g5+-)]

29.Qxf4 g5!↑ White is under strong pressure.

[29...gxf5 30.gxf5+ Kh7 31.Qg3 =]

30.Qg3 gxh4

(Diagram)



31.Qxh4 Qe6 -0.01/20

[31...Bg6!± -1.26/19 Hoping for ...Qd7-f7. 32.Qxf6 Re6]

32.Nxh6+= Bxh6 33.Qxh6 g4-g5 is the strong threat. **33...Re7? 0.46/23**

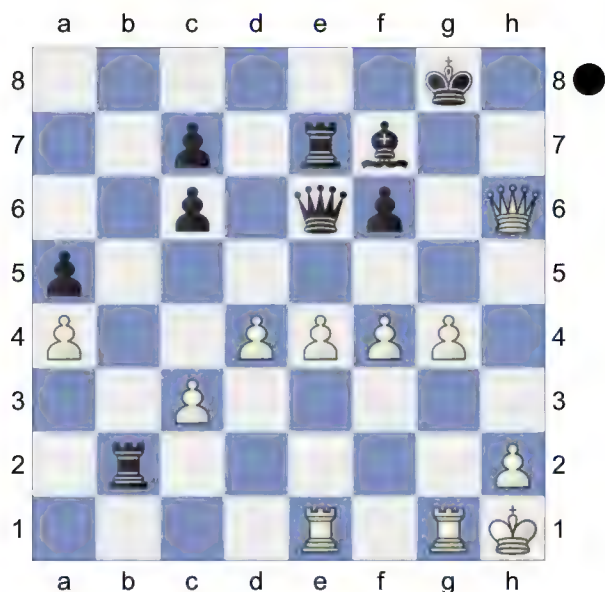
[33...Rxf2? 34.g5+-]

[Black should play 33...Qd5!± -1.15/22

34.Qf4 (34.exd5 Bxd5+; 34.Qxf6 Rxe4 35.f3 Rxe1±) 34...Qg5]

34.f4? -1.67/21

[34.f3± 0.46/23]



34...Be8!-+ 35.f5? -4.13/22

[35.g5 -2.35/20 was necessary. f5 36.Qxe6+ Remove Defender Rxe6 37.e5 (37.exf5? Bh5+-)]



35...Qa2?? 4.70/25

[35...Qd6!-+ -4.13/22 and all is fine.

36.Rb1 (36.g5? Rh7+-) 36...Rh7

(36...Rxb1? 37.Rxb1 Rxe4

38.Rb8+-) 37.Qxh7+ Kxh7 38.Rxb2

Qf4]



36.g5 2.25/20

[36.Qxf6? Rxh2#]

[Δ 36.Ra1 4.70/25 Qc4 37.g5
(37.Qxf6 Rxh2+ Decoy 38.Kxh2
Rh7+) 37...Rxh2+ 38.Kxh2]

36...Rxh2+ 7.13/5

[36...Rh7 2.25/20 37.gxf6+
(37.Qxf6? Rhxh2#) 37...Rg2
38.Qxh7+ (38.Rxg2+ Qxg2+
39.Kxg2 Rxh6+-; 38.e5 Rxh6
39.Rxg2+ Qxg2+ 40.Kxg2 Rh5±)
38...Kxh7 39.Rxg2 Qb3]

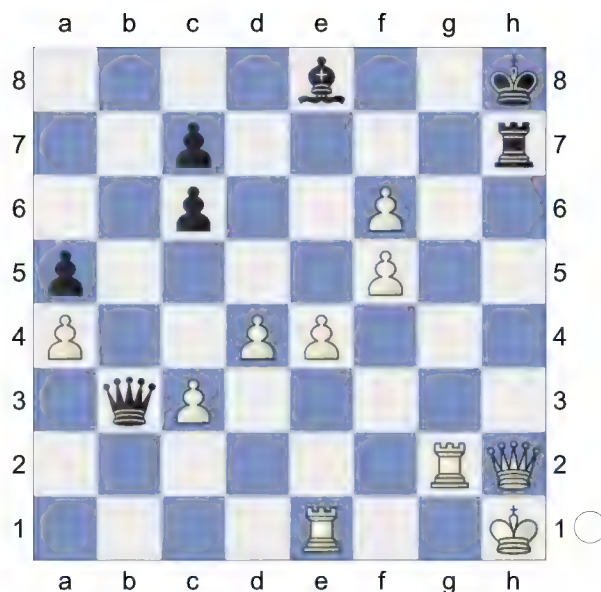
37.Qxh2+- Rh7 38.gxf6+ Kh8



39.Rg2! Qb3

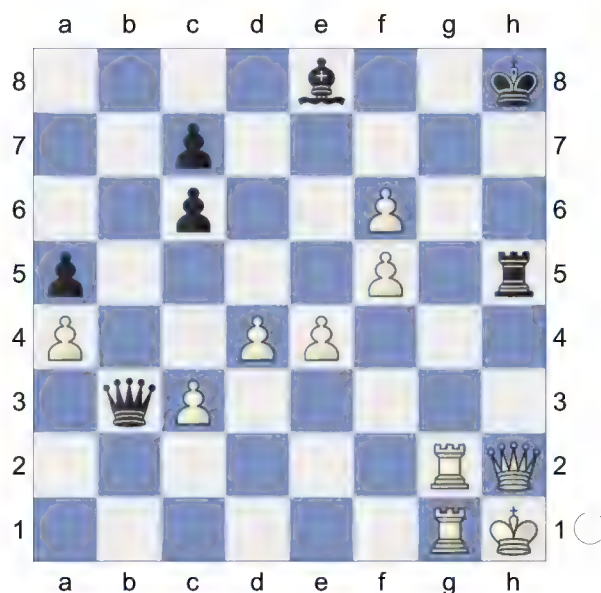
[39...Qf7 40.Re3]

(Diagram)



40.Reg1! Rh5

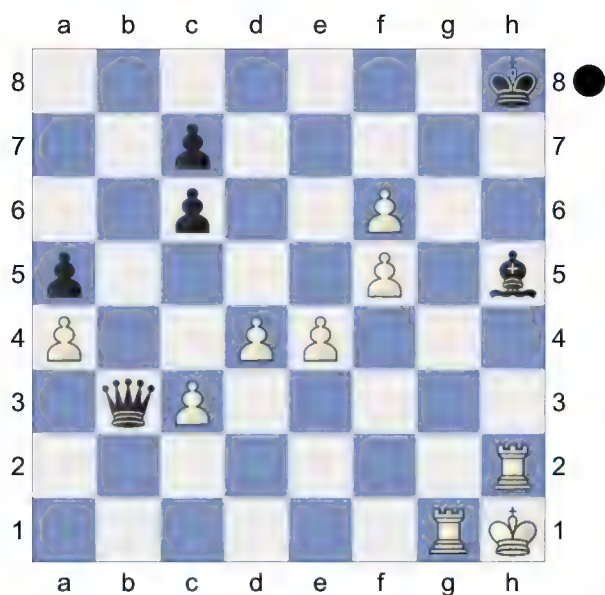
[40...Qf7 41.Qxh7+]



41.Qxh5+ 8.16/5

[Δ 41.d5 #7/16 Qd1 42.Rxd1 Rxh2+
43.Kxh2 (43.Rxh2+ Kg8 44.Rg1+
Kf7 45.e5 cxd5 46.Rg7+ Skewer Kf8
47.Rh8#) 43...Bh5 44.Rd3 Kh7
45.Rh3 (45.dxc6 Kh6 46.Rh3 Kh7
47.Rxh5#; 45.Rg7+ Kh6 46.Rh3
cxd5 47.Rg6+ Deflection Kh7
48.Rxh5#) 45...Kh6 46.Rg6+
Deflection Kh7 47.Rxh5#]

41...Bxh5 42.Rh2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/
Black=0.91

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□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

■ Wei, Yi

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (8)

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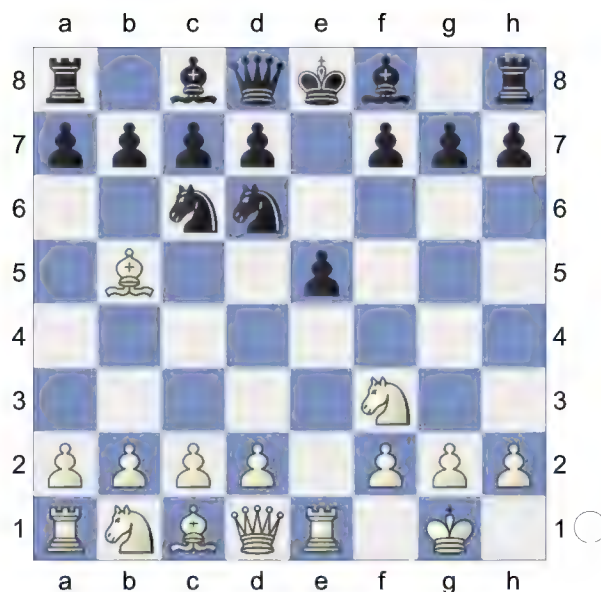
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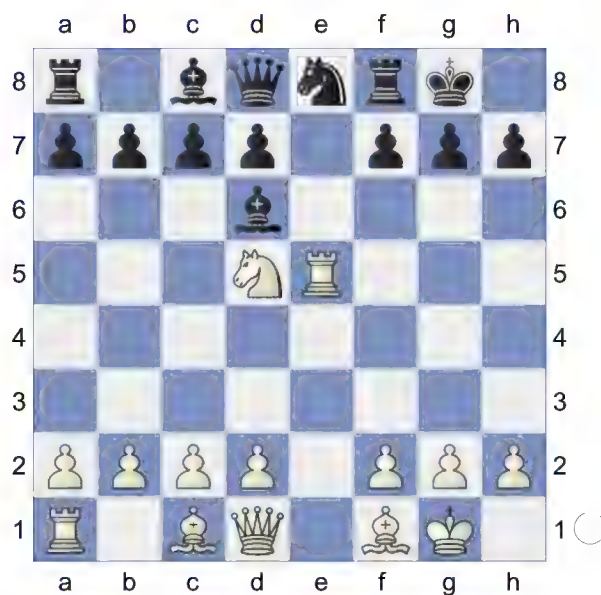
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C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6

(Diagram)



6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0
9.Nc3 Ne8 10.Nd5 Black is weak on
the light squares 10...Bd6



11.Re1 c6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.c4 Nc7
14.d4 d5 15.cxd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)



16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Qb3N

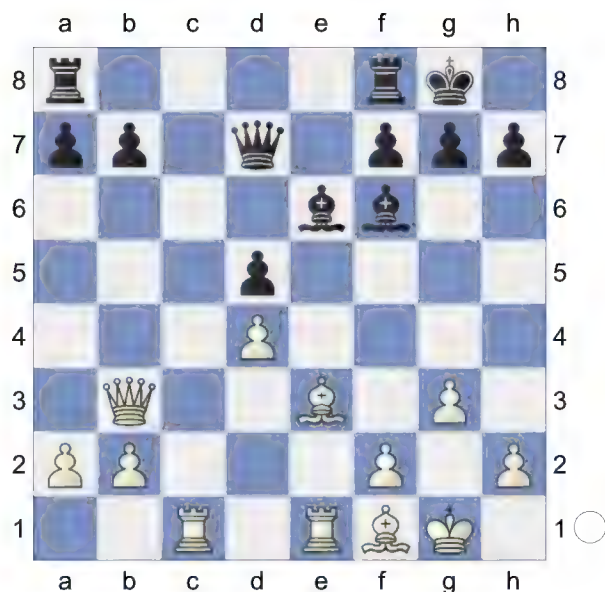
[17.Bf4

A) 17...Bf6 18.Be5 Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Qb3 (21.Rc1 Bd7 22.Qb3 Bc6 23.Qb4 Overview) 21...Qc6 22.Bb5 Qb6 23.Qxd5 a6 24.Bd3 Be6 25.Qe4 g6 26.d5 Bf5 27.Qe2 Bxd3 28.Qxd3 Qxb2 29.Re1 Rd8 30.d6 Rd7 31.g3 Qf6 32.Rd1 ½-½ Carlsen,M (2850)-Caruana,F (2787) London Classic 7th 2015 (2);

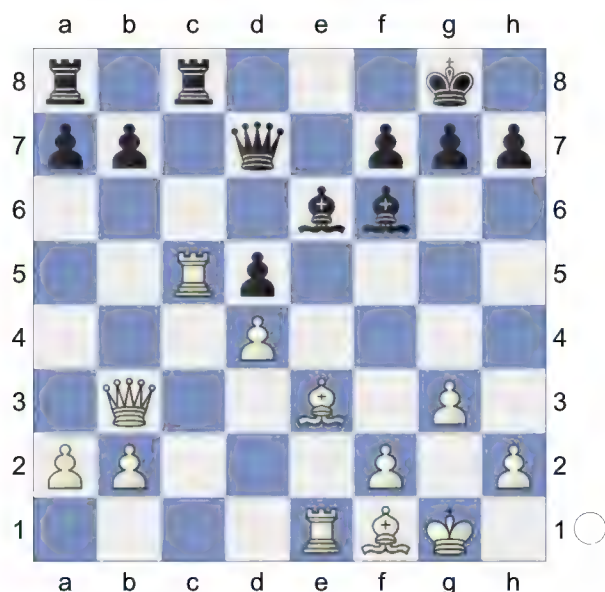
B) 17...Be6 18.Qb3 Bf6 19.Be5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Qd7 21.Rae1 g6 22.h4 a6 23.h5 Rfe8 24.Qe3 Qd6 25.Qf4 Qf8 26.g3 Bd7 27.Bg2 Bc6 28.h6 Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Rd8 30.g4 Rd6 31.Qe3 Rd8 1-0 Areshchenko,A-Bacrot,E 2nd Porticcio Open 2015 (9.1)]

17...Bf6 18.Be3 Qd6 19.Rac1 Be6 20.g3 Qd7

(Diagram)

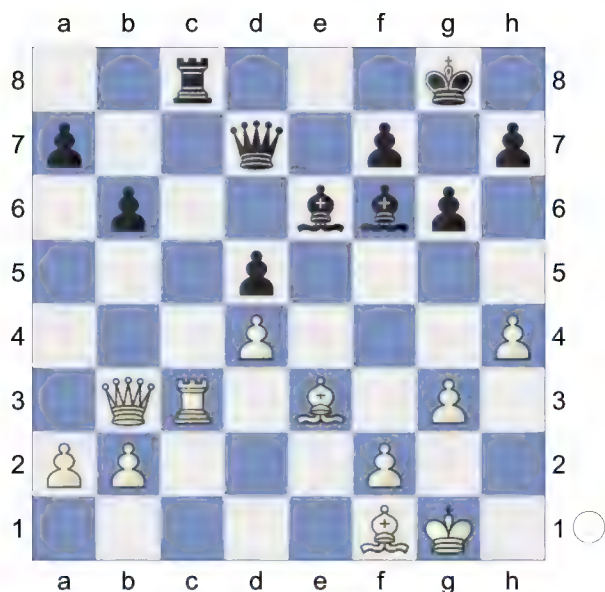


21.Rc5 Rfc8

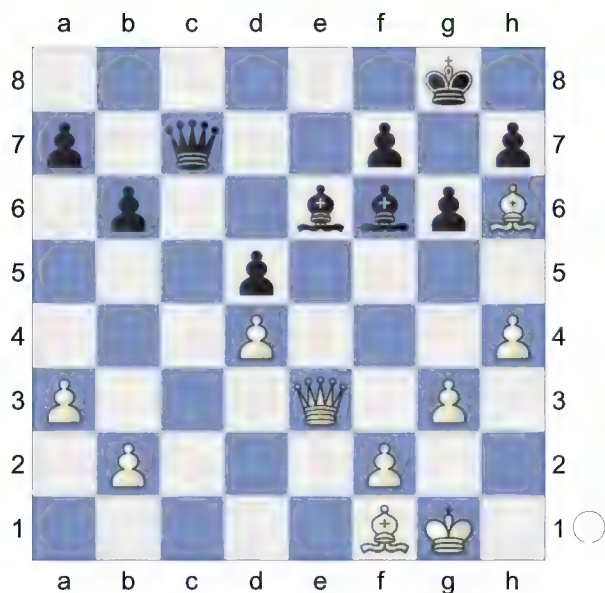


And now ...Rc8xc5 would win. 22.Rec1 Rxc5 23.Rxc5 b6 24.Rc3 Rc8 25.h4 g6

(Diagram)

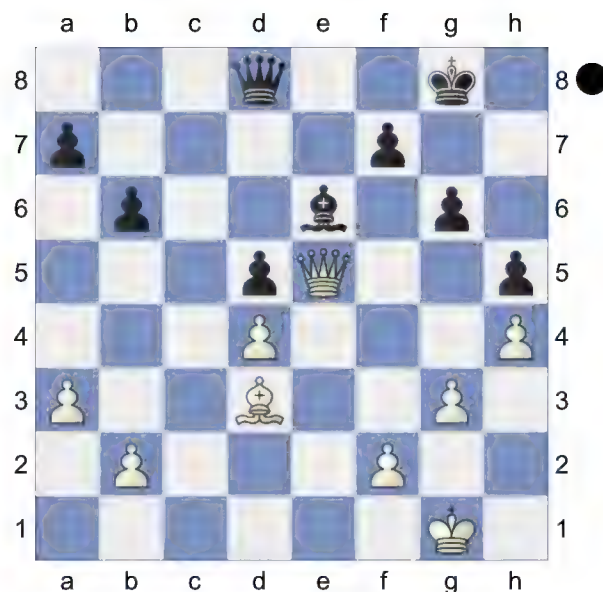


26.a3 Kg7 27.Qc2 Rxc3 28.Qxc3
Kg8 29.Bh6 Qc8 30.Qe3 Qc7
 [30...Qc2 seems wilder. 31.Qf4 Bg7
 32.Qb8+ Qc8]

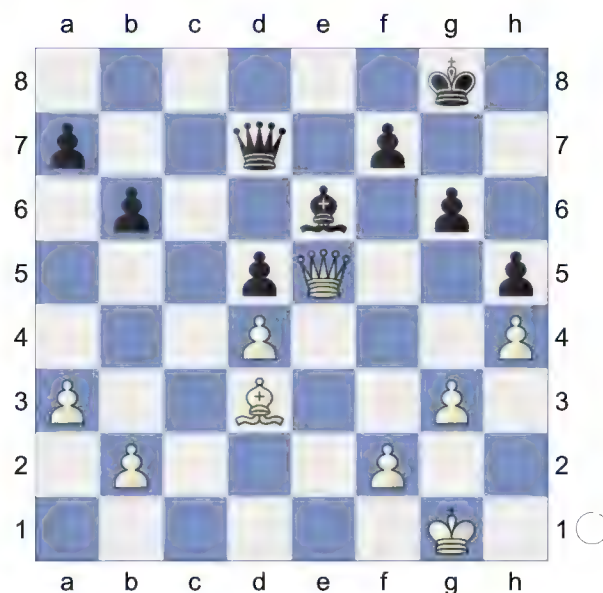


31.Bd3 Qd6 32.Bf4 Qd8 The position
 is equal. **33.Be5 h5 34.Qf4**
 [34.Bxf6 simplifies Qxf6 35.Qg5
 Qxg5 36.hxg5 Kg7 37.Ba6]
34...Bxe5 35.Qxe5=

(Diagram)

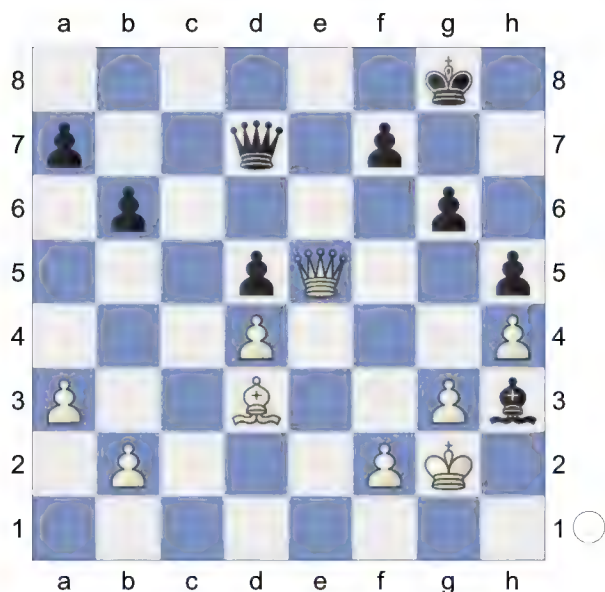


Endgame and Bd3xg6! should not be
 overlooked. KQB-KQB 35...Qd7



36.Kg2 Bh3+ 37.Kg1 Bg4 38.Kg2
Bh3+ 39.Kg1 Bg4 40.Kg2 Bh3+

(Diagram)



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(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Sadhwani,Raunak

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

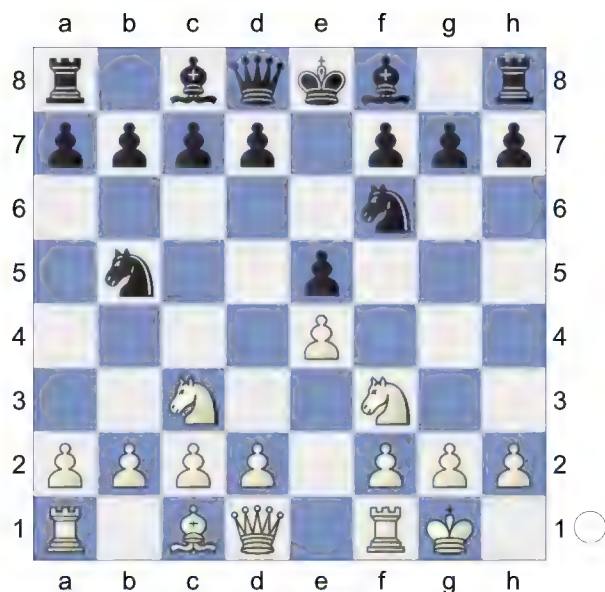
C48

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C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other
than 4...Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
Nf6 4.Nc3 Nd4 5.0-0 Nxb5

(Diagram)

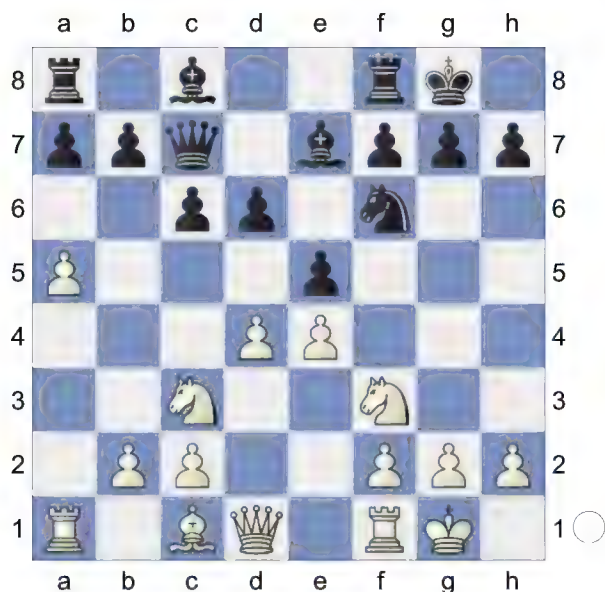


6.Nxb5 c6 7.Nc3 d6 8.d4 Qc7 9.a4
Be7 10.a5N

[10.h3 0-0 11.Re1 Re8 12.Bg5 h6
13.Bh4 Nh5 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Re3
Qf6 16.a5 Nf4 17.Kh2 Be6 18.Qd2
Rad8 19.Ne2 g5 20.Nxf4 exf4
21.Ree1 h5 22.d5 Bd7 23.Qd4
Qxd4 24.Nxd4 c5 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A
(2696)-Ganguly,S (2672) ESP-chT
Div Honor_18512 2016 (4.2) 25.Nf3
f6 26.h4 Bg4 27.Nd2 Kf7 28.hxg5
fxg5 29.Nc4 Kf6 30.f3 Bc8 31.Ra3
g4 32.g3 Kg5 33.fxg4 hxg4
34.gxf4+ Kxf4 35.Rae3 Rh8+
36.Kg2 Rh3 37.Rf1+ Rf3 38.Rxf3+
gxf3+ 39.Rxf3+ Kxe4 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ Coll Sola,
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10...0-0

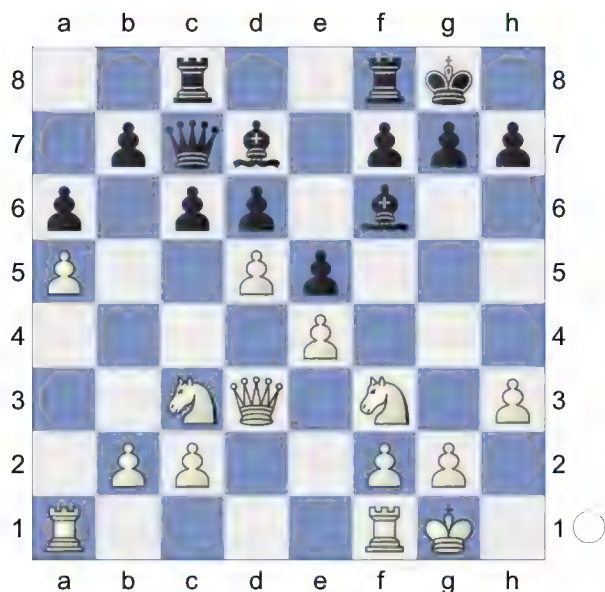
(Diagram)



11.Bg5 Bg4 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.d5 a6
0.42/20

[13...Rfc8= -0.01/19 is superior.]

14.Qd3± Rac8 15.h3 Bd7

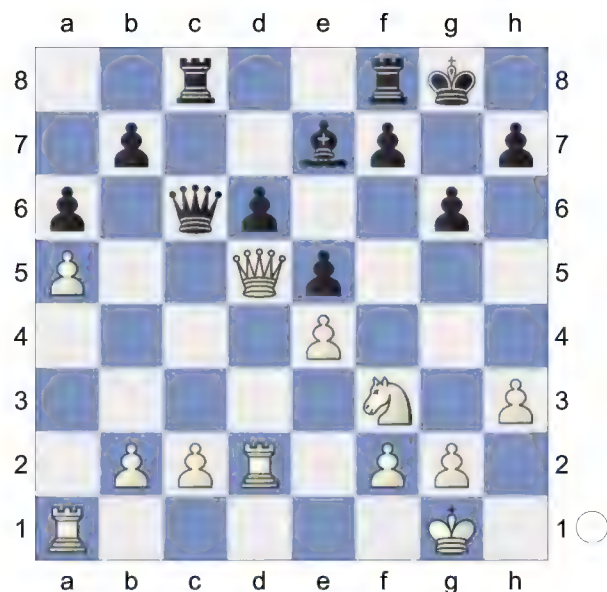


16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.Rfd1 Be7 18.Rd2
0.05/19

[18.Nd2± 0.43/19]

18...g6= 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 Qc6

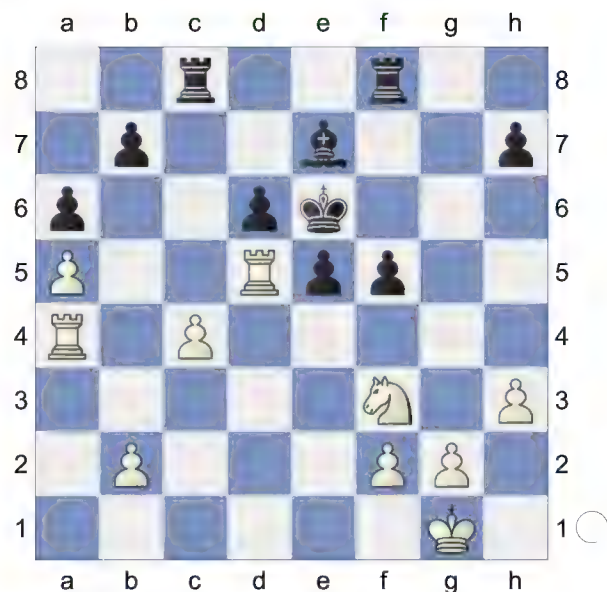
(Diagram)



21.c3 Qxd5 22.Rxd5 f5 23.Ra4 Kf7
24.exf5 gxf5 25.c4 -0.62/19

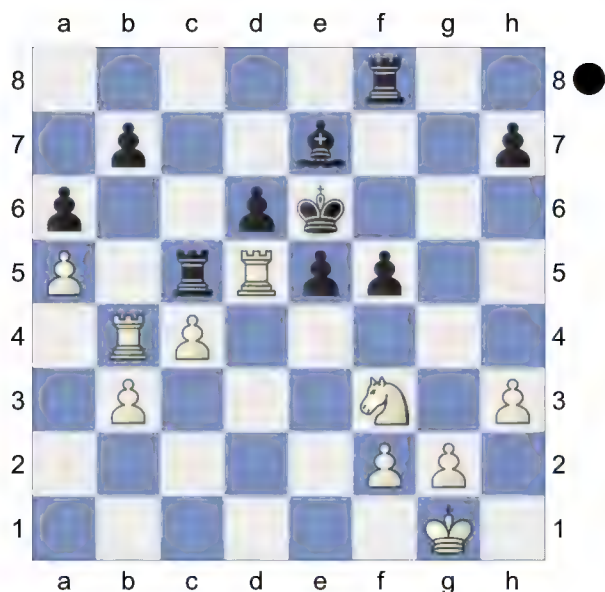
[White should play 25.Rb4= -0.01/20]

25...Ke6±



26.b3 Rc5 27.Rb4

(Diagram)



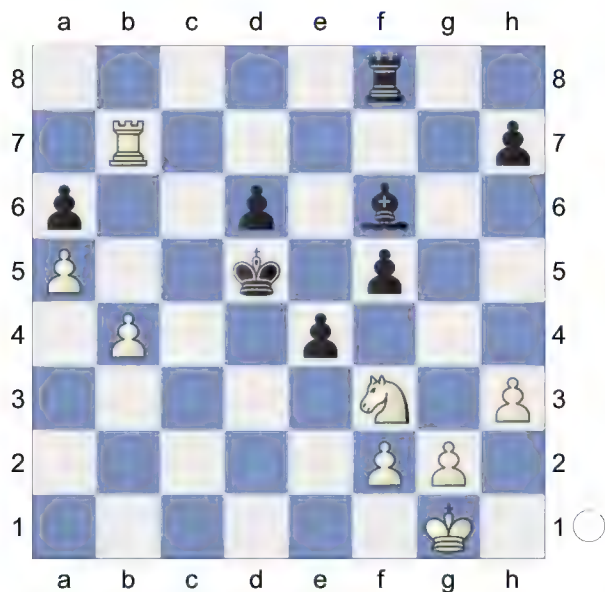
Rxd5 0.01/21

[Better is 27...b5! ♞ -0.70/22 28.axb6
Rxd5 29.cxd5+ Kxd5]

28.cxd5+= Kxd5 29.Rxb7 ♞
Endgame KRB-KRN 29...Bf6 30.b4?
-1.59/21

[30.Rxh7= 0.01/19 f4 31.Nd2]

30...e4 ♞



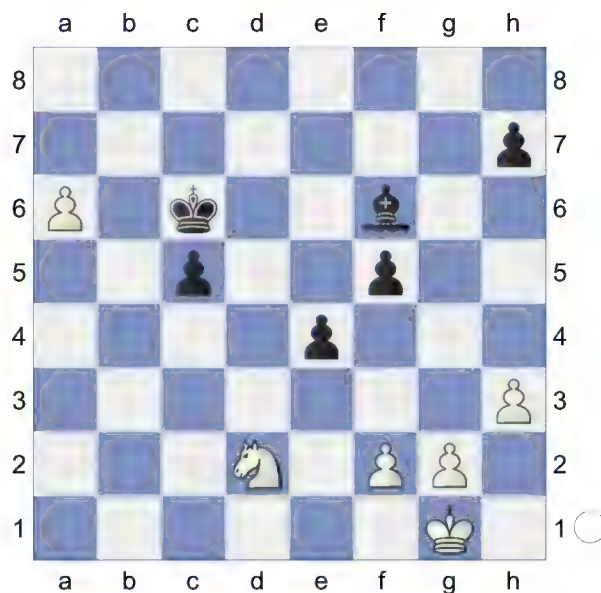
31.Nd2 Rc8 -1.26/21

[31...Bc3-+ -1.64/21 32.Nf1 f4
33.Rxh7 Bxb4]

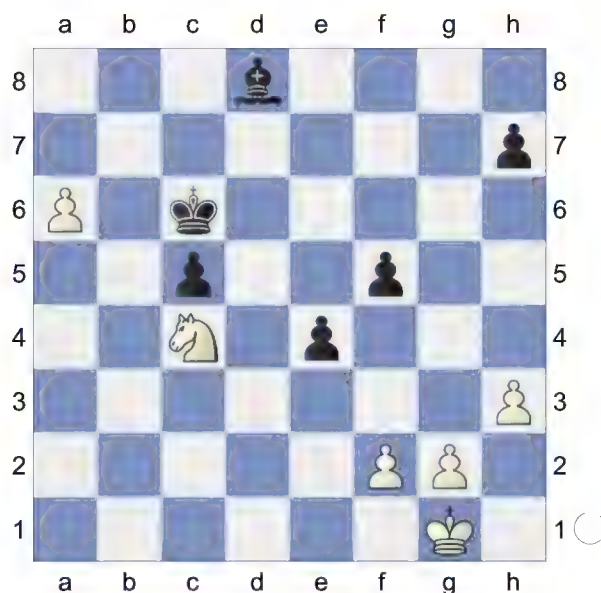
32.b5 axb5 -0.01/21

[32...Rc5 ♞ -1.24/19 33.bxa6 Rxa5]

33.Rxb5+= Rc5 34.Rxc5+ dxc5±
KB-KN 35.a6 Kc6!



36.Nc4 Bd8

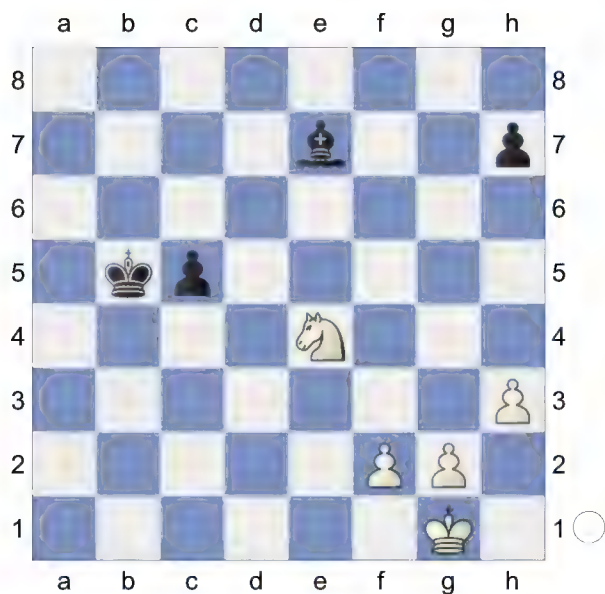


37.Nd6 -0.01/25 Kb6!=

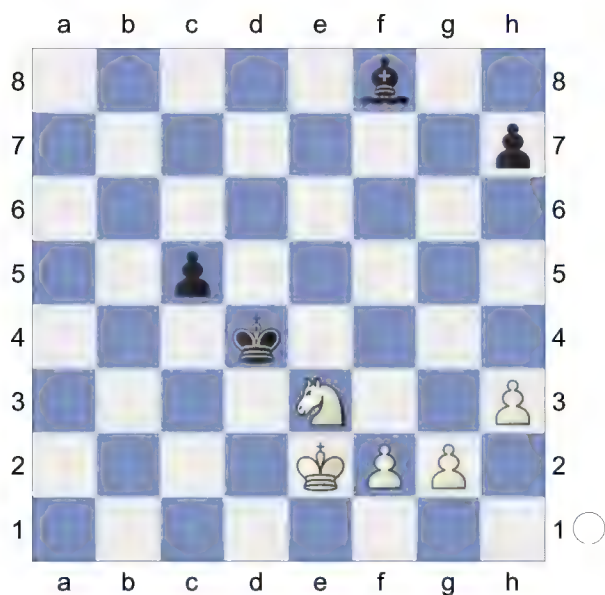
[37...Kxd6? is the wrong capture.
38.a7+-]

38.Nxf5 Kxa6 39.Nd6 Be7 40.Nxe4
Kb5

(Diagram)

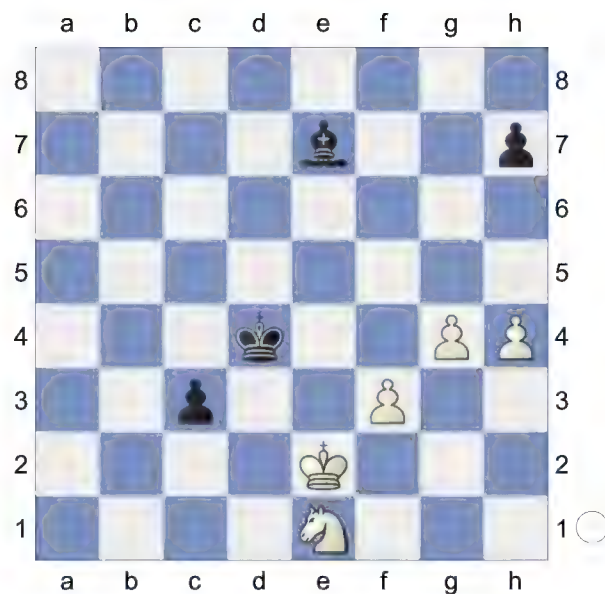


41.Kf1 Kc4 42.Ke2 Kd4 43.Ng3
Ng3-f5+ is the strong threat. 43...Bf8
44.Nf5+ Ke4 45.Ne3 Kd4

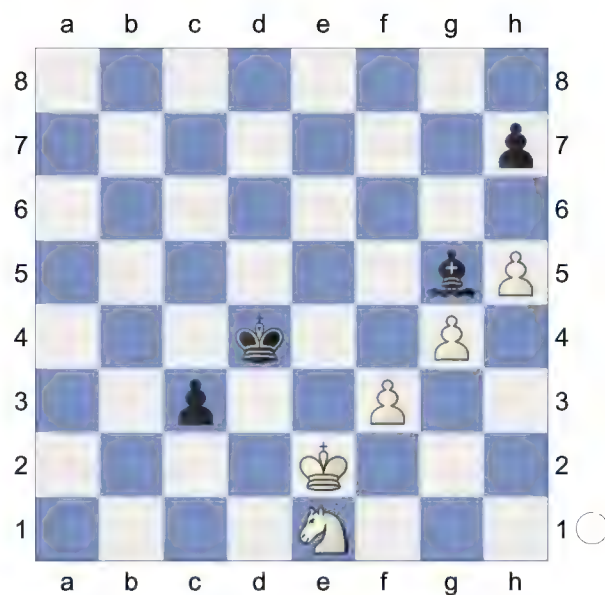


46.g4 c4 The position is equal. **47.h4**
c3 48.f3 Ke5 49.Ng2 Threatening Ke2-
d3. 49...Kd4 50.Ne1 Be7

(Diagram)



51.h5 Bg5 52.Nc2+ Kc4 53.Ne1 Kd4
54.Nc2+ Kc4 55.Ne1 Kd4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Esipenko, Andrey

■ Nguyen, Ngoc Truong Son

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (7)

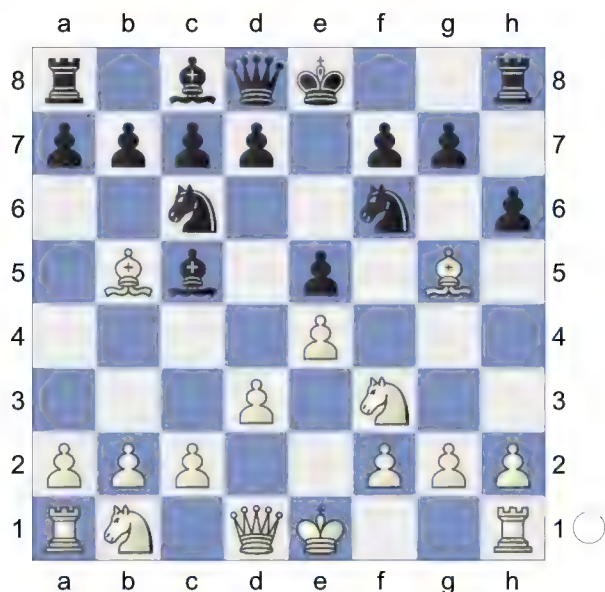
[Kitty Kat]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bg5 h6



6.Bh4 d6

[6...Nd4 7.Nxd4 Bxd4 8.c3 Bb6 9.Nd2 c6 10.Ba4 d6 11.Bc2 Be6 12.0-0 g5 13.Bg3 h5 14.h4 Nd7 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.Qd2 Bxf3 17.gxf3 gxh4 18.Bh2 Qf6 19.f4 0-0-0 20.Kh1 Rhg8 21.Bd1 0-1 Esipenko,A (2675)-Lazavik,D (2532) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Early blitz 2023 (11)]

7.Nc3

[7.c3 0-0 8.Nbd2 g5 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nxc3 13.hxc3 Qf6 14.Qh5 Bxd4 15.cxd4 Qxd4 16.Qxh6 Qg7 17.0-0-0 Rb8 18.e5 dxe5 19.Ne4 f6 20.f3 Bf5 21.Qxg7+ Kxg7

0-1 Deslandes,P (2835)-Grube,J (2764) 3.--- 1990 (5)]

7...Bd7 8.Na4 The position is equal.

8...Bb6 9.Nxb6N

[9.c3 Ne7 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0 Rg8 13.Ne1 f5 14.Kh1 fxe4 15.dxe4 Qg4 16.Qxg4 Rxg4 17.f3 Rg7 18.Nd3 Kd7 19.Rad1 Ng6 20.b4 Ke6 21.Nab2 a6 22.a4 f6 23.Nc4 Ba7 1-0 Praggnanandhaa, R (2738)-Deac,B (2701) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (11)]

9...axb6 10.Nd2!?N An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[10.c3 g5 11.Bg3 Ne7 12.Bc4 Ng6 13.h4 Ng4 0.67/22 (13...Ba4= 0.18/18 14.b3 Bc6) 14.Qd2 0.19/21 (14.hxc5± 0.67/22 was preferable. hxc5 15.Rxh8+ Nxh8 16.Qd2) 14...f6= 15.0-0-0 Qe7 16.h5 1-0 Bartel,M (2651)-McShane,L (2626) London Classic 13th 2023 (4)]

10...g5



11.Bg3 Nd4 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Nc4 Qe6 14.a4 -0.81/21

[14.Ne3= 0.14/18]

14...b5 -0.26/21

[Black should try 14...Nxe4± -0.81/21

15.0-0 f5]

15.Ne3 -0.93/20

[15.c3= -0.26/21]

15...bxa4

[15...Rxa4 16.c3 Nb3 17.Rb1



16.h4 g4 -0.65/19

[16...Kd7

17.h5 -1.08/22

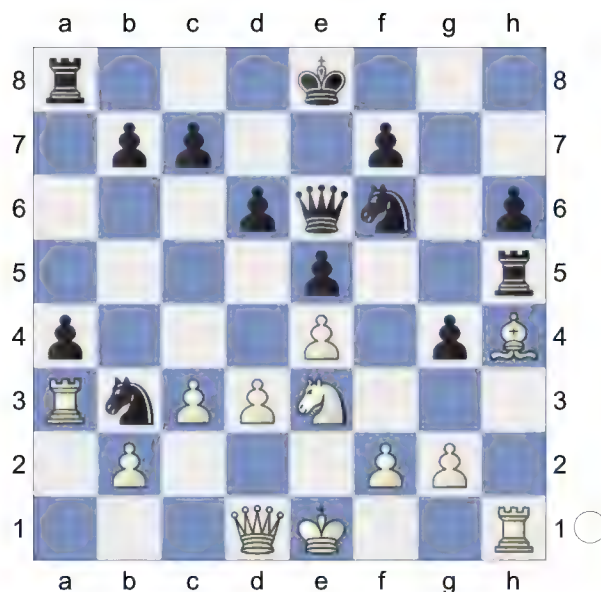
[17.Ra3

17...Rg8 18.c3 Nb3 Excellent horsemanship. 19.Ra3 Rg5 0.04/20

[19...b5

20.Bh4= Rxh5

(Diagram)



21.g3 -0.67/19

[21.f3= 0.01/20]

21...Ra6 -0.01/20

[21...b5

22.f3! gxf3 0.83/20

[22...d5!= 0.01/20 keeps the balance. 23.fxg4 Rxh4 24.Rxh4 Qb6]

23.Qxf3

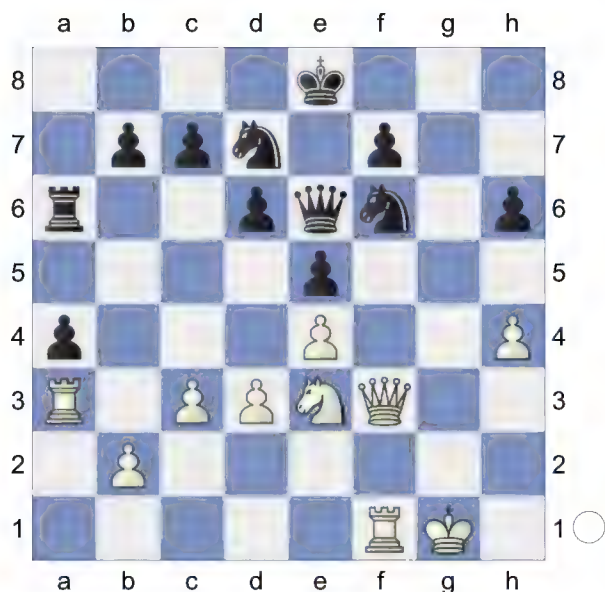
[23.0-0 is interesting. Ng4 24.Nd5 Qg6 25.Qxf3 Rxh4 26.Nxc7+ Kf8 27.gxh4 Rc6 28.Nd5]

23...Nc5 1.15/20 24.0-0

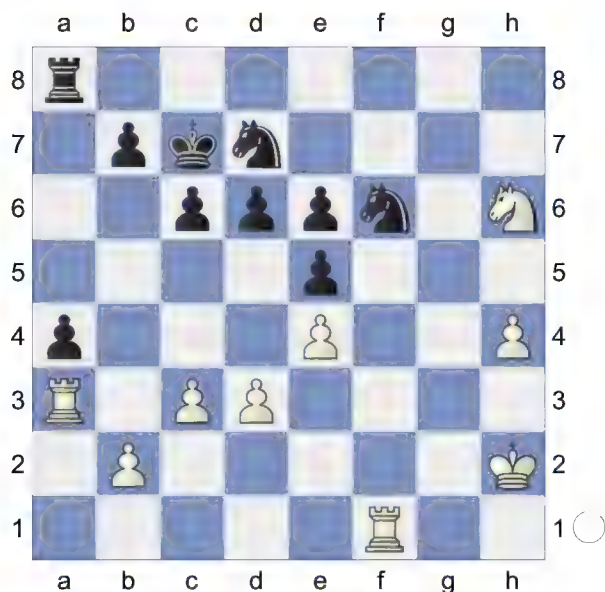
[24.Qxf6 Qxf6 (24...Nxd3+? 25.Ke2-+) 25.Bxf6 Rxh1-+]

24...Rxh4 25.gxh4 Ncd7

(Diagram)

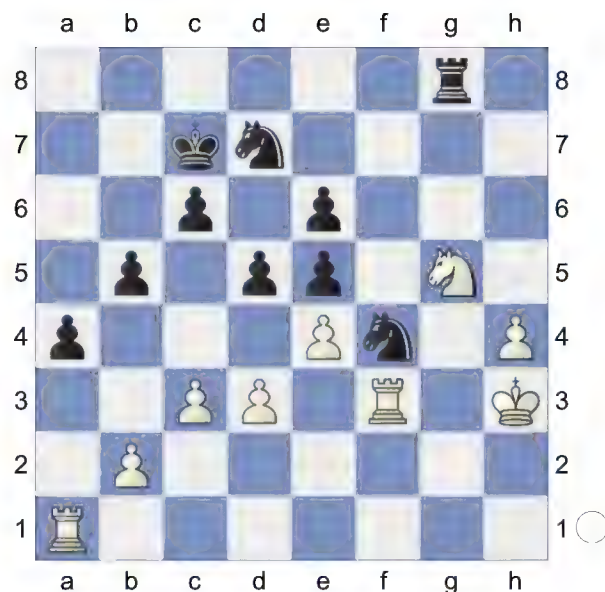


26.Nf5 Kd8 27.Nxh6 c6 28.Kh2
 1.01/19 White is more active.
 [28.Nf5 1.47/19]
28...Kc7 29.Qh3 Ra8 30.Qxe6 fxe6

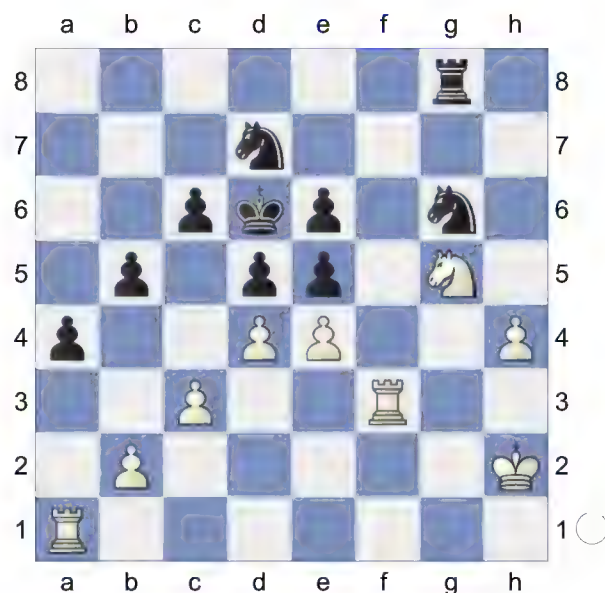


31.Nf7 Prevents Ra8-h8 **31...d5**
32.Raa1 0.83/19
 [32.Ng5+- 1.67/20]
32...b5 33.Kh3 Nh5 34.Rf3 0.01/21
 [Better is 34.exd5!± 1.14/19 exd5
 35.d4 exd4 36.cxd4]
34...Rg8 35.Ng5 Nf4+

(Diagram)

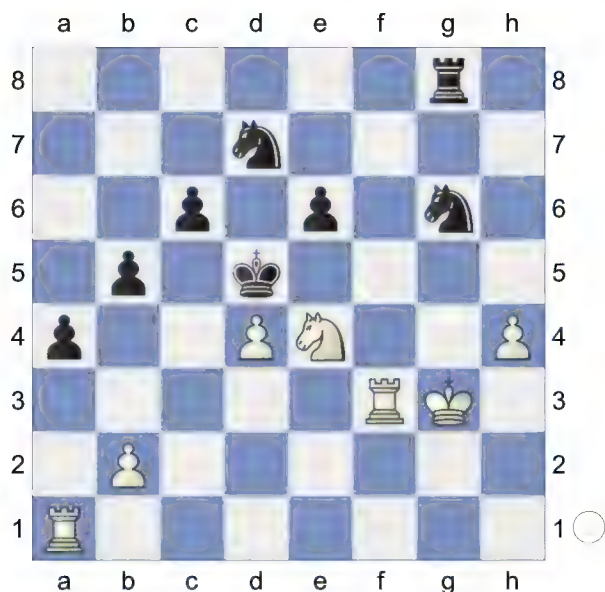


36.Kh2 Kd6? 2.21/22
 [36...dxe4= 0.01/22 37.dxe4 Kb6]
37.d4+- Ng6

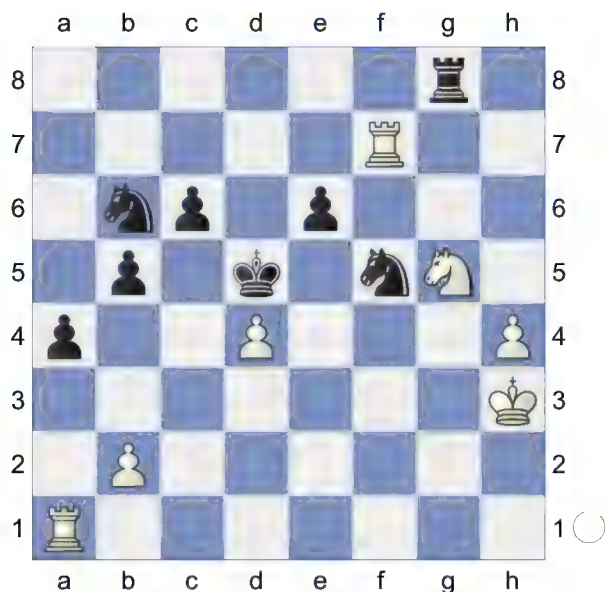


38.Kg3 0.97/21
 [38.h5!+- 2.21/21 Nf4 39.Nf7+ Ke7
 40.Nxe5 Remove Defender Nxe5
 41.Rxf4]
38...exd4 39.cxd4 dxe4 40.Nxe4+
Kd5

(Diagram)



41.Ng5 Ne7 42.Rf7 Nf5+ 43.Kh3 Nb6
1.73/21
 [43...Nf8± **1.21/21**]



44.Re1 0.70/19
 [Only move: 44.Rc1!+- **1.73/21**
 Threatens to win with Rc1-c5+. Nc4
 (44...Nxd4? 45.Rb7+-) 45.Rd7+
 Nfd6 46.Rxc4 Remove Defender,
 Deflection Kxc4 (46...bxc4?
 47.Nf7+-) 47.Rxd6]
44...Nxd4? 3.15/20
 [44...Rh8!± **0.70/19** 45.Nf3

(45.Rxe6? Rxh4+ 46.Kg2 Rg4+
 47.Kf2 Nxd4+-) 45...Rg8]

45.Rg1? -0.01/19

[45.Rb7+- **3.15/20**]

45...b4? 3.14/19

[45...c5= **-0.01/19** and Black is okay.]



46.h5? 0.45/19

[46.Rb7+- **3.14/19**]

46...Rh8± 47.Kg4 -0.01/19

[47.Rh7± **0.62/20** Rxh7 48.Nxh7]

47...Nc4? 1.97/19

[47...c5= **-0.01/19**]

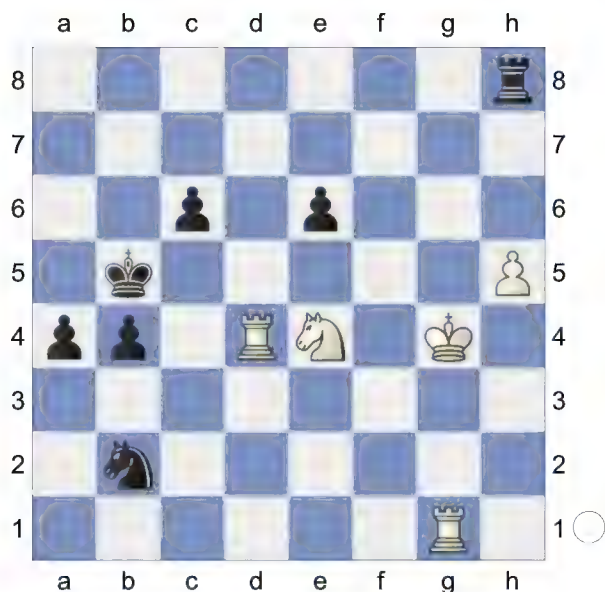
48.Rd7+- Kc5

[Don't blunder 48...Nd6? 49.Rxd6+
 Kxd6 50.Nf7+ Ke7 51.Nxh8+-]

49.Ne4+ Deflection 49...Kb5 50.Rxd4
Nxb2? 4.59/19

[50...Rg8+± **1.53/17** is more resistant.
 51.Ng5 c5]

(Diagram)



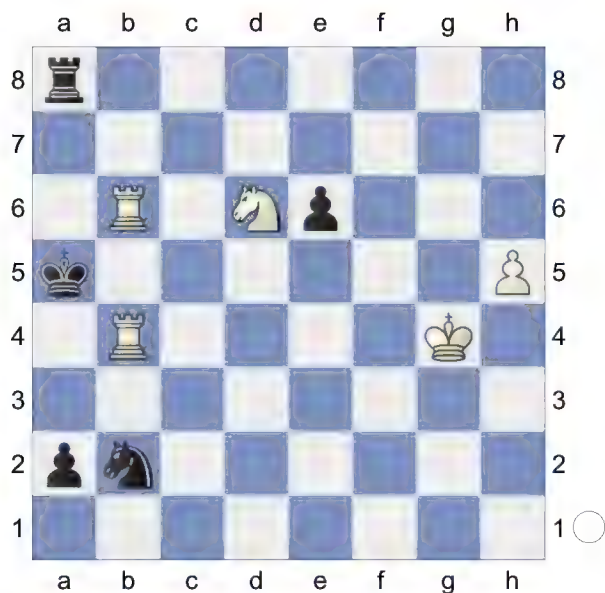
51.Rc1 a3 52.Nd6+ 2.63/20

[Δ 52.Rc5+ 4.54/19 Ka4 53.Rxc6]

52...Ka4 53.Rxc6 Ra8? 6.06/17

[53...a2 2.40/18 54.Ne4 Rg8+ 55.Kh4 e5]

54.Rb6 a2 55.Rdxb4+ Ka5



56.Nb7#

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.71

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□ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

■ Sethuraman,SP.

C65

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Chessable Masters Play In blitz (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 My opponent Le Quang Liem, currently number 15 in the World, just won strong tournament in Biel. He is also tough rival for me: I lost two times with black against him in Dortmund with some other games that were drawn. However, this match was much easier for me compare to the previous one. In each game I was dominating with a chance to win the match much earlier. This game just an example. Mein Gegner Le Quang Liem, derzeit die Nummer 15 der Welt, hat gerade ein starkes Turnier in Biel gewonnen. Er ist auch ein harter Gegner

für mich: Ich habe in Dortmund zwei Mal mit Schwarz gegen ihn verloren und einige andere Partien endeten remis. Aber dieses Match war viel einfacher für mich im Vergleich zu dem vorherigen. In jeder Partie dominierte ich und hatte die Chance, das Match viel früher zu gewinnen. Diese Partie ist nur ein Beispiel dafür. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 0-0**



6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 d6 8.Nbd2
The position is equal. **8...Bd7**

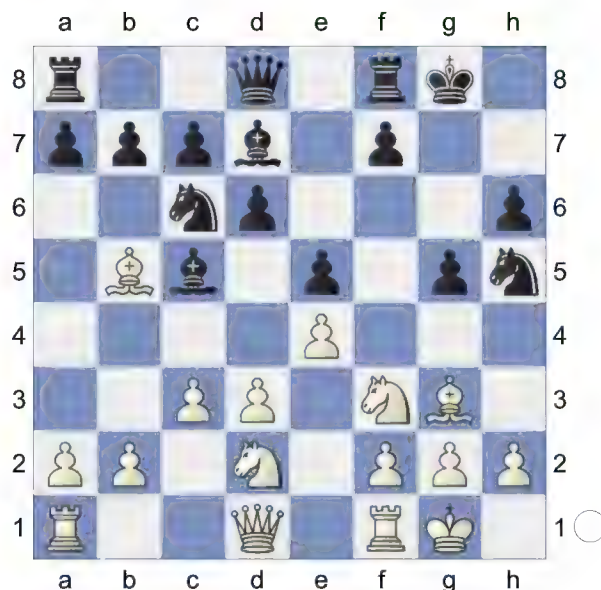
[8...g5 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Qf6 14.Qh5 Bxd4 15.cxd4 Qxd4 16.Qxh6 Qg7 17.0-0-0 Rb8 18.e5 dxe5 19.Ne4 f6 20.f3 Bf5 21.Qxg7+ Kxg7 22.Nc5 Rb5 23.Na4 0-1 Deslandes,P (2835)-Grube,J (2764) 3.--- 1990 (5)]

9.0-0 g5N

[9...a6 10.Ba4 Ba7 (10...g5 11.Bg3 Ba7 12.Bc2 Nh7 13.Kh1 Kh8 14.Nc4 h5 15.h4 g4 16.Ng1 f5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Ne2 Qd7 19.Ne3 Bg6 20.d4 Qf7 21.Bxg6 Qxg6 22.Qb3 Rab8 23.dxe5 dxe5 24.Nd5 Nf6 25.Nxf6 0-1 Kopjonkin,G (2542)-

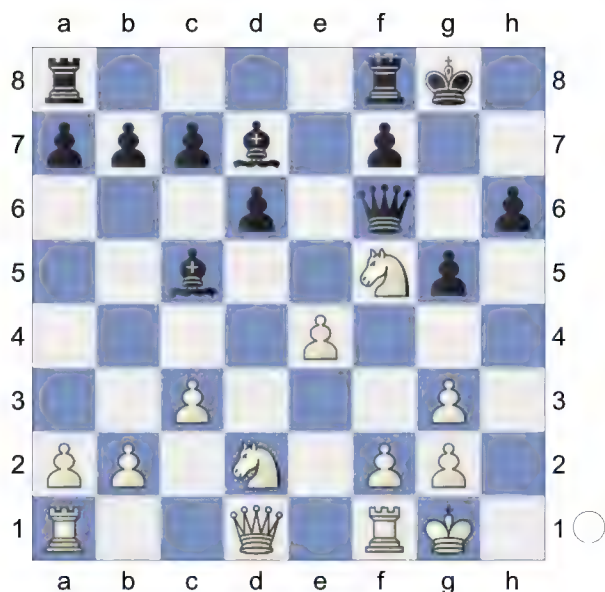
Daubenfeld,G (2521) Celle Ligue op 1996) 11.Re1 Kh8 12.Nf1 g5 13.Bg3 Nh7 14.Ne3 h5 15.h3 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 f6 17.d4 Qe8 18.Bb3 Rd8 19.h4 g4 20.Nh2 Qg6 21.Nf1 Na5 22.Qd3 Nxb3 23.axb3 Rf7 24.Rae1 ½-½ Warlick,J (2664)-Persse,D (2728) 4647 Hastings 1946 (3.2) Re8 25.Kh2 Qh6 26.R3e2 Be6 27.c4 Nf8 28.Ne3 Ng6 29.Nd5 Qg7 30.Ne3 Qh7 31.Nd5 Qg7 32.Ne3 Qh7 33.Nd5 ½-½ Ponomariov,R (2664)-Le,Q (2728) FIDE World Cup 2023 (3.2)]

10.Bg3 Nh5

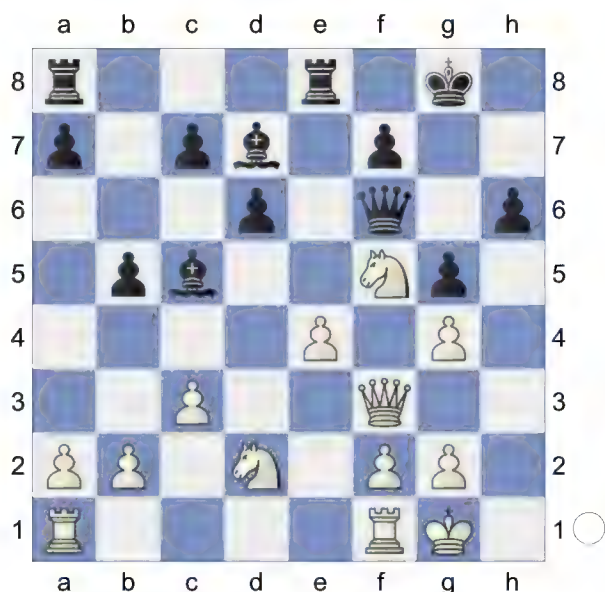


11.Bxc6 Nxg3 12.hxg3 Bxc6 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Bd7 15.Nf5 Qf6

(Diagram)



16.Qf3 Rfe8 17.g4 b5



18.e5! Deflection 18...Qxe5 Threatens to win with ...Bd7xf5. 19.Nxh6+ -0.14/23
A dynamic duo of knights.

[White should try 19.Rae1± 0.52/24
Qf4 20.Qxf4 gxf4 21.Re4]

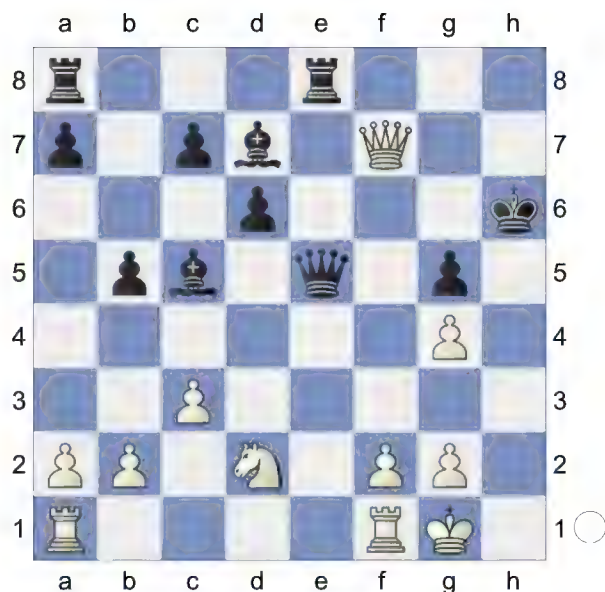
19...Kg7= 20.Qxf7+

[20.Nxf7 Qe7 21.Rfe1 (21.b4? Bb6+-) 21...Qxf7+-]

[20.b4 looks sharper. Kxh6 21.bxc5 dxc5 22.Qxf7 Bxg4 23.Rfe1]

20...Kxh6

(Diagram)



21.Qxd7 Re7 22.Qc6

[22.Qxb5? Bxf2+ 23.Rxf2 Qxb5+-]

[22.Qf5 simplifies Qxf5 23.gxf5 Re2 24.Nb3]

22...Rae8 1.23/24

[22...Rf8= -0.21/21 keeps the balance.]

23.Nf3

[23.Qxb5? Bxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Qxb5+-]

23...Qf4 0.88/20

[Black should try 23...Qe4 1.32/24 24.Qxb5 Qxg4]

24.b4 1.49/21

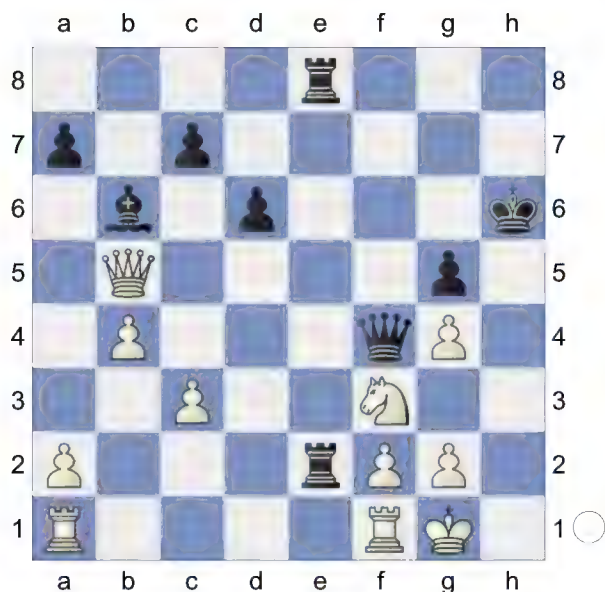
[Resist 24.Qxb5 Qxg4 25.Nd4 Bxd4 26.cxd4 Qh5+-]

[24.a4 0.88/20 b4 25.cxb4 Qxb4 (25...Bxb4 26.Rac1+-) 26.Rac1]

24...Bb6± 25.Qxb5 Re2? 2.68/20

[25...Qxg4± 1.01/21 26.a4 a5 27.bxa5 Bc5]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. **26.a4+-** a4-a5 would now be deadly. **26...a6?** 4.61/19

[26...Qxg4? loses. 27.a5+-]

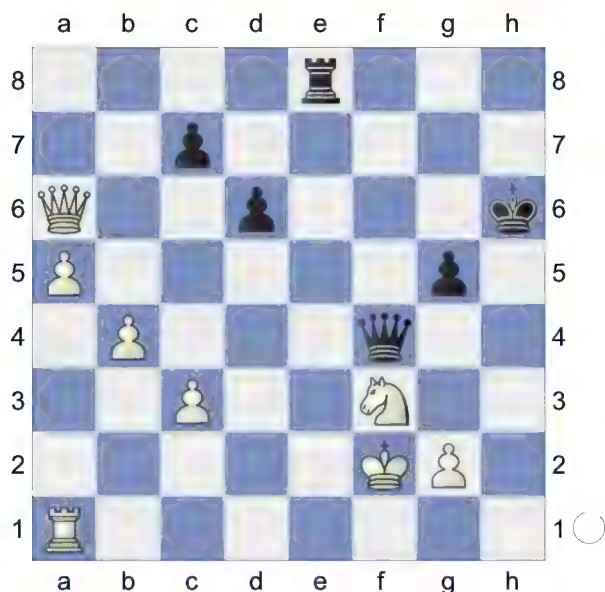
[26...R8e5 2.68/18 27.Nxe5 Bxf2+ 28.Kh1 Rxe5]

27.Qxa6 White is clearly winning.

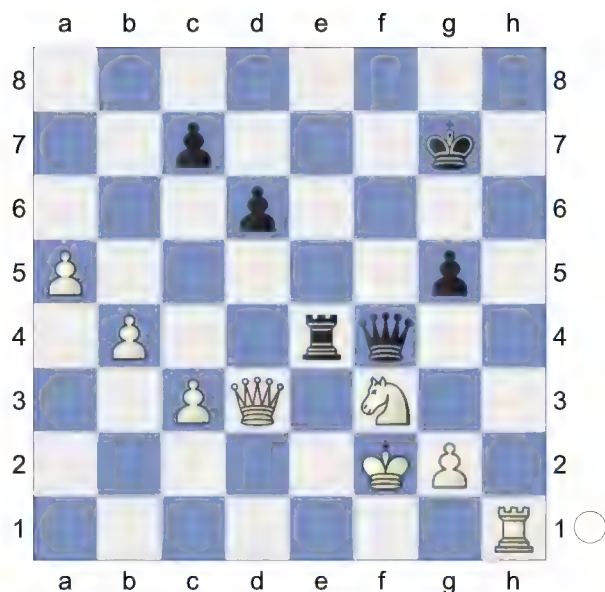
27...Qxg4 7.43/21

[27...Kg7 4.74/19 28.Qb5 Rxf2 29.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 30.Kf1 (30.Kxf2 Qe3+ 31.Kf1 Rh8±) 30...Qe3]

28.a5 Bxf2+ 29.Rxf2 Rxf2 30.Kxf2 Qf4



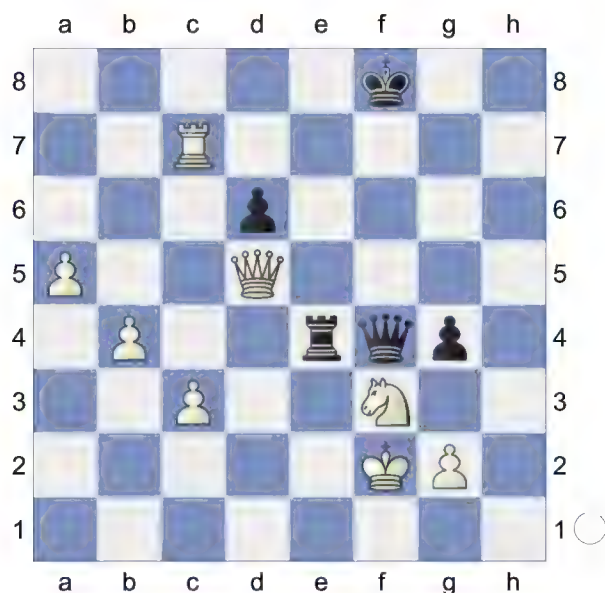
31.Rh1+ Kg7 32.Qd3 Re4



33.Rh7+!! Kg8

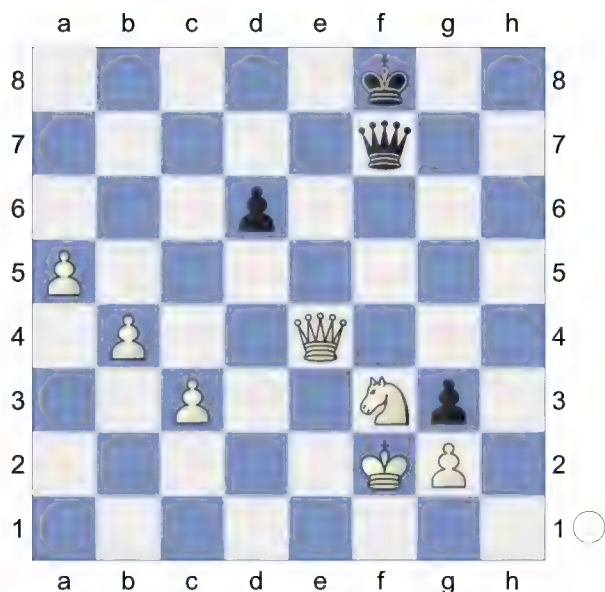
[33...Kf6 34.Rf7+]

34.Rxc7 g4 35.Qd5+ Kf8



36.Rf7+!! Qxf7 37.Qxe4 g3+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.90
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□ Volokitin,And

■ Theodorou,Nikolas

Chessable Masters Play-In blitz (6)

[Kitty Kat]

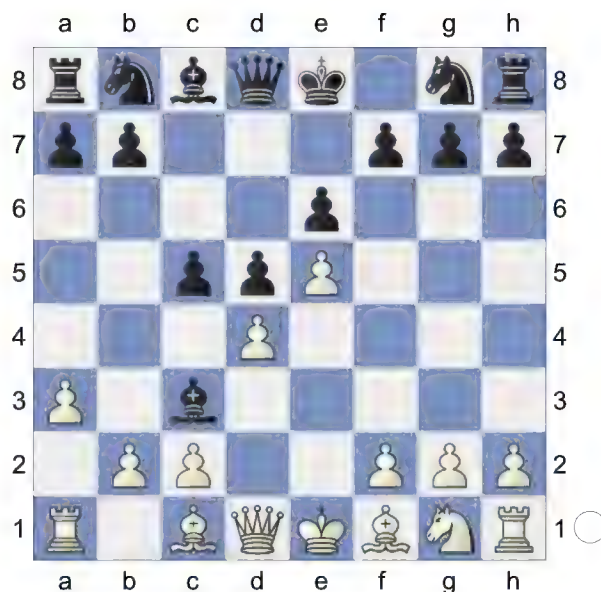
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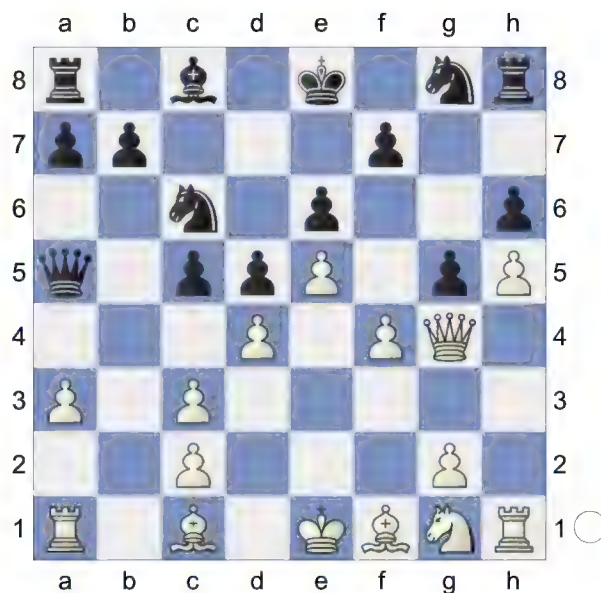
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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Qg4 g6 8.h4
[8.dxc5 Nxe5 9.Qg3 Nd7=]
8...h6 9.h5
[9.dxc5 Nxe5 10.Qf4 Nc6=]
9...g5 10.f4
[10.dxc5 Nxe5 11.Qd4 f6=]
10...Qa5



White is slightly better. 11.Bd2 f5
12.Qg3 g4 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.a4 Na5N
[14...Bd7 15.Bd3 d4 16.Ne2 Nge7
17.Qf2 g3 18.Qg1 Nd5 19.cxd4
Qe7 20.Rh3 0-0-0 21.Rxg3 Kb8
22.a5 a6 23.Rb1 Ncb4 24.c4 Nxd3+

25.Rxd3 Nc7 26.d5 exd5 27.Qb6
Bc8 28.Be3 d4 29.Nxd4 Dominguez
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15.Ne2 Bd7



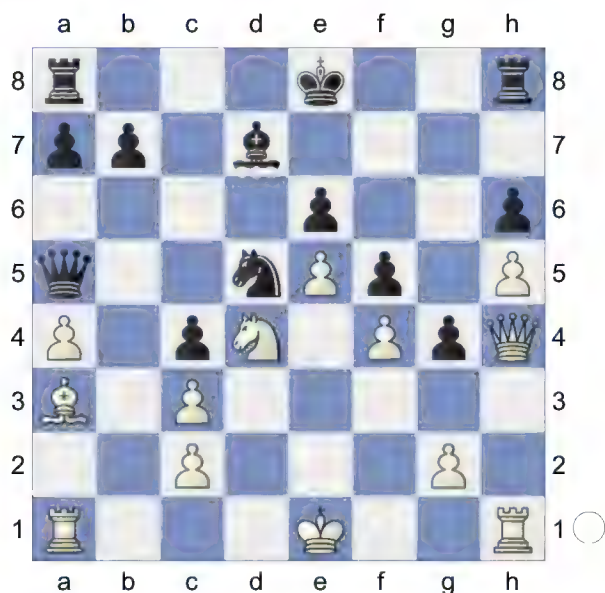
16.Nd4 Nc4 0.82/20

[16...Ne7± 0.49/17
is more appropriate.]

17.Bxc4± dxc4 18.Qh4 0.01/21

[18.Bc1!± 1.05/21]

18...Ne7!= 19.Bc1 Black must now
prevent Ba3. **19...Nd5 20.Ba3 Qa5**



21.0-0 -0.65/21

[White should play 21.Bb4= 0.01/20
Nxb4 22.Qf6 Nxc2+ 23.Kd2 Nxd4
24.Qxh8+ Ke7 25.Qf6+ Ke8
26.Qh8+ Kf7 27.Qh7+ (27.Qxa8?
Nb3+ 28.Kc2 Qd5+) 27...Ke8
28.Qg8+ Ke7 29.Qg7+ (29.Qxa8?
Qd5+) 29...Ke8 30.Qh8+ Kf7
31.Qh7+ (31.Qxa8? Nb3+ 32.Kc2
Qd5+) 31...Ke8 32.Qh8+]

21...Qxc3± 22.Rfd1 Threatens to win
with Ne2. **22...Rh7**

[22...Qe3+? 23.Kh1 Qxf4 24.Nb5
Bxb5 25.Rxd5!±]

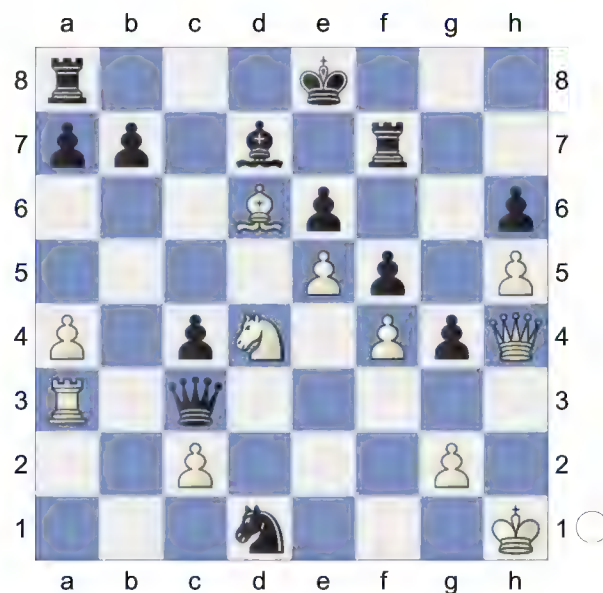
23.Kh1 -1.23/21

[23.Ne2± -0.53/20 Qe3+ 24.Qf2]

23...Rf7± 24.Bd6 Ne3 -0.19/20

[24...Nxf4± -0.78/20 aiming for ...Qe3.
25.a5 Qe3]

25.Ra3= Nxd1



26.Rxc3 Nxc3 27.a5 0.01/23

[27.Qe1± 0.48/23 was preferable.
Nd5 28.g3]

27...Ne4 28.Qe1 b5

[Resist 28...Nxd6 29.exd6 0-0-0
30.a6±]

29.a6 c3

[29...Nxd6? 30.exd6 Kf8 31.Nxe6+

Kg8 32.Nc7+-]

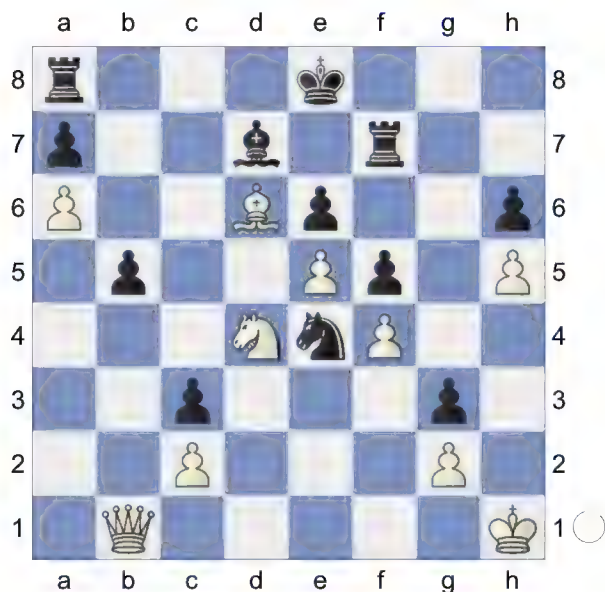
30.Qb1 Hoping for Qa2. **30...g3** 0.93/25

[Don't take 30...Nxd6 31.exd6 Kf8

32.Qb3±]

[30...Rc8= -0.01/26 31.Nxb5 Bxb5

32.Qxb5+ Rd7]



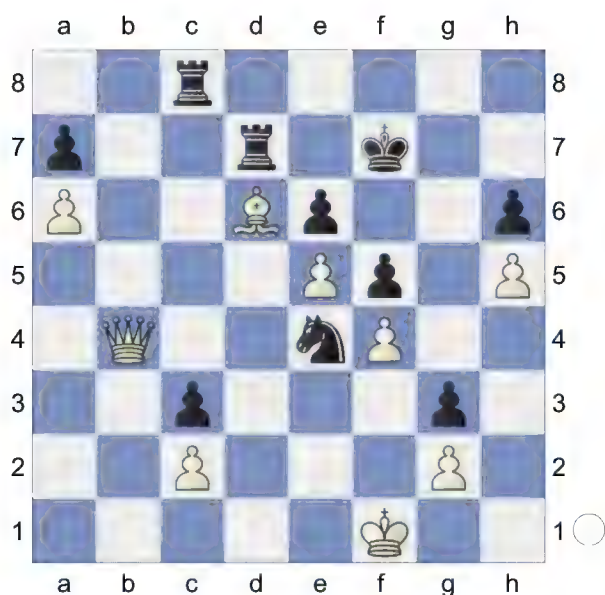
31.Nxb5 0.01/28

[31.Kg1± 0.93/25]

31...Bxb5 32.Qxb5+ Rd7! 33.Kg1

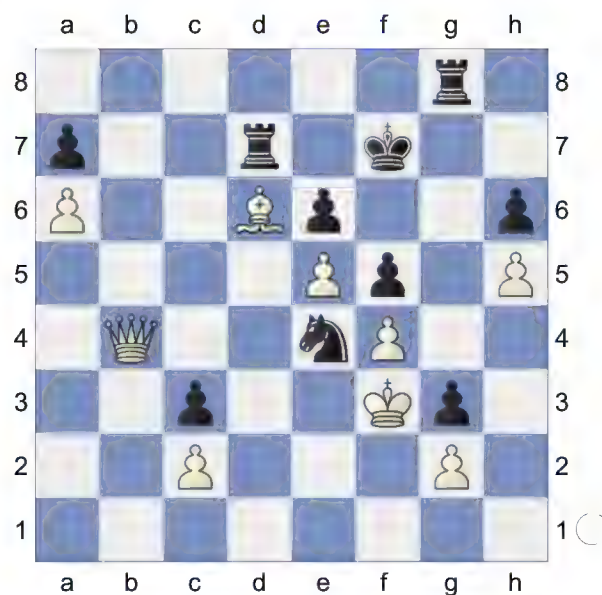
Rad8 34.Kf1 Kf7 35.Qb4 Rc8

[35...Rxd6? 36.exd6 Rd7 37.Qb5+-]



36.Ke2 Rcd8 37.Kf3 Rg8? 2.27/27

[37...Kg8± 0.35/26]



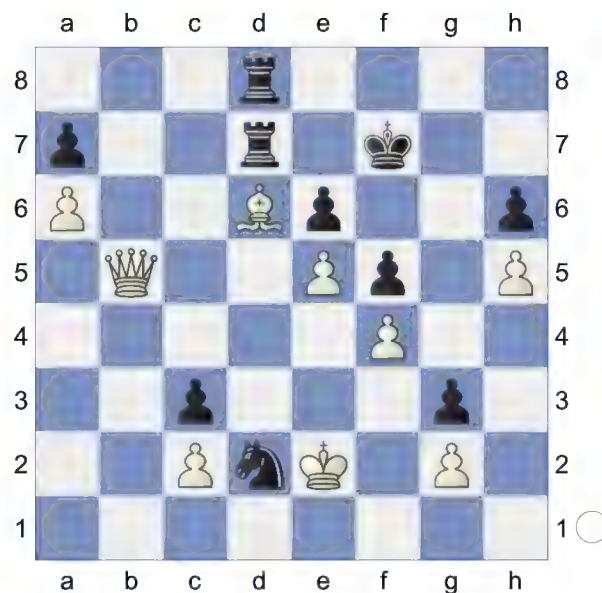
38.Qb5!+-

White has strong

compensation. **38...Nd2+**

[38...Rgd8 39.Bb4]

39.Ke2 Rgd8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise) . Loss on time!?

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□ Ding,Liren

■ Aditya,Mittal

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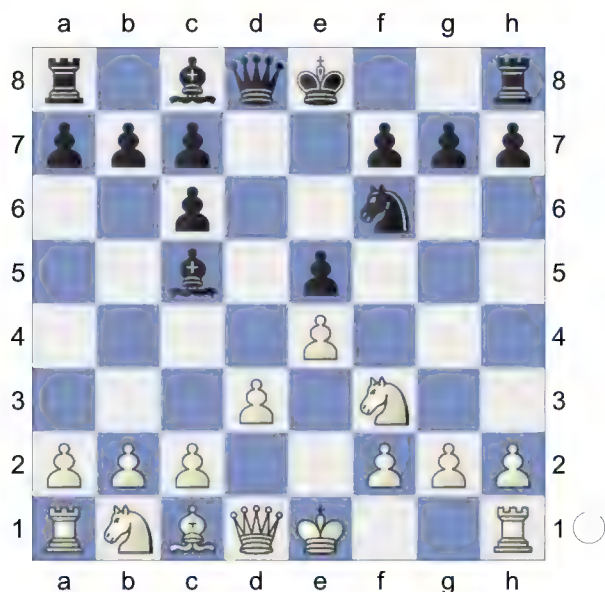
[Kitty Kat]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6



6.Nbd2

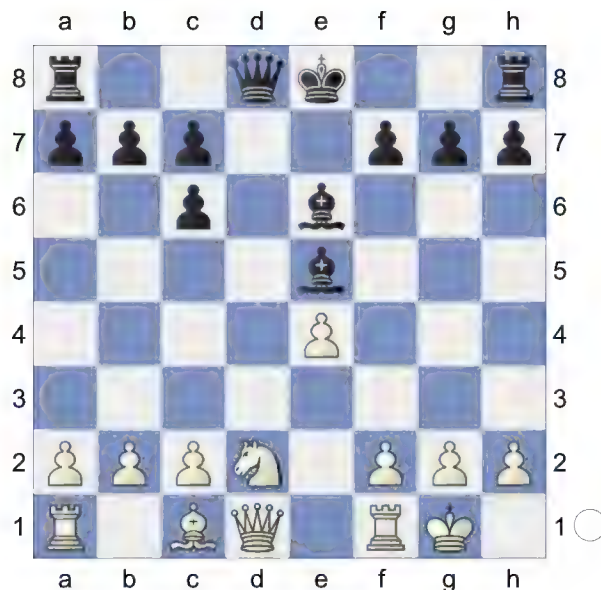
[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

6...Be6 7.0-0

[7.Nxe5? Qd4 8.Rf1 Qxe5-+]

7...Bd6 8.d4 8.Nb3 is setting a new
trend. 8.Sb3 setzt einen neuen Trend.
8...Nd7 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5

(Diagram)



11.f4 Bd4+

[11...Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Bd6 13.Qe2
0-0-0 14.f5 Bd7 15.Nf3 Qa4 16.b3
Qa5 17.Bd2 Bb4 18.Bxb4 Qxb4
19.Qf2 b6 20.Ng5 Qe7 21.f6 gxf6
22.Qxf6 Qxf6 23.Rxf6 Be8 24.Nxf7
Bxf7 25.Rxf7 Rd2 26.Rc1
Nakamura,H (2787)-Aronian,L (2792)
Zuerich (blitz) 131/(119) 2016 Chess
Informant 131 [Tadic,Branko] (45)]

12.Kh1 f5 0.45/20

[12...Qe7= 0.06/19]

13.Qe2 0.01/20

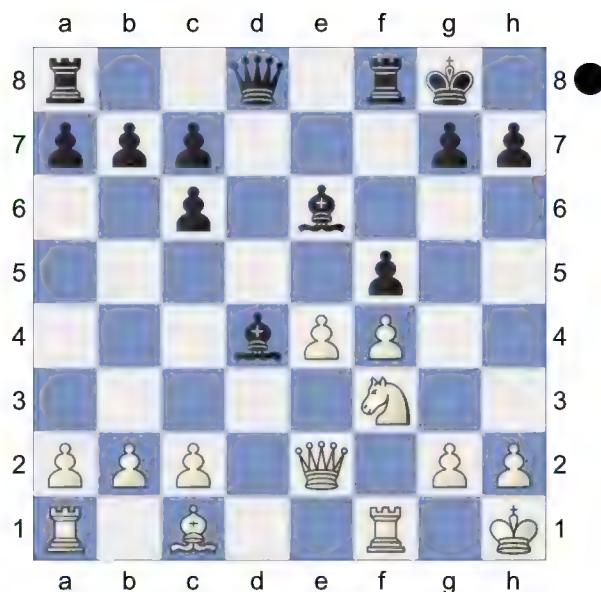
[13.Qh5+± 0.45/20 should be
considered. g6 14.Qe2 0-0 15.Nf3
(15.Rd1 Qe8 16.e5 Bc5 17.Nb3
Be7 18.Be3 Qf7 19.Nc5 Bc4 20.Qf2
b6 21.b3 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6
23.Qe2 a5 24.a4 Rfd8 25.h3 h5
26.Bf2 Rd5 27.c4 Rdd8 28.Qe1
Bb4 29.Qe2 Be7 1-0 Robson,R
(2693)-Niemann,H (2733) USA-ch
Saint Louis 2024 (7)) 15...Bf6 16.e5
Be7 17.Rd1 Qe8 18.Nd4 Qf7
19.Nxe6 Qxe6 20.Be3 Rad8 21.c4
a6 22.b3 Kf7 23.h3 h5 24.Bf2
Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Bxd8
27.Qe1 Qe7 28.Kh2 Ke6 29.Qd2

Anand,V (2757)-So,W (2760) Tata Steel Rapid & Blitz 2019 [GM Dejan Bojkov] 1-0 (50)]

13...0-0 14.Nf3N

[14.Rd1 Qe7 15.Nf3 Bc5 16.Re1 Rae8 17.exf5 Bd5 18.Ne5 Rxf5 19.c4 Be6 20.Bd2 Bd6 21.Rf1 Ref8 22.b3 Bxe5 23.fxe5 Qc5 24.Bc3 b5 25.Rxf5 Rxf5 26.Rd1 Qf2 27.Qd3 bxc4 28.bxc4 h6 4.c3 ?f6 5.e5/6...f5 (2668)-Osnos,V (2793) corr 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [List,Paul M] 0-1 (65) 29.Bd4 Qxa2 30.Ra1 Qxc4 31.Qxc4 Bxc4 32.Bxa7 Rxe5 33.Kg1 Bd5 34.Rc1 Re2 35.Bf2 Kf7 36.h3 Ra2 37.Rc3 g5 38.Rc1 h5 39.Rc3 Kg6 40.Rc1 Kf5 41.Rc3 g4 42.hxg4+ hxg4 43.Bg3 Rxc2+ Robson,R (2668)-Nakamura,H (2793) United States 2017 132 Games Section [Ehlvest,Jaan] (65) 44.Kf1 Rxc3 45.Rxc3 c5 46.Kf2 Kf4 47.Rd3 c6 48.Ra3 c4 49.Rc3 Be6 50.Ra3 Bf5 51.Rg3 Bd3 52.Re3 Be4 53.Ra3 Bd3 54.Ra5 g3+ 55.Kg1 Be4 56.Ra3 Bd5 57.Kf1 g2+ 58.Kf2 Ke5 0-1 4.c3 ?f6 5.e5/6...f5_42692 (2668)-Osnos,V (2793) Hungary Cht07-01 9798 1997 (1.3)]

(Diagram)



14...Bc5!? **New and interesting.**
Theoretisch interessant.

[14...Bf6 15.e5 Rd1 is the strong threat. Be7 16.Rd1 Repels Qd8-d5 Qe8 17.Nd4! Qf7 18.Nxe6 Qxe6 19.Be3 Rfd8 20.a4 a6 ½-½ Saric,I (2667)-Malakhov,V (2662) CRO-chT1A 28th 2019 (5.52)]

15.Ng5 Qe7



16.Be3 -0.01/24

[Much worse is 16.Qh5 h6 17.Nxe6 Qxe6] [16.Nxe6± 0.39/19 Qxe6 17.e5]

[16.e5± 0.31/18]

16...Bxe3= 17.Qxe3 Bc4! 18.Rfe1↑

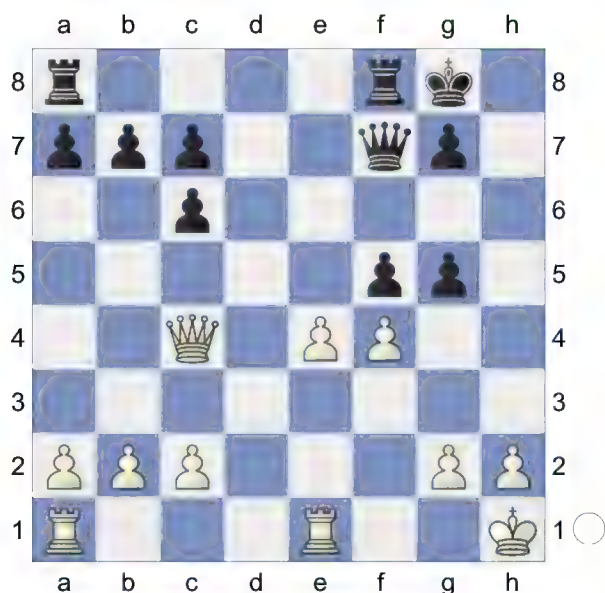
White has good play. 18...h6 0.30/20

[Δ18...fxe4 -0.19/21 19.Qh3 h6
20.Rxe4 Qf6 21.Rxc4 hxc5]

19.Qc3 hxc5 0.71/22

[19...b5!= 0.08/23 keeps the balance.
20.exf5 Discovered Attack Qf6
21.Qxf6 Rxf6]

20.Qxc4+± Qf7



21.Qxf7+ Rxf7 1.17/22

[Δ21...Kxf7± 0.60/21 22.fxg5 f4]

22.fxg5± fxe4± Endgame KRR-KRR

23.Kg1 0.35/19

[White should play 23.Rxe4± 1.30/21
Hoping for Rae1. Rf2 (23...Rd8
24.h4) 24.Rd1]

23...Rd8 1.03/21

[23...Re8± 0.35/19]

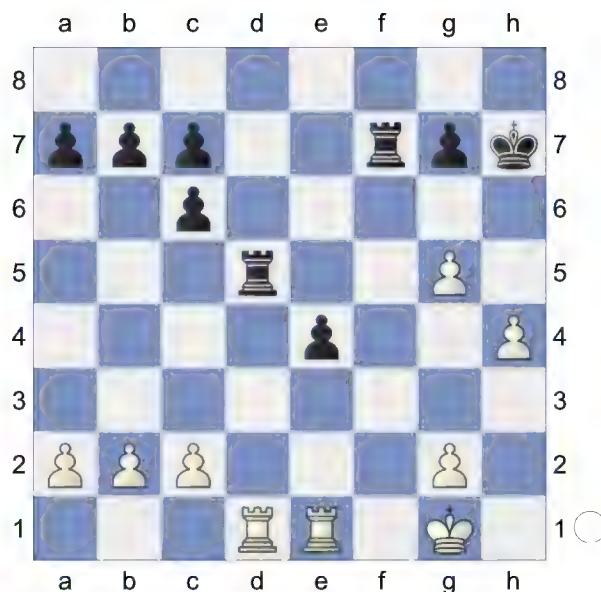
[23...Rf4± 0.70/21]

24.Rad1? 0.09/21

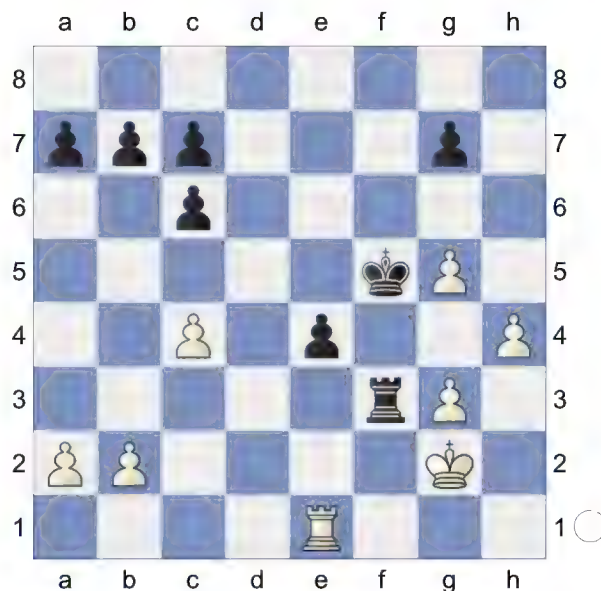
[24.Rxe4± 1.03/21 aiming for h4. Kh7
(24...Rd2 25.g6) 25.Rf1 Rxf1+
26.Kxf1]

24...Rd5!= 25.h4 Kh7

(Diagram)



26.c4 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 KR-KR 27...Kg6
28.Re1 Rf4 29.g3 Rf3 30.Kg2 Kf5



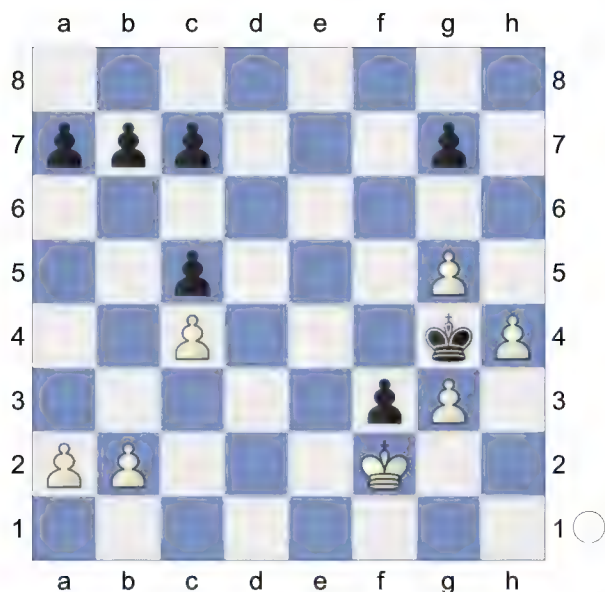
31.Rf1 Kg4 32.Rxf3 exf3+ KP-KP

33.Kf2 next g6 is good for White. White
wants to play g5-g6. 33...c5? 2.83/24

[33...a5= 0.01/22]

[33...g6= 0.01/23]

(Diagram)



34.g6!+- c6? 3.19/26

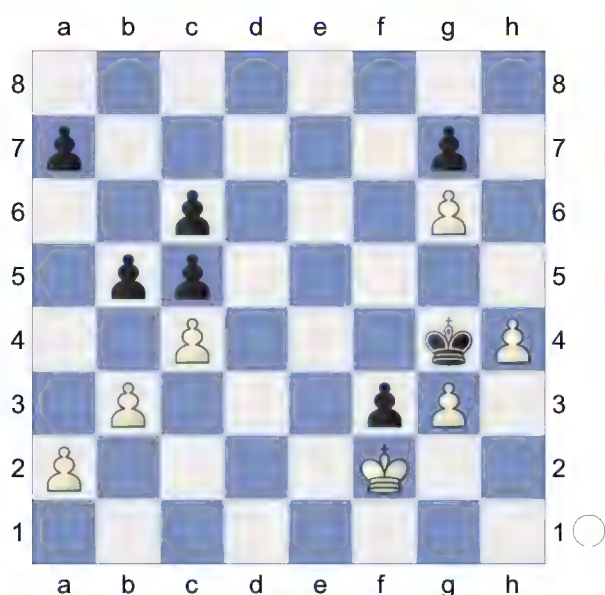
[34...a6± 1.36/22 is a better defense.]

35.b3? 0.10/26

[Better is 35.Kf1+- 2.74/26 and Kf1-f2 would now be decisive a5 (35...Kxg3? 36.h5+-) 36.a4 (36.Kf2 b5=)]

35...b5?= 6.10/27

[35...a6 2.93/22 36.Kg1 Kh5]

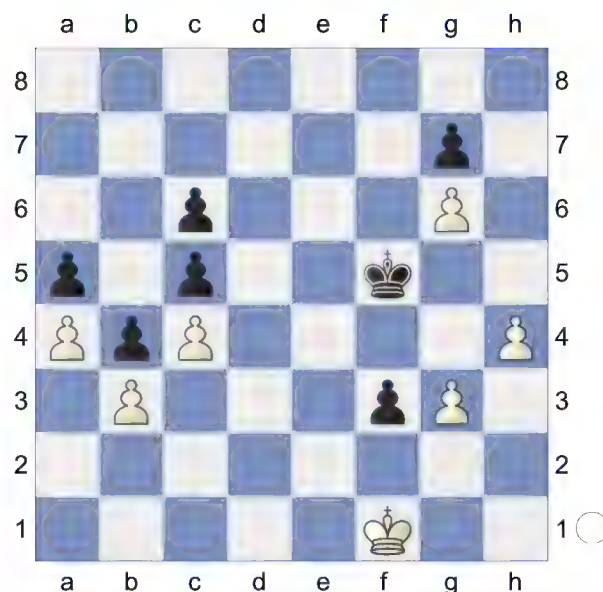


36.a3! a5 0.64/27 37.a4!± b4 38.Kf1 Kf5? 13.90/27

[38...Kxg3? 39.h5+-]

[38...Kh5!= 0.07/34 and Black is okay.]

and Black is okay.]

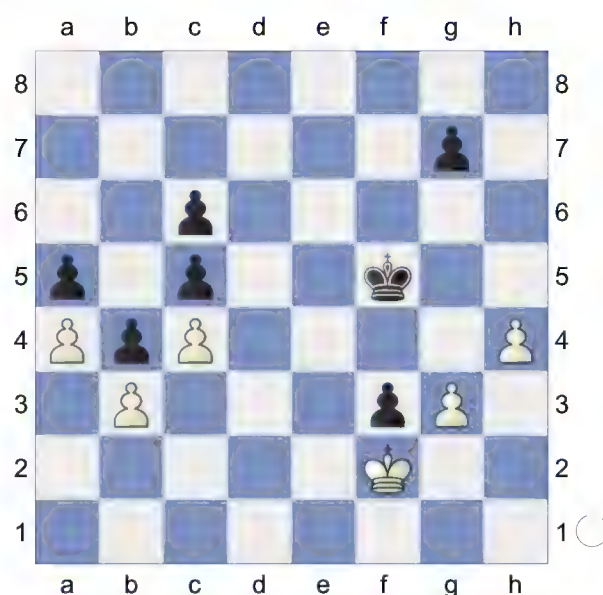


39.Ke1? 0.01/31

[Not 39.Kf2 Kg4 40.Kf1 Kh5±]

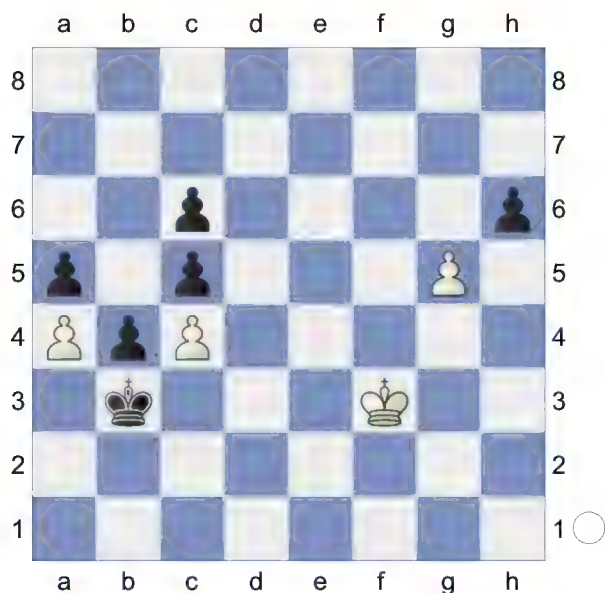
[Only move: 39.h5!+- 13.90/27 Ke4 (39...Ke5 40.h6 Promotion gxh6 41.g7) 40.h6 gxh6 41.g7]

39...Kxg6= The position is equal. 40.Kf2 Kf5



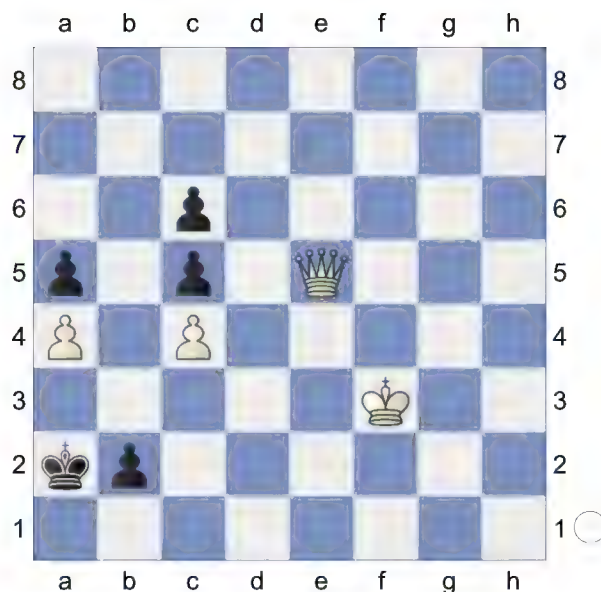
41.Kxf3 Ke5 42.g4 [42.h5!?]

42...Kd4 White must now prevent ...Kc3.
43.h5 Kc3 44.g5! Kxb3 45.h6 gxh6
 [45...Kxa4? 46.hxg7 Kb3 47.g8Q+-
 (47.g8R Kxc4 48.g6 Kc3+-)]

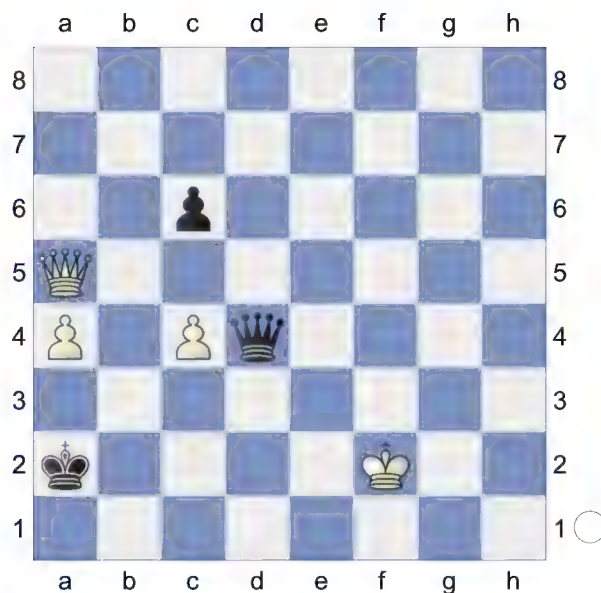


46.gxh6 Ka2 And now ...b3 would win.
 [46...Kxc4 47.h7 Kd3 48.h8Q+-]
 [46...Ka3!? 47.h7□ b3±]
47.h7 b3! Threatens to win with ...b2.
 Threatens to win with ...b3-b2. **48.h8Q**
 [48.h8R b2 49.Rh1 b1Q (49...b1R
 50.Rh5=) 50.Rxb1 Kxb1+-]
48...b2 49.Qh2 Ka1 Black has
 counterplay **50.Qe5 Ka2**

(Diagram)

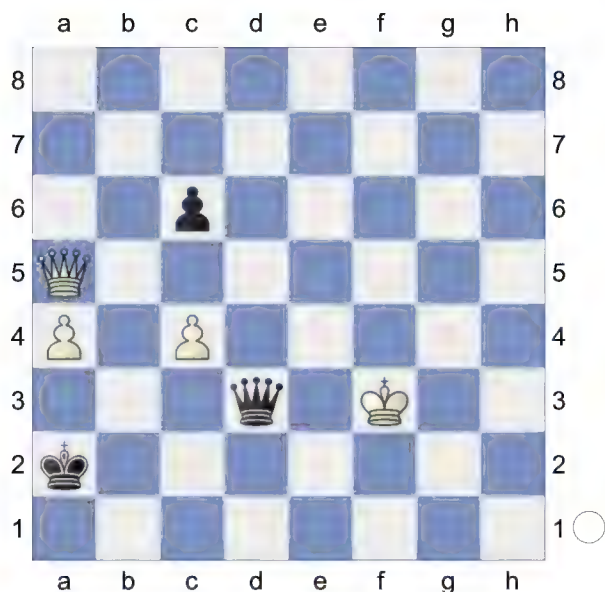


51.Qe2 Ka1 52.Qe5 Strongly
 threatening Kf4. **52...Ka2 53.Qxc5 b1Q**
 [53...b1R? loses. 54.Qxa5 (54.Qxc6
 Rb2+-) 54...Rb3+ 55.Ke4+-]
54.Qxa5 Qd3+ 55.Kf2 Qd4+



56.Kf3 Qd3+ 57.Kf2 Qd4+ 58.Kf3
Qd3+
 [Don't play 58...Qxc4 59.Qd2+ Kb3
 60.a5±]

(Diagram)



Black escapes into a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) / Black=0.29 (precise) Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.26 (precise) 1/2-1/2

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Fressinet,L..

Chessable Masters Play-In blitz (5)
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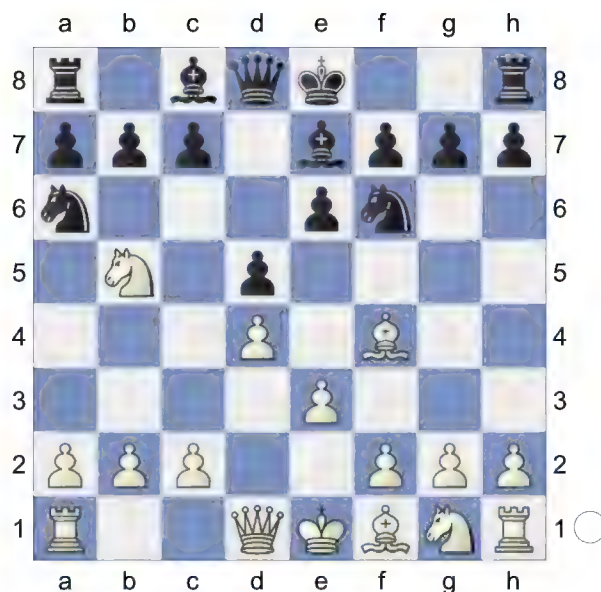
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne5 Nd7 8.a3 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 c6 10.Nc3 c5N

[10...Nb8 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Qh5 g6 13.Qh6 Nxe5 14.dxe5 f6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qxg6+ Kh8 17.Qh6+ Kg8 18.Qg6+ Kh8 19.h4 Bc5 20.Qh6+ Kg8 21.Qg6+ Kh8 22.Na4 fxe5 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Rh3 Rf7 25.Rg3+ Bortnyk,O (2608)-Sargsyan,S (2649) Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 48 [Kitty Kat] 1-0]

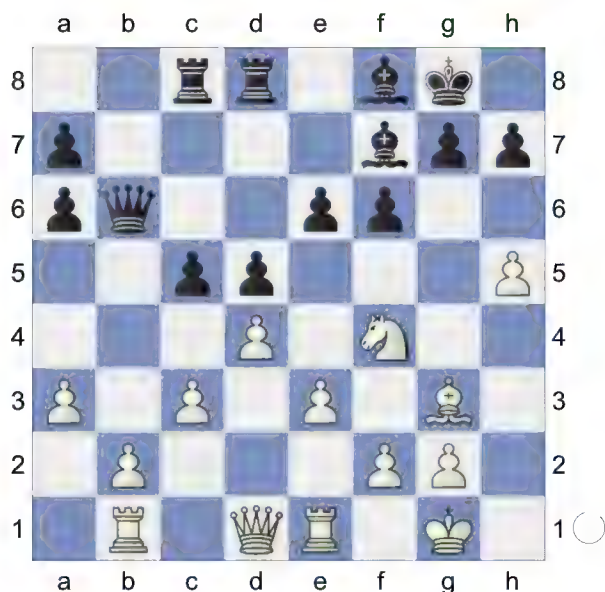


11.Bxa6 -0.16/20

[Δ 11.Qf3 0.17/17]
 11...bxa6= 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Re1 -0.21/19
 [Δ 13.e4! 0.15/19]
 13...f6 14.Bg3 Qb6 15.Rb1 Rac8

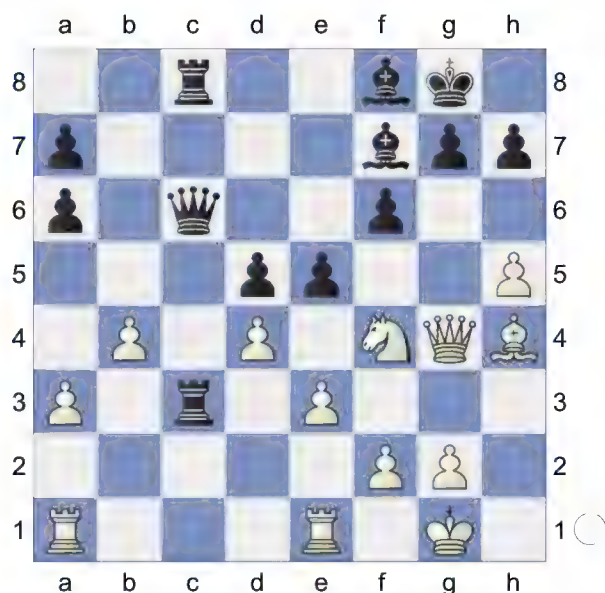


16.Ne2 Rfe8 17.h4 Bf8 18.c3 Red8
 0.04/21
 [18...Bc6 $\bar{f}$ -0.43/18 deserves
 consideration.]
 19.Nf4 Be8 20.h5 Bf7
 [20...Be7 seems wilder. 21.Qg4 Rc6
 22.Rbd1 Bf7]

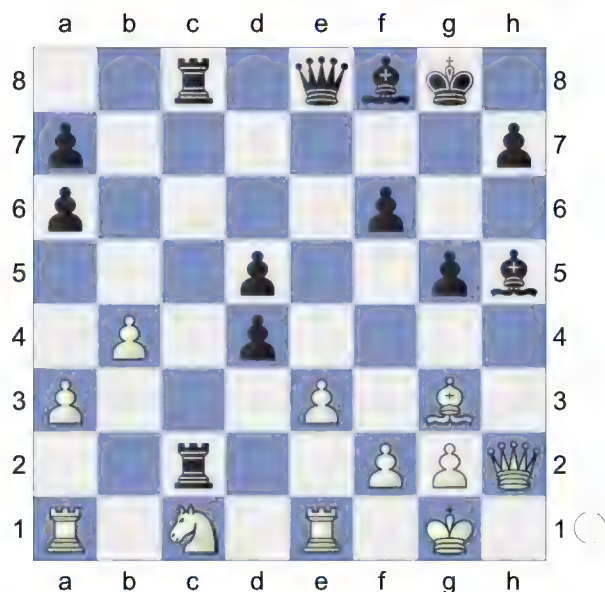


21.b4 cxd4 22.cxd4 Rc3 23.Ra1

-0.51/20
 [White should try 23.h6= 0.05/20]
 23...Rdc8! $\bar{f}$ 24.Qg4 Qc6 25.Bh4 e5



26.Ne2 Rc2 0.07/20
 [26...Rc4
 is more appropriate.] -0.29/22
 27.Bg3? -2.29/24
 [27.h6!= 0.07/20]
 27...Qe8+ 28.Qh4 Bxh5 29.Nc1 g5
 30.Qh2 -3.31/21
 [Δ 30.Qh3 -1.93/23]
 30...exd4



31.Nd3 Re2 32.exd4 Rc3 33.Rxe2

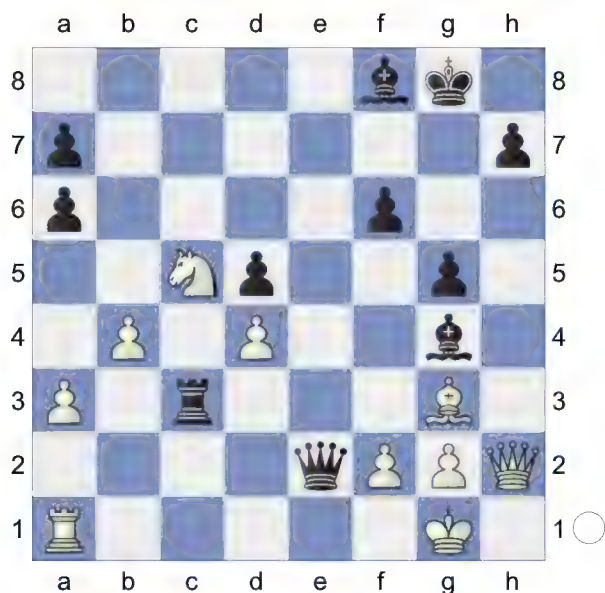
-3.31/23

[Δ 33.f3 -2.07/24]

33...Qxe2

[Inferior is 33...Bxe2 34.Nc5 $\mp$]

34.Nc5 Bg4



aiming for ...Rxa3! 35.f3 -3.09/23

[Δ 35.Kh1 -1.97/21]

35...Bf5



36.Kh1 Rc2 -1.27/20

[Black should play 36...Qb2+- -1.96/21
37.Rg1 Rc4]

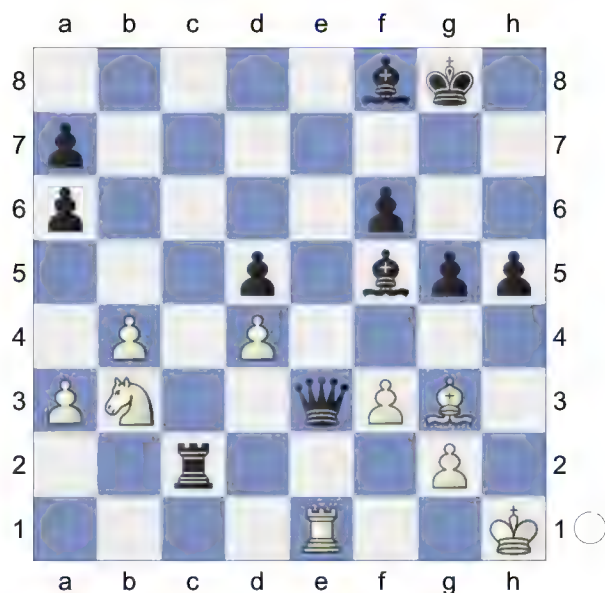
37.Re1 Qd2 38.Qg1 -2.18/21

[Δ 38.Nxa6 -1.61/20 g4 39.Nc5]

38...h5 Hoping for ...h4. 39.Nb3 -3.49/23

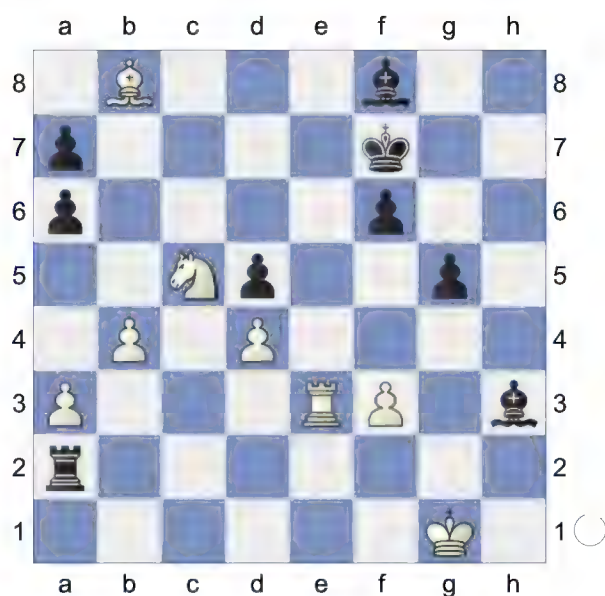
[39.Rf1 -2.03/18 was worth a try.]

39...Qc3 40.Qe3 Qxe3 -2.31/22

[Δ 40...h4 -4.07/22 41.Bf2 Qb2]

41.Rxe3 Kf7 42.Bb8 Ra2 43.Nc5 h4

44.Kg1 h3 45.gxh3 Bxh3



46.Nxa6 f5 47.Be5 -2.43/25

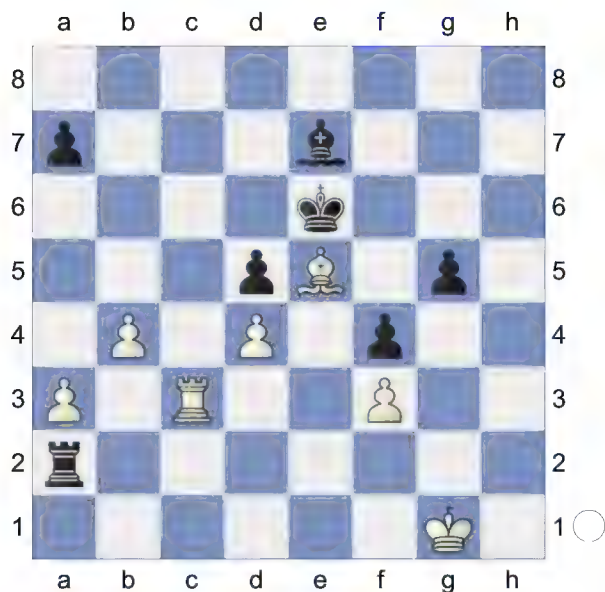
[47.Bxa7 $\mp$ -1.13/19 was necessary. f4
48.Rb3]

47...f4 48.Rc3 Be7 -0.98/20

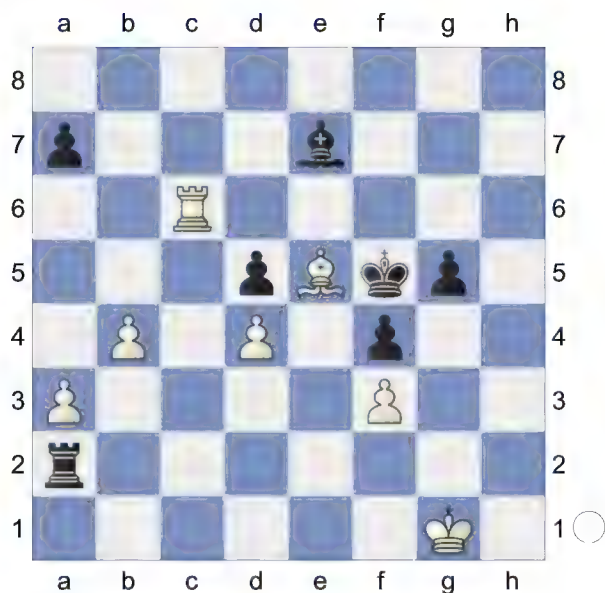
[48...Rg2+- -1.91/22 49.Kh1 Rg3]

49.Nc7 -1.86/22

[49.b5± -0.98/20 keeps fighting.]
49...Be6? 0.01/23
 [49...Rg2+-+ -1.86/22 50.Kh1 Rg3]
50.Nxe6= Kxe6

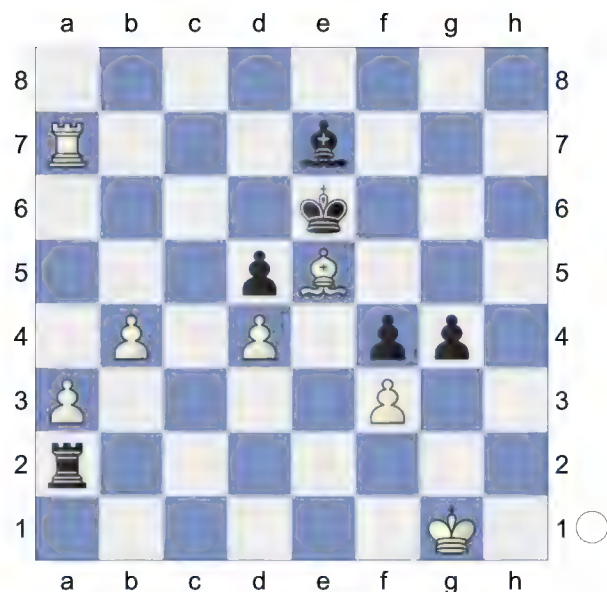


Endgame KRB-KRB 51.Rc6+ Kf5

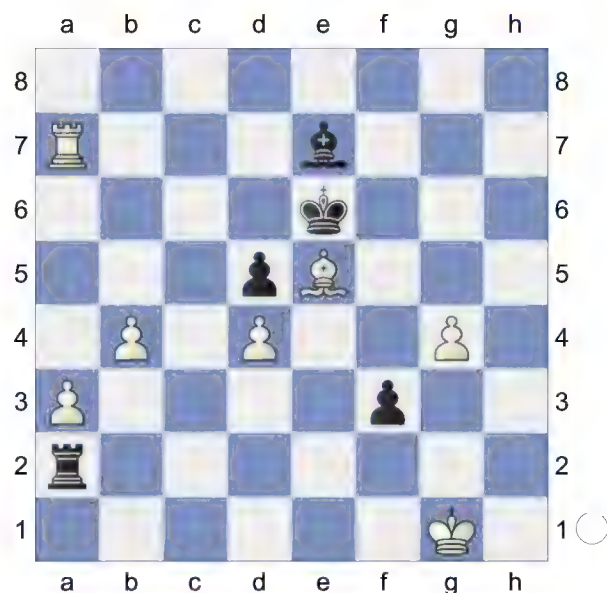


Threatens to win with ...g4. 52.Rc7 Ke6
53.Rc6+ Kf5 54.Rc7 Ke6 55.Rxa7 g4

(Diagram)

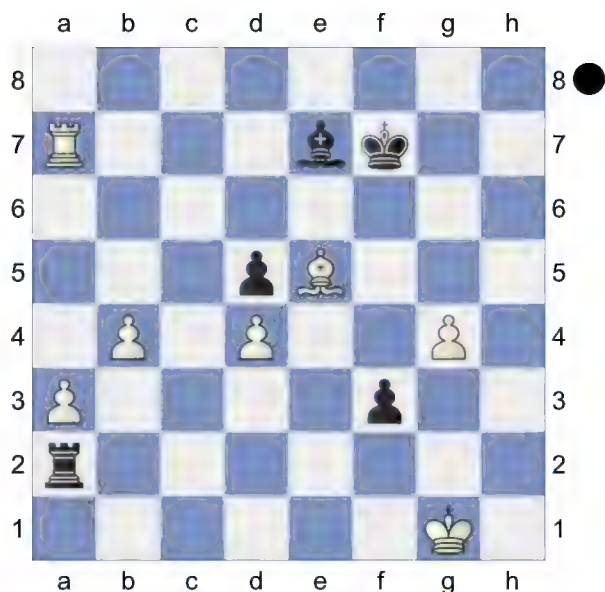


56.fxg4 f3 57.Ra6+ Kf7 58.Ra7
And now Bd6 would win. 58...Ke8
59.Ra8+ Kd7 60.Ra7+ Ke6



61.Ra6+ Kf7 62.Ra7 Strongly
threatening Bd6. 62...Kf8 63.Ra8+
[63.Rc7!? Rxa3 64.Rc1±]
63...Kf7 64.Ra7

(Diagram)



Whites escaped into a draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.22
(precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Grischuk,A..

■ Ponomarev,R..

Chessable Masters Play-In blitz (4)

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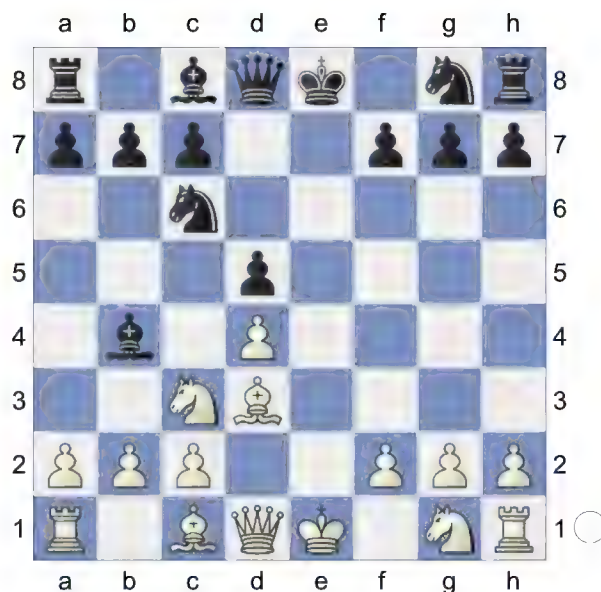
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C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5
5.Bd3 Nc6

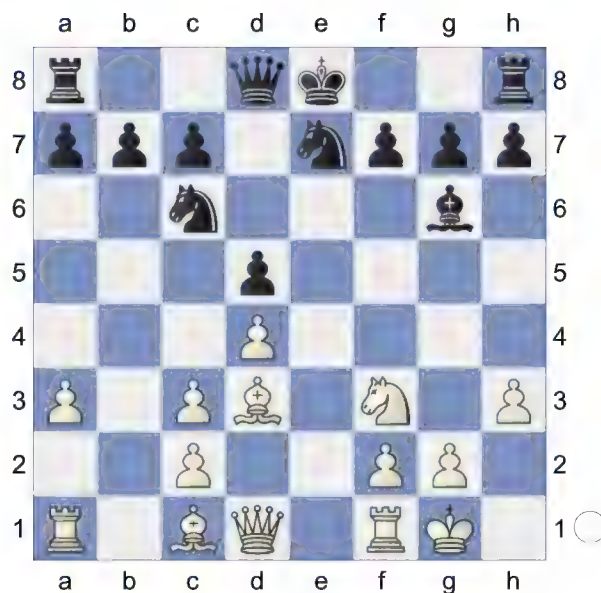
(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Nge7

[6...Bg4 is interesting. 7.a3 Ba5
8.0-0 Nge7]

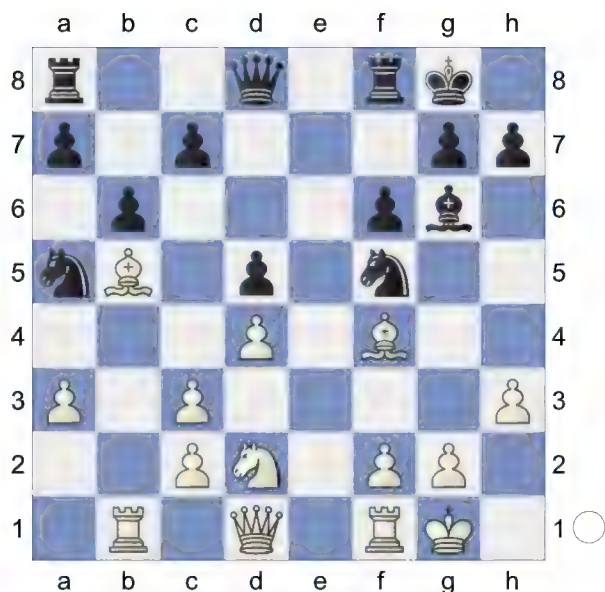
7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 White is slightly
better. 9.a3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Bg6



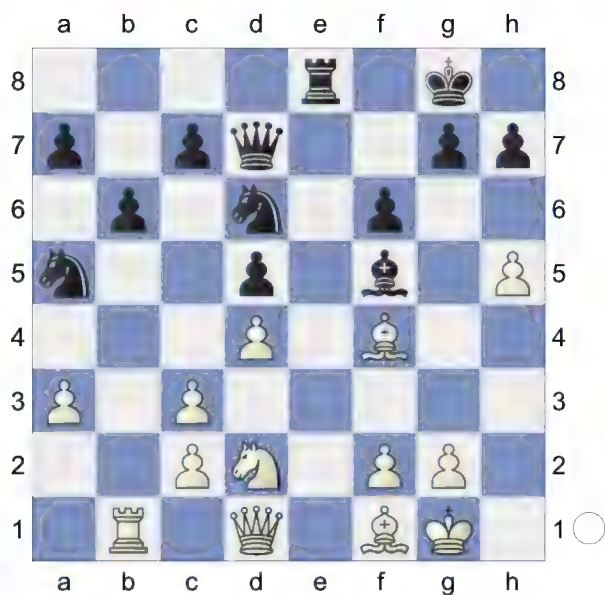
11.Rb1N

[11.c4 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 dxc4 13.Qxc4
0-0 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Qd3 Rfe8
16.Rad1 Rad8 17.c4 French 3... Bb4
5... Nc6 6...-Bg4 9... Bxc3 Variation 1
3... Bb4]

11...b6 12.Bb5 0-0 13.Bg5 Hoping for
Bxc6. 13...f6 14.Bf4 Na5 15.Nd2 Nf5



16.Re1 Nd6 17.Bf1 Qd7 18.h4 Rfe8
19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.h5 Bf5



21.Qf3 -0.51/21

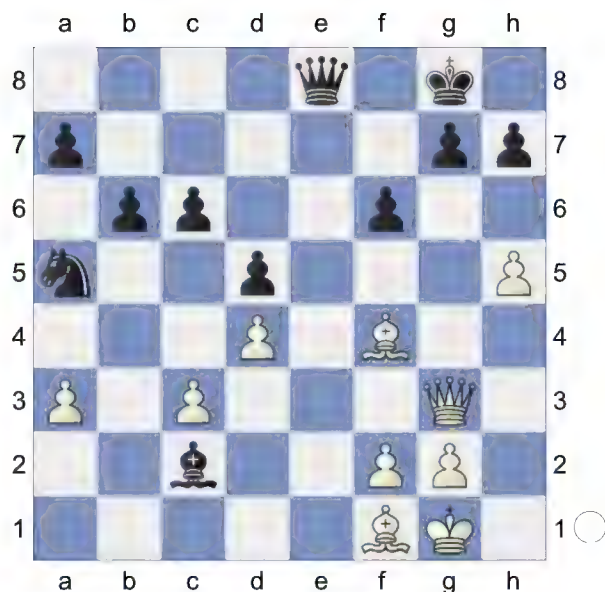
[21.h6= -0.16/19 deserves
consideration.]

21...Ne4 0.01/20

[21...Ndc4! -0.51/21 22.Nxc4 Nxc4]

22.Nxe4= Bxe4 23.Qg3 c6 24.Re1
Bxc2 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8

(Diagram)



26.Bh6 Qd7 27.Qb8+ Kf7 28.Bf4 Nc4
29.h6 g5 30.Bc7 Kg6 0.25/21

[30...Nd2 -0.65/21 31.Qxa7 Kg6
32.Qxb6 Qg4]



31.Qxa7? -1.66/24

[31.Qg8+= 0.25/21 Kxh6 32.Bd8]

31...b5 -0.74/24

[31...Nd2! -1.66/24 32.Qxb6 Qg4]

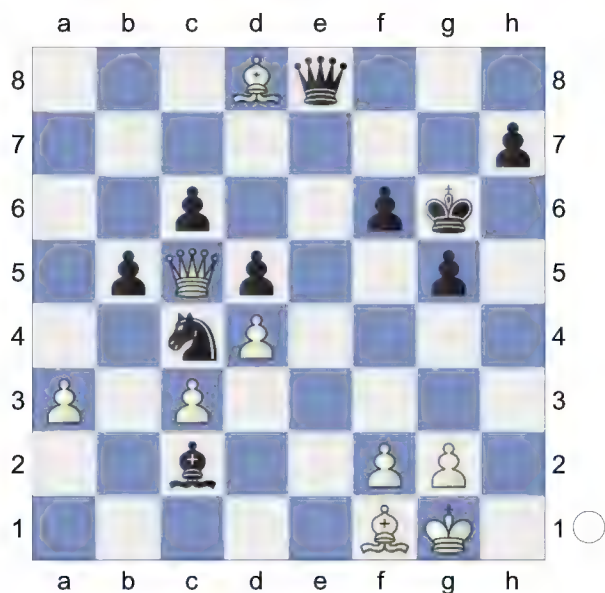
32.Qb8 Kxh6 -0.01/24

[32...Bf5 -0.75/22]

33.Qf8+= Kg6 34.Bd8 -1.38/24

[34.Qg8+= 0.01/23 Qg7 35.Qe8+

Qf7 36.Qxc6]
34...Qf7 35.Qc5 Qe8



36.Be7 Kf7 37.Bd6 -2.65/25

[37.Bxc4 38.Qxe7 39.Qxe7+ Kxe7 39.Be2]

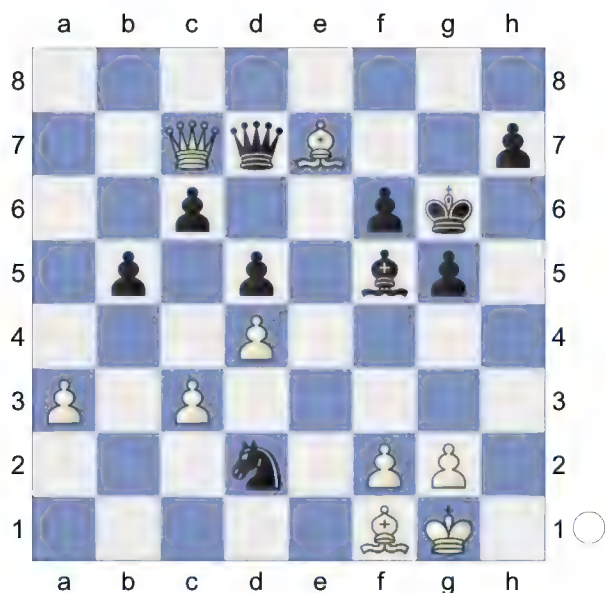
37...Nd2!-+ 38.Qa7+ Kg6 Strongly threatening ...Qe1. 39.Be7 -3.29/23

[39.Qe7 -1.92/23 Qxe7 40.Bxe7]

39...Bf5 -1.35/23

[39...Qc8+ -3.29/23 has better winning chances. ...Qg4 is the strong threat. 40.f3 Nxf1 41.Kxf1 g4]

40.Qc7 Qd7



41.Qxd7 Bxd7 Endgame KBB-KBN
42.f3 Kf7 43.Bb4 Nxf1 44.Kxf1
KB-KB 44...h5 45.Kf2 h4



46.Ba5 Bf5 47.Bd8 Bd3 48.Ke3 Bc4

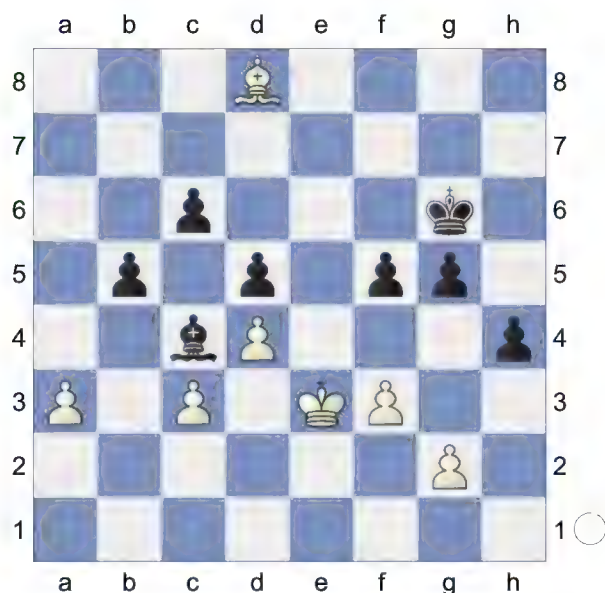
49.Kf2 Kg6 50.Ke3 -1.41/26

[50.Bb6 -1.04/22]

50...f5 -0.79/31

[50...Bf1 -1.41/26 51.Kf2 h3!]

52.gxh3 (52.Kxf1? h2-+) 52...Bxh3]



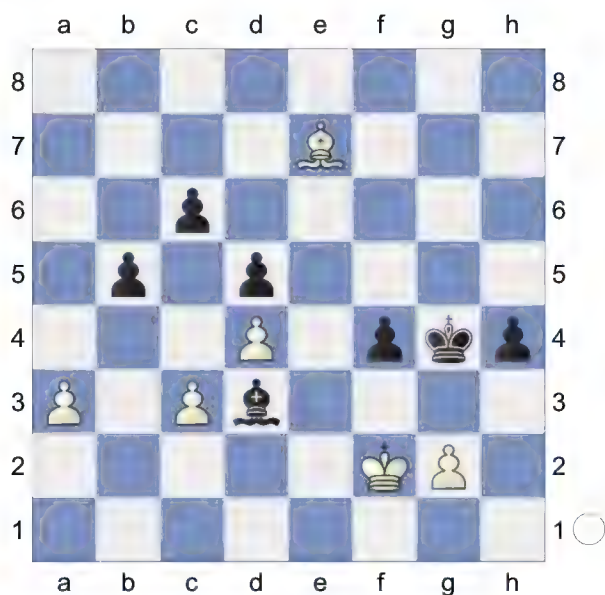
51.Kf2 f4 52.Be7 Kh5 53.Bd8 g4
-0.01/33

[53...Bd3 54.Be7 Kg6]

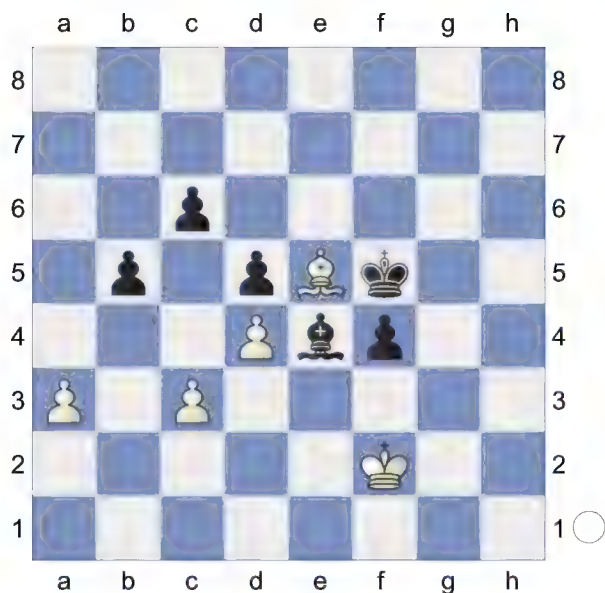
54.fxg4+ -0.80/34

[54.Bc7= -0.01/33]

54...Kxg4 55.Be7 Bd3



56.Bd8 Be4 57.Be7 h3 58.gxh3+
Kxh3 59.Bd6 Kg4 60.Be5 Kf5



61.Bd6 Bc2 62.Bc7 Ke4 63.Bd6 Bd1
64.Bc5 -1.46/31

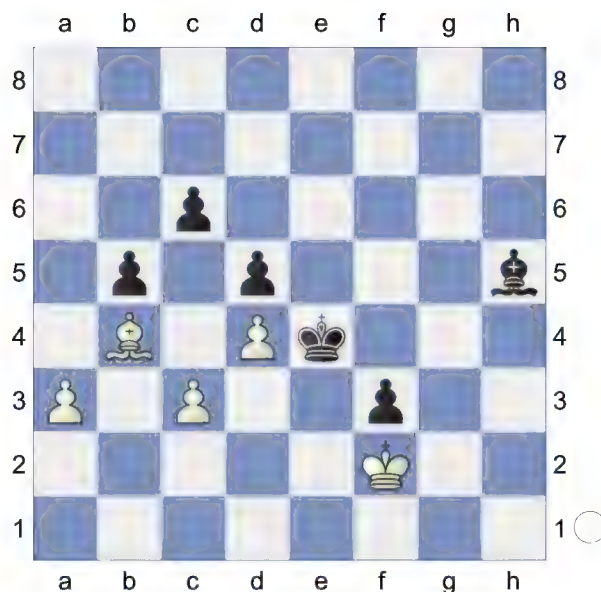
[Δ64.Bb8 -0.97/32]

64...Bh5 -1.11/31

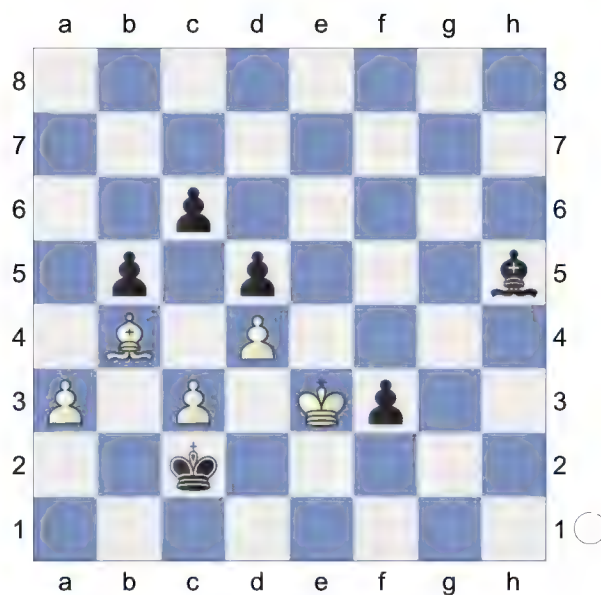
[Δ64...Kd3 -1.46/31 65.Bb4 Bg4]

65.Bb4 f3 -0.97/33

[Δ65...Kd3 -1.39/31 66.Ba5 Bd1]



66.Bc5 Kd3 67.Bb4 Kc4 68.Ba5 Kb3
69.Bb4 Kb2 70.Ke3 Kc2



71.Kf2 Kb3 -0.84/37

[Δ71...Kd3 -1.16/37]

72.Ke3 Kc2 0.01/34

[72...Bg4+ -0.91/37]

73.Kf2= Kb2 0.01/34

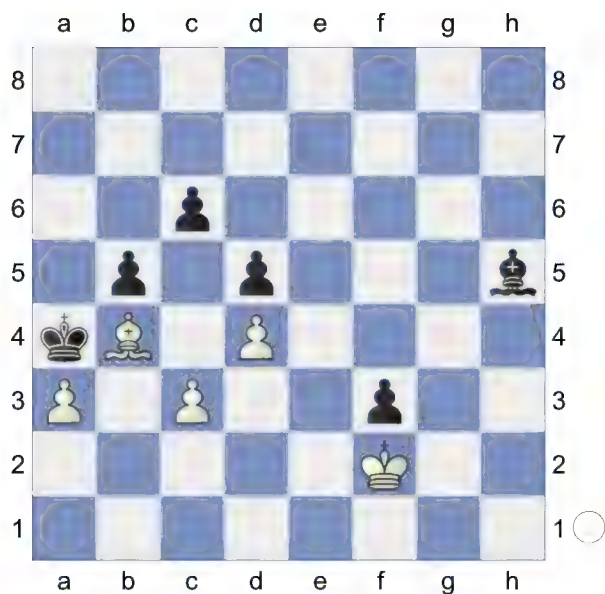
[Black should play 73...Kd3+ -1.33/35]

74.Ke3 Kb3 -0.01/28

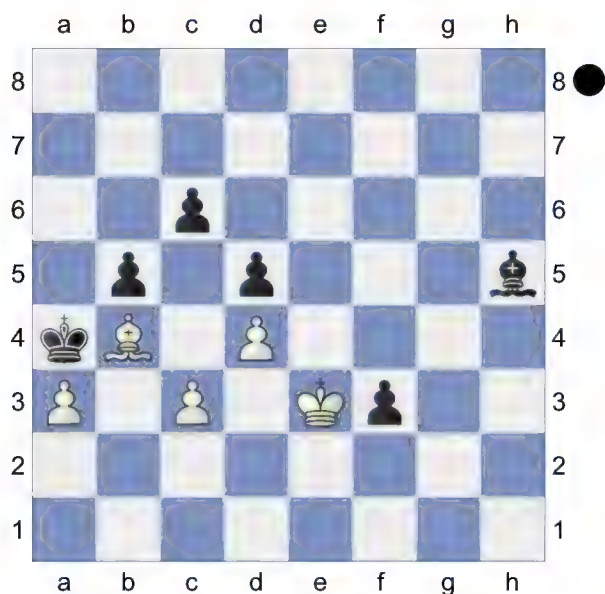
[Better is 74...Bg4+ -0.94/36]

75.Kf2 Ka4 -1.33/39

[Δ75...Bg4 -0.91/34]



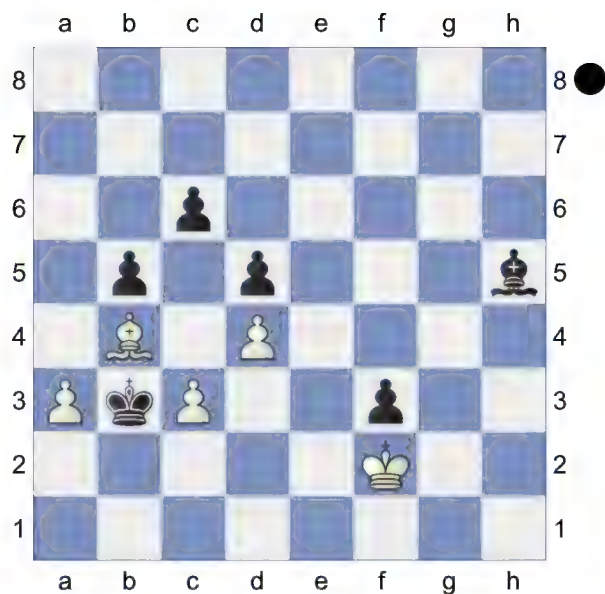
76.Ke3



Kb3 0.01/32

[76...Bg4! ♣ -1.37/37 77.Kf2 Kb3]
77.Kf2

(Diagram)



And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
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□ Ding,Liren

■ Matinian,Nikita

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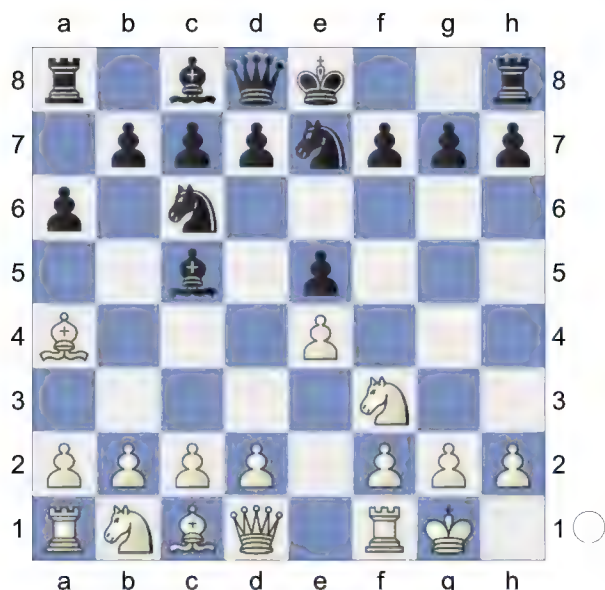
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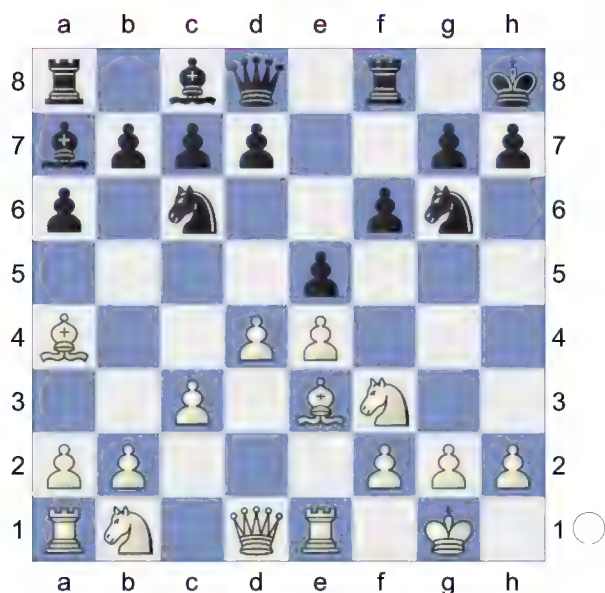
Blitz 10min

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 1 e5 3
2.Nf3 0 Nc6 0 3.Bb5 2 a6 2 4.Ba4 1
Bc5 2 5.0-0 8 Nge7 19

(Diagram)



6.c3 1 Ng6 29 7.d4 1 Ba7 1 8.Bg5 1 f6 4 White is slightly better. 9.Be3 0 0-0 12 10.Re1 3 Kh8 9



11.h3 0 d6 6 12.Nbd2 1:12 Nce7 5
 [12...exd4 13.cxd4 Nce7 14.Nf1 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.Bc2 Re8 18.Be4 Bc6 19.Qc2 Nf8 20.Ng3 Qd7 21.h4 Re6 22.Bf5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qf7 24.Bd3 Qd7 25.Bf5 Qf7 26.Bd3 Qd7 27.Bf5 1-0 De Almeida,C (2556)-Mecelica,E (2505) 67/2 El Vendrell 1996 (2)]
13.Bc2 56 Qe8N 1:57

[13...c5 14.Nf1 Qc7 15.Ng3 b5 16.Qd2 Bd7 17.a4 Rfd8 18.Nh5 Be8 19.axb5 axb5 20.b4 exd4 21.cxd4 Nc6 22.bxc5 dxc5 23.Nf4 Nxd4 24.Nxg6+ Bxg6 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Bd3 Bb6 27.Rxa8 Rxa8 28.Qb2 ½-½ Silar (2441)-Skopec,L (2585) EU-chT (Men) 17th 2009 (7) Rb8 29.Rc1 Qf4 30.Rc6 Be8 31.Rc2 Qd6 32.e5 fxe5 33.Re2 Bd8 34.Nxe5 Bf6 35.f4 b4 36.Qb3 Bxe5 37.fxe5 Qe7 38.e6 Rc8 39.Qd5 Rd8 40.Qe5 Kg8 41.Rf2 Rc8 42.Qxd4 Qxe6 43.Be4 ½-½ Movahed,S (2441)-Sasikiran,K (2585) Tsaghkadzor op 2023 (7)]

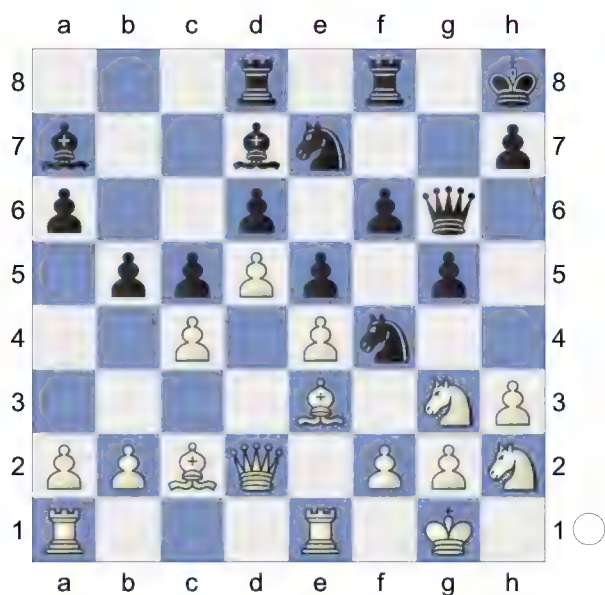
[13...c6 14.Nf1 Be6 15.Ng3 Qd7 16.b3 Nf4 17.Qd2 Neg6 18.Nf5 Bb8 19.Rad1 Qf7 20.g3 d5 21.h4 Nh3+ 22.Kh2 Ne7 23.dxe5 fxe5 24.Bc5 dxe4 25.Bxe7 Re8 26.Bxe4 Bxf5 27.Ng5 Nxg5 28.Bxg5 1-0 Hlavacek, J (2222)-Borissov,J (2402) World Championship Match, 43rd Game 1985 (3)]

14.Nf1 13 Bd7 10 15.Ng3 1 Rd8 3



16.Qe2 1:28 c5 0.81/20 1:16
 [16...d5± 0.35/17]
17.d5 29 Nf4 27 18.Qd2 14 g5 4

19.Nh2 4 Qg6 57 20.c4 3 b5 7



21.b3 2 Rg8 0.87/18 21

[21...h5± 0.40/20]

22.Qa5± 41 h5 1:06 23.Qxa6 37 Bb8 1

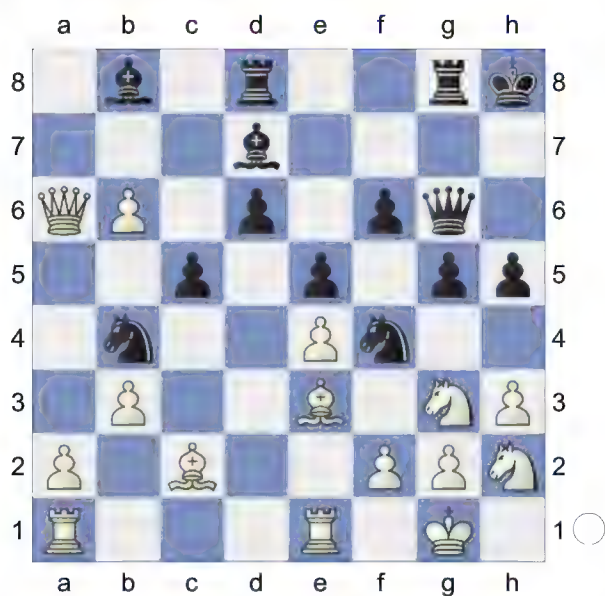
24.cxb5 -0.07/18 1

[24.Kh1± 0.91/17]

24...Nexd5= 31 25.b6 -0.78/17 1:17

[25.Qa5!= -0.07/17]

25...Nb4!± 15



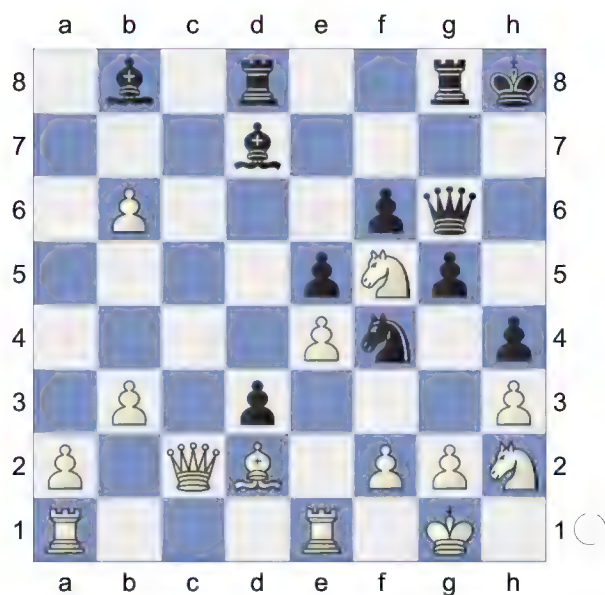
26.Qc4 1 d5! 3 27.Qxc5 1 Nxc2
-0.28/16 3

[27...Bd6!± -1.35/18 28.Qxd6 Nxc2]

28.Qxc2= 0 d4 0.11/20 8

[Δ28...dxe4 -0.29/19 29.Qxe4
(29.Nxe4 Rc8±) 29...f5]

29.Bd2 1 h4! 7 30.Nf5 1 d3 1



31.Qc4 23 Bxf5 0.51/17 1

[Black should play 31...Be6!= 0.00/20

32.Qa6 (32.Ne7 Qg7±) 32...Bxf5

33.exf5 Qxf5]

32.exf5± 2 Qxf5 0 33.Ng4! 21 Rd4?
5.10/20 4

[33...Rc8!± 0.54/17 34.Qb5 Rgd8

(34...Rc2? 35.Nh6+-)]

34.Qc6? -0.42/21 2

[34.Nh6 Ne2+ 35.Kh1 (35.Rxe2

Qg6=) 35...Rxc4±]

[Only move: 34.Qxg8+!+- 5.10/20

Kxg8 35.Nh6+ Kh7 36.Nxf5 Ne2+

37.Kf1]

34...Ne2+± 13 35.Kh1 -0.46/19 34

[35.Kf1 Rd6 36.Qa8±]

35...Rxc4 0.00/19 1

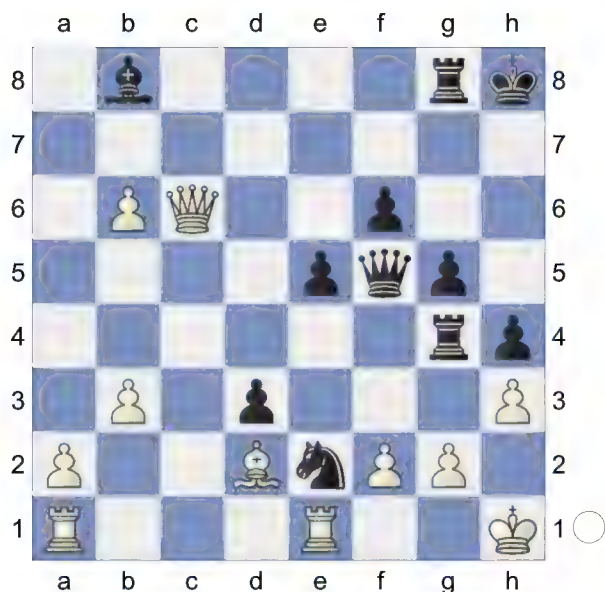
[35...Rd6!± -0.46/19 was preferable.

36.Qc4 Qd7 (36...Rxb6? 37.Qxg8+

Decoy Kxg8 38.Nh6+ Kh7

39.Nxf5+-)]

(Diagram)



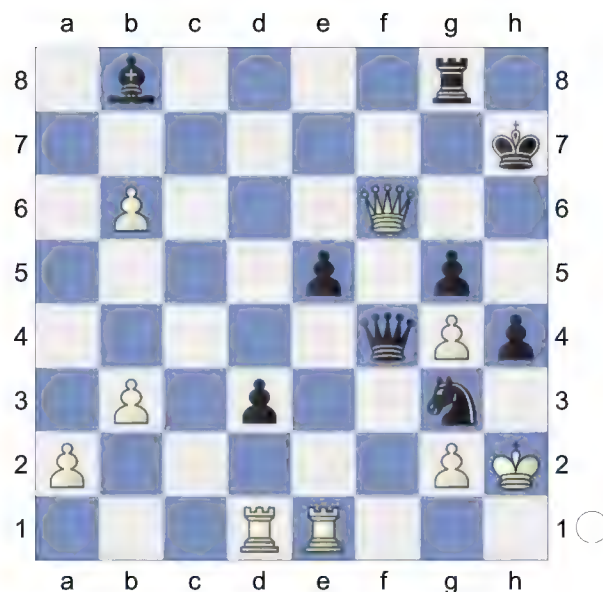
36.hxg4= 0 Qxf2 1 37.Qf3 -3.31/21 4
 [37.Be3!= 0.00/19 and White stays safe. Qxe3 38.Qxf6+ Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh8 40.Qf6+]

37...Ng3+-+ 8
 [37...Qxb6 38.Rxe2 (38.Qxd3? Ng3+ 39.Kh2 e4+-) 38...dxe2 39.Qxe2±]

38.Kh2 1 Qxd2 6 39.Qxf6+ 2 Kh7 0
40.Rad1 3 Qf4 -1.33/16 2

[40...Qxa2? 41.Rxd3 Rg7 42.Rd8+-]
 [40...e4+- -4.14/21 has better winning chances. 41.Qe7+ (41.Rxd2? Nh5+ Discovered Attack (Check) 42.Kg1 Nxf6+-) 41...Rg7 42.Qxg7+ Kxg7 43.Rxd2 Nf1+ 44.Kh1 Nxd2]

(Diagram)



41.Qxf4± 1 gxf4 0 42.Rxd3 1



e4! 1

[42...Rxg4? 43.Rd8 Rg8 44.Rxg8 Kxg8 45.Rd1+-]

43.Rd7+ -2.07/19 0

[43.Rd5 -1.66/20 was worth a try.]

43...Kh6+-+ 1 44.a4 3 f3? 0.00/22 0

[44...Rxg4 45.Rd8 f3 (45...Be5 46.Kh3±) 46.Rxb8±]

[44...h3+- -2.56/20 aiming for ...Kg5. 45.a5 (45.Kxh3? Rh8+-; 45.gxh3 f3+-) 45...f3 (45...hxg2 46.Kxg2 Rc8 47.Red1=) 46.gxf3 (46.gxh3? f2+-)

46...exf3]
 45.gxf3= 1 exf3 1



46.Kg1? -1.54/18 2

[46.Re6+!= 0.00/22 Kg5 47.Kh3]

46...Rxc4? 0.30/21 2

[46...Kg5!± -1.54/18 47.Kf2 h3
 (47...Kxc4 48.Rd4+ Bf4 49.b7=)]

47.Kf2 0 Rd8! would now be deadly.

Some like it hot 47...Ne4+ 1.54/20 1

[47...Rb4!± 0.39/17]

48.Kxf3± 1 Rf4+ 1 49.Ke3 1.45/19 3

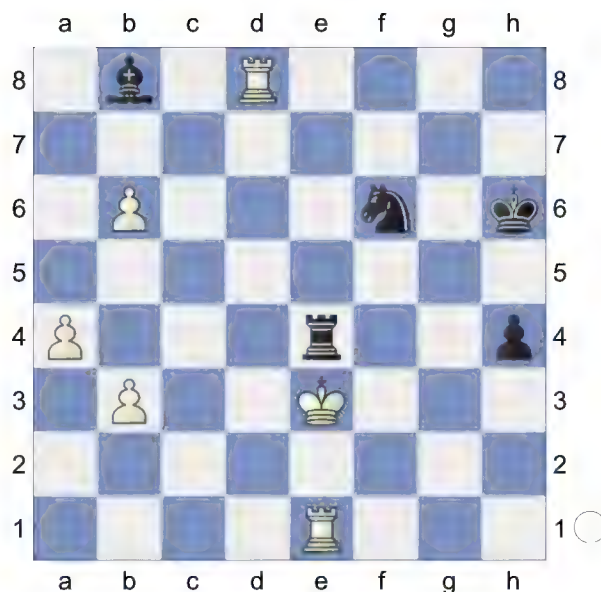
[Better is 49.Ke2+- 2.66/18]

49...Nf6 0 50.Rd8 3 White is more active.

[50.Rd4 Ng4+ 51.Kd3 Ne5+
 52.Rxe5 (52.Kc3? Rxd4 53.a5
 Rd3+ 54.Kc2 Rg3+-) 52...Bxe5=]

50...Re4+ 1

(Diagram)



51.Kd2! 4 Bf4+ 1 52.Kd1 0 Rxe1+??
 6.60/18 2

[52...Rb4± 1.39/17]

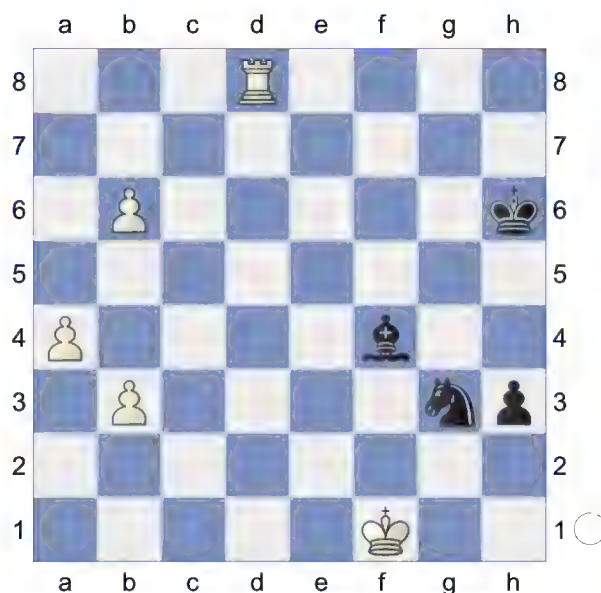
53.Kxe1+- 0 h3 0 54.Kf2 3 Ne4+ 2

55.Kf1? 1.31/16 4

[55.Kf3+- 6.39/22 and the rest is
 easy. h2 56.Kxf4]

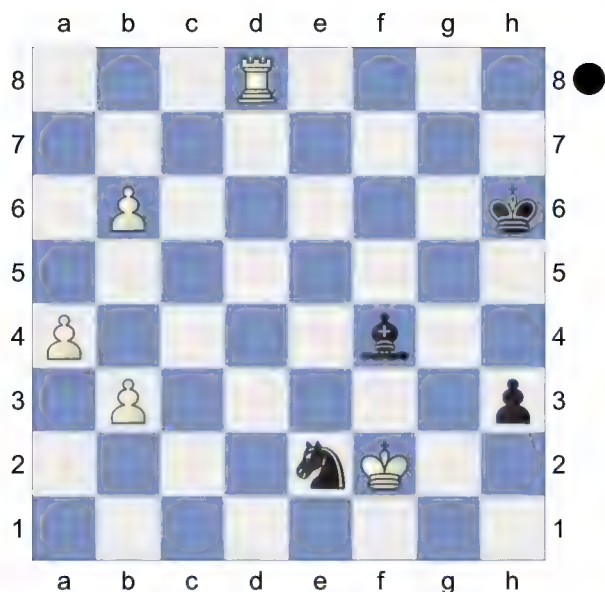
55...Ng3+? 6.61/18 1

[55...Kg7± 1.31/16 56.Re8 h2]



56.Kg1 2 Ne2+ 1 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.56/Black=0.61 57.Kf2 1

(Diagram)



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□ Amin,Bassem

■ Murzin,Volodar

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (3.5)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7 1.e4 6 c5 6 2.Nf3 43 d6 8 3.Bb5+ 2:38

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2 Nxd2 1-0 Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♗g4 5. ♗c4 e6_37934 (2270) 28/149 Smederevska Palanka 1979]

[3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 e5 7.Be3 Nge7 8.c4 0-0 9.Qd2 f5 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Nh4 f4 12.gxf4 Nec6 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 exf4 15.Bxf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qf6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 0-1 Asante,D (1908)-Ortega Amarelle,M (2453) Olympiad-

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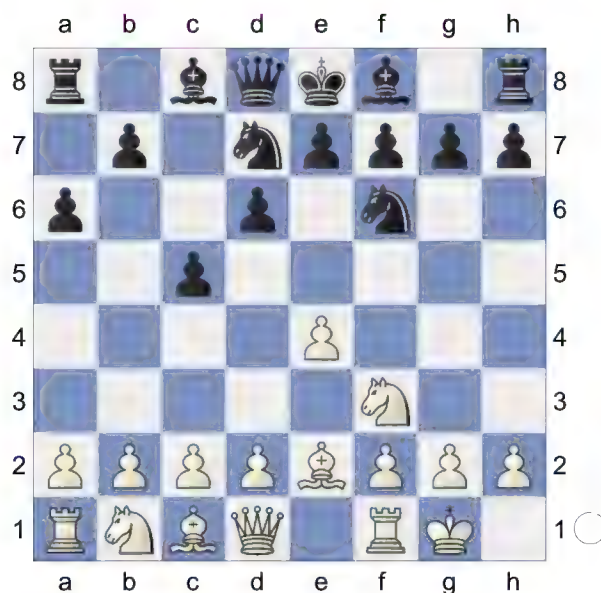
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3...Nd7N 7

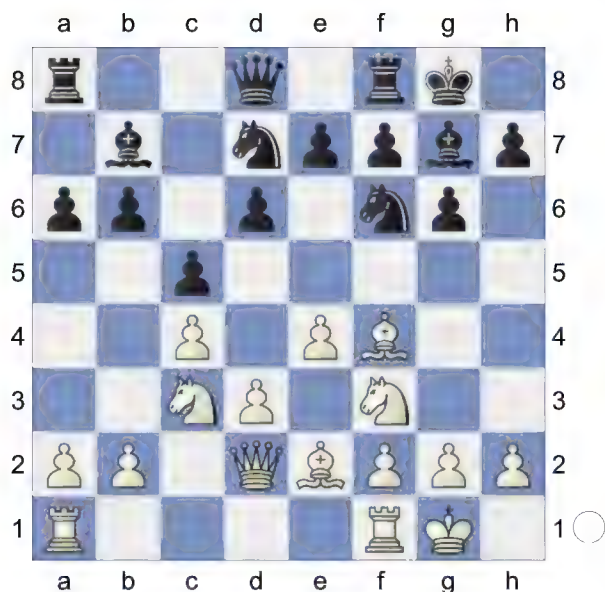
[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1 18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell, A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578) Rohde op 08th Sautron 2008 (8)]

4.0-0 1:04 a6 13 5.Be2 6 Ngf6 24



6.d3 2 g6 1:17 7.c4 16 b6 4:08 8.Nc3 26 The position is equal. 8...Bb7 11 9.Bf4 8:01 Bg7 3:17 10.Qd2 20 0-0 39

(Diagram)

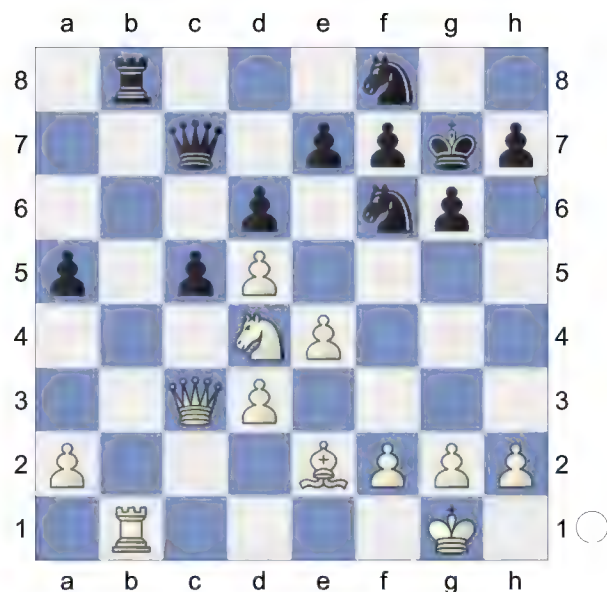


11.Bh6 51 Re8 20:38 12.Bxg7 34
Kxg7 2 13.Rab1 16:30 Rb8 15:50
14.b4 47 Qc7 3:17 15.Nd5 4:53 Bxd5
7:43

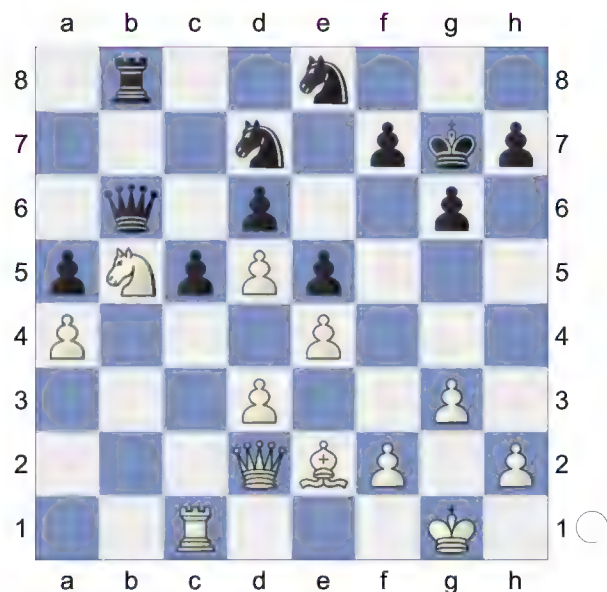


16.cxd5 1:12 a5 17 17.bxc5 4:28 bxc5
14 18.Qc3 29 Nf8 13:49 19.Nd4 12:15
Rxb1 4:02 20.Rxb1 2 Rb8 2:20

(Diagram)

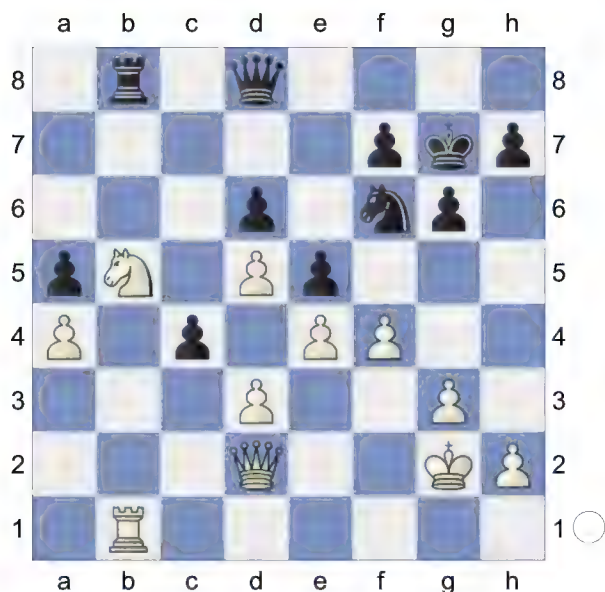


Prevents a4. 21.Nb5 9:17 Qd8 18
22.a4 2:35 e5 6:23 23.Qd2 8:37 N8d7
2:03 24.Rc1 5:14 Qb6 32 25.g3 34
Ne8 3:54

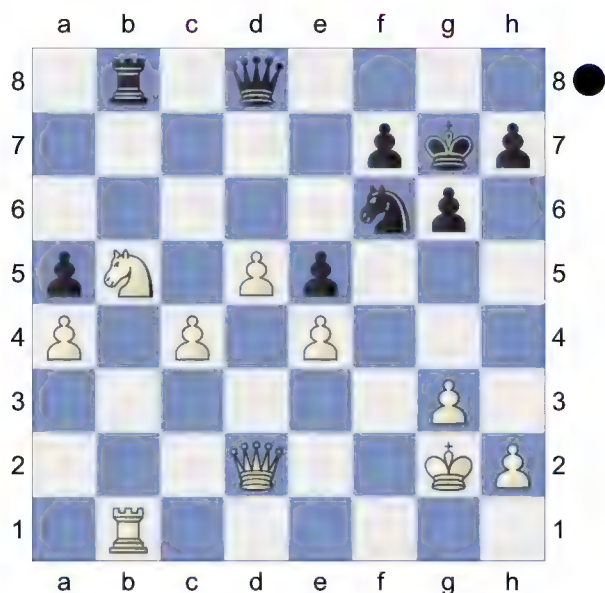


26.Rb1 4:08 Qd8 1:27 27.Bg4 1:43
Nef6 1:42 28.Bxd7 3:05 Nxd7 7
29.Kg2 9 Nf6 3:09 30.f4 2:23 c4
0.72/20 1:15

(Diagram)



31.fxe5 5:40 White is more active.
31...dxe5 2 32.dxc4 7:22



And now Qe3 would win. 32...Nxe4
33.Qe3 30

[33.Qe2!? f5□ 34.Rc1±]

33...f5 7:26 34.Qa7+ 30 Kh6 30

35.Nd6 30 Nxd6 8.00/20 30

[35...Qxd6= 0.01/20 36.Qxb8
(36.Rxb8 Qa3=) 36...Qc5]

(Diagram)



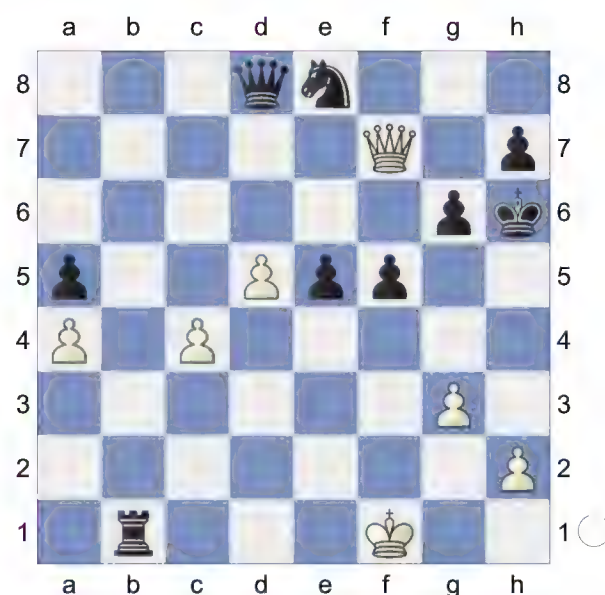
36.Qf7?? -#10/21 30 Ne8? -2.00/20

[36...Nxf7 -#10/21 mates 37.Rxb8
Qxb8 38.h4 Qb2+ 39.Kf1 e4 40.Kg1
Ne5 41.Kf1 e3 (41...Nxc4
is a self mate. 42.g4 Ne3+ 43.Ke1
fxg4 44.h5 g3 45.hxg6 Qf2#)
42.Kg1 Nf3+ 43.Kh1 Qh2#]

37.Rb2? -#7/16 30

[37.Rxb8-+ -2.00/20 Qxb8 38.Qf8+
Kg5 (38...Kh5? 39.Qe7-+) 39.Qa3]

37...Rxb2+ 1:00 38.Kf1 30 Rb1+ 30



Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/

Black=0.30. An unexpected result.
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D35

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

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■ Oro, Faustino

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (3.4)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
 Exchange Variation 1.c4 1:47 e6 6

2.Nc3 11 d5 6 3.d4 9

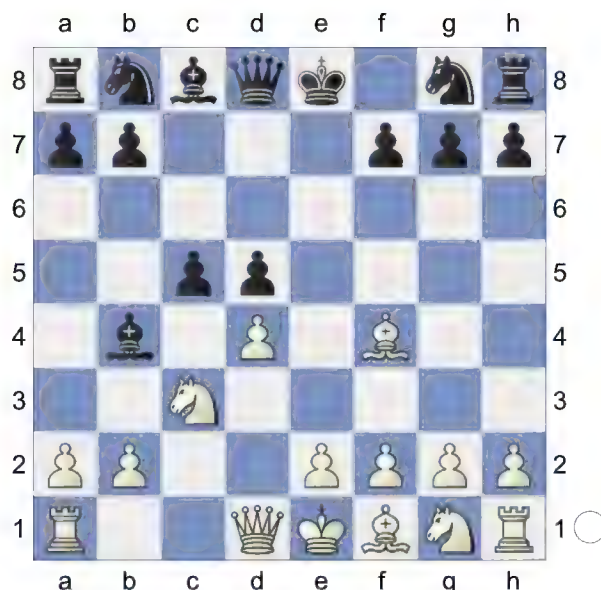
[3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.b3 Bd6 6.Bb2
 0-0 7.Qc2 e5 8.cxd5 (8.d4 e4
 9.Nd2 a6 10.a4 Re8 11.Be2 h5
 12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 Bf5 14.b4
 Nbd7 15.0-0 Nf8 16.a5 Ne6
 17.Rfa1 g6 18.b5 axb5 19.cxb5 c5
 20.dxc5 Nxc5 21.Nb3 Nxb3 22.Qxb3
 d4 0-1 Los, A (2003)-Zwirs, N (2444)
 Hilversum op 2023 (1)) 8...cxd5
 9.Nb5 Nc6 10.Nxd6 Qxd6 11.Bb5
 Bg4 12.Bxc6 Bxf3 13.gxf3 bxc6
 14.Rc1 Rac8 15.Rg1 Rfe8 16.Qf5
 d4 17.Kf1 g6 Gonzalez, J (2609)-
 Kramer, A (2536) Sharjah 121/(157)
 2014]

3...Bb4N 8

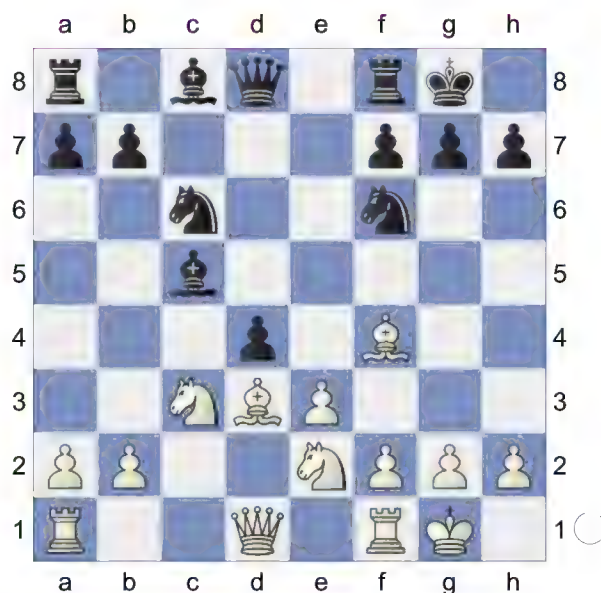
[3...Nf6 4.Nf3 a6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.g3
 c6 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 Re8
 10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.e3 Qe7 12.Qc2
 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Nf6
 15.Nc4 Bf5 16.Rfd1 Nd5 17.a3
 Rad8 18.Re1 8 Chapter-Games
 Chapter 9 Game]

4.cxd5 7:15 exd5 1:16 5.Bf4 23 c5 53

(Diagram)



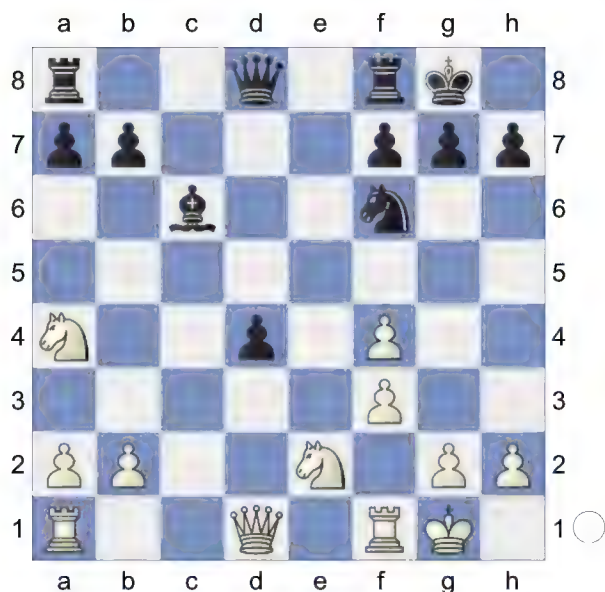
6.dxc5 7:10 Nf6 2:10 7.e3 4:16 0-0
 8:38 8.Bd3 9:47 Bxc5 3:43 9.Nge2
 4:11 Nc6 2:08 10.0-0 25 d4 14:45



11.Na4 1:37 Bd6 1:22 12.Bb5 47
 The position is equal.

[12.Nxd4 Nxd4 (12...Bxf4 13.Nxc6
 Bxh2+ 14.Kxh2) 13.Bxd6 Qxd6±]
 12...Bxf4 2:36 13.exf4 14 Bg4 2:06
 14.f3 5:35 Bd7 37 15.Bxc6 5:40 Bxc6
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(Diagram)



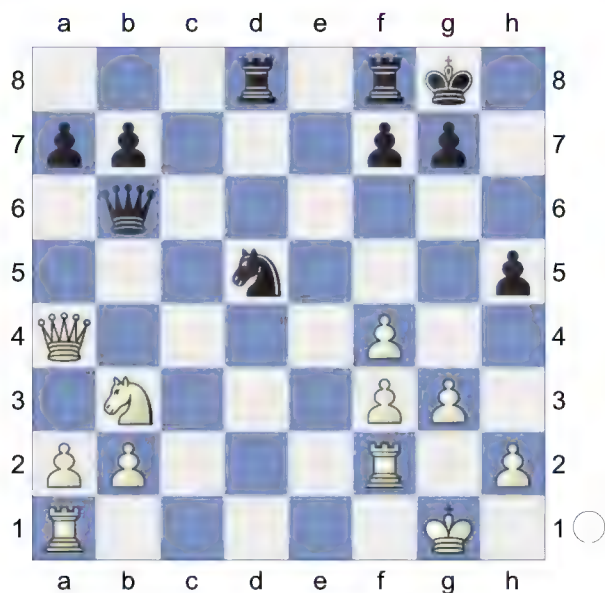
16.Nxd4 9 Bxa4 1:38 17.Qxa4 6 Qb6
1:06 18.Rf2 1:31 Nd5 8:36

[18...Rad8!? 19.Rd2 Rd5=]

19.Nb3 -0.19/20 11:31

[⚡19.g3! 0.28/19]

19...Rad8 12:39 Black has
compensation. 20.g3 2:29 h5 3:34



21.Qa5 12:55 Qg6 27 22.Rd2 5 b6
1:31 23.Qa4 6 Nf6 0.75/21 4:47

[23...Ne3= 0.12/19]

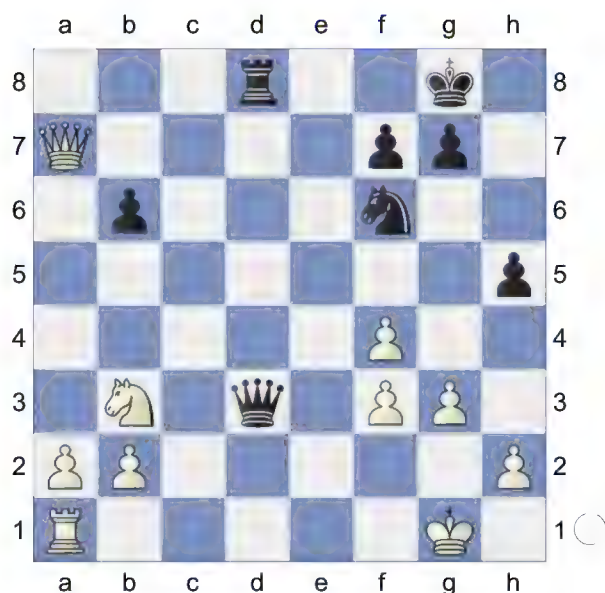
24.Rxd8 0.21/21 13:06

[Better is 24.Nd4± 0.75/21]

24...Rxd8= 6 25.Qxa7 2 Qd3 0.83/21

7:11

[25...Nd5= -0.01/20 26.Qa4 Ne3]

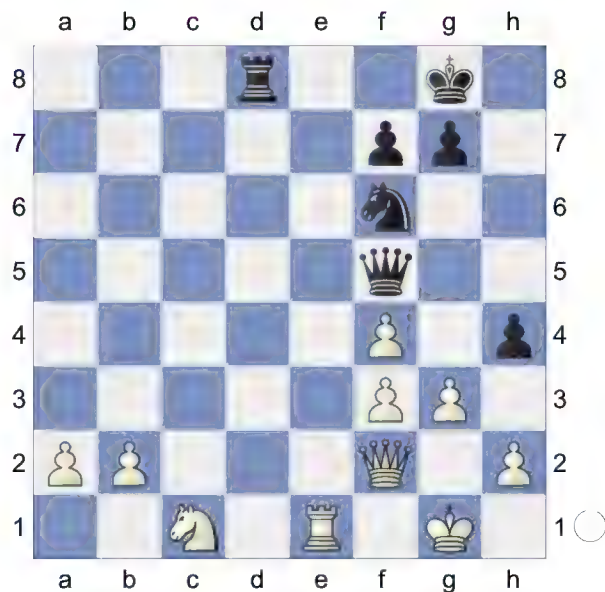


26.Qxb6± 55 Re8 11 27.Rf1! 1:03 Qc2
1:29 28.Nc1 3:39 h4 3:17 29.Qf2 13

Qf5 1:21 30.Re1 45

[30.gxh4 Nd5±]

30...Rd8 39



31.Nb3 1:07

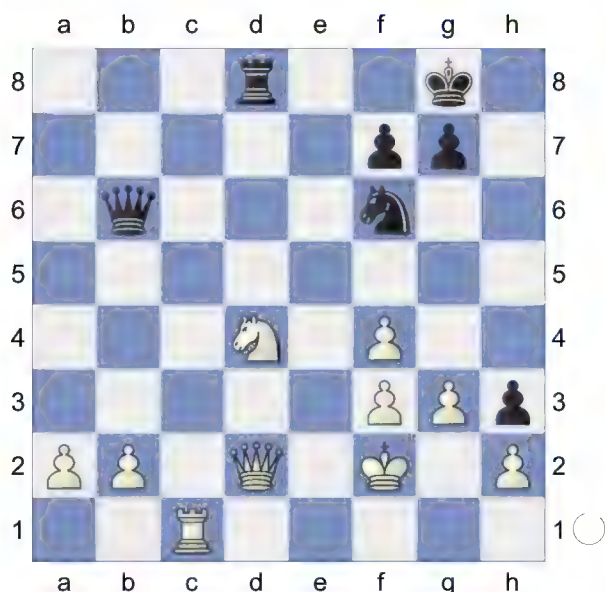
[31.gxh4?! Nh5=]

31...h3 1:47 32.Rc1 0.56/22 2:09

[White should try 32.Nc5± 1.31/20]

32...Re8 1.49/22 48

[Black should play 32...Qe6± 0.56/22]
33.Qd2 1:17 Qe6 1:00 34.Kf2 1:51
Qb6+ 2:37 35.Nd4 39 Black must now
 prevent g4. **35...Rd8 1.73/23 31**
 [35...Nd5± 1.19/22 might work better.
 36.a3 Rd8]



36.Rc4+- 5 Qb7 2.77/20 1:29

[Δ36...Nd5 1.74/21 37.b3 Re8]

37.g4 52 Qd5 3:01 38.b3 51 Qd6 49

39.Kg3 1:48 g5 59 40.Qc1 12

And now Nf5! would win.

[40.Kxh3 Nd5 41.Nf5 (41.fxg5 Nf4+
 42.Kg3 Ne6+ 43.f4 Nxd4=)
 41...Nxf4+±]

40...Nd5 1:01

(Diagram)



41.Ne2 38

[41.Kxh3? Nxf4+-+ (41...Qxf4
 42.Qxf4 Nxf4+ 43.Kg3±; 41...Qxf4?
 42.Qxf4 Nxf4+ 43.Kg3+-)]

41...Kg7 1:58 42.Rc6 1:13

[42.Kxh3 Rh8+ 43.Kg2 Qh6]

42...Qe7 20 43.Qb2+ 20 Kg8 6.23/23
14

[Δ43...Kh7 4.31/23 44.Rc4 (44.Kxh3
 Qxe2 Remove Defender, Decoy
 45.Qxe2 Nxf4+ 46.Kg3 Nxe2+
 47.Kf2 Rd2+-) 44...Nxf4 45.Nxf4
 Qe1+ 46.Qf2 (46.Kxh3 Rd2=)
 46...gxf4+ 47.Rxf4 (47.Kxh3 Qxf2
 48.Rxf4 Rh8 49.Rf5 Kg6+ 50.Rh5
 Qxf3+ 51.Kh4 Qg2 Double Attack
 52.Rxh8 Qxh2#) 47...Qe5]

44.fxg5 35

[44.Kxh3? loses. Qe3 (44...Nxf4+
 45.Nxf4 Qe3 46.Qc3+-; 44...Qxe2
 45.Qxe2 Nxf4+ 46.Kg3+-) 45.Kg2
 Nxf4+ 46.Nxf4 Rd2+-+]

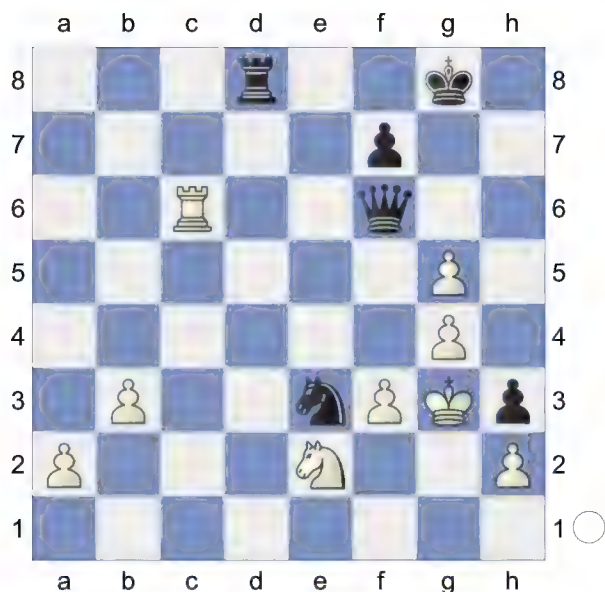
44...Ne3 5.86/21 2:56

[Δ44...Qxg5 3.80/20 45.Qd4
 (45.Kxh3 Qe3+-) 45...Ne3]

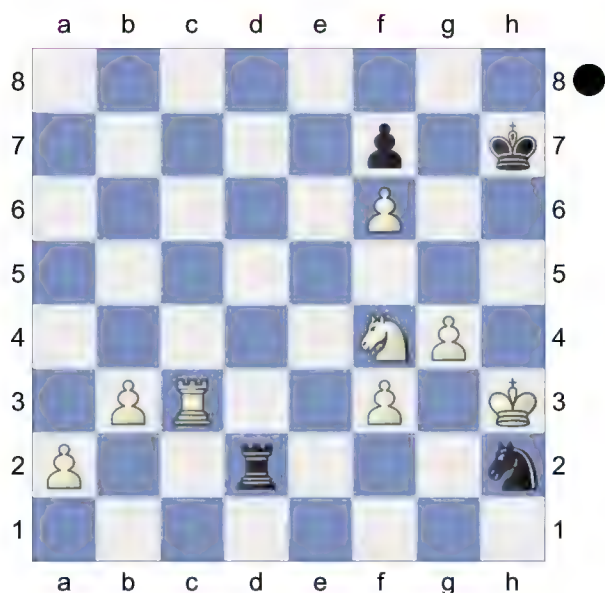
45.Qf6 45 White is clearly winning.

45...Qxf6 45

(Diagram)



46.gxf6 11 Rd2 17 47.Nf4 29 Nf1+ 6
48.Kh4 4 Nxh2 12 49.Rc3 1:13 Kh7
1:41 50.Kxh3 28



Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.41

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□ Bacrot, Etienne

■ Dardha, Daniel

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[Kitty Kat]

B13

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Slow 90min+30sec

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.e4 1:07

c6 14 2.d4 16 d5 8 3.exd5 5 cxd5 6
4.Bd3 8 Nc6 30 5.c3 5 Nf6 53



6.Bf4 15 g6 40 7.Qc2N 3:16

[7.Nf3 Bg7 (7...Bf5 8.Bxf5 gxf5
9.h3 Rg8 10.0-0 Ne4 11.c4 Qd7
12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 e6 14.Re1
0-0-0 15.c5 f6 16.Rb1 Re8 17.c4
Be7 18.Qb3 Na5 19.Qb5 Bd8
20.Qxd7+ Kxd7 21.cxd5 exd5
22.Kf1 1-0 Ajay,K (2441)-Ronka,E
(2294) Belgrade Serbia op 2023 (2))

A) 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Bf5 (9...Nh5
10.Be3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5
Bxe5 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3
15.Qxf3 d4 16.cxd4 Bxd4
17.Rad1 Bxe3 18.Bxg6
18. Caro-Kann-5...Nf6) 10.Bxf5
gxf5 11.Ne5 Rc8 12.h3 Qb6
13.Rb1 Qa6 14.Ra1 Qb6 15.Rb1

Qa6 16.Ra1 Qb6 ½-½ Partac,E (2078)-Linares Napoles,O (2201) Olympiad Women-45 Budapest 2024 (4.18);

B) 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Nbd2 b6 10.Ne5 Bb7 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Nf3 Bb7 13.Ne5 Rc8 14.h4 Ne4 15.f3 Nd6 16.h5 Re8 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Qxg6 e6 20.Bg5 Qc7 21.Bf6 Kf8 1-0 Fjellseth,S (1648)-Andersen,D (1512) NOR-ch Royos 2002 (5)]

7...Nh5 1:21 8.Be3 26 f6 3:06 9.f4 18:19 e5 24:30 10.dxe5 1:18 fxe5 30



11.fxe5 24 Bg7 14:25 12.Nf3 4:58 0-0 13 13.0-0 10:52 Nxe5 6:15 14.Nxe5 1:57 Rf6 3.14/16 44:39

[14...Bxe5= 0.27/19 and Black stays safe. 15.Rxf8+ Qxf8]

15.Rf2? 0.73/18

[15.Nf3+- 3.14/16 and White stays clearly on top.]

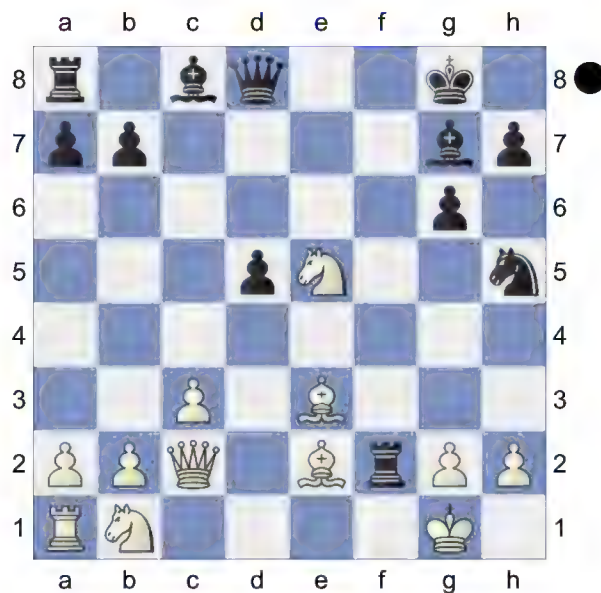
15...Rxf2± 0

(Diagram)



16.Be2? -4.06/21 55:04

[16.Qxf2± 0.67/18 Bxe5 17.Nd2]



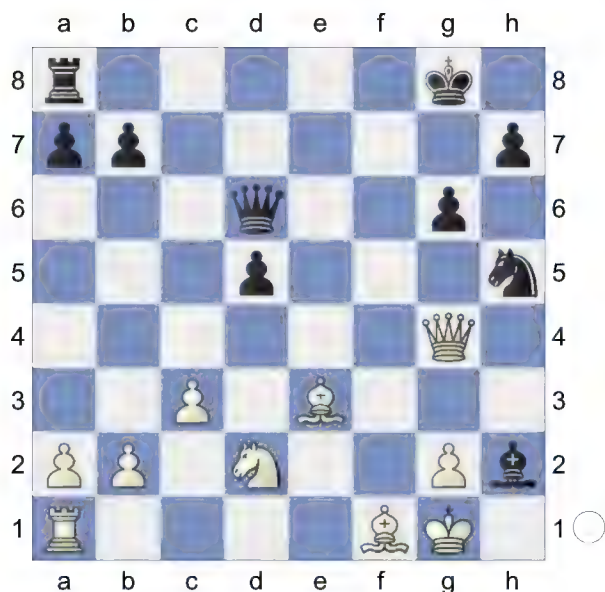
16...Rf1+? 0.30/19 17.Bxf1= 0 Bxe5 0

18.Nd2 0 Bg4 0 19.Qa4 0.01/17 0

[19.g3± 0.43/18 deserves consideration.]

19...Qd6 0 20.Qxg4 0 Bxh2+ 0

(Diagram)



21.Kf2! 0



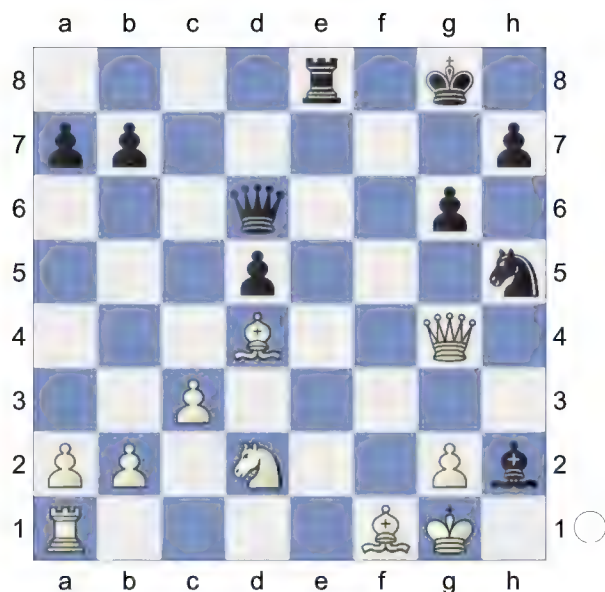
Hoping for Nf3. 21...Re8 0 next ...Bg3+ is good for Black. The position is equal.

22.Bd4 0 Threatens to win with Nf3!

[But not 22.Bxa7 b6 (22...Bg3+ 23.Kg1=) 23.Ba6 Ra8+]]

22...Bg3+ 0 23.Kg1 0 Black must now prevent Bb5! 23...Bh2+ 0 24.Kf2 0 Bg3+ 0 25.Kg1 0 Nf3! is the strong threat. 25...Bh2+ 0

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
Black=0.65

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□ Maurizzi, Marc Andria

■ Ivanchuk, Vasyil

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[Kitty Kat]

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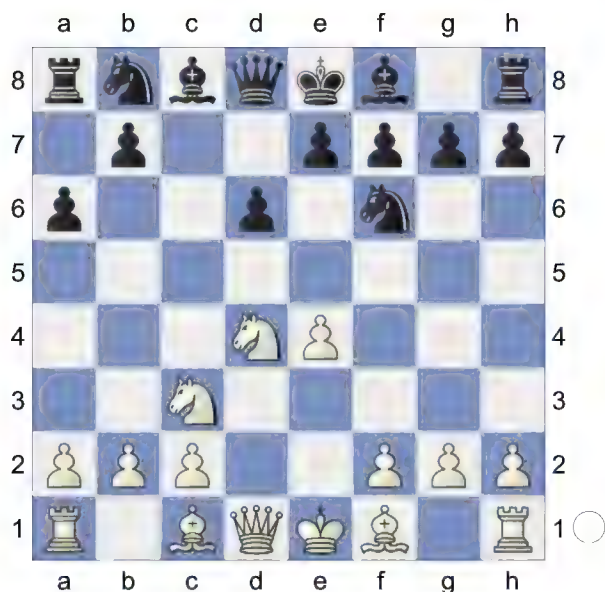
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
GM Petar Arnaudov: 'In this game, we will analyze one of the most topical systems in the positions with "a7-a5"'

1.e4 56 c5 7 2.Nf3 4 d6 4 3.d4 14 cxd4 5 4.Nxd4 3 Nf6 7 5.Nc3 1 a6 6

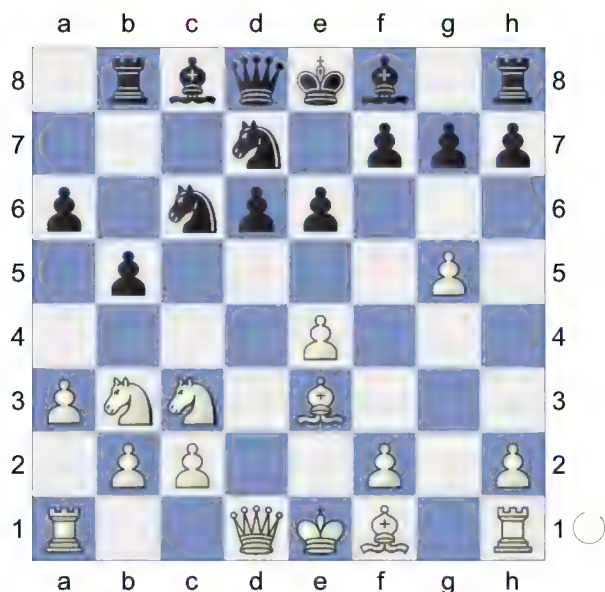
(Diagram)



6.Nb3 3:21 Nc6 1:44 7.Be3 43 e6 49
8.g4 4:03 b5 44 9.g5 3:25 White has
 an edge. **9...Nd7 16 10.a3N 2:53**

[10.Bg2 Nce5 11.0-0 h6 12.Qh5
 Bb7 13.f4 g6 14.Qh3 Nc4 15.f5
 Nxe3 16.fxe6 Qxg5 17.exd7+ Ke7
 18.Na5 b4 19.Nd5+ Bxd5 20.exd5
 Qxg2+ 21.Qxg2 Nxg2 22.Nc6+ Kxd7
 23.Rxf7+ Ke8 24.Rb7 1-0 Brodsky,M
 (2686)-Kavakul,M (2656) 56/279
 Tilburg 1992 (1)]

10...Rb8 10:34

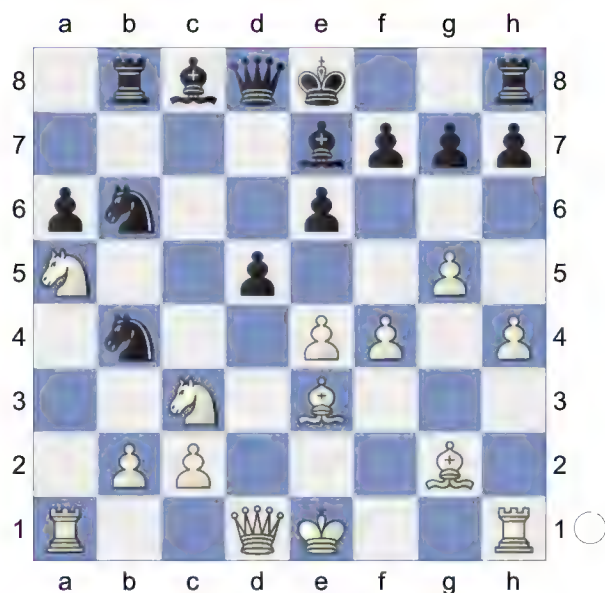


11.h4 5:29 Be7 16 12.f4 3:58 b4 1:38

13.axb4 1:49 Nxb4 4 14.Bg2 0.03/17
3:29

[14.Qd2± 0.47/16 is superior.]

14...Nb6 7:48 15.Na5! 6:24 Wards off
 Nc4 **15...d5 10:59**



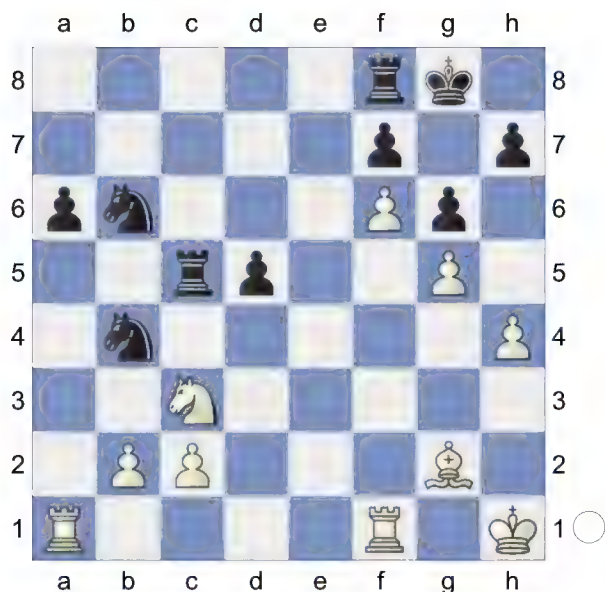
16.0-0 7:51 Qc7 19:38 17.f5 12:03 0-0
10:02 18.f6 8:15

[18.exd5 N6xd5 19.Bf2 Nf4±]

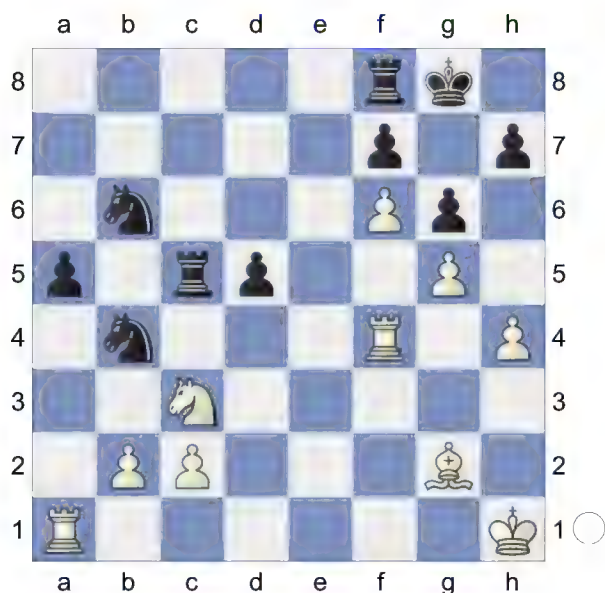
18...Bc5 43 19.Bxc5 2:27 Qxc5+ 2
20.Kh1 1:08 g6! 3:34



21.Qd2 6:09 Bb7 17:19 22.Nxb7 6:39
Rxb7 10 23.exd5 22 exd5 2:14 24.Qf2
3:10 Rc7 15 25.Qxc5 7:19 Rxc5 2



26.Rf4 46 a5 0.84/20 4:39
 [26...d4± -0.32/20 stays ahead.]



27.Rxa5!± 58 Remove Defender
27...Rxa5 4 28.Rxb4 3 Rb8 1.01/22
4:02
 [28...d4!= 0.15/20 remains equal.
 29.Rxd4 Rc5]

(Diagram)



29.Nxd5! 2:05 Pin. White is much more active. 29...Nd7 1 30.Rd4 17 Kf8 20



31.b4 1:26 Ra3 17 32.c4 1:17 Ne5 7
33.b5 1:53 Rb3 2.03/22 3:56
 Inhibits Nb4.
 [33...Ra1+± 1.50/19 keeps fighting.
 34.Kh2 Rc1]
34.Ne7+- 3:01 Rd3? 4.08/24 1:33
 [34...Re8 1.79/20 is a better defense.
 35.Bd5 Rb2]
35.Rd5 2.35/23 1:46
 [♞35.Rxd3 4.08/24 Nxd3 36.Kh2]
35...Re3 2:32



36.Rd4 0.01/19 **37** Repels Ng4

[36.Bf1+- 2.30/21 aiming for c5. Ng4
37.Rd4 (37.c5? Re1-+)]

36...Rd3!= 32 **37.Rd5** 0.01/21 1:46

[37.Rxd3+- 3.85/22 Nxd3 38.Bd5]

37...Re3! 4 **38.Rd4?** -0.01/18 45

[38.Bf1+- 1.97/19 Black must now
prevent c5. Re4 39.c5 Rxh4+
40.Kg2 Rg4+ 41.Kh3 Rxc5 42.c6
Rh5+ 43.Kg3 Rg5+ 44.Kf4 Nxc6
45.bxc6 (45.Rxc5 Nxe7 46.fxe7+
Kxe7+-; 45.Nxc6? Rxd5 46.Nxb8
Rf5+ Skewer, Double Attack 47.Ke3
Rxf1-+) 45...Rxd5 46.Nxd5]

38...Rd3! 8 **39.Rxd3** 10 **Nxd3+-** 1

Endgame. KRN-KBN **40.Bd5** 13 **Nf4** 30

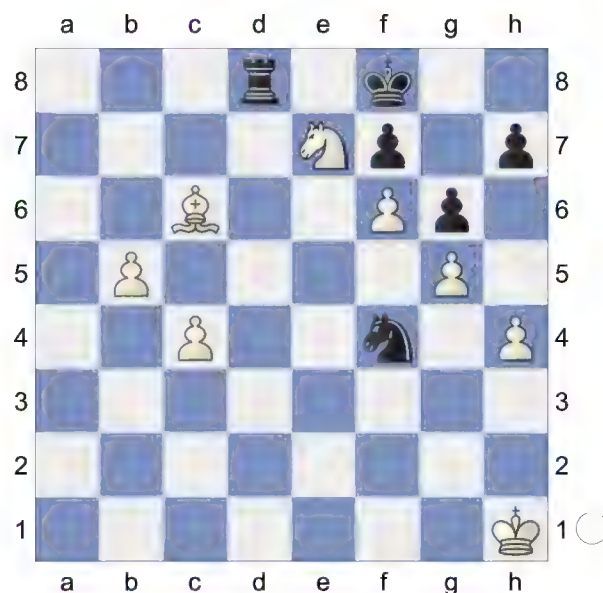
(Diagram)



41.Bc6 30

[And not 41.Nc6 Re8=]

41...Rd8 41

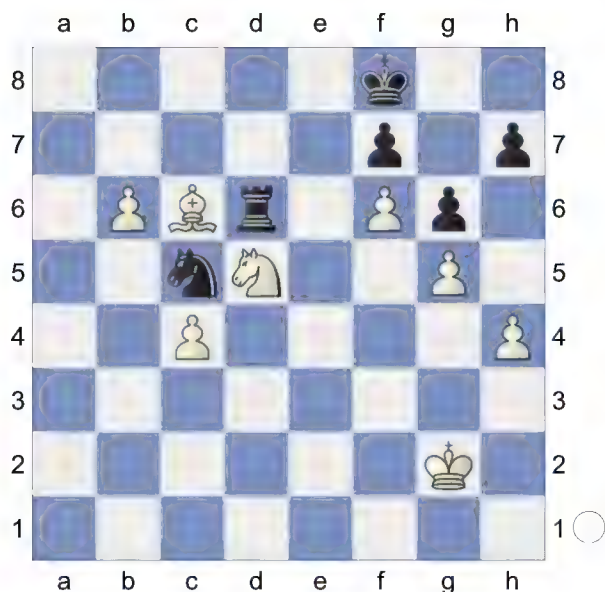


42.Nd5! 17

[42.b6 Rb8 43.b7 Ne6=]

42...Nd3 1:59 **43.b6** 18 **Nc5** 6 **44.Kg2**
16 **Rd6** 1

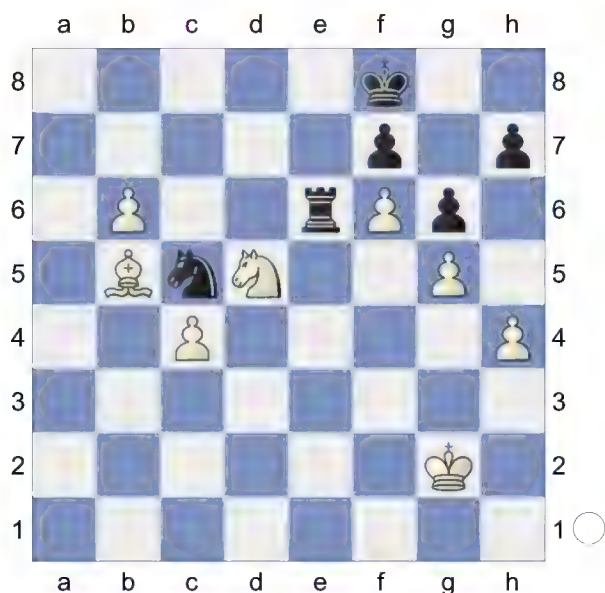
(Diagram)



45.Bb5 42

[45.b7 Rd8 46.Nb6 Rb8+-]

45...Re6 1



46.Kf3 33 **Re1** 3.43/24 1

[Δ46...h6 2.21/22 47.gxh6 Kg8]

47.Bc6 1.97/21 25

[Δ47.Nc7 3.43/24]

47...Rc1 2.67/22 2

[47...Rd1 1.97/21 was necessary.

48.Bb5 h6 49.gxh6 Kg8]

48.Bb5? 0.01/19 14

[Inferior is 48.b7 Rb1=]

[White should try 48.Ne3+- 2.67/22]

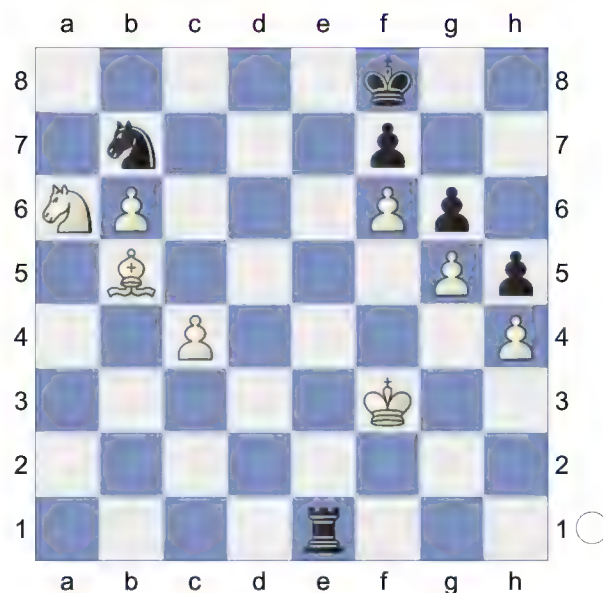
48...Re1!= 9 **49.Nc7** 17 Against Re6

49...h5? 15.20/23 58

[49...Rb1 3.38/21 50.Ke3 Nb7]

50.Na6+- 2:40 White is clearly winning.

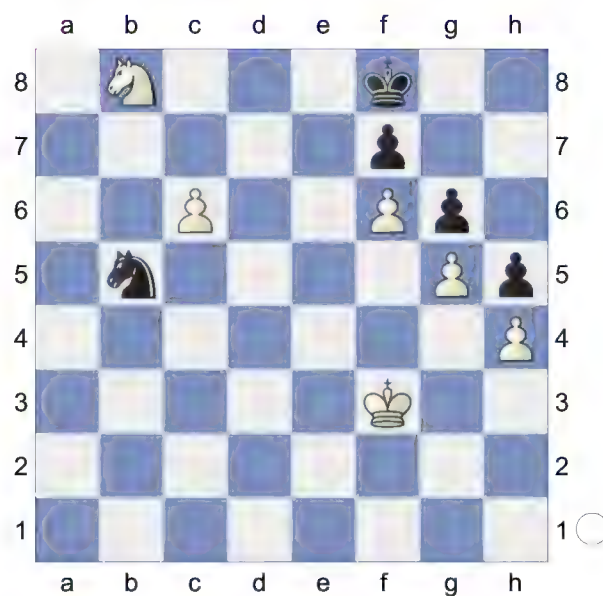
50...Nb7 25



51.c5 0 **Rb1** 4 **52.c6** 0 **Nd6** 1:05 **53.b7**

0 **Rxb5** 8 **54.b8Q+** 0 **Rxb8** 1 **55.Nxb8**

0 White threatens c7 and mate. **55...Nb5** 7

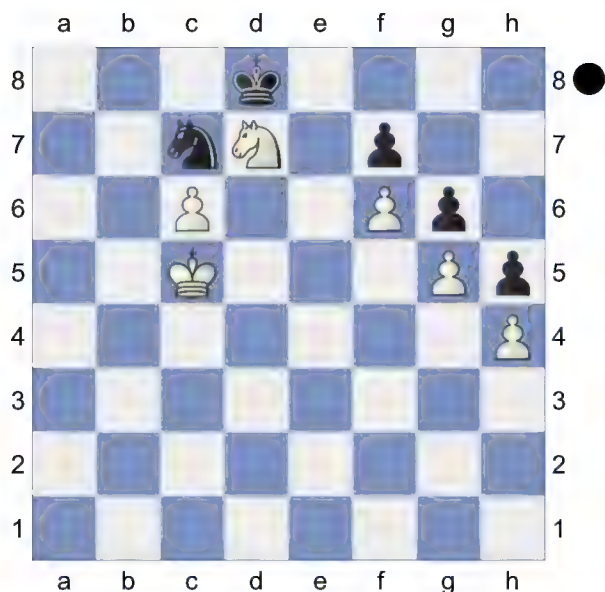


56.Ke4 8 Threatening mate with Kd5.

56...Ke8 1 **57.Kd5** 37 White wants to

mate with Kc5. **57...Kd8** 14 **58.Kc5** 26

Nc7 2 **59.Nd7** 10



Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.24 (precise)

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□ Moussard, Jules

■ Navara, David

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[Kitty Kat]

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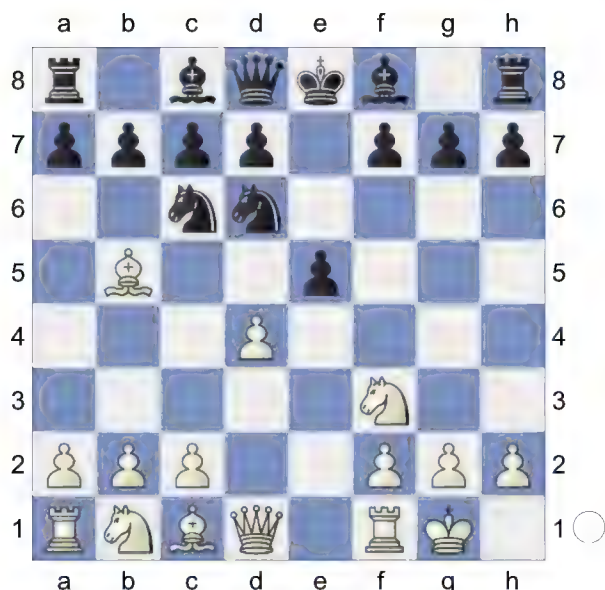
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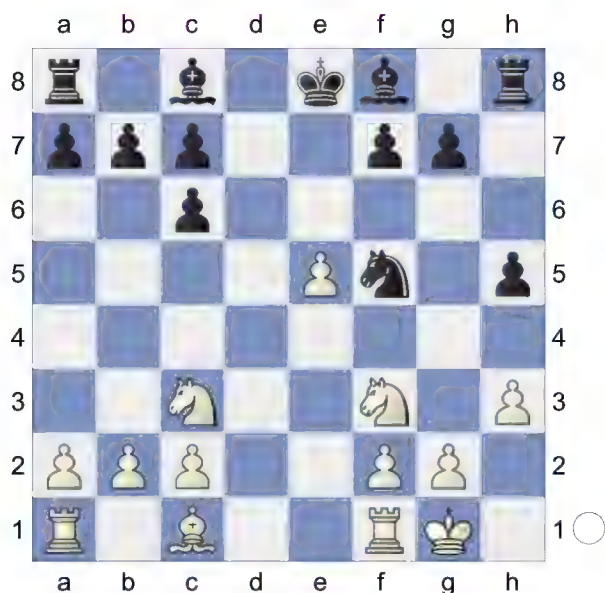
C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 Sagar Shah: 'We are now into the final leg of the match. With eight games completed, the score stands at 4.5-3.5 in favour of Carlsen. Anand's strategy has been pretty simple. He wants to take his chances with the white pieces and wants to hold with black. Even though very few games remain in the match, Anand felt it was not the right moment to press with black. And Magnus was pretty fine with what happened today. Let's have a look at another Berlin. We are now into the final leg of the match. With eight games completed, the score stands at 4.5-3.5 in favour of Carlsen.

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(Diagram)



6.Bxc6 10 dxc6 10 7.dxe5 4 Nf5 13
8.Qxd8+ 9 Kxd8 7 9.Nc3 10 Ke8 3:05
10.h3 1:00 h5 8



11.Ne2 1:04 b6 4:05 12.Rd1 2:00 Be7
5:47 White has an edge.

[12...Ba6 13.Nf4 Bb7 14.e6 Bd6
15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Ng5+ Kf6 17.Ne4+
Kf7 18.Ng5+ Kf6 19.Ne4+ Kf7
20.Ng5+ ½-½ Carlsen,M (2863)-

Anand,V (2792) WCh 2014 Sochi (9)]
[12...Bb7 13.Ned4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4
Be7 15.Nf5 Rg8 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bh2
c5 18.e6 fxe6 19.Nxe7 Kxe7

20.Bxc7 Rac8 21.Be5 Be4 22.Rd2
Rcd8 23.Re2 Bf5 24.f3 h4 25.Rae1
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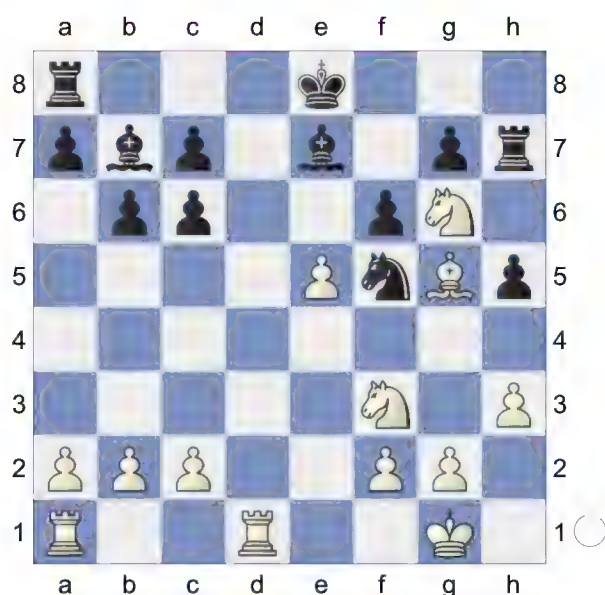
13.Bg5 2:49 Bb7 7:41 14.Nf4N 23:49

[14.Bxe7 simplifies Kxe7 15.Nf4
(15.Ned4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 c5 17.Nb5
Rhc8 18.f4 Bc6 19.Nc3 Ke6 20.Kf2
h4 21.a4 Kf5 22.Ke3 Re8 23.Nd5
Rac8 24.Rd2 f6 25.Rf1 fxe5
26.fxe5+ Kg5 27.Nc3 Rxe5+ 28.Kf2
Rf8+ 29.Kg1 Rxf1+ Model Games-
Vachier Lagrave,M 30.Kxf1 Rf5+
31.Kg1 Rf4 32.Re2 Kf6 33.b3 a6
34.Nd1 Bd5 35.c4 Be6 36.a5 Rd4
37.Nf2 Bf5 38.Ra2 Rd6 39.Kf1 Ke5
40.Re2+ Kf4 41.Ra2 g5 42.Ke1
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Lagrave,M (2773)-Giri,A (2784)
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2015 (1.1)) 15...c5 16.Ng5]

14...f6 19:51

[14...c5 simplifies 15.Nd5 Bxd5
16.Rxd5 Rd8]

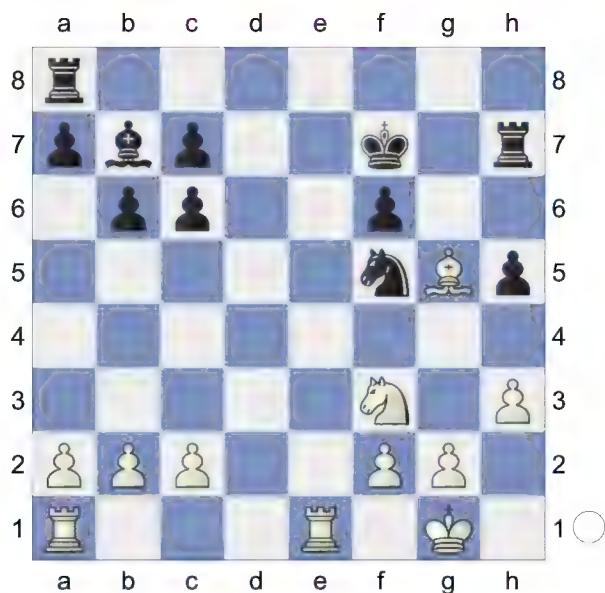
15.Ng6 19:00 Rh7 6:32



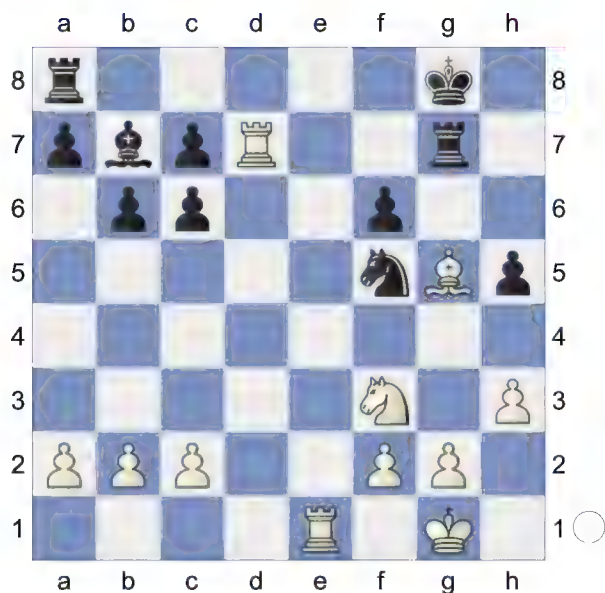
16.Nxe7 -0.01/23 25:42

[16.Nfh4± 0.36/19 Nxh4 17.Bxh4]

16...Kxe7= 8 17.exf6+ 16 gxf6 7
18.Re1+ 15 Kf7 27

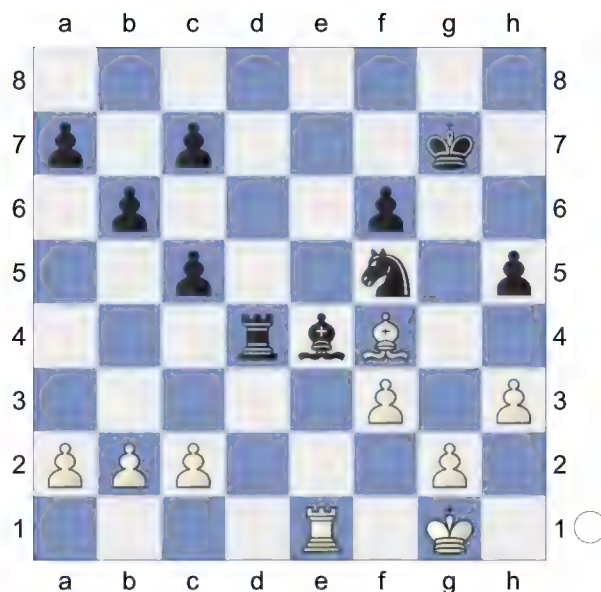


19.Rad1! 18 Repels c5. Threatens to win with Rd7+. 19...Rg7 9:41 Black is weak on the dark squares 20.Rd7+ 13 Kg8 28



21.Rxg7+ 16 Kxg7 21 22.Bf4 10 c5 21
23.Nd2 4:43 Rd8 3:02 24.f3 1:10 Rd4
10:02 25.Ne4 13 Bxe4 7

(Diagram)



26.Rxe4 1:31 Endgame. KRB-KRN
26...Rd1+ 8 27.Kf2 2:16 Rb1 26 28.g4
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[28.Bxc7 Rxb2 29.Ra4 a5+
(29...Rxc2+? 30.Kg1-+)]

28...hxg4 1:11 29.fxg4 24

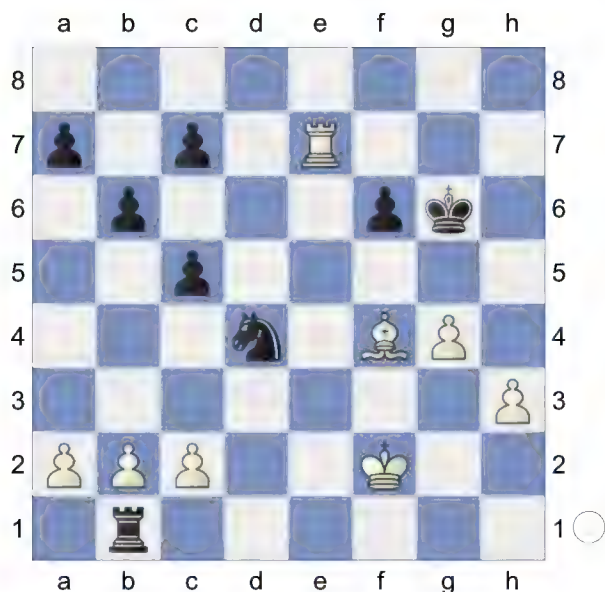
[29.Bxc7? gxh3 (29...Rxb2 30.fxg4
Nd4 31.Kg3+) 30.b3 Rb2-+]

[29.hxg4 Nd4 30.Be3 (30.Bxc7?
Rxb2 31.Kg3 Rxc2+) 30...Rxb2
31.Bxd4 Rxc2+ (31...cxd4 32.Rxd4
Rxc2+ 33.Kg3+) 32.Ke3 cxd4+
33.Rxd4 Kg6+ (33...Rxa2 34.Rd7+
Kg6 35.Rxc7+)]

29...Nd4 6:10 30.Re7+ 5 Kg6? 1.69/23
20

[30...Kg8= -0.01/20 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)



31.h4+- 2:58

[31.Bxc7 Rxb2 (31...Nxc2? 32.h4+-) 32.h4 f5 (32...Nxc2? 33.h5+ Kg5 34.Kg3+-; 32...Rxc2+ 33.Kf1=; 32...Rxa2 33.h5+ Kg5 34.Rg7+ Kh6 35.Rg6+ Kh7 36.Rxf6±) 33.h5+ Kf6=]
[31.Rxc7? Ne6 (31...Nxc2? 32.h4+-) 32.Rxa7 Nxf4+-]

31...f5 5 32.h5+! 1:23

[32.Bxc7 fxg4 (32...Nxc2? 33.h5+ Kg5 34.Rg7+ Kf6 35.Rg6+ Kf7 36.g5+-) 33.b3 Rb2= (33...Nxc2 34.Re4=)]

32...Kf6 5 33.Re1 40

[33.Rxc7 fxg4 34.h6 (34.Rxa7 Rxb2 35.h6 Rxc2+ 36.Kg3 Ne2+ 37.Kxg4 Nxf4±) 34...Ne6=]

33...Rxe1 8:40 34.g5+ 3 Kg7 9

35.Kxe1 4 Nxc2+ 3.26/26 14

[35...c6 1.80/22 is a better defense. 36.c4 Ne6]

(Diagram)



KB-KN 36.Kf2 49 Nd4 1:02 37.Be5+ 2:46 Kh7 11 38.g6+ 4:27

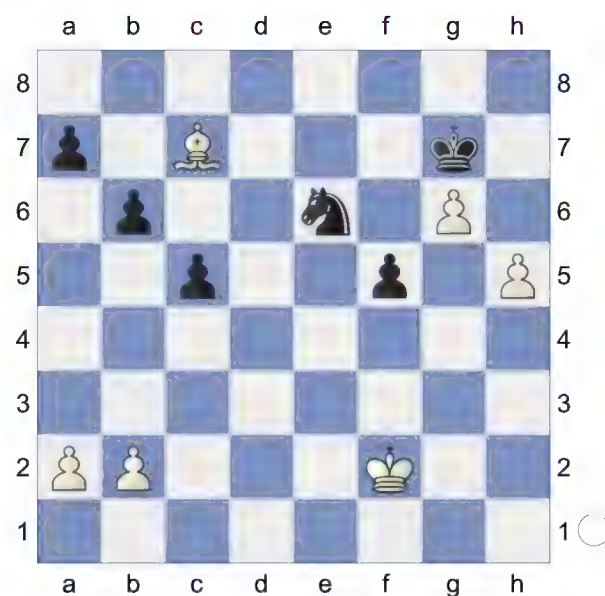
[38.Bxc7 Ne6 39.g6+ Kh6±]

38...Kh6 5 39.Bf4+ 3

[39.Bxc7 Ne6 40.Be5 b5+-]

[39.g7 Kh7±]

39...Kg7 7 40.Bxc7 6 Ne6 32



41.Bb8 3 Kh6 59 42.Be5! 3:31

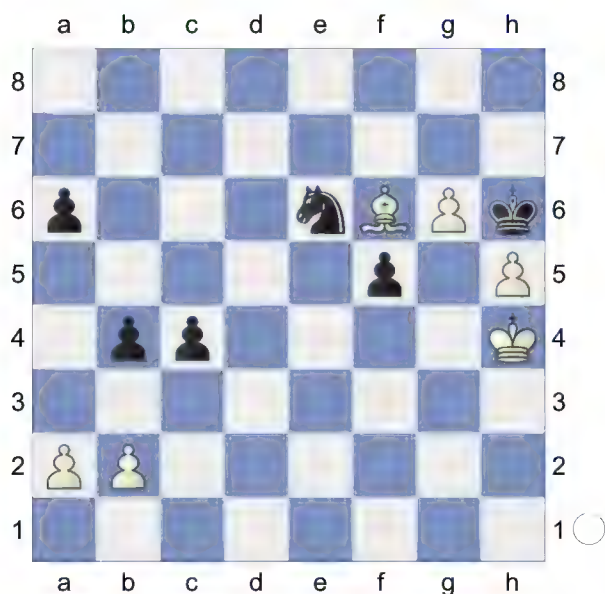
[42.Bxa7 b5±]

42...b5 4:33 43.Kg3 1:01 aiming for Kh4. 43...c4? 3.23/25 3:07

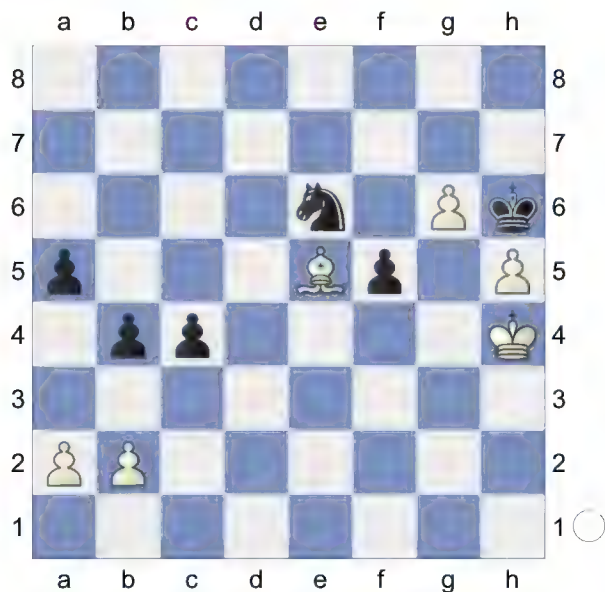
[43...Kxh5? 44.g7 Nxg7 45.Bxg7+-]

[43...a5± 1.38/22 keeps fighting.

44.Kh4 c4]
44.Kh4? 0.82/26 1:57
 [44.a3+- 3.23/25 and the rest is
 easy.]
44...b4± 2:01 45.Bf6 3 a6? 3.31/25 4:47
 [Better is 45...a5!± 0.69/24]

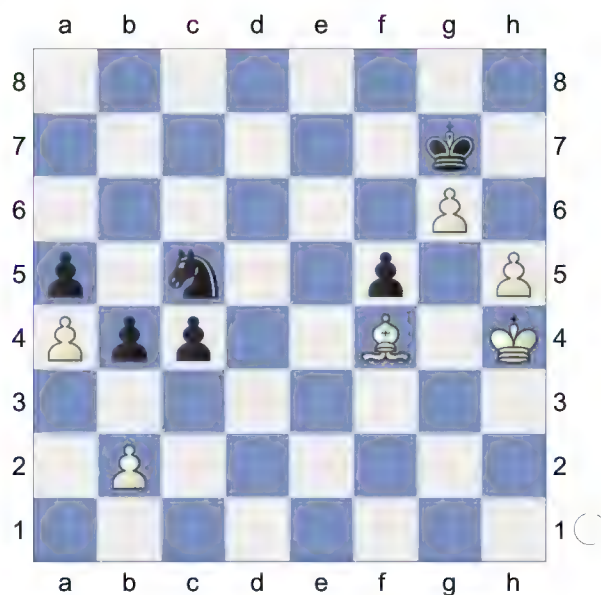


46.Be5+- 25 a5 6

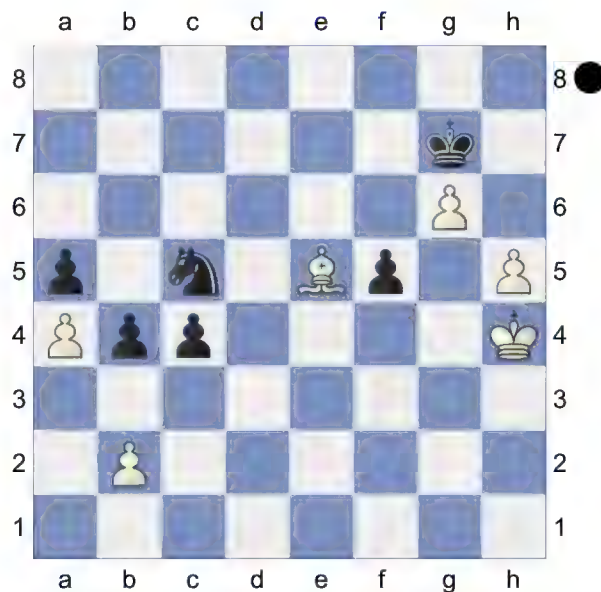


47.a4! 26 Nc5 1.91/24 3:35
 [47...f4 3.33/24 48.Kg4 b3]
48.Bf4+ 1:02 Kg7 5 49.Be5+? 0.01/14
 1
 [But not 49.Kg5? Ne6+ 50.Kxf5 Nxf4

51.Kxf4 c3 52.bxc3 b3-+]
 [49.Bc7+- 2.66/26 Ne4 50.Bxa5]
49...Kh6= 7 50.Bf4+ 1:02 Kg7 6



51.Be5+? 0.01/46 20
 [51.Kg5 Ne6+ 52.Kxf5 Nxf4 53.Kxf4
 c3 54.bxc3 b3-+]
 [51.Bc7!+- 2.21/25 Ne4 52.Bxa5]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.35
 1/2-1/2

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□ Giri, Anish

■ Fressinet, Laurent

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (2)

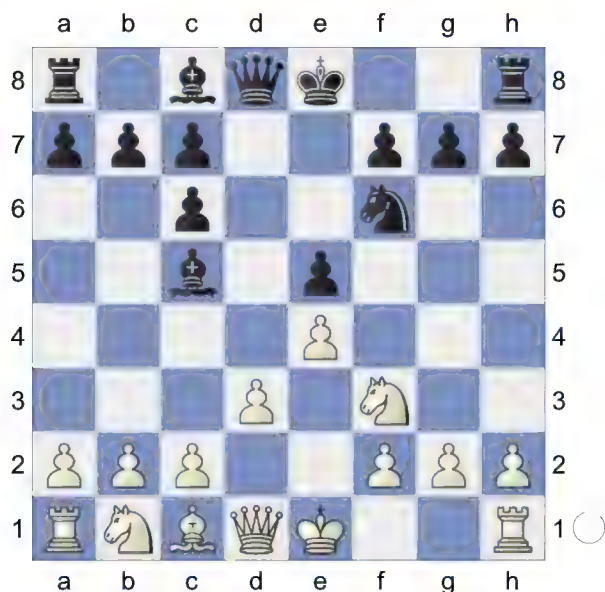
[Kitty Kat]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6



6.0-0

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

6...Bd6 7.a4!?N Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Bg4 (8...Be6
9.Nbd2 g5 10.Bg3 Nd7 11.d4 Qf6
12.Re1 0-0-0 13.c4 g4 14.c5 Bxc5
15.dxc5 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Qe7 17.b4 h5
18.h4 Rhg8 19.Qc3 Rg4 20.a4
Rdg8 21.Nf3 Rxc3 22.fxc3 Rxc3
23.Qe3 1-0 Firouzja, A (2778)-
Nepomniachtchi, I (2792) Saint Louis
154/14 2022) 9.Nbd2 g5 10.Bg3
Nh5 11.Nc4 Nxc3 (11...Nf4 12.h3
Bh5 13.Bxf4 exf4 14.d4 Qd7 15.c3
f6 16.Re1 4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O
Bd6-4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Bd6)

12.fxc3 Qe7 13.h3 Bd7 14.Nxd6+
cxd6 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Qh5 0-0-0
17.Rf2 Kb8 18.Raf1 Qc7 19.Kh2
Qa5 20.a3 Qc5 21.Nc4 Bxc4
4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Bd6-4...
Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Bd6]
[7.Nbd2 Be6 8.b3 Qe7 9.Bb2 Nd7
10.a4 0-0-0 11.a5 a6 12.Nc4 f6
13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.d4 d5 15.exd5
Bxd5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5
18.Qg4+ Kb8 19.Qg3 Ka8 20.Rfe1
e4 21.Qxg7 Qc5 0-1 Krzywdka, A
(2208)-Liu, C (2289) Titled Tuesday
intern op 17th Sep Late blitz 2024 (7)]

7...Bg4N

[7...Be6 8.a5 h6 9.Nbd2 Nd7
10.Qe2 0-0 11.Nc4 Re8 12.h3 c5
13.b3 b5 14.axb6 axb6 15.Rxa8
Qxa8 ½-½ Robson, R (2699)-
Dominguez Perez, L (2745) USA-ch
Saint Louis 2023 (10)]

8.h3 White has an edge. 8...Bh5
9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.Nc4 0-0



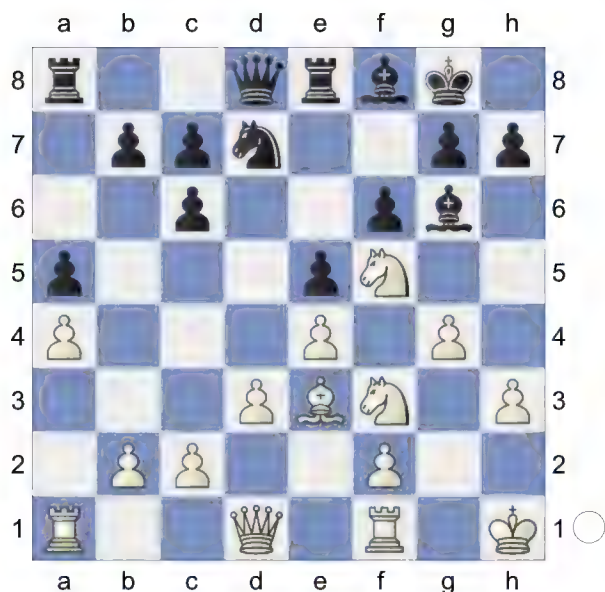
11.g4 Bg6 12.Kh1 f6 13.Ne3 Re8
0.43/19

[13...Nc5=

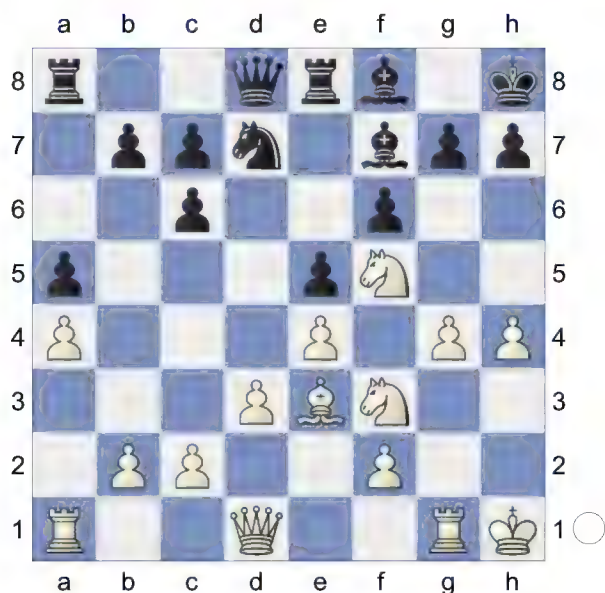
0.05/17

is more appropriate.]

14.Nf5± Bf8 15.Be3 a5



16.Rg1 Kh8 17.h4 White has more active pieces. **17...Bf7**



18.Rg3 0.22/19
 [18.h5!± 0.94/20]
18...b5 0.94/21
 [18...g6= 0.22/19]
19.Qd2 0.52/19
 [19.h5± 0.94/21]
19...g6 20.Nh6 Be6

(Diagram)



21.axb5 cxb5 22.Rxa5 Rxa5 23.Qxa5 b4 0.97/19

[23...Qa8± 0.50/19 24.Qxa8 (24.Qxc7? Rc8-+ Skewer; 24.Qxb5? c6-+) 24...Rxa8]

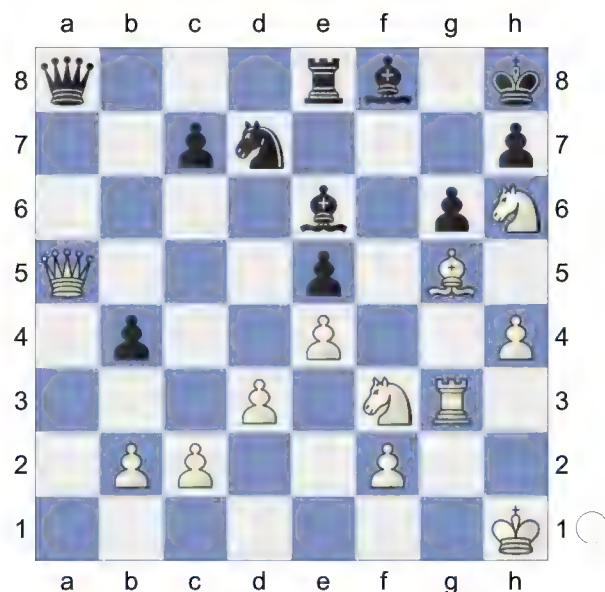
24.g5± fxg5 1.53/22

[24...Bxh6 0.91/22 25.gxh6 c5 26.Qxd8 Rxd8]

25.Bxg5 0.74/22

[Δ25.hxg5 1.53/22 Qa8 26.Qxa8 (26.Qxc7 Rc8±) 26...Rxa8 27.Rg1]

25...Qa8



26.Qxa8

[26.Qxc7 Kg7= (26...Rc8 27.Bf6+
Decoy Nxf6 28.Qxe5±)]

26...Rxa8 27.d4 0.42/22

[27.h5± 0.96/23]

27...Ra2? 2.25/22

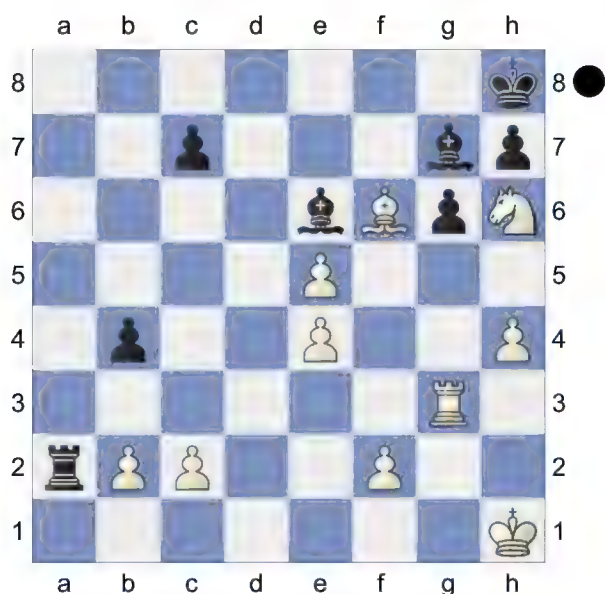
[Better is 27...exd4± 0.42/22 28.Nxd4
Bc4]

28.Nxe5+- Black must now prevent d4-
d5!.

[Inferior is 28.dxe5 c5=]

[Not 28.d5 Bg8±]

28...Nxe5 29.Bf6+ Bg7 30.dxe5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.35

1-0

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□ Grischuk,A..

■ Lagarde,Max

Chessable Masters Play-In blitz (2)
[Kitty Kat]

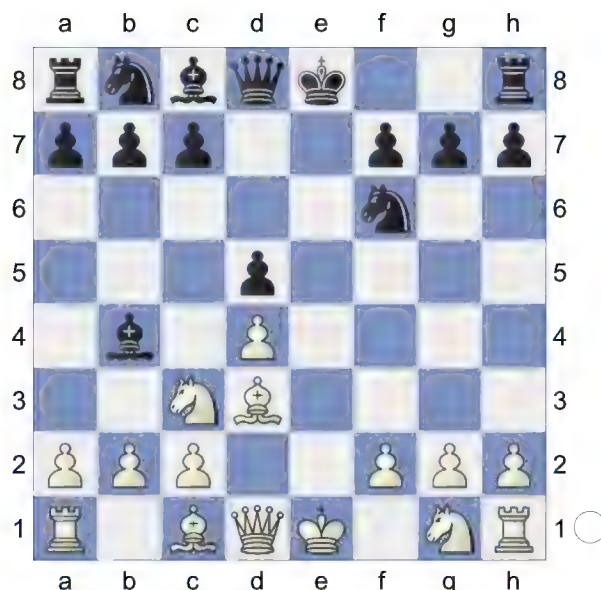
C15

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**C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5
5.Bd3 Nf6**

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 h6

[7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Bg5 c6 10.g4
Bg6 11.Ne5 Bxd3 12.cxd3 Be7
13.Re1 Re8 14.Ne2 Nfd7 15.Bxe7
Rxe7 16.Ng3 Nf8 17.Nf5 Re6
18.Qb3 Qc7 19.Nf3 g6 20.Nh6+
Kg7 21.Qb4 Nbd7 22.Nxf7
6.♖e1 a6 7. ♔c4 (2568)-Mikhailov,S
(2580) corr 2015 Gambiteer 1 [FS 12/
1979 p311] 1-0]

8.Ne2 Re8N

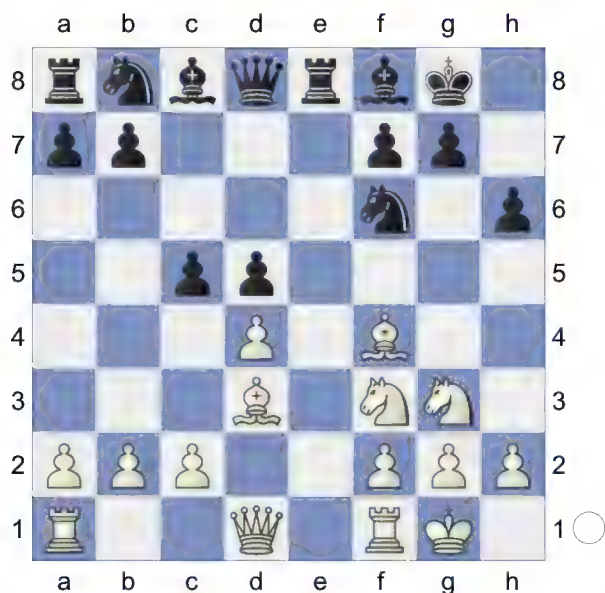
[8...Be6 9.Ng3 Nc6 10.c3 Bd6
11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.Bxf5 Ne7 13.Bc2
Ng6 14.Be3 Ne4 15.Nd2 Qh4 16.g3
Bxg3 17.fxg3 Nxg3 18.Bf2 Ne2+
19.Qxe2 Qg5+ 20.Kh1 Rae8 21.Qd3
Re6 22.Rg1 Qf6 23.Raf1
Blackburne,J-Wood,E Manchester
1871 1-0]

[8...Nc6 9.Ng3 Bd6 10.c3 Re8
11.Nh4 Ne4 12.Ngf5 Qf6 13.Qh5
Bf8 14.g3 g5 1-0 (14) Steinitz,W-
Pitschel,K Vienna 1873]

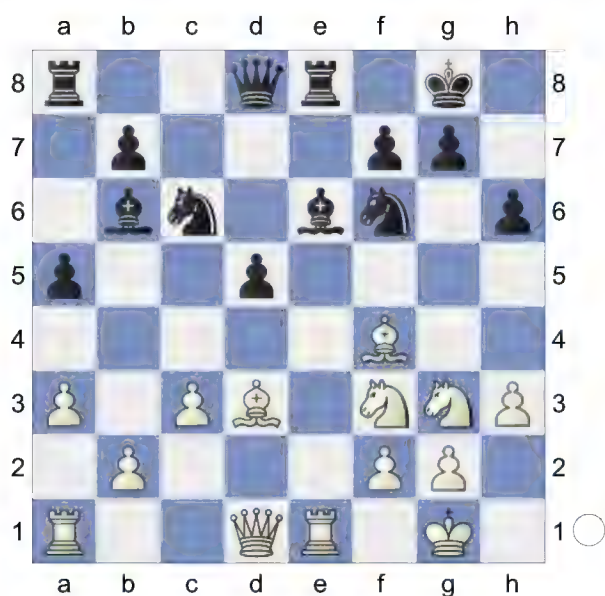
[8...Bg4 9.Ne5 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Nc6
11.c3 Bd6 12.f4 Ne7 13.Rf3 Nh7
14.Rg3 f5 15.Qh5 Rf6 16.Be3 Qe8
17.Qh3 Nf8 18.Be2 Nc6 19.Rf1 Rd8
20.Bh5 Qe6 21.Rff3 Kh8 22.Qh4

Be7 23.Rh3 2.c4 e5-Van Beers,J
Gothenburg 1878 CYB 01 [Rubtsova,
Olga Nikolaevna] ½-½ (36)]

9.Ng3 Bf8 10.Bf4 The position is equal.
10...c5



11.dxc5 Nc6 12.a3 a5 Prevents b4.
13.h3 Bxc5 14.c3 Bb6 15.Re1 Be6



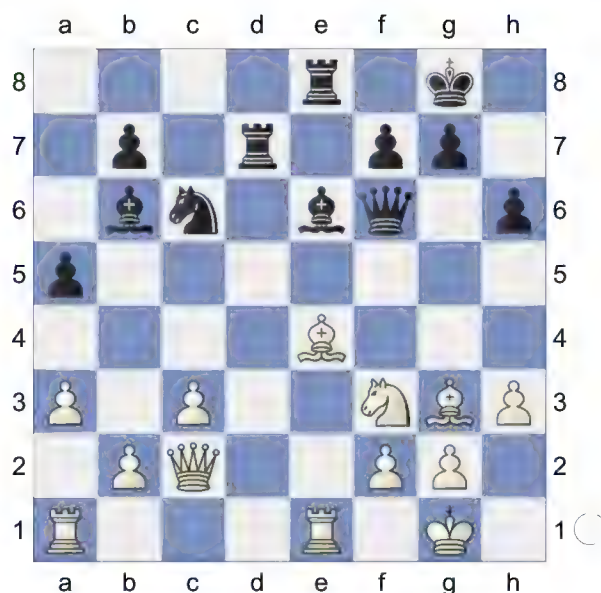
16.Qd2 Hoping for Bxh6! 16...Ne4
1.29/23

[16...Bc5± 0.39/17]

17.Nxe4± dxe4 18.Bxe4 0.97/20

[White should try 18.Rxe4 1.28/22
Bxh6! is the strong threat. Qf6

19.Qe2]
18...Qf6 19.Bg3 Rad8 Prevents Qd3.
20.Qc2 Rd7



21.Rad1 Red8 1.91/21

[21...Qd8± 1.34/19 22.Rxd7 Qxd7]

22.Rxd7 Rxd7 23.Qa4 Qd8 1.95/21

[23...Bf5± 1.51/21 24.Qb5 Bxe4]

24.Bc2 Bd5? 3.47/23

[24...Qf6± 1.58/21 25.Qe4 g6]

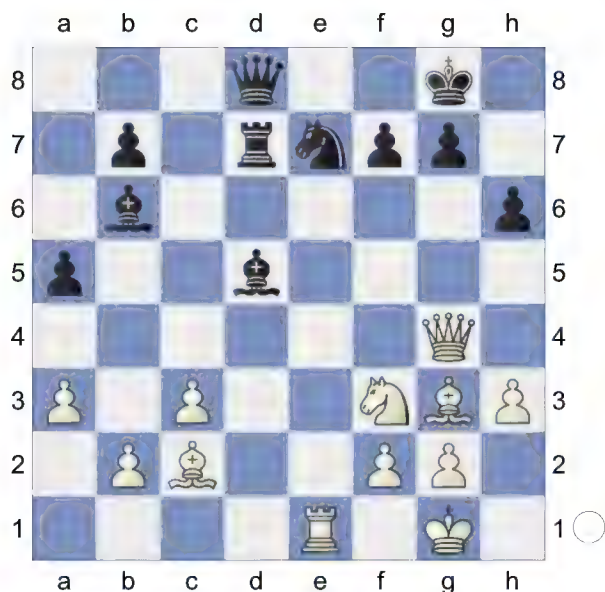
25.Qg4 1.80/21

[25...Bf5 3.47/23]

25...Ne7 2.62/24

[25...Bxf3 1.80/21 was called for.
26.Qxf3 g6]

(Diagram)



26.Bh4+-

[Don't play 26.Be5?! Ng6 27.Bxg6
fxg6 28.Qxg6 Bxf3+-]

26...Kf8? 4.32/24

[26...Bxf3 2.65/21 27.Qxf3 g5]

27.Ba4 Be6 8.45/23

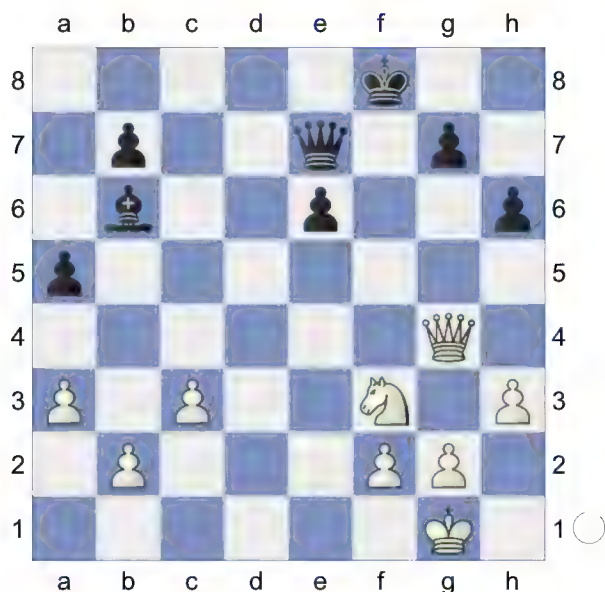
[27...Rc7 3.89/22 28.Qf5 Nxf5
29.Bxd8 g6]

28.Rxe6 fxe6 29.Bxd7 Qxd7

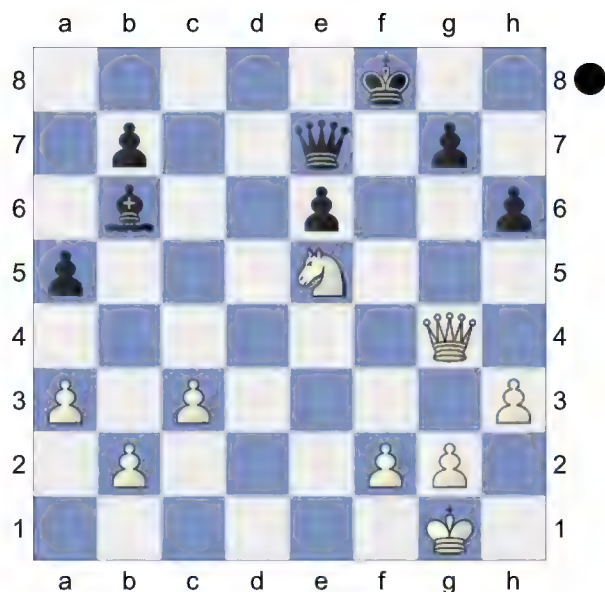
30.Bxe7+ 1.58/23

[30.Ne5+- 5.34/24 Qd6 31.Qh5]

30...Qxe7±



31.Ne5



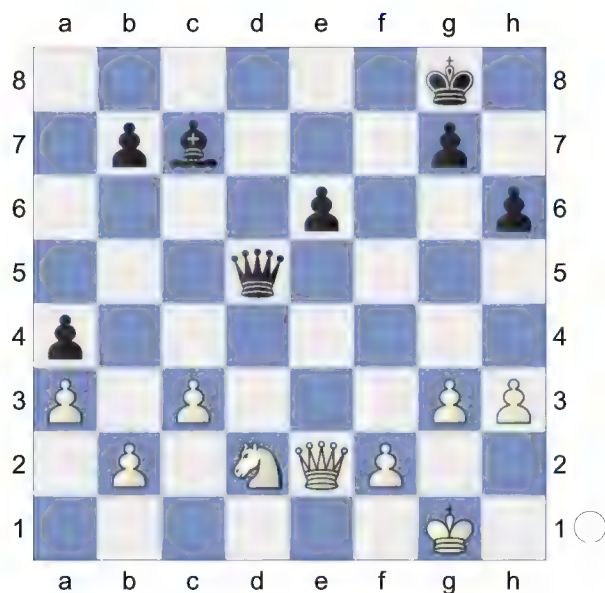
aiming for Ng6+. **31...Kg8 32.Qe2 a4**

33.Nc4 1.00/21

[Δ33.Qc4 1.55/20]

33...Bc7 34.Nd2 Qd6 (→...Qh2+)

35.g3 Qd5

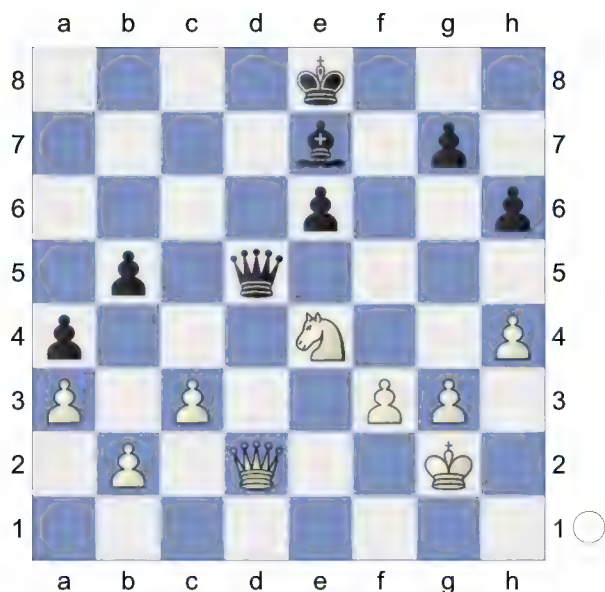


36.Ne4

[36.Nf3 with more complications. Bb6
37.Qe5 Bc5 38.Kg2]

**36...b5 37.Kg2 Bd6 38.h4 Be7 39.f3
Kf7 40.Qd2 Ke8**

(Diagram)



41.Qe2 0.01/19

[41.Kf2± 0.90/20]

41...Kd7 0.86/17

[41...Kf7= 0.01/19]

42.Nf2 Kc6 43.Nd3 Bd6 44.Qe4
0.72/25

[Better is 44.Qe3 1.05/18]

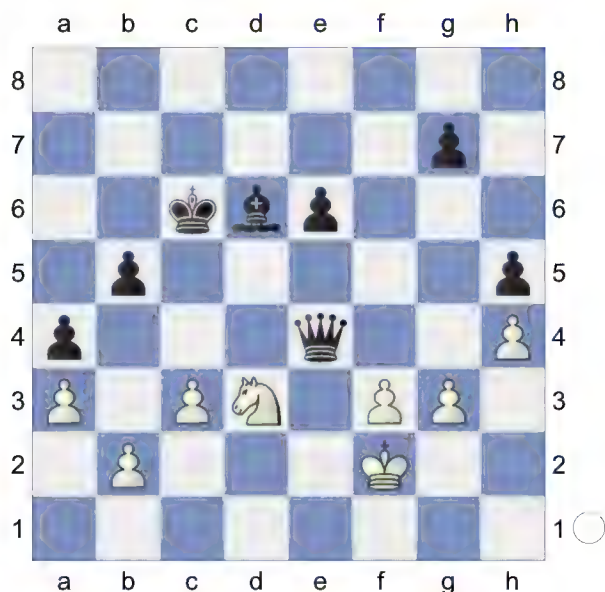
44...h5 1.05/20

[44...Qxe4 0.72/25 45.fxe4 Bc7]

45.Kf2 0.48/24

[45.Qe3± 1.05/20]

45...Qxe4±



46.fxe4 Endgame KB-KN 46...Bc7?

2.49/25

[46...e5± 0.72/26]

47.Kf3? 0.87/27

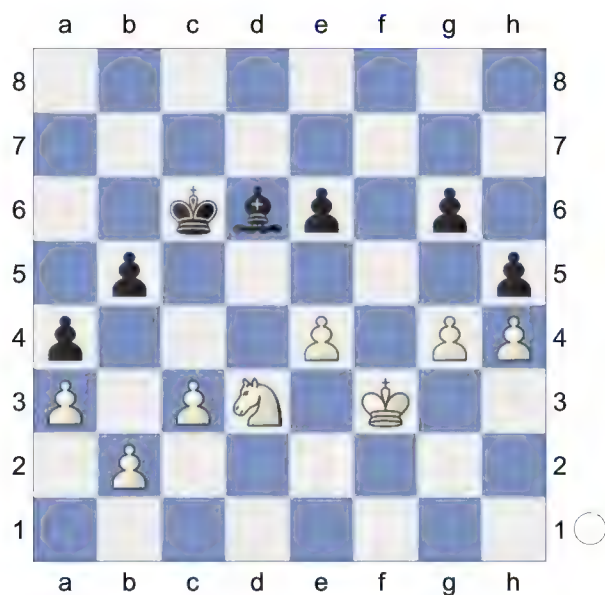
[47.Nf4+- 2.49/25]

47...Bd6 2.12/26

[47...e5± 0.87/27 might work better.]

48.g4 g6? 4.74/26

[48...hxg4+ 1.73/24 49.Kxg4 Be7]



49.Nf4!+- Kc5? 11.65/22

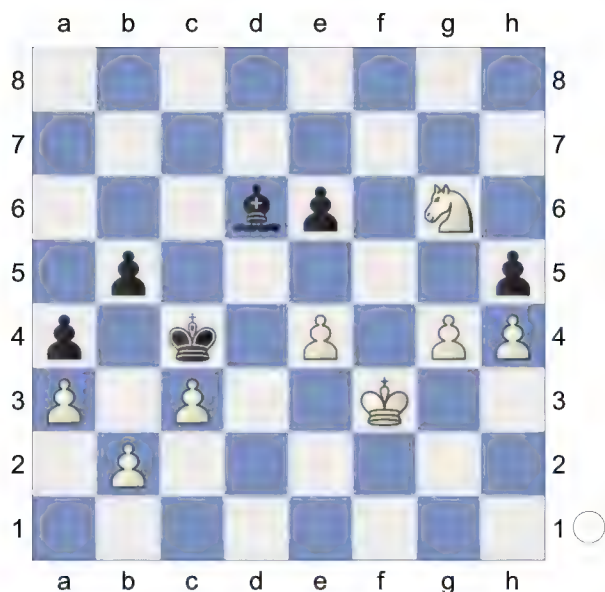
[49...Bc5 3.55/23 50.Nxe6 hxg4+
51.Kxg4 Be3]

50.Nxg6

50...Kc4

White is clearly winning.

(Diagram)



51.gxh5 Kb3 52.h6 Kxb2 53.h7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.48

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□ TheMatrix2029

■ RaspFish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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17.02.2025

Blitz 8min

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3
Azmaiparashvili,Z: 'Inf 86/(448)' Marin,
M: 'Inf 97/(337)' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6
3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3

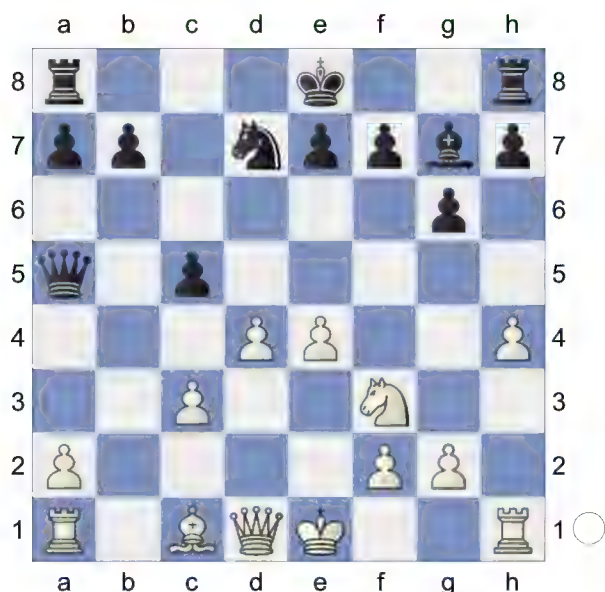


6.bxc3 c5 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7
9.Nf3 Bg7 10.h4N White is slightly
better.

[10.0-0 0-0 (10...b5 11.a4 bxa4
12.Qxa4 0-0 13.Bf4 D 85/32) 11.Rb1
(11.Bg5 Qa5 12.Qb3 cxd4 13.cxd4
Bxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxg5 15.Ne6 fxe6
16.Qxe6+ Rf7 17.Qxd7 e5
Hernando Rodrigo,J (2440)-Marin,M
(2544) Sants 97/(337) 2006 CI1-130
[Marin,Mihail] 11...b6 (11...Qc7
12.Bg5 Rfe8 13.Qd2 e5 14.d5 Nb6
15.Qe2 f5 16.Bc1 fxe4 17.Qxe4 Qf7
18.Rd1 Rad8 Papaioannou,I (2587)-
Azmaiparashvili,Z (2666) Bled 2002
CI1-130 [Azmaiparashvili,Zurab]

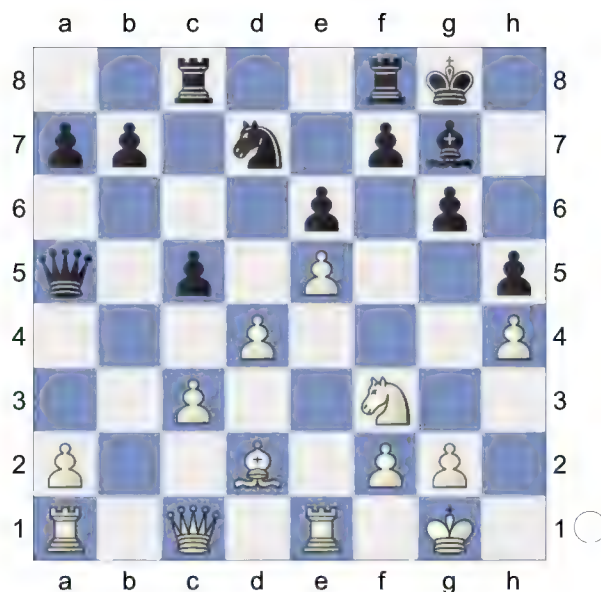
12.Bg5 (12.Be3 Rc8 13.Qa4 Qc7
 14.Rfc1 Qb7 15.d5 Nf6 16.Qc2 c4
 17.Nd4 e6 18.Nb5 Rfd8 19.Bg5
 exd5 20.e5 Ne4 21.Bxd8 Rxd8
 22.f3 Nc5 23.f4 Nd3 24.Rf1 Bf8
 25.Qe2 Qd7 26.h3 Bc5+ 10.cd5 ed5
 11.e3 ♖e8 (1924)-Hume (1781) USSR
 41/202 2022 ICCF Telechess CBM
 104 [John Watson] 1-0 (64)) 12...Re8
 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.Bh6 Rad8 15.Bxg7
 Kxg7 16.Rbd1 Nb8 17.d5 Nc6
 18.c4 e5 19.Ne1 Nd4 20.Nd3 f6
 21.f4 exf4 22.Rxf4 g5 23.Rg4 h6
 24.Rf1 Qd7 Chapter Puzzles-Game
 Game - 38 (43)]

10...Qa5



Strongly threatening ...cxd4. 11.Bd2 h6
 12.0-0 0-0 13.e5 e6 14.Qc1 h5
 15.Re1 Rac8

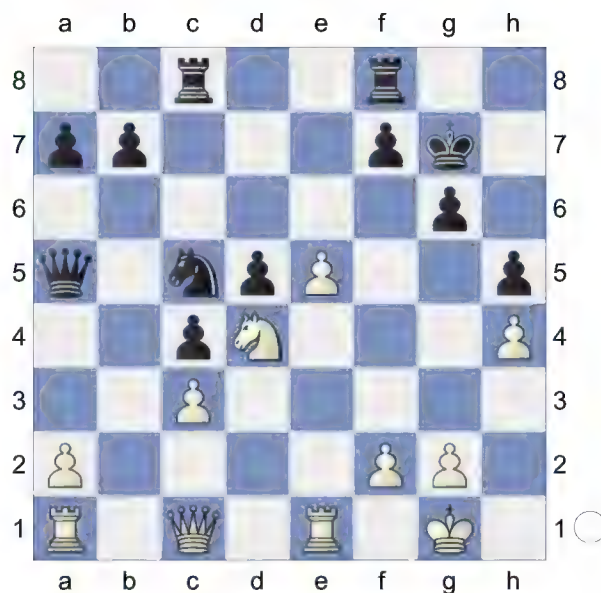
(Diagram)



16.d5 c4 17.Bh6 exd5 The position is
 equal. 18.Bxg7

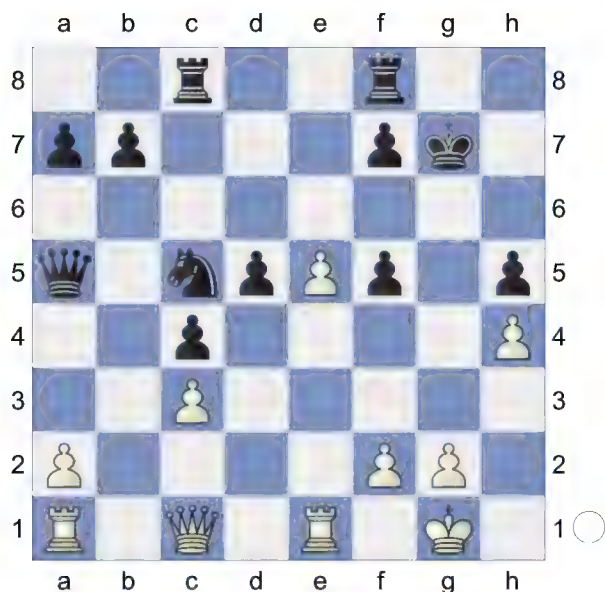
[Don't play 18.e6 Nc5 19.Bxg7
 Kxg7]

18...Kxg7 19.Nd4! Nc5

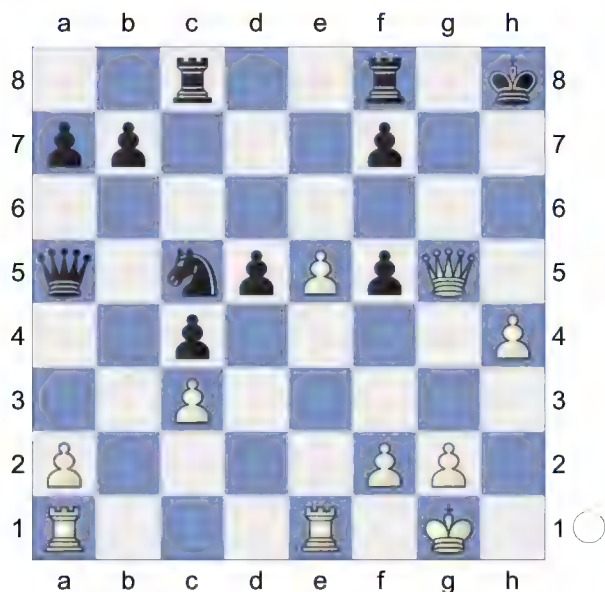


20.Nf5+! gxf5

(Diagram)

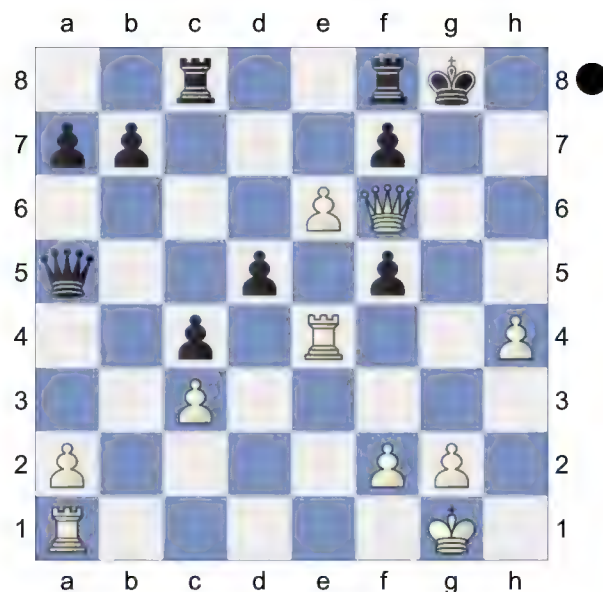


21.Qg5+ Kh8 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Qg5+ Kh8
24.Qxh5+ Kg7 ...Rc6 is the strong threat. 25.Qg5+ Kh8

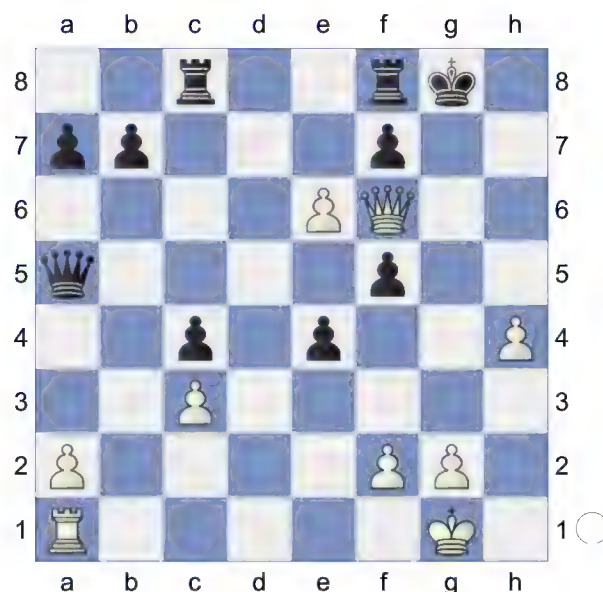


26.Qh6+ Kg8 27.Qg5+ Kh8
Hoping for ...Rc6. 28.Qf6+ Kg8
aiming for ...Rc6. 29.e6 Threatens to win with Re3. 29...Ne4 30.Rxe4

(Diagram)

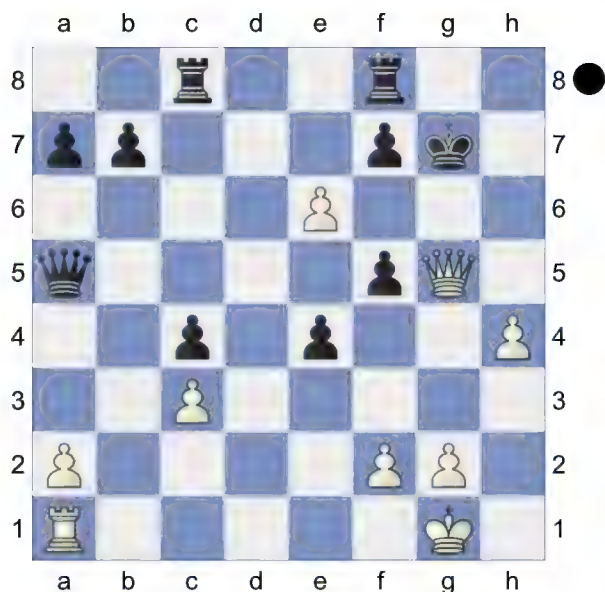


Remove Defender 30...dxe4



31.Qg5+ Kh7 32.Qh5+ Kg7 33.Qg5+ Kh7 34.Qh5+ Kg7 35.Qg5+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Helmut Lang

■ Anythingbutaverage

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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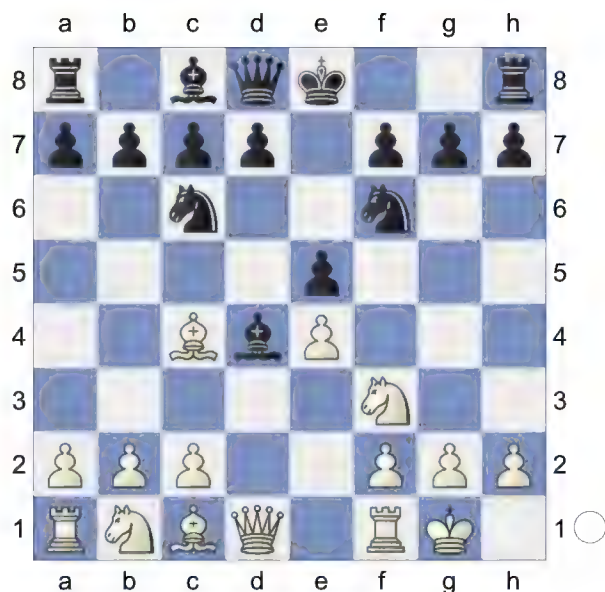
Blitz 3min

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco

Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4

Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4

(Diagram)

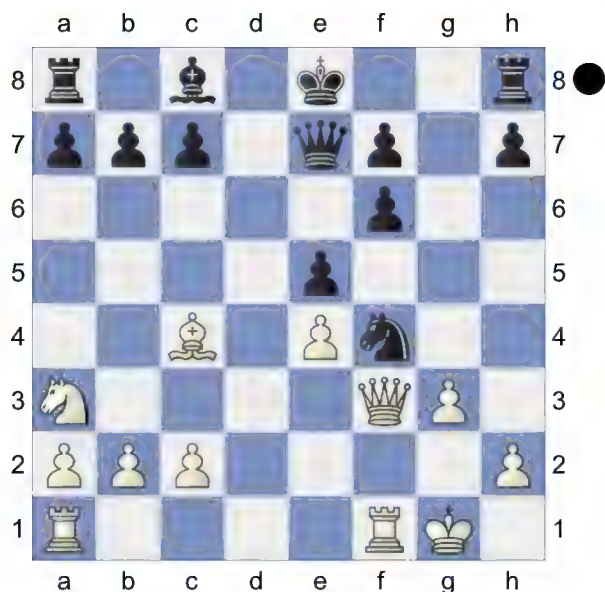


6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Ne6



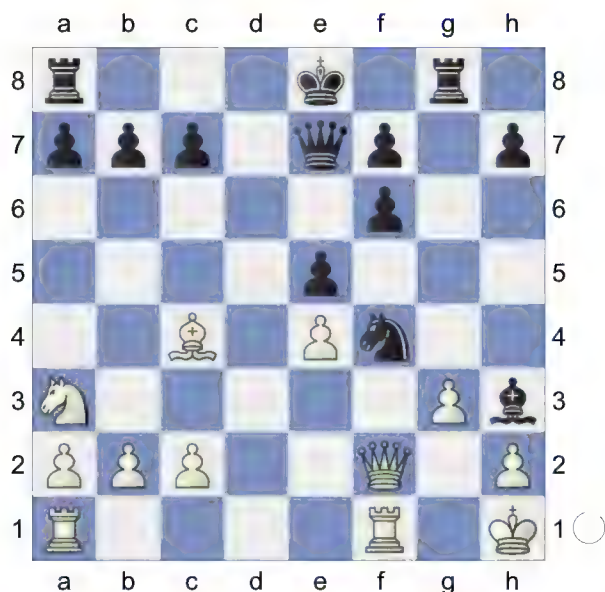
11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qf3! Black is slightly
better. 12...Nf4 13.g3!

(Diagram)



Rg8N 0.00/21

[13...Nh3+! -0.73/21 14.Kh1 Ng5
15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Bh3
(16...Nxe4 17.Rxf7 Bd7 18.Re1±;
16...Ke7 17.Rh6 Kf8 18.Kg2 Kg7
19.Rh4 Rd8 Italian Gambit 2021)]
14.Kh1!= Bg4 15.Qf2 -0.59/21
[15.Qb3= 0.06/21 Ne6 16.Qxb7]
15...Bh3 0.28/18
[15...Ne6 -0.59/21 16.Qxf6 Qxf6
17.Rxf6 Ng5]



16.gxf4 Bg2+ 17.Qxg2! Rxxg2

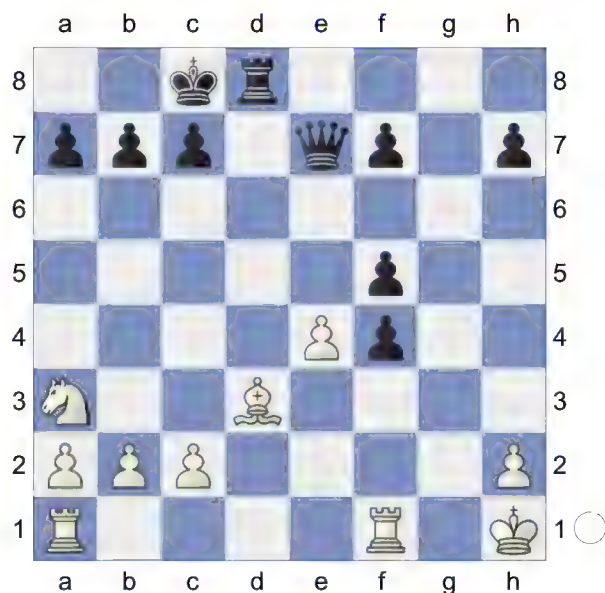
18.Kxg2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 -0.19/20

[19.Bd3± 0.31/20]

19...exf4 0.28/20

[Δ19...a6 -0.19/20]

20.Bd3! f5



21.exf5 Qe5 (→ ...Qd5+) 22.Rae1
Qxb2 23.Nc4 Qd4 0.73/19 Black is
weak on the light squares

[23...Qc3!= 0.04/16]

24.Re4↑ White has strong initiative.

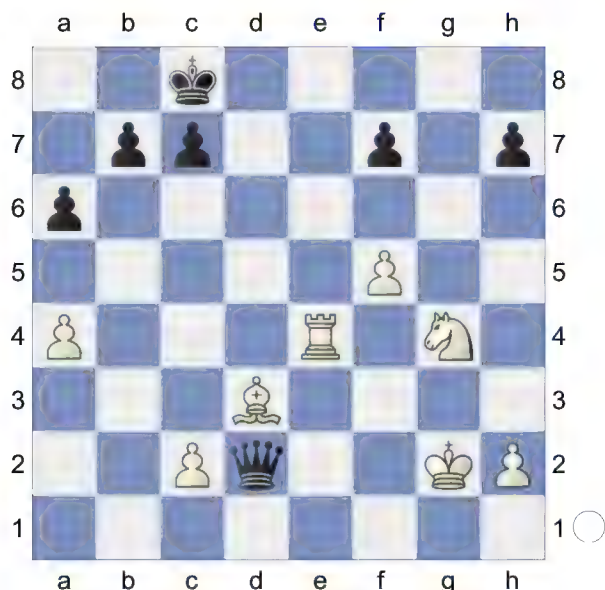
24...Qd5 1.35/22

[Δ24...Qg7 0.73/19]

25.Rxf4 White is more active. **25...Re8**

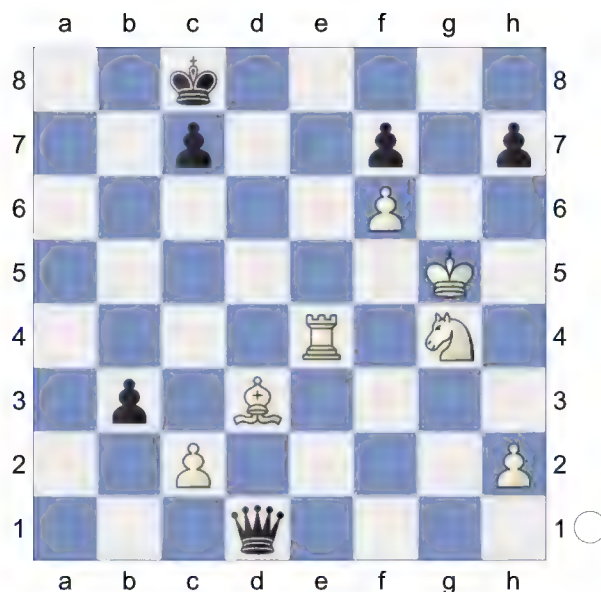


26.Ne3 Qc6 27.a4 Rxe4 28.Rxe4
 [28.Bxe4?! Qd6 29.Rg4 h5 30.Rg8+
 Kd7 31.Bxb7 h4±]
28...a6 29.Kg2 Qh6 30.Ng4 0.55/20
 [Better is 30.h4± 1.59/19]
30...Qd2+? 2.25/20
 [30...Qg5!± 0.55/20]

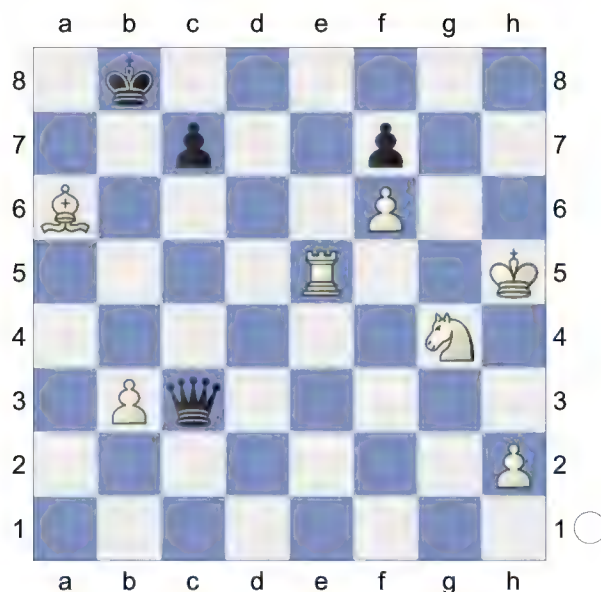


31.Kg3 Loses the game. **31...Qd1?**
 4.54/19
 [31...h5± 1.53/17]
32.Kh4+- b5 33.axb5 axb5 34.f6 b4
35.Kg5? 1.98/18
 [35.Rxb4? too greedy. Qe1+ 36.Kg5
 Qxb4+-]
 [35.Re7 5.23/19]
35...b3

(Diagram)

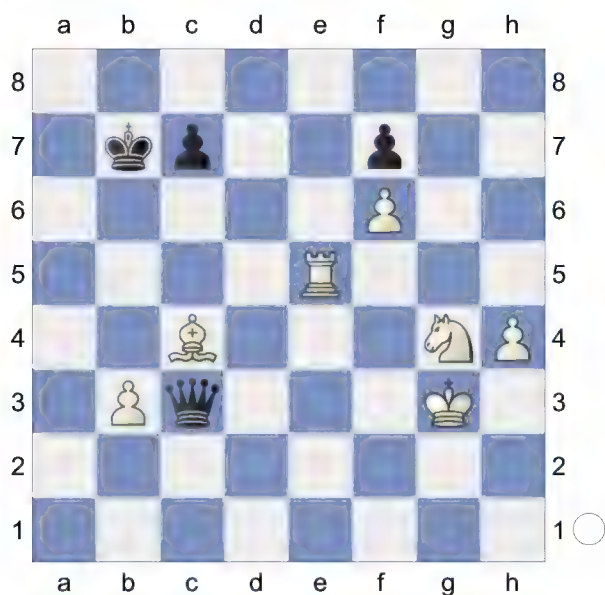


Strongly threatening ...b2. 36.Ba6+ Kb8
37.cxb3 Qd5+ 5.08/28
 [37...Qd2+ 2.11/18 38.Kh4 h5]
38.Re5 Qd2+ 7.29/21
 [38...Qd8 4.92/18 39.Kh6 Qd1]
39.Kh4 h5 40.Kxh5
 [Not 40.Rxh5 Qe1+ 41.Kg5 (41.Kh3
 Qc3+ 42.Kh4 Qe1+ 43.Kh3 Qc3+
 44.Kh4 Qe1+=) 41...Qc1+
 (41...Qa5+ 42.Kh6±) 42.Kh4 Qe1+
 43.Kh3 Qc3+ 44.Kh4 Qe1+=]
40...Qc3

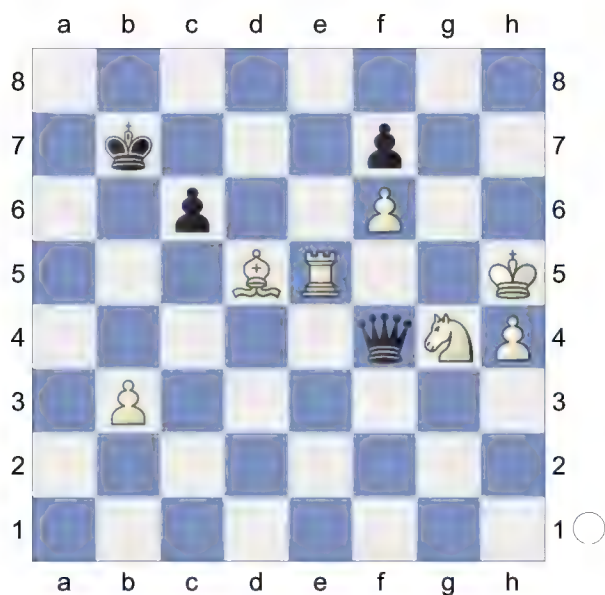


41.Bc4 Qh3+ 42.Kg5 Qh7 43.Kf4

Kb7 44.Kg3 Qc2 45.h4 Qc3+

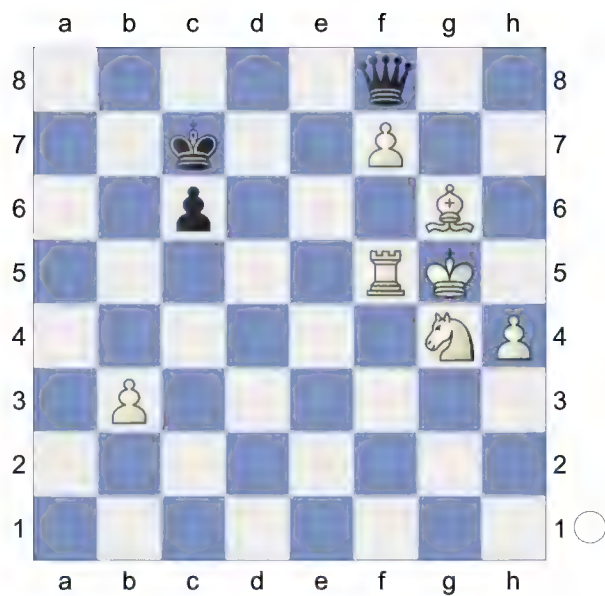


46.Kf4 Qc1+ 47.Kf5 Qf1+ 48.Kg5 Qc1+ 49.Kh5 Qf4 50.Bd5+ c6

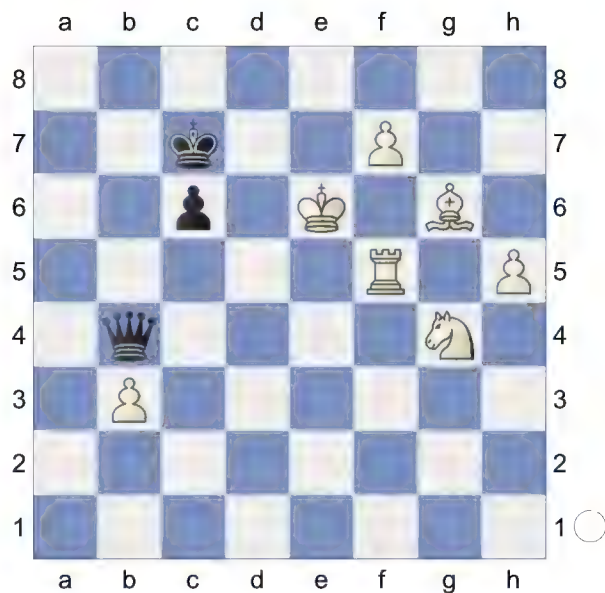


51.Bxf7 Kb6 52.Bg6 Qd4 53.f7 Qd6 54.Rf5 Qf8 55.Kg5 Kc7

(Diagram)

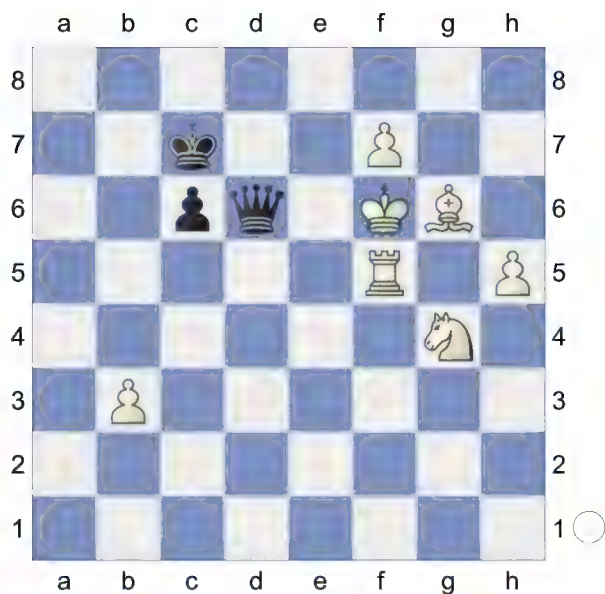


56.h5 Qd8+ 57.Kf4 Qd2+ 58.Ke5 Qc3+ 59.Ke6 Qb4

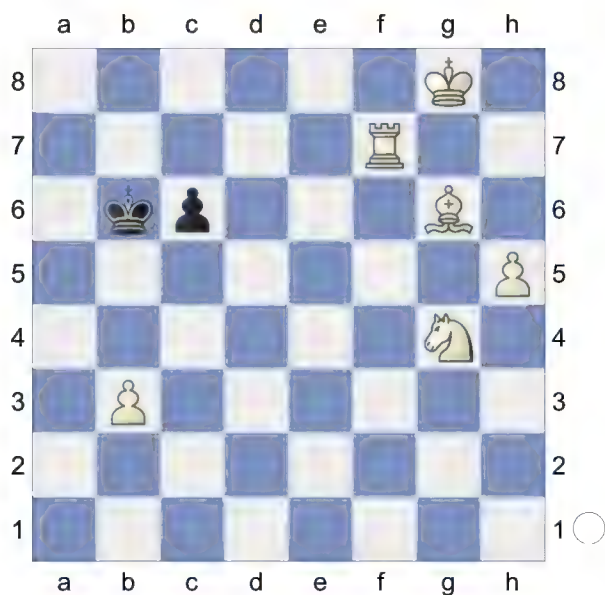


**60.Kf6! Black must now prevent Kg7!.
60...Qd6+
[60...Qf8 61.h6]**

(Diagram)

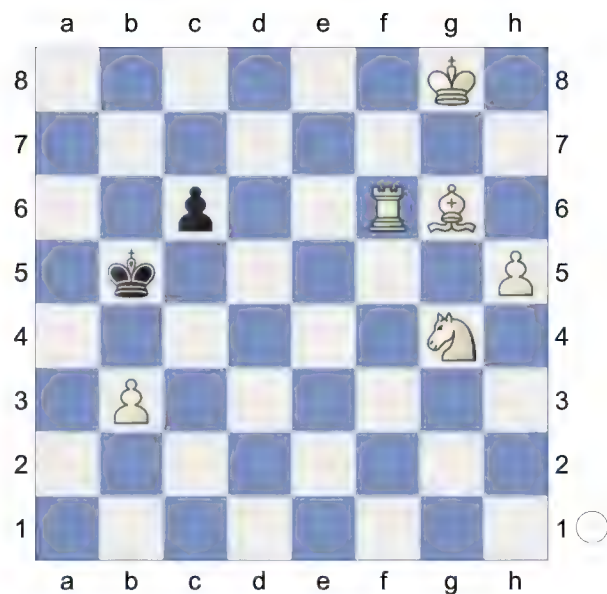


61.Kg7 Qd4+ 62.Kg8 Qd6 63.f8Q
 White mates. 63...Qd7 64.Qf7 Qxf7+
 65.Rxf7+ Kb6

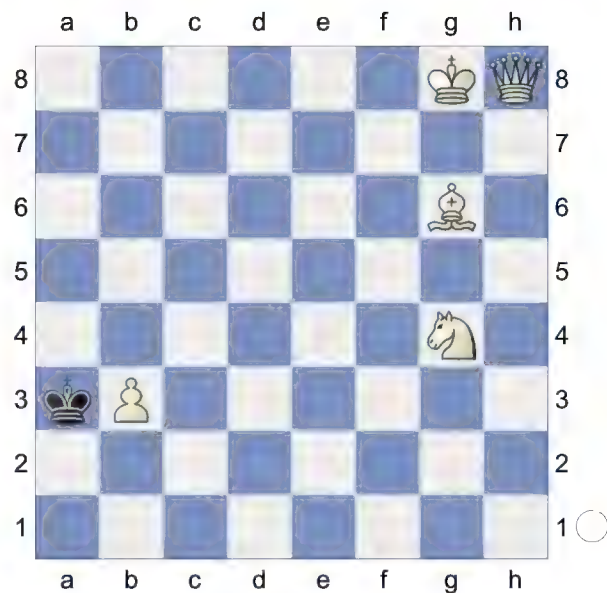


66.Rf6 Kb5

(Diagram)

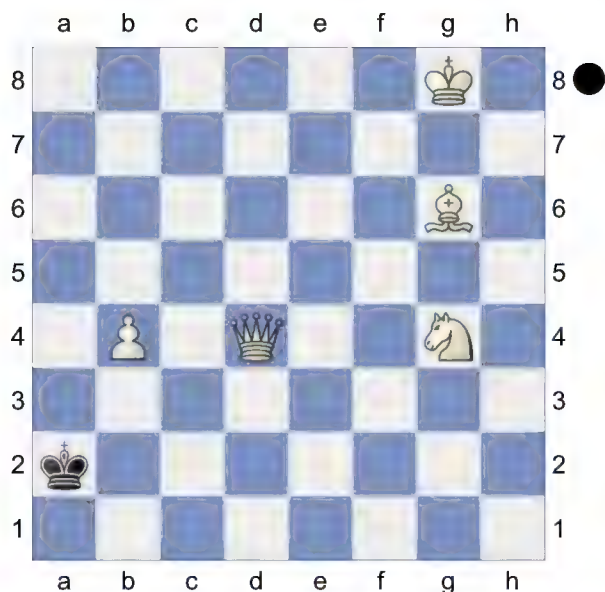


67.Rxc6! Kxc6 68.h6 Kb5 69.h7 Kb4
 70.h8Q Ka3



71.Qd4 Ka2 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.53 72.b4

(Diagram)



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□ Somemightsay

■ Workmouse1

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B70

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17.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and 6 Be2
 (without a later Be3) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be2 Bg7 7.h4 0-0

[7...Nc6 8.Be3 (8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.h5 0-0 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.Bh6 Qa5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Rb1 g5 15.b4 Qe5 16.g3 g4 17.f4 gxf3 18.Bxf3 Kh8 19.Rg1 Bg4 20.Kf2 Bxf3 21.Kxf3 Qxh5+ 22.Kf2 Qh2+ Miller,R-Ward,C London 2006 [Chris Ward] 0-1) 8...h5 9.f3 0-0 10.Qd2 d5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.e5 Ne8 13.g4 Bxe5 14.gxh5 Bf5 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.0-0-0 Ng7 17.h5 Qa5 18.hxg6 Ne6 19.f4 Bg7 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.cxd3 Rf5 22.Rh7 3.♘d2 ♘c6 4. c3_36471 (2510)-West,J (2585) corr 1991 Morelia/Linares [BCM 1891 p480] 0-1 (32)]

8.h5 Nc6N

[8...Nbd7 9.hxg6 hxg6 10.Bh6 Bxh6 11.Rxh6 Kg7 12.Qd2 Rh8 13.Nf5+ Kg8 14.Rxh8+ Kxh8 15.Qh6+ 1-0 (15) 12. ♔g4 fg4 13. ♔e3_18533-Pitters,P Mesa 1993 DVD_Tarrasch [John Watson]]

9.Nb3 White is slightly better. 9...a5

10.hxg6 0.04/17

[10.a4± 0.35/17]

10...hxg6=



11.a4 Be6 12.Nd2 -0.47/18

[12.Bg5= -0.01/17]

12...d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nce4 -1.05/18

[14.Nxd5 ̄ -0.67/17 deserves consideration. Qxd5 15.Nf3]

14...Nf4 ̄ 15.Bf3 -1.41/17

[̄15.Nf3 -0.89/18 Nxe2 16.Qxe2]

15...Nd4 -0.99/16

[̄15...Qc7 -1.41/17 Hoping for ... Nb4. 16.0-0 Ne5]



16.c3 -1.50/20

[White should try 16.0-0 -0.99/16]

16...Nd3+ -1.10/5

[̄16...Nxf3+ -1.50/20 17.Qxf3 Nd3+ 18.Kf1 Qd5]

17.Kf1 Nxf3 18.Qxf3 -1.61/17

[18.Nxf3 ̄ -1.19/20 Bc4 19.Kg1]

18...Bf5 -1.03/18 A strong pair of Bishops.

[18...Qd5+-1.61/17 19.Qe2 Rfd8]

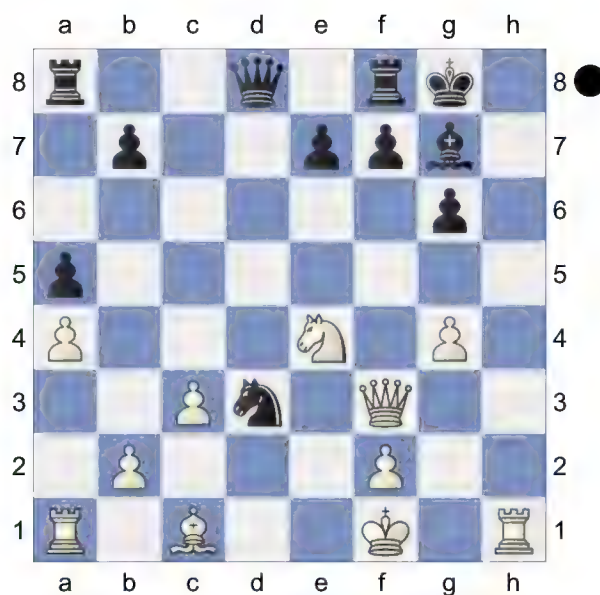
19.g4 -1.55/19

[̄19.Kg1 -1.03/18]

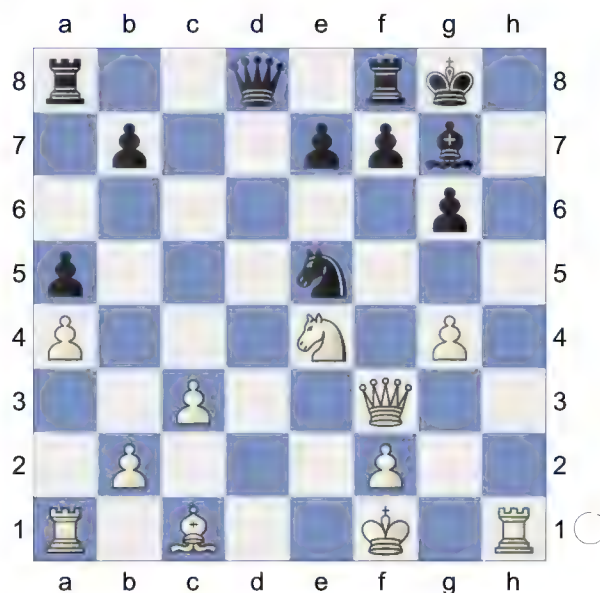
19...Bxe4 -0.50/21

[19...Be6 ̄ -1.55/19 ...Qd7 is the strong threat. 20.Qg3 (20.Qh3 f6 ̄ 20...Ne5]

20.Nxe4 ̄



aiming for Qh3. 20...Ne5



21.Qh3 Qd1+ 22.Kg2 Qxg4+ 23.Qxg4 Nxb4 24.Bg5 -0.95/18

[24.Ra3 ̄ -0.48/20]

24...Nf6 -0.53/18

[24...f6 ̄ -0.95/18 25.Bf4 e5]

25.Bxf6 Bxf6

(Diagram)



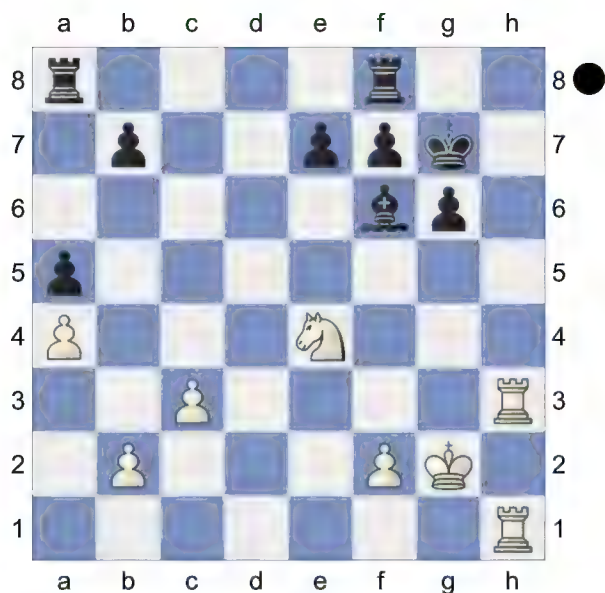
26.Rh3 -0.85/21

[26.Ra3 ♖ -0.51/21]

26...Kg7 -0.39/22

[Black should play 26...Be5 ♜ -0.85/21]

27.Rah1



White threatens Rh7+ and mate.
27...Rh8 1.68/23 Prevents Rh7+. This costs Black the game.

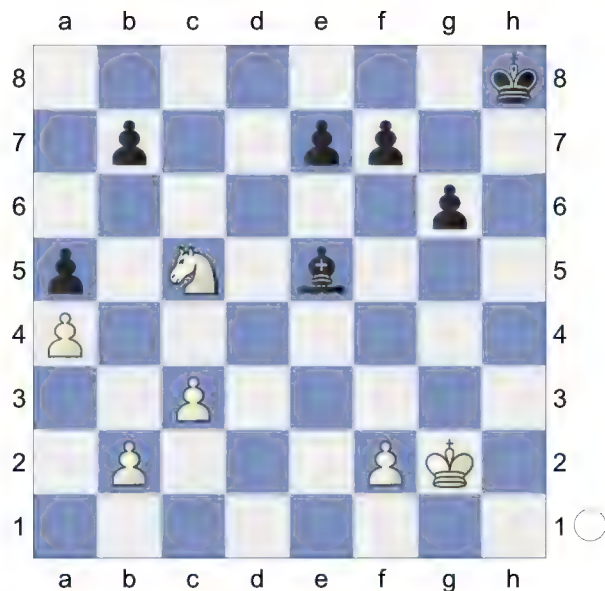
[27...Rfe8= -0.01/20 and Black stays safe.]

28.Rxh8+- Rxh8 29.Rxh8 Kxh8

Endgame KB-KN **30.Nc5 Be5? 7.71/24**

[30...b6 1.81/24 31.Nd7 Kg7

32.Nxb6 Kf8]

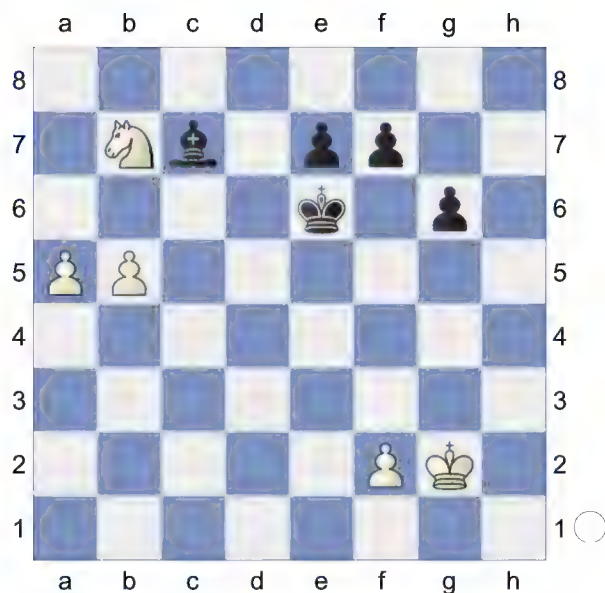


31.Nxb7

White is clearly winning.

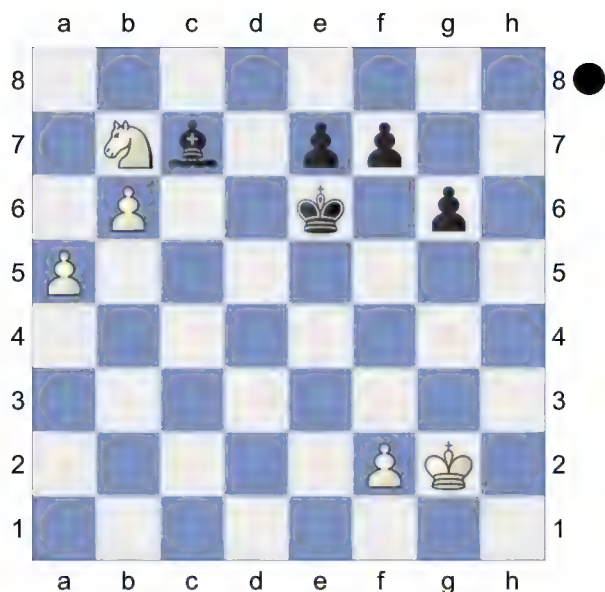
31...Bc7 32.b4 axb4 33.cxb4 Kg7

34.a5 Kf6 35.b5 Ke6



36.b6

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.44
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E12

□ Ivanchuk,Vasyl

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■ Moussard,Jules

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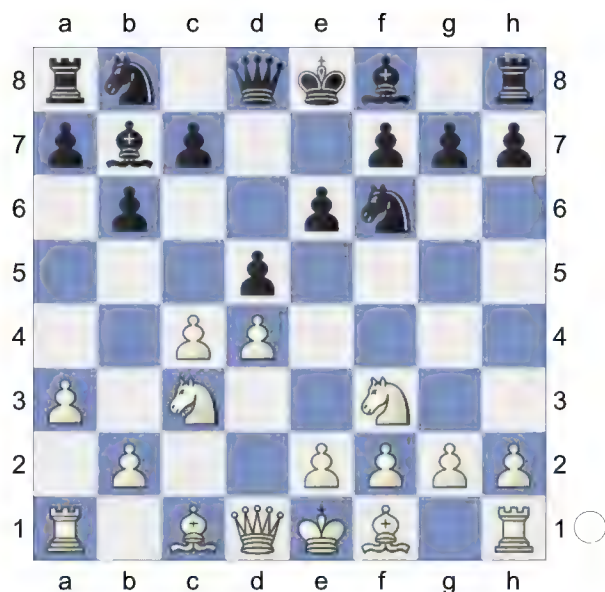
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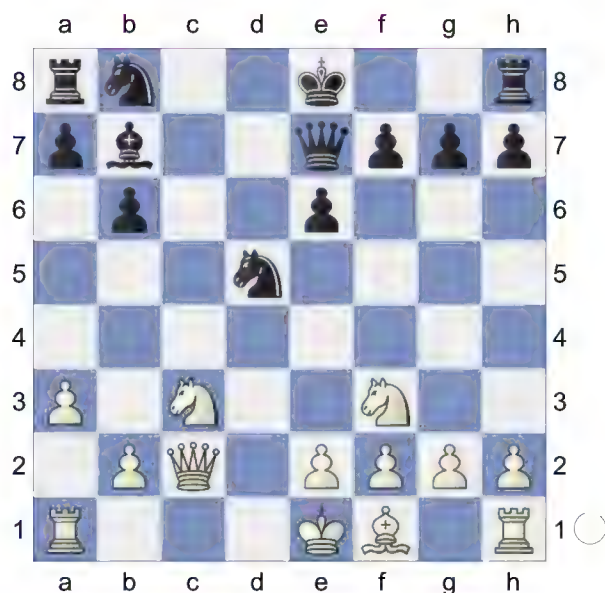
Slow 90min+30sec

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 RR: 'Inf 44/(636)' 1.d4 3 Nf6 9 2.c4
5 e6 6 3.Nf3 9 b6 3:09 4.Nc3 51 Bb7
45 5.a3 7 d5 27

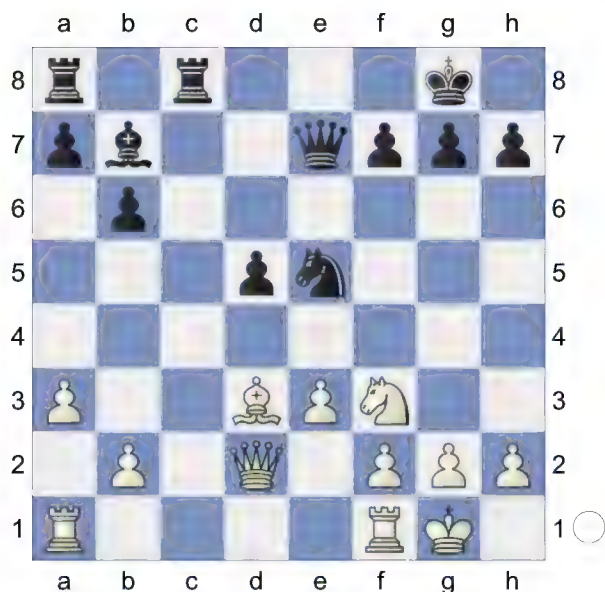
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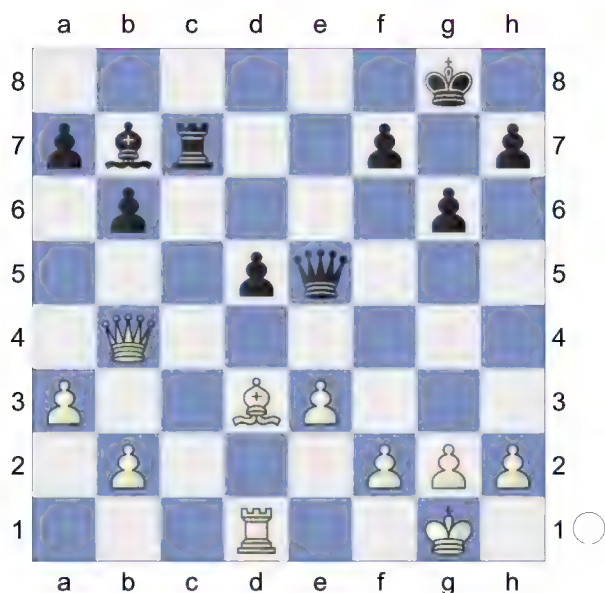
6.Qc2 7 c5 8:54 7.cxd5 4:48 Nxd5
3:19 8.dxc5 26 Bxc5 17:24 9.Bg5 25
Be7 8:42 10.Bxe7 18:46 Qxe7 15:12



11.Nxd5 7:23 exd5 1:03 12.e3 26:03
0-0 17 13.Bd3 2 Rc8 2:37 14.Qd2N 13
[14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.Qb1 g6 16.Bxg6
fxg6 17.Qxe6 Qg7 18.Qh5+ Kg8]
[14.Qe2 Nd7 15.0-0 Nc5 16.Nd4
Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Rc5 18.Rfd1 g6
19.Rd2 Rac8 20.Qf1 Qe4 21.Rad1
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14...Nc6 5:59 15.0-0 34 Ne5 2:51

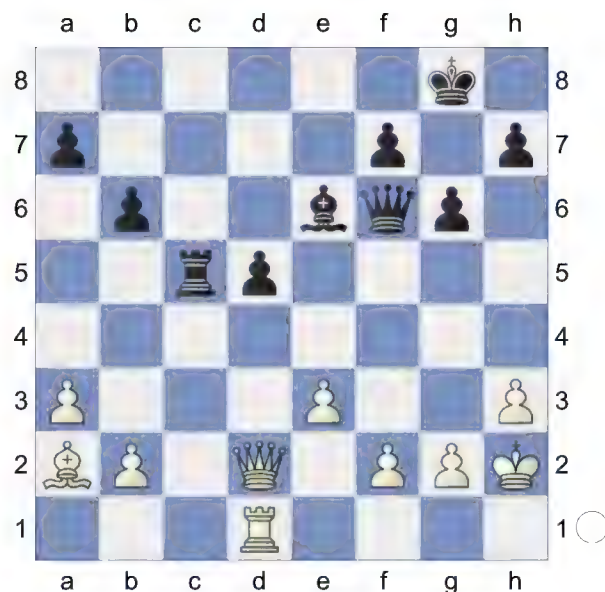


16.Nxe5 17:14 Qxe5 6 17.Rfc1 6 g6
2:04 18.Qb4 6 Rxc1+ 1:48 19.Rxc1 1
Rc8 18 20.Rd1 4:25 Rc7 2:17

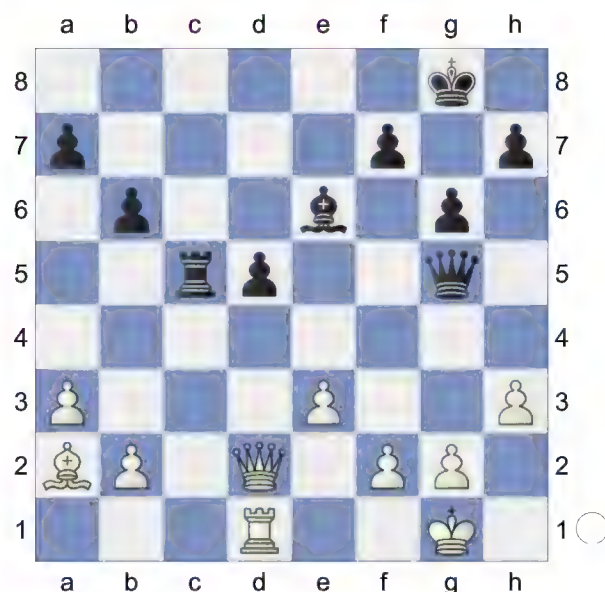


21.h3 56 Bc8 24 22.Qd2 4:07 Rc5 40
23.Bb1 1:48 Be6 3:19 24.Ba2 2:34
Qg5 0.50/19 7:03
[24...Qe4= 0.01/21]
25.Kh2 -0.01/21 8:13
[25.b4± 0.50/19 Rc7 26.b5
(26.Bxd5 Bxh3 27.f4 Qg3=)]
25...Qf6 1:33

(Diagram)



26.Kg1 16 Qg5 11



A rather calm draw. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.
05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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D02

□ Dardha, Daniel

2652

■ Maurizzi, Marc Andria

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[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including

2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.Nf3 10

d5 5 2.g3 9 Nf6 13 3.Bg2 8 e6 1:31:42

4.0-0 1:06 c5 0

[4...Be7 5.d3 b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.e4

dxe4 8.dxe4 Nc6 9.a3 a5 10.e5

Nd7 11.Re1 Nc5 12.Qe2 0-0 13.h4

h6 14.Nf1 a4 15.N1h2 Qc8 16.Ng4

Rd8 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Bxh6 f5

19.exf6 1-0 Nakamura, H (2785)-

Bacrot, E (2708) Paris GCT Rapid

2017 (4)]

[4...b6 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Nbd7 7.d4

Bd6 8.c4 0-0 9.Ne5 Qe7 10.Nd2 c5

11.cxd5 exd5 12.Ndf3 Rfe8 13.e3

Rac8 14.Rc1 Ne4 15.Nxd7 Qxd7

16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 c4 18.e4 c3

19.Rxc3 0-1 Jimenez, J (2195)-Rosen,

E (2356) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st

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5.b3 4:37 Nc6 0

(Diagram)



6.d4N 5:24

[6.Bb2 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.Nbd2 d4

(8...Qc7 9.h3 b5 10.a4 b4 11.e4

Ba6 12.Re1 Nd7 13.Nh2 Bf6

14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.f4 Rad8 16.Ng4

Nxg4 17.Qxg4 dxe4 18.Bxe4 f5

19.Qh5 fxe4 20.Nxe4 Nd4 21.Rac1

Rf5 22.Qg4 Bb7 23.Re3 0-1 Ozols, K-

Zirnis, A Latvian Exiles 5254 corr 1952

e5) 9.e4 dxe3 10.fxe3 Nd5 11.Qe2

Bf6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Nc4 Nd5

14.Qd2 Qc7 15.e4 Nb6 16.Ne3 Nd4

17.Nh4 Nd7 18.c3 Nc6 19.Qe2

Nde5 20.Rad1 Rd8 1-0 Kwiecien, Z

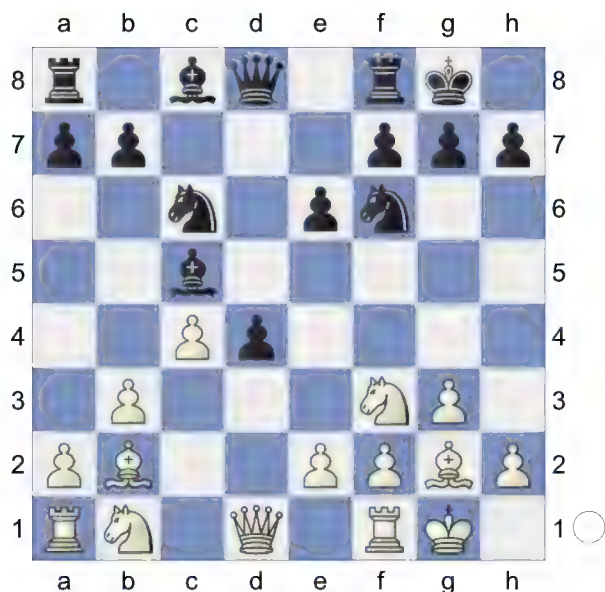
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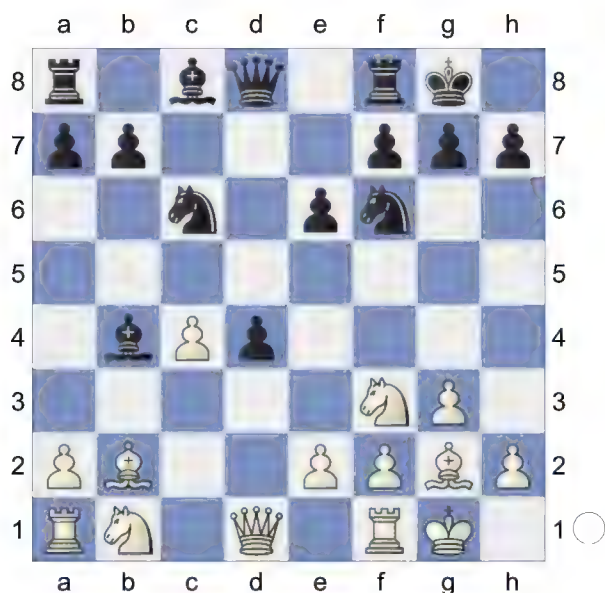
6...Be7 0 7.Bb2 45 0-0 0 8.dxc5 5:05

Bxc5 0 9.c4 4:37 d4 0

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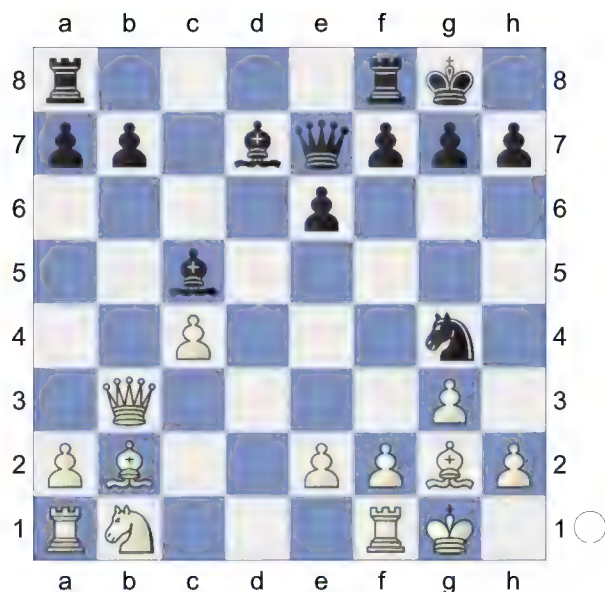


10.b4! 7:07 Deflection 10...Bxb4 0
[10...Nxb4 11.Nxd4]



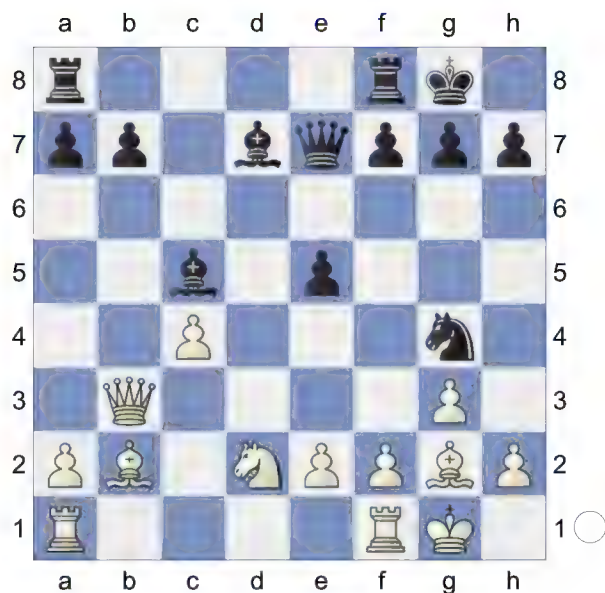
11.Nxd4 10 Nxd4 0 12.Bxd4 2:05 Qe7
0 13.Qb3 7:19 Bc5 0 14.Be5 7:22 Ng4
0 15.Bb2 7:30 Bd7 0

(Diagram)



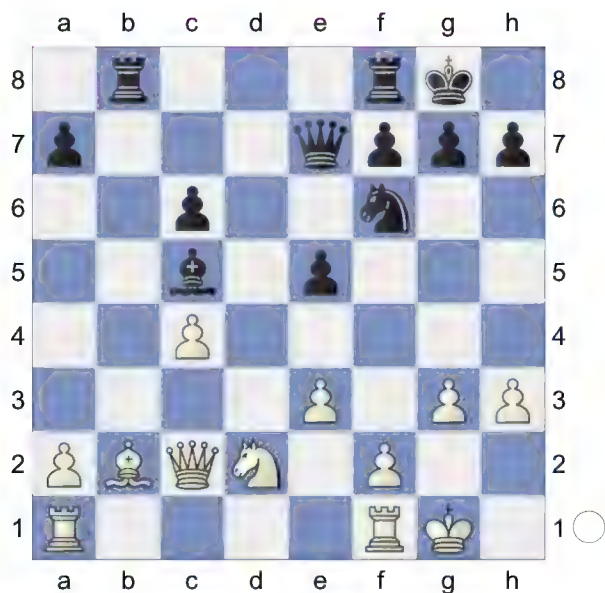
16.Nd2 4:47
[16.Bxb7? too greedy. Rab8 17.Qf3
f5-+ (17...Bxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Nxf2
19.Ba3+)]

16...e5 0.71/18 0
[16...Rfd8± 0.34/17]

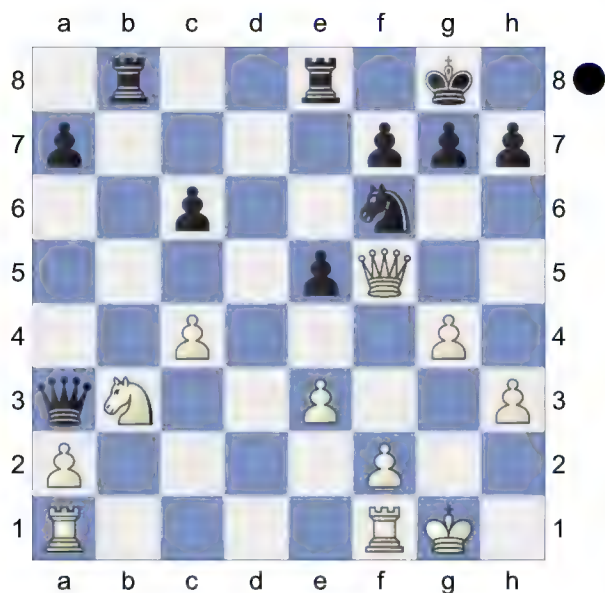


17.e3 0.08/17 10:41
[Don't play 17.Bxb7 Nxf2 18.Rxf2
Rab8+]
[White should try 17.Ne4!± 0.71/18
Strongly threatening Nxc5! Bc6
18.Nxc5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qxc5 20.h3]

17...Bc6= 0 The position is equal.
 18.Bxc6 5:01 bxc6 0 19.h3 1:23 Rab8
 0 20.Qc2 38 Nf6 0



21.Nb3 40 Ba3 0 22.Bxa3 2:34 Qxa3 0
 23.Qf5 56 Rfe8 0 24.g4 -0.38/20 2:02
 [24.Nd2= 0.16/21]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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 Oro,Faustino 2447
 Bacrot,Etienne 2640

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (2.3)
 [Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 3
 e6 6 2.d4 5 d5 4 3.e5 4 c5 15 4.c3 4
 Nc6 1:41 5.Nf3 7 Bd7 4:31



6.Be2 28 f6 7 7.0-0 32 fxe5 6 8.Nxe5
 6 Bd6N 5

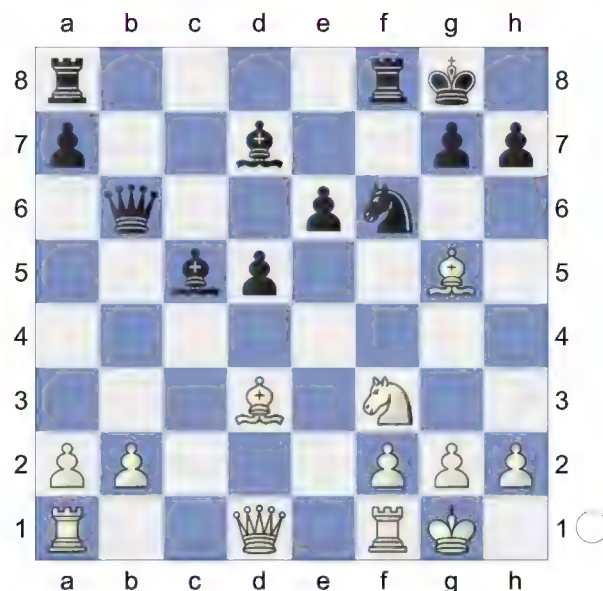
[8...Nxe5 9.dxe5 Qc7 10.Re1
 (10.c4 Ne7 11.Nc3 d4 12.Ne4
 Qxe5 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.Bf3 Re8
 15.b4 cxb4 16.a3 Nc6 17.axb4
 Bxb4 18.Bd2 Bxd2 19.Qxd2 Kc7
 20.Reb1 d3 21.Nc3 Rb8 22.Nb5+
 Kd8 23.Qxd3 Ke7 24.Qa3+ Kf6
 1/2-1/2 Nedev,T (2586)-Vienna Variation,
 W (2479) 120/144 Wijk aan Zee 2014
 (7)) 10...0-0-0 11.Bf1 Ne7 12.a4
 (12.Nd2 Nf5 13.Nf3 Be7 14.b4 Kb8
 15.Rb1 Rhf8 16.bxc5 Bxc5 17.Re2
 Bb6 18.Ba3 Qxc3 19.Bxf8 Rxf8
 20.Rc2 Qa3 21.Bb5 Bxb5 22.Rxb5
 Qa4 23.Rb1 Qf4 24.Qd2 Ne3
 25.Rb4 Nc4 26.Qxf4 Rxf4

½-½ Ding,L (2811)-Erigaisi,A (2722)
 Danzhou 13th rapid 2022 (3)) 12...Nc6
 (12...Nf5 13.Na3 c4 14.b4 cxb3
 15.Qxb3 Bc5 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5
 Rhf8 18.Qa2 Kb8 19.Ba3 Bb6
 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.Rac1 Nh6 22.Rc2
 Ng4 23.Ree2 Nxe5 24.h3 Rf6
 25.Qa4 g5 26.g3 h5 27.c4
 0-1 Moussard,J (2654)-Erigaisi,A
 (2710) Biel Rapid 56th 2023 (5))
 13.Na3 a6 14.Bg5 Re8 15.c4 d4
 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Nb5 Qb8 18.f4 g5
 19.Ra3 Ref8 20.g3 gxf4 21.Bxf4
 axb5 22.axb5 Nb4 23.Qd2
 1-0 Papadiamandis,E (2323)-Ioannidis,
 E (2473) Reykjavik op 2023 (8)]
 [8...cxd4 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qxd4 Nf6
 11.Bf4 Be7 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Qe5 Ne8
 14.Qe3 Qb6 15.Nb3 Nd6 16.Rad1
 Nf5 17.Qd2 Bf6 18.c4 a5 19.cxd5
 cxd5 20.Rc1 Rfc8 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8
 22.Nxa5 Qxb2 23.Bd3 ½-½ Vachier
 Lagrave,M (2734)-Martinovic,S (2542)
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9.Nxc6 15:55 bxc6 41 10.Nd2 36 cxd4
6:13

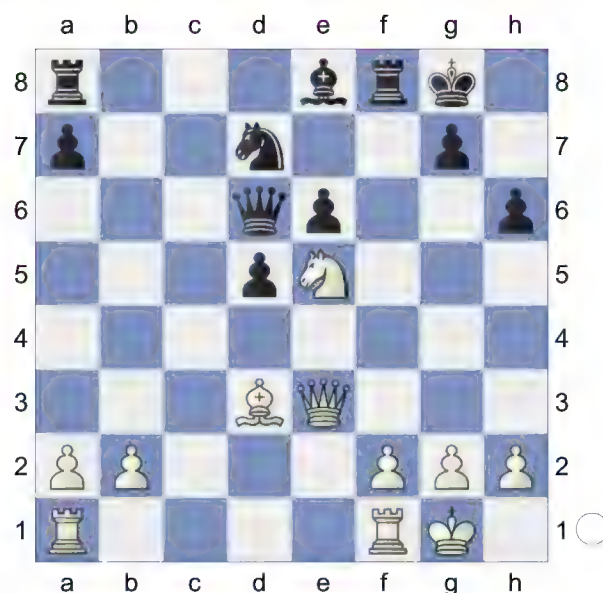


White is slightly better. **11.cxd4 10 Nf6**
6 12.Nf3 2:26 0-0 28 13.Bd3 2:21 c5

4:59 14.dxc5 5:14 Bxc5 6 15.Bg5 9:44
Qb6 9:32



16.Qe2 4:13 h6 4:19 17.Bd2 7:00 Qd6
44:18 18.Ne5 7:34 Wards off Ng4
 [18.Rac1 seems wilder. Ng4 19.h3
 Rxf3 20.hxg4 Rh3 21.gxh3 Qg3+
 22.Kh1]
18...Be8 1:24 19.Be3 11:11 Bxe3 2:29
20.Qxe3 20 Nd7 23

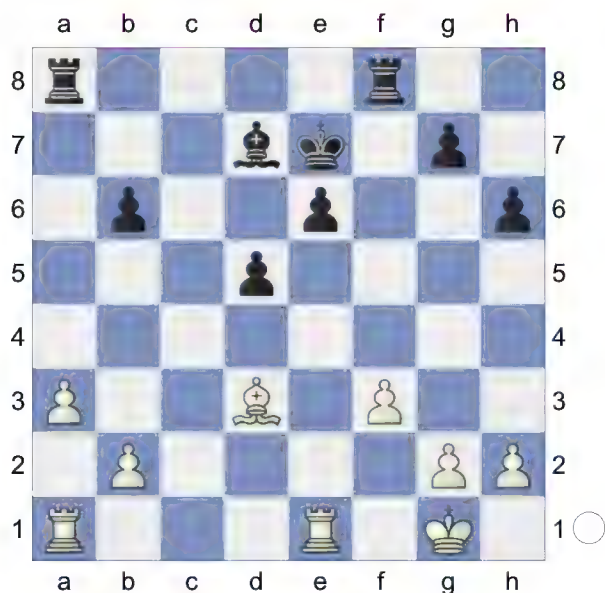


21.Nxd7 2:57 Bxd7 5 22.Rfe1 33 Qb6
2:24
 [22...a5 is interesting. 23.Rac1 a4
 24.Bb1 Rab8]

23.Qxb6 3:42

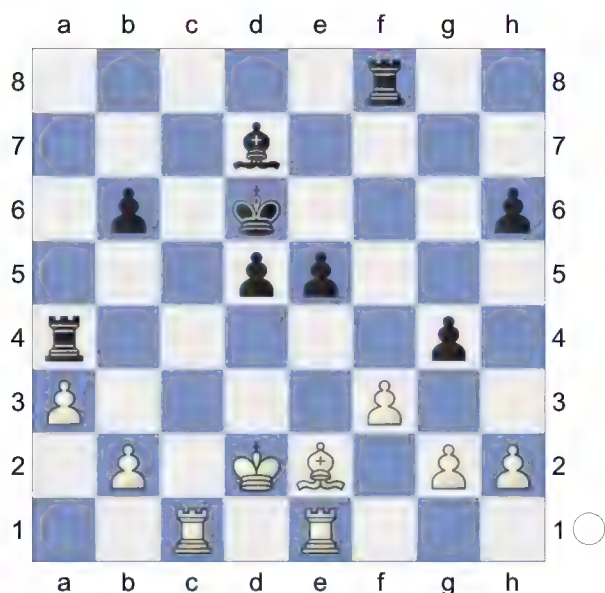
[23.Qd2 keeps more tension. a5
24.Rac1 Rac8 25.Rc3]

**23...axb6 3 24.a3 2 Kf7 1:28 25.f3 8:58
Ke7 3:46**



**26.Kf2 21 g5 10 27.Ke3 52 e5 1:21
28.Kd2 34 Kd6 7 29.Rac1 -1.18/20 35**
Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
[29.h3 -0.68/18]

29...g4 59 30.Be2 27 Ra4 2:39

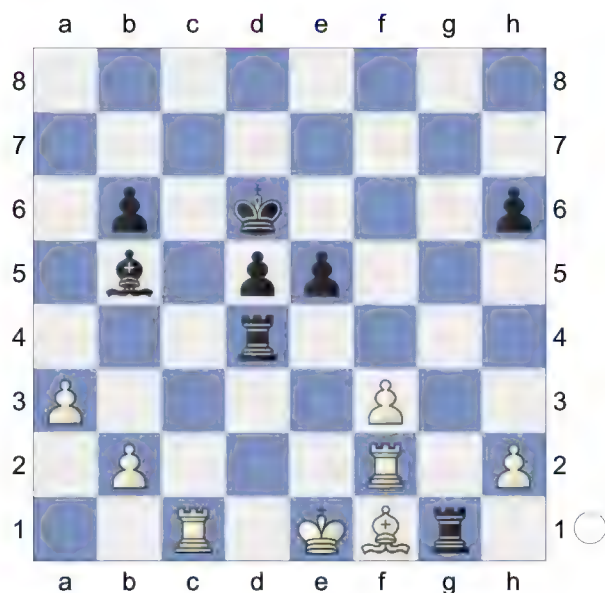


**31.Rf1 3:24 Rd4+ 1:09 32.Ke1 1:02
gxf3 1:02 33.gxf3 8 Rg8 18**
Repels Rg1. Black is more active.

34.Rf2 -2.53/22 4:33

[34.Rc3 -1.41/20 is a better
defense.]

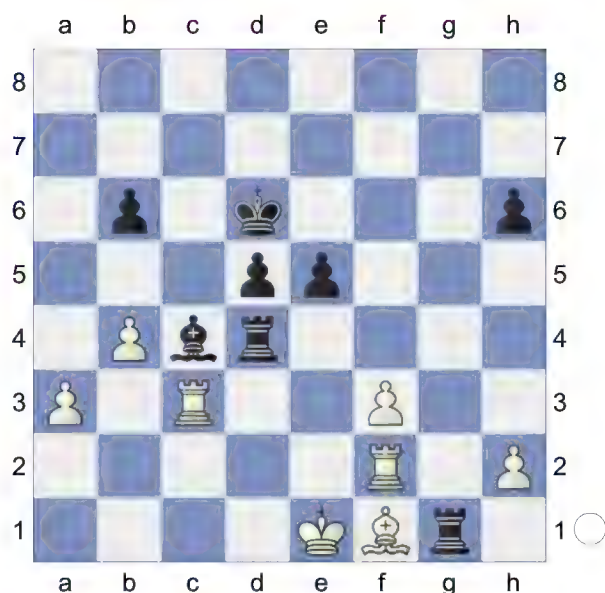
34...Rg1+ 1:20 35.Bf1 -2.61/20 53
[35.Rf1 -1.94/21 Rg2 36.Rc3]
35...Bb5+ 1:51



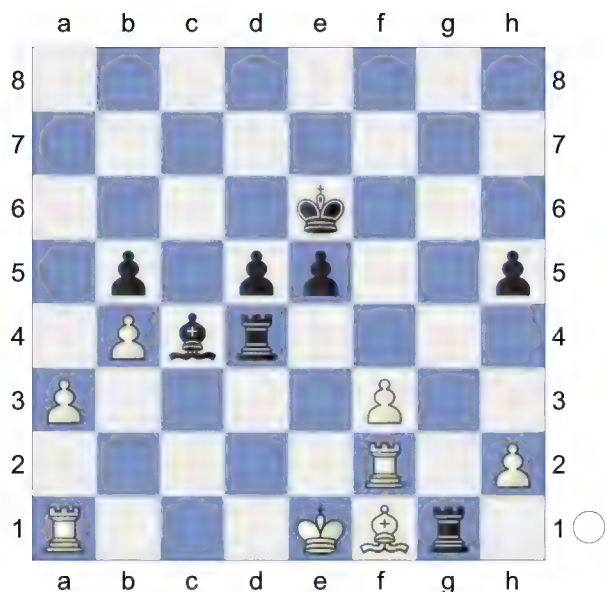
36.b4? -4.30/23 2:24

[36.Ra1 -2.63/19 might work better.]

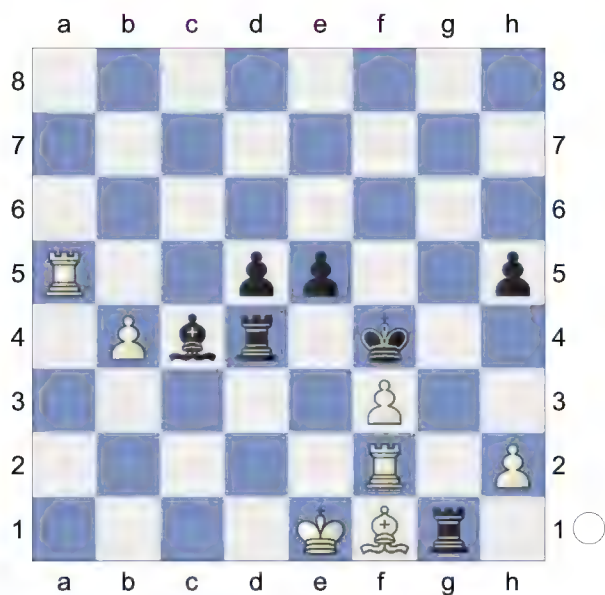
36...Ba6 2:14 37.Rc3 1:46 Bc4 2:57



...b5 would now be deadly. Black is
clearly winning. **38.Rcc2 2:31 b5 28**
39.Rc1 5 h5 40 40.Ra1 21 Ke6 1:27
(Diagram)

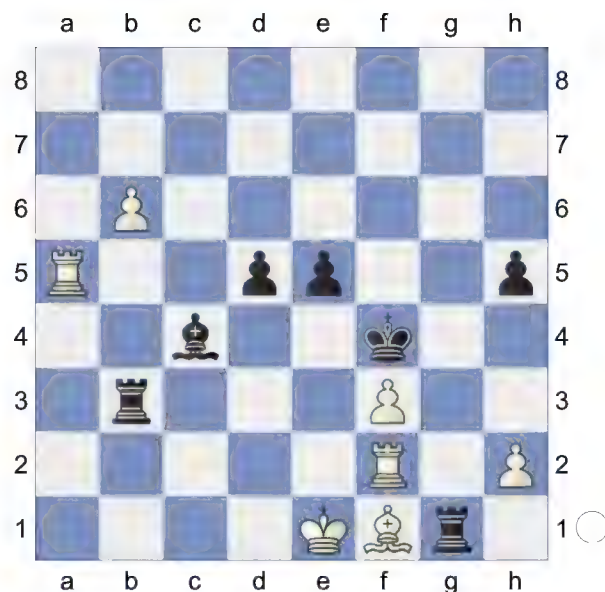


41.a4 1:00 bxa4 5 42.Rxa4 7 Kf5 1:22
43.Ra5 4:20 Kf4 1:15



aiming for ...Rd3. 44.b5 3 Rd3 38
45.b6 1:17 Rb3 28

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.17 (very precise)
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□ Murzin, Volodar

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

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[Kitty Kat]

E08

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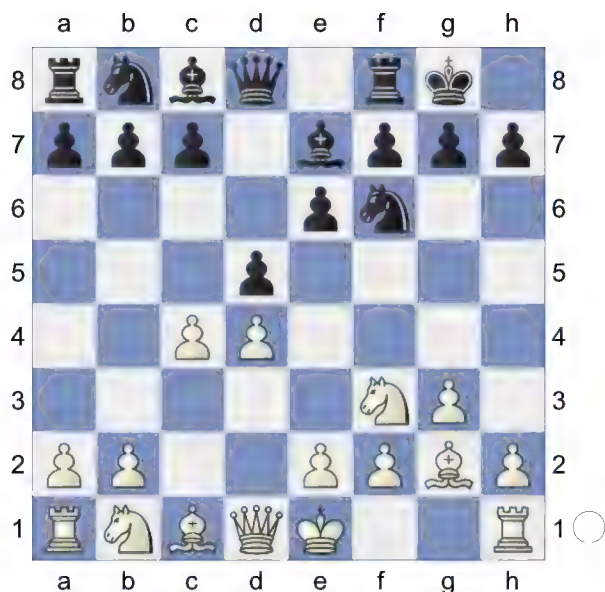
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E08: Closed Catalan: Main Line: 7 Qc2

1.d4 3 Nf6 1:21 2.Nf3 6 d5 50 3.c4 6

e6 27 4.g3 9 Be7 1:48 5.Bg2 8 0-0 19

(Diagram)



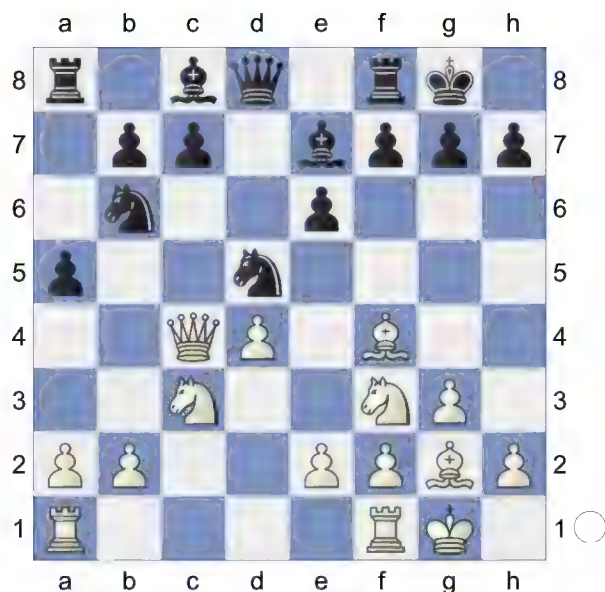
6.0-0 6 Nbd7 1:13

[6...c6 7.b3 (7.Nc3 a5 8.b3 b6 9.Bb2 Ba6 10.a3 Nbd7 11.Re1 dxc4 12.bxc4 Bxc4 13.Nd2 Ba6 14.Bxc6 Rc8 15.Bb5 Nb8 16.e4 Ne8 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.Qe2 Nb8 19.Rad1 Nd6 20.e5 Nf5 21.Nf3 Qe8 1-0 Zhong,K (2566)-Kavalek,L (2598) 43rd Olympiad 2018 Open Batumi (3. 1)) 7...Nbd7 8.Ba3 Bxa3 9.Nxa3 b6 10.Rc1 Qe7 11.Nc2 Bb7 12.Ne3 c5 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 N5f6 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Qd6 Rfe8 17.Rfd1 Bd5 18.Qxe7 Rxe7 19.Nfe5 Kf8 20.Nd6 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 ½-½ Keres,P (2615)-Spassky,B (2690) It "Central Chess Club" Moscow (Russia) 1967]

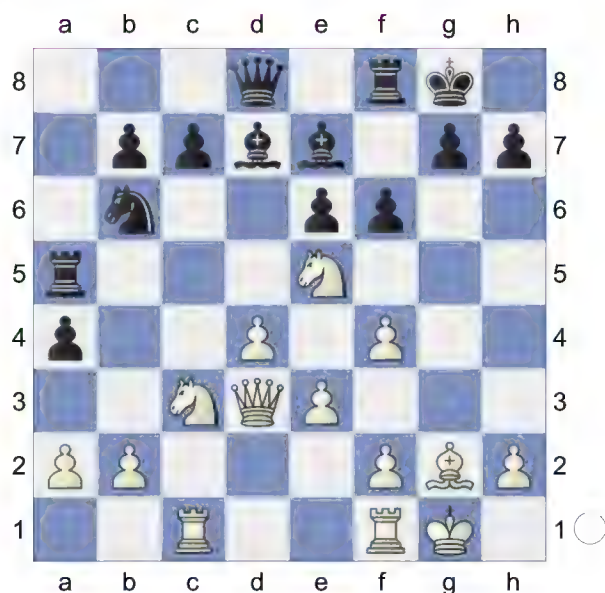
7.Qc2 21 a5N 7

[7...Ne4 8.b3 f5 9.Ba3 c6 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.Ne1 Qg7 13.e3 Kh8 14.Nd3 h5 15.Nf3 Qh6 16.Nfe5 g4 17.Kh1 h4 18.gxh4 Kg7 19.f3 Qxh4 20.fxe4 Rh8 21.Kg1 Qxh2+ 22.Kf2 1-0 Fominyh,A (2571)-Adly,A (2209) Golden Cleopatra op Cairo 2001 (4)]

8.Bf4 2:08 dxc4 24:06 9.Qxc4 29 Nd5 2:48 10.Nc3 40 N7b6 2:14

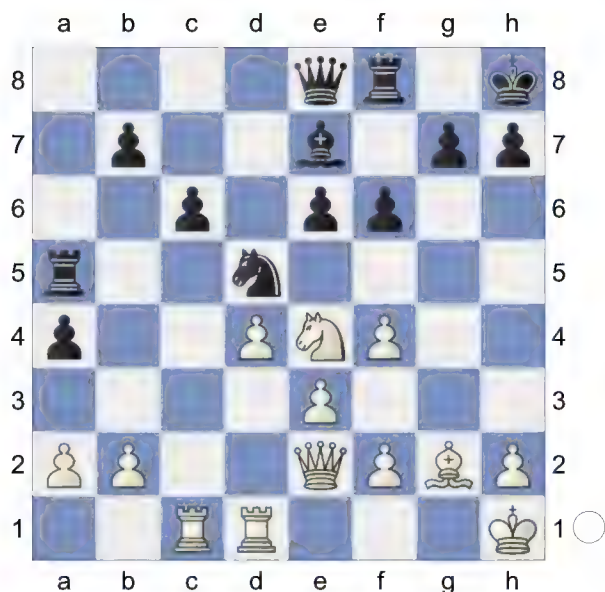


11.Qd3 33 Nxf4 4:54 12.gxf4 3 a4 40 13.e3 9:28 Ra5 5:06 14.Rac1 8:31 Bd7 3:37 15.Ne5 4:33 f6 1:26



16.Nxd7 3:20 Qxd7 19 17.Rfd1 4:38 c6 8 18.Ne4 3:38 Nd5 1:27 19.Qe2 18:52 Kh8 9:20 20.Kh1 6:34 Qe8 1:22

(Diagram)



21.Rg1 -0.15/17 2:18

[21.a3 0.29/18]

21...Nc7 0.46/18 1:25

[21...a3= -0.15/17]

22.Ng3 0.03/19 4:22

[22.Qd2± 0.46/18 Ra8 23.Nc5]

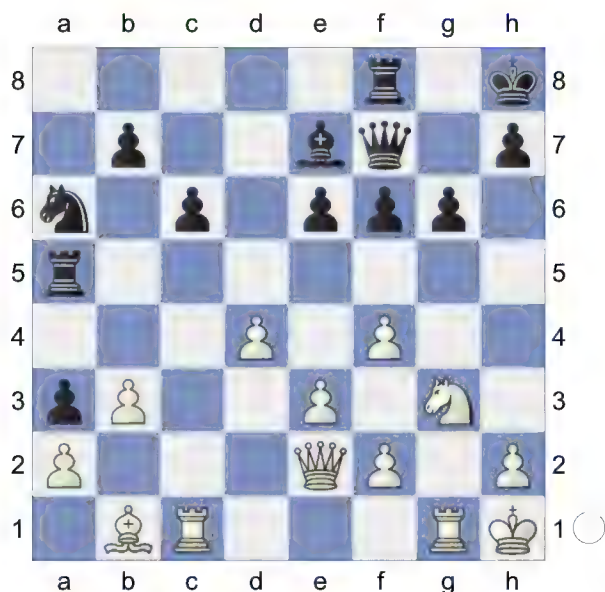
22...Qf7 3:29 23.Be4 5:00 g6 19

24.Bb1 6:09 a3 8:04 25.b3 -0.58/17 13

[25.Ne4= -0.14/17 feels stronger.]

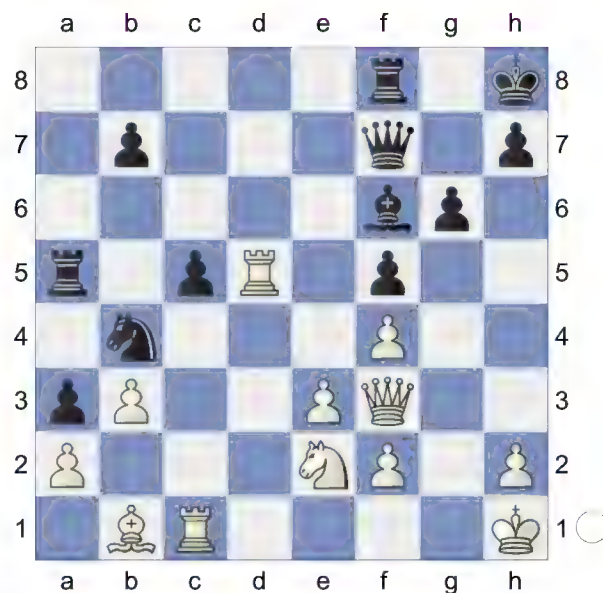
25...Na6 -0.04/18 11

[Better is 25...Rd5 0.58/17]



26.Qf3 3:34 f5 5:07 27.Ne2 9:34 Bf6

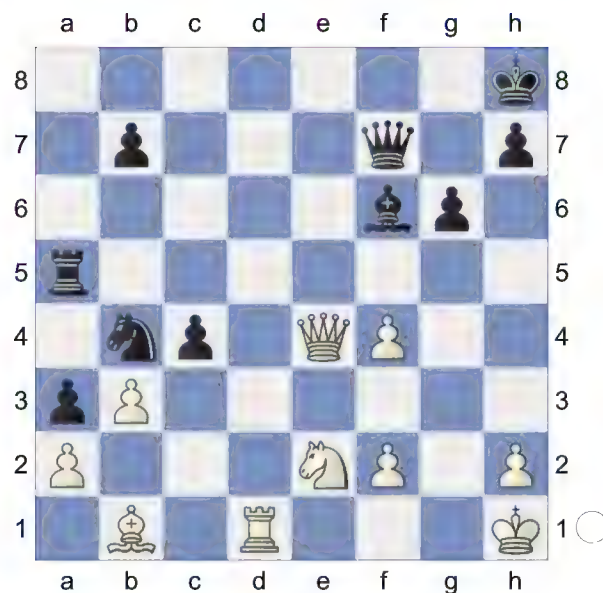
46 28.Rgd1 2:20 c5 6:22 29.d5! 48
exd5 58 30.Rxd5 45 Nb4 9



31.Rd2 2:03 Rd8 1:18 32.Rxd8+ 37

Bxd8 2 33.e4 59 fxe4 3:05 34.Qxe4 2

Bf6 35 35.Rd1 1:46 c4 0.69/22 7:33



36.Qxc4 0.28/23 15

[36.bxc4± 0.69/22 Rc5 37.Rd8+
Decoy Bxd8 38.Qd4+ Kg8 39.Qxc5]

36...Qxc4= 14 37.bxc4 2 Rc5 7 38.Rd7
-0.01/20 2:43

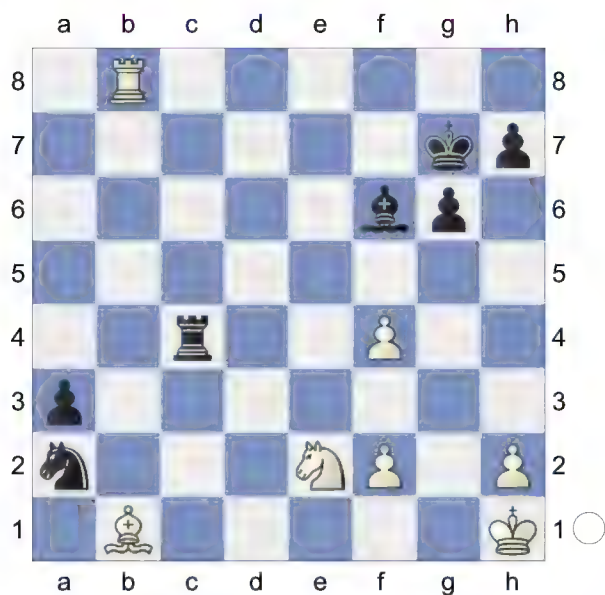
[38.Rd6!± 0.39/22 deserves
consideration. Bh4 39.Rd4]

38...Rxc4 2:11 White must now prevent

...Nxa2! The position is equal. 39.Rxb7 2



Nxa2! 32 Decoy 40.Rb8+ 26 Kg7 2



aiming for ...Nc1. 41.Rb7+ 6 Kh8! 4
...Nc1 is the strong threat. 42.Rb8+ 6

(Diagram)



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□ Navara,David

■ Amin,Bassem

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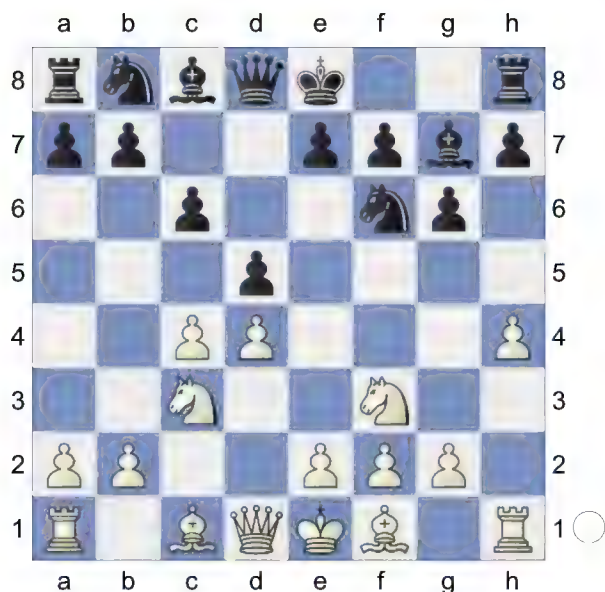
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3 Nf6 46 2.c4 4 g6 9 3.Nc3 6 d5 17

4.Nf3 5 Bg7 13 5.h4 8 c6 7:54

(Diagram)



6.cxd5 22 cxd5 7 7.Bf4 14 0-0 2:59
8.e3 18 The position is equal. 8...Nc6
1:33 9.Qb3 20 Na5 15:46 10.Qa3 30
Nc6 19

[10...Nc4 11.Bxc4 dxc4 12.0-0 Bd7
13.Ne5 b5 14.Qa6 Qc8 15.Qa5
Qd8 16.Qxd8 Rfxd8 17.Nxd7 Nxd7
18.Nxb5 e5 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Rac1
a6 21.Na3 Nd3 22.Rc2 Rac8
23.Bg5 Re8 24.Nxc4 h6 25.Bf4
Fedoseev,V (2724)-Carlsen,M (2835)
139/(170) Wijk aan Zee 2019]

[10...Bf5 11.Be2 a6 12.Ne5 Ne4
13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.0-0 f6 15.Nf3 Nc6
16.Nd2 Bf5 17.Rac1 e5 18.dxe5
fxe5 19.Bg3 Be6 20.Nb3 Bf7
21.Nc5 Qe7 22.Rfd1 Bf6 23.Qa4
Nb8 24.Qa5 Rc8 25.Ne4 1-0 Fiorito,
J (2405)-Romero Barreto,J (2361)
Villa Martelli Panno 70-A 2023 (3)]

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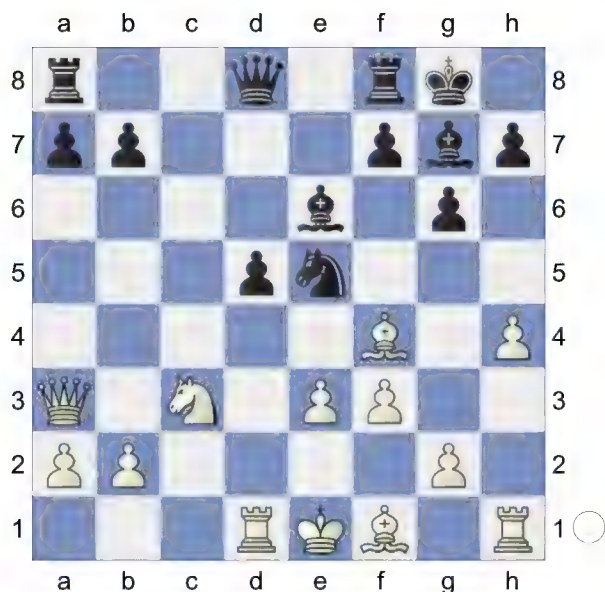


11.Ne5N 15:25

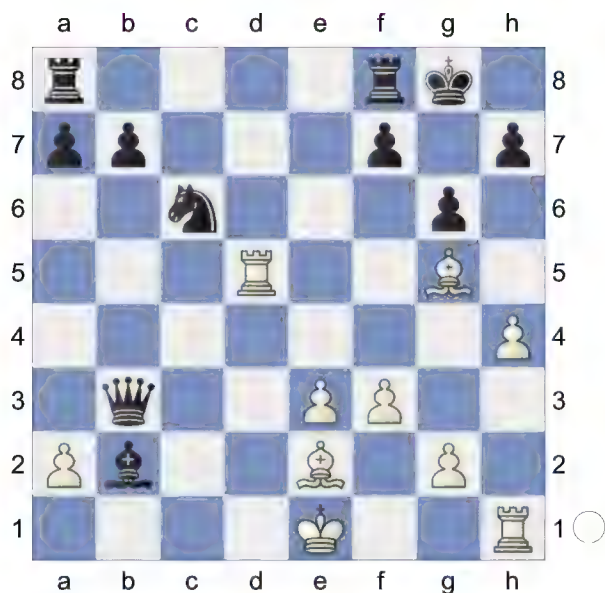
[11.Rc1 Bf5 12.Be2 Ne4 13.Qb3
Nxc3 14.Rxc3 Na5 15.Qb5 a6
16.Qb4 Rc8 17.Rxc8 Bxc8 18.0-0
Nc6 19.Qb3 Re8 20.Rc1 e5
21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Rd1
Qc7 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.Bf3 Bf5
1-0 Sprenger,E (2658)-Coudrain,J
(2562) Wch U10 Girls Oropesa del
Mar 1998 26.Rxd5 Be4 27.Bxe4
Rxe4 28.g3 Rc4 29.Qd3 Qc6
30.Kh2 h5 31.Rd6 Qc5 32.Kg2 a5
33.Qd5 Qxd5+ 34.Rxd5 Rb4 35.b3
b6 36.Kf3 Kf8 37.Ke2 Ke7 38.Kd3
Ke6 39.e4 f5 40.f3 fxe4+
1-0 Melkumyan,H (2658)-Burke,J
(2562) 141/159 Philadelphia 2019]
[11.Bb5 Bd7 12.0-0 a6 13.Be2 b5
14.Qb3 Na5 15.Qd1 Bg4 16.Ne5
Bxe2 17.Qxe2 e6 18.Nd3 Qe7
19.Rac1 Rfc8 20.Bg5 Qf8 21.Nc5
Nc4
Swiercz,D (2655)-
Nepomniachtchi,I (2771) Astana 141/
(159) 2019]

11...Ng4 8:16 12.Nxg4 7:16 Bxg4 21
13.f3! 1:53 e5 2:02 14.dxe5 1:08 Be6
36 15.Rd1 1:34 Nxe5 8:10

(Diagram)



16.Be2 3:39 Nc6 8:31 17.Bg5 11:14
Qb6 0.77/18 20:30
[17...f6= 0.20/17 18.Bf4 f5]
18.Nxd5± 1:20 Bxd5 16 19.Rxd5 11
Bxb2 1:25 20.Qb3 2:43 Qxb3 1:09

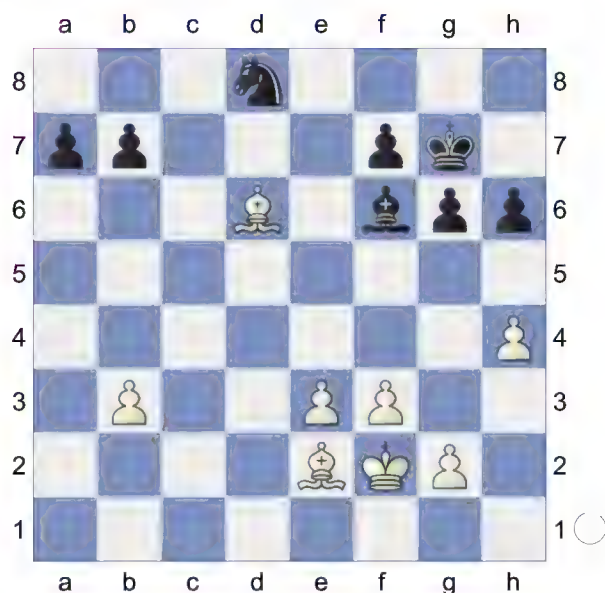


21.axb3 15 Kg7 2:03 Black is weak on
the light squares 22.Kf2 3:22 h6! 1:03
23.Bf4 10 Rfd8 8 24.Rhd1 2:29 Rxd5
15 25.Rxd5 10 Rd8 10

(Diagram)

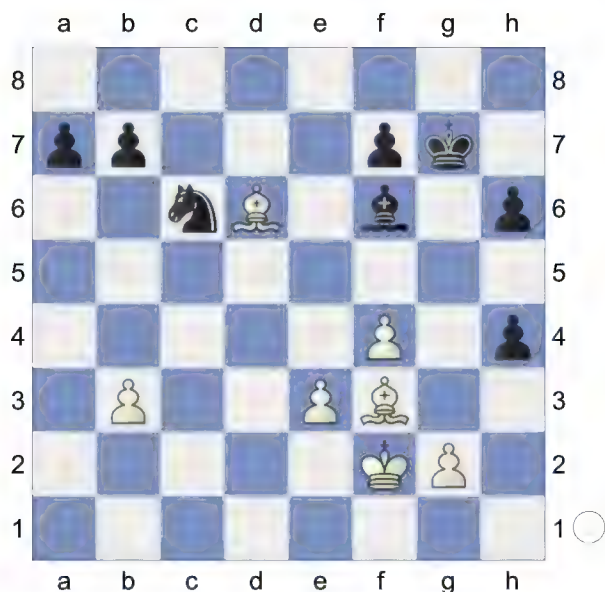


Wards off Rd7 26.Rxd8 5:45 Nxd8± 22
Endgame. KBB-KBN 27.Bd6 11:58 Bf6
1:53

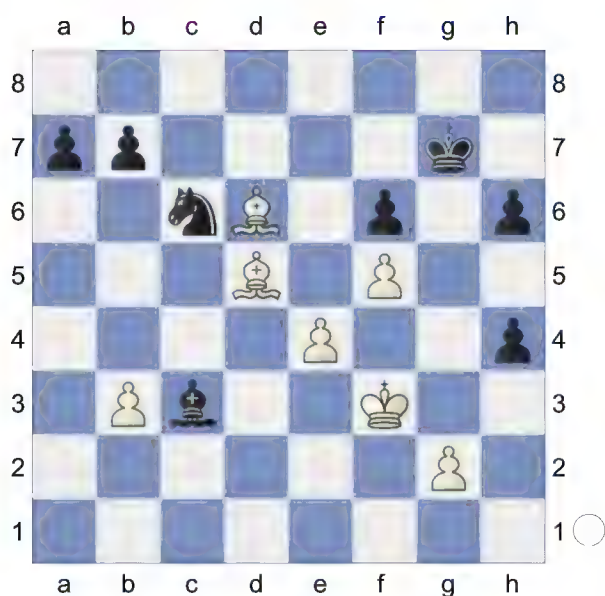


28.h5! 13:11 gxh5 50 29.f4 1:43 h4 6
30.Bf3 1:55 White has compensation.
30...Nc6 29

(Diagram)

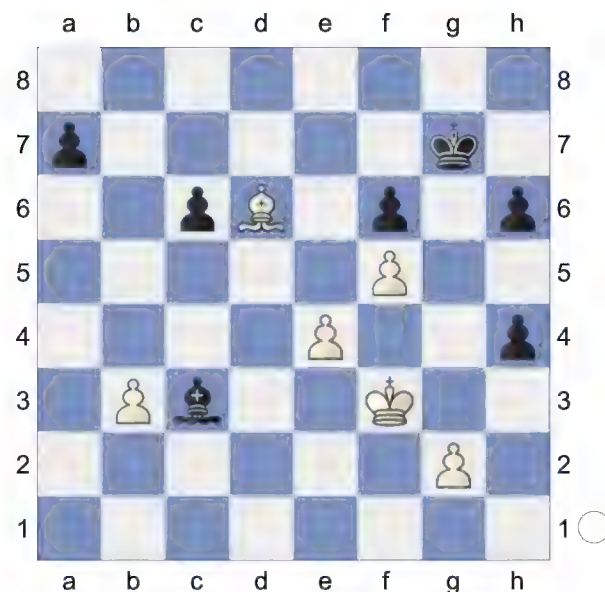


31.Bd5 4:05 **Bc3** 6:56 **32.e4** 1:59 **f6** 8
33.Kf3 1:02 **Kg6** 1.11/21 2:01
 [33...Bb4± 0.57/22 34.Bxb4 Nxb4
 35.Bxb7 Nc2]
34.f5+± 8:04 **Kg7** 11

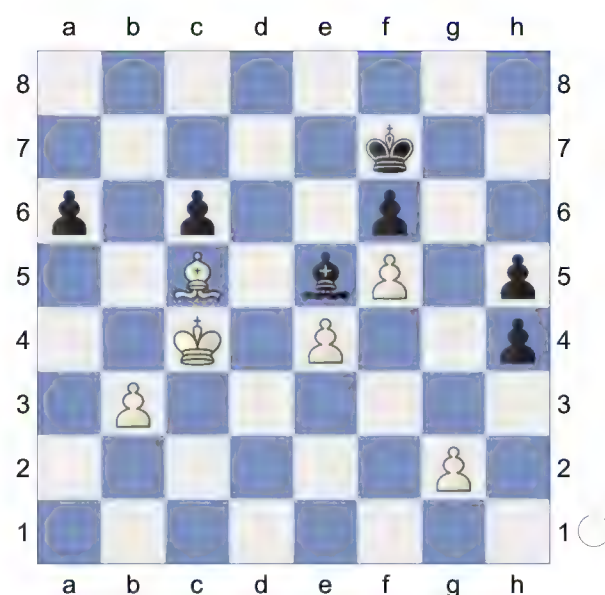


35.Bxc6! 7 **bxc6** 6

(Diagram)

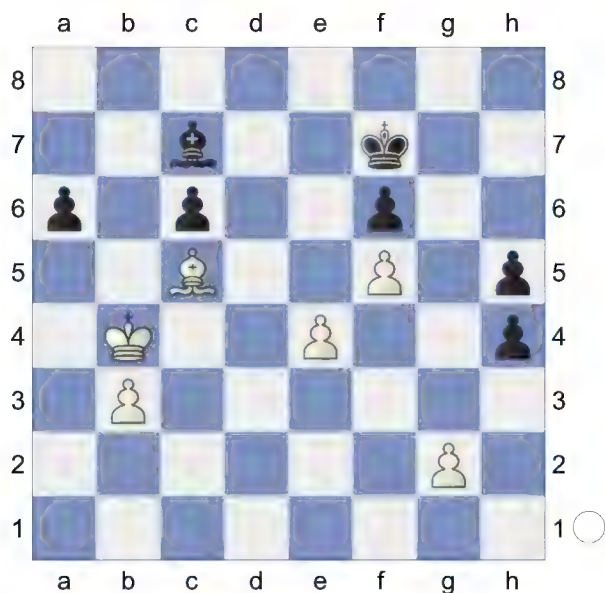


KB-KB **36.Bc5** 13 **a6** 3:16 **37.Ke2** 50
Repels Be1 **37...Kf7** 1:07 **38.Kd3** 1:05
 [Much less strong is 38.Bf2 Ke8
 39.Bxh4 h5±]
38...Be5 2:06 **39.Kc4** 19
 [Much worse is 39.Bf2?! Bg3 40.Be3
 h5=]
39...h5 1.90/28 1:02
 [39...Ke8± 1.22/25 is a better
 defense.]

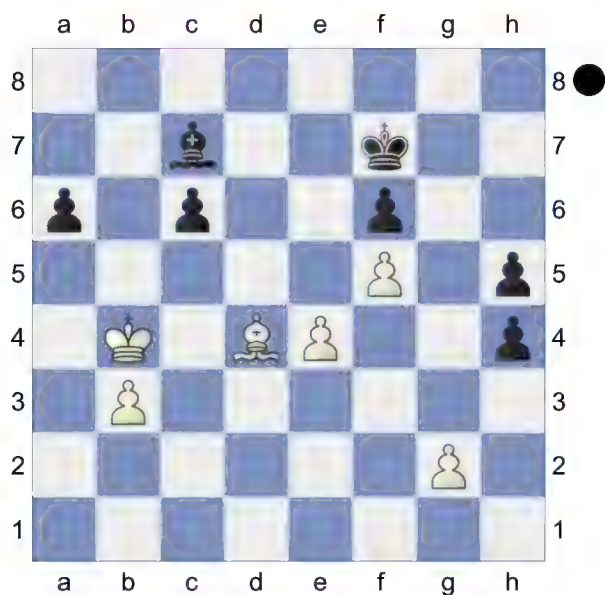


40.Kb4!+- 1:15 **Bc7?** 4.51/28 4:01
 [40...Ke8 1.80/27 41.Ka5 Kd7

42.Kxa6 Kc7]



41.Bd4 24



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[Kitty Kat]

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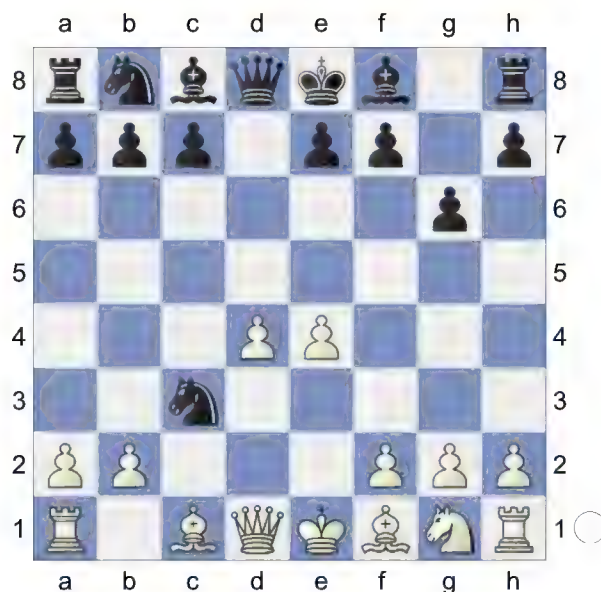
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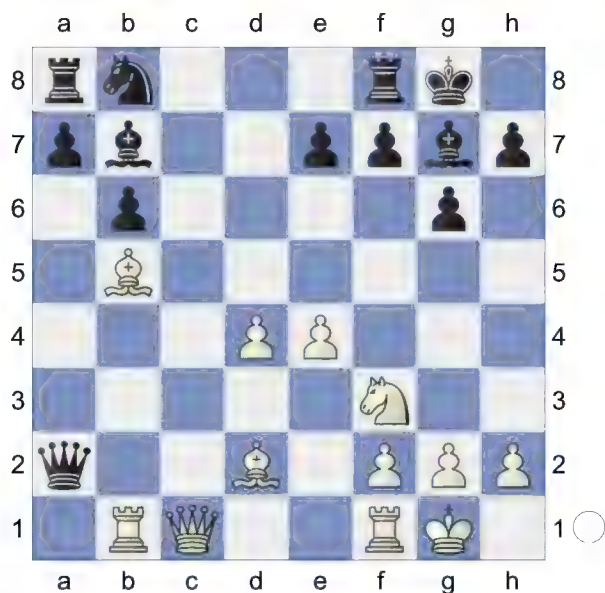
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7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 Ivanov,
Se: 'Inf 49/541' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6
3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3



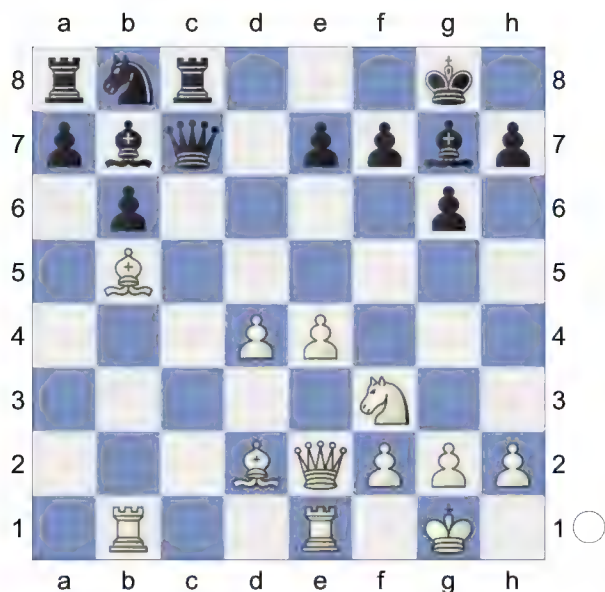
6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
9.Be2 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qa5+



11.Bd2 Qxa2 12.0-0 b6 13.Qc1 Bb7
14.Bc4 Qa4 15.Bb5 Qa2



16.Bc4 Qa4 17.Bb5 Qa2 18.Re1 Rc8
19.Qd1! Qc2 20.Qe2 Qc7



21.Rec1 Qd8 White is slightly better.
22.Rxc8 Qxc8 23.Rc1 Qd8 24.Bf4!
Hoping for Rc7. 24...a5N

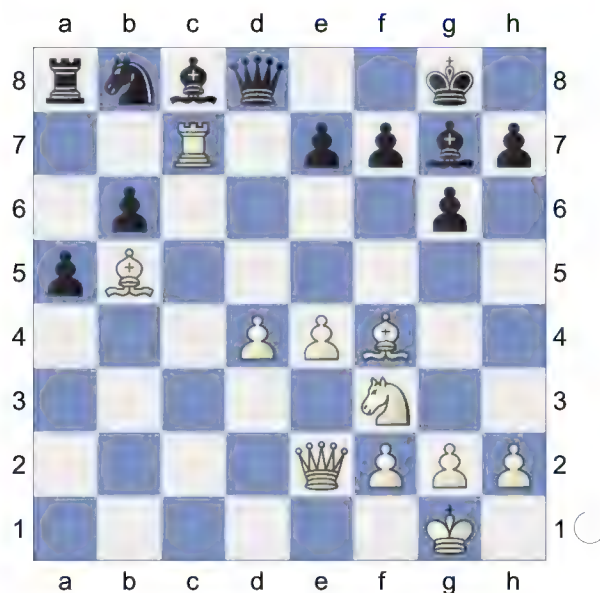
[24...a6 25.Ba4 e6 26.Rc7 Bc8
27.Qc4 Bd7 28.Bxd7 Nxd7 29.Qc6
Nf8 30.Ng5 Qxd4 31.g3 Rd8
32.Rxf7 h6 33.Rxf8+ Rxf8 34.Nxe6
Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Rf6 36.e5 Rf7
37.Qe8+ Bf8 38.Nxf8 Rxf8

39.Qxg6+ Jovanovic,S-Chapter Main
Lines Israel 1990 CR97-74 [Lane,
CCYB6] 1-0 (49) Kh8 40.Qxh6+ Kg8
41.Qg6+ Kh8 42.e6 Qd5+ 43.f3
Rxf4 44.gxf4 Qd2+ 45.Kg3 Qe1+
46.Kg4 Qg1+ 47.Kf5 Qc5+ 48.Kf6
Qc3+ 49.Kf7 1-0 (49) Jovanovic,S
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Invest 1990 Telechess CBM 89
[Handoko,E]]

25.Rc7 -0.01/21

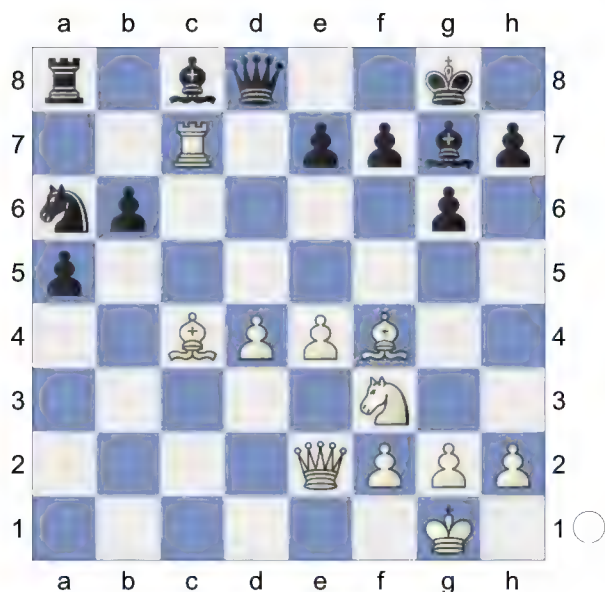
[25.Bc7!± 0.48/19 is superior. Qc8
26.Bf4]

25...Bc8!=



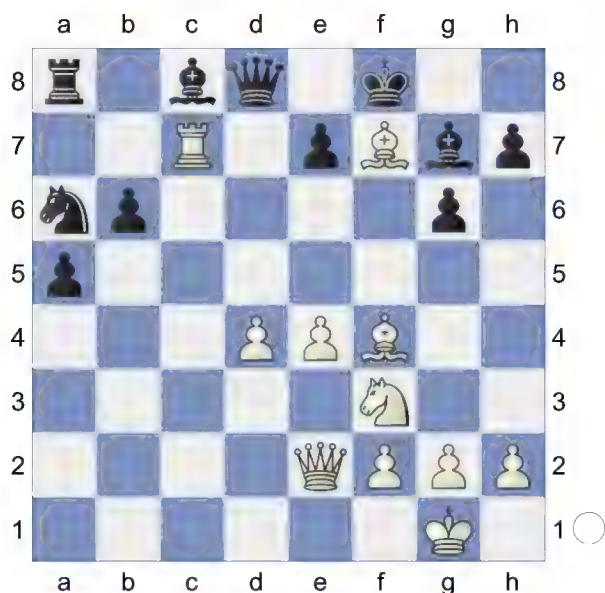
26.Bc4 Na6

(Diagram)



27.Bxf7+! Kf8

[27...Kxf7? 28.Qc4+ Kf8 29.Ng5+-]



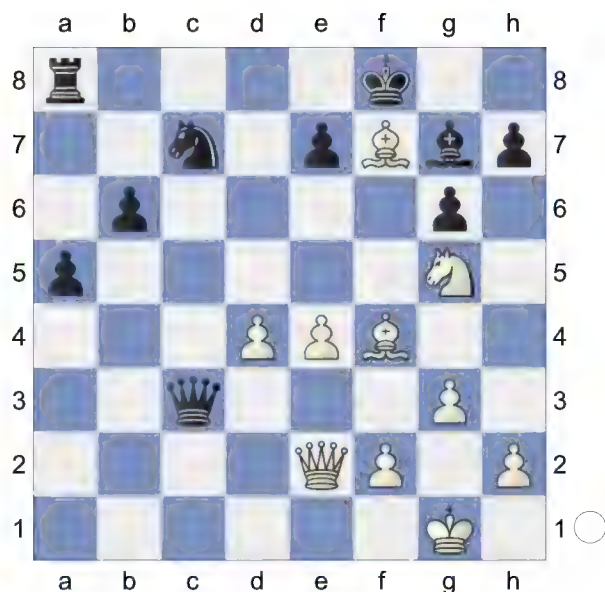
28.Rxc8 0x0.001cd1732636dp-1022s
more active pieces. **28...Qxc8 29.Ng5**
Qc3? 2.44/19 White now steadily
converts the win.

[29...Bxd4? 30.Bd5 Nb4 31.Bxa8+-]

[29...Nb4!± 0.45/19]

30.g3!+- Nc7

(Diagram)



31.Bd5

[31.Bc4 Bxd4! 32.Kg2 e5±]

31...Rc8 32.Bxc7 The board is on fire.
A strong pair of Bishops.

[32.Nxh7+?! Ke8±]

32...Qc1+ 33.Kg2 Qxg5 34.Bf4 Qh5
35.g4 Qh4



36.Qf3 Threatens to win with Bg5+.

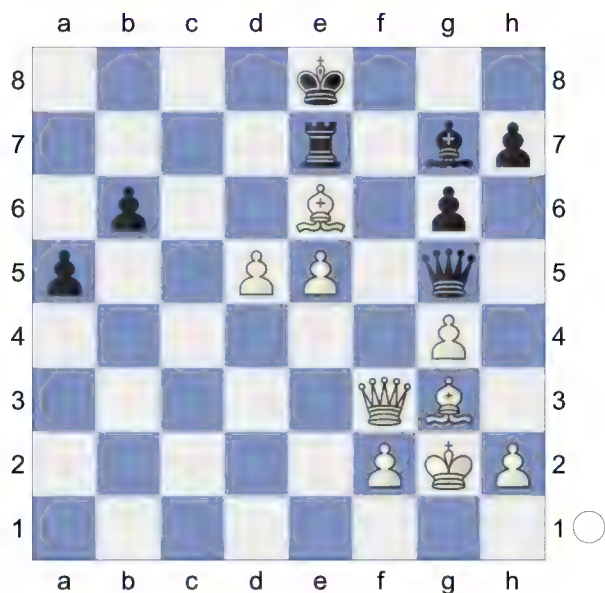
36...Ke8 10.31/21

[36...Qf6? 37.e5 Qf7 38.Bxf7+-]

[36...Bf6 4.05/22 37.e5 (37.g5
Qh5±) 37...g5]

37.e5 e6 38.Bxe6 Rc7 39.d5

Intending d6 and mate. 39...Re7 40.Bg3 Qg5



41.Qc3 Kf8 42.Qf3+? -0.01/16

[42.h4 #16/18 Rxe6 43.hxg5 Re8 44.d6 h5 45.d7 Rd8 46.Qc7 Ke7 47.Qd6+ Kf7 48.e6+ Kg8 49.e7]

42...Ke8= 43.Qc3 0.01/20

[43.Qe4+- 7.23/21 Qc1 44.d6! Rxe6 45.Qa8+ Kd7 46.Qb7+ Kd8 47.Bf4! (47.Qxg7 Qc6+ 48.f3 a4±) 47...Bxe5 48.Qxb6+ Ke8 49.Qb8+ Kd7 50.Qb7+ Kd8 51.Bxc1 Bxd6 52.Qf7]

43...Kf8 44.h4 Qh6

(Diagram)



45.Qc8+ 7.17/5

[45.d6! #15/20 Rxe6 46.Qc8+ Kf7 47.Qd7+ Kf8 48.Qxe6 g5 49.Qc8+ Kf7 50.d7]

45...Re8+-



46.Qc7 Re7 Prevents Qf7+. 47.Qd8+ 4.59/5

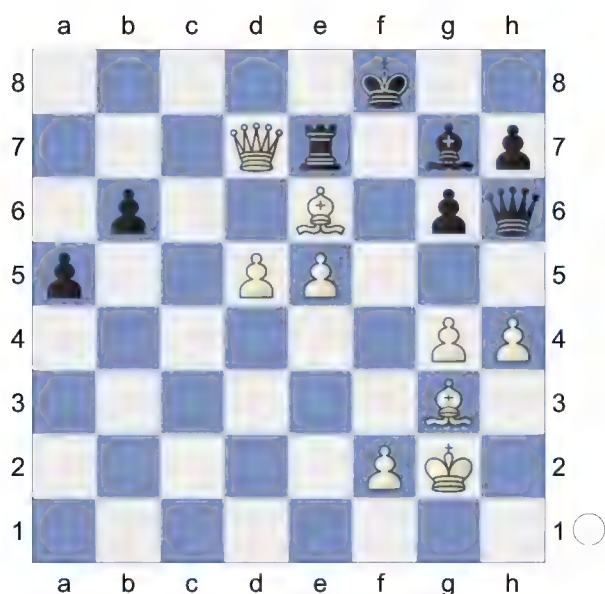
[47.Qb8+ #16/21 Re8 48.Qd6+ Re7 49.f4 Bh8 50.Qb8+ Re8 51.Qxb6 Qg7 52.Bf2]

47...Re8 48.Qc7 -0.01/5

[48.Qd6+ #15/21 Re7 49.f4 Bh8 50.Qxb6 g5 51.hxg5 Qg6 52.f5 Rb7]

53.Qxb7]
48...Re7= 49.Qc8+ 0.01/5
 [49.Qb8+ #16/19 mates Re8
 50.Qd6+ Re7 51.f4 g5 52.hxg5
 Bxe5 53.Qxe5 (53.gxh6 Bxd6
 54.Bh4 Bxf4+) 53...Qg7 54.Qb8+
 Re8 55.Qxb6]

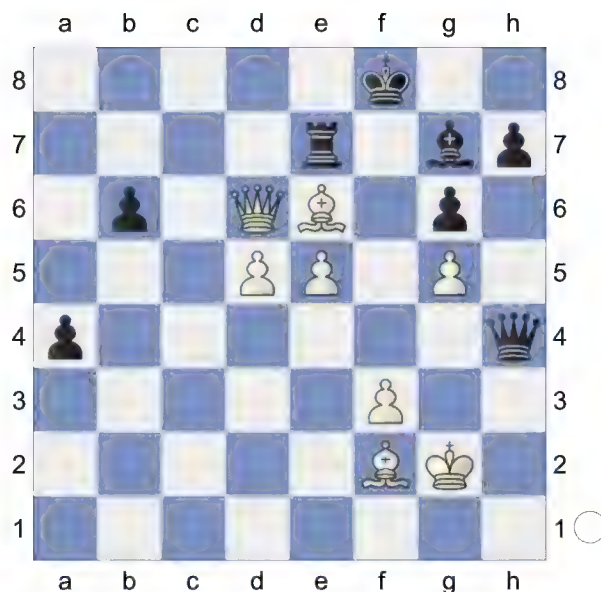
49...Re8 50.Qd7 8.78/21
 [50.Qb7 #17/20 Re7 51.Bd7 Kg8
 52.d6 Rxd7 53.Qxd7 g5 54.e6 Qg6
 55.e7]
50...Re7+-



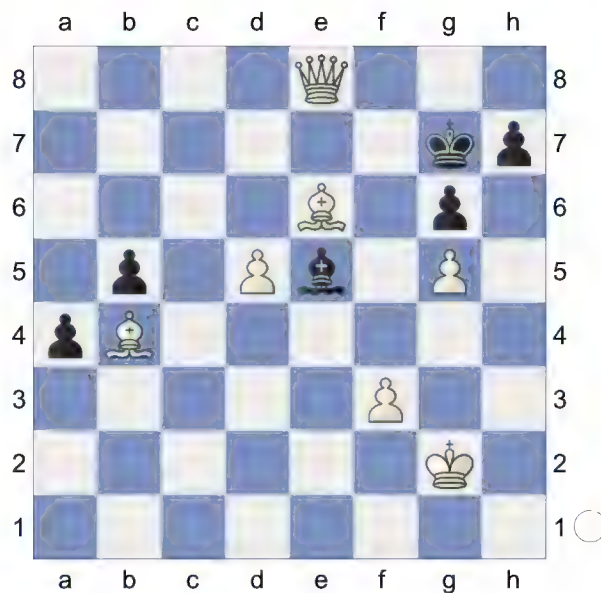
51.Qd8+?→ 0.01/5 White mounts an attack.

[51.Qc6+- 9.34/23]
51...Re8= 52.Qd6+ Re7 53.g5
 White mates. 53...Qh5 54.f3 a4 55.Bf2
 Qxh4

(Diagram)

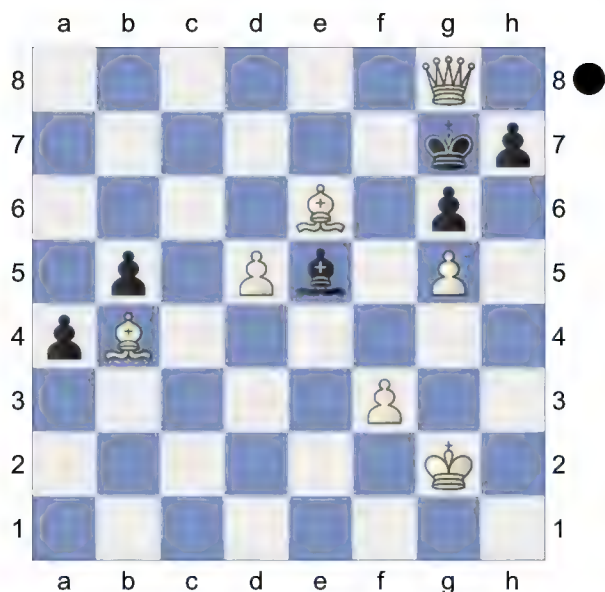


56.Bxh4 Bh8 57.Be1 Bxe5 58.Qd8+ Re8 59.Bb4+ Kg7 60.Qxe8 b5



61.Qg8#

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/
Black=0.50

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[Kitty Kat]

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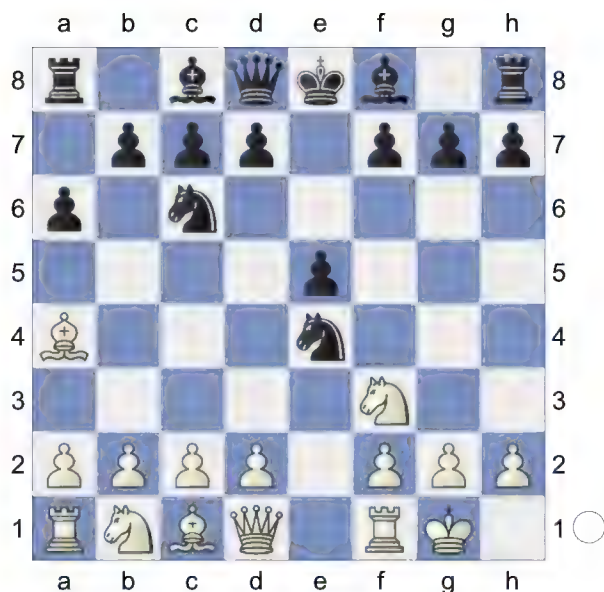
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C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...

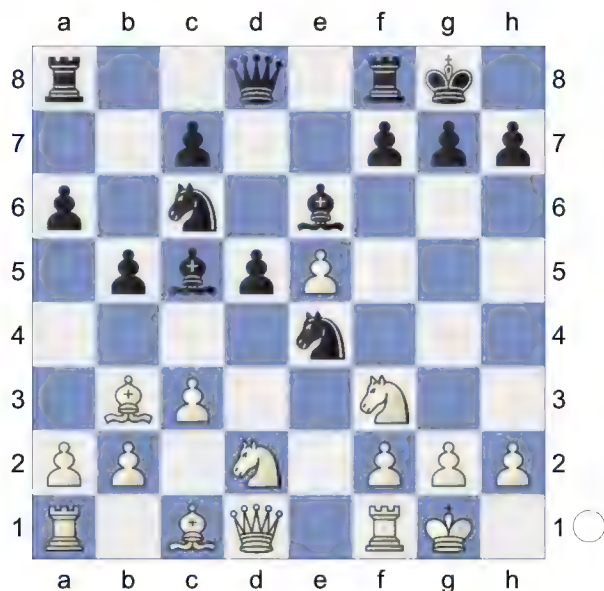
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

(Diagram)

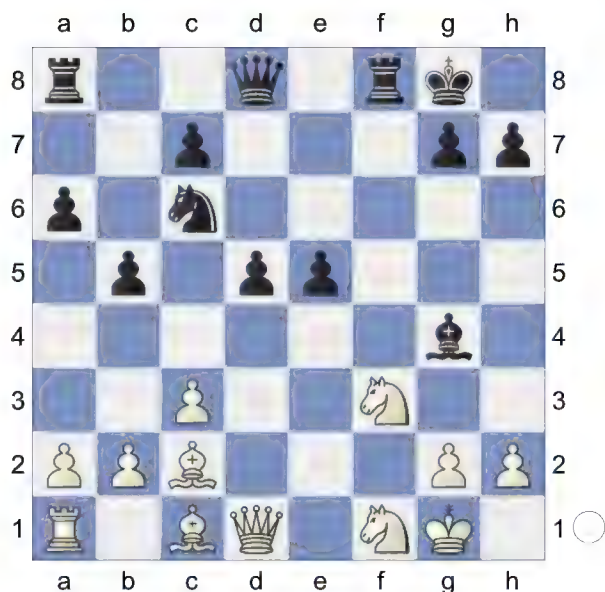


6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0



11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2
White is better. 13...f6 14.Kg1 fxe5
15.Nf1 Bg4

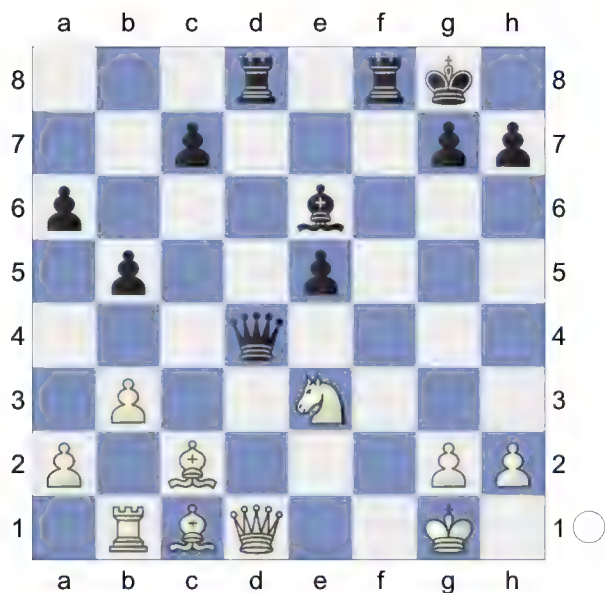
(Diagram)



16.Ne3! Be6 17.b3 d4 18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4

[19.Nxe5 Qf6 20.Bb2 (20.Qxd4 Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Qe1+) 20...Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Nxc2 22.Nxc2 Rad8+]

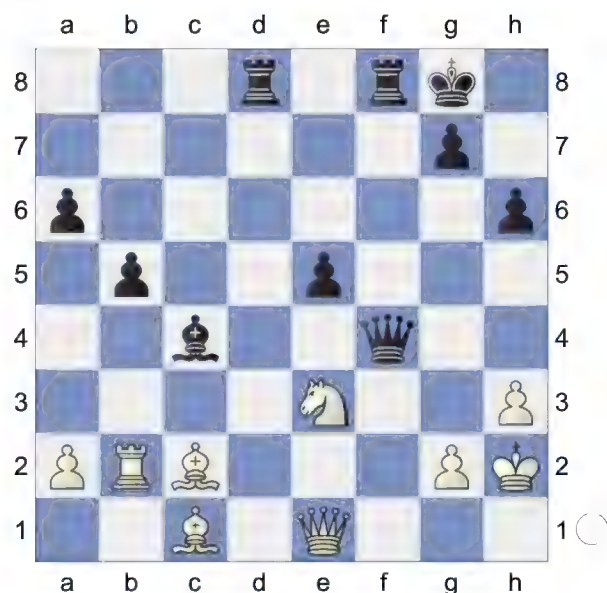
19...Qxd4 20.Rb1 Rad8



21.h3N White has compensation.

[21.Qe1 Bf5 22.Bb2 Qb6 23.Bxf5 Rxf5 24.Kh1 Rf7 25.h3 Rfd7 26.Rc1 e4 27.b4 Qe6 28.Qh4 Rf8 29.Rc5 Qxa2 30.Bc3 Qf2 31.Qxe4 Rdf7 32.Rg5 h6 33.Rg6 Qe2 34.Rxh6 1-0 Duda,J (2732)-Lysyj,I (2589) Wch

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21...h6 22.Rb2 c5 23.Qe1! c4
24.bxc4 Bxc4 25.Kh2 Qf4+



26.Kg1 Qd4 27.Kh1 Bd3 28.Bd1 0.17/21

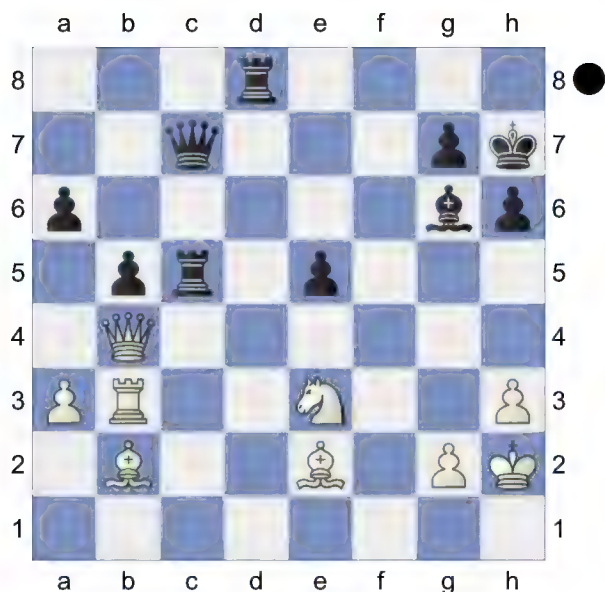
[28.Rb4± 0.72/22 Qc5 29.Bb3+ Kh7 30.Rg4]

28...Kh7 29.a3 Bg6 The position is equal. 30.Rb3 Rf6

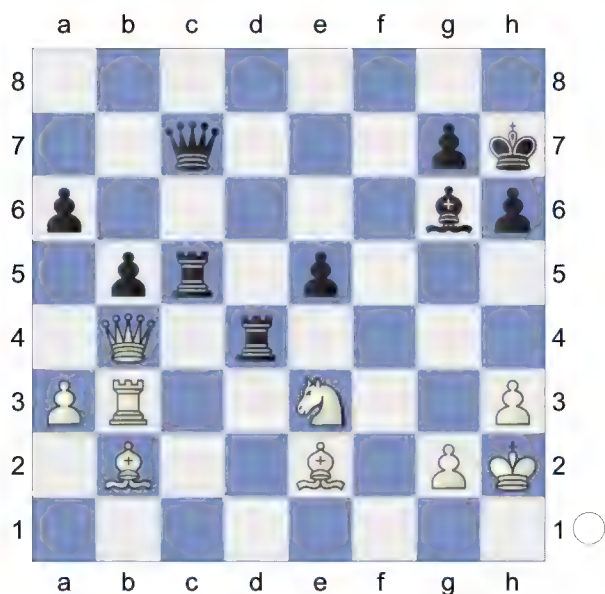


31.Kg1 Qd7 32.Kh2 Rc6 33.Bb2 Rc5 34.Qb4 Qc7 White must now prevent ... Bf7. 35.Be2

(Diagram)



Rd4!



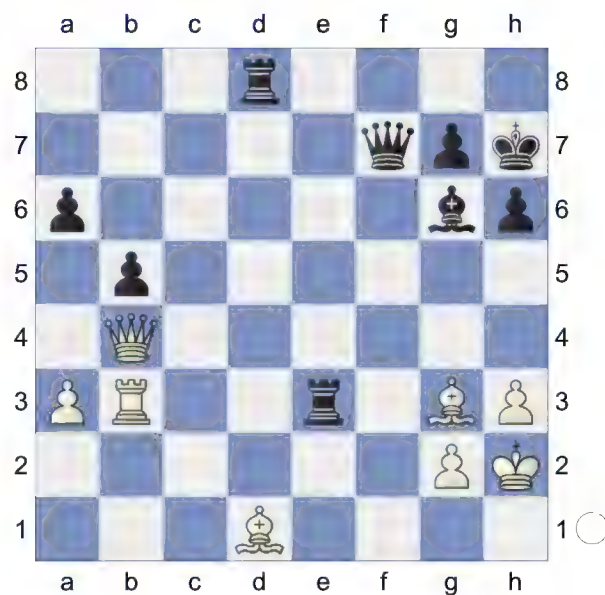
36.Qe1 Qf7 37.Bd1

[37.Bxd4? exd4 38.Qb4 Qc7+
 (38...dxe3? 39.Rxe3 Qc7+
 40.Rg3-+) 39.Kg1 dxe3 40.Rxe3
 Rc1+ 41.Kf2 Qb6-+]
37...Rd8 38.Qb4 Rc7 39.Bxe5 Re7
40.Bg3

(Diagram)

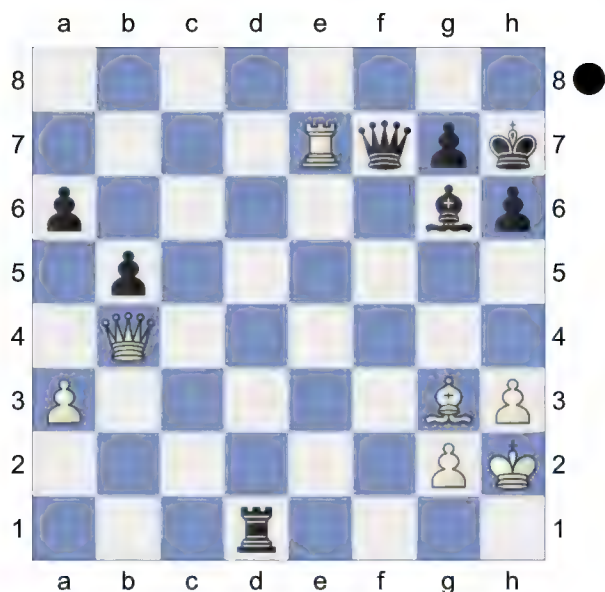


**Bf3 is the strong threat. This pair of
 bishops is nice. 40...Rxe3**



Remove Defender 41.Rxe3 Rxd1
42.Re7

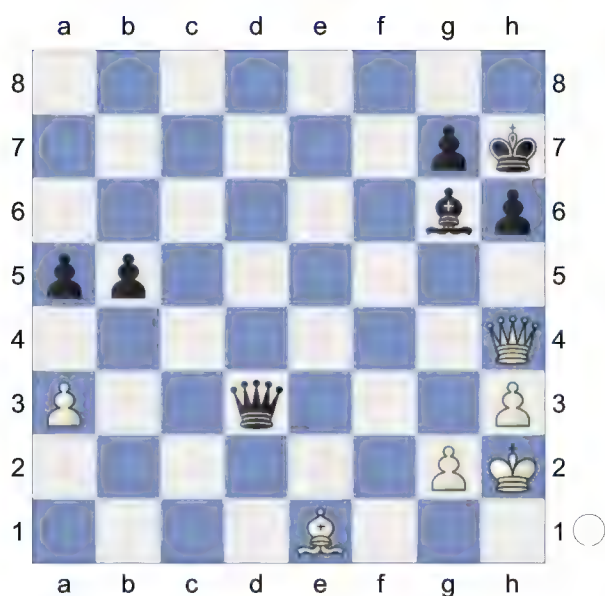
(Diagram)



a5! 43.Qh4 Qf1 44.Re1

[44.Be1 looks sharper. a4 45.Qg3 Bf7 46.Qe5]

44...Rxe1 45.Bxe1= Endgame QKB-QKB. Black is a pawn up. **45...Qd3**

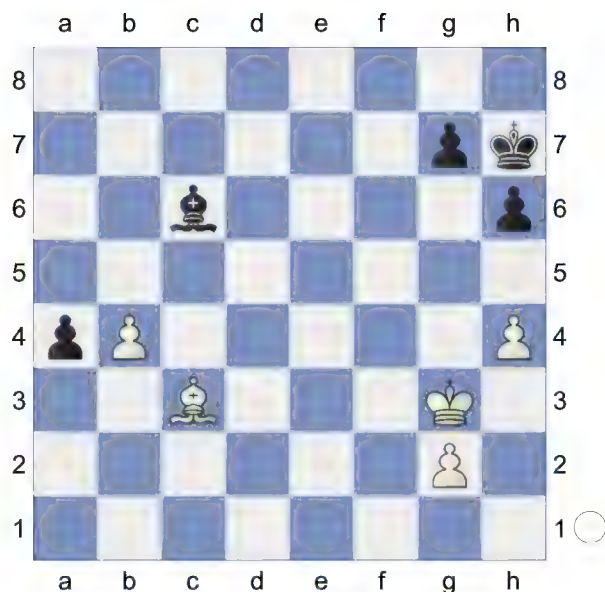


46.Qg3 b4 47.axb4

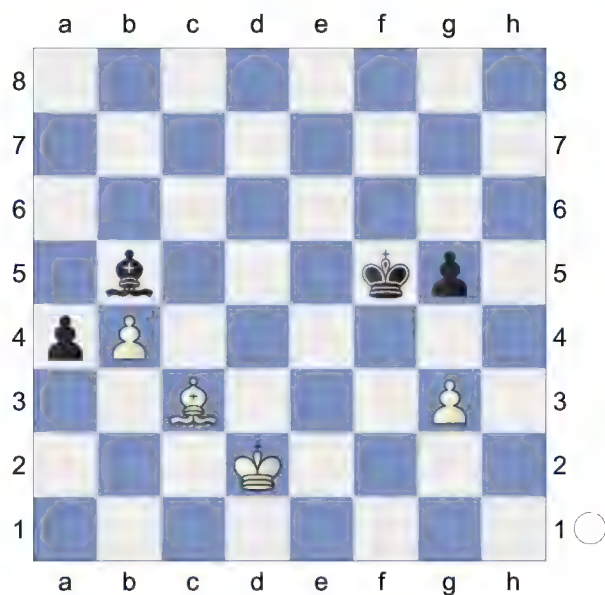
[47.Qxd3 simplifies Bxd3 48.axb4 a4 49.Bc3]

47...a4 48.h4 Be4 49.Bc3 Qxg3+ 50.Kxg3 KB-KB 50...Bc6

(Diagram)

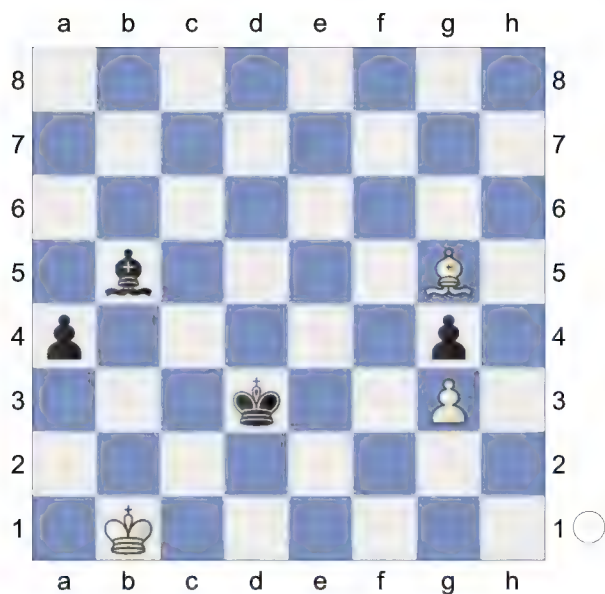


51.Kf2 g5 52.hxg5 hxg5 53.g3 Kg6 54.Ke2 Bb5+ 55.Kd2 Kf5

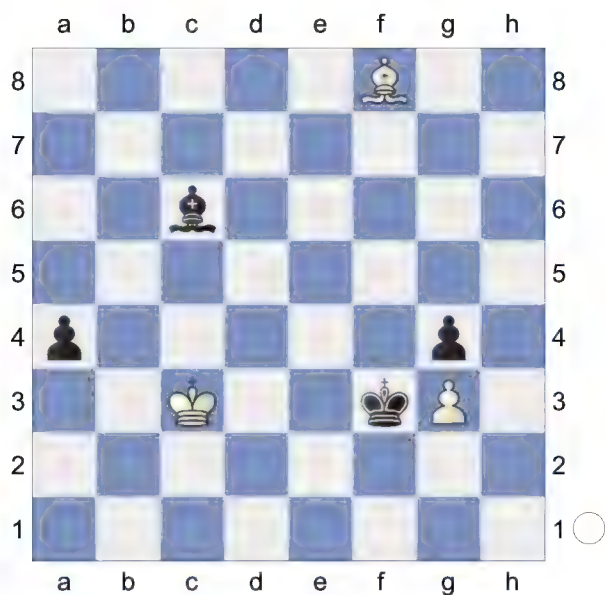


56.Kc2 Ke4 57.Bd2 g4 58.Bg5 Bd7 59.b5 Bxb5 60.Kb1 Kd3

(Diagram)

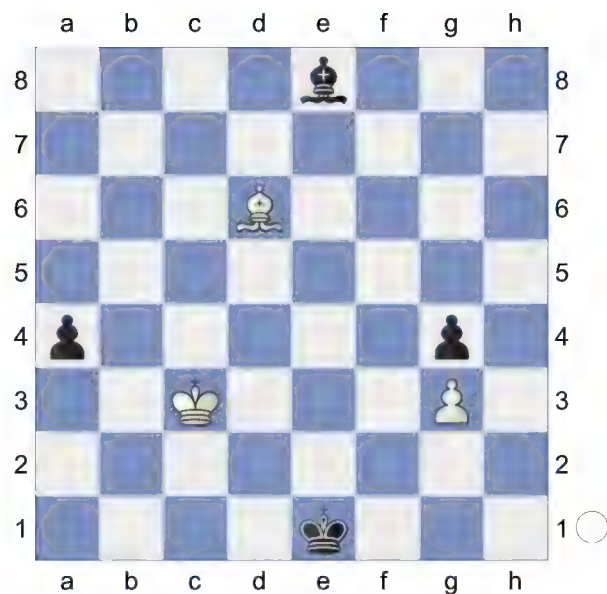


**61.Bf4 Ke4 62.Kb2 Kd4 63.Bh6 Bc6
64.Bf8 Ke4 65.Kc3 Kf3**

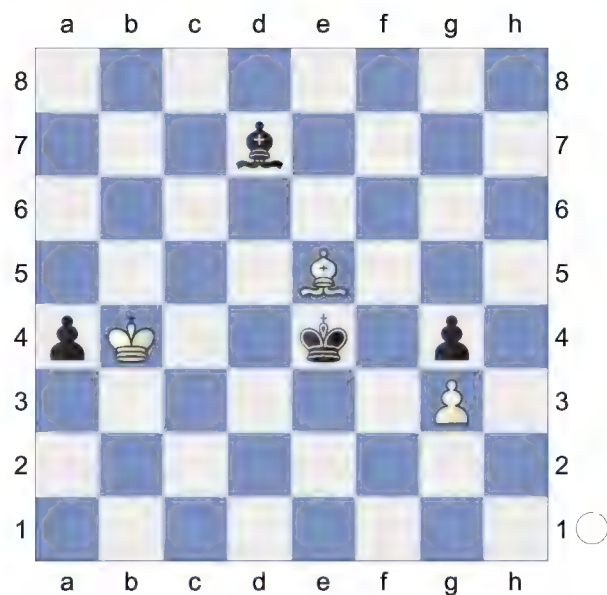


**66.Bd6 Be8 67.Bb8 Kf2 68.Bd6 Bc6
69.Kb2 Ke1 70.Kc3 Be8**

(Diagram)

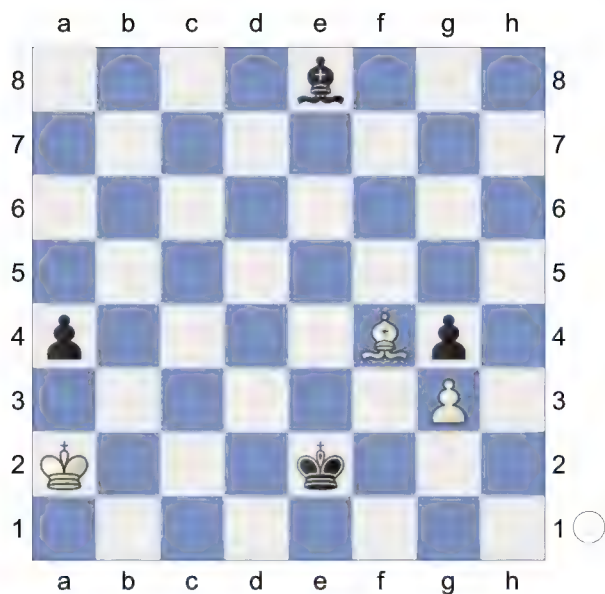


**71.Kb4 Kd2 72.Bf4+ Kd3 73.Bc1 Bc6
74.Bf4 Bd7 75.Be5 Ke4**

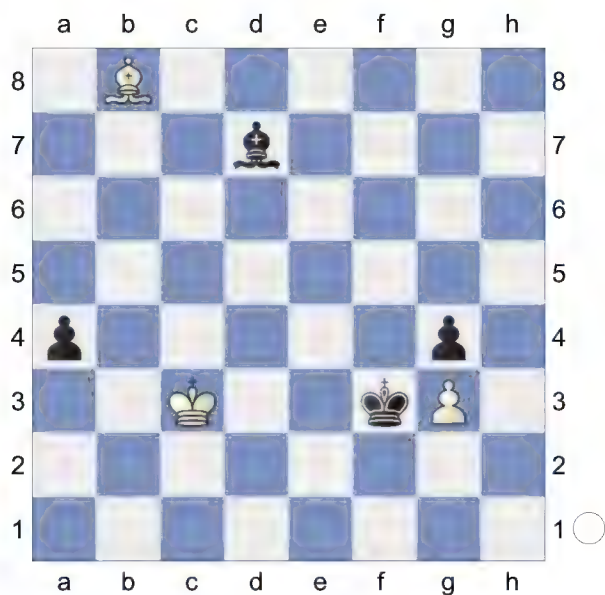


**76.Bf6 Bc6 77.Bg5 Kf3 78.Bf4 Kf2
79.Ka3 Ke2 80.Ka2 Be8**

(Diagram)

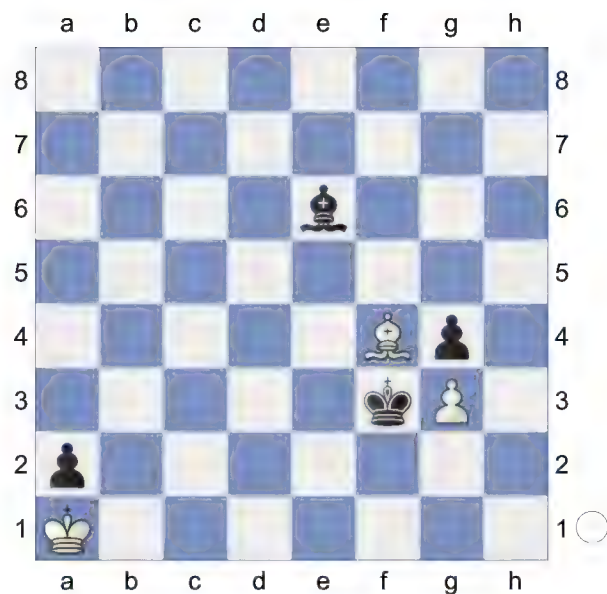


81.Kb2 Kf3 82.Kc3 Ke4 83.Bb8 Bc6
84.Bf4 Kf3 85.Bb8 Bd7

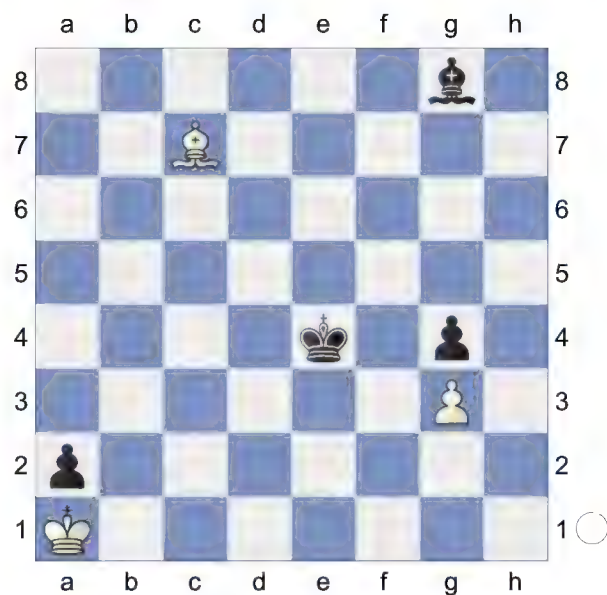


86.Bf4 Bc6 87.Kd3 a3 88.Kc2 a2
89.Kb2 Bd5 90.Ka1 Be6

(Diagram)

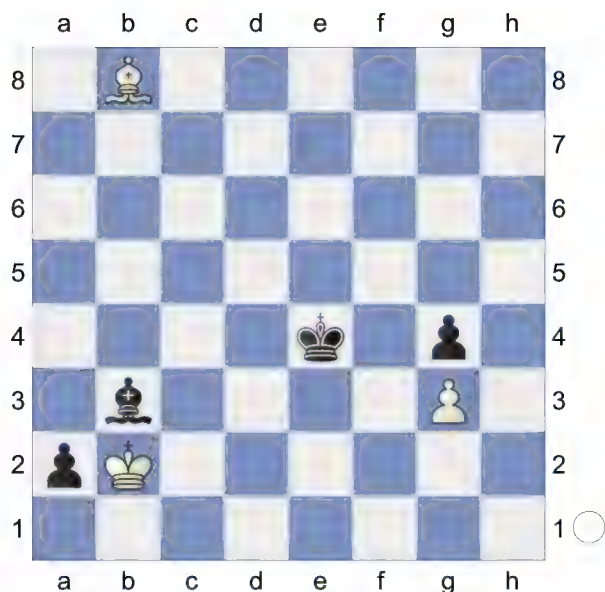


91.Bb8 Ke4 92.Kb2 Ke3 93.Be5 Bd5
94.Ka1 Ke4 95.Bc7 Bg8

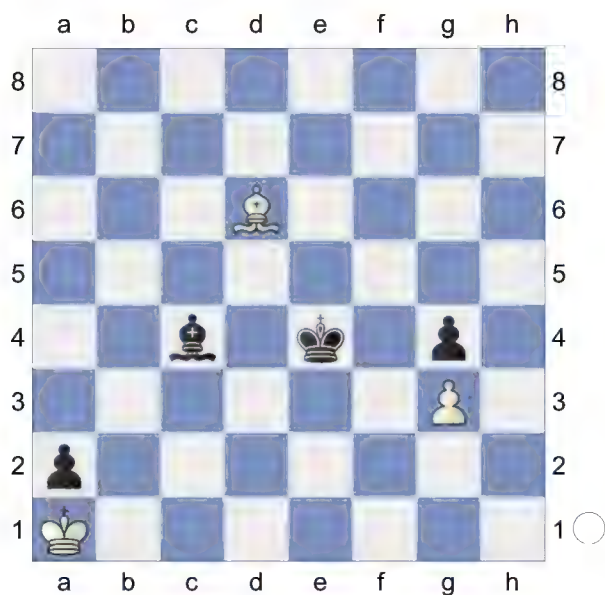


96.Bd6 Bb3 97.Bc7 Bd5 98.Bf4 Bc4
99.Kb2 Be6 100.Bb8 Bb3

(Diagram)

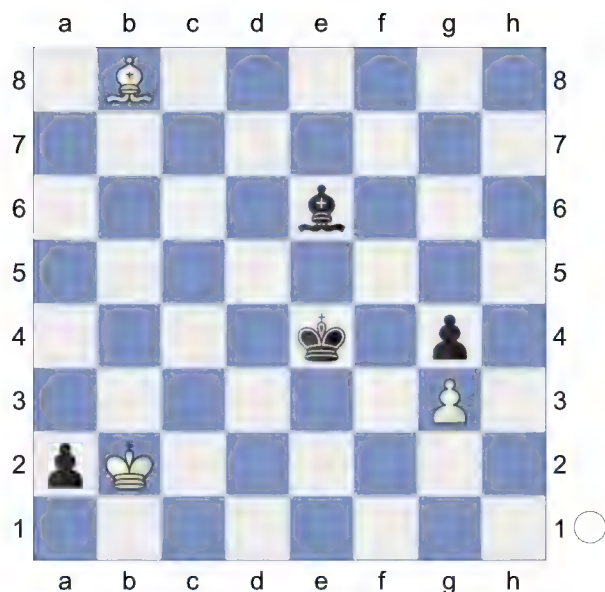


**Deflection, Promotion 101.Bf4 Bd5
102.Ka1 Bg8 103.Bb8 Kf3 104.Bf4
Ke4 105.Bd6 Bc4**



**106.Bc7 Bf7 107.Bd6 Bg8 108.Bc7
Bb3 109.Bb8 Bc4 110.Kb2 Be6**

(Diagram)



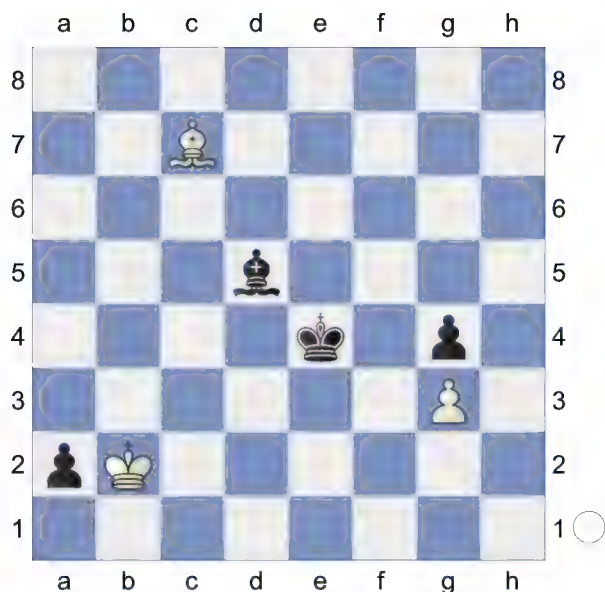
**111.Ka1 Bb3 112.Bc7 Be6 113.Bb8
Bc4 114.Bc7 Ke3 115.Kb2 Bb3**



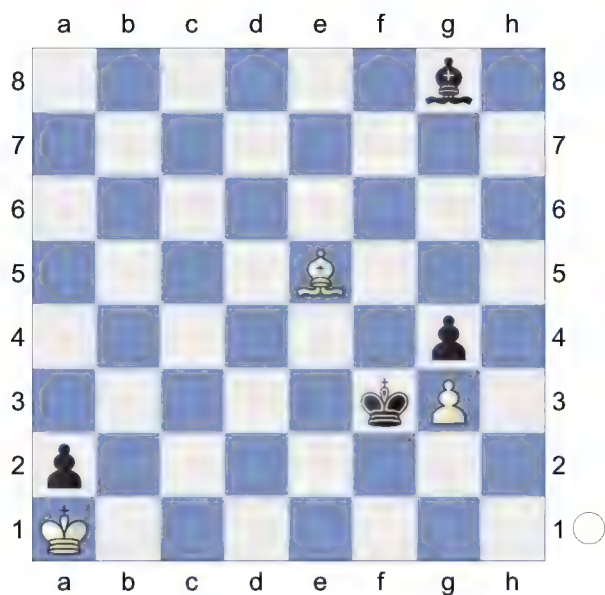
Deflection, Promotion 116.Bb8

[116.Kxb3 a1Q (116...a1B
117.Kc2 $\neq$) 117.Bb6+ Ke4 118.Kc4
Qc1+ 119.Kb4 Kd5 120.Kb3 Qb1+
121.Kc3 Qxb6 122.Kd2 Kc4
123.Ke2 Qg1 124.Kd2 Qf2+
(124...Qxg3 125.Ke2 Qf4 126.Kd1
Qf2 127.Kc1 Kc3 128.Kd1 Qf1#)
125.Kc1 Kc3 126.Kd1 Qf1#]

**116...Ke4 117.Bf4 Bc4 118.Bc1 Kf3
119.Bf4 Ke4 120.Bc7 Bd5**



121.Bd6 Kf3 122.Ka1 Be6 123.Bb8 Bf7 124.Bf4 Bc4 125.Be5 Bg8



126.Bd6 Ke4 127.Kb2 Bc4 128.Bf4

(Diagram)

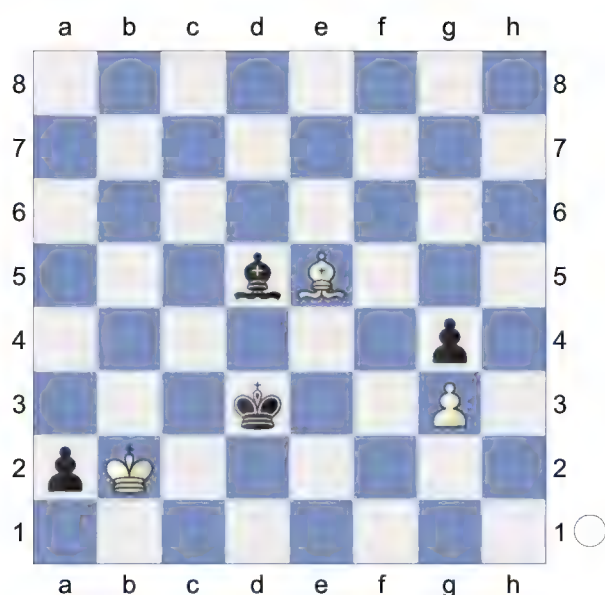


Bb3! Deflection, Promotion 129.Bd6 [129.Bc7 Kd4]

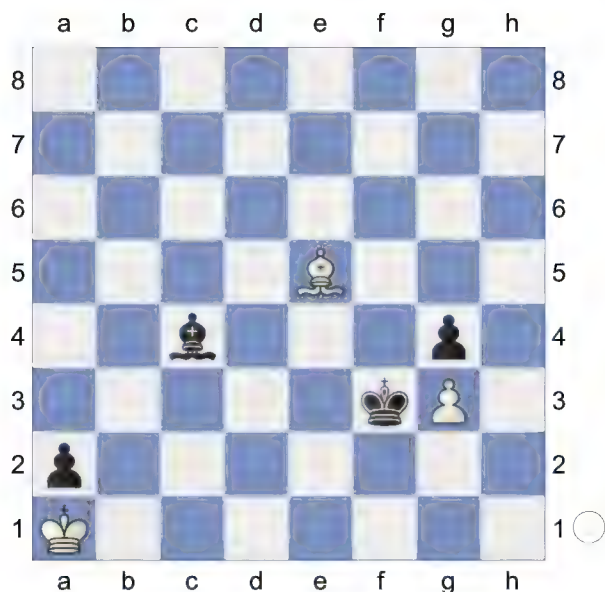
129...Kd3 130.Be5

[130.Kxb3 a1Q (130...a1B? 131.Ka2-+) 131.Bb4 Qb1+ (131...Qd1+ gets mated. 132.Kb2 Qc2+ 133.Ka1 Qb3 134.Bf8 Kc2 135.Bh6 Qb2#) 132.Ka4 Kc4 133.Ka5 Qxb4+ 134.Ka6 Qb8 135.Ka5 Qb5#]

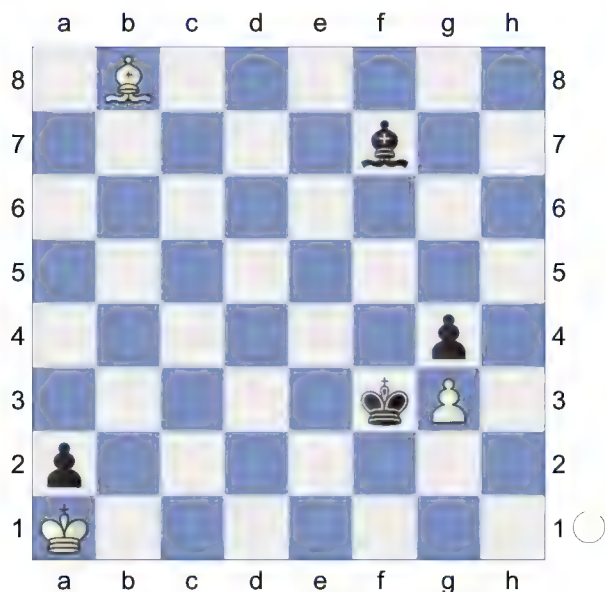
130...Bd5



131.Bc7 Ke3 132.Be5 Kf3 133.Ka1 Bc4 134.Bf4 Bd5 135.Be5 Bc4



136.Kb2 Bf7 137.Bb8 Bb3 Deflection,
Promotion **138.Ka1** Weighted Error
Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.
03 (flawless) **138...Bf7**



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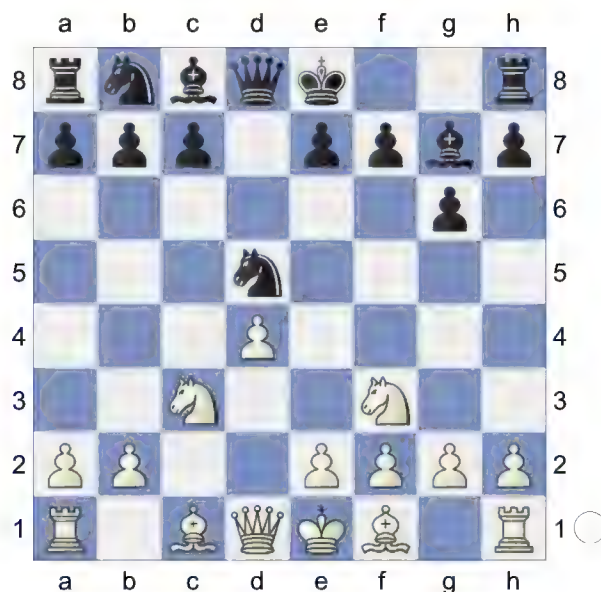
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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 Zezulkin,
J: 'Inf 56/545' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.cxd5 Nxd5



6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
9.Be2 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qa5+



11.Bd2 Qxa2 12.0-0 a5 13.Bg5 Bg4N
0.59/19

[13...e6= **0.06/16**]

[13...a4 14.d5 (14.Bxe7 Re8
 15.Bd6 Rxe4 16.Rc1 Nc6 17.Bc4
 Qb2 18.Rb1 Qc3 19.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Nxe4 Qxd4 22.Qe2
 Be6 23.Rxb7 Bc4 24.Qc2 Bd5
 25.Ng5 Qf6 26.Ne4 Qd4 27.Ng5
 1½-½ (27) Bohak,J-Caliguire,J email

2001) 14...a3 15.Rb4 b5 16.Bxb5
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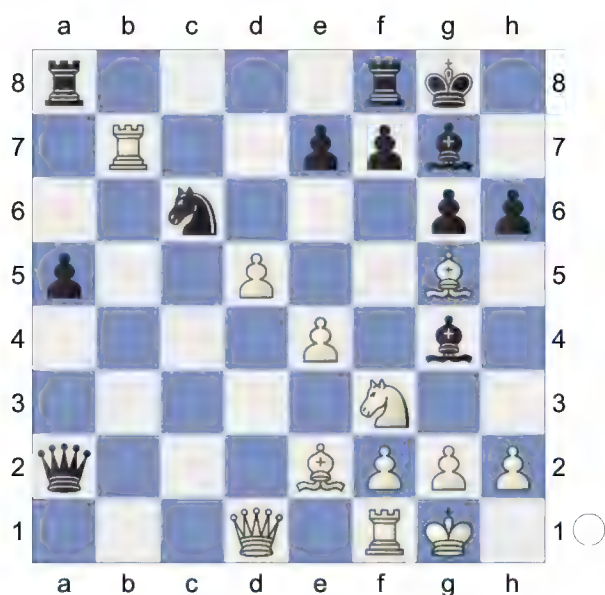
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 16.Ba3 Qxe4 17.Bb5 Rd8 18.Re1
 Qf5 19.Bd3 Qh5 20.Be7 Re8 21.Bf6
 Rf8 22.Be7 Re8 23.Bf6 Rf8 24.Be7
 1½-½ (24) Molaei,M (2650)-Jonsson,M
 (2590) Moscow 1997 Mega2023
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[13...Qa3= **0.12/18** is superior.]

14.Rxb7±

[14.Bxe7 Re8 15.Rxb7 Nc6=]

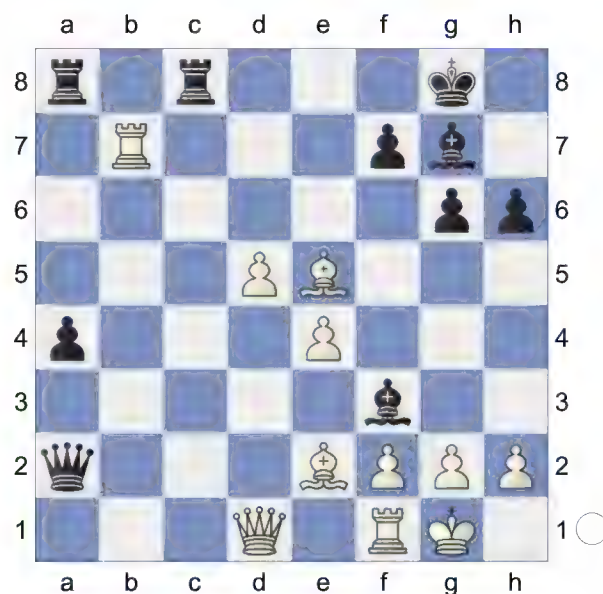
14...Nc6 15.d5 h6!



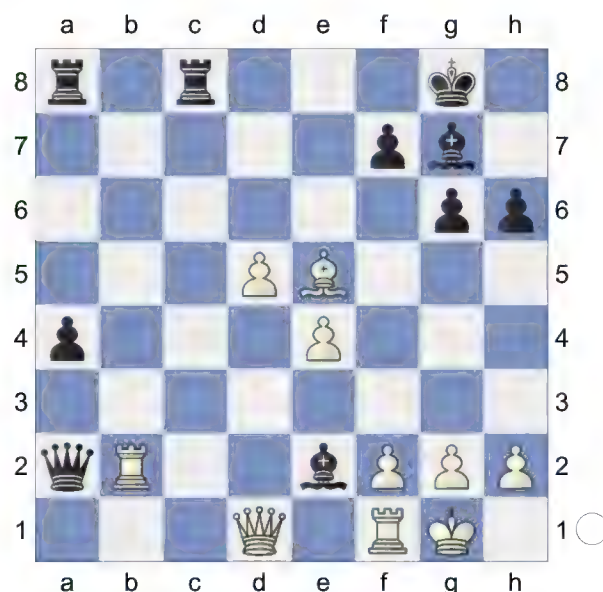
And now ...Nd8 would win. White is
 better. [#] Hoping for ...Nd8. White is
 slightly better. **16.Bh4 Ne5 17.Bxe7**
Rfc8 18.Bd6 0.51/21

[18.h3± **0.86/21** Bxf3 19.Bxf3
 (19.gxf3 Rc2=)]

18...a4 19.Bxe5 Bxf3



20.Rb2 Bxe2

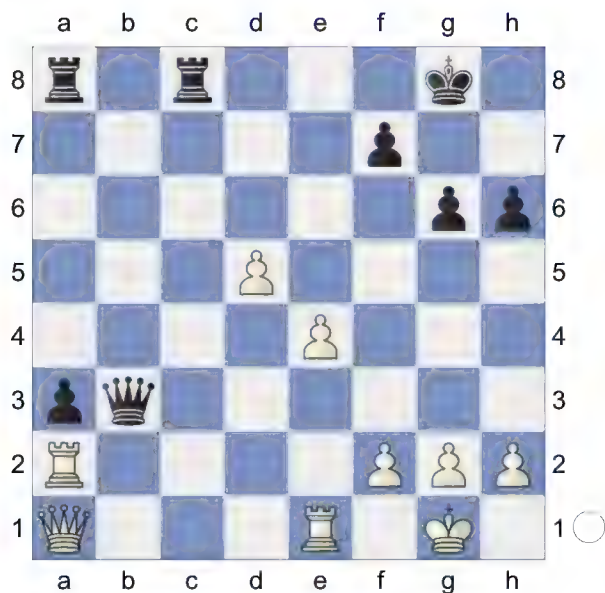


21.Rxe2

[21.Rxa2? loses. Bxd1 22.Rxd1
 (22.Bxg7? Bb3-+) 22...Bxe5-+]

[Of course not 21.Qxe2 Qc4 22.Bxg7
 Kxg7±]

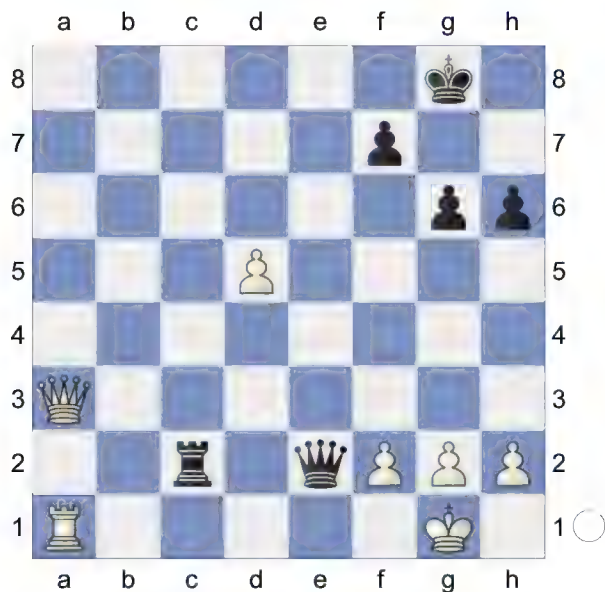
21...Qc4 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qa1+ Kg8
24.Rfe1 &Bianco is more active. 24...a3
25.Ra2 Qb3



26.Rb1 0.22/22

[26.d6± 0.56/19]

26...Qd3= 27.Rd1 Qxe4 28.Rxa3
Rxa3 29.Qxa3± Endgame KQR-KQR
29...Qe2! 30.Ra1 Rc2

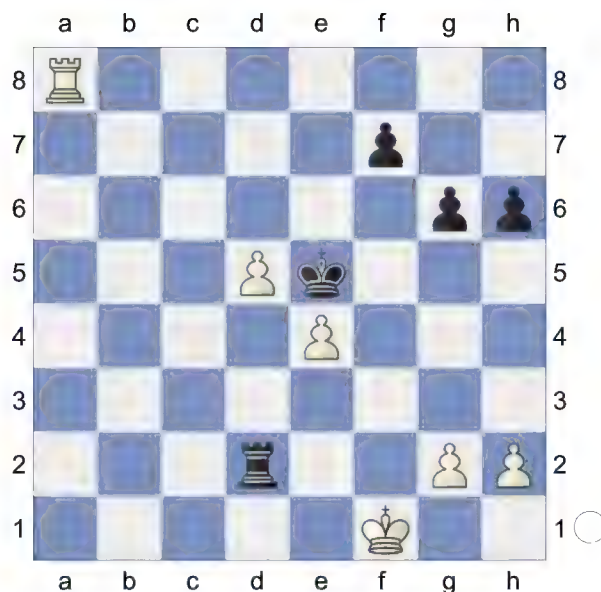


The position is equal. 31.Qe3 Qxe3

[31...Qd2 with more complications.

32.h4 Qxd5 33.Qe8+ Kg7]

32.fxe3= KR-KR 32...Rd2 33.Ra8+
Kg7 34.e4 Kf6 35.Kf1 Ke5

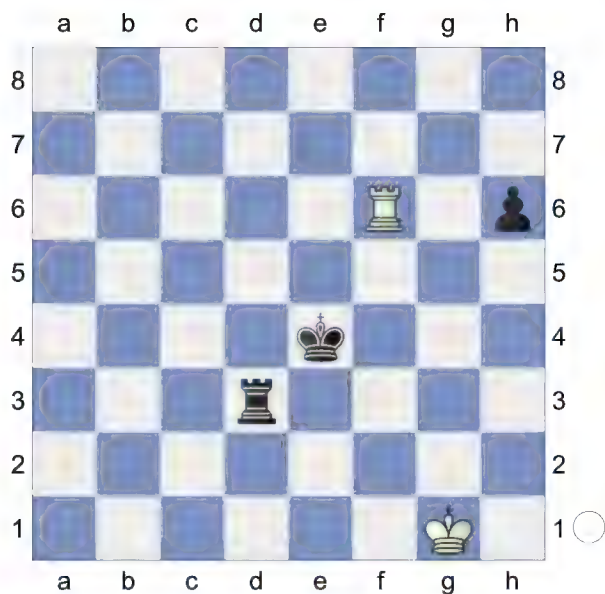


36.Ra4 Kf4 37.Ke1 Rxg2 38.d6 Rb2
39.Ra7 Ke5 40.Rxf7 Kxd6

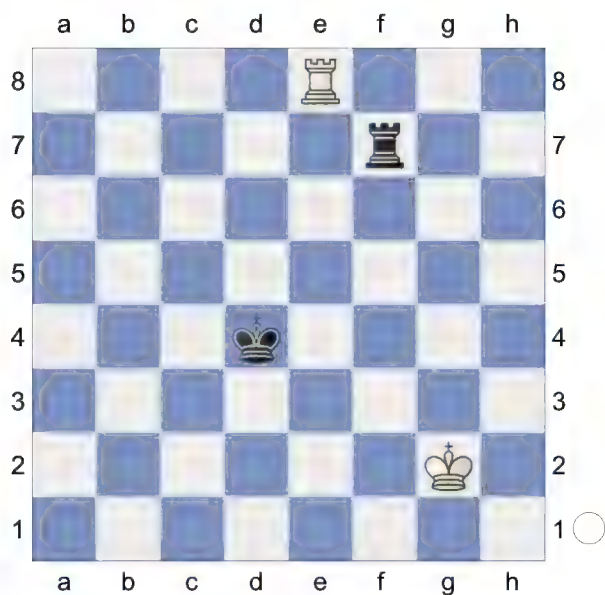


Threatening ...Ke5. Black wants to play
...Ke5. 41.Rf6+ Ke5 42.Rxg6 Rxh2
43.Kf1 Kxe4 44.Kg1 Rh3 45.Rf6 Rd3

(Diagram)

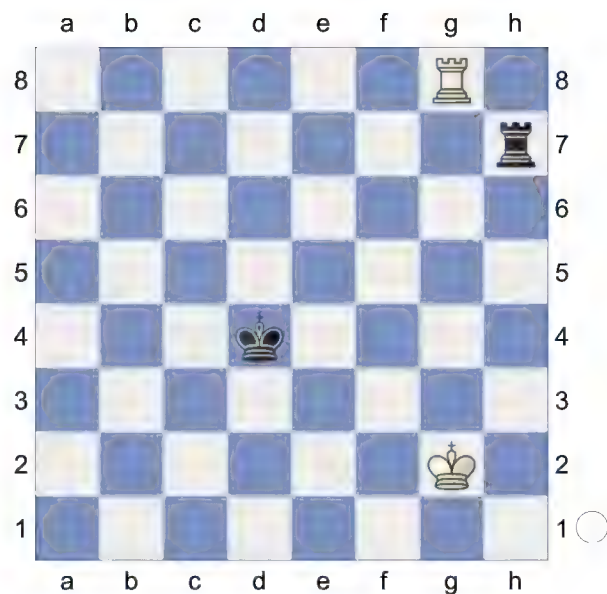


**46.Rxh6 Rf3 47.Kg2 Rf5 48.Rc6 Ke3
49.Re6+ Kd4 50.Re8 Rf7**

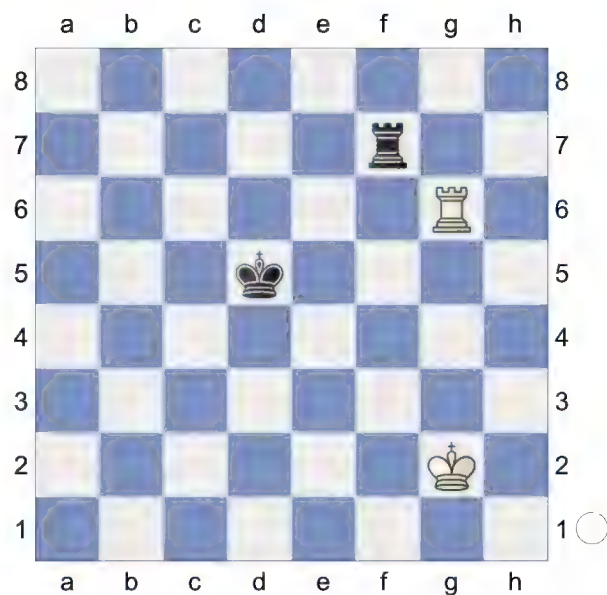


**51.Rg8 Kc5 52.Kg3 Kd5 53.Kg2 Rh7
54.Rd8+ Kc4 55.Rg8 Kd4**

(Diagram)

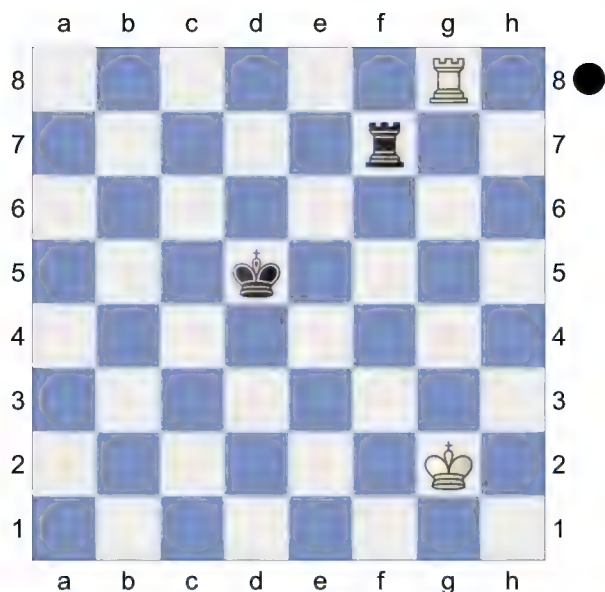


**56.Rc8 Kd5 57.Rg8 Rd7 58.Kf2 Rf7+
59.Kg2 Rf5 60.Rg6 Rf7**



61.Rg8

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) / Black=0.03 (flawless)
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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Amin, Bassem

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (1.5)
 [Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

D96: Grünfeld: Russian System (5

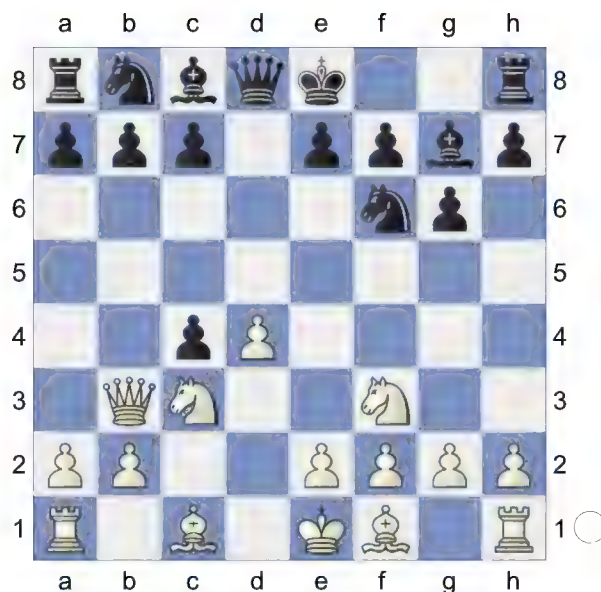
Qb3): sidelines 1.d4 11 Nf6 1:00 2.c4 8 g6 4 3.Nc3 8 d5 26 4.Nf3 1:43 Bg7 14 5.Qb3 7 dxc4 17

(Diagram)

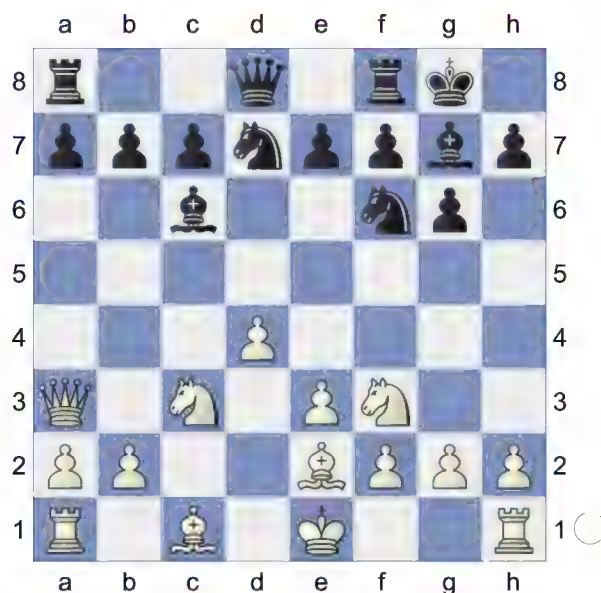
D96

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6.Qxc4 8 Be6 9 7.Qa4+ 32 Bd7 41
 8.Qa3 28 Bc6 13 9.e3 20 The position
 is equal. 9...Nbd7 40 10.Be2 45 0-0 12

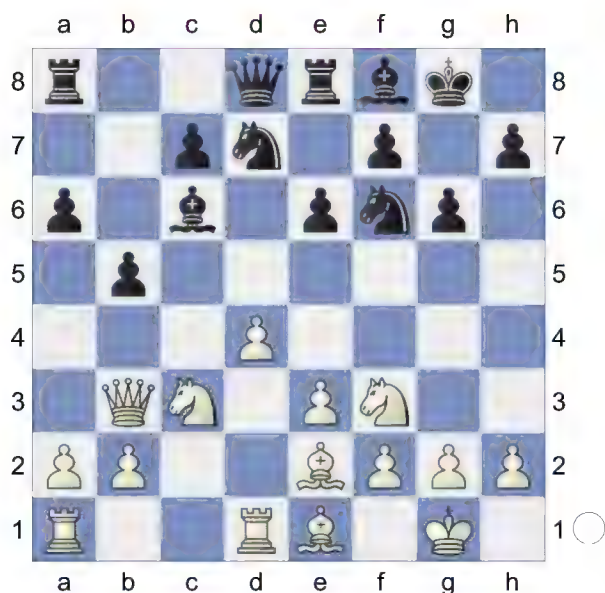


11.0-0 9 e6 1:52 12.Rd1 1:43 a6N 19

[12...Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Bd2 a5
 15.Rac1 c6 16.Be1 Bxf3 17.Bxf3
 Re8 18.g3 h5 19.Bg2 Qb6 20.h3
 a4 21.Rc2 Nf6 22.Qd3 Nd5 23.Qc4
 Red8 24.a3 Rd7 25.Qe2 Rad8
 26.Rc4 Ra8 27.Qc2 1-0 Esipenko,A
 (2723)-Abdusattorov,N (2661) Chess.
 com RCC Wk11 Swiss chess.com INT
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[12...Qb8 13.Bd2 a6 14.Rac1 b5 15.Nb1 Bd5 16.Ba5 Rc8 17.Nbd2 c6 18.b4 e5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Qxe5 21.Bf3 Qe6 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Bc7 d4 24.exd4 Nd5 25.Re1 Qg4 26.Ba5 Rxc1 27.Qxc1 0-1 Schoeneich,M (2460)-Jones,B (2577) TOP 16 Guingamp FRA 2010 (6) Rc8 28.Qd1 Qxd4 29.Ne4 Qxd1 30.Rxd1 Rc4 31.g3 Rd4 32.Rxd4 Bxd4 33.Kf1 f5 34.Nc5 Bxc5 35.bxc5 Kf7 36.Bd2 Ke6 37.Ke2 Ne7 38.Kf3 Nc6 39.Kf4 Ne5 40.Be3 h6 41.h4 Nd3+ 42.Kf3 0-1 Sandipan, C (2460)-Iskandarov,M (2577) Dubai op-A 23rd 2023 (6)]

13.Bd2 52 Re8 21 14.Be1 1:23 Bf8 50 15.Qb3 31 b5 30



16.Qc2 49 Bb7 6:27 17.Ne5 2:42 Rc8 0.50/18 13:33

[17...Bd6= 0.07/16 is more appropriate.]

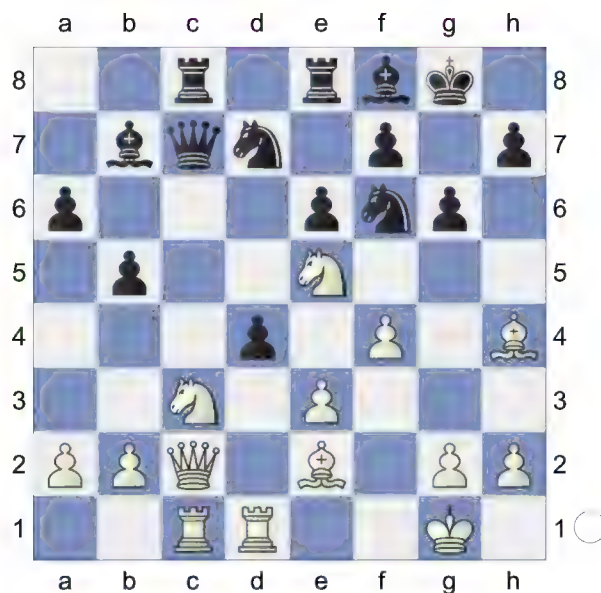
18.f4 -0.75/19 28:12

[18.a4± 0.50/18 keeps the upper hand.]

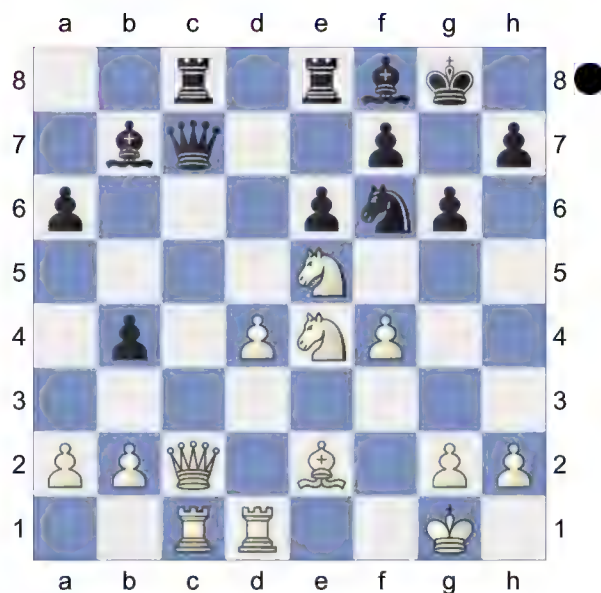
18...c5 6:18 Black is better.

[18...c6 simplifies 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.a4 Qc7]

19.Bh4 19:29 Strongly threatening Nxd7. 19...Qc7 6:13 20.Rac1 3:35 cxd4 7:09



Discovered Attack 21.exd4 27 b4 20:17 22.Bxf6 13 Remove Defender 22...Nxf6 14 23.Ne4 12

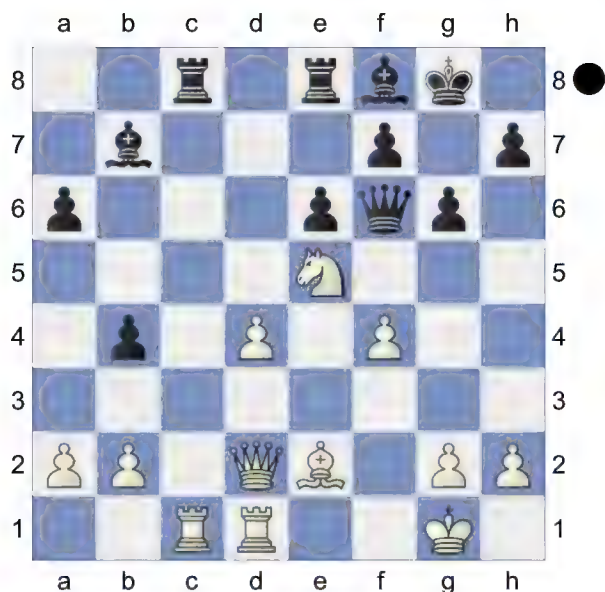


Discovered Attack 23...Qe7 10:43

[Don't play 23...Qxc2?! 24.Nxf6+ Kh8 25.Rxc2 Rxc2 26.Nxe8=]

24.Nxf6+ 3:29 Qxf6 2 25.Qd2 11

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
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□ Bacrot, Etienne

■ Murzin, Volodar

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (1.4)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

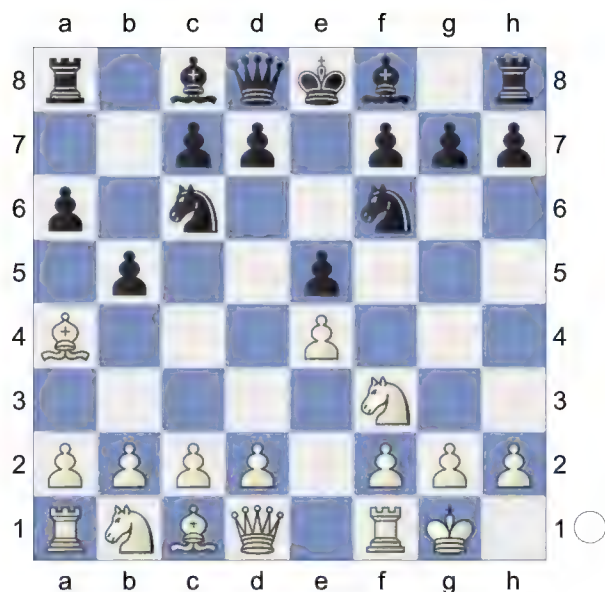
C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 3 e5 8 2.Nf3 14 Nc6 6 3.Bb5 5 a6 8 4.Ba4 4 Nf6 5 5.0-0 9 b5 8

(Diagram)

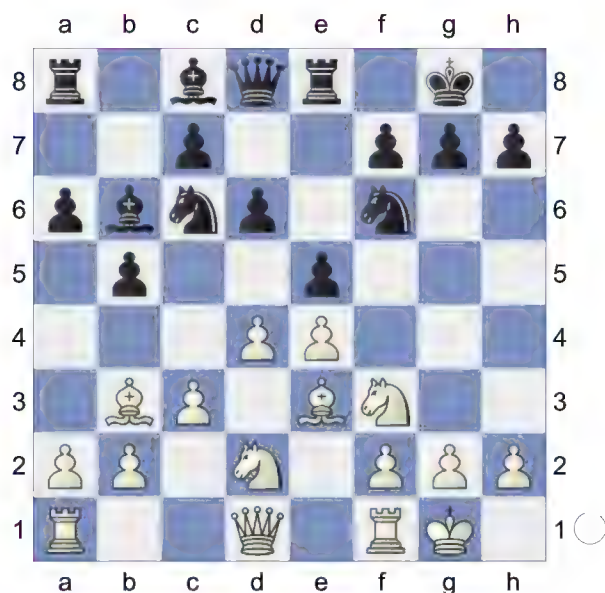
C78

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6.Bb3 6 Bc5 6 7.c3 28 d6 10 8.d4 10 Bb6 6 9.Be3 25 0-0 22 10.Nbd2 11 Re8 21



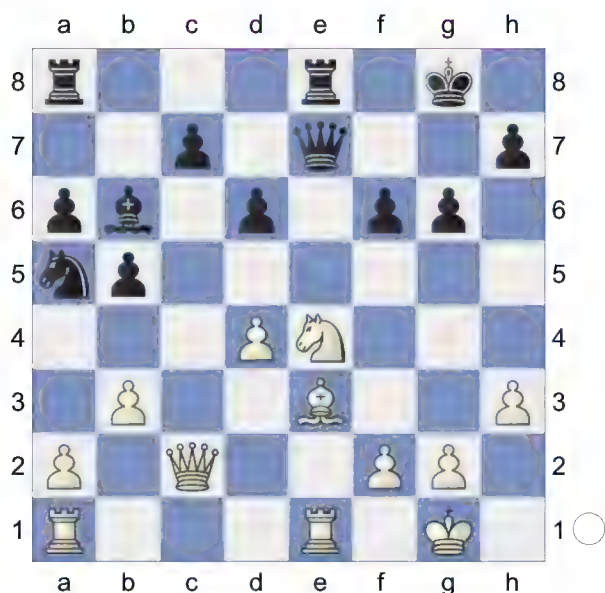
11.h3 3:34 Na5 4:01 The position is equal. 12.Bc2 15:01 exd4 17:14 13.cxd4 2:26 Bb7 6 14.Re1N 28:01 [14.Qb1 Nc4 15.Nxc4 bxc4 16.Nd2 Rb8 17.Nxc4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nxe4 19.Qd3 Qd7 20.Rfc1 Nf6 21.b3 Nd5 22.Bd2 Re6 23.Re1 Modern Arkhangelsk-10...Re8/Bb7/h6] 14...Bxe4 8:03

[14...Nxe4?! 15.Nxe4 Rxe4
(15...Bxe4? 16.Bg5+-) 16.Bxe4
Bxe4 17.d5+-]

15.Nxe4 15:58 Nxe4 13



16.Bxe4 8 Rxe4 6 17.Qc2 17:37 Re8
15:12 18.Ng5! 45 White has
compensation. **18...g6 2:25** Threatens
to win with ...Rxe3! **19.Ne4! 40 f6 1:04**
Inhibits Bg5. **20.b3 1:22** Wards off Nc4
20...Qe7 20:12

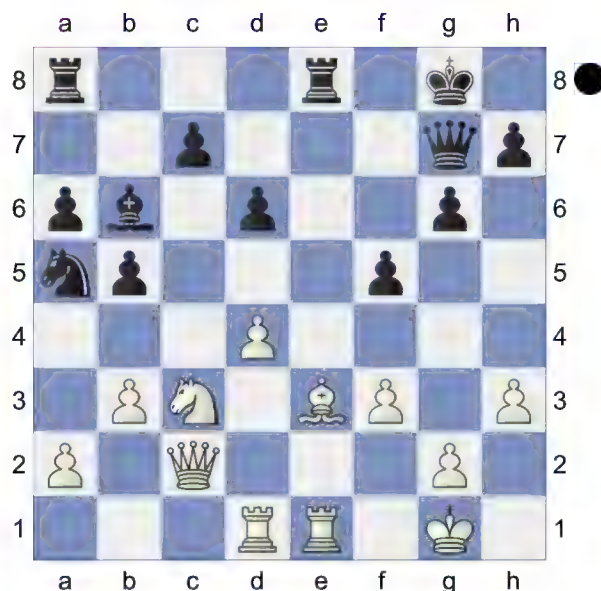


21.f3 -0.73/20 4:45

[21.Bd2 ̄ -0.32/18]

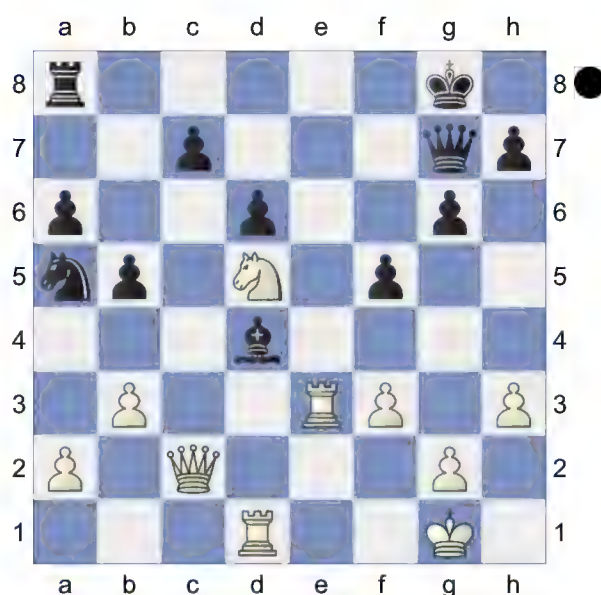
21...f5 14:43 22.Nc3 6 Qg7 2:53

Strongly threatening ...Rxe3! 23.Rad1
5:21



Rxe3! 2:29 24.Rxe3 7 And now Ne2
would win. 24...Bxd4 2 Pin 25.Nd5
-1.43/19 6

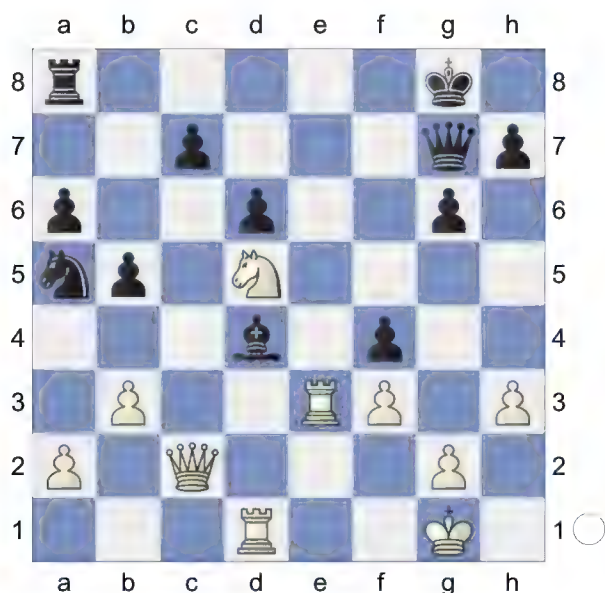
[25.Qd2 -0.85/20 f4 Pin
(25...Bxe3+ 26.Qxe3 Qe5 27.Qd2 ̄)
26.Qxd4 Qxd4 (26...fxe3? 27.Qd5+
Kf8 28.Qxa8+-) 27.Rxd4 fxe3
28.Re4]



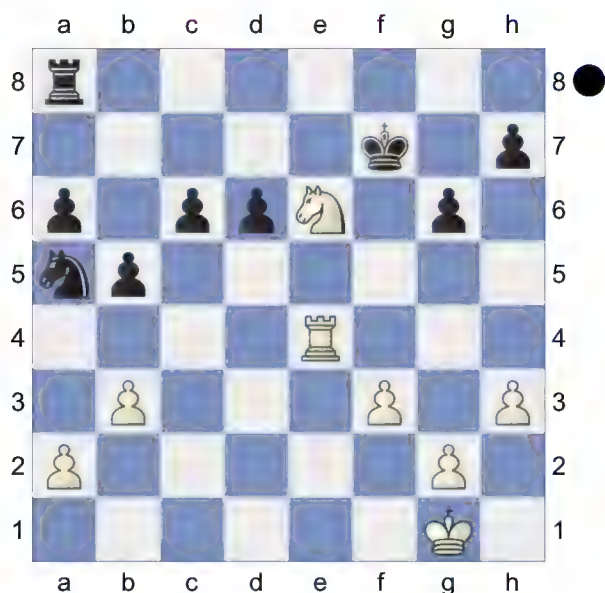
25...f4 -0.01/21 7:50

[25...c6! ̄ -1.43/19 26.Qd2 Bxe3+

(26...cxd5? perishes. 27.Qxd4 Qxd4
28.Rxd4+-) 27.Nxe3 Nb7]

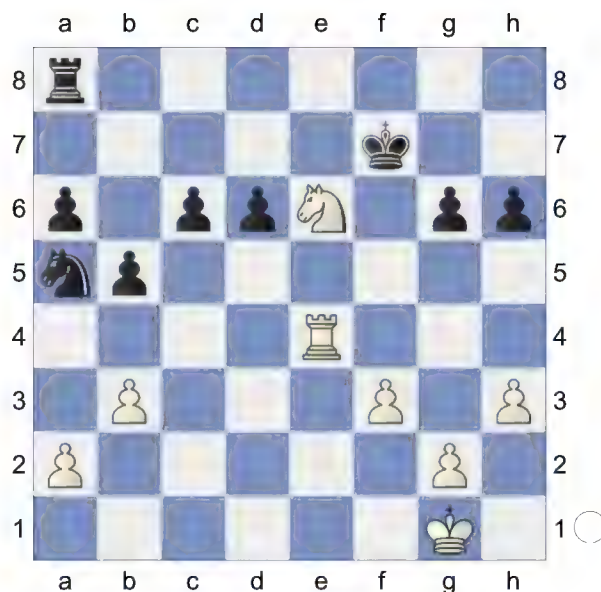


26.Rxd4= 3:06 Qxd4 22 Pin, Double Attack 27.Qe4 4 Qxe4 44 28.Rxe4 1 Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...c6 1:53 29.Nxf4 -0.97/22 1:33 [29.Nf6+!= 0.01/23 keeps the balance. Kf7 30.Nxh7] 29...Kf7 17 30.Ne6 8

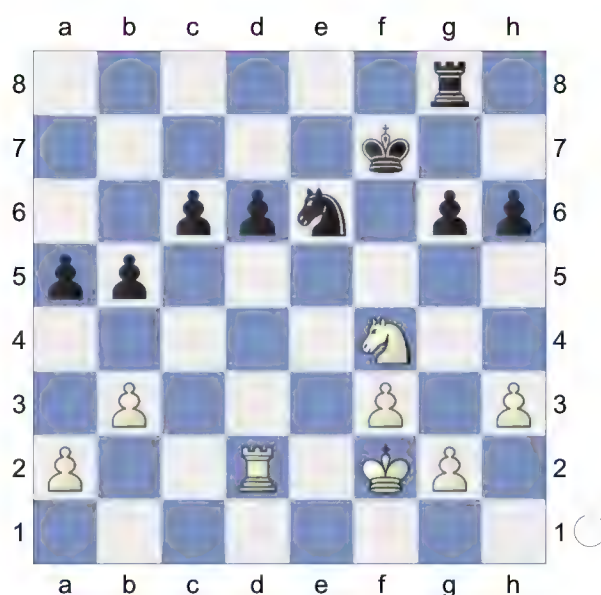


h6! 30

(Diagram)

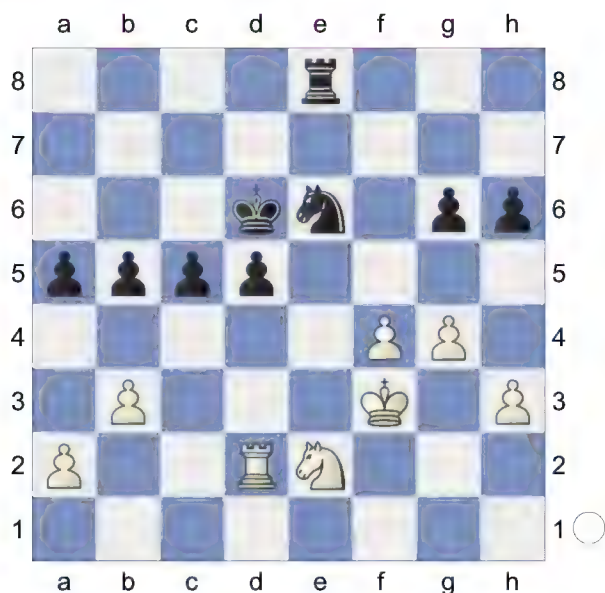


Dodges Ng5+ 31.Nf4 -1.49/19 1:12 [31.Nc7 -1.04/20 Rc8 (31...Ra7 32.Rf4+ Ke7 33.Re4+ Kd7 34.Ne8=) 32.Nxa6] 31...Nb7 -1.12/19 1:10 [31...g5 -1.49/19 32.Ne2 Kf6] 32.Re6 -1.66/21 10 [32.Nd3 1-1.12/19] 32...Rg8+- 18 Hoping for ...g5. 33.Re2 15 a5 2:28 34.Kf2 16 Nc5 26 35.Rd2 5 Ne6 19

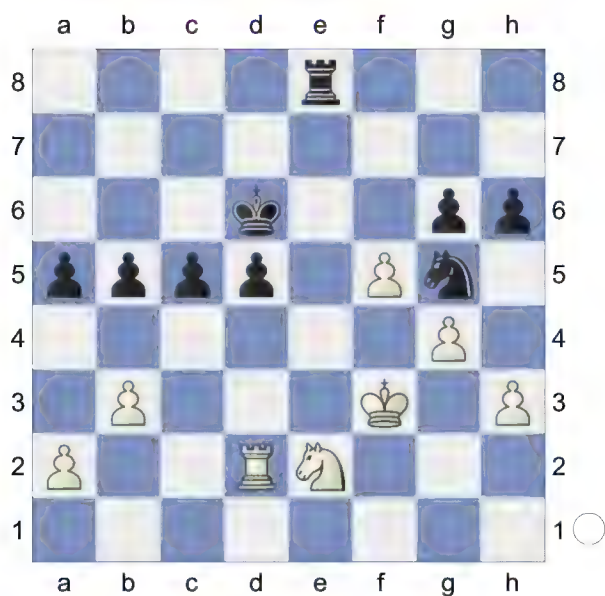


36.Ne2 -2.42/20 9 [36.Nxe6 -1.86/19 Kxe6 37.Re2+

Kf6 38.g3]
36...Ke7 20 37.f4 -3.21/20 13
 [37.Nd4 -2.22/19 is a better defense.
 Nxd4 38.Rxd4]
37...d5 10 38.g4 12 Kd6 9 39.Ke3 6
Re8 47 40.Kf3 1:10 c5 16



41.f5? -4.78/23 40
 [41.h4 -2.89/19]
41...Ng5+ 31



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
 (precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
0-1

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 ♖ **Maurizzi, Marc Andria** **C54**
2581
 ♜ **Oro, Faustino** **2447**
 Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (1.3)
 [Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
 with 5 d4 and 5 d3 **1.e4 29 e5 8 2.Nf3**
50 Nc6 7 3.Bc4 2:20 Bc5 7 4.c3 37
Nf6 16 5.d3 5 a5 34

[5...a6 6.Bb3 d6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.h3
 Be6 9.0-0 Ba7 10.Re1 h6 11.Nf1
 Re8 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Nxe3 d5
 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.d4
 e4 17.Nd2 f5 18.f3 e3 19.f4 Na5
 20.Bxd5+ ½-½ Ellithorpe, G (2715)-
 Buchicchio, G (2769) 39th World
 Open Philadelphia USA 2011]

[5...d6 6.0-0 Bb6 7.Re1 Ng4 8.Re2
 0-0 9.h3 Nf6 10.Re1 Ne7 11.d4
 Ng6 12.Nbd2 c6 13.Bb3 exd4
 14.cxd4 d5 15.e5 Nh5 16.Bc2 Nhf4
 17.Nf1 f6 18.Bxg6 Nxd6 19.Ng3
 Bc7 20.b3 0-1 Krause, B (2404)-
 Petrov, N (2589) EU-Cup 39th
 Vrnjacka Banja 2024 (6.2)]



6.0-0N 2:04 Hoping for d4.

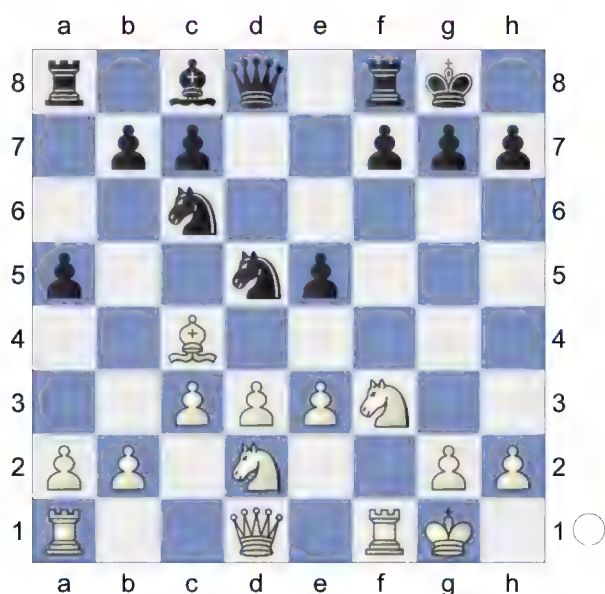
[6.a4 d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4
Re8 10.Nbd2 Be6 11.Qb3 Rb8
12.Rfe1 Ba7 13.Nf1 Bxc4 14.Qxc4
Re6 15.Rad1 Qd7 16.Qb5 Ng4
17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 Rg6 19.Bg3
Bb6 20.N1d2 Rd8 1-0 Antal,T (2539)-
Medina,J (2483) Leon 1995 (6)]

6...Ba7 57 7.Be3 5:20 Bxe3 1:39

8.fxe3 21 The position is equal. 8...0-0 6

9.Nbd2 2:23 d5 7:12 10.exd5 5:19

Nxd5 1:11



11.Qe2 3:37 h6 0.69/19 7:21

[11...Nb6= 0.17/19]

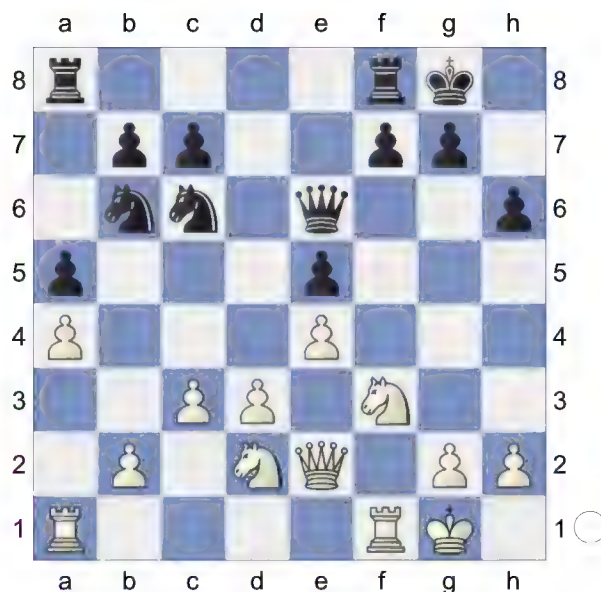
12.a4 7:44 Nb6 8:18 13.Bb3 5:06 Qe7

3:51 14.e4 0.10/21 3:22

[14.Qf2± 0.56/18]

14...Be6= 4:53 15.Bxe6 34 Qxe6 59

(Diagram)



**16.Nh4 27 Ne7 9:44 17.Rf3 1:26 Rad8
2:50 18.Rg3 5:36 Kh7 3:06 19.Kh1
4:04 g6 0.39/20 5:08**

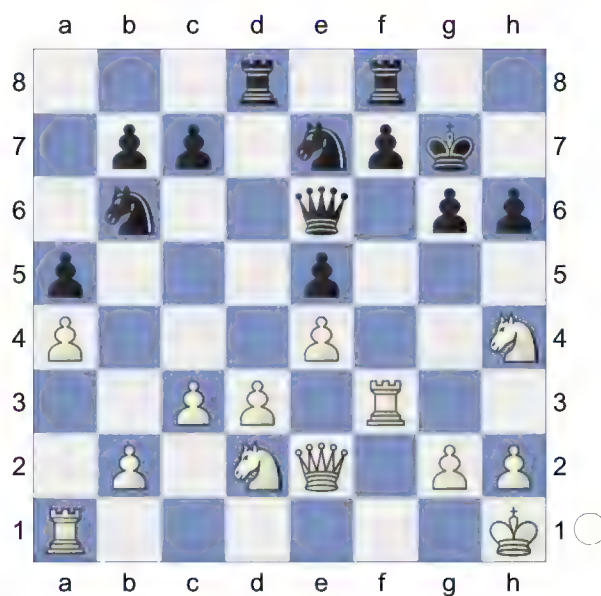
[Black should try 19...f6= -0.28/18]

20.Rf3 0.02/20 10:28

[20.Nhf3± 0.39/20]

20...Kg7 0.65/20 2:17

[20...f6= 0.02/20]



21.Raf1 0.18/22 7:57

[21.Qf2± 0.65/20]

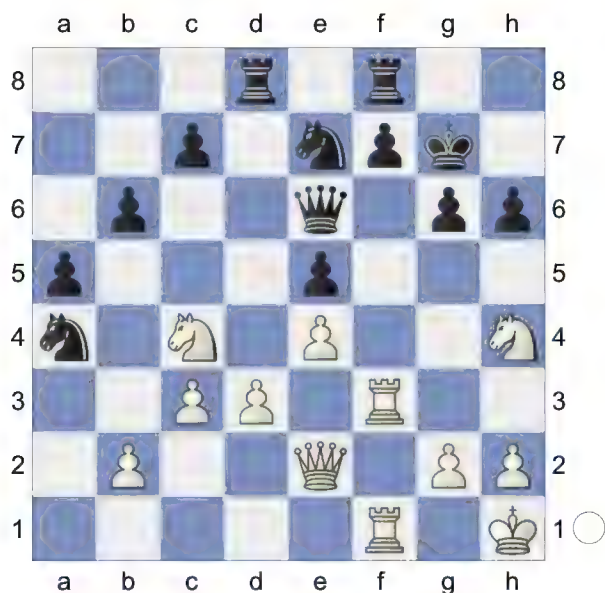
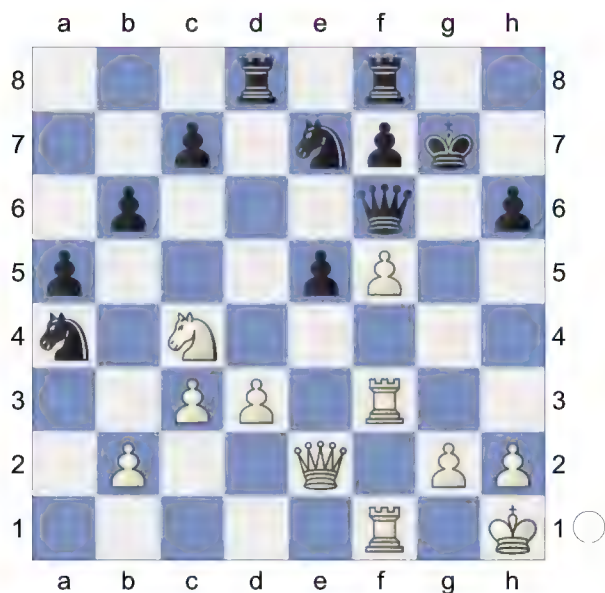
21...Nxa4 6:19 22.Nc4 0.09/19 2:06

[22.Rf6± 0.51/21 Qxf6 23.Rxf6 Kxf6

24.d4]

22...b6? 1.71/22 3:25

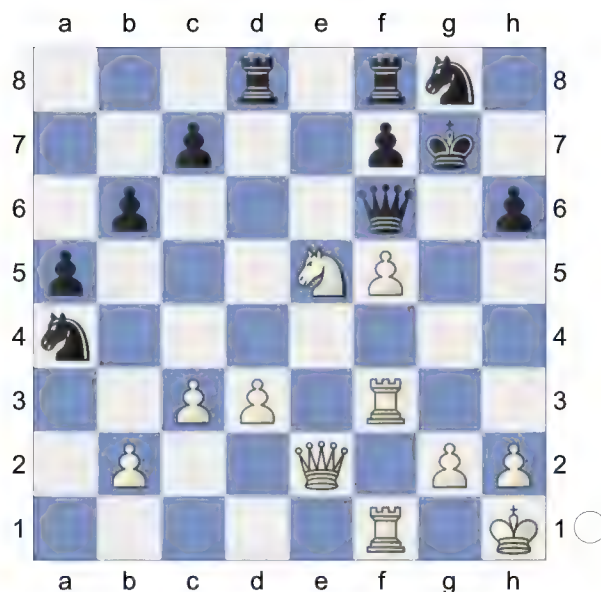
[22...b5!= 0.09/19 23.Rf6 (23.Nxa5 f6=) 23...Qxf6 24.Rxf6 bxc4]

**23.Nf5+!+-** 3:22 **gxf5** 7:20 **24.exf5** 10 **Qf6** 6**25.Nxe5** 0.27/23 5:34

[25.Ne3!± 1.56/21 aiming for Ng4. Nd5 26.Ng4 (26.Rg3+ Kh7±)]

25...Ng8 0.65/21 14

[25...Rfe8= 0.27/23]

**26.Ng4** 0.01/22 3:00

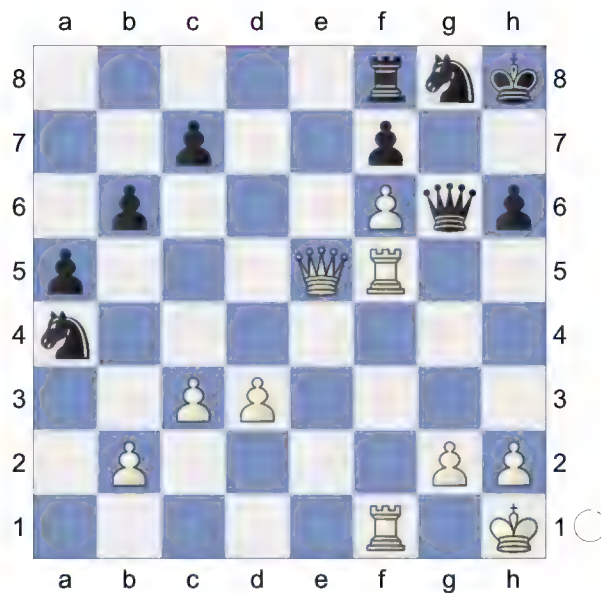
[White should play 26.d4± 0.65/21]

26...Qg5? 3.46/22 3:07 White stays focused until the end.

[26...Rfe8= 0.01/22 27.Qc2 Qc6 28.f6+ Kf8]

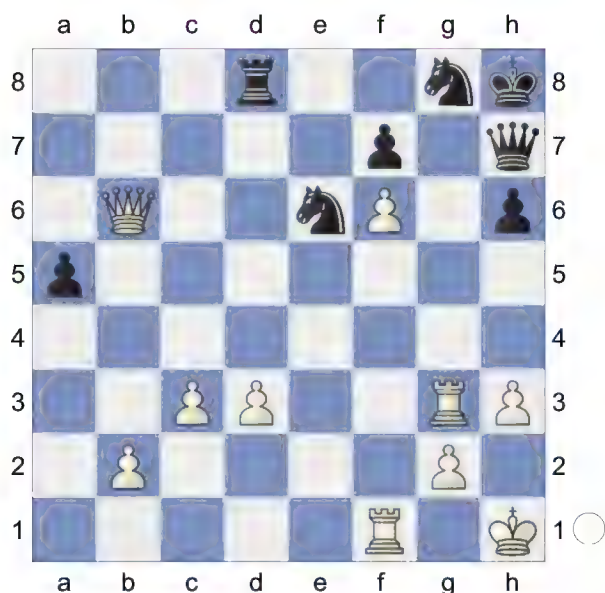
27.f6+ 1:35 **Kh8** 9 **28.Rf5** 1:41 **Rde8** 2:18 **29.Ne5** 36 **Rxe5** 25 **30.Qxe5** 1:28

[30.Rxe5 Qg6 31.d4 Nxf6+-]

30...Qg6 1:59**31.R5f3** 1:58 And now Rg3 would win.

[31.Qxc7 Nxb2 32.Kg1 (32.Qxb6 Re8±) 32...Na4+- (32...Nxd3?]

33.Qd6+-)]
31...Nc5 5:20 32.Rg3 44
 [32.Qxc7 Ne6 33.Qxb6 Qh5+-]
32...Qh7 1 33.Qxc7 1:11 Re8 1:56
34.h3 3:24
 [Less strong is 34.Qxb6 Qf5 35.Kg1
 (35.Rxf5? leads to mate. Re1+;
 35.Rxg8+? Kxg8 36.Kg1 Qg5+-)
 35...Qd5 36.Qxa5 Qd6+-]
34...Ne6 6:00 35.Qxb6 7 Rd8 8:37



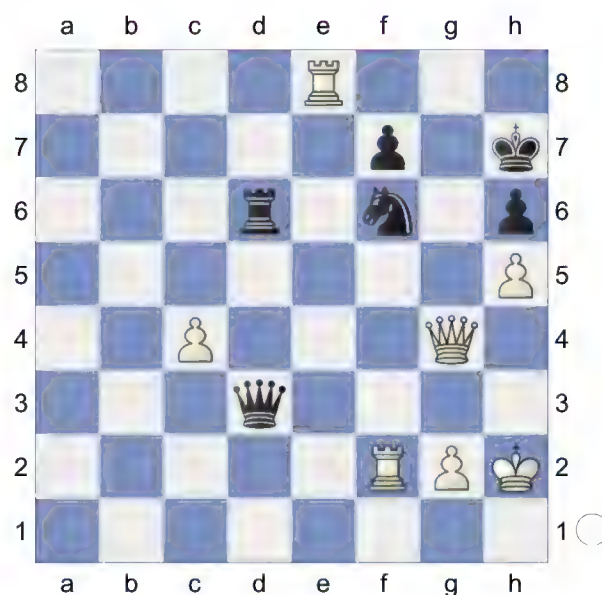
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38.h4 2:58 Ne6 0 39.h5 22 Ng5 0
40.Re3 16 a4 0



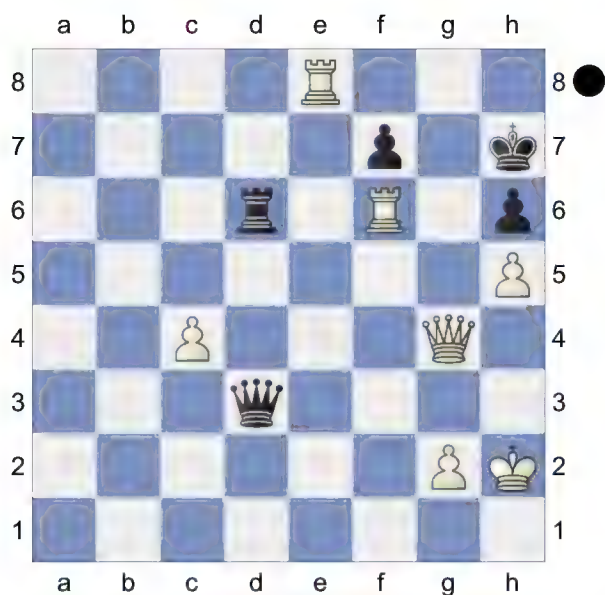
41.c4 34 a3 0 42.bxa3 1 Rxa3 0
43.Qd8 21 Ra6 29 44.Kh2 1:02 Ne6 26
45.Qc8 1:28 Rd6 7.35/25 4
 [45...Ra5 4.17/26 46.g4 Rg5
 47.Qxe6 Promotion fxe6 (47...Rxh5+
 48.gxh5 fxe6 49.f7 Qg7 50.f8Q
 Qxf8 51.Rxf8 Kg7 52.Ref3)]



46.Rxe6! 44 Deflection, Promotion
46...Qxd3 1:26
 [46...Rxe6 47.Qxe6]
47.Re8 30 White mates. 47...Kh7 6
48.Qg4 1:10 Nxf6 27



49.Rxf6! 3



Remove Defender. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.34/Black=0.51

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□ Moussard,Jules

■ Dardha,Daniel

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (1.2)

[Kitty Kat]

B12

2595

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Slow 90min+30sec

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
John Watson: 'Black doesn't solve 4 Nd2
in this game, either.' 1.e4 3 c6 17 2.d4

9 d5 6 3.e5 7 Bf5 14 4.Nd2 21 e6 31
5.Nb3 27 a6N 1:40

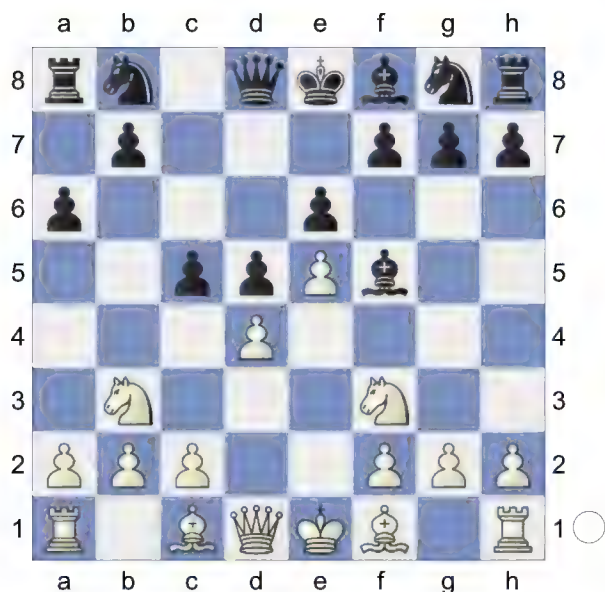
[5...Nd7 6.Nf3 Ne7 (6...a6 7.Be2
c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Nxc5 Nxc5
10.Nd4 Ne7 11.a4 0-0 12.0-0 Qc7
13.Be3 Rac8 14.f4 Be4 15.a5 Nf5
16.Bf2 Qe7 17.Qd2 Nd7 18.c3 f6
19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Nxf5 Qxf5 21.Bd4
½-½ 2. ♖c3 ♜c6 3.g3 g6 4. ♔g2
(2688)-Vrublevskaya,O (2693) Match/
City Stockholm-Leningrad11,5-12,5
1926) 7.Be2 h6 (7...Bg6 8.0-0 Nf5

9.Bd2 Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.g3 f6
12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Bf4 Re8 14.c4
dxc4 15.Bxc4 Nb6 16.Be2 Bh5
17.Be5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Bxf3 19.Bxf3
Qxd1 20.Raxd1 Nc4 21.Rfe1 Nxb2
22.Rd7 0-1 Marshall,B-Li,T (1688)
Perth op 2023 (1)) 8.0-0 Bh7 (8...g5
9.a4 Bg7 10.a5 Rc8 11.c3 0-0
12.h4 g4 13.Ne1 h5 14.f3 g3
15.Bf4 f6 16.Bxg3 fxe5 17.dxe5
Bxe5 18.f4 Bd6 19.Nf3 Nf6 20.Ng5
Qe8 21.Nd4 c5 22.Bb5 Qg6
23.Nxf5 #8 20. Caro-Kann 3...Bf5 – 6.
N-8... g5 9. a4 Bg7) 9.a4 Nf5 10.a5
Be7 11.g4 Nh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.f4
0-0 14.Be3 f6 15.c4 #6 20. Caro-
Kann 3...Bf5 – 6.N-7... h6]
[5...Be7 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 Nd7
8.Nf3 h5 9.h3 a6 10.0-0 Nh6
11.Bd2 Nf5 12.Na5 Qc7 13.c4 b6
14.Nb3 dxc4 15.Qxc4 c5 16.dxc5
Nxc5 17.Rac1 Qb7 18.Nxc5 Bxc5
19.Bb4 Rc8 20.Bxc5 ½-½ Bezgodov,
A (2561)-Galkin,A (2590) TCh Sochi
RUS 2007 (1)]

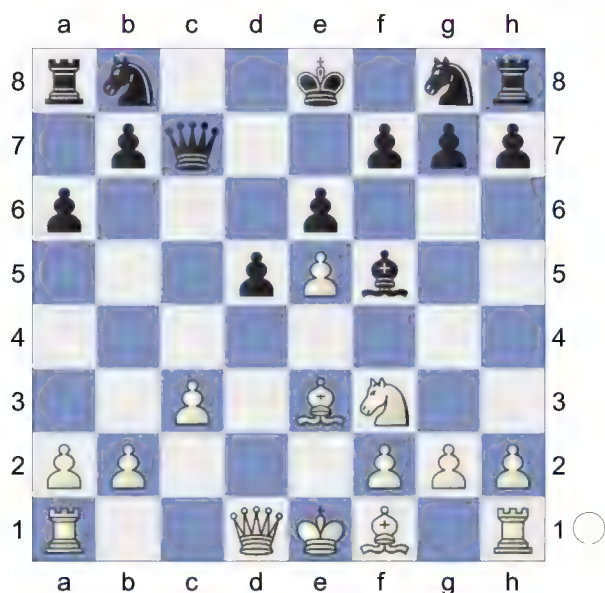


6.Nf3 1:27 c5 2:10

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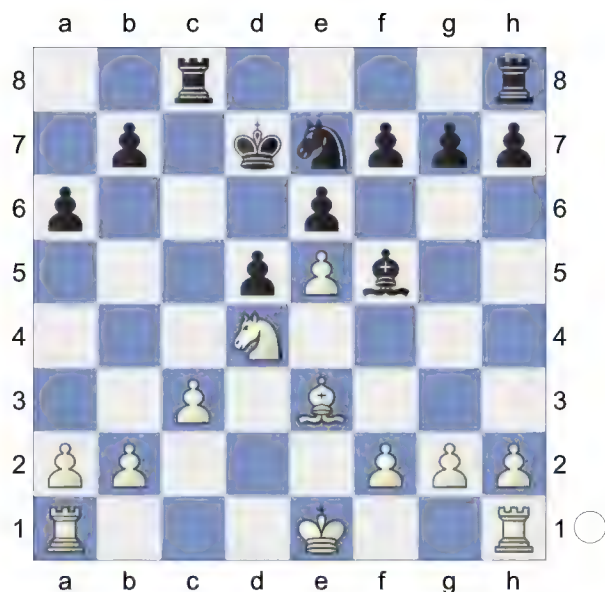


Decoy 7.dxc5 3:20 Bxc5 16 8.Nxc5 5:45 White is slightly better. 8...Qa5+ 7 9.c3 57 Qxc5 7 10.Be3 4:44 Qc7 2:19

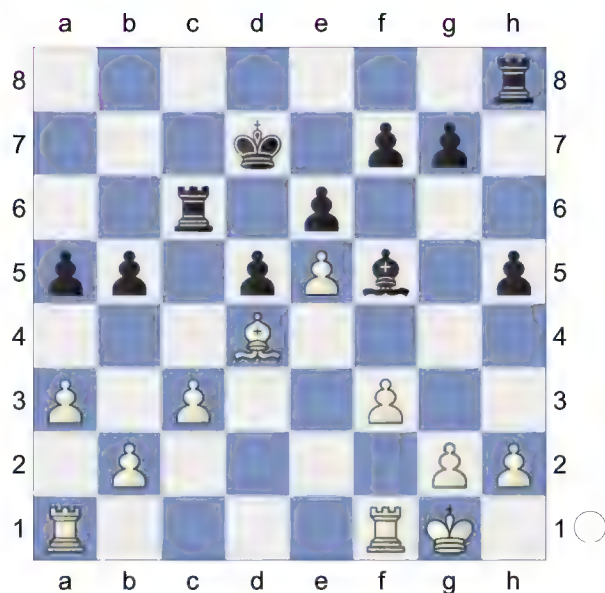


11.Qa4+ 8:07 Nd7 6:46 Black is weak on the dark squares 12.Bb5 5:02 Ne7 2:26 13.Nd4 10:22 Rc8 4:28 14.Bxd7+ 1:29 Qxd7 7 15.Qxd7+ 29 Kxd7 6

(Diagram)

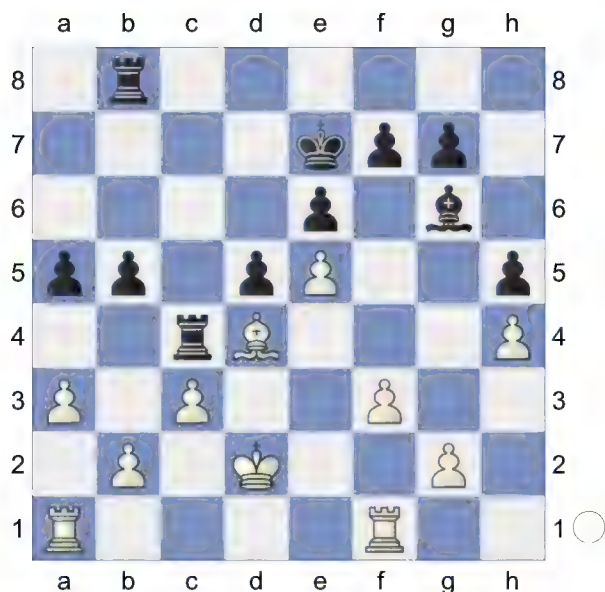


16.0-0 4:42 Nc6 0.36/19 5:41 [16...Rc4= -0.07/17] 17.Nxc6 6:44 Rxc6 32 18.Bd4 3:45 a5 7:51 19.f3 1:09 b5 5:29 20.a3 35 h5 3:51



21.h4 1:48 Bg6 3:40 22.Kf2 55 Rc4 2:16 23.Ke3 42 Ke7 0.58/22 1:50 [23...a4= 0.01/21] 24.Kd2 0.01/23 22 [24.b3± 0.58/22 Rc7 25.a4 bxa4 26.Rxa4] 24...Rb8 3:06

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Ivanchuk,Vasyl

■ Navara,David

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

D38

2619

2677

Slow 90min+30sec

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:
 Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) RR: 'Inf 77/
 (412)' 1.d4 4 Nf6 7 2.c4 4 e6 7 3.Nf3
 3 d5 5 4.Nc3 3 Bb4 6 5.Bg5 25 h6 9

(Diagram)



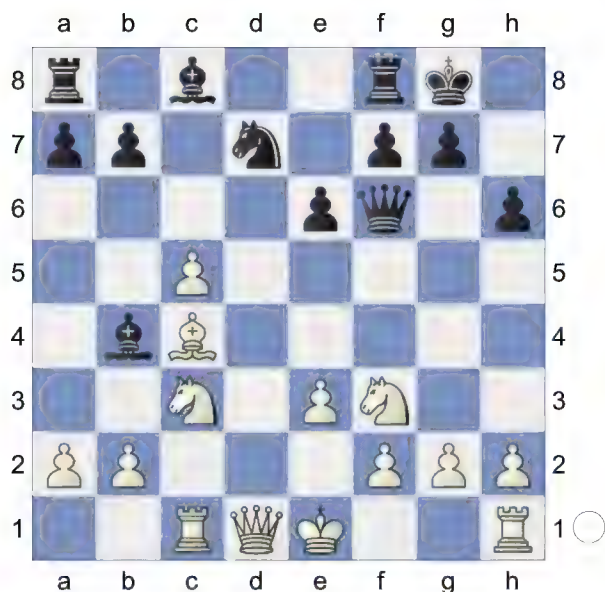
6.Bxf6 4 Qxf6 8 7.e3 9 0-0 13 8.Rc1 4
 dxc4 44 9.Bxc4 6 c5 18 10.dxc5N 6

[10.0-0 cxd4 11.Nxd4 (11.Ne4 Qe7
 12.a3 Ba5 13.Nxd4 Bd7 14.Qh5
 Bb6 15.Rfd1 Rd8 16.Nd6 Be8
 17.Nxe8 Rxe8 18.Bb5 Rd8 19.Qf3
 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Na6 21.Rcd1 Rxd4
 22.Rxd4 Rc8 23.g3 Nb8 24.h4 a6
 25.Bf1 Nc6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Mamedyarov,S
 (2747)-Wojtaszek,R (2727) China
 Elite Mind Basque Huaian rapid 2016
 (3.5)) 11...Bd7 12.Qb3 Nc6 13.Nxc6
 Bxc3 14.Rxc3 Bxc6 15.Bb5 Bd5
 6.Bxf6 with 7.e3 Variation 4 Short &
 Sweet: The Ragozin]

[10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nc6 12.0-0
 Rd8 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Rac8
 15.Rfd1 Be8 16.a4 Qe7 17.Qa2
 Rc7 18.Nd2 a6 19.Be2 cxd4
 20.exd4 Rdc8 21.Nc4 Qg5 22.Qd2
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Ftacnik,L (2589)-Kacheishvili,G
 (2577) Batumi 77/(412) 1999]

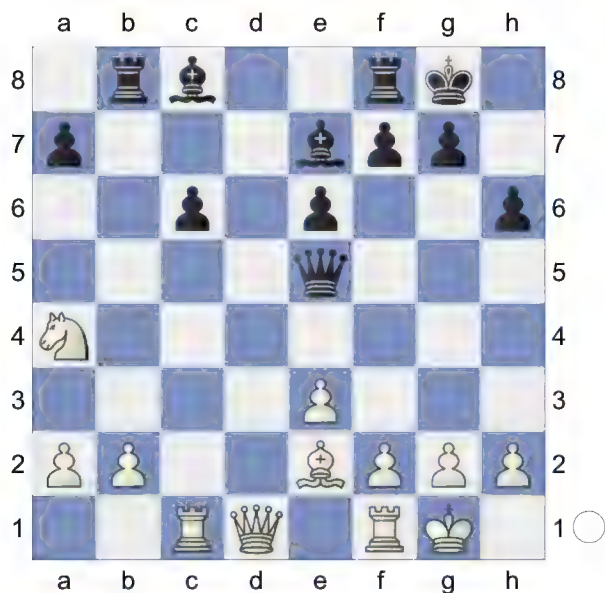
10...Nd7 35

(Diagram)



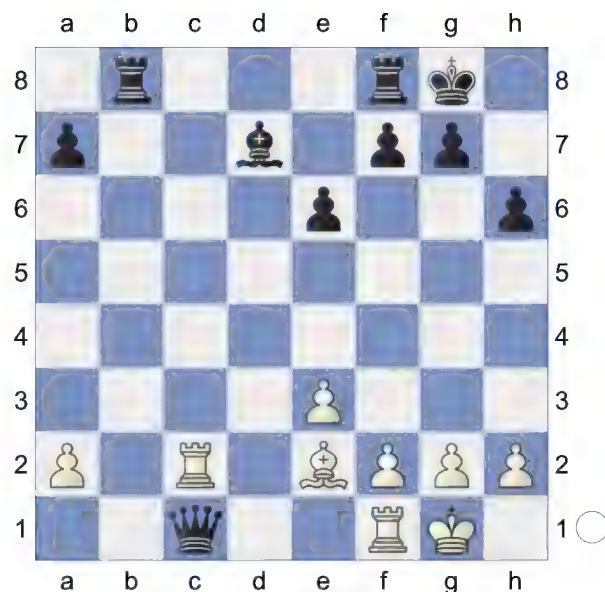
11.c6 53 bxc6 28 The position is equal.
 12.0-0 4 Ne5 7:53 13.Be2 12 Rb8 8:49
 14.Nxe5 23:55 Qxe5 40 15.Na4 9 Be7
 5:54

[15...Bd6!? 16.g3□ c5=]

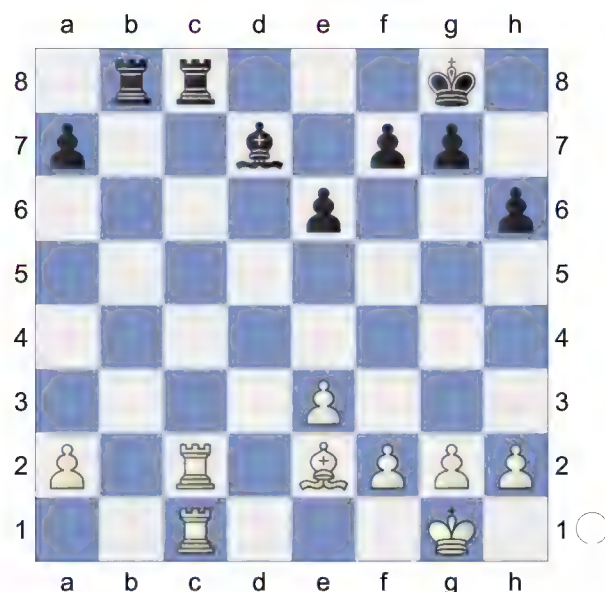


16.Rc2 14:35 c5 8:09 17.Qc1 1:27 Bd7
 1:42 18.Nxc5 6:56 Bxc5 22 19.Rxc5 3
 Qxb2 13 20.Rc2 4 Qxc1 11:26

(Diagram)

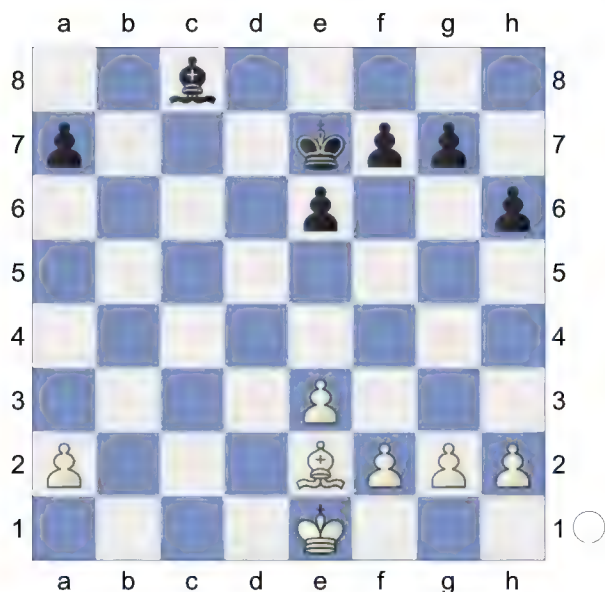


21.Rfxc1 9 Rfc8 9

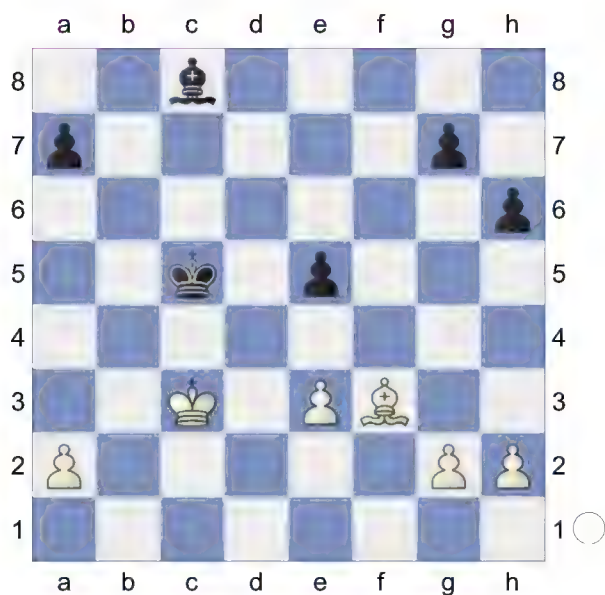


Strongly threatening ...Rxc2. 22.Rxc8+
 9:46 Rxc8 25 23.Rxc8+ 8 Bxc8= 1:19
 Endgame. KB-KB 24.Kf1 7 Kf8 11
 25.Ke1 2 Ke7 5

(Diagram)



26.Kd2 4 Kd6 4 27.Kc3 3 Kc5 5 28.f4
7 f6 3 29.Bf3 11 e5 11 30.fxe5 2 fxe5
9:29



A rather calm draw. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
01 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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RaspFish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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15.02.2025

Blitz 8min

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White

7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4

Nxc3



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
9.Be2 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qa5+



11.Bd2 Qxa2 12.0-0 a5 13.Bg5 Bg4N
0.61/20

[13...Qa3= **0.21/19** might be stronger.]

[13...a4 14.Bxe7 (14.Re1 Bg4 15.Bxe7 Re8 16.Ra1 Qe6 17.Ba3 Qxe4 18.Ng5 Qf4 19.Bc4 Nc6 20.Nxf7 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Bxd4 22.Bc1 Qf6 23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.Nxg4 Bxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Qxa1 26.Qb2+ Gruenfeld Indian-12.00 a5 13. ♔g5 a4

Survey 2013 Lexikon13 [Leko, Ftacnik]) 14...Re8 15.Bd6 (15.Rc1 Qe6 16.Ba3 Qxe4 17.Re1 Bd7 18.d5 Qf4 19.Rc4 Qf6 20.Rc7 Bf8 21.d6 Bc6 22.Qd2 Nd7 23.Rd1 Bg7 24.Bc4 Rad8 25.Ng5 Rf8 26.Re1 Ne5 27.Ba2 Rd7 28.h3 h6 29.f4 Nd3 Lim,R (2620)-Logan,T (2630) Schweiz 39/(14) 1996 CBM 095 [Dressel] 0-1 (40)) 15...Rxe4 16.Rc1 Nc6 17.Bc4 Qb2 18.Rb1 Qc3 19.Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Nxe4 Qxd4 22.Qe2 Be6 23.Rfe1 a3 24.Bxa3 Rxa3 25.Ng5 Bd5 26.Qe8+ Bf8 27.Nxh7 Kxh7 28.Qxf8 Bellmann,H (2396)-Raessler,A (2097) BdF 1999 Kommentierte Partien2024 [HB] 1-0]

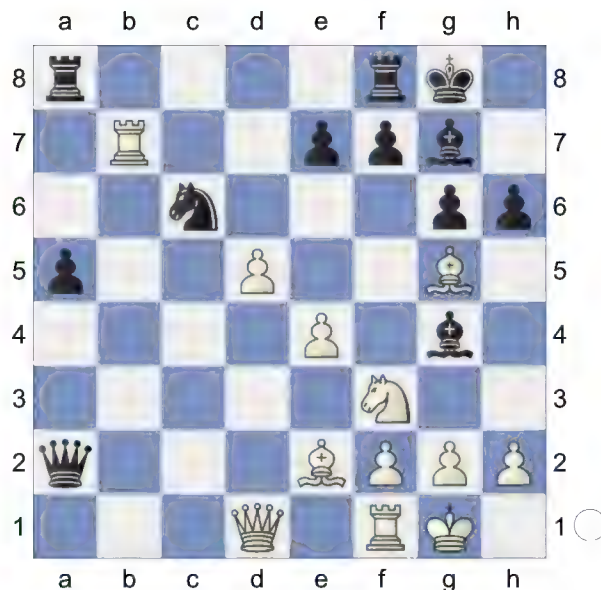
[13...h6 14.Bxe7 Re8 15.Bd6 Rxe4 16.Rc1 Bf5 17.Bc4 Qb2 18.Rb1 Qc3 19.Bd5 Nd7 20.Rb3 Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Qxd4 22.Rxb7 Rc8 23.Qxd4 Bxd4 24.h3 h5 25.Rd1 Gruenfeld Indian-12.00 a5 13. ♔g5 Survey 2013 Lexikon13 [Leko, Ftacnik]]

14.Rxb7±

[14.Bxe7 Re8 15.Rxb7 Nc6=]

14...Nc6 15.d5 h6

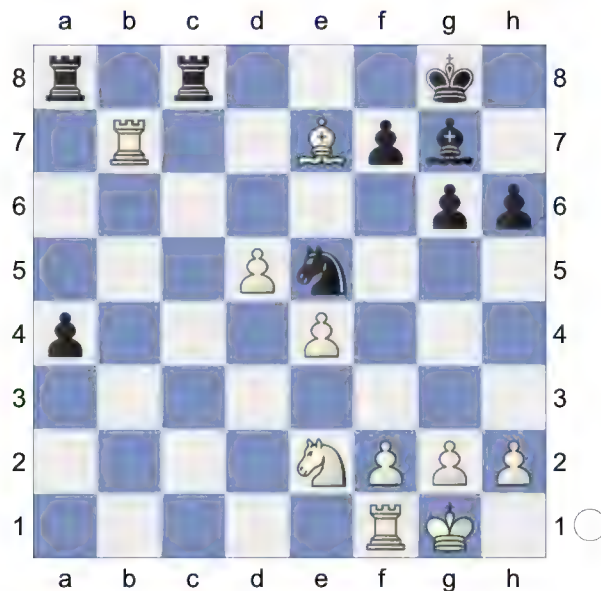
(Diagram)



White is slightly better. **16.Bh4 Ne5**
17.Bxe7 Rfc8 18.Nd4 -0.01/22

[18.h3± **0.65/20** Bxf3 19.Bxf3 (19.gxf3 Rc2=)]

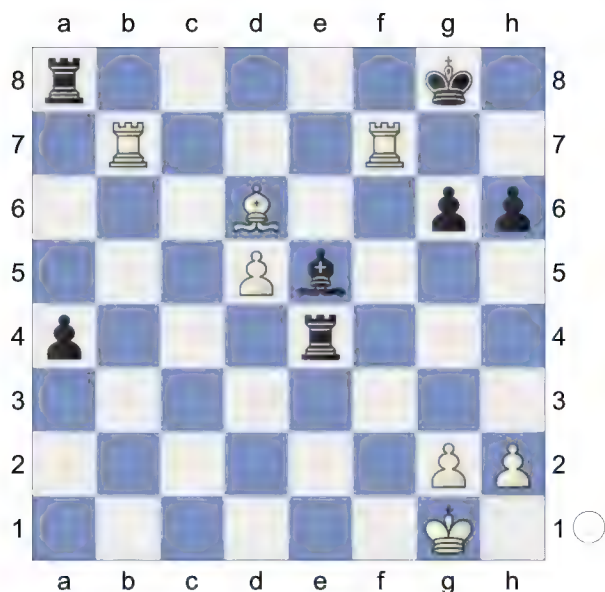
18...Bxe2= 19.Qxe2 Qxe2 20.Nxe2
 next d6 is good for White. **20...a4**



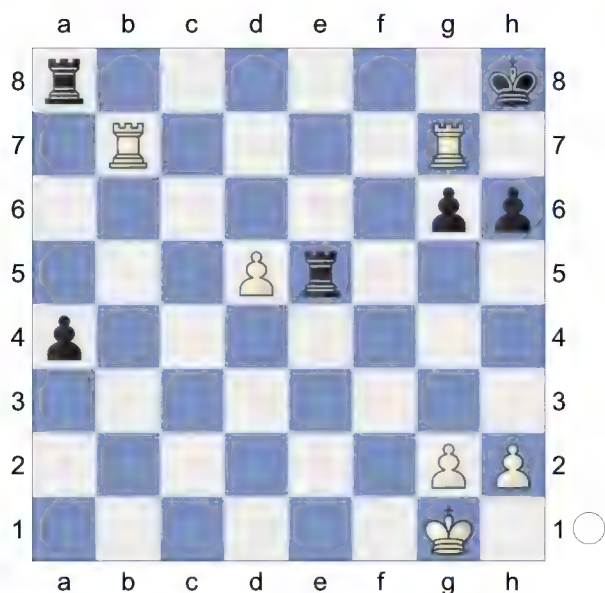
...a3 is the strong threat. **21.f4↑**
 White has good play. **21...Rc2 1.10/24**
22.Nd4±

[22.fxe5?! Rxe2 23.Bd6 a3=]

22...Rd2 23.fxe5 Rxd4 24.Bd6 Rxe4
25.Rxf7 &Bianco is much more active.
25...Bxe5



26.Bxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KRR-KRR
27.Rg7+ Kh8



28.Rh7+!

[28.Rxg6?! a3 29.Rxh6+ Kg8
 30.Rg6+ Kh8 31.Rh6+ Kg8 32.Rg6+
 Kh8 33.Rh6+=]

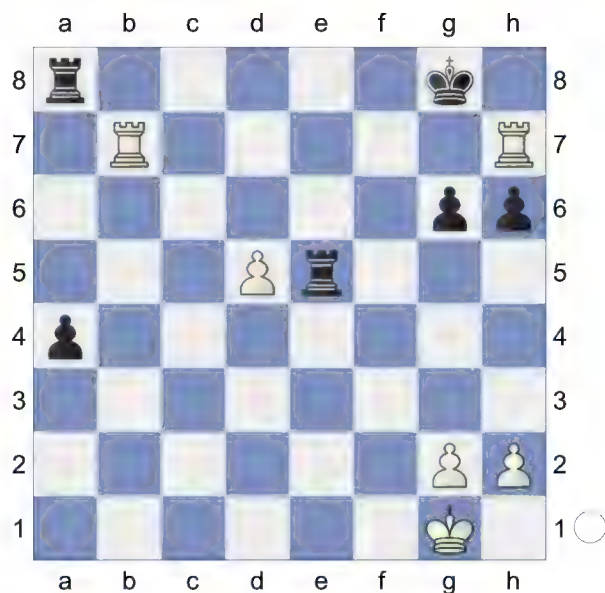
28...Kg8 29.Rbg7+

[Reject 29.Rxh6?! a3 30.Rxg6+ Kh8
 31.Rh6+ Kg8=]

29...Kf8 30.Rb7? 0.01/21

[30.Rxg6± 1.58/23 Black must now
 prevent d6 . Rxd5 31.Rh8+
 (31.Rgxh6 Rda5=) 31...Kf7 32.Rxa8

Kxg6 33.Rxa4]
30...Kg8=



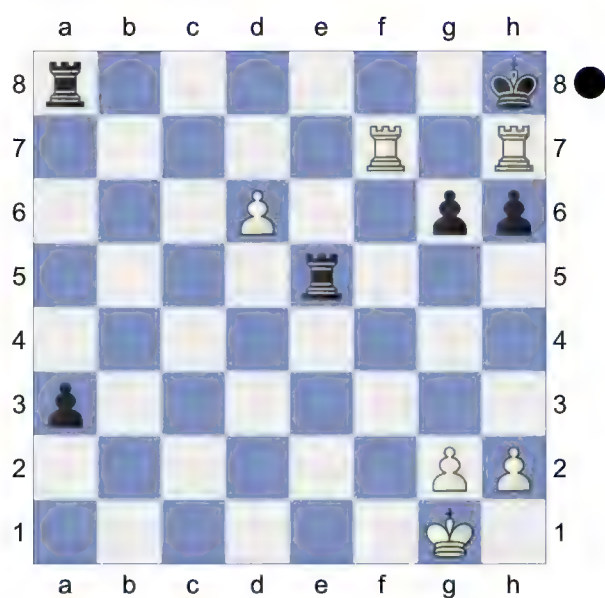
31.Rbg7+ Kf8 32.Rf7+ 0.01/24

[White should try 32.Rxg6± 0.60/26

Rxd5 33.Rh8+ (33.Rgxh6 Rda5=)

33...Kf7 34.Rxa8 Kxg6 35.Rxa4]

32...Kg8! 33.Rhg7+ Kh8 34.d6
Threatens to win with Rh7+. 34...a3!
35.Rh7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Cheng-4

■ ToromBot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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15.02.2025

Blitz 3min

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White
second moves **1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5**
3.gxf5N

[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxc4 5.Bg2 c6
6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5
Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3
Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7
15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6
hxg6 1-0 Lalic,P (131)-Winterburn,R
(139) U-175 Surrey v. Kent 2009]

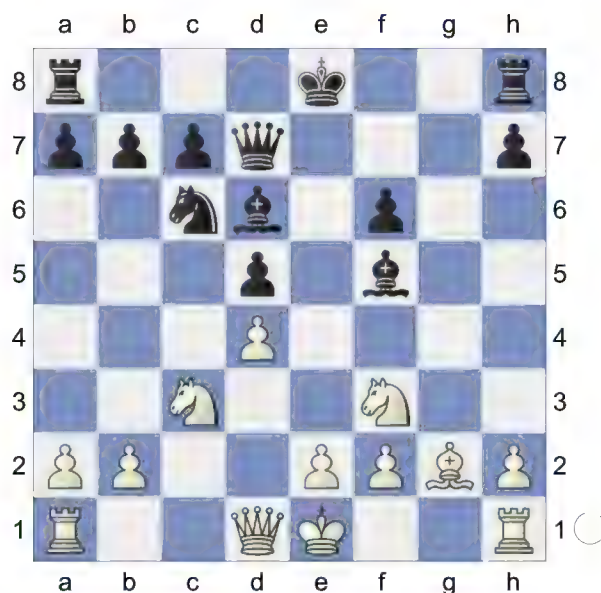
[3.Qd3 g6 (3...e5 4.dxe5 Nc6
5.Qg3 fxg4 6.h3 Qe7 7.hxg4 Qxe5
8.Qxe5+ Nxe5 9.Nc3 c6 10.f3 Bd7
11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0-0 13.Kf2
Nf6 14.Nxf6 Bc5+ 15.Kg2 gxf6
17. Krejcik Gambit 2.g4-Krejckik
Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3) 4.gxf5 Bxf5
5.Qb5+ Nc6 6.c3 Qd6 7.Bg5 0-0-0
8.Nf3 Nf6 9.e3 a6 10.Qa4 Bg7
11.Nbd2 Ne4 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg3 h5
17. Krejckik Gambit 2.g4-Krejckik
Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3]

3...Bxf5 4.c4 e6 5.cxd5 exd5

(Diagram)

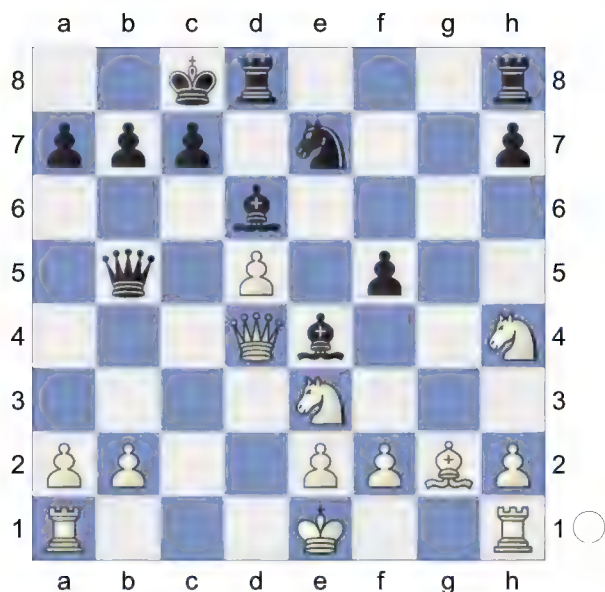


6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bg2
Black is slightly better. **8...Bd6 9.Bg5**
Qd7 10.Bxf6 gxf6

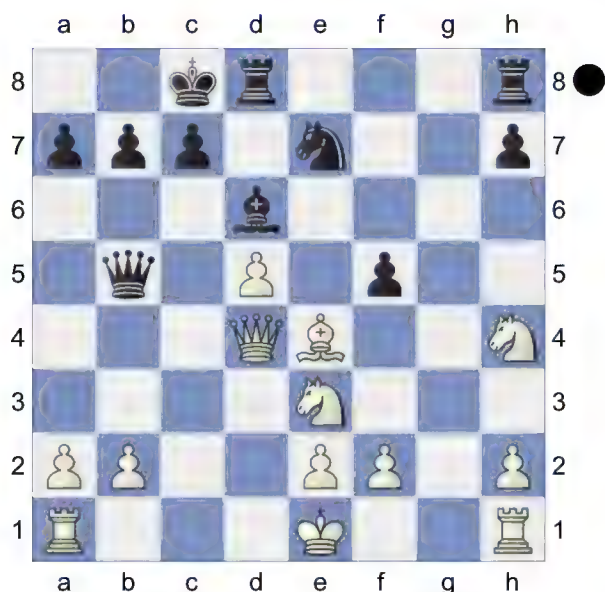


11.Nxd5 0-0-0 12.Ne3 Be4 Black has
compensation. This pair of bishops is
nice. **13.d5! Ne7 14.Qd4 f5 15.Nh4**
Qb5

(Diagram)



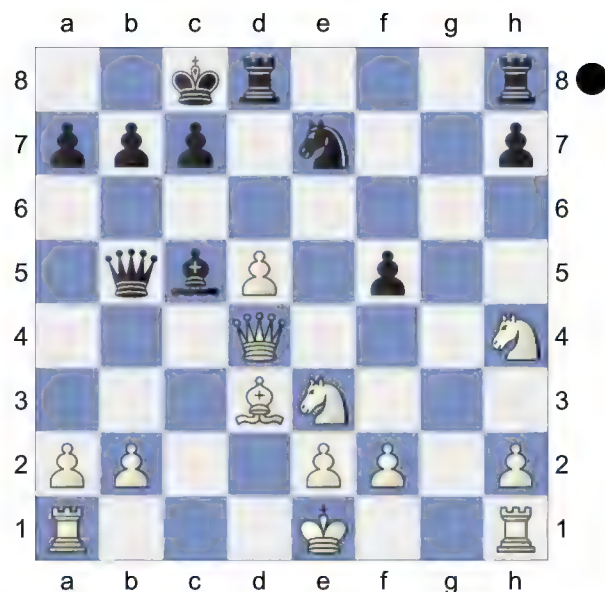
White is now going downhill. **16.Bxe4**



Bc5! 17.Bd3 -1.21/18

[17.Bxf5+? Nxf5 18.Qg4 Qb4+
(18...Qxb2? 19.Qxf5+ Kb8
20.0-0+-) 19.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 20.Kf1
Nxf4+-]
[17.Qc4! 18.Qa5+ 18.Kf1
(18.Qc3? Bb4+- Pin) 18...fxe4
19.Nef5 (19.Nhf5 Kb8=)]

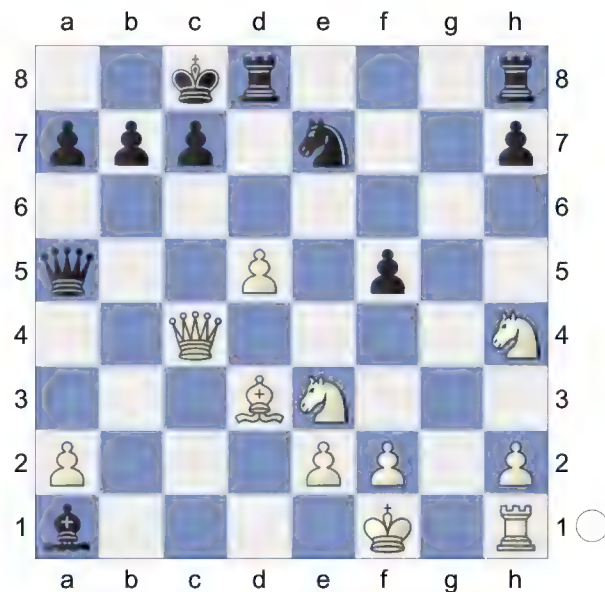
(Diagram)



17...Qa5+! 18.b4 Bxb4+ 19.Kf1 Bc3↑
White is under strong pressure.

[19...Nxd5? 20.Nxd5 (20.Nexf5?
Bc3+; 20.Bxf5+ Kb8+-) 20...Qxd5
21.Qxd5 (21.Qxb4? Qxh1#; 21.Bxf5+
Kb8+-) 21...Rxd5 22.Rb1+- (22.Nxf5
Ra5+-; 22.Bxf5+ Kb8+-)]

20.Qc4 Bxa1



21.Nhxf5 Bf6

[21...Nxd5? 22.Nxd5 Kb8
(22...Rxd5? 23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Ne7+
Kb8 25.Nxd5+-) 23.Nde3+-]

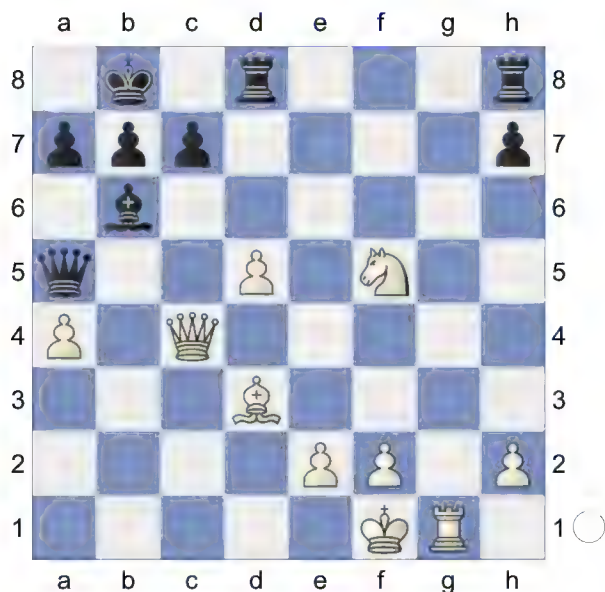
22.Nxe7+ -1.88/16

[22.d6+ -1.12/17 Nxf5 23.Bxf5+ Kb8
24.dxc7+ Qxc7 25.Qxc7+ Kxc7
26.Bd3]

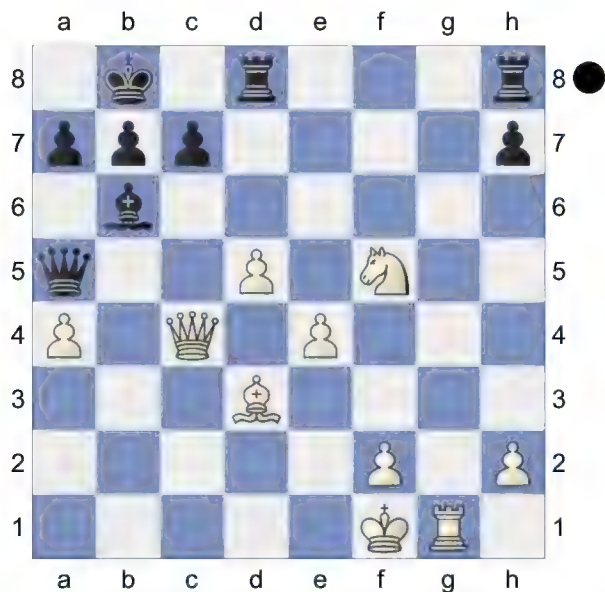
22...Bxe7+ 23.Rg1 Bc5 24.Nf5 Kb8
25.a4 -2.47/16

[Δ25.Be4 -1.78/18]

25...Bb6



26.e4



c6! 27.dxc6 Qd2 28.Be2 aiming for
Rg7. 28...Rc8 29.Rg4 Rxc6
[29...bxc6 30.h4+]

30.Qd3 Qa2

(Diagram)



31.Qf3 Rf8

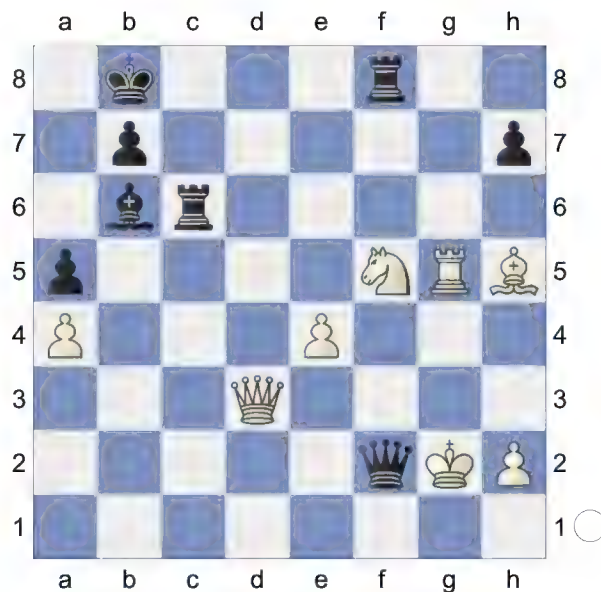
[31...Qxa4 32.Kg2+]

32.Rg5 a5

[32...Rc2 33.Rg7+]

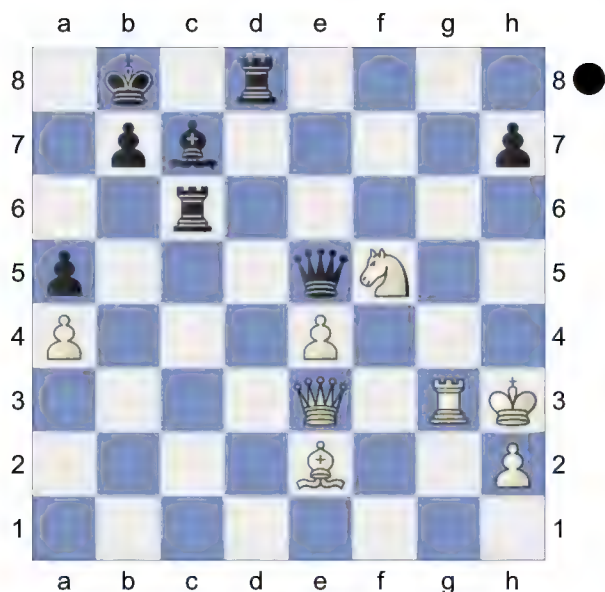
33.Qd3 Qa1+ 34.Kg2 Qe1 35.Bh5
Qxf2+

[35...Bxf2 36.Ng3+]

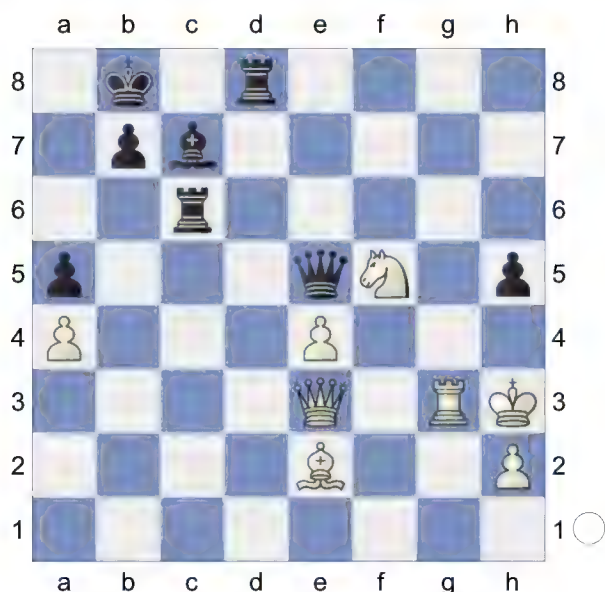


36.Kh3 Bc7 Dodge's Qg3 37.Rg2 Qc5
38.Be2 Qe5 39.Rg3 Rd8 40.Qe3

(Diagram)



h5!

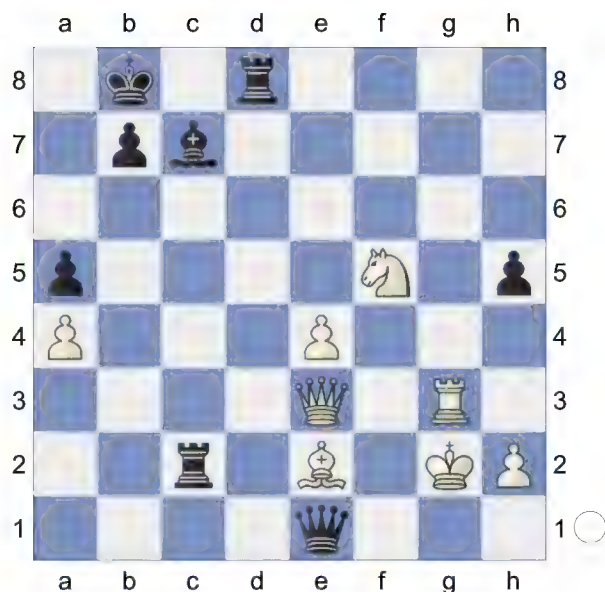


41.Kg2

[41.Qf2 Qxe4]

41...Rc2 42.Kf1 Qa1+ 43.Kf2 Qb2
 ...Bb6! would now be deadly. 44.Kf1
 Qb1+ 45.Kg2 Qe1

(Diagram)

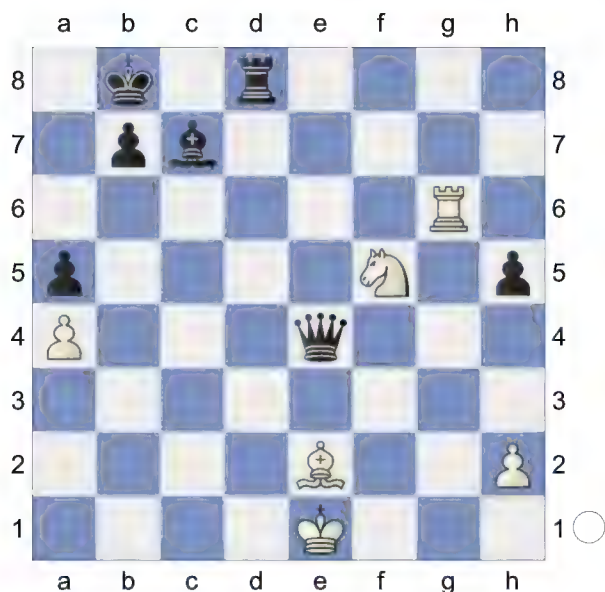


46.Kf3 Rc3 Pin 47.Rg6 Rxe3+
 48.Kxe3 Qc1+ -12.23/16

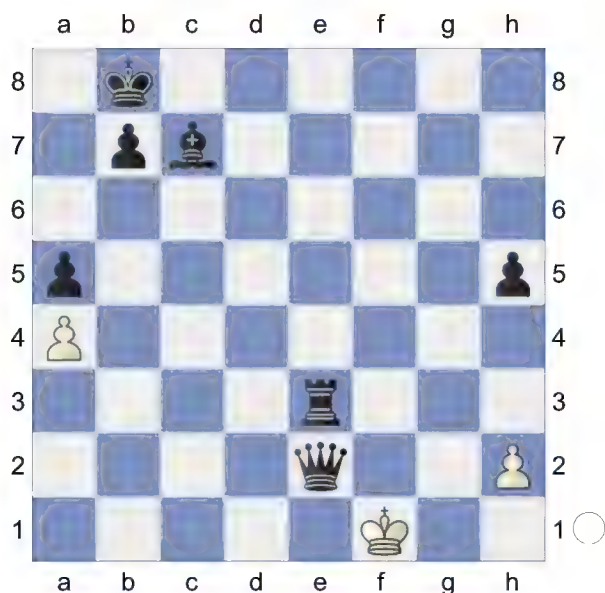
[48...Qd2+ -#18/17 49.Kf2 Qf4+
 (49...Bxh2? 50.Nh4+) 50.Ke1 Qxe4
 (50...Qxh2? 51.Bf3+) 51.Rg3 Qb1+
 (51...Qxf5? 52.Rb3+; 51...Bxg3+
 52.Nxg3 Qc2 53.Nxh5 Qd2+ 54.Kf2
 Rf8+ Deflection 55.Kg3 Qxe2 56.Nf4
 Qe3+ 57.Kh4 Qxf4+ 58.Kh3 Rh8+
 59.Kg2 Rxh2+ 60.Kg1 Qf2#) 52.Kf2
 Qxf5+ 53.Rf3 Bb6+ 54.Kg2 Qe4
 (54...Qg4+ leads to mate. 55.Rg3
 Qxe2+ 56.Kh3 Rd3 57.Kh4 Bd8+
 58.Kh3 Qf1#) 55.Kf1 Qb1+
 (55...Qxa4 56.Rg3 Qc2 57.Rg7
 Rd1+ 58.Kg2 Rg1+ Skewer 59.Kh3
 Qf5+ 60.Kh4 Rxg7 61.Bxh5 Bf2#)
 56.Bd1 Qxd1+ 57.Kg2 Qg1+ 58.Kh3
 Qg4#]

49.Kf2 Qf4+ 50.Ke1 Qxe4

(Diagram)

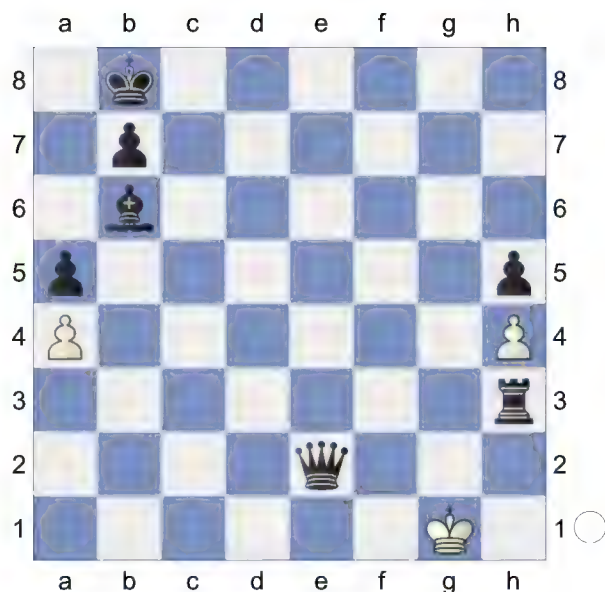


Black mates. 51.Rf6 Re8 52.Nd4 Qxd4 53.Rf3 Qb2 54.Re3 Rxe3 55.Kf1 Qxe2+



56.Kg1 Bb6 57.h4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.13 (very precise) 57...Rh3#

(Diagram)



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□ **Maybenotit**

■ **Chesselation94**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B75

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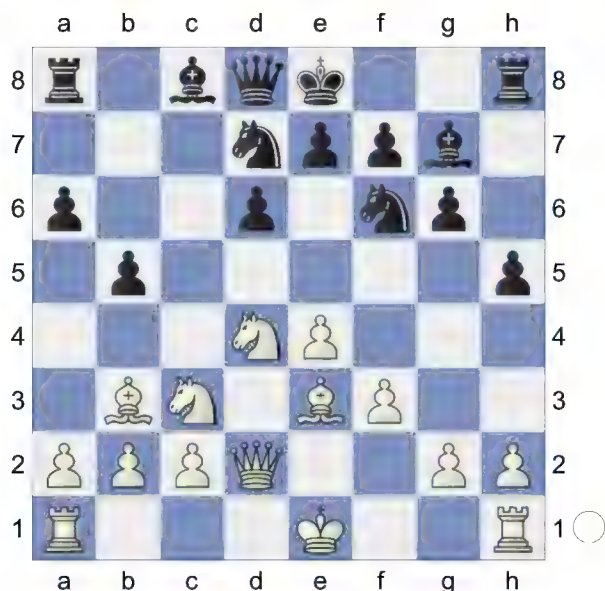
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B75: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2 h5 9.Bc4
b5 10.Bb3 Nbd7

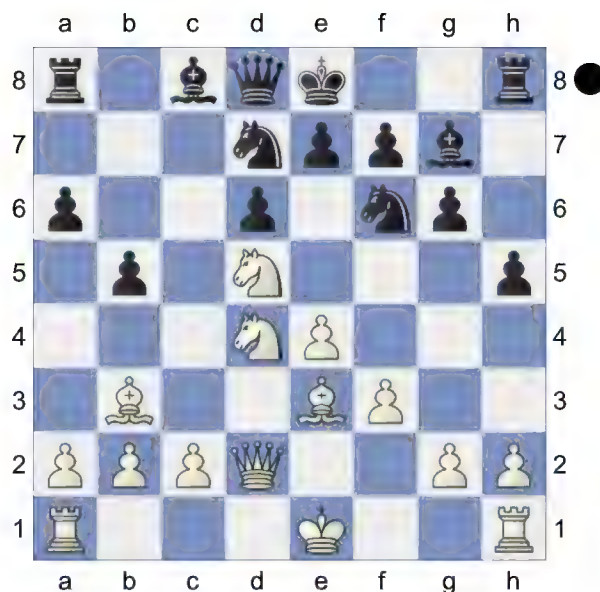


White has an edge. 11.Nd5

[11.a4 bxa4 12.Bxa4 Bb7 13.0-0
Rc8 14.Nde2 0-0 15.Bh6 Nc5
16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Kh1 Qb6 18.b3
Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Qc7 20.Qd4 e5
21.Qe3 d5 22.exd5 Nxd5 23.Nxd5
Rxd5 24.Rxd5 Bxd5 25.c4 Be6
Ehlvest,J (2660)-Svidler,P (2630)
Erevan 1996 CBM 53 [Dautov] 0-1
(48)]

[11.Nc6 Qc7 12.Nxe7 Kxe7
13.Nd5+ Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Ne5
15.Qxa8 Nc6 16.Bg5+ f6 17.Bf4
Bb7 18.Qxh8 Bxh8 19.0-0-0 Ne5
20.Bd5 g5 21.Bg3 Bc8 22.h4 g4
23.f4 Nd7 24.Rhe1 a5 25.Kb1 Bg7
Adarsh,T (2304)-Alexakis,D (2443)
Piraeus GRE 2024 [Chris Ward] 0-1
(37)]

(Diagram)



Hoping for Nc6. 11...Bb7 Prevents Nc6.
12.0-0N

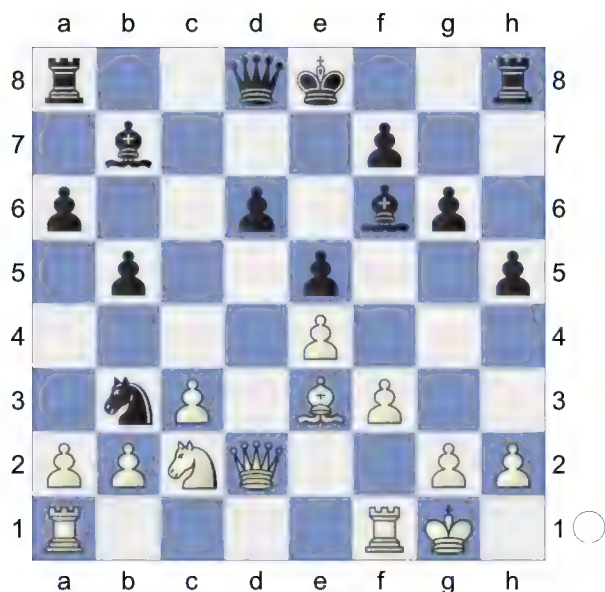
[12.c3 Nc5 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Bc2
Bg7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Rad1 Qc7
17.Nb3 Na4 18.Bb1 Rfd8 19.Qc1
Rac8 20.Kh1 d5 21.exd5 Bxd5
22.Rf2 Be5 23.f4 Bf6 24.f5 Kg7
25.Nd4 b4 26.fxg6 fxg6
Zito,E (1780)-Kosak,K (1596)
Eindhoven 2023 1-0 (35)]

[12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.Kb1 Ne5 14.Nxf6+
Bxf6 15.Ne2 a5 16.Bd4 e6 17.a4
bxa4 18.Bxa4+ Ke7 19.b3 Qc7
20.Bc3 Ra8 21.Nd4 Ra6 22.Nb5
Qc5 23.Bxa5 Rha8 24.Bb4 Nc4
25.Bxc5 Nxd2+ 26.Rxd2 dxc5
Molina,S (1781)-Blandon,L (2251)
Medellin 2023 0-1 (34) 27.c4 Bc6
28.Rhd1 Be5 29.g3 h4 30.gxh4 Rh8
31.Kc2 Rxh4 32.Rh1 Rh3 33.Rf2
Rxf3 34.Rxf3 Bxe4+ 0-1 (34) Royset,
P (1781)-9.d4 Bb6 10.a5!?! (2251)
Luxembourg 2023 TD 94\02 [John
Watson]]

12...Nc5 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.c3 e5
0.59/21

[14...d5= -0.04/17]

15.Nc2± Nxb3



16.axb3 d5 1.15/20

[16...0-0± 0.66/19]

17.Qf2 0.48/18 &Bianco is more active.

[17.Rad1± 1.15/20]

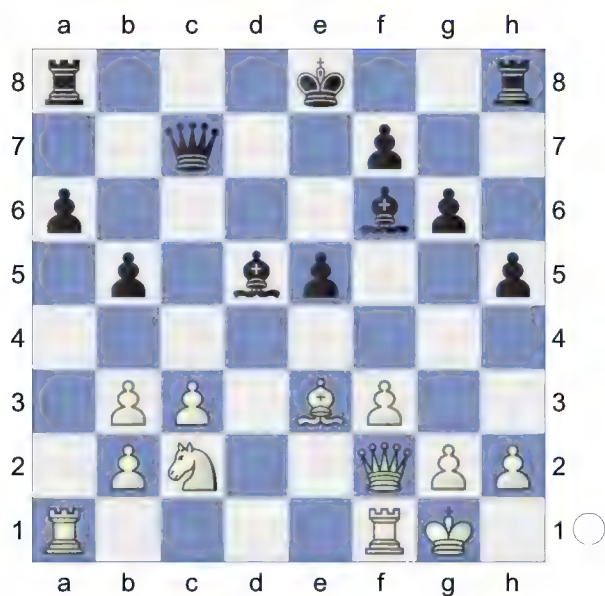
17...Qc7 1.16/19

[17...Bh4± 0.48/18 18.g3 Be7]

18.exd5 0.80/18

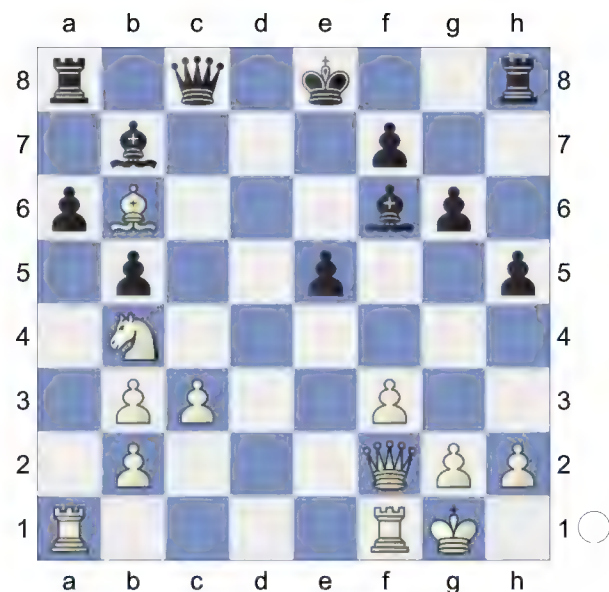
[18.Rad1 1.16/19]

18...Bxd5±



19.Nb4! Bb7 20.Bb6 Qc8

(Diagram)



21.Bc5 a5 1.33/20

[21...Qe6± 0.63/18]

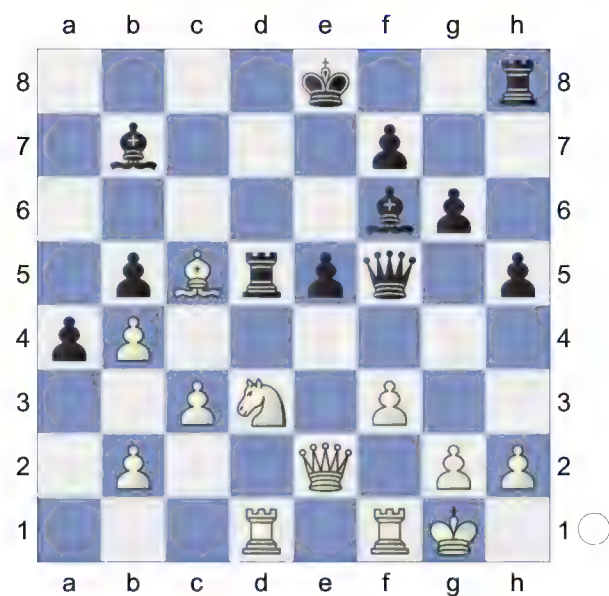
22.Nd3 Qf5 23.Rad1 Rd8 Prevents Bd6. **24.Qe2** Strongly threatening Nf2.

24...Rd5 1.62/21

[24...Be7± 1.26/20 keeps fighting.]

25.b4 a4? 3.20/22

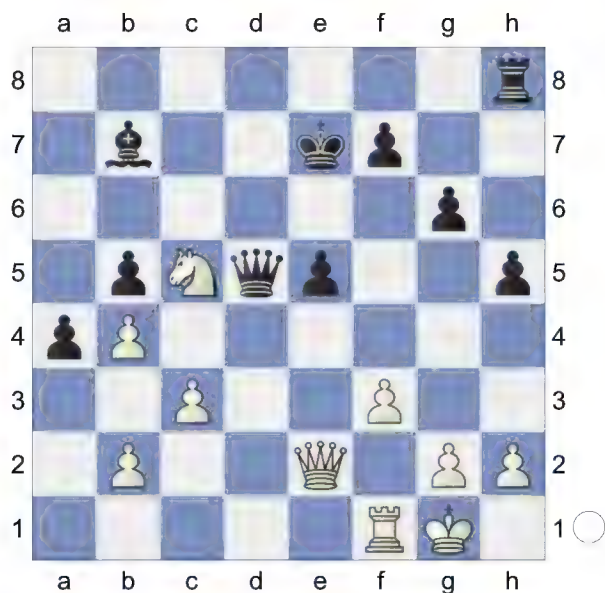
[25...axb4± 1.33/20 26.Rfe1 Bc6]



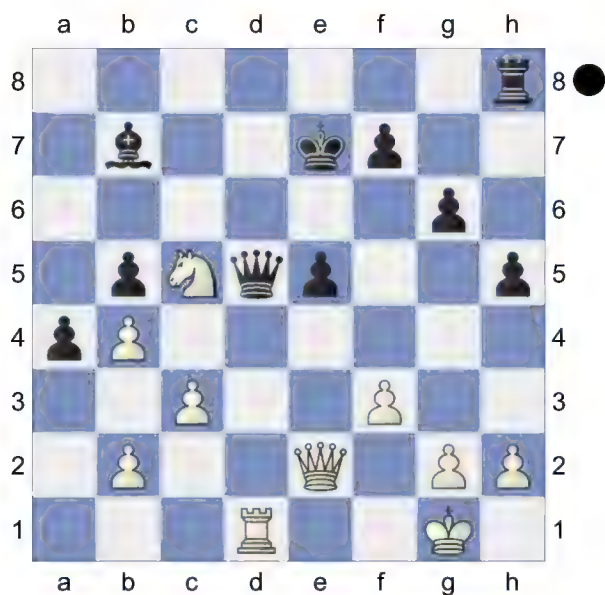
Loses the game. 26.Nf2+- Qd7 27.Ne4 Be7 28.Bxe7 Kxe7 29.Nc5 Qc6 9.73/22

[29...Qc7 1.99/22 30.Nxb7 (30.Qxb5

Bc6+-) 30...Qxb7]
30.Rxd5 Qxd5



31.Rd1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.39

1-0

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□ **Vetranio**

■ **MassterofMayhem**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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14.02.2025

Blitz 3min

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White
 second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3
 d5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bf4



c5!

[5...gxh3 6.Bxh3 g6 7.Qd3 Bg7
 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.Be5 c6 10.Nf3 Ng4
 11.Bxg4 Bxg4 12.Ng5 e6 13.Nxh7
 Bf5 14.Qg3 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Rf7
 16.Nf6+ Rxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qc7
 1-0 Kassis,A (2130)-Sorbe,S (2313)
 Syre Memorial op 31st 2008 (2)]

(Diagram)



6.e4N

[6.e3

A) 6...cxd4 7.Nb5 (7.exd4 Nc6 8.Nb5 e5 9.dxe5 a6 10.exf6 axb5 11.f7+ Kxf7 Dutch Gambits-Krejcik Gambit 4.Nc3 and 5.Bf) 7...Qa5+ 8.b4 Qxb4+ 9.c3 Qa5 10.Nc7+ Kf7 11.Qb3 e5 12.Bxe5 Nc6 13.Bxf6 Qxc7 14.Bxd4 Nxd4 15.exd4 Be6 16.hxg4 Rd8 17.Bg2 Be7 18.Nf3 Rhe8 19.Ne5+ Kg8 20.f4 Bf6 21.g5 1-0 Penkalski-Majer,D W-ch M529 corr 1991 (15. 2) Bxe5 22.fxe5 Qf7 23.Qb1 Bf5 24.Qb3 Bd3 25.Rd1 Bc4 26.Qc2 g6 27.Rb1 Rf8 28.Qd2 Rc8 29.Rb2 Rc6 30.Qe3 Ra6 31.Rh3 Rxa2 32.Rxa2 Bxa2 33.Rf3 Qe7 34.Rxf8+ Qxf8 35.e6 Qe7 36.Qe5 1-0 Phillips,G-Riddle,B BCCS-BCCA corr0102 2001 (15.2);

B) 6...Nc6]

6...dxe4 0.10/17

[6...cxd4! -0.58/18 7.Qxd4 Nc6]

7.d5=

[7.dxc5 Qxd1+ 8.Rxd1 Nc6]

7...e6 1.35/18

[7...g6= 0.10/18 keeps the balance.]

8.Bb5± White is clearly better.

[8.hxg4 Nxd5 (8...exd5? 9.g5±) 9.Bg3 Nc6 10.Nxe4 Qb6=]

8...Kf7? 2.52/19

[8...Bd7± 0.60/17]

9.hxg4? 0.87/16

[9.dxe6+- 2.52/19 Ke7 10.Qxd8+ (10.hxg4 Bxe6 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8+-) 10...Kxd8 11.0-0-0+ Ke7 12.hxg4 Bxe6 13.g5]

9...Nxd5

[9...exd5 10.g5 Bg4 11.Qd2]

10.Nh3 0.00/21 White is more active.

[10.Nxe4? Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qxb5+-]

[10.Qd2± 0.70/18]

10...Be7=



11.Qe2!

[11.Nxe4 Qa5+ 12.c3 Qxb5]

11...Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qa5! 13.Bd2↑

Black is under pressure. 13...a6 14.Bc4

b5 15.Qxe4 Ra7 3.04/17

[15...Qc7!± 0.35/16 16.Ng5+

(16.Qxa8 Bb7) 16...Bxg5 17.Bxg5

(17.Qxa8? Bb7+-) 17...bxc4 18.Qf3+

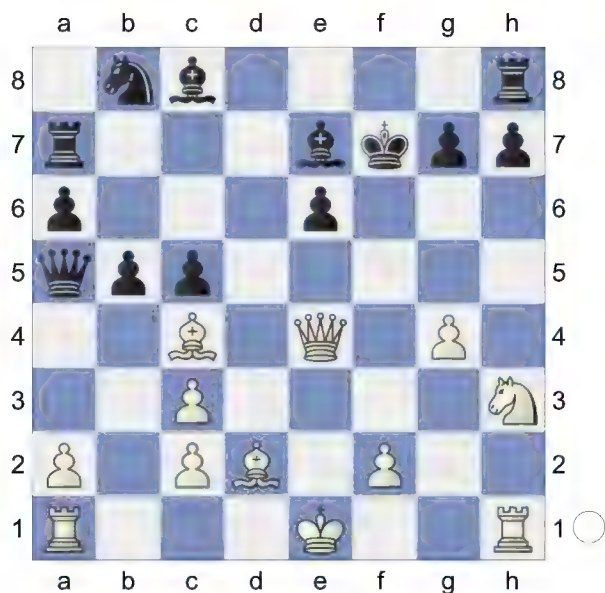
(18.Qxa8 Bb7=) 18...Kg8

(18...Kg6? 19.Rh6+ Kxg5 20.Qe3+

Kxg4 21.Qh3+ Kg5 22.f4+ Decoy

Kxf4 23.Rh4+ Skewer Ke5 24.Qg3+

Kf6 25.Qxc7+-) 19.Qxa8 Bb7]



16.Qf5+? 1.01/18

[16.Qf4++- 3.04/17 is the precise move to win. Bf6 17.g5 Pin (17.Qxb8 Rd7=; 17.Ng5+ Ke7±)]

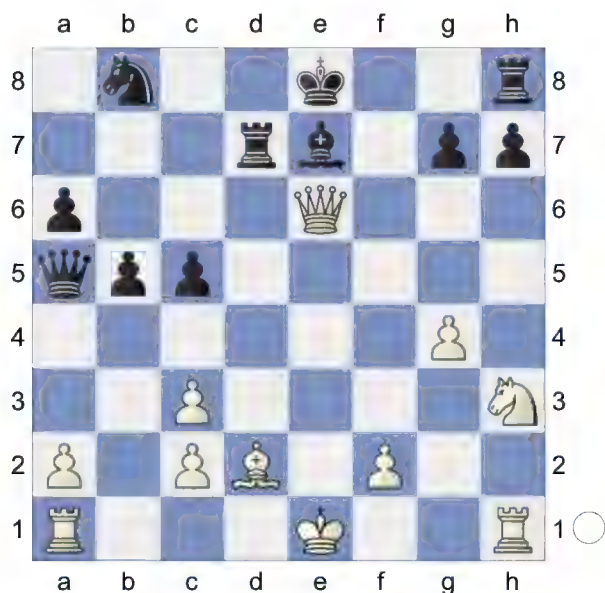
16...Ke8± 17.Bxe6 0.58/18

[17.Qh5+± 1.09/19 Kd8 18.Bb3]

17...Bxe6? 2.71/17

[Better is 17...Rf8± 0.58/18 18.Qh5+ (18.Qxh7? Bxe6 19.Qxg7 Qa4±) 18...g6]

18.Qxe6+- Rd7



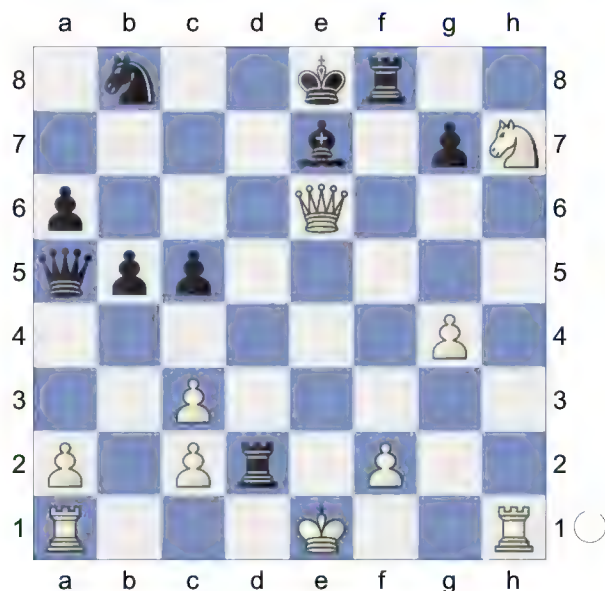
19.Ng5! Black must now prevent 0-0-0!

19...Rf8 3.35/21

[19...Qa4 2.13/19 20.0-0-0 (20.Nxh7 Kd8±) 20...Qc4 21.Qxc4 (21.Rxh7 Rxh7 22.Qxc4 bxc4±) 21...bxc4]

20.Nxh7 Rxd2? 5.37/18

[20...Rd6 2.86/16 was called for. 21.Qe2 Rg8]



21.Kxd2 Rxf2+ 22.Ke1 Rxc2

23.Qg8+? 0.37/16

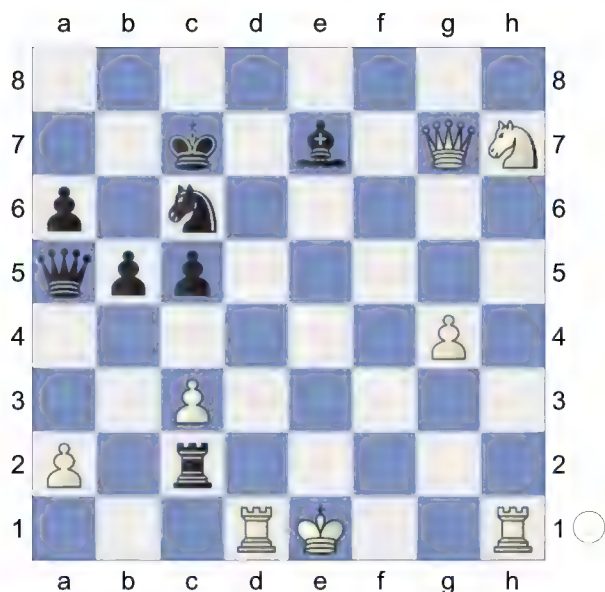
[23.Nf6+ #6/14 Kd8 24.Rh8+ Skewer Bf8 25.Rxf8+ Kc7 26.Nd5+ Kb7 27.Qc8+ Ka8 28.Qxb8#]

23...Kd7± 24.Rd1+? -1.33/18

[24.Qxb8? Qxc3+ 25.Kf1 Qxa1#]
[24.Qxg7± 0.37/18 keeps the upper hand. Kc8 (24...Qxc3+ 25.Qxc3 Rxc3 26.Rd1+ Kc7 27.g5±) 25.Ng5 (25.Qxe7? Qxc3+ 26.Kf1 Qf3+ 27.Kg1 Qg2#) 25...Qxc3+ (25...Bxg5? 26.Qf8+ Skewer, Double Attack Qd8 27.Qf5+ Qd7 28.Qxc2+-) 26.Qxc3 Rxc3 27.Kd2]

24...Kc7± 25.Qxg7 Nc6

(Diagram)



26.Rh3? -3.59/18

[26.Rh6+ -1.18/17 Rxc3 27.Rxc6+
(27.Kf1? Qb4-+) 27...Kxc6 28.Qh6+
Kb7 (28...Kc7 29.Qf4+ Kb7
30.Qe4+ Kb8 31.Qe5+ Kc8
32.Kf1±) 29.Rd7+ Kb8 30.Kf1
(30.Rxe7? is the wrong capture.
Rh3+ Discovered Attack (Check)
31.Kf1 Rxh6-+; 30.Qf4+? Kc8-+)]

26...Qxa2-+ 27.Re3 -6.04/20

Dodges Qe6

[27.Qh6 -3.59/20 Re2+ 28.Kf1]

**27...Kb6 (→ ...Rh2) 28.Rxe7 Nxe7
0.86/17**

[28...Rg2-+ -6.21/19 29.Rb7+ Ka5
30.Qc7+ Ka4 31.Qf4+ (31.Qxc6?
Rg1#) 31...Nb4]

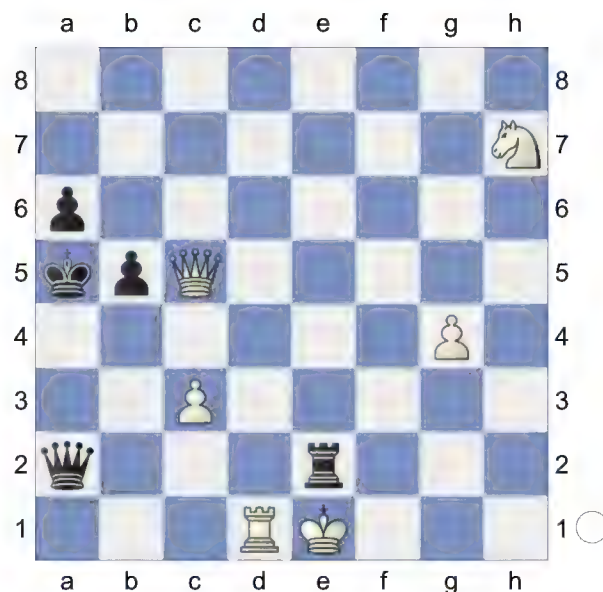
**29.Qxe7± Ka5 ...Rh2 would now be
deadly. 30.Qxc5? -#4/18**

[30.Nf6± 1.01/20 Rxc3 31.Qc7+ Ka4
32.Qf4+ c4 33.Ne4]

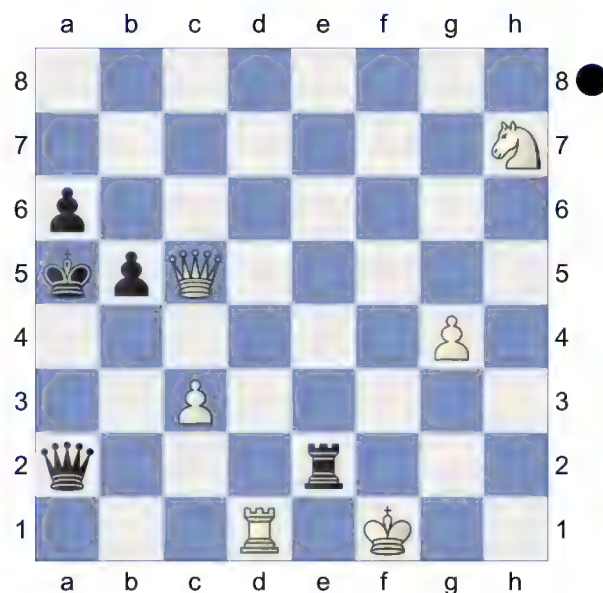
30...Re2+? 1.02/5

[30...Qe6+ -#4/18 mates 31.Qe5
Qxe5+ 32.Kf1 Qe2+ 33.Kg1 Qxd1#]

(Diagram)



**Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/
Black=1.09 31.Kf1**



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□ **Kisstars**

■ **Chesselation94**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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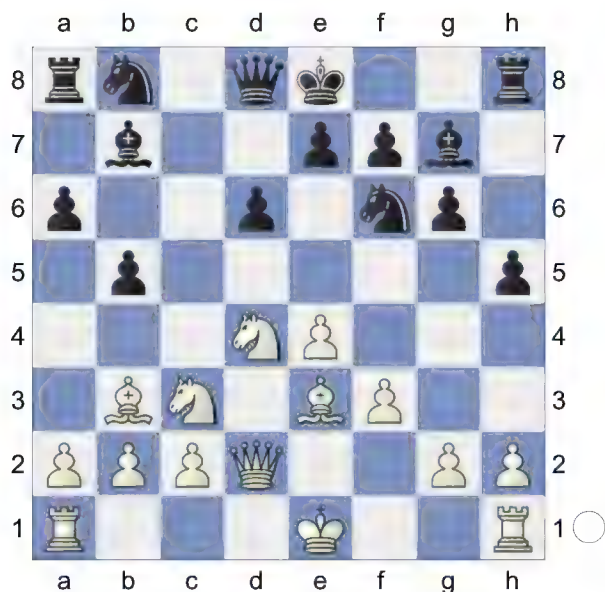
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B75: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack,

Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2 h5 9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 Bb7



White is slightly better. 11.0-0-0 Nbd7 12.h3N

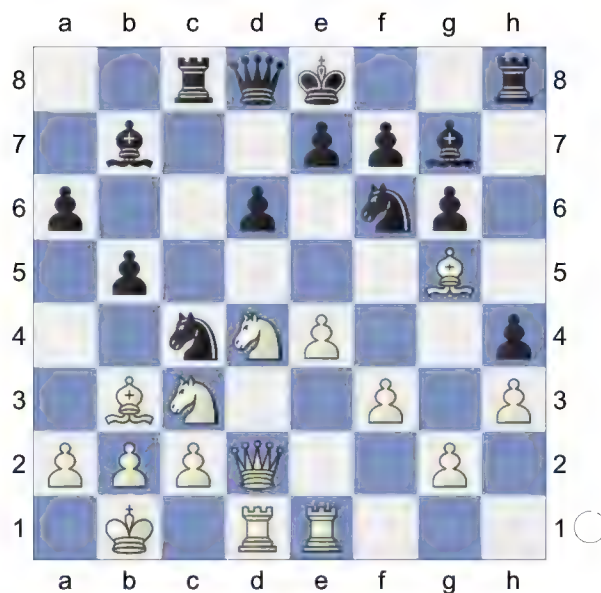
[12.Rhe1 Rc8 13.Kb1 Ne5 14.Nf5 gxf5 15.exf5 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Bg5 Kf8 18.g4 Bxf3 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 hxd4 22.Re6 fxe6 23.fxe6 Qb6 24.Qf5 Kg7 25.h4 Qc5 26.Qd3 Rd4 Zagorovsky,D-Budnikov,O (2393) Kiev 2023 0-1]

[12.Kb1 Rc8 13.h3 Ne5 14.Rhe1 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Qc7 17.Bd4 0-0 18.e5 dxe5 19.Bxe5 Ne4 20.Bxc7 Nxd2+ 21.Rxd2 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Rxc7 23.Kb2 Rfc8 24.Re3 Kg7 25.Na5 Ba8 26.a3 Kf6 Areshchenko,A (2720)-Jobava,B (2695) Warsaw POL 2013 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (48) 27.h4 e6 28.Rd6 g5 29.hxg5+ Kxg5 30.Rxa6 Kf4 31.Re2 h4 32.Rb6 h3 33.Rxb5 hxg2 34.Rxg2 Bxf3 35.Rb4+ Ke3 36.Rh2 e5 37.Nb3 f5 38.a4 Rxc3 39.a5 f4 40.a6 Be4 41.a7 R3c7 Areshchenko,A (2652)-Bluebaum,M (2620) Muelheim GER 2018 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2 (48)]

12...h4 0.42/18

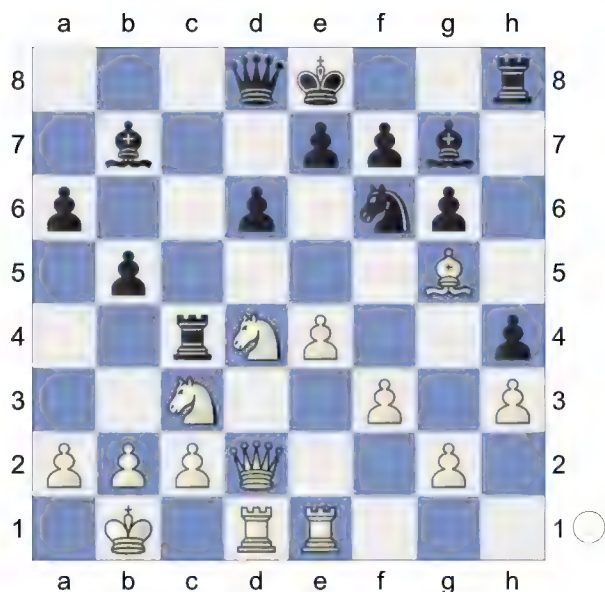
[12...Qc7= 0.11/16]

13.Rhe1 Rc8 14.Kb1 Ne5 15.Bg5 Nc4



16.Bxc4 Rxc4

(Diagram)



17.Nb3 0.15/19

[17.Ndxb5!± 0.61/18 axb5 (17...Nh7
18.Bxe7) 18.e5]

17...Qc7= 18.e5 -0.72/21

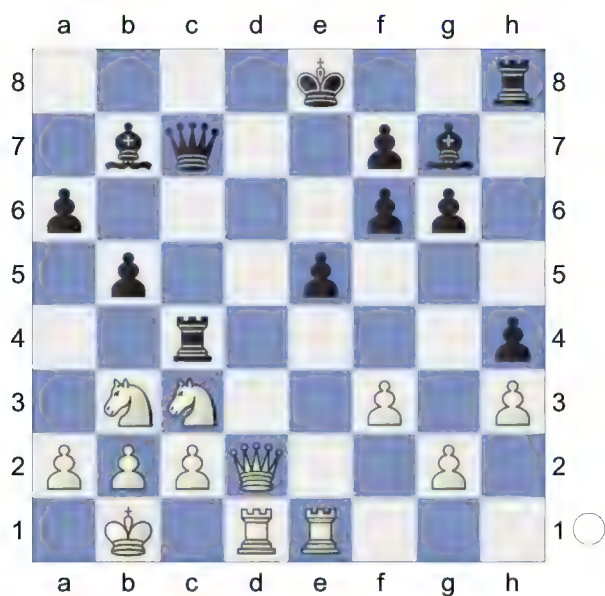
[18.Be3= 0.08/17]

18...dxe5 19.Bxf6 -1.60/22

[19.Rxe5 0-0 20.Re2]

19...Bxf6

[But not 19...exf6



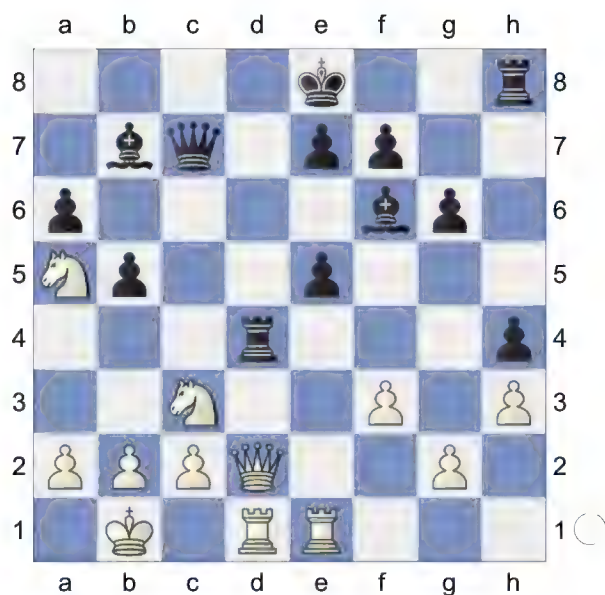
20.Na5!±]

20.Na5? -5.95/22

[20.a3 0-0 20.Re2]

20...Rd4

[Not 20...Qxa5 21.Qd7+ Kf8
22.Qxb7]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
Black=0.05 (flawless)

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□ Tomlesspit

■ Kunkkabot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A26

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14.02.2025

Blitz 5min

A26: English Opening vs King's Indian
with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6
3.Nc3 g6 4.Bg2 d6 5.d3 Bg7

(Diagram)



6.e4 Be6 7.Nge2 h5N

[7...Nh6 8.Nd5 f5 9.h4 0-0 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Qd2 Ng4 12.f3 Nf6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.h5 Bg7 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.0-0-0 Ne7 17.f4 exf4 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Nxf4 Qf6 20.e5 Theory 2A: 1... g6-Theory,A]

[7...Nge7 8.Nd5 (8.Be3 Qd7 9.0-0 h5 10.Nd5 Bh3 11.f4 0-0-0 12.f5 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 gxf5 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Rxf5 Bh6 16.Qd2 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 h4 18.Qg5 Qxg5 19.Rxg5 hxg3 20.Rxg3 Rdg8 21.a3 Kd7 22.Rf1 Ke6 0-1 Garcia Sanchez,H-Suarez Vera,A (1637) Manizales op 30th 2025 (6)) 8...Qd7 9.Bg5 Ng8 10.0-0 h6 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Bxd4 exd4 13.Nef4 Bxd5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.Bh3 Qd8 16.Qa4+ Kf8 17.Rae1 Bf6 18.Re4 Kg7 19.Rfe1 h5 20.Qd1 c6 21.Qe2 Ng8 22.dxc6 1-0 Flores,D (2517)-Mussanti,D (2251) Buenos Aires 9 July op 5th 2023 (3)]

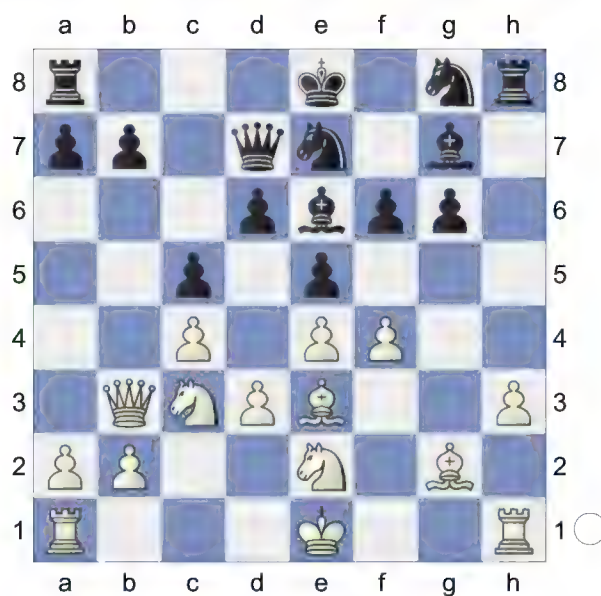
[7...f5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.f4 0-0 10.h3 Qd7 11.Kh2 fxe4 12.dxe4 Bxc4 13.b3 Be6 14.Bb2 Rae8 15.Qd3 Nb4 16.Qd2 exf4 17.Nxf4 Bf7 18.Rae1 Nc6 19.Ncd5 Nxd5

20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Qxd5+ Kh8 22.Bxg7+ 1-0 Paikens,R (2286)-Marcziter,D (2220) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Sep Early blitz 2024 (11)]

8.h3 Qd7 9.Nd5 h4! 10.gxh4 Nce7

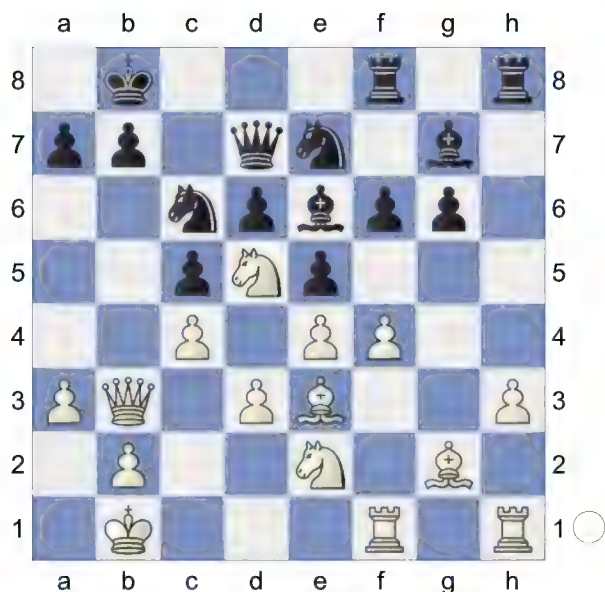


11.Bg5 c6 The position is equal.
12.Ndc3 f6 13.Be3 Rxh4 14.f4 Rh8
15.Qb3 c5

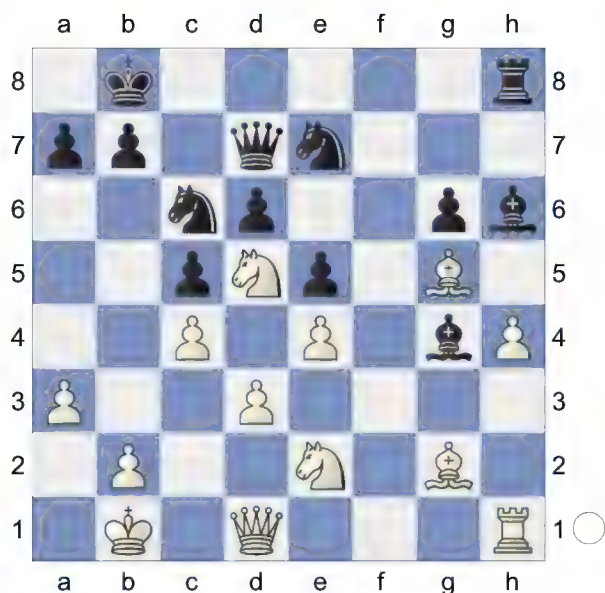


16.Nd5 Nc6 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Kb1 Kb8 19.Rdf1 Rf8 20.a3 Nge7

(Diagram)



21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.Bg5 Rh8 24.Qd1 Bh6 25.h4 Bg4



Hoping for ...Bxg5. 26.Bxh6 Nxd5 27.exd5 Nd4 28.Qd2 Bxe2 29.Be3

(Diagram)

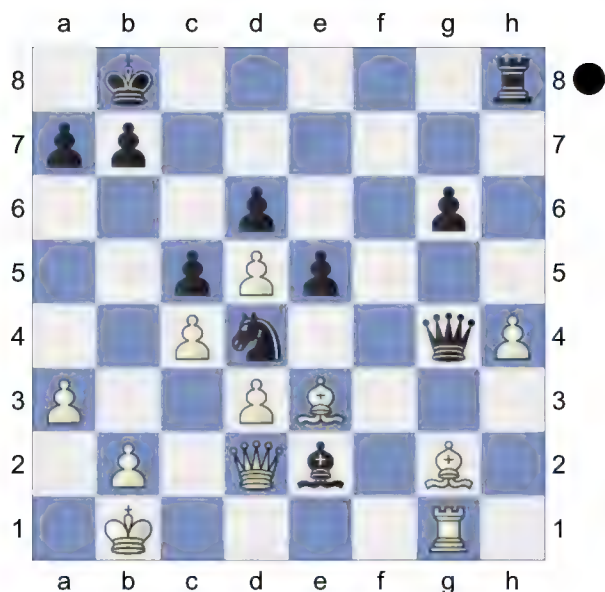


Qg4 30.Rg1 Nb3



31.Qc2 Nd4 32.Qd2 Nb3 33.Qc2 and Be4 should not be overlooked 33...Nd4 An even fight not without its subtleties. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) **34.Qd2!**

(Diagram)



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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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Blitz 5min+2sec

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5
 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 f6 5.exf6
 Nxf6



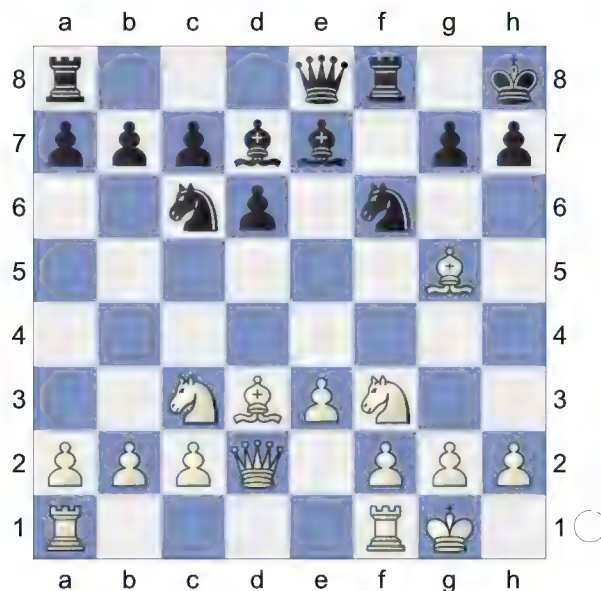
6.Nc3

[6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7
 9.c4 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Kb8 11.Nd4 Ne5
 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nd5 h6 14.Bxf6
 Bxf6 15.Be2 h5 16.Nxf6 Qxf6 17.h3
 g5 18.f4 Ng6 19.Bxh5 gxf4 20.Bg4
 Qe5 1-0 Ripsockeye (3006)-Raspfish
 (3002) Blitz 2024]

6...Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 White is clearly
 better. 8...Kh8N

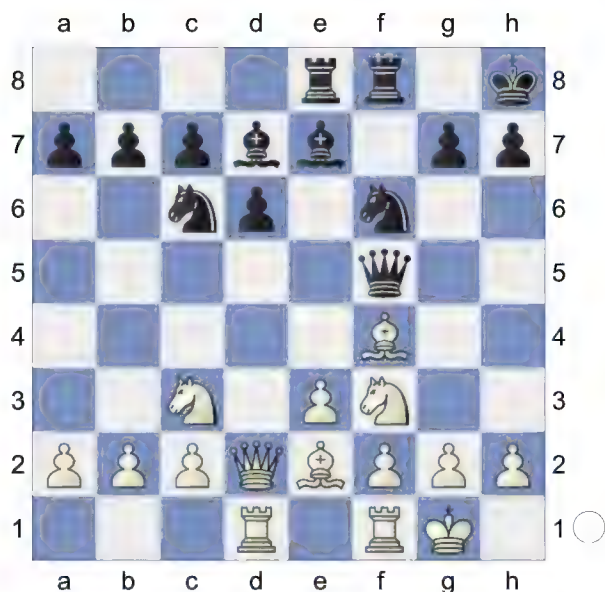
[8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne5
 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qxa7 Rxb2 13.0-0
 Nxd3 14.cxd3 d5 15.Rab1 Rd2
 16.Rb7 Rxd3 17.Rxc7 19) Englund
 Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 -
 2.d The Meanest Jobava 2023]

9.0-0 Qe8 10.Qd2 Bd7

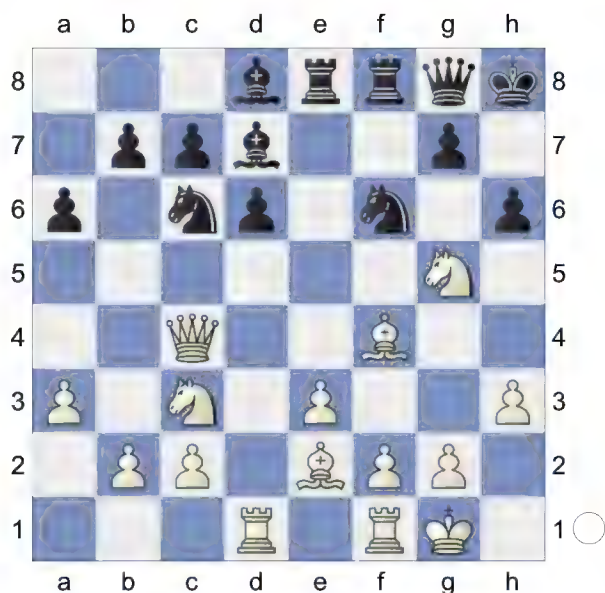


11.Rad1 Qh5 12.Be2 Rae8 13.Bf4
 Qf5 14.Bd3 Qh5 15.Be2 Qf5

(Diagram)

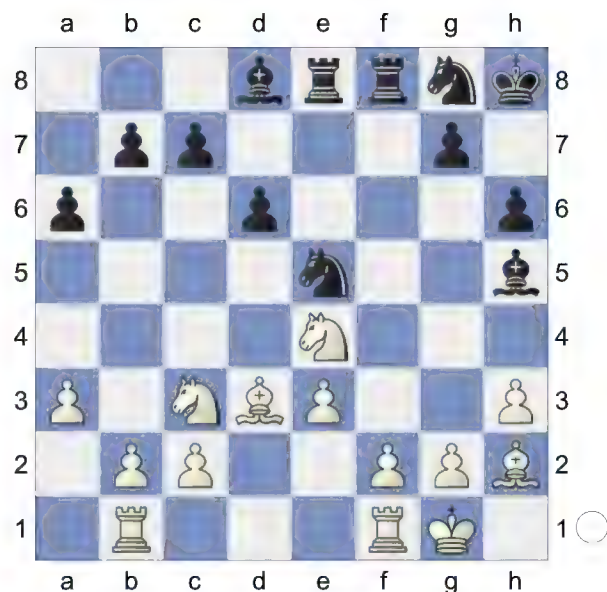


16.h3 a6 17.a3 Bd8 18.Qd3 Qe6
19.Ng5 Qg8 20.Qc4 h6

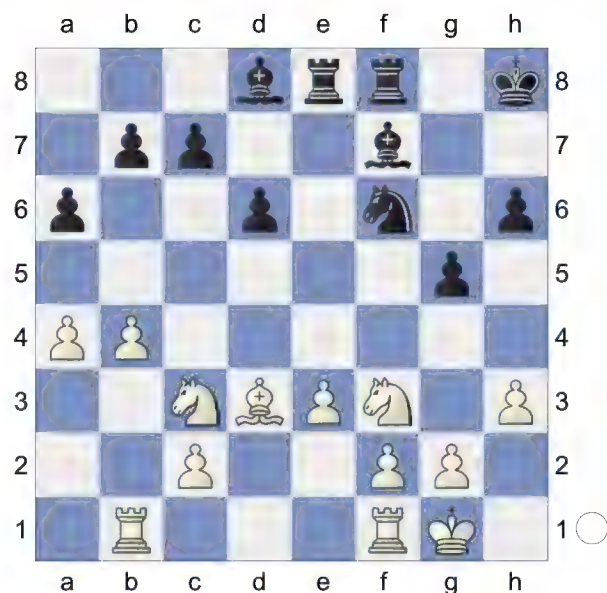


aiming for ...Qxc4. 21.Qxg8+ Nxg8
22.Nge4 Bf5 23.Bd3 Bg6 24.Bh2
1.39/20
[24.Nc5+- 1.80/18 Bxd3 25.Nxd3]
24...Bh5 25.Rb1 Ne5

(Diagram)

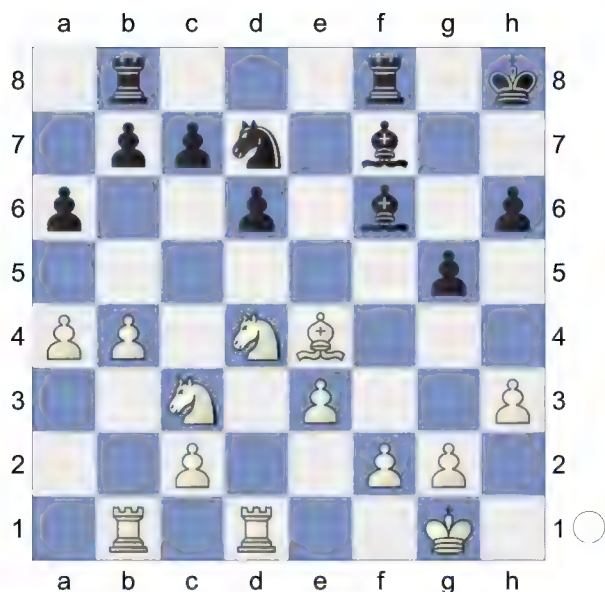


26.Bxe5 Rxe5 27.Nd2 g5 28.b4 Bf7
29.a4 Nf6 30.Nf3 Ree8

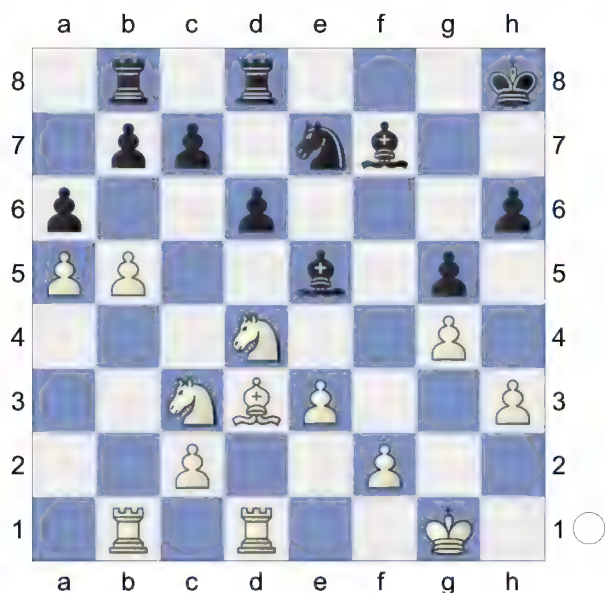


31.Rfd1 Nd7 32.Be4 Bf6 33.Nd4 Rb8
34.Nd5 Bd8 35.Nc3 White has more
active pieces. 35...Bf6

(Diagram)

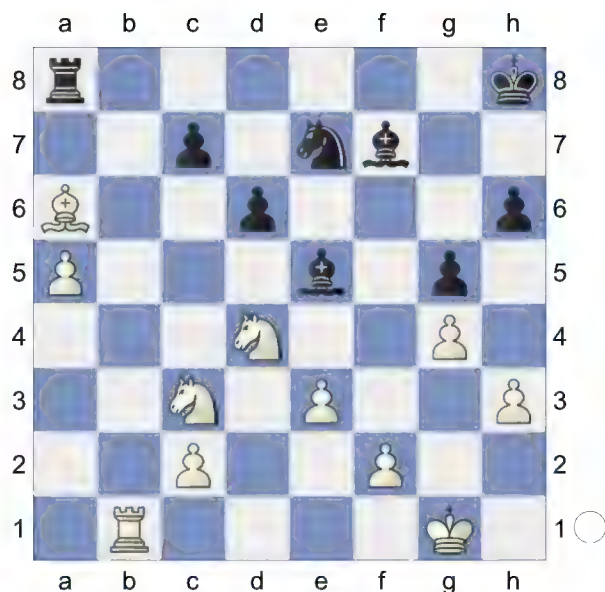


36.g4 Be5 37.a5 Nf6 38.Bf5 Ng8
39.b5 Ne7 40.Bd3 Rfd8

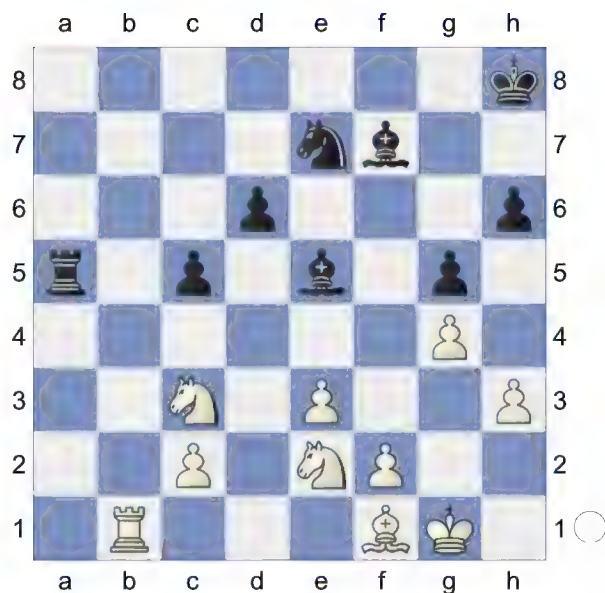


41.bxa6 bxa6 42.Bxa6 Rxb1 43.Rxb1
 [43.Nxb1?! Ra8 44.Nf3 Rxa6
 45.Nxe5 Bg8± (45...dxe5 46.Rd7±)]
43...Ra8

(Diagram)

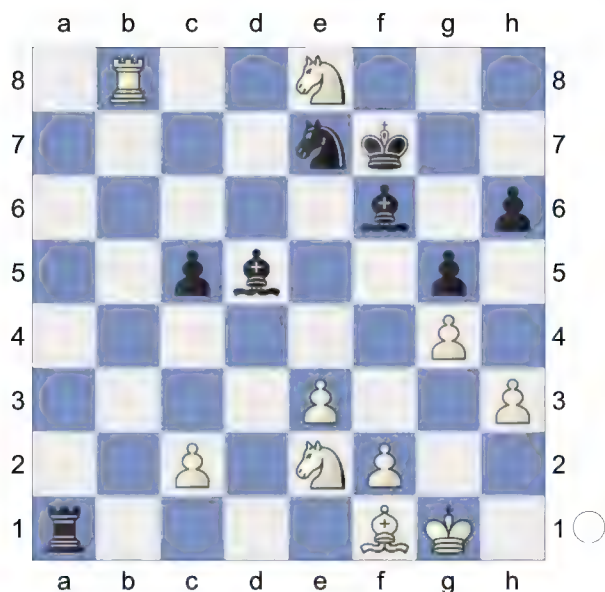


44.Bf1 c5 2.37/20
 [44...Rxa5 1.69/20 was called for.
 45.Rb7 Bxd4 46.exd4 Nd5]
45.Nde2+- Threatens to win with Rb7.
45...Rxa5

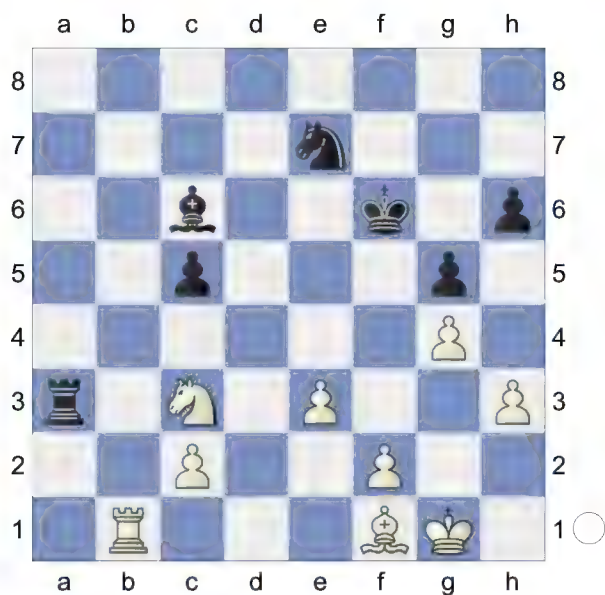


46.Rb7 Bf6 47.Ne4 Bd5 48.Rb8+
 [48.Nxf6? perishes. Bxb7 49.c4
 Ra1+]
48...Kg7 49.Nxd6 Ra1 50.Ne8+ Kf7

(Diagram)

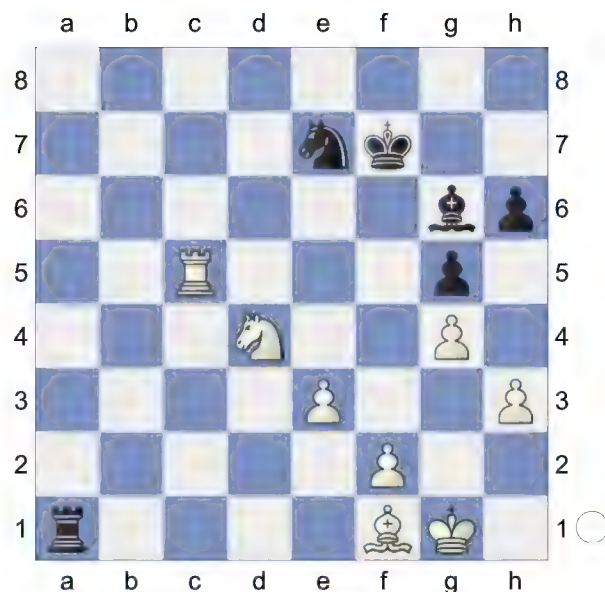


51.Nxf6 Kxf6 52.Nc3 Bc6 53.Rb1
Ra3 54.Rb3 Ra1 55.Rb1 Ra3

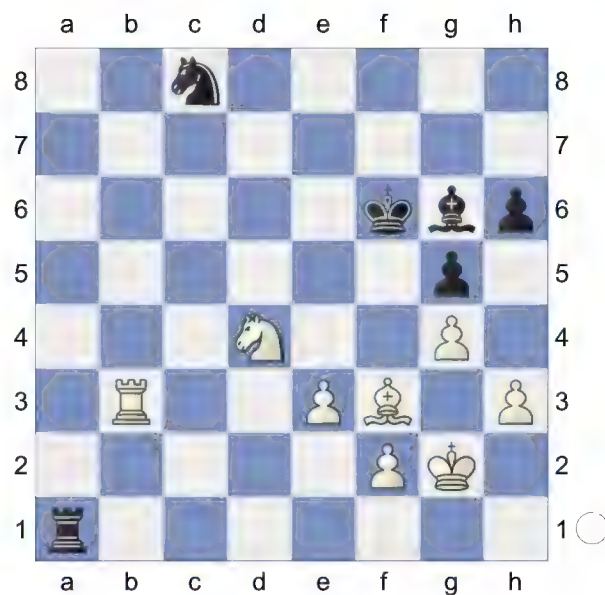


56.Ne2 Be4 57.Rb6+ Kf7 58.Rb5
 [Don't take 58.Rxh6 Ng6 59.Rh7+
 Ke6+-]
58...Bxc2 59.Rxc5 Bg6 60.Nd4 Ra1

(Diagram)

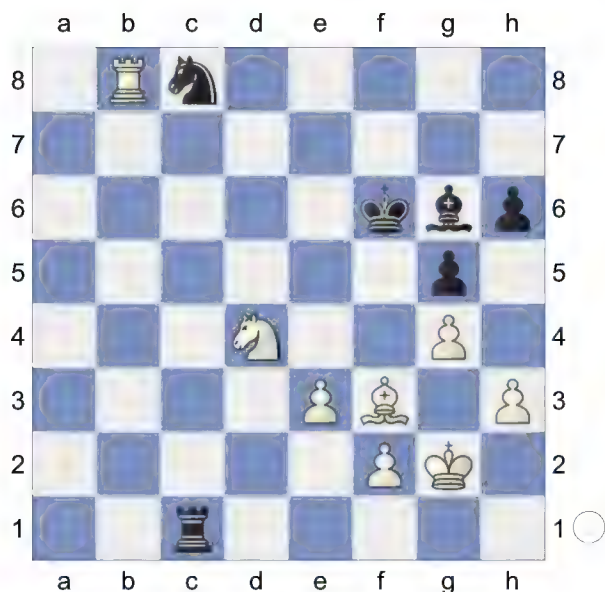


61.Kg2 Kf6 62.Be2 Be4+ 63.Bf3 Bd3
64.Rc3 Bg6 65.Rb3 Nc8



66.Rb8 Rc1

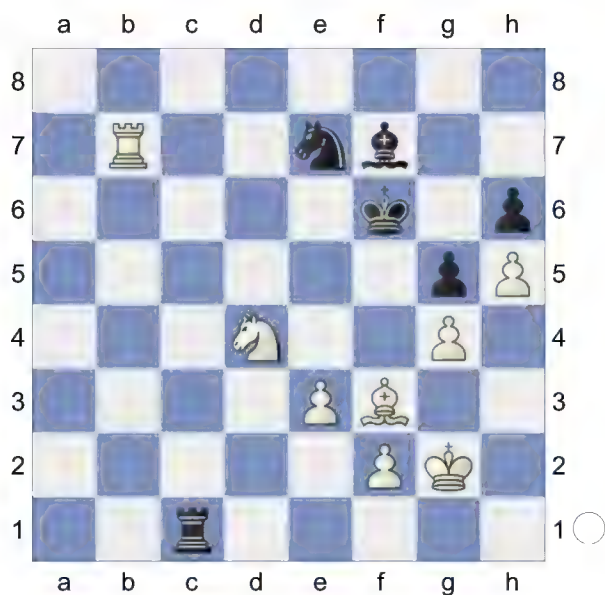
(Diagram)



67.h4! Bd3

[67...gxh4 68.Kh3]

68.Rb3 Bc4 69.Rb7 Ne7 70.h5 Bf7



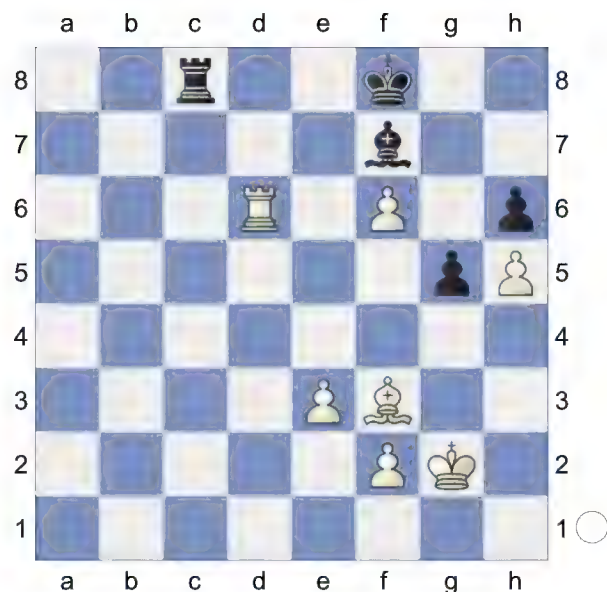
71.Rd7

White is clearly winning.

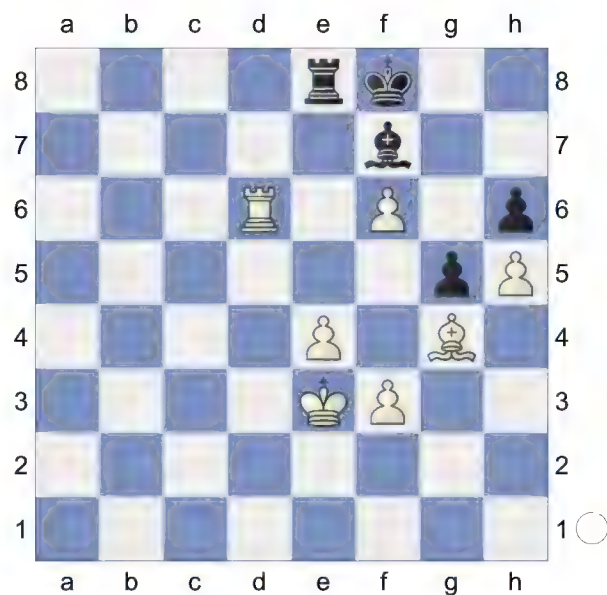
71...Rc4 72.Rd6+ Kg7 73.Nf5+ Nxf5

74.gxf5 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is two pawns up. **74...Kf8 75.f6 Rc8**

(Diagram)

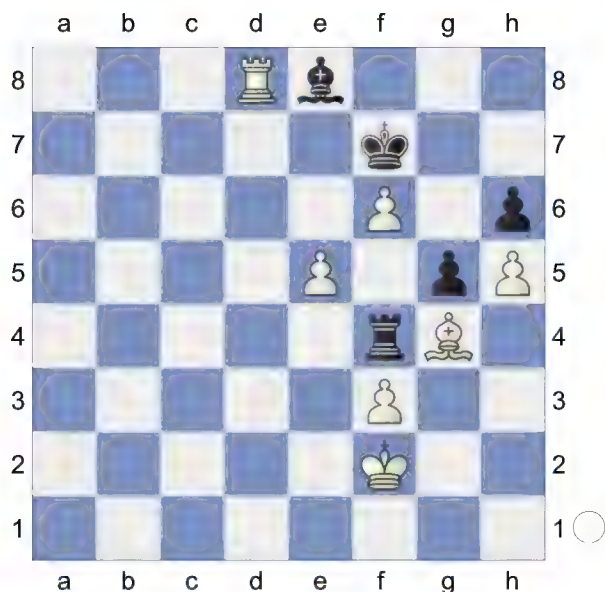


76.Bg4 Re8 77.Kf3 Kg8 78.e4 Kh8 79.Ke3 Kg8 80.f3 Kf8

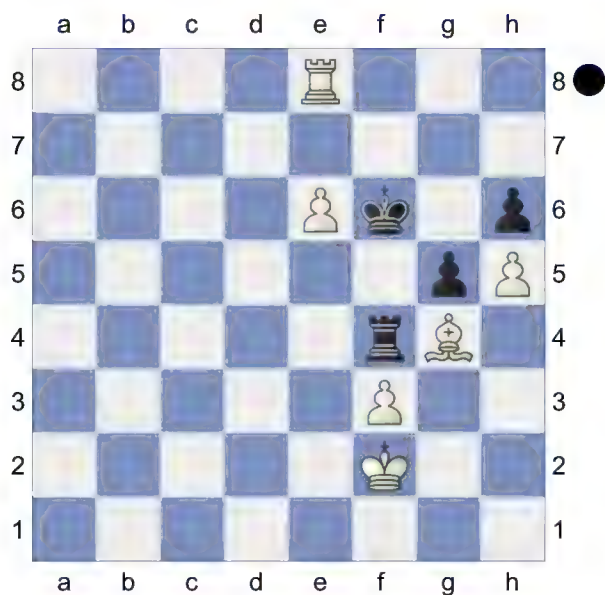


81.Kd4 Ra8 82.e5 Ra4+ 83.Ke3 Be8 84.Kf2 Rf4 85.Rd8 Kf7

(Diagram)



86.e6+ Kxf6 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.07
(flawless) **87.Rxe8**



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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B75

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Blitz 3min

B75: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2 h5 9.Be2 Nc6

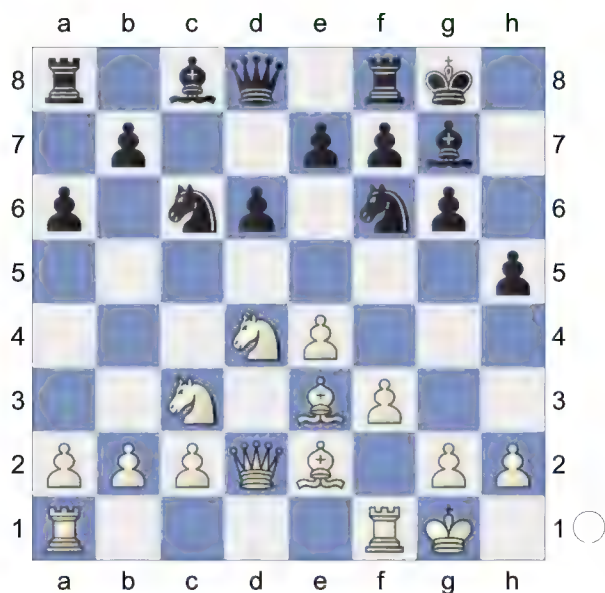
[9...Nbd7 10.a4 (10.h3 b6 11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.g4 Qc7 13.g5 Nh7 14.f4 Nc5 15.Bf3 e5 16.Nde2 Rd8 17.Rhf1 exf4 18.Nxf4 0-0 19.Nfd5 Bxd5 20.Nxd5 Qa7 21.Bd4 Rfe8 22.Nf6+ Nxf6 23.gxf6 Bf8 24.Kb1 Kh7 Chapter,W (2726)-Levit,L (2329) Amsterdam 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 1-0 (38)) 10...b6 11.Nd5 Bb7 12.c4 e6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.0-0 e5 15.Nb3 Nc5 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Qxd8+ Bxd8 18.a5 Rc8 19.axb6 Bxb6 20.b4 f5 21.exf5 gxf5 22.f4 e4 23.Rfb1 Rc7 24.bxc5 Bellon Lopez,J (2706)-Kopjonkin,K (2483) Aghios Kirykos 2014 200 Traps

In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (48)]

10.0-0N

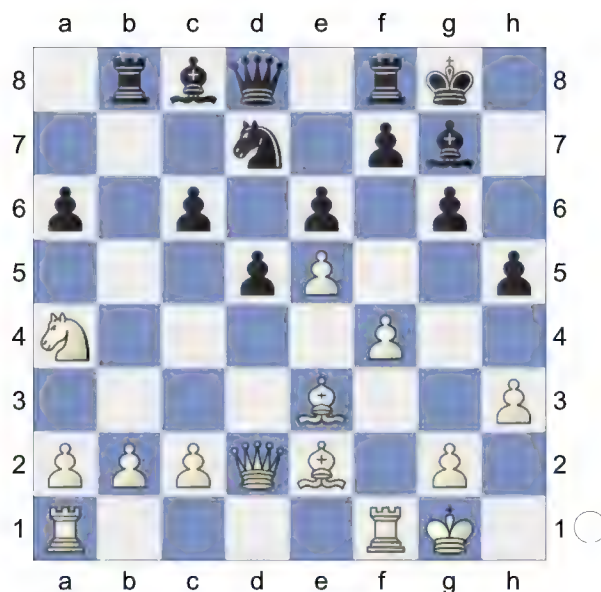
[10.0-0-0 Bd7 11.Nd5 Rc8 12.Kb1
Ne5 13.Bg5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Rc7
15.h3 b5 16.Rhe1 f6 17.Bf4 Qa8
18.Qe3 0-0 19.Bh6 Rf7 20.g4 h4
21.Bxg7 Rxg7 22.f4 Nc4 23.Bxc4
bxc4 24.Nf3 c3 Mahith,G (1510)-
Velavaa,R (1817) New Delhi 2022 1-0
(69) 25.b3 a5 26.Rd3 Qc8 27.Nd4
Kh7 28.Ne6 Bxe6 29.Qxe6 Qb7
30.Ree3 Qb4 31.Qe4 Rg8 32.Qxb4
axb4 33.a4 f5 34.g5 Kg7 35.Rd4
Rb8 36.Ka2 Kf7 37.Rc4 Rbb7
38.Rxc7 Rxc7 39.Kb1 Rc5
Mazgaj,B (1510)-7.. ♔g2 c6 8.0-0 a6 9.
♕c2 (1817) Yerevan (zt) 33/715 2022
CBM 087 Extra [John Watson] 1-0
(69)]

10...0-0

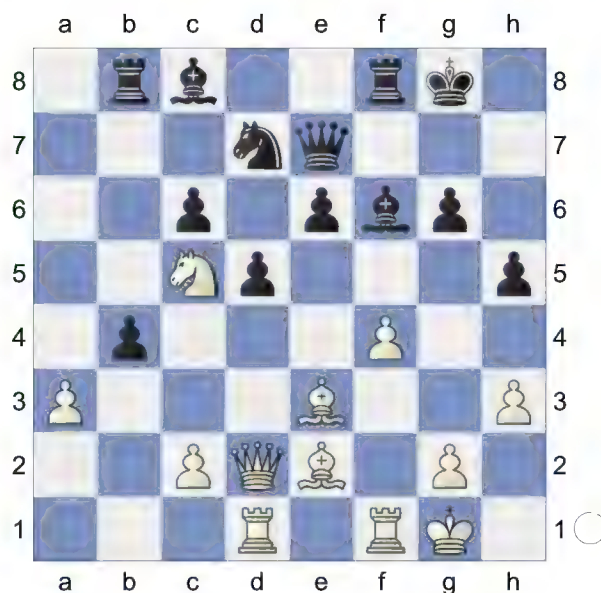


White is slightly better. 11.h3 d5 0.63/19
[11...Nxd4= 0.24/18 12.Bxd4
(12.Qxd4 Ng4=) 12...Bd7]
12.Nxc6± bxc6 13.e5! Nd7 14.f4 e6
15.Na4! Rb8

(Diagram)

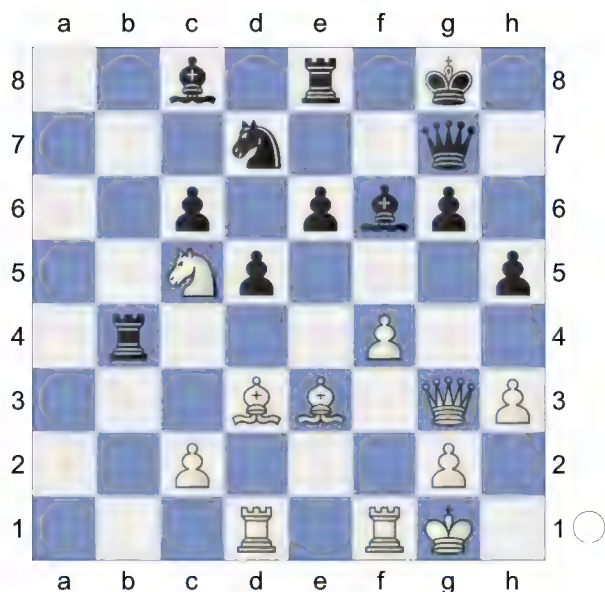


16.b4 Qe7 17.a3 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6
19.Rad1 a5 20.Nc5 axb4



21.axb4 Nb6 1.29/18
[♠21...Re8 0.87/18]
22.Bd3 Qg7 23.Qe2 Re8 24.Qf2
1.05/19
[♠24.Rf3 1.48/18 Hoping for Rg3. h4
25.b5]
24...Nd7 25.Qg3 0.85/20
[♠25.Nxd7 1.18/18 Bxd7 26.Bc5]
25...Rxb4±

(Diagram)



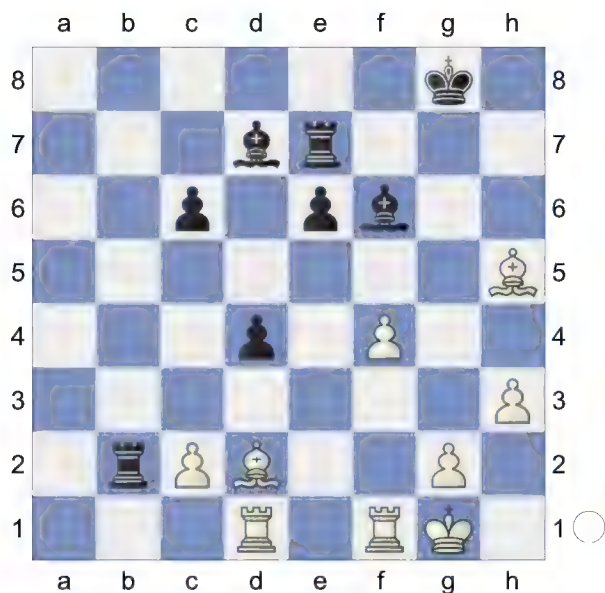
26.Qxg6 Qxg6 27.Bxg6 Re7 28.Bxh5
0.67/20

[28.f5!± 1.06/20 e5 29.Ra1
(29.Bxh5 Rc4=)]

28...d4 1.11/20

[28...Rc4± 0.67/20 29.Nxd7 Bxd7]

29.Nxd7 Bxd7 30.Bd2 Rb2



31.Bg6! c5 32.Bd3 0.09/21

[32.Rb1± 1.47/19 Rxb1 33.Rxb1]

32...Bc6 0.70/19

[32...Ba4= 0.09/21]

33.Rb1 0.01/19

[33.g4± 0.70/19]

33...Rxb1 1.17/19

[33...Reb7= 0.01/19 34.Ra1 Bb5]

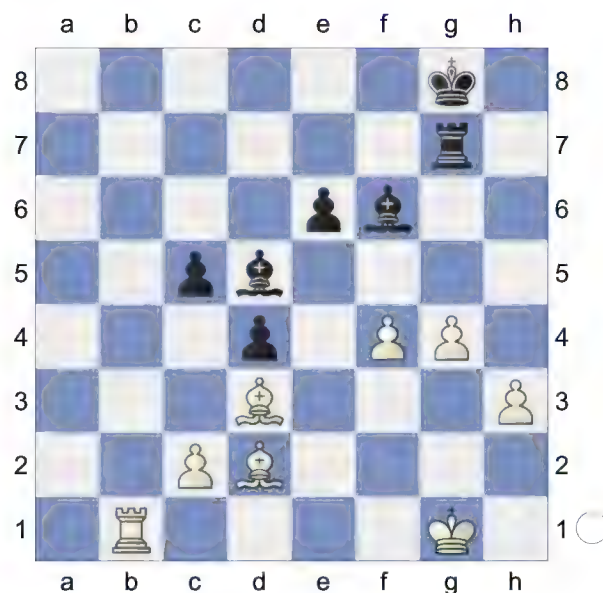
34.Rxb1 Rg7? 2.64/23

[34...Re8± 1.04/20]

35.g4

Rb8+ is the strong threat.

35...Bd5



36.Rb8+ Kf7 37.Rc8 Be7 38.Kf2

[Much less strong is 38.Rc7?! Rg8
39.g5 Rb8+-]

38...Rg8 39.Rxg8 1.50/24

[White should try 39.Rc7+- 1.92/21]

39...Kxg8+- 2.13/22 Endgame KBB-KBB

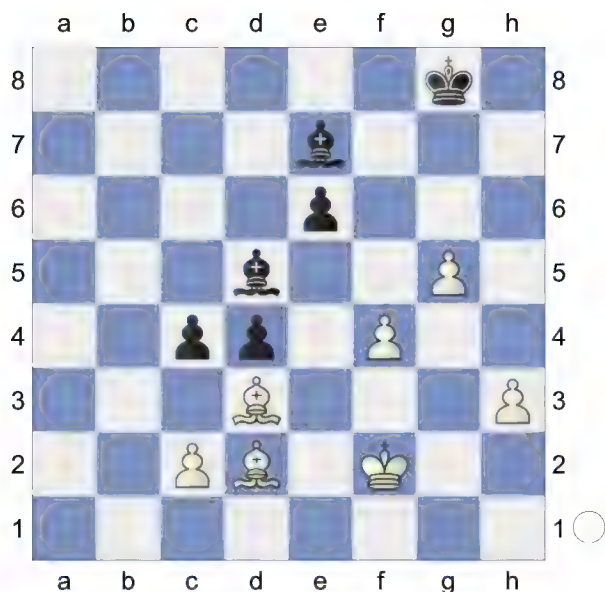
[39...Bh4+± 1.50/24 40.Ke2 Kxg8]

40.g5 0.86/22

[40.c4+- 2.13/22 and White stays
clearly on top. Bh4+ 41.Kf1]

40...c4±

(Diagram)



41.Be2 And now Bf3 would win.

41...Bc5? 1.92/23

[41...Ba3!= 0.01/20 and Black stays safe.]

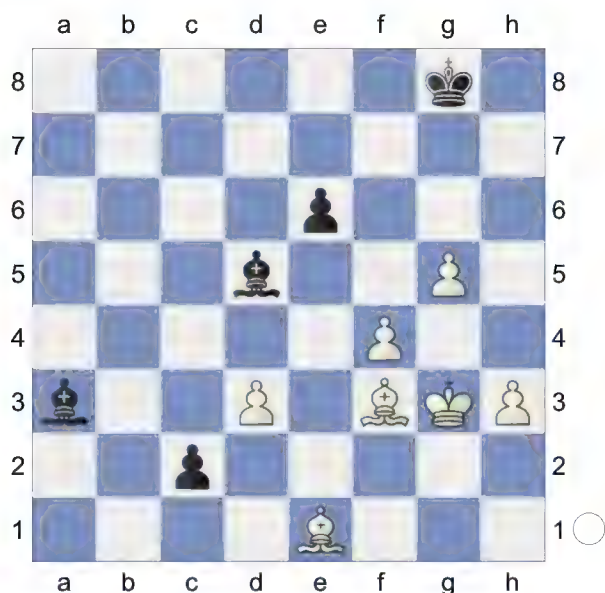
42.Kg3+- Ba3 43.Bf3? -0.01/24

[43.Ba5+- 1.90/21]

43...c3= 44.Be1 d3 45.cxd3

[Wrong is 45.Bxd5? dxc2 46.Bxc3 (46.Bxe6+? Kf8-+) 46...c1Q-+]

45...c2



46.Bd2 Threatens to win with Bxd5.

46...Bb3 0.01/21

[46...Ba2!± -0.32/22]

47.Be4 c1Q 48.Bxc1 Bxc1 49.h4 Bd1 50.f5 -0.79/24

[50.Bf3= -0.01/25 remains equal. Bb3 51.Kg4]

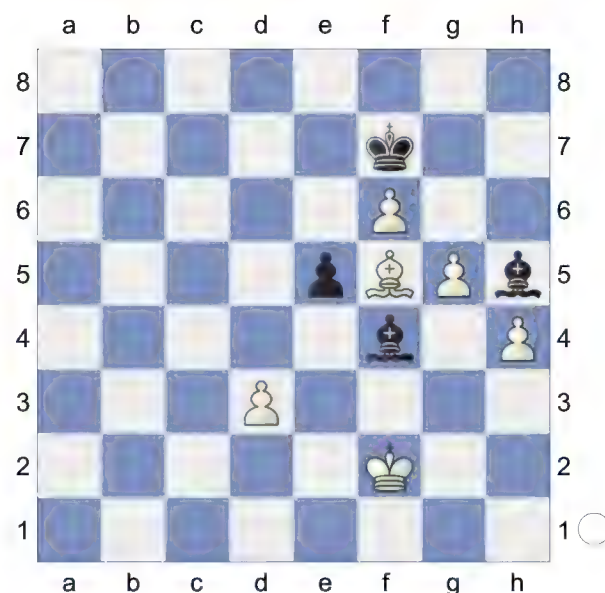
50...e5 0.01/24

[50...exf5± -0.79/24 51.Bxf5 Bd2]



51.f6 Kf7 52.Bf5 Bf4+ 53.Kh3 Be2

54.Kg2 Bd1 55.Kf2 Bh5



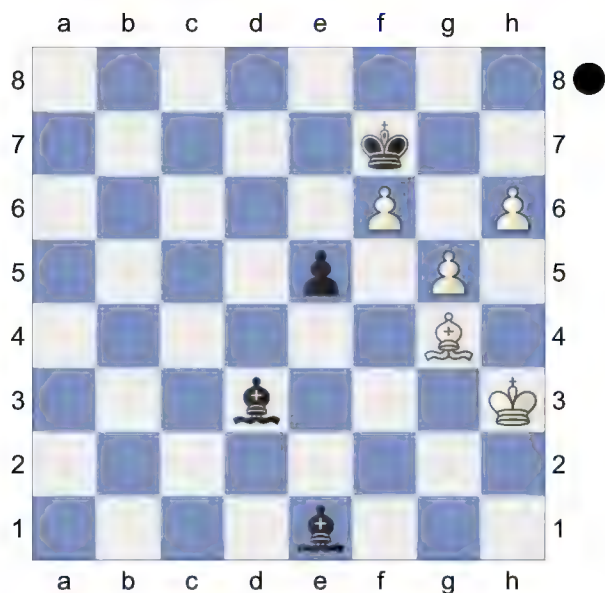
56.Kg2 Bd2 57.Kh3 Be1 58.Bg4 Bg6

59.h5

Strongly threatening Be6+!

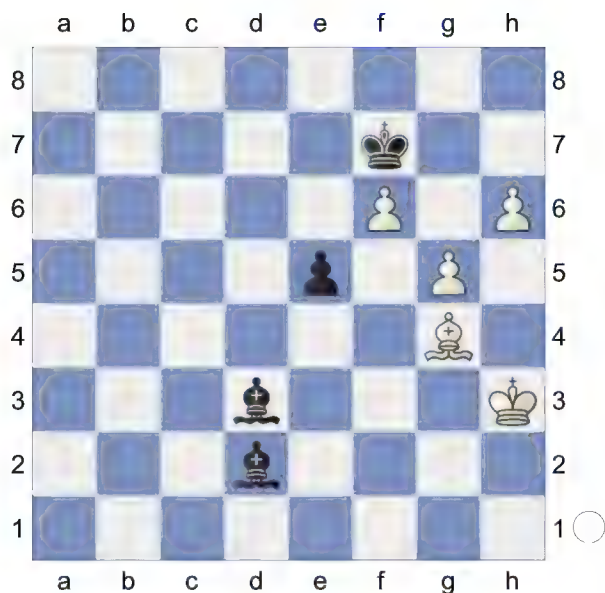
59...Bxd3 aiming for ...Bf1+. **60.h6?** -5.46/25

[60.Bd1!= -0.01/22 Bf5+ 61.Bg4]



60...Bd2? -0.01/27

[60...Kg6!-+ -5.46/25 61.Bd1 Kxg5]



61.Bh5+ Kf8 62.g6 -1.47/29

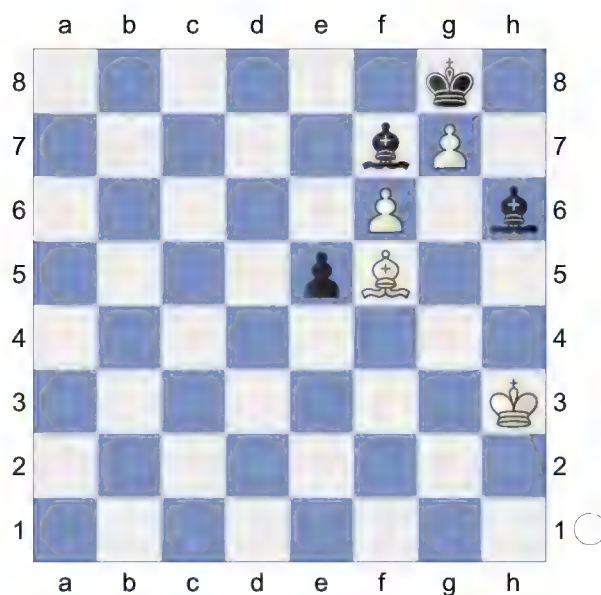
[62.h7= -0.01/27 Bxh7 63.g6 Bxg6
64.Bxg6]

62...Bxh6? 63.g7+ Kg8 64.Bg4?
-6.49/27

[64.Bd1 -1.74/29 Bc4 65.Kg4]

64...Bc4-+ 65.Bf5 Bf7? -1.84/30

[65...Bg5 -5.05/22 66.Kg4 Bxf6]



66.Kg4 Bf4 -1.25/32

[66...Bd5-+ -1.75/29 67.Bd3 Bf4]

67.Be4 -1.88/28

[67.Bd7? -1.25/32]

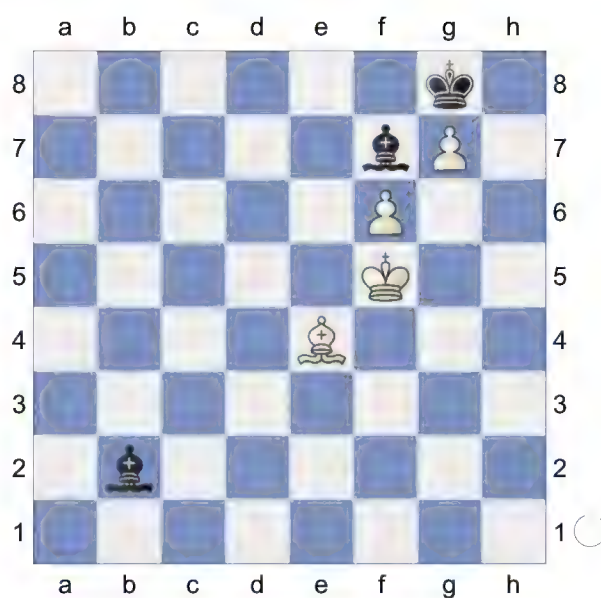
67...Bc1 -1.00/29

[Better is 67...Bb3-+ -1.88/28 68.Kh5
Be6]

68.Kf5? Bd2 -0.30/30

[68...Ba2? -1.00/29 69.Kxe5 Bf7]

69.Kxe5= Bc3+ 70.Kf5 Bb2



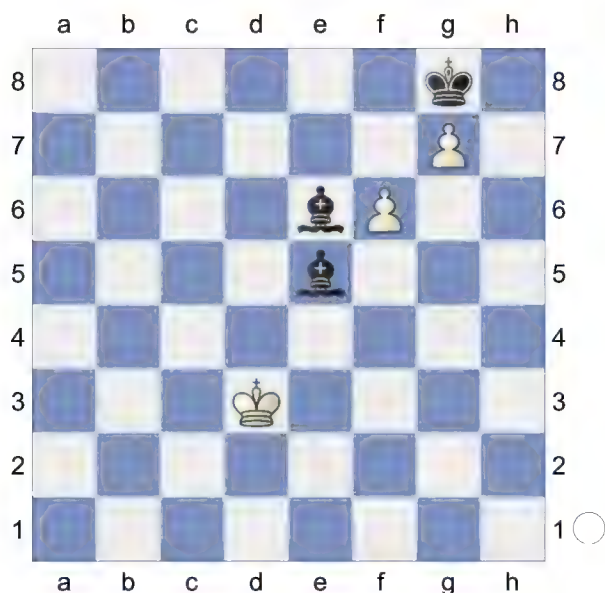
71.Bd5? -12.46/31 Bxd5-+ 72.Kg5 Bf7
-7.07/29

[♖72...Kf7 -#20/26 73.Kf5 Be6+
74.Kf4 Kxf6 75.Ke4 Kg5 76.Kd3 Kf5
77.Ke3 Bxg7 78.Kf2 Ke4 79.Ke2
Bc4+ 80.Kd2 Bf6 81.Kc1 Kd3
82.Kd1 Bb2 83.Ke1 Ke3 84.Kd1
Bb3+ 85.Ke1 Bc3+ 86.Kf1 Kf3
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Bd4+ 90.Kh1 Bd5#]

73.Kf4 Bc3 -7.07/27

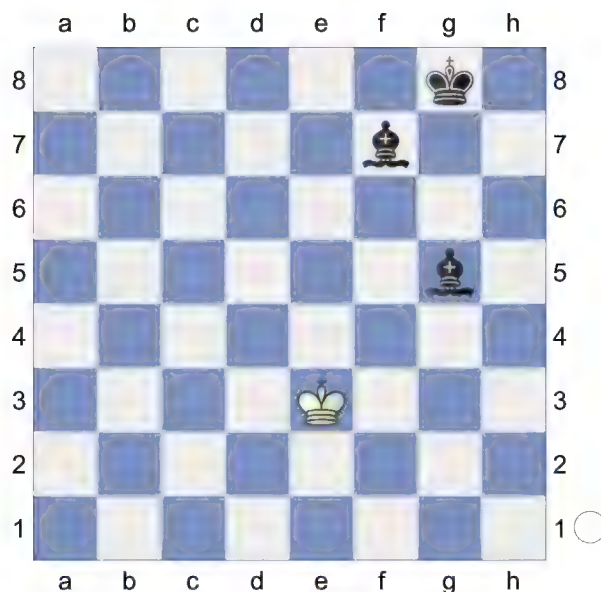
[♖73...Bxf6 -#18/26 74.Kf5 Kxg7
75.Kf4 Bd5 76.Kf5 Kf7 77.Kf4 Kg6
78.Ke3 Kf5 79.Kd3 Kf4 80.Kd2 Bc4
81.Kd1 Ke3 82.Kc2 Bd5 83.Kc1
Bb3 84.Kb1 Kd3 85.Kc1 Kc3
86.Kb1 Bd5 87.Kc1 Bf3 88.Kb1 Kb3
89.Kc1 Bg5+ 90.Kb1 Be4+ 91.Ka1
Bf6#]

74.Ke3 Be6 75.Kd3 Be5



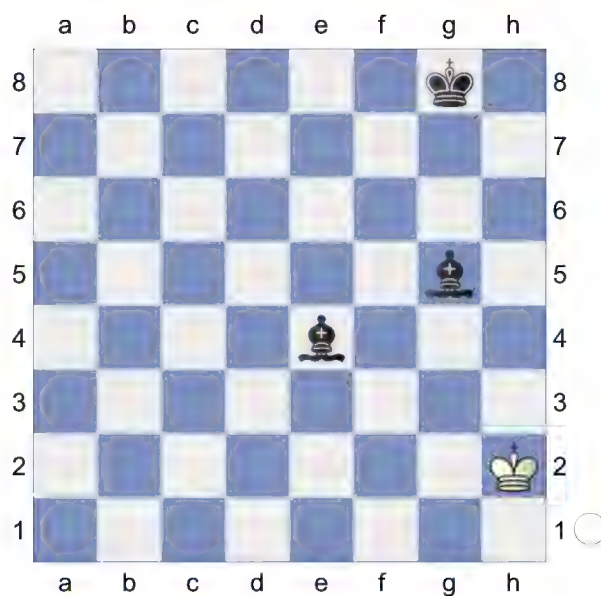
**76.Ke2 Bxf6 77.Ke3 Bxg7 78.Ke4
Bf6 79.Kf4 Bf7 80.Ke3 Bg5+ -7.07/25**

[♖80...Bg6 -#17/25 81.Kf3 Bg5
82.Kf2 Bd3 83.Kg3 Kg7 84.Kh3 Kg6
85.Kg4 Kh6 86.Kg3 Kh5 87.Kf3 Kh4
88.Kf2 Kg4 89.Ke1 Kf3 90.Kd1 Be4
91.Ke1 Bc2 92.Kf1 Bd2 93.Kg1 Kg3
94.Kh1 Bd3 95.Kg1 Be3+ 96.Kh1
Be4#]



**81.Kf3 Bg6 82.Kf2 Bf5 83.Kf1 Be4
84.Kg1 Bd3 85.Kh2 Be4? 0.01/31**

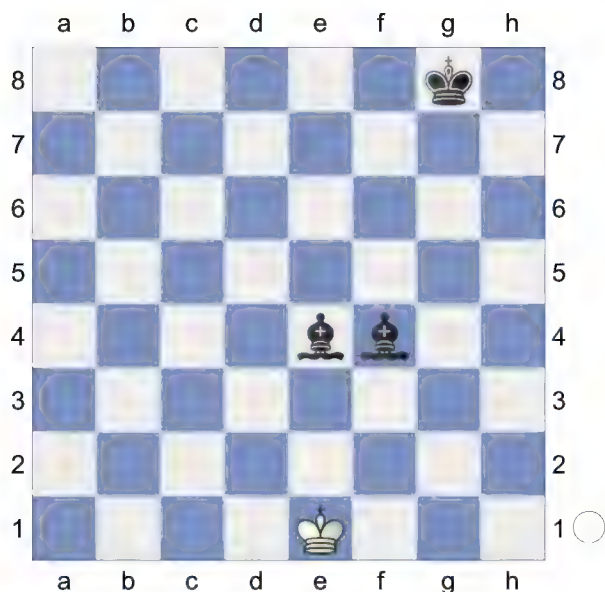
[85...Kh7 -#14/30 86.Kg3 Be2
87.Kf2 Bh5 88.Kg1 Bh4 89.Kh2 Kg6
90.Kh3 Kg5 91.Kh2 Be2 92.Kg1
Kg4 93.Kh2 Bf1 94.Kh1 Bh3 95.Kg1
Kg3 96.Kh1 Bg5 97.Kg1 Be3+
98.Kh1 Bg2#]



86.Kh3? -#14/30

[86.Kg1= 0.01/31 Bh4 87.Kh2]

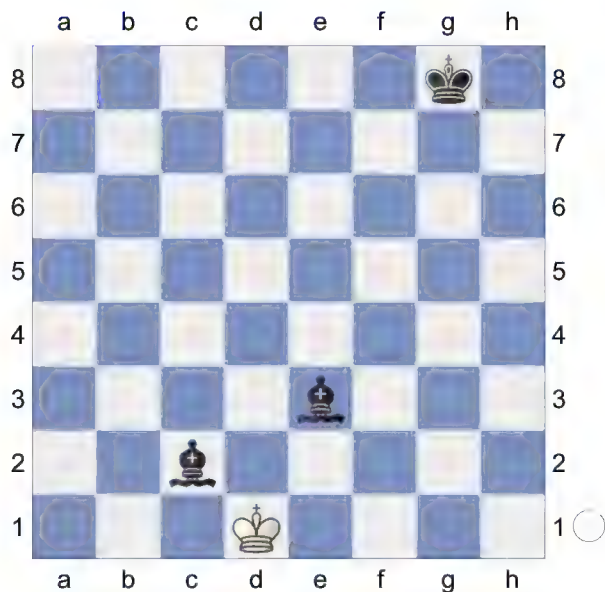
**86...Bf5+ 87.Kh2 Bf4+ 88.Kg1 Be3+
89.Kf1 Be4 90.Ke1 Bf4**



91.Kd1 Bd3 -6.77/5

[Δ 91...Kh7 -#12/26 92.Ke2 Kg6
93.Ke1 Kf5 94.Kf2 Kg4 95.Ke2 Kg3
96.Kd1 Kf3 97.Ke1 Bc2 98.Kf1 Bd2
99.Kg1 Kg3 100.Kh1 Bd3 101.Kg1
Be3+ 102.Kh1 Be4#]

92.Ke1 Be3 (→ ...Kh8) 93.Kd1 Bc2+?
0.00/94



Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.40.
Loss on time!?

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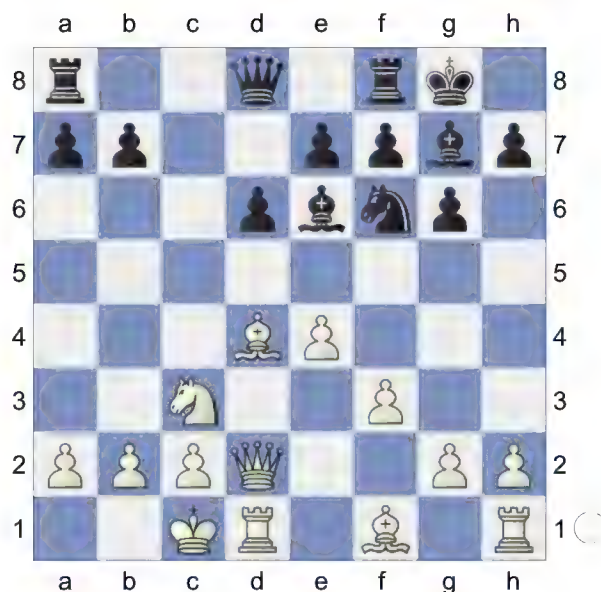
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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

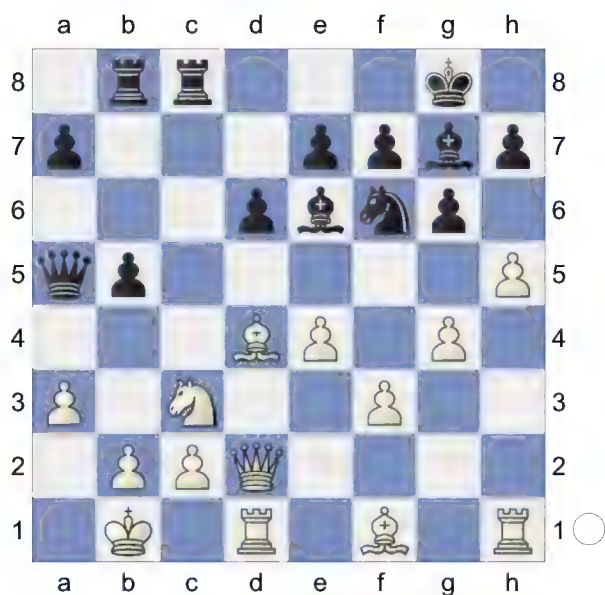


6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6



11.Kb1 Re8 12.a3 Qa5 13.g4 Rec8

14.h4 Rab8 15.h5 b5



16.h6 0.01/20

[16.Nd5± 0.46/19 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Bxd5 18.exd5]

16...Bh8 0.44/21

[16...b4!= 0.01/20 17.Nb5 (17.hxg7? bxc3 18.Qxc3 Rxc3-+; 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Bh8≠) 17...Bh8]

17.g5 -0.01/21

[17.Nd5± 0.44/21 Qxd2 18.Rxd2 Bxd5 (18...Nxd5 19.exd5 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Bd7 21.Bd3 Kf8 22.Re1 Rc7 23.Rde4 Bc8 24.b4 Rb6 25.Kb2 Rb8 26.Rf4 Bb7 27.Rd4 Bc8 28.Kb3 f6 29.c4 bxc4+ 30.Rxc4 Rxc4 31.Bxc4 Bd7 32.Ba6 Be8 33.Kc4 Aranaz Murillo,A (2465)-Mordvintsev,V (2444) Brno 2004 Telechess CBM 89 [Hamdouchi, Hicham] 1-0 (54)) 19.exd5]

(Diagram)



17...Ne8N 1.88/19

[17...b4!= -0.01/21 18.Nb5 Qa4 19.Rh2 bxa3 (19...b3 20.c4 Ne8 21.Nc3 Qd7 22.Bxh8 Kxh8 23.Qd4+ Kg8 24.Rhd2 Rb7 25.e5 Rc6 26.Ne4 Bf5 27.c5 Qc8 28.exd6 exd6 29.Bc4 Rbc7 30.Bxb3 Rxc5 31.Bd5 Re7 32.Rd3 a5 33.Nxc5 dxc5 34.Qc3 Petz,J-Bruneau,M ICCF Email 2001 UltraCorr3a [Bruneau, Le Courier des Echecs 517] 1-0 (35)) 20.b3 Rxb5 21.Bxb5 Qxb5 22.gxf6 exf6 23.Bxa7 Bxb3 24.cxb3 Qxb3+ 25.Ka1 Rc4 26.Qxd6 f5+ 27.e5 Bxe5+ 28.Qxe5 Qxd1+ 29.Ka2 Rc2+ 30.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 31.Kxa3 Qd3+ 32.Kb4 Qd2+ 33.Kb5 Qd7+ Zufic-Rezan Zadar 2008 [Game 25] ½-½ (41) 34.Kb6 Qd8+ 35.Qc7 Qf8 36.Qb8 Qxb8+ 37.Bxb8 f6 38.Kc6 Kf7 39.Kd5 g5 40.Ba7 Kg6 41.Ke6 f4 Chapter Part-Games Game - 3 (41)]

18.Bxh8 1.26/22

[White has to play 18.Nd5+- 1.88/19 Qxd2 19.Nxe7+ (19.Rxd2 Bxd5 20.exd5 Bxd4±) 19...Kf8 20.Rxd2]

18...Kxh8± White is better. 19.Qd4+

Kg8 20.Nd5 Prevents b4. 20...Bxd5**21.exd5 b4 Inhibits c3. 22.a4 Qxa4**

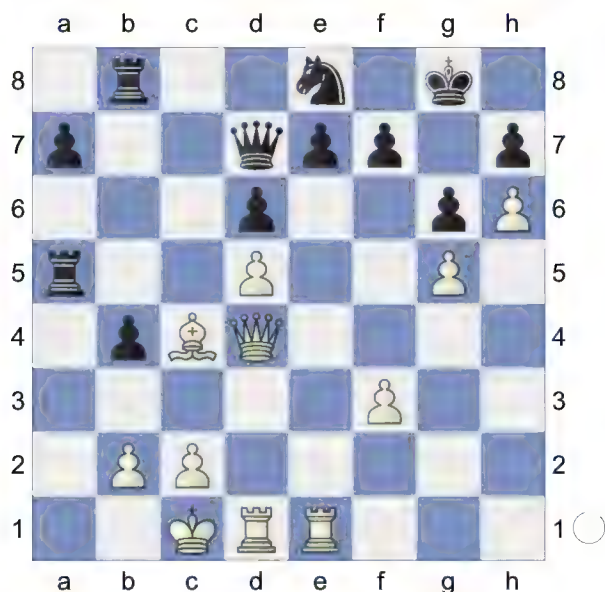
[22...e5 23.dxe6 fxe6 24.Bc4 Rxc4 25.Qxc4+-]

23.Bc4 Rc5 0.86/22

[23...e5? 24.dxe6 Rxc4 25.exf7+ Kxf7 26.Qxc4+ Kf8 27.Rhe1+-]

[23...Qa5± 0.49/19]

24.Rhe1! White has strong compensation. Dancing on a razor blade. **24...Ra5 25.Kc1** Active counter play! **25...Qd7**

**26.Kd2 0.21/21**

[26.b3± 0.81/21]

26...Rc5 27.b3→ White is up to no good.

[27.Re4!?]

27...Qf5 0.73/23

[27...a5= 0.22/18 remains equal.]

28.f4 Rc7 1.57/21

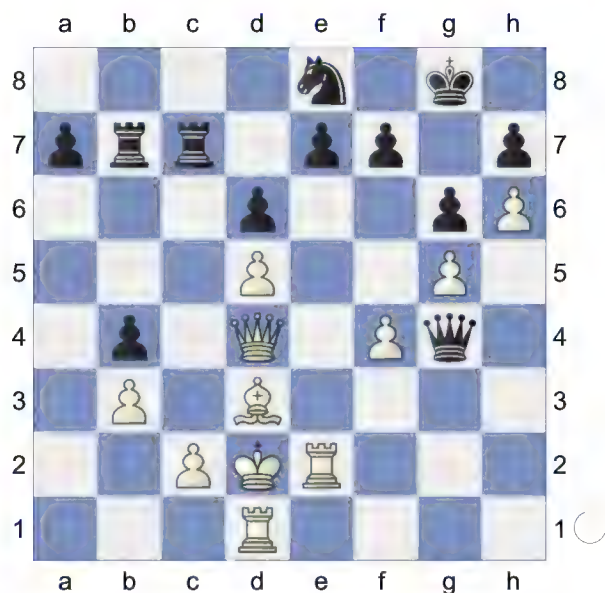
[Δ28...Rb7 0.90/20]

29.Bd3 Qg4 1.74/19

[29...Qc8± 1.31/21 was worth a try.]

30.Re2+- aiming for Rde1. 30...Rbb7 2.30/21

[Δ30...f6 1.61/20]

**31.Rde1 Kc1 is the strong threat. 31...a5 3.08/24**

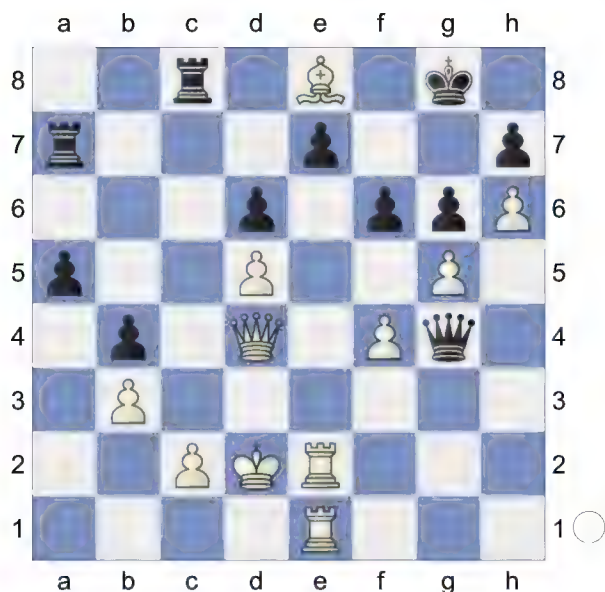
[Δ31...f6 2.13/21 32.Ba6 Kf7 33.Bxb7 Rxb7]

32.Ba6 Ra7 33.Bb5 Rc8 #14/21

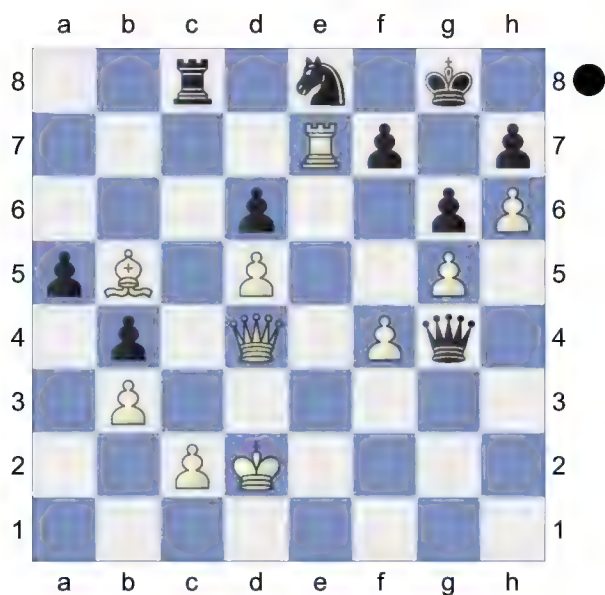
[33...Qc8+- 3.53/22 34.Bc6 (34.Bxe8 Rxc2+ 35.Kd3 Rc3+ 36.Kd2 Rc2+ 37.Ke3 Qh3+ 38.Ke4 Qf5+ 39.Kf3 Qh3+ 40.Ke4 f5+ 41.gxf6 Qf5+ 42.Kf3 Qh3+ 43.Ke4 Qf5+ 44.Kf3 Qh3+ 45.Ke4=) 34...Rab7]

34.Rxe7 16.85/23

[Δ34.Bxe8 #14/21 f6



35.gxf6! exf6 36.Qxa7 Qxf4+ 37.Kd1
Qxh6 38.Rh2!! Qg7 39.Re7]
34...Rxe7 35.Rxe7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
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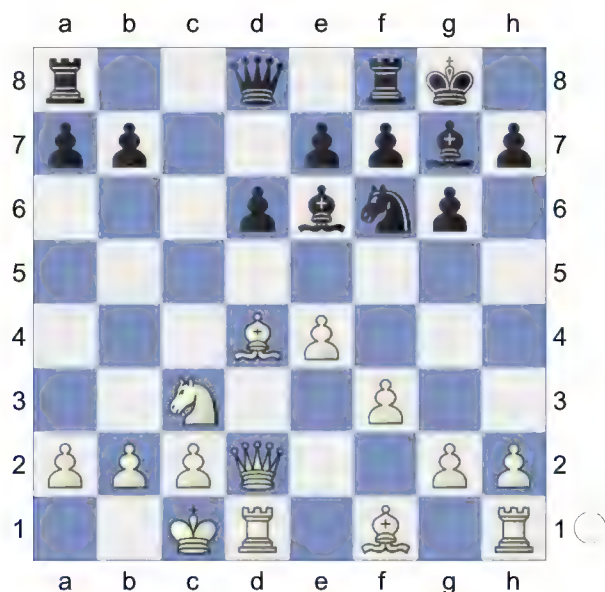
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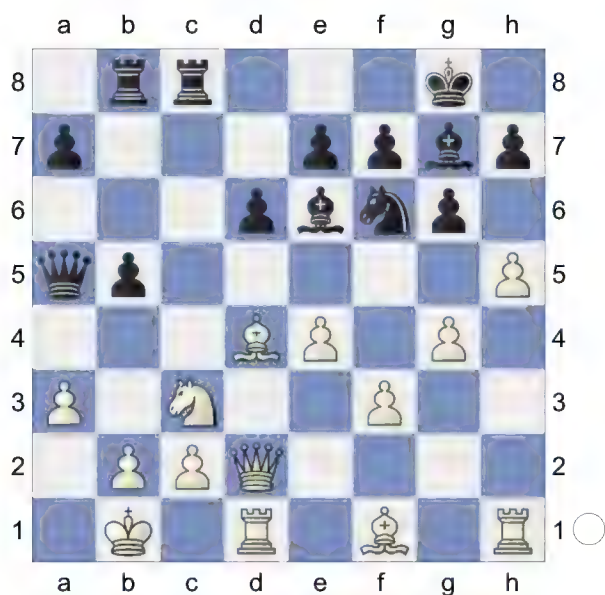
B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6



11.Kb1 Re8 12.a3 Qa5 13.h4 Rec8

14.g4 Rab8 15.h5 b5**16.h6**

[16.Nd5!? Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Bxd5
18.exd5±]

16...Bh8 0.72/20

[16...b4± 0.31/21 is more appropriate.
17.Nb5 (17.hxg7? bxc3 18.Qxc3
Rxc3+; 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Bf8±)
17...Bh8]

17.g5±

[17.Nd5 Qxd2 18.Rxd2 Nxd5
19.exd5 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Bd7 21.Bd3
Kf8 22.Re1 Rc7 23.Rde4 Bc8 24.b4
Rb6 25.Kb2 Rb8 26.Rf4 Bb7
27.Rd4 Bc8 28.Kb3 f6 29.c4 bxc4+
30.Rxc4 Rxc4 31.Bxc4 Bd7
Aranaz Murillo,A (2465)-Mordvintsev,
V (2444) Brno 2004 Telechess CBM
89 [Hamdouchi,Hicham] 1-0 (54)]

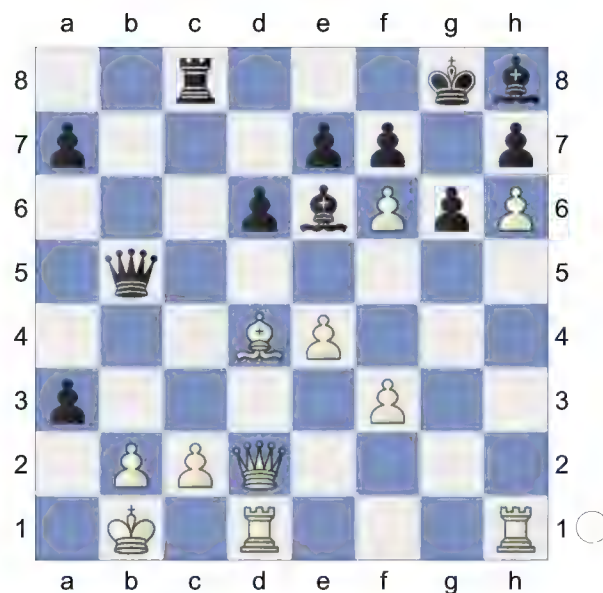
17...b4 18.Nb5 Rxb5N 2.54/22

[18...Qa4= 0.29/20 and Black has
nothing to worry. 19.Rh2 (19.gxf6
bxa3 20.b3 Bxb3±) 19...bxa3
(19...b3 20.c4 Ne8 21.Nc3 Qd7
22.Bxh8 Kxh8 23.Qd4+ Kg8
24.Rhd2 Rb7 25.e5 Rc6 26.Ne4
Bf5 27.c5 Qc8 28.exd6 exd6
29.Bc4 Rbc7 30.Bxb3 Rxc5 31.Bd5

Re7 32.Rd3 a5 33.Nxc5 dxc5
34.Qc3 Petz,J-Bruneau,M ICCF Email
2001 UltraCorr3a [Bruneau, Le
Courrier des Echecs 517] 1-0 (35))
20.b3 Rxb5 21.Bxb5 Qxb5 22.gxf6
exf6 23.Bxa7 Bxb3 24.cxb3 Qxb3+
25.Ka1 Rc4 26.Qxd6 f5+ 27.e5
Bxe5+ 28.Qxe5 Qxd1+ 29.Ka2 Rc2+
30.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 31.Kxa3 Qd3+
32.Kb4 Qd2+ 33.Kb5 Qd7+ 34.Kb6
Qd8+ Zufic-Rezan Zadar 2008 [Game
25] ½-½ (41) 35.Qc7 Qf8 36.Qb8
Qxb8+ 37.Bxb8 f6 38.Kc6 Kf7
39.Kd5 g5 40.Ba7 Kg6 41.Ke6 f4
Chapter Part-Games Game - 3 (41)]

19.Bxb5+-

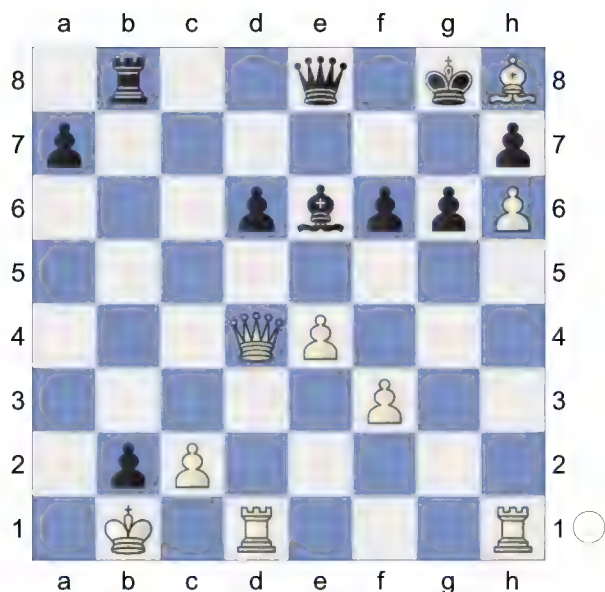
[Don't do 19.gxf6?! b3 20.c3
(20.fxe7 bxc2+ 21.Qxc2 Rbb8±)
20...Rb7±]

19...Qxb5 20.gxf6 bxa3**21.fxe7 The board is on fire. 21...axb2? 8.34/21**

[21...f6 3.78/20 22.Qd3 a2+ 23.Ka1
Qxd3 24.cxd3 Re8]

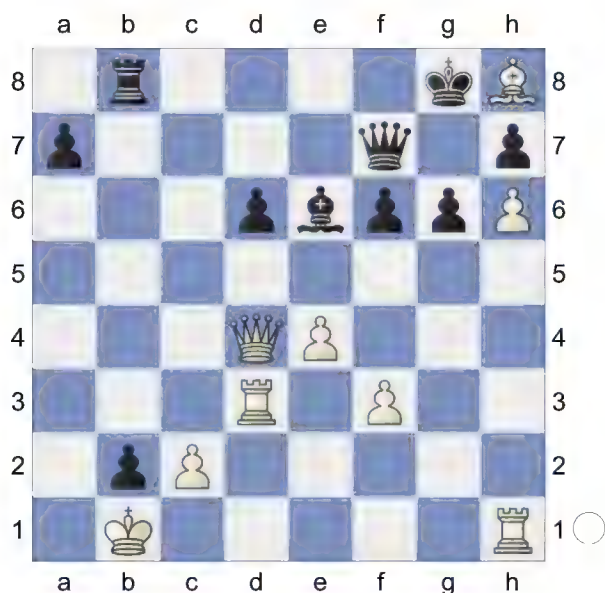
22.Bxh8 Rb8 23.e8Q+ Qxe8 24.Qd4 f6

(Diagram)



25.Rd3! Qf7

[25...Rb6 26.Bxf6]



26.Ra3 Against Ba2+ 26...Kxh8

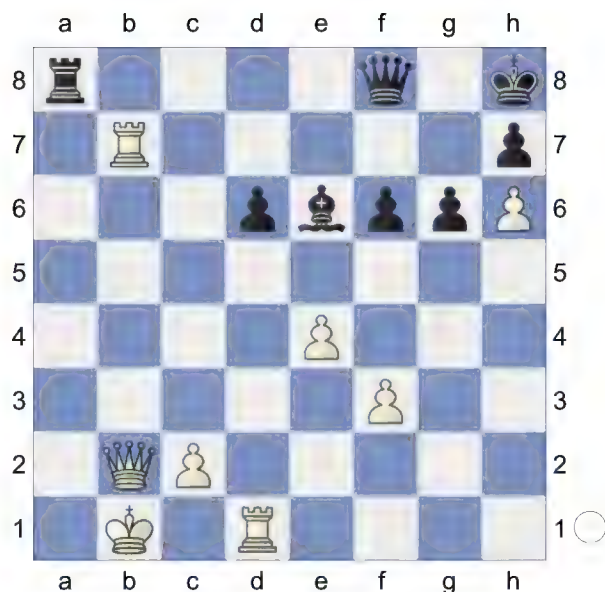
27.Rxa7 Qf8 28.Rd1 Rd8 29.Qxb2

Rb8 30.Rb7 Ra8 5.90/22

[30...Rxb7 4.17/21 was necessary.

31.Qxb7 Qxh6 32.Rxd6 Bg8 33.Rxf6 Qe3]

(Diagram)



31.Rxd6? 1.89/23 Ba2+ 32.Qxa2 Rxa2

33.Rdd7 &Bianco is more active.

33...Ra3? 4.55/27

[33...Ra7 1.92/27 34.Rxa7 Qb4+

35.Kc1 Qe1+ 36.Rd1 (36.Kb2 Qb4+

37.Ka2 Qc4+ 38.Kb2 Qb4+ 39.Kc1

Qe1+ 40.Rd1 Qe3+ 41.Kb2 Qb6+

42.Kc3 Qc5+ 43.Kb2 Qb6+ 44.Kc3

Qc5+ 45.Kb3 Qb6+ 46.Kc4 Qc6+

47.Kb4 Qb6+ 48.Kc4 Qc6+ 49.Kb3

Qb6+ 50.Kc4+-) 36...Qe3+ 37.Kb2

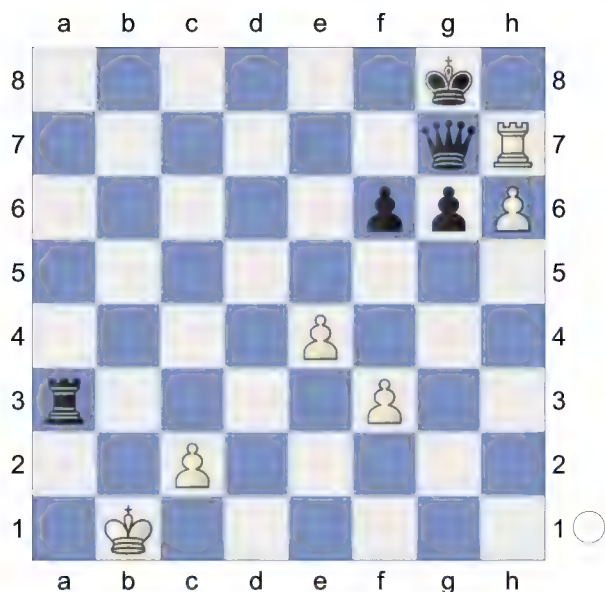
Qb6+ 38.Kc3 Qc5+ 39.Kb3 Qb6+

40.Kc4 Qc6+ 41.Kb4 Qb6+ 42.Kc4

Qc6+ 43.Kb4 Qb6+ 44.Kc4]

34.Rxh7+ Kg8 35.Rbg7+ Qxg7

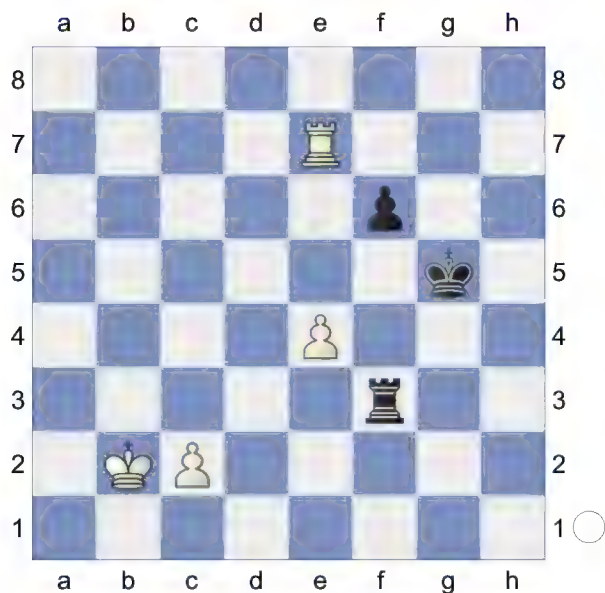
(Diagram)



36.Rxg7+ Endgame KR-KR 36...Kh8
37.Rxg6 Rxf3 38.Kb2 Kh7 39.Rg7+
1.07/25

[39.Rg4+- **1.92/25**]

39...Kxh6± 40.Re7 c4 is the strong
threat. 40...Kg5



41.c3 0.01/25

[41.c4± **0.75/24**]

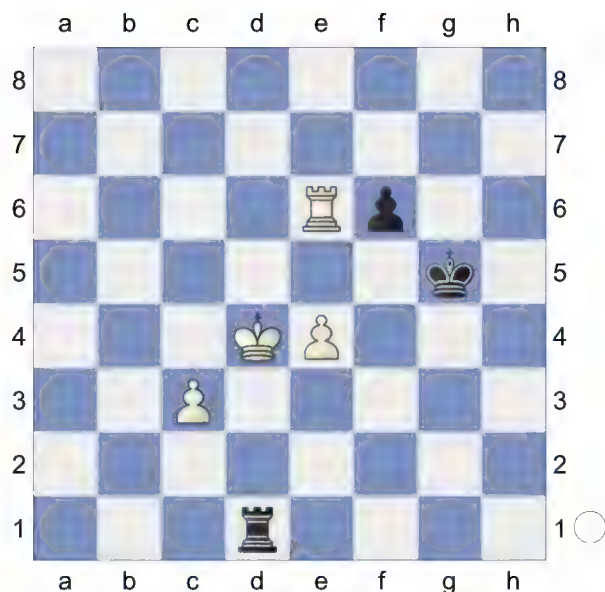
41...Kf4 0.80/24

[41...Re3= **0.01/25**]

42.Kb3 Re3 43.Re6! Kg5 3.27/24

[43...Rxe4± **0.73/25** 44.Rxf6+ Ke5]

44.Kc4+- Re1 45.Kd4 Rd1+



46.Kc5! Re1 4.75/25

[46...Kg6 **3.37/24** is a better defense.
 47.c4 Rc1]

47.c4 Rc1 48.Re8 2.86/21

[48.Kb5 **4.85/25** f5 49.exf5]

48...Kf4



49.Kd6? 0.00/25

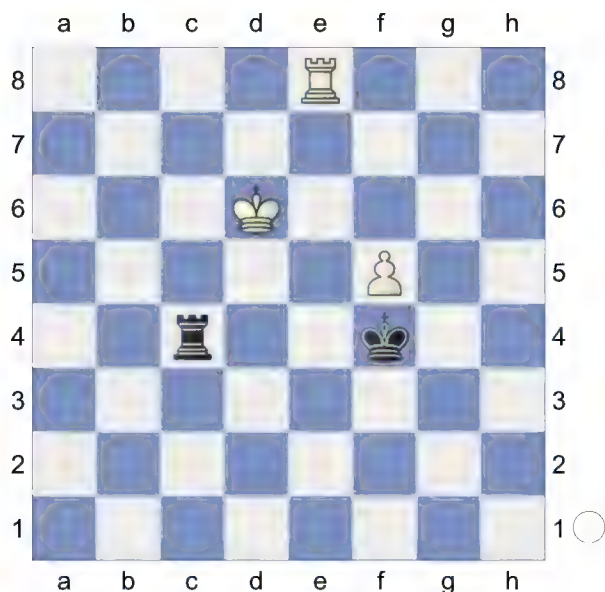
[49.Re7!+- **2.49/24**]

49...f5? 5.27/22

[49...Rxc4= **0.00/25** and Black stays
 safe. 50.Kd5 Rc2]

50.exf5 Rxc4

(Diagram)

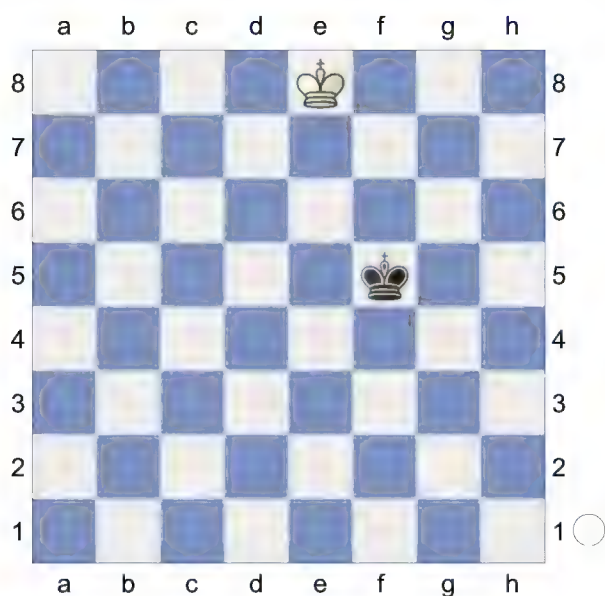


51.Ke6 0.00/94

[51.f6+- 8.52/27 Threatening mate with f7. Rd4+ 52.Ke7 Re4+ 53.Kf8]

51...Re4+= The position is equal. **52.Kf7** White threatens Rxe4+ and mate.

52...Rxe8 53.Kxe8 f6 would kill now. **53...Kxf5**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
Black=1.02

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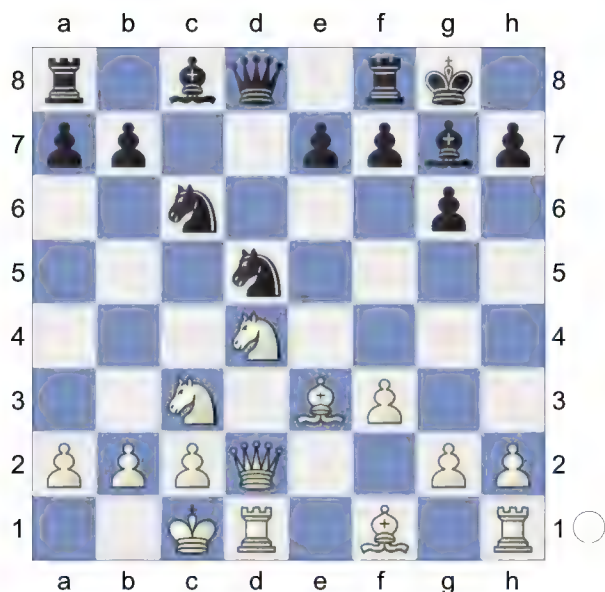
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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 Inf 83/(201) This game would be never feature in a main database as duplicates were not made of the scoresheet. It was a match in the English National Club tournament and although playing Black was a very reasonable club player, handling the white pieces was Grandmaster and ex www.chesspublishing.com host Neil McDonald. **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6**

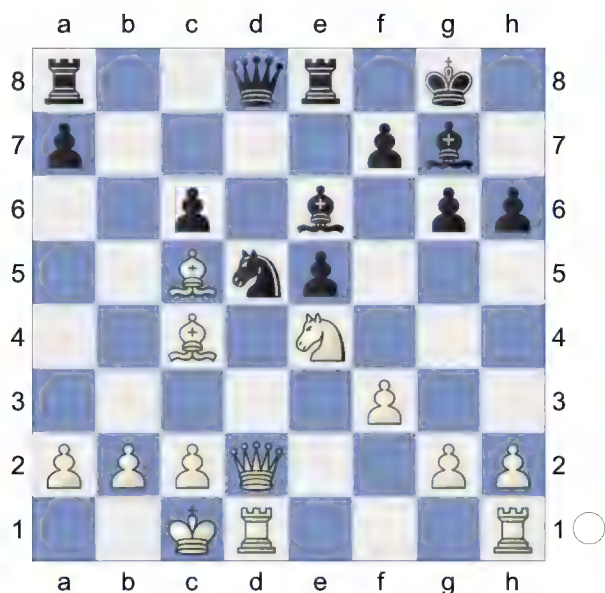


6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)



**11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Re8
14.Bc4 Be6 15.Ne4 h6**



16.g4 Rb8 0.97/18

[16...Qc7= 0.30/19]

[16...Qh4 17.Bf2 Qe7 18.Bc5 Qh4
19.Bf2 Qe7 20.h4 f5 21.gxf5 gxf5
22.Bc5 Qc7 23.Rhg1 Kh7 24.Rxg7+
Qxg7 25.Rg1 Qf7 26.Nd6 Qc7
27.Nxe8 Rxe8 28.h5 Mulyar,M
(2427)-Kudrin,S (2524) United States
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**17.h4± &Bianco is more active. 17...Nf4
1.52/22**

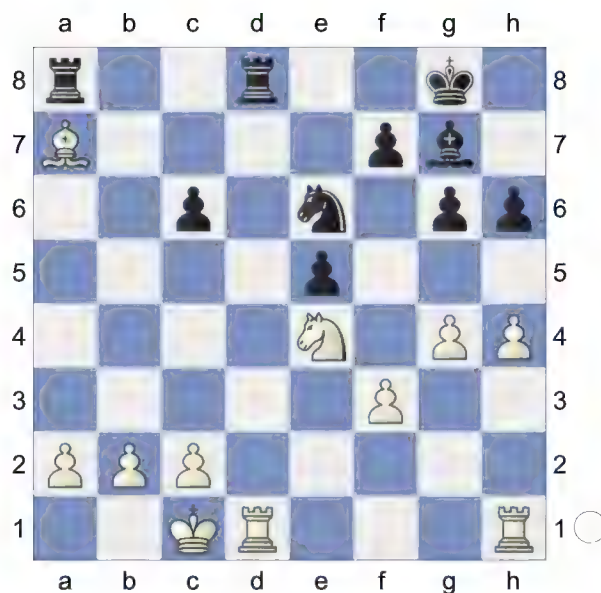
[Δ17...a5 0.97/19]

18.Qxd8N 0.93/23

[Δ18.Bxe6 1.52/22 Qxd2+ 19.Rxd2
Nxe6 20.Bxa7]

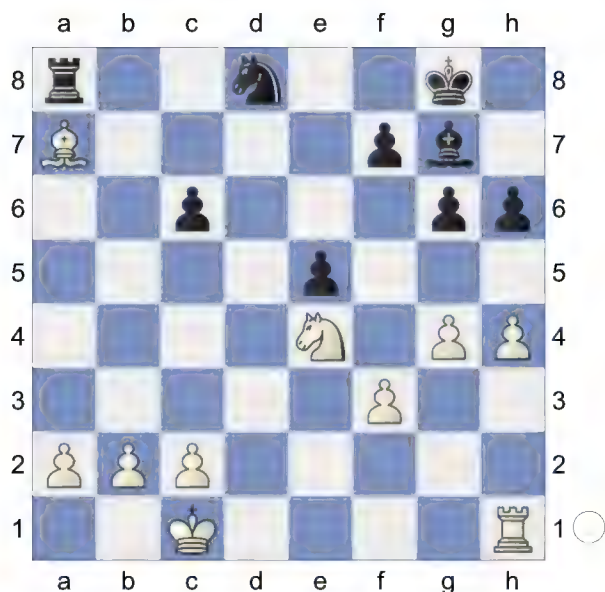
[18.Qc3 Bd5 19.g5 h5 20.Bxa7
Ra8 21.Bc5 Rxa2 22.Kb1 Ra5
23.Bb4 Ra7 24.b3 Qa8 25.Bc5 Ra5
26.Bd3 Rb8 27.Rhe1 Rxc5 28.Qxc5
Bf8 29.Qc3 Qa4 30.Nf6+ Kh8
31.Nd7 Bxb3 32.Nxb8 Ba2+
Sanchez Rodenas,J-Plesse,H LSS
email 2011 200 Traps In The Opening
[Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (40) 33.Kb2 Bb4
34.Qxe5+ Kh7 35.Kc1 Bd5 36.Nd7
Qa3+ 37.Qb2 Qa5 38.Nf6+ Kg7
39.Nxh5+ Kg8 40.Qg7# 1-0 (40)
Mcdonald,N-Harwood,D Amsterdam
NED 2011 [Chris Ward]]

**18...Rexd8 19.Bxe6 Nxe6 20.Bxa7
Ra8**



21.Rxd8+ Nxd8

(Diagram)



22.Bb6 0.97/19

[22.Rd1!+- 1.67/23]

22...Rxa2 Threatens to win with ...Ra1+.

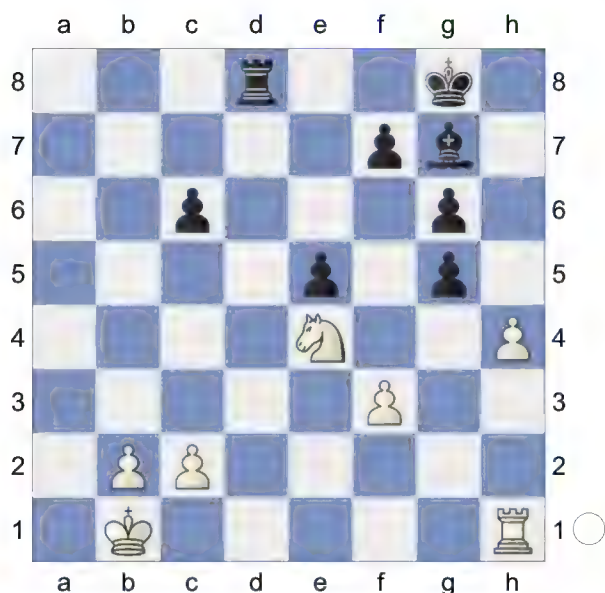
23.Kb1 Prevents Ra1+. **23...Ra8**

24.Bxd8 0.41/21

[24.Rd1± 1.07/20 Ne6 25.Rd6]

24...Rxd8 Endgame KRB-KRN **25.g5**
hxg5 0.74/21

[25...Kf8= 0.22/21 remains equal.]



26.hxg5 Kf8 27.Kc1 0.09/22

[27.c3± 0.79/23]

27...Ke7!= 28.Rd1 -0.33/24

[28.c3= 0.19/21]

28...Rd5 0.01/27

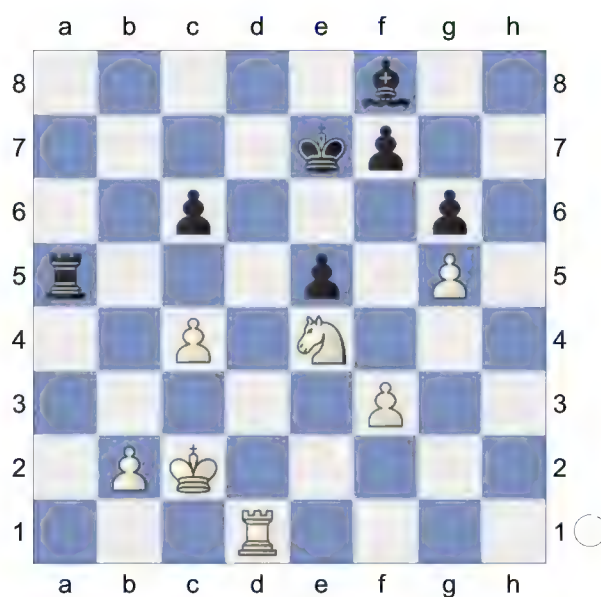
[28...Bf8± -0.33/24]

29.c4 Ra5 2.36/23

[29...Rxd1+= 0.00/24 and Black has
nothing to worry. 30.Kxd1 Bf8]

30.Kc2 Bf8 2.41/24

[30...Ra4 1.94/22 was worth a try.]



31.Rd3? 0.29/24

[White must play 31.b4!+- 2.41/24
Ra2+ 32.Kb3]

31...Ke6 32.Rd8 Be7 33.Rb8 Ra1
0.69/22

[33...Ra7= 0.01/21]

34.Rb6!± Rf1 1.86/22

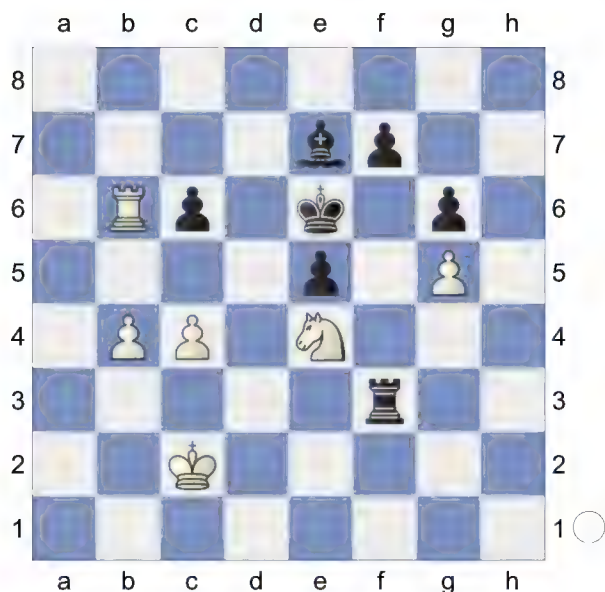
[34...Kd7± 0.69/21]

35.b4 0.88/22

[35.Rxc6++- 1.86/22 is the precise
move to win. Kd7 36.Ra6]

35...Rxf3

(Diagram)



36.Rxc6+ 0.18/23

[White should play 36.b5!± 1.04/21]

36...Kd7 2.44/23 Loses the game.

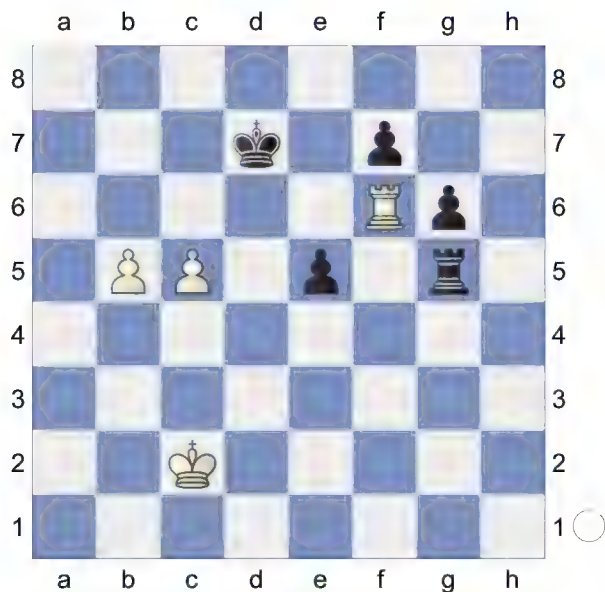
[36...Kf5= 0.18/23 37.Nd6+ Kxg5]

37.b5+- Re3? 5.05/23

[37...Rf4 2.41/22]

38.Nf6+ Bxf6 39.Rxf6 KR-KR 39...Rg3

40.c5 Rxc5



41.b6 e4 42.c6+

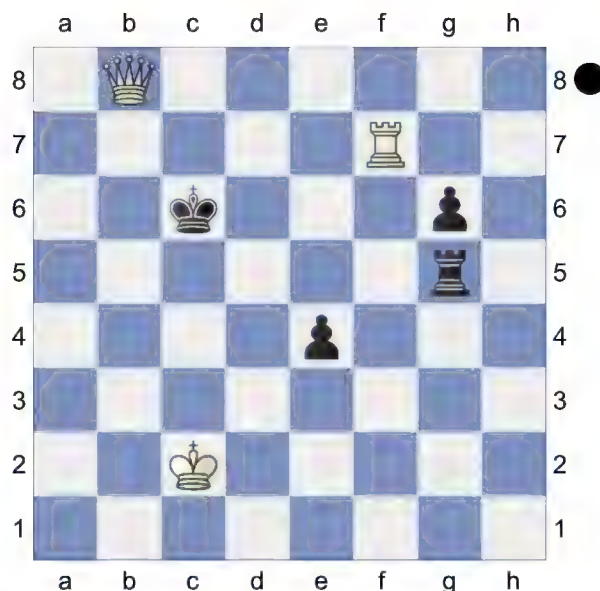
[Resist 42.Rxf7+?! Kc8±]

42...Kc8? 5.57/27

[42...Ke7 2.66/26 43.Rxf7+ Kxf7]

43.b7+ Kc7 #11/24

[43...Kb8+- 5.09/22 44.Kd2 Rf5]
44.Rxf7+ Kxc6 45.b8Q



Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
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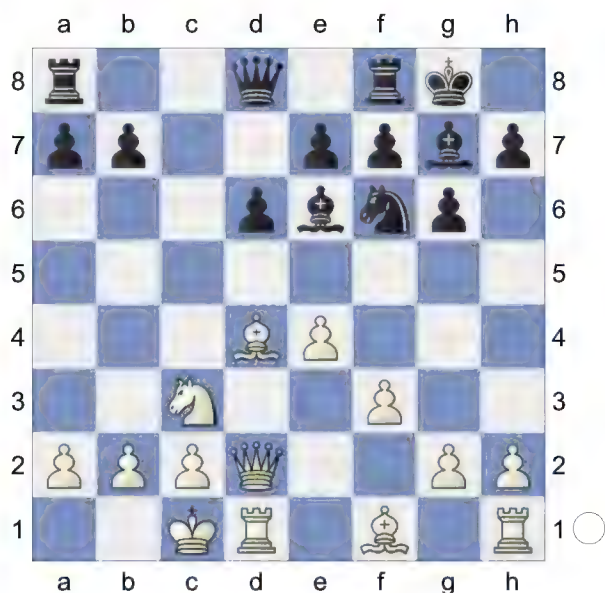
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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 openings101.org 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6



11.g4 Qa5 12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.Nd5 Qxd2
14.Nxf6+

[14.Rxd2 is more complex. Nxd5
15.Bxg7 Nb4 16.Bc3]
14...Bxf6 15.Rxd2 Bxd4

(Diagram)



16.Rxd4 Kg7N The position is equal.

[16...g5 17.h4 h6 18.Be2 Kg7
19.c3 Kf6 20.Kc2 Ke5 21.a4 Kf4
22.Kd2 Rc5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Rh5
Re5 Line G4-10.0-0-0]

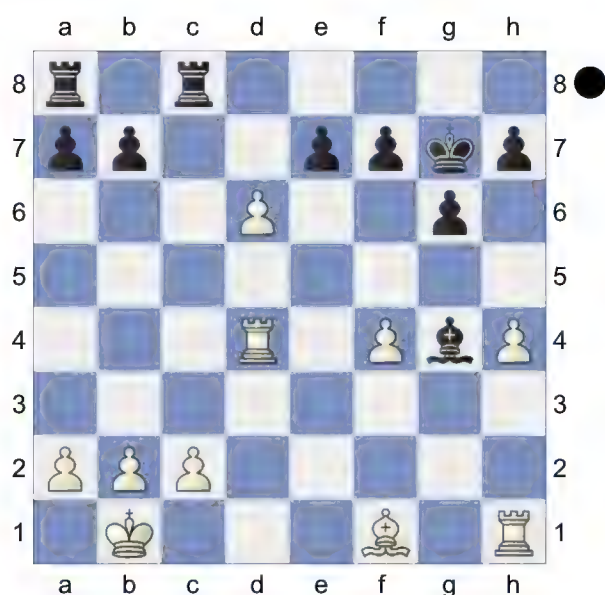
17.h4 Kf6 18.f4 -0.88/21

[18.c3= -0.04/16]

18...Bxg4± 19.e5+ Kg7

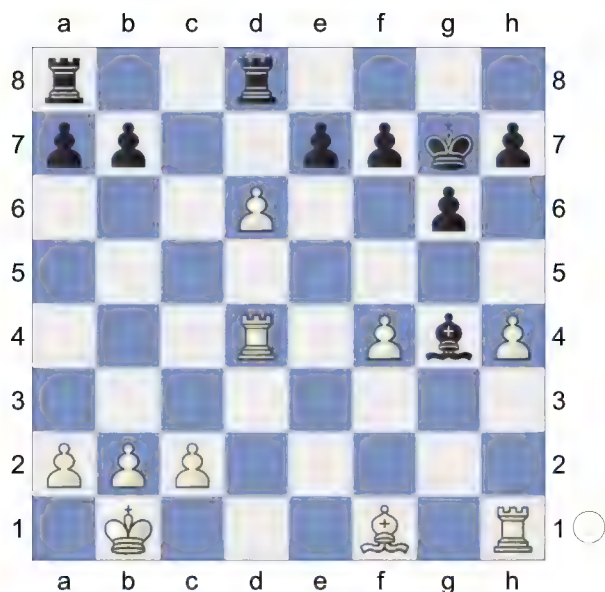
[Much less strong is 19...dxe5
20.fxe5+ Kxe5 21.Rxg4±]

20.exd6

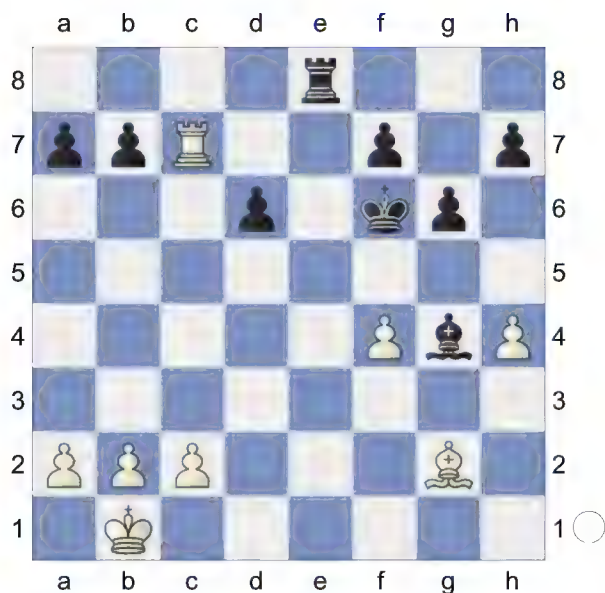


Rd8

(Diagram)



21.Bg2 Rab8 22.Re1 Rxd6 23.Rxd6
exd6 Endgame KRB-KRB 24.Re7 Kf6
25.Rc7 Re8 0.01/22
 [25...Be6± -0.94/21]



26.b3 -1.01/23
 [26.b4= 0.01/22]
26...Re7 27.Rxe7 Kxe7 28.Bxb7
KB-KB 28...Kf6! 29.Be4 Kg7 0.01/24
 [29...Bf5± -0.65/24 30.Bf3 Be6]
30.b4!= Kh6
 [30...f5!? 31.Bd5 h6±]

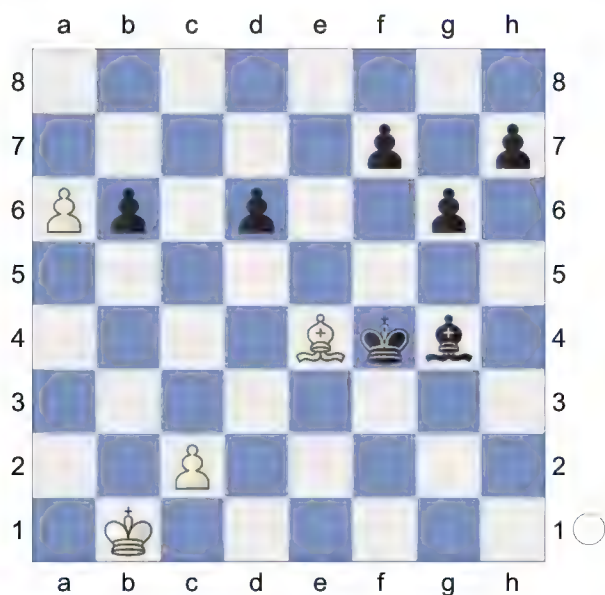


Strongly threatening ...Kh5. 31.a4 Kh5
And now ...Bc8 would win. 32.b5
-0.45/24

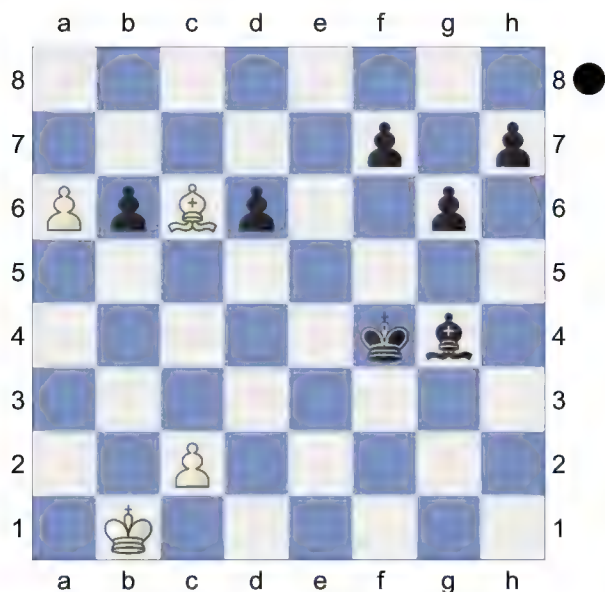
[32.Bd5= -0.03/25]
32...Kxh4 -0.01/23
 [32...Bc8!± -0.45/24 deserves
 consideration. 33.Kc1 Kxh4]
33.a5 -1.00/21
 [33.Bd5= -0.01/23 was the only way
 to keep the balance.]
33...Kg3? 8.34/21
 [33...Bc8± -1.00/21 34.a6 (34.b6?
 axb6 35.axb6 f5+)



34...Bxa6! 35.bxa6 f5]
 34.b6+- White is clearly winning.
 34...axb6 35.a6 Kxf4



36.Bc6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
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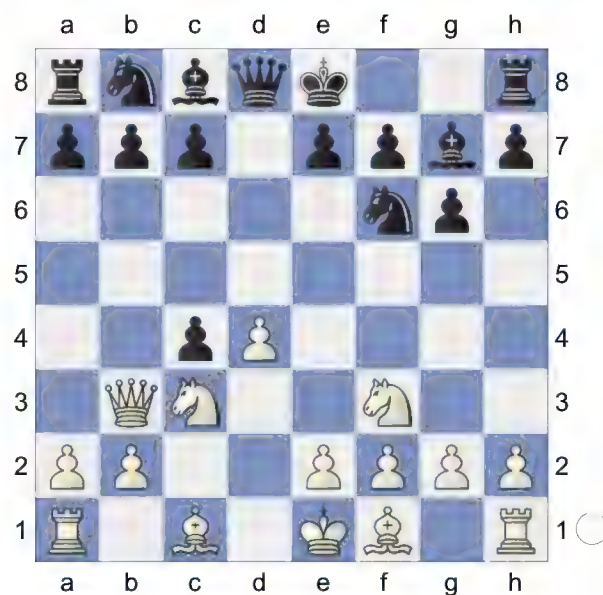
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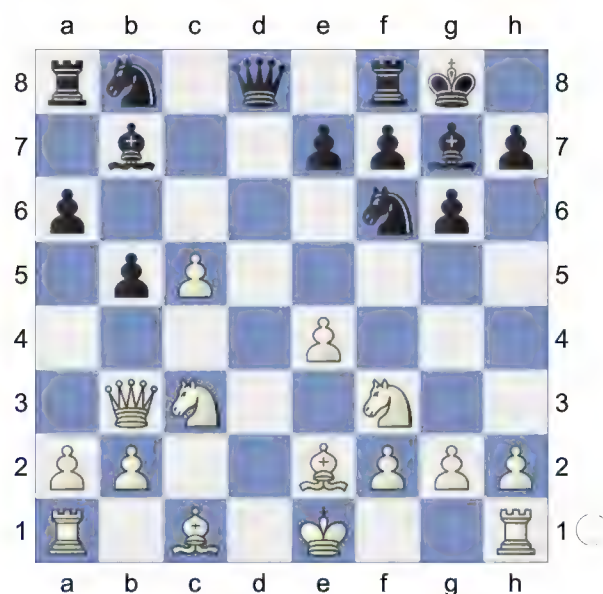
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 replies other than 7...Bg4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3 dxc4

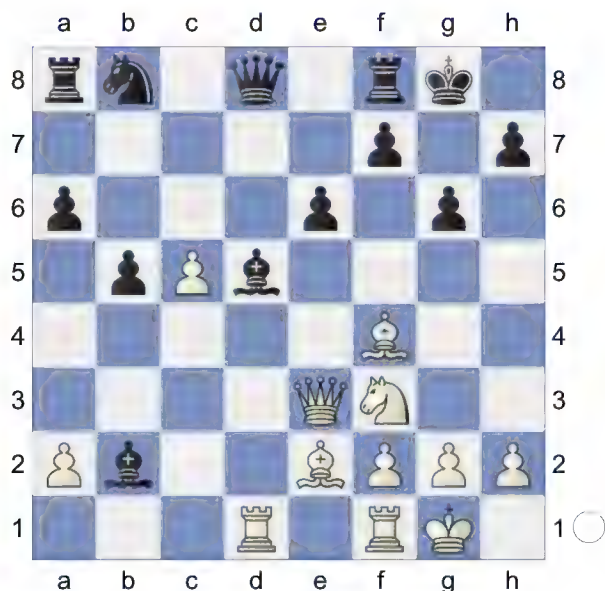


6.Qxc4 0-0 7.e4 a6 8.Qb3 b5 9.Be2
 c5 10.dxc5 Bb7



11.0-0 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Bf4

Bd5 14.Qe3 Bxb2 15.Rad1
Qd2 is the strong threat. The position is equal. **15...e6**



16.Nd4

[16.Bd6 Nc6 17.Bxf8 Qxf8 18.Ng5 Bf6 19.Ne4 Be7 Russian 7 e4 a6 8 Be2- & Intro ChessPub Guide 2024 Daring Defences [ChessPublishing.com]]

16...Nd7N 0.48/21

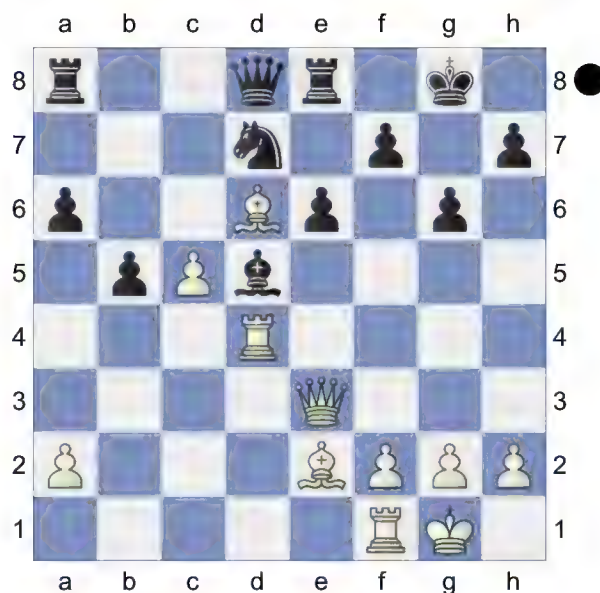
[16...Bxd4= 0.01/19 17.Rxd4 Nc6 18.Rd2 Qf6 19.Rc1 Rfe8 20.h3 e5 21.Bg5 Qe6 22.Bg4 f5 23.Bd1 f4 24.Qc3 Nd4 25.Bxf4 Bxa2 26.c6 Bc4 27.c7 Qd6 28.Bg3 Re7 29.Qa5 Rc8 30.Bg4 Rxc7 31.Rcd1 Nb3 32.Rxd6 Nxa5 10.dc5 ♕c5 11. ♕d2_13770 (2729)-13. ♖ad1 ♔b6 14. b3_22709 (2668) Sao Paulo 2003 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 1960/125] 0-1 (77) 33.Bh4 Rf7 34.Rxa6 Nc6 35.Rd6 Nb4 36.Ra8+ Kg7 37.Bg3 Nd3 38.Rxd3 Bxd3 39.Bxe5+ Kh6 40.Rd8 Rce7 41.Bd6 Re1+ 42.Kh2 Bf5 43.Bb4 Re6 44.Bd1 Rc6 45.Bb3 Be6 46.Bd2+ Kg7 47.Bxe6 Rxe6 Bareev,E (2707)-Lautier,J (2687) Wijk aan Zee 2002 C11-130

[Bareev,Evgeny] 1-0 (77)]

17.Bd6 -0.01/19

[17.c6!± 0.48/21 e5 18.Bg5 Bxd4 19.Bxd8 Bxe3 20.Rxd5]

17...Re8 18.Rd2 Bxd4 19.Rxd4



Nb8 0.11/20

[19...Nb6!± -0.42/19]

20.Rd2

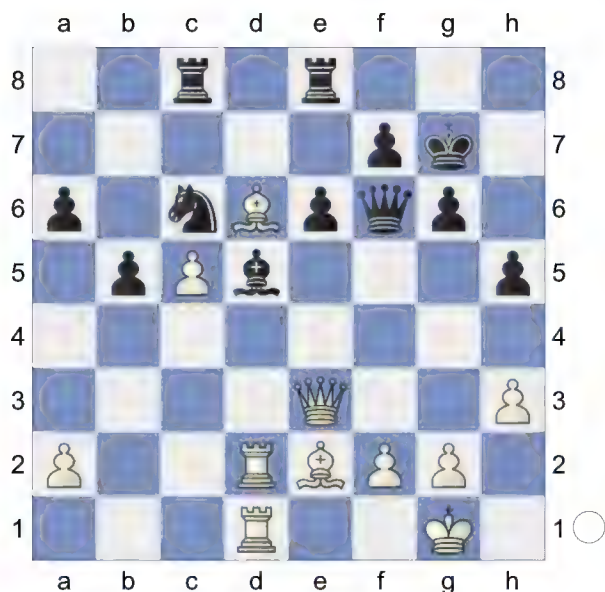
White has compensation.

20...Nc6

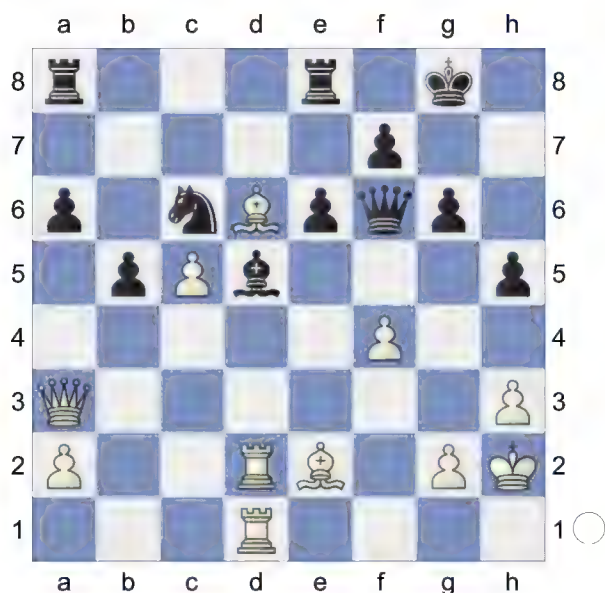


21.h3 Qh4 22.Bf4 Rac8 23.Rc1 Qf6 24.Rcd1 h5 25.Bd6 Kg7

(Diagram)

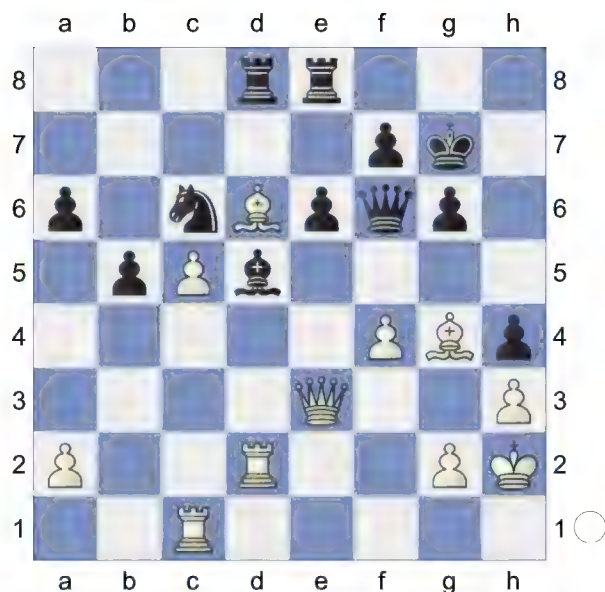


26.Qa3 Qg5 27.Bf1 Ra8 28.f4
Dancing on a razor blade. 28...Qf6
29.Be2 Kh7 30.Kh2 Kg8

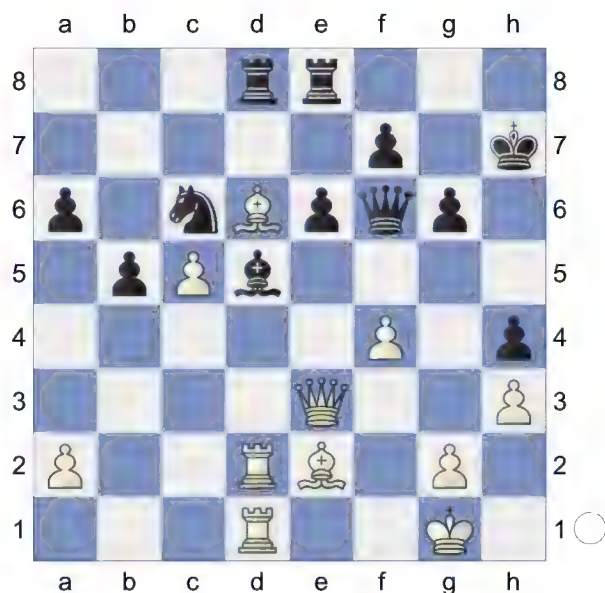


31.Qg3 h4 32.Qf2 Rad8 33.Bg4 Kg7
34.Rc1 Rg8 35.Qe3 Rge8

(Diagram)



36.Be2 Kh7 37.Bg4 Kg7 38.Kg1 Kh7
39.Rcd1 Na5 40.Be2 Nc6



41.Bd3 Kg8 42.Qe1 Qd4+ 43.Kh1
Strongly threatening Bxb5! 43...Qf6
44.Rf2 Kg7 45.Bc2 -1.09/17

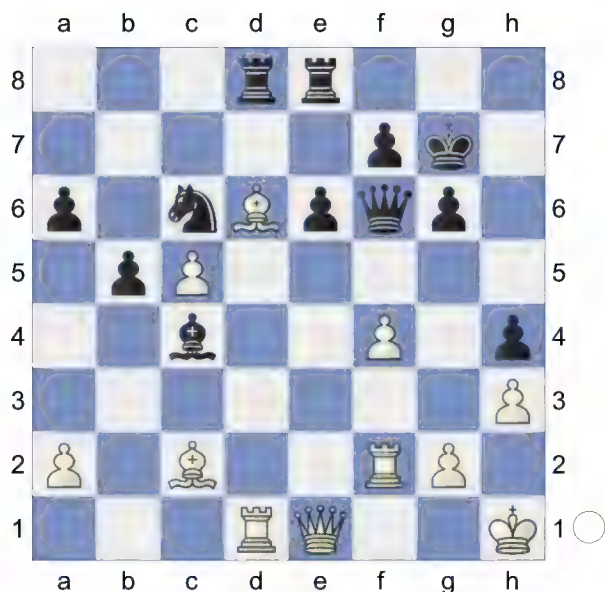
[45.Qe3= 0.01/19 keeps the
balance.]

45...Bc4 0.14/20

[45...Bxa2?! 46.Bxg6! Qxg6
47.Rxa2=]

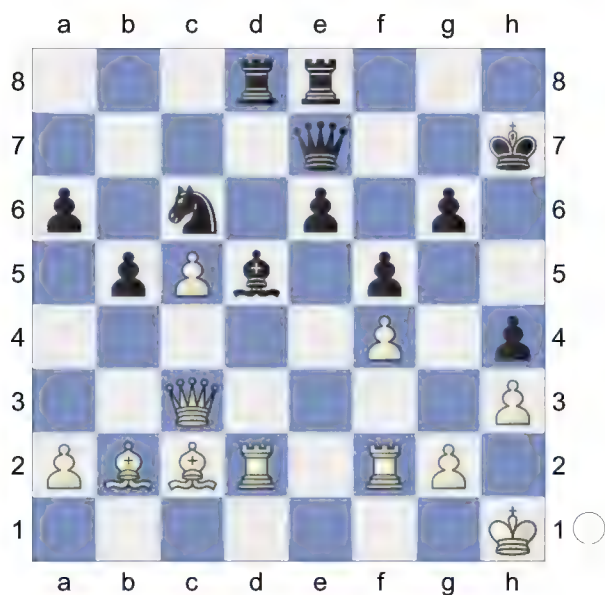
[45...Kh7! 7 -1.09/17]

(Diagram)



46.Rdd2 Bd5 47.Qe3 Kg8

[47...Bxa2 48.Be5 Nxe5 49.fxe5±]
48.Be5 Qe7 49.Bb2 Kh7 50.Qc3 f5



51.Rd1 Bxa2

[51...e5 52.Rfd2 Qf7 53.Qe3±]

52.Ra1 -0.56/20

[52.Rd6= 0.01/24 Bd5 53.Re2]

(Diagram)



52...b4! 0.01/21 53.Qe1=

[53.Qf6 b3 54.Bd1 Qxf6 55.Bxf6 Rd3±]

[53.Qe3 Bc4]

53...b3 54.Bd1 a5 White must now prevent ...Nb4.

[54...Qxc5?

55.Rc2!!

Qe7

56.Rxc6+-]

55.Be2! Nd4 0.01/22

[55...Qxc5± -0.90/18 56.Rc1 Qb4!]



Against Bb5 **56.Qxa5 0.66/22**

[White should try 56.Bc4= 0.01/22]

56...Rd5 57.Rc1 0.01/20

[57.Qa4!± 0.54/22 Red8 58.c6]

57...Nc2± Black puts up resistance

58.Bf3 A strong pair of Bishops.

58...Rxc5

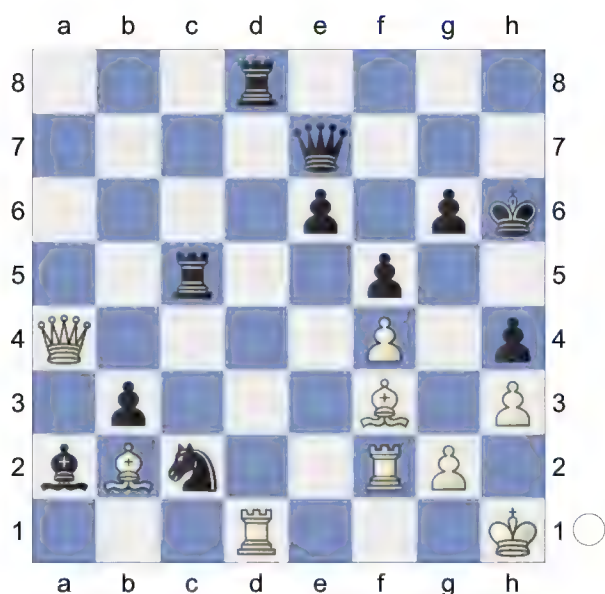
[58...Qxc5 59.Qa4 Qb5 60.Qxb5
Rxb5 61.Bc6±]

59.Qa4 Rd8 Prevents Rd2. aiming for ...

Qd7. 60.Rd1 Inhibits Qd7. **60...Kh6**

1.77/24

[60...Rxd1+± 1.07/22 61.Bxd1 Kg8]



61.Rfd2!+- Rcd5

[61...Rxd2? 62.Rxd2 Nd4 63.Qa8+-]

62.Bxd5 exd5 63.Qb5

[63.Rxd5? Rxd5 64.Rg1 (64.Rxd5
Qe1+ 65.Kh2 Ne3) 64...Rd8+-]

63...d4 64.Re2

[64.Bxd4?! Nxd4 65.Rxd4 Rxd4
66.Rxd4 Qe1+ 67.Kh2 Qg3+ 68.Kh1
Qe1+ 69.Kh2 Qg3+ 70.Kh1 Qe1+=]

64...Qb4 1.65/21

[64...Qc7± 1.09/21 was necessary.]

65.Qd3

[Resist 65.Qxb4?! Nxb4 66.Re7
(66.Bxd4? Nc6-+; 66.Rxd4 Rxd4
67.Bxd4 Nd3±) 66...Nc2±]

65...Qf8



**66.Re5 Qd6 67.Qe2 Rc8 68.Re6
Qxf4? 7.61/21**

[68...Qd5 2.61/23 69.Qa6 Rg8]



69.Qa6! Rg8 70.Bc1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

2675

2746

13.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6



11.Bc4 e6 12.Bb3

[12.exd5 cxd5 13.Bb3 Bd7=]

12...Nd7N 0.84/18

[12...Qc7= 0.23/14]

[12...Bb7 13.Na4 Nd7 14.h4 Qe7
15.Qa5 Rfc8 16.Nc5 d4 17.Nxd7
dxe3 18.Qc5 Qxc5 19.Nxc5 Rab8
20.g3 Ba8 21.Rhe1 Rb5 22.Nd3 c5
23.Bc4 Ra5 24.Rxe3 Ra4 25.Bb3
Ra5 26.c4 Bc6 27.Re2 lbd7 (2668)-
Mercado Florez,D (2673) Sochi RUS

2021 200 Traps In The Opening
[Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (38) Rb8 28.Ne1 f5
29.exf5 exf5 30.Rd6 Be8 31.Nd3
Bf8 32.Rde6 Bf7 33.Rc6 Rd8
34.Nf4 Bh6 35.Kc2 Bxf4 36.gxf4
Rd4 37.Rc7 Bxc4 38.Re8#
1-0 (38) Bd7 (2668)-Mercado Florez,D
(2673) Sochi RUS 2021 200 Traps In
The Opening [Blazsik,Z]

[12...a5 13.Na4 Nd7 14.h4 Ba6
15.h5 Bb5 16.hxg6 fxc6 17.Bh6 Qf6
18.Bxg7 Qxg7 19.exd5 exd5
20.Bxd5+ Kh8 21.Bb3 Ne5 22.Nc5
Bc4 23.Qc3 Bxb3 24.axb3 Qf6
25.Ne4 Qf4+ 26.Kb1 Rad8 27.Rde1
Nimay,A (1995)-Safarullakhan,S
(2075) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (37)]

13.h4± Qa5 14.h5 White is better.

14...Nc5 15.Bh6

[15.exd5?! Nxb3+ 16.cxb3 cxd5±]

15...Nxb3+



16.cxb3 Qc7 17.Bxg7

[17.exd5 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 exd5±]

17...Kxg7 18.hxg6 0.96/19

[18.exd5 cxd5 19.Kb1 (19.hxg6
fxg6 20.Kb1 Kg8±) 19...Kg8±]

[♠18.Kb1 1.28/17]

18...fxg6 19.Kb1

[Resist 19.exd5 cxd5 20.Kb1 Qf4±]

19...Kg8 20.Rh4 0.68/18

[20.Rhe1± 1.08/16]

20...Rf7



21.Rdh1 0.58/17

[Better is 21.Na4± 0.94/18]

21...e5 1.85/21

[21...Ba6± 0.58/17]

22.exd5+- Bf5+ 23.Ka1! Hoping for g4.

23...Rd8 24.g4 Be6 25.Qg5? -0.01/22

[White must play 25.Ne4+- 2.73/22

Bxd5 26.Rxh7!! Rxh7 27.Nf6+ Kf8

28.Nxh7+ (28.Rxh7 Bf7±) 28...Kf7

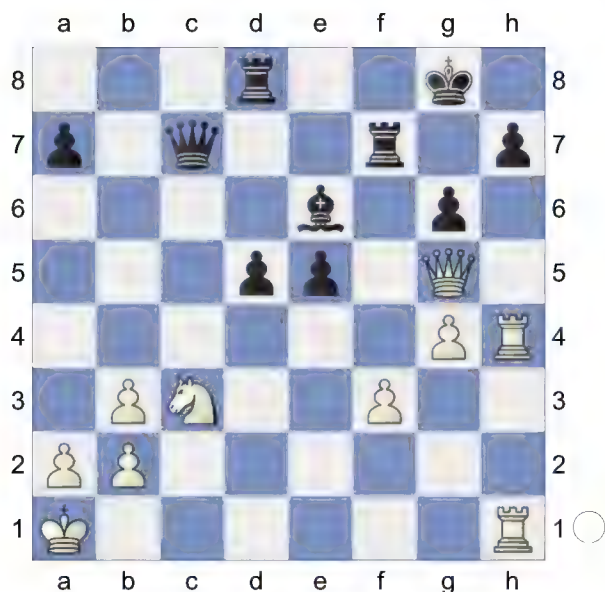
29.Qh6]

25...cxd5 0.41/21

[25...Bxd5= -0.01/22 26.Ne4 Bxe4

27.fxe4 Rd4]

(Diagram)

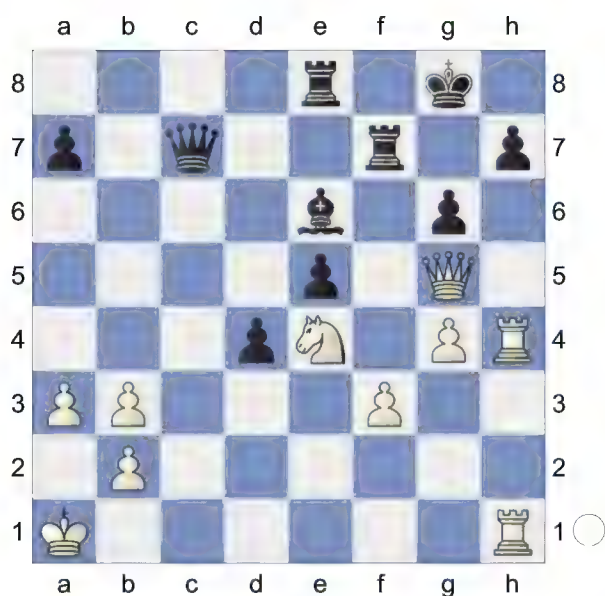


26.a3 -0.44/19

[White should try 26.Nb5!± 0.41/21
Qb6 27.Qxe5!]

26...Rdf8 0.53/22

[26...d4? 27.Ne4 Re8



28.Qxg6+!! Kf8 **29.Qh6+** Rg7
30.Nf6+-]

[26...Bc8!± -0.44/19]

27.f4? -2.12/21

[27.Rh6± 0.53/22 keeps the upper
hand.]

27...exf4 Strongly threatening ...Qd7.

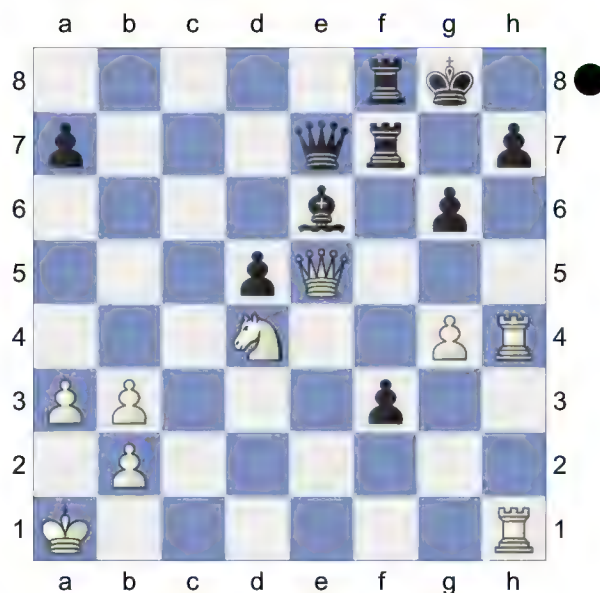
28.Ne2? -4.47/22

[28.Nxd5± -1.45/20 Bxd5 29.Qxd5]

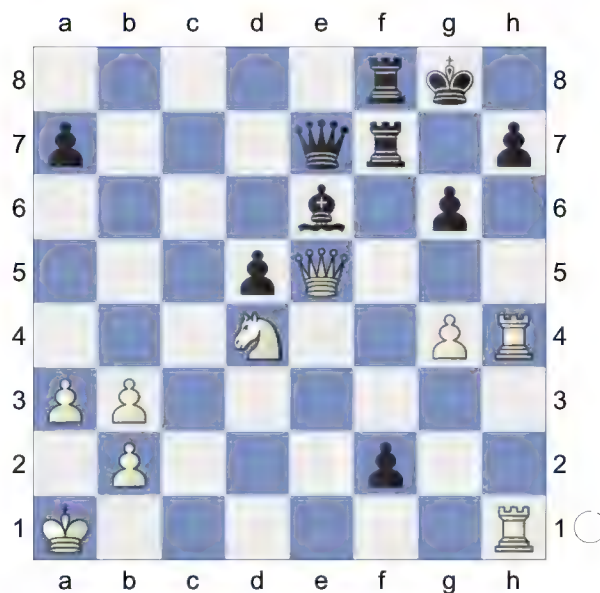
28...Qe7 29.Qe5 -5.86/22

[29.Qxe7 -2.89/20 only move. Rxe7
30.g5]

29...f3 30.Nd4



f2



31.Nxe6 f1Q+ **32.Rxf1** Rxf1+ **33.Ka2**
Re8

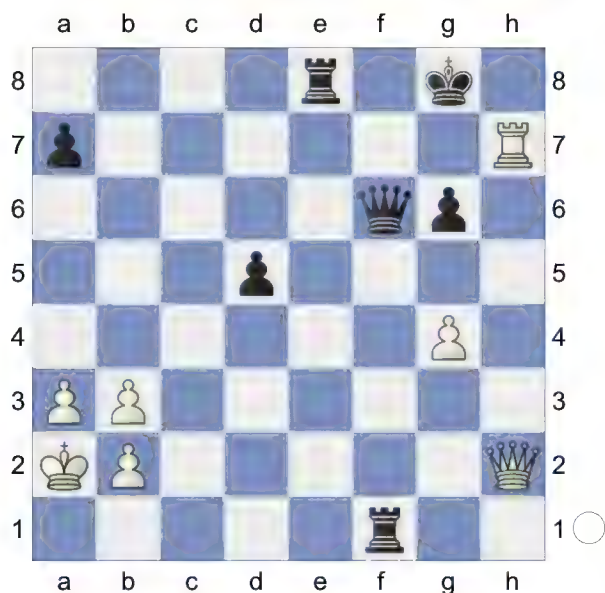
[Don't blunder 33...R1f6? 34.Rxh7
Qxh7 35.Nxf8 Rxf8 36.Qxd5+ Qf7
37.Qd6+-]

34.Qh2 -8.55/20

[Δ34.Qc7 -4.10/21]

34...Qxe6-+ 35.Rxh7 Qf6 -3.65/20

[35...Qe1 -8.59/24 36.Rh8+ Kf7
37.Qh7+ Kf6 38.g5+ Kxg5 39.Qh6+
Kf6 40.Qh4+ Qxh4 41.Rxh4 Rd8]



36.Qh6? -#12/19

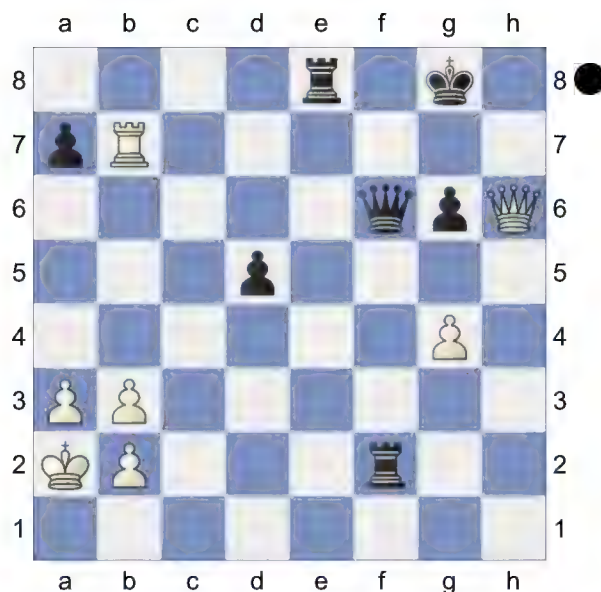
[36.Rxa7-+ -3.65/20 g5 37.Qd2]

36...Rf2 -12.82/23

[36...Re2 -#12/19 37.Rh8+ Qxh8
38.Qxg6+ Qg7 39.Qxg7+ Kxg7
40.b4 d4 41.b5 d3 42.Kb3 d2
43.Kb4 d1Q 44.Ka5 Qd4 45.b3 Rf3
46.g5 Re4 47.b4 Rxa3#]

37.Rb7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/
Black=0.86

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B75

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13.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B75: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack,
Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2 h5 9.h3

[9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 Nbd7 11.a4 bxa4
12.Bxa4 Bb7 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Nde2
0-0 15.Bh6 Nc5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7
17.Kh1 Qb6 18.b3 Rfd8 19.Rfd1
Qc7 20.Qd4 e5 21.Qe3 d5 22.exd5
Nxd5 23.Nxd5 Rxd5 Ehlvest,J (2660)-
Svidler,P (2630) Erevan 1996 CBM 53
[Dautov] 0-1 (48)]

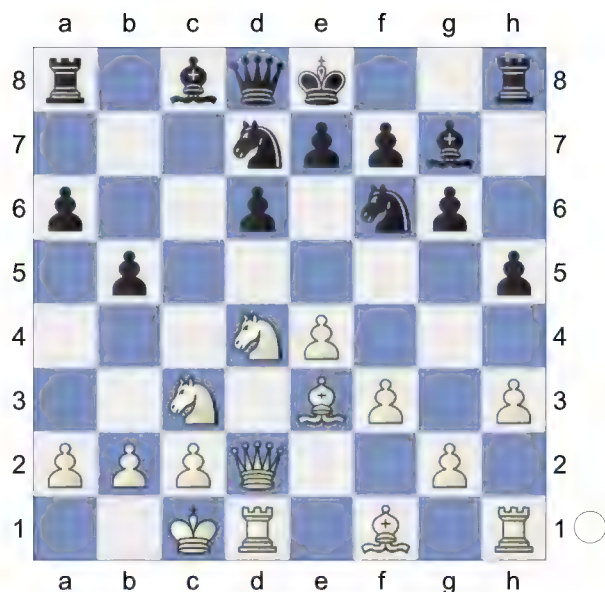
[9.0-0-0 b5 10.Kb1 Nbd7 11.Qf2
Bb7 12.Nb3 Rc8 13.Bd4 e5 14.Be3
Rxc3 15.bxc3 Qc7 16.Bd3 0-0
17.Rhf1 d5 18.Bc1 dxe4 19.fxe4
Rc8 20.Ba3 Qxc3 21.Qd2 Qc7
22.Rfe1 Nb6 23.Qa5 Nfd7
Kulig,P (2033)-Horak,M (2357)
Prague 2025 0-1]

9...Nbd7 10.0-0-0 0.16/17

[10.Be2± 0.49/16 should be
considered.]

10...b5=

(Diagram)



The position is equal. 11.Be2 Bb7N

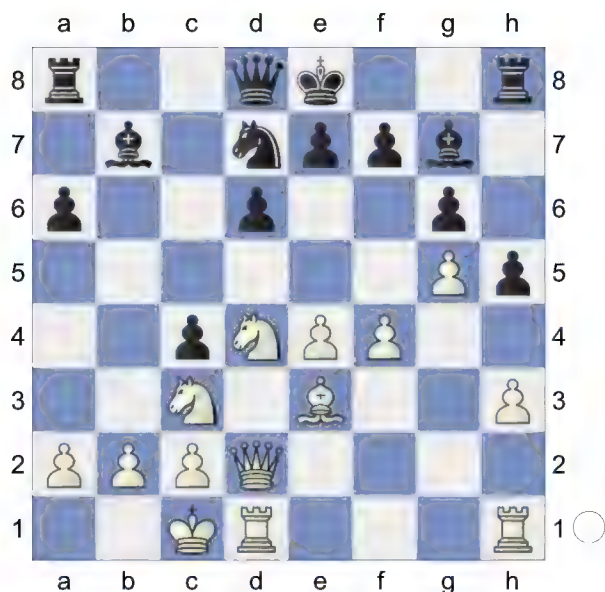
[11...h4 12.Nc6 Qc7 13.Nb4 Bb7
14.Nbd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5
16.exd5 Rc8 17.Kb1 Nb6 18.c3
Rh5 19.Bg5 b4 20.c4 Na4 21.f4
Rxc3 22.fxc3 Nxb2 23.Rdf1 Be5
24.Qe3 Na4 25.Qf3 Nc3+ 26.Kc2
Shkapenko,P (2473)-Brown,F (2547)
cor 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John
Watson] 0-1 (43) Qa5 27.Qxf7+ Kd8
28.Bg4 Qxa2+ 29.Kc1 Rxc4 30.Qf8+
Kc7 31.Qxe7+ Kb6 32.Qd8+ Kc5
33.Qc7+ Kd4 34.Qb6+ Kxd5
35.Qb7+ Kd4 36.Qb6+ Rc5
37.Qxb4+ Qc4 38.Qb2 Kd5 39.Qb7+
Kd4 40.Qb2 Qd3 41.Rd1
Nigmatov,O (2473)-Zakhartsov,V
(2547) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (43)]

12.g4 Ne5 0.54/17

[Better is 12...Nb6= 0.04/17]

13.g5± Nfd7 14.f4 Nc4 15.Bxc4 bxc4

(Diagram)



16.Rhf1 Nc5 17.Qg2 Qa5 18.f5!

aiming for fxg6. **18...Be5 0.79/18**

[18...0-0!= 0.01/18]

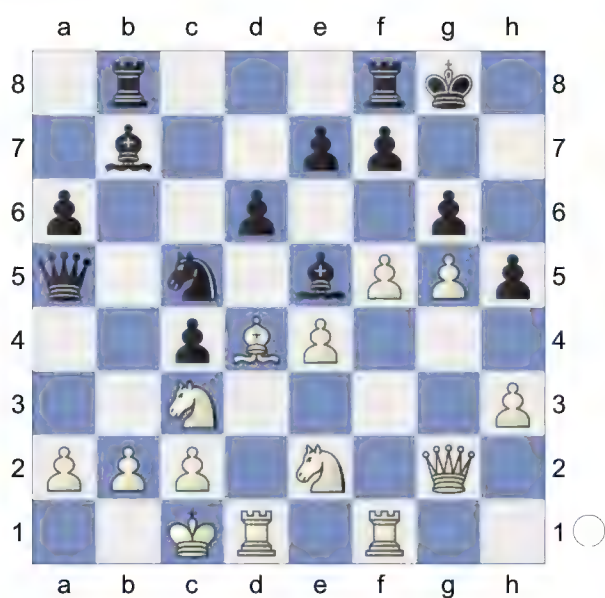
19.Nde2 -0.01/19

[White should play 19.fxg6± 0.79/18
fxg6 20.Qf3]

19...0-0= 20.Bd4

[20.a3 with more complications. Rab8
21.Bd4 Bc6 22.fxg6 fxg6 23.Rxf8+
Rxf8 24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.Nd5]

20...Rab8



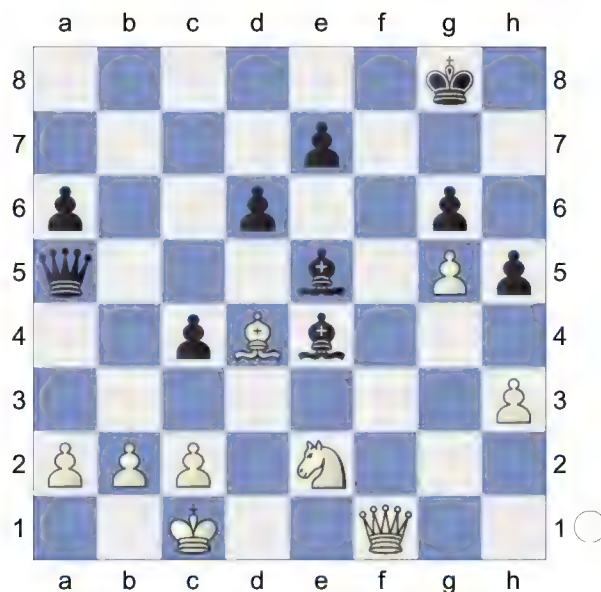
21.fxg6

[21.Bxe5 feels hotter. dxe5 22.fxg6

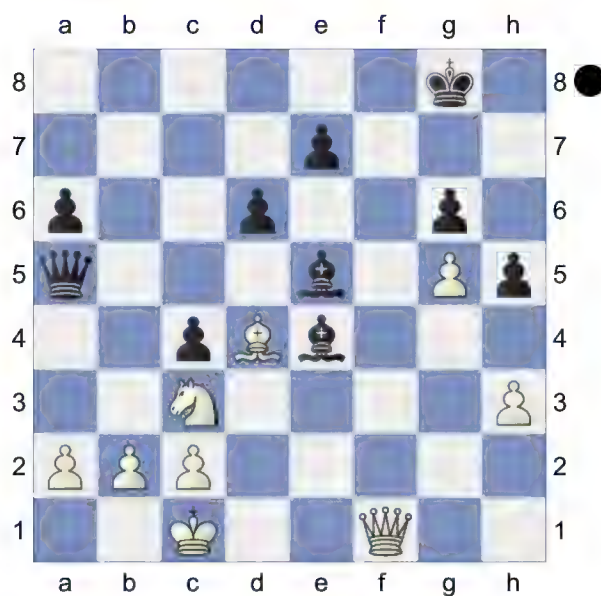
fxg6 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Kb1]
21...fxg6 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.Rf1?
-2.07/23 White does not recover from
this.

[23.Bxe5= -0.01/21 and White stays
safe. dxe5 24.Kb1]

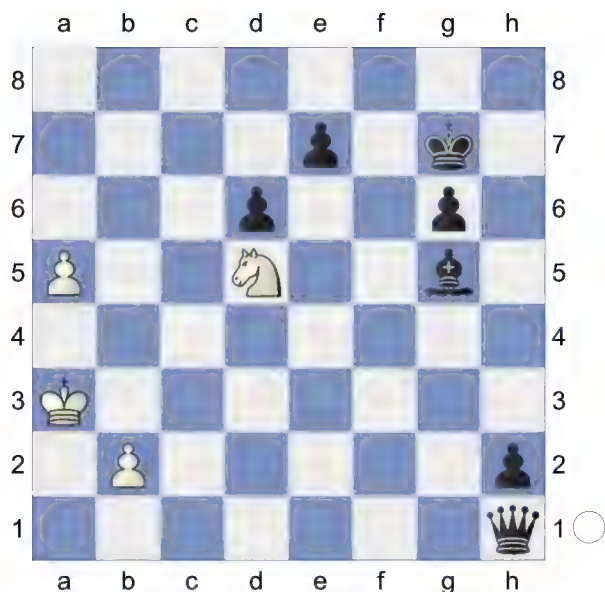
**23...Rxf1+-+ 24.Qxf1 Nxe4 25.Nxe4
Bxe4**



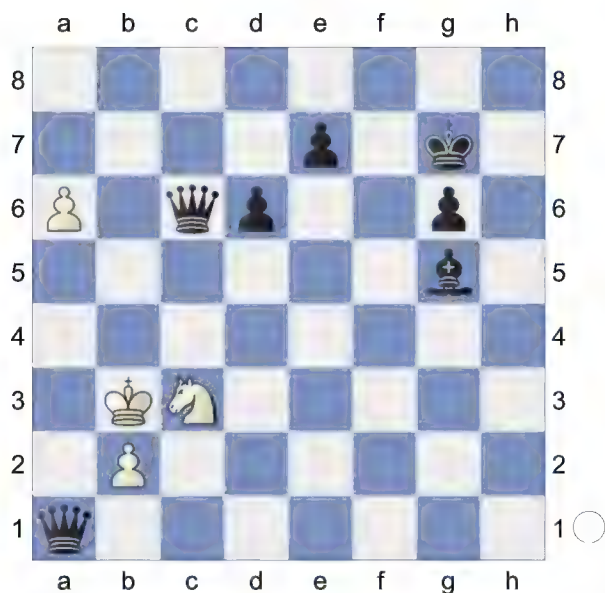
A strong pair of Bishops. 26.Nc3



Bd3 27.cxd3 Black must now prevent
Bxe5. 27...Bxd4 Discovered Attack
**28.Qf4 Qc5 29.Qe4 Qxg5+ 30.Kc2
cxd3+**



46.Nc3 Qa1+ 47.Kb3 h1Q (→ ... Qb7+) **48.a6 Qc6 -25.83/5**
 [48...Qxa6 -#4/10 49.Kb4 Qhb7+ 50.Nb5 Qbxb5+ 51.Kc3 Qc4#]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
 Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B35

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12.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



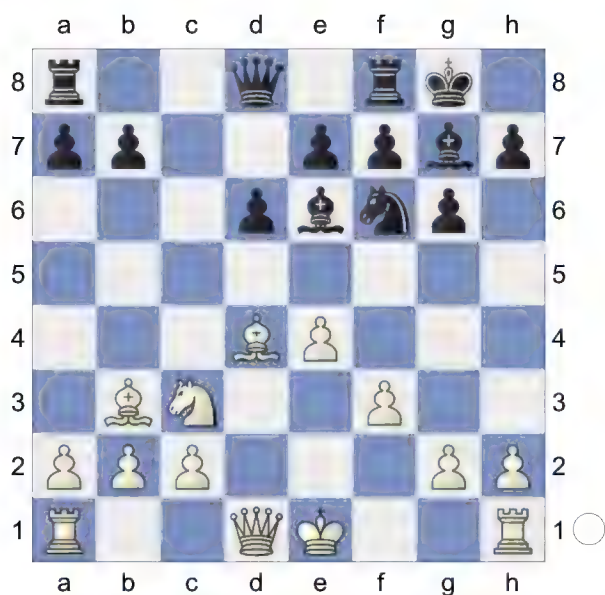
6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Bb3 Nxd4

[9...Bd7 10.Qd2 (10.h4 h5 11.Qe2 Na5 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.g4 Yugoslav Attack-8 Bc4 0-0 9 Qe2 and irregular ChessPub Guide 2024 Dragons [Chris Ward] 10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Bxa4 Qc7 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.0-0 Rfc8 16.h3 Qc6 17.Ra4 d5 18.e5 Nd7 19.f4 a6 20.Rfa1 e6 21.Kh2 Bf8 22.Qe2 Nc5 23.R4a2 Rab8 24.b3 Komodo (3794)-Stoofvlees li A14 (3746) tcec-chess.com INT 2020 [Chris Ward] ½-½ (107)]

10.Bxd4

[Of course not 10.Qxd4 Ng4! 11.Qd3 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 b5#]

10...Be6



11.0-0 Bxb3N

[11...Nd7 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 0.00 76/02]

12.axb3 a6 The position is equal.

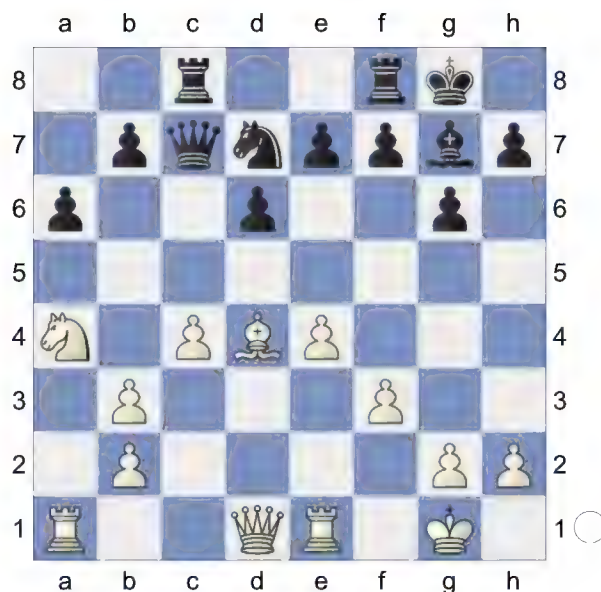
13.Re1 Rc8 14.Na4 Nd7 15.c4 -0.23/19

[15.Bxg7 0.14/17 was preferable. Kxg7 16.Qd4+ f6 17.Nc3]

15...Qc7 0.11/20

[15...b5 -0.23/19 16.cxb5 Bxd4+ 17.Qxd4 axb5]

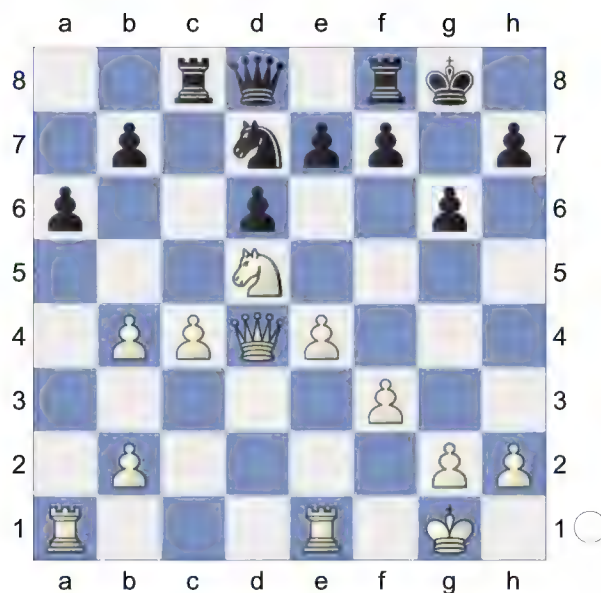
(Diagram)



16.Nc3 Nc5 0.58/20

[16...Bxd4+= 0.09/18 17.Qxd4 Qc5 18.Qxc5 Nxc5]

17.Bxg7± Kxg7 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.b4 Nd7 20.Qd4+ Kg8



21.b3 Ne5 0.82/20

[21...e6± 0.49/19]

22.Red1 0.50/21

[22.f4± 0.82/20 Nc6 23.Qc3]

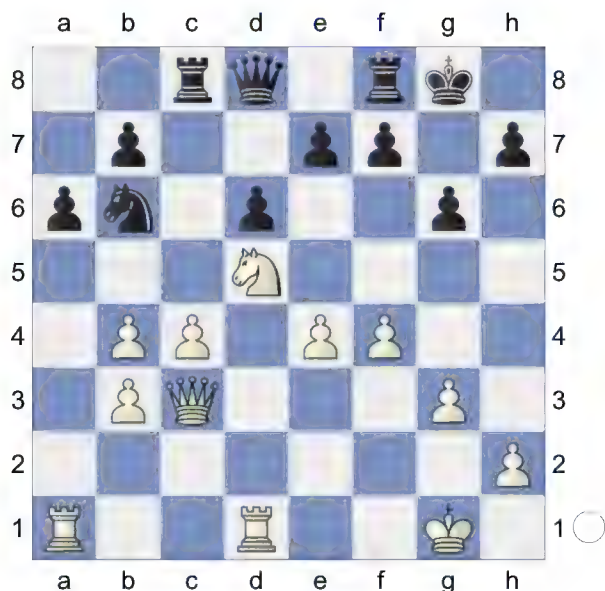
22...Nc6 0.98/20

[22...e6± 0.50/21]

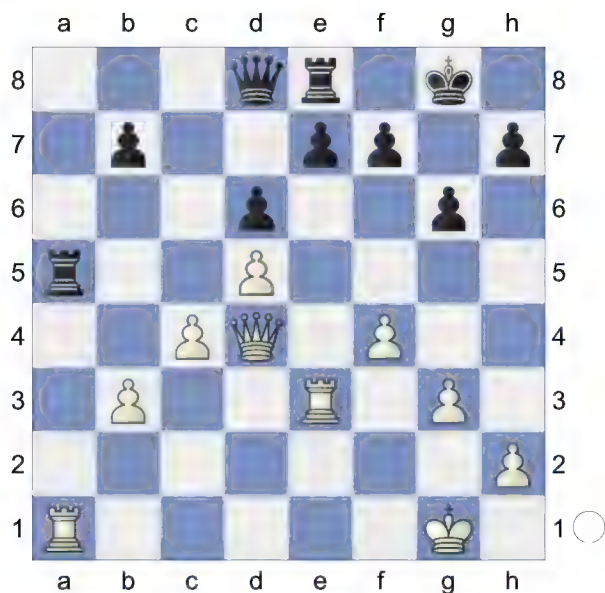
23.Qc3 Ne5 24.f4 Nd7 25.g3 0.43/17

[25.Qd4± 0.92/18]

25...Nb6 0.87/19
[25...Nf6± 0.43/17]

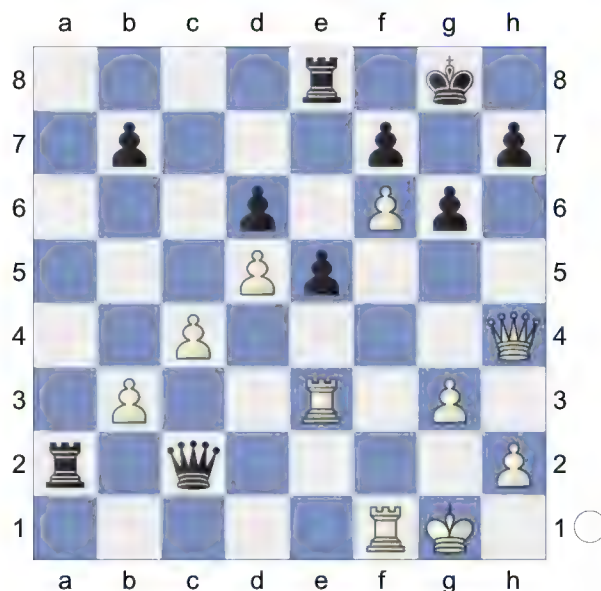


26.Qd4 0.40/19
[26.Ne3± 0.87/19]
26...Nxd5 27.exd5 Re8 28.Re1 Ra8
29.Re3 a5 30.bxa5 Rxa5



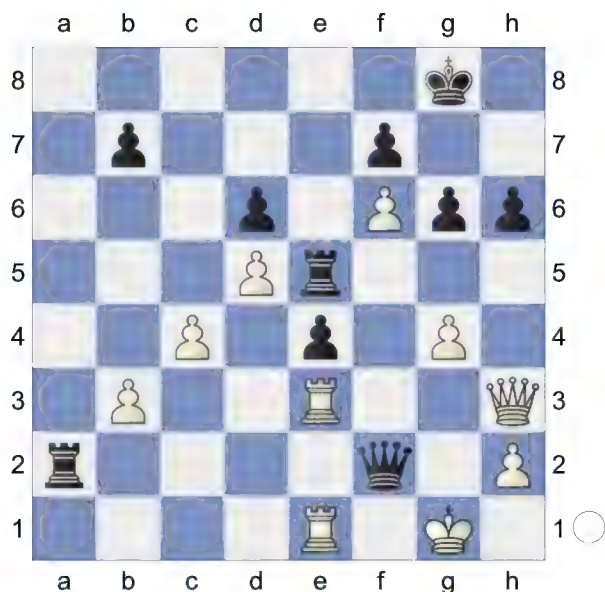
31.Rae1 Ra2 1.03/19
[31...Qd7!= -0.01/20 remains equal.]
32.f5!± Qd7 33.f6 0.01/21
[33.g4!± 1.03/21]
33...e5± Inhibits Qf4. Black puts up resistance

[33...Qh3? 34.R3e2 Rxe2
35.Rxe2+-]
34.Qh4 -0.60/19
[34.dxe6!= 0.03/19 Rxe6 35.Rxe6
fxe6 36.Qg4]
34...Qf5 (→ ...Qf2+) **35.Rf1** -2.15/20
Inhibits Qf2+. This move loses the game for White.
[Better is 35.Qf4!± -0.60/22]
35...Qc2+

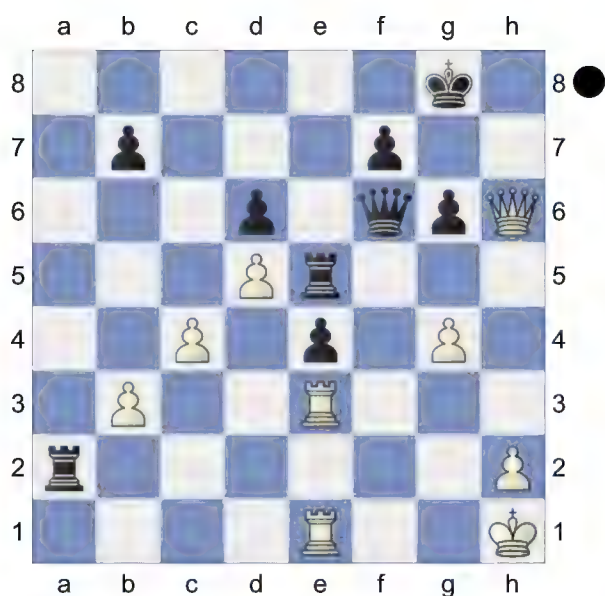


36.Qh3 Inhibits Qg2+. **36...e4**
Prevents Ref3. **37.g4** Against h5 **37...h6**
38.Rg3 Qd2 & Nero is more active.
39.Re3 -2.28/21
[39.Kh1± -1.38/21 Qg5 40.Re3]
39...Re5 40.Rfe1 -3.70/22
[40.Qg3 -2.27/20 keeps fighting.]
40...Qf2+

(Diagram)



41.Kh1 Qxf6 White must now prevent ...
h5. 42.Qxh6? -#11/21
 [42.Rf1-+ -1.75/20 Rf2 43.Rxf2 Qxf2
 44.Qg3 Qxg3 45.Rxg3]

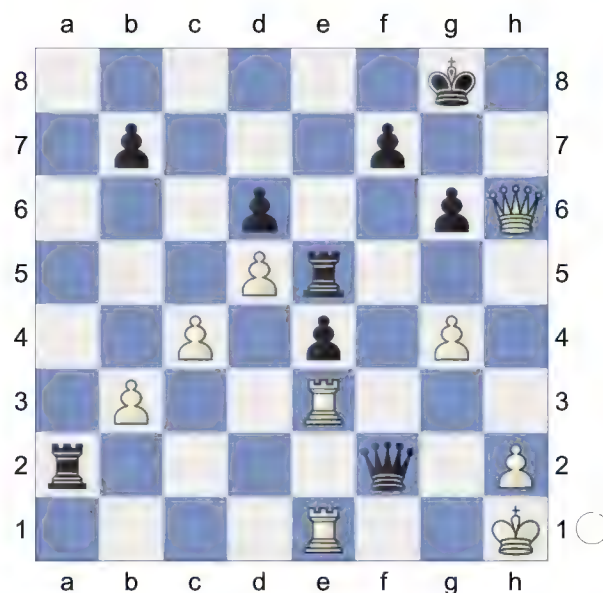


42...Qf2? -1.26/23
 [42...Rh5! -#11/21 mates 43.Qxh5
 gxh5 44.gxh5 Qf2 45.Rg1+ Kh7
 46.Rh3 e3 47.h6 e2 48.Rg7+ Kh8
 49.Rg8+ Kxg8 50.Rg3+]

(Diagram)



Qxg3!! 51.h7+ Kxh7 52.hxg3 e1Q#]



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
 Black=0.24 (precise)**

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□ Bortnyk, Olexandr

■ Niemann, Hans Moke

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[Kitty Kat]

A45

2601

2734

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.a3[5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5
8.e4 Nc6 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bd2 Nf6
11.h3 0-0 12.Bf4 b5 13.exd5 exd5
14.Re1 Be6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.a3 Rc8
17.Rad1 Bf8 18.Be3 Qd7 19.Nd4
Ne5 Torombot (3050)-Expositor
(2831) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(77)]

5...Bf5



6.Nf3N

[6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.cxd3 e6 8.Qb3 Bd6
9.Qxb7 Nbd7 10.Bxd6 cxd6 11.Qb3
Rb8 12.Qc2 0-0 13.Nge2 Qa5
14.0-0 Rfc8 15.Rfc1 e5 16.h3 Nf8
17.b4 Qb6 18.Qb3 Qb7 19.dxe5
dxe5 20.d4 exd4 Bortnyk, O (2603)-
Lin, B (2359) chess.com INT 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (33)]

6...e6 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.Ne5 The position is

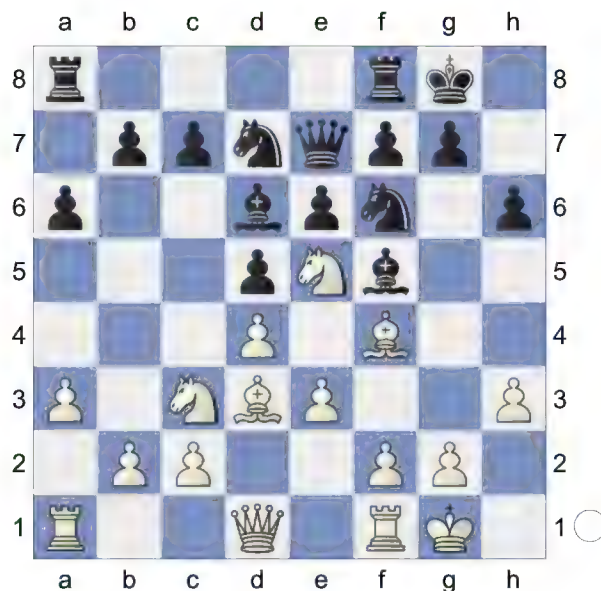
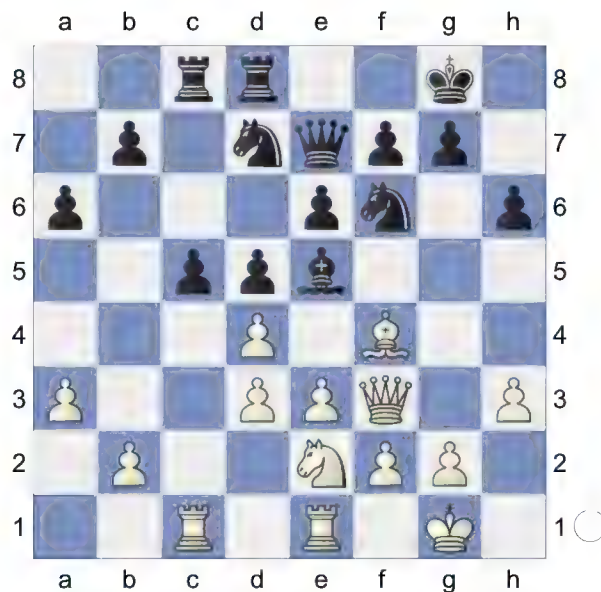
equal. 8...Nbd7 9.0-0 0.07/20

[9.Bxf5± 0.40/19 exf5 10.0-0]

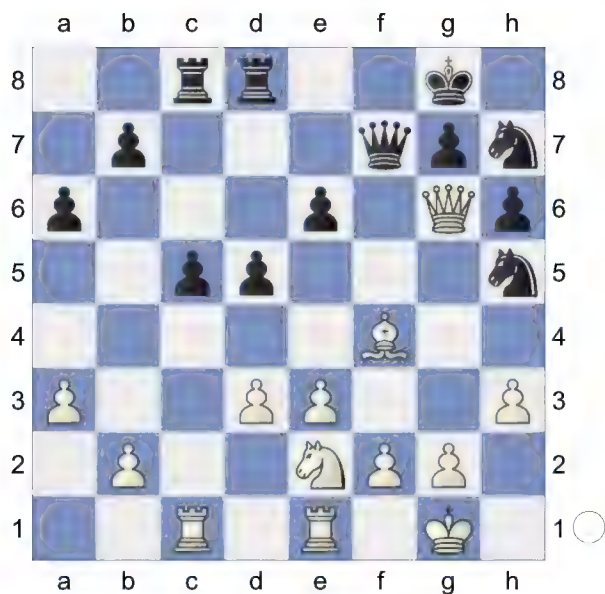
9...0-0 10.h3 0.05/18

[10.Bxf5± 0.37/21
is more appropriate. exf5 11.Qd3]

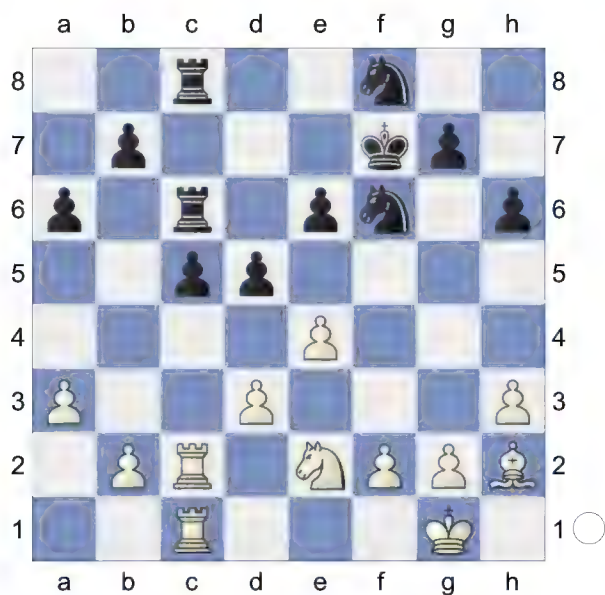
10...Qe7=

11.Re1 Rfd8 12.Qf3 Bxd3 13.cxd3
c5 14.Ne2 Rac8 15.Rac1 Bxe516.dxe5 Nh7 17.Qg4 f5 18.exf6
Ndx6 19.Qg3 Nh5 20.Qg6 Qf7

(Diagram)



21.Qxf7+ Kxf7 22.Bh2 Nf8 23.Rc2 Rc6 24.Rec1 Rdc8 25.e4 Nf6

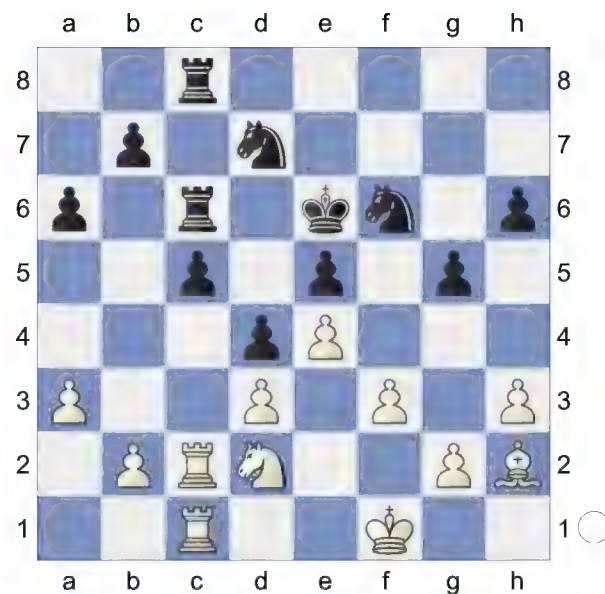


26.f3

[26.Ng3!?]

26...N8d7 27.Kf1 e5 28.Nc3 d4 29.Nb1 g5 30.Nd2 Ke6

(Diagram)



31.Ke2 Nh5 -0.01/22

[31...b5 -0.41/22]

32.g3 b5 33.b3 Nb6 0.51/20

[33...Kd6 -0.31/20]

34.Rf1 -0.25/20

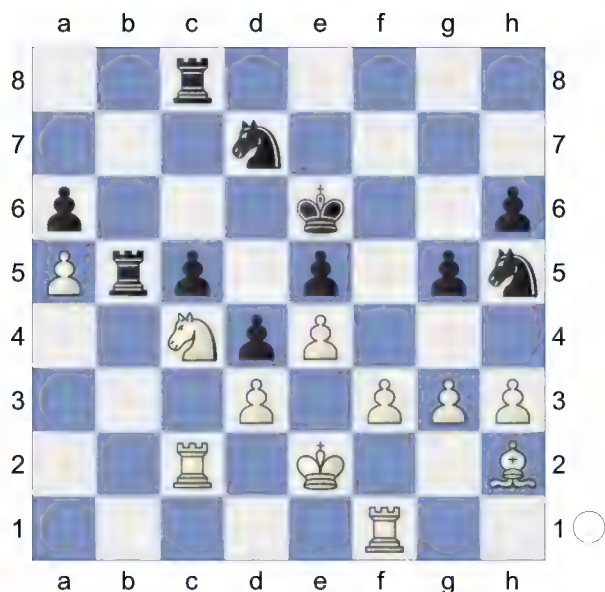
[34.f4!± 0.51/20]

34...Rf8 35.Rfc1 Nd7



36.a4 bxa4 37.bxa4 Rb8 38.Nc4 Rb4 39.a5 Rb5 40.Rf1 Rc8

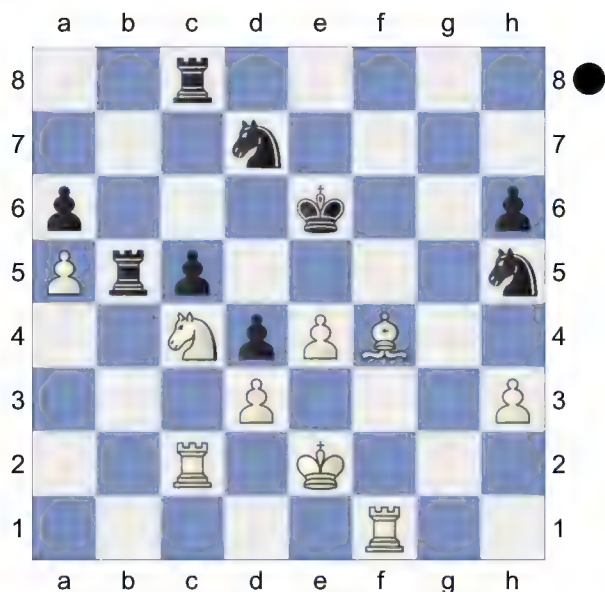
(Diagram)



41.f4 -0.87/28

[41.Rh1= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

41...exf4 42.gxf4 gxf4 43.Bxf4



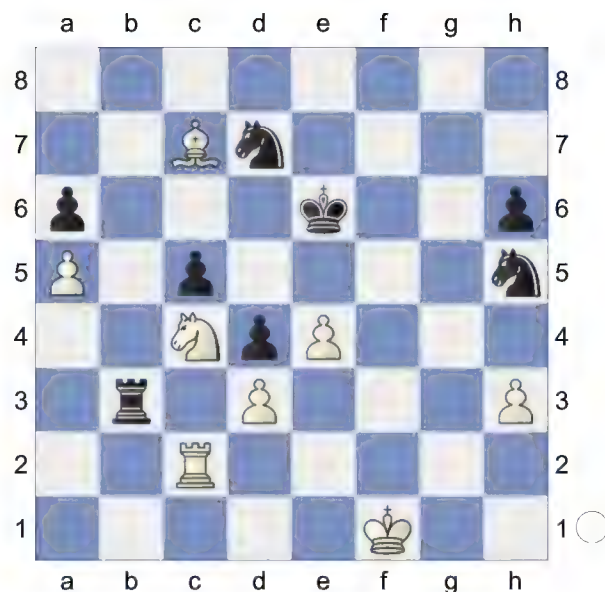
Rf8 -0.01/22

[43...Rg8! 44.Bh2 Ng3+ 45.Bxg3 Rxg3]

44.Bc7 Rxf1 Dancing on a razor blade.

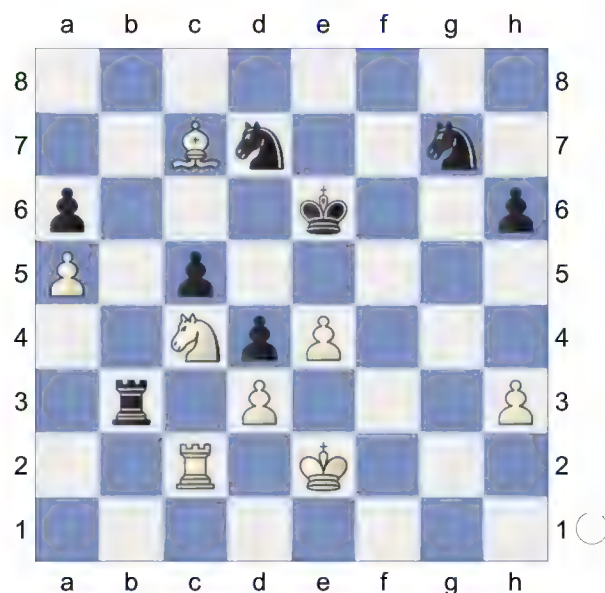
45.Kxf1 Rb3

(Diagram)



46.Ke2 Ng7 1.28/22

[46...Rb1± 0.38/23]



47.Rc1!± Ne8 1.59/22

[Better is 47...Kf6 48.Rf1+ Kg6]

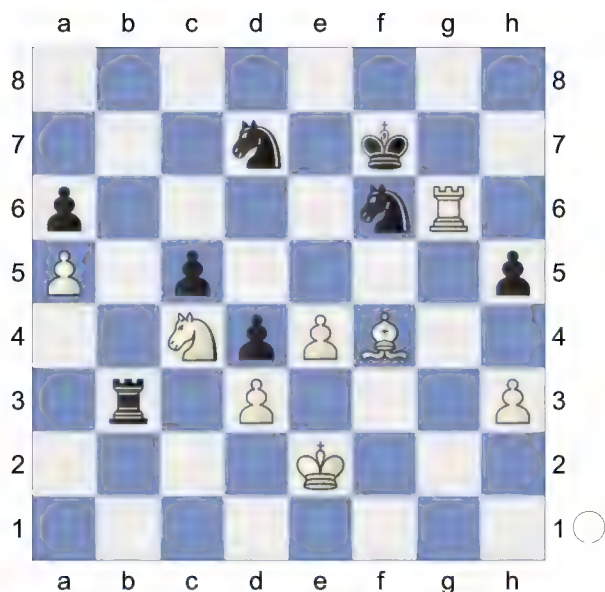
48.Bf4 Hoping for Rg1. **48...h5 2.23/25**

[48...Nef6± 49.Bxh6 Rb8]

49.Rg1+- Threatens to win with Rg6+.

49...Nef6 50.Rg6 Kf7

(Diagram)



51.Rg5 Rb1 52.Rf5 Ke6 53.Bg5 Ne8
2.11/21

[53...Rh1± 1.00/21 keeps fighting.]

54.Bd8? 0.56/23

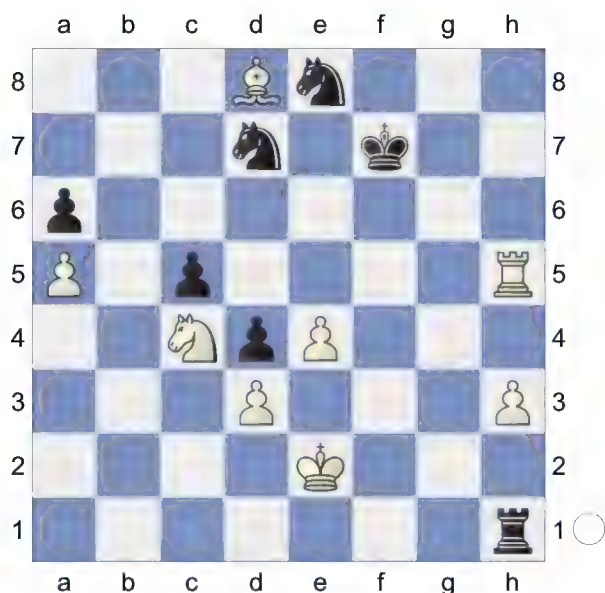
[54.h4+- 2.11/21]

54...Rh1? 3.16/20

[54...Nd6± 0.56/23 55.Nxd6
(55.Rxh5 Nxc4 56.Rh6+ Kf7=)

55...Rb2+ 56.Kd1 Kxd6]

55.Rxh5 Kf7



56.Rh6 Ng7 57.Nd6+ 2.29/5

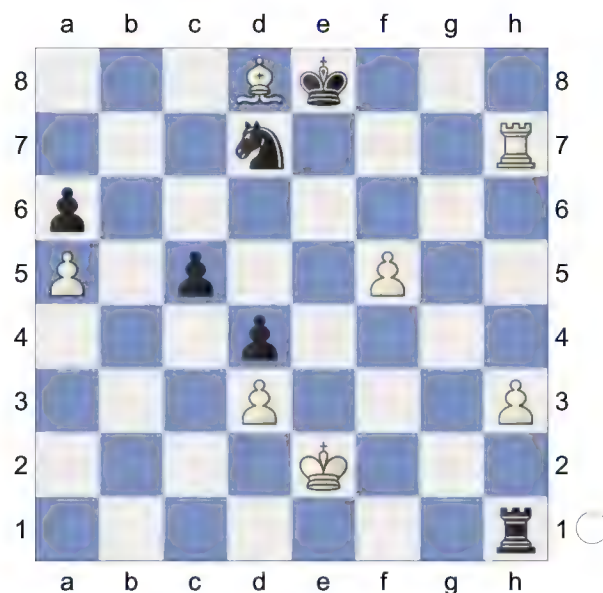
[Δ57.Bg5 3.90/19]

57...Kg8 58.Nf5? 0.36/20

[White should try 58.Bc7+- 2.28/22]
58...Nxf5± 59.exf5 Endgame Strongly
threatening Rg6+. KRB-KRN **59...Kf7**
4.86/20

[59...c4± 0.80/19]

60.Rh7+- Ke8



61.Bg5 c4 62.dxc4 Nc5 63.Re7+ Kf8
64.Rc7 Ne4 65.Bh6+ Ke8



66.Bg7 Rxh3 2.46/22

[Δ66...Ng3+ 1.93/23 67.Kd3 Nxf5]

67.Bxd4 aiming for f6. **67...Ng3+**

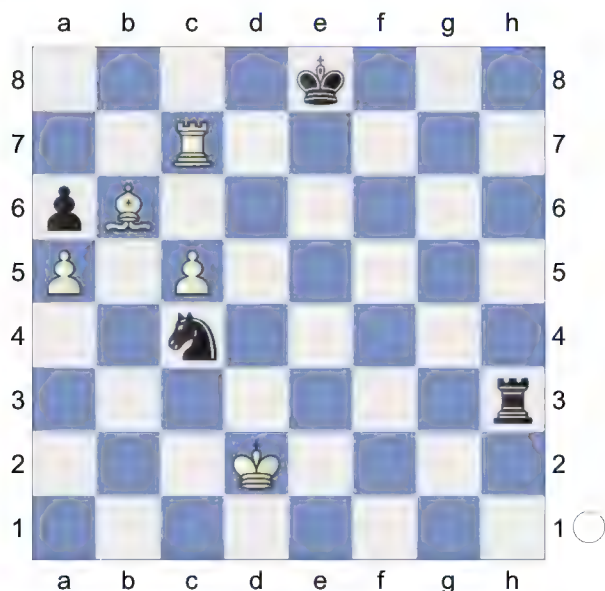
68.Kd2 Nxf5 69.Bb6 1.27/22

[69.Bc5+- 1.87/23]

69...Nd6± 70.c5 0.66/24

[70.Kc2± 1.27/23]

70...Nc4+!±

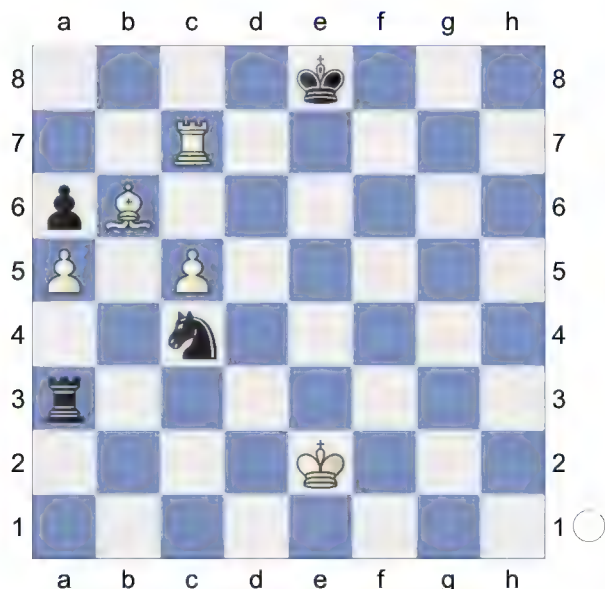


71.Ke2 0.49/26

[71.Kc2± 0.84/24]

71...Ra3 1.20/22

[71...Re3+!± 0.49/26 72.Kf2 Re7]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.33. Loss on time!?

0-1

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son

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[Kitty Kat]

A45

2601

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bd6

5.Nxd6+ cxd6

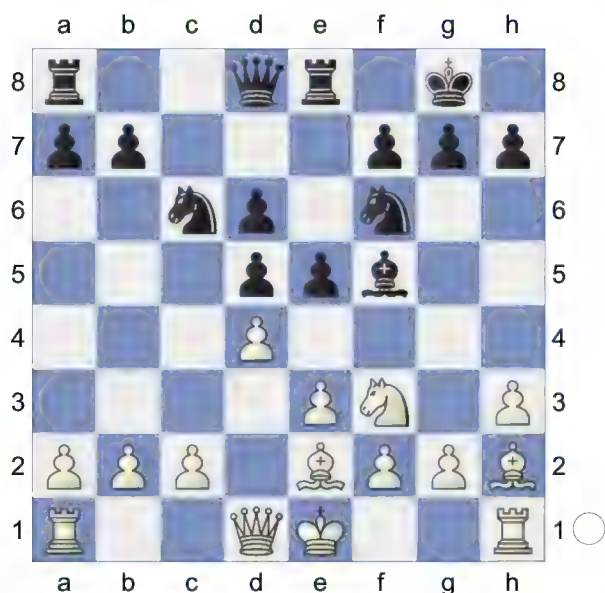


6.e3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Prevents e5. 7...0-0

8.h3N The position is equal.

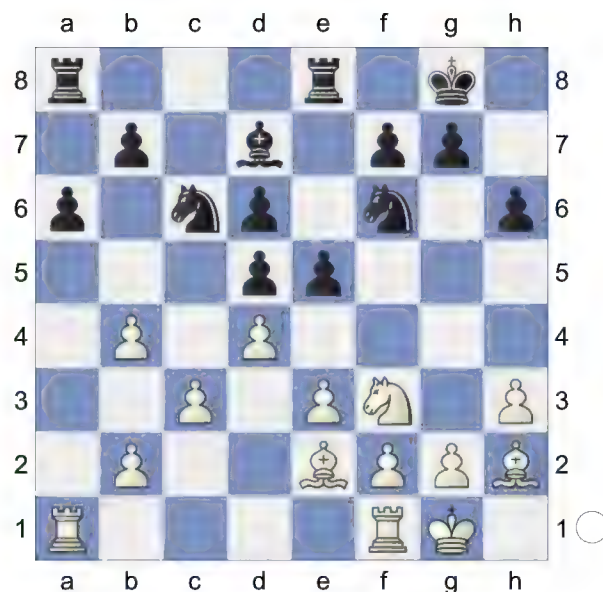
[8.Be2 e5 (8...Re8 9.Bg5 Qa5+ 10.c3 Ne4 11.Bh4 e5 12.0-0 exd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Qc5 15.Rfd1 g5 16.Bg3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Re5 18.Rd2 Bd7 19.Bf3 Bc6 20.Rad1 Qa5 21.a3 Rae8 22.Qb4 Qxb4 23.axb4 Dubnevych,M (2264)-Filippskikh,O (1996) Lvov 2024 1-0) 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bf5 11.0-0 Nb4 12.Nd3 Nxd3 13.cxd3 d4 14.Bf3 Nd5 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.e4 Bxe4 17.dxe4 Qxe4 18.Qd2 Rfe8 19.Rfe1 Qd5 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Re1 Re4 22.f3 Re6 Jendryschik,L-Loeffelholz,S Wolfsburg 2024 1-0] [8.c3 Ne4 9.Bd3 f5 10.h3 Qf6

11.Bh2 Bd7 12.0-0 Be8 13.Ne1
 Qe7 14.f3 Nf6 15.Bc2 Bg6 16.Nd3
 e5 17.Ba4 e4 18.fxe4 dxe4 19.Nc1
 d5 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Qa4 Qe6
 22.Nb3 Nd7 Jobava London-3...e6
 [BortnykChess]]
8...Re8 9.Be2 e5 10.Bh2 Bf5 0.01/19
 [10...Qb6 $\bar{}$ -0.31/19 deserves
 consideration.]

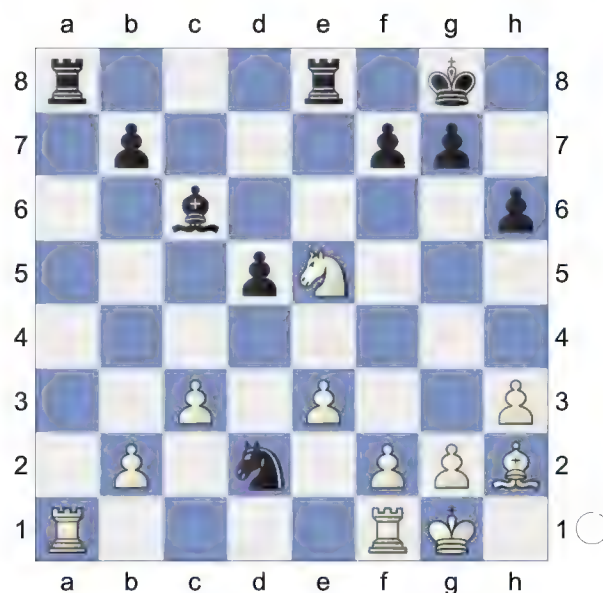


11.c3= h6 12.0-0 Qb6 13.Qb3 Qxb3
14.axb3 a6 15.b4 Bd7 0.90/22
 [15...Nd7 $\pm$ 0.42/18]

(Diagram)

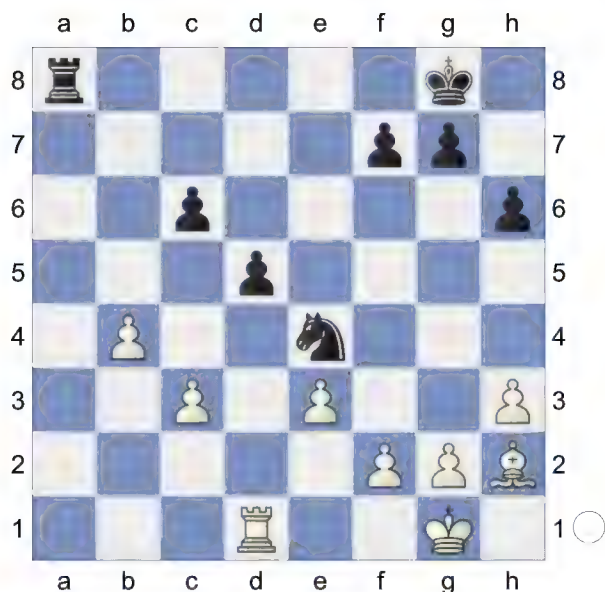


16.b5± axb5 17.Bxb5 Ne4 18.Bxc6
Bxc6 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.Nxe5 Nd2

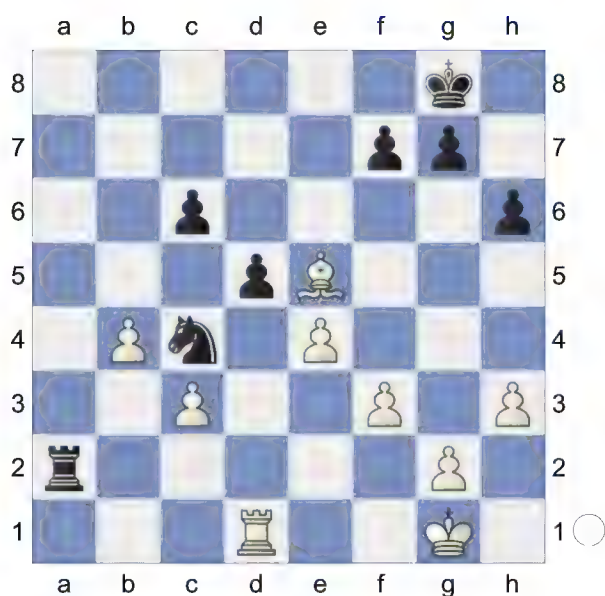


21.Rfd1 Nc4 1.65/22
 [21...Nb3± 0.99/21 22.Rxa8 Rxa8]
22.Nxc6 0.93/23
 [22.Rxa8+- 1.65/22 Rxa8 23.Nxc4
 dxc4 24.f3]
22...bxc6 23.b3 Nd2 24.b4! Ne4
25.Rxa8 Rxa8

(Diagram)

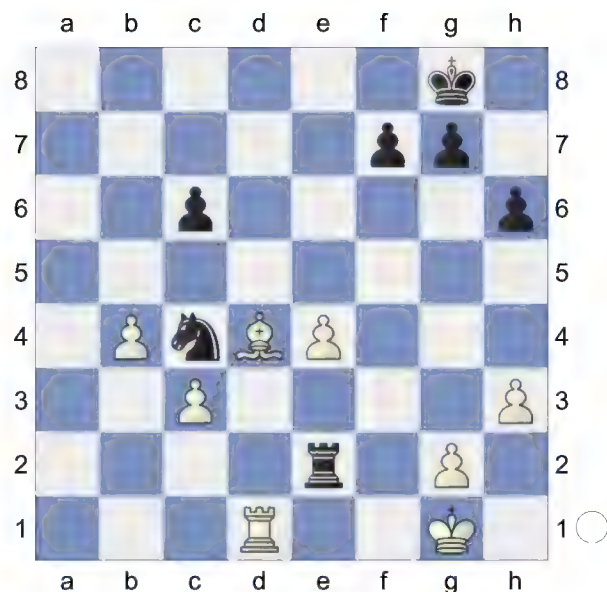


Endgame KRB-KRN 26.Be5 Ra2 27.f3
Nd2 28.e4! Nc4 1.94/22
 [28...dxe4± 0.87/24 was called for.
 29.Bf4 Nb3]

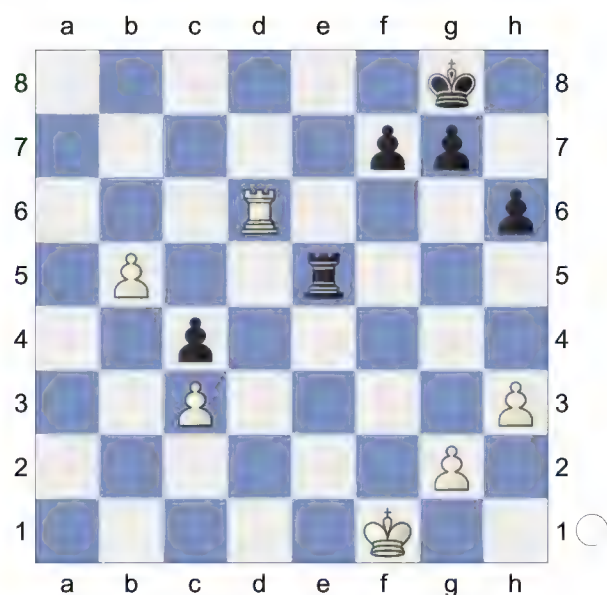


29.Bd4 0.71/22
 [29.exd5!+- 1.94/22 Nxe5 (29...cxd5
 30.Rxd5) 30.f4]
29...dxe4 30.fxe4 Re2

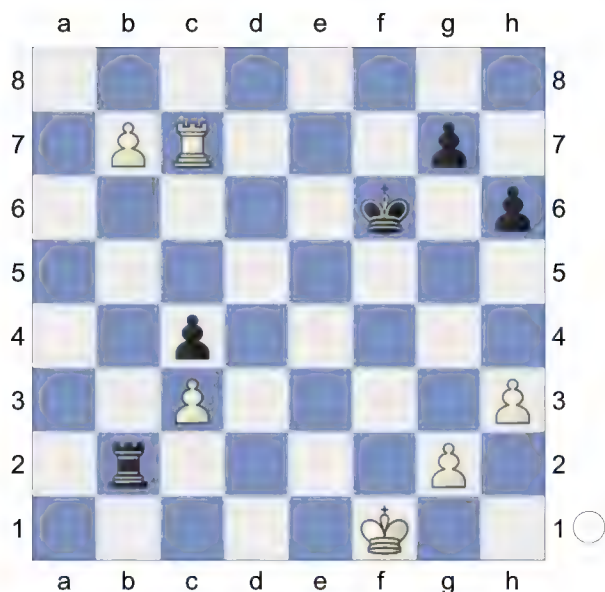
(Diagram)



31.e5 Nxe5 1.24/25
 [31...Ne3!± 0.33/21 32.Bxe3 Rxe3]
32.Kf1 Re4 33.Bxe5 Rxe5 KR-KR
34.Rd6 c5 35.b5 c4



36.b6
 [36.Rd8+?! Kh7=]
36...Kh7? 4.01/23
 [36...Rb5 2.19/24 37.Kf2 Kf8]
37.b7 1.62/27
 [Δ37.Kf2 4.01/23]
37...Rb5+- 38.Rd7 aiming for Ke2.
38...Rb2 39.Rxf7 Kg6 40.Rc7 Kf6
 (Diagram)



41.h4

[41.Rxc4 Rxb7 42.Ke2 Rb1±]

41...h5 2.00/27

[41...g6± 1.54/24 was necessary.
42.g4 (42.Rxc4 Rxb7 43.Ke2
Rb1±) 42...Ke6]

42.Kg1

[42.Rxc4?! Rxb7 43.Ke2 Rb2+
44.Kf3 Rc2±]

42...g6 43.Kh2 1.23/26

[43.Rxc4?! Rxb7 44.Kf2 Rb2+
45.Kf3 Rb5±]
[43.Kf1+- 2.09/26]

43...Ke5 1.79/25

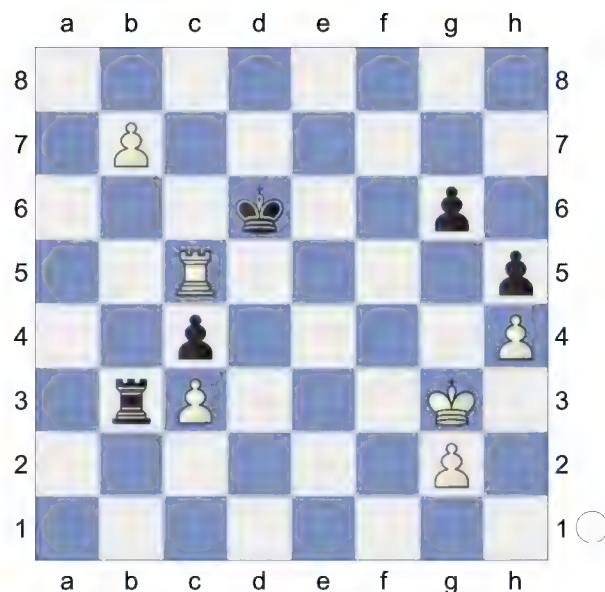
[43...Rb3± 1.23/26 might work better.
44.Kg3 (44.Rxc4 Rxb7 45.Kg3
Ke5±) 44...Rxc3+ 45.Kf4 Rb3]

44.Kg3 Rb3 45.Rc5+ 1.28/26

[Don't do 45.Rxc4?! Rxb7 46.Kf3
Kd5±]
[45.Kf2+- 1.85/26]

45...Kd6±

(Diagram)



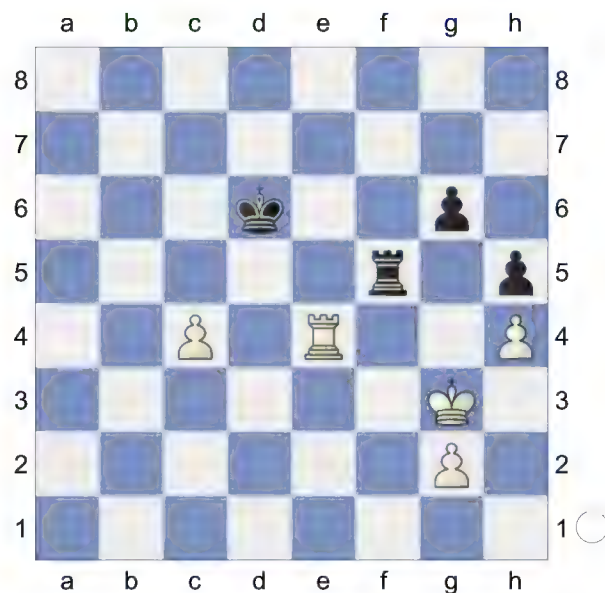
46.Rxc4 Threatens to win with Rb4.

46...Rxb7 47.Kf4 Rb5 48.Re4 0.69/25

[48.Ra4± 1.27/23]

48...Rf5± 49.Kg3 Rc5 50.c4 Rf5?
3.10/25

[Better is 50...g5± 0.69/26]

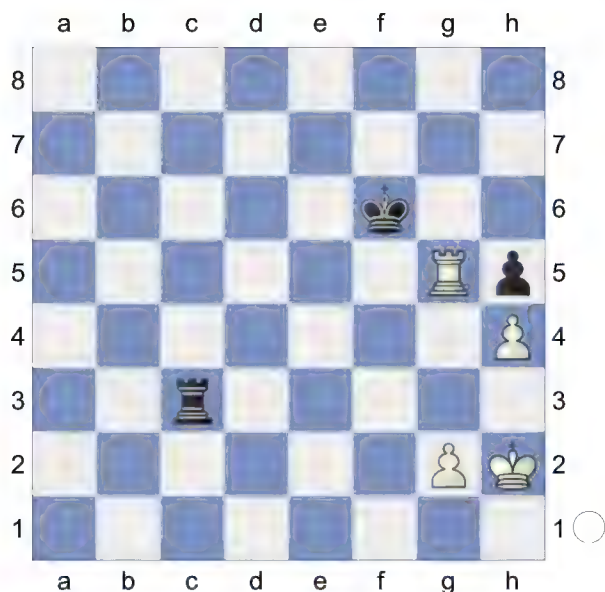


This costs Black the game. **51.Rf4!+-
Rc5 52.Rf6+ Ke7 53.Rxg6 Rxc4**
7.52/38

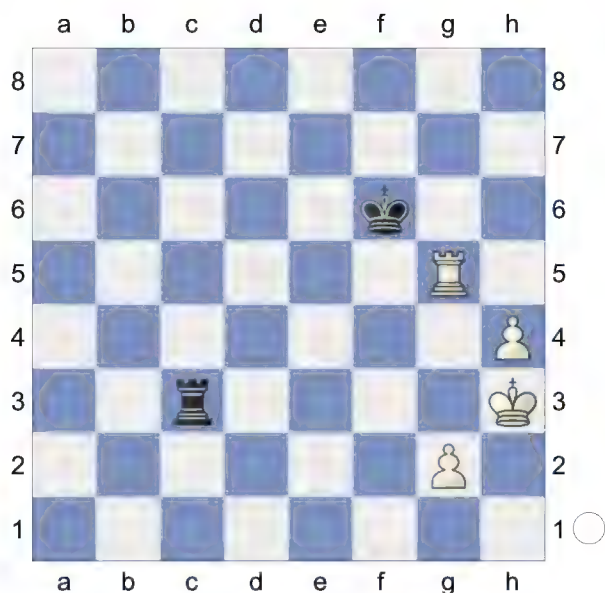
[53...Rc8 4.18/23 54.Kf4 Rc5]

54.Rg5 White is clearly winning.

54...Rc3+ 55.Kh2 Kf6



56.Rxh5 Rc4 57.Kh3 Rc2 58.Rg5 Rc3+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
1-0

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□ Shirov,Alexei

■ Svane,R..

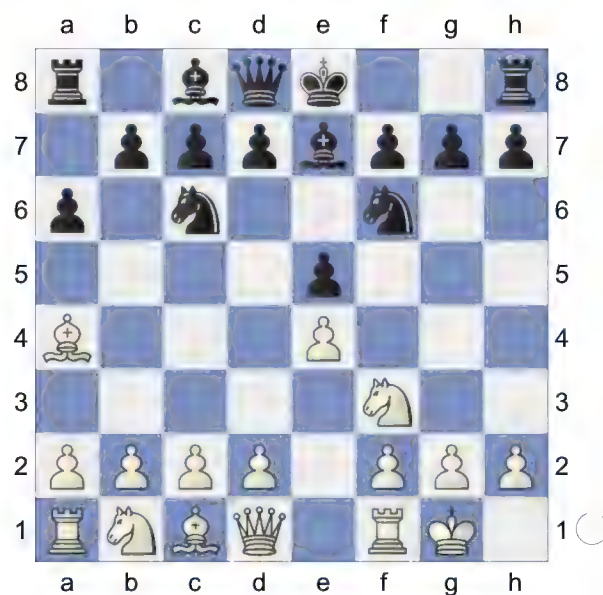
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[Kitty Kat]

C89

2648

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
65/(336) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

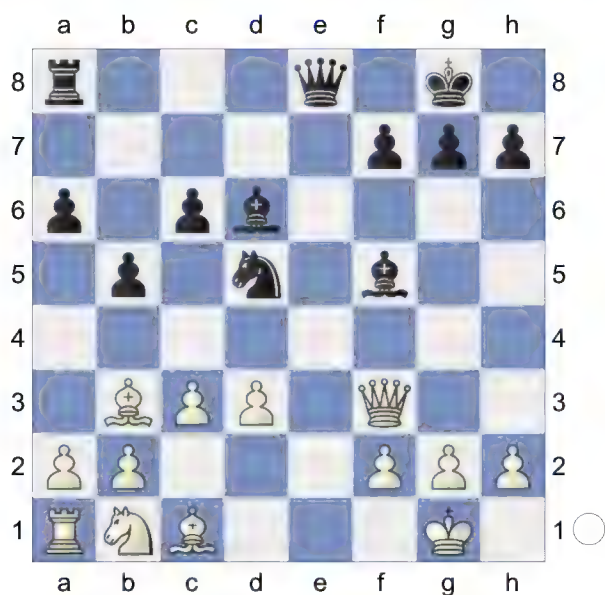


6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

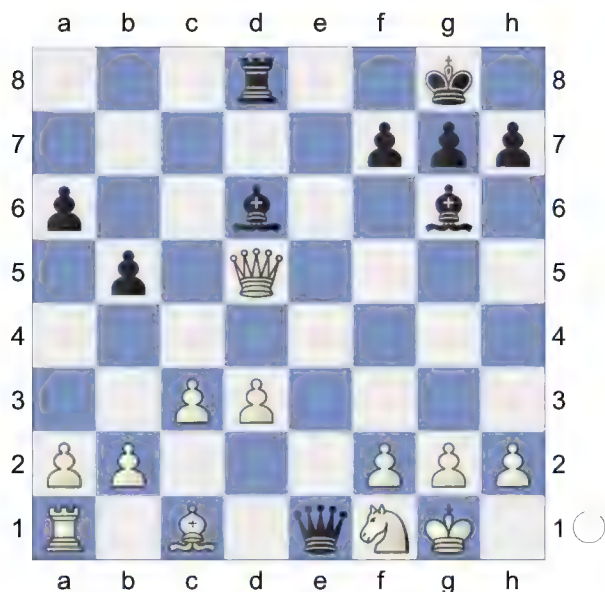


11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5

14.Qf3 Re8 0.65/22 15.Rxe8+!± Qxe8

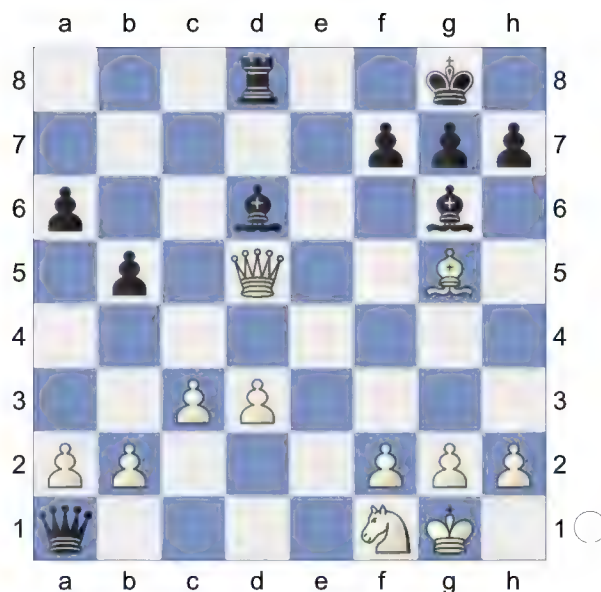


16.Nd2! Qe1+ White is slightly better.
17.Nf1 Bg6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rd8



20.Bg5! Qxa1

(Diagram)



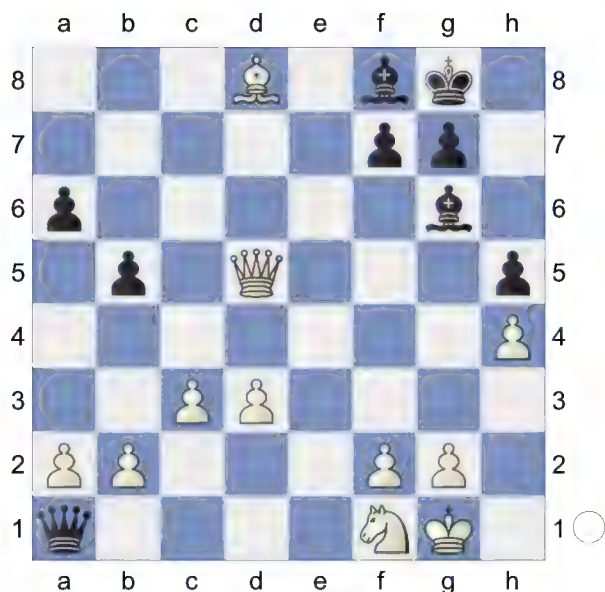
21.Bxd8 Bf8 White must now prevent ...
Qb1. 22.h4N Threatens to win with h5.

[22.h3 h6 (22...Qxb2 23.Ba5 Qb1
24.Qa8 Bxd3 25.Bb4 h6 26.Qxf8+
Kh7 27.Qxf7 ½-½ (27) Hetz,J
(2010)-12.Ne4 de4 13.d5 Bc8 (2375)
Abu Dhabi UAE 1998 ZUS C73
[Matveeva,S] 23.f4 Qxb2 24.f5 Bh7
25.Qa8 Qa3 26.Ng3 Qd6 27.Ne4
Qxd3 28.Be7 Qe3+ 29.Kh2 Bxf5
30.Nf6+ 1-0 (30) Estevez,C-Jaime
corr 65/(336) 1993 CI1-130 [Foyo,R]]

22...h5 1.11/23

[22...h6= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

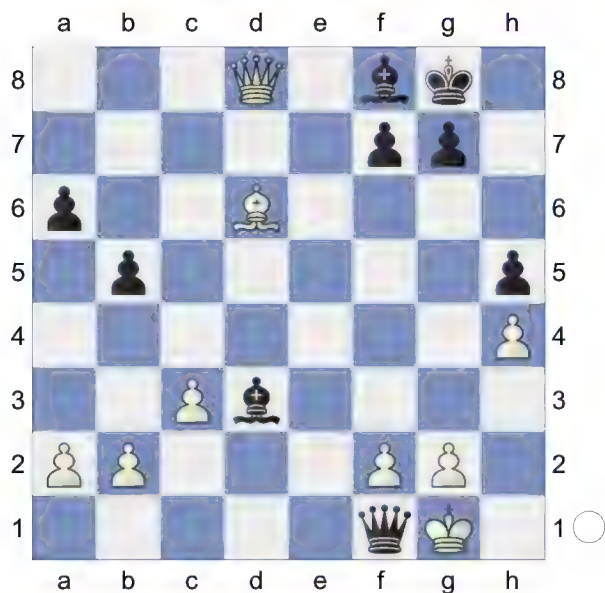
(Diagram)



23.Bc7? -0.66/24

[23.f4!± 1.11/23]

23...Qb1↑ Strongly threatening ...Be7.
Black has some pressure. 24.Qd8
Inhibits Be7. Bd6 is the strong threat.
24...Bxd3 25.Bd6 Qxf1+



26.Kh2

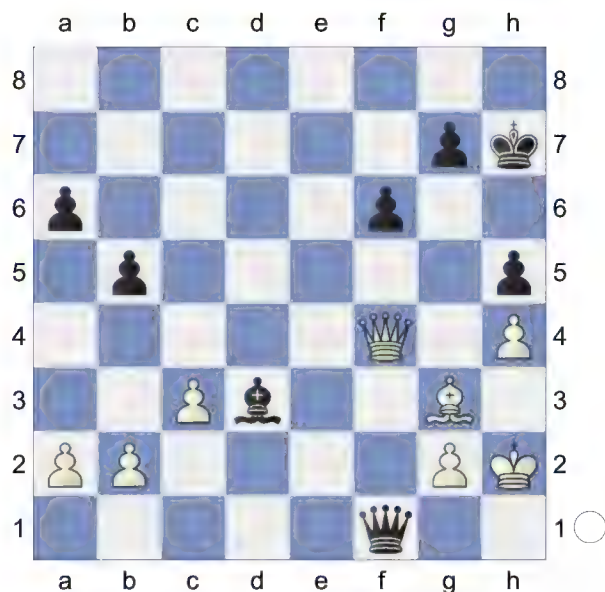
(Diagram)



Qxf2! 27.Qxf8+

[27.Bxf8 Qf4+]

27...Kh7 (→ ...Be4) 28.Bg3 Qf6
29.Qd6 Qf1 30.Qf4 f6



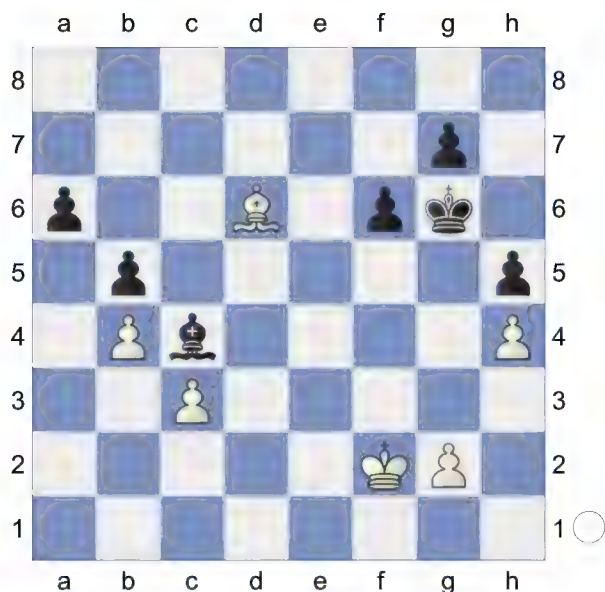
31.Qxf1 Bxf1 Endgame KB-KB 32.Bd6
Kg6 33.b4 Bc4 34.Kg3 Bxa2 35.Kf2
-1.01/31

[35.Kf4± -0.60/32]

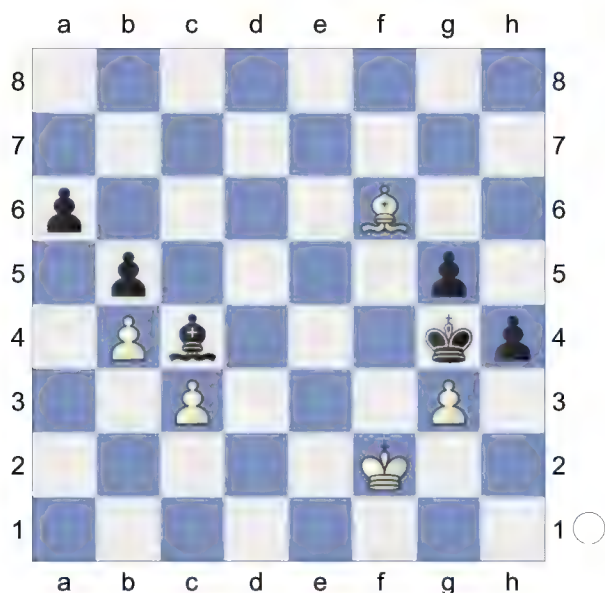
35...Bc4 -0.60/28

[35...Kf5± -1.01/31]

(Diagram)

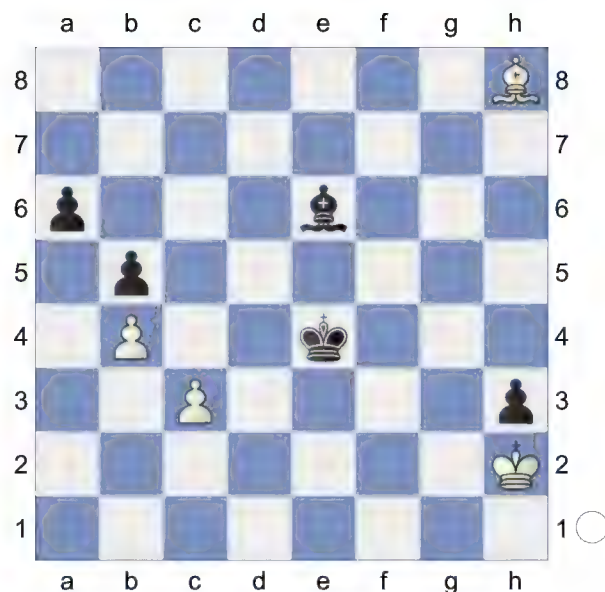


36.g3 Kf5 37.Bf8 g5 38.hxg5 -0.96/31
 [38.Be7 ♣ -0.54/29]
 38...fxg5 ♣ 39.Bg7 Kg4 40.Bf6 h4

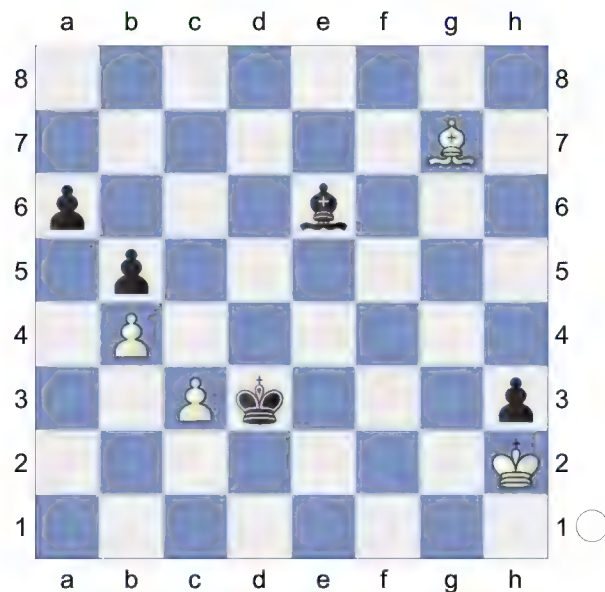


41.gxh4 gxh4 42.Kg1 h3 43.Kh2 Be6
 44.Bg7 Kf3 45.Bh8 Ke4

(Diagram)



46.Bg7 Kd3 47.Bh8 Kc4 48.Bg7 Kd3
 0.01/29
 [Black should play 48...Bg4 ♣ -0.99/32]
 49.Bh8 != Kc4 0.01/33
 [49...Bg4 ♣ -0.81/31]
 50.Bg7! Kd3 -0.01/64
 [Better is 50...Bf5 ♣ -1.24/33]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
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□ Nihal,Sarin

■ Galchenko,Matvey

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[Kitty Kat]

A45

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4
dxe4



6.dxc5 Qxd1+ 7.Rxd1 Nc6 8.Bc4N

The position is equal.

[8.Be3 e5 9.f3 exf3 10.Nxf3 f6
11.Bc4 Bg4 12.0-0 Rd8 13.h3 Bxf3
14.gxf3 Nd4 15.c3 Nf5 16.Bb5+
Ke7 17.Bf2 a6 18.Ba4 g6 19.Rxd8
Kxd8 20.Rd1+ Kc8 21.Bd7+ Kc7
22.Be6 Bh6 Bortnyk,O (2603)-Prazak,
D (2321) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty
Kat] 1-0 (31)]

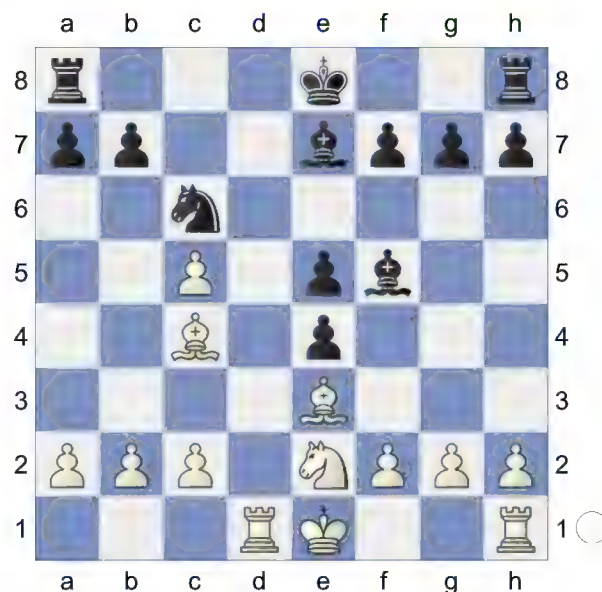
[8.a3 e5 9.Be3 f5 10.g3 f4
(10...Be6 11.Bb5 Be7 12.f4 Bf6
13.Rd6 Ke7 14.c3 Rhd8 15.Bxc6
bxc6 16.fxe5 Bxe5 17.Bg5+ Bf6
18.Bxf6+ Kxf6 19.Rxc6 Rac8
20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.b4 Rd8 22.Ne2
Rd3 23.c6 Ke5 24.b5 g6 25.a4
G0Dzilla (2739)-Lintchevski,D (2892)

Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (43)) 11.gxf4
exf4 12.Bxf4 Bxc5 13.b4 Bb6
14.Bc4 Bg4 15.Ne2 Rf8 16.Bg3
Rc8 17.Bb5 a6 18.Ba4 Bf3 19.Rg1
g6 20.c4 Bc7 21.Bxc7 Rxc7 22.Rd5
Ke7 Monoboy2016 (2749)-
Realdavidnavara (2897) Blitz 2024
[monko] ½-½ (45)]

8...e5 9.Be3 Bf5 0.75/20

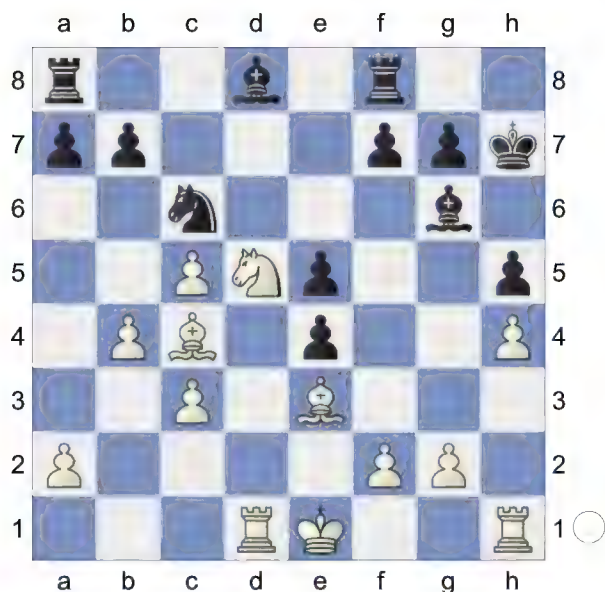
[9...f5= -0.03/19 remains equal.]

10.Ne2± Be7



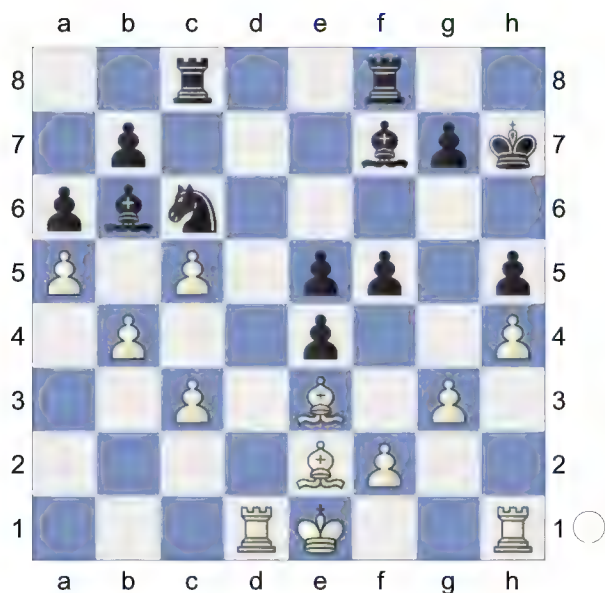
11.Nc3 Bg6 12.h4 h5 13.Nd5
0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed. 13...Bd8 Against Nc7+ 14.c3
0-0 15.b4 Kh7

(Diagram)



16.a4 f5 17.g3 Prevents f4. **17...Bf7**
18.Be2 Rc8 19.a5 a6 20.Nb6 Bxb6
 1.68/20

[20...Rc7± 1.15/20 was worth a try.]



21.axb6+- f4 22.gxf4 exf4 23.Bxf4
 Bg3 is the strong threat. **23...Bb3**
24.Rb1 0.97/21 **Bc2** 1.52/21

[Δ24...Rxf4 0.97/21 25.Rxb3 Ne5]

25.Rb2± Threatens to win with Bd6.

25...Bd3 2.72/21

[25...Rxf4± 1.37/21 26.Rxc2 a5]



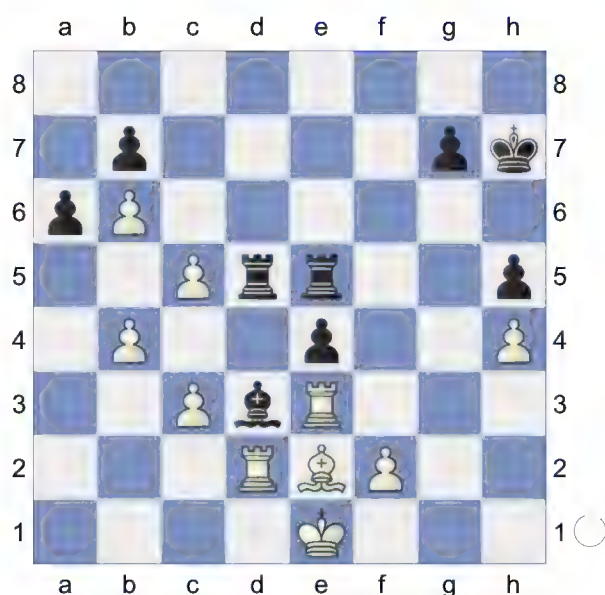
26.Bd6+- Strongly threatening **Bxd3**.
26...Rf5 27.Rh3 Re8 28.Re3 Rd5
 4.22/22

[Δ28...Bxe2 2.98/21 29.Rbxe2 g5
 30.hxg5 (30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.Rxe4
 gxh4+-) 30...Rxc5 31.Rxe4 Rxe4
 32.Rxe4 Rg7]

29.Rd2 Ne5 6.99/23

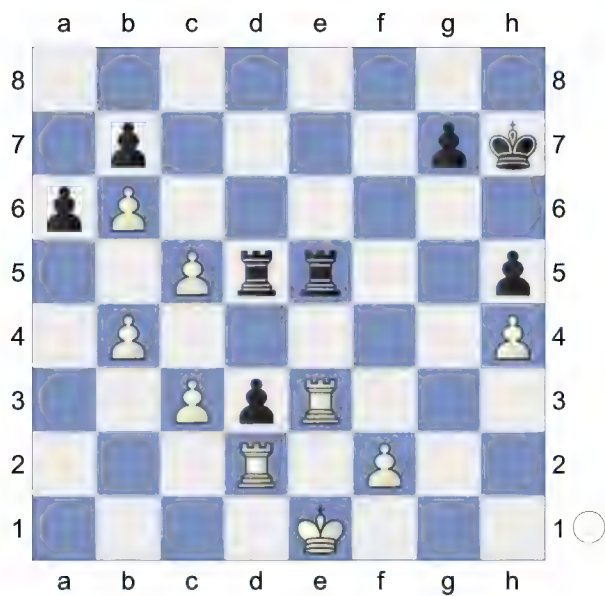
[29...Rh8 3.95/21 30.f3 Bxe2]

30.Bxe5 White is clearly winning.
30...Rxe5



31.Bxd3 exd3

(Diagram)

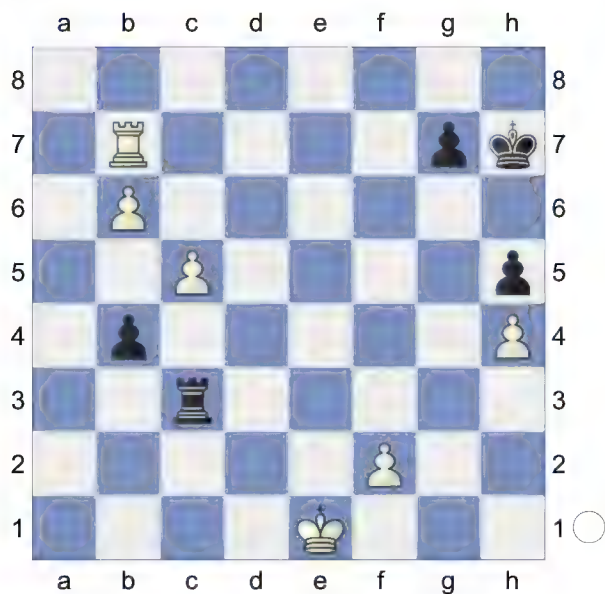


32.Rdxd3!! Rxd3

[32...Rxe3+ 33.Rxe3]

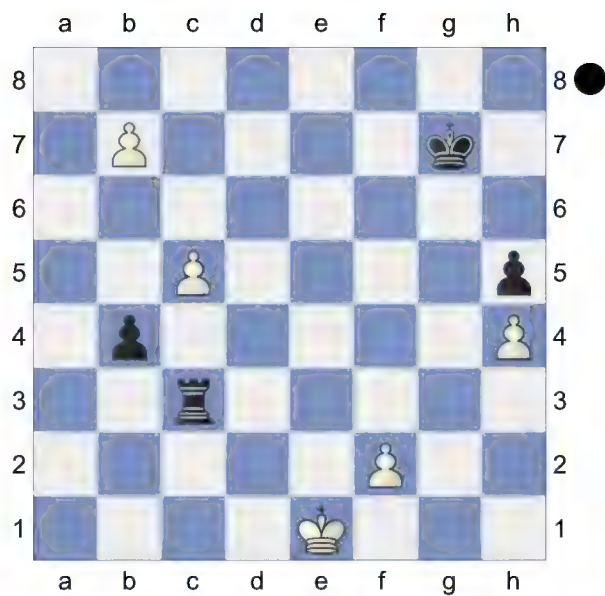
33.Rxe5 aiming for Re7. **33...Rxc3**

KR-KR 34.Re7 a5 35.Rxb7 axb4



36.Rxg7+!! Kxg7 37.b7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.42

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□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Carlsen,Magnus

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[Kitty Kat]

C89

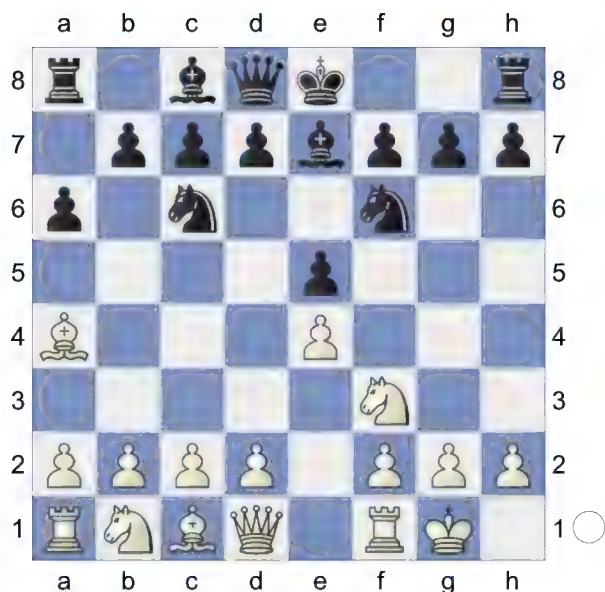
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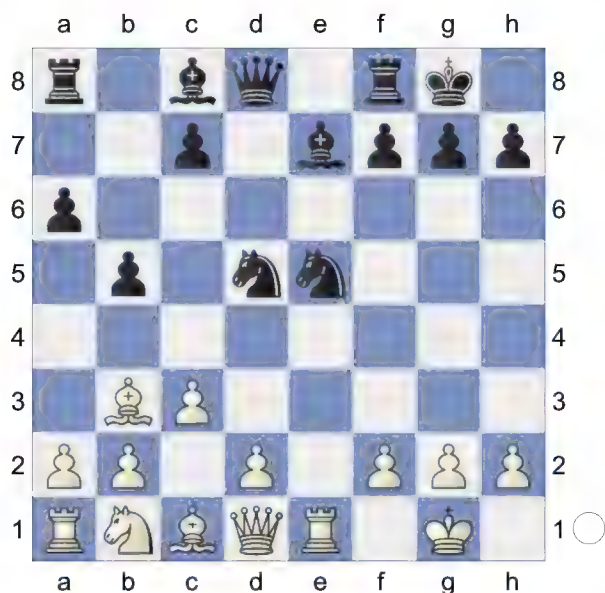
C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

(Diagram)



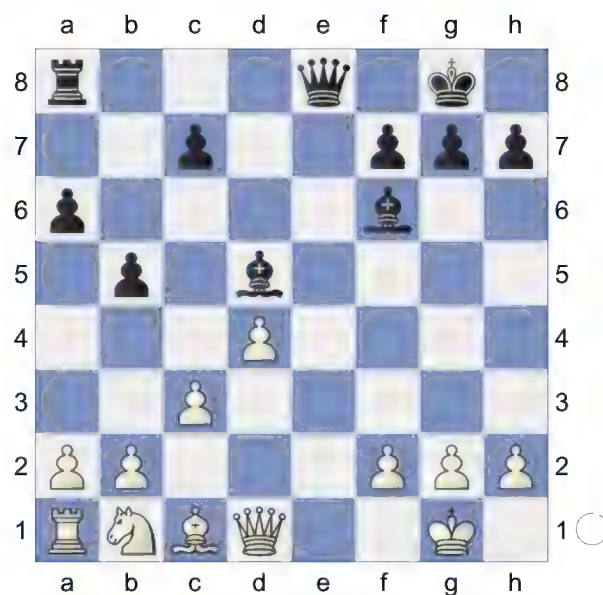
6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5



11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8
14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 White is slightly better.
15.Bxd5

[15.Na3 b4 16.cxb4 Nxb4 17.Nc4
Bxd4 18.Be3 Qe4 19.Qf1 Bf6
20.Rd1 Nd5 21.Bc1 Re8 22.Ne3
Nb6 23.Bc2 Qc6 24.Bd3 Qa4 25.a3
h5 26.Nc4 Bd5 27.Ne3 Bb7 28.h3
g6 29.Nc4 Bc8 Naiditsch,A (2636)-
Esipenko,A (2682) Doha QAT 2024
[Kitty Kat] ½-½ (54)]

15...Bxd5



16.Nd2 Inhibits Qe4. 16...b4 0.20/20
[16...Qe6 -0.16/20 is superior.]

17.c4N

[17.Nf1 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rd8 19.Qd3
c5 20.Bb2 Qe6 21.a4 Bc4 22.Qd2
Bxf1 23.Rxf1 Qc4 24.a5 h6 25.Rd1
Qa2 26.Ra1 Qc4 27.Rd1 Qa2
28.Ra1 Qc4 29.h3 cxd4 30.cxd4
Bxd4 31.Rc1 Qa2 Varadi,V (2371)-
Pandey,S (2195) Budapest 2023
Mega2024 Update 08 [Kitty Kat] 0-1
(59)]

17...Be6 A strong pair of Bishops. 18.d5!
Bf5 19.Nf1 Qe4 0.56/20

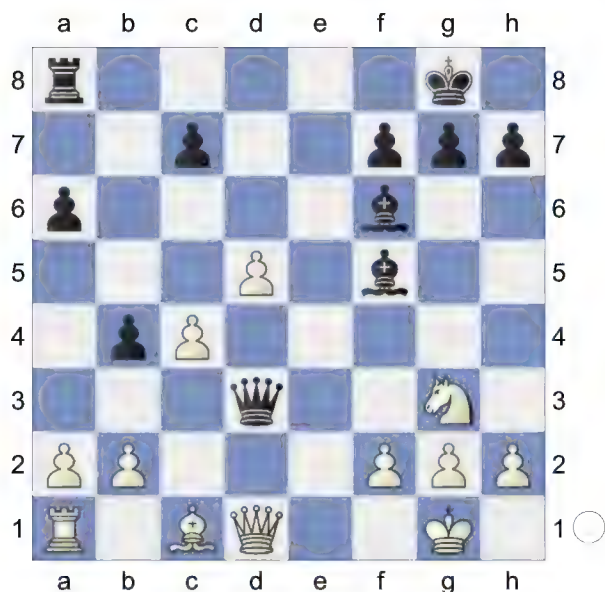
[19...Rb8= 0.04/20]

20.Ng3 -0.02/23

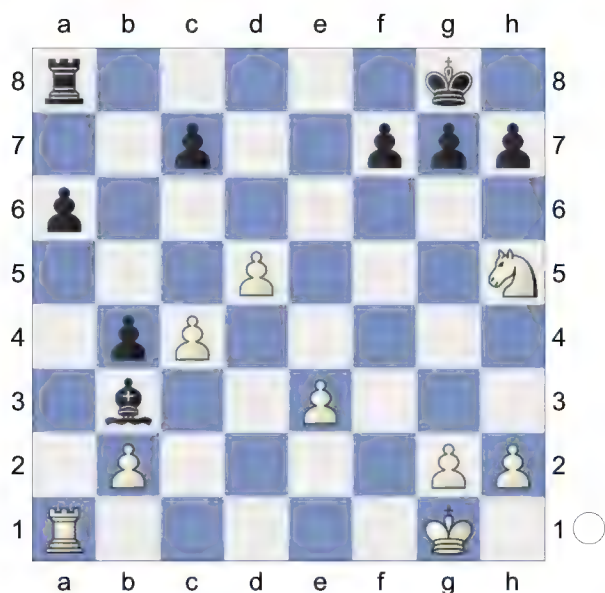
[White should play 20.Ne3!± 0.56/20]

20...Qd3

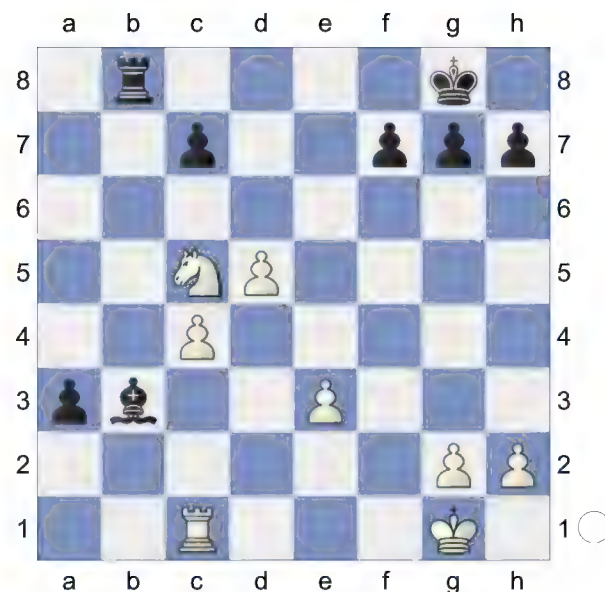
(Diagram)



21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.axb3 Bc2 23.Nh5
Bd4 24.Be3 Bxe3 25.fxe3 Bxb3



Endgame KRB-KRN 26.Rc1 -0.45/22
[26.Nf4= 0.01/22
is more appropriate.]
26...a5 27.Nf4 -1.13/21
[27.Ng3! -0.44/23]
27...a4 ...a3 is the strong threat.
28.Nd3 -1.71/23
[28.Ne2 -1.10/23]
28...a3+ 29.bxa3 bxa3 aiming for ...
a2. 30.Nc5 Rb8
(Diagram)



31.Ra1 -3.20/23

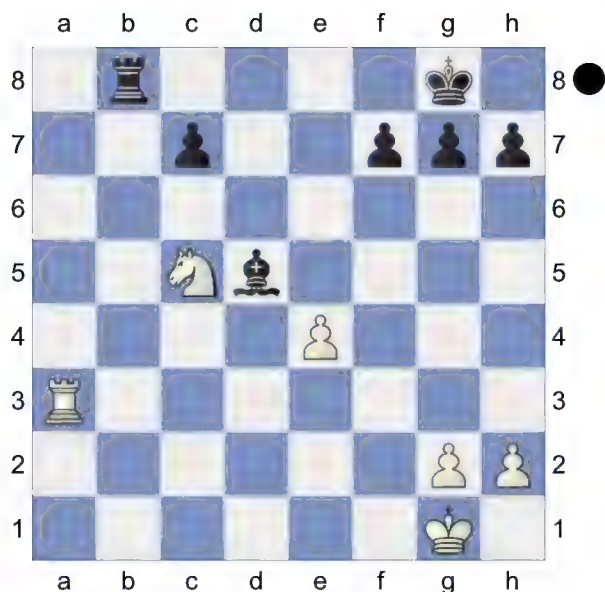
[31.Kf2 -1.53/20 was called for. a2
32.Nxb3 Rxb3 33.Ra1 Rb2+ 34.Kf3]



31...Bxc4? -0.90/23

[31...Ba2!+ -3.20/23 is more deadly.
32.Kf2 (32.Rxa2? Rb1+ 33.Kf2
Rb2+ 34.Ke1 Rxa2+) 32...Rb1!
33.Rxb1 (33.Rxa2? Rb2+ 34.Ke1
Rxa2+) 33...Bxb1]
32.Rxa3 Bxd5 Threatens to win with ...
Rb1+. 33.e4

(Diagram)



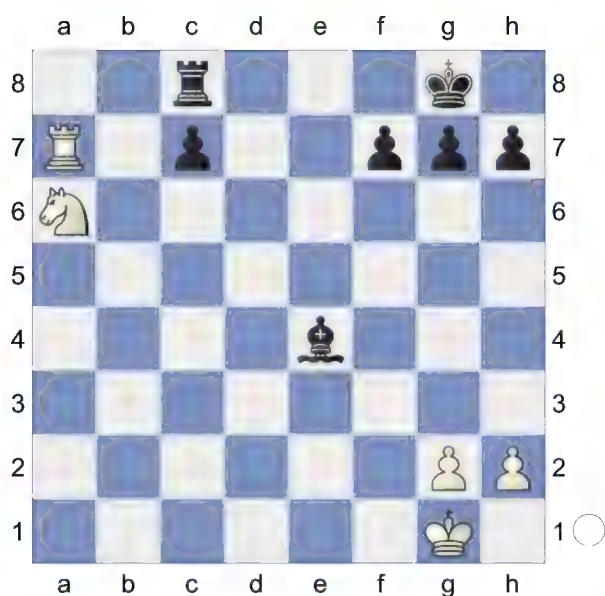
Bc6 -0.56/21

[33...Ra8! -0.93/24 34.Rxa8+ Bxa8]

34.Ra7 Rc8! 35.Na6 -1.28/25

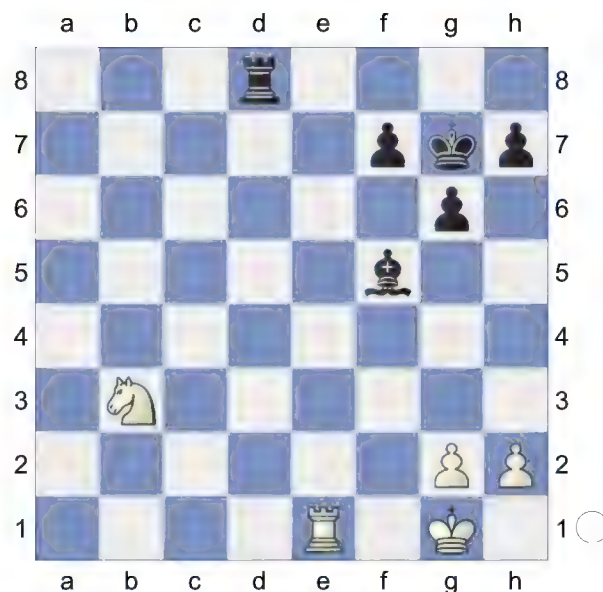
[White should try 35.Kf2 -0.59/20]

35...Bxe4

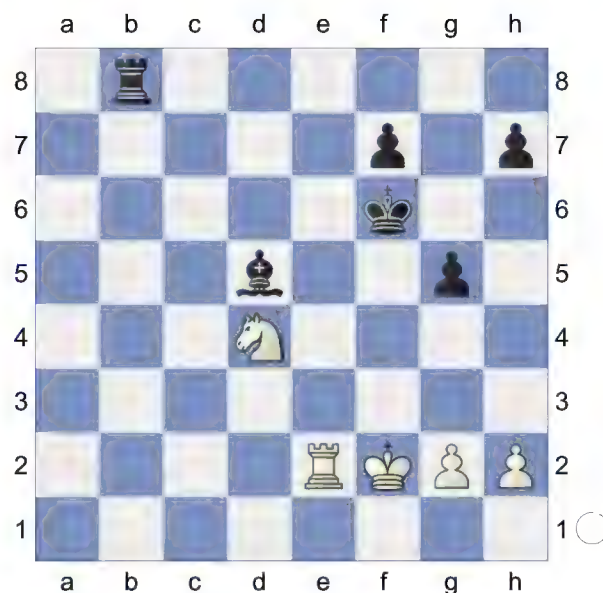


**Strongly threatening ...c5. 36.Rxc7 Ra8
37.Nc5 Bf5 38.Nb3 g6 39.Rc1 Kg7
40.Re1 Rd8**

(Diagram)



**41.Kf2 g5 42.Re2 Kf6 43.Rd2 Rb8
44.Nd4 Be4 45.Re2 Bd5**

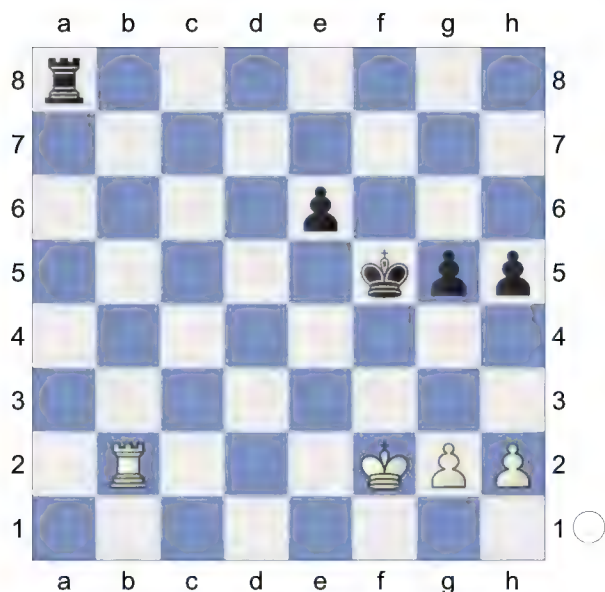


**46.Rd2 Ra8 47.Nc6 Be6 48.Nd4 h5
-0.71/24**

[Better is 48...Ra2 -1.27/19 49.Rxa2
Bxa2]

49.Nxe6 fxe6 KR-KR 50.Rb2 Kf5

(Diagram)



51.h3 h4 -0.65/27

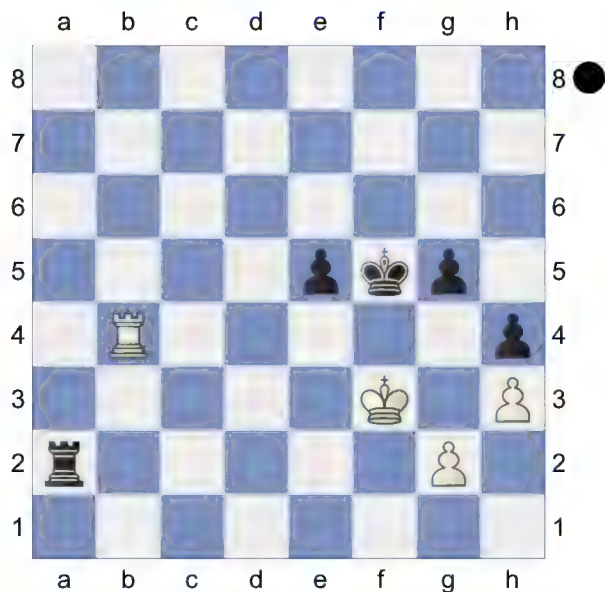
[51...Ra3+ -1.00/23 52.Rb5+ e5]

52.Rb3+ Ra2+ 53.Kf3 e5 -0.33/23

[53...Ra1 -0.69/25 should be considered.]

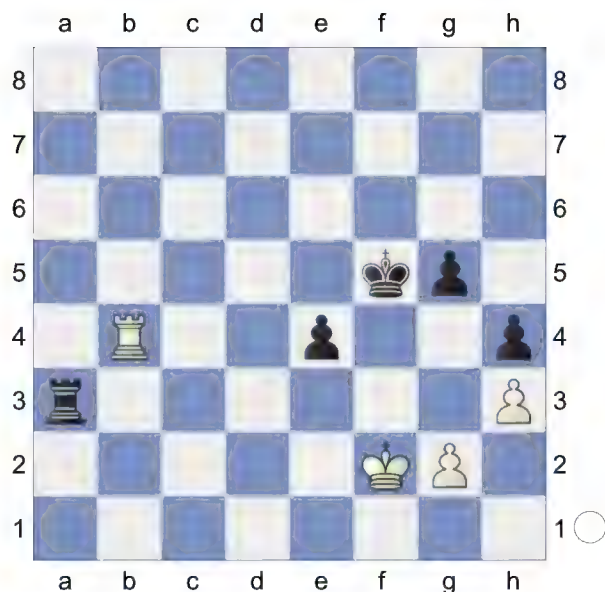
54.Rb4 -1.75/28

[54.g4+ -0.33/23 hxg3 55.Kxg3]



54...Ra3+!-+ 55.Kf2 e4

(Diagram)



56.Rb8



Ra2+! 57.Ke3? -3.76/29

[57.Kf1+ -1.59/25]

57...Ra3+? -0.01/24

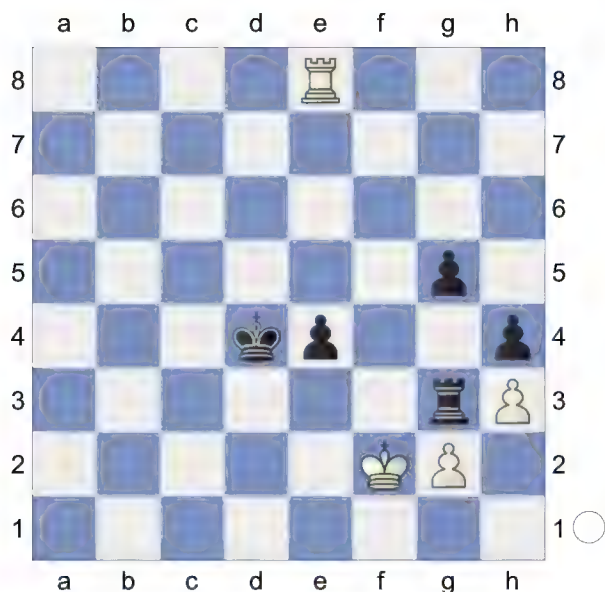
[57...Rxg2+ -3.76/29 58.Rf8+ Ke5 59.Re8+ Kf6 60.Rf8+ Kg7]

58.Kf2= Rg3 -0.01/30

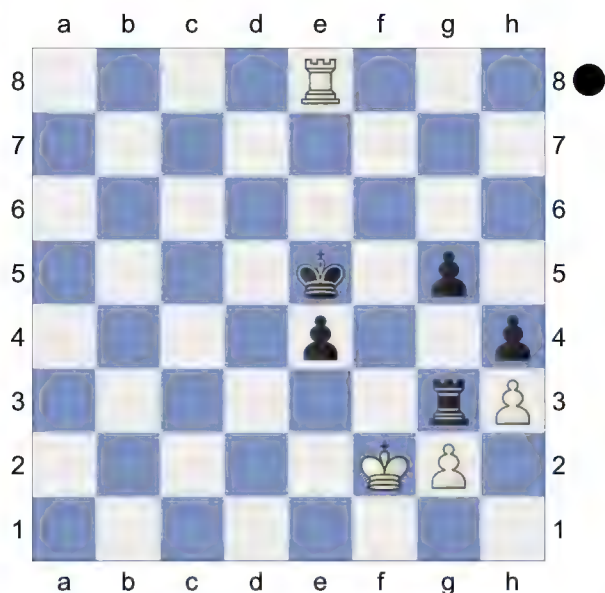
[58...Ra5+ -0.53/28 59.g4+ Ke5 60.Re8+ Kd4 61.Rd8+ Ke5 62.Re8+ Kd4 63.Rd8+ Rd5]

59.Rf8+ The position is equal. 59...Ke5 60.Re8+ Kd4

(Diagram)



61.Rd8+ Ke5 And now ...e3+ would win.
62.Re8+ Kf4 63.Rf8+ Ke5 64.Re8+



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□ Deac, Bogdan Daniel

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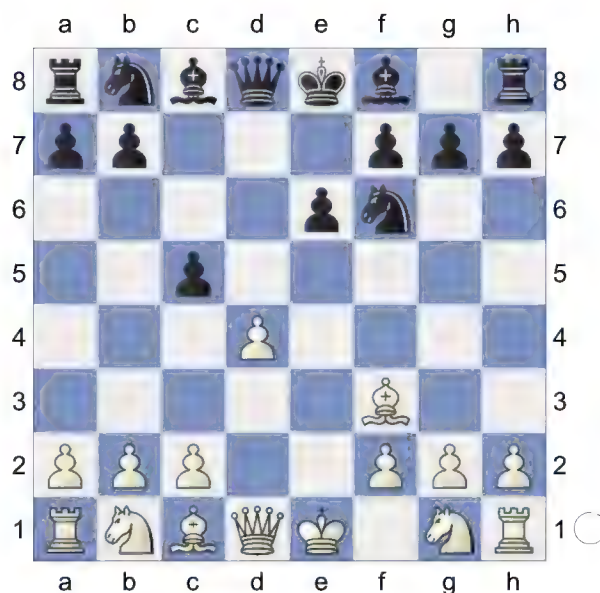
■ Shirov, Alexei

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[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation John Emms: 'This game was actually played in July last year, but I've come back to it in view of some new published analysis on the main line of the Flick-Knife by two Benoni experts: Anatoly Vaisser in New In Chess Yearbook 69, and Albert Kapengut in ChessBase Magazine 96.'

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5



6.Ne2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Nb3

(Diagram)

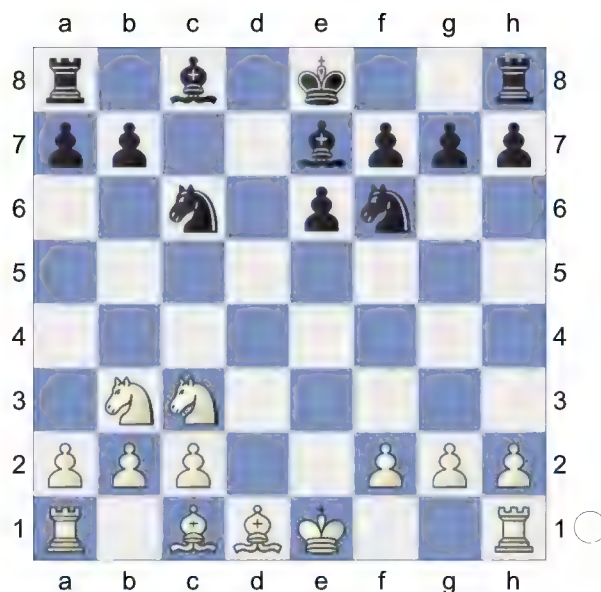


Threatens to win with Qd1xd8+. 8...Qxd1+ The position is equal. 9.Bxd1 Be7N

[9...Bb6 10.a4 a6 11.Na3 0-0 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Bf3 Rd8 15.Bf4 Nd5 16.Bg3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Rad1 Bc5 19.b4 Ba7 20.b5 axb5 21.axb5 Bc5 22.Rfe1 h6 23.Ne3 Bxe3 24.fxe3 ½-½ Ernst,S (2475)-Stellwagen,D (2467) NED-ch58 Leeuwarden 2003 (5) Re8 25.Rd4 Nf6 26.Be5 Nd7 27.Bc7 Nf6 28.Red1 Nd5 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Rxd5 Be6 31.Rc5 Bg4 32.Rd3 g6 33.Kf2 Bf5 34.Rd2 h5 35.b6 Ra3 36.Be5 Ra6 37.Bd4 Rc8 38.Rxc8+ Bxc8 39.Bf6 1-0 5.bc3 de4 6.♔g4_51650 (2440)-Campeert,J (2261) (ol) 50/442 Novi Sad 1990 (6)]

10.Nc3 Nc6

(Diagram)



11.Be3 0-0 12.Be2 Rd8 13.Rd1 Rxd1+ 14.Kxd1 Bd7 15.Nc5 Be8



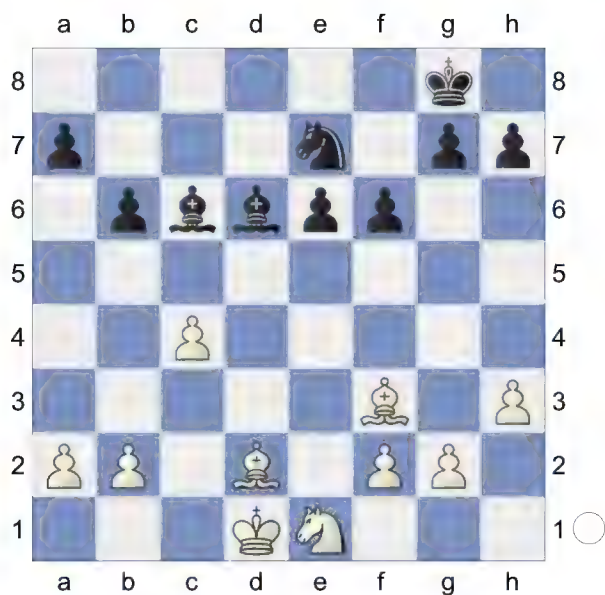
16.Kc1 b6 17.Nd3 Rd8 18.Rd1 Nb4 0.20/20

[18...Nd4! -0.56/17]
19.h3 Bc6 20.Ne1 Rxd1+

(Diagram)



21.Kxd1 Nfd5 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Bd2 f6 24.Bf3 Bd6 25.c4 Ne7

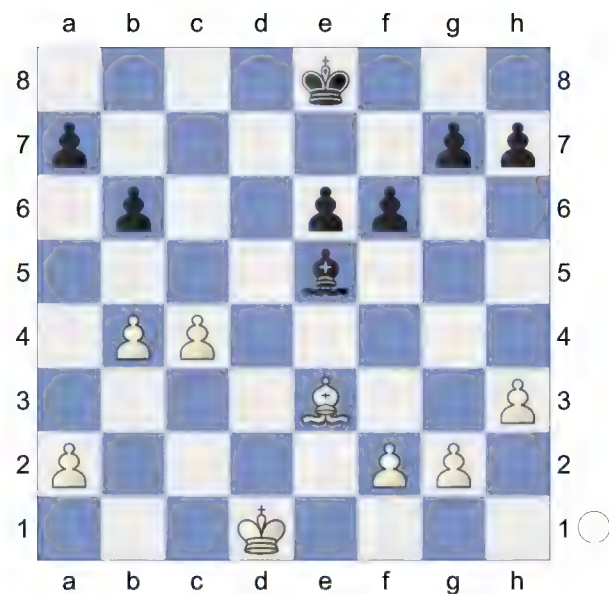


26.Bxc6 Nxc6= Endgame. KBN-KBN
27.Nd3 Kf7 28.Be3 Ne5 0.50/21

[28...e5= -0.22/20]

29.Nxe5+± Bxe5 KB-KB 30.b4 Ke8

(Diagram)

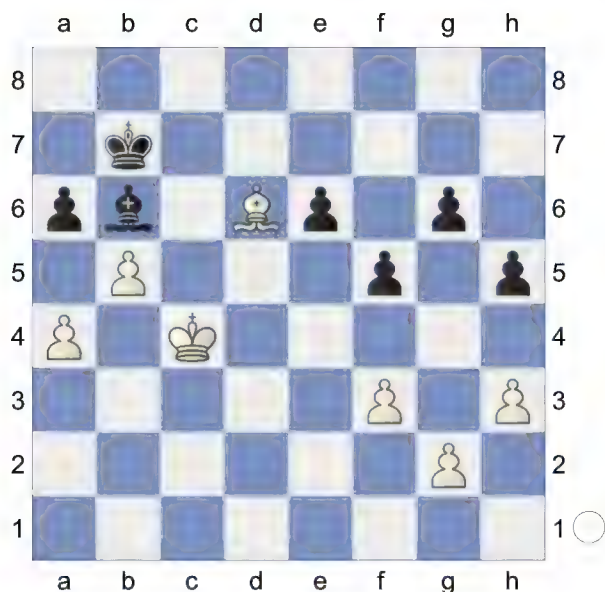


31.Kc2 Kd7 32.Kb3 Kc6 33.b5+ Kb7
34.c5 bxc5 35.Bxc5 a6



36.Kc4 Bc7 37.a4 g6 38.f3 f5 39.Be7
Bb6 40.Bd6 h5

(Diagram)



41.Bc5 Bc7 42.Be3 Bd6 1.02/25

[42...Ba5± 0.49/21]

43.Bd2± Bc7 2.22/27

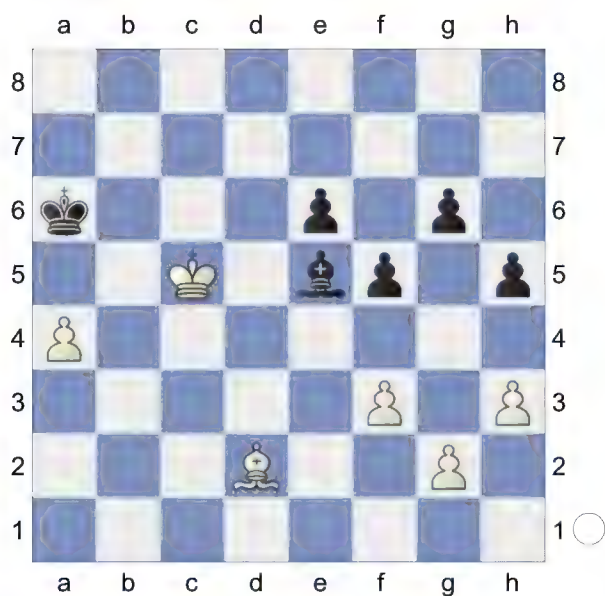
[43...Be7± 1.03/24]

44.Kc5 And now b5xa6+ would win.

44...Be5? 5.29/31

[44...axb5 1.87/25 is tougher. 45.axb5
(45.Kxb5 Bb6=) 45...h4]

45.bxa6+ Kxa6



46.Kc6 Bd4 6.67/27

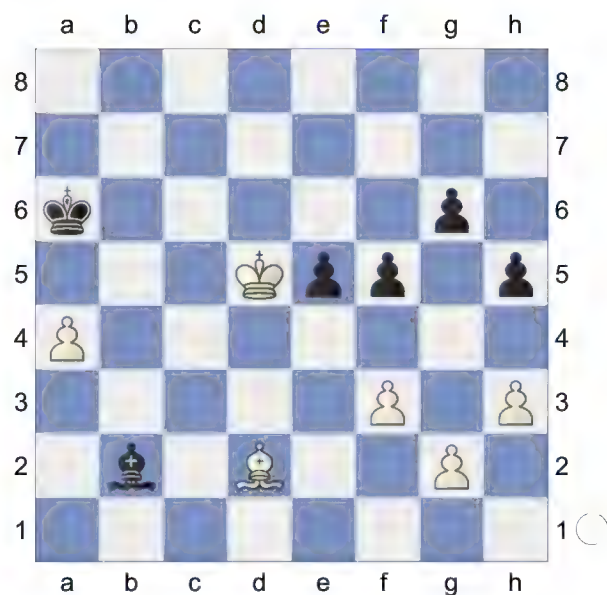
[⚡46...Ba1 4.73/30 47.Kd7 e5]

47.Kd6 e5 48.Kd5 f3-f4 is the strong threat. **48...Bb2 49.Bb4 Kb6 50.Bd2?**

0.01/25

[50.Be7+- 4.54/29]

50...Ka6! =



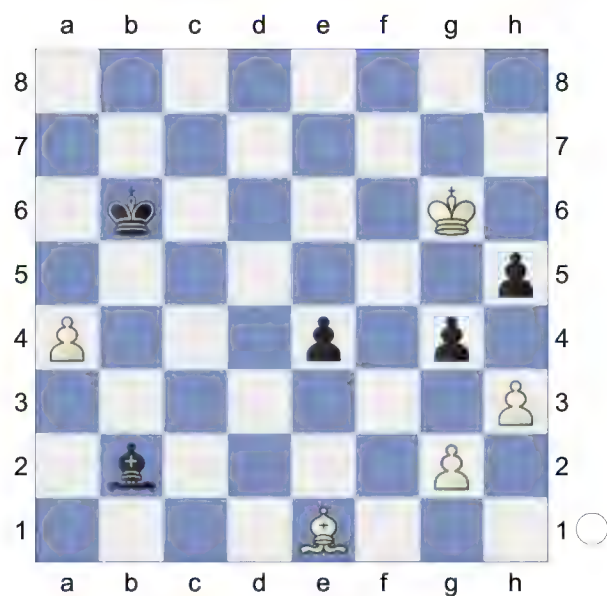
51.Be1 Kb6 52.Ke6 2.12/25

[⚡52.Bh4 3.60/25]

52...e4+- 53.fxe4 fxe4 54.Kf7 g5

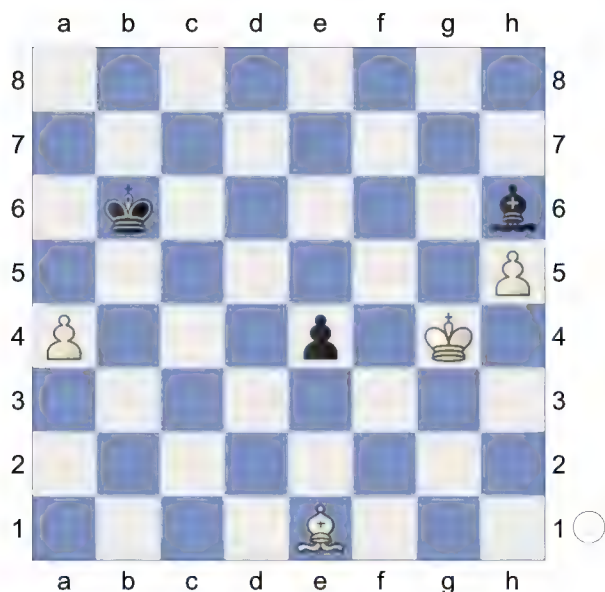
55.Kg6 g4 7.95/27

[55...Bc1 2.92/24 56.Kxh5 Kc5]



56.Kxh5 gxh3 57.gxh3 Bc1 58.Kg4 Kc5 59.h4 Kb6 60.h5 Bh6

(Diagram)



61.Kf5 e3 62.Kg6 Bf4 63.Kf5?
-0.01/22

[63.Bb4+- 7.83/33 Kc6 64.h6]

63...Bh6= 64.Ke4 Kc5 9.62/30

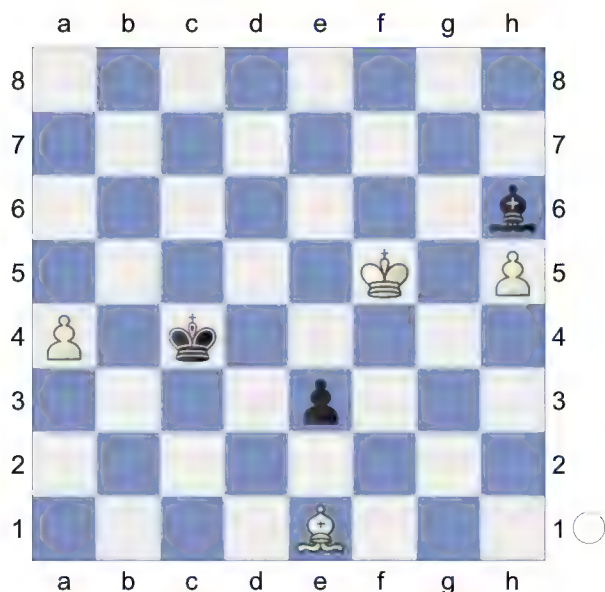
[64...Kc6 5.12/32 65.Kf5 Kd6]

65.Kf5? -0.01/27

[65.Kd3+- 9.62/30 Kd6 66.Bb4+
(66.a5 Kc7+-) 66...Kd5 67.Bc3
(67.a5 Kc6+-)]

65...Kc4? 7.18/33

[65...Kb6= -0.01/27 66.Kg6 Bf4]



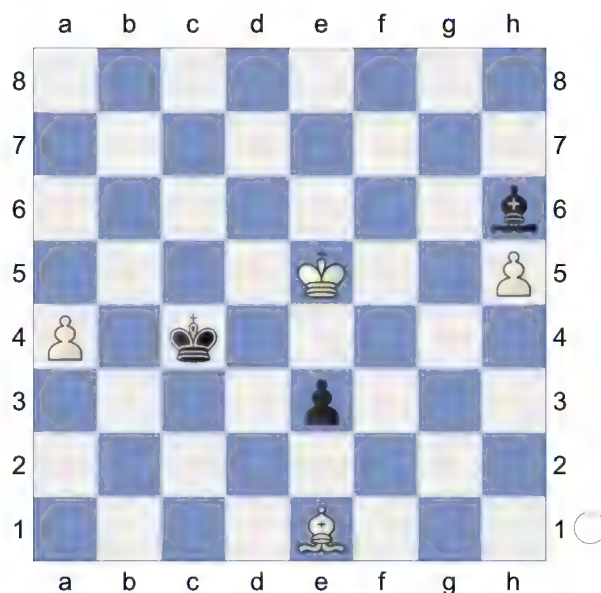
66.Kg6+- Bf4 67.Kf6? 0.00/24

[67.h6+- 5.14/32 Strongly threatening
h6-h7. Bxh6 68.Kxh6]

67...Bh6? 5.55/33

[67...Bd6!= 0.00/24 and Black stays
safe.]

68.Kf5 Kc5 69.Ke5 Kc4

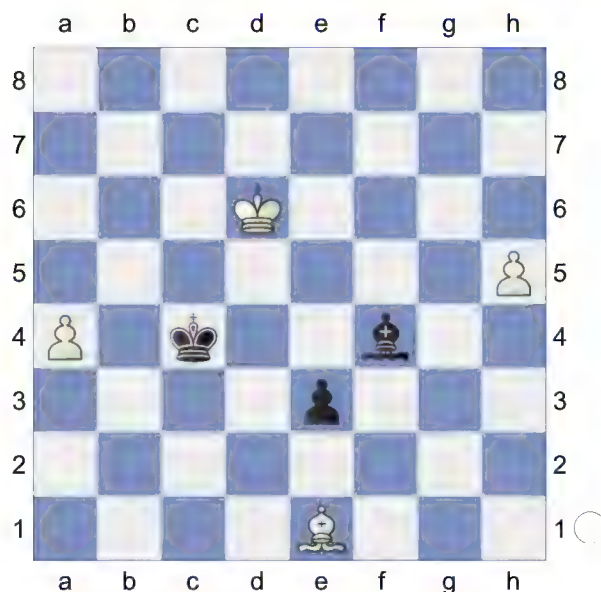


70.Kd6? 0.00/23

[70.a5!+- 4.27/24 Hoping for a5-a6.
Kb5 71.Ke4]

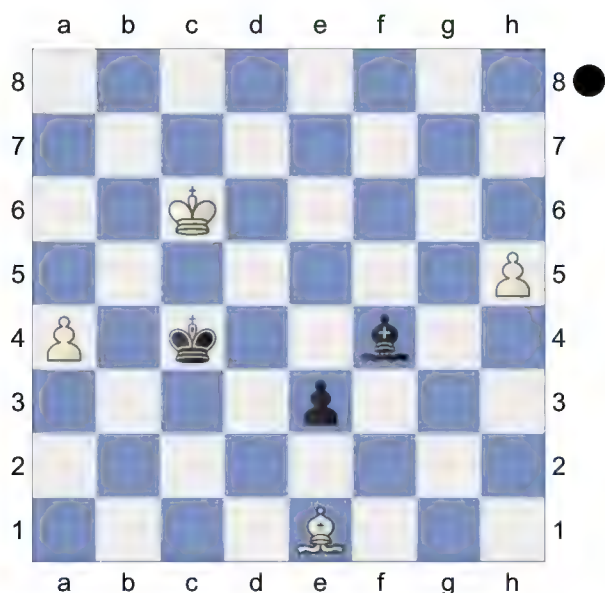
70...Bf4+ 0.52/23

[70...e2= 0.00/23]



71.Kc6 0.01/25

[White should play 71.Kd7!± 0.52/23
e2 72.a5]

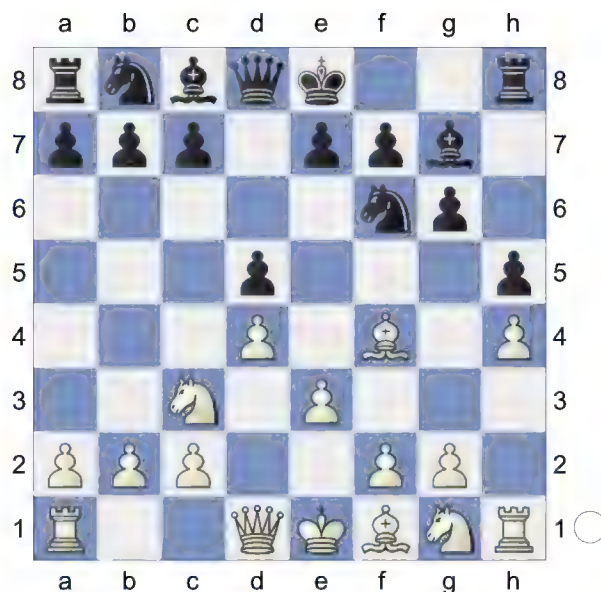


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Black=0.27 (precise) . Sensor Board
Error (Ke4/e5)?
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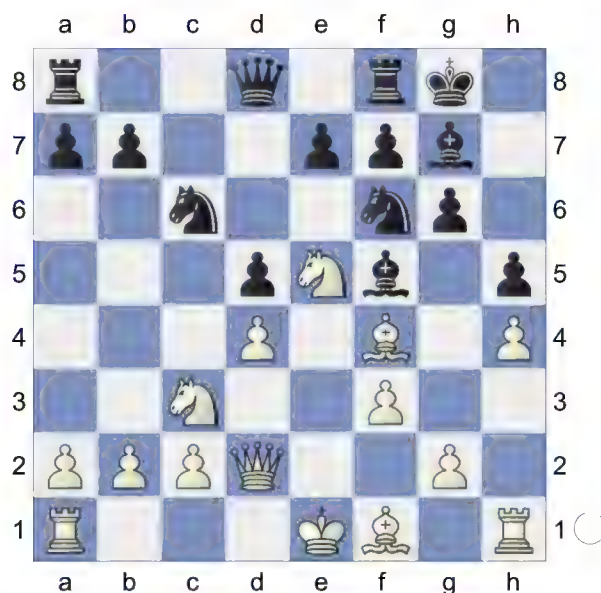
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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr 2601
■ Mateus,AI 2237
Titled Tue 11th Feb Early blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5

(Diagram)

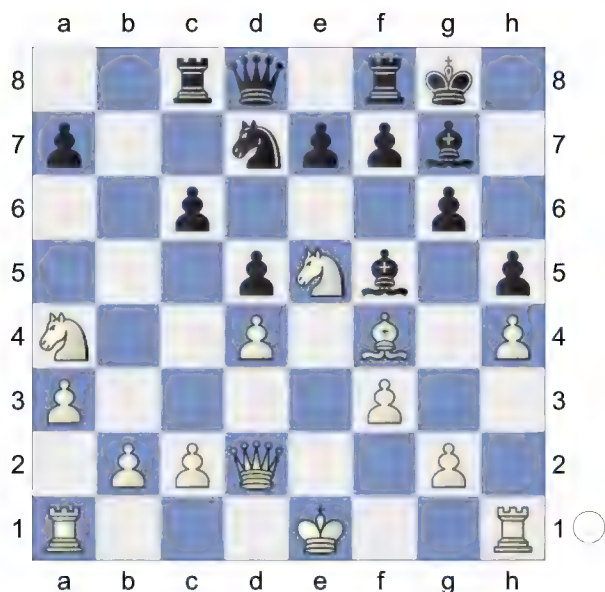


6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne5 c5 8.f3 The position
is equal. 8...Nc6 9.Qd2 cxd4 10.exd4
Bf5



11.Bb5 Nb4 0.45/20
[11...Rc8= -0.04/18]
12.Ba4± Rc8 13.a3! Nc6 14.Bxc6
bxc6 15.Na4 Nd7

(Diagram)



16.Nxd7 Bxd7 17.Nc5 Bf5 18.0-0-0
Qb6 0.91/20

[18...Re8!± 0.48/21]

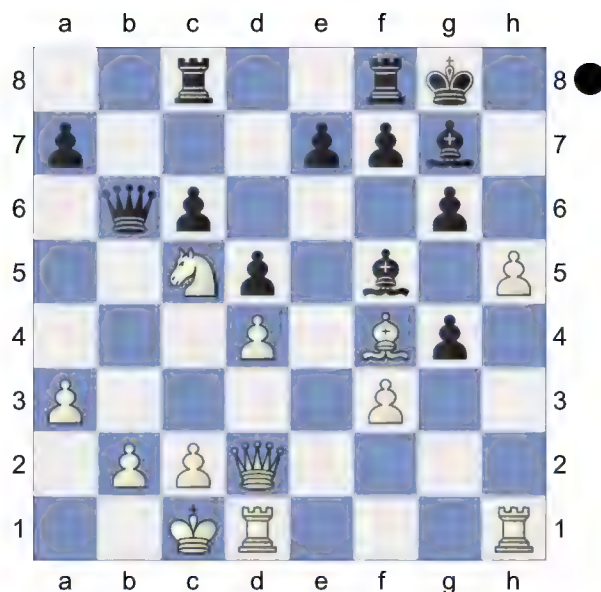
19.g4N -0.01/22

[19.Qc3± 0.91/20]

[19.Rde1 Rfe8 20.Bh6 Rb8 21.Nb3
Bxc2 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qxc2 Qxb3
24.Qxb3 Rxb3 25.Re2 Reb8 26.Rc2
f6 27.Re1 Kf7 28.Ree2 R8b6
29.Rcd2 a5 30.Kd1 a4 31.Kc1 e6
32.Rd1 c5 33.dxc5 Rc6 Lai,D (2058)-
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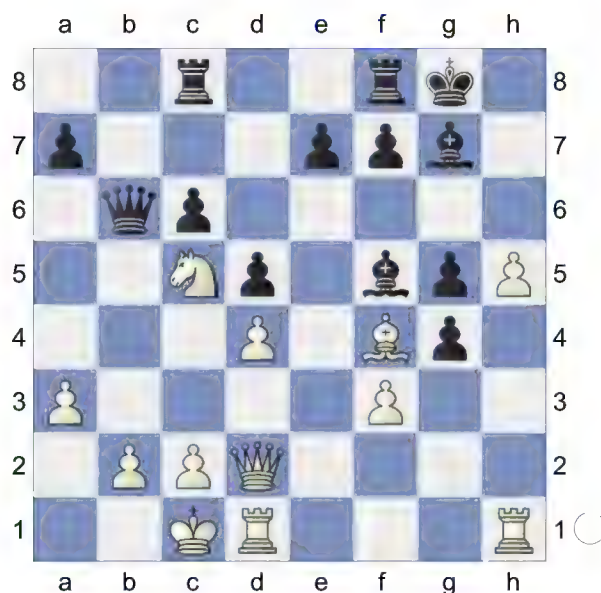
19...hxg4= 20.h5

(Diagram)



aiming for fxg4. 20...g5? 3.18/19

[20...gxf3= 0.20/19 21.hxg6 fxg6]



This move loses the game for Black.

21.Bxg5 Rb8

[21...gxf3? 22.Bxe7 Rb8 23.b3+-]

22.b3 Kh7 4.37/22

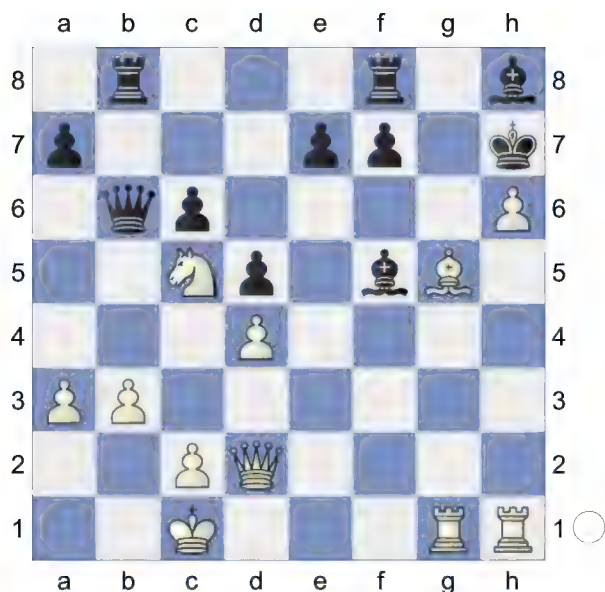
[22...Rfe8 2.79/18 might work better.
23.h6 Bf8]

23.fxg4 Bxg4 24.Rdg1 Bf5? 8.50/21

[24...f5 3.05/20 25.h6 Bf6]

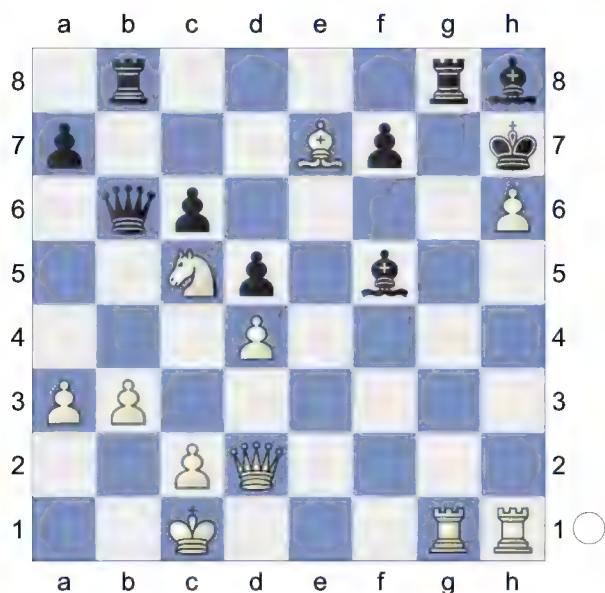
25.h6 Bh8

(Diagram)



26.Bxe7
26...Rg8

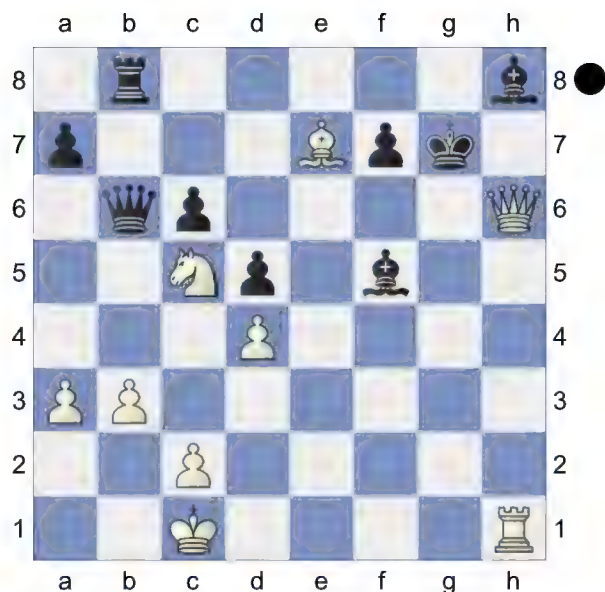
Threatening mate with Rg7+!



Against Rg7+ 27.Rg7+! **White mates.**
27...Rxc7

[27...Bxc7 28.hxc7+]
28.hxc7+ Kxc7 29.Qh6+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.67

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

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■ Narva,M..

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Titled Tue 11th Feb Late blitz (3) 11.2.25
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.a3

[5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5
8.e4 Nc6 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bd2 Nf6
11.h3 0-0 12.Bf4 b5 13.exd5 exd5
14.Re1 Be6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.a3 Rc8
17.Rad1 Bf8 18.Be3 Qd7 19.Nd4
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(2831) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
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5...e6

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Bd6N

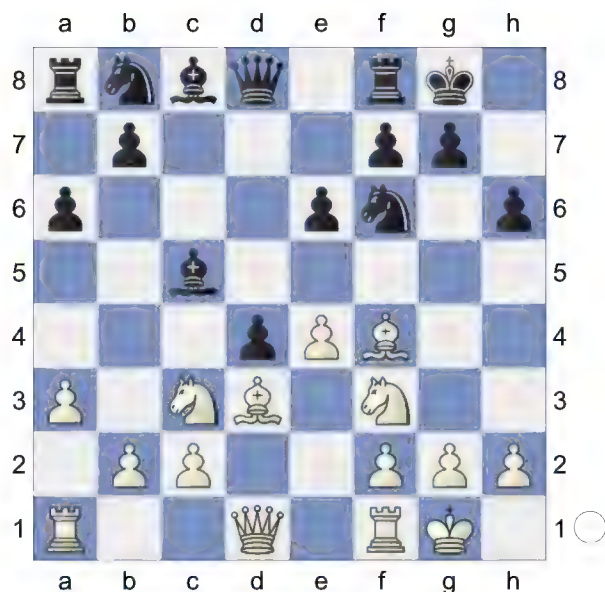
[6...c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Bd3 b6 (8...Nc6 9.0-0 0-0 10.e4 Re8 11.e5 Nd7 12.Qd2 Bf8 13.h3 b5 14.Rfe1 Bb7 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Ng3 Rc8 17.Nh5 Ne4 18.Qc1 Ne7 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Nh2 Nf5 23.Qf4 Bortnyk,O (2608)-Sarana,A (2717) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (80)) 9.e4 Bb7 10.e5 Nfd7 11.0-0 g5 12.Bg3 Nc6 13.Re1 g4 14.Nh4 Qg5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.e6 Nf6 17.b4 Bd4 18.exf7+ Kxf7 19.Nf5 Bxa1 20.Bh4 Qxf5 21.Bxf5 Bortnyk,O (2608)-Nakamura,H (2802) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (52)]

7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 The position is equal.

8...c5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.e4 d4 0.47/18

[10...Re8= 0.13/17]

(Diagram)

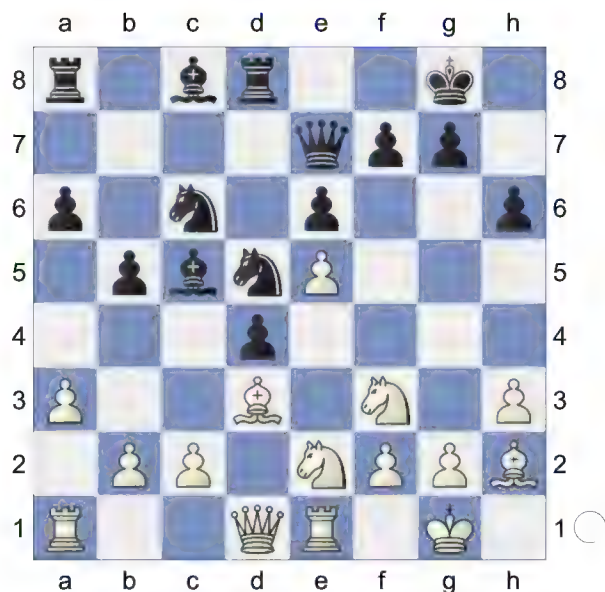


11.Ne2± Nc6 12.h3 Qe7 13.e5 Nd5

14.Bh2 Rd8 0.47/18

[14...b5= 0.16/19]

15.Re1 b5



16.Nf4 Nxf4 17.Bxf4 Bb7 18.Nd2 Nb8 1.10/21

[18...Qf8± 0.45/19]

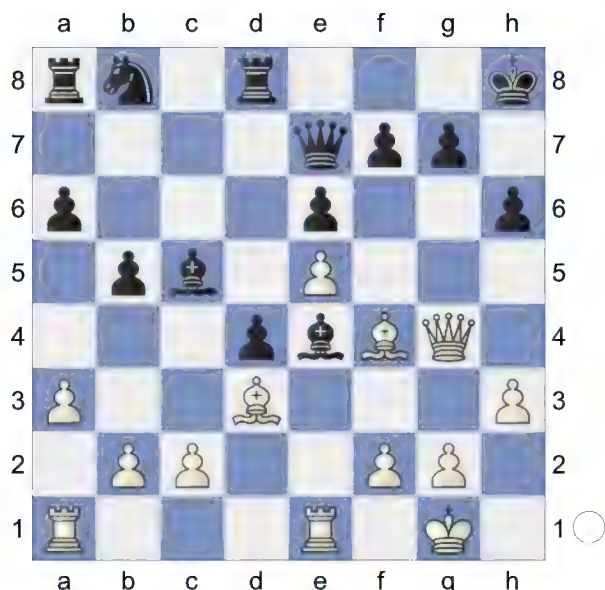
19.Qg4± Hoping for Bxh6. 19...Kh8

20.Ne4 0.77/18 & Bianco is more active.

[Δ20.b4 1.14/21 Bb6 21.Ne4]

20...Bxe4? 2.51/23

[20...Qf8± 0.77/18]



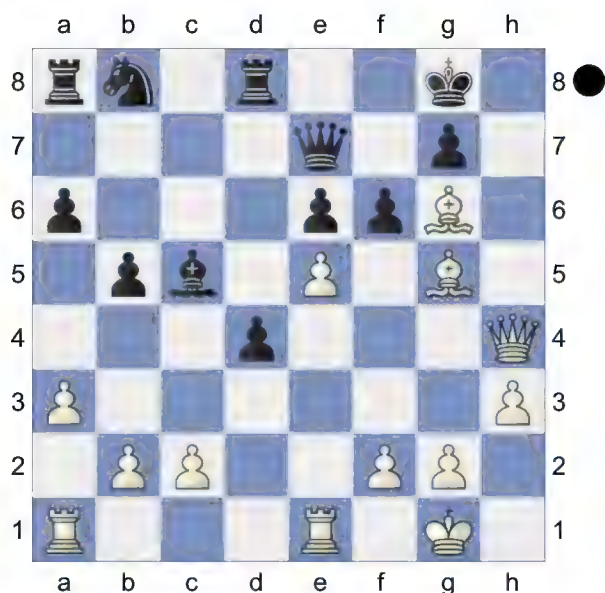
Loses the game. **21.Bxh6!**→
White attacks with force. **21...Bg6**
22.Bg5 Skewer. White has strong
compensation. **22...f6? #7/16**

[22...Qd7+- 2.48/22]

23.Qh4+ 33.36/21

[Δ23.Bxg6 #7/16 Kg8 24.Qh5 Qf7
25.Bxf7+ Kf8 26.exf6 Rd7 27.fxg7+
Kxg7 28.Qg6+ Kh8 29.Qh6#]

23...Kg8 24.Bxg6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.63

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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11.02.2025

Blitz 5min

A25: English Opening vs King's Indian
with ...Nc6 but without early d3 **1.c4 e5**

2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.d3 Nc6N

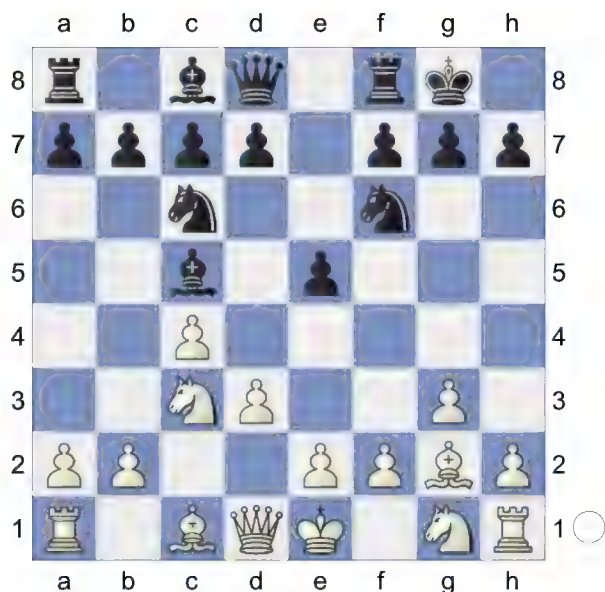
[4...c6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 a5
8.h3 h6 9.b3 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5
11.Bb2 d4 12.Na4 Bd6 13.e3 dxe3
14.fxe3 Nc6 15.Nd2 Ra6 16.Qe2
Be7 17.Ne4 Nd5 18.g4 b6 19.Rac1
½-½ Liu,Y (2532)-Xu,Z (2504) CHN-
ch Xinghua 2022 (5)]

[4...0-0 5.Nc3 h6 6.Nf3 Re8 7.0-0
d6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 c6 10.b3 a5
11.Bb2 Na6 12.Qd2 Qe7 13.Rad1
Bd7 14.h3 Bb6 15.e4 Nc5 16.Rfe1
Rad8 17.Kh2 Bc8 18.Nf5 Bxf5
19.exf5 0-1 Winter (2791)-Molina,R
(2863) 6.Δc3 1994 (2.16)]

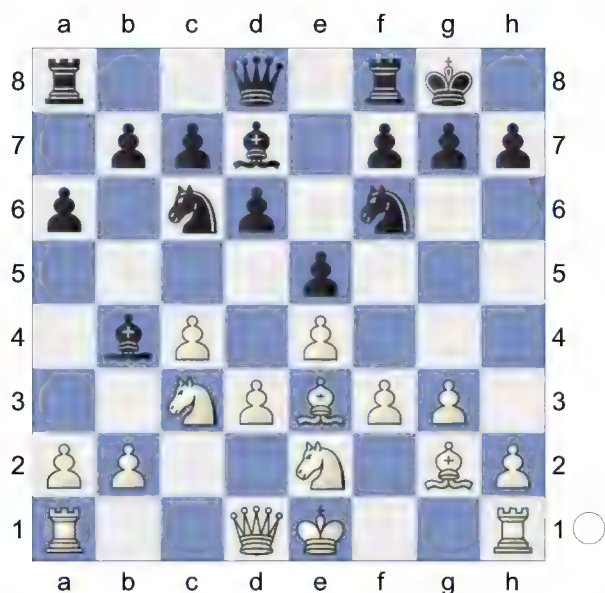
[4...d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nc3 Nb6
7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 a5
10.Na4 Nxa4 11.Qxa4 Nd4 12.Nxd4
Bxd4 13.Bd2 c6 14.e3 Bb6 15.Bc3
Re8 16.Rfd1 Bd7 17.Rac1 h6 18.h3
Rb8 19.Rd2 0-1 Ding,L (2730)-Wang,
Y (2711) Shenzhen Celebrity 4th rapid
2014 (4) Bc7 20.d4 c5 21.Qc2 exd4
22.exd4 c4 23.a4 Bd6 24.Rdd1 b6
25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qc7 27.h4
Re8 28.Bd5 Rxe1+ 29.Bxe1 Be6
30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Qe4 Kf7 32.Bc3
Bf8 33.d5 Qd6 34.dxe6+ 1-0 Winter
(2811)-Ernst,H (2759) ASEAN-ch U08
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5.Nc3 0-0

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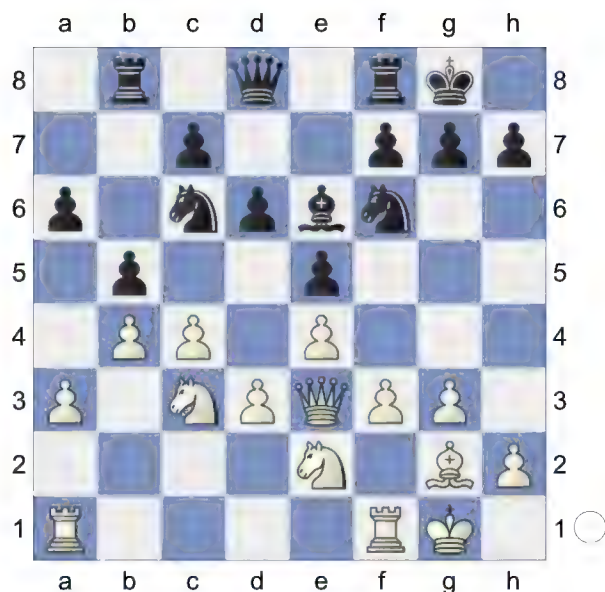


6.e3 Bb4 7.e4 d6 8.Nge2 Bg4 9.f3
Bd7 10.Be3 a6

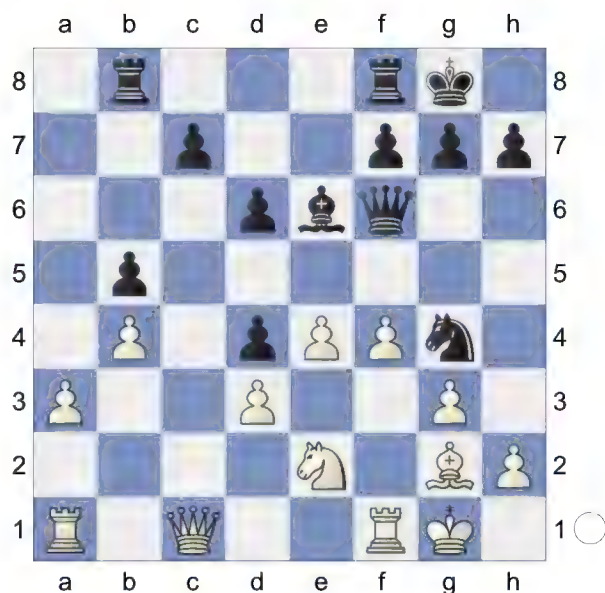


11.0-0 Rb8 12.Qd2 b5 13.a3 Bc5
14.b4 Bxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Be6

(Diagram)

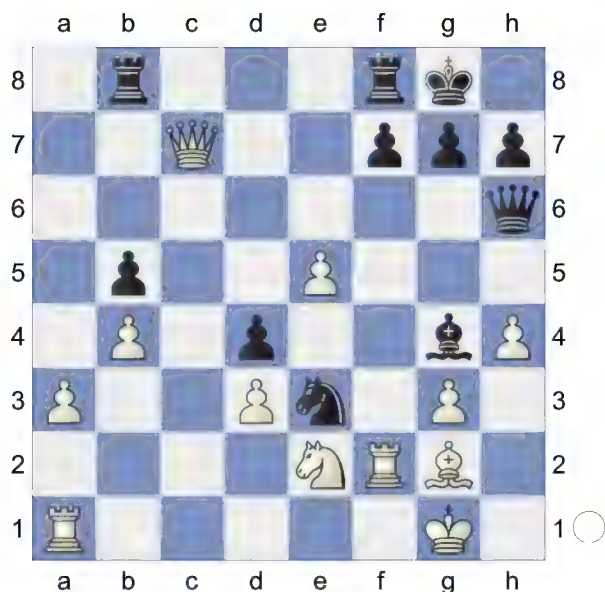


16.cxb5! axb5 17.f4 Ng4 18.Qc1 Nd4
19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Ne2 Qf6

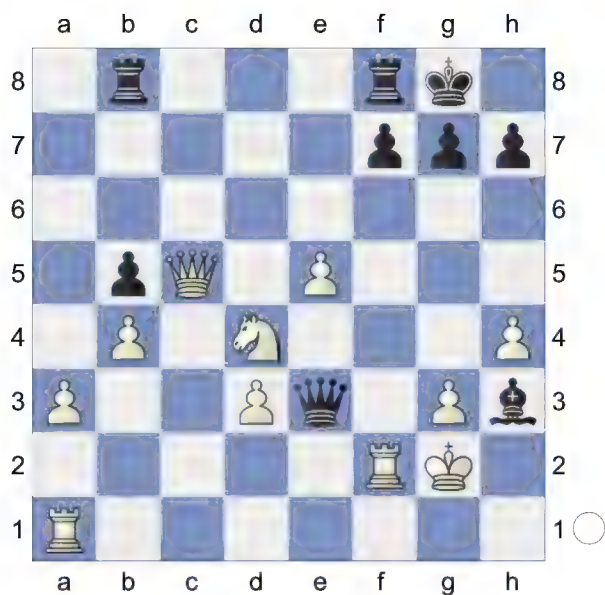


21.Qxc7 Ne3 22.Rf2 Bg4 The position
is equal. 23.e5 dxe5 24.fxe5 Qg5
25.h4 Qh6

(Diagram)



26.Nxd4 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Qe3 28.Qc5 Bh3+

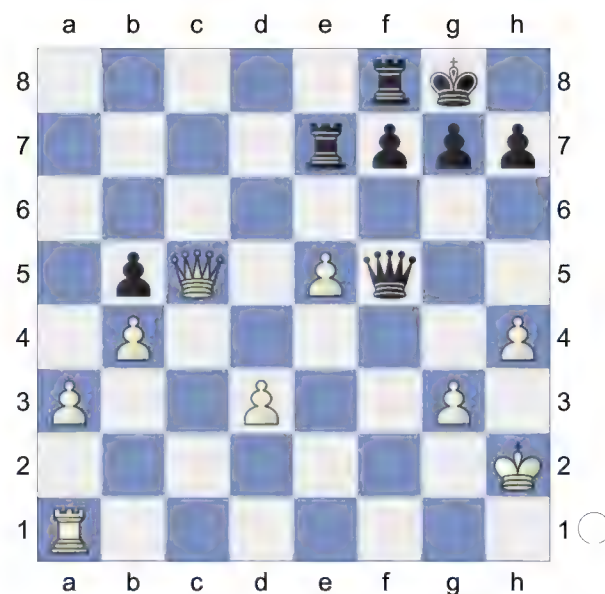


Deflection 29.Kxh3 Qxf2 30.Nc6!
Discovered Attack 30...Qf5+

(Diagram)

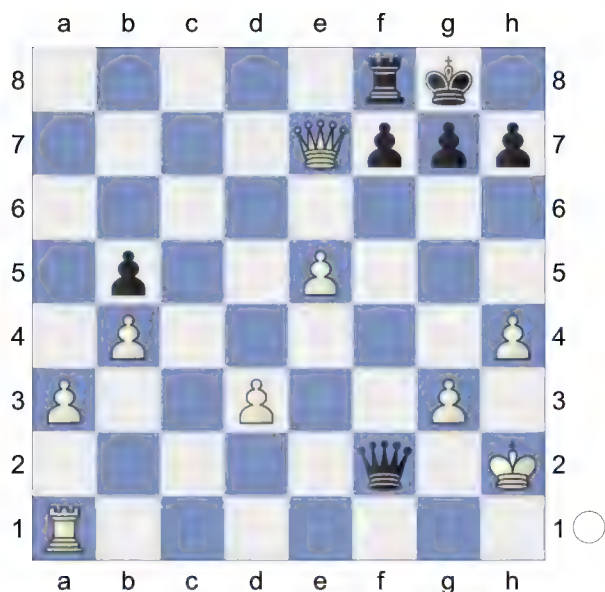


31.Kh2 Rbe8 32.Ne7+ Rxe7!

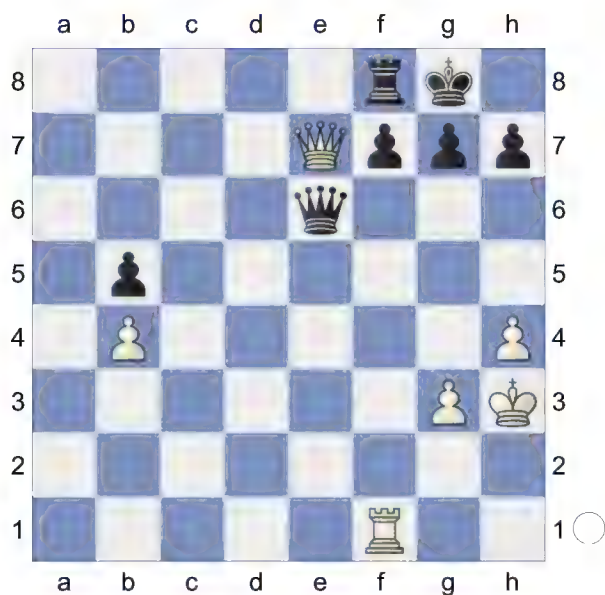


Deflection 33.Qxe7= Endgame KQR-KQR. White is two pawns up. 33...Qf2+ 34.Kh3 Qf5+ 35.Kh2 Qf2+ [But not 35...Qxd3 36.Ra2]

(Diagram)

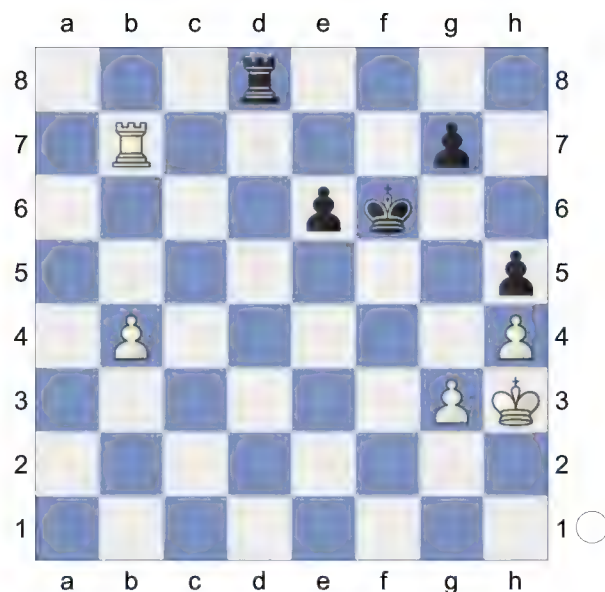


36.Kh3 Qf5+ 37.Kg2 Qxd3 38.Rf1
Qxa3 39.e6 Qa2+ 40.Kh3
Active counter play! 40...Qxe6+

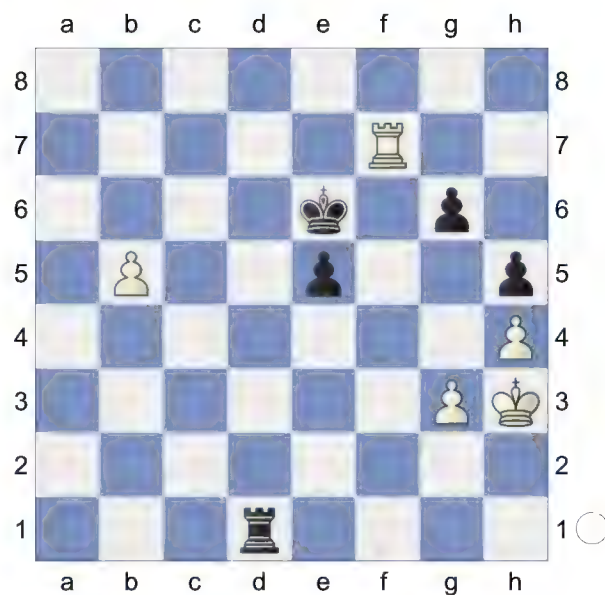


41.Qxe6 fxe6 KR-KR. Black is a pawn
up. 42.Re1 Kf7 43.Re5 Kf6 44.Rxb5
Rd8 45.Rb7 h5

(Diagram)

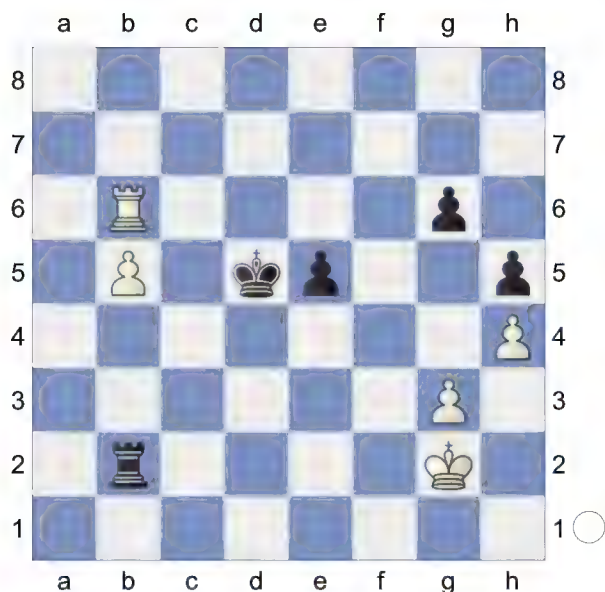


46.Rb5 e5 47.Rb6+ Kf5 48.Rb7 g6
49.b5 Rd1 50.Rf7+ Ke6

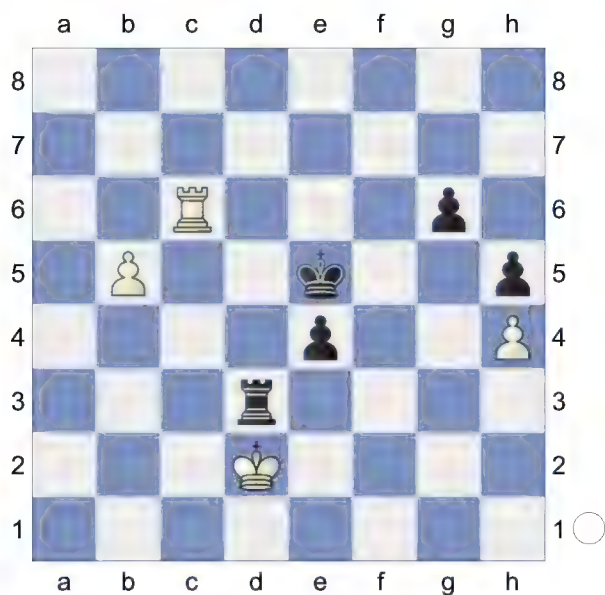


51.Rb7 Rh1+ 52.Kg2 Rb1 53.Kf3
Kd5 54.Rb6 Rb3+ 55.Kg2 Rb2+

(Diagram)

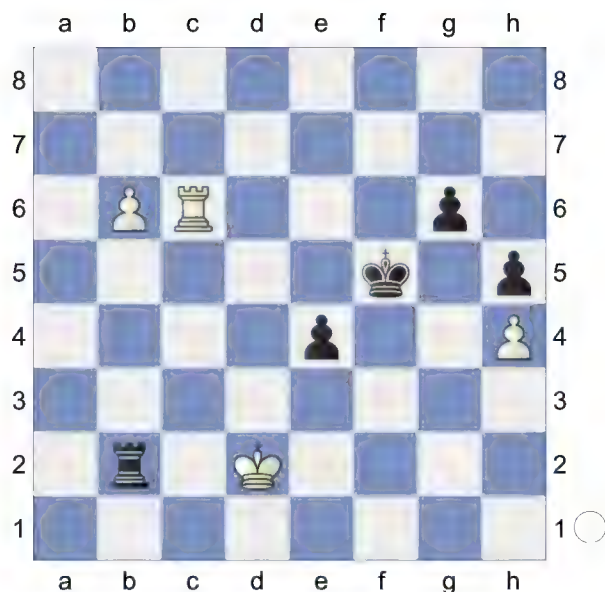


**56.Kf3 e4+ 57.Ke3 Rb3+ 58.Kd2
Rxg3 59.Rf6 Ke5 60.Rc6 Rd3+**

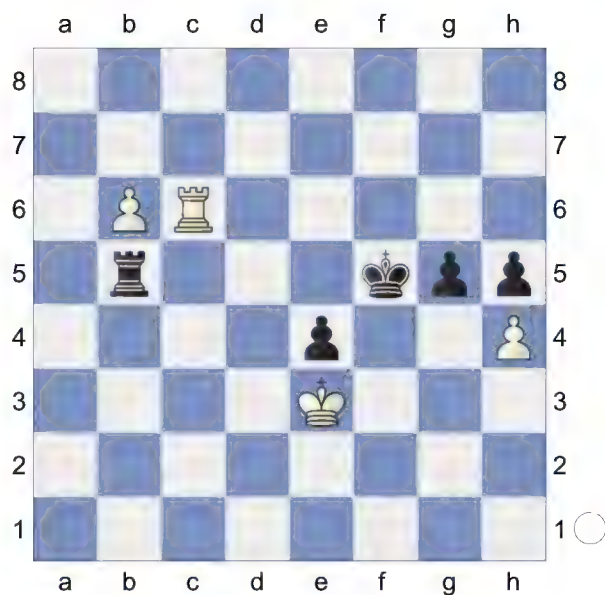


**61.Ke2 Kf5 62.Rc5+ Kf4 63.Rc6 Kf5
64.b6 Rb3 65.Kd2 Rb2+**

(Diagram)

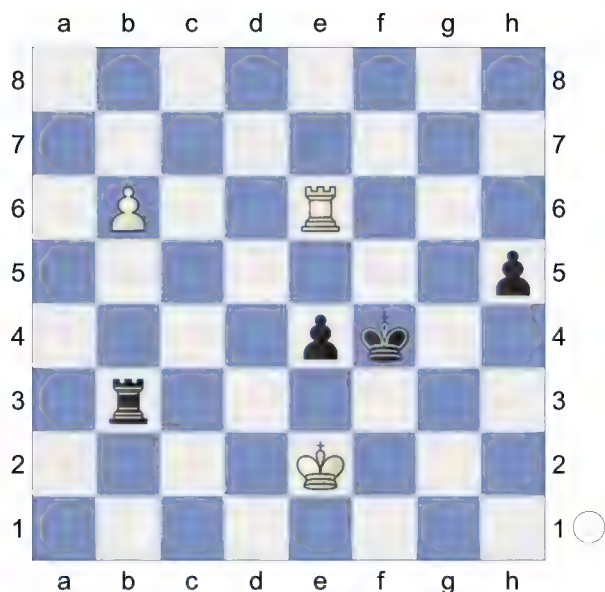


**66.Ke3 Rb5 67.Kf2 Rb4 68.Ke3 Rb3+
69.Ke2 Rb5 70.Ke3 g5**

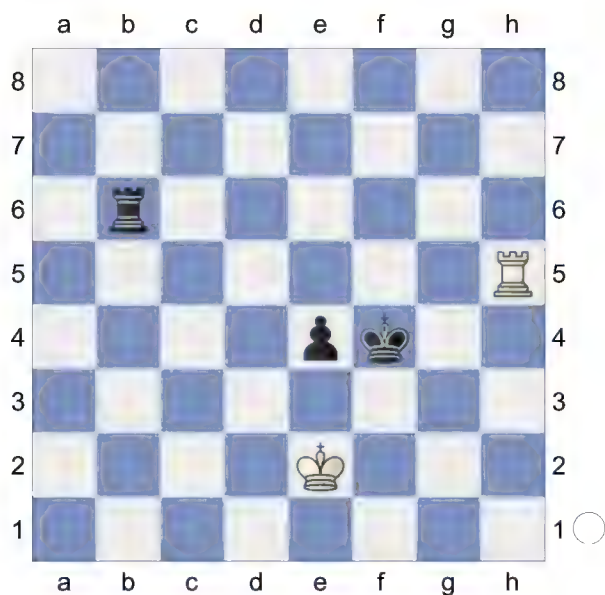


**71.hxg5 Rb3+ 72.Ke2 Threatens to win
with g6. 72...Kxg5 73.Re6 Kf5 74.Rh6
Kg5 75.Re6 Kf4**

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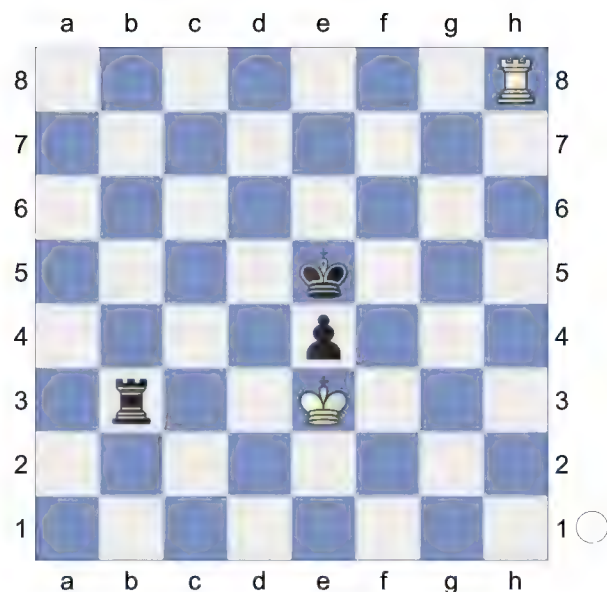


76.Rf6+ Kg4 ...h4 would now be deadly.
 77.Re6 Kf5 78.Rh6 h4 Deflection
 79.Rxh4 Rxb6 80.Rh5+ Kf4

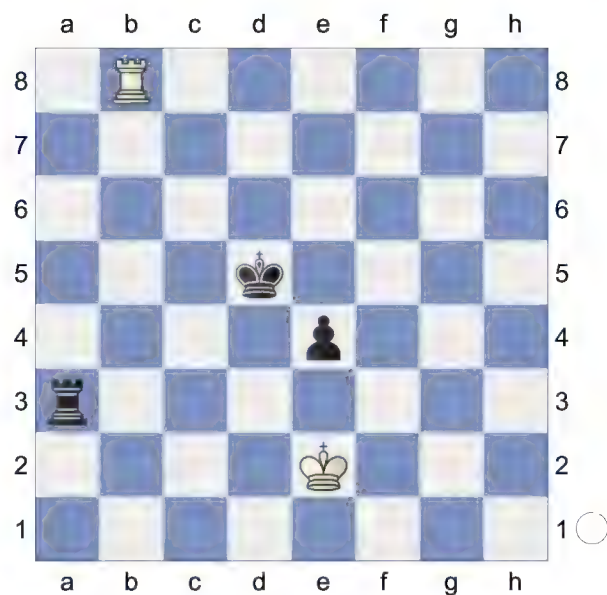


81.Rh4+ Ke5 82.Rh8 Rb2+ 83.Ke3
 Rb3+ 84.Ke2 Rb2+ 85.Ke3 Rb3+

(Diagram)

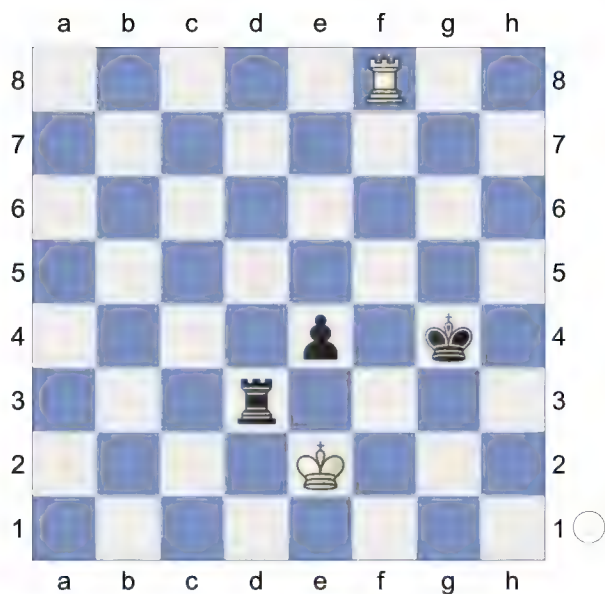


86.Kf2 Rf3+ 87.Ke2 Kd4 88.Rd8+
 Ke5 89.Re8+ Kd5 90.Rb8 Ra3

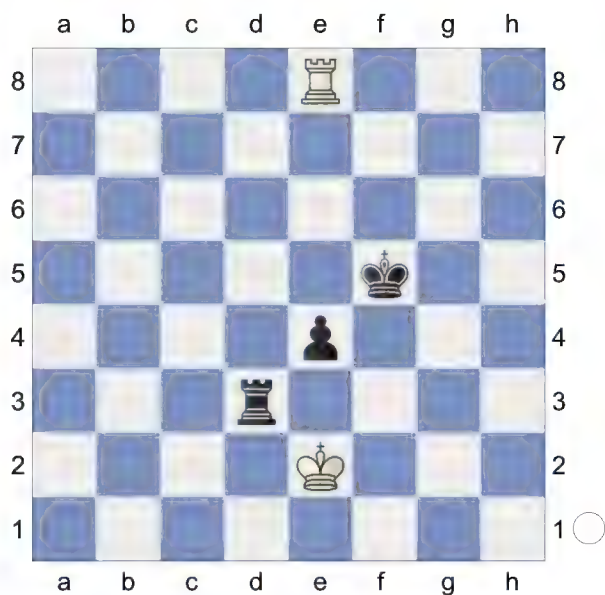


91.Rd8+ Ke6 92.Rf8 Rd3 93.Rh8 Kf6
 94.Re8 Kf5 95.Rf8+ Kg4

(Diagram)

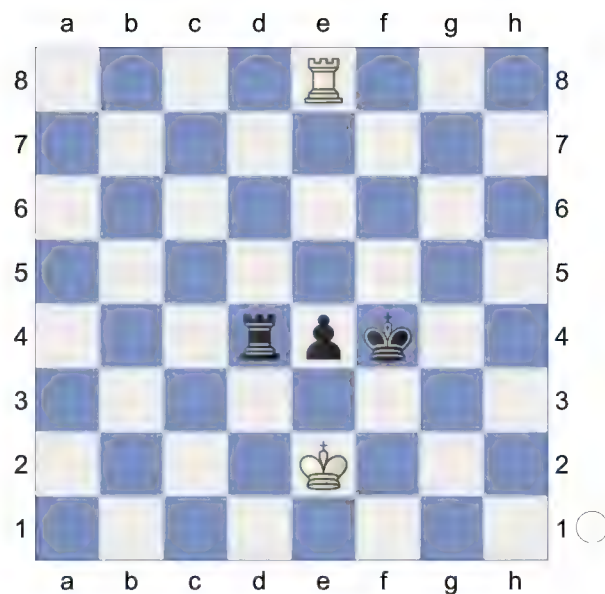


**96.Rh8 Kf4 97.Rf8+ Ke5 98.Re8+ Kf4
99.Rf8+ Ke5 100.Re8+ Kf5**

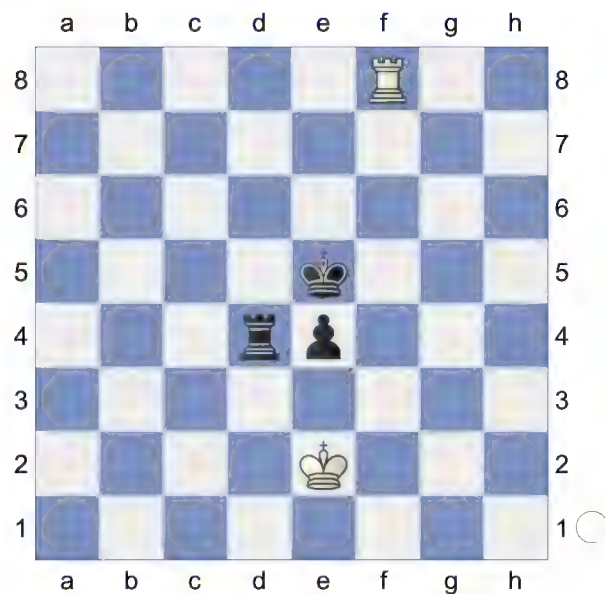


**101.Rh8 Rd4 102.Rf8+ Ke5 103.Re8+
Kf5 104.Rf8+ Ke5 105.Re8+ Kf4**

(Diagram)



106.Rf8+ A balanced but interesting
game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
01 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
106...Ke5



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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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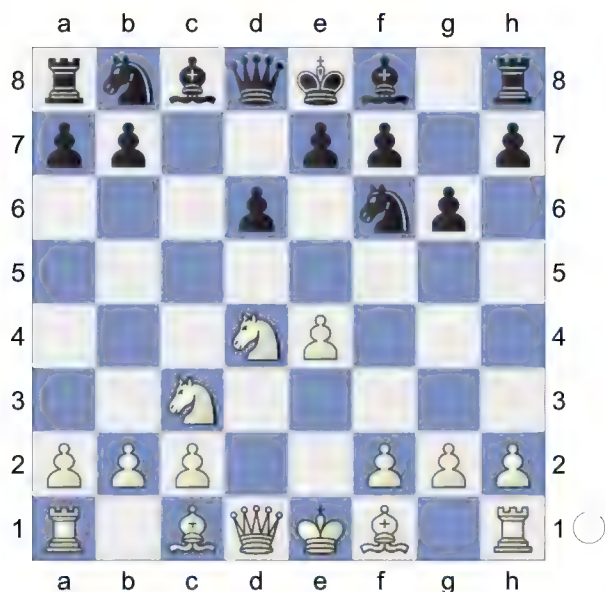
Blitz 3min

B77: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9

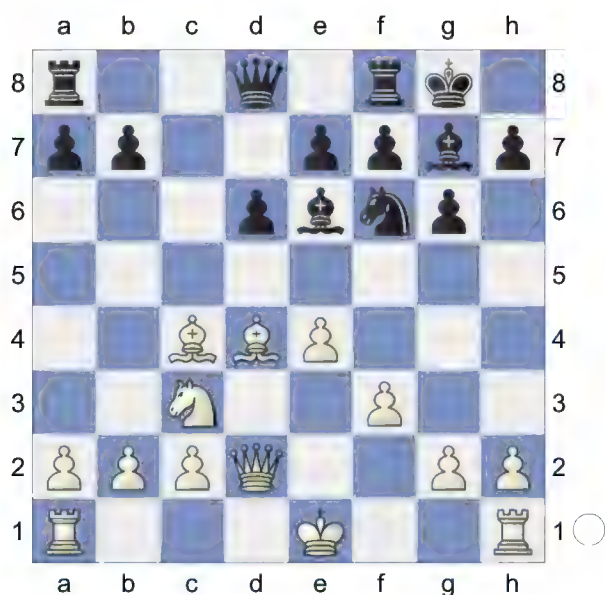
Bc4 sidelines Winants,L: 'Inf 56/232'

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4
Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6



11.Bb3 Qa5 12.0-0-0 Bxb3 13.cxb3
Rfc8 14.Kb1 Qd8 1.20/20

[14...b5± 0.33/20]

[14...Rc6 15.g4 (15.Bxf6 Bxf6
16.Nd5 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Kf8 18.Nxf6
exf6 19.Rc2 Rac8 20.Rhc1 Ke7
21.f4 Ke6 22.g4 g5 23.Rxc6 Rxc6
24.Rf1 gxf4 25.Rxf4 Ke5 26.Rf5+
Kxe4 27.Rh5 d5 28.Rxh7 d4
29.Rxf7 d3 Aswath,S (2251)-
Damljanovic,B (2422) Belgrade 2023
1-0) 15...Rac8 16.h4 h5 17.g5 Ne8
18.Bxg7 Nxg7 19.f4 a6 20.Rhf1 e6
21.Rf3 Qc5 22.Rd3 Ne8 23.Rd4 b5
24.b4 Qa7 25.f5 Rc4 26.Rxc4 Rxc4
27.a3 Qb6 28.fxe6 fxe6 29.e5
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Nederland 1992 C11-130 [Winants,
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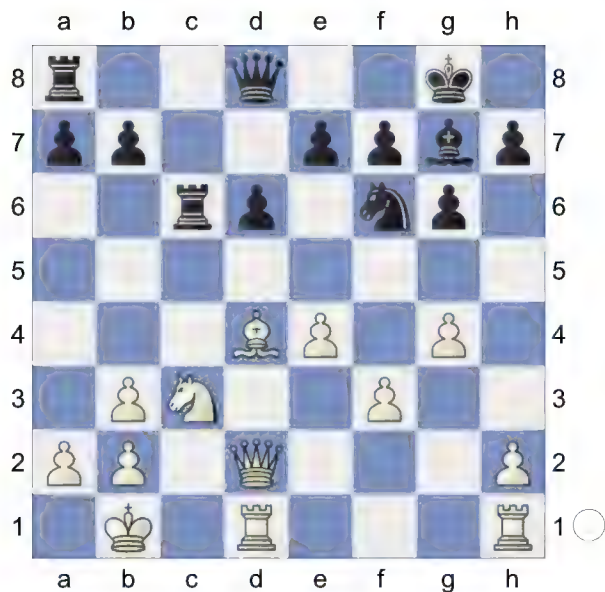
15.g4N

[15.h4 h5 16.g4 a6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6
18.gxh5 Rxc3 19.bxc3 Qa5 20.hxg6
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(2318)-Samolins,V (2077) 4:
Chinese Championship, Xinghua 2012
EXT 97-B [Dragon Solak]]

15...Rc6 1.56/19

[♜15...Qa5 1.08/19]

(Diagram)



16.h4! Rac8

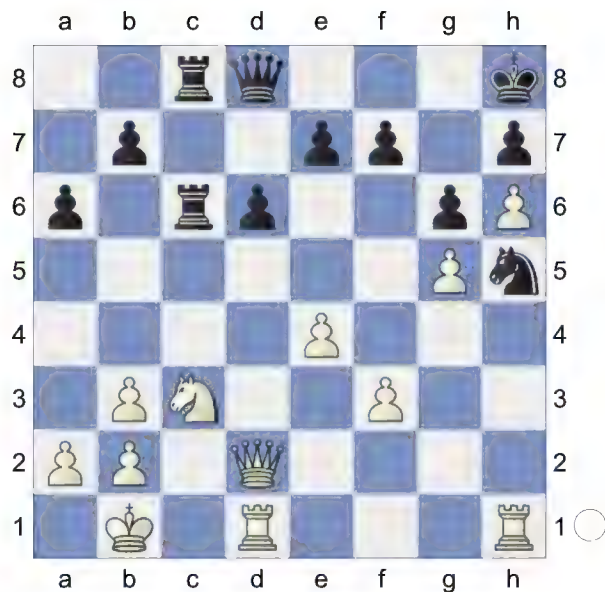


White is clearly better. 17.h5!

[Inferior is 17.Bxa7 b6=]

**17...a6 18.h6 Bh8 19.g5 Nh5
20.Bxh8 Kxh8**

(Diagram)



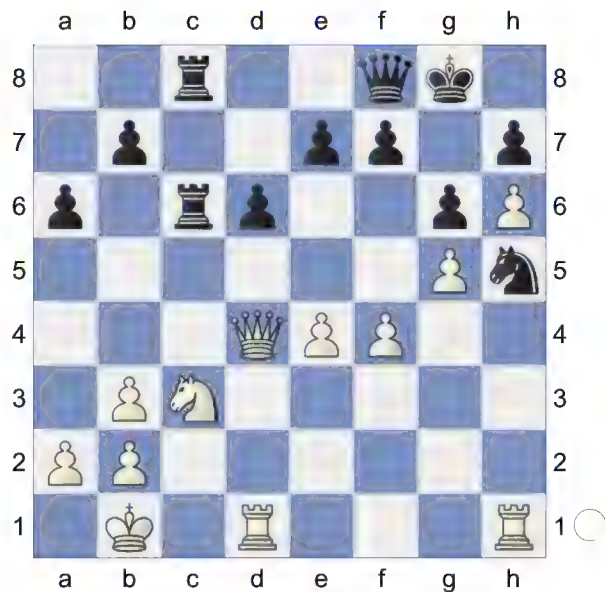
21.f4

And now Qd4+ would win.

21...Kg8 1.98/20

[21...e6± 1.41/17 22.Rh3 Kg8]

22.Qd4 Qf8



23.Rxh5 gxh5 24.Nd5 Against f6

24...R8c7 2.25/20

[24...Re8 1.84/20 was worth a try.

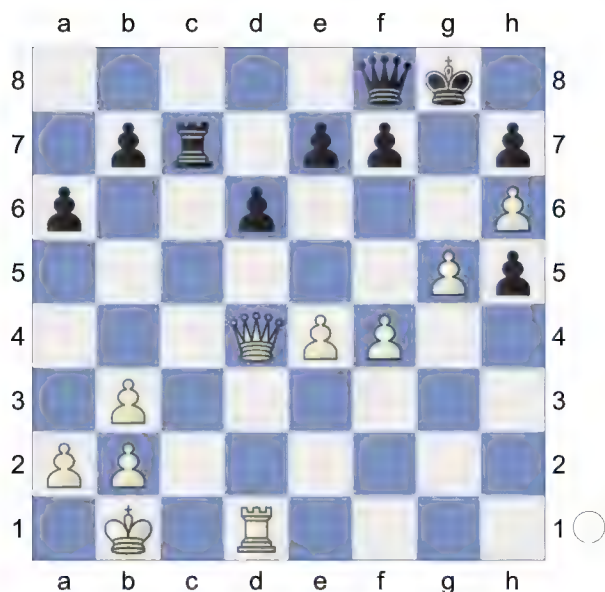
25.f5 Rc5]

25.Nxc7→

White is out for blood.

25...Rxc7

(Diagram)



Endgame KQR-KQR 26.e5 Rc6 27.Qe4 e6 28.f5 1.29/20

[28.Qh1+- 1.80/20]

28...d5± 29.Qd3 0.68/19

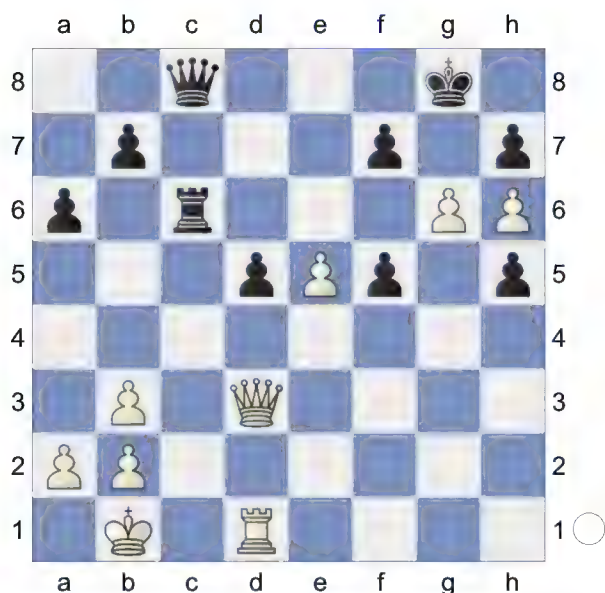
[29.Qd4± 1.22/20]

29...Qc8 1.44/18

[29...Qb4!± 0.68/19]

30.g6 exf5? 3.08/22

[30...fxg6± 1.16/23 31.fxg6 Qf8]



31.gxf7+- Kxf7 32.Rg1? 0.46/20

[White must play 32.Qxd5+- 2.40/20 Qe6 33.Qd8]

32...Qe6? 4.40/22

[32...Ke6± 0.46/20]

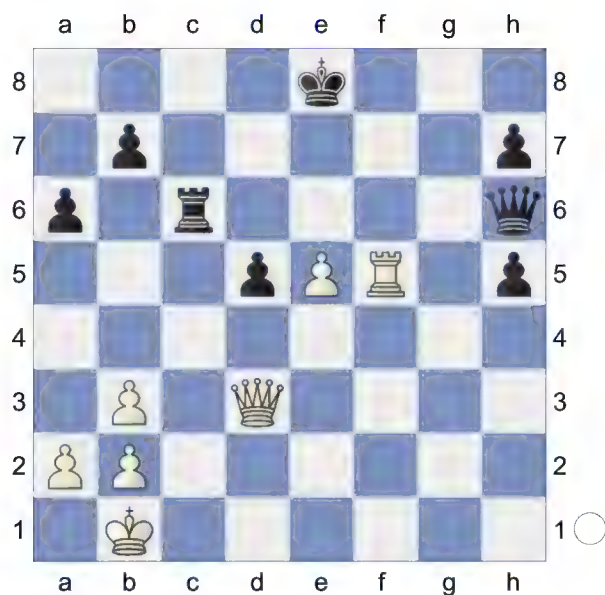
33.Rg7+? 0.42/19

[33.Qg3+- 4.40/22 Qg6 34.e6+ Kxe6 35.Qe3+ Kf7 36.Rxg6 Kxg6 37.Qe7 Kxh6 38.Qxb7]

33...Kf8± 34.Rg5 Ke8 35.Rxf5 0.01/24

[35.a3± 0.44/21]

35...Qxh6=



36.a3! Qc1+! 37.Ka2 Qc2? 9.09/25

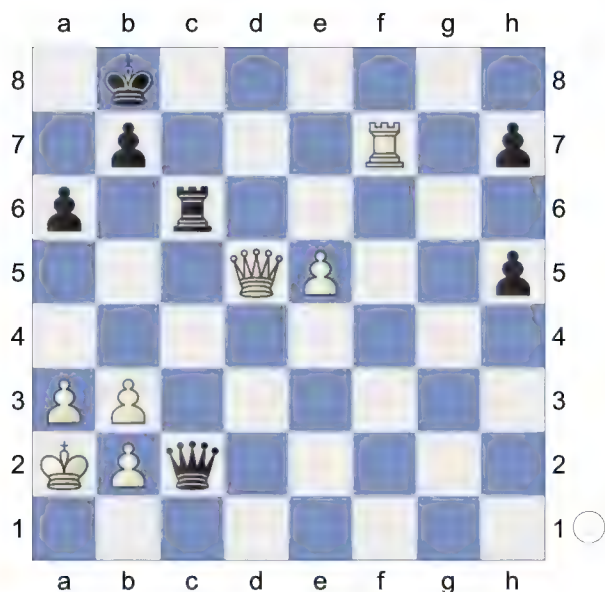
[37...Rc2= -0.01/19 38.Rf8+ (38.Qd4? Rd2+-) 38...Ke7 39.Rf7+ Kxf7 40.Qf5+ Ke8 41.Qe6+ Kf8 42.Qf6+ Kg8 43.Qe6+ Kh8 44.Qf6+ Kg8 45.Qe6+ Kh8 46.Qf6+ Kg8]

38.Qf3+- Kd7 39.Rf7+? 2.41/5

[39.Qxd5+ 14.81/22 Kc7 40.e6 Qxf5 41.Qxf5]

39...Kc8 40.Qxd5 Intending Qd7+ and mate. 40...Kb8

(Diagram)



41.e6 Ka7 42.Qd4+ 7.71/24

[42.e7 #8/18 Rc7 43.e8Q Qc1
44.Qed8 Qc5 45.Rxc7 Qb6 46.Q8d6
h6 47.Qxb6+ Kxb6 48.Rxb7#]

42...Rb6 43.Qd5? 0.01/24

Active counter play!

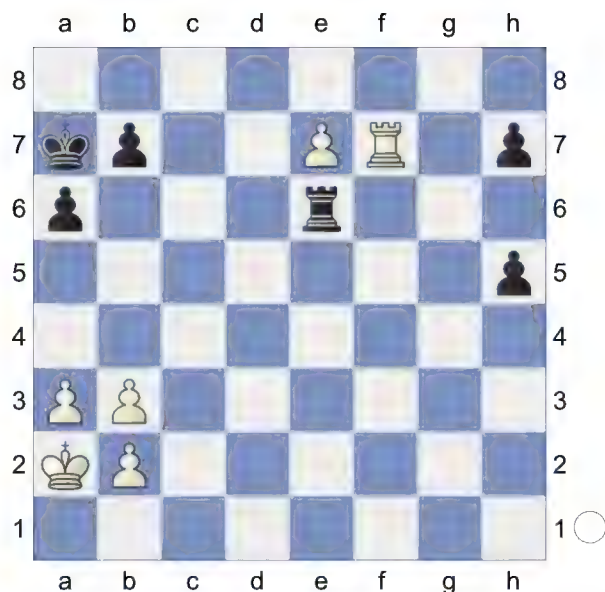
[White should try 43.Rf6+- 7.79/25
e7 would kill now. Qc6 44.Qe3]

43...Qc6 0.80/21

[43...Rc6!= 0.01/24 keeps the
balance. 44.e7 h4 45.e8Q Rc7
46.Qe3+ Ka8 47.Qb6 Qxb2+
48.Kxb2 h3 49.Rf8+ Rc8 50.Rxc8#]

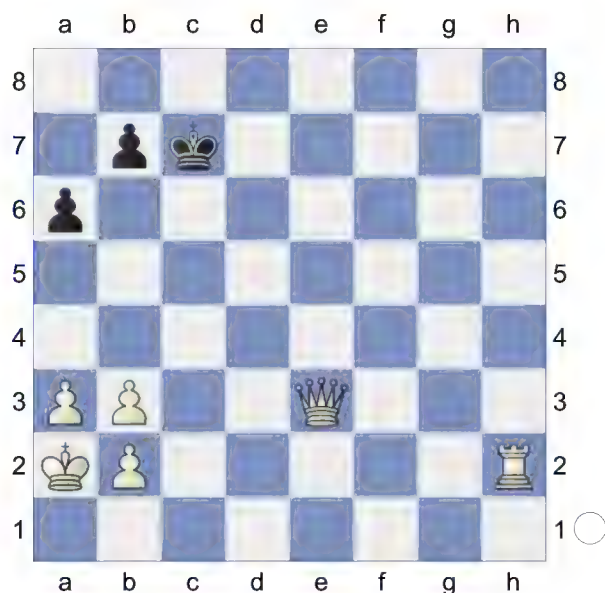
44.Qxc6± Rxc6 KR-KR 45.e7 Re6

(Diagram)



46.Rxh7 h4 47.e8Q h3? #4/10

48.Qxe6 h2 49.Qe3+ Kb8 50.Rxh2 Kc7



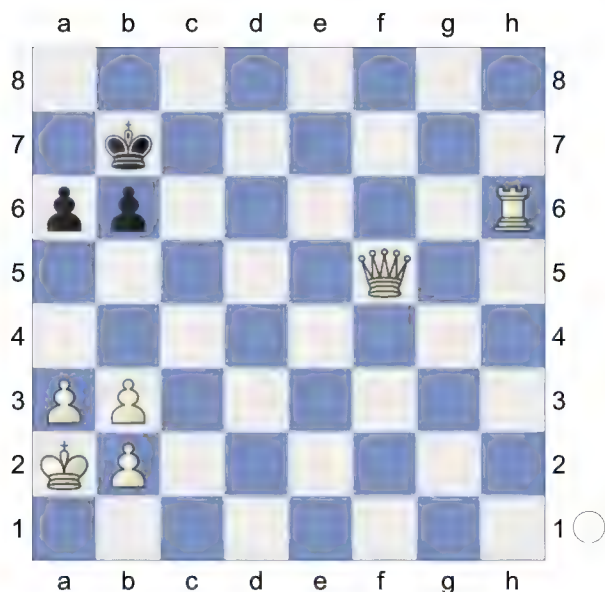
51.Rh7+ Kc6 52.Qc3+ 19.21/5

[52.Qe6+ #3/8 Kc5 53.Rh5+ Kd4
54.Rd5#]

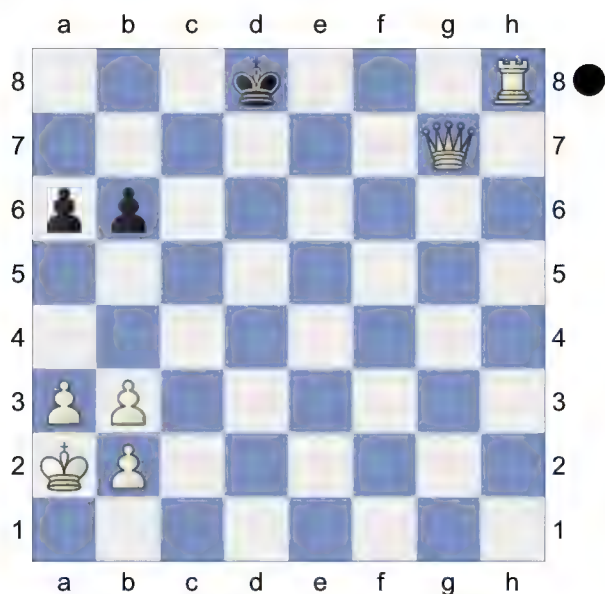
52...Kb5 53.Qf6 White mates. 53...b6

54.Qf5+ Kc6 55.Rh6+ Kb7

(Diagram)



56.Qh7+ Kc8 57.Qg7 Kd8 58.Rh8#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
Black=0.92

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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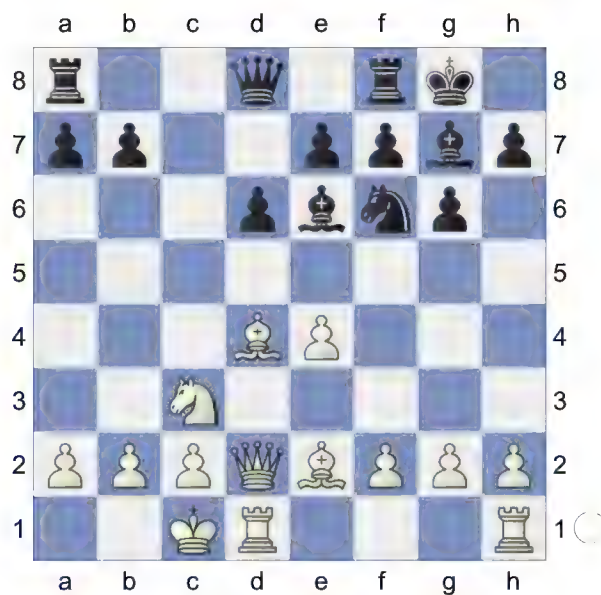
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Blitz 3min

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0
9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6



11.h4

[11.Kb1 Qa5 12.a3 Rfc8 13.h4 h5
14.Qg5 b5 15.Qxb5 Qc7 16.Qa4
Rab8 17.Bb5 Qb7 18.Qxa7 Qxa7
19.Bxa7 Rb7 20.Bd4 Rxc3 21.Bxc3
Rxb5 22.f3 Nd7 23.Bxg7 Kxg7
24.Rd4 f5 25.Re1 Kf6 Karthikeyan,
M (2612)-Tahbaz,A (2482) Abu Dhabi
UAE 2019 [Chris Ward] 1-0 (54)]

11...Qa5 0.70/19

[11...b5= 0.15/18]

12.a3N 0.33/19

[Δ 12.Qg5! 0.70/19 Qc7 (12...b5
13.Qxb5 Qc7 14.e5 Ne8 15.exd6
Nxd6 16.Qc5 Qxc5 17.Bxc5 Bxc3
18.bxc3 Rfc8 19.Bxd6 exd6
20.Rxd6 Rxc3 21.h5 Rc5 22.Kb2
Rf5 23.Rb1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (23) Shirov,A-
Topalov,V Madrid 1996 MBM: Sicilian
Dragon [Carsten Hansen]; 12...Qxg5+
13.hxg5 Ng4 14.Bxg4 Bxg4 15.f3
Be6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Rfc8
18.Bf2 Rc7 19.Rh4 Rac8 20.c3 Rc4
21.Rxc4 Rxc4 22.Re1 Kf8 23.Bxa7
Ra4 24.Bb6 Rxa2 25.Re4 f5
26.Rb4 Ra1+ 27.Kd2 Hamdouchi,H
(2600)-Konguvel,P (2416) La
Massana AND 2010 [Jones, Gawain]
1-0 (45)) 13.e5 dxe5 14.Bxe5]

12...Rfc8 13.h5 b5 14.hxg6

White is slightly better.

[14.Qg5 is more complex. Rab8
15.hxg6 hxg6 16.f4]

14...fxg6 15.Nxb5 0.01/19

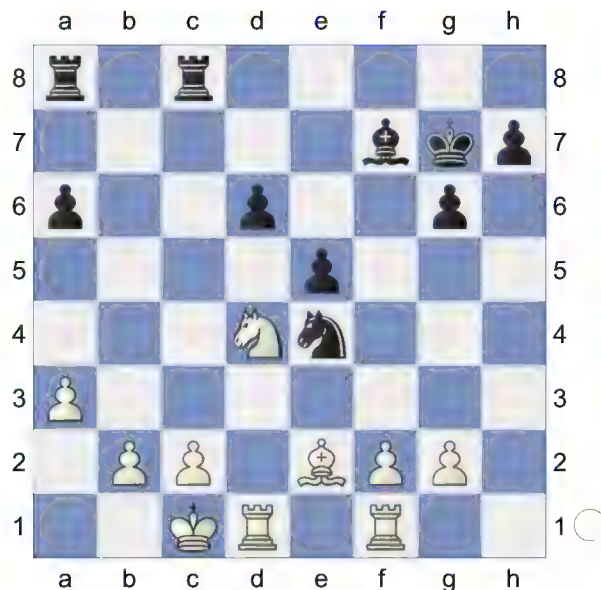
[15.Qg5 $\pm$ 0.42/19 deserves
consideration.]

15...Qxd2+=

(Diagram)

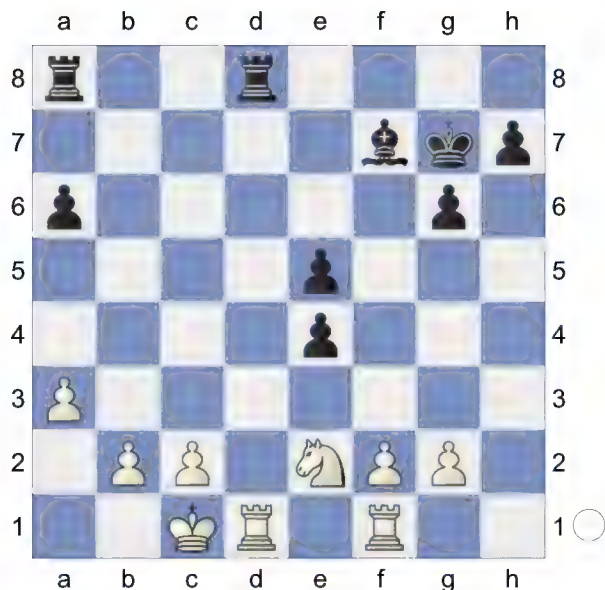


**16.Rxd2 Nxe4 17.Rdd1 a6 18.Bxg7
Kxg7 19.Nd4 Bf7 20.Rhf1 e5 0.68/21**
[20...Ra7= 0.06/18]



**21.Bf3! $\pm$ d5 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Ne2
Rd8 24.Nc3! Rd4 1.49/19**
[Δ 24...e3 1.18/20]
25.Ne2 0.01/20
[25.Rfe1 $\pm$ 1.49/19]
25...Rdd8=

(Diagram)

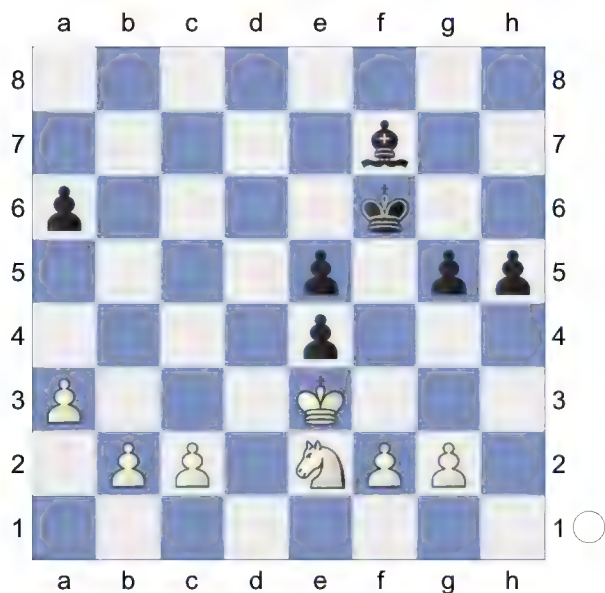


26.Rxd8! Rxd8 27.Rd1 Rxd1+

28.Kxd1± Endgame And now Kd2 would win. KB-KN **28...Kf6?** 1.92/22

[28...e3± 0.38/22 29.f3 (29.fxe3 Bd5±) 29...Kf6]

29.Kd2+- g5 30.Ke3 h5



31.Ng3

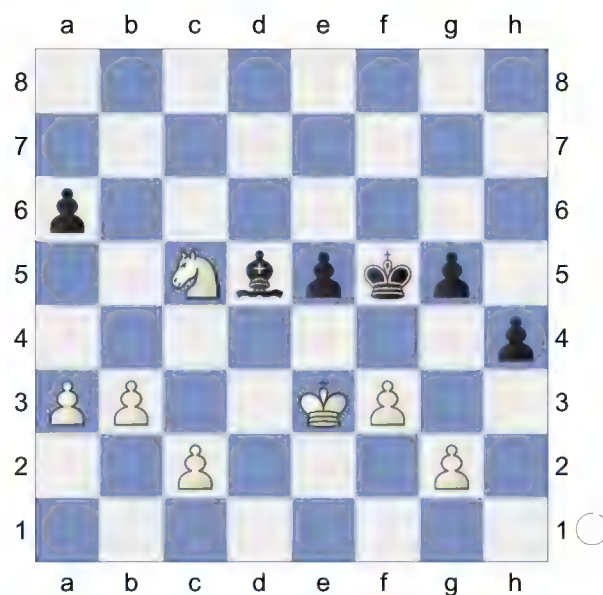
[Stronger than 31.Kxe4 Bg6+ 32.Ke3 Bxc2=]

31...h4 32.Nxe4+ Kg6 33.f3 Be6

34.b3 Kf5? 3.32/23

[34...Bd5 1.70/21 was called for. 35.b4 Ba8]

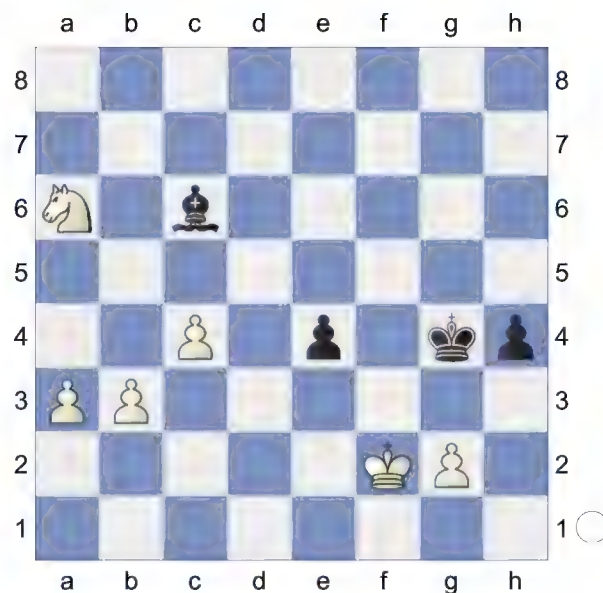
35.Nc5 Bd5



36.c4 Bc6 37.Nxa6 Threatens to win with b4. **37...g4 38.fxg4+** 1.54/24

[38.Nb4+- 3.21/21 Bb7 39.Nd5]

38...Kxg4± 39.Kf2 e4

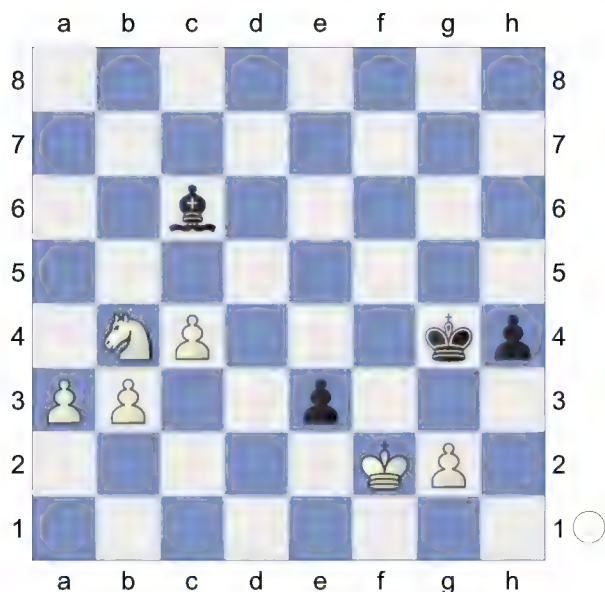


40.Nb4 1.45/23

[40.Nc5!+- 1.94/27]

40...e3+

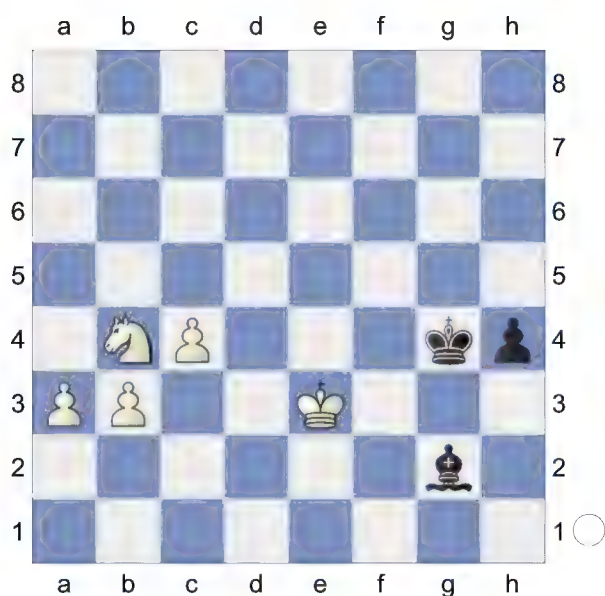
(Diagram)



41.Kxe3 0.78/23

[White should play 41.Kg1 1.10/25
Kg3 42.Nc2 (42.Nxc6? gets mated.
e2 43.Kh1 e1Q#)]

41...Bxg2



42.Nd3! Nf4 is the strong threat.

42...Kg3 10.14/24

[42...h3± 0.89/22 43.Nf2+ Kf5
44.Nxh3 Bxh3]

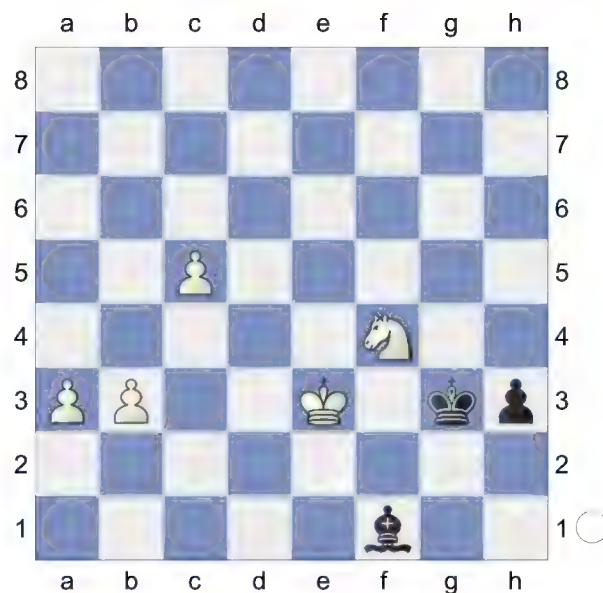
43.Nf4 Bf1 44.c5 3.27/21

[⬇44.a4 7.88/23]

44...h3? 10.18/22

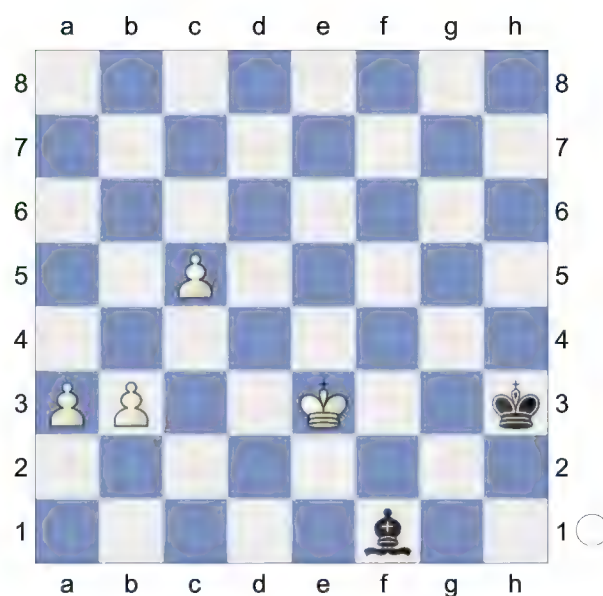
[44...Bg2 3.27/21 45.a4 (45.Nxg2?

h3-+) 45...Bc6]



45.Nxh3!+- Kxh3

[45...Kh4 46.Nf2]



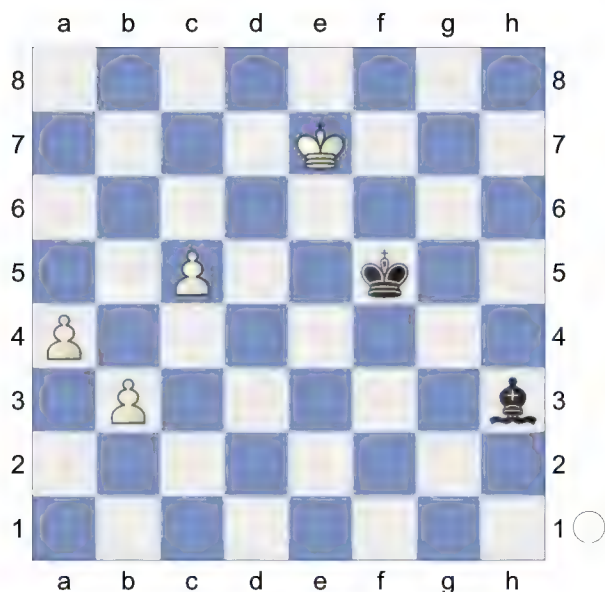
KB-K3P 46.a4 Kg4 47.Ke4 Kg5

48.Ke5 White threatens Kd6 and mate.

48...Kg6 49.Ke6 Intending b4 and mate.

49...Bh3+ 50.Ke7 Kf5

(Diagram)



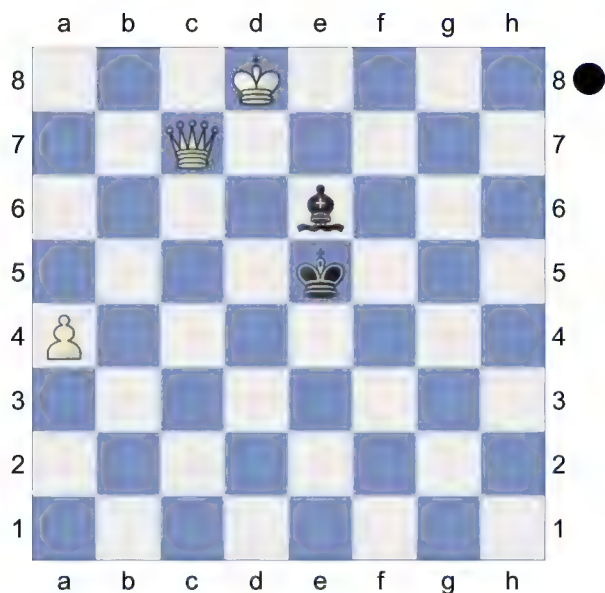
51.c6 #19/22

[51.Kd6+- 19.64/21 Bg4 52.c6]

51...Ke5 52.c7 Be6 53.Kd8

Threatening mate with a5. 53...Bxb3

54.c8Q Be6 55.Qc7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=0.45

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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11.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Against Ng4 7...h5
8.Nb3

[8.Qd2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Be3
Bxe3 11.Qxe3 Be6 12.0-0-0 Qa5
13.Rd4 a6 14.Ra4 Qd8 15.e5 dxe5
16.Qxe5 0-0 17.Rd4 Qb8 18.Qxb8
Raxb8 19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.Rxc4 Rfc8
21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 22.Rd1 Kf8
Yoo,C (2603)-Dubov,D (2693) Chess,
com INT 2024 1-0 (60)]

8...Bg7 The position is equal. 9.Qd2
Be6N

[9...0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5
12.exd5 Ne5 13.f4 Ne4 14.Qb4 Ng3
15.Rg1 a5 16.Qa4 Nxf1 17.Rxf1
Qd7 18.Qxd7 Nxd7 19.0-0-0 a4
20.Nd4 Ra5 21.Ne2 Rb5 22.Bd4
Rxd5 23.Bxg7 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1

Adireddy,A (2301)-Manik,M (2338)
Chennai IND 2024 [Chris Ward] ½-½
(68)]

10.0-0-0 Rc8



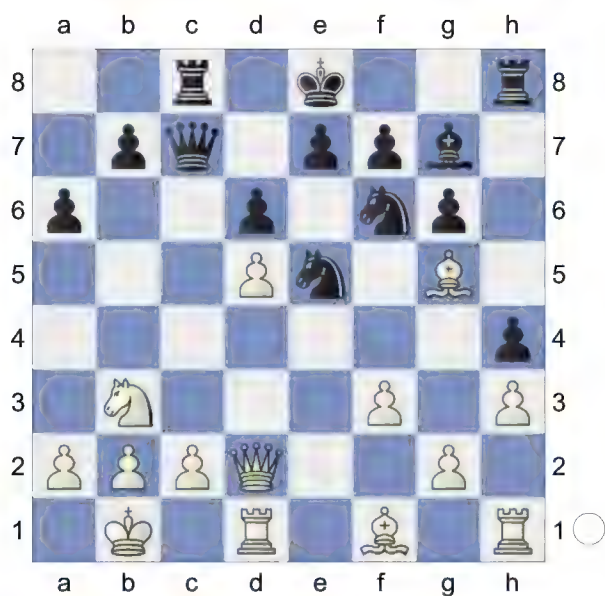
11.Kb1 a6 12.h3 h4 0.70/16

[12...b5= 0.21/17]

13.Nd5 0.25/20

[13.Qf2± 0.70/16]

13...Bxd5= 14.exd5 Ne5 15.Bg5 Qc7



16.c3

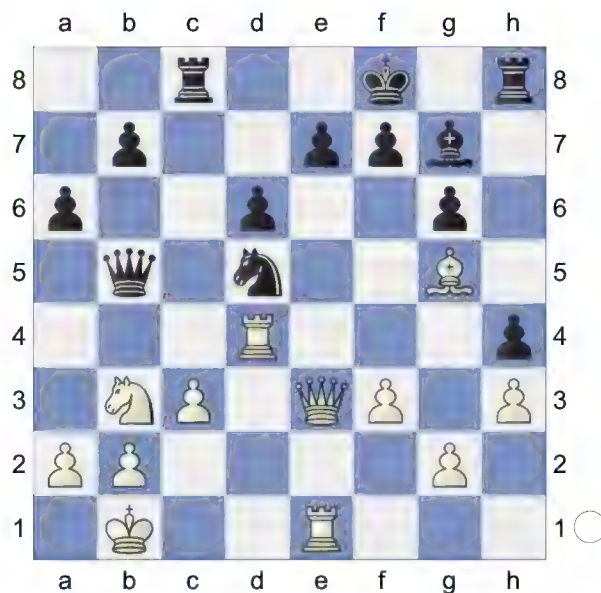
[16.c4!?]

16...Nc4 17.Bxc4 Qxc4 18.Qe3 Kf8

19.Rd4 Qb5 20.Re1 -0.98/19

[20.c4= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.
Qd7 21.Qd3]

20...Nxd5



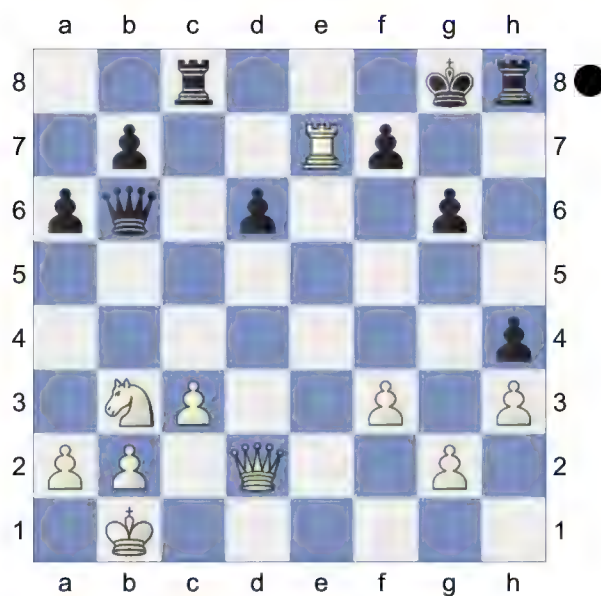
21.Bxe7+ Kg8 22.Qd2 Bxd4 23.Nxd4
Qb6 -0.63/21

[23...Qd7± -1.13/21 24.Bg5 Re8]

24.Nb3 -1.47/24

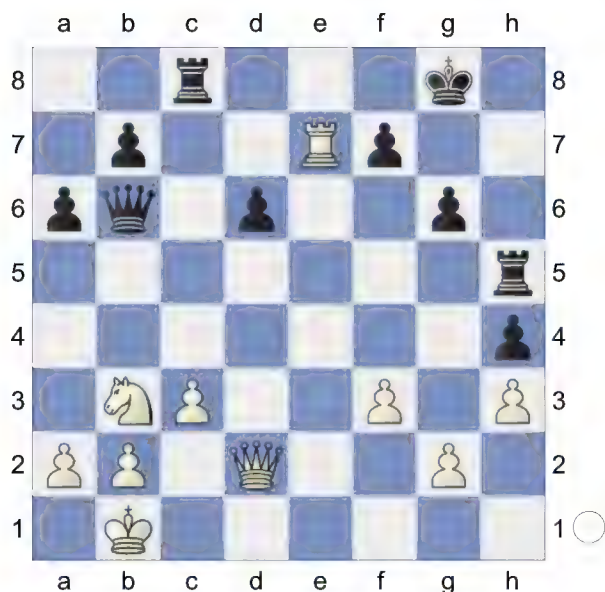
[24.Ka1± -0.63/21]

24...Nxe7 25.Rxe7



Rh5!

(Diagram)



26.Nd4 -2.37/20

[26.f4? -1.44/20 keeps fighting.]

26...Re5+ 27.Rd7 Rce8 -1.23/21

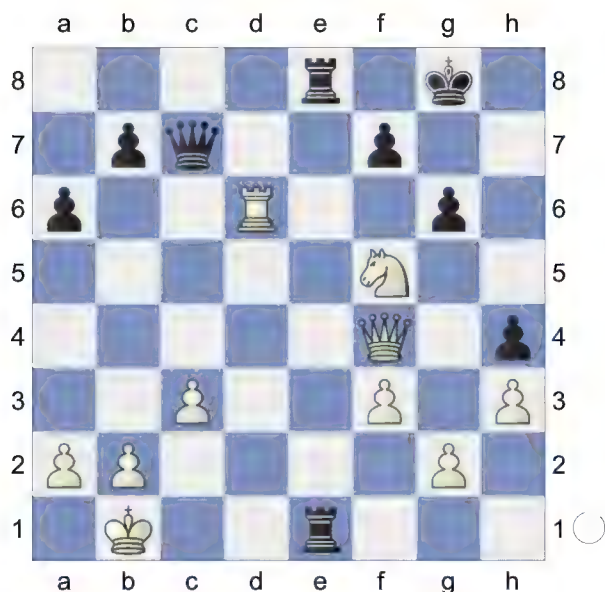
[Black should play 27...Qc5+ -2.30/21
Hoping for ...Qc4. 28.Rxb7 Rce8]

28.Qf4? R5e7 29.Rxd6 -2.72/24

[29.Rxe7? -1.20/22 Rxe7 30.Qxh4]

29...Qc7 30.Nf5 Re1+

[30...gxf5 31.Qg5+ Kf8 32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Qg5+ Kf8 34.Qh6+ Kg8 35.Qg5+=]

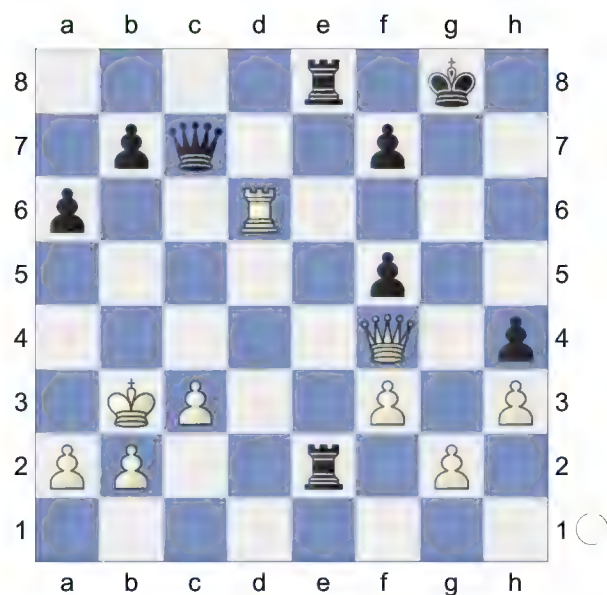


31.Kc2 R1e2+ 32.Kb3 Rxc6+! is the

strong threat. 32...R2e5? -0.01/24

The board is on fire.

[And not 32...gxf5



33.Rg6+! fxc6 34.Qxc7=]

[Better is 32...R8e5+ -2.49/24

Threatens to win with ...Rb5+.

33.Nh6+ Kh7 34.Qxf7+ Qxf7+

35.Nxf7 Rb5+ 36.Kc4 Re7]

33.Qh6? -8.03/23 Rb5+ -3.61/5

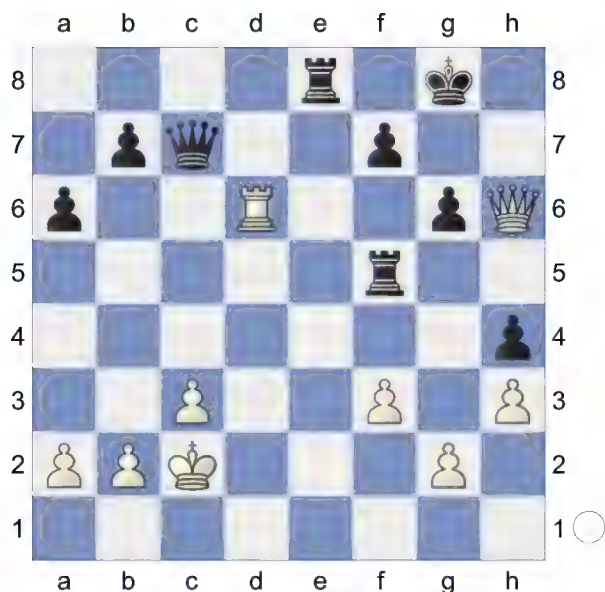
[Inferior is 33...gxf5 34.Qg5+ Kf8 35.Qh6+ Kg8 36.Qg5+ Kf8 37.Qh6+ Kg8=]

[33...Rxf5 -8.03/23 34.Qd2 Rb5+ 35.Kc2 Rbe5]

34.Kc2+ Rxf5

[Stronger than 34...gxf5 35.Qg5+ Kf8 36.Qh6+ Kg8 37.Qg5+ Kf8 38.Qh6+ Kg8=]

(Diagram)



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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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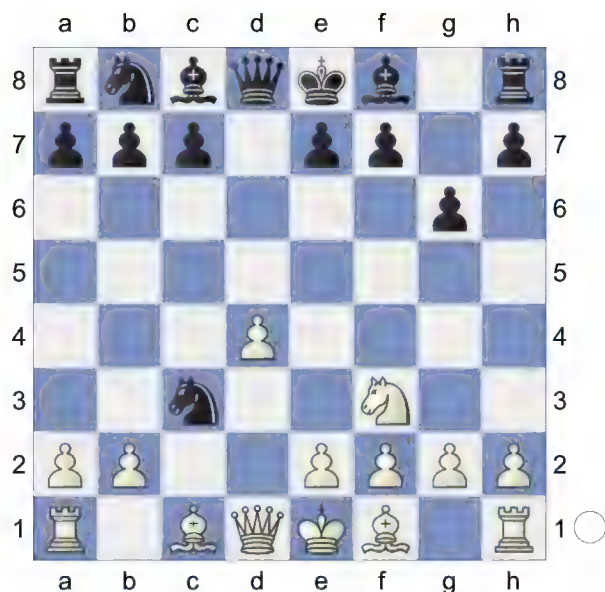
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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 Ftacnik,
L: 'Inf 35/(568)' 1.c4 g6 2.d4 Nf6
3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3

(Diagram)

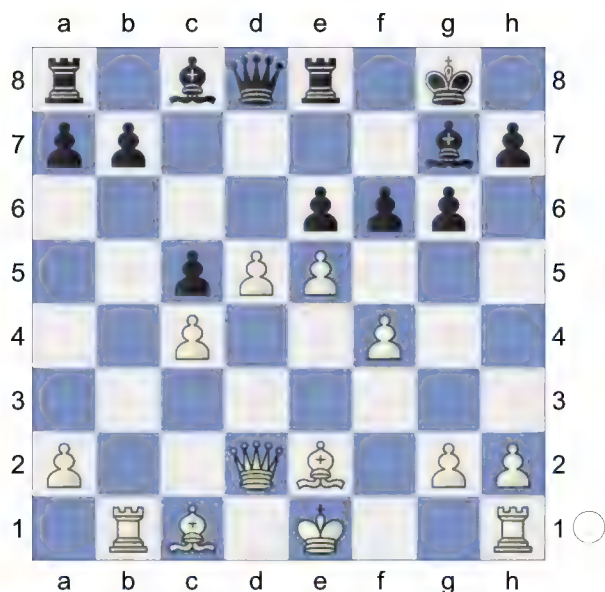


6.bxc3 Bg7 7.e4 c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2
Nc6 10.d5 Ne5



11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Qd2 e6 13.f4 Bg7
14.c4 Re8 15.e5 f6

(Diagram)



16.d6 fxe5 17.Bb2 exf4 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.0-0! Rf8 20.Rfd1

White has compensation.

[20.Rxf4 Rxf4 21.Qxf4 Qf6 22.Qxf6+ (22.Qe3 b6 23.Qe4 ½-½ (23) Tal,M-Vaganian,R USSR (ch) 35/(568) 1983 CI1-130 [Ftacnik, Lubomir]; 22.Qe4 Rb8 23.Rf1 Qd4+ 24.Qxd4+ cxd4 25.c5 Bd7 26.Bf3 Rc8 27.Rb1 b6 28.c6 Bxc6 29.Rc1 Bd7 30.Rxc8 Bxc8 31.Bc6 Kf6 32.d7 Bxd7 33.Bxd7 Ke5 34.Kf2 Kd5 35.Ke2 e5 36.Bc8 b5 Lamb,F (2639)-Mikhailov,S (2556) Bucuresti 11/248 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 12/1979 p311] 0-1 (55); 22.Qd2 b6 23.Bf3 Rb8 24.d7 Ba6 25.Rd1 Granfeld Defense Grünfeld Defense) 22...Kxf6=]

[20.Rbd1!?]

20...b6 -0.01/19

[20...Qd7± 0.38/19 was preferable.]

(Diagram)



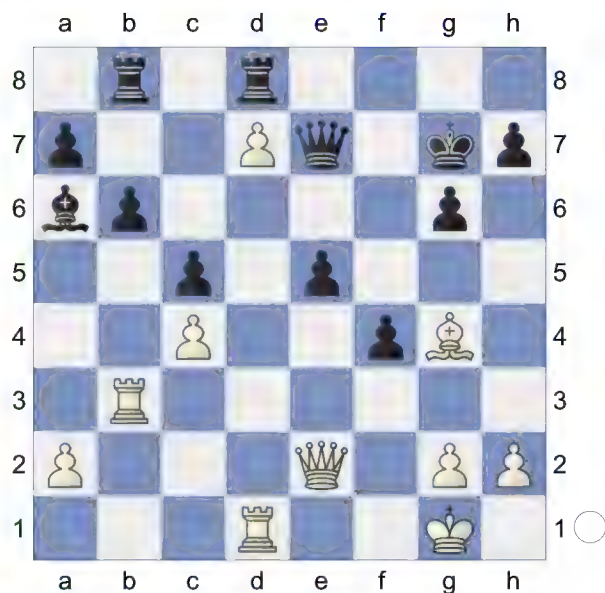
21.Bf3= Rb8 22.d7 Ba6! 23.Qe2 Qe7 0.66/20 Against Rd6

[23...Qf6= 0.22/20 is superior.]

24.Rb3± Rfd8 25.Bg4 0.33/21

[25.Ra3± 0.76/20 Bb7 26.Rxa7 Bxf3 27.gxf3]

25...e5



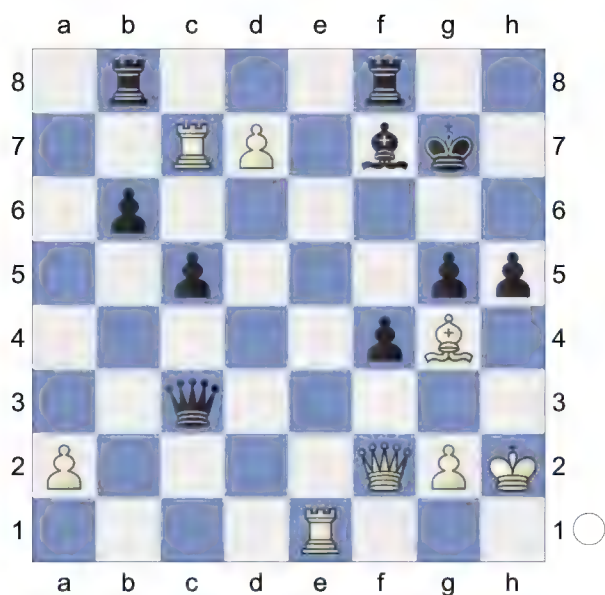
26.Re1!

[26.Ra3 Bb7 27.Qb2 (27.Rxa7 h5±) 27...Qf6 28.Rxa7 h5±]

26...Qg5!

(Diagram)

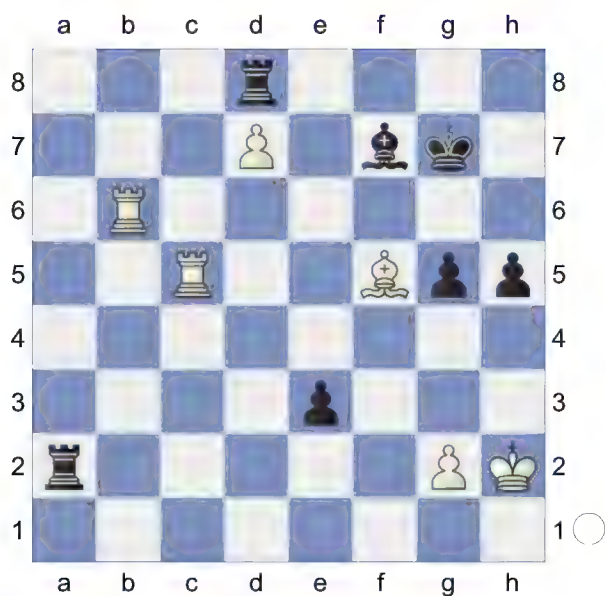
g5 40.Qf2 h5



41.Bf5 Ra8 42.Re6 Rg6+! is the strong threat. 42...Rfd8! 43.Rxb6 Rxa2 44.Rxc5 Qe3 0.56/19

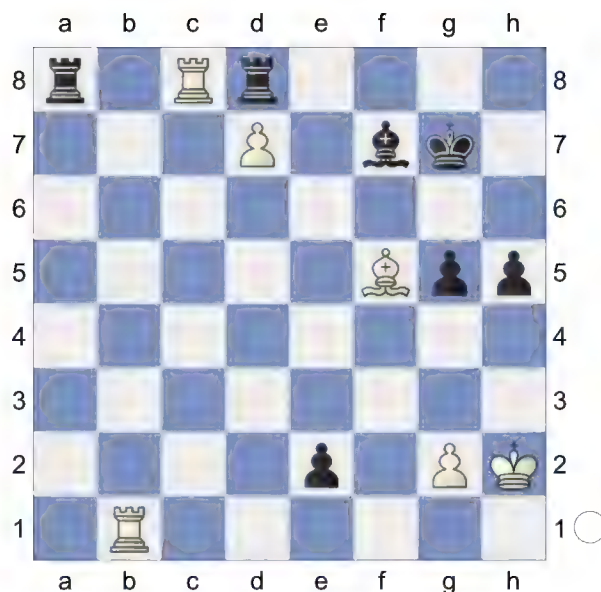
[44...Rxf2= 0.00/21 45.Rxc3 Bd5 46.Rg6+ Kf7 47.Rxg5 Kf6 48.Rxh5 Rxg2+ 49.Kh3 Rg1]

45.Qxe3± Really sharp! White is slightly better. 45...fxe3



46.Rc8! e2 47.Rb1 Ra8!

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
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[Kitty Kat]

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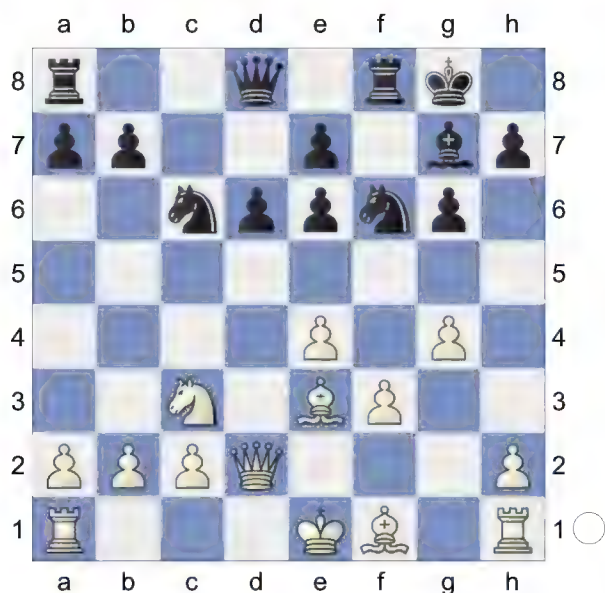
Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.g4
Be6 10.Nxe6 fxe6



11.0-0-0 Nd7

[11...Ne5 12.Be2 Rc8 13.Nb5 Qd7
14.Nxa7 Ra8 15.Kb1 b5 16.g5 Nh5
17.Nxb5 Nxf3 18.Qb4 Ne5 19.Rhf1
Rfc8 20.Qb3 Kh8 21.Bd4 Rab8
22.a4 Nc6 23.Bc3 e5 24.Bxh5 gxh5
25.Qd5 Qg4 26.Rg1 15.Nc4 0-0 16.
Qe5 Rab8 (2664)-4.a3Ba6/ 10.Be2
(2613) Germany 2008 Mega2023
Update 39 [Liubomirov] 1-0 (65)]

12.f4N

[12.Bc4 Rxf3 13.Bxe6+ Kh8 14.h4
Nc5 15.Bd5 Qb6 16.Rde1 Raf8
17.g5 e6 18.h5 gxh5 19.Bxc6 Qxc6
20.Qh2 Qe8 21.Qxd6 b6 22.Qh2
Kg8 23.Qxh5 Qxh5 24.Rxh5 Bxc3
25.bxc3 Rf1 26.Rxf1 Rxf1+
Piekielny,P (2250)-Golubka,P (2440)
Krakow POL 2024 [Chris Ward] 0-1
(57)]

12...Qa5 13.Bc4 Prevents b5. White is
slightly better. 13...Nc5 14.Bxc5 dxc5
15.Bxe6+ Kh8



16.e5 0.36/18

[16.g5± 0.75/18]

16...Rad8± 17.Qe3 Nd4 18.Bd5
-0.90/21

[18.Bb3± 0.85/19]

18...b5!± Black has strong
compensation. 19.a3 -2.91/19

[19.Bb3± -1.29/18 Qb6 20.Nd5]

19...Qb6? 0.73/19

[Better is 19...b4+ -2.91/19 20.Bc4
(20.axb4? Qa1+ 21.Kd2 Qxb2+)
20...bxc3 21.Qxc3 Qc7]

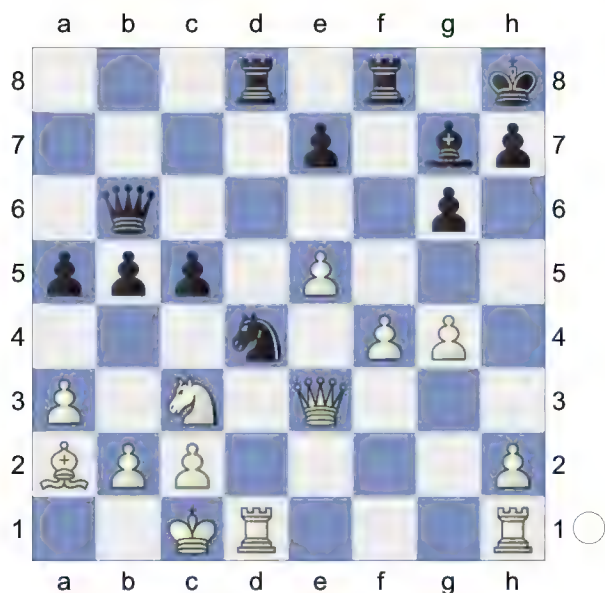
20.Ba2 -0.68/21

[20.h4± 0.73/19 Threatens to win with
h5. b4 21.axb4 cxb4 22.Qxd4
(22.Rxd4 bxc3 23.Qxc3 e6±)

22...bxc3 23.Qxc3]

20...a5 0.08/18

[Black should play 20...b4 ̸ -0.68/21
21.axb4 Qxb4]



21.Nd5= Qe6 1.33/19

[21...Qb7!= -0.01/19 keeps the balance.]

22.h4? -1.32/21

[22.c3± 1.33/19 is necessary to keep the advantage. Rxf4 23.cxd4 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 cxd4 25.Qxd4]

22...Rxd5 ̸ 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.h5 -2.46/21

[24.Kb1 ̸ -1.40/21]

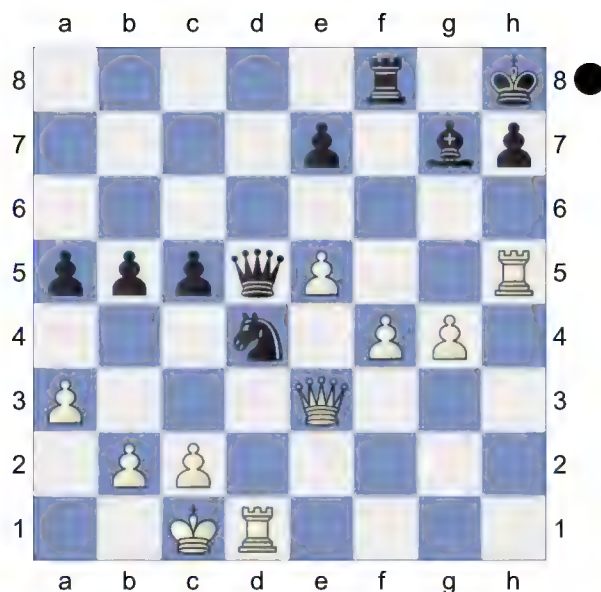
24...gxh5 -1.19/21

[24...Qa2+ -2.46/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 25.hxg6 h6]

25.Rxh5 -2.15/21

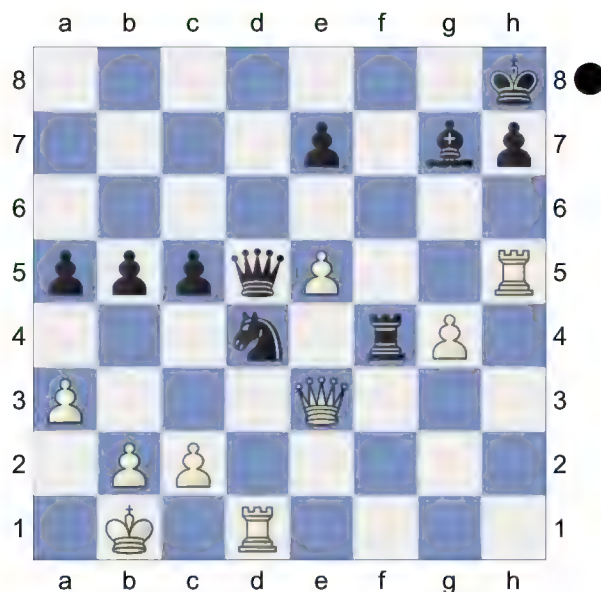
[25.c3 ̸ -1.19/21 was worth a try. Qc4 26.Kb1]

(Diagram)



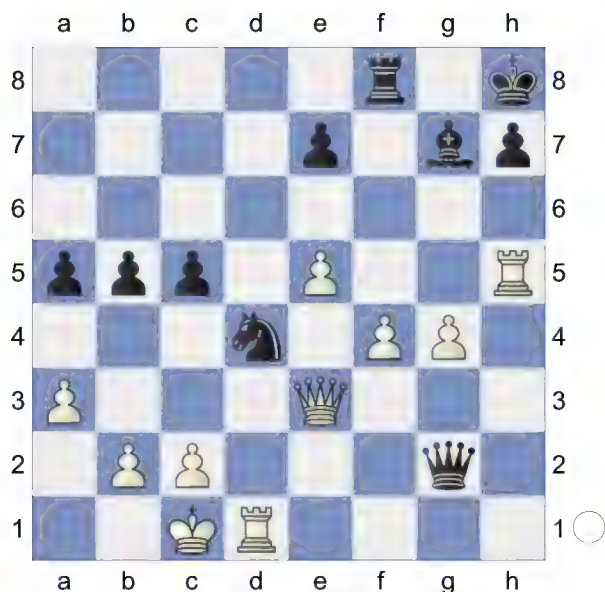
25...Qg2 -0.82/22

[25...Rxf4!!-+ -2.15/21 is more deadly. aiming for ...Qc4! 26.Kb1 (26.c3 Rf3)



26...Qg2!]

(Diagram)



26.Qd3 h6 27.Rdh1 -1.95/21

[27.Qg6 $\mp$ -0.93/21]

27...Ne2+? 0.54/23

[And not 27...Rxf4 28.Rxh6+ Kg8 29.R6h2]

[27...Kg8+ -1.95/21 ...Ne2+ is the strong threat. 28.R5h2 Qxg4]

28.Kb1 0.01/21

[White should try 28.Kd1! $\pm$ 0.54/23 Rxf4 29.R5h2 (29.Qxe2? Rd4+ 30.Ke1 Re4+) 29...Qxg4 30.Qxe2]

28...Nxf4? 9.26/20

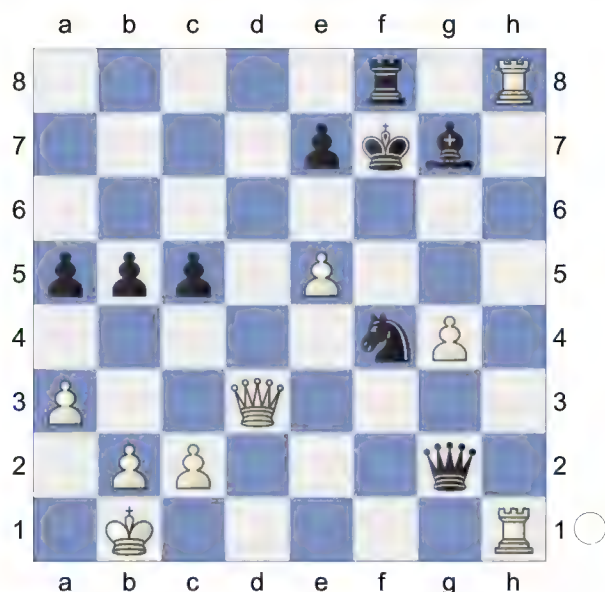
[28...Rxf4= 0.01/21 29.Rxh6+ (29.Qd8+ Rf8=) 29...Kg8 30.Qd8+ Rf8 31.Rh8+ Bxh8 32.Rxh8+ Kxh8 33.Qxf8+ Kh7 34.Qxe7+ Kg8]

29.Rxh6+- Kg8

(Diagram)

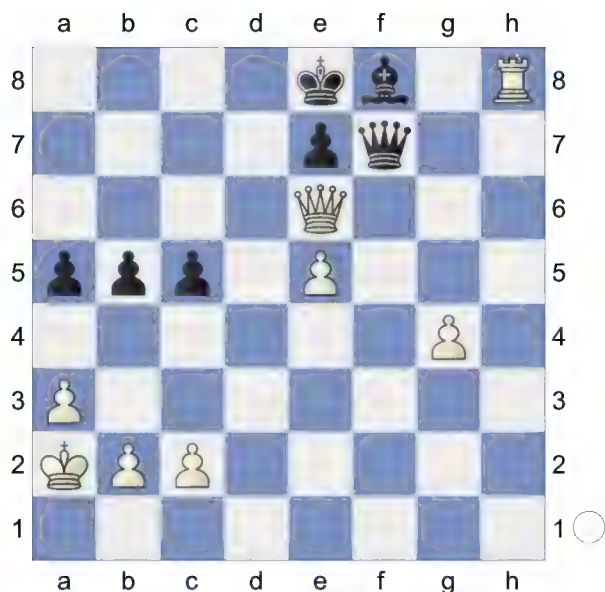


30.Rh8+!! Kf7

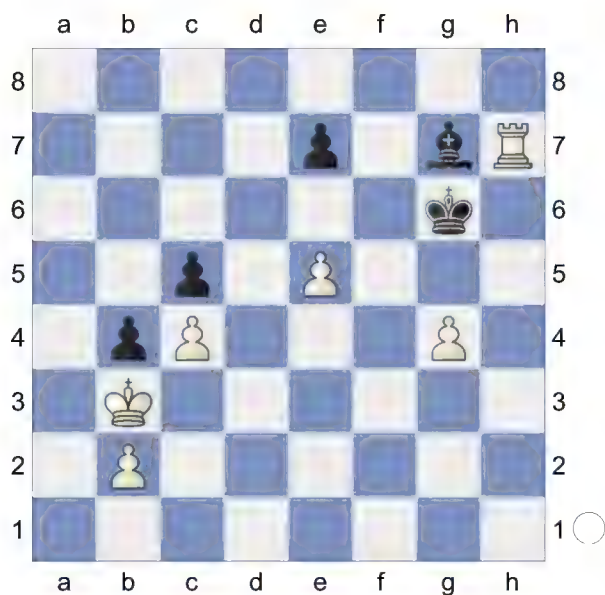


31.Qf5+ Ke8 And now ...Qxh1+! would win. **32.Rxf8+ Deflection 32...Bxf8 33.Rh8 Ne6 34.Qxe6** Endgame White wants to mate with Qc8+. KQR-KQB **34...Qf1+ 35.Ka2 Qc8+** would kill now. **35...Qf7**

(Diagram)

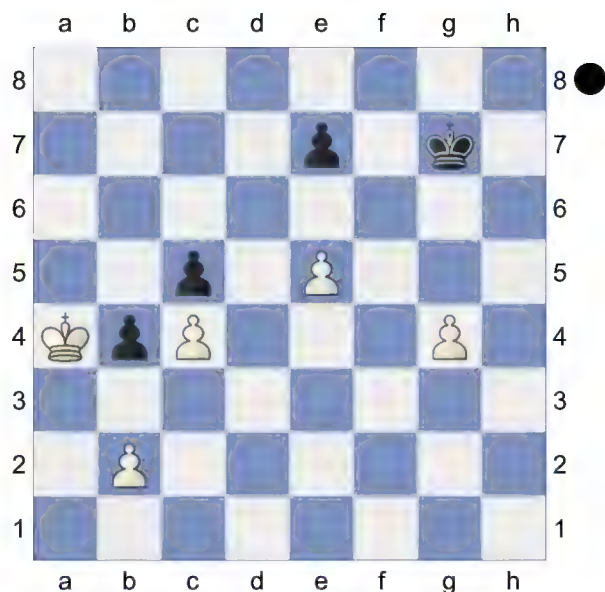


36.Qxf7+ Kxf7 KR-KB 37.c4 b4
38.axb4 axb4 39.Kb3 Bg7 40.Rh7
Kg6



41.Rxg7+! Kxg7 42.Ka4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=1.18
1-0

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□ Recobachess

■ Powerfull

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

2623

2661

09.02.2025

Blitz 3min

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White
second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.e4
d5 4.Bg2N

[4.e5 c5 (4...Bf5 5.Nc3 c5 6.Bb5+
Nc6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nge2 e6 9.Be3
Ne7 10.a3 Ng6 11.Na4 Nh4 12.0-0
Nf3+ 13.Kh1 Be4 0-1 Callinan,M-
Saidy,A Aspen 1968) 5.c3 (5.dxc5
Nc6 6.Bb5 d4 7.c4 Bf5 8.Ne2 d3
9.Ng3 e6 10.Be3 Nge7 11.Nc3 Ng6
12.f4 Nh4 13.0-0 Be7 14.Nce4 0-0
15.Nd6 Nb4 16.Ngxf5 Nxf5 17.Nxf5
Rxf5 18.Ba4 Qc7 19.c6 Rd8
De Vries,H-Noshin,A Cht corr 1990)
5...Nc6 6.Ne2 e6 7.a3 Nge7 8.h3
g3 9.Nxg3 cxd4 10.f4 Bd7 11.Bd3

Qb6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.b4
A 80/01 2000]

[4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bf5
7.h3 e6 8.hxg4 Bxg4 9.Qd2 Bb4
10.Bg5 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3
Qd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxe4 0-0-0
15.Ne2 e5 16.d5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2
Ne7 18.c4 f5 ½-½ Lugovskoy,M
(2464)-Savitskiy,S (2416) TCh-RUS
Major League 2017 (3.1)]

4...dxe4 5.Bxe4 Nf6



6.Bg2 g6 -0.83/18

[Black should try 6...Nc6 -1.28/19
7.d5 Ne5]

7.h3 -1.56/18

[Better is 7.Ne2 -0.83/18]

7...Bg7 8.Nc3 Black is clearly better.

8...Nc6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Bf4 Qd6

(Diagram)



This move loses the game for White.

11.Bg3? -3.00/19

[11.Qd4 1.23/18 Nh5 12.Nb5 Nf3+
(12...Nd3+ 13.Qxd3 Qxf4 14.Ne2 1.23/18)
13.Bxf3 Qxf4 14.Qxf4 Nxf4 15.hxg4
Bxb2 16.Rb1 (16.Nxc7+ Kd8-+)]



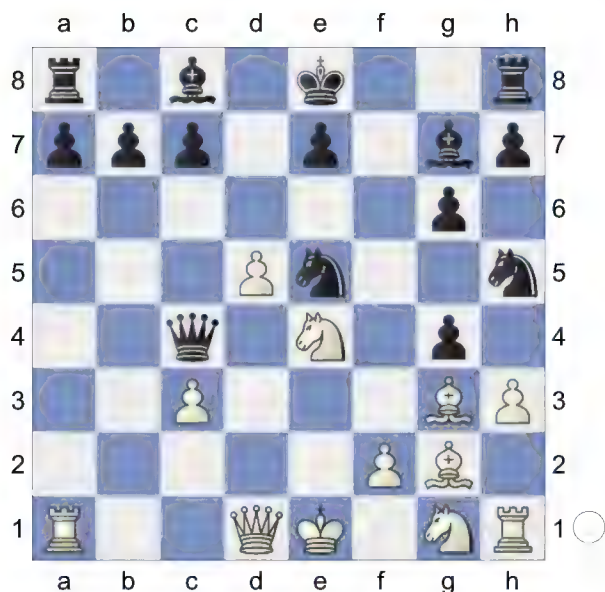
11...Nh5+ Threatens to win with ...Nxg3.

12.Ne4 Qb4+ 13.c3 Qxb2 14.Rb1

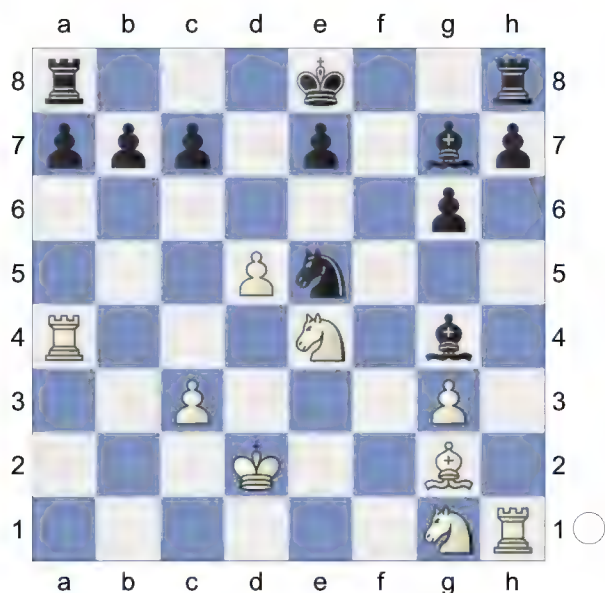
Qxa2 15.Ra1 -4.85/17

[15.Bxe5 -3.46/15 keeps fighting.
Bxe5 16.Ne2]

15...Qc4



16.Ra4 Qd3 17.Qxd3 Nxd3+ 18.Kd2
Nxc3 19.fxc3 Ne5 20.hxc4 Bxc4

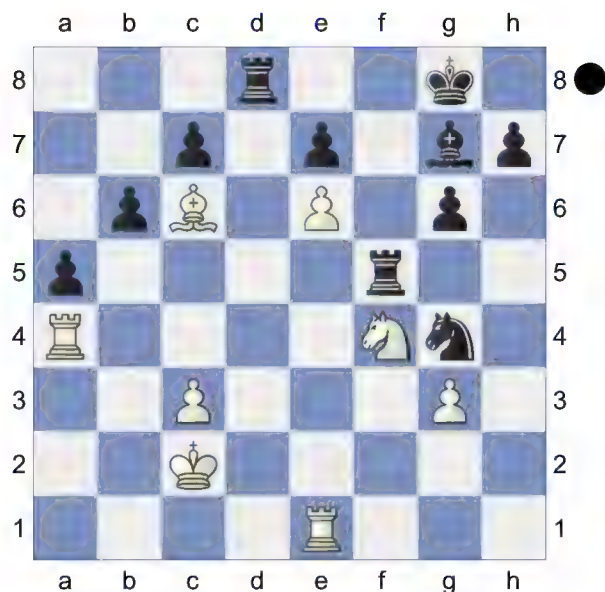


21.Nc5 0-0 22.Nh3 Repels Rf2+
22...b6 23.Ne6 Bxe6 24.dxe6 Rad8+
25.Kc2 a5

(Diagram)



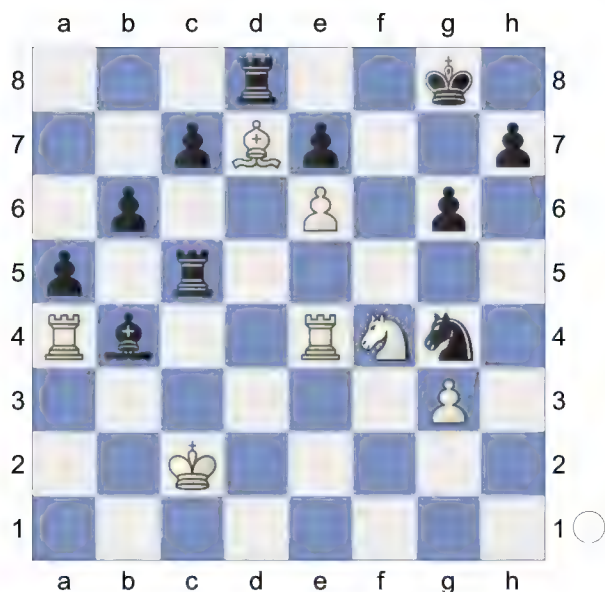
26.Nf4 Ng4 27.Re1 Rf5 28.Bc6?
-4.65/16
[28.Nd5 -2.86/17 Rf2+ 29.Kb3]



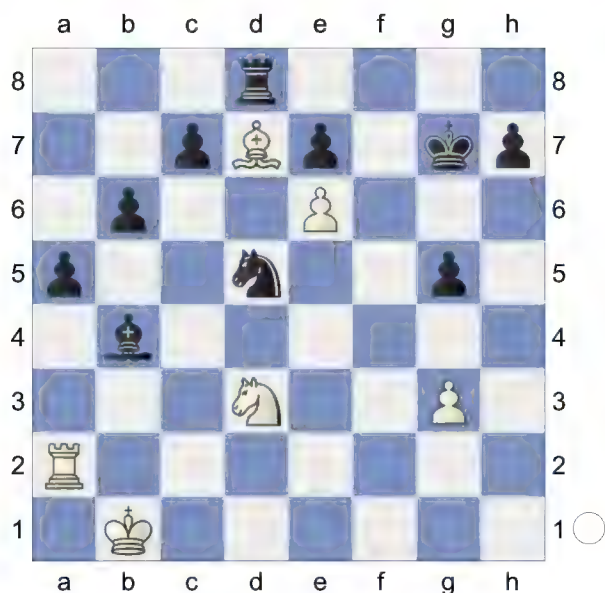
28...Rc5 Black is clearly winning. 29.Bd7
Bxc3

[Don't do 29...Rxc3+ 30.Kb1 Ne3
(30...Rxc3? 31.Nd5-+) 31.Ka2]
30.Ree4 Bb4+

(Diagram)



31.Kb1 Nf6 32.Rd4 Kg7 33.Ra2 g5 0-1
34.Nd3 Rd5 35.Rxd5 Nxd5

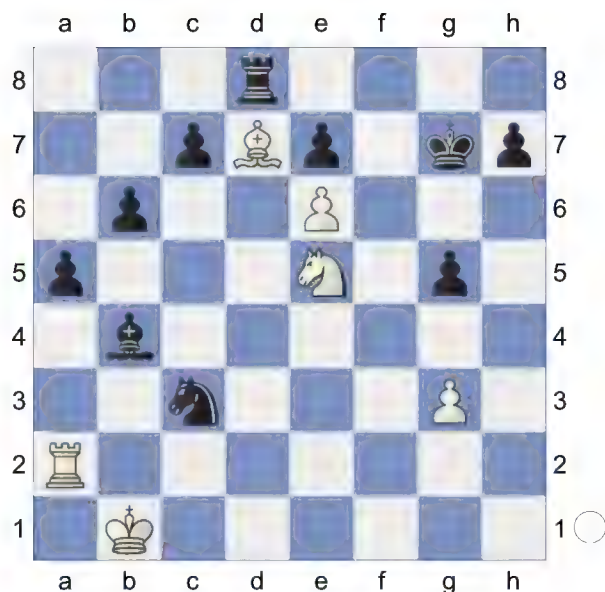


36.Ne5 -7.41/19

[Δ36.Rf2 -4.57/18]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.23 (precise) 36...Nc3+

(Diagram)



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□ Khatanbaatargm

■ Literal Bagel

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

2669

2696

07.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines Squeezing the light-squared bishop: It's all very well White having a pawn on d5 as there is pressure against Black's e7-pawn. But what of the reduced scope bishop on b3? 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Nc6 7.Bc4 -0.04/18

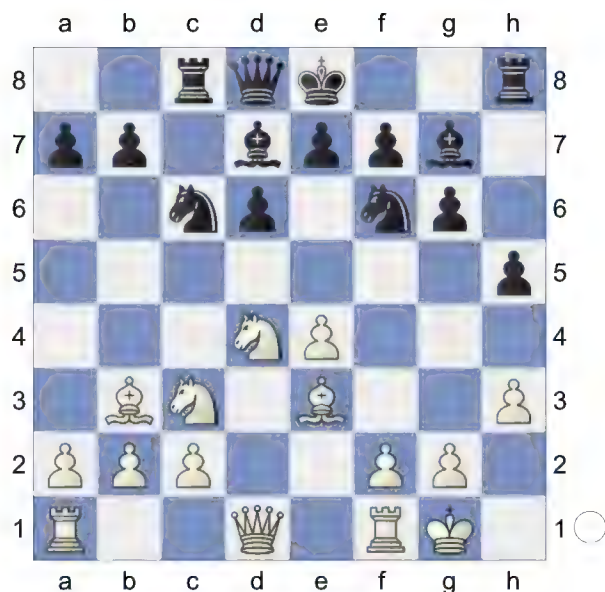
[7.h3± 0.41/16 is more appropriate.]

7...h5N 0.52/18

[7...Ng4= -0.04/18]

[7...Bg7 8.Bb3 0-0 9.h3 Bd7 10.0-0 Rc8 11.f4 (11.Re1 Ne5 12.f4 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.Qd3 Rc8 15.e5 Ne8 16.Bf2 dxe5 17.fxe5 Nc7 18.Rad1 Qe8 19.Bh4 h6 20.Qe4 b5 21.a3 Ne6 22.Nd5 g5 23.Bf2 Nxd4 24.Qxd4 Bc6 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 Deep Junior-Golubev,M (2523) www.KasparovChess.com 2000 [Mikhail Golubev] 1-0 (32)) 11...a6 12.Qf3 b5 13.Rad1 b4 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Bb5 17.Rf2 a5 18.a4 bxa3 19.bxa3 a4 20.Ba2 Rc3 21.Qe4 Bd7 22.Bc1 Z'Berg,J-Golubev,M (2526) Scuol SUI 2001 [Chris Ward] 0-1 Qb6 23.Qb4 Qxb4 24.axb4 Rfc8 25.Rdd2 a3 26.Kh2 Bb5 27.g3 Bc4 28.Bxc4 R8xc4 29.Rde2 a2 0-1 (29) Kalashikov 5. Nb5 d6 6.a4 #10-Guevara,R (2526) Nice 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z]]

8.h3± Bd7 White is slightly better. 9.0-0 Rc8 10.Bb3 Bg7



11.Re1 0-0 12.Qd2 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bc6 14.Rad1

[14.Bxa7 b6 15.e5 Nd7=]

14...Nd7 15.Bxg7

[Not 15.Bxa7 b6 16.e5 Ra8±]

15...Kxg7



16.Nd5 0.30/17

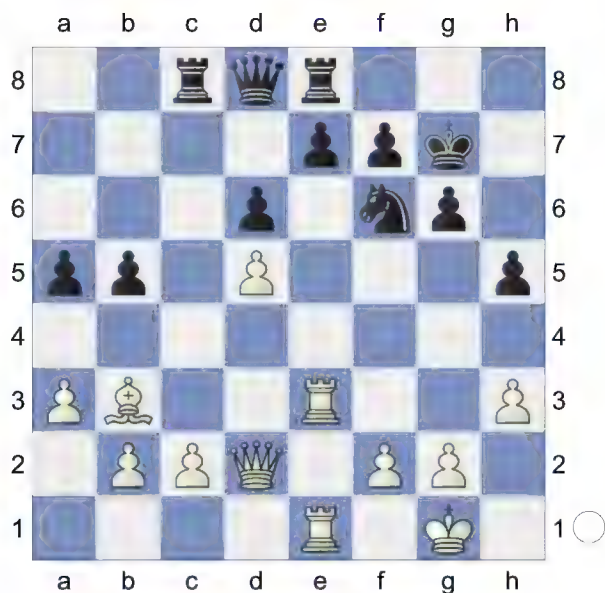
[White should play 16.Qd4+± 0.98/19 f6 17.Be6 (17.Qxa7 Nc5±)]

16...Bxd5 17.exd5 Nf6 18.Re3 Re8 0.91/20

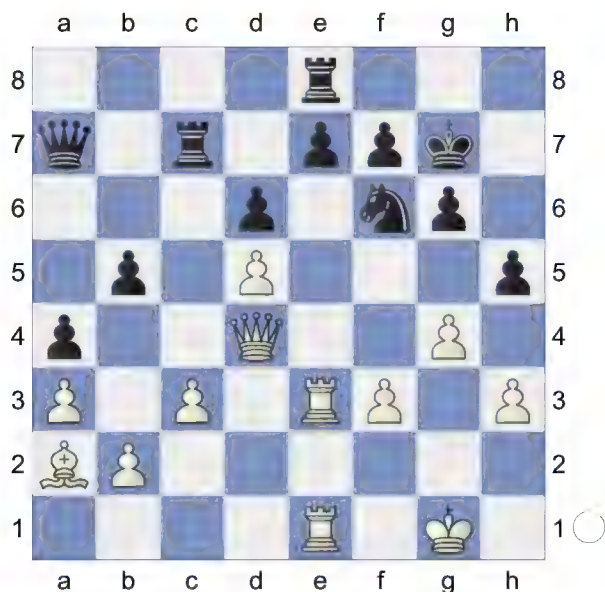
[18...b5± 0.41/19]

19.Rde1 0.40/19

[19.Ba4± 0.91/20]
 19...b5 20.a3 a5

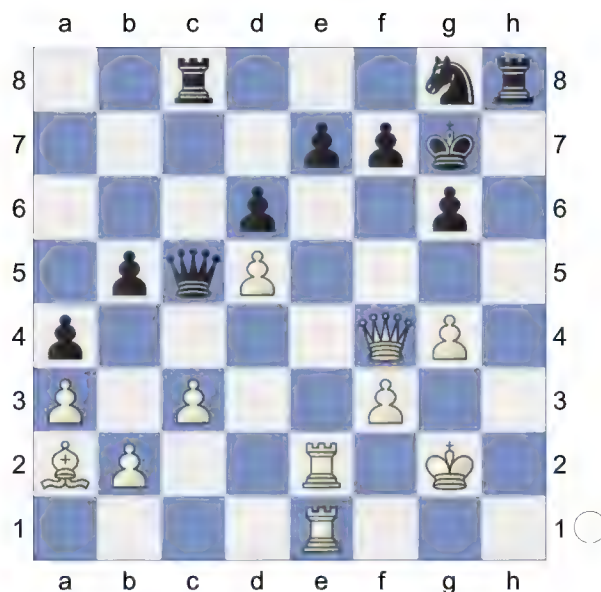


21.c3 a4 22.Ba2 Rc5 23.Qd4 Qd7
 24.f3 Qa7 25.g4 Rc7



26.Qd2 Qc5 0.44/23
 [26...hxc4= 0.01/21 27.hxc4 Rh8]
 27.Kg2 hxc4 28.hxc4 Rh8 29.R3e2
 Ng8 30.Qf4 Rc8

(Diagram)



31.Re4 Rf8 0.44/19

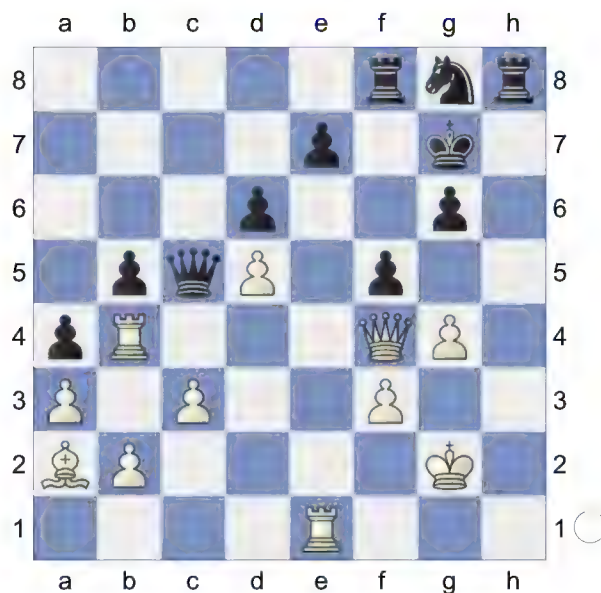
[31...Rh4= 0.01/21]

32.Rb4 0.01/20

[32.Qg3± 0.44/19 was preferable.]

32...f5 1.09/20

[32...Nf6= 0.01/20]



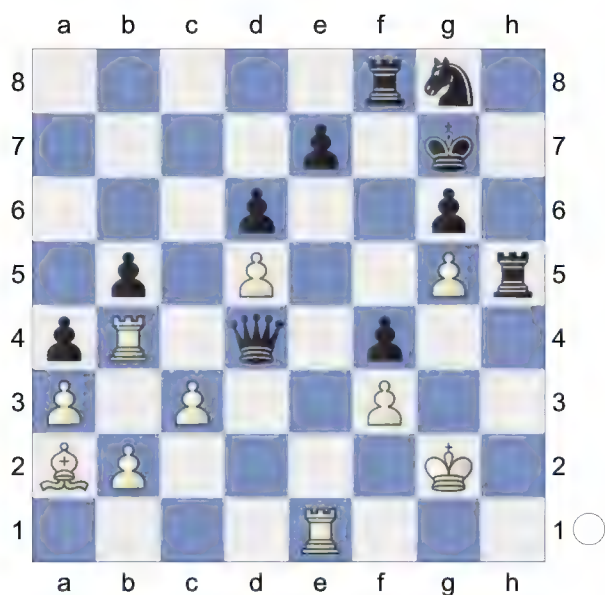
33.g5!± Rh5 34.Qd2 0.01/24

[White should try 34.Re6± 1.06/22]

34...f4= 35.Qd4+ -1.45/22

[35.Rxf4= -0.01/22 was the only way to keep the balance. e5 36.Rxf8 Kxf8 37.Rh1 Rxh1 38.Kxh1]

35...Qxd4



36.Rxd4 Rxc5+ 37.Kf2 Rb8 0.01/21

[37...Rh5 -1.48/22 38.Rg1 Re5]

38.Bb1 -0.69/21

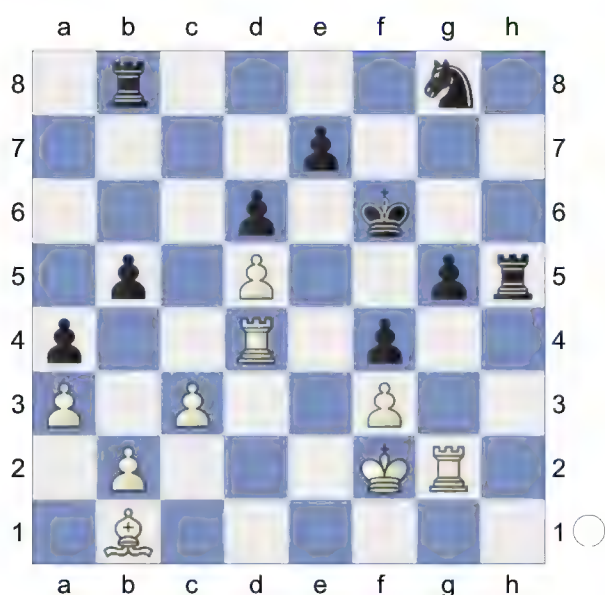
[38.Rxf4= 0.01/21 Rc8 39.Rb4]

38...Rh5 And now ...Rh2+ would win.

39.Rg1 g5 40.Rg2 -1.02/23 Inhibits Rh2.

[40.Rxf4= 0.01/23 remains equal. Nf6 41.Rf5]

40...Kf6



41.Re4 -1.31/23

[41.Rd1 -0.98/21]



41...Kf7 -0.01/24

[41...e5! -1.31/23 Hoping for ...Ne7. 42.dxe6 Ne7]

42.Bd3? -1.75/23

[42.Rxf4!= -0.01/24 gxf4 43.Bg6+ Kf8 44.Bxh5]

42...Nf6+ 43.Rd4 g4? -0.01/23

[Better is 43...Nd7+ -1.68/24 White must now prevent ...Kf6. 44.Rb4 Ne5 45.Bxb5 Kf6]

44.fxg4=

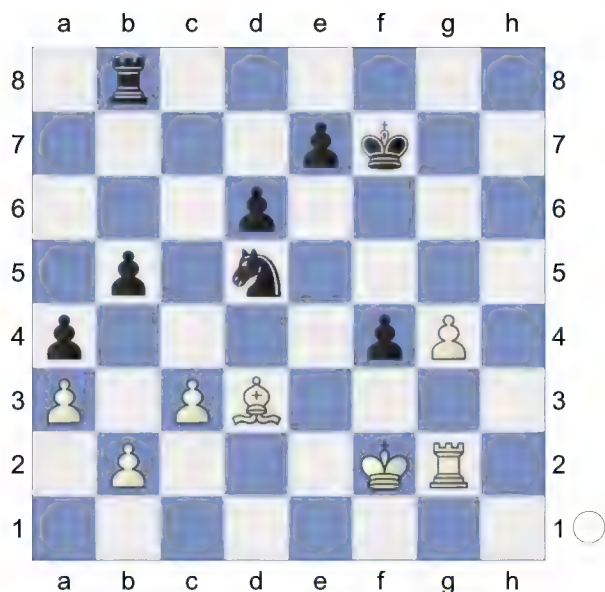
[But not 44.Rxf4 Rxd5 45.Rd4 gxf3 46.Rxd5 Nxd5 47.Kxf3 e5]

44...Rxd5

[44...Re5 keeps more tension. 45.Rxf4 Kg7 46.Rf5 Nxd5 47.Rh2 Ne3]

45.Rxd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)



Endgame KRB-KRN **46.Be4?** -4.83/21
Black continues to play with concentration.

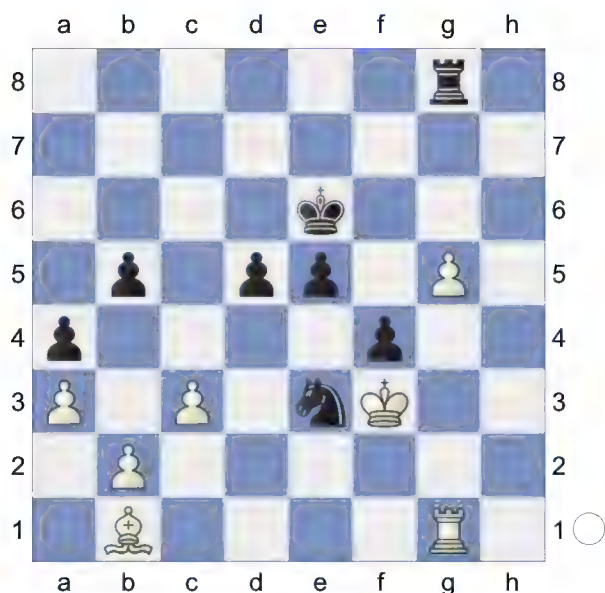
[46.Rh2= -0.06/21]

46...Ne3+ 47.Rg1 d5 48.Bb1 -7.51/22

[⚡48.Bd3 -4.60/20 e5 49.Rh1]

48...e5 49.g5 Rg8 50.Kf3 Ke6?
-1.67/22

[50...Rh8 -7.17/20 51.Bh7 Kg7]



51.g6? -4.67/23

[51.Bh7 -1.67/22 might work better.
Rg7 52.Bd3]

51...Kf6 52.Rh1 Nf5 53.Rh7 -8.22/22

[⚡53.Ba2 -4.15/20 Ke6 54.Rg1]

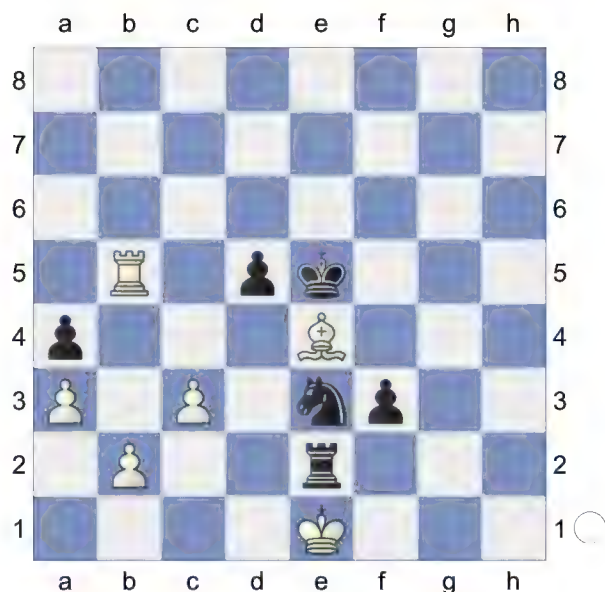
53...Rxcg6 54.Ra7 Rg3+ 55.Kf2 e4



(→ ...f3) **56.Rb7 Ne3 57.Rb6+ Ke5**
-14.86/20

[⚡57...Kf5 -#13/19 58.Rb8 Rg2+
59.Ke1 Rxb2 60.Rg8 f3 61.Rf8+
Kg5 62.Rg8+ Kh6 63.Bc2 Rxc2
64.Rh8+ Kg7 65.Rh2 Rxh2 66.c4
Re2#]

58.Rxb5 Rg2+ 59.Ke1 f3 60.Bxe4
Re2#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/

Black=0.57

0-1

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□ Juhasz,Agoston Botond

■ Bodrogi,Bendeguz

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[Kitty Kat]

C65

2425

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6



6.Nbd2

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

6...Qe7 7.Nc4 Nd7 8.Qe2 The position is equal.

[8.0-0 0-0 9.Bd2 Rd8 10.Rb1 f6 11.b4 Bd6 12.Nh4 Nf8 13.Nf5 Qf7 14.a4 Ne6 15.b5 cxb5 16.Ncxd6 cxd6 17.axb5 d5 18.exd5 Nc7 19.Qg4 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Qxd5 21.Rb4 Qd7 22.Qxd7 Rxd7 8.♘b3 0-0 9.f4 ♕e6 10.g4_ (2585)-Van der Wiel,J (2615) X Open Salou ESP 2008]

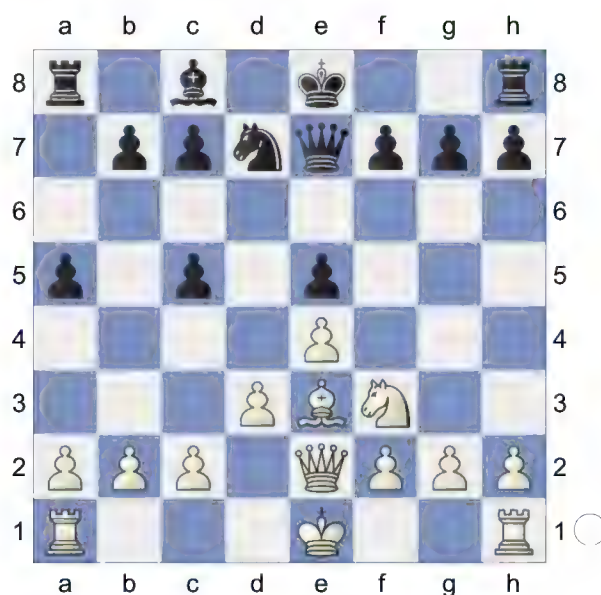
[8.Be3 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.a4 Re8

11.a5 Nf8 12.c3 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.b4 a6 15.Qe2 Rad8 16.Rad1 f6 17.g4 Bf7 18.Nh4 g6 19.Ng2 Ne6 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.f4 exf4 22.Nxf4 d5 1-0 Ivic,V (2620)-Martinez Reyes,P (2360) Titled Tuesday intern op 07th Jan Early blitz 2025 (1)]

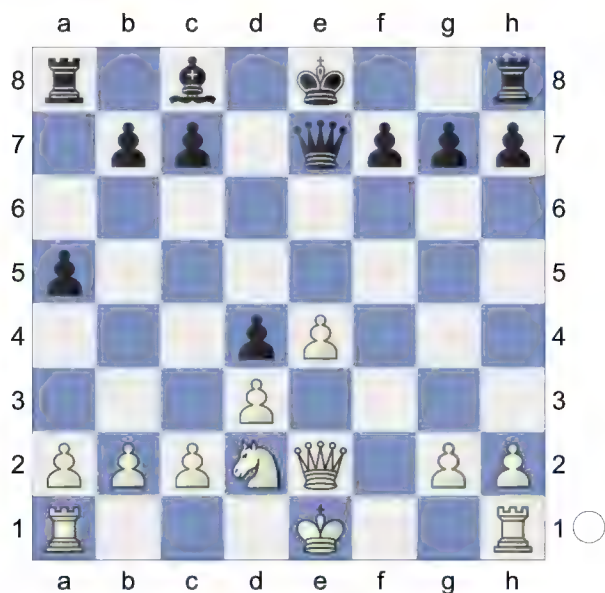
8...a5 8...b6 gains popularity. 8...b6 wird beliebter. 8...b6 gains popularity. 8...b6 wird beliebter. 9.Ne3N

[9.a4 f6 (9...b6 10.0-0 Ba6 11.b3 f6 12.Nh4 g6 13.g3 Nf8 14.Be3 Ne6 15.Bxc5 Qxc5 16.Qe3 Nd4 17.Rfc1 0-0-0 18.Nf3 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Ne6 20.Qxc5 Nxc5 21.h4 Kd7 22.Kf1 Kd6 23.Re1 Ne6 24.Ke2 0-1 Zhao,Z (2478)-Ponomariov,R (2654) Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (3. 14)) 10.Be3 b6 11.0-0 0-0 -0.01/17 (11...Ba6 ♜ -0.37/17) 12.Nh4= g6 Inhibits Nh4-f5. 13.g3 Bxe3 14.Nxe3 Nc5 15.b3 1-0 Deac,B (2693)-Petrosyan,M (2629) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Jun Early blitz 2023 (5) 1-0 Deac,B (2693)-Petrosyan,M (2629) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Jun Early blitz 2023 (5)]

9...Bxe3 10.Bxe3 c5



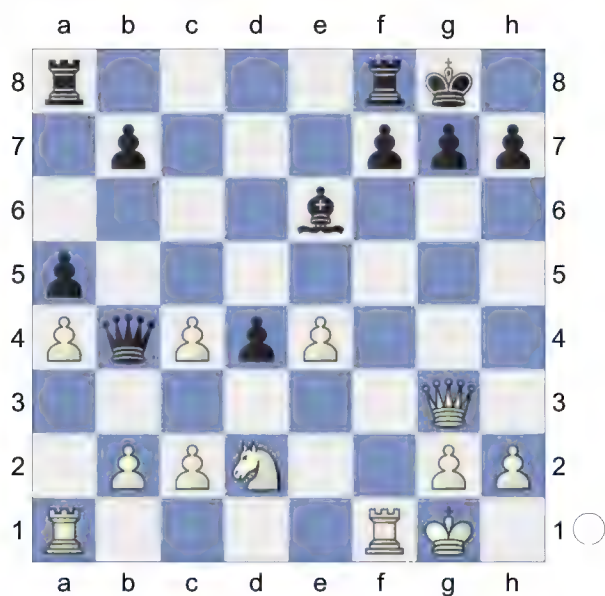
11.Nd2 Nf8 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 Ne6
14.Be3 Nd4 15.Bxd4 cxd4



16.Qf2 c5 17.a4 0-0 18.0-0 Be6
0.41/18

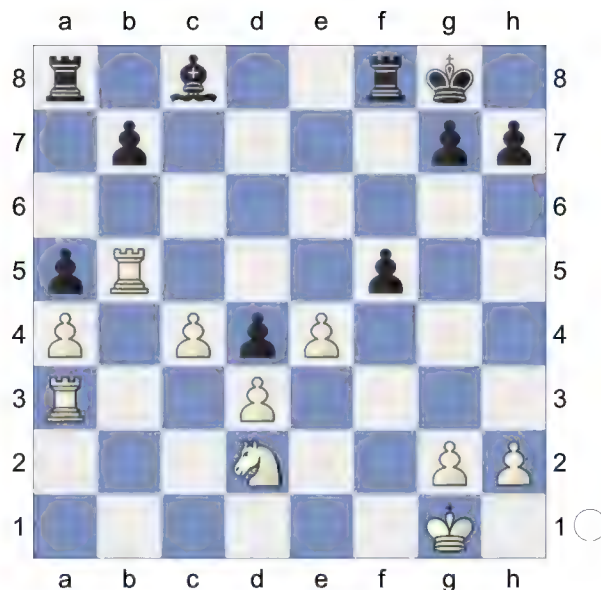
[18...Ra6= 0.01/20 might be stronger.]

19.Qg3 c4 0.79/21 20.dxc4±
[20.Nxc4 Bxc4 21.dxc4 Qxe4=]
20...Qb4



Wards off b2-b3 21.Qd3 Qxb2 2.39/23
[21...Rad8± 0.89/21]

22.Rfb1+- Skewer 22...Qc3 23.Ra3
Qxd3 24.cxd3 Bc8 25.Rb5 f5

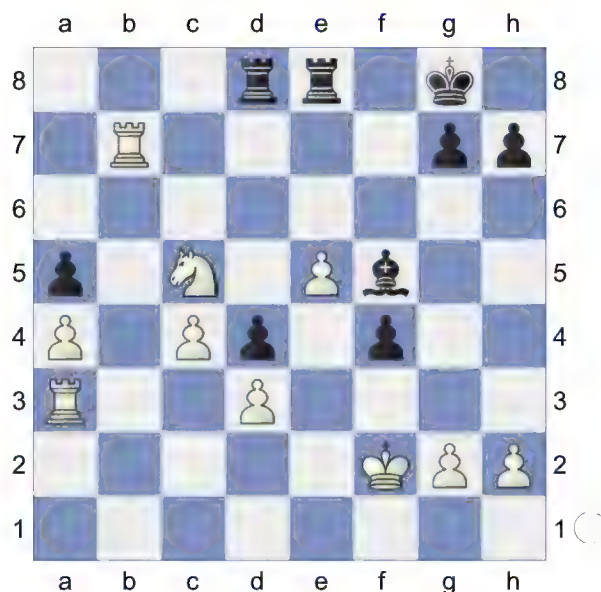


26.e5 Re8 27.Nb3 Bd7 28.Rxb7
[28.Rxa5 Rxa5 29.Nxa5 b6=]

28...Rad8 29.Kf2
[29.Nxd4 Bc8 (29...Rxe5 30.Rb6±)
30.Rb5 Rxd4 31.Rxa5 Rg4±]

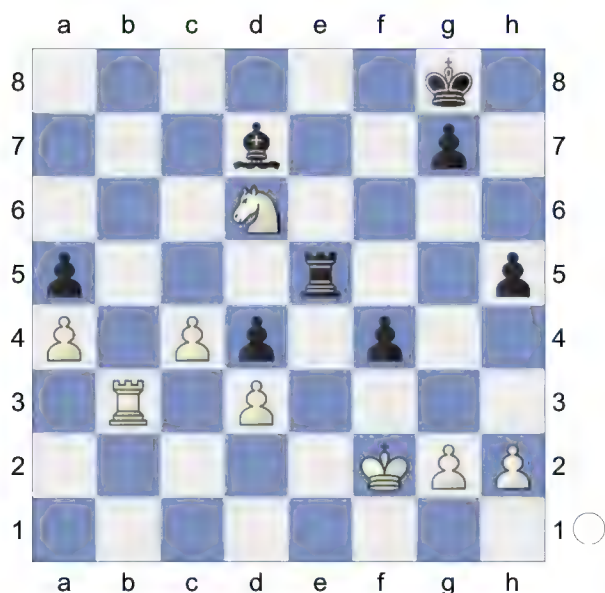
29...f4 30.Nc5 0.97/20
[30.Nxd4 Bc8 (30...Rxe5? 31.g3±)
31.Rb5 Rxd4±]
[30.Ra7+- 2.00/20]

30...Bf5 2.17/21
[30...Bc8± 0.97/20]



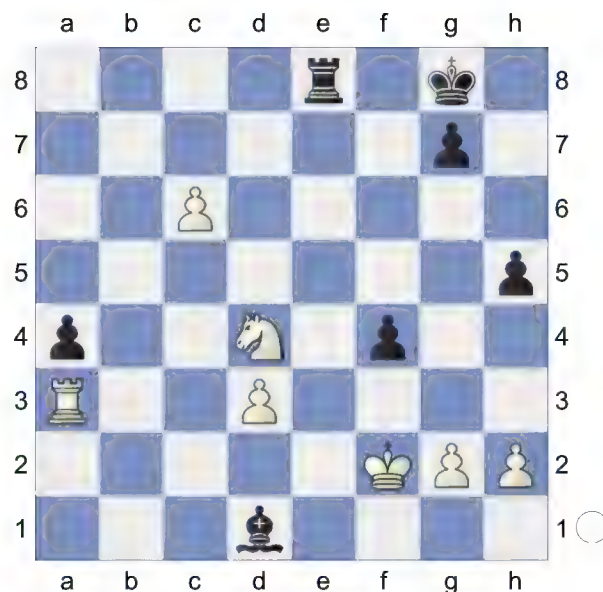
31.Rb5 Rxe5 32.Nb7? 0.27/21

[32.Rxa5 Rde8 $\bar{7}$]
 [32.Nb3+- 2.05/22 Rde8 33.Nxd4]
32...Rde8= 33.Rxe5
 [33.Nxa5 Re2+ 34.Kf1 Re1+ 35.Kf2
 Bg4-+ (35...R8e2+ 36.Kf3 $\bar{7}$)]
33...Rxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN 34.Rb3
Bd7 Inhibits Rb3-b5. 35.Nd6 h5 1.12/21
 [35...h6!= 0.19/19 keeps the
 balance.]

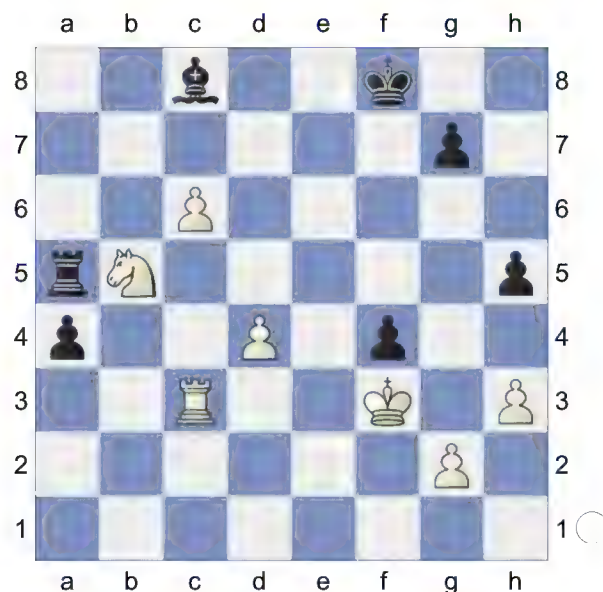


36.Nb5 0.50/19
 [36.Kf3 $\pm$ 1.12/21]
36...Re3 1.39/21
 [Black should play 36...h4 $\pm$ 0.50/19]
37.Nxd4 $\pm$ Bxa4 38.Ra3
 [38.Rb8+ Kh7=]
38...Bd1 1.91/21
 [38...Bd7 $\pm$ 1.46/20 39.Ne2 (39.Rxa5
 Rxd3 40.Ne2 Bg4 $\pm$) 39...Re5
 40.Nxf4 a4]
39.c5!+-
 [39.Rxa5 Rxd3 40.Ne6 Bg4 41.Nxf4
 Rd4=]
39...a4 2.51/22
 [39...Re5 1.99/21]
40.c6 Re8

(Diagram)



41.Rc3 Ra8? 3.71/19
 [41...Kf7 1.92/20 was necessary.
 42.g3 fxg3+ 43.hxg3 (43.Kxg3 g5=)
 43...Bg4]
42.Nb5? 1.13/19
 [42.h3+- 3.71/19 and the rest is easy.
 a3 43.c7]
42...Bg4 $\pm$ 43.h3 Bc8 44.Kf3 0.84/20
 [44.d4+- 1.71/20 is more deadly.]
44...Kf8 1.32/19
 [$\triangle$ 44...g5 0.84/20]
45.d4! Ra5



46.Na3 0.11/20

[46.Nd6± 1.36/20 Be6 47.Nb7
(47.Kxf4 a3±)]

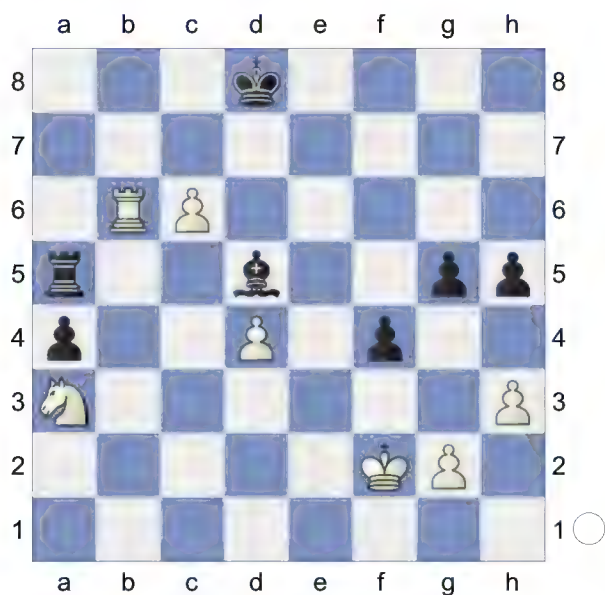
46...g5= 47.Rc4 -0.01/21

[47.Nc4± 0.51/17 Rb5 48.d5 Decoy
(48.Nd6 Rb3±) 48...Rxd5 49.Nb6]

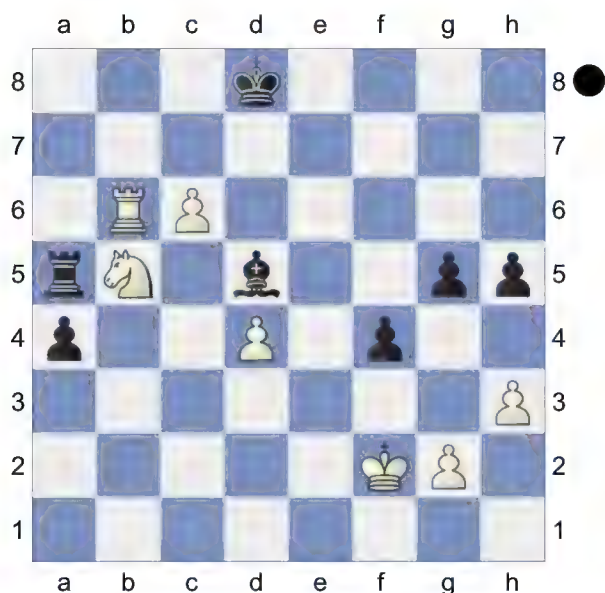
47...Ke7 48.Rb4 Be6 49.Rb6? -1.91/20

[49.c7= -0.16/21 Bd5+ 50.Ke2]

**49...Bd5+-+ 50.Kf2 and c6-c7 would
now be decisive 50...Kd8**



51.Nb5

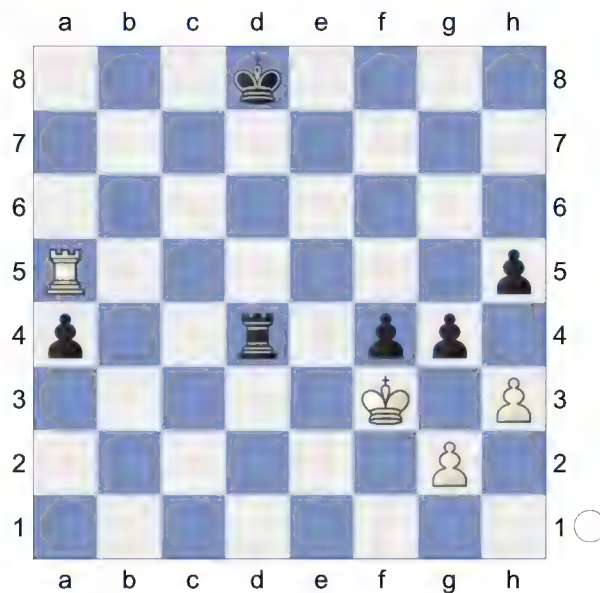


**Bxc6 Deflection 52.Rxc6 Rxb5
KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. 53.Ra6
Inhibits Rb5-a5. 53...Rb4 54.Kf3 Rxd4**

55.Ra5



g4+ -0.01/20

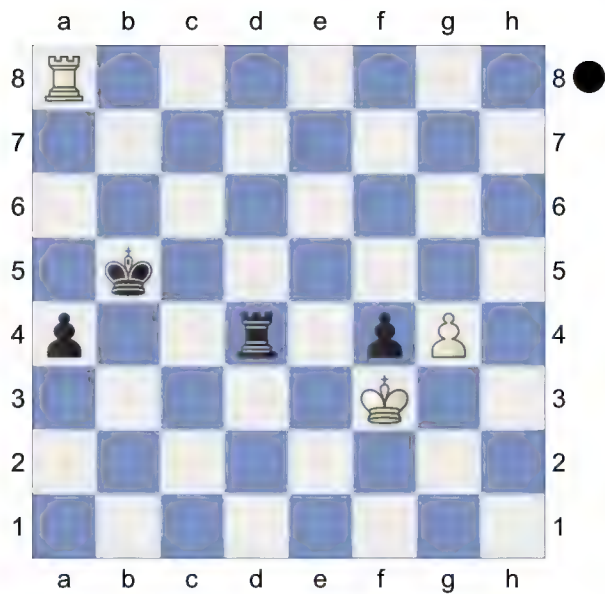


**56.hxg4= hxg4+ 57.Kxg4 Kc7
58.Kf3? -5.45/24 White is now going
downhill.**

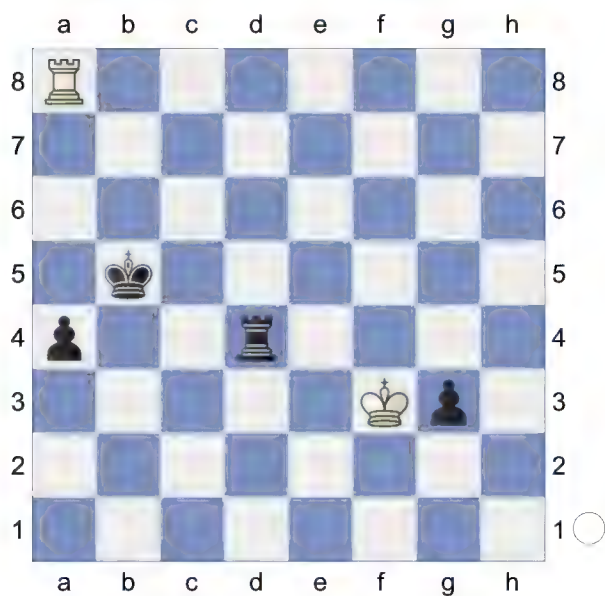
[58.g3!= -0.01/24 and White stays
safe.]

58...Kb6+- 59.Ra8 Kb5 60.g4

(Diagram)

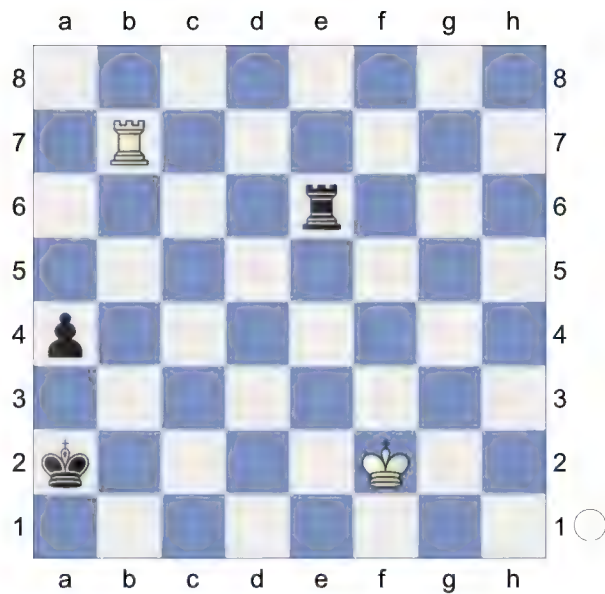


fxg3!

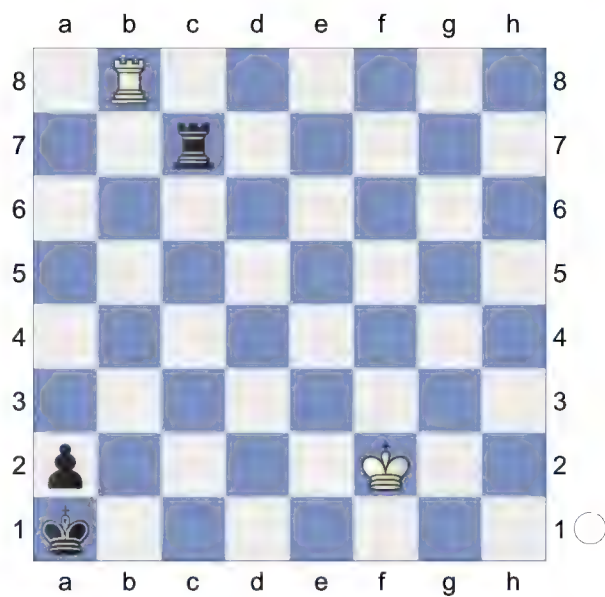


**61.Kxg3 Re4 62.Kf3 Re6 63.Kf2 Kb4
64.Rb8+ Ka3 65.Rb7 Ka2**

(Diagram)

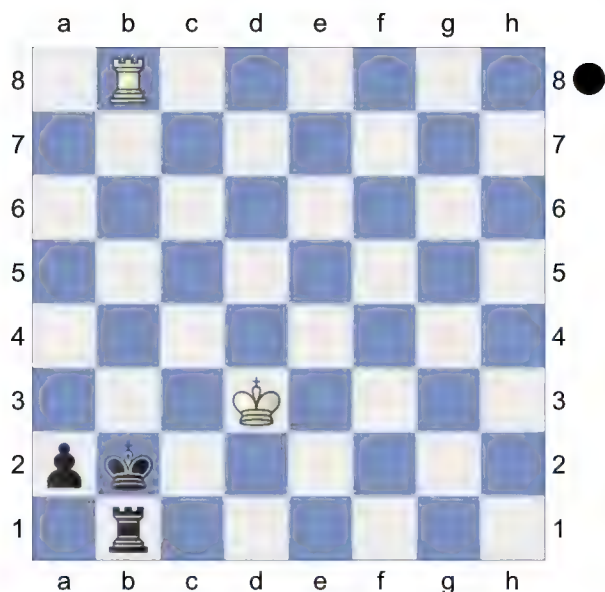


**66.Rb8 a3 67.Rb7 Ka1 68.Rb8 Re7
69.Rb6 a2 70.Rb8 Rc7**

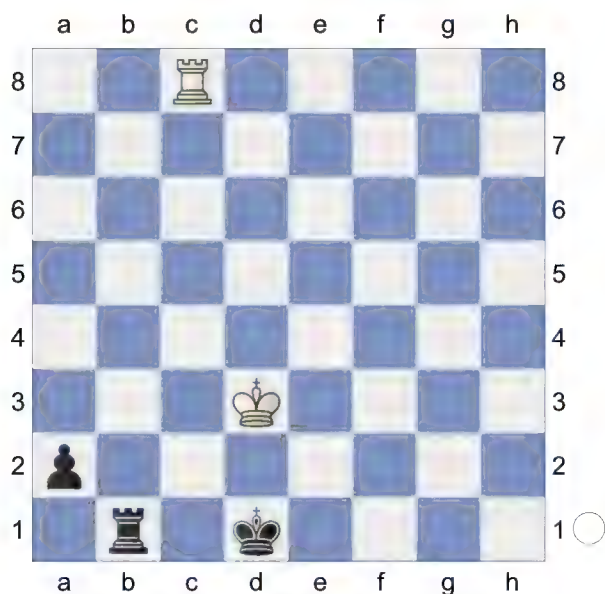


**71.Ke2 Rc1 Strongly threatening ...
Rc1-b1. 72.Kd3 Rb1 73.Ra8 Kb2
74.Rb8+**

(Diagram)



Kc1! 75.Rc8+ Kd1



76.Rh8 Rb3+

[76...a1B 77.Rh1#]

77.Kc4

(Diagram)



Rc3+!! Decoy, Promotion 78.Kb4

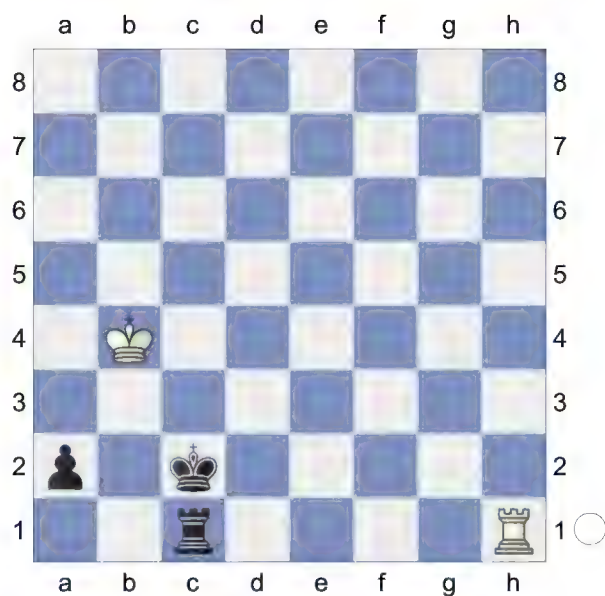
[78.Kd5 Rc1]

78...Rc1

[Weaker is 78...a1B 79.Rh1+ Kc2
80.Rxa1=]

[78...Rb3+ 79.Kxb3 Ke2 80.Kxa2
Kd3 81.Rh4 Kc3 82.Ra4 Kc2
83.Ra3]

79.Rh1+ Kc2



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.30**

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[Kitty Kat]

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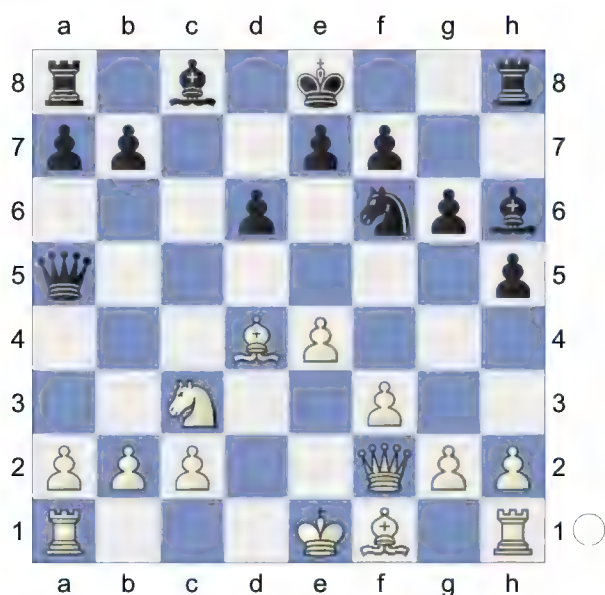
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B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Against Ng4 7...h5
8.Qd2 Nxd4 White is slightly better.
9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Qf2 Qa5



11.Bb5+ Kf8!

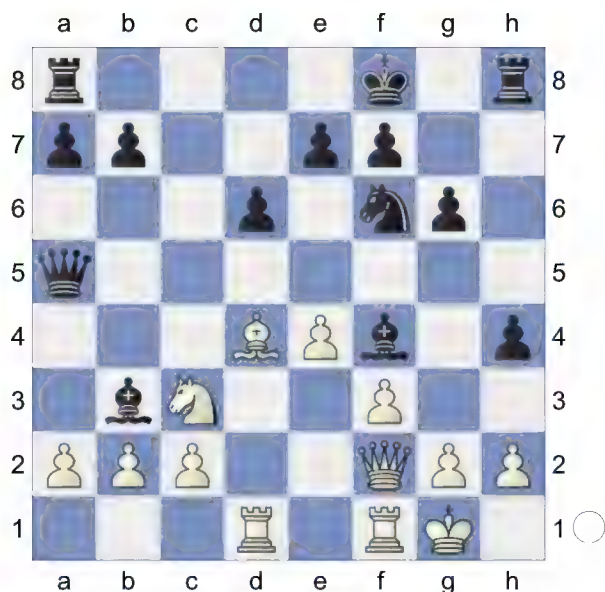
[Don't play 11...Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7
13.Rd1±]

12.0-0 Be6N 0.67/17

[12...e5= 0.03/19 13.Be3 Bxe3
14.Qxe3 Be6 15.f4 (15.Ba4 Qc5
16.Qf2 Rc8 17.Bb3 Ke7 18.Rad1
a6 19.Na4 Qxf2+ 20.Rxf2 b5
21.Nc3 Rc6 22.Rdd2 Rd8 23.Rfe2
Rc5 24.Nd1 a5 25.Nf2 Rc7 26.h4
Nd7 27.Nd1 Nb6 28.Ne3 Rc5 29.c3
a4 Braeuer,F (2443)-Stocek,J (2559)
Germany GER 2023 [Chris Ward] 0-1
(56); 15.Kh1 a6 16.Be2 Qc5 17.Qd2
Kg7 18.Rad1 Rac8 19.Qg5 Nh7
20.Qg3 b5 21.Rd2 Nf6 22.Rfd1 h4
23.Qe1 b4 24.Na4 Qc6 25.b3 a5
26.Nb2 h3 27.Bf1 hxg2+ 28.Bxg2
Nh5 29.Nd3 Qc3 Golis,W (1848)-
Gibala,A (1742) Bydgoszcz 2023 0-1
(63); 15.Be2 Rc8 16.f4 Qb4 17.fxe5
Qxb2 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Rxc2
20.Rab1 Rxe2 21.Rxb2 Rxe3
22.exf6 b6 #1 1) Dragon's Wing: 8.
Qd2 / 9.B-The Normal 10.Qf2: 11.
Bb5+) 15...Ng4 16.Qd2 Qb6+
17.Kh1 exf4 18.Rxf4 Kg7 #9
1) Dragon's Wing: 8.Qd2 / 9.B-The
Normal 10.Qf2: 11.Bb5+]

13.Ba4 Bf4 14.Bb3 h4 15.Rad1 Bxb3

(Diagram)

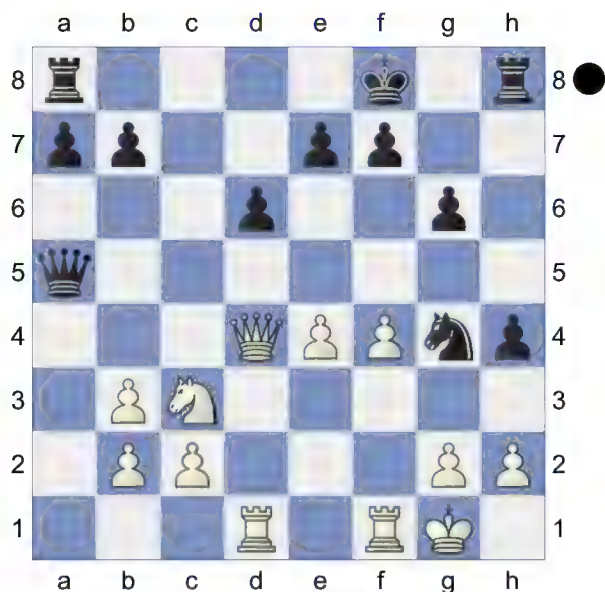


16.axb3 Be5 17.f4 0.26/22

[17.h3± 0.60/19]

17...Ng4 0.69/20 18.Qd2 Bxd4+

19.Qxd4

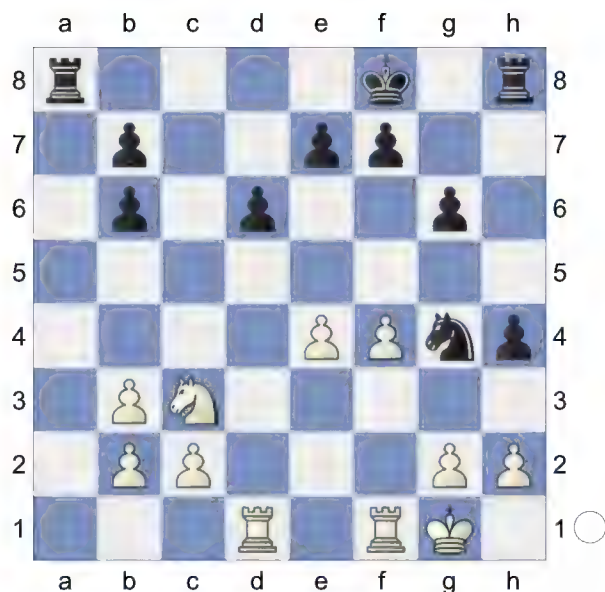


Qb6 20.Qxb6 0.29/18

[20.h3± 0.65/20 might be stronger.
Qxd4+ 21.Rxd4]

20...axb6=

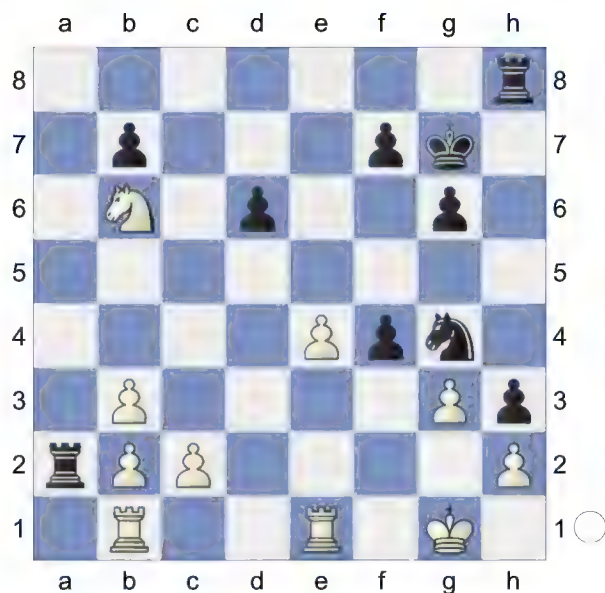
(Diagram)



21.Rfe1 Against Ne3 21...h3 22.g3
-0.33/21

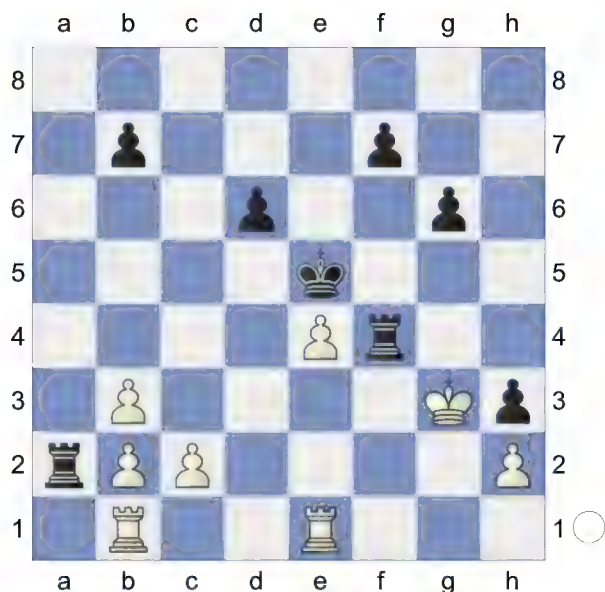
[22.Nd5= 0.01/19]

22...Kg7 23.Nd5 Ra2 24.Rb1 e5
25.Nxb6 exf4



26.gxf4 Rh4! 27.Nd5 Nf6 28.Nxf6
Kxf6 Endgame KRR-KRR 29.Kf2 Rxf4+
30.Kg3 Ke5

(Diagram)

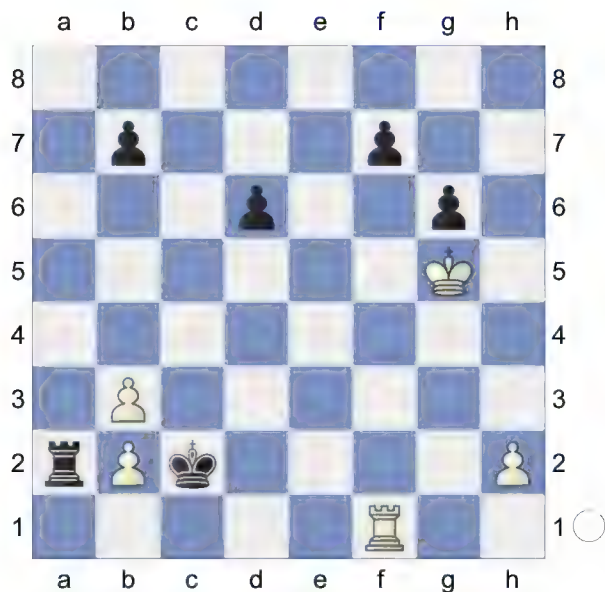


31.Kxh3 Rxe4 32.Rxe4+ Kxe4 KR-KR 33.Kg4 -0.95/22

[33.Re1+ ♖ -0.55/22 should be considered. Kd5 34.Rb1]

33...Ke3 ♗ 34.Kg5 Kd2 35.Rf1 Kxc2 -0.01/23

[35...Ra5+ ♗ -0.84/23 36.Kg4 Kxc2]

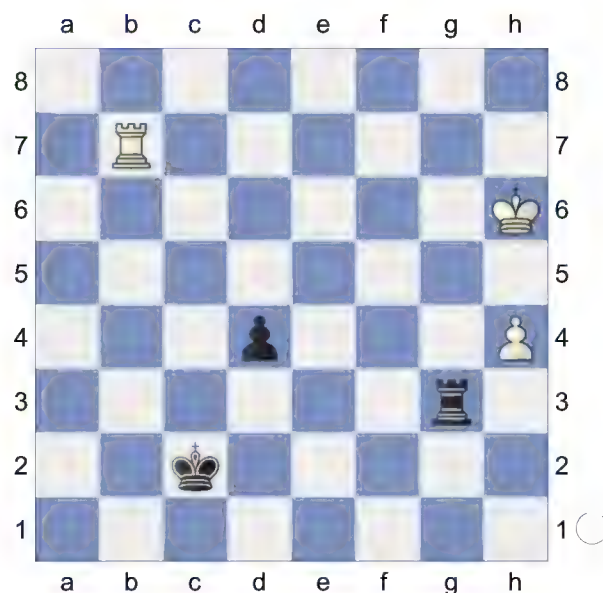


36.Rxf7= The position is equal. 36...Rxb2 37.h4

(Diagram)



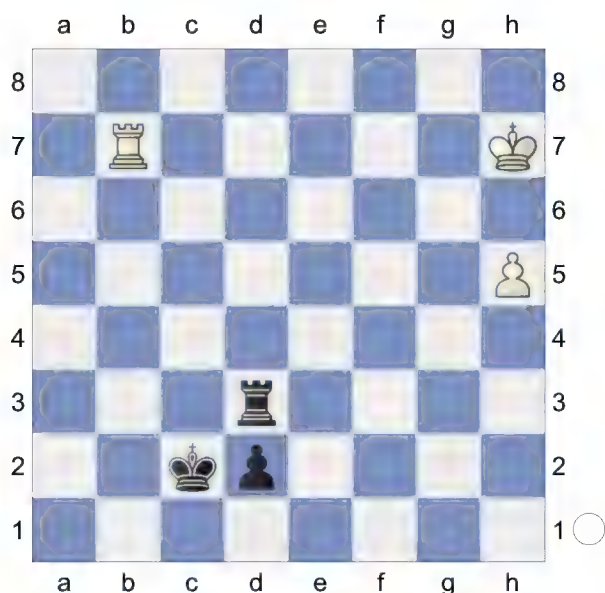
Black must now prevent Rf2+. 37...Rxb3 38.Kxg6 Rg3+ 39.Kh6 d5 ...b5 is the strong threat. 40.Rxb7 d4



41.h5 d3 42.Rd7 d2 And now ...Kc3 would win. 43.Kh7

[43.Rxd2+ Kxd2 44.Kh7 Ke3 45.h6 Kf4 46.Kh8 Kg5 47.h7 Kg6 48.Kg8 Re3 49.Kf8 (49.h8N+ is a self mate. Kf6 50.Kf8 Re7) 49...Kxh7 50.Kf7 Kh6 51.Kf6 Kh5 52.Kf5 Re8 53.Kf6 Kg4 54.Kf7 Re3 55.Kf6 Re2 56.Kg7 Kf5 57.Kf7 Kg5 58.Kg7 Rf2 59.Kh8 Kh6 60.Kg8 Kg6 61.Kh8 Rf8#]

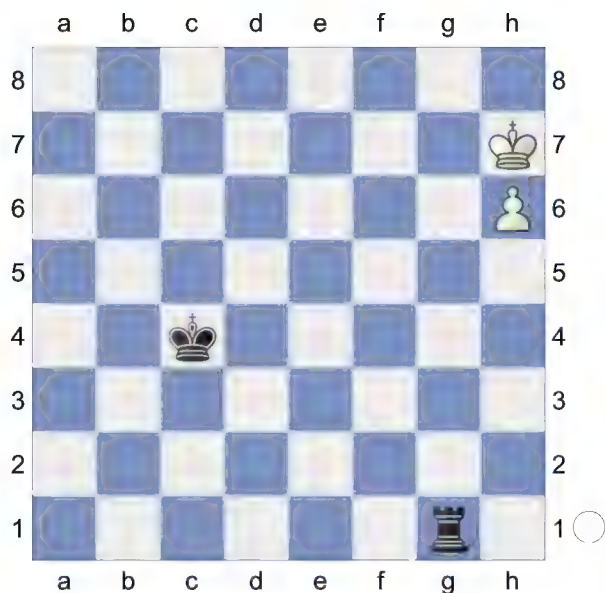
43...Rd3 44.Rc7+ Kb2 45.Rb7+ Kc2



46.Rc7+ Kb3 47.Rb7+ Kc4

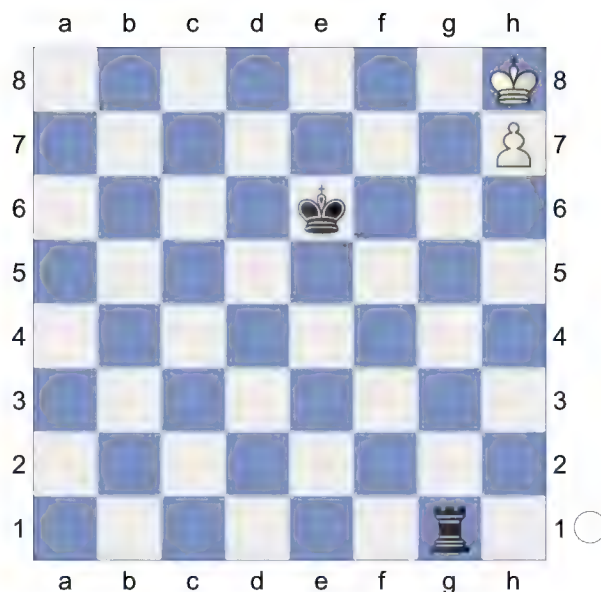
[47...Kc3!? 48.Rb1 Kc2=]

48.Rb1 d1Q 49.Rxd1 Rxd1 50.h6 Rg1



51.Kh8 Kd5 52.h7 Ke6

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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[Kitty Kat]

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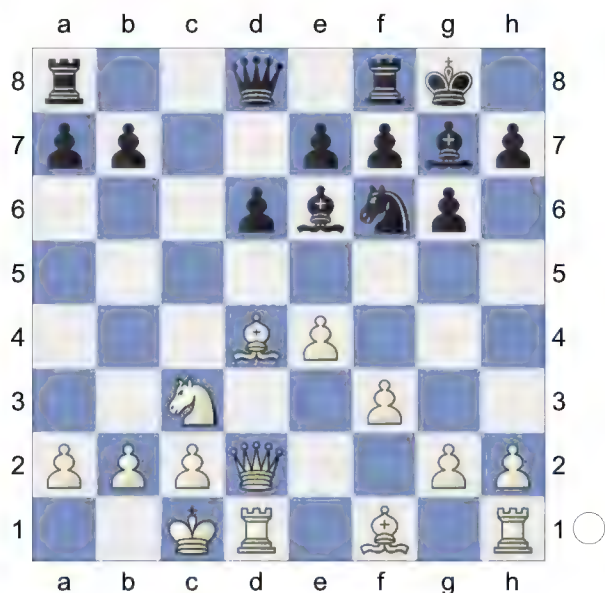
Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 Things can only get better!: What else can you say when the offhand suggestion of 14...fxg6 appears to be scoring 0% !!! 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6



11.Kb1 Re8 12.h4 Qa5 13.h5 Rec8
14.a3 -0.19/18

[14.h6± 0.64/20 Bh8 15.a3]

14...Rab8 0.92/20

[14...Nxd5= -0.19/18 remains equal.
15.Bxg7 Kxg7]

15.hxg6 0.44/21

[15.h6± 0.92/20 Bh8 16.Ne2 Qxd2
17.Rxd2]

15...fxg6 1.28/18

[15...hxg6± 0.44/21 16.Bb5 a6]



16.Bd3 0.62/18

[16.Qe3± 1.28/18]

16...b5 1.46/20

[16...Bf7± 0.62/18 17.Qe3 (17.Qf2
Rc6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Qxd5
20.Bxg7 Qa2+ 21.Kc1 Kxg7 22.Qh4
h5 23.Qxe7 Qa1+ 24.Kd2 Qxb2
25.g4 Re8 26.Qg5 Qc3+ 27.Kc1
Re2 ½-½ (27) Daneshvar,B (2510)-
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2023) 17...b5 18.e5 b4 19.exf6
bxc3 20.Rxh7 Rxb2+ 21.Kc1 Rb1+
22.Kxb1 Rb8+ 0-1 (22) Agdestein,S
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1995 CBM 47 [Ftacnik]]

17.Qg5± Bf7 ...e5 is the strong threat.

18.Nd5 Qd8N

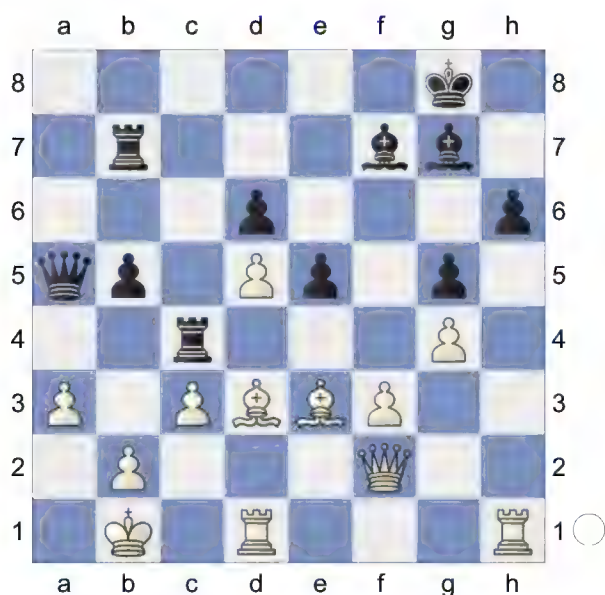
[18...Bxd5 19.exd5 Rc4 20.Bxg6
hxg6 21.Qxg6 Qc7 22.Bxf6 exf6
23.Rh7 Kf8 24.Rdh1 Qf7 25.Rh8+
Bxh8 26.Rxh8+ Ke7 27.Rh7 Rf8
28.Rxf7+ Rxf7 29.Qf5 Ke8 30.b3
Rc5 31.Qe6+ Re7 32.Qxd6
1-0 (32) Giri,A (2530)-N,N (2415)
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Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z]]

19.Qh4! h6 20.g4 0.55/20

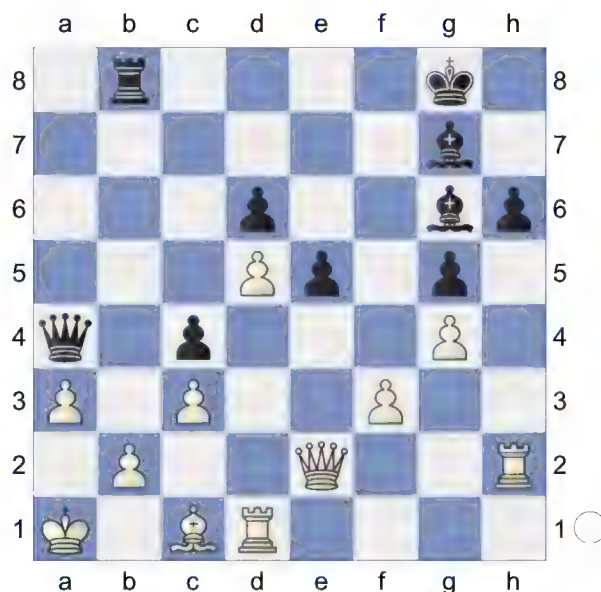
[20.Bxa7± 1.59/18 Rb7 21.Be3]
20...e5 1.34/21
 [20...a5!± 0.55/20]



21.Bxa7 Threatens to win with Nxf6+.
21...Rb7 22.Be3! Strongly threatening Nxf6+.
22...g5 23.Qf2 0.37/21
 [23.Nxf6+?! Qxf6 24.Qh3 Ra8±]
 [23.Qe1!± 1.50/20]
23...Nxd5± 24.exd5 Black must now prevent Bd2.
24...Qa5 2.08/20
 [24...b4!± 0.32/20 25.Ba6 Qc7]
25.c3 Rc4

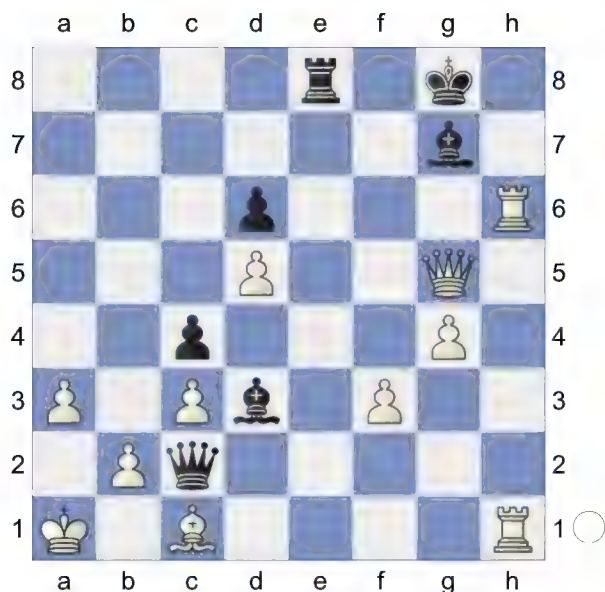


26.Bxc4 0.66/20
 [26.Qc2+- 1.75/17]
26...bxc4 27.Ka1 Bg6 Inhibits Qc2.
28.Bc1 Rb3 29.Qe2 -0.40/21
 [29.Rhe1± 0.65/21]
29...Qa4 -0.01/20
 [29...Qb5± -0.40/21 30.Be3 Qa5]
30.Rh2 -0.37/18
 [30.Qe3= -0.01/20]
30...Rb8 0.86/23
 [30...Qb5!± -0.37/18 31.Be3 Bd3]



31.Rdh1± Bd3 1.74/22
 [31...Qb3!= 0.24/22]
32.Qd2? 0.01/20
 [Better is 32.Qf2+- 1.74/22]
32...e4? 4.29/21
 [32...Rb3!= 0.01/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 33.Qd1 (33.Rxh6? Qb5+-) 33...e4]
33.Rxh6+- e3 9.73/21
 [33...exf3 4.63/20 34.Qe3 (34.Qxg5 Qc2=) 34...Qe8 35.Qxg5 Qe5 36.Rh8+ Kf7 37.Rxb8 Qxg5]
34.Qxe3 Threatening mate with Qe6+.
34...Re8 Against Qe6+ **35.Qxg5 Qc2**

(Diagram)



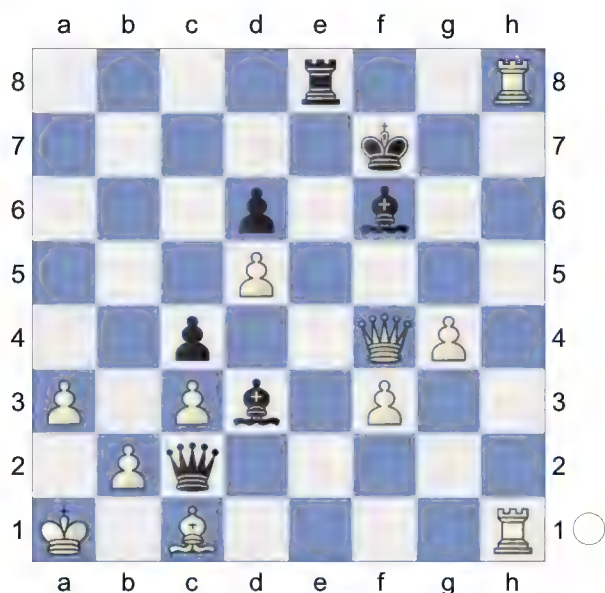
36.Rh8+? 0.70/5

[36.Be3+- 13.99/24 White wants to mate with Rh8+. Re5 37.Qd8+ Kf7 38.Bg5 Qc1+ 39.Bxc1 Re8 40.Qxd6 Kg8 41.Qd7]

36...Kf7± 37.Qf4+

[Avoid the trap 37.Qh5+? Bg6 38.Qxg6+ (38.Rxe8? Qb1#) 38...Qxg6 39.Rxe8 Kxe8-+]

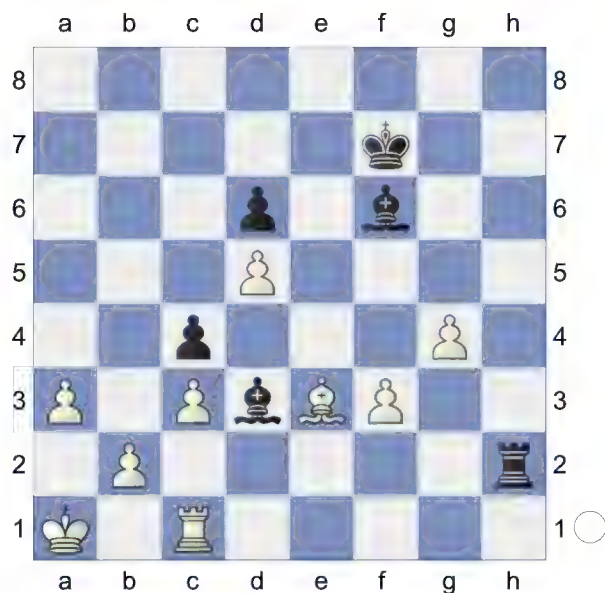
37...Bf6



38.Be3? -1.00/21

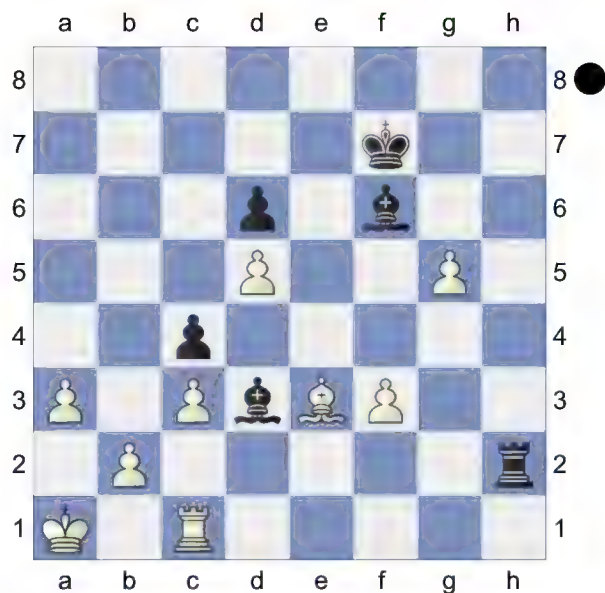
[38.R8h7+!± 1.42/24 stays on course. Bxh7 39.Be3]

38...Rxxh8± Dancing on a razor blade.
39.Rc1 Qh2 40.Qxh2! Rxxh2



41.g5 -1.68/22

[White should play 41.Bf4± -0.36/20 Rf2 42.Bxd6]

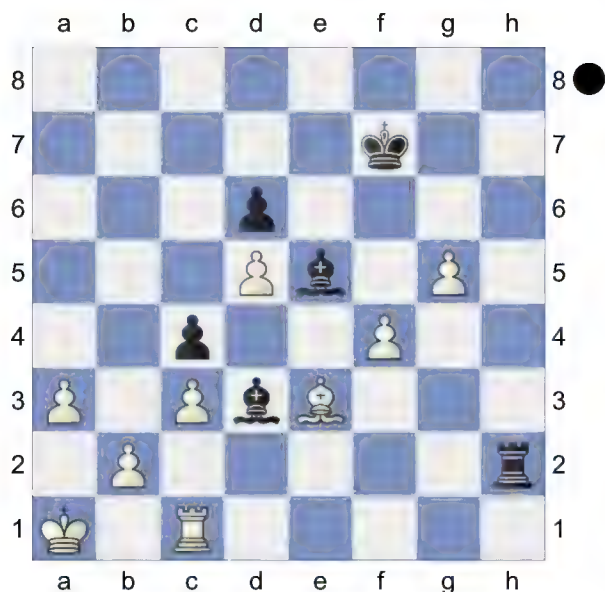


41...Be5? -0.15/23 A strong pair of Bishops.

[41...Re2!-+ -1.68/22 42.Bf4 Bd8 43.Bxd6 Bxg5]

42.f4 -0.69/23

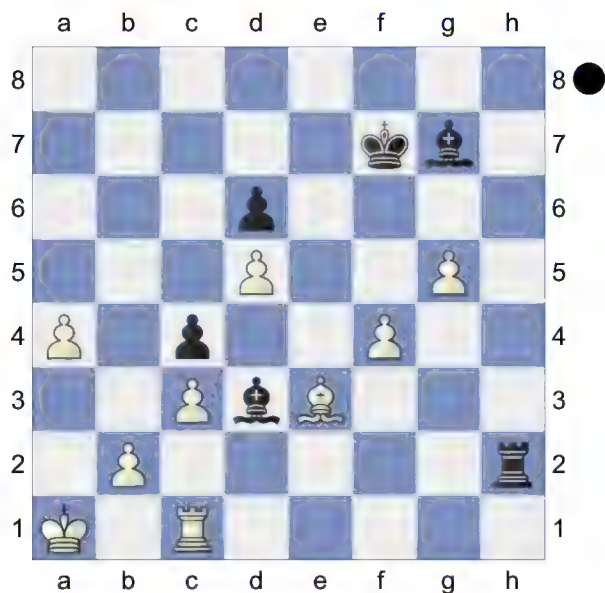
[White should try 42.a4!= -0.15/23]



42...Bg7 0.17/22
 0x0.001c124ed226dp-1022s more active
 pieces.

[42...Re2! -0.69/23 43.fxe5 Rxe3
 44.exd6 Rg3]

43.a4!



Black escapes into a draw. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.78/Black=0.93.
 Loss on time!?

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[Kitty Kat]

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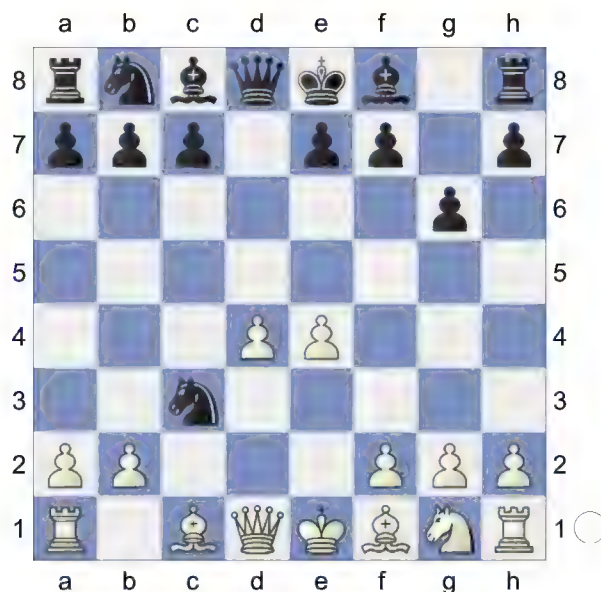
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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White

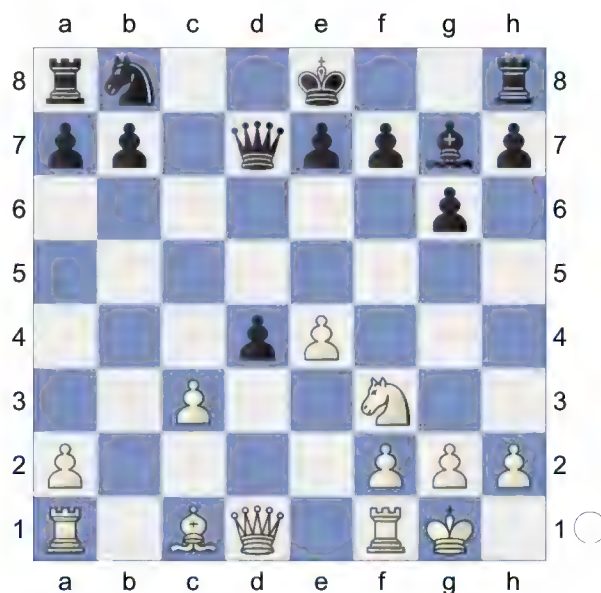
7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4

Nxc3



**6.bxc3 c5 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+
 Qxd7 9.Nf3 Bg7 10.0-0 cxd4**



11.cxd4

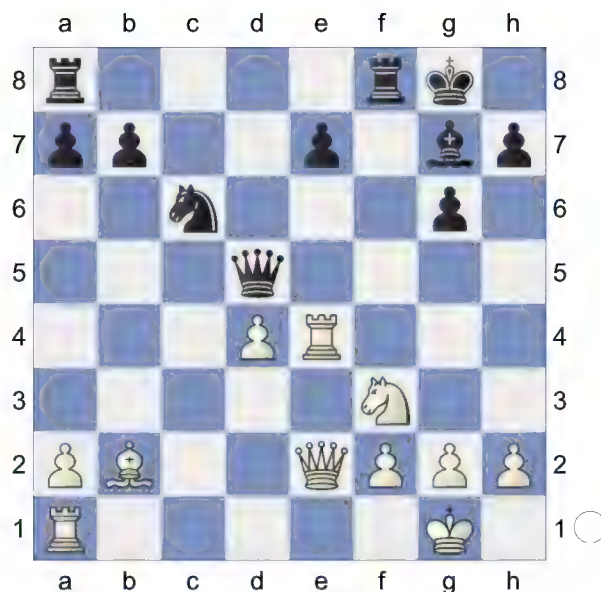
[Don't play 11.Nxd4 Nc6=]

11...Nc6 12.Bb2N

[12.Be3 0-0 13.d5 (13.Rc1 Rfd8 14.d5 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qb3 b6 18.Rfd1 Rac8 19.h3 h5 20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.e5 Qf5 22.d6 exd6 23.exd6 Qd7 24.Bd4 Bxd4+ 25.Rxd4 Rd8 26.Kh2 Qe6 27.Qxe6 fxe6 Naundorf,H (1908)-Traut,W (2049) BdF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish 15.1] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$) 13...Bxa1 (13...Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bd4 Qd6 16.Bxe5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (16) Gyorkos,L-Zakharov,V (2510) corr ICCF 1991 UltraCorr3a [CCYB 11\ 302]) 14.Qxa1 Na5 15.Bh6 f6 16.Bxf8 Rxf8 17.Nd4 Rc8 18.Rc1 b6 19.h4 Nb7 20.Rxc8+ Qxc8 21.Nc6 Qd7 22.Qd4 e5 23.Qe3 Qg4 24.Nxa7 Nc5 25.f3 Qxh4 26.Nc8 Nd7 Gruenfeld Indian-6.bc3 ♔g7 7. ♘f3 c5 Survey 2013 Lexikon13 [Ftacnik,L] 27.Nd6 h5 28.Qc3 Nc5 29.Nc4 g5 30.Ne3 g4 31.Nf5 Qg5 32.Qe3 gxf3 33.Qxg5+ fxg5 34.gxf3 Kf7 35.Kf2 Kf6 36.Nd6 Na4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (36) Hrbek,M (2590)-Milicevic,M (2570) Hastings 1994 CBM 094 [Dressel]]

12...f5 13.Re1 fxe4 White is slightly better. 14.Rxe4 Qd5 15.Qe2 0-0

(Diagram)

**16.h4 Rac8 17.Rd1 -0.01/17**

[17.a3± 0.42/17]

17...Rcd8 0.41/17

[17...Qxa2= -0.01/17 is superior. 18.Ng5 Qd5]

18.Rd2 -0.01/19

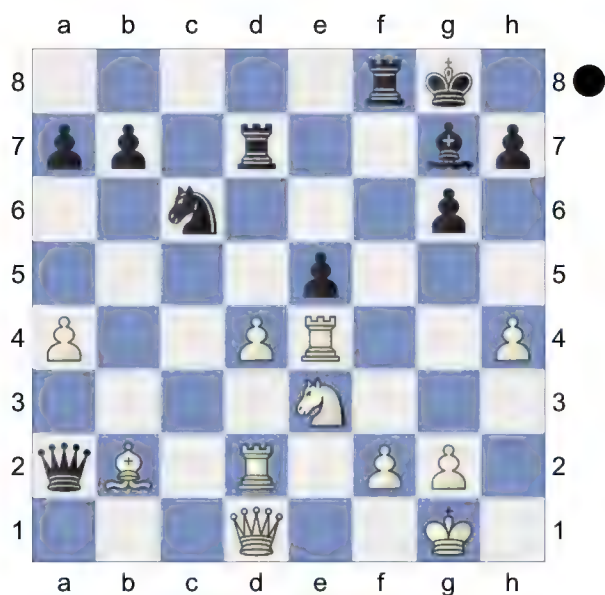
[18.a3± 0.41/17 might be stronger.]

18...Bf6 19.a4 Na5 0.66/19

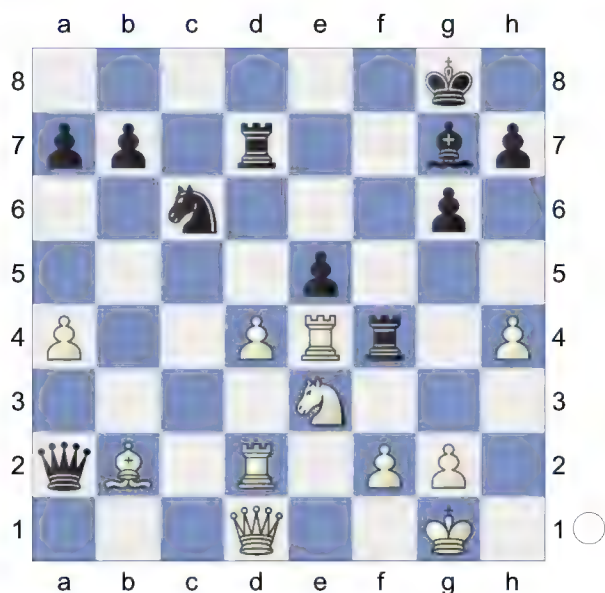
[19...Rfe8= 0.10/16]

20.Ne5± Nc6

21.Ng4 Bg7 22.Qd3 Rd7 23.Ne3 Qa2 24.Qe2 d5 is the strong threat. 24...e5
[But not 24...Qxa4 25.h5=]

25.Qd1

aiming for d5. **25...Rf4**

**26.Rxf4**

[26.Ba1 feels hotter. Qf7 27.Rxf4 Qxf4 28.Qb3+]

26...exf4 27.Ng4 Black must now prevent d5! **27...Qd5 28.Nh2 h6**

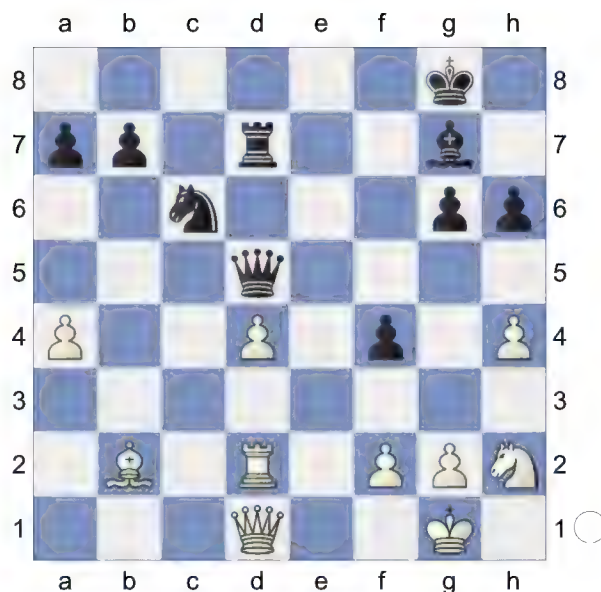
[28...Nxd4? 29.Bxd4 Bxd4 30.Nf3 Bxf2+ 31.Kh1 Qxd2 32.Nxd2+-]

[28...Bxd4? 29.Nf3+-]

29.Qb1 Qf5 30.Qd1 0.01/18

[30.Qa1± 0.39/19]

30...Qd5=

**31.Qb1 -0.01/18**

[White should play 31.Nf3± 0.52/18]

31...Qf5! 32.Qc1 Qd5

[32...Nxd4? 33.Bxd4 Bxd4 34.Qc4+ Qf7 35.Rxd4+-]

[32...Bxd4? 33.Qc4+ Qf7 34.Qxf7+ Kxf7 35.Nf3+-]

33.Qe1 Re7

[33...Bxd4? 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Nf3+-]

[33...Nxd4? 34.Bxd4 Bxd4 35.Nf3 Bxf2+ 36.Qxf2+-]

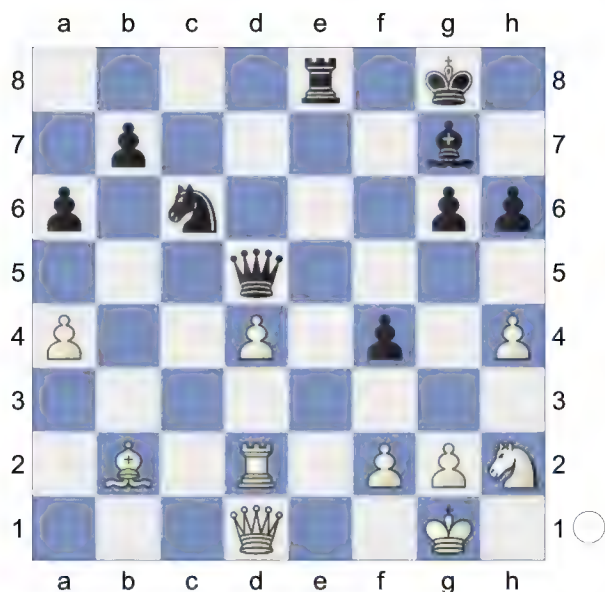
34.Qf1 a6

[34...Nxd4? 35.Bxd4 Bxd4 36.Nf3+-]

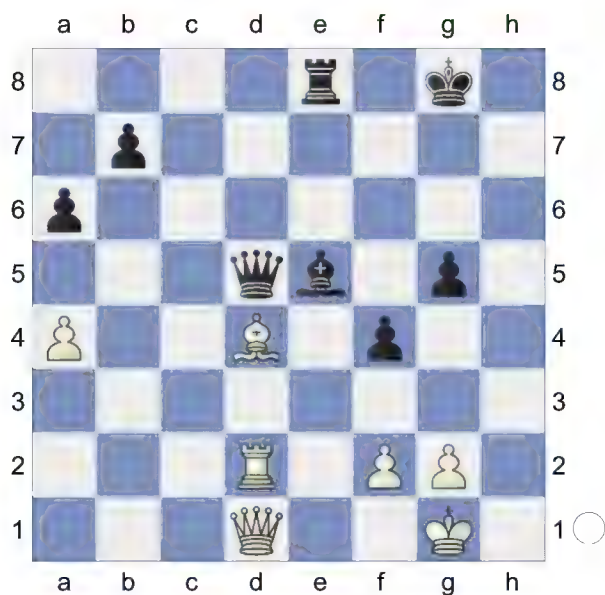
[34...Bxd4? 35.Nf3+-]

35.Qd1 Re8

(Diagram)

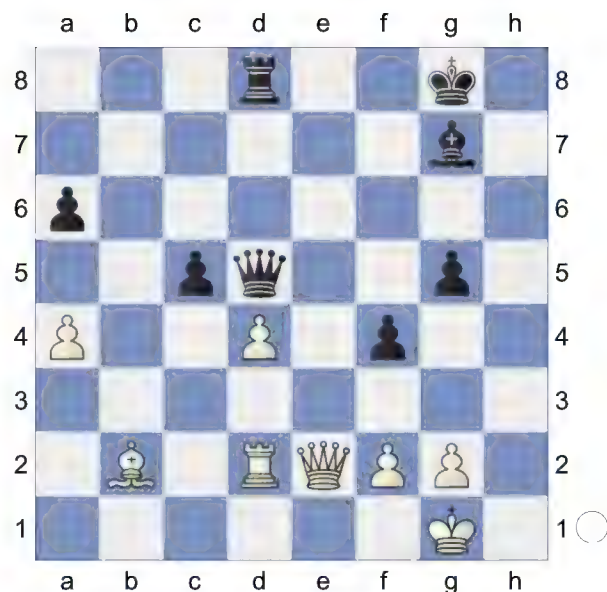


36.Nf3 g5 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Ne5 Rd8
 [Much less strong is 38...Nxd4
 39.Bxd4 Bxe5]

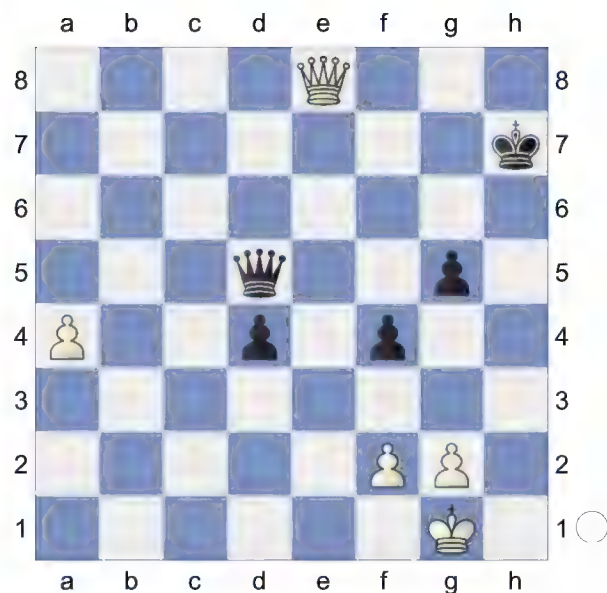


40.Qh5!±]
39.Nxc6 bxc6 40.Qe2 The position is
 equal. **40...c5**

(Diagram)

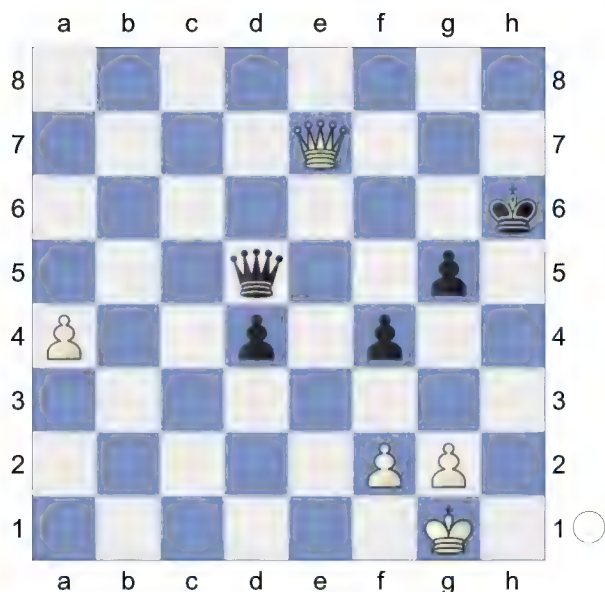


41.Qxa6 White wants to play **Qg6**.
41...Re8 Hoping for **...Re1+**. **42.Re2**
 Against **Re1+** **42...Rxe2** **43.Qxe2**
 With the idea **a5**. **43...Bxd4** **44.Qe8+**
Kh7 45.Bxd4 cxd4



46.Qe7+ Kh6

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
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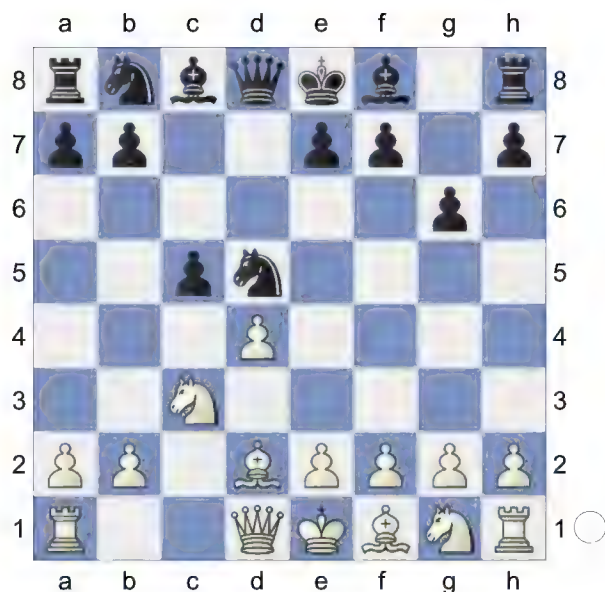
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
5.Bd2 c5

(Diagram)



6.dxc5 Bg7 7.Rc1 Nc6 8.Nf3
The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.e3

[9.Qa4 Be6 10.a3 a5 11.Nd1 Qd7
12.e4 Nc7 13.h3 Rfd8 14.Be2 Ba2
15.Nc3 Qe6 16.Nxa2 Qxa2 17.0-0
Bxb2 18.Qc2 Qxa3 19.Rb1 Bg7
20.Rxb7 Ne6 21.Be3 Bd4 22.Bb5
Bxe3 23.Bxc6 Qxc5 Kosintseva,T
(2608)-5. ♔e2 0-0-0 6. ♔e3 (2652)
Sankt Peterburg 62/457 Khalif 2021
CBM 008 [Nedobora,M] 0-1 (41)]

9...Nxc3N 0.41/20

[9...Ndb4= -0.01/20 10.a3 Nd3+
11.Bxd3 Qxd3 12.Qe2 Qxe2+
(12...Bf5 13.e4 Qxe2+ 14.Kxe2 Bg4
15.Be3 f5 16.h3 Bxf3+ 17.gxf3 f4
18.Bd2 Nd4+ 19.Kd3 Rad8 20.Rcd1
Nxf3+ 21.Kc2 Nd4+ 22.Kb1 Nb3
23.Bc1 Nxc5 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Bxf4
Bxc3 26.bxc3 Nxe4 27.Kc2
Abdusattorov,N (2634)-Murzin,V
(2505) chess24.com INT 2021
[Daniel Fernandez] 1-0 (39) Nxf2
28.Re1 Nxh3 29.Bh6 Re8 30.Rd1
g5 31.Rd3 Nf4 32.Re3 Kf7 33.Bxg5
e5 34.c4 h5 35.Kd2 b6 36.Re1 Re6
37.Rf1 Rd6+ 38.Ke3 Rd3+ 39.Ke4
Ke6 0-1 (39) Abdusattorov,N (2542)-

Giri,A (2712) Yasnaya Polyana 2021
CBM 204 Extra [Giri,Anish] 13.Kxe2
Rd8 14.Rhd1 Be6 15.Kf1 Bb3
11) Exchange Variation - Vari-6.Rc1
Nc6 #1 Forst 2023]

10.Bxc3± Qxd1+!



11.Kxd1 Rd8+ 12.Ke1 Bxc3+ 0.54/20

[12...a5= 0.20/20 might be stronger.]

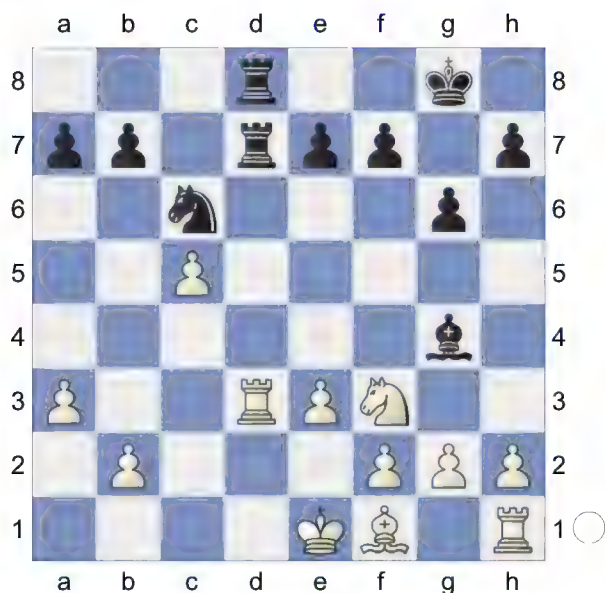
13.Rxc3 Bg4 14.a3 0.24/21

[14.Be2± 0.57/20]

14...Rd7 0.61/20

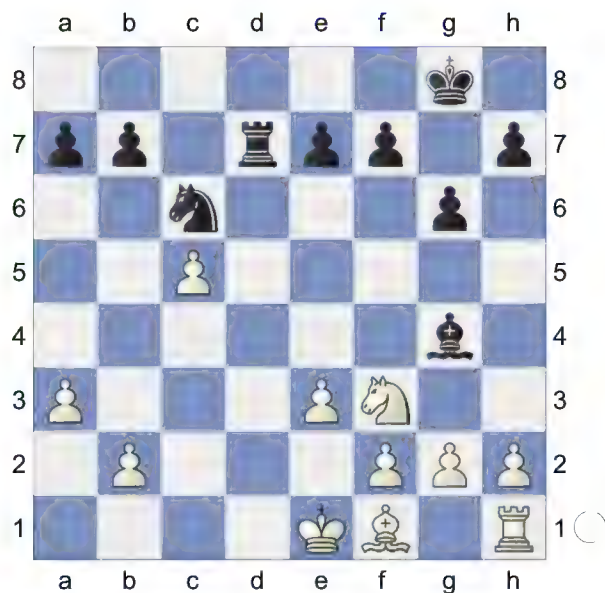
[14...Rd5= 0.24/21]

15.Rd3 Rad8

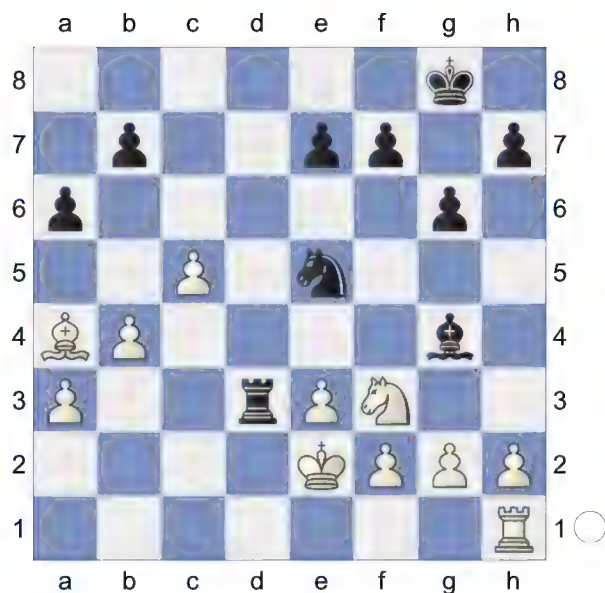


16.Rxd7 Rxd7 1.09/21

[16...Bxd7± 0.53/22 17.Bd3 Be6]



**17.Bb5!± Rd5 18.b4 Ne5 19.Ke2 a6
20.Ba4 Rd3**

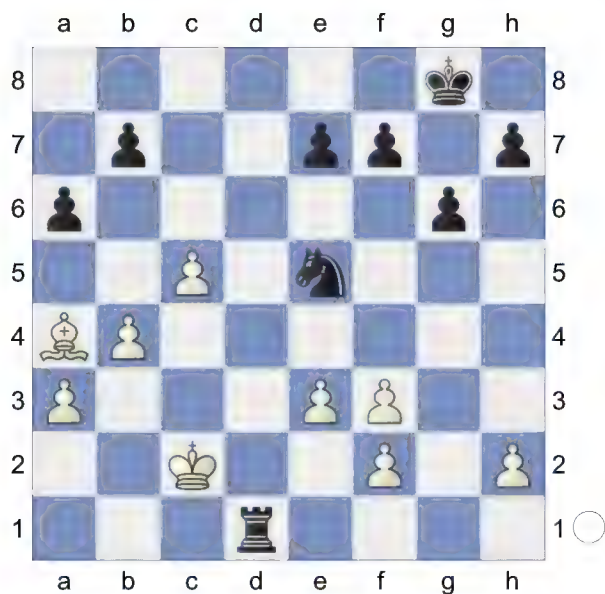


21.Ra1 Rc3 22.Kd2 Rd3+ 2.18/24

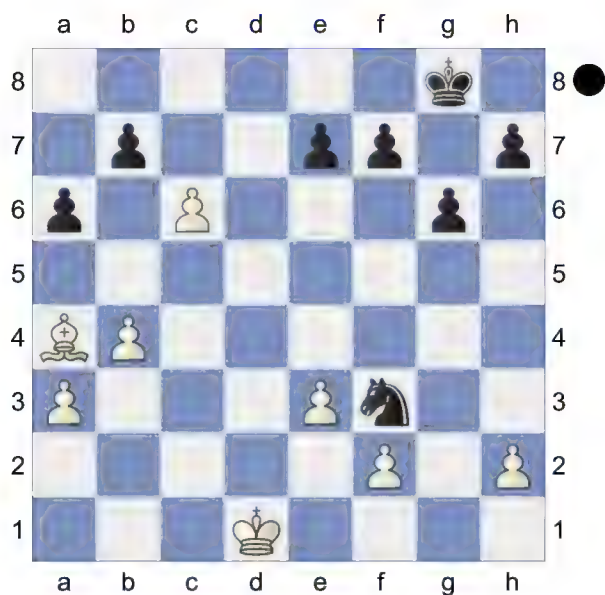
[22...Rxa3 1.66/26 23.Rxa3 Nc4+
24.Kd3 Nxa3]

**23.Kc2+- Bxf3 24.gxf3 Endgame KRB-
KRN 24...Rd8 25.Rd1 Rxd1**

(Diagram)

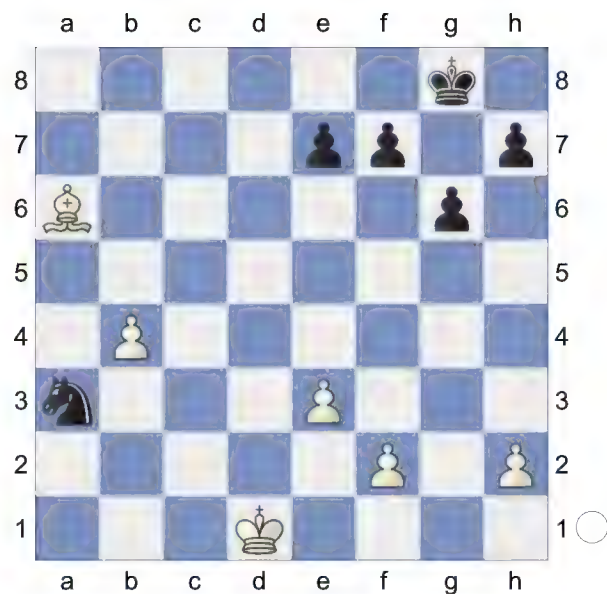


26.Kxd1 Nxf3 KB-KN 27.c6? 1.66/20
 [27.Bd7 4.29/22]

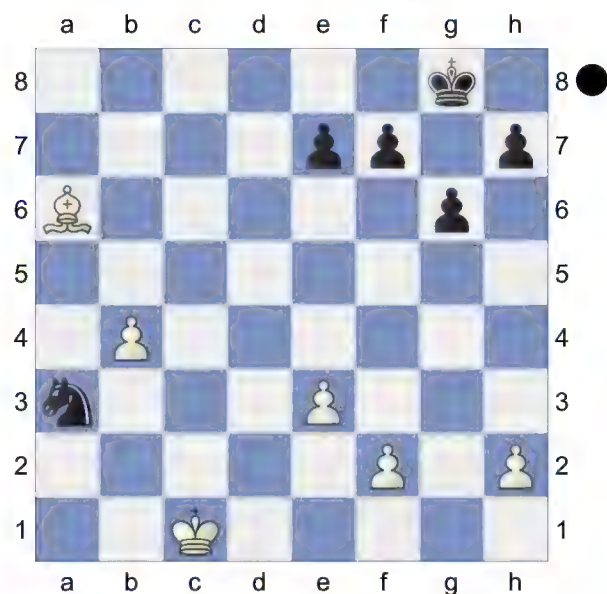


27...bxc6 28.Bxc6 Ne5 3.00/23
 [28...Nxf3 1.43/22 keeps fighting.
 29.a4 Ng4]
29.Bb7 Nc4? 4.67/24
 [29...Kf8 2.63/21 was called for.
 30.Bxa6 Ng4]
30.Bxa6 Nxa3 7.64/22
 [30...Nd6 4.28/23 31.b5 Nc4]

(Diagram)



31.Kc1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.32
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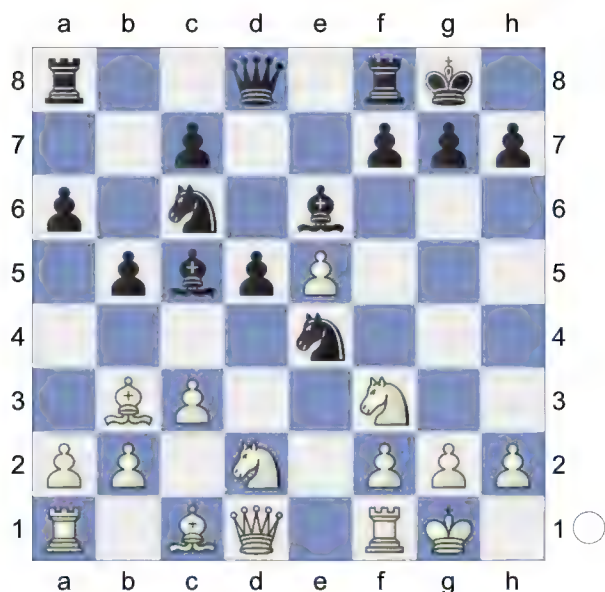
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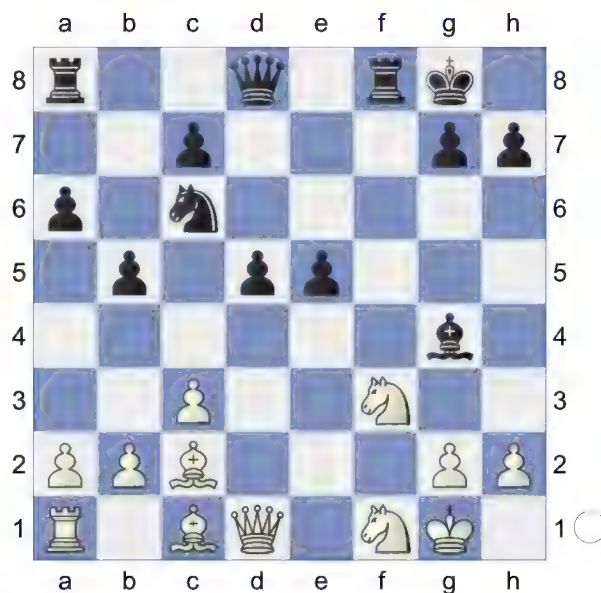
C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...

Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

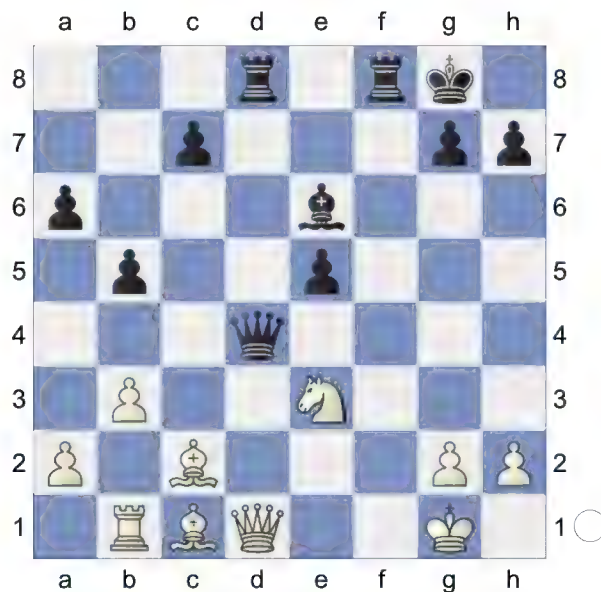
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0

11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2

White is slightly better. 13...f6 14.Nf1
fxe5 15.Kg1 Bg416.Ne3! Be6 17.b3 d4 18.cxd4 Nxd4
19.Nxd4[19.Nxe5 Qf6 20.Bb2 (20.Qxd4
Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Qe1+) 20...Qf2+
21.Kh1 Nxc2 22.Nxc2 c5=]

19...Qxd4 20.Rb1 Rad8



21.h3N White has compensation.

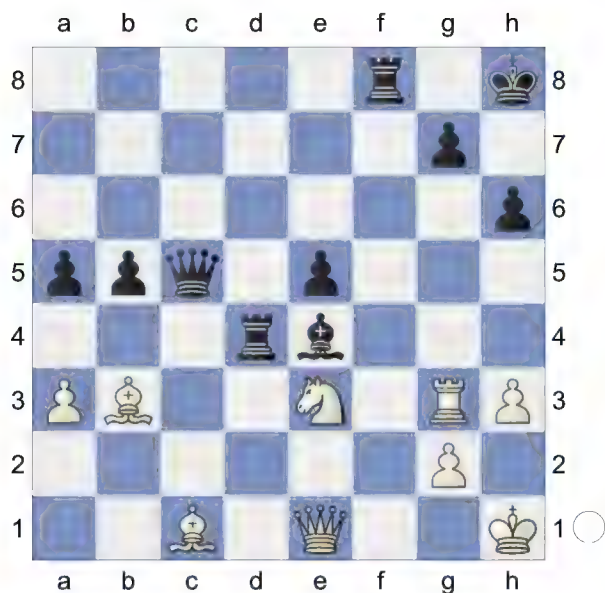
[21.Qe1 Bf5 22.Bb2 Qb6 23.Bxf5
Rxf5 24.Kh1 Rf7 25.h3 Rfd7 26.Rc1
e4 27.b4 Qe6 28.Qh4 Rf8 29.Rc5
Qxa2 30.Bc3 Qf2 31.Qxe4 Rdf7

32.Rg5 h6 33.Rg6 Qe2 34.Rxh6
1-0 Duda,J (2732)-Lysyj,I (2589) Wch
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21...h6 22.Rb2 c5 23.Qe1! c4
24.bxc4 Bxc4 25.Kh1 Bd3



26.Rb4 Qc5 27.Bb3+ Kh8 28.Rg4
Rd4! 29.Rg3 a5! 30.a3 Be4

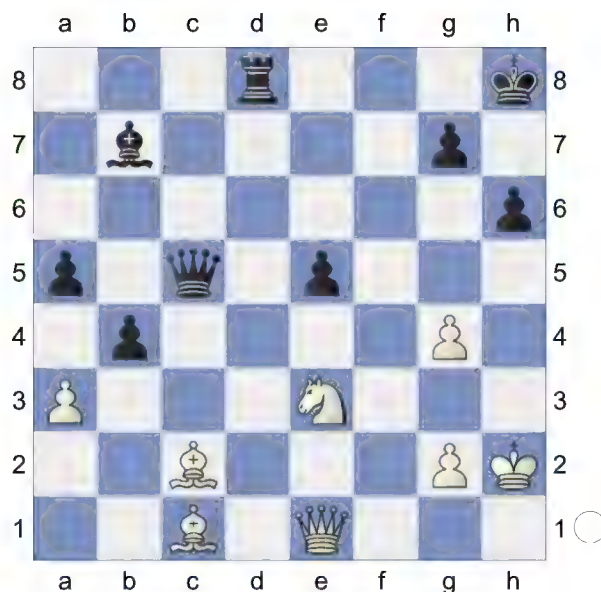


31.Kh2 Rfd8 32.Rg4 0.15/21

[32.Nf1± 0.58/19]

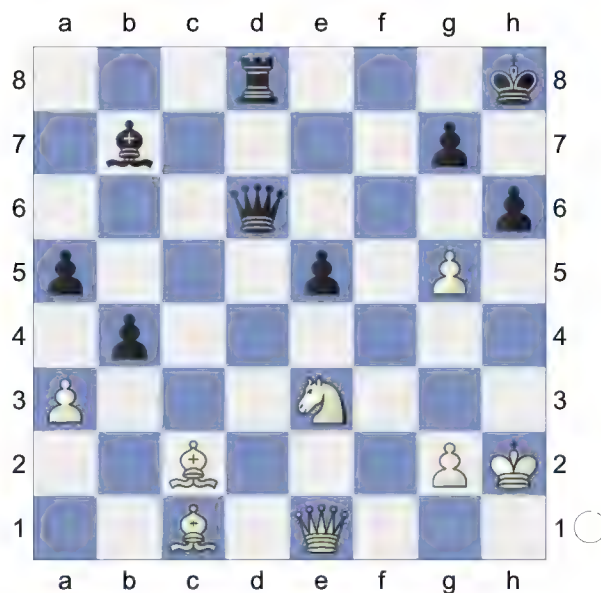
32...Bb7 33.Bc2 Rxcg4 The position is
equal. 34.hxcg4 b4

(Diagram)



35.g5! Qd6

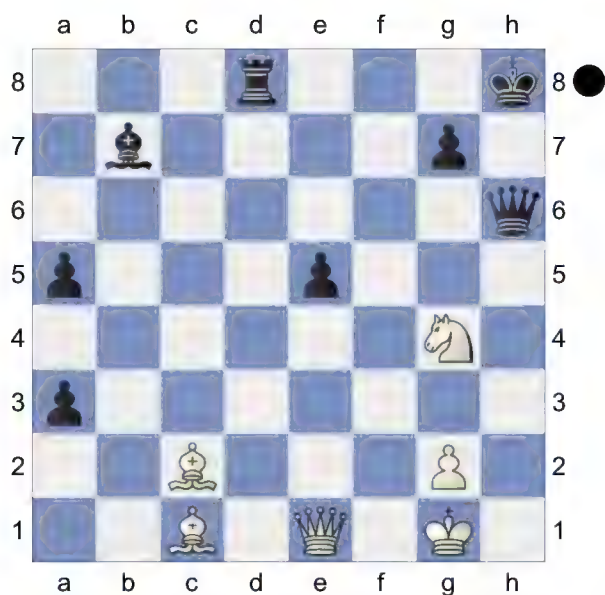
[35...bxa3 36.gxh6 e4 (36...gxh6?
37.Qh4+-) 37.hxcg7+ Kxcg7 38.Qg3+
Kf8 39.Qh4+- (39.Qf4+ Ke7±)]
[35...hxcg5 36.Qg3]



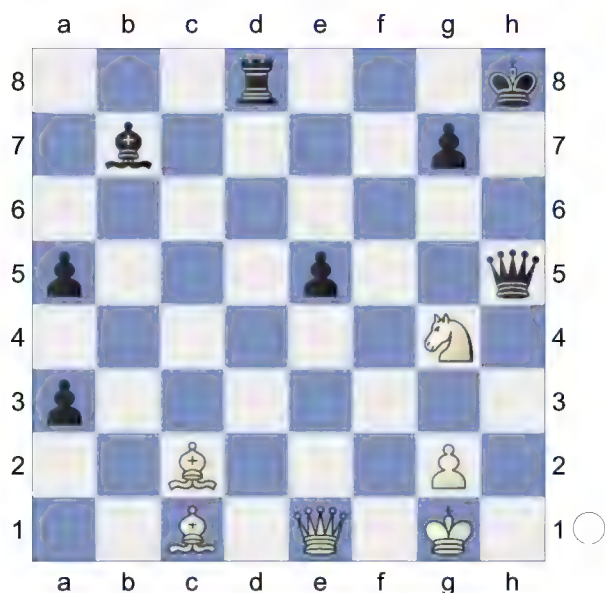
36.Nf5 Qc5 37.Ne3 Qd6

[37...bxa3 38.gxh6 e4 (38...gxh6?
39.Qh4+-) 39.hxcg7+ Kxcg7 40.Qg3+
Kf7 41.Bb3+ Ke8 42.Qg6+ Kd7
43.Nc4+-]

38.gxh6 Qxh6+ 39.Kg1 bxa3
and ...a2 should not be overlooked

40.Ng4

Discovered Attack, Double Attack
40...Qh5

**41.Nxe5 Kg8!**

[41...Re8? 42.Ng6+ Kh7
43.Qxe8+-]

42.Bb3+

[42.Qxa5 Rd5 (42...Rd1+ 43.Bxd1
Qxd1+ 44.Kh2=) 43.Bb3 Qd1+
(43...Qxe5 44.Qb4=) 44.Bxd1 Rxa5]

42...Kh7!

[42...Bd5? 43.Qxa5 Qxe5
44.Qxd8+-]

43.Bc2+

[43.Qxa5? Rd1+ 44.Bxd1 Qxd1+
45.Kf2 Qxc1+-]

[43.Bxa3!? Qg5 44.Bc2+
(44.Qxa5? Qxg2#) 44...Kg8 45.Be4
(45.Qxa5? Qxg2#) 45...Bxe4
(45...Qxe5? 46.Bh7+ Discovered
Attack Kxh7 47.Qxe5+-) 46.Qxe4
Rd1+ 47.Kh2±]

43...Kg8 44.Bb3+

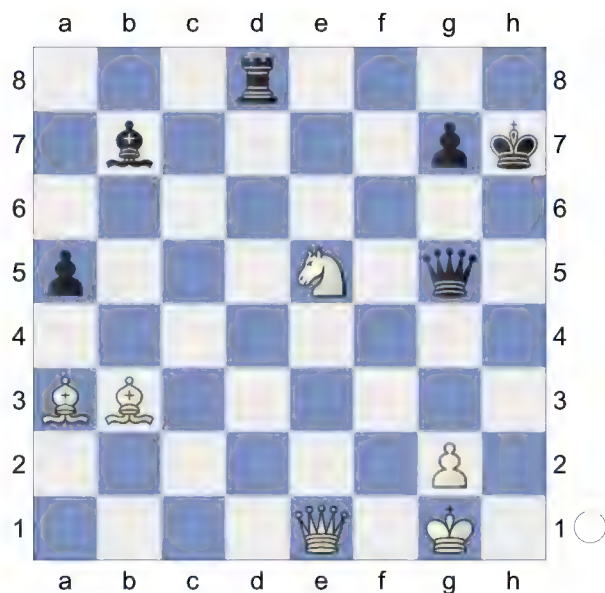
[44.Qxa5 Rd5 (44...Rd1+ 45.Bxd1
Qxd1+ 46.Kf2=) 45.Bb3 Qd1+
(45...Qxe5 46.Bxd5+ Qxd5
47.Qxd5+ Bxd5 48.Bxa3=) 46.Bxd1
Rxa5]

44...Kh7!

[44...Bd5? 45.Qxa5 Qxe5
46.Qxd8+-]

45.Bxa3

[45.Qxa5? loses. Rd1+ 46.Bxd1
Qxd1+ 47.Kf2 Qxc1+-]

45...Qg5!**46.Bc2+**

[46.Qxa5? Qxg2#]

46...Kg8 47.Bb3+ A strong pair of Bishops.

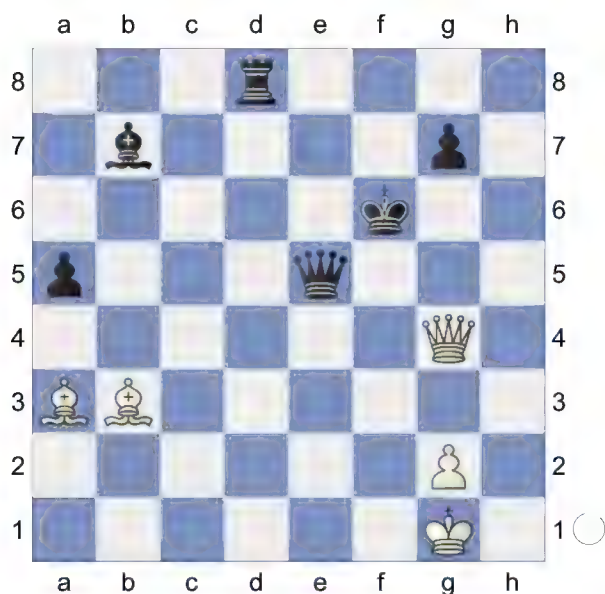
[47.Qxa5? Qxg2#]

47...Kh7 48.Qf2 Qc2+ would now be

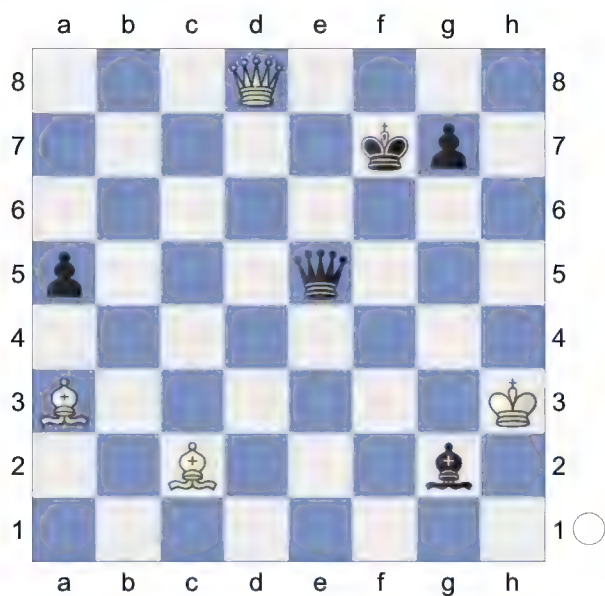
deadly. Chess con chili. 48...Qxe5

[Don't blunder 48...Bxg2? 49.Nf7
Qg4 50.Qxg2+- (50.Nxd8 Bd5+
51.Kh2 Qh5+ 52.Kg3 Qg6+ 53.Kf4
Qe4+ 54.Kg3 Qd3+ 55.Kg4 Qg6+
56.Kf4 Qe4+ 57.Kg5 Qg6+ 58.Kf4=)]

49.Qh4+ Kg6 50.Qg4+ Kf6

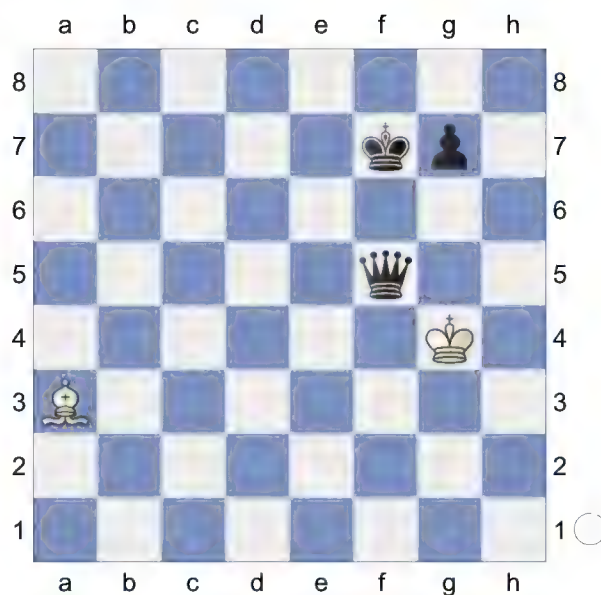


(→ ...Qe3+) 51.Qh4+ Kg6 52.Bc2+
Kf7 53.Qxd8 Qe3+ 54.Kh2 Qe5+
55.Kh3 Bxg2+

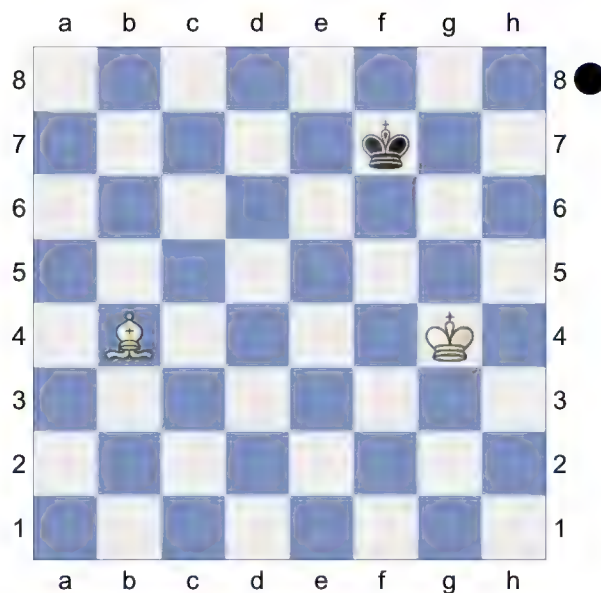


Decoy 56.Kxg2 Qe2+ 57.Kh3
White threatens Qf8+ and mate.
57...Qxc2 58.Qxa5 Qb3+ 59.Kg4 Qc2

60.Qf5+ Qxf5+



61.Kxf5 g5 62.Bb4 g4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
02 (flawless) 63.Kxg4
[63.Bd6!?]



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□ Bortnyk, Olexandr

■ Gurel, Ediz

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[Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Bd3
Bxd3

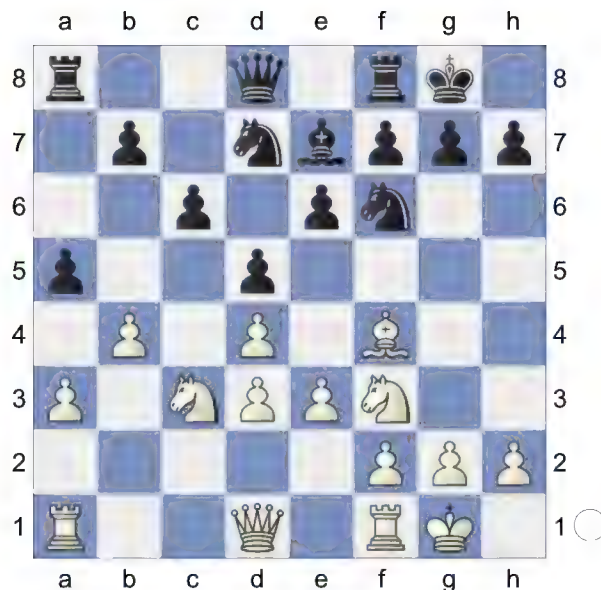


6.cxd3 Nbd7N

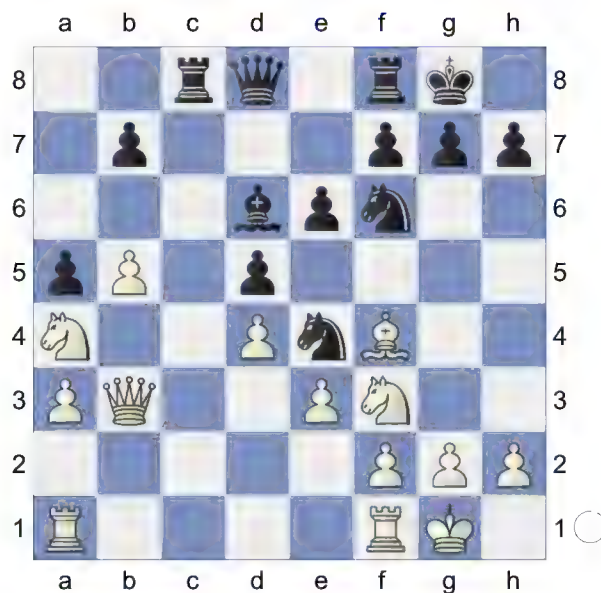
[6...e6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Qb3 b6 9.Ne5
Bxe5 10.Bxe5 0-0 11.Rc1 Nbd7
12.Na4 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Rxc6
Nxe5 15.Rc3 d4 16.exd4 Qxd4
17.0-0 Rfd8 18.Rd1 h5 19.h3 Rd5
20.Rc2 Rad8 21.Nc3 Hong,A (2572)-
Bilan,D (2303) Chess.com INT 2024
Mega2024 Update 50 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
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7.Nf3 e6 8.0-0 White has an edge.
8...Be7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 a5

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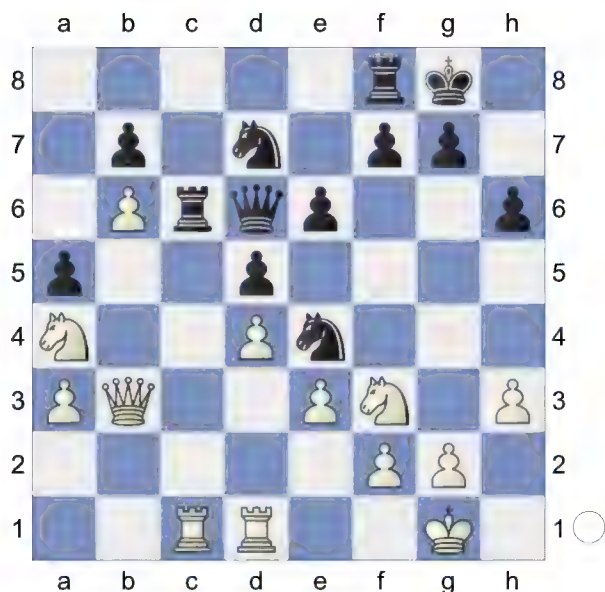


11.b5 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.d4 Nce4
14.Na4 Rc8 15.Qb3 -0.60/22
[15.Ne5= -0.25/18]
15...Bd6 -0.14/21
[15...Nh5! ̄ -0.60/22]



16.Bxd6= Qxd6 17.Rac1 h6 0.01/22
[17...Rxc1! ̄ -0.45/22 18.Rxc1 Ng4]
18.h3 Nd7 19.Rfd1 Rc7 20.b6
-0.69/23
[20.Nc3!= -0.23/23]
20...Rc6 ̄

(Diagram)



21.Qb5 -1.40/25

[21.Ne5 $\bar{f}$ -0.49/22 Rxc1 22.Rxc1
Nxe5 23.dxe5 Qxe5 24.Qb2 Qxb2
25.Nxb2]

21...Rfc8 $\bar{f}$ 22.Rxc6 -1.03/24

[White should try 22.Rb1 -1.38/22]

22...Rxc6 23.Qxa5? -2.45/23

[23.Ra1 $\bar{f}$ -0.94/22 might work
better.]

23...Qxa3-+

[And not 23...Nxb6 24.Nxb6 Rxb6
25.Ne5=]

24.Qb5 -4.53/24

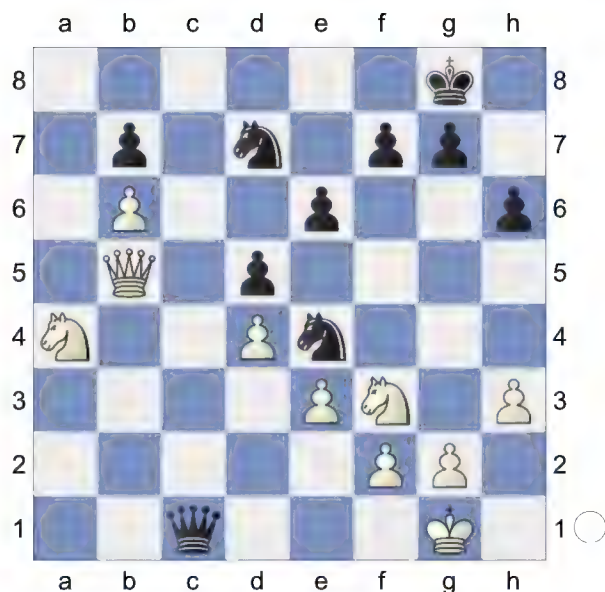
[24.Qa8+ -2.84/23 was necessary.
Kh7 25.Qe8 Qxa4 26.Rf1 Rxb6
27.Qxf7]

24...Rc1? -1.15/23 25.Rxc1 -1.83/23

[25.Nb2 $\bar{f}$ -1.15/23 was the only
defense. Rc6 26.Nd3]

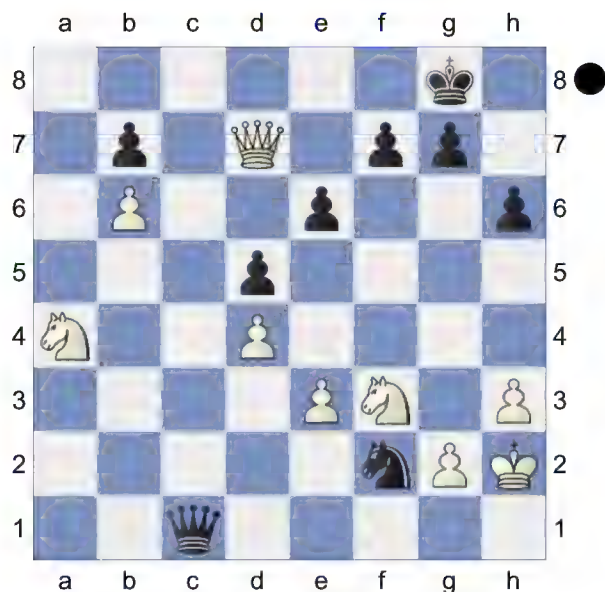
25...Qxc1+

(Diagram)



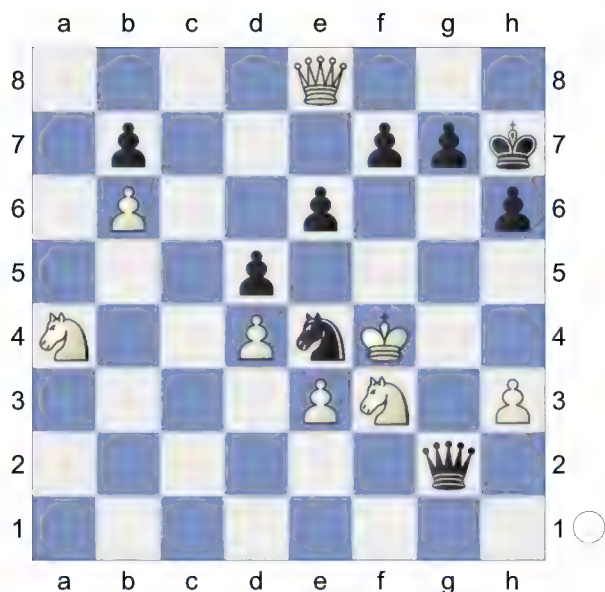
26.Kh2 Nxf2 (→ ...Qh1+) 27.Qxd7? -#11/22

[27.Kg3-+ -2.88/22 Ne4+ 28.Kh2]

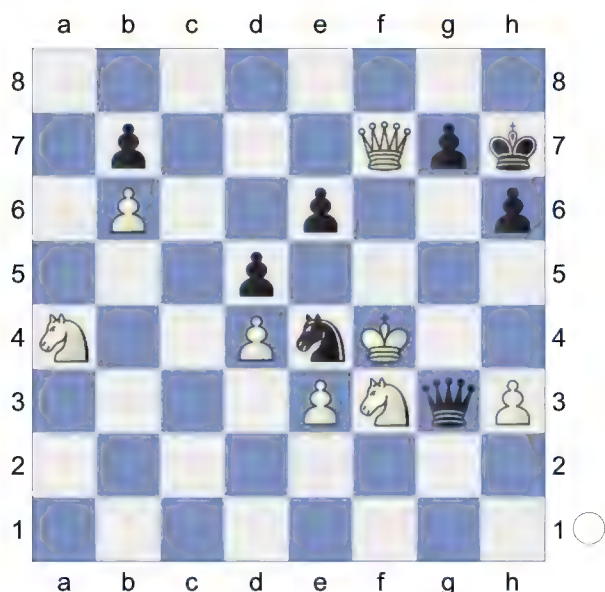


**27...Qh1+ 28.Kg3 Ne4+ Deflection
29.Kf4 Qxg2 30.Qe8+ Kh7**

(Diagram)



31.Qxf7 Qg3#



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Black=0.32

0-1

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□ Naroditsky,D..

■ Meshkovs,Nikita

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[Kitty Kat]

A45

2619

2531

4.2.25

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard
Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3
c5 5.dxc5 Nc6



6.a3 g6N

[6...e5 7.Bg5

A) 7...Be6 8.b4 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0

10.Na4 (10.Be2 h6 11.Bh4

Theory-Theory 1: 3... c5 #7 - 4... a)

10...Qc7 11.Be2 Rad8 12.0-0

Ne4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qc1 f5

15.Qb2 Qf6 16.Kh1 g5 17.Rad1

g4 18.Nd2 Qh4 19.Nxe4 fxe4

20.c4 d4 21.b5 d3 22.bxc6

Bortnyk,O (2605)-Suder,J (2244)

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Update 29 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (53);

B) 7...d4 8.exd4 Nxd4 (8...exd4

9.Ne4 Qd5 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bxf6

Rg8 12.Qf3 Qxc5 13.0-0-0 Bh6+

14.Kb1 Bg4 15.Qe4+ Kf8

16.Qxh7 Bf4 17.Qd3 Rc8 18.g3
Be5 19.f3 Be6 20.Bh4 Bg7
21.Bh3 Ne5 22.Qd2 d3 23.cxd3
Nakamura, H (2775)-Fressinet, L
(2717) World Rapid Championship,
Dubai 2014 [Richard Palliser] ½-½)
9.b4 b6 (9...Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6
11.Ne4 Bg4 12.Be2 Nxe2
13.Nd6+ 5) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4
a6-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.)
10.Nf3 bxc5 11.Bc4 Be7 12.Nxe5
0-0 13.0-0 Bf5 14.Be3 Nxc2
15.Qxd8 Bxd8 16.Bxc5 Nxa1
17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Rxa1 5) 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3
d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.]

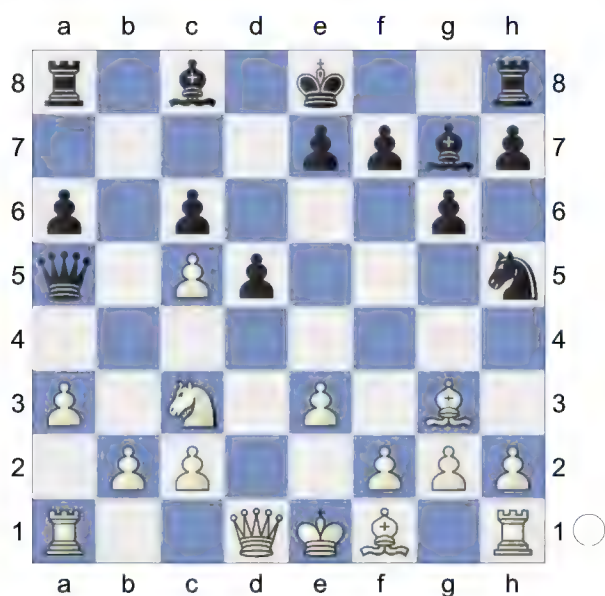
7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Ne5 -0.09/20

[8.Be2± 0.46/19]

8...Nh5!= 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bg3
-0.66/22

[10.Na4= -0.19/20]

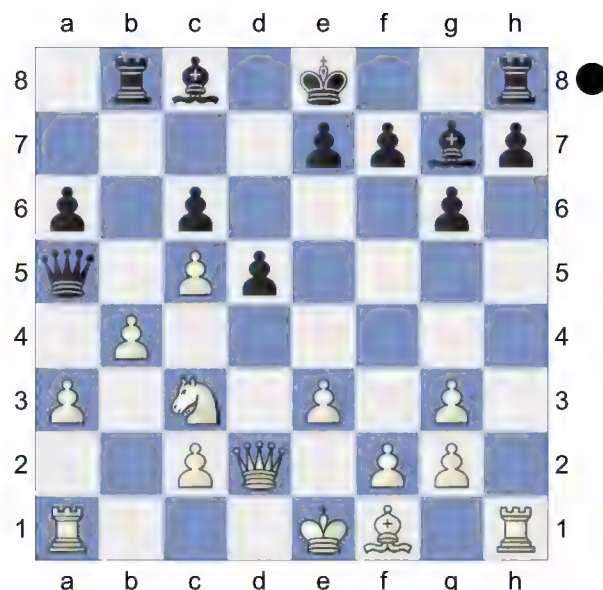
10...Qa5



11.Qd2! Nxc3 12.hxc3 Rb8 13.b4
-1.25/23

[13.Rh4± -0.32/20]

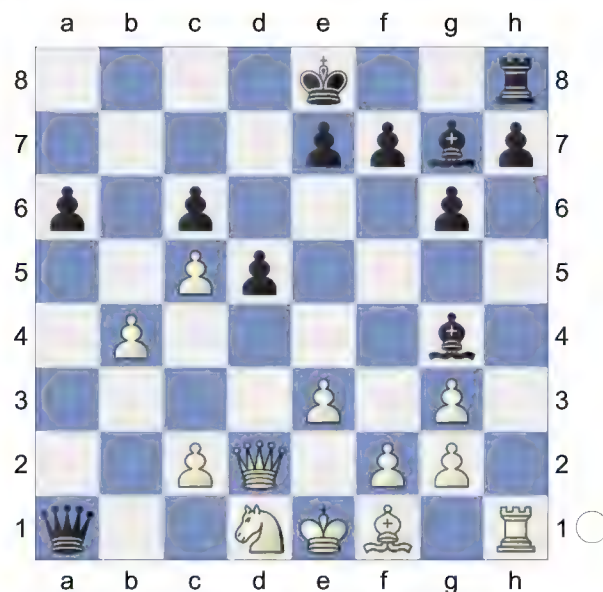
(Diagram)



Black continues to play with
concentration. 13...Rxb4! 14.axb4

[14.Ne2 Ra4]

14...Qxa1+ 15.Nd1 Bg4



Strongly threatening ...Bc3! & Nero is
more active. 16.f3 Be6 17.Bd3 0-0
18.0-0 -2.07/22

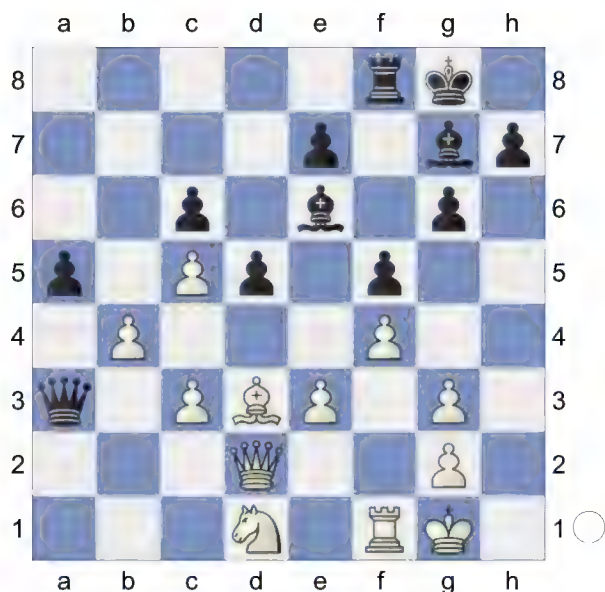
[18.e4 -1.63/19]

18...Qa3 19.f4 f5 20.c3 -1.93/23

[20.g4± -1.50/21]

20...a5-+

(Diagram)



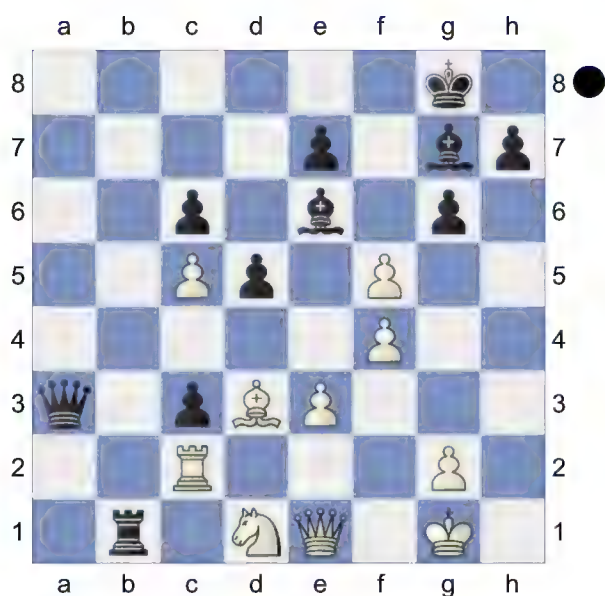
21.Qe1? -4.51/21

[21.bxa5 -1.95/21 Qxa5 22.Qc2]

21...axb4 22.Rf2 bxc3 23.Rc2 Rb8

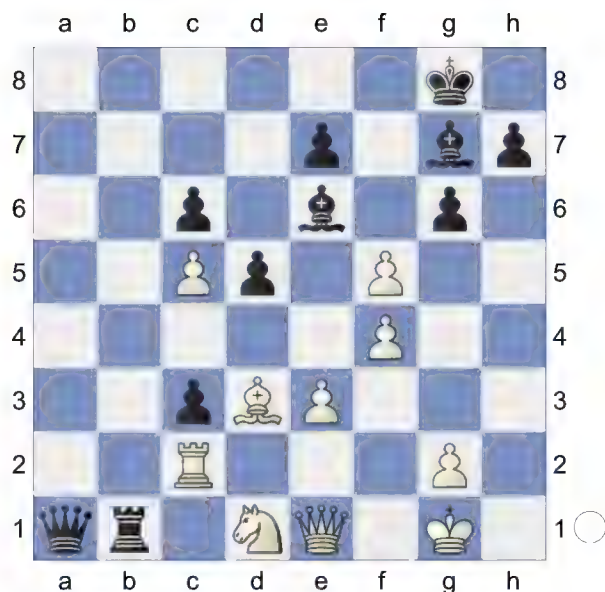
24.g4 Rb1 White must now prevent ...

Qa1. 25.gxf5



Qa1!

(Diagram)



26.Kh2

[26.Qe2 Rxd1+]

26...Rxd1 27.Qe2 Rh1+ 28.Kg3 Bxf5

Hoping for ...Bf6. 29.Bxf5 gxf5 30.Qd3

Qe1+ -32.67/22

[30...Bf6 -#12/22 31.Kf3 Rf1+

32.Rf2 Rxf2+ 33.Kxf2 Qb2+ 34.Kg3

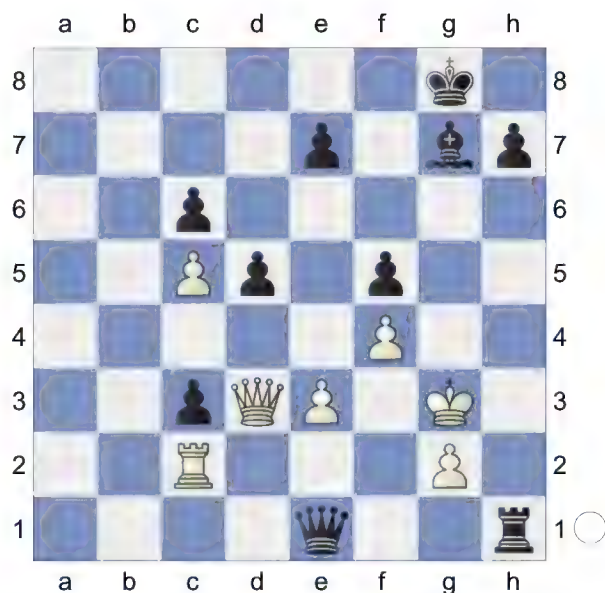
c2 35.Qxf5 c1Q 36.Qg4+ Kf7

37.Qh5+ Kf8 38.Qh6+ Kg8 39.Qh3

Qxe3+ 40.Kh2 Qxh3+ 41.Kxh3 Qf2

42.Kh2 Qh4+ 43.Kg1 Bd4+ 44.Kf1

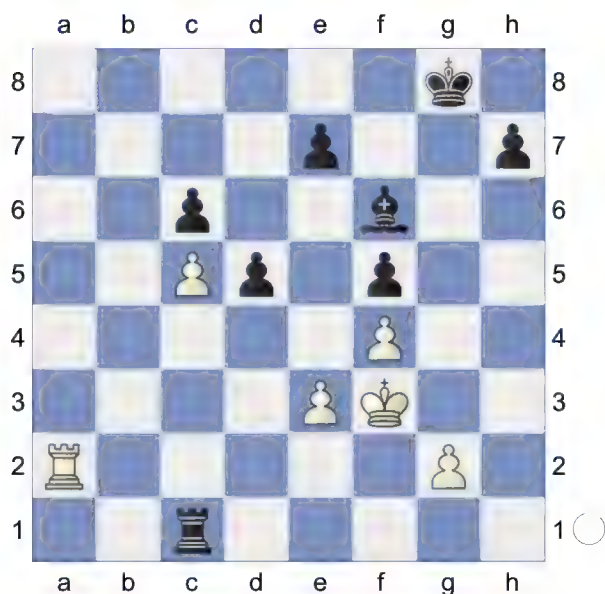
Qf2#]



31.Rf2 Bf6 32.Kf3 c2 -20.48/23

[32...Bh4 -#8/20 33.Qe2 Qxe2+
34.Kxe2 c2 35.Kf3 c1Q 36.g3 Qd1+
37.Re2 Rf1+ 38.Kg2 Qxe2+ 39.Kh3
Rh1#]

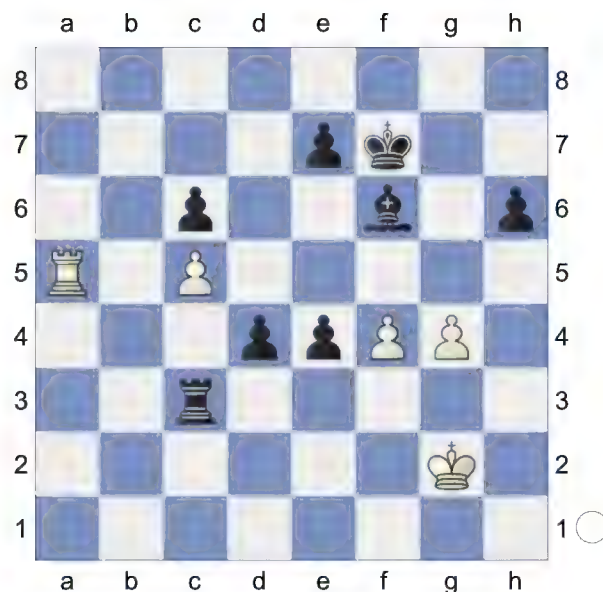
33.Qxc2 Qd1+ 34.Qxd1 Rxd1
Endgame KRB-KR 35.Ra2 Rc1



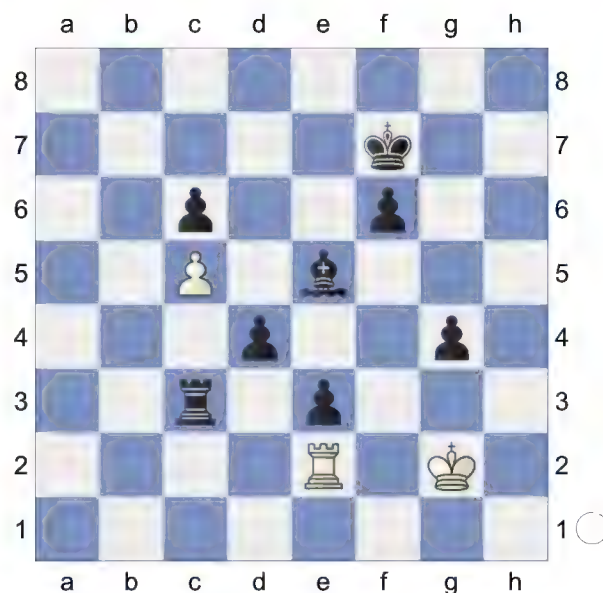
36.Ra5 Kf7 37.g3 d4 38.e4 Rc3+
39.Kg2 fxe4 (→ ...d3) 40.g4 h6
-14.13/17

[40...d3 -#12/15 41.Ra8 Rc2+
42.Kg3 e3 43.Rb8 e2 44.Rb1 d2
45.Kh3 e1Q 46.g5 Rc3+ 47.Kg2
Qe2+ 48.Kh1 Rh3+ 49.Kg1 Bd4#]

(Diagram)

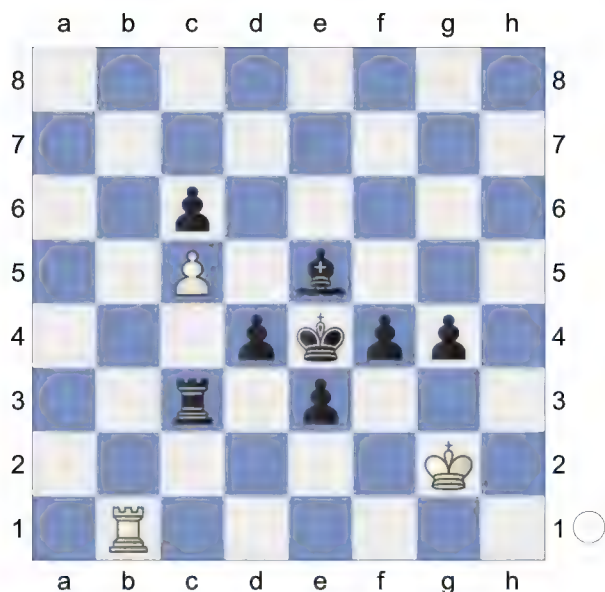


41.g5 hxg5 42.f5 g4 43.Ra2 Be5
44.Re2 e3 45.f6 exf6



46.Re1 f5 47.Rf1 f4 48.Kh1 Ke6
49.Rb1 Kd5 50.Kg2 Ke4

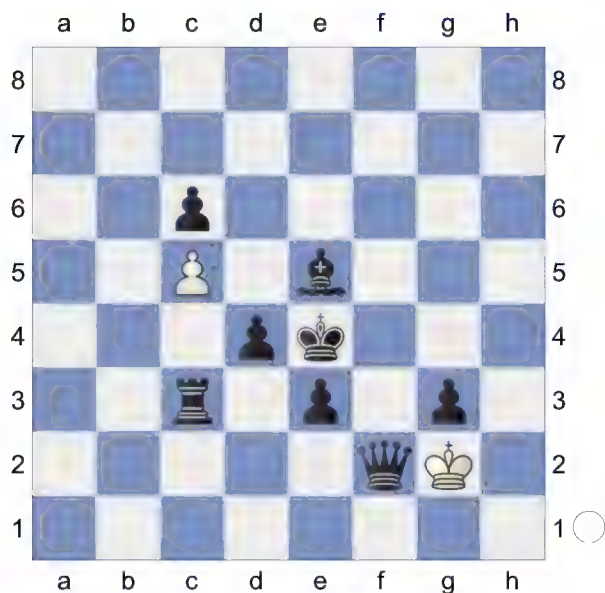
(Diagram)



51.Kf1 f3 52.Re1 g3 53.Kg1 f2+ -31.84/5

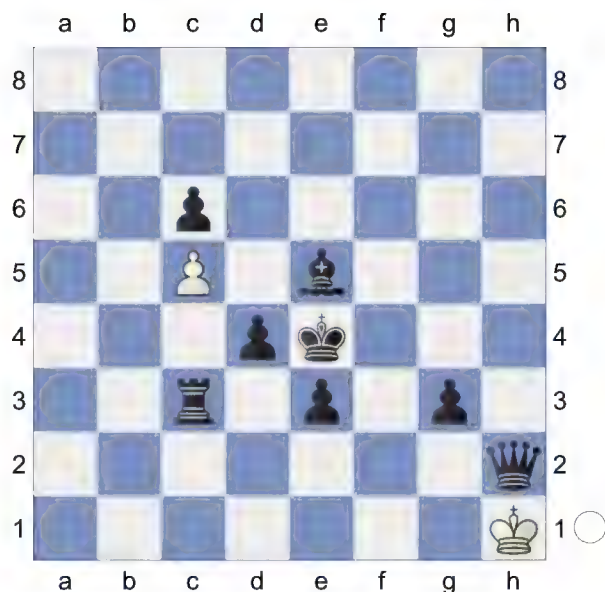
[53...d3 -#5/12 54.Rb1 d2 55.Rd1 e2 56.Rb1 e1Q+ 57.Rxe1+ dxe1Q#]

54.Kf1 fxe1Q+ Black mates. 55.Kg2 Qf2+



56.Kh1 Qh2#

(Diagram)



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□ **Carlsen,M..**

■ **Tabatabaei,M..**

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[Kitty Kat]

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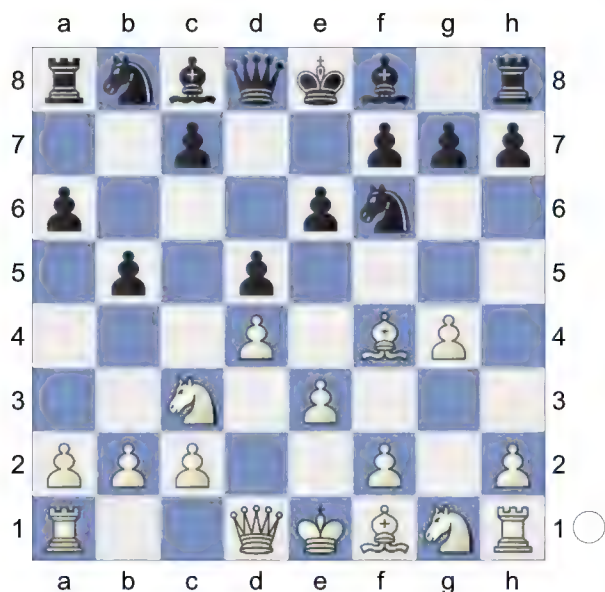
2833

2666

4.2.25

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 b5

(Diagram)



6.g5 Nfd7 7.h4 c5 8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.h5**

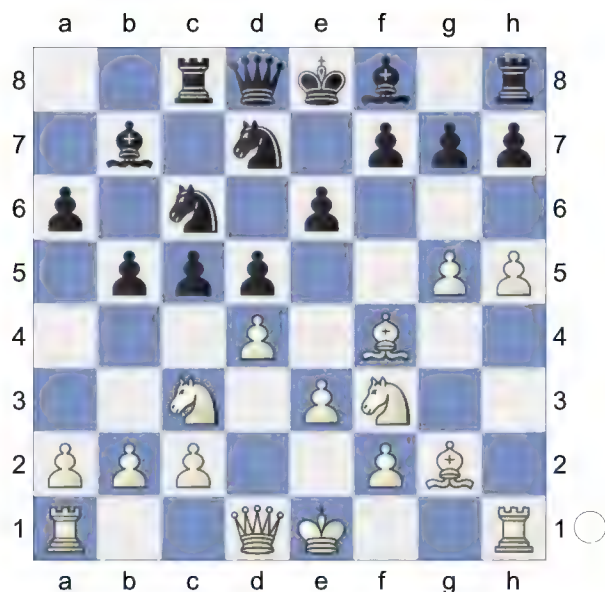
[9.a3 Nb6 10.b3 cxd4 11.exd4 Bd6 12.Qd2 Ra7 13.Bd3 Bxf4 14.Qxf4 Qc7 15.Ne2 Qxf4 16.Nxf4 Bd7 17.Kd2 Ke7 18.h5 Kd6 19.Rae1 Raa8 20.h6 g6 21.c3 Rhc8 22.Nh2 Be8 23.Ng4 Nd7 Darkalekhine (2696)-Ciderdrinker (2746) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (37)]

9...Bb7 10.Bg2N

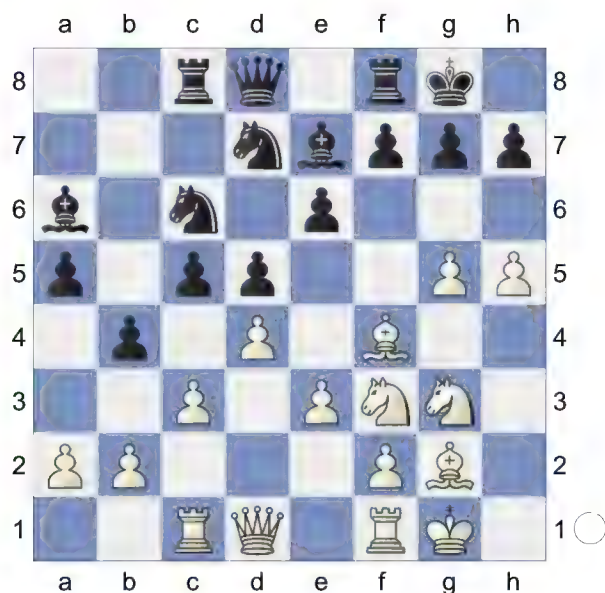
[10.Bh3 cxd4 11.exd4 Bb4 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Kf1 0-0 14.Nxd5 Qd8 15.Nxb4 Nxb4 16.c3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Re8 18.g6 h6 19.gxf7+ Kxf7 20.Rg1 Qf6 21.Rg6 Qe7 22.Re1 Nf8 23.Rg3 Nd7 24.Qd3 Kf8 Hong,A (2542)-Duda,J (2731) Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 23 [Kitty Kat] 1-0]

10...Rc8

(Diagram)



11.Ne2 Be7 12.c3 b4 13.0-0 a5 14.Ng3 0-0 15.Rc1 Ba6



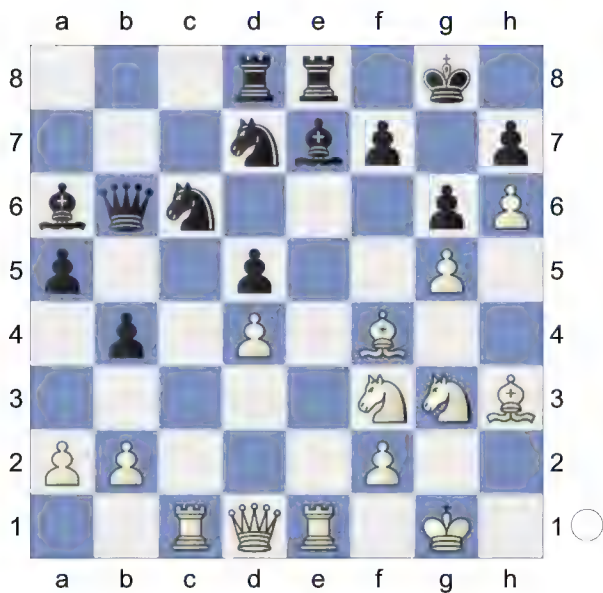
16.Re1 Qb6 17.h6 g6 18.e4 Black must now prevent exd5. **18...Rfe8 1.69/19**

[18...bxc3= 0.19/18 and Black is okay. 19.bxc3 Bc4]

19.exd5+- exd5 20.Bh3 Rcd8 2.62/21 [20...Qa7± 1.28/19]

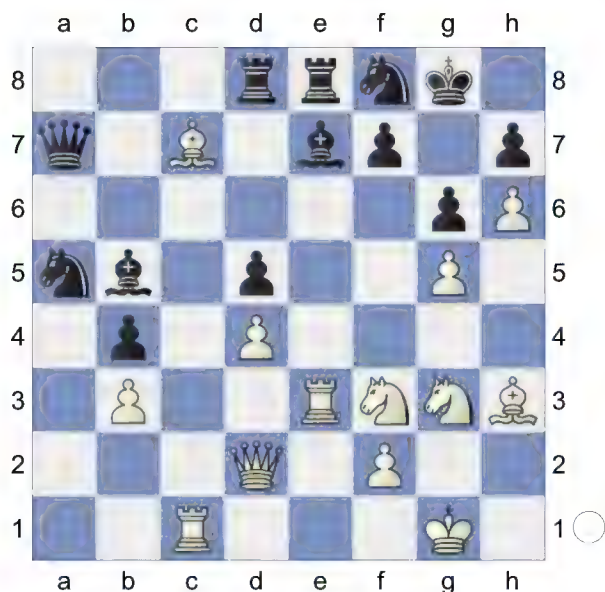
(Diagram)

[21...c4± 0.99/20]



23...Nf8

(Diagram)

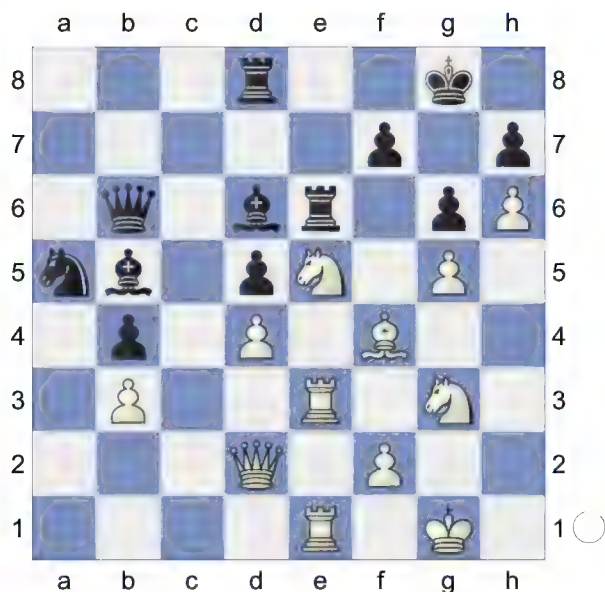


29.Rxe7!]

28...Bd6± 29.Ne5 0.80/19

[Δ29.Be5 1.21/19]

29...Ne6 30.Bxe6 Rxe6

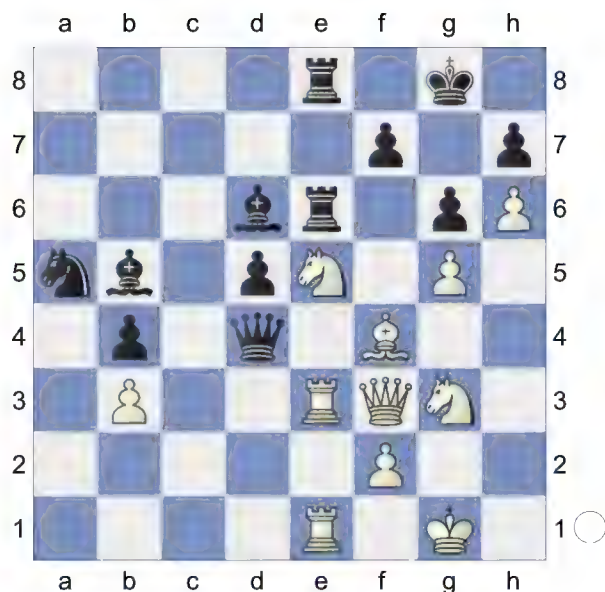


31.Qd1 Rde8 32.Qf3 aiming for Ng4.

32...Qxd4? 2.65/23

[32...Nc6± 0.90/21 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)



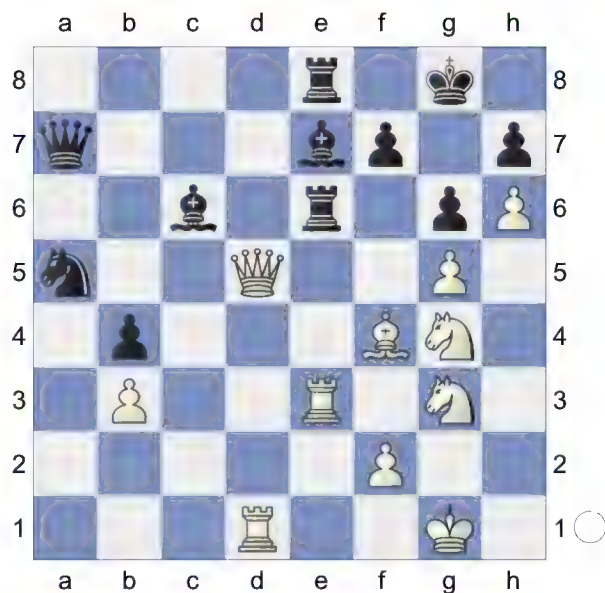
33.Rd1!+- Qa7 3.75/21

[33...Bxe5? 34.Rxd4 Bxd4 35.Qxd5 Bxe3 36.fxe3+-]

[33...Qb2 1.98/21 might work better.]

[33...Qb6 34.Rxd5]

34.Ng4 Be7 35.Qxd5 Bc6



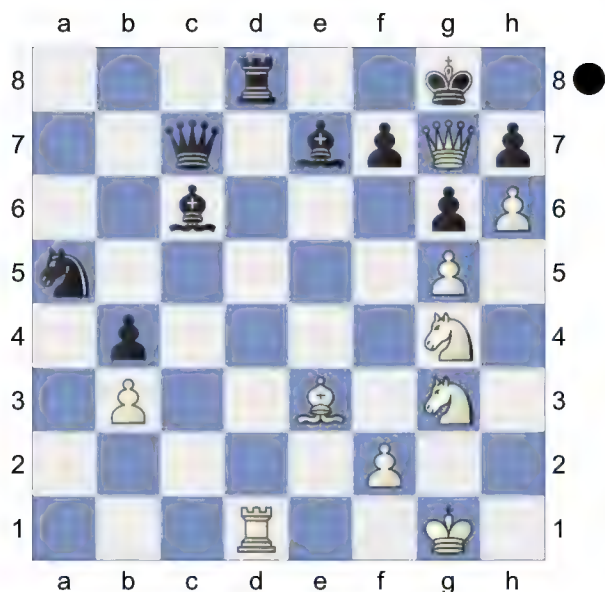
36.Qd2 Rxe3 37.Bxe3 Qc7 38.Qd4 Rd8? #1/6

[38...f6+- 3.98/20 39.gxf6 Bd8

40.f7+ Qxf7 41.Qxd8 Qf3 42.Nf6+ Kf7 43.Rd7+ Bxd7 44.Nxe8 Bxe8]

39.Qg7#

(Diagram)



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Black=0.80

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□ Akobian,Varuzhan

■ Sanal,Vahap

E61

2564

2557

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[Kitty Kat]

E61: King's Indian: Early deviations for
White, including Smyslov System 1.d4

Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bg5

[4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 cxd4
7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Qa5 9.Ncb5
(9.Nb3 Qh5 10.c5 d6 11.cxd6 Rd8
12.e4 exd6 13.Qxh5 Nxh5 14.Bg5
Bf6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Rad1 Be6
17.Nd4 Rac8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.f4
Kf7 20.e5 Ne8 21.exd6 Nxd6
22.Rfe1 h6 23.Re2 Nc4 Brunello,S
(2555)-Short,N (2698) Hersonissos
134/20 2017 [Pikula,Dejan] 0-1 (39))
9...a6 10.Nb3 Qd8 11.Nc3 d6 12.c5
dxc5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nxc5 Nd7
15.N5a4 Nde5 16.Bf4 Bf5 17.Nc5

Rab8 18.Rad1 h6 Gharamian,T
(2657)-Bacrot,E (2720) Nimes 2014
CBM 166 [Skembris,Spyridon] 1-0
(34)]

4...d6N

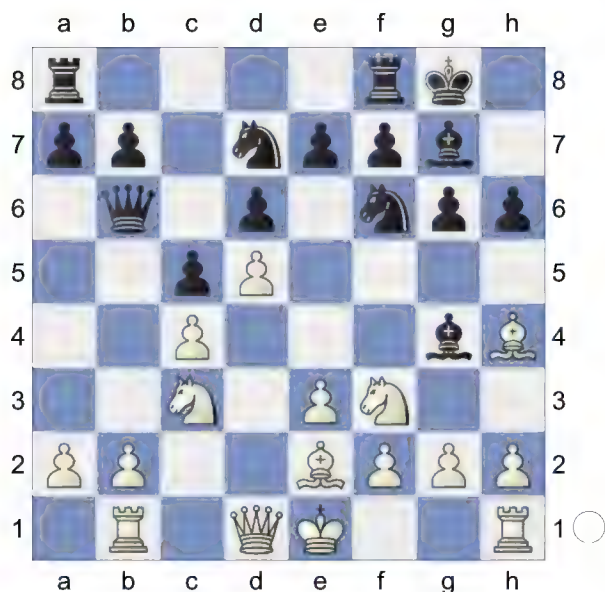
[4...c5 5.Nf3 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6
7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Qd2 h6 9.Bh4 Rb8
10.Rc1 (10.e3 g5 11.Bg3 Ne4
12.Nxe4 Rxb2 13.Qd3 Qa5+ 14.Kd1
d5 15.Nd2 Ba6 Miscellaneous
Variations Mov-Miscellaneous Th
Moves) 10...d6 11.e3 Nd7 12.Be2
Nc5 13.0-0 0-0 14.b3 a5 15.Rfd1
g5 16.Bg3 Bf5 Miscellaneous
Variations Mov-Miscellaneous Th
Moves]

5.e3 0-0



6.Nf3 c5 7.d5! is now more promising
than 7.Be2. im Vergleich zu 7.Le2
vielversprechender. 7...Qb6 8.Rb1 h6
9.Bh4 Bg4 White is slightly better.
10.Be2 Nbd7

(Diagram)



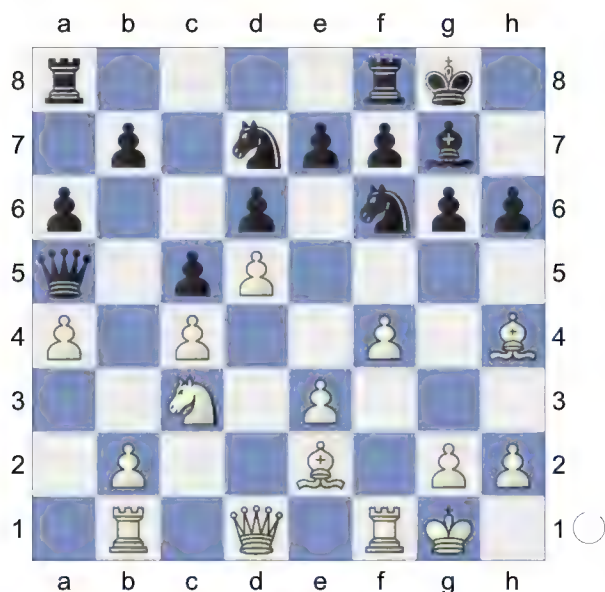
11.0-0N

[11.h3 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nh5 14.g4 Nhf6 15.0-0 a6 16.Kg2 Qa5 17.a3 -0.01/17 ;1-0 Tenikashvili, G (2294)-Obolentseva, A (2316) RUS-chT2 Sochi 2018 (2.5) (17.a4!± 0.56/19)]

11...Bxf3 0.78/18

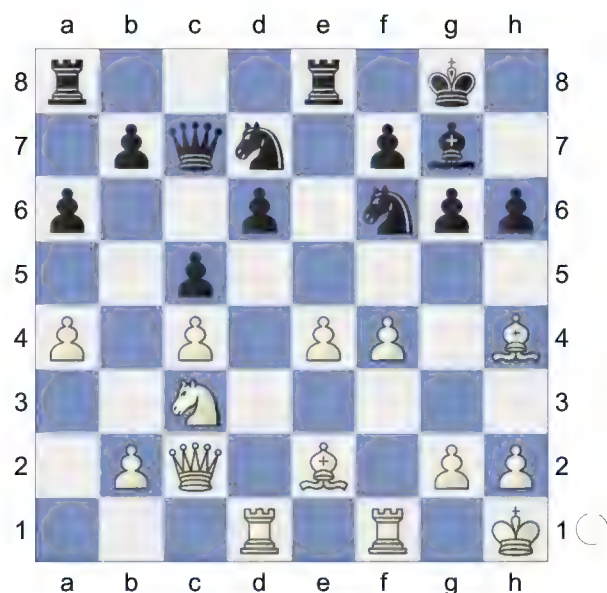
[11...g5± 0.34/15 feels stronger. 12.Bg3 Bf5]

12.Bxf3± a6 13.Be2 Qa5 14.a4 Nb6 15.f4 Nbd7



16.Qc2 Rfe8 17.Kh1 e6 1.72/22

[17...Nh7± 0.99/15]
18.dxe6+- Rxe6 19.e4 Ree8 20.Rbd1 Qc7



21.Bf3 Rab8 22.Rd2 Nf8 2.07/19

[22...Bf8± 1.42/17 23.e5 dxe5]

23.Rfd1 1.05/20

[23.Qd1+- 2.07/19]

23...Ne6± 24.Ne2 0.07/20 Inhibits Nd4.

[24.Rxd6 Nd4 25.R1xd4 cxd4 26.Rxd4 Qxf4=]

[24.Bxf6± 0.92/19 Bxf6 25.Rxd6]

24...Nh7 1.43/21

[24...g5= 0.07/20 25.fxg5 Nxd5]

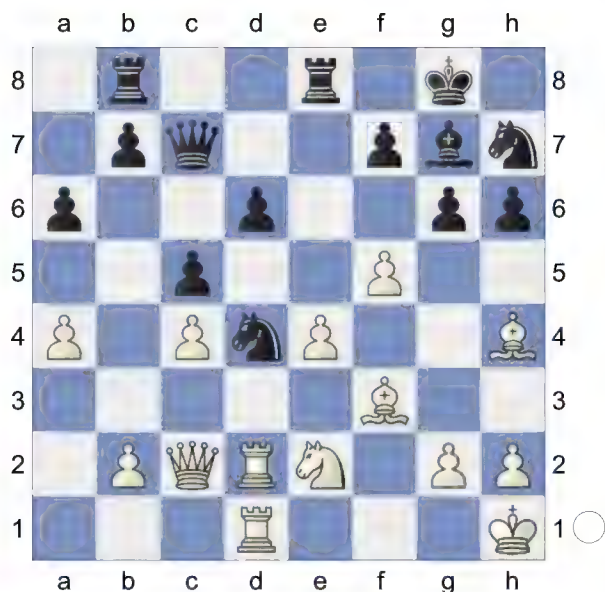
25.f5 1.02/20

[25.Rxd6?! Nd4 26.R6xd4 (26.Nxd4 Qxd6 27.Nf5 Qxf4±) 26...cxd4±]

[25.e5 1.43/21]

25...Nd4

(Diagram)



26.Nxd4 cxd4 1.34/20
[26...Bxd4 0.91/21 27.fxg6 fxg6]
27.fxg6 fxg6 28.e5 Bxe5 29.Qxg6+
Qg7 30.Qd3 Ng5

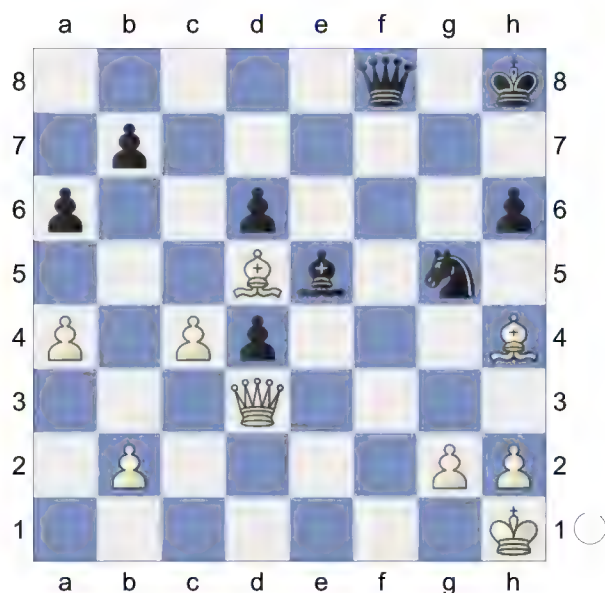


31.Bd5+ This bishop pair is nice.
 31...Kh8 32.Rf1 Rf8 33.Rdf2
 &Bianco is more active. 33...Rxf2
 34.Rxf2 Rf8 1.75/21
 [34...Re8± 1.36/21 was called for.
 35.a5 Qh7]

(Diagram)



35.Rxf8+ 1.06/5
[35.a5!+- 1.75/21]
35...Qxf8



36.Bxg5 0.49/21
[36.Kg1± 1.34/20]
36...hxg5± 37.g3
[Don't play 37.Bxb7?! Qf4 38.Qh3+
Kg7 39.Qd7+ Kf8 40.Qd8+ Kf7
41.Bd5+ Kg7 42.Qg8+ (42.Qd7+
Kh8=) 42...Kh6 43.Qe6+ Kg7
44.Qg8+ Kh6 45.Qe6+ Kg7
46.Qg8+=]
37...Qf2 38.Bxb7 Kg7 1.21/23

[38...Qxb2± 0.55/23 39.Bg2 Qa1+
40.Bf1 Qxa4]

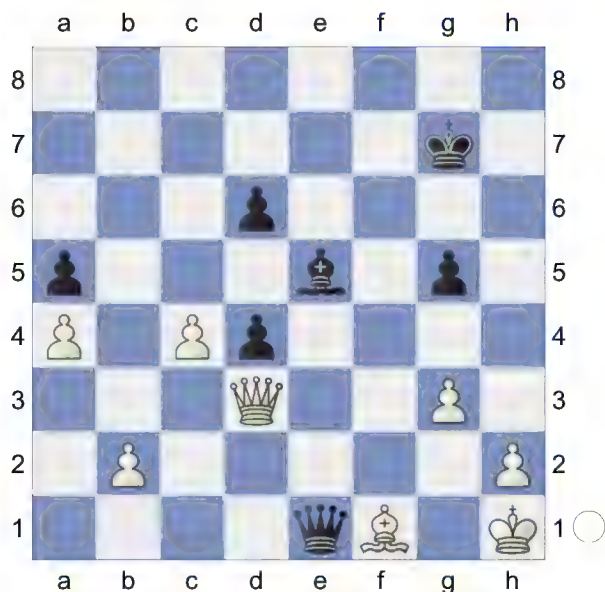
39.Bg2 0.27/21

[Better is 39.b3± 1.21/23]

39...Qe1+ 1.45/21

[39...Qxb2= 0.27/21 40.Qf5 Qa1+
41.Bf1 Qxa4]

40.Bf1± a5



41.b3 g4 2.12/24

[41...Qf2± 1.15/21 was necessary.]

42.Kg2

[42.Qf5?! Kh6±]

42...Kf6 43.Qe2

[Don't take 43.Qh7 Qd2+ 44.Kh1
Qd1±]

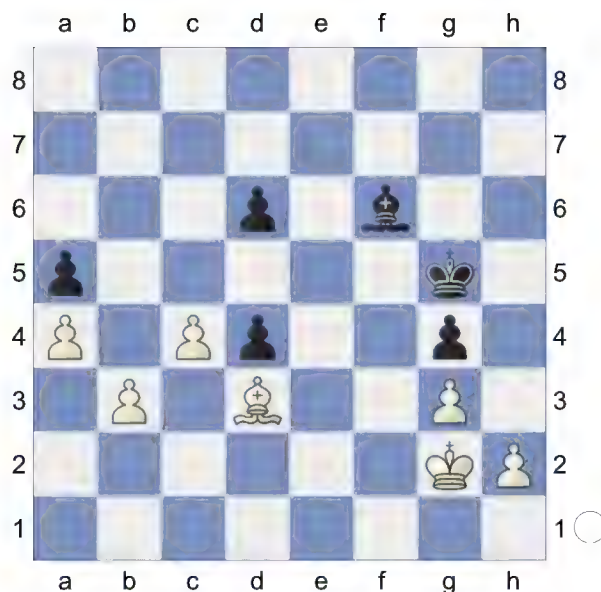
43...Qxe2+ 44.Bxe2 Endgame KB-KB

44...Kg5= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.

[44...Kf5± 1.31/27 keeps fighting.]

45.Bd3 Bf6= 0.01/23

(Diagram)



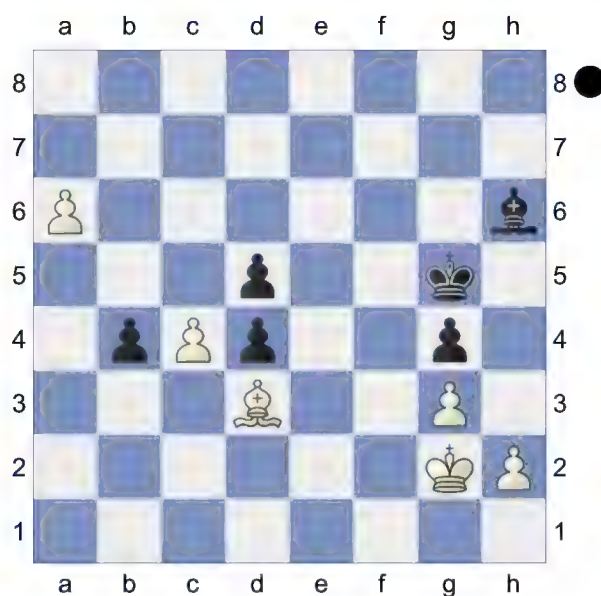
46.Be2? 0.01/22

[46.Kf2± 1.55/30]

46...Bg7 1.46/25 **47.Bd3** 0.01/23

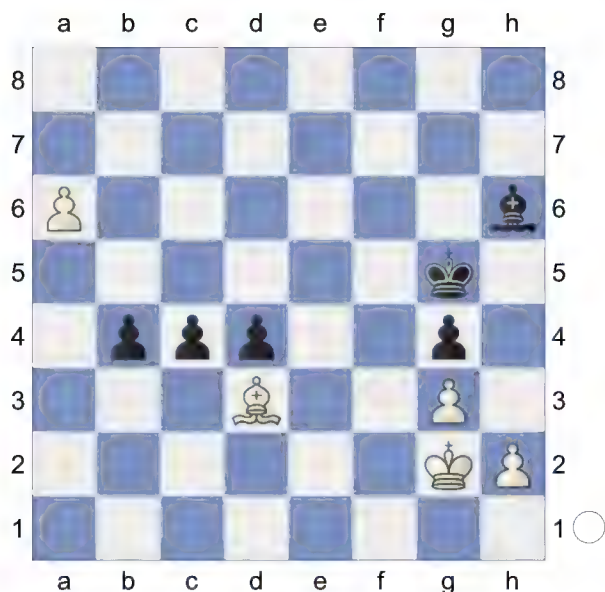
[White should play 47.b4± 1.46/25]

47...Bh6? 6.89/26 Black cannot hold the
game after this. **48.b4+- axb4 49.a5**
d5 50.a6

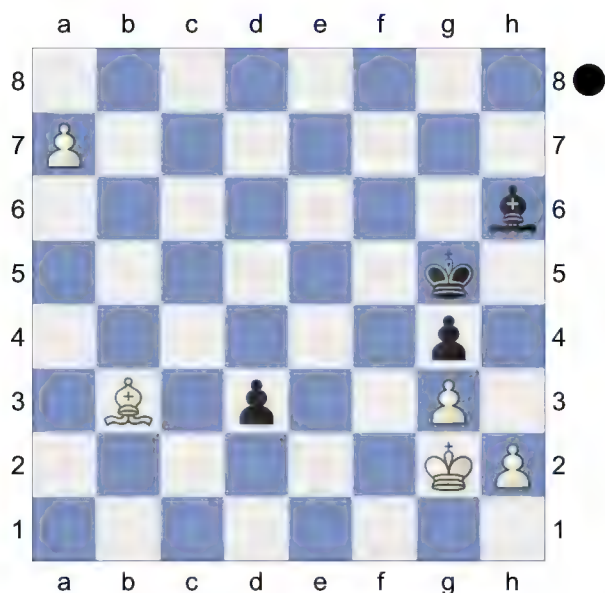


a7 would kill now. **50...dxc4**

(Diagram)



51.Bxc4 White mates. **51...b3** **52.Bxb3**
d3 **53.a7**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.60

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□ Tologontegin, Semetey

■ Nagare, Kaivalya Sandip

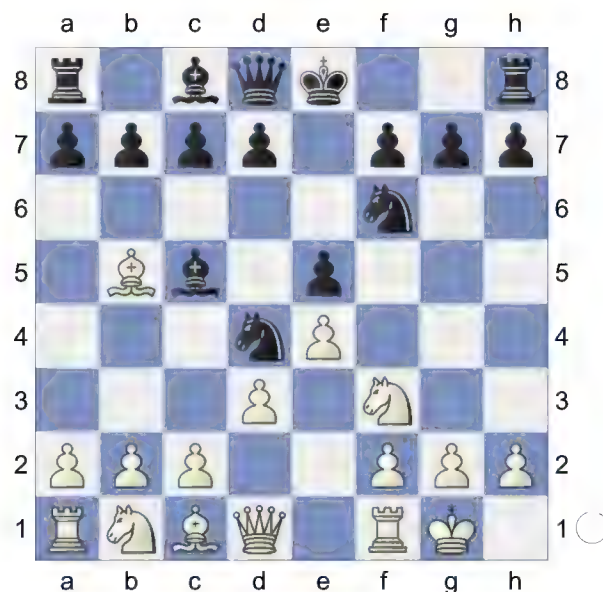
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[Kitty Kat]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0
Nd4



6.Nxd4 **Bxd4** **7.c3** **Bb6** **8.Kh1**
8.Ba4 is a critical line. **8.La4** ist die
kritische Fortsetzung. **8.Ba4** is a critical
line. **8.La4** ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

[**8.Na3** c6 **9.Ba4** 0-0 (**9...Bc7**
10.Bc2 d5 **11.exd5** cxd5 **12.Bg5** h6
13.Bh4 0-0 **14.Bb3** g5 **15.Bg3** Re8
16.Nc2 Bg4 **17.Qd2** a5 **18.Ne3** Be6
19.d4 a4 **20.Bc2** a3 **21.b3** Ne4
22.Bxe4 dxe4 **23.Rad1** f5 **24.Bxe5**
½-½ Efimenko,Z (2568)-Pechac,J
(2578) Bundesliga 2425 2024 (1.5))
10.Bg5 h6 **11.Bh4** d6 **12.Nc4** g5
13.Bg3 Bg4 **14.Qd2** Bc7 **15.Bb3**
Be6 **16.Ne3** Qe7 **17.f3** Nh5 **18.Bf2**
Rad8 **19.d4** exd4 **20.cxd4**
Fressinet,L (2708)-Ivanchuk,V (2731)

120/(177) Paris 2013]

8...c6 9.Ba4 Black is slightly better.

9...d6 0.01/19

[9...d5± -0.57/19 10.exd5 Nxd5
(10...Qxd5 11.Bb3±)]

10.f4N

[10.h3 Be6 11.f4 exf4 12.Bxf4 Qd7
13.Qf3 0-0-0 14.Nd2 Rdg8 15.d4 d5
16.e5 Ne8 17.Qe3 h6 18.Bh2 g5
19.Bc2 h5 20.b4 h4 21.a4 g4
22.hxg4 Rxc4 23.Nb3 Rhg8 24.Rf2
Qe7 1-0 Goraj,B (2162)-Kucuk,A
(1568) EU-chT U18 Girls 2023 (5.2)
25.Raf1 Ng7 26.a5 Bd8 27.Bd1
Rg5 28.Qd3 Nh5 29.Bxh5 Rxh5
30.Nc5 Rg3 31.Qd2 h3 32.Bxg3
hxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Bh3+ 34.Kg1 Bxf1
35.Kxf1 b6 36.axb6 axb6 37.Qe2
Rh1+ 38.Kg2 Ra1 39.Qg4+ Kb8
1-0 Jacot,L (2162)-Barnier,A (1568)
corr WS/M/ ICCF 2018 (5.2)]

10...Ng4



11.Qe1 Inhibits Qd8-h4. 11...h5 12.h3
Qe7 0.78/21

[12...exf4!= 0.01/20 remains equal.
13.Bxf4 g5]

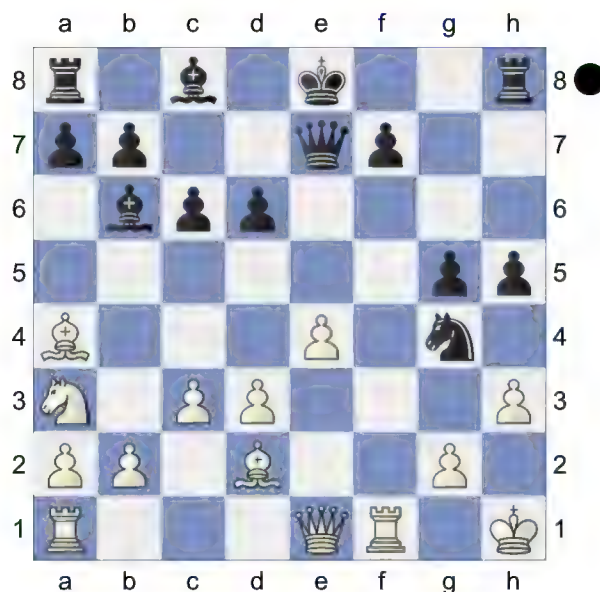
13.Na3 -0.20/21

[13.f5± 0.78/21]

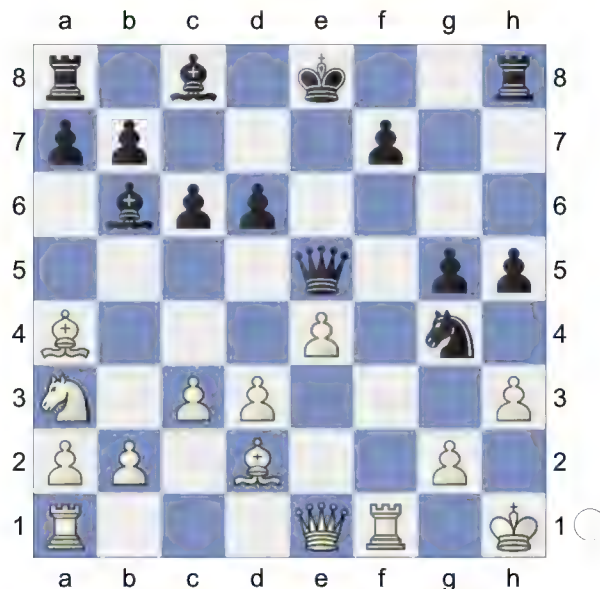
13...exf4!N

[13...Be6 0.93/20 13...e5xf4 -0.01
14.f5 Bd7 15.Nc4 Bf2 1.31/22
(15...Bc7!± 0.68/20) 16.Rxf2± Nxf2+
17.Qxf2 b5 18.Nxd6+ Qxd6 19.Bc2
0.81/19 (19...Bb3 1.25/20) 19...g6?
3.28/18 ;1-0 Tolush,A-Vasiukov,E
URS-ch31 Semifinal 1963 ;1-0 Tolush,
A-Vasiukov,E URS-ch31 Semifinal
1963 (19...c5± 0.81/19)]

14.Bxf4 g5! 15.Bd2



Qe5!



16.g3!

[16.hxg4? hxg4+]

16...h4

[16...Nh6 17.Nc4 Qe6 18.g4 Qg6]

17.Bf4 -3.16/21

[17.hxg4 hxg3+ 18.Kg2 Rh2+
(18...Bxg4 19.Rh1=) 19.Kf3 Qf6+
(19...Bf2? 20.Rxf2 Rxf2+
21.Qxf2-+) 20.Kxg3 Qh6 21.Bxc6+
bxc6 22.Kf3 Qh3+ 23.Qg3 Bxg4#]

[17.d4!= -0.01/23 and White is okay.
Qxg3 18.hxg4 Qh3+ 19.Kg1 Qxg4+
20.Kh1 Qh3+ 21.Kg1]

17...gxf4 18.gxf4 Qh5 0.40/22

[18...Qa5-+ -2.62/21 19.Bb3 Nh6]

19.Bd1± Pin 19...Nf2+ 20.Rxf2 -0.84/23

[20.Qxf2!± 0.57/23 is the one way to
stay ahead. Qxd1 21.Raxd1 Bxf2
22.Rxf2]

20...Bxf2±



21.Qxf2 Qg6 -0.01/20

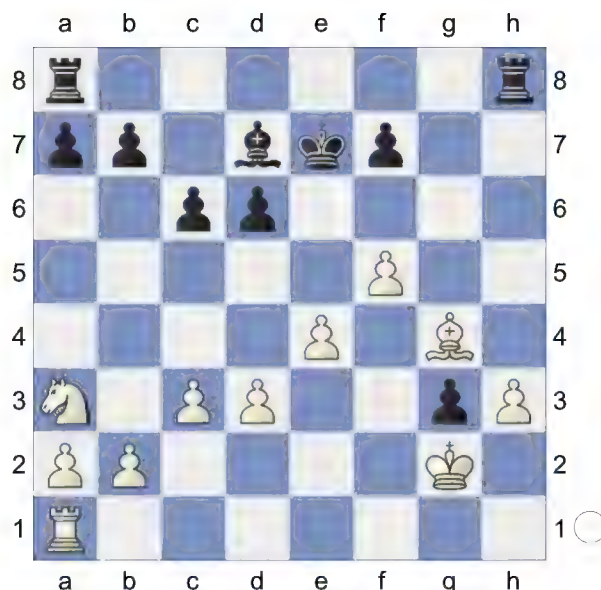
[21...Qh6± -0.60/23 22.f5 b6]

22.f5= Qg3 0.37/21

[22...Qf6= -0.01/21 should be
considered.]

**23.Qxg3± hxg3 24.Kg2 Ke7 25.Bg4
Bd7**

(Diagram)



26.Re1 Rag8 27.Kxg3 d5 0.97/22
**28.Kf4± dxe4 29.dxe4 f6 30.e5 fxe5+
1.30/22**

[30...Bc8± 0.63/22]



31.Rxe5+ 0.88/23

[31.Kxe5 1.30/22 Bc8 32.Kf4+ Kf6
33.Nc2]

31...Kf6 32.Re3 -0.24/24

[32.Ra5± 1.07/22]

32...Rh4= 33.Kg3! Rh7 0.55/26

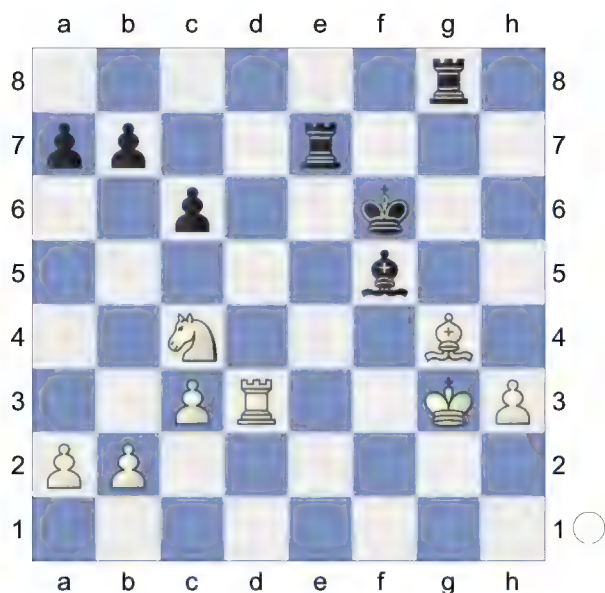
[33...Rhxd4+= -0.21/22 34.hxg4
Bxf5]

34.Nc4!± Re7

[34...Bxf5 35.Rf3=]

35.Rd3 Bxf5? 3.62/22

[35...b5!± 0.45/22 36.Rd6+ Kf7
37.Ne5+ Rxe5 38.Rxd7+ Re7]



**36.Rf3!+- Rg5 Threatens to win with ...
Re7-e6. 37.Nd6 Re2? 4.90/23**

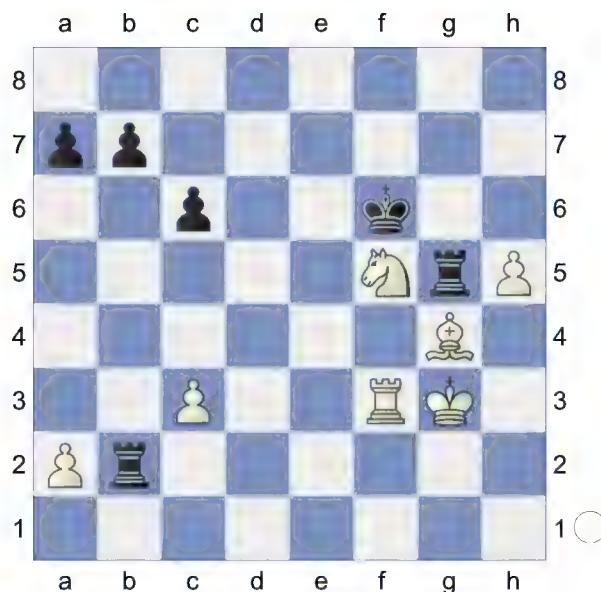
[37...Re5 3.05/20 is a better defense.
38.b3 (38.Nxf5 Rxf5 39.Rxf5+
Rxf5+-; 38.Rxf5+ Rgxf5 39.Nxf5
Re1±) 38...Kg6]

38.Nxf5 Threatens to win with Nf5-d4+.

[38.Rxf5+ Rxf5 39.Bxe2 Re5+-]

38...Rxb2 39.h4 Rg6 40.h5 Rg5

(Diagram)



41.h6 Kg6 42.Nh4+? 0.80/22

[42.Rd3+- 3.76/22 is more deadly.]

42...Kxh6± 43.Rf7 0.01/22

[43.Re3± 1.09/19]

43...Rc2 0.68/21

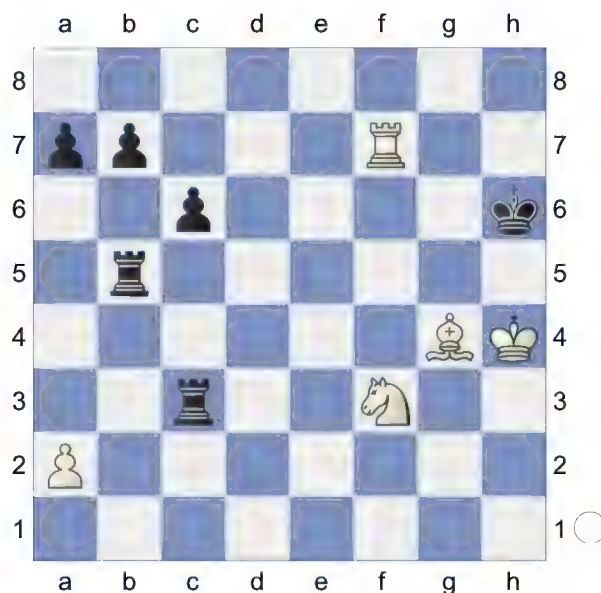
[Black should try 43...Rxa2= 0.01/22
44.Nf3 (44.Rxb7 Ra3=) 44...Rg7]

44.Nf3 -0.01/23

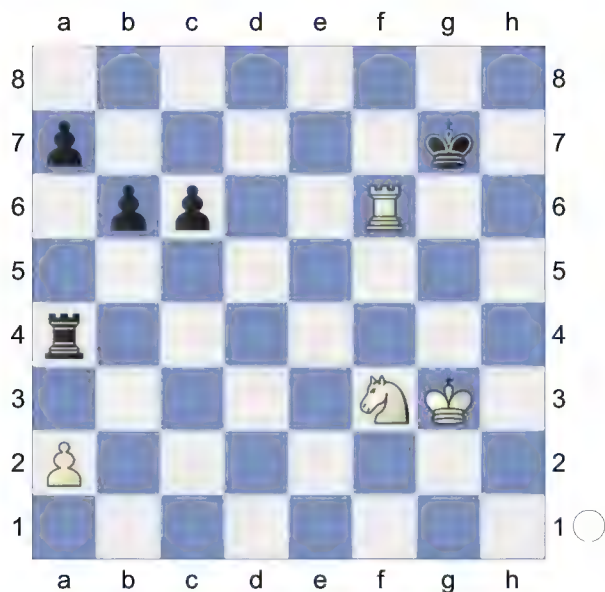
[44.Rxb7 Rxc3+ 45.Nf3 Ra3]

[Better is 44.Kf4!± 0.68/21 Rf2+
45.Bf3]

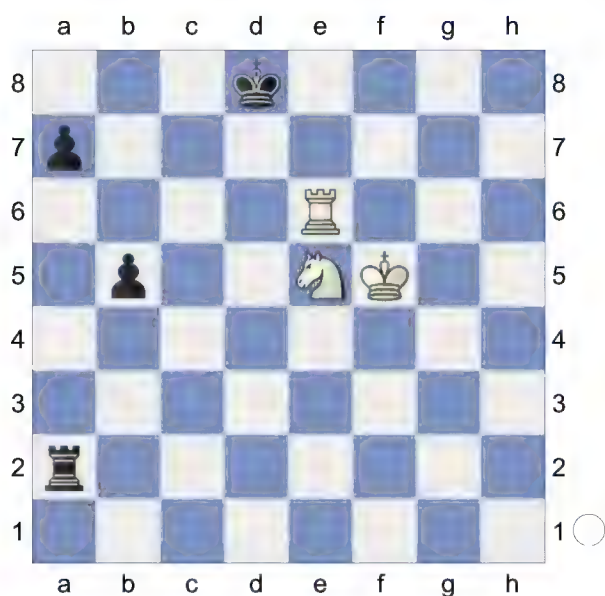
**44...Rxc3 45.Kh4± White is not keeping
still 45...Rb5**



46.Bf5! Rc4+ 47.Kg3 Rxf5! 48.Rxf5=
End game K R N - K R 48...Ra4!
Inhibits Rf5-a5. 49.Rf7 b6 50.Rf6+
Kg7

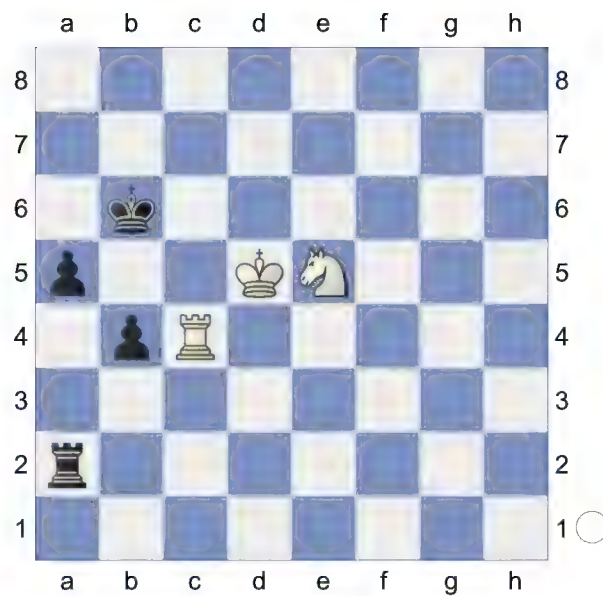


51.Rxc6 Rxa2 52.Kf4 Kf7 53.Ne5+
Ke7 54.Kf5 b5 The position is equal.
55.Re6+ Kd8

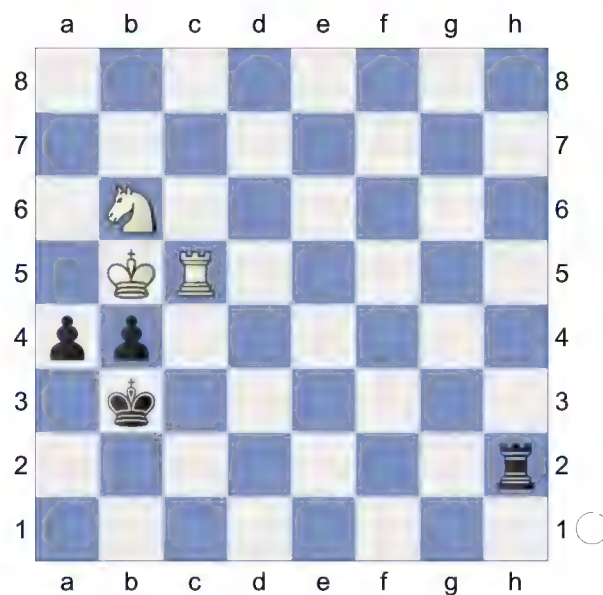


56.Rd6+ Kc7 57.Ke6 b4 58.Rc6+
Kb7 59.Rc4 a5 60.Kd5 Kb6

(Diagram)

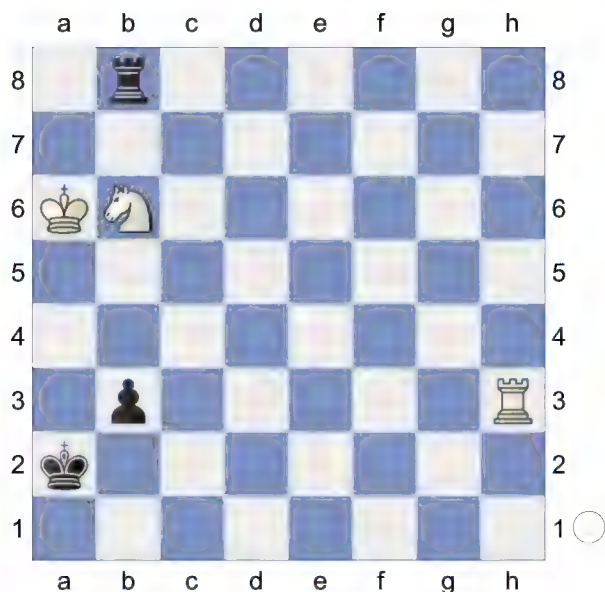


61.Nd7+ Kb5 62.Rc5+ Ka4 63.Nb6+
Kb3 64.Kc6 a4 65.Kb5 Rh2



66.Nxa4 Rh8 67.Nb6 Rb8 68.Rh5
Ka3 69.Rh3+ b3 70.Ka6 Ka2

(Diagram)

**71.Nc4 Rb4**

[71...Ka1?! 72.Nd2± (72.Rxb3 Rxb3 73.Nd2 Kb2=)]

72.Nd2 b2 73.Rh5 Rh5-a5+ would kill now. 73...Ra4+ 74.Kb5 Ra3

[74...b1R+? perishes. 75.Kxa4 Rb7 76.Nc4+-]

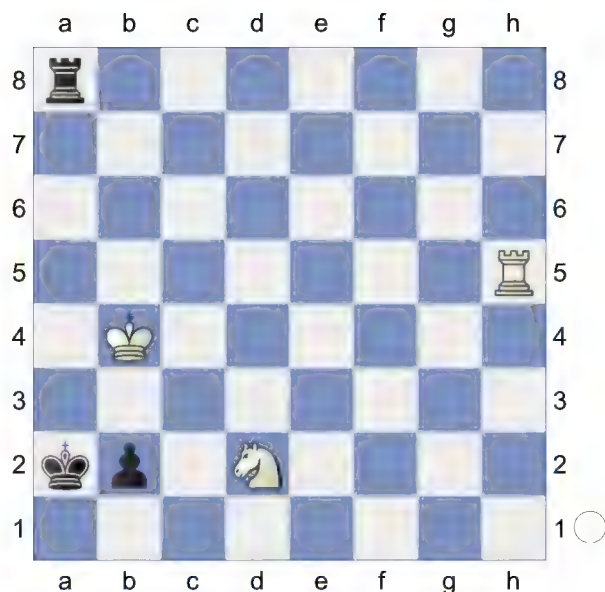
[74...b1Q+?! 75.Nxb1 Rg4 76.Nc3+ Kb3 77.Nd5±]

[74...Rd4!? 75.Rh2□ Rd8=]

75.Kb4 Ra8

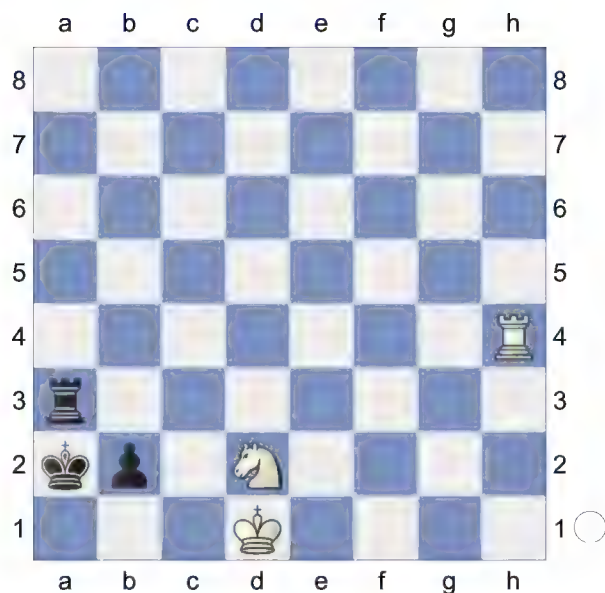
[Don't play 75...b1N?! 76.Rh2 Ra7 (76...Rh3 77.Rxh3 Nxd2 78.Rh2 Kb2 79.Rxd2+ Kc1 80.Kc3 Kb1 81.Rd1+ Ka2 82.Rh1 Ka3 83.Ra1#) 77.Nb3+±]

(Diagram)

**76.Kc3 Rc8+**

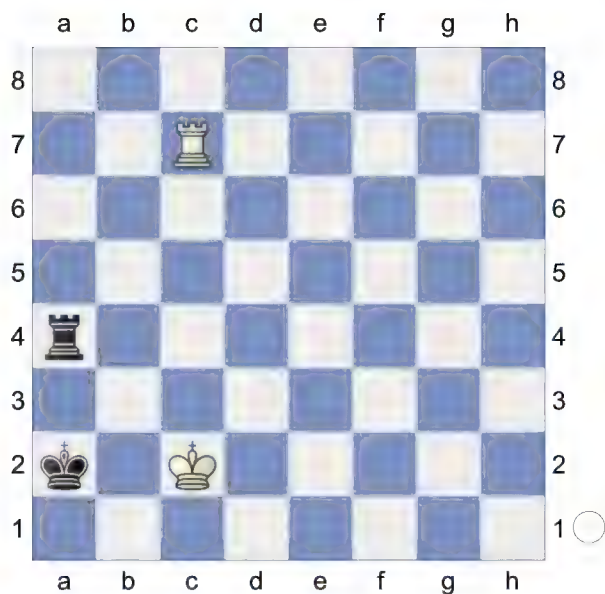
[76...b1Q simplifies 77.Nxb1 Rc8+ 78.Kd2 Kxb1 79.Rb5+ Ka2]

77.Kd3 Rd8+ 78.Kc2 Rc8+ 79.Kd1 Ra8 Inhibits Rh5-a5+. 80.Rh4 Ra3

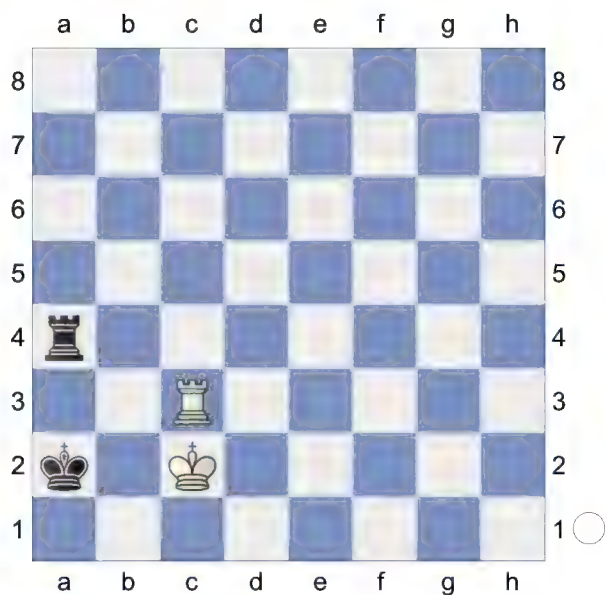


81.Rh7 b1Q+ 82.Nxb1 Kxb1 KR-KR 83.Rb7+ Ka2 84.Kc2 Ra5 85.Rc7 Ra4

(Diagram)

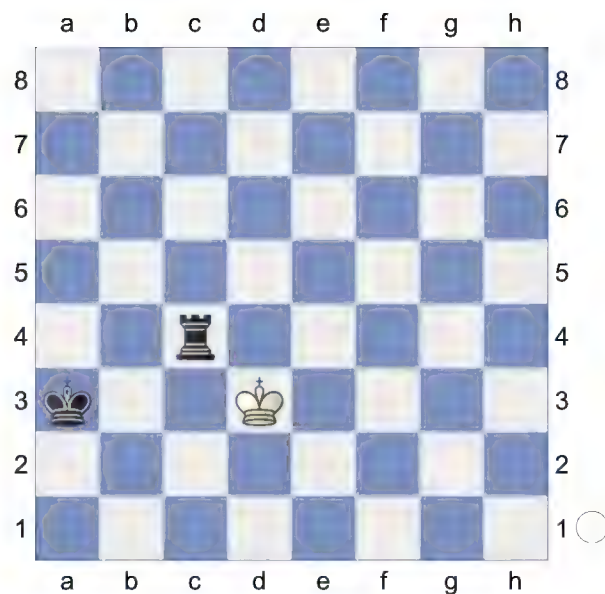


**86.Rc3 Ra6 87.Rc5 Ra8 88.Rc6 Ra3
89.Rc4 Ra5 90.Rc3 Ra4**

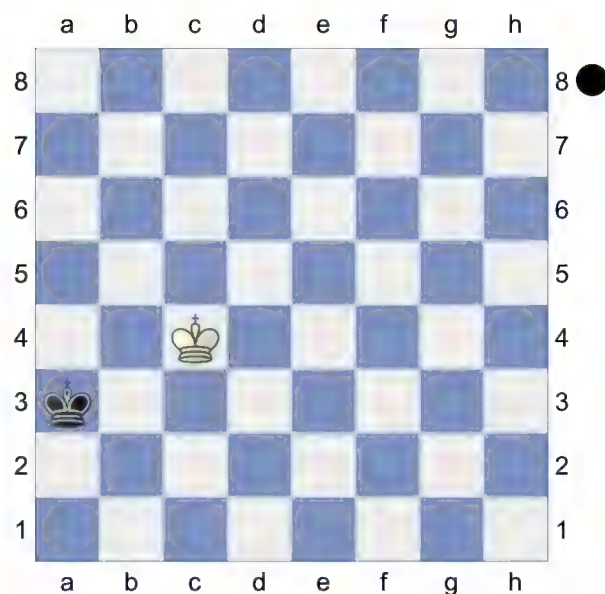


**91.Rd3 Ra3 92.Rd4 Ra5 93.Rb4
Rc5+ 94.Kd3 Ka3 95.Rc4 Rxc4**

(Diagram)



96.Kxc4



White used his chance. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.35/Black=0.38
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Sandoval Mercado, Carlos

■ George Micheal, Kevin

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[Kitty Kat]

E94

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E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves Inf 39/
(748) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7
4.e4 0-0 5.Be2 d6



6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Be3

[8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5
11.d5 Nf4 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.h3 c5
14.a3 b6 15.b4 h5 16.bxc5 bxc5
17.Rb1 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 h4 19.Bh2
g4 20.hxg4 Nxg4 21.Rb3 Bh6
22.Rfb1 Kh7 Jovanovic,D (2391)-
Maksimovic,B (2445) Paracin 2022
[Petrov,Marian] 0-1 (35)]

8...Qe7!N is more profitable than 8...c6
at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8...
c6.

[8...a5 9.d5 Ng4 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bh4
(11.Bd2 Nc5 12.Ne1 f5 13.Bxg4
fxg4 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Nd3 Nxd3
16.Qxd3 b6 17.b3 h5 18.a3 h4
19.Be3 Kh7 20.Qd2 h3 21.g3 Qf6

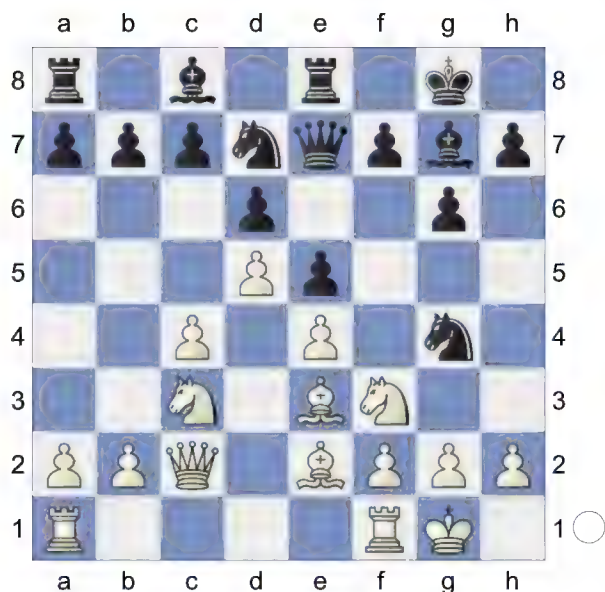
22.Qe2 Bh6 23.Bxh6 Kxh6 24.Rac1
Qf3 25.Qxf3 Rxf3 8.dc5 dc5 9.♙e3
♙a5_75778 (2575)-Pokorny,A (2520)
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[Mchedlishvili,M; Izoria,Z] 1-0 (66)
26.Rfd1 Raf8 27.Rd2 Bc8 28.Kf1
Ba6 29.a4 R8f7 30.Ke1 Kg7 31.Rb2
Rd3 32.Nb1 Rdf3 33.Rc3 R3f6
34.Re2 Bb7 35.Na3 c5 36.dxc6
Bxc6 37.Rce3 Kf8 38.Rd2 Ke7
39.c5 dxc5 40.Nc4 Rf3 Arabidze,M
(2332)-Kolomaznikova,B (1985)
Albena 2011 EXT 2012 [ChessBase
II] 1-0 (66)) 11...h5 12.Nd2 Nh6
13.f3 Nf7 14.Bd3 Bh6 15.Qe2 Kh8
16.Bc2 Rg8 17.Kh1 Nf8 18.Bf2 Qe7
19.Rae1 Rg7 20.Be3 h4 21.Bxh6
Nxb6 22.Nd1 g5 23.Ne3 Najdorf,M-
Stein,L Moscow 1967 MCL [Dolmatov,
Sergey] ½-½ (41)]
[8...h6 9.h3 exd4 10.Nxd4 Nc5
11.Qc2 Re8 12.Bf3 c6 13.Rad1
Qe7 14.Rfe1 a5 15.Qd2 Qf8 16.Bf4
Nfd7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxd6 Re7
19.exf5 Bf6 20.Re3 Kh7 21.Rde1
Rxe3 22.Bxf8 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1
Veingold,A-Yrjola,J Tallinn 1985
CI1-130 [RR] 1-0]

9.Qc2 Re8 0.64/19

[9...exd4= 0.27/16 10.Nxd4 Nc5]

10.d5± Ng4

(Diagram)



11.Bg5 Bf6 White is slightly better.

12.Bd2 Bg7 13.b4 Bh6N 1.25/18

[13...Ngf6 14.Nb5 Qd8 15.Rfc1 a6
16.Nc3 b6 17.Bg5 Bb7 18.h3 h6
19.Be3 Nh5 1-0 Latib,Y (1581)-
Urbaniak,M (1521) LSS RD-
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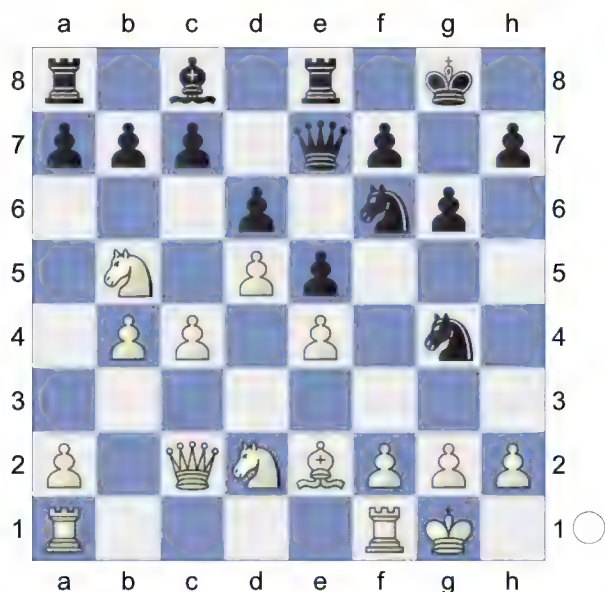
[Δ 13...f5 0.73/16]

14.Nb5 Bxd2 15.Nxd2

[Resist 15.Qxd2?! Ndf6=]

[15.Nxc7 Bxb4 16.Nxa8 Nc5 $\mp$]

15...Ndf6



16.h3 Nh6 17.c5 Rd8 18.cxd6 1.08/22

[White should play 18.Rfc1+- 1.61/18]

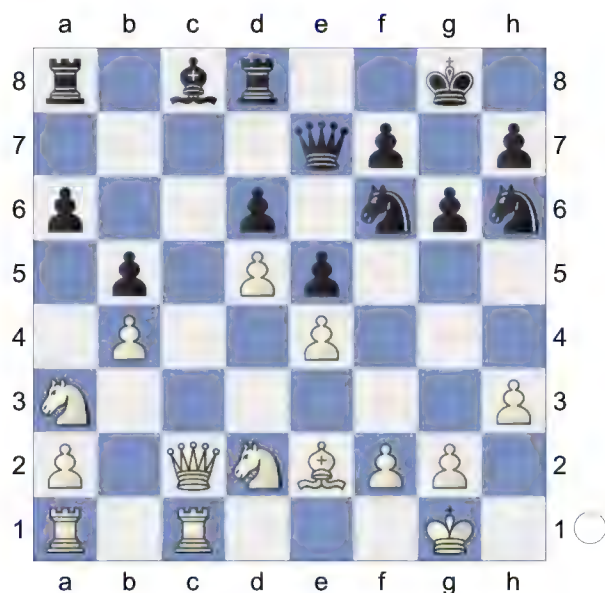
18...cxd6 $\pm$ 19.Rfc1 a6 1.54/19

[Δ 19...Bd7 1.14/19]

20.Na3 1.06/20

[Δ 20.Nc7 1.54/19 Rb8 21.a4]

20...b5



21.Nb3 0.61/20

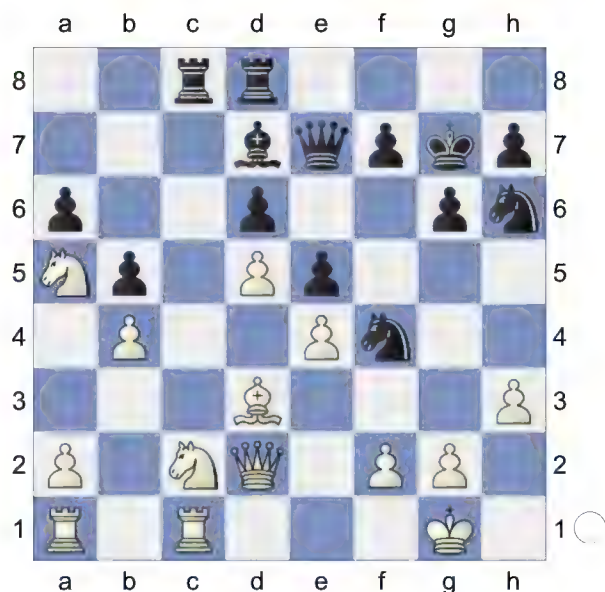
[21.Nab1 $\pm$ 0.92/19]

21...Bd7 $\pm$ 22.Na5 Rac8 23.Qd2 Kg7

24.Bd3 0.01/20

[White should try 24.Qe3 $\pm$ 0.57/18]

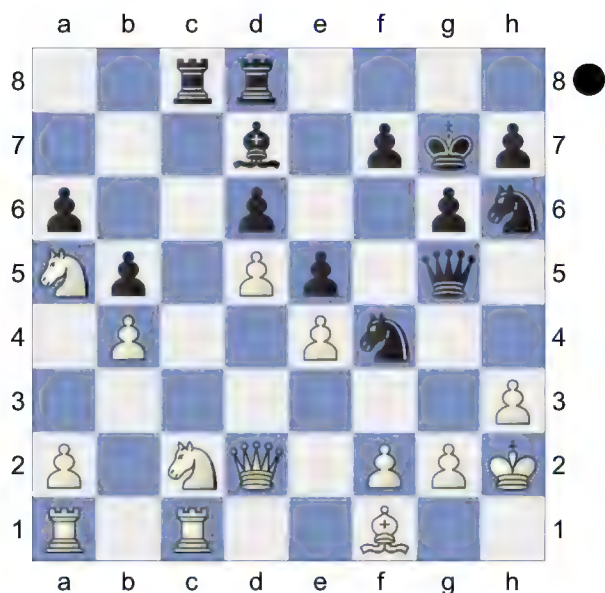
24...Nh5= 25.Nc2 Nf4



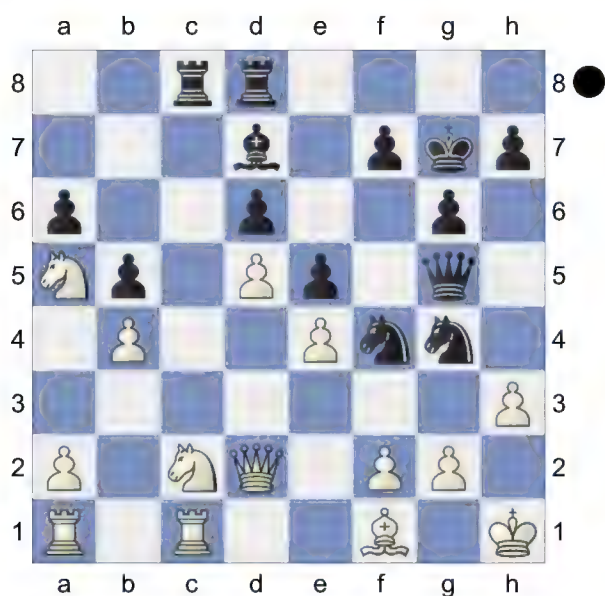
26.Bf1 -0.85/20

[26.Ne1= -0.12/20 keeps the balance.]

26...Qg5 And now ...Nxh3+ would win.
& Nero is more active. **27.Kh2** -3.21/22
[27.Ne3 -0.80/22]

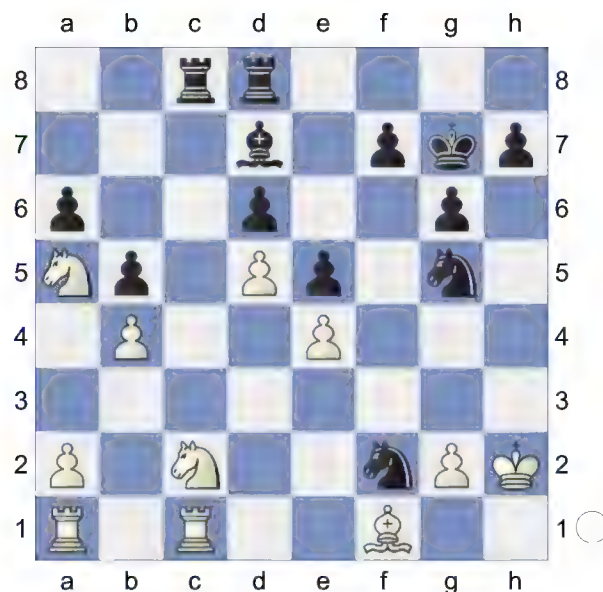


27...Ng4+!-+ 28.Kh1



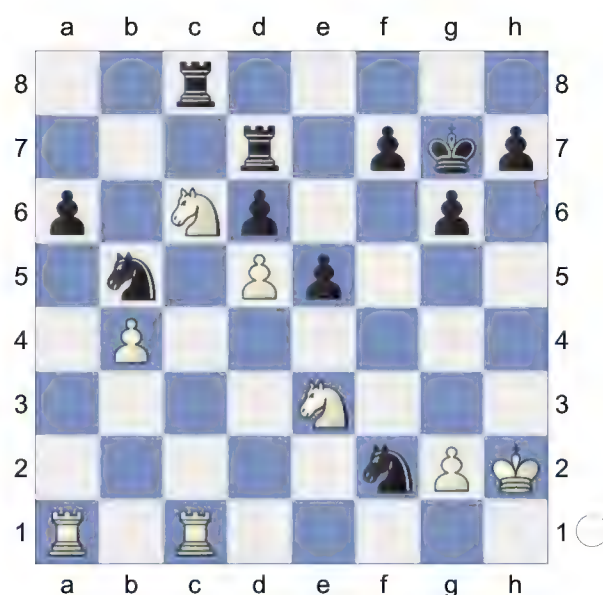
Nxh3! 29.Qxg5 Ngxf2+
[29...Nxg5 30.f3]
30.Kh2 Nxg5

(Diagram)



Really sharp! 31.Ne3 Ngxe4
Strongly threatening ...Rxc1. 32.a4 Nc3
-2.16/23

[32...Rc3 -3.82/20 33.Rxc3 Nxc3]
33.axb5 Bxb5 34.Bxb5 Nxb5
[Stronger than 34...axb5 35.Nc6
Nfe4 36.Nxd8 Rxd8 37.Ra7]
35.Nc6 Rd7
[And not 35...Nd3 36.Rd1 Rxc6
37.dxc6 Nxb4 38.Rdc1]



36.Rxa6 Nd3 37.Rd1 -2.40/22
[37.Rca1 -1.72/20 might work better.]

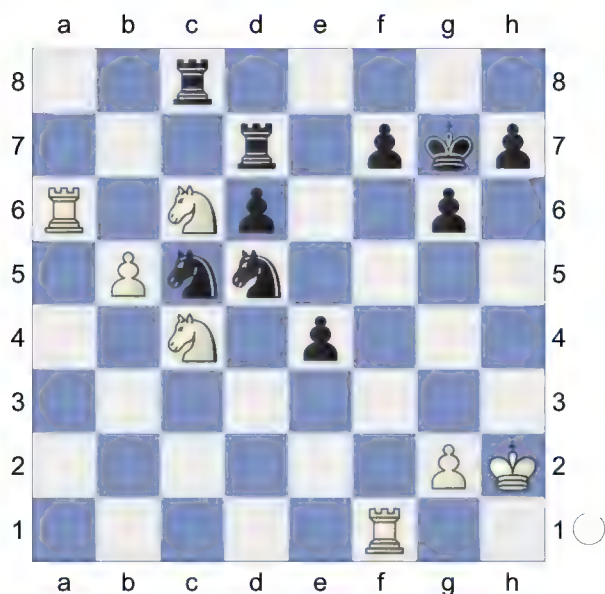
37...e4 38.Nc4? -5.18/23

[38.Rb6 -1.80/22 is a better chance.
Nc3 39.Ra1]

38...Nc3 39.Rf1 -6.11/22

[39.Rda1 -4.14/22 Nxb4 40.Nxd6
Nxa6 41.Nxc8 Rxd5 42.Ra3]

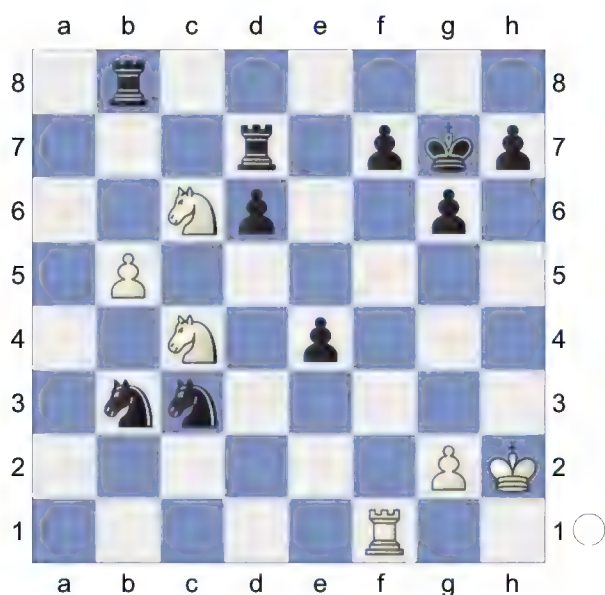
39...Nxd5 aiming for ...e3. 40.b5 Nc5



41.Raa1 Rb8?? 3.94/21 42.Rab1?? -3.44/19

[42.Nxb8+- 3.94/21 is the narrow road
to win. Rb7 43.Nc6]

**42...Nc3?? 2.11/23 43.Rb3 -5.76/25
Nxb3**



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.74**

0-1

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□ **Manvelyan, Mikayel**

■ **Dudkina, Uliana**

C89

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[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

C89: Partie espagnole (gambit Marshall)

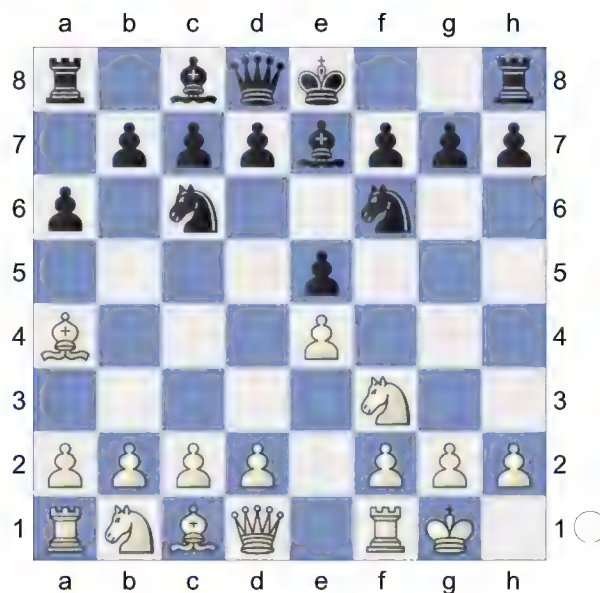
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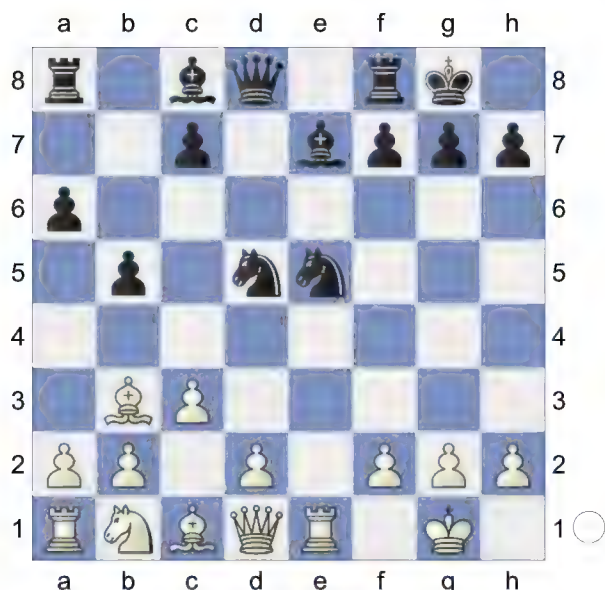
C89: Partie espagnole (gambit Marshall)

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7**



**6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5**

(Diagram)



11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5!
 The main line 13...Bf5 scores better than 13...Qh4. Die Hauptvariante 13...Lf5 punktet besser als 13...Dh4. The main line 13...Bf5 scores better than 13...Qh4. Die Hauptvariante 13...Lf5 punktet besser als 13...Dh4. **14.Nd2 Bxd3**

[Much less strong is 14...Qh4 15.g3 Qg5 16.Ne4±]

15.Nf3 Bg6



16.Bg5 White has an edge.

[16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Be3 Re8 18.Qd2

Be4 19.Nd4 Qh4 20.g3 Qh3 21.f3 Bg6 22.Qg2 Qd7 23.Qf2 Rab8 24.Rad1 h6 25.Nb3 Qc6 26.Ba7 Rbc8 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Bd4 Qc4 29.Re1 Rxe1+ 30.Qxe1 Qd3 Tan,Z (2545)-Shuvalova,P (2487) Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 44 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (66)]

16...Nf6 17.Ne5 0.01/21

[17.Nh4± 0.54/20]

17...Bxe5= 18.Rxe5 Qxd1+N 0.47/21

[18...h6= 0.12/21 19.Qxd8 (19.Bh4 Qxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rfd8) 19...Rfxd8 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Rc5 Rd2 22.h4 Rxb2 23.Re1 Bc2 24.Bxc2 Rxc2 25.Rxc6 ½-½ Azarov,S (2556)-Pinter,J (2512) EU-Cup 20th Izmir 2004 (6.1) ½-½ Azarov,S (2556)-Pinter,J (2512) EU-Cup 20th Izmir 2004 (6.1) b4 26.Re4 bxc3 27.Rec4 Rxa2 28.Rxc3 Ra4 29.g3 Kg7 30.Rf3 Rg4 31.Rxf6 Rg6 32.Rxg6+ fxc6 33.Rc7+ Kf8 34.Rc6 Kf7 35.Rc5 Ke6 36.Rc6+ Kf5 37.Rc5+ Ke6 38.Rc6+ Kf5 39.Rc5+ Ke6 40.Rc6+ Azarov,S (2556)-Pinter,J (2512) Izmir 2004 LesEchecs [LesEchecs.com] ½-½ (40)]

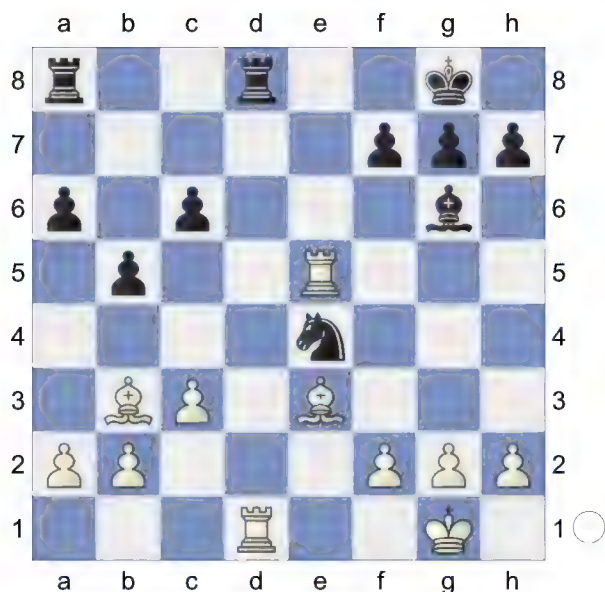
19.Rxd1± Ne4 1.00/22 Prevents Rd6.

[19...Rad8± 0.48/19]

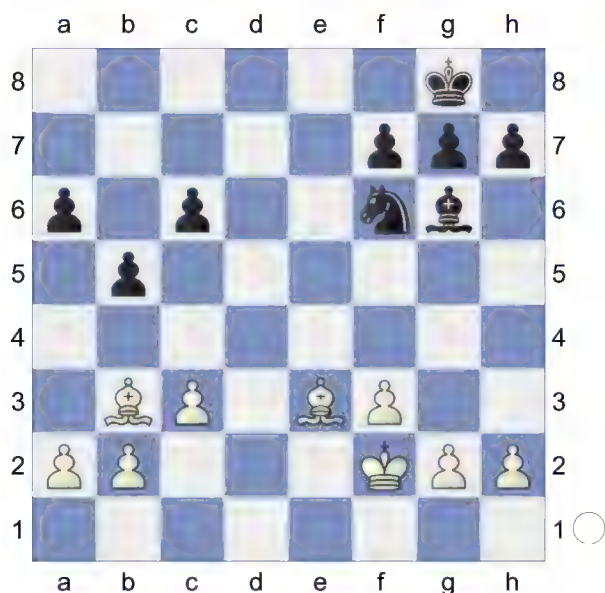
20.Be3 &Bianco is more active.

20...Rfd8

(Diagram)

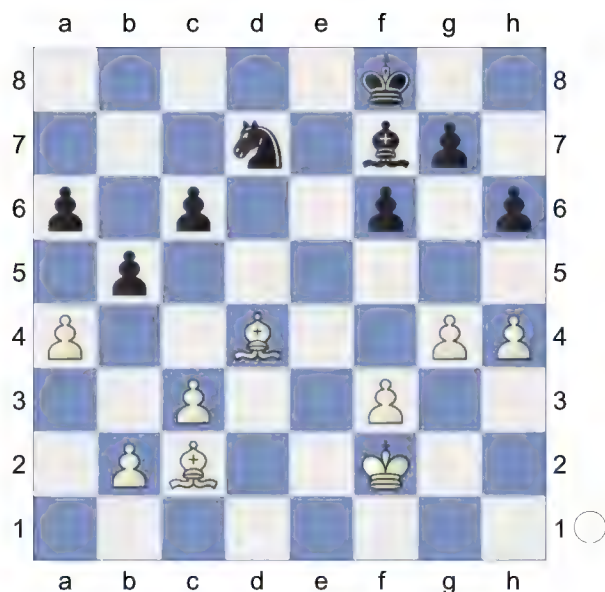


21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.f3 Nf6 23.Re7 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8± Endgame KBB-KBN 25.Kf2 Nf6



26.Bd4 Nd7 27.a4 0.41/20
 [27.c4± 0.76/21]
27...Kf8 28.g4 f6 29.h4 Bf7 30.Bc2 h6 1.02/22
 [30...Bg6± 0.61/21 31.axb5 axb5]

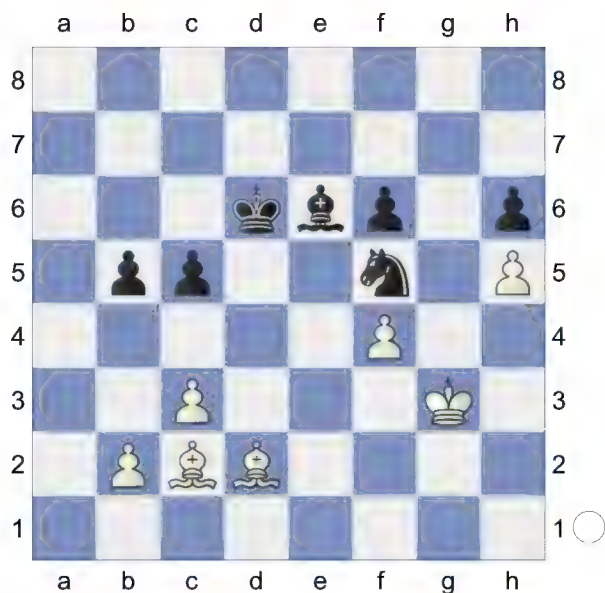
(Diagram)



31.Kg3 Ke7 1.17/23
 [Δ31...a5 0.74/23]
32.h5 0.43/24
 [32.a5± 1.17/23]
32...Kd6 0.79/23
 [32...c5± 0.43/24 33.Be3 c4]
33.f4 0.20/23
 [33.b4± 0.79/23]
33...c5= 34.Be3 Nb6 35.axb5 axb5 0.58/23
 [35...Nd5= 0.26/24 36.Bg1 (36.bxa6 Nxe3 37.Be4 Bd5=) 36...axb5]



36.Kh4 Nd5 37.Bd2 Ne7 38.g5 Be6
39.gxh6 gxh6 40.Kg3 Nf5+



41.Kf2 Ng7 0.47/24

[41...Kd5= 0.01/22]

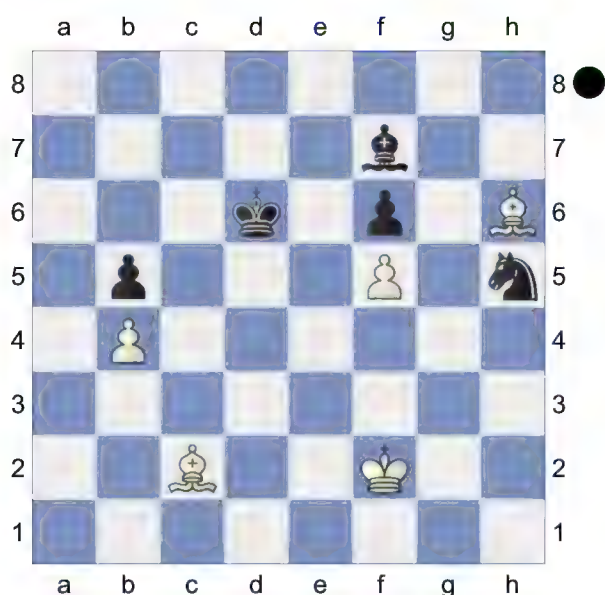
42.b4 -0.08/22

[White should try 42.f5!± 0.47/24 Nxf5
43.Bxf5 Bxf5 44.Bxh6]

42...cxb4 43.cxb4 Nxf5 44.f5 Bf7
0.48/25

[44...Bd7= 0.00/24 was preferable.]

45.Bxh6±



Black must now prevent Kf3. 45...Ke5!
(Diagram)



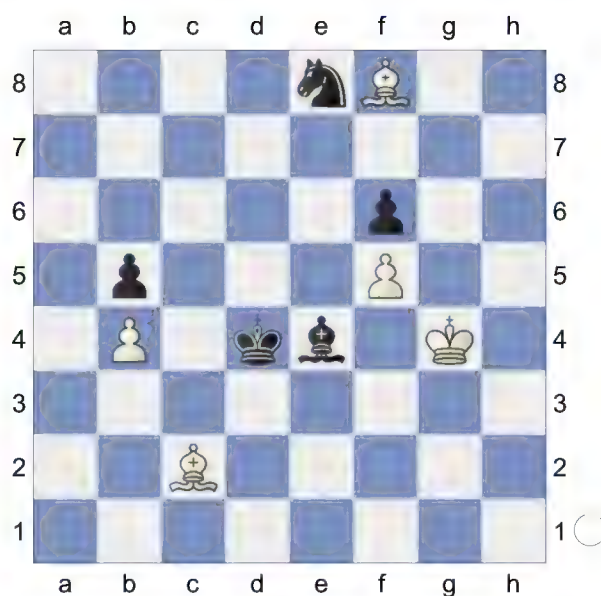
46.Kf3! Inhibits Nf4. 46...Kd4? 3.95/29
Inhibits Bd3.

[46...Bc4= 0.30/26 47.Bc1 Bf1]

47.Bd2? 0.00/25

[47.Kg4+- 3.95/29]

47...Ng7= 48.Kg4 Bd5 49.Bh6 Ne8
50.Bf8 Be4



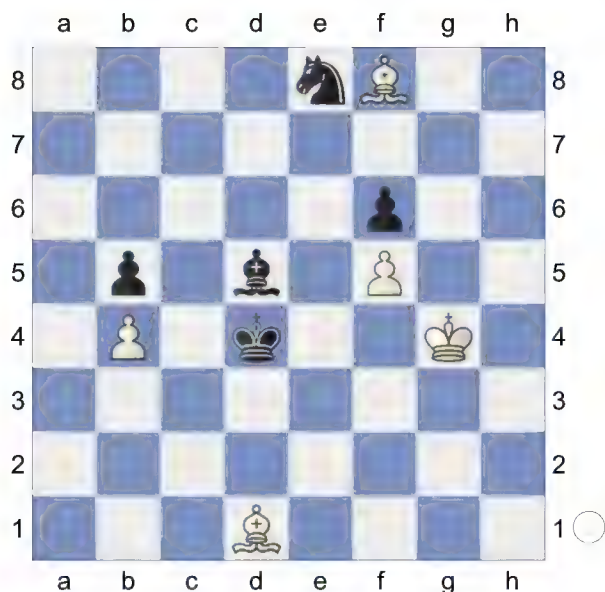
51.Bd1 -0.70/24

[51.Bb3!= -0.01/27]

51...Bd5? 0.90/26

[51...Ke5± -0.70/24 stays ahead.]

(Diagram)



52.Be2 0.00/25

[52.Kf4!± 0.90/26]

52...Bc4 53.Bf3 Kc3 0.70/23

[Black should play 53...Ke5= 0.00/25]

54.Bc5 0.33/23

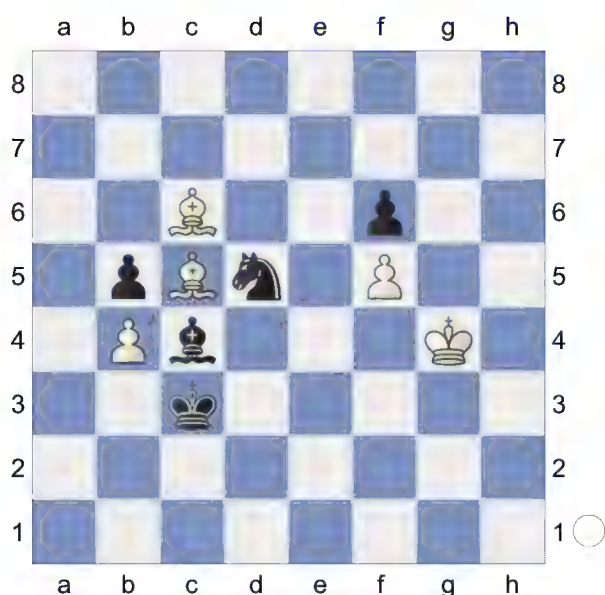
[⚡54.Be7! 0.70/23]

54...Nc7± 55.Bc6 0.00/22

[55.Be7!± 0.44/24]

55...Nd5 0.71/32

[55...Na6= 0.00/22]



56.Be8 -0.01/23 This bishop pair is nice.

56...Bd3 57.Bf7 Be4 0.81/26

[57...Be2+= 0.00/22 58.Kg3 Nxb4]

58.Kg3 0.00/23

[58.Bxd5± 0.81/26 Bxd5 59.Kh5 Bf7+ 60.Kh6]

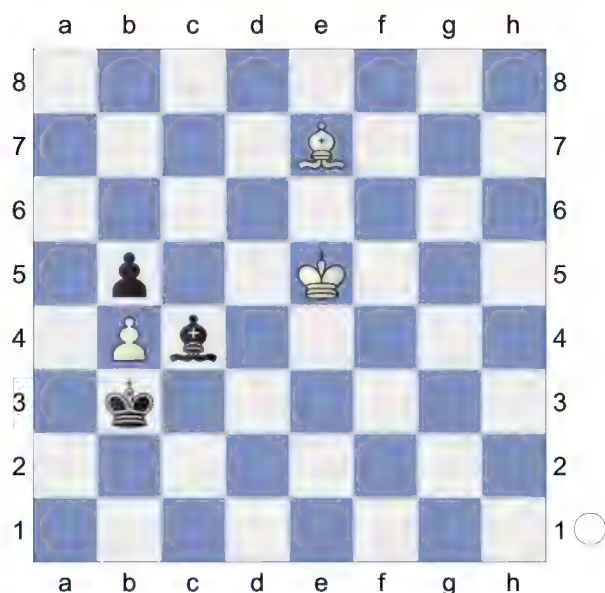
58...Kd3 The position is equal. **59.Be6 Ne3 60.Be7 Nxf5+**



61.Bxf5 Bxf5 62.Bxf6= KB-KB

62...Be6 63.Be7 Bc4 64.Kf4 Kc2

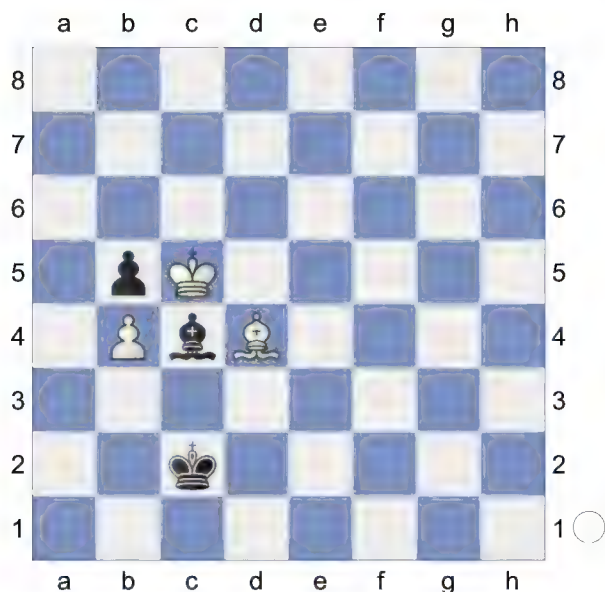
65.Ke5 Kb3



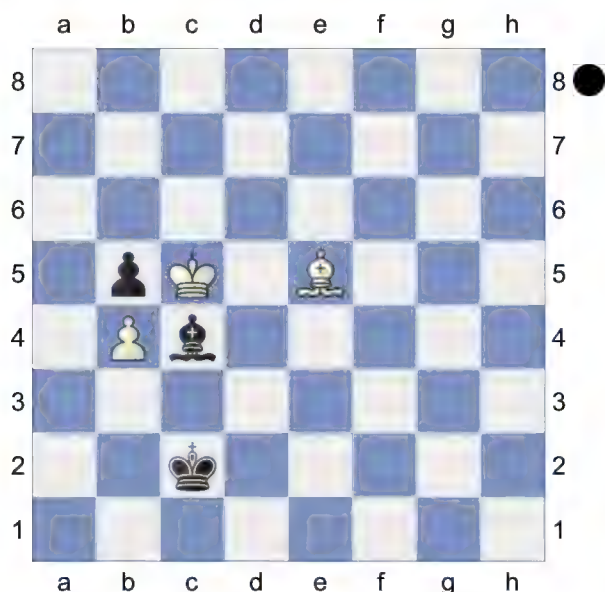
66.Kd4 Kc2 67.Kc5 Kb3 68.Bd6 Kc2

69.Be5 Kb3 70.Bd4 Kc2

(Diagram)



71.Be5 Kb3 72.Bd4 Kc2 73.Be5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.34

1/2-1/2

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□ Theodorou,Nikolas

■ Chigaev,Maksim

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E94

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E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves
Nisipeanu,L.-D: 'Inf 69/(518)' 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 e5

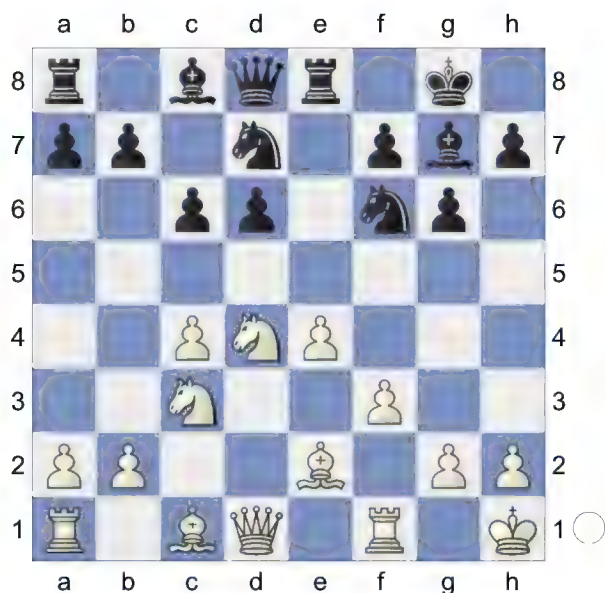


6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0N

[7.d5 a5 8.h3 Na6 9.Bg5 Qe8
10.g4 Nc5 11.Nd2 c6 (11...Bd7
12.Be3 Qe7 13.h4 Ne8 14.Nf1 f5
15.gxf5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ng3
e4 Nisipeanu,L (2545)-Gross,D (2360)
Zalakaros 1997 C11-130 [Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter]) 12.h4 Bd7 13.a4 Qd8
14.Kf1 Qb6 15.b3 cxd5 16.cxd5
Rac8 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Rc1 Rc7
19.Kg2 Ne8 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5
b6 Karthik,V (2562)-Movahed,S
(2417) Abu Dhabi 2023 1-0 (48)]
[7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5
Re8 10.0-0-0 h6 11.Be3 c6 12.h3
Bf8 13.Nd2 Be6 14.g4 Nbd7 15.f3
a6 16.Nb3 Rec8 17.h4 b5 18.Kb1

h5 19.g5 Ne8 20.Bf1 Nd6 21.Na5
Rab8 Moor,O-Ekstroom Zürich_76782
2002 Play the King's Indian [Joe
Gallagher] 0-1 (56)]

7...exd4 8.Nxd4 Re8 9.f3 c6 10.Kh1
Nbd7



11.Bf4 Nh5 12.Be3 Qh4!?

An interesting side line. Eine
interessante Nebenvariante. 13.Qe1

Qxe1 White has an edge. 14.Rfxe1 a6N

[14...f5 15.Bf1 Nc5 16.Bg1 fxe4

17.Nb3 -0.15/20 (17.b4 0.27/20

is superior.) 17...b6 18.Rad1 Nb7

0.27/20 (Black should play 18...Nf6

-0.29/20) 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Nxe4 Nf6

0-1 Radovanovic,M (1878)-Secheres,

A (2143) SRB Central-ch op-A 6th

2013 (7)]

15.Rad1 Ne5

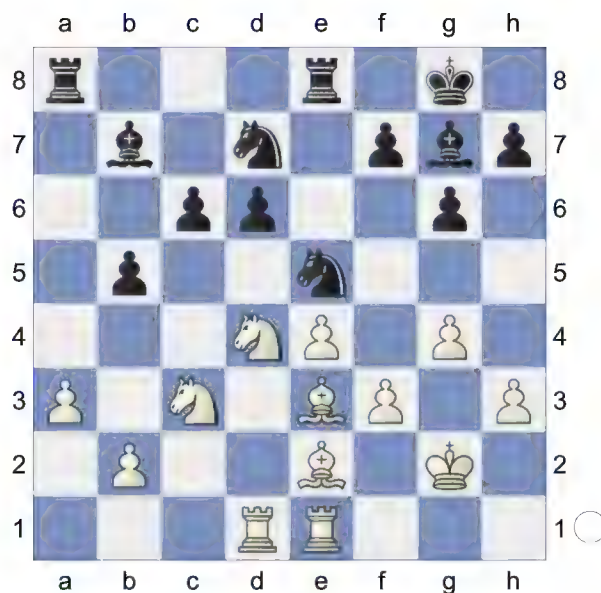
(Diagram)



16.g4 Nf6 17.h3 0.16/19

[17.a4± 0.51/17 was preferable.]

17...b5!= 18.cxb5 axb5 Strongly
threatening ...b4. 19.a3 Bb7 20.Kg2
Nfd7

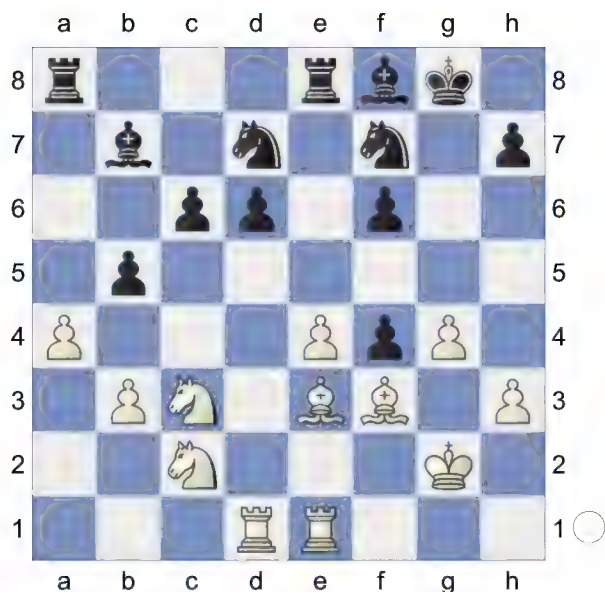


21.Nc2 Bf8 22.b3 aiming for f4. 22...f6
23.f4 Nf7 24.Bf3 -0.25/20

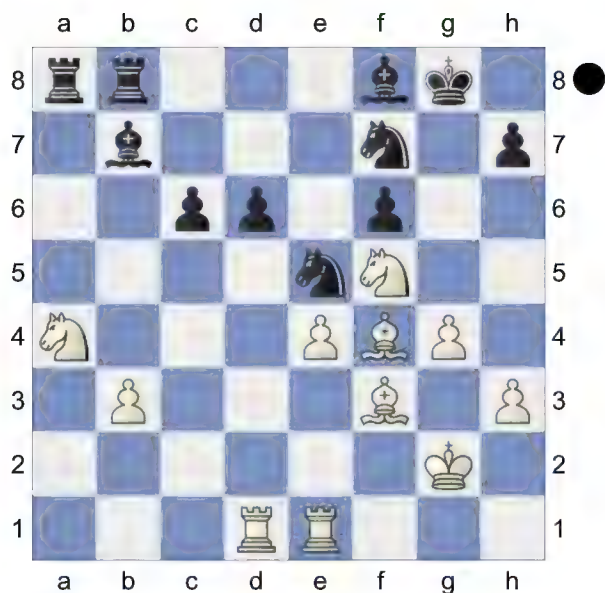
[Δ24.a4 0.24/20]

24...g5! 25.a4 gxf4

(Diagram)



26.Bxf4 bxa4 27.Nxa4 Nde5 28.Ne3
Reb8 Hoping for ...Ba6. **29.Nf5** -1.41/21
 [White should try 29.Nb6 -0.95/20
 Ra2+ 30.Re2]



29...Bc8! 30.Re3 Be6

(Diagram)



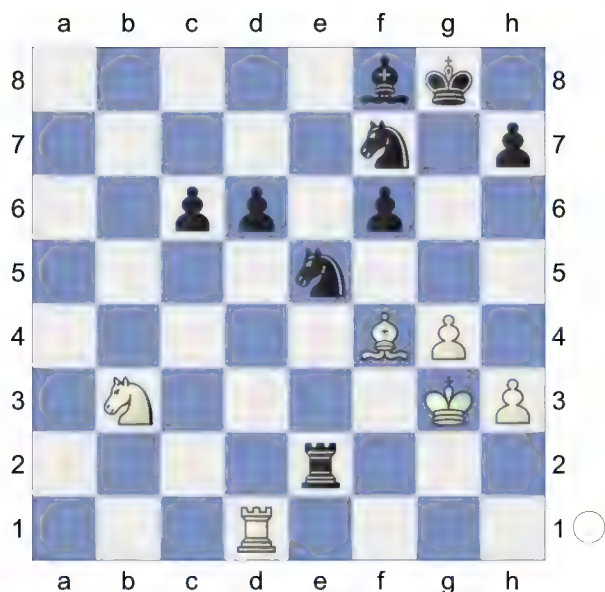
31.Nd4



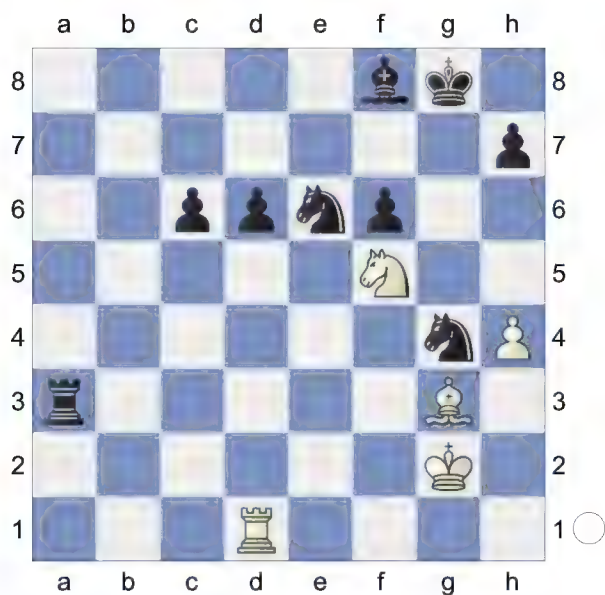
Bxb3 32.Rxb3 Rxb3 33.Nxb3
Black must now prevent Nc3. 33...Rxa4
34.Be2? -7.52/21 This move loses the
 game for White.

[34.Nd4 -1.23/20]
34...Rxe4+ 35.Kg3 Rxe2

(Diagram)



**36.Nd4 Ra2 37.Nf5 Ra3+ 38.Kg2 Ng5
39.h4 Ne6 40.Bg3 Nxd4**



**41.Bxd6 Bxd6 42.Rxd6 Nf4+ 43.Kf1
Ra1+**

(Diagram)



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1**

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□ Vetokhin, Savva

■ Baylav, Can

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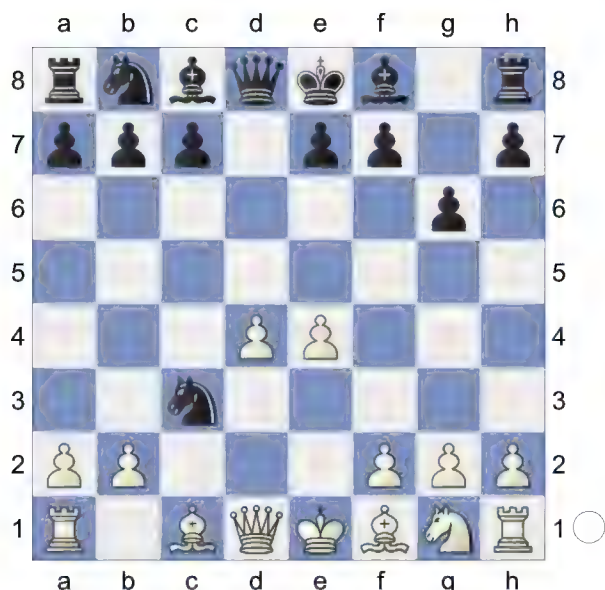
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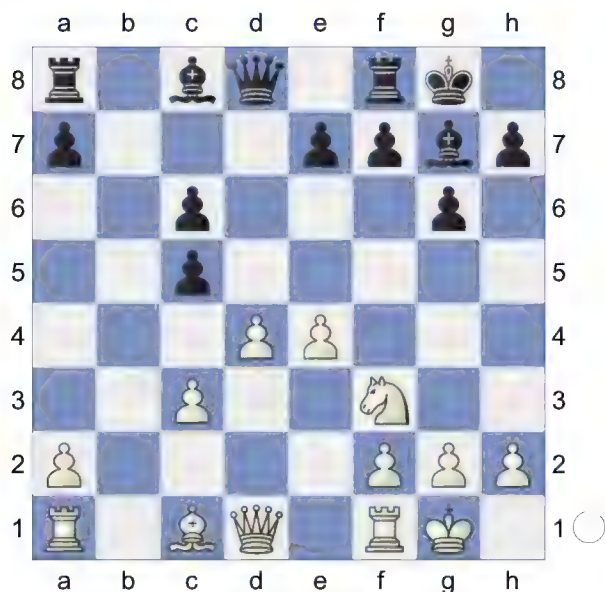
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**D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with Nf3 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4
Nxc3**

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Bb5+ Nc6
9.0-0 0-0 10.Bxc6! 10.Bxc6 scores
better than 10.Be3. 10.Lxc6 punktet
besser als 10.Le3. 10...bxc6



11.Qc2 Bg4 0.56/20

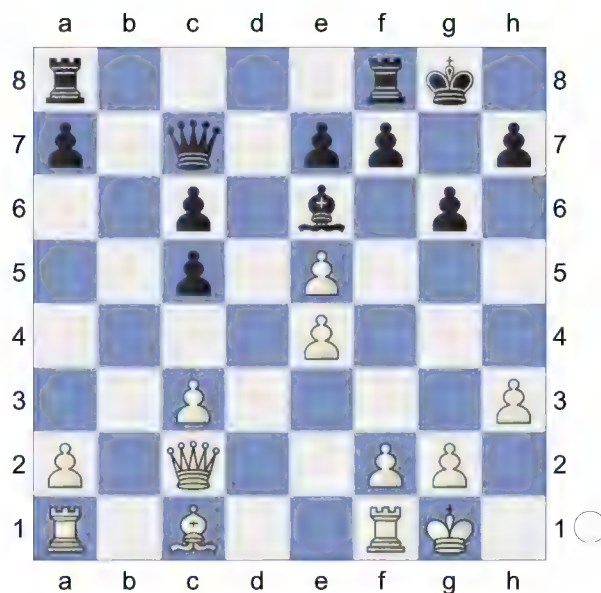
[11...cxd4= -0.08/17 12.cxd4 Bg4
13.Ne5 Qxd4 14.Bb2 Qb6 15.Rab1
Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Qa5 17.Bc3 Qc5
18.h3 Be6 19.Kh2 Rab8 20.Rbc1
Qc4 21.f4 Qxa2 22.Qd1 Bc4 23.Rf3
f6 24.Qe1 Qe2 25.Qh4 Bd3 26.e5
Be4 27.Rg3 Rb1 Dubov,D (2708)-
Giri,A (2762) Shenzhen CHN 2024

[Milos Pavlovic] 1-0 (40)]

12.Ne5!± Bxe5 13.dxe5 White is
slightly better. 13...Qc7N

[13...c4 14.Bh6 (14.Ba3 Qd3
15.Qxd3 cxd3 16.f3 Be6 17.Bxe7
Rfb8 18.Rfd1 Bc4 19.Rd2 Rb5
20.Bd6 a5 21.Kf2 a4 22.a3 Rb3
23.Ke3 Rxc3 24.Kd4 1-0 (24)
Meessen,R (2196)-Van Meegen,R
(2285) Groningen 2023 17 c5, Nf6
and g6: model [John Watson]
14...Re8 15.h3 Be6 16.Rad1 Qc7
17.f4 Qc8 18.f5 gxf5 19.exf5 Bd5
20.Qf2 Kh8 21.f6 Rg8 22.Bg7+
Rxc7 23.fxc7+ Kxc7 24.Rd4 Kh8
25.Rg4 Qe6 26.Qf4 Rg8 27.Rxc7+
Kxc7 28.Qg5+ Baches Garcia,G
(2318)-Schut,H (2088) Chess.com
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14.h3 Be6

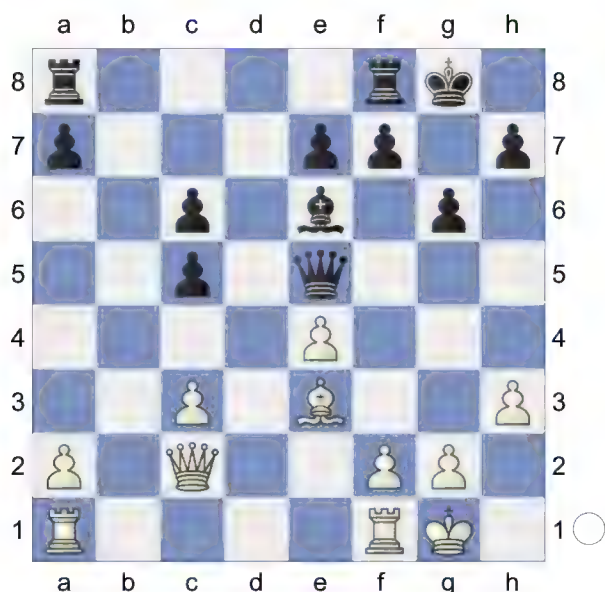


15.Be3N 0.52/20

[15.f4!± 0.88/20 Rfd8 16.Be3 0.46/18
(16.Qe2± 0.80/19) 16...Bc4± 17.Rfd1
Prevents Bd3. Qa5 18.f5 Qa6
1.55/20 (18...Rxd1+± 0.53/21
19.Rxd1 Qxa2 20.Qxa2 Bxa2)
19.Bxc5 Bd3? 3.31/21 (19...Rxd1+±
1.59/19 20.Qxd1 Bd3) 20.Qf2 Bxe4

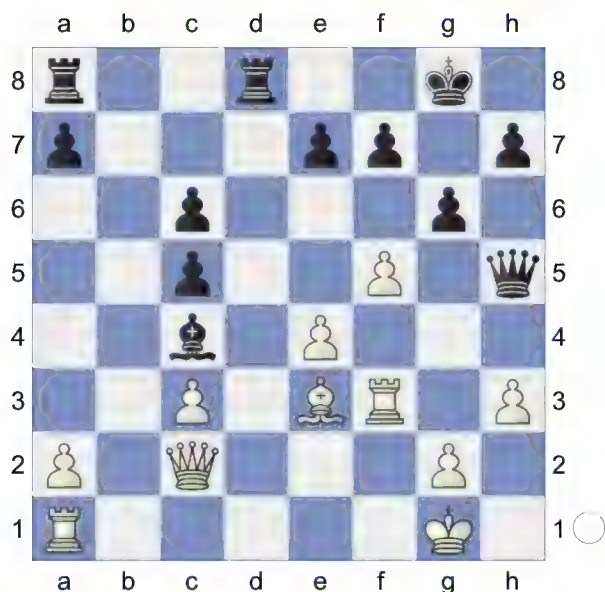
21.Rxd8+ 1.53/5 (21.e6+- 2.72/22 f6
22.fxg6) 21...Rxd8± 22.Bxe7 1.47/17
;1-0 Kavyev,R (2282)-Elsness,F
(2418) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th
Jul Early blitz 2024 (8) (22.e6+-
2.56/21 Qc4 23.Re1)]

15...Qxe5



16.f4 Qh5 17.f5 Bc4 18.Rf3 Rfd8?
2.55/18

[18...Qh4± 0.95/19 might work
better.]



19.Qf2!+- Threatens to win with g4.

19...gxf5 4.65/23

[19...g5 2.42/23 20.Bxg5 (20.Bxc5
Rd7±) 20...f6]

20.Rxf5 Qe2



21.Qg3+ Kf8 22.Rxc5? 1.57/21

[22.Bxc5+- 4.83/21 is the precise
move to win. Black must now prevent
Qe5. Rd2 23.Re1 Qxg2+ 24.Qxg2
Rxg2+ 25.Kxg2]

22...Be6 2.30/18

[22...Rd6± 1.57/21 was necessary.]

23.Re1

[23.Rxc6?! Rac8 24.Re1 Qxe1+
25.Qxe1 Rxc6±]

23...Qxa2 4.88/21

[23...Rd1 1.97/21 24.Rxd1 Qxd1+
25.Kh2 Qd6]

24.Bh6+? 1.59/5

[24.Rg5+- 4.88/21 f6 25.Rg7]

24...Ke8± 25.Qg8+? 0.76/5

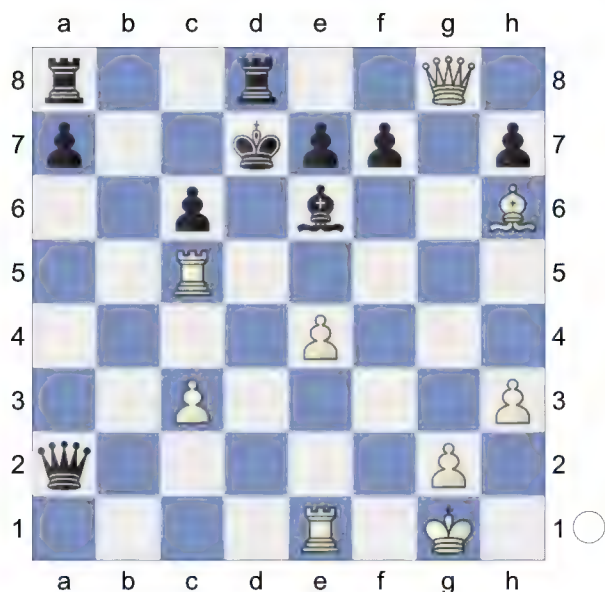
[25.Rxc6 Qa5±]

[25.Qg7 Qb3±]

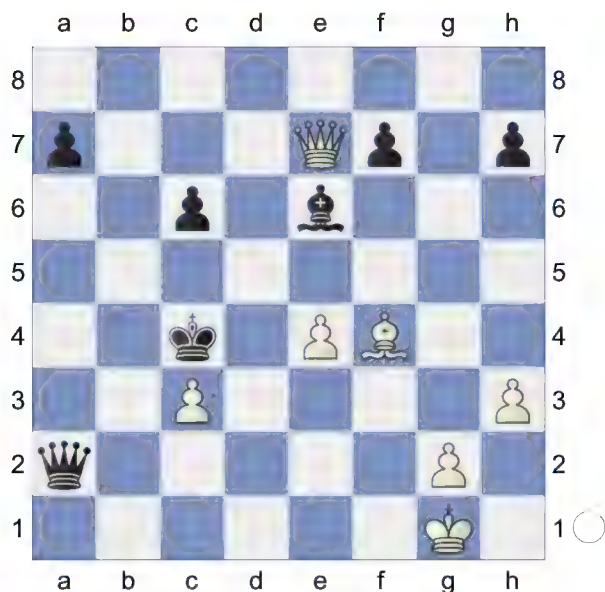
[25.Rg5+- 3.35/20 has better winning
chances.]

25...Kd7

(Diagram)



26.Rd1+ Kc7 27.Bf4+ Deflection
 27...Kb6 28.Rxd8 The board is on fire.
 28...Rxd8 29.Qxd8+ Kxc5 30.Qxe7+ Kc4!



31.Qb4+ Kd3 32.Qd4+ Kc2 33.Kh2
 Qc4 aiming for ...Qxd4. 34.Qd2+ Kb3
 35.Qd1+ Kb2

(Diagram)



36.Qc1+ Ka2 37.Qc2+ Ka1 38.Bc1
 -0.42/22

[38.Bd6= 0.01/20]

38...Qb3! 39.Qf2 Kb1 -0.01/23

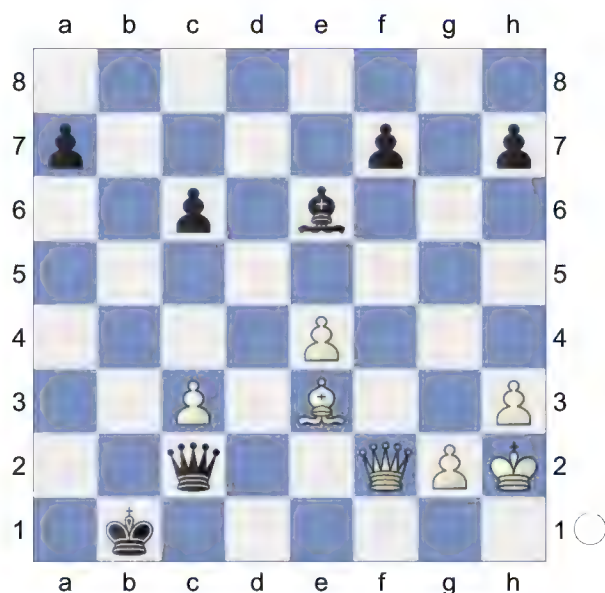
[Better is 39...a5 -0.57/21]

40.Be3 -0.55/21

[40.Bf4= -0.01/23]

40...Qc2 0.26/24

[40...a5! -0.55/21]



41.Qf1+ Ka2 0.75/23

[41...Kb2= 0.01/23 remains equal.]

42.Qa6±

[Of course not 42.Bxa7 Qxe4 43.Qf6
(43.Bd4 Bd5=) 43...Kb3=]

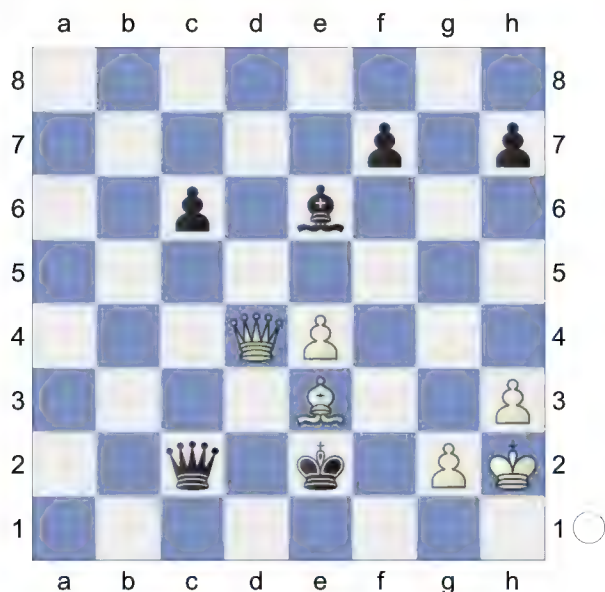
42...Kb3 43.Qxa7 -0.01/23

[43.Qxc6± 0.71/22 Qxc3 44.Qb7+
(44.Qb5+ Qb4±) 44...Qb4 45.Qxa7]

43...Kxc3 0.31/23

[43...Qxe4= -0.01/23
is more appropriate. 44.Bh6 Qe5+
45.Kh1 Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qe5+ 47.Kh1
Qe1+ 48.Kh2 Qe5+]

44.Qc5+ Kd3 45.Qd4+ Ke2



46.Bh6 0.01/24

[46.Bg1± 0.40/21]

46...Qd3 0.87/22

[46...c5!= 0.01/24 47.Qe3+ Kf1
48.Qg1+ Ke2]

47.Qb4 0.01/24

[47.Qb2+± 0.87/22 Ke1 48.Qc1+
Kf2 49.Qb2+ Ke1 50.Qc1+ Kf2
51.Qb2+ Ke1]

47...c5 0.61/24

[47...Qc2= 0.01/24]

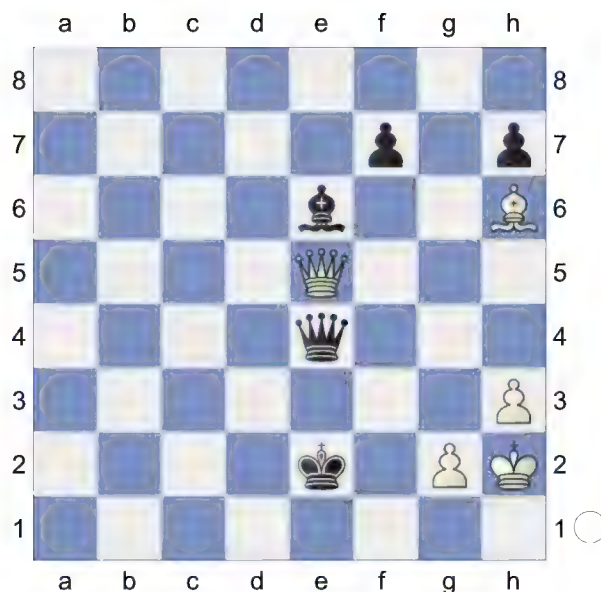
48.Qxc5± Qxe4 49.Qb5+ 0.23/23

[49.Kg1!± 0.69/22 was preferable.]

49...Qd3 0.81/19

[49...Ke1= 0.23/23 keeps the
balance.]

50.Qe5+± Qe4? #4/10



51.Qxe4+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.60

1-0

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Le,Quang Liem

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 lines B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack
 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 dxe4



6.dxc5 Qa5+ 7.c3 Qxc5 8.Qa4+
 The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.Qxe4
 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7

(Diagram)



11.Rd1 0-0 12.Be3 Qf5

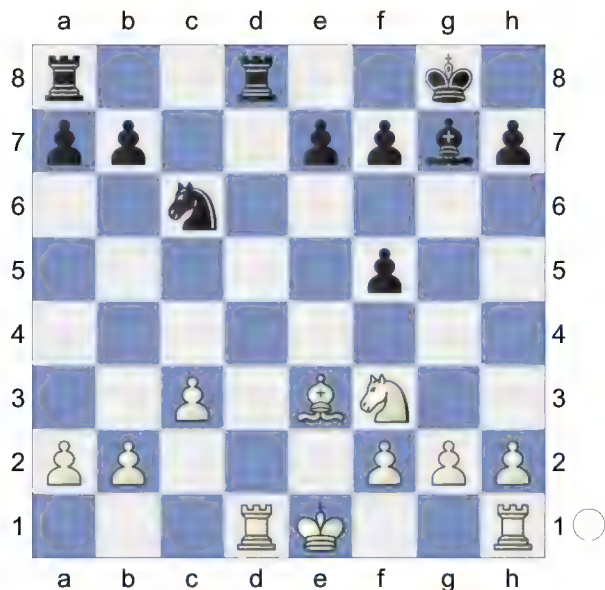
[12...Qa5 13.Bc4 Bf5 14.Qh4 Ne5
 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.0-0 Qe4 17.Qxe4
 Bxe4 18.Bd5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Bf6
 20.Rd7 b6 21.Rfd1 Kg7 22.g4 h6
 23.Rb7 Rfc8 24.Rdd7 Rc4 25.h3
 Ra4 26.a3 Ra5 27.Kg2 Bortnyk,O
 (2608)-Dominguez Perez,L (2748)
 chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
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13.Bd3N

[13.Qa4 a6 (13...Qa5 14.Bb5 Qxa4
 15.Bxa4 Be6 16.a3 Rfc8 17.0-0 a6
 18.Bb6 Bf6 19.h3 h5 20.Rfe1 Kg7
 21.Bc2 a5 22.a4 Ra6 23.Be3 Raa8
 24.Be4 Bb3 25.Ra1 Rd8 26.Nd2
 Be6 27.Rad1 Rd7 28.Nf3
 Bortnyk,O (2608)-Giri,A (2745) chess.
 com INT 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (66))
 14.Bd3 Qg4 15.Qxg4 Bxg4 16.Be4
 Be6 17.a3 Rfd8 18.0-0 Bb3 19.Rc1
 Bd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Rfd1 Rad8
 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Kf1 Na5 24.Nd2
 Rd7 25.Ke2 f5 26.f3 Kf7 27.b4 Nc6
 Naroditsky,D (2619)-Taher,Y (2445)
 Chess.com INT 2023 Mega2024
 Update 01 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (35)]
 [13.Qh4 Qg4 14.Qxg4 Bxg4 15.h3

Be6 16.a3 Na5 17.Be2 b6 18.0-0
Bc4 19.Rfe1 Rfd8 20.Bd4 e6
21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Rxd8 Rxd8
23.Nd4 Bxe2 24.Rxe2 Rd5 25.f4
Nc4 26.a4 h6 27.b3 Na5
Bortnyk,O (2605)-Hakobyan,A (2620)
Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (52)]

13...Rd8 14.Qxf5 Bxf5 15.Bxf5 gxf5



**16.Ke2 Kf8 17.h4 Ke8 18.h5 f6
19.a4 e6 20.b4 Bf8**

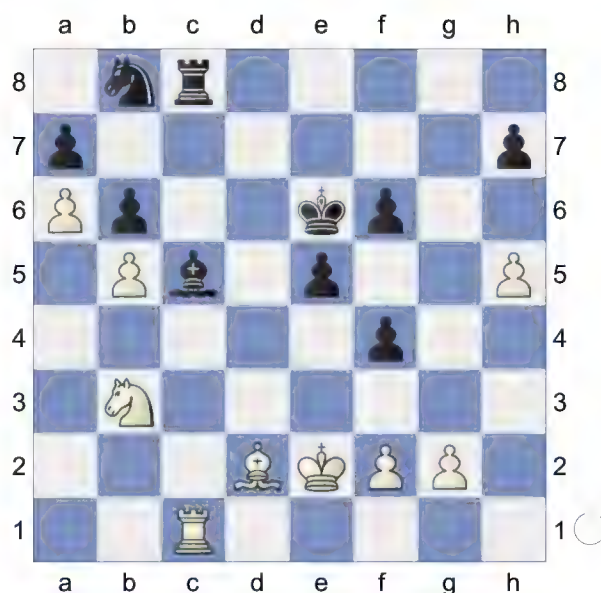


21.Rxd8+ Nxd8 22.Nd4 0.35/22
[22.g3 0.66/18 is more appropriate.]
22...Rc8± 23.Rc1 f4 24.Bd2

[24.Bxf4? e5 25.Nb5 exf4+]
24...Kf7 25.c4
[25.Bxf4? e5 26.Nb5 exf4-+]
25...e5



26.Nb3 b6 27.a5 Ke6 0.20/19
[Better is 27...Ne6± -0.31/19]
28.a6 -0.57/19
[28.g3= 0.20/19]
28...Nc6 -0.01/22
[28...Kf5!± -0.57/19]
29.b5= Nb8 30.c5 Bxc5



31.Nxc5+ bxc5 Endgame KRB-KRN
32.Ba5

[But not 32.b6? axb6 33.Rb1
(33.a7? Nc6-+) 33...Nd7-+]

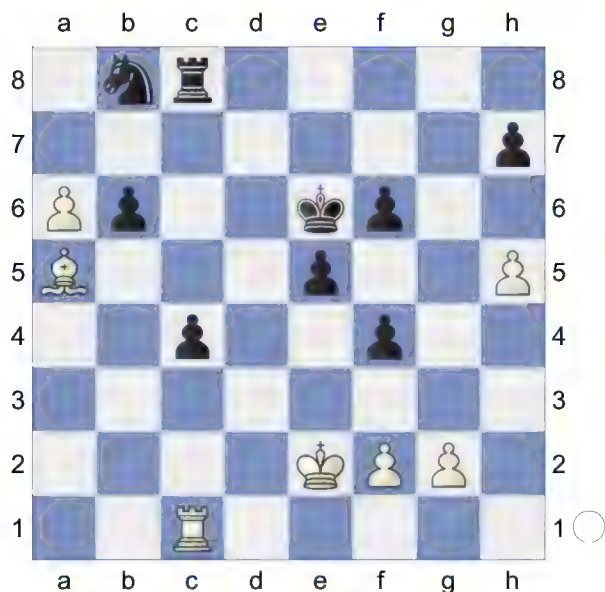
32...c4 0.47/20

[32...Nd7- -0.31/20]

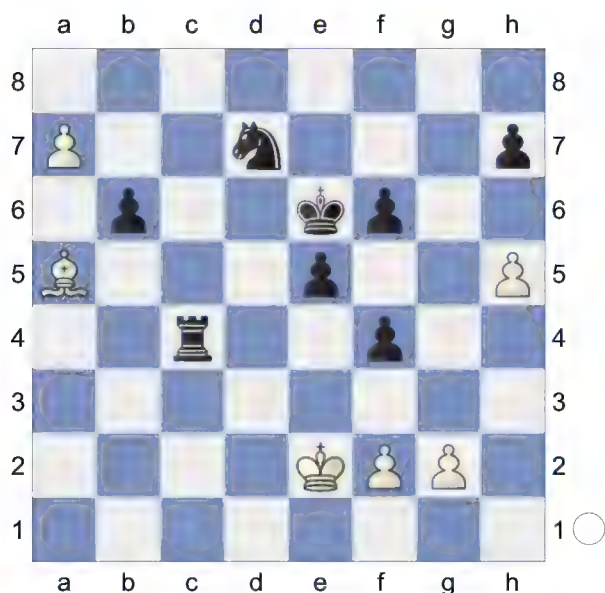
33.b6!± Rxc4! is the strong threat.

33...axb6 1.69/21

[33...Nxa6= 0.28/20 34.bxa7 Ra8]

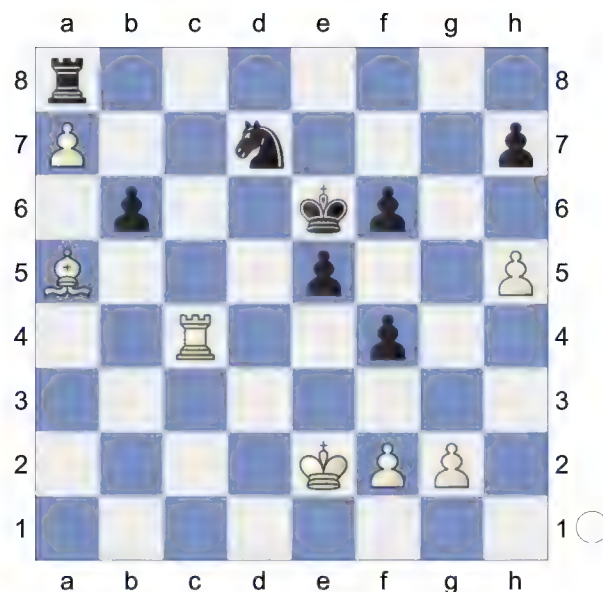


34.a7! -1.65/21 Nd7-+ 35.Rxc4 Ra8
[35...Rxc4?]



36.a8Q! Kd6 37.Bd2+-]

(Diagram)



36.Bb4 -2.69/20

[Don't blunder 36.Rc6+? Kd5 37.Rc7
Kd6 38.Bxb6 Nxb6-+]

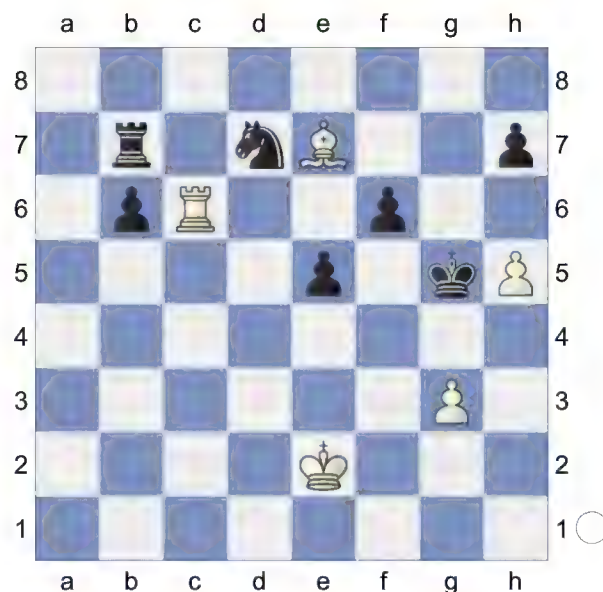
[Δ36.Bxb6 -1.85/22 Nxb6 37.Rc6+
Kf5 38.Rxb6 Rxa7 39.f3]

36...Rxa7 37.Rc6+ Kf5 38.Be7 Kg5
39.g3 -3.95/23

[Δ39.h6 -2.55/22]

39...fxg3 40.fxg3 Rb7

[Don't go for 40...Kxh5? 41.Bxf6 Kg4
42.Be7-+]



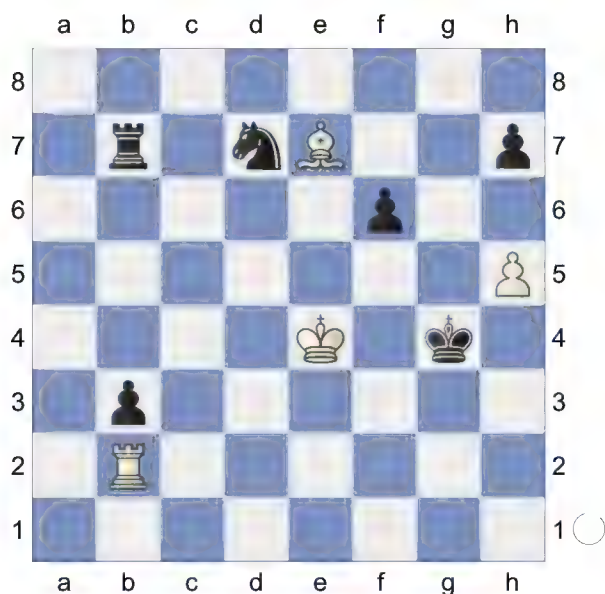
Strongly threatening ...b5. 41.Kf3

-3.45/24

[♖41.Rc8 -2.18/21]

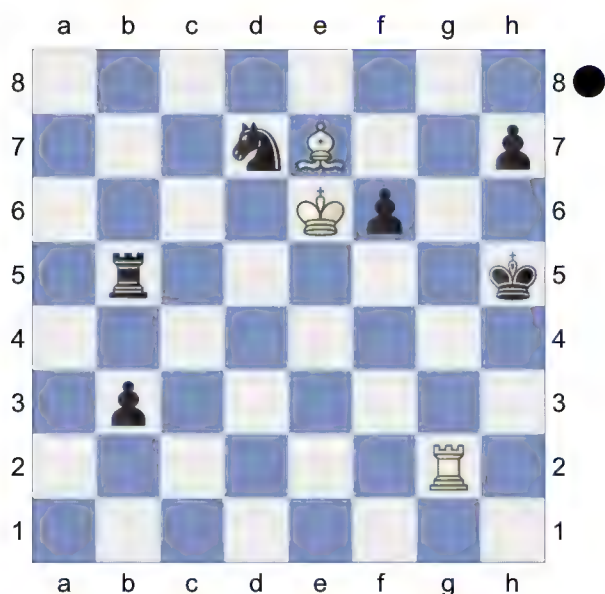
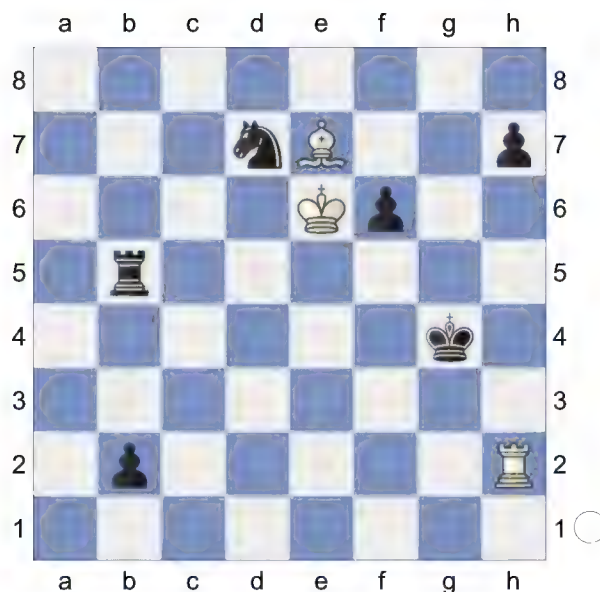
41...b5 Hoping for ...b4. **42.g4 b4**
 And now ...b3 would win. **43.Rc2?**
 -5.99/23

[43.Kg3 -3.52/24 Rb8 44.Rc7]

43...b3 44.Rb2 e4+ 45.Kxe4 Kxg4

Threatens to win with ...f5+. **46.Rg2+ Kxh5**
Kxh5 Black is clearly winning. **47.Kf5**
 -10.01/21

[♖47.Ba3 -4.22/20]

47...Rb5+ 48.Ke6**b2! 49.Rh2+ Kg4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
 Black=0.23 (precise)
0-1

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□ Paulsen,Dirk

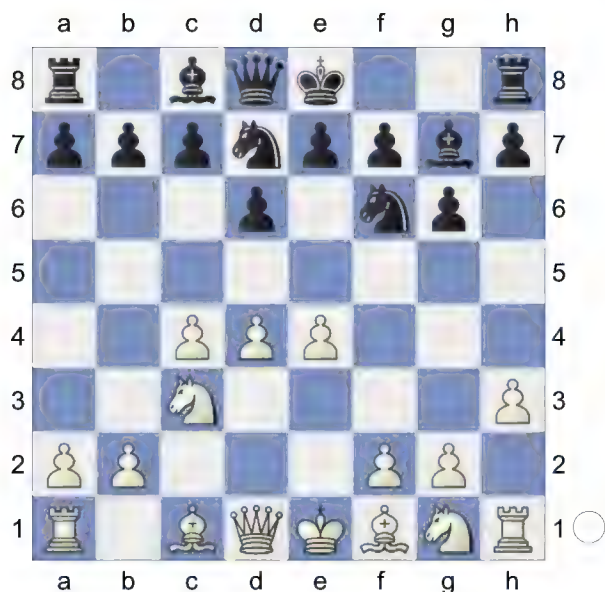
E71**2316**

■ Cuenca Jimenez,Jose Fernando

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[Kitty Kat]

E71: King's Indian: 4 e4 d6 h3 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3
Nbd7

(Diagram)



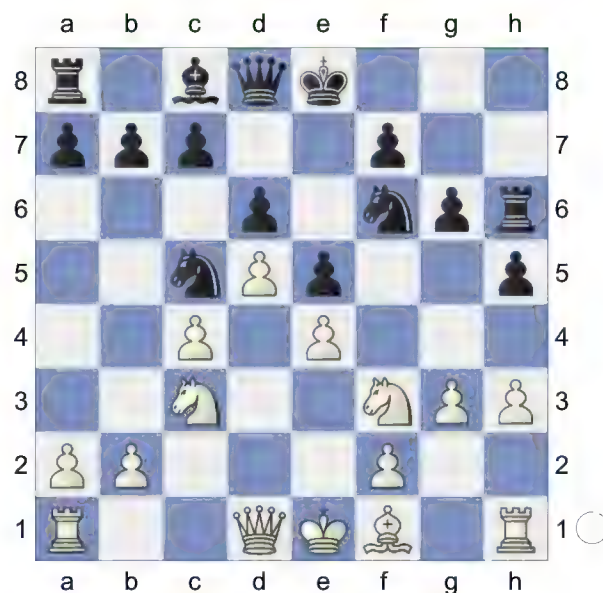
6.Be3 e5 7.d5 h5 now supersedes 7... Nc5. löst 7...Sc5 inzwischen ab. **8.g3N**
White is slightly better.

[8.Qd2 Nc5 9.f3 (9.Bd3 Nxd3+ 10.Qxd3 Nd7 11.h4 Nc5 12.Qc2 a5 13.0-0-0 b6 14.Nge2 0-0 15.f3 f5 16.Kb1 fxe4 17.fxe4 Bg4 18.Rde1 Bf6 19.Bf2 Rf7 20.Nc1 Qd7 21.a3 Be7 22.Be3 Qd8 23.Bf2 Qd7 Sadhwani,R (2677)-Ghasi,A (2503) London 2024 ½-½) 9...h4 10.b4 Ncd7 11.c5 Bf8 12.Bb5 a6 13.Ba4 Rb8 14.Qf2 Nh5 15.Nge2 Be7 16.cxd6 Bxd6 17.Bc5 0-0 18.Bxd6 cxd6 19.0-0 b5 20.Bb3 Qg5 21.Nd1 Nb6 22.Kh2 Bd7 Verma,S (2191)-Banerjee,S (2141) London 2024 0-1 (51)]

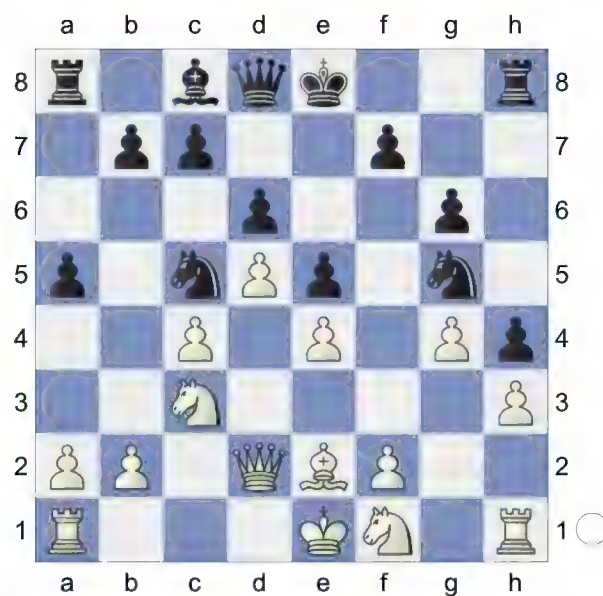
[8.Bd3 a5 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Nf3 Nc5 11.Bc2 Bd7 12.0-0-0 Qe8 13.Rdg1 Rb8 14.Bh6 Kh7 15.Bg5 Rh8 16.Be3 b5 17.cxb5 Bxb5 18.Ng5+ Kg8 19.Bxc5 dxc5 20.d6 cxd6 21.Qxd6 Nh7 22.Nf3 Bc4 Oro,F (2433)-Coro,L (2401) Buenos Aires 2024 1-0 (55)]

8...Bh6 9.Bxh6 Rxh6 10.Nf3 Nc5N
[10...a5 11.Qd2 Rh8 12.Bg2 Nh7

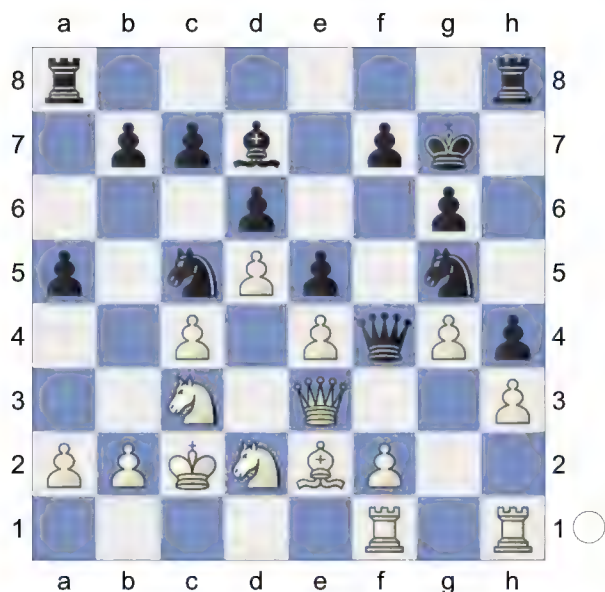
13.Qe3 Qe7 14.0-0 Kf8 15.b3 Nc5 16.Nb5 Kg7 ½-½ Jendrian,M (2488)-Sikorsky,H (2524) Champion's League 2019/A email [2]]



11.Nd2 a5 12.Be2 h4 13.g4 Nh7
14.Nf1 -0.49/19
[14.Nb3= -0.15/18]
14...Ng5 15.Qd2 Rh8



16.Qe3 Qf6 17.Nd2 Bd7 18.Kd1 Kf8
-0.23/20
[18...Qf4= -0.54/19]
19.Kc2 Kg7 20.Raf1 Qf4



21.Qxf4 exf4 22.f3 f5 23.gxf5 -0.86/19

[23.exf5 $\mp$ -0.38/19 gxf5 24.Bd1]

23...gxf5 $\mp$ 24.Rfg1 Kf6 25.Rg2 Rg8

[Don't play 25...fxe4?! 26.Ncxe4+ Ngxe4 27.fxe4=]



26.Rhg1 Rg7 27.Bd3 -1.23/22

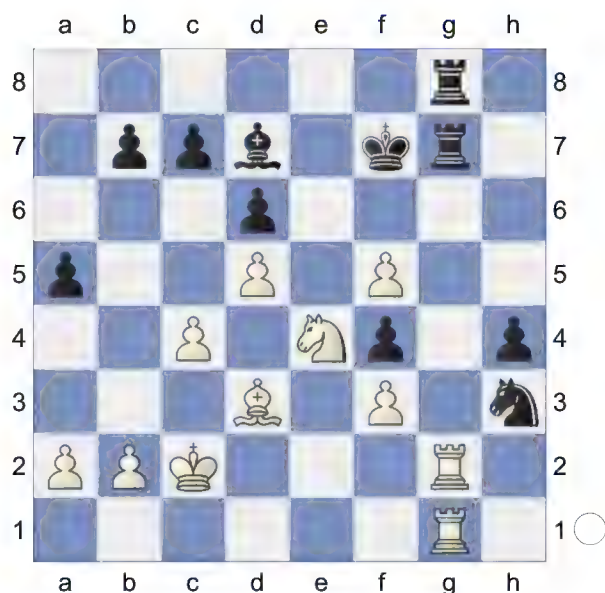
[Δ 27.Bf1 -0.85/22]

27...Rhg8 Active counter play! 28.exf5 -1.81/25

[28.Bf1 $\mp$ -1.33/24 was called for.]

28...Nxb3 29.Nde4+ -1.09/24 Nxe4? 0.61/25 The board is on fire.

[29...Kf7 $\mp$ -1.09/24 30.Rxg7+ Rxg7 31.Rg4]
30.Nxe4+ $\pm$ Kf7



31.Rxg7+ Rxg7 32.Rh1 Ng5 1.47/22

[32...Rg2+ $\pm$ 0.69/22 33.Kb3 (33.Kc3 Bxf5 34.Nxd6+ cxd6=) 33...Nf2 34.Nxf2 Rxf2]

33.Rxh4 0.79/22

[Δ 33.Nxg5+ 1.47/22 Rxg5 34.Rxh4]

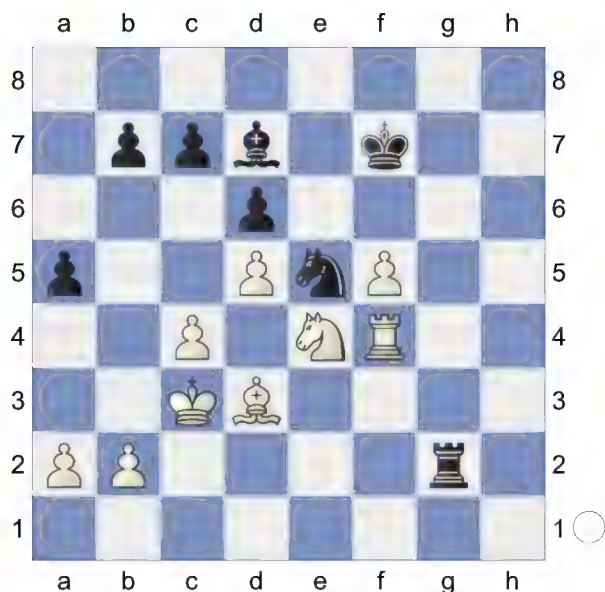
33...Nxf3 $\pm$ 34.Rxf4 Ne5 1.01/21

[34...Ne1+! $\pm$ 0.51/21 35.Kd2 Nxd3 36.Kxd3 Rg2]

35.Kc3 Rg2 1.35/21

[Δ 35...b6 0.83/20]

(Diagram)



36.f6 0.73/21

[Δ 36.c5 1.35/21]

36...Rg1 1.36/20

[Δ 36...b6 0.73/21]

37.Rh4 0.37/22

[37.c5 $\pm$ 1.36/20]

37...Kf8? 2.03/22

[37...Bf5! $\pm$ 0.37/22]

38.Rh7 0.79/21

[38.c5+- 2.03/22]

38...Bf5 2.26/22

[38...Nf7 $\pm$ 0.79/21]

39.Rh8+? 0.24/24

[Only move: 39.Rxc7+- 2.26/22 Rc1+
40.Kd4 Bxe4 41.Bxe4]

39...Kf7=

(Diagram)



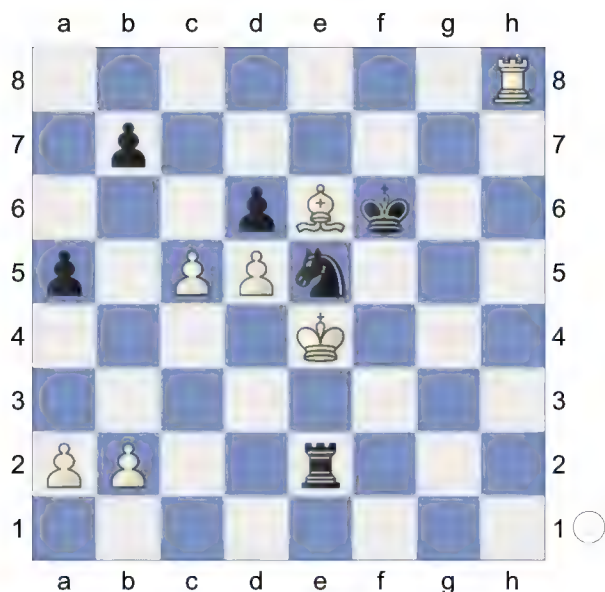
40.Nxd6+! cxd6



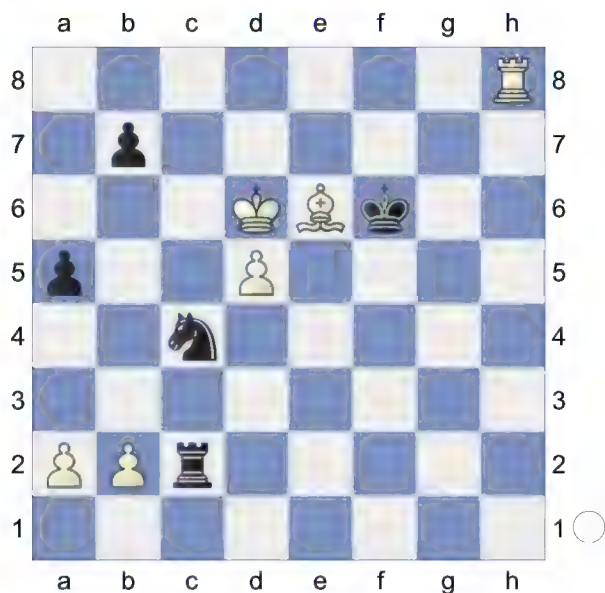
41.Bxf5 Hoping for Rh6. **41...Kxf6**
Endgame KRB-KRN **42.Be6** Rg3+
43.Kd4 aiming for c5. **43...Rd3+** **44.Ke4**
Rd2 **45.c5** Re2+ 0.57/22

[45...dxc5= -0.01/22 46.Rf8+ Ke7]

(Diagram)

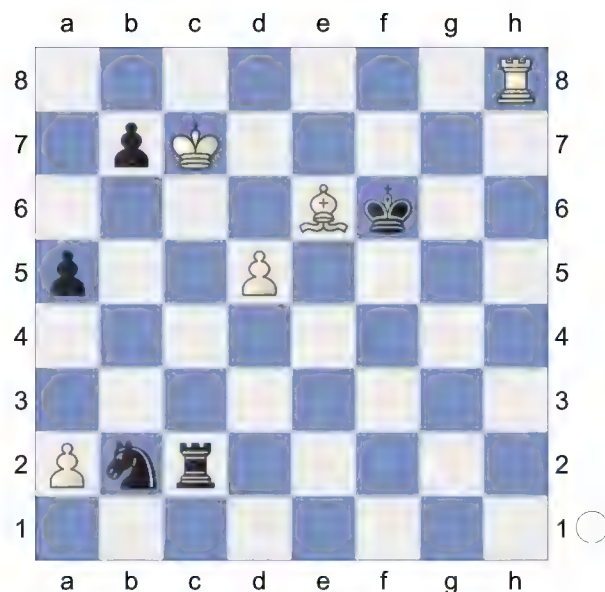


46.Kd4± dxc5+ 47.Kxc5 Rc2+
 48.Kd6! Black must now prevent Rf8+.
 48...Nc4+ 49.Kd7 Rf8+ is the strong
 threat. 49...Ne5+ 1.54/21 50.Kd6?
 -0.01/17
 [50.Kd8± 1.54/21]
 50...Nc4+=



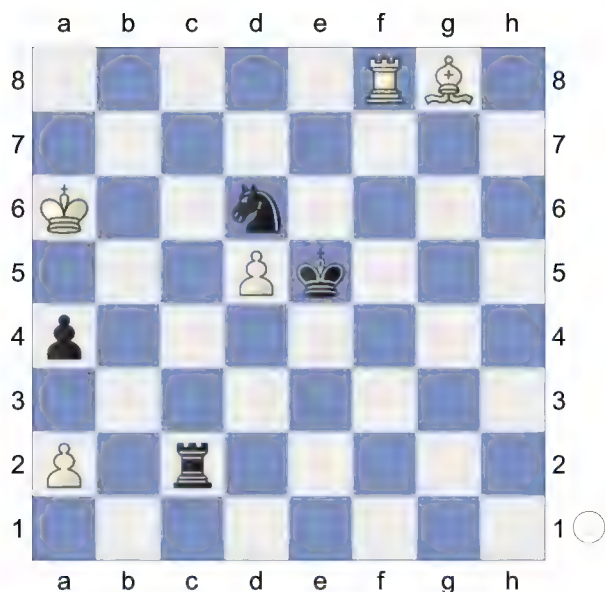
51.Kc7! Nxb2+

(Diagram)



52.Kxb7 0.89/18
 [Better is 52.Kd7!+- 1.75/20 Nd3]
 52...Nc4 1.41/20
 [Δ52...Nd3± 0.89/18]
 53.Rf8+ 0.45/22
 [53.a4± 1.41/20]
 53...Ke5 0.94/22
 [53...Ke7± 0.45/22 54.Ra8 Nd6+
 55.Ka6 (55.Kb6 Rxa2 56.Bh3 Rb2+
 57.Kc7 Rc2+ 58.Kb6 Rb2+ 59.Kc7
 Rc2+ 60.Kb6 Rb2+=) 55...Rxa2]
 54.Bg8 0.01/22
 [54.a4± 0.94/22]
 54...Nd6+ 55.Ka6 a4

(Diagram)



56.a3 Rc3 57.Rf1 Rxa3 58.Re1+ Kd4
59.Re6 -1.40/22

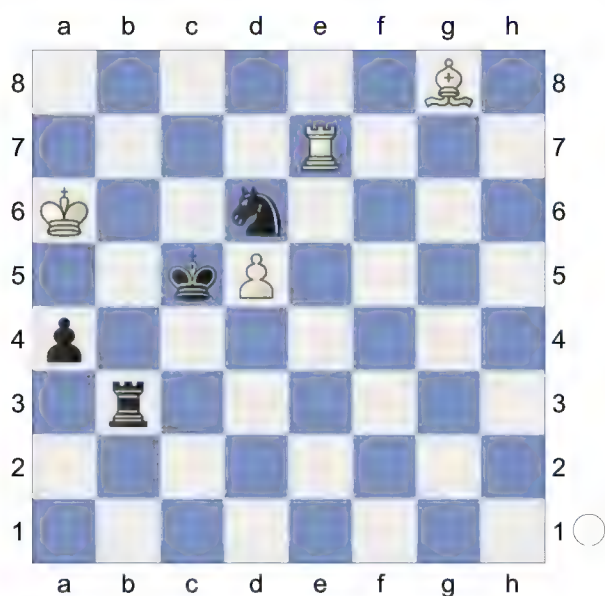
[59.Kb6= -0.01/19]

59...Kc5⚡ Threatens to win with ...Rg3.

60.Re7 -2.65/25

[60.Re1⚡ -1.38/23]

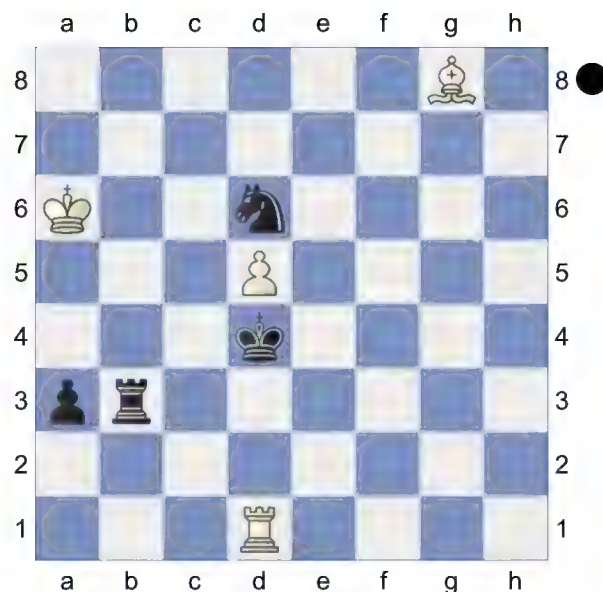
60...Rb3-+



(→ ...Rb6+) 61.Rc7+ Kd4 62.Rc1 a3
Strongly threatening ...Rb8. 63.Rd1+?
-4.10/25

[63.Bh7 -2.29/26]

(Diagram)



63...Kc3! 64.Rc1+ Kb2 65.Re1 a2



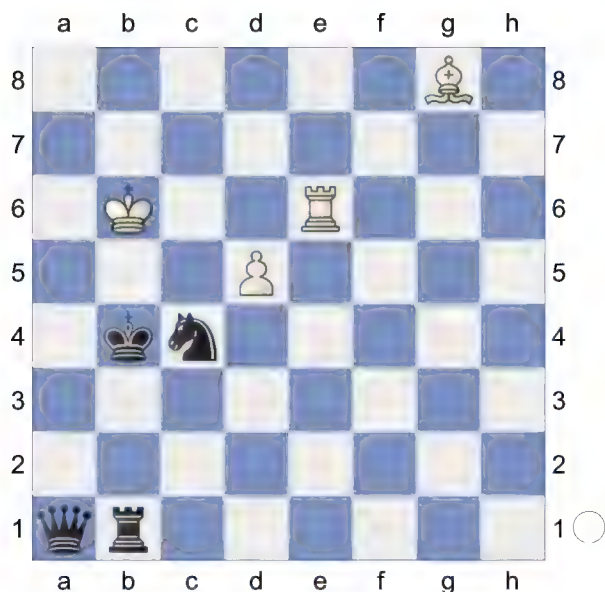
66.Re2+ Ka3 67.Re1 -#10/21

[67.Rxa2+-+ -4.28/22 Kxa2 68.Be6]

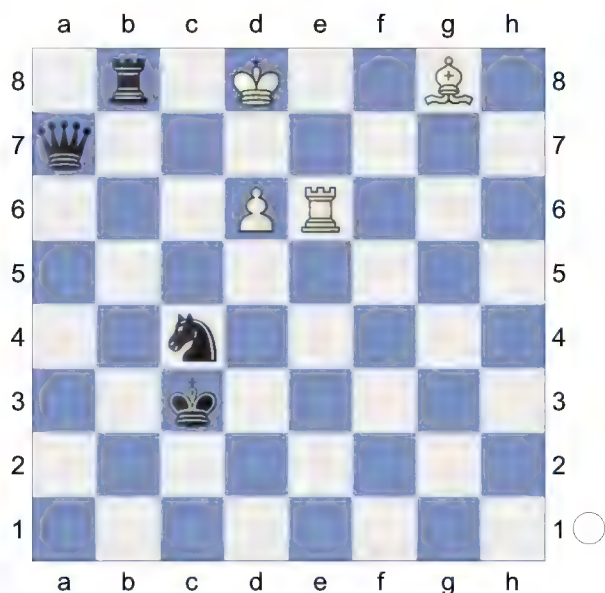
67...Rb1 Black mates. 68.Re3+ Kb4

69.Re6 a1Q+ 70.Kb6 Nc4+

(Diagram)



71.Kc7 Qa7+ 72.Kd8 Kc3 73.d6
Rb8#



A wild game. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.42/Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Dau,Khuong Duy

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[Kitty Kat]

E62

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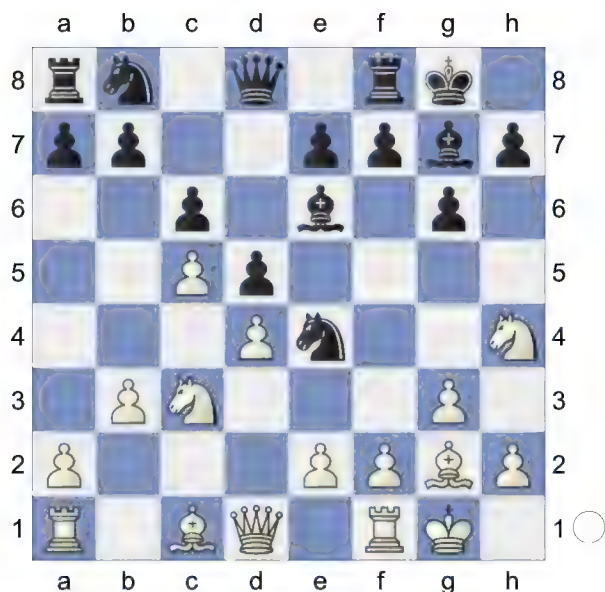
E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6
and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ...
a6 E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6
and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ...
a6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3
0-0 5.Bg2 d6



6.0-0 c6 7.Nc3 Bf5 8.Nh4
8.Ne1 might become the main line. 8.
Se1 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung
werden. 8...Be6 9.b3 d5 10.c5 Ne4

[10...b6 11.b4 a5 12.bxa5 bxc5
13.Nf3 Qxa5 14.Bd2 Qa7 15.dxc5
Qxc5 16.Rc1 Qa3 17.e4 Nxe4
18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Ng5 Bd5 20.Nxe4
Nd7 21.Bc3 Bxc3 22.Nxc3 Bxg2
23.Kxg2 Nf6 24.Re1 Rfd8 25.Qb3
Harish,N (2115)-Valdes Escobar,A
(2339) Chess.com INT 2025 ½-½
(38)]

(Diagram)



11.Bb2 Nxc3 The position is equal.

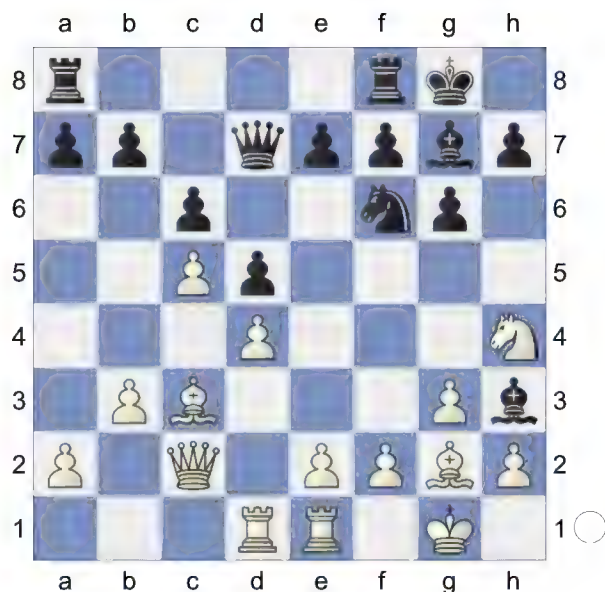
12.Bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2N

[13.b4 a5 14.bxa5 Nxc5! 15.Rb1 Ne4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Rxb7 -0.98/20 (17.Qc2 ̄ -0.51/19) 17...c5! ̄ 18.e3 cxd4 19.exd4? -2.57/19 (19.Bxd4 ̄ -1.05/20 Bxd4 20.Qxd4) 19...Bxa2? -0.41/19 ; ½-½ Peptan,C (2390)-

Bulmaga,I (2402) Medias Kings blitz 10th 2016 (4) (19...Qc8+ -2.57/19 20.Rb3 Bxb3 21.Qxb3 Rb8)]

[13.Qd3 g5 14.Nf3 h6 15.b4 f5 16.e3 Qe8 17.a4 Qh5 18.Bd2 g4 19.Ne1 Nf6 20.b5 Ne4 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Rb1 f4 23.gxf4 Bf5 24.Rb4 Nxf2 25.Qa6 Nh3+ 26.Kh1 g3 27.Nf3 Nf2+ Sabic,M-Fuller,M (2285) Sydney 1992 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (44) 28.Kg1 Bd3 29.Qxc6 Bxf1 30.Kxf1 Ne4 31.Be1 gxf2 32.Nxf2 Kh8 33.Nf3 Bf6 34.Qe6 Rg8 35.Rb2 Rxf2 36.Kxf2 Rg8+ 37.Qxf2 Kxf2 38.c6 Qg4+ 39.Kh2 Qxf3 40.c7 Nd6 41.Rb8+ Kf7 42.Rd8 Qe2+ 11.e5 de5 12.fe5-Gnidash,A (2285) Turin 1992 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (44)]

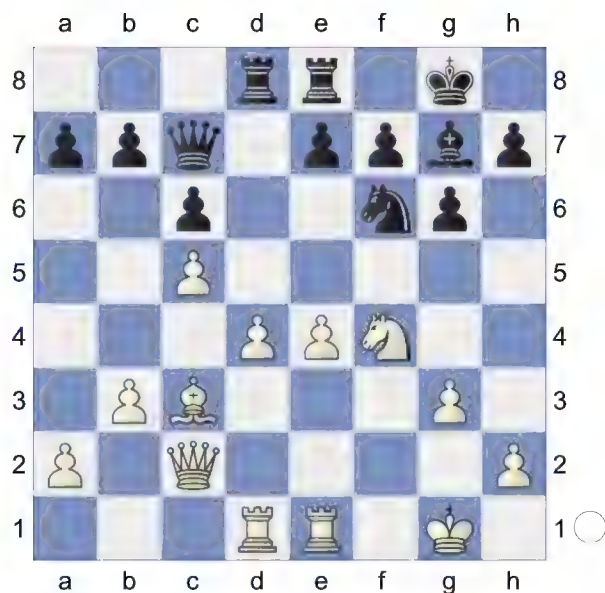
13...Nf6 14.Rad1 Qd7 15.Rfe1 Bh3



16.f3 Bxg2

[16...b6 seems wilder. 17.Bxh3 Qxh3 18.b4 Rfb8]

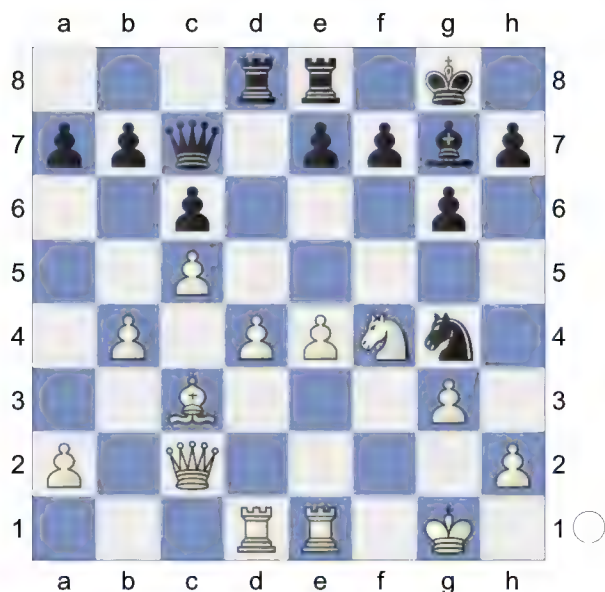
17.Nxg2 Rfe8 18.e4 dxe4 19.fxe4 Rad8 20.Nf4 Qc7



21.b4 Ng4 0.71/19

[21...Qc8!= 0.13/17 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)

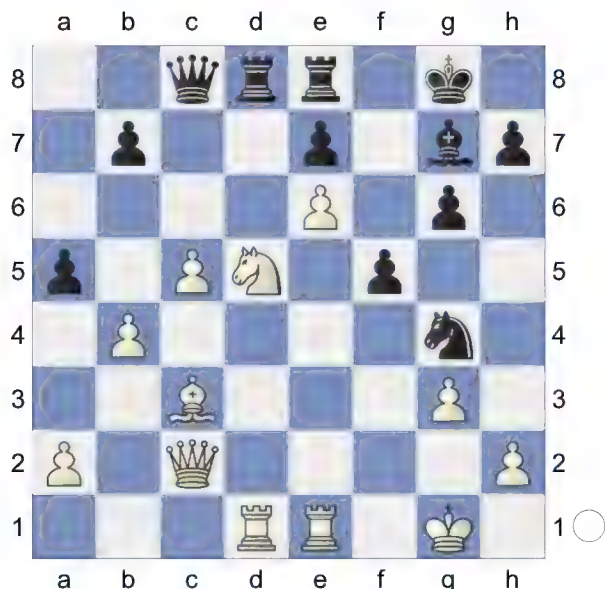


22.e5!± Black is on the road to losing.
22...Qc8 23.e6 & Bianco is more active.
23...f5 1.84/21

[23...fxe6± 0.82/17 24.Nxe6 Rd5]

24.d5+- cxd5 25.Nxd5 a5 3.04/22

[25...a6 1.77/17 might work better.
 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Qc3+ Nf6]



26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.b5 aiming for **Qc3+**.
 [27.bxa5 Nf6 28.Qc3 Kg8 29.Nxe7+
 (29.Nxf6+ exf6 30.c6 Rxd1+-)
 29...Rxe7±]

27...Nf6 28.Qc3 a4? 5.19/20

[28...Kg8 2.56/20]

29.Nb6 Qc7 11.93/20

[Δ29...Qb8 5.02/21 30.Nd5
 (30.Nxa4 Kg8±) 30...f4 31.Nxf6 exf6
 32.Rd7+ Rxd7 33.exd7 Rxe1+
 34.Qxe1 Qf8]

30.Rd7 Qb8



31.Red1 4.16/20

[Δ31.Nd5 10.52/22 White threatens
 Qxf6+ and mate. Kh6 32.Nxf6 exf6
 33.Red1 Rxe6 34.Rxd8]

31...Rxd7 10.14/19

[Δ31...Kg8 4.16/20 32.Qd4
 (32.Nxa4 Ne4+-) 32...Nxd7 33.exd7
 Rf8]

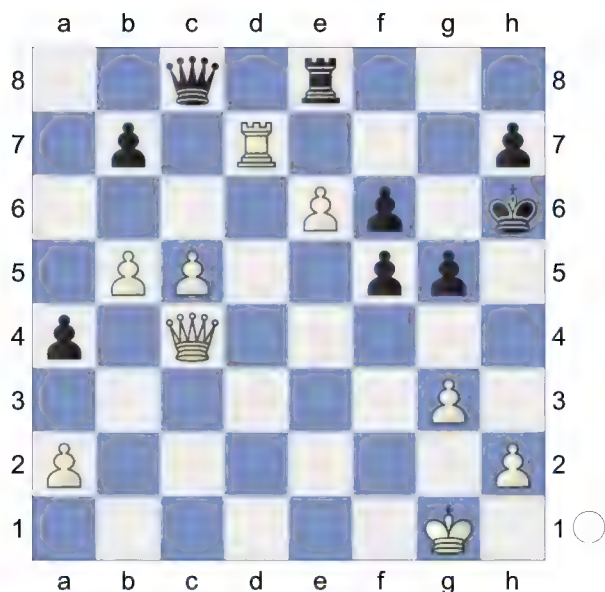
32.Nxd7 Qc8 33.Nxf6 exf6
 Endgame KQR-KQR **34.Rd7+ Kh6**

35.Qc4 5.67/21

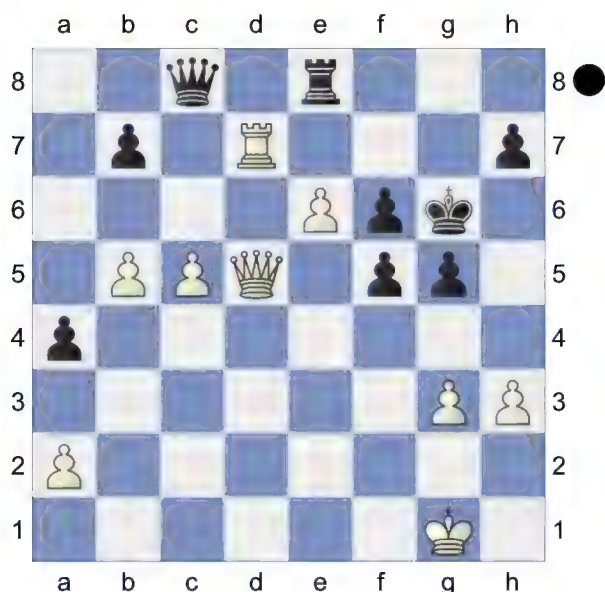
[Δ35.Qd4 #12/18 Qxd7 36.exd7
 Rd8 37.c6 bxc6 38.bxc6 Rf8 39.c7
 Rf7 40.d8Q]

35...g5

(Diagram)



36.Qd5 Kg6 37.h3



Black must now prevent g4. 37...h5
Prevents g4. 38.Kg2 a3 9.76/21

[38...Qa8 4.06/17 39.g4 (39.Rxb7
Rd8±) 39...fxg4 40.hxg4 hxg4
41.Qd3+ f5 42.Rf7 b6+ 43.c6 Rh8
44.Qxf5+ Kh6 45.Rf6+ Kh5 46.Qg6+
Kh4 47.Qh6+ Rxh6 48.Rxh6#]

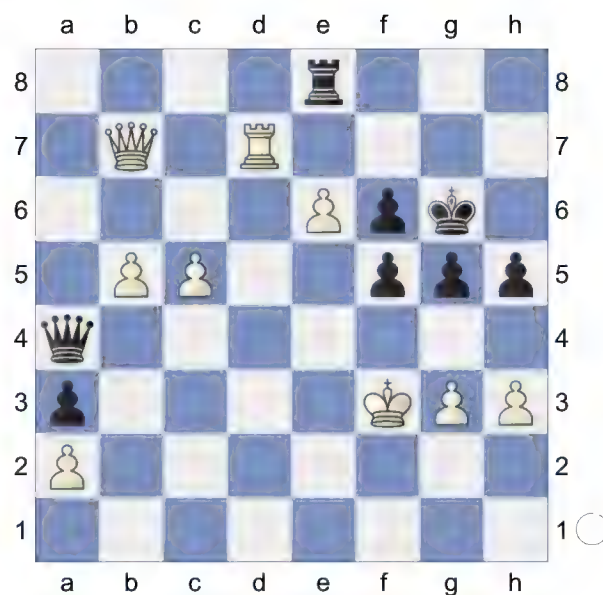
39.Kf3 4.61/20

[39.g4 9.76/21 fxg4 40.hxg4 hxg4
41.e7]

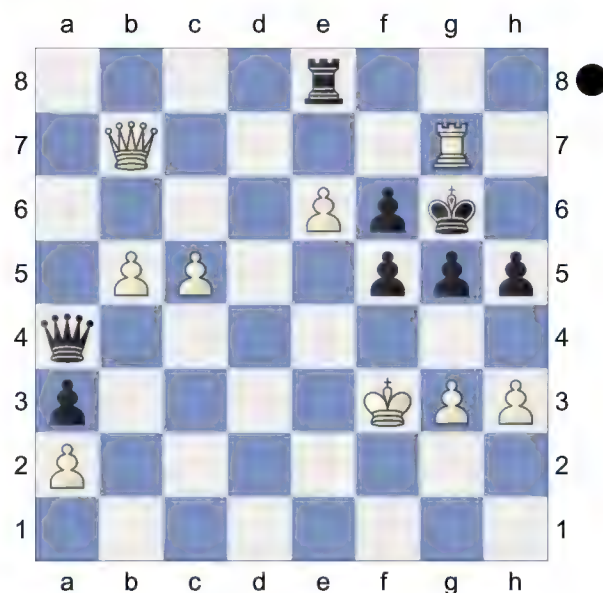
39...Qa8 9.13/19

[39...b6 4.61/20 40.c6 Qa8]

40.Qxb7 Qa4



41.Rg7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/
Black=0.84

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□ Shirov,Alexei

■ Le,Tuan Minh

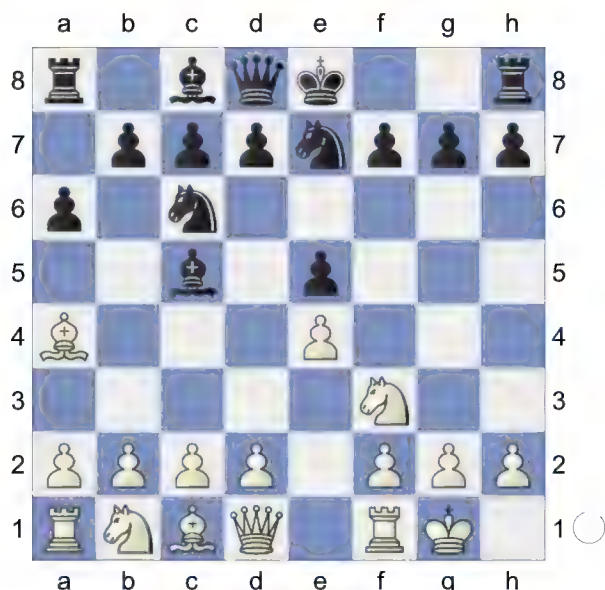
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[Kitty Kat]

C70

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C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7

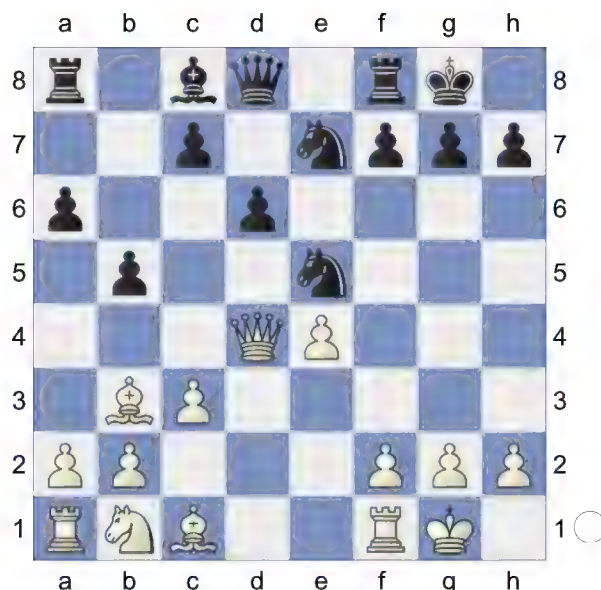


6.Nxe5! Remove Defender, Decoy
6...Nxe5 7.d4 b5 8.Bb3 White is
slightly better. 8...Bxd4 9.Qxd4 d6
10.c3

[10.Qe3 c5 11.c3 0-0 12.Qg3 c4
13.Bc2 f5 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.Nd2
N7g6 16.f4 Nd3 17.Bxd3 cxd3
18.Rae1 Qc6 19.h4 fxe4 20.h5 d5
21.hxg6 Qxg6 22.Nb3 a5 23.Bh4
Qxg3 24.Bxg3 Bg4 1-0 McShane,L
(2674)-Matlakov,M (2688) EU-Cup
Online Play-C rapid 2021 (2.3)]

10...0-0!

(Diagram)



outshines the older 10...c5. erfolgreicher
als das alte 10...c5. 11.f4N

[11.Bf4 Be6 12.Bxe5 Nc6
Schnellstarter Kapitel-QS | 2 |
Rückzug mit 5.O-O | Nakamuras
Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]
[11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 c5 13.Qd2 Bb7
14.f3 Qc7 15.a4 c4 16.Bc2 d5
17.exd5 Rad8 Line 2022]

11...c5 12.Qf2 -0.30/23

[12.Qd1± 0.42/20 Nd3 13.Qxd3]

12...Ng4 0.16/19

[12...Nd3 -0.30/23 13.Qe3 c4]

13.Qf3 -0.34/19

[13.Qh4= 0.16/19]

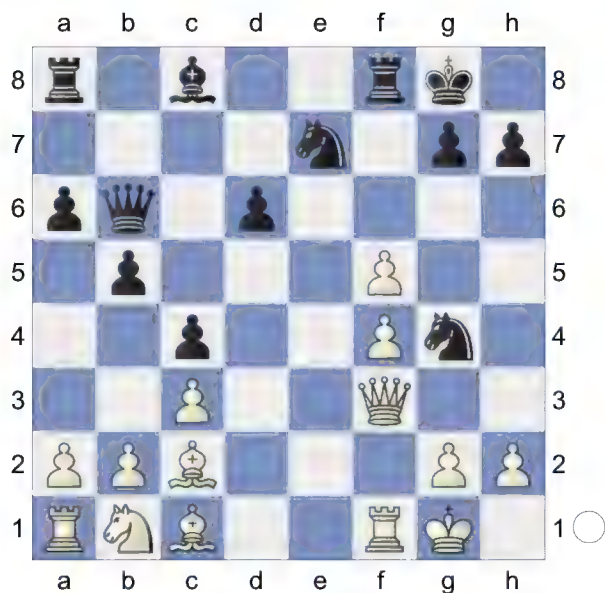
13...c4! 14.Bc2 f5N

[14...d5 0.59/20 14...f5 -0.17 15.h3
Nf6 0.82/21 (15...Qb6+± 0.42/22
feels stronger. 16.Kh1 Nh6) 16.e5±
Ne4 17.Bxe4 0.27/20 (White should
try 17.Nd2± 0.76/19) 17...dxe4=
18.Qxe4 Bf5 19.Qf3 Ra7 0.66/19
(19...Ng6= 0.04/20) 20.Nd2 Rd7
½-½ Zhu,J (2455)-Harika,D (2511)
FIDE Grand Swiss (Women) 2021
(4)]

15.exf5 -0.82/21

[15.h3 0.31/17 Nf6 16.e5]

15...Qb6+±



16.Kh1 Nf6 -0.06/20

[16...h5!± -1.01/23 ...Bb7 is the strong threat. 17.h3 (17.Qxa8? Bb7-+) 17...Bb7]

17.Be3=

[Much worse is 17.Qxa8 Bb7±]

17...Qb8 0.55/22

[Black should play 17...Qb7= -0.10/23]

18.Bd4↑ Black is under pressure.

18...Bxf5 19.Bxf5 Nxf5 20.Bxf6 Rxf6



21.Nd2 h6 22.Qd5+ 0.30/21

[22.Rae1± 0.69/19]

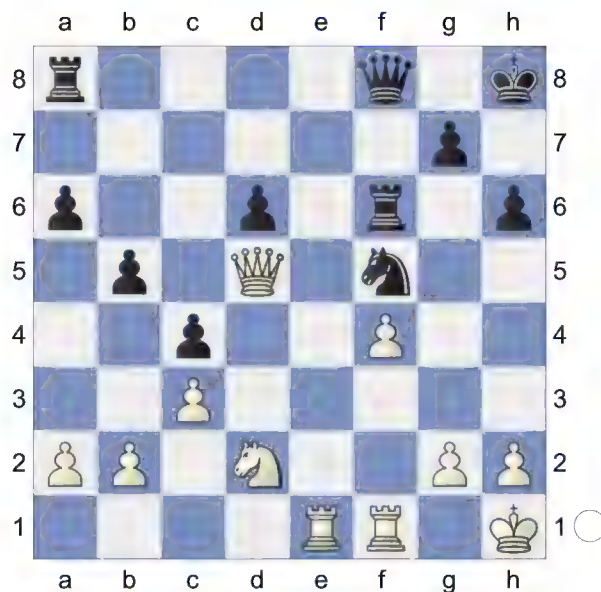
22...Kh8

23.Rae1

Prevents Ne3

23...Qf8? 2.87/23

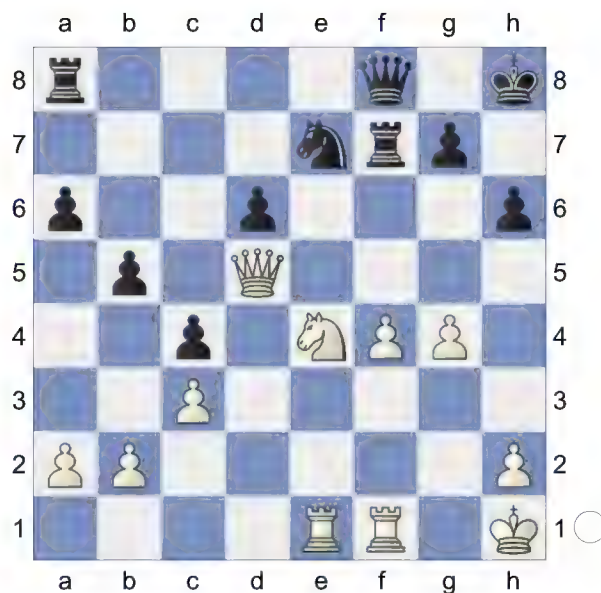
[23...Qg8!± 0.52/20 24.Qxg8+ Kxg8]



24.Ne4? 0.67/21

[24.g4!+- 2.87/23]

24...Rf7 25.g4 Ne7



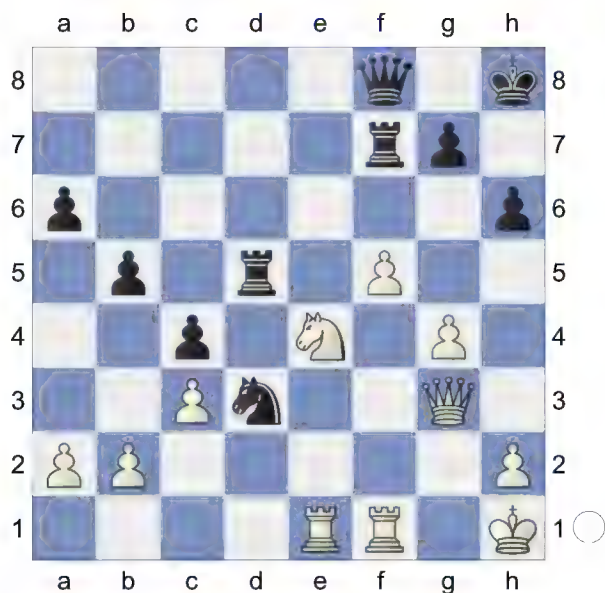
26.Qxd6 Rd8 27.Qc5 White has more active pieces.

[27.Qxa6 Rxf4 28.Kg1 Nd5= (28...Rxc4+ 29.Ng3±)]

27...Rd5 28.Qf2 Ng6 29.f5 Ne5

30.Qg3 0.35/20

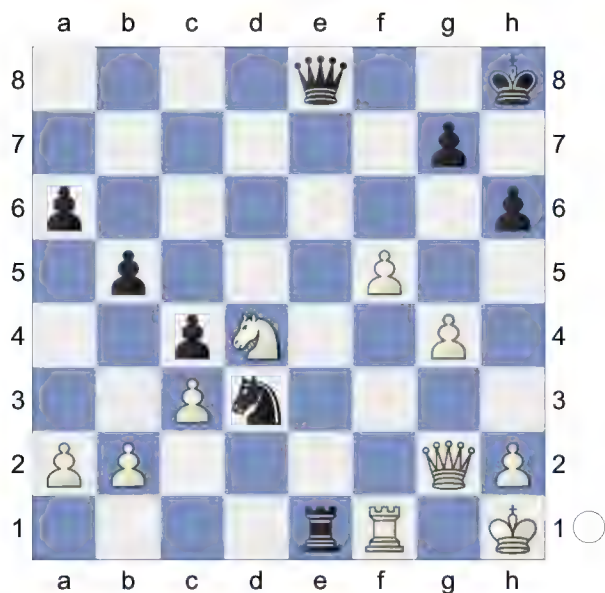
[30.Qg2± 0.74/20]
30...Nd3



31.Re2 0.04/20

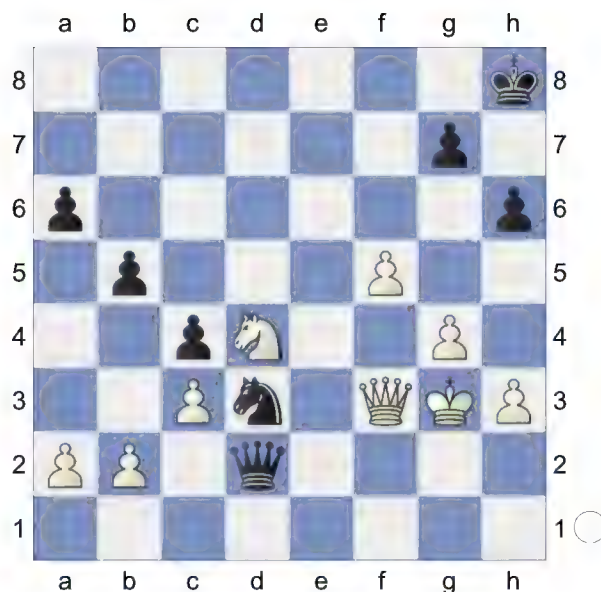
[31.Re3± 0.40/20]

31...Re5= 32.Qg2 Rfe7 33.Ng3 Rxe2
34.Nxe2 Qe8 35.Nd4 Re1



36.h3 Qe3 The position is equal.
37.Rxe1 Qxe1+ Endgame KQN-KQN.
White is a pawn up. 38.Kh2 Nf4 39.Qf3
Qd2+ 40.Kg3 Nd3

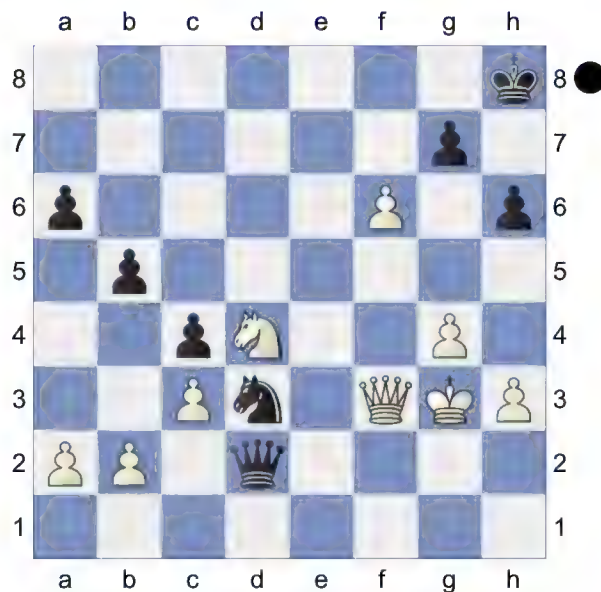
(Diagram)



41.f6

[41.Qe2!? Qxe2 (41...Qf4+
42.Kg2=) 42.Nxe2=]

41...Qe1+ 42.Kg2 Qd2+ 43.Kg3
Threatening mate with fxg7+. 43...Qe1+
44.Kg2 Hoping for f7. 44...Qd2+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.22 (precise) 45.Kg3



1/2-1/2

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□ Arslanov, S.

■ Erzhanov, Arman

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[Kitty Kat]

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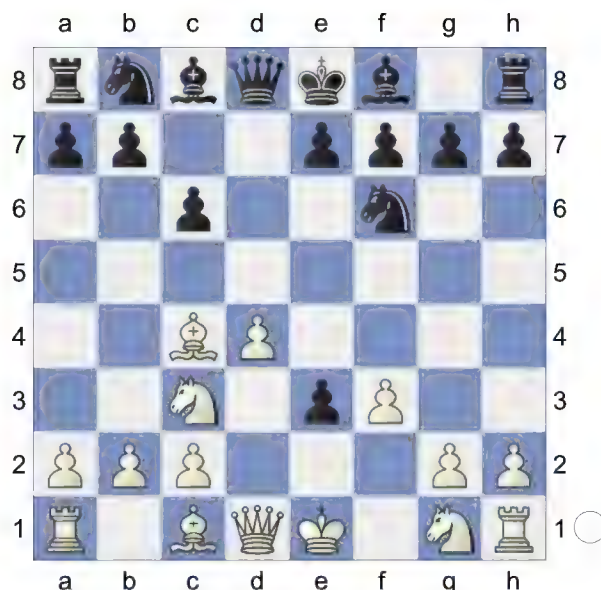
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B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6 1.d4 d5
 2.e4 c6 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3
 e3N

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4
 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6
 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2
 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5
 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2
 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4
 0-1 Pink, J (2683)-10.dc5 ♖c5 11. ♗d2
 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980) 7.Nxf3
 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4
 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0
 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1
 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6
 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein, P (2106)-Grott,
 P (1946) SE013 www.desc-online.de
 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 Fritsche, F (2275)-
 Grotnes, N (2202) corr CP-2005-
 F-00002 2009]

(Diagram)



6.Bxe3 Bf5 0.62/20

[6...Nbd7= 0.22/18 was preferable.]

7.Nge2 e6 8.g4! Bg6 White is slightly
 better. 9.h4 h6 10.Nf4 Threatens to
 win with Nxg6. 10...Bh7



11.g5 0.16/21

[11.Bd3± 0.55/18]

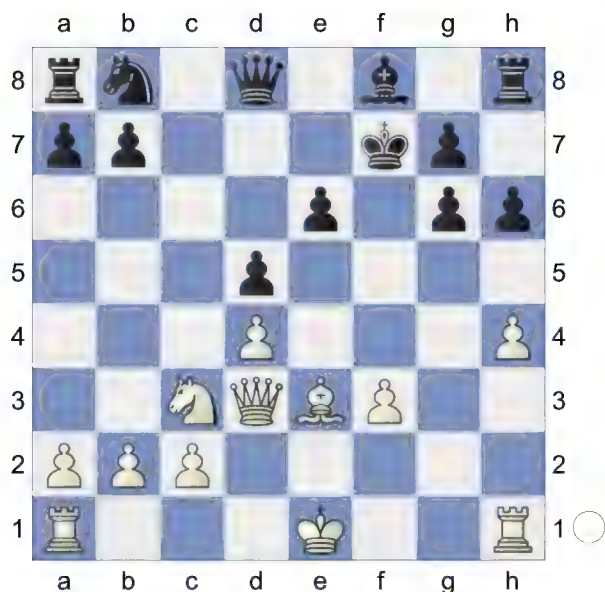
11...Nd5= 12.Bxd5 -0.13/19

[12.Qd2!± 0.51/18]

12...cxd5 13.g6 Bxg6 14.Nxg6 fxg6

15.Qd3 Kf7 0.71/21

[15...Qf6= -0.18/20]



16.0-0-0± White has strong compensation. **16...Nc6 17.Rdg1 Qf6 18.Rg4! Bd6** Prevents Rf4.

[18...Qxf3? 19.Rf4+- (19.Qxg6+ Ke7±)]

19.Nb5 -0.99/19

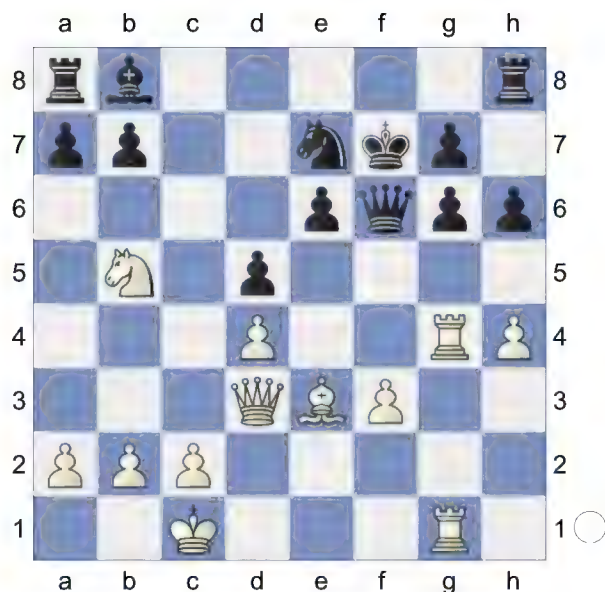
[19.Rhg1!± 0.44/19 keeps the upper hand. Ne7 (19...Qxf3? 20.Rf1+- Pin) 20.h5]

19...Bb8!±

[19...Qxf3 20.Nxd6+ (20.Rf1 Qxf1+ 21.Qxf1+ Ke7+-) 20...Kg8 21.Qxg6 (21.Rxg6? Qxh1+ 22.Rg1 Qxh4+-) 21...Qxe3+ 22.Kb1+-]

20.Rhg1 Ne7

(Diagram)



21.Kb1 Rc8 -0.28/16

[21...Qxf3? 22.Rf1+-]

[21...a6± -1.10/19 22.Nc3 Kg8 (22...Qxf3? 23.Rf1+- Pin)]

22.Qa3? -2.10/20

[22.h5= -0.28/16 and White has nothing to worry.]

22...Rc6 23.Qd3 -1.77/21

[23.h5± -1.38/18]

23...a6-+

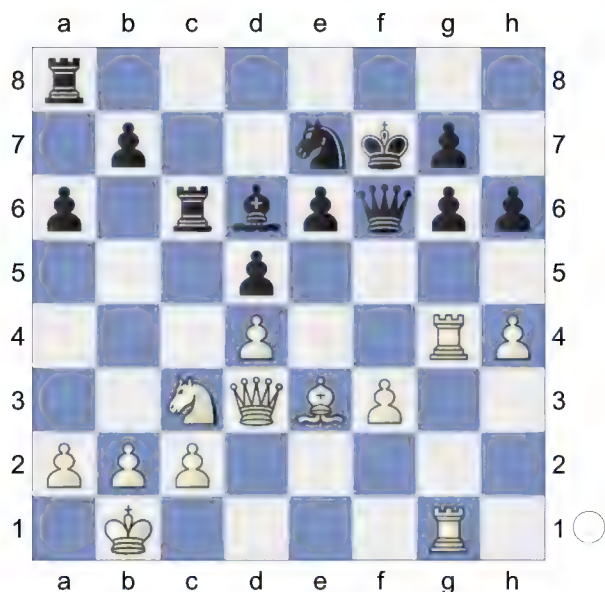
[23...Qxf3? 24.Rxg6 (24.Rf1 Qf5+-) 24...Ke8 25.Rxg7+-]

24.Nc3 Bd6? 1.30/17

[24...Qxf3? 25.Rf1+-]

[24...Qf5± -1.60/19 and life is bright. Hoping for ...Qxd3. 25.Ne2 Qxd3 (25...Qxf3? 26.Rxg6 Ke8 27.Rxg7+-) 26.cxd3 Bh2]

(Diagram)



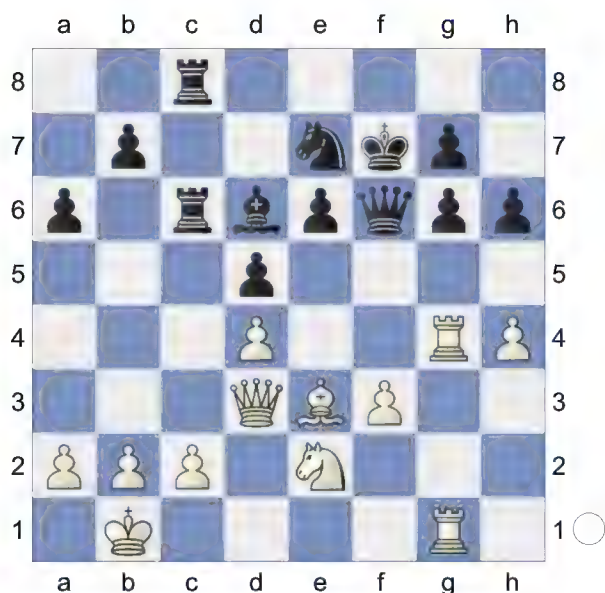
25.Ne2? -1.62/19

[25.Ne4!± 1.30/17 is necessary to keep the advantage. dxe4 26.fxe4]

25...Rac8 -1.18/16

[25...Qxf3 26.Rxg6 Nxg6 27.Qxg6+ Ke7 28.Qxg7+ Qf7 29.Bxh6=]

[25...Rf8+- -1.62/19 26.Nf4 h5 27.Rxg6 Nxg6 28.Qxg6+ Qxg6 29.Nxg6 Re8]



Active counter play! 26.c3± b5 -0.76/17

[26...Qxf3 27.Rxg6 Rg8 28.Rxg7+ Rxg7 29.Rxg7+ Ke8 (29...Kxg7?

30.Bxh6+ Discovered Attack Kxh6 31.Qxf3+-) 30.Ng1=]

[Δ26...Bh2 -1.20/18 27.R1g2 Bc7 (27...Qxf3? 28.Rf2+- Pin; 27...Qf5 28.Nf4=)]

27.Ka1 -2.17/20

[27.Bf4± -0.76/17]

27...b4+-

[27...Qxf3 28.Rxg6 Nf5 29.Rxg7+ Ke8 (29...Nxg7? 30.Rxg7+ Ke8 31.Qg6+ Kd8 32.Rf7+-) 30.Rh7±]

28.Bf4 -2.93/19

[Δ28.cxb4 -1.75/19 h5 (28...Bxb4 29.h5±) 29.Rg5]

28...bxc3 29.Bxd6 cxb2+

[29...Rxd6 30.bxc3 h5 31.Rg5+-]

30.Kxb2 Rxd6



31.Nf4? -6.54/19

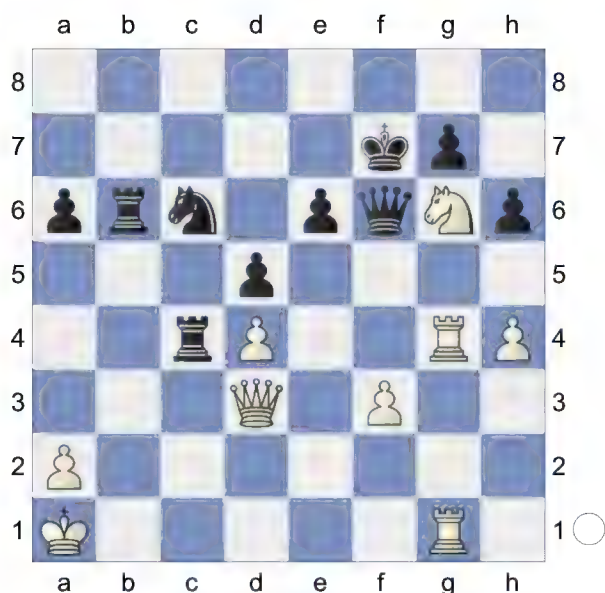
[31.h5 -3.48/16]

31...Rb6+ 32.Ka1 Rc4? -1.85/18

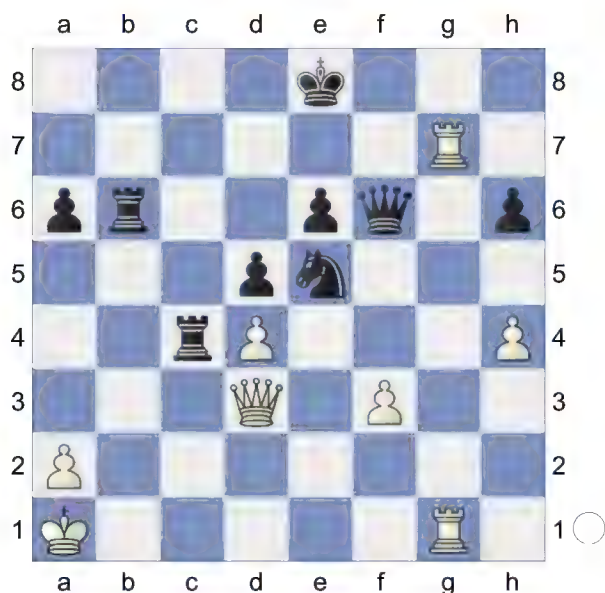
[32...h5 -5.88/18 33.Nxh5 gxh5 34.Rxg7+ Qxg7 35.Rxg7+ Kxg7]

33.Nxg6 Nc6 0.37/17

[33...Nxg6+- -1.66/22 34.Rxg6 Rc1+ Deflection (34...Qxh4? 35.Rxg7+ Ke8 36.Ra7+-; 34...Qxd4+ 35.Qxd4 Remove Defender Rxd4 36.Rxg7+ Kf8 37.h5+-) 35.Rxc1 Qxg6]



Prevents Ne5+. 34.Ne5+? -4.96/19
Nxe5 Pin 35.Rxg7+ Ke8



36.Rg8+ Ke7 37.R1g7+? -6.24/20
[37.Qa3+ -3.58/17 Rbb4 38.Rc8
Rxd4 (38...Nxf3? 39.Rxc4
Remove Defender dxc4 40.Qxb4+
Kf7 41.Qb7+ Kf8 42.Qb8+ Kf7
43.Qa7+ Kf8 44.Rf1+-) 39.Qc3]
37...Nf7 (→ ...Rc1+) 38.a4 Rxd4?
-0.60/18
[38...Rxa4+ -#2/14 mates 39.Qa3+
Rxa3#]

39.Rxf7+! Double Attack 39...Kd6
0.00/16 Some like it hot

[Black should play 39...Qxf7+ -0.81/24
40.Qxd4 Qxg8 41.Qxb6 Qg3
42.Qxa6 Qxh4 (42...Qxf3 43.Qb7+
Kf6 44.Qb2+ Kf7 45.Qb4+) 43.Qb7+
Kf6 44.Qb2+ Kf7]

40.Qa3+=

[40.Rxf6? Rxa4+]

40...Rdb4+? 6.87/18

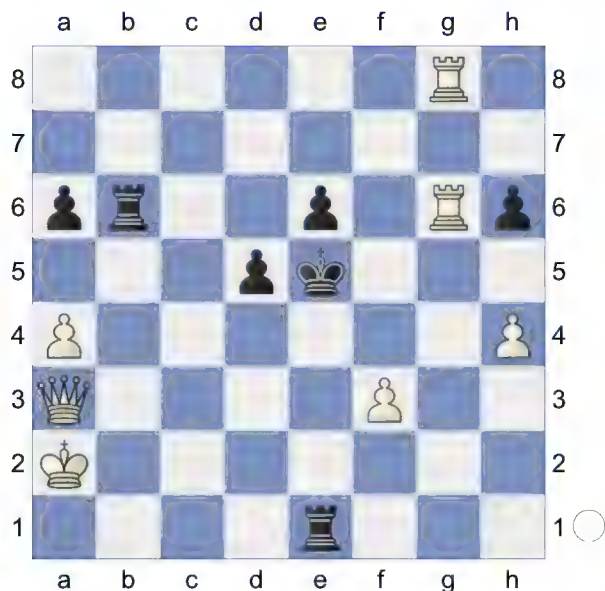
[40...Ke5= 0.00/16 41.Qe3+
(41.Rxf6 Rd1+ 42.Ka2 Rd2+
43.Ka1 Rd1+ 44.Ka2 Rd2+ 45.Ka1
Rd1+=) 41...Kd6 42.Rd8+ (42.Rxf6?
gets mated. Rxa4+; 42.Qa3+ Ke5=)
42...Qxd8 43.Qxd4 e5]



41.Rxf6+- Ke5 42.Rfg6 8.81/17

[42.Qc3+ #7/13 Rd4 43.Qc7+
(43.Rxh6 Rb7 44.Rg5+ Deflection
Kd6 45.Qxd4 Re7 46.Qb6+ Kd7
47.Rg8 Rg7 48.Rxg7+ Ke8
49.Rh8#) 43...Rd6 44.Rxe6+ Decoy
(44.Rxh6 Rxa4+ 45.Kb2 Rc4;
44.Qc3 Rd7 45.Rxh6 Re7 46.f4+
Deflection Kd6 47.Qxd4 Kc6
48.Rc8+ Kb7 49.Qb4+ Kxc8
50.Qxe7 d4 51.Rh8#) 44...Kxe6

45.Re8+ Kf5 46.Qf7+ (46.Qxd6
Rxa4+ 47.Kb2 Rb4+ 48.Qxb4 Kg6
49.h5+ Kf5 50.Qg4+ Kf6 51.Qg6#)
46...Rf6 47.Qh5+ Kf4 48.Qg4#]
42...Rb1+ 43.Ka2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.91/Black=1.12 **43...Re1**



Prevents Qe3+. Loss on time!?

0-1

445 **D85**
 □ **Novik, Maxim** **2392**
 ■ **Fernandez Siles, Luis** **2189**
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 [Kitty Kat]

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
 7th moves and lines with Nf3 **1.d4 Nf6**
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nf3
Bg7

(Diagram)



6.Na4 0-0 7.e4 Nb6 8.Be3 Nxa4!
 is more profitable than 8...Bg4 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 8...Lg4.
9.Qxa4 a6N

[9...c5 10.Rd1

A) 10...Qb6 11.Rd2 (11.dxc5
Qxb2 12.Bc4 Bd7 13.Qb3 Qxb3
14.Bxb3 Bb5 15.Nd4 Bxd4
16.Rxd4 Nc6 17.Rd7 Ba6 18.f3
Rfd8 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Kf2 Kf8
21.h4 h5 Melkumyan,H (2639)-
Kurnosov,I (2663) Biel 2012
CI1-130 [RR]) 11...Bd7 (11...cxd4
12.Bxd4 Bd7 13.Qc4 Bxd4
14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 Nc6
16.Nb3 Be6 Surveyuebersicht-N,N
[Konikowski,J]) 12.Qa3 cxd4
13.Nxd4 Qc7 14.Be2 e5 15.Rc2
Qd8 16.Nb5 Nc6 17.Nd6 Qb8
18.Bc4 Nd4 19.Bxd4 exd4 20.0-0
Be6 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Rfc1 Be5
23.Rc7 Bxd6 24.Qxd6 Rf7
25.Qxe6 Baklan,N (2625)-2 b4 and
2 a3 (2595) Philadelphia 1998 CBM
45 [CCYB11/262] 1-0;

B) 10...Bg4 11.dxc5 Qc7 12.Qa3
Nd7 13.Be2 b6 14.b4 a5 15.cxb6
axb4 16.Qxa8 Qc3+ 17.Bd2 Rxa8

18.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 19.Nd2 Nxb6
20.Bxg4 Nc4 21.Ke2 Rxa2 22.f4
Nxd2 23.Kd3 Nb3 24.Bf3 Nc5+
25.Kc4 Keymer,V (2342)-Carow,J
(2431) Saarbr ? cken 2015 CBM
169 Extra [Fischer,Johannes] ½-½
(56);

C) 10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bg4
Prevents Ne6. 12.f3 Bd7 13.Qa3
a6 14.Be2 e6 0.52/18 (14...Re8=
0.14/18 feels stronger.) 15.0-0 Qc7
16.Nb3 Rc8 17.Nc5 ½-½ Le,Q
(2731)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2734)
Saint Louis Rapid 2023 (8)]

10.Rc1 Nd7



11.Be2 c5 0.69/20

[11...c6 0.32/19]

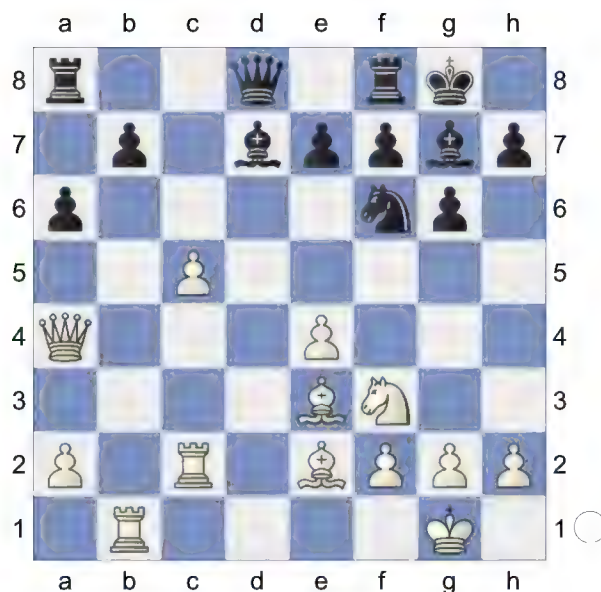
12.dxc5± Bxb2 13.Rc2 Bg7 14.0-0

Nf6 15.Rb1 0.16/22

[15.c6± 0.78/18]

15...Bd7=

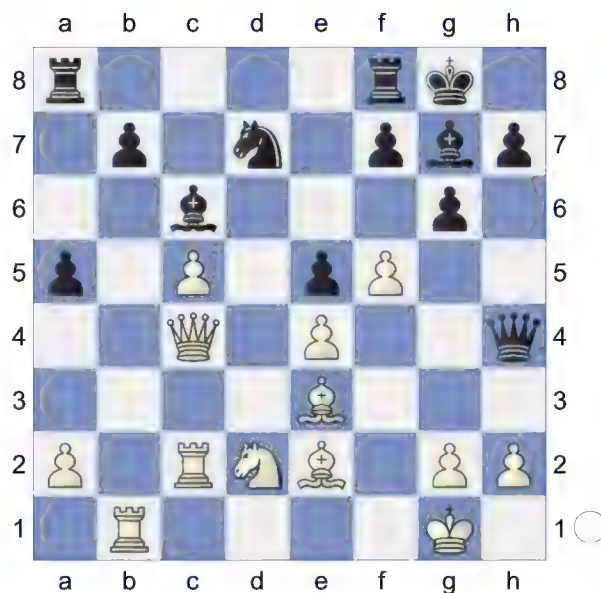
(Diagram)



16.Qb4 Bc6 17.Nd2 a5 18.Qc4 Nd7
19.f4 -0.30/17

[19.a4± 0.34/17]

19...e5 ...exf4 is the strong threat. 20.f5
Qh4



21.Nf3? -2.10/19

[21.Bf2= 0.09/16 and White is okay.
Qe7 22.fxg6]

21...Qe7? -0.01/19

[21...Qxe4+- -2.10/19 22.Qxe4
Bxe4]

22.g4 a4 0.45/17

[22...gxf5= 0.00/18 23.gxf5 Kh8]

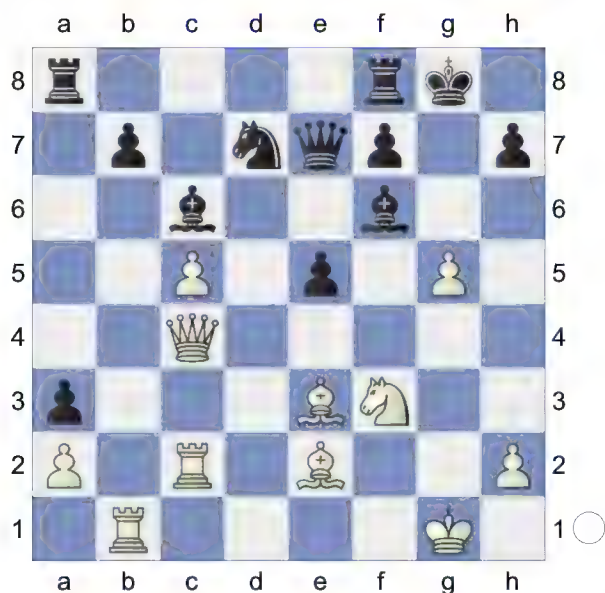
23.g5!± gxf5 24.exf5 a3 1.40/20

[24...Kh8± 0.58/19]

25.f6 0.70/19

[25.Rb4± 1.40/20]

25...Bxf6 1.03/20

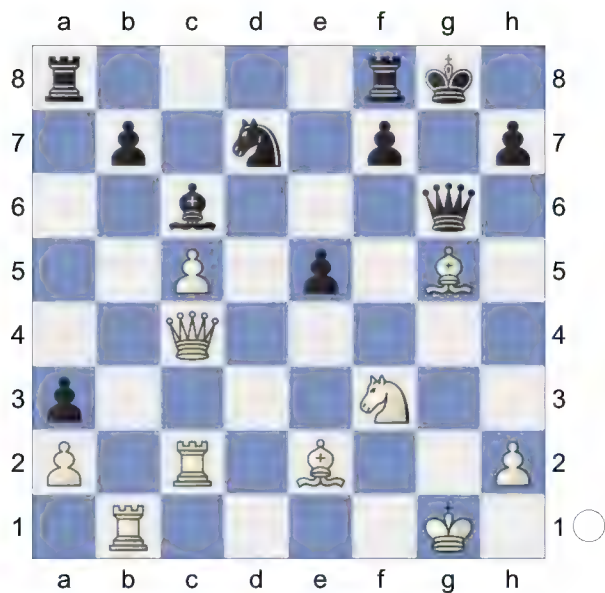


26.gxf6± Qxf6 aiming for ...Ra4.

27.Bg5? -0.24/21 Qg6? 1.55/19

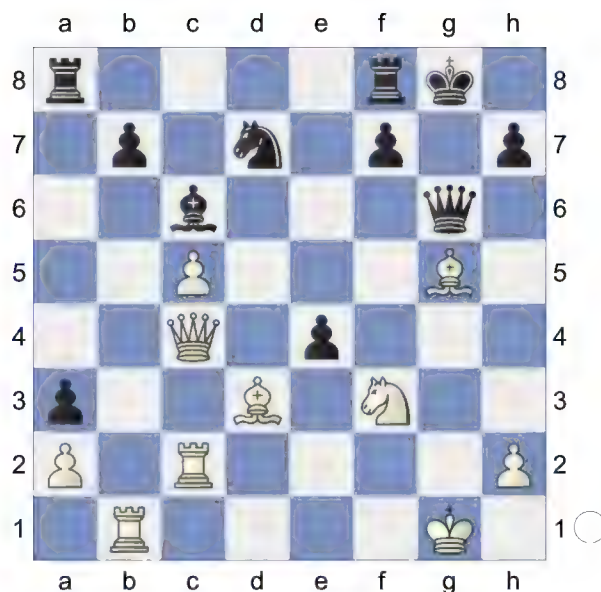
[Black should try 27...Qf5= -0.24/21

28.Qc3 Ra4]



28.Bd3! e4

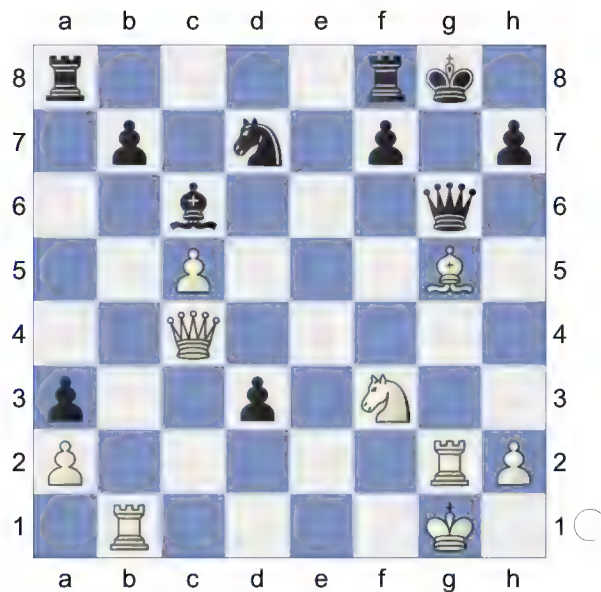
[28...Qh5 29.Qh4]



29.Rg2! exd3? 4.63/23

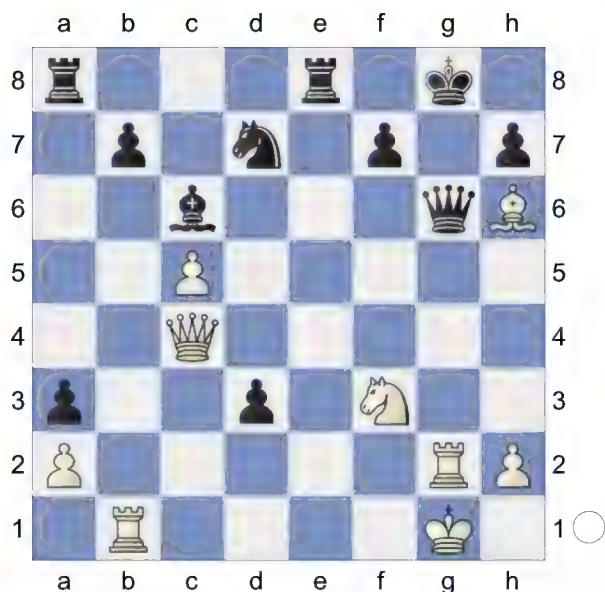
[29...Ra4 1.92/20 keeps fighting.

30.Rb4 exd3 31.Rxa4 Bxf3]



30.Bh6!+- Rfe8

(Diagram)

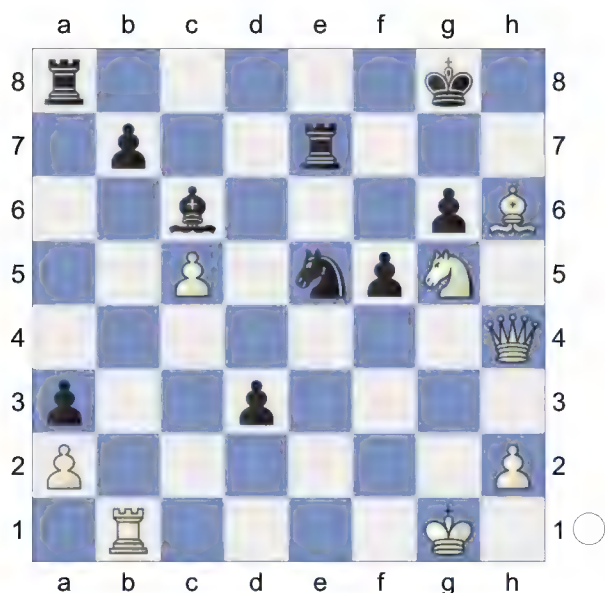


31.Rxg6+ hxg6 32.Ng5 Ne5 33.Qf4
Intending Qf6 and mate. 33...f5
34.Qh4? 0.01/21

[White should play 34.h3+- 3.02/23]

34...Re7? 2.76/24

[34...Ra4= 0.01/21 and Black stays
safe. 35.Rxb7 Rxh4 36.Rg7+ Kh8
37.Rh7+ Kg8 38.Rg7+ Kh8 39.Rh7+
Kg8 40.Rg7+]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
Black=0.54. Loss on time!?

0-1

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□ Naroditsky,D..

■ Cremisi,Daniel

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

2619

2223

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3
c6



6.Nc3 Nc7 7.Bd3

[7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 0-0 9.Qf3 Bb4
10.Bd3 Ne4 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 f6
13.Nc4 dxc4 14.Bxe4 e5 15.dxe5
fxe5 16.Qh5 g6 17.Bxg6 Qe7
18.Bxe5 Nd5 19.Be4 Nxc3
20.Bxh7+ Qxh7 21.Qg5+ Kf7
Normal One (2628)-TheRigaMagician
(2763) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (48)]

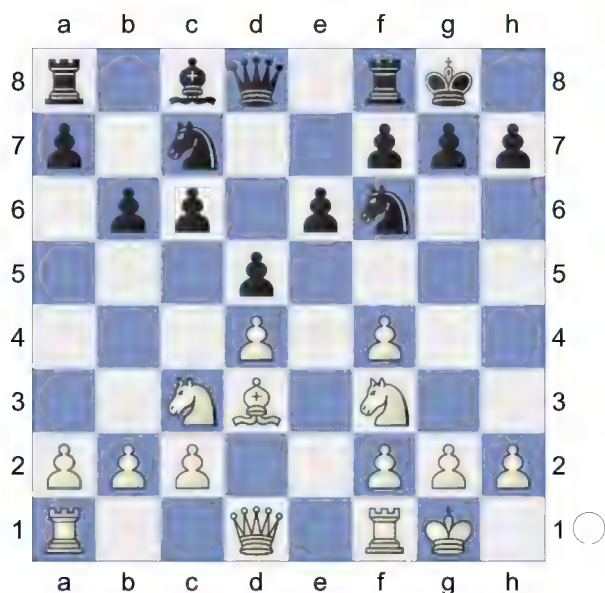
7...Bd6 8.Nf3 The position is equal.
8...Bxf4N

[8...0-0 9.Ne5 Bxe5 (9...c5 10.dxc5
Bxc5 11.Qf3 b6 12.0-0-0 Ba6 13.g4
Bxd3 14.Nxd3 Nd7 15.h4 Re8
16.Qg3 Rc8 17.g5 Bf8 18.h5 Nc5
19.Ne5 Nb7 20.g6 Nd6 21.Rdg1
Qe7 22.gxh7+ Kh8 23.Bg5 Nf5
24.Qg2 Beber,A (1799)-Alfano,E

(1885) Iasi 2023 1-0) 10.dxe5 Nd7
 11.h4 f5 12.g4 Nc5 13.Be2 a5
 14.a4 b6 15.gxf5 exf5 16.Qd2 Ne4
 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.0-0-0 Qxd2+
 19.Rxd2 Ba6 20.Bxa6 Rxa6 21.Rg1
 Ne6 22.Rd6 Nxf4 23.exf4
 Dabraccio, G (1583)-Ortiz, S Rivera
 Huila 2023 1-0 (44) Rc8 24.Rg5 g6
 25.h5 Ra7 26.hxg6 Rf8 27.gxh7+
 Kh8 28.Rxc6 Rxh7 29.Rg2 Rh1+
 30.Kd2 Rb8 31.Kc3 Rh4 32.Rg5
 Kh7 33.Rc7+ Kh6 34.Rxf5 Rh3+
 35.Kc4 Rf3 36.Rf6+ Kh5 37.Rh7+
 Kg4 38.Rg6+ 4.♘h3 ♕g7 5.

♘f4_39370 (1583)-Gubanov, A
 Internet 2023 CBM 047 ext [John
 Watson] 1-0 (44)]

9.exf4 b6 10.0-0 0-0



11.Ne5 Bb7 12.Qf3 c5 13.Rfe1 cxd4
 0.34/19

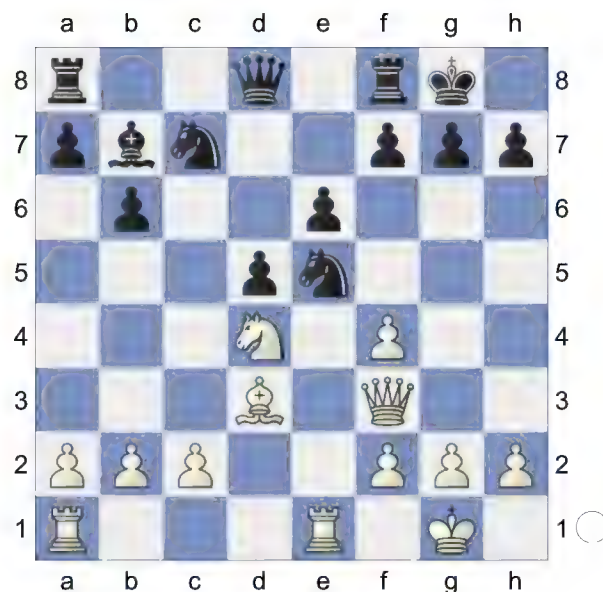
[13...Rb8= -0.06/17]

14.Ne2± Nd7 15.Nxd4

[15.Qh3 feels hotter. h6 16.Nxd4
 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Ba6 18.Rad1]

15...Nxe5

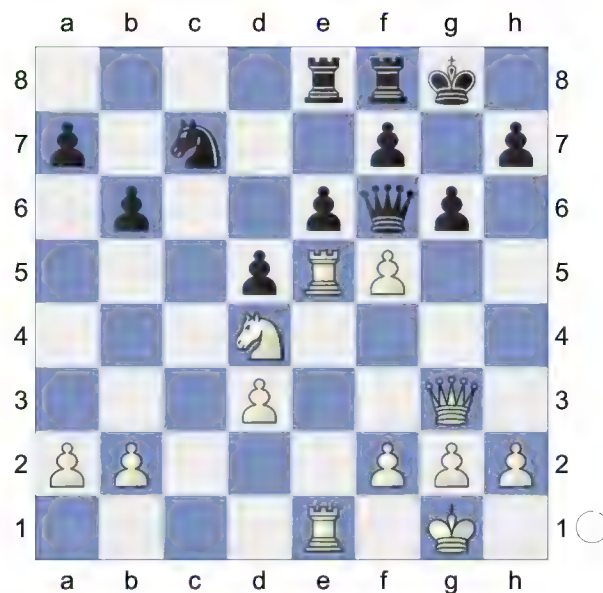
(Diagram)



16.Rxe5 g6 17.Rae1 & Bianco is much
 more active. The black rooks are badly
 placed. 17...Ba6 18.Qg3 Bxd3

19.cxd3 Qf6 20.f5 Rae8 1.20/20

[20...exf5± 0.67/20 21.Nxf5 Ne6]



21.fxg6± hxg6 1.67/21

[21...fxg6± 1.30/22 22.Qe3 Qf4]

22.h4!+- Kg7 2.22/22

[22...Kh7 1.74/20 was called for.
 23.h5 g5]

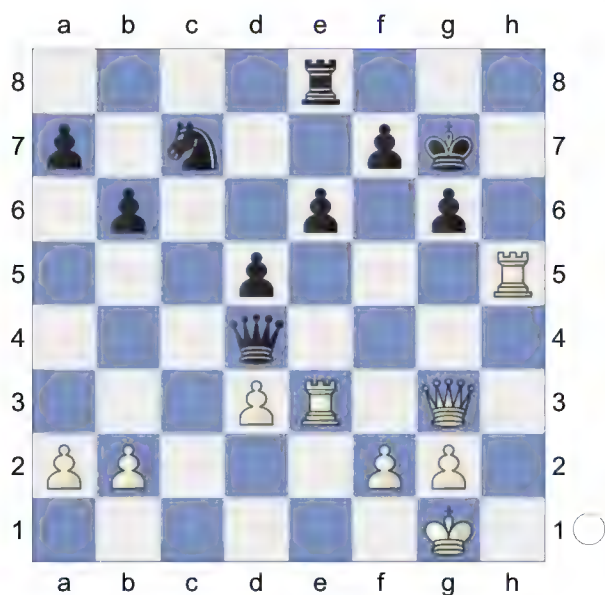
23.h5 Rh8? 3.81/22

[23...Rc8 2.17/18 24.R1e3 g5]

24.R1e3 Rxh5? 6.97/21

[24...Kg8 3.47/22 25.Rf3 Qg7]

25.Rxh5 Qxd4



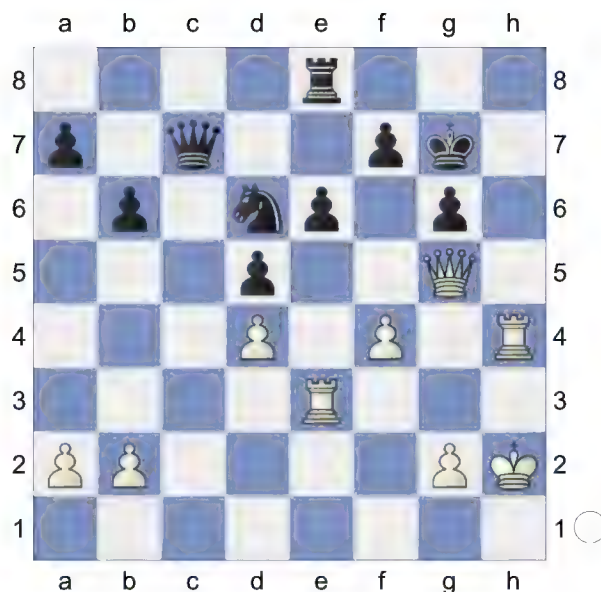
26.Rh4 Qc5 27.d4 Qc1+ 28.Kh2
White wants to mate with Qe5+.
28...Nb5



29.Qg5? 2.27/22

[29.Rc3! 10.33/24 Qe1 30.Rf3 Nxd4
 31.Rh7+!! Kg8 32.Rxf7 Qg1+
 33.Kxg1 Ne2+ 34.Kh2 Nxc3
 35.Rfg7+ Kf8 36.Rd7]

29...Qc7+ 30.f4 Really sharp! 30...Nd6
 (Diagram)



31.Qh6+ 0.76/5

[31.Reh3+- 2.06/25 has better
 winning chances. White threatens
 Rh7+ and mate. Rg8 32.Qe5+
 (32.Rc3 Qd8±) 32...Kf8 33.Rh7
 (33.Rh8 Rxh8 34.Rxh8+ Ke7±)]

31...Kf6± 32.Qg5+ 0.01/5

[32.Rc3!± 0.98/23 Threatening mate
 with Qg5+. Qd8 33.Qg5+ Kg7
 34.Qe5+ (34.Qh6+ Kf6±) 34...f6
 35.Qe1]

32...Kg7= 33.Reh3 Rg8 34.Rh7+

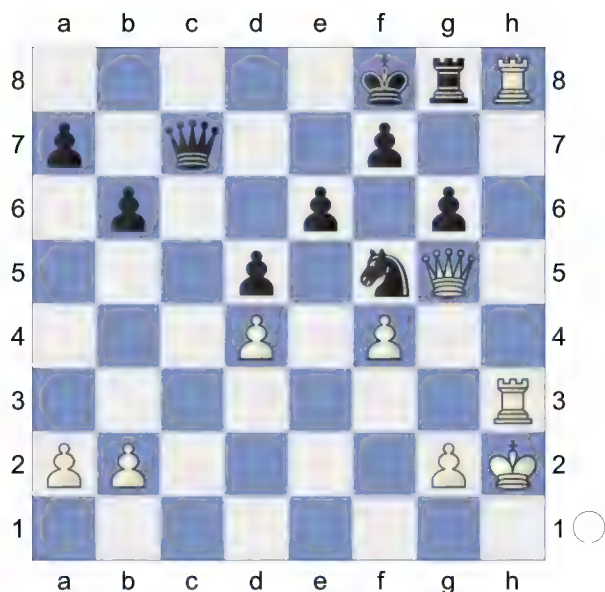
[Don't take 34.Rc3?! Qd8±]

34...Kf8 35.Rh8 0.70/26

[Better is 35.Qe5+- 1.62/21]

35...Nf5±

(Diagram)



36.Rxg8+! Kxg8 Endgame KQR-KQN

37.Rc3! Qd6 2.09/24

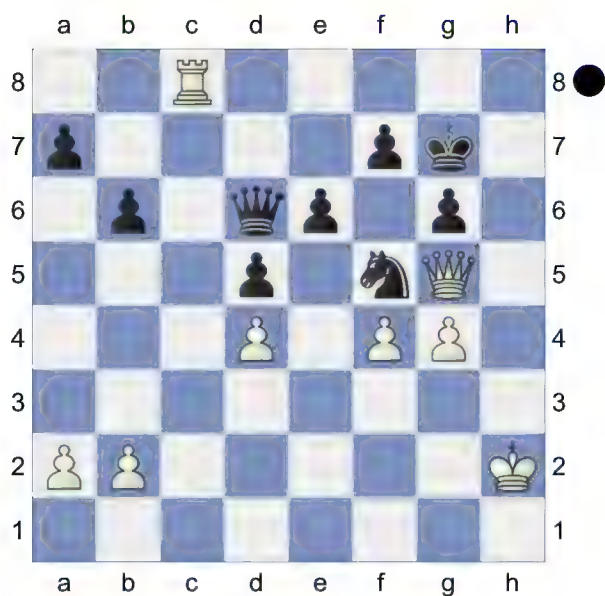
[37...Qb8± 1.01/25]

38.Rc8+? -0.01/25

[38.g4!+- 2.09/24 Ne7 39.Kg3]

38...Kg7= 39.g4? -3.07/23

[39.Kh3= -0.01/23 and White is okay.]



39...Nxd4?? 9.28/27

[39...f6!+- -3.07/23 40.Rg8+ Kxg8
41.Qxg6+ Ng7 42.Qxf6 Qb4
43.Qd8+ Kh7]

40.Qe5+? 0.01/24

[White has to play 40.Kg2+- 9.28/27
Ne2 41.Qh4 Nxf4+ 42.Kf3]

40...Qxe5



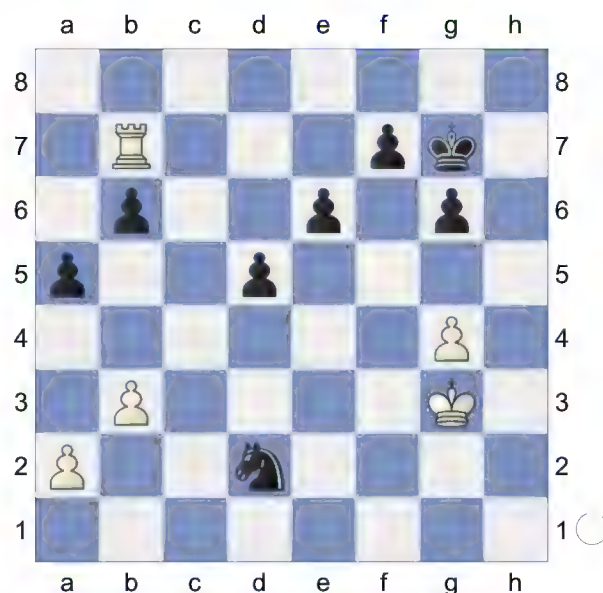
41.fxe5 Strongly threatening Kg3. KR-KN
41...Nf3+ 42.Kg3 Nxe5 43.Rc7 a5
0.55/23

[43...Nd3!± -0.43/22]

44.Rb7± Nc4 0.80/24

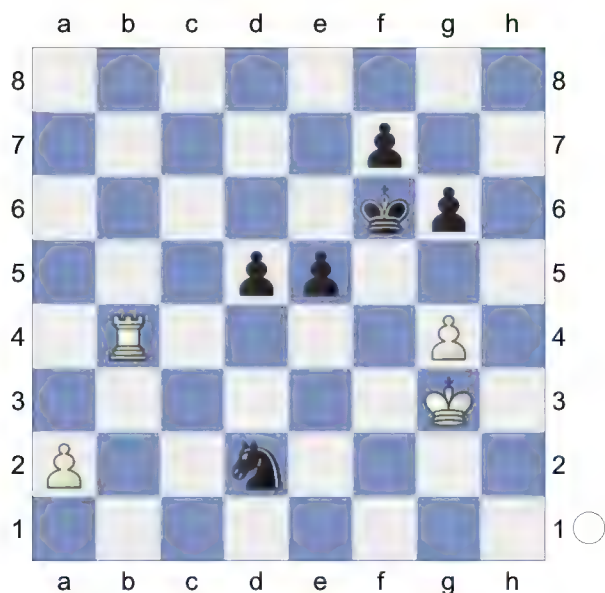
[44...Kf6= 0.26/21 remains equal.]

45.b3± Nd2

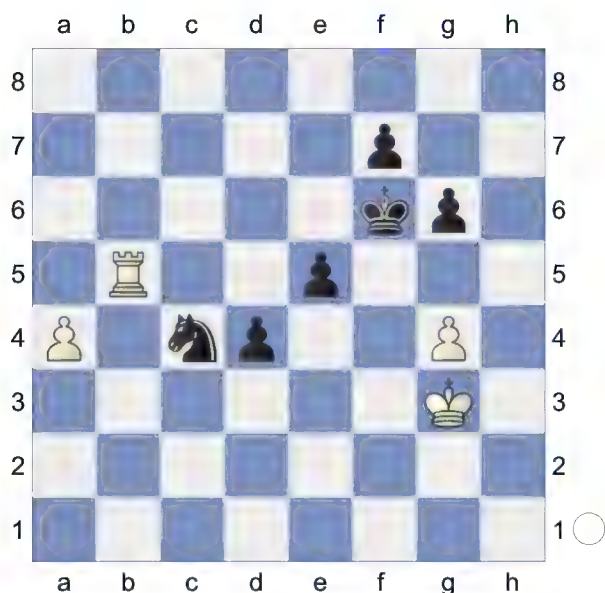


46.Rxb6 g5 is the strong threat. 46...e5
1.78/24

[Black should play 46...Kf6± 0.63/21]
47.b4+- axb4 48.Rxb4 Kf6? 4.43/23
 [48...f5 2.31/22 was worth a try. 49.a4
 f4+ 50.Kf2 Nc4]

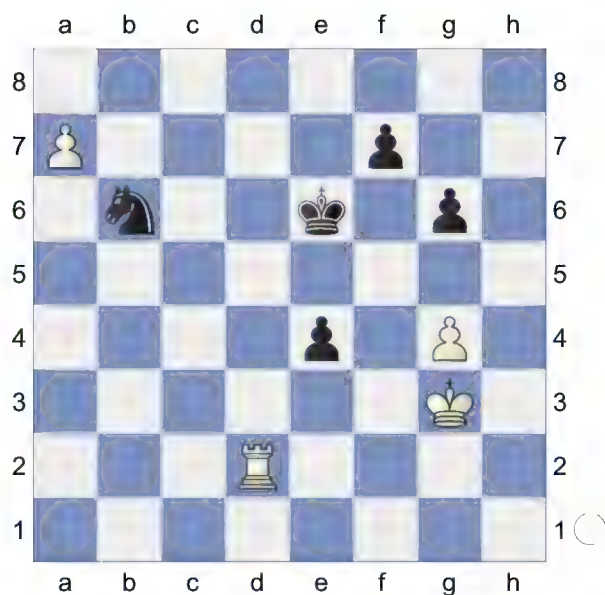


49.a4! Threatens to win with a5.
49...Nc4 50.Rb5 d4 5.67/22
 [50...Nd6 4.00/21 is a better defense.
 51.Rxd5 Ke6]



51.a5 White is clearly winning. **51...d3**
 aiming for ...d2. **52.a6**
 [Weaker is 52.Rd5 Ke6 53.Rxd3

Nxa5=]
52...e4 53.a7 d2 54.Rd5 Nb6
55.Rxd2 Ke6



Inhibits Rd6+. **56.Rb2**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
 Black=0.43
1-0

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 [Kitty Kat]

A40

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 A41: 1 d4 d6: Tartakower System and
 Modern Defence A40: Unusual replies to
 1 d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6
 4.g3N

 [4.Bf4 f6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 Ne5
 7.e4 Be6 8.Nd4 Bd7 9.Qd2 Qb6
 10.0-0-0 Ne7 11.Nb3 N7c6 12.Nd5
 Qd8 13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0 15.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 16.Qxd6 Qe8 17.h6 g6
 18.Nc5 Rd8 1-0 Woodward,A (2530)-
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 Dec Late blitz 2024 (9)]

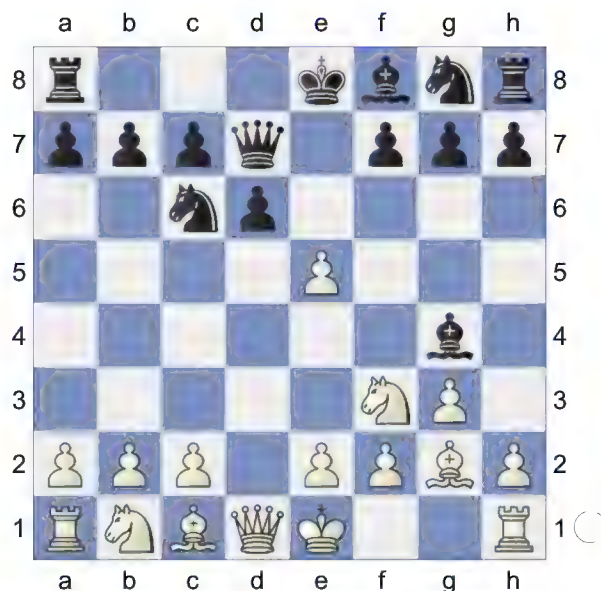
[4.Bg5

A) 4...Be7 5.Bxe7 Ngxe7
 (5...Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3
 Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3
 10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0
 0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7
 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8
 17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2 h5 19.Rd1
 Rfd8 20.Rxb7 1-0 Marchisotti,M
 (1264)-Chekhover,V (1290) (ol) 73/
 324 Elista 1998) 6.exd6 cxd6 7.c3
 0-0 8.e3 Be6 9.Be2 Qb6 10.Qc2
 Bf5 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3
 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund
 Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest
 Jobava 2023;

B) 4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4
 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5
 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
 (2916) Blitz 2024]

4...Bg4 5.Bg2 Qd7 1.26/18

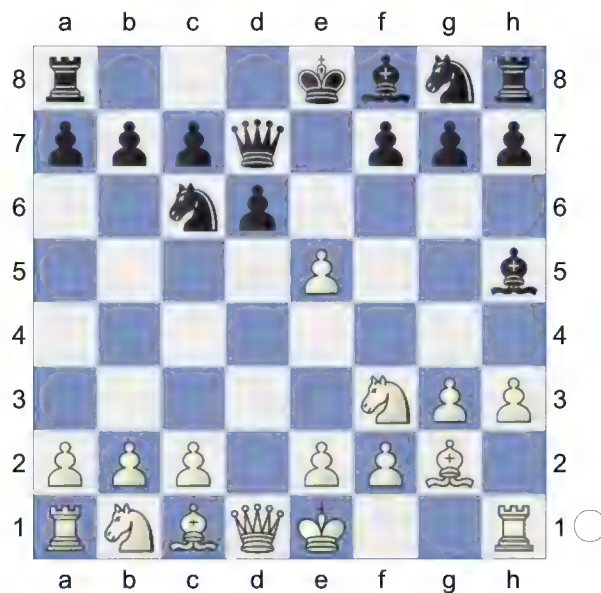
[5...dxe5= 0.25/18 6.0-0 Nf6]



6.h3 0.76/19

[6.exd6 1.26/18 Bxd6 7.Nc3]

6...Bh5 1.45/17

 [6...Bxf3 0.76/19 7.exf3 (7.Bxf3
 dxe5 8.Qxd7+ Kxd7±) 7...dxe5]


7.0-0 0.64/19

[7.exd6!± 1.45/17 Bxd6 8.Nc3]

7...0-0-0 1.44/19

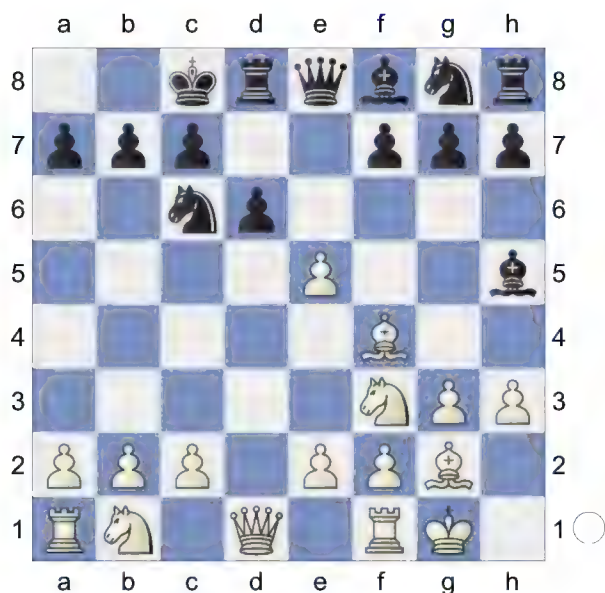
[7...dxe5± 0.64/19 8.Qxd7+ Kxd7]

8.Bf4 0.57/23

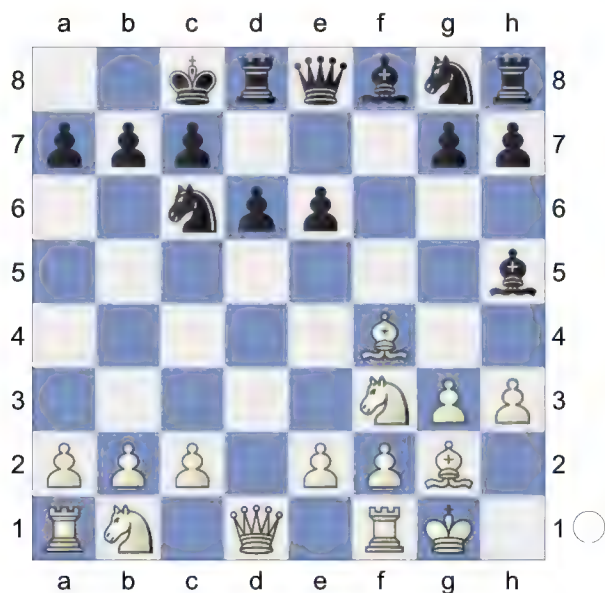
[White should play 8.Bg5± 1.44/19]

8...Qe8 1.54/20

[8...dxe5± 0.57/23 9.Qxd7+ Rxd7
10.Nxe5 Nxe5]



9.e6! fxe6

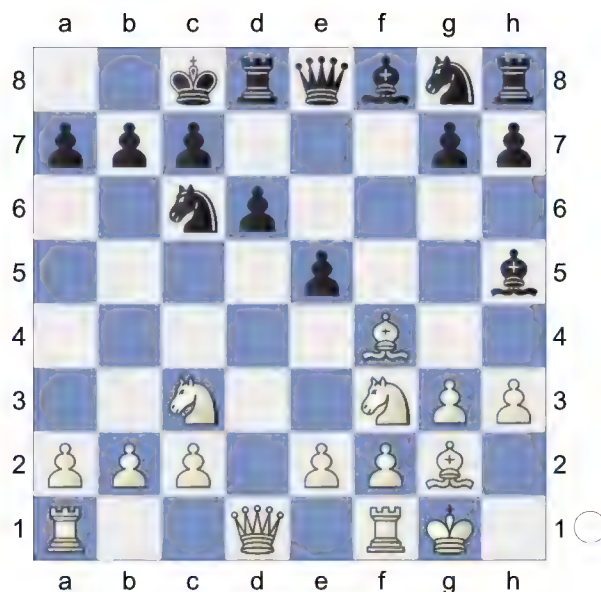


10.Nc3 -0.09/19

[10.c4!± 1.23/18]

10...e5

(Diagram)



Prevents Nd4. 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Be3 -0.12/19

[12.Nd5 0.30/20]

12...Nf6= 13.b4 -1.40/20 Nxb4 -0.25/21

[13...d5!± -1.40/20 Strongly threatening ...d4!. 14.b5 Bb4]

14.Qb1 d5 0.05/19

[14...Bxf3± -0.37/21 might be stronger. 15.exf3 d5]

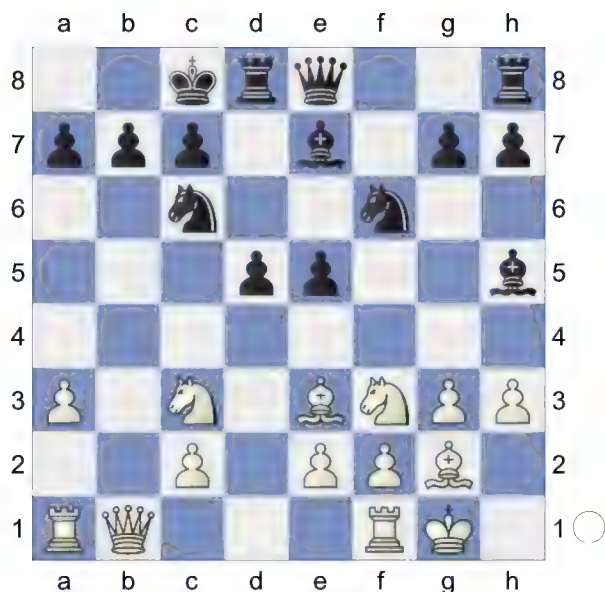
15.a3 -1.36/17

[15.Bxa7 Nc6 16.Nb5 Nxa7 17.Nxa7+ Kb8±]

[15.Nxe5= 0.05/19 keeps the balance. d4 16.Bxd4 (16.a3 dxe3 17.axb4 exf2+ 18.Kh2 Bf8=) 16...Rxd4 17.a3]

15...Nc6±

(Diagram)



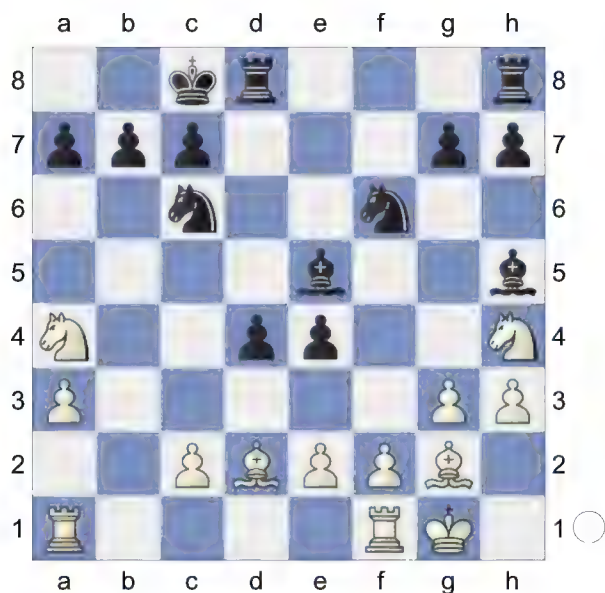
16.Na4 -2.43/19

[16.Nb5+ -1.47/17]

16...d4 17.Bd2 e4 18.Nh4 -2.75/18

[18.Ng5 -1.61/18]

18...Bd6 19.Qb5 Qe5 20.Qxe5 Bxe5



21.g4 Bf7 22.g5 Nd5

[22...e3 23.f4 d3 (23...exd2 24.fxe5
Nxe5 25.gxf6+) 24.fxe5 dxe2
25.Bxe3 exf1N (25...exf1R+?
26.Rxf1 Pin Nd5 27.Bf2-+) 26.Rxf1+]

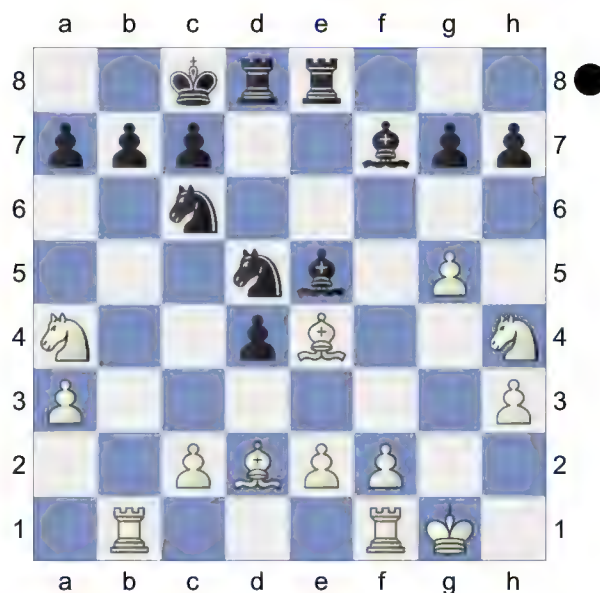
23.Bxe4 Rhe8 -1.14/19

[Better is 23...Nf4 -1.54/19 24.Rfe1
Nxh3+ 25.Kf1 g6 (25...Bf4 26.Bxf4

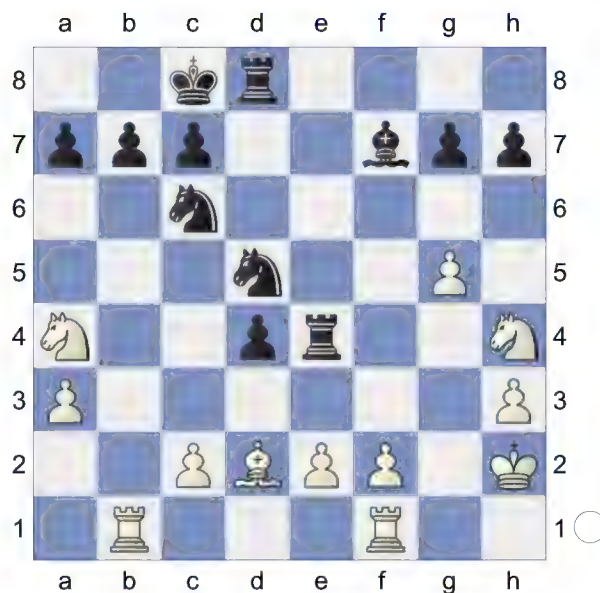
Nxf4 27.Nc5+]

Now White is beyond hope. 24.Rab1?
-3.04/17

[24.Bxh7+ -1.14/19 Bf4 25.Rad1]



24...Bh2+!-+ Discovered Attack 25.Kxh2
Rxe4

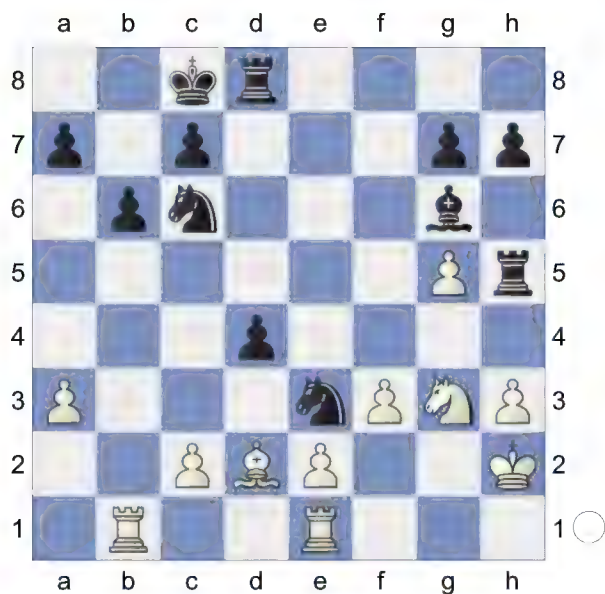


26.Rfe1 Rxh4 27.f3 Rh5

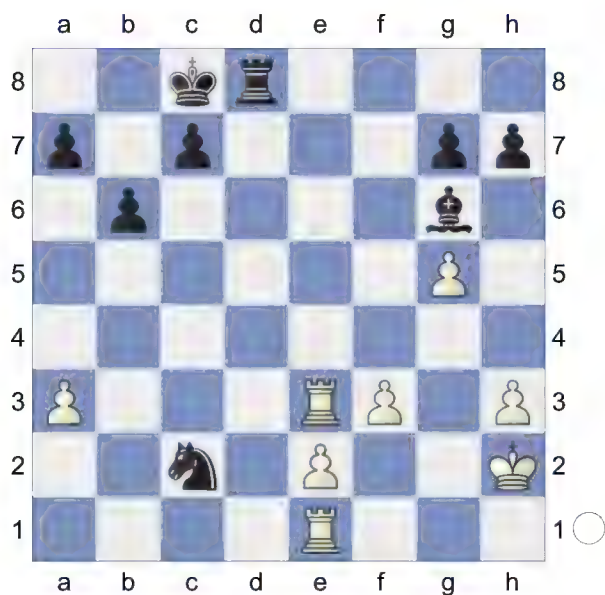
[Don't do 27...b6 28.Kg3 Rh5 29.h4]

28.Nc5 b6 29.Ne4 Bg6 30.Ng3 Ne3

(Diagram)

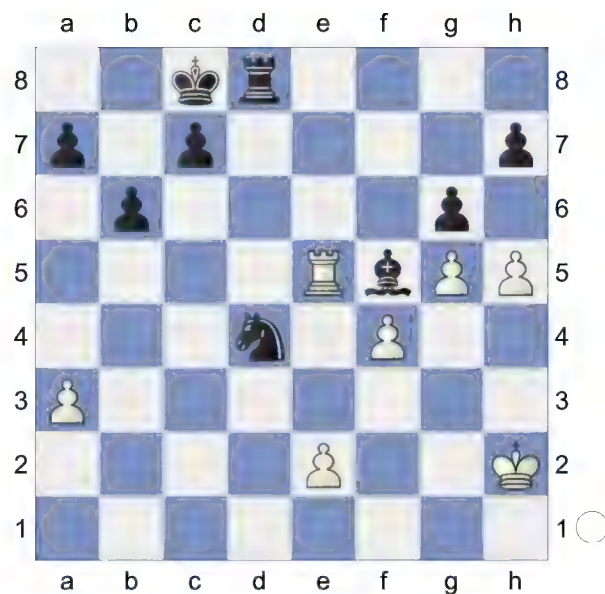


31.Bxe3 dxe3 32.Nxh5 Bxh5 33.Rbd1 Nd4 34.Rd3 Bg6 Black is clearly winning. 35.Rxe3 Nxc2

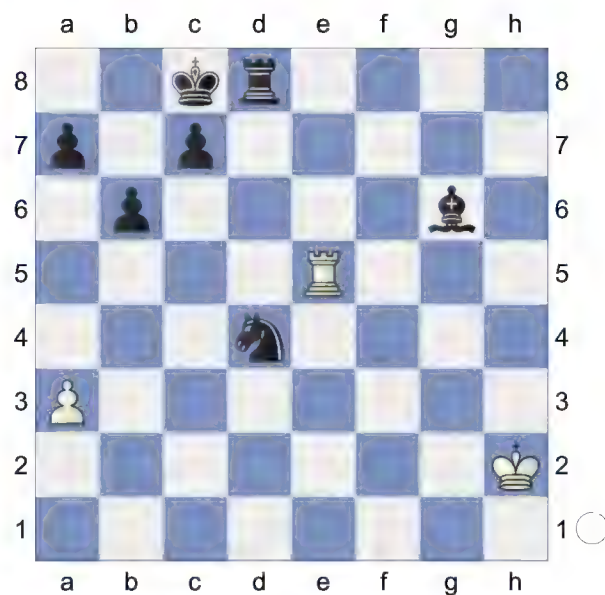


36.Re6 Nxe1 37.f4 Bf5 38.Re5 g6 39.h4 Nc2 40.h5 Nd4

(Diagram)

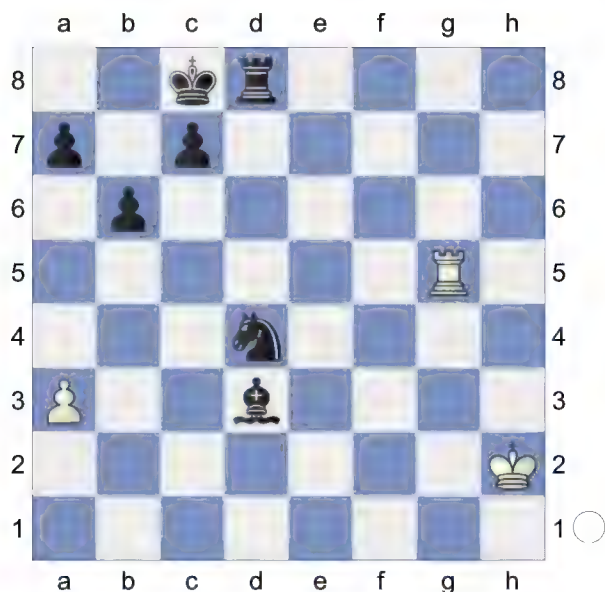


41.e4 Bg4 42.hxg6 hxg6 43.f5 gxf5 44.exf5 Bxf5 45.g6 Bxg6



46.Rg5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/Black=0.60 46...Bd3

(Diagram)



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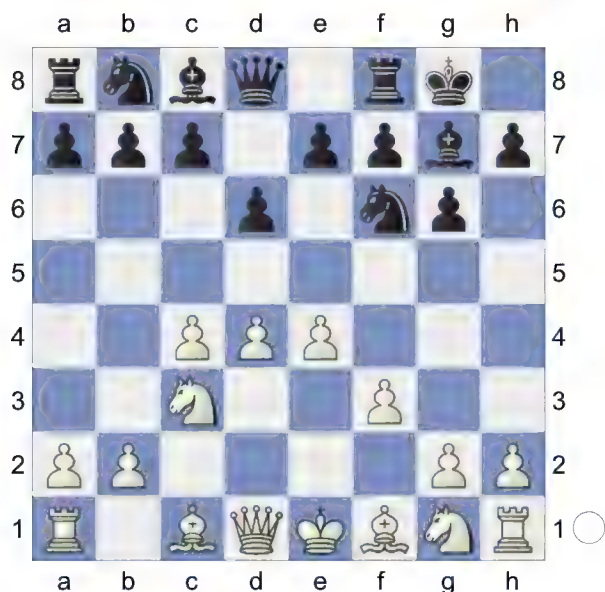
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[Kitty Kat]

A65: Modern Benoni: e4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0



6.Nge2 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Ng3 exd5

9.cxd5 a6 10.a4 Nbd7



11.Be2 Rb8 now supersedes 11...h5.
löst 11...h5 inzwischen ab. 12.0-0 Ne8

[12...Re8 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Qd2 c4
15.Qc1 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ra7
Qd8 18.b4 Ne5 19.Qa3 h5 20.Nh1
Bd7 21.Nf2 Ra8 22.h3 Rxa7
23.Qxa7 Qa8 24.Ra1 Qxa7 25.Rxa7
Rc8 26.Bd4 Nd3 27.Nxd3
Wu, D (2232)-Montano Vicente, G
(1970) Chess.com INT 2025 ½-½
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13.Be3

[13.Bf4 f5 14.Qd2 Ne5 15.Kh1 Bd7
16.exf5 gxf5 17.Nh5 Bh8 18.Bh6
Rf7 19.g4 Ng7 20.Rg1 b5 21.axb5
axb5 22.Ra7 b4 23.gxf5 bxc3
24.Qxc3 Qh4 25.Bxg7 Bxg7
26.Nxg7 Kh8 27.Bb5 Bxb5
Abdusattorov, N (2777)-Mahdavi, R
(2394) Doha 2024 Mega2025 Update
07 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (35)]

13...Nc7 14.f4N was the old line (14.a5).
war die alte Variante (14.a5).

[14.a5 b5 15.axb6 Rxb6 16.Qd2
Re8 17.Kh1 h5 18.Rfe1 h4 19.Nf1
h3 20.g4 Qh4 21.Ng3 Rb4 22.Rg1
Nb5 23.Nf5 gxf5 24.gxf5 Nxc3

25.Qxc3 Ne5 26.Qa3 Rxe4 27.Bg5
Qf2 28.fxe4 Qxe2 Chapter Part9
Complete Games-4. ♔g2 ♚b7 5.0-0 c5
Deutschland 60/473 1999 Telechess
CBM 108 [Bauer] 0-1 (49) 29.Rae1
Qf3+ 30.Qxf3 Nxf3 31.Bf6 Nxg1
32.Rxg1 Rxe4 33.Rxg7+ Kf8 34.Kg1
Bxf5 35.Rg5 Bg4 36.Bg7+ Ke8
37.Bc3 Rf4 38.Bd2 Rd4 39.Bc3
Rd1+ 40.Kf2 f5 41.Rg7 Kf8 42.Ke3
Rd4 43.Ra7 f4+ Webb,S-Trapl,J
ICCF corr 1999 Corr 2002
[Konikowski] 0-1 (49)]

14...b5 15.e5 dxe5



The position is equal. 16.f5 b4 0.63/20
[16...c4= 0.01/16]

17.Nce4± Nf6N 1.27/20

[Black should try 17...Bb7± 0.65/20
18.fxg6 hxg6 19.Bg5! f6 20.d6
(20.Bc4!? Nb6 21.Bxf6 Rxf6
22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Qg4+-) 20...Nd5!
21.Bg4 -0.64/19 (21.a5= 0.22/19)
21...Qe8± 22.Bxd7 -1.68/19
(White should play 22.Qb3!± -0.54/18)
22...Qxd7+- 23.Nxc5 Qxd6 24.Nxb7
Rxb7 ½-½ Gual Pascual,A (2320)-
Glavina,P (2405) St Cugat op 1992
(9)]

18.d6

[18.Bxc5?! Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Bxf5±]

18...Nce8

19.fxg6

0x0.0026aa86e69edp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed.

[Don't play 19.Nxc5?! a5±]

[Much weaker is 19.Bxc5?! Nxe4
20.Nxe4 Bxf5=]

19...fxg6 1.91/20

[19...hxg6± 0.97/19 20.Bg5
(20.Bxc5 Bb7±) 20...Rb6]

20.Bc4+ Kh8



21.Bxc5 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Bf5? 3.82/18

[22...Rxf1+ 1.64/20 was worth a try.
23.Kxf1 Bb7]

23.d7+- Nc7? 5.83/19

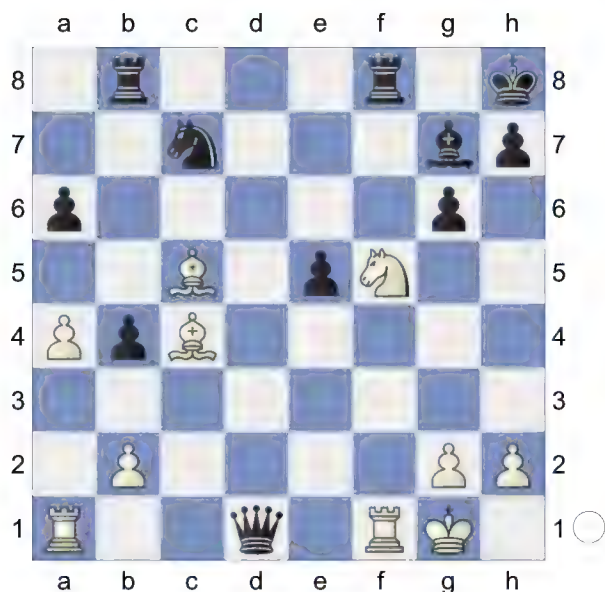
[23...Nf6 3.11/20]

24.Nd6? 2.03/20

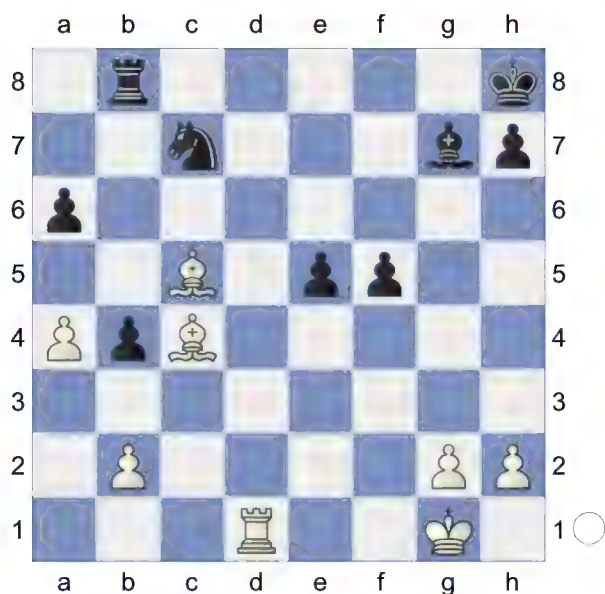
[24.Bxf8 5.83/19 Bxf8 25.Rxf5! gxf5
26.Nd6]

24...Qxd7 25.Nxf5→ Discovered Attack.
White attacks with force. 25...Qxd1

(Diagram)



26.Raxd1 Rxf5 27.Rxf5 gxf5

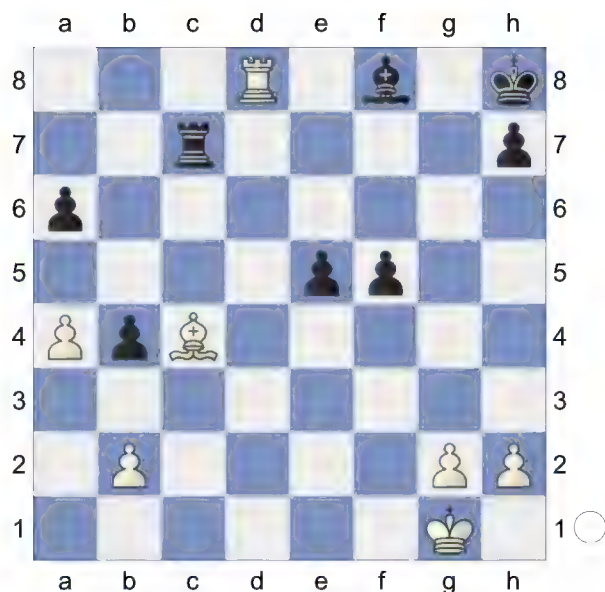


28.Bd6 0.28/25 This bishop pair is nice.
[Better is 28.Bxb4!+- 1.76/20
Strongly threatening Ba5. h6 (28...e4
29.b3) 29.Ba5]

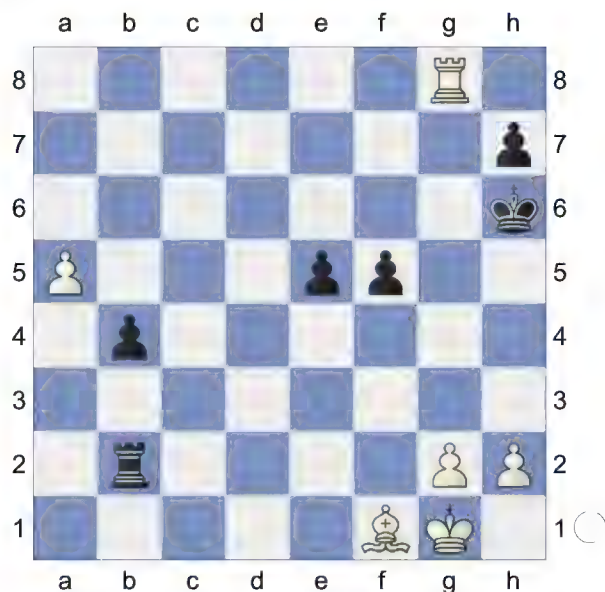
28...Rc8? 4.82/20 Loses the game.
[28...Rd8= 0.28/25 29.Rd2 b3]

29.Bxc7 Deflection 29...Rxc7
Endgame KRB-KRB 30.Rd8+ Bf8

(Diagram)

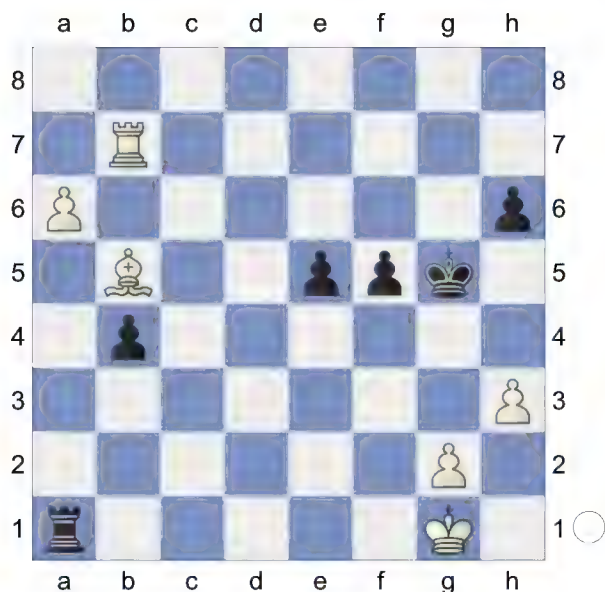


31.Rxf8+ KRB-KR 31...Kg7 32.Rg8+
White is clearly winning. 32...Kh6
33.Bxa6 Rc1+ 34.Bf1 aiming for a5.
34...Rb1 35.a5 Rxb2

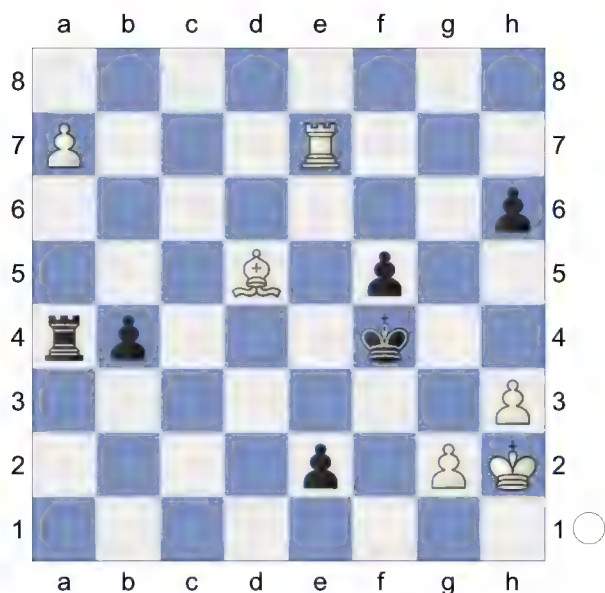


36.a6 Ra2 37.Rb8 Ra4 38.h3 Kg5
39.Rb7 h6 40.Bb5 Ra1+

(Diagram)



41.Kh2 Kf4 42.Bc4 Ra4 43.a7 e4
44.Bd5 e3 45.Re7 e2



46.a8Q

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=0.86
1-0

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Yildiz,Egehan

Titled Tue 4th Feb Early blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

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4.2.25

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.a3 Bd6

[5...c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.h3 Qb6 (7...b5
8.Bd3 b4 9.axb4 cxb4 10.Na4 Bd6
11.0-0 Bxf4 12.exf4 0-0 13.Re1 a5
14.Nc5 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Qxd7
16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Ng5+ Kg6
18.Qg4 f5 19.Qh4 Qe7 20.Re5 Bd7
21.Qh7+ Kf6 22.Qh4 Athena Pallada
(2984)-Miki Train (2606) Blitz 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (45)) 8.Be2 Bd7 9.0-0
cxd4 10.exd4 Ne4 11.Rb1 Be7
12.Bd3 f5 13.Na4 Qa5 14.Nc5 Nxc5
15.b4 Qd8 16.bxc5 g5 17.Be5 Rg8
18.Rxb7 g4 19.hxg4 Rxg4 20.Re1
Athena Pallada (2934)-Pohalifmanu

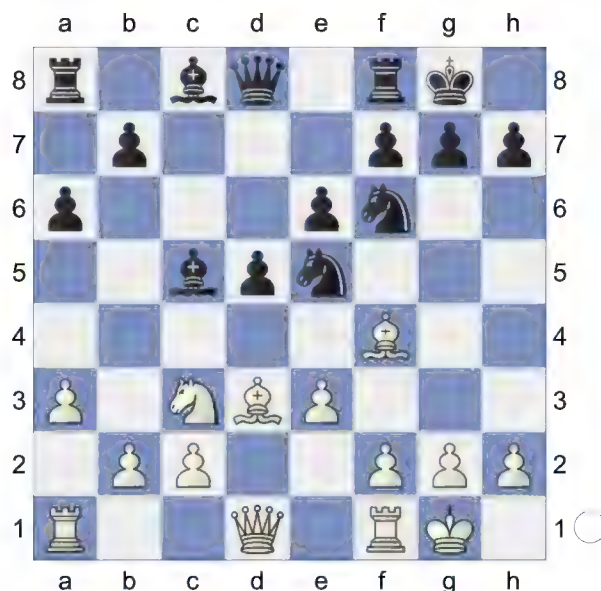
(2727) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0]



6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne5N

[7.Bd3 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.0-0 Nc6
10.e4 d4 (10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Be7
12.Qe2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.c3
Qa4 15.b4 Bd7 16.Rfd1 Bc6 17.Bc2
Qb5 18.c4 Qf5 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6
20.Be5 Qg5 21.f4 Qh6 22.Rd3 f5
23.Rh3 Qg6 24.Rg3 Qf7 25.Rxg7+
Bortnyk,O (2608)-Hayrapetyan,H
(2432) Chess.com INT 2024
Mega2024 Update 16 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(54)) 11.Ne2 Nh5 12.e5 Nxf4
13.Nxf4 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Nh5
Qh6 16.Ng3 e5 17.Be4 Bg4 18.Qd3
Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Kh8 20.Rfe1 Rae8
21.Ne4 Ba7 Ivitzia,P (2504)-Bierkens,
P (2419) Ramat Aviv 2018 200 Traps
In The Opening [Pilnik,H/Primel,D] 1-0
(36) 22.g3 Nd8 23.Re2 Nf7
24.Rae1 b5 25.h4 Bb6 26.Kg2 Qg6
27.Ng5 Qxd3 28.cxd3 Nxc5 29.hxc5
Bc7 30.Rc2 Bd8 31.g6 h6 32.Bd5
Bf6 33.Rc6 a5 34.Ra6 a4 35.Rb6
Rb8 36.Bb7 1-0 (36) Horvath,J
(2504)-Vrolijk,L (2419) Utrecht Open
2018 [Richard Palliser]]

7...c5 8.dxc5 Black has an edge.
8...Bxc5 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nxe5



11.Bxe5 Bd6

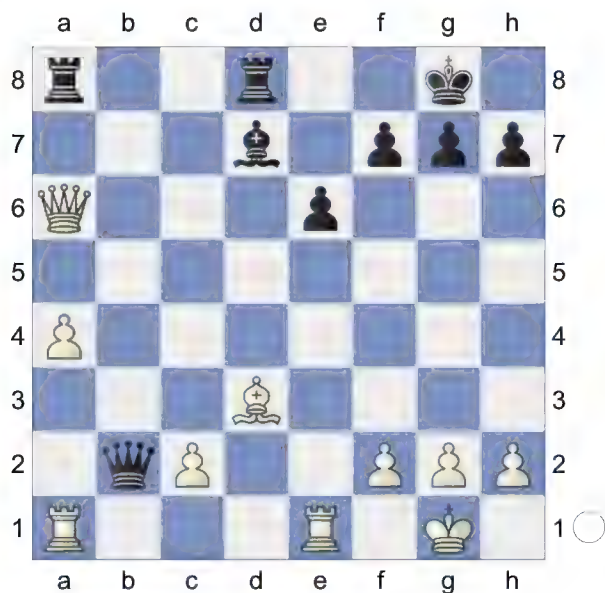
[11...b5 with more complications.
12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qg3 g6]
12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.e4 dxe4 0.30/22
[Δ13...d4 -0.29/18 14.Ne2 e5]
14.Nxe4= Qe7 15.Re1 Rd8



16.Qf3 Bd7 0.88/23

[16...Rb8= 0.21/19]
17.Nxf6+± Qxf6 18.Qxb7 Rab8
19.Qxa6 0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s
more active pieces.

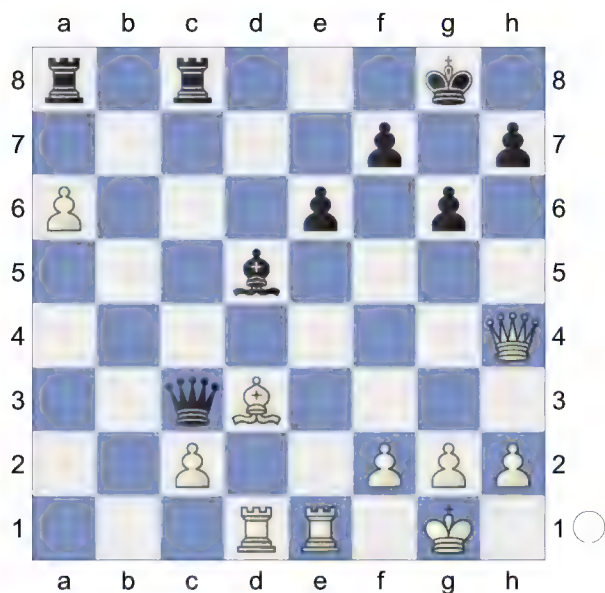
[19.Qe4 seems wilder. Rxb2
20.Qxh7+ Kf8 21.Rad1]
19...Qxb2 20.a4 Ra8



21.Qc4 Rdc8 1.85/22

[21...Qb6± 1.28/22]

22.Qh4+- g6 23.a5 Qc3 24.a6 Bc6
25.Rad1 Bd5



26.Re3 Hoping for Bxg6! 26...Bc4?
10.60/23

[26...Qb2 1.85/19 27.Qf4 Ra7]

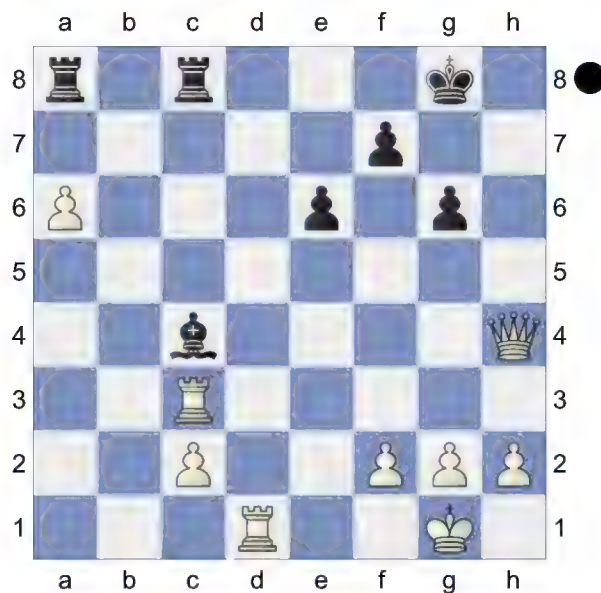
(Diagram)



27.Bxg6! hxg6

[27...Qg7 28.Be4]

28.Rxc3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

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□ Literal Bagel

■ Bocchoibo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B78

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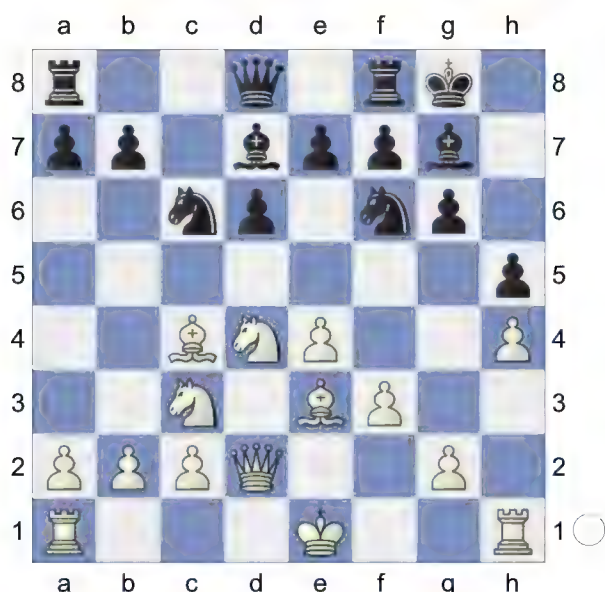
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Blitz 3min

B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
 Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.Qd2
 Bd7 10.h4 h5



11.0-0-0 Ne5 12.Bb3 Rc8N

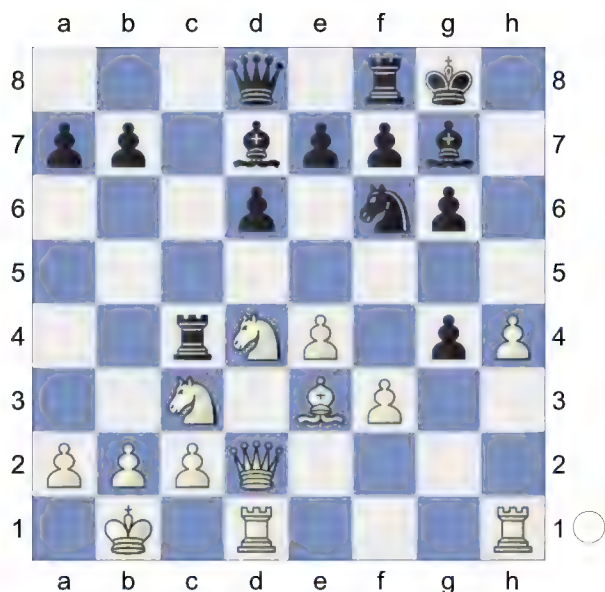
[12...Rb8 13.g4 b5 14.g5 Ne8 15.f4
 Nc4 16.Bxc4 bxc4 17.f5 Qa5
 18.Nd5 Qxa2 19.Nxe7+ Kh7 20.Qc3
 Be5 21.Rhf1 Nc7 22.Kd2 Nb5
 23.Nxb5 Bxc3+ 24.Nxc3 Qa5
 25.Ned5 f6 26.Ra1 Qd8 27.Rxa7
 Rubes,J (2369)-Gazik,I (2258)
 Pardubice CZE 2019 [Chris Ward] 1-0
 (37) Ra8 28.fxc6+ Kxg6 29.Nf4+
 Kf7 30.g6+ Kg8 31.Rxa8 Qxa8
 32.Nxh5 Qa5 33.Nxf6+ Rxf6 34.Rxf6
 Qe5 35.Nd5 Qxe4 36.Rf8+ Kg7
 37.Rg8+ 1-0 (37) 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3
 Nf6 7.Nc6 (2369)-Laine,P (2258)
 Montpellier 2019 200 Traps In The
 Opening [Blazsik,Z]]

[12...b5 13.g4 a5 14.gxh5 Nxh5
 15.Bh6 e6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f4 a4
 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.fxe5 dxe5
 20.Ndx5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Qb6 22.c4
 Rac8 23.Qc3 Rc5 24.Rd7+ Kg8
 25.Kb1 Nf4 26.Rhd1 Qc6 27.Qe3
 Gabrielian,A (2456)-Williams,S (2464)
 chess.com INT 2021 [Chris Ward] 0-1
 (48) Rxc4 28.Na7 Qxe4+ 29.Qxe4
 Rxe4 30.Nc6 Re2 31.Ne7+ Kg7
 32.Nf5+ Kf6 33.Nh6 e4 34.Ng4+
 Kf5 35.Nh6+ Ke5 36.Ra7 Nd3
 37.Ra5+ Kd4 38.Rxa4+ Ke3 39.Ra3
 Kf3 40.Rb3 Rf2 41.h5 gxh5 42.Rh1
 Gabrielian,A (2460)-Urazayev,A
 (2458) Chess.com INT 2022 ½-½
 (48)]

13.Kb1 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.g4
 -0.42/20

[15.b3= 0.08/18 Rc8 16.Bg5]
 15...hxg4

(Diagram)



16.h5 Nxh5

[Much weaker is 16...gxh5 17.Qd3 Rxc3 18.Qxc3±]

17.fxg4 Bxg4 A strong pair of Bishops. Black is slightly better. **18.Rdg1**



Qd7 -0.01/22

[Better is 18...e5!± -0.54/19 19.Ndb5 (19.Nde2 Bf3) 19...Bf3]

19.Nd5= Rfc8 ...e5 is the strong threat.

20.c3 -1.51/21

[But not 20.Rxg4 Qxg4 21.Nxe7+ Kh7 22.Nxc8 Qxe4±]

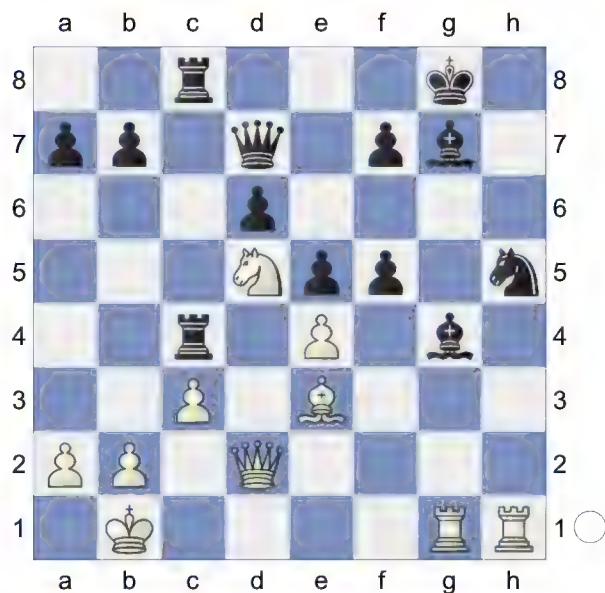
[20.b3!= -0.18/21 remains equal.

R4c5 21.Qg2]
20...e5±



21.Nf5 gxf5 1.53/24

[21...Bxf5± -1.52/21 and life is bright. 22.exf5 Qxf5+ 23.Ka1 Qe6]



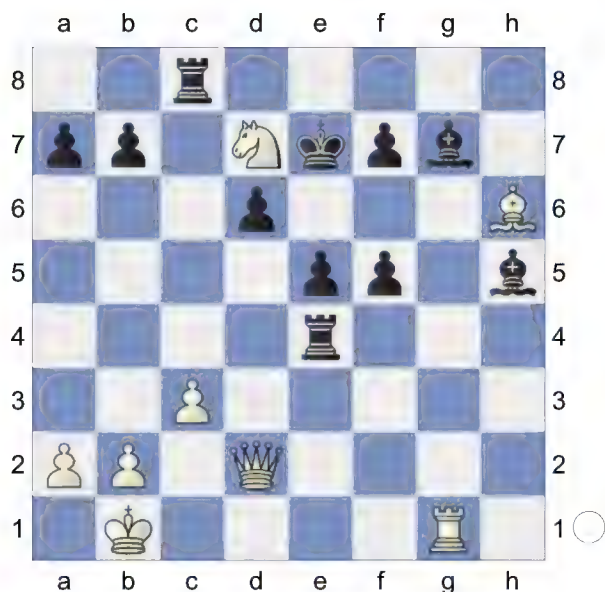
22.Rxh5! 1.07/19 Rxe4± 23.Bh6!
& Bianco is more active. **23...Bxh5??**
12.84/23

[23...f6± 1.13/21]

24.Nf6+ 4.17/5

[⚡24.Rxg7+ 12.84/23 Kh8 25.Nf6]

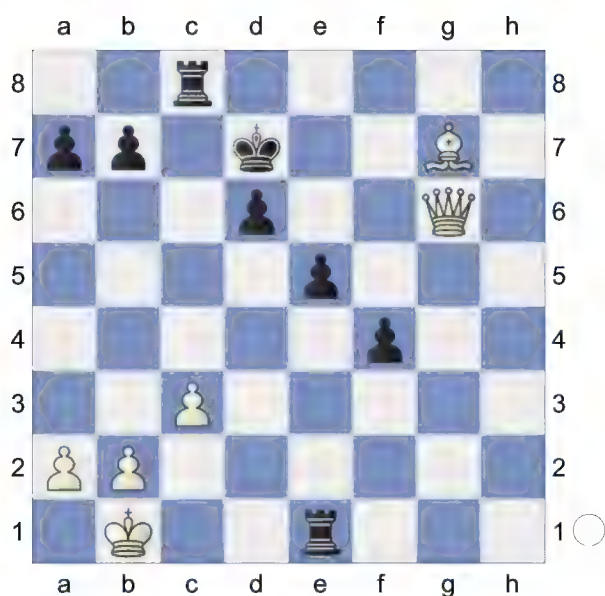
24...Kf8+- 25.Nxd7+ Ke7



26.Bxg7 4.38/19

[26.Qg5+ 9.77/22 Kxd7 27.Qxh5
Bxh6 28.Qxf7+ Kc6 29.Qxf5]

**26...Kxd7 27.Qg5 Bg6 28.Qf6 f4
29.Rxg6 fxxg6 30.Qxg6 Re1+**

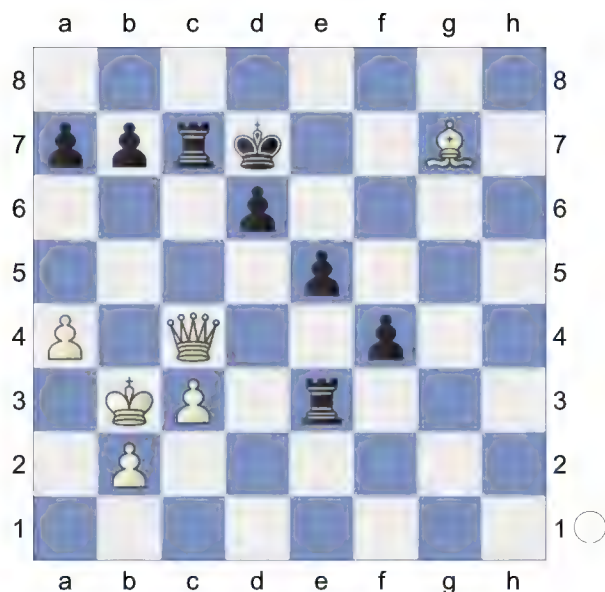


31.Kc2 Hoping for Bf6. **31...Re2+**
32.Kb3 Really sharp! **32...Re3?** 3.68/22
[32...Rd2 1.96/21]

33.Qf7+ Kc6 34.a4 Rc7 35.Qc4+
1.38/5

[35.Qe8+- 3.65/25 is more deadly.
Rd7 36.Bf6]

35...Kd7±



36.Qf7+ 0.01/5

[36.Qd5+- 3.50/21]

36...Kc6= 37.Qe8+ Rd7 3.53/23

[37...Kd5 2.36/23 might work better.]

38.Bh6 Re4? 5.05/27

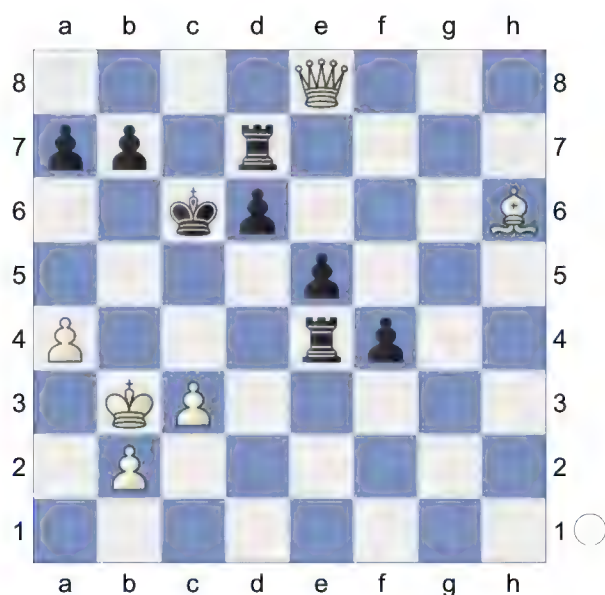
[38...Kc7 2.31/22 keeps fighting.
39.a5 a6]

39.Qc8+- Rc7 40.Qe8+ 0.01/20

[White should try 40.Qf5+- 5.02/26
Kd5 41.Bf8]

40...Rd7!=

[40...Kd5? 41.Qg8+ Kc6 42.Qg2+-]

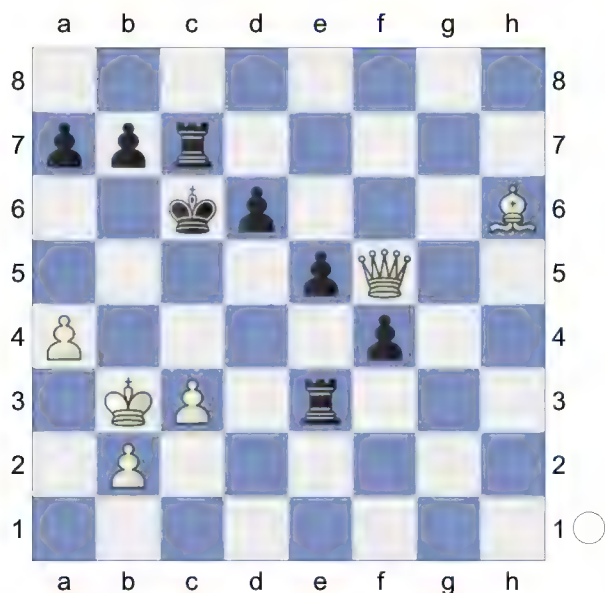


41.Qc8+ 0.01/19

[41.Qb8+- 3.82/25]

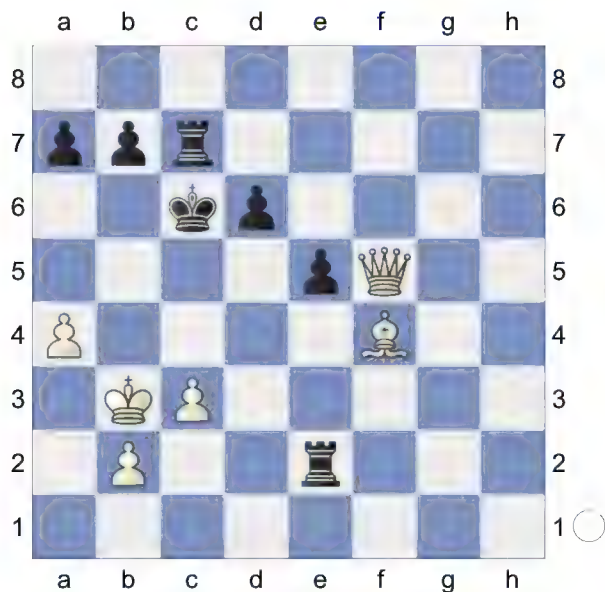
41...Rc7 42.Qf5 Re3 7.68/22

[Δ 42...Kd5 4.80/22 43.Bf8 Re3]



43.a5 3.21/20

[Δ 43.Bxf4! 7.68/22 Re2 (43...Re1 44.Bg3)



44.Qd3!]

43...Rd7 44.Kc4 1.43/17

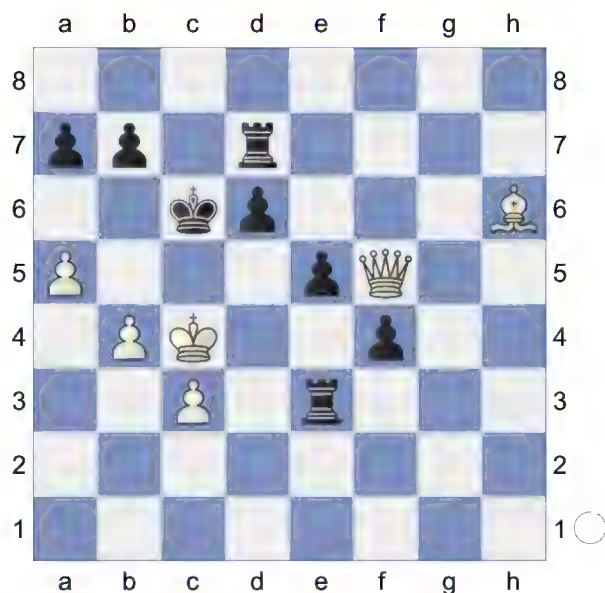
[44.Bg5+- 3.40/23]

44...Kc7? 3.08/21

[44...Re4+± 1.43/17 45.Kb3 Re1]

45.b4 And now b5 would win. **45...Kc6?** 5.99/22

[45...a6 2.17/20 is tougher. 46.Kb3 Re1]

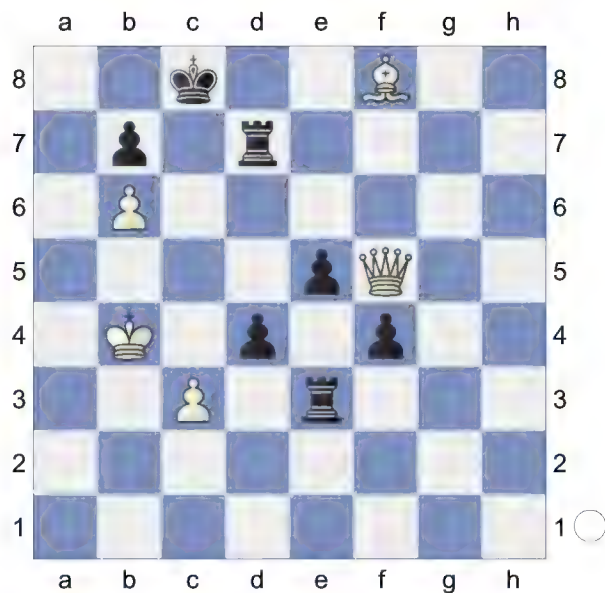


46.b5+- Kc7 47.Bf8 d5+ 7.74/21

[Δ 47...f3 4.20/20 48.b6+ axb6]

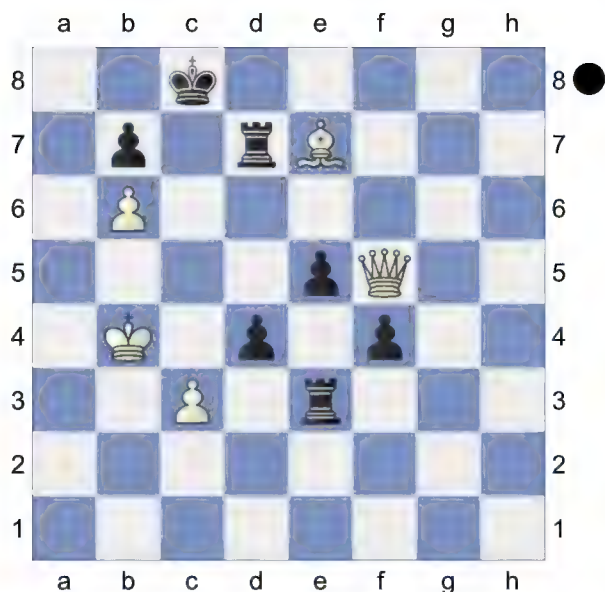
48.Kb4 d4 49.b6+ White mates.

49...axb6 50.axb6+ Kc8



51.Be7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=1.30/
Black=1.00

1-0

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□ TheMatrix2029

■ ArasanX

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D70

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04.02.2025

Rapid 15min+3sec

D70: Grünfeld: Unusual White 3rd
moves (met by ...d5) 1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 g6
3.f3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nb6

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 f5 0.53/18
[9...e5=-0.04/17 10.d5 Nd4]
10.e5 f4



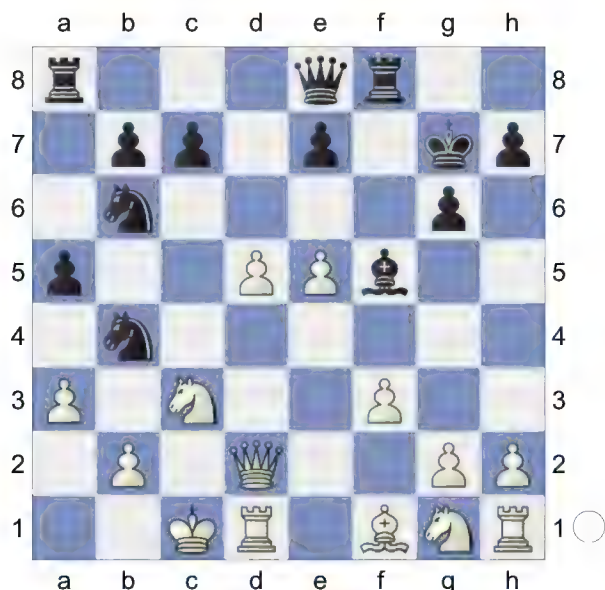
11.Bxf4 Qe8 White is slightly better.
12.Bh6 & Bianco is more active. 12...Nb4
1.13/18
[Δ12...Be6 0.77/20]
13.a3± Black must now prevent Bxg7.
13...a5 14.Bxg7
[14.axb4 axb4 15.Bxg7 bxc3
16.Qxc3 (16.Qh6 Ra1+ 17.Kc2
Qa4+ 18.Kd3 Rxd1+ 19.Ke3 Qxd4+

20.Ke2 Rd2+ 21.Ke1 Qf2#)
16...Kxg7#]

14...Kxg7 15.d5 Prevents Qc6.

[15.axb4 axb4 16.Nb1 (16.Ne4?
Ra1+ 17.Kc2 Qa4+ 18.b3 Ra2+
19.Kd3 Qxb3+ 20.Ke2 Nc4-+)
16...Nd5]

15...Bf5

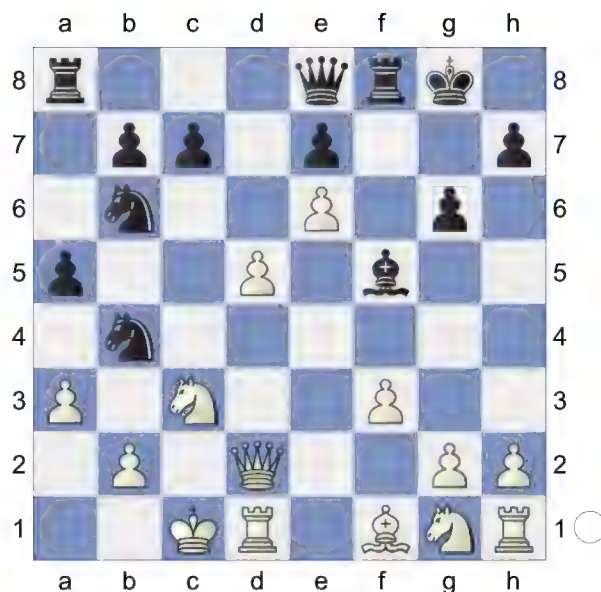


16.e6 0.93/19

[16.axb4? axb4 17.Nb1 Bxb1
18.Qxb4 (18.Kxb1? Qa4-+)
18...Bf5-+]
[♖16.Qd4 1.41/18]

16...Kg8

(Diagram)



17.Qd4

[17.axb4? axb4 18.Nb1 Bxb1
19.Qxb4 (19.Kxb1? Qa4-+)
19...Bf5-+]

17...Bc2 2.09/20 18.Re1+-

[18.axb4 Bxd1 19.bxa5 (19.Kxd1
axb4 20.Qxb4 Ra1+ 21.Ke2 Qd8=)
19...Rxa5 20.Kxd1 (20.Qxd1? Nxd5
21.Qxd5 Rxd5-+) 20...Qd8=]

18...c5 19.Qh4

[19.Qxc5 N6xd5 20.Bb5 (20.Nxd5
Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Rc8±; 20.axb4 Nxc3
21.bxc3 Qa4=) 20...Qd8 21.axb4
(21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Bd7 Bb3±)
21...Nxc3 22.bxc3 (22.Kxc2 axb4
23.Bd7 Rf5#) 22...axb4=]

19...N6xd5 2.19/20

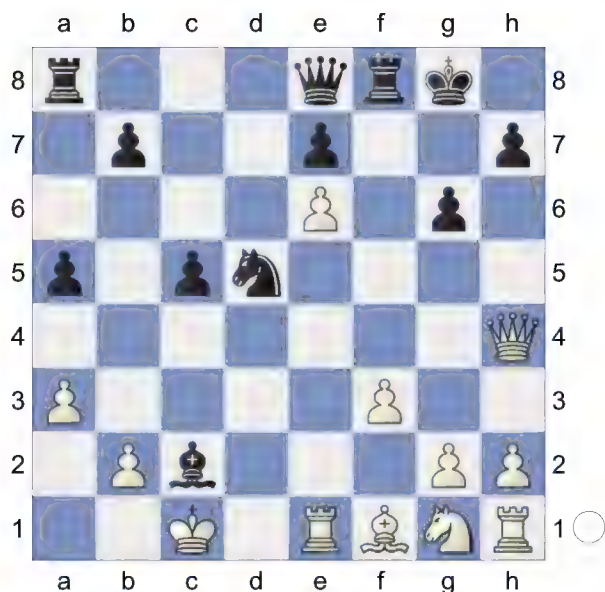
[19...Bb3± 1.31/18 might work
better.]

20.Nxd5

[20.axb4 Nxc3 21.b5 (21.Kxc2
Qa4+ 22.Kxc3 axb4+ 23.Kd2 Qb3=;
21.bxc3? axb4 22.Kd2 b3-+; 21.bxc5
Nd5#) 21...Nxb5 22.Kxc2 a4
23.Bxb5 Qxb5=]

20...Nxd5

(Diagram)



21.Qc4 b5 2.22/19

[21...Nb4 1.81/22 is a better defense.]

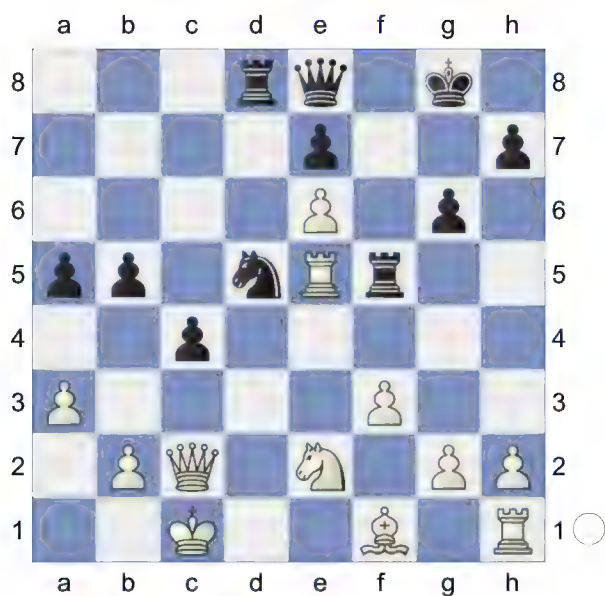
22.Qxc2 c4 23.Re5 1.11/20

[23.h4+- 2.36/19 has better winning chances.]

23...Rd8 1.77/19

[23...Qc6± 1.11/20 24.Ne2 Qd6]

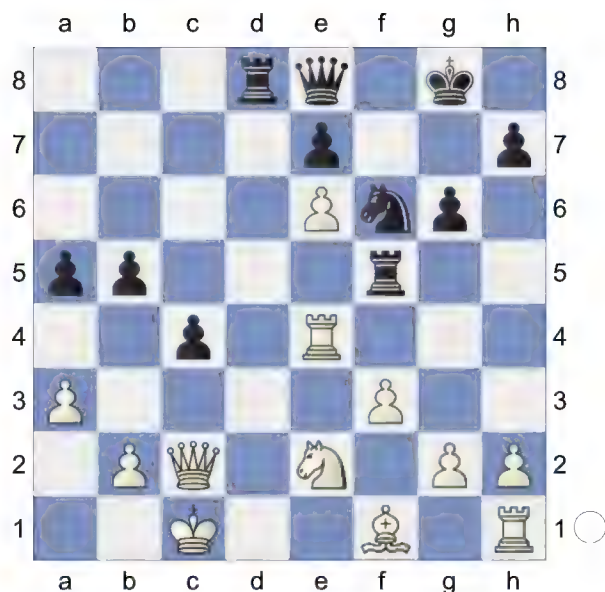
24.Ne2 Rf5



25.Re4 And now Nd4 would win.

[25.Rxf5 Ne3 26.Rc5 Nxc2 27.Kxc2 b4 28.Rxa5 b3+ 29.Kc3 Qc6=]

25...Nf6



26.Rd4 b4 27.axb4

[27.Qxc4? Rc8 28.axb4 Rxc4+ 29.Rxc4 axb4 30.Rxb4 Qa8+-]

27...axb4 28.Kb1

[28.Qxc4? Rc8 29.Ng3 Rd5 30.Rxd5 Nxd5+-]

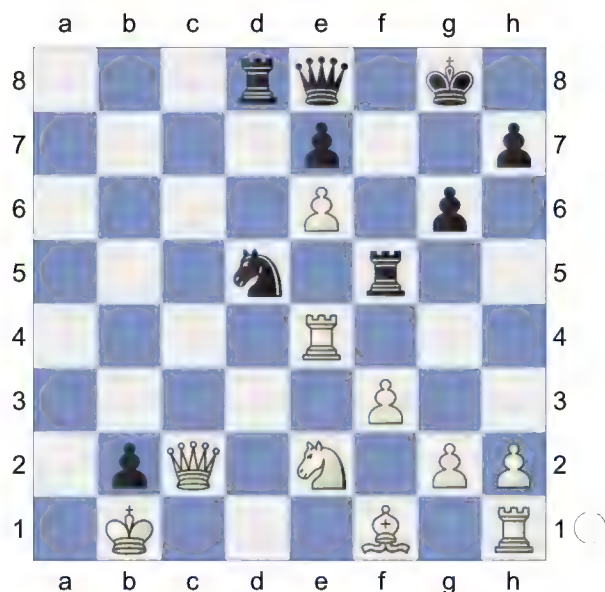
28...c3 29.Rxb4

[29.bxc3?! bxc3 30.Kc1 (30.Rxd8 Qxd8 31.Nxc3 Rc5±) 30...Rc5±]

29...Nd5 30.Re4

[30.bxc3 Nxb4 31.cxb4 Rb5+-]

30...cxb2



31.Nd4 Inhibits Qb5.

[31.Qxb2? Rb8 32.Qxb8 Qxb8+
33.Kc2 Qc7+ 34.Kd3 Qb6-+]

31...Rc8 32.Bc4

[32.Qxb2? Nc3+ 33.Qxc3 Rxc3-+]

32...Rf8 3.12/20 This costs Black the game.

[32...Rh5± 1.52/19 was called for.]

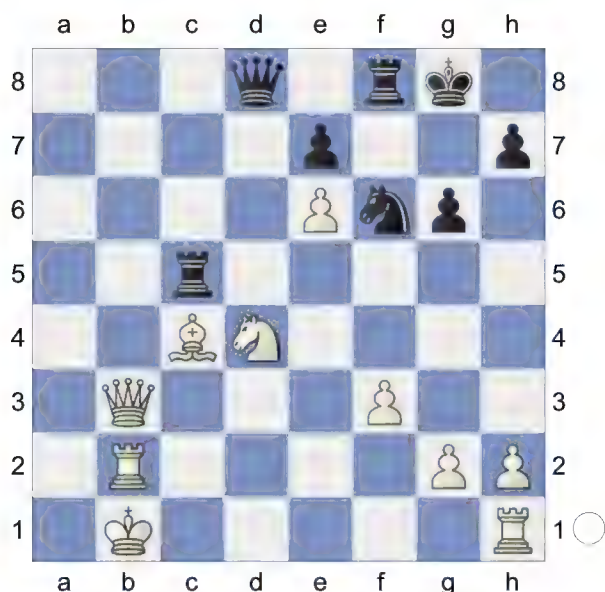
33.Qb3

[33.Kxb2 Nb6 34.Nb3 (34.Ne2?
Nxc4+ 35.Rxc4 Qb5+ 36.Qb3
Qxc4-+) 34...Rc6+-]

33...Nf6 34.Re2 Strongly threatening Bb5.

[Not 34.Kxb2 Nxe4 35.fxe4 Rf2+
36.Kc3 (36.Kb1 Qd8?) 36...Rxc2?]

34...Rc5 35.Rxb2 Qd8



36.Qd3 Qc7 37.Bb3 Nd5 aiming for ...
Nc3+. **38.Rc2 Rxc2 39.Qxc2**
White is clearly winning.

[Less strong is 39.Nxc2 Nf4 40.Qc4
Qxc4 41.Bxc4 Nxc2+-]

39...Qb6 40.Qb2 Rb8

(Diagram)



41.Rc1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.30
1-0

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[Kitty Kat]

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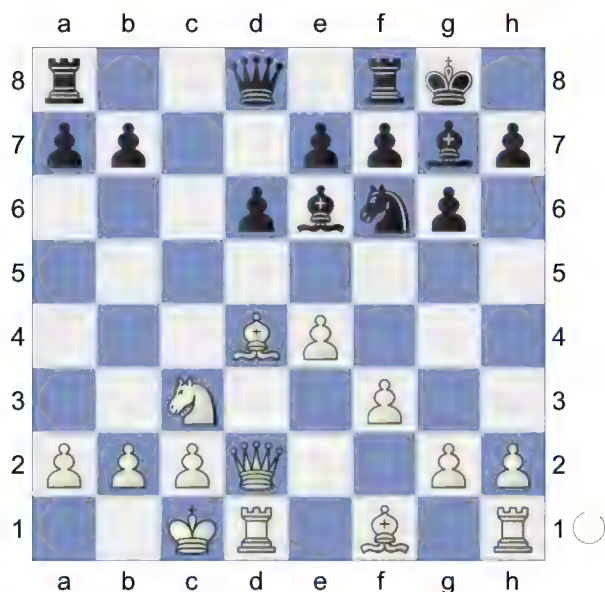
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Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6



11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Qd7N

[12...Qc7

A) 13.Kb1 Rfc8 14.c4 (14.Rc1
a6 15.g4 e5 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.Bh3
Re8 18.g5 Nh5 19.Bg4 Rad8
20.c4 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Ng7 22.h4
Qf7 23.Rhd1 Nf5 24.Qf2 d5
B5 Bd6-2) Black Develops 8...b6 /
10 ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139
Extra [Lane, CCYB6]) 14...b5
15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Rc1 Qb7 17.Be2
bxc4 18.Bxc4 Rc5 19.Bb3 Rb5
20.Rc2 Rb8 21.Rhc1 a5 22.Rc7
Qa8 23.Qf2 Kg7 24.R1c6 Rxb3
25.axb3 Rxb3 26.Rb6 a4 27.Rcc6
Qa5 Fontaine,R (2531)-Zvjaginsev,
V (2650) Calvia 2004 (33);

B) 13.g4 Rac8 14.c3 Qa5 15.g5
Nh5 16.Bxg7 Nxg7 17.Kb1 e5
18.dxe6 fxe6 19.Bh3 Rxf3 20.Bg4
Rf7 21.h4 d5 22.h5 gxh5
23.Bxh5 Nxh5 24.Rxh5 Qa4
25.Rh6 Qe4+ 26.Ka1 Rcf8 27.g6
Henzler,S-Martens,M Lucerne 1978
Telechess CBM 89 [Loh] ½-½ (33)]

13.Kb1 Rfc8 14.c4 a6 White has an
edge. 15.Bd3 -0.03/21
[15.Bb6!± 0.37/22]

15...b5=



16.cxb5 axb5 17.Rc1 -0.78/22

[17.Bc2!= -0.01/22]

17...Qb7 -0.20/22

[17...Nxd5 18.Bxg7 Rxc1+
19.Rxc1=]

[17...Rxc1+!± -0.78/22 18.Rxc1 Qb7
19.Bxf6 Bxf6]

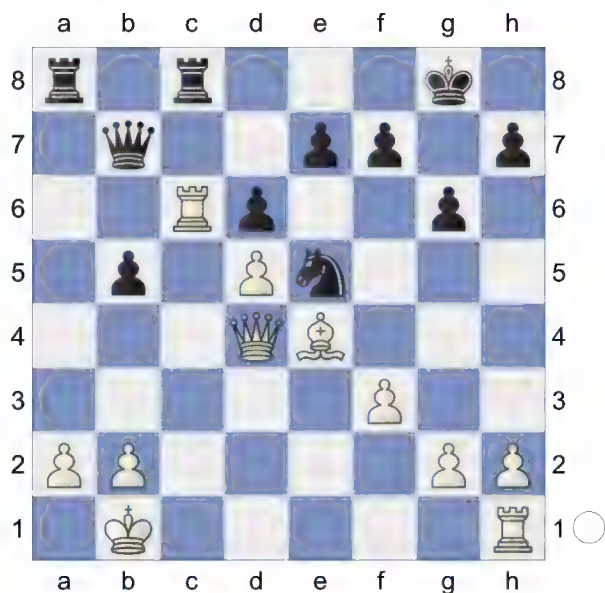
18.Be4 -1.43/22

[18.Rc6!= -0.20/22]

18...Nd7 -0.34/22

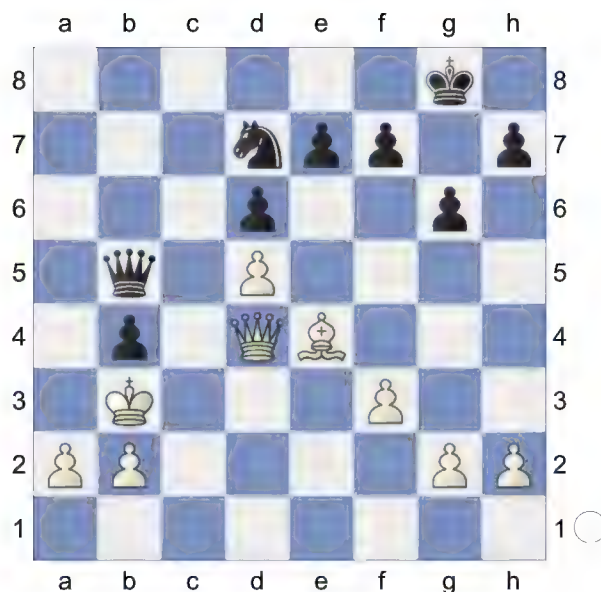
[18...Nxe4± -1.43/22 19.fxe4 Bxd4
20.Qxd4 Ra4 21.Rxc8+ Qxc8]

19.Rc6 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Ne5



**21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 22.Rc1 Rxc1+!
23.Kxc1 b4 24.Kc2 Qb5 25.Kb3 Nd7**

(Diagram)



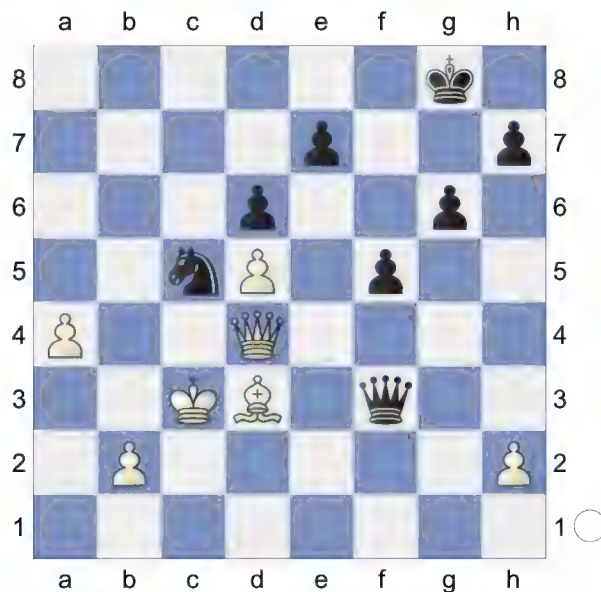
aiming for ...Nc5+. **26.Qxb4 Nc5+
27.Kc3 Qe2 28.Qd4 Qxg2 29.a4**
-1.22/23

[29.b4= -0.20/21]

29...f5±

[29...Qxh2 30.b4 e5 31.dxe6 Nxe6
32.Qd2=]

30.Bd3 Qxf3



31.a5 -1.94/25

[31.Kc2± -1.59/23 was worth a try.]

31...Qd1+ 32.b4 Qa1+? -0.07/21

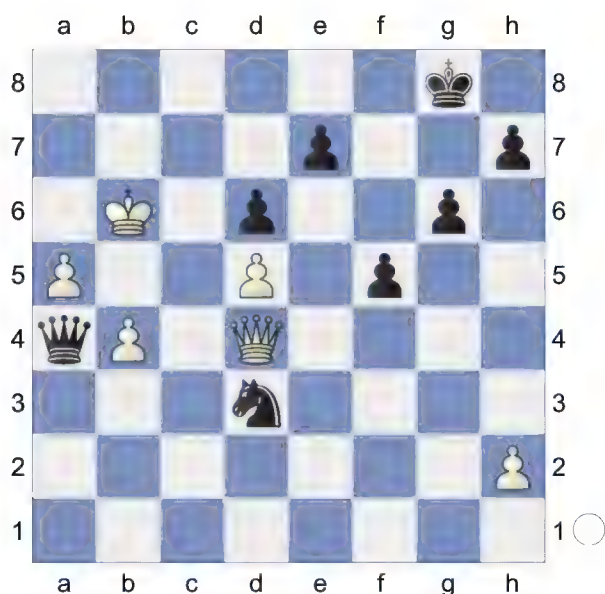
[32...e5 33.dxe6 Qb3+ 34.Kd2 Nxd3
35.Qf6= (35.Qxd3 Qxb4+ 36.Qc3

Qf4+ 37.Kd1 Qxh2=)]

[32...Qb3+!-+ -2.50/24 33.Kd2 Nxd3
34.Qxd3 Qxb4+ 35.Qc3 Qb5]

33.Kc4 White has counterplay. Really sharp! **33...Qa2+ 34.Kb5 Qa4+ 35.Kb6** Strongly threatening Bb5. **35...Nxd3** 2.37/23

[35...Nd7+!= 0.01/22 and Black is okay. 36.Ka6 (36.Ka7 Kf7=)
36...Nc5+! 37.Kb6 Nd7+ 38.Ka6
(38.Ka7 Ne5=) 38...Nc5+! 39.Kb6]



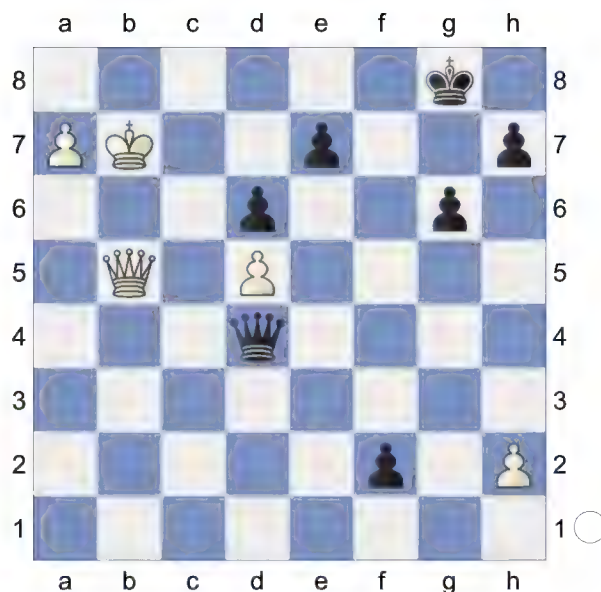
36.Qxd3+- Qxb4+= 8.98/22

Endgame KQ-KQ

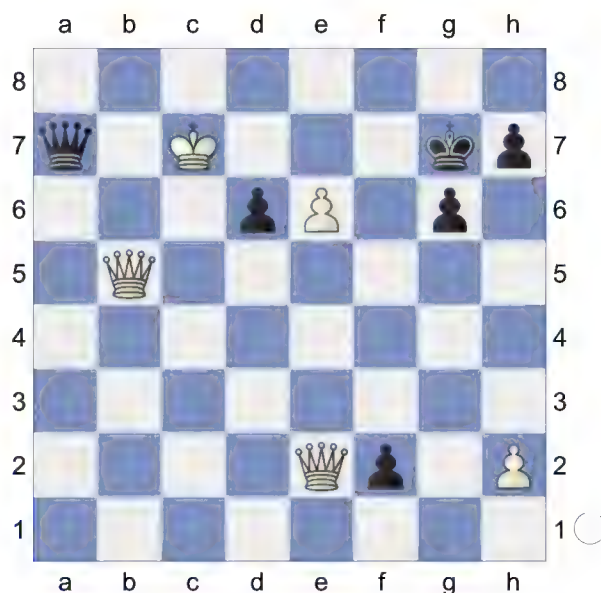
[36...Qe8 1.95/21 37.a6 Qd8+
38.Kb5 f4]

37.Qb5+- Qd4+ 38.Kb7 f4 39.a6 f3
40.a7 f2

(Diagram)



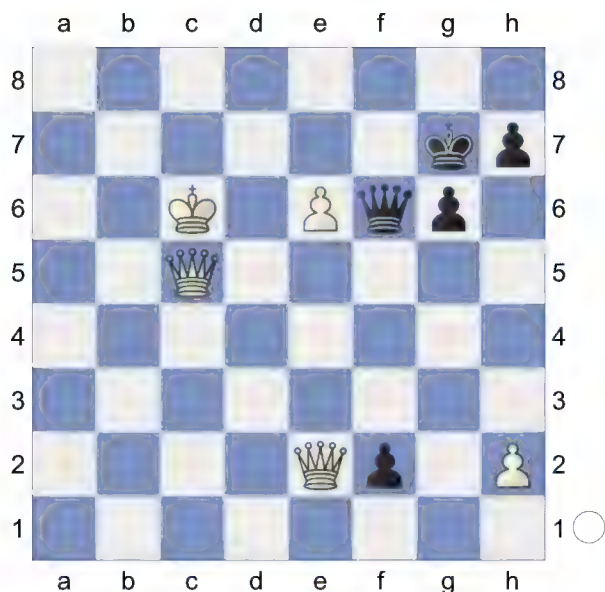
41.a8Q+ Kg7 42.Qa2 e5 43.dxe6
White wants to mate with Qab2.
43...Qe4+ 44.Kc7 Qe3 45.Qae2 Qa7+



46.Kxd6 Qd4+ 47.Kc6 Qc3+ 48.Kd7
Qd4+ 49.Kc6? 0.01/16

[49.Ke8 #10/19 Kh6 50.Qf3 f1B
51.Qxf1 g5 52.Qh3+ Qh4 53.Qxh4+
gxh4 54.Qf5 h3 55.Ke7 Kg7
56.Qf6+ Kg8 57.Qf8#]
49...Qc3+!= 50.Qc5 Qf6

(Diagram)

**51.Qce5 12.05/20**

[51.Qcxf2 #8/18 Qc3+ 52.Qc5 Qf6
53.Qee5 Kh6 54.Qce3+ Kg7
55.Qa7+ Kh6 56.Qxf6 Kh5
57.Qxh7+ Kg4 58.Qhh4#]

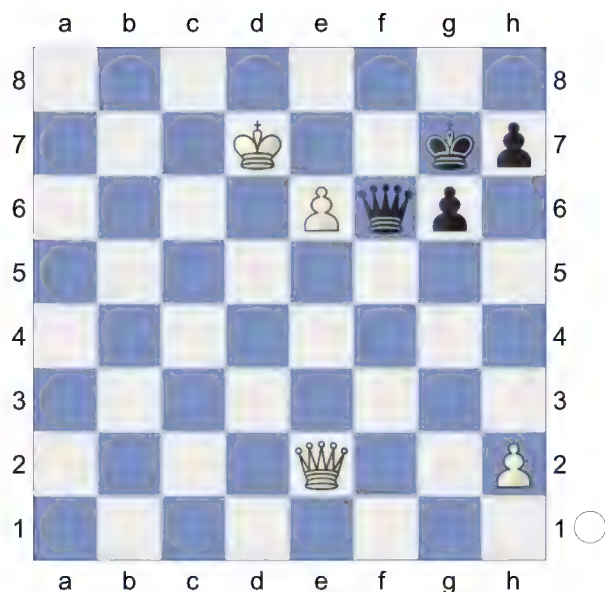
51...f1Q+- 52.Qxf6+? 0.01/26

[White has to play 52.Qxf1+- 12.86/26
Qxe5 53.Qf7+ Kh6 54.Qf8+ Kg5
55.Qc5]

52...Qxf6 KQ-KQ 53.Kd6 Threatens to win with Qe5. 53...Qd4+ 54.Kc6 Qc3+ 55.Kd7 Qf6 1.06/24

[55...Qd4+= 0.01/26 keeps the balance. 56.Kc6 Qa4+ 57.Kd6 Qa3+ 58.Kd5 Qa5+ 59.Kd6 (59.Kc6 Qa8+ 60.Kc7 Qa5+ 61.Kd7 Qa7+ 62.Ke8 Qb8+ 63.Kd7 Qa7+ 64.Ke8 Qb8+ 65.Kd7 Qa7+=) 59...Qa3+ 60.Kd7 Qa7+ 61.Ke8 Qb8+ 62.Kd7 Qa7+ 63.Ke8 Qb8+ 64.Kd7 Qa7+]

(Diagram)

**56.e7 -0.01/30**

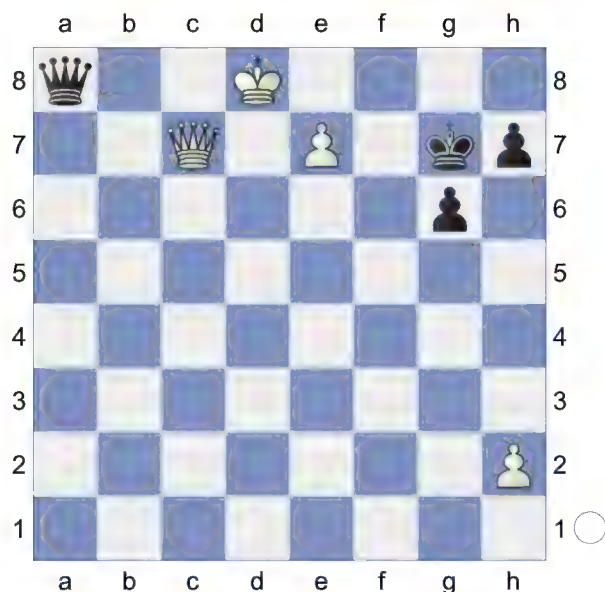
[56.Qd3± 1.06/24 e7 would kill now.
Qa1 57.Qd6 Qa4+ 58.Qc6 Qd4+
59.Qd6 Qa4+ 60.Ke7]

56...Qf5+ 57.Qe6 Qd3+ 58.Qd6 Qb5+ 0.46/30

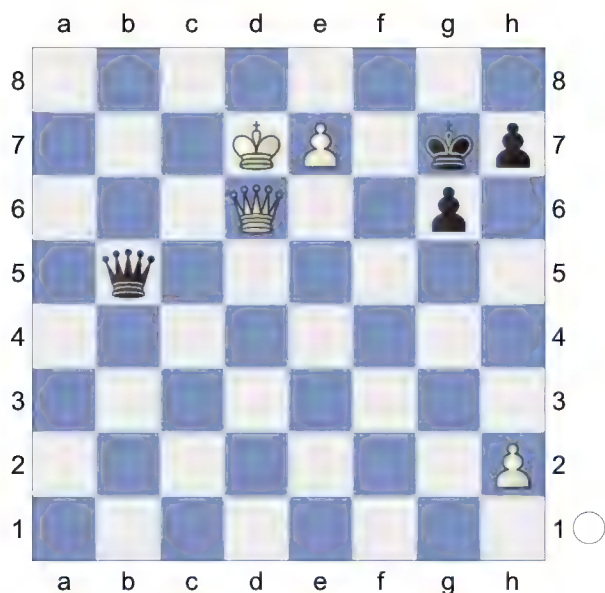
[58...Qf5+!= 0.01/33 59.Qe6 Qb5+ 60.Qc6 Qf5+ 61.Kd8 Qg5 62.Qc3+ Kg8]

59.Kd8 0.01/24

[59.Qc6± 0.46/30 Qf5+ 60.Kd8]

59...Qa5+= 60.Qc7 Qa8+**61.Kd7 Qd5+ 62.Qd6 Qb5+ 1.80/30**

[62...Qb7+= 0.00/26 63.Ke6 (63.Qc7
Qd5+ 64.Ke8 Qg8+ 65.Kd7 Qd5+=)
63...Qe4+ 64.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 65.Kxe5
Kf7]



63.Qc6!+- Qd3+ #12/21

[63...Qf5+± 0.97/24 64.Kd8 Qg5]

64.Qd6? -0.01/34

[64.Kc7 #12/21 mates Qe3 65.e8Q
Qxe8 66.Qxe8 Kf6 67.Kd6 Kf5
68.Qe5+ Kg4 69.Qg3+ Kf5 70.Qf3+
Kg5 71.Ke5 Kh4 72.Qg3+ Kh5
73.Kf6 h6 74.Qh3#]

64...Qb5+

(Diagram)



Quite a comeback for White. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /
Black=0.75

1/2-1/2

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■ **Zenekritikus04**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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Blitz 3min

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely.'Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too

routinely. Movsziszian, Karen: 'Simon Williams: 'Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely.'" **1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Bf5**

[4...c5 5.dxc5 Nc6 6.Bf4 Be6 7.h3 g5 8.Bxg5 Bg7 9.f4 Qa5+ 10.Qd2 Qxc5 11.hxg4 Bxg4 12.Be2 h5 13.Nc3 0-0-0 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO A4 2000]

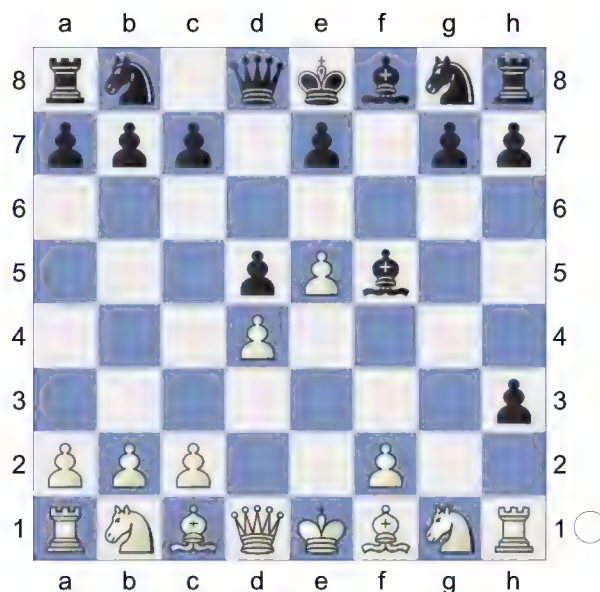
5.h3

[5.Ne2 Qd7 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.c3 g6 8.h3 gxh3 9.Nxf5 Qxf5 10.Nd2 Bh6 11.Bxh3 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Qxf2+ 13.Kd3 Qg3+ 14.Be3 Nxe5+ 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Qa4+ Kf7 17.Raf1+ Nf6 18.Rxf6+ Qxf6 19.Rf1 1-0 Movsziszian, K (2490)-Stoll, F (2250) Bad Woerishofen op 13th 1997 (5)]

5...gxh3N 0.56/20

[5...Qd7!= -0.24/19 6.Nc3 gxh3 7.Bxh3 c6 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Bxf5 Qxf5 10.Qxf5 gxf5 11.Nf3 Na6 12.Be3 Nc7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Nf4 Bh6 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxh6 Nxh6 17.Rxh6 Kf7 18.Ng5+ Kg7 19.Re6 h6 20.c4 hxg5 5 Chapter-Games Chapter 4 Game]

(Diagram)



6.Bxh3± Bxh3 1.29/21

[6...e6± 0.49/21]

7.Nxh3±

[7.Rxh3?! Qd7=]

7...e6 8.Ng5 0.85/19

[8.Nf4! 1.56/19]

8...Qe7 1.65/21

[8...Qd7± 0.85/19]

9.Nxh7? 0.00/22

[9.Rxh7 Rxh7 10.Nxh7 Nc6=]

[9.Qg4!+- 1.65/21]

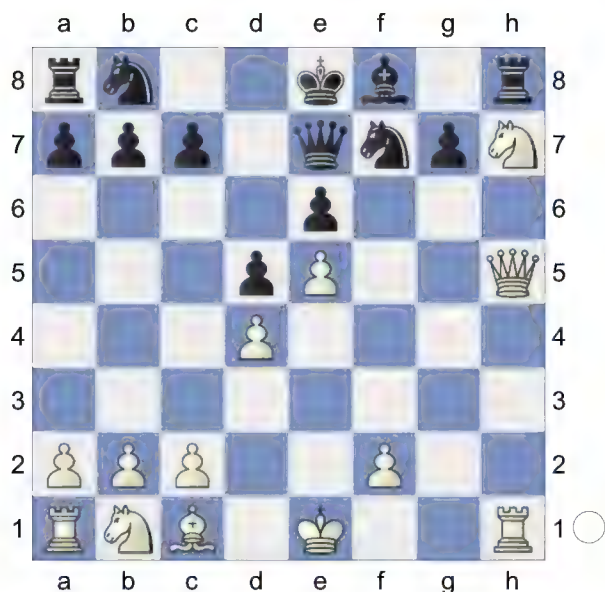
9...Nh6

[9...g6!? 10.Qd3 Rxh7 11.Qxg6+ Rf7±]

10.Qh5+! Nf7 0.91/19

[10...Qf7= 0.29/18 11.Nxf8 Kxf8]

(Diagram)



11.Qg6

[11.Nc3 looks sharper. c5 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.Nd6+]

11...Nc6 12.c3

[12.Bg5? Rxh7 13.Rg1 (13.Rxh7? Qxg5 14.Qxe6+ Be7-+) 13...Qb4+ 14.Nd2 Qxb2-+ (14...Nxd4 15.c3 $\bar{f}$)]

12...0-0-0 13.Rh5 b6 0.60/21

[13...Qe8= 0.14/19]

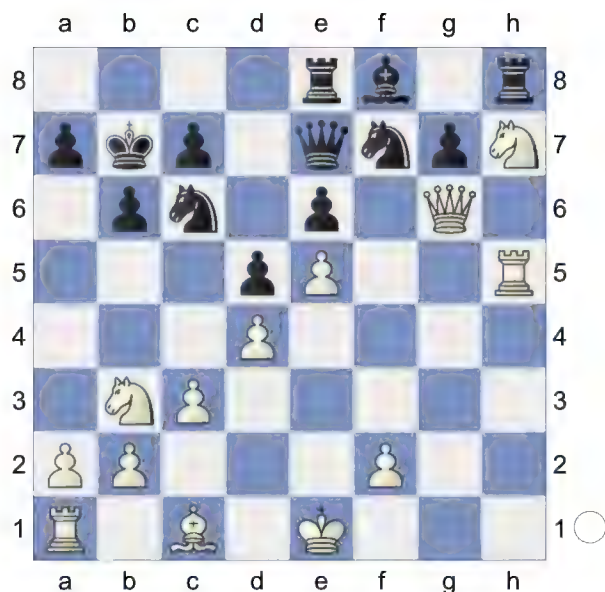
14.Nd2 $\pm$ Kb7 15.Nb3 0.40/20

[15.Nf3 $\pm$ 0.89/19]

15...Re8 0.81/20

[15...a5 $\pm$ 0.40/20]

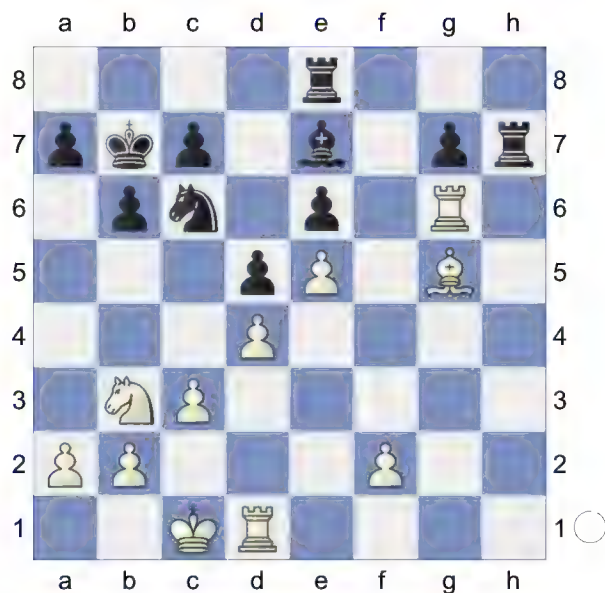
(Diagram)



16.Be3 $\pm$ Nh6 17.Bg5 White has more active pieces. 17...Qf7 18.Rxh6 Qxg6 Remove Defender 19.Rxg6 Rxh7 20.0-0-0 0.28/22

[20.Ke2 $\pm$ 0.84/20]

20...Be7



21.Rg1 0.17/21

[21.Rxe6? Bxg5+ 22.Kb1 Rxe6-+]

[21.Be3 $\pm$ 0.61/21 is superior.]

21...Bxg5+= 22.R1xg5 Re7 23.Kd2 Rf7 24.Ke2

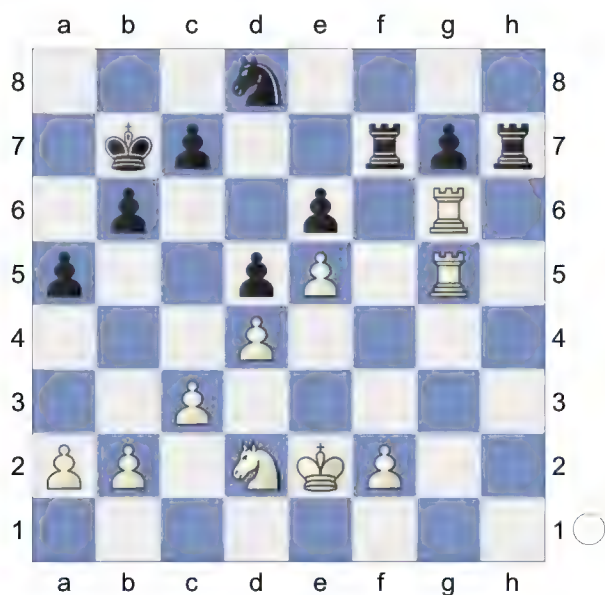
[24.Rxe6? Rxf2+ 25.Ke3 Rxb2-+]

24...Nd8 0.87/21

[24...Ne7= 0.00/22 remains equal.

25.Rxe6 Rh2 26.Rxe7 Rxe7]

25.Nd2 a5



26.Nf3 Rh1 1.37/20

[26...c5 0.76/20]

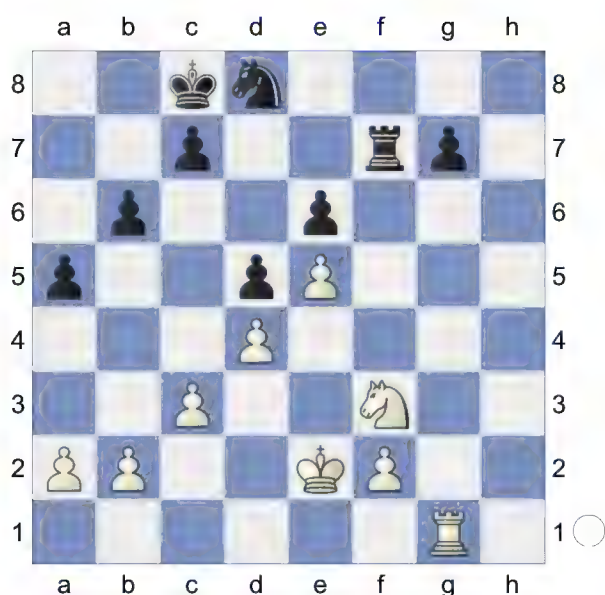
27.Rg1±

[27.Rxg7?! Rb1±]

27...Rxg1 28.Rxg1 Endgame KRN-KRN

28...Kc8 1.72/23

[28...a4± 1.18/24 29.Ke3 Ka6]



29.Ng5 0.54/22

[29.Rg6!+- 1.72/23]

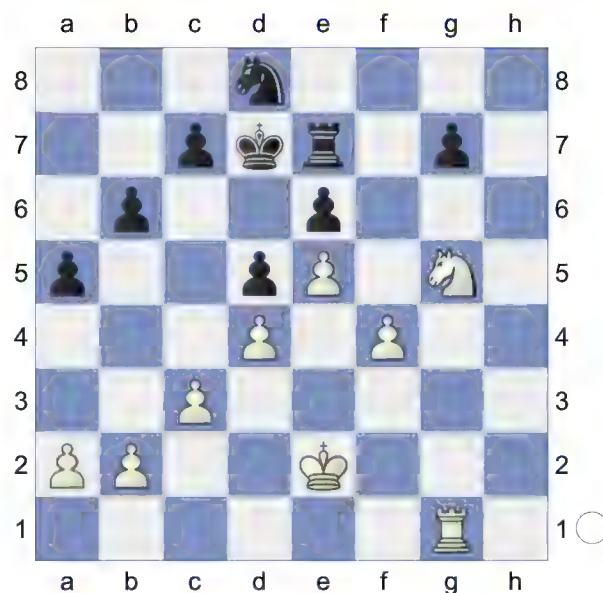
29...Re7 1.42/24

[29...Rf4± 0.54/22]

30.f4 0.76/20

[30.Nh3 1.42/24]

30...Kd7

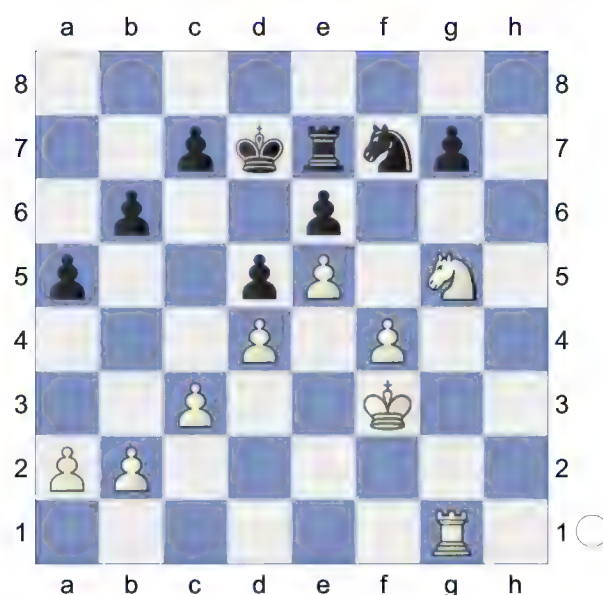


31.Kf3

Black is now going downhill.

31...Nf7? 2.58/23

[31...c5± 0.57/18]

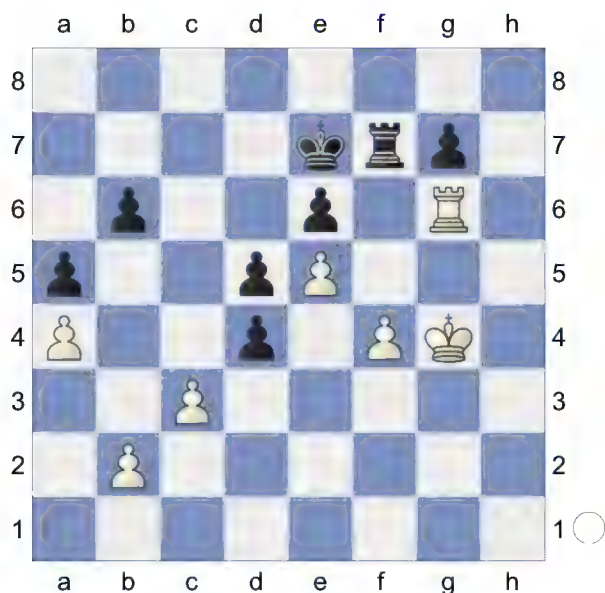


32.Nxf7!+- Rxf7 KR-KR 33.Rg6 Ke7 2.61/25

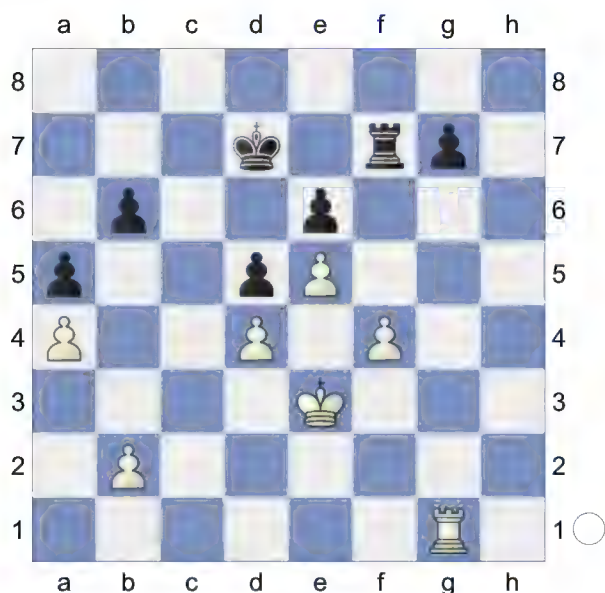
[33...b5 1.92/24 34.a3 a4]

34.Kg4? 1.03/26

[34.a4+- 2.61/25]
34...c5? 3.69/22
 [34...b5± 1.03/26 might work better.]
35.a4 cxd4 5.34/33
 [Δ35...Kd7 3.69/23 36.Kg3 c4]

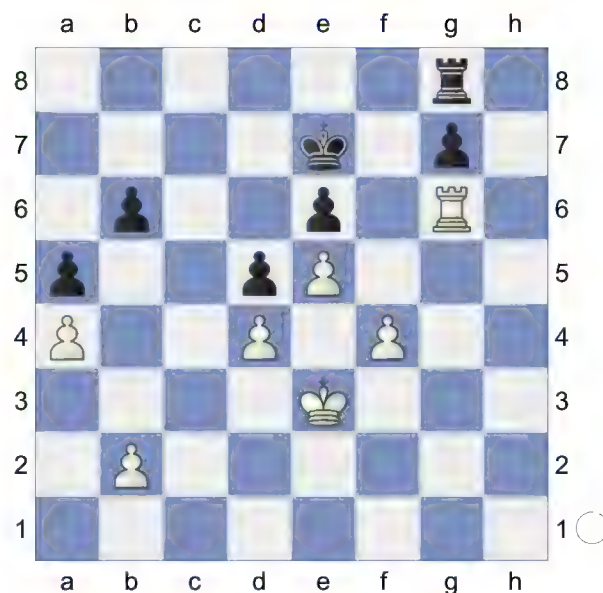


36.cxd4 Kd7 37.Kf3 Ke7 38.Ke3 Kd7
39.Rg5 Kc6 5.35/26
 [Δ39...Re7 3.58/21 40.Rg6 Rf7]
40.Rg1 Kd7



41.Rc1? 0.41/21
 [White should try 41.Rg6+- 4.68/25
 Ke7 42.Kf3]

41...Rf8? 3.45/24
 [Black should play 41...Rf5!± 0.41/21]
42.Rg1 Rg8 4.93/24
 [42...Rf7 1.84/20 43.Rg6 Ke7]
43.Rg6 Ke7

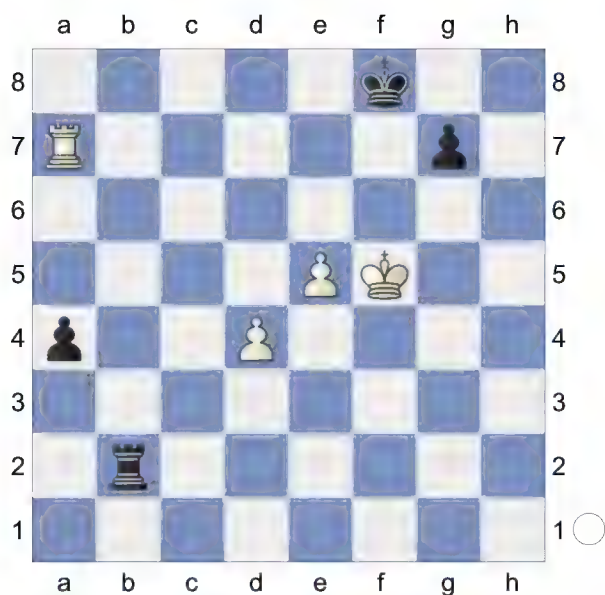


44.f5! exf5 45.Kf4!
 [Not 45.Rxb6 g5=]
45...Kf7

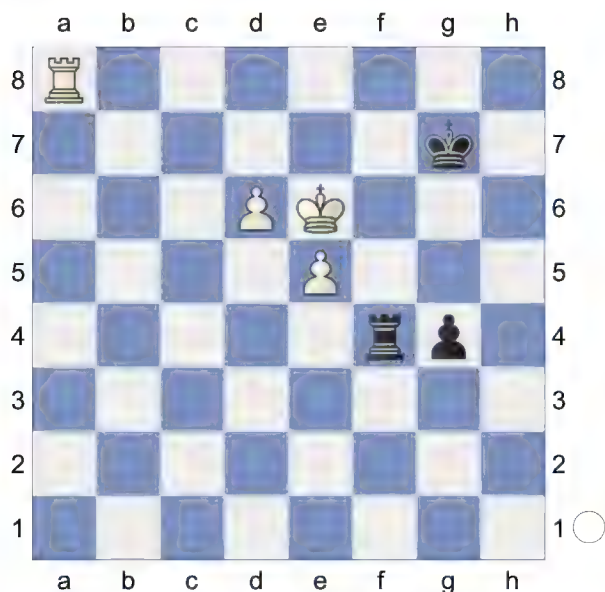


46.Kxf5 Black must now prevent e6+.
46...Rb8 47.Rd6 b5 48.Rxd5 bxa4
49.Rxa5 Rxb2 50.Ra7+
 [50.Rxa4 Rf2+ 51.Ke4 g5 52.Ra7+
 Kg6+-]

50...Kf8

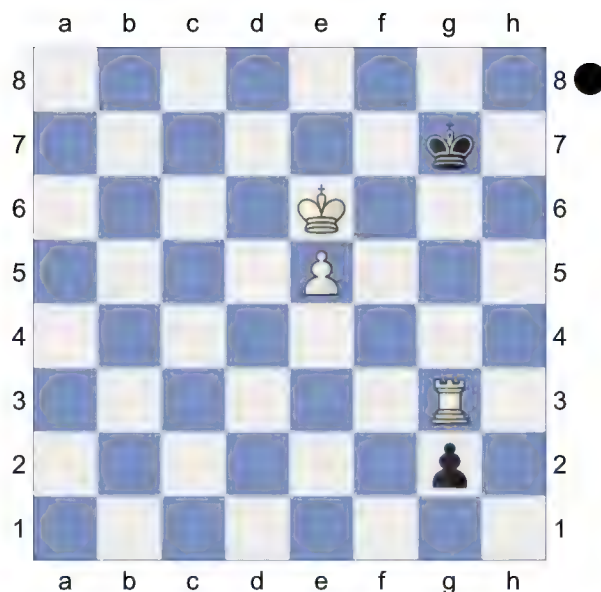


51.Rxa4 Rf2+ 52.Ke6 g5 53.d5 Rf4
 54.Ra8+ Kg7 55.d6 White mates.
 55...g4



56.d7 Rd4 57.d8Q Rxd8 58.Rxd8 g3
 59.Rd3 g2 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.53/Black=1.02 60.Rg3+

(Diagram)



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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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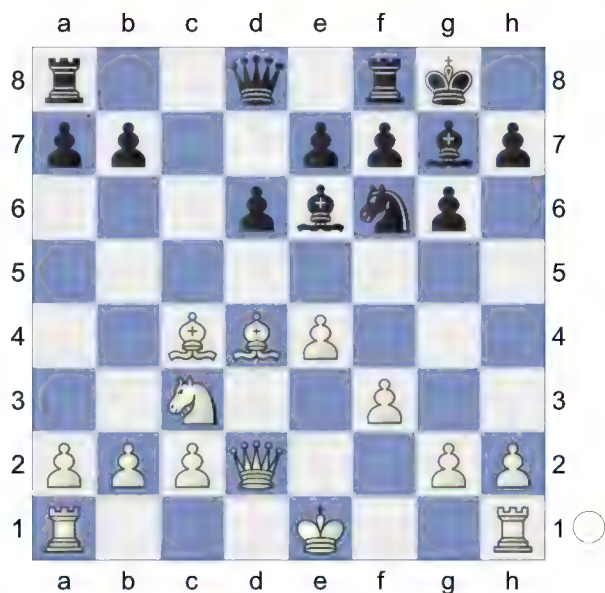
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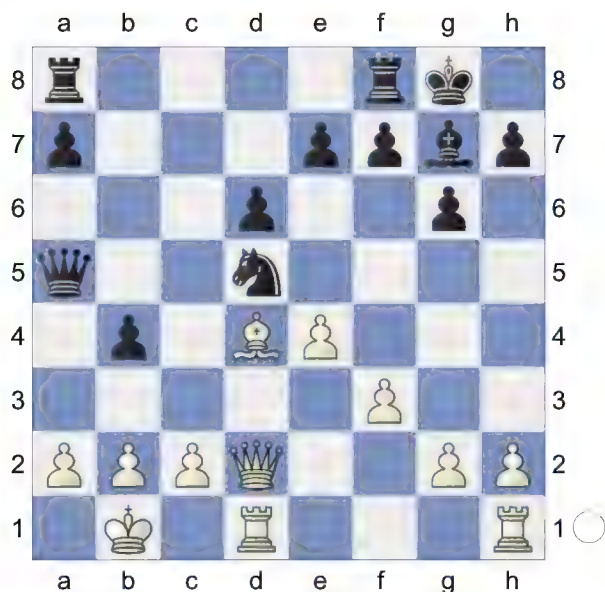
B77: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
 Bc4 sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.Qd2
Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6



11.Bb3 Qa5 12.0-0-0 b5 13.Kb1 b4
14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.Bxd5 Nxd5

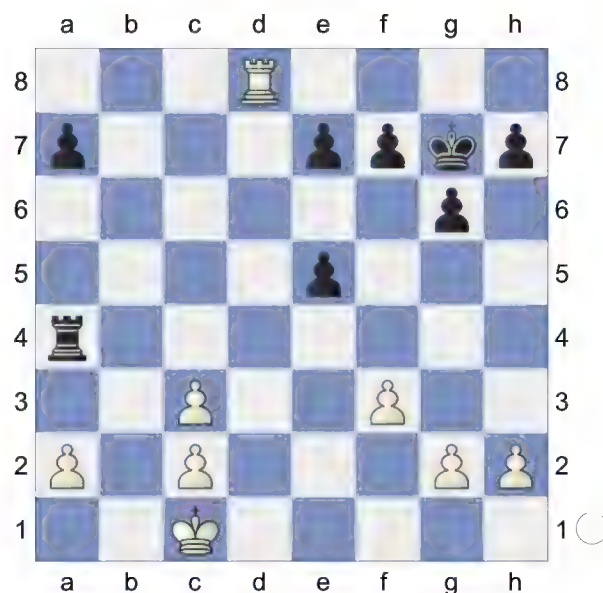


16.Bxg7 Nc3+! 17.Bxc3 The position is
equal. 17...bxc3 18.Qxc3 Qxc3
19.bxc3= Endgame KRR-KRR
19...Rab8+N
[19...Rfc8 20.Rd3 Rc5 2. Yugoslav
Attack with 9.Bc4-N,N]
20.Kc1 Rfc8

(Diagram)

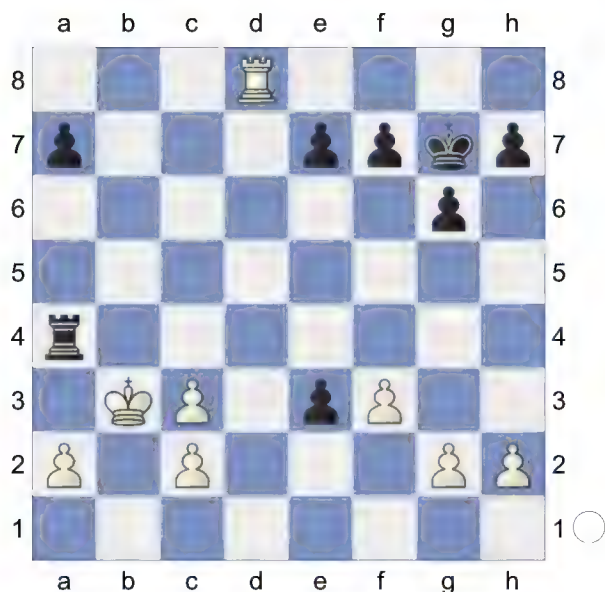


21.Rd3 Rc4 22.Rhd1 Ra4 23.e5 dxe5
24.Rd8+ Rxd8 25.Rxd8+ KR-KR
25...Kg7



26.Kb2 e4 0.60/21
[26...f5= -0.10/21]
27.Kb3!± e3

(Diagram)



28.Rd3!

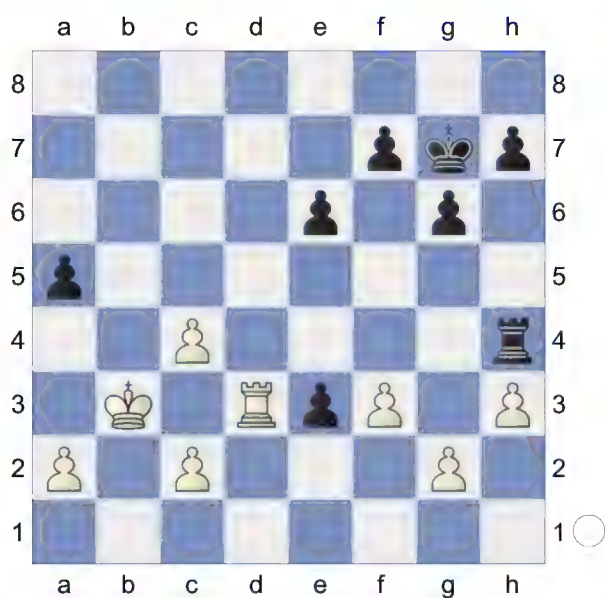
[28.Kxa4? perishes. e2 29.c4 e1Q+]

28...Rh4 29.h3

[Don't play 29.Rxe3?! Rxh2 30.c4 (30.Rxe7 Rxg2 31.c4 Kf6=) 30...Rxg2=]

29...a5 30.c4 e6 1.95/23

[30...e2± 1.48/20 was called for. 31.Re3 Kf6]



31.Rxe3+-

And now Rc3 would win.

31...a4+? 4.92/23

[31...Rh5 1.80/20 is more resistant. 32.Kc3 Kf8]

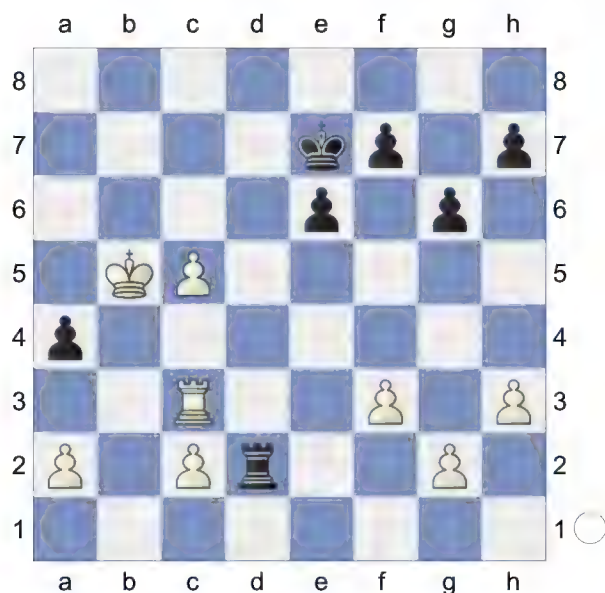
32.Kb4

White is clearly winning.

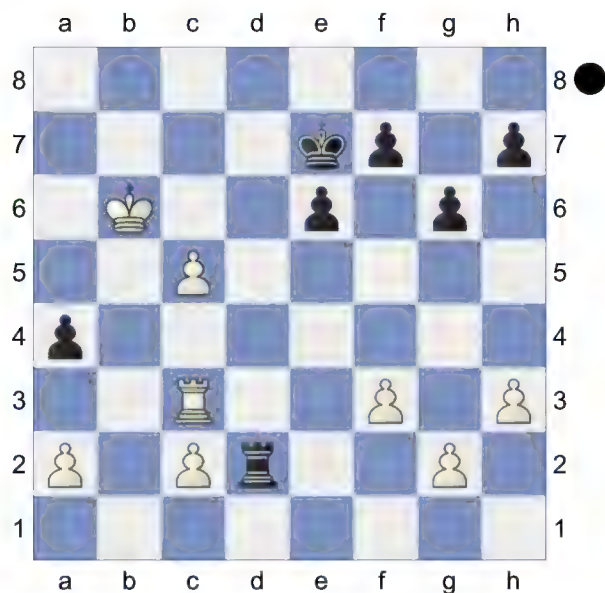
32...Rd4 8.50/22

[32...Kf6 4.65/20 33.Kb5 e5]

33.Kb5 Rd2 34.Rc3 Kf6 35.c5 Ke7

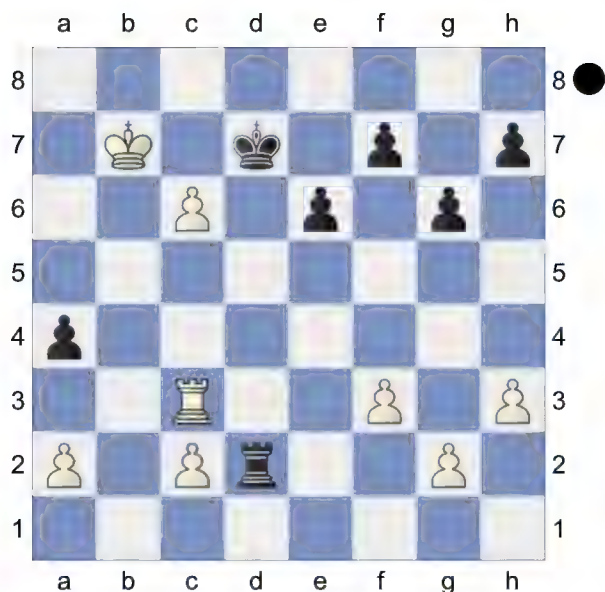


36.Kb6



aiming for c6. **36...Kd8 37.Kb7 Kd7 38.c6+**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.34

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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Blitz 3min

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves Malaniuk,V: '65/71' 1.d4

f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 g3

[3...d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Qd7 6.f3 Bf5 7.e4 Bg6 8.Bh3 Qc6 9.d5 Qb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nf4 Ne5 14.Qe2 Bf7 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Nf6 17.f4 Ned7 18.0-0-0 1-0 Meyer,H (2145)-Schneider,J (1806) Chapter - 7 Game - 1 (3)]

4.fxg3 Nf6 5.Nf3N

[5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2 e6 (6...Bf5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 Be6 9.exd5 Bxd5 10.Qh5+ Bf7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Nf3 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4

Gambit) 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6 15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2 Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 Qd4 0-1 Tregubov,P (2470)-Malaniuk,V (2585) 65/71 Linares 1996 20.Qxd4 Bxd4 21.Nd1 g5 22.fxg5 hxg5 23.a4 Bc4 24.c3 Bg7 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5 Rf7 27.b6 Rb7 28.Ne3 Rxb6 29.Rxb6 axb6 30.Nxd5 b5 31.Re3 Rd8 32.Nb6 Bb3 33.Bf1 Rd6 34.Nc8 Rd2+ 0-1 10.f3 b5 11.f6 (2470)-Meier,E (2585) Stadtcasino op 3rd 1998]

5...e6



6.Bg2 Bd6 7.Bf4 0.04/22

[7.0-0± 0.57/23]

7...0-0 0.45/19

[7...Nh5!= 0.04/22]

8.Bxd6 0.02/16

[8.e3± 0.45/19]

8...cxd6= 9.Nc3 -0.22/19 Prevents Ne4

[9.0-0 0.16/19 should be considered.]

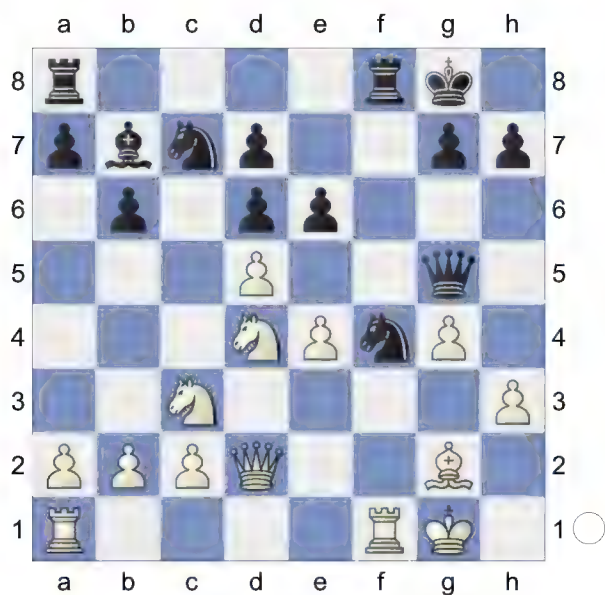
9...Nh5 0.42/20

[9...b5= -0.22/19]

10.g4 Nf4

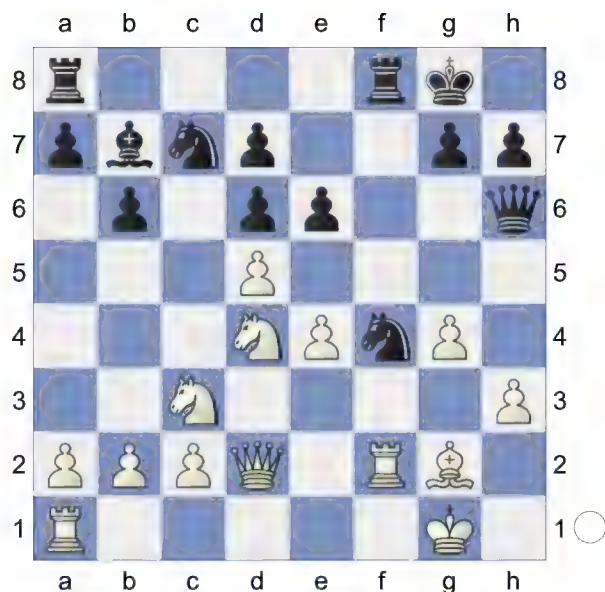


11.0-0 b6 12.d5 Bb7 13.e4 Na6
14.Qd2 Nc7 15.Nd4 Qg5



16.Rf2 Qh6 0.90/18
[16...Qe5= -0.02/19]

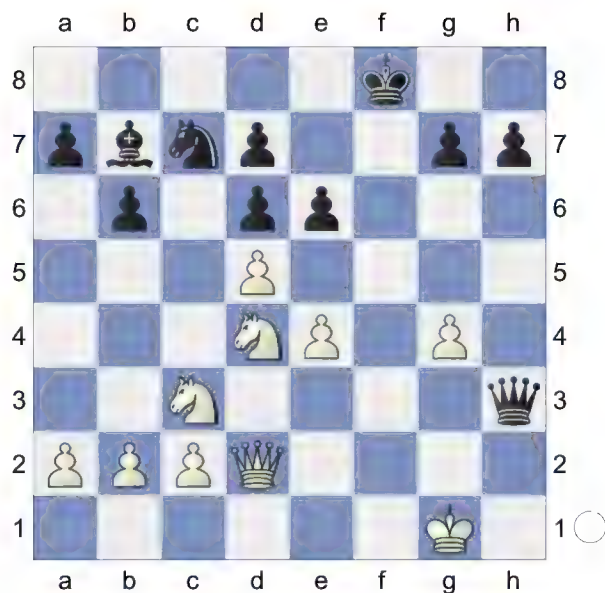
(Diagram)



17.Raf1 0.00/22

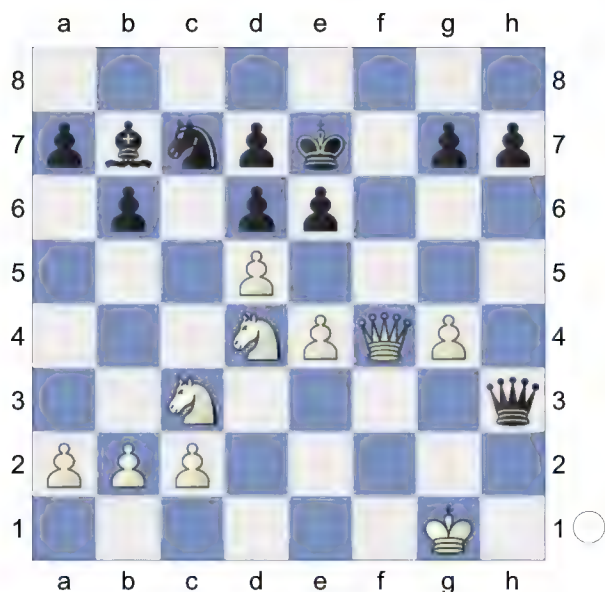
[Better is 17.Nf5!± 0.90/18 exf5
(17...Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 exf5
19.Qxh6±) 18.Rxf4]

17...Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxf3 19.Rxf8+
Rxf8 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8

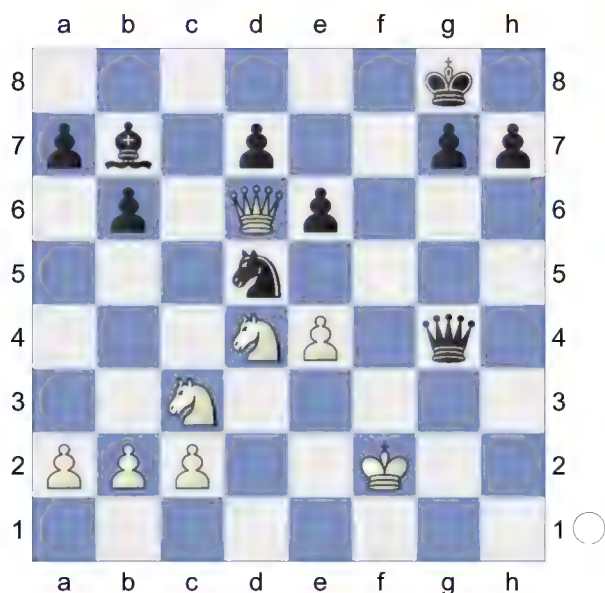


21.Qf4+ Ke7

(Diagram)



22.Qg5+ Kf7 Chess con chili. **23.Qf4+ Kg8** **24.Qxd6 Qxg4+** **25.Kf2** aiming for Nf3. **25...Nxd5**



Black converts the advantage convincingly. **26.Qxd7? -2.57/20**

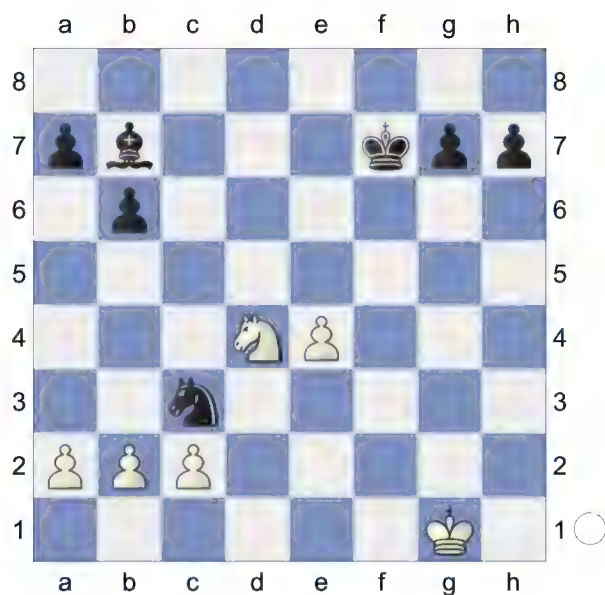
[26.Qb8+= 0.00/16 and White is okay. Kf7 27.Nf3 (27.Qxb7 Qf4+ 28.Ke2 Qe3+ 29.Kf1 Qf4+ 30.Ke2 Qe3+ 31.Kf1 Qc1+ 32.Ke2 Qe3+=)]

26...Qf4+-+ 27.Kg1 Nxc3 28.Qe8+? -4.92/5

[28.Qxb7 -2.51/17 was forced. Qe3+ (28...Nxa2 29.Qc8+ Kf7 30.Qxe6+

Kf8 31.Qd5=) 29.Kf1 Qxd4 (29...Nxa2 30.Qc8+ Kf7 31.Qxe6+ Kf8 32.Qf5+ Ke7 33.Qe5+ Kf7 34.Qd5+ Kf6 35.Qe6+ Kg5 36.Qe5+ Kg6 37.Ne2±) 30.Qc8+ Kf7 31.Qc7+ Ke8 32.Qc6+ Kd8 33.bxc3 Qd1+ 34.Kf2]

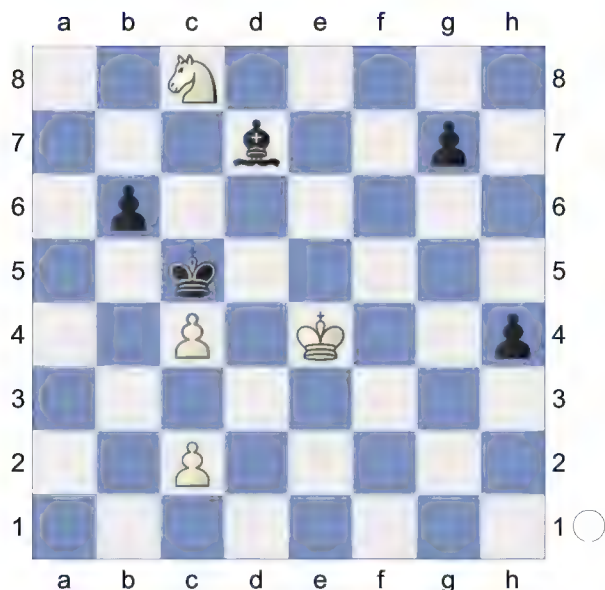
28...Qf8 Black is clearly winning.
29.Qxe6+ Qf7 30.Qxf7+ Kxf7



31.bxc3 Bxe4 Endgame KB-KN. Black is a pawn up. **32.Nb5 Bc6 33.Nxa7 Bd7 34.c4 Ke6** And now ...Kd6 would win. **35.Kf2 Kd6**



36.Ke3 Kc5 37.Kd3 h5 38.a4 h4
 39.Ke4 Bxa4 40.Nc8 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.52/Black=0.13 (very
 precise) 40...Bd7



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□ Coolestbean

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[Kitty Kat]

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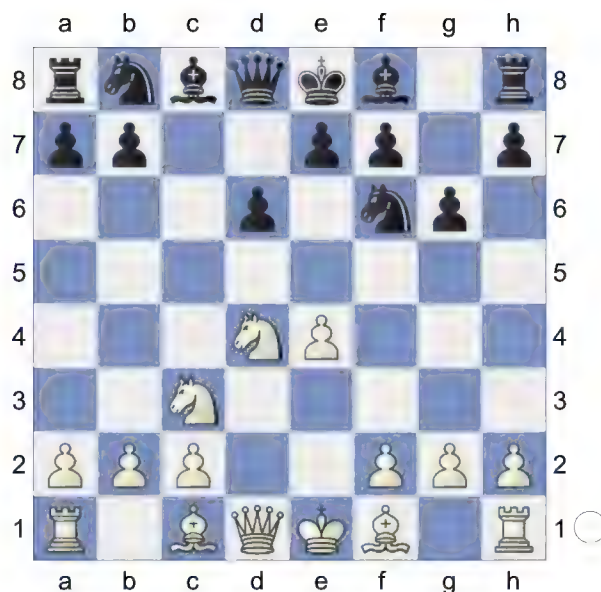
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Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 Nc6 8.0-0-0 0-0
 9.f3 d5

[9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Kb1 Qc7
 12.g4 Rfc8 13.h4 Qa5 14.Qg5
 Qxg5 15.hxg5 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7
 17.Rh4 Rh8 18.f4 Nb6 19.a4 a5
 20.Bb5 Rad8 21.f5 Bc8 22.Rf1 f6
 23.gxf6+ Kxf6 24.Rh2 Schmaku, S
 (2555)-Apolonov (2410) Urmia IRI
 1996 CBM 070 [Hilbert book p241-2;
 The Field 20 Dec 1901] ½-½ (58)]

10.Nxc6 bxc6



11.Bh6N

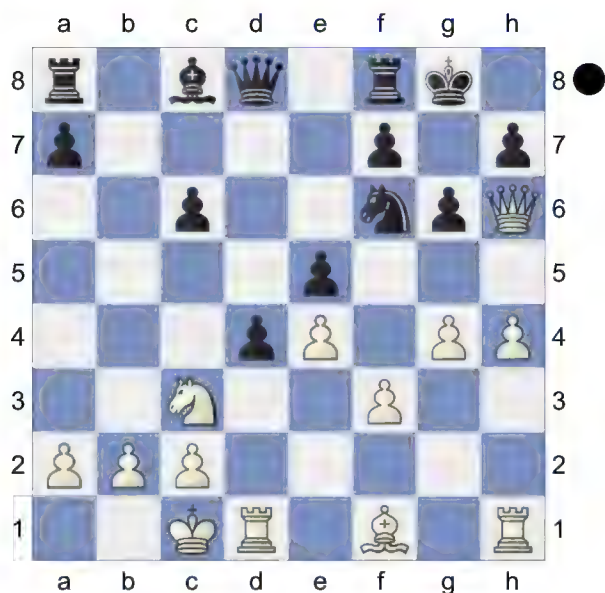
[11.e5 Nd7 12.f4 Nb6 13.h4 h5
 14.Be2 Bf5 15.Rhg1 Qc8 16.g4
 Bxg4 17.Bxg4 h5 18.h5 Nc4
 19.Qd3 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Qf5 21.hxg6
 fxg6 22.Ne2 g5 23.Rdf1 gxf4
 24.Rxf4 Qxe5 25.Qxe5 Bxe5
 Sarveshwaran,V (2150)-Lortkipanidze,
 N (2359) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1
 (70)]

11...Bxh6 12.Qxh6 e5 13.g4 -0.28/18

[White should try 13.Qg5± 0.34/20]

13...d4!= 14.h4 -0.96/20

[14.Na4= -0.25/18]

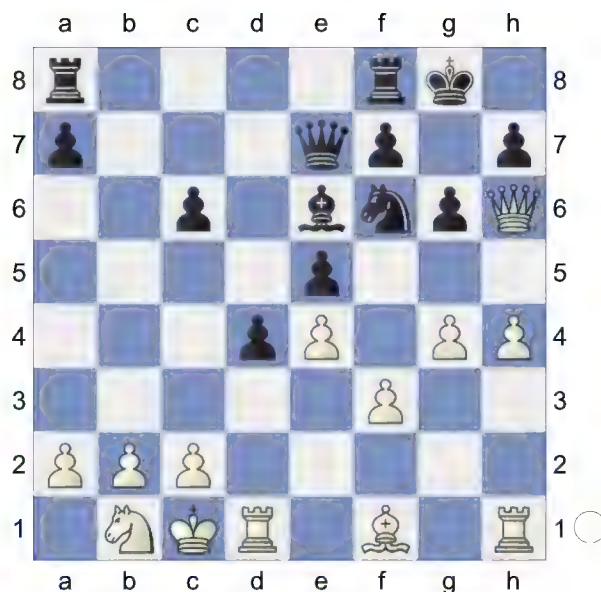


14...Qe7 -0.01/20

[14...Bxg4!± -0.96/20 15.fxg4 Nxg4]

15.Nb1 Be6

(Diagram)



16.a3 -0.63/19

[16.h5= -0.01/19]

16...Rab8 -0.01/20

[16...Ne8!± -0.63/19]

17.h5

[17.Qg5!±]

17...c5 0.09/19

[17...Qb7 -0.24/20 18.b4 Qc7]

18.Qg5!



Ba2 1.13/21

[18...Nd5!= -0.04/18 19.Qxe7 Nxe7]

19.Nd2 0.01/20

[19.hxg6± 1.13/21 fxg6 20.b3 Bxb1]

21.Bc4+ (21.Kxb1 Nd5=) 21...Kh8
22.Rh6 (22.Kxb1 Ng8=)]

19...Qe6

[19...Qb7? 20.b3 Qe7 21.hxg6 fxg6
22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.Qxg6+-]

20.f4? -2.90/19

[20.b3= 0.01/21 Bxb3 21.Nxb3
(21.cxb3 Rxb3 22.Nxb3 Qxb3=)
21...Rxb3 22.cxb3 Qxb3 23.Rd3
(23.Qxf6 Qc3+ 24.Kb1 Rb8+;
23.Qxe5? Qxa3+ 24.Kb1 Nd7-+)]

20...Nxg4?? 1.73/19

[20...Qb6-+ -2.90/19 and life is good
for Black. 21.b3 Qa5]



21.f5? 0.01/19

[White should play 21.hxg6+- 1.73/19
Qxg6 22.Qh4]

**21...Qb6↑ Black is more active. 22.b3
Ne3? 3.00/21**

[22...Qa5!= 0.01/20 23.Nc4 Qc3
24.hxg6 Qa1+ 25.Kd2 Qc3+ 26.Kc1
Qa1+ 27.Kd2 Qc3+ 28.Kc1]

23.hxg6+- fxg6 24.fxg6 Qxg6

25.Qxg6+ -0.33/5

[25.Qxe5+- 2.99/20 Rfe8 26.Qxc5
Nxd1 27.Qxd4 (27.Kxd1 Kh8±)]

25...hxg6



**Dancing on a razor blade. 26.Re1 Rf2
27.Be2 -1.00/23 Inhibits c4.**

[27.Re2± 0.84/21 and life is bright.
Rff8 28.Reh2]

27...a5 -0.01/22
0x0.001dda1766e3dp-1022s more active
pieces.

[27...Kg7± -1.00/23 ...Ng2 is the
strong threat. 28.Bd3 c4 29.Nxc4
Nxc2! 30.Bxc2 Bxb3 31.Bxb3 Rxb3
32.Nxe5 d3 33.Nxd3 Rc3+ 34.Kb1
Rxd3]

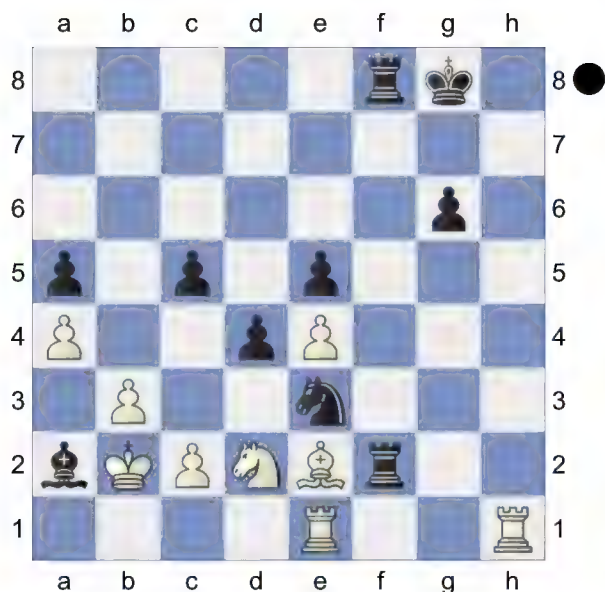
28.a4= Rbf8 0.88/21

[28...Kg7= 0.01/20 keeps the
balance.]

29.Kb2 -0.58/20

[29.Bd3± 0.88/21]

(Diagram)



29...Bxb3 -0.15/23

[29...Ng2 30.Nc4=]

[29...Rg2! -0.58/20

is more appropriate. 30.Nc4
(30.Kxa2 Nxc2 31.Bc4+ Kg7)

30...Nxc2! 31.Kxc2 Rff2 32.Nxa5
Rxe2+ 33.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 34.Kd3 Re3+
35.Kc4 Rc3+ 36.Kd5 Bxb3+
37.Nxb3 Rxb3]

30.Kxb3?? -4.30/22

[30.Nxb3= -0.15/23 and White is
okay. c4 31.Nc5 (31.Nxa5 Rb8+
32.Ka2 Rb4)]

30...Ng2? 1.18/22

[30...Rb8+- -4.30/22 31.Ka2 Kg7]

(Diagram)



31.Bc4+ 0.01/21

[31.Nc4!± 1.18/22]

31...Kg7 32.Rd1 Rb8+ 33.Ka3 Ne3
And now ...Rxd2! would win. **34.Bb3?**
-3.13/23

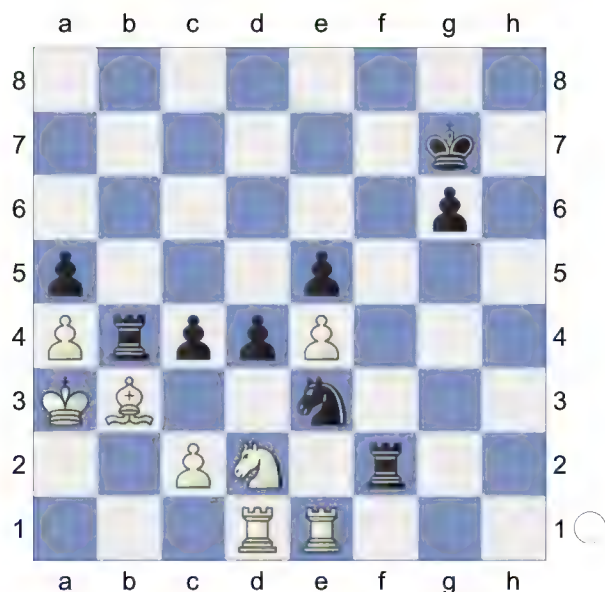
[34.Bd3= -0.01/22]

34...Rb4+

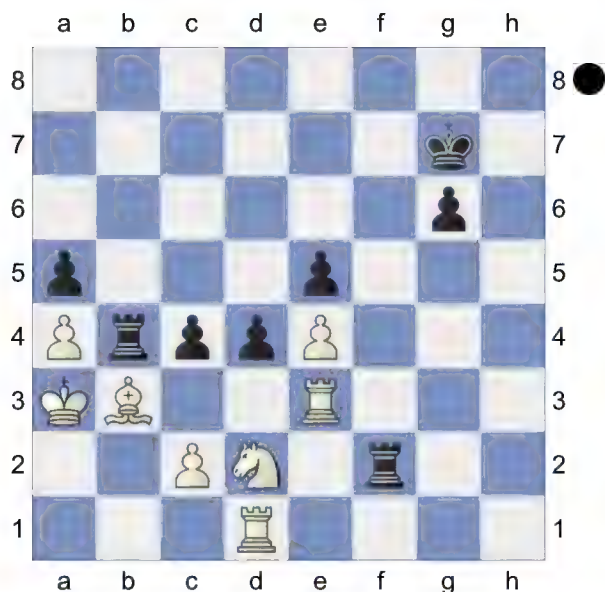
[34...Nxd1 35.Rxd1 Rf4 36.Nc4]

35.Rhe1 c4!

[Stronger than 35...Nxd1 36.Rxd1 g5
37.Nc4]



36.Rxe3



dx3 0.17/25

[36...Rxd2!-+ -3.46/24 37.Ree1
(37.Rxd2? loses. dx3 38.Rd1
cxb3-+) 37...Rf2]

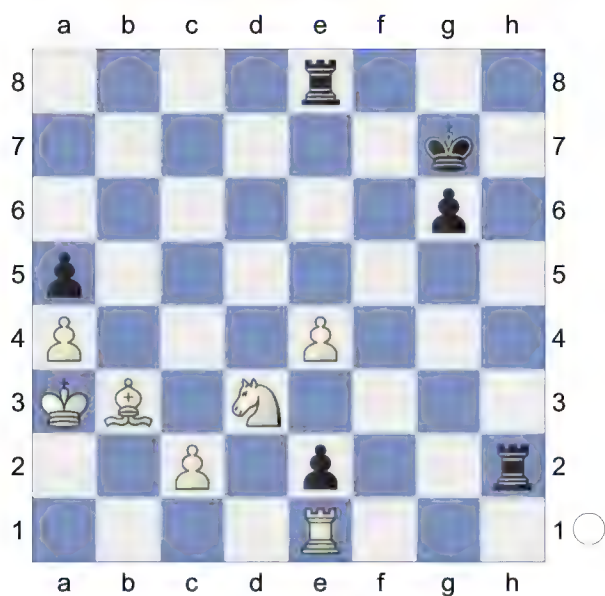
37.Nxc4= e2 38.Re1 Rb8? 1.97/19

[38...Rh2± 0.46/21]

39.Nxe5+- Re8 2.85/21

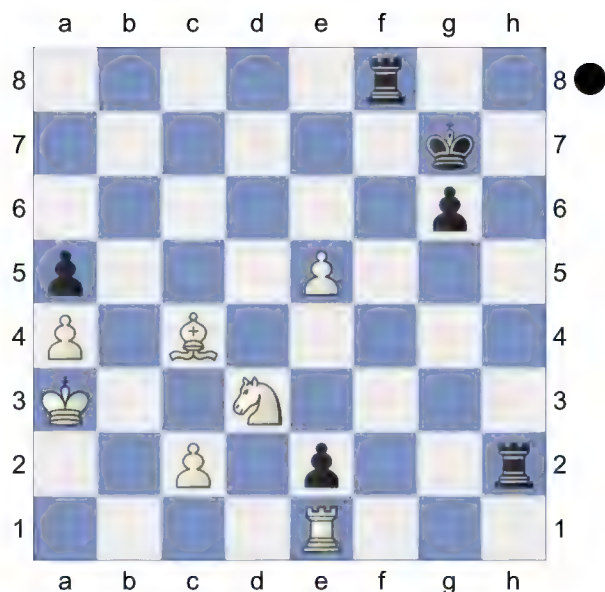
[Δ39...g5 1.91/20 40.Kb2 Rh2]

40.Nd3 Rh2



41.e5 Rf8 White must now prevent ...
Rf1. 42.Bc4?? -3.43/18

[42.e6+- 3.38/20]



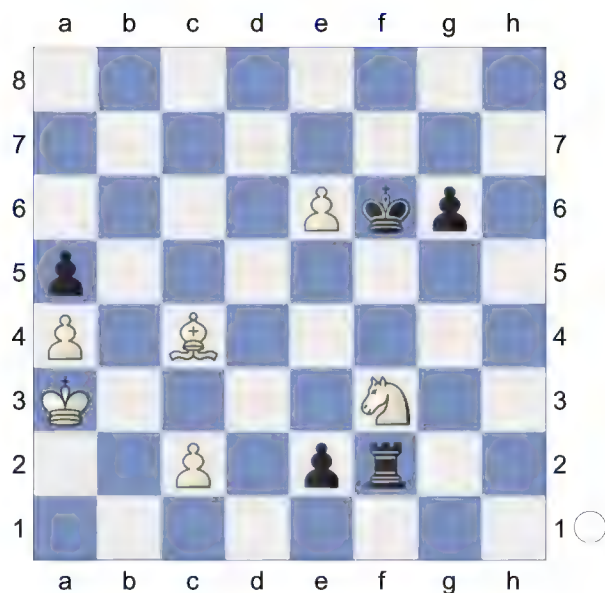
42...Rf1!-+ 43.e6 -5.09/26

[Δ43.Kb3 -3.50/23 Rxe1 44.Nxe1]

43...Rxe1 44.Nxe1 Kf6 45.Nf3 -5.09/26

[Δ45.Kb3 -3.63/22 Rh1 46.Ng2]

45...Rf2



46.Nd4 -#9/18

[46.Ne1-+ -4.30/21]

46...g5?? 1.66/27

[46...e1Q -#9/18 mates 47.Bd3 Qb4+
48.Ka2 Qxa4+ 49.Kb1 Qxd4 50.e7
Kxe7 51.Be2 Rxe2 52.Ka2 Rxc2+
53.Kb3 Qc4+ 54.Ka3 Qb4#]

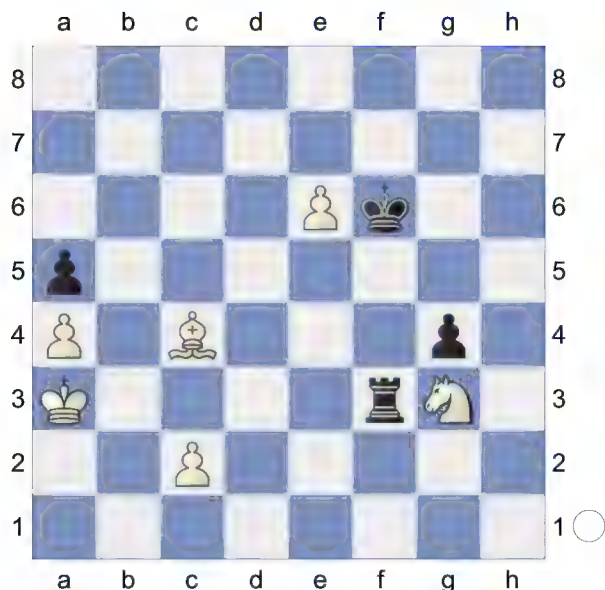
47.Nxe2+- Strongly threatening Nd4.

[Worse is 47.Bxe2 g4=]

47...g4 48.Ng3? -7.59/25

[48.Kb2± 1.42/23]

48...Rf3+



Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.39/
Black=1.11

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□ Igor_Perelygin

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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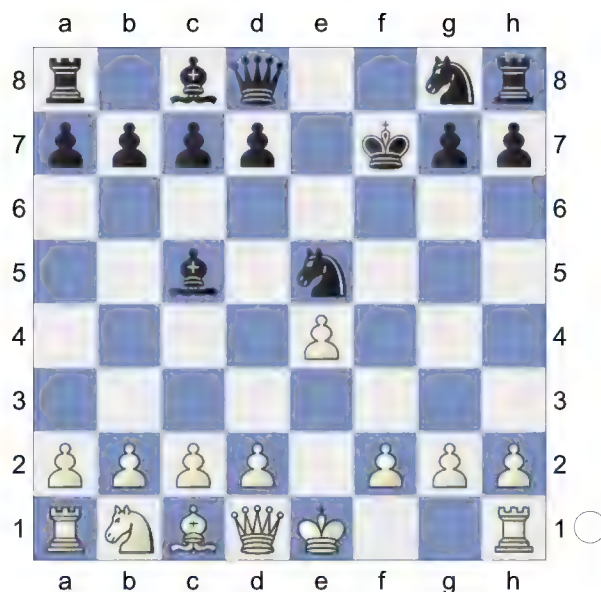
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Blitz 3min+2sec

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo How to Refute the Jerome Gambit: There are various ways for Black to do well against the Jerome Gambit, as the sacrifice on f7 is simply wrong. If it's a light-hearted game on the Internet you might admire White's bravado, but if you come up against it at tournament level then it is best to be prepared: 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.Bxf7+ Kxf7 5.Nxe5+ Nxe5



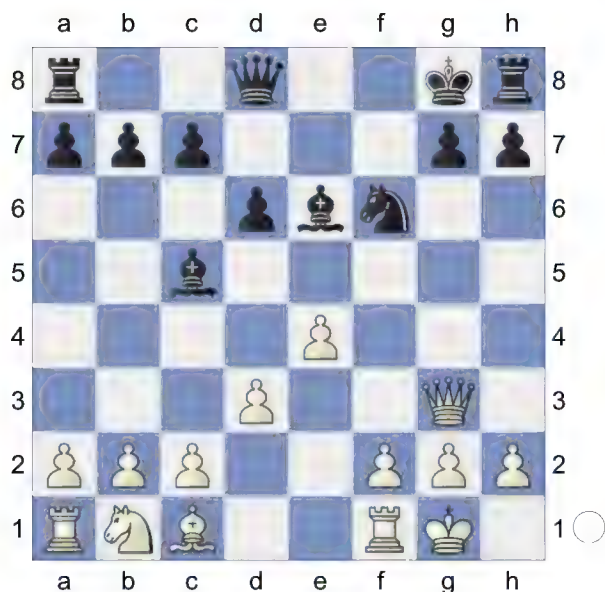
6.Qh5+ Kf8N

[6...Ng6 7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 d6 9.Qe3 Nf6 10.d4 Qe7 11.0-0 Ng4 12.Qe2 Qh4 13.h3 Nf6 14.f4 Nh5 15.Qf2 Qxf2+ 16.Rxf2 Rf8 17.f5 Ne7 18.c4 c6 19.g4 Nf6 20.Nc3 d5 21.e5 1-0 Charmeteau,S (2292)-Guichard,P (2430) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (7.6)]

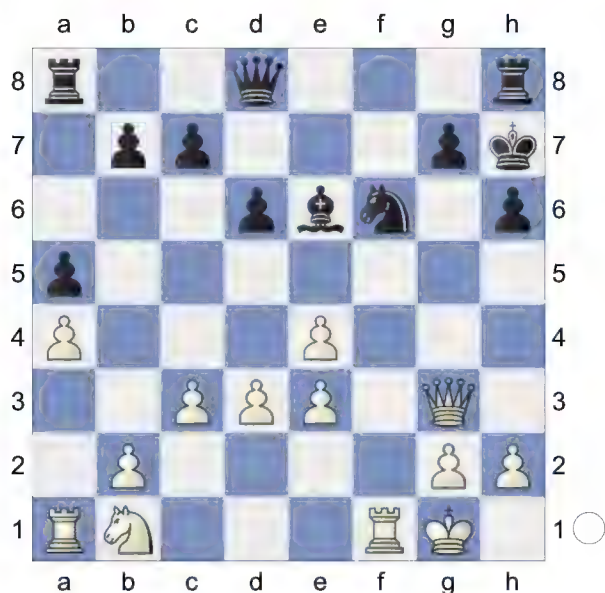
[6...Ke6 7.f4 (7.Qf5+ Kd6 8.f4 Qf6 9.fxe5+ Qxe5 10.Qf3 Nf6 11.d3 Kc6 12.Nc3 d6 13.h3 Qh5 14.Qg3 Be6 15.Ne2 Raf8 16.Nf4 Qe5 17.Qxg7 Bf5 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Qxe5 dxe5 20.exd5+ Kxd5 21.Bh6 Rf7 So,W-Delmonico,N Eljanov Memorial final 6th 2021) 7...d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Qh4 Rf8 11.d3 Kf7 12.Bg5 Kg8 Jerome Gambit-N,N]

7.Qxe5 d6 8.Qg3 Black is clearly better. 8...Nf6 9.d3 Be6 10.0-0 Kg8

(Diagram)



11.c3 Bb6 12.a4 a5 13.Bg5 h6 20...Qxe3+
14.Be3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Kh7

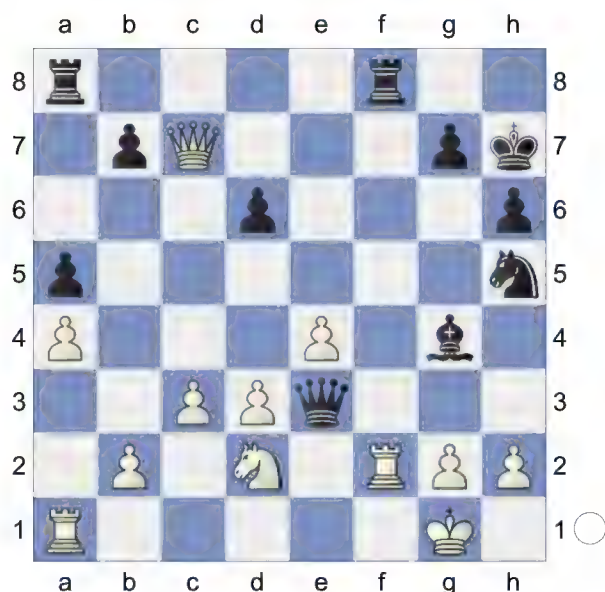


16.Nd2 Nh5 17.Qf3 Qg5 18.Rf2 Bg4
19.Qf7 Rhf8 20.Qxc7 -9.13/18
[20.Qd5 -3.66/18]

(Diagram)



20...Qxe3+

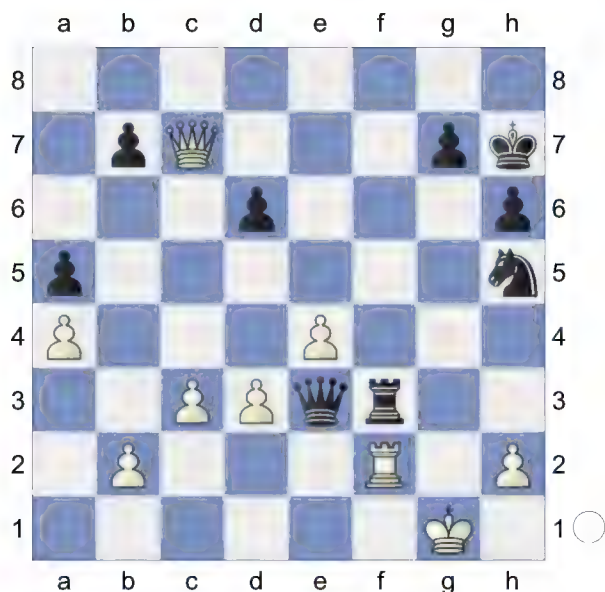


21.Raf1 Rxf2 22.Rxf2 Rf8 23.Nf3
Bxf3 -14.40/20

[23...Rxf3 -#5/18 24.Qxg7+ Nxg7
25.gxf3 Bh3 26.Kh1 Qe1+ 27.Rf1
Qxf1#]

24.gxf3 Weighted Error Value: White=1.
00/Black=0.28 (precise) 24...Rxf3

(Diagram)



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□ Theblitzchamp

■ Marianofreyrex

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 Boto,Z: 'Inf 89/187'"Inf 89/187 Boto,Zeljko: 'Boto,Z: 'Inf 89/187'"

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6



11.h4 Qa5 12.h5N -0.23/17

[12.a3± 0.41/17 Rab8 13.Qg5 b5
14.e5 h6 15.exf6 hxg5 16.fxg7 Rfc8
17.hxg5 f6 18.gxf6 b4 19.Rh8+ Kf7
20.g8Q+ Rxc8 21.Rh7+ Kf8
22.fxe7+ Ke8 23.Ne4 Kd7 24.Bc5
d5 25.e8Q+ 1-0 (25) Boto,Z (2290)-
Buntic,A Bosna i Hercegovina (rapid)
89/187 2003 CI1-130 [Boto,Zeljko]]
[12.Qg5 Qc7 13.h5 Rfc8 14.hxg6
hxg6 15.Bd3 b5 16.Nd5 Bxd5

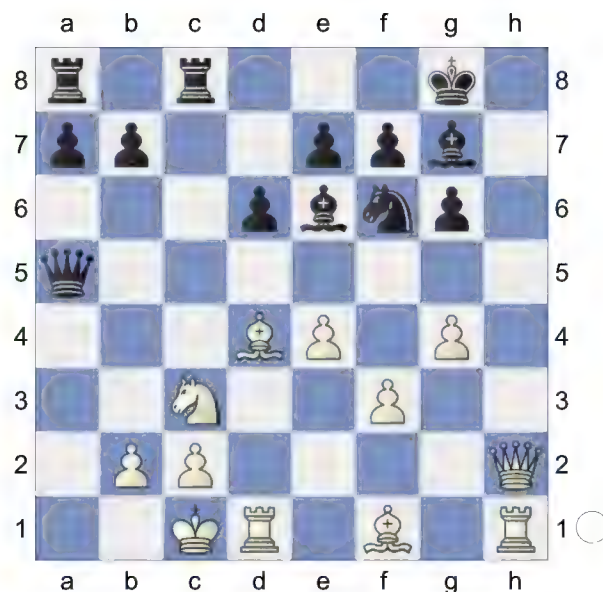
17.exd5 b4 18.Rh6 Rab8 19.Rdh1 b3 20.Qh4 Nh5 21.Rxh5 gxh5 22.Bh7+ Kf8 23.Bxg7+ Ke8 24.axb3 Qa5 25.Qa4+ Qxa4 26.bxa4 Rb4 Schliemann Gambit (2540)-Kim,A (2403) 2. FS-Bundesliga (LC-22/1) 2000 CBM 189 Extra [BCM 1891 p480] 1-0 (41) 27.Rxh5 Rc5 28.Bf5 e6 29.dxe6 Rxa4 30.exf7+ Kxf7 31.Bc3 d5 32.Rh7+ Kg8 33.Rh8+ Kf7 34.Rh7+ Kf8 35.Be5 Ra6 36.Rh8+ Kf7 37.Rh7+ Kf8 38.f4 Rcc6 39.Rh8+ Kf7 40.Rh7+ Kf8 41.Rd7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (41) Hutois,M (2263)-Harutyunyan,R (1893) Sautron 2015 EXT 2019 [ChessBase II] [12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.a3 a6 14.g4 h5 15.g5 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f4 Rxc3 18.Qxc3+ Qxc3 19.bxc3 Bg4 20.Rd4 Nc5 21.Bh3 Bxh3 22.Rxh3 Ne6 23.Rb4 Nxf4 24.Rf3 Ng2 25.Rxb7 Nxh4 26.Rf2 Re8 Nielson,H-Goldstein,C Ayamonte 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (42)]

12...Bxa2= 13.hxg6 hxg6 -0.01/19
 [13...fxg6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.42/18 14.Nxa2 Qxa2]

14.g4! The position is equal. 14...Be6
15.Qh2 -0.74/20
 [15.Kb1 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.32/19 Rfc8 16.b3]

15...Rfc8 $\bar{\text{f}}$
 [15...Qa1+? 16.Kd2 Qxd1+ 17.Kxd1+-]

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Qa1+. 16.Bd3 Qa1+ 0.01/22

[16...b5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.69/19]

17.Nb1? -2.08/19

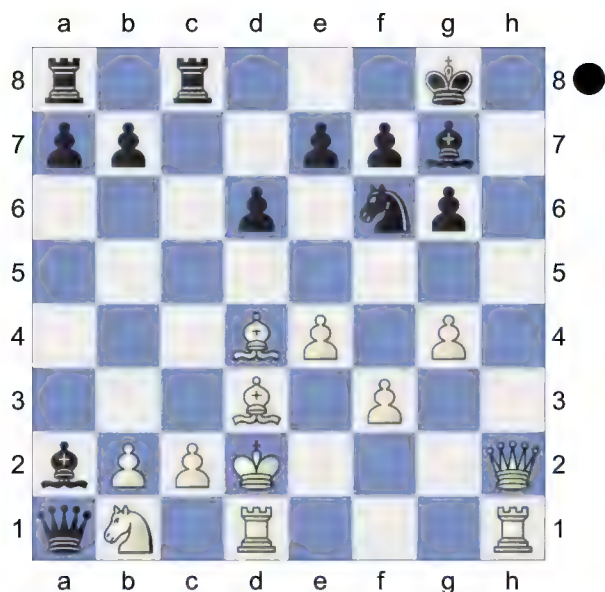
[17.Kd2= 0.01/22 and White has nothing to worry. Qa5 18.Ra1]



17...Ba2!-+ 18.Kd2

Threatens to win with ...e5.

(Diagram)



And now Na3 would win. **18...Nxe4+!**
19.fxe4 Threatening mate with Qh8+!

[19.Ke3 e5]

19...Bxd4 20.Rdf1? -5.49/21

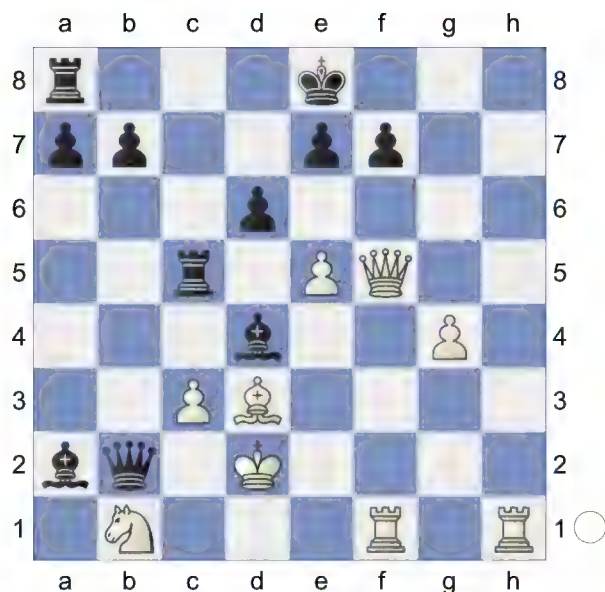
[20.Nc3 -2.72/18 Qxb2 21.Nxa2
 Qxa2 22.Qh7+ Kf8 23.Rhf1]

20...Qxb2



**21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Qxg6 Ke8 23.Qf5
 Rc5 Prevents Qb5+. 24.e5 Qb4+ 25.c3
 Qb2+**

(Diagram)



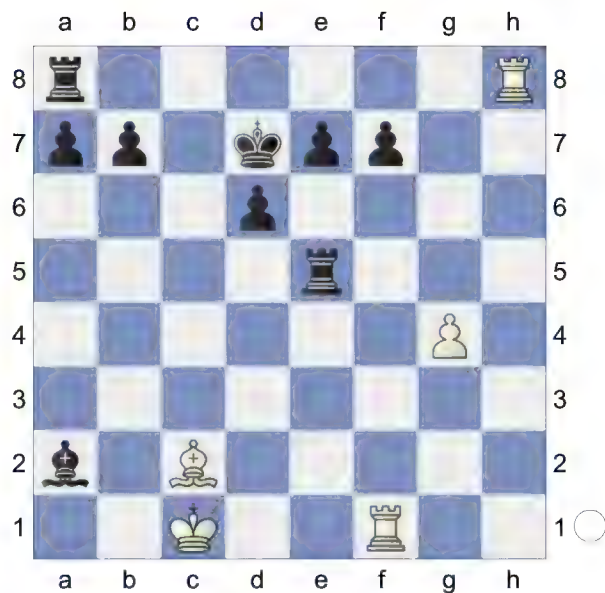
**26.Bc2 Bxc3+ 27.Nxc3 Qxc3+ 28.Kc1
 Qxe5?? 1.73/18**

[28...Be6+ -13.34/23 avoids the
 disaster. (→ ...Qe3+) 29.Rh8+ Kd7]

29.Qxe5+- Remove Defender. The
 board is on fire. **29...Rxe5**

[29...Rxc2+? 30.Kxc2 dxe5 31.Rh8+
 Kd7 32.Rxa8+-]

30.Rh8+ Skewer 30...Kd7



31.Rxa8 Black must now prevent Rf5.
31...Rc5 3.19/20

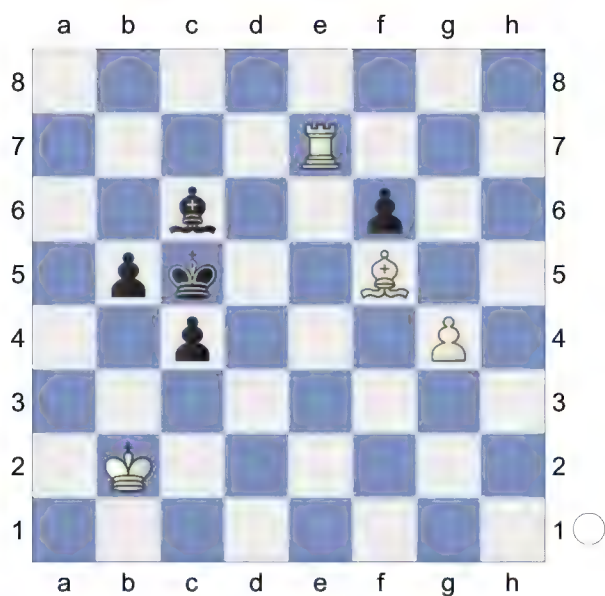
[31...a6 2.01/19 32.Kd2 Be6]

32.Kb2 Ba4+ is the strong threat.

32...Bd5 33.Rxa7 Bc6 4.47/22
 [33...Kc7 2.84/19 might work better.
 34.Bd3 f6]
34.Ra3 f6 35.Bf5+ Kc7

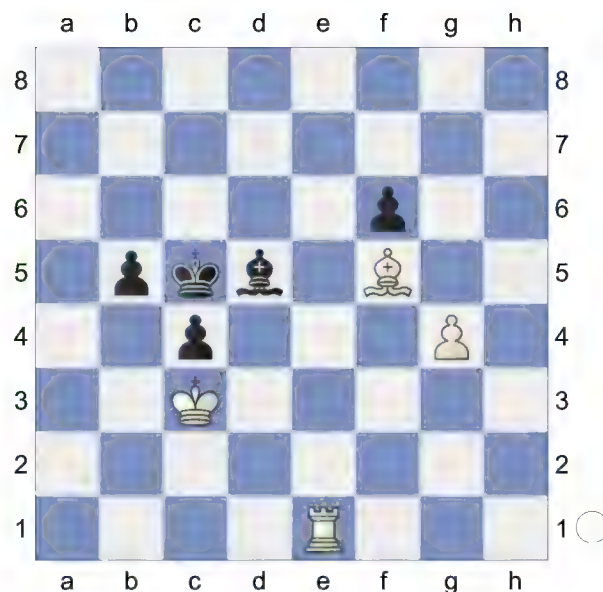


36.Rc3 Hoping for Rxc5. **36...b5?**
 5.09/22
 [36...Re5 2.70/20 37.Rh3 b5]
37.Rfc1 Kb6 38.Rxc5 dxc5 39.Re1
c4 40.Rxe7 Kc5

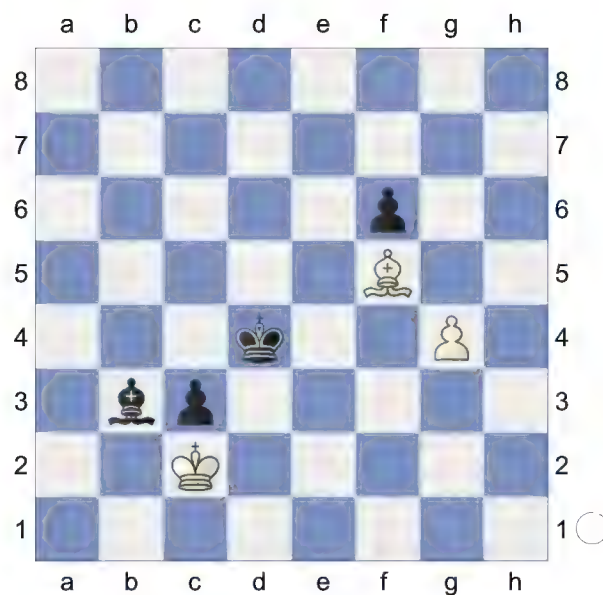


41.Rc7 Kd6 Prevents Bd7. 42.Rf7 Ke5
43.Kc3 Bd5 44.Re7+ Kd6 45.Re1
Kc5

(Diagram)

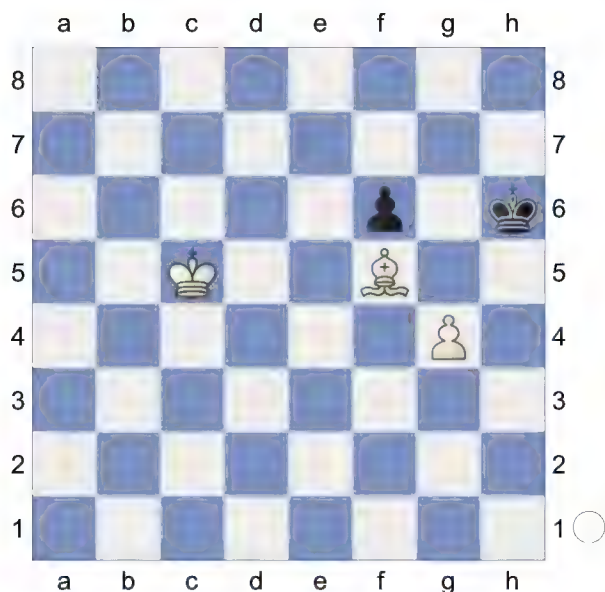


46.Re8 b4+ 47.Kd2 Kd4 48.Rb8 c3+
49.Kc2 b3+ 50.Rxb3 Bxb3+

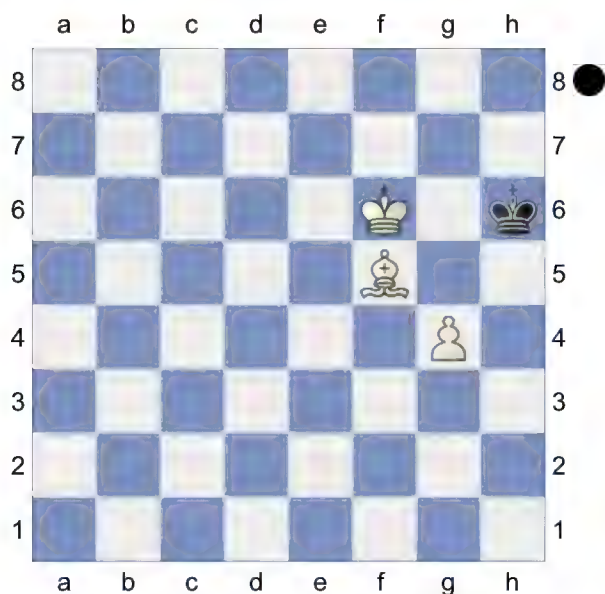


51.Kxb3 c2 White mates. 52.Kxc2
KB-KP 52...Ke3 53.Kc3 Kf4 54.Kc4
Kg5 55.Kc5 Kh6

(Diagram)



56.Kd6 Kg7 57.Ke7 Kh6 58.Kxf6



What a bad dream for Black. Weighted
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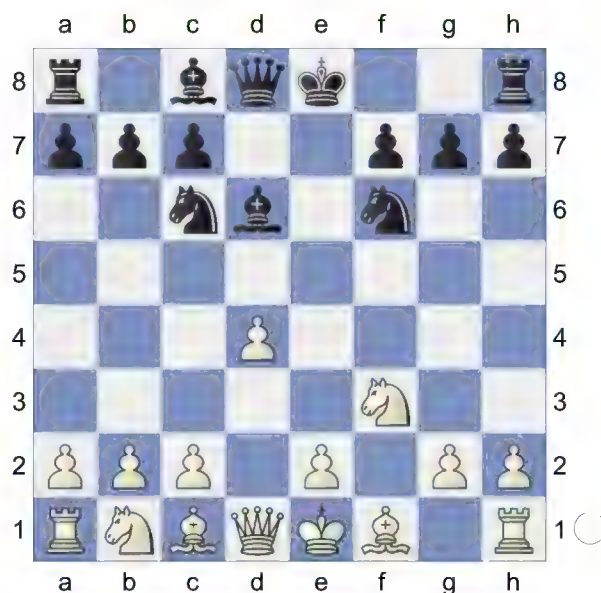
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TCEC 27 Theory Bonus B (49.2) 29.1.25
[Kitty Kat]

**A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6
3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 Nf6**

[5...Bg4 6.e3 Qe7 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Nc3
0-0 9.0-0 Rae8 10.a3 Qd7 11.Nb5
Nd5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Qd3 Bh5
14.c4 Bg6 15.Qb3 Nf4 16.Bd1 Ne6
17.c5 Qd7 18.d5 Nxc5 19.dxc6
Qxc6 20.Qc3 1-0 Tylor,T (2330)-
Aigner,M (2245) Masters Las Vegas
USA 2006 (7)]



6.c3N

[6.Nc3 Bg4 7.Be3 Qe7 8.Qd2 Bb4
9.Qd3 Ne4 10.Nd2 Bf5 11.Ncxe4
Bxe4 12.Qb5 a6 13.Qg5 f6 14.Qg3
Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Qb4+ 16.Kc1 Qa4
17.b3 Qa3+ 18.Kd1 Qb2 19.Rc1
Nxd4 20.c3 Nf5 0-1 Krause,C-
Weinreich,F corr 1969 21.Qf4 Nxe3+
22.Qxe3 0-0-0+ 23.Ke1 Rhe8
0-1 Mohd,A-Petrowa,L USSR 3/387

1967]

[6.e3 Qe7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Ng4
 9.Qe2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nxe3 11.Re1
 Nf5 12.Qf2 Qd8 13.Rxe8+ Qxe8
 14.Bd2 Qd8 15.Ne4 Ncxd4 16.Nxd4
 Nxd4 17.Rf1 f5 18.Bg5 Be7
 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Qxd4 fxe4
 0-1 Wuttke, J (2042)-Langheld, W
 (2038) corr 54.DSFM/V4 2009]

[6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bf2 Ne4
 9.e3 g4 10.Bh4 gxf3 11.Bxd8 f2+
 12.Ke2 Bg4+ 13.Kd3 Nb4+ 14.Kxe4
 f5# 0-1 NN-Schlechter Vienna 1887]

6...Ng4 7.g3 0.25/20

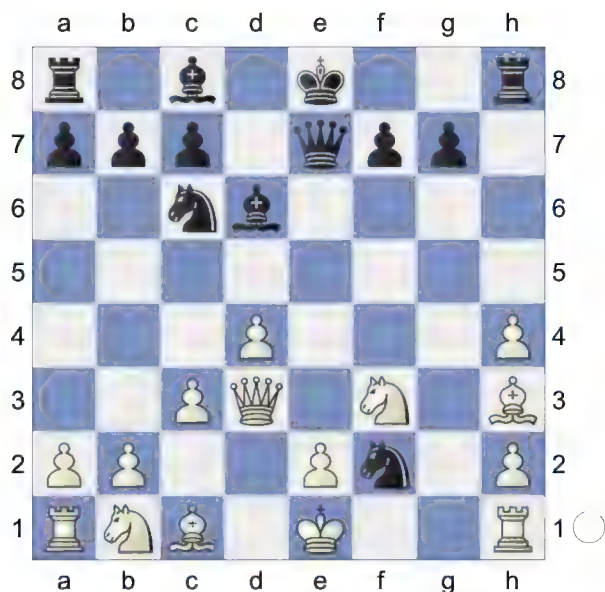
[7.Qd3± 0.63/17]

7...h5 8.Qd3! White is slightly better.

8...h4 9.gxh4

[9.Nxh4 Rxh4 10.h3 Bf5+]

9...Qe7 10.Bh3 Nf2



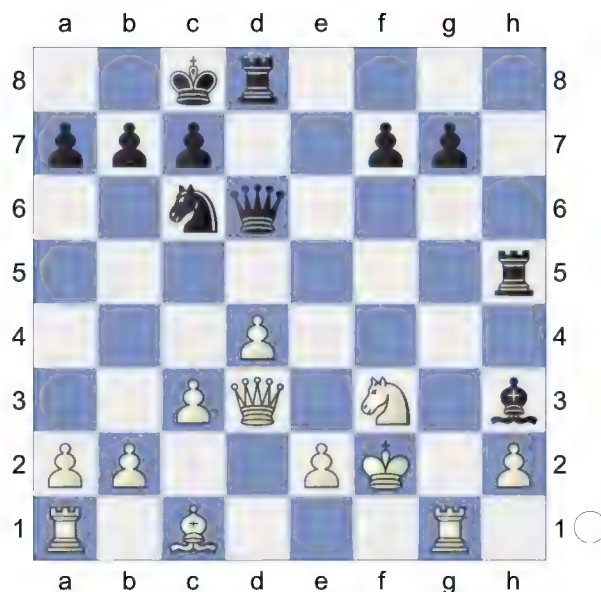
**Discovered Attack 11.Kxf2 Bxh3
 12.Nbd2**

[12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 0-0-0+]

12...Rxh4 13.Nc4 Rh5 Against Bc1-g5

14.Rg1 0-0-0 15.Nxd6+ Qxd6

(Diagram)



16.Rxg7 Ne5 17.dxe5

[17.Nxe5 Qf6+]

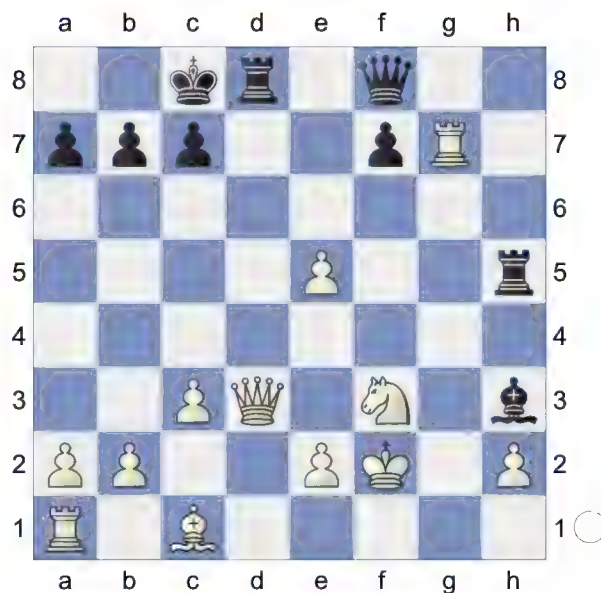
17...Qf8

[17...Qxd3?

18.exd3

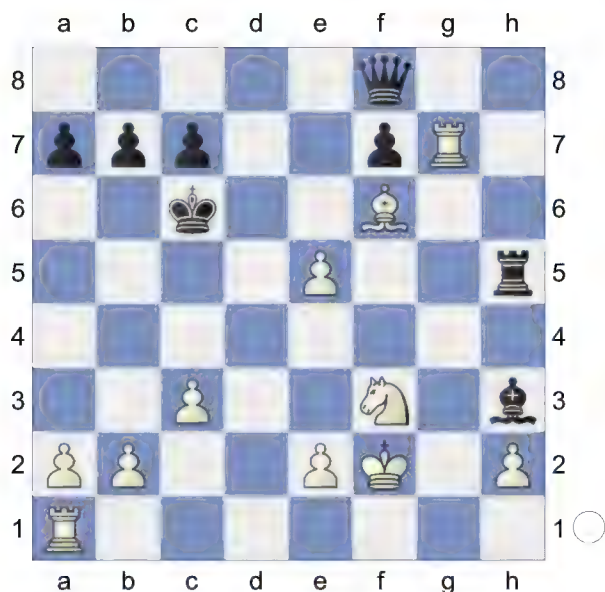
Rxd3

19.Rxf7+-]

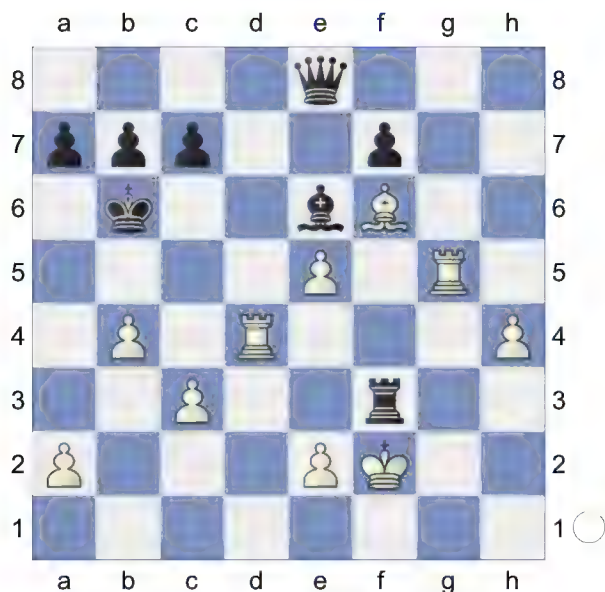


**18.Qxd8+ Kxd8 19.Bg5+ Kd7! 20.Bf6
 Kc6**

(Diagram)

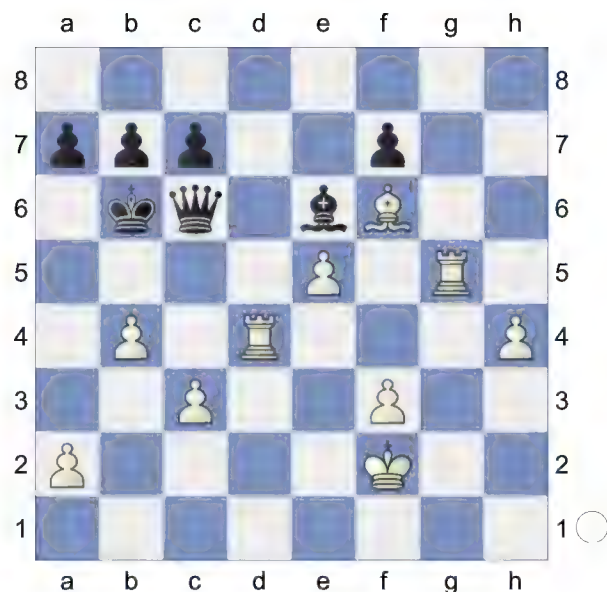


21.b4 Kb6 22.Rd1 Qe8 23.Rd4 Be6
24.h4 Rf5 0.56/20
[24...Qa4= 0.17/19]
25.Rg5± Rxf3+!

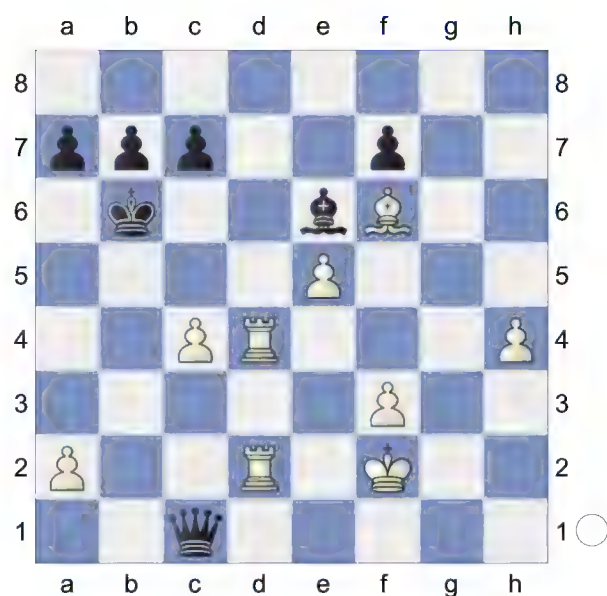


26.exf3
[26.Kxf3 Qc6+ 27.Kf2 Qxc3=]
26...Qc6

(Diagram)

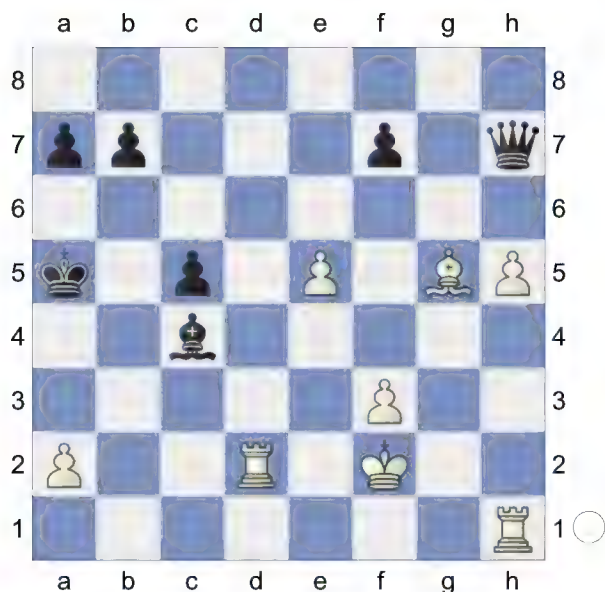


27.c4! Qa4 28.Rg1 Qxb4 29.Rgd1!
Qb2+ 30.R1d2 0.01/21
[30.R4d2± 0.41/21 is superior. Qc3
31.h5]
30...Qc1=



31.h5 Ka5 32.Rd1 Qc2+ 33.R4d2
Qh7 34.Rh1 Bxc4 35.Bg5 c5

(Diagram)



36.a4 Be6

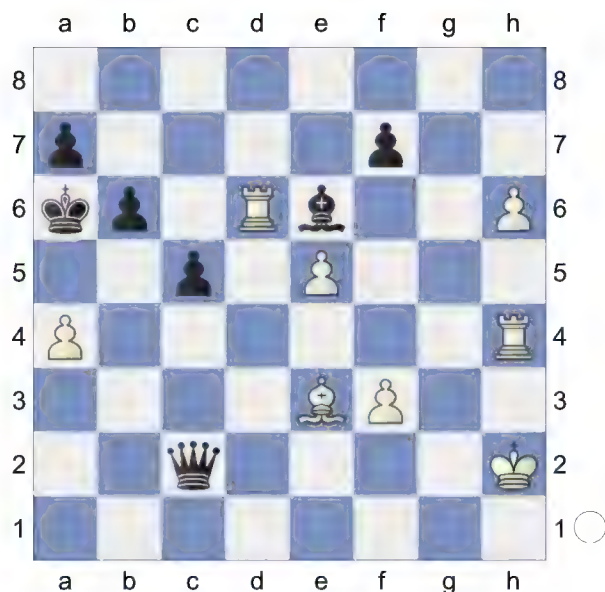
[36...Qf5 37.Be3 Bd3 38.Rh4+-
(38.Bxc5 Be4-+)]

**37.Be3 b6 38.h6 Kb4 39.Rh4+ Ka5
40.Rb2 Ka6**



**41.Re2 Bd5 42.Rd2 Be6 43.Rd6
Qc2+ 44.Kg3 Qg6+ 45.Kh2 Qc2+**

(Diagram)



46.Bd2

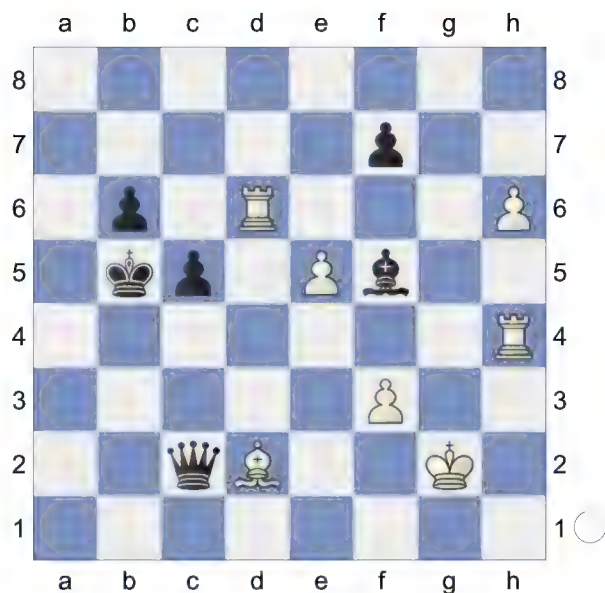
[46.Rd2!? Qh7□ 47.Rd6±]

46...Bf5 47.Kg3 Qb1 Prevents Rh4-h1.

48.a5 Kb5

[48...Qg1+ 49.Kf4 Bh7 50.axb6
axb6 51.Be3±]

49.axb6 axb6 50.Kg2 Qc2

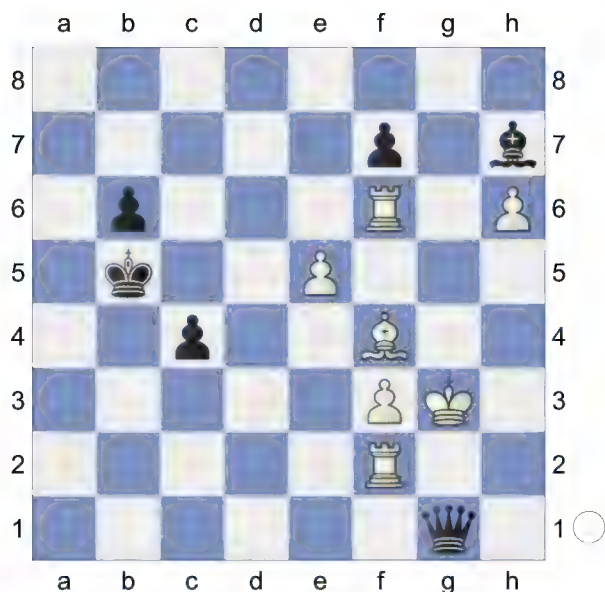


**51.Rh2 Bh7! 52.Kg3 Qb1 Repels Rh2-h1
53.Rf6 c4! The position is equal.
54.Rf2**

[54.Rxf7? perishes. Qg6+-+]

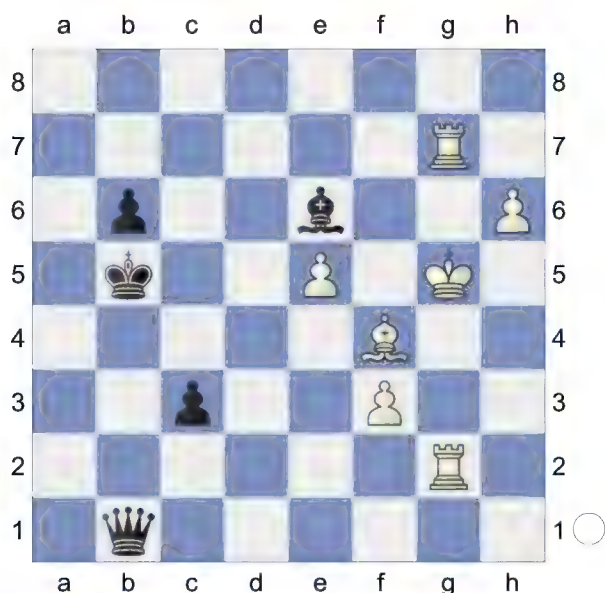
54...Qa1 55.Bf4 Qg1+

(Diagram)



56.Rg2 White puts up resistance
56...Qe1+ 57.Kg4 c3 Repels Rg2-b2+
58.Rxf7 Qb1 59.Rg7 Prevents
 Qb1-g6+. Black should prevent Rg7-g5.
59...Bf5+ 60.Kg5 Be6

[60...Bh3!? 61.Rg4 (61.h7? Qf5+
 62.Kh6 Bxg2-+) 61...Bxg4 62.fxg4
 Qd1±]



and ...Qb1-f5+ would now be decisive
61.Rg4! Qf5+!

[61...Bxg4 62.fxg4 c2 63.Rc7]

62.Kh4 Rg7-g6 would now be deadly.

62...Qd3

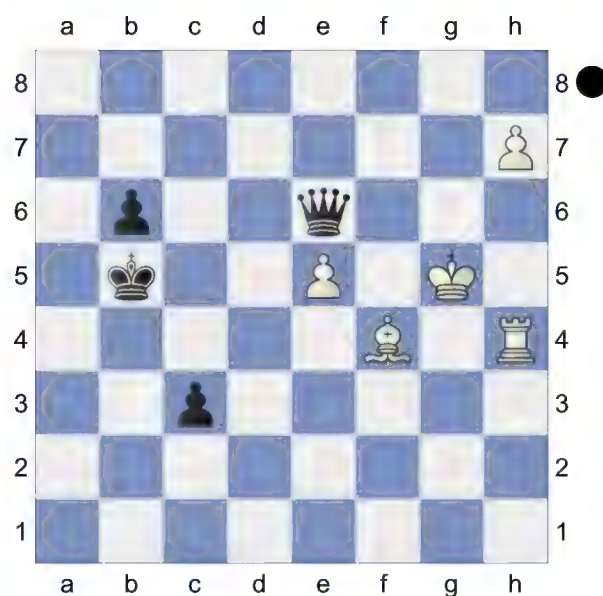
[62...Qf8 63.Kg3 Bxg4 64.Kxg4]

63.h7 Qxf3 64.Kh5! Chess con chili.

64...Bxg4+ 65.Rxg4 Qh3+



66.Rh4 Qf5+ 67.Kh6 Qe6+ 68.Kg5



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[Kitty Kat]

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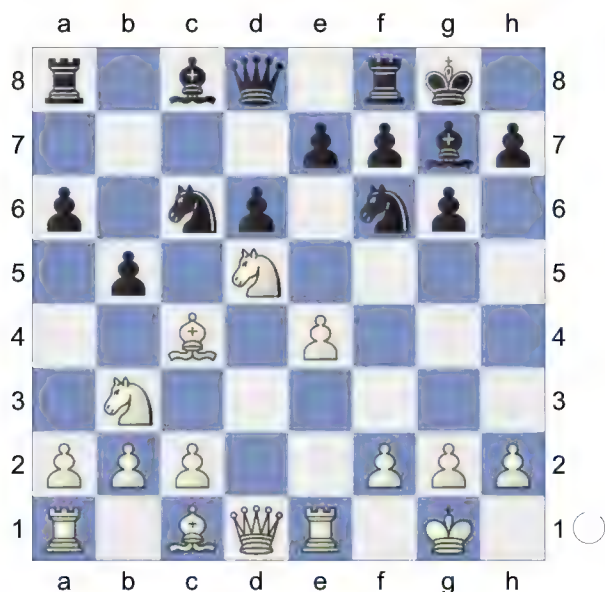
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Blitz 3min

B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and 6 Be2
(without a later Be3) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



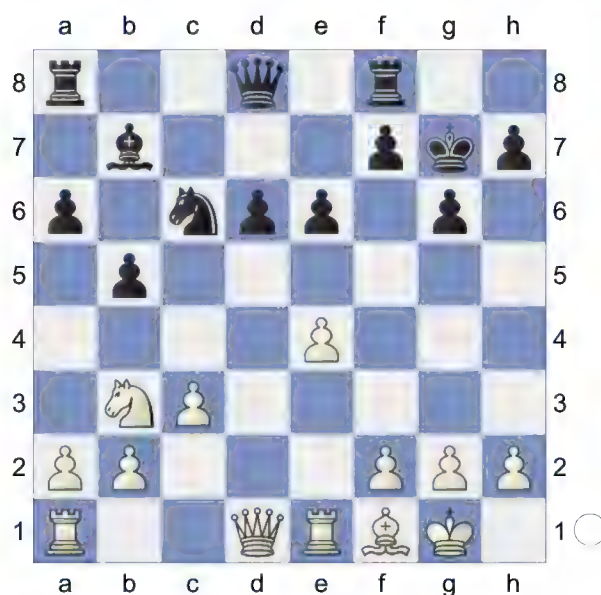
6.Bc4 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Nc6
9.Nb3 a6 10.Nd5 b5



11.Bf1 e6N

[11...Nd7 12.a4 b4 13.Ra2 e6
14.Ne3 Nf6 15.f3 Qc7 16.Bd2 Rb8
17.a5 Rd8 18.Bd3 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5
20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.Be4 Rd8 22.Qc1
Nd4 23.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 24.Be3 f5
25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.Qe3 Frosch,E
(2403)-6. ♘c3 c5 7.d5 a6 (2415) San
Diego 2017 200 Traps In The Opening
[Blazsik,Z] 0-1 (70) Qd6 27.Bd3 b3
28.Ra3 Bd7 29.Rc1 f4 30.Qe2 Kf7
31.h3 bxc2 32.Rxc2 Rxb2 33.Rac3
Rxc2 34.Qxc2 Ra4 35.Kh2 Rxa5
36.Rc7 Rd5 37.Be4 Rd1 38.Qc3
Qb6 39.Rxd7+ Rxd7 40.Qh8 Qd4
41.Qxh7+ Frosch,E (2403)-6.Nc3 c5 7.
d5 a6 (2415) San Diego 2017 200
Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 0-1
(70) Qg7 42.Qh4 g5 43.Qe1 Qh8
44.Bc2 Qf6 45.Qe4 Rc7 46.Bb3
Kg7 47.Qa8 g4 48.fxg4 f3 49.gxf3
Qb2+ 50.Kg3 Qxb3 51.Qd8 Qc3
52.Qg5+ Kf7 53.Qh5+ Ke7 54.h4
a5 55.Qg5+ Kd7 56.Qb5+
Mischuk,D (2403)-Valdes,L (2415)
Budapest HUN 2017 [Chris Ward] 0-1
(70)]

12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.c3 Bb7 The position
is equal. 14.Bh6 Bg7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7



16.a4 Qb6 1.42/19

[16...bxa4= 0.23/20 remains equal.
17.Nd2 a3]

17.Nd4 0.06/18

[Don't do 17.Qxd6 bxa4 18.Nd2
Rad8±]

[17.axb5± 1.42/19 Ne7 18.bxa6
Bxa6 19.Bxa6 Rxa6 20.Rxa6 Qxa6
21.Nd2]

17...bxa4= 18.Qxa4 -0.43/19

[18.Nf3= 0.02/17]

18...Rfc8 0.11/19

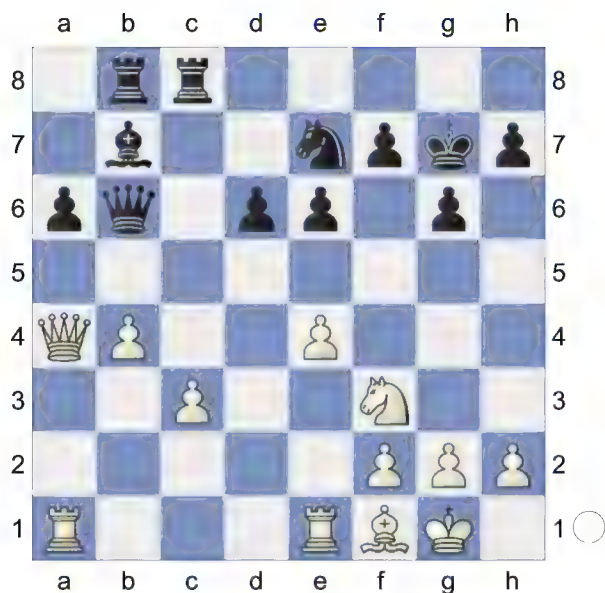
[Black should play 18...Nxd4 0.43/19
19.cxd4 (19.Qxd4+ Qxd4 20.cxd4
Rfb8=) 19...Rfb8]

19.Nf3 Rab8 0.51/19

[19...Qxb2? 20.Reb1 Qxc3
21.Rxb7+-]

[19...a5= 0.01/19]

20.b4± Ne7



21.Re3 -0.20/19 & Bianco is more active.

[21.Qb3± 0.61/19]

21...d5= 22.e5 -0.84/22

[22.Ne5= -0.26/18 Qc7 23.Nd3]

22...Nf5 23.Rd3 Bc6 24.Qa3

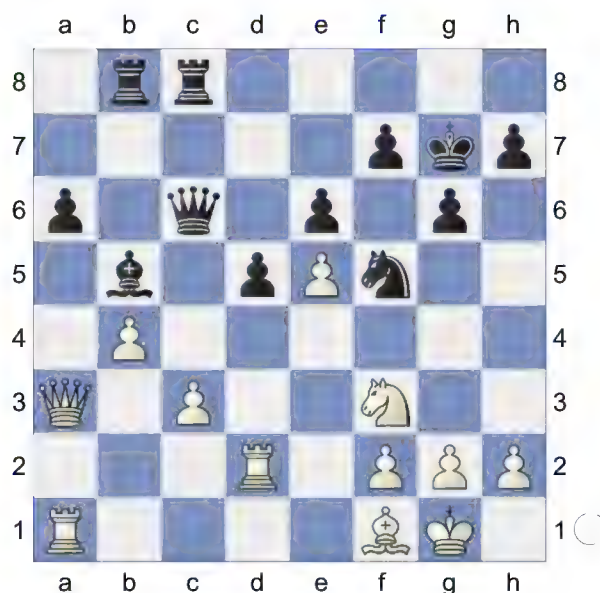
[Don't blunder 24.Qxa6? Qxa6
25.Rxa6 Bb5+-]

24...Bb5↑ Black has some pressure.

25.Rd2 -0.73/21

[25.Rdd1 0.42/22]

25...Qc6



26.Nd4 -1.77/24

[White should try 26.Rc2 0.63/19]

**26...Qxc3+- 27.Qxc3 Rxc3 28.Nxb5
axb5 29.Rb2 Nd4 30.f4 Nc6**



31.h4 -2.19/20

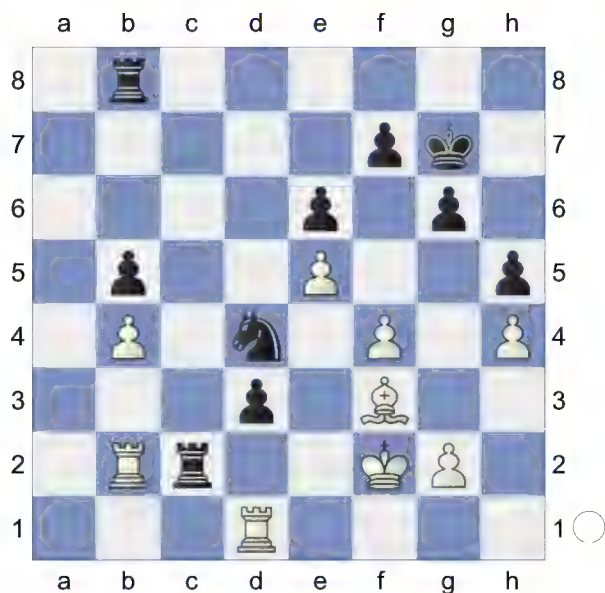
[31.Rd1 -1.81/19]

31...h5 32.Kf2 d4 33.Be2? -3.22/21

[33.Rd1 -1.64/22]

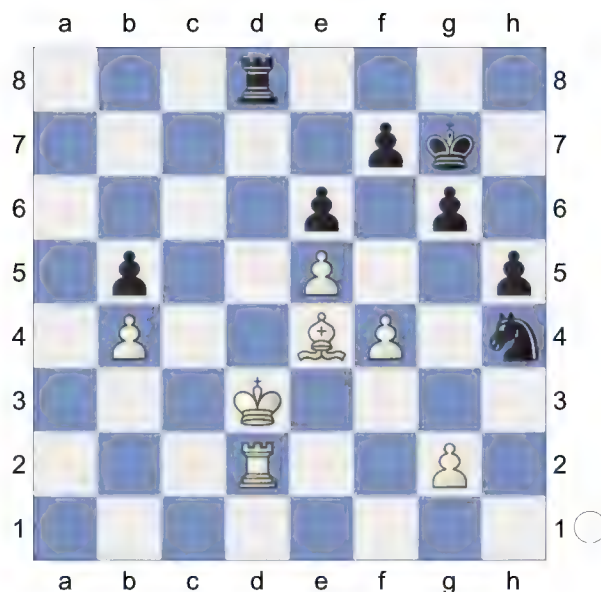
**33...d3 34.Bf3 Nd4 ...Rc2+ is the
strong threat. 35.Rd1? -4.84/22**

[35.Bd1 -2.96/23]
35...Rc2+

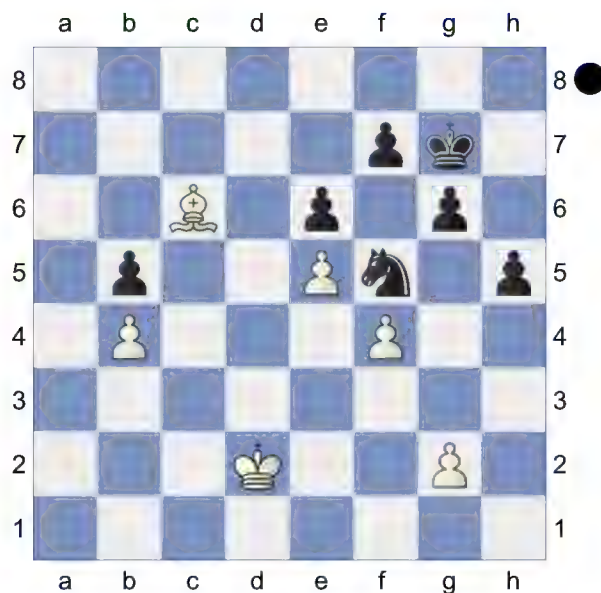


36.Rd2 Rbc8 37.Ke3 Rxd2 -2.46/26
 [Δ37...Nf5+ -4.63/22 38.Kxd3 R2c4]
38.Rxd2 -3.62/24 Endgame KRB-KRN
 [Δ38.Kxd2 -2.46/26 Nxf3+ 39.gxf3]
38...Nf5+! 39.Kxd3 Nxf3 -1.95/24
 [Δ39...Rc4 -3.65/25 40.Re2 Rxb4]
40.Be4 -2.56/25
 [Δ40.Bb7 -1.95/24 Rc7 41.Ba6]
40...Rd8+? -0.62/25
 [40...Rc4+ -2.56/25 41.Rb2 Nf5
 42.Bxf5 exf5]

(Diagram)

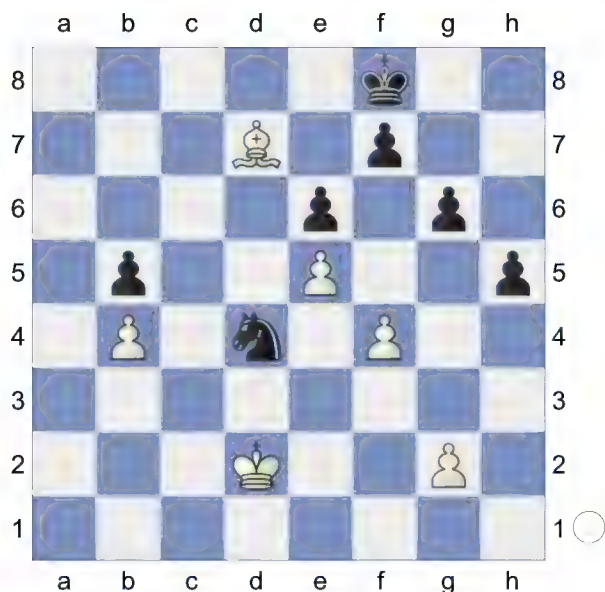


41.Kc3 Rxd2 -0.01/22
 [41...Rb8! -0.61/23]
42.Kxd2 KB-KN **42...Nf5 43.Bc6**
-0.91/23
 [43.Kd3= 0.00/26 keeps the
 balance.]



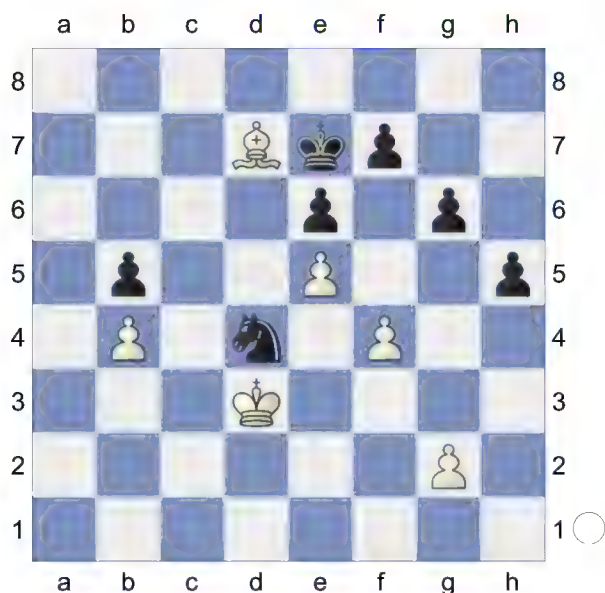
43...Nd4? 1.23/25
 [43...Ne7! -0.91/23 44.Bxb5 Nd5]
44.Bd7± Kf8 1.97/25
 [44...f6± 1.28/23]

(Diagram)



45.Kd3!+- Ke7 2.93/26

[45...Nf5 1.68/27 was called for.]



46.Kxd4 Kxd7 KP-KP 47.Kc5 Ke7? 15.98/23

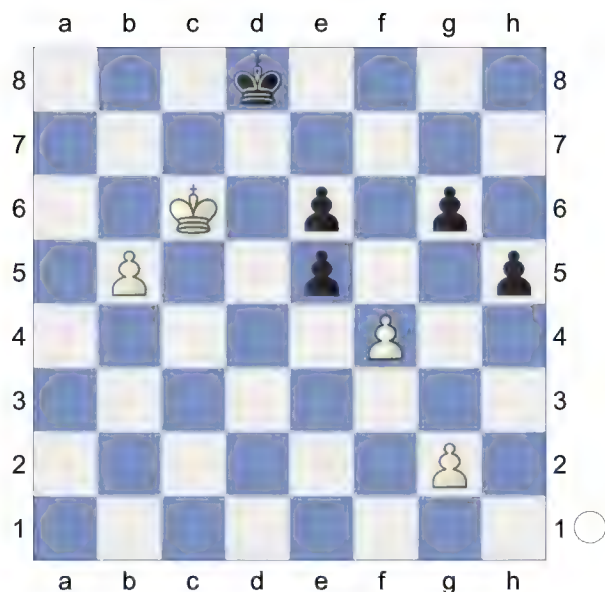
[47...h4 2.93/23 48.Kxb5 f6]

48.Kxb5 f6 49.Kc6 fxe5 50.b5? 0.01/22

[Only move: 50.fxe5+- 21.55/28
Kc7 would kill now. g5 51.b5]

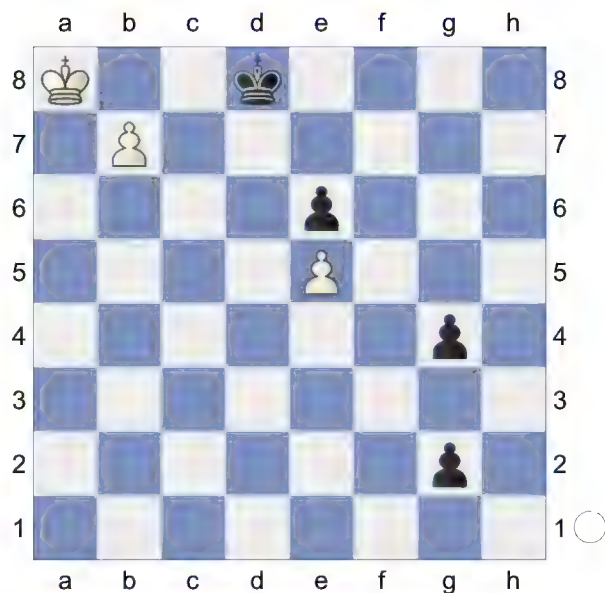
50...Kd8 20.44/26

[50...e4= 0.01/22 51.b6 e3]



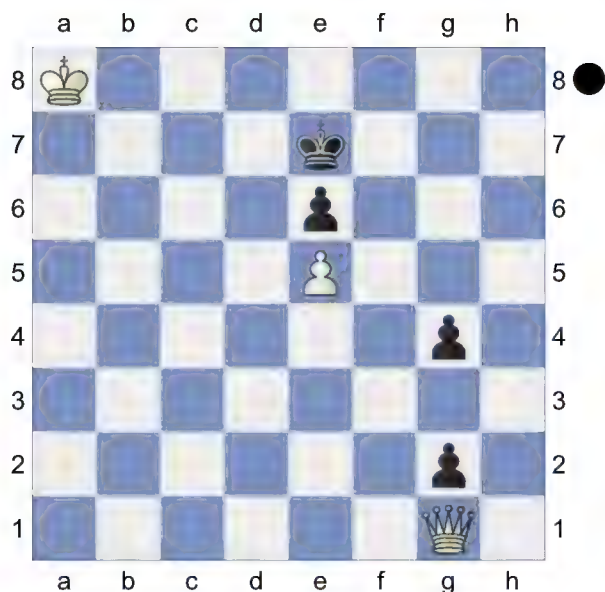
Black cannot hold the game after this.

51.fxe5 Intending Kd6 and mate. K3P-K3P 51...h4 52.Kb7 g5 53.b6
White threatens Ka7 and mate. 53...g4
54.Ka8 White mates. 54...h3 55.b7
hxd2



56.b8Q+ Kd7 57.Qb1 Ke7 58.Qg1

(Diagram)



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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Demchenko,Anton

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[Kitty Kat]

A03

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A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.Nf3 Nh6N

[2...c6 3.g3 Bg4 (3...Nd7 4.Bg2
Qc7 5.0-0 e5 6.fxe5 Nxe5 7.Nxe5
Qxe5 8.d4 Qc7 9.Qd3 Nf6 10.Nc3
Bd6 11.Bh6 0-0 12.Rxf6 gxf6 13.e4
dxe4 14.Nxe4 f5 15.Nf6+ Kh8
16.Qe3 Rg8 17.Bg7+ Kxg7 18.Qg5+

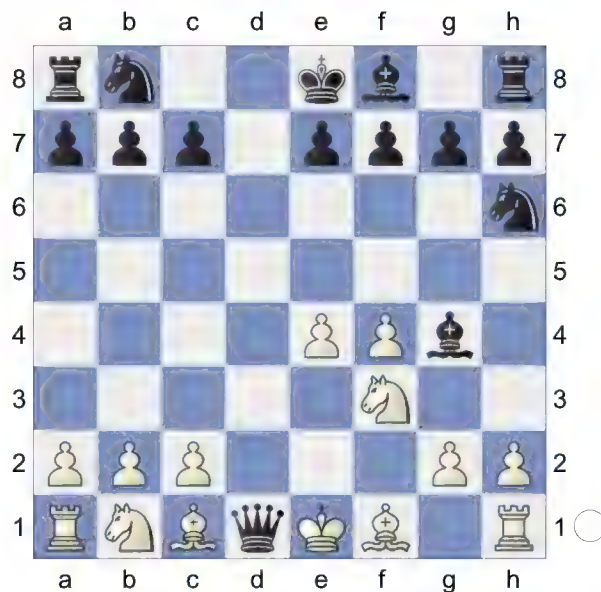
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4.Bg2 Nd7 5.d3 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 e5
7.0-0 Ngf6 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.e3 Qe7
10.Bg2 0-0 11.Bd2 Rfe8 12.a3 Bd6
13.e4 dxe4 14.dxe4 b5 15.Qe2 Nb6
16.Rae1 a5 17.Kh1 1-0 Tu,H-
Bedgarani,I 35: Olympiad 1994]

[2...h5 3.d3 Nc6 4.e3 Nh6 5.d4

Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Nf5 8.c3 Bd6
9.Ng5 f6 10.e4 fxg5 11.exf5 gxf4
12.Bxg4 hxg4 13.Qxg4 0-0 14.fxe6
Qf6 15.Na3 a6 16.Nc2 Rad8
17.Ne3 1-0 Stamenkovic,Z (2155)-9.
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Jugoslavija 10/495 1970 (5) Ne7
18.Bd2 Qh6 19.Nc2 Rf5 20.Ne1
Rg5 21.Qd1 Qxe6 22.Nf3 Rf5
23.Qb3 b5 24.Rae1 Qf6 25.a4 c6
26.axb5 axb5 27.Qd1 Rf8 28.Qe2
g5 29.Qe6+ Kg7 30.Qd7 Kf7
31.Rxe7+ Bxe7 32.Re1
1-0 Campbell,E (2193)-Hoch,D (2157)
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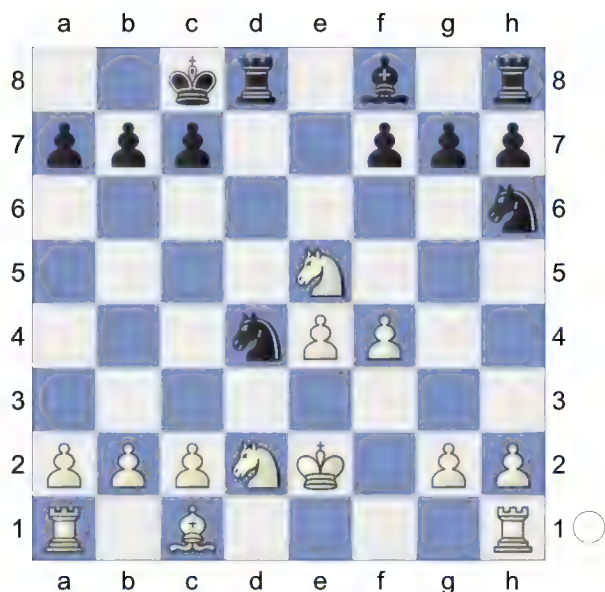
[2...Bf5 3.d3 e6 4.h3 h5 5.g3 Nf6
6.Nc3 d4 7.e4 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Nc6
9.Bg2 Bb4 10.0-0 Nd5 11.Nxd5
Qxd5 12.Ne5 Qd6 13.Nxc6 bxc6
14.c3 Bc5 15.d4 Bb6 16.c4 c5
17.Bxa8 6 Chapter Part-Game
Chapter Part]

3.d3 Bg4 4.e4 dxe4 5.dxe4 Qxd1+

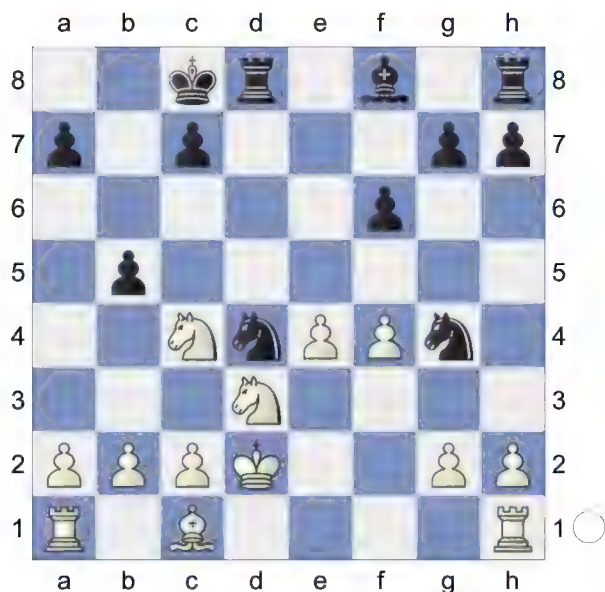


6.Kxd1 Nc6 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Be2 e5
9.Nxe5 Bxe2+ 10.Kxe2 and Ne5xc6
should not be overlooked 10...Nd4+

(Diagram)



11.Kd1 f6 12.Nd3 Ng4 ↑ Black has the initiative. **13.Nc4** Dodges Ng4-e3+
13...Ne6 14.Ke2 Prevents Ng4-f2.
14...Nd4+ 15.Kd2 b5



16.Na3 -0.62/22

[16.Na5= -0.01/22]

16...Bxa3 17.bxa3 Rhe8 -0.38/21

[17...Ne3 18.Bb2 (18.Kxe3 Nxc2+ 19.Kd2 Nxa1 18...Nc4+ (18...Nxg2 19.Rhf1; 18...Ndxc2 19.Rac1 19.Kc3 Ne2+ 20.Kb3 Rhe8]

18.h3? -2.14/20

[18.Re1 18...Ne3!+ Decoy 19.Kxe3 -4.24/22
 [19.e5 -2.56/20]
19...Nxc2+ 20.Kd2 Nxa1



21.Re1 Rd6? -1.03/23

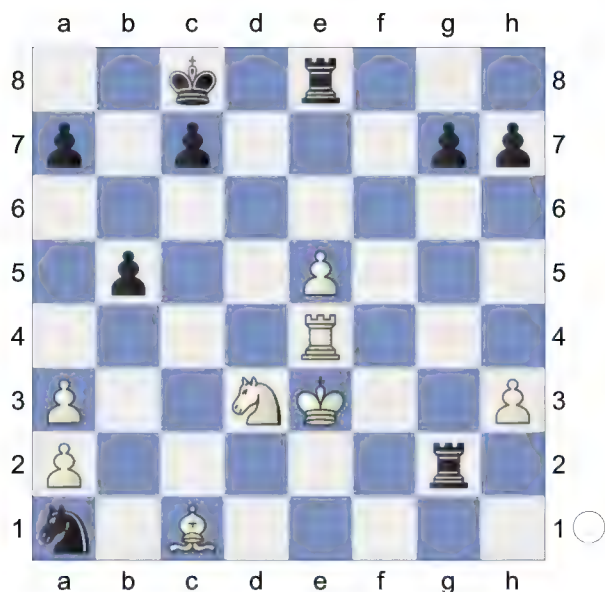
[21...c5+ -4.14/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 22.Kc3 Rd4]

22.e5? -4.22/22

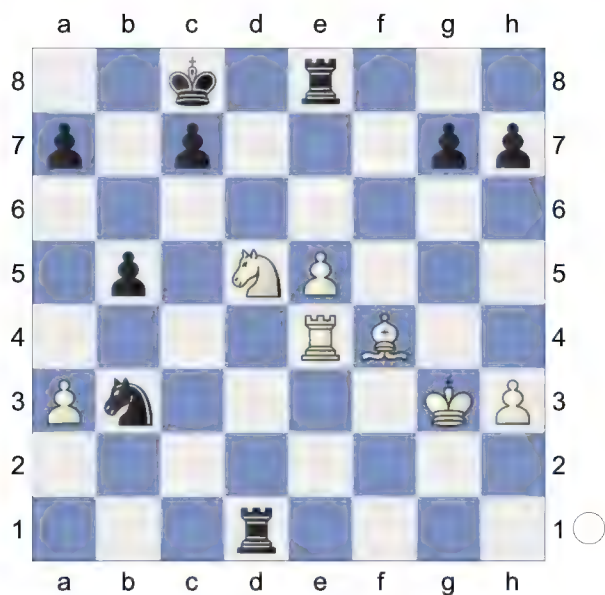
[22.Bb2 22...c5 (22...Red8 23.Re3 23.e5 (23.Bxa1? c4+ Pin) 23...fxe5 24.fxe5]

22...fxe5 23.fxe5 Rc6 24.Re4 Rc2+ Skewer, Double Attack 25.Ke3 Rxc2

(Diagram)

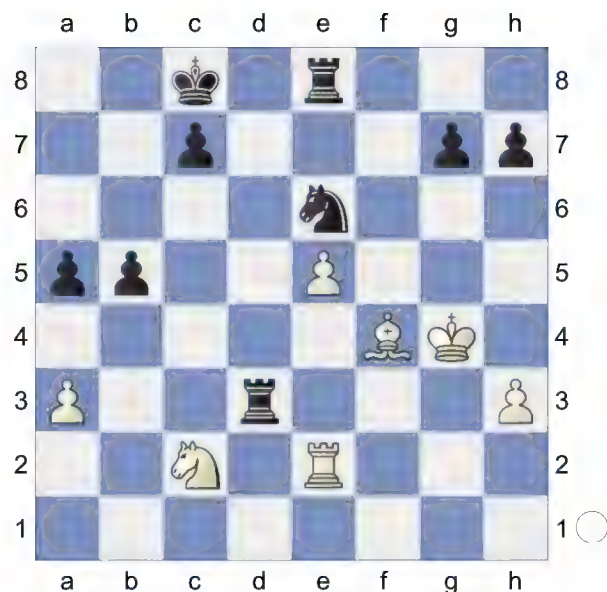


**26.Kf3 Rxa2 27.Nb4 Rh2 28.Kg3 Rh1
29.Bf4 Nb3 30.Nd5 Rd1**

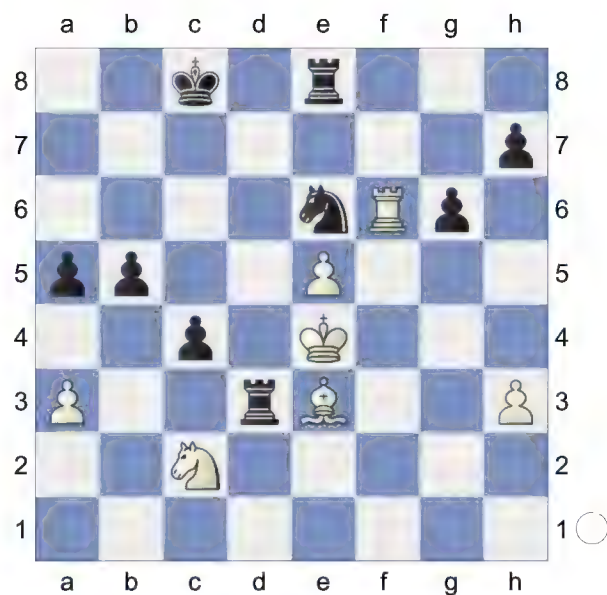


**31.Nb4 Rd4 32.Re3 Nc5 33.Re2 a5
34.Nc2 Rd3+ 35.Kg4 Ne6**

(Diagram)

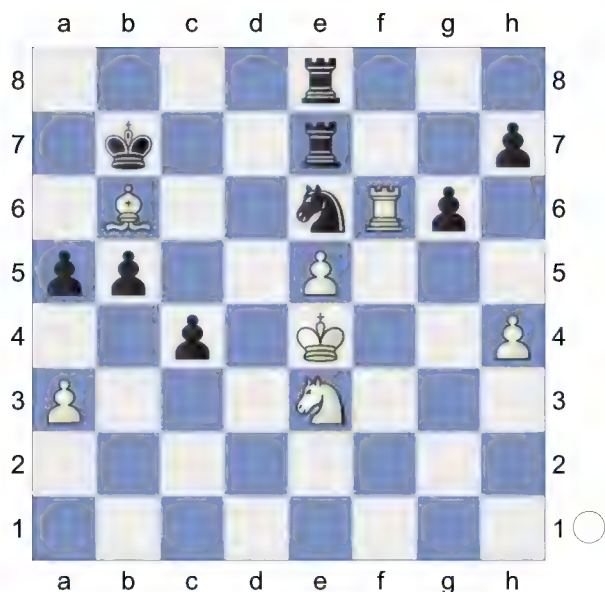


**36.Be3 g6 37.Kf3 Red8 38.Ke4 c5
39.Rf2 c4 40.Rf6 Re8**

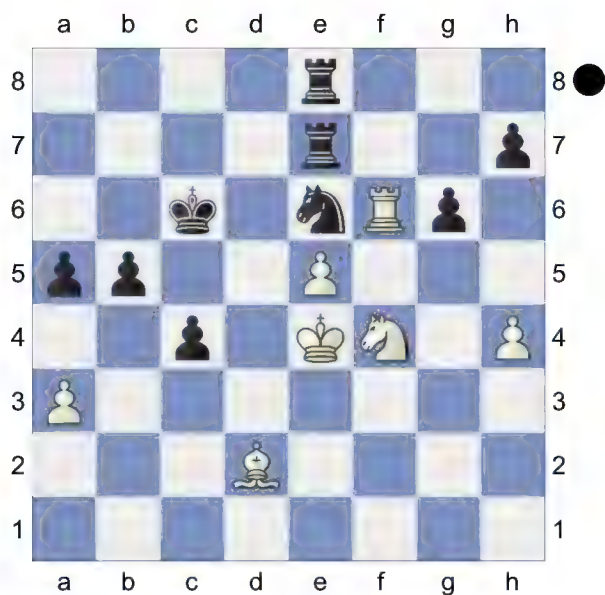


**41.Rf7 Rd7 42.Rf6 Ree7 43.h4 Rd8
44.Bb6 Rde8 45.Ne3 Kb7**

(Diagram)

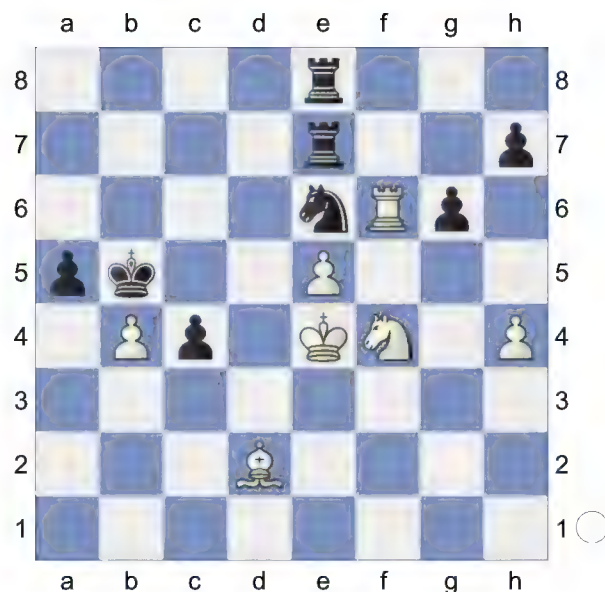


46.Nd5 Rd7 47.Be3 Kc6 48.Nf4 Rde7
49.Bd2

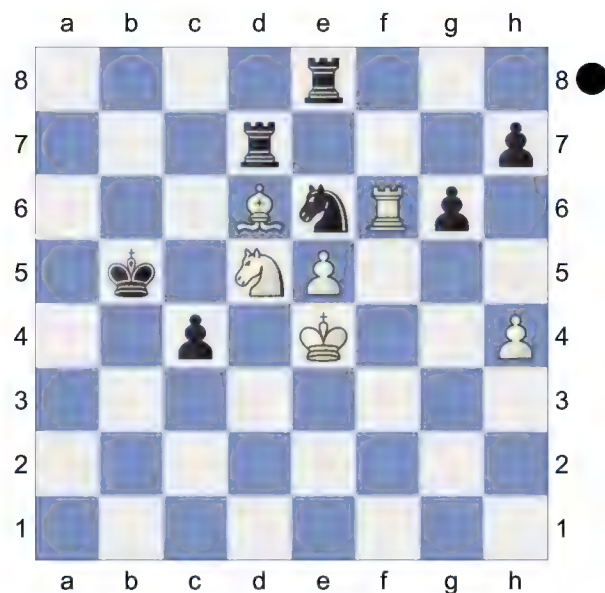


b4! 50.axb4 Kb5 -2.11/22
[50...a4 -4.18/19 51.Bc3 a3]

(Diagram)

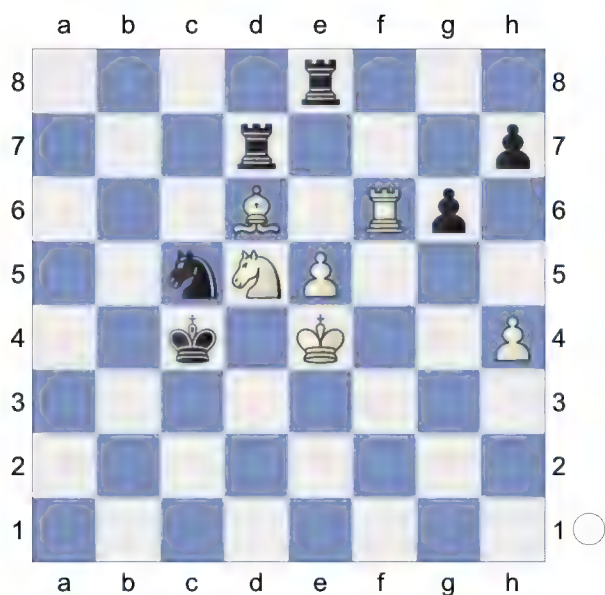


51.Nd5? -5.01/21
[51.Nxe6 -2.11/22 Rxe6 52.Rxe6
Rxe6 53.bxa5]
51...axb4 52.Bxb4 Rd7
[52...Ng5+ 53.Kd4 Ne6+ (53...Rxe5
54.Rb6+ Ka4 55.hxg5±) 54.Kc3-+]
53.Bd6



c3 -1.38/21 54.Nxc3+ Kc4 -0.60/20
[54...Kc6 55.Ne2 Rxd6
56.exd6 Nc5+ (56...Kxd6 57.Nf4-+)
57.Kf3 Nd7]
55.Nd5? -2.80/21
[55.Nb1 56.Nb1 57.Nb1]

55...Nc5+-+



56.Bxc5 Kxc5 -0.02/22 Endgame KRR-KRN

[56...Rxd5+- -2.33/25 57.Bd6 Rd4+ 58.Kf3 Rxh4]

57.Nf4? -2.02/20

[57.Rf1= -0.02/22]

57...Rd4+ 58.Kf3 Rxe5 59.h5 -3.79/23

[59.Ne6+ -2.30/23 Rxe6 60.Rxe6]

59...Rf5? 0.01/24

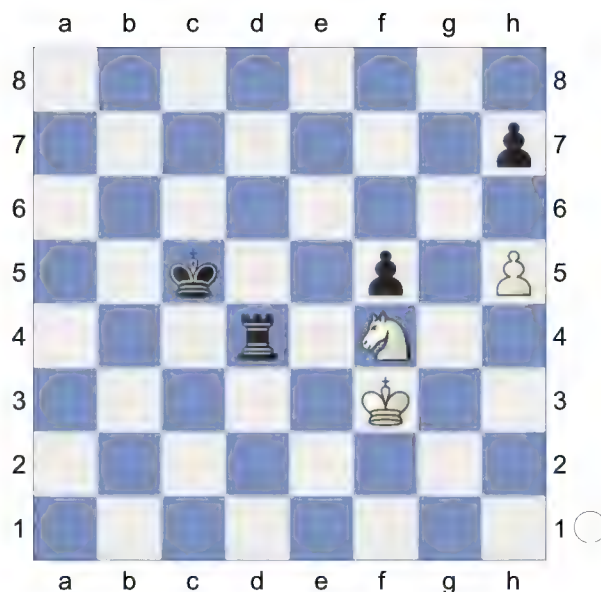
[Stronger than 59...gxh5 60.Ne6+ Rxe6 61.Rxe6=]

[59...Rd6+- -3.79/23 60.Rxd6 Kxd6 61.hxg6 h6]

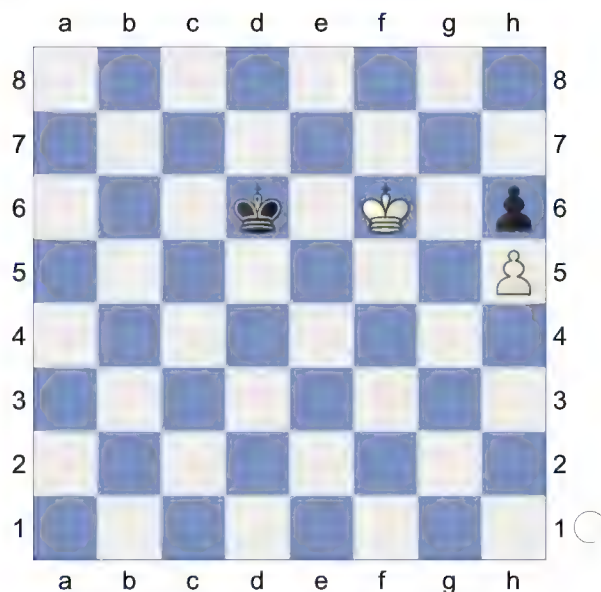
60.Rxf5+= The position is equal.

60...gxf5

(Diagram)



KR-KN 61.Ne6+ Kd5 62.Nxd4 Kxd4 KPP-KP. Black is a pawn up. 63.Kf4 Kd5 (→ ...Kd5-e6) 64.Kxf5 KP-KP 64...h6 65.Kf6 Kd6

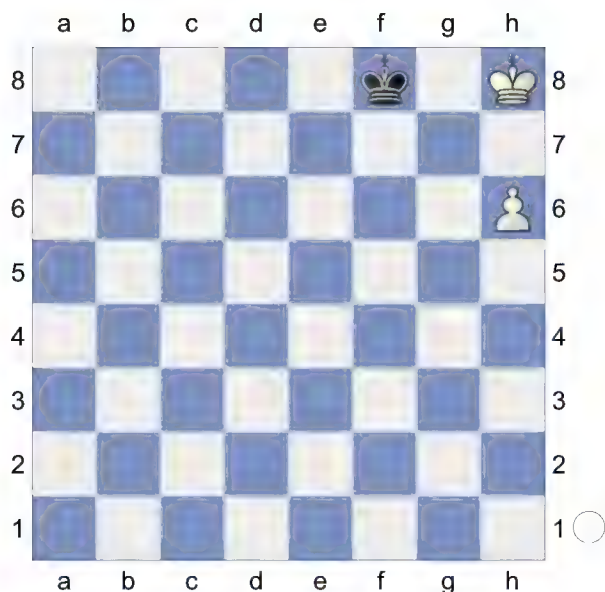


66.Kg6 Ke6 67.Kxh6 White threatens Kh6-g7 and mate. 67...Kf7 68.Kh7 Kf8 69.h6

[69.Kh8!?]

69...Kf7 70.Kh8 Kf8

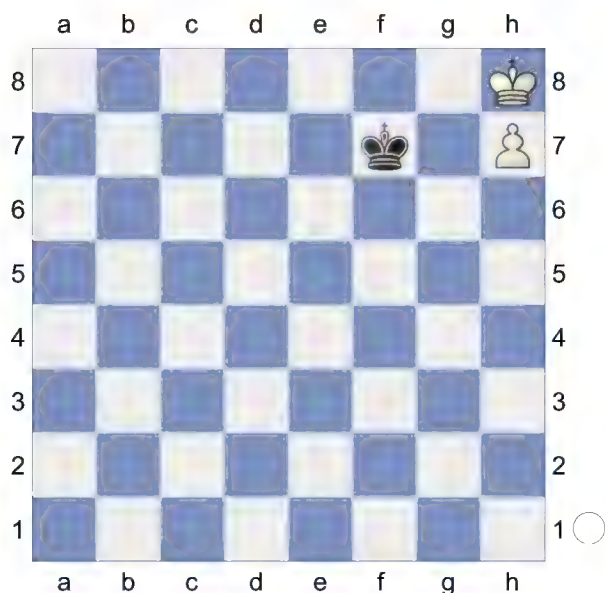
(Diagram)



71.h7

[71.Kh7!?]

71...Kf7



Whites escaped into a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.27 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Diaz Perez, Michel Alejandro**

D85

2488

■ **Andreikin, Dmitry**

2695

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[Kitty Kat]

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with Nf3 1.d4

[1.h4]

1...Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qa3 0-0
9.Nf3 Against e5

[9.Bg5 Re8 10.Nf3 h6 11.Be3 Bf8
12.Bc4 a6 13.Qc1 b5 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7
15.Ne5+ Kg8 16.Bxh6 Kh7 17.Nf7
Qc8 18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.Qh6+ Kg8
20.Qxg6# 1-0 (20) Rada,H (2043)-
Jelic,D (2166) Heraklion 2023 CT-
2292 [John Watson]]

9...Bc6!? Exploring less charted territory.
Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
10.d5 White is slightly better. 10...Bd7

(Diagram)

**11.Rb1 e6N**

[11...b6 12.Be2 c6 0.62/19
 (12...e6= 0.23/19) 13.c4± Na6?
 3.02/19 (13...Bg4± 0.60/17)
 14.Qxa6+- cxd5 15.cxd5 Qc7 16.0-0
 e6 17.Ba3 Rfe8 1-0 Nenezic,M
 (2510)-Bouget,A (2268) Speed Chess
 Q2 blitz 2022 (6) 18.Rbc1 Qf4 19.d6
 Qxe4 20.Bb5 Bxb5 21.Qxb5 Red8
 22.Rc7 Bf8 23.Rxf7 Bxd6 24.Bxd6
 Rxd6 25.Rd7 Rxd7 26.Qxd7 Qd5
 27.Qe7 Rf8 28.Ng5 1-0 (28) Nenezic,
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**12.Bg5 Qc8 13.c4 exd5 14.cxd5 c6
 15.Bc4 Re8**

(Diagram)

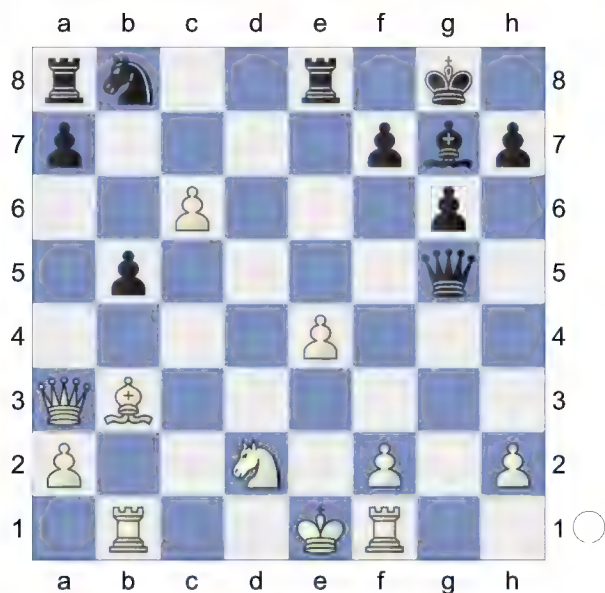
**16.Nd2 -0.57/20**

[Better is 16.0-0= 0.23/19]
16...b5!± 17.Bb3 Bh3? 1.41/18
18.gxh3± Qxh3 Threatens to win with ...
Qg2. 19.dxc6 Bxf7+! is the strong
 threat. **19...Qg2 1.11/20**
 [Black should try 19...Bc3 1.57/19]

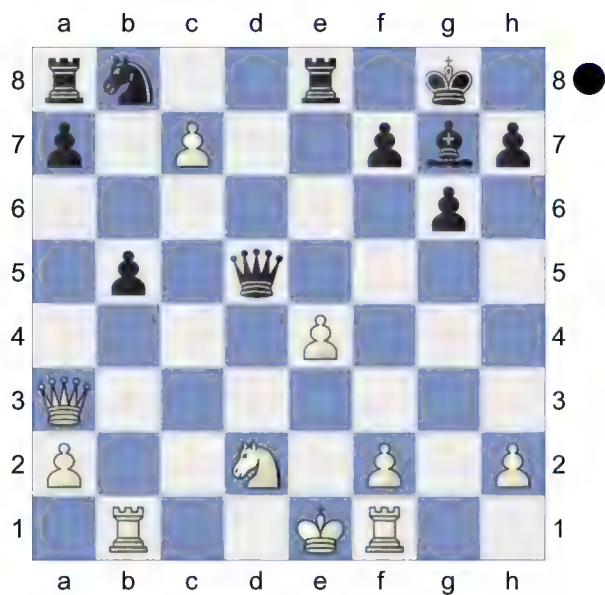
**20.Rf1? -1.63/19 Loses the game.**

[But not 20.Bxf7+?! Kxf7 21.Qb3+
 Kf8=]
 [20.Bd5!± 1.11/20 keeps the pressure
 on. Qxh1+ 21.Ke2 Qxh2 22.Rxb5

Qh5+ 23.Qf3 Qxf3+ 24.Nxf3]
20...Qxg5-+

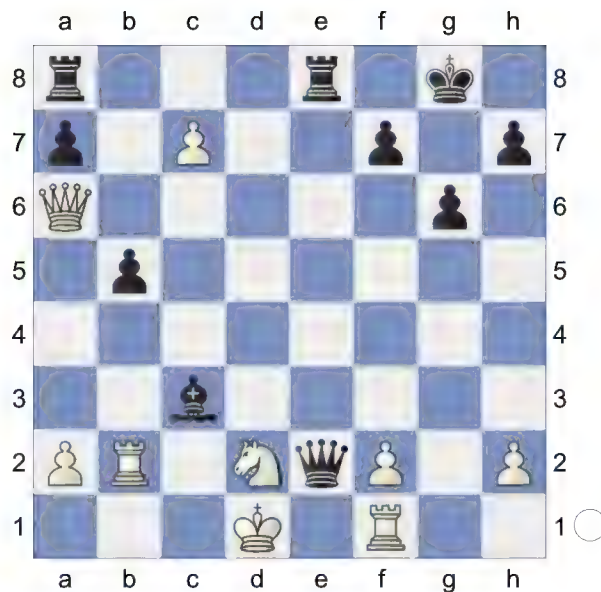


Really sharp! 21.Bd5 -6.74/21
[21.Rc1 -1.64/18 Bf8 22.Qb2]
21...Qxd5 Black is clearly winning. 22.c7

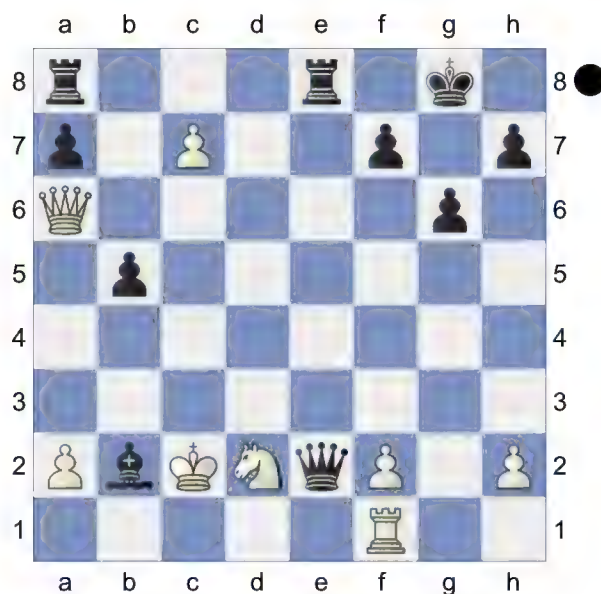


Na6! 23.Qxa6
[23.f4 Nxc7]
23...Bc3 24.Rb2 Qxe4+ 25.Kd1 Qe2+

(Diagram)

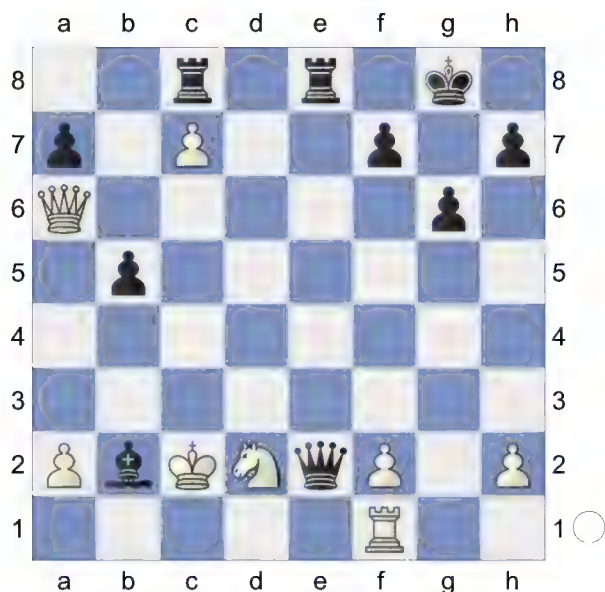


26.Kc1 Bxb2+ 27.Kc2



Rac8!

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=1.20/
Black=0.28 (precise)
0-1

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

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[Kitty Kat]

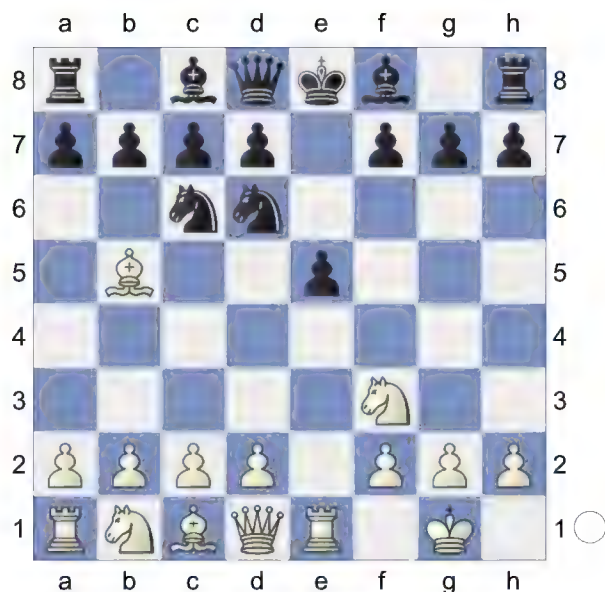
C67

2763

2802

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6

(Diagram)



6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0
9.d4 Ne8 10.c4 Bf6



11.Re1 d5 White is slightly better.
12.cxd5 Qxd5 13.Be3! Qd8N

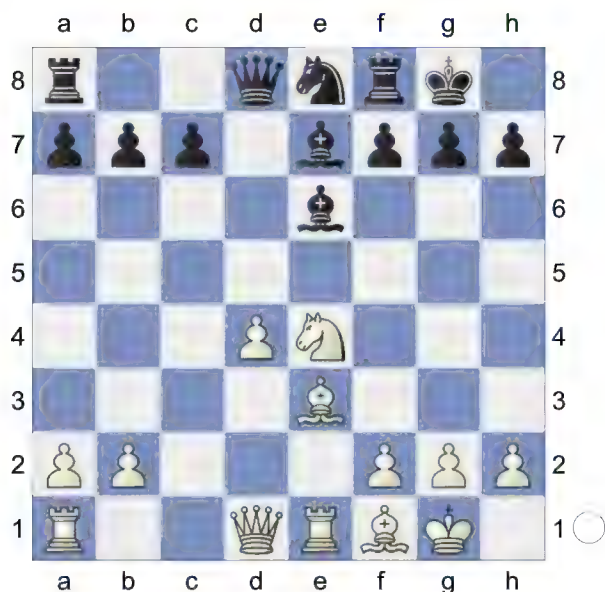
[13...Be6 14.Nc3 Qd7 15.d5 Bf5
16.Qb3 Nd6 17.Rac1 a6 18.Na4
Ne4 19.f3 Nd6 20.Nc5 Qc8 21.Bf4
Rd8 22.Kh1 h6 23.Bxd6 Rxd6
24.Nxb7 Rb6 25.Qxb6 cxb6
26.Rxc8+ Bxc8 27.Re8+ Kh7
28.Nd6 1-0 Vachier Lagrave,M (2750)-
So,W (2776) 10th Chess 2022 (7.2)]
[13...Qa5 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Ne4 Rd8

16.Nc5 Bd5 17.b4 Qa3 18.Qc2 a5
19.b5 b6 20.Nd3 Be4 21.Rad1 Bf5
22.Bc1 Qd6 23.Qe2 Bxd3 24.Rxd3
Qd7 25.a4 Nd6 26.Bf4 Rfe8 27.Be5
c5 28.Qd1 1-0 Kurpnieks,V (2206)-
Campani,P (2203) corr GER - LAT
2023]

14.Nc3 Be6 15.Ne4 0.15/18

[15.d5!± 0.58/18 is superior. Bf5
16.Bf4]

15...Be7



**16.Bf4 Nf6 17.Nc5 Bd5 18.Rc1 Bd6
19.Be5 Ne8 0.95/17**

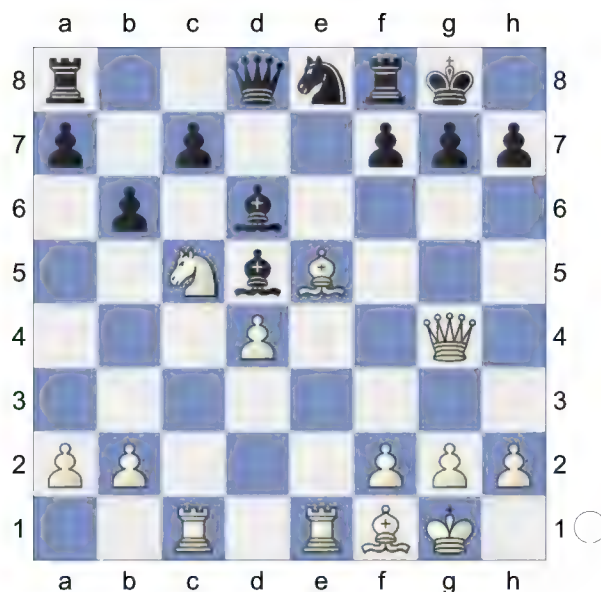
[Better is 19...Re8± 0.33/18]

20.Qg4 0.27/18 White is more active.

[20.Bd3± 0.95/17]

20...b6! =

(Diagram)



21.Nd3

[Not 21.Nd7? f5-+]

21...Bxa2 22.Nf4 f6? 3.18/22

A mistake that costs the game.

[22...a5= 0.10/19]

23.Bxd6+- Nxd6 24.d5



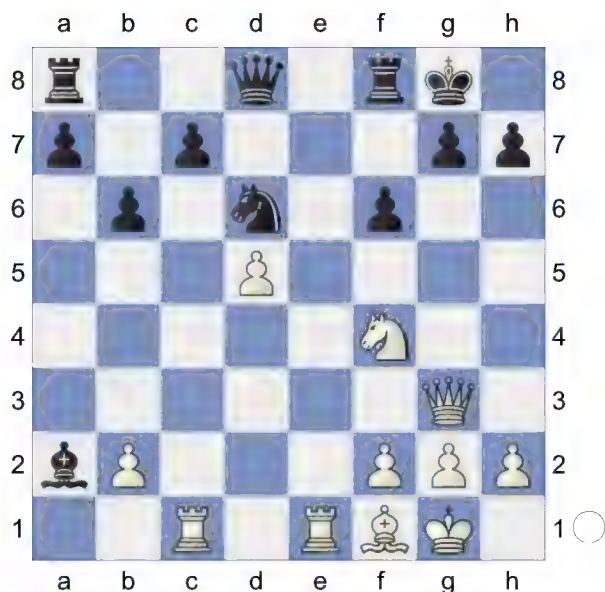
aiming for Nf4-e6. **24...Qc8 25.Qg3**

[Less strong is 25.Ne6 Rf7±]

25...Qd8 6.57/19

[Δ25...b5 4.12/18 26.b3 a5]

(Diagram)



26.Ne6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.63

1-0

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□ Naroditsky, Daniel

D00

2619

■ Abdurakhmonov, Mukhammadali

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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a3
Bb7



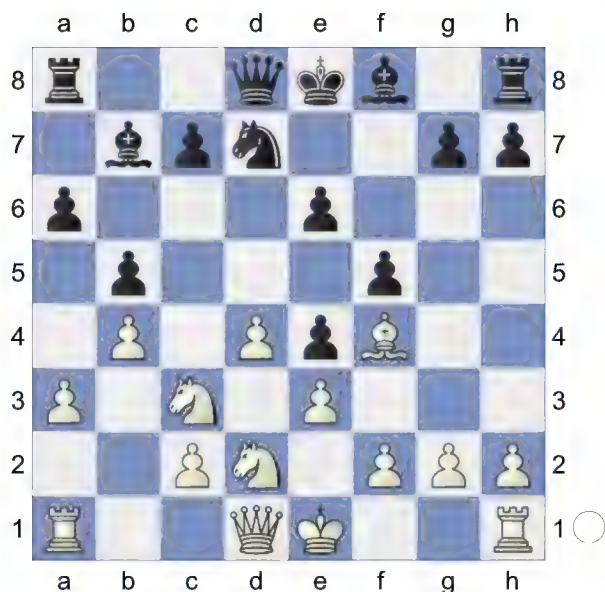
6.Nf3 e6 7.b4 Nbd7 8.Bd3

The position is equal. 8...Ne4N

[8...Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne5 Qe7
11.Qf3 Ne8 12.Qh3 f5 13.Qg3 Nef6
14.Qh4 Rae8 15.f3 Nb8 16.Ne2
Qd8 17.h3 Be7 18.Qf2 Nbd7 19.c3
Bd6 20.a4 c6 21.Nxc6 Bxc6
22.Bxd6 Rf7 23.axb5 Aqua Blazing
(2838)-Art Vandelay1998 (2734) Blitz
2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (35)]

9.Bxe4 dxe4 10.Nd2 f5

(Diagram)



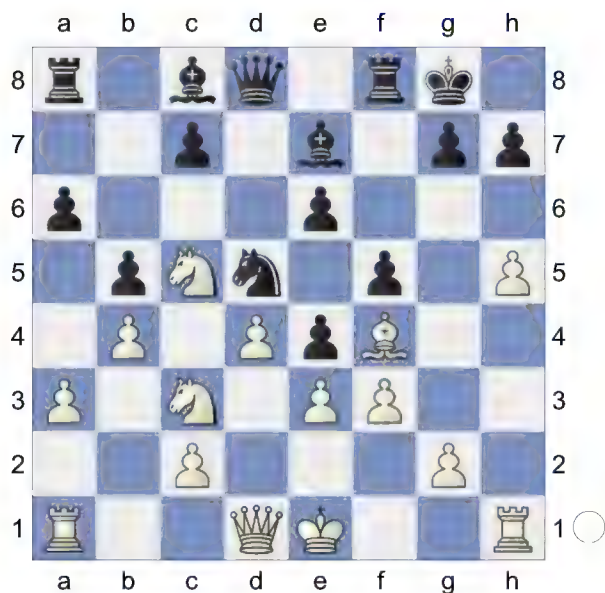
11.h4 Be7 12.h5 -0.36/18

[12.Qh5+= 0.02/19 g6 13.Qh6]

12...0-0 13.Nb3 Nb6 14.Nc5 Bc8
0.27/17

[14...Bxc5 -0.25/17 15.dxc5 Qxd1+
16.Rxd1 Nc4]

15.f3= Nd5



16.Nxd5 exd5 17.fxe4 0.01/20

[17.h6± 0.35/16]

17...fxe4 18.Qe2 -0.51/19

[18.h6= 0.00/18]

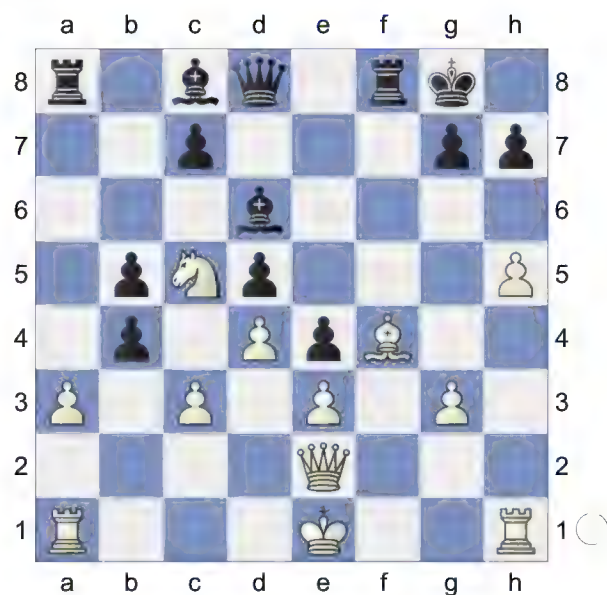
18...Bd6 19.g3 a5 -0.03/19

[Better is 19...h6 -0.60/18]

20.c3 -1.21/19

[20.Qxb5= -0.03/19 axb4 21.a4]

20...axb4



21.cxb4 Bxc5 22.dxc5 c6 23.h6
-1.62/22

[23.Qb2 -1.14/18]

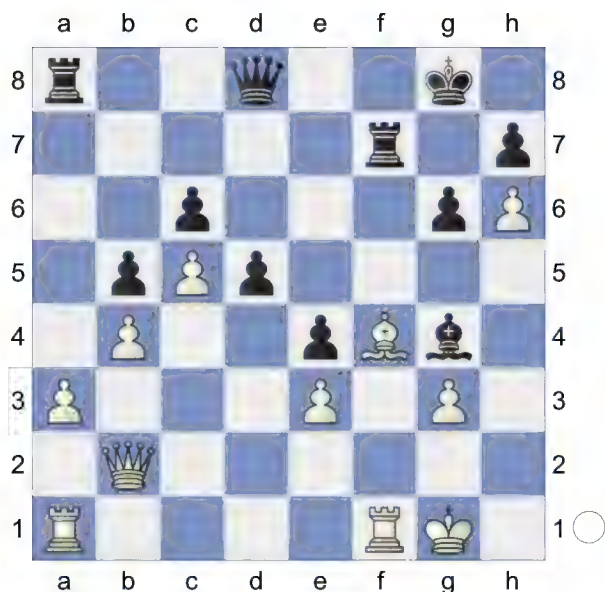
23...g6 -0.51/21

[23...Qf6+ -1.62/22 24.0-0 Bh3
25.hxg7 Qxg7]

24.Qb2 Rf7 Inhibits Qg7+. 25.0-0 Bg4
0.01/22

[25...Bh3 -0.46/24 is superior.
26.Rf2 Qf6]

(Diagram)



26.a4!= bxa4 27.b5! cxb5 28.c6
-0.84/18

[28.Qxb5= 0.01/19 keeps the
 balance. Bh3 29.Rfb1]

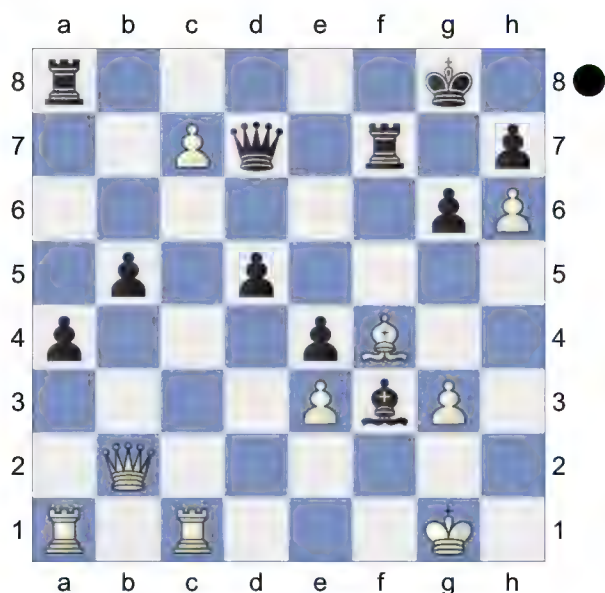
28...Bf3 -0.01/20

[28...Qb6± -0.84/18 29.c7 b4]

29.c7 -1.71/22

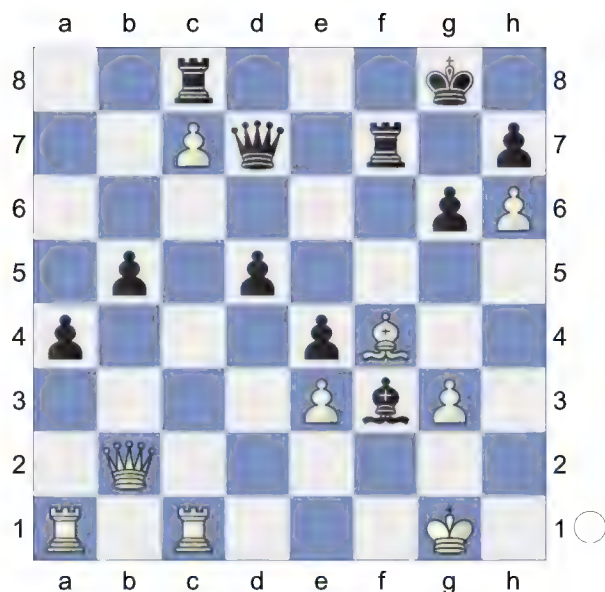
[29.Qxb5= -0.01/20 and White stays
 safe. Rc8 30.Rxa4]

29...Qd7+ 30.Rfc1



Rc8!

[30...Qh3? 31.Rc2]



Hoping for ...g5! 31.Rc2 -2.78/22

[31.Ra2 -1.94/21]

31...Qg4? -0.01/22

[Avoid the trap 31...Qh3? 32.Rh2
 Qd7 33.Rc1+]

[Black should play 31...g5+ -2.78/22
 32.Be5 Qe6]

32.Qe5 -0.61/22

[White should try 32.Qxb5= -0.01/22
 g5 33.Qxd5 gxf4 34.Qd8+ Rf8
 35.Qd5+ Rf7 36.Qd8+ Rf8 37.Qd5+
 Rf7]

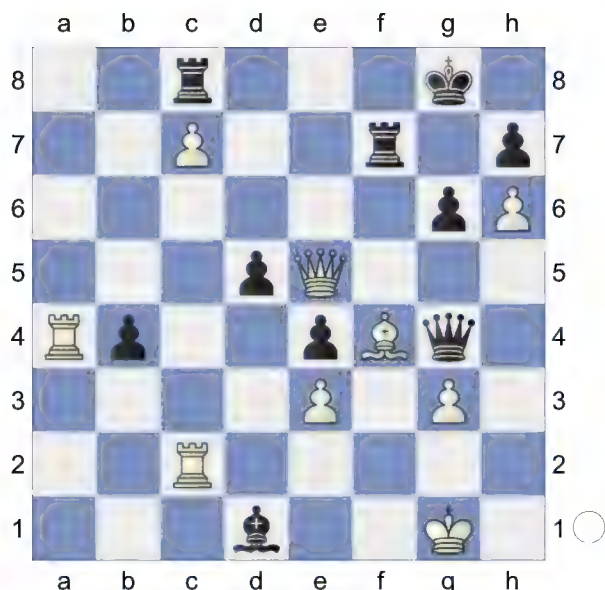
32...b4 0.01/21

[Don't play 32...Qh3 33.Qxd5 Qh5
 34.Qd8+ (34.Qxh5 Bxh5 35.Rd2
 Bg4=) 34...Rf8 35.Qd4=]

[32...Qf5± -0.61/22 33.Qd6 g5
 34.Qd8+ Rf8 35.Qxg5+ Qxg5
 36.Bxg5 Rf5]

33.Rxa4 Bd1

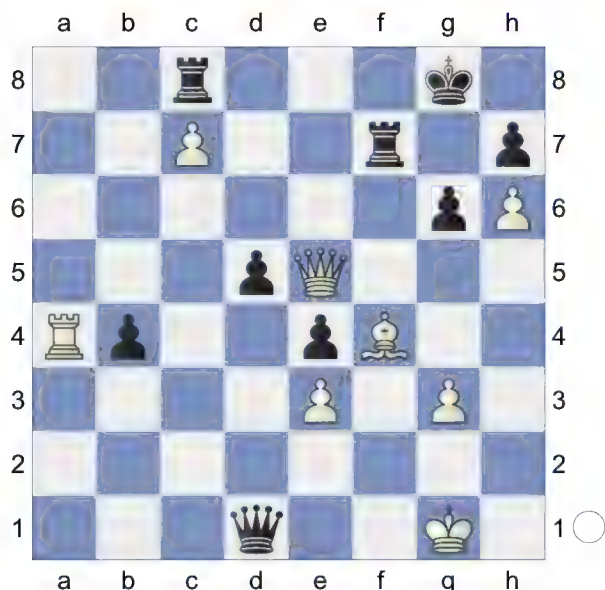
(Diagram)



Dancing on a razor blade. **34.Rca2**
-6.70/22

[34.Qxd5!= 0.01/26 Bxc2 35.Qd8+
Rf8 36.Qd5+ Rf7 37.Qd8+ Rf8
38.Qd5+ Rf7]

34...Bxa4 35.Rxa4 Qd1+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
Black=0.35

0-1

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□ **Alvarado,C.**

■ **Petukhov,D.**

A40

2032

2350

Titled Tue 28th Jan Late blitz (5) 28.1.25
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nge7**

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6
19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4
Richardson,J Erin 92/(119) 2004)
7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8
10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6
13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7
Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6
18.a4 0-1 Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z
(2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.g3N

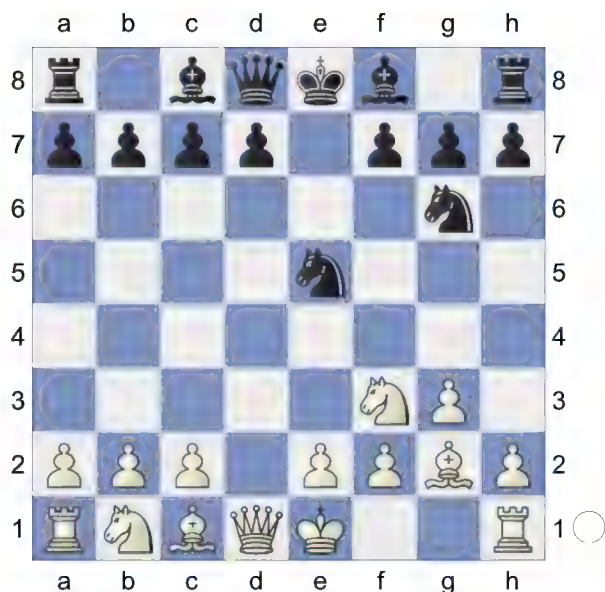
[4.Bf4 Ng6 5.Bg3 Qe7 6.Nc3
Ngxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.Nd5 Qd6
9.Qd4 f6 10.0-0-0 c6 11.Nxf6+ gxf6
12.Qxd6 Bxd6 13.Rxd6 13) Englund
Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...
Nge7]

[4.Nc3 h6 (4...Ng6 5.Bg5 Be7
6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nd5 Qd8 8.Qd2 0-0
9.Qg5 Nce7 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7
11.Qxe7 Nxe7 12.e3 **#599**

Various 1st moves-Various 1st
moves) 5.e4 Ng6 6.Be2 Ncxe5
7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Be3 **#598**
Various 1st moves-Various 1st
moves]

4...Ng6 5.Bg2 Ncxe5

(Diagram)



6.0-0 d5 1.21/18

[6...c6 0.76/19]

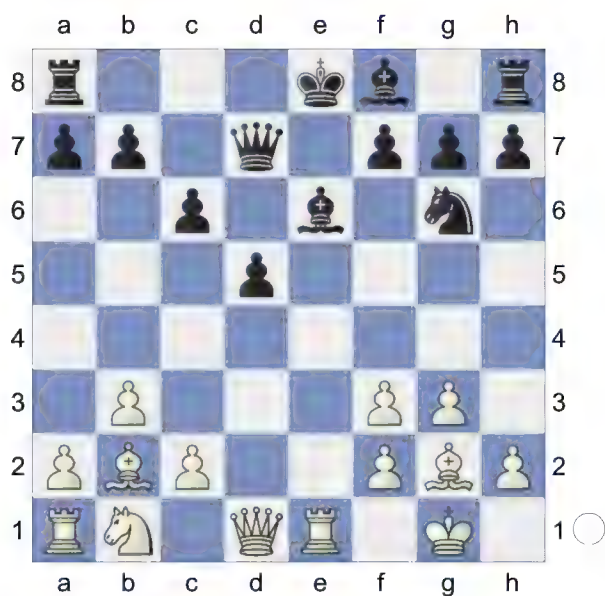
7.b3 0.34/21

[7.Nxe5± 1.21/18 Nxe5 8.Qxd5
(8.Bxd5 c6±) 8...Qxd5 9.Bxd5]

7...c6 0.72/22

[7...Nxf3+± 0.34/21 8.exf3 Be7]

8.Bb2 White is better. 8...Nxf3+ 9.exf3
Be6 10.Re1 Qd7



11.Bh3 Bb4 12.Nd2 -0.34/20

[12.Re2!± 0.42/20]

12...0-0 13.Bg2 Rfe8 14.a3 Ba5
0.01/21

[14...Bf8± -0.43/19 should be
considered.]

15.b4↑ White has good play. 15...Bb6



16.Nb3 f6

[16...Bh3 is interesting. 17.a4 Rxe1+
18.Qxe1 Re8]

17.a4 Bf7 18.a5 Bc7 19.f4 Bd6
20.Qd2 Rxe1+



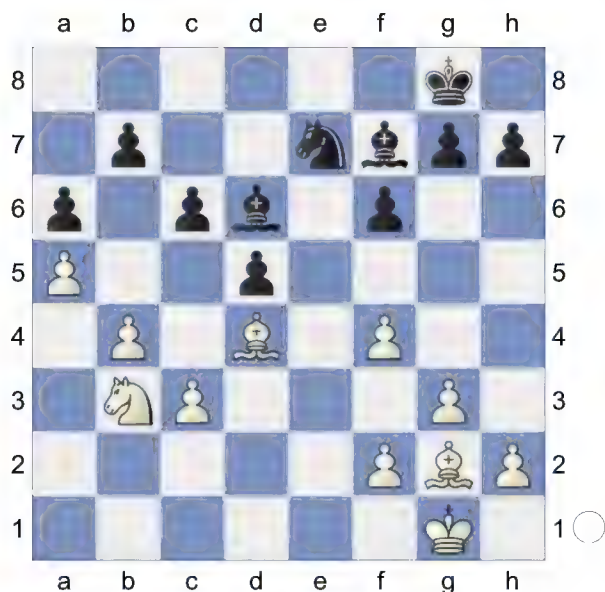
21.Rxe1 Re8 0.91/22

[21...b6± 0.48/20 feels stronger.]

22.Bd4± Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Qe7? 2.49/22

[23...a6± 0.95/20]

24.Qxe7!+- Nxe7 25.c3 a6



26.Bc5 0.99/26

[26.Bh3 1.55/25]

26...Nc8? 3.59/25

[26...d4± 0.99/26 might work better.
27.Nxd4 (27.Bxd6 Bxb3 28.cxd4
Nf5±) 27...Bxc5 28.bxc5 g6]

27.Bh3! Bxc5 28.Bxc8

[28.bxc5 Na7±]

28...d4? 5.34/20

[28...Ba7 3.14/22 keeps fighting.
29.Bxb7 Be8 30.Bxa6 Kf7]

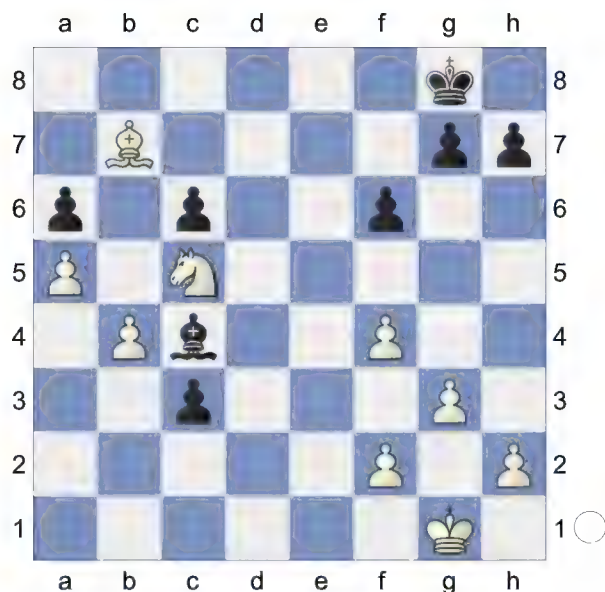
29.Nxc5 dxc3 30.Bxb7? 0.10/20

[30.Nxb7? c2 31.Kg2 c1Q+
(31...c1B? 32.Nc5+-)]

[White should try 30.Bf5+- 5.60/20]

30...Bc4!=

(Diagram)



31.Bxa6 Bxa6 Endgame. KB-KN

32.Nb3 Black must now prevent f3.

[32.Nxa6? c2 33.Kg2 c1Q+
(33...c1B? 34.Nc5+-)]

32...Kf7! 33.f3 Kf2 would now be
deadly. **33...Ke6?** 3.95/29

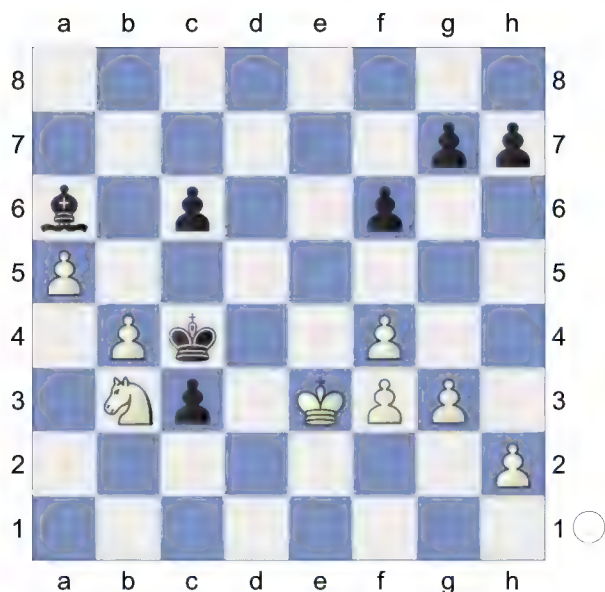
[33...c5= 0.10/28 and Black stays
safe. 34.bxc5 (34.Nxc5? Bc4+-)
34...Ke6]

34.Kf2!+-

[34.Nc5+? Kd5 35.Kf2 (35.Nxa6?
c2+-) 35...c2+-]

34...Kd5 35.Ke3 And now Nc5 would
win. **35...Kc4**

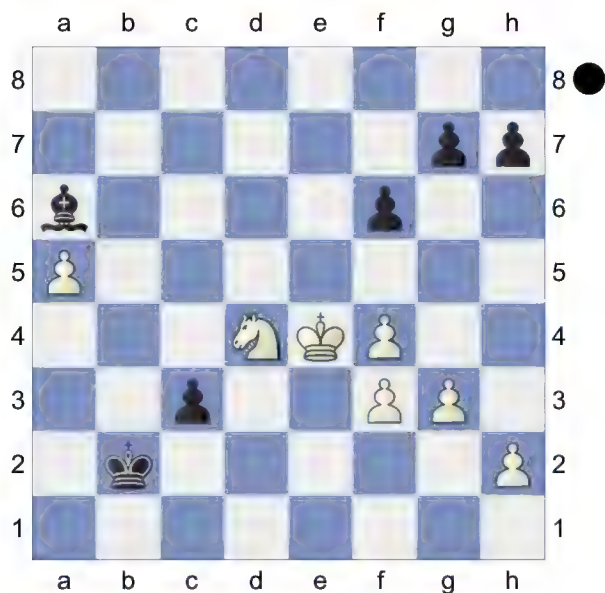
(Diagram)



36.Nd4 -4.15/23

[36.Nc5+- **2.05/25** Bc8 (36...c2?
37.Kd2+-) 37.a6 Bxa6 (37...c2?
38.Kd2+-) 38.Nxa6]

36...Kxb4+- 37.Nxc6+ Kb3 38.Nd4+ Kb2 39.Ke4

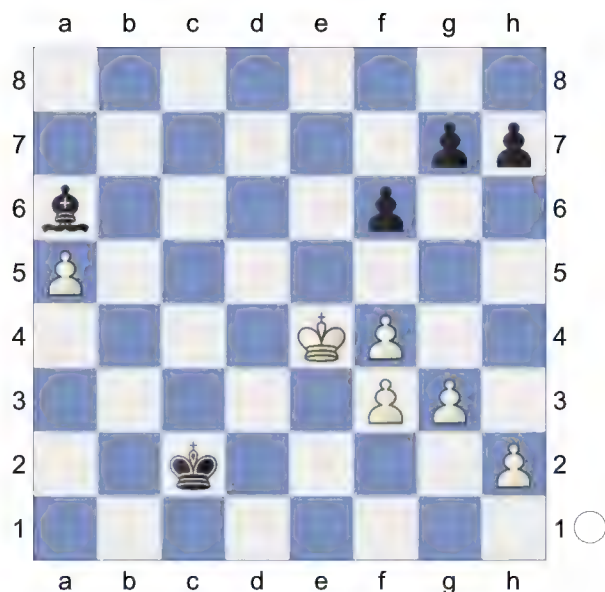


c2? 0.00/34

[39...Bb7+!-+ **-4.28/25** 40.Kd3 f5
(40...Ba6+ 41.Ke4+)]

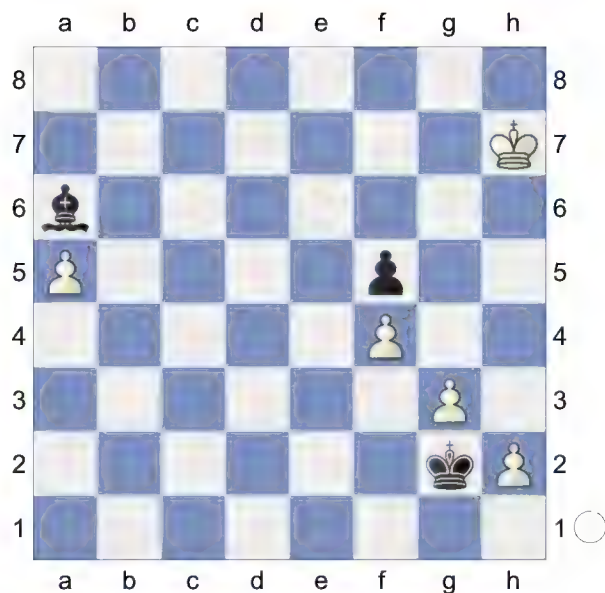
40.Nxc2!= Kxc2

(Diagram)



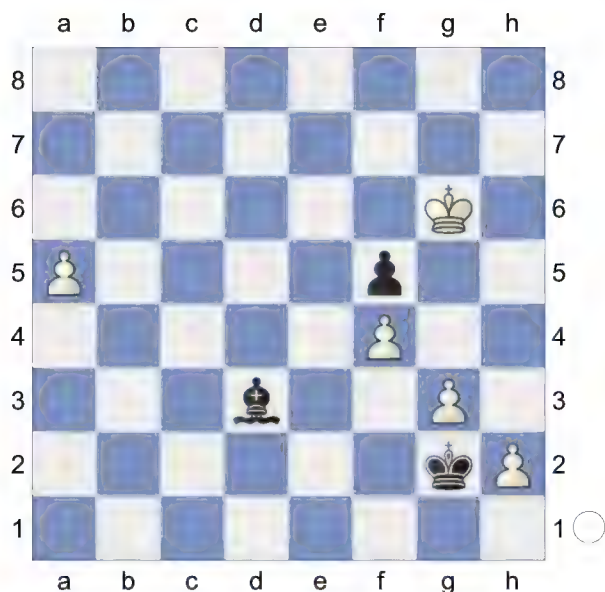
KB-KP 41.Kd5! Kd3 42.Ke6
Threatens to win with Kf7. 42...Ke3
aiming for ...Bc4+. 43.Kf7 Kxf3?
7.01/34

[43...g6= **0.10/20**]
44.Kxg7+- f5 45.Kxh7 Kg2



46.Kg6 Bd3

(Diagram)



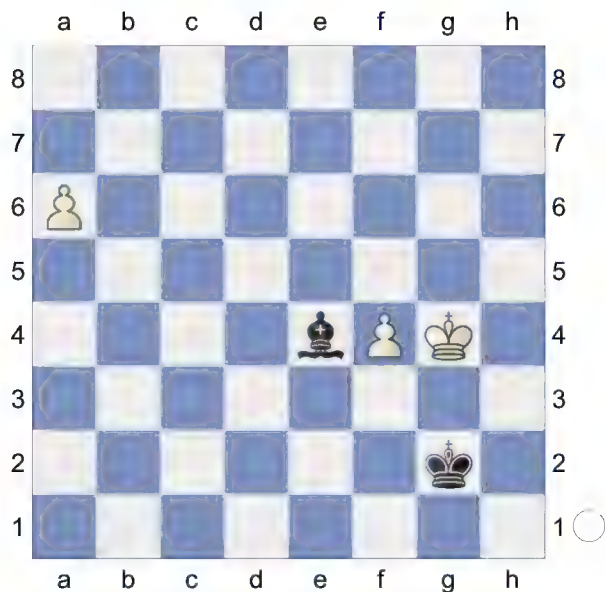
47.a6? 0.00/42 **Kxh2= KB-K3P 48.Kg5**
Hoping for a7.

[48.a7!? Be4□ 49.a8Q Bxa8
50.Kxf5=]

48...Be4? 13.28/19

[48...Kxg3= 0.00/37 49.a7 Be4]

49.g4+- fxc4 50.Kxc4 KB-KPP
50...Kg2

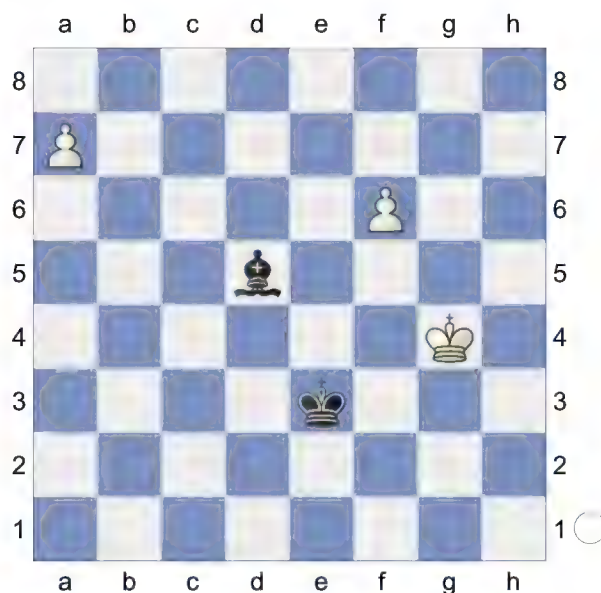


51.f5 Kf2 52.f6 Intending f7 and mate.
52...Bd5 53.a7 43.90/21

[Δ53.Kf4 #30/22 Ke2 54.Ke5 Bg2
55.f7 Bh1 56.f8Q (56.f8R Kd3
57.a7 Bb7 58.a8Q Bxa8 59.Rxa8

Kc4 60.Rd8 Kc3) 56...Bg2 57.a7
Bc6 58.a8Q (58.a8B Bxa8 59.Qxa8
Kd3 60.Qc6 Ke3 61.Qe4+ Kd2
62.Kd4 Kc1 63.Qg2 Kd1 64.Kd3
Ke1 65.Qg1#)]

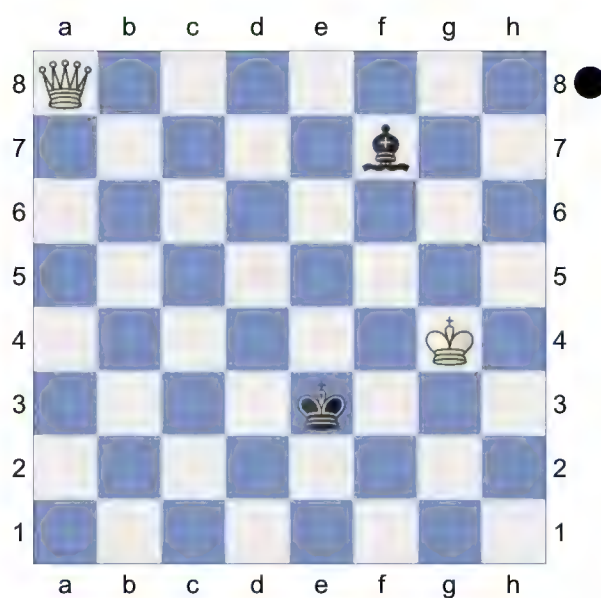
53...Ke3



54.f7! Deflection, Promotion 54...Bxf7
[54...Be6+ 55.Kg5]

55.a8Q

[Worse is 55.a8B Bg8=]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/

Black=0.87

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Sydykov,Bayastan

Le,Tuan Minh

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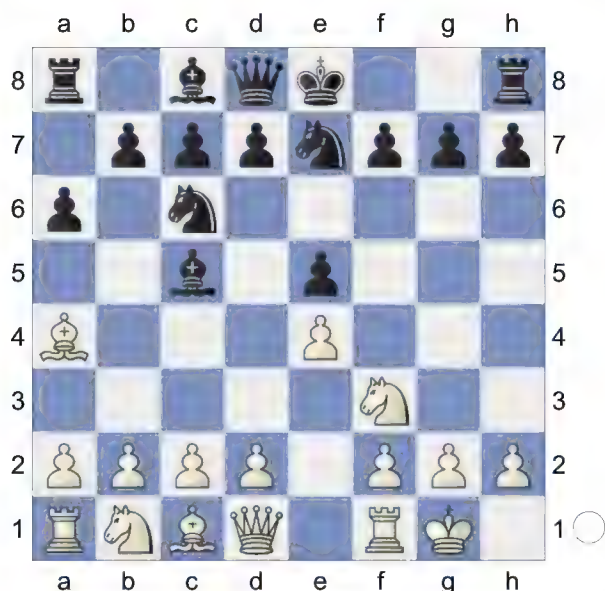
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Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early b..

[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7



6.c3 Ng6! 6...Ng6 scores better than 6... Ba7. 6...Sg6 punktet besser als 6...La7. 7.d4 Ba7 8.Be3 0-0 White is slightly better. 9.d5 0.11/18

[9.Re1± 0.52/19 Qf6 10.Nbd2 exd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.e5 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qe7 14.Bxa7 Rxa7 15.Qd4 Ra8 16.Rac1 d6 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.Qxd6 cxd6 19.Rc7 Be6 20.Rxb7 Bxa2 21.b3 Rab8 22.Rxb8 Rxb8 23.Ra1 Rxb3 24.Bxb3 1-0 Gumularz,S (2591)-Ragger,M (2581) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (4)]

9...Nce7 0.50/22

[9...Bxe3= 0.11/18 10.fxe3 Na5]

10.Bxa7N

[10.d6 cxd6 11.Qxd6 Bxe3 12.fxe3 a5 13.Bb5 b6 14.Nbd2 Bb7 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qxe5 d6 17.Qd4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 Nxd5 20.Nc4 a4 21.Nd6 a3 22.Nxb7 axb2 23.Rab1 Nxe3 24.Rf3 Nd5 1-0 Steinberg,N (2554)-Aaditya,D (2448) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (5)]

10...Rxa7



11.d6! cxd6 12.Qxd6 f6N 1.10/19

[12...b5± 0.42/21 13.Bb3 Qc7 14.Rd1 Qxd6 15.Rxd6 Rc7 16.h4 Bb7 17.h5 Nc8 18.Rd1 0.46/19 (18.Rxg6!± 0.91/21 Rg4 would now be deadly. hxg6 19.hxg6) 18...Nf4± 19.Nxe5 1-0 Romanov,E (2584)-Hulka,V (2259) EU-ch 24th Petrovac 2024 (1)]

13.Na3 0.11/18

[13.c4!± 1.10/19]

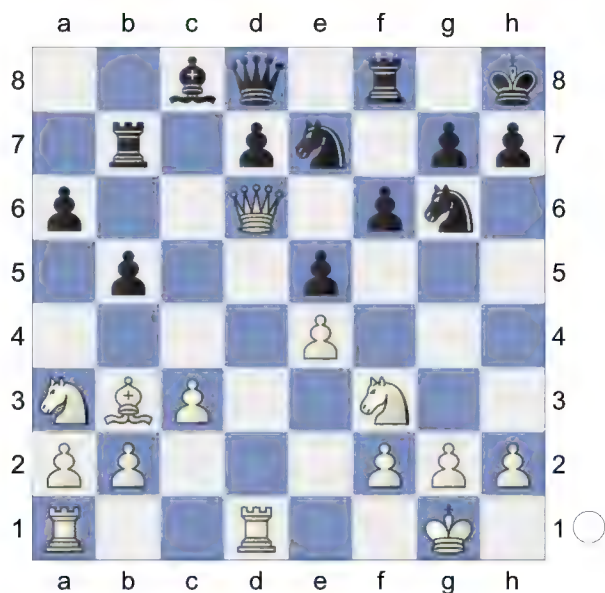
13...b5= 14.Bb3+ Kh8 15.Rfd1 -0.47/20

[15.Rad1= 0.00/18]

15...Rb7 -0.11/20

[15...Bb7± -0.47/20 might be

stronger.]

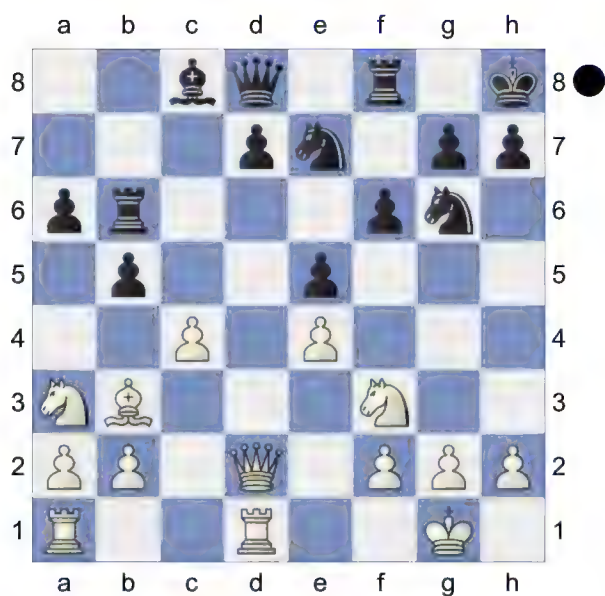


16.c4

[16.Qxa6? Rb6 17.Qa8 (17.Qa5? Nc6-+) 17...Nc6-+]

16...Rb6↑ Black is pushing. **17.Qd2**
-1.12/18

[17.Qc5!= -0.28/17]



17...f5! 18.exf5 -1.54/19

[White should try 18.Bc2 -1.13/17]

18...Rxf5 -0.99/17

[Black should try 18...Nxf5 -1.54/19]

White must now prevent ...Nf4.
19.cxb5 e4]

19.Bc2 -1.71/18

[19.cxb5 -0.99/17 axb5 20.Ne1]



19...Rxf3!-+ 20.gxf3 Nf4

[20...d5 21.cxd5 Nf4 22.Kh1]



21.Qe3 Re6 22.Kh1? -3.42/21

[22.Qe4 -1.86/16 Neg6 (22...Nh3+ 23.Kf1) 23.Kh1]

22...Nc6 A dynamic duo of knights.

23.cxb5? -4.90/19

[23.Rg1 -2.25/19 was worth a try. b4
24.Nb1]



23...Qh4! (→ ...Rh6!) 24.Qc5

[24.bxc6 Rh6]

24...Rf6 Wards off Qf8+. (→ ...Qh3!)

25.bxc6 -#4/20

[25.Rd4-+ -4.95/22 Qxf2 Pin
(25...exd4? 26.Re1-+) 26.Rxf4 Qxc5
27.Rxf6 gxf6 28.bxc6]

25...Qh3



Black mates. 26.Rg1 Qxf3+ 27.Rg2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/

Black=0.20 (precise) 27...Qxg2#



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C18

□ **Martinez Alcantara,Jose Eduardo**

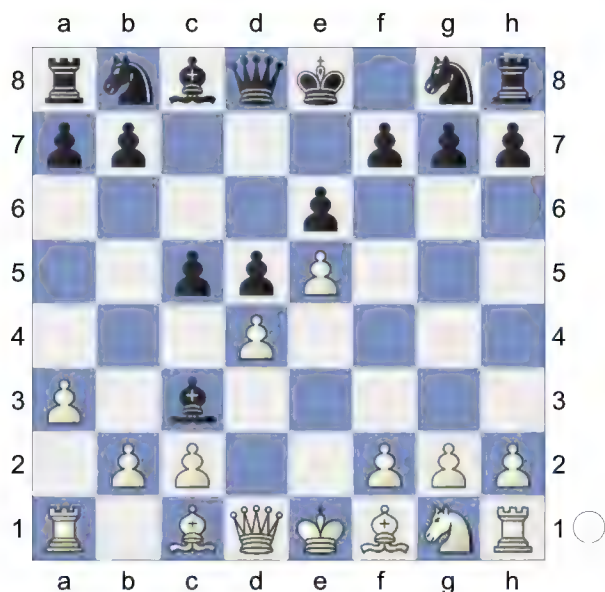
■ **Papasimakopoulos,Alexandros**

Titled Tue 28th Jan Early blitz (4)

[Kitty Kat]

**C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7
Nf3 and 7 a4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+**

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Nge7

[7...Qa5 8.Bd2 c4 9.Nh4 Bd7
10.Qg4 g6 11.Qf4 h6 12.Nf3 Rh7
13.h4 0-0-0 14.Be2 Rf8 15.0-0 f5
16.exf6 Rxf6 17.Qh2 Nge7 18.Rfe1
Rh7 19.a4 Rf5 20.Reb1 h5 21.Qd6
Qc7 22.Qxc7+ Martinez Duany,L
(2486)-Carrasco Martinez,J (2354)
Linares ESP 2023 [John Watson] 1-0
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8.Bd3

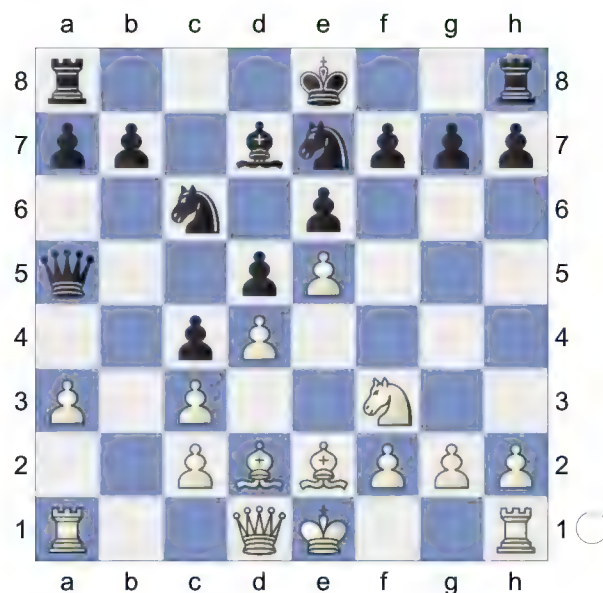
[8.Rb1 Qc7 9.h4 h6 10.h5 Bd7
11.Be2 0-0-0 12.0-0 f6 13.Bf4 f5
14.dxc5 g5 15.hxg6 Nxc6 16.Bh2
Qa5 17.Nd4 Qxc5 18.Nb5 Ngxe5
19.Re1 a6 20.Nd4 Nf7 21.Qd3 Qa7
22.Qg3 e5 Bologan,V (2641)-Ye
Jiangchuan (2670) Beijing 2000 CBM
78 [Gofshtein,L] 1-0 (38)]

8...Qa5 9.Bd2 c4 10.Be2N

[10.Bf1 Bd7 11.g3 f6 12.exf6 gxf6
13.Bh3 0-0-0 14.0-0 Ng6 15.Re1 e5
16.Bxd7+ Rxd7 17.h4 h5 18.dxe5
fxe5 19.Ng5 e4 20.Qe2 Nge5 21.f3
Re8 22.fxe4 Ng4 23.Qf3 dxe4
24.Rxe4 Red8 Simagin,V-Bronstein,D
Moscow 1946 CBM 118 [Moskalenko,
Viktor] ½-½ (32) 25.Bf4 Qb6+

26.Kg2 Qb2 27.Rae1 Qxc2+
28.R4e2 Qd3 29.Qxd3 cxd3 30.Re8
Na5 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Re7
½-½ (32) Allcock,G-Couso,L Buenos
Aires 1946 CBM 131 [Machulsky,A]]

10...Bd7



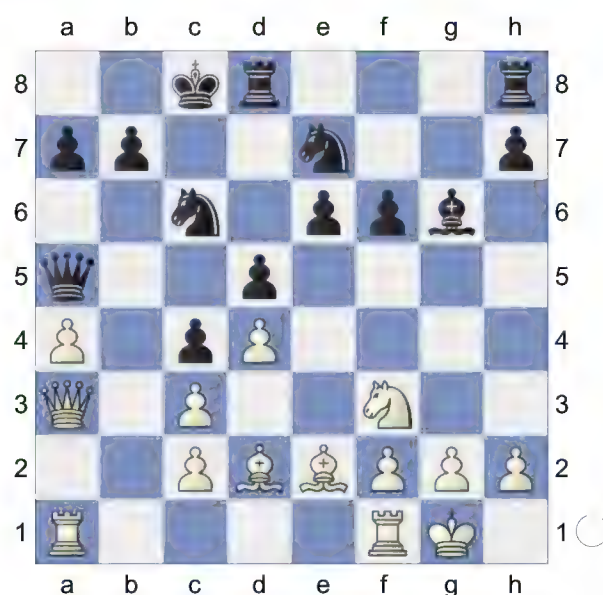
11.a4 0-0-0 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6
14.Qc1 Be8 0.45/18

[14...e5=

0.01/18

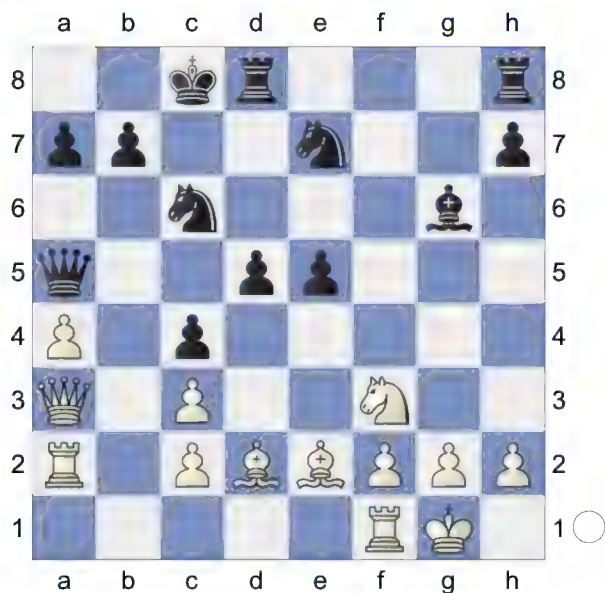
is more appropriate.]

15.Qa3 Bg6



16.Ra2 White has an edge. 16...e5
1.39/17

[16...Qc7= 0.10/18 keeps the balance.]
17.dxe5± fxe5



18.Nxe5! Nxe5 19.Qxe7 Rhe8 20.Qg5
 1.01/16

[White should try 20.Qa3 1.47/17]
20...d4? 3.68/21
 [20...Rd7± 1.01/16 was called for.]



This costs Black the game. 21.cxd4+-c3 22.Bg4+ 2.19/20

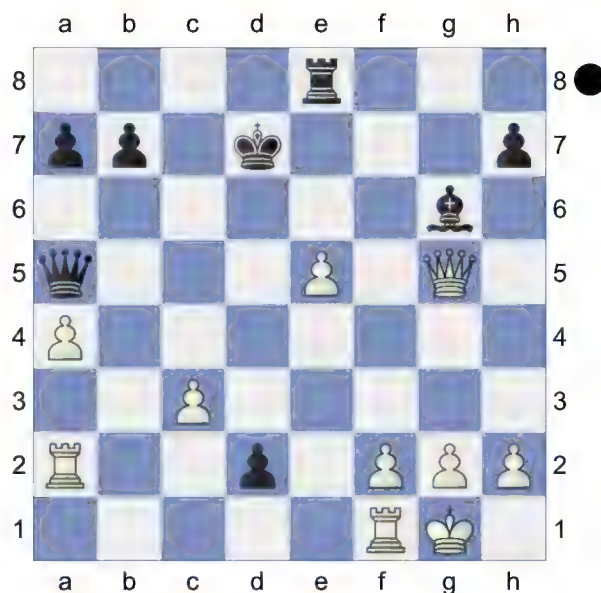
[Worse is 22.dxe5 cxd2 23.Bd1 Kb8±]

[Δ22.Be3 3.69/21 Nc6 23.Qxa5 Nxa5 24.Ra3]

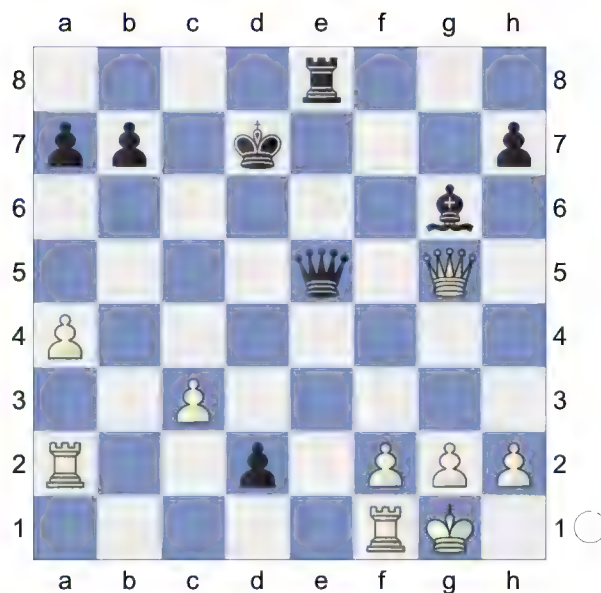
22...Rd7? 8.88/20

[22...Kb8 2.19/20]

23.Bxd7+ Kxd7 24.dxe5 cxd2 25.c3

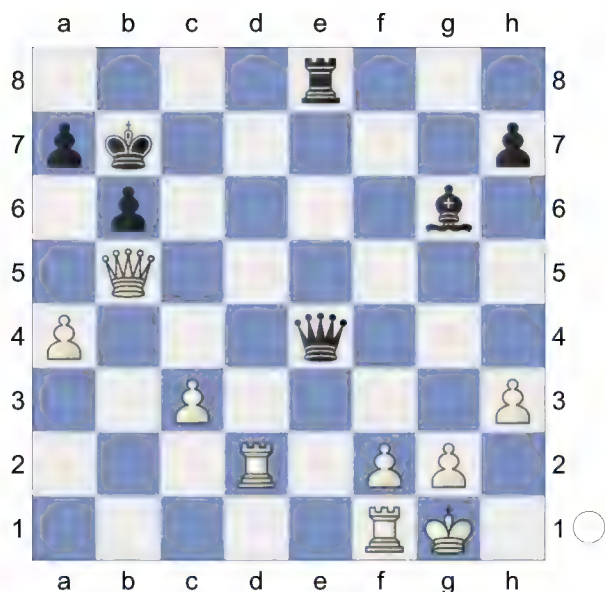


aiming for e6+! **25...Qxe5**



26.Rxd2+ Kc6 27.Qg4 Qe6
Against Qd7+ 28.Qb4 b6 29.h3 Qe4
30.Qb5+ Kb7

(Diagram)



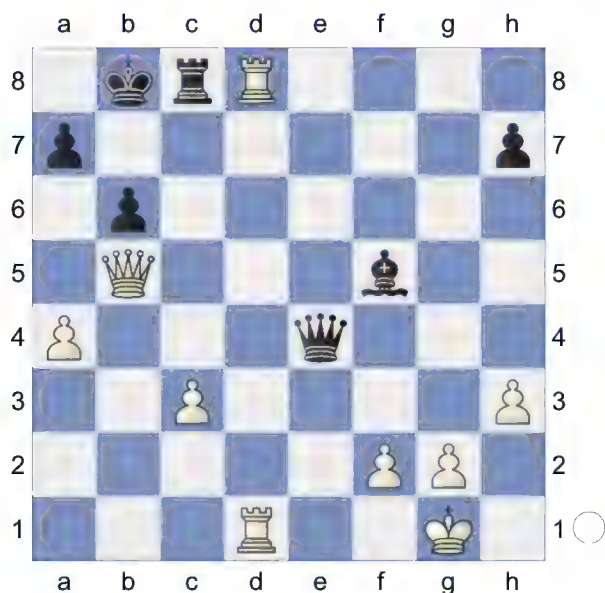
31.Rd7+ Kb8 32.Qa6 Qa8 33.Rfd1
15.19/21

[Δ33.Qc4 #12/21 Qb7 34.Rxb7+
Kxb7 35.Rd1 Re7 36.Rd8 Rc7
37.Qd5+ Ka6 38.Rb8]

33...Rc8 34.Rd8 8.47/26

[Δ34.a5 #11/20 Rg8 35.Rd8+ Rxd8
36.Rxd8+ Kc7 37.Rxa8 Bh5
38.Rxa7+ Kc6 39.Qxb6+ Kd5
40.Qd4+ Ke6 41.f4 Kf5 42.Qe5+
Kg6 43.Qg5#]

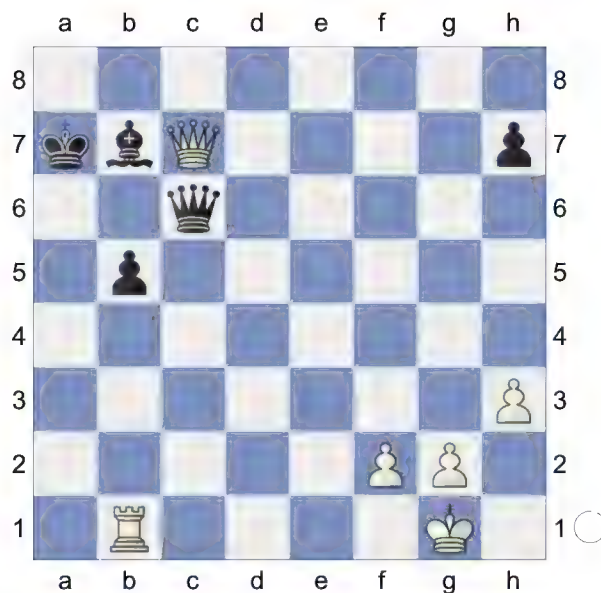
34...Bf5 White is clearly winning. 35.Qb5
Threatening mate with Qe5+. 35...Qe4



Against Qe5+ 36.Rxc8+ Bxc8
Endgame KQR-KQB 37.a5 Qe6
38.axb6 axb6 39.Qd5 Qe2 40.Qd6+ Kb7

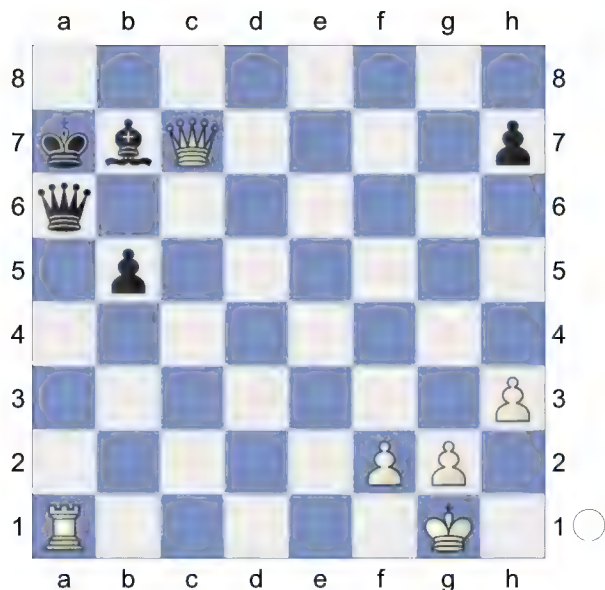


41.Rb1 Qa6 42.c4 Ka7 43.Qc7+ Bb7
44.c5 b5 45.c6 Qxc6



46.Ra1+ Qa6

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=0.90

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□ Naroditsky, Daniel

■ Kosteniuk, Alexandra

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[Kitty Kat]

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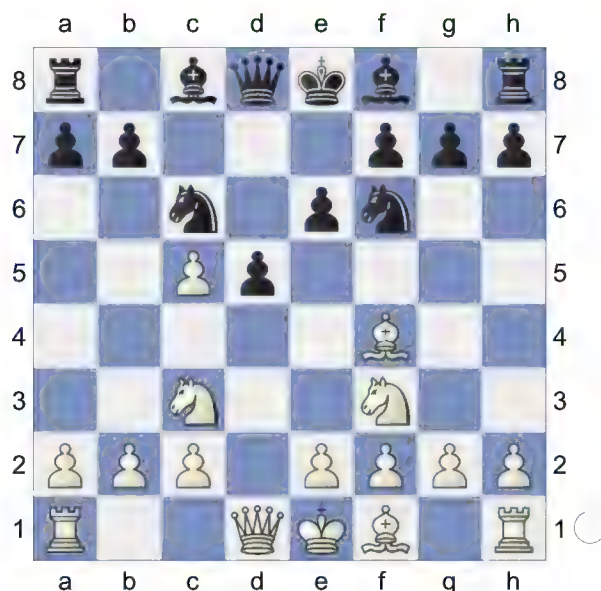
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4
d5: Unusual lines A45: Trompowsky
Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5
4.Nf3 Nc6N

[4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qd3 Bg4
(6...g6 7.0-0-0 Bg7 8.e4 dxe4
9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Ne5
Bd7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Nxe4 Nde5
14.Nc5 0-0 15.Nxb7 Rac8 16.Kb1
Ng4 17.Bg3 Nf6 18.Rhe1 e6
19.Bd6 Rfe8 20.Nc5 Nd5 21.Bxc6
Naroditsky,D (2619)-Firouzja,A (2737)
Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024
Update 33 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (47); 6...e6
7.e4 Bb4 8.0-0-0 Bxc3 9.Qxc3 0-0
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qa3 Qb6 12.Bd6

Re8 13.Bc4 Bd7 14.Ne5 Nxe5
15.Bxe5 Qxf2 16.Rhf1 Qe3+
17.Qxe3 Nxe3 18.Rxd7 Nxc4
19.Bc3 f6 20.Rxb7 Reb8 21.Rd7
Naroditsky,D (2711)-Amar,E (2538)
New York, United States 2024 [Kitty
Kat] ½-½ (62)) 7.Ne5 e6 8.Nxg4
Nxg4 9.e4 Qb6 10.Qd2 d4 11.Na4
Qb4 12.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 13.c3 dxc3
14.bxc3 Be7 15.Rb1 b6 16.Bb5 Rc8
17.Ba6 Rd8 18.Bb5 Rc8 19.f3
Rebecca Harris (2894)-Sindarovgm
(2843) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (39)]

5.dxc5 e6

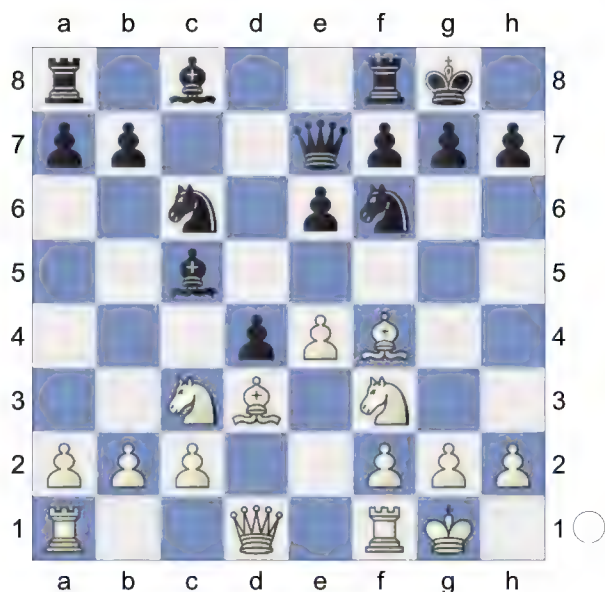


6.e3 Bxc5 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0

The position is equal. 8...Qe7 9.e4 d4

[9...Rd8 is more complex. 10.e5 Ne4
11.Qe2 Nxc3 12.bxc3 h6]

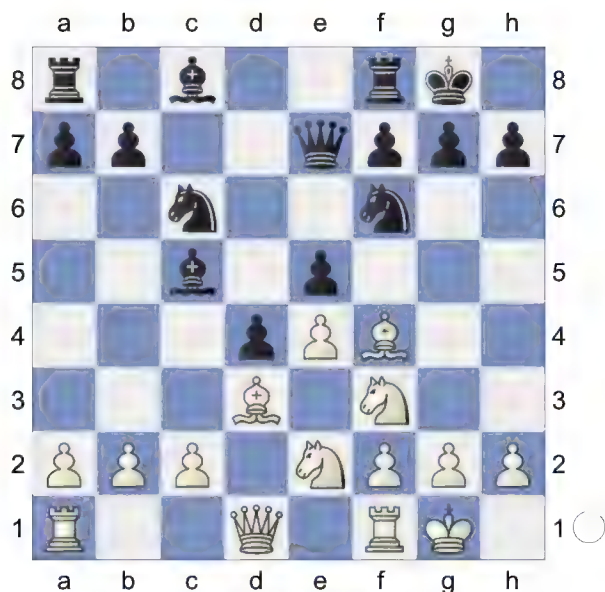
(Diagram)



10.Ne2 -0.41/18

[10.e5!= 0.05/19 dxc3 (10...Nxe5
11.Bxe5) 11.exf6 gxf6 12.bxc3]

10...e5



11.Bd2 Nh5 12.Ng3 -0.45/18

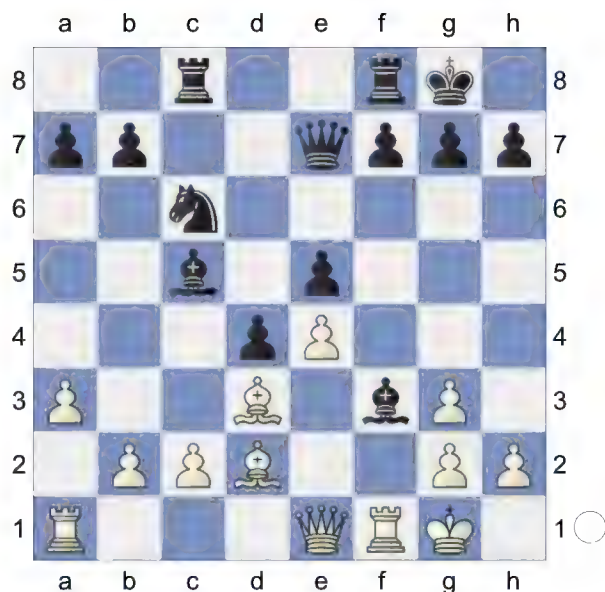
[12.Nc1= -0.09/17 is superior.]

12...Nxc3 13.fxc3 Bg4 -0.34/18

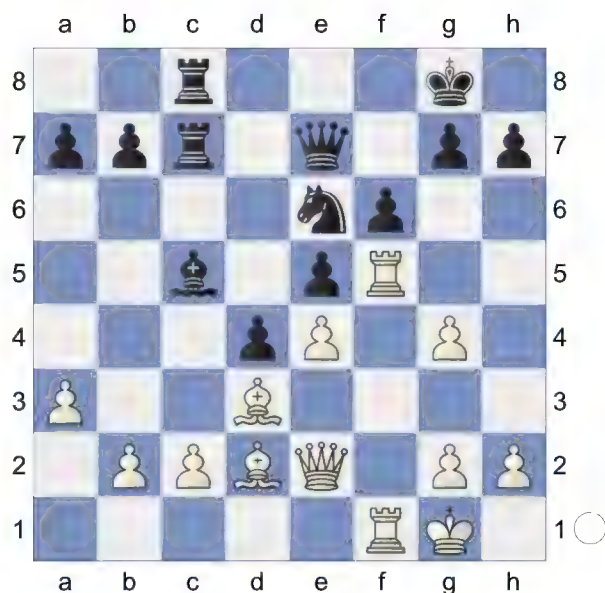
[13...Nb4 -0.69/17]

14.a3 Rac8 15.Qe1 Bxf3

(Diagram)



16.Rxf3 Nd8 17.Qe2 Ne6 18.Raf1
Rc7 19.Rf5 f6 20.g4 Rfc8



21.h4 Bb6 22.g5 fxg5 23.Rxe5
-0.01/21

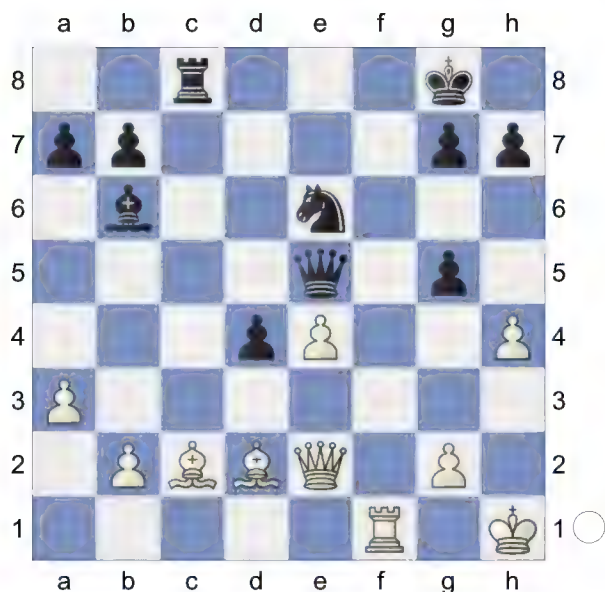
[23.Qg4!± 0.66/20]

23...Rxc2= 24.Kh1 Qd6

[24...Rxb2? 25.Bc4 Kh8 26.Rxe6+-]

25.Bxc2 Qxe5

(Diagram)



26.Bb3 Bc7

[26...Kh8!?]

27.g3! Strongly threatening Qg4.

27...Re8? 2.41/22 This move loses the game for Black.

[27...Kh8? 28.Rf5 Qxg3 29.Bxe6+-]

[27...Rf8= -0.01/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]

28.Qg4+-

[Don't take 28.Qf3?! h6]

28...g6 3.63/23

[28...Kh8? 29.Qxe6!! gxh4 30.Qxe5 Bxe5 31.gxh4+-]

[28...gxh4 2.25/20 was necessary. 29.Qf5 (29.Qf3 h6=) 29...Qf6 30.Qxf6 gxf6]

29.Bxg5

[Less strong is 29.hxg5 Kh8±]

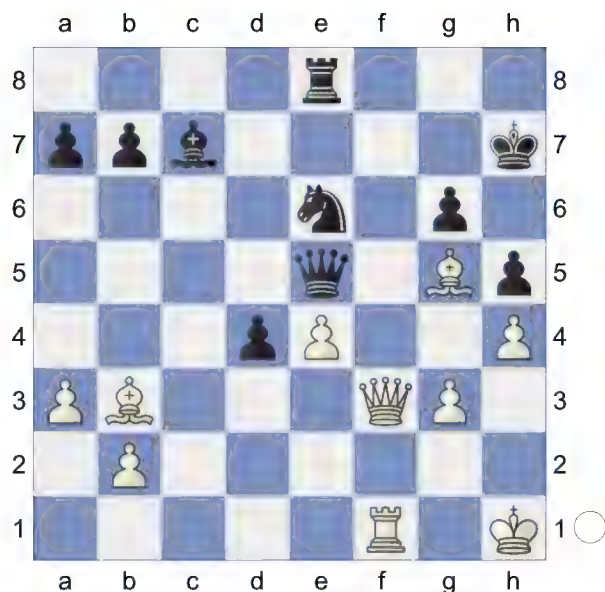
29...h5? 6.67/23

[29...Kg7 2.98/19 30.Bf6+ Qxf6 31.Rxf6 Kxf6 32.e5+ Bxe5 33.Qf3+ Kg7 34.Qxb7+ Nc7 35.Qxa7 Re7]

30.Qf3 White threatens Qf7+ and mate.

30...Kh7

(Diagram)

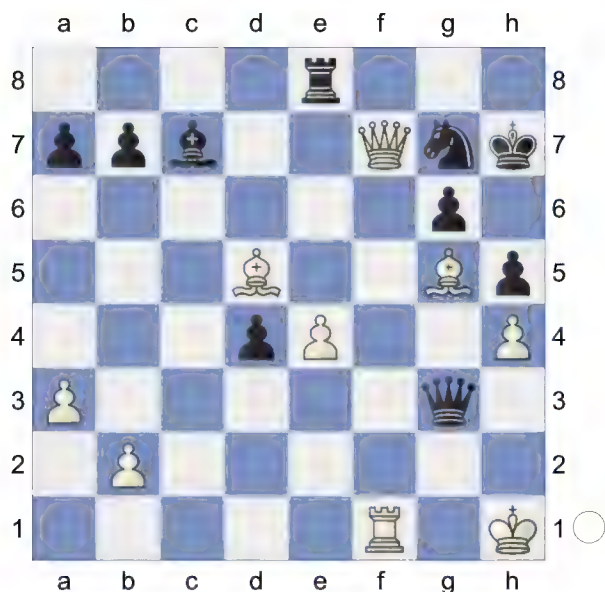


31.Qf7+ Ng7

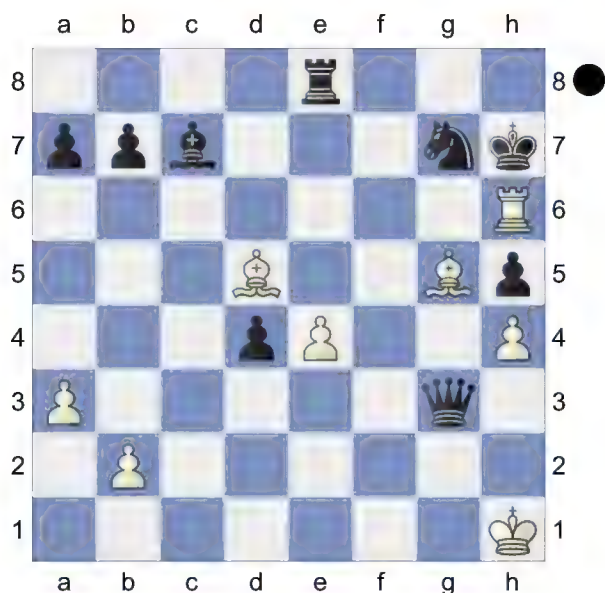


32.Bd5! Bf6 would kill now. A strong pair of Bishops. **32...Qxg3**

(Diagram)



33.Qxg6+!! Decoy. White mates.
 [Inferior is 33.Rf2 Qh3+ 34.Kg1=]
33...Kxg6 34.Rf6+ Kh7 35.Rh6#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.68
1-0

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□ Bluebaum,Matthias

■ Levitsky,Andrey

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[Kitty Kat]

B38

2643

2274

B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7
 and 7...0-0 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0

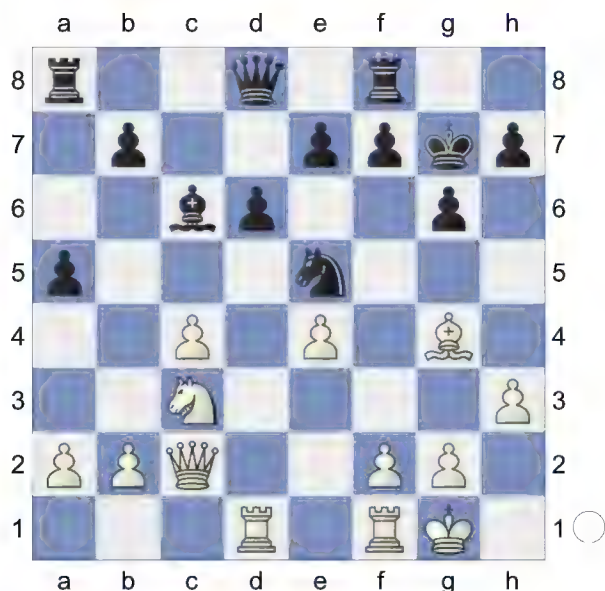


6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6
9.Be3 Bd7 10.h3 Nxd4



11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Qc2 a5 13.Rad1

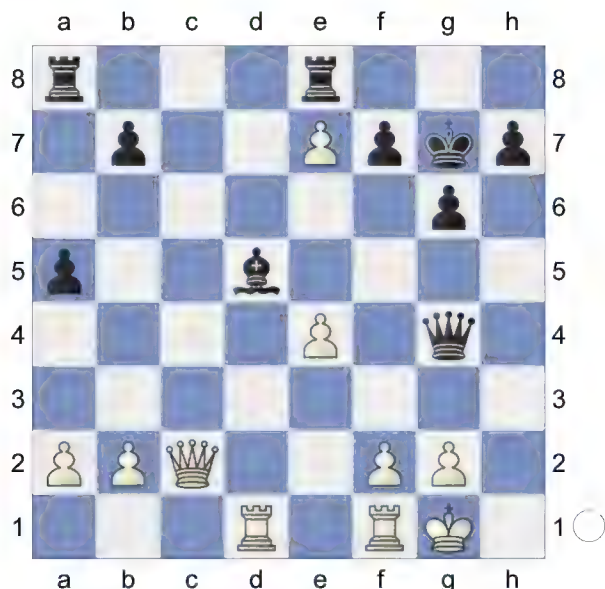
Nd7 14.Bxg7 White is slightly better.
14...Kxg7 15.Bg4 Ne5



16.c5 Nxg4 17.hxg4 Qc8 0.85/22
 [17...Rc8± 0.49/17 should be considered.]

18.cxd6± Qxg4 19.dxe7 Rfe8 20.Nd5
 [Don't play 20.f3 Qh4±]

20...Bxd5



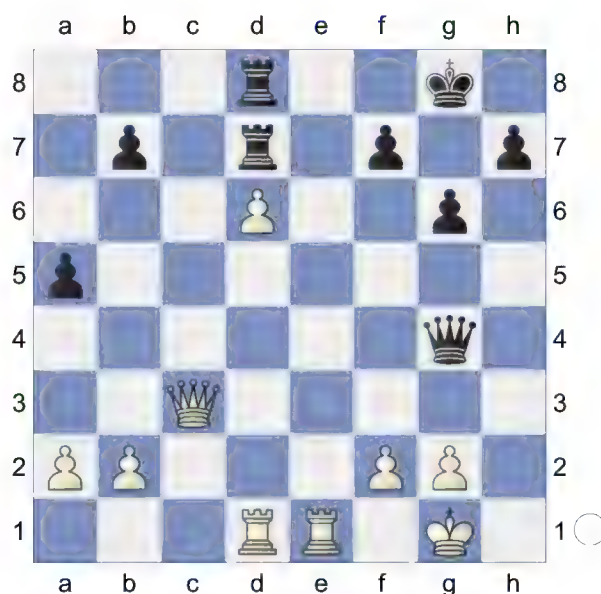
Remove Defender 21.exd5 Rxe7
22.Qc3+!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. **22...Kg8 23.d6 Rd7 24.Rfe1N**
 White is in control. & Bianco is more

active.

[24.Rd5 Qb4 25.Qe5 a4 26.a3 Qb6
 27.Re1 Rad8 28.Red1 Qc6 29.Kh2
 Qc4 30.R1d4 Qc2 31.Rd2 Qb3
 32.Qd4 h6 33.Re2 Kh7 34.f4 b5
 35.Re4 Qc2 36.Re7 Qc6 37.Qe5 h5
 38.f5 Rxe7 39.fxg6+ Cheparinov,I
 (2711)-Amin,B (2709) Zagreb 2018
 CBM 196 [Stohl,Igor] 1-0 (43)]

24...Rad8? 2.88/25

[24...Qg5± 1.06/19 was called for.]



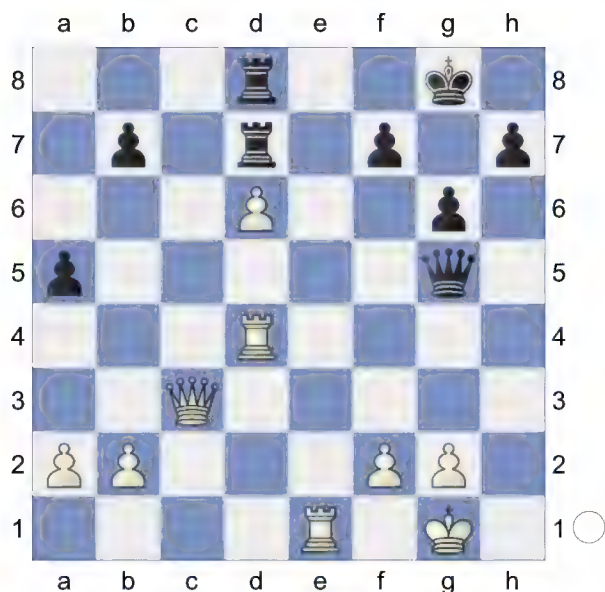
This move loses the game for Black.
25.Rd4!+-

[Less strong is 25.Qxa5 Rxd6
 26.Qxd8+ Rxd8 27.Rxd8+ Kg7±]

25...Qg5 4.89/20

[25...Qf5 2.72/26 26.Rde4 Rf8]

(Diagram)

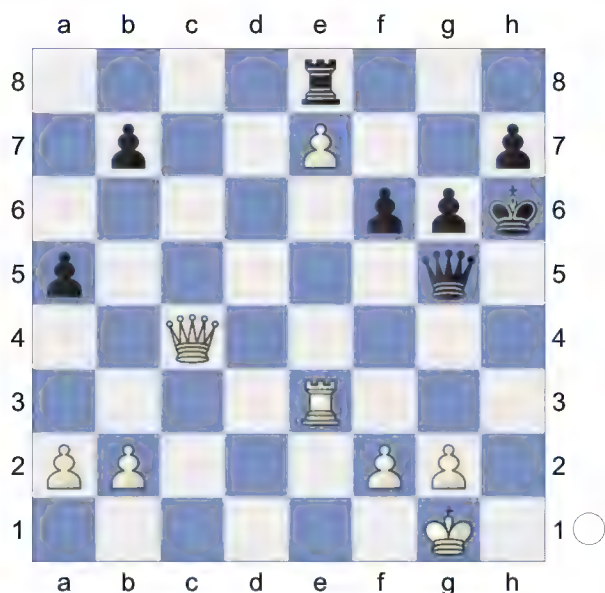


26.Rde4 Threatening mate with Re8+.

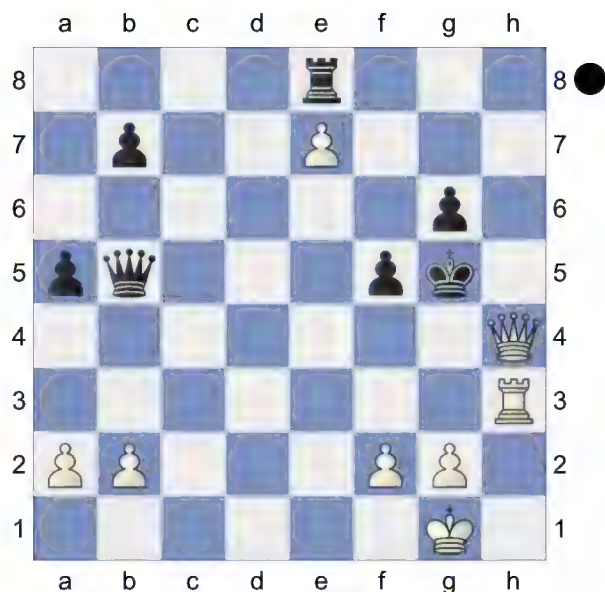
26...f6 27.Qc4+ Kg7N

[27...Kh8 28.Re8+ Rxe8 29.Rxe8+ Kg7 30.Qg8+ Kh6 31.Qf8+ Kh5 32.Re3 aiming for Rh3+. Qd5 33.Rh3+ Kg4 34.Qxf6 1-0 Saric,A (2540)-Loew,G (2251) Bayern-chl Bank Hofmann 20th 2016 (7)]

28.Re7+ Kh6 29.R1e3 Intending Rh3+ and mate. **29...Rxe7 30.dxe7 Re8**



31.Qf7 Rh3+ would kill now. **31...Qb5**
32.Rh3+ Kg5 33.Qxh7 Qf7 is the strong threat. **33...f5 34.Qh4#**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.82

1-0

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□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ Hamidov,Allahverdi

C18

2754

2200

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 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qc7 8.Rh3 b6

[8...Nbc6 9.a4 (9.h5 h6 10.Nf3 Bd7 11.Be2 Rc8 12.Bf4 a6 13.dxc5 Qa5 14.Qd2 Qxc5 15.Kf1 Nf5 16.a4 Nd8 17.Bd3 Qxc3 18.Qd1 b5 19.Kg1 bxa4 20.Bd2 Qc5 21.Bc1 Qb6 22.Ba3 Rc3 23.Qc1 Nc6 Reinecke,R (2123)-Nikolaus,H (1820) BDF 2024 Fernschach2025 [Bauer, Elmar] 1-0 (34)) 9...Bd7 10.Ba3 cxd4 11.cxd4 f6 12.f4 Qa5+ 13.c3 fxe5 14.fxe5 0-0 15.Qd2 Rf7 16.Bd3 Raf8 17.Nf3 h6 18.h5 Qd8 19.Bc2 Rf4 20.0-0-0 Na5 21.Qd3 R8f5 22.Rg1 Rg4 23.Nd2 Eljanov,P (2695)-Nisipeanu,L (2600) Germany 2023 Mega2024 Update 05 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (36)]

9.Bb5+!?N Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

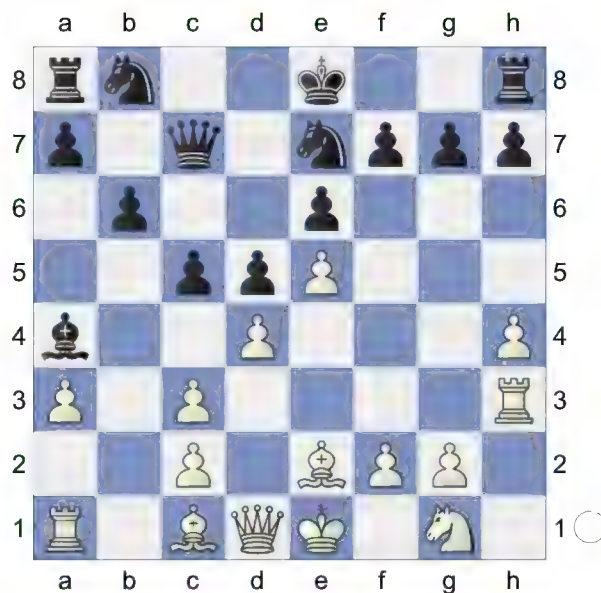
[9.h5 h6 10.Qg4 Kf8 11.Qf4 Ba6 12.Rf3 Nec6 13.Ne2 Nd8 14.Qh4 Nbc6 15.Nf4 Bxf1 16.Ng6+ Kg8 17.Nxh8 Ba6 18.Bxh6 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Qxe5+ 20.Re3 Qf5 21.Qg3 Qh7 22.Bg5 Kxh8 23.h6 Kg8 Engels,L-

De Freitas,M Sao Paulo 1947 EXT 2012 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32) 24.0-0-0 f6 25.Bxf6 Qxh6 26.Bxg7 Qxg7 27.Qh4 Kf8 28.Rg3 Qe5 29.f4 Qf5 30.Rg5 Qf6 31.Rg8+ Ke7 32.Re8+ 1-0 (32) Engels-Perez Alcozar Rio de Janeiro 1957 French Nc3 [Myers]]

9...Bd7 10.Be2N

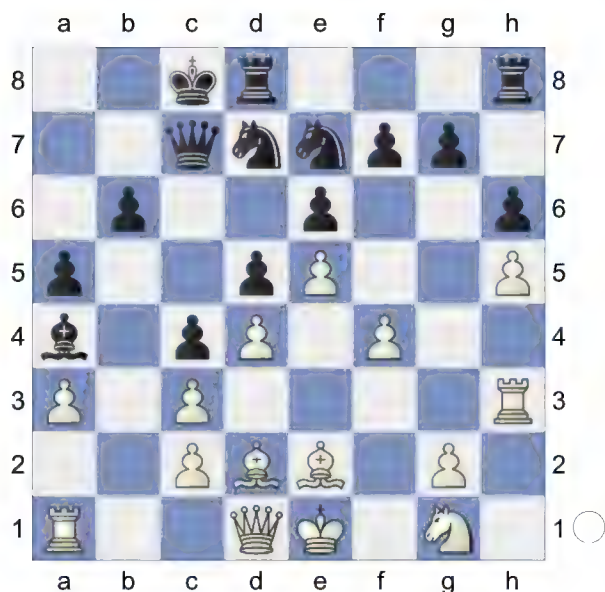
[10.Bd3 c4 0.54/20 (10...cxd4= 0.15/20 11.cxd4 Qc3+ 12.Bd2 Qxd4) 11.Be2± Ba4 12.h5 h6 13.g4 Nd7 14.f4 0-0-0 15.Nf3 f6 16.Be3 fxe5 1.03/22 (16...Bc6 0.71/18) 17.fxe5 1-0 Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Hernando Rodrigo,J (2233) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Late blitz 2024 (3) 1-0 Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Hernando Rodrigo,J (2233) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Late blitz 2024 (3)]

10...Ba4



The position is equal. **11.Bd2 Nd7 12.h5 h6 13.Bd3 c4 14.Be2 a5 15.f4 0-0-0**

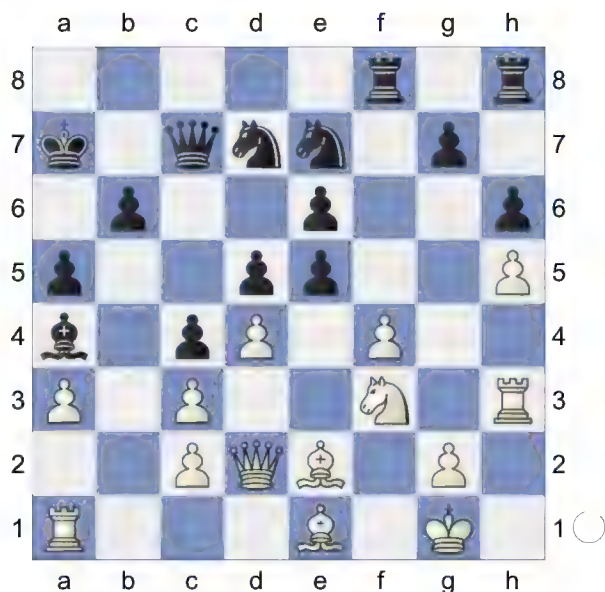
(Diagram)



16.Nf3 f6 17.Kf2 0.40/19

[17.Nh4± 0.81/19]

17...Kb7 18.Kg1 Ka7 19.Be1 Rdf8
20.Qd2 fxe5



21.Nxe5 0.20/21

[21.fxe5± 0.53/22 Nb8 22.Nh4]

21...Nxe5 0.57/21

[21...Nf6= 0.20/21 was preferable.]

22.dxe5± Ka6 23.Bf2 b5 1.86/22

[23...Rf7± 0.58/19]

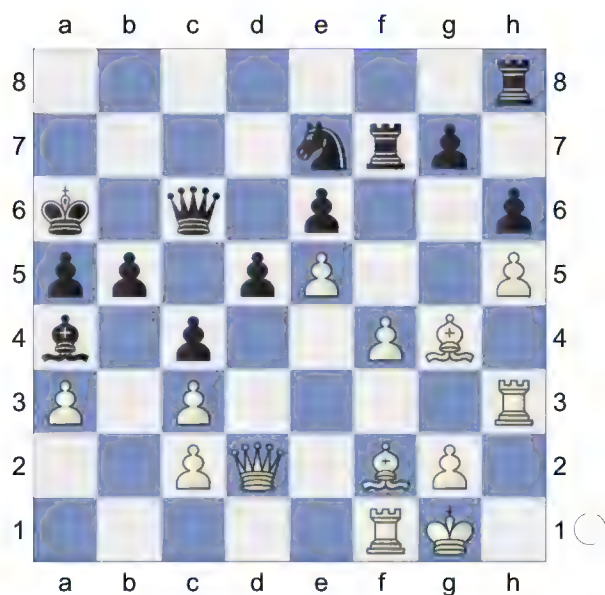
24.Rf1 0.82/22

[24.Bg4+- 1.86/22 has better winning chances.]

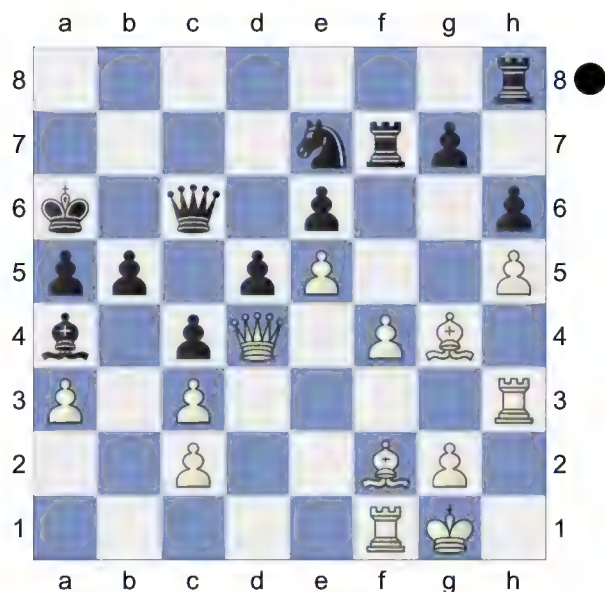
24...Rf7 1.28/24

[24...Nf5 0.82/22]

25.Bg4± Qc6

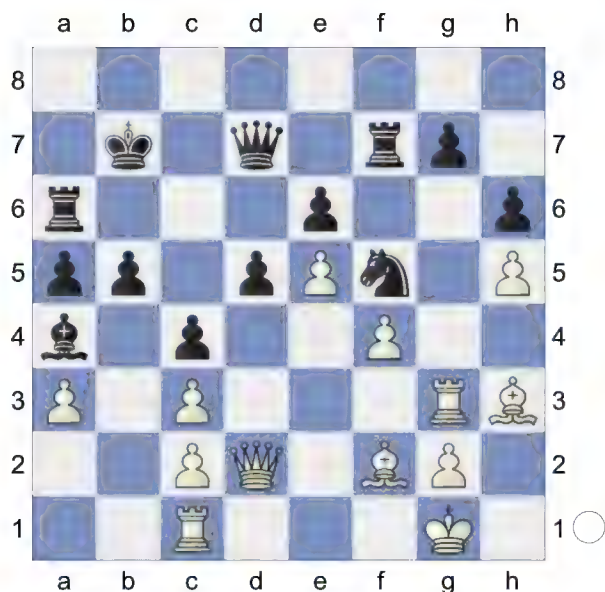


26.Qd4



Ra8 Against Qa7+ 27.Rc1 Kb7 28.Rg3
Ra6 29.Bh3 Qd7 30.Qd2 Nf5

(Diagram)



31.Rg6 Ne7 32.Bc5 &Bianco is more active. **32...Nxc6** 1.99/20

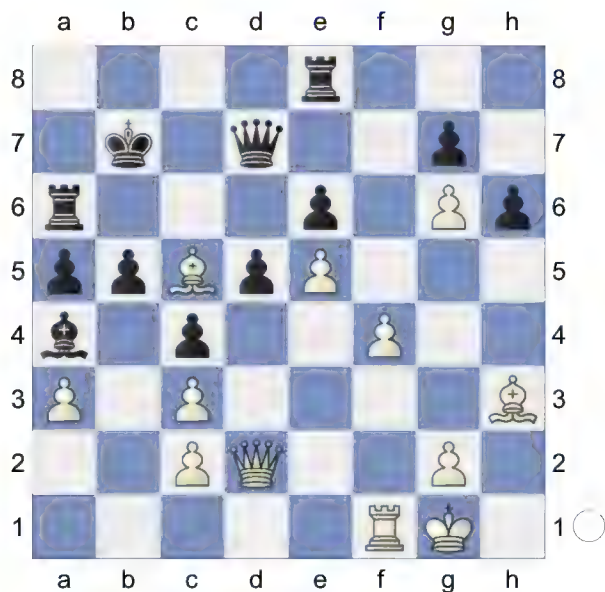
[32...Qc7± 0.61/19 33.Bxe7 Rxe7]

33.hxc6+- Re7 34.Rf1? 0.68/18

[White should play 34.f5+- 2.28/21]

34...Re8? 2.60/20

[34...Rc6!± 0.68/18 35.Bxe7 Qxe7]



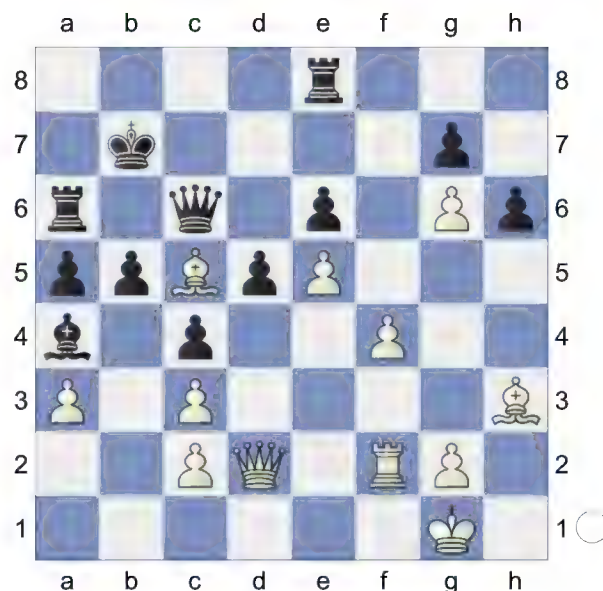
35.Rf2 1.07/19

[35.f5!+- 2.60/20 is the precise move to win.]

35...Qc6 2.65/21

[35...Rc6± 1.07/19 is a better

defense. **36.Be3 Qc7**]



36.Qe3 1.55/19

[36.Qd4+- 2.65/21]

36...Ka8 2.31/19

[36...Qc7± 1.55/19]

37.Kh2 White has strong compensation.

37...Qd7 2.08/19

[37...Qc7± 1.47/19 might work better.]

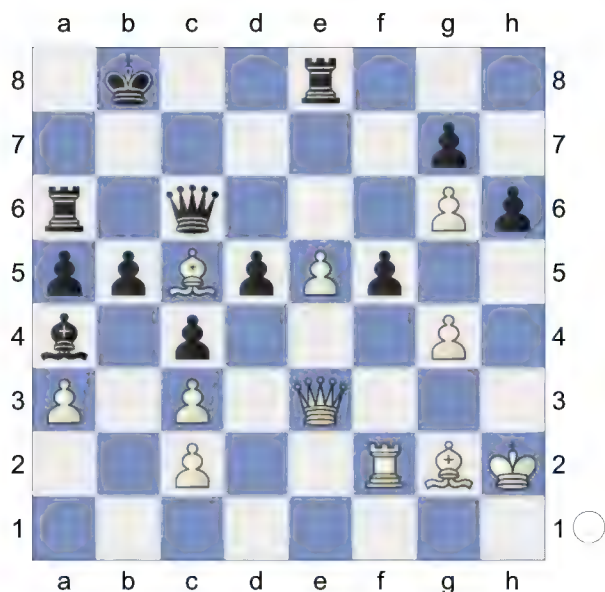
38.g4 Qc6 2.55/19

[38...Qc8 1.79/18]

39.Bg2 And now f5 would win. **39...Kb8**

40.f5 Hoping for f6. **40...exf5**

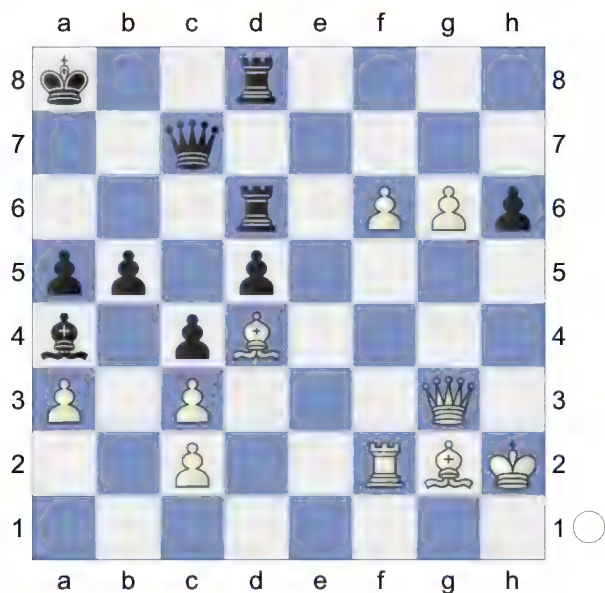
(Diagram)



41.gxf5 Qc7 42.Bd4 A strong pair of Bishops. **42...Rd8 43.Qg3** White is clearly winning. **43...Ka8 8.68/17**

[Δ 43...b4 5.09/18 44.axb4 axb4 45.cxb4 h5]

44.f6 gxf6 45.exf6 Rad6

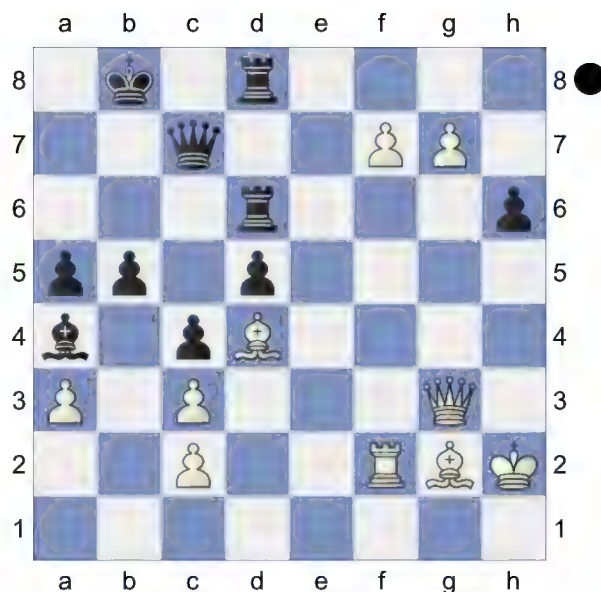


46.g7 5.76/15

[Δ 46.f7 20.38/19]

46...Kb8 47.f7

(Diagram)



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□ **Schnaider,Ilan**

■ **Buksa,Nataliya**

D00

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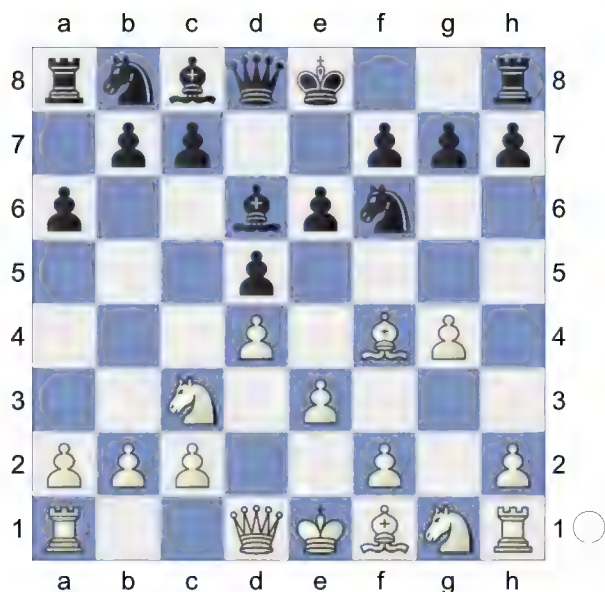
2400

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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bd6 0.47/20

[5...Bb4= 0.00/19]

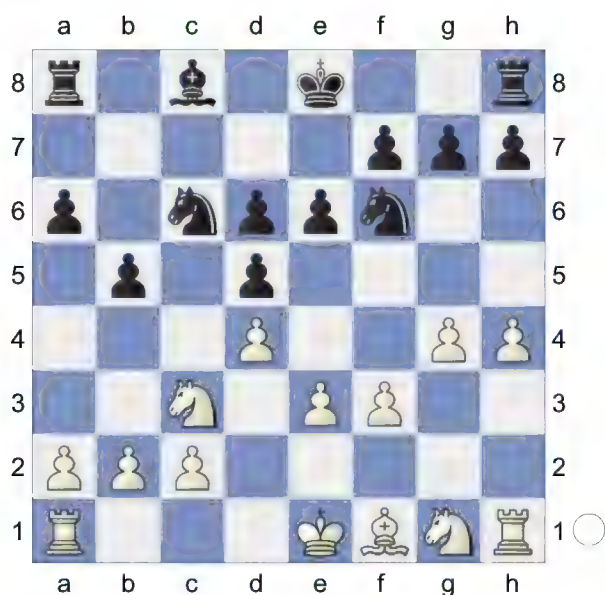
(Diagram)



6.Qf3 Bxf4 6...b5 is more fashionable.
6...b5 ist modischer. **6...b5** is more
 fashionable. **6...b5** ist modischer. **7.Qxf4**
Qd6 8.Qxd6 White has an edge.
8...cxd6 9.f3 Nc6 10.h4N

[10.0-0-0 h6 11.Nh3 b5 12.Nf2 Bb7
 13.Bg2 Rc8 14.h4 Na5 15.Rhe1
 Nc4 16.e4 -0.98/20 ; 1/2-1/2 Schnaider,I
 (2285)-Benjamin,J (2473) Wch Rapid
 New York 2024 (7) ; 1/2-1/2 Schnaider,I
 (2285)-Benjamin,J (2473) Wch Rapid
 New York 2024 (7) (16.Nb1= 0.02/21)]

10...b5



11.0-0-0 0.16/19

[11.a3± 0.54/19]

11...Bb7 12.Bg2 -0.16/21

[12.a3± 0.34/19]

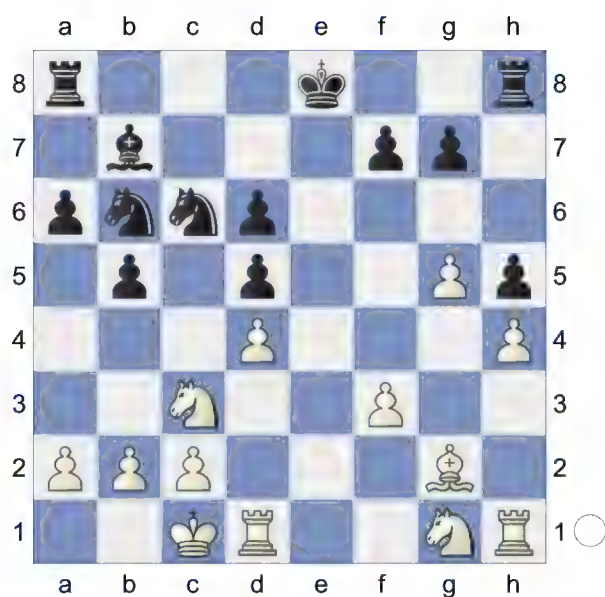
12...h5 13.g5 Nd7 14.e4 -0.50/21

[14.g6= 0.15/20]

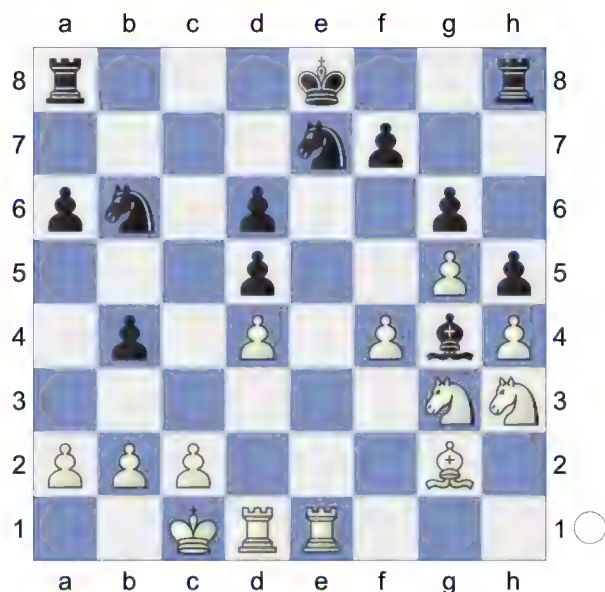
14...Nb6 0.29/21

[14...b4± -0.50/21 15.Nce2 Ne7]

15.exd5= exd5



16.Nh3 b4 17.Ne2 Ne7 18.Ng3
Prevents Ne7-f5. 18...g6 19.f4 Bc8
20.Rhe1 Bg4



21.Rd3↑ White is pushing. 21...Kd7

22.Nf2 Bf5 0.78/22

[22...Rae8= 0.15/20]

23.Rde3± White is more active.

23...Be6? 2.39/22

[23...Rae8± 0.80/23]

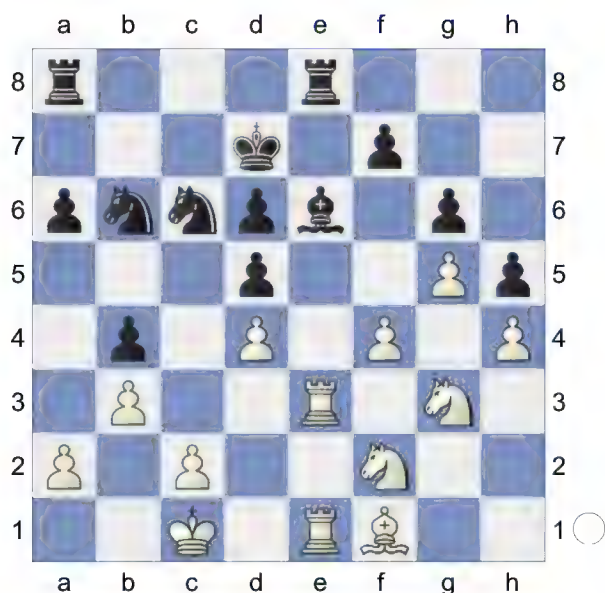
24.b3 1.32/20

[24.Bh3+- 2.39/22]

24...Rhe8 1.74/21

[24...Nc6± 1.32/20]

25.Bf1+- Nc6



26.Rd1 1.09/20

[26.f5+- 1.86/21 gxf5 27.Nxh5]

26...Kc7± 27.Kb2 0.50/20

[27.f5± 1.09/21 Bd7 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Bxa6]

27...Bg4 1.39/22

[27...f5± 0.50/20]

28.Rde1 Rxe3 29.Rxe3 Be6 1.63/20

[29...a5± 1.14/19]

30.Ne2? -0.31/21

[White should play 30.f5+- 1.63/20 Bd7 31.Bd3 gxf5 32.Bxf5 (32.Nxh5 Rh8=)]

30...a5 0.86/22

[30...Nc8! -0.31/21 keeps the upper hand.]

(Diagram)



31.Bh3! Kd7



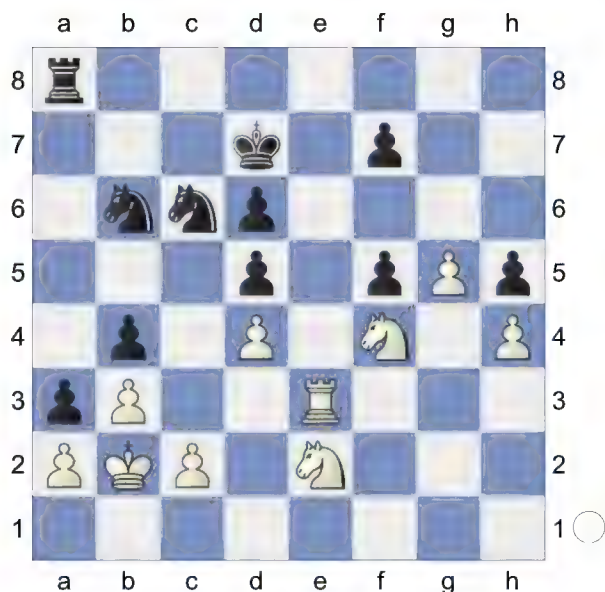
32.f5! Bxf5 33.Bxf5+ gxf5 34.Nd3 a4 1.61/21

[34...Rh8± 0.95/20]

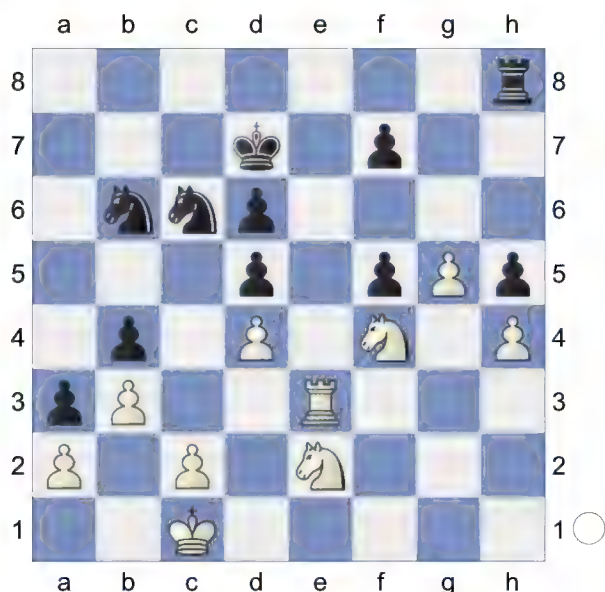
35.Ndf4!+- White has strong compensation. **35...a3+ 1.92/24**

[35...Rh8± 1.23/21 is a better defense. 36.Kc1 Kc7]

(Diagram)



36.Kc1 Rh8



37.Kd2! Ne7 38.Kd3 0.82/22

[38.Ng3+- 2.11/21 and White stays clearly on top.]

38...Ng6? 2.70/23

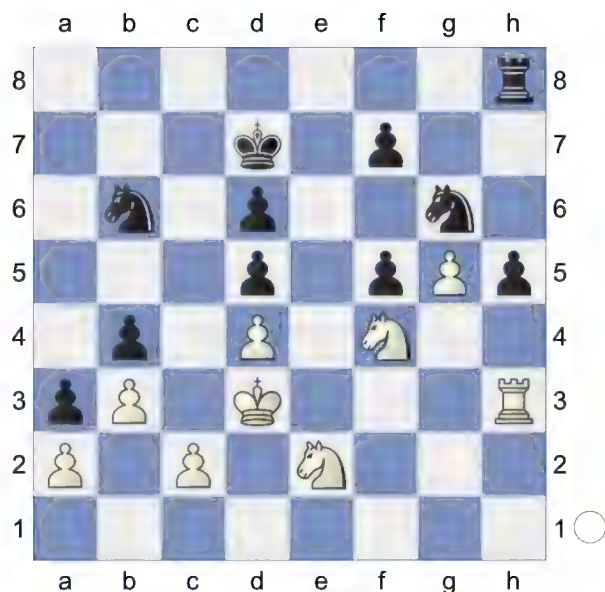
[38...Na8± 0.82/22]

39.Rf3? 0.01/24

[39.Nxg6+- 2.70/23 fxc6 40.Nf4]

39...Nxe4= 40.Rh3 Ng6

(Diagram)



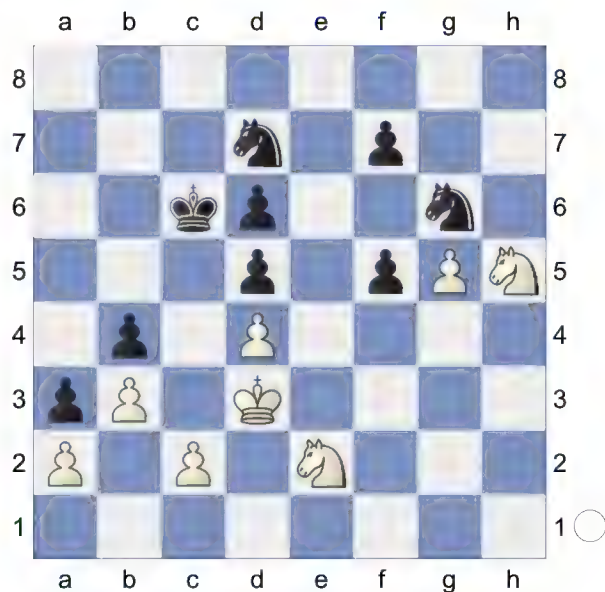
41.Nxe4 Kc7 42.Nh4 Rxe4+ 43.Nxe4
Endgame KNN-KNN. Black is a pawn up. **43...Kd7 44.Nh4 Kc6? 2.61/24**

[44...Nxe4+= 0.18/25 and Black is okay. 45.Nxe4 Kc6]

45.Nh5? 0.01/25

[45.Nxg6+- 2.61/24 fxc6 46.Nf4]

45...Nd7



46.Ng7 -0.92/24

[46.c3= 0.01/24]

46...Ndf8 0.45/26

[46...f4+ -0.92/24 47.Nh5 f3]

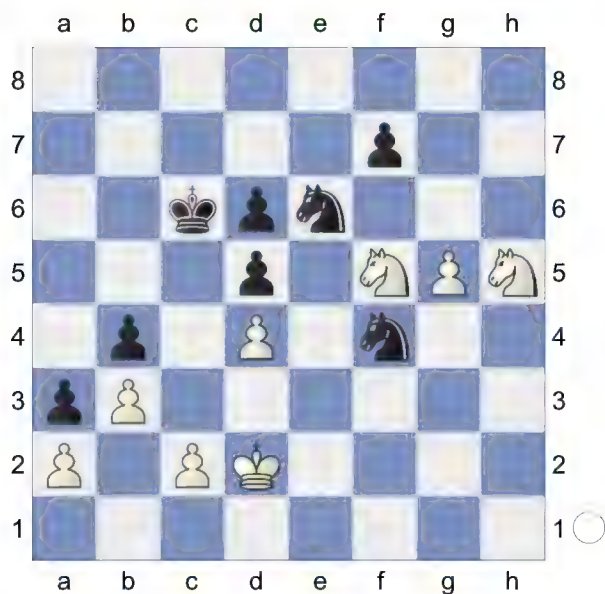
47.Nxf5± Ne6 48.Neg3 0.01/27

[48.c3± 0.59/26]
48...Nef4+ 49.Kd2 Ne6 50.Nh5?
 -1.96/24

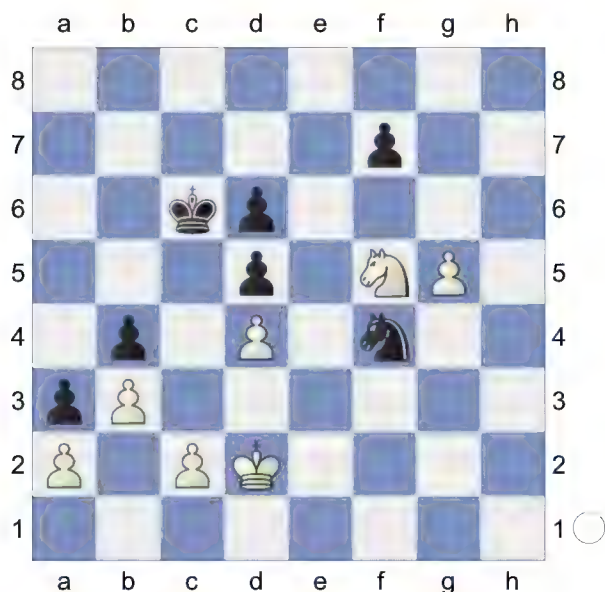
[50.c3= 0.01/24 and White stays
 safe.]

50...Ngf4?? 2.73/25

[50...Nxc5+ -1.96/24 and all is fine.
 and ...Ng5-e4+ should not be
 overlooked 51.Nf6 Ne4+ 52.Nxe4
 dxe4]

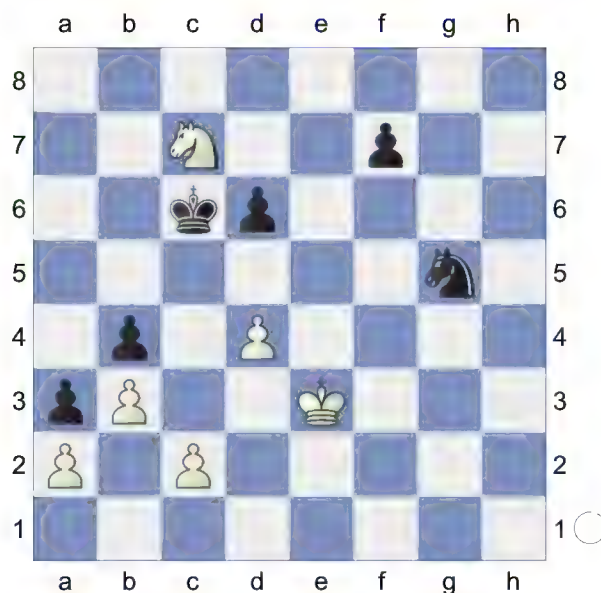


51.Nxf4+- Nxf4

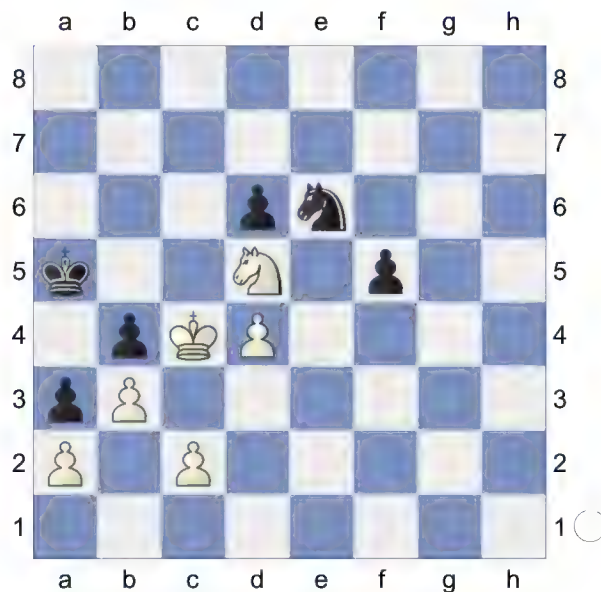


KN-KN 52.Ke3? 0.55/29

[White has to play 52.Nh6!+- 2.40/25]
52...Ne6!± 53.Ne7+ Kb5 54.Nxd5
Nxc5 55.Nc7+ 0.01/25
 [55.Ne7± 0.39/28]
55...Kc6=

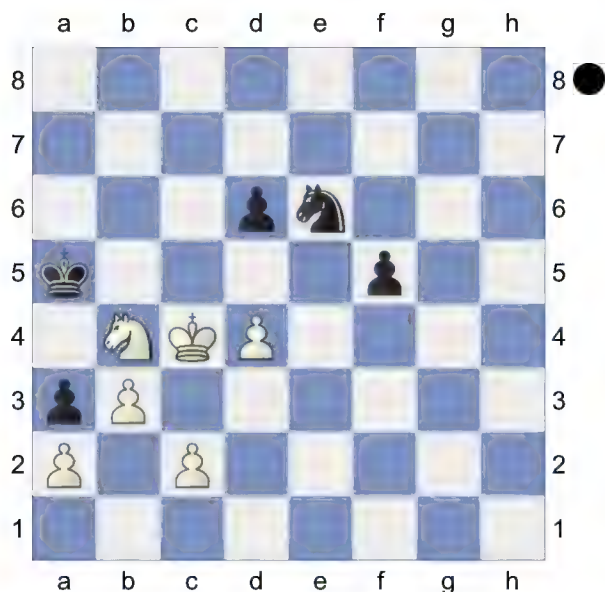


56.Na6 Kb5 57.Nc7+ Kb6 58.Nd5+
Ka5 59.Kd3 Threatens to win with Nd5-
e7. 59...Ne6 60.Kc4 f5



61.Nxb4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.50

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□ Bodnaruk, Anastasia

■ Nakhbayeva, Guliskhan

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[Kitty Kat]

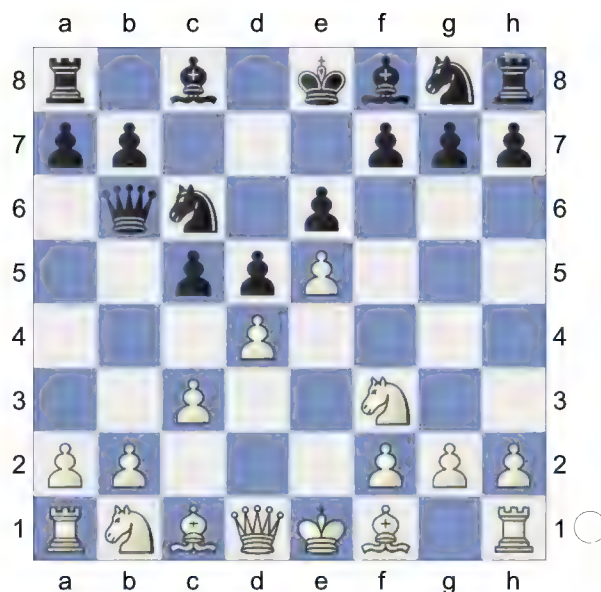
C02

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C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6

(Diagram)

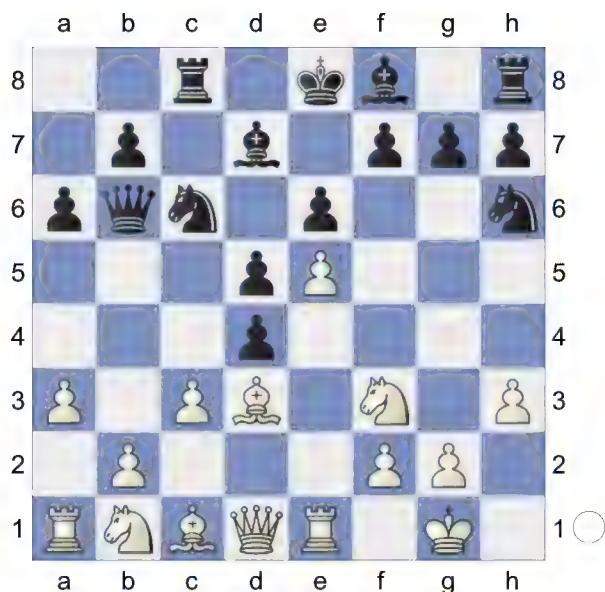


6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0! outshines the older
7.cxd4. erfolgreicher als das alte 7.cxd4.
outshines the older 7.cxd4. erfolgreicher
als das alte 7.cxd4. 7...Bd7 8.Re1 Nh6
9.h3 The position is equal. 9...Rc8

[9...Be7 10.Nbd2 dxc3 11.bxc3 Nf5
12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Nb3 h6 14.Bf4 Qd8
15.g4 Nh4 16.Nxh4 Bxh4 17.Nc5
0-0 18.Nxb7 Qc7 19.Nd6 Rab8
20.g5 Rxb1 21.Bxb1 g6 22.gxh6
Kh8 23.Qg4 Be7 24.Bxg6
Mercado Florez, D (2654)-Chaudagne,
C (2672) 200 Traps In The Opening
[Rabinovich, A] 1-0]

10.a3 a6

(Diagram)

**11.b4N**

[11.c4 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nf5 13.Bd3 Be7 14.Nbd2 Qc7 15.Qe2 h6 0.54/21 (Better is 15...0-0= 0.00/19) 16.g4 Nh4 17.Nxh4! Bxh4 1-0 Motylev, A (2602)-Ghimpu, S (2472) ROM-chT Eforie Nord 2023 (7. 3) 1-0 Motylev, A (2602)-Ghimpu, S (2472) ROM-chT Eforie Nord 2023 (7. 3) 18.Nc4 Be7 19.Bf4 Qd8 20.Rac1 Kf8 21.Qf3 Kg8 22.Bg3 g6 23.h4 Kg7 24.h5 b5 25.Nd6 Bxd6 26.exd6 Qf6 27.Qxf6+ Kxf6 28.Rxc6 Bxc6 29.Be5+ Kg5 30.Kh2 f6 31.Bxd4 gxh5 32.Rxe6 Rhf8 Novik (2602)-Lupulescu, C (2472) Biel 2023 The Week in Chess 273 [John Watson] 1-0 (35) 33.Kg3 hxg4 34.Bxf6+ Kh5 35.Re5# 1-0 (35) Motylev, A (2602)-Ghimpu, S (2472) Eforie Nord 2023]

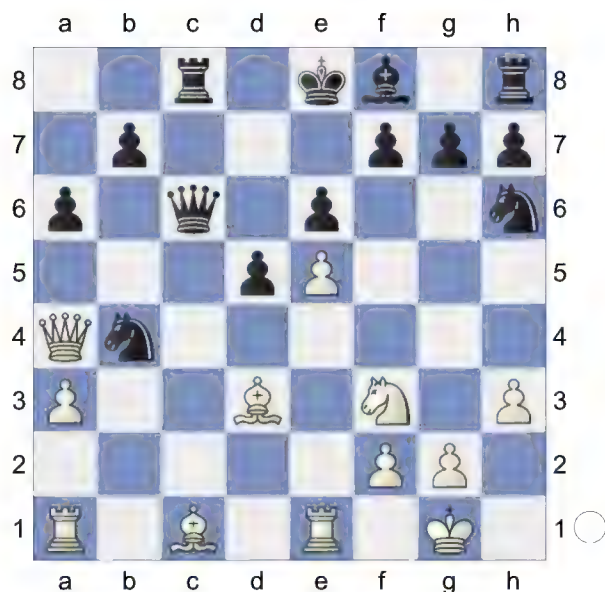
11...dxc3 12.Nxc3

[Don't play 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Nxc3 Nd4#]

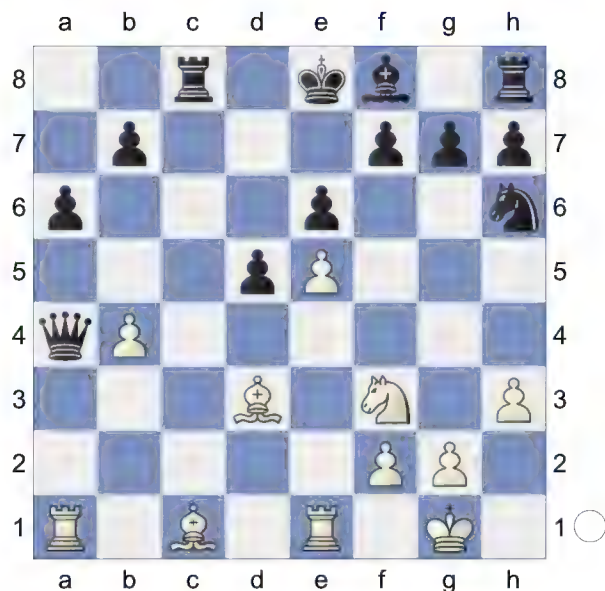
12...Nxb4 13.Na4 Bxa4 14.Qxa4+ Qc6? 4.13/22

[14...Nc6= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)

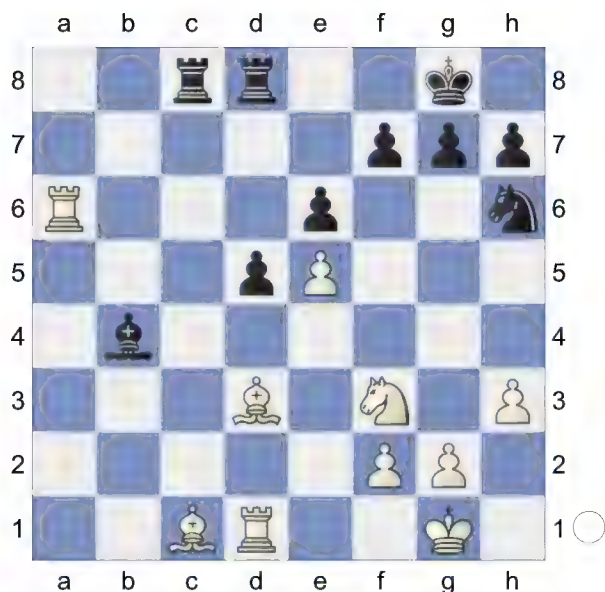


White leaves nothing to chance now.

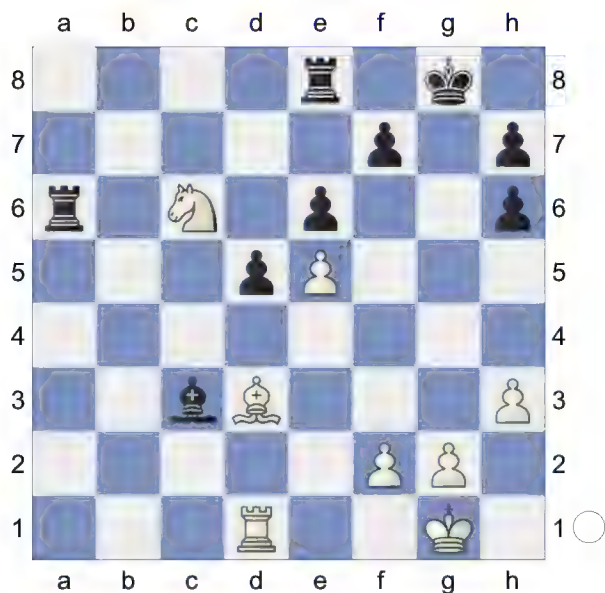
15.axb4+- Qxa4

16.Rxa4 Be7 17.b5 0-0 18.bxa6 bxa6 19.Rxa6 Bb4 20.Rd1 Rfd8

(Diagram)

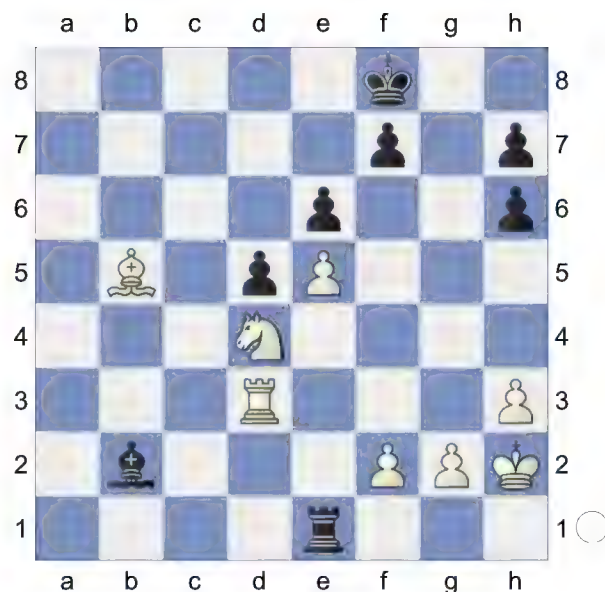


21.Nd4 Bc3 22.Nc6 Re8 23.Bxh6
 gxh6!= -0.01/25 24.Bb1
 [24.Rc1 d4]
 24...Ra8 25.Bd3 -0.01/25
 [25.Rb6+- 3.88/26]
 25...Rxa6?? 3.62/24

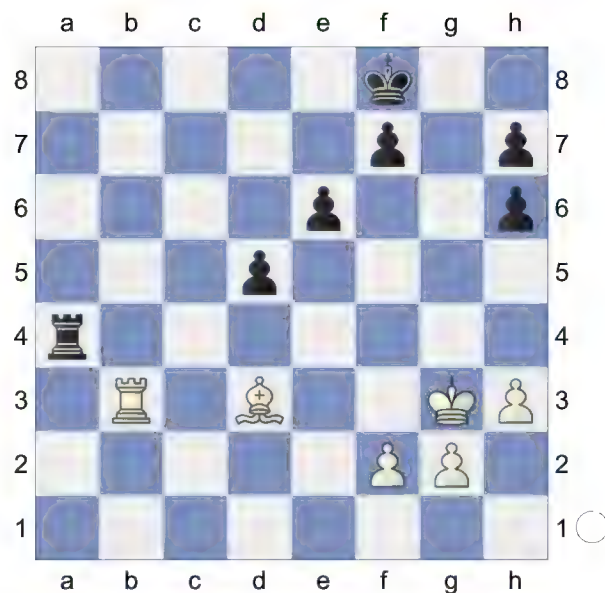


26.Bxa6 Ra8 27.Bb5 Kf8 28.Rd3
 Ra1+ 29.Kh2 Bb2 30.Nd4? 1.00/26
 [30.Rb3+- 3.72/23 Ba3 31.f4]
 30...Re1? 2.93/25
 [30...Ra5± 1.00/26]

(Diagram)

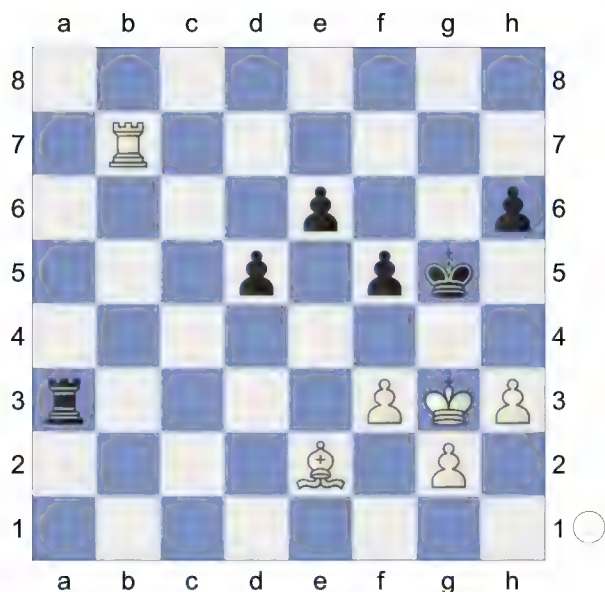


31.Nf3 Bxe5+ 32.Nxe5 Rxe5
 Endgame KRB-KR 33.Rb3 Re4 34.Bd3
 Rf4 35.Kg3
 [Less strong is 35.Bxh7 Rxf2 36.Kg3
 Rd2±]
 35...Ra4

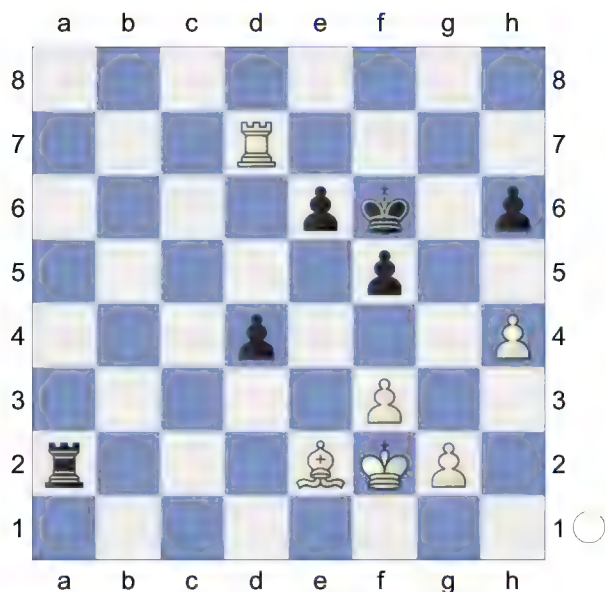


36.Bxh7 Kg7 37.Bd3 Kf6 38.Be2 Kg5
 39.Rb7 Ra3+ 40.f3 f5

(Diagram)

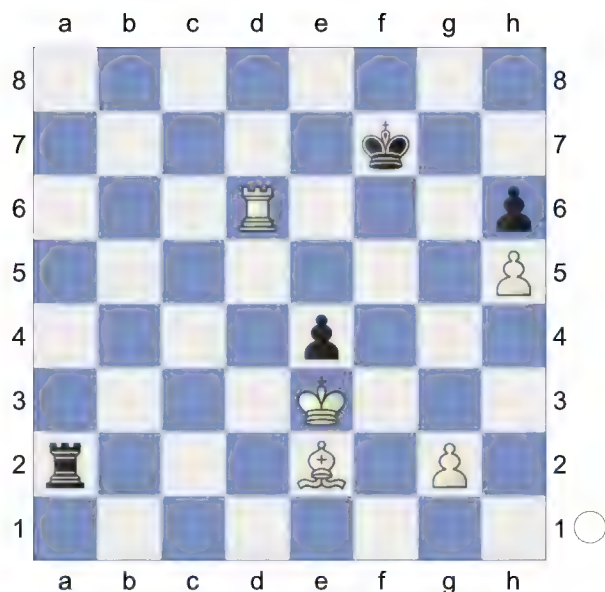


41.h4+ Kf6 42.Rd7 Ke5 43.Rh7 d4
44.Kf2 Ra2 45.Rd7 Kf6? 6.37/25
[45...Rb2 3.61/23 46.g3 h5]

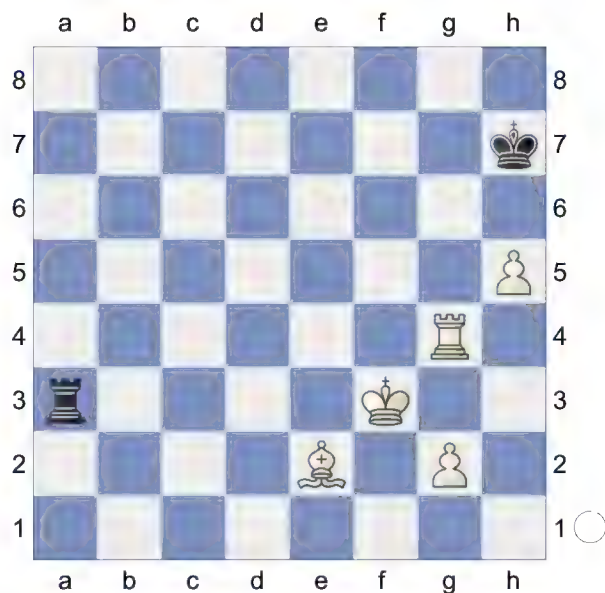


46.Rxd4 e5 47.Rd6+ Kg7 48.h5 e4
49.fxe4 fxe4 50.Ke3 Kf7

(Diagram)

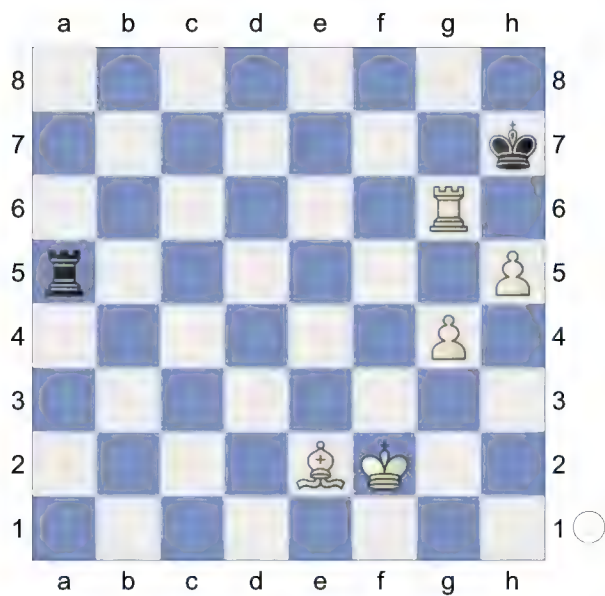


51.Rxh6 9.76/22
[51.Bc4+ #10/22 Ke7 52.Re6+
Kd8 53.Bxa2 Kd7 54.Rxh6 Ke7
55.Rg6 Kf8 56.h6]
51...Kg7 52.Rg6+ Kh7 53.Rg4 Ra3+
54.Kxe4 Ra4+ 55.Kf3 Ra3+

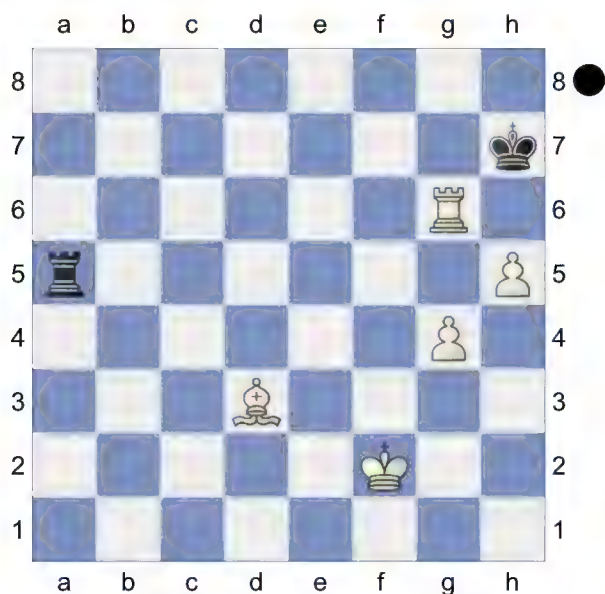


56.Kf2 Ra2 57.Rf4 Kh6 58.g4 Ra5
59.Rf6+ Kg7 60.Rg6+ Kh7

(Diagram)

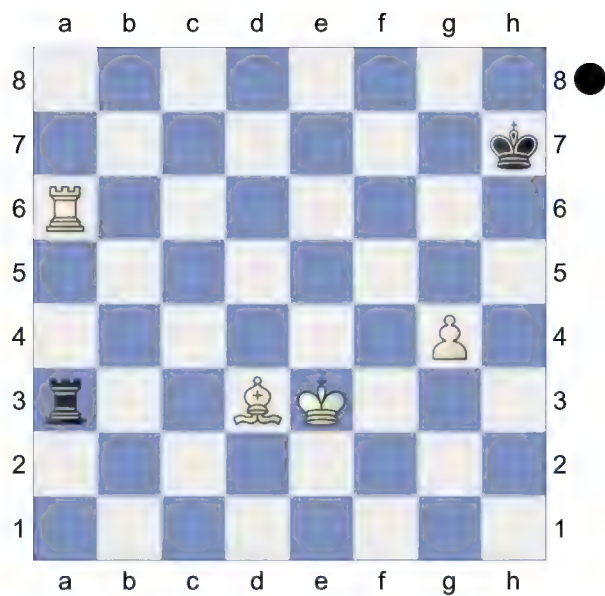


61.Bd3



White threatens Rg5+ and mate.
 61...Ra2+ 62.Ke3 White mates.
 62...Kh8 63.h6 Ra3 64.h7 Kxh7
 65.Ra6+

(Diagram)



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 Black=0.70
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 [Kitty Kat]

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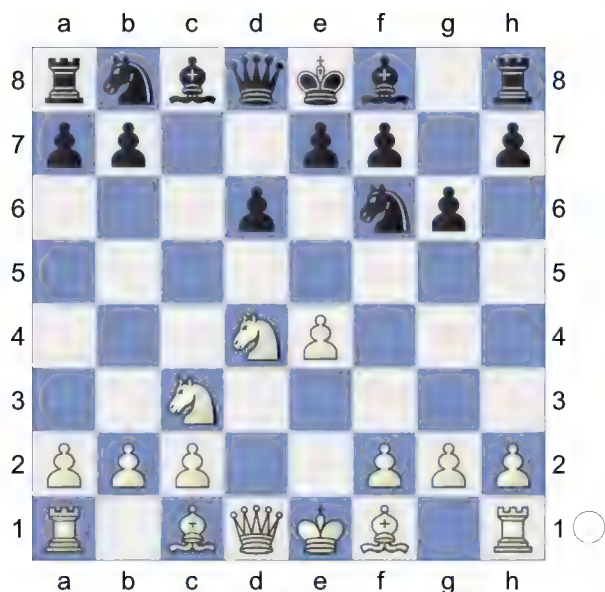
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B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
 h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)



6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Nb3 0-0
9.g4 -0.29/19

[9.Qd2 0.14/16 feels stronger.]

9...a5N aiming for ...a4.

[9...Be6 10.g5 Nh5 (10...Nd7 11.h4 Nb6 12.f4 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Bxc4 14.Qf3 Nb4 15.Rh2 Qc7 16.Bd4 Bxd4 17.Nxd4 e5 18.Nb3 f5 19.gxf6 Rxf6 20.f5 gxf5 21.exf5 Raf8 22.0-0-0 Rxf5 23.Qe3 b5 24.a3 Nc6 25.Nd2 7.♙d2 e6 8.♚e2 ♘b4 9.♙e,e (2585)-Nimzo-Indian 4 Qc2 d5 (2588) corr 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 0-1 (34)) 11.f4 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Ng7 13.0-0 Rc8 14.c4 f5 15.gxf6 exf6 16.Qd3 f5 17.Rad1 fxe4 18.Qxe4 Qh4 #10 4. – Contra Ae2 sin enroque-6.Ae2 Ag7 7.Ae3 O-O]

[9...Nd7 10.h4 Nb6 11.h5 Be6 12.f4 d5 13.e5 Nc4 14.Bc1 d4 15.Ne4 Bd5 16.Bd3 a5 17.Qe2 b5 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Rxh7 Kxh7 20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Qh2 Rf6 22.Nc5 Qc8 23.Be4 Bxe4 24.Qh7+ Zhdanov,I-Vilerts,J Riga 1974 1-0 (32)]

10.g5 Nd7



11.a4 Nb4 The position is equal. 12.h4 b6 0.30/18

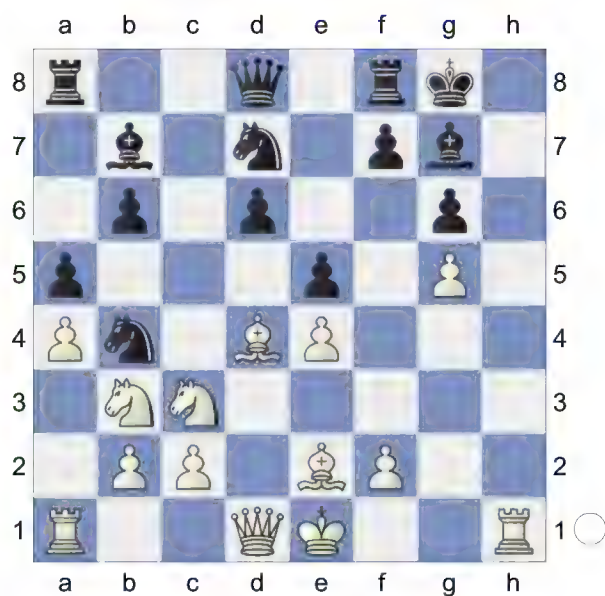
[♞12...Nc5 -0.03/17]

13.h5= Bb7 14.hxg6 hxg6 15.Bd4 -0.66/18

[15.Rh4= -0.01/19]

15...e5 -0.01/18

[15...Bxd4! -0.66/18 16.Nxd4 Nc5]

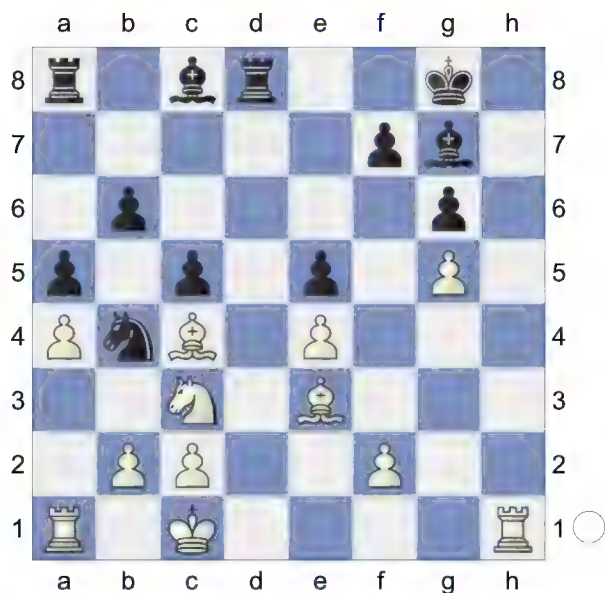


16.Be3 Nc5 0.64/18

[16...Rc8= -0.01/18]

17.Nxc5!± dxc5 18.Bc4 Qxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Rfd8+ 20.Kc1 Bc8 1.41/21

[20...Rd4!± 0.69/21 21.Bxd4 exd4]

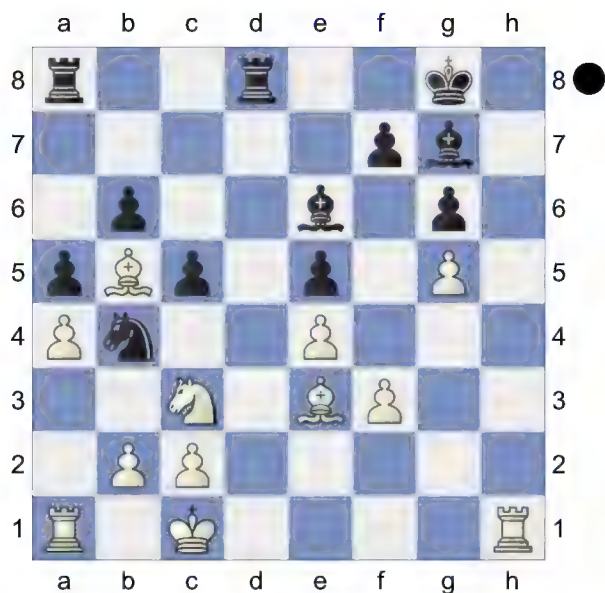


21.f3 Be6 1.83/20

[21...Ra7± 1.28/19]

22.Bb5? 0.13/21

[22.Bxe6+- 1.83/20 fxe6 23.Nb1]



22...Rd6 0.67/19

[22...Rac8= 0.13/21]

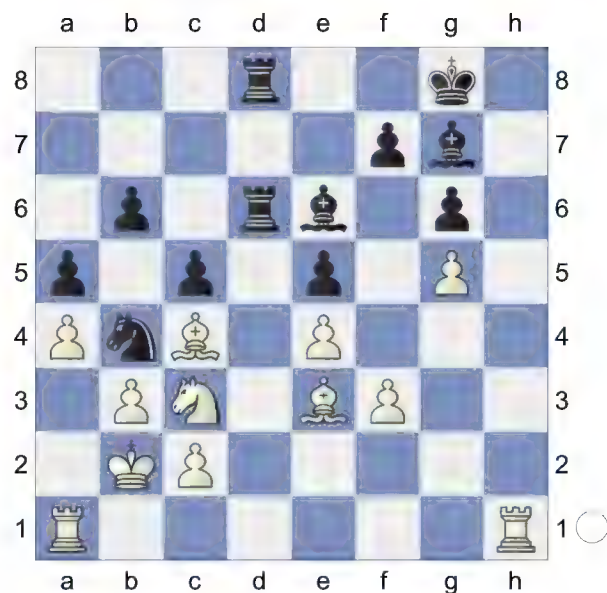
23.b3! Rad8 24.Kb2 Bd7 1.85/24

[24...f5± 0.94/19 was called for.]

25.Bc4 Be6 2.04/22

[25...Bc8± 1.50/23 was worth a try.]

26.Nb5 R6d7]



26.Bb5? -0.01/17

[White should play 26.Nb5+- 2.04/22]

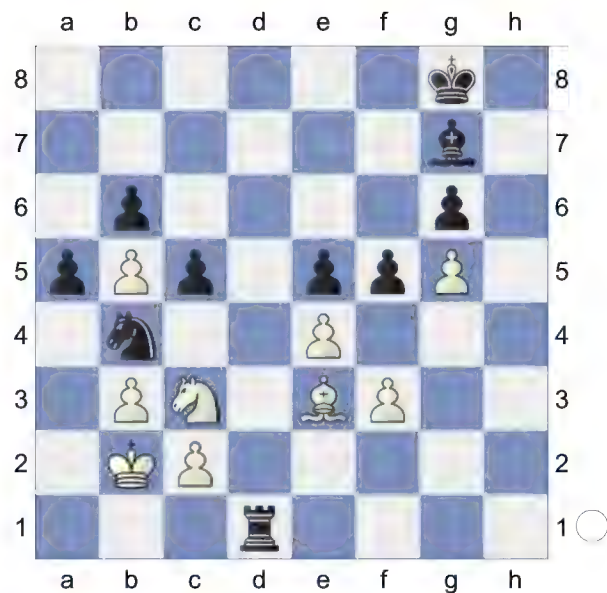
26...Bd7!= 27.Rad1 Bxb5 2.30/23

[27...Be6± 1.27/21]

28.Rxd6 Rxd6 29.axb5

[Not 29.Nxb5 Rd7 30.Na3 Nc6±]

29...f5 30.Rd1 Rxd1

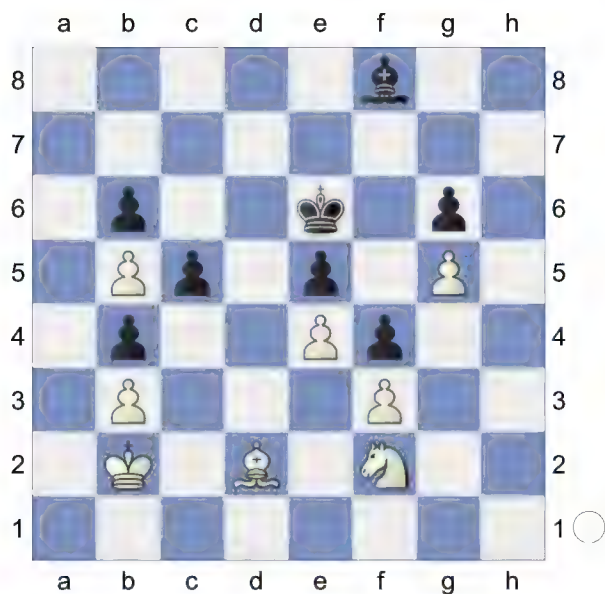


31.Nxd1+- Endgame KBN-KBN 31...Kf7

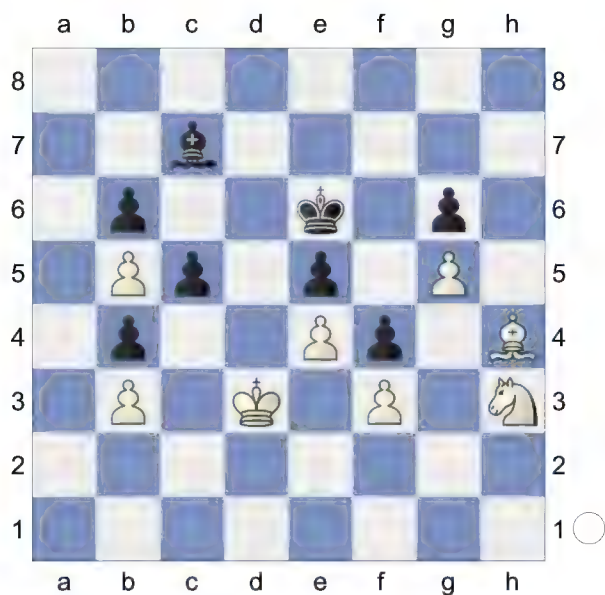
32.Nf2 Ke6 33.c3 f4 6.65/28

[33...Bf8 4.03/24 34.cxb4 axb4]

34.Bd2 Bf8 35.cxb4 axb4

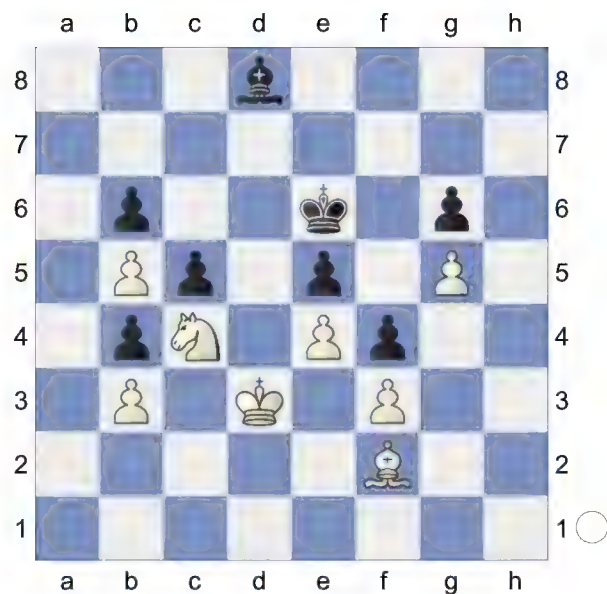


36.Kc2 Be7 37.Nh3 Bd8 38.Kd3 Bc7
39.Be1 Bd6 40.Bh4 Bc7

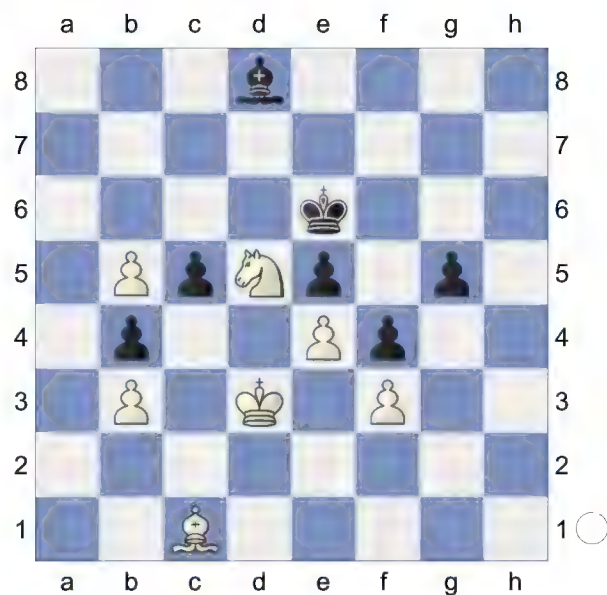


41.Nf2 Bd6 42.Nd1 Bc7 43.Nb2 Bd8
44.Nc4 Bc7 45.Bf2 Bd8

(Diagram)

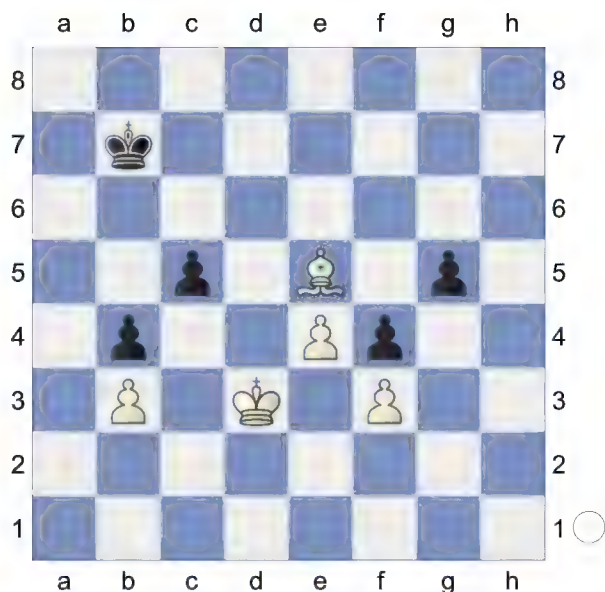


46.Be1 Bc7 47.Bd2 Bd8 48.Bc1
Bxg5 49.Nxb6 Bd8 50.Nd5 g5

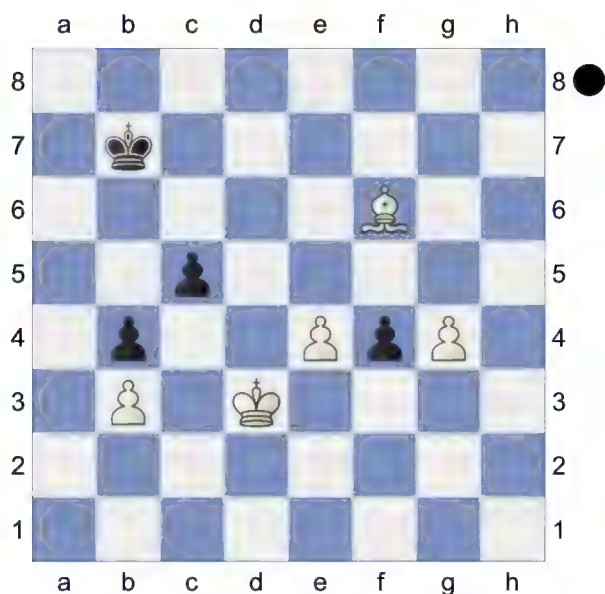


51.b6 Kd6 52.b7 Bc7 53.Bb2 Kc6
54.Nxc7 Kxc7 55.Bxe5+ Kxb7

(Diagram)

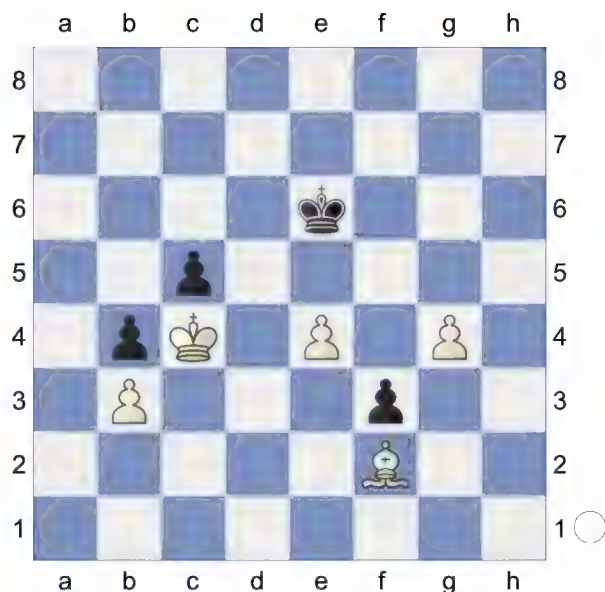


KB-KP 56.Bf6 g4 57.fxg4

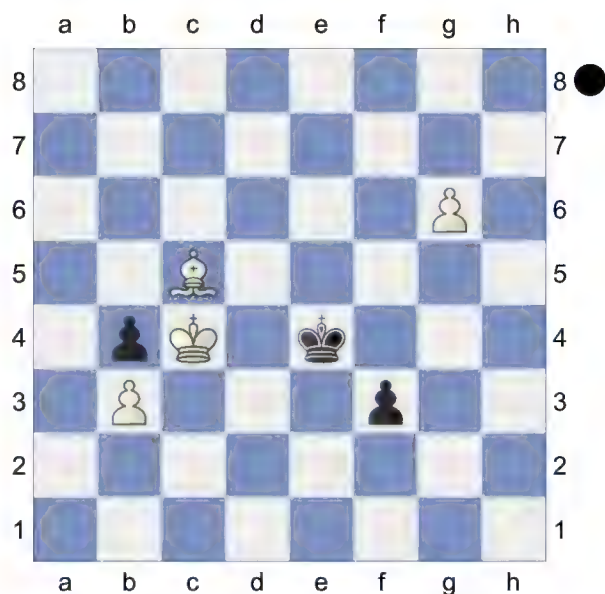


g5 would kill now. KB-K3P 57...Kc6 58.Kc4 White mates. 58...f3 59.Bh4 Kd6 60.Bf2 Ke6

(Diagram)



61.g5 Ke5 62.Bxc5 Kxe4 63.g6



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TCEC 27 Theory Bonus B (14.2) 27.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+



6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4 8.h4

[8.dxc5 Nd7=]

8...Nc6 9.h5 h6

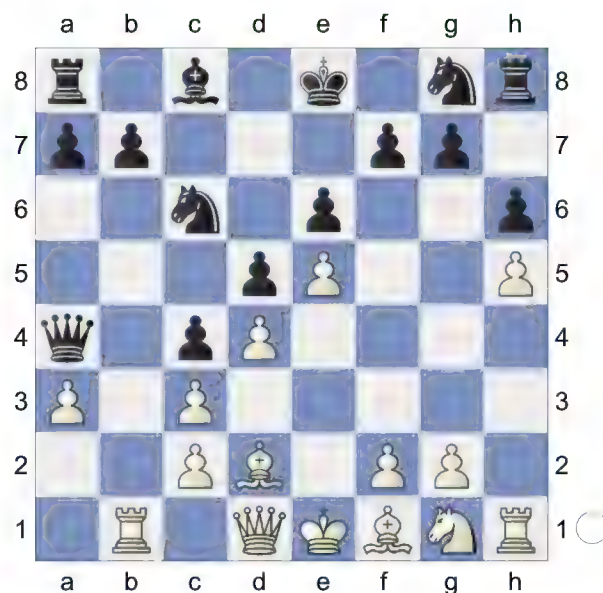
[Much worse is 9...cxd4 10.Qg4 Kf8
11.Ne2=]

10.Rb1 White is slightly better.

[10.Nf3 Nge7 11.Rh4 c4 12.Rf4
(12.Rg4 Nf5 13.Rf4 Bd7 14.g4
Nfe7 15.Bh3 g5 16.hxg6 Nxc6
17.Rf6 Rh7 18.Ng1 0-0-0 19.Qc1
Rdh8 20.Rb1 h5 21.g5 Rg8 22.Ne2
Kc7 23.Ng3 Nh4 24.Rf4 Ng6 25.Rf6
Nh4 26.Rf4 Ng6 Badenhorst,C
(1970)-Pomes Marcet,J (2213) Sant
Boi de Llobregat 2024 ½-½) 12...Bd7
13.Be3 Rf8 14.Kd2 0-0-0 15.Nh4
Nf5 16.Nxf5 exf5 17.g4 fxg4
18.Rxg4 Rg8 19.Rg1 Bf5 20.Ra2

Qa5 21.Qf3 Be6 22.Bh3 Rdf8
23.Raa1 Qc7 24.Rg3 Ne7
Molaei,M (2653)-Lamb,F (2565) Linz
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10...c4



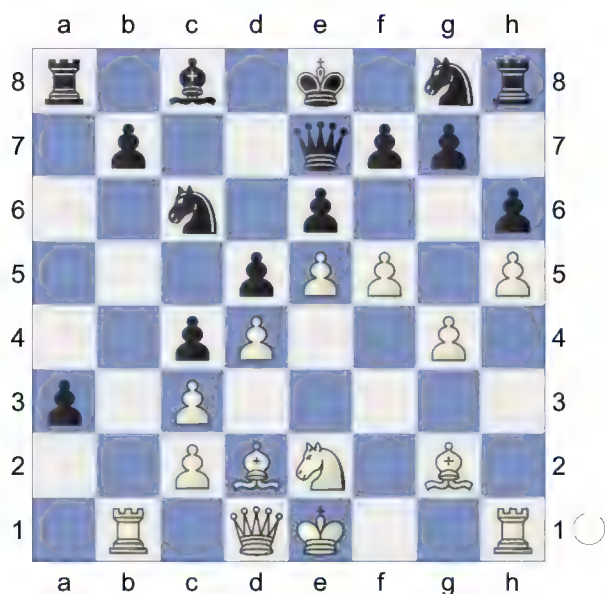
11.Ne2N

[11.Rh3 Nge7 12.g4 b6 13.Rf3 Bd7
14.Rf4 Rf8 15.Bh3 0-0-0 16.Rc1
Ng8 17.Nf3 f6 18.Nh4 fxe5 19.Rxf8
Rxf8 20.Ng6 Rf7 21.dxe5 Qxa3
22.Ra1 Qb2 23.Rb1 Qa3 24.f4
Nge7 25.Nh4 d4 Kotronias,V (2468)-
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2022 0-1 (37)]

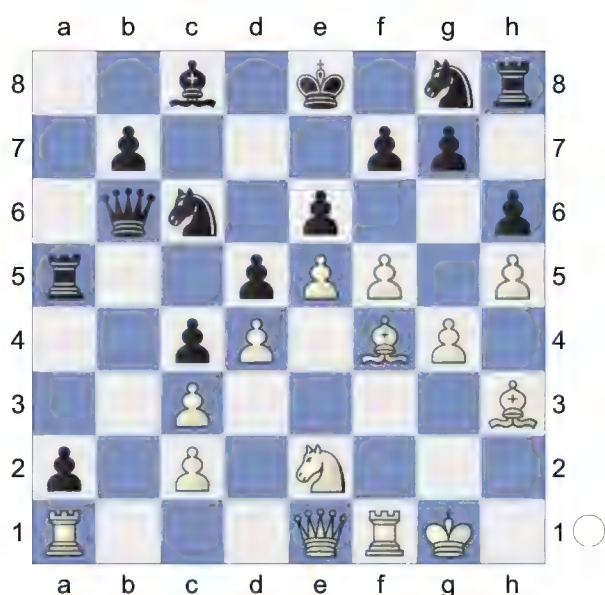
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16.0-0 Kb7 17.f4 f6 18.exf6 Rxf6
19.Qb2 g6 20.hxg6 Nxc6 21.Nxc6
Rxc6 22.Kh2 Ne7 23.Rbe1 h5
24.g5 Nf5 25.Re5 Rf8 Petrov,M
(2499)-Maksimovic,B (2127)
Dimitrovgrad 2023 1-0 (50) 26.Qc1
Qc6 27.Bxf5 Rxf5 28.Qd1 Be8
29.Rfe1 Rxe5 30.Rxe5 Qa4 31.Kg3
Ka6 32.Kh4 Bf7 33.f5 exf5 34.Re7
Be8 35.Qe2 Bd7 36.Kxh5 Rg8
37.g6 Be8 38.Qe6 Bxg6+ 39.Kh6

Re8 40.Kxg6 Rxe7 1.d4 ♖f6 2.♗f3
b5_10789 (2499)-Tsarsitalidis,K
(2127) Dortmund 2023 TD 92\01
[John Watson] 1-0 (50)]

11...Qxa3 12.g4 Qe7 13.Bg2
White has compensation. 13...a5 14.f4
a4 15.f5 a3



16.0-0 a2 17.Ra1 Ra5 18.Qe1!
Against Qh4 18...Qc7 19.Bf4 0.36/21
[19.Qg3± 0.90/19]
19...Qd8± 20.Bh3 Qb6



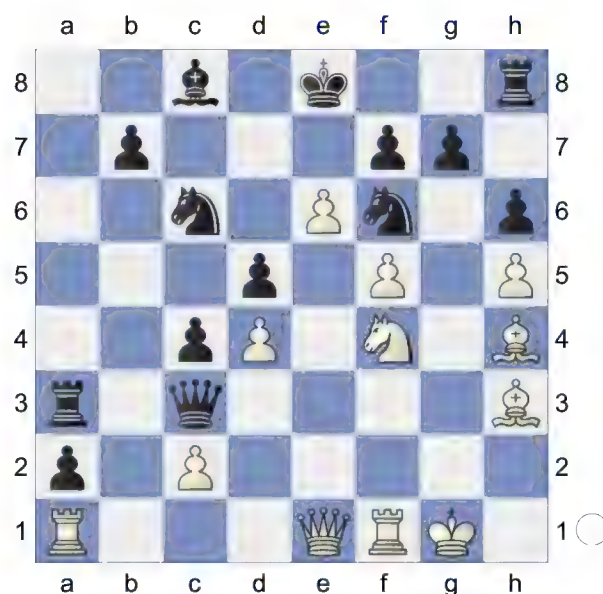
21.Bg3 exf5 22.gxf5 Qb2 23.e6
-0.10/17

[White should play 23.Nf4± 0.49/20]
23...Nf6!= White should prevent ...0-0.
[Don't play 23...Qxc2 24.Bc7 Rb5
25.Nf4±]

24.Nf4
[24.Bh4!? Ne4 25.Nf4=]

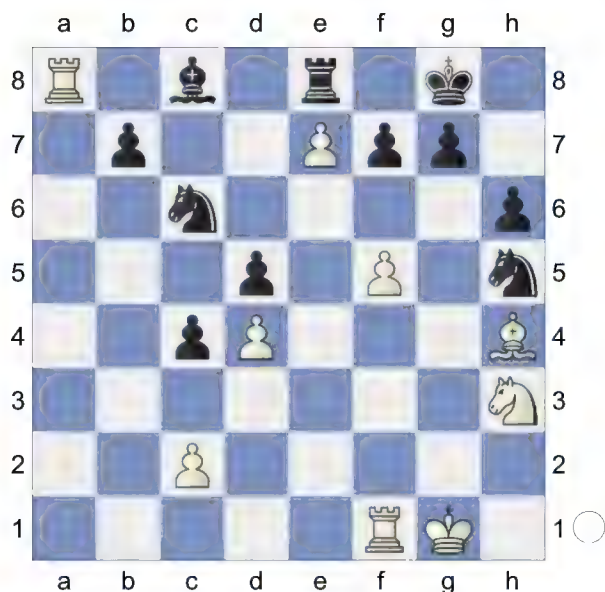
24...Ra3 0.83/19
[24...0-0!= -0.20/17 remains equal.
25.Bh4 Ne4]

25.Bh4!± Qxc3 1.64/19
[25...Rg8± 0.85/19]

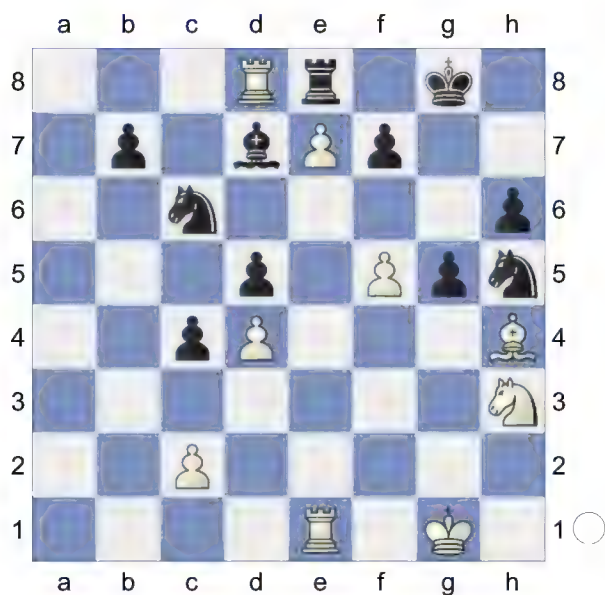


26.Qxc3+- Dancing on a razor blade.
26...Rxc3 27.Rxa2 Rxh3
[27...Nxd4? 28.Ra8 0-0 29.e7+-]
28.Nxh3 Nxh5 29.Ra8 0-0 30.e7 Re8

(Diagram)

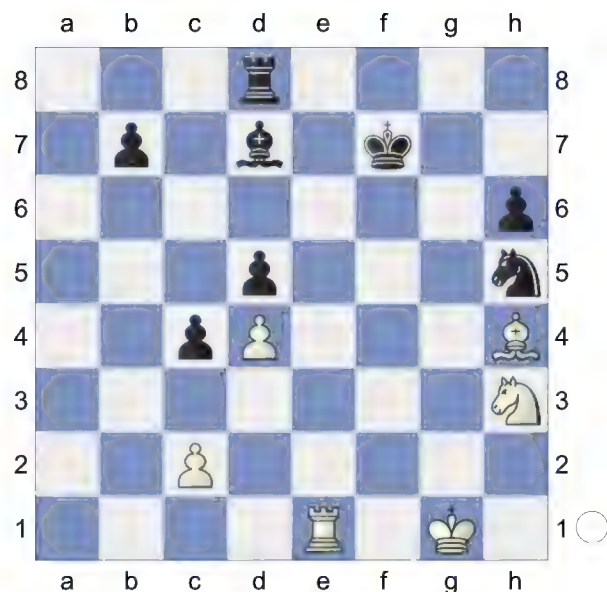


aiming for ...f6. **31.Re1!** And now **Rxc8!** would win. **31...Bd7 32.Rd8** & Bianco is much more active. **32...g5**

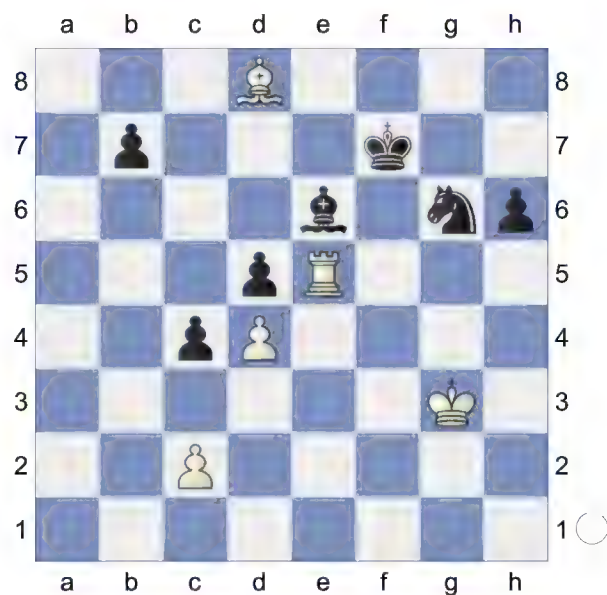


33.fxg6! Nxd8 34.exd8R Rxd8
35.gxf7+ Kxf7

(Diagram)

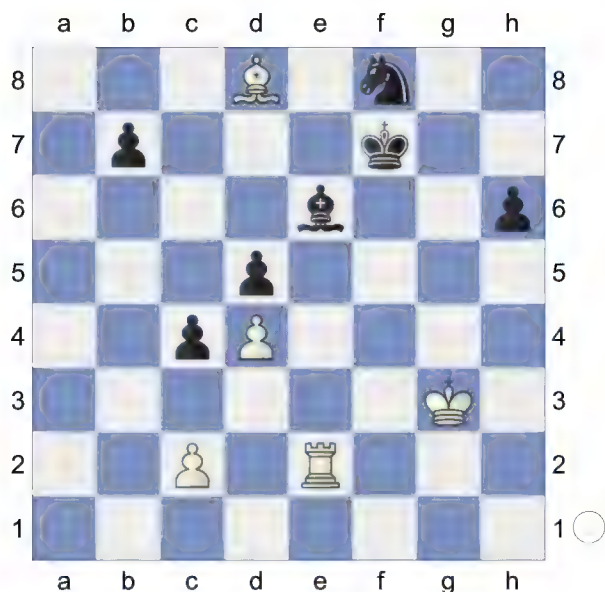


36.Bxd8 Bxh3 Endgame KRB-KBN
37.Re5! Nf4 38.Kh2 Hoping for **Kg3.**
38...Be6 39.Kg3 Ng6

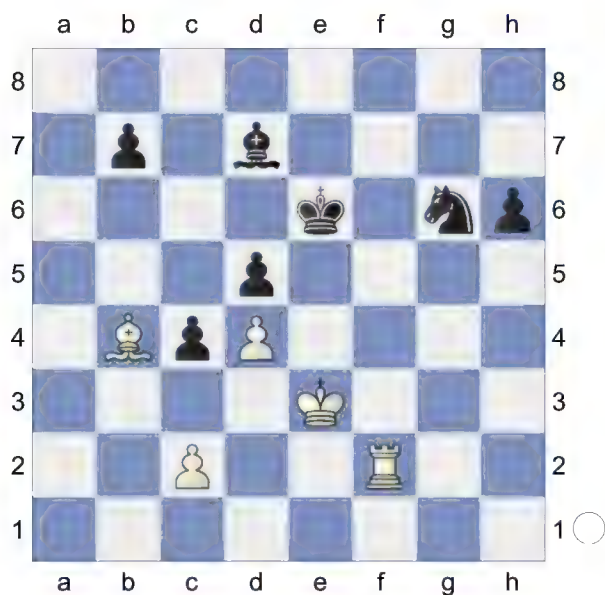


40.Re2 Nf8 1.81/25
[40...Bf5± 1.11/22 41.c3 b5]

(Diagram)



41.Rf2+ Ke8 42.Ba5 Bd7 43.Kf4
Ke5 is the strong threat. 43...Ng6+
44.Ke3 Ke7 45.Bb4+ Ke6



46.Rh2 Kf6 47.Rxh6 Bf5 48.Rh2 Be4
49.c3 b6 50.Bd6 Ke6

(Diagram)



51.Bc7 b5 52.Rb2 b4 2.65/23
Black cannot hold the game after this.

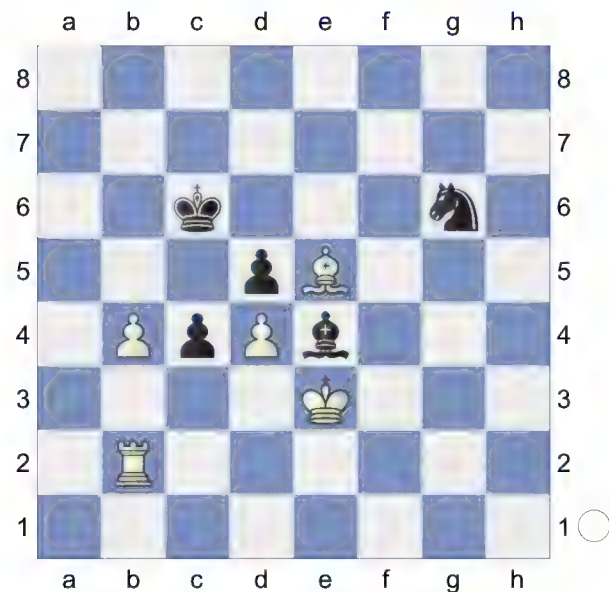
[52...Kf5± 1.24/24 keeps fighting.
53.Rxb5 Nh4]

53.cxb4 Kd7? 4.15/23

[53...c3 2.50/23 54.Rb3 Ne7]

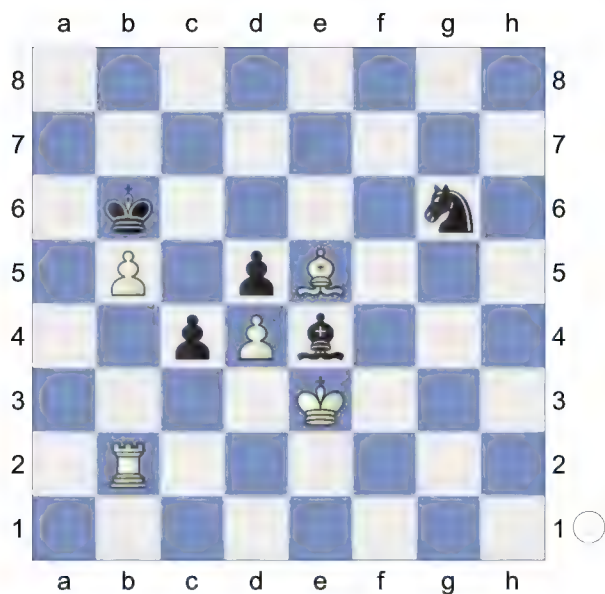
54.Be5 Black must now prevent b5.

54...Kc6

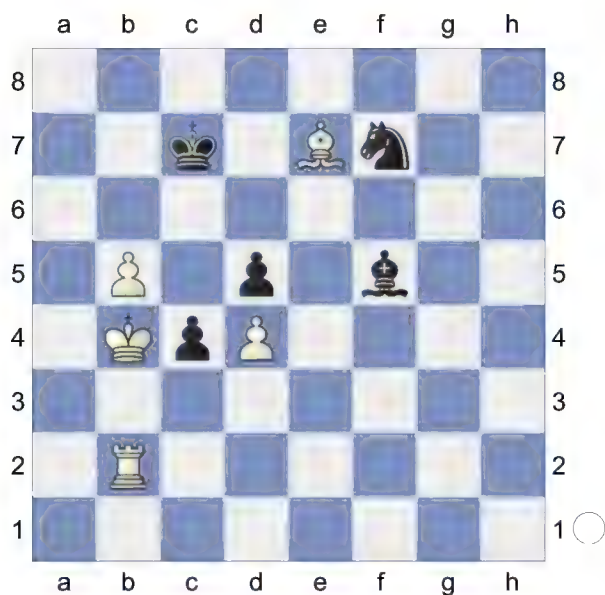


55.b5+! Kb6

(Diagram)



56.Bd6 Threatens to win with Bc5+.
56...Kb7 57.Kd2 Nh8 58.Kc3 Nf7
59.Be7 Bf5 60.Kb4 Kc7

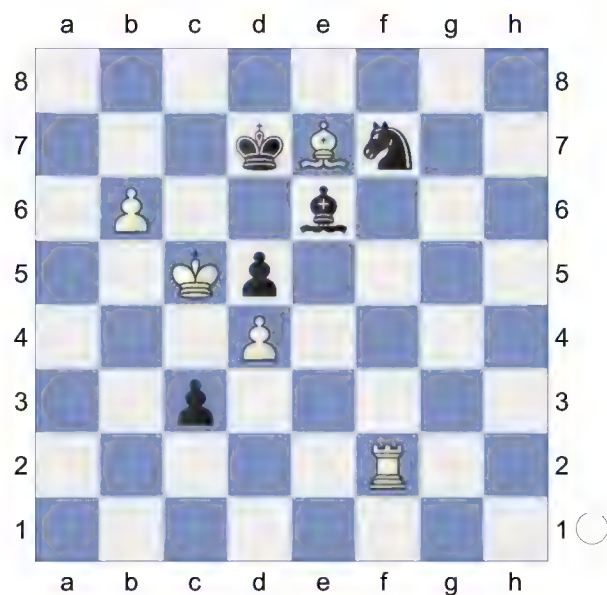


61.Rf2 Be6 62.Kc5 Kd7

(Diagram)

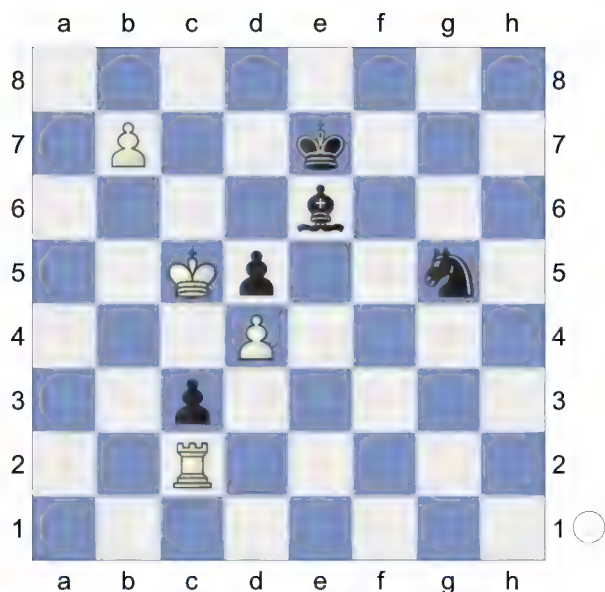


63.b6! Strongly threatening b7. **63...c3**
 [63...Kxe7 64.Rxf7+]



64.Rc2! Kxe7 65.b7 Ng5

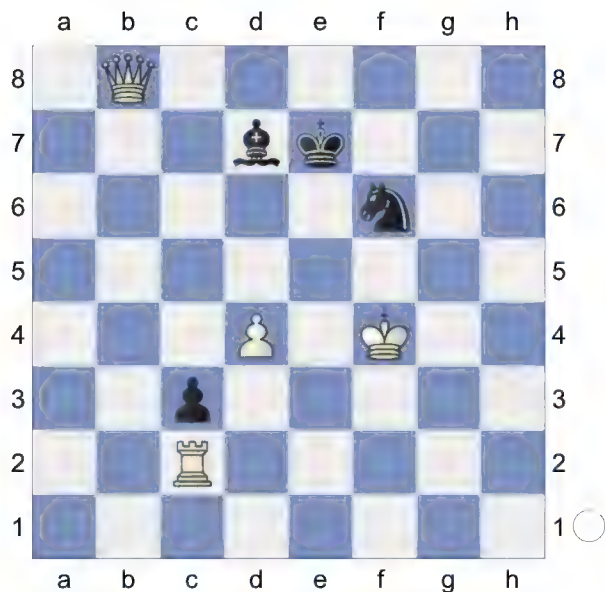
(Diagram)



66.b8Q Intending Qe5 and mate.
66...Ne4+ 67.Kc6 Bd7+ 68.Kxd5
 16.40/17

[68.Kc7 #18/17 Ba4 69.Qd8+ Ke6
 70.Rg2 Kf5 71.Qxd5+ Kf4 72.Re2
 Bc2 73.Qe5+ Kf3 74.Rxc2]

68...Nf6+ 69.Ke5 White mates.
69...Ng4+ 70.Kf4 Nf6



71.Rxc3 Nd5+ 72.Ke5 Nxc3

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)
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[Kitty Kat]

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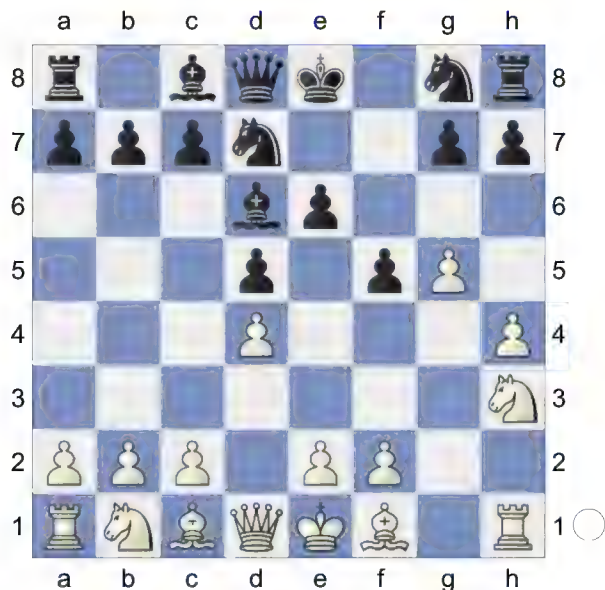
**A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White
 second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5 3.g5**

[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxg4 5.Bg2 c6
 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5
 Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3
 Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7
 15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6
 hxc6 1-0 Bataille,B (131)-Bernard,C
 (139) BCCA thematic 9495 1994]

3...e6N

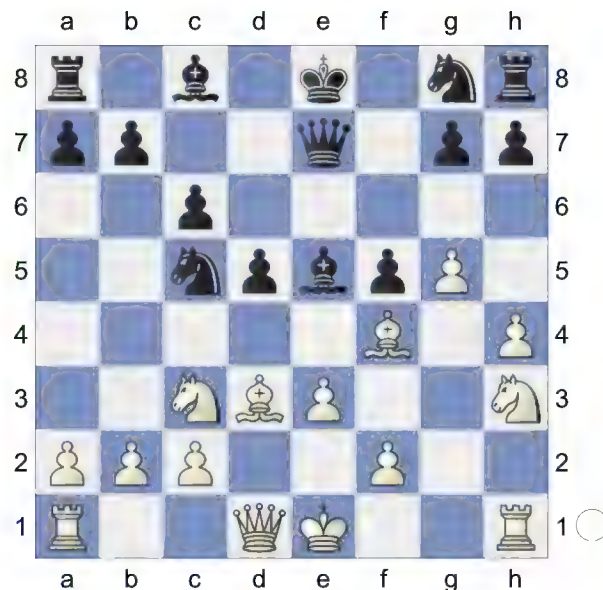
[3...c5 4.dxc5 (4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e6
 6.Bf4 Bd6 7.e3 Nge7 8.h4 Qc7
 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Qc2
 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Kb8 13.Kb1 e5
 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3
 Qc7 Chapter-Games Chapter 4 (2))

4...e6 5.a3 Bxc5 6.b4 Bd6 7.Nf3
Ne7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.c4 Nbc6 10.Nbd2
a6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Rc1 Bd7 13.h4
b5 17. Krejci Gambit 2.g4-Krejci
Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.g5 #]
4.h4 Bd6 5.Nh3 Nd7 0.76/21
[5...c5!± -0.45/20]

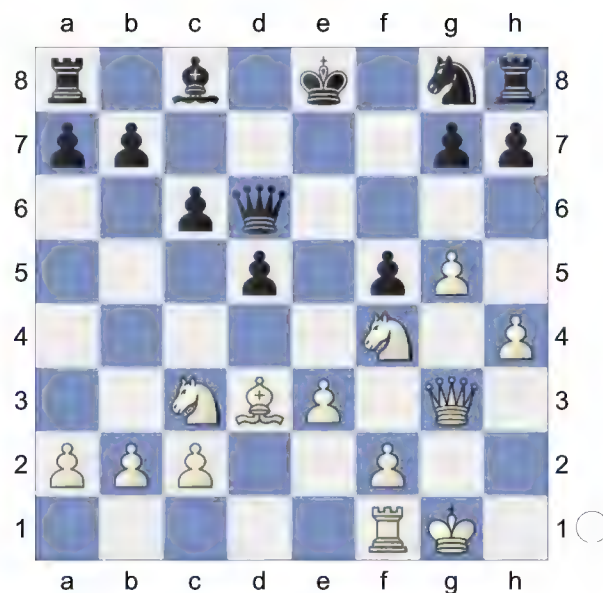


6.Bf4 Qe7 0.97/17
[6...e5± 0.54/20]
7.e3± e5 8.dxe5 White is better.
8...Bxe5 9.Nc3
[9.Qxd5? Bxb2 10.Bxc7 Bxa1-+]
9...c6 10.Bd3 Nc5

(Diagram)

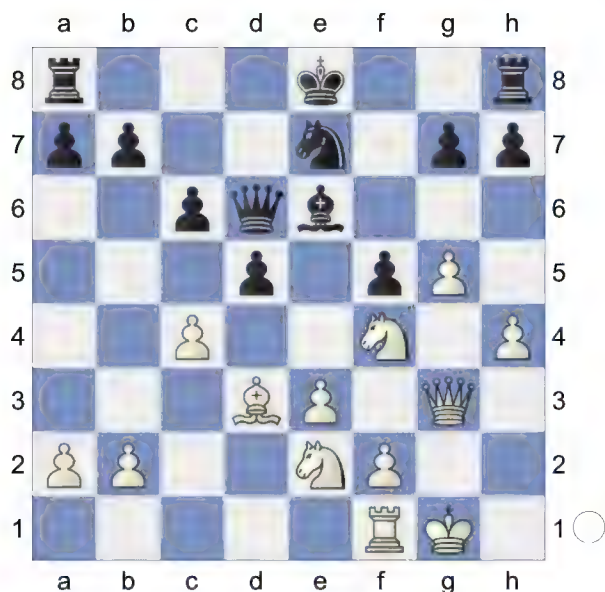


11.Qf3 Ne4 12.0-0? -0.81/17
[12.Bxe5± 1.10/17 Qxe5 13.Qf4
Qxf4 14.Nxf4]
12...Nd2± 13.Qg3 Nxf1 14.Rxf1 Bxf4
15.Nxf4 Qd6

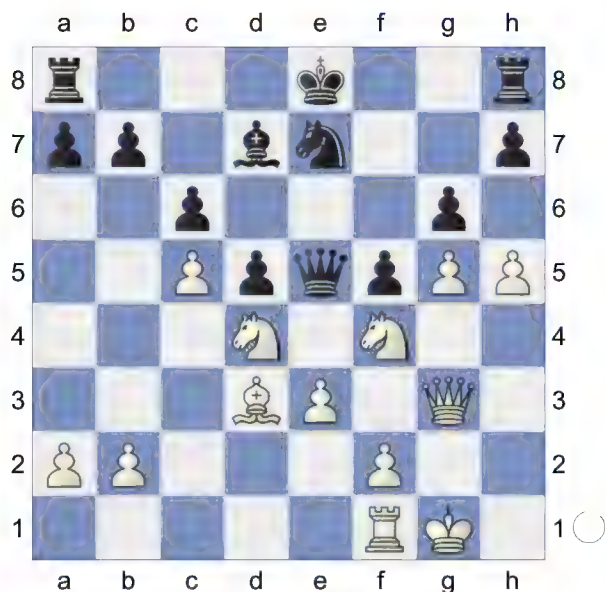


16.Nce2 Ne7 17.c4 Be6? 0.13/21
[Black should try 17...Bd7± -1.50/18
18.Nh5 Qxg3+ 19.fxg3 0-0]

(Diagram)

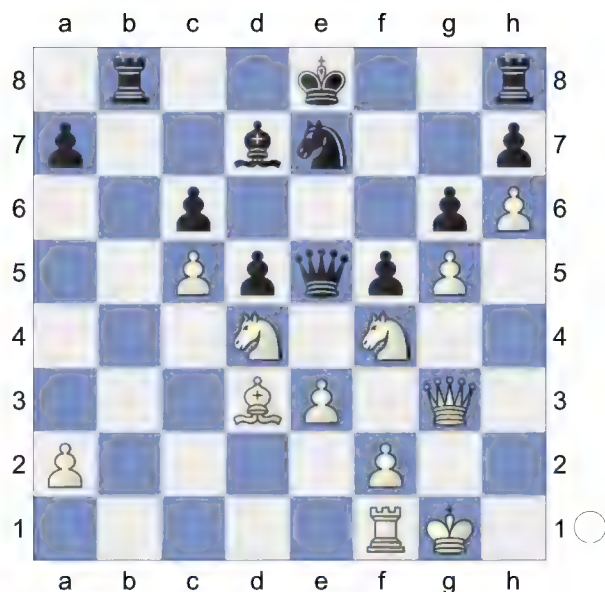


18.c5! White has compensation.
18...Qe5 19.Nd4↑ White has the initiative. Excellent horsemanship.
19...Bd7 20.h5 g6

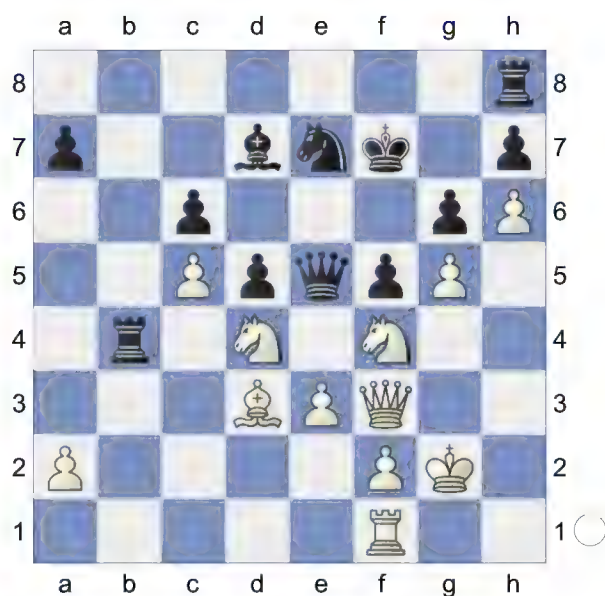


21.h6 b6 22.b4 bxc5 0.86/21
 [22...0-0± 0.43/19]
23.bxc5± Rb8

(Diagram)



24.Kg2 0.16/20
 [24.Qf3!± 1.15/19]
24...Kf7 1.06/20
 [24...Rb2= 0.16/20]
25.Qf3
 [25.Nf3?! Qc7=]
25...Rb4



26.Qe2? -3.23/25
 [26.Bc2± 1.24/17 and life is bright. Nd3 would now be deadly. Rxd4 27.exd4 Qxd4 28.Re1]
26...Rhb8? 0.00/24
 [26...Rxd4!-+ -3.23/25 27.Rb1 Ra4

(27...Rxf4? 28.exf4 Qxf4 29.Qe3+-)]
27.Qd2 Rxd4! 28.exd4 Qxd4 29.Re1
Re8 1.06/21

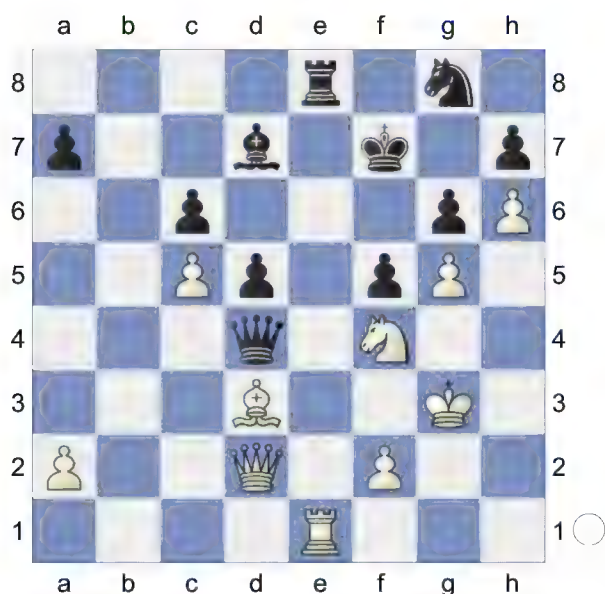
[29...Rb4= -0.28/23 remains equal.
 30.Qe3 Qxe3 31.fxe3 Bc8]

30.Kg3 0.29/21 Some like it hot

[30.Qe3± 1.06/21 Qxe3 31.Rxe3]

Black is on the road to losing. 30...Ng8?
2.84/19

[30...Qxc5= 0.29/21 and Black is
 okay. 31.Qb2 d4]



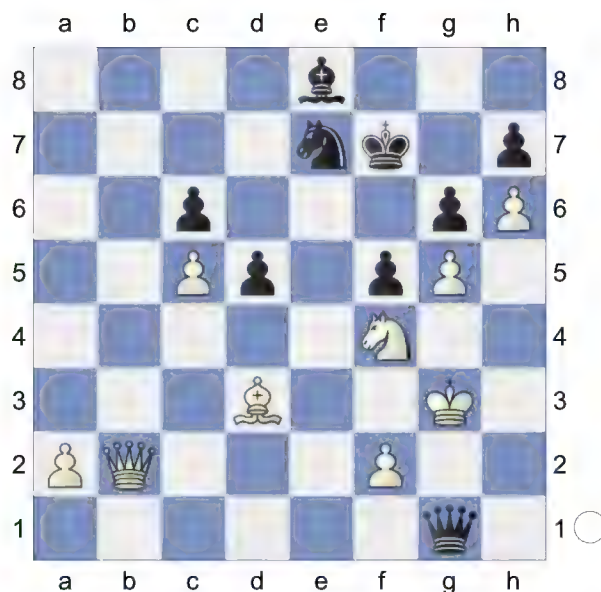
31.Rxe8+- Bxe8 32.Qa5 Qe5

33.Qxa7+ Ne7 34.Qa3 Qe1? 6.19/21

[34...Bd7 2.29/19 35.Be2 Qa1]

35.Qb2 Active counter play! 35...Qg1+

(Diagram)



36.Ng2 Threatening mate with Qf6+.

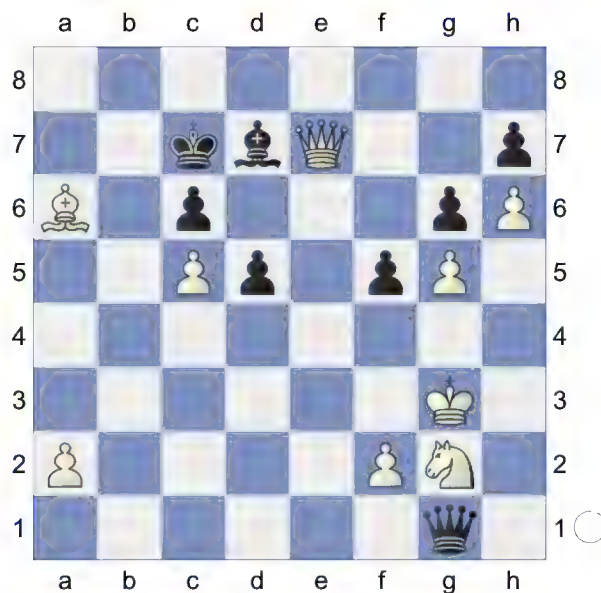
36...Ke6 37.Qf6+ Kd7 38.Qd6+

Black is weak on the dark squares

38...Kc8 39.Qxe7 8.05/21

[39.Ba6# #1/19]

39...Bd7 40.Ba6+ Kc7



41.Qe5+ Kd8 42.Qh8+ Kc7 43.Qxh7
Kd8 17.33/18

[43...f4+ 4.73/16 44.Kf3 Qh1

45.Qxg6 Qh3+ 46.Kxf4 Qxg2]

44.Qg8+ Kc7 45.h7? 0.00/19

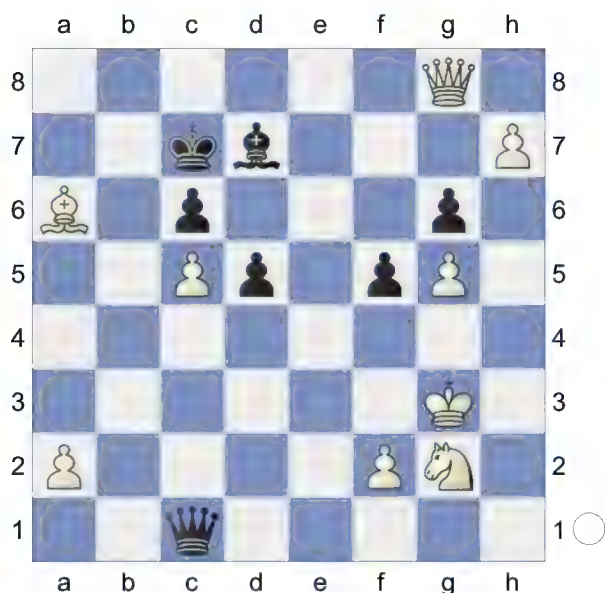
[45.f4+- 11.28/17 Qxc5 46.h7

(46.Qxg6 Kb6+-; 46.Bd3 Qd4+-)

46...Qa3+ 47.Kh2 Qxa6 48.h8Q
(48.h8B c5+-)]

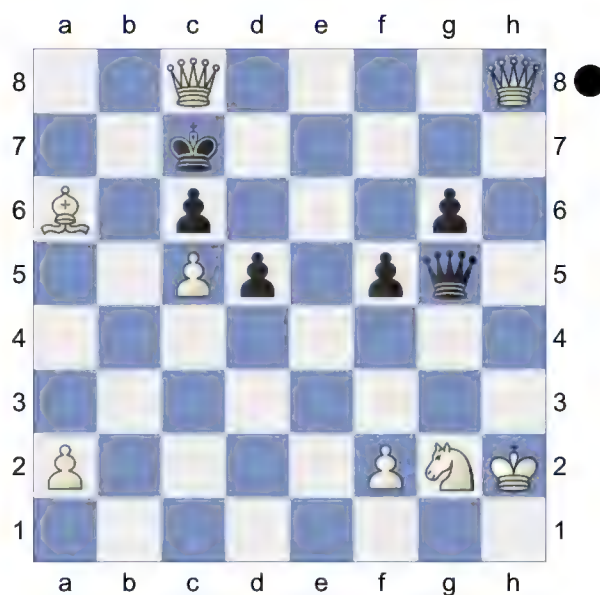
45...Qc1? #7/16

[45...f4+= 0.00/19 46.Kf3 Bg4+
Decoy 47.Kxg4 Qxg2+ 48.Kxf4
Qxf2+ 49.Ke5 (49.Kg4 Qg2+ 50.Kf4
Qe4+ 51.Kg3 Qe3+ 52.Kg2 Qxg5+
53.Kf3 Qf5+ 54.Ke3 Qe4+ 55.Kd2
Qf4+ 56.Ke1 Qh4+ 57.Kd1 Qd4+
58.Ke1 Qb4+ 59.Kf2 Qf4+ 60.Kg1
Qg5+ 61.Kf1 Qf5+ 62.Ke2 Qg4+
63.Kd2 Qb4+ 64.Kc2 Qxc5+ 65.Kd1
Qd4+ 66.Ke1 Qb4+ 67.Ke2 Qb2+
68.Ke3 Qe5+ 69.Kf3 Qh5+ 70.Kg3
Qe5+ 71.Kf2 Qf4+ 72.Ke2 Qe4+
73.Kd2 Qf4+ 74.Ke1 Qc1+ 75.Ke2
Qb2+ 76.Ke3 Qe5+ 77.Kd3 Qg3+
78.Kd2 Qf4+ 79.Kc2 Qf2+ 80.Kd1
Qd4+ 81.Ke2 Qe4+ 82.Kf2 Qd4+
83.Kg3 Qe5+ 84.Kg2 Qe4+ 85.Kg3
Qe5+=) 49...Qf5+ 50.Kd4 Qf4+
51.Kd3 Qe4+ 52.Kd2 Qf4+ 53.Kd3
(53.Kc2 Qf2+ 54.Kb3 Qg3+ 55.Kc2
Qf2+ 56.Kd1 Qd4+ 57.Kc2 Qf2+=)]



46.h8Q White mates. **46...Qxg5+**
47.Kh2 Bc8 Weighted Error Value:

White=1.00/Black=0.90 **48.Qxc8#**



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□ Gurel,Ediz

■ L'Ami,Erwin

Tata Steel-B 87th (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C65

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26.01.2025

**C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.d4**

[5.c3 Bd7 6.Ba4 g6 7.0-0 Bg7
8.Re1 0-0 9.h3 h6 10.d4 Qe8
11.Bb3 Nh5 12.Na3 Kh7 13.Be3 f5
14.exf5 gxf5 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Bc5
Ruy Lopez Berlin Defence (2585)-6.
♙a4 g6 7.0-0 (2615) Survey 2018]

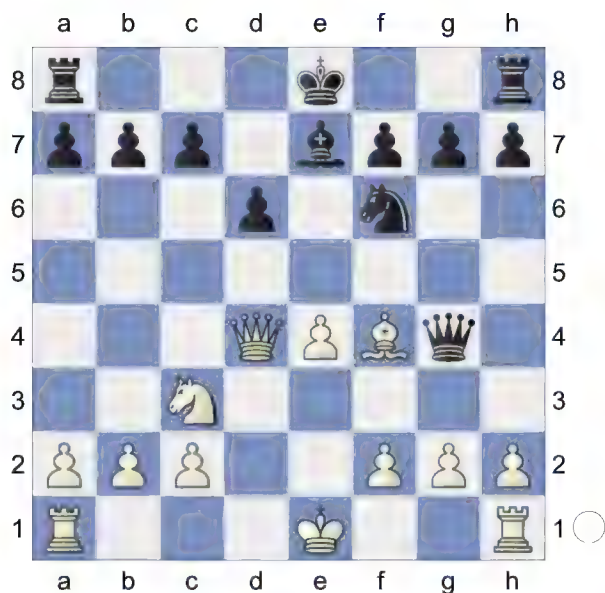
5...exd4N

[5...Bd7 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6
8.Qd3 Qe7 9.0-0 g6 10.a4 Bg7
11.dxe5 dxe5 12.b3 Nh5 13.Qc4
Nf4 14.Bxf4 exf4 15.Rad1 0-0
16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Qd6 18.Ng5
Qe5 19.Nf3 Qd6 20.Ng5
½-½ Nijboer,F (2584)-McShane,L

(2664) II 111/(145) 2011]



6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.Nc3 Nxd4 8.Bxd7+
White is slightly better. 8...Qxd7 9.Qxd4
Be7 10.Bf4 Qg4



11.Be3 c6 12.h3 Qe6 13.0-0-0 0-0
14.g4 Nd7 0.52/18
[14...b5= 0.15/18]
15.f4± Nb6 0.83/17
[15...b5± 0.47/17 is superior.]

(Diagram)



16.g5 0.08/20

[16.f5± 0.83/17 Qc4 17.a4]

16...f5= 17.Kb1 Qc4

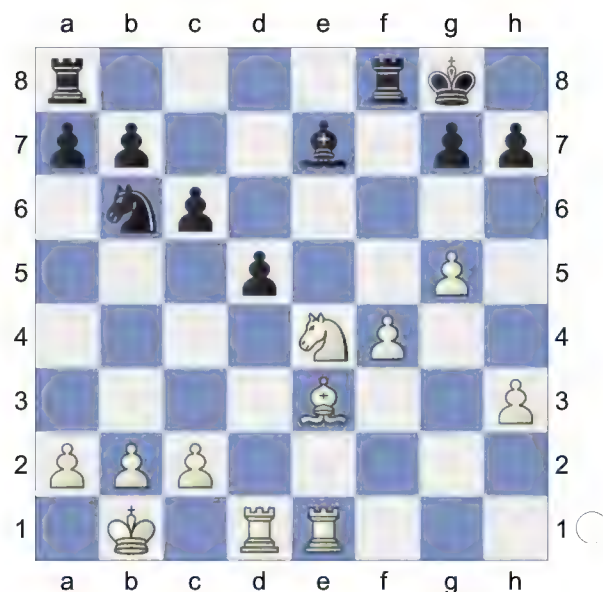
[17...fxe4 is interesting. 18.Nxe4 Qc4
19.Rhe1 Qxd4 20.Bxd4 Rxf4
21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxb6 Bb4]

18.Rhe1

[18.Qxc4+ simplifies Nxc4 19.Bc1
fxe4 20.b3]

18...fxe4 19.Qxe4 Qxe4 20.Nxe4 d5

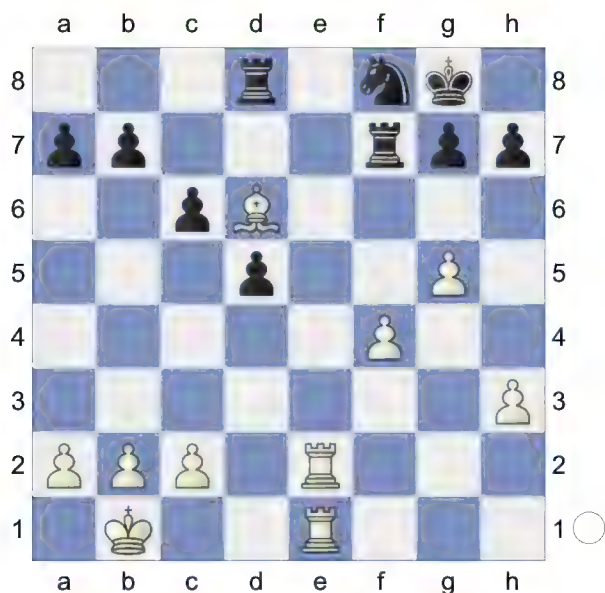
[20...Nd5!?]



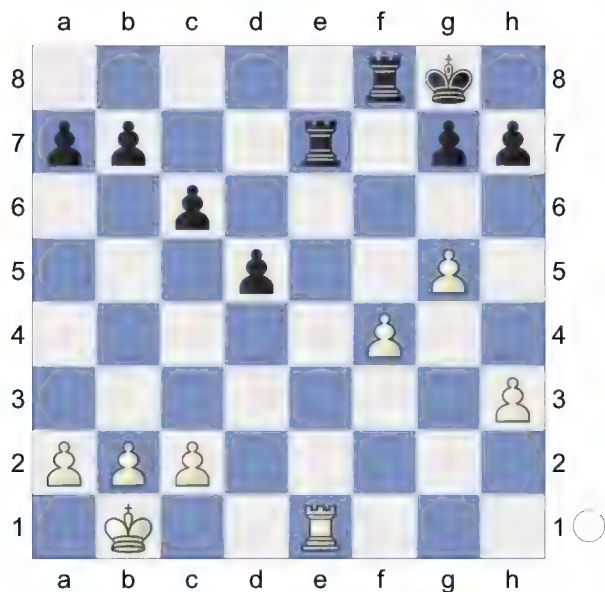
21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Rf7 23.Re2

Nd7 24.Bd6 Rd1-e1 would now be
deadly. **24...Nf8 25.Rde1 -0.01/20**
White is much more active.

[White should play **25.Rf1!± 0.68/20**]
25...Rd8



The position is equal. **26.Be7 Re8**
27.Bd6 Rd8 28.Be7 Rd7 29.Bxf8
Rxf8 30.Re7 Rxe7



31.Rxe7 Rxf4

(Diagram)



(→ ...Rf4-f1+). KR-KR. Black is a pawn
up. **32.b3 Rf7 33.Re8+ Rf8 34.Re7**
Rf7

[Don't play **34...Rf1+ 35.Kb2**]
35.Re8+ Rf8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

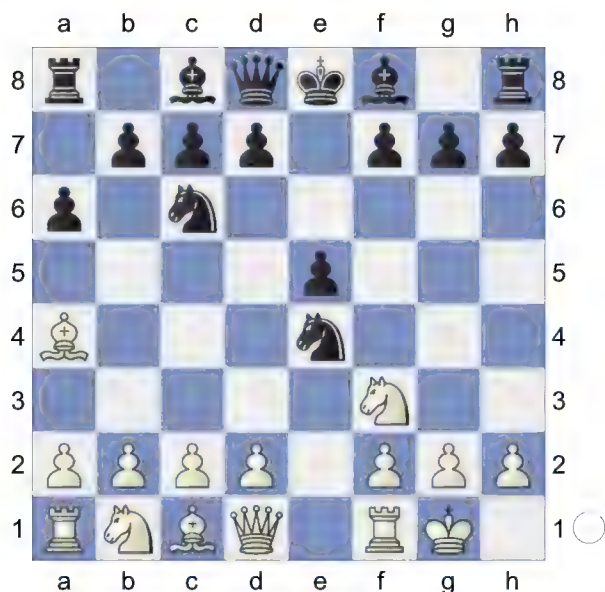
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□ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu 2741

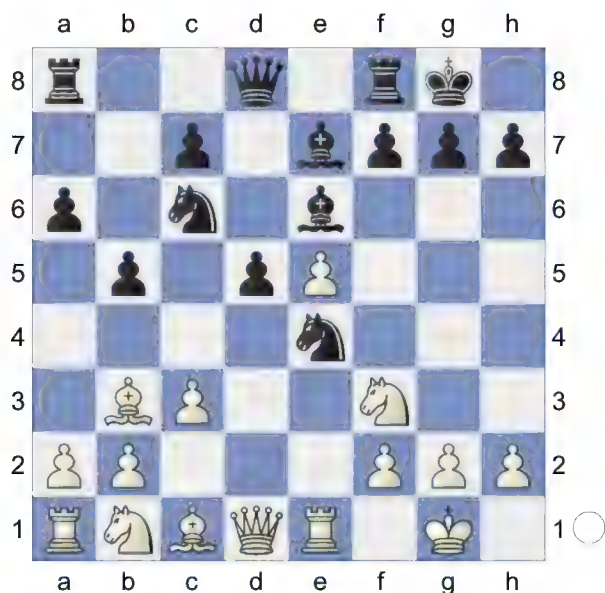
■ Wei,Yi 2751

87th Tata Steel Masters (6.5) 24.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 C83:
Partie espagnole (défense ouverte,
variante principale) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4



6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Be7 10.Re1 0-0



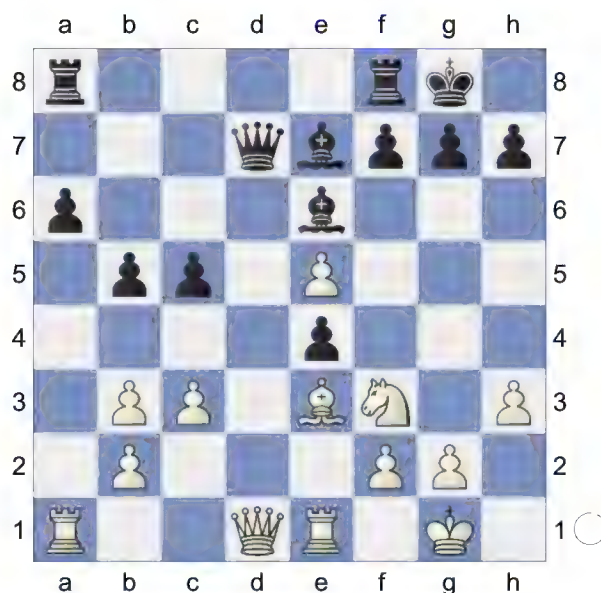
11.h3 Qd7 12.Be3N

[12.Nbd2 Nc5 13.Bc2 d4 14.cxd4
Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Qh5 Nd3
(16...g6 17.Qe2 Rad8 18.Nf3 Qc4
Delizia,C-8. ♔c4 ♔d5_65623 Soviet
Union 2013 CCYB ?? [Lippstreu])
17.Bxd3 Qxd3 18.Ne4 Rad8 19.Bf4
c5 20.Re3 Qd4 21.Rae1 Bd5
22.Bg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 h6 24.Rg3
hxg5 25.Qxg5 g6 26.Rg4 Be6
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[LesEchecs.com] 1-0 (61)]

[12.Bc2 Rad8 13.Nbd2 Nxd2
14.Qxd2 Bf5 15.Bxf5 Qxf5 16.Qf4
Qxf4 17.Bxf4 d4 18.Rac1 dxc3
19.Rxc3 Nb4 20.Rxc7 Rfe8 21.Bg5
Bxg5 22.Nxg5 f6 23.Nf7 Rd2 24.e6
h5 25.Re4 Nxa2 26.Rc6 Rd5
Carlsen,M (2830)-Caruana,F (2794)
Toronto 2023 1-0 (36)]

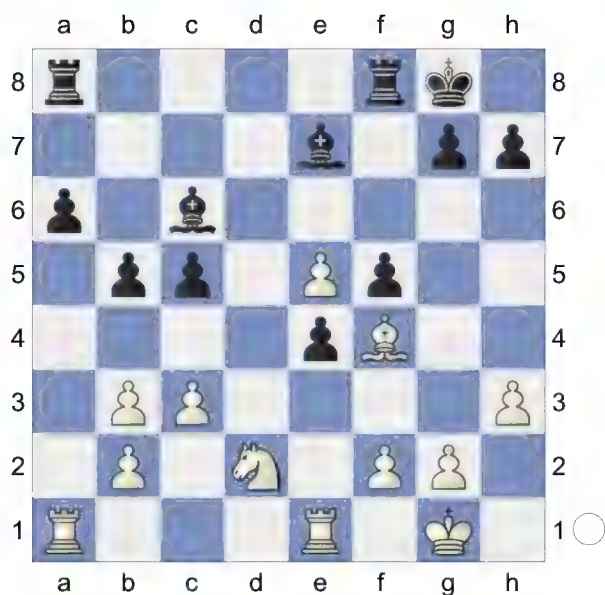
12...Na5 13.Nbd2 The position is equal.
13...Nxb3 14.axb3 c5 0.73/21
Inhibits b4.

[14...Nxd2= 0.14/20 15.Qxd2 a5]
15.Nxe4!± dxe4

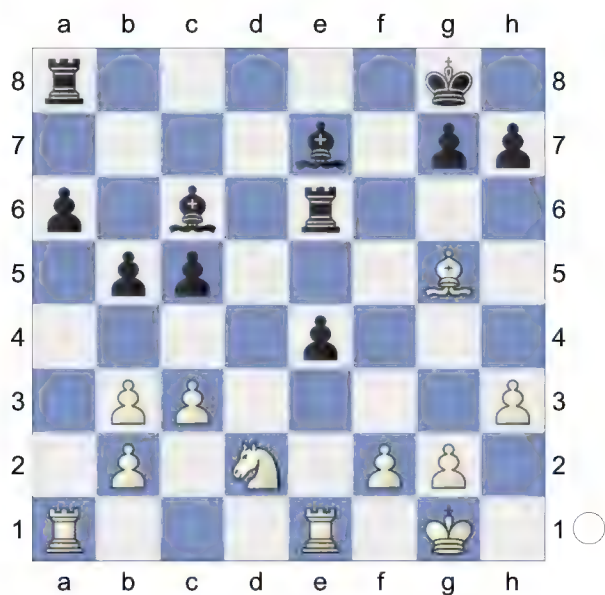


16.Qxd7 Bxd7 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Bf4 f5
0.72/22

[18...Bd5± 0.41/20]

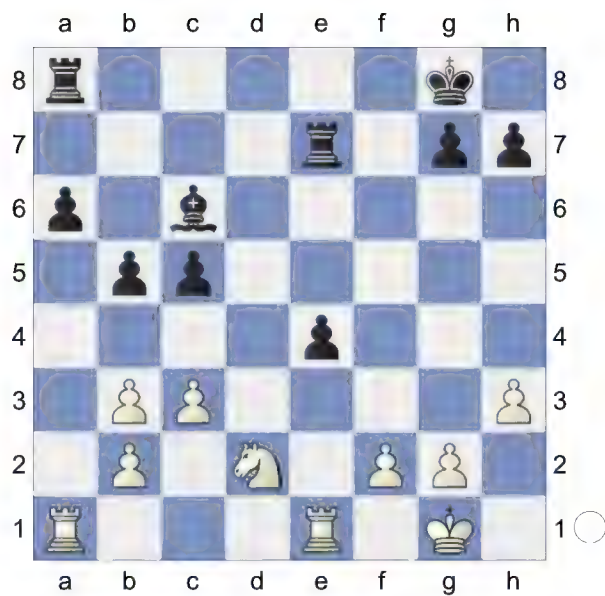


19.exf6! Rxf6 20.Bg5 Re6



21.Bxe7 Rxe7

(Diagram)

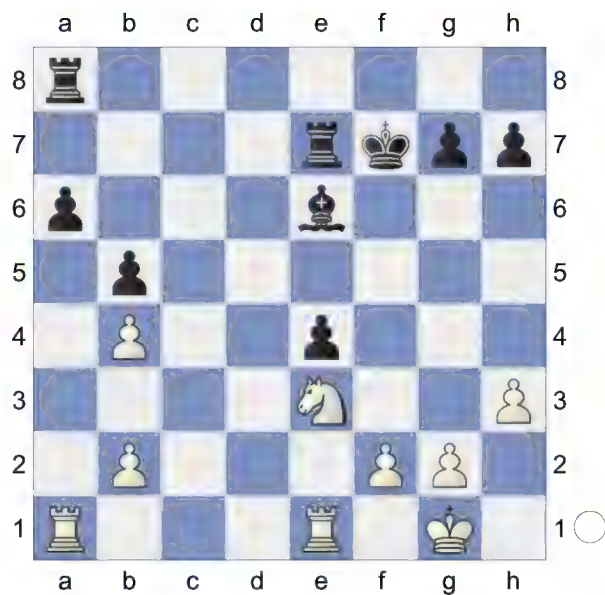


22.b4 0.27/22

[22.f3!± 0.83/20]

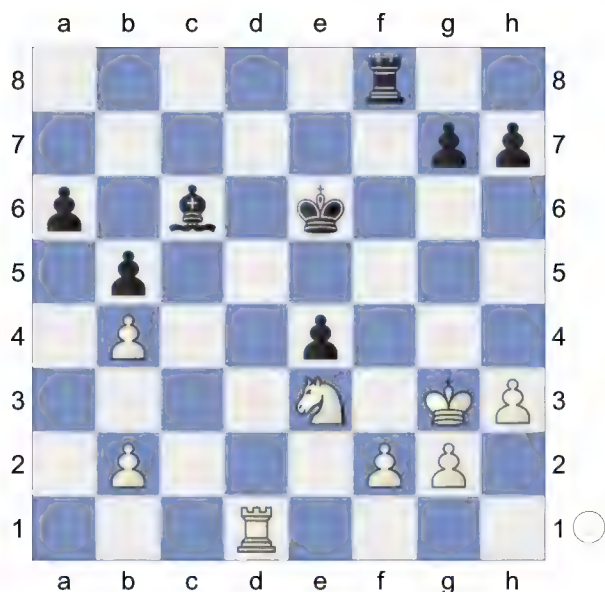
22...cxb4= 23.cxb4 Bd5 24.Nf1 Kf7
25.Ne3 Be6

[25...Bb7 with more complications.
26.Rad1 Ke6 27.f4 g6]

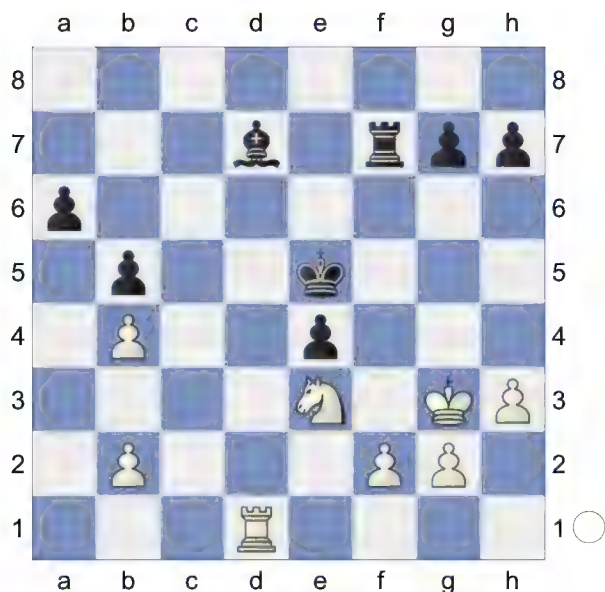


26.Red1 Rd7 Inhibits Rd4. 27.Rxd7+
Bxd7 Endgame KRB-KRN 28.Rd1 Ke6
29.Kh2 Rf8 30.Kg3 Bc6

(Diagram)

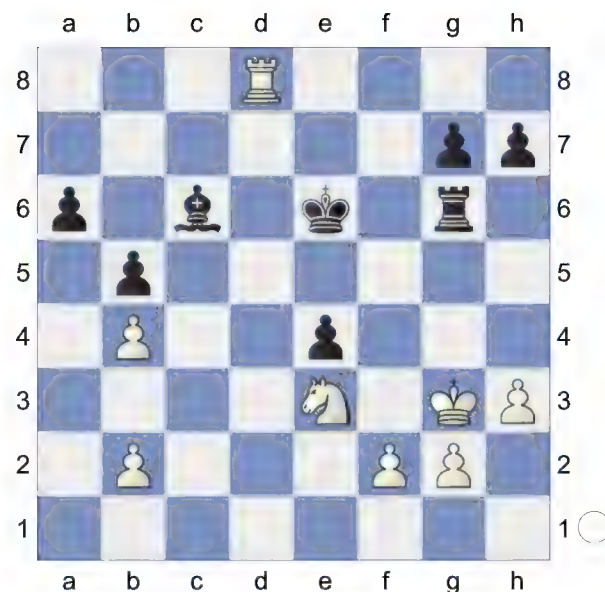


31.Rc1 Kd6 32.Rc5 And now Nf5+ would win. 32...Bd7 Against Nf5+ 33.Rg5 Rf7 34.Rd5+ Ke6 35.Rd1 Ke5!

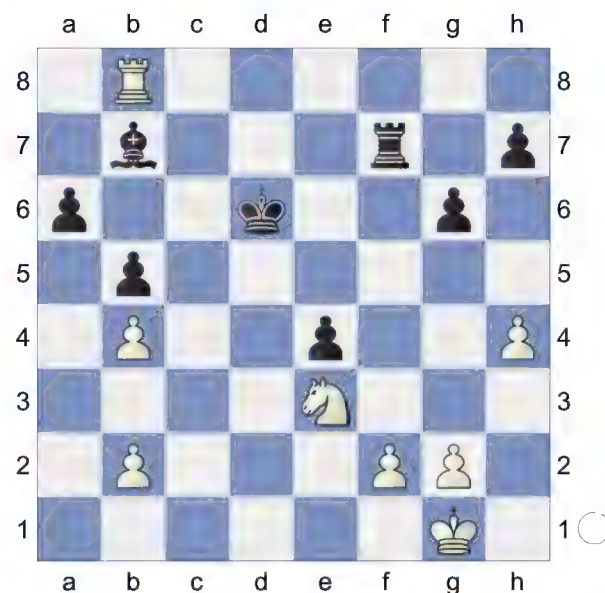


36.Rc1 Rf6 37.Rc5+ Kd6! 38.Rd5+ Ke6 39.Rd4 0.01/23
[39.Rg5± 0.32/22]
39...Bc6 40.Rd8 Rg6+ 0.32/23
[40...h5= 0.01/21 is superior.]

(Diagram)

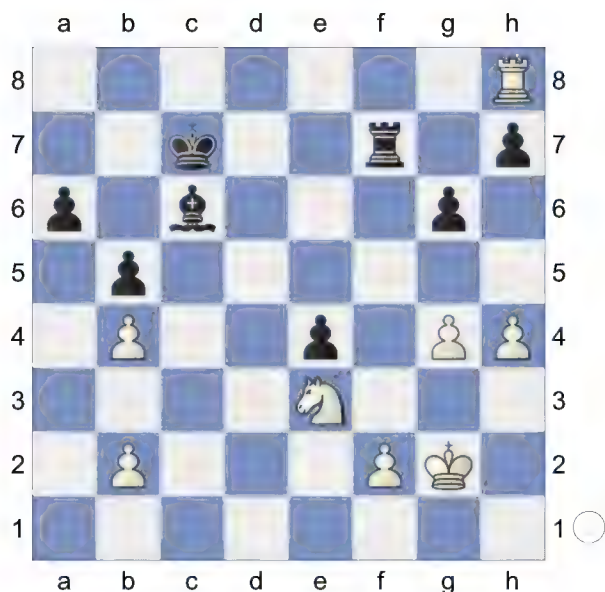


41.Kh2!± Rf6 42.Kg1 Rf7 43.Rc8 Bb7 44.Rb8 Kd6 45.h4 g6



46.Rg8 Ke7 47.g4 Bc6 48.Kg2 Kd6 49.Rc8 Kd7 50.Rh8 Kc7 0.38/25
[50...Ke6= 0.07/25 deserves consideration.]

(Diagram)



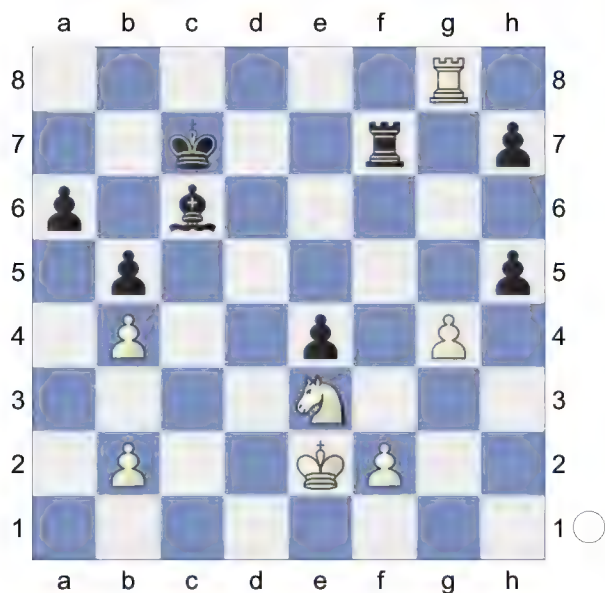
51.Kg1 0.01/24

[51.h5± 0.38/25 feels stronger.]

51...Kd7 52.Kf1 Kc7 53.Rg8 Kd7
0.37/25

[53...Kb6= 0.01/21]

54.Ke2 Kc7 55.h5 gxh5



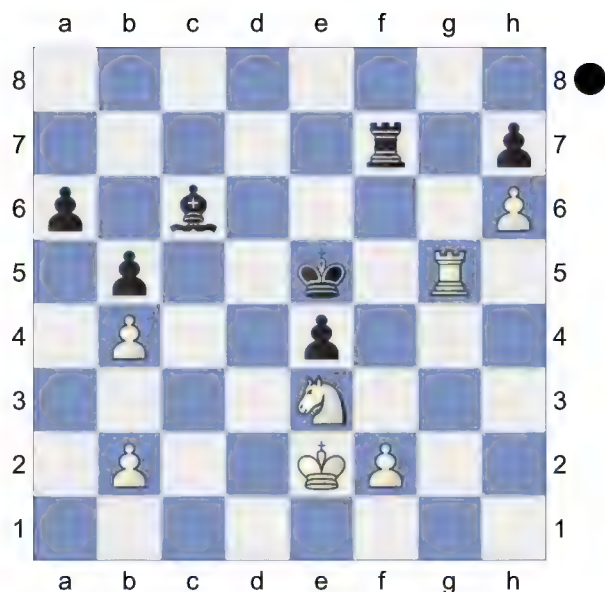
56.gxh5 Kd6 0.53/23

[56...Bd7= 0.20/22]

57.h6! Ke5 58.Rg5+ 0.01/23

[White should play 58.Ng4+± 0.56/22
Ke6 59.Rg7]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Odonata

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[Kitty Kat]

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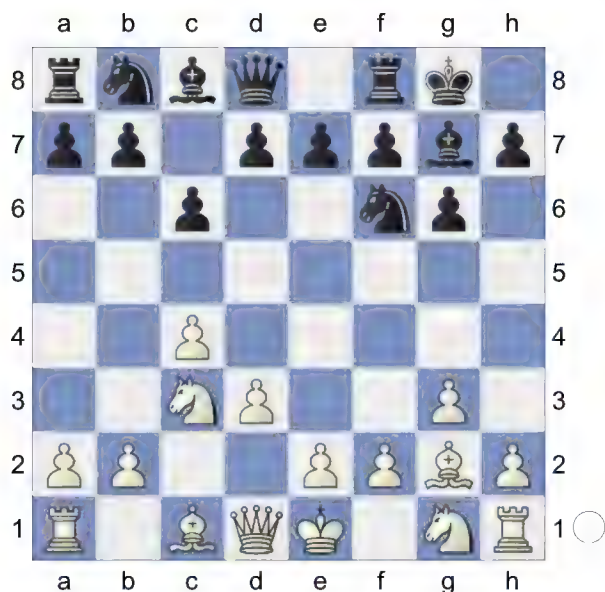
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23.01.2025

Blitz 3min

A16: English Opening: 1...Nf6 with ...d5
1.c4 Nf6 2.d3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3
0-0 5.Bg2 c6

(Diagram)

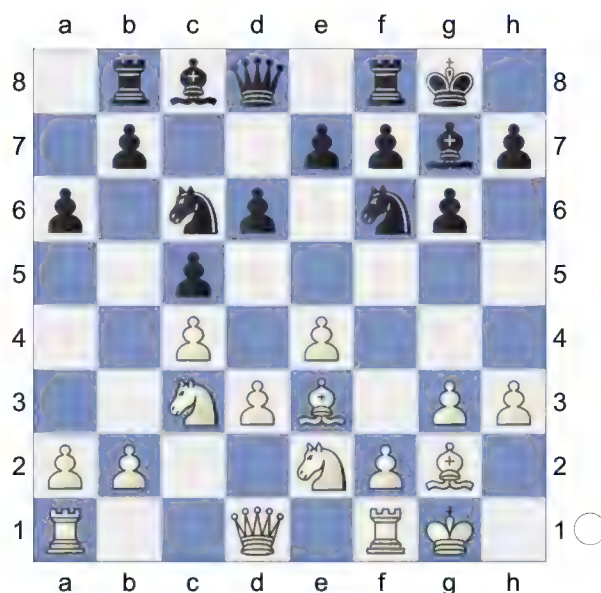


6.e4 d6 7.h3N

[7.Nge2 a6 (7...Na6 8.0-0 Rb8
 9.a4 Nb4 10.Be3 a5 11.h3 e6
 12.d4 e5 13.Qd2 exd4 14.Nxd4
 Re8 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nd7
 17.Nc2 Ne5 18.Na3 Be6 19.b3 Bf8
 20.f4 Nd7 21.Qf2 Nc5 22.Bxc5
 1/2-1/2 Martin (2220)-Maliszewski,J
 (1754) EU-chT (Men) 16th 2007 (11))
 8.h3 (8.a4 a5 9.h3 Na6 10.Be3
 Nb4 11.f4 Nd7 12.d4 e6 13.0-0 f5
 14.e5 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Na2
 Nxa2 17.Rxa2 Nb8 18.Nc1 Na6
 19.Nd3 Be6 20.Qd2 Rf7 21.b4
 1/2-1/2 Reinderman,D (2526)-L'Ami,E
 (2600) (ch) 102/(9) 2008; 8.0-0 b5
 9.Rb1 e5 10.h3 b4 11.Na4 c5 12.f4
 Nc6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.f5 h6 15.Qd2
 g5 16.h4 f6 17.Bf3 Nb6 18.Nxb6
 Qxb6 19.Bh5 Bd7 20.g4 Be8
 21.Ng3 Qd8 22.Kg2 Bxh5
 1-0 Tazbir,M (2523)-Rutkowski,M
 (2402) POL-chT 66th 2010 (6)) 8...b5
 9.Be3 Nfd7 10.Qd2 bxc4 11.dxc4
 Ne5 12.b3 c5 13.f4 Nec6 14.Rd1
 Ra7 15.0-0 Rd7 16.Qc1 Bb7 17.e5
 dxe5 18.Bxc5 1/2-1/2 Lubienski,T
 (2068)-12.Rc3 e5 13.de5 (2321)

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7...a6 8.Be3 c5 White has an edge.
 9.Nge2 Nc6 10.0-0 Rb8



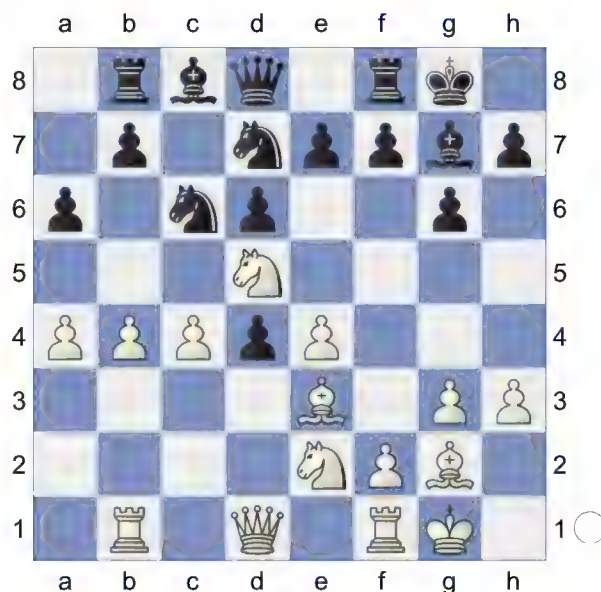
11.d4 Nd7 12.a4 Qb6 13.Nd5 Qa5
 0.52/20

[13...Qxb2= 0.06/21 14.Bg5 (14.Rb1
 Qa2=) 14...Nxd4 15.Nxd4
 (15.Nxe7+ Kh8=) 15...Bxd4]

14.Rb1± Qd8 0.72/22

[14...Re8± 0.33/19 should be
 considered.]

15.b4± cxd4



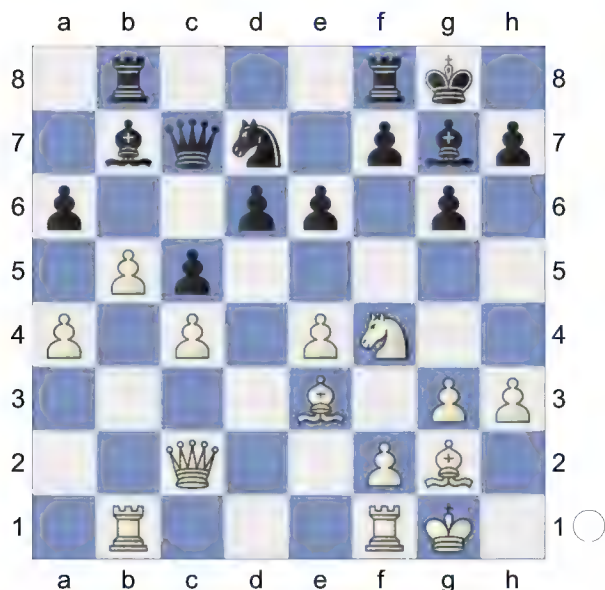
16.Nxd4 e6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Nf4

Qc7 19.Qc2 White is more active.

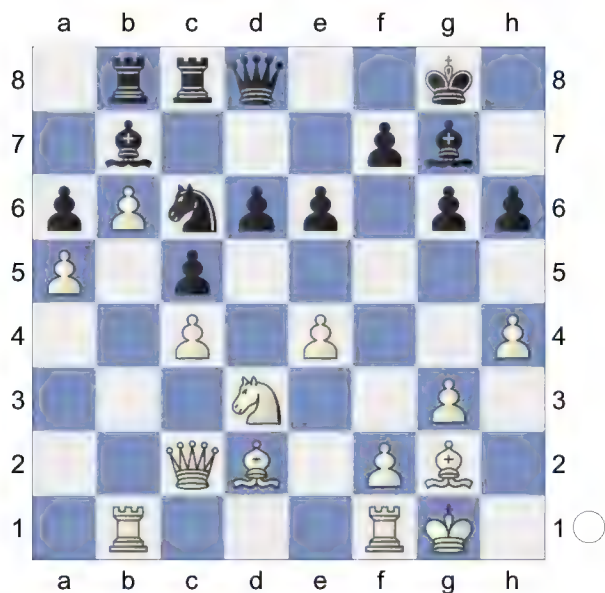
19...c5 1.04/21

[19...Bb7± 0.63/17]

20.b5 Bb7



21.Bd2 Rfc8 22.a5 Qd8 23.h4 h6
24.b6 Ne5 25.Nd3 Nc6



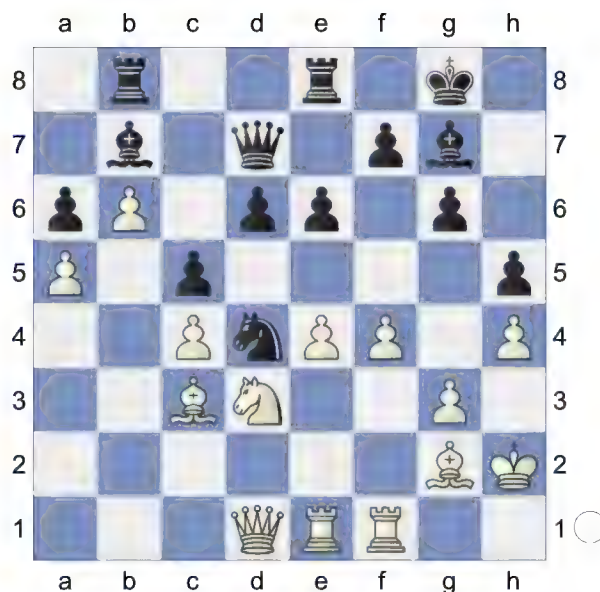
26.Rbe1 Nd4 27.Qd1 Qe7 28.Kh2 h5
1.88/18

[28...e5± 1.34/17]

29.f4+- Qd7 30.Bc3 Re8 2.31/20

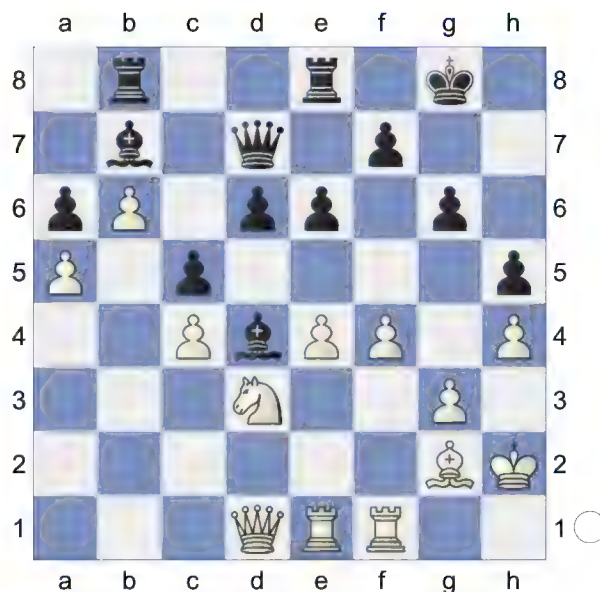
[30...Qc6 1.66/18 31.Bb2 Qd7]

(Diagram)



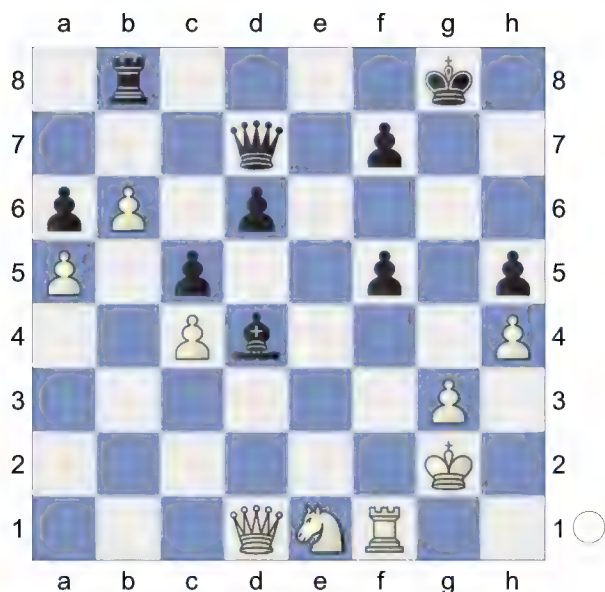
31.Bxd4 Bxd4 2.42/18

[31...cxd4 1.96/18 might work better.
32.Rf2 Rec8]

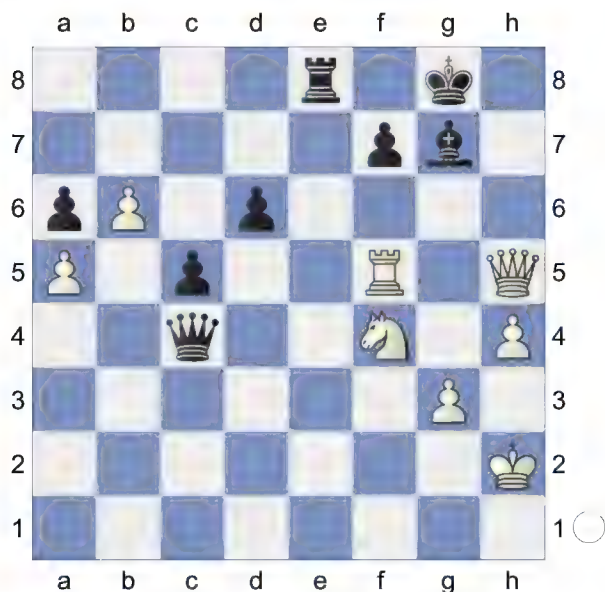


32.f5! exf5 33.exf5 Bxg2 34.Kxg2
Black must now prevent fxg6. 34...Rxe1
35.Nxe1 gxf5

(Diagram)

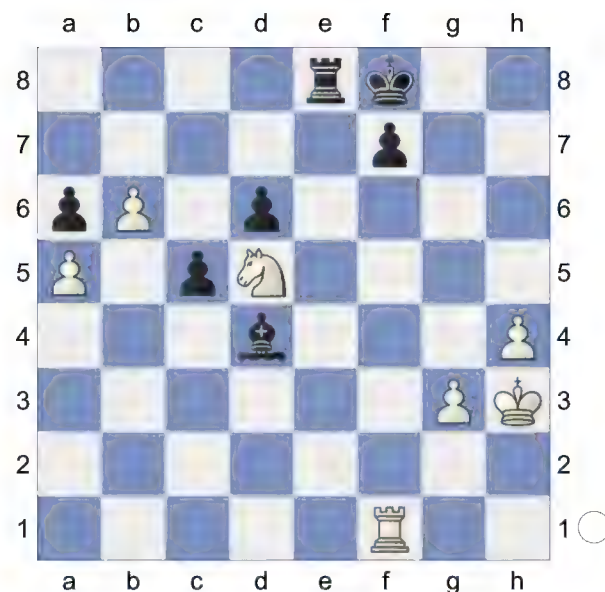


36.Qxh5 Qe6 37.Rxf5
 [37.Qxf5 Qxf5 38.Rxf5 Bc3±]
37...Bg7 38.Nd3 Qe4+ 39.Kh2 Qxc4
40.Nf4 Re8

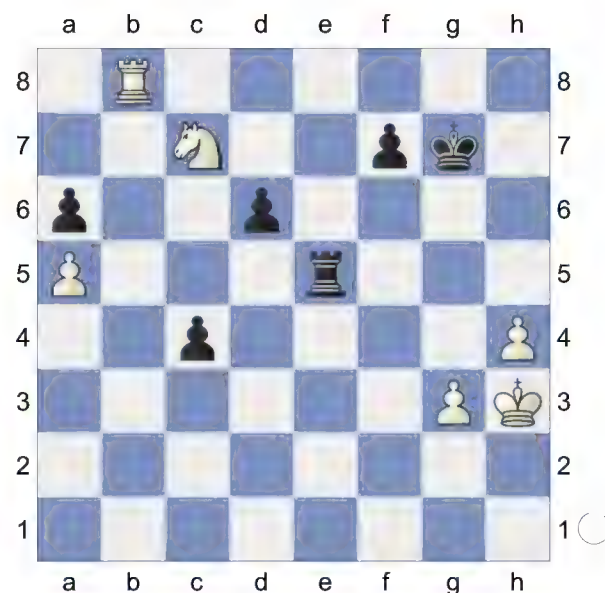


41.Nd5 Qe2+ 42.Kh3 Qxh5 43.Rxh5
Endgame KRB-KRN 43...Bd4 44.Rf5
Kg7 45.Rf1 Kf8

(Diagram)

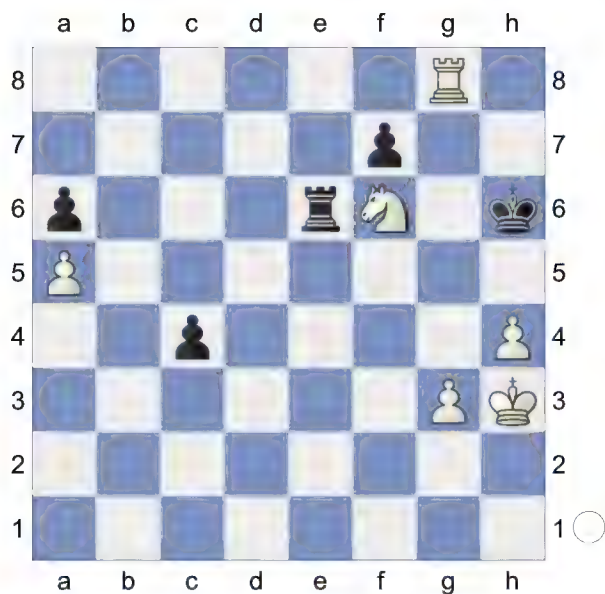


46.Rb1 c4 47.Nc7 Re5 48.b7 Ba7
49.b8Q+ Bxb8 50.Rxb8+ KRN-KR
50...Kg7

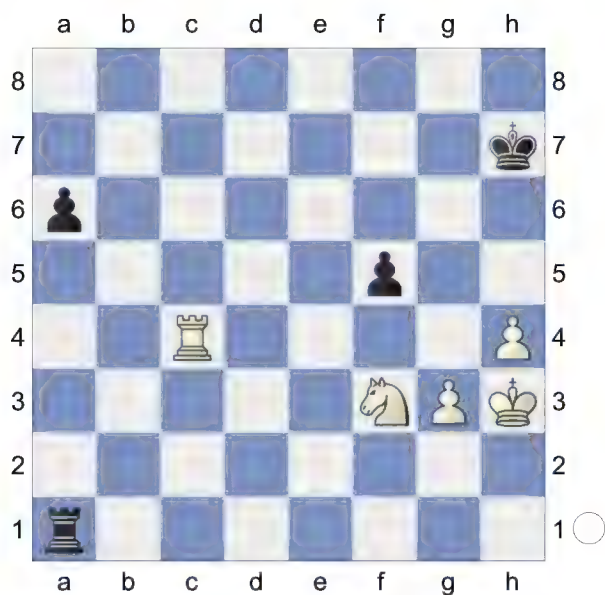


51.Ne8+
 [Weaker is 51.Nxa6 Rxa5 52.Nb4 Rc5+-]
51...Kg6 52.Nxd6 Rc5 53.Ne4 Re5
54.Rg8+ Kh6 55.Nf6 g4 would kill now.
55...Re6

(Diagram)

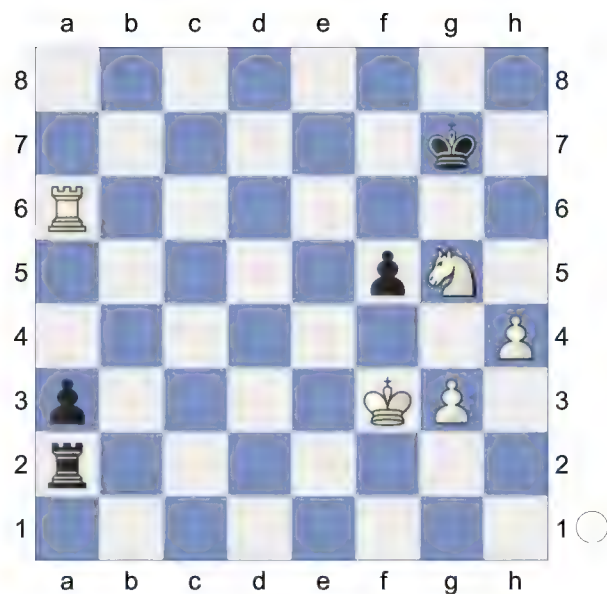


56.Ng4+ Kh7 57.Rc8 f5 58.Nh2 Re5
59.Nf3 Rxa5 60.Rxc4 Ra1

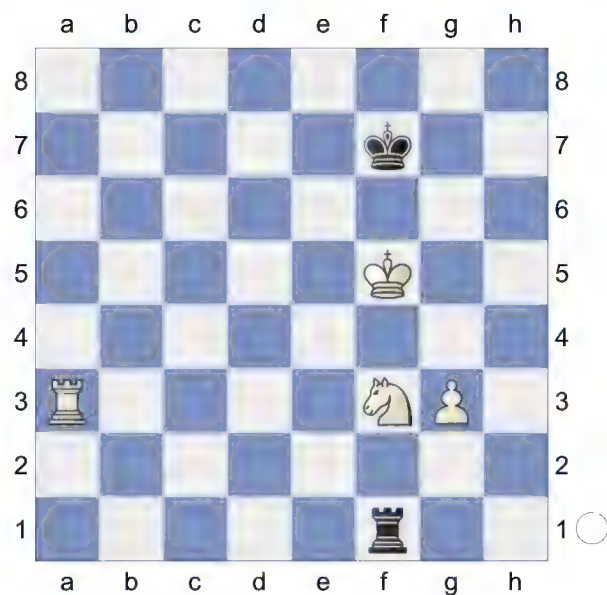


61.Ng5+ Kg7 62.Rc6 a5 63.Kg2
Ra2+ 64.Kf3 a4 65.Ra6 a3

(Diagram)

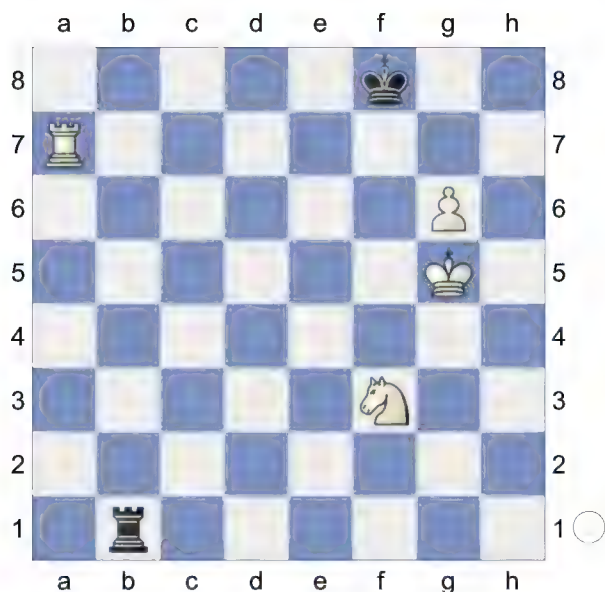


66.h5 Rh2 67.Kf4 Rxh5 68.Kxf5 Rh1
69.Rxa3 Rf1+ 70.Nf3 Kf7

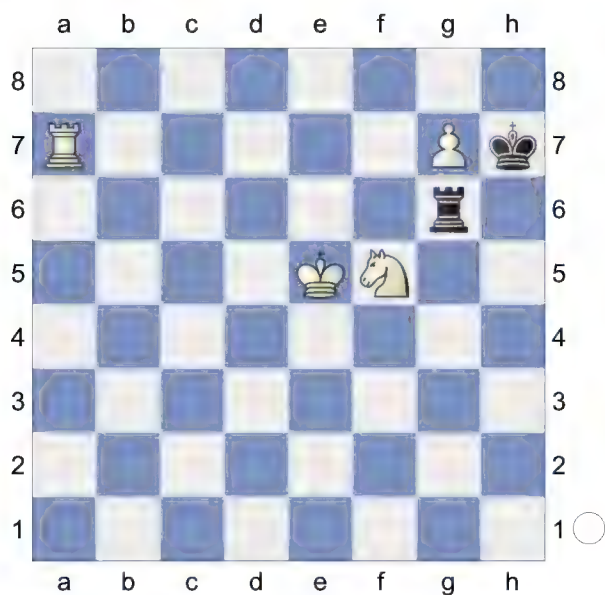


71.g4 Kg7 72.g5 Rf2 73.g6 Rf1
74.Kg5 White mates. 74...Rb1 75.Ra7+
Kf8

(Diagram)

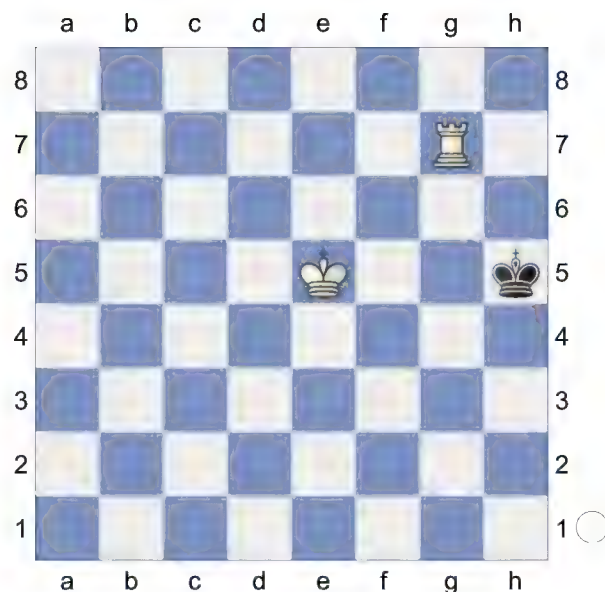


76.g7+ Kg8 77.Nh4 Rc1 78.Nf5 Rg1+
79.Kf6 Rg6+ 80.Ke5 Kh7

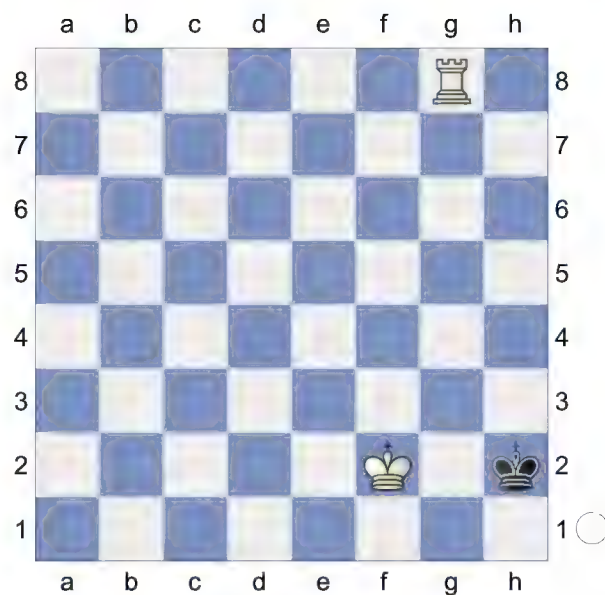


81.g8Q+! Kxg8 82.Ne7+ Kf7
83.Nxg6+ Kxg6 KR-K 84.Rc7 Kg5
85.Rg7+ Kh5

(Diagram)

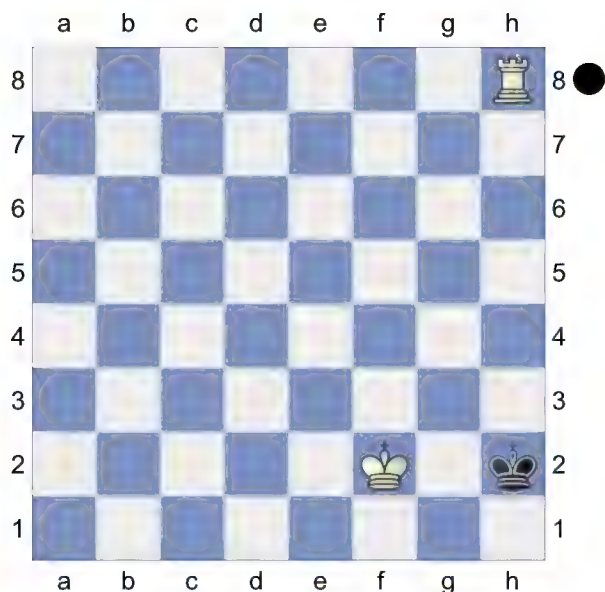


86.Rg8 Kh4 87.Kf5 Kh3 88.Kf4 Kh2
89.Kf3 Kh1 90.Kf2 Kh2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise) 91.Rh8#

(Diagram)



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Blitz

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A16: English Opening: 1...Nf6 with ...d5
 1.c4 Nf6 2.d3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3
 0-0 5.Bg2 c6

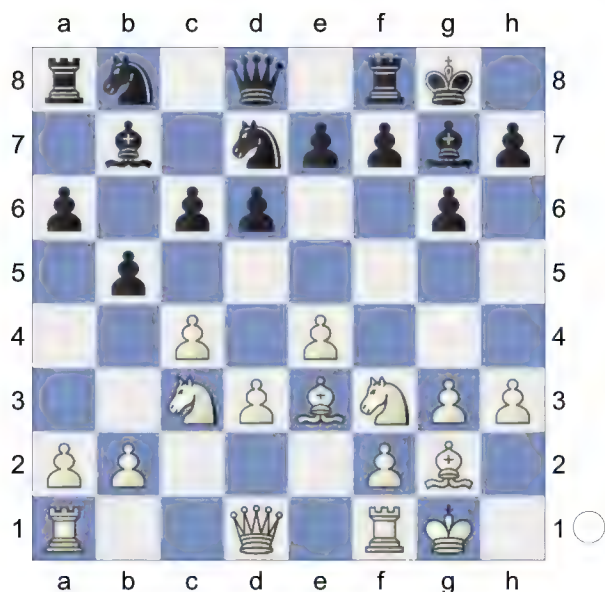


6.e4 d6 7.h3N

[7.Nge2 a6 (7...Na6 8.0-0 Rb8
 9.a4 Nb4 10.Be3 a5 11.h3 e6
 12.d4 e5 13.Qd2 exd4 14.Nxd4
 Re8 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nd7
 17.Nc2 Ne5 18.Na3 Be6 19.b3 Bf8
 20.f4 Nd7 21.Qf2 Nc5 22.Bxc5
 ½-½ Martin (2220)-Maliszewski,J
 (1754) EU-chT (Men) 16th 2007 (11))
 8.h3 (8.a4 a5 9.h3 Na6 10.Be3
 Nb4 11.f4 Nd7 12.d4 e6 13.0-0 f5
 14.e5 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Na2
 Nxa2 17.Rxa2 Nb8 18.Nc1 Na6
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 9.Be3 Nfd7 10.Qd2 bxc4 11.dxc4
 Ne5 12.b3 c5 13.f4 Nec6 14.Rd1
 Ra7 15.0-0 Rd7 16.Qc1 Bb7 17.e5
 dxe5 18.Bxc5 ½-½ Lubinski,T
 (2068)-12.Rc3 e5 13.de5 (2321)
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7...a6 8.Be3 b5 The position is equal.
 9.Nf3 Bb7 10.0-0 Nfd7

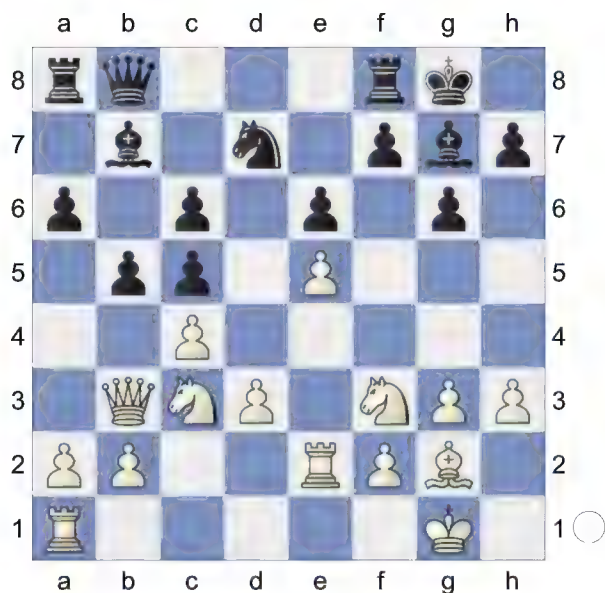
(Diagram)



11.Qb3 Nc5 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.e5 e6
0.94/26

[Better is 13...Qxd3± 0.34/21 14.e6 f5]

14.Rfe1± Nd7 15.Re2 Qb8

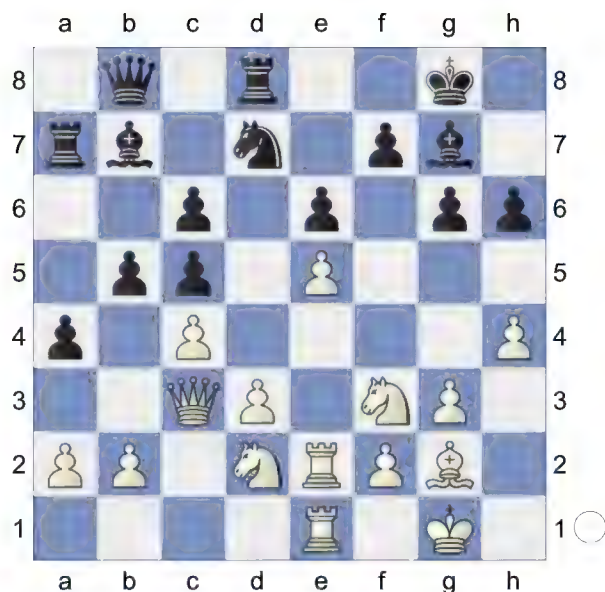


16.Rae1 a5 17.Nb1 White is more active.

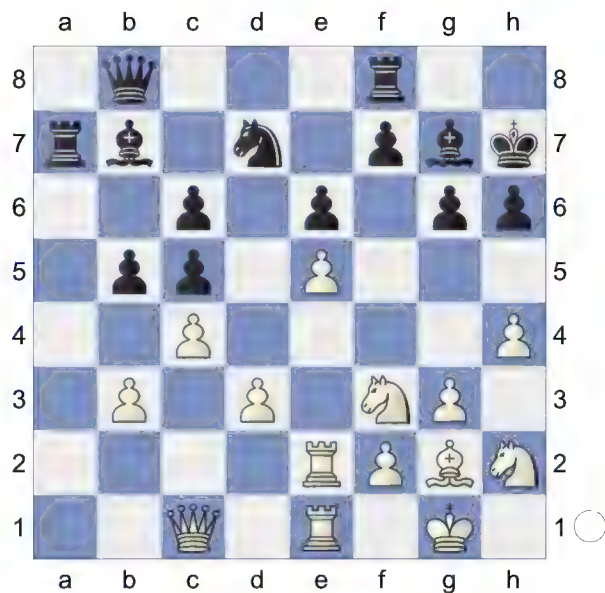
[17.cxb5?! cxb5 18.Qxb5 Ra7=]

17...Ra7 18.h4 a4 19.Qc3 Rd8
20.Nbd2 h6

(Diagram)



21.Nf1 Ba6 22.b3 Bb7 23.Qc1 axb3
24.axb3 Rf8 25.N1h2 Kh7

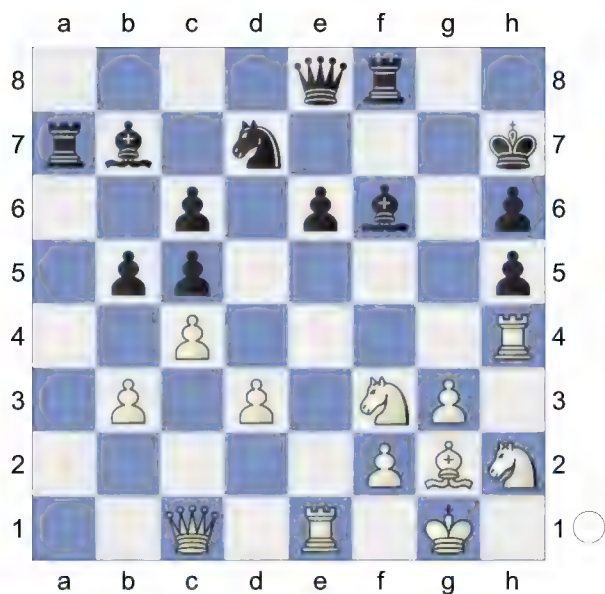


26.h5! gxh5

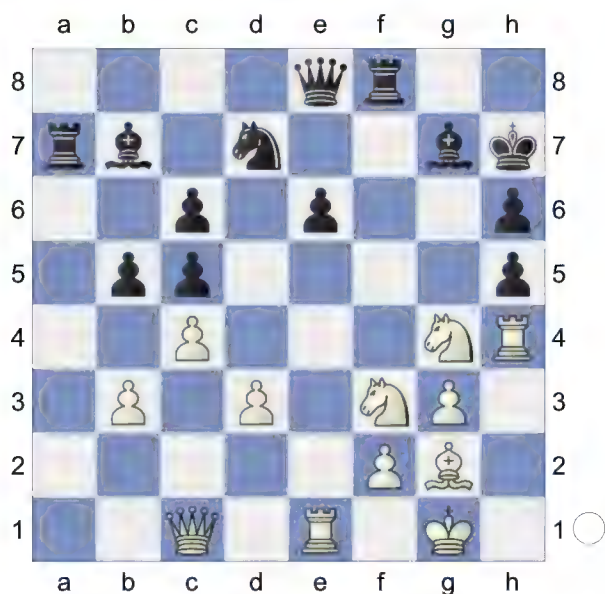
[26...g5 27.Ng4]

27.Re4 Qe8 28.Rh4 f5 29.exf6 Bxf6

(Diagram)



30.Ng4! Bg7



**Strongly threatening ...Ra1. 31.Nge5
Nxe5 32.Nxe5 Kg8 33.Qe3 bxc4
34.dxc4 Rf5 2.52/19**

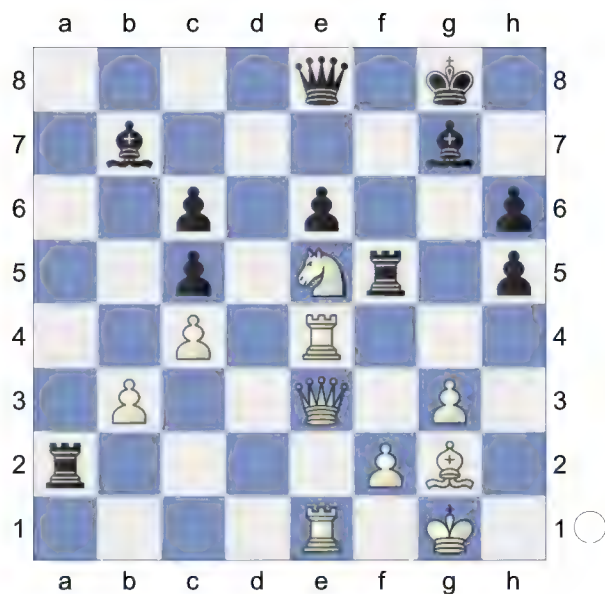
[Δ34...Ra2 1.86/18]

35.Re4!+-

[35.Qxc5?! Ra2±]

35...Ra2

(Diagram)

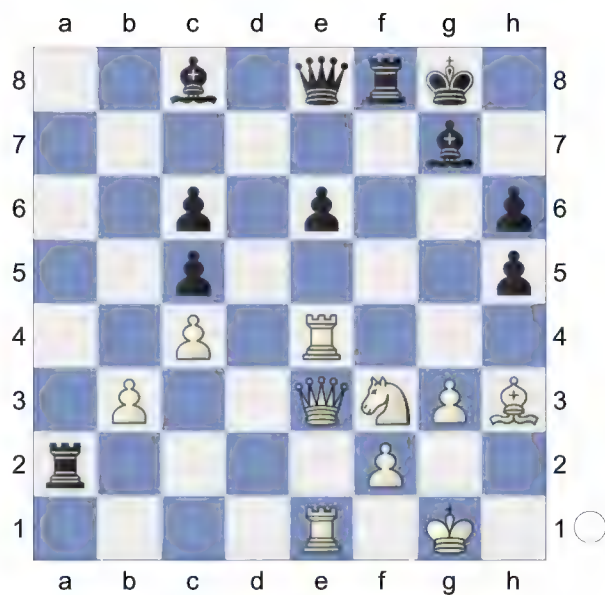


36.Nf3

[36.Qxc5 Rxf2 37.Qxf2 Rxf2
38.Kxf2 Qd8±]

[36.Nd3?! Bc8±]

36...Bc8 37.Bh3 Rf8

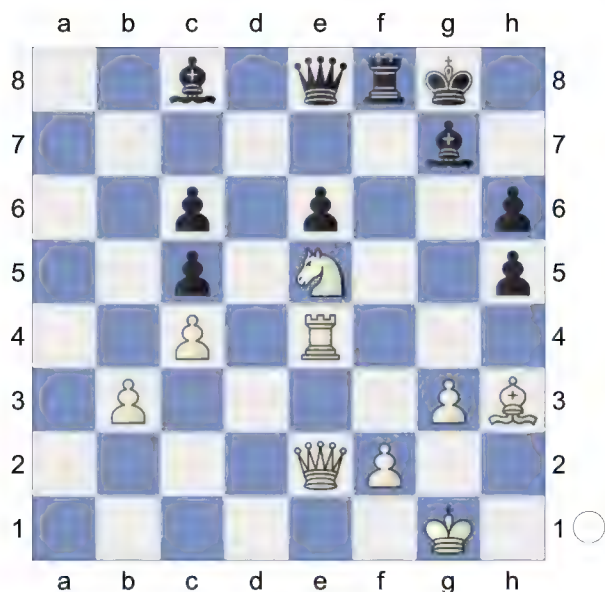


38.Re2!

[38.Bxe6+ Bxe6 39.Rxe6 Qf7=]

38...Rxe2 39.Qxe2 Rf6 40.Ne5 Rf8

(Diagram)



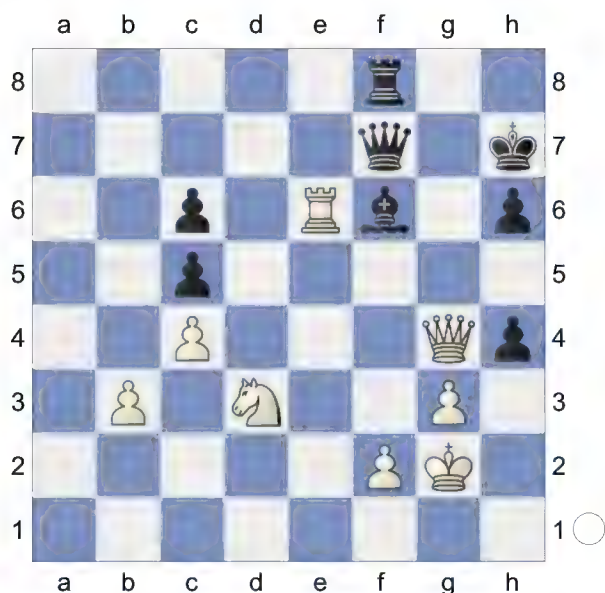
41.Kg2 Bf6 42.Nd3 h4 43.Bxe6+

[43.gxh4 Qf7 44.Bxe6 (44.Nxc5 Kh8+-) 44...Bxe6 45.Rxe6 Qg6+ 46.Kh2 Rf7+-]

43...Bxe6 44.Rxe6 Qf7 45.Qg4+

[Less strong is 45.Rxc6 hxg3 46.fxg3 (46.Rxc5 gxf2 47.Qxf2 Qb7+ 48.Rd5 Qxb3=) 46...Qe7+-]
[45.Nxc5 Bd4+-]

45...Kh7



46.Qe4+

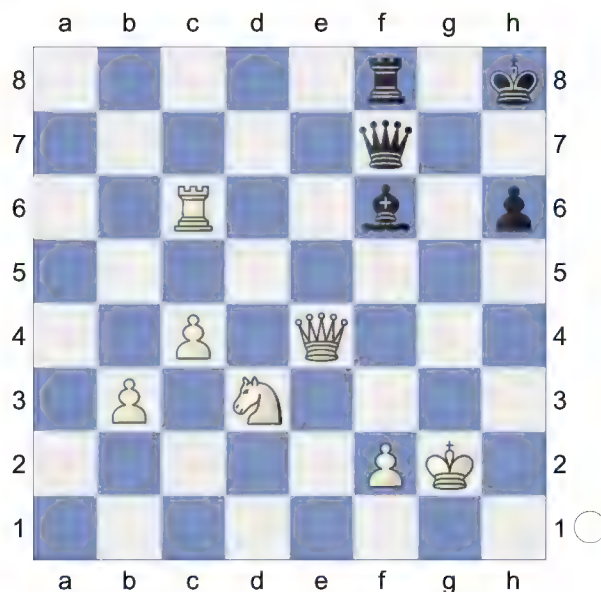
[46.Nxc5 hxg3 47.Qf5+ (47.Rxc6 gxf2 48.Kf1 Bg7±; 47.Kxg3? Rg8+

Pin; 47.fxg3 Bd4+-; 47.Qxg3? Rg8+ Pin) 47...Kg8 48.fxg3 (48.Rxc6 gxf2 49.Qxf2 Qh7=) 48...Qa7 49.Rxf6 Rxf6 50.Qxf6 Qxc5 51.Qxh6 Qb6+-]
[46.gxh4? Rg8 47.Re4 Bxh4+- (47...Rxc4+? 48.Rxc4 Bxh4 49.Rxh4+-)]
[46.Rxc6 hxg3 47.Qf5+ (47.Rxc5 gxf2 48.Kf1 Qe8=; 47.Kxg3? Rg8+ Pin; 47.Nxc5 gxf2 48.Kf1 h5±; 47.fxg3 Bd4+-; 47.Qxg3? Rg8+ Pin) 47...Kg8 48.fxg3 (48.Rxc5 gxf2 49.Nxf2 Kh8±) 48...Bd4 49.Qxf7+ Rxf7±]

46...Kg7 47.gxh4 Bxh4 48.Rxc6 Bd8 49.Rxc5

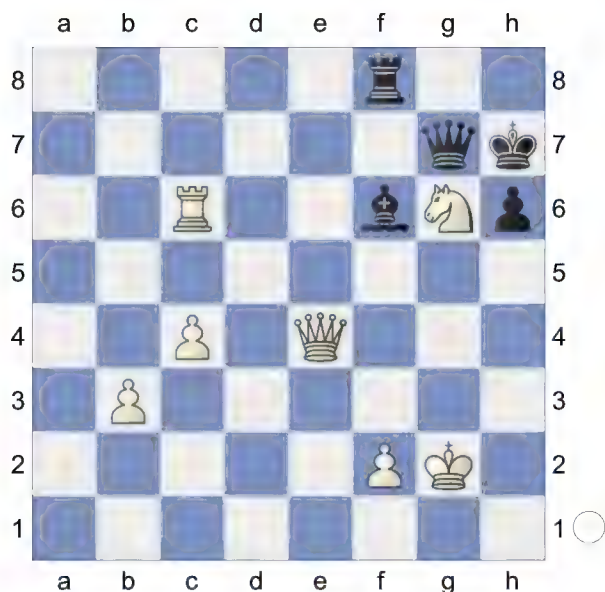
[49.Nxc5? is the wrong capture. Qxf2+ 50.Kh3 Rf3+-+]

49...Kh8 50.Rc6 Bf6

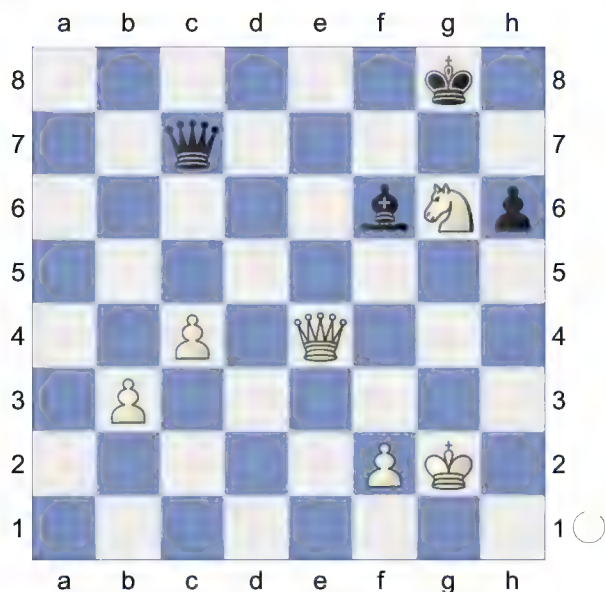


51.Nf4 Dodges Qh5 51...Qg7+ 52.Ng6+ Kh7

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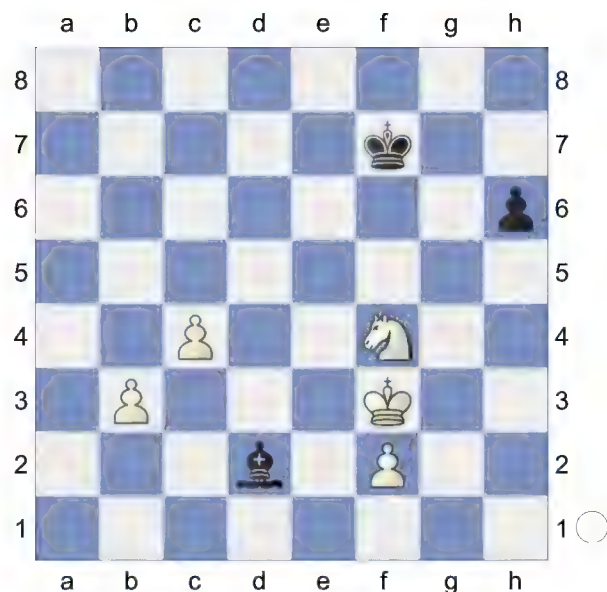


53.Rc7!! Qxc7 54.Nxf8+
 Endgame Discovered Attack (Double Check). KQB-KQN. White is two pawns up. **54...Kh8 55.Ng6+ Kg8**

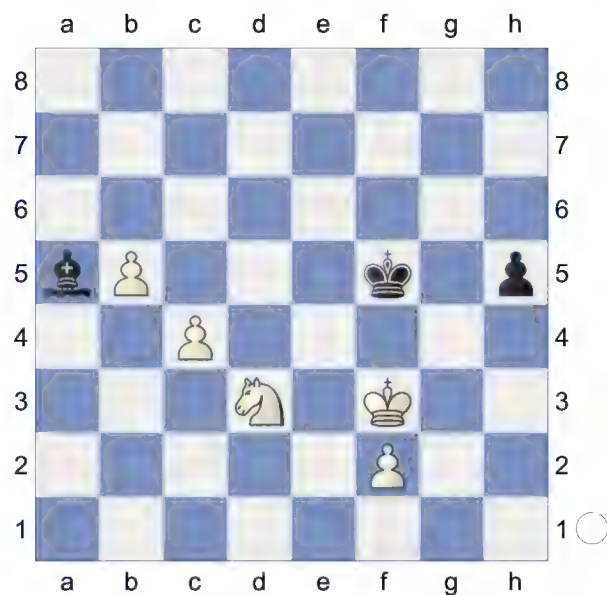


56.Nf4 Qg7+ 57.Kf3 Nh5 is the strong threat. **57...Bg5 58.Qg6 Qxg6 59.Nxg6 KB-KN.** White is two pawns up. **59...Bd2 60.Nf4 Kf7**

(Diagram)

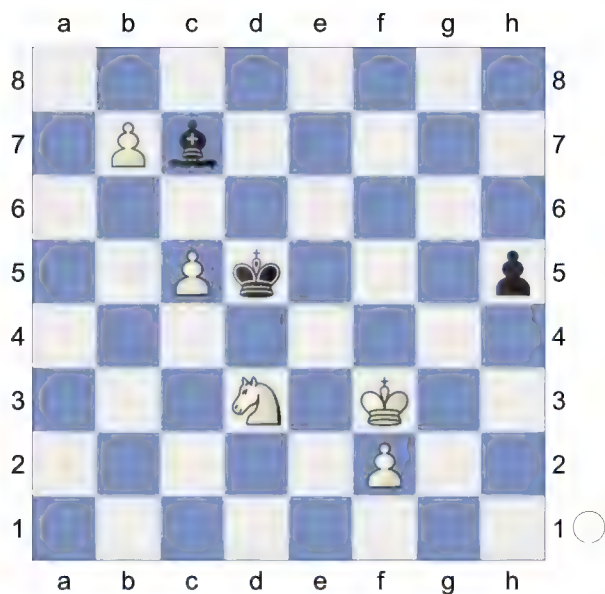


61.Kg4 Kf6 62.Nd3 Kg6 63.b4 h5+ 64.Kf3 Kf5 65.b5 Ba5

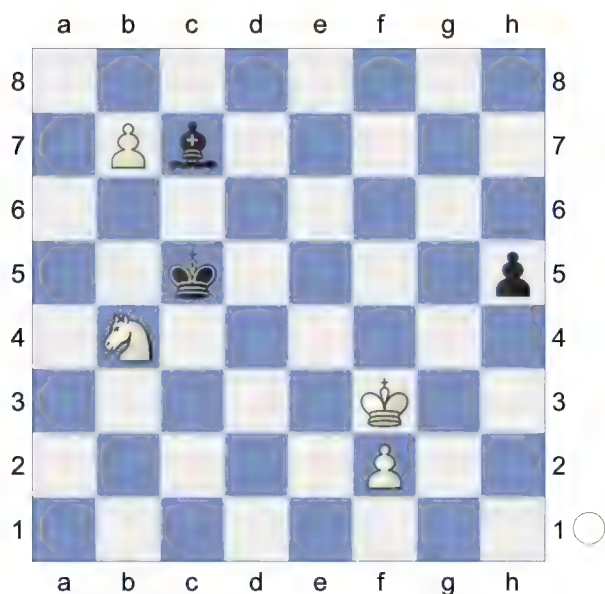


66.c5 Ke6 67.b6 Kd5 68.b7 Bc7

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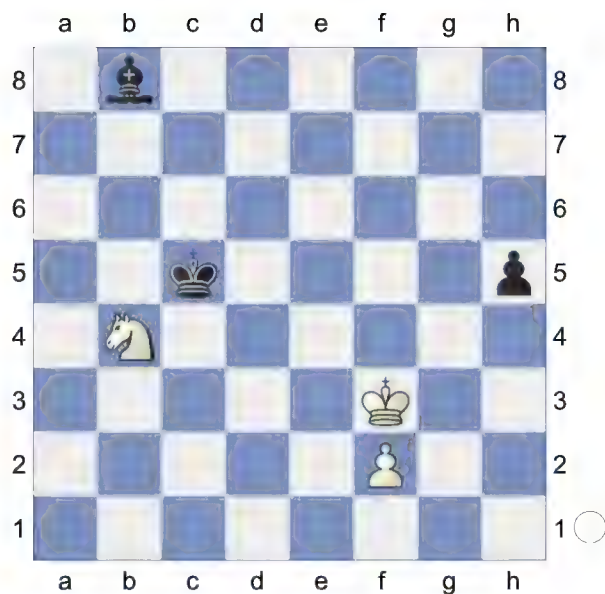


69.Nb4+! Kxc5

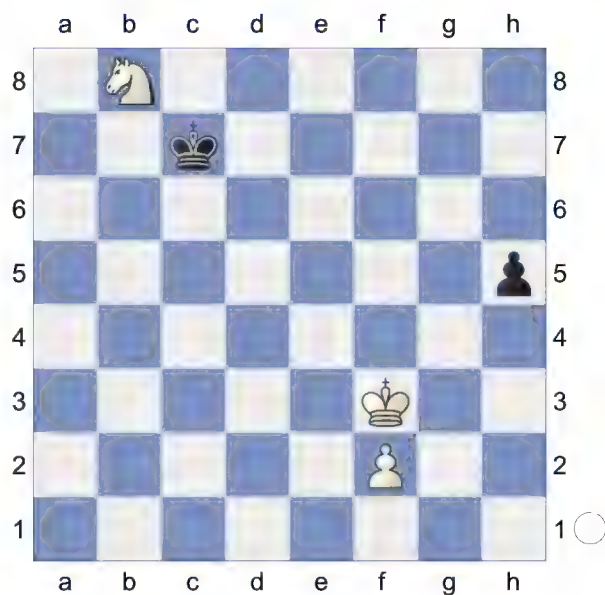


70.b8Q! Decoy 70...Bxb8

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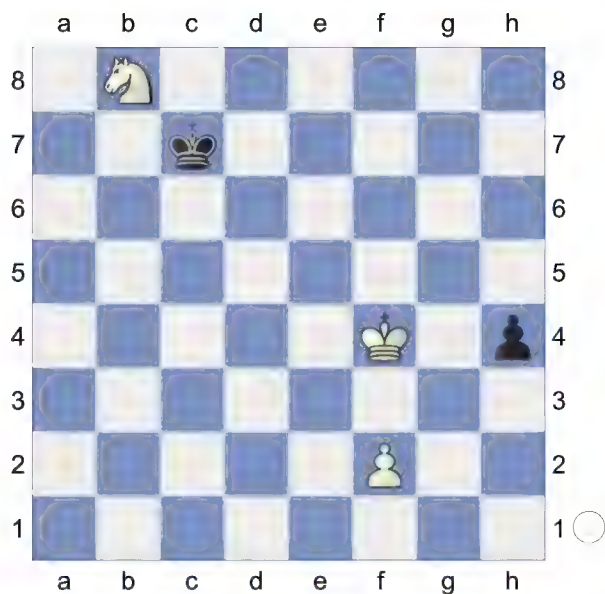


71.Na6+ Kb6 72.Nxb8 White threatens Kf4 and mate. KN-KP 72...Kc7

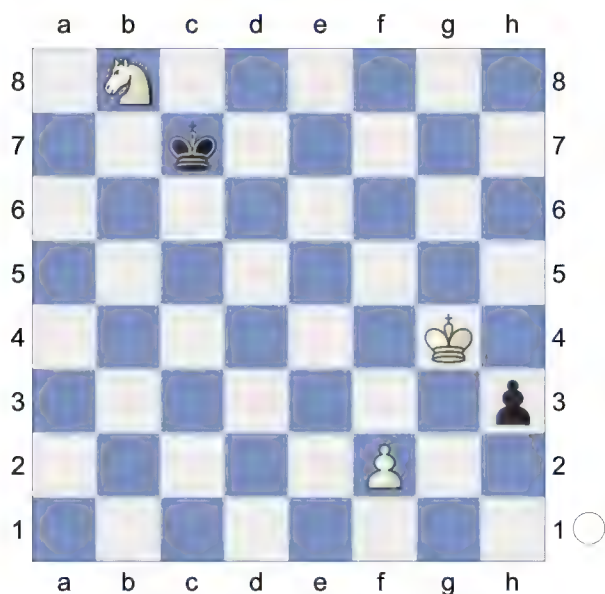


73.Kf4! h4
[73...Kd6 74.Kg5]

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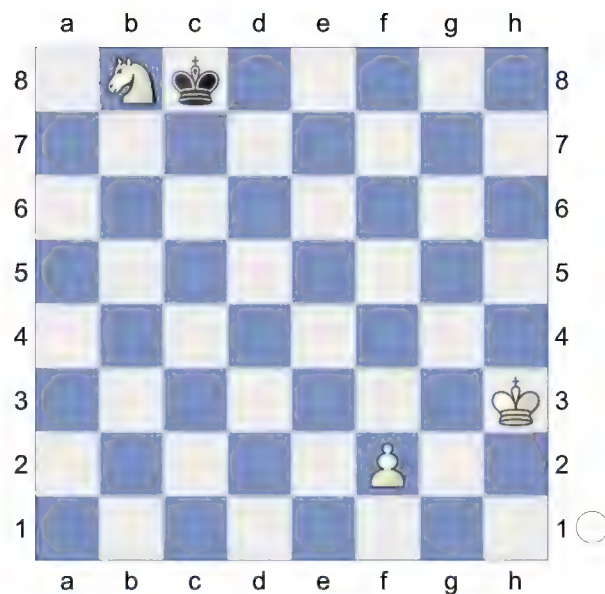


74.Kg4! White mates. 74...h3

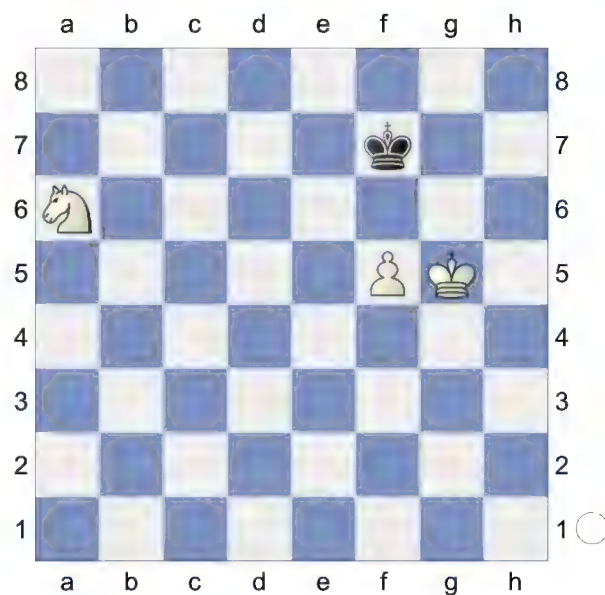


75.Kxh3! Kc8
[75...Kxb8 76.Kh4]

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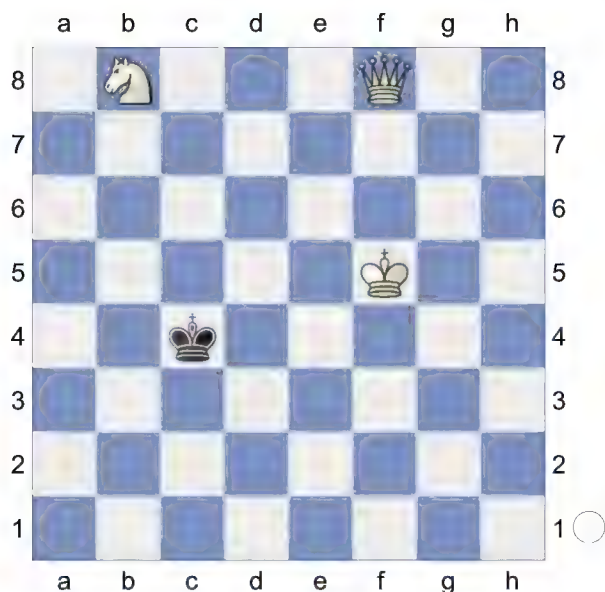


76.Na6 Kd7 77.Kh4 Ke7 78.Kg5 Ke8
79.f4 Ke7 80.f5 Kf7

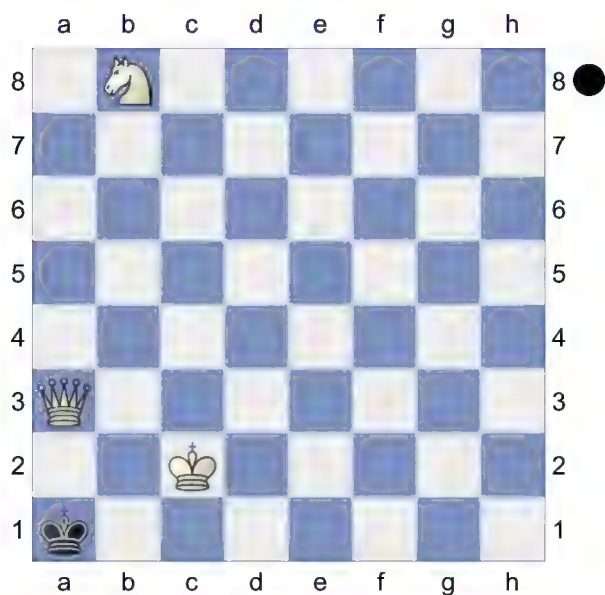


81.f6 Ke6 82.Nb8 Kd6 83.Kf5 Kc5
84.f7 Kd5 85.f8Q Kc4

(Diagram)



86.Ke4 Kb3 87.Kd3 Ka2 88.Kc2 Ka1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise) **89.Qa3#**



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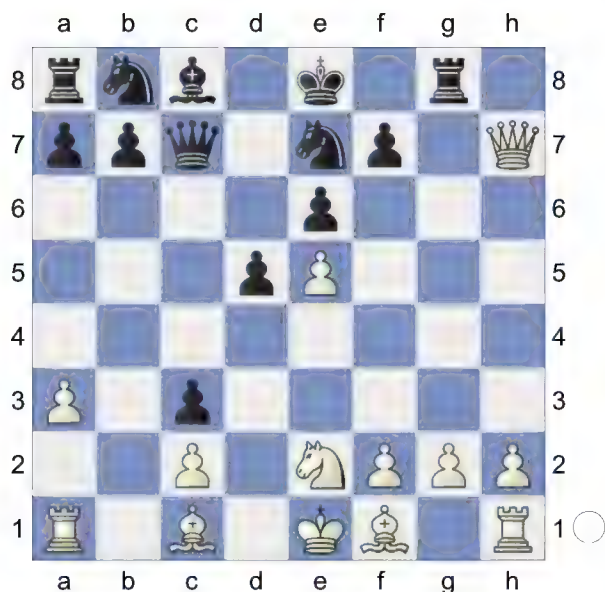
C19

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
 and 7 Qg4 One of my recommendations
 is cast into doubt in this game. **1.e4 e6**
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3
Bxc3+



6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Qxg7 Rg8
9.Qxh7 cxd4 10.Ne2 dxc3

(Diagram)



11.f4 Bd7 12.Qd3 Prevents Bb5.
12...Na6 0.52/19

[12...Nf5= 0.18/16]

[12...Nbc6 13.Qxc3 0-0-0 14.Rb1 Kb8 15.Qd3 d4 16.Bd2 Bc8 17.g3 b6 18.Bg2 Bb7 19.0-0 Qc8 20.a4 Nd5 21.a5 Nxa5 22.Bxa5 bxa5 23.Rb5 Nb6 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Rxa5 Rh8 26.Nxd4 Rd7 27.Rfa1 So, W (2665)-Sadorra, J (2450) Tagaytay City PHI 2010 [John Watson] 1-0 (35)]

13.Nd4N 0.10/19

[Much worse is 13.Nxc3 Nc5 14.Qd2 0-0-0 $\bar{7}$]

[13.h4 $\pm$ 0.52/19 deserves consideration.]

[13.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 14.Nxc3 Rc8 15.Bd2 Nf5 (15...Nc5 16.Nb5 Ne4 17.Nd4 Nf5 18.Nxf5 exf5 19.Rc1 d4 20.h4 Rg3 21.h5 Kf8 22.Rh2 Kg7 23.Bd3 Nc5 24.Rb1 Nxd3+ 25.cxd3 Bc6 26.Ke2 Kh6 27.Rb4 Rd8 28.Be1 Rxc2+ 29.Rxc2 Bxc2 1/2-1/2 (29) Milliet, S (2387)-Pert, N (2554) Hastings ENG 2014 [John Watson]) 16.Kf2 Nc5 17.Bd3 Bc6 18.Rhg1 d4 19.Ne2 Nxd3+ 20.cxd3

Rxc2+ 21.Rxc2 Bxc2 22.Kxc2 Rc2 23.Rd1 Ra2 24.Kf3 Rxa3 25.Ke4 Ra4 26.Ng3 Ne7 27.h4 a5 Alexopoulos, G-Pandavos, P Athens 1978 EXT 2004 [Pandavos/Alexopoulos] 1-0 (38)] [13.Rb1 Nc5 14.Qxc3 Rc8 15.Nd4 Nf5 16.g3 Qd8 17.Nxf5 exf5 18.Qd4 Rg6 19.Be2 Qa5+ 20.Bd2 Qxa3 21.Ra1 Ne6 22.Qxa7 Qb2 23.Qa3 Qb6 24.c3 d4 25.c4 Nc5 26.0-0 d3 27.Rfb1 Nb3+ Stockfish-N, N chess. com INT 2020 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2 (96)]

13...Qa5!= The position is equal. 14.Be3

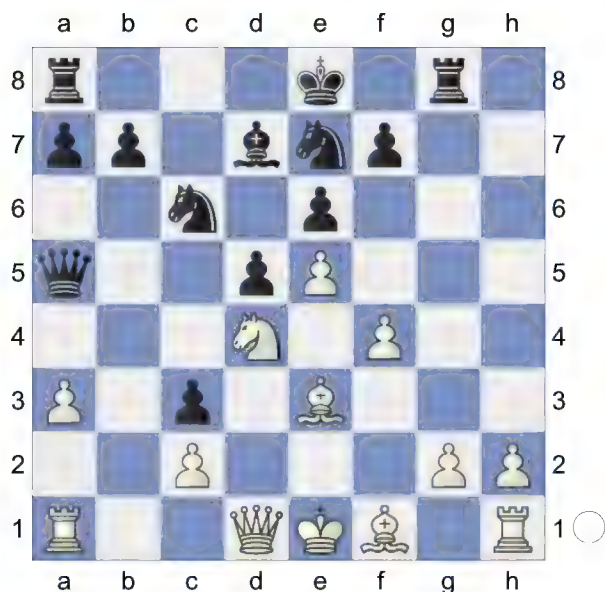


Nb4! 0.42/20 15.Qd1

[15.Qe2!? Qa4 16.Nb3 $\pm$]

15...Nbc6

(Diagram)



16.Nb3 Qc7 17.Bf2 Na5 18.Nd4 Nc4

19.g3 Nf5 0.85/19

[19...Nd2= -0.01/19]

20.Bd3 0.07/18

[20.Nxf5± 0.85/19 Black must now prevent Bxc4. exf5 21.Qxd5]

20...Nd2 0.53/18

[20...Nxd4= 0.07/18 21.Bxd4 Nd2]



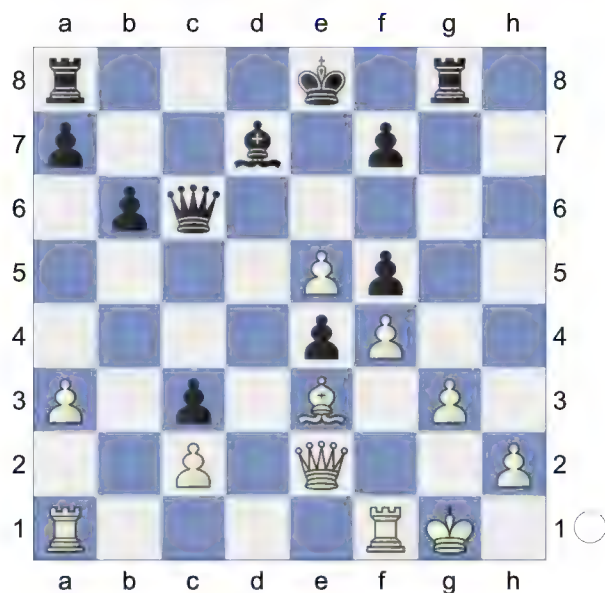
21.Nxf5± exf5 22.Be3 Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Qe2 -0.01/20

[24.Qd4± 0.50/18]

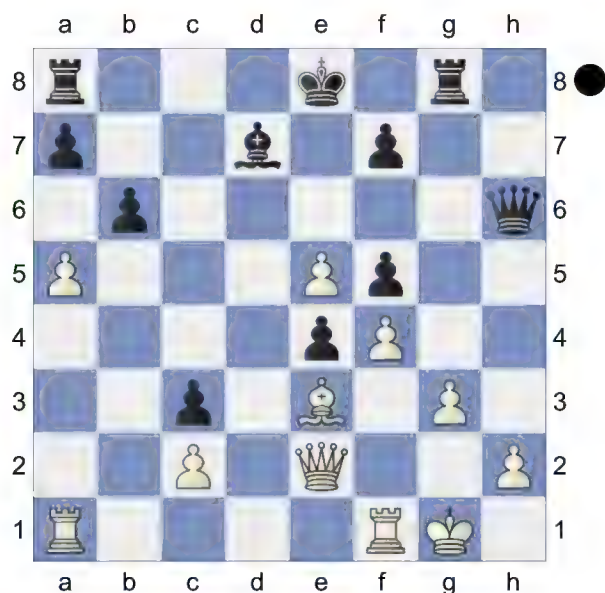
24...Qc6 0.57/18

[24...0-0-0= -0.01/20]

25.0-0 b6

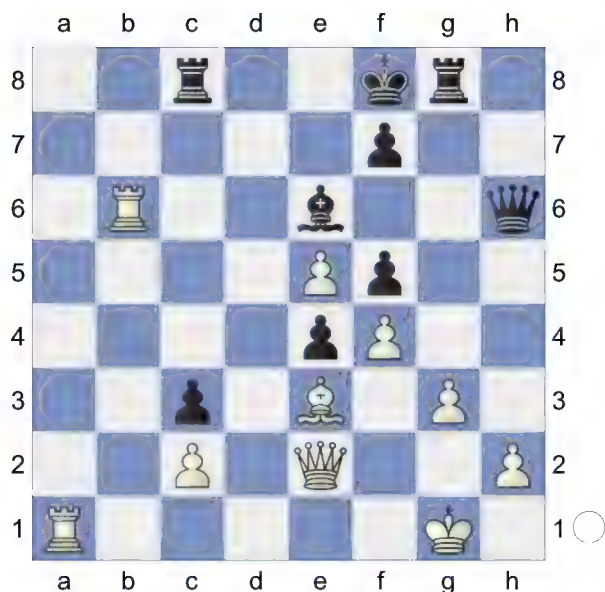


26.a4 Qh6 27.a5



aiming for axb6. 27...Rc8 28.axb6
axb6 29.Rfb1 Be6 30.Rxb6
Strongly threatening Bc5! 30...Kf8

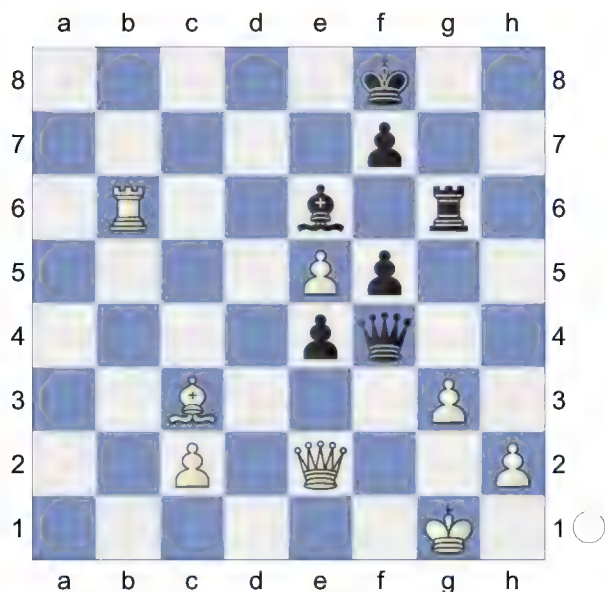
(Diagram)



31.Ra7 0.69/23

[White should try 31.Kg2± 1.03/21]

**31...Qh3 32.Bd4 Rg6 33.Ra3 Qh4
34.Rxc3 Rxc3 35.Bxc3 Qxf4**



36.Bd2 Qg4 0.95/25

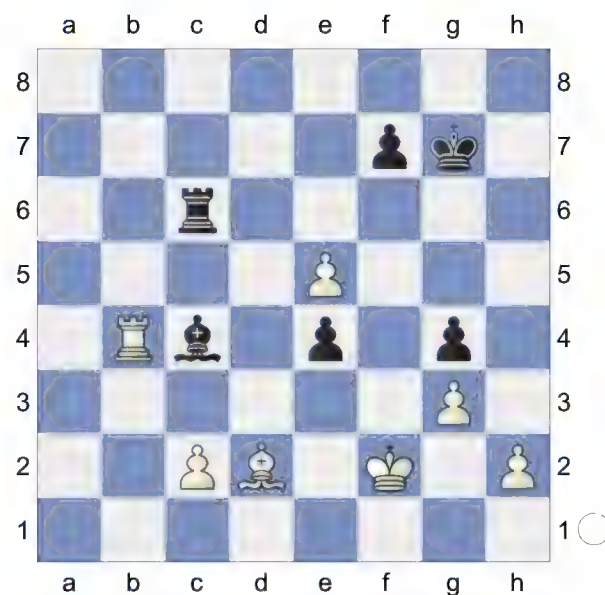
[36...Qxe5± 0.57/22 should be considered. 37.Rb5 Qd4+ 38.Be3 Qc3]

37.Rb8+ 0.55/24

[37.Qxg4± 0.95/25 White threatens Rb8+ and mate. fxf4 38.Kf2]

37...Kg7 38.Kf2↑ Black is under pressure. **38...Bc4 39.Qxg4** Chess con

chili. 39...fxg4 40.Rb4 Rc6

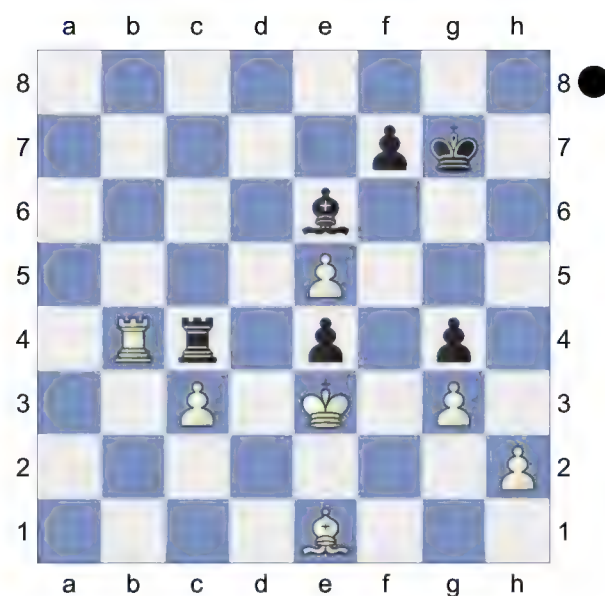


41.Ke3 Be6 42.c3 Rc4 2.01/28

[42...Rc8± 0.63/24]

43.Be1 0.88/24

[43.Rxc4+- 2.01/28 is more deadly. Bxc4 44.Kd4 (44.Kxe4 Kf8±)]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
1/2-1/2

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[Kitty Kat]

B78

B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Qd2
Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8

[10...Rb8 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bh6 Bxh6
13.Qxh6 b5 14.g4 Nxb3+ 15.Nxb3
b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rb6
18.Rhe1 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Re3
Rf7 21.Nd2 d5 22.Nb3 Qc7 23.Kb1
Rb8 24.Rde1 Rc8 25.R1e2
Dominguez Perez,L (2717)-Carlsen,M
(2776) Linares 2009 CBM 129
[Rogozenco,Dorian] 0-1 (54)]

(Diagram)



11.Nxc6N

[11.Bb3 Ne5 (11...a6 12.h4 h5
13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bh6 b5 15.Bxg7
Kxg7 16.g4 hxg4 17.h5 Rh8
18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Qg2 gxf3 20.Qxf3
Bd7 21.Rxh8 Qxh8 22.Rh1 Qd8
23.Qf4 e6 24.Qxd6 Rc6 25.Qf4 Nh5
26.Qd2 Parnes,S (1378)-Doolin,B
Cardiff 2022 1-0) 12.h4 a5 13.a4
Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8
16.Ndb5 h5 (16...Bxb5 17.Nxb5 h5
18.Kb1 Nd7 19.g4 0.00 78/07)
17.Bd4 e5 18.Be3 d5 19.Nxd5 Bxb5
20.axb5 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Qc7 22.Qd6
0.00 78/07]

11...Bxc6 12.Bb3 a5 13.a4 Inhibits b5.
13...Qe8 14.Qe2 Inhibits b5. White has
an edge.

[14.Bb6 seems wilder. Nd7 15.Bd4
Nc5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.h4]

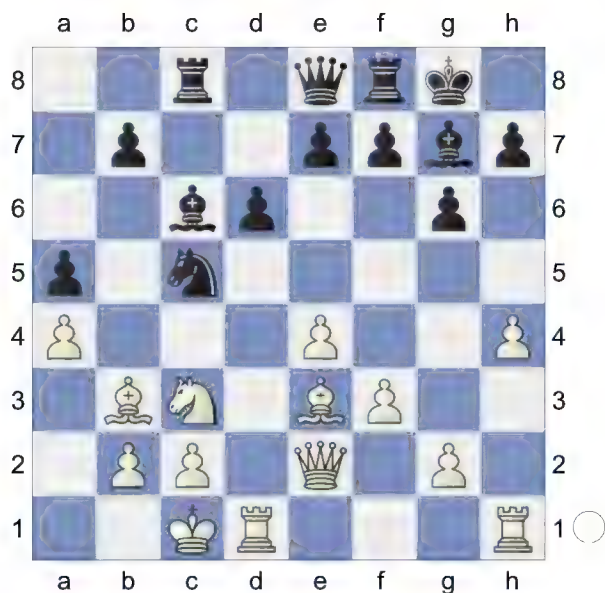
14...Nd7 15.h4

[15.Bd4 looks sharper. Nc5 16.h4
Nxb3+ 17.cxb3 b5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7
19.axb5 Bxb5 20.Qe3]

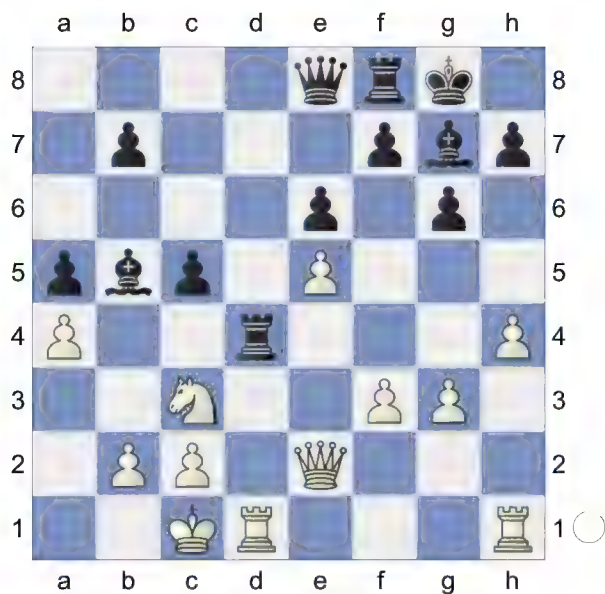
15...Nc5

[15...Bxc3 keeps more tension.
16.bxc3 Nf6 17.Bh6 Bxa4 18.Bxf8
Kxf8 19.e5 dxe5 20.Qxe5 Bxb3

21.cxb3 a4]



16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.e5 e6 18.Bc4 Rd8
19.Bb5 Rd4 20.g3 Bxb5



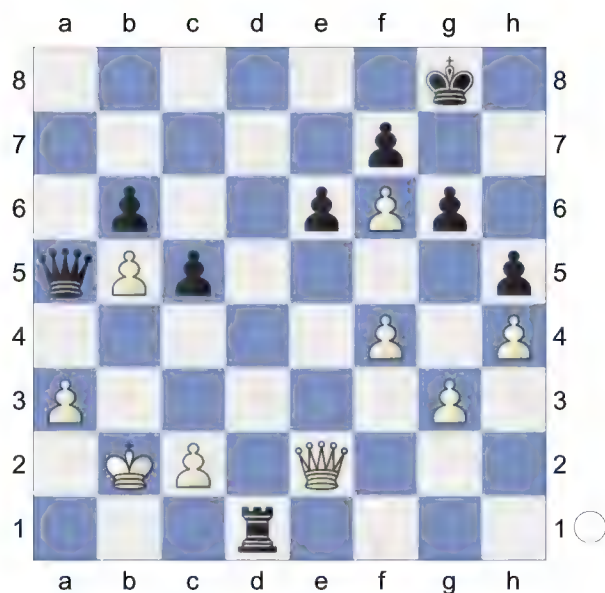
21.axb5 a4 22.f4 -0.01/20

[22.Rxd4 0.30/21 cxd4 23.Nxa4]
22...a3 23.bxa3 Qa8! 24.Kb2 Rfd8
25.Ne4! b6

(Diagram)

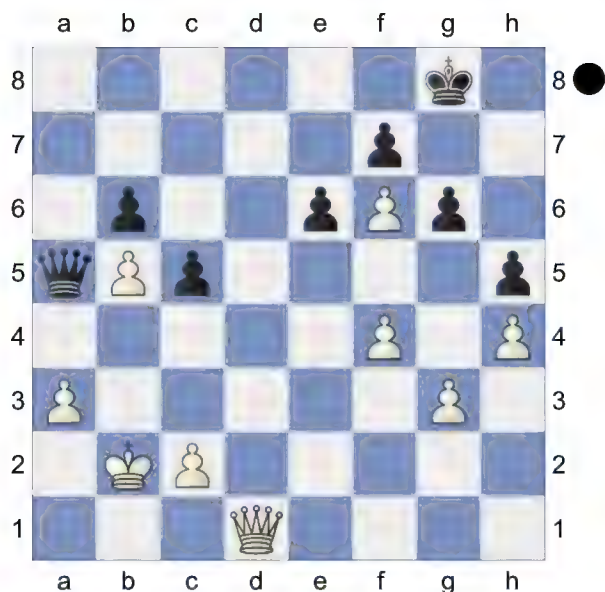


aiming for ...Rxd1. 26.Rxd4
The position is equal. 26...Rxd4 27.Re1
Qa5 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.exf6 h5 30.Rd1
[Reject 30.c3 Ra4 31.Ra1 c4+]
30...Rxd1

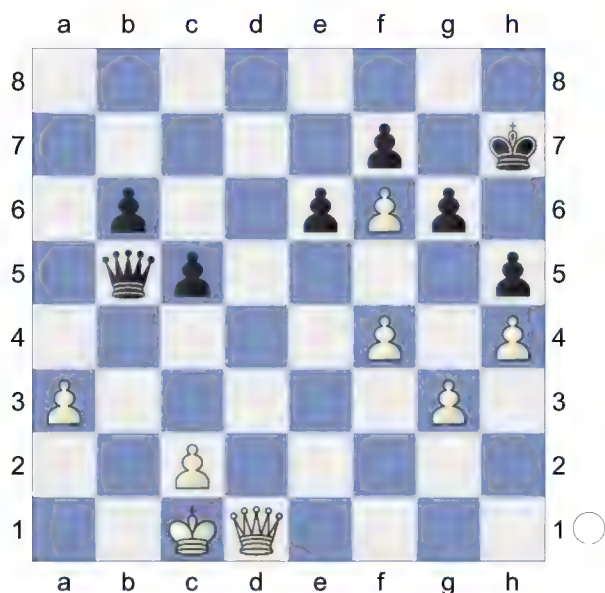


31.Qxd1

(Diagram)



Qd8+ would kill now. 31...Qxb5+
32.Kc1 White threatens Qd8+ and mate.
32...Kh7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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[Kitty Kat]

C90

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C90: Closed Ruy Lopez with 7...d6:
Early deviations 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.0-0 Be7



6.Re1 0-0 7.c3 a6

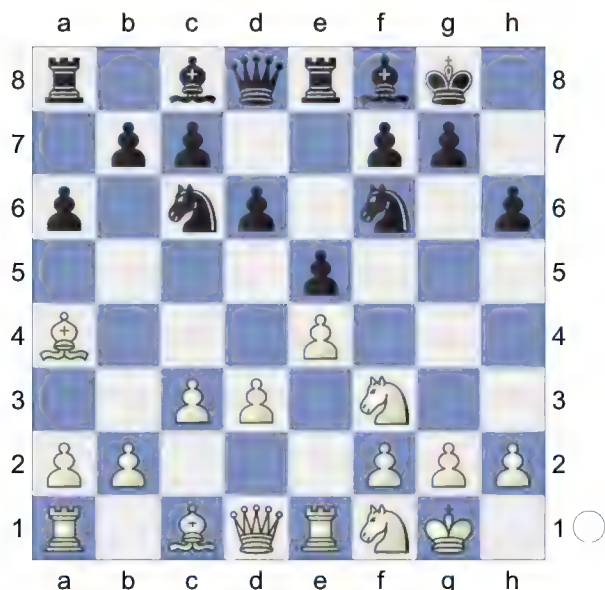
[7...Bd7 8.Ba4 Na5 9.Bc2 c5 10.d4
cxd4 11.cxd4 Bg4 12.dxe5 Bxf3
13.Qxf3 dxe5 14.Qg3 Nc6 15.Nc3
Nh5 16.Qh3 Nf6 17.Be3 Qc8
18.Qg3 Ng4 19.Bc1 Nf6 20.Bd1
Kh8 21.Be3 Bb4 22.Bg5 1/2-1/2 King,
D (2446)-Ballin,A (2530) Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 4th 2012 (9.2)]

8.Ba4N

[8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 d5
11.e5 Ne4 12.Qc2 c5 13.Be3 c4
14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bg4 16.Nd2
Qd7 17.Nf1 Bf5 18.Qd2 Rab8
19.Bg5 Ba3 20.Ng3 Bg6 21.f4 h6
22.Bf6 Qg4 0-1 Intro Be3 (2584)-
Rudolph,J (2643) 305 Linz 2014 (5.4)
23.f5 Rb2 24.Qe3 Bxf5 25.h3 Qg6

26.Qf3 Be6 27.Bh4 Rfb8 28.Rf1
Qd3 29.Qf4 Qd2 30.Qf3 Qd3
31.Qf4 g5 32.Bxg5 hxg5 33.Qxg5+
Qg6 34.Qxg6+ fxg6 35.Rf6 Rb1+
36.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 37.Kf2 Rb6
½-½ Karjakin,S (2788)-Ivanchuk,V
(2768) WchT 8th Ningbo 2011 (6.1)]

8...Re8 9.Nbd2 Bf8 10.Nf1 h6



11.Ng3 b5 12.Bb3 Be6 12...Ne7 is a critical line. 12...Se7 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. 12...Ne7 is a critical line. 12...Se7 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

13.a4 -0.17/20

[13.Bxe6± 0.41/18 Rxe6 14.a4]

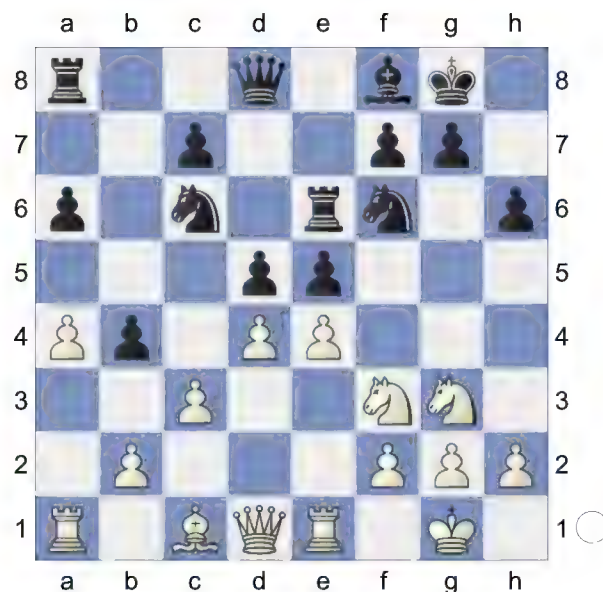
13...b4 0.48/20

[13...Bxb3= -0.17/20 14.Qxb3 Na5]

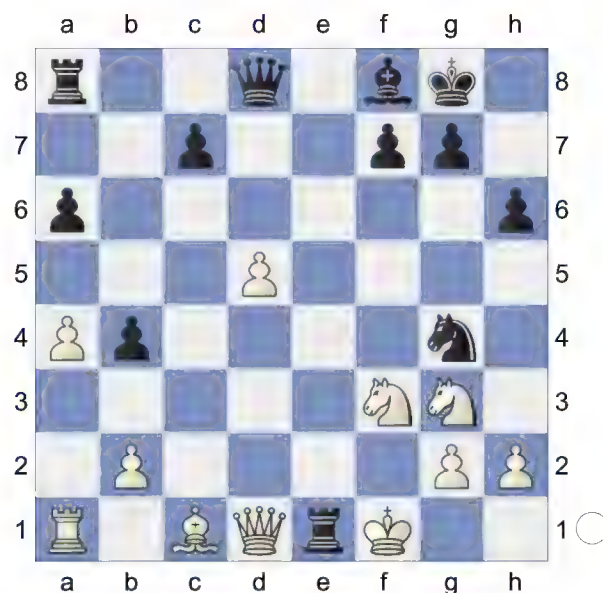
14.Bxe6± Rxe6 White is slightly better.

15.d4 d5

(Diagram)



16.dxe5 Nxe4 17.c4 Nxe5 18.cxd5
Nxf2 Decoy 19.Kxf2 Ng4+ 20.Kf1
Rxe1+



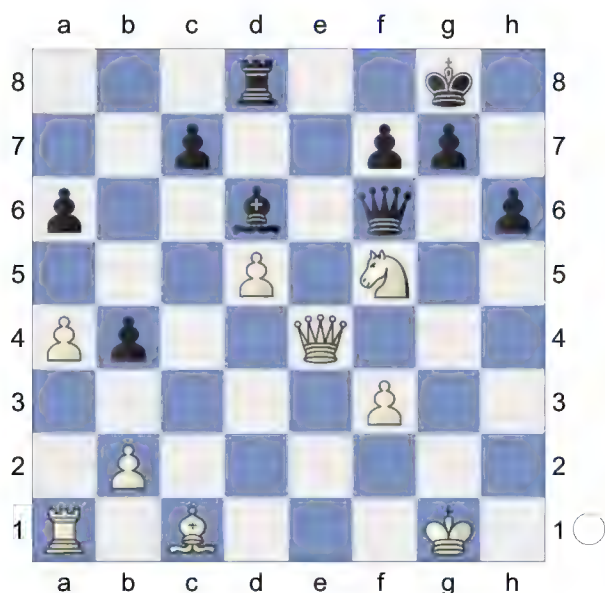
21.Qxe1 Qf6N

[21...Qxd5 22.Qe4 -0.01/22 Qd1+=
23.Qe1 Qd5! 24.Qe4 -0.01/19
(24.h3± 0.91/19 Nf6 25.Ne2)
24...Qd1+= 25.Qe1 ½-½ Vachier
Lagrave,M (2780)-Naiditsch,A (2721)
Douglas loM op 2018 (7) ½-½ Vachier
Lagrave,M (2780)-Naiditsch,A (2721)
Douglas loM op 2018 (7)]

22.Qe4 Nxh2+ 23.Kg1 Nxf3+ 24.gxf3

Bd6 1.88/21

[24...Rd8± 0.89/20]

25.Nf5+- Rd8**26.Nxd6 0.96/22**

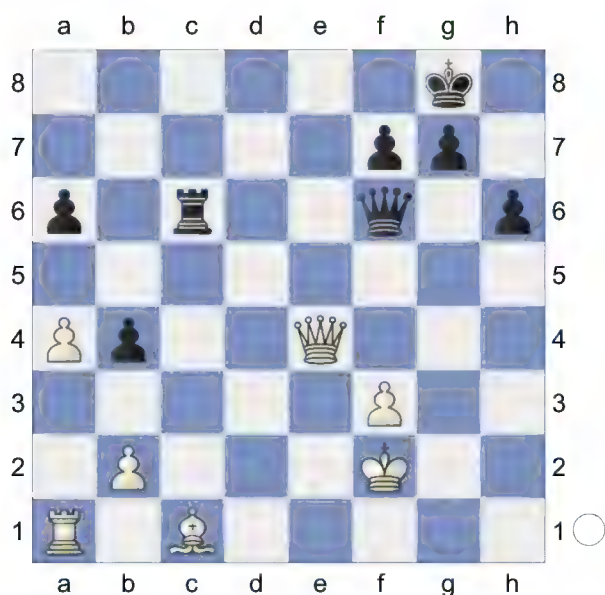
[26.Rb1+- 1.80/20]

26...Rxd6± 27.Qe8+ -0.01/5 Kh7=**28.Qe4+ Kg8 29.Kf2± 1.03/23**

[29.Qxb4? Qxf3+-]

29...c6 30.dxc6 0.01/21

[30.Qxb4± 1.01/20 Strongly threatening Bc1-d2. Rxd5 31.Qb8+ Kh7 32.Qf4]

30...Rxc6**31.Bd2**

[31.Qxb4 Rc2+ 32.Bd2 Rxb2± (32...Qxb2 33.Qxb2 Rxb2 34.Ke2+-)]

31...Qd6 1.24/23

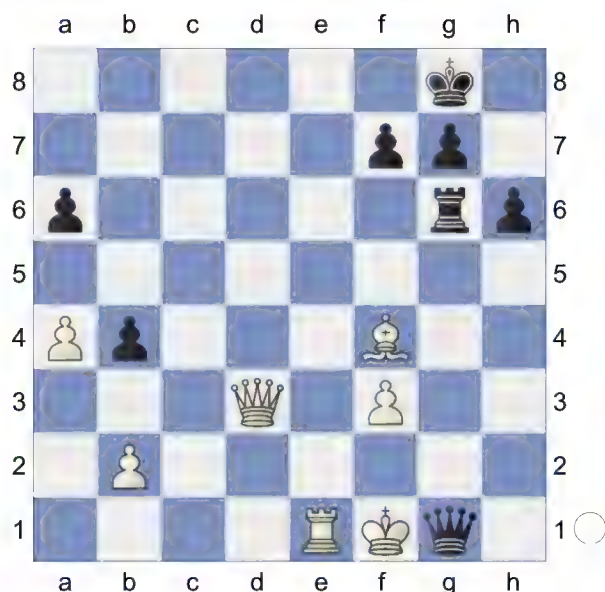
[31...Re6!= 0.16/23 keeps the balance. 32.Qf4 (32.Qxb4 Qe5=) 32...Qxb2]

32.Bf4±

[32.Bxb4? Qh2+ 33.Ke3 Re6+-]

32...Qc5+ 33.Kf1 -0.01/25

[33.Be3!± 1.25/22 Qc2+ 34.Ke1 Qxb2 35.Rb1 Qc3+ 36.Bd2 Deflection]

33...Re6= 34.Qd3 Rg6! (→ ...Qc5-g1+) 35.Re1 Qg1+**36.Ke2 Qg2+ 37.Kd1 Qxb2**
Black wants to play ...Qb2-a1+. **38.Qc2 -0.50/23**

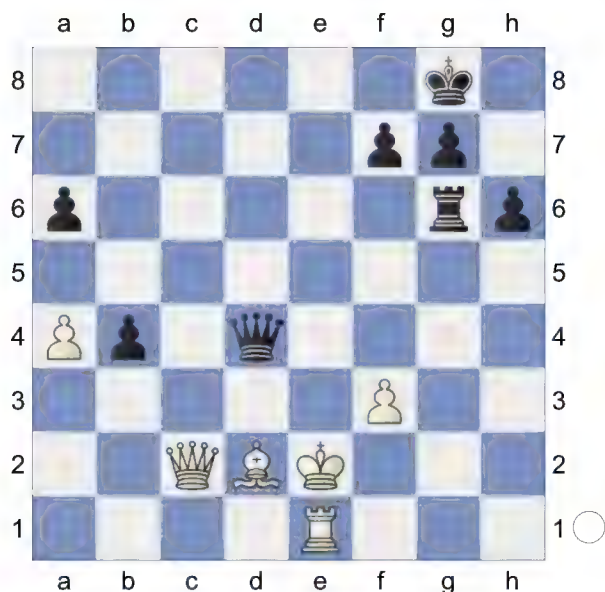
[38.Re8+= -0.01/22 Kh7 39.Be5]

38...Qd4+ -0.14/21

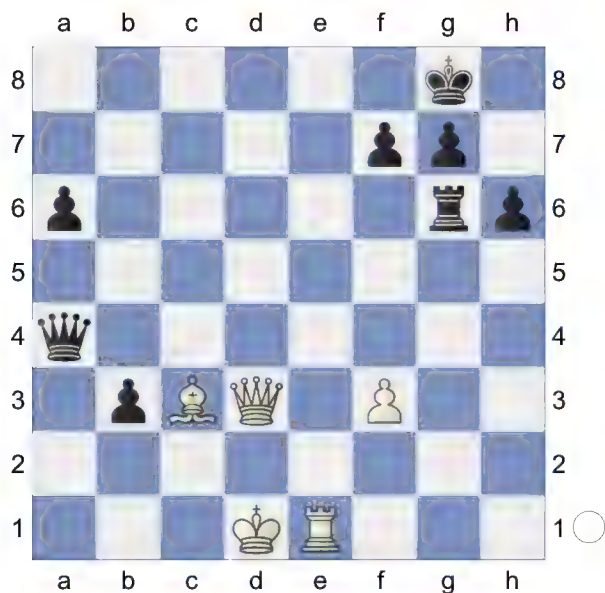
[38...Qf6± -0.50/23 39.Re8+ Kh7]

39.Bd2 Qa1+ 40.Ke2± White is not holding back 40...Qd4

(Diagram)

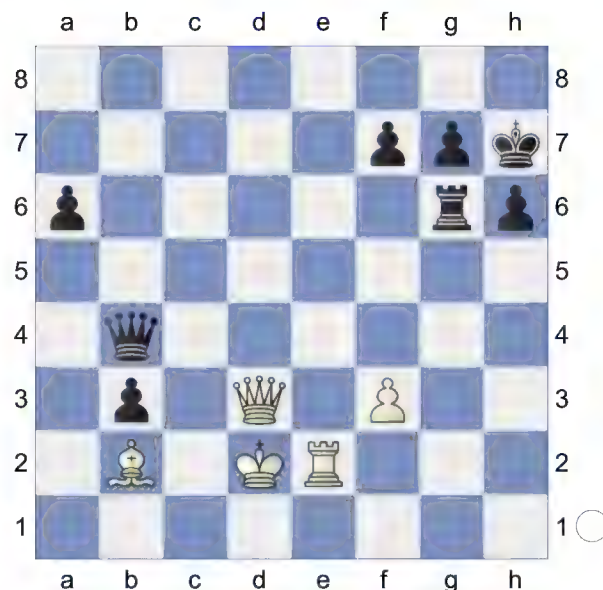


41.Kd1 Qa1+ 42.Ke2 Qf6 43.Qd3
Active counter play! 43...b3 44.Bc3
Dodges Qf6-e5+ 44...Qh4 45.Kd1!
 [45.Qe4? Re6 46.Be5 Qxe4+
 47.fxe4 Rxe5-+]
45...Qxa4



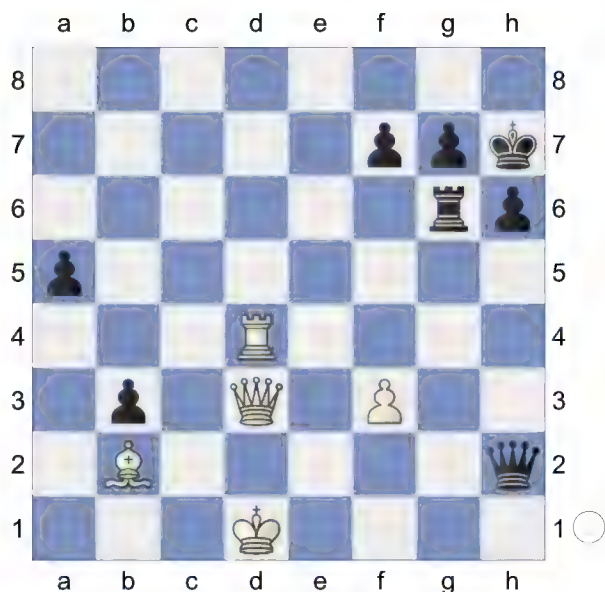
46.Bb2 -0.65/21
 [46.Re4!= -0.01/22 Qa3 47.Re8+
 Kh7 48.Rb8]
46...Qh4 47.Re8+ Kh7 48.Re4
Prevents a6-a5. 48...Qh2 49.Re2
-1.02/23
 [49.Kc1 -0.62/21]

49...Qd6 50.Kd2 -2.06/23
 [50.Rd2 -0.72/21 was the only
 chance. Qxd3 51.Rxd3]
50...Qb4+ -0.68/22



51.Kd1 Qd6 -0.01/20 52.Kd2!= Qb4+?
0.01/19
 [52...a5!-+ -1.96/22 53.Qxd6 Rxd6+
 54.Kc3 g5 (54...Rf6 55.Kxb3 Rxf3+
 56.Kc4 a4) 55.Kxb3 h5]
53.Kd1! a5 -1.01/23 White must now
prevent ...a5-a4. 54.Re4 Qd6 55.Rd4
 [55.Qxd6 Rxd6+ 56.Kc1 Rc6+
 57.Kb1 Rc5]
55...Qh2 -0.36/18
 [55...Qc5 -0.83/21]

(Diagram)



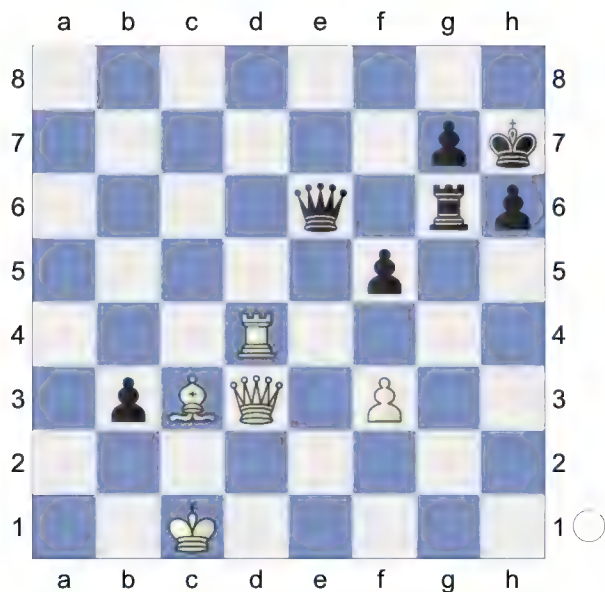
56.Kc1!± Qc7+ 0.01/23

[56...Qg1+± -0.45/21 57.Kd2 Qh2+
58.Kc3 Qc2+ 59.Qxc2 bxc2]

**57.Bc3!= Qh2 58.Bxa5 f5 (→ ...Rg6-
g1+) 59.Bd2! Qe5 Against Rd4-d5**

60.Bc3 Qe6

[60...Rg2!?]



61.Rd5 Rg2! 62.Bd2 0.01/23

[62.Qxf5+? Qxf5 63.Rxf5 Rc2+
64.Kb1 Rxc3-+]

[62.Rxf5 Rc2+ 63.Kd1 Rxc3
64.Qxc3 Qxf5 65.Qxb3 Qe5±]

[62.Kb1± 0.52/19]

62...Qf6 63.Qxb3 Rg1+ 0.83/21

[63...Rf2!= 0.01/21]

64.Kc2± Qc6+! 65.Kd3! Qa6+



66.Ke3

[66.Qc4 Qxc4+ 67.Kxc4 g5
68.Kd4]

66...Qa7+ 67.Rd4

[67.Ke2 Rg2+ 68.Kd1 Qa6 69.Qd3]

67...Qe7+ 0.89/23

[67...Rg2± 0.33/21]

68.Kd3

[68.Kf2 feels hotter. Rh1 69.Qd5
Rh2+ 70.Kg1]

68...Qe5 1.41/21

[Black should try 68...Rg6 1.05/21]

69.Rd5 0.74/22

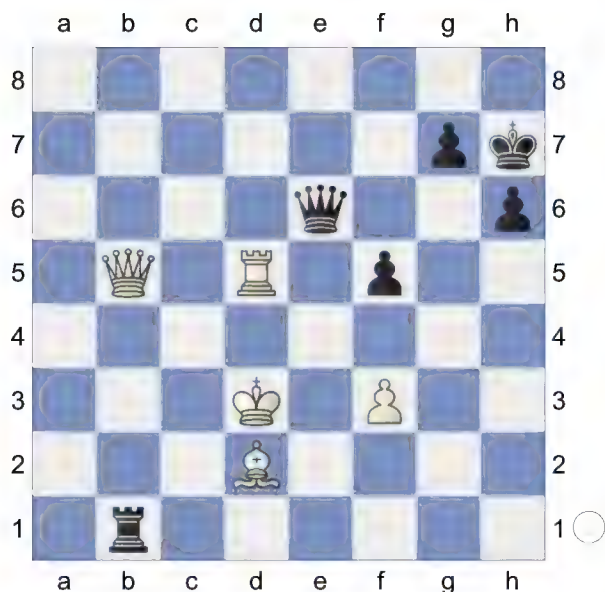
[69.Qd5! 1.41/21 Qxd5 70.Rxd5]

69...Qe6 70.Qb5

[70.Rb5 simplifies Qxb3+ 71.Rxb3
g5 72.Bc3]

70...Rb1 1.20/21

(Diagram)



71.Qc5 0.81/21

[71.Qd7! 1.20/21 Qa6+ 72.Ke3]

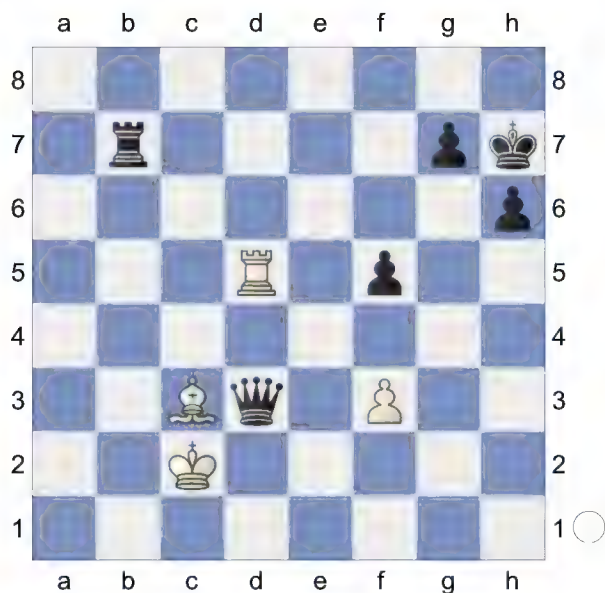
71...Rb3+ 72.Bc3 Qe1 73.Qd4

[73.Rxf5?! Qd1+ 74.Kc4 Qc2=]

73...Qf1+ 74.Kc2 Rb7 75.Qd3!

[75.Rxf5? Qb1+ 76.Kd2 Qxf5+-]

75...Qxd3+



76.Kxd3± Endgame KRB-KR 76...Rf7

77.Ke3 Kg6 2.06/20

[77...g5± 0.83/19]

78.Kf4+- Rc7 79.Bd4 Rf7 80.Bf2 Rb7

(Diagram)

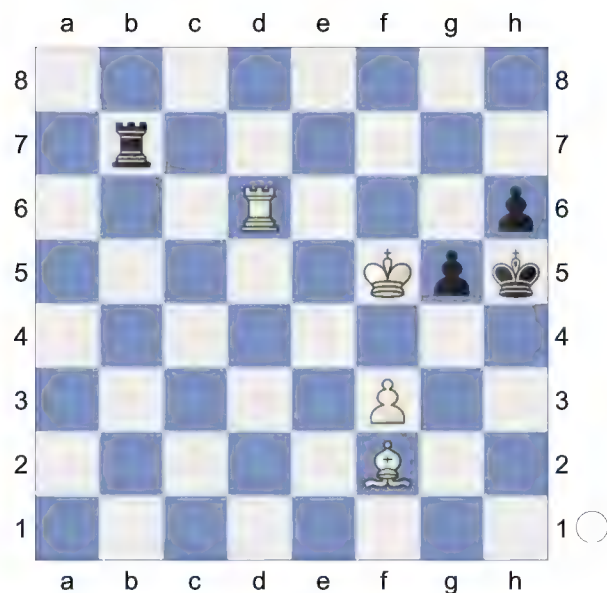


81.Rd6+

[81.Rxf5? Rb4+ 82.Ke5 Rb5+
83.Kf4 Rxf5+-+]

81...Kh5 82.Kxf5 Rf7+ 83.Ke4 Re7+

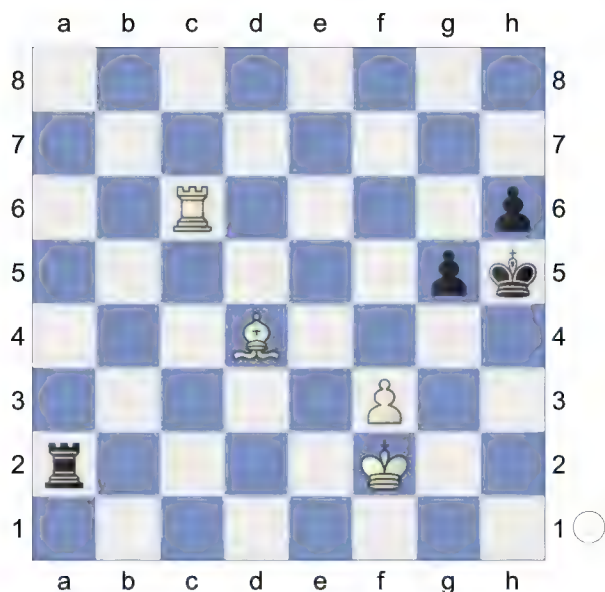
84.Kf4 g5+ 85.Kf5 Rb7



86.Bd4 Rb3 87.Ke4 Rb4 88.Rc6 Ra4

89.Ke3 Ra3+ 90.Kf2 Ra2+

(Diagram)



91.Kg3 White wants to mate with Bd4-g7. **91...Ra3 92.Re6 Rb3 93.Bc5 Rb8!= -0.01/24** and Black stays safe. Prevents Bc5-f8 **94.Rf6**

[94.Rc6 Re8]

94...Rg8 95.Re6? -0.01/24

[95.Ra6+- 2.05/27]

95...Rg6? 2.05/29

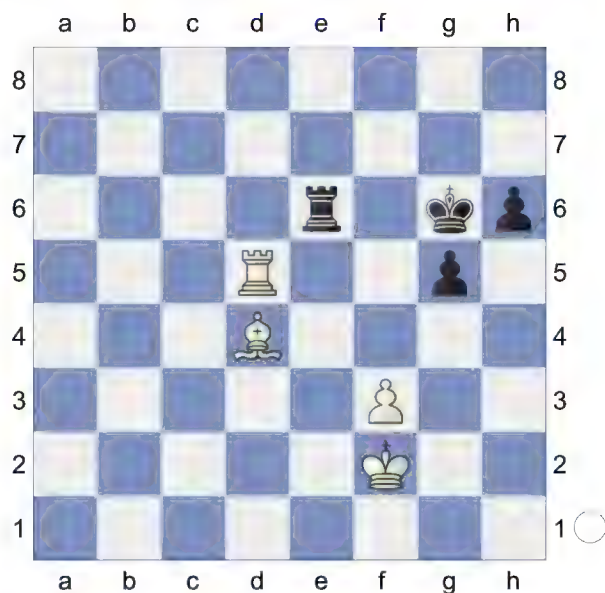


96.Re5 Rf6 97.Be3 Kg6 98.Rd5 Re6 99.Bd4 Kh5? 4.25/26

[99...Ra6 2.06/27 was called for. 100.Rc5 h5]

100.Kf2 2.05/24

[Δ100.f4 4.25/26]
100...Kg6

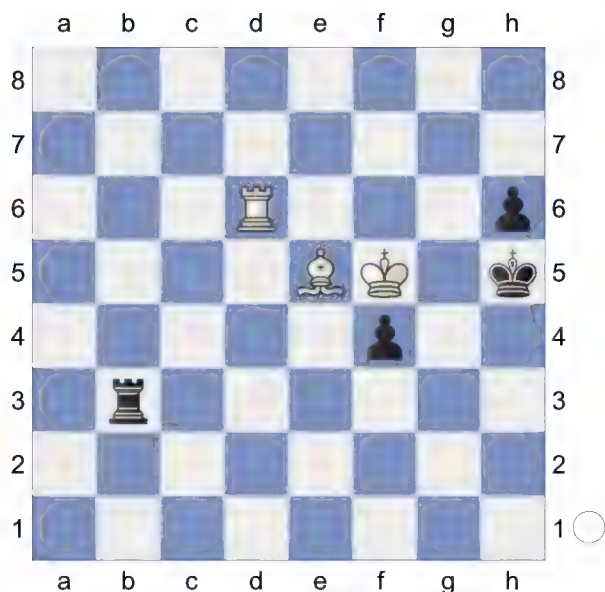


101.Be5 Kf5 102.Bb2+ Kg6 103.Bd4 Ra6 104.Ke3 Re6+ 105.Kd3 Re7

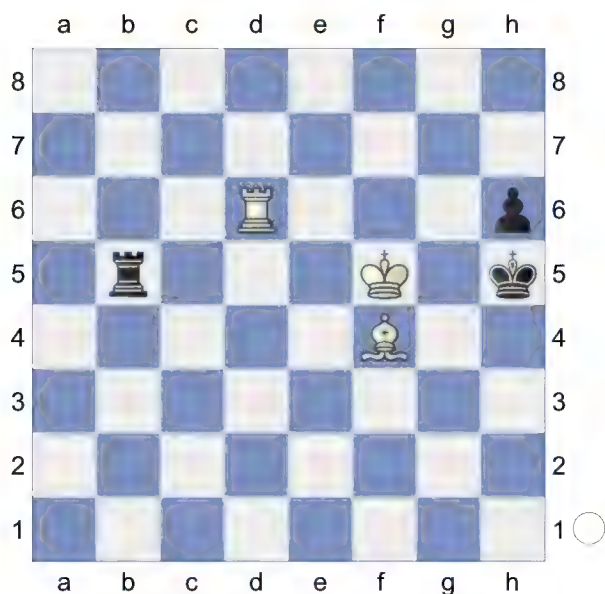


106.Be5 Rb7 107.Ke4 Kh5 108.Rd6 Rb4+ 109.Kf5 Rb3+- 110.f4! gxf4

(Diagram)



111.Bxf4 Rb5+



112.Be5 0.79/29

[White should play 112.Ke4! 1.51/30]

112...Rb1 113.Rd3 Rb4 114.Ra3 Rc4

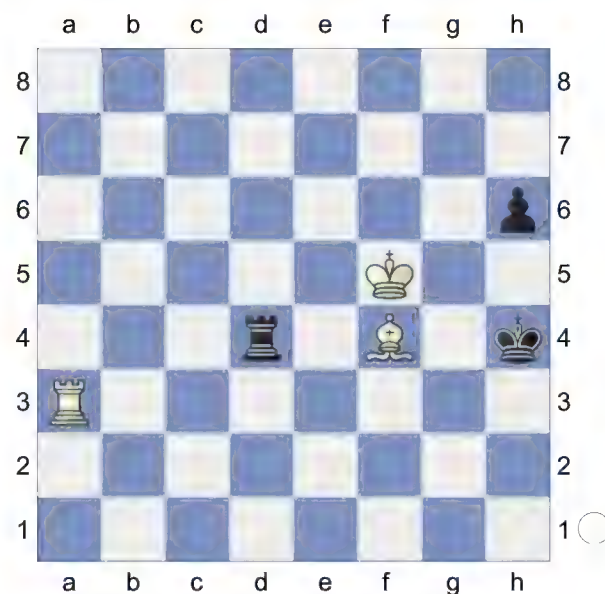
115.Bd6 Rd4? #23/24

[115...Ra4± 0.90/25]

(Diagram)



116.Bf4 Kh4



117.Ra6? 0.70/25

[117.Be5! #24/23 mates Rd5

118.Ra4+ Kh5 119.Ra1 (119.Ra2

Rxe5+ 120.Kxe5 Kg4+-) 119...Rxe5+

120.Kxe5 Kg6 121.Ra6+ Kg5

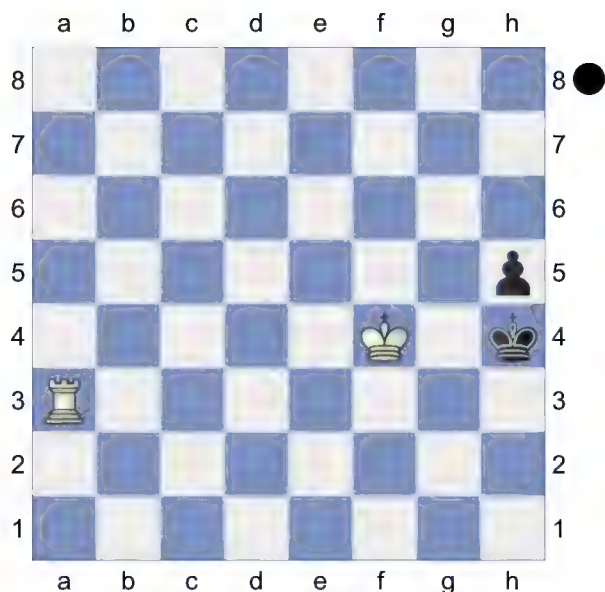
122.Ra8]

117...h5!± 118.Ra3

[Not 118.Bg5+ Kg3 119.Rc6 Rb4+-]

118...Rxf4+! 119.Kxf4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Vokhidov, Shamsiddin

■ Khodko, Yurii N

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[Kitty Kat]

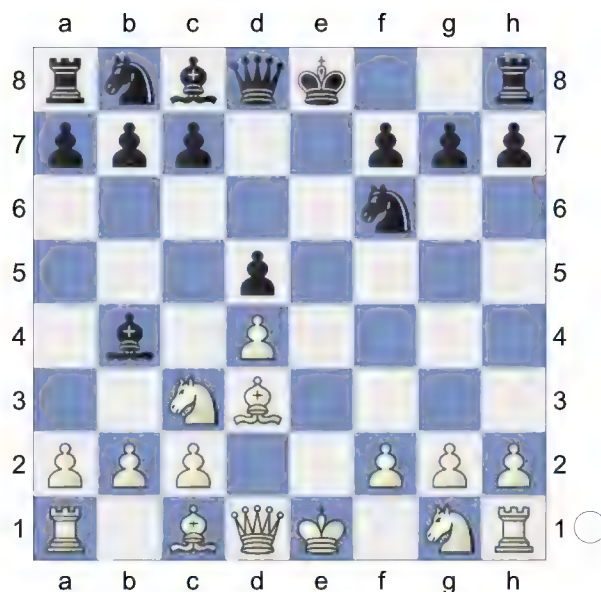
C15

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C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4
e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5
5.Bd3 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.Nge2 0-0 7.a3N

[7.0-0 Re8 (7...c6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4
Re8 10.f3 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Nf8
12.Rae1 Bd6 13.Bg3 Ng6 14.Bxd6
Qxd6 15.Bxg6 fxg6 16.Nd1 g5
17.Nc1 Bf5 18.c3 Bg6 19.Nd3 Nd7
20.N1f2 a5 21.Ng4 Bf5 22.Nde5
C 06/30 (2767)-Das, A (2822) Leon
2018 200 Traps In The Opening
[Rabinovich, A] 1-0 (39))

A) 8.Bg5 c6 (8...Be7 9.Nf4 Nbd7
10.Re1 h6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Nh5
c6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8
15.Ne2 Bg4 16.c3 g6 17.h3 Bd7
18.Qd2 Qe7 19.Ng3 Re8 20.Nf1
Kg7 21.Nh2 Bg5 22.Qc2 Bf4
23.Nf3 Schlechter, C-Lipke, P
Vienna 1898 1/2-1/2) 9.a3 Bd6
10.Qd2 h6 11.Bf4 Nh5 12.Bxd6
Qxd6 13.Rfe1 Be6 14.Nd1 Nd7
15.c3 b5 16.Ne3 Nb6 17.Ng3 Nf4
18.Bb1 g6 19.Ne2 a5 20.Nd1
Nxe2+ 21.Rxe2 Bg4 22.Rxe8+
Rxe8 Bruedigam, M (2386)-Tran, T
(2402) Budapest 2023 1/2-1/2 (94);

B) 8.a3 Bd6 9.Bf4 Bg4 10.Qd2
Bh5 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Nf4 Bg6
13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Rfe1 French 3.

Nc3 vs-3... Bb4 Variation 23 3... Bb4;

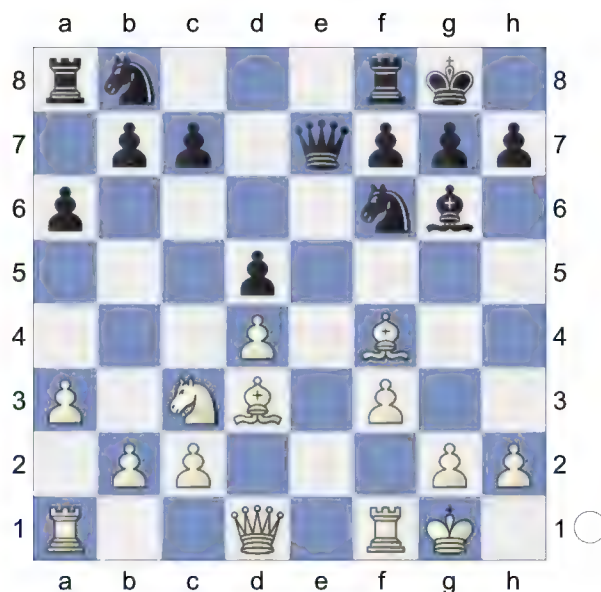
C) 8.Ng3 Bg4 9.Nce2 Bd6 10.c3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.h3 Bxe2 13.Nxe2 Nc6 14.Bf4 Ne4 15.Bxe4 ½-½ (15) Alekseev,E (2575)- Nikitenko,M (2463) Cheliabinsk 2022]

7...Bd6 8.Nb5 Be7 The position is equal. 9.Bf4 Na6 10.Nbc3 Nb8



11.0-0 Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.Nf5 a6 0.23/17 [14...Bxf5 -0.12/19 15.Bxf5 Nc6] 15.Nxe7+= Qxe7

(Diagram)



16.Re1 Qd7 17.Bg5 Qd6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qd2 Kg7 20.Ne2 c5

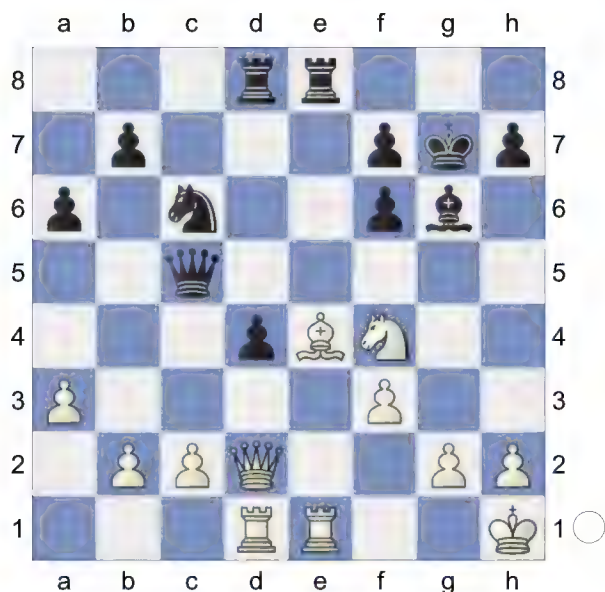


21.dxc5 Qxc5+ 22.Kh1 Nc6 23.Nf4 0.26/19

[23.f4!± 0.70/18]

23...Rfe8 24.Rad1 d4 25.Be4! Rad8

(Diagram)



26.Nd3 Qh5 27.Kg1 Ne5 0.23/21

[27...Bxe4 -0.09/20 should be considered. 28.fxe4 (28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.fxe4 Qg5=) 28...Qh4]

28.Qf2 Nc4 29.Bxb7 -0.40/21

[29.Bxg6!= 0.00/21 Rxe1+ 30.Nxe1 hxg6 31.Rxd4]

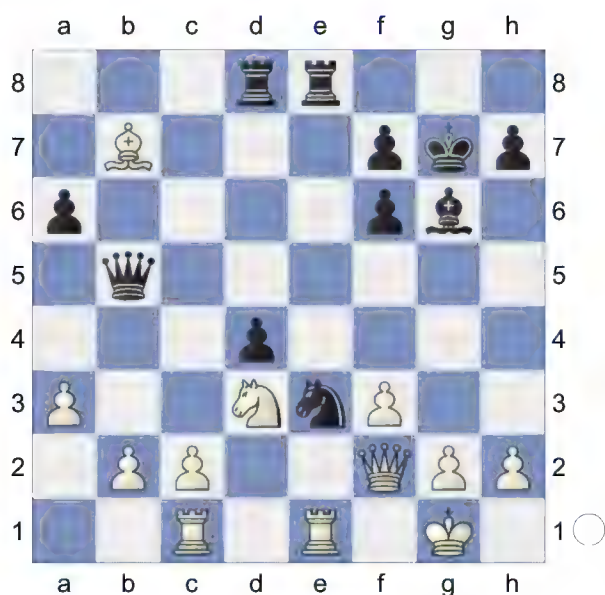
29...Ne3 0.35/21

[Black should play 29...Qb5 30.Rxe8 Rxe8]

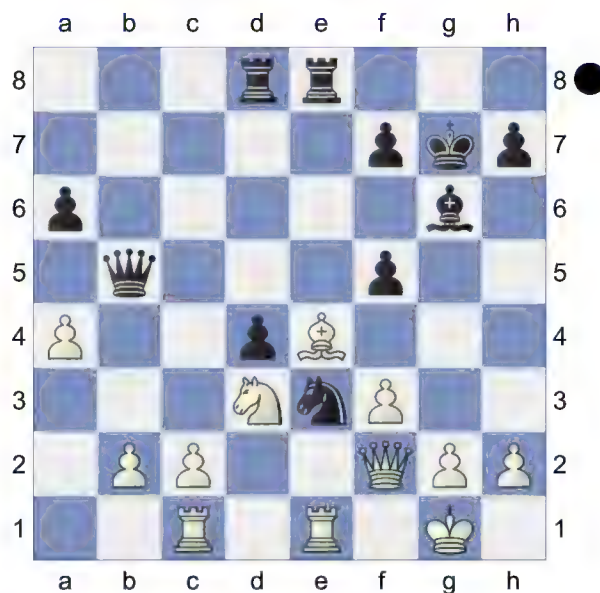
30.Rc1 -0.59/22

[30.Bxa6± 0.35/21 Nxd1 31.Rxd1]

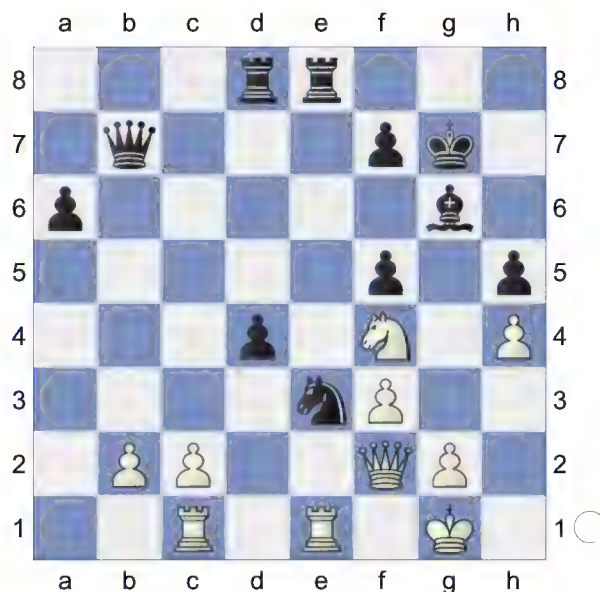
30...Qb5



31.Be4 f5 ↑ Black has good play. **32.a4?** -2.74/20



Loses the game. **32...Qxa4+** **33.Bb7**
Qb5 34.h4 h5 35.Nf4 Qxb7



36.Qg3 Kh7 37.Nh3 -6.04/21

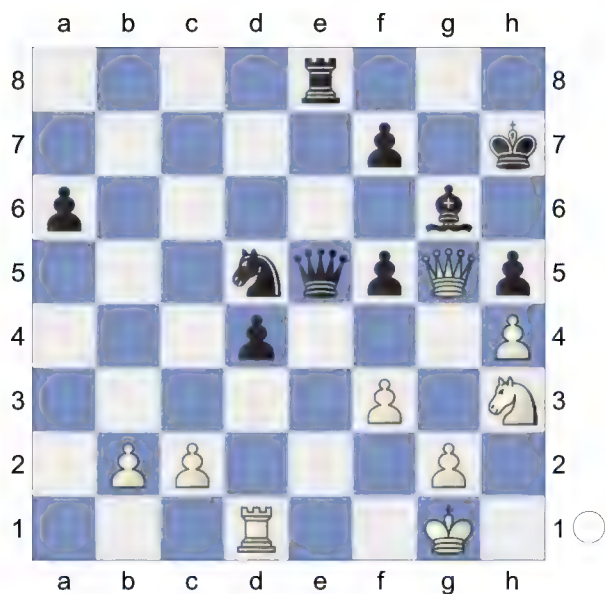
[37.b3 -3.91/20]

37...Qb8 38.Qg5 Nd5 39.Rxe8 -6.88/21

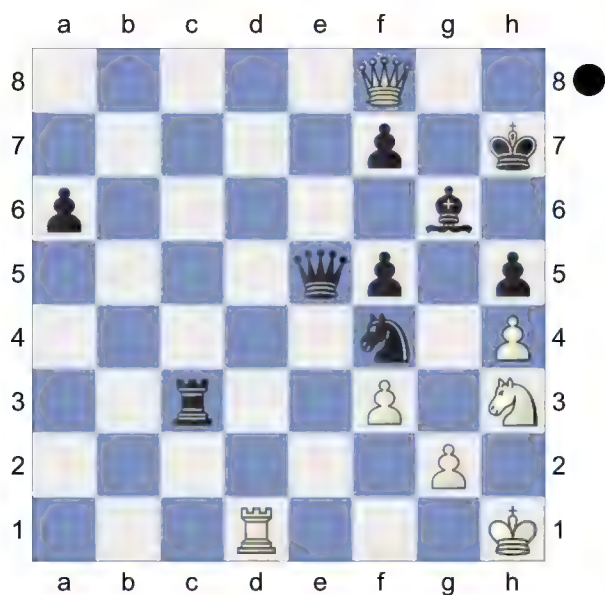
[39.c4 -4.76/19 f6 40.Qd2 Rxe1+ 41.Rxe1]

39...Rxe8 40.Rd1 Qe5

(Diagram)

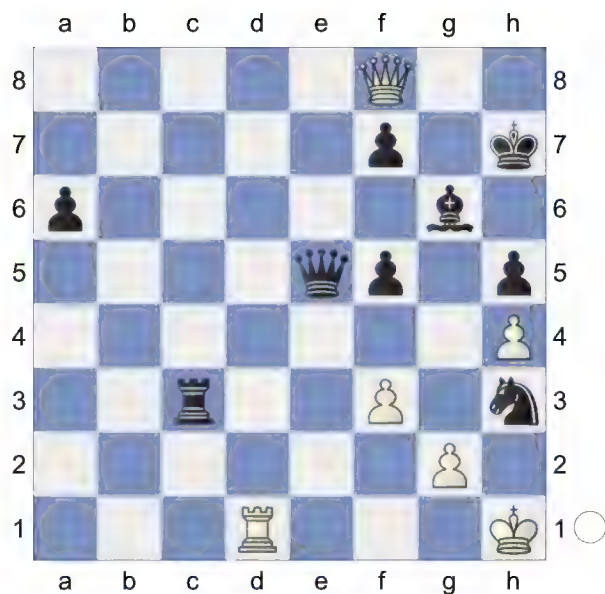


Threatens to win with ...f6. 41.Kh1 Rc8
42.c3 dxc3 43.bxc3 Rxc3 44.Qd8
Nf4 45.Qf8



Nxh3

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
Black=0.23 (precise)
0-1

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□ Naroditsky, Daniel

■ Aghayev, M..

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[Kitty Kat]

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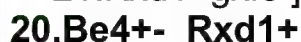
2619

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4
d5: Unusual lines A45: Trompowsky
Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5
4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6

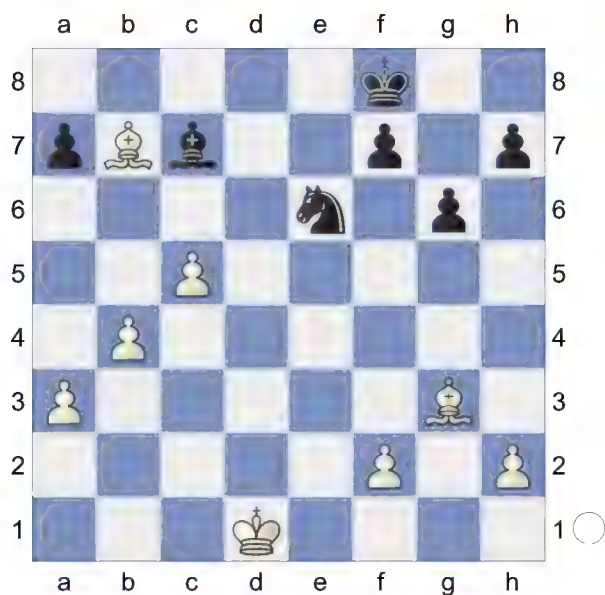
(Diagram)

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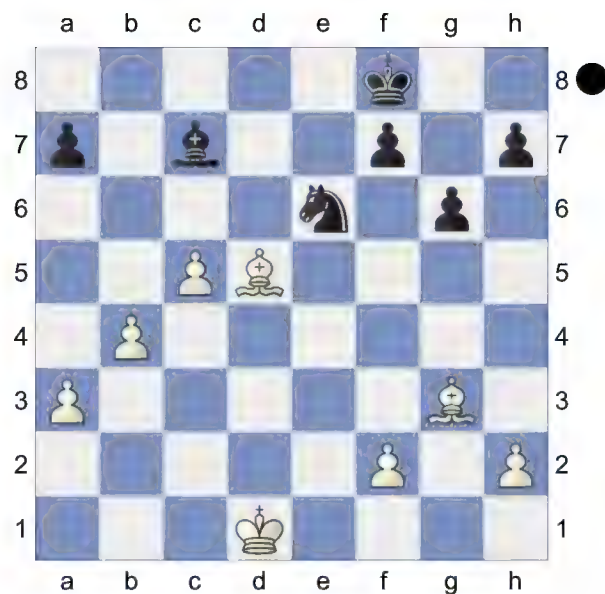


21.Kxd1 Endgame KBB-KBN **21...Ng5**
22.Bxb7 Kf8 **23.b4** Bb6 **24.c4** Ne6
25.c5 Bc7

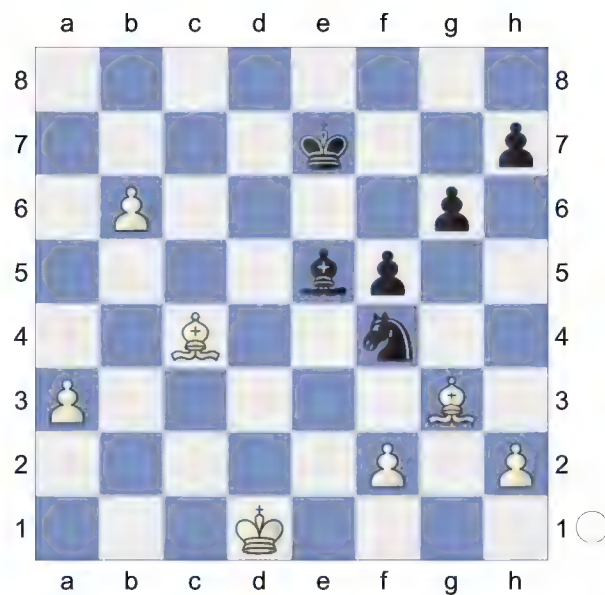


26.Bd5

(Diagram)

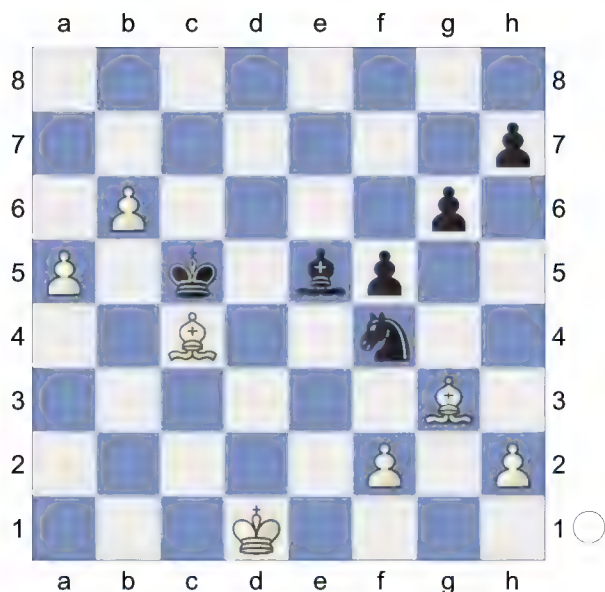


Threatens to win with **Bxe6**. **26...Nf4**
27.Bc4 f5 **28.b5** Hoping for b6!
28...Ke7? 6.69/24
 [**28...g5** 3.17/22 **29.h4** h6]
29.b6 axb6 **30.cxb6** Be5

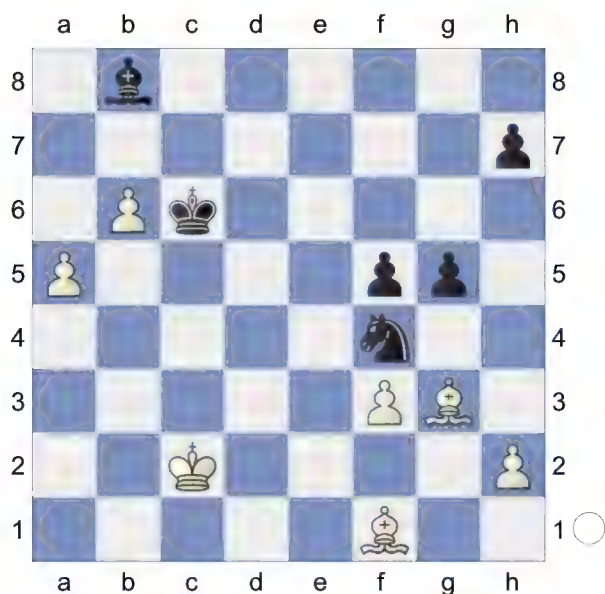


31.a4 Kd6 **32.a5** Kc5

(Diagram)

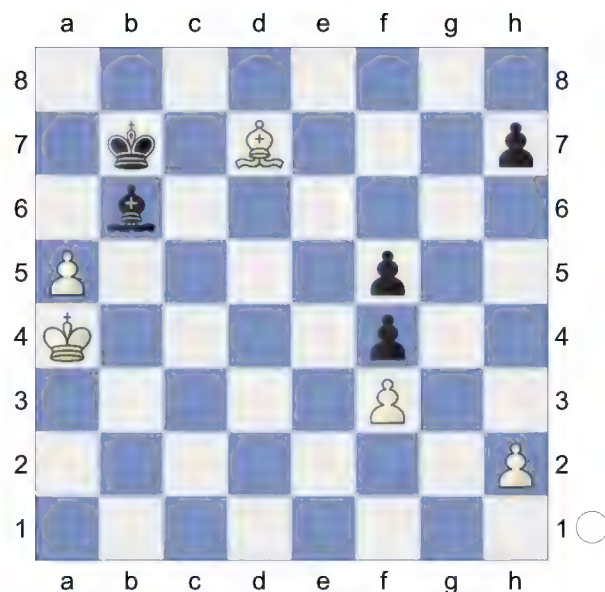


33.f3! Bb8 34.Bf1 Kc6 35.Kc2 g5

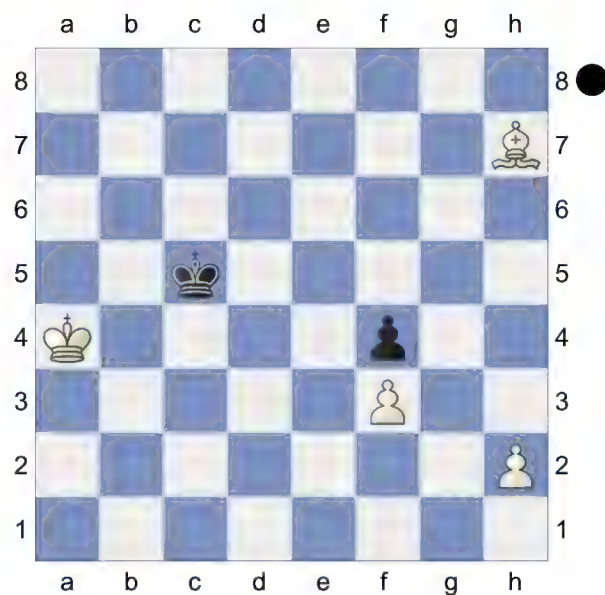


36.Kb3 Be5 37.Ka4 Bd4 38.Bb5+ Kb7 39.Bxf4 gxf4 40.Bd7 Kb5 would kill now. 40...Bxb6

(Diagram)



41.axb6 Intending Kb5 and mate.
41...Kxb6 42.Bxf5 Kc5 43.Bxh7



White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.67

1-0

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□ Bortnyk, Olexandr

■ Wafa, Hamed

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[Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4
Nc6



6.Qa4

[6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5 Nd7
9.e6 fxe6 10.Nf3 Qb6 11.Qd2
(11.0-0-0 Qxd4 12.Rxd4 g6 13.Re1
Bg7 14.Rd2 0-0 15.Bg3 Bh6
16.Rxe6 Nc5 17.Rxe7 Rae8 18.Bd6
Ne4 19.Rxe4 dxe4 20.Bxf8 Rxf8
21.Ne5 Rxf2 0-1 (21) Bortnyk, O
(2608)-Firouzja, A (2737) Chess.com
INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 33 [Kitty
Kat]) 11...d4 12.Qxd4 Bxf3 13.Qxb6
axb6 14.gxf3 g6 15.0-0-0 Rc8
16.Rhe1 Nc5 17.Be5 Rg8 18.Nb5
Bh6+ 19.Kb1 Kf7 20.a3 Rgd8
Naroditsky, D (2619)-Praggnanandhaa,
R (2747) Chess.com INT 2024
Mega2024 Update 33 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(31)]

6...Nxe4N

[6...dxe4 7.Nb5 (7.Rd1 Bd7 8.Nxe4
e5 9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.Qe4 Qb6
11.Bc1 Bc5 #4 17) Jobava London-2.
Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4) 7...e5 8.Bxe5
Bc5 9.Bxf6 (9.Nc7+ Kf8 10.Bg3
Bxf2+ 11.Kxf2 e3+ 12.Kxe3 Qe7+
13.Kd2 Ne4+ 14.Kd1 Bg4+ 15.Nf3
Nxg3 16.hxg3 Bxf3+ 17.gxf3 Qxc7
#10 17) Jobava London-2.Nc3 d5 3.
Bf4 c5 4.e4) 9...Qxf6 10.Qxe4+ Be6
11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Bd3 Qh6+ 13.Kb1
Rae8 #9 17) Jobava London-2.Nc3 d5
3.Bf4 c5 4.e4]

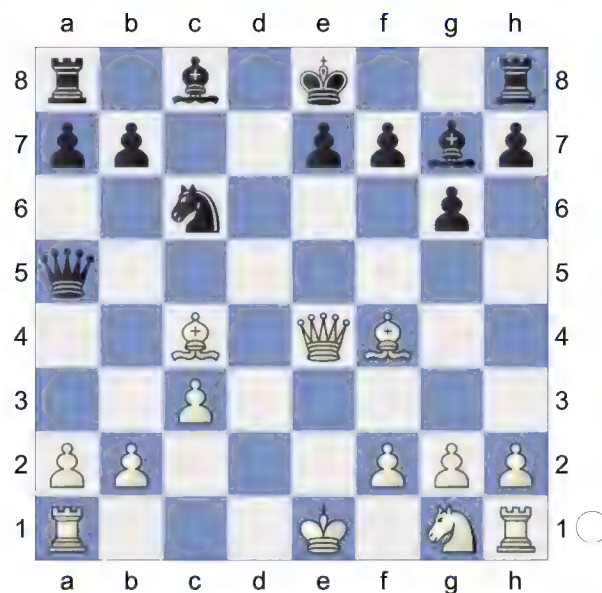
7.Nxe4 dxe4 8.Qxe4 -0.29/19

[8.Bb5 0.03/19 is more appropriate.]

8...Qa5+ 9.c3 -0.30/18

[9.Bd2 0.01/19 might be stronger.
Qc5 10.Be3]

9...g6 10.Bc4 Bg7

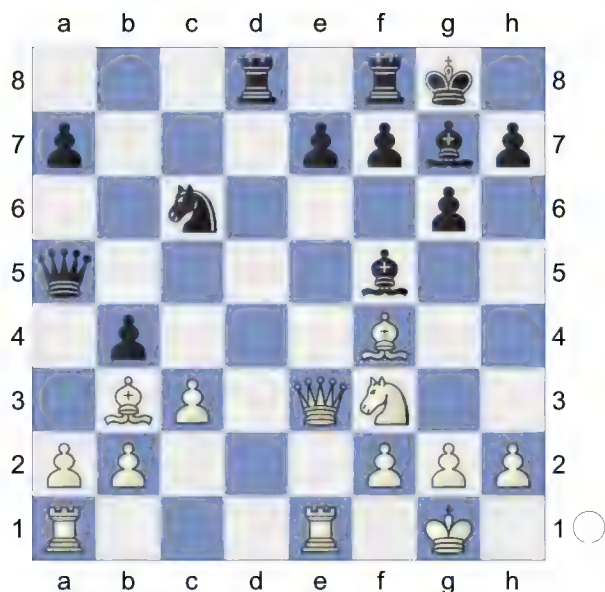


...Bxc3+! is the strong threat. 11.Nf3 Bf5
12.Qe3 0-0

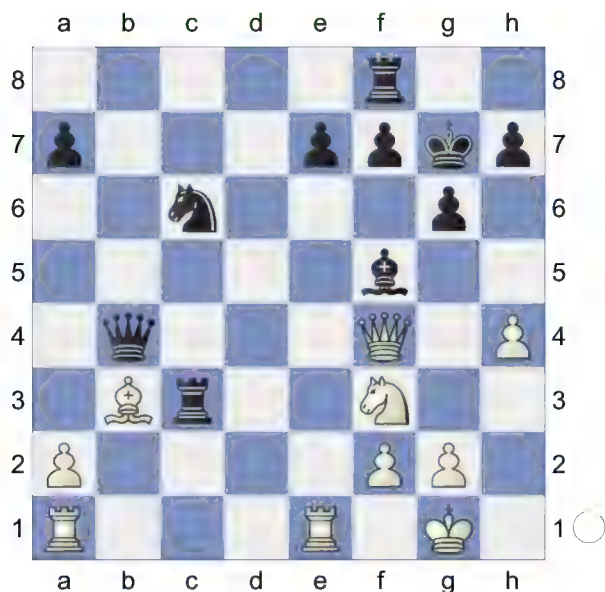
[12...Qa4!? 13.Qe2 0-0=]

13.0-0 Rad8 14.Rfe1 b5↑ Black has
some pressure. 15.Bb3 b4

(Diagram)

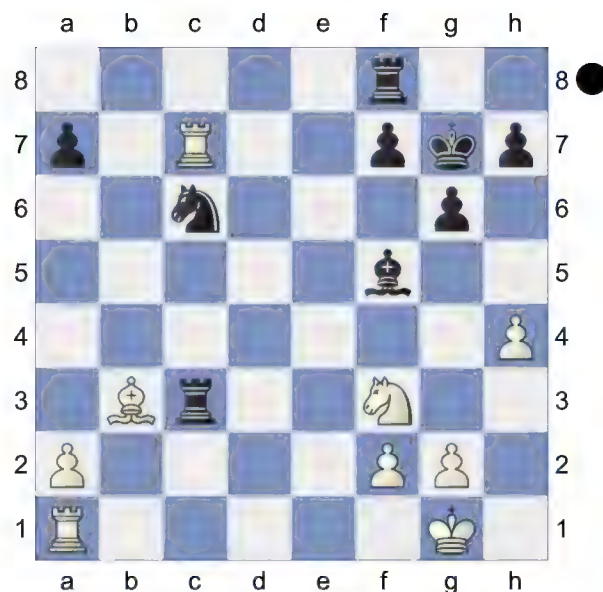


16.Bh6 bxc3 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.bxc3
Rd3 19.Qf4 Rxc3 20.h4 Qb4 0.04/22
[Black should play 20...h5 -0.52/20]



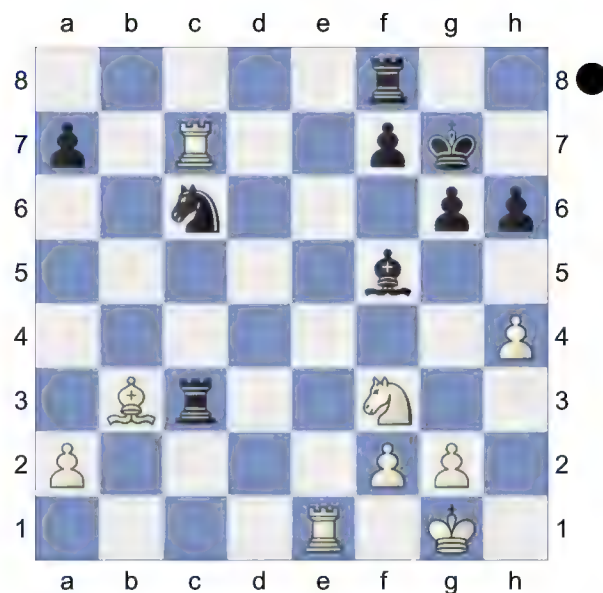
21.Qxb4= Nxb4 22.Rxe7 Nc6 23.Rc7

(Diagram)



And now Re1 would win. 23...h6?
2.77/23

[23...Nd4!= 0.26/22 and Black stays
safe. 24.Rxc3 Ne2+ 25.Kh2 Nxc3]
24.Re1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.34
1-0

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□ Mikaelyan, Arman

■ Nihal, Sarin

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[Kitty Kat]

E91

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E91: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2, unusual replies including 6...c5 and 6... Bg4 E91: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2, unusual replies including 6...c5 and 6... Bg4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0= 0.01/16



is more appropriate. 6.Nf3 Bg4!= -0.01/17

[6...c5 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Be3 Nfd7 9.Qd2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nc6 11.dxc5 dxc5 12.Rad1 Nd4 13.Nb5 e5 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.b4 b6 16.Rc1 Qh4 17.g3 Qh6 18.Qxh6 Bxh6 19.Rc2 a5 20.a3 axb4 21.axb4 Schut,L (2304)-Samuelsen,C (2333) San Luis 2023 15 1... c5: model games [John Watson] 1-0 (52)]

7.Ng1 0.01/16

[7.Be3± 0.51/16 Nfd7 8.Rb1 c5 9.d5 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Na6 11.h4 h6 12.Qd2 Kh7 13.Be2 Nc7 14.f4 e5 15.g3 h5

16.f5 Nf6 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.g4 gxf5 20.g5 Bg7 21.exf5 Qxf5 22.Ne4 Paravyan,D (2586)-Pichot,A (2638) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

7...Bd7N 0.34/17

[7...Bxe2 8.Ngxe2 a6 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Rb1 b5 11.cxb5 axb5 12.Nxb5 Rxa2 13.Na3 Nd7 14.Qb3 Rxa3 15.bxa3 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Be3 Nc5 18.Qd5 Bxe3 19.fxe3 e6 20.Qc6 Qa8 21.Qxc7 Nxe4 22.Rxf7 Steiner,G (2205)-Neulinger,M (2295) F ? rstenwalde 1998 [ChessCalisthenics] 1-0 (38)]

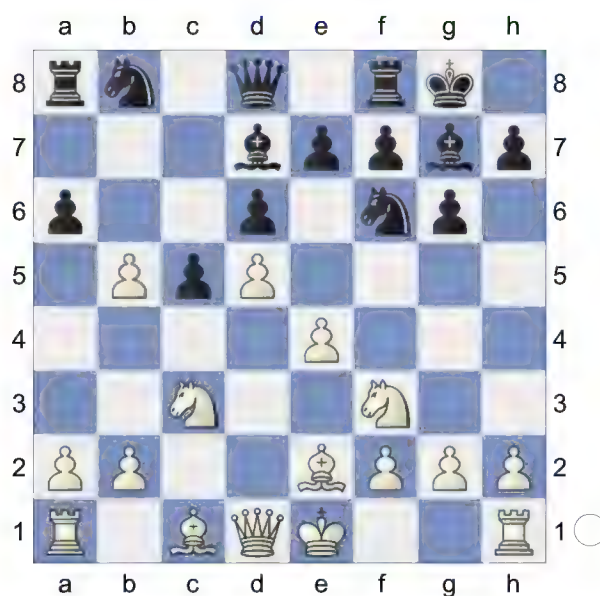
8.Nf3 -0.01/17

[8.Be3± 0.34/17]

8...c5 0.40/19 9.d5± White is slightly better. 9...b5!? 0.89/20 An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[9...e6± 0.41/18 was preferable.]

10.cxb5± a6



11.bxa6 Nxa6 12.0-0 Nc7 13.Nd2 0.48/18

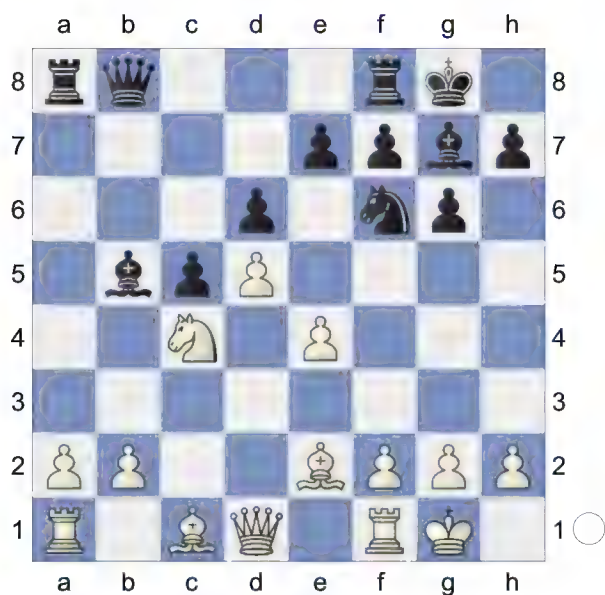
[Better is 13.a4± 0.81/18]

13...Qb8 0.85/22

[13...e6± 0.48/18 should be considered.]

14.Nc4N 0.30/21

[14.a4!± 0.85/22 Qb4 1.24/19
 (14...e6 0.78/19) 15.Ra3± Rfb8
 16.Nc4 Qb7 17.h3 Ra7 18.f4 Qa8
 19.Bf3 Rb4 20.b3 Nh5 21.e5
 1.03/16 ; 1-0 Rietze,C (2257)-Stubbe,
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 (2.3) (21.Qd3 1.49/17)]

14...Nb5= Prevents Ra3. 15.Nxb5 Bxb5**16.Qc2 Nd7 0.91/20**

[16...Ba4= 0.08/20 17.Qd3 Bb5]

17.Bg5 0.06/19

[White should play 17.a4± 0.91/20]

17...Re8 0.53/20

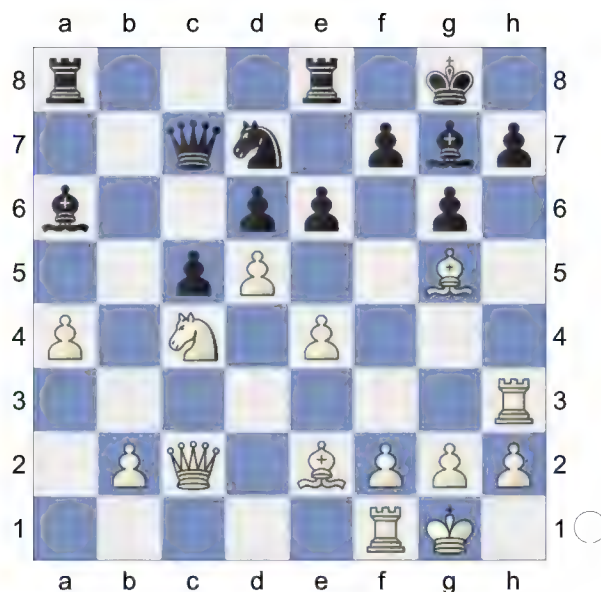
[17...Bxc4= 0.06/19 18.Qxc4
 (18.Bxc4 Qxb2 19.Qxb2 Bxb2=)
 18...Qxb2]

18.a4 Ba6 0.90/17

[18...Bxc4± 0.53/21 19.Bxc4 Qxb2
 20.Qxb2 Bxb2]

19.Ra3 Qc7 20.Rh3 e6

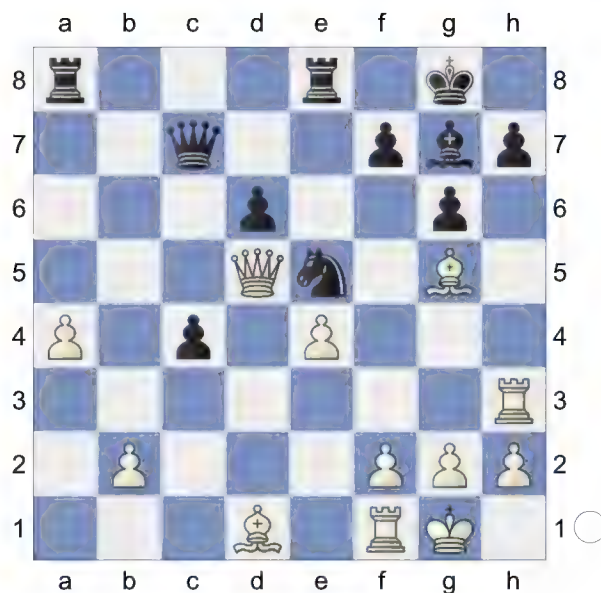
(Diagram)

**21.dxe6 Rxe6 22.Bg4 0.14/22**

[22.b3± 0.60/17]

22...Bxc4 0.57/19

[22...Ree8= 0.14/22 might be
 stronger.]

23.Qxc4± Ne5 24.Qd5 Ree8 25.Bd1 c4**26.Bh6 0.01/20**

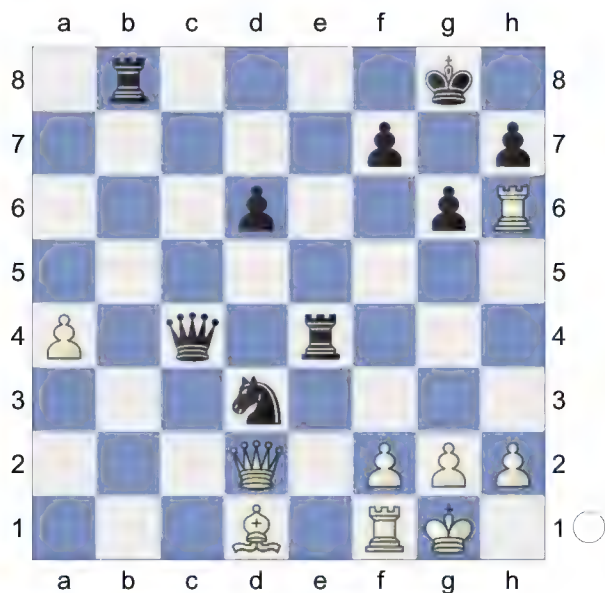
[26.b4± 0.51/19]

26...Bxh6= 27.Rxh6 Rab8 28.Qd2 -0.80/22

[28.b3!= 0.15/20]

28...Nd3 -0.05/21

[28...Rb7! ♣ -0.80/22 29.Qd4 Qc5
30.Qxc5 dxc5]
29.b3! Rxe4 30.bxc4 Qxc4



31.Bf3? -1.92/21

[31.Be2= 0.09/22 and White is okay.
Rd4 32.Rh3]

31...Rb2+ 32.Qg5 Re5 -0.02/22

[32...Rf4+ -1.97/21 Strongly
threatening ...Rxf2! 33.Qd5 Qxd5
34.Bxd5 Rfb4]

33.Qf6? -12.68/22

[33.Qd8+= -0.02/22 Kg7 34.Qh4
(34.Rh4? Rxf2 35.Rd1 Qc5-+)
34...Qxh4 35.Rxh4]

(Diagram)



33...Rxf2! Active counter play! 34.Rxf2
[34.Rb1 Qb4]

34...Qc1+? -3.26/5

[34...Re1+ -#4/10 mates 35.Rf1
Qc5+ 36.Qd4 Qxd4+ 37.Kh1 Rxf1#]

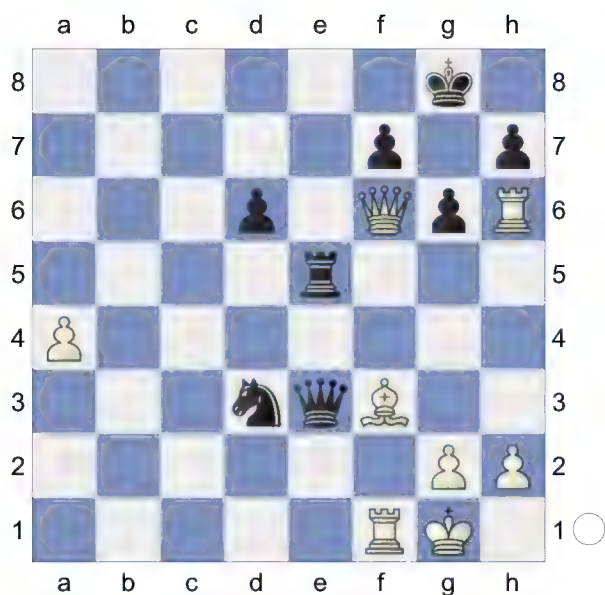
35.Rf1? -#2/6

[35.Bd1-+ -3.26/5 Re1+ 36.Rf1
Qe3+ 37.Kh1 Nf2+ 38.Qxf2 Qxf2
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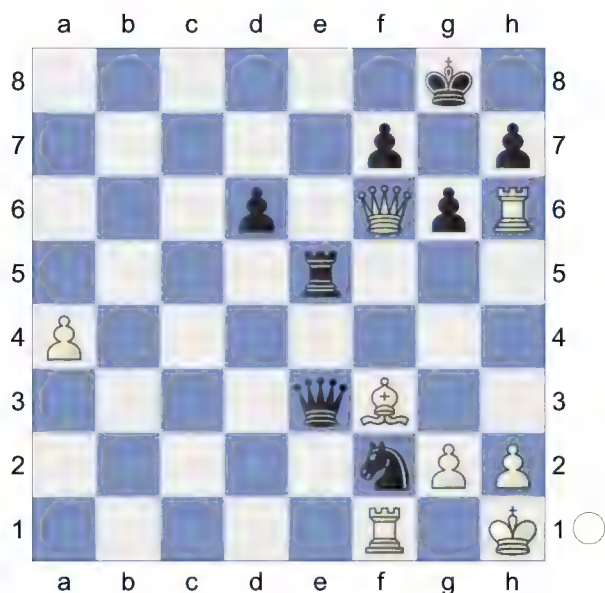


35...Qe3+ -7.06/5

[Δ35...Qxf1+!! -#2/6 36.Kxf1 Re1#]



36.Kh1 Nf2+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/
Black=0.66

0-1

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Labog, Eric Jr

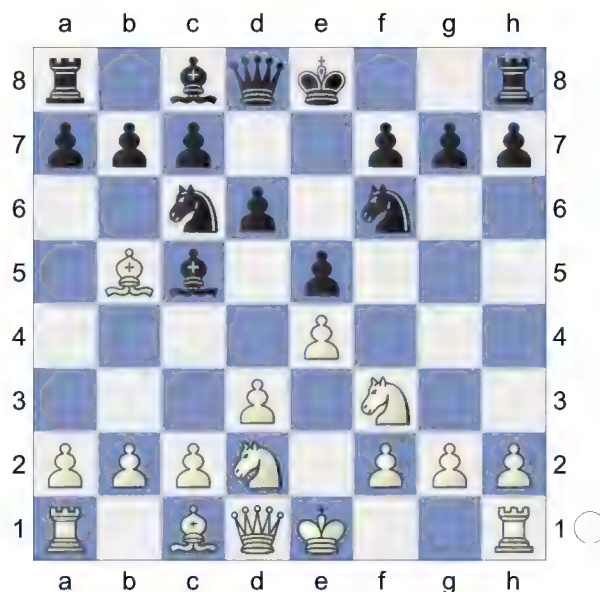
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[Kitty Kat]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Nbd2 d6



6.c3 0-0 7.h3 a6

[7...Ne7 8.d4 Bb6 9.dxe5 dxe5
10.Qe2 Ng6 11.g3 Qe7 12.Bd3 a5
13.Nc4 Bc5 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Bxc5
Qxc5 16.Ne3 h6 17.0-0-0 Be6
18.Kb1 b5 19.c4 b4 20.Nd5 Nd7
21.Ne1 c6 22.Nc7 1/2-1/2 11...♔c7 12.
♞bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2803)-Deslandes,P
(2787) GER VM001A corr 2001 (4)]

8.Ba4 The position is equal. 8...Ba7
9.Nf1

[9.0-0 Ne7 10.d4 Ng6 11.Re1 b5
12.Bc2 Bb7 13.Nb3 c5 14.d5 c4
15.Nbd2 Qb6 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qf1
Nd7 18.Nb1 f5 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.exf5
Bxd5 21.Nbd2 Rae8 22.a4 Nf6
23.axb5 axb5 1-0 Predke,A (2671)-

Jumabayev, R (2577) Julius Baer
GenCup PI/In rapid 2024 (9)]

9...Ne7N

[9...d5 10.Qe2 b5 11.Bb3 d4
12.Ng3 a5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bd5 hxg5
15.Bxc6 Rb8 16.cxd4 Bxd4 17.Rc1
Rb6 18.Qc2 g4 19.Nxd4 Qxd4
20.hxg4 Nxg4 21.Qd2 Qd6 22.Bd5
a4 23.Nh5 Qe7 24.f3 7

Chapter-Game Chapter 13 Game]

10.g4 -0.48/18

[White should play 10.Ng3= 0.30/18]

10...Ng6

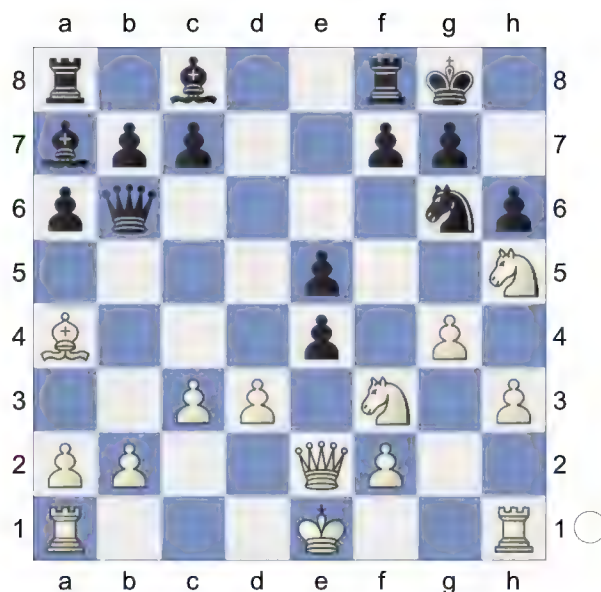


11.Ng3 d5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6
-1.07/20

[13.Bd2 -0.69/16]

13...Qxf6 14.Nh5 Qb6 15.Qe2 dxe4

(Diagram)



16.dxe4 Be6 17.0-0 Rad8 18.Rfd1 c6
-0.85/23

[18...Rxd1+ -1.40/22 19.Bxd1 Bc4]

19.b4 -1.63/21

[19.Qc2 -0.85/23]

19...Rxd1+ -1.07/20

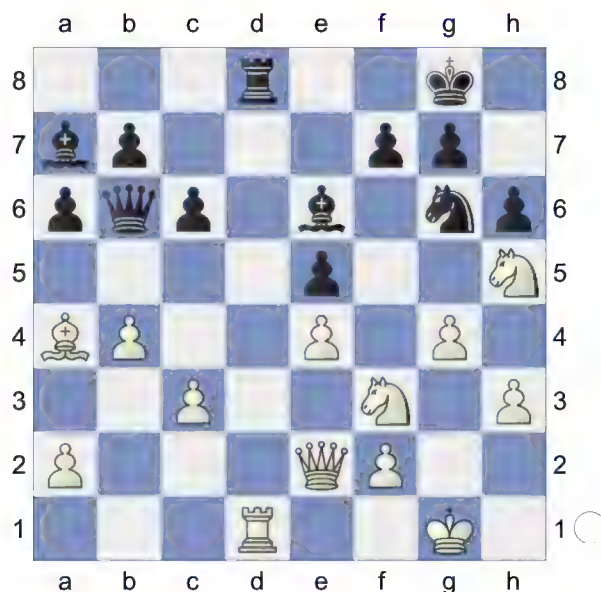
[19...c5+ -1.63/21 20.Qb2 c4

21.Rxd8 Rxd8]

20.Rxd1 Rd8 -0.93/21

[20...c5! -1.31/21 21.Rd2 cxb4

22.cxb4 Qxb4]



21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Bb3 Bd7 23.Nd2

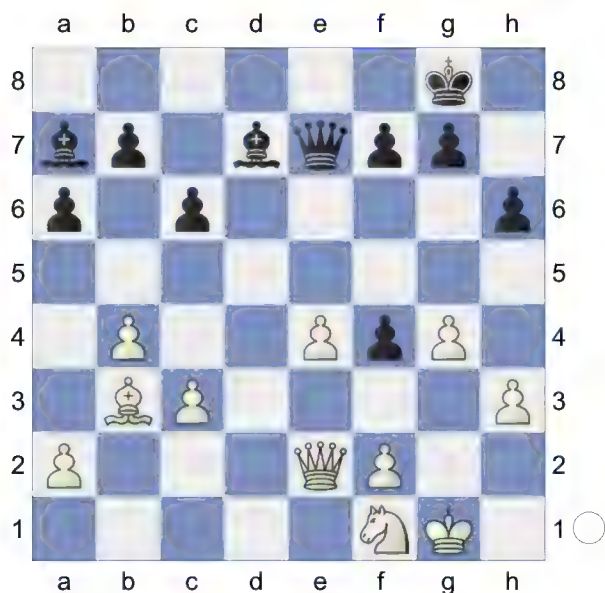
Qe7 24.Nf1 -1.15/20

[24.Nf3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.59/19]

24...Nf4 -0.33/21

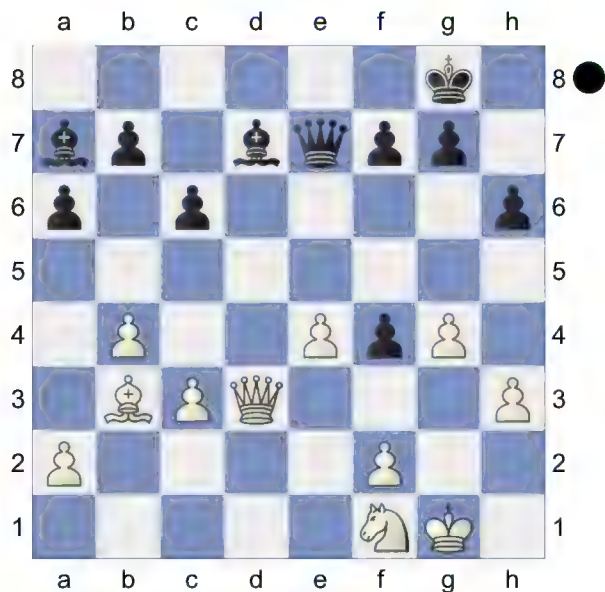
[24...Nh4 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -1.15/20 25.Nhg3 g6]

25.Nxf4! $\bar{\text{f}}$ exf4



26.Qd3 -0.77/20

[26.Qf3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.39/20 feels stronger.]



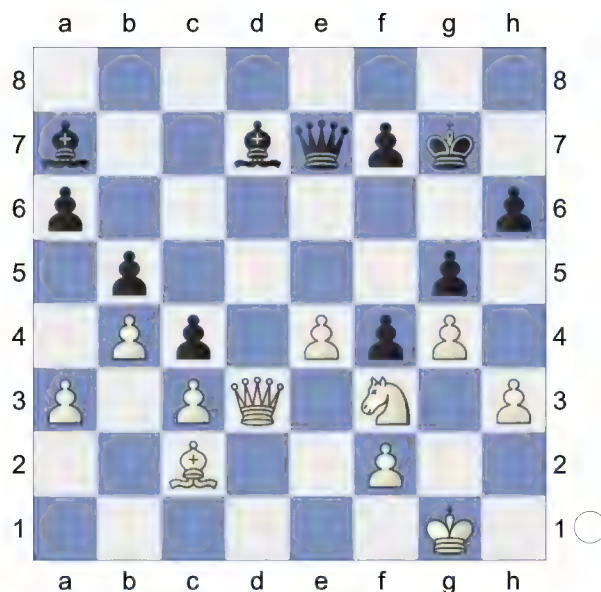
26...g5 0.01/21

[26...h5! $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.77/20 27.Nh2 Bc8]

27.Nd2= Black should prevent e4-e5!

27...Kg7 28.Nf3 c5 29.a3 b5

And now ...c5-c4 would win. **30.Bc2 c4**



31.Qd5 Qe6 32.Qd2 -0.50/20

[32.Qa8= -0.11/23 Qb6 33.Nd4]

32...f6 0.01/23

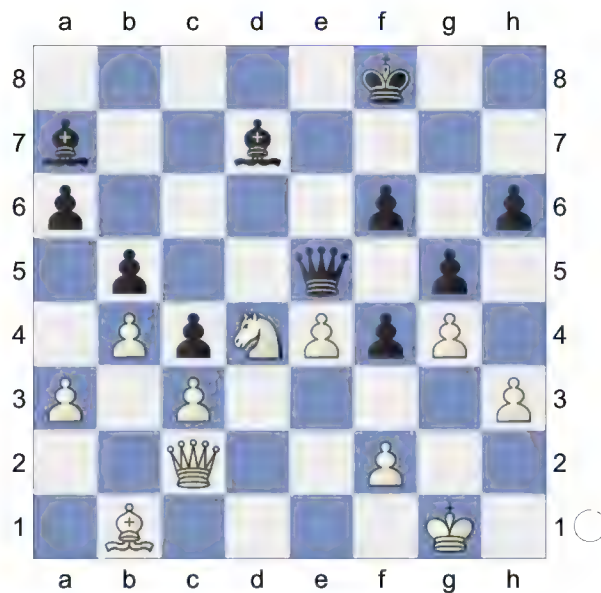
[32...Bb6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.50/20]

33.Nd4 Qe7 34.Bb1 Kf8 35.Qc2 -0.58/18

[35.Nf5= 0.01/23 Bxf5 36.exf5]

35...Qe5 0.01/23

[35...h5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.58/18 36.f3 Qd6]



36.Nf3! Qd6 37.e5 fxe5 38.Qh7 Bc6? 4.07/22

[38...Qb6= 0.01/23 39.Qh8+

(39.Qxd7 Qxf2+ 40.Kh1 Qxf3+
41.Kh2 Qg3+ Deflection 42.Kh1
Qxh3#) 39...Kf7 40.Nxe5+ (40.Qxe5
Qxf2+ 41.Kh1 Qxf3+ 42.Kh2 Qg3+
Deflection 43.Kh1 Qxh3#) 40...Ke6
41.Qxh6+ (41.Bf5+ Kd5=) 41...Kxe5
42.Qxg5+ Kd6 43.Qxf4+ Ke7]



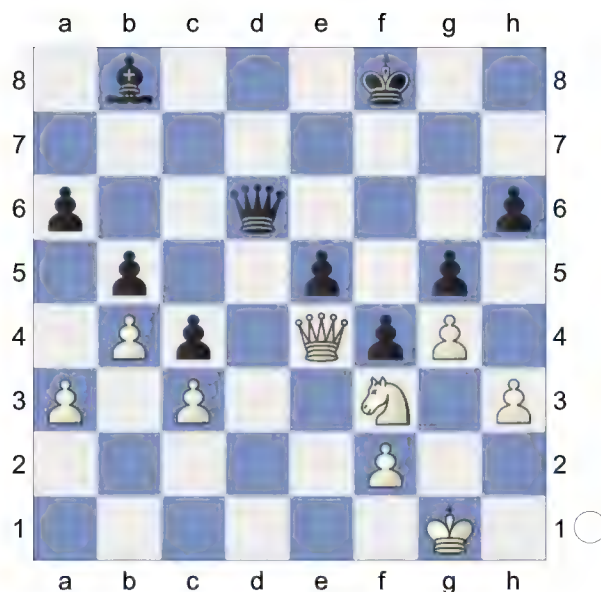
39.Be4? 0.01/22

[39.Bg6!+- 4.07/22 Qd1+ 40.Kh2]

39...Bxe4 40.Qxe4 Endgame KQB-KQN.
Black is a pawn up. **40...Bb8**

[40...Qb6 looks sharper. 41.Qf5+
Kg8 42.Qc8+ Kg7]

(Diagram)



41.h4 gxh4 42.Nxh4 -1.44/22

[42.Qb7= 0.01/19]

42...Qf6 0.01/22

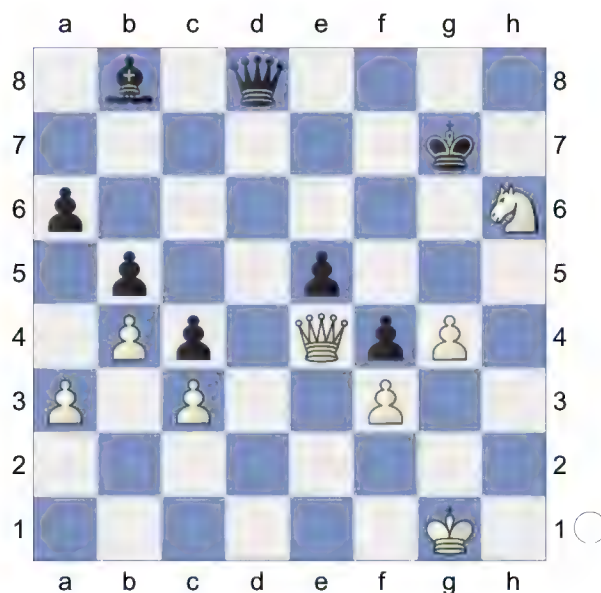
[Black should play 42...Qd1+
-1.44/22 43.Kh2 Qxg4]

43.Nf5 Qg5 44.f3 Qd8! 45.Nxh6?
-3.52/23

[45.Qb7= 0.00/21 and White stays
safe.]

45...Kg7?? 2.79/25

[45...Qb6+- -3.52/23 and all is fine.
46.Kg2 Qxh6 47.Qf5+ Ke7]



46.Qc6 Ba7+? 3.88/24

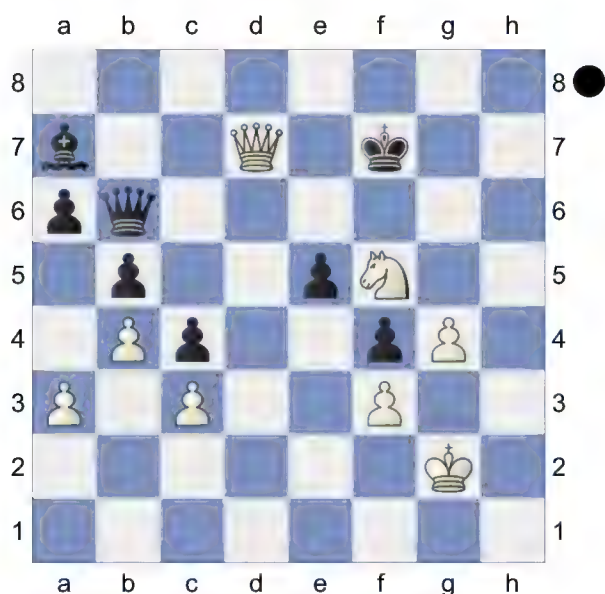
[46...e4 2.05/22]

47.Kg2+- Hoping for Nh6-f5+. 47...Qb6 #5/12

[Wrong is 47...Qd2+? 48.Kh3 Qd8 49.Nf5+ (49.Qxa6 Qd7+-) 49...Kf7 50.Qb7+ (50.Qxa6 Qd7+-) 50...Ke6 51.Qxa7]

[47...Bb8+- 4.47/23 48.Nf5+ (48.Qxa6 Qd2+ 49.Kh3 Qd7+-) 48...Kf7]

48.Nf5+ Kf7 49.Qd7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.57

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□ **Robson,Ray**

■ **Cigan,Jason**

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[Kitty Kat]

D87

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D87: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical

Line: Variations without ...cxd4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2

[8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 b5 14.Be5 f6 15.Bg3 Rad8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.e5 fxe5 19.Ng5 Rf5 20.Ne6 Rc8 21.h4 Bf6 22.f4 exf4 Buganca,L (1947)-Labussiere,Y (2224) Caioaba 2023 0-1 (74)]

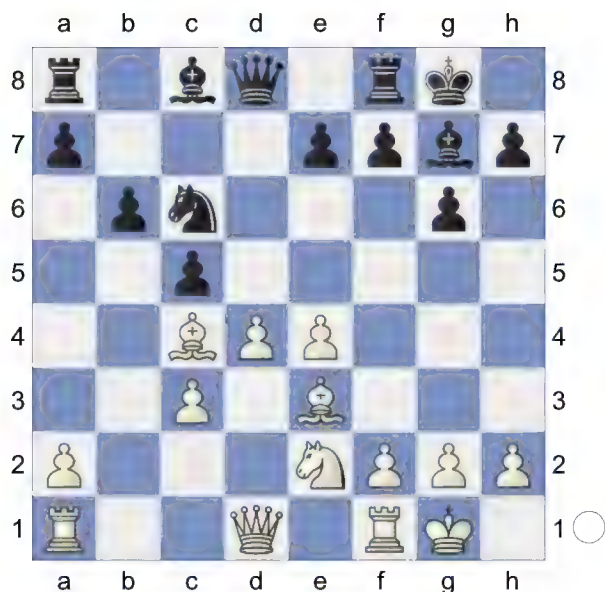
8...Nc6

[8...0-0 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Rd1 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 Na5 14.Bd3 e6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rc1 Rfc8 17.Rdc2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8 19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.d5 ½-½ (20) Ljubojevic,L (2635)-Kortschnoj,V (2655) Tilburg 1989 C11-130 [RR]]

9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 b6N

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Rb1 e6 15.Qd2 a6 16.Bd3 b5 17.Rfc1 Re8 18.h4 Rc8 19.h5 Qa5 20.Qd1 D 88/01]

(Diagram)



11.h4 -0.01/16

[11.dxc5± 0.41/17 Ne5 12.Qxd8
Rxd8 13.Bd5]

11...e6= 12.h5 Qh4 13.Qd2!? -0.46/21

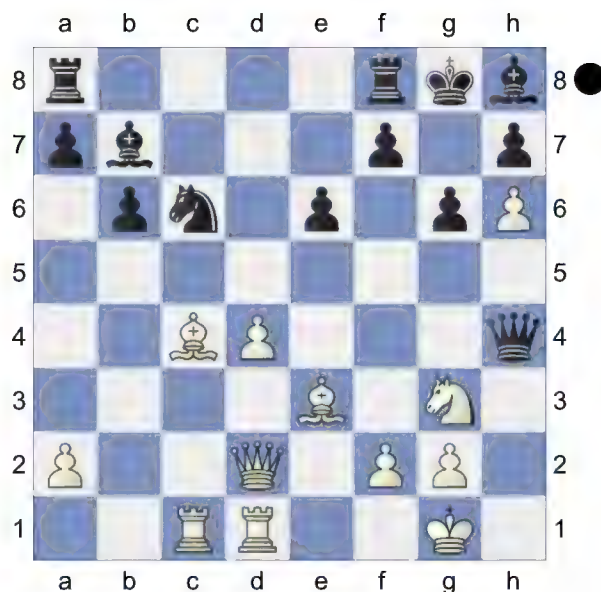
Recently 13.Qc1 got a lot of attention.
Exploring less charted territory. 13.Dc1
erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit.
Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[13.hxg6= -0.01/17 hxg6 14.f3]

13...Qxe4N 5.10/21

[13...cxd4± -0.46/21 keeps the upper
hand. 14.cxd4 Qxe4 (14...Qxh5)
15.h6 Bh8 -0.09/19 (15...Bf6±
-0.45/20) 16.Rac1 -0.52/21 (16.Nc3=
-0.09/19 Qh4 17.Nb5) 16...Bb7!±
17.Ng3 -0.88/21 (17.f3= -0.23/19 Qf5
18.Bd3) 17...Qh4± 18.Rfd1

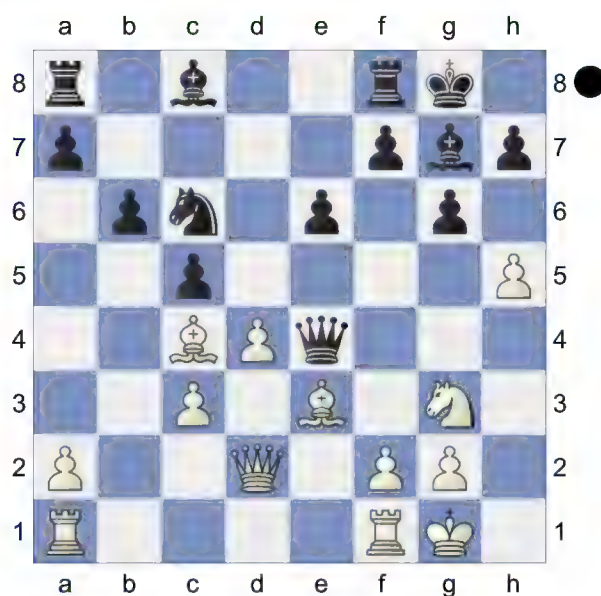
(Diagram)



A) 18...Nxd4!± -1.19/20 19.Bg5
(19.Rc3 e5) 19...Qg4;

B) 18...Qe7? 0.68/21 19.Bg5±
Qd7 ½-½ Theodorou,N (2591)-
Antipov,M (2588) USA-chT College
final 2023 (2.2)]

14.Ng3



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=1.63**

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Schefflein, Richard

Garcia Correa, J.

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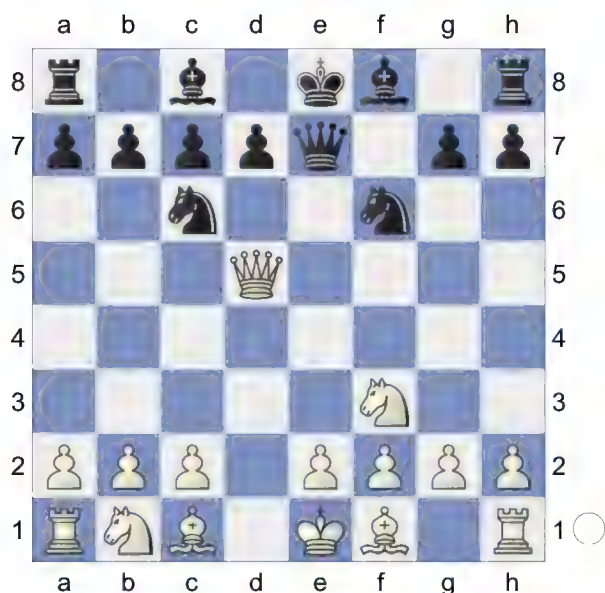
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A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5

2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Qd5 f6

5.exf6 Nxf6



6.Qd1 0.62/17

[6.Qb3± 0.99/19]

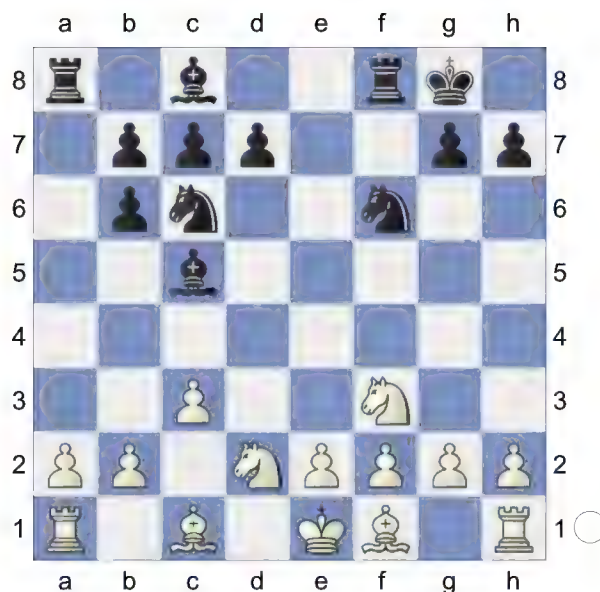
6...Qb4+N 1.29/22

[6...d5± 0.62/17 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2
0-0-0 9.0-0 h5 10.c3 Ne4 11.Nbd2
Kb8 12.Nd4 Bd7 13.N2f3 Ne5
14.Qb3 Qd6 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.a4
g5 17.Bb5 Rh6 18.f4 Qd6 19.Bxd7
Qxd7 20.f5 Bd6 21.c4 c6
1-0 Pollio, C-Tohme, J Mendoza
Apertura de Segunda A 2003 (1)]

7.c3 Qb6 8.Qb3 White is better.

8...Bc5 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.Nbd2 0-0

(Diagram)



11.Nb3 0.64/22

[White should try 11.e3± 1.08/18]

11...d5± 12.Bf4 0.00/22

[12.e3± 0.62/23]

12...Rf7 1.43/18

[12...Bxf2+!= 0.00/22 remains equal.

13.Kxf2 Ng4+ 14.Kg3 Nf6]

13.Nxc5 0.78/21

[13.e3 1.43/18]

13...bxc5± 14.e3 Bf5 15.Be2 Re7



16.a3 0.55/20

[White should play 16.h4± 1.06/19]

16...d4 1.87/23 17.cxd4+- cxd4

18.exd4 0.38/20

[18.Nxd4+- 1.76/20 Nxd4 19.exd4]

18...Rae8? 1.99/25

[18...Nb4!± 0.38/20 19.0-0 Rxe2
20.axb4 Discovered Attack Rxa1
21.Rxa1 Rxb2]



19.Be5? 0.14/21

[19.Be3!+- 1.99/25]

19...Nxd4!= Remove Defender,
Deflection **20.Nxd4 Rxe5**



**21.0-0 Rxe2 22.Nxf5 Rxb2 23.Rfb1
Ree2 24.Rxb2 Rxb2 Endgame. KRN-**

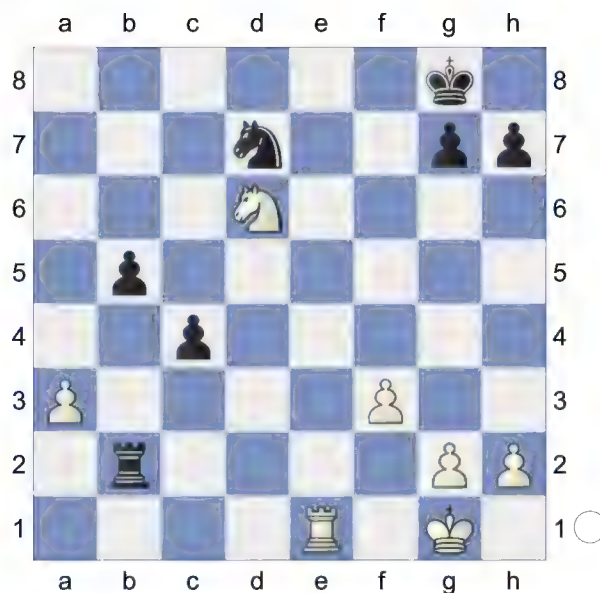
KRN 25.f3 c5 -0.05/25

[25...Kf7± -0.45/20
stronger.]

might be

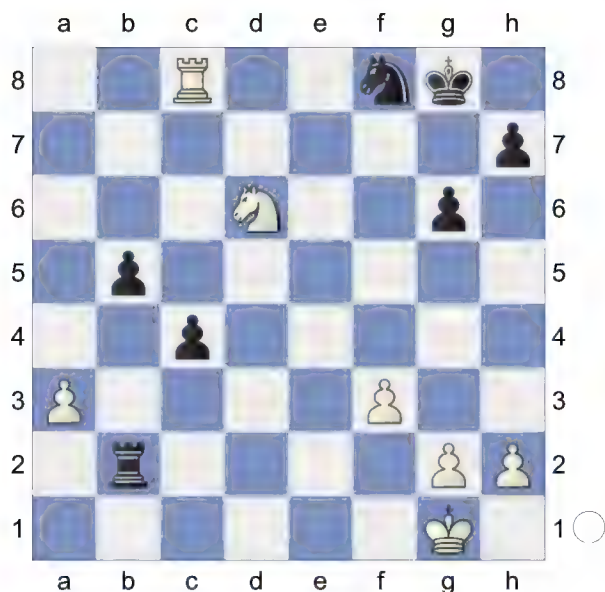


26.Nd6 b5 27.Rc1 Nd7 28.Re1 c4

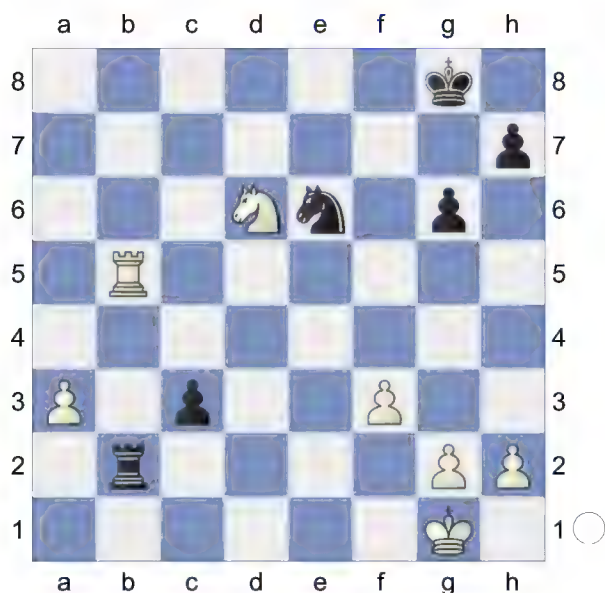


**Strongly threatening ...c3. 29.Re8+ Nf8
...c3 is the strong threat. 30.Rc8 g6**

(Diagram)



31.Rc5 Ne6 32.Rxb5 -4.90/31
 [32.Rc8+! ♖ -0.36/22 Kg7 33.a4]
32...c3



Never resign too early! Weighted Error
Value: White=0.51/Black=0.40
0-1

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Huschenbeth,N..

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[Kitty Kat]

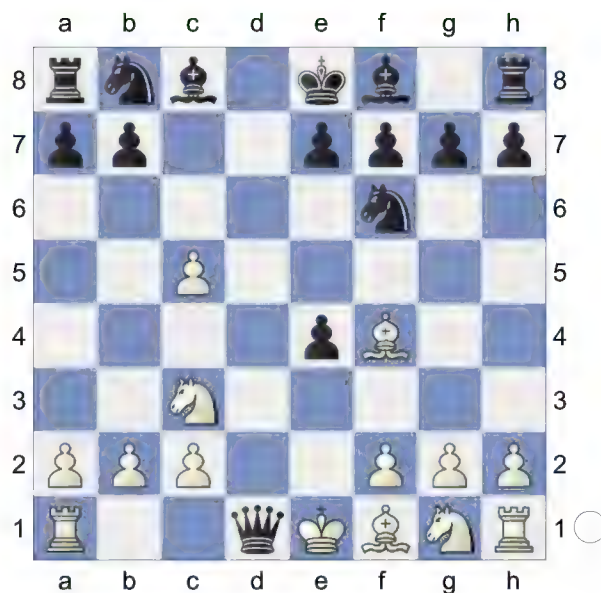
A45

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines D00: 1 d4
 d5: Unusual lines B13: Caro-Kann:
 Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik
 Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5
 4.e4 dxe4 5.dxc5 Qxd1+ 0.51/20

[5...Nbd7= 0.03/17 6.b4 e5 7.Bg5
 h6 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8
 10.0-0-0+ Kc7 11.Nb5+ Kc6 12.Nd6
 Be6 13.Bb5+ Kc7 14.Ba4 a5 15.b5
 b6 16.Bb3 Bxb3 17.axb3 bxc5
 18.Nxf7 Rg8 19.Nxe5 a4 20.Kb2
 axb3 Aqua Blazing (2815)-Der
 Kaufmann (2816) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]
 1-0 (42)]



6.Rxd1± a6 Against Nb5 7.Na4 Nbd7
8.Bc7N aiming for Nb6. White is slightly
 better.

[8.b4 e5 9.Be3 a5 10.b5 Ng4
 11.c6 Nxe3 12.cxd7+ Bxd7 13.fxe3
 Rc8 14.c4 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 Be6 16.Nb6

Rc7 17.Be2 0-0 18.Nh3 h6 19.a4
Bc5 20.Nd5 Rcc8 21.Ke1 f5 22.Nf2
Rfe8 Sushila1 (2798)-
Shinzouwasasageyo (2663) Blitz 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (33)]

8...e5 1.23/22

[8...e6± 0.59/23]

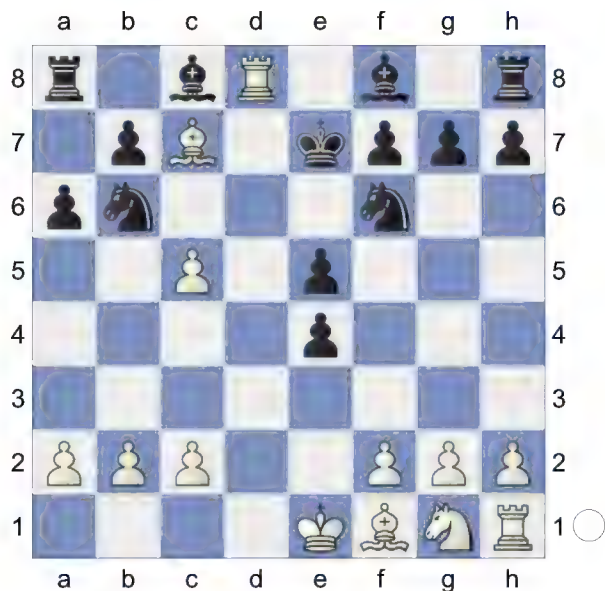
9.Nb6

0.74/22

0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed.

[♞9.Ne2 1.23/22]

9...Nxb6± 10.Rd8+ Ke7

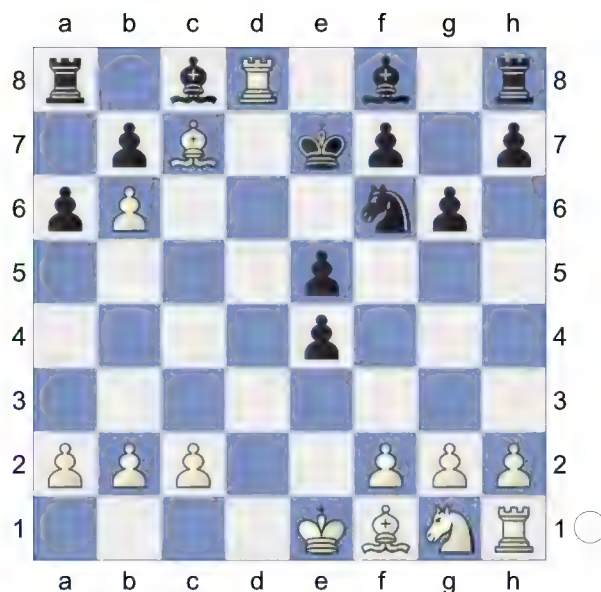


And now ...Nbd7 would win. 11.cxb6

[Of course not 11.Bxb6 Nd7 12.Ba5
Nxc5±]

11...g6!

(Diagram)



12.Bxe5! Bg7 13.Rxh8

[13.Rd4 is interesting. Bf5 14.Ne2
Rhc8 15.c3]

13...Bxh8 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.Nc3
Prevents Nd5. 15...Bc6

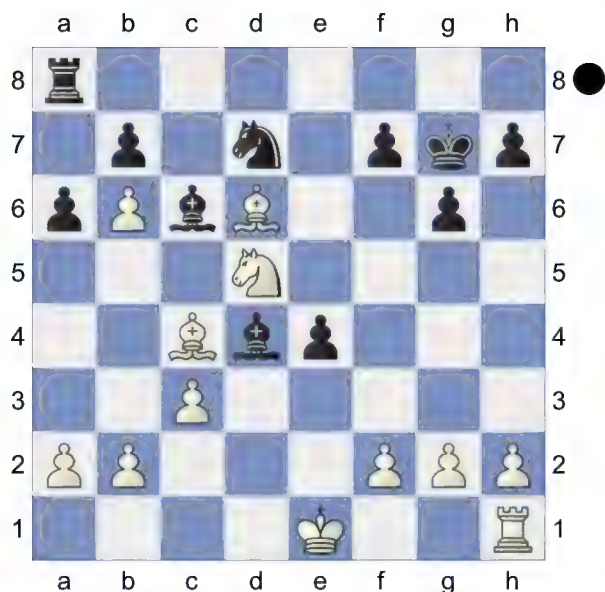


16.Bc4 Nd7 17.Bc7 Bd4 18.Nd5+
Kf8! 19.Bd6+ 0.01/25

[White should try 19.c3± 0.54/20 Be5
20.h4]

19...Kg7= 20.c3

(Diagram)



Nxb6!



21.Nxb6 Bxb6 22.Ke2 Inhibits e3.

22...Rd8 23.Rd1 f6 0.09/19

[23...Kf6 ♞ -0.34/19]

24.h4 -0.22/19

[♞24.Be6 0.09/19]

24...h5 25.b4 -0.78/23

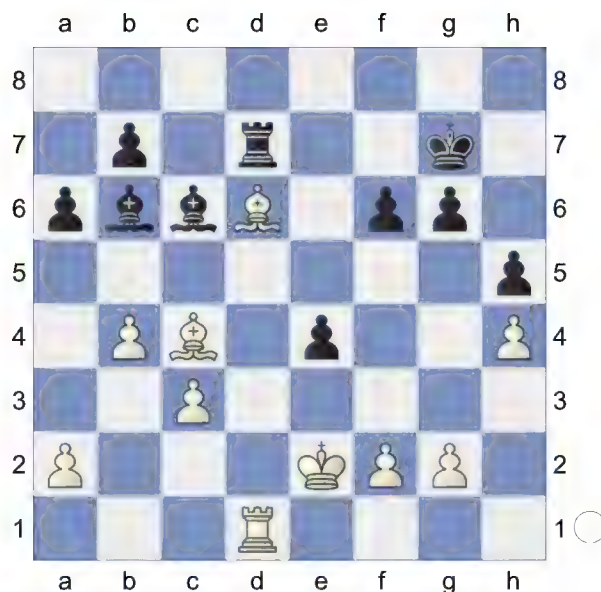
[25.b3= -0.01/19 keeps the balance.]

25...Rd7 0.71/22

[25...Bb5! ♞ -0.78/23 stays on course.

26.Bxb5 axb5]

(Diagram)



26.Be6 -0.01/26

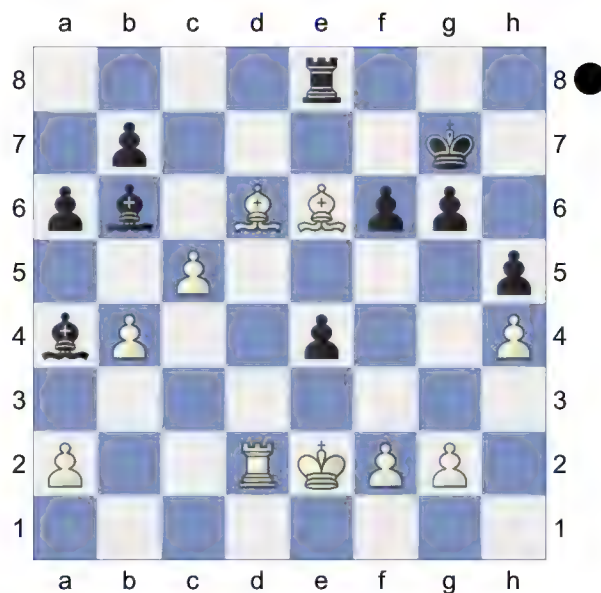
[26.Bb3!± 0.71/22]

26...Rd8 27.c4 Ba4 28.Rd2 -0.55/22

[28.Rd5= 0.01/24]

28...Bd7? 8.76/25

[28...Re8 ♞ -0.55/22 29.c5



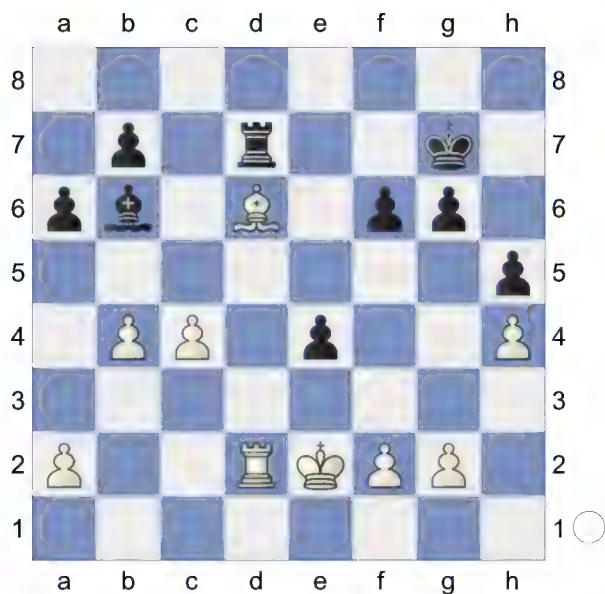
Bxc5! 30.Bxc5 Rxe6]

29.Bxd7+-

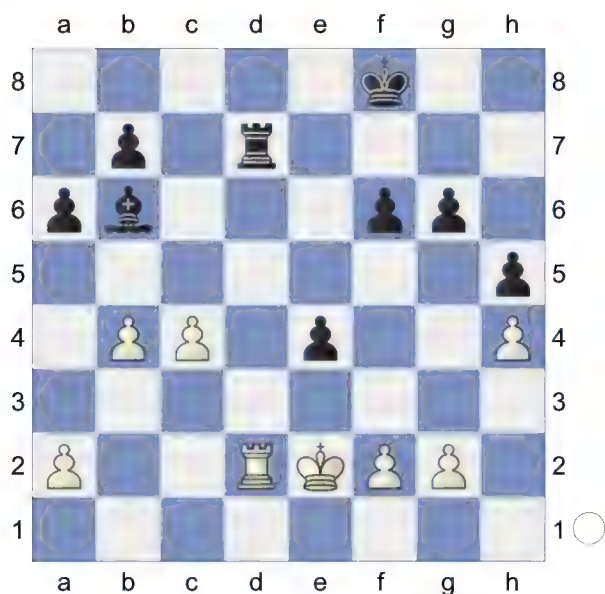
White is clearly winning.

29...Rxd7

(Diagram)



30.Bf8+! Kxf8



31.Rxd7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
1-0

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Tikhonov,Viacheslav

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[Kitty Kat]

D85

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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3
Krasenkow,M: 'Inf 59/503' 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4
Nxc3

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4 b5
9.Bb3 b4 0.41/20

[9...a5= 0.06/17 is superior.]

10.Nf3!?± Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[10.Qf3 0-0 11.Ne2 a5 (11...bxc3
12.h4 h5 13.Qxc3 Ba6 14.e5 c5
15.Qxc5 Nd7 16.Qc6 Bxe2 17.Kxe2
Nb6 18.Be3 e6 19.g4 Rc8 20.Qb5
hgx4 21.h5 gxh5 22.Rxh5 Nd5
23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Qxd5 exd5
25.Kd3 f5 26.exf6 Zander,O (2628)-8.
de5 de5 9. ♔e3 (2483) Ningbo 112/
(83) 2020 200 Traps In The
Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 1-0 (46))
12.0-0 Ba6 13.Rd1 a4 14.Bc2 b3
15.Bd3 c5 16.e5 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Nc6
18.Ba3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nxe5 20.dxe5
Qxd3 21.Rxd3 Bxe5 22.Rf1 bxa2
23.Nc3 Rfd8 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8
Scherbakov,R (2580)-Krasenkow,M
(2595) Hastings 1993 [Krasenkow]
½-½ (56)]

10...0-0N

[10...bxc3 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bg5
(12.Be3 Na6 13.Rc1 Qa5 14.Qd3
c5 15.Qxc3 Qxc3 16.Rxc3 Bb7
17.e5 Bxf3 18.gxf3 cxd4 19.Bxd4

Rfd8 20.Rc4 e6 21.Rfc1 Nc7
22.Ba4 Bh6 23.Rb1 Nd5 24.Bc6
Rab8 25.Rxb8 Rxb8 26.Bxd5 exd5
Ulybin,M (2583)-Schmidt,W (2438)
Barlinek 2001 CBM 085 [Krasenkow,
Michal] ½-½ (52)) 12...a5 0.14/16
(⚡12...Bg4 -0.20/17) 13.Rc1= Nd7
0.39/20 (13...c5= 0.00/18) 14.Rxc3±
c5 15.Rc1 cxd4 16.Bd5 Ba6 17.Re1
-0.43/21 (17.Bxa8± 0.33/21 Bxf1
18.Bd5) 17...Rb8 0.01/21
(17...Rc8!± -0.43/21) 18.Nxd4
0-1 Kruppa,Y (2572)-Cyborowski,L
(2450) EU-ch 2nd Ohrid 2001 (1)]



11.cxb4 Bg4 0.89/21

[11...a5± 0.53/20]

12.Be3 White is better. 12...a5 13.bxa5
0.15/20 & Bianco is more active.

[13.Rc1± 0.90/20]

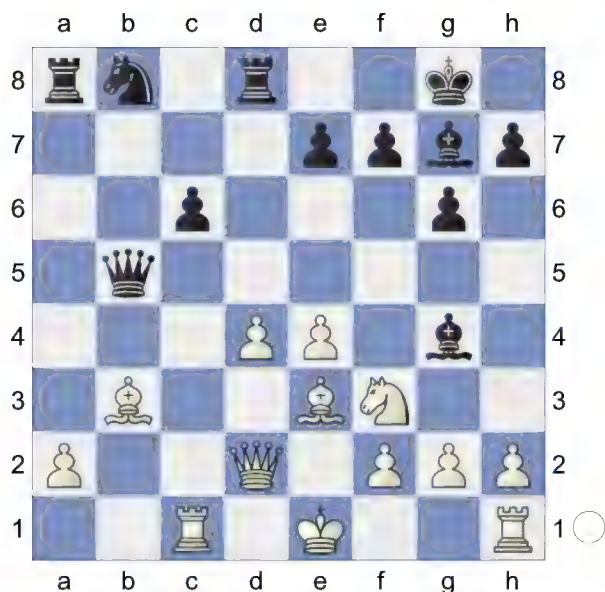
13...Qxa5+= 14.Qd2! aiming for Qxa5.
14...Qb5 0.97/20

[14...c5!= 0.01/20]

15.Rc1± Rd8 1.67/20

[15...Bxf3± 0.71/19 might work better.
16.gxf3 Nd7]

(Diagram)



16.Bc4 1.30/21

[Better is 16.Ng5+- 1.67/20 Rf8
17.f3]

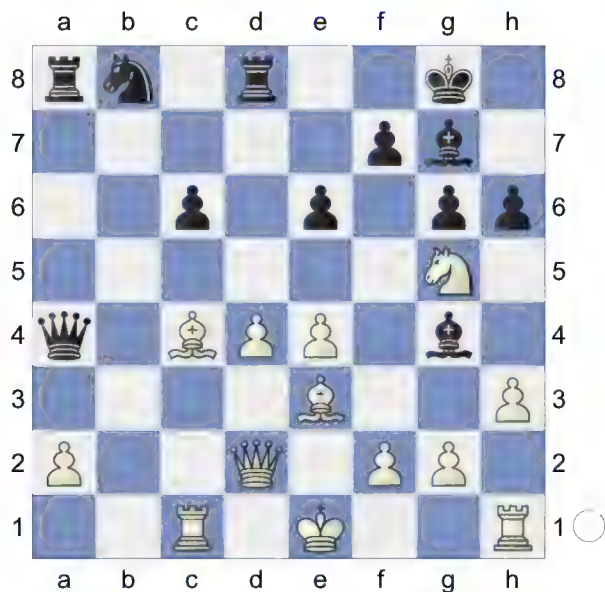
16...Qa4 2.18/20

[16...Qa5± 1.30/21]

17.Ng5+- e6 3.31/20

[Δ17...Rf8 2.21/20 18.0-0 Na6]

18.h3 h6



19.Nxf7 Kxf7 20.hxg4 g5

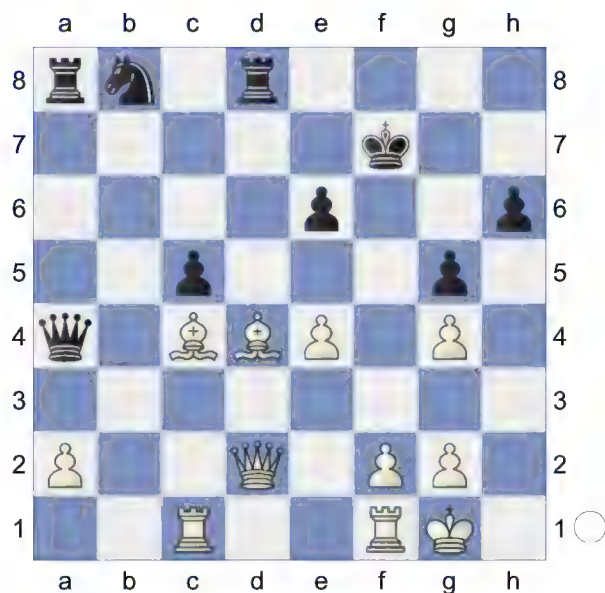
(Diagram)



21.0-0 Bxd4 7.39/22

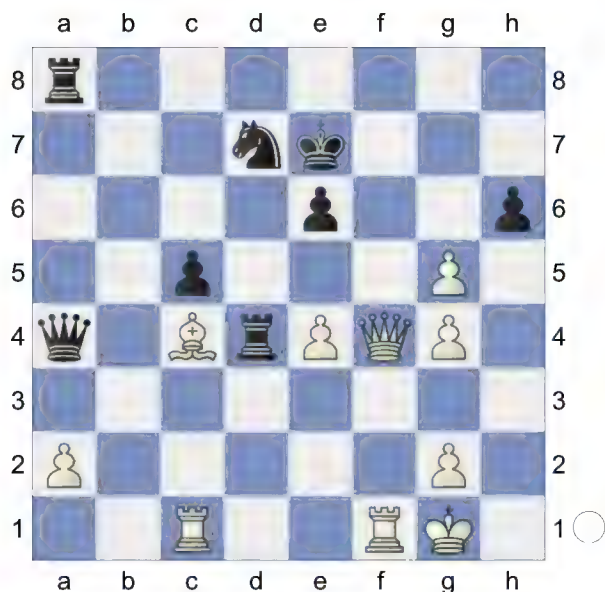
[Δ21...Qa5 4.70/17 22.Qd1 Kg8
23.Bxe6+ Kh8]

22.Bxd4 f4 is the strong threat. This
bishop pair is nice. **22...c5**

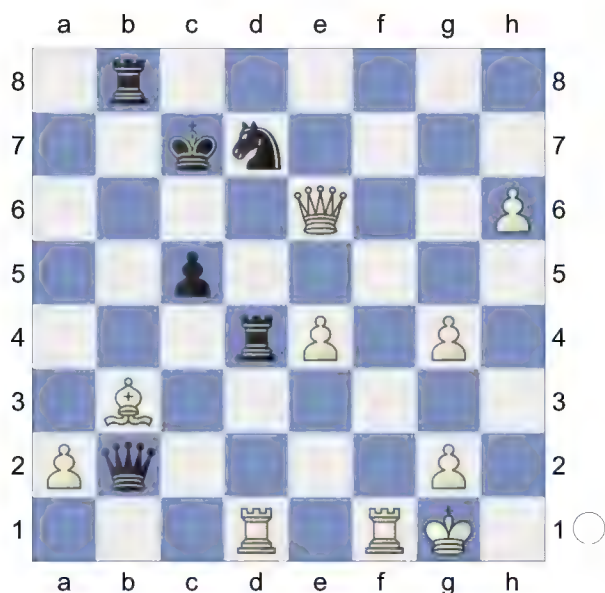


23.f4! Rxd4 24.fxg5+ Ke7 25.Qf4
Intending Qf8+ and mate. **25...Nd7**

(Diagram)

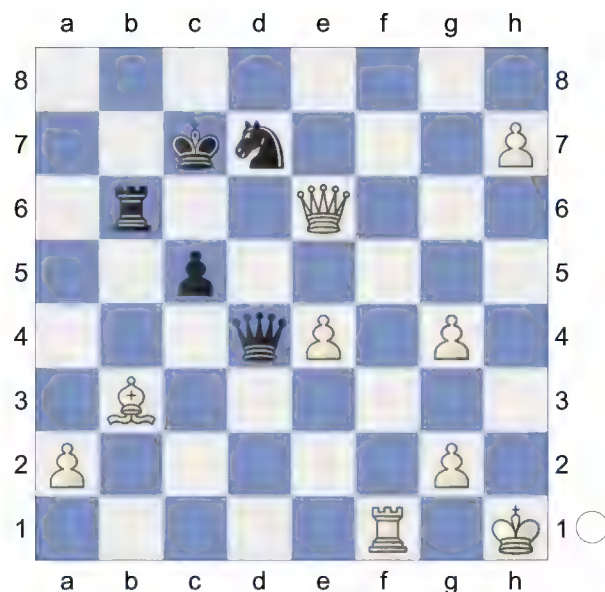


Inhibits Qf8+. 26.Qf7+ Kd6 27.Qxe6+ Kc7 28.gxh6 Rb8 29.Bb3 Qa3 30.Rcd1 Qb2

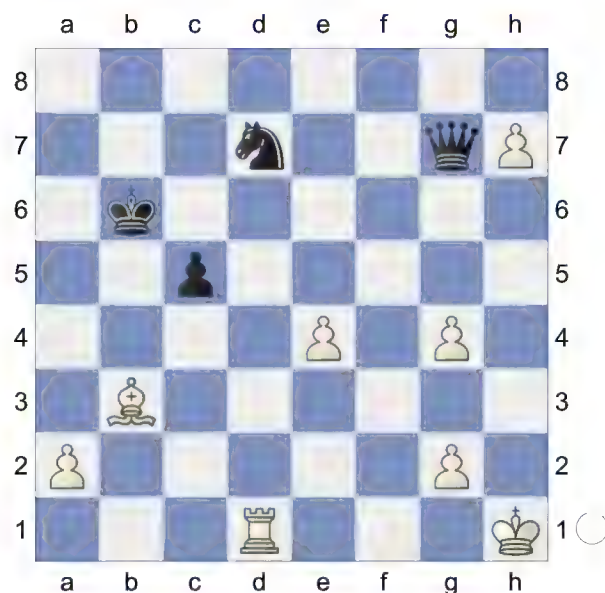


31.h7 Qc3 32.Rxd4 4.93/22
[Δ32.Qh6 13.40/19]
32...Qxd4+ 33.Kh1? 1.66/19
[33.Kh2 5.10/23 Rb6 34.Qf5
(34.Rd1 Rxe6 35.Bxe6 Qxd1)
34...Rh6+ 35.Kg3 Qd3+ 36.Qf3
Qd6+ 37.Qf4 Rxh7 38.g5]
33...Rb6

(Diagram)

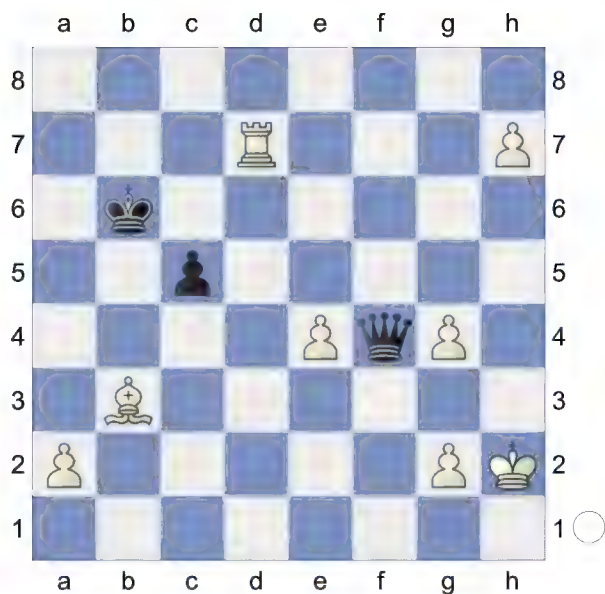


34.Qxb6+ 0.01/23 Kxb6= 35.Rd1 White is fighting back. Chess con chili. 35...Qg7

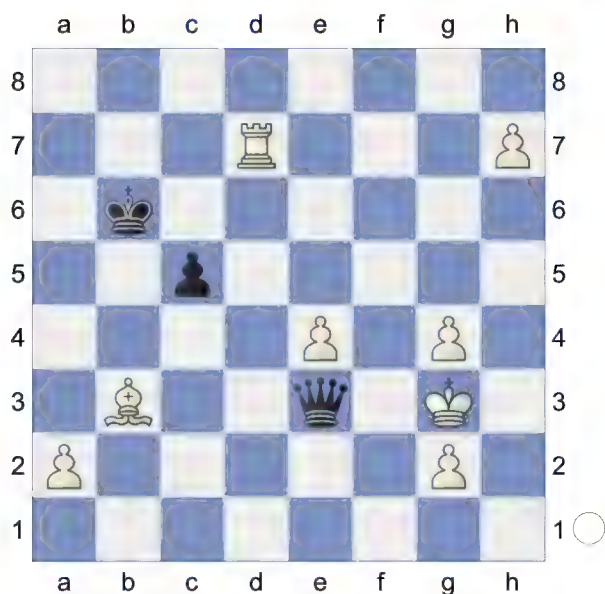


36.Rxd7! Endgame KQ-KRB 36...Qh6+
37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kh2
[38.Kf1 Qf4+ 39.Ke1 Qxe4+ 40.Kd2
Qxg2+ 41.Kc1 Qh1+ 42.Kb2 Qh2+
43.Bc2 Qe5+ 44.Kb1 Qe1+ 45.Rd1
Qb4+ 46.Kc1 Qc3]
38...Qf4+? 7.83/27

(Diagram)

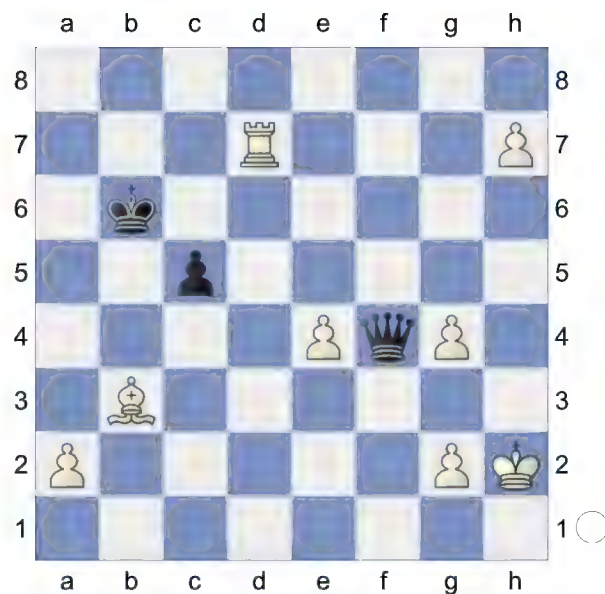


39.Kh3? 0.01/17 Qh6+ 40.Kg3 Qe3+



41.Kh2 Qf4+

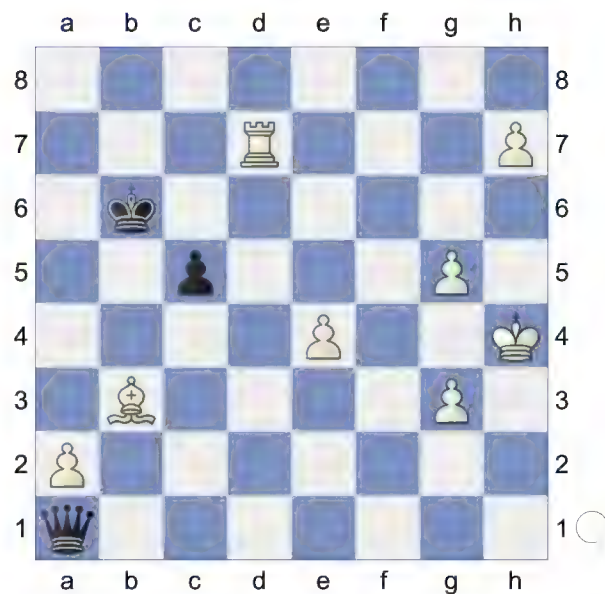
(Diagram)



42.g3!+- 7.83/27 Qf2+

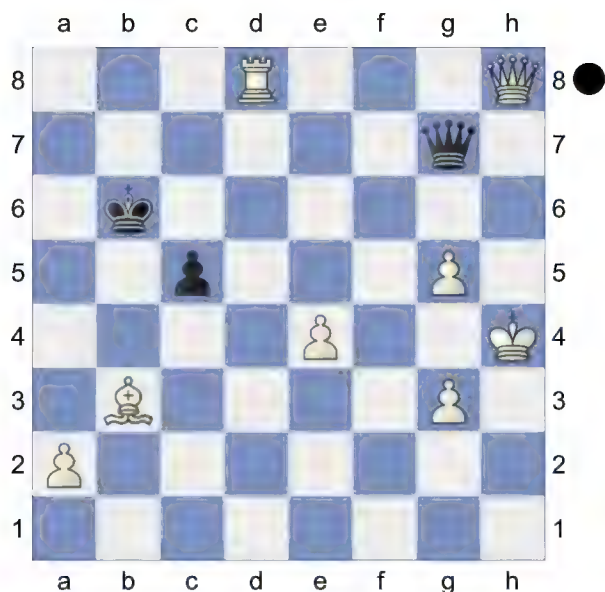
[42...Qh6+ 43.Kg2]

43.Kh3 Qf1+ 44.Kh4 Threatens to win with Rd6+. 44...Qf6+ 45.g5 Qa1



46.Rd1 Qc3 47.Rd8 Qg7 48.h8Q

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.55
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□ Tomlesspit

■ Magnusglad

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C82

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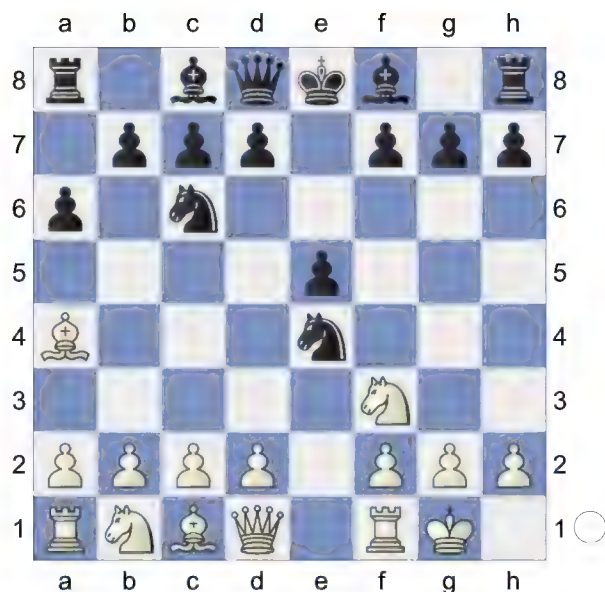
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C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...

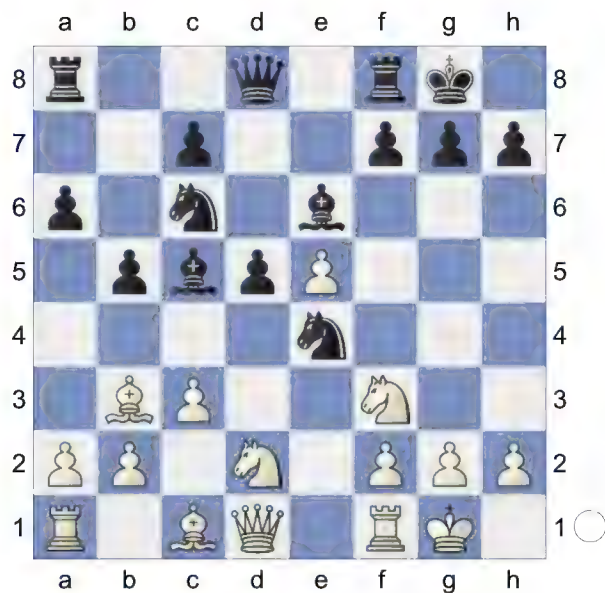
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

(Diagram)

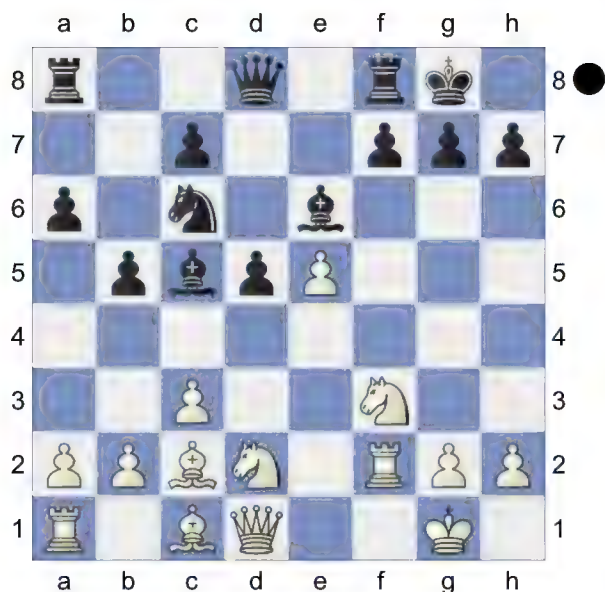


6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0

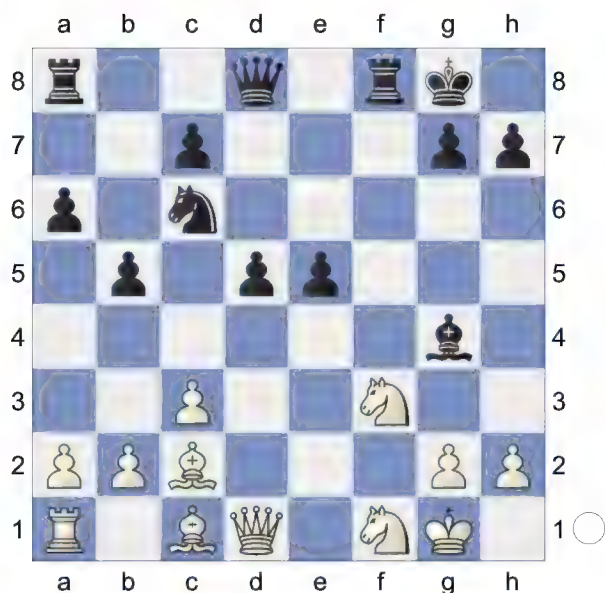


11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2

(Diagram)



Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better.
13...f6 14.Nf1 fxe5 15.Kg1 Bg4



16.Ne3! White has compensation.
16...Be6 17.b3 d4

[17...a5 18.Bb2 Rb8 19.Qe1 e4
 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd1
 Rf6 23.a3 Qb6 24.Be2 h6 25.Bc3
 b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6 Qb7
 28.Bd2 Rff8 29.h3 Ra8 30.Bxb4
 Rxa6 31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6
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18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Be4N

[19.Nxe5 Qf6 20.Bb2 (20.Qxd4
 Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Qe1+) 20...Qf2+
 21.Kh1 Nxc2 22.Nxc2 c5+]

[19.Nxd4 exd4 (19...Qxd4 20.Rb1
 Rad8 21.Qe1 Bf5 22.Bb2 Qb6
 23.Bxf5 Rxf5 24.Kh1 Rf7 25.h3
 Rfd7 26.Rc1 e4 27.b4 Qe6 28.Qh4
 Rf8 29.Rc5 Qxa2 30.Bc3 Qf2
 31.Qxe4 Rdf7 32.Rg5 h6 33.Rg6
 Qe2 34.Rxh6 1-0 Duda,J (2732)-
 Lysyj,I (2589) Wch Rapid Samarkand
 2023 (11)) 20.Bb2 dxe3 (20...c5
 21.Qh5 h6 22.Qg6 Rf6 23.Qh7+
 Kf7 24.Bd1 10. Ruy Lopez Open-
 Open 6...b5,9) 21.Qh5 g6 22.Bxg6
 Qe7 23.Re1 Rf2 24.Rxe3 Rxb2
 25.Bxh7+ Kg7 26.Rg3+ Kf8 27.Be4
 10. Ruy Lopez Open-Open 6...b5,9]

19...c6 20.Nxd4

[20.Nxe5 Qf6 21.Nd3 (21.Qxd4
 gets mated. Qf2+ 22.Kh1 Qe1+) 21...Rad8+]

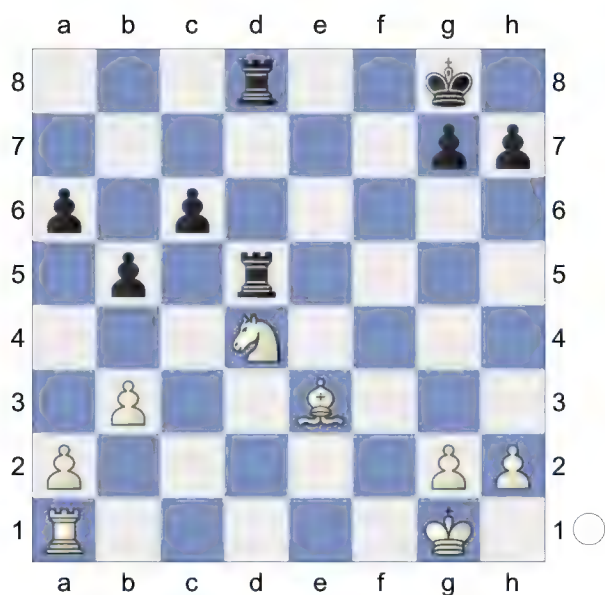
20...Qxd4



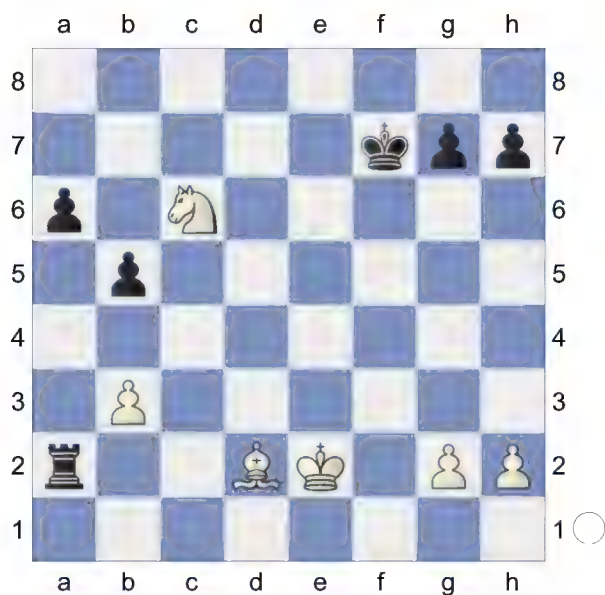
The position is equal. 21.Qxd4 exd4
22.Nc2 Bf5 23.Bxf5 Rxf5 24.Nxd4
Rd5 25.Be3

[25.Nxc6 Rd1+ 26.Kf2 Rf8+ 27.Ke2
 Rff1+]

25...Rad8

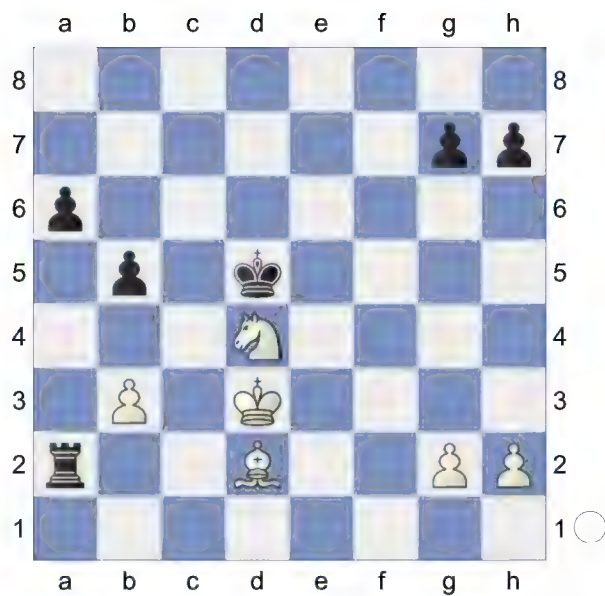


26.Nxc6 Rd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 28.Kf2
Ra1 29.Ke2 Rxa2+ 30.Bd2! Kf7

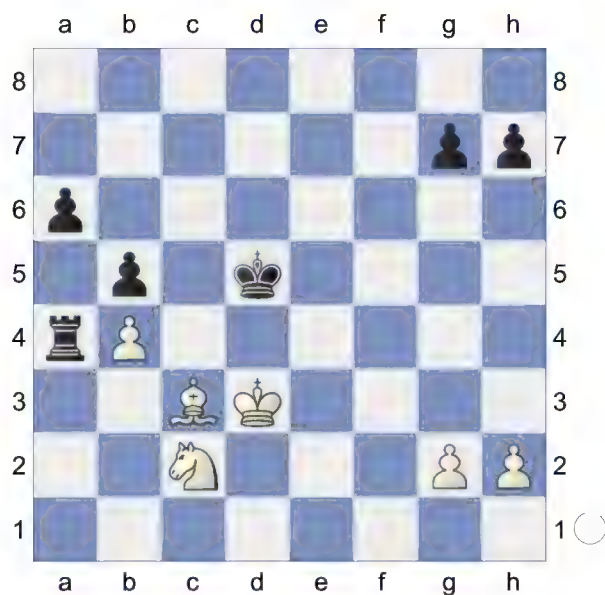


31.Kd3 Ke6 32.Nd4+ Kd5

(Diagram)

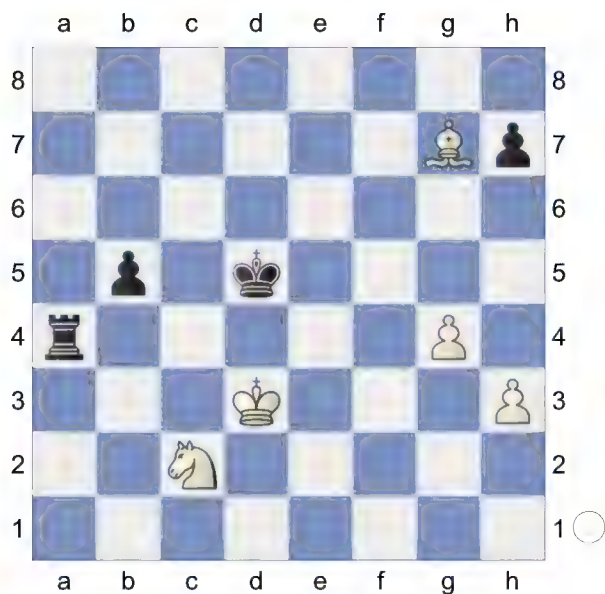


...Rxd2+! would now be deadly. 33.Nc2
Hoping for Nb4+. 33...Kd6 34.b4 Ra4!
35.Bc3 Kd5



36.Bxg7 a5 37.bxa5 Rxa5 38.g3 Ra4
39.h3 Ra8 40.g4 Ra4

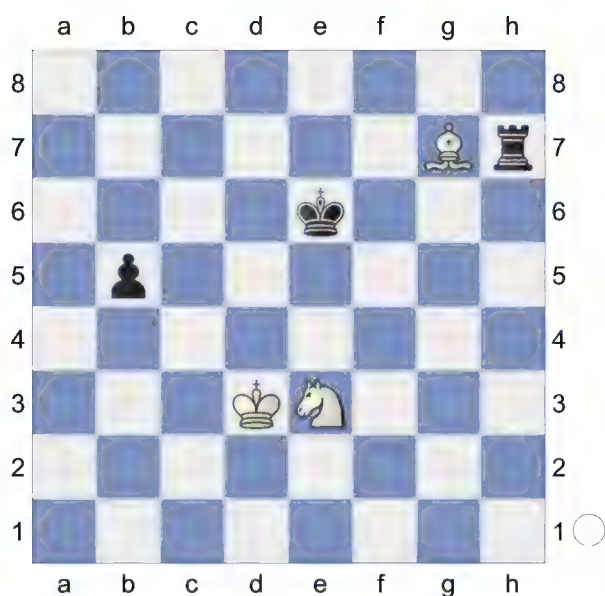
(Diagram)



41.h4 h5

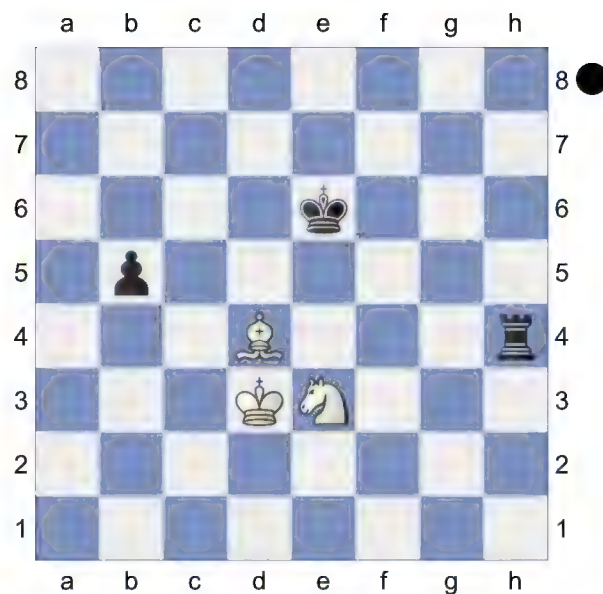
[41...Rxc4? loses. 42.Ne3+ Ke6
43.Nxc4+-]

**42.gxh5 Rxc4 43.h6 Rh3+ 44.Ne3+
Ke6 45.h7 Rxc7**



46.Bc3 Rh4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.01
(flawless) **47.Bd4**

(Diagram)



Loss on time!?

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□ Torombot

■ Botharu

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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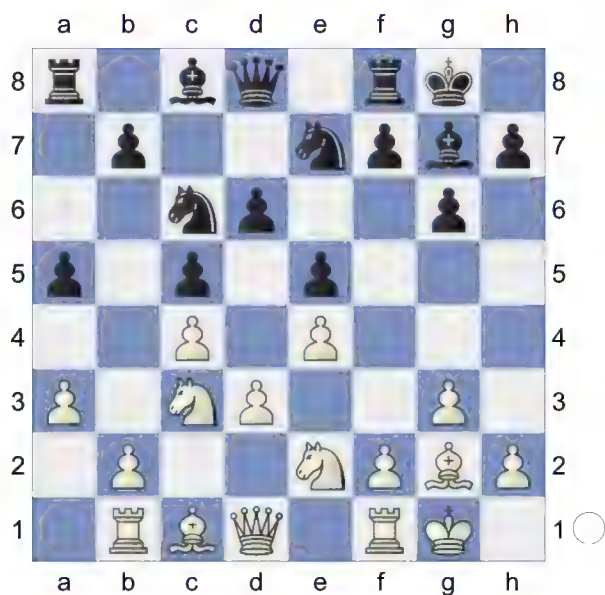
Blitz 3min

A36: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2
Bg7 1.c4 c5 2.d3 g6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Nc3
Bg7 5.Bg2 e6

(Diagram)

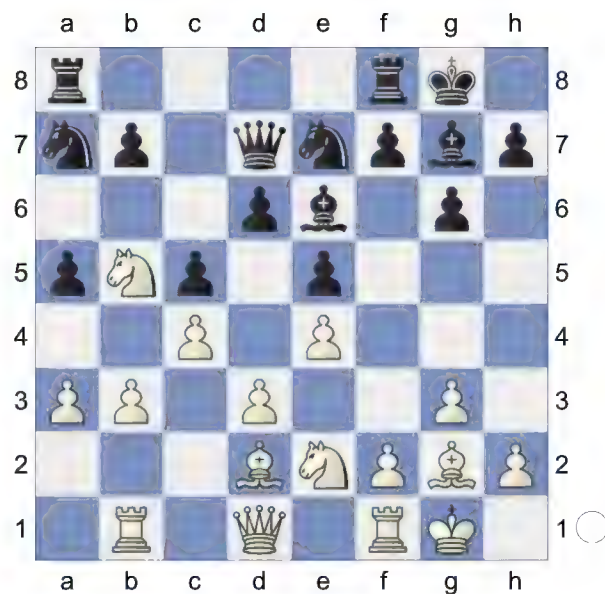


6.e4 d6 7.Nge2 e5 8.Rb1 Nge7 9.a3
White is slightly better. 9...a5 10.0-0
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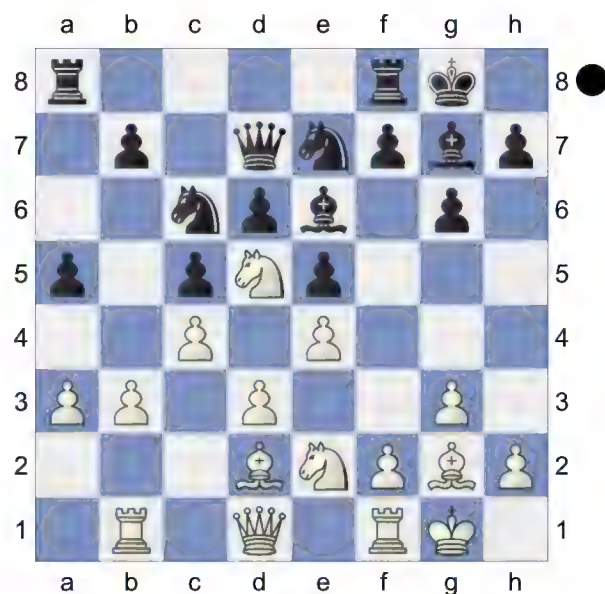


11.b3 Be6 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.Bd2 Na7
14.Nbc3 Nac6 15.Nb5 Na7

(Diagram)

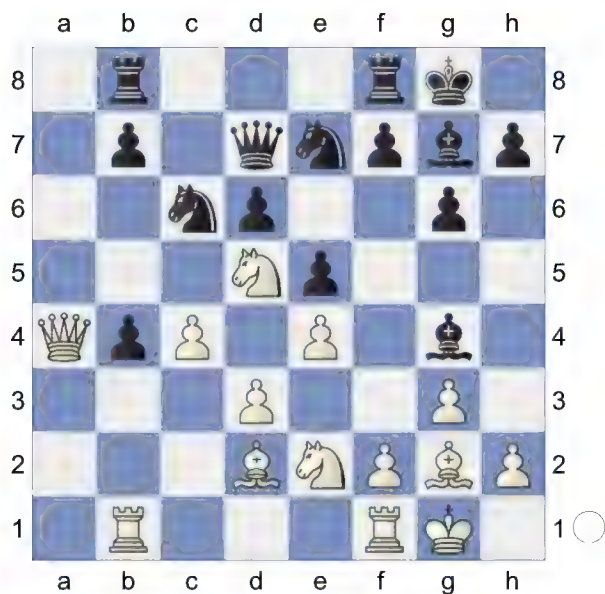


16.Nbc3 Nac6 17.Nd5

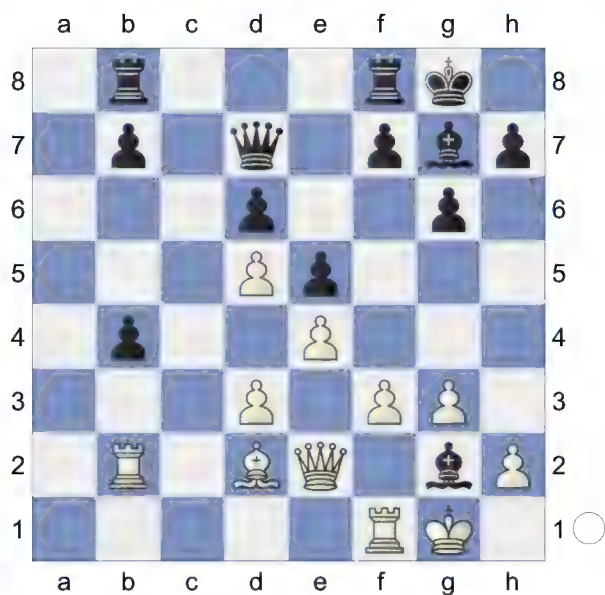


Rab8 18.b4 cxb4 19.axb4 axb4
20.Qa4 Bg4

(Diagram)

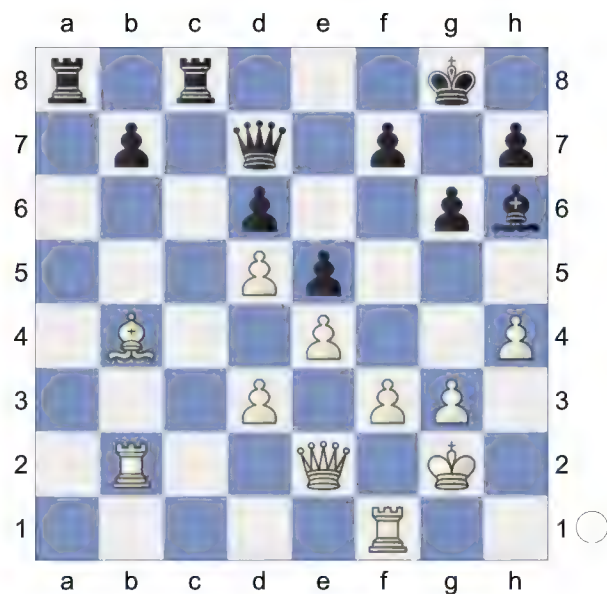


21.f3! Nxd5 22.cxd5 Nd4 23.Qd1 Nxe2+ 24.Qxe2 Bh3 25.Rb2 Bxg2

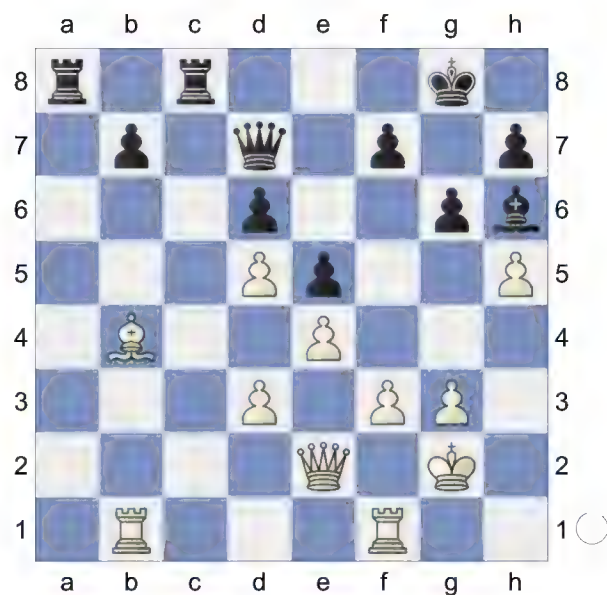


26.Kxg2 Rfc8 27.Bxb4 Bh6 28.h4 Ra8

(Diagram)

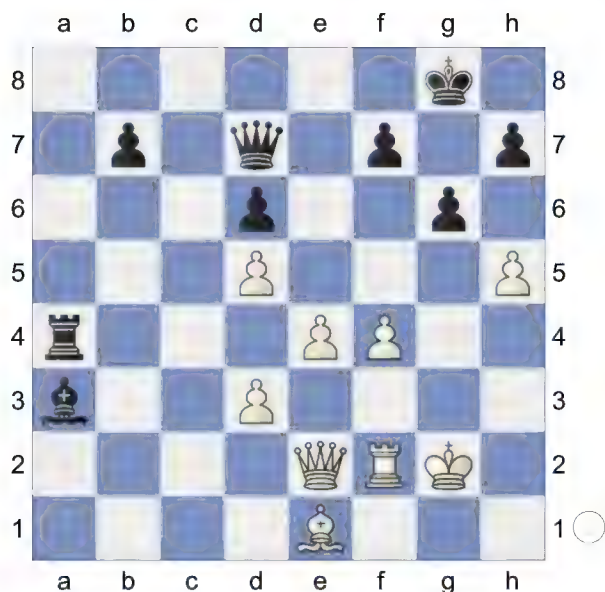


29.h5! Bc1
[29...Rc1 30.Rxc1]
30.Rb1 Bh6



31.Rf2 Rc1 32.Rxc1 Bxc1 33.f4 exf4
34.gxf4 Ra4 35.Be1 Ba3!

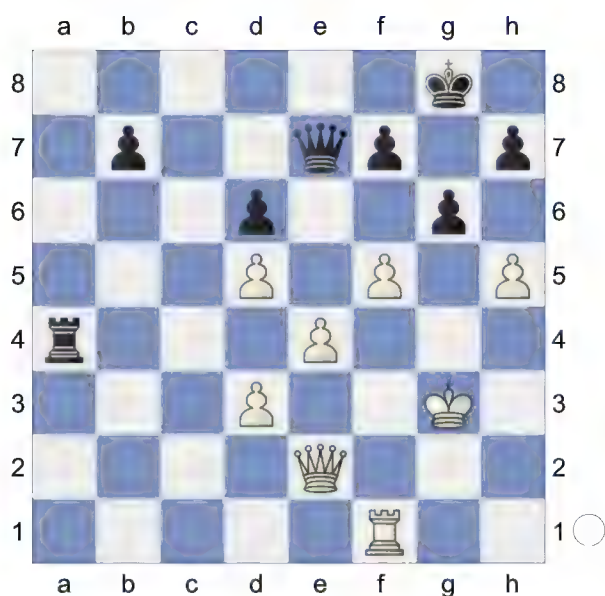
(Diagram)



36.f5 Bc5 37.Rf1 Bd4 38.Bf2 Be5
39.Bg3 Bxg3

[39...Qe7 40.fxg6 hxg6 41.hxg6
Qg5]

40.Kxg3= Endgame KQR-KQR 40...Qe7



41.fxg6 hxg6 The position is equal.

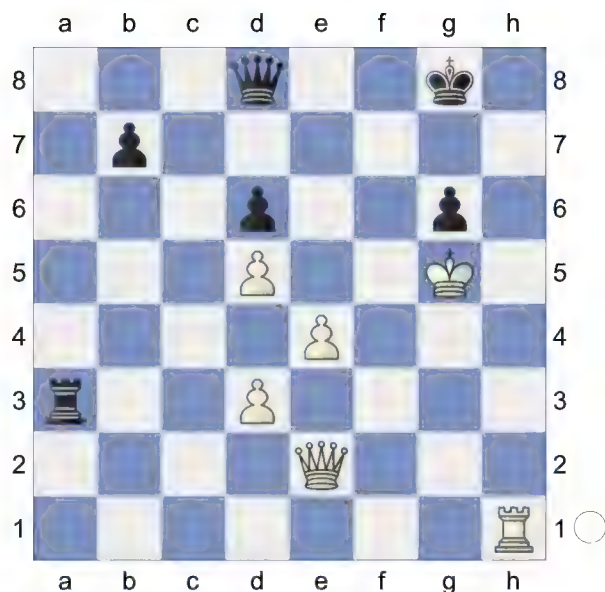
42.hxg6 fxg6 43.Kg4 Ra3

[43...Qe5 44.Qf2 Qh5+ 45.Kg3
Qg5+]

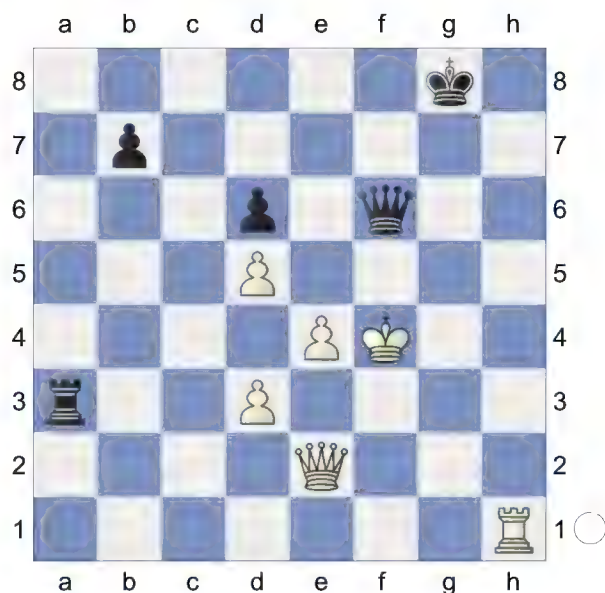
44.Rh1

[44.Qf3 looks sharper. Kg7 45.Qe3
Qd7+ 46.Kh4]

44...Qd7+! 45.Kg5 Qd8+



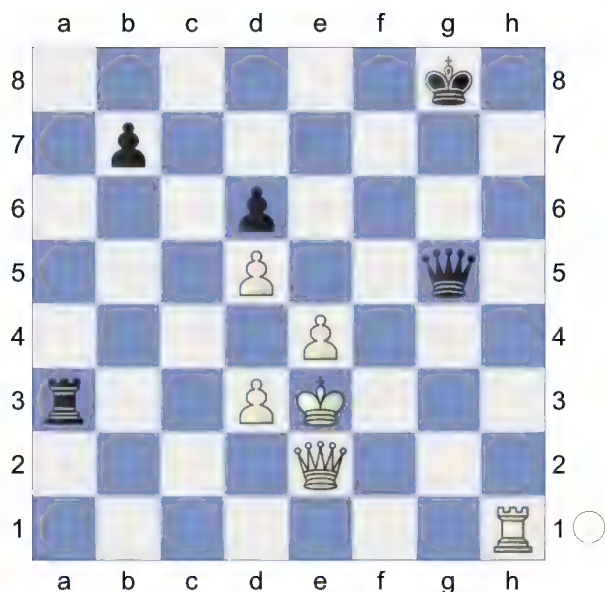
46.Kxg6 Qe8+! 47.Kh6 Qf8+ 48.Kh5
Qf7+ 49.Kg5 Qg7+ 50.Kf4 Qf6+



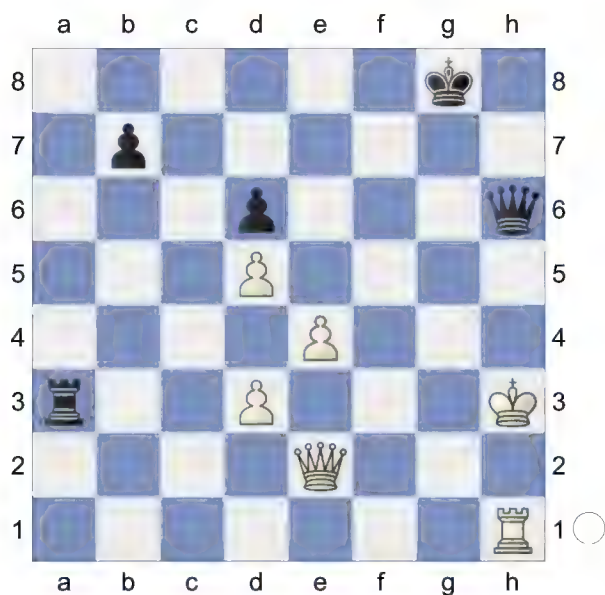
51.Kg4 Qg7+ 52.Kf3 Qf6+! 53.Kg4
Qg7+ 54.Kf3 Qf6+ 55.Ke3

White threatens Qg4+ and mate.
55...Qg5+

(Diagram)



56.Kf2 Qf4+ 57.Kg2 And now Rh3
would win. 57...Qg5+ 58.Kh3 Qh6+
59.Kg2 Qg5+ 60.Kh3 Qh6+

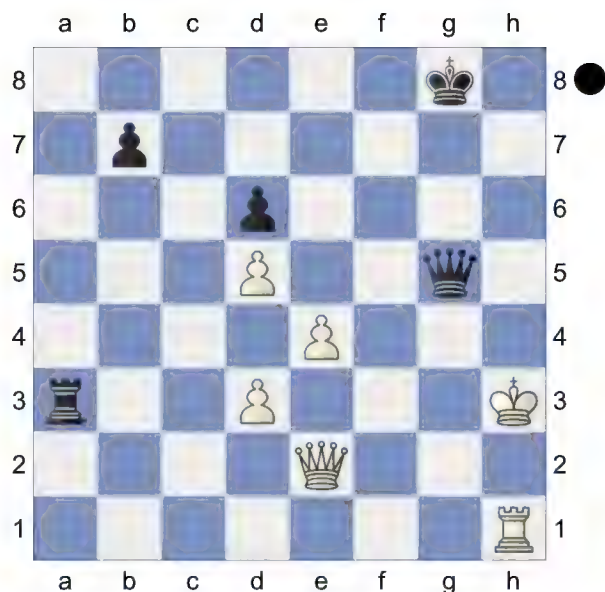


61.Kg3 Qg5+

[61...Qxh1!? 62.Qg4+ Kh8
63.Qc8+ Kg7 64.Qd7+ Kh8
65.Qc8+=]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) 62.Kh3

(Diagram)



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expositor

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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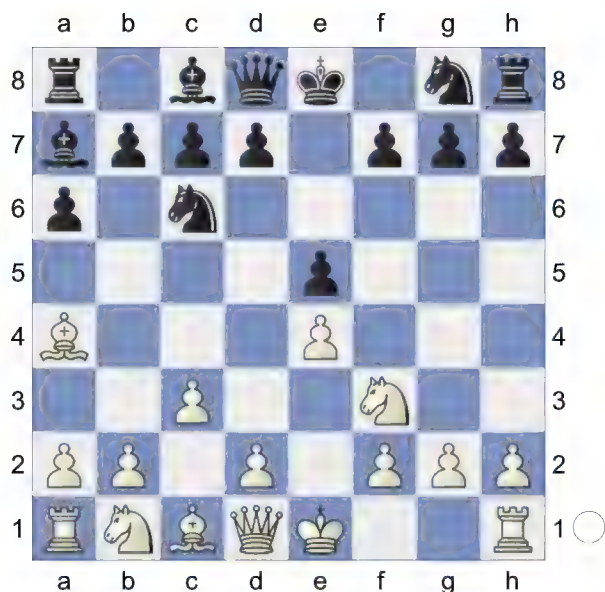
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17.01.2025

Blitz 7min+2sec

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Ba7

(Diagram)



6.d4 Nf6 7.Nxe5 0.19/22

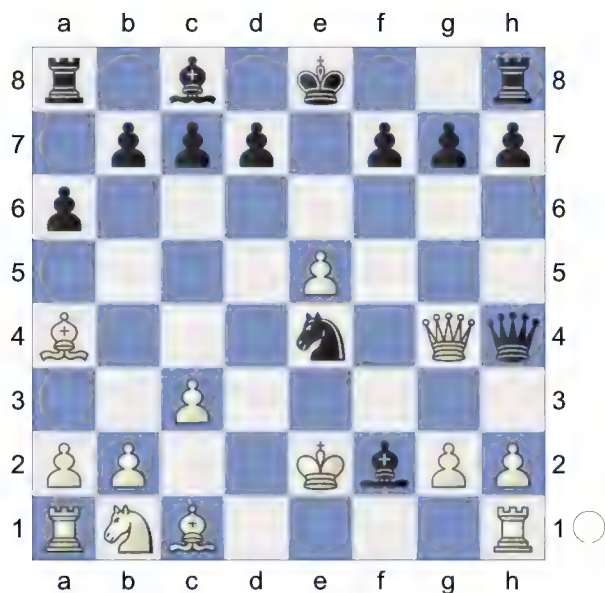
[7.0-0± 0.58/21]

7...Nxe5= 8.dxe5 Nxe4 9.Qg4

Prevents Qh4. 9...Bxf2+

[9...Nxf2? 10.Qxg7 Rf8 (10...Nd3+? 11.Kd2+-) 11.Bg5+-]

10.Ke2! Qh4



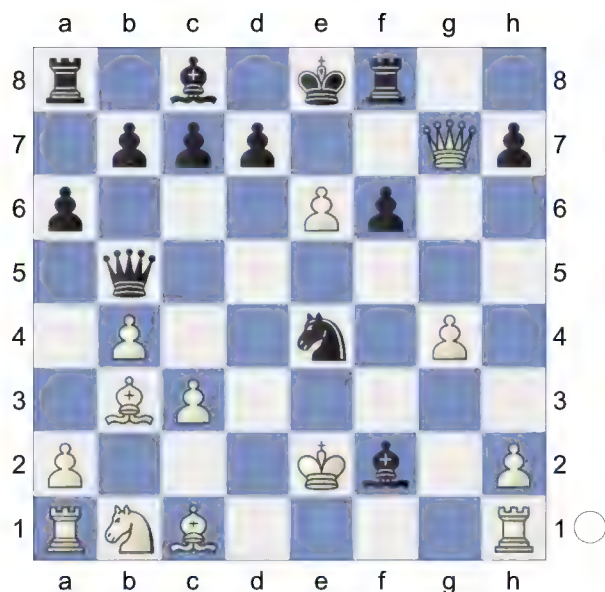
11.Qxg7 Rf8 12.b4 Prevents Bc5

12...f6N 13.e6! White is more active.

13...Qh5+ 14.g4 Really sharp! **14...Qd5**

15.Bb3 Qb5+

(Diagram)



16.c4 Qe5

[16...Qxb4? 17.Ba3+- (17.Qxh7 Qb6+-; 17.exd7+ Bxd7 18.Ba3 Rf7=)]

17.Bh6! Ng5+ 18.Kxf2 Qf4+ 19.Ke2 Qe4+

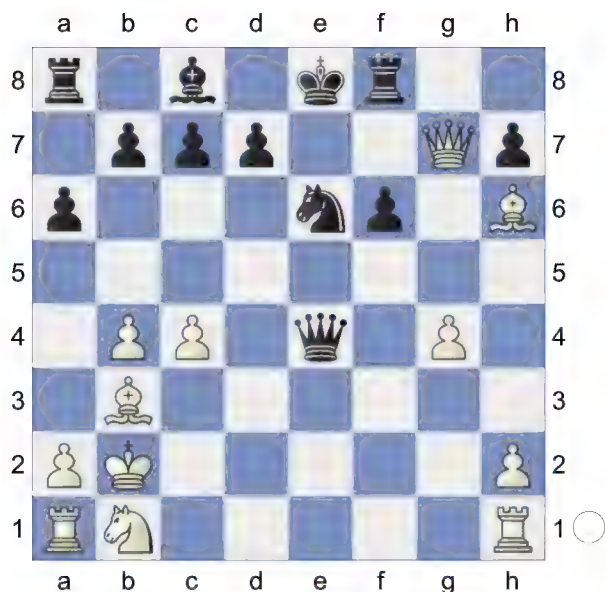
[19...Qxg4+ 20.Kd2 Ne4+ 21.Ke3 Qxg7 22.Bxg7+-]

20.Kd2 Qf4+!

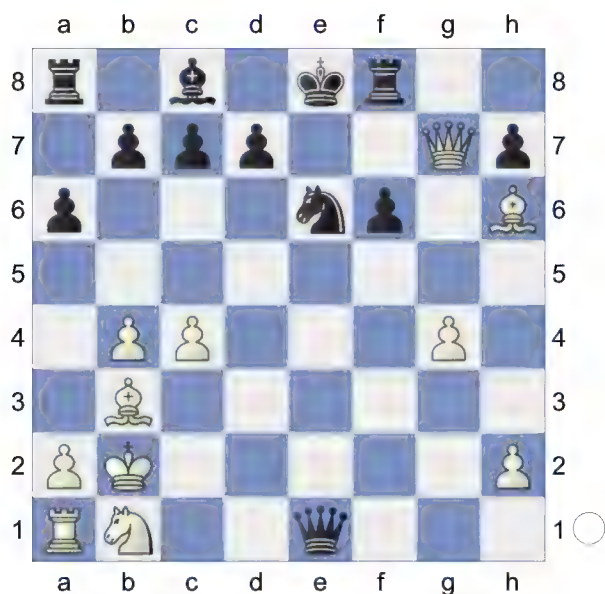


21.Kd1 Qf3+ 22.Kd2 Qf4+! 23.Kc2 Qe4+ 24.Kb2 Nxe6

(Diagram)



25.Re1! Deflection 25...Qxe1



26.Qxh7 Qe2+ 27.Bc2! Nd4! 28.Nd2 Nxc2! 29.Kxc2 Rf7

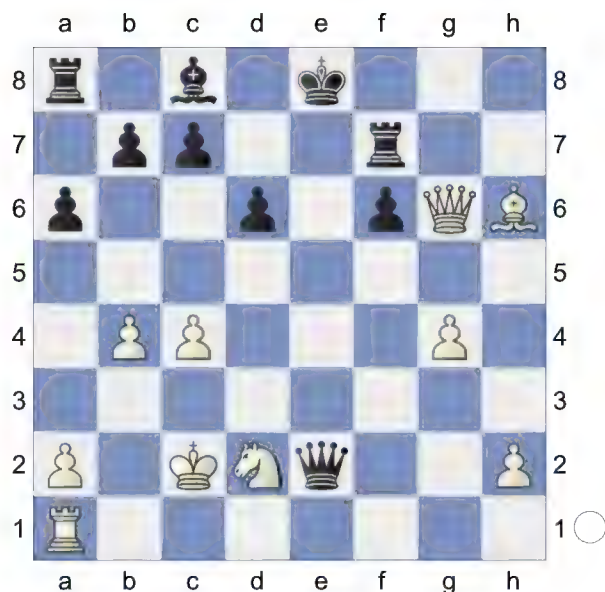
[29...Qxh2 30.Re1+]

30.Qg6 White has compensation.

30...d6!

[And not 30...Qxh2 31.Re1+]

(Diagram)



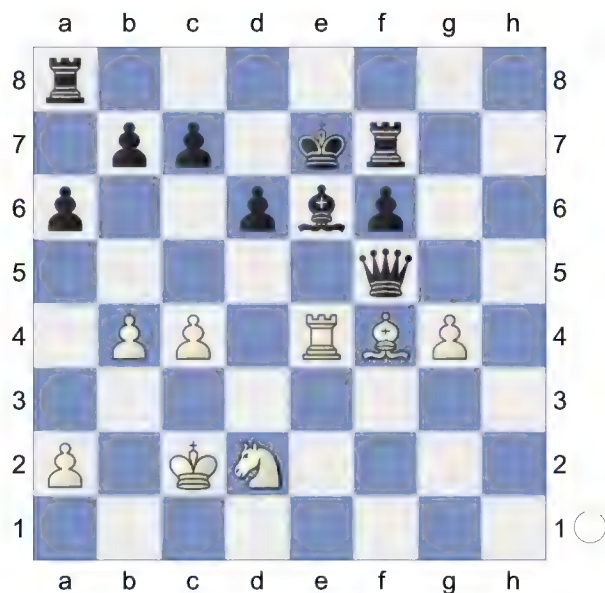
31.Rf1! Ke7

[31...Bxg4 32.Qg8+ (32.Rxf6 0-0-0+-) 32...Ke7 33.Qxa8±]

32.Rf4 Be6 33.Re4 Qxh2 34.Bf4!

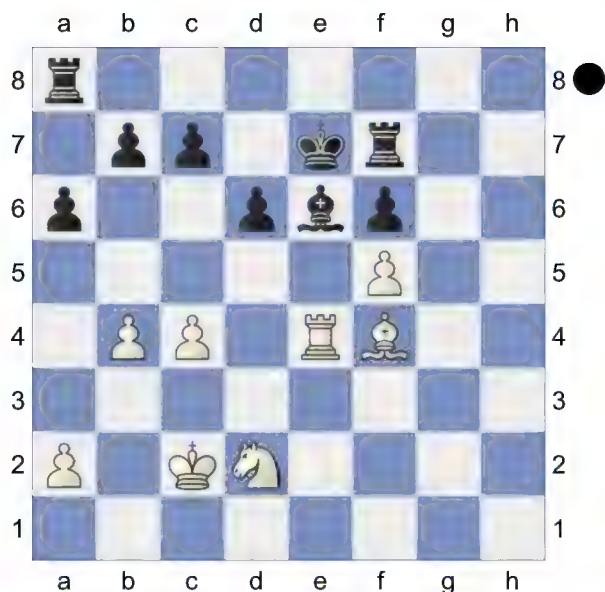
[Don't go for 34.Rxe6+? Kxe6 35.a3 Rh8 36.Qf5+ Ke7-+]

34...Qh7 35.Qf5 Qxf5

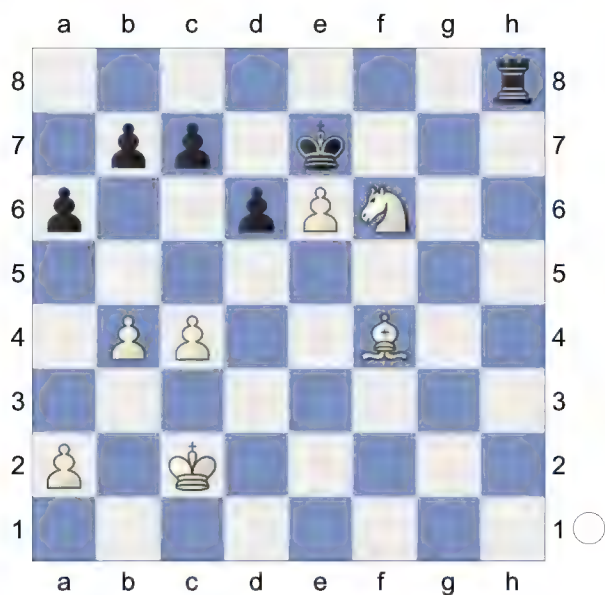


36.gxf5

(Diagram)



Pin 36...Rh8 37.Rxe6+ Kd8! 38.Ne4 Re7! 39.Nxf6 Rxe6 40.fxe6 Ke7!



41.Nd5+ Kxe6 42.Nxc7+ Kd7 43.Nd5 b5 44.cxb5 axb5 45.Nc3 Kc6

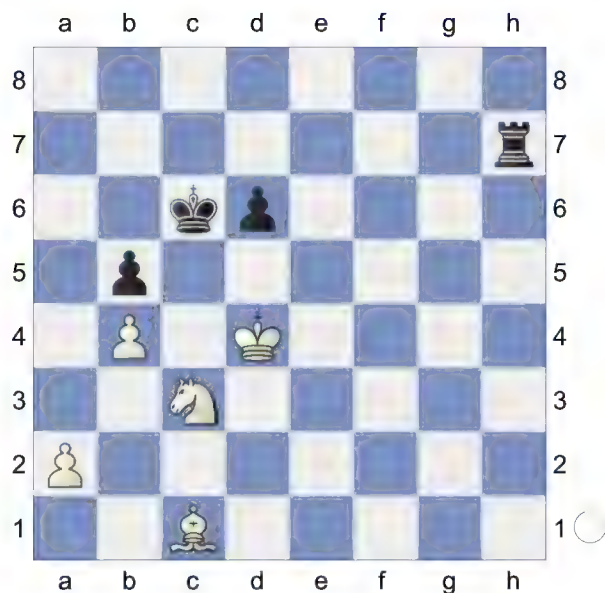
(Diagram)



46.Kd3 Rh7 47.Ne2 Ra7 0.64/34
[47...Kd5= 0.20/40]

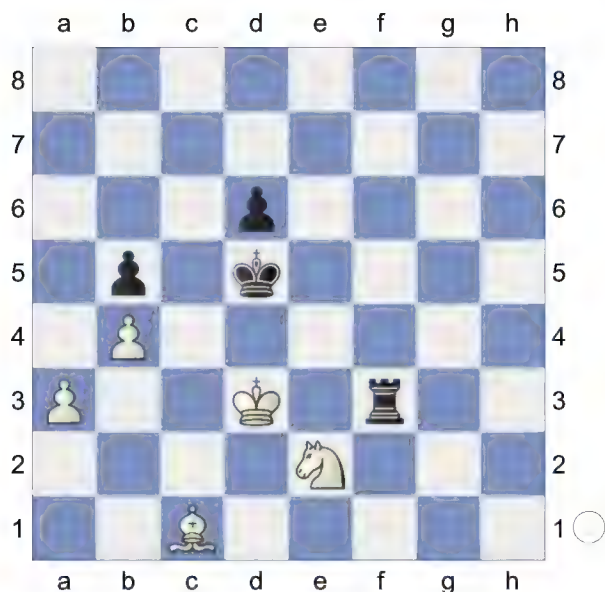
48.Nc3 0.20/39
[48.Nd4+± 0.64/34 Kb6 49.Bxd6 Rxa2 50.Bc5+ Ka6 51.Nf5]

48...Rh7 The position is equal. 49.Kd4 Re7 50.Bc1 Rh7

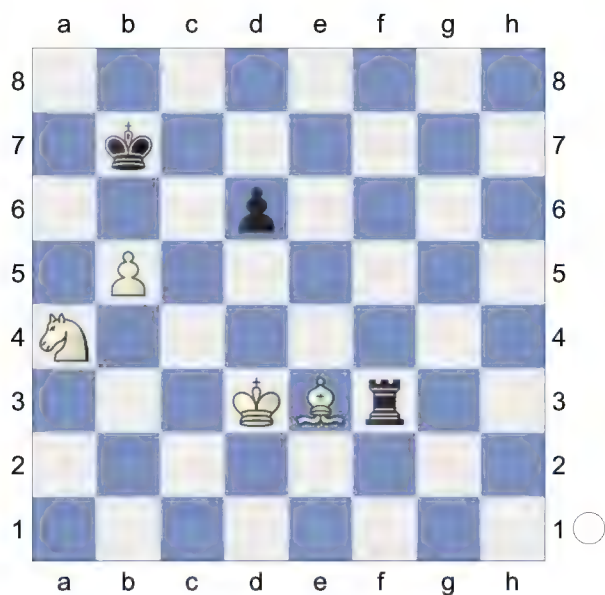


51.Ne2 Rh2 52.Kd3 Kd5! 53.Be3 Rh1 54.a3 Rf1 55.Bc1 Rf3+

(Diagram)

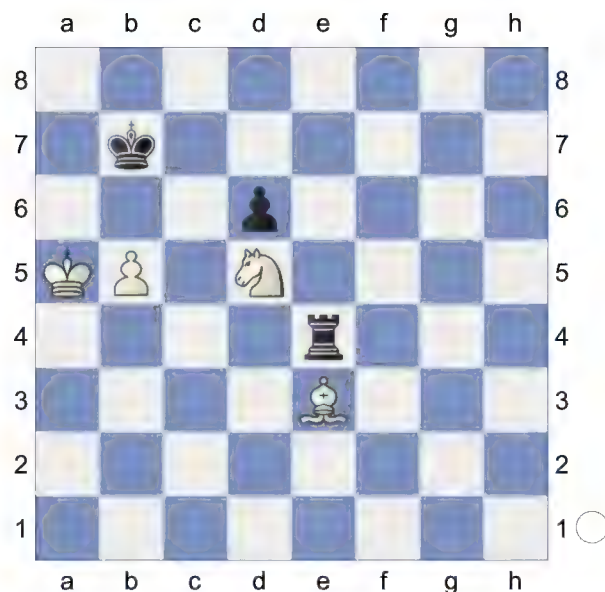


**56.Be3 Rf1 57.Nc3+ Kc6 58.a4 bxa4
59.b5+ Kb7 60.Nxa4 Rf3**

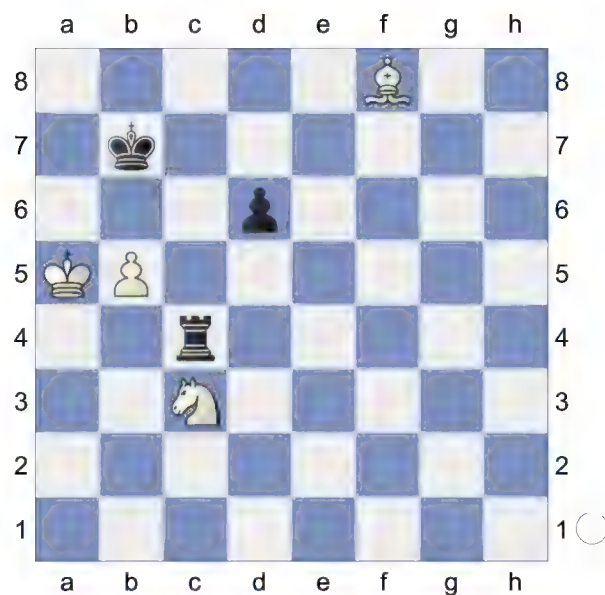


**61.Nc3 Rh3 62.Nd5 Kc8 63.Kc3 Kb7
64.Kb4 Rh4+ 65.Ka5 Re4**

(Diagram)

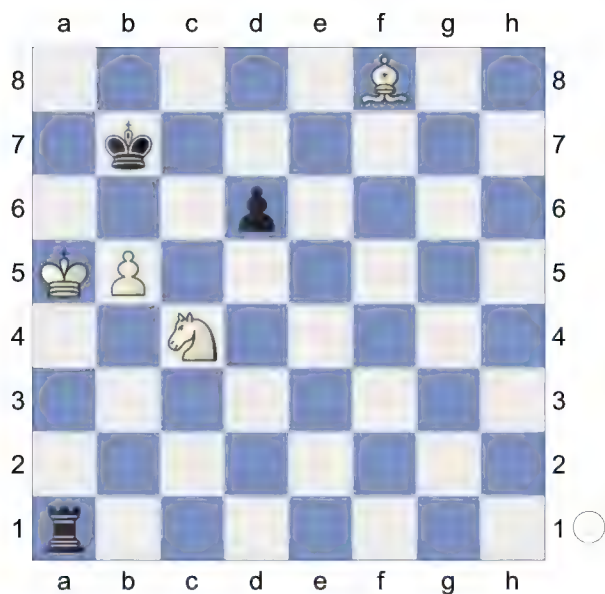


**aiming for ...Re5. 66.Bh6 Re1 67.Nc3
Ra1+ 68.Kb4 Rh1 69.Bf8 Rh4+
70.Ka5 Rc4**

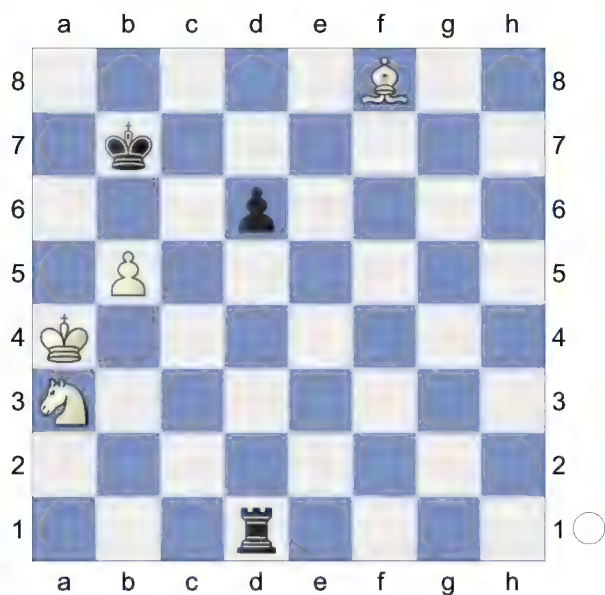


**71.Na4 Rd4 72.Nb6 Rd1 73.Na4 Rd4
74.Nb6 Rd1 75.Nc4 Ra1+**

(Diagram)

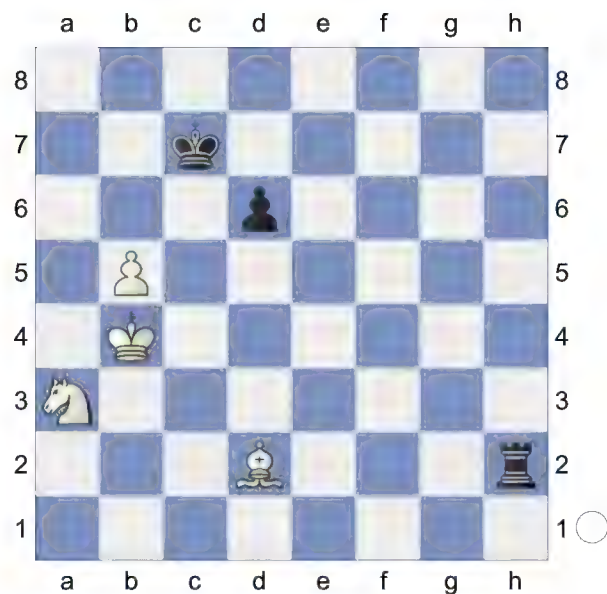


76.Kb4 Rb1+ 77.Ka5 Ra1+ 78.Kb4 Rb1+ 79.Ka4 Ra1+ 80.Na3 Rd1

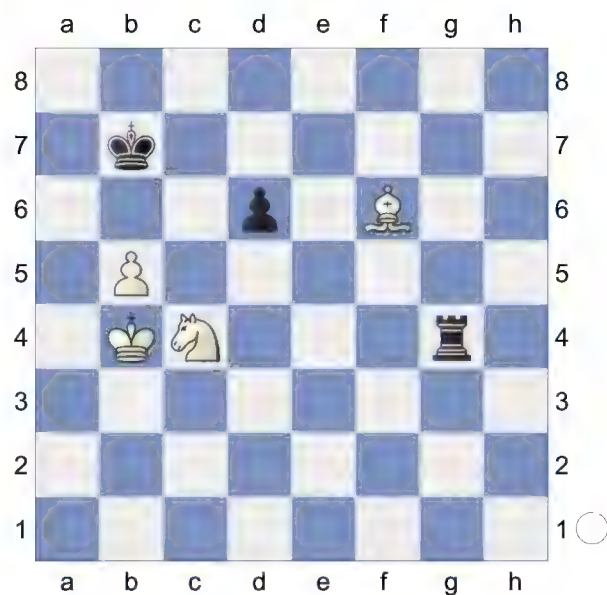


81.Ka5 Kc7 82.Bh6 Ra1 83.Kb4 Rh1 84.Be3 Rh3 85.Bd2 Rh2

(Diagram)

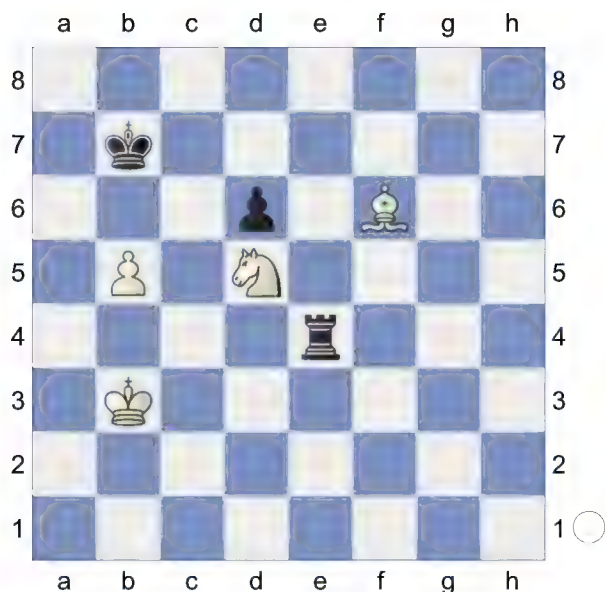


86.Bg5 Rb2+ 87.Ka5 Ra2 88.Kb4 Rg2 89.Bf6 Kb7 90.Nc4 Rg4

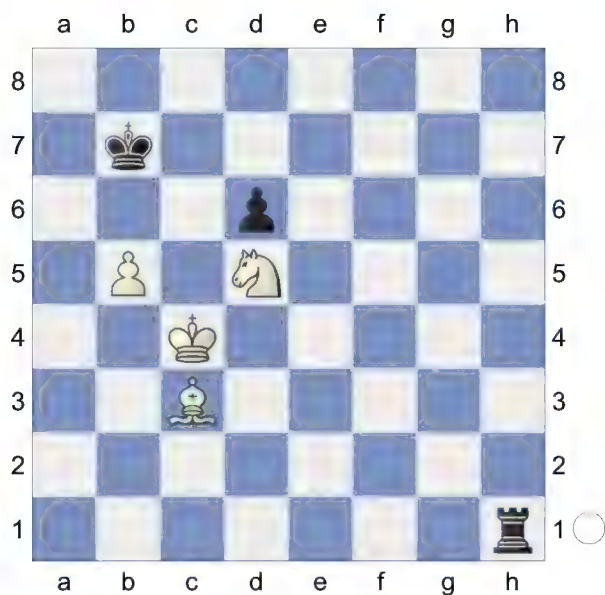


91.Kb3 Rg3+ 92.Ka4 Rg4 93.Kb3 Kc7 94.Ne3 Re4 95.Nd5+ Kb7

(Diagram)

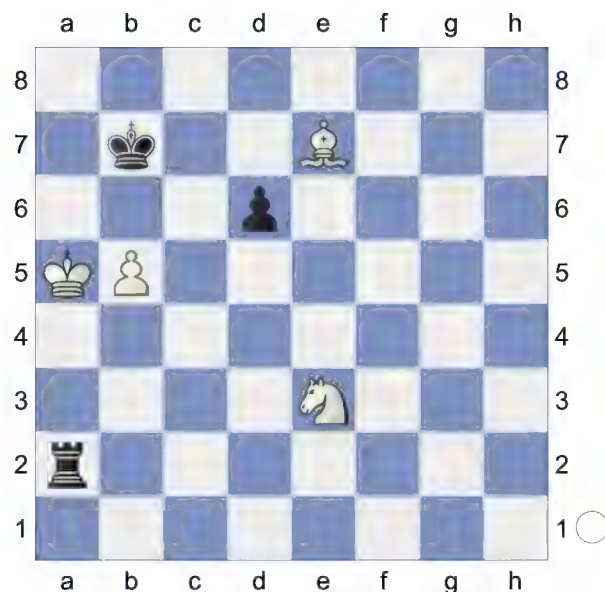


96.Bb2 Rh4 97.Bf6 Rg4 98.Kc3 Rg1
99.Kc4 Re1 100.Bc3 Rh1

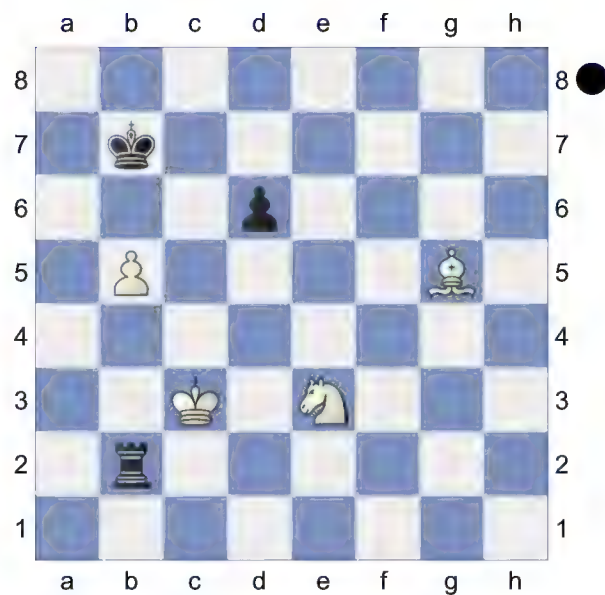


101.Bf6 Rh6 102.Kb4 Rg6 103.Ka5
Rg2 104.Ne3 Rf2 105.Be7 Ra2+

(Diagram)



106.Kb4 Rb2+ 107.Ka5 Ra2+
108.Kb4 Strongly threatening Nc4!.
108...Re2 109.Bg5 Rb2+ Weighted
Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /
Black=0.02 (flawless) 110.Kc3



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■ Mischuk,Dmitry

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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15.01.2025

Blitz 3min

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Inhibits Ng4. 7...h5
8.Be2 Bh6N White is slightly better.
[8...e5

A) 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bc4 (10.Qd2 Be6 11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Qxd6 Qa5 15.Qxc6 Rab8 16.Rd5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Qxa2 18.Qxf6 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Qxh1 20.Qxe5 Rfd8

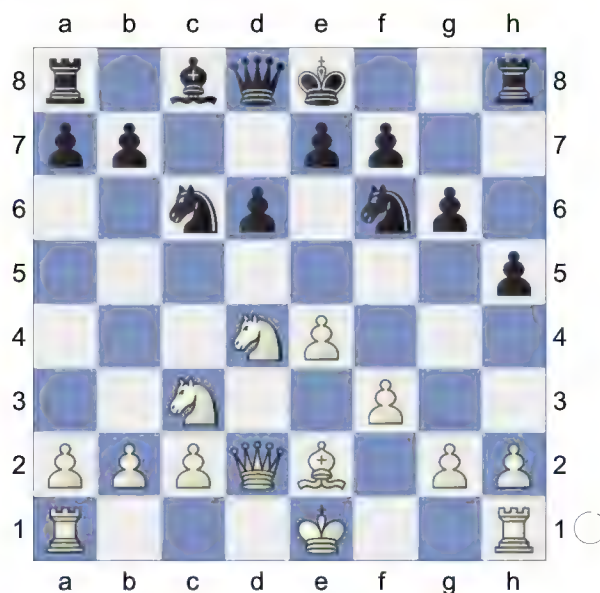
6. – Dragón Dicharachero c-Dragón Dicharachero: 7.f3)
10...Be7 11.Qd2 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.0-0 d5 14.Na4 h4 #1
4) Dragon's Wing: The Tame 8.-The Tame 8.Be2: 9.Nxc6;

B) 9.Nb3 Be6 10.0-0 h4 11.h3 Nh5 12.Qd2 Be7 13.Nd5 Ng3 14.Rfe1 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nb8

16.Na5 Qc7 17.Qb4 Nxe2+
18.Rxe2 b6 19.Nc4 0-0

6. – Dragón Dicharachero c-Dragón Dicharachero: 7.f3]

9.Bxh6 Rxh6 10.Qd2 Rh8



11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 -0.01/19
[12.Bc4± 0.47/16]

12...Qa5 0.34/16
[12...Qb6+= -0.01/19 deserves consideration. 13.Kh1 Qxb2]

13.Kh1
[13.f4 with more complications. h4 14.h3 Nh5 15.Rf2]

13...Kf8 14.f4 Be6 0.63/19
[14...h4= 0.27/17]

15.f5 gxf5

(Diagram)



16.exf5 Bd7

[16...Bxf5? 17.Qg5+-]

17.Rae1 0.23/19

[17.a3± 0.68/18]

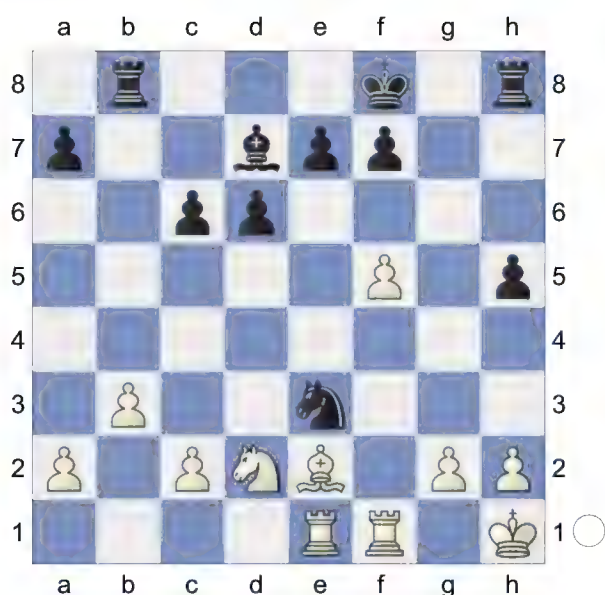
17...Rb8= 18.b3 Nd5? 2.00/20

[18...h4= 0.28/19]

19.Ne4? -0.69/21

[19.b4+- 2.00/20 Qc7 20.Nxd5 cxd5
21.Bf3 (21.Qxd5 Rxb4 22.Qd2
Re4±)]

19...Qxd2 20.Nxd2 Ne3



21.Rf4 Nxc2

[Reject 21...Bxf5?! 22.c3=]

22.Rc1



Nb4 -0.47/17

[Black should play 22...Rb4! 23.Nc4 Na3!]

23.a3 Nd5 24.Ra4 Bxf5 -0.57/20

[24...Rb7 25.Rxa7 c5]

25.Rxa7 c5



26.Bf3 Be6 27.Re1 Nf6 28.a4 Nd5

29.Bxd5 -0.57/20

[29.a5= 0.01/18]

29...Bxd5 30.Rxe7 Rh6 -0.74/20

[30...Rg8 31.Re2 Re8
32.Rxe8+ Kxe8]



31.Kg1 Rf6 0.01/20

[Black should try 31...Rg6 -0.81/19
32.g3 Rb4]

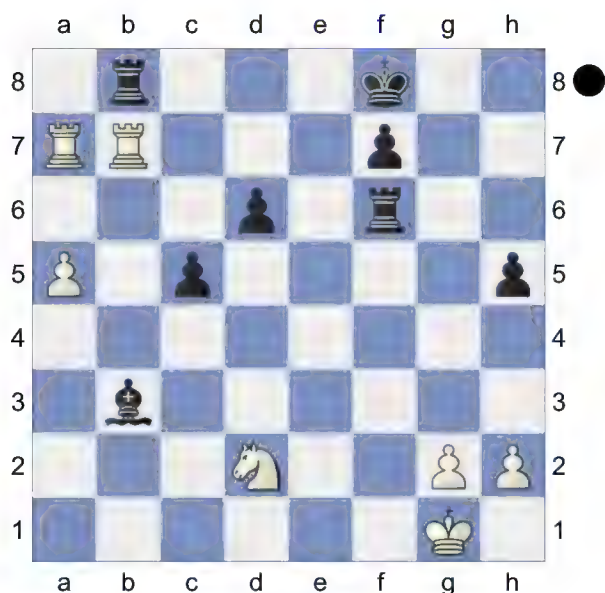
32.a5 -0.33/20

[32.Re3= 0.01/20 was preferable.]

32...Bxb3 Strongly threatening ...Bd5.

33.Reb7 -0.90/22

[33.Rab7! -0.34/20 Rxb7 34.Rxb7]



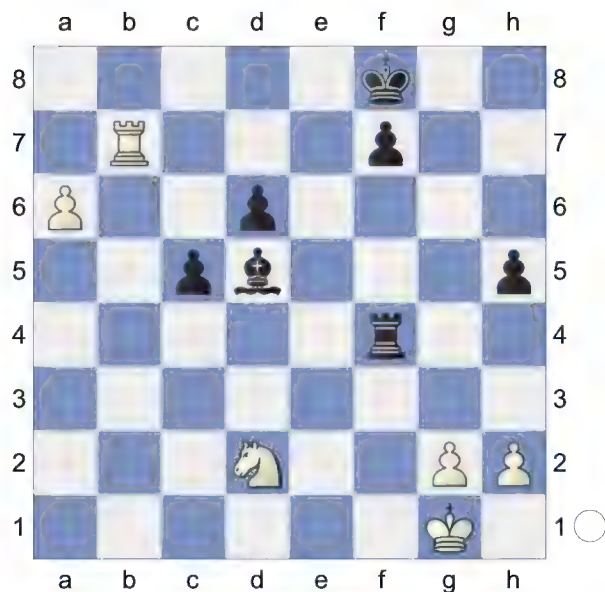
33...Rxb7 -0.47/20

[33...Re8! -0.90/22 (→ ...Re1+)
34.Nf3 Bd5]

34.Rxb7 Endgame KRB-KRN 34...Bd5

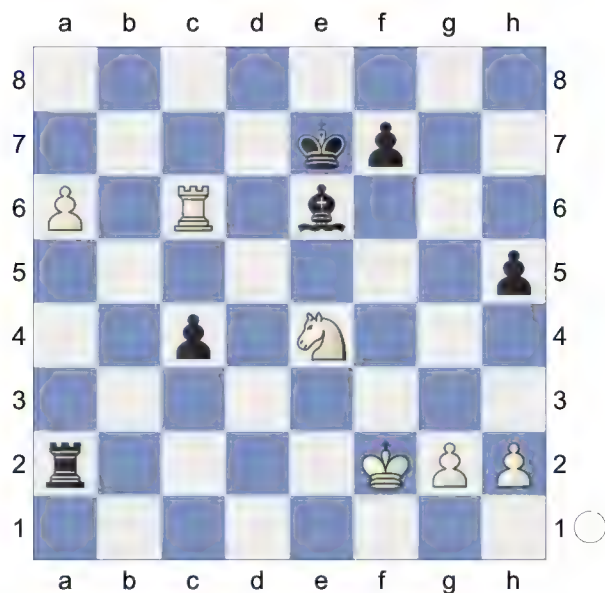
35.a6 Rf4

[35...Bxb7? 36.axb7 Kg7 37.b8Q+-]



36.Rd7 Ra4 37.Rxd6 Be6 38.Kf2 Ke7

39.Rc6 c4 40.Ne4 Ra2+



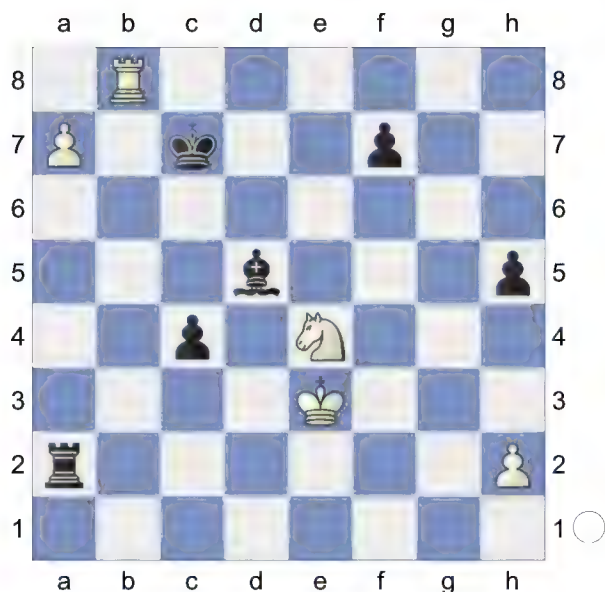
41.Ke3 Rxc2 42.Rc7+ Kd8 43.Rb7

Ra2 44.a7 Bd5 45.Rb8+ -0.38/22

[45.Nc3= -0.05/26 Bxb7 46.Nxa2]

45...Kc7

(Diagram)



46.Nc3 Ra3 -0.02/21

[46...Rxa7 $\mp$ -0.38/22 47.Rh8 Kc6]

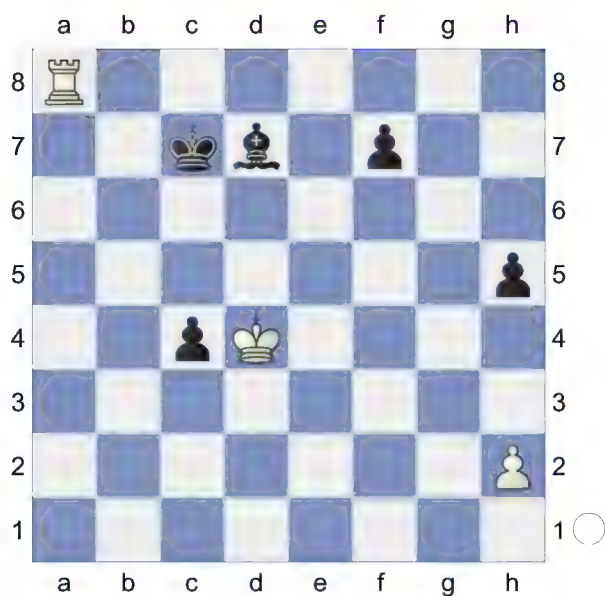
47.Kd4= Bc6 2.13/21

[47...Rxa7= 0.19/24 and Black stays safe. 48.Rf8 Bc6]

48.Nb5+- Bxb5 49.a8Q Rxa8

50.Rxa8 KR-KB 50...Bd7 2.22/24

[$\triangle$ 50...c3 1.77/25]



51.Kxc4 1.31/28

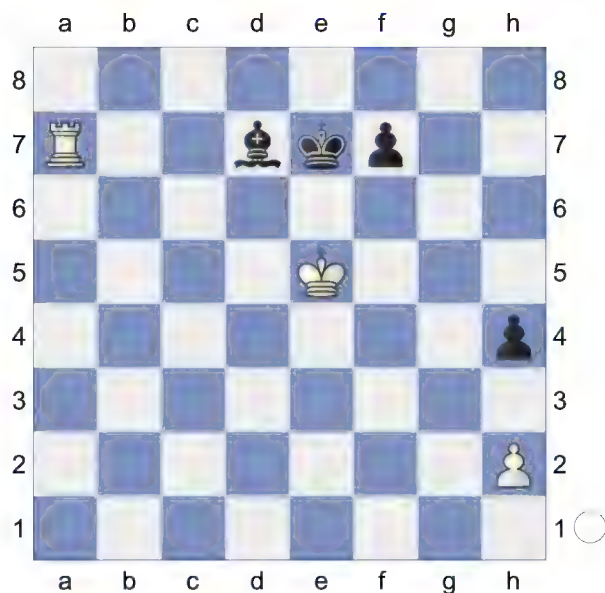
[51.Rh8+- 2.22/24]

51...Kd6 $\pm$ 52.Kd4 Bg4 53.Ra6+ Ke7

54.Ke5 h4 2.37/31

[54...Be6 $\pm$ 1.38/31 55.Ra7+ Bd7]

55.Ra7+- Bd7



56.Kf4 1.58/30

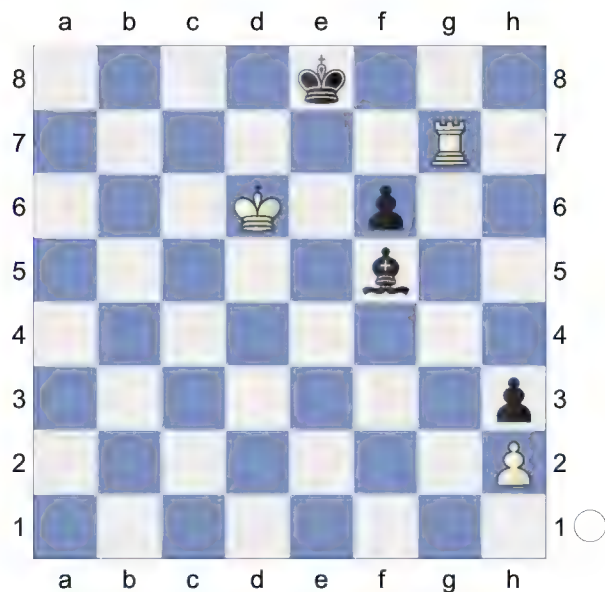
[Better is 56.Rb7+- 3.08/31]

56...h3 2.90/32

[56...Ke8 $\pm$ 1.58/30 57.Ke4 Be6]

57.Ke5 f6+ 58.Kd5 Ke8 59.Kd6 Bg4

60.Rg7 Bf5

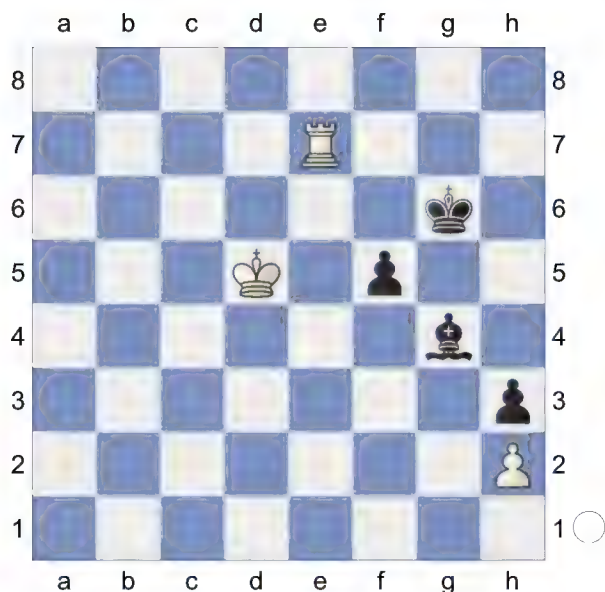


61.Rg8+ Kf7 62.Rg3 Bc8 63.Re3 Kg6

64.Re7 Bg4 65.Kd5 f5 2.31/30

[65...Bf3+- 1.49/25 66.Kd6 Kg5]

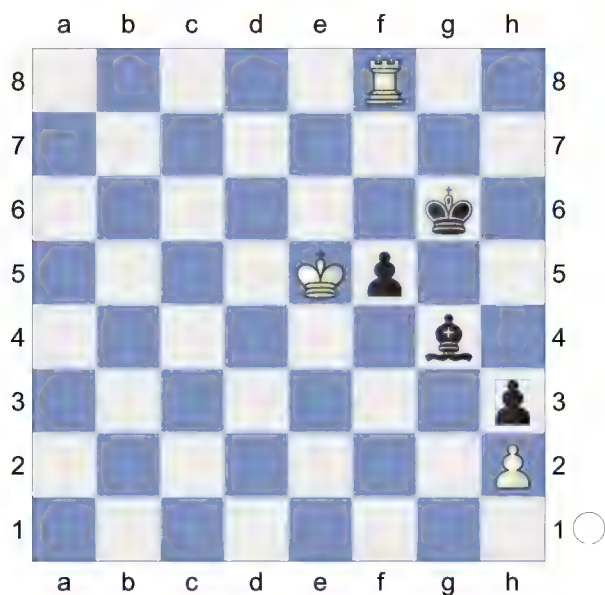
(Diagram)



66.Ke5 Kh6 3.49/33

[Δ66...Bf3 2.22/33 67.Re6+ Kg5]

67.Rf7 Kg5 68.Rf8 Kg6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.33. Sensor Board
Error (Ke4/e5)?

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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15.01.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 Boto,Z: 'Inf 89/187"Inf 89/

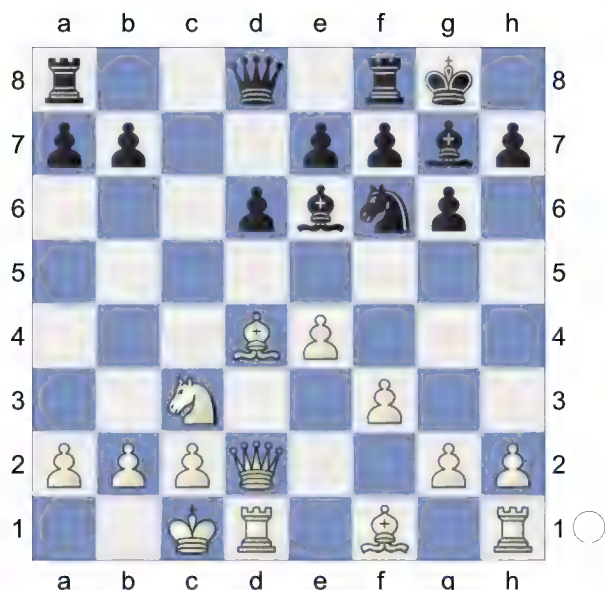
187 Boto,Zeljko: 'Boto,Z: 'Inf 89/187'"

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6



6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6

(Diagram)



11.h4 Qa5 12.h5N -0.01/18

[12.a3± 0.39/18 Rab8 13.Qg5 b5
14.e5 h6 15.exf6 hxc5 16.fxc7 Rfc8
17.hxc5 f6 18.gxf6 b4 19.Rh8+ Kf7
20.g8Q+ Rxc8 21.Rh7+ Kf8
22.fxe7+ Ke8 23.Ne4 Kd7 24.Bc5
d5 25.e8Q+ 1-0 (25) Boto,Z (2290)-
Buntic,A Bosna i Hercegovina (rapid)
89/187 2003 C11-130 [Boto,Zeljko]]

[12.Qg5 Qc7 13.h5 Rfc8 14.hxc6
hxc6 15.Bd3 b5 16.Nd5 Bxd5
17.exd5 b4 18.Rh6 Rab8 19.Rdh1
b3 20.Qh4 Nh5 21.Rxh5 gxh5
22.Bh7+ Kf8 23.Bxc7+ Ke8 24.axb3
Qa5 25.Qa4+ Qxa4 26.bxa4 Rb4
Schliemann Gambit (2540)-Kim,A
(2403) 2. FS-Bundesliga (LC-22/1)
2000 CBM 189 Extra [BCM 1891
p480] 1-0 (41) 27.Rxh5 Rc5 28.Bf5
e6 29.dxe6 Rxa4 30.exf7+ Kxf7
31.Bc3 d5 32.Rh7+ Kg8 33.Rh8+
Kf7 34.Rh7+ Kf8 35.Be5 Ra6
36.Rh8+ Kf7 37.Rh7+ Kf8 38.f4
Rcc6 39.Rh8+ Kf7 40.Rh7+ Kf8
41.Rd7 ½-½ (41) Hutois,M (2263)-
Harutyunyan,R (1893) Sautron 2015
EXT 2019 [ChessBase II]]
[12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.a3 a6 14.g4 h5

15.g5 Nd7 16.Bxc7 Kxc7 17.f4
Rxc3 18.Qxc3+ Qxc3 19.bxc3 Bg4
20.Rd4 Nc5 21.Bh3 Bxh3 22.Rxh3
Ne6 23.Rb4 Nxf4 24.Rf3 Ng2
25.Rxb7 Nxh4 26.Rf2 Re8
Nielson,H-Goldstein,C Ayamonte
2007 200 Traps In The Opening
[Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (42)]

12...Rfc8 0.54/19

[Black should play 12...Bxa2= -0.01/18
13.g4 (13.h6 Bh8±) 13...Be6]

13.hxc6

[13.h6!? Bh8 14.Kb1±]

13...hxc6 14.a3 White is slightly better.

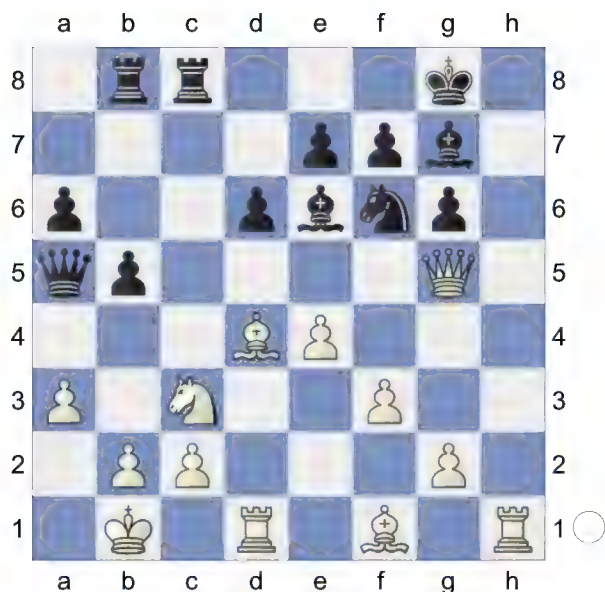
14...Rab8 15.Kb1 b5



Threatens to win with ...b4. 16.Qg5 a6 0.83/19

[16...Qc7= 0.01/20 17.e5 (17.Bxb5
Qa5±) 17...Nd5]

(Diagram)



17.Be2 0.01/21

[17.Bd3!± 0.83/19]

17...Qc7 0.33/19

[17...d5= 0.01/21]

18.e5!± dxe5 19.Bxe5 Qc5 3.67/19

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[19...Qb6!± 0.51/20]

20.Bxf6+- Bxf6 5.49/23

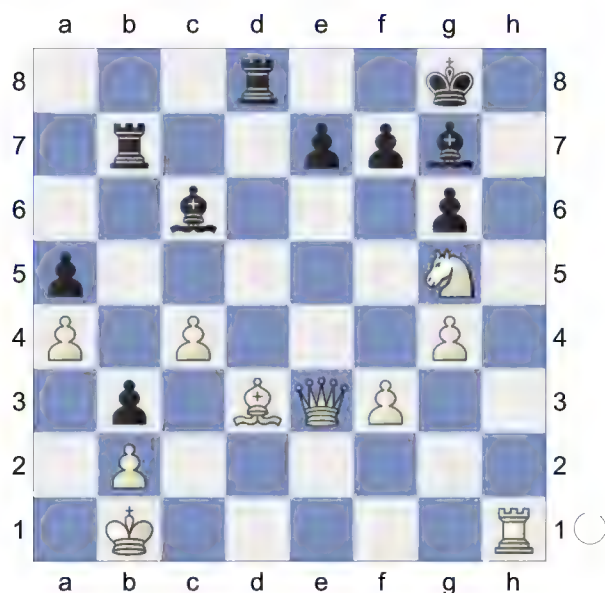
[20...Qxg5 3.81/21 21.Bxg5 Bxc3
22.bxc3 f6]



**21.Rd8+! Rxd8 22.Qxc5 Rdc8 23.Qe3
b4 24.Ne4 Bg7 25.a4 b3**



**26.c3 Rd8 27.g4 a5 28.Ng5 Bd5
29.Bd3** And now c4 would win. **29...Rb7
30.c4 Bc6**

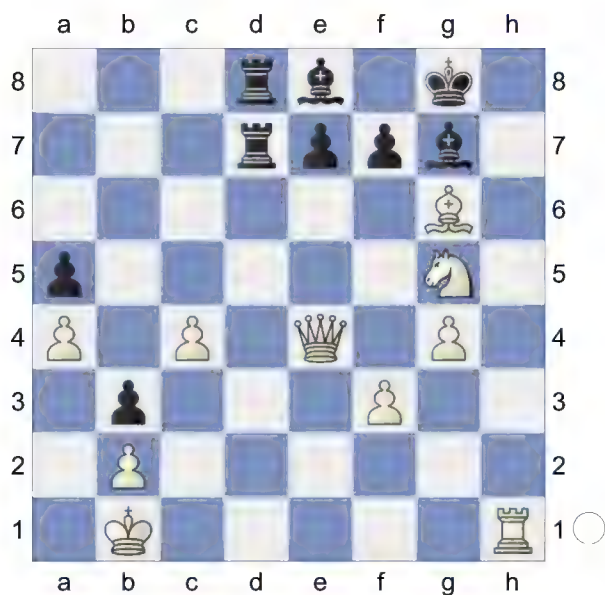


31.Bxg6! Be8
[31...e6 32.Bxf7+]

(Diagram)

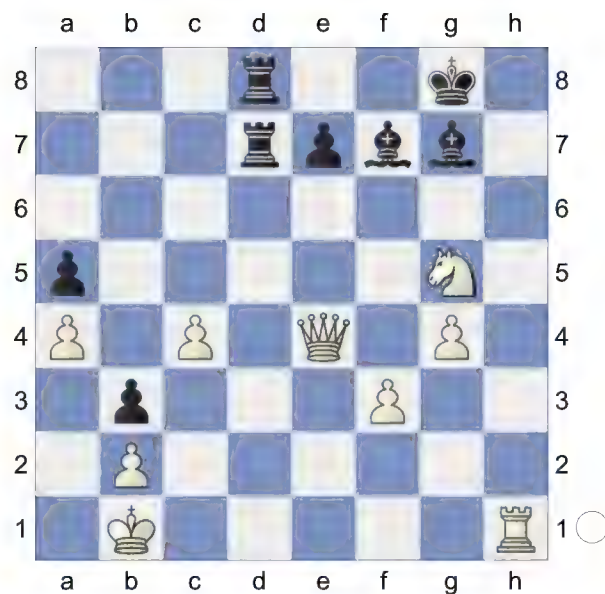


32.Qe4! Bxf7+ would kill now. 32...Rbd7
[32...Rd6 33.Bxf7+]

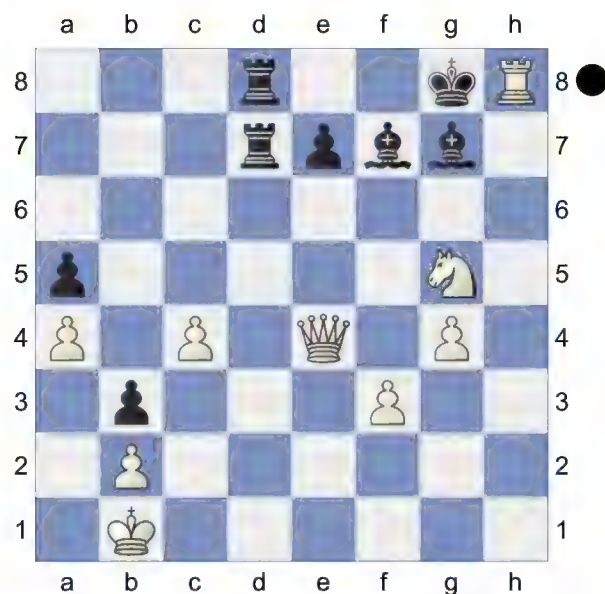


33.Bxf7+! Bxf7
[33...Kf8 34.Ne6+]

(Diagram)



34.Rh8+!



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C65

Firouzja,Alireza

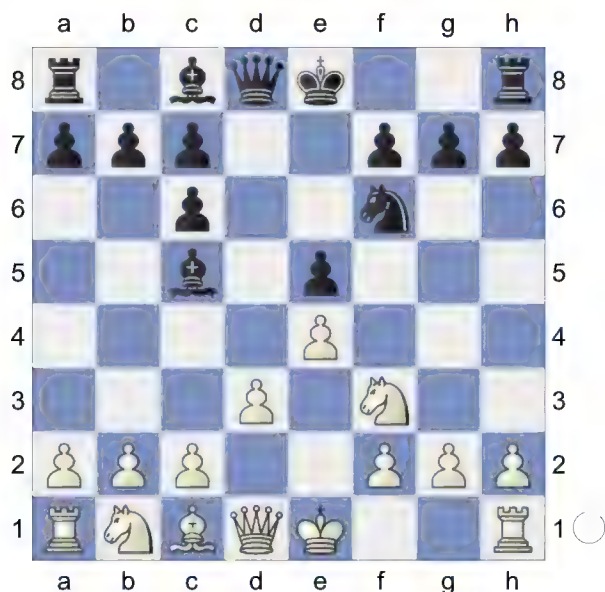
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Vokhidov,Shamsiddin

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Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6



6.0-0

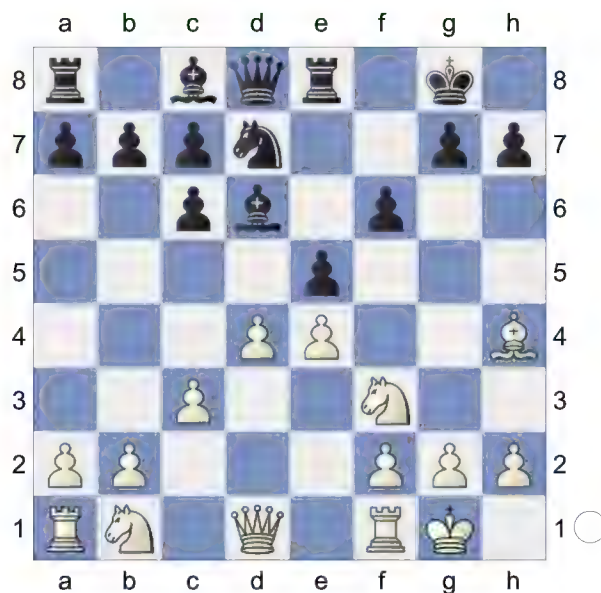
[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.c3 0-0 8.d4 The position is
equal. 8...Bd6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 Re8N

[10...a5 11.Nbd2 a4 12.Re1 b5
13.Bg3 Qe7 14.Nf1 Nb6 15.Ne3
Qf7 16.Qc2 Re8 17.dxe5 fxe5
18.b3 Be6 19.Ng5 Qg6 20.Nxe6
Qxe6 21.h3 Nd7 22.Red1
4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7-4...
Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7]

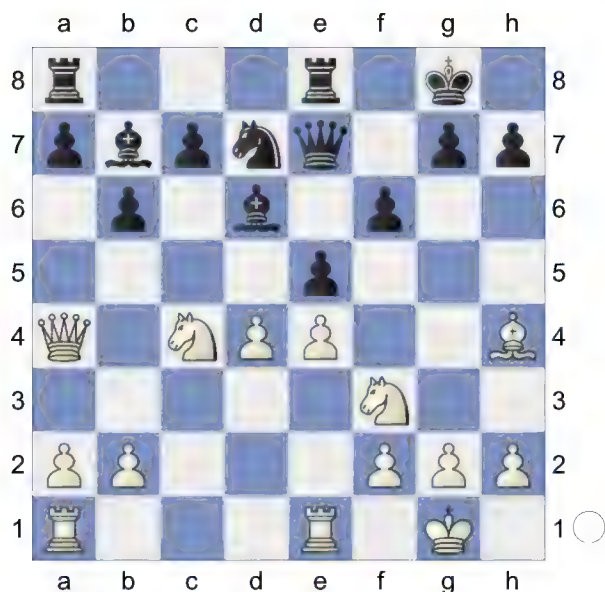
[10...Qe8 11.Nbd2 Qf7 (11...Nb6
12.Re1 Bg4 13.Bg3 Kh8 14.Qc2
Rd8 15.h3 Bh5 16.dxe5 fxe5
17.Nh4 26. Ruy Lopez Anti-Berlin-Anti-
Berlin 4.d3 Bc5 - 6...) 12.Bg3 a5
(12...Re8 13.Qc2 Nf8 14.dxe5 fxe5

15.Ng5 Qf6 16.Qb3+ Ne6 17.Nxe6
Rxe6 18.Nc4 h6 19.Nxe5 Kh7
20.Nf3 Rxe4 21.Rfe1 Rxe1+
22.Rxe1 Qg6 23.Nh4 Qh5 24.h3 b6
25.Qc4 4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O
Nd7-4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7)
13.b3 b6 14.Re1 Ba6 15.Qc2 c5
16.dxe5 fxe5 17.Rad1 Rfe8 18.Nf1
Bxf1 19.Rxf1 a4 20.Nd2 b5 21.Qd3
Ra5 22.Rb1 Nb6 23.Rfd1 axb3
24.axb3 c4 25.bxc4 ½-½ Sargsyan,S
(2645)-Lazavik,D (2529) The Game
has begun U20 2022 (5)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 c5 12.Nc3 cxd4
13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Rfd1
a6 16.Rac1 Qe8 17.Bg3 Rb8
18.Nd5 c6 19.Nf4 Rf7 20.Nde6
Bxe6 21.Qxe6 Bc7 22.Qb3 Re7
23.f3 Nf7 24.Ne2 Bxg3 25.Nxg3
1-0 Yan,T (2188)-Wang,C (2037)
CHN-chT Div-A 2022 (1.6)]

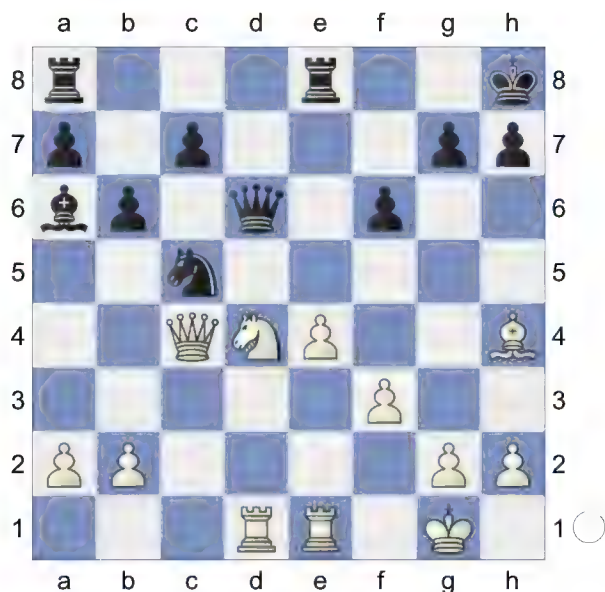


11.Nbd2 b6 12.Re1 Qe7 13.Qa4 c5
14.Nc4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Bb7 0.85/20
[15...Bb4!± 0.35/19 16.Qb3 Kf8]

(Diagram)

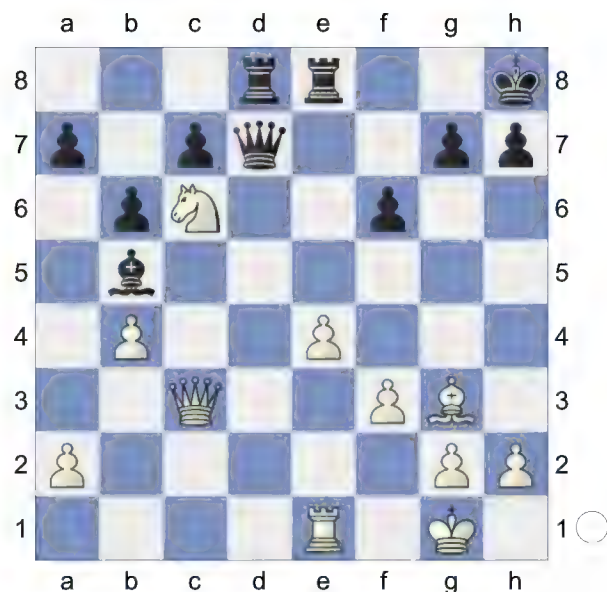


16.Rad1± White has more active pieces.
16...exd4 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Nxd4
 [18.Rxd4 Nc5 19.Qc4+ Qe6±]
18...Nc5 19.Qc4+ Kh8 20.f3 Ba6

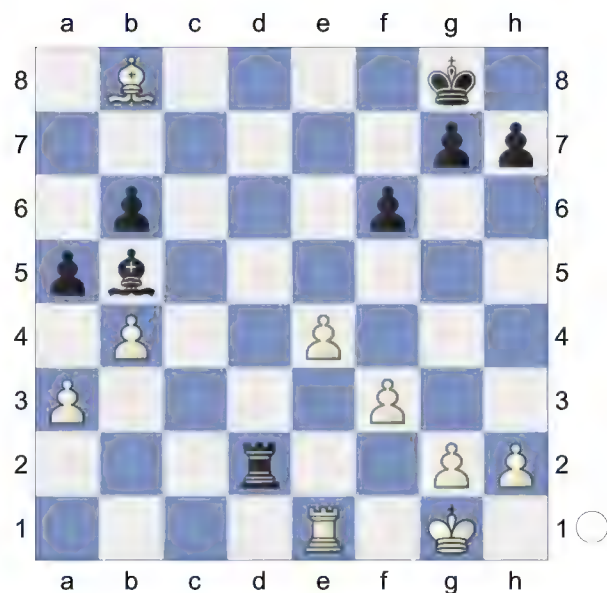


21.Qc3 Rad8 22.Bg3 Qd7 23.b4 Nd3
 2.94/21 24.Rxd3? 0.25/22
 [24.Nc6+- 2.94/21]
24...Bxd3 25.Nc6 Bb5

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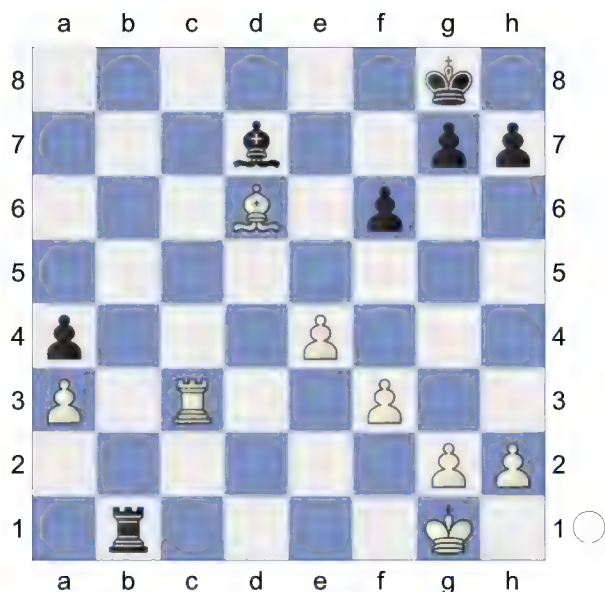


26.Nxd8 Rxd8 27.Qxc7 Qxc7
28.Bxc7± Endgame and a2-a4! should not be overlooked. KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **28...Rd2 29.a3 Kg8 30.Bb8 a5**



31.bxa5 bxa5 32.Rc1 a4 33.Rc5 Bd7
34.Rc3 Rb2 35.Bd6 Rb1+

(Diagram)



36.Kf2 Rb2+ 37.Kg3 Bb5 38.Rc8+ Kf7 39.Rc7+ Ke6? 4.59/25

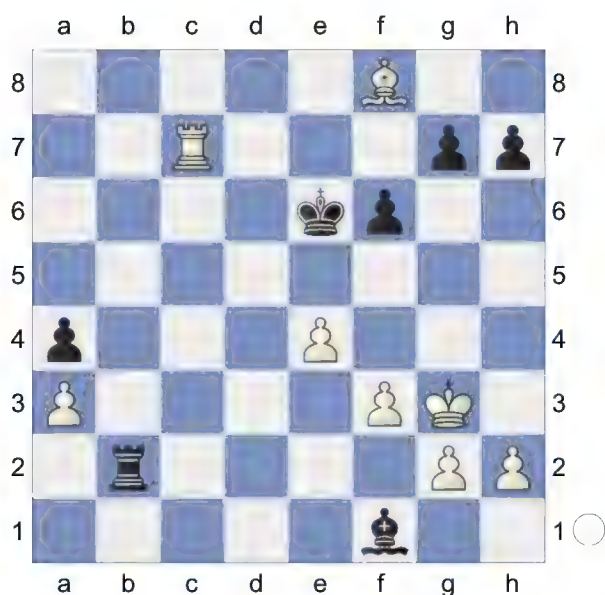
[39...Kg8± 0.96/22]

40.Bf8? 1.44/22

[40.Bb4+- 4.59/25 is the precise move to win. Bd7 41.f4 Rb3+ 42.Kf2 Rb2+ 43.Ke3]

40...Bf1? 5.15/23

[40...g5± 1.44/22 is a better chance. 41.Re7+ (41.Rxh7 Rc2+-) 41...Kd6 42.Rf7+ (42.Rxh7+ Kc6+-) 42...Kc6 43.Rxf6+ Kb7]



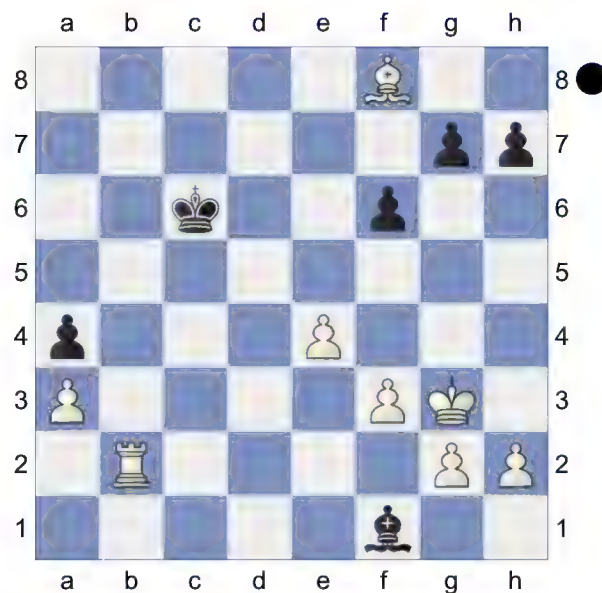
41.Re7+- White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 41.Bxg7 Rxc2+ 42.Kf4 Bb5±]

41...Kd6 42.Rb7+



Discovered Attack (Check) 42...Kc6 43.Rxb2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.51

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E62

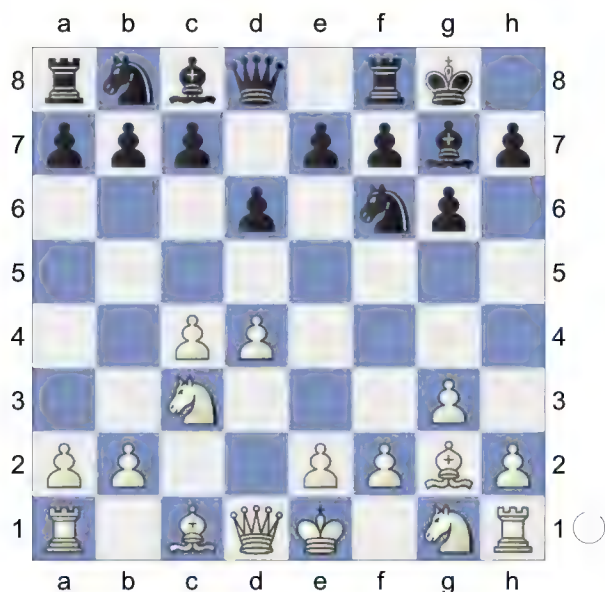
□ Bok, Benjamin

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■ Garcia Garcia, Adrian Antonio 2140

Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6
and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ...
a6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2
Bg7 5.Nc3 0-0



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.dxe5 Nxe5
9.b3! is recently more successful than 9.
Nxe5. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 9.
Sxe5. 9...c6

[9...Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 Ne4 11.Nxe4
Bxa1 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh6 Be5
14.Bxf8 Qxf8 15.Qd2 f5 16.Nc5 c6
17.Nd3 Bf6 18.b4 a6 19.b5 axb5
20.cxb5 c5 21.Nf4 Be5 22.Bd5+
Kh8 23.Rd1 Ra7 24.Bb3 Nabaty, T
(2645)-Kovalev, V (2612) Astana 2023
[Nigel Davies] ½-½ (52)]

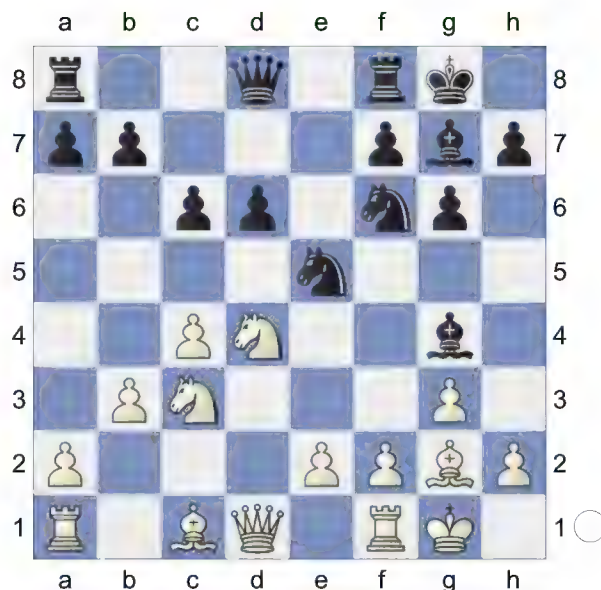
10.Nd4!?N White has an edge. An
interesting side line. Eine interessante
Nebenvariante.

[10.Bb2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Bh3 12.Re1
d5 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Na4 Bxb2

15.Nxb2 Qf6 16.Nd3 Rad8 17.Qd2
Rfe8 18.Rac1 Bf5 19.e4 Bc8
20.Bg2 Nc7 Arkell, K (2450)-
Bagaturov, G (2410) Marianske Lazne
2016 [Arsovic, Goran]]

10...Bg4N

[10...Re8 11.e4 a6 12.a4
Prevents b5. a5 13.Nde2 Bg4 14.f3
Be6 15.Be3 d5 16.Bd4 -0.27/18
(16.cxd5!± 0.39/20 cxd5 17.Bd4)
16...Nxe4= 17.fxe4 dxc4 18.bxc4
Bxc4 1-0 Mikhalevski, V (2570)-Sepp,
O (2411) EU-chT 22nd Batumi 2019
(9.4)]



11.h3 Be6 0.99/18

[11...Bc8± 0.54/17]

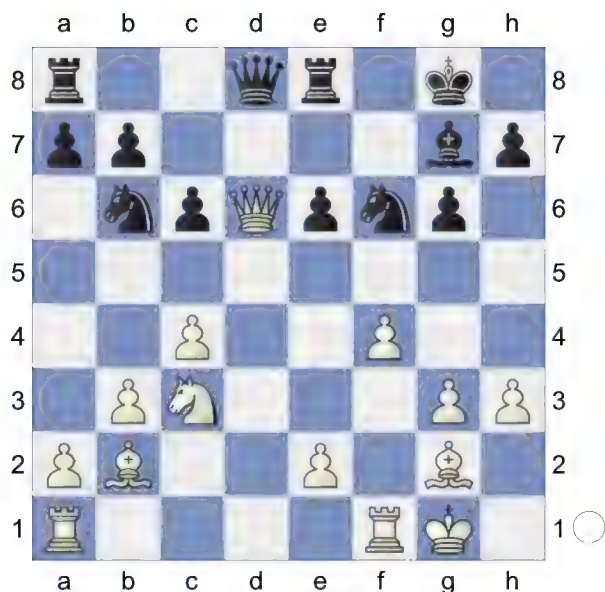
12.f4± Ned7 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Qxd6
Re8 1.27/18

[Δ14...Nh5 0.80/19 15.Qxe6+ Rf7]

15.Bb2 & Bianco is more active. 15...Nb6
1.88/21

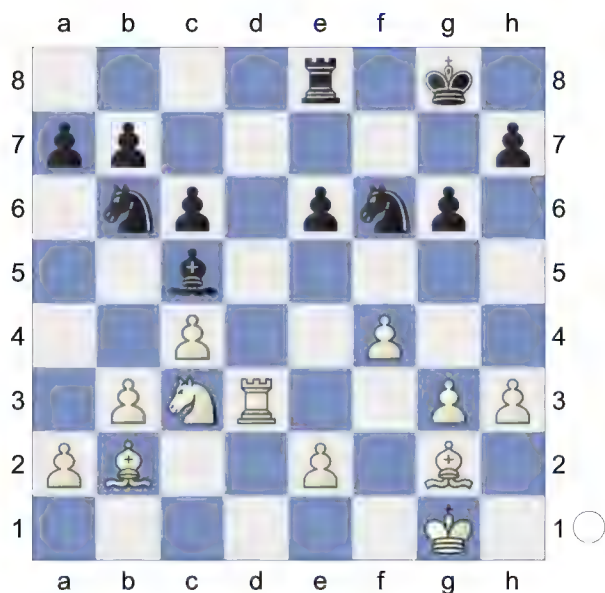
[15...Qa5± 1.35/18 was necessary.
16.Na4 Bf8]

(Diagram)



16.Rad1+- Qxd6 17.Rxd6 Bf8 18.Rd3
Rad8 19.Rfd1 Rxd3 20.Rxd3 Bc5+
2.46/19

[Δ20...Bg7 1.99/19 21.Rd2 Re7]

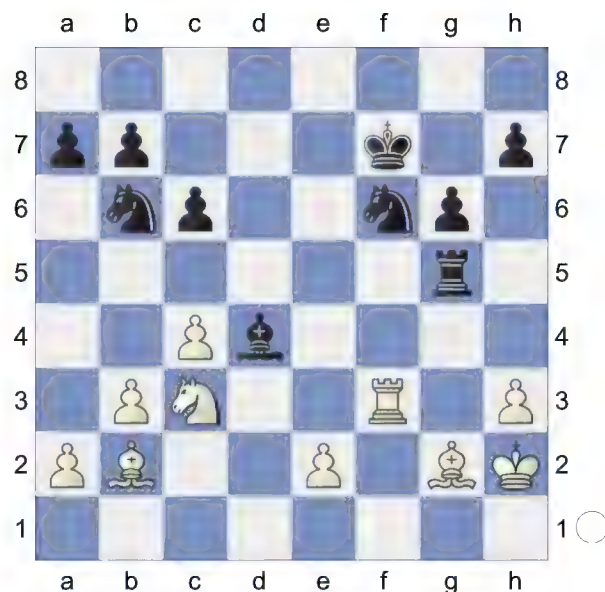


21.Kh2 Kf7 22.g4 e5 23.fxe5 Rxe5
24.Rf3 Bd4 25.g5 0.19/20

[White should try 25.Rf4± 1.58/20 c5
26.Rf1 (26.Bxb7 Re7±)]

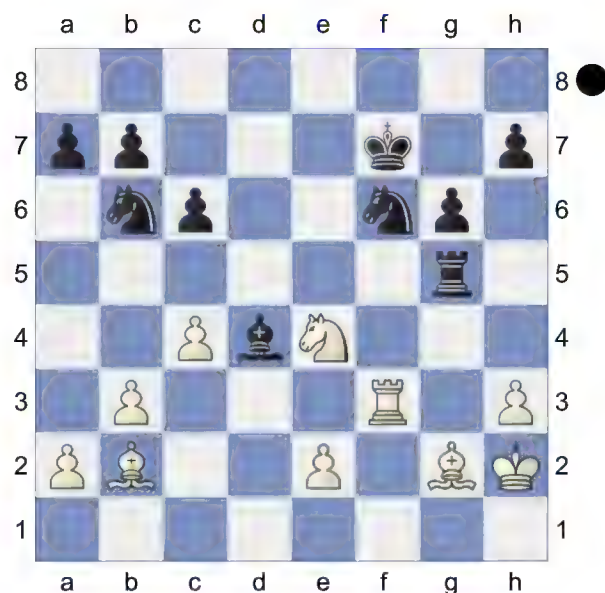
25...Rxcg5=

(Diagram)



26.Ne4 -0.27/23

[Δ26.Rd3 0.15/21 Be5+ 27.Kg1]



26...Be5+? 4.70/21

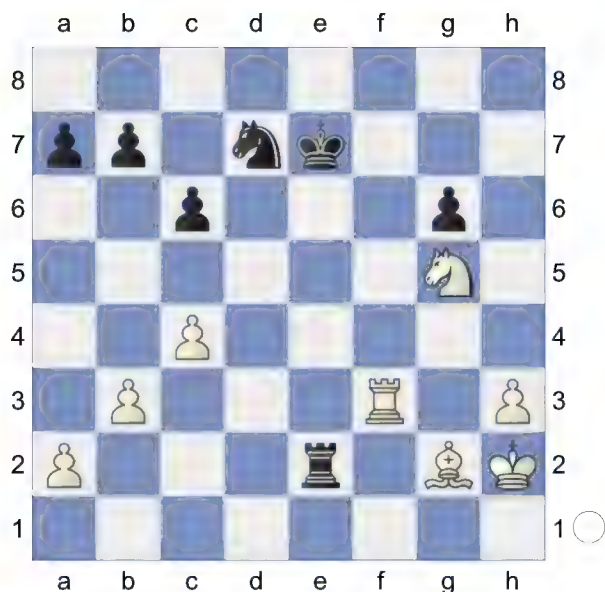
[26...Rxcg2+!= -0.27/23 and Black is
okay. 27.Kxcg2 Bxb2]

27.Bxe5+- Rxe5 28.Nxf6

[Much less strong is 28.Rxf6+ Ke7
29.Rf2 Nd7+-]

28...Rxe2 29.Nxh7+ Ke7 30.Ng5 Nd7

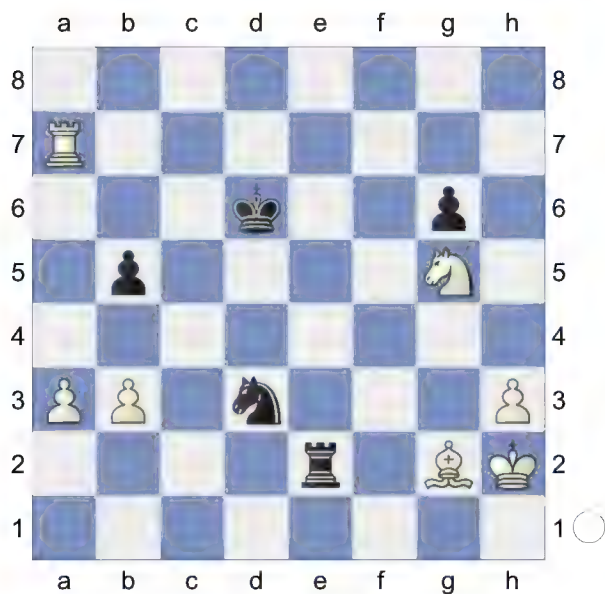
(Diagram)



31.a3 b5 6.18/21

[Δ31...Nf6 4.37/17 32.h4 Ra2]

32.Rf7+ Kd6 33.cxb5 cxb5 34.Rg7
Ne5 35.Rxa7 Nd3

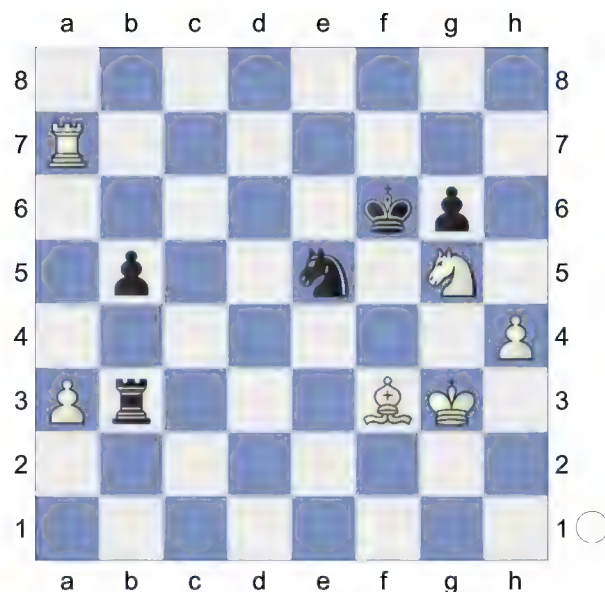


36.Ne4+ Ke6 37.Kg3 Inhibits Nf4.
37...Re3+ 38.Bf3 Ne5 39.Ng5+ Kf6
11.29/24

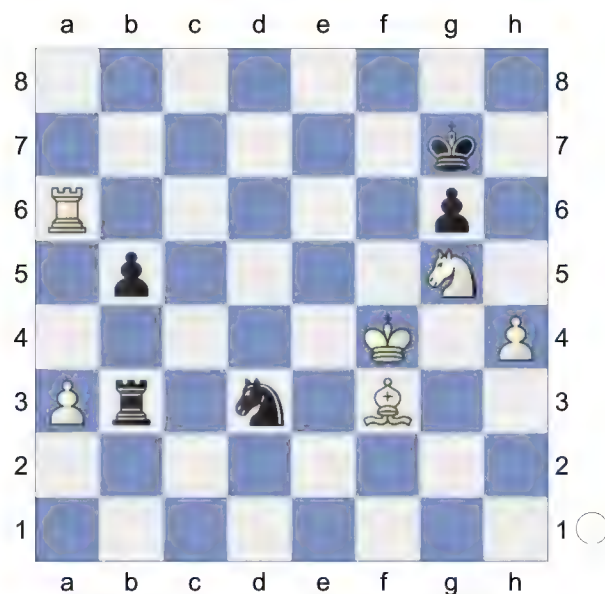
[Δ39...Kf5 4.58/25]

40.h4 Rxb3

(Diagram)

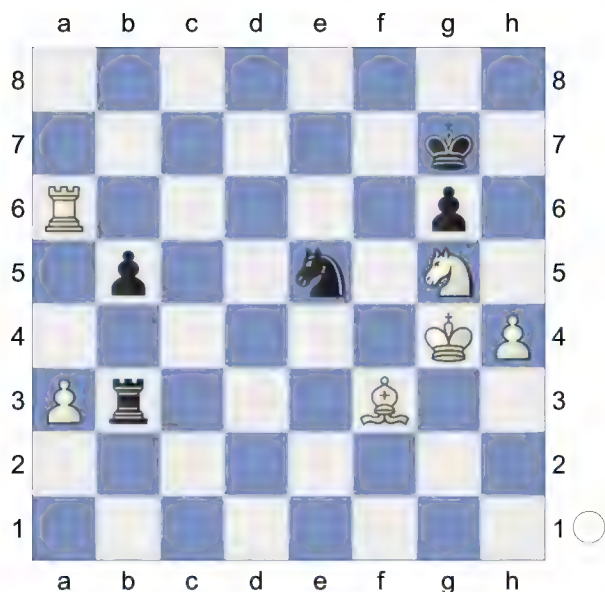


41.Ra6+ Kg7 42.Kf4 Nd3+

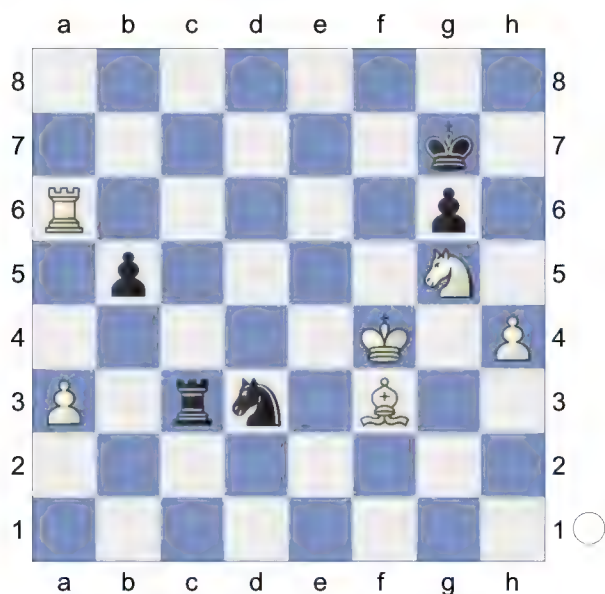


43.Kg4! Ne5+

(Diagram)



44.Kg3! Rc3 45.Kf4 Nd3+

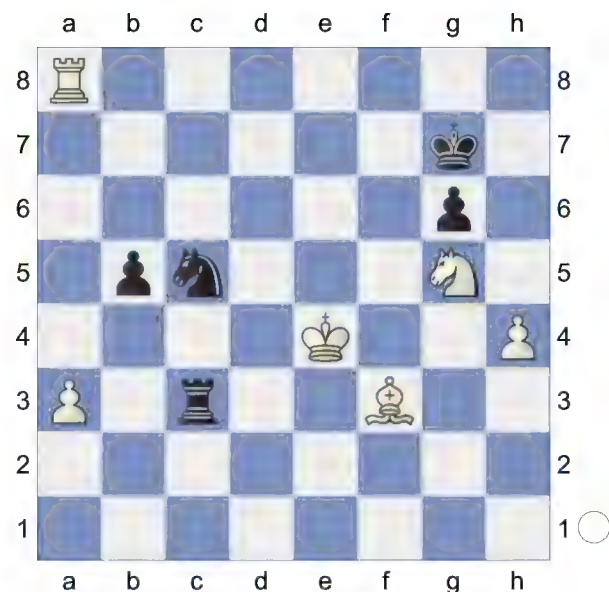


46.Kg4? 0.02/24

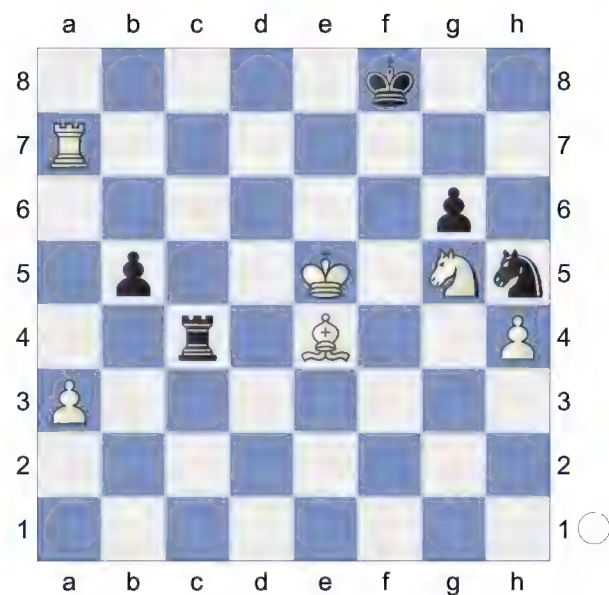
[46.Ke3+- 3.85/28 Nc5+ 47.Kd2 Rd3+ 48.Ke2 Nxa6 49.Kxd3]

46...Ne5+= 47.Kg3 Rb3! 48.Ra8 Rc3 49.Kf4 Nd3+ 50.Ke4 Nc5+

(Diagram)



51.Kd4 Rc4+ 52.Kd5 Nd3 53.Be4 Nf4+ 54.Ke5 Nh5 55.Ra7+ Kf8

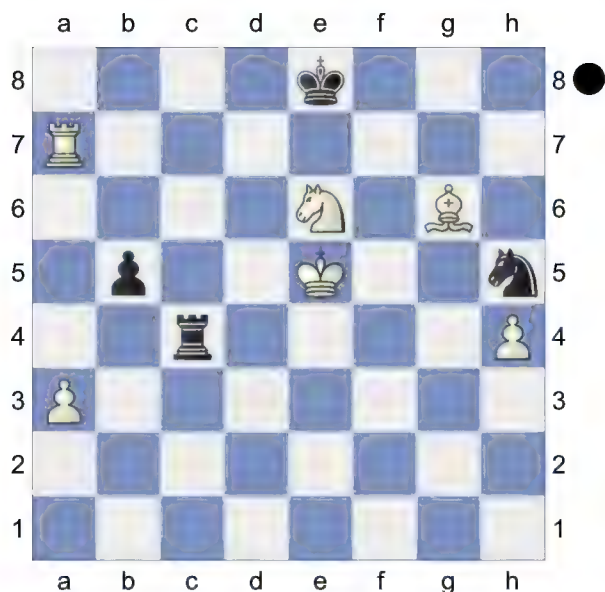


56.Ne6+ 10.71/5

[56.Bxg6 #11/22 Rc5+ 57.Kd6 Rxc5 58.hxc5 Nf4 59.Bh7 b4 60.axb4 Ke8 61.g6]

56...Ke8 57.Bxc6#

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.47

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□ Martic,Ivan

■ Arslanov,S.

Titled Tue 14th Jan Early blitz (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C41

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C41: Philidor Defence E12: Queen's
Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3,
4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6

[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+
5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 7.Rb1 Qa3
8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6
11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4
Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7
16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 0-1 Blasovszky,I-
Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991
(5)]

3.e4N

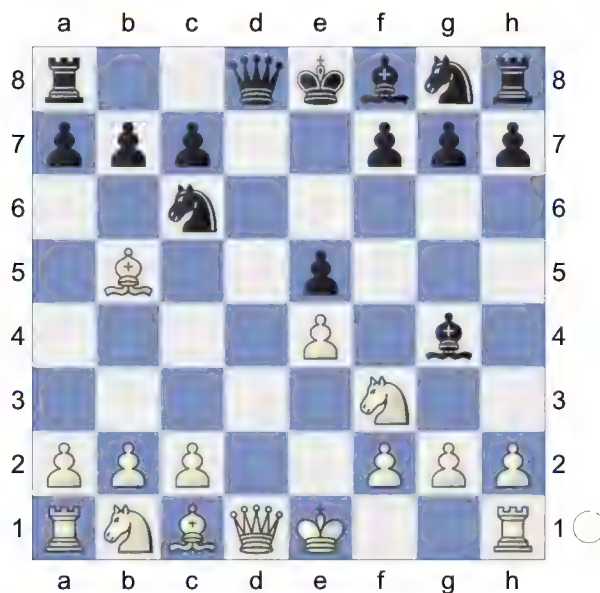
[3.Bf4 Nc6 4.exd6 Qf6 5.Bc1 Bxd6
6.c3 Bf5 7.e3 0-0-0 8.Nd2 Qg6
9.h3 Nf6 10.Ngf3 Rhe8 11.Qa4 Bc2

12.Nb3 Ne4 13.Nh4 Qg3 14.fxg3
Bxg3+ 15.Ke2 Bd1# NN-Charlik
#4566 Chess: 5334 Problems,
Combination 1903]

[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6
6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4
9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8
Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5
14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4
Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 ½-½ Genovese,
A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299
Linares 1998]

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bxe7
Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.e3
Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3
Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5
14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6
Rad8 17.Rb6 Rd7 1-0 Kruse,E
(1264)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0298 www.
desc-online.de 1999]

3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Bb5 dxe5



6.Qxd8+ 0.58/21

[6.Qd5± 1.02/22 f6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
8.Qxc6+ Kf7 9.0-0]

6...Rxd8± 7.Nbd2

[7.Nxe5? Rd1#]

7...f6 8.Nb3 0.06/20

[8.Bxc6+± 0.51/20 bxc6 9.Nb3]

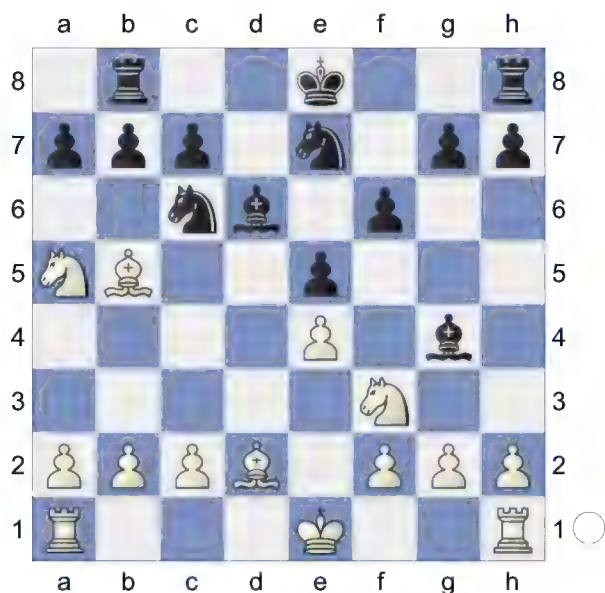
8...Bd6 0.87/19

[8...Nge7= 0.06/20 remains equal.]

9.Bd2 0.05/18

[Better is 9.Bxc6+!± 0.87/19 bxc6
10.Be3]

9...Nge7= 10.Na5 Rb8



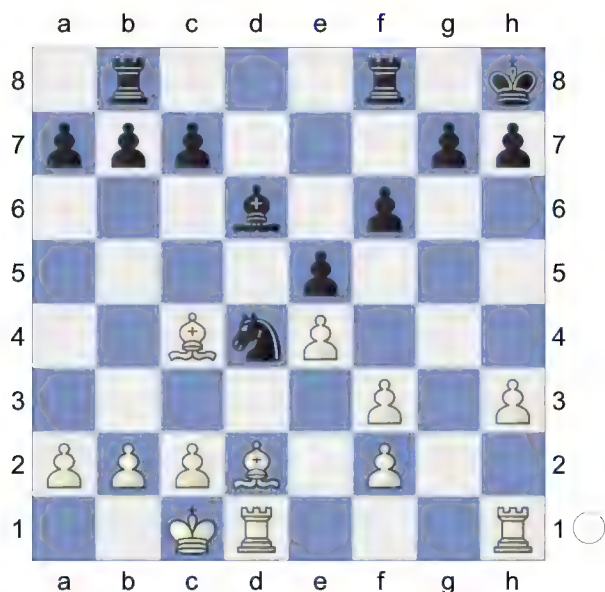
11.0-0-0 0-0 0.23/21

[Δ11...a6 -0.15/19 12.Bxc6+ Nxc6]

12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.h3
Bxf3 0.36/17

[14...Bd7= -0.17/19]

15.gxf3± Nd4



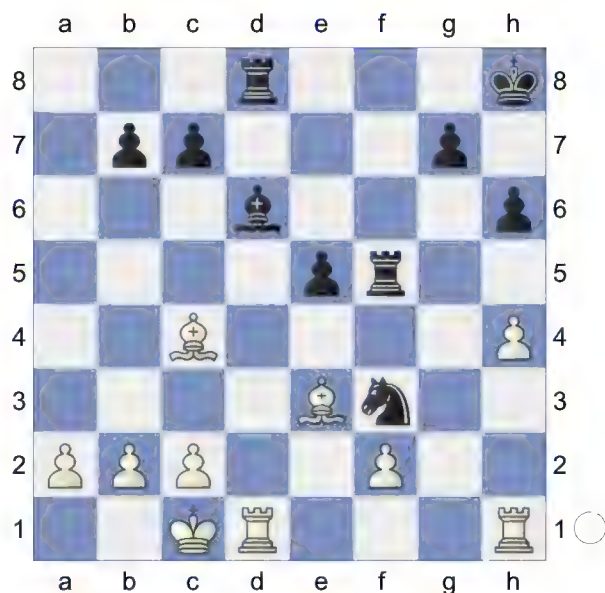
16.Be3 Nxf3 17.Bxa7 Rbd8 18.Be3

h6 1.64/20

[18...Nh4!± 0.59/21]

19.h4!+- f5 20.exf5 Rxf5 2.11/25

[Δ20...Be7 1.63/21]



21.Bd3 Rf6 2.43/23

[21...Rff8 1.76/20

was worth a try.

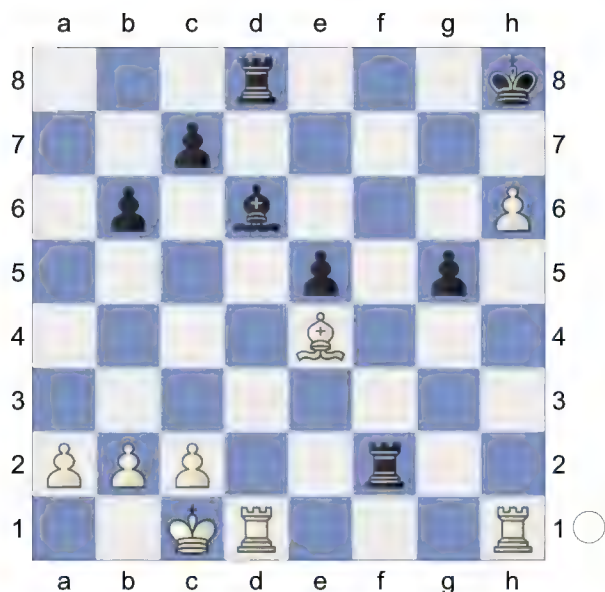
22.c3 Be7]



22.Bg5? 0.19/22 Nxg5= 23.hxg5 Rxf2

24.gxh6 g5 25.Be4 b6

(Diagram)



26.Rdg1 -0.57/21

[26.h7= 0.00/24]

26...Rg8 0.03/28

[26...Rf4 ̄ -0.57/21 27.Re1 g4]

27.h7 Rg7 28.c3 Rf4 29.Re1 g4

30.Rhg1 -0.61/26

[30.Re2= -0.17/19]

30...g3 ̄

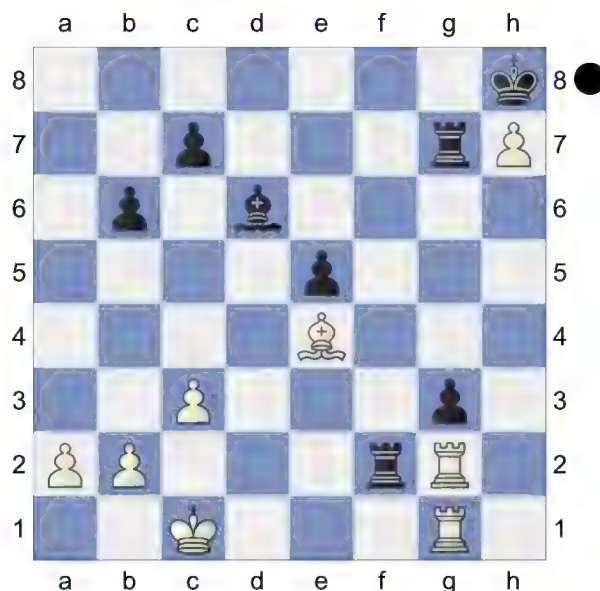


...Bc5 would now be deadly. **31.Rg2 Rf2**
-0.10/24

[31...Rgg4 ̄ -1.06/21 32.Bb7 e4
(32...Kxh7 33.Kd1 ̄)]

32.Reg1 -0.75/21

[32.Re3= -0.10/24 Rxc2 33.Bxc2]



32...Rf4! ̄ Black is more active.

[32...Rg4 33.Rxc3 Rxe4 34.Rg8+
Kxh7 35.R8g7+ Kh8 (35...Kh6
36.R7g6+ Kh7 37.Rg7+ Kh8
38.Rg8+ Kh7 39.R1g7+ Kh6
40.Rg6+ Kh5 41.Rg5+ Kh6
42.R5g6+ Kh5 43.Rg5+ Kh6
44.R8g6+ Kh7 45.Rg7+ Kh6
46.R5g6+ Kh5 47.Rg5+ Kh6
48.R5g6+ Kh5 49.Rg5+ Kh6=)
36.R7g5=]

33.Re1 Rf2 -0.10/25

[33...Rgg4 ̄ -0.55/21 might be
stronger. 34.Rge2 Rf2]

34.Re2

[34.Re3 simplifies Rxc2 35.Bxc2
Kxh7 36.a4]

34...Rf4

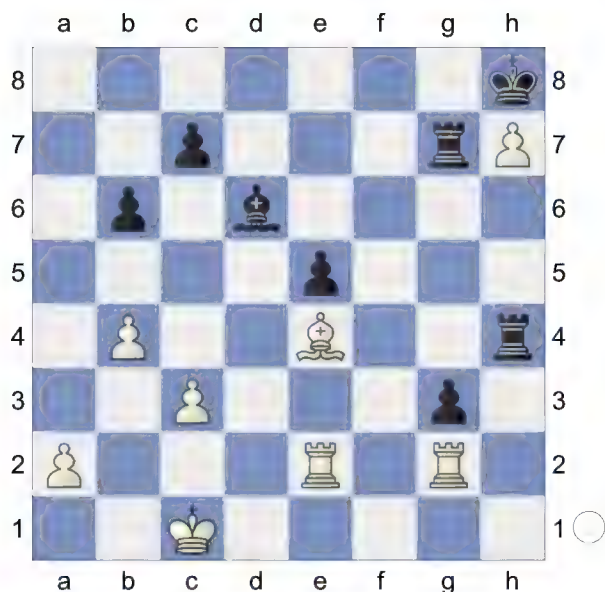
[34...Rxc2 simplifies 35.Bxc2 Kxh7
36.Re3 Rg5]

35.b4 -0.48/21

[35.Re1= 0.00/23
is more appropriate.]

35...Rh4 0.00/25

[35...Rgg4 ̄ -0.48/21 36.Bb7 Kxh7]



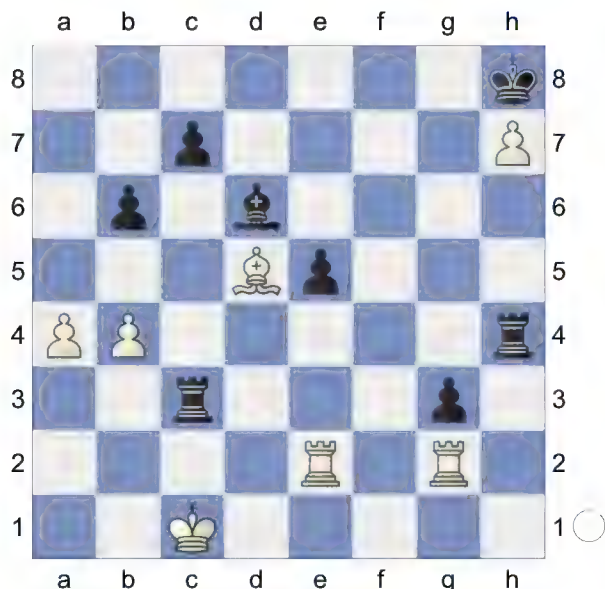
36.a4 Rgg4 37.Bf5 Rg5 38.Be4 Rgg4
39.Bc6 Rc4

[39...e4 simplifies 40.Kc2 Kxh7
41.Bd7 Kg6]

40.Bd5 -4.21/29

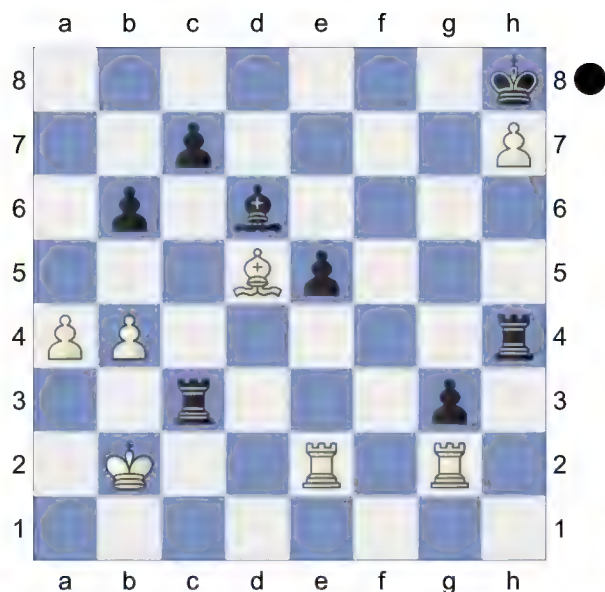
[40.Rxg3!= -0.04/19 and White is
okay. Rxc6 41.Reg2]

40...Rxc3+-+



41.Kb2

(Diagram)



Bxb4 -0.31/19

[41...Rxb4+? is the wrong capture.

42.Kxc3 Rg4 43.Re3 Kxh7

44.Rexg3 Rxg3+ 45.Rxg3+-]

[41...Rd3!+- -3.80/26 42.Bf7 Rxb4+

(42...Rxb7 43.Bg6=; 42...Kxh7?

43.Kc2+-) 43.Kc2 Ra3]

42.Rxe5 Kxh7 Strongly threatening ...

Rd4. 43.Be4+? -3.29/19

[43.Rg5 Kxh7 -0.39/18]

43...Kg7+ 44.Re6 -4.67/20

[44.Bc2 -3.11/20 was necessary. Rg4

45.Rh5]

44...Rh2? -0.13/19

[44...Re3+- -4.67/20 45.Bd5 Bc3+

46.Kc2 Rxe6 47.Rxg3+ Rg6

48.Rxc3 c5 (48...Rxa4? 49.Rxc7+

Kf8 50.Rb7+-)]

45.Re8? -5.63/19

[45.Rg6+= -0.13/19 Kf7 46.Rxh2

(46.R6xg3 Rxg3 47.Rxh2 Bd6=)

46...gxh2 47.Rh6]

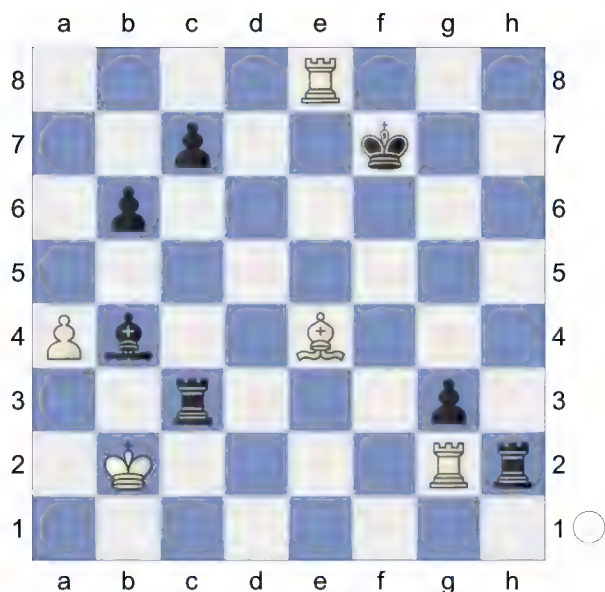
45...Kf7 -2.42/19

[45...Re3 -5.63/19 46.Rc8 Ba3+

(46...Rxe4? 47.Rxc7+ Kh6

48.Rcc2+-) 47.Ka2 Rxe4 48.Rxc7+

Be7]



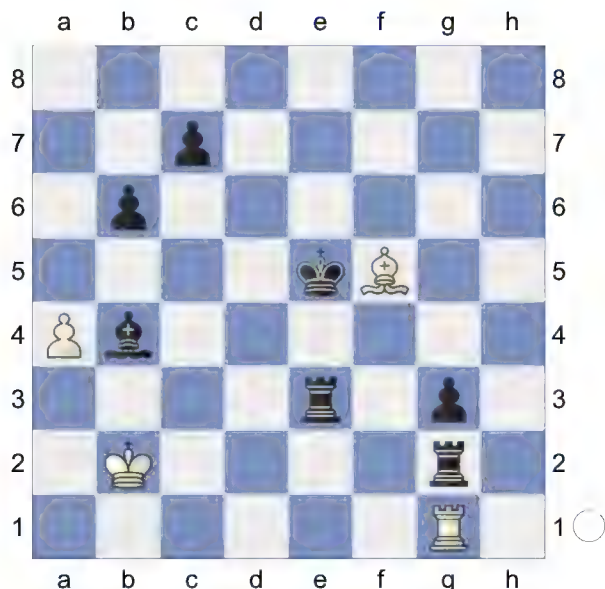
46.Re5? -4.03/21

[46.Rxh2 -2.42/19 Kxe8 47.Rh4]

46...Kf6 47.Rf5+ Ke6 aiming for ...
Rxg2+. 48.Rf1 Re3 Black is clearly
 winning. **49.Bf5+ Ke5 50.Rfg1**
 -13.90/20

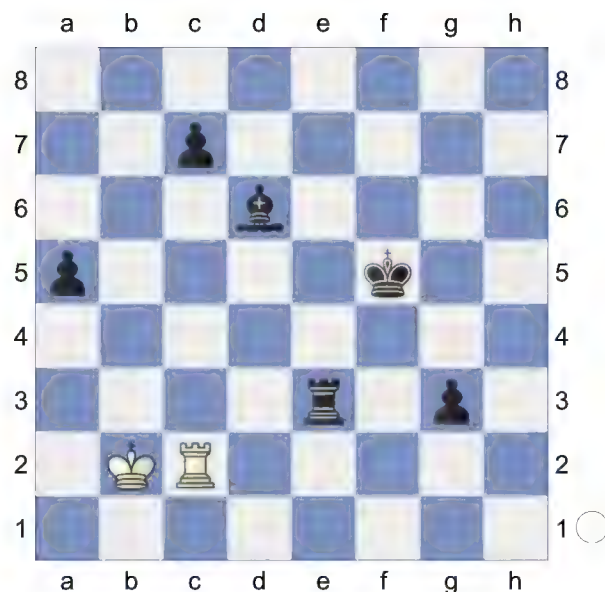
[Δ50.Rxh2 -4.61/15 gxh2 51.Bc8]

50...Rxg2+



51.Rxg2 Kxf5 52.Rc2 Bd6 53.a5
bxa5

(Diagram)



Black used his chance. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.73/Black=0.49

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A40

□ Prilleltensky, M.

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■ Galstyan, David

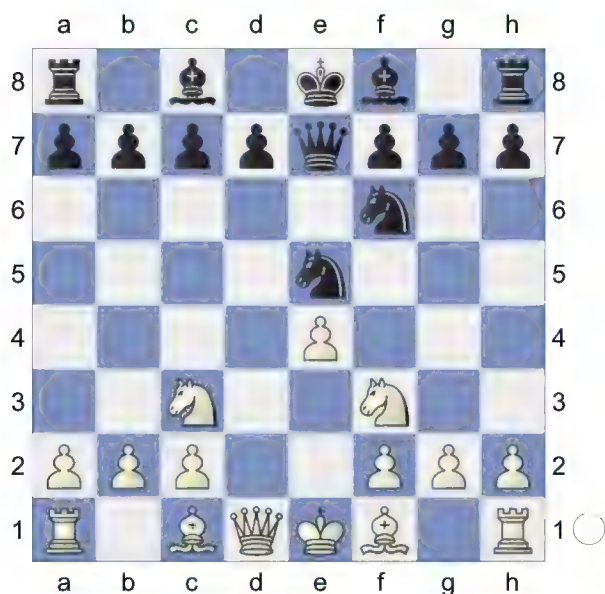
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Titled Tue 14th Jan Late blitz (6) 14.1.25
 [Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 I'm not sure
 of these moves as only one score sheet
 was provided and the play is obviously
 too absurd to be the actual game. **1.d4**
e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Nc3
Nxe5 5.e4 Nf6N

[5...c6 6.Be2 (6.Nxe5 Qxe5 7.f4
 Qc7 8.Be3 d6 9.Qf3 Nf6 10.h3 Be7
 11.0-0-0 31) Various First Moves-1.d4
 e5) 6...d6 (6...Nf6 7.Qd4 Nxf3+
 8.Bxf3 Qd6 9.Be3 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 d6
 11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Rhe1 0-0 13.Be2
 Re8 14.a4 Nd7 15.f4 Bd8 16.Be3
 Bc7 17.Bf3 a6 18.h4 Rb8 19.h5 b5
 20.h6 g6 21.Bd4 0-1 Weber, K (2298)-
 Lykke, C (2390) AC-2003-Q-00008

(1)) 7.0-0 Nxf3+ 8.Bxf3 h5 9.Bxh5
Qe5 10.Nd5 Kd8 11.Nf4 Kc7 12.h3
g6 13.Nd3 Qe7 14.c4 Bg7 15.c5
Be5 16.cxd6+ Qxd6 17.Be3 Bg7
18.Bf4 1-0 Chun,M (1384)-Mcquillan,P
(1733) Nassau-ch 2009 (7)]



6.Bg5 0.88/19

[6.Bf4 1.45/20 Nxe4 7.Nxe4
(7.Nxe5 Nxc3 8.Qf3 f6± Pin)]

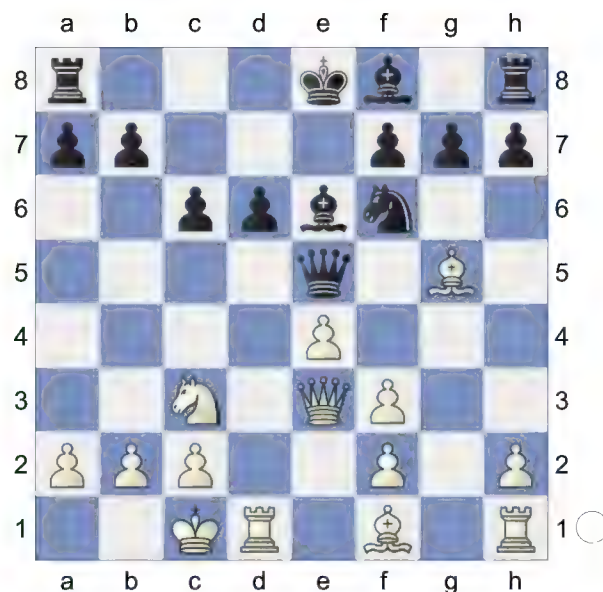
6...c6± 7.Qd4 d6 1.26/18

[6...Nxf3+ 0.83/20 8.gxf3 Qb4
9.Qxb4 Bxb4]

8.0-0-0 White is better. 8...Nxf3 9.gxf3
Qe5 10.Qe3 Be6 2.31/18

[10...h6± 1.21/20 11.f4 Qa5 12.Bxf6
gxf6]

(Diagram)



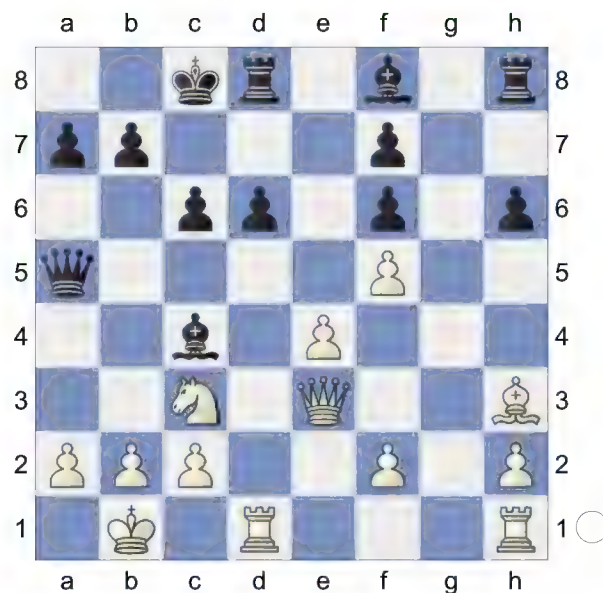
11.f4+- Qa5 12.Kb1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6
14.Bh3 1.10/19 Inhibits f5.

[14.f5+- 1.62/19 Bc8 15.Bc4]

14...0-0-0± 15.f5

[15.Bxe6+ simplifies fxe6 16.Ne2
Kb8 17.Nd4]

15...Bc4

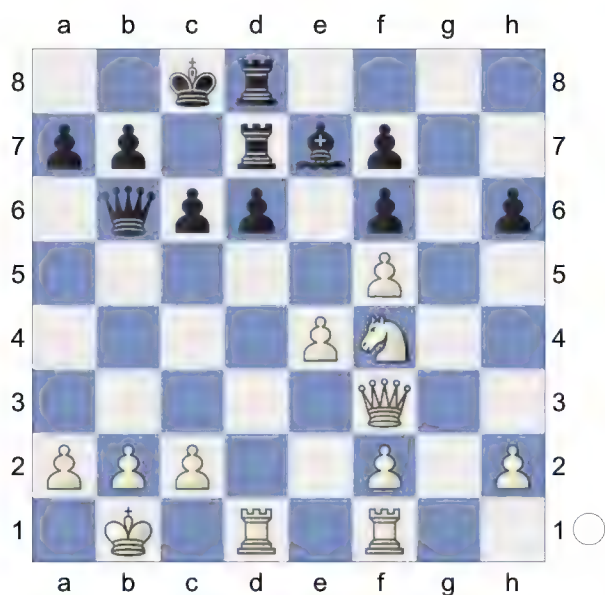


16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Rhxf1 Qb6 Black is
weak on the light squares 18.Qf3 Be7
19.Ne2 0.77/19

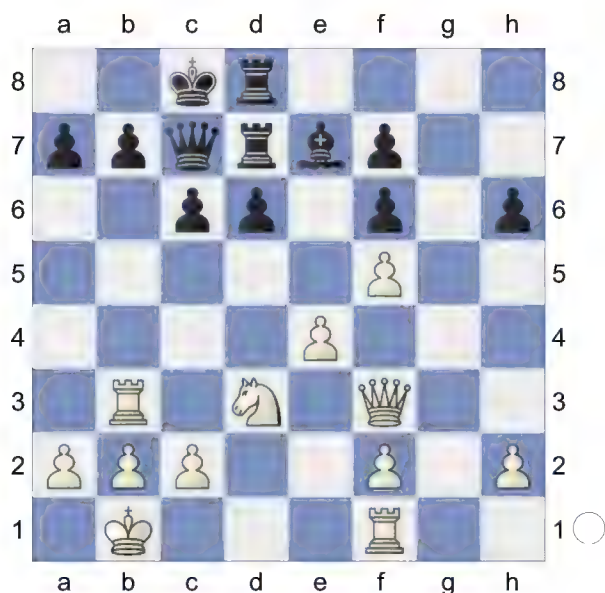
[White should play 19.a3 1.32/19]

19...Rd7 20.Nf4 Rhd8 1.02/20

[20...Bd8± 0.63/17]



21.Rd3 Qc5 22.Rc3 Qe5 23.Nd3 Qa5
24.Ra3 Qb6 25.Rb3 Qc7



26.Rc3 0.17/17

[26.c4± 1.27/19]

26...d5= 27.exd5! Rxd5 28.Re1
-0.21/20

[♖28.Qe3 0.25/20]

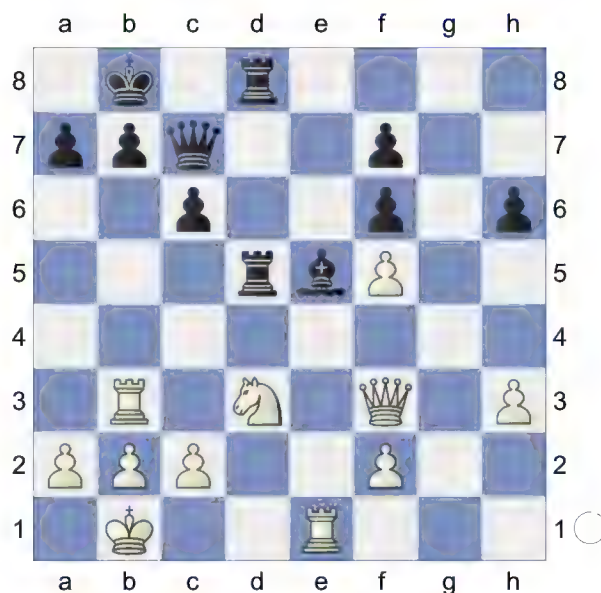
28...Bd6 0.34/17

[28...Bf8= -0.21/20]

29.h3 -0.40/21

[Better is 29.Qxd5!± 0.34/17 cxd5
 30.Rxc7+ Bxc7 (30...Kxc7 31.Rg1±)

31.Rg1]
29...Be5 30.Rb3 Kb8? 1.89/21
 [30...Qd7= -0.22/24 and Black is
 okay.]



31.a3? -0.04/20

[31.Nb4!+- 1.89/21 Rb5 32.c4]

31...a5 32.Qe3 Hoping for Nc5! 32...a4
0.44/19

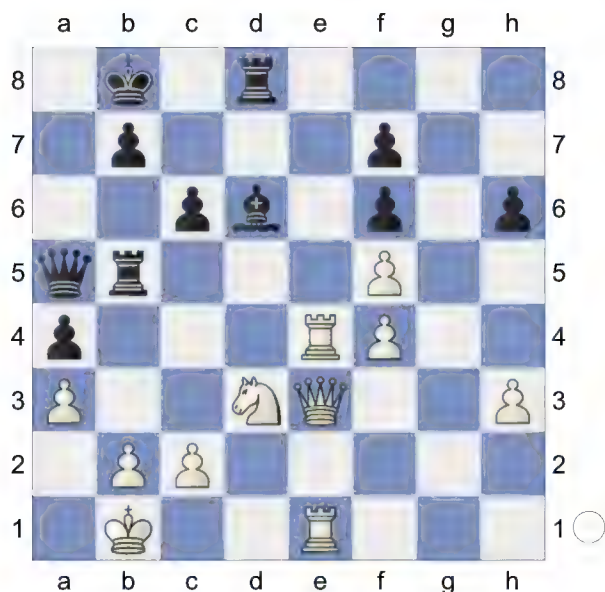
[32...Bd4= -0.06/22 33.Qxh6 c5
 (33...Rxf5 34.Qh7±)]

33.Rb4± Qa5 34.f4 -0.28/22

[34.Qxh6± 0.59/21 c5 (34...Bd6
 35.Rbe4±) 35.Rbe4]

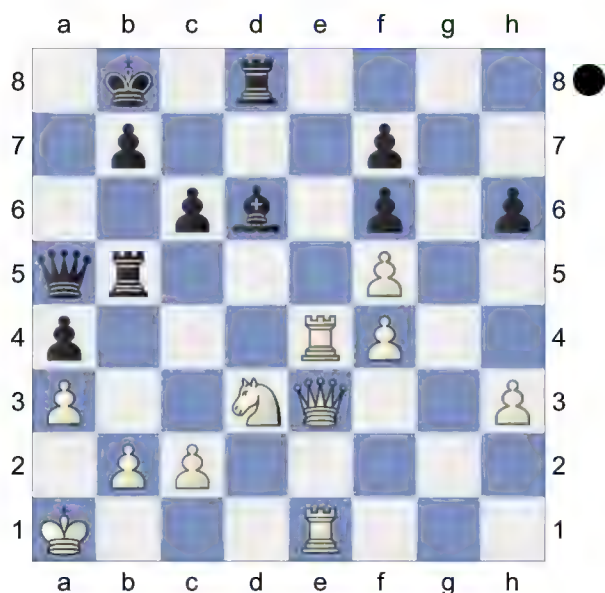
34...Bd6 35.Re4 Rb5

(Diagram)



36.Ka1 -1.35/24

[36.Re8= 0.09/23 remains equal.]



36...Bc7? 0.37/19 Black is more active.

[36...Rxf5 37.Qg1=]

[36...Bxa3! -1.35/24 Threatens to win with ...Kc7! 37.Re8 Rxe8 Deflection 38.Qxe8+ Ka7 39.Qe3+ Rb6 (39...Bc5 40.Nxc5 Rxc5 41.Rd1 -)]

37.Re8 Rxe8? 2.03/23

[37...Rxf5 38.Qe7 -]

[37...Rbd5!= 0.07/20 and Black stays

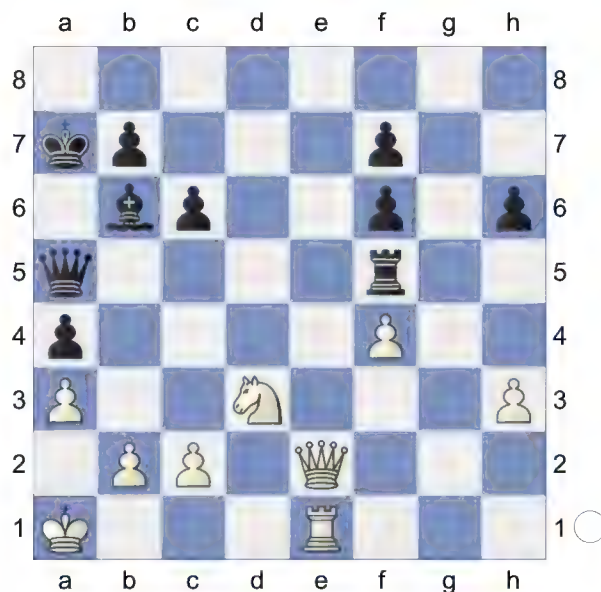
safe.]

38.Qxe8+- Ka7 39.Qe3+ 0.00/22

[Don't play 39.Qxf7?! Bxf4 40.Re4 (40.Qxf6 Rxf5 41.Qd4+ Ka8+-) 40...Bc7±]

[39.Re7+- 2.42/21]

39...Bb6= 40.Qe2 Rxf5



41.c3 -0.79/22

[41.c4= 0.18/22 keeps the balance.]

41...Qb5 42.Qe4 aiming for c4.

42...Rd5? 4.22/20

[42...Rh5 -1.12/21 keeps the pressure on. 43.Qf3 Rd5]

43.Nb4? -1.50/21

[White has to play 43.c4+- 4.22/20 f5

44.Qxd5 Qxb2+ 45.Kxb2 cxd5

46.c5 (46.cxd5 Bc7+-)]

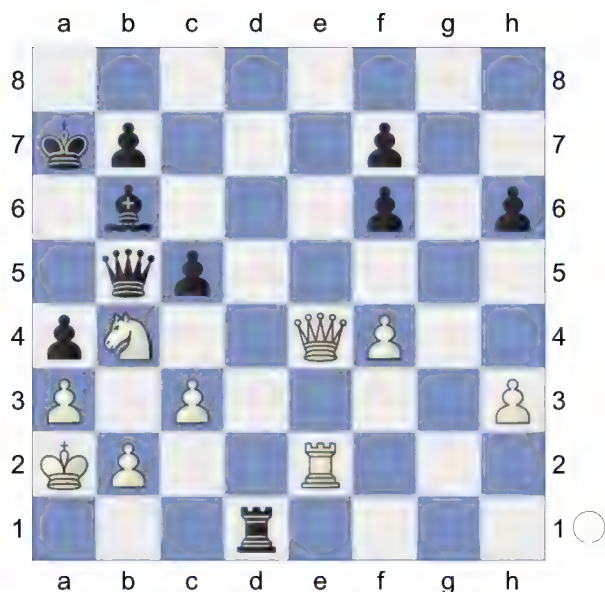
43...Rd2↑ Black is on the roll. **44.Re2?**

-8.22/20 Dodges Bf2

[44.f5 -1.57/20]

44...Rd1+ 45.Ka2 c5

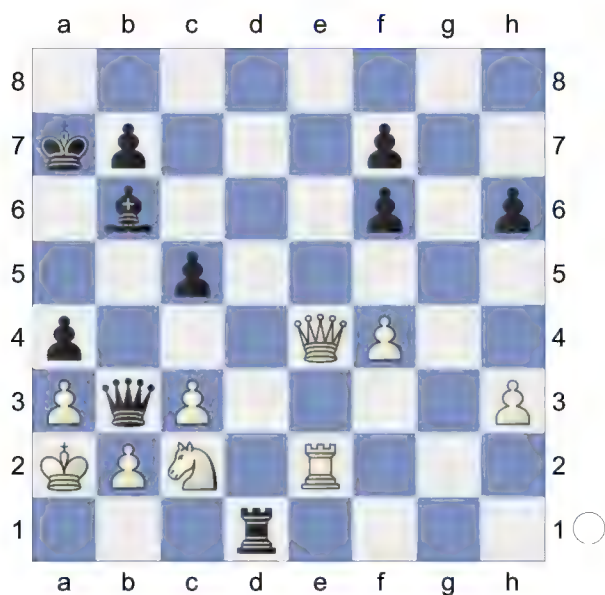
(Diagram)



46.Nc2 -#1/20

[46.Rg2+ -5.03/23]

46...Qb3#



What a fight! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.85/Black=0.57

0-1

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□ Ivic, Velimir

■ Caruana, Fabiano

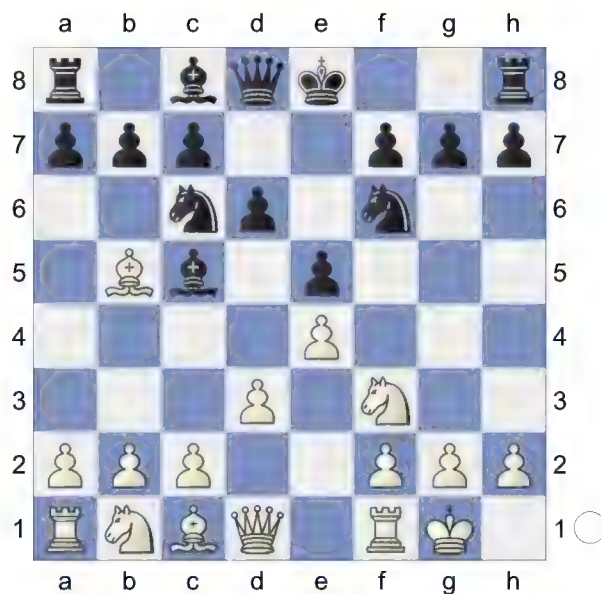
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[Kitty Kat]

C65

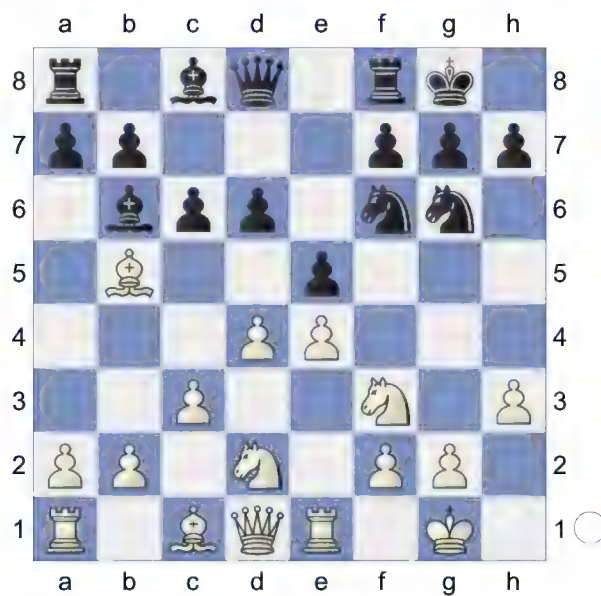
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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0
d6



**6.c3 0-0 7.h3 Ne7 8.d4 Bb6 9.Re1
Ng6 The position is equal. 10.Nbd2 c6**



11.Bf1

[11.Bd3 Re8 12.Nf1 d5 13.Bg5 dxe4 14.Rxe4 Bf5 15.Re1 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Ng3 Nf4 19.Qf5 Qxf5 20.Nxf5 exd4 21.N3xd4 Nd3 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 Efimenko,Z (2657)-Ehlvest,J (2600) 108/(240) Moscow 2010]

11...Re8 12.Qc2

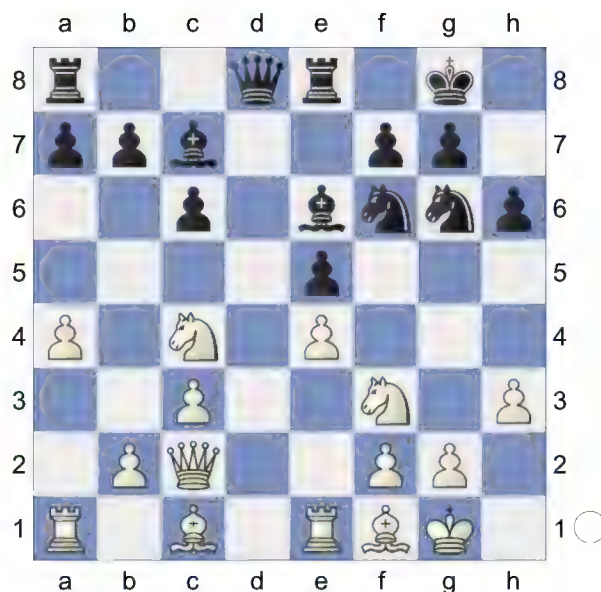
[12.a4 Be6 13.b4 a6 14.Bb2 h6 15.a5 Bc7 16.c4 exd4 17.Nxd4 c5 18.Nxe6 Rxe6 19.Bc3 Qe7 20.Qc2 Re8 21.b5 Nh5 22.b6 Bd8 23.g3 Qd7 24.Bg2 Ngf4 25.gxf4 Nxf4 26.Nf1 Rg6 1-0 Mamedov,E (2457)-Makarian,R (2547) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Jan Early blitz 2025 (6)]

12...h6 13.Nc4N

[13.b3 Bc7 14.Bb2 d5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nf3 Bf6 19.Rad1 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Be6 21.Qd2 Qa5 22.Nd4 Rd8 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Qe2 Nf4 25.Qe4 Qg5 26.Kh1 e5 27.Bc1 Qh4 1-0 Nikolin,Z (2394)-Falkowski,D (2278) E0223 www.desc-online.de 1999 (1.1) 28.g3 Nd3 29.gxh4 Nxf2+ 30.Kg2 Nxe4 31.Rxe4 Rd1 32.Bc4+ Kh7 33.Be3 Ra1 34.a4 a6 35.Bc5 b5 36.axb5 axb5 37.Be6 Ra2+ 38.Kg3 Rc2 39.Re3 g5 40.hxg5 Bxg5 41.Bf5+ Kg7 42.Bxc2 1-0 Kiolbasa,O (2394)-Doluhanova,E (2278) Krakow Euro Pairs Blitz Qual (Women) 2023 (1.1)]

13...Bc7 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.a4 Be6

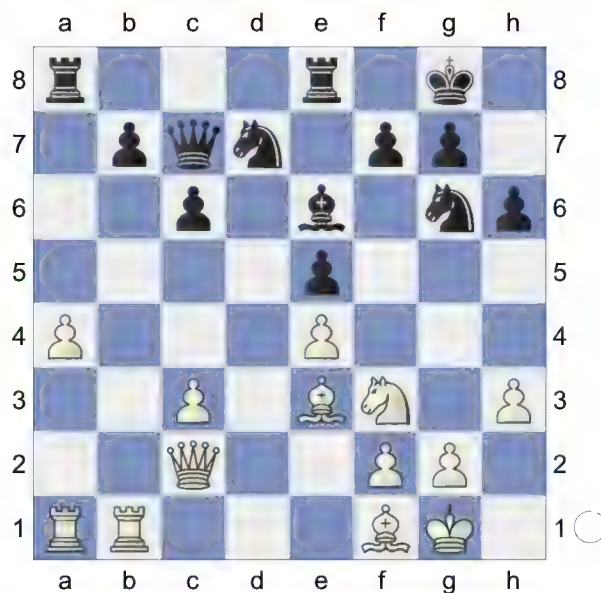
(Diagram)

**16.b4 a5 0.62/20**

[16...Nh7= 0.10/18]

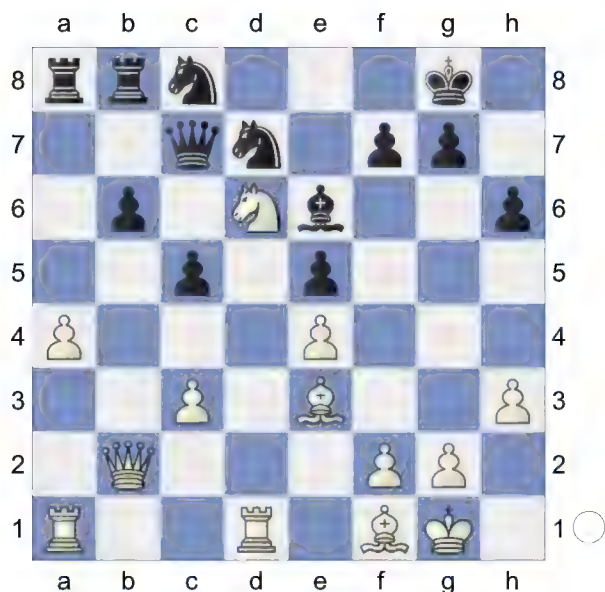
17.Nxa5 0.24/19

[17.bxa5± 0.62/20 Bb8 18.Rd1]

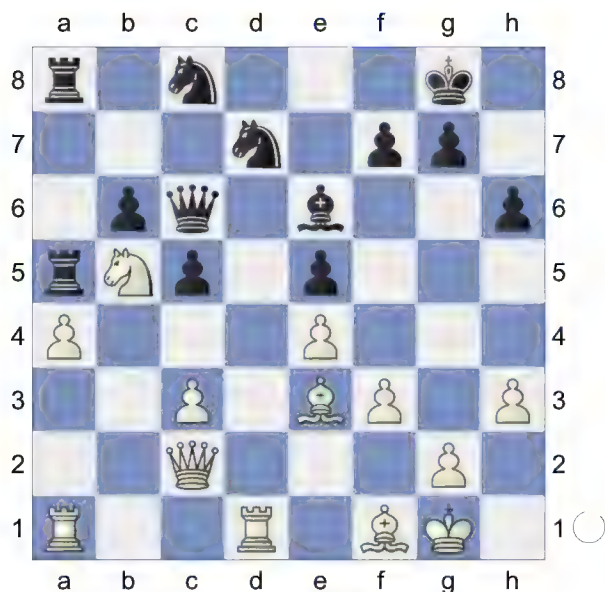
17...Bxa5= 18.bxa5 Qxa5 19.Be3 Qc7 20.Reb1 Nd7**21.Nd2 c5 22.Qb2 b6 23.Nc4 Reb8 24.Rd1 Ne7 25.Nd6 Nc8 0.86/20**

[25...Rd8± 0.38/19]

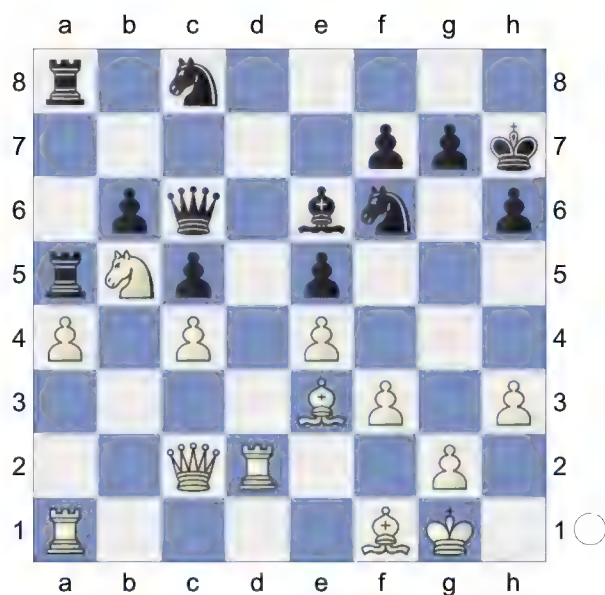
(Diagram)



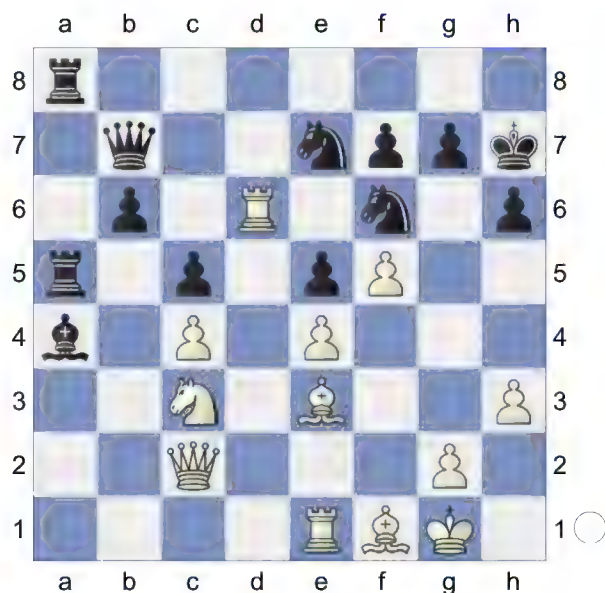
26.Nb5± Qc6 27.f3 Ra5 28.Qc2 Rba8
1.28/20
 [Δ28...Ne7 0.83/20]



29.c4 0.72/19
 [Δ29.f4! 1.28/20 exf4 30.Bxf4]
29...Kh7 1.45/18
 [Δ29...Ne7 0.72/19]
30.Rd2 0.76/20
 [Δ30.f4 1.45/18 And now f4-f5 would win. f6 31.f5]
30...Nf6 1.16/17
 [Δ30...Qb7 0.76/20]



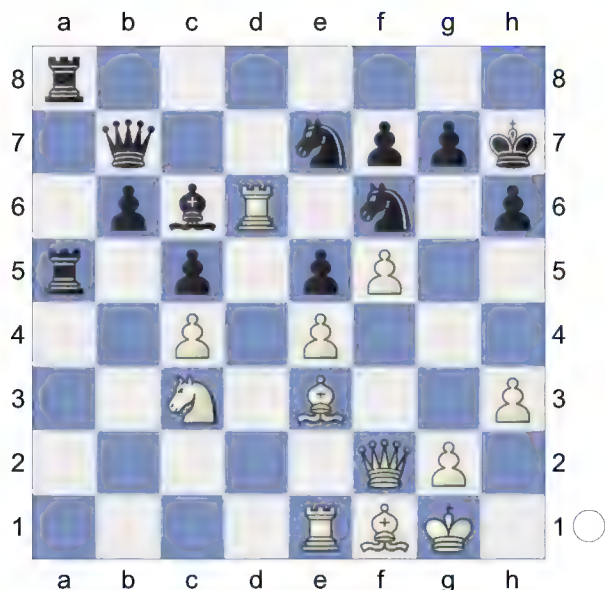
31.f4 Ne7 Wards off Rd2-d5 32.f5
0.50/21
 [32.fxe5 Nd7±]
 [32.Rd5± 1.07/17]
32...Bd7± 33.Rd6 -0.01/20
 [33.g4± 0.44/18]
33...Qb7= ...Bd7xb5! is the strong threat.
34.Nc3± White is not keeping still
34...Bc6 35.Re1 -0.41/19
 [35.Bf2= 0.03/18 deserves consideration.]
35...Bxa4±



36.Qf2 Bc6? 1.73/20

[36...Ne8! -0.48/20 stays ahead.

37.Rd2 Bc6]

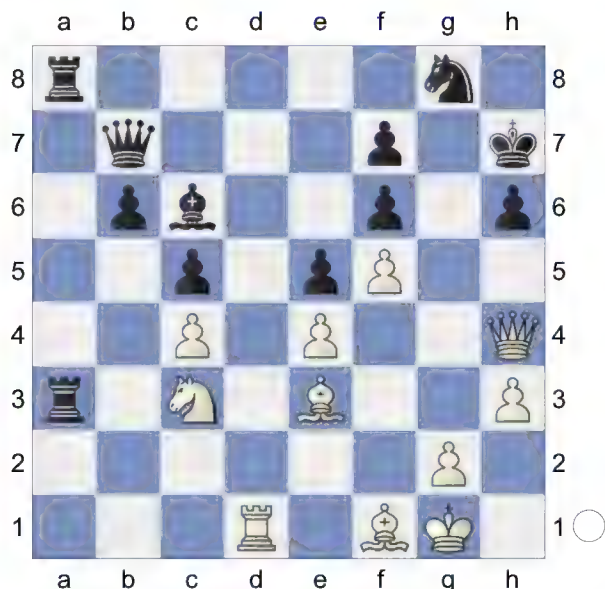


37.Rxf6? -0.91/22 gxf6 38.Qh4 Ng8

39.Rd1 -1.65/21

[39.Bc1 -1.00/20]

39...Ra3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

A45

2601

■ Lin,Bryan Enming

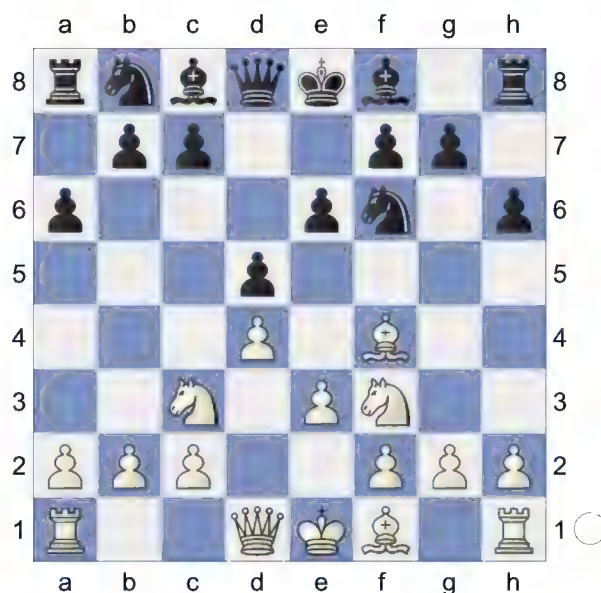
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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.Nf3 e6



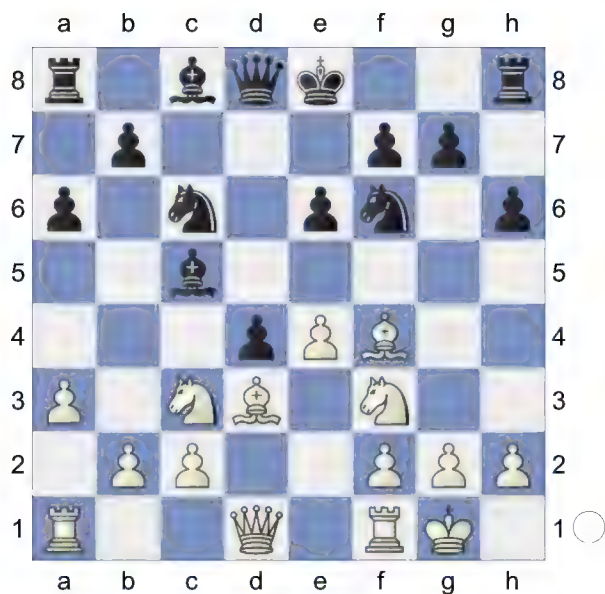
6.a3 c5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...Bd6 0.22/19

[Black should play 8...c4 -0.29/18 9.Be2 b5]

9.dxc5= Bxc5 10.e4 d4N

[10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Qxd1 13.Rfxd1 0-0 14.b4 Be7 15.Bd6 Bxd6 16.Rxd6 e5 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Nxe5 Re8 19.Nxc6 Bb7 20.c4 Bxc6 21.Rxc6 Rad8 22.Rxa6 Rd2 23.c5 Ree2 24.Rf1 Rb2 25.c6 Bortnyk,O (2608)-Gurevich,D (2357) Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 16 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (37)]

(Diagram)



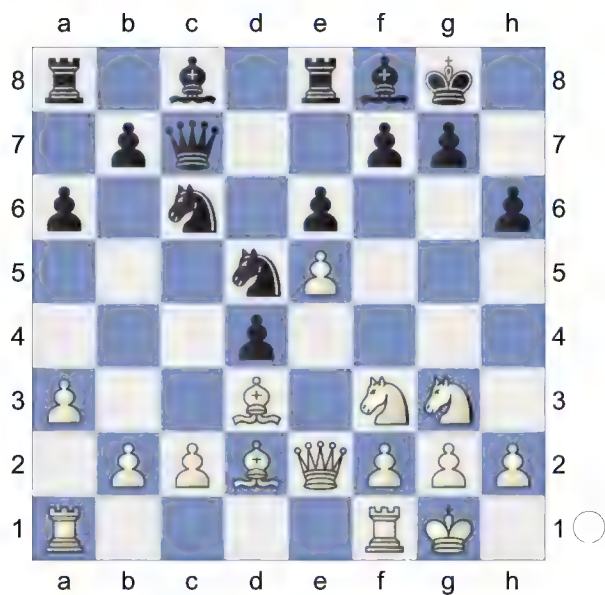
11.Ne2 0-0 12.Ng3 Re8 0.57/19

[12...g5= 0.26/18 13.Bd2 Bd6]

13.e5± Nd5 14.Bd2 Qc7 1.00/19

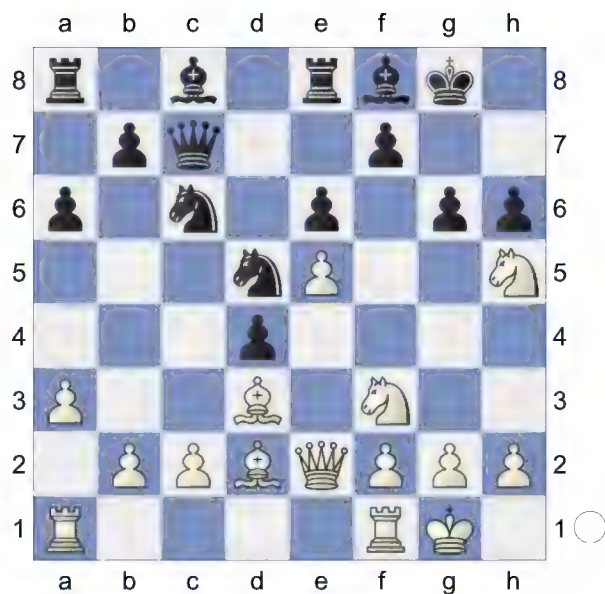
[14...f5± 0.69/17]

15.Qe2± Bf8



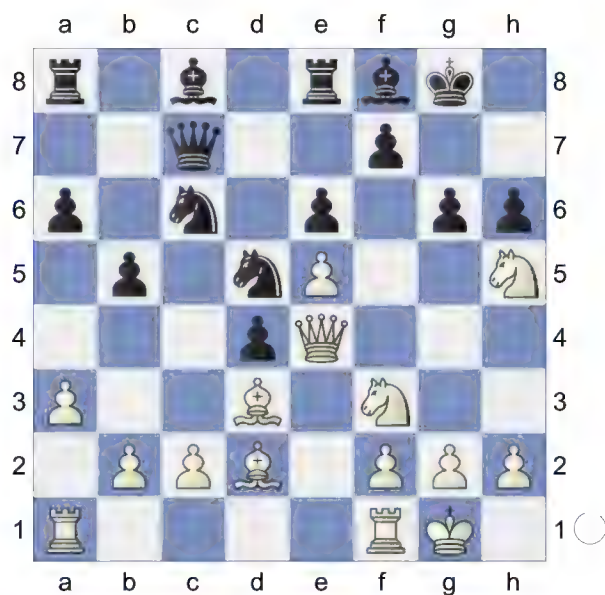
16.Nh5 g6

(Diagram)



17.Qe4! b5

[17...b6 18.Nf6+]

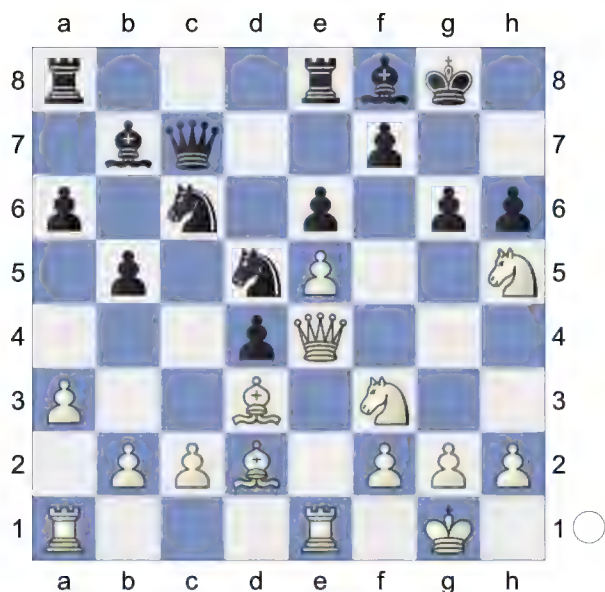


18.Rfe1!

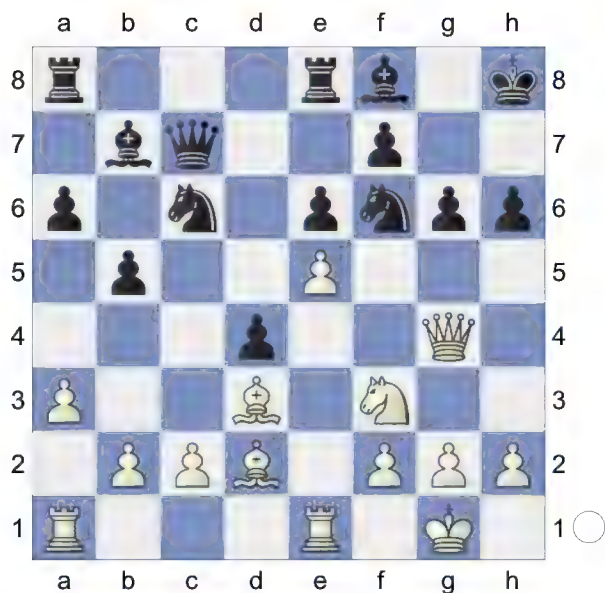
18...Bb7

&Bianco is more active.

(Diagram)

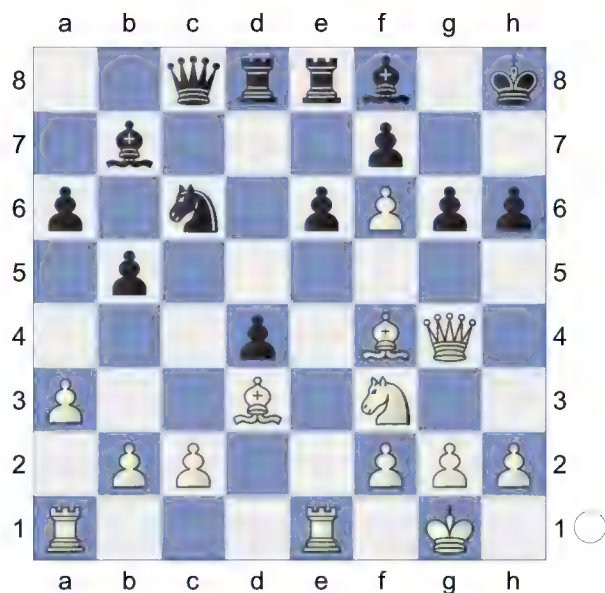


19.Qg4! Kh8 20.Nf6 Strongly threatening Qh4. **20...Nxf6** 1.92/20
 [20...Nxe5± 1.03/19 21.Nxe5
 (21.Nxe8 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Rxe8±)
 21...Nxf6]

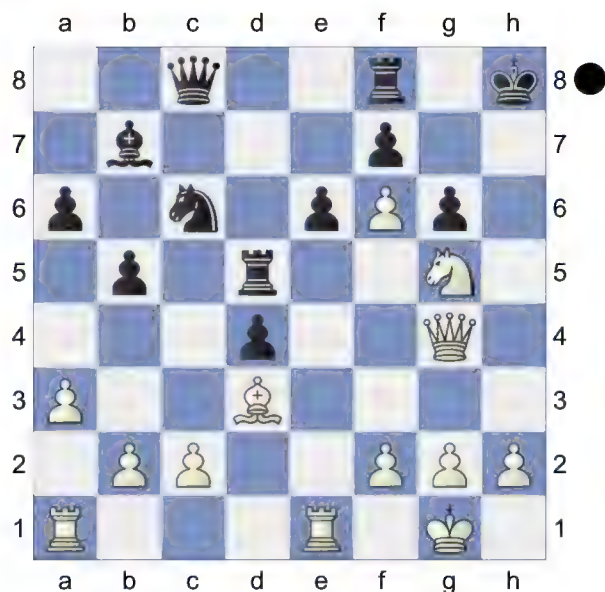


21.exf6+- Threatens to win with Qh4.
21...Rad8? 5.66/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.
 [21...Qd8± 1.55/20 is more resistant.]
22.Bf4 Qc8 14.92/22
 [22...h5 4.99/20 23.Qxg6 (23.Bxc7
 hxg4 24.Bxd8 gxf3+-) 23...fxg6

24.Bxc7 Rd5 25.Bxg6 Rc8]



23.Bxh6! Intending Qh4 and mate.
23...Rd5 24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Ng5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.89
1-0

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□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ Masruri, Rahman

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[Kitty Kat]

C18

2754

2327

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4 My first tournament in the US after almost 10 years! I was really glad to participate in Saint Louis, especially in such a strong field! My first game was against a strong GM from Armenia, Aram Hakobyan. Mein erstes Turnier in den USA nach fast 10 Jahren! Ich habe mich wirklich gefreut, in Saint Louis teilzunehmen, vor allem in einem so starken Feld! Meine erste Partie war gegen einen starken GM aus Armenien, Aram Hakobyan. 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+



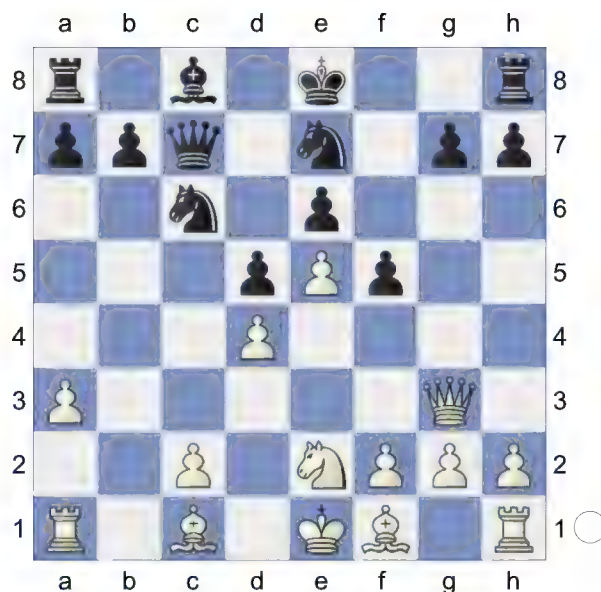
6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f5 8.Qg3 Nc6
0.81/18

[8...Ne7± 0.46/18]

9.Ne2 0.48/18

[9.Nf3± 0.81/18]

9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Nge7
(Diagram)



11.h4!?N Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. White is better. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[Much worse is 11.Qxg7?! Rg8 12.Qxh7 Nxd4=]

[11.c3 0-0 12.h4 Na5 13.Nf4 Nb3 14.Rb1 Nxc1 15.Rxc1 Qa5 16.Nh5 Rf7 17.Qg5 Kh8 18.Nf4 Qxa3 19.Kd2 Bd7 20.Be2 Rc8 21.Rh3 b5 22.Bh5 g6 23.Bxg6 Rg7 24.h5 Kg8 25.Qh6 hxc6 Hakobyan,A (2613)-Abasov,N (2646) Saint Louis 2022 CBM 213 Extra [Abasov,Nijat] 0-1 (32) 26.hxc6 Nxc6 27.Nxc6 Kf7 28.Nf4 Qe7 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Qh8+ Kf7 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.Qh8+ 1/2-1/2 (32) Bar,R (2381)-Greenfeld,A (2570) Tel Aviv 2001 CI1-130 [Greenfeld,Alon]]

11...0-0 12.h5 f4 13.Qd3

[But not 13.Bxf4 Nf5 14.Qc3 Nfxd4=]

13...Nf5N

[13...f3 14.gxf3 Nf5 15.f4 0.60/20 (15.h6± 1.16/18) 15...b6± 16.Bh3 Nce7 17.a4 0.38/19 (17.Be3± 0.72/17) 17...a5!± 18.Nc3 Ba6

19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.axb5
 1-0 Vandevoort, P (2357)-Vogel, J
 (2213) NED-chT 0910 2009 (9.9)
 1-0 Vandevoort, P (2357)-Vogel, J
 (2213) NED-chT 0910 2009 (9.9)]

14.c3 f3 15.gxf3 Bd7



16.Bh3 Rac8 1.16/20

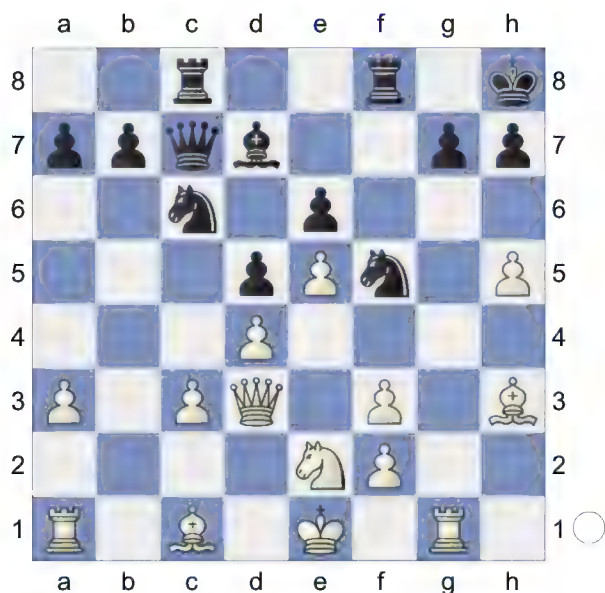
[16...Na5 0.71/17]

17.Rg1 0.79/16

[17.h6 1.16/20]

17...Kh8 1.16/19

[17...Nh4 0.79/16 18.Bg4 Ne7]



18.h6!± And now Bxf5 would win. 18...g6

19.Bg5 Na5 20.Bf6+ 0.69/20

[20.Kf1± 1.44/17]

20...Kg8 1.66/17

[20...Rxf6!± 0.69/20 21.exf6 Nc4]

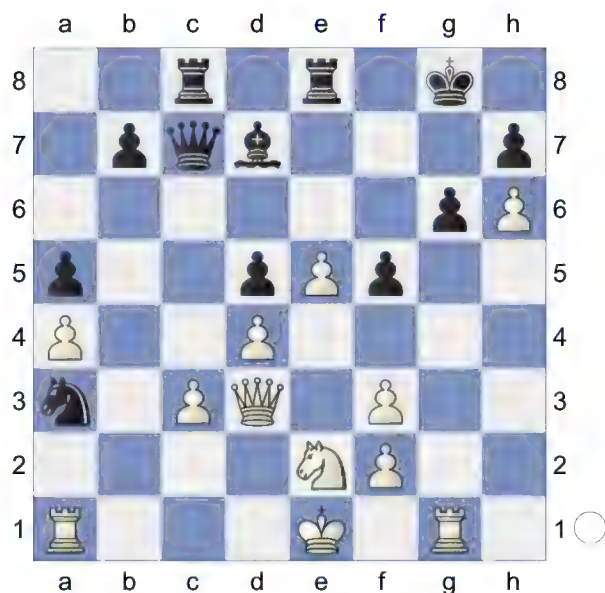


21.Bxf5+- exf5 22.Be7 Rfe8 23.Bb4
 0.33/22 & Bianco is more active.

[White should play 23.Bh4± 1.51/19]

23...Nc4± 24.a4 a5 25.Ba3 Nxa3
 1.13/20

[25...Bxa4= 0.24/19 26.Bc1 Bb5]



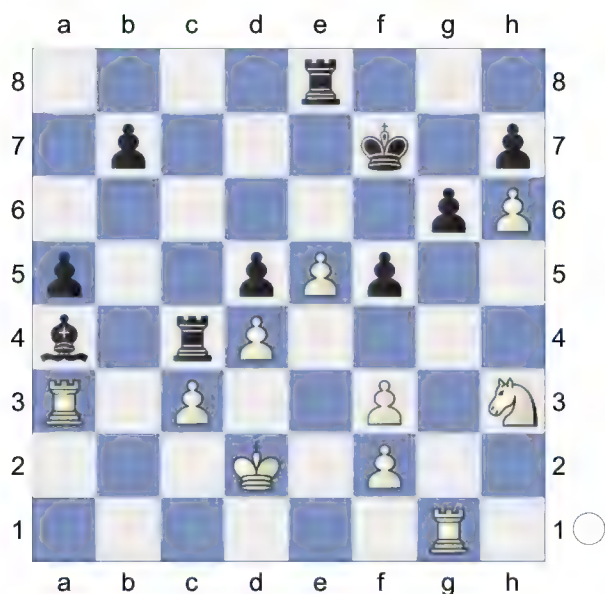
26.Rxa3± Qc4 2.31/22

[26...Qb6± 1.33/19]

27.Qxc4 Rxc4 28.Nf4 Bc6 29.Kd2

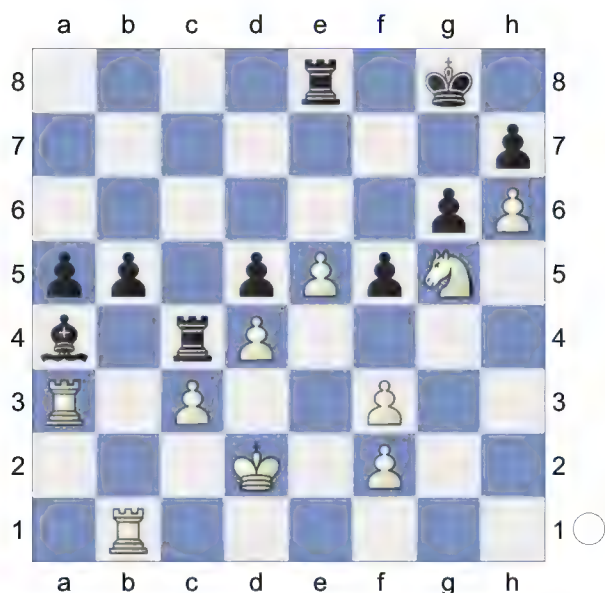
Kf7 30.Nh3 Bxa4? 3.84/22

[30...Rxa4 2.05/20 is a better defense. 31.Rxa4 Bxa4]



31.Ng5+- Kg8 32.Rb1 b5 10.60/22

[Δ32...Re7 4.39/22 33.Rb6 Rc6]

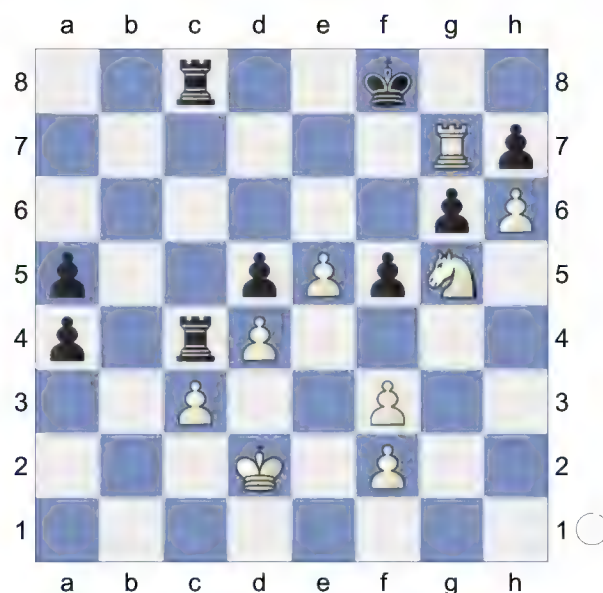


33.Rxa4! bxa4 Endgame KRR-KRN

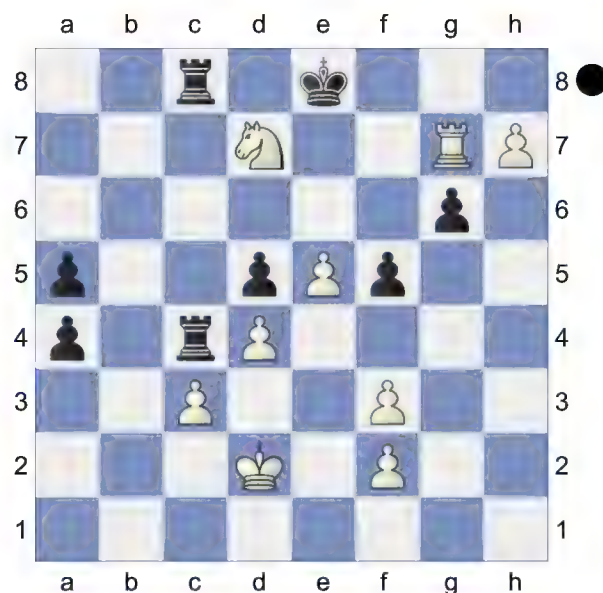
[33...b4 34.Rxa5]

34.Rb7 Threatening mate with Rg7+.

34...Rec8 35.Rg7+ Deflection 35...Kf8



36.Nxh7+ Ke8 37.Nf6+ Kf8 38.Nd7+ Ke8 39.h7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.46

1-0

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A40

☐ Tristan,Leonardo

2542

■ Petukhov,D.

2350

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[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nge7

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6
19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4
Richardson,J Erin 92/(119) 2004)
7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8
10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6
13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7
Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6
18.a4 0-1 Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z
(2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.b3N

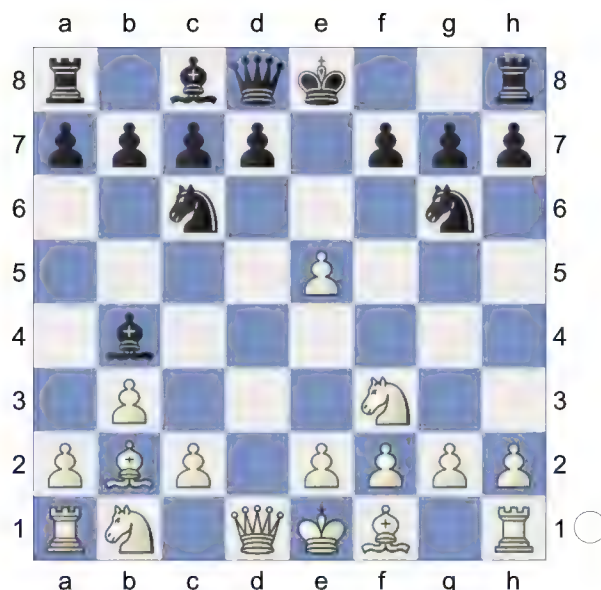
[4.Bf4 Ng6 5.Bg3 Qe7 6.Nc3
Ngxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.Nd5 Qd6
9.Qd4 f6 10.0-0-0 c6 11.Nxf6+ gxf6
12.Qxd6 Bxd6 13.Rxd6 13) Englund
Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...
Nge7]

[4.Nc3 h6 (4...Ng6 5.Bg5 Be7
6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nd5 Qd8 8.Qd2 0-0
9.Qg5 Nce7 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7
11.Qxe7 Nxe7 12.e3 #599

Various 1st moves-Variou 1st
moves) 5.e4 Ng6 6.Be2 Ncxe5
7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Be3 #598
Various 1st moves-Variou 1st
moves]

4...Ng6 5.Bb2 Bb4+

(Diagram)



6.c3 0.88/20

[♞6.Nc3 1.40/22]

6...Ba5 1.44/21

[♞6...Bc5 0.88/20]

7.Qd5 Qe7 8.Nbd2 0.48/22

[8.Na3± 1.26/22]

8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5

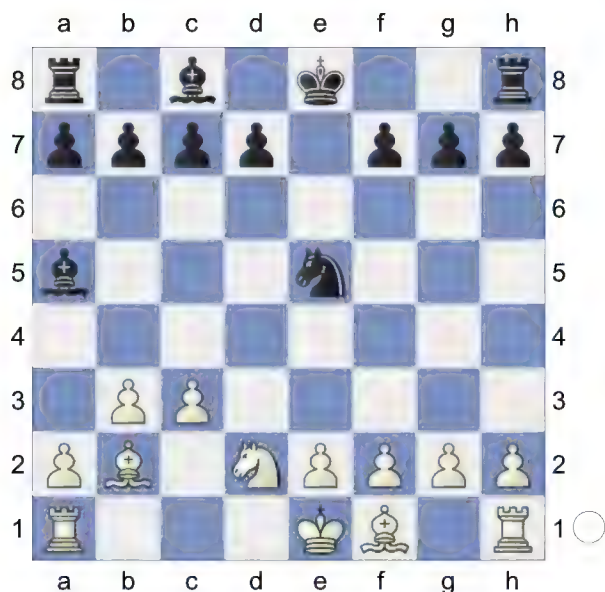
[9.a4 keeps more tension. 0-0 10.e3
Ng4 11.h3]

9...Qxe5 2.42/21

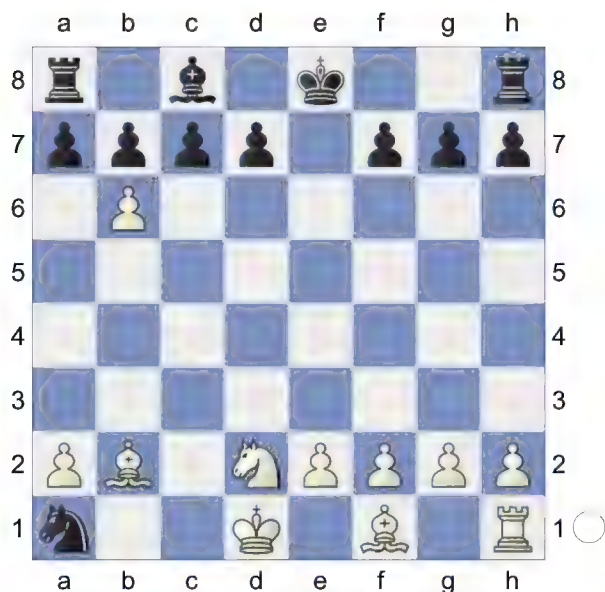
[Black should play 9...Nxe5± 0.44/24
10.f4 (10.Qxa5 Nd3+ 11.Kd1 Nxf2+
12.Ke1 Nxh1=) 10...Nc6]

10.Qxe5+- Nxe5

(Diagram)



11.b4! Bb6 12.c4 Nc6 13.c5
Trapped Piece
 [13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Bc3 d6]
13...Nxb4 14.cxb6 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Nxa1

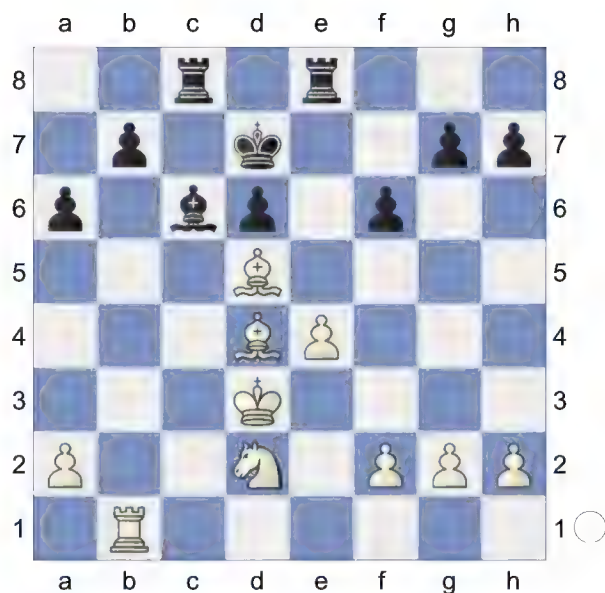


16.bxc7
 [16.Bxa1 axb6 17.Bxg7 Rg8±]
16...f6 17.e4 d6 18.Bxa1 Kd7 19.Bc4
Kxc7 20.Bd5 Bd7

(Diagram)



21.Ke2 Bc6 22.Bd4 Rhe8 23.Rc1
Kd7 24.Kd3 Rac8 25.Rb1
 [25.Bxa7 Bxd5 26.Rxc8 Bxe4+
 27.Nxe4 Rxc8]
25...a6



26.a4 Deflection 26...Bxa4
...Bc2+ would now be deadly. 27.Rxb7+
 [27.Bxb7 Bc2+ 28.Ke3 Bxb1
 29.Bxc8+ Kxc8±]
27...Rc7 28.Rb6 f5 3.38/17
 [28...Bb5+ 2.40/20 29.Bc4 Ra8
 30.Bxb5+ axb5 31.Rxb5 Rc1
 32.Rb7+ Rc7]

29.f3

[29.exf5? Bc2#]

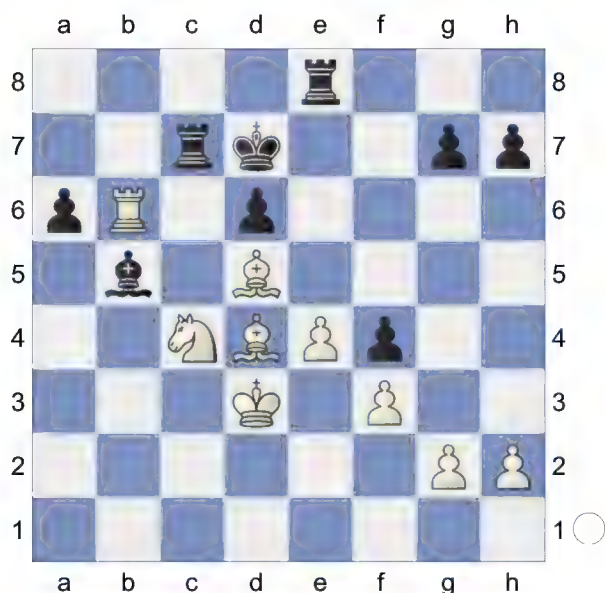
29...f4? 4.48/20

[29...Bb5+ 2.17/16 30.Bc4 Bxc4+
31.Nxc4 fxe4+ 32.fxe4 Rc6 33.Rb7+
(33.Bxg7 Rg8±) 33...Rc7]

30.Nc4

[30.Bxg7 Bb5+ 31.Bc4 (31.Nc4
Re6+-) 31...Rc5 32.Bxb5+ axb5]

30...Bb5

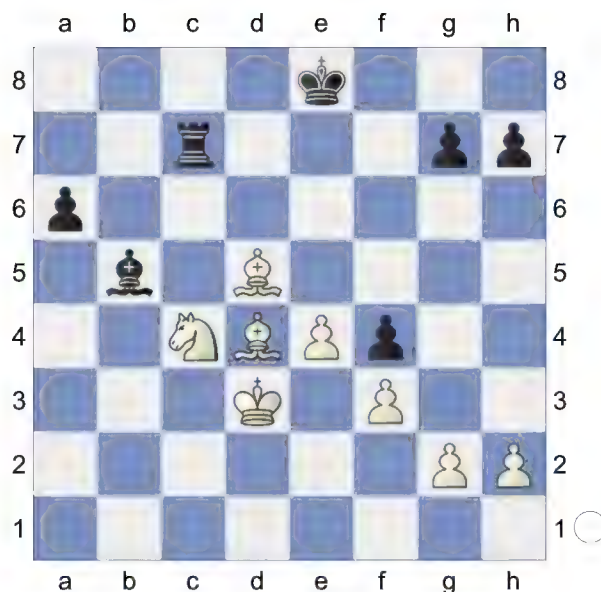


31.Rxd6+ Ke7 ...Bxc4+ is the strong threat. 32.Re6+

[32.Bxg7? Bxc4+ 33.Bxc4 Kxd6-+]

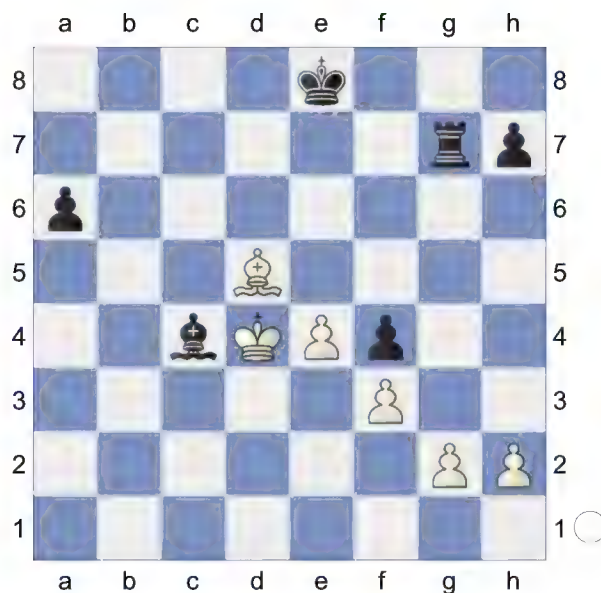
32...Kf8 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8

(Diagram)



34.Bxg7?? -5.83/30 Rxg7-+ 35.Kd4 Bxc4

[Less strong is 35...Rxg2 36.Nd6+ Kd7 37.Nc4-+]

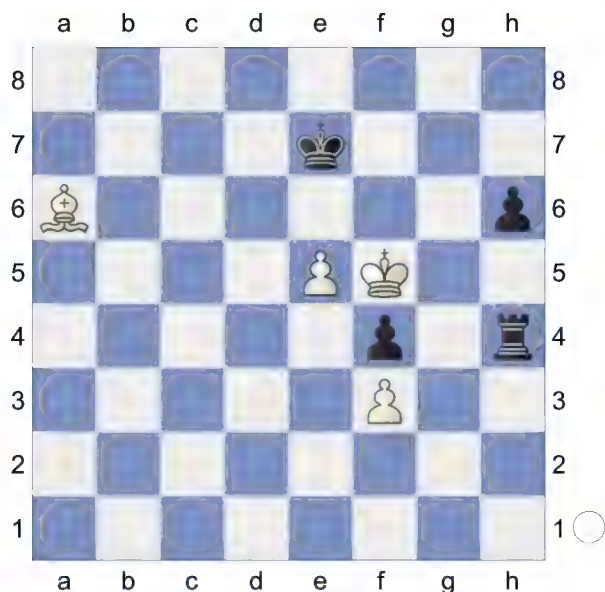


36.Bxc4 Rxg2 37.Bxa6 Rxh2? -0.04/38 Endgame. KR-KB

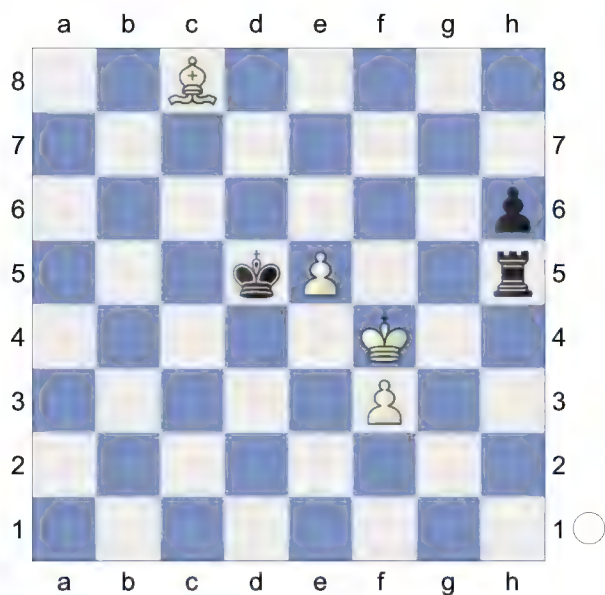
[37...Rf2!-+ -3.56/32 38.e5 Rxf3
(38...Rxh2 39.Ke4=)]

38.Ke5= Rh4 39.Kf5 h6 40.e5 Ke7

(Diagram)

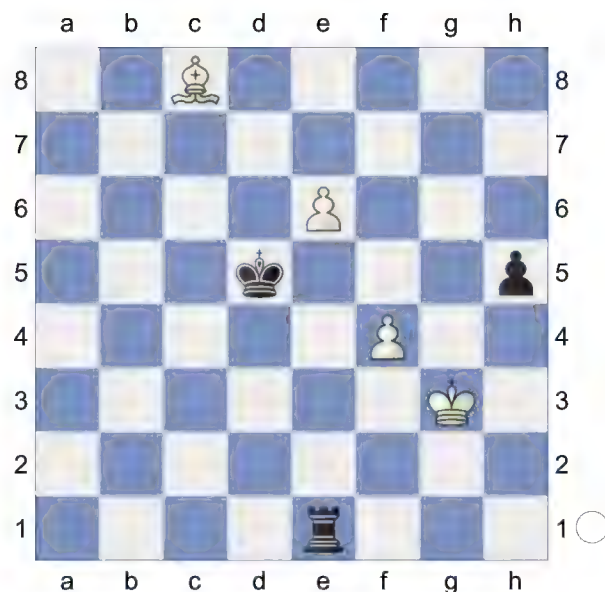


41.Bb7 Kf7 42.Bd5+ Ke7 43.Bb7 Rh5+ 44.Kxf4 Ke6 45.Bc8+ Kd5

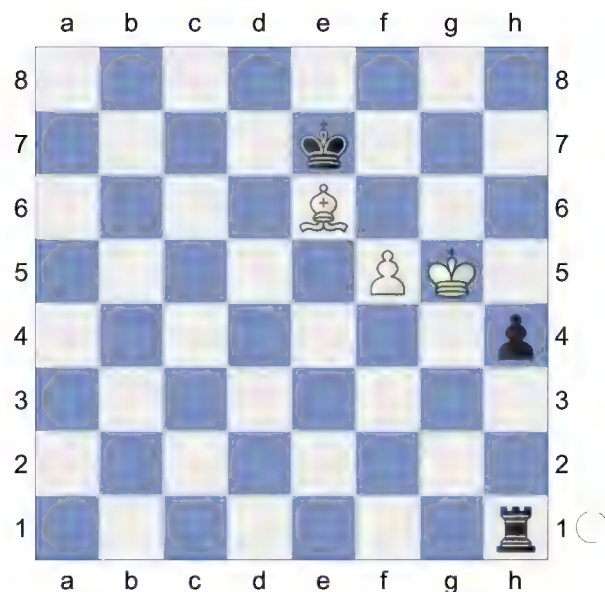


46.Bb7+ Kd4 47.e6 Re5 48.Bc8 h5 49.Kg3 Kd5 50.f4 Re1

(Diagram)



51.f5 Ke5 52.e7 Kf6 White must now prevent ...Re4! Discovered Attack
53.Be6 Kxe7 54.Kh4 Rh1+ 55.Kg5 h4



56.Kg4 Kf6 57.Bd7? -7.00/39

[57.Bc8= -0.03/41]

57...Ke5? -0.04/38

[Better is 57...Rd1+ -7.00/39 58.Bc8 Rd8]

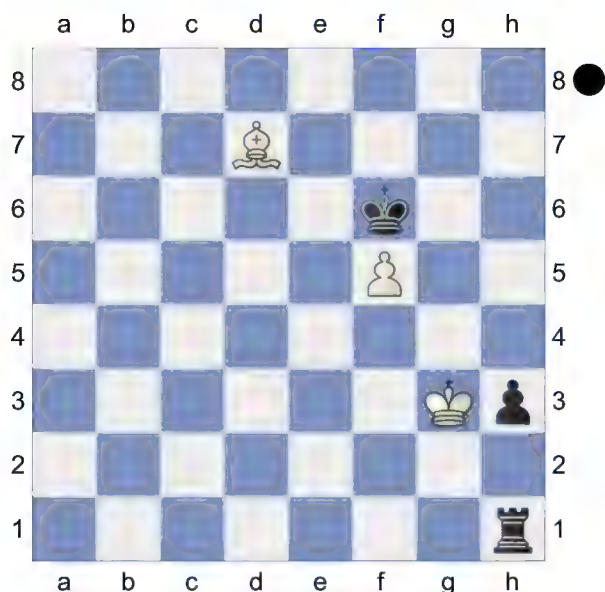
58.Be6 Kf6 59.Bd7? -6.46/31

[59.Kh5= -0.04/38]

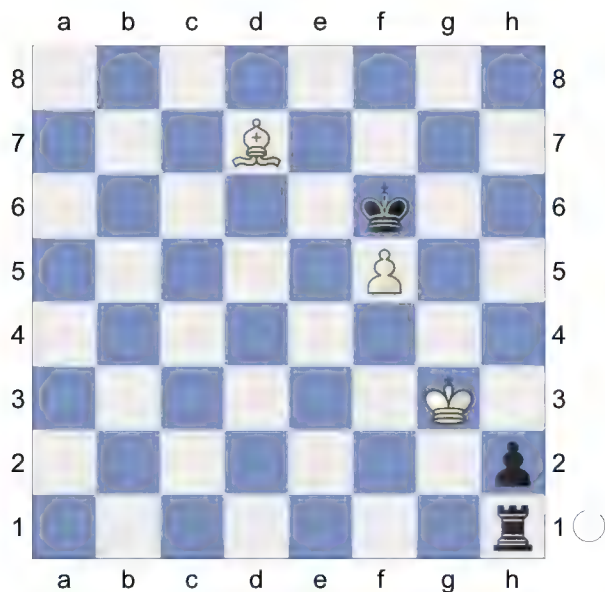
59...h3? -0.02/30

[59...Rd1+ -6.46/31 60.Be6 Rd4+

61.Kh3 Re4]
60.Kg3? -7.77/33
 [60.Be6= -0.02/30]

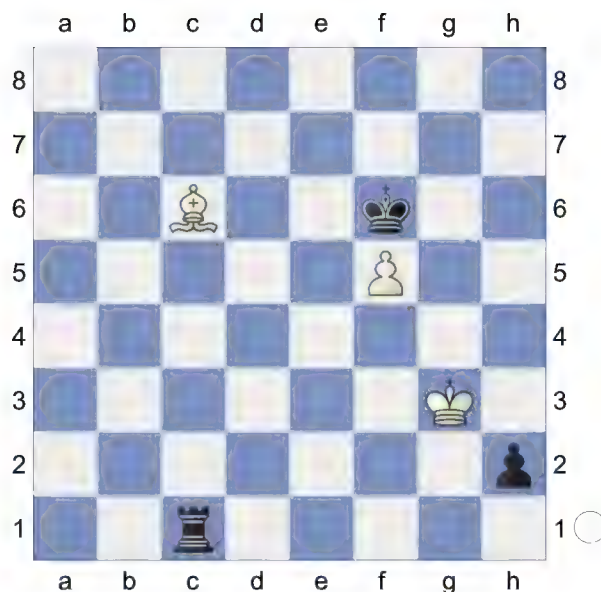


60...h2? -0.03/31
 [60...Rd1!-+ -7.77/33 61.Bb5 Rb1
 (61...Kxf5 62.Kxh3 Kf6 63.Kg4=)]



61.Bc6 -#43/24
 [61.Be6= -0.03/31]
61...Rc1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
 Black=0.70
0-1

505 **D85**
 □ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2831**
 ■ **Alvarez Calzadilla,Jose Avelino**
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[Kitty Kat]

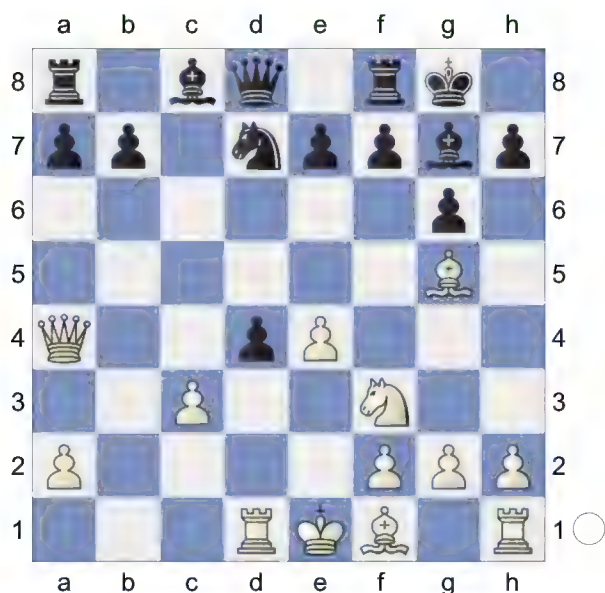
D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
 7th moves and lines with Nf3 1.d4 Nf6
 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4
 Nxc3

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ Nd7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bg5 9.Qa3 is a critical line. 9.Da3 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. 9...c5 10.Rd1 cxd4

[10...Qc7 11.Bd3 a6 12.Qa3 e5 13.0-0 Re8 14.d5 c4 15.Bc2 Bf8 12) Exchange Variation - Vari-5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ N Forst 2023]



11.cxd4 Nf6 The position is equal. 12.Bd3N
[12.d5 Bd7 13.Qb4 Qb6 14.Qxb6

axb6 15.e5 Ng4 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bc4 Ba4 18.Rc1 b5 19.Be2 exd5 20.Bxe7 Rfe8 21.Bg5 b4 22.Kf1 Rxe2 23.Kxe2 Bb5+ 24.Ke1 Bc3+ 7 Chapter D50-Games Game]

12...Bg4 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nh5N 0.62/19

[14...Qc8 15.Be2 Qh3 16.Qb4 Qh5 17.Qd2! Hoping for Kg2. h6 18.Be3 Rfd8 19.Rb1 b6 20.Kh1 Rac8 1/2-1/2 Paehtz,E (2474)-Lujan,C (2378) Olympiad Women-42 2016 (4.10)]

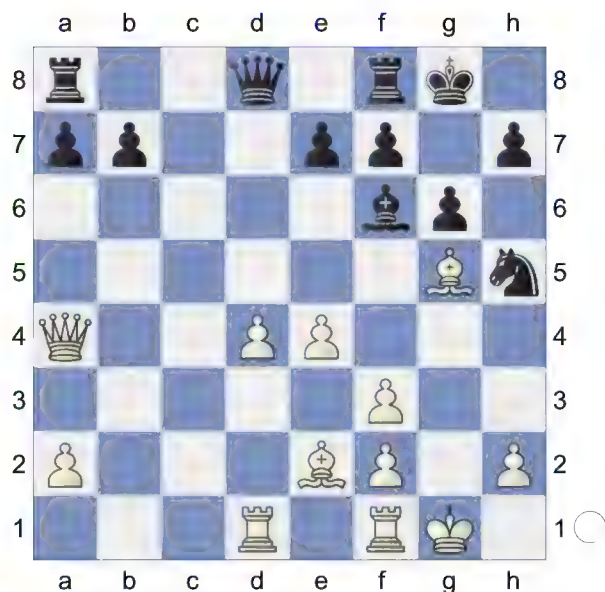
[14...a6= 0.29/19 should be considered.]

15.Be2 0.19/17

[15.e5± 0.62/19]

15...Bf6 0.96/19

[15...h6= 0.19/17 16.Be3 e6]



16.Be3± Qc8 17.Kg2 0.41/20

[17.f4± 1.01/17]

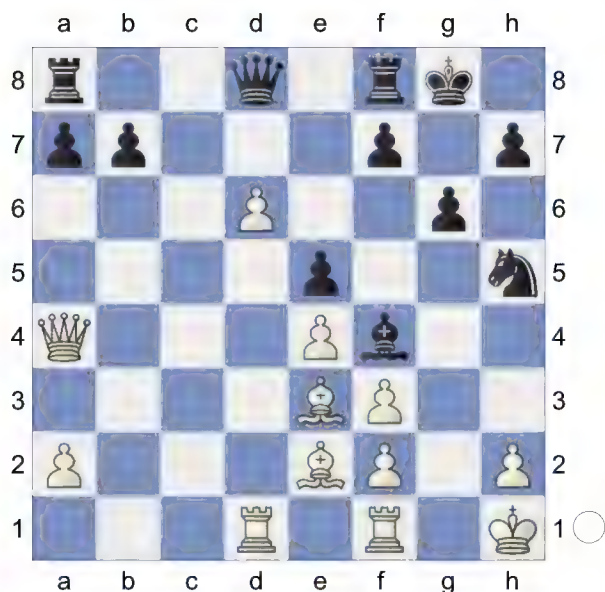
17...e5!± 18.d5 Qd8 19.d6 0.11/20

[19.Kh1± 0.50/18]

19...Bg5= 20.Kh1 Bf4 0.39/20

[Don't play 20...Nf4 21.Qb5±]

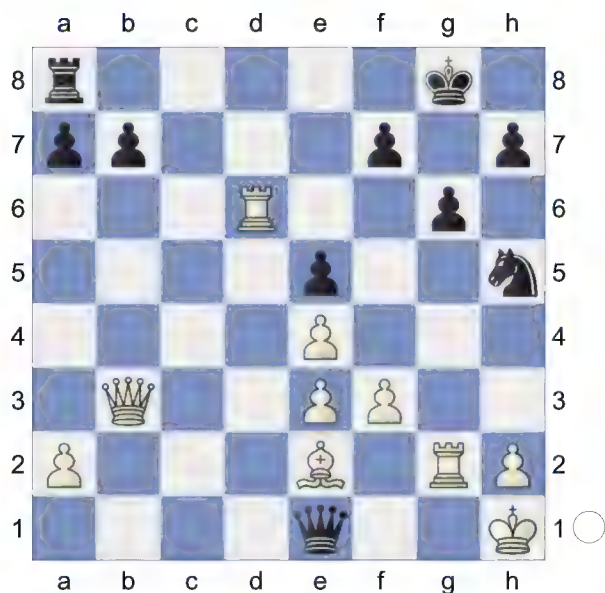
[20...Bxe3= 0.01/20 is superior. 21.fxe3 Qh4]



21.Rg1!± Qh4 22.Rg2 Active counter play! **22...Rfd8! 23.Qb3** 0.01/18

[23.Bc5!± 0.69/20]

23...Bxe3= 24.fxe3 Threatens to win with Qd5. **24...Rxd6 25.Rxd6 Qe1+**



26.Rg1 Qxe2 27.Qd1

[27.Qxb7 leads to mate. Qxf3+ 28.Rg2 Qf1+ 29.Rg1 Ng3+! 30.hxg3 Qh3#]

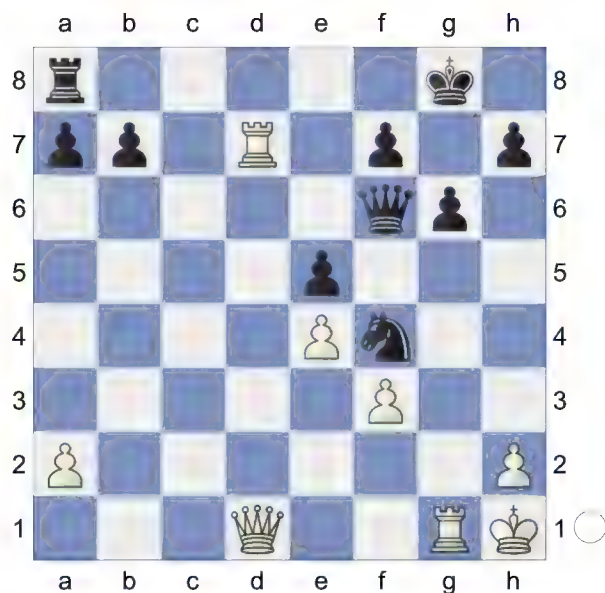
27...Qxe3 28.Re1 -0.86/22

[28.Rd3= 0.00/21 Qf4 29.Qc1]

28...Qg5 -0.49/22

[28...Qf2± -0.86/22]

29.Rd7 Nf4 30.Rg1 Prevents Qg2+.
30...Qf6



31.Rxb7 Rd8± 0.01/22 Black is not holding back

[Better is 31...Kg7± -0.52/20]

32.Rd7 Rxd7 33.Qxd7 Endgame KQR-KQN **33...Ne2 34.Rf1 Nf4 35.Qxa7** Qb8+ is the strong threat. **35...Qg5** 0.74/24

[35...Qd6= 0.16/23 remains equal.]



36.Qf2 0.34/24

[36.Qb8± 0.74/24 Kg7 37.Qb2]

36...h5 1.60/25

[36...Qe7!± 0.34/24]

37.a4± Black must now prevent a5.

37...Nd3



38.Qe2 Nf4 39.Qd2 Qf6? 3.09/25

[39...Qe7± 1.25/25 was necessary.
40.Ra1 Qe6]

40.a5+- Qa6



41.Re1 1.27/24

[41.Ra1+- 3.20/23 has better winning chances.]

41...Ne6 2.77/22

[41...Qc4± 1.27/24 keeps fighting.]

42.Qc3 1.51/22

[42.Ra1+- 2.77/22]

42...Nd4 43.Kg2 0.59/21

[43.f4+- 1.65/23]

43...Qf6 2.54/22

[43...Qb5± 0.59/21]

44.Rf1 1.47/21

[44.Qd3+- 2.54/22]

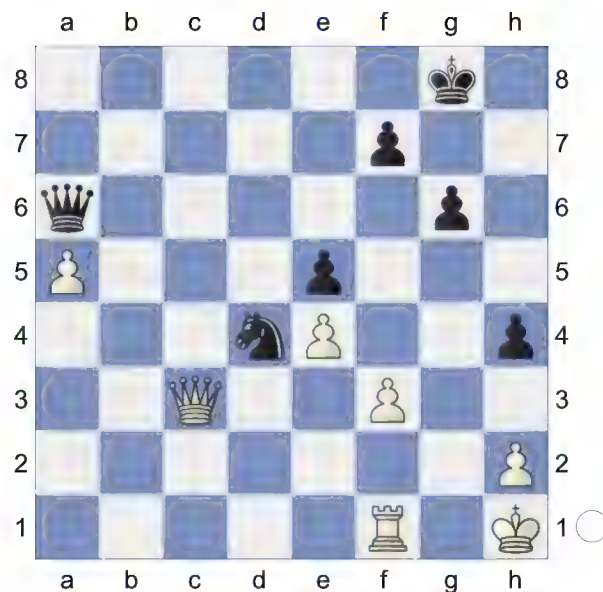
44...h4 2.03/23

[44...Qa6± 1.47/21 is a better
defense. 45.Qc7 Qf6 46.Qc8+
(46.f4 Qa6±) 46...Kg7]

45.Kh1 0.93/23

[45.Rf2+- 2.03/23]

45...Qa6±



Prevents Qc8+. 46.Re1 Kg7 1.83/22

[Black should try 46...Nc6!± 0.70/23]

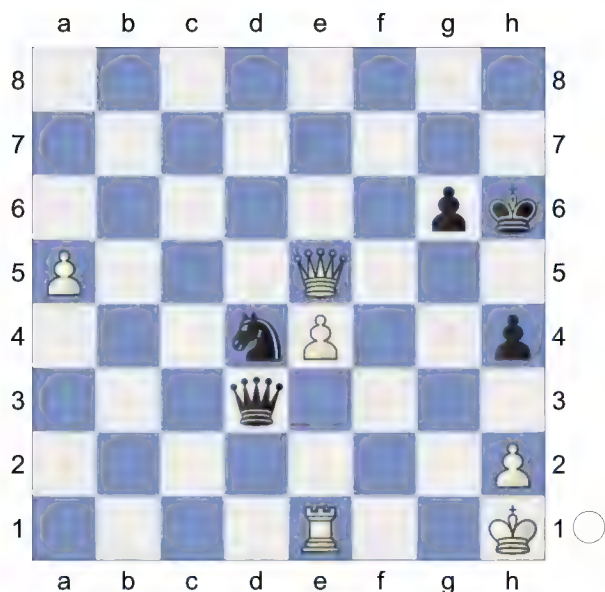
47.f4+- f6? 10.50/23

[47...Qb5 1.85/22 48.fxe5 Ne6]

48.fxe5 fxe5 49.Qc7+ Kh6 50.Qxe5

And now Qh8+ would win. 50...Qd3

(Diagram)



51.Qh8+ Kg5 52.Rg1+ Kf4 53.Qxh4+ Ke3 54.Rg3+ 18.51/18

[54.Qg3+ #17/20 Nf3 55.a6 Kd2 56.Qf2+ Qe2 57.Qxe2+ Kxe2 58.Rg2+ Ke3 59.a7]

54...Nf3



55.Rxf3+!

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.38

1-0

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□ **Nesterov, Arseniy**

■ **Padmini, Rout**

D87

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[Kitty Kat]

D87: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical

Line: Variations without ...cxd4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4

[7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4 0-0 9.Ne2 b5
10.Bb3 a5 11.0-0 a4 12.Bc2 c5
13.Rb1 Ba6 14.d5 Nd7 15.h4 Qa5
16.h5 b4 17.cxb4 cxb4 18.Bd2 Bc3
19.Bxc3 bxc3 20.Bd3 Rfc8 21.Rc1
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7...0-0

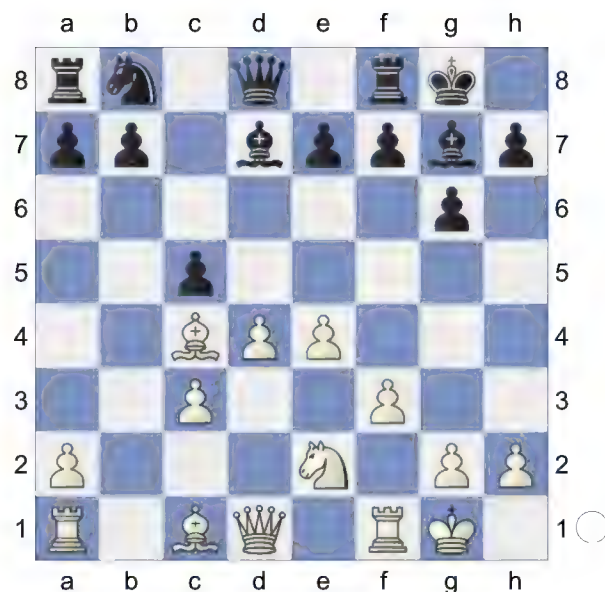
[7...c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5 Na5
10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0
0-0 13.Bf4 b5 14.Be5 f6 15.Bg3
Rad8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Rad1 Nc4
18.e5 fxe5 19.Ng5 Rf5 20.Ne6 Rc8
21.h4 Bf6 22.f4 Buffa,E (1629)-
Vecchione,A (1793) Bacoli 2023 1-0
(74)]

8.Ne2 c5 9.0-0 Bg4N

[9...Nc6 10.Be3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5
12.Bd3 Nc6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Rb1 e6
15.Qd2 a6 16.Bd3 b5 17.Rfc1 Re8
18.h4 Rc8 19.h5 Qa5 20.Qd1
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10.f3 Bd7

(Diagram)



11.Be3 Nc6 12.h4!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

12...Rc8 13.Rc1 e5N

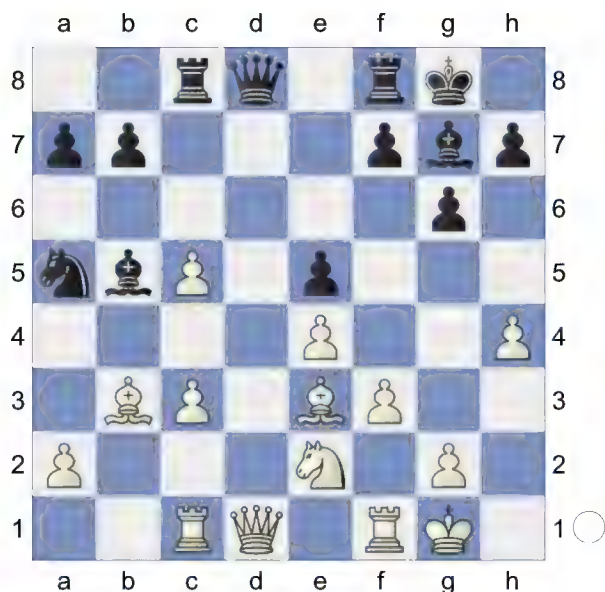
[13...cxd4 14.cxd4 e5 0.75/21
(14...h5± 0.31/19) 15.h5? -0.98/19
(15.d5± 0.75/21 keeps the pressure
on. Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Bxd4)
15...exd4± 16.Nxd4 -2.26/18
(16.Bf4± -0.94/19 was necessary.)
16...Nxd4-+ 17.Bxd4 Bxd4+? 0.44/22
(17...Ba4!-+ -2.61/22 18.Bxg7 Bxd1
19.Rcxd1 Rxc4 20.Rxd8 Rxd8)
18.Qxd4± Be6 19.Bd5 Bxd5 1.15/22
(19...Rxc1± 0.53/21 20.Rxc1 gxh5)
20.exd5 0.84/20 ; ½-½ Chernobay,A
(2490)-Svidler,P (2723) Titled
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(3) (Δ20.Rxc8! 1.15/22 Qxc8 21.h6)]

14.dxc5 White has an edge. **14...Na5**

15.Bb3 Bb5 0.80/20

[15...Bf6= 0.26/17]

(Diagram)



16.c4± Bd7 1.04/21

[16...Ba6 0.73/21]

17.h5 Nc6 1.26/20

[17...Be6 0.82/20]

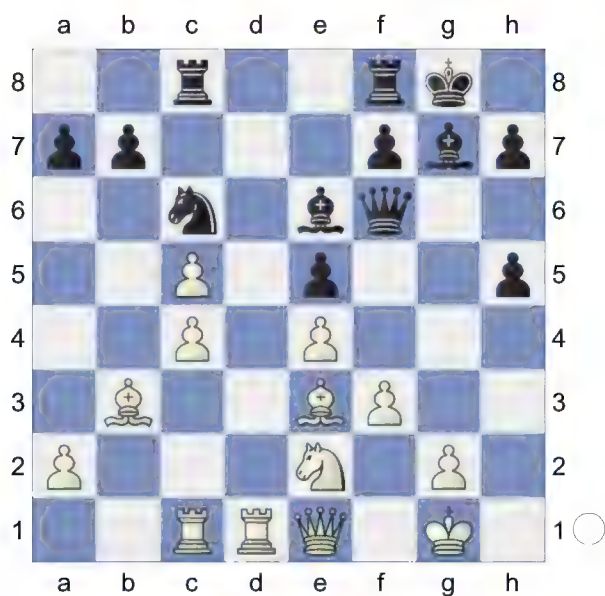
18.Qd2 0.58/20

[18.h6± 1.26/20 Bf6 19.Nc3]

18...gxh5 19.Rfd1 0.43/21

[19.Bg5± 0.84/18 f6 20.Be3]

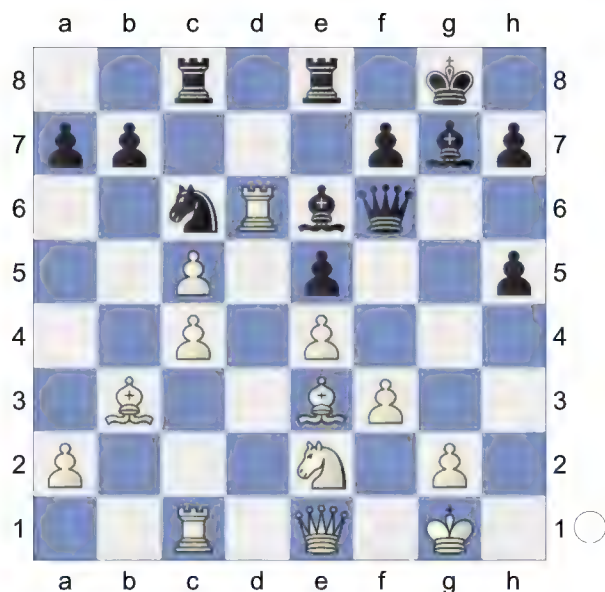
19...Be6± 20.Qe1 Qf6



21.Rd6 Rfe8 1.03/19

[21...Bh6= 0.24/19 22.Bxh6 Qxh6]

(Diagram)

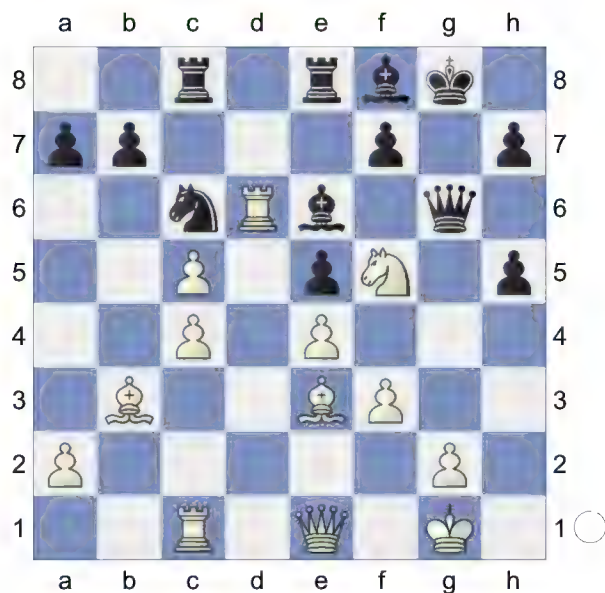


22.Ng3 0.65/20

[22.Ba4!± 1.03/19]

22...Qg6 23.Nf5 Prevents Nd4. **23...Bf8** 1.24/18

[Black should play 23...Kh8± 0.56/20]



24.Qh4 0.78/20

[Better is 24.Rcd1! 1.24/18]

24...Bxd6 1.15/20

[24...Nd4 0.78/20 25.Nxd4 exd4 26.Bxd4 b6]

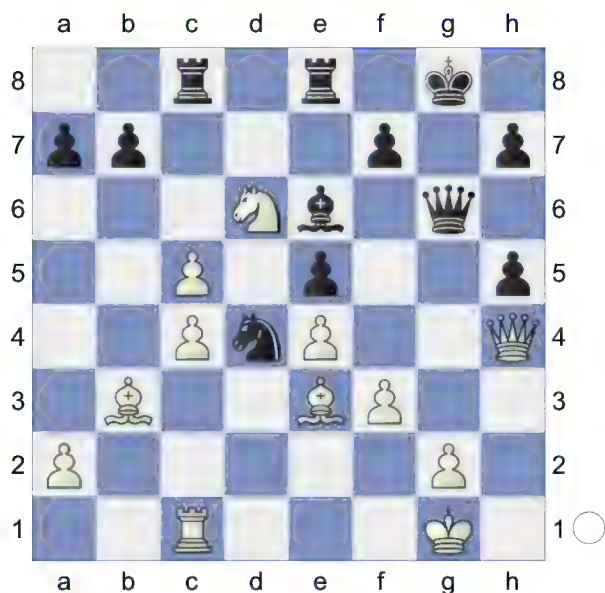
25.Nxd6 0.19/19

[White should try 25.cxd6± 1.15/20]

aiming for c5. Kh8 26.c5]

25...Nd4 1.14/21

[25...Kh8!= 0.19/19 keeps the balance.]



26.Qf2 0.83/20 Dancing on a razor blade.
Active counter play!

[Δ26.Bxd4 1.14/21 exd4 27.Rd1
(27.Nxe8 Rxe8 28.Rd1 h6±)]

26...Red8 1.19/21

[Δ26...Rf8 0.83/20]

27.Nxc8 0.72/22

[Δ27.Bxd4 1.19/21 exd4 28.Nxc8
Bxc8 29.Qh4]

27...Bxc8 1.08/22

[Δ27...Rxc8 0.72/22 28.Rd1
(28.Bxd4 exd4 29.Rd1 Rd8±)
28...Rd8]

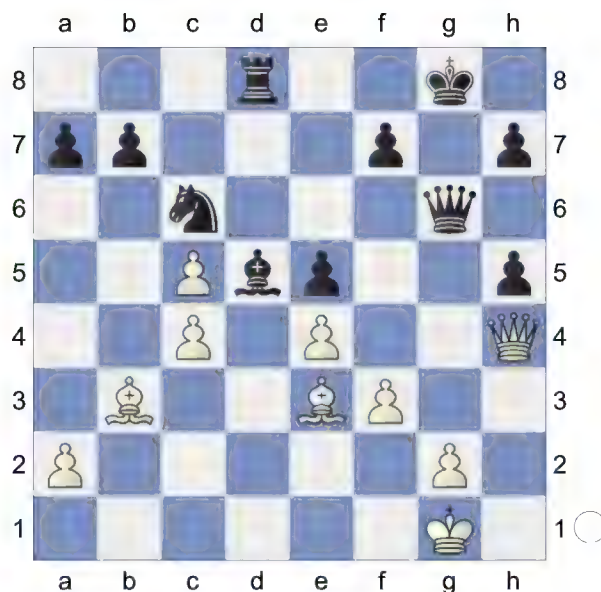
28.Rd1± Nc6 29.Rd5 Be6 30.Qh4 0.59/19

[30.Kh2± 1.24/21]

30...Bxd5?? 3.49/20

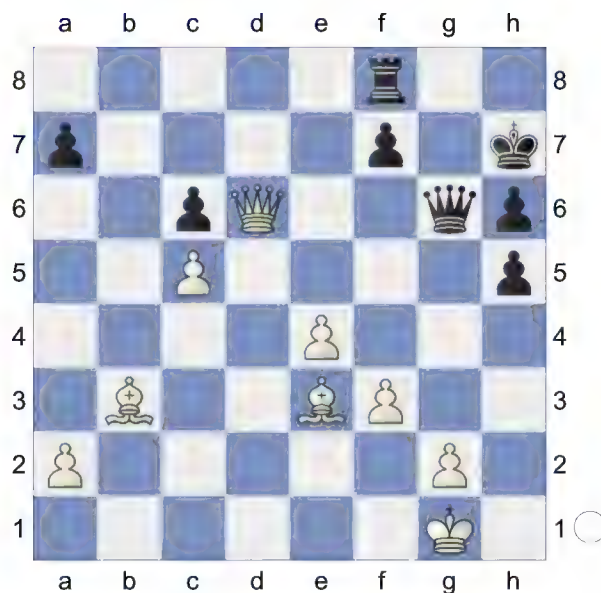
[30...Rb8± 0.59/19]

(Diagram)



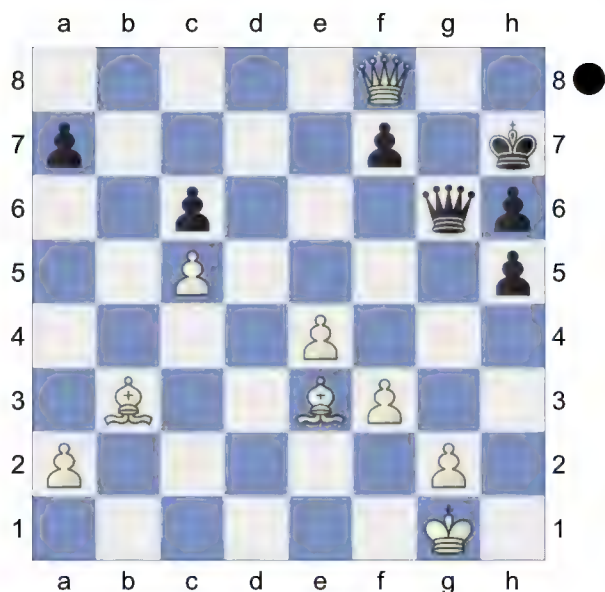
Loses the game. **31.cxd5+- Rc8 5.55/22**

[Δ31...Re8 3.49/22 32.dxc6 bxc6]
32.dxc6 bxc6 33.Qe7 Rf8 34.Qxe5
Bd4 would kill now. **34...h6 35.Qd6 Kh7**



36.Qxf8

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.82
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[Kitty Kat]

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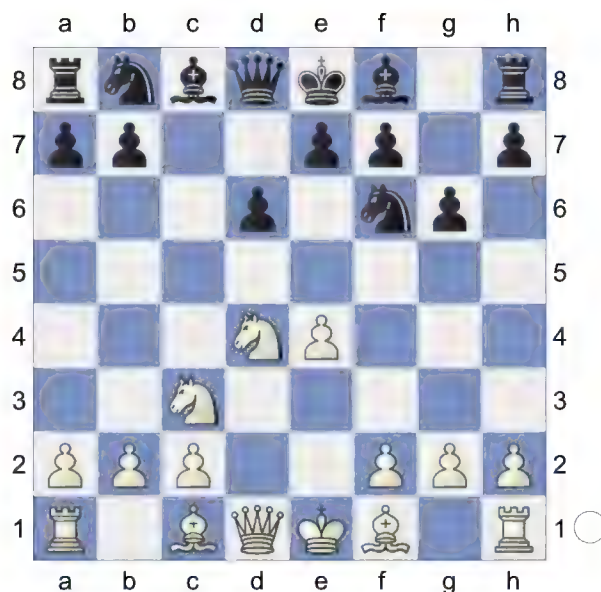
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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 Golubenko,V: 'Inf 60/232'

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

(Diagram)

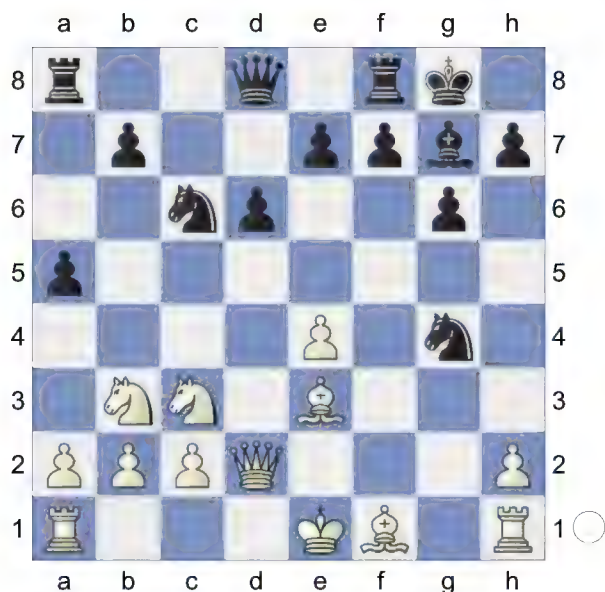


6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.g4
Bxg4 10.fxg4 Nxg4



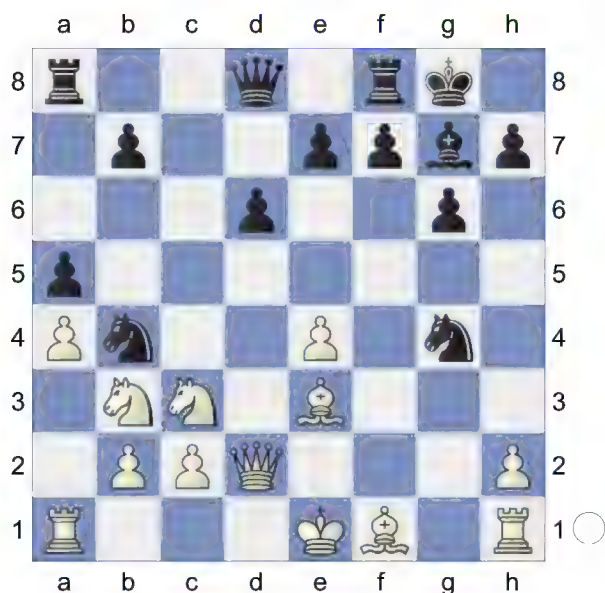
11.Nb3 a5

(Diagram)



12.a4! Nb4 0.97/20

[12...d5± 0.49/19 feels stronger.]



13.0-0-0!± Nxe3

[13...e6 14.Kb1 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Rc8 16.Nd4 Qb6 17.Bb5 Rc7 18.Rhe1 Rfc8 19.Nb3 Qxe3 20.Rxe3 Be5 21.Re2 Ra8 22.Na2 Nc6 23.Nac1 Kf8 24.c3 Ke7 25.Nd4 B5 Bd6-Rey, G ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Nickel]]

14.Qxe3 White is better. 14...Rc8 Hoping for ...Bxc3. 15.Kb1

[15.Nd4 Qb6 16.Kb1 Rc5 17.Nb3 Nxc2 18.Kxc2 Rxc3+ 19.Qxc3 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Qf2+ 21.Rd2 Qf3 22.Bg2 Qe3 23.Rhd1 Rc8 24.Rd3 Qf2+ 25.R1d2 Qg1 26.h3 b6 27.Kb2 Rc4 28.Rd4 Rxd4 29.Nxd4 Qe3 Polgar,S (2425)-Komljenovic,D (2490) San Sebastian 1991 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (64)]

15...Bxc3N 1.60/18

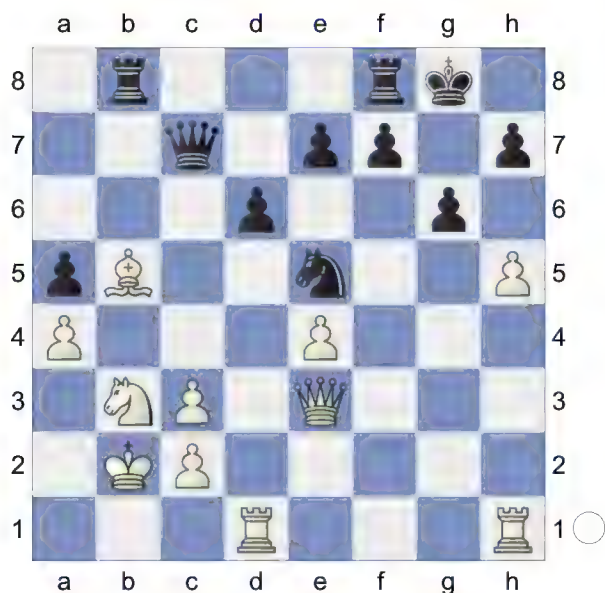
[Δ15...Qc7 1.26/17 16.Nd4 (16.Rd2 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qxc3 18.Qxc3 Rxc3 19.Kb2 Rfc8 20.Bd3 b6 21.Rc1 Nxd3+ 22.cxd3 Rxb3+ 0-1 (22) Daillet,E (2281)-Leuly,M (2130) Montigny le Bretonneux 1999 CBM 73 ext [Bangiev,Alexander] 16...Qc5 17.Bh3 e5 18.Nf5 gxf5 19.Qg5 h6 20.Qxf5 Rc6 21.Rhg1 d5 22.exd5 Rg6 23.Rxg6 fxf6 24.Qxg6 Rf6 25.Be6+ Kh8 26.Qe8+ Rf8 27.Qb5 1-0 (27) Uvarov-Kangur,A (2235) Eesti 60/232 1994 C11-130 [Golubenko, Valen]]



16.bxc3 Qc7 17.Kb2 Nc6 18.h4 Ne5 1.96/19

[18...h5± 1.52/18 was worth a try.

19.Rd5 Ne5 20.Rxa5 (20.Nxa5 Ra8±) 20...e6]
 19.h5+- b5? 3.32/20
 [19...h6 1.75/18 20.hxg6 fxg6]
 20.Bxb5 Rb8



21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Qh3 Rf7 23.Rdf1
 Rbf8 24.Nd4 Threatens to win with Ne6.
 24...Qb7 25.Ne6



Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) / Black=0.31

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□ Vega Gutierrez, Sabrina Neide 2393
 ■ Rudzinska, Michalina 2226
 EU-ch rapid (Women) (10) 12.01.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation 1.e4
 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5
 5.Nf3 Bg4



6.Bc4 Nd7 7.0-0 Hoping for Bxf7+! 7.c3 injects fresh life into this line. 7.c3 bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante.

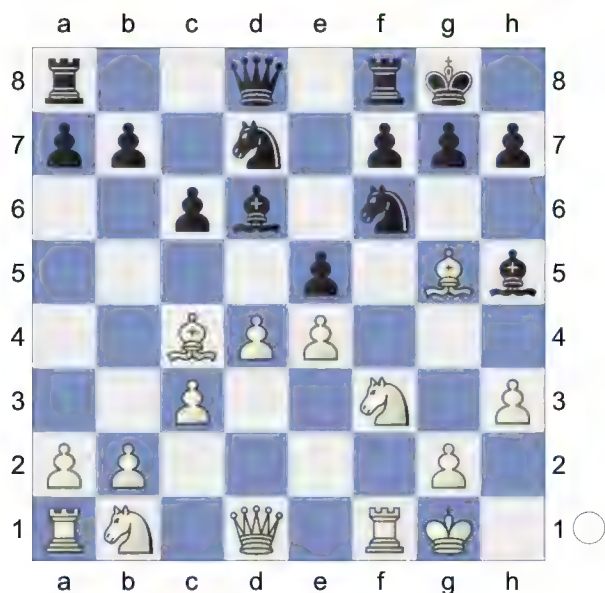
[7.dxe5 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nxe5=]

7...Ngf6 8.c3 Bd6 9.h3N The position is equal.

[9.Bg5 h6 (9...Qb6 10.Nbd2 h6 Caro Kann-Fantasy Variation F3 1 e4 ... ChessPub Guide 2024) 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Qe7 12.Nbd2 0-0-0 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qe1 Rhe8 15.b4 exd4 16.Nxd4 Bg6 (16...Bxg3 17.Qxg3 Bg6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Ba6# #14 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4 / 6. Bc4: 6...Nd7) 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxf5 Ne5 20.Bb3 #15 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4 / 6. Bc4: 6...Nd7]

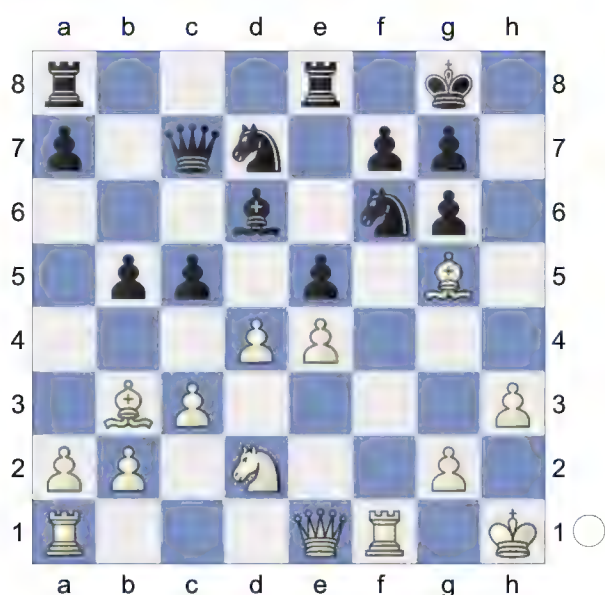
[9.Qb3 0-0 10.Qxb7 exd4 11.cxd4 Nb6 12.Bb3 Nxe4 Caro Kann-Fantasy Variation F3 1 e4 ... ChessPub Guide 2020]

9...Bh5 10.Bg5 0-0



11.Nbd2 Qb6N

[11...Qc7 12.Qe1 Bg6 13.Nh4 Rfe8 0.41/17 (13...b5= 0.01/17 14.Bb3 c5) 14.Nxg6± hxg6 15.Kh1 -0.06/16 (15.a4± 0.34/17) 15...b5 16.Bb3 c5 0.74/21 (16...a5= -0.03/15)



17.dxc5!± Bxc5 1.29/21
;1-0 Beerdsen,T (2413)-Roberson,P

(2401) PRO League Stage rapid 2017
(7) (Δ17...Be7 0.75/21)]

12.Qc2 -0.09/20

[12.Bd3!± 0.34/19 feels stronger.]

12...Bg6 0.39/20

[12...exd4= -0.09/20 is superior.
13.cxd4 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Rae8]

13.Bd3± Qc7 14.dxe5 -0.25/20

[14.Nc4± 0.49/16]

14...Nxe5 15.Bxf6 gxf6



16.Nd4 -0.69/19

[Δ16.Nxe5 -0.31/20 Bxe5 17.Nc4]

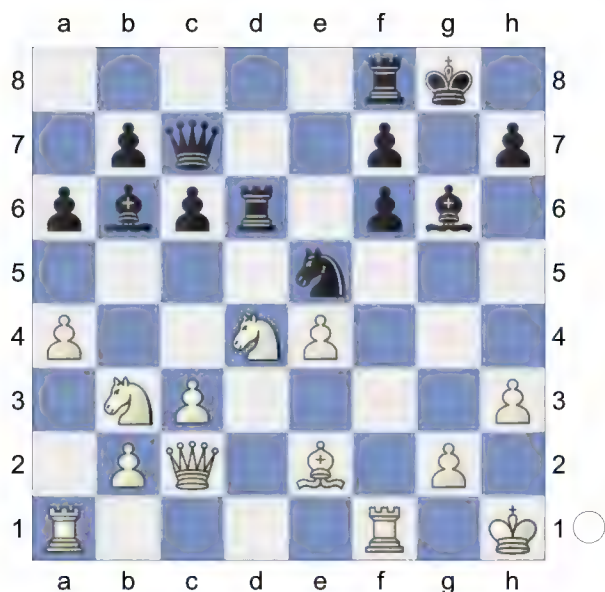
16...Rad8± White must now prevent ...
Nxd3. 17.Be2 Bc5 18.N2b3 Bb6

19.Kh1 Rd6 -0.01/20

[19...Nd7± -0.62/19]

20.a4= a6

(Diagram)



21.a5 Ba7 22.Nf5 Re6 23.Nbd4



White puts up resistance **23...Bb8!**
24.g3

[24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Nh4 Nd3]

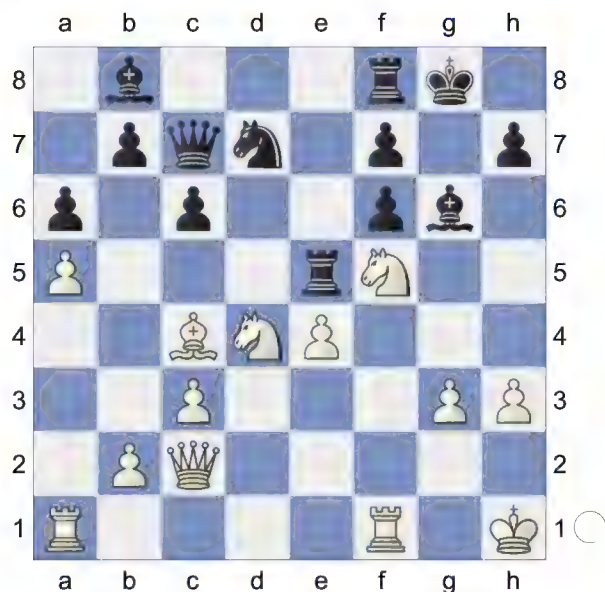
(Diagram)



24...Nd7 0.65/19 25.Bc4 -0.59/21

[25.Nxe6± 0.65/19 fxe6 26.Bc4
(26.Ne7+ Kf7=)]

25...Re5!



26.Rf4 Kh8 27.Nh4 -1.43/20

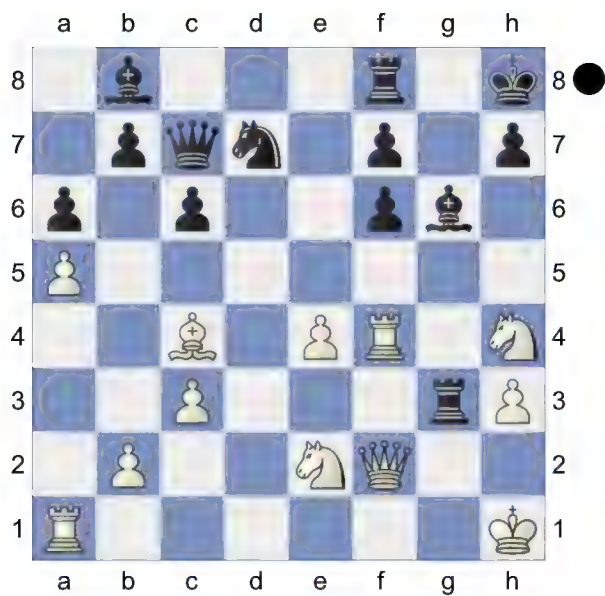
[White should play 27.b4 -0.56/19]

27...Rg5 28.Qf2 Rxc3

[Don't do 28...Rxa5 29.Rd1]

29.Ne2? -5.62/19

[29.Nxc3+ -1.53/21 nothing else
works. hxg6 (29...fxg6 30.Ne6±)
30.Qxc3 Qxf4 31.Qxf4 Bxf4 32.Kg2]



Now White is beyond hope.

29...Bxe4+!-+ 30.Rxe4

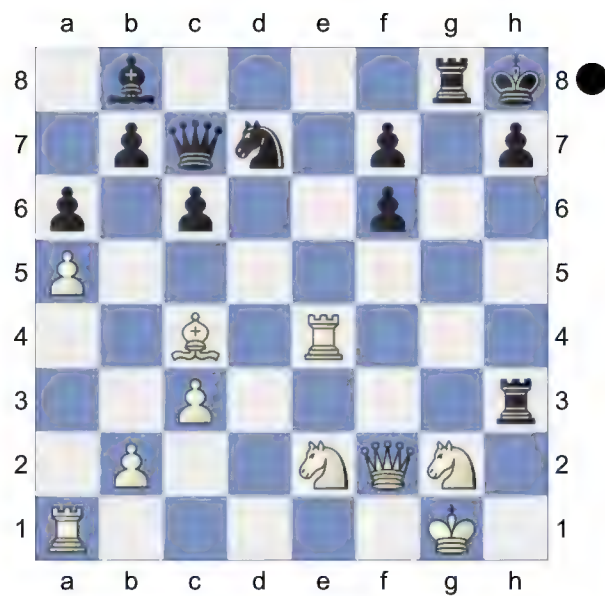
[30.Kh2 Rg5]

30...Rxh3+

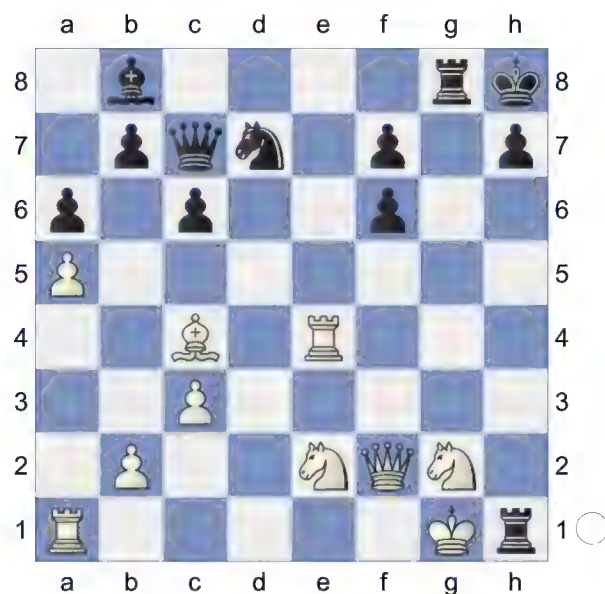


31.Kg1 Rg8+ 32.Ng2

(Diagram)



Rh1+!!



Skewer, Decoy. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.82/Black=0.14 (very precise)

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□ Narva,Mai

■ Bulmaga,Irina

EU-ch rapid (Women) (8)

[Kitty Kat]

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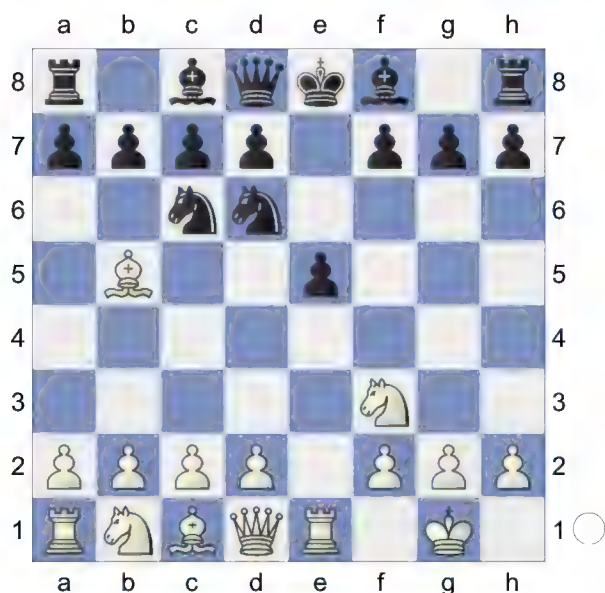
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C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6

4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6



6.a4 -0.01/21

[6.Nxe5± 0.43/18 Be7 7.Bf1]

6...Be7= 7.Nc3 0-0 7...a6 is more advanced technology. 7...a6 ist hochmodern. 7...a6 is more advanced technology. 7...a6 ist hochmodern.

8.Nxe5N

[8.d4

A) 8...Nxd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Nd5 Re8 (10...Bf6 11.Bd3 g6 12.Bf4 b6 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Qf3 Bg5 15.Ne7+ Bxe7 16.Qxa8 Bf6 17.Qxa7 Be5 18.b4 Re8 19.a5 1-0 Solovieva,L (1273)-Goodman,C (1211) Groningen_159811 1995 (8)) 11.Qg4 f5 12.Qxd4 Bf6 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.Rxe8+ Nxe8 16.Qe3 Qf8 17.b3

Nf6 18.Bb2 d5 19.Bd3 c5 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qf3 Be6 22.Bxf5 Bg8 23.Re1 ½-½ Grandelius,N (2672)-Howell,D (2646) Sverige - (m/1) 152/125 2022;

B) 8...Nxb5 9.axb5 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Nd5 Bf6 12.Bf4 d6 13.b6 cxb6 14.Qf3 Bf5 15.Re2 Rc8 16.Rxa7 Rxc2 17.Rxc2 Bxc2 18.h3 Be5 19.Rxb7 d3 20.Rxb6 Re8 21.Rc6 h6 22.Nc3 Qf6 0-1 Nikulina,A (1875)-Guimaraes,D (2299) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Jan Early blitz 2025 (9)]

[8.Nd5 e4 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7 11.d3 f5 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.Nd2 Rad8 14.Qe2 Qf6 15.c3 exd3 16.Qxd3 Be6 17.Qe3 Rde8 18.Qxa7 Qg6 19.f3 Bd5 20.b3 Ra8 21.Qf2 Rfe8 22.c4 Bf7 1-0 Smeets,J (2552)-Bulmaga,I (2386) EU-ch Blitz Skopje 2024 (12)]

8...Nxe5 9.Rxe5 c6 10.Bd3 Ne8



11.b3 d6N -0.02/20

[11...Nf6 12.Qf3 d5 13.h3 (13.Rxe7!? Qxe7 14.Ba3?) 13...Be6 14.Re1 Re8 15.Bb2 Nd7 16.Ne2 Nc5 17.Ng3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3

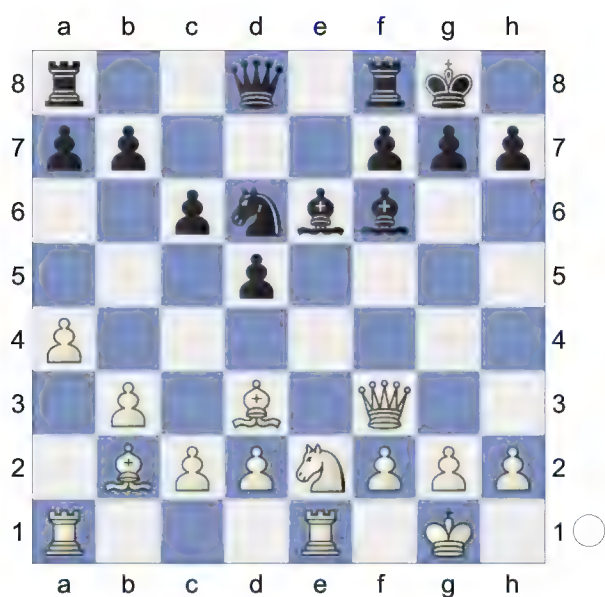
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1-0 Sevillano,E (2562)-Shivaji,S (2282) Reno Far West op 2007 (2)]

[11...d5 $\bar{f}$ -0.42/18]

12.Re1= d5 13.Bb2 Nd6 14.Qf3 Be6

15.Ne2 Bf6 0.91/20

[15...Re8= 0.22/18]



16.Bxf6± Qxf6 17.Qxf6 gxf6 18.Ng3 f5 19.Re5 Kg7 20.Rae1 White is much more active.

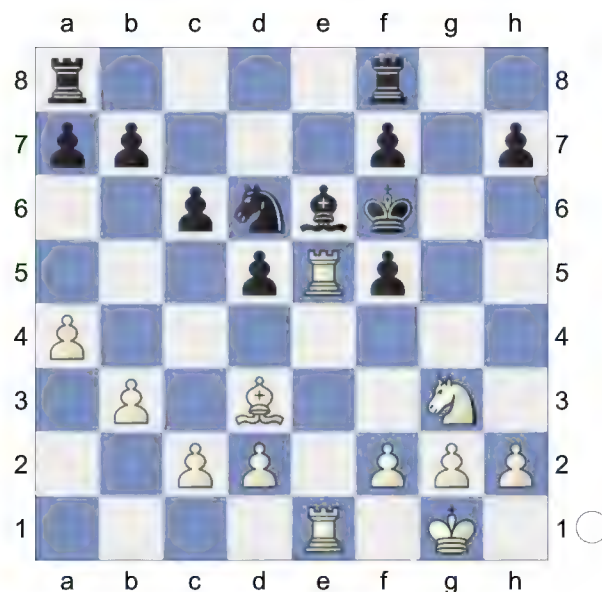
[20.Bxf5 Nxf5 (20...Kf6 21.Rxe6+ fxe6 22.Bxh7=) 21.Rxf5 (21.Nxf5+ Kf6 $\bar{f}$) 21...Bxf5 22.Nxf5+ Kg6 23.Nh4+ Kf6 $\bar{f}$]

[20.Nxf5+ Bxf5 21.Rxf5 (21.Bxf5? Kf6-+) 21...Nxf5 22.Bxf5 Rfe8 $\bar{f}$]

20...Kf6 2.50/21

[20...Kg6± 0.77/18]

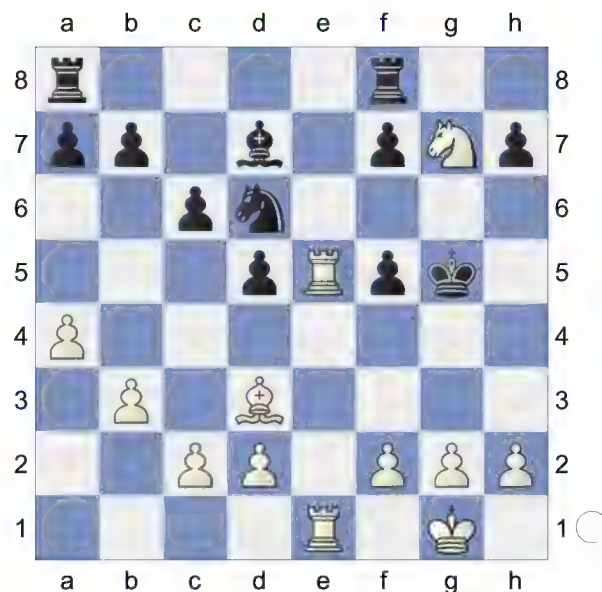
(Diagram)



21.Nh5+!+- Kg5 22.Ng7 1.08/22

[22.Rxe6!+- 2.90/20 White threatens f2-f4+ and mate. fxe6 23.Rxe6]

22...Bd7±

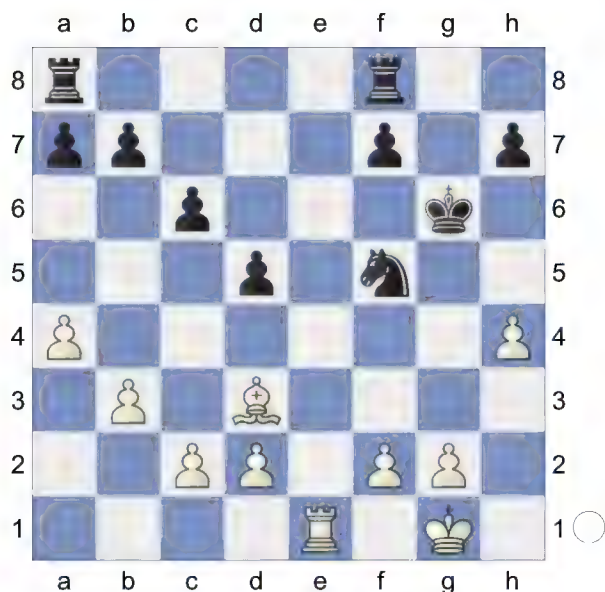


23.h4+? -0.84/21 Kg6!± 24.Nxf5 Bxf5

[24...Nxf5? 25.g4+-]

25.Rxf5 Nxf5

(Diagram)



26.Re5 f6 -0.50/22

[26...Rae8 ♖ -0.98/22 27.Rxf5 Re1+
28.Kh2 Kg7]

27.Rxf5 ♗ Endgame KRR-KRB 27...Kg7

28.g4 -1.16/22

[28.Kf1 ♗ -0.46/21]

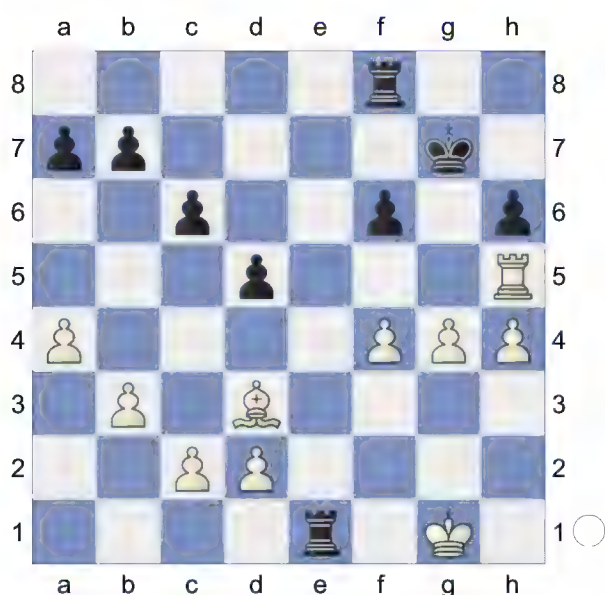
28...Rae8 ♗ 29.Rh5 -1.82/23

[29.Kf1 ♗ -1.17/21]

29...h6 -1.34/22

[29...Re1+-+ -1.82/23 30.Kg2 h6]

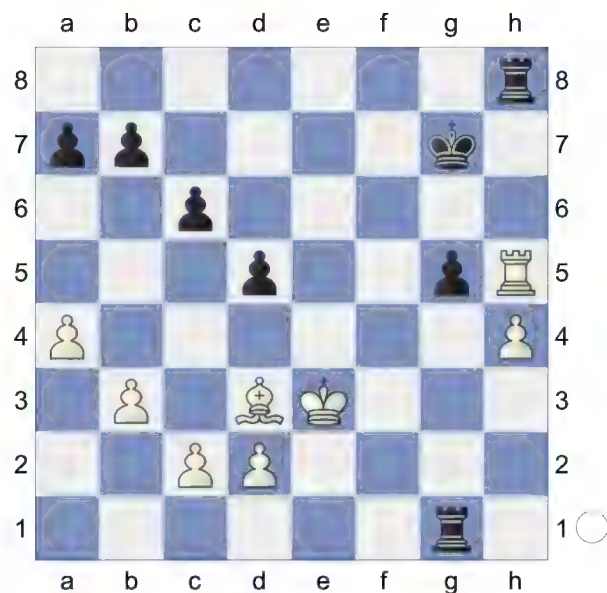
30.f4 Re1+!



31.Kf2 Rd1 32.Ke2 -1.63/23

[32.Ke3 ♗ -1.19/22 was necessary.]

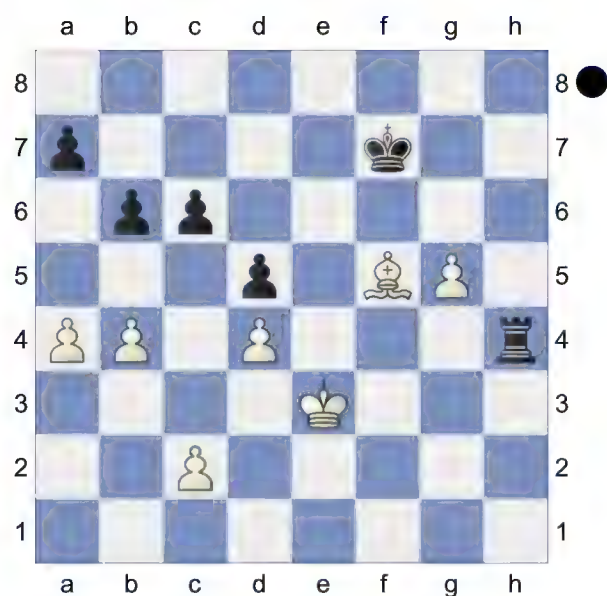
**32...Rg1+ 33.g5 fxg5 34.fxg5 Rh8
35.Ke3 hxg5**



36.Rxg5+ Rxg5 37.hxg5 ♗ KR-KB

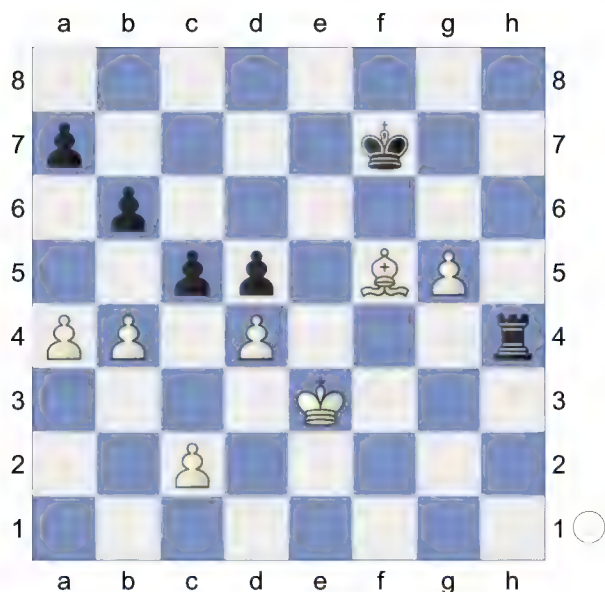
37...Rh4 38.Bf5 Inhibits Rh4-g4. 38...b6

39.d4 Kf7 40.b4



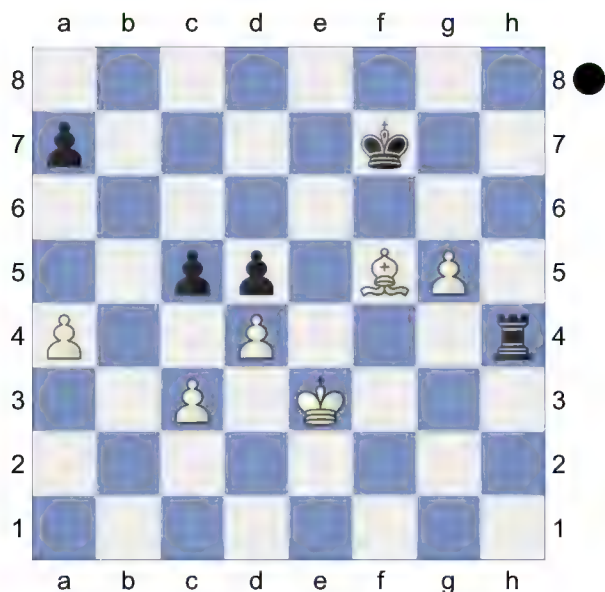
c5? -0.20/25

(Diagram)



41.bxc5= bxc5 42.c3 -4.32/26

[42.dxc5= -0.01/24 and White stays safe. Rxa4 43.Bd3]



42...cxd4+!-+ 43.cxd4 a5 44.Bd7? -4.54/29

[44.g6+ -2.37/31 Kf6 45.Bd7]

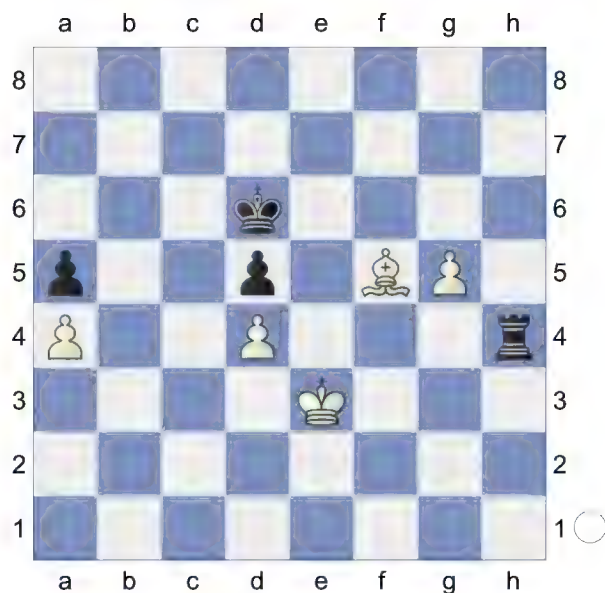
44...Ke7? -1.42/29

[44...Re4+-+ -4.54/29 is more deadly. 45.Kd3 Ke7]

45.Bf5 Kd6 -0.47/29

[45...Rh2 -1.46/26 and ...Rh2-h4 should not be overlooked 46.Bg4

Ra2]



46.g6 Rh1 -0.01/32

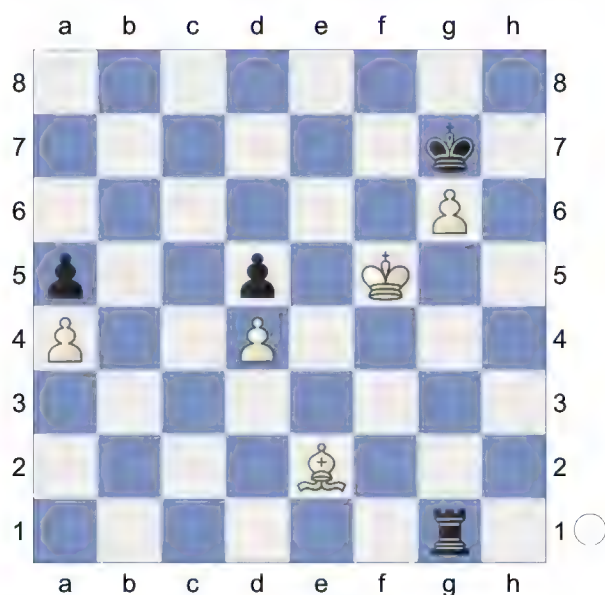
[46...Ke7 -0.49/29 feels stronger.

47.g7 Kf7 48.Be6+ Kxg7 (48...Kxe6? 49.g8Q+ Kf5 50.Qxd5+ Kg6 51.Qe6+ Kh5 52.d5+-) 49.Bxd5 Rh3+ 50.Ke4 Kf6]

47.Kf4= Rg1 48.Bg4 g6-g7 is the strong threat. 48...Ke7 49.Kf5! Kf8 -0.01/29

[Black should play 49...Rg2 -0.52/30]

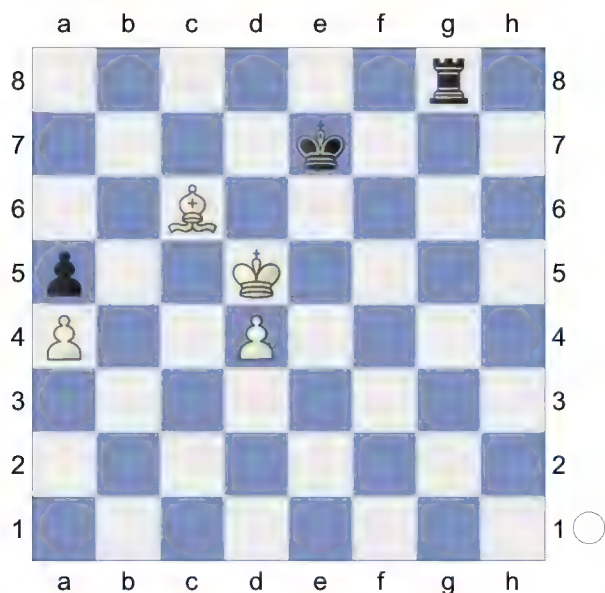
50.Be2! The position is equal. 50...Kg7



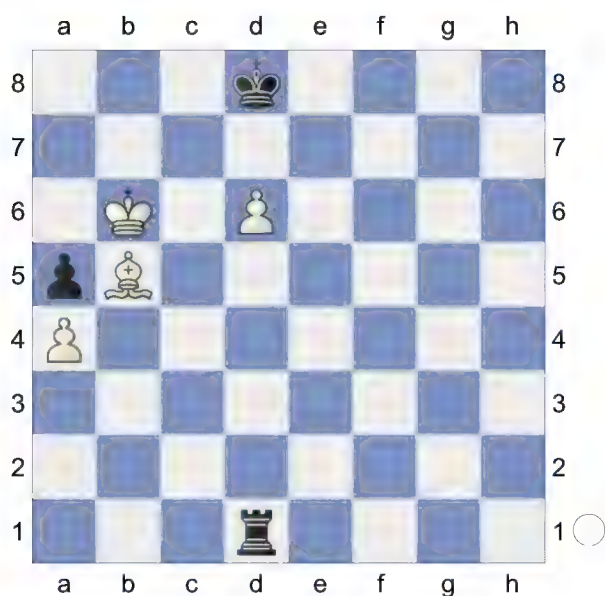
51.Bb5

[51.Ba6 keeps more tension. Re1
52.Bb7 Re4 53.Bxd5 Rxd4 54.Bc6]

**51...Rxc6 52.Ke5 Rg5+ 53.Kd6 Kf6
54.Bc6 Rg8 55.Kxd5 Ke7**

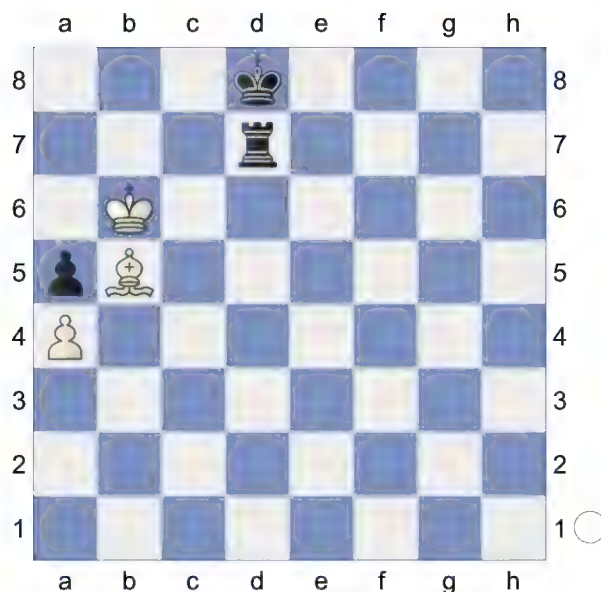


**56.Kc5 Rb8 57.d5 Rb4 58.d6+ Kd8
59.Bb5 Rb1 60.Kb6 Rd1**



61.d7 Rxd7

(Diagram)



What a bad dream for Black. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.27
(precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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Blitz 3min+2sec

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6 1.e4 c6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3
Bf5

[5...b5 6.Bb3 e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2
Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4
bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6
14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6
17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2
Nd5 20.Rf1 0-1 Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5
♙c5 11. ♘d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr
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(Diagram)

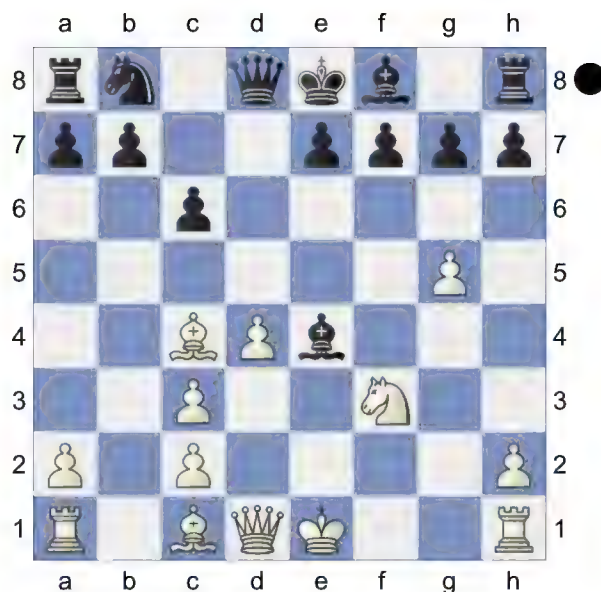


6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 Nd5N

[7...b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6
10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3
13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8
16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7
19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 Re8 21.c4
Re6 22.Kf1 1-0 Fritsche,F (2275)-
Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-
F-00002 2009 h5 23.h4 Kg8 24.Qd5
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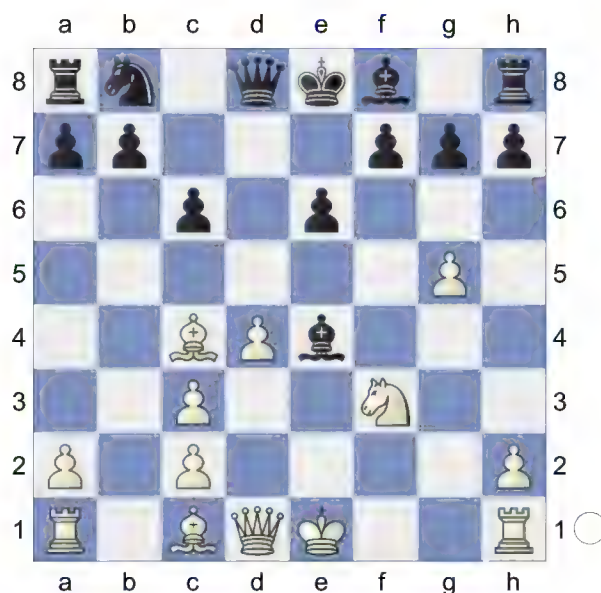
8.fxe4 Black is slightly better. **8...Nxc3**
9.bxc3 Bxe4 10.Nf3

(Diagram)



e6 -0.52/22

[10...Bd5! -1.00/18 11.Bb3 g6]



11.0-0 Bd6 -0.09/17

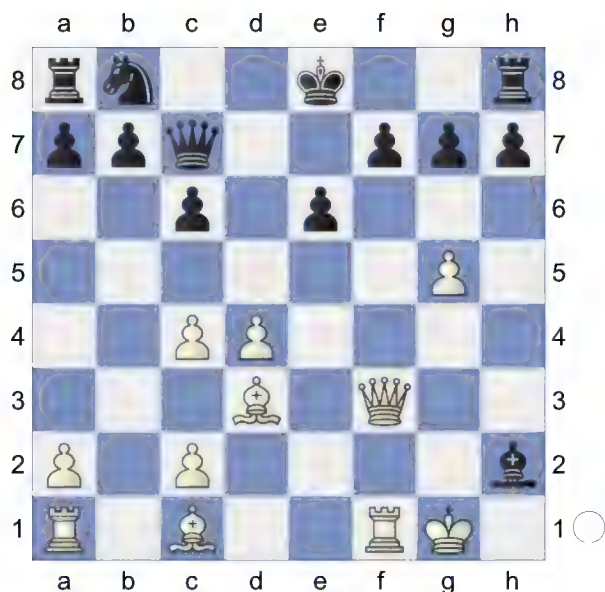
[Black should play 11...Bg6 -0.70/21]

12.Qe2= Bd5 Strongly threatening ...
Bxc4. 13.Bd3 Qc7 1.14/24

[13...0-0= 0.00/18]

14.c4± Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Bxh2+ 2.07/19
[15...c5± 0.92/18]

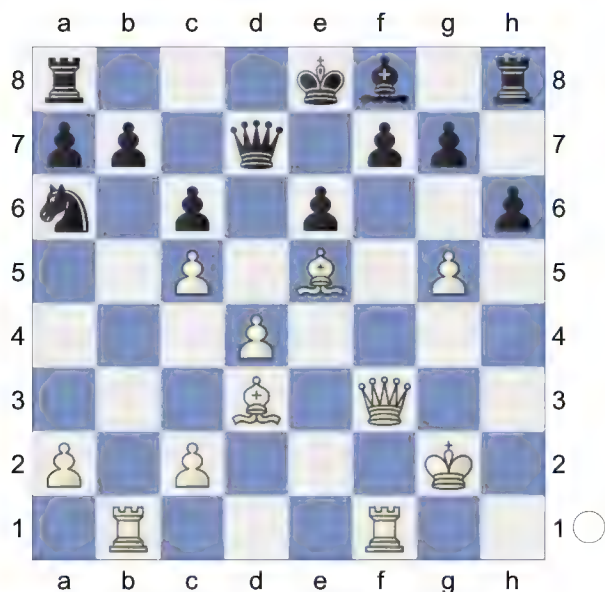
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16.Kg2+- Bd6 3.01/17

[16...Na6 1.84/16]

17.c5 Bf8 18.Bf4 Qd7 19.Be5 Na6
20.Rab1 h6



21.Be4 1.70/16

[21...g6 3.49/18 f6 22.Bg3]

21...Rc8? 4.11/18

[21...hgx5? 22.Rxb7 g4 23.Qxf7+
 (23.Qxg4? Qxb7 24.c3 Rc8+-)
 23...Qxf7 24.Rxf7+- (24.Bxc6+
 Qd7+-)]

[21...0-0-0 1.70/16]

22.Rh1 Rg8 23.c3 Threatens to win

with Bh7.

[23.Bh7 Rh8+-]

23...hxg5 2.82/21

[23...Be7 1.99/17]

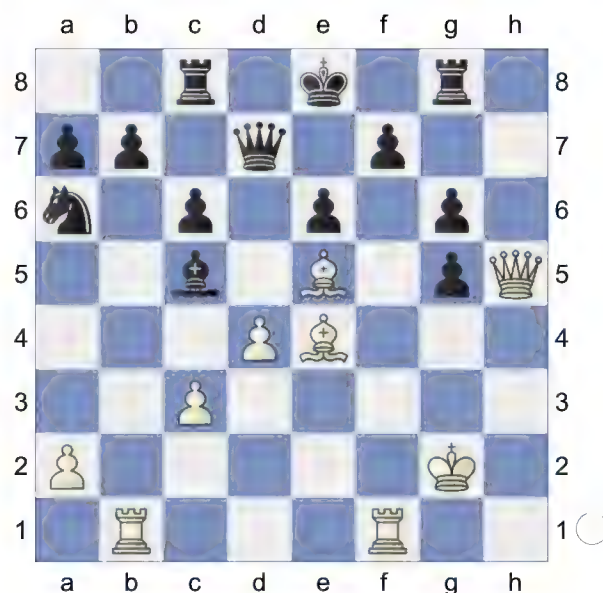
24.Qh5 Bxc5? 3.31/19

[24...Nxc5± 1.53/19 was worth a try.
 25.dxc5 Qd2+ 26.Kf1 Bxc5]

25.Rhf1

[25.dxc5 Qd2+ 26.Kf1 Nxc5±]

25...g6



26.Qh7

[26.Qxg5 Bd6 27.Bxd6 Qxd6±]

26...Rf8 27.Bg7? 1.14/17

[27.dxc5+- 3.31/18 and White stays
 clearly on top. f5 28.Qxd7+
 Remove Defender (28.Qxg6+ Qf7+-;
 28.Rxb7 Qxh7 29.Rxh7 Nxc5+-)
 28...Kxd7 29.Rxb7+ Ke8 30.Bc2
 (30.Rxa7 Nxc5 31.Bc2 Nd7+-)]

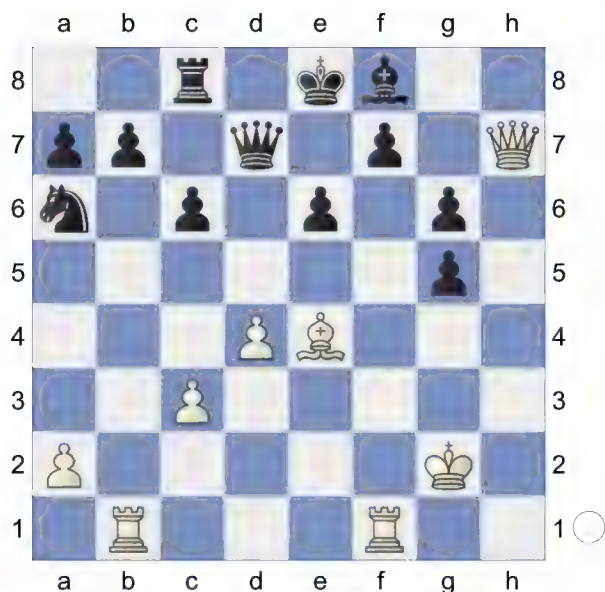
27...Be7? 5.23/19

[Don't blunder 27...Bd6? 28.Bxf8
 Bxf8 29.Bxg6+-]

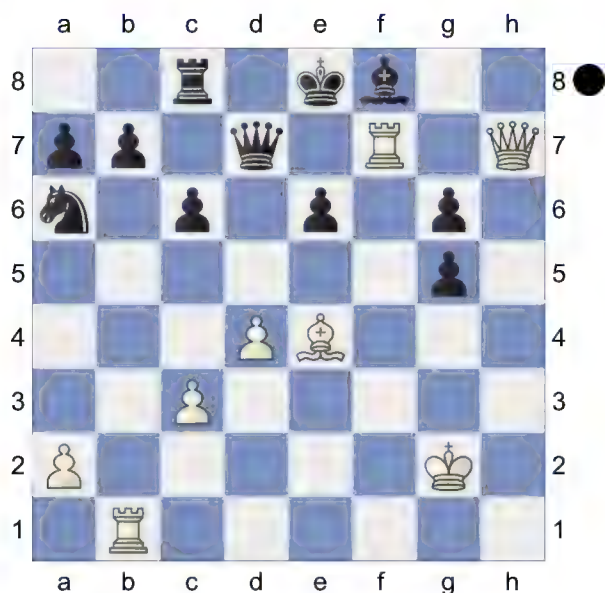
[27...f5± 1.14/17]

28.Bxf8 Bxf8

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.69 **29.Rxf7!**



Remove Defender
1-0

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□ Mendonca, Leon Luke

■ Zelbel, Patrick

Bundesliga 2425 (5.4)

[Kitty Kat]

E94

2622

2490

11.01.2025

E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves
Nisipeanu, L.-D: 'Inf 69/(518)' 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2
0-0



6.Nf3 e5

[6...Bg4 7.Be3 Nfd7 8.Rb1 c5 9.d5
Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Na6 11.h4 h6 12.Qd2
Kh7 13.Be2 Nc7 14.f4 e5 15.g3 h5
16.f5 Nf6 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Bxf6 Bxf6
19.g4 gxf5 20.g5 Bg7 21.exf5
Paravyan, D (2586)-Pichot, A (2638)
Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

7.0-0N

[7.d5 a5 8.h3 Na6 9.Bg5 Qe8
10.g4 Nc5 11.Nd2 c6 (11...Bd7
12.Be3 Qe7 13.h4 Ne8 14.Nf1 f5
15.gxf5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ng3
e4 Nisipeanu, L (2545)-Gross, D (2360)
Zalakaros 1997 C11-130 [Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter] 12.h4 Bd7 13.a4 Qd8

14.Kf1 Qb6 15.b3 cxd5 16.cxd5
Rac8 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Rc1 Rc7
19.Kg2 Ne8 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5
b6 9.b4 a5 10.ba5 (2562)-Silar (2417)
4.e3 f5 5.g4 2023 The Week in Chess
509 [John Watson] 1-0 (48)]

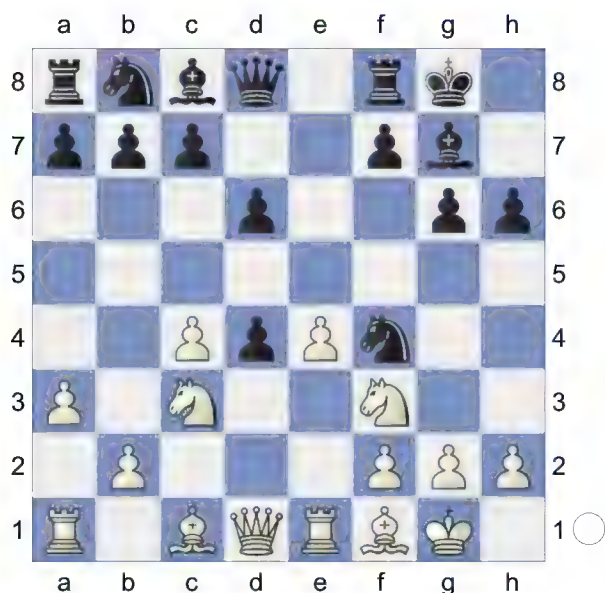
[7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5
Re8 10.0-0-0 h6 11.Be3 c6 12.h3
Bf8 13.Nd2 Be6 14.g4 Nbd7 15.f3
a6 16.Nb3 Rec8 17.h4 b5 18.Kb1
h5 19.g5 Ne8 20.Bf1 Nd6 21.Na5
Rab8 Moor,O-Ekstroem Zürich_76782
2002 Play the King's Indian [Joe
Gallagher] 0-1 (56)]

7...h6 8.a3!? Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

8...Nh5N

[8...a5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Be3 Nc6
11.Re1 Bg4 12.Rc1 Re8 13.Nb5
Qe7 14.Qc2 Rad8 15.Rcd1 -0.17/20
;½-½ Daneshvar,B (2617)-
Abdisalimov,A (2526) TUR-chT
Ankara 2024 (6.26) (⬠15.c5! 0.17/19)]

9.Re1 Nf4 White is slightly better.
10.Bf1 exd4



11.Nxd4

[But not 11.Bxf4 dxc3 12.bxc3 g5̄]

11...Ne6 12.Be3 Nc6 13.Nxe6 Bxe6

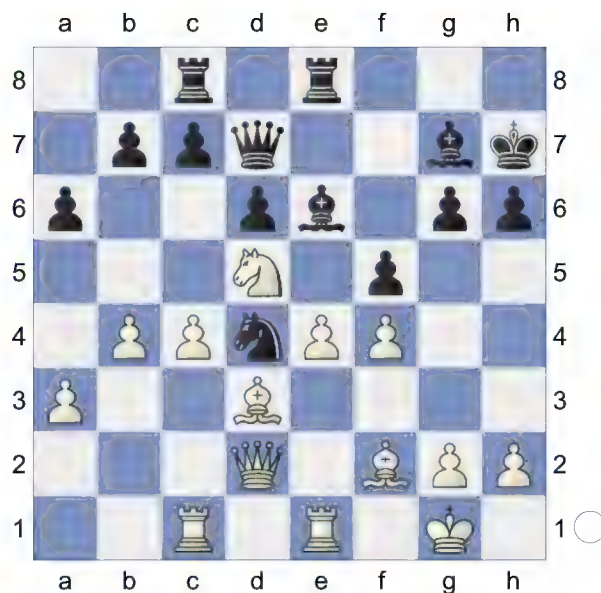
14.Rc1 a6 0.71/17

[14...Ne5± 0.36/17 deserves
consideration.]

15.b4 Re8



16.Nd5 Rc8 17.Qd2 &Bianco is more
active. 17...Kh7 18.f4 Qd7 19.Bf2 f5
20.Bd3 Nd4



21.Rcd1

[21.Bxd4 looks sharper. Bxd4+
22.Kh1 Bxd5 23.cxd5 fxe4 24.Rxe4
Bf6 25.Qe1]

21...Bxd5 1.09/21

[21...Qf7± 0.37/18]

22.cxd5±

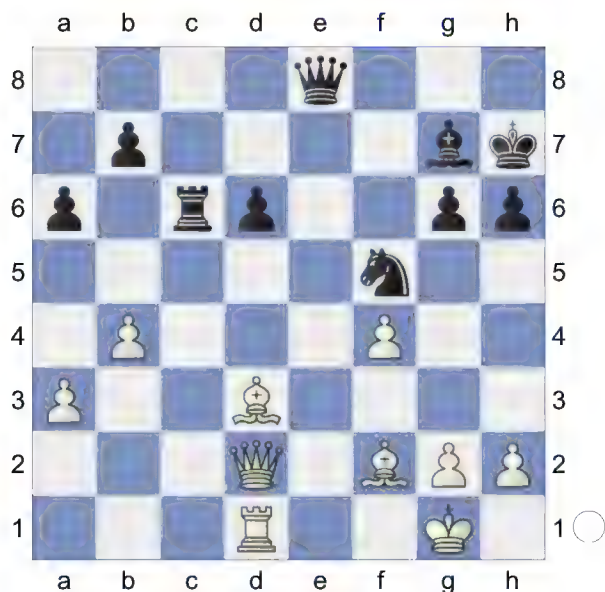
[Don't play 22.exd5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Re8=]

22...c5 23.dxc6! Rxc6 24.exf5 0.74/22

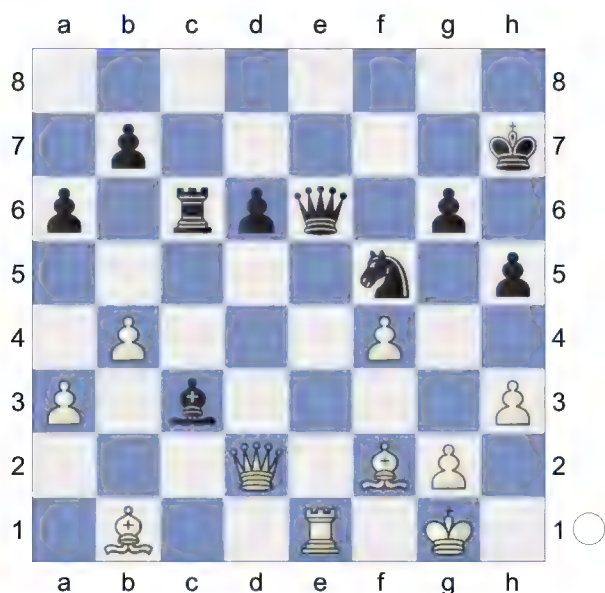
[⊔24.Bb1 1.30/19 Rc4 25.Qa2]

24...Nxf5 1.11/21

[⊔24...Rxe1+ 0.74/22 25.Rxe1 Nxf5]

25.Rxe8 Qxe8

26.Bb1 Qe6 27.h3 h5 28.Re1 Bc3?
6.80/23

**29.Qxc3**

[Worse is 29.Rxe6 Bxd2 30.Bxf5 gxf5=]



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□ Sindarov,Javokhir

■ Areshchenko,Alexander

Bundesliga 2425 (5.3)

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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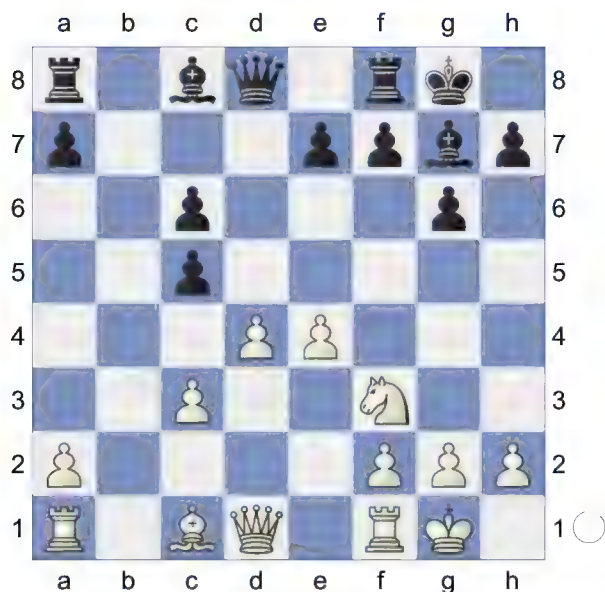
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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with Nf3 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4
Nxc3

(Diagram)

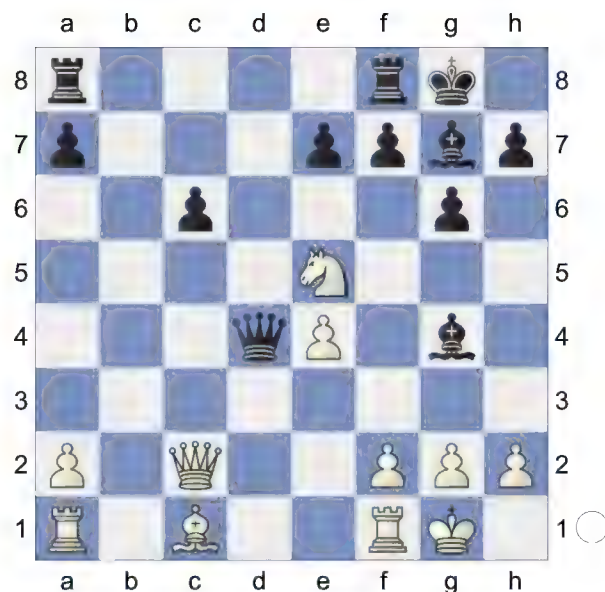


6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Bb5+ Nc6
9.0-0 0-0 10.Bxc6! 10.Bxc6 is better
than 10.Be3. 10.Lxc6 ist besser als 10.
Le3. 10...bxc6

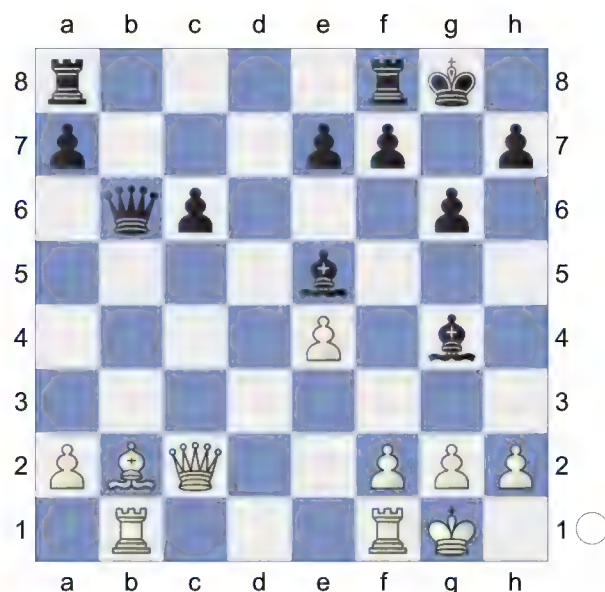


11.Qc2 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.Ne5!
Qxd4

(Diagram)

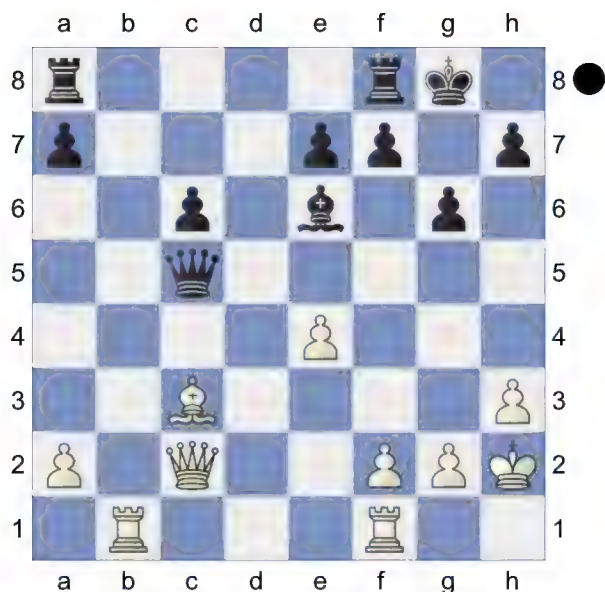


14.Bb2! Qb6 15.Rab1 Bxe5



16.Bxe5 Qa5 17.Bc3 Qc5 18.h3 Be6
19.Kh2 -0.74/20
[19.Rb7= -0.01/18]

(Diagram)



19...Rab8 -0.29/19

[19...Bxa2! -0.74/20 20.Rbc1
(20.Rb7 a5) 20...Be6]

20.Rbc1 f6N

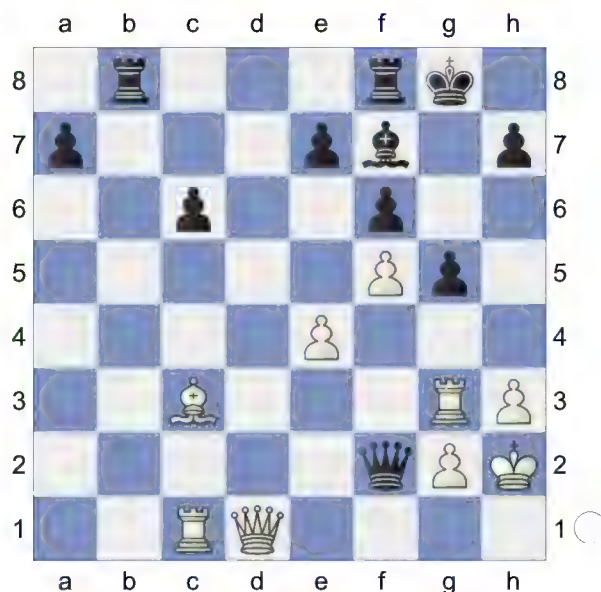
[20...Qc4 21.f4 Qxa2 22.Qd1! Bc4
(22...Rfd8!? 23.Qf3 Bc4; 22...Rbd8
23.Qe1 Rd3 24.f5 Bd7 25.Qh4 f6
26.Rf2 Qf7 27.fxc6 Qxc6 28.e5 Be6
29.exf6 exf6 30.Bxf6 Bd5 31.Re1
Rxf6 32.Qxf6 Qxf6 33.Rxf6 Rd2
34.Rg1 c5 35.Kg3 c4 36.Rf2 Rd3+
37.Kf4 Lampert,J (2526)-Krause,B
(2404) Germany 2025 1-0 (80))
23.Rf3 f6 24.Qe1 Qe2 25.Qh4
-0.53/21 (25.Qg3= -0.01/22) 25...Bd3
0.66/21 (25...Qxe4 -0.53/21 26.Re1
Qf5 27.Rxe7 h5) 26.e5!± Be4
1-0 Dubov,D (2708)-Giri,A (2762)
Shenzhen Longgang 5th 2024 (2)
27.Rg3 Rb1 28.Rxb1 Bxb1 29.exf6
exf6 30.Bxf6 Qe6 31.Be5 Be4
32.Ra3 Qd7 33.Qf2 Qe7 34.Qe3
Rf7 35.Bb2 Qb4 36.Rb3 Qc4
37.Rb8+ Rf8 38.Qxa7 Qf7 39.Qd4
Qxf4+ 40.g3 1-0 (40) Dubov,D (2708)-
Giri,A (2762) Shenzhen CHN 2024
[Milos Pavlovic]]

[20...Rbd8 21.f4 f6 22.Rf3 Qc4

23.f5 Bf7 24.Rb1 Rb8 25.Re1 Qxa2
26.Qc1 g5 27.Rg3 h6 28.h4 Kh7
29.hxc5 fxc5 30.Qe3 Rbd8 31.Ra1
Qc4 32.Rxa7 Rfe8 33.Rh3 Rg8
34.Rxe7 Rde8 35.Rxh6+ Sutormin,D
(2394)-Namitbir,S (2339) Pozarevac
2024 1-0 (38)]



21.f4 Bf7 22.Rf3 Qc4 23.f5 Qxa2
24.Qd1 g5 Strongly threatening ...Bh5.
25.Rg3 White has compensation.
25...Qf2!



26.Rf3 Against Qf4+ **26...Qb6 27.Qe1**

Qc7+ 28.Rg3 Qf4 29.Rc2 -0.47/19

[29.Bd2!= -0.01/21 Qc7 30.Ba5]

29...Rb3 30.Rf2 Qb8



**31.e5 Rd8 32.Rd2 Rd5 33.Rxd5!
Bxd5 34.h4! h6 35.Qe2 Bf7**

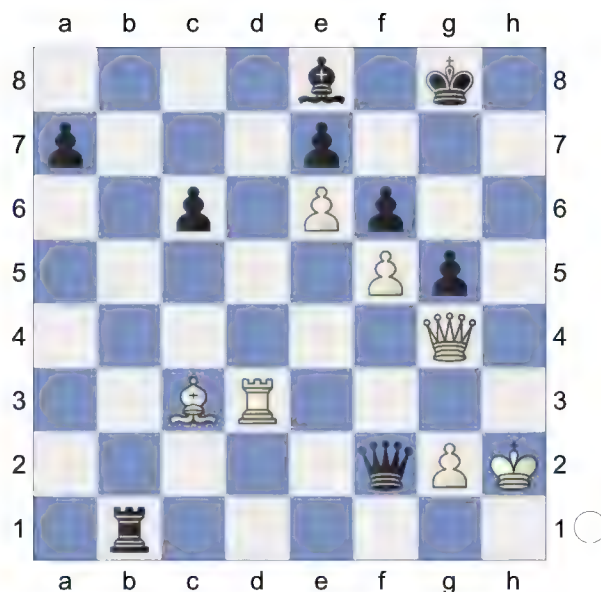


**Inhibits Qh5. 36.Qf3 Qb6 37.hxg5
hxg5 38.Qg4 Qf2 39.e6 Be8**
White must now prevent ...Qc5. 40.Rd3?
-1.70/24

[40.Rh3!= -0.10/24 Qf4+ 41.Qxf4
gxf4 42.Bd2]

40...Rb1+

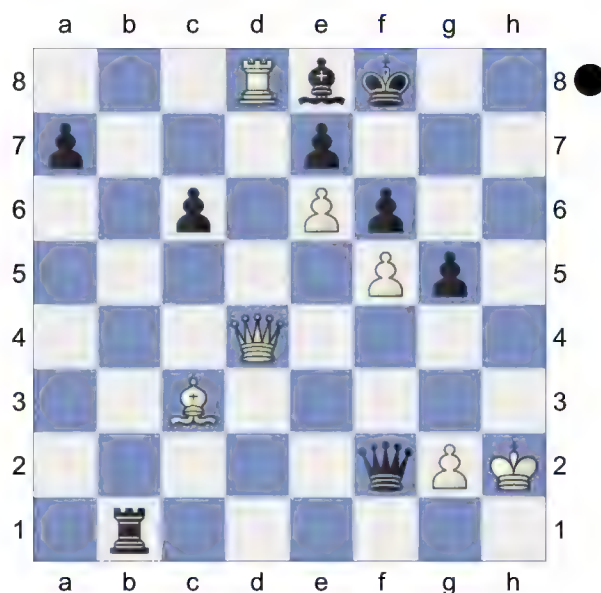
(Diagram)



41.Rd8 Kf8 -1.08/24

[41...Qg1+ -1.56/26 42.Kg3 Kf8]

42.Qd4+



Qxd4

[Don't play 42...Qxf5?! 43.Rxe8+
Kxe8 44.Qd7+ Kf8 45.Qd8+ Kg7
46.Qxe7+ Kh6 47.Qf8+ Kh7 48.Qf7+
Kh6 49.Qf8+ Kh7 50.Qf7+ Kh6
51.Qf8+=]

**43.Rxd4 Endgame KRB-KRB 43...Rc1
44.Bd2 Ra1 -0.62/25**

[44...Rf1+ -1.02/26 45.g4 c5]

45.Be3!+ a5 -0.01/26

[Black should play 45...Re1 46.Bf2 Re2]



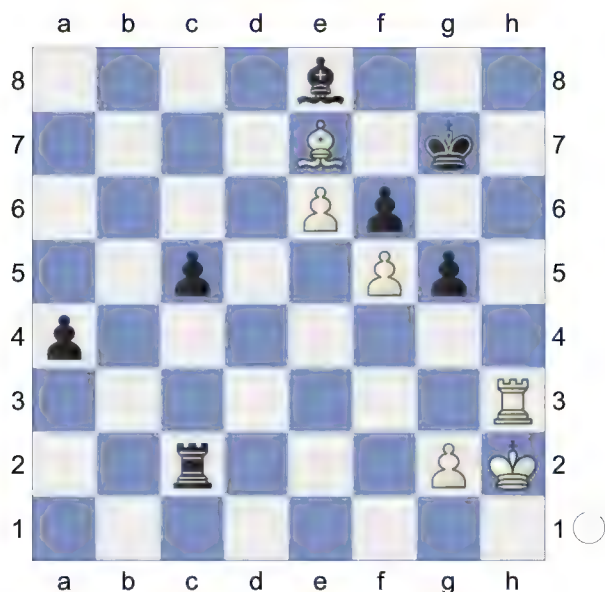
46.Rd3 -1.00/25

[46.Rc4!= -0.01/26 remains equal.]

46...a4 47.Bc5 Rc1 48.Ba3 Rc2 0.01/25

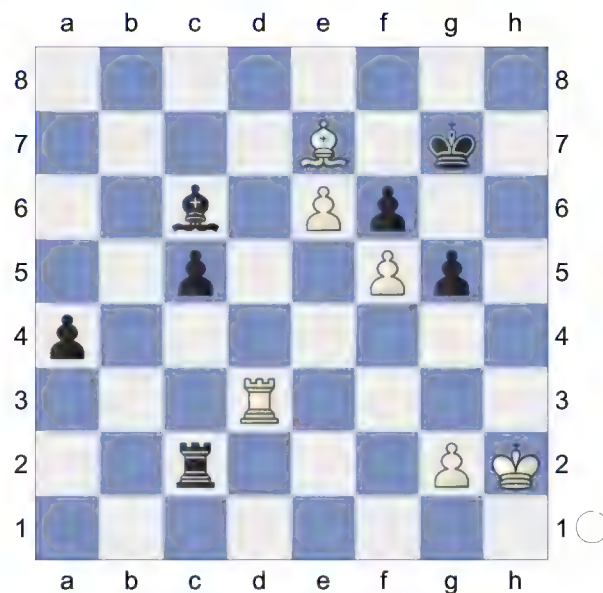
[48...Rc4! -0.67/25 49.Rh3 Kg7 50.Bxe7 c5]

49.Rh3= The position is equal. **49...Kg7** Prevents Rh8. Hoping for ...c5. **50.Bxe7 c5**

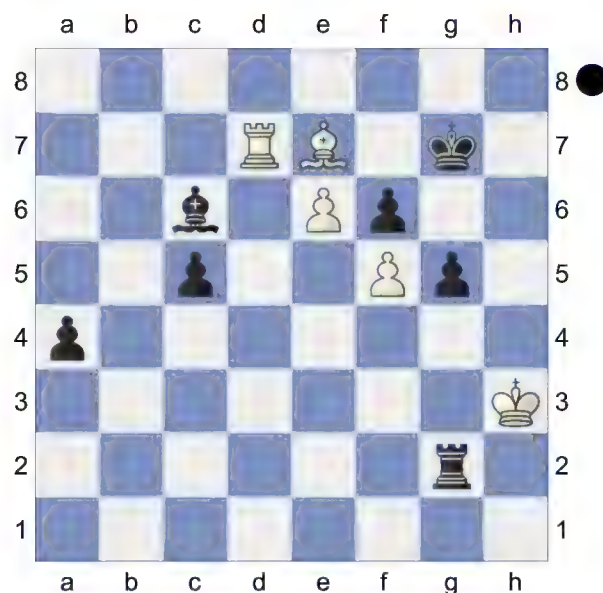


Threatens to win with ...Bc6. 51.Rd3!

And now Rd7! would win. **51...Bc6**



Against Rd7 52.Rd7! Threatening Rc7. 52...Rxb2+ 53.Kh3



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□ Gorovets,Andrey

■ Gvozdev,Timur

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[Kitty Kat]

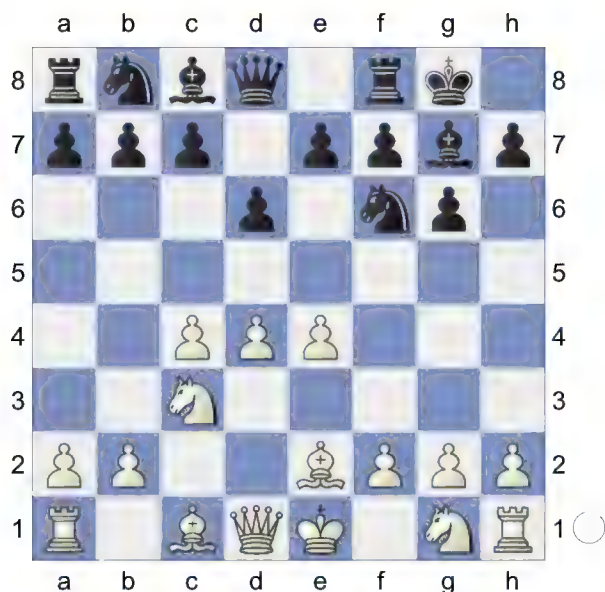
E94

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E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves 1.d4
Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Be2 0-0



6.Be3 Na6 7.Nf3

[7.h4 c5 8.d5 e6 9.h5 exd5
10.exd5 Re8 11.Qd2 Nc7 12.Bg5
a6 13.Qf4 Qe7 14.Nf3 b5 15.Nd2
Bf5 16.h6 Bh8 17.f3 Qd7 18.g4 b4
19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nce4 Bxb2 21.Rb1
Bxe4 Xiong,J (2636)-Costachi,M
(2464) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1]

7...e5N

[7...c5 8.d5

A) 8...e6 9.0-0 (9.h3 exd5
10.cxd5 Re8 11.Nd2 Nc7 12.a4
a6 13.Qc2 Rb8 14.a5 Bd7 15.0-0
Bb5 16.Rfe1 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 Nb5
18.Ree1 Nd4 19.Qd3 Nd7 20.f4
Qh4 21.Rf1 f5 22.Rae1 Qg3
23.Qb1 b5 Semi Slav Marshall

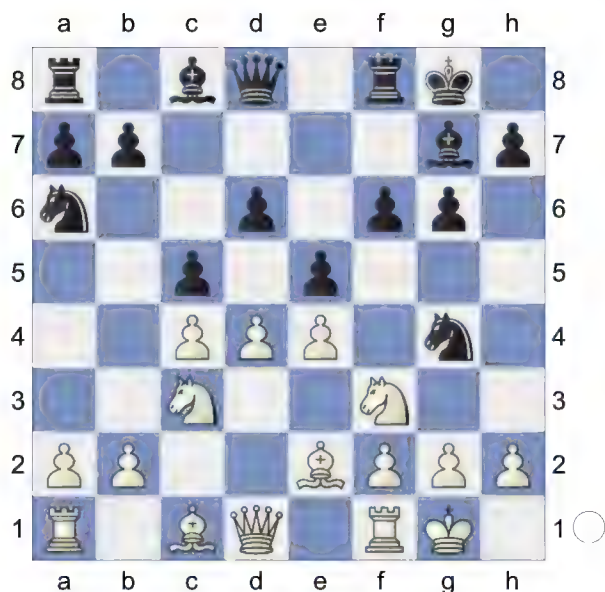
Gambit,T (2515)-Ig1 (2456) Baku
2023 Inf87 [John Watson] 0-1 (43))
9...Nc7 10.a4 Re8 11.Nd2 b6
12.Qc2 exd5 13.cxd5 Ba6 14.Nc4
Bxc4 15.Bxc4 a6 16.h3 Rb8
17.Qd3 Qc8 18.Bf4 Bf8 19.Ra3
Nd7 20.Qg3 Ne5 21.Be2 b5
22.axb5 Nxb5 23.Nxb5 Msellek,I
(2406)-Marcziter,D (2220) Chess,
com INT 2024 0-1 (41);

B) 8...Bg4 9.Nd2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2
Nc7 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Rad1 a6
13.a4 Rb8 14.Kh1 Qc8 15.Nb3
Re8 16.a5 b5 17.axb6 Rxb6
18.Na5 e6 19.Qc2 Ne5 20.Na4
Rb8 21.h3 exd5 22.exd5
Sriram,A (2306)-Mitrabha,G (2509)
Taleigao 2025 ½-½ (73)]

8.0-0 Ng4 9.Bg5 f6 seems to push 9...
Qe8 aside. setzt sich inzwischen gegen
9...De8 durch. **10.Bc1 c5N**

[10...f5 11.exf5 exd4 1.26/19
(11...gxf5 0.77/17 12.h3 exd4)
12.Bg5!± Qe8 13.Nxd4 gxf5 1.61/19
(13...Qe5± 1.15/19 14.Bxg4 Qxd4)
14.h3 1.10/18 (14.Nd5!+- 1.61/19)
14...Nf6 15.Re1 Qg6 16.Bf4 Nc5
17.Bf3 Bd7 1.48/18 (17...Nce4
1.06/17) 18.Ndb5 1-0 Prohaszka,P
(2613)-Zherebukh,Y (2633) Saint
Louis Summer-A 2018 (9)]

(Diagram)



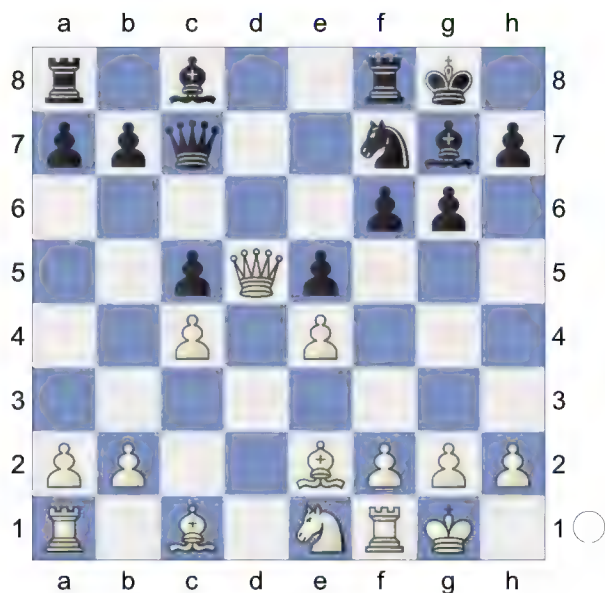
11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nd5 Nc7 White is slightly better. 13.Ne1 Nh6 14.Nxc7 0.11/20

[14.Nd3± 0.71/19]

14...Qxc7= 15.Qd5+ -0.33/19

[15.Nc2= 0.02/18 was preferable.]

15...Nf7

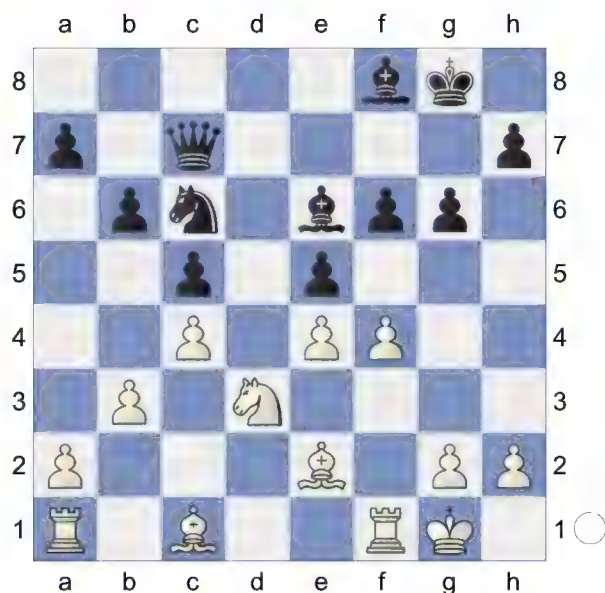


16.Nd3

(Diagram)



b6 17.Qxa8 Be6 18.Qxf8+ Bxf8 19.b3 Nd8 20.f4 Nc6



21.fxe5 fxe5

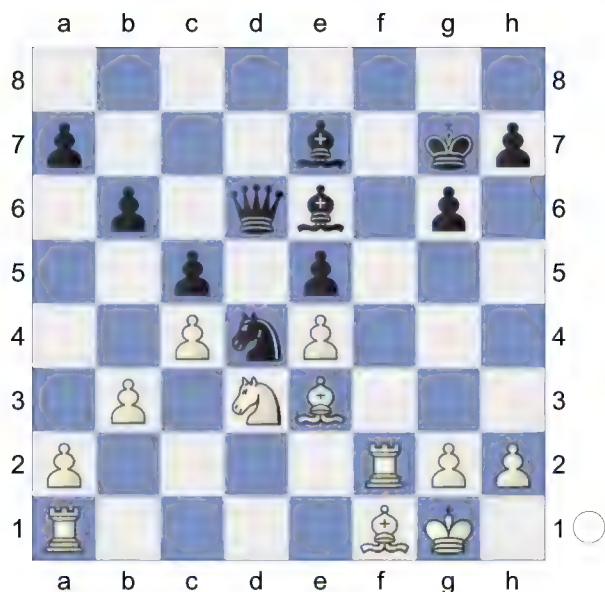
[21...Nd4?! 22.Rf2=]

22.Bg5 Nd4 Black has strong compensation. 23.Rf2 Qd6 24.Bf1 Be7 25.Be3 -1.07/18

[25.Bxe7 -0.70/20 Qxe7 26.Re1 (26.Nxe5 Qg7)]

25...Kg7

(Diagram)



26.Nb2 -1.19/19

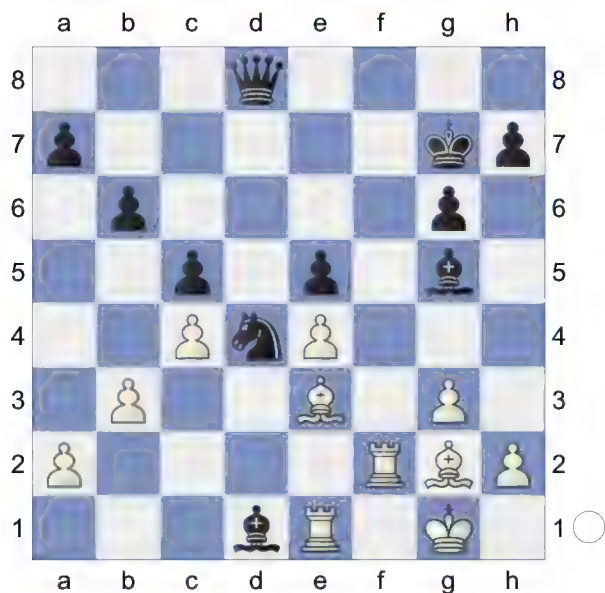
[Δ 26.Rb1 -0.81/19]

26...Qd8 27.Re1 Bh4 28.g3 Bg5

29.Nd1 Bg4 -0.62/22

[Black should play 29...h5 $\mp$ -1.01/23]

30.Bg2! Bxd1



&Nero is more active. 31.Bxg5 Qxg5

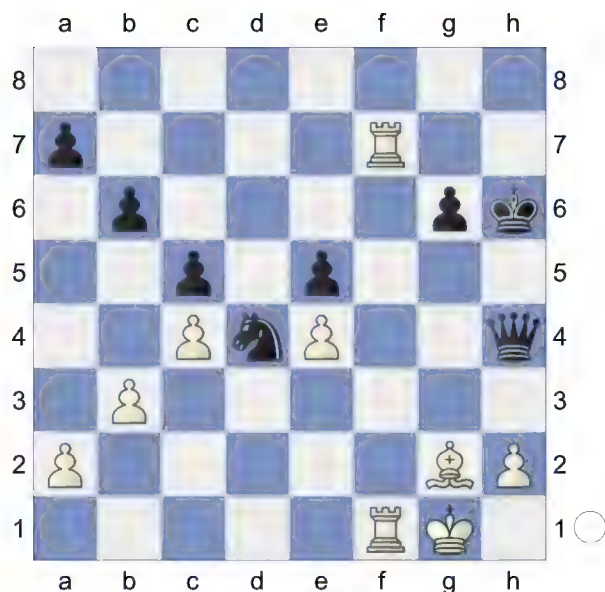
32.Rxd1 h5 -0.50/28

[32...Qe3 $\mp$ -0.90/25]

33.Rdf1 h4! 34.gxh4 Qxh4 35.Rf7+ -0.01/26

[35.Kh1 $\mp$ -0.56/25]

35...Kh6=



And now ...Ne2+ would win. 36.R1f2 -1.05/24 Against Ne2+

[36.Rxa7? Ne2+ 37.Kh1 Ng3+ 38.Kg1 Nxf1 39.Kxf1 Qxh2-+]

[36.Rf8 $\mp$ -0.60/23 Ne2+ 37.Kh1 Ng3+ 38.Kg1 Ne2+ 39.Kh1 Ng3+ 40.Kg1 Ne2+]

36...Ne6 37.Rxa7 Nf4 -0.55/23

[37...Qg5 $\mp$ -1.15/26]

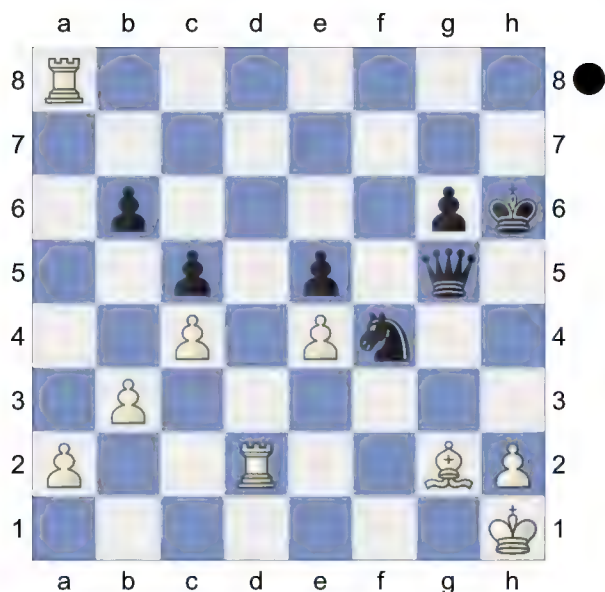
38.Ra8! $\mp$ Qe7 -0.61/26

[38...Qg4 $\mp$ -1.05/27 ($\rightarrow$...Nh3+) 39.Rd2 Nxg2 40.Rxg2 Qd1+ 41.Kf2 Qd2+ 42.Kf1 Qc1+ 43.Ke2 Qc2+ 44.Kf3 Qd3+ 45.Kf2 Qd2+ 46.Kf1 Qd1+ 47.Kf2 Qd4+ 48.Kf3 Qd3+ 49.Kf2 Qd4+ 50.Kf3 Qd3+]

39.Rd2 Qg5 Hoping for ...Nh3+. 40.Kh1 -2.01/26

[40.Rh8+! $\mp$ -0.57/25 Kg7 41.Rhd8]

(Diagram)



40...Nd3!-+



41.Rc2

[41.Rh8+? Kg7 42.Rc2 Qe3-+]
41...Qg4 42.Rd2

(Diagram)



Against Qd1+ 42...Qf4! 43.Rc2

[43.Rh8+? Kg7 44.Rc2 Kxh8-+]

43...Ne1? -0.52/25

[43...Nf2+-+ -2.10/24 44.Rxf2
 (44.Kg1 Nh3+ 45.Bxh3 Qxe4+)
 44...Qxf2]

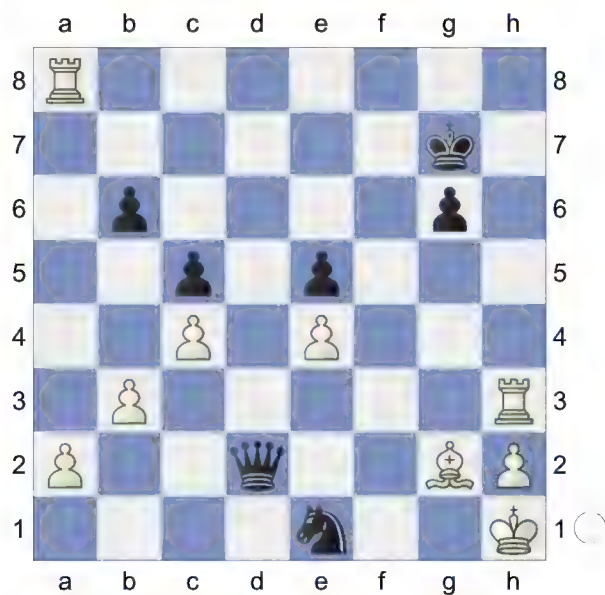
44.Rc3? -2.43/27

[44.Re2+ -0.52/25 Nd3 45.h3]

44...Qd2

[44...Nxc2 45.Rh3+ Kg7 46.Ra7+
 Kf6 47.Kxc2=]

45.Rh3+ Kg7

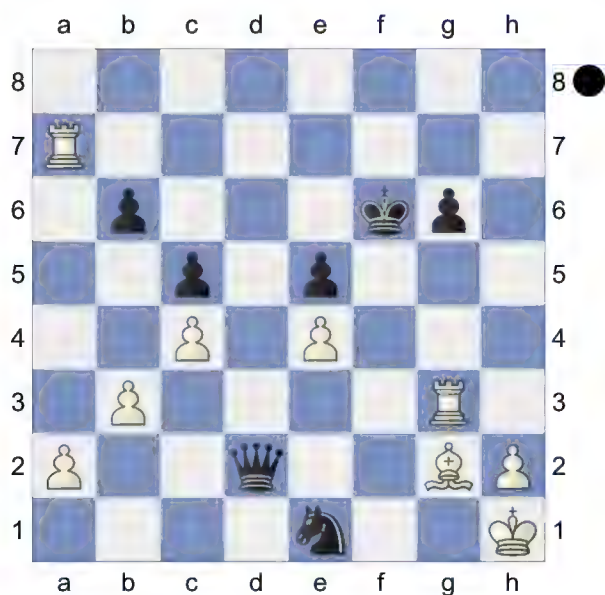


46.Ra7+

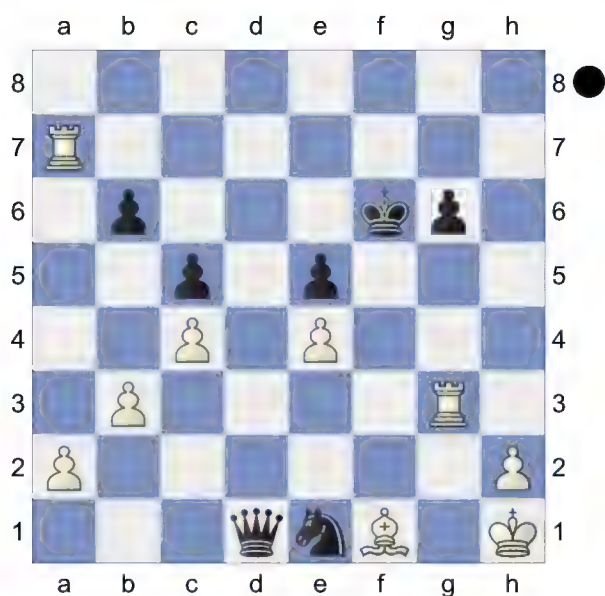
[46.Bf1 Qf2]

46...Kf6

Dancing on a razor blade.

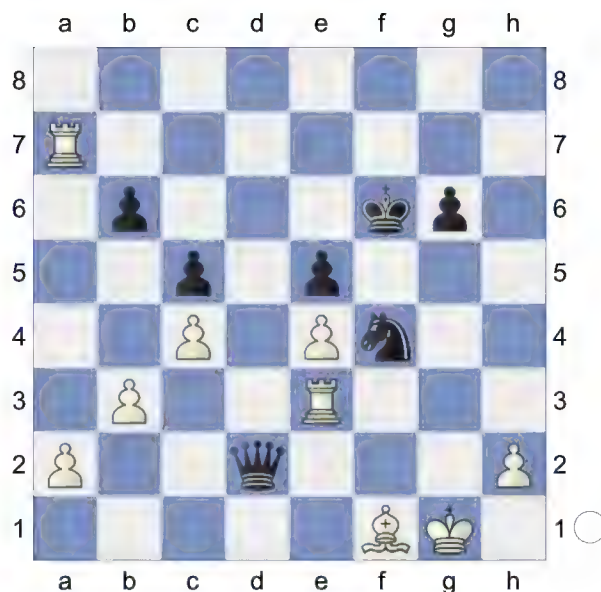
47.Rg3**Qd1!**

[47...Nxb2 48.Rxb2 Qe1+ 49.Rg1 Qxe4+ 50.Rg2♣]

48.Bf1**Nd3! 49.Kg1 Nf4 ...Qd4+ is the strong threat. 50.Re3 Qd2**

[Inferior is 50...Qd4 51.Kf2=]

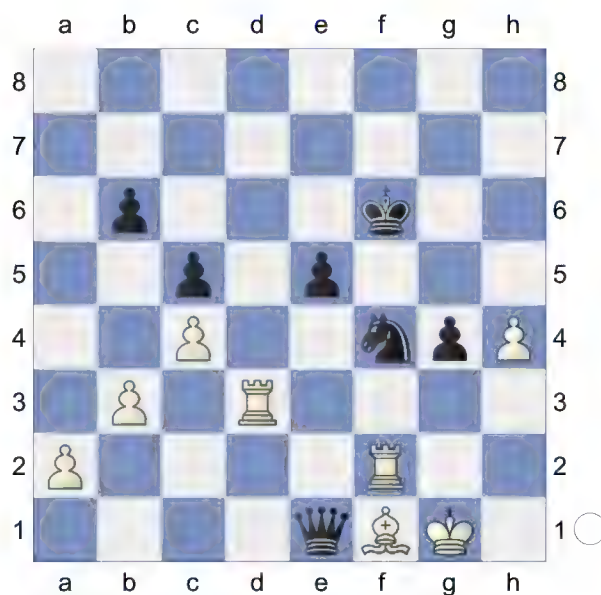
(Diagram)

**51.Rf3 Qd4+ 52.Rf2 Qxe4 Threatens to win with ...Qe1. 53.Rd7? -3.58/23**

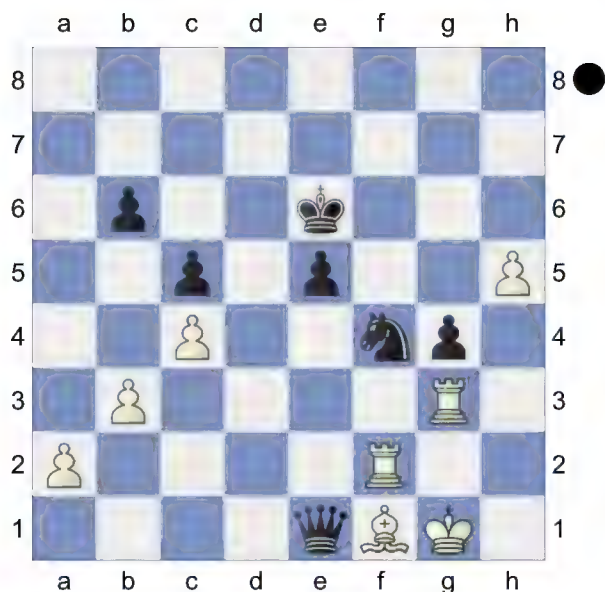
[53.Ra6 -1.78/20 was the only defense.]

53...Qe1 54.Rd3 g5 Strongly threatening ...e4. 55.h4? -6.30/25

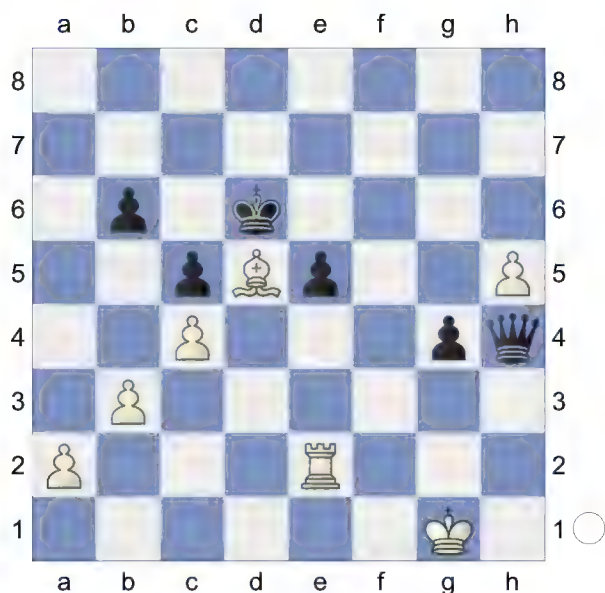
[55.Rff3 -2.94/22]

55...g4**56.Rg3 Ke6 57.h5**

(Diagram)



Ne2+! 58.Rxe2 Qxg3+ Endgame KQ-KRB 59.Bg2 Qh4 60.Bd5+ Kd6



61.Rh2 -14.89/24

[61.Rf2 -4.16/22]

61...Qg3+? -3.72/20 62.Kh1? -20.65/26

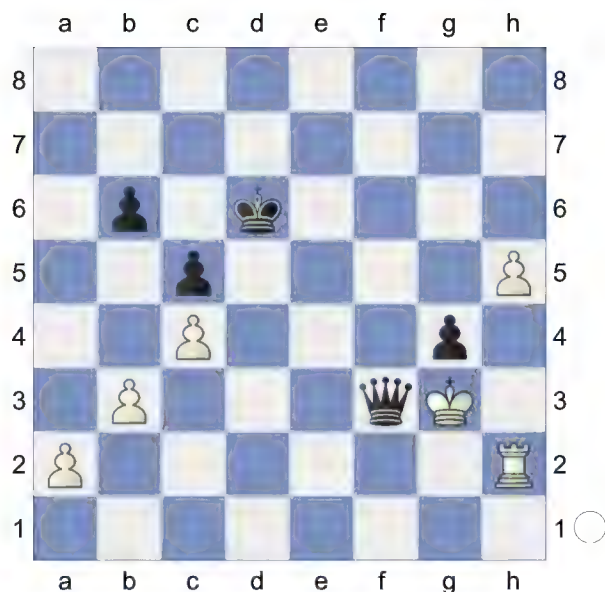
[62.Rg2 -3.72/20 Qe1+ 63.Kh2 Qh4+ 64.Kg1]

62...Qe1+ 63.Kg2 e4 64.Bxe4 Qxe4+

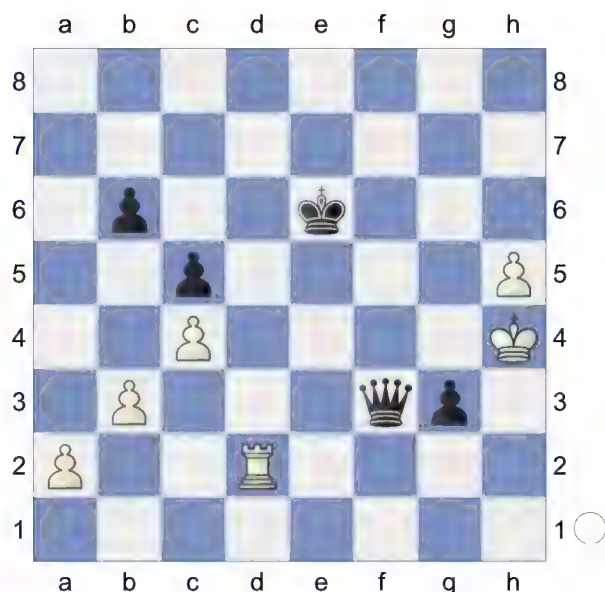
65.Kg3 Qf3+

[65...Qe5+ 66.Kg2 Qf4]

(Diagram)



66.Kh4 g3 67.Rd2+ Ke6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.14 (very precise)

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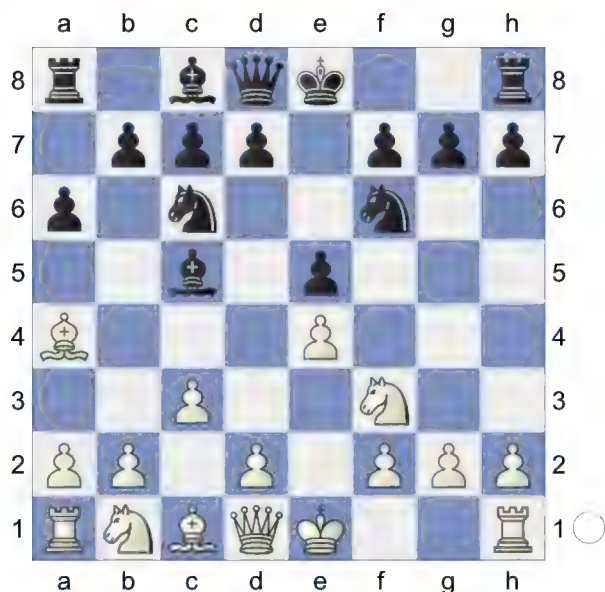
C70

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11.01.2025

Blitz 8min

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nf6

6.d4 Ba7 7.Nxe5 -0.12/18

[7.0-0± 0.53/21]

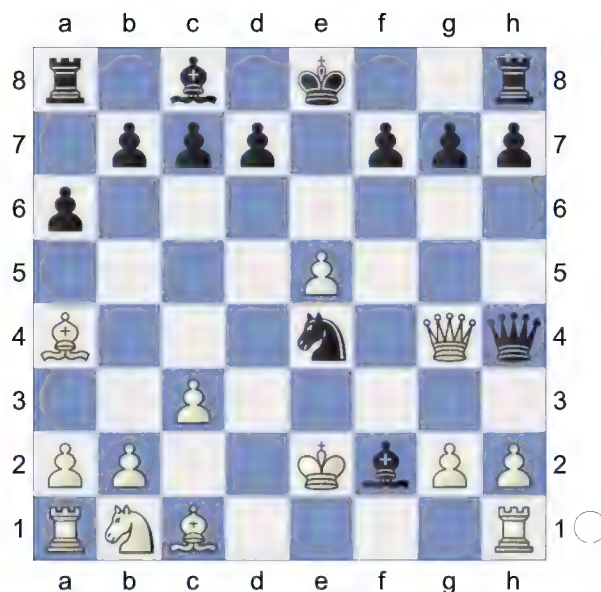
7...Nxe5= 8.dxe5 Nxe4 9.Qg4

Repels Qh4 9...Bxf2+

[9...Nxf2? 10.Qxg7 Rf8 (10...Nd3+?
11.Kd2+-) 11.Bg5+-]

10.Ke2! Qh4

(Diagram)

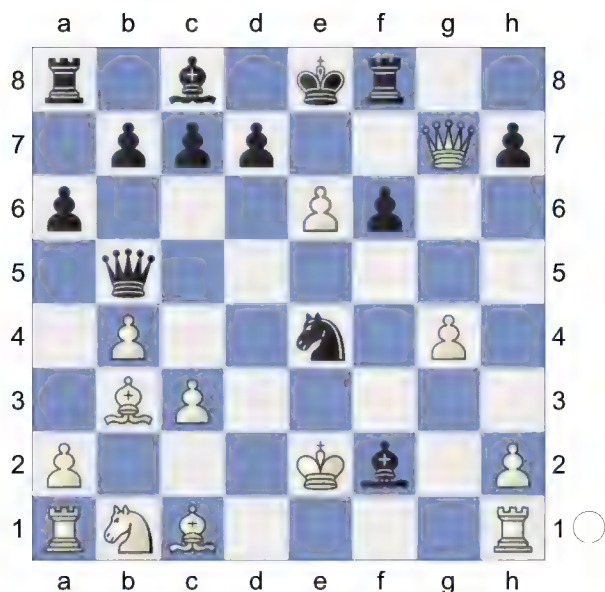


11.Qxg7 Rf8 12.b4! f6N

13.e6! Qh5+ 14.g4! Dancing on a razor
blade. White is more active. 14...Qd5
15.Bb3 0.25/18

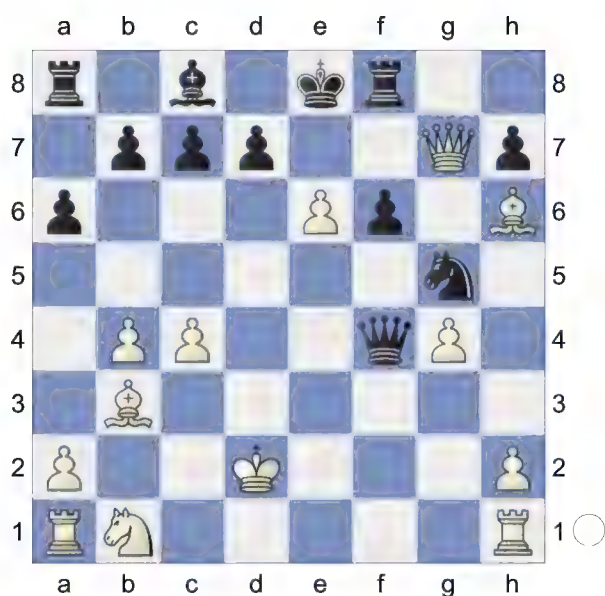
[15.Nd2!± 0.67/20 is superior. b5
(15...Qxe6 16.Nxe4 Bh4
17.Qxh7+-; 15...Nxc3+? 16.Kxf2
Nxa4 17.Nf3+-) 16.Nxe4
Remove Defender Qxe4+ 17.Kxf2
Qxh1 18.Qxf8+ Kxf8 19.Bh6+ Ke7
20.Rxh1 bxa4 21.exd7 Bxd7
22.Rg1]

15...Qb5+



16.c4 Qe5

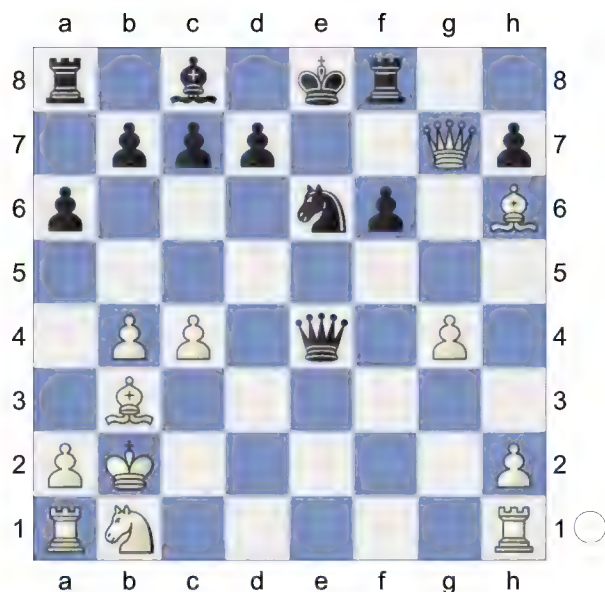
[16...Qxb4? 17.Ba3+- (17.Qxh7 Qb6+-; 17.exd7+ Bxd7 18.Ba3 Rf7±)]
17.Bh6! Ng5+ 18.Kxf2 Qd4+ 19.Ke2 Qe4+ 20.Kd2 Qf4+!



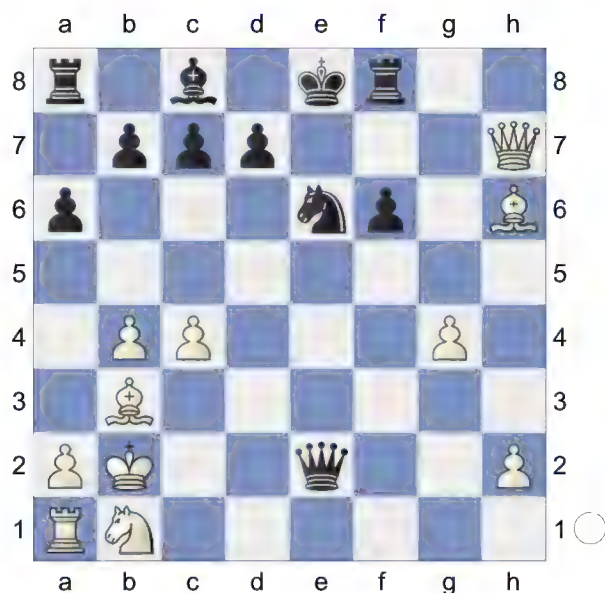
21.Kd1

[21.Kc2?! Qe4+ 22.Kb2 Nxe6±]
21...Qf3+ 22.Kc2 Qe4+ 23.Kb2 Nxe6

(Diagram)



24.Re1! Deflection 24...Qxe1 25.Qxh7 Qe2+



26.Bc2 Nd4! 27.Nd2 Nxc2! 28.Kxc2 Rf7

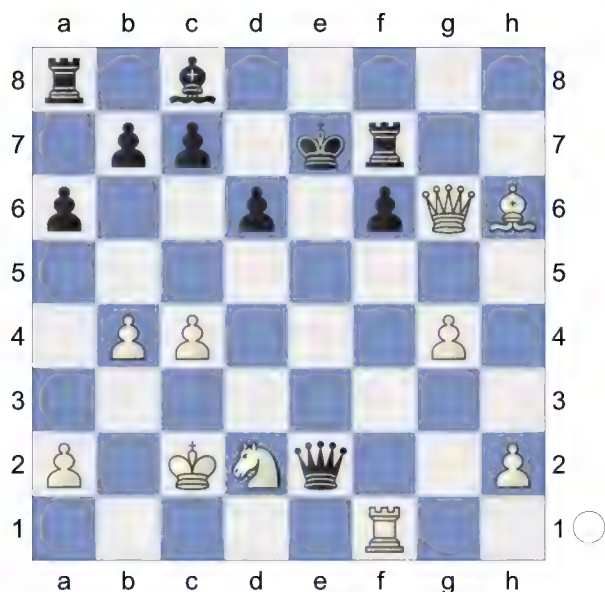
[28...Qxh2 29.Re1+]
29.Qg6 White has compensation.
29...d6!

[29...Qxh2 30.Re1+]

30.Rf1 Ke7

[30...Bxg4? 31.Qg8+ (31.Rxf6 0-0-0+-) 31...Ke7 32.Qxa8+-]

(Diagram)



31.Rf4 Be6 32.Re4↑ White has the initiative. **32...Qxh2** And now ...Kd7 would win. **33.Bf4!**

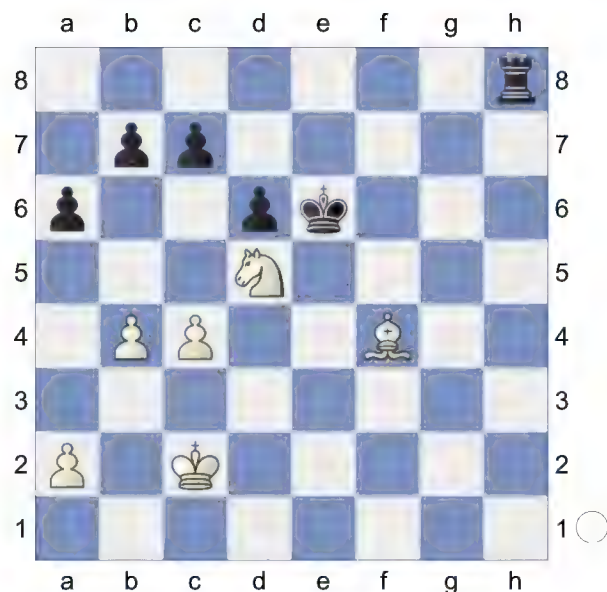
[But not **33.Rxe6+?** **Kxe6 34.Qe4+ Kd7+** (**34...Qe5?** **35.Qxb7 Re8 36.Qc6+**)]

33...Qh7 34.Qf5 Qxf5 35.gxf5 Pin **35...Rh8**

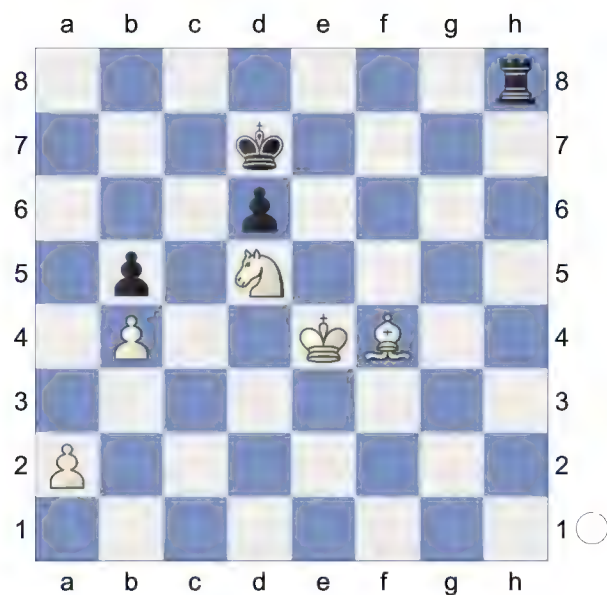


36.Rxe6+ Kd8! 37.Ne4 Re7! 38.Nxf6 Rxe6 39.fxe6 Ke7! 40.Nd5+ Kxe6

(Diagram)

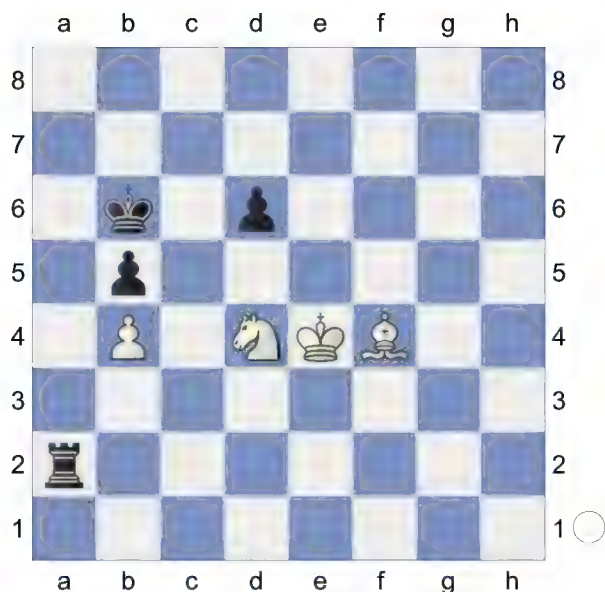


41.Nxc7+ Kd7 42.Nd5 Rh4 43.Kd3 b5 44.cxb5 axb5 45.Ke4 Rh8!

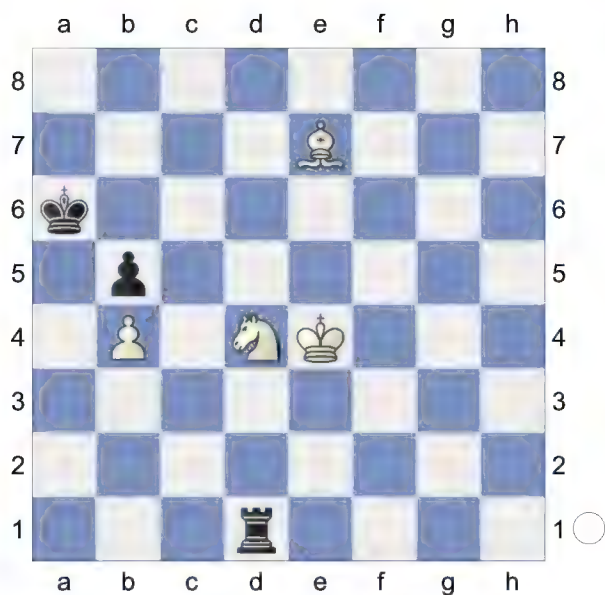


46.Nc3 Kc6 47.Ne2 Re8+ 48.Kd3 Ra8 49.Nd4+ 1.09/27
[**49.Nc3= 0.18/22**]
49...Kb6± 50.Ke4 Rxa2

(Diagram)



51.Bxd6 Rd2 52.Bc5+ Ka6 53.Be7 Rd1



54.Ne6! Kb7 0.93/31

[54...Kb6!= 0.28/30 remains equal.]

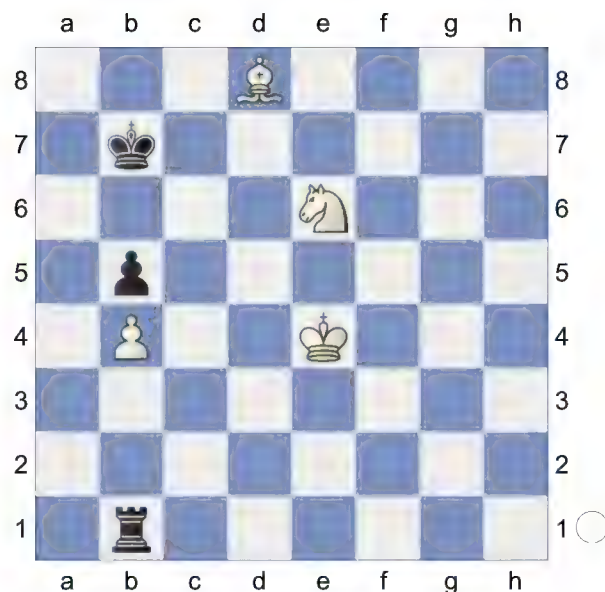
55.Bd8 0.22/31

[55.Bc5± 0.93/31]

55...Rb1 0.67/31

[55...Kc8= 0.22/31]

(Diagram)

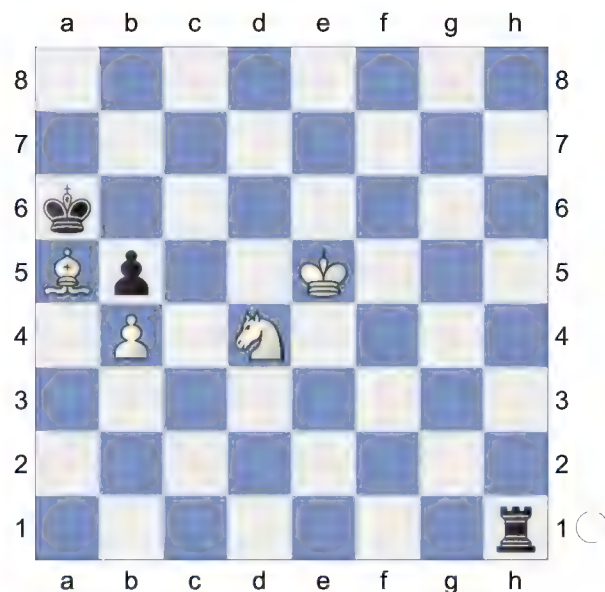


56.Ba5 0.18/36

[56.Be7!± 0.67/31]

56...Rd1 57.Nd4 Ka6! 58.Nb3 Kb7

59.Ke5 Rh1 60.Nd4 Ka6



61.Ne6 Rd1! 62.Nc7+ 0.11/30

[62.Nd4± 0.71/26]

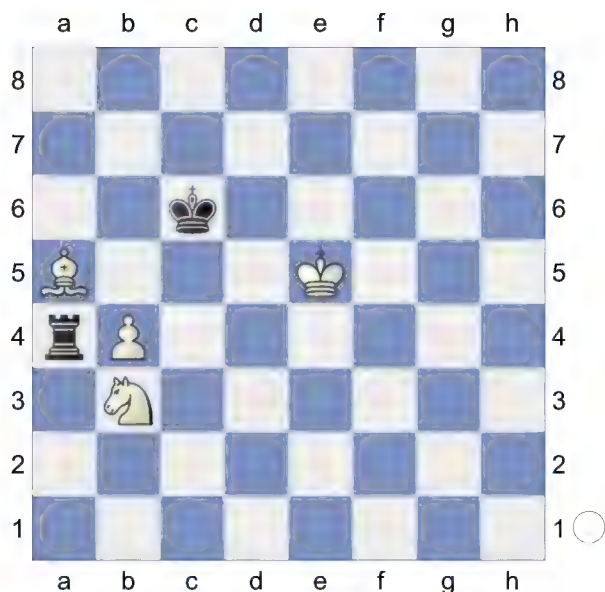
62...Kb7= 63.Nxb5 0.00/24

[63.Ne6!± 0.46/22]

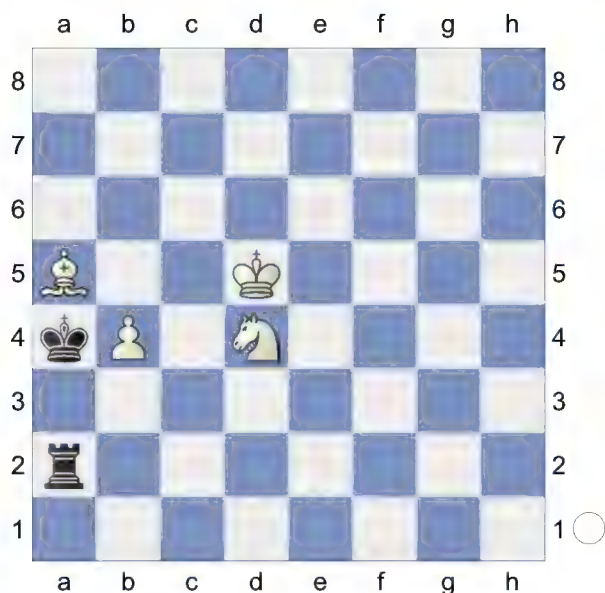
63...Ra1! The position is equal. 64.Nd4

Ra4! 65.Nb3 Kc6

(Diagram)

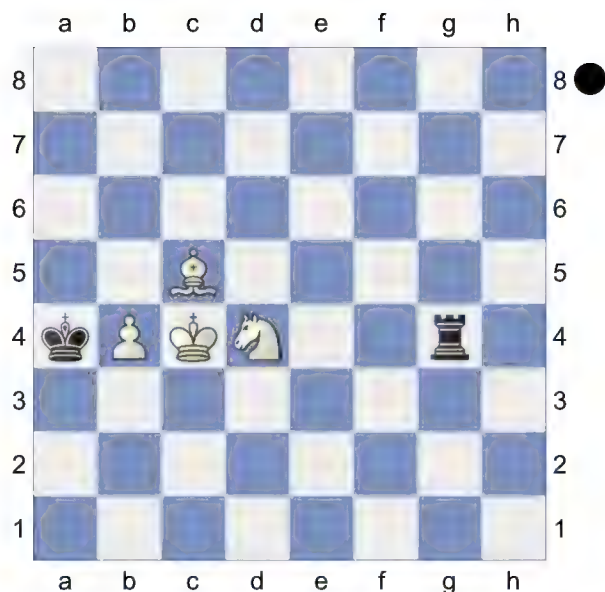


66.Nd4+ Kb7 67.Ke4 Ka6 68.Nc6
Kb5 69.Kd5 Ra2 70.Nd4+ Ka4



71.Kc5 Ra3 72.Kc4 Re3 73.Bb6
and Nb5 would now be decisive
73...Re4! 74.Ba7 Rg4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
03 (flawless) 75.Bc5

(Diagram)



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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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09.01.2025

Blitz 3min

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:
Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's
Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3,
4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs
(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Qe7 5.g3 Bg4
6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6
9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxg3
14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4

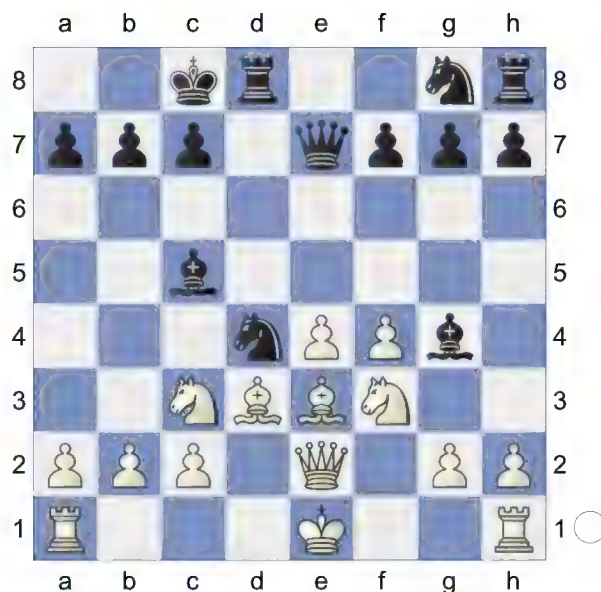
Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3
 1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-Is Er
 Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024; 4...Bg4
 5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6
 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6
 11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5
 14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+
 16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4
 Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 ½-½ Rico Quintero,M
 (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/
 243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6
 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5
 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7
 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3
 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5
 hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 ½-½ Genovese,A
 (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299
 Linares 1998]

4...Nc6 5.e4 Qe7



6.Bd3 Be6 Repels Nd5 7.f4 0-0-0
 8.Nf3 White is better. 8...Bc5 9.Qe2
 Bg4 1.69/19
 [9...Nf6± 0.94/18]
 10.Be3+- Nd4

(Diagram)



11.Qf2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 g5 3.04/18

[Δ12...Nh6 1.86/19]

13.f5 Black must now prevent 0-0-0.

13...Nh6 Threatens to win with ...Nhxf5!.

14.0-0-0 0.88/17

[14.Nd5? Rxd5 15.f6 (15.exd5
 Nhxf5 16.0-0-0 Qxe3+ 17.Rd2
 Re8+) 15...Qe5+- (15...Qxf6?
 16.0-0-0+)]

[14.Kf1+- 2.04/20 is more deadly.]

14...Nhxf5± 15.exf5 Nb3+



16.Kb1! Bxe3 17.Rhe1↑ White has
 strong initiative. 17...Bxf2 18.Rxe7 Nc5

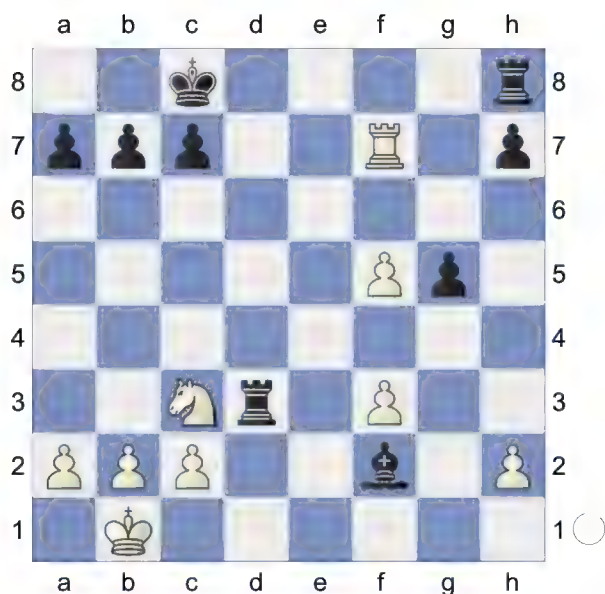
19.Rxf7 White is more active. **19...Nxd3**
1.44/23

[Black should try 19...a6 1.07/19
20.Rg7 Rhe8]

20.Rxd3

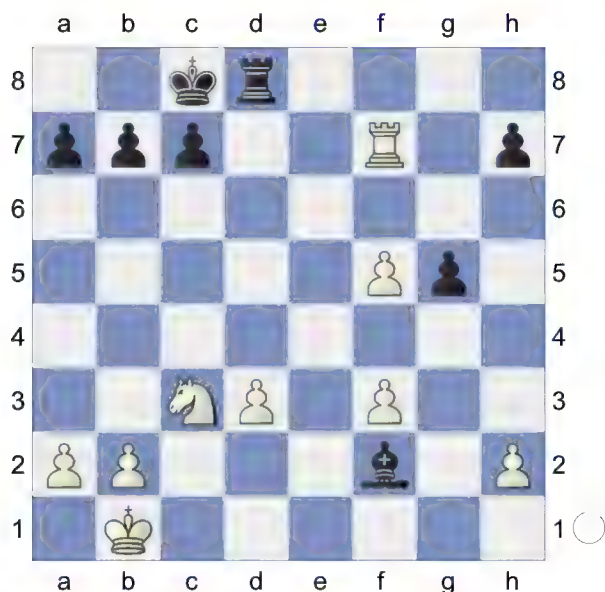
[20.cxd3?! Rdf8 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8=]

20...Rxd3



21.cxd3 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. This costs Black the game.
21...Rd8? 3.24/20

[21...Bg1± 1.39/19]



22.Ne4+-

[22.Rxh7 Rxd3 23.Rh8+ Kd7±]

22...Be3 23.Kc2

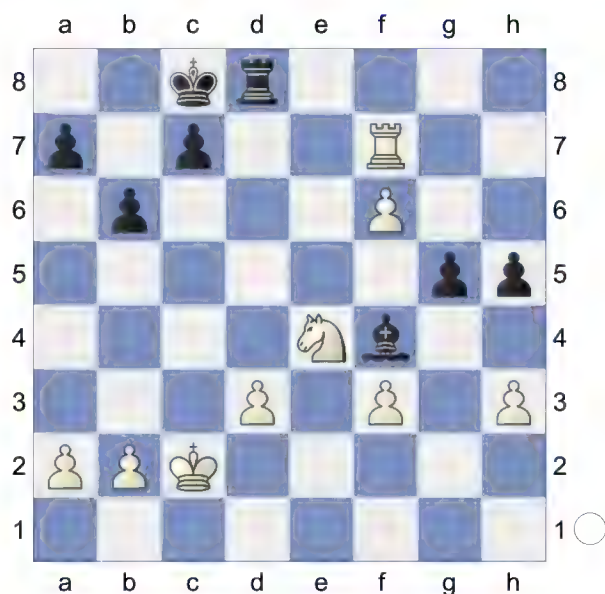
[23.Rxh7 Rd5 24.Rh8+ Rd8±]

23...h5 3.85/19

[23...Rd7 2.65/20 might work better.

24.Rxd7 Kxd7]

24.f6 Bf4 25.h3 b6



26.Rg7 White is clearly winning. **26...Rf8**
27.d4 Prevents Be5.

[27.Nxg5 Rxf6 28.Ne4 Rf5±]

27...Kb7 28.f7

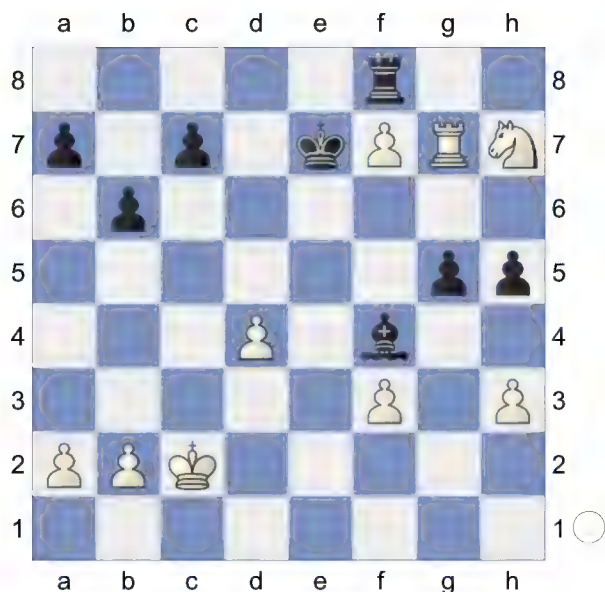
[28.Nxg5 Bxg5 29.Rxg5 Rxf6±]

28...Kc6 29.Nf6

[29.Nxg5 Bxg5 30.Rxg5 Rxf7±]

29...Kd6 30.Nh7 Ke7

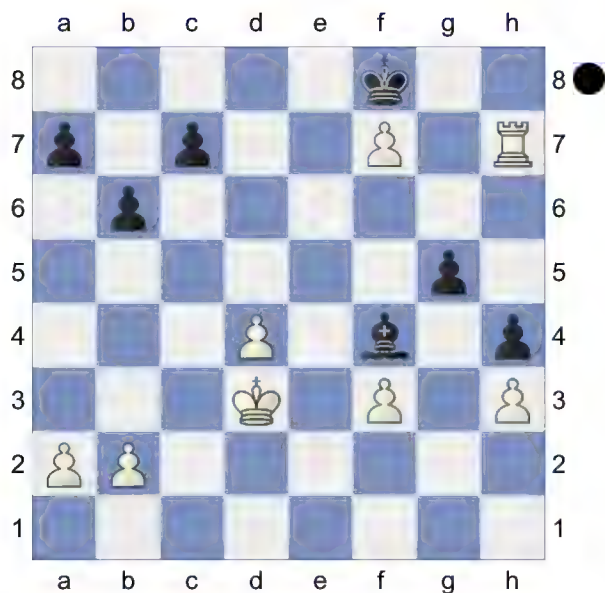
(Diagram)



31.Nxf8

[Weaker is 31.Nxg5 Bxg5 32.Rxg5 Rxf7±]

31...Kxf8 32.Rh7 h4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.44 **33.Kd3**



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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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09.01.2025

Blitz 3min

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.e4N

[4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Qe7 5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6 9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxg3 14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4 Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3 1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-Is Er Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024; 4...Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6 11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5 14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+ 16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4 Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 ½-½ Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 ½-½ Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]

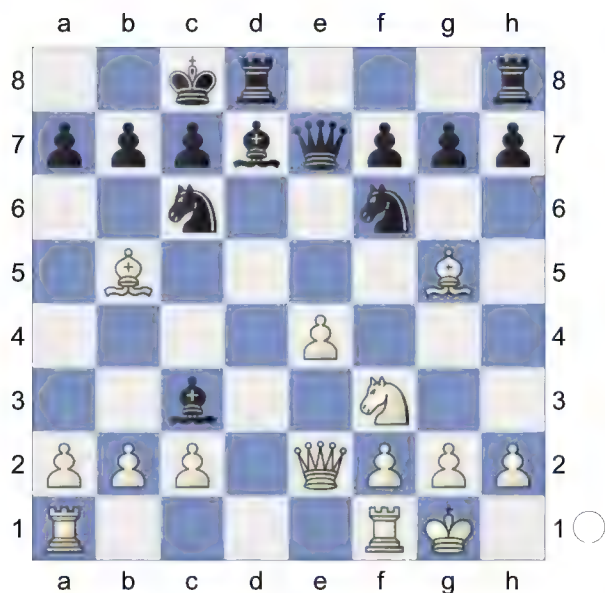
4...Nc6 5.Bb5 Qe7



6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bg5 Bd7 0.95/20

[7...h6!± 0.48/18 8.Bh4 Bd7]

8.Nf3 White is better. 8...0-0-0 9.Qe2 Bb4 10.0-0 Bxc3



11.bxc3 Qxe4 2.24/20

[11...Rhe8± 0.71/19]

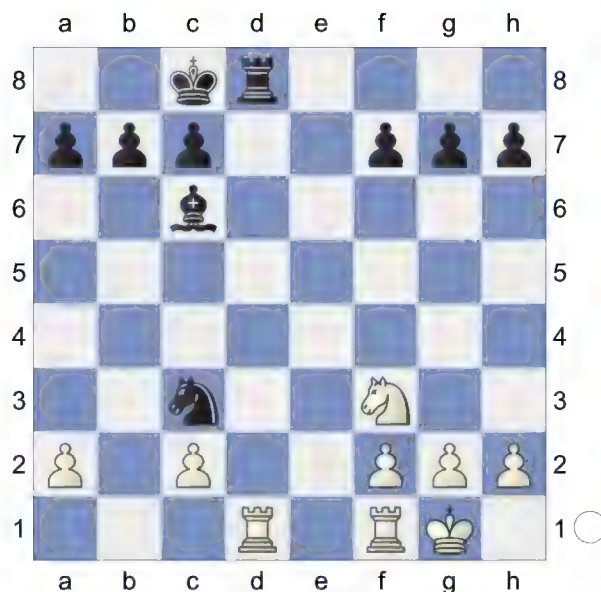
12.Qxe4+- Nxe4 13.Bxd8 Rxd8

14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Rad1 1.02/21

[15.c4+- 2.06/21 and White stays clearly on top.]

15...Nxc3

(Diagram)



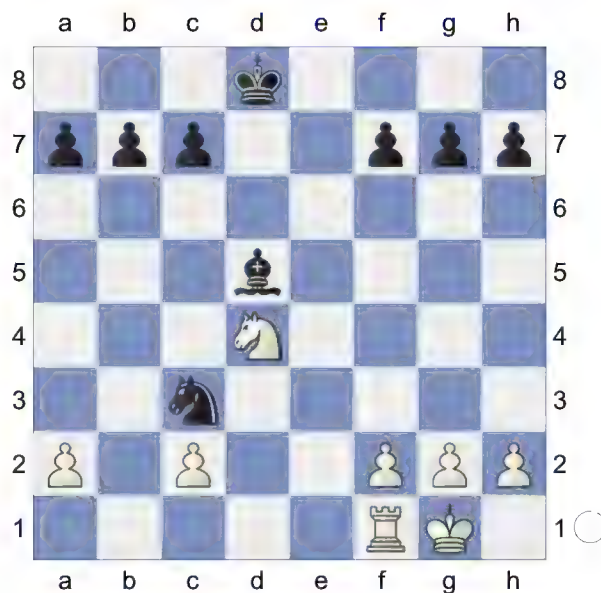
16.Rxd8+ Kxd8± Endgame KRN-KBN

17.Nd4 0.73/22

[⚡17.Ra1 1.12/21]

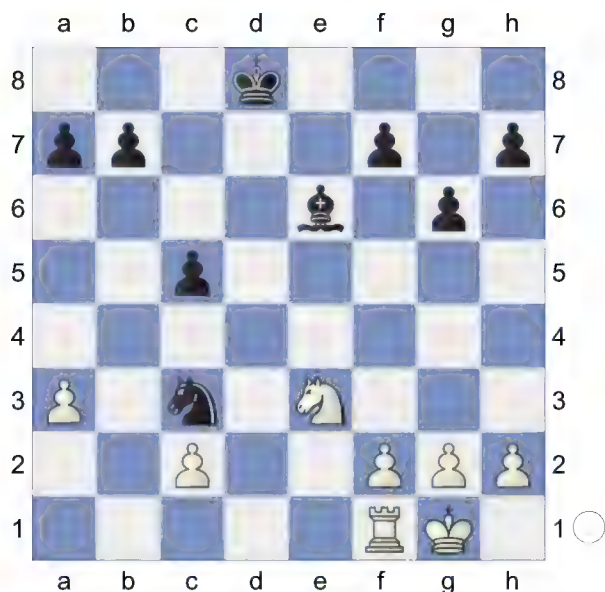
17...Bd5 1.14/21

[17...Bd7 0.73/22]



18.a3! c5 19.Nf5 g6 20.Ne3 Be6

(Diagram)



21.f4 f5 1.25/22

[Better is 21...b5 0.76/24]

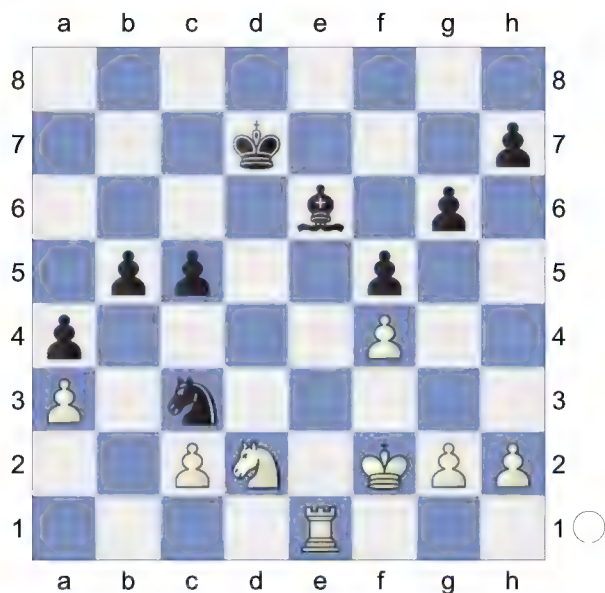
22.Re1 Kd7 23.Kf2 0.72/20

[23.Nd1 1.16/23 Nd5 24.g3]

23...b5 24.Nf1 0.32/22

[White should try 24.Ra1± 0.73/19]

24...a5± 25.Nd2 a4



26.g3 Bd5 27.Ke3 Kd6 0.74/24

[27...b4= 0.09/24]

28.Kd3± b4 29.Nc4+ Kc6 30.Re8 Be4+

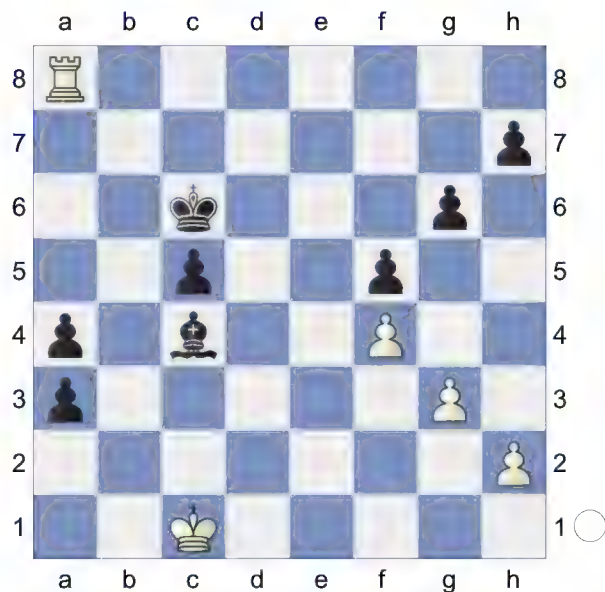
(Diagram)



31.Kd2 Nb1+ 32.Kc1 Nxa3 33.Nxa3 0.11/20

[33.Rc8+!± 0.63/25 Kb5 34.Nd6+ (34.Nxa3+ bxa3 35.Kb1 Bd5=) 34...Kb6 35.Nxe4 fxe4 36.Re8]

33...bxa3 KR-KB 34.c4 and Ra8 should not be overlooked 34...Bd3! 35.Ra8 Bxc4

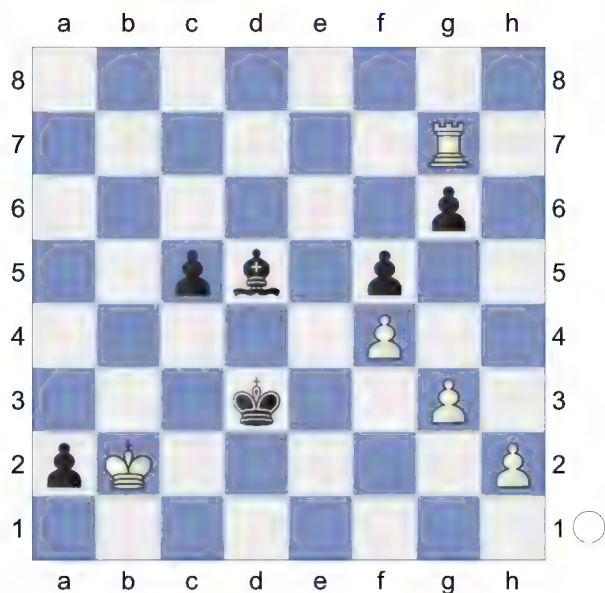


...Bb3 would now be deadly. 36.Rxa4 a2 37.Kb2 Inhibits Bb3. 37...Kd5 38.Ra7 Kd4 39.Rxh7 Bd5? 4.87/24

[39...Bb3!= 0.00/22]

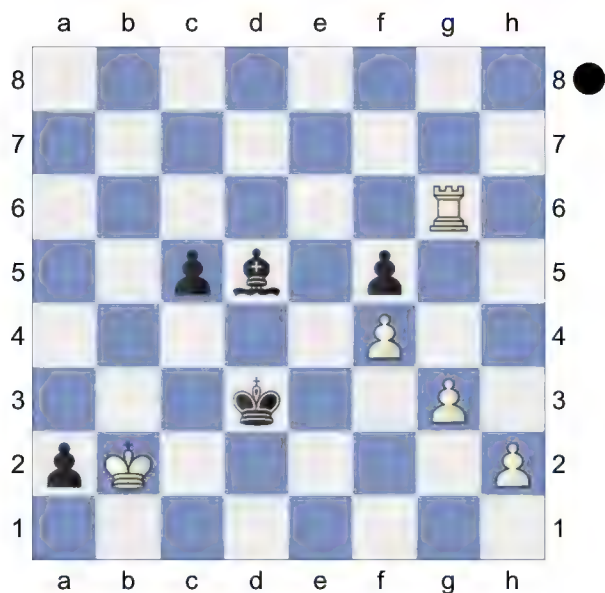
40.Rg7 2.07/23

[Δ 40.Rd7 4.87/24 Ke4 41.Rd6]
40...Kd3



41.Rxg6?? -7.48/18

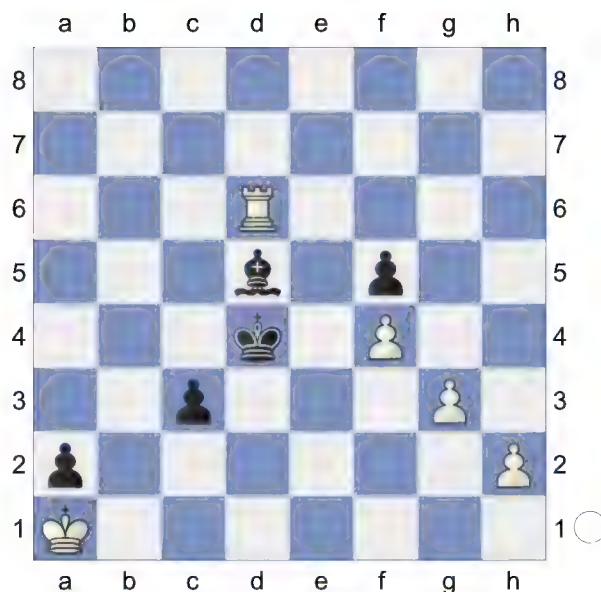
[41.Rd7+- 1.78/21 Ke4 (41...Kd4?
42.Rd6+-) 42.Rd6]



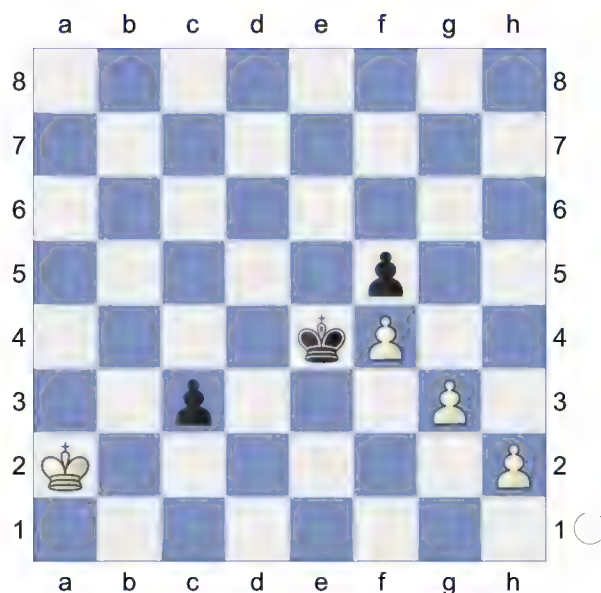
41...c4!+- ($\rightarrow$...c3+) 42.Rd6 c3+
43.Ka1 Kd4?? 11.26/34

[43...c2+- -5.71/22 44.Rxd5+ Kc4
45.Kxa2 c1Q (45...c1B? too greedy.
46.Rxf5 Be3 47.Re5+-)]

(Diagram)



44.Rxd5+!+- Remove Defender
44...Kxd5 45.Kxa2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.37/Black=0.45 45...Ke4



Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
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[Kitty Kat]

C82

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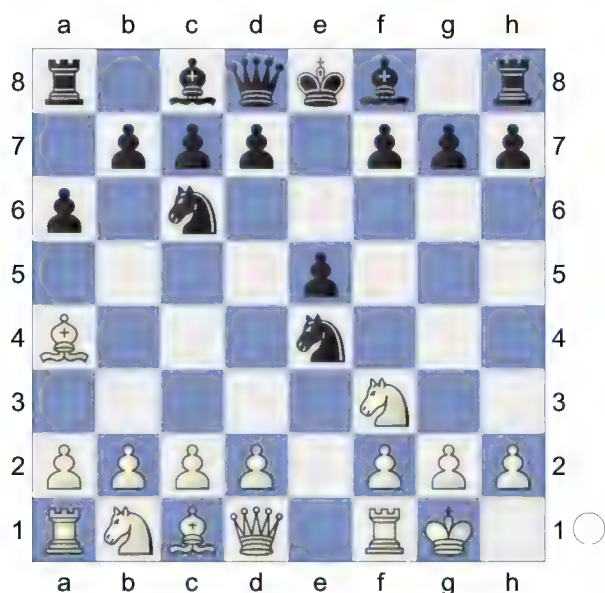
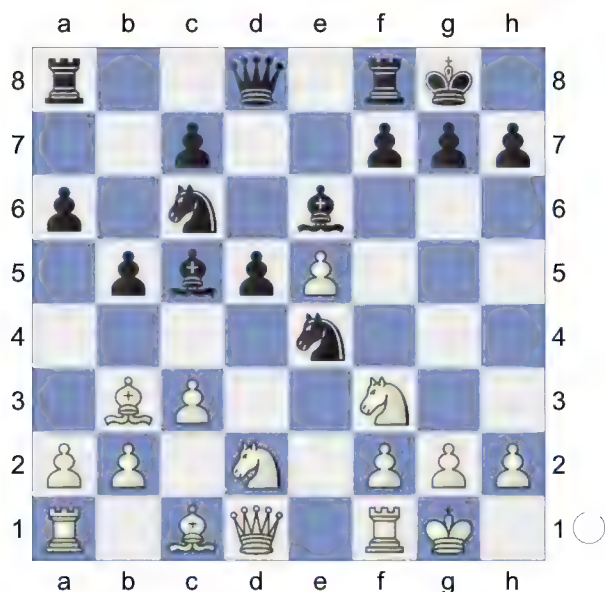
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Blitz 10min

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...

Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0

11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2

f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Nf1 Ne5



16.Be3 Rae8 17.Bd4 -0.07/21

A strong pair of Bishops.

[17.Bc5!± 0.42/21 Rf7 18.N1d2]

17...Qh4+= 18.Kg1! Nxf3+ 19.gxf3

Bh3! The position is equal.

[19...Qg5+ 20.Ng3 Bh3 21.a4 g6

22.axb5 axb5 23.Bf2 h5 ½-½ 7.♘f4

♙d6 8. ♘gh5 (2505)-Prystenski,A

(2535) 61/379 Monaco 1994 (7)]

[19...Qh5 20.Ng3 Qxf3 21.Qxf3

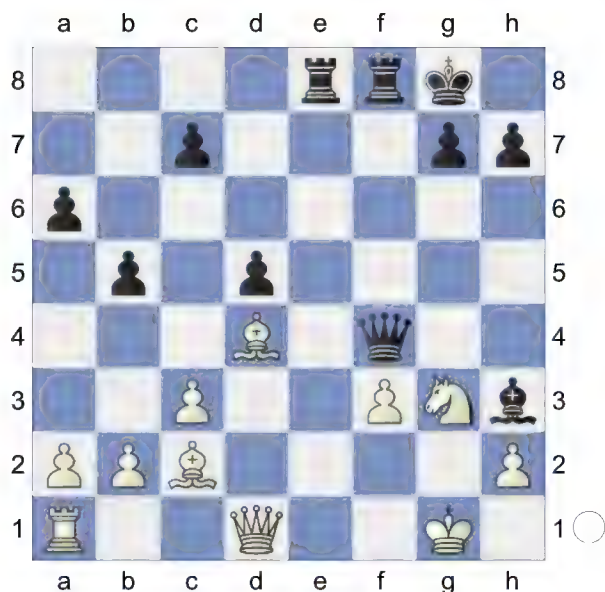
Rxf3 22.Kg2 Rf4 23.a4 b4 24.a5

Bg4 14.g4 hg4 15.♙f6 ♙f6-Van Wely,L

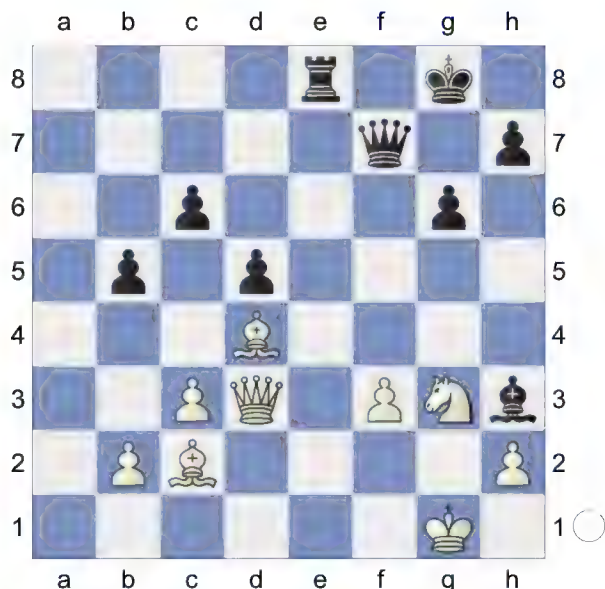
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20.Ng3N Qf4!

(Diagram)

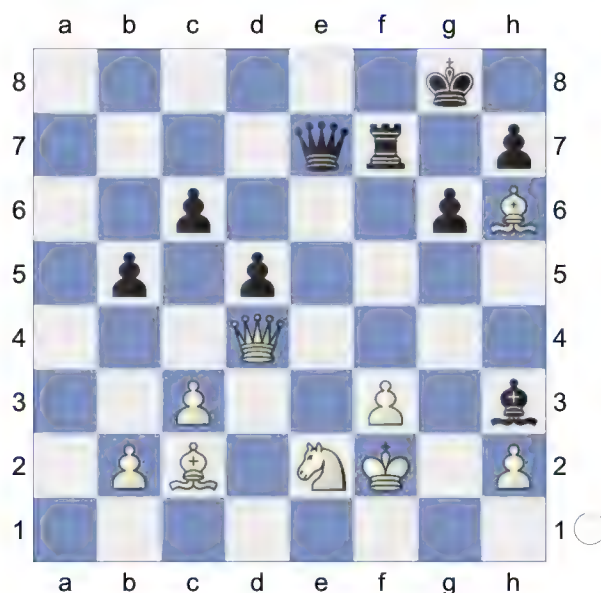


21.Qd3 g6! 22.a4 c6 23.axb5 axb5
 24.Ra7 Dancing on a razor blade.
 24...Rf7 25.Rxf7 -0.24/21
 [25.Kf2 0.15/23]
 25...Qxf7 1.05/19
 [25...Qc1+= -0.24/21 remains equal.
 26.Bd1 Kxf7]



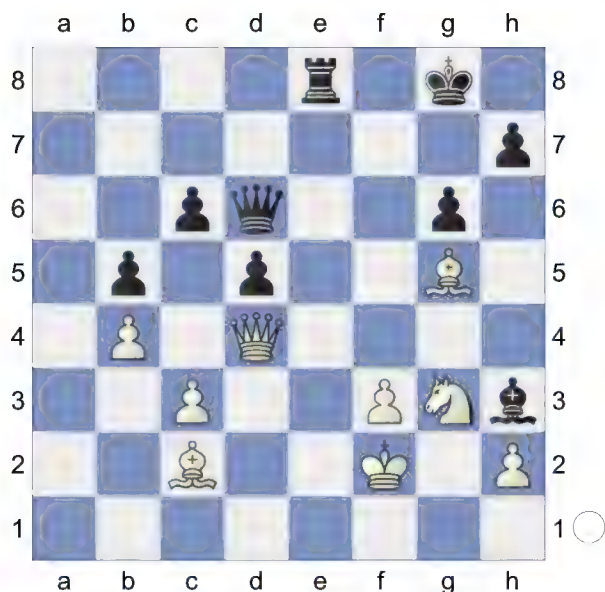
Black is now going downhill. 26.Kf2!±
 Qe7 1.86/23
 [26...Qf4± 1.15/21]
 27.Be3 1.05/20
 [27.Qd2+- 1.86/23]

27...Rf8 1.65/18
 [27...Qh4± 1.05/20 was necessary.
 28.Qd4 Qe7]
 28.Bh6 1.15/20
 [28.Qd2+- 1.65/18]
 28...Rf7 1.57/21
 [28...Qa7+ 1.15/20 29.Qe3 Ra8]
 29.Qd4 Qa7 30.Ne2 Qe7 2.01/19
 [30...Qxd4+± 1.55/17 31.Nxd4 Bd7]



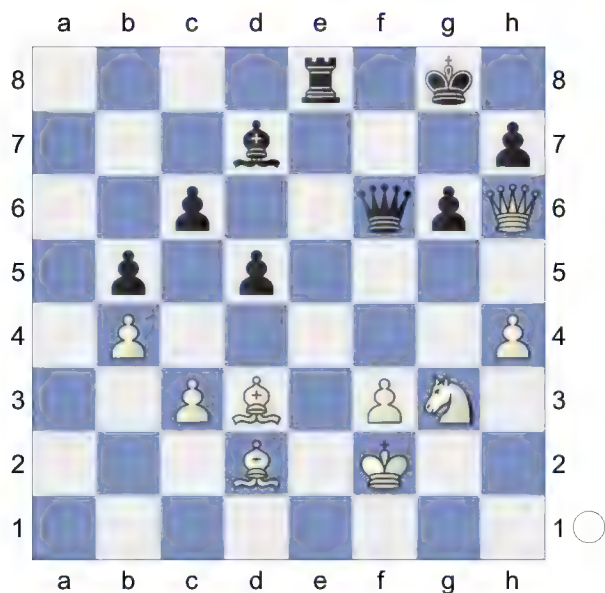
31.b4 Qd6 32.Bf4 Qe7 33.Bh6 Qd6
 3.06/23
 [33...Qd8 2.02/20 34.Bd1 Bd7]
 34.Ng3 Re7 35.Bg5 Re8

(Diagram)



36.Qh4 Qe5 37.Bd2 Repels Qe1+
37...Bd7 38.Qh6 Qe6 39.Bd3
Black is weak on the dark squares
39...Qe7 1.89/22

[39...Qh3± 1.51/20 40.Qxh3 Bxh3]
40.h4+- Active counter play! 40...Qf6



41.h5 Rf8

(Diagram)



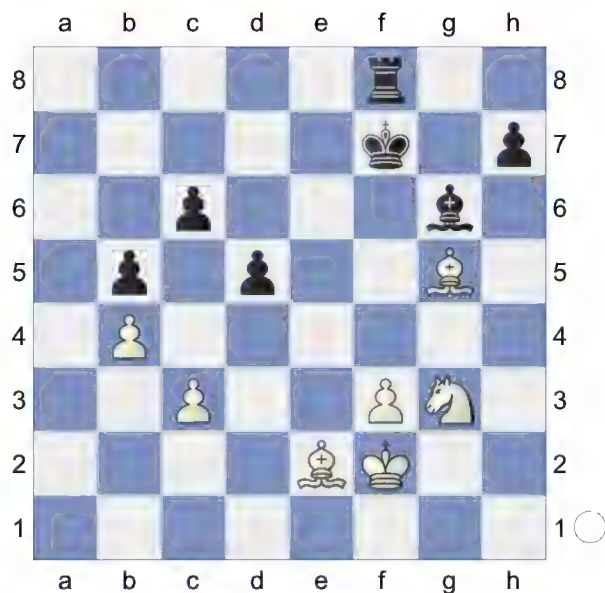
42.Be2→ White wants a kill.

[42.hxg6? perishes. Qxf3+ 43.Ke1
Qxg3+-+]

42...Be8 43.hxg6 Bxg6 2.30/20

[43...hxg6 1.91/19 44.Kg2 Rf7]

44.Qg5 Qxg5 45.Bxg5 Kf7



46.Ke3 h5 2.37/20

[46...Ra8 1.90/19 47.f4 Ra2]

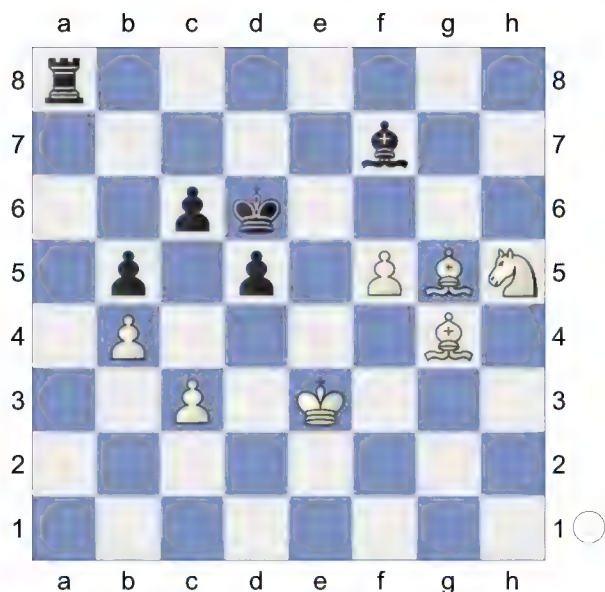
47.f4 Black must now prevent f5!.

47...Ke6 4.15/19

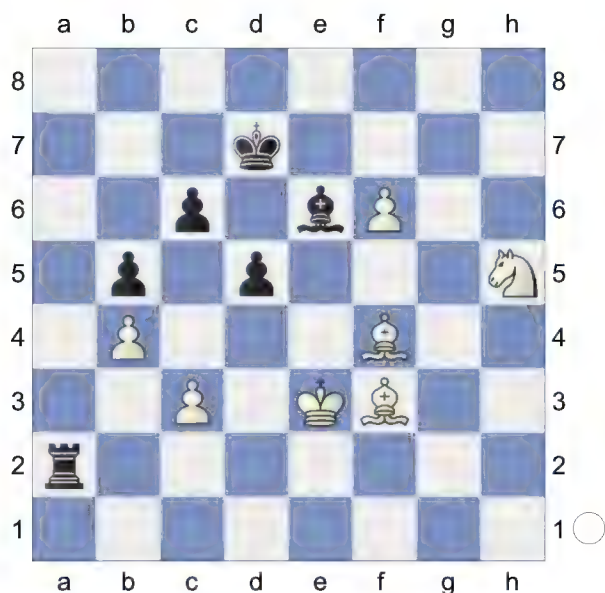
[47...Rh8 1.95/18]

48.Nxh5 Ra8 49.Bg4+ Kd6 50.f5 Bf7

(Diagram)

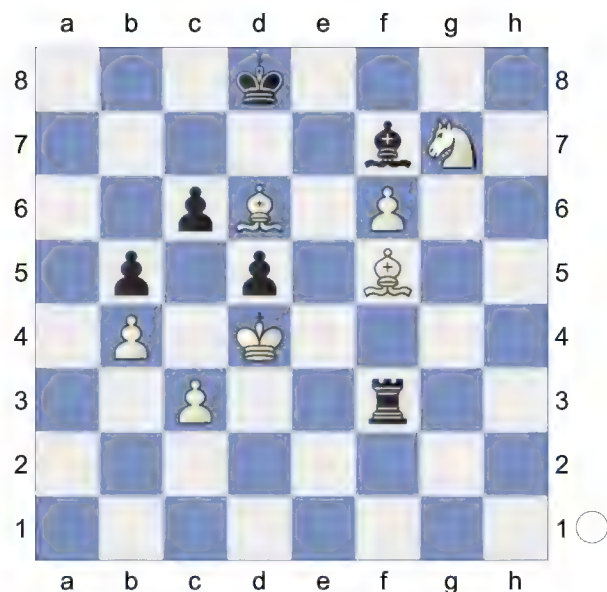


51.Bf4+ Kd7 52.f6+ Be6 53.Bf3 Ra2
54.Kd4 Rf2 55.Ke3 Ra2

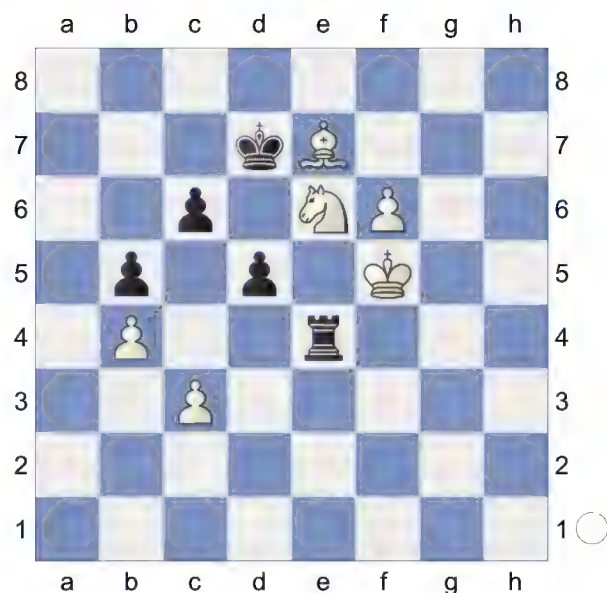


56.Ng7 Bf7 57.Bg4+ Kd8 58.Kd4
Rg2 59.Bf5 Rf2 60.Bd6 Rf3

(Diagram)



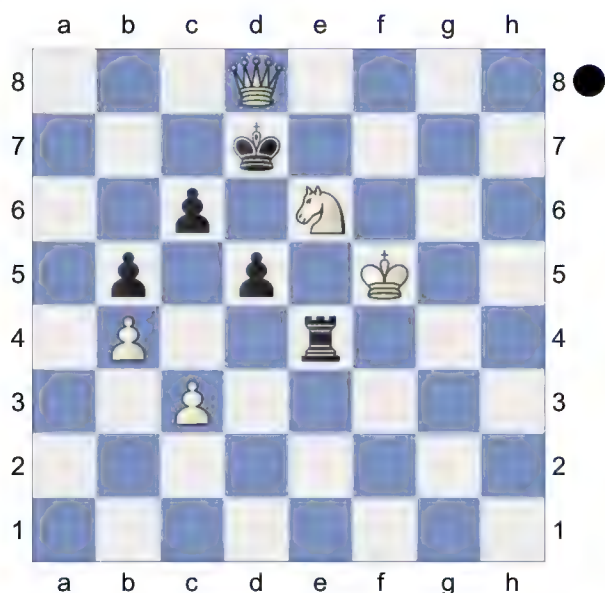
61.Be7+ Kc7 62.Be6 Rf4+ 63.Ke5
Re4+ 64.Kf5 Bxe6+ 65.Nxe6+ Kd7



66.f7 16.23/21

[66.Nc5+ #9/20 Kc7 67.Nxe4 dxe4
68.f7 e3 69.f8Q (69.f8R e2+-)
69...c5 70.Qd8+ (70.Bxc5 e2
71.Qd6+ Kc8 72.Bb6 Kb7 73.Qc7+
Ka8 74.Qc8#) 70...Kb7 71.Qd7+
(71.Bxc5 e2 72.Bb6 Ka6 73.Qc7
e1Q 74.Qa7#) 71...Kb8 72.Bd6+
(72.Bxc5 e2 73.Bd6+ Ka8 74.Qc8+
Ka7 75.Bc5#) 72...Ka8 73.Qc8+ Ka7
74.Bxc5#]

66...Kxe7 67.f8Q+ Kd7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.40
68.Qd8#

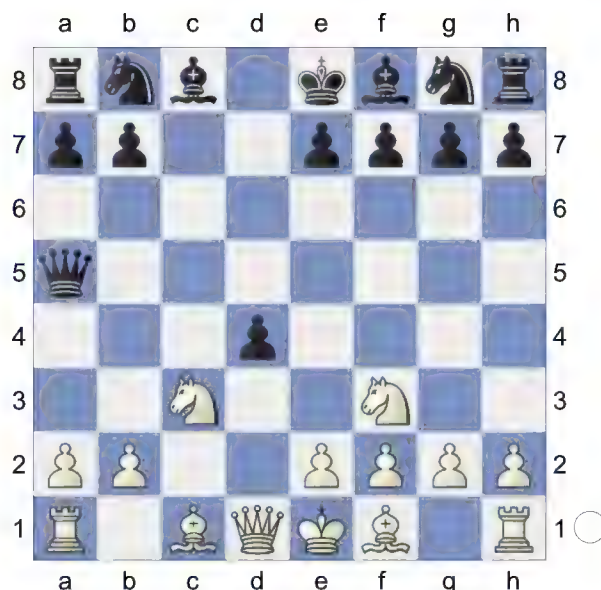


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518 **D06**
 Robson,Ray 2689
 Gustafsson,J.. 2598
 Titled Tue 7th Jan Late blitz (9) 07.01.25
 [Kitty Kat]

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
 Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5
 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qa5

(Diagram)



6.Nxd4 Nf6 Prevents e4. 7.g4N

[7.Nb3 Qh5 8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6
 10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3
 Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6
 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3
 Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6 Kxe6
 20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7
 Chapter Part-Games Game 8 (68)
 22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4
 b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8
 27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4
 g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1
 Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5
 fxg5 36.e5+ Kd7 Brandics,J (2550)-N,
 N Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The
 Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e
 jaar/année] 1-0 (68)]
 [7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8
 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8
 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
 21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-
 Maung,M (2847) Jugoslaviya 85/456
 2021 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)
 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5
 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4

b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1
Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2
Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4
36.h6 gxf6 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41)]

7...Nxg4 8.Bg2 The position is equal.

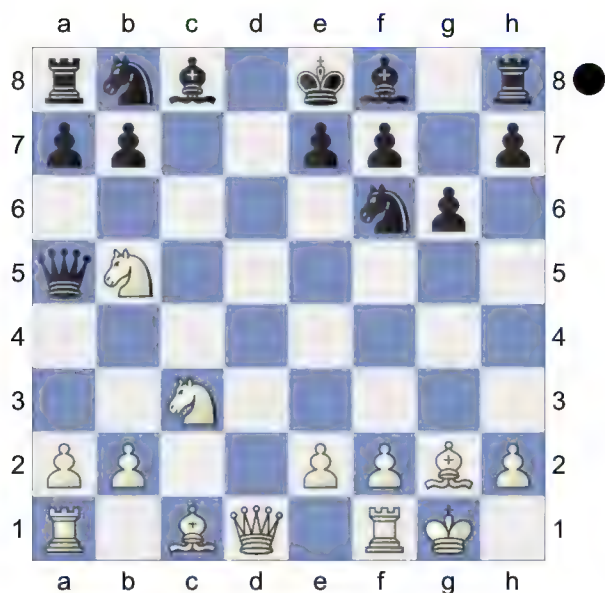
8...Nf6

[8...e5 looks sharper. 9.Ndb5 Nc6
10.0-0 Be6]

9.0-0 g6 0.89/23

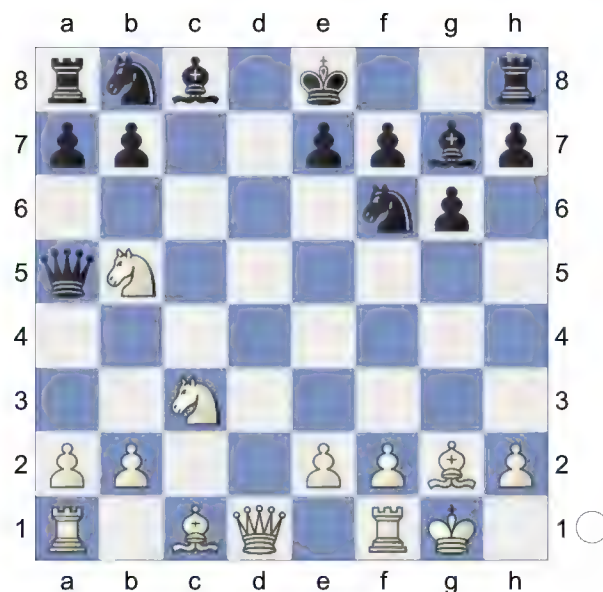
[9...Nbd7= 0.21/19 keeps the
balance.]

10.Ndb5



b4! is the strong threat. **10...Bg7 1.60/23**
[10...Na6 0.88/22]

(Diagram)



11.b4± & Bianco is much more active.

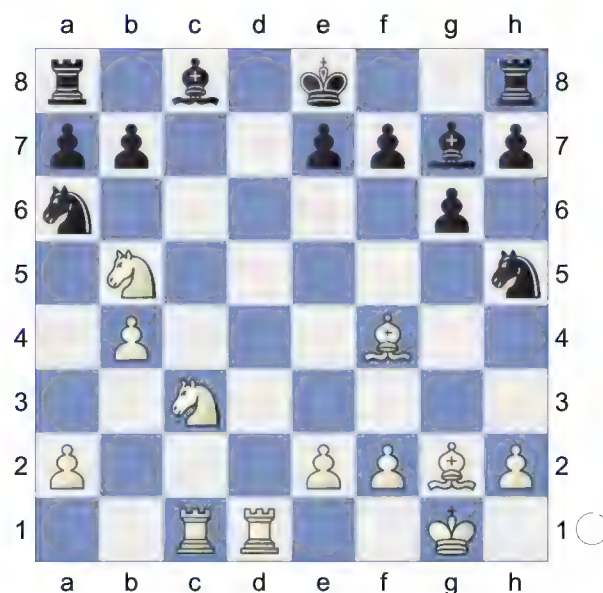
11...Qd8 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.Bf4
0.82/21

[13.Rd1+- 1.68/21 is more deadly.
Nbd7 14.Be3]

13...Na6? 2.40/22 This move loses the
game for Black.

[13...a6± 0.82/21]

14.Rfd1+- White has strong
compensation. **14...Ke8 15.Rac1 Nh5**

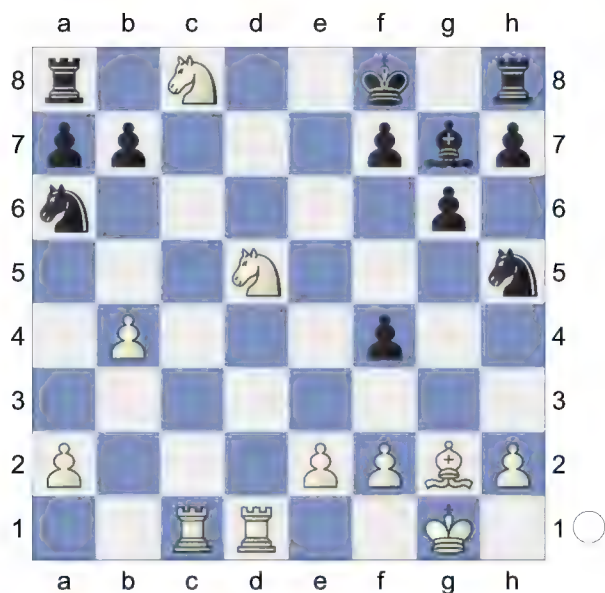


16.Nd5 e5? 7.76/24

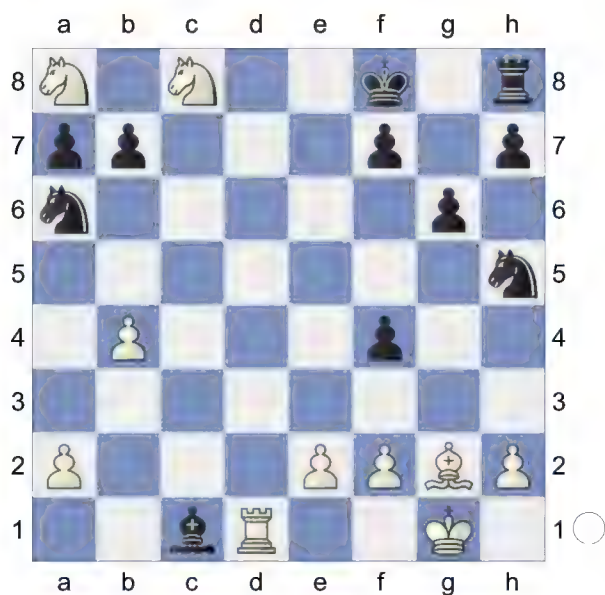
[16...Nxf4? is a self mate. 17.Ndc7+
Nxc7 18.Nxc7+ Kf8 19.Rd8#]

[16...Bd7 2.56/23]

17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.Nxc8 exf4

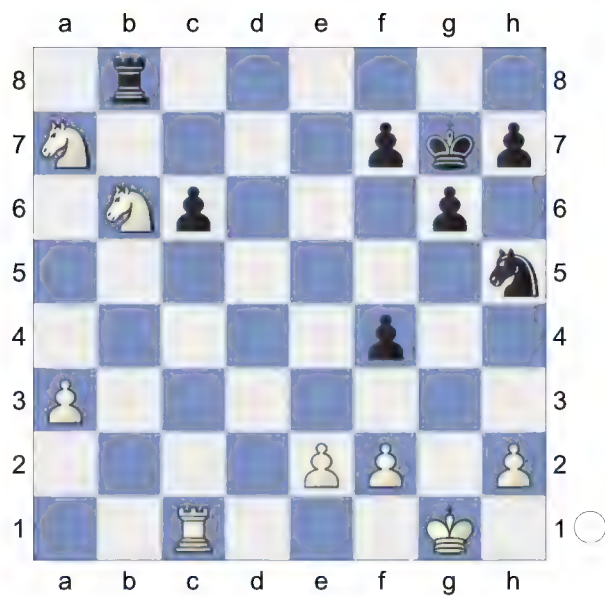


19.Ndb6! Bb2 20.Nxa8 Bxc1

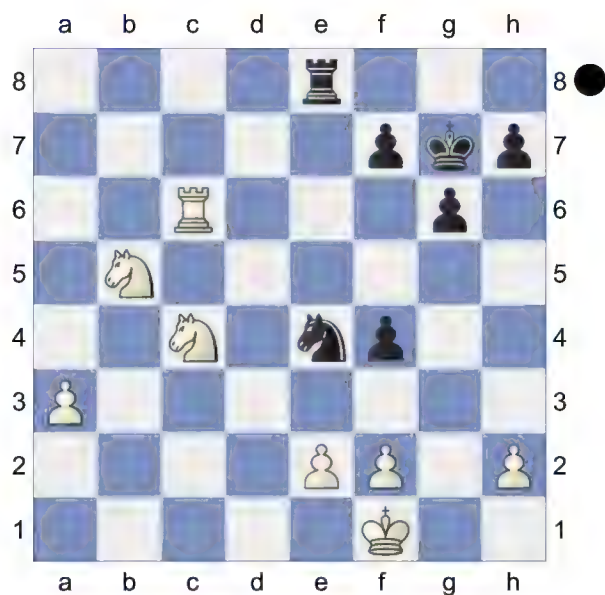


21.Rxc1 Nxb4 22.a3 Nc6 23.Bxc6
bxc6 24.Nxa7 Kg7 25.Nb6 Rb8

(Diagram)



26.Rxc6 Black must now prevent Nac8.
26...Re8 27.Kf1 White is clearly
winning. 27...Nf6 28.Nb5 Ne4 29.Nc4



Prevents Nd2+. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.41
1-0

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D91

□ Akobian, Varuzhan

2564

■ Durarbayli, Vasif

2614

Titled Tuesday intern op 07th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

D91: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 Bg5 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Ne4 5.Bh4
Nxc3



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Qxd5 8.e3 c5
9.Nf3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qa5+N

[10...Nc6 11.Be2

A) 11...0-0 12.0-0 Bf5 13.Nd2
(13.Qa4 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5
15.Rfd1 Qe4 16.Qxe4 Bxe4
17.Rac1 Rac8 18.Nd4 Nd3
19.Rxc8 1/2-1/2 (19) Lemos, J
(2491)-11.d5 Reynolds: 14. ♘d4 ♘c,
(2290) Medias/Romania 2011
Telechess CBM 89 [Kilgour, SCC56
p33]) 13...e5 14.Bf3 Qd6 15.Nc4
Qb4 16.Bxc6 Qxc4 17.Bxb7 Rab8
18.Qf3 exd4 19.Bd5 Qb4 20.e4
Be6 21.Rad1 Qc3 22.Qf4 Bxd5
23.exd5 Qc5 24.Bf6 Bxf6 25.Qxf6
Qxd5 26.Qxd4 Grankin, F (2758)-
Molina, R (2801) Dresden 2009

Telechess CBM 89 [Olsson;
Korrtschack 3/2001] 1/2-1/2;

B) 11...e5 12.dxe5 Qa5+ 13.Qd2
Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nxe5 15.Rab1
Nc6 (15...0-0 16.Nd4 Nc6
17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Rhc1 h6
19.Rxc6 g5 20.Bg3 Rd8+ 21.Rd6
Be6 22.a4 a5 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8+
24.Bd3 Bd7 25.Bc7 Rc8 26.Bxa5
Bxa4 27.Be4 Bd7 28.Bd5 Rc5
29.Rb8+ Kh7 30.Be4+
Van der Sterren, P (2515)-Belavsky,
A (2640) Munich 1990 CBM 018
[Ftacnik, Lubomir] 1/2-1/2 (61))
16.Rhc1 0-0 17.Bc4 h6 18.Ke2
Bf5 19.Rxb7 Na5 20.Rc7 Nxc4
21.R1xc4 Rfb8 22.Nd4 Be4
23.Nb5 Bxg2 24.Rxa7 Rxa7
25.Nxa7 Margarido, J (2634)-Wohl,
R (2733) Bizovac 2004 Telechess
CBM 89 [Sussex Chess Journal #3]
0-1 (41)]

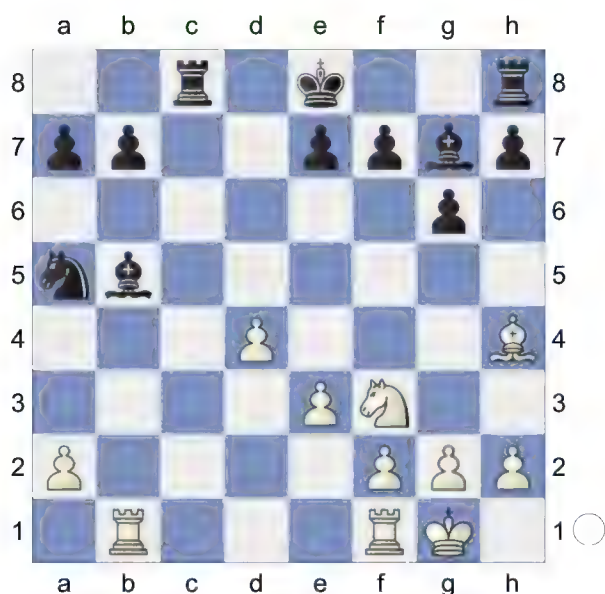


11.Qd2 Nc6!? Exploring less charted
territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes
Terrain. **12.Qxa5 Nxa5** White is slightly
better. **13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Rb1 Rc8**
Hoping for ...Bxb5. **15.0-0 -0.17/21**

[Δ 15.Bd3 0.14/20]

15...Bxb5N

[15...Rc2 16.a4 a6 0.33/20
 (16...Bxb5= -0.01/20 is superior.
 17.axb5 Kd7) 17.Bd3 -0.45/22
 (17.Bxd7+± 0.33/20 Kxd7 18.Ng5)
 17...Rc3 18.Be4 Bxa4 19.Bxb7 Bb5
 20.Be4 Bxf1 21.Kxf1 Ra3 -0.01/20
 ;1-0 Akobian,V (2601)-Hilton,J
 Chicago op 17th 2008 (1)
 (Black should try 21...Nb3 0.51/21)]

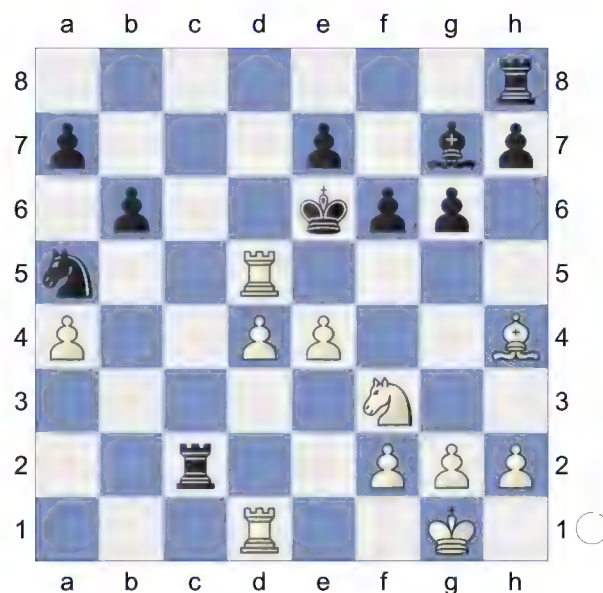


**16.Rxb5 b6 17.Rd1 Rc2 18.a4 Kd7
 19.Rd5+ Ke6 20.e4**

(Diagram)



White threatens Ng5+ and mate.
20...f6→



Inhibits Ng5+. White needs to defend precisely. **21.Rb5 Rhc8 22.h3 -1.10/21**

[22.e5 0.67/20]

22...Rc1 23.Rb1 -1.58/23

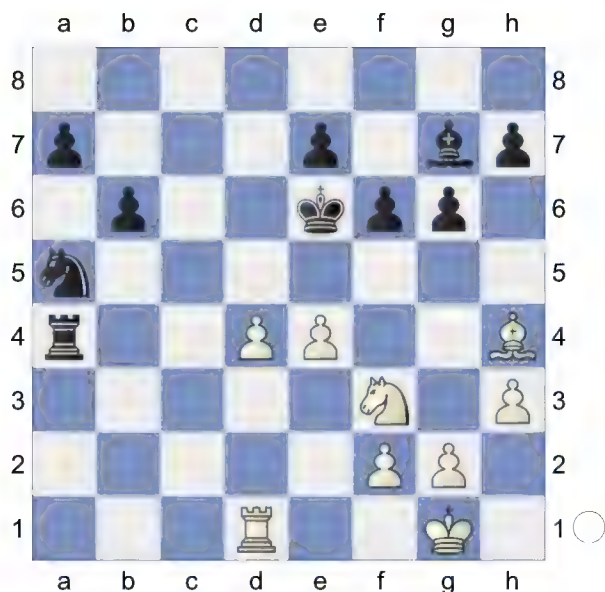
[Δ 23.Rf1 -1.05/20]

23...Rxb1 24.Rxb1 Rc4 25.Rd1 -2.09/22

[25.g4 -1.67/21 was called for.]

25...Rxa4

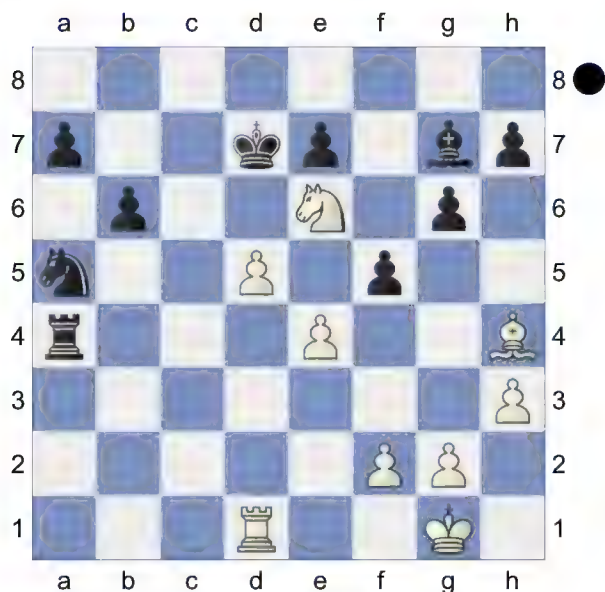
(Diagram)



26.d5+ -2.69/20

[26.g4 -1.96/20]

26...Kd7-+ Black has a decisive advantage. 27.Nd4 f5 28.Ne6

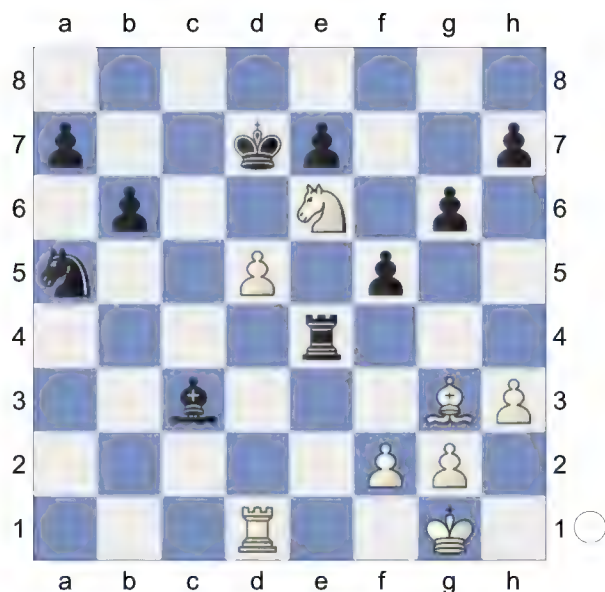


Rxe4! 29.Bg3

[29.g4 Bc3]

29...Bc3

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.03 (flawless) 0-1

520

□ Apoorv,Kamble

■ Vokhidov,Shamsiddin

B55

2264

2670

Titled Tuesday intern op 07th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G (2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4

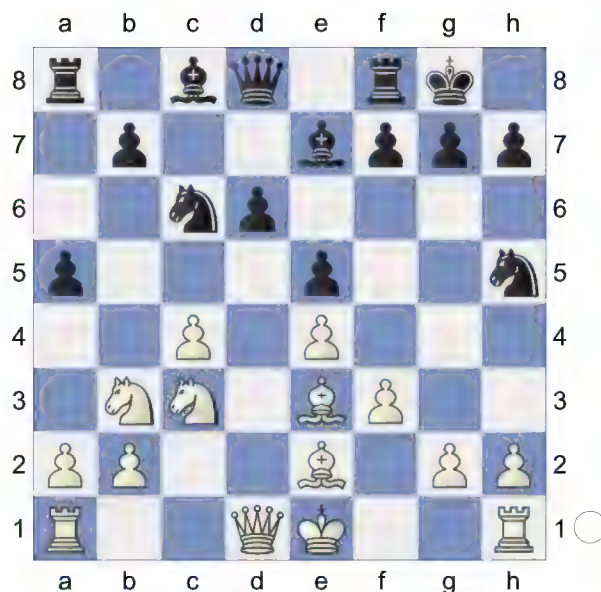
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010
C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran] 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]



**6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Be3
Nc6!** is now more promising than 9...a4.
im Vergleich zu 9...a4
vielversprechender. is now more
promising than 9...a4. im Vergleich zu
9...a4 vielversprechender. **10.Be2 Nh5**

(Diagram)

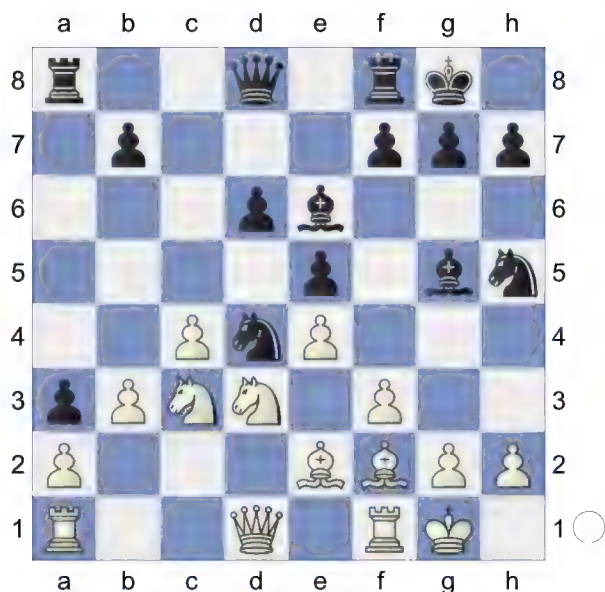


11.0-0 Bg5N

[11...a4 12.Nd2 Bg5! 13.Bf2 a3
14.b3 Qa5 15.Ndb1 Nd4 16.Nd5
-0.16/20 ($\triangle$ 16.g3! **0.20/17**) 16...Nf4=
17.Nxf4 Bxf4 18.Bd3 Nc6 **0.01/18**
19.Be2 **-0.66/18** (19.Kh1= **0.01/18**)
19...Nd4 **-0.01/19** (Black should play
19...Bd7 $\bar{=}$ **-0.66/18**) 20.Bd3!= Nc6
0.01/18 (20...b5 $\bar{=}$ **-0.34/19**) 21.Be2=
Nd4 **0.01/20** ; $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Labiano Hernandez,
J (2362)-Adhiban,B (2541) San
Vicente op 8th 2024 (3) ; $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
Labiano Hernandez,J (2362)-Adhiban,
B (2541) San Vicente op 8th 2024
(3) (21...Be6! $\bar{=}$ **-0.39/18** is superior.)]

**12.Bf2 a4 13.Nc1 a3 14.b3 Nd4
15.Nd3 Be6**

(Diagram)



16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Hoping for Bxd4.

[17.exd5!? Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2=]

17...Nf4 0.13/20

[17...Bh6

is more appropriate.]

-0.20/18

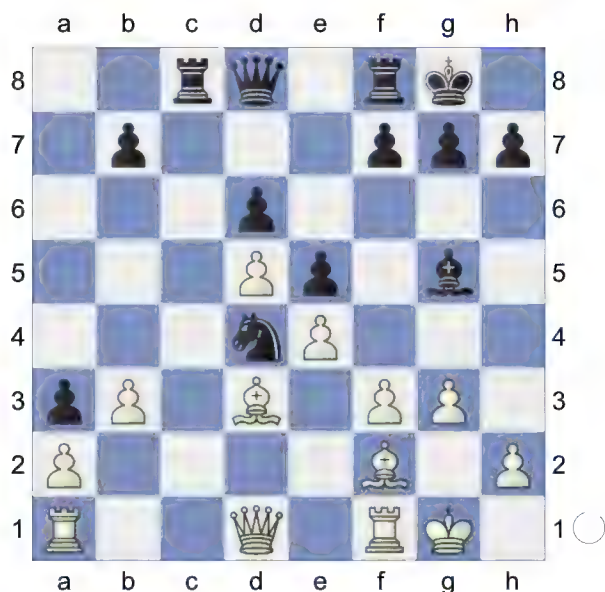
18.Nxf4= Bxf4 19.g3 Bg5 0.50/19

[19...Nxe2+= 0.05/21 should be considered. 20.Qxe2 Bh6]

20.Bd3 0.13/19

[20.Bxd4± 0.50/19 exd4 21.f4 (21.Qxd4 Bf6̄)]

20...Rc8



21.f4 Bf6 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.e5

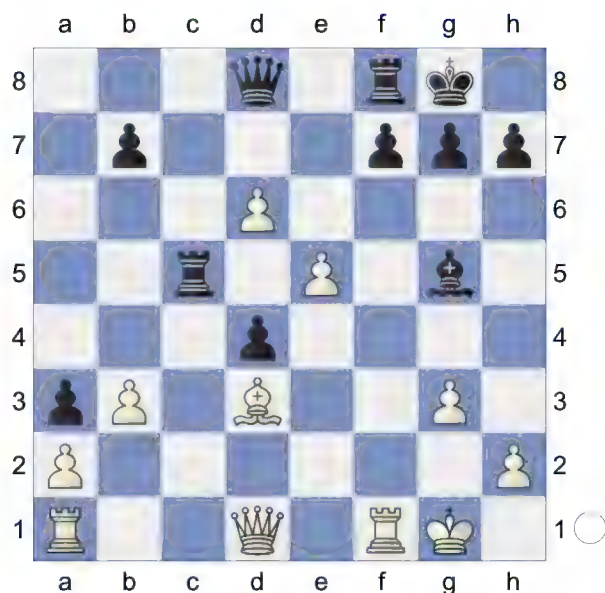
-0.38/22

[23.h4= 0.00/17]

23...dxe5̄ 24.fxe5 Bg5 25.d6 -1.15/18

[25.Qf3= -0.22/20 keeps the balance.]

25...Rc5̄

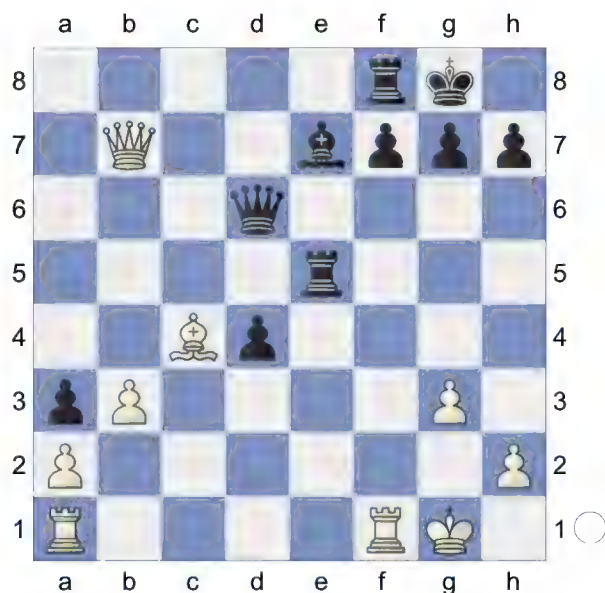


26.Qf3 -1.65/24

[26.Rf5̄ -1.26/20]

26...Rxe5+- 27.Qxb7 Qxd6 28.Bc4 Be7? 0.34/20

[Better is 28...Re7̄ -1.58/20 29.Qa6 Be3+ 30.Kg2 Qxa6 31.Bxa6 g6]



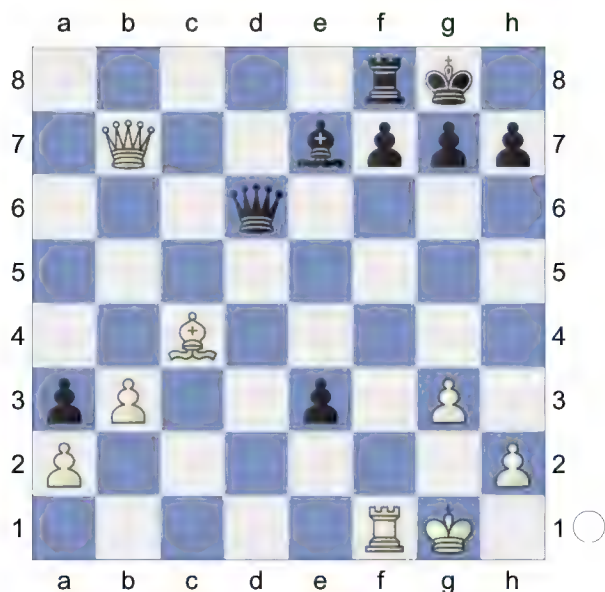
29.Rae1 -1.15/19

[29.Rxf7!± 0.34/20 is the one way to stay ahead. Rxf7 30.Rf1]

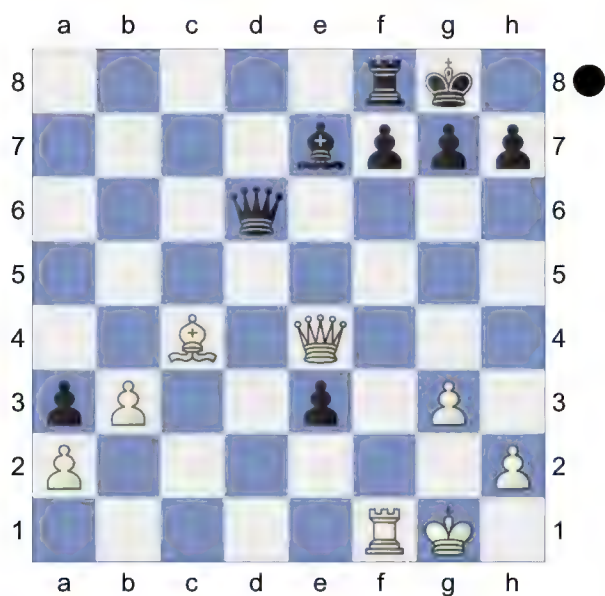
29...Re3 -0.74/22

[Black should try 29...Bf6 -1.15/19
And now ...d3 would win. 30.Rxe5 Qxe5]

30.Rxe3± dxe3



31.Qe4

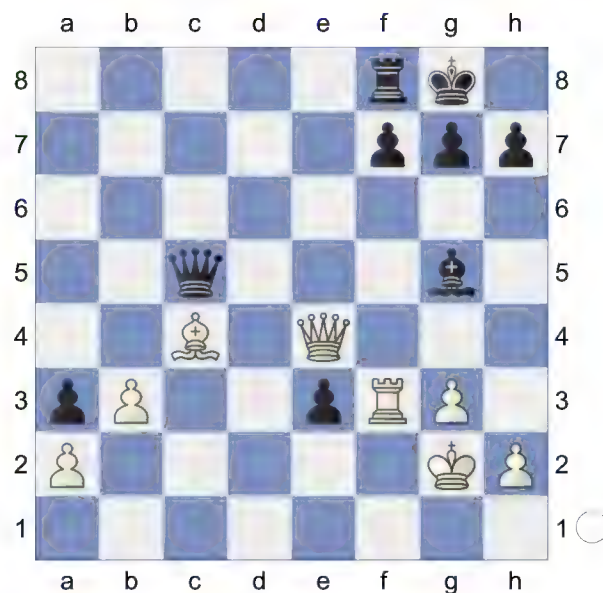


Qc5 -0.28/22

[31...Bf6!± -1.07/21 Strongly threatening ...Qd2. 32.Kh1 Qd2]

32.Kg2= Bf6 33.Rf3 Bg5? 13.33/22

[33...Rc8= 0.01/20]



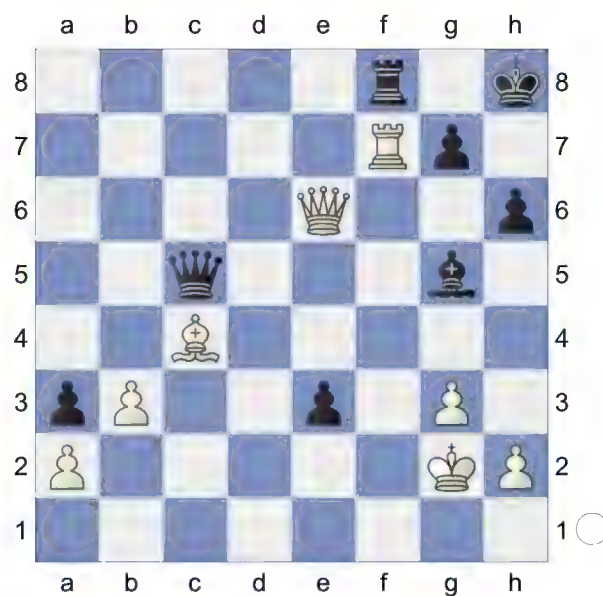
34.Rxf7!+- Threatening mate with Qf3.

34...Kh8 35.Qe6? 0.66/22

[35.Qe5+- 14.04/22 Rxf7 36.Qxc5]

35...h6 1.51/23

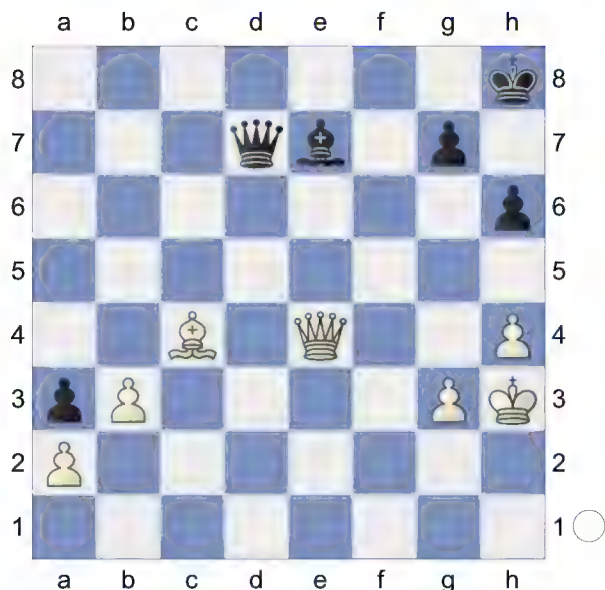
[35...Rxf7± 0.66/22 36.Qxf7 Qc6+ 37.Qf3 (37.Kg1 Qc8±) 37...Qe8]



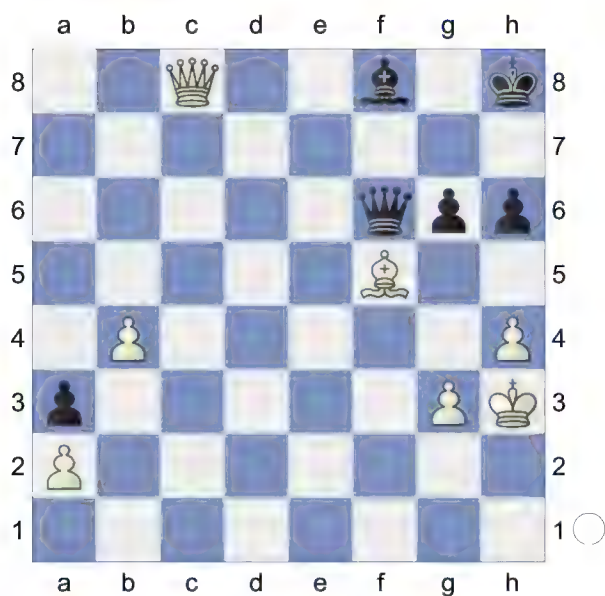
36.h4±

[Don't take 36.Qg6 Rxf7 37.Qxf7 Qc6+ 38.Qf3 (38.Kg1 Qa8±) 38...Qd7±]

36...Bf6 37.Rxf8+ Qxf8 38.Qxe3 Qd8
39.Kh3 Be7 40.Qe4 1.15/21
[40.h5+- 1.78/23]
40...Qd7+

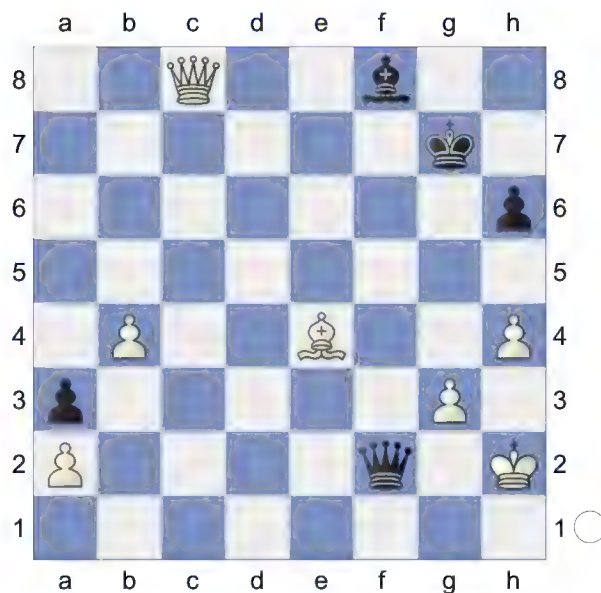


41.Be6 Qd8 42.Bf5 Bd6 43.Qe6 Qf6
1.77/24
[43...Bf8± 1.40/23 44.Qg6 Kg8
45.Qh7+ Kf7]
44.Qc8+ Bf8 45.b4 g6

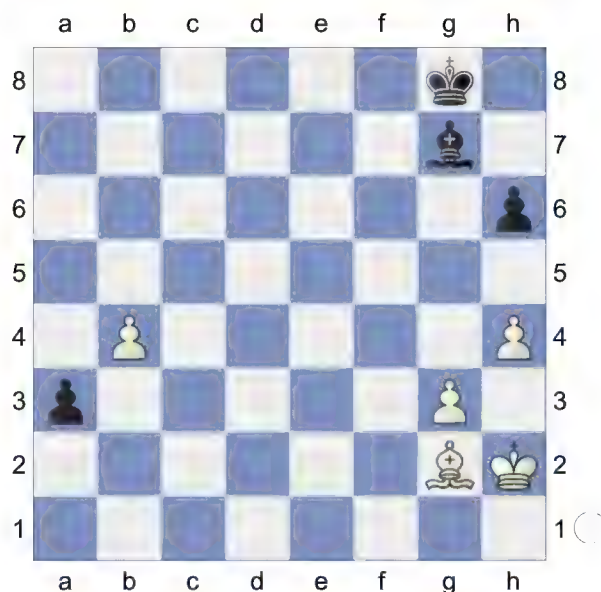


46.Bxg6 -0.01/23 Qf1+= 47.Kh2
Threatens to win with Be4. 47...Qf2+=
-0.01/25 remains equal. 48.Kh3
Bd3 is the strong threat. 48...Qf1+

49.Kh2 Kg7 0.96/25 50.Be4 0.56/23
[50.Qc2± 0.96/25]
50...Qf2+ 1.93/23

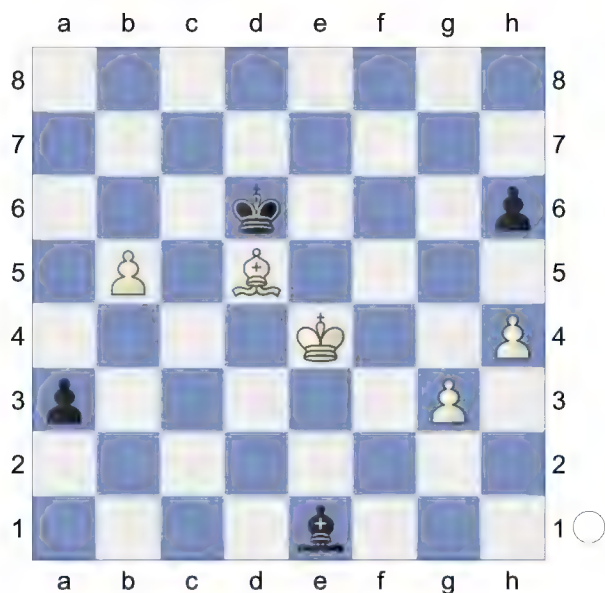


51.Bg2 0.74/21
[51.Kh3+- 1.93/23 is more deadly.]
51...Qxa2± 52.Qg4+ Kh8 1.10/23
[52...Kf7± 0.70/21]
53.Qd4+ 0.65/23
[53.Qf5± 1.10/23 Kg7 54.b5]
53...Bg7± 54.Qd8+
[54.Qe3!?]
54...Qg8 55.Qxg8+ Kxg8=



Endgame KB-KB 56.Bd5+ Kf8 57.Kg2

Ke7 58.Kf3 Kd6 59.Ke4 Bc3 60.b5 Be1



61.h5 -0.33/30

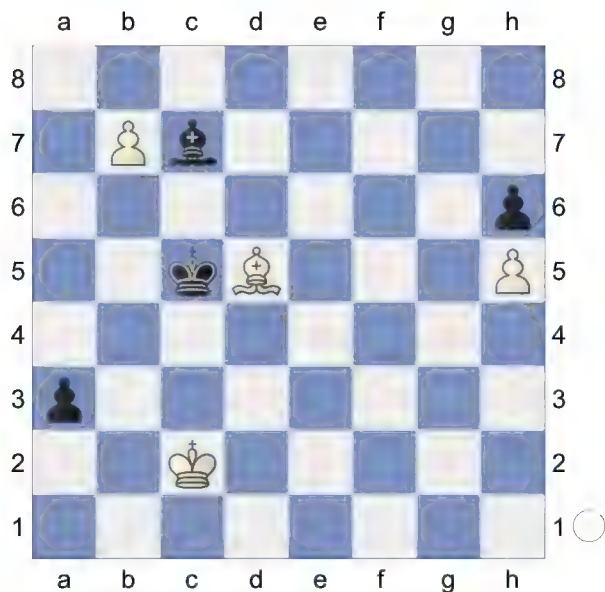
[61.b6= -0.01/27]

61...Bxg3 -0.01/36

[61...Kc5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.33/30 was preferable.]

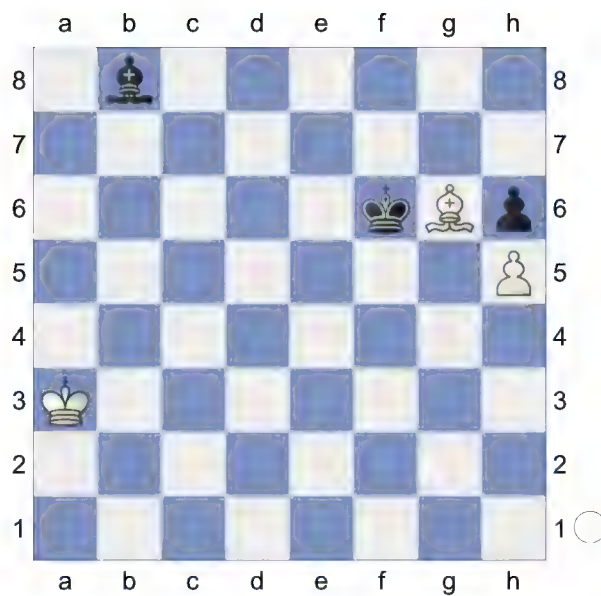
62.b6 The position is equal. 62...Kc5

63.b7 Kb4 64.Kd3 Bc7 65.Kc2 Kc5

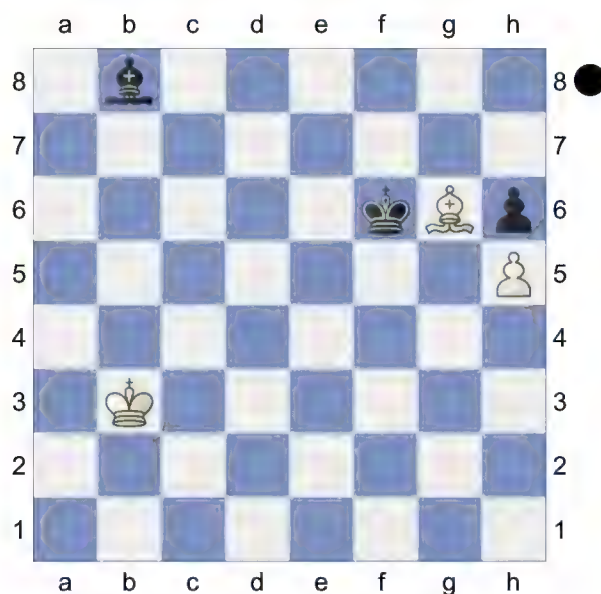


66.Bf7 Kd4 67.Kb3 Bd6 68.b8Q Bxb8 69.Kxa3 Ke5 70.Bg6 Kf6

(Diagram)



71.Kb3



What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.26 (precise)

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□ Caruana, Fabiano

■ Fuentes, Agustin

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[Kitty Kat]

C16

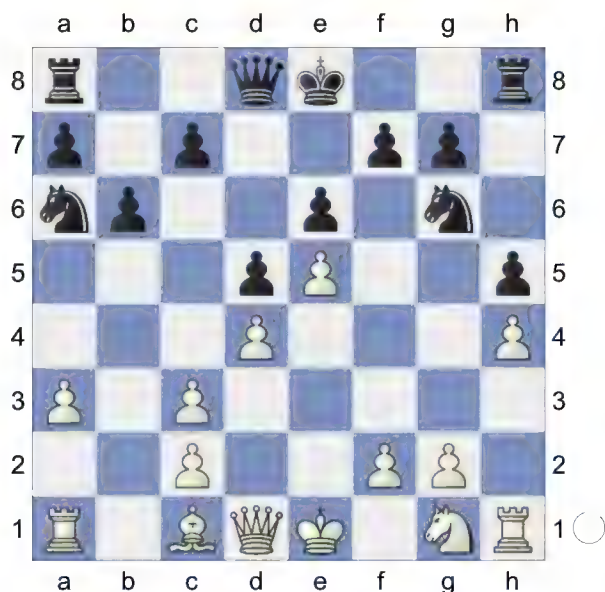
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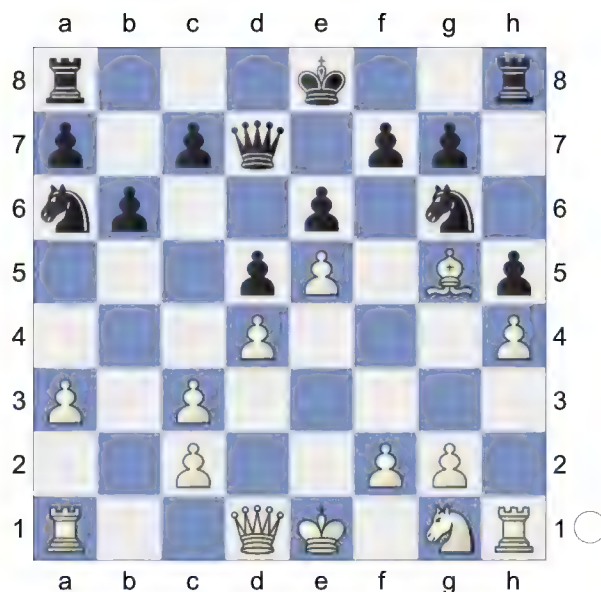
C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+



6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qd1 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6



11.Bg5 Qd7



12.Ne2! Qc6 13.a4N 0.71/19

[White should play 13.f4 1.03/21]

[13.0-0 Kd7 (13...Ne7 14.Qd3 Nb8 15.Ng3 Nd7 16.Qf3 g6 17.a4 a5 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Ra3 Ra7 20.Nf1 Nf8 21.Bc1 Nh7 22.g3 Kd7 23.Ne3 Kc8 24.c4 Nxe3 25.Bxe3 Qd7 26.cxd5 exd5 27.c4 Rd8 28.Rc1 Perrot,H (2592)-Vienna Variation,W (2523) corr ICCF 2005 CBM 205 Extra [Zaitsev,I] 1-0 (43)) 14.f4 Raf8 15.f5 exf5 16.Qd3 Nb8 17.Rxf5 Rusakov,Y-Bedouin,X Budapest HUN 1996 Inf 56 [Siaperas]]

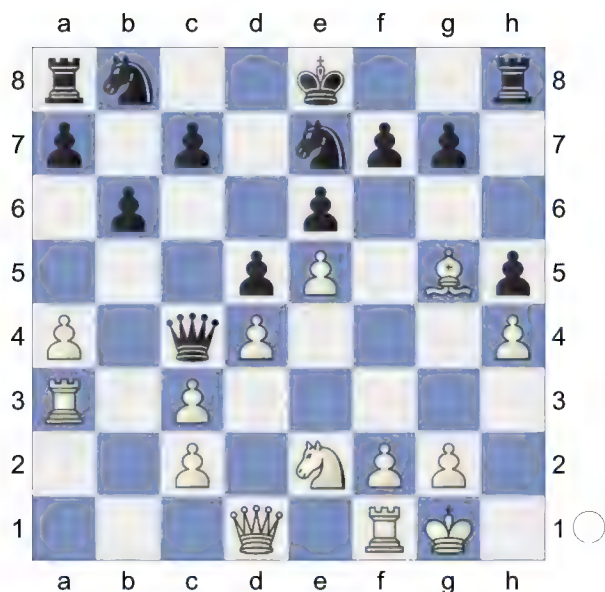
13...Qc4± 14.0-0 White is slightly better.

14...Nb8 15.Ra3 0.39/19

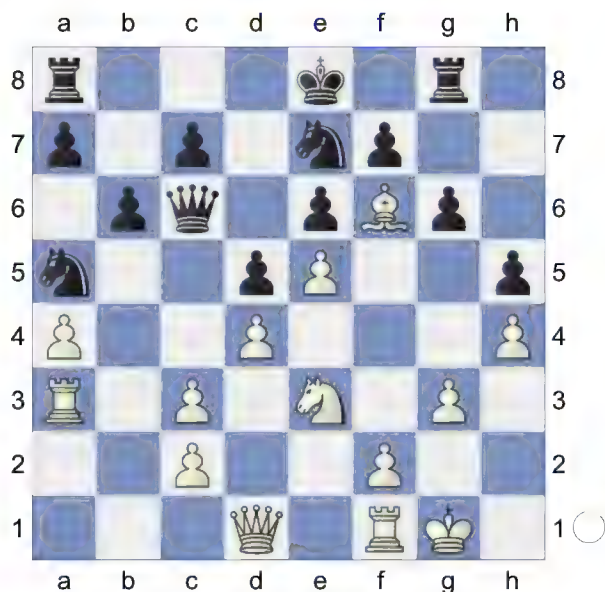
[15.f4± 0.76/17]

15...Ne7

(Diagram)

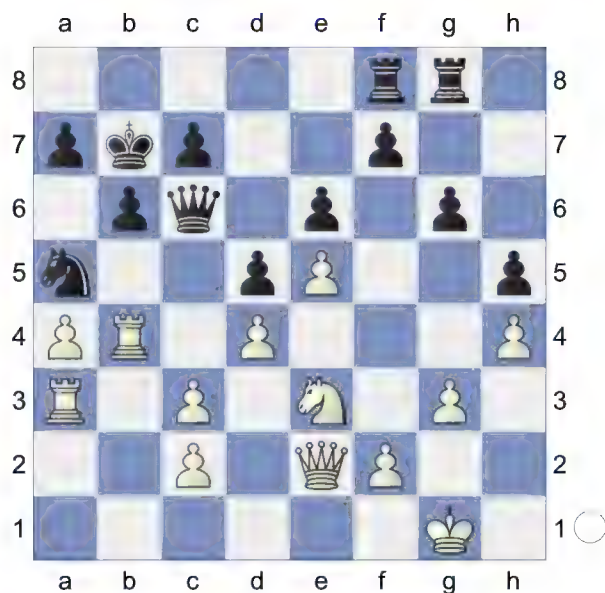


16.Nf4 g6 17.g3 Nbc6 18.Ng2 Na5
19.Ne3 Qc6 20.Bf6 0.19/20
[20.Bxe7± 0.66/22 Kxe7 21.Qf3]
20...Rg8=

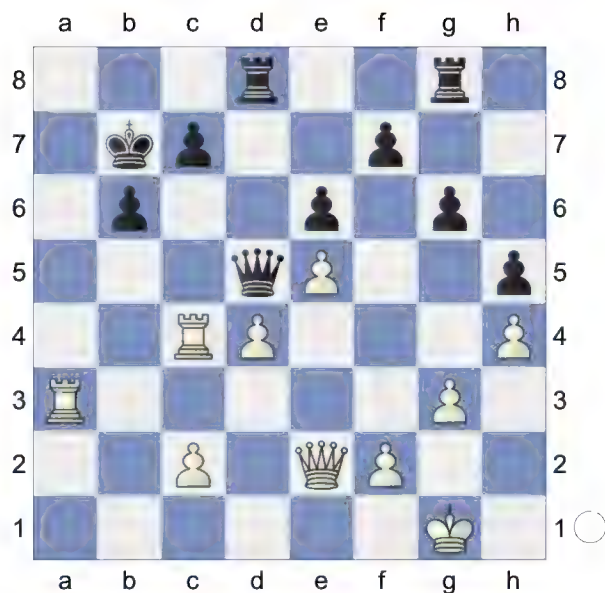


21.Bxe7 Kxe7 22.Qf3 c4! is the strong
threat. 22...Raf8 0.96/20
[22...Rad8= 0.26/18 remains equal.]
23.Rb1 0.01/20 & Bianco is more active.
[Reject 23.Qf4?! f6=]
[23.c4!± 0.96/20]
23...Kd7 24.Rb4 Kc8 25.Qe2 -0.01/20
[25.Qf6± 0.35/18]
25...Kb7 0.43/21

[25...g5= -0.01/20]



26.c4± dxc4 1.04/19
[26...f6!= 0.11/18]
27.Nxc4± Nxc4 28.Rxc4 Qd5 29.a5
Rd8 30.axb6 axb6



31.Rca4 0.50/20
[31.Rc5!!± 1.25/25 White threatens
Qa6+ and mate. bxc5 32.Qa6+ Kb8
33.Ra5 cxd4 34.Qa7+ Kc8 35.Rxd5
exd5 36.Qa8+ Kd7 37.Qxd5+ Ke8
38.Qa5 (38.Qc6+ Kf8±)]
31...Ra8± Against Qa6+ 32.c4→

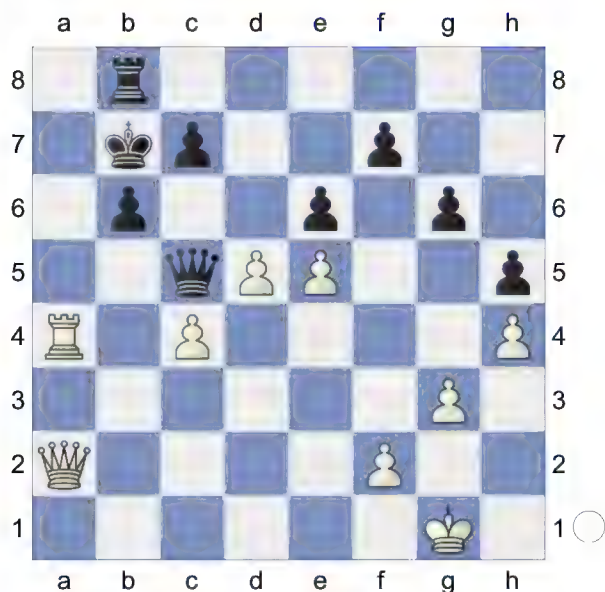
White attacks. 32...Qc6

[32...Rxa4? 33.cxd5 (33.Rxa4 Qc6±) 33...Rxa3 34.Qe4+-]

33.Qa2 Rxa4 34.Rxa4= Endgame KQR-KQR 34...Rb8? 10.28/27 A mistake that costs the game.

[34...Rd8= 0.28/21]

35.d5+- Qc5



36.Ra7+ Kc8 37.d6 cxd6 38.Rxf7 Threatening mate with Qa7. 38...b5 39.Qa6+ 13.50/5

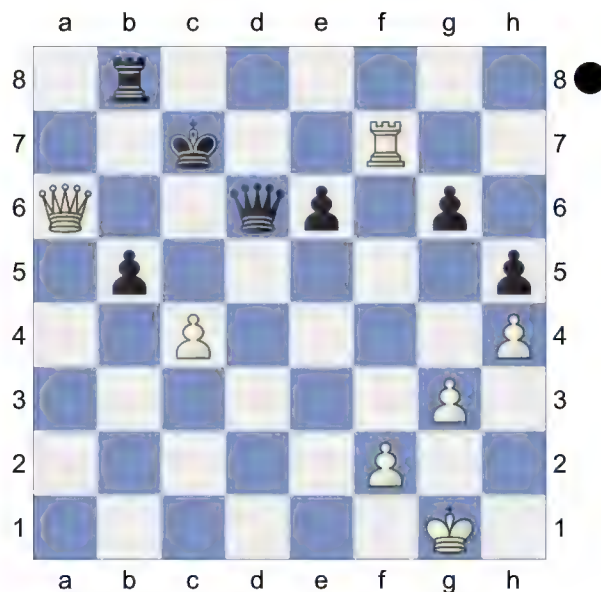
[Δ39.cxb5 #14/21 Qc1+ 40.Kg2 Qc7 41.Qxe6+ Kb7 42.Rxc7+ Kxc7 43.Qxd6+ Kc8 44.e6]

39...Kd8 40.Rf8+ White mates. 40...Kc7

(Diagram)



41.exd6+ Qxd6 42.Rf7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.43

1-0

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□ Ronka,Erik

■ Arslanov,Shamil

C41

2263

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[Kitty Kat]

C41: Philidor Defence 1.d4 e5 2.e4 d6
3.Nf3 Bg4 4.dxe5 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6



6.Be2 -0.01/19

[6.h3± 0.54/17 Bxf3 7.Qxf3]

6...Qe7!= 6...Qe7 is better than 6...Nf6.

6...De7 ist besser als 6...Sf6. 7.Be3N

[7.Nc3 0-0-0 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.0-0 Nxe4
10.Nxe4 Qxe4 11.Bd3 Bxf3 12.Bxe4
Bxd1 13.Raxd1 Ne5 14.Bc3 g6
15.f4 Nc4 16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.Rfe1
Rd8 18.b3 Nb6 19.c4 Re8
20.Bxb7+ Kxb7 21.Rxe8 f6
1-0 Bashirli,S (1986)-Nevska,G (1863)
Swiss Queens Wed #44 blitz 2024
(11)]

7...0-0-0 8.Nbd2 The position is equal.

8...Nf6 9.Bd3N

[9.h3 Bh5 10.Nh4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2
g6 Prevents Nf5. 12.0-0 Rhe8
13.Nc4 -0.61/21 (13.Nhf3= -0.18/19)
13...Nxe4 -0.19/21 (13...Qxe4±

-0.61/21 14.Nxd6+ Rxd6) 14.Nxd6+
-0.55/21 (14.Nf3= -0.19/21
should be considered.) 14...Rxd6
15.Nf3



Nxf2? 2.05/22 (15...Ng3!= -0.16/17
16.fxg3 Qxe3+ 17.Qxe3 Rxe3)
16.Kxf2 1-0 Bindrich,F (2590)-Sanal,V
(2474) Wch Blitz Doha 2016 (21)]

9...Be5 0.34/17

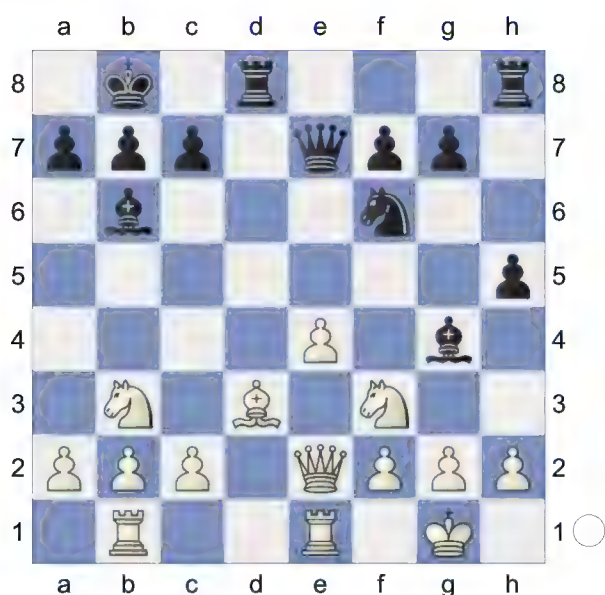
[9...Bb4= -0.12/19]

10.Rb1± Kb8



11.Qe2 Nd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 13.0-0
0.03/17

[13.h3± 0.44/19 Bh5 14.0-0]
13...h5 0.55/19
 [13...Nh5= 0.03/17]
14.Rfe1 0.17/19
 [14.h3± 0.55/19 deserves
 consideration.]
14...Bc5 15.Nb3 -0.37/21
 [15.a3± 0.39/18]
15...Bb6

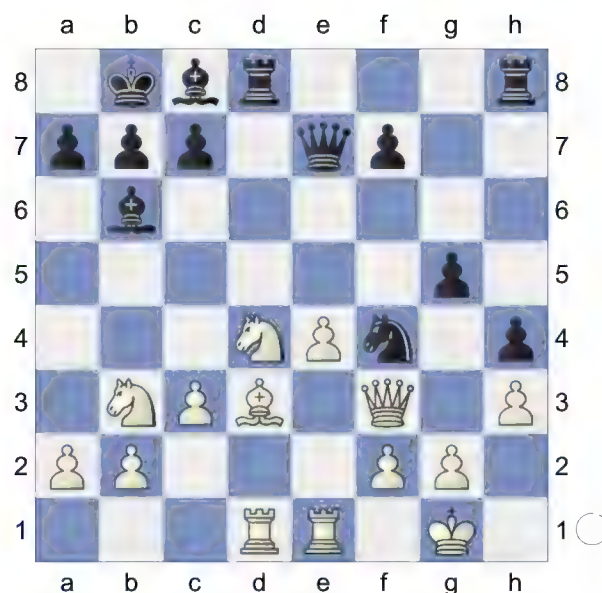


Black has compensation. **16.Rbd1**
 -0.54/20

[16.Nbd2= -0.05/18]
16...h4 0.22/20
 [16...Bxf3± -0.54/20 17.gxf3 c6]
17.h3= Bc8 0.76/18
 [17...Bxf3= 0.07/18 remains equal.
 18.Qxf3 Nd7]

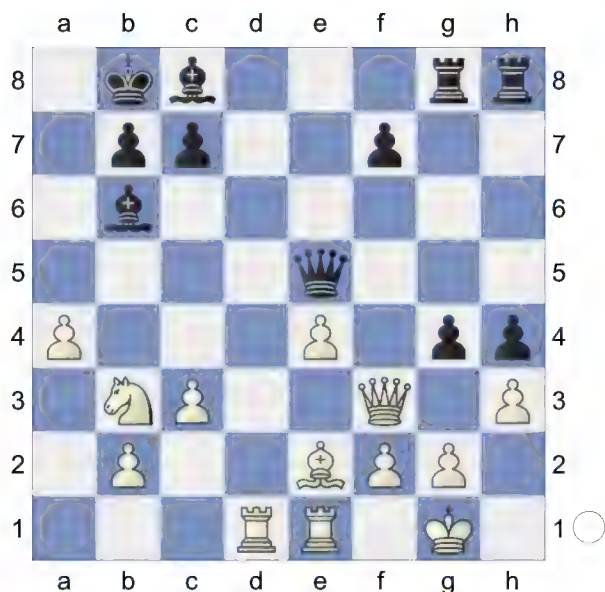
18.c3 -0.06/20
 [Better is 18.a4± 0.76/18]
18...Nh5↑ Black has good play. **19.Nfd4**
 -1.46/22
 [19.Nbd4= 0.01/18 keeps the
 balance.]

19...Nf4 -0.85/22
 [19...c5 -1.46/22 20.Nb5 Qe5]
20.Qf3± g5 -0.08/20
 [20...Qg5± -0.53/21 was preferable.
 21.Kf1 Rd6]



21.Bf1 -0.51/19
 [21.Nf5= -0.08/20 Qe5 22.Bc2]
21...Qe5± 22.a4 -1.62/20
 [22.Nd2± -0.56/20]
22...a6 -0.32/20
 [22...c6+ -1.62/20 ...Bc7 would now
 be deadly. 23.Bc4 Bc7]
23.Bxa6 -1.71/21 **Rdg8** -1.10/20
 [23...c5+ -1.71/21 ...g4 is the strong
 threat. 24.a5 Bc7 (24...cxd4
 25.axb6 bxa6 26.cxd4=) 25.Nxc5
 Qxc5 (25...bxa6? loses. 26.Nc6+
 Ka8 27.Nxe5+-)]
24.Ne2? -2.99/22 **Nxe2+ 25.Bxe2 g4**

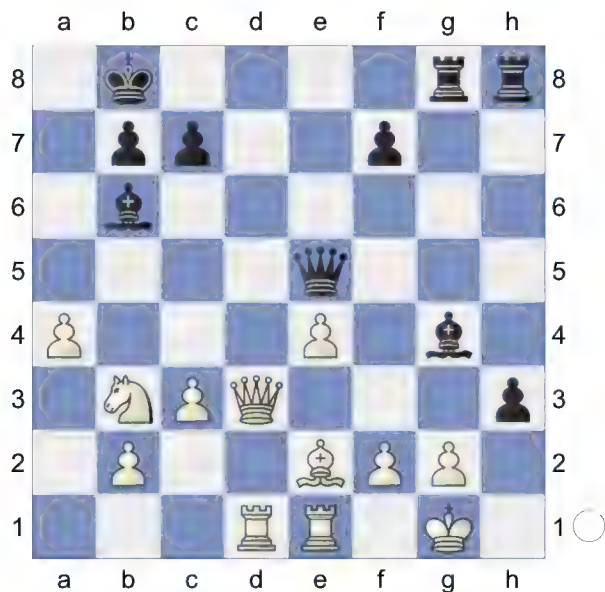
(Diagram)



26.hxg4 Bxg4 27.Qd3 -14.51/24

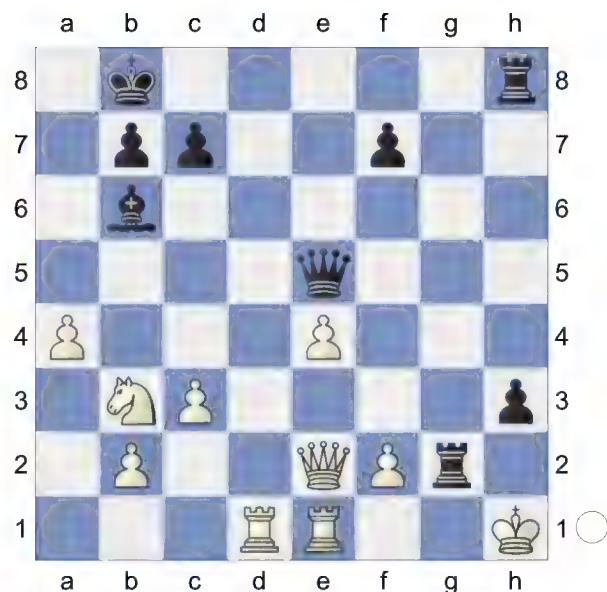
[27.Rd5+ -1.46/19 Bxf3 Pin 28.Rxe5
Bxg2 (28...Rxc2+? 29.Kh1-+)
29.Nc5 Bxc5 Deflection (29...Bxe4+?
30.Kh2-+) 30.Rxc5 Bxe4+
Discovered Attack (Check) 31.Kh2
Rg2+ 32.Kh3 Rxf2 33.Rg5]

27...h3-+

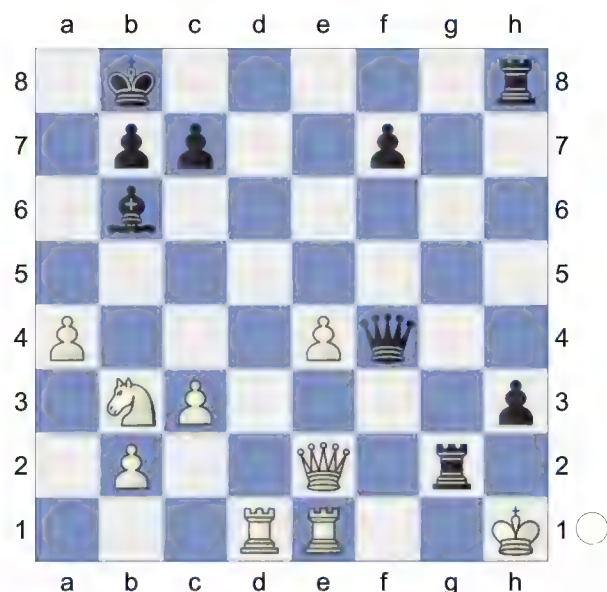


(→ ...hxg2) **28.g3 Bxe2 29.Qxe2**
Rxg3+ Black mates. 30.Kh1 Rg2

(Diagram)



31.f4 Qxf4



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/
Black=0.35
0-1**

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□ Xu,Xiangyu

■ Abrashkin,B..

C15

2611

2407

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[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bd3 Nf6



6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Bf4N

[8.h3 b6 9.Ng3 Ba6 10.Nce2 Re8 11.Nf5 Qd7 12.Neg3 g6 13.Nh6+ Kg7 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.c3 Bd6 16.Ng4 Nxg4 17.hxg4 Bxg3 18.fxg3 Re4 19.Bf4 f6 20.g5 f5 21.g4 Rf8 22.gxf5 Rxf5 Harnett,R (2173)-Kracmar,J (1815) Bor 2023 Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson] 1-0 (50)]

[8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Re8 10.f3 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Nf8 12.Rae1 Bd6 13.Bg3 Ng6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Bxg6 fxe6 16.Nd1 g5 17.Nc1 Bf5 18.c3 Bg6 19.Nd3 Nd7 20.N1f2 a5 21.Ng4 Bf5 22.Nde5 Nxe5 C 06/30 (2767)-Das,A (2822) Leon 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0 (39)]

[8.Ng3 Re8 9.h3 Bf8 10.Qf3 Be6

11.Nce2 Nbd7 12.c3 b5 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.Rac1 a5 15.Nh5 Ne4 16.Be3 f5 17.Nhf4 Bf7 18.h4 Ndf6 19.Ng3 g6 20.Bb1 Qd8 21.Nh3 Ng4 22.Bg5 Qc7 Bettalli,F (2237)-Player,E (2202) Legnano Sabbiadoro 2022 0-1 (69)]

[8.a3 Bd6 9.Bf4 Bg4 10.Qd2 Re8 11.Rae1 Bh5 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Nf4 French 3. Nc3 vs-3... Bb4 Variation 19 3... Bb4]

8...Re8 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.a3
The position is equal. 10...Be7

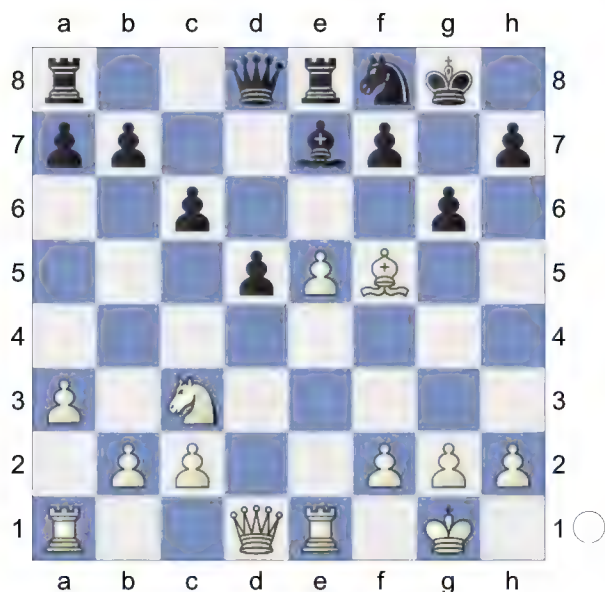


11.Ng3 Nf8 12.Be5 Ng4 13.Nf5
-0.51/20

[13.Bf4= -0.15/19]

13...Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 g6
[15...Bc5 seems wilder. 16.Qd2 Qh4 17.Rad1 g6]

(Diagram)



16.Bd3 Ne6 -0.25/17

[16...Bc5 -0.65/19 should be considered. 17.Qd2 Nd7]

17.Qg4 -0.67/19

[17.g3= -0.25/17]

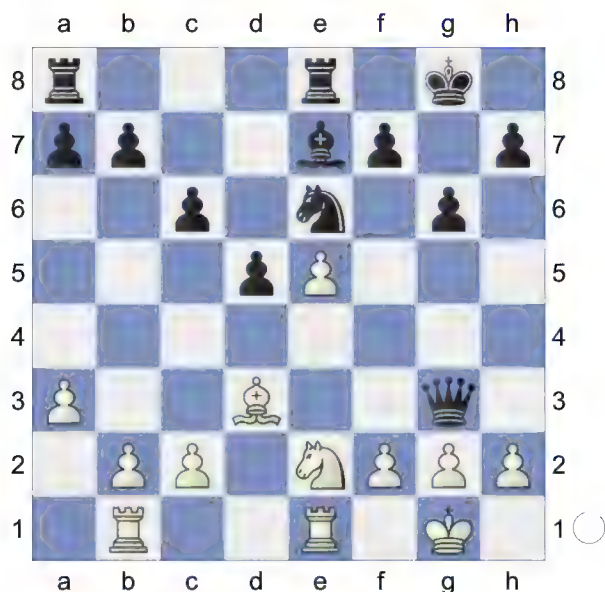
17...Qb6 18.Rab1 Qd4 19.Qg3 -1.19/20

[19.Qxd4 -0.33/20 Nxd4 20.Ne2]

19...Qf4 -0.29/20

[19...Bh4! -1.19/20 20.Qe3 Qxe3 21.Rxe3 Bg5]

20.Ne2 Qxg3



21.hxg3 h5 0.21/18

[21...b5 -0.34/19]

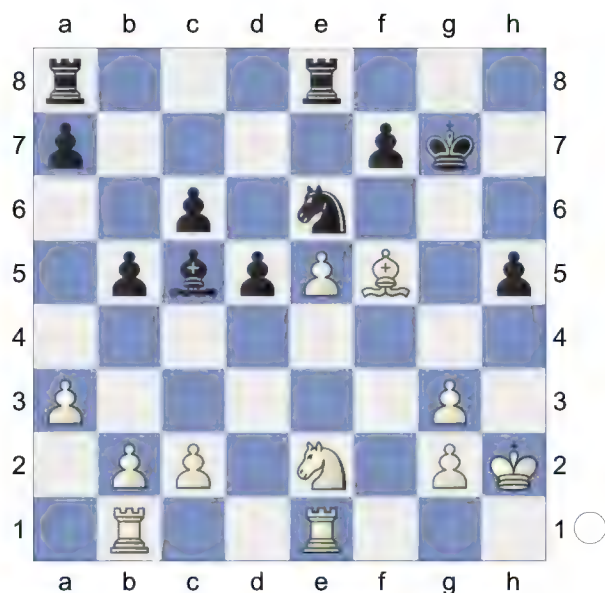
22.f4 -0.21/17

[22.Nf4 0.21/18]

22...b5 23.Kh2 Kg7 0.32/18

[23...Bc5= -0.01/17 is superior.]

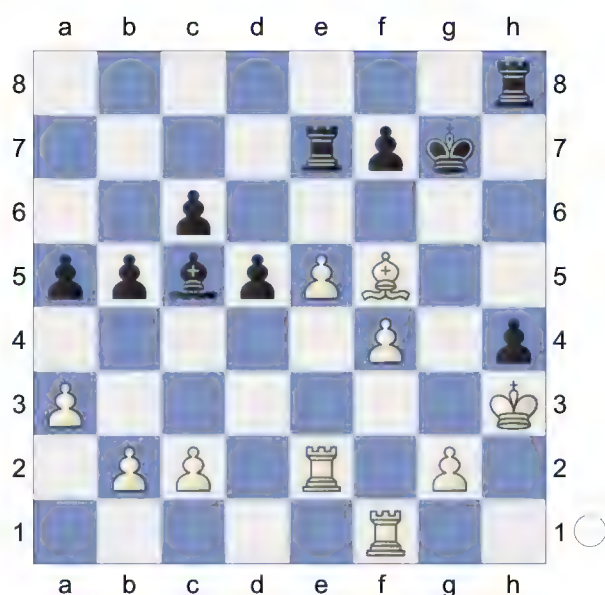
24.f5± gxf5 25.Bxf5 Bc5



26.Nf4 Nxf4 27.gxf4 h4 28.Kh3 0.65/21

[Better is 28.Re2± 0.98/21]

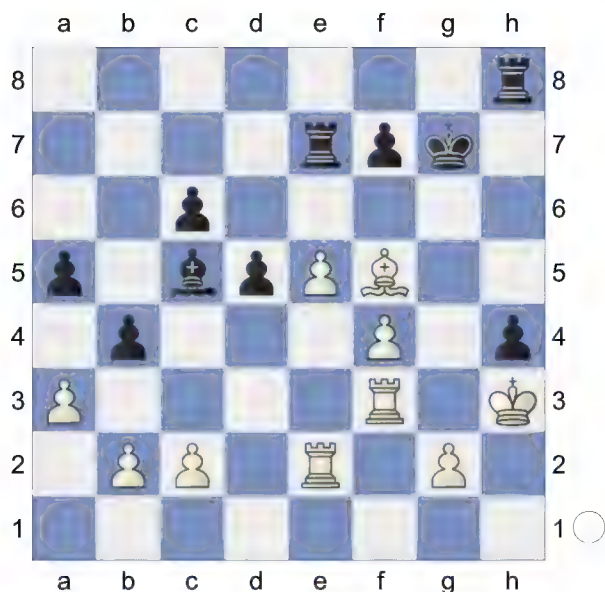
28...Re7 Prevents Bd7. 29.Re2 Rh8 30.Rf1 a5



31.Rf3!

31...b4

Strongly threatening Rc3.



Prevents Rc3. **32.a4** 0.51/20

[32.c4!± 0.88/19]

32...Bd4 1.06/22

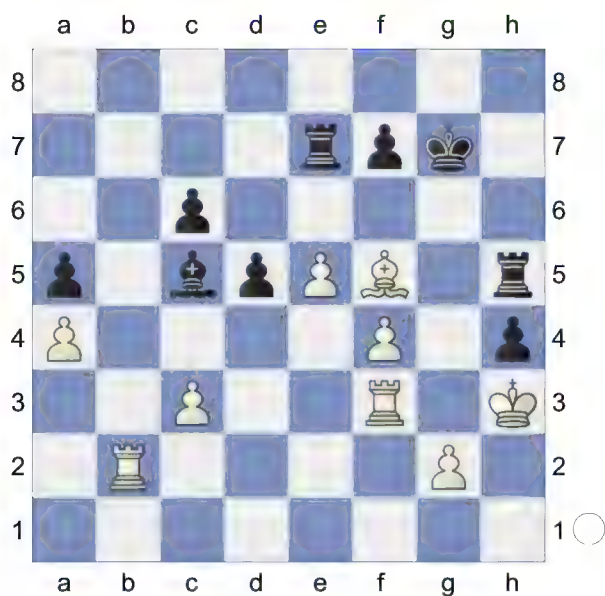
[32...f6± 0.51/20]

33.c3± bxc3 1.31/22

[♞33...Bc5 0.84/19]

34.bxc3 Bc5 35.Rb2 Rh5 1.74/21

[35...f6± 1.35/20 is a better defense.]



36.Kg4+- h3? 11.95/23

[36...Rh8 1.94/21 37.Rh3 Rc7

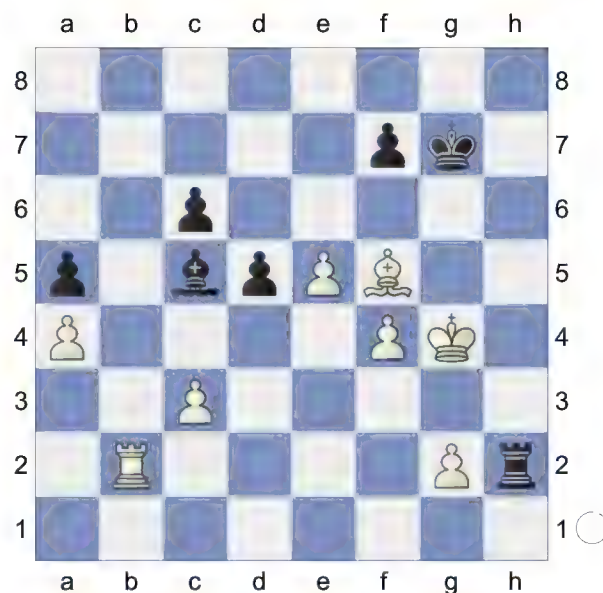
38.Rxh4 Rxh4+ 39.Kxh4 d4]

37.Kxh5 White threatens Rb8 and mate.

37...h2 38.Rh3 Rb8 would kill now.
38...Re8 Prevents Rb8. **39.Rxh2?**
3.59/23

[39.Rg3+ 9.20/23 Kh8 40.Rh3]

39...Rh8+ 40.Kg4 Rxh2

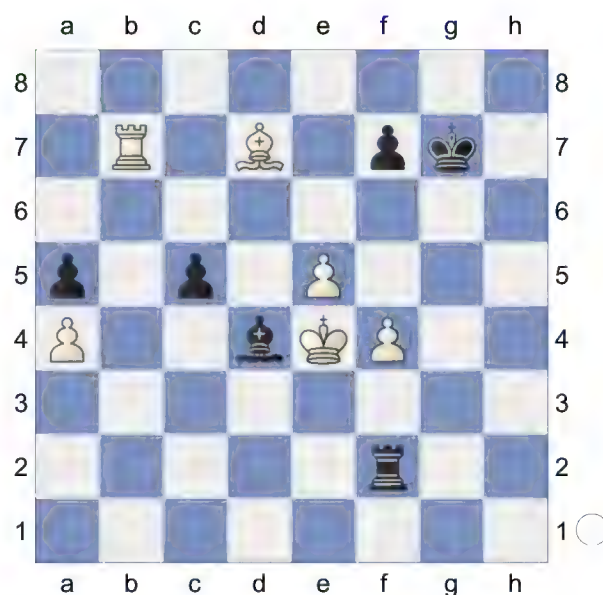


Endgame KRB-KRB **41.Bd7 d4**
42.cxd4

[Not 42.Bxc6 dxc3 43.Rc2 Rh6±]

42...Bxd4 43.Rb7 Rxc2+ 44.Kf3 Rf2+
45.Ke4 c5 4.11/23

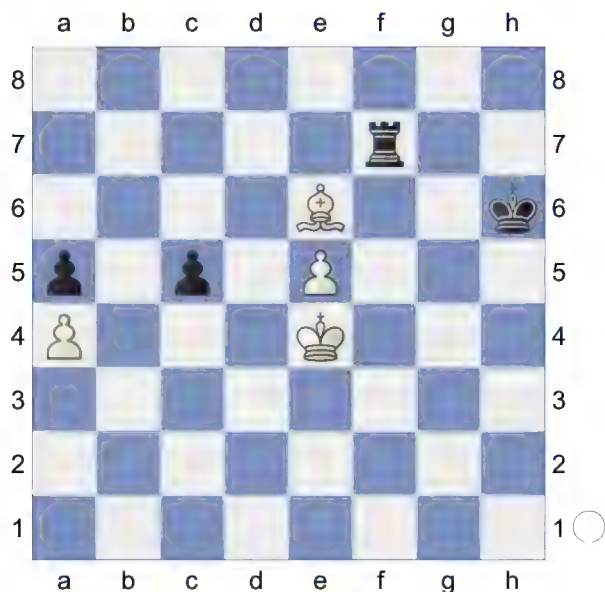
[45...Rb2± 1.33/21 46.Bxc6 Rxb7
47.Bxb7 Bc3]



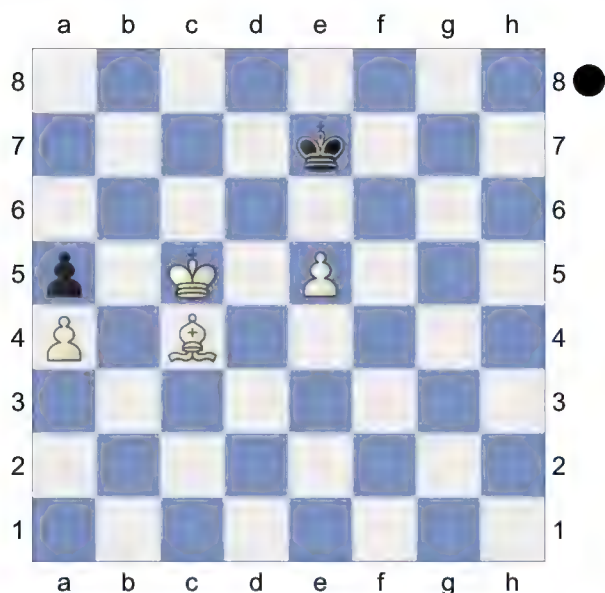
This costs Black the game. **46.Be6 Re2+?** 7.00/20

[46...Rb2 3.04/20 47.Rxf7+ Kg6 48.Rf6+ Kg7 49.Rf7+ Kg6 50.Rf6+ Kh7 51.Rf7+ Kg6]

47.Kf5 Bxe5 48.Rxf7+ Kh6 49.fxe5
Intending Kf6 and mate. **49...Rf2+ 50.Ke4 Rxf7**



51.Bxf7 White mates. 51...Kg7 52.Bc4 Kf8 53.Kd5 Ke7 54.Kxc5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.53

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□ Lederman

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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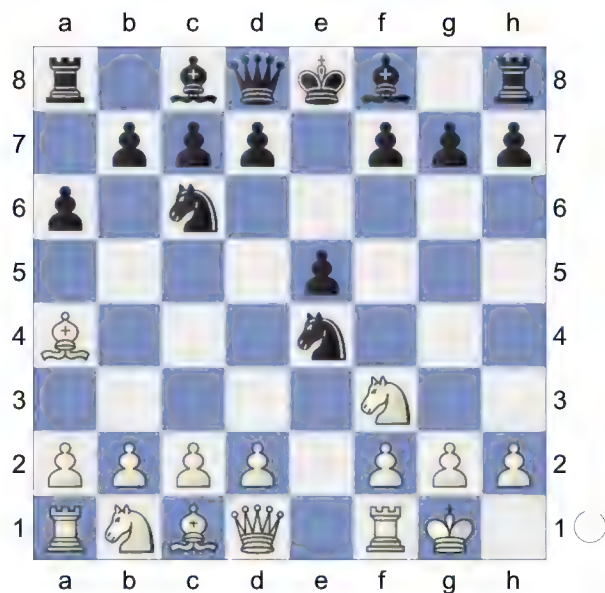
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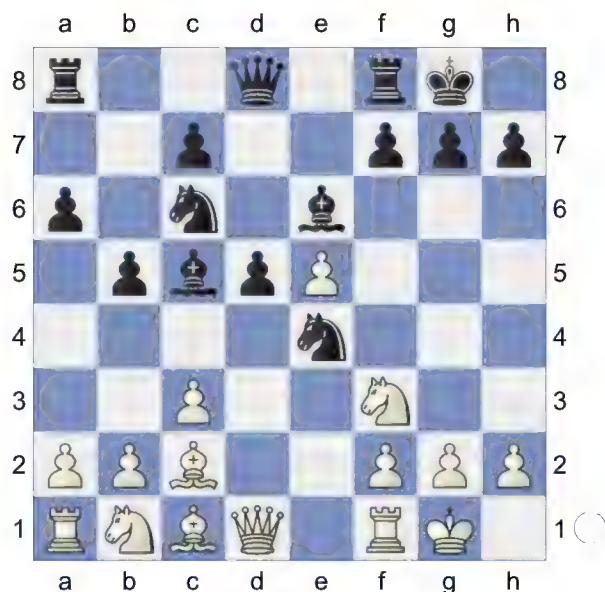
C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...

Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

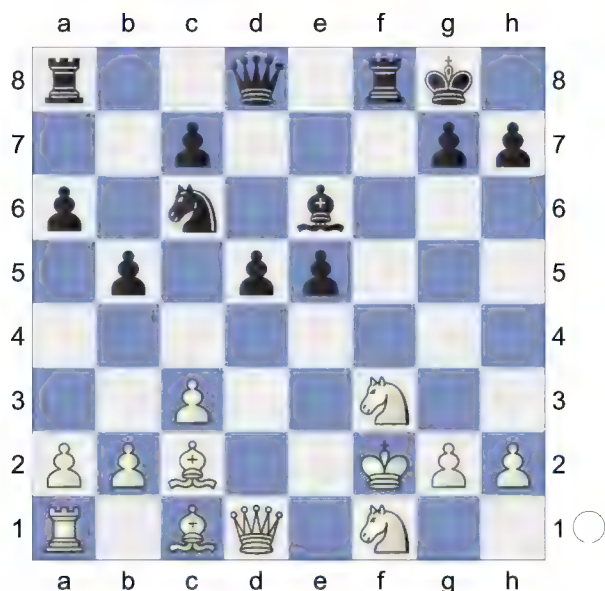


6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Bc2 0-0



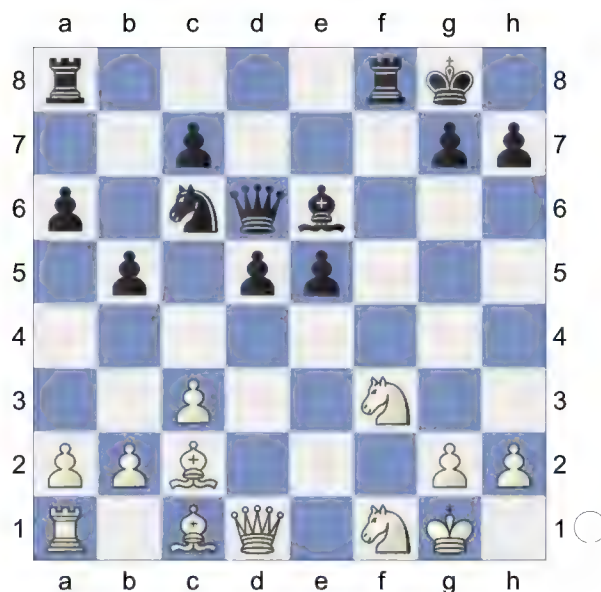
11.Nbd2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 White is slightly

better. 12...Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 f6 14.Nf1
fxe5



...e4 is the strong threat. 15.Kg1 Qd6N

[15...Qd7 16.h3 Kh8 17.Be3 e4
18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Bxh3 20.gxh3
Qxh3 21.Bf2 Rf6 22.Qe3 Rf3
23.Qg5 Raf8 24.Qh4 Qd7 25.Bg3
R8f6 26.Qh2 Qf7 27.Qg2 h5
28.Re1 Rg6 29.Bd1 Rf5 30.Qh3
1-0 Li,H (2189)-Young,A (2005) EU-
Cup 39th Vrnjacka Banja 2024 (2.2)]
[15...Kh8 16.Ng5 Bg8 17.Be3 Qf6
18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh3 d4 20.Ne4 Qf5
21.g4 Qf3 22.Qxf3 Rxf3 23.Bh6
Bd5 24.Nfd2 Rf7 25.Bd3 Ne7
26.Rc1 Rb8 27.cxd4 Ng8 28.Bg5
exd4 29.Bh4 Ne7 30.Bf2 0-1 Mrudul,
D (2059)-Rajanya,D (1654) IND-ch
U19 Girls 2023 (10) Nc6 31.Rc5 Nb4
32.Bxd4+ Kg8 33.Nf6+ Kf8 34.Bf1
Bxa2 35.Nde4 Rd8 36.Be5 Nd5
37.Rc6 Nxf6 38.Nxf6 Rd1 39.Rxa6
Bd5 40.Kf2 b4 41.g5 Rxf1+ 42.Ke3
Bb7 43.Ra7 Re1+ 44.Kd4 c5+
45.Kxc5 0-1 Chekhov,V (2059)-
Senechaud,D (1654) Srbija (ch) 114/
(202) 2012 (10)]



16.Bg5 White has compensation.

16...Rae8 Black is weak on the dark
squares 17.Qd2 -0.04/24

[Better is 17.Be3± 0.46/23]

17...Na5 0.34/22

[17...Kh8= -0.04/24 might be
stronger.]

18.Ne3± e4 1.06/20

[18...Nc4!= 0.13/19 19.Nxc4 bxc4]

19.Nd4↑ White is on the roll. 19...Bd7

20.b4 Nb7 1.72/24

[20...h6± 1.28/19]



21.Bh4+- c5 22.Bg3 Qh6 23.Nb3
A dynamic duo of knights. 23...cxb4
24.cxb4 Threatens to win with Re1!.

[24.Nxd5 Qxd2 25.Nxd2 e3+]
 [24.Qxd5+ Be6 25.Qd4 (25.Qxb7?
 Qxe3+ 26.Kh1 Qxc3-+; 25.Qxe4
 bxc3 26.Qd3 b4=) 25...bxc3±]

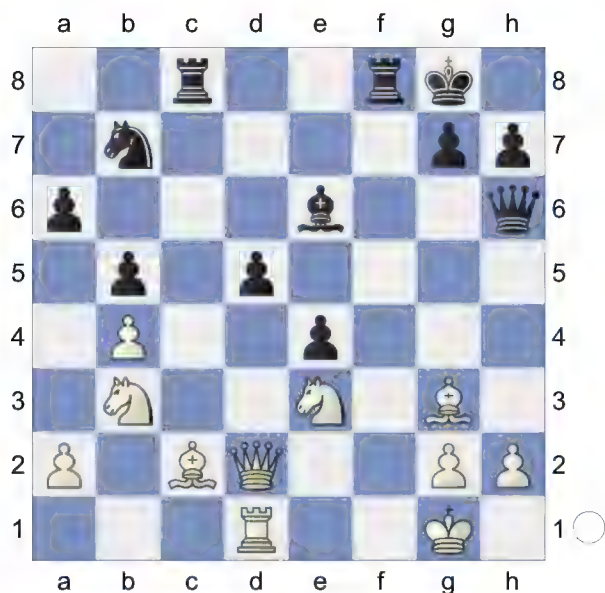
24...Be6 2.30/23

[24...Nd6± 1.41/22 25.Nxd5
 (25.Qxd5+ Be6±) 25...e3 26.Nxe3
 Qxe3+ 27.Qxe3 Rxe3]

25.Rd1

[25.Nxd5? Qxd2 26.Nxd2 Bxd5-+]

25...Rc8



26.Nxd5?? -2.50/18

[26.Nd4+- 2.55/20 avoids the
 disaster.]

26...Qxd2-+

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 27.Rxd2 -3.63/23

[27.Ne7+ -2.50/22 Kf7 28.Rxd2
 Kxe7 29.Bh4+ Ke8 30.Re2]

27...Bxd5 Deflection 28.Rxd5 Rxc2

Black is clearly winning. 29.Rd7 Rf7

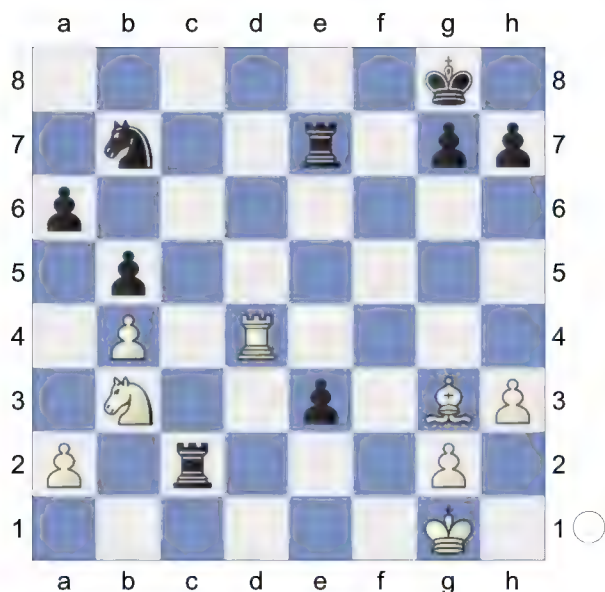
30.Rd4 Re7

[Not 30...Rxa2 31.Rxe4 h5
 32.Re5-+]



**31.h3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
 Black=0.31 31...e3**

(Diagram)



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□ Sarveshwaran,V.

■ Venkatesh,M.

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[Kitty Kat]

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B61: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 6...Bd7 7
Qd2 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6



6.Bg5 Bd7 7.Qd2 Rc8 8.Nxc6 Bxc6

[8...bxc6 9.0-0-0 h6 10.Bf4 e5
11.Bg3 Nh5 12.Kb1 Be7 13.Bc4
Rb8 14.Bb3 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6
16.Bxe5 Qb6 17.Na4 Qa6 18.Bxd6
Rd8 19.Nc5 Qb5 20.Nxe6 Rxd6
21.Nc7+ Kf7 22.Qxd6 1-0 4.c3 Qf6 5.
e5/6...f5 (2596)-Schagen,W (2514)
(ch) 87/137 Cuba 2003]

9.f3 a6 10.Bd3N

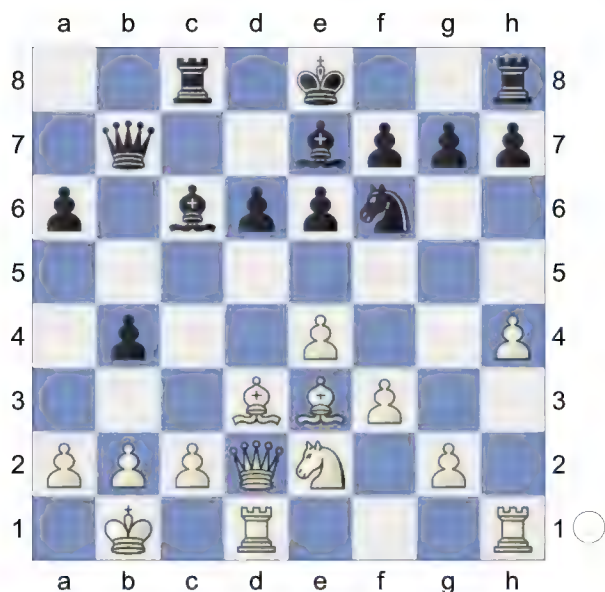
[10.0-0-0 e6 11.Ne2 Be7 12.h4
Bb5 13.Nd4 Bxf1 14.Rhxf1 h6
15.Be3 Nd7 16.h5 Ne5 17.b3 d5
18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Kb1 b5 20.g4 Nc6
21.Qc1 0-0 22.Nf5 Qe5 23.Bf4 Qc3
24.Rd3 Qa5 B22 Qh5-Maeder,K Abu
 Dhabi Masters op 2001 25.Nxe7+
Nxe7 26.g5 Sicilian Rauzer-7.♞d2
♞c8 8.♞c6 Survey 2021]

10...e6

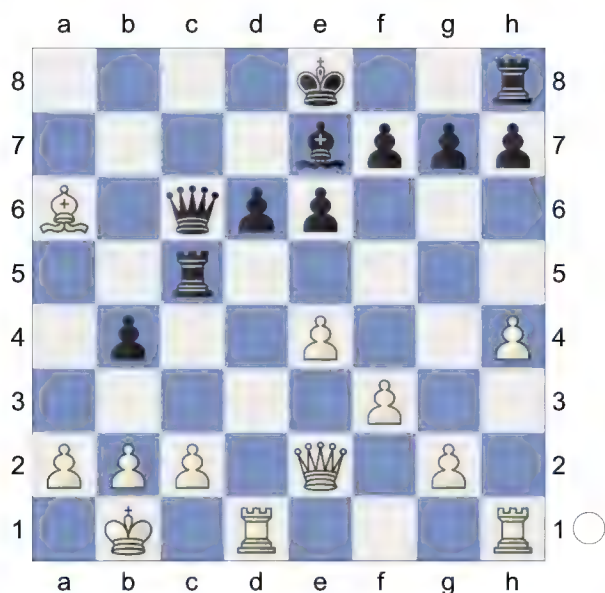


11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Kb1 b5 13.h4 Qb6
14.Ne2 b4 0.75/21
[14...h5± 0.33/18]
15.Be3 Qb7

(Diagram)



16.Nd4 Nd7 17.Qe2 Nc5 18.Nxc6
Rxc6 19.Bxc5 Rxc5 20.Bxa6 Qc6



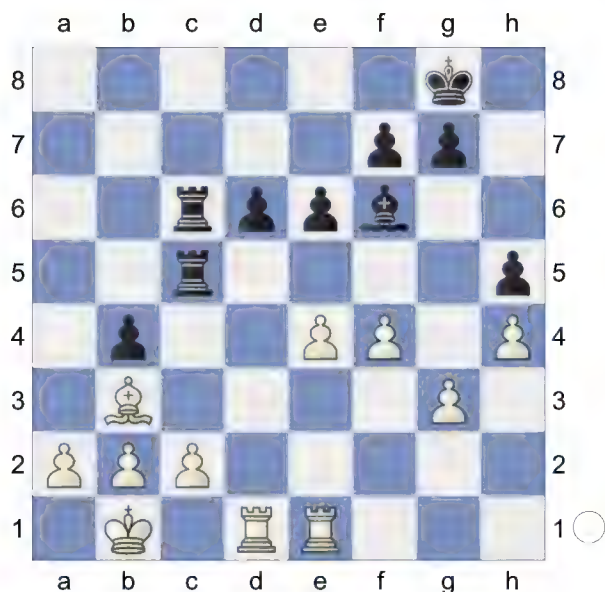
21.Rd4 Ra5 22.Bc4 Qc5 23.Rdd1 0-0
24.f4 h5 25.Bb3 Rc8 1.47/22
 [Black should try 25...Bf6 0.79/23]

(Diagram)

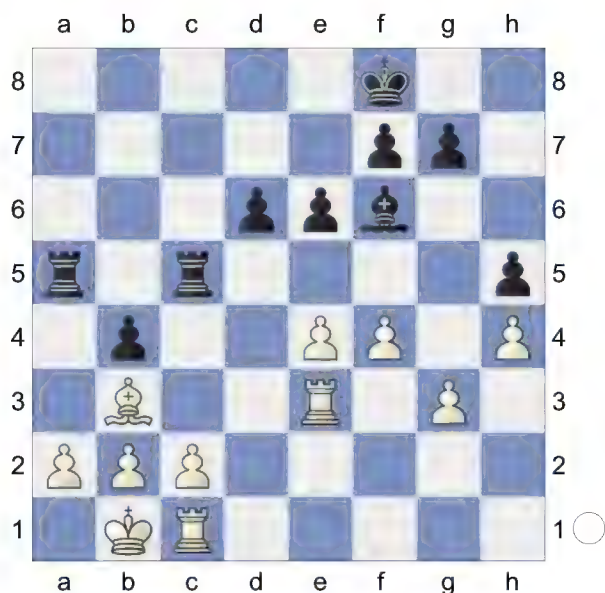


26.g3 0.78/20
 [Δ26.Rhf1 1.47/22]
26...Bf6± 27.Qd3
 [27.Rd2 simplifies Rca8 28.Qc4
 Qxc4 29.Bxc4 Rc5 30.Bb3]
27...Rc6 1.30/23
 [Δ27...Rca8 0.86/24]
28.Rhe1 0.74/24
 [Δ28.e5 1.30/23 dxe5 29.f5]
28...Ra8 29.Qe3 Ra5 1.10/22
 [29...Qxe3± 0.70/24 30.Rxe3 Ra5]
30.Qxc5 0.55/26
 [30.Qf3± 1.10/22 And now e5! would
 win. Rc8 31.Qe3]
30...Raxc5±

(Diagram)



31.Rd3 Ra5 32.Red1 Raa6 33.Re3
Ra5 34.Rde1 Rcc5 35.Rc1 Kf8



36.c3 0.39/26

[White should play 36.Rd1± 0.86/25]

36...bxc3 37.bxc3 Ra6 38.Kc2 Rac6

39.Kd2 d5 0.80/25

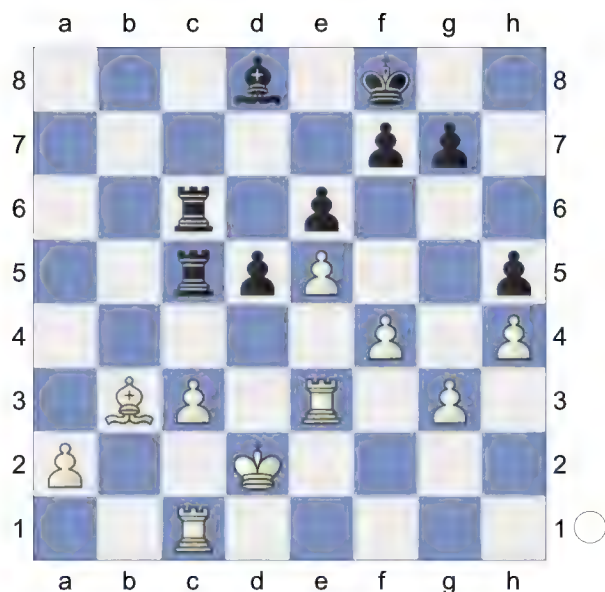
[39...g6± 0.31/23]

40.e5 0.26/24

[40.exd5± 0.80/25 exd5 41.Rd3]

40...Bd8

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise) .
Loss on time!?

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□ Sanket,Chakravarty

■ Shirliyev,Allayar

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[Kitty Kat]

A11

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A11: English Opening: 1...c6 In his first Interzonal tournament (Palma de Mallorca 1970) Polugayevsky finished a point behind the qualifying 5th-6th places, although the optimistic Larsen named him before the start as his opponent in... the final Candidates match ! Some consolation was provided by a fighting draw as Black with the winner of the tournament and the future world champion, the formidable Bobby Fischer. 1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Bg2 Bf5

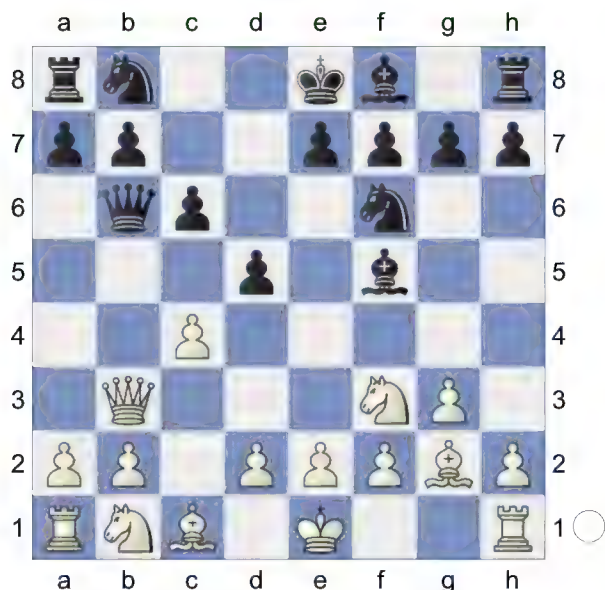
[4...dxc4 5.a4 Be6 6.Na3 Bd5 7.Qc2 c5 8.Nxc4 Nc6 9.0-0 e6

10.b3 Be7 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Rad1 Rc8
13.Qc3 Qc7 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.Ne3
Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd4 17.Bg2 Rd7
18.Rb1 Bf8 19.d3 ½-½ 10.Bc2 c5 11.
Nbd2 (2644)-Woerdemann,M (2713)
Cannes op 1995 (3)]

5.Qb3

[5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Qb3 Nc6 7.Qxb7
Bd7 8.Qb3 e5 9.0-0 Rb8 10.Qd1
e4 11.Ne1 h5 12.d3 h4 13.Nc3
hxg3 14.hxg3 e3 15.d4 Ng4 16.f3
Nh2 17.Qd3 Nxf1 18.Kxf1 Bd6
19.Qxe3+ Kf8 0.00 Mamardashvili,A
(2255)-West,J (2653) Lewkowitz
Memorial 1994]

5...Qb6



6.d3N

[6.cxd5 Qxb3 7.axb3 cxd5
(7...Nxd5 8.Nc3 Nb4 9.Nd4 e5
10.Rxa7 Rxa7 11.Nxf5 Nc2+ 12.Kd1
Na1) 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.d3 e6 10.0-0
Be7 11.Be3 Ng4 12.Bf4 0-0 13.e4
dxe4 14.dxe4 Bg6 15.e5 Bd3
16.Rfd1 Bc2 17.Rdc1 Bxb3 18.h3
g5 19.hxg4 gxf4 20.Nd2 f3
Tigran the Ninth-Fischer,R 21.Bxf3
Nxe5 22.Bg2 Bd5 23.Nxd5 exd5
24.Rc7 Bd8 25.Rxb7 Bb6 26.Bxd5

Rad8 27.Ne4 Nxg4 28.Rd1 Kg7
29.Rd2 Nf6 30.Nxf6 Kxf6 31.Rd3
Kg7 32.Kg2 Rb8 33.Rd7 Rbd8
34.Bc4 Rxd7 35.Rxd7 Kg6
Chapter-Games Chapter 2 (1)]

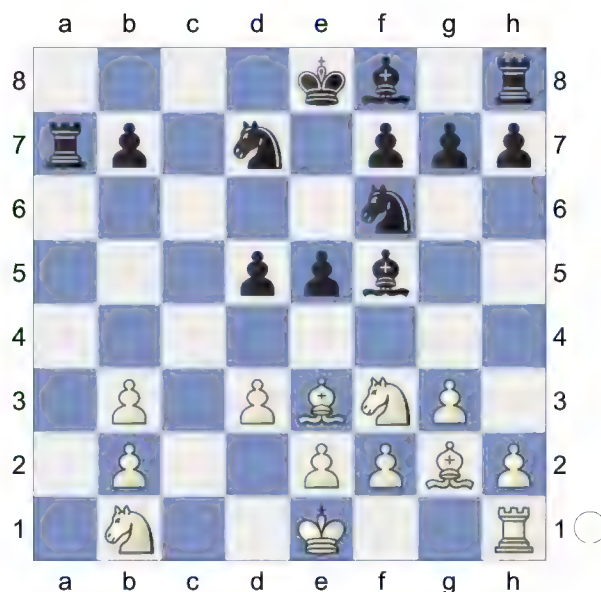
6...Nbd7 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Be3 0.09/20
Prevents e5.

[8.Qxb6± 0.68/21 Nxb6 9.Nc3]

8...Qxb3= The position is equal. 9.axb3
e5 Wards off Nd4 10.Rxa7 -0.35/25

[10.0-0= 0.03/21]

10...Rxa7

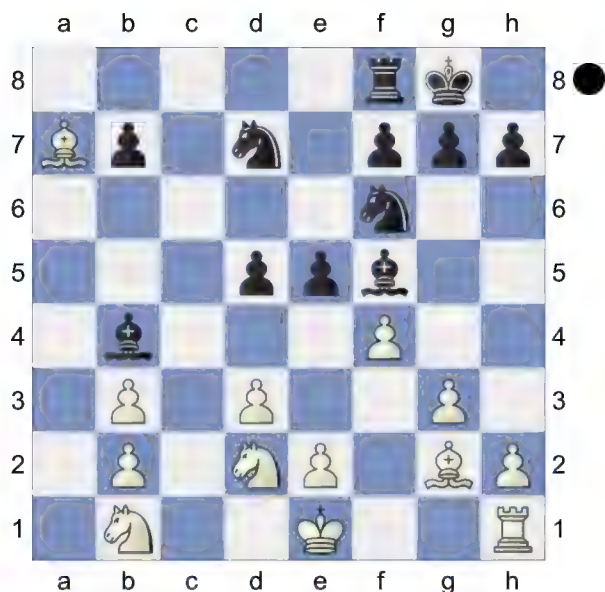


11.Bxa7 Bb4+ 12.Nfd2 -0.64/22

[12.Nc3= -0.16/22]

12...0-0 ...b6 would now be deadly. 13.f4

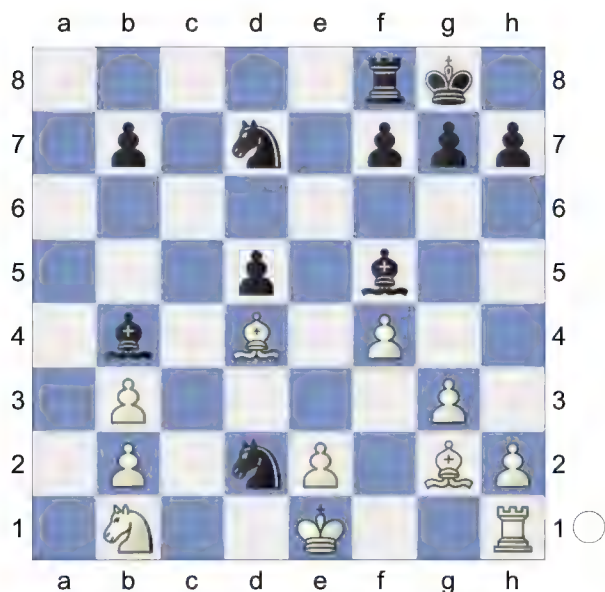
(Diagram)



e4 -0.26/22

[13...Ra8!± -0.77/22 14.fxe5 Rxa7
(14...Nxe5 15.Bd4±) 15.exf6 Nxf6]

14.dxe4 Nxe4 15.Bd4 Nxd2

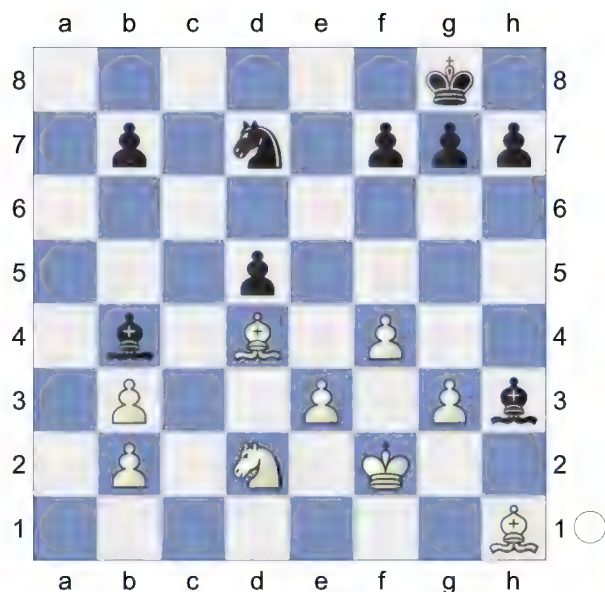


16.Nxd2 Ra8 17.e3! Bg4 0.77/26

[17...Bd3= -0.06/23 keeps the
balance. 18.Kf2 Nf6 (18...Bxd2
19.Rd1±)]

**18.h3!± Ra1+ 19.Kf2 Rxh1 20.Bxh1
Bxh3**

(Diagram)



21.Nb1 Be6 1.05/25

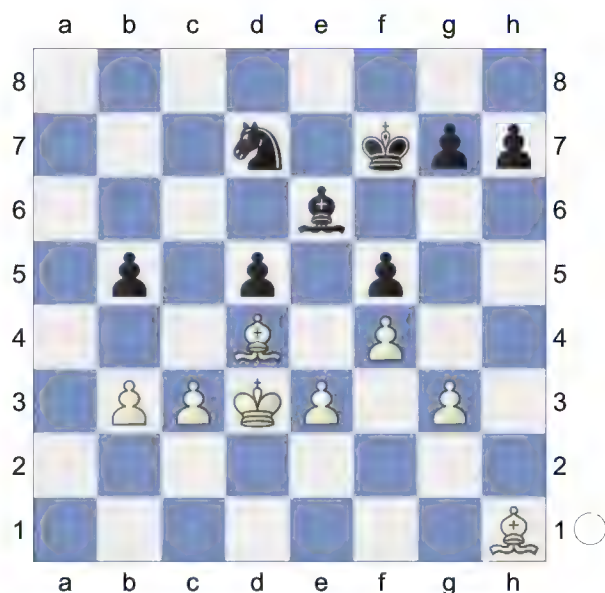
[21...Bf5!± 0.55/26 22.Nc3 Bxc3
23.bxc3 Be4 24.Bxe4 dxe4]

**22.Nc3 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Endgame. KBB-
KBN**

[23.Bxc3 Nc5±]

**23...f5 24.Ke2 Kf7 25.Kd3 White is
more active. 25...b5 1.42/25**

[Δ25...b6 0.92/25]



26.Bf3 Ke7 2.00/29

[26...Nb8± 1.29/24

better.] might work

27.Be2 This pair of bishops is nice.

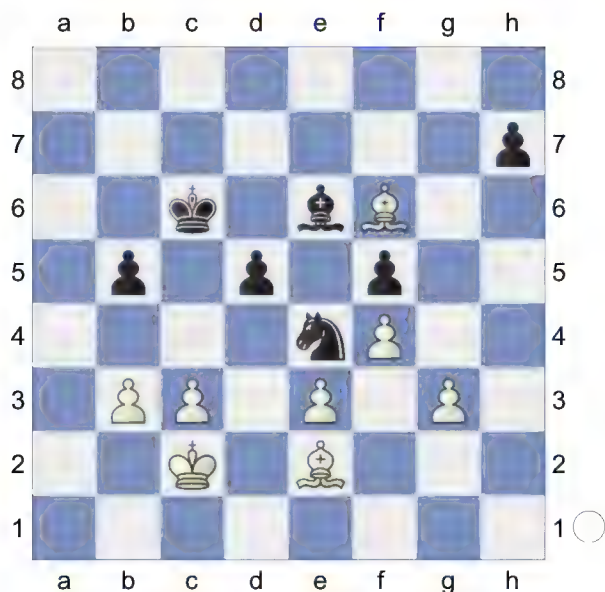
[27.Bxg7 Nc5+ 28.Kd4 Nxb3+
29.Ke5 Nd2 30.Bf6+ (30.Bxd5 Bxd5
31.Kxd5 Kf7) 30...Kd7=]

27...Kd6 28.Bxg7 Nc5+ 29.Kc2 Kc6

30.Bf6 1.23/24

[30.Bh5+- 1.63/24]

30...Ne4



31.Bh4 Bd7 1.64/27

[31...Bf7± 1.21/22 32.Bf3 Kd6]

32.b4 1.14/31

[32.Bh5+- 1.64/27]

32...Kd6 1.83/29

[32...Be8± 1.14/31]

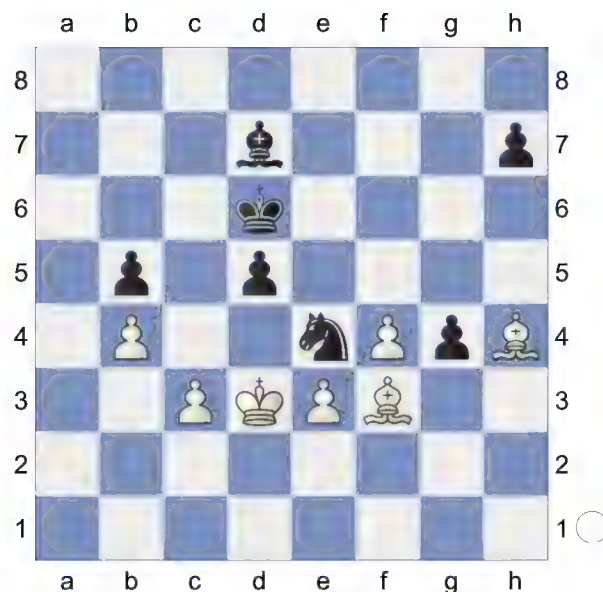
33.Kd3 Be8 34.g4 Bd7 2.90/29

[34...Bg6 1.69/26 is a better
defense.]

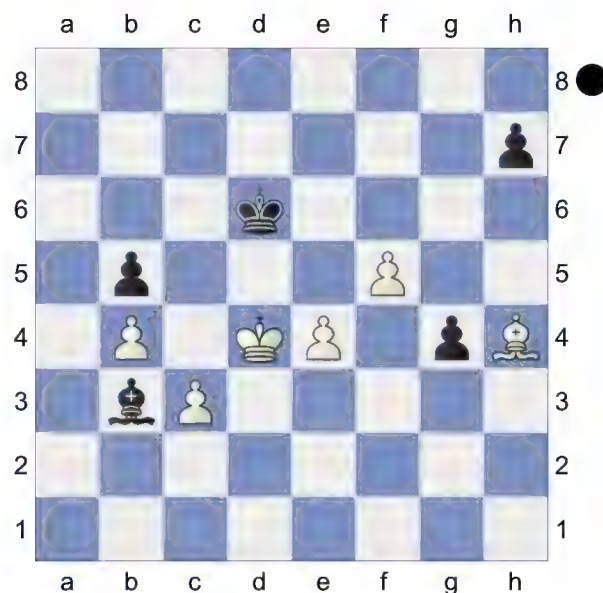
35.Bf3+- fxg4? 7.76/24

[35...Ke6 2.71/26 36.gxf5+ Kxf5]

(Diagram)

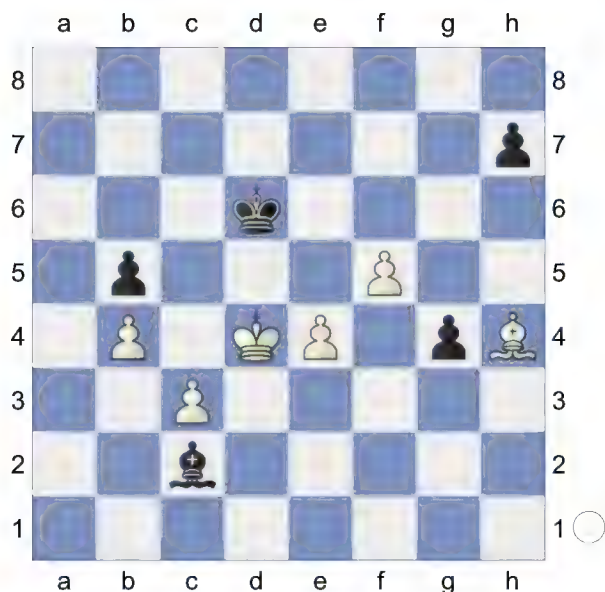


36.Bxe4 dxe4+ 37.Kxe4 KB-KB
37...Be6 38.f5 Bc4 39.Kd4 Bb3 40.e4



Threatens to win with e5+. **40...Bc2**

(Diagram)



41.Ke3 h6 42.Kf4 Black must now prevent e5+. **42...Kc6 43.e5**

[Not 43.Kxg4 Bxe4 44.Kf4 Bb1±]

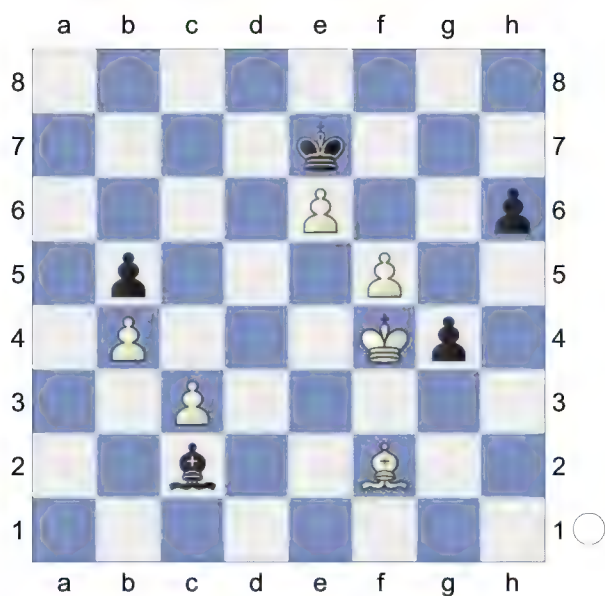
43...Kd5 44.e6 And now e7! would win.

[Worse is 44.Kxg4 Kxe5 45.Bg3+ Kf6=]

44...Kd6 45.Bf2

[Weaker is 45.Kxg4 Ke5±]

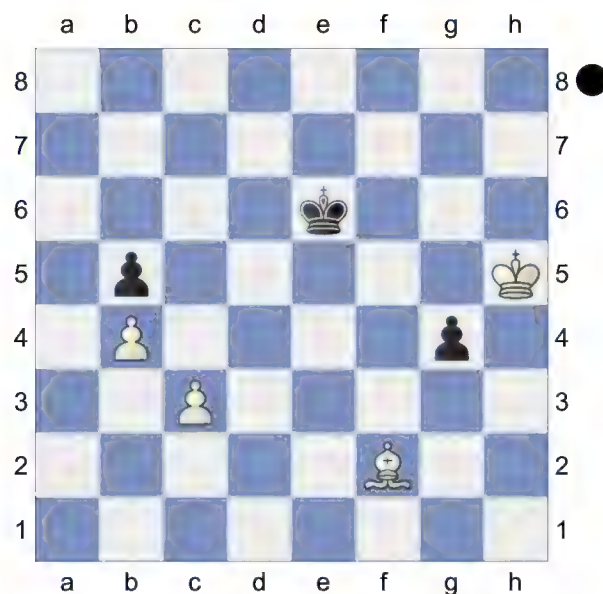
45...Ke7



46.Ke5 Ke8 47.f6 Threatening mate with f7+. White is clearly winning.
47...Bg6 48.f7+ Bxf7 49.exf7+ Kxf7 50.Kf5 h5



51.Kg5 Ke6 52.Kxh5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

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Mummana Venkata Ruthvik

B33

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Rios,Cr

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[Kitty Kat]

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
 Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5



6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5
 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6



11.c4 b4 12.Nc2 0-0 13.g3 a5 14.b3

Be6 15.Bg2 Bg5



16.0-0 Qb8 17.Qd3

[17.f4 Bd8 18.Kh1 Ra7 19.Qh5 f6
 20.Rad1 Ne7 21.Nce3 Bb6 22.Nxb6
 Qxb6 23.Rd3 Qc5 24.Qd1 Rd8
 25.f5 Bf7 26.g4 a4 27.g5 axb3
 28.axb3 Kf8 29.Qg4 Rda8 30.gxf6
 gxf6 31.Qh4 Ng8 1-0 10.♙a3 b6 11.
 ba5 ♘h5_7469 (2775)-Warlick,J
 (2741) E-7-008/98XP248 1998 (11)]

17...Bd8N

[17...Ra7 18.Rad1 Kh8 19.f4 exf4
 20.gxf4 Bd8 21.Nde3 Bb6 22.Qxd6
 Rc7 23.f5 Rd8 24.Qf4 Rxd1
 25.Rxd1 Bc8 26.Qd6 Bb7 27.e5
 Rc8 28.Qxb8 Rxb8 29.Rd6 Bc7
 30.Rxc6 Bxc6 31.Bxc6 Bxe5 32.Bd5
 1-0 Schwalfenberg,J (1990)-5.Kf1 d5
 6.Bd5 (2425) Politiken Cup 18th 1996
 (2.1)]

18.Kh1 The position is equal. 18...Ra7
 19.f4 f6 20.Rad1 Rd7

(Diagram)



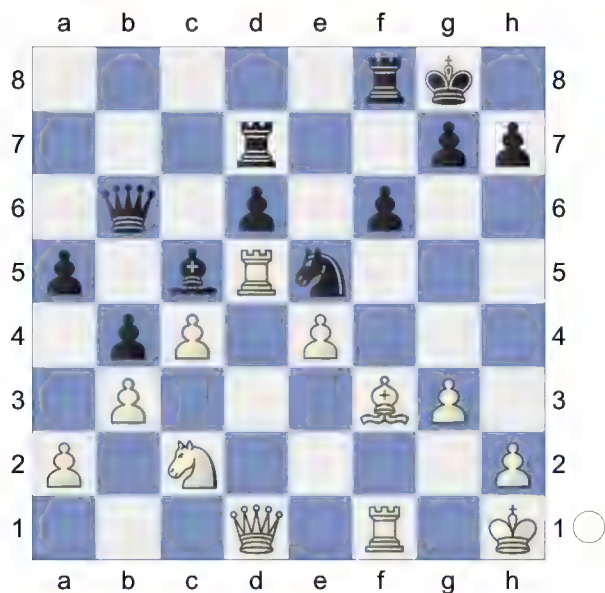
21.Qe2 Bb6 22.Bf3 Bxd5 0.17/19

[22...Bc5 -0.21/19]

23.Rxd5 -0.20/22

[23.cxd5 0.17/19 Nd8 (23...Nd4 24.Nxd4 Bxd4 25.Rc1±) 24.fxe5]

23...Bc5= 24.Qd1 Qb6 25.fxe5 Nxe5



26.Nd4 Bxd4 27.Rxd4 Rc8 28.Bg2

(Diagram)

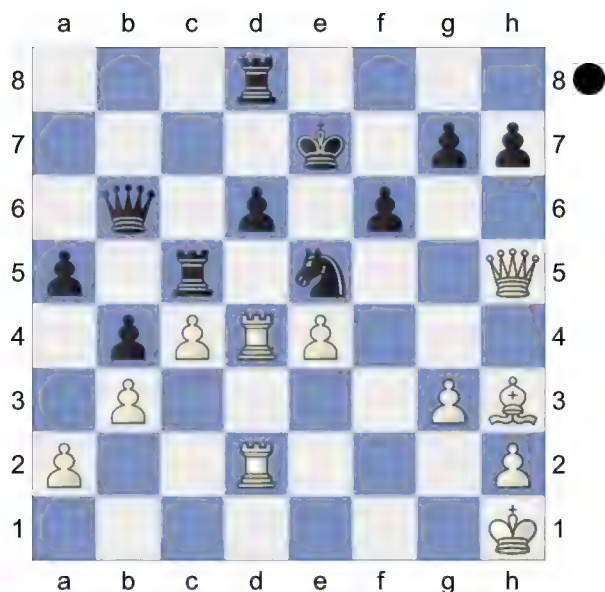


aiming for Bh3. 28...Rc5 29.Bh3 Rd8
30.Rf2 Kf7



31.Rfd2 Ke7 32.Qh5

(Diagram)



A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

528 **C07**
 □ Aditya,Varun Gampa **2180**
 ■ Mayank,Chakraborty **2457**
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[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
4 exd5 Qxd5 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2
c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6

(Diagram)

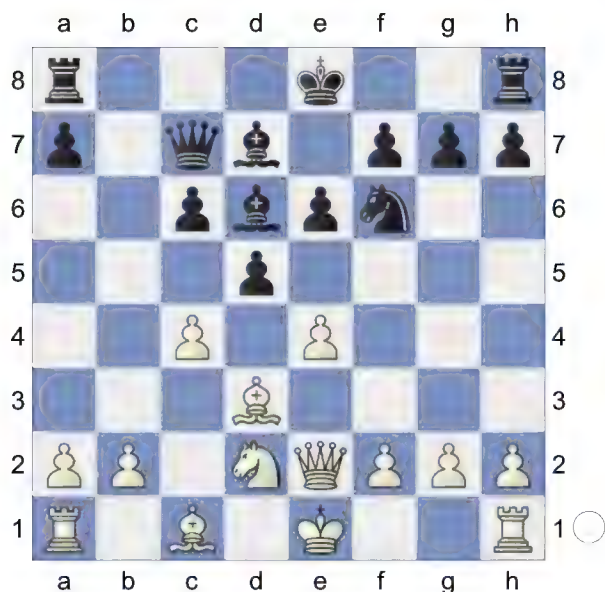


6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6
9.Qe2 Qc7 10.c4N -0.07/19

[10.Nf3 0.29/19 dxe4 (10...e5
11.0-0 Ne7 12.Re1 f6 13.c4 d4
14.Qc2 1/2-1/2 7.♘c3 c6 8.e4 d5 (2241)-
Piekarz,P (2055) CCOL11 fin-02 9298
1992 (8)) 11.Bxe4 (11.Qxe4 Nf6
12.Qh4 Nd5 Chess Informant ECO
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11...Nf6 12.0-0 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f6
14.Rd1 Rd8 15.Bd2 c5 16.h3 Be7
17.Qc4 Qb6 18.a4 e5 19.Be3 Rc8
20.Nd2 Be6 21.Qb5+ Kf7 22.Ne4
Qc6 23.f3 a6 24.Qe2 h6 25.Rd2
0-1 Bonacker (2585)-15. ♘c4 0-0 16.
♙e5 ♖ab8 (2710) 108/(41) Moscow
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10...Nf6

(Diagram)



The position is equal. **11.Nf3 -0.64/20**

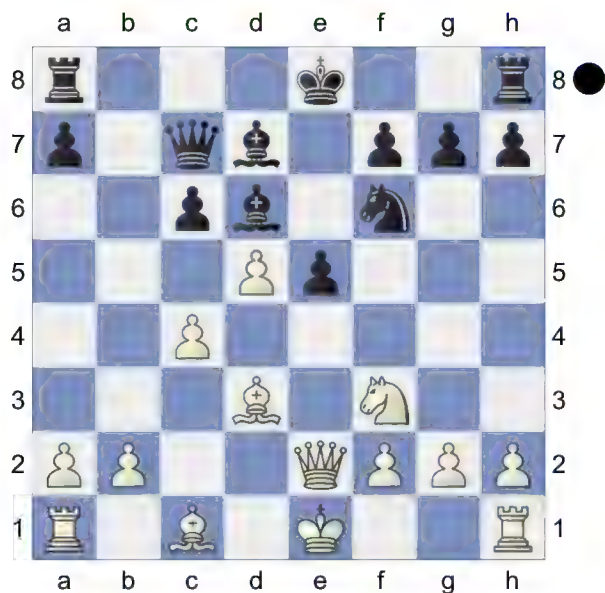
[11.h3= -0.01/20]

11...e5 12.exd5 -0.76/23

[12.0-0=

-0.30/19

is more appropriate.]



12...e4 0.01/22

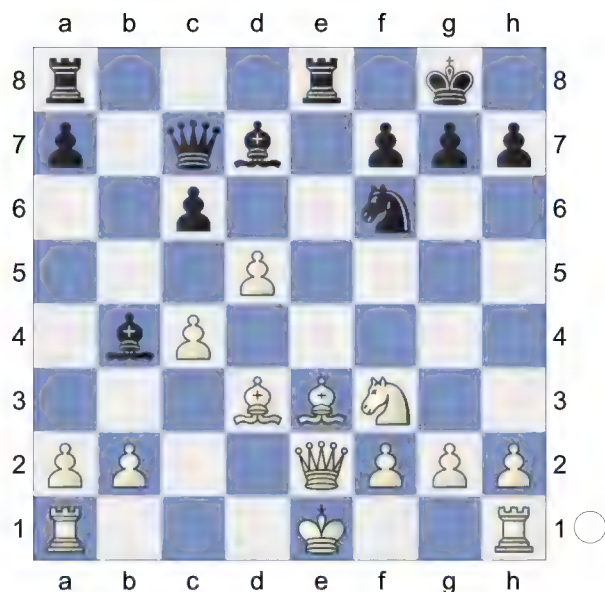
[12...0-0!± -0.76/23 Hoping for ...e4.

13.dxc6 Qxc6]

13.Bxe4= 0-0 ...Rfe8 would now be deadly. 14.Bd3 -0.89/22

[14.dxc6!= -0.18/21 Bg4 15.Bd3]

14...Rfe8± Pin 15.Be3 Bb4+



16.Kf1 cxd5 17.cxd5 Qd6 -0.47/19

[Black should play 17...Nxd5± -0.90/23 ...Rxe3! is the strong threat.

18.Bxh7+ Kf8 (18...Kxh7 19.Qd3+ Kg8 20.Qxd5=)]

18.Rd1 Ng4 -0.24/21 Black is more active.

[18...Rac8± -0.82/22 19.h3 Bc5]

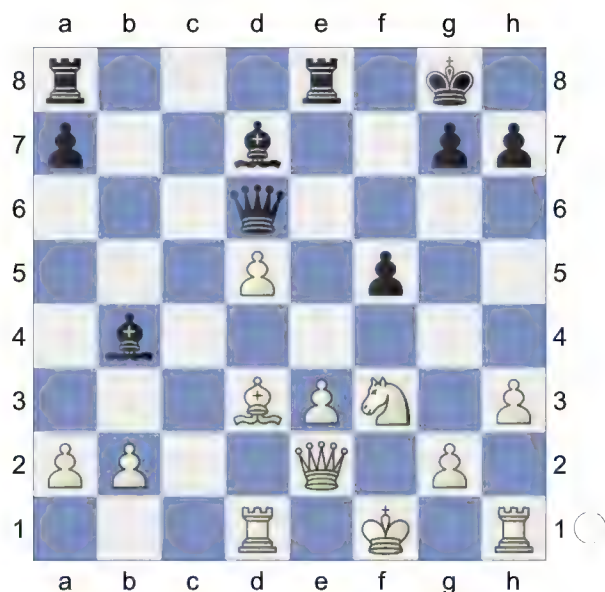
19.h3!= Nxe3+ 20.fxe3 f5

[20...Qxd5?

21.Bxh7+

Kxh7

22.Rxd5+-]



Threatens to win with ...Bc5! 21.Nd4

Kh8 Black has compensation.

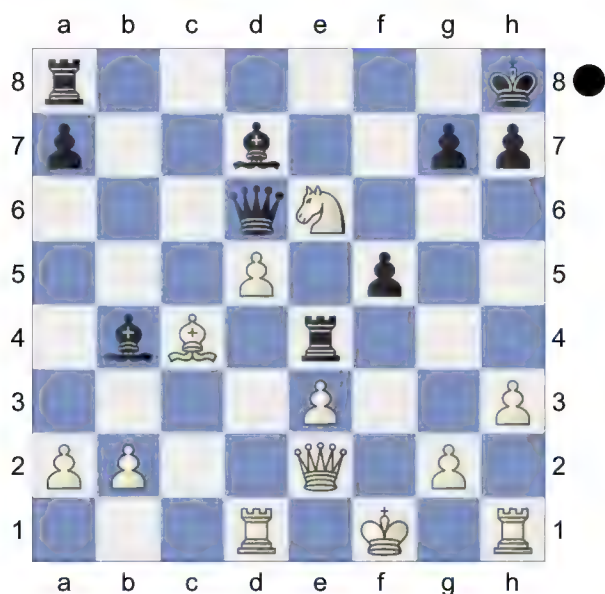
[21...Qxd5? 22.Bc4 Kh8 23.Bxd5+-]

22.Bc4 -0.61/23

[22.Bxf5? Rf8 23.g4 g6+-
(23...Qxd5? 24.Nf3+-)]

[22.h4= -0.17/20]

22...Re4 23.Ne6



Bc5! A strong pair of Bishops.

[23...Rxc4 24.Qxc4 Bxe6 25.Rd4±]

24.Ng5? -4.34/23 Now White is beyond hope.

[24.b4? -0.86/21 Bxe3 (24...Rxe3? is the wrong capture. 25.bxc5 Qe5 26.Qd2+-) 25.Bd3]

24...Rf8+ Black is clearly winning.

[And not 24...Re7 25.Ne6± (25.Qh5 g6=)]

25.Nxe4 -6.46/20

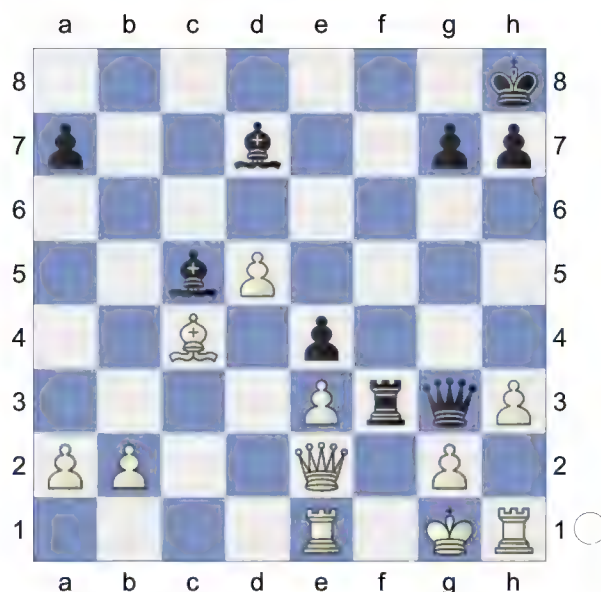
[25.Nf3 -4.41/23]

25...fxe4+

(Diagram)



26.Kg1 **27.Re1** **Rf3**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/
Black=0.15 (very precise)

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B33

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B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 e6 (5...d6 6.Bc4
a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bf4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5
10.Re1 e6 11.g4 Bg6 12.Qe2 Be7
13.Rad1 Qc8 14.Bxd6 0-0 15.e5
Nd7 16.a4 Bxd6 17.exd6 Nb4
18.Rd2 Qc5 19.Bb3 h5 20.Nh4
1-0 9. ♔g5 ♚e8_69268 (1938)-
Sciupokas, A (1608) 15/156 Budapest
1973 (4.52)) 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7
8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 b5 10.Bb3 Ng6
11.Nd2 Be7 12.f4 0-0 13.Qh5 b4
14.Na4 Rb8 15.Rf3 Rb5 16.f5 Nge5
17.Rg3 Bh4 18.Rxg7+ Kxg7
1-0 10. ♘c3 ♘c3_7593 (2300)-7.c5
♘e4 8. ♚c1 (2395) 11th Arad Open
2018 (12)]

4...Qb6N

[4...e6 5.g3 a6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0
Qc7 8.b3 Bc5 9.Ne2 b5 10.Bb2 e5
11.a4 b4 12.Nd2 a5 13.Nc4 Ba6
14.Qd3 0-0 15.Rad1 d6 16.Qf3
Bxc4 17.bxc4 Rab8 18.Qb3 Qb6
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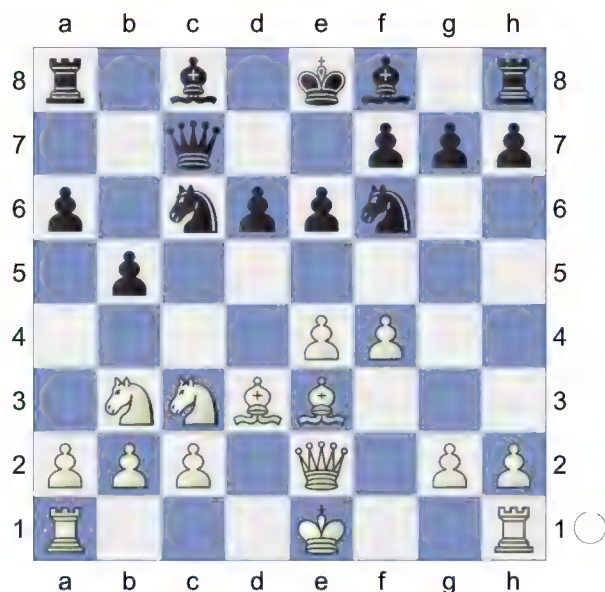
[4...a6 5.Bc4 (5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6
7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Ng8 9.Bd3 Bg7
10.Qe2 d6 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Ne4
Qd8 13.0-0 Nh6 14.Nf6+ Bxf6
15.Bxh6 Qd4 16.Be4 Bb7 17.Rad1
Qb6 18.Rd3 Rd8 19.Rb3 Qc7
1-0 4... ♙f5 5.d5 5. ♘g5_30875-
Venturino, M German Championship

2002 (2)) 5...Qc7 6.Bb3 Qe5 7.Be3
Qxe4 8.0-0 e5 9.Re1 Be7 10.Nc3
Qg6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Na4 d5
13.Bc5 Bxc5 14.Nxc5 f6 15.Ba4
Bd7 16.Nxd7 Kxd7 17.Qxd5+ Ke7
18.Qxc6 Nh6 19.Qb7+
1-0 Germanavichius, S-3. ♙b5 g6 4.
♙c6 bc6_27376 corr 3TPA/VEN/2A
(VEN) 2020 (1)]

5.Nb3 Nf6



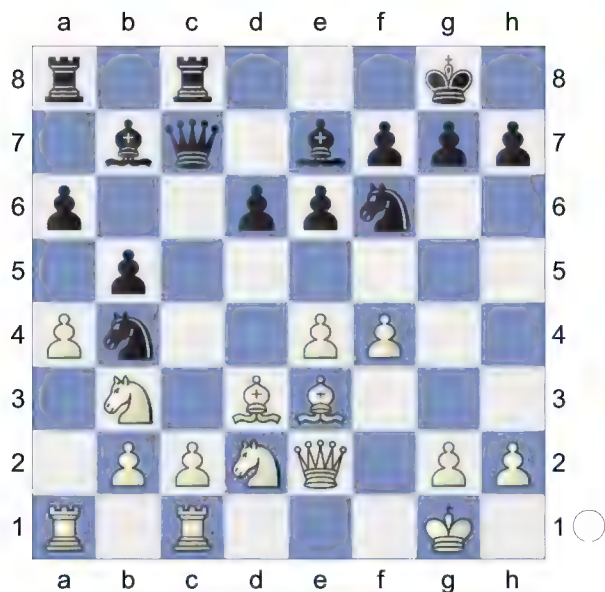
6.Nc3 e6 7.Bd3 a6 8.Be3 Qc7 9.f4
d6 10.Qe2 b5



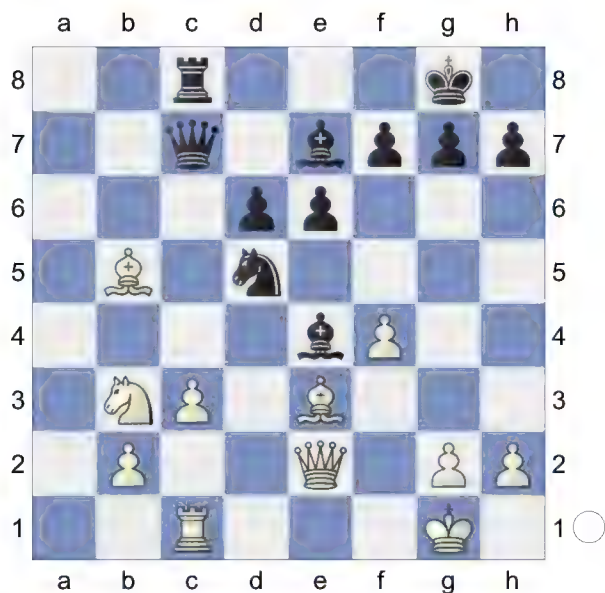
11.0-0 Be7 12.Nb1 -0.22/19

[12.a4 0.15/19 feels stronger. b4
13.Nb1]

12...Bb7 13.N1d2 0-0 14.a4 Nb4
15.Rfc1 Rfc8

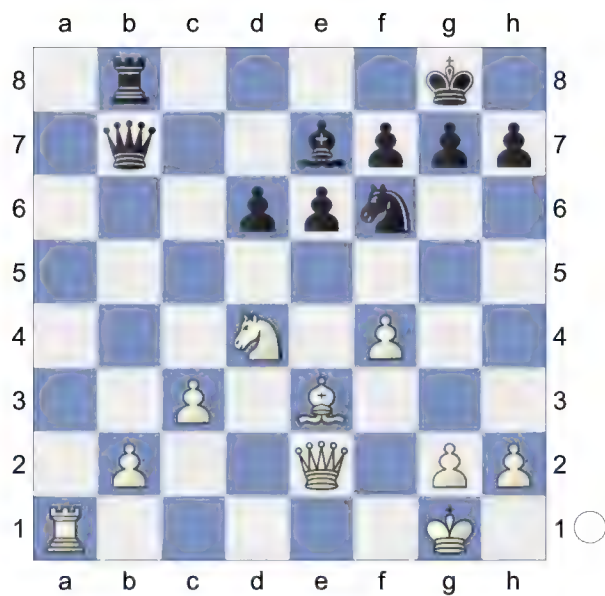


16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Bxa8 18.Bxb5
Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.c3 Nd5

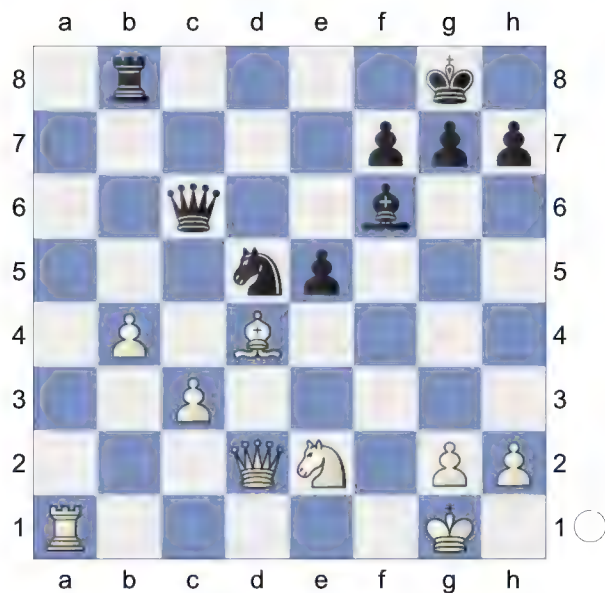


21.Bd2 Nf6 Black is more active.
22.Ra1 Dodges Qa7+ 22...Rb8 23.Be3
Wards off Qb6 23...Bc6 24.Bxc6 Qxc6
25.Nd4 Qb7

(Diagram)

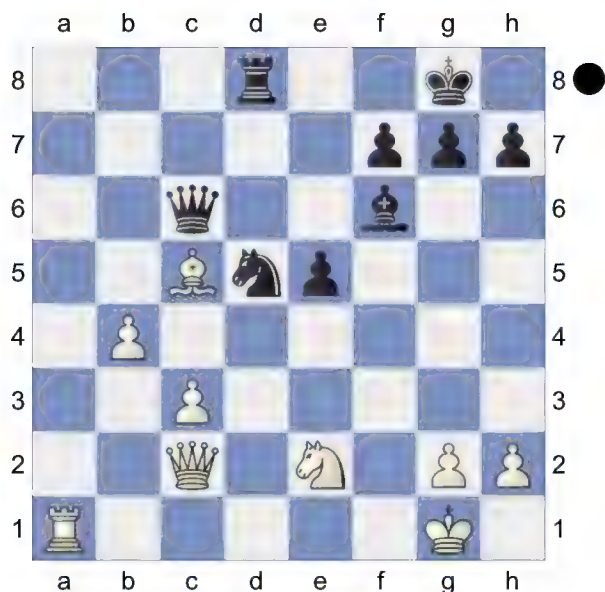


26.b4 Nd5 27.Qd2 Bf6 28.Ne2 Qc6
29.Bd4 e5 30.fxe5 dxe5



31.Bc5 Rd8 32.Qc2 -1.08/22
[32.Qa2 -0.31/22]

(Diagram)



32...Nc7 -0.23/24

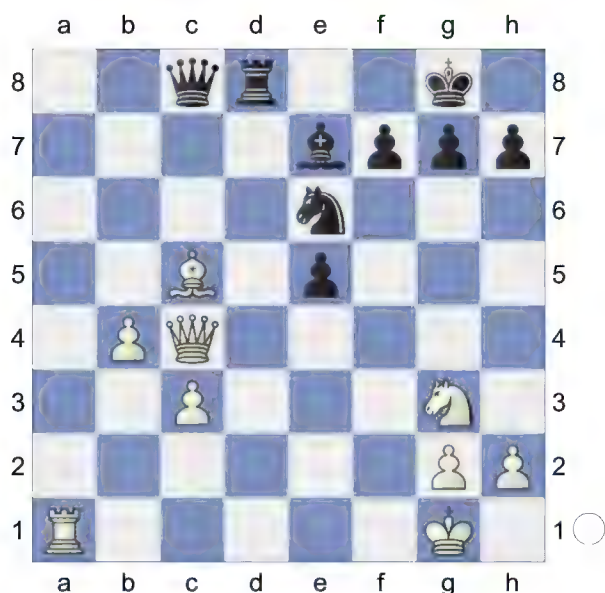
[32...Be7! -1.08/22 33.Ra5
(33.Bxe7? Ne3? Discovered Attack)
33...Bxc5+ 34.Rxc5 Qf6]

33.Ng3 Ne6 → Black is up to no good.

34.Qe4 Qc8

[34...Qxe4 simplifies 35.Nxe4 Nxc5
36.Nxc5 Be7]

35.Qc4 Be7



36.Ne4 h6 -0.01/23

[36...f5? -0.49/23 is more appropriate.
37.Ra6 Kf7]

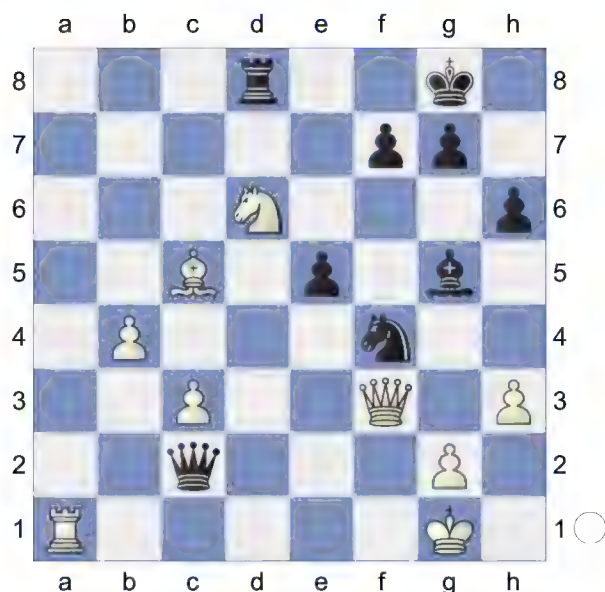
37.h3= Bg5 38.Qe2 Nf4

[38...Bf4!?]

39.Qf3 Qf5 0.01/22

[39...f5!? -0.44/23 40.Nd6 Qe6]

40.Nd6 Qc2



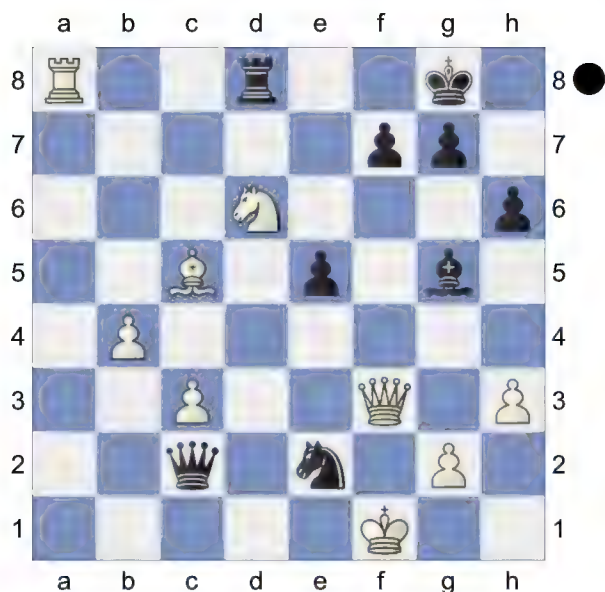
41.Ra8? -4.46/23 This move loses the game for White.

[41.Kh2!= -0.02/22]

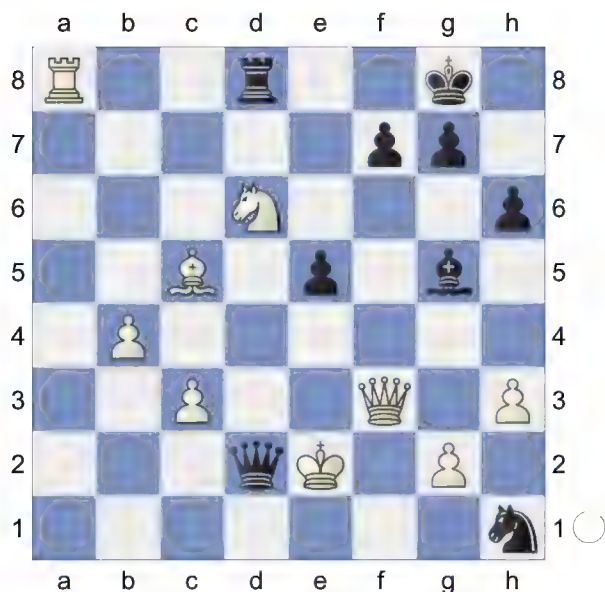
41...Ne2+-+ 42.Kf1? -13.76/27

[42.Kh1 -3.91/26 Qc1+ (42...Nxc3
43.Qxf7+ Kh7 44.Rxd8±) 43.Kh2
Qf4+ (43...Nxc3? 44.Be3+-;
43...Bf4+? 44.g3+-) 44.Kh1 Ng3+
(44...Qc1+? 45.Kh2+-) 45.Kh2
(45.Kg1? Qc1+ 46.Kf2 Nh1+
47.Ke2 Qd2+ 48.Kf1 Ng3+
Deflection 49.Qxg3 Rxa8+-)
45...Ne4+ Discovered Attack (Check)
46.Qxf4 Bxf4+ 47.g3 Bxg3+
(47...Rxa8? 48.Nxe4 Ra2+
49.Kg1+-) 48.Kg2 Rxa8 49.Nxe4]

(Diagram)



42...Ng3+! Deflection **43.Kg1** **Qc1+**
44.Kf2 Nh1+
 [44...Qf1+ 45.Kxg3 Qxf3+ 46.Kxf3±]
45.Ke2 Qd2+



46.Kf1

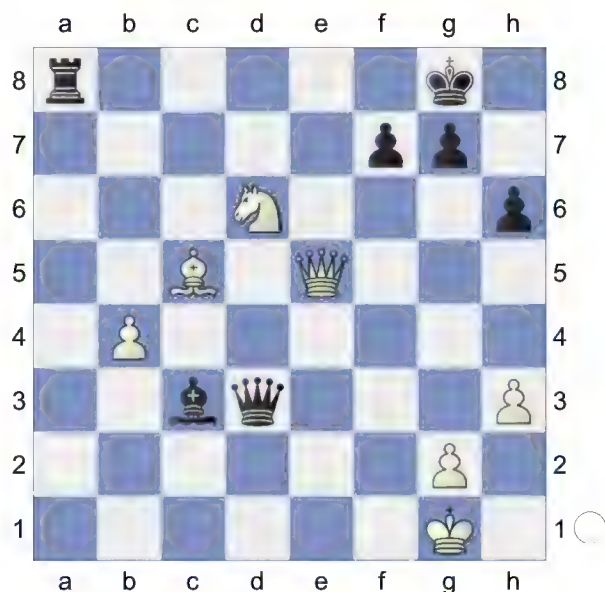
(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Rxd8+.
46...Ng3+! Deflection **47.Qxg3** **Rxa8**
48.Qe1 Dodges Ra1 **48...Qd3+** **49.Kg1**
Bd2 **50.Qxe5** -13.90/27

[Δ50.Qf1 -4.75/28 Qxf1+
 (50...Qxc3? 51.Qxf7+ Kh8
 52.Qc4-+) 51.Kxf1 Bxc3 52.b5]

50...Bxc3 -4.65/30
 [Δ50...g5 -13.90/27 51.c4 Qb1+
 52.Kf2 Bf4 (52...Bxb4 53.Bxb4
 Qxb4 54.Nf5±) 53.Qxf4 gxf4]



51.Qf4 -7.29/30

[Δ51.Qe4 -4.65/30 Ra1+ 52.Kh2
Qxe4 53.Nxe4 Be5+ 54.g3]
51...Ra1+ 52.Kh2 Rf1 53.Qe4 Qxe4
54.Nxe4

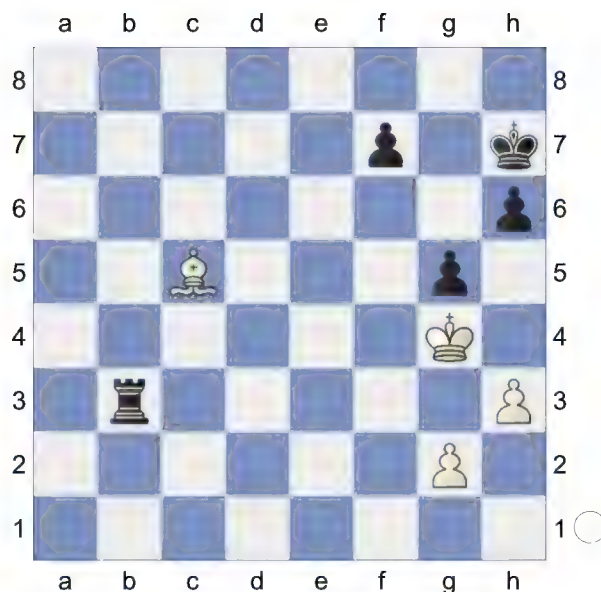


Bxb4 55.Bxb4 Rf4



**56.Nf6+ Rxf6 Endgame. KR-KB 57.Kg3
Rb6 58.Bc5 Rb3+ 59.Kf4 g5+ 60.Kg4
Kh7**

(Diagram)



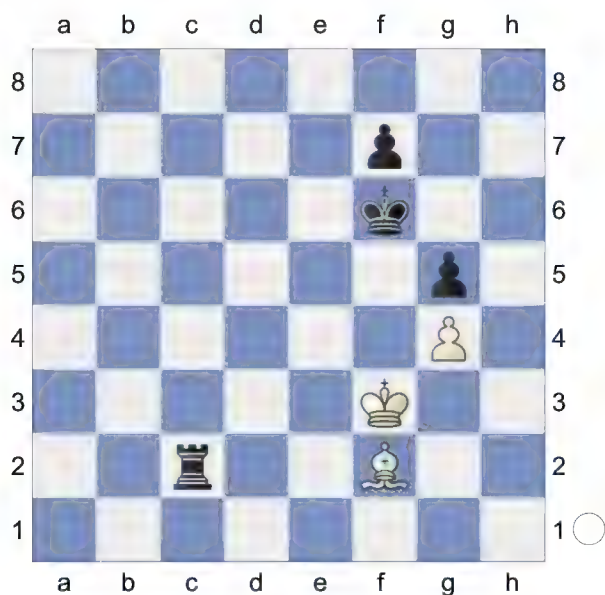
**61.h4 Rc3 62.Bf2 Rc2 63.Kf3 Kg6
-7.55/26**

[Δ63...Rxf2+ -21.00/29 64.Kxf2 gxf4
65.Kf3 h5 66.Ke4 Kg6 67.Kf4 Kf6
68.Ke4 Kg5 69.Kf3 f5 70.Ke2 Kg4
71.Ke1 h3 72.gxf3+ Kxf3 73.Kf2
Kg4 74.Kg2 f4 75.Kh1 f3 76.Kh2
h4 77.Kh1 Kg3 78.Kg1 f2+ 79.Kf1
h3 80.Ke2 h2 (80...f1Q+ leads to
mate. 81.Kxf1 h2 82.Ke2 h1Q
83.Kd3 Qc6 84.Kd4 Kf3 85.Ke5
Qd7 86.Kf6 Kf4 87.Kg6 Qe7 88.Kh6
Kf5 89.Kh5 Qh7#) 81.Ke3 h1Q
(81...h1B is a self mate. 82.Ke2 Bd5
83.Ke3 f1Q 84.Kd4 Qc4+ 85.Ke5
Qc5 86.Kf6 Kg4 87.Kg7 Qe7+
88.Kh8 Qf8+ 89.Kh7 Be4#; 81...f1N+
gets mated. 82.Kd4 h1Q 83.Kc5
Ne3 84.Kd6 Qd5+ 85.Ke7 Nf5+
86.Kf6 Kh4 87.Kg6 Qe6+ 88.Kh7
Qh6+ 89.Kg8 Qg7#) 82.Kd3 Qd5+
(82...f1B+ 83.Kc2 Qf3 84.Kb2 Bc4
85.Kb1 Qb3+ 86.Kc1 Qa2 87.Kd1
Bb3+ 88.Ke1 Qf2#) 83.Ke3 Kg2
(83...f1R? 84.Ke2 Qd1+ 85.Ke3
Re1#) 84.Kf4 f1Q+ 85.Kg4 Qfc4#]

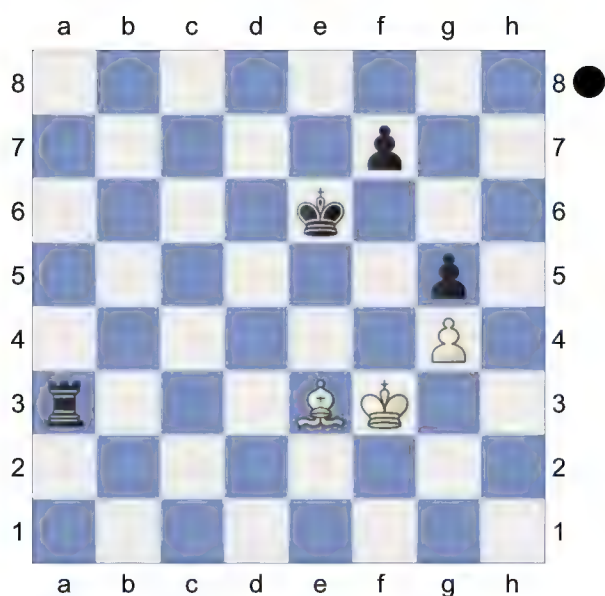
64.hxg5 hxg5 -9.21/30

[Δ64...Rxf2+ -22.47/36 65.Kxf2 h5

(65...Kxg5 66.Kg3-+; 65...hxg5?
66.Kf3-+)]
65.g4 Kf6

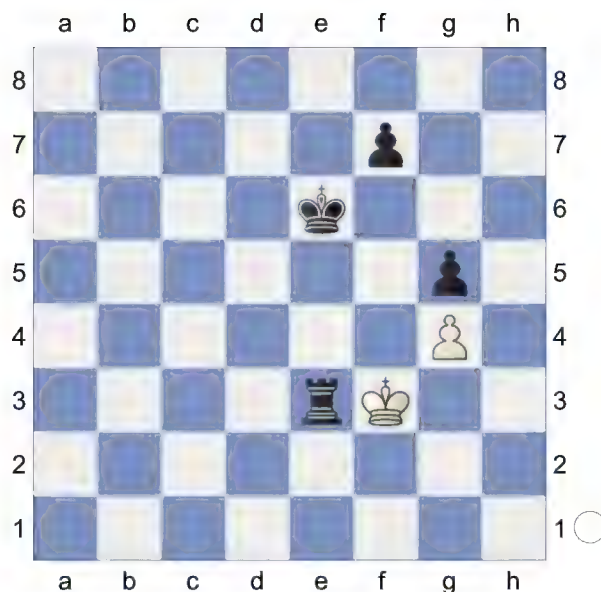


(→ ...Rxf2+!) **66.Bd4+ Ke6 67.Ba1**
Ra2 68.Bd4 Ra3+ 69.Be3



Rxe3+!

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
Black=0.41

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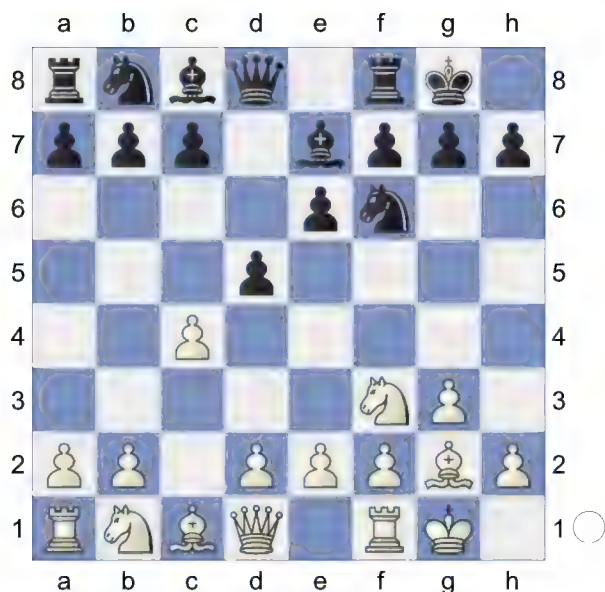
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E17: Queen's Indian: 4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2
Be7 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5
4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0

(Diagram)



6.b3 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.cxd5 exd5

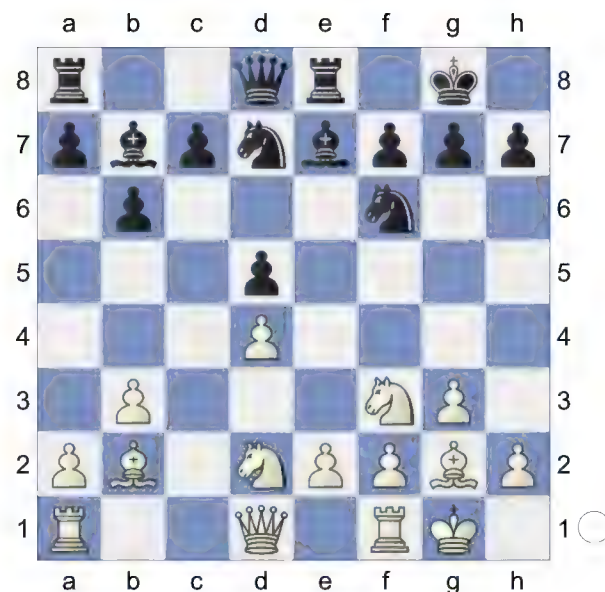
[8...Nxd5 9.d4 Nd7 10.Re1 c5 11.e4 N5f6 12.Nc3 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.Qe2 Bc5 15.Red1 Qe7 16.Na4 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Nc6 18.Be3 Rfd8 19.Nc3 Qb4 20.Qb2 Ng4 21.Bf4 Nce5 22.a3 Qc5 23.Na4 1-0 Sudgen,J (2822)-4. ♘f3 ♕g7 5. ♕c4 c6_3590 (2667) corr WS/MN/106 2013 Qb5 24.h3 Nd3 25.Rxd3 Rxd3 26.hxg4 Qxb3 27.Bf1 Qxb2 28.Nxb2 Rb3 29.Nc4 Rd8 30.Nd6 Ba8 31.g5 Rc3 32.a4 Rc5 33.e5 Rd7 34.Be3 Rxe5 35.Rc1 Rd8 36.Rc7 Rd5 37.Nxf7 Rf8 38.g6 1-0 Two Ways of Keeping the Pawn,S-6. ♕e3 b6 7. Qd2_52463 94/402 Moscow 2005]

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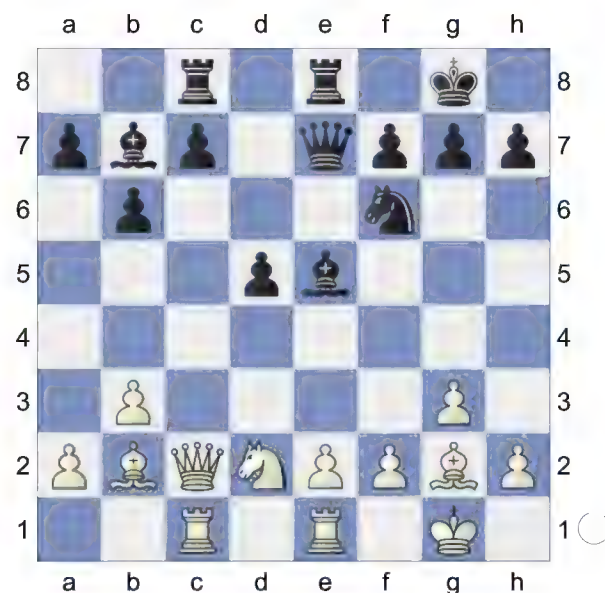
[9.e3 Nbd7 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Rc1 2.3) 1...d5 2.b3 Nf6-3...b6 4.c4 e6 a6 12.Ne2 c5 13.d4 Ne4 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.Nf4 1.5) 1...Nf6 2.b3 b6-3...Bb7 4. g3 e6 #3]

9...Re8 10.Nbd2 Nbd7

(Diagram)



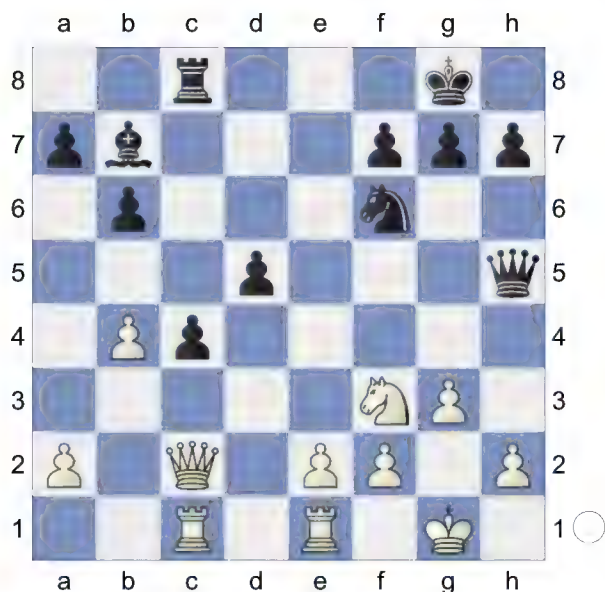
11.Rc1 Bd6 The position is equal.
12.Re1 Qe7 13.Qc2 Rac8 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bxe5



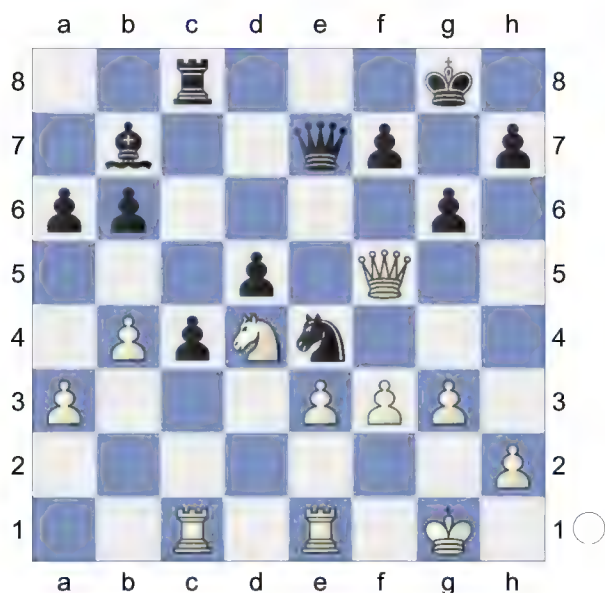
16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Bh3 c5 Threatening ...Rcd8. 18.Nf3 Qh5 -0.06/20

[18...Qe7 -0.45/19 19.Bxc8 Rxc8]
19.Bxc8= Rxc8 20.b4 c4

(Diagram)

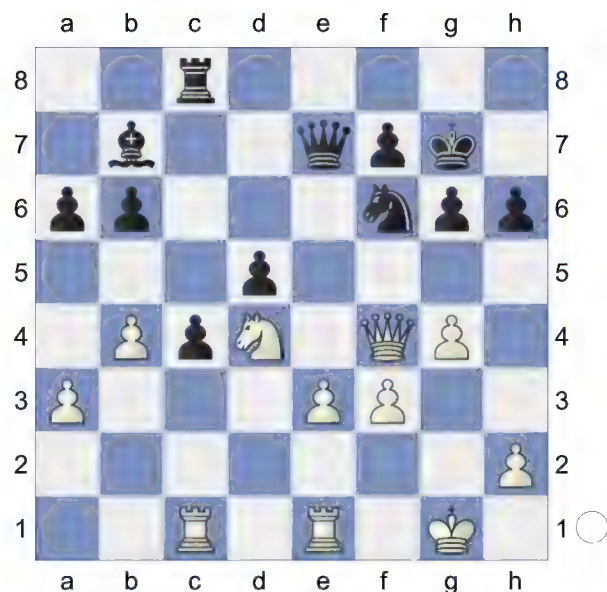


21.Nd4 Qe5 22.e3 a6 Black has compensation. 23.Qf5 Qe7 24.a3 Ne4 25.f3 g6



26.Qh3 Nf6 27.Qh4 Kg7 28.Qg5 Qd7 Wards off Nf5+ 29.g4 Threatens to win with Nf5+. 29...h6! 30.Qf4 Qe7

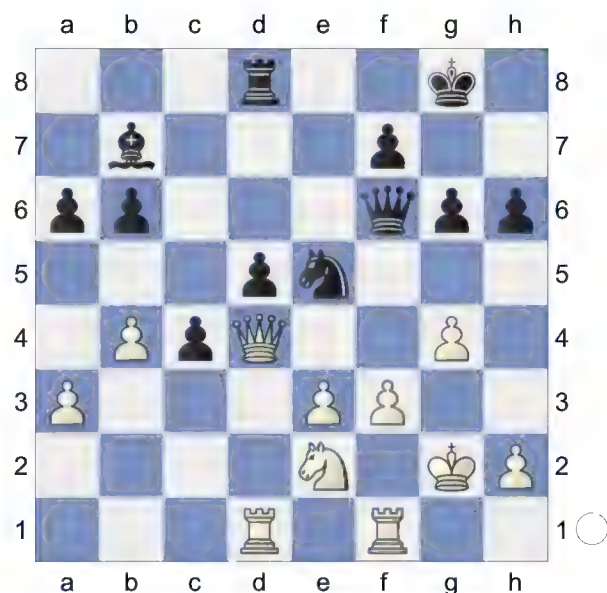
(Diagram)



31.Ne2 Nd7 32.Qd4+ Kg8 33.Kg2 Ne5 34.Rcd1? -1.53/20 [34.Red1= -0.01/18]

34...Qf6? -0.01/21 [34...c3! ♣ -1.53/20 35.Nxc3 Nxf3 36.Kxf3 Rc4]

35.Rf1! Rd8 [35...Kg7 is more complex. 36.Kg3 Nd3 37.f4 Re8]



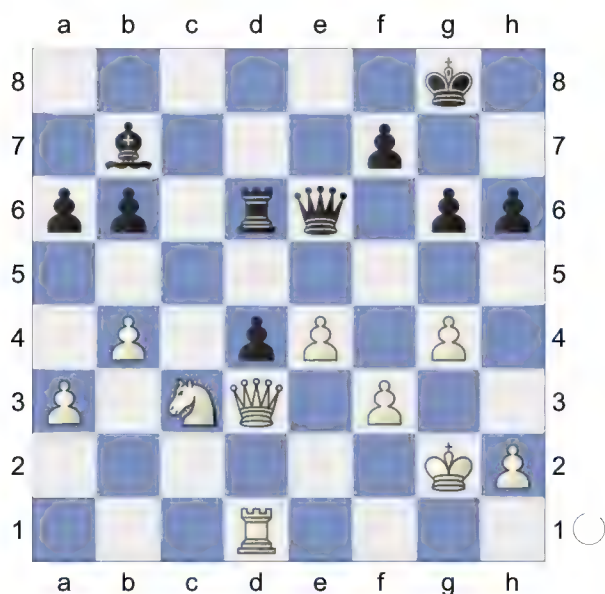
36.Nc3 Qe6 37.e4 Nd3 38.Rxd3 cxd3 39.Rd1 Rd6 [39...Rc8 with more complications.

40.exd5 Bxd5 41.Nxd5 Qe2+]

40.Qxd3

[40.e5 Rc6 41.Kf1 Rc4 42.Qxd3
Qxe5 43.Nxd5 Bxd5 44.Qxd5 Qf4+
(44...Qxh2? 45.Qxc4 Qh3+
46.Ke2+-)]

40...d4



41.Ne2 Qe5

[41...Qa2 42.Rd2 Qa1 43.Nxd4±]

42.Nxd4 h5 43.h3 -0.27/23

[43.gxh5 0.11/24 Qg5+ 44.Kf1]

43...h4 Strongly threatening ...Qg3+.

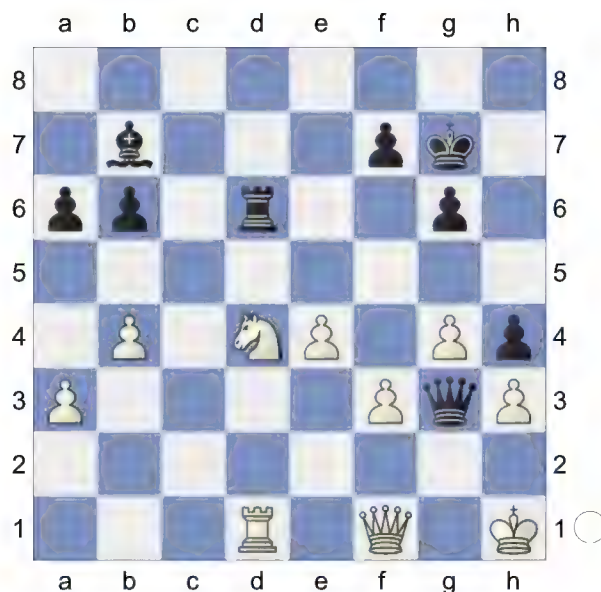
44.Kh1

[44.Kf2 seems wilder. Rf6 45.Ke3
Qf4+ 46.Ke2]

44...Qg3 45.Qf1 Kg7 0.90/23

[45...a5= 0.01/22]

(Diagram)



46.Rd2 0.01/22

[46.Ne2± 0.90/23 Rxd1 Pin 47.Nxg3
Rxf1+ 48.Nxf1]

46...Qf4 47.Qg2 Qf6↑ Black fights for an advantage.

[47...Qe3? 48.Nf5+ gxf5 49.gxf5+
(49.Rxd6 fxe4 50.Qb2+ Kh7=)
49...Kh7 50.Rxd6+-]

48.g5 Qd8 0.37/22

[48...Qf4 49.Qh2 Qxh2+ 50.Kxh2]
[48...Qe7= 0.01/24]

49.Nb3 -0.84/23

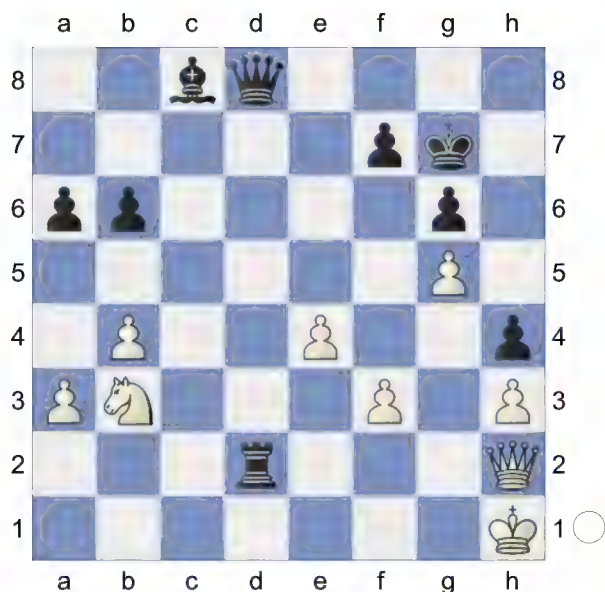
[49.Qh2± 0.37/22 stays ahead. Kg8
50.Qe5]

49...Bc8 -0.28/23

[49...Kg8± -0.84/23]

50.Qh2 Rxd2

(Diagram)



Deflection 51.Qxd2 Endgame. KQB-KQN **51...Qc7 52.Qe1 -1.16/21**

[52.Nc1= -0.30/23 keeps the balance.]

52...Qc2 -0.63/22

[Black should try 52...Qd7+ -1.16/21
53.Nd2 Qd3 (53...Qxh3+ 54.Kg1+)]

53.Nd2 -1.36/22

[53.Nc1!+ -0.63/22]

53...Qd3+

[53...Bxh3 54.Qxh4 Qc1+
(54...Qxd2 55.Qh6+ Kg8 56.Qxh3=)
55.Kh2+]

54.Kg2 Qd7 -0.01/25 Black has more active pieces.

[54...Qxa3+ -1.45/21 55.Qxh4 Qxb4]

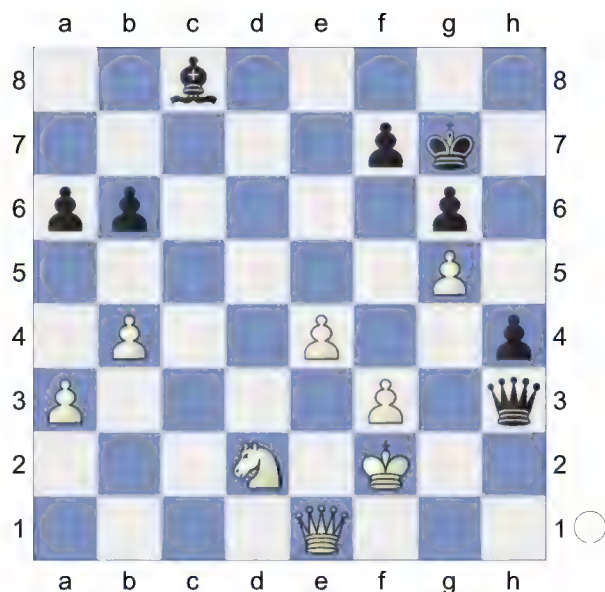
55.Kf2 -0.80/20

[55.Nf1= -0.01/25]

55...Qxh3 -0.01/23

[55...Kg8+ -0.80/20]

(Diagram)



56.Ke3 -1.24/22

[56.Nf1!= -0.01/23]

56...Be6 57.Qf2 -1.64/20

[57.Qg1+ -0.99/22 is a better defense.]

57...Qh1 -0.86/24

[57...b5+ -1.64/20 58.Qg1 Kg8]

58.f4 -1.59/20

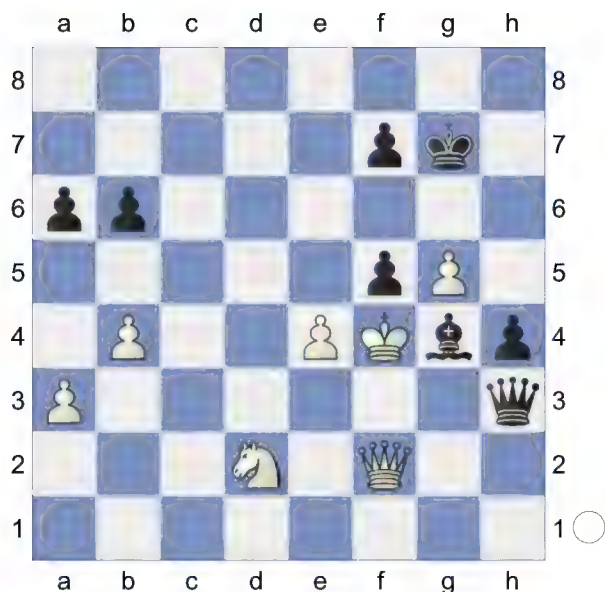
[Better is 58.Qf1 -0.86/24 Qh2 59.f4]

58...Bg4 59.f5



Qh3+! 60.Kf4 gxf5

(Diagram)



61.Qd4+ Kh7 Chess con chili. **62.Ke5 -2.17/22**

[62.g6+ ♣ -1.38/19 Kxg6 (62...fxg6 63.Kg5=) 63.exf5+ Bxf5 64.Qg1+ Qg3+ (64...Kh7 65.Nf3 ♣) 65.Qxg3+ hxg3 66.Kxg3]

62...f4-+

[62...Qxa3 63.Kf6 Bh5 64.exf5=]

63.Kf6 -3.51/20

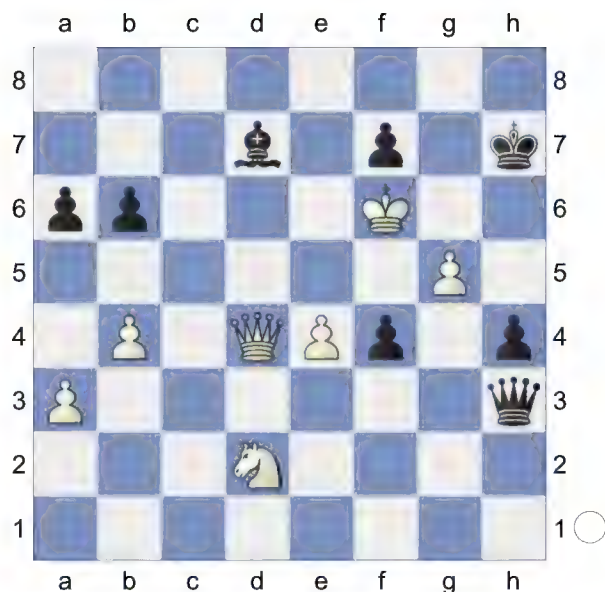
[63.Qf2 -2.37/19 only move.]

63...Bd7?? 2.64/23

[63...Qxa3? 64.Kxf7+-]

[63...Bh5-+ -3.51/20 64.Qd6 Qg4 (64...Qxa3? 65.Nf1-+)]

(Diagram)



64.Qe5? 0.01/23

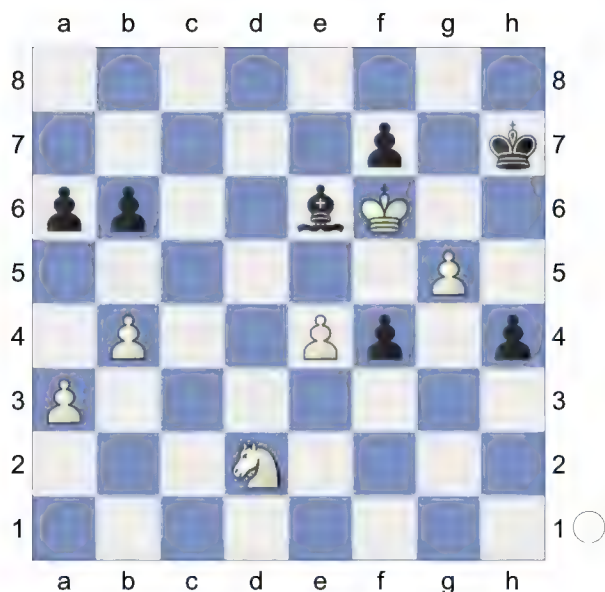
[64.g6+!+- 2.64/23 Kh6 (64...fxg6 65.Qe5±) 65.Qd6 Qc3+ (65...fxg6 66.Qxf4+ Kh7 67.Qe5+-) 66.Ke7 (66.Kxf7? Qg7#) 66...fxg6 67.Qxf4+ (67.Kxd7 Qg7+ 68.Kc8 Kh5+-; 67.Qxd7 h3=) 67...g5 68.Qd6+ Kh5 69.Kxd7]

64...Qe6+

[And not 64...Qxa3 65.g6+ (65.Qxf4? Qc3+ 66.e5 Qc6+ 67.Ke7 Qe6+ 68.Kd8 Kg8 ♣) 65...fxg6 66.Qe7+ (66.Qxf4? Qg3-+) 66...Kh6 67.Qg7+ Kh5 68.Qxg6#]

65.Qxe6 Bxe6=

(Diagram)



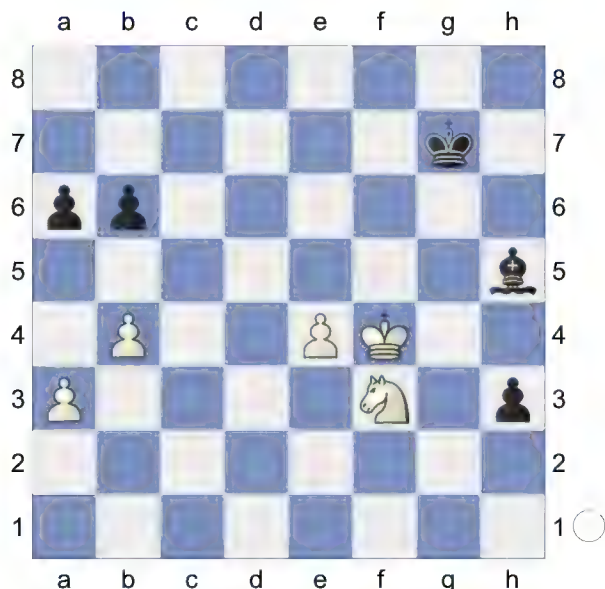
KB-KN 66.g6+ Kg8!

[66...fxg6? too greedy. 67.Kxe6 h3
68.Nf3+-]

67.gxf7+ -1.05/26

[67.b5= -0.01/29 remains equal. axb5
68.Nf3]

**67...Bxf7+ 68.Kg5 h3 And now ...h2
would win. 69.Nf3 Kg7 70.Kxf4 Bh5**



71.Nh2 Kf6 72.Kg3 Ke5 73.Kxh3 Be2

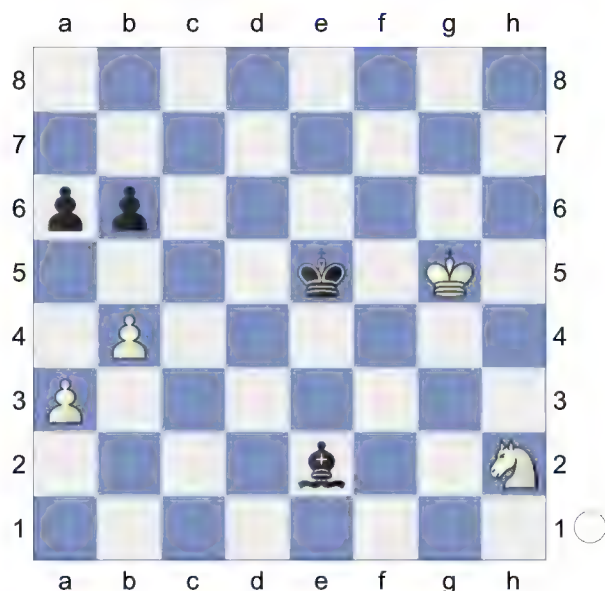
[Reject 73...Kxe4?! 74.Nf1=]

74.Kh4 Kxe4 75.Kg5? -5.34/34

[75.Kg3+ -1.11/37]

75...Ke5? -1.10/32

[75...Ke3+ -5.34/34 76.Kh4 Kf2]

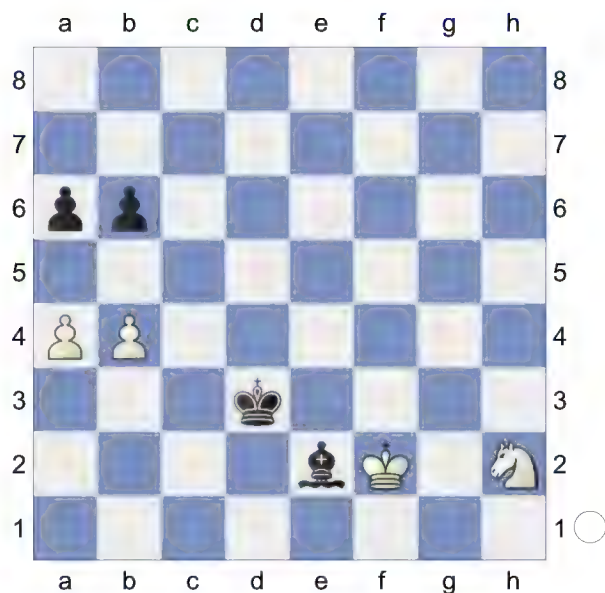


76.Kh4 Kf2 77.Kh3 Ke3 78.Kg3 Kd3

79.Kf2 Kd2 80.a4? -5.04/31

[80.Kg2+ -1.11/31 is a better
chance.]

80...Kd3



**81.b5 a5 White must now prevent ...
Bd1. 82.Kg3 -9.82/29**

[82.Nf3 -4.46/29 Bd1 83.Ne5+ Kc3
84.Ke1 Bxa4 85.Nd7 Bxb5
86.Nxb6]

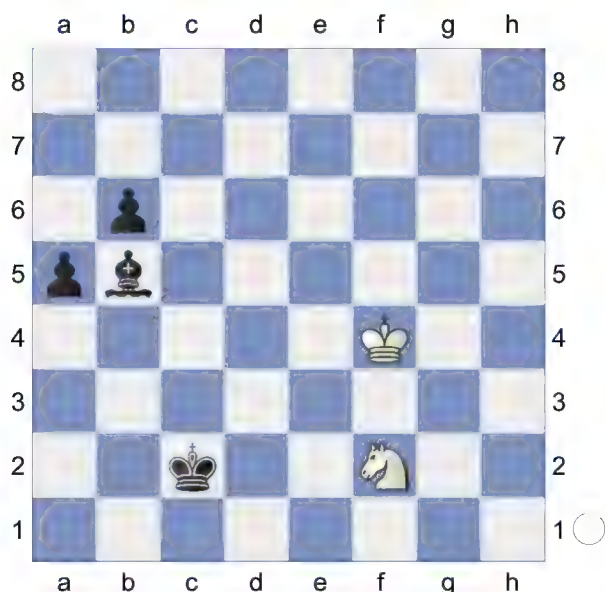
82...Bd1 -4.80/26

[Δ 82...Kc3 -9.82/29 83.Kf4 Bxb5
(83...Bd1? 84.Nf1-+) 84.axb5 a4]

83.Kf4 -16.71/28

[Δ 83.Nf3 -4.80/26 Bxa4 84.Ne5+
Kd4 85.Nd7]

**83...Bxa4-+ 84.Ng4 Bxb5 ...a4 is the
strong threat. 85.Nf2+ Kc2**



**86.Ne4 a4 (→ ...a3) 87.Nd6 Bd3
Black mates. 88.Ke3 a3 89.Kd4 a2**



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)**

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531

□ Czebe,A.

A25

2278

■ Sathvik Adiga

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[Kitty Kat]

**A25: English Opening vs King's Indian
with ...Nc6 but without early d3 1.c4 e5**

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 Nc6

[3...Bc5 4.g3 c6 5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nge2
d6 7.0-0 Be6 8.b3 d5 9.exd5 cxd5
10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Bg4 12.Nde2
Nc6 13.cxd5 Ne5 14.h3 Bh5 15.Bb2
Re8 16.Kh1 Qd7 17.Qd2 Bf3
18.Nf4 0-1 Vidrih,J (1959)-7.♔h4 c5 8.
dc5 ♖bd7 (2240) 114/(60) Quito 2012
(5)]

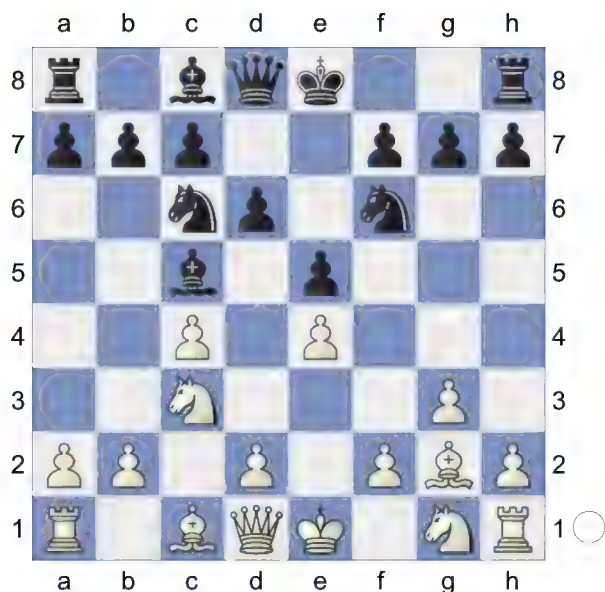
[3...Be7 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 0-0 6.d3
d6 7.f3 Bd7 8.Nge2 Qc8 9.Be3 a6
10.Qd2 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.0-0-0
b6 13.Ng1 Qd7 14.g4 b5 15.g5
Ne8 16.h4 b4 17.Nd5 a5 18.Ne2
1-0 C221) (1940)-13.a3 ♔a5 14. ♔d2
d4_12940 (1505) 93/(119) Bad
Zwischenahn 2005 (4)]

4.g3N

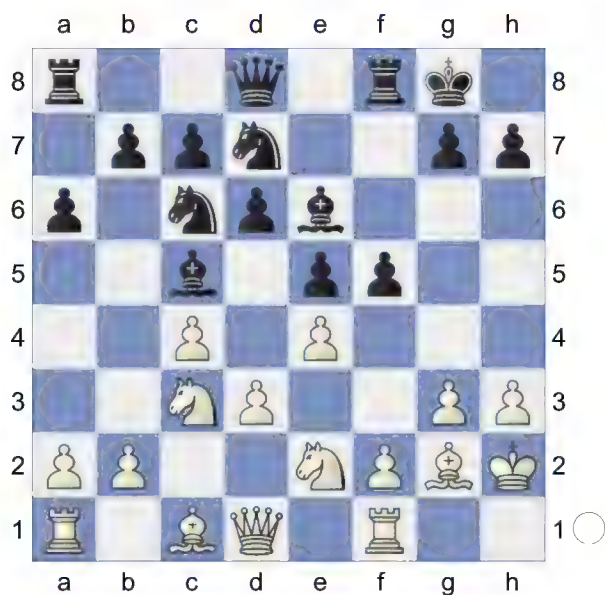
[4.f4 d6 5.d3 Be7 6.Be3 Ng4
7.Bd2 Nxe2 8.Rxe2 Bh4+ 9.Ke2
Nd4+ 10.Ke3 exf4+ 11.Kxd4 Qf6+
12.Kd5 Be6# 0-1 Shaw-Whitney
Correspondence 1949]

4...Bc5 5.Bg2 d6

(Diagram)

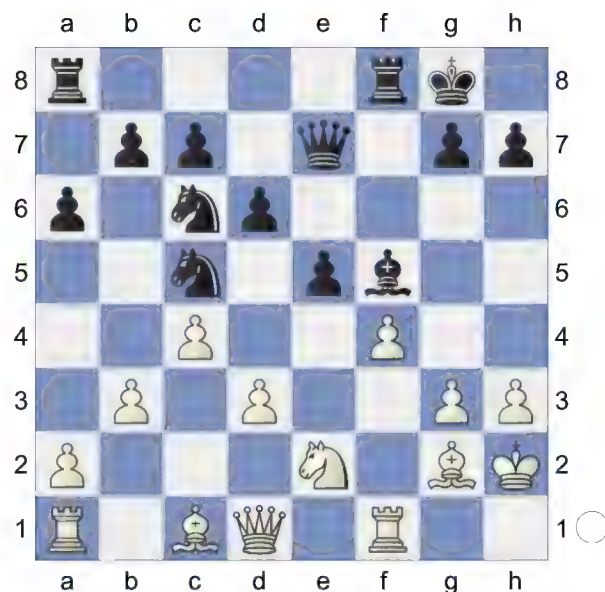


6.h3 0-0 7.Nge2 Be6 8.d3
The position is equal. 8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6
10.Kh2 f5

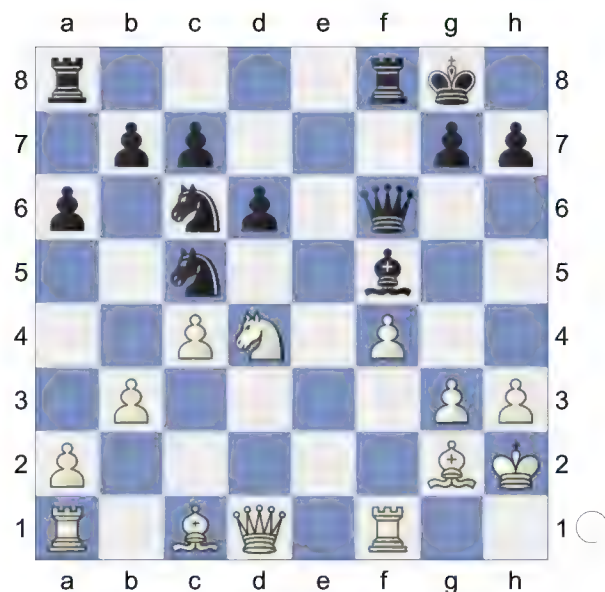


11.exf5 Rxf5 12.f4 Rf8 13.Ne4 Qe7
14.Nxc5 Nxc5 15.b3 Bf5

(Diagram)

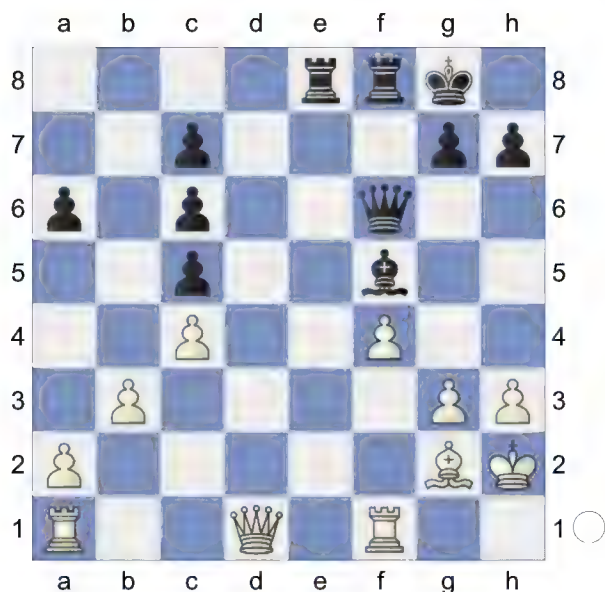


16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Qf6 1.14/21
[Black should play 17...Nxd4± 0.51/20
18.Qxd4 Rae8]



18.Nxc6!± bxc6 19.Be3 Rae8
20.Bxc5 dxc5

(Diagram)



21.Qd2 Rd8 22.Qf2 Rd4 23.Rae1 Rfd8 1.48/21

[23...Bd3± 0.66/19]

24.Re5 Bg6 1.96/21

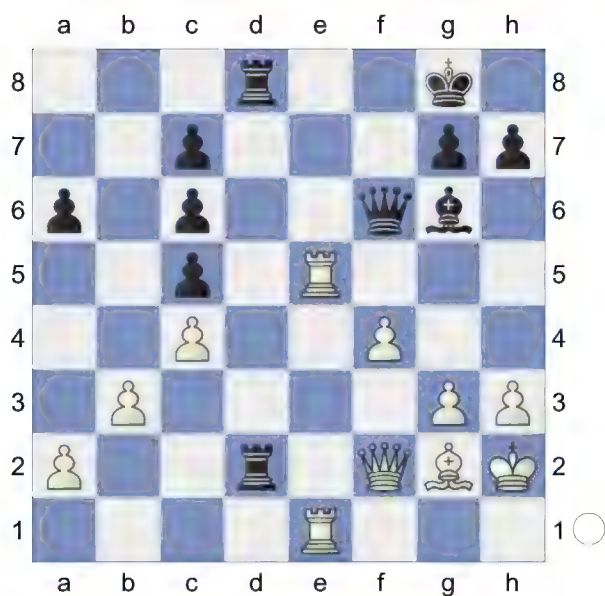
[24...g6± 1.45/20 was worth a try.

25.Qe3 (25.Rxc5? Rd2+-) 25...Qd6]

25.Rfe1+-

[25.Rxc5? Rd2 26.Re5 Rxf2+-]

25...Rd2



26.R1e2

[26.Qxc5?! Rxa2 27.R5e2 Rxe2 28.Rxe2 Rd6±]

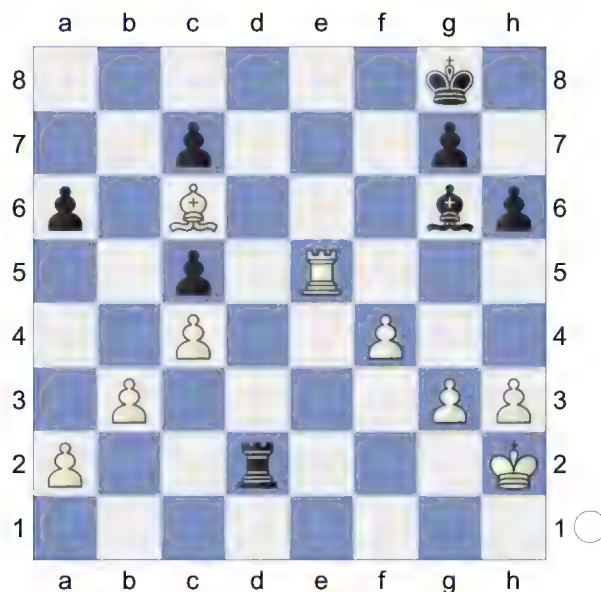
26...Rxe2 27.Qxe2 Qd6 28.Qf3 0.88/20

[28.Re6+- 1.94/20 Qd7 29.Qe5 (29.Rxc6 Re8+-; 29.Bxc6 Qd4+-)]

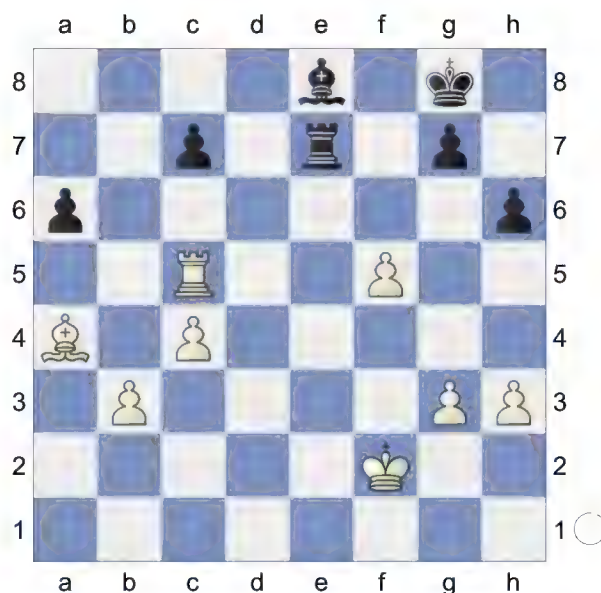
28...h6 2.38/20 This move loses the game for Black.

[28...Re8± 0.88/20 might work better.]

29.Qxc6 Qxc6 30.Bxc6 Endgame. KRB-KRB 30...Rd2+



31.Kg1 Rxa2 32.f5 Bf7 33.Rxc5 Re2 34.Ba4 Re7 35.Kf2 Be8



36.g4

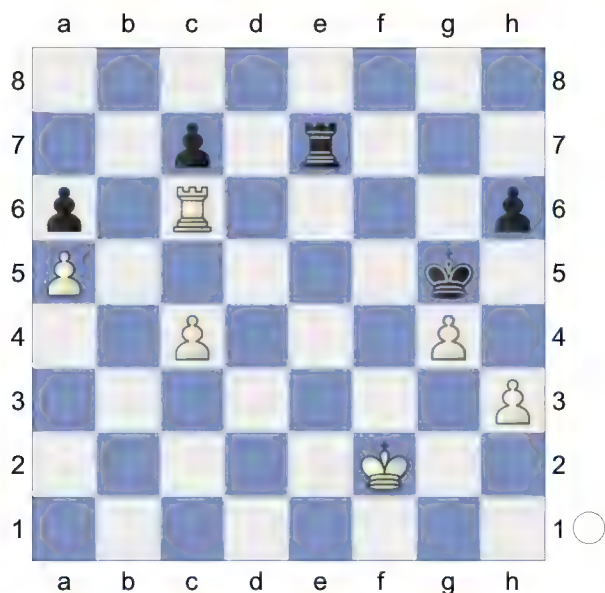
[Don't do 36.Bxe8 Rxe8 37.b4 (37.Rxc7 Rb8±) 37...Rb8]

36...Bxa4? 4.58/24

[36...Kf8 2.79/21 37.Kf3 Rf7
38.Bxe8 Kxe8]

37.bxa4 KR-KR 37...Kf7 38.a5 g6

39.fxg6+ Kxg6 40.Rc6+ Kg5

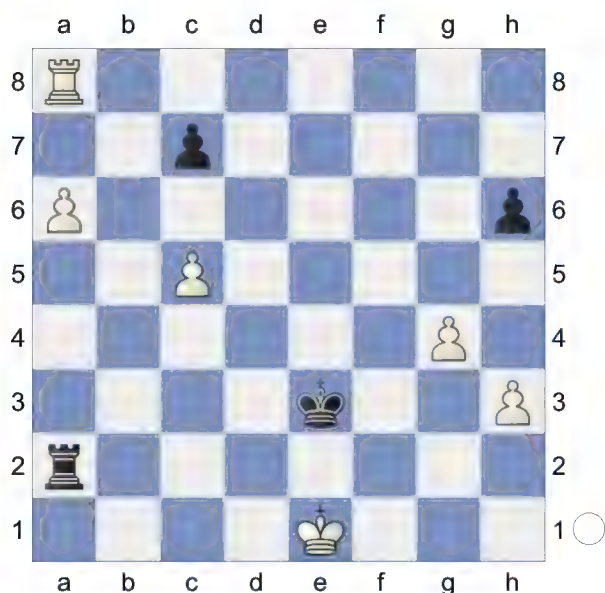


41.c5

[Much less strong is 41.Rxa6 Re5
42.Kf3 Re1+-]

41...Re4 42.Rxa6 Ra4 43.Ra8 Kf4

44.a6 Ra2+ 45.Ke1 Ke3

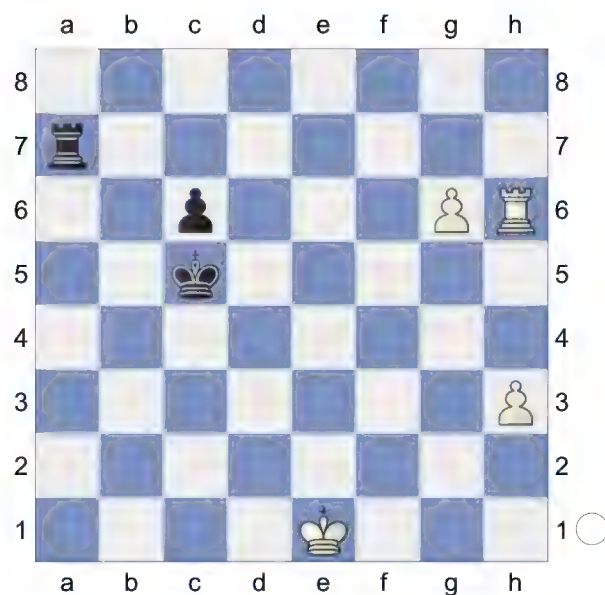


**46.Re8+! Kd4 47.Re6 Kxc5 48.Rxh6
c6 49.g5 g6 is the strong threat.**

49...Rxa6 8.86/21

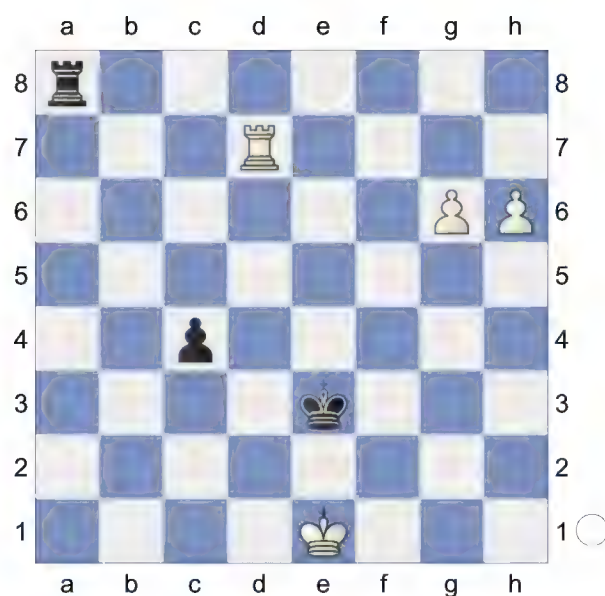
[49...Kd5 4.03/22 50.g6 Ke6
51.g7+ Kf7 52.Rxc6 Kxg7]

50.g6 Ra7



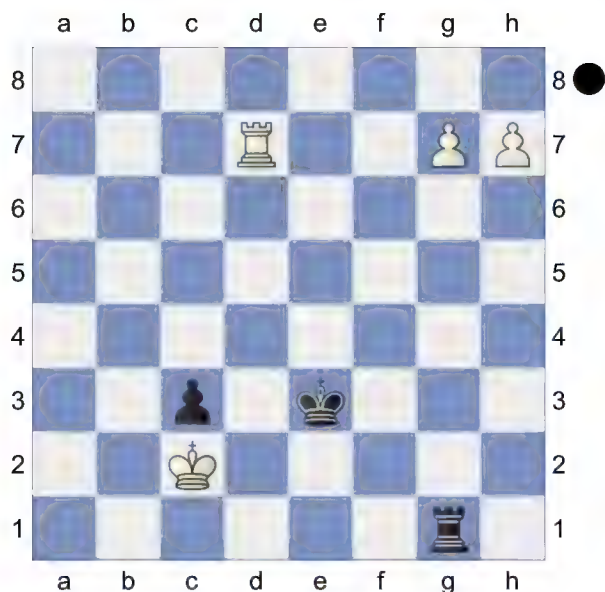
51.Rh7 Ra8 52.h4 Kd4 53.h5 c5

54.h6 c4 55.Rd7+ Ke3



**56.g7 c3 57.Kd1 Intending h7 and
mate. 57...Ra1+ 58.Kc2 Rg1 59.h7**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.63

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□ Fedorov,Alexei

■ Sammed Jaykumar,Shete

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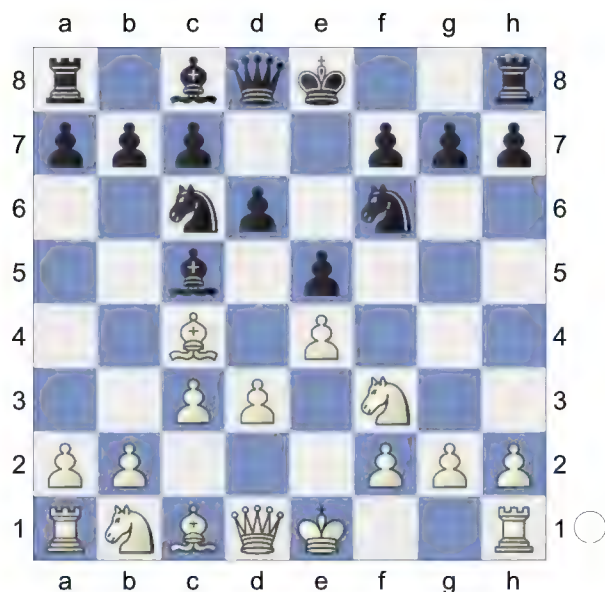
C54

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C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 d6

(Diagram)



6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3! Qe7

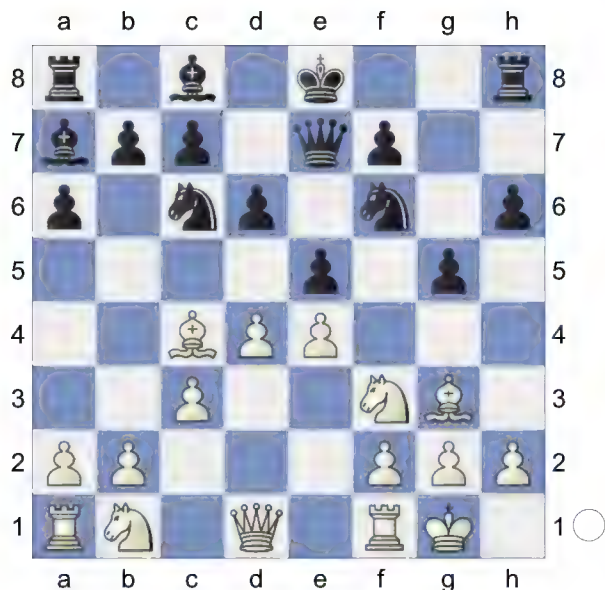
[8...Bg4 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.b4 Bb6
11.a4 a5 12.b5 Nd8 13.h4 Nh5
14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Qb3 f6 16.0-0-0
Ne6 17.Qa2 0-0-0 18.Nh2 Neg7
19.Nxg4 Qxg4 20.Rh3 Nxg3
21.Rxg3 Qd7 22.Rf3 Rh6 23.Nf1
1-0 Balster,S (2172)-4 Bxc6 bxc6
(2483) Capablanca Memorial, Havana
2003 (3)]

9.0-0N

[9.Nbd2 a6 10.a4 Ba7 11.b4 Nh5
12.b5 Na5 13.Ba2 g4 14.Nh4 Qf6
15.0-0 Nf4 16.d4 exd4 17.cxd4
Bxd4 Ding,L (2791)-Vachier Lagrave,
M (2789) 138/(198) Stavanger 2018]

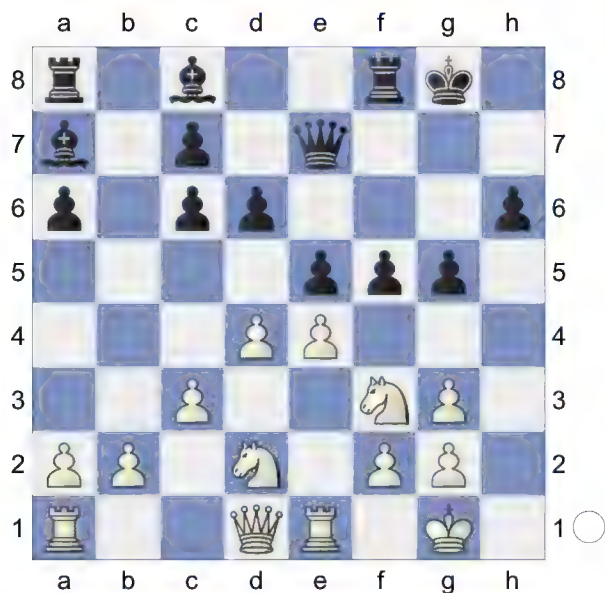
9...a6 10.d4 Ba7

(Diagram)



The position is equal. 11.Bd5 0-0
12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nbd2 Nh5 14.Re1
Hoping for Nxe5! 14...Nxg3 15.hxg3 f5
1.10/21

[15...g4= 0.04/20 16.Nh4 Re8]



16.exf5± Bxf5 17.Qa4 0.23/21

[17.dxe5± 1.22/21 Nb3 would now be
deadly. Bg6 18.Qa4]

17...Qf7 0.99/23

[17...g4= 0.23/21 18.Nh4 Qf7
19.Nxf5 (19.Qxc6 Bd3±; 19.dxe5
Bxf2+ 20.Kh2 Bxe1±) 19...Qxf5]

18.dxe5

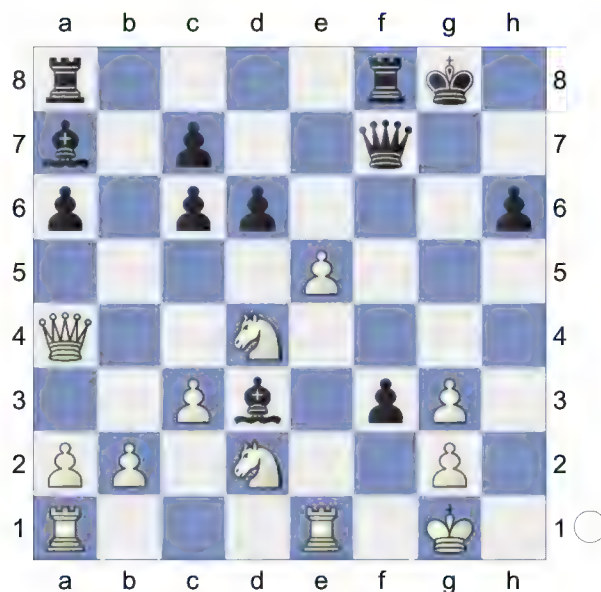
[18.Qxc6 g4 19.Nh4 Bh7±]

18...g4 19.Nd4 Bd3 20.f4 0.22/22

[20.f3!± 1.01/21]

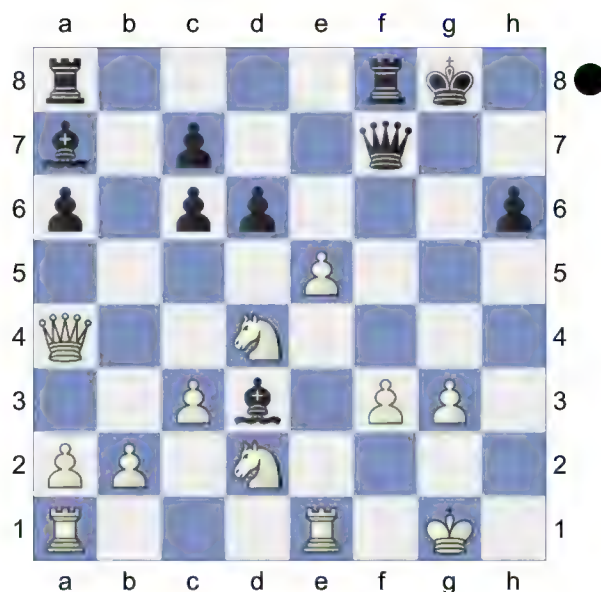
20...gxf3 1.25/23

[20...Rae8= 0.22/22 keeps the
balance.]

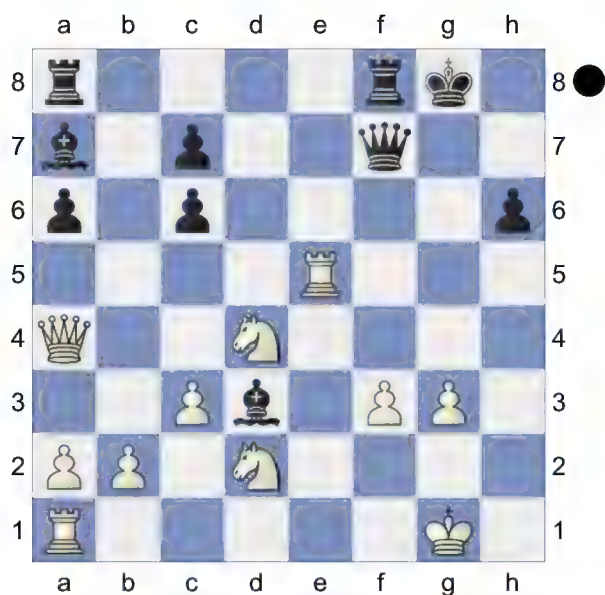


21.gxf3? -1.83/23

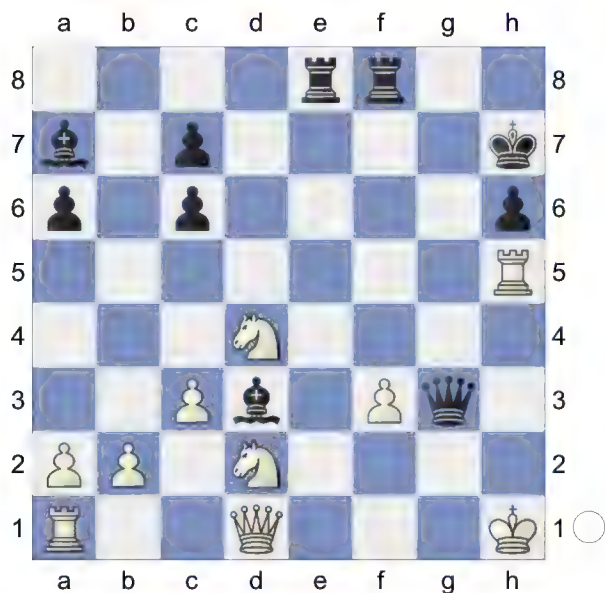
[21.N2xf3± 1.25/23 and life is bright.
Bb5 22.Qc2]



Now White is beyond hope. 21...dxe5!-+

22.Rxe5

Strongly threatening Kg2! 22...Qg7!↑
 Keeping White busy. 23.Rh5 Qxg3+
 24.Kh1 Rg1 is the strong threat.
 24...Rae8 25.Qd1 Repels Re1+
 25...Kh7

**26.N2b3 -3.37/24**

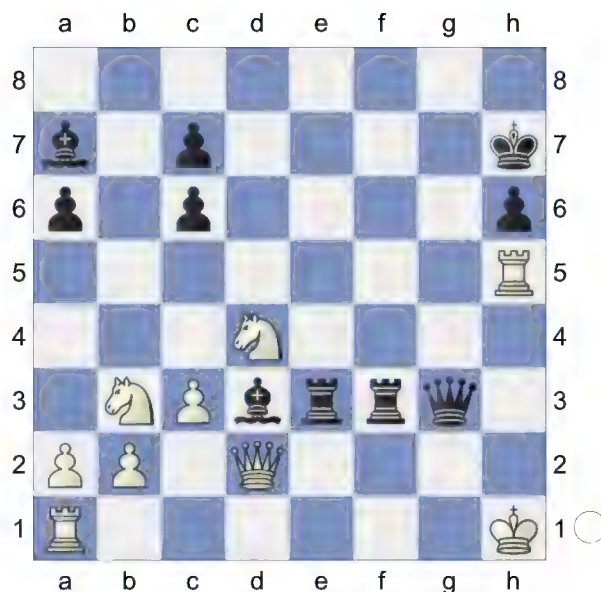
[26.Qg1 -1.62/25 Qd6 27.Qh2]

26...Re3 (→ ...Rxf3) 27.Qd2? -#10/22

[27.Qg1-+ -2.23/24 Rxf3 28.Qxg3
 Rxg3 29.Rg1 Rxg1+ 30.Kxg1]

27...Rxf3

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
 Black=0.36
 0-1

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□ Vaz,Ethan

■ Deepan,C.

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 [Kitty Kat]

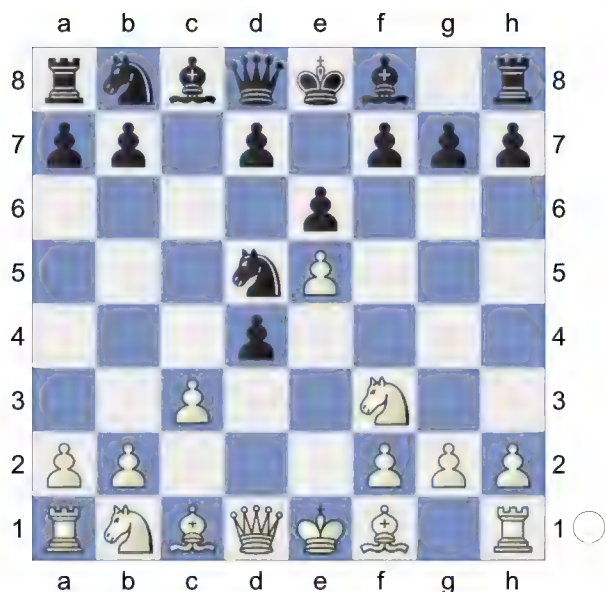
B22

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 Inf 47/(202) 1.e4 c5
 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.d4
 cxd4

(Diagram)



6.cxd4 b6 7.Bd3

[7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Be7 9.Bd3 Ba6 10.c4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 f5 Vaissier,A (2525)-Taimanov,M (2480) Forli 47/(202) 1989]

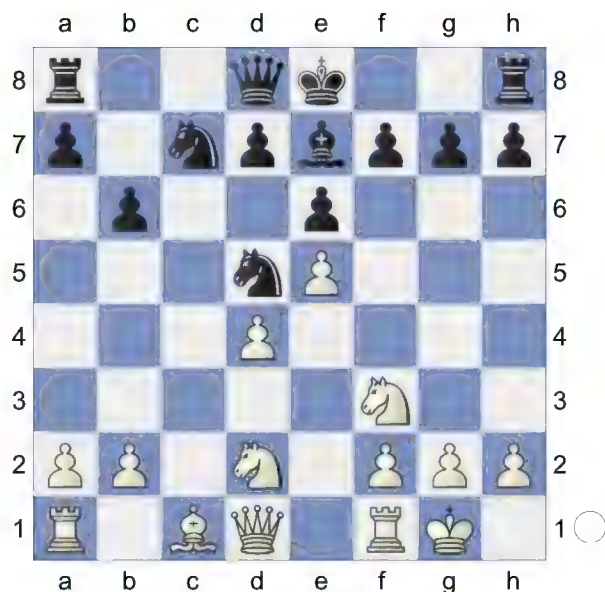
[7.Bc4 Bb7 8.0-0 d6 9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 d5 12.Qg3 Nc6 13.Nb5 Qd7 14.Bf4 Rg8 15.Qd3 g5 16.Be3 Rg6 17.Rfc1 a6 18.Nc3 Be7 19.Na4 Bd8 20.Qb3 Rb8 21.Rc3 Na5 1-0 14.♘e4 ♖e8 15.h4_14500 (2376)-Stark,L (2484) Kobenhavn 53/432 1991]

7...Ba6 8.Bxa6N

[8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 d5 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.0-0 Nd7 13.a4 0-0 14.a5 Qc7 15.Ba3 Nf6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qa6 Nd5 18.axb6 Qxb6 19.c4 Nc7 20.Qa4 Rfb8 21.Ne5 Qd6 22.Nc6 Rb2 1-0 Kotek,J (2468)-4.♙f4 ♙g7 5.♖c1 ♜h5 (2304) 90/337 Cappelle la Grande 2004 (9)]

8...Nxa6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nbd2
The position is equal. 10...Nac7

(Diagram)



11.Ne4 f5 12.Nd6+ Kf8! 13.Nd2 Bxd6 14.exd6 Ne8 15.Nc4 Kg8

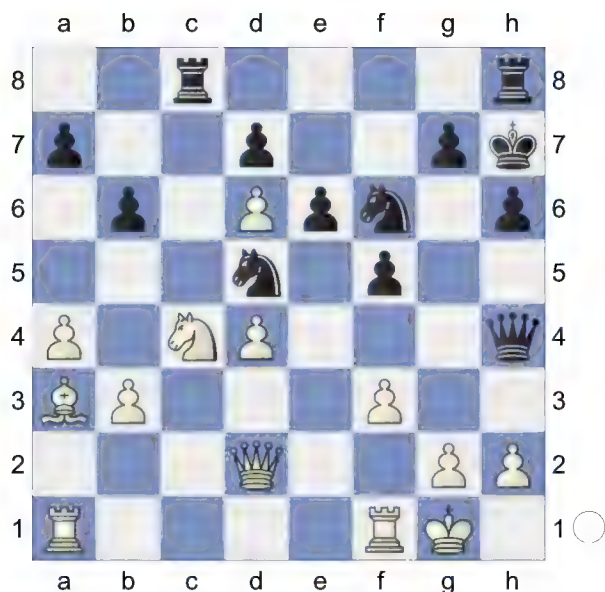


16.a4 h6 17.b3

[17.Qd3!?]

17...Kh7 18.Ba3 Qh4 19.Qd2 Nef6 20.f3 Rac8

(Diagram)



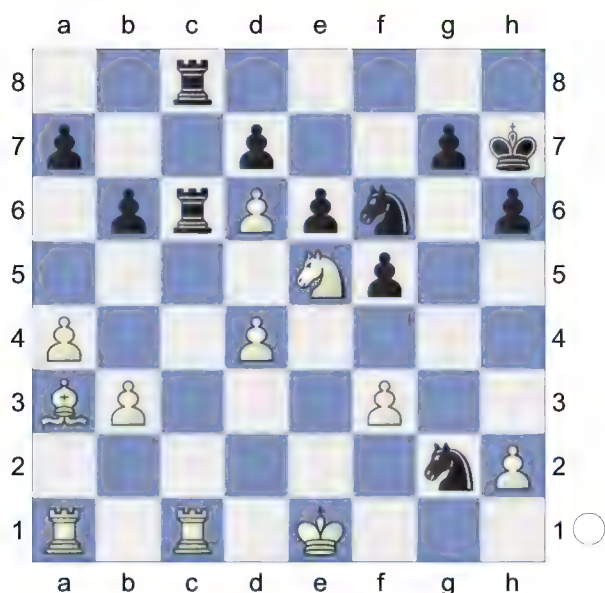
21.Qf2 -0.53/24

[21.Rac1= -0.01/21]

21...Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Rc6! 23.Rfc1
Rhc8 24.Ke1 Nf4 A dynamic duo of
 knights. **25.Ne5** Repels Nd3+

25...Nxg2+

[25...Rxc1+ simplifies 26.Bxc1
 Nxg2+ 27.Kd2 a6]

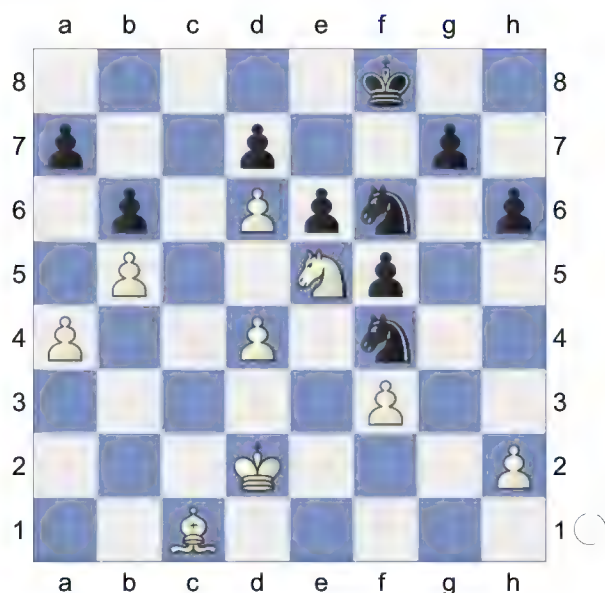


26.Kd2 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 -1.11/25

[27.Bxc1 -0.74/23 Nf4 28.Ba3]

27...Rxc1 28.Bxc1 Endgame. KBN-
 KNN **28...Nf4 29.b4 Kg8** -0.67/26

[29...g5 29...g5 29...g5 -1.08/25 30.Kc2 Ng6
 31.Nxg6 Kxg6]
30.b5 Kf8



31.Ba3 Ke8 32.a5 Kd8 -0.39/25

[32...g5 32...g5 32...g5 -1.34/25 33.Nc4 N4d5]

33.a6 -1.34/26

[White should try 33.Nf7+! 33.Nf7+! -0.39/25
 Ke8 34.Ne5]

33...Kc8 -0.37/28

[33...g5 33...g5 33...g5 -1.34/26 34.d5 (34.Nf7+?
 Ke8+) 34...N4xd5 (34...N6xd5?
 35.Bb2+)]

34.Kc3 -1.16/25

[34.Nf7 34.Nf7 -0.37/28]

34...N4d5+ -0.33/26

[34...g5 34...g5 34...g5 -1.16/25 35.Kc4 h5]

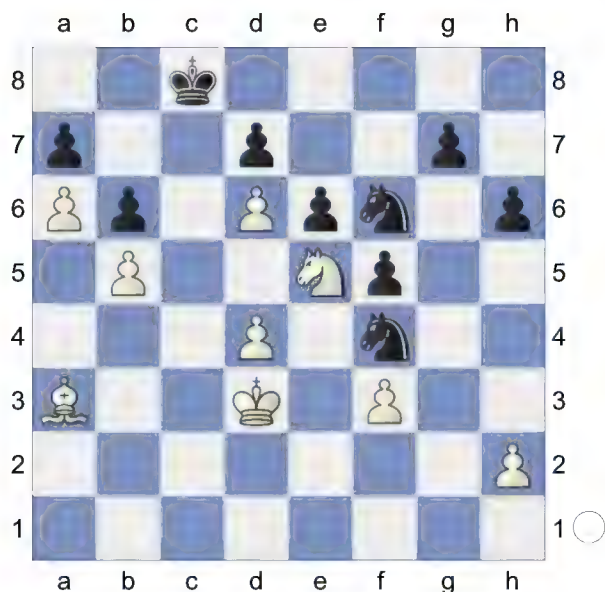
35.Kd3 -0.93/29

[35.Kc4 35.Kc4 -0.33/26]

35...Nf4+ -0.01/24

[35...g5 35...g5 35...g5 -0.93/29 36.Bc1 Kd8]

(Diagram)



36.Kc4 -1.07/27

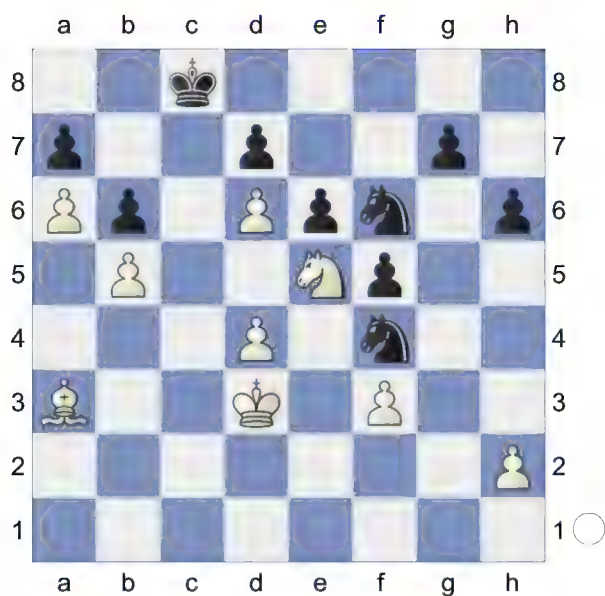
[36.Kc3!= -0.01/24]

36...N4d5 -0.01/25

[Better is 36...g5+ -1.07/27
next ...h5 is good for Black. 37.Nf7
Nh3]

37.Kd3!= Nf4+ -0.01/40

[37...g5+ -0.92/27 38.Bc1 Kd8]



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)**

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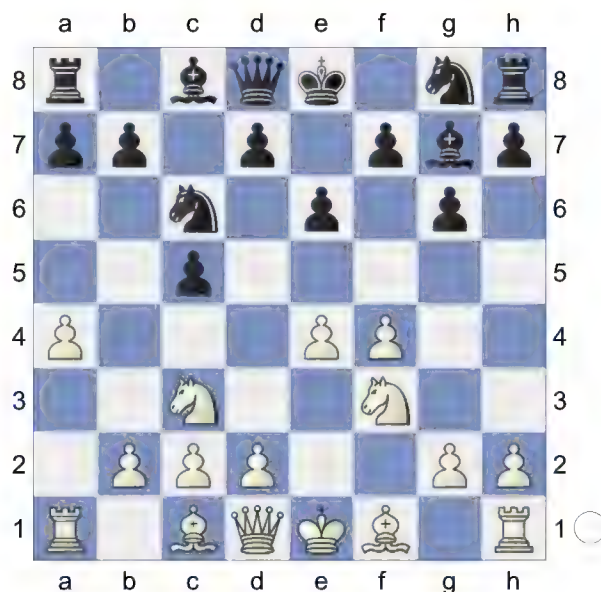
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B23: Closed Sicilian: Lines without g3

Let's get things started with the most

critical variations. 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6

3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.a4 e6

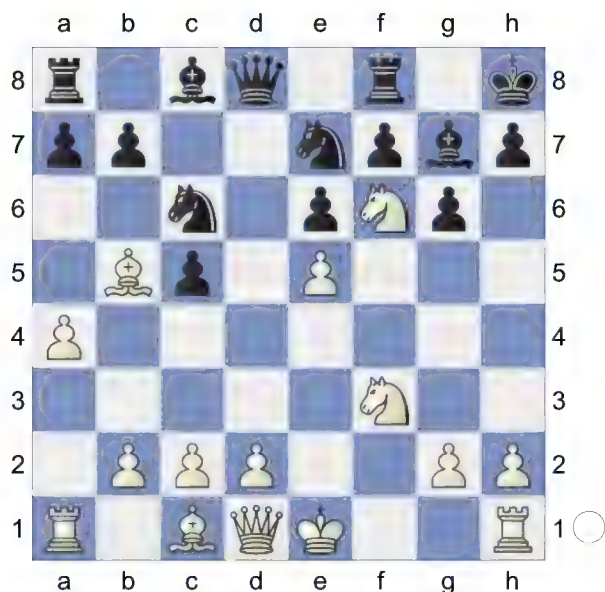


6.e5 d6 7.Bb5 Nge7 8.Ne4

The position is equal. 8...dxe5 9.fxe5

0-0 10.Nf6+ Kh8

(Diagram)



11.d4 Nd5N 0.22/20

[11...cxd4 -0.14/18 deserves consideration. 12.Bg5 Qc7 (12...h6 13.h4 Qc7 14.Bxc6 Nxc6 15.Qe2 b6 16.h5 6) Fianchetto 5...e6 Mainline-5...e6) 13.Bxc6 Nxc6 14.Qe2 b6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.Qe1 Rac8 17.Qh4 6) Fianchetto 5...e6 Mainline-5...e6]
 [11...Nxd4 12.c3 Nxb5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Ng5 #2 Quickstarter Guide-2...Nc6 & 3...g6]

12.Bxc6=

[12.dxc5 Nxe5 13.Nxd5 Nxf3+ (13...exd5 14.0-0; 13...Qxd5 14.Qxd5 exd5 15.Nxe5) 14.Qxf3 Qxd5]

12...bxc6 13.dxc5 Qa5+

[13...Ba6 simplifies 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Kf2 Bc8]

14.Bd2 Qxc5 15.Ne4 A dynamic duo of knights. 15...Qc4

(Diagram)



16.Nd6 Qc5 17.c4! Nb4 18.Qb3 Dodges Nd3+ 18...Rb8 19.a5

[19.Be3 Nc2+ 20.Qxc2 Qxe3+ 21.Kd1 Qc5+ (21...Bxe5 22.Re1)]

19...Ba6

[19...Bxe5? 20.Ne4 Qe7 21.Nxe5+-]

20.Ra4 0.33/21

[20.Be3 Nc2+ 21.Qxc2 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Bxe5+-]

[20.Kd1± 0.91/23]

20...Nd5!±



Against Be3 21.Ne4 Qe7 22.Qc2 0-0! is the strong threat. 22...Nb4

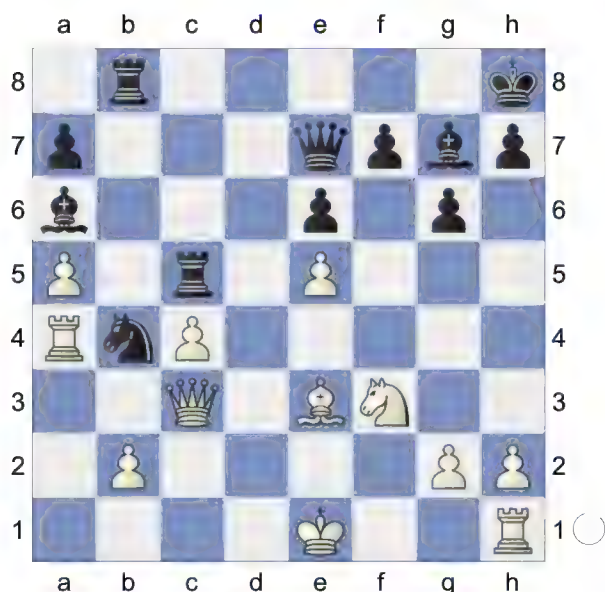
23.Qc3 c5 24.Be3! Rfc8 1.12/21

[Better is 24...Bb7!± 0.60/22 25.Bxc5
Nc2+ 26.Qxc2 Bxe4 27.Bxe7 Bxc2
28.Bxf8 Bxf8]

25.Nxc5 0.01/22

[25.0-0± 1.12/21]

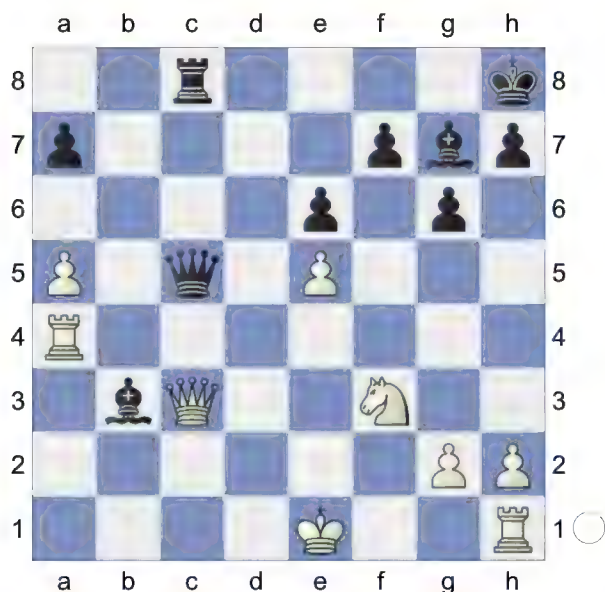
25...Rxc5=



26.Rxb4 Rbc8

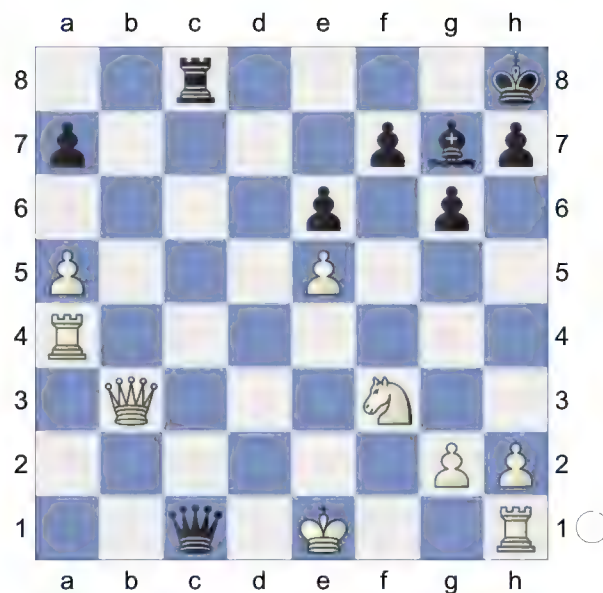
[26...Rxb4?! 27.Qxb4 Rc7 28.Qxe7
Rxe7 29.Kf2±]

**27.Bxc5 Qxc5 28.Ra4 Bxc4 29.b3
Bxb3**



Deflection 30.Qxb3 Strongly threatening

Ke2. 30...Qc1+!



Skewer 31.Kf2!

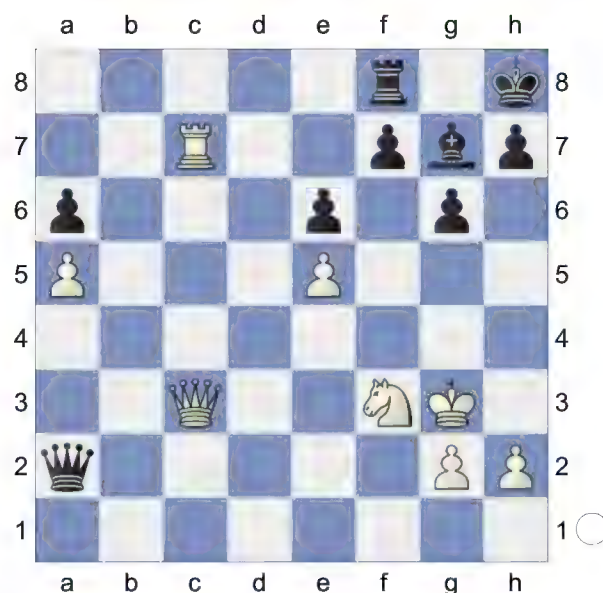
[31.Qd1? Qe3+ 32.Kf1 Rc1+
(32...Bxe5? 33.Ne1+-; 32...Bxe5?
33.Ne1+-)]

31...Qxh1 32.Rc4 Prevents Qc1.

32...Rf8 33.Rc7 Qa1 34.Qc3 -0.84/22

[34.Qb5± -0.37/21 feels stronger.]

34...Qa2+± 35.Kg3 a6



36.Qb4 Kg8 37.Ra7 -1.38/22

[37.Rc5 -0.88/23]

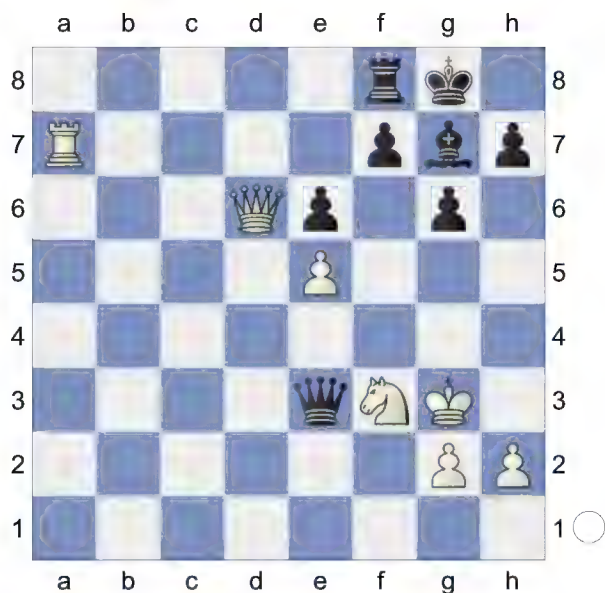
37...Qd5 38.Qd6 -1.64/24

[38.Qc3± -1.18/21

is a better

defense.]

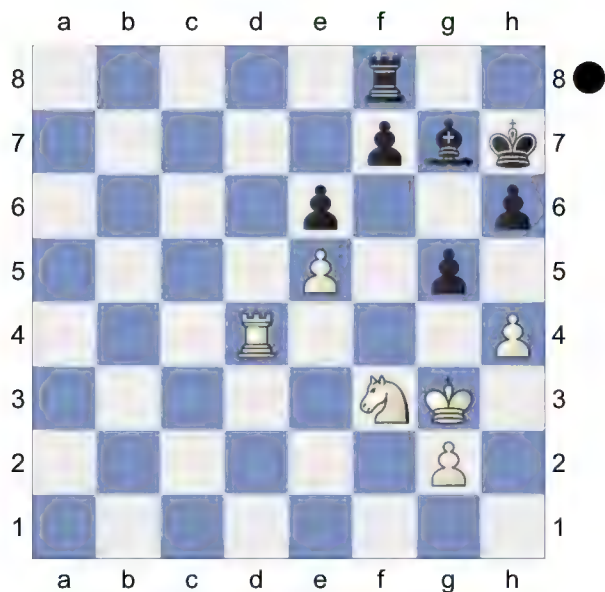
38...Qxa5+ 39.Rxa6 Qc3 40.Ra7 Qe3



41.Rd7 h6 42.h3 Kh7 43.Qd4 Qxd4
44.Rxd4 Endgame. KRB-KRN 44...g5
-1.04/22

[Black should play 44...Rc8 -1.49/18
45.h4 Bf8]

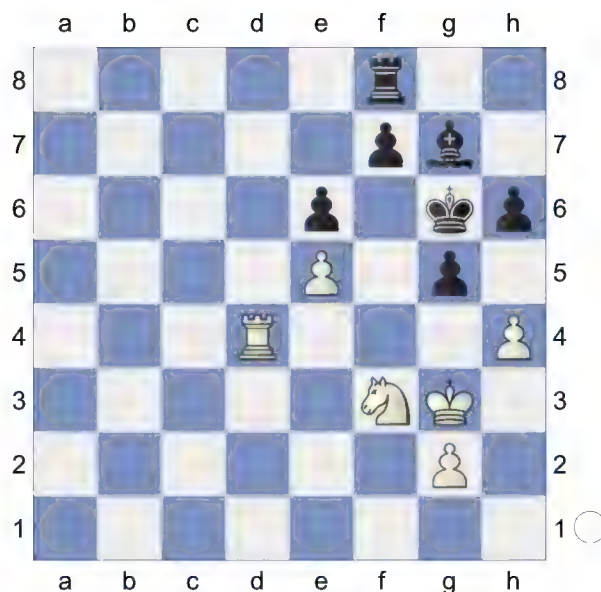
45.h4



Kg6 -0.62/23

[45...gxh4+! -1.03/23 46.Rxh4 Rc8]

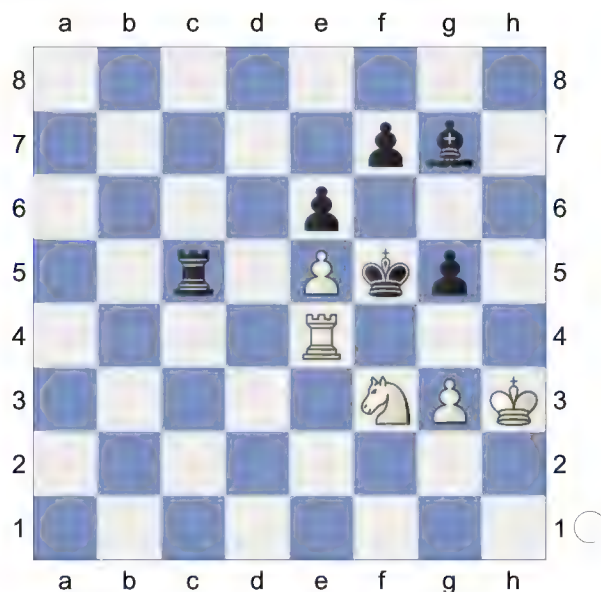
(Diagram)



46.hxg5 -1.64/25

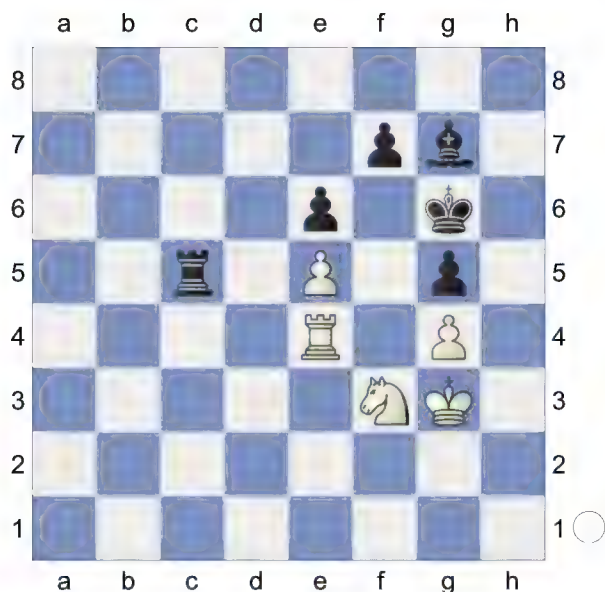
[46.Rg4! -0.62/23]

46...hxg5+ 47.Kg4 Ra8 48.Re4 Ra5
49.g3 Rc5 50.Kh3 Kf5

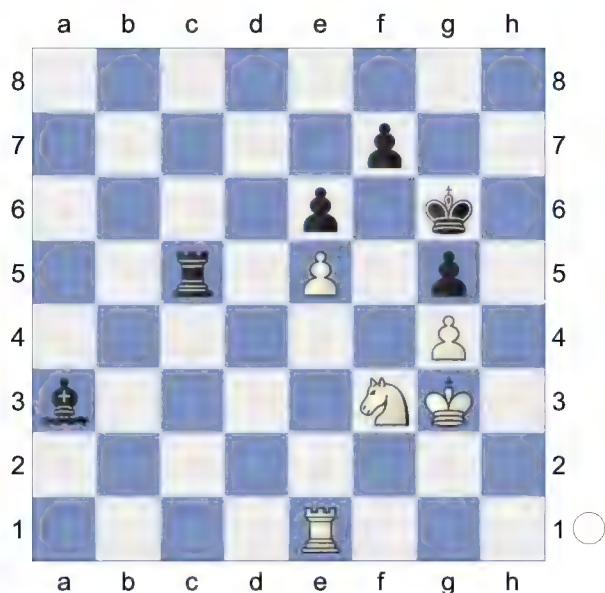


51.Rg4 Bh6 52.Ra4 Rc3 53.g4+ Kg6
54.Kg3 Rc5 55.Re4 Bg7

(Diagram)

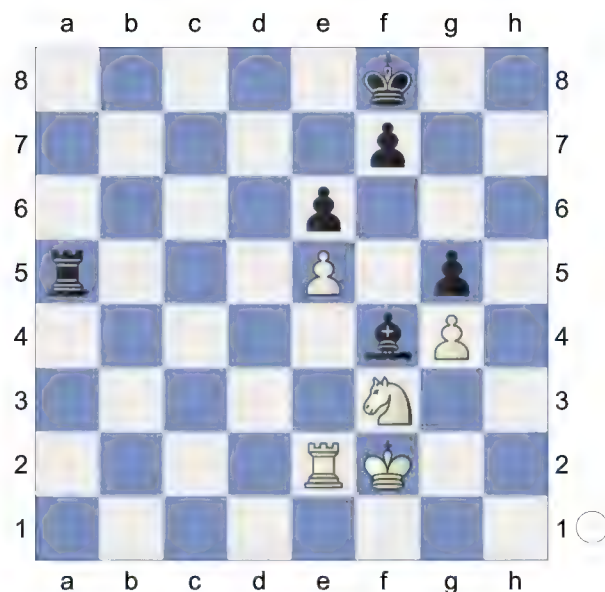


56.Re3 Ra5 57.Re4 Bf8 58.Re2 Bb4
59.Re4 Ba3 60.Re1 Rc5



61.Re2 Bc1 62.Kg2 Bf4 63.Kf2 Kg7
64.Kg2 Ra5 65.Kf2 Kf8

(Diagram)

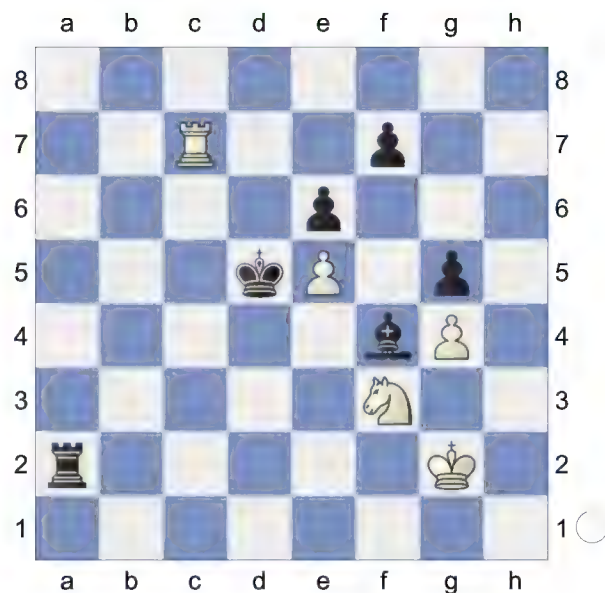


66.Kg2 Ke7 67.Kf2 Kd7 68.Kg2 Kc6
69.Rc2+ Kd5 70.Rc7? -4.34/24

[70.Re2 -2.10/25 might work better.]

70...Ra2+

[Weaker is 70...Bxe5 71.Rxf7 Ra2+
72.Kf1=]



Black is clearly winning. 71.Kf1 Ke4

[Worse is 71...Bxe5 72.Rxf7 Bf4
73.Rg7=]

72.Ne1 Bg3 Threatens to win with ...
Ra1.

[72...Kxe5 73.Rxf7 Ke4 74.Rf6+]

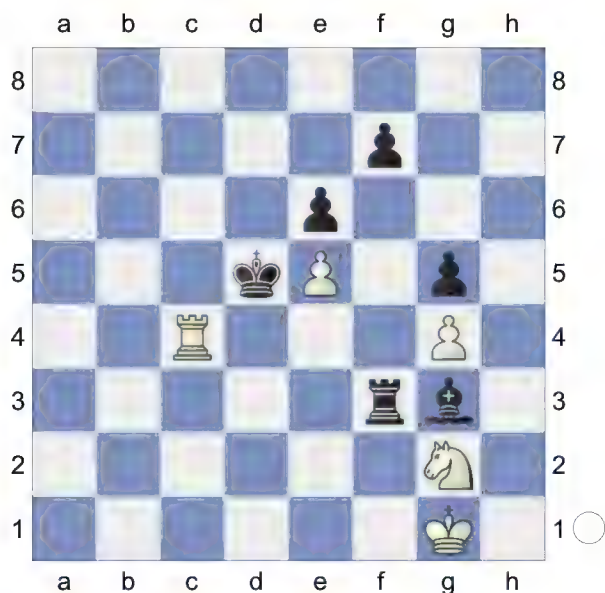
73.Ng2 Rf2+

[73...Kxe5 74.Rxf7 Ke4 75.Rb7-+]

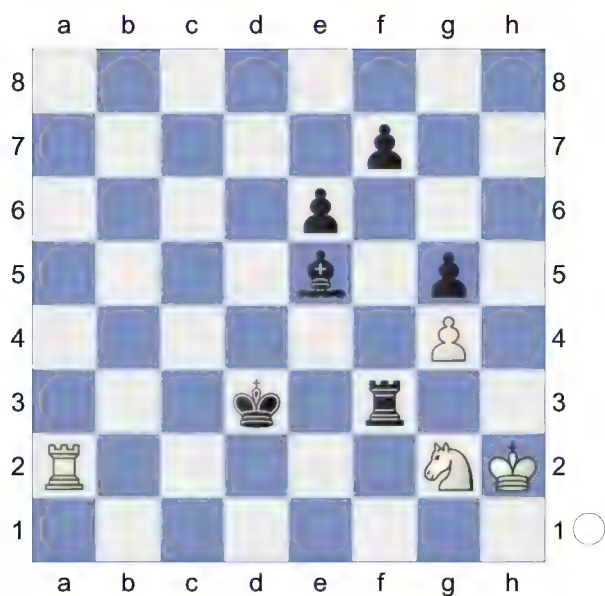
74.Kg1 Rf3

[Not 74...Kxe5 75.Rc3=]

75.Rc4+ Kd5

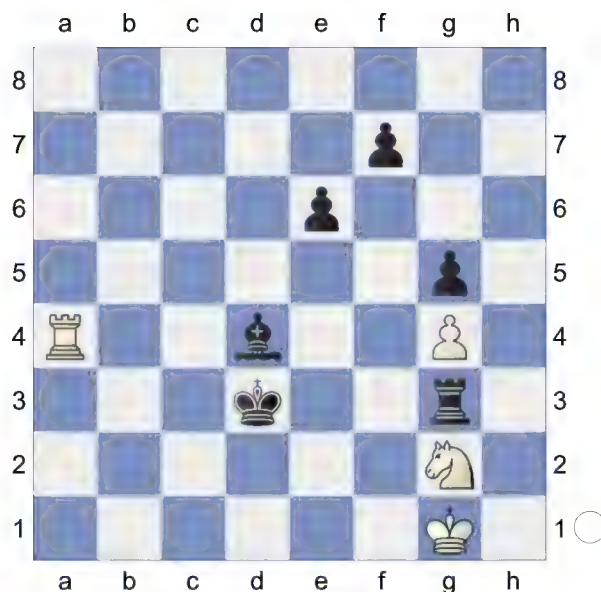


76.Rc2 Bxe5 And now ...Bd4+ would win. 77.Rd2+ Bd4+ 78.Kh2 Ke4 Hoping for ...Rf1. 79.Re2+ Kd3 80.Ra2 Be5+



81.Kg1 Rg3 82.Ra4 Bd4+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
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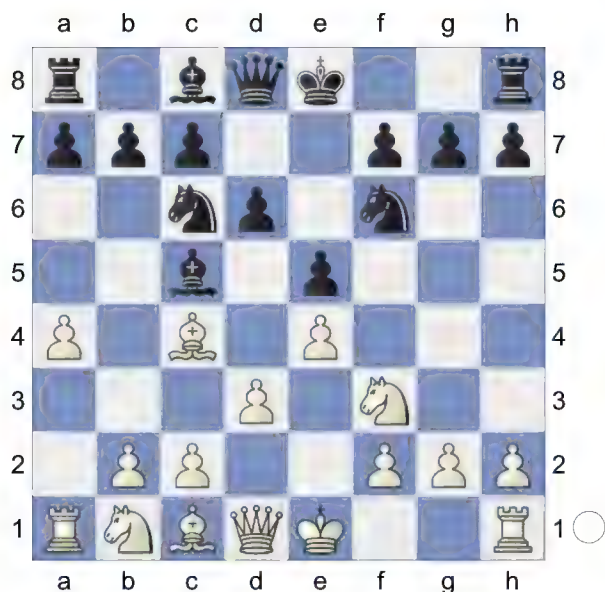
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[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.a4 d6

(Diagram)



6.a5 a6 7.c3 h6 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.h3**

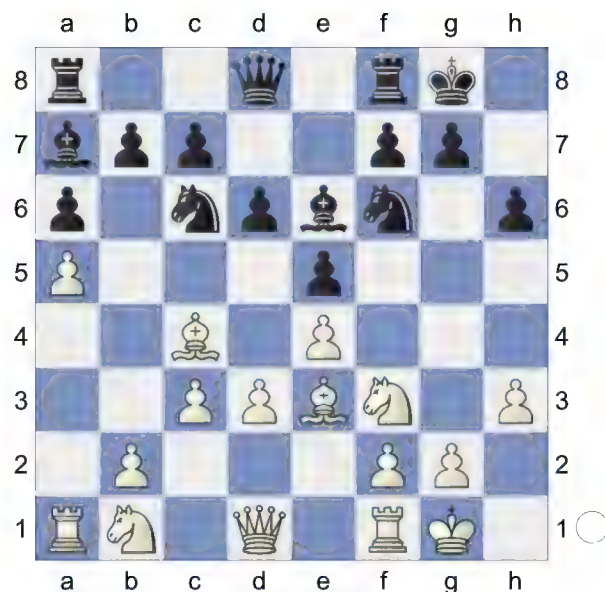
[9.b4 Ba7 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nbd2 d5 14.Qb3 Kh8 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Qb1 dxe4 17.dxe4 b5 18.Nb3 Nd7 19.Rd2 Rae8 20.Qe1 Rf7 21.Qg3 Ref8 22.Rfd1 Ncb8 23.Nh4 Rf6 1-0 Wei,Y (2762)-Yakubboev,N (2655) FIDE World Rapid Team 2024 (10. 14)]

9...Ba7 10.Be3 Be6N

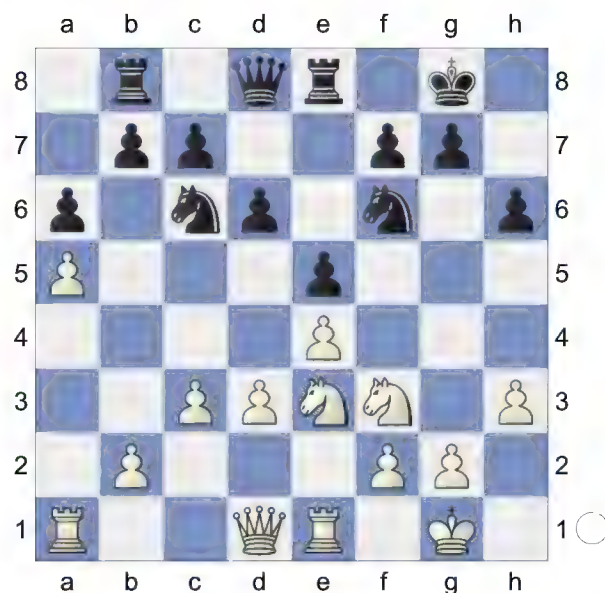
[10...d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bxa7 (12.Qe2 Be6 7. a4 #7 Lifetime Repertoires: Gustafsson's) 12...Rxa7 13.Re1 Nf4 14.Nbd2 Re8 #9 Italian c3-d3 Mainline with a,P-7. a4]

[10...Bd7 11.Nbd2 Ne7 12.Re1 Ng6 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 d5 15.exd5 Bb5 16.Bb3 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Qf6 18.Nce5 Rad8 19.Ng4 Qd6 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Bxd5 Nf4 22.Re5 Kh8 23.Qd2 Nxd5 24.Rxd5 Qg6 25.Nfe5 2 Chapter C50-Games Chapter C50 Game]

(Diagram)



11.Nbd2 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Re8 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.Re1 Ra8 15.Ne3 Rb8



16.b4 d5 17.Qc2 d4 18.Nc4 -0.01/19
[18.Nf5± 0.44/19]

18...Qd7 0.60/20

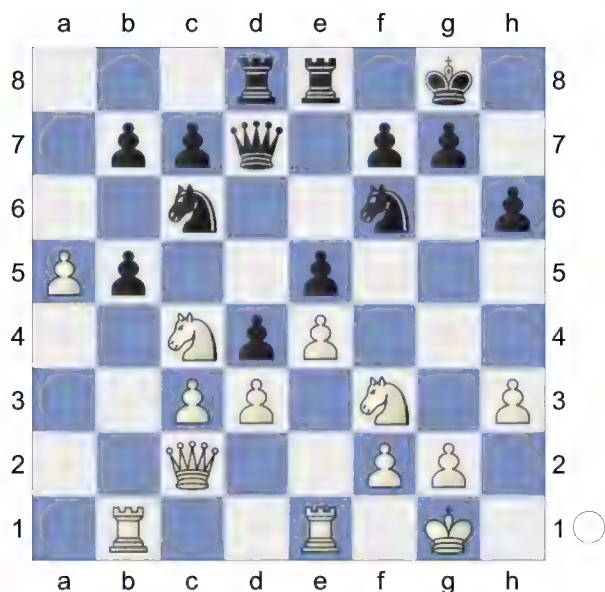
[Better is 18...Nh5= -0.01/19]

19.Rab1 0.06/21

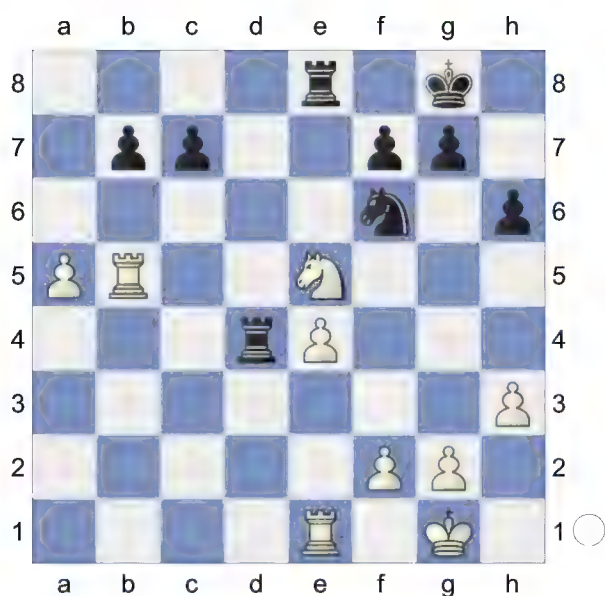
[White should try 19.Reb1± 0.60/20]

19...Rbd8 20.b5 axb5

(Diagram)

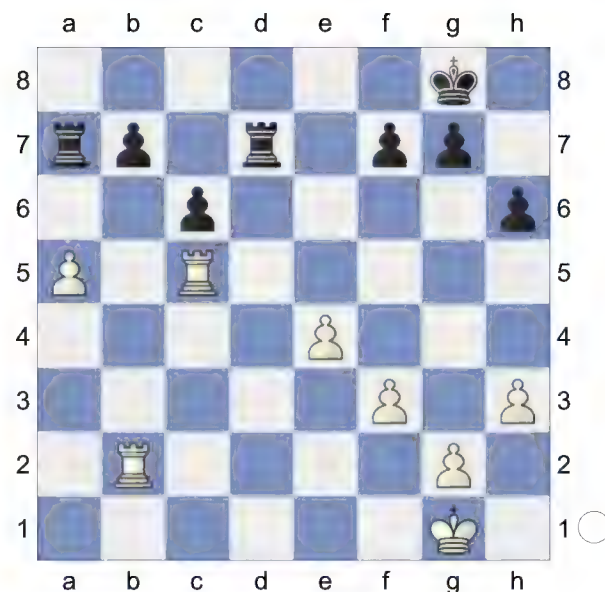


21.Rxb5 dxc3 22.Qxc3 Qxd3
23.Qxd3 Rxd3 24.Ncxe5 -0.03/23
[White should play 24.Rxb7± 0.47/23
Rc3 25.Nfd2]
24...Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Rd4



26.f3 c6 27.Rc5 Ra8 28.Rb1 Ra7
29.Rb2 Nd7 30.Nxd7 Rxd7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
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B31

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■ Jai,Sankar Subramanian

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[Kitty Kat]

B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6

[3...e6 4.d4 Nge7 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4
d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Bd7 9.Nc3
Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3
Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6
15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8
18.Rad1 1-0 Hanke,L (2709)-10.♙c2
c5 11.♘bd2 (2728) NAICCC VIII 9600
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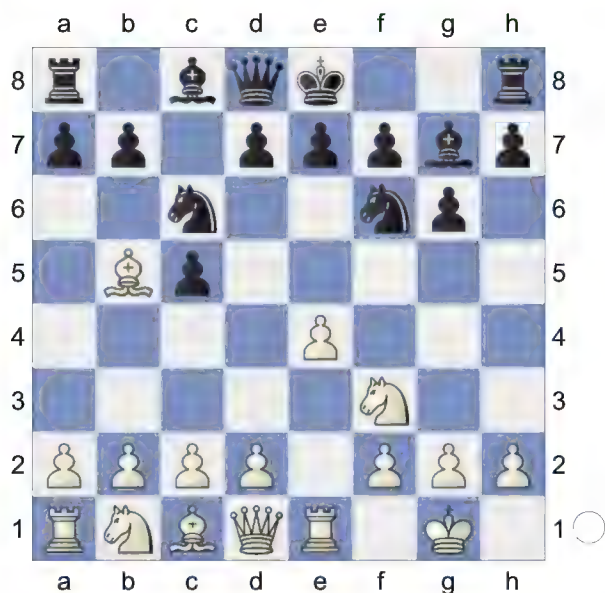
4.0-0N

[4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nf6
7.e5 Nd5

A) 8.c4 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qh4
Ne6 11.Nc3 h6 12.Re1 Rb8
(12...d6 13.b3 Bb7 14.Bb2 0-0

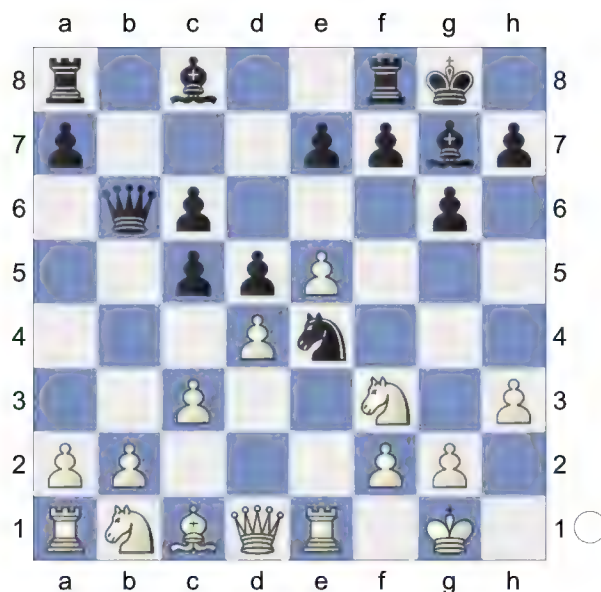
15.Rad1 Short and Sweet-
 Rossolimo Bxc6) 13.b3 a5 14.Bd2
 Ba6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Bc1 Bc8
 17.Ba3 g5 18.Qg3 Nf4 19.Bd6
 Qb7 20.Bxb8 Qxb8 21.Ne2 Ne6
 22.Ned4 Nf4 1-0 8.0-0 ♖bc6 9.♙b5
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B) 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Qh4 h6 10.c4
 Nb4 11.Nc3 Nd3 12.Qe4 Nxc1
 13.Raxc1 0-0 14.Rfd1
 7. Rossolimo 3...g6 and 4...b-
 Rossolimo Qxd4]

4...Bg7 5.Re1 Nf6



6.c3 0-0 7.d4 d5 8.e5 Ne4 9.h3
 9.Be3 is a critical line. 9.Le3 ist die
 kritische Fortsetzung. 9...Qb6 10.Bxc6
 bxc6

(Diagram)



11.Nbd2 Bf5 The position is equal.

12.Nb3

[12.g4!? Nxd2 13.Nxd2= (13.gxf5
 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 cxd4-+)]

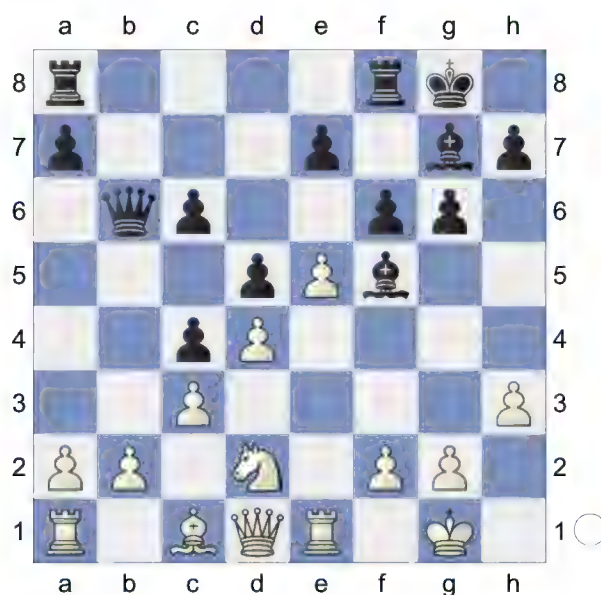
12...c4 13.Nbd2

[13.g4!?]

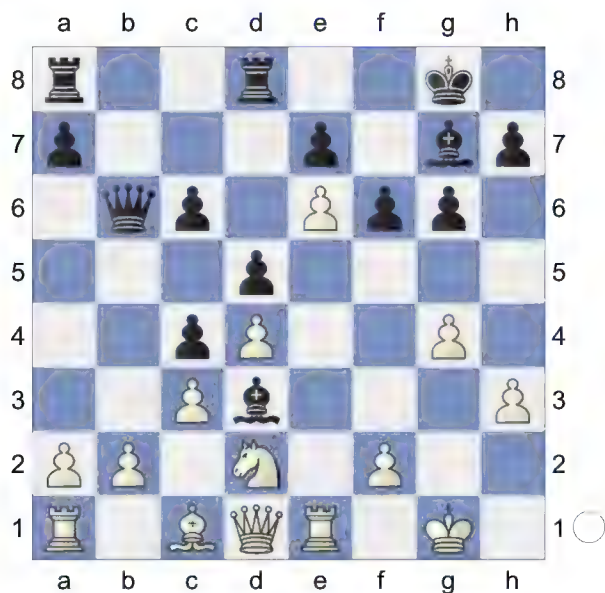
13...f6N 0.16/21

[13...Rad8 14.g4 Be6 15.Nxe4 dxe4
 16.Ng5 Bd5 17.Qc2 f6 18.exf6 exf6
 19.Nxe4 f5 0-1 Becker,W (2305)-Apel,
 S (2310) BL2-Nord 9899 1998 (5.3)]
 [13...c5± -0.32/18]

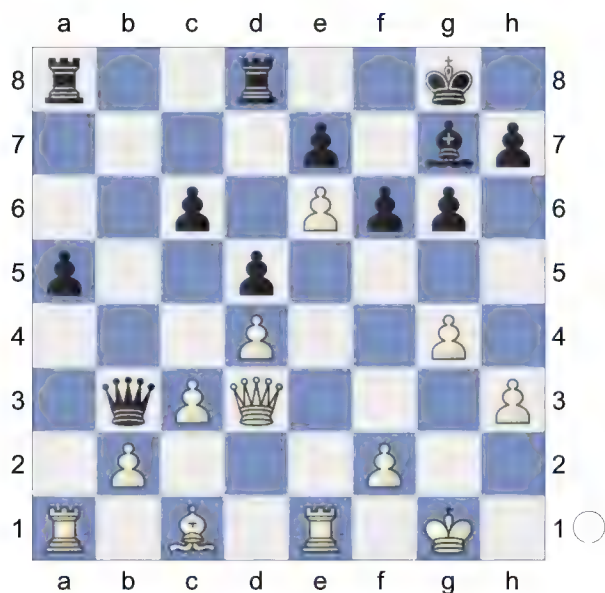
14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Nd2 Bf5



16.e6 Rfd8 0.54/20
 [16...c5= 0.10/20]
17.g4!± Bd3

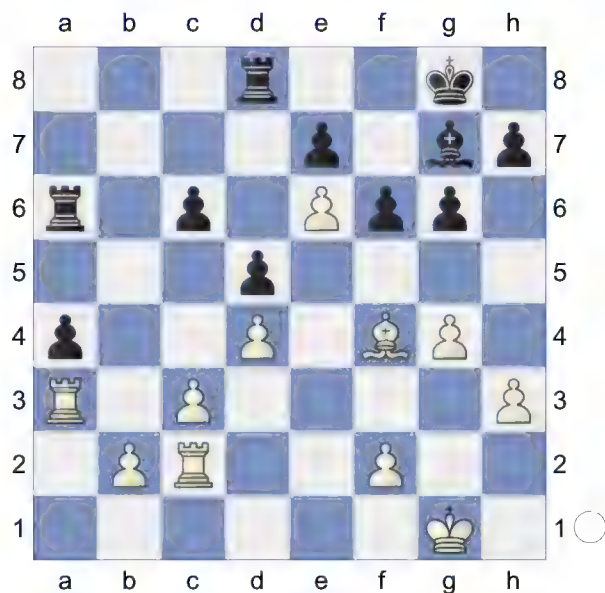


18.Nb3! Deflection 18...cxb3 19.Qxd3
a5 20.axb3 Qxb3



21.Re2 0.29/21
 [White should play 21.h4± 0.70/21]
21...Qb5= 22.Qc2
 [22.Qxb5 simplifies cxb5 23.h4 a4 24.h5]
22...a4 0.60/22
 [22...c5= 0.24/19]
23.Bf4 Qb3 24.Ra3 Qxc2 25.Rxc2

Black is on the road to losing. 25...Ra6

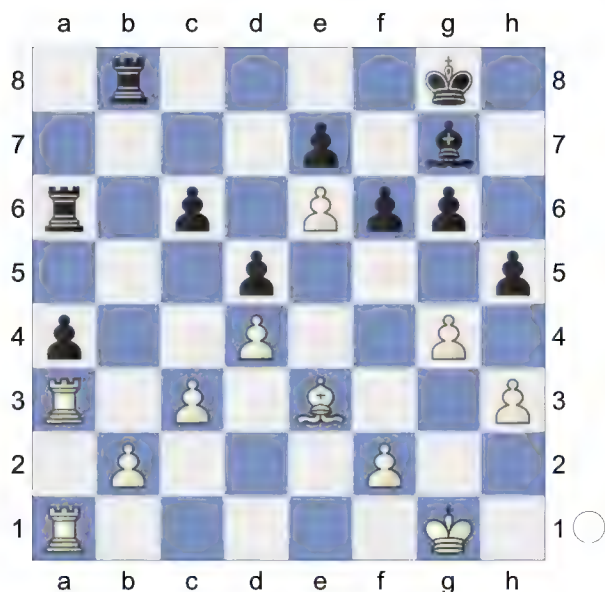


26.Rc1 White is more active. 26...Rc8
1.62/22
 [26...g5± 0.78/22 27.Bh2 Rda8]



27.Be3!+- Rb8 28.Rca1 h5 2.16/24
 [28...Rxb2 1.75/24 29.Rxa4 Rxa4 30.Rxa4 Rb8]

(Diagram)



29.b3! hxc4

[29...c5 30.Rxa4]

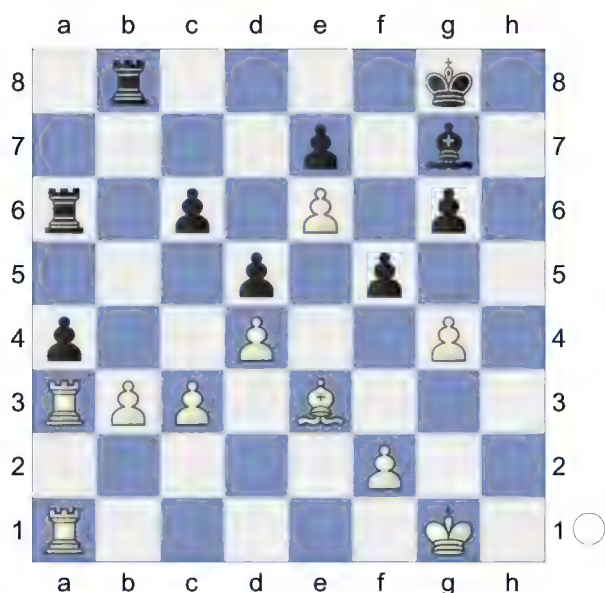
30.hxc4

[30.bxa4 gxh3 31.Kh2 Kh7 32.Kxh3 g5+]

30...f5 2.96/22

[30...g5 1.79/23 might work better.

31.Rxa4 Rxa4 32.bxa4 Ra8]



31.Rxa4

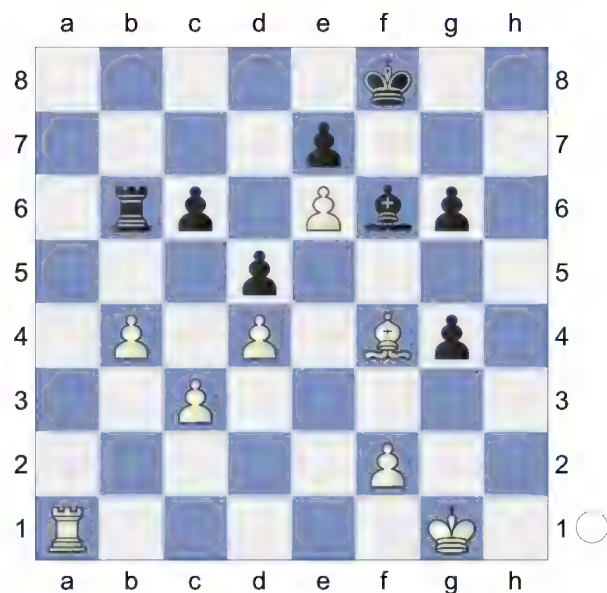
[Weaker is 31.bxa4 fxg4 32.Kg2 Ra5±]

31...Rab6 32.b4 fxg4 33.Bf4 Rf8

34.Ra8

Rxf8+ would now be deadly.

34...Bf6 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8



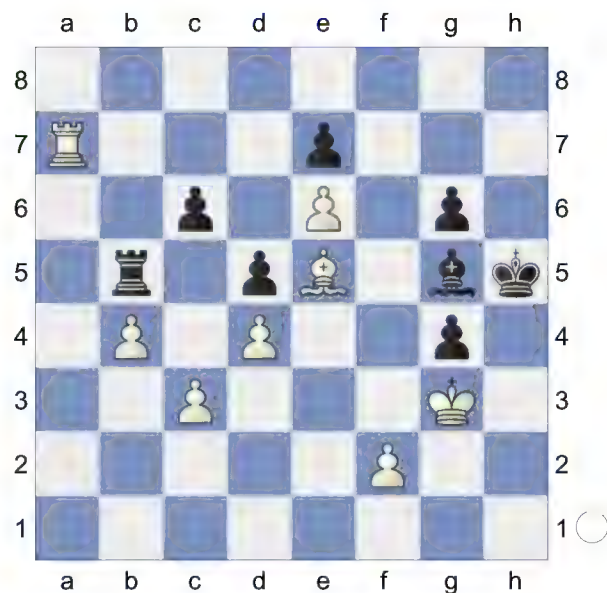
Endgame. KRB-KRB 36.Ra7 Kg7

37.Bc7 Rb5 38.Kg2 Bg5 39.Be5+

Kh6 40.Kg3 2.75/23 Prevents Bh4+.

[40.f4 4.90/29 gxf3+ 41.Kxf3]

40...Kh5



41.Bf4

Threatens to win with Bxg5.

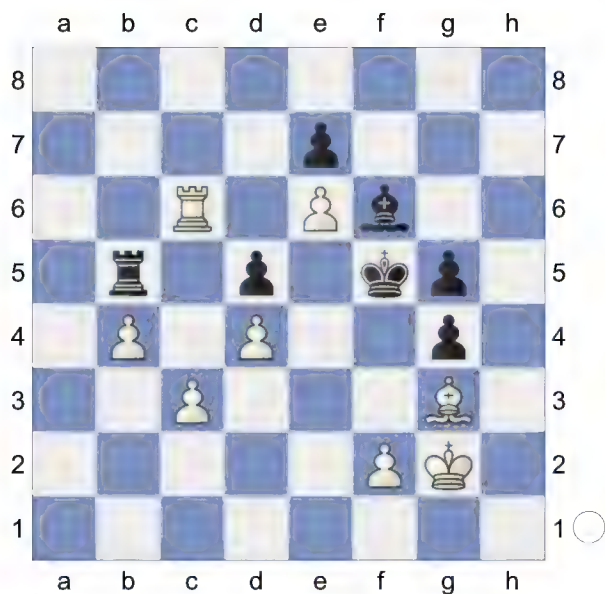
41...Bh4+ 42.Kg2 Bf6 43.Ra6 g5?

4.46/27

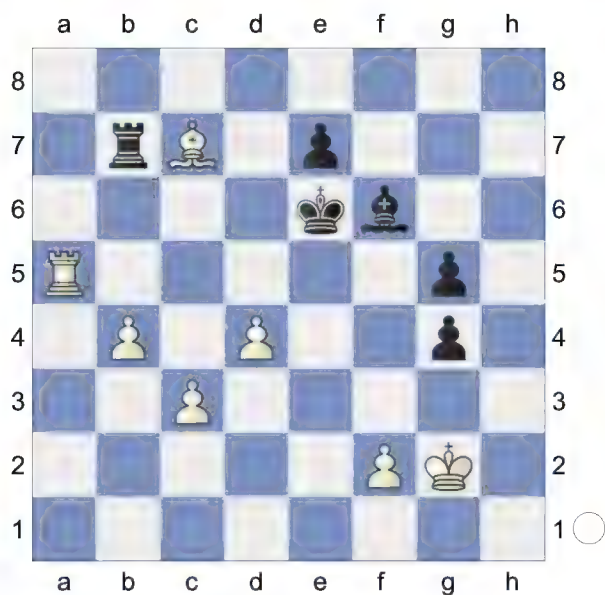
[43...Bg5 2.72/24 44.Be5 Bd2

45.Rxc6 Rb7]

44.Bg3 Kg6 45.Rxc6 Kf5

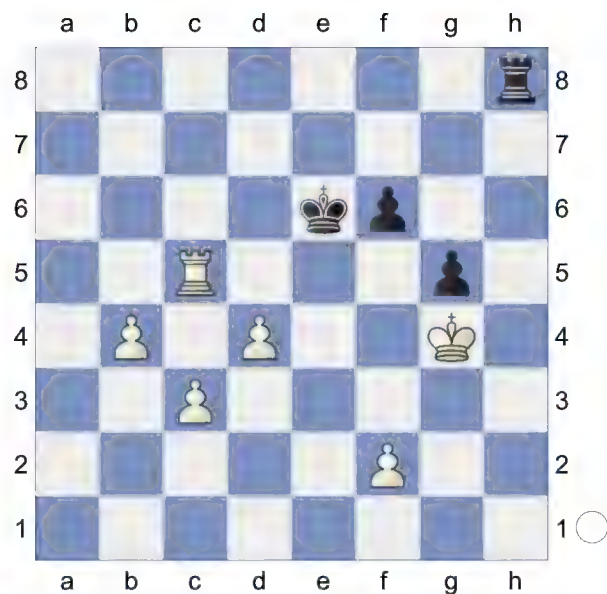


**46.Rc5 Rb6 47.Rxd5+ Kxe6 48.Rc5
Ra6 49.Ra5 Rb6 50.Bc7 Rb7**

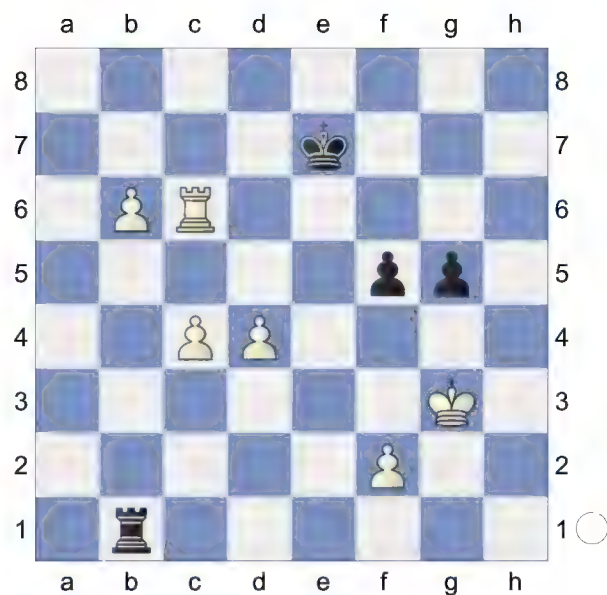


**51.Be5 Rd7 52.Kg3 Rd8 53.Kxg4
Rc8 54.Bxf6 exf6 KR-KR 55.Rc5 Rh8**

(Diagram)

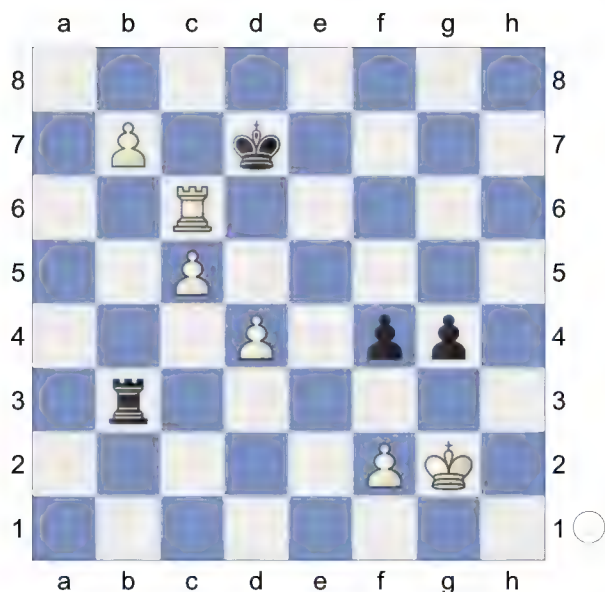


**56.Rc6+ Ke7 57.b5 Rh4+ 58.Kg3
Rh1 59.c4 f5 60.b6 Rb1**

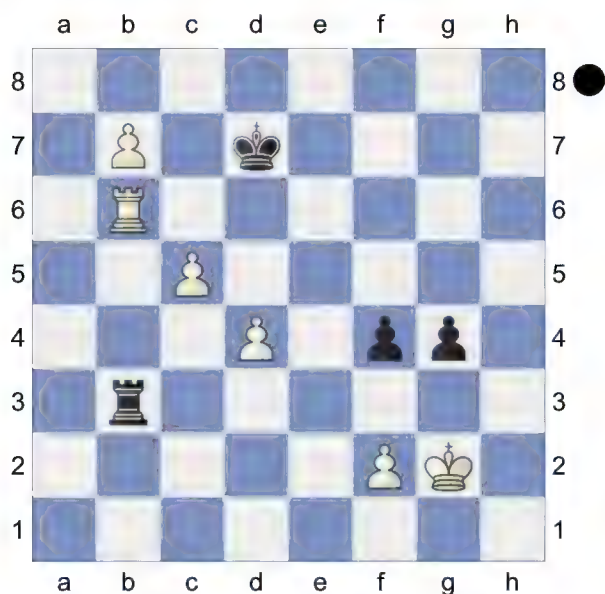


**61.c5 Rb3+ 62.Kg2 g4 63.Rc7+ Ke6
64.b7 f4 65.Rc6+ Kd7**

(Diagram)



66.Rb6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

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■ Podolchenko,Evgeniy

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[Kitty Kat]

B12

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 5.Bg5 Qb6



6.Bd3 -0.45/21

[6.b3= -0.03/17]

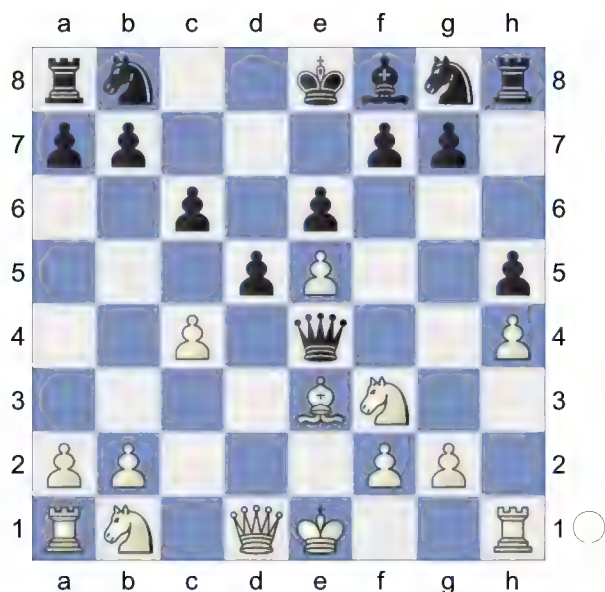
6...Qxd4 is currently scoring better than 6...Bxd3. wohl besser als 6...Lxd3. 7.Nf3

Qg4 8.Bxf5 The position is equal.

8...Qxf5 9.c4 Qe4+ 10.Be3 e6

[10...Qxc4 11.e6 fxe6 12.Nbd2⚡]

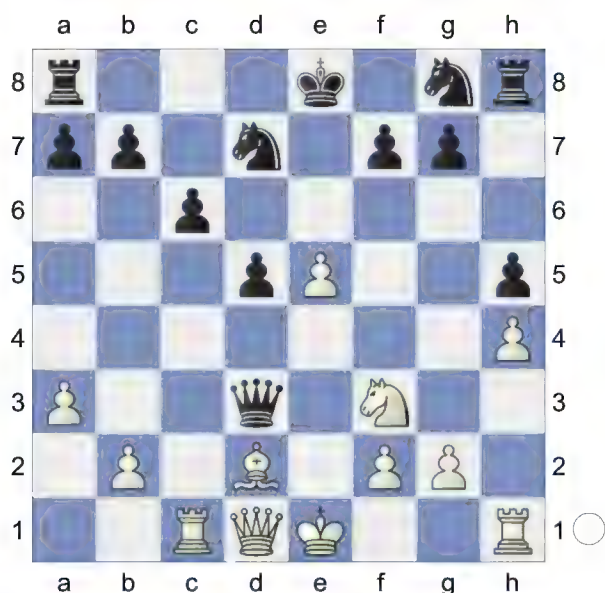
(Diagram)



11.Nbd2 Qd3 12.cxd5N

[12.Rc1 dxc4 13.Rxc4 Ne7 14.Rd4 Qa6 15.Nc4 Nd5 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Ng5 Nd7 18.Re4 Be7 19.Qf3 Rf8 20.Qxh5 The Caveman Accepted: 6... Qx-43. The Caveman 6... Qxd4: 7.,9]

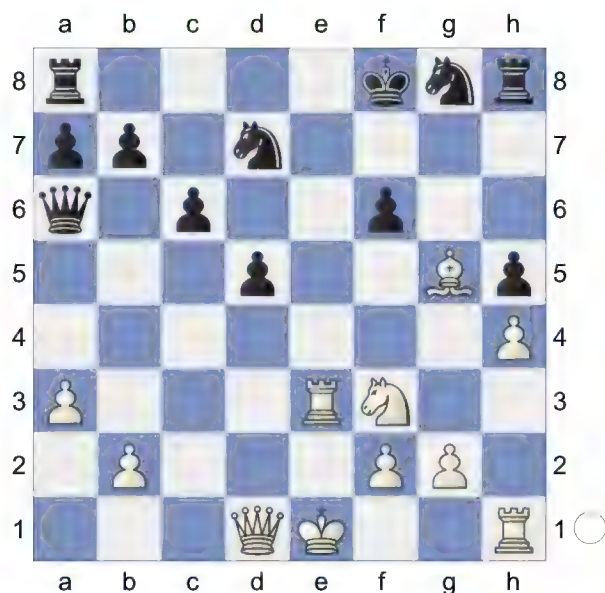
12...exd5 13.Rc1 Bb4 Against Rc3 14.a3 Bxd2+ 15.Bxd2 Nd7



16.Rc3 Qa6 17.Bg5N

[17.Ng5 d4 18.e6 0-0-0 19.Nxf7 Ne5 20.Nxd8 dxc3 21.Bxc3 Nd3+ 22.Kd2 Nh6 23.Kc2 Rxd8

1-0 Galkin,L (1914)-Mikhnenko,A (2129) Moscow op-A 17th 2021 (3)]
17...f6 18.exf6 gxf6 Black is weak on the dark squares **19.Re3+ Kf8 0.31/20**
 [Black should try 19...Kf7 -0.33/19]



20.Qb1! White has compensation.

20...Ne7
 [20...fxg5 21.Qf5+ Ndf6 22.hxg5± (22.Nxg5 Rh6=)]



Prevents Qf5 21.Bf4 -0.39/20
 [21.Kd2!= -0.01/21 should be

considered. Qb6 (21...fxg5
22.Rhe1=) 22.Bf4]

21...Kf7 0.86/22

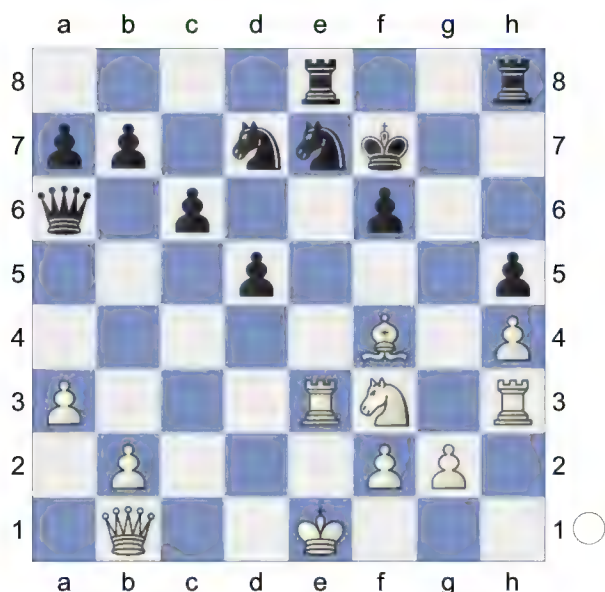
[21...c5± -0.39/20 stays ahead.]

22.Rh3 -0.01/19 White is more active.

[22.Bd6± 0.86/22 Rae8 23.Ng5+
(23.Rxe7+? Rxe7+ 24.Bxe7
Kxe7-+) 23...fxg5 24.Bxe7 Rxe7
25.Qf5+ Ke8 26.Qg6+ Kf8 27.Rxe7
Remove Defender, Deflection Kxe7
28.Qg7+ (28.hxg5? Kd8-+) 28...Kd6
29.Qxh8]

22...Rae8 4.06/23

[22...c5!= -0.01/19 and Black has
nothing to worry.]



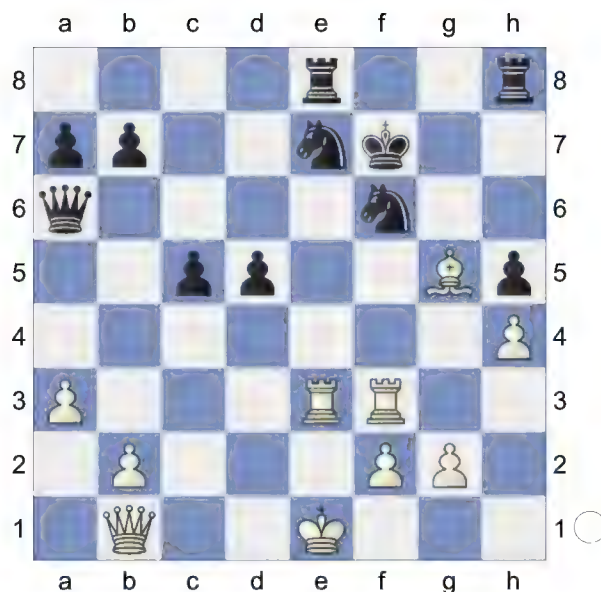
Black cannot hold the game after this.

23.Ng5+!+- fxg5 24.Bxg5
And now Rhf3+ would win. **24...Nf6**
5.89/27

[24...Qc4 4.17/23 is a better defense.
25.Rhf3+ Kg8 26.Bxe7 (26.Rxe7
Rxe7+ 27.Bxe7 Rh6=) 26...Rh6
27.Rg3+ Kh8]

25.Rhf3 White is clearly winning. **25...c5**

(Diagram)

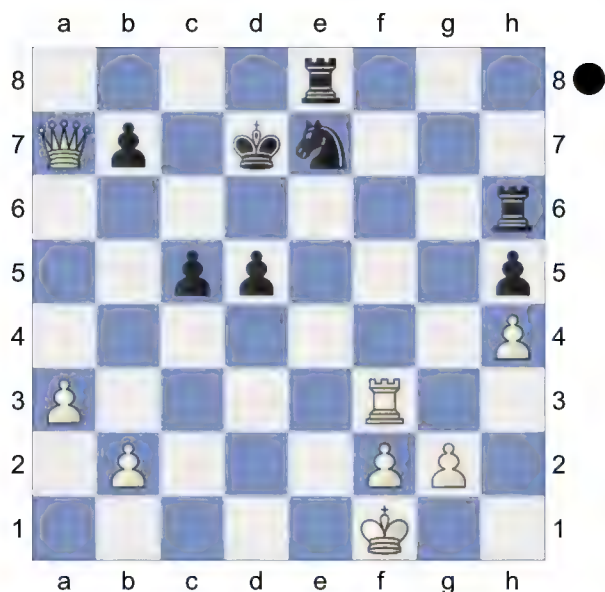


**26.Bxf6 Qxf6 27.Kf1 Qxf3 28.Rxf3+
Ke6 29.Qe1+ Kd7 30.Qa5 Rh6**



31.Qxa7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.61
1-0

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□ Matviishen,Viktor

■ Cervantes Landeiro,Thalia

Pan American Intercollegiate-chT (6.22)

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with Nf3 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4
Nxc3

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ Nd7 8.Nf3 0-0
9.Qa3! is now more promising than 9.
Be2. im Vergleich zu 9.Le2
vielversprechender. 9...c5 10.h3!?N
An interesting side line. Eine
interessante Nebenvariante.

[10.h4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nf6 12.e5 Nd5
13.h5 Bf5 14.h6 Bh8 15.Bd2 Nb6
16.Be2 Be4 17.Rh4 Bd5 18.Bb4
Re8 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.Rc5 Bc6
21.Kf1 Nd5 22.Kg1 Nc7 23.Bc4
Nd5 24.Qb3 e6 Perdomo,L (2402)-
Silva,C (2129) Rio de Janeiro 2023
½-½ (46)]

[10.Be2 b6 (10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Nf6
12.Qe3 b5 13.h3 Bb7 14.Bd3 Rc8
15.Bd2 a6 16.a4 bxa4 17.Rxa4 Qd7
18.Ra5 Rfd8 19.0-0 Ne8 20.d5 e6
21.Bxa6 Bxa6 22.Rxa6 exd5 23.e5
Nc7 24.Ra7 Qe8 25.Rb1
Tudor,H (2347)-Negrean,A (2267)
Mamaia 2024 1-0 (67)) 11.h4 (11.e5
Bb7 12.h4 b5 13.Bxb5 Rb8 14.Qa4
Nb6 15.Qd1 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 cxd4
17.c4 Qc7 18.e6 Nxc4 0-1 (18) King,
D (2373)-Mu,K (2686) CAPA 2020
200 Traps In The Opening [Adorjan,
Andras]) 11...e5 12.d5 Nf6 13.Bg5

Qe8 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.h5 Bg4
 16.Nd2 Bd7 17.c4 Qe7 18.Qc3 Bg7
 19.Qe3 f5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.a4 Bf6
 22.a5 Bg5 23.Qh3 Qg7 24.Qc3 Qf6
 Esipenko,A (2714)-Giri,A (2772) Wijk
 aan Zee 2022 CBM 206 [Giri,Anish]
 0-1 (64)]

10...cxd4



11.cxd4 The position is equal. **11...Nb6**

12.Bg5 f6N 0.61/19

[12...Re8= 0.20/19 13.Rd1 -0.31/19
 (13.Bb5± 0.31/17) 13...Qd6! 14.Qb3
 Bd7 Hoping for ...Ba4. 15.Bb5
 Prevents Ba4. Bxb5 16.Qxb5 Qe6
 17.Qe2 Na4 Strongly threatening ...
 Nc3. 18.Rd3 Inhibits Nc3. Rac8
 -0.03/16 ; ½-½ Dzhuguryan,T (2178)-
 Sieciechowicz,M (2410) Baltic Cup
 2nd 2018 (2) (18...b5 ̄ -0.45/18
 is more appropriate.)]

[12...Bxd4? 13.Rd1 Bxf2+
 14.Ke2+-]

13.Bh4 0.14/20 & Bianco is more active.

[13.Qb3± 0.61/19 should be
 considered. e6 14.Bd2]

13...Qd6 14.Qxd6 exd6 15.Bd3 d5

(Diagram)



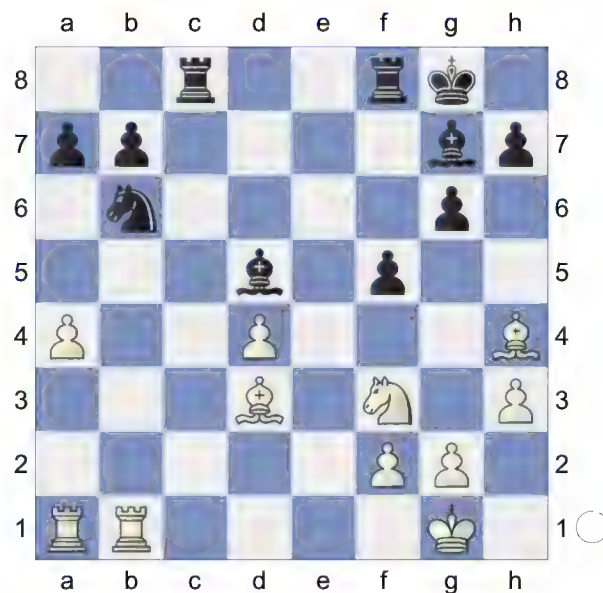
16.0-0 dxe4 0.44/21

[16...Be6= 0.10/20]

17.Bxe4± f5 18.Bd3 Be6 19.a4 Rac8

20.Rfb1 Bd5 0.83/20

[20...Rc7± 0.42/19]



21.Ne5± Rc3 22.Bf1 Rc7 0.91/20

[22...Na8± 0.58/20 was preferable.]

23.Rb5 Bc6 1.12/20

[23...Be6 0.81/20]

24.Ra5 Nd7 2.06/23

[24...a6± 0.87/20]

25.Nxc6 0.89/22

[25.Bc4+- 2.06/23 has better winning chances. Kh8 26.Nf7+ Rxf7 27.Bxf7]

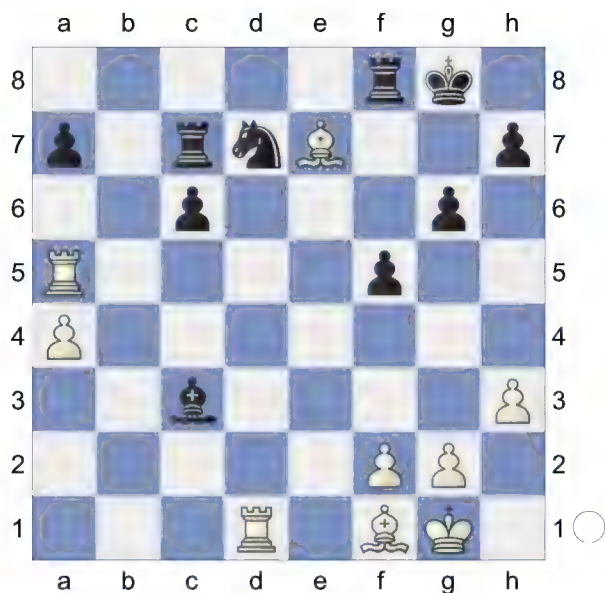
25...bxc6



26.Be7 0.62/22

[26.Bc4+± 1.01/19 Kh8 27.Rd1]

26...Bxd4± 27.Rd1 Bc3



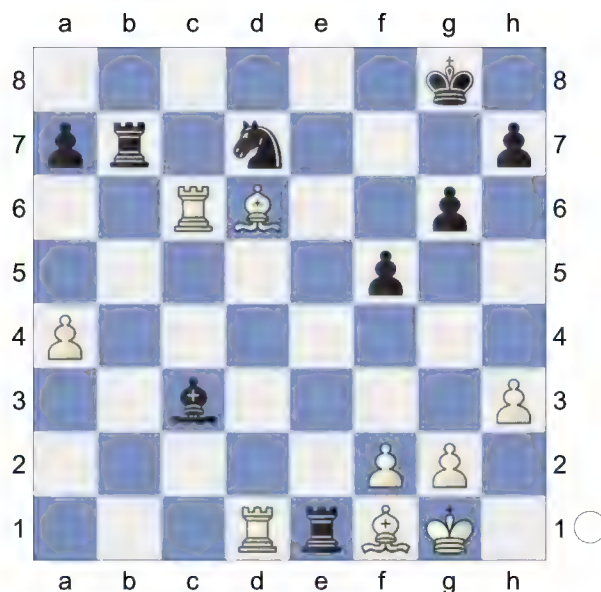
White stays focused until the end.

28.Ra6 Black must now prevent Bd6.

28...Re8 1.94/23

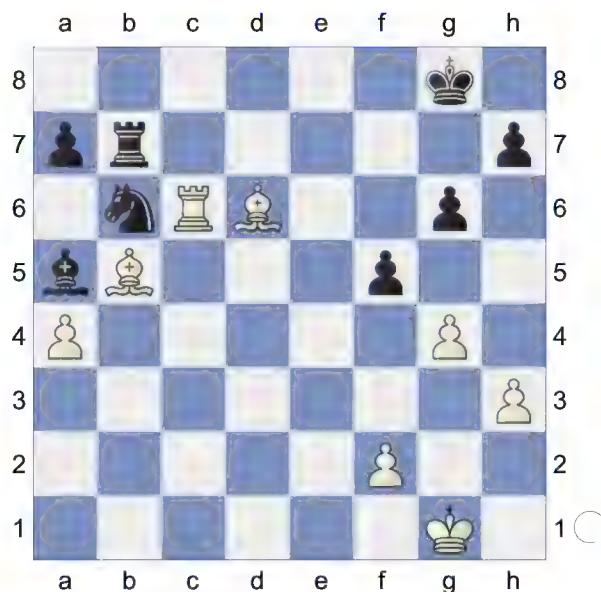
[28...Rfc8± 0.86/21]

29.Bd6↑ Deflection. White has strong initiative. 29...Rb7 30.Rxc6 Re1



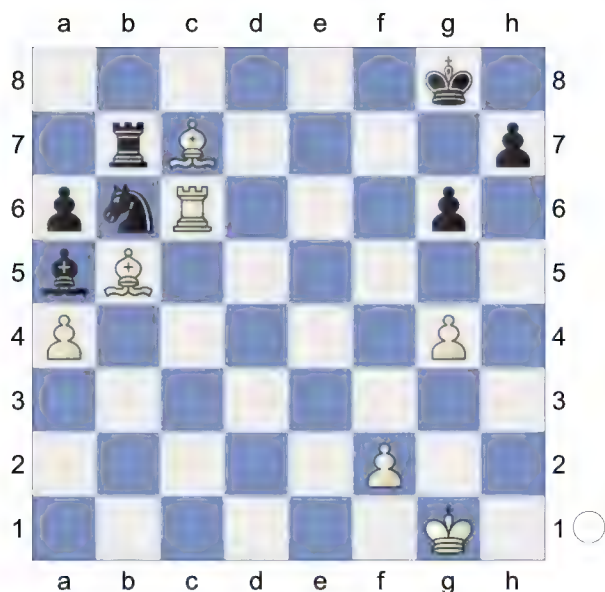
31.Rxe1 Bxe1 32.Bb5 Ba5 33.g4 Nb6? 3.54/23

[33...fxg4 1.95/19 34.hxg4 Kg7]



34.Bc7 gxf5 is the strong threat.
34...fxg4 35.hxg4 a6

(Diagram)



36.Bxa6 Ra7 37.Bb5 A strong pair of Bishops.

[Not 37.Bxb6 Rxa6 38.Rc8+ Kf7±]

[Less strong is 37.Rxb6 Rxc7 38.Rb5 Bc3±]

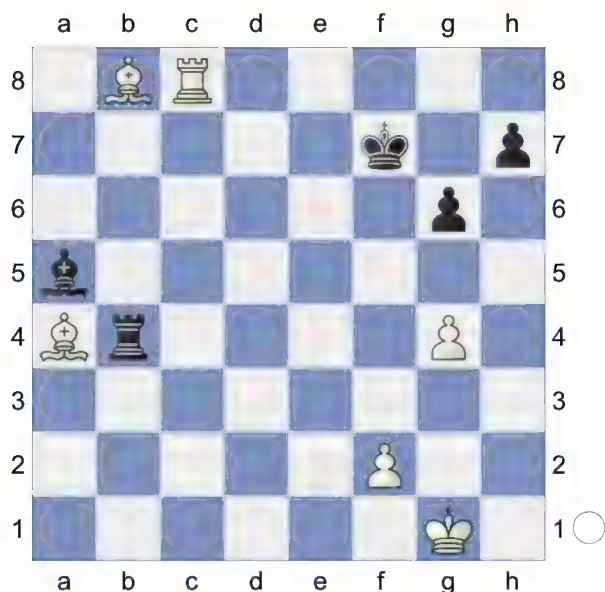
37...Nxa4 38.Bb8 White is clearly winning.

[38.Bxa4 Rxc7 39.Ra6 Bd2=]

38...Rb7 39.Rc8+

[Stronger than 39.Bxa4 Rxb8 40.Bc2 Kg7=]

39...Kf7 40.Bxa4 Rb4



41.Be8+ Ke7 42.f3 Rb1+ 43.Kg2

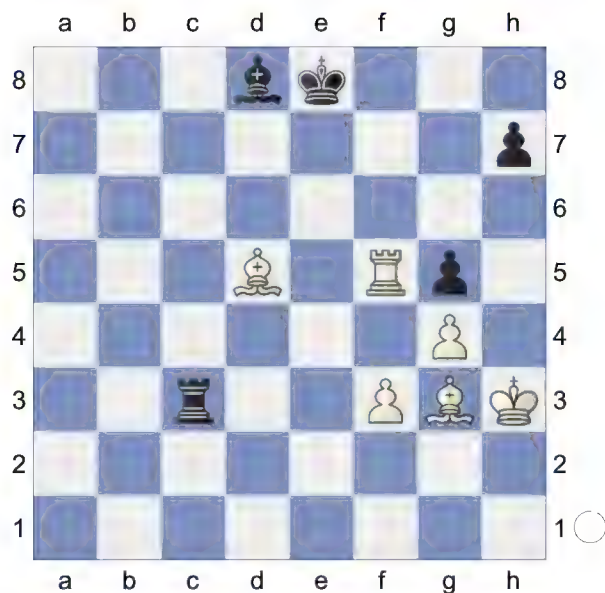
Rb2+ 44.Kh3 Rb3 45.Bc6 Rc3



46.Bg3 g5 47.Re8+ Kf7 48.Re5 Bd8 7.74/22

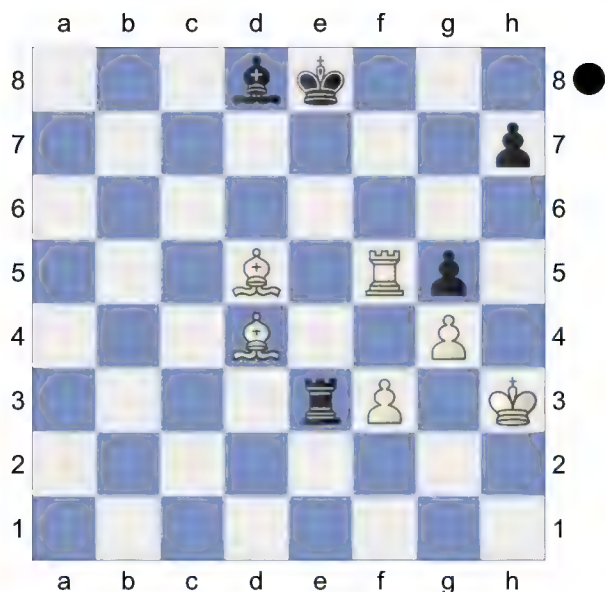
[Δ48...Rxc6 4.53/20 49.Rxa5 Kf6 50.Be5+ Ke6]

49.Bd5+ Kf8 50.Rf5+ Ke8



51.Be5 Re3 52.Bd4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.30

1-0

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B12

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■ Mohmad Bashiqa Imrose

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15th Chennai Open 2025 (6.15) 05.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation 1.e4
c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 e6 5.a3
Bxc5

(Diagram)



6.b4 Be7 7.Nf3 f6 8.Bb2 White is
slightly better. 8...a5

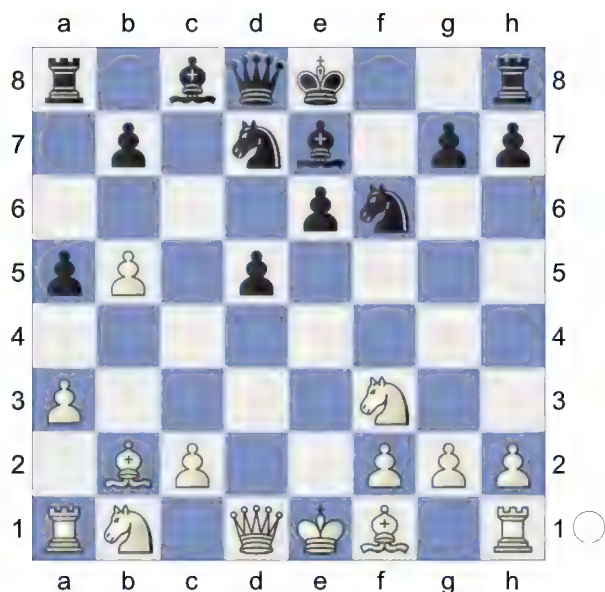
[8...Nd7 9.c4 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 fxe5
11.Bxe5 Bf6 12.Nd2 a5 13.b5 Nh6
14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Bd3 0-0 16.0-0 b6
17.Qe2 Bb7 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.cxd5
Bxd5 20.Bc4 Qg6 21.g3 Ng4 22.f3
Nf6 23.Qe3 ½-½ So,W (2760)-Ding,L
(2811) 155/38 Wijk aan Zee 2023]

9.b5 Nd7 10.exf6N 0.00/19

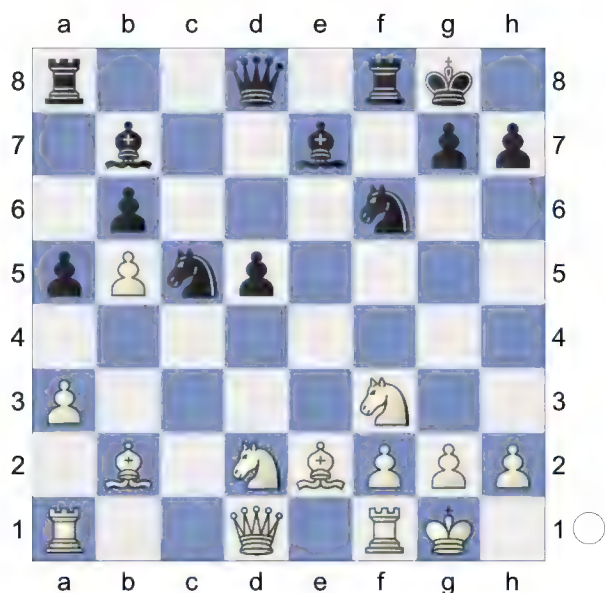
[10.c4± 0.45/16 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 fxe5
12.cxd5 Nf6 13.Bxe5 Qxd5 14.Qxd5
exd5 1. Caro-Kann: Advance-4.dxc5
e6 5.a3 Bxc5 6.b4 #4 1. Caro-Kann:
Advance (1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 2022)
[10.Bd3 Nh6 11.Nbd2 Nf7 12.exf6
Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.c4 Nc5
15.Bc2 a4 Quickstarter Vs E4-
Quickstarter Guide Caro Kann
Quickstarter vs. 1.e4 2022]

10...Ngxf6

(Diagram)

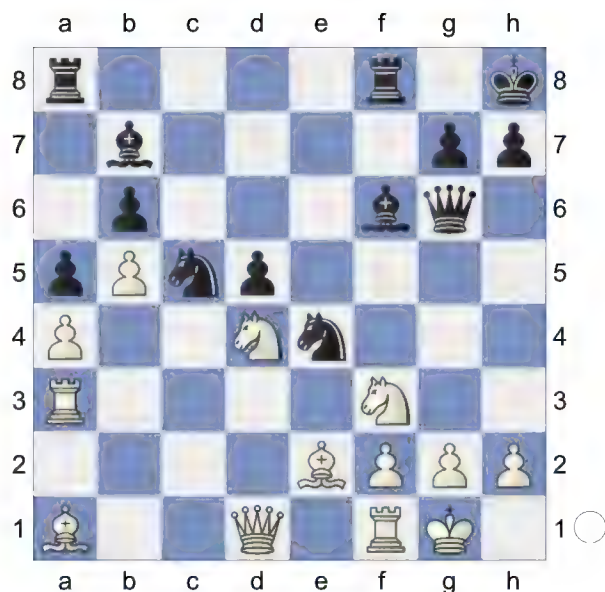


11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Be2 b6 13.0-0 Bb7
14.c4 Nc5 15.cxd5 exd5

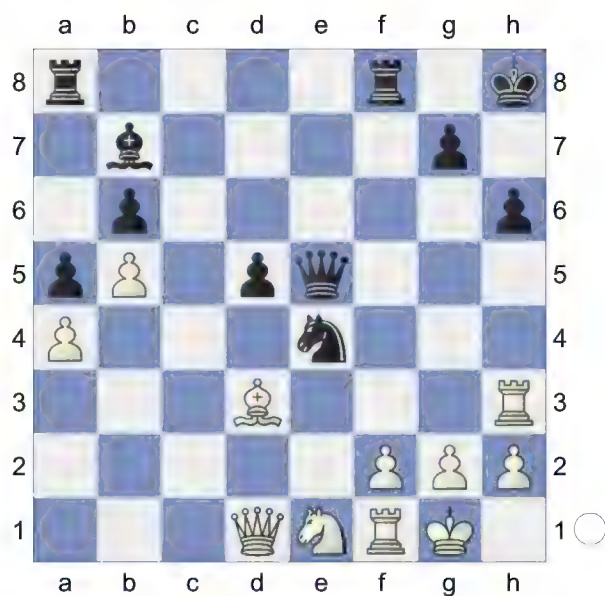


16.Nd4 Nfe4 0.65/20
[16...Qd7= 0.05/18]
17.a4 0.13/18
[17.Nc6± 0.65/20 Bxc6 18.bxc6]
17...Bf6 18.Ra3 Qe8 19.Ba1 Kh8
20.N2f3 Qg6

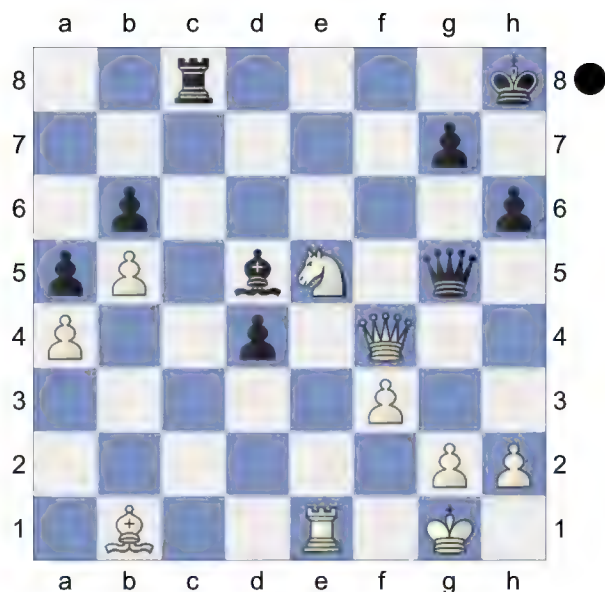
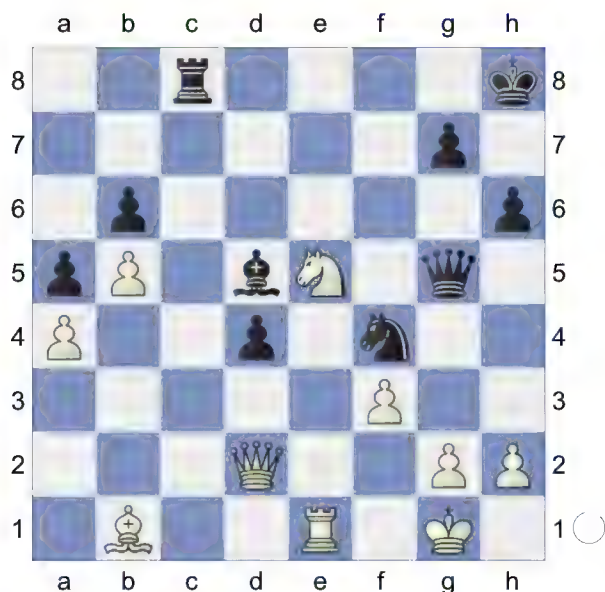
(Diagram)



21.Ne1 Be5 22.Rh3 Ne6 23.Nxe6
[23.Bh5!? Qf6□ 24.Nxe6 Qxe6
25.Nd3=]
23...Qxe6 24.Bxe5 0.14/19
[24.Nf3± 0.50/18 Bxa1 25.Qxa1]
24...Qxe5= 25.Bd3
[25.Nf3 simplifies Qf6 26.Qd4 Qxd4
27.Nxd4 Nc5 28.Ra3]
25...h6



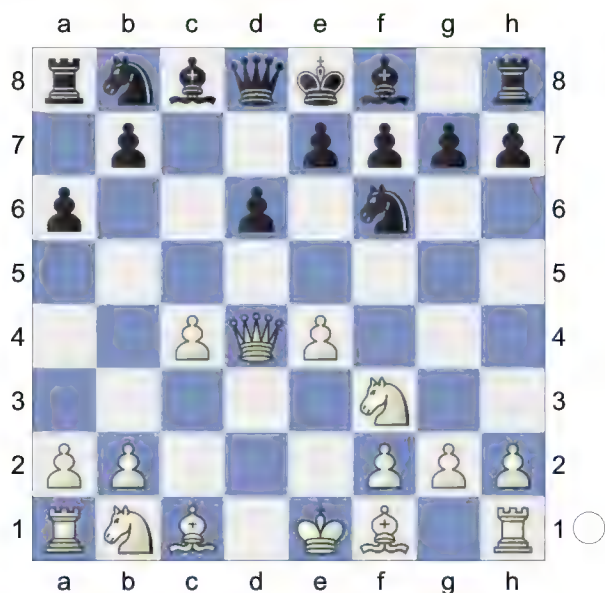
26.Bc2 Rae8 27.Rf3 Ng5 28.Rxf8+
Rxf8 29.Nd3 Qf6 30.Qe2 Ne6 0.62/21
[30...Ne4= 0.17/20
is more appropriate.]



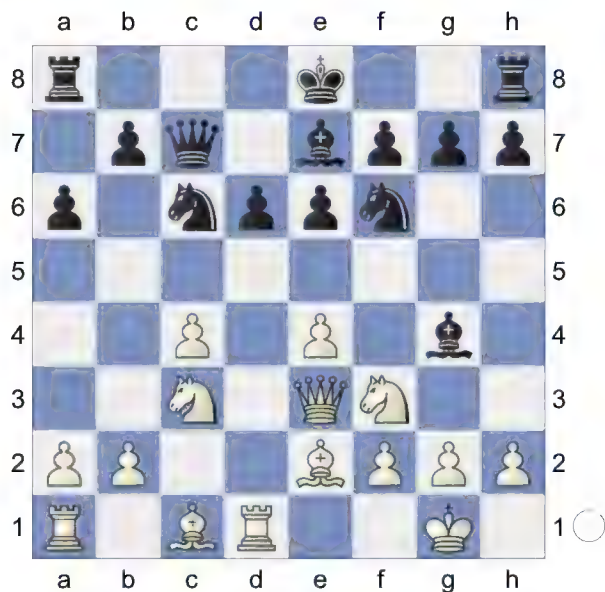
[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd3 g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nd5 Bg4 10.c3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne5 13.Qe4 a6 14.a4 Rc8 15.Bq5 h6

16.Be3 Nd7 17.h4 Nf6 18.Qd3 Qd7
19.Rfe1 1-0 Kosteniuk,A (2488)-
Nurmanova,A (2324) FIDE World
Rapid Team 2024 (2.5)]

5.c4 Nf6

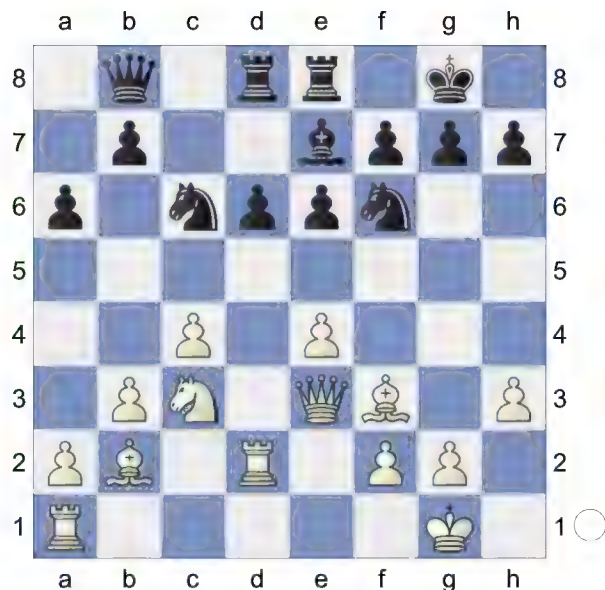


6.Be2 Nc6 7.Qe3 Bg4 8.0-0
White has an edge. 8...e6 9.Rd1 Qc7
10.Nc3 Be7



11.b3 0-0 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Rad8
14.Bb2 Rfe8 15.Rd2 Qb8

(Diagram)



16.Be2 White is more active. 16...d5
1.36/23 17.cxd5± exd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5
19.Rxd5

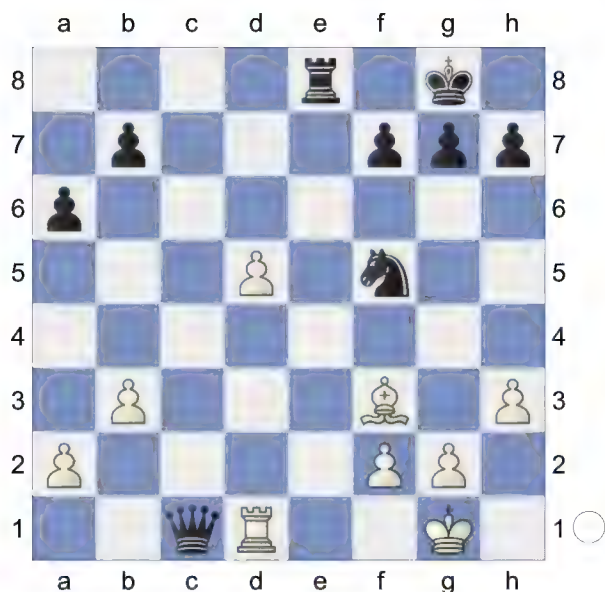
[But not 19.exd5?! Bf6=]

19...Rxd5 20.exd5 Bf6

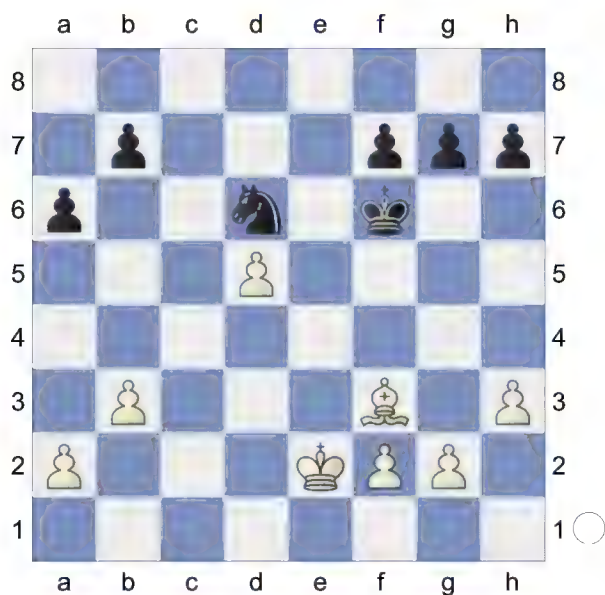


21.Qd2 Bxb2 22.Qxb2 Ne7 23.Bf3
Nf5 24.Rd1 Qf4 25.Qc1 Qxc1

(Diagram)



26.Rxc1 Endgame. KRB-KRN **26...Kf8**
27.Kf1 Nd6 28.Rc7 Re7 Against **Rd7**
29.Rxe7 Kxe7 KB-KN 30.Ke2 Kf6!

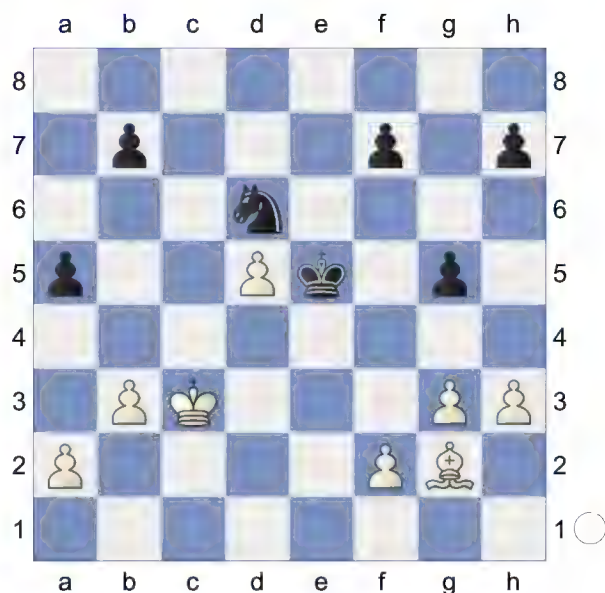


31.g3 Ke5 32.Ke3 g5 33.Bg2

(Diagram)



aiming for **f4+**. **33...Nf5+** **34.Kd3 Nd6**
Repels Be4 35.Kc3 a5



36.a4 b6 37.Bh1 h5 1.44/28

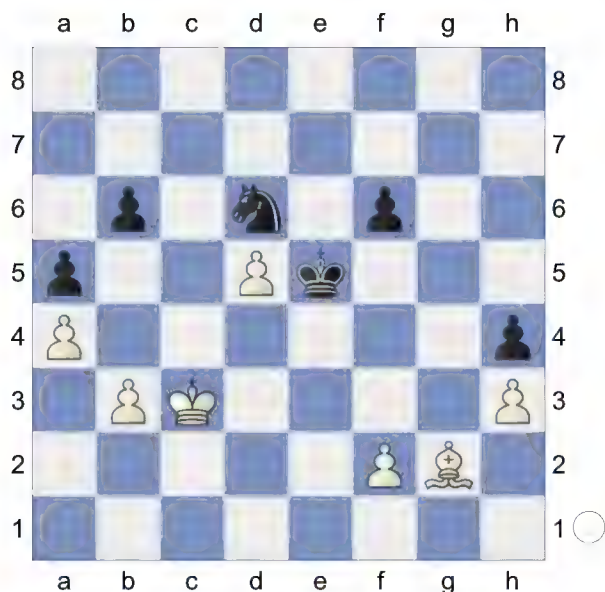
[**37...f5± 0.67/29**]

38.Bf3 0.60/26

[**38.h4± 1.44/28 gxf4 39.gxf4**]

38...h4± 39.gxf4 gxf4 40.Bg2 f6

(Diagram)



41.Bh1

[Don't play 41.b4 axb4+ 42.Kxb4 Kd4=]

41...f5 42.Bg2 0.69/30

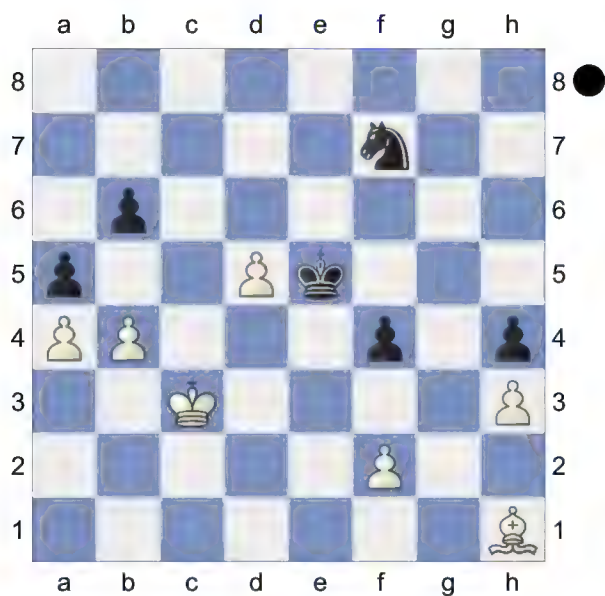
[White should play 42.Kd3= 0.01/32]

42...f4 0.01/31

[Better is 42...Nf7± 0.69/30]

43.Bh1= Nf7 44.b4 -0.90/29

[44.Kc4= 0.01/29 Ng5 45.Kb5]



44...axb4+ 0.01/27

[44...Ng5!± -0.90/29 45.bxa5 bxa5]

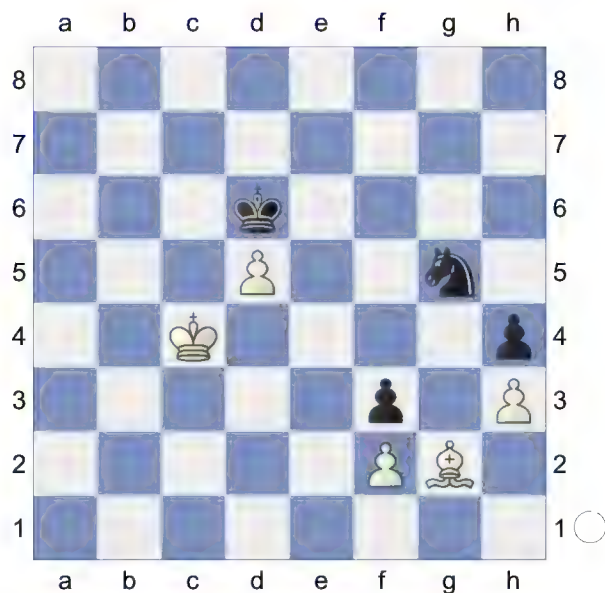
45.Kxb4 Nd6



46.a5 0.81/30

[46.Bg2= 0.01/33]

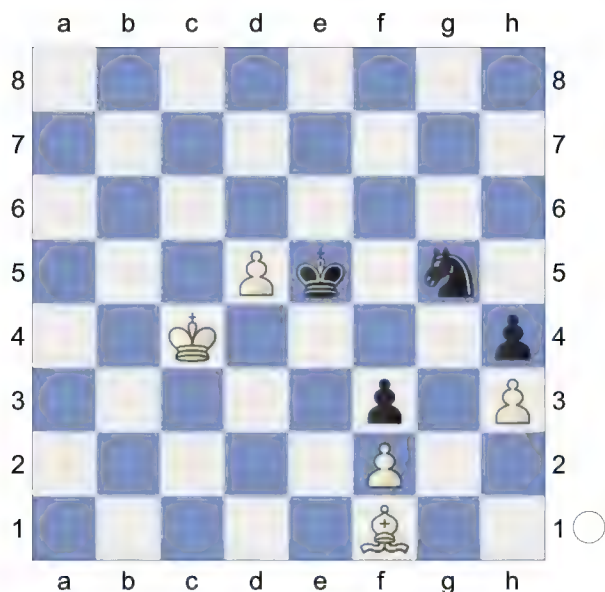
46...bxa5± 47.Kxa5 The position is equal. **47...Nf7 48.Kb5 Kd6! 49.Bg2 Ng5** Strongly threatening ...f3. **50.Kc4** And now Kd4 would win. **50...f3**



51.Bf1 Hoping for Kd4. **51...Ke5? 2.37/31**

[51...Ne4= 0.00/27]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Podolchenko, E.

■ Shreyash Singh

15th Chennai Open 2025 (6.13) 05.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

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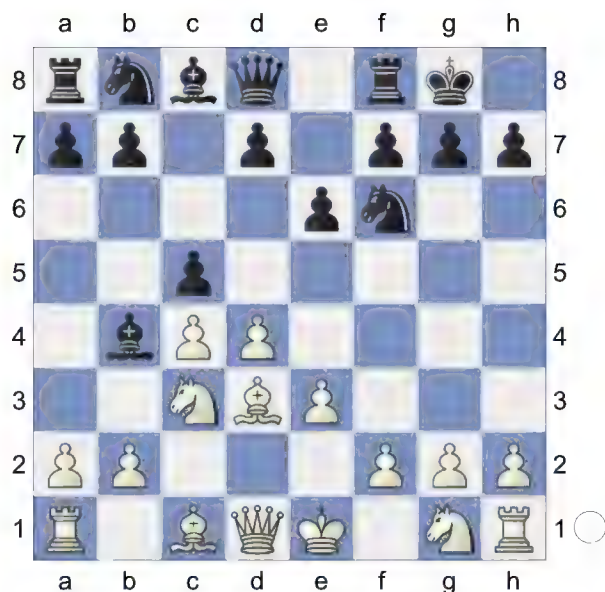
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E41: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 4...c5 5
Bd3, including Hübner Variation

Dalgruen 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3
Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 c5

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 Bxc3 8.bxc3 d6
9.e4 e5 10.d5 Ne7



11.Nh4 h6 12.f4N

[12.f3 g5 13.Nf5 Nxf5 14.exf5 Bd7
15.Bd2 Kg7 16.g4 Rh8 17.Rb1 Rb8
18.Kg2 a6 19.a4 b5 20.cxb5 axb5
21.Bxb5 Bxb5 22.axb5 Nxd5
23.Bxg5 Nxc3 24.Bxd8 Nxd1
25.Rfxd1 Rhxd8 CBM 59-4...a6 5.♔g5/
8.g3 Survey Opening 1997]

[12.Qf3 Ng6 13.Nf5 Bxf5 (13...Kh8
14.Kh1 Nh7 15.g3 Qf6 16.Qh5 Bd7
17.Be3 Rae8 18.Rfb1 Bc8 19.Bf1

Ne7 20.Nxe7 Qxe7 21.Bg2 f5
 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.Re1 Bd3 24.Bf1
 Nf6 25.Qh4 Bxf1 26.Rxf1 Qf7
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 ISR-TCh Ramat Aviv 2019]

12...Ng6 13.Nxg6 fxc6 14.fxe5 dxe5
 15.Rb1 Qc7



16.Rb2 White is slightly better. 16...Bd7
 17.Rbf2 Qd6 18.Qb3 b6 19.Qa3 g5
 20.h3 -0.72/25
 [20.Rb2= 0.10/21 keeps the
 balance.]
 20...g4

(Diagram)



21.hxg4 Nxg4 22.Rxf8+ -1.57/25

[22.Rf3 -0.94/26]

22...Rxf8 23.Qxa7? -3.01/26

[23.Rxf8+? Qxf8 24.Qb2 Qf6+-]

[23.Rf3 -0.98/26]

23...Rxf1+-+ Remove Defender 24.Kxf1

[24.Bxf1 Qf6 25.Qb8+ Kh7]

24...Qf6+ 25.Ke2 Qf2+



26.Kd1 Ne3+? -0.92/5

[26...Nf6+- -3.34/26 has better
 winning chances. (→ ...Bg4+) 27.Bd2
 Kh7]

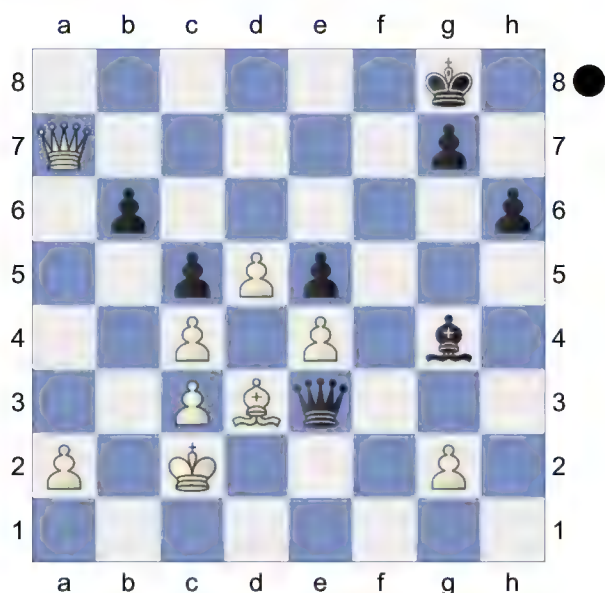
27.Bxe3

Bg4+

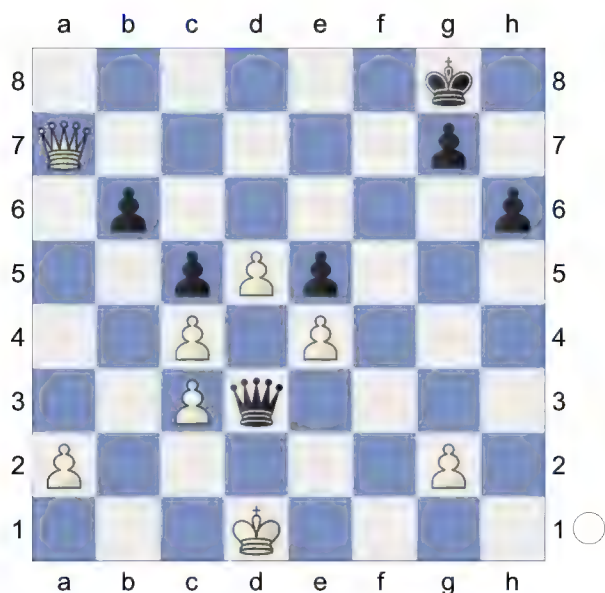
28.Kc1

Qxe3+

Endgame. KQB-KQB 29.Kc2



Bd1+ -0.15/5 30.Kxd1= Qxd3+



31.Kc1 Qxc3+ 32.Kb1 Qe1+

[32...Qxc4 33.Qb8+ Kh7 34.Qxe5 Qf1+ 35.Kb2 Qxg2+ 36.Ka3]

33.Kb2! Qd2+ 34.Kb1 Qd1+ -0.68/5

[Better is 34...Qb4+= -0.09/25 35.Ka1 Qc3+ (35...Qxc4 36.Qxb6 Qd4+ 37.Qb2=) 36.Kb1 Qd3+ (36...Qxc4 37.Qb8+ Kh7 38.Qxe5=) 37.Kb2 Qd4+ (37...Qxe4 38.Qxb6 Qd4+ 39.Kb1=; 37...Qxc4 38.Qb8+ Kh7 39.Qxe5=) 38.Kb3 Qxe4 (38...Qd3+

39.Kb2=]

35.Kb2



White happily takes the draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) / Black=0.23 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Varun,V2.

■ Venkatesh,M.

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[Kitty Kat]

B31

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B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6

[3...e6 4.d4 Nge7 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Bd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 1-0 Hanke,L (2709)-10.♙c2 c5 11.♘bd2 (2728) NAICCC VIII 9600 1996 (2)]

4.0-0N

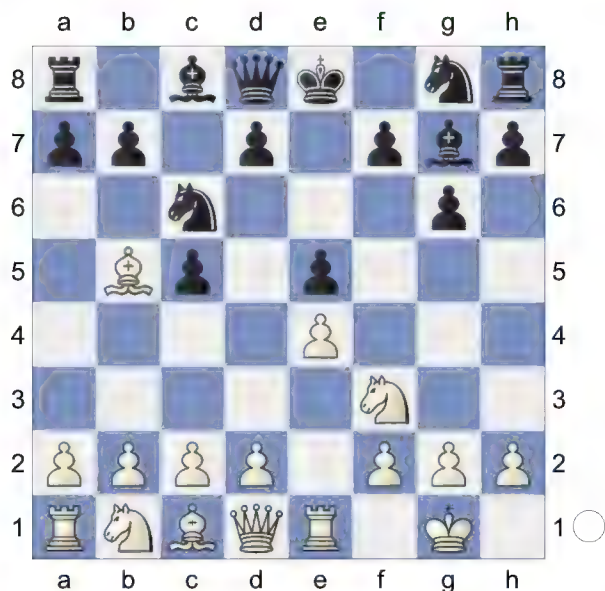
[4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5

A) 8.c4 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qh4
Ne6 11.Nc3 h6 12.Re1 Rb8
(12...d6 13.b3 Bb7 14.Bb2 0-0
15.Rad1

Short and Sweet-
Rossolimo Bxc6) 13.b3 a5 14.Bd2
Ba6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Bc1 Bc8
17.Ba3 g5 18.Qg3 Nf4 19.Bd6
Qb7 20.Bxb8 Qxb8 21.Ne2 Ne6
22.Ned4 Nf4 1-0 8.0-0 Bbc6 9.♗b5
a6_61385 (2441)-Cullip,S (2230)
EU-chT (Men) 15th 2005 (12);

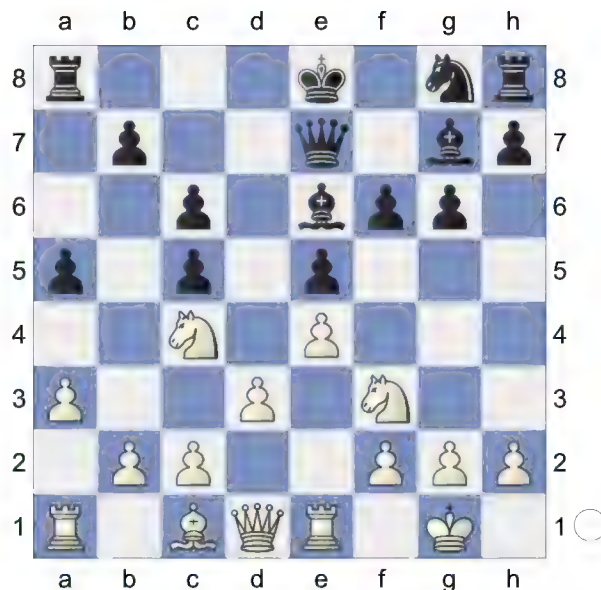
B) 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Qh4 h6 10.c4
Nb4 11.Nc3 Nd3 12.Qe4 Nxc1
13.Raxc1 0-0 14.Rfd1
7. Rossolimo 3...g6 and 4...b-
Rossolimo Qxd4]

4...Bg7 5.Re1 e5

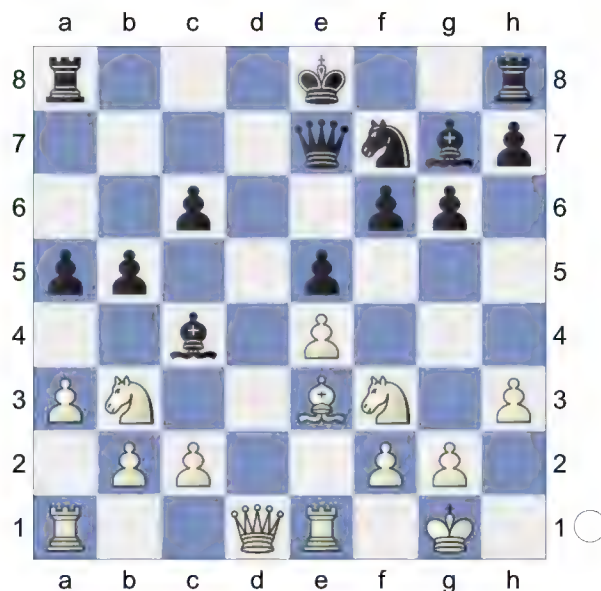


6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 Qe7 8.a3 a5
9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Nc4 f6

(Diagram)

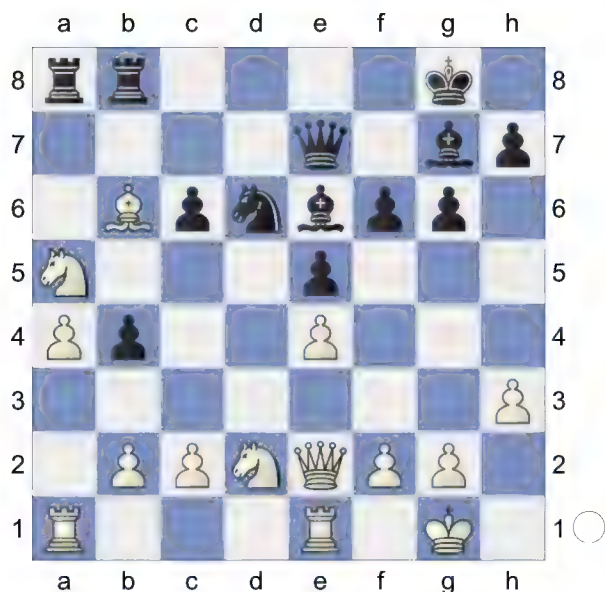


11.Be3 b5 12.Ncd2 Nh6 13.h3
Prevents Ng4 13...Nf7 14.Nb3 c4!
15.dxc4 Bxc4



16.Nfd2 Be6 17.a4 b4 18.Qe2 Nd6
Dodges Nc4 19.Bb6 0-0 20.Nxa5 Rfb8

(Diagram)



21.Nac4

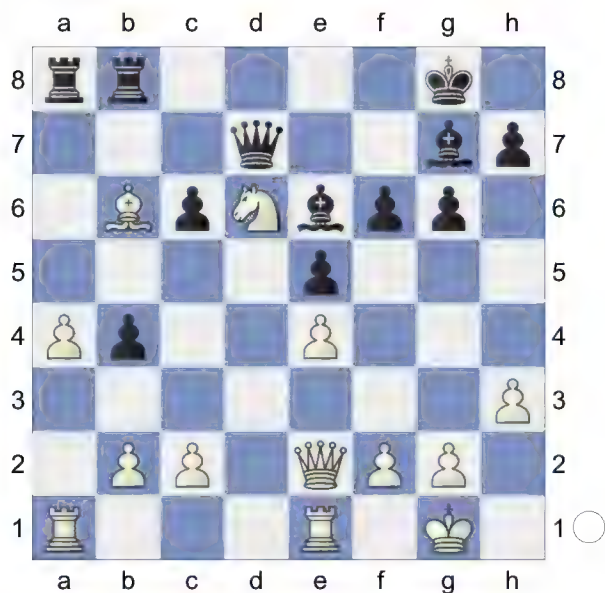
[Not 21.Nxc6 Qb7 22.Nxb8 Qxb6=]

21...Nxc4 22.Nxc4 Qf7 23.Nd6 Qd7

24.Nc4 -0.01/20

[24.Bc5± 0.44/25 Ra5 25.Qe3]

24...Qf7= 25.Nd6 Qd7



26.Nc4 -0.01/21

[26.Bc5± 0.40/24 Ra5 27.Qe3]

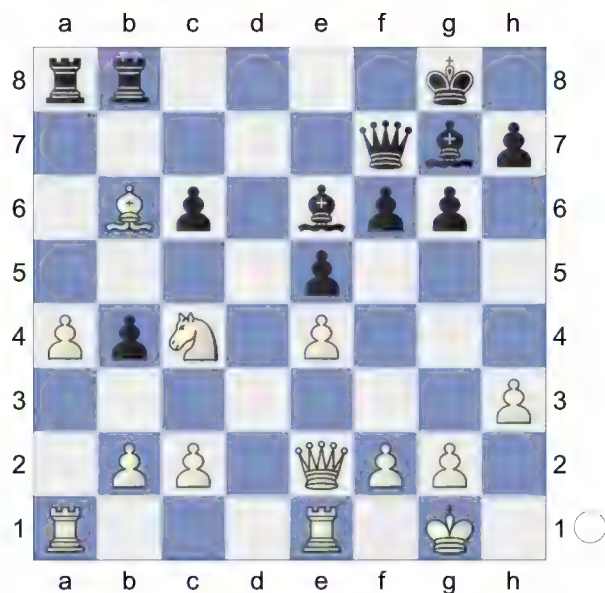
26...Qf7 27.Nd6 Qd7 28.Nc4 -0.01/21

[28.Bc5± 0.89/24 Hoping for a5. Ra5 29.Qe3]

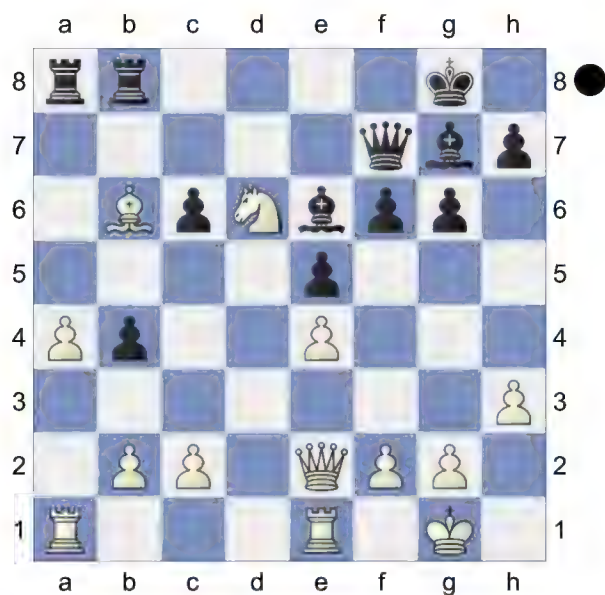
28...Qf7 29.Nd6 Qd7 30.Nc4 -0.01/20

[30.Bc5± 0.68/23 Ra5 31.Qe3 Rxc5

32.Qxc5]
30...Qf7



31.Nd6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Shahil,Dey

■ Jval Saurin Patel

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[Kitty Kat]

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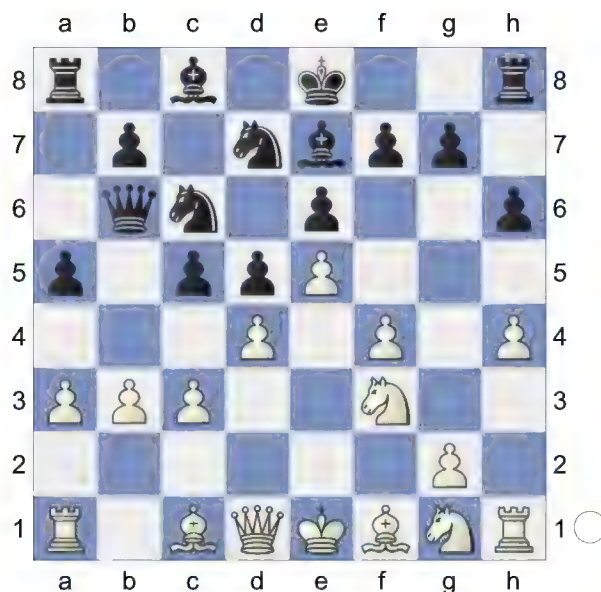
C05: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7,
5 f4 and 5 Bd3 sidelines 1.e4 e6 2.d4
d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5



6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 Qb6 8.a3 a5 9.b3
Be7 10.h4 h6

[10...f6 11.Bd3 cxd4 12.cxd4 0-0
13.Ne2 Rf7 14.h5 Nf8 15.0-0 Bd7
16.Kh1 f5 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.fxg5 Be8
19.Rf3 Chapter-3.Nd2 Nf6 2024]

(Diagram)

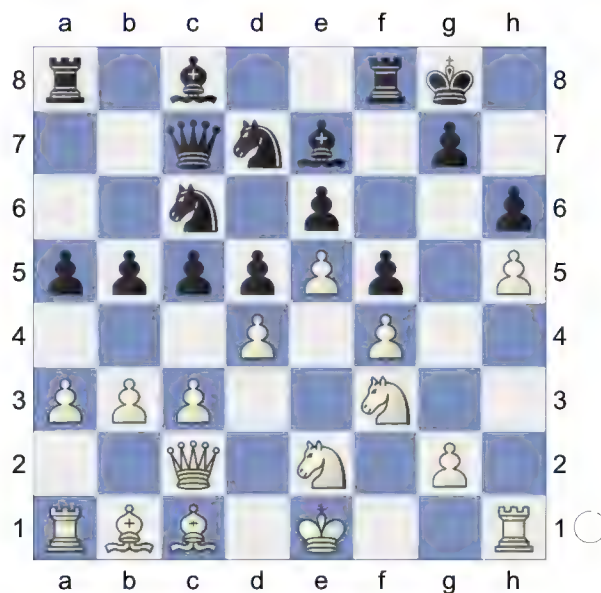


11.h5 White has an edge. 11...f6N
0.64/20

[11...Qc7= 0.23/19]

[11...Ndb8]

12.Bd3± 0-0 13.Ne2 Qc7 14.Bb1
White is more active. 14...b5 15.Qc2 f5



16.g4! Nb6 17.Rg1 Bd7 0.92/18

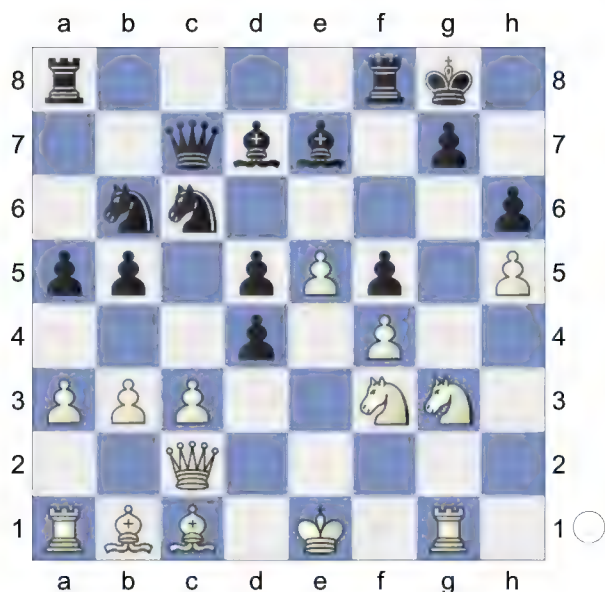
[17...c4± 0.56/20 should be
considered.]

18.Ng3 0.25/20

[18.dxc5± 0.92/18 Bxc5 19.Rg2]

18...cxd4!= 19.gxf5 exf5

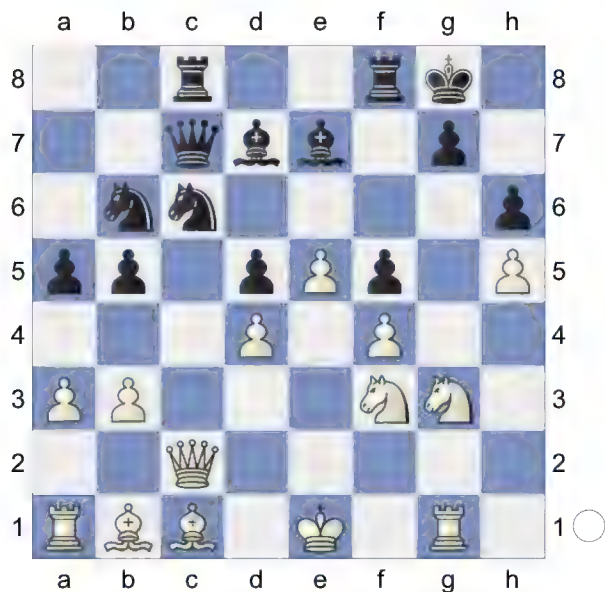
(Diagram)



20.cxd4 0.46/24

[20.Qg2!± 0.82/22 And now Nxf5! would win. g5 (20...Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxc3+ 22.Kf2+-) 21.hxg6 (21.cxd4? Nxe5 Discovered Attack 22.Kd1 Nxf3+-) 21...Nxe5 22.fxe5 (22.Nxe5 Bf6+-) 22...Qxc3+ 23.Qd2]

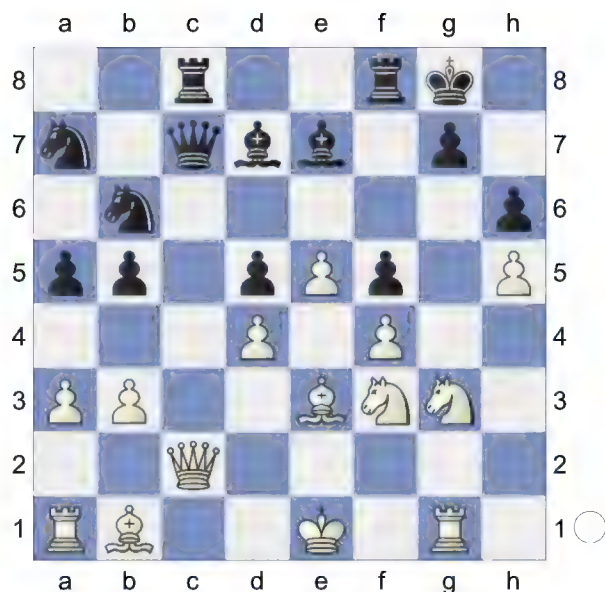
20...Rac8±



21.Be3 aiming for Qg2. 21...Na7? 3.94/23

[Black should play 21...a4± 0.31/21]

(Diagram)



A mistake that costs the game.

22.Qg2!+- Bd8

[22...Qc3+ 23.Ke2 g5 (23...Qxa1? loses. 24.Nxf5+- Double Attack) 24.hxg6]

23.Ne4 Be6 5.18/22

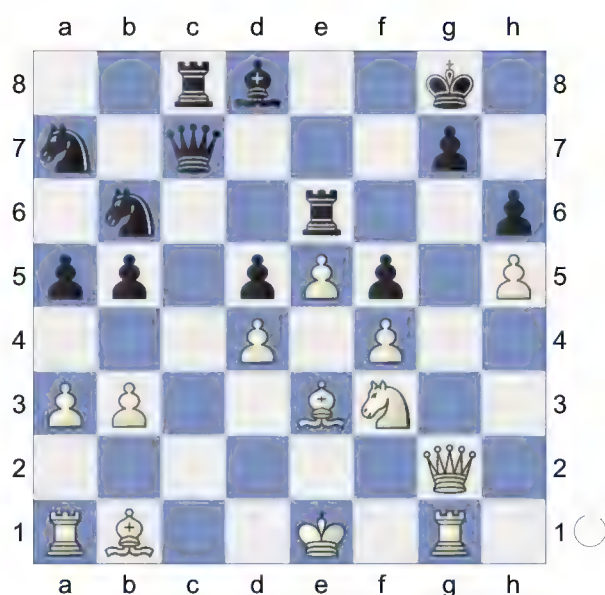
[23...Rf7 3.54/22 was called for. 24.Nd6 Be6]

24.Nc5

White is clearly winning.

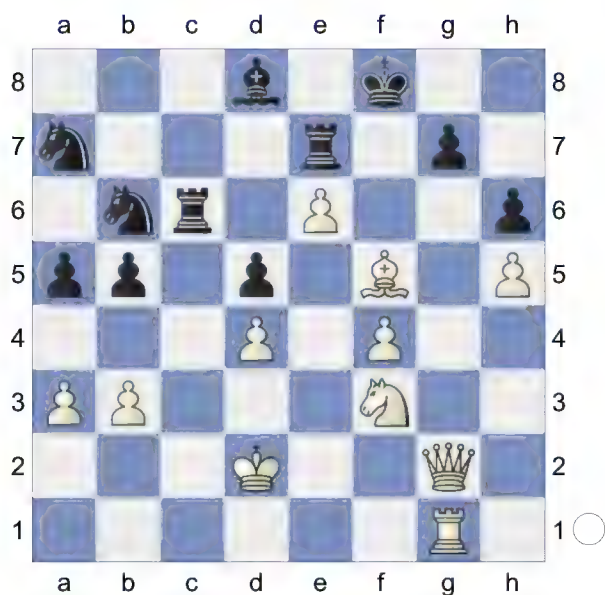
24...Re8 25.Nxe6 Remove Defender

25...Rxe6

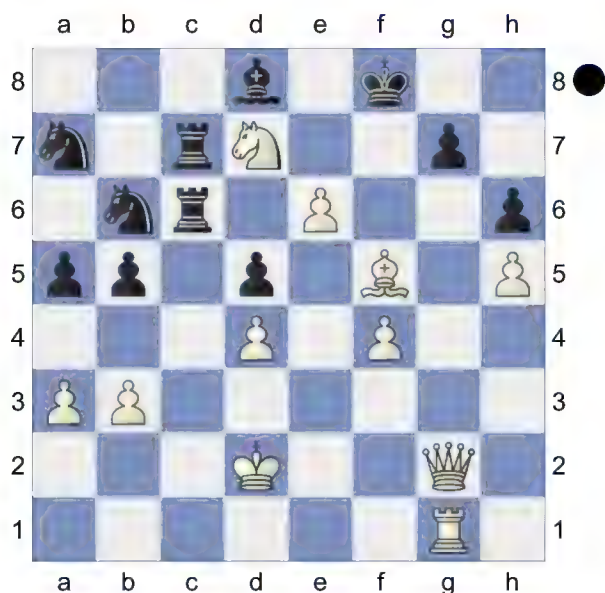


26.Bxf5 Re7 27.Rc1 Qxc1+ 28.Bxc1
Rxc1+ 29.Kd2 Rc6 30.e6

White threatens Qg6 and mate. 30...Kf8



31.Ne5 Qg6! is the strong threat.
31...Rec7 32.Nd7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.63
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□ Fedorov,Alexei

■ Sri,Sai Baswanth P

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[Kitty Kat]

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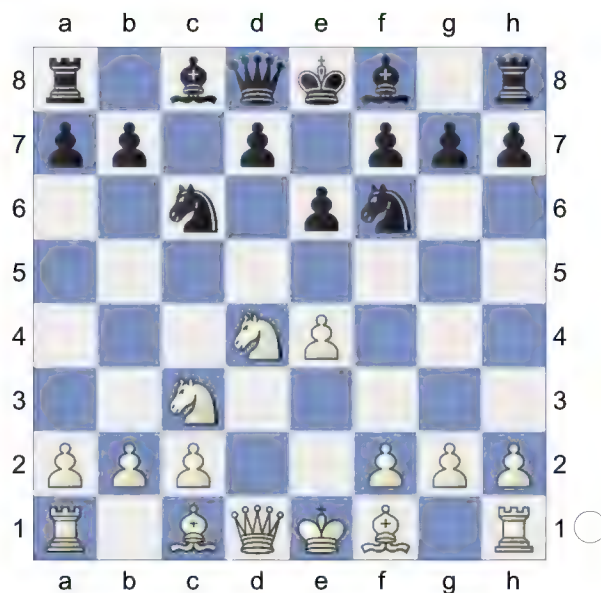
B45: Sicilian Four Knights Zapata,A: 'Inf 47/(201)' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Rd1 b5 10.Bb3 Ra7 11.Be3 Rd7 12.Na4 bxa4 13.Bxa4 Bb7 14.Rac1 Nb8 15.Ba7 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 Alvarez,A-Zapata,A (2490) (ch) 47/(201) 1989]

4...Nf6

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 0.00 44/01 2001]

5.Nc3 Nc6

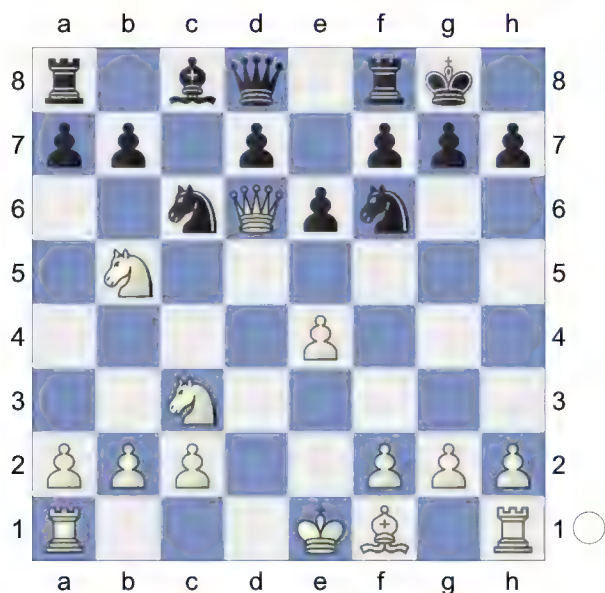


6.Ndb5N

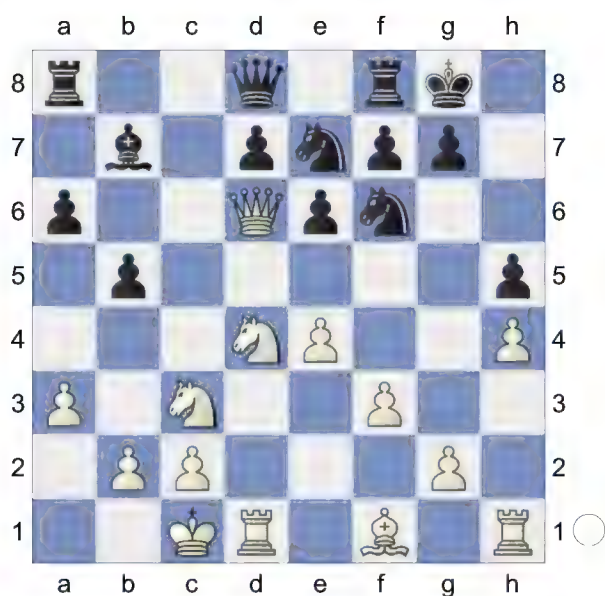
[6.g3 d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.Bg2 Bg4 9.Nde2 Bb4 10.h3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Bf5 12.Rb1 Be4 13.f3 Bg6 14.Rxb7 0-0 15.0-0 Qa5 16.Bg5 Qxa2 17.Nf4 Rfd8 18.Qa1 Qc4 19.Rf2

Qc5 20.Nd3 Bxd3 Chapter-6.g3
2024]

6...Bc5 7.Bf4 0-0! 8.Bc7 Qe7 9.Bd6!
Bxd6 White is slightly better. 10.Qxd6
Qd8

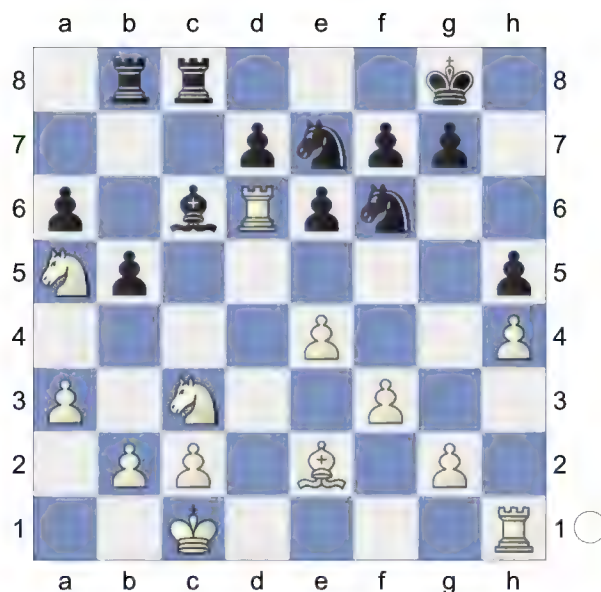


11.0-0-0 a6 12.Nd4 Ne7 13.h4 b5
14.a3 Bb7 15.f3 h5



16.Be2 Re8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Na5 Bc6
19.Qxb8 Raxb8 20.Rd6 Rec8

(Diagram)



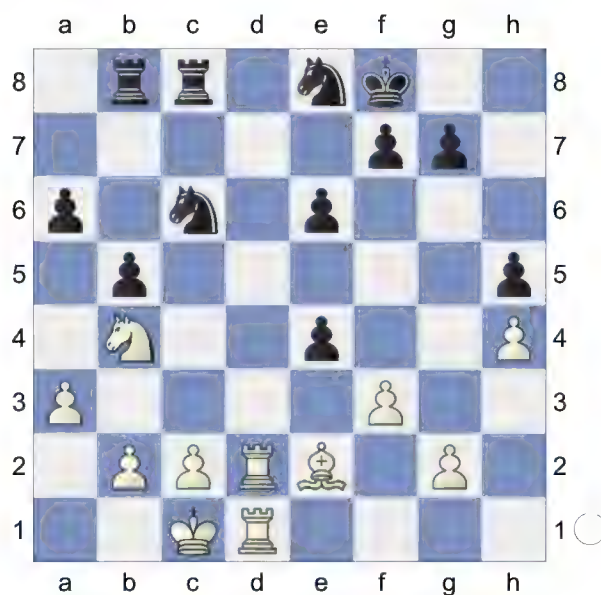
21.Rhd1 Kf8 22.Na2 Ne8 23.R6d2
White has more active pieces. 23...d5
24.Nb4 0.19/21

[24.Nxc6!± 0.64/19 feels stronger.
Rxc6 25.Nb4]

24...dxe4= 25.Naxc6

[25.Nxa6 exf3 26.gxf3 Rb6±]

25...Nxc6



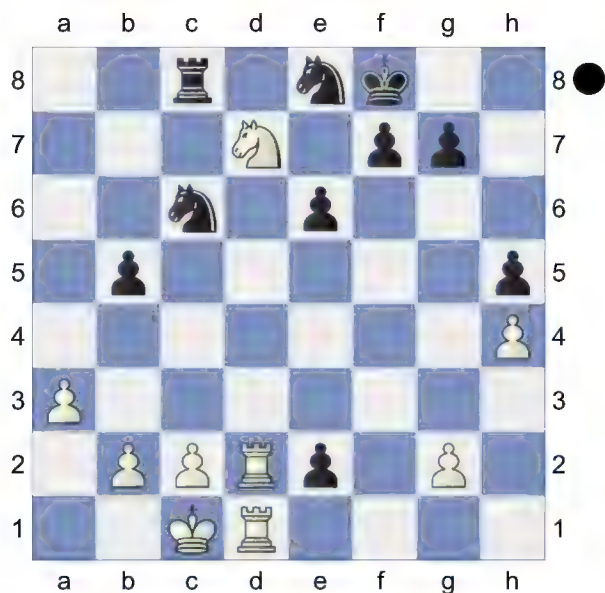
26.Nxa6 exf3? 2.52/23

[26...e3= 0.01/23 and Black has
nothing to worry. 27.Rd3 Ra8]

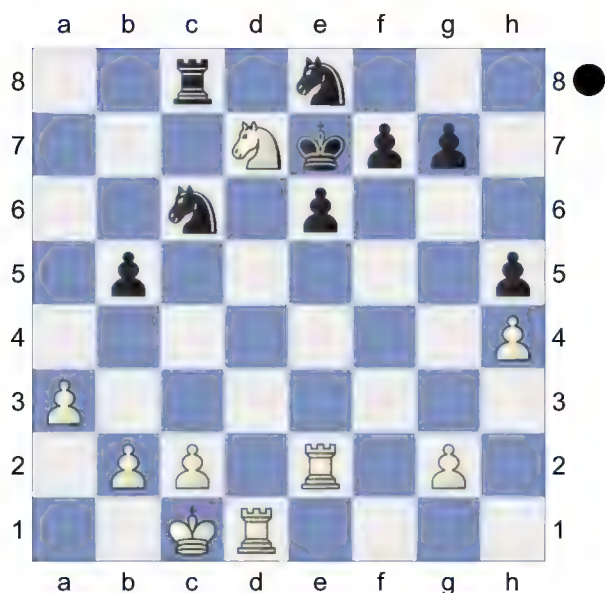
27.Nxb8+-

[Weaker is 27.Bxf3 Rb6 28.Nc5 Ne5

29.Nd7+ Nxd7 30.Rxd7 g6±]
27...fxe2 28.Nd7+



Zwischenzug 28...Ke7 29.Rxe2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
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□ Vijay,Shreeram P

■ Sanket,Chakravarty

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[Kitty Kat]

B24

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B24: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3 sidelines 1.e4
c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nge2 Nc6 4.g3 d5
5.exd5 exd5



6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Bg2 Bg4
9.Nde2 Bc5

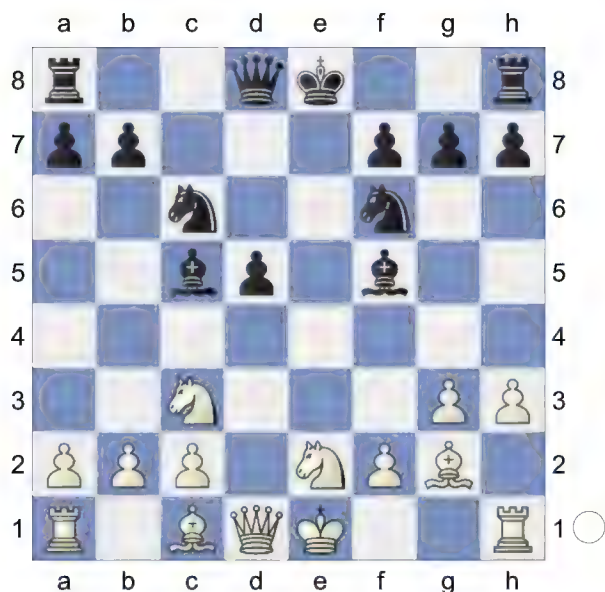
[9...Bb4 10.h3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Bf5
12.0-0 Qd7 13.Re1 0-0 14.g4 Be4
15.f3 Bg6 16.Bg5 Ne8 17.f4 f6
18.Bh4 Rd8 19.f5 Bf7 20.Nf4 Nc7
21.Bf2 Qd6 22.Qd2 Ne5 23.Bd4
Nb5 24.Qf2 ½-½ 14.00 ♔a6 15.♙h1
♜e7_13 (2453)-6... Bb6 7... Qe7?
(2181) 65/480 Ljubljana 1995 (5)]

10.h3N

[10.Nxd5 Nd4 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.f3
Qxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 14.Kf1 Bh3#
0-1 Paredes Galan,A BFM-192 corr
BdF 2000]

10...Bf5

(Diagram)



11.Bg5 The position is equal. **11...h6** **0.40/20**

[11...d4= **-0.01/20** 12.Nd5 Qa5+
13.Bd2 Qd8]

12.Bxf6± Qxf6 **13.0-0**

[13.Bxd5 Bxf2+ 14.Kf1 Bxg3-+]

13...0-0 **14.Qd2** **-0.23/17**

[14.Qxd5 **0.17/18** might be stronger.
Bb6 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Qxe4]

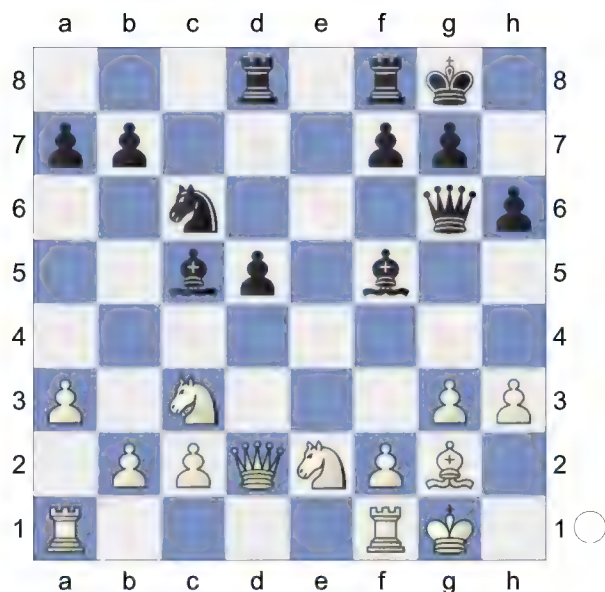
14...Rad8 **15.a3** **-0.48/18**

[15.Nf4= **0.00/19**]

15...Qg6 **-0.09/21**

[15...d4± **-0.48/18**
is more appropriate. 16.Nd5 Qg5]

(Diagram)



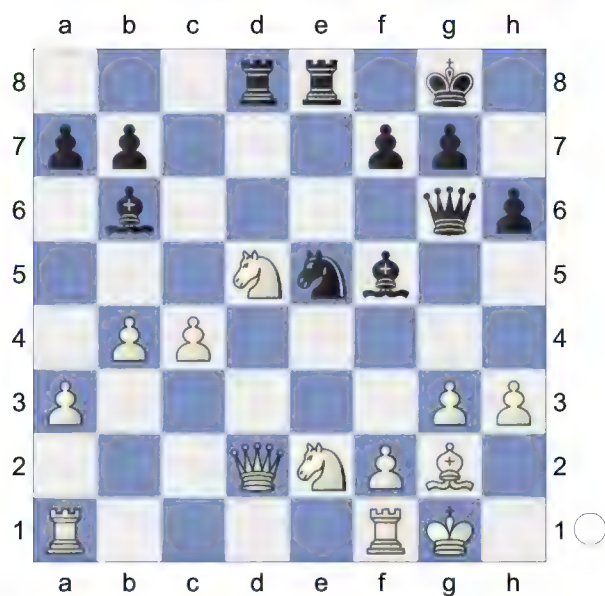
16.b4 Bb6 **17.Nxd5 Rfe8** **0.81/20**

[17...Bxc2?! 18.Nef4 Qh7 19.Rfe1±]

[17...Be4!= **-0.27/21** keeps the
balance. 18.c4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qe4+
20.f3 Qxc4 21.Nxb6 axb6]

18.c4± Ne5? **2.39/21**

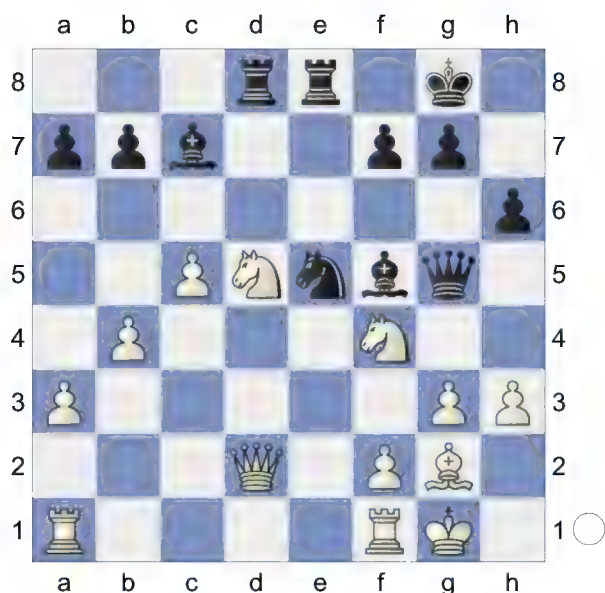
[18...Rxe2± **0.84/19** was worth a try.
19.Qxe2 Bd3]



This costs Black the game. **19.c5+- Bc7**
20.Nef4 Excellent horsemanship.

20...Qg5 **3.93/22**

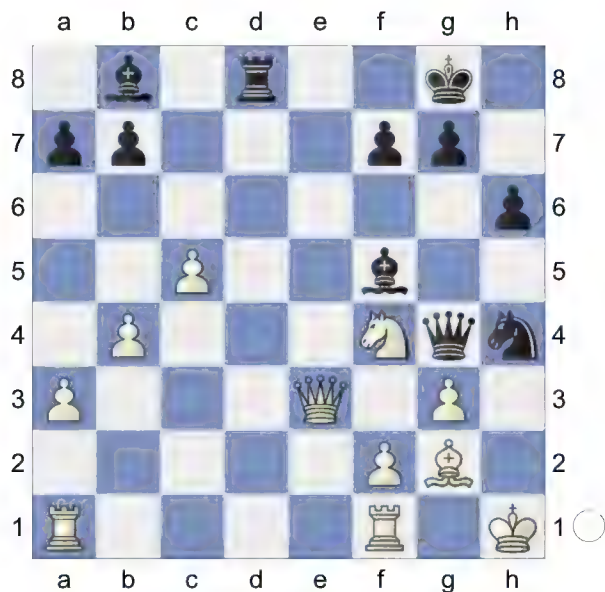
[20...Qh7 **2.10/20** 21.Rae1 Bb8]



21.Qc3 Bb8 22.h4 Qg4 23.Ne3
1.59/21

[23.Rad1+- 3.26/21 has better winning chances. aiming for Ne3. Bh7 24.b5]

23...Nf3+± 24.Kh1 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Nxe4



26.Qe7 Nxe2? 7.79/21

[26...Rd4 1.85/23 27.Qe8+ (27.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 28.gxe4 Rxf4+-; 27.Bxb7? Nf3+- Remove Defender) 27...Kh7 28.Qxb8 Nxe2 29.Nxe2 Be4]

27.Qxd8+- Kh7 28.Kxe2

[28.Nxe2? too greedy. Qh3+ 29.Kg1 Be4+-]

28...Be4+ 6.76/21

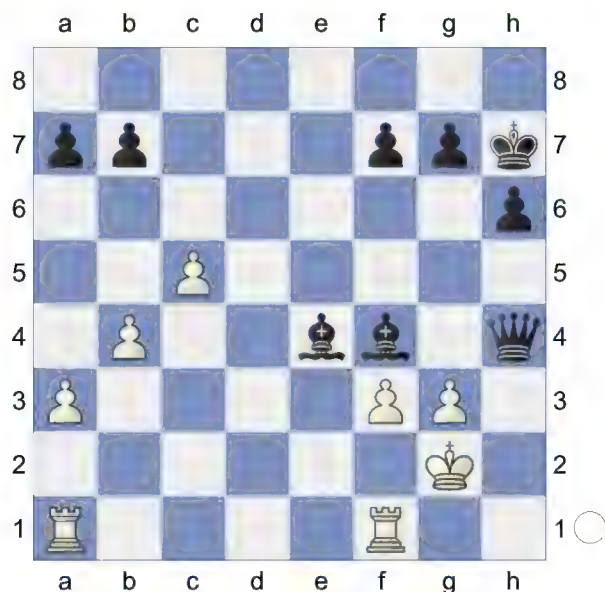
[28...Bxf4 4.07/24 29.Qh4 Qxe4 30.gxe4 Bd7]

29.f3 White is clearly winning. 29...Bxf4

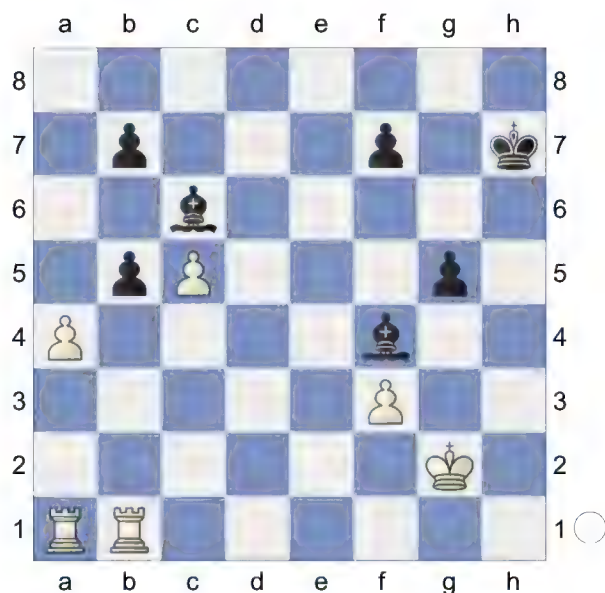
30.Qh4

[30.fxe4? is a self mate. Qxe3+ 31.Kh1 Qh2#]

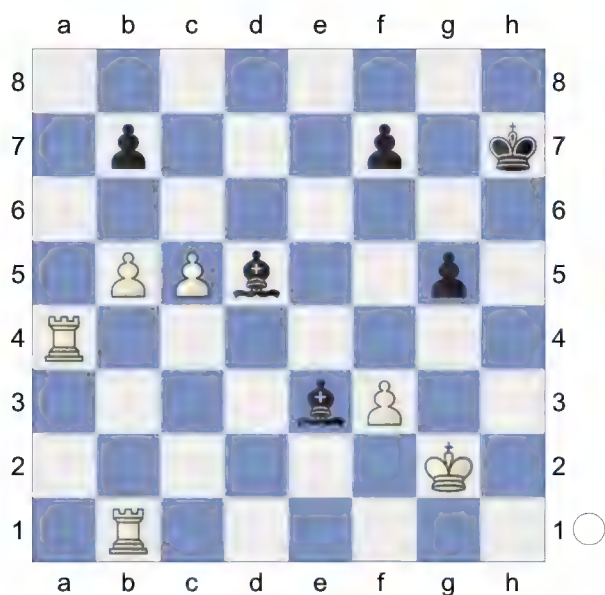
30...Qxe4



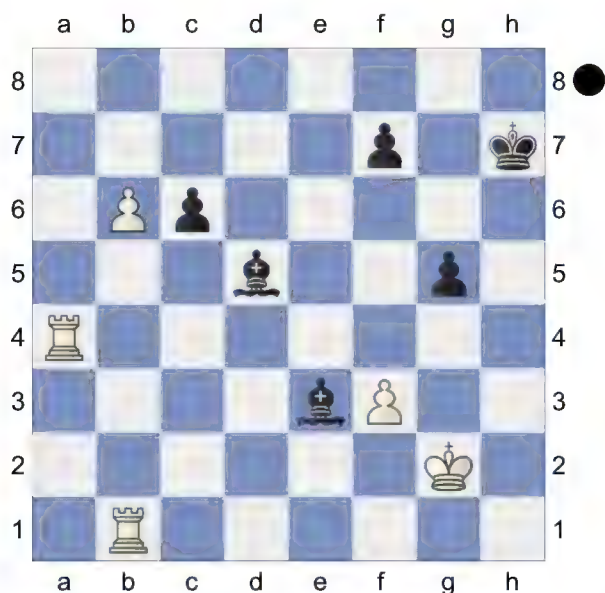
31.gxe4 Bc6 32.a4 a6 33.Rfb1 g5
34.hxg5 hxg5 35.b5 axb5



36.axb5 Bd5 37.Ra4 Be3



38.c6! bxc6 39.b6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.63

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□ Sathvik Adiga

■ Madhesh Kumar,S.

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[Kitty Kat]

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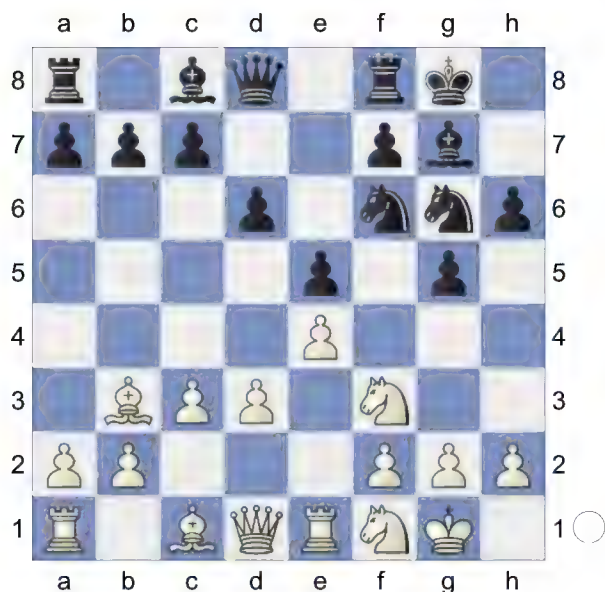
C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 h6 5.0-0 d6



6.c3 g5 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.Bb3 Ne7N

[8...a5 9.a4 Qe7 (9...0-0 10.Nc4
Be6 11.Re1 Re8 12.h3 Qd7 13.Bd2
Rad8 14.Qc2 b6 15.Ba2 Nh5
16.Ne3 Bxa2 17.Rxa2 Ne7 18.d4
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Qe6 #17 Italian Slow-5.c3 6.O-O)
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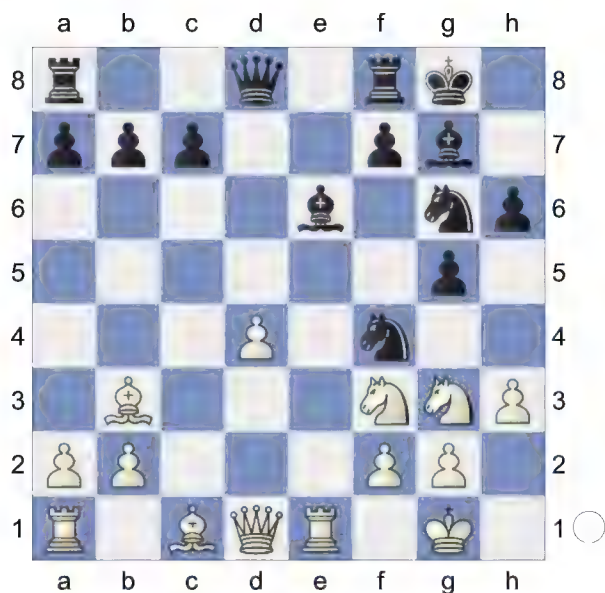
9.Re1 Ng6 10.Nf1 0-0



11.h3 d5 12.exd5

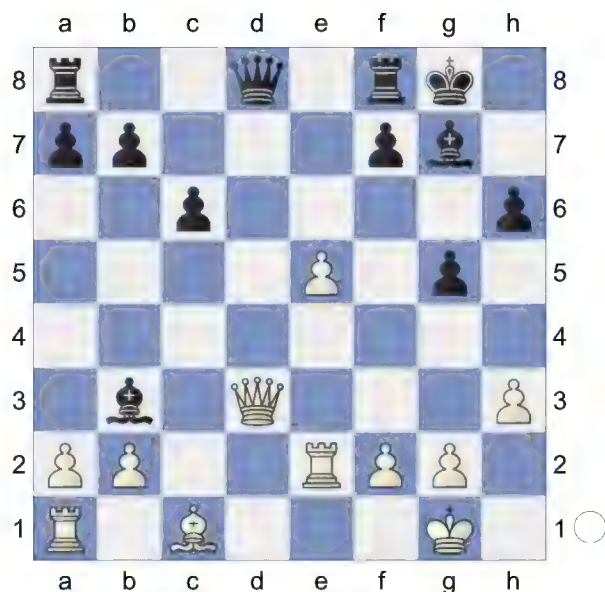
[12.d4 simplifies dxe4 13.Nxe5 Nxe5
14.dxe5 Qxd1 15.Bxd1 Nd7 16.e6]

**12...Nxd5 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 Ndf4
15.Ng3 Be6**

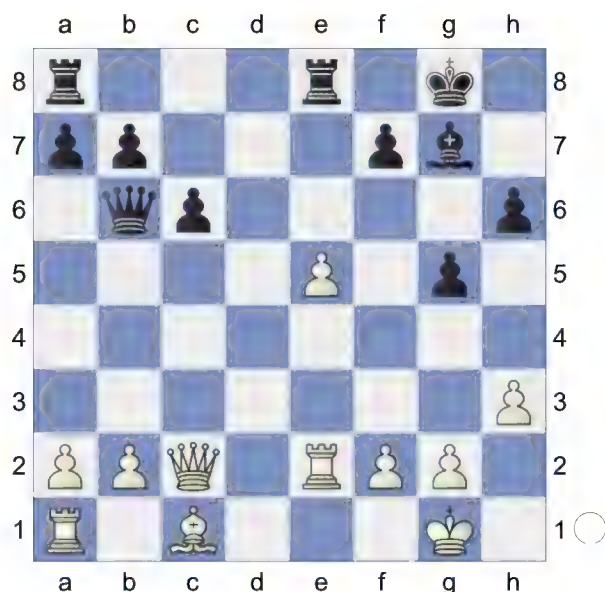


**16.Ne2 Nxe2+ 17.Rxe2 Bd5 18.Qd3
c6 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bxb3**

(Diagram)

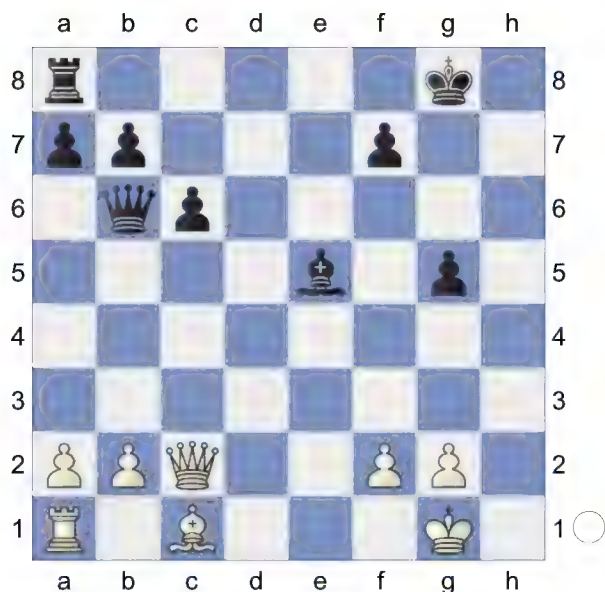


21.Qxb3 Qb6 22.Qc2 Rfe8



**23.h4! Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Bxe5 25.hxg5
hxg5**

(Diagram)

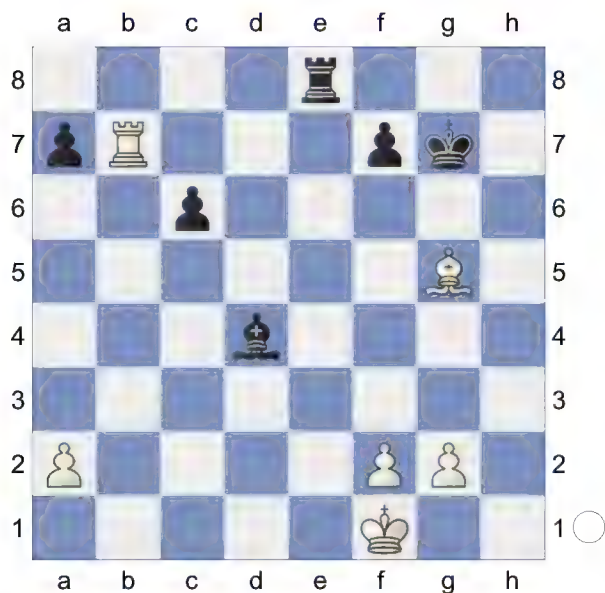
**26.Bxg5**

[26.Qf5 seems wilder. Re8 27.Qxg5+ Bg7 28.Be3]

26...Qxb2 27.Qxb2 Bxb2= Endgame.

KRB-KRB 28.Rb1 Bd4 29.Rxb7 Re8

30.Kf1 Wards off Re1+ 30...Kg7



31.Rc7 Re5 32.Bd2 Rb5 0.39/24

[32...Rc5= 0.02/25]

33.Ke2 0.01/24

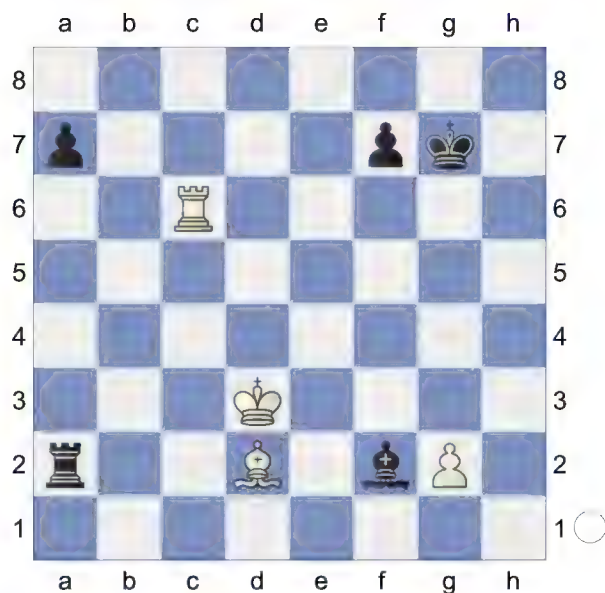
[33.a4± 0.39/24 should be considered. Rb2 34.Be3 Bxe3 35.fxe3]

33...Rb2 34.Kd3 Wards off Bc3

34...Rxa2 35...Bxf2

35.Rxc6

Hoping for Bh6+.

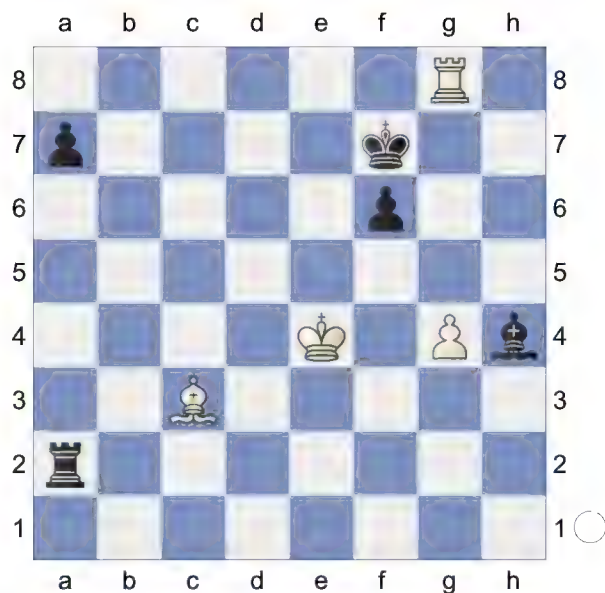


36.Bc3+ Kh7 37.g4

[37.Rc7!]

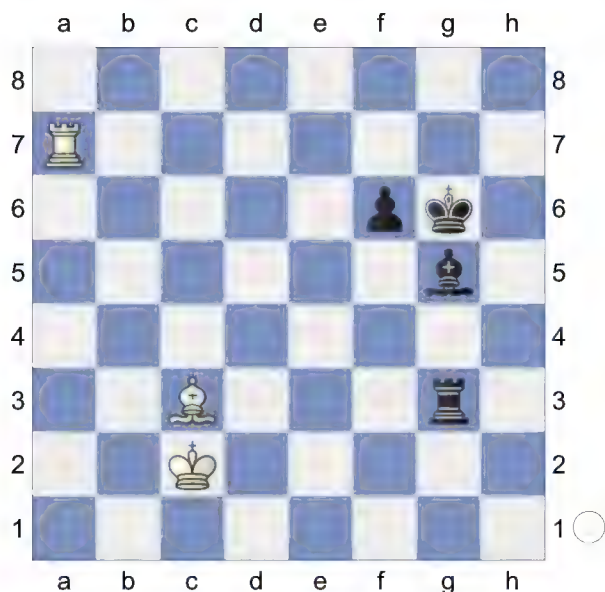
37...Bh4 38.Rc8 f6 39.Ke4 Kg6

40.Rg8+ Kf7



41.Rc8 Rg2 42.Rc7+ Kg6 43.Rxa7 Rxc4+ 44.Kd3 Rg3+ 45.Kc2 Bg5

(Diagram)



46.Be1 -1.21/25

[White should play 46.Ra6 -0.79/24]

46...Re3 47.Kd1 Kh5 48.Rc7 Kg4 -0.65/27

[48...f5 -1.12/25]

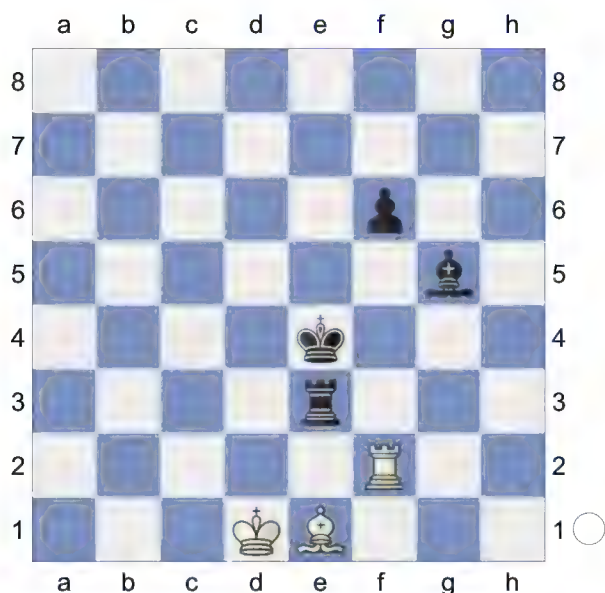
49.Rc2 -1.02/23

[49.Rc4+ -0.65/27 Kf3 50.Bc3]

49...Kf3 -0.56/31

[49...Re4 -1.02/23]

50.Rf2+ Ke4!



51.Re2 Kf3 0.01/32

[51...Kd3 -0.56/28 52.Rxe3+ Bxe3]

52.Rxe3+ -0.56/48

[52.Rf2+= 0.01/32 Ke4 53.Rc2]
52...Bxe3= KB-KB 53.Bc3 f5 54.Ke1? -#23/29

[54.Bg7 -0.56/29]
54...Kg2 55.Be5 Bf2+

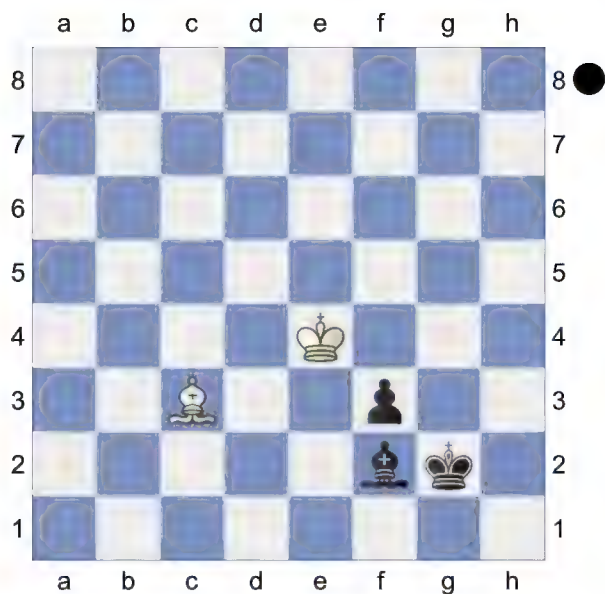


56.Ke2 Bg3 57.Bd4 f4 58.Kd3 f3 -10.32/26

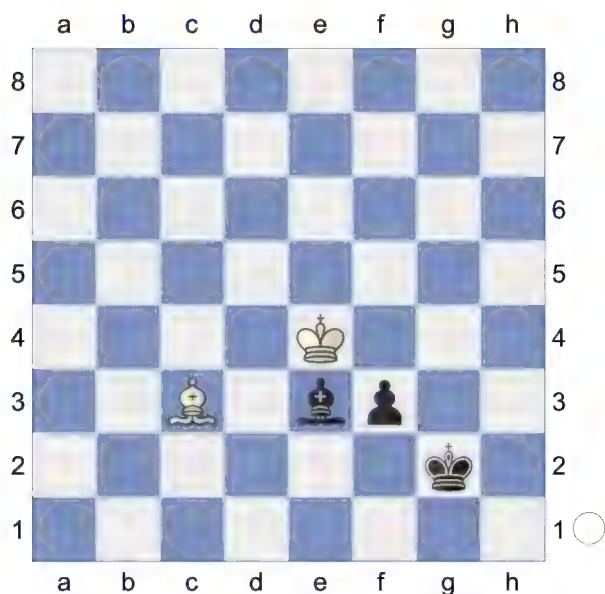
[58...Bf2 -#18/26 59.Be5 f3 60.Bc7 Ba7 61.Ke4 f2 62.Kf5 f1Q+ (62...f1R+? 63.Ke4-+) 63.Ke6 Qc4+ 64.Kd7 Kf3 65.Bd6 Ke4 66.Kd8 Kf5 (66...Bb6+ leads to mate. 67.Ke7 Kf5 68.Kd7 Qd5 69.Kc8 Ke6 70.Bh2 Qa8+ 71.Bb8 Qa6#) 67.Ke8 Qe6+ (67...Qc8+ gets mated. 68.Ke7 Qe6+ Deflection 69.Kd8 Qxd6+ 70.Kc8 Ke6 71.Kb7 Qb8+ 72.Kc6 Qb6#) 68.Be7 Bb6 (68...Bc5 69.Kd8 Bb6+ 70.Ke8 Kg6 71.Kf8 Qf7#) 69.Kf8 Kg6 (69...Qh6+ 70.Kf7 Qg6+ 71.Kf8 Ke6 72.Bh4 Qf7#) 70.Ke8 Qc8+ 71.Bd8 Qxd8#]

59.Ke4 Bf2 60.Bc3

(Diagram)

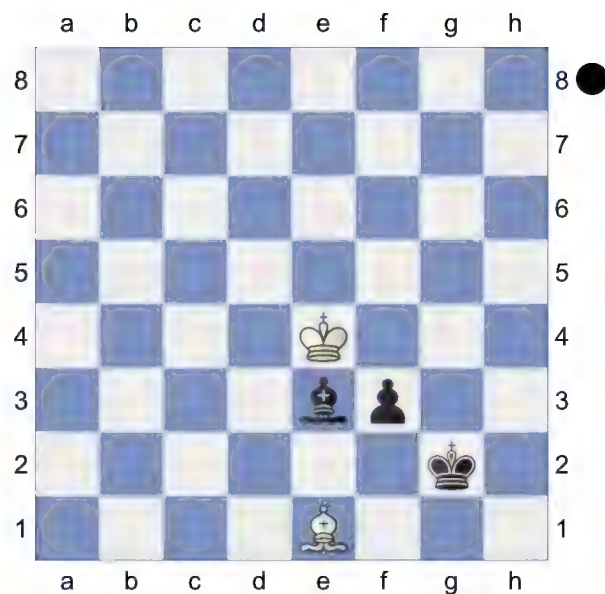


Be3? -1.05/26



61.Be1

(Diagram)

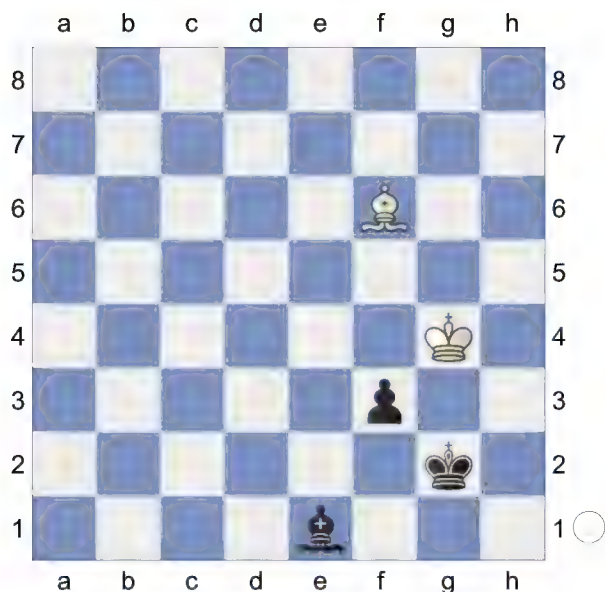


Bd2! -0.49/28 **62.Bh4** **Bc1** -0.73/57
 [62...Bg5= -0.01/55 63.Be1 Bd8]
63.Kf5 -1.34/52
 [Δ 63.Be1 -0.73/57]

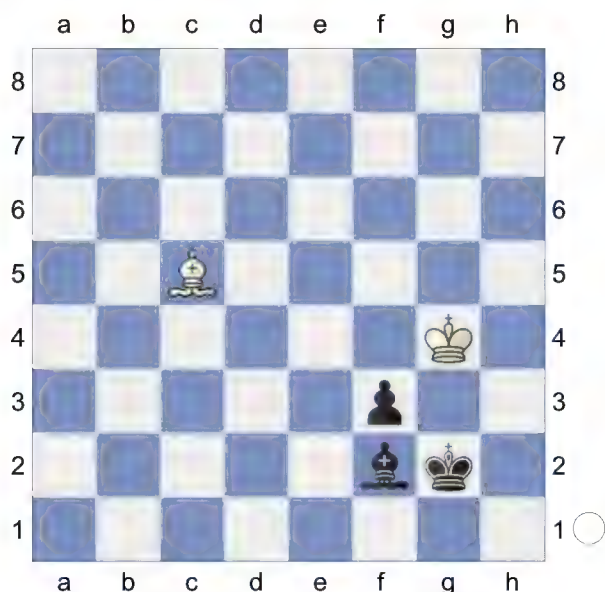


63...Be3 -0.01/38
 [63...Kf1! -1.34/52]
64.Kg4= Bf2 ($\rightarrow$...Bxh4) **65.Bf6 Be1**
 -1.05/24
 [Black should try 65...Bb6= -0.01/60
 66.Bh4 Bd4]

(Diagram)



66.Bd4+ Bg3 67.Bc5 Bf2



Whites escaped into a draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.31
1/2-1/2

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□ Deepan, C.

■ Jaiswal, R.

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[Kitty Kat]

B91

2413

2093

B91: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 g3 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6



6.g3 e5N

[6...e6 7.Bg2

A) 7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 (9.a4
Nc6 10.Be3 Rb8 11.f4 Qc7
12.Kh1 Bd7 13.Nb3 b6 14.g4 h6
15.Qe2 Nb4 16.Nd4 Rbc8
17.Rad1 Qc4 18.Qf3 e5 19.Nf5
Bxf5 20.exf5 exf4 21.Rd4 Qc7
22.Bxf4 Nxc2 23.Rd2 Nb4
Delayed c2-c4 v Classical-Markus,
R Open Algarve POR 1999; 9.Be3
Nc6 6 g3-B: 9 Be3 2003) 9...Nc6
10.Be3 Qc7 11.Qe2 Nxd4
12.Bxd4 e5 13.Be3 b5 14.a3 Bb7
15.Rad1 Rac8 16.Rd2 Qc4
17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Bf6
19.Qxc4 Rxc4 20.c3 Re8 21.fxe5
Bxe5 22.Re1 1-0 Coll Sola, J

(2666)-13. ♖c2 ♜e5 14. ♙e5 (2566)
Manila zt 3.2a 2001;

B) 7...Qc7 8.g4 h6 9.h4 Nc6
10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Rxh1+
12.Bxh1 Nd7 13.g6 Nxd4
14.gxf7+ Kxf7 15.Qxd4 Be7
16.Qd1 Nf6 17.Be3 Bd7
Lesson 48: Najdorf 6.Bd3,6-Najdorf:
6.g3]

7.Nde2 Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.a4 Be6
10.h3 Nc6

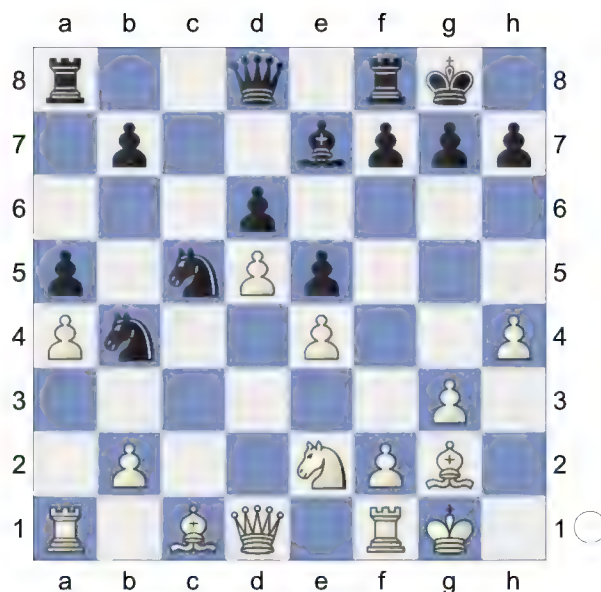


11.Nd5 Prevents Nb4. 11...a5
The position is equal. **12.c4 Bxd5**
0.59/20

[12...Nb4= 0.14/18]

13.cxd5± Nb4 14.0-0 Nd7 15.h4 Nc5

(Diagram)



16.Be3 b6 17.Nc3 g6 18.Bh6 Re8
19.Ra3 Bf8 20.Be3 Bg7



21.h5 Rf8 22.Nb5 Rb8 23.Kh2 f5
24.Rh1 f4 25.Bxc5 bxc5

(Diagram)



26.hxg6 fxg3+ 1.67/22

[26...hxg6± 0.78/18 27.Qe2 Bh6]

27.fxg3 0.94/21

[Better is 27.Rxg3+- 1.67/22

Qg4 would now be deadly.h6

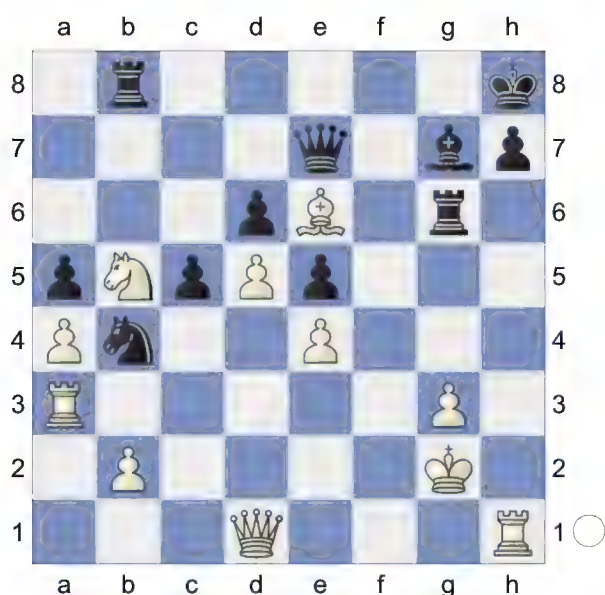
28.Qg4]

27...Rf6 2.03/21

[27...hxg6± 0.94/21 keeps fighting.

28.Bh3 Bf6 (28...Rf2+? 29.Kg1+-)]

28.Bh3 Rxg6 29.Be6+ Kh8 30.Kg2 Qe7



Black is weak on the light squares
31.Rf3 Rf8 2.22/20

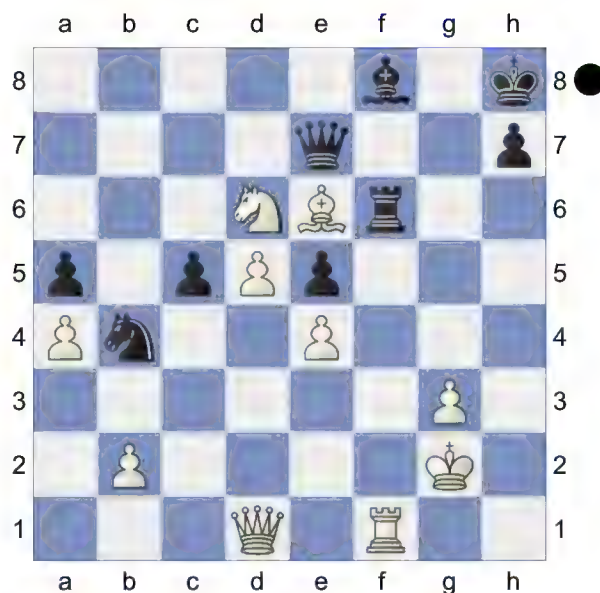
[31...c4± 1.57/19 32.Bf5 Rh6]

32.Rxf8+- Bxf8 33.Rf1 Rf6 5.22/24

[33...Bg7 3.27/22 was necessary.

34.Qe2 Bf6]

34.Nxd6



Deflection 34...Rxe6 11.94/27

[Don't blunder 34...Rxf1? 35.Qxf1

Nc2 36.Nf7+ Kg8 37.Qe2

(37.Nxe5+ Qxe6 38.dxe6 Ne3+

39.Kf2 Nxf1+-)]

[Δ34...Nc2 4.73/25 35.Nc4 (35.Qxc2

Rxf1 36.Kxf1 Qxd6+-; 35.Nf7+ Rxf7

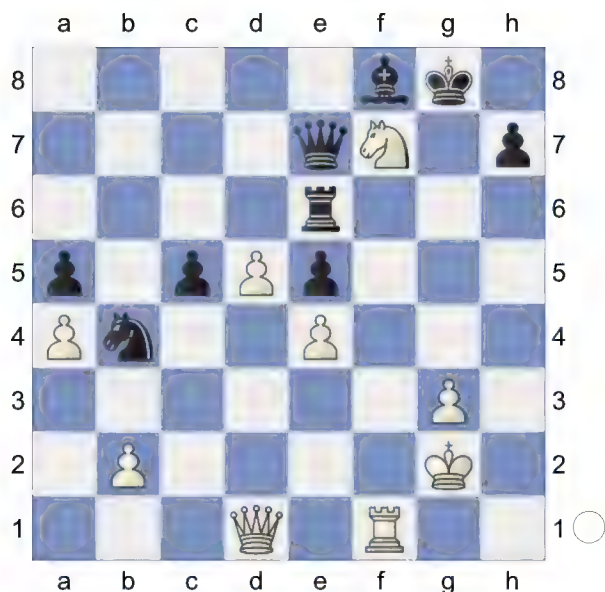
36.Qxc2 Rxf1±; 35.Nf5 Rxf5 36.Qxc2

Rxf1±) 35...Nd4 36.Rxf6 (36.Nxa5

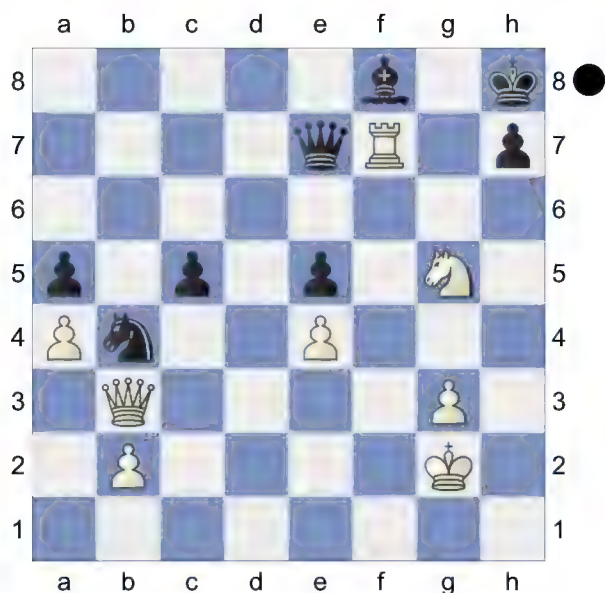
Nxe6 37.Rxf6 Qxf6+-) 36...Qxf6]

35.Nf7+ Kg8

(Diagram)



36.dxe6 Qxe6 37.Ng5 Qe7 38.Qb3+ Kh8 39.Rf7



Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) / Black=0.56

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[Kitty Kat]

C00

2544

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C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0



6.Nbd2 c5N

[6...a5 7.e4 (7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 h5 20.h4 Rd7 21.Rad1 Rad8 1/2-1/2 4.de6 ♔e6 5. ♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)- Gazi, M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8)) 7...a4 8.a3 (8.e5 Nfd7 9.c4 Nb6 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.Rd1 f6 12.d4 fxe5 13.dxe5 Qe8 14.h3 Qg6 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nf1 Be6 17.Be3 Nc4 18.Bf4 a3 19.bxa3 Rxa3 20.Ne3 Rxf4 21.gxf4 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Bc5 1-0 Wastfelt, T (2704)-10.000 ♔e7 11.g4_5565 (2531) (ch) 65/521 United States 1995 (2)) 8...c5 9.Re1 Nc6

10.h4 (10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 Ra6
12.h4 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.N1h2 Bd6
15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 e5 17.Be3 Nd4
18.Ng5 Bb8 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4
h6 21.Rb1 Kh8 22.Qh5 Qe8
23.Qxe8 Rxe8 24.Nf3 Rb6
0-1 Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-4. ♖c3
♜d4_35790 (2591) corr CP LSS IECG
2003 (7)) 10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4
12.Rxe4 b5 13.Ng5 Ra6 14.Qh5 h6
15.Nf3 f5 16.Re1 Bd7 17.Ne5 Nxe5
18.Rxe5 Bd6 19.Re1 Qf6 20.Rb1 f4
21.Bxf4 10.♙a3 b6 11.ba5 ♜h5_1525
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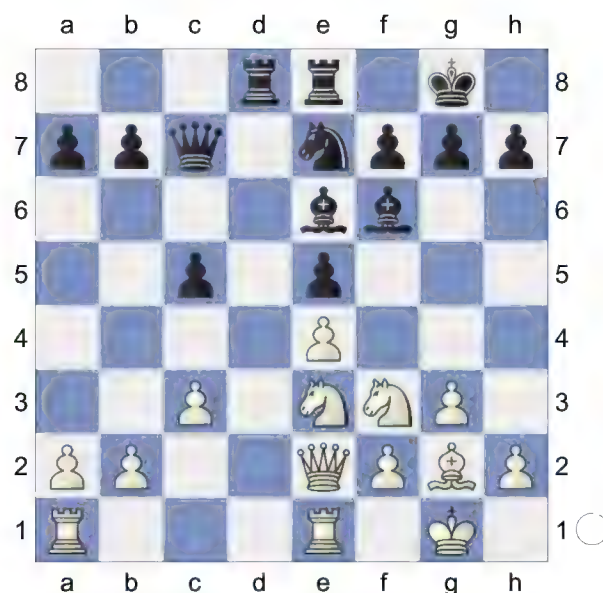
[6...Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5
9.Qe2 Bg4 10.c3 a5 11.Qb5 Bxf3
12.Bxf3 Rb8 13.Rd1 Qe8 14.Kg2
b6 15.a3 Ra8 16.Nc4 Bc5 17.Bg5
a4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Bg4 Ne7
20.Qxe8 Rfxe8 21.Rd7 1-0 8.♙e2
♙b4 9.0-0-0 (2615)-Russian 7 e4 Nc6
(2485) Schleswig Holstein-ch M 49th
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**7.e4 Nc6 8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5
10.c3 Be6**

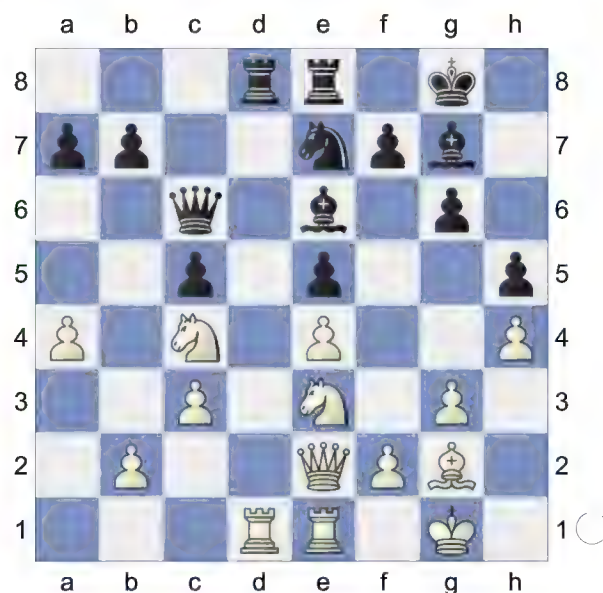


11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Nf1 Rfe8 13.Bg5
The position is equal. 13...Rad8

14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne3 Ne7



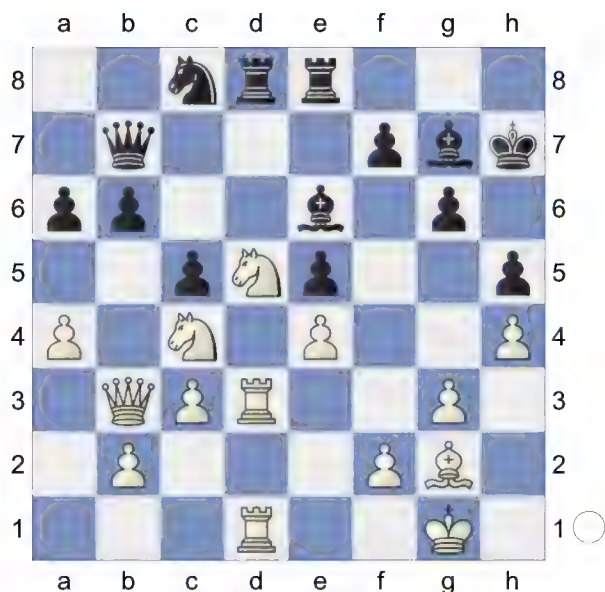
**16.h4 h6 17.Nd2 g6 18.a4 h5
19.Rad1 Bg7 20.Ndc4 Qc6**



21.Qc2 b6 22.Nd5 Threatens to win
with Nxe7+. Excellent horsemanship.
22...Nc8

[22...Bxd5?! 23.exd5 Qd7
(23...Nxd5? 24.Qe4+-) 24.d6±
(24.Nxe5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Nf5±)]
23.Rd3 Kh7 24.Red1 a6 25.Qb3 Qb7

(Diagram)



26.Bf3 0.26/22 White has more active pieces.

[26.Ncxb6? c4 27.Qxc4 Nxb6-+]

[26.Kh2± 0.63/20]

26...Rf8 27.Qa3

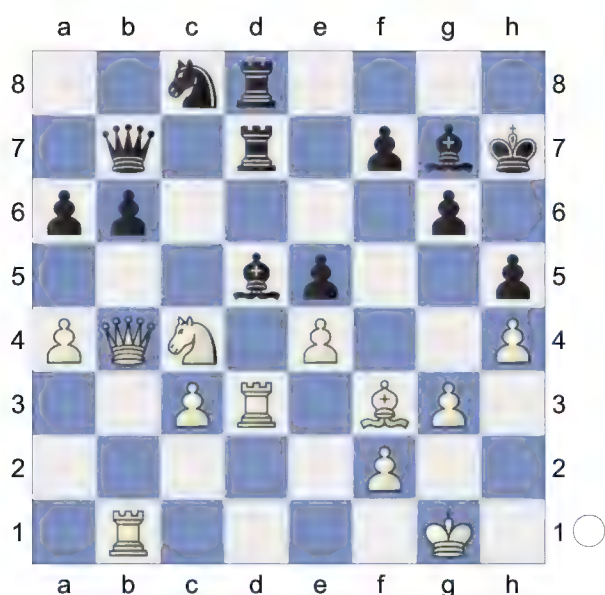
[27.Ncxb6? c4 28.Qxc4 Nxb6-+]

27...Rd7 28.b4 cxb4 29.Qxb4

Hoping for Nf6+! **29...Rfd8 30.Rb1**

[30.Ncxb6? Nxb6 31.Bg2 Nxd5
32.Qxb7 Rxb7-+]

30...Bxd5



31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.exd5 f5 33.Ne3
-0.59/21

[33.Nxb6= 0.01/23 Qxb6 34.Qxb6
Nxb6 35.Rxb6]

33...e4 -0.01/21

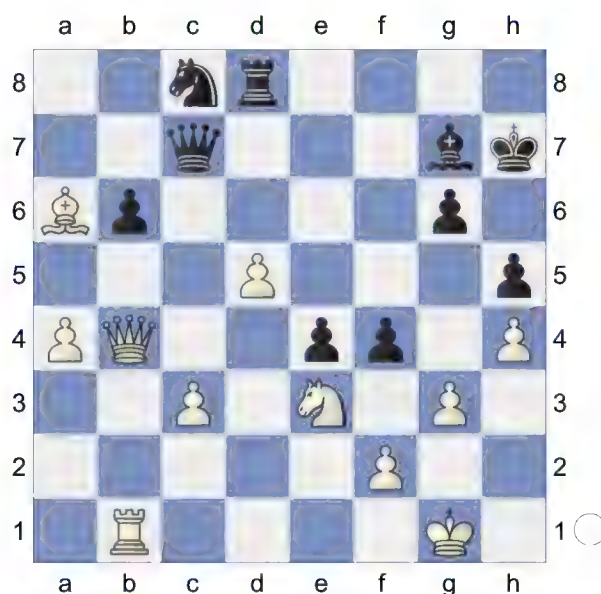
[33...Qc7± -0.59/21]

34.Be2= Qc7

[34...a5!? 35.Qxa5 f4 (35...Qc7
36.Qa6±) 36.gxf4 Qf7 37.Rxb6
Rf8=]

35.Bxa6 f4 0.52/22

[Better is 35...Bf8!= 0.01/23 36.Qc4
Bc5]



36.Qc4

[36.d6 simplifies Qxd6 37.Qxd6
Rxd6 38.gxf4 Ne7 39.c4]

36...Qe7 1.19/22

[36...Qa7= 0.20/25 remains equal.
37.Nf5 (37.gxf4 Nd6=; 37.Bxc8 fxe3
38.Be6 exf2+ 39.Kg2 e3±) 37...Nd6
38.Nxd6 Rxd6]

37.Bxc8? -0.46/23

[37.gxf4± 1.19/22 Nd6 38.Qc6]

37...fxe3± 38.Be6? -1.97/25 White is
weak on the dark squares

[38.Rxb6? exf2+ 39.Kxf2 (39.Kf1?
Qe5-+) 39...Qf7+ (39...Qf8+?
40.Ke1-+) 40.Kg1 Qf3-+ (40...Qxd5
41.Qxd5 Rxd5 42.Bb7±)]

[White must play 38.fxe3 $\bar{f}$ -0.41/23
Rf8 39.Rf1 (39.Rxb6? Qe5-+)]

38...exf2+-+ 39.Kg2

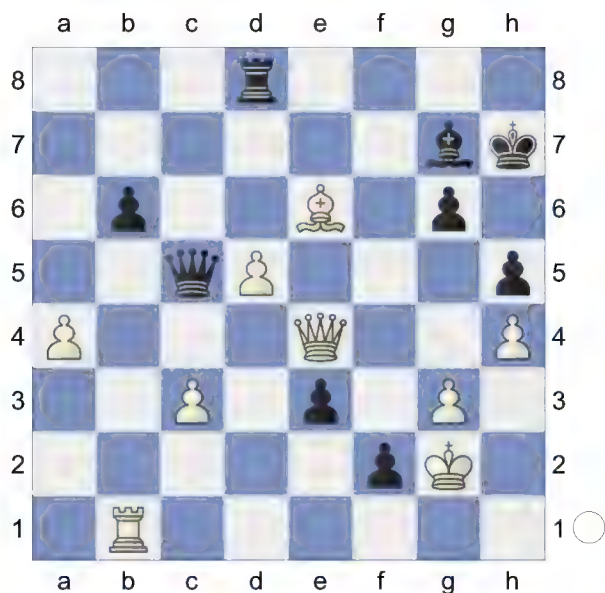
[39.Kxf2? Qf6+ 40.Kg1 Qf3-+
(40...Qxc3 41.Qxc3 Bxc3 42.Kf1=)]

39...e3 40.Qe4 Bg8+! would now be
deadly.

[40.Rxb6? Rf8 41.Rb1 Qf6-+]

40...Qc5

[40...Bxc3? 41.Bg8+ (41.Rxb6
Rf8-+; 41.Qxe3 Qg7=) 41...Rxc3
42.Qxe7+-]



41.g4 e2? 0.89/25

[41...Bxc3 42.gxh5 Kh8 43.Qf4±]

[41...Qxc3 $\bar{f}$ -1.52/23 42.gxh5 Qd2
43.hxg6+ Kh8]

42.Qxe2± Rf8 43.gxh5 Rf6 1.58/22

[43...Rf4 1.20/23]

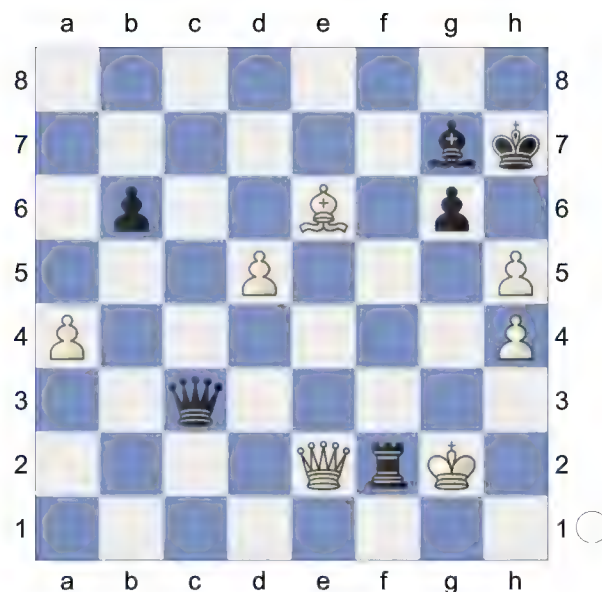
44.Rf1 Qxc3 45.Rxf2

[45.hxg6+? Rxc6+ 46.Kh1
(46.Kxf2? Qg3#; 46.Bg4? Be5-+)
46...Bd4-+]

45...Rxf2+ 1.75/24

[45...Kh6± 1.28/26]

(Diagram)



46.Qxf2 Endgame. KQB-KQB

[46.Kxf2 Qd4+ 47.Kg2 Qxh4=]

46...Qd3 47.hxg6+

[47.Qxb6 Qe4+ 48.Kf1 Qd3+
49.Kg2 Qe4+ 50.Kf1 Qc4+ 51.Kg2
Qe4+= (51...Qxa4 52.hxg6+ Kh6
53.Qe3+ Kxc6 54.Qg5+ Kh7
55.Qh5+ Bh6 56.Qf7+ Bg7 57.Bf5+
Kh8 58.Qh5+ Kg8 59.Be6+ Kf8
60.Qf7#)]

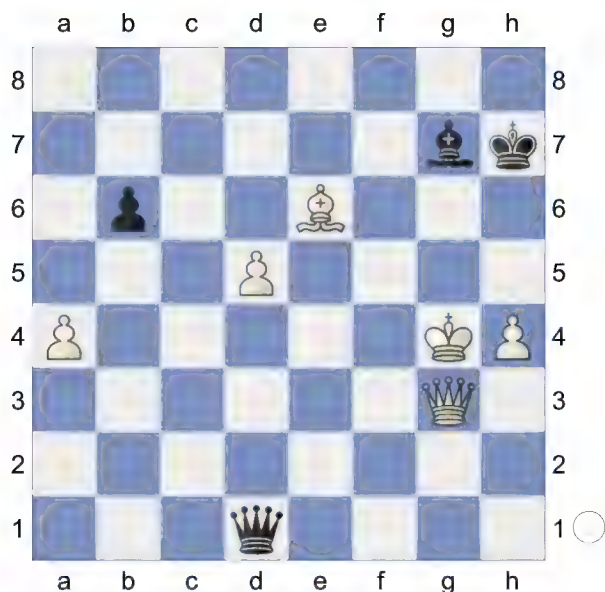
**47...Qxc6+ 48.Kh3 Qd3+ 49.Qg3
Qf1+ 3.29/27**

[49...Qe4 2.11/24 was worth a try.
50.Qg2 Qd3+ 51.Kg4 (51.Qg3
Qe4±) 51...Qg6+ 52.Kf3 (52.Kh3
Qd3+ 53.Kg4 Qg6+ 54.Kf3 Qf6+
55.Kg3 Qg6+ 56.Bg4 Be5+ 57.Kh3
Bd6±) 52...Qf6+ 53.Kg3 Qg6+
54.Bg4 Bf6]

50.Kg4+- Qd1+ 6.31/28

[50...Kg6 2.19/22 51.Bd7 (51.h5+
Kh7+-) 51...Bf8 52.Be8+ Kg7
53.Qc3+ Kg8]

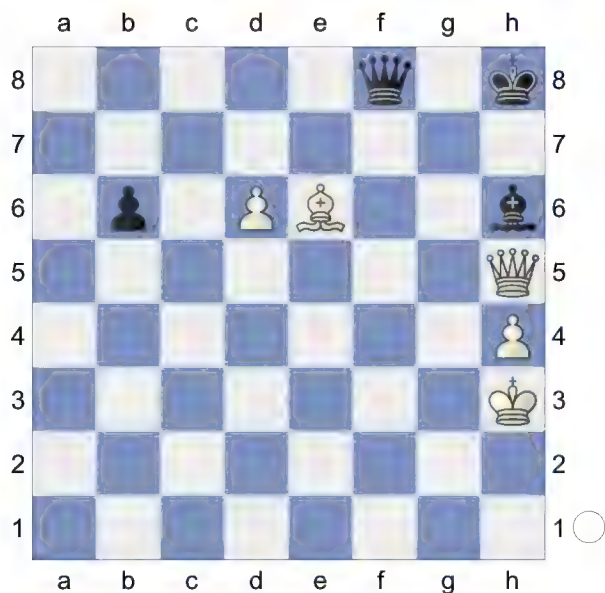
(Diagram)



51.Qf3 Qxa4+ 52.Kh3 Qe8 Wards off Qh5+ 53.Qf5+ 4.36/24

[53.Qe4+ #17/24 Kh8 54.d6 Bf6 55.Qf5 Ba1 56.d7 Qe7 57.Qg6 Qa3+ 58.Kg4]

53...Kh8 54.d6 Qf8 55.Qh5+ Bh6



56.Qe5+ 2.40/23

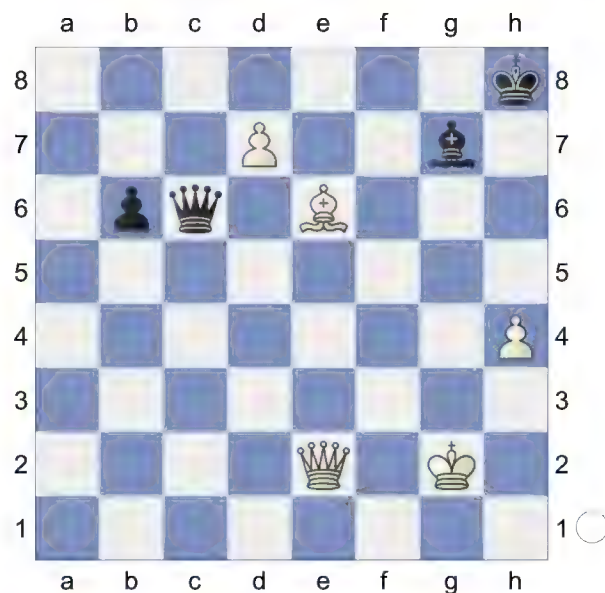
[56.Kg2 4.54/27 White wants to mate with d7. Qf4 57.Qd5]

56...Bg7 57.Qe2 Against Qf1+. Strongly threatening Qh5+. 57...Qf6 58.d7!

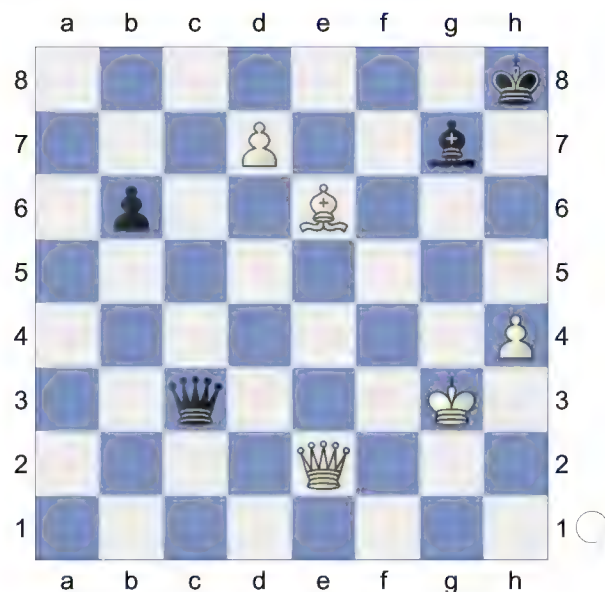
Qc3+ 59.Kg2 Qc6+? 3.09/30

[59...Bf6± 1.48/27 60.Bd5 (60.Qh5+

Kg7±) 60...Kg7]

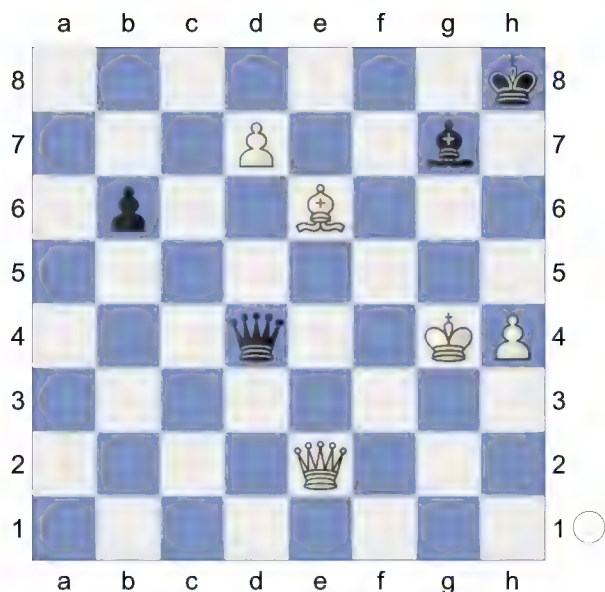


60.Kg3! Threatening mate with Qh5+. 60...Qc3+



61.Kg4 Qd4+

(Diagram)



62.Kh5! White threatens Qg2 and mate.

62...b5? #9/20

[62...Bf8+- 3.51/32 63.Qg2 Qe5+
64.Qg5 Qxg5+ Remove Defender
65.hxg5 Be7]

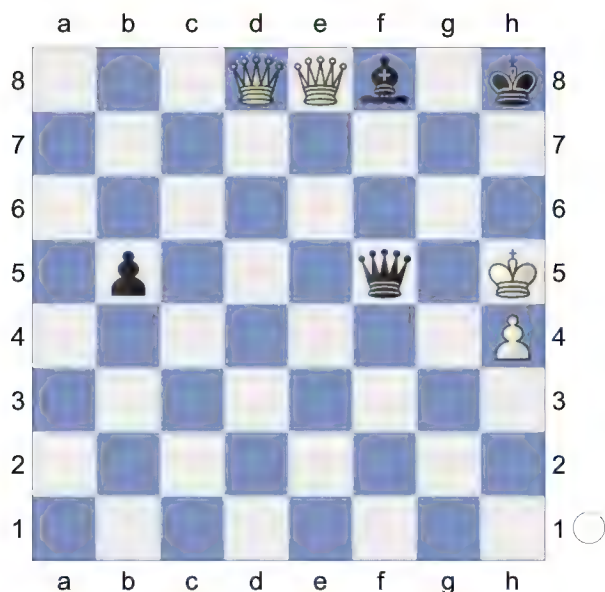
63.Bf5 Bf8 64.Qe8

[64.Qxb5 Be7 65.Qb8+ Kg7
66.Qg3+ Kf8=]

64...Qf6 65.d8Q Discovered Attack

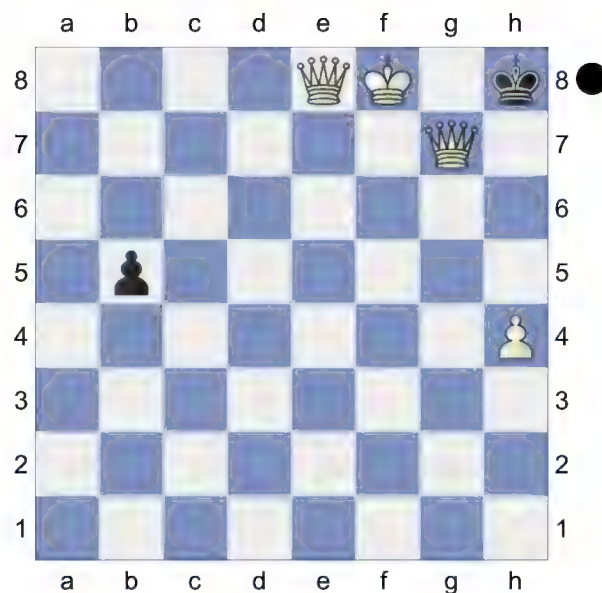
[Inferior is 65.d8B Qxf5+ 66.Bg5
b4=]

65...Qxf5+



66.Qg5 Qf3+ White mates. 67.Kg6

**Qd3+ 68.Kf7 Qh7+ 69.Kxf8 Qg7+
70.Qxg7#**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.38

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□ Kaustuv,K.

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■ Das,Sayantan

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[Kitty Kat]

**A17: English Opening: 1...Nf6 with ...Bb4
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3
Bd6 5.b3 0-0**

(Diagram)



6.Bb2 a6 7.g4 Nxg4N

[7...Nc6 8.g5 Ne4 9.h4 Bb4 10.Qc2 Bxc3 11.dxc3 f5 12.0-0-0 Qe7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Rxd5 Be6 15.Rd1 a5 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.exd4 a4 18.f3 axb3 19.axb3 Ng3 20.Rg1 f4 21.Re1 Qd7 22.Bd3 0-1 E.Schunk (2610)-3. ♘f3 ♙b4 4. ♘d2 ♚e7 5,g (2595) 19th Open Reykjavik ISL 2000 Bf5 23.c4 b5 24.cxb5 Rfe8 25.Bc4+ Kh8 26.Qd2 Bg6 27.d5 Qf5 28.Qc3 Nh5 29.Kd2 Re3 30.Rxe3 fxe3+ 31.Ke2 Rf8 32.Kd1 Qxf3+ 33.Be2 Qxd5+ 34.Ke1 Rd8 35.Qxe3 Re8 36.Qd2 Qxb5 37.Rf1 0-1 E.Schunk (2610)-3. ♘f3 ♙b4 4. ♘d2 ♚e7 5,g (2595) ROM-chT Romania 1994 (15. 3) Qxb3 38.Be5 Qb1+ 39.Kf2 Qf5+ 40.Kg1 Qxe5 0-1 E.Schunk (2610)-3. Nf3 Bb4 4.Bd2 Qe7 5,g (2595) 19th Open Reykjavik ISL 2000]

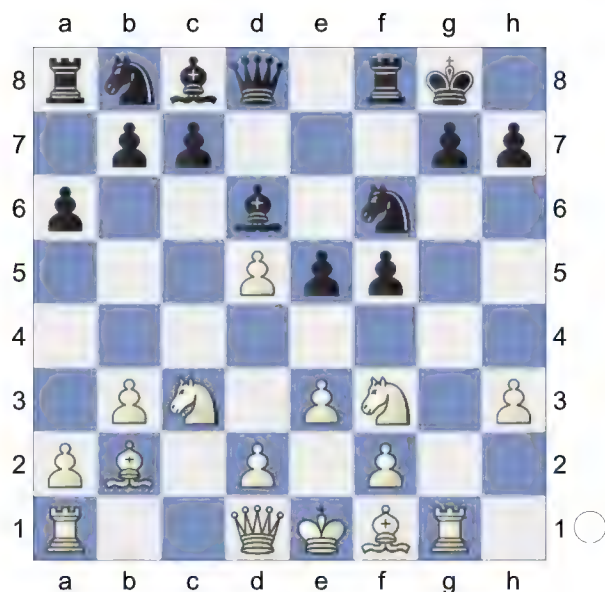
8.Rg1 The position is equal. 8...f5 0.34/20

[8...Nxh2?! 9.Nxh2 Bxh2 10.Rh1±]
[8...Nf6= -0.12/19

is more appropriate.]

9.h3 Nf6 10.cxd5 e5

(Diagram)



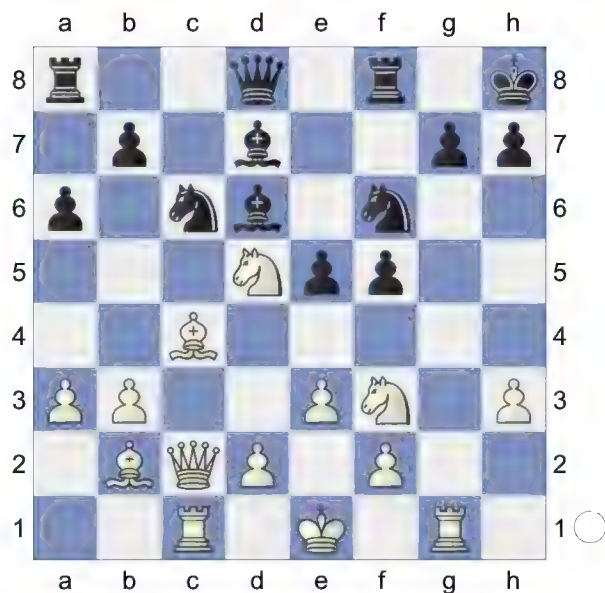
11.Qc2 -0.32/19

[11.Ng5!= 0.21/20]

11...c6 12.Rc1 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Nc6

[13...Nxd5?! 14.Bc4 Kh8 (14...Be6 15.Ng5±) 15.Bxd5±]

14.Bc4 Kh8 15.a3 Bd7



16.Qb1 -0.58/22

[16.Qd3= -0.15/20]

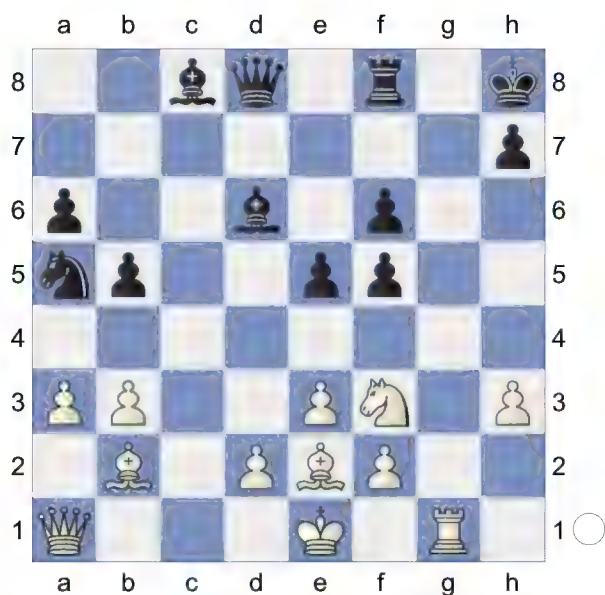
16...Rc8 17.Qa1 -1.04/21

[17.b4 17...b4 17...b4 17...b4]

17...b5 18.Nxf6 gxf6

[18...Qxf6?! 19.d4 Nxd4 (19...bxc4? 20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5+-) 20.exd4=]

19.Be2 Na5 20.Rxc8 Bxc8



21.b4 Nc4 22.Bc3 Nb6 23.Qb1 Be6

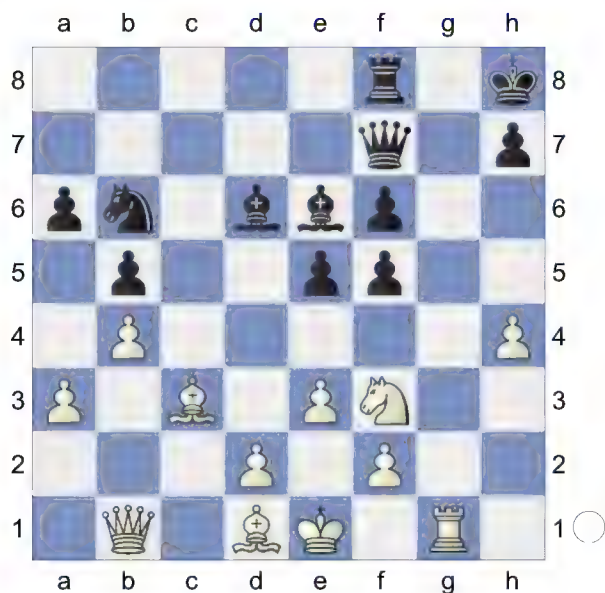
24.h4 -0.86/20

[24.Bd3 -0.36/22]

24...Qc7 25.Bd1 -0.90/22

[25.h5 -0.54/21]

25...Qf7



26.h5 Rg8

[26...Qxh5 27.Nxe5 Qh3 28.Nf3±]

27.Rxg8+ Qxg8 28.d3 -1.38/21

[Better is 28.Nh2 -0.79/22]

28...Qg2 29.Qc1 -1.78/23

[29.Qc2 -1.25/23 keeps fighting.]

29...Qh1+-+ 30.Kd2 Qf1

[Resist 30...Qxh5 31.Nxe5 Qh4
32.Nf3 Qxf2+ 33.Be2=]



Strongly threatening ...Nd5! 31.Be2
Qxc1+ -0.09/5

[31...Qxf2+- -1.66/25 And now ...Nd5
would win. 32.Bb2 Nd5]

32.Kxc1= Kg7 33.Nh4 Nd5 34.Bd2
Ne7 -0.10/22

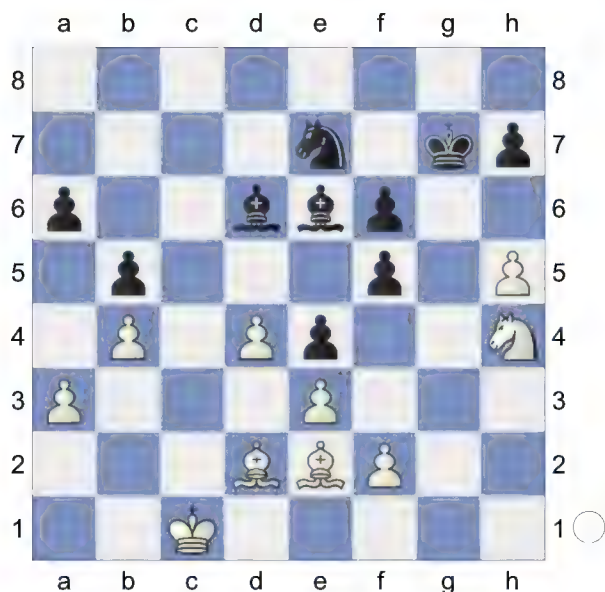
[34...f4 -0.54/24 deserves
consideration.]

35.d4 -0.74/24

[35.Kc2= -0.10/22]

35...e4

(Diagram)

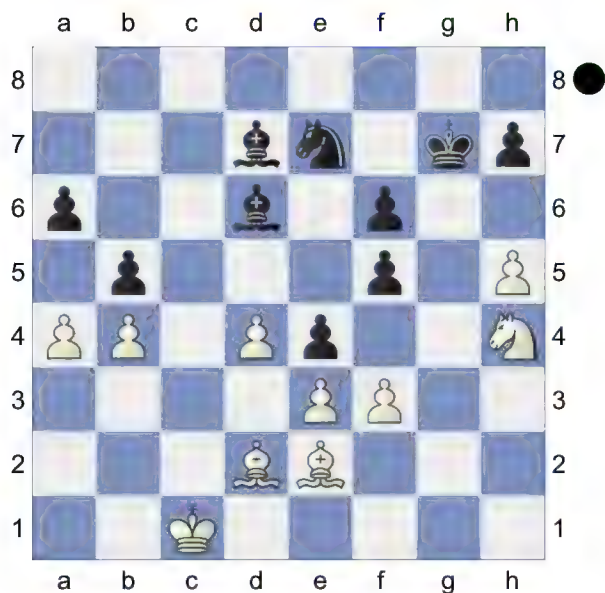


36.a4 -1.17/23 Bd7 -0.72/25

[Δ 36...bxa4 -1.17/23 Hoping for ...
Kh6. 37.Bxa6 a3]

37.f3? -2.40/25

[37.Kb2 $\mp$ -0.72/25 was called for.]



37...Kh6 38.f4 -2.31/26

[Δ 38.axb5 -1.71/25 Bxb5 (38...Kxh5
39.Nxf5 Bxb5 40.Bxb5 $\pm$) 39.Bd1]

38...Be8 -1.25/28

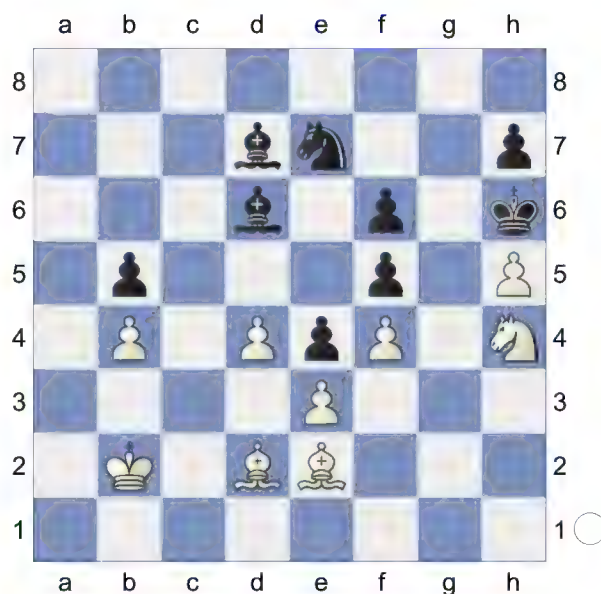
[Black should play 38...bxa4+
-2.31/26 Threatens to win with ...Nd5.
39.Bxa6 Nd5 (39...Kxh5? 40.Be1-+)]

39.axb5 axb5

[39...Bxh5? is the wrong capture.
40.bxa6 Bb8 (40...Bxe2? 41.a7+-)
41.Bc4+-]

40.Kb2 Bd7 -0.77/27

[Δ 40...Bc7 -1.18/27]



41.Kc2 Kg7 -0.47/27

[41...Nd5 $\mp$ -1.02/27 42.Kb3
(42.Bxb5 Bxb5 43.Nxf5+ Kxh5=)
42...Bf8]

42.Kb2 -1.05/26

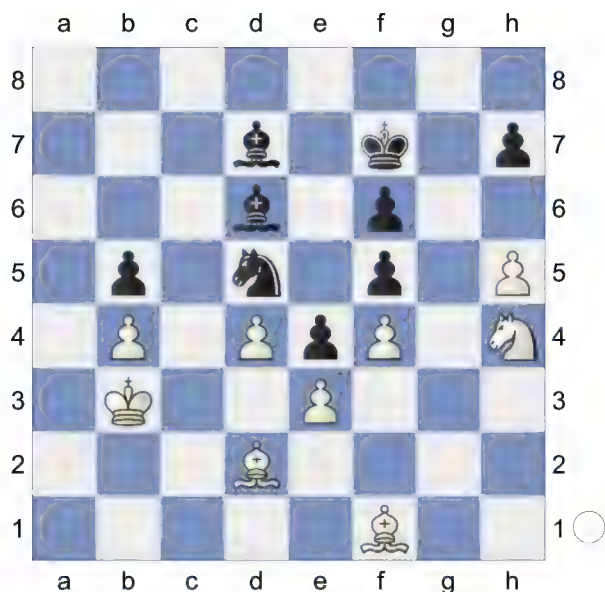
[White should try 42.Kd1 $\mp$ -0.47/27]

42...Kf7 -0.20/26

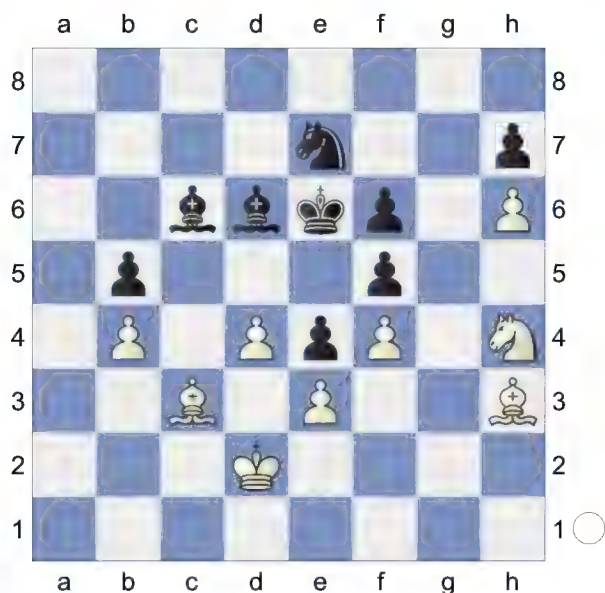
[42...Nc8 $\mp$ -1.05/26]

43.Kc2 Nd5 44.Kb3 Bf8 45.Bf1 Bd6

(Diagram)

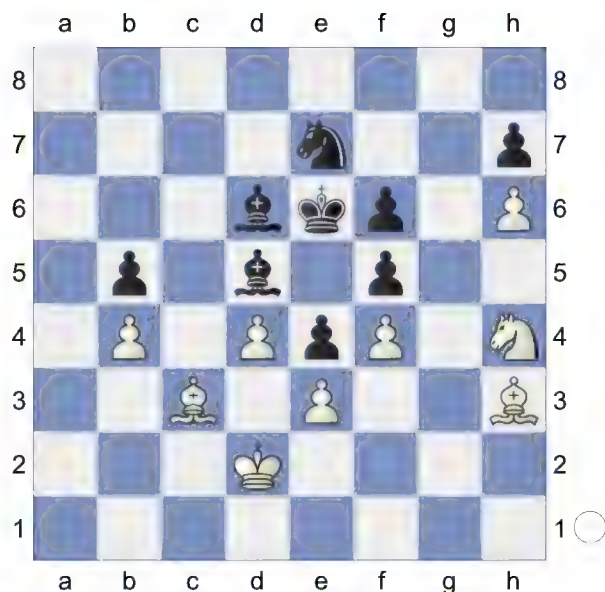


46.Bh3 Ne7 47.h6 Ke6 48.Bc3 Bc6
49.Kc2 Bd5 50.Kd2 Bc6



51.Kc2 Bd5 52.Kd2 Bb7 53.Kc2 Bc6
54.Kd2 Bd5

(Diagram)



Black had all chances to win. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /
 Black=0.22 (precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Iniyar,Pa

■ Vaz,Ethan

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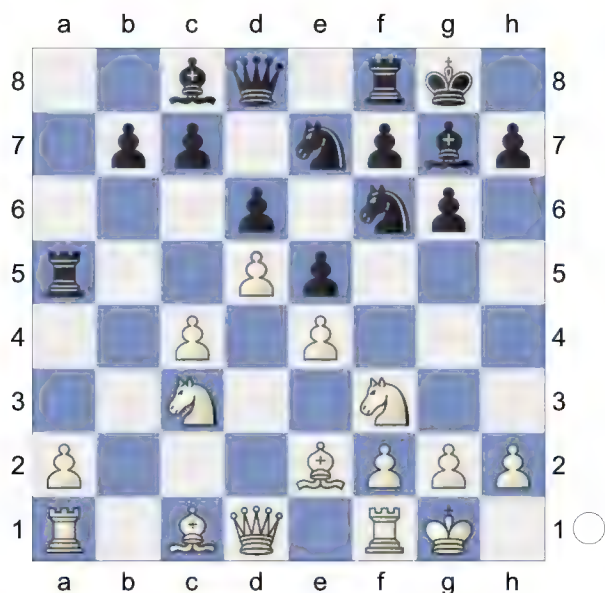
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E97: King's Indian: Classical Main Line
 (6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and 8 d5 Ne7,
 not 9 Ne1 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0

(Diagram)



6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 a5 10.bxa5 Rxa5



11.a4 Ne8 12.Bd2

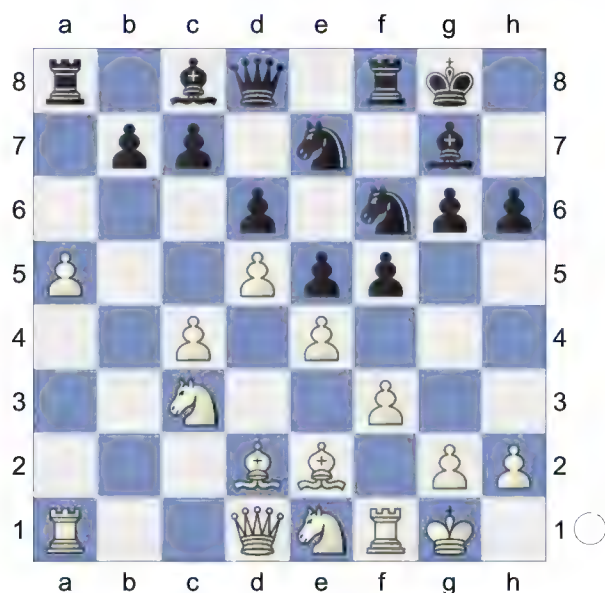
[12.Be3 f5 13.c5 dxc5 14.Nd2 b6 15.Nc4 Ra8 16.a5 f4 17.Bd2 Nd6 18.axb6 Rxa1 19.Qxa1 cxb6 20.Rb1 f3 21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Bxf3 Rxf3 23.gxf3 Qf6 24.Qa2 Kh8 25.Qc4 Qxf3 26.Qe2 Qh3 Vidit,S (2710)-Karthikeyan,M (2623) chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 154/(201) 2022]

12...Ra8 13.a5N

[13.Qc2 h6 14.Ne1 f5 15.exf5 gxf5

16.f4 e4 17.Be3 Nf6 18.Qd2 c5 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Nc2 d5 21.Bc5 Rf7 22.Rad1 Be6 23.Nb4 Qc8 24.Bxe7 Rxe7 25.cxd5 cxd5 26.Nbxd5 Rd7 27.Qa2 Nxd5 1-0 Gubaydulin,T (2385)-Hassan,S (2279) FIDE World BI Team Pool B blitz 2024 (7.20)]

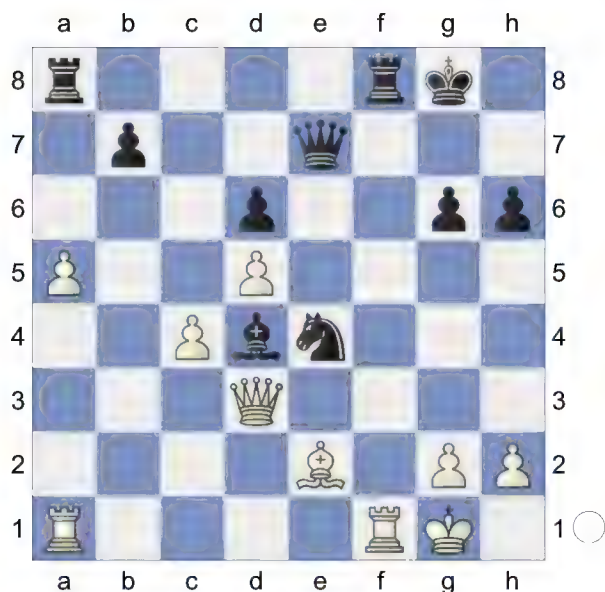
13...h6 White is better. 14.Ne1
White is more active. 14...f5 15.f3 Nf6



16.Be3 c5 17.dxc6! Nxc6 18.Bb6 Qe7 19.Nc2 fxe4 20.fxe4 Be6



21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Nd4 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Bxd4 Ne4 25.Qd3 Bxd4+

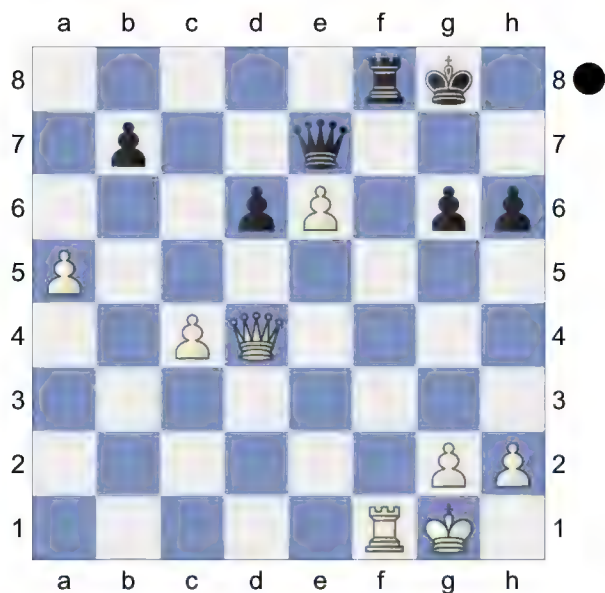


26.Qxd4 Black must now prevent Qe3.

26...Nc5 27.Bg4

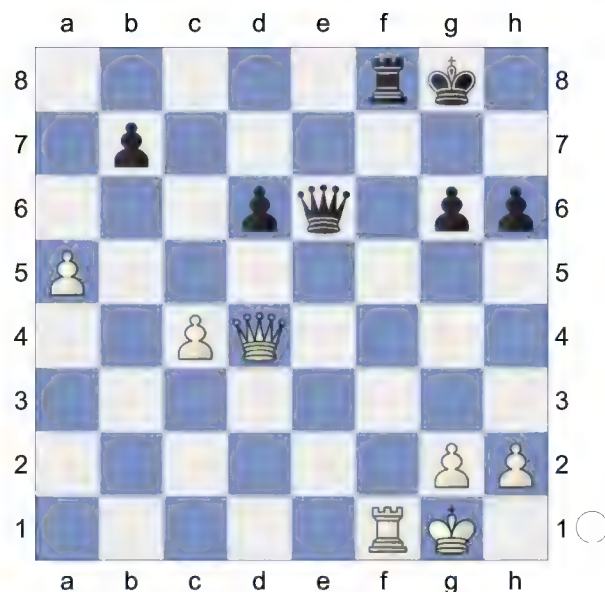
[27.Qd2 simplifies h5 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8
29.Bf3]

**27...Rxf1+ 28.Rxf1 Rf8 29.Be6+ Nxe6
30.dxe6**



Threatens to win with Rxf8+. **30...Qxe6**

(Diagram)

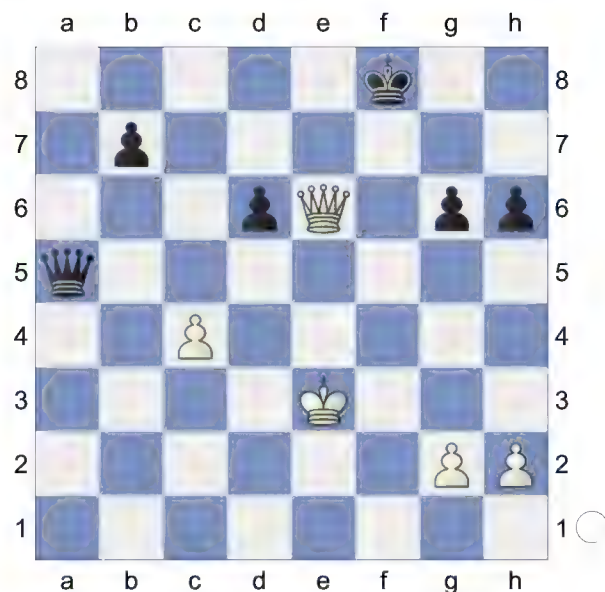


31.Rxf8+ Kxf8± Endgame. KQ-KQ

32.Kf2 Dodges Qe1+ **32...Qf5+**

The position is equal. **33.Ke3 Qxa5**

34.Qf6+ Ke8 35.Qe6+ Kf8

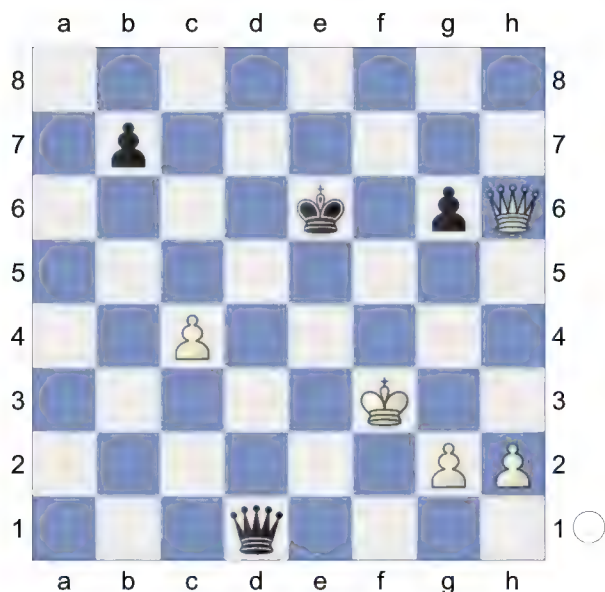


...Qe1+ would now be deadly. **36.Qxd6+**

Kf7 37.Qf4+ Ke6 38.Qxh6 Qc3+

39.Kf2 Qc2+ 40.Kf3 Qd1+

(Diagram)

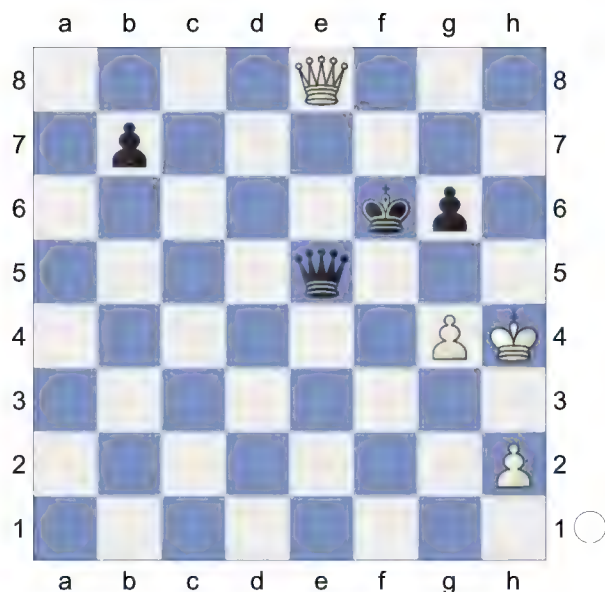


41.Kg3 Qd3+ 42.Kh4 Qxc4+ 43.g4

[43.Kg5 Qc1+ 44.Kxg6 Qxh6+ 45.Kxh6 b5 46.g4 b4 47.g5 b3 48.g6 b2 49.g7 Kf7 (49...b1B 50.g8Q+ Kf6 51.Qd8+ Kf5 52.Qc8+ Kf6 53.Qc6+ Ke7 54.Qb7+ Kd6 55.Qxb1) 50.Kg5 b1Q (50...b1B 51.g8R=) 51.Kf4 Kxg7 (51...Qf1+ 52.Ke5 Kxg7 53.Ke6 Qh3+ 54.Ke5 Qxh2+ 55.Kd5 Qd2+ 56.Kc5 Qc3+ 57.Kd6 Kf6 58.Kd5 Qb4 59.Kc6 Ke6 60.Kc7 Qb5 61.Kc8 Kd6 62.Kd8 Qd7#) 52.Ke5 Qb2+ 53.Ke6 Qxh2 54.Kd5 Qh4 55.Kc6 Qc4+ 56.Kb7 Qb5+ 57.Kc7 Kf6 58.Kd6 Qc4 59.Kd7 Qc5 60.Kd8 Ke6 61.Ke8 Qe7#]

43...Qe4 44.Qf8 Qe5 And now ...Qf6+ would win. 45.Qe8+ Kf6

(Diagram)



46.Qh8+

[46.Qxe5+ Kxe5 47.Kg3 g5-+]

46...Ke6 47.Qe8+

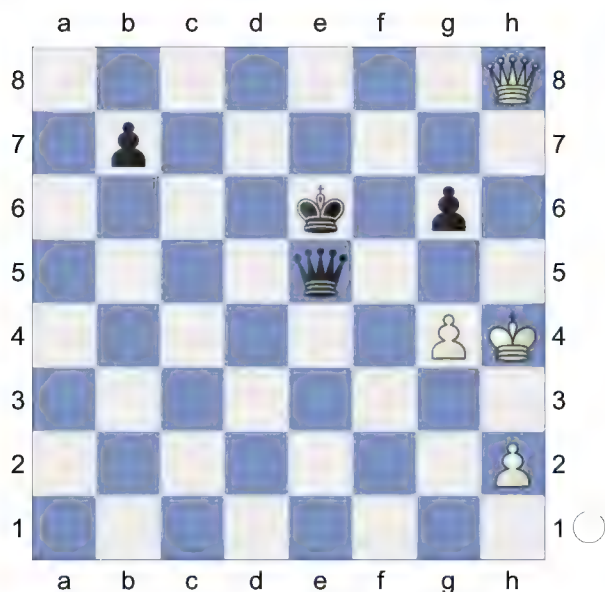
[47.Qxe5+ Kxe5 48.Kg3 g5 49.Kf3 Kd4 50.Kg3 b5 51.h4 gxh4+ 52.Kh2 Ke4 (52...b4 53.g5 Ke5 54.g6 Kf6 55.Kh3 b3 56.Kxh4 b2 57.Kg4 b1Q 58.g7 Kxg7 59.Kg3 Qe4 60.Kf2 Kg6 61.Kg3 Kf5 62.Kf2 Kf4 63.Kg1 Kf3 64.Kh2 Qc2+ 65.Kh3 Qh7#) 53.g5 Kf5 54.g6 Kxg6 55.Kh3 Kg5 56.Kg2 b4 57.Kh2 b3 58.Kg2 b2 59.Kf3 b1Q (59...b1B 60.Ke3 h3 61.Kf3 Bf5 62.Kf2 Kf4 63.Kf1 Ke3 64.Kg1 Ke2 65.Kh2 Kf2 66.Kh1 Be6 67.Kh2 Bg4 68.Kh1 Kg3 69.Kg1 h2+ 70.Kh1 Bf3#) 60.Ke3 h3 61.Kd4 h2 62.Kd5 Qb4 (62...h1R 63.Ke6 Rd1 64.Ke7 Qe4+ 65.Kf8 Kg6 66.Kg8 Qe8#) 63.Ke5 h1Q (63...h1B 64.Ke6 Bc6 65.Kf7 Qb7+ 66.Kg8 Kh6 67.Kh8 Qh7#) 64.Ke6 Qc6+ 65.Kf7 Qg6#]

47...Kf6 48.Qh8+

[48.Qxe5+ Kxe5 49.Kg3 g5 50.h3 b5 51.Kf3 Kd4 52.h4 gxh4 53.g5 Ke5 54.g6 Kf6 55.g7 Kxg7 56.Kf4 Kf6 (56...h3 is a self mate. 57.Kg3

b4 58.Kh2 b3 59.Kg3 b2 60.Kxh3
b1Q 61.Kg3 Qe1+ 62.Kh2 Kf6
63.Kg2 Qe2+ 64.Kh3 Ke5 65.Kg3
Kf5 66.Kh3 Kf4 67.Kh4 Qh2#)
57.Kf3 b4 (57...h3 gets mated.
58.Kg3 Kf5 59.Kxh3 b4 60.Kg3 b3
61.Kf3 b2 62.Ke2 b1Q 63.Kd2 Qb3
64.Ke2 Kf4 65.Kd2 Qc4 66.Ke1
Qc2 67.Kf1 Kf3 68.Kg1 Qg2#)
58.Ke4 h3 59.Kd4 h2 60.Kc4 h1Q
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63.Kb4 Kd5 64.Kb3 Kd4 65.Kb4
Rb1+ 66.Ka4 Kc3 67.Ka5 Kc4
68.Ka6 Kc5 69.Ka7 Kc6 70.Ka8
Kc7 71.Ka7 Ra1#) 61.Kxb4 Qd5
62.Kc3 Ke5 63.Kc2 Kd4 64.Kb2
Qf5 65.Ka3 Qb5 66.Ka2 Kc3
67.Ka3 Qb3#]

48...Ke6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
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□ Sammed Jaykumar,Shete

■ Siddharth,Jagadeesh

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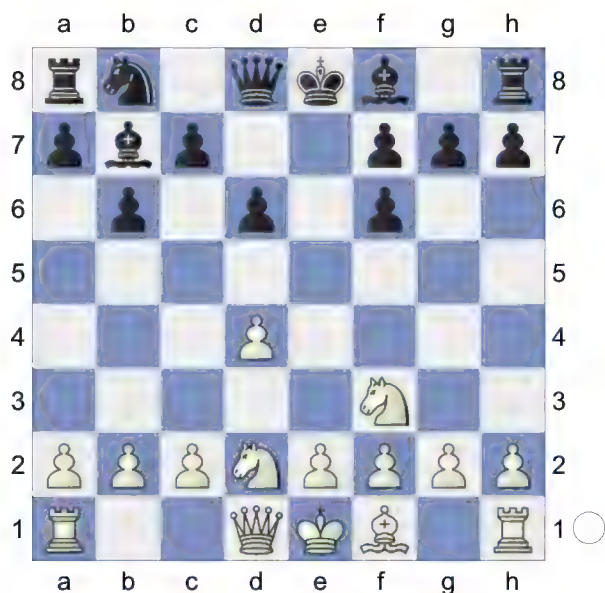
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[2...c5 3.d5 d6 (3...b5 4.Bg5 Ne4
5.Bf4 Bb7 6.Qd3 f5 7.Nbd2 c4
8.Qd4 Na6 9.Nxe4 fxe4 10.Qxe4
Nb4 11.0-0-0 e6 12.Qe5 Bxd5
13.e4 Nc6 14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qh3
Bxe4 16.Ng5 Qf6 17.Qe3 Bf5 18.g4
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(15) Russia 2012) 4.Nc3 g6 5.e4
Bg7 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0
Na6 9.Re1 Nb4 10.h3 e6 11.Bf4 e5
12.Bg5 Bc8 13.Nd2 h6 14.Bh4 g5
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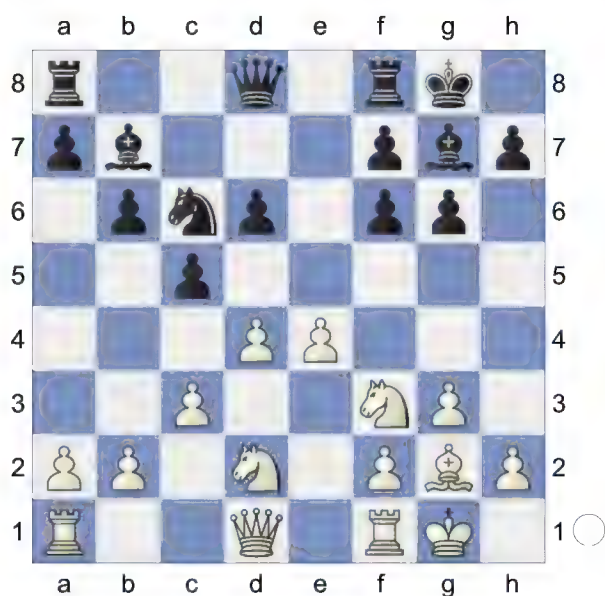
3.Bg5N

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9.Nc3 dxc4 10.Rd1 Nd5 11.Nxd5
exd5 12.Ng5 Qf6 13.Bxd5 Bc5
14.Bxf7+ Kf8 15.Rd7 Nd8 16.Qxf6
gxf6 17.Ne6+ Nxe6 18.Bh6+ Ng7
19.Bxc4 1-0 Djuric,N-4. ♘f3 d5 5.h3
♘f6 Debrecen MGL-HUN Cup 2019)
5.0-0 g6 6.c4 (6.b3 cxd4 7.Bb2
Bg7 8.Nxd4 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 0-0 10.c4
d5 11.Nd2 Qd7 12.e3 Nc6 13.Nxc6
Qxc6 14.Qf3 Rac8 15.Rac1 dxc4
16.Rxc4 Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3 Rxc4
18.Nxc4 Rd8 19.Bd4 Nd7 20.Bxg7
Kxg7 Denker,A-Tartakower,S -
Groningen NED 1946 (14)) 6...cxd4
7.Nxd4 Bxg2 8.Kxg2 Qc8 9.b3
Qb7+ 10.f3 Nc6 11.Nc3 Bg7

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3...Bb7 4.Nbd2 d6 5.Bxf6 exf6

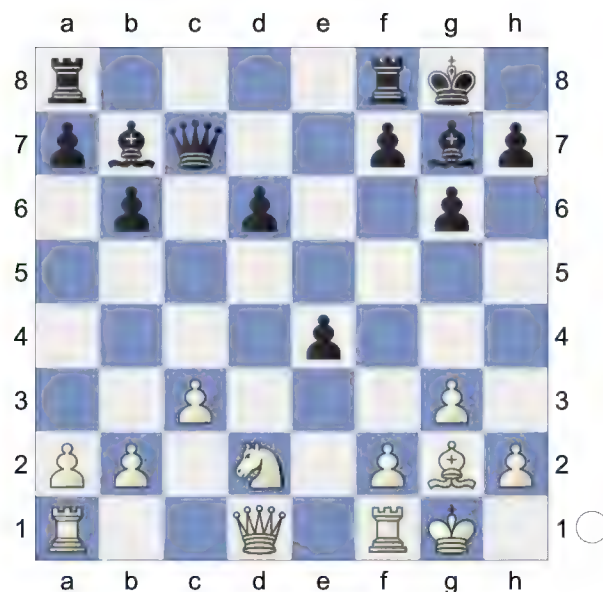


**6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e4 c5
 10.c3 Nc6**

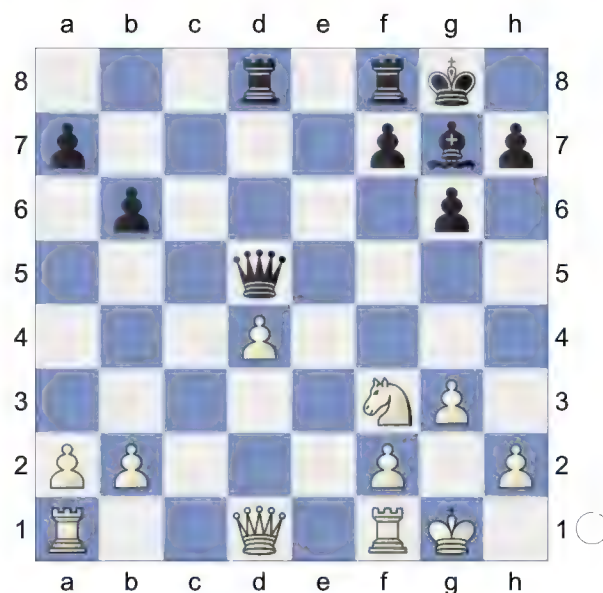


**11.Nc4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4
 f5 14.Qd1 Qc7 15.Nd2 fxe4**

(Diagram)

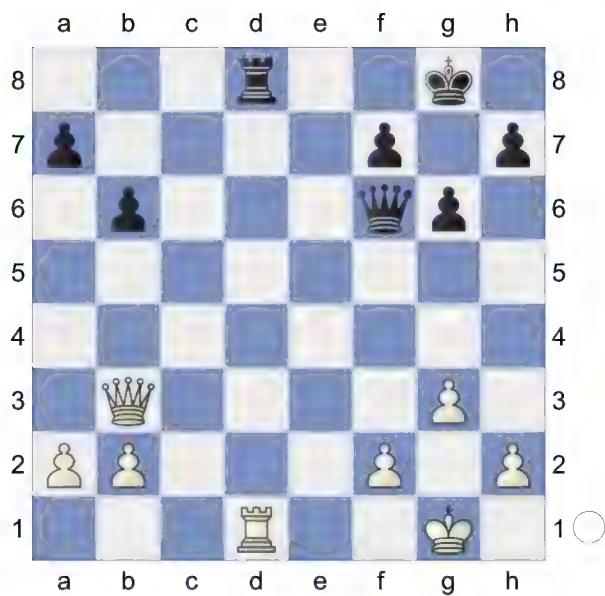


**16.Nxe4 d5 17.Ng5 d4 18.Bxb7 Qxb7
 19.cxd4 Rad8 20.Nf3 Qd5**

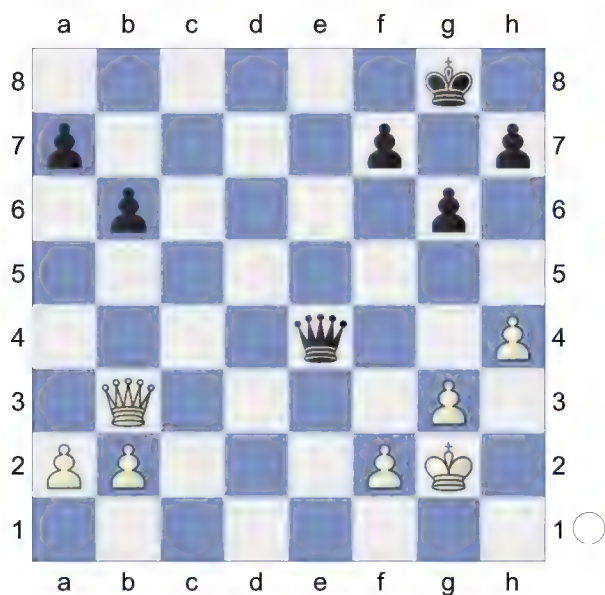


**21.Qb3 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Qxd4 23.Rad1
 Qf6 24.Rfe1 The position is equal.
 24...Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8**

(Diagram)

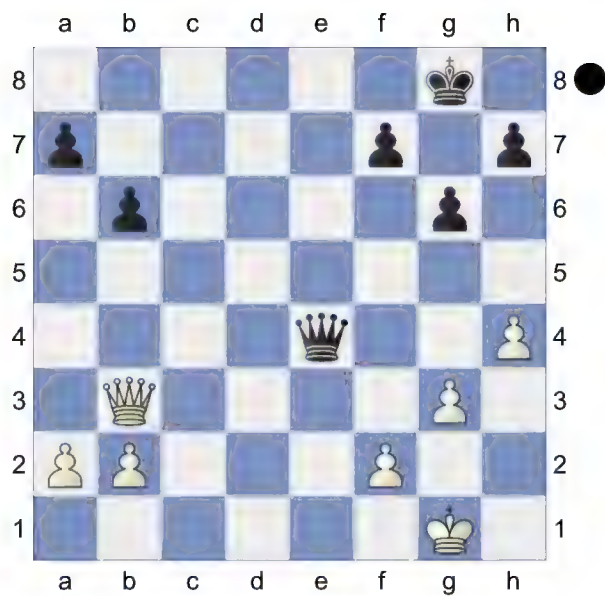


26.Rxd8+ Qxd8= KQ-KQ 27.Kg2 Qd4
28.h4 Qe4+ 29.Kg1 Qe1+ 30.Kg2
Qe4+



31.Kg1

(Diagram)



A rather calm draw. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.
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□ Mayank,Chakraborty

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■ Mummana,Venkata Ruthvik

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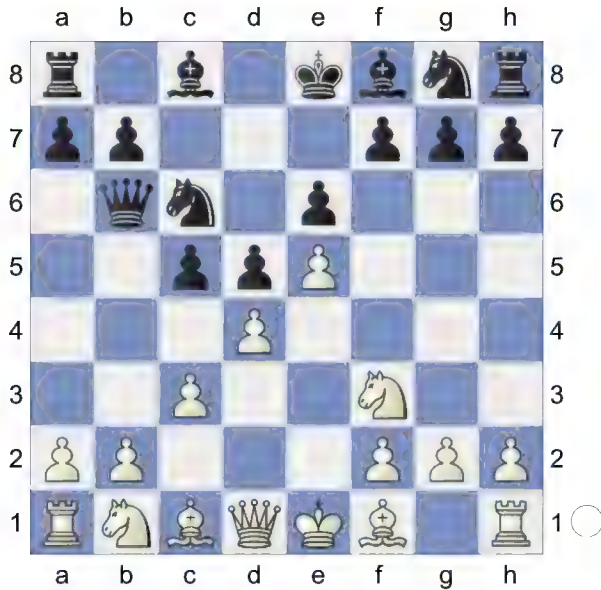
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[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6

(Diagram)



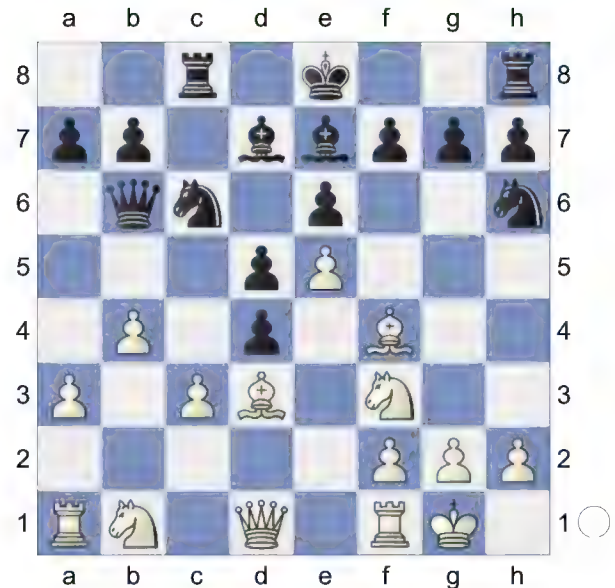
6.a3 Nh6 7.Bd3! is now more promising than 7.b4. im Vergleich zu 7. b4 vielversprechender. 7...cxd4 8.0-0 Bd7 9.b4 Rc8 The position is equal. 10.Bf4N

[10.Bb2 Nf5 (10...a6 11.cxd4 Nf5 12.Bxf5 exf5 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Na4 Qd8 15.Rc1 h6 16.Qd2 Be7 17.Nc5 Qb6 18.Rc3 0-0 19.Rfc1 Rc7 20.h4 Rfc8 21.Qd3 Nd8 22.Qd2 Rc6 23.h5 Qb5 24.Rb3 R6c7 25.a4 1-0 Dubivka,G (2495)-11.g3 ♗a6 (2085) II 10/563 Amsterdam 1970 (8. 3)) 11.Bxf5 exf5 12.cxd4 Na5 13.Nbd2 Nc4 (13...Be7 14.bxa5 Qxb2 15.Rb1 Qc3 16.Rxb7 Qxa5 17.Qb1 Bc6 18.Rb8 0-0 19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Qxf5 Qd8 21.e6 f6 #2 19) Advance - 6.a3-8.O-O) 14.Nxc4 Rxc4 15.Nd2 Rc7 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Nc5 0-0 18.Nxd7 Rxd7 19.Qd3 g6 20.Rfc1 #10 2) French Advance: 4...Nc6 5.-French Advance 6.a3 Nh6] [10.h3 a6 11.Re1 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nxb4 13.axb4 Rxc3 #4 19) Advance - 6.a3-8.O-O]

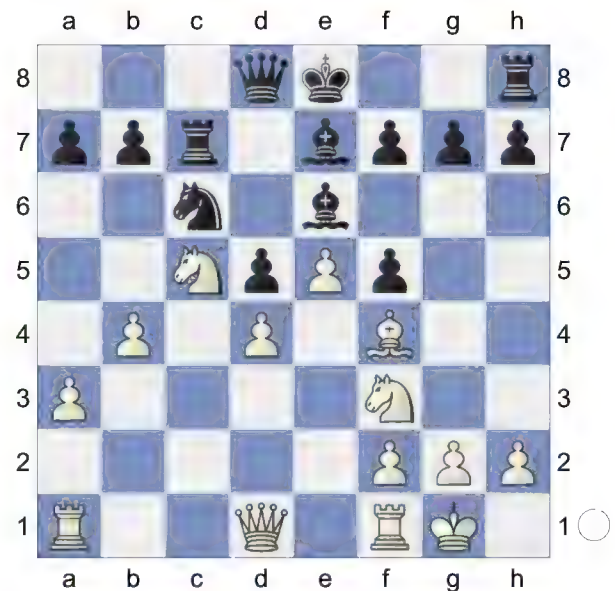
10...Be7N

[10...g6 11.Qd2 Nf5 12.Bxf5 gxf5

13.cxd4 a5 14.Nc3 Na7 15.Bg5 1-0 Oflaz,Y-Sosa,J ICCF FM/3644 2021]

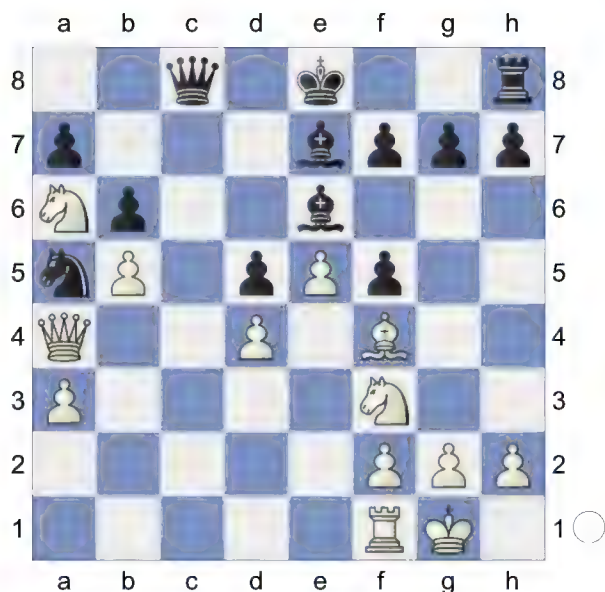


11.cxd4 Nf5 12.Bxf5 exf5 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Na4 Qd8 15.Nc5 Rc7



16.Qa4 Hoping for Nxe6. 16...b6 17.Na6 Rc8 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.b5 Na5 20.Rxc8+ Qxc8

(Diagram)



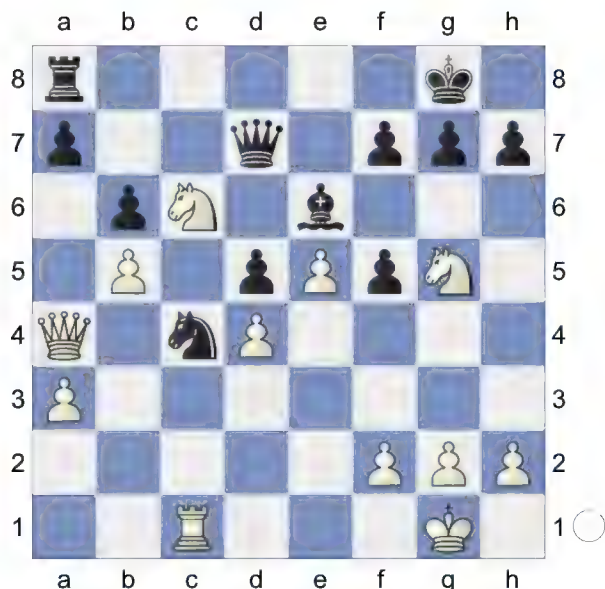
21.Rc1 Repels Qc4 21...Nc4 22.Bg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 0-0 24.Nb4

[24.Nh3! ?]

24...Qd7 25.Nc6 Ra8 1.00/20

[Black should play 25...h6± 0.43/20

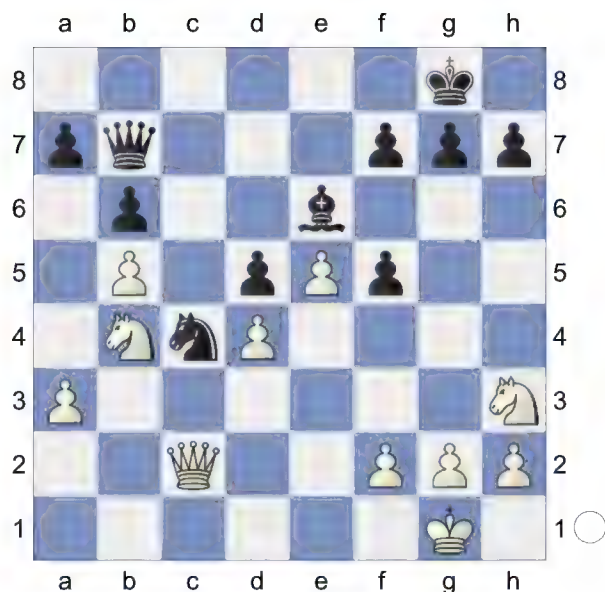
26.Nh3 (26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Qa6 Rf7) 26...g5]



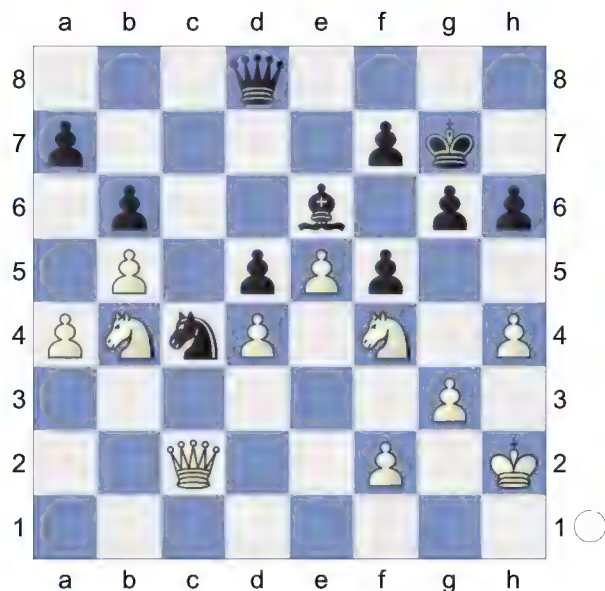
26.Nh3± White has more active pieces.
26...Qb7 27.Nb4 Rc8 28.Rc2 Nb2
Deflection, Back Rank 29.Qb3

[29.Rxb2? Rc1+]

29...Rxc2 30.Qxc2 Nc4



31.Nf4 Qd7 32.a4 h6 33.h4 g6 34.g3 Kg7 35.Kh2 Qd8



36.Qc1 Qd7 37.Qh1 Nd2 38.Qg2 0.46/22

[38.Qa1± 1.10/23]

38...Kh8 39.Qh1 -0.01/20

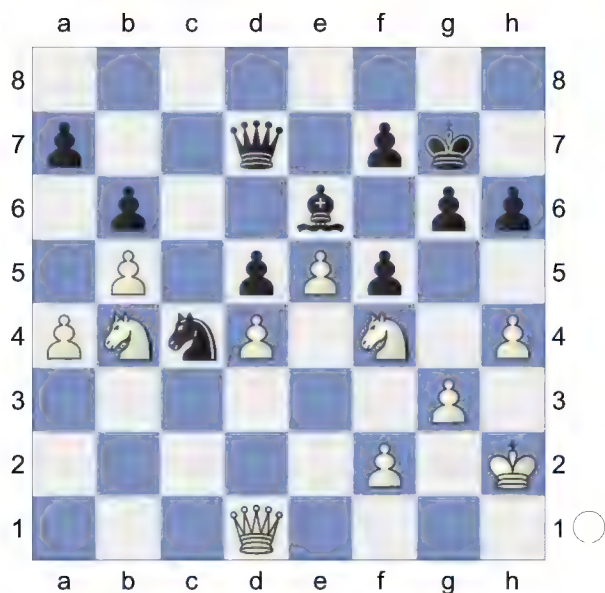
[39.Nfxd5 Ne4 40.Nf4 Qxd4 41.Nxe6 fxe6 (41...Qxb4 42.f3)]

[White should try 39.Nc6± 0.81/21]

39...Kg7!= 40.Qd1 Inhibits Nb3.

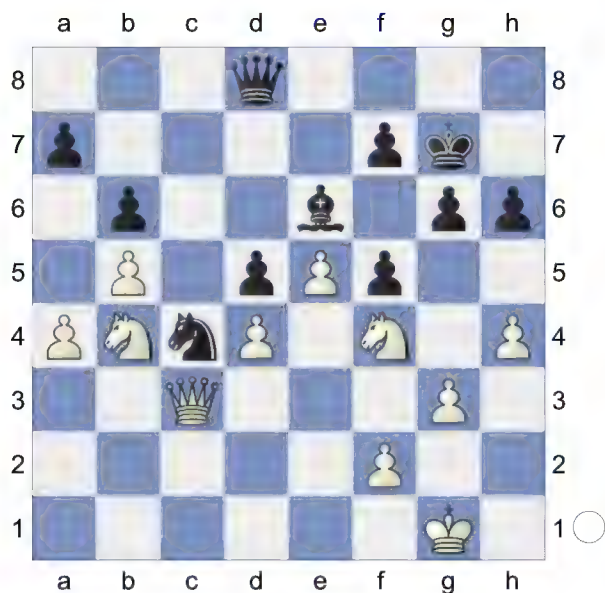
[40.Nbxd5?! Ne4 41.Nxe6+ (41.Nf6 Qxd4 42.Nxe6+ fxe6 43.Nxe4 fxe4) 41...fxe6= (41...Qxe6 42.Nf6

$Nxf2=$)]
40...Nc4



41.Qc1 Qd8 42.Qc3↑ Black is under strong pressure. **42...Qd7 43.Kg1 Qd8** 1.48/24

[Δ 43...Kg8 0.97/24 44.Qf3 Nd2]

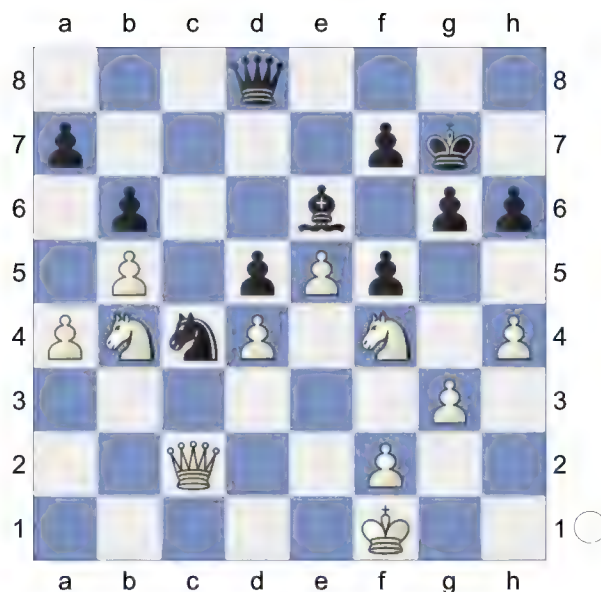


44.Kf1 0.90/21

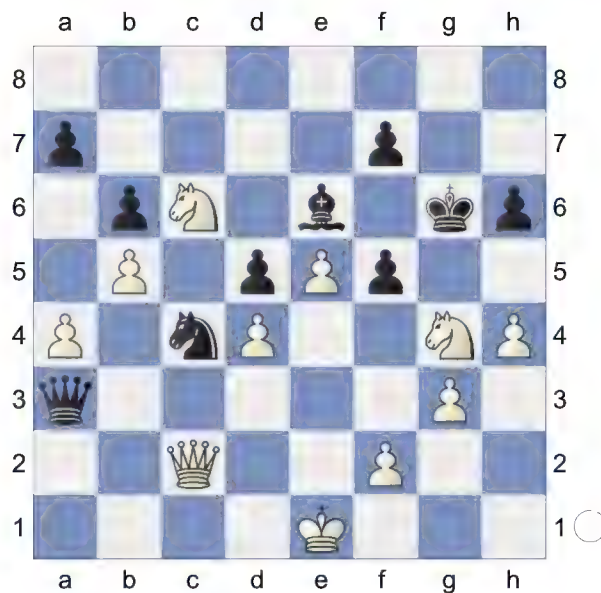
[Δ 44.Nc6! 1.48/24 Qd7 45.Qb4]

44...Qd7± 45.Qc2 Qd8

(Diagram)



46.Ke1 g5? 2.58/24 47.Nh5+- Kg6
48.Nf6 g4 49.Nxg4 Qe7 50.Nc6 Qa3



51.Nf6! Black must now prevent Ke2!

[51.Nxa7 Qa1+ 52.Ke2 Qxd4-+]

51...Qf3 52.Qd1 Qg2? 4.09/22

[52...Qc3+± 1.58/21 53.Kf1 Nd2+ 54.Kg2 Ne4]

53.Qh5+? 0.76/5

[53.Nxa7 f4 54.Qd3+ (54.gxf4 Qg1+ 55.Ke2 Bg4+ 56.Nxg4 Qxg4+ 57.Ke1 Qg1+ 58.Ke2 Qg4+ 59.Ke1 Qg1+ 60.Ke2 Qg4+=) 54...Bf5 55.h5+ Kg5 56.gxf4+]

Remove Defender Kxf4 57.Qg3+
Qxg3 58.fxg3+ (58.Nxd5+ Ke4+-)
58...Kxg3 59.Nxd5 Bc2+-]
[53.Ke2+- 4.09/22 has better winning
chances. Kg7 54.Nxa7]

53...Kg7± 54.Ne8+ -0.01/26 A dynamic
duo of knights.

[54.Ke2 Qg1 55.Nd8 (55.Nxa7
f4=)]

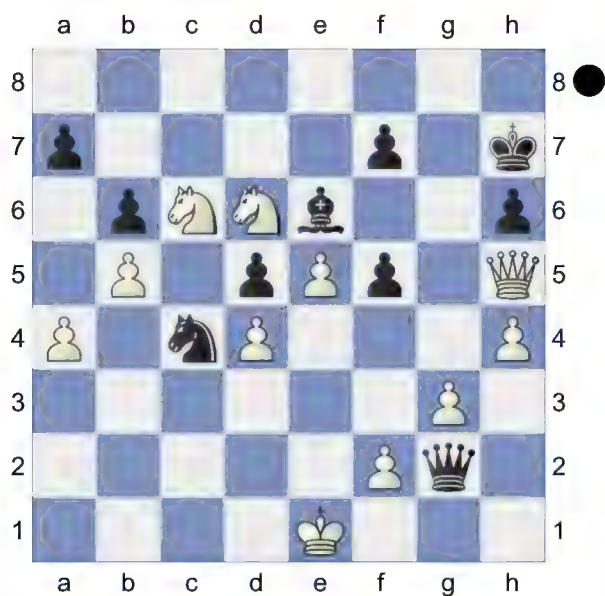
[54.Nxa7?! f4= (54...Qh1+ 55.Ke2
Qc1=)]

54...Kh7=

[54...Kg8±]

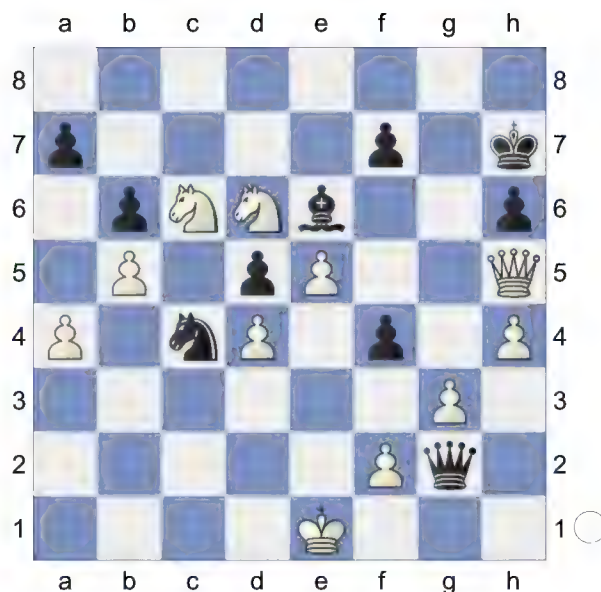
55.Nd6? -2.70/25

[55.Nxa7? is the wrong capture.
Qh1+ 56.Ke2 Qe4+ 57.Kd1 (57.Kf1
Nd2+ 58.Kg1 Qe1+ 59.Kg2 Qf1+
Deflection 60.Kh2 Qxf2+ 61.Kh1
Qf1+ 62.Kh2 Nf3+) 57...Qxd4+
58.Ke1 Nxe5 (58...Qxe5+?
59.Kf1+-) 59.Nf6+ (59.Nc6? Qc3+
60.Kd1 Nxc6+-) 59...Kg7 60.Ne8+
Kf8+-]



55...f4!

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.23 (precise) . An unexpected
result.

½-½

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□ Rios Gomez,Cristhian Camilo **2435**

■ Aditya,Varun Gampa **2180**

Chennai op 15th (6)

05.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

D02

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 Bf4 **1.d4 Nf6**
2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4N

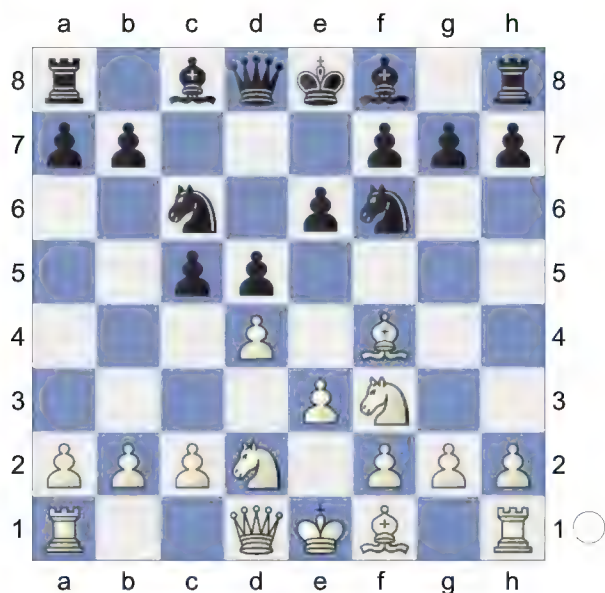
[3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5
6.Nb3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg5 Be6
9.Nc3 d4 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Ne4 Bd5
(11...Qb6 12.c3 f5 13.Ned2 0-0
14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.e3 Nxb3 16.Nxb3
Bc4 17.Qf3 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Qf6
19.Qxb7 a5 20.Rc1 a4 21.Rc6 Bd6
22.Nc5 Qe7 23.Qxe7 Bxe7 24.Nd7
Rfd8 25.Nxe5 Rd1+ 26.Bf1
½-½ 10. ♔e2 ♔e6 11.0-0 (2426)-
Bisguer,A (2278) Wichern op 5th 1999
(6.2)) 12.e3 f5 13.Ned2 Bxg2

14.Kxg2 D 02/08 2003]

[3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bd3
Bd6 7.Bb2 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Nbd2
0-0 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.f4 c5 12.Qe1
cxd4 13.exd4 Bb4 14.a3 Bxd2
15.Qxd2 Ne4 16.Qe3 f6 17.Rac1
Qd8 Savchenko,B (2569)-Caruana,F
(2620) 102/(304) Plovdiv 2008]

[3.e3 c5 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6
6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3
Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0
b6 The Rest 65-N,N On the way to the
Queen's Gambit Declin]

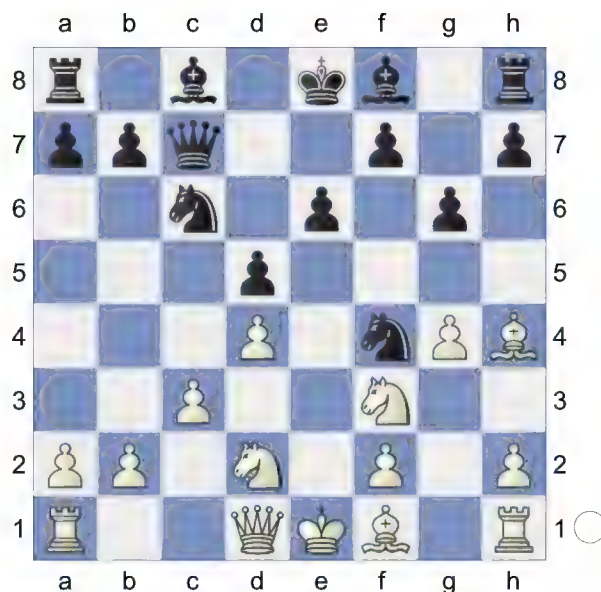
3...e6 4.e3 c5 5.Nbd2 Nc6



6.c3 cxd4 6...cxd4 is the recent fashion.
6...cxd4 ist aktuell in Mode. 7.exd4 Nh5
8.Bg3 g6 9.Bh4 Qc7 10.g4 Nf4N

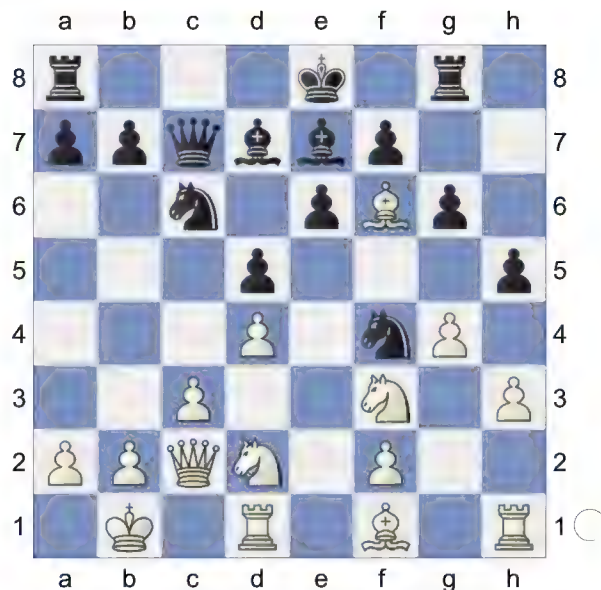
[10...Ng7 11.Bg3 Bd6 12.Bb5 0-0
13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Ne5
Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bxb5 17.Qxb5 Qxe5+
0-1 Posa,N (2053)-Szabo,M (2307)
HUN-chT2 Breyer 1819 2018 (3.1)]

(Diagram)



11.Bf6 Rg8 12.Qc2 Bd7 13.0-0-0 Bd6
0.45/19

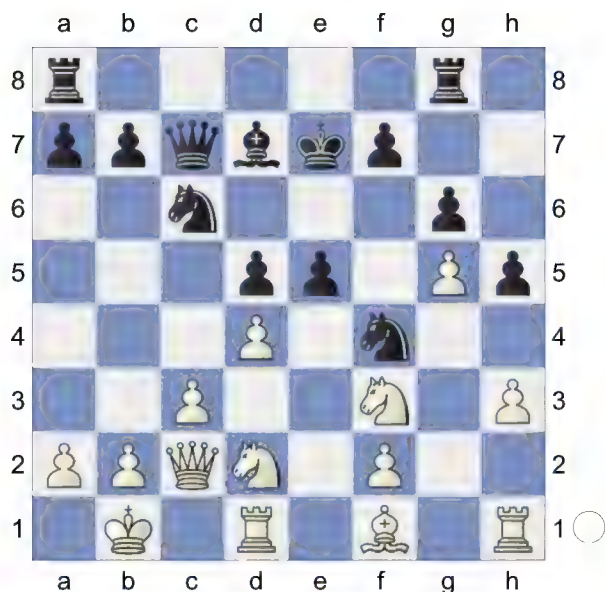
[13...h5= -0.11/18]
14.Kb1 h5 15.h3 Be7



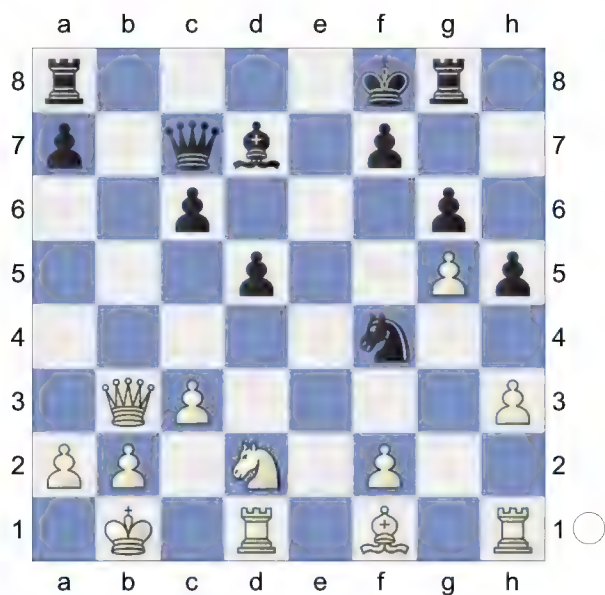
16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.g5 -0.68/19

[17.Nb3± 0.42/19]
17...e5!♞

(Diagram)

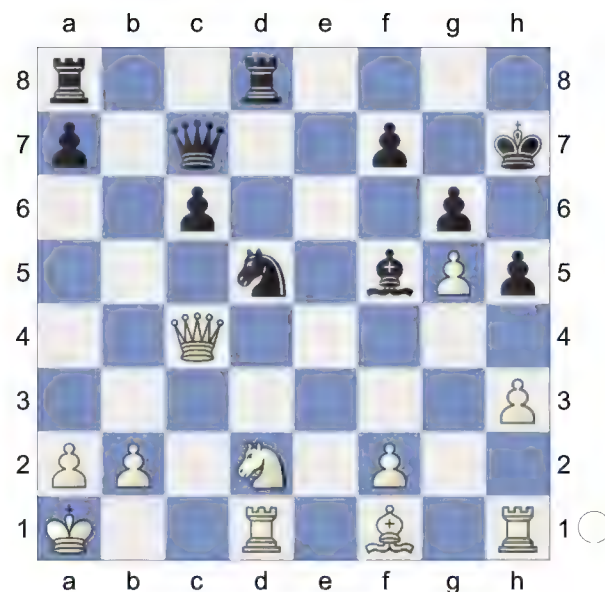


Threatens to win with ...Bf5. 18.Qb3
exd4 19.Nxd4 Kf8! 20.Nxc6 bxc6



21.c4 Kg7 22.Qc3+ Kh7 23.cxd5
Bf5+ 24.Ka1 Nxd5 25.Qc4 Rgd8

(Diagram)



26.Bg2 Rab8 27.Bxd5 -1.96/22

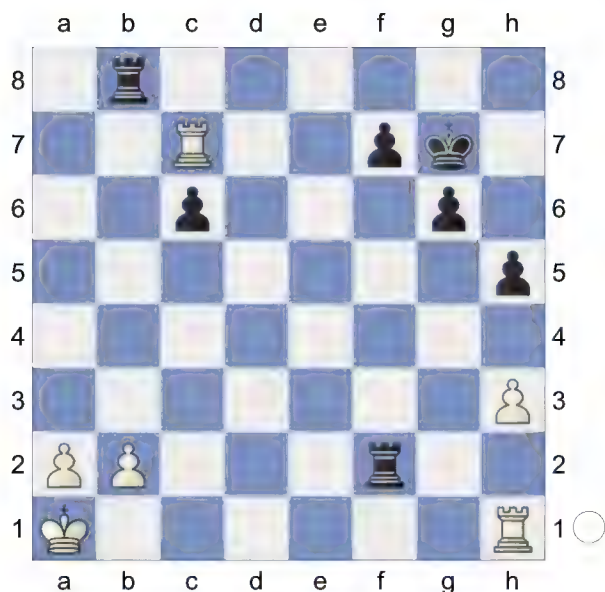
[27.Ne4 -0.99/19 Qe7 28.a3]

27...Rxd5+ 28.Ne4 Bxe4 29.Qxe4
Rxd5 30.Rd3 Qe5



31.Qxe5 Rxe5 Endgame. KRR-KRR
32.Rd7 Kg7 33.f4 Rf5 34.Rxa7 Rxf4
35.Rc7 Rf2

(Diagram)



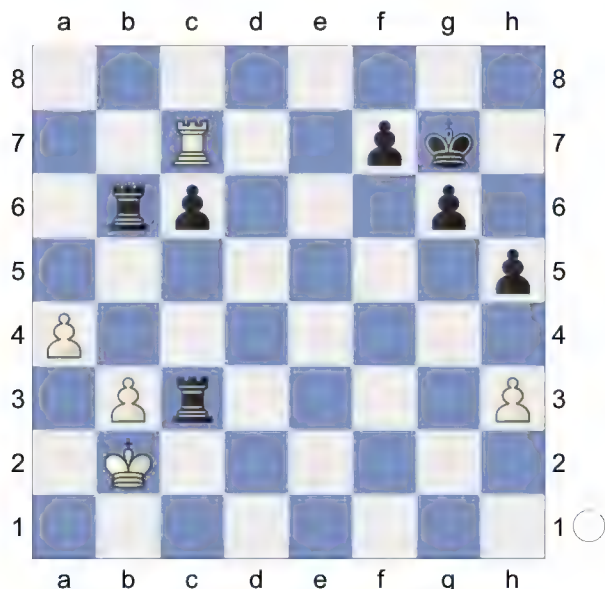
36.b3 Ra8 37.a4 Ra6 -1.03/23

[37...Re8+ -1.78/24 Hoping for ...
Ree2. 38.Rxc6 Ree2]

38.Rc1 Rf3 39.Kb2 Rb6 -0.58/23

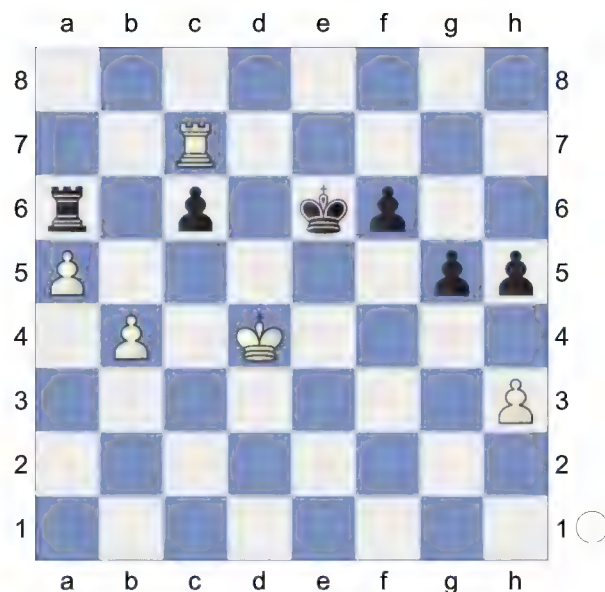
[39...Rxh3 -1.37/23 White must now
prevent ...Rb6. 40.Rf1 Rg3 41.Rxf7+
Kh6 42.Rh7+ Kg5]

40.Rc3 Rxc3



**41.Kxc3 g5 The position is equal. 42.a5
Ra6 43.b4 Kf6 44.Kd3 Ke6 45.Kd4
f6**

(Diagram)



White happily takes the draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /
Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Mayukh Majumder

■ Mohamed, Anees M

B31

2013

2334

15th Chennai Open 2025 (5.15) 05.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

**B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6**

[3...e6 4.d4 Nge7 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4
d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Bd7 9.Nc3
Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3
Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6
15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8
18.Rad1 1-0 Hanke, L (2709)-10.♙c2
c5 11.♘bd2 (2728) NAICCC VIII 9600
1996 (2)]

4.0-0N

[4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nf6
7.e5 Nd5

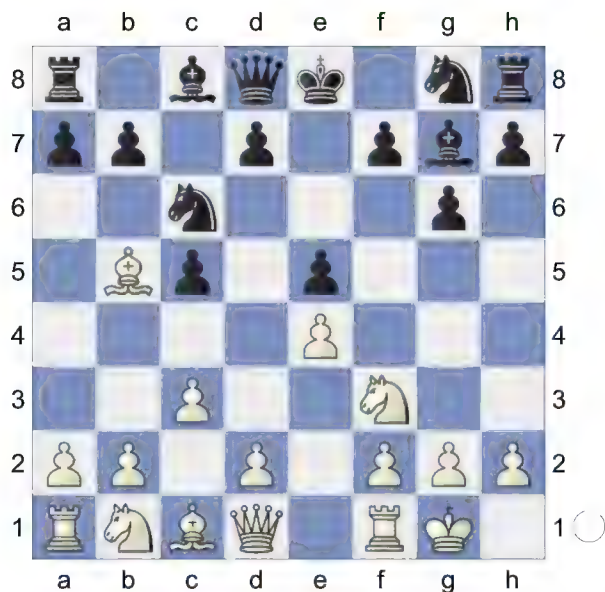
A) 8.c4 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qh4
Ne6 11.Nc3 h6 12.Re1 Rb8

(12...d6 13.b3 Bb7 14.Bb2 0-0
15.Rad1

Short and Sweet-
Rossolimo Bxc6) 13.b3 a5 14.Bd2
Ba6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Bc1 Bc8
17.Ba3 g5 18.Qg3 Nf4 19.Bd6
Qb7 20.Bxb8 Qxb8 21.Ne2 Ne6
22.Ned4 Nf4 1-0 8.0-0 ♖bc6 9.♗b5
a6_61385 (2441)-Cullip,S (2230)
EU-chT (Men) 15th 2005 (12);

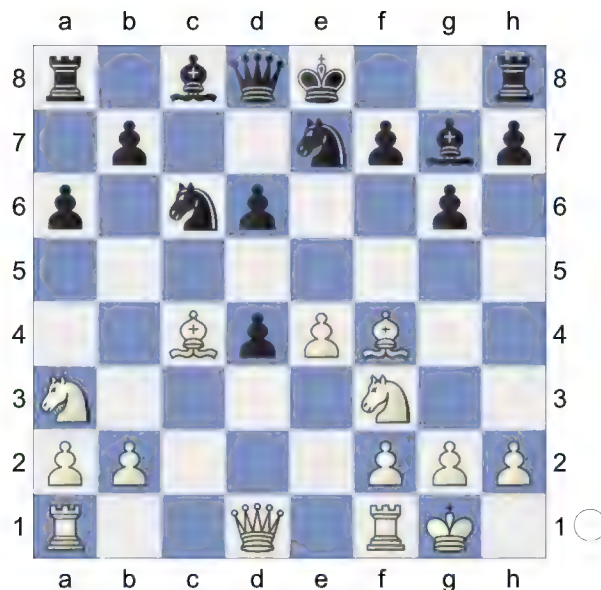
B) 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Qh4 h6 10.c4
Nb4 11.Nc3 Nd3 12.Qe4 Nxc1
13.Raxc1 0-0 14.Rfd1
7. Rossolimo 3...g6 and 4...b-
Rossolimo Qxd4]

4...Bg7 5.c3 e5



6.Na3 Nge7 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 exd4
9.Bf4 a6 10.Bc4 -0.60/20
[10.Bd6= -0.01/18]
10...d6

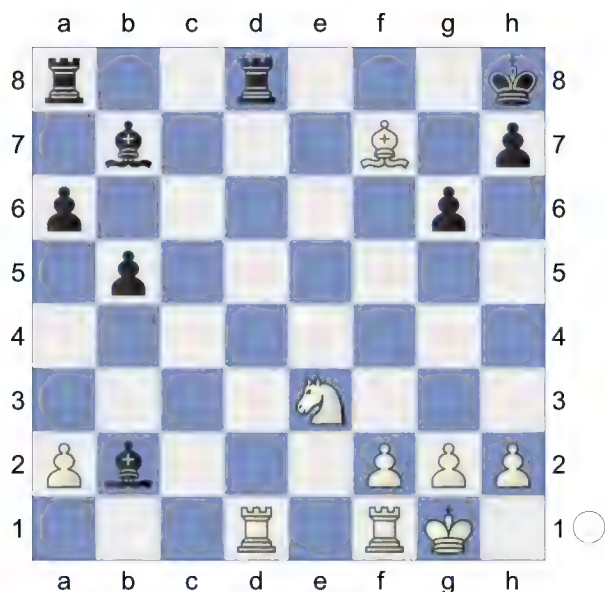
(Diagram)



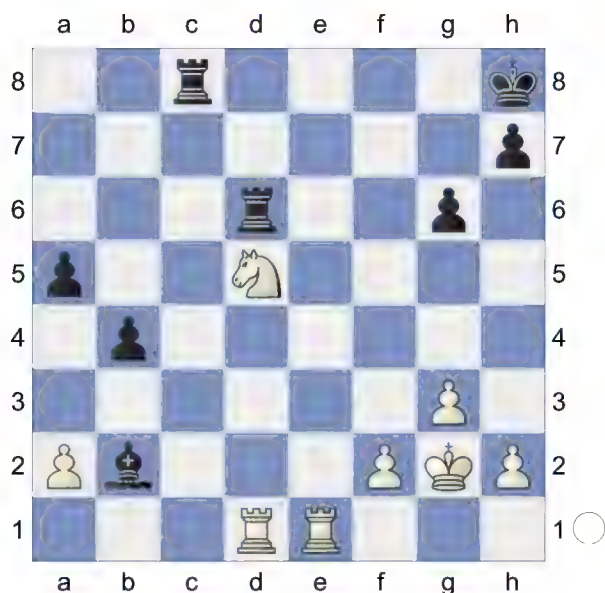
11.Nc2 0-0 Black has an edge.
12.Ncxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 d5 14.exd5
Nxd5 15.Be3 Kh8 0.01/19
[Better is 15...Nxe3 -0.65/19 16.fxe3
Qe7]



16.Nc2 -0.47/23
[16.Qb3!= 0.01/19 Nxe3 17.fxe3]
16...Nxe3 Discovered Attack **17.Qxd8**
Rxd8 18.Nxe3 b5
[18...Bxb2 19.Rab1 Ba3 20.Bxf7 -0.01/19]
19.Bxf7 Bxb2 A strong pair of Bishops.
20.Rad1 Bb7



21.Bd5 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Rac8
 Dodges Nc7 23.g3! a5 24.Kg2 b4
 25.Rfe1 Rd6



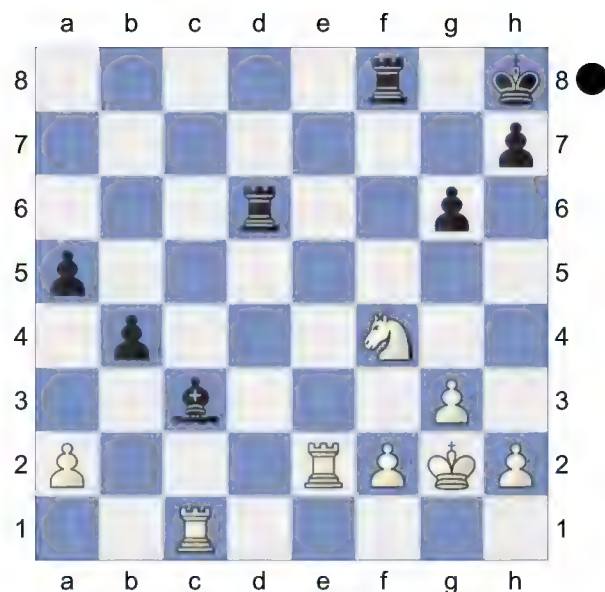
26.Re2 Bg7 27.Rde1 -1.16/21 Rf8
 -0.11/24

[27...Rxd5 28.Re8+ Rxe8
 29.Rxe8+ Bf8 30.Rxf8+ Kg7]

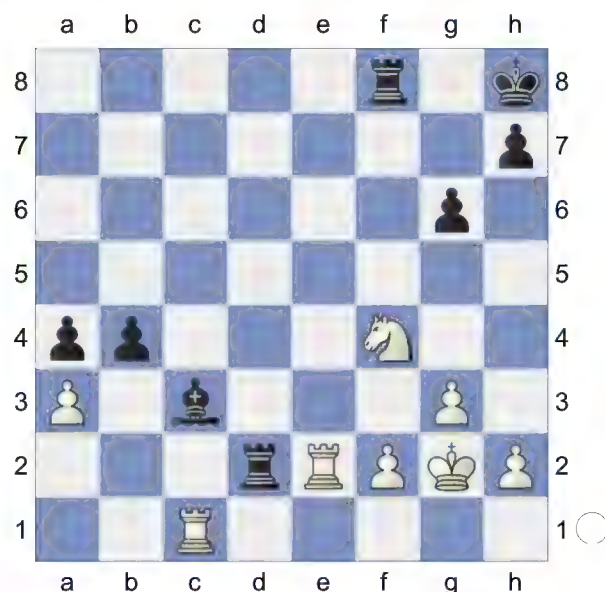
28.Nf4 Bc3 29.Rc1 -1.20/21

[29.Re6= -0.25/24 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



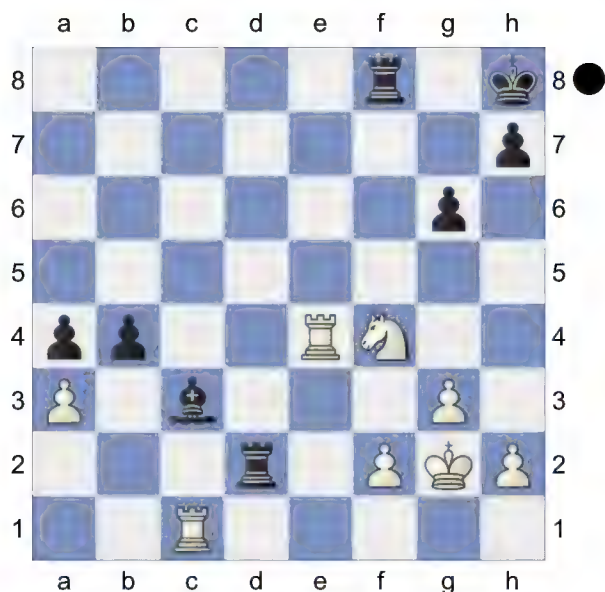
29...a4! 30.a3 Rd2



...Rxe2 would now be deadly. 31.Re4
 -2.45/24

[31.axb4 -1.14/20 keeps fighting.
 Rxe2 (31...Bxb4 32.Re4=) 32.Nxe2
 Bxb4 33.Rc4]

(Diagram)



31...Bb2? -0.54/24

[31...g5!-+ -2.45/24 32.Nh3
(32.axb4? loses. Bb2-+) 32...Bd4
(32...Bb2 33.Rc7+)]

32.Rc7+ bxa3 -0.12/22

[32...b3+ -0.59/22 33.Rxa4 Be5]

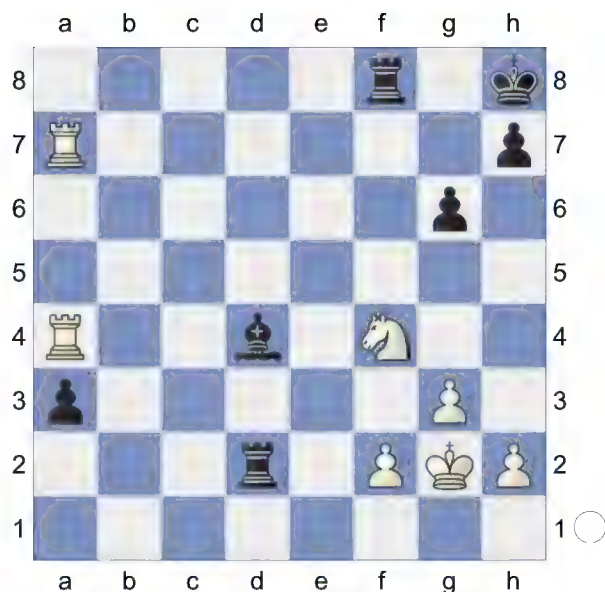
33.Rxa4= Be5 34.Rca7 -0.58/22

[34.Re7= -0.13/24 was preferable.
Bd4 35.Rxd4 (35.Rxa3? perishes.
Rxf2+ 36.Kh3 Bc5-+) 35...Rxd4
36.Ra7]

34...Bd4 0.61/25

[34...g5!+ -0.58/22 35.R7a5 Bc7
(35...Bxf4 36.gxf4 gxf4 37.Rxa3=)
36.Rxg5 a2]

(Diagram)

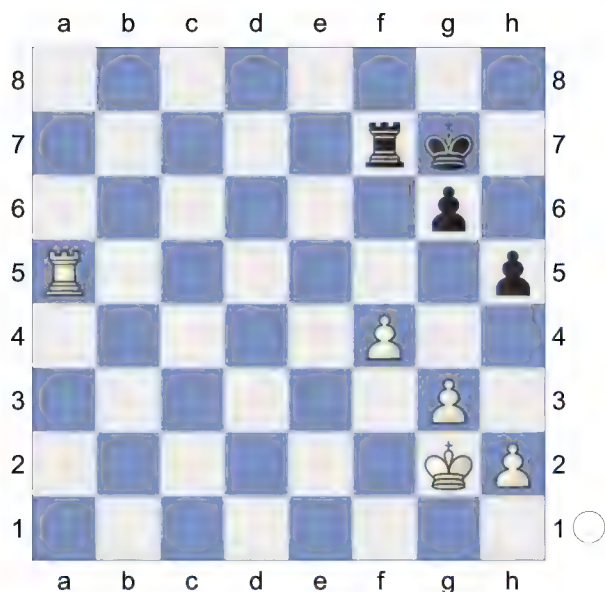


35.Rxd4!± Decoy 35...Rxd4

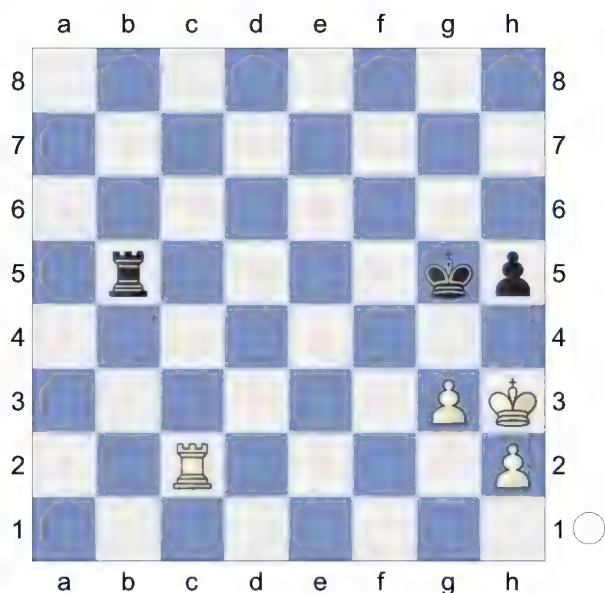


Endgame. KRR-KRN 36.Ne6! Rdd8
37.Nxf8 Rxf8 38.Rxa3 KR-KR. White is
more active. 38...Rf7 39.f4 Kg7
White is slightly better. 40.Ra5 h5

(Diagram)

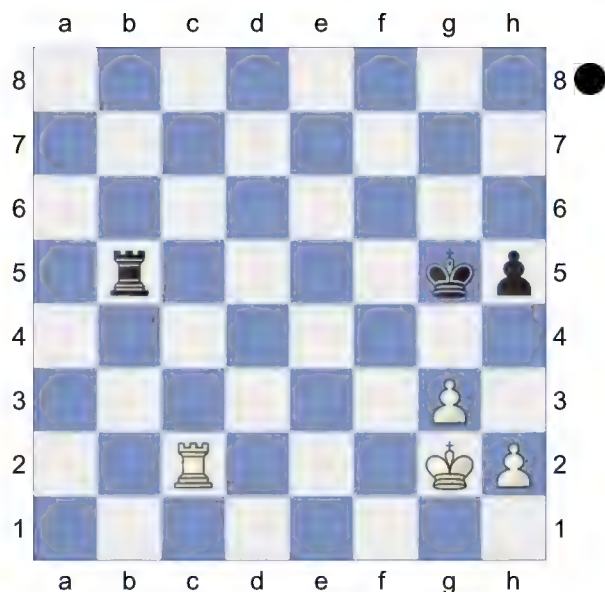


41.Kh3 Rb7 42.f5 gxf5 43.Rxf5 Kg6
44.Rf2 Kg5 45.Rc2 Rb5



46.Kg2

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
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□ Madhesh Kumar,S.

■ Nguyen Duc Hoa

B33

2006

2358

15th Chennai Open 2025 (5.13) 05.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 e6 (5...d6 6.Bc4
a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bf4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5
10.Re1 e6 11.g4 Bg6 12.Qe2 Be7
13.Rad1 Qc8 14.Bxd6 0-0 15.e5
Nd7 16.a4 Bxd6 17.exd6 Nb4
18.Rd2 Qc5 19.Bb3 h5 20.Nh4
1-0 9. ♔g5 ♕e8_69268 (1938)-
Sciupokas,A (1608) 15/156 Budapest
1973 (4.52)) 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7
8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 b5 10.Bb3 Ng6
11.Nd2 Be7 12.f4 0-0 13.Qh5 b4
14.Na4 Rb8 15.Rf3 Rb5 16.f5 Nge5
17.Rg3 Bh4 18.Rxg7+ Kxg7

1-0 10. ♖c3 ♖c3_7593 (2300)-7.c5
 ♗e4 8. ♜c1 (2395) 11th Arad Open
 2018 (12)]

4...Qb6N

[4...e6 5.g3 a6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0
 Qc7 8.b3 Bc5 9.Ne2 b5 10.Bb2 e5
 11.a4 b4 12.Nd2 a5 13.Nc4 Ba6
 14.Qd3 0-0 15.Rad1 d6 16.Qf3
 Bxc4 17.bxc4 Rab8 18.Qb3 Qb6
 19.Nc1 0-1 6.d4 ♗ge7 7.♙e3 ♗g6-
 Krstevska,M CHI-ch Vina del Mar
 1997]

[4...a6 5.Bc4 (5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6
 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Ng8 9.Bd3 Bg7
 10.Qe2 d6 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Ne4
 Qd8 13.0-0 Nh6 14.Nf6+ Bxf6
 15.Bxh6 Qd4 16.Be4 Bb7 17.Rad1
 Qb6 18.Rd3 Rd8 19.Rb3 Qc7
 1-0 4... ♙f5 5.d5 5. ♗g5_30875-
 Venturino,M German Championship
 2002 (2)) 5...Qc7 6.Bb3 Qe5 7.Be3
 Qxe4 8.0-0 e5 9.Re1 Be7 10.Nc3
 Qg6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Na4 d5
 13.Bc5 Bxc5 14.Nxc5 f6 15.Ba4
 Bd7 16.Nxd7 Kxd7 17.Qxd5+ Ke7
 18.Qxc6 Nh6 19.Qb7+
 1-0 Germanavichius,S-3. ♙b5 g6 4.
 ♙c6 bc6_27376 corr 3TPA/VEN/2A
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5.Nb3 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 e6 7.Be3 Qc7 8.f3 a6 9.Na4
 -0.16/19

[♞9.g4 0.25/16]

9...b5 10.Nb6 Rb8

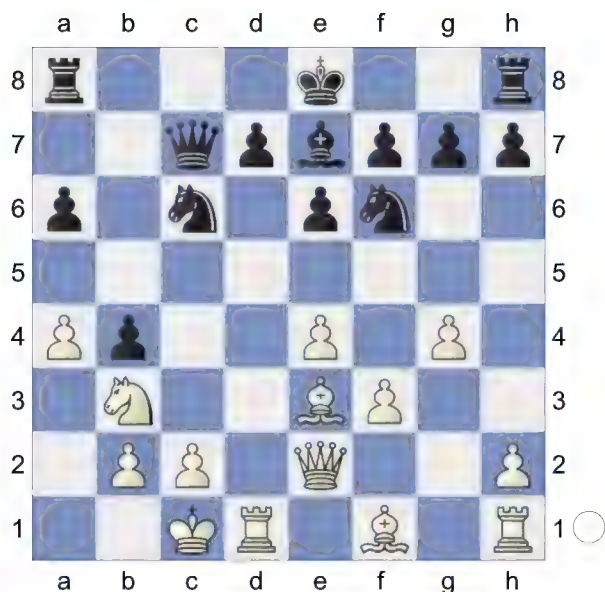


The position is equal. 11.Nxc8 Qxc8
 12.a4 b4 0.73/20

[12...Be7= -0.06/19 remains equal.]

13.Qe2± Ra8 14.0-0-0 Be7 15.g4
 White is more active. 15...Qc7

(Diagram)

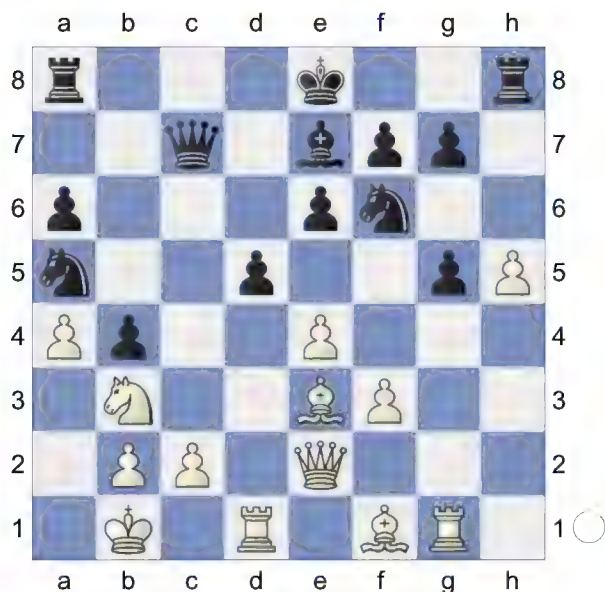


16.h4 d6 17.h5 h6 18.Kb1 Na5

19.Rg1 0.90/19

[19.Qg2 1.38/20]

19...d5 20.g5 hxg5



21.Bxg5 And now h6! would win.

21...Nxb3 22.cxb3 Rxh5 1.51/24

[22...dxe4 1.10/20 23.fxe4 Nxb3]

23.f4 Bxf6 is the strong threat. 23...Rxg5

24.Rxg5 -0.01/22

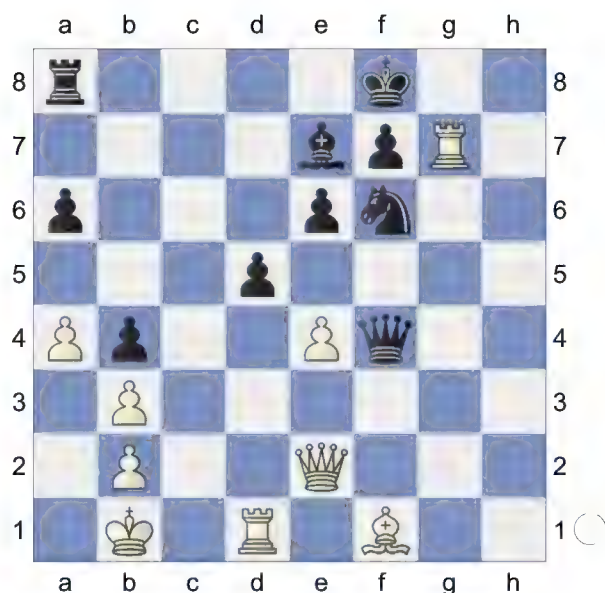
[24.fxg5± 1.46/23 Nxe4 25.Bg2]

24...Qxf4= 25.Rxg7 Threatens to win with exd5. 25...Kf8

[Much worse is 25...Qxe4+?!

26.Rd3±]

[25...Nxe4? 26.Rg8+ Bf8 27.Qc2+-]

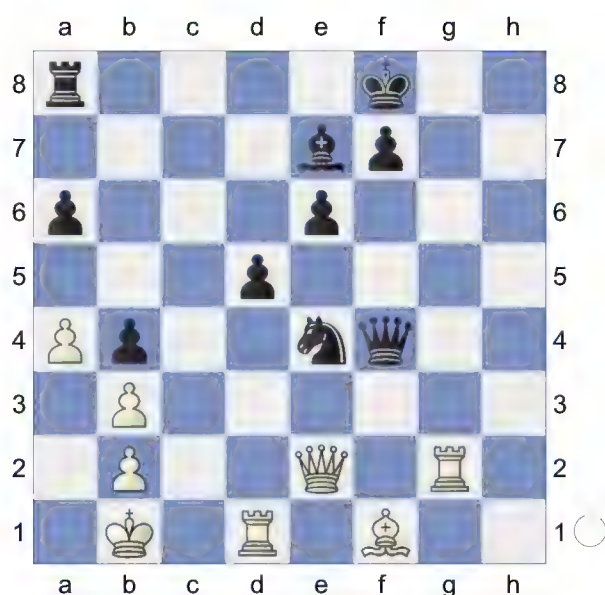


26.Rg2

[26.Qg2 Qxe4+ 27.Bd3 Qxg2
28.Rxg2 Bd6]

26...Nxe4 1.09/21

[26...Qxe4+= 0.01/22 keeps the
balance. 27.Ka2 Qxe2 28.Rxe2
Bd6]

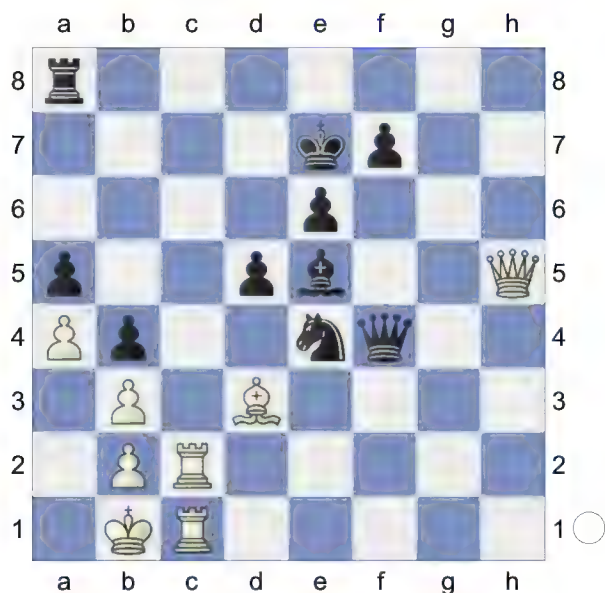


27.Qh5 0.27/21

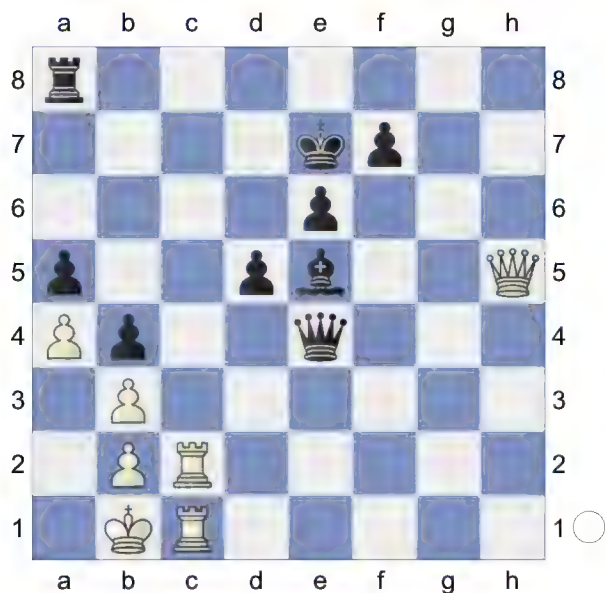
[27.Qc2!± 1.09/21]

27...Bf6 Wards off Bxa6 **28.Bd3 Ke7**
29.Rc2 Prevents Nc5. **29...a5 30.Rdc1**
Be5 1.59/23

[30...Nd6!± 0.70/19]



Dodges Rc7+ 31.Bxe4± Qxe4



32.Ka2! Strongly threatening Re2.

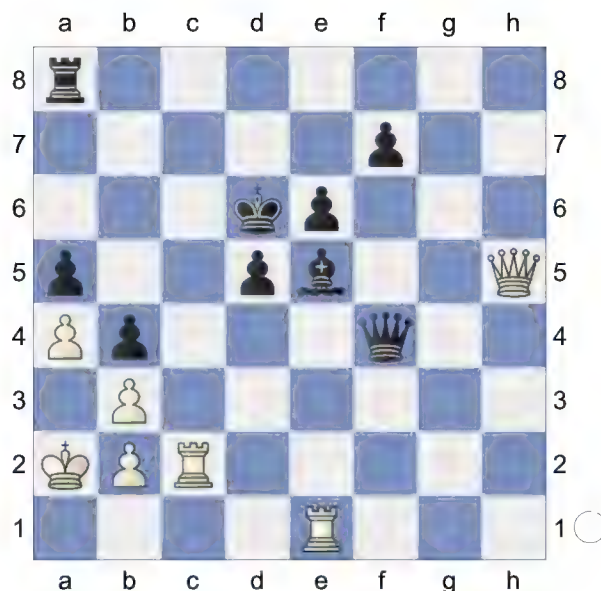
32...Qf4? 3.48/20

[Black should play 32...Rh8± 0.49/19

33.Rc7+ Bxc7 34.Qxh8 Be5]

33.Re1+- Kd6 7.90/21

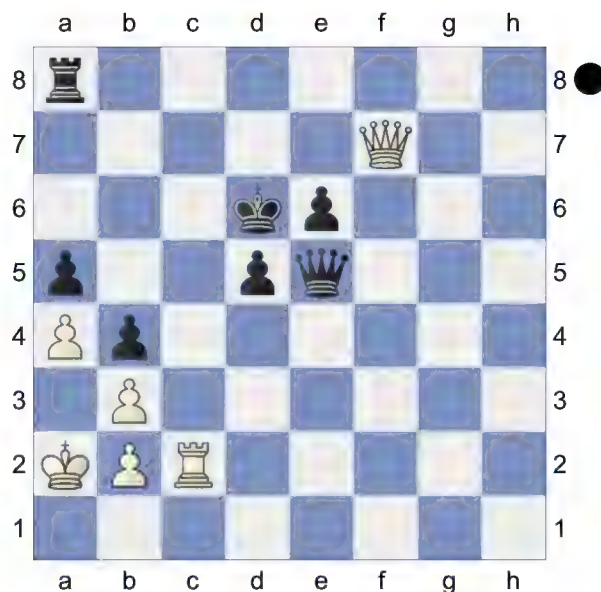
[33...Bd6 3.25/19 34.Ree2 (34.Qxd5 Ra7+-) 34...Qd4]



34.Rxe5! Deflection 34...Qxe5

[34...Qf6 35.Re1]

35.Qxf7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.52

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□ Venkatesh,M.

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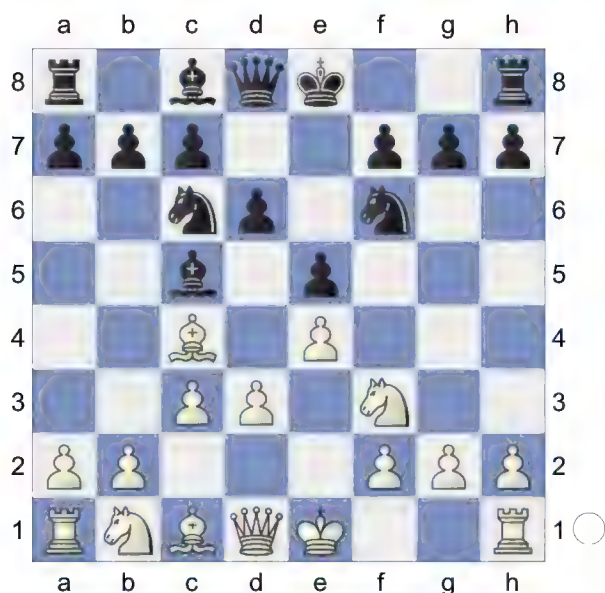
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C54: Giuoco Piano: 4.c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5.d4 and 5.d3 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6
3.d3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.c3 d6



6.Bb3

[6.Nbd2 0-0 7.h3 Ne7 8.0-0 Ng6
9.Re1 c6 10.d4 Bb6 11.Bb3 exd4
12.cxd4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4
Bc7 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bd2 a5 17.a4
Kh8 18.Bc2 Re8 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8
20.Ne3 Be6 Golding,J (2481)-
Ellithorpe,G (2694) Sagua 1984]

6...h6

[6...0-0 7.h3 Be6 8.Nbd2 a6 9.Qe2
Ba7 10.g4 Nd7 11.Bc2 d5 12.Nf1
f6 13.Ng3 d4 14.Nf5 Nc5 15.Rg1
Rf7 16.cxd4 Bxf5 17.gxf5 Nxd4
18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.Kf1 Kh8 20.Rb1
Rd7 21.Rg3 0-1 10.♔b1 b5 11.
c5_7382 (2790)-Jaivardhan,R (2630)
NED-chT 1993 (4)]

7.Nbd2 a6 8.a4N

[8.Nf1 Ba7 9.Ng3 0-0 10.0-0 Re8
11.h3 Be6 12.Re1 Bxb3 13.Qxb3
Rb8 14.Nf5 d5 15.Qc2 Qd7
16.N3h4 Re6 17.Qe2 dxe4 18.dxe4
Rd8 19.Qf3 Qd3 20.Be3 Bxe3
21.Rxe3 Qc2 22.Re2 Qd3
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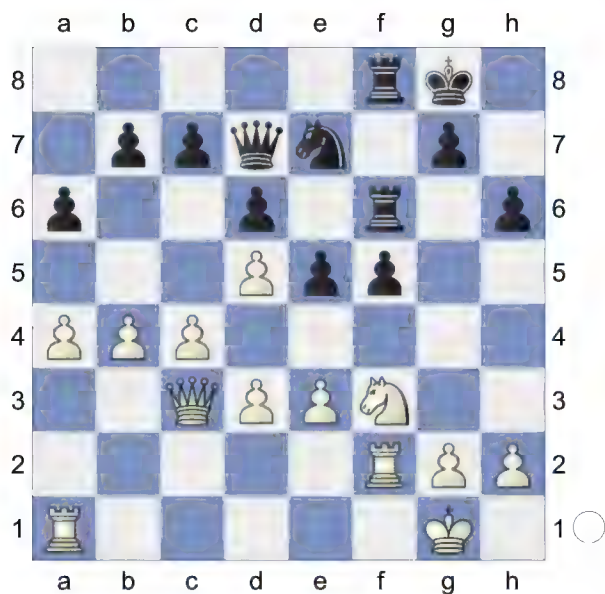
8...Ba7 9.Nf1 Ng4 10.Ne3 Nxe3



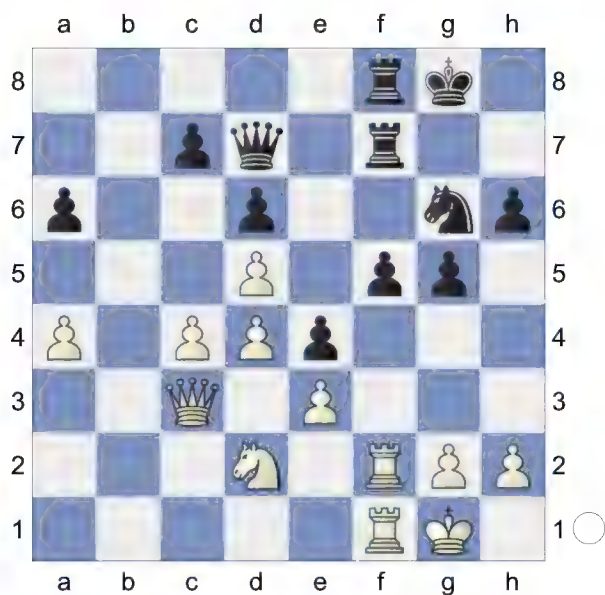
11.Bxe3 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7 13.0-0
0-0 14.Qe1 Be6 15.Bd5 Qd7



16.b4 Bxd5 17.exd5 Ne7 18.c4 f5
19.Qc3 Rf6 20.Rf2 Raf8



21.b5 g5 22.bxa6 bxa6 23.d4 e4
24.Nd2 Ng6 25.Raf1 R6f7

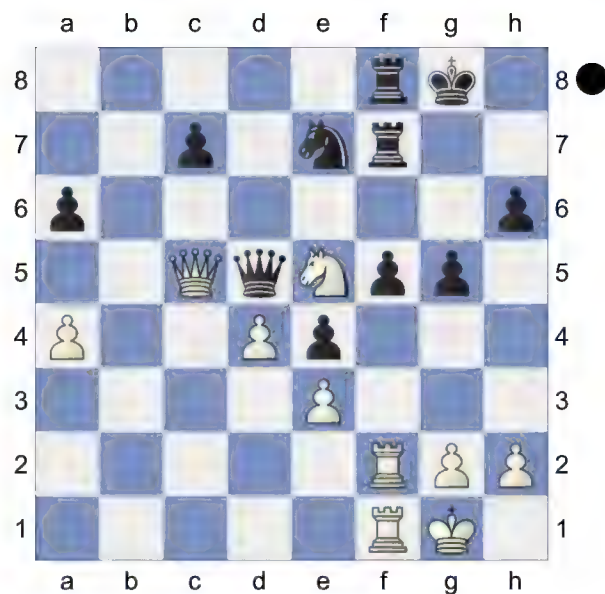


26.c5 -0.35/20

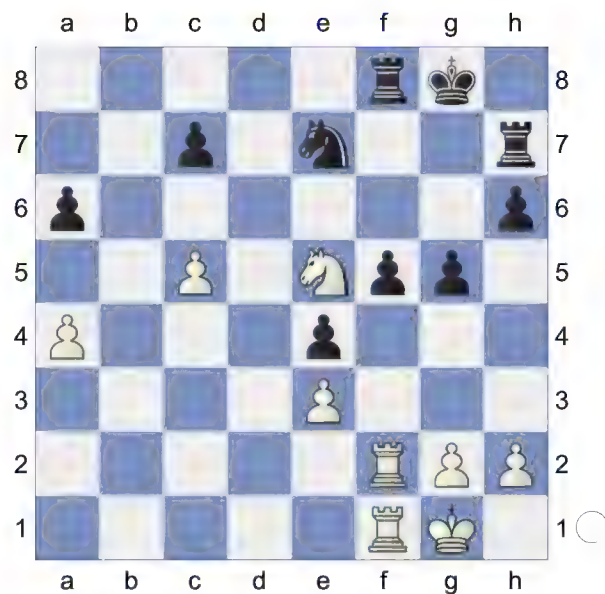
[26.a5= 0.10/15]

26...dxc5 27.Qxc5 Ne7! 28.Nc4
Qxd5 29.Ne5

(Diagram)

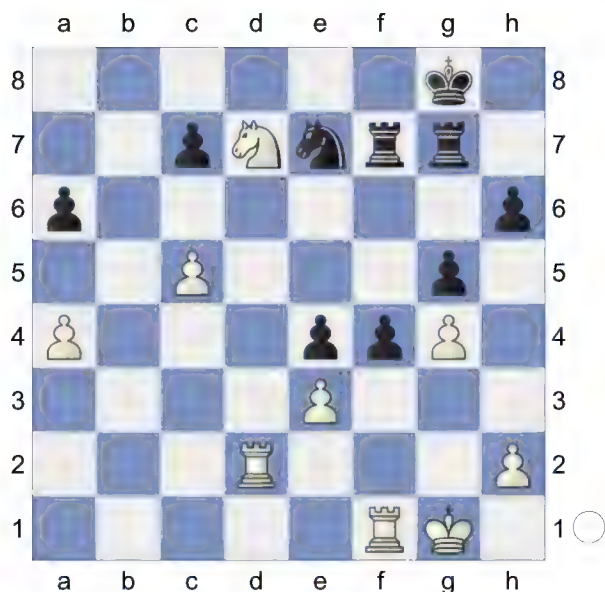


Hoping for Qxd5. 29...Qxc5 30.dxc5
Rh7 0.01/20
[30...Rg7! -0.59/21]

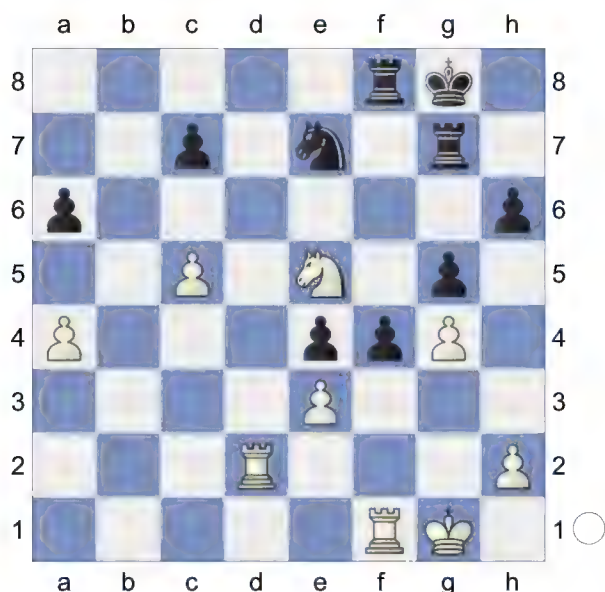


31.Rd2= The position is equal. 31...Rg7
32.g4 f4 33.Nd7 Rff7 34.Ne5 Rf8
35.Nd7 Rff7

(Diagram)



36.Ne5 Rf8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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■ Shahil,Dey

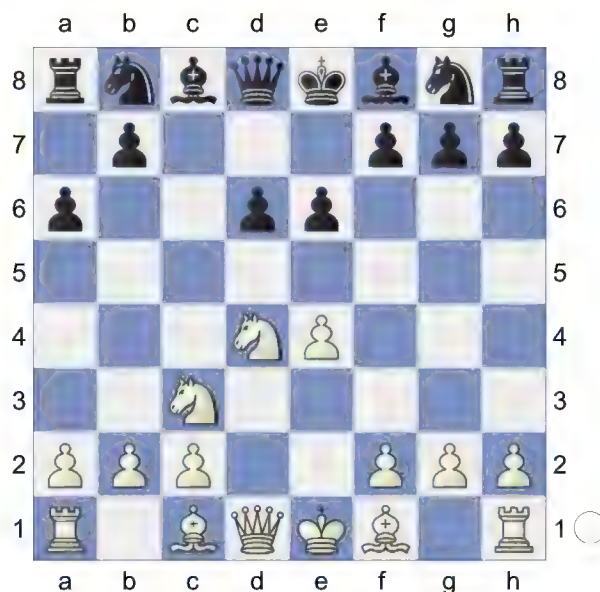
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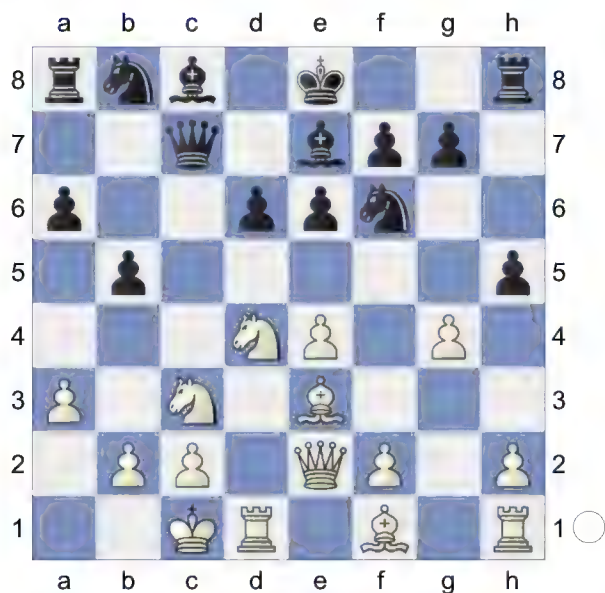
B80: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 g3 and 6 Be3, including English Attack Inf 81/ (196) 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.Nf3 e6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d6



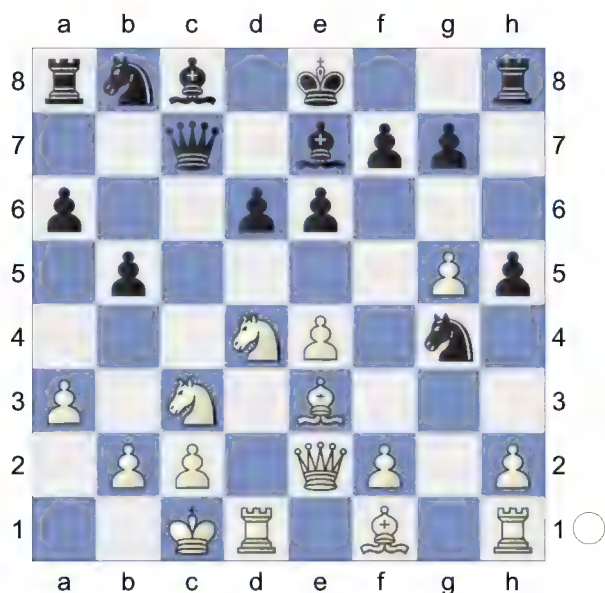
6.Be3 Nf6 7.a3N

[7.f3 b5 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.g4 Nb6 10.a4 (10.Qf2 Nfd7 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.Nce2 Be7 14.Kb1 0-0 15.g5 d5 16.g6 hxg6 17.h4 Nc4 18.Bxc4 Rxc4 19.h5 g5 20.b3 Rc8 21.f4 dxe4 22.fxg5 Bxg5 23.Rhg1 Bxe3 24.Qxe3 Kh7 Conquest,S (2529)-Yakovich,Y (2585) Saint-Vincent 81/(196) 2000) 10...Nc4 11.Bxc4 bxc4 12.a5 Bb7 13.Na4 Nd7 14.0-0-0 Qc7 15.Ne2 Be7 16.Nb6 Nxb6 17.axb6 Qc6 18.Qc3 0-0 19.h4 a5 20.g5 a4 21.h5 e5 7.f3-b5-8.Qd2-Nbd7-9.g4-Nb6-For White Chisinau (MDA) 2011 22.Ng3]
7...Be7 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.0-0-0 White is

slightly better. 9...b5 10.g4 h5



11.g5 Ng4



12.g6! fxg6 13.Bh3 0.35/22

[13.Rg1± 0.73/22]

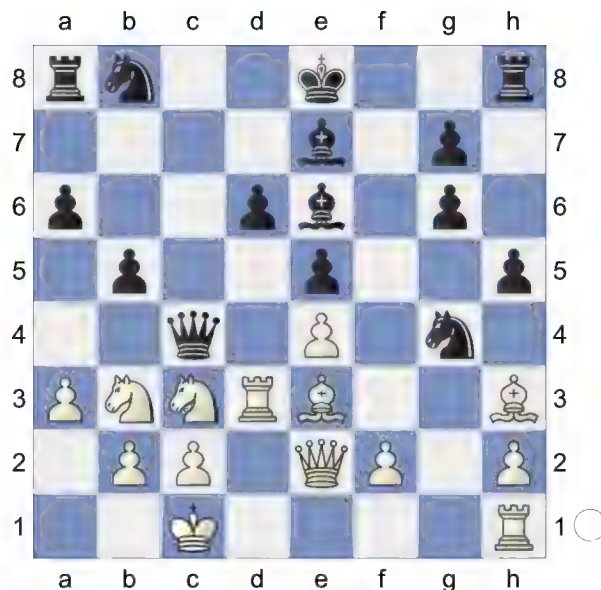
13...e5!± 14.Nb3 0.01/21

[14.Nd5± 0.43/22 Qb7 15.Nb3]

14...Qc4= 15.Rd3 Be6 0.89/21

[15...Qf7= -0.08/21 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



16.Nd2 Qc8 17.Nd5 Nb6 would now be deadly. 17...Bd8 18.Bb6 Bxd5 1.12/22

[18...Nd7 0.75/21 19.Rc3 Nc5]

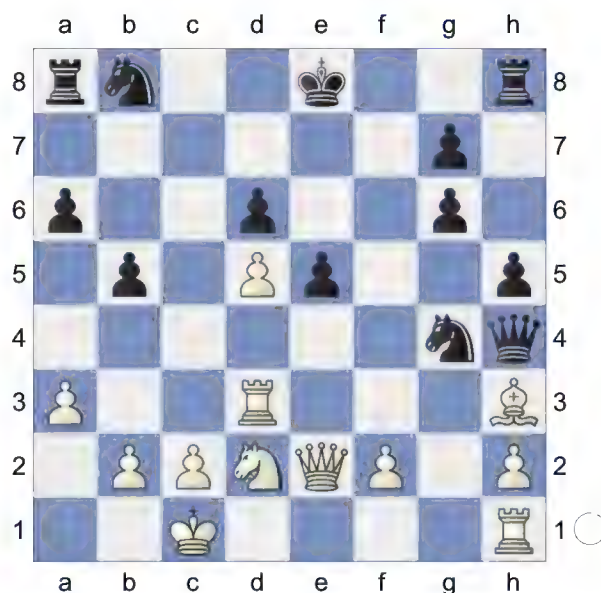
19.Bxd8 0.34/21

[19.exd5± 1.12/22 Strongly threatening Rc3. Bxb6 20.f3]

19...Qxd8 1.65/21

[19...Bf7± 0.34/21 20.Bg5 (20.Rxd6 Qc5±) 20...Qc7]

20.exd5+- Qh4



21.Rg3 White has strong compensation.

21...Nf6 22.Qd3 Rh6 23.Qc3 aiming for Qc8+.

[23.Re1 Nbd7±]
23...Nbd7 24.Qc6 Rb8 3.47/21
 [24...Rd8 1.74/21 25.Qxd6 Ng4
 26.Qxa6 (26.Ne4 Rb8+-) 26...b4
 27.axb4 Nb8 28.Qb5+ Nd7]

25.Qxd6

[25.Qxa6 Qd4±]
 [25.Bxd7+ Nxd7 26.Qxd6 g5±]

25...g5



26.Qe6+ 1.67/23

[26.Qxa6 Rd8 27.Qxb5 g4+-]
 [26.Re1 3.76/22 Rd8 27.Be6
 (27.Qxa6 g4+-)]

26...Kf8 27.Qd6+? 0.01/17

[27.Rhg1+- 2.86/20]

27...Ke8= 28.Re1

[28.Qxa6 g4+-]

28...Rd8 29.Bxd7+ 2.16/23

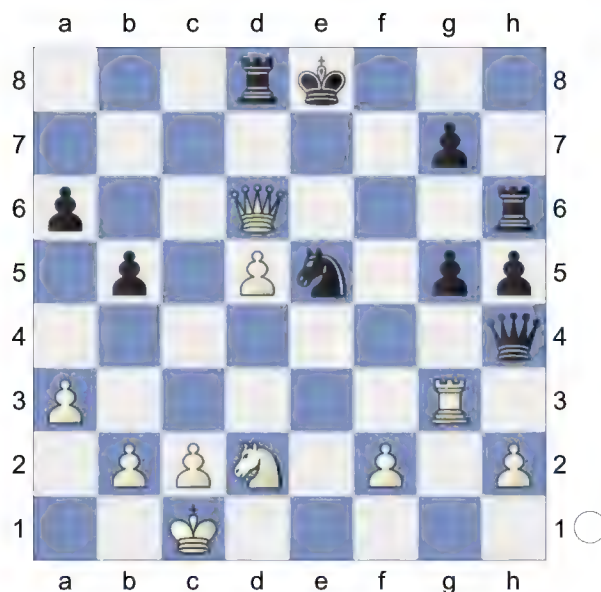
[29.Qxa6 g4+-]
 [29.Be6 3.61/21 g4 30.Nf3
 (30.Qxa6 Qxh2 31.Qxb5 h4+-)
 30...Qxg3 31.hxg3 gxf3 32.Qxa6]

29...Nxd7+- 30.Rxe5+? 0.89/22

[30.Qc7+- 2.41/24 g4 31.f4]

30...Nxe5±

(Diagram)

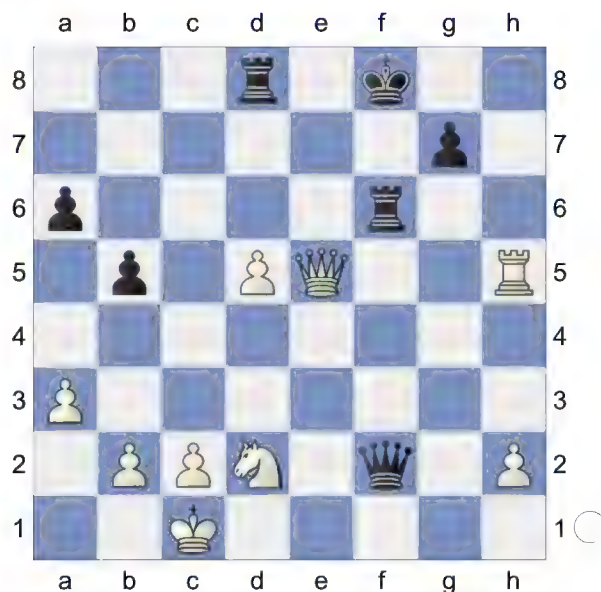


31.Qxe5+ Kf8 32.Rxg5 Rf6

White must now prevent ...Re8.

33.Rxh5→ White goes for the king.

33...Qxf2

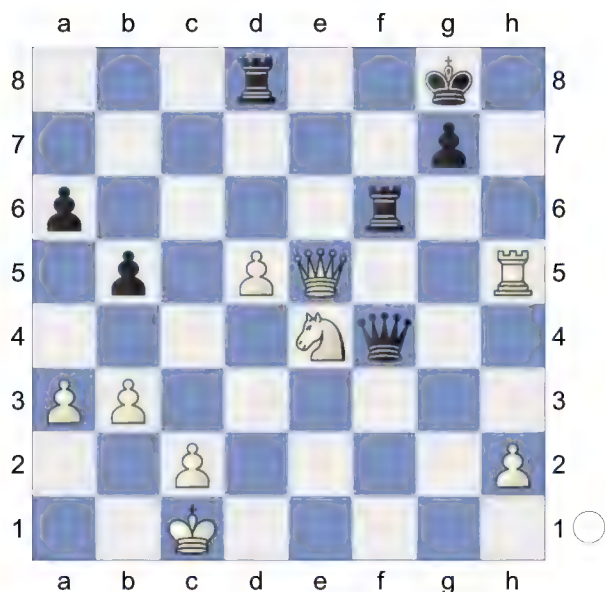


(→ ...Qg1+) **34.b3!**

[34.Rh8+ Kf7 35.Qh5+ (35.Rxd8
 gets mated. Qg1+; 35.Qc7+? Kg6+-)
 35...Ke7 36.Qe5+ Kd7 37.Rxd8+
 Kxd8 38.Qb8+ Ke7±]

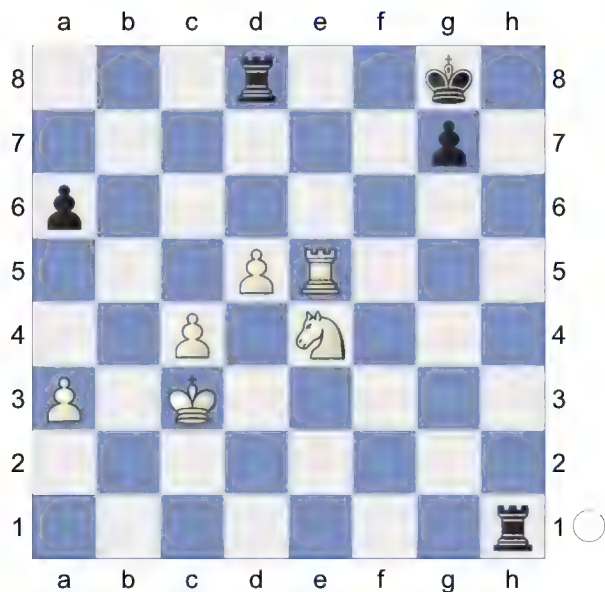
34...Kg8 Prevents Rh8+ 35.Ne4 Qf4+

(Diagram)



36.Kb2 Dancing on a razor blade. White is more active. **36...Qxe5+ 37.Rxe5** Endgame. KRR-KRN **37...Rh6 38.c4 bxc4 39.bxc4 Rxh2+ 40.Kc3** Threatens to win with c5. **40...Rh1 2.73/18**

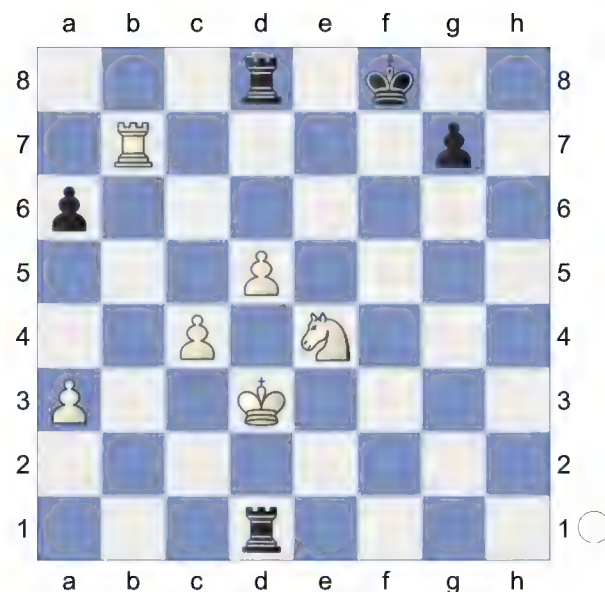
[40...Rh3+± 1.36/20 41.Kc2 Rxa3]



41.Re7? -0.01/21

[41.c5+- 2.73/18]

41...Kf8!= The position is equal. **42.Rb7 Rc1+ 43.Kd3 Rd1+ 44.Kc3 Rc1+ 45.Kd3 Rd1+!**



46.Kc3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.24 (precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Sanket,Chakravarty

■ Rathnakaran,K.

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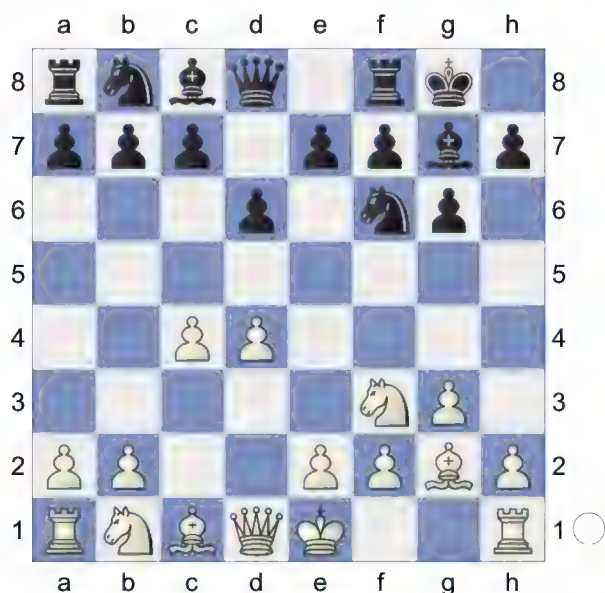
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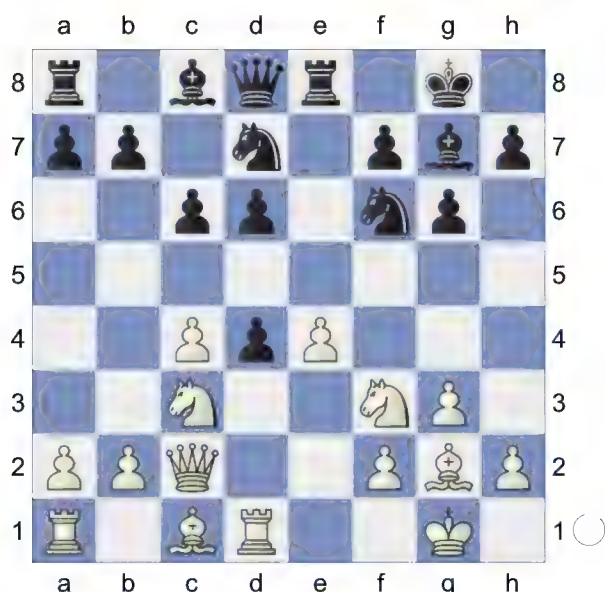
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E68: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...Nbd7
 7 0-0 e5 8 e4 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4
 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6



6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Qc2 Re8
 9.Rd1 c6 10.e4 exd4



11.Nxd4 Ne5N

[11...Qe7 12.h3 (12.b3 Nc5 13.f3
 a5 14.Rb1 Be6 15.Be3 Nfd7
 16.Re1 Nb6 17.Bf2 Qc7 18.Rbd1
 Rad8 19.h3 Bc8 20.f4 Nbd7 21.Re2
 Na6 22.a3 Ndc5 23.Qb1 Be6
 24.Rc2 Qe7 25.b4 axb4 26.axb4
 Nd7 Ploetz,W (2509)-C: 5 Nb3 (2429)
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 13.f3 a5 14.g4 Nfd7 15.Rb1 Ne5
 16.b3 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.gxf5 Ned3
 19.Rxd3 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Qe1+
 21.Bf1 Qg3+ 22.Kh1 Re1 23.Be3
 Qxh3+ 24.Kg1 Qg3+ 25.Kh1 Qh4+
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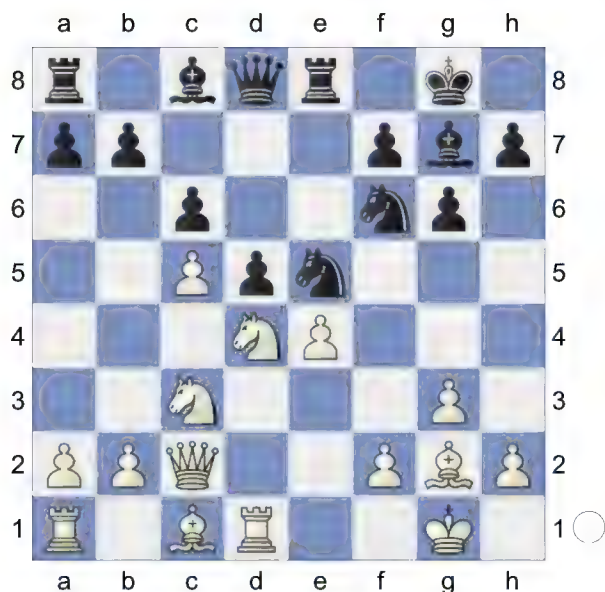
[11...Qb6 12.h3 Nc5 13.Be3 Qc7
 14.b4 Ne6 15.Nb3 b6 16.Rac1 Bb7
 17.Qd2 Rad8 18.f4 Qe7 19.Bf2 Nc7
 20.a3 c5 21.Re1 Qe6 22.Qd3 b5
 23.Nd2 bxc4 24.Qxc4 Qxc4 25.Nxc4
 Ba6 26.Na5 1-0 10.♙b1 b5 11.
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 1967]

12.c5 d5 1.11/18

[12...dxc5 13.Nxc6 Qb6 14.Nxe5
 Rxe5 15.f4 c4+ 16.Qf2 Qxf2+
 17.Kxf2±]

[Better is 12...Bg4!± 0.51/17 13.f3
 Bd7 (13...dxc5? 14.Nf5+-)]

(Diagram)



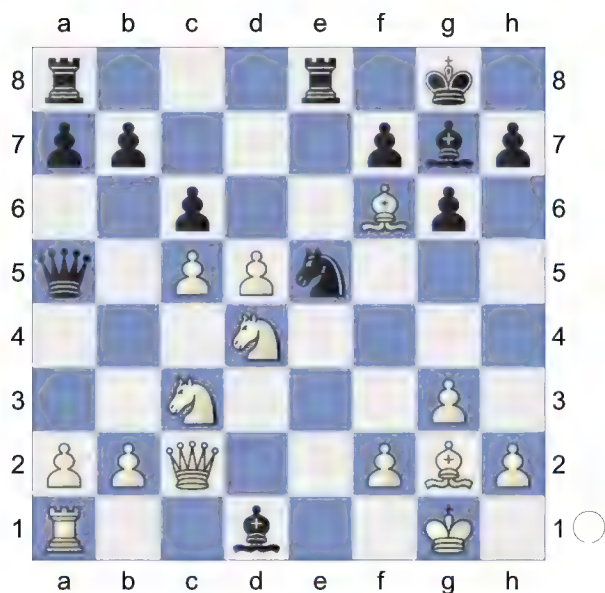
13.Bg5!± Qa5 14.exd5 White is better.

[14.Nb3 Qc7±]

14...Bg4

[14...Qxc5? 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Ne4+-]

15.Bxf6 Bxd1



16.Rxd1

[16.Qxd1 simplifies Bxf6 17.dxc6 Nxc6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Bxc6 Bxc3 20.Bxe8 Rxe8 21.bxc3 Qxc5 22.Qd3]

16...Bxf6 17.Ne4

[17.dxc6?! Nxc6 18.Nb3 (18.Nxc6 Qxc5 19.Rc1 bxc6±) 18...Qc7=]

17...Bg7 18.Nd6

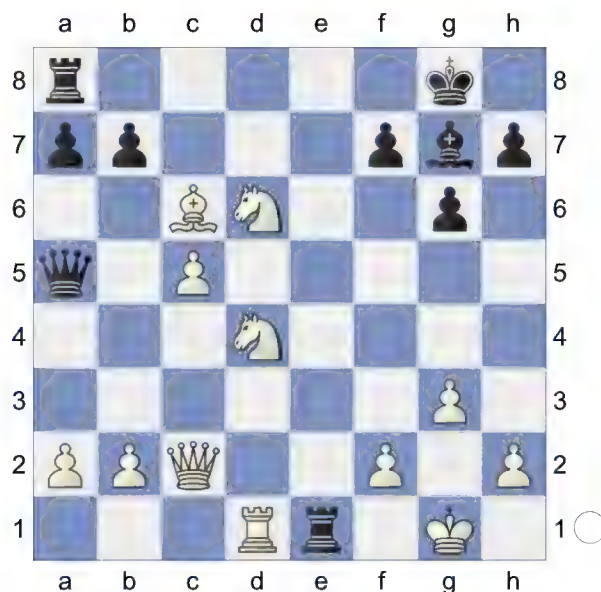
[18.a3!?]

18...Re7 Black is weak on the light squares **19.dxc6 0.01/22**

[19.a3± 0.55/20]

19...Nxc6= 20.Bxc6 Re1+ 0.64/24

[20...Bxd4!= 0.00/24 21.Bxb7 (21.Nxb7 Qa6±) 21...Rd8 (21...Re1+ 22.Kg2=) 22.Rxd4 Qe1+ 23.Kg2 Re2 24.Qxe2 Qxe2]



21.Rxe1± Qxe1+ 22.Kg2 bxc6

23.Nxc6 Threatens to win with Qc4.

23...a5 24.Qb3 0.21/23

[24.Qc4± 0.76/25 Qe6 25.Qxe6 fxe6 26.b3]

24...Qe6 1.17/25

[24...Rf8= 0.21/23 remains equal.]

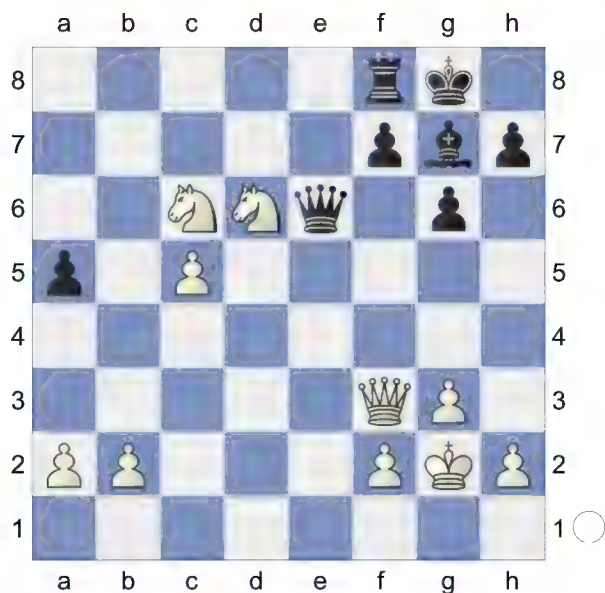
25.Qf3↑ aiming for Ne7+! White is in control. White is much more active. Black is now going downhill.

[25.Qxe6 fxe6 26.b3 Bf8]

25...Rf8

[25...Qxa2 26.Ne7+ Kf8 27.b3 (27.Qxa8+ Kxe7 28.Qb7+ Kf6+-; 27.Nxg6+ hxg6 28.Qxa8+ Ke7+-) 27...f5 28.Qd5 (28.Qxa8+ Kxe7 29.Qe8+ Kf6+-; 28.Qxa8+ Kxe7]

29.Qd5 Kf6+-)]



26.b3

[26.Nxa5 Bxb2 27.Nab7 Qxa2=]

26...f5 27.Nxa5 1.40/23 Excellent horsemanship.

[27.h3+- 1.97/22]

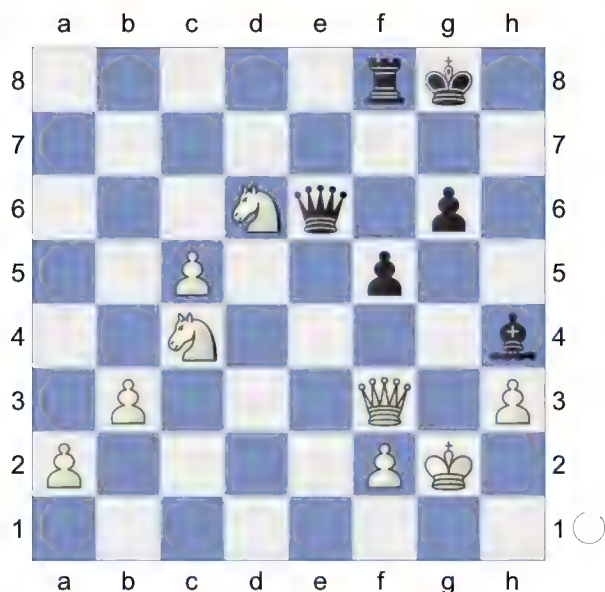
27...h5? 3.28/21

[27...f4± 1.40/23]

28.h3 h4 3.57/22

[⚡28...Bd4 2.30/22]

29.gxh4+- Bf6 30.Nac4 Bxh4



31.c6 Qe7? 4.76/24

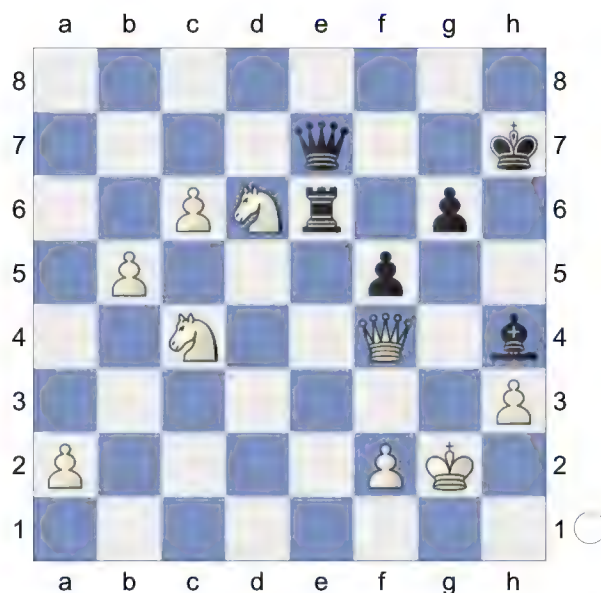
[31...Bd8 2.88/21 was worth a try.
32.Nb5 Qf7]

32.b4 Kh7 33.b5 Hoping for b6.

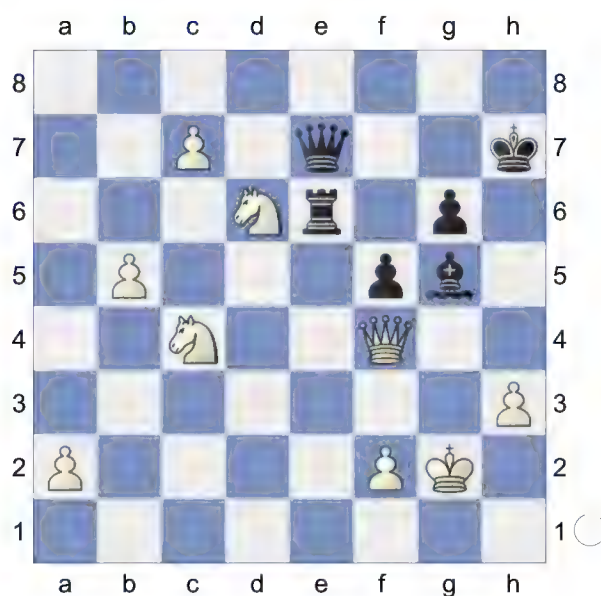
33...Rf6 9.21/23

[⚡33...Qg5+ 4.67/20 34.Kh2 f4]

34.Qf4 Re6



35.c7 3.82/21 Bg5



36.Qg3

[36.c8Q? Bxf4 37.Qb7 Bxd6+-]

36...Bh4 37.Qf4 -0.01/19

[37.c8Q Bxg3 38.Kxg3 Rxd6
39.Nxd6 Qxd6+ 40.Kf3 Qd3+ 41.Kf4
Qe4+ 42.Kg5 (42.Kg3 Qd3+ 43.Kh4

Qe4+ 44.Kg5 Qe7+ 45.Kf4 Qe4+ 46.Kg3 Qd3+ 47.Kh2 Qd6+ 48.Kg2 Qd5+ 49.f3 Qxb5=) 42...Qe7+ 43.Kf4 Qe4+ 44.Kg5 (44.Kg3 Qe5+ 45.Kf3 Qe4+ 46.Kg3 Qe5+ 47.f4 Qe1+ 48.Kf3 Qe4+ 49.Kg3 Qd3+ 50.Kh2 Qxb5=) 44...Qe7+ 45.Kf4 Qe4+=]

[37.c8N+- 3.43/25 Qf6 (37...Bxg3 38.Nxe7 Bxd6 39.Nxd6+-) 38.Qf4 (38.Qf3 Qg5+ 39.Kh2 Re1=)]

37...Bg5= 38.Qf3

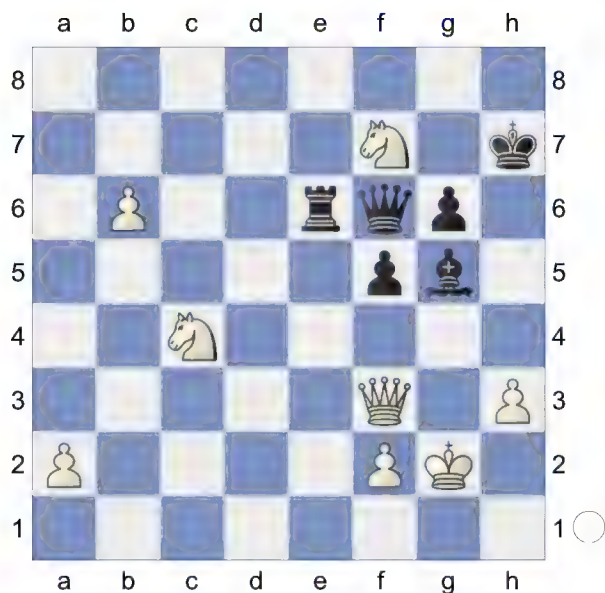
[38.c8Q? loses. Bxf4 39.Qb7 Bxd6+-]

38...Qxc7 39.b6 Qd8 40.Nf7 0.71/24

[40.Qb7+- 4.02/21 and White stays clearly on top. Re7 41.Qc8 Qxc8 42.Nxc8]

40...Qf6? 6.30/24

[40...Qe7± 0.71/24 41.Nxg5+ Qxg5+ 42.Kh2 Re1]

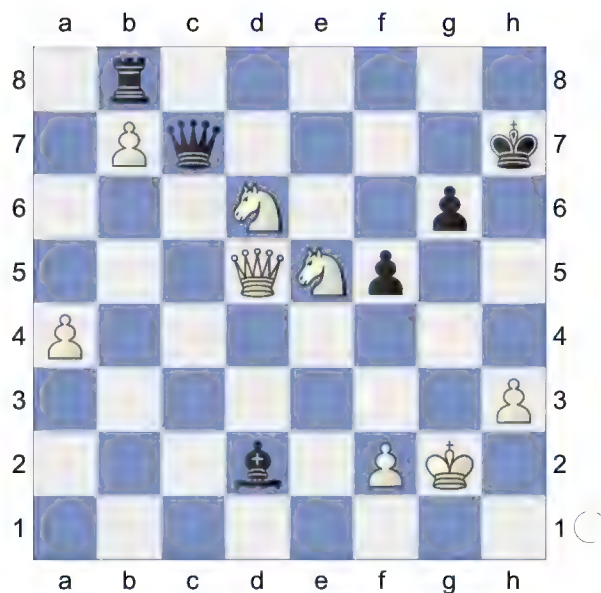


41.b7+-

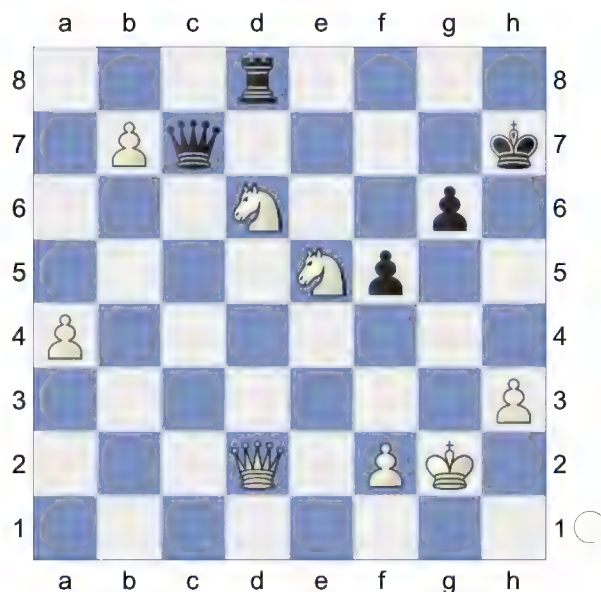
[Not 41.Nxg5+ Qxg5+ 42.Kh2 Re1=]

41...Re8 42.Ncd6 Rb8 43.a4
Black must now prevent a5. **43...Bd2**
44.Qd5 Qc3 8.53/19

[44...Bb4 4.24/19 45.a5 Bc3]
45.Ne5 White threatens Qf7+ and mate.
45...Qc7



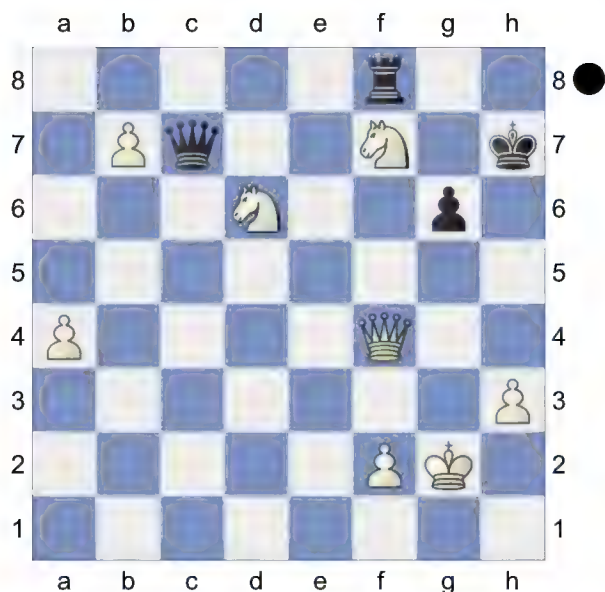
46.Qxd2 Rd8



47.Qb4! f4

[47...g5 48.a5]
48.Nef7 Rf8 49.Qxf4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.69

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□ Arpith S Bijoy

■ Sathvik Adiga

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A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening 1.b3
e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.c4 d5

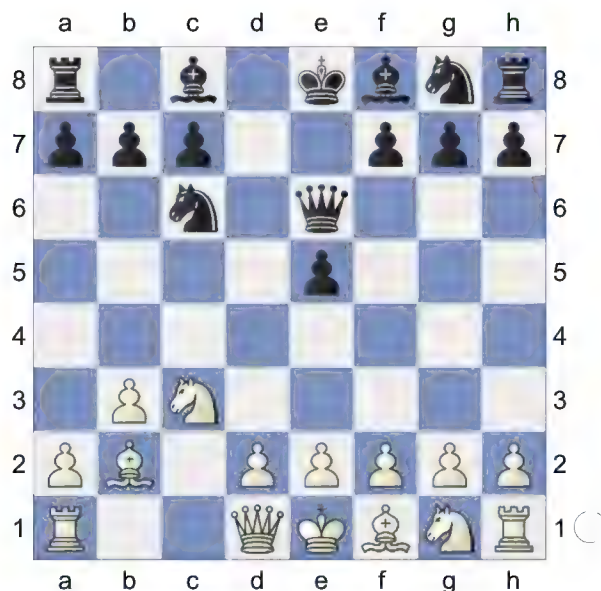
[3...Nf6 4.e3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.a3
Bd6 7.Qc2 0-0 8.Nf3 a6 (8...Qe7
9.d3 Bd7 10.g3 f5 11.Nbd2 f4
12.gxf4 exf4 13.e4 Ne3 14.Qc3 b5
15.Rg1 Rf7 16.b4 a5 17.Ng5 Be5
18.Qb3 a4 19.Qxf7+ Qxf7 20.Nxf7
Bxb2 21.Ra2 Bxa3 22.fxe3 Bxb4
23.Nh6+ 1-0 11.♔c2 d4 12.

♘e4_10006 (2311)-Pavey,M (2194)

48/603 Altensteig 1989 (8)) 9.Nc3
Nxc3 10.Qxc3 Qf6 11.Bd3 Bf5
12.Bxf5 Qxf5 13.0-0 Rad8 14.d3
Rfe8 15.Rfd1 Re6 16.b4 Qh5
17.Qc4 Rg6 18.Ne1 Cano De Meio,

G (2511)-Warlick,J (2684) Semifinal
XXII 1999]

4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qe6



6.g3N

[6.Rc1 Nf6 7.e3 Bd6 8.Nb5 a6
9.Nxd6+ Qxd6 10.Be2 0-0 11.Nf3
Bg4 12.0-0 e4 13.Nd4 Bxe2
14.Qxe2 #5 The Brave and The Bold:
1.b3-3.c4 d5]

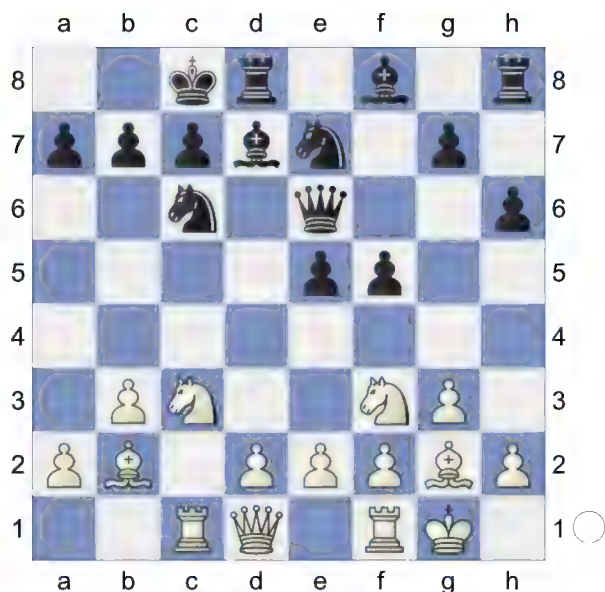
6...Bd7 7.Bg2 0-0-0 8.Nf3 The position
is equal. 8...Nge7 0.10/19

[8...e4 ♗ -0.33/19 9.Ng5 Qg6]

9.Rc1= f5 10.0-0 h6 0.77/19

[10...e4= 0.01/19 11.Ng5 Qg8]

(Diagram)



11.Na4 0.01/20

[11.d4± 0.77/19 Threatens to win with d5. Be8 12.e4]

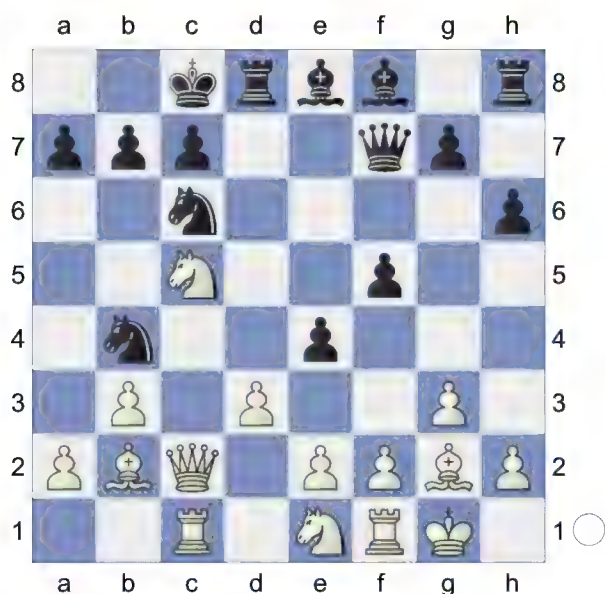
11...e4! 12.Ne1 Be8 13.d3 Nd5

14.Nc5 Deflection 14...Qf7 15.Qc2

[15.dxe4 Nf4 (15...Ne3 16.Qxd8+ Nxd8 17.fxe3=) 16.Ned3 (16.Qc2? Nb4+-) 16...Nxg2 17.exf5 (17.Kxg2? Bxc5 Remove Defender 18.Rxc5 fxe4+-) 17...Qxf5±]

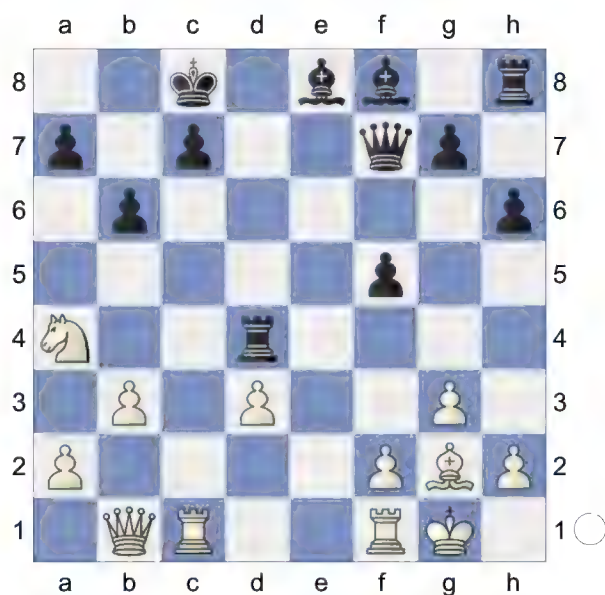
[15.Qd2!?]

15...Ndb4

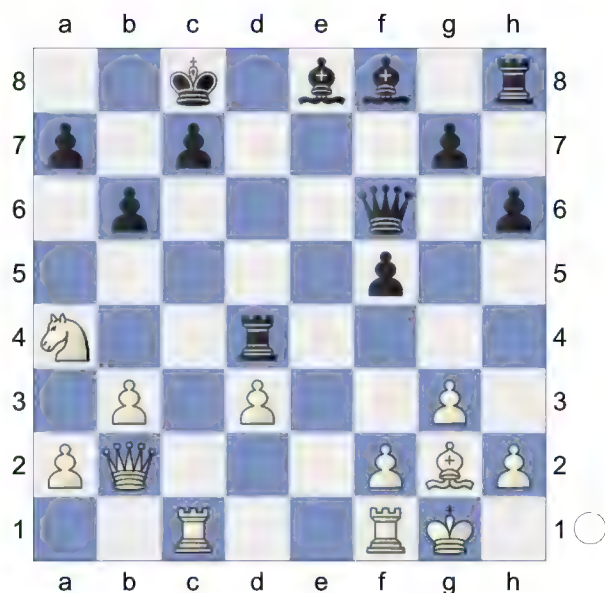


16.Qb1 b6 17.Na4 exd3 18.Nxd3

Nxd3 19.exd3 Nd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4



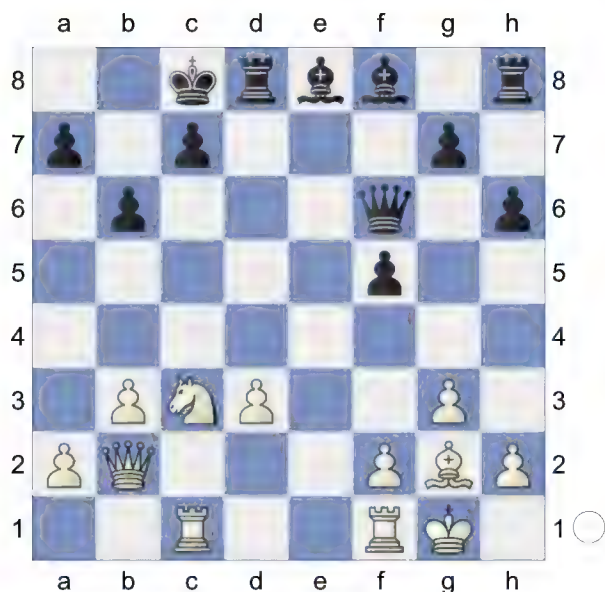
21.Qb2 Prevents Ba3 21...Qf6



22.Nc3! Rd8

[22...Rxd3? 23.Qe2 Qd8
24.Rcd1+- (24.Nd5 Rxd5 25.Bxd5 Qxd5+-)]

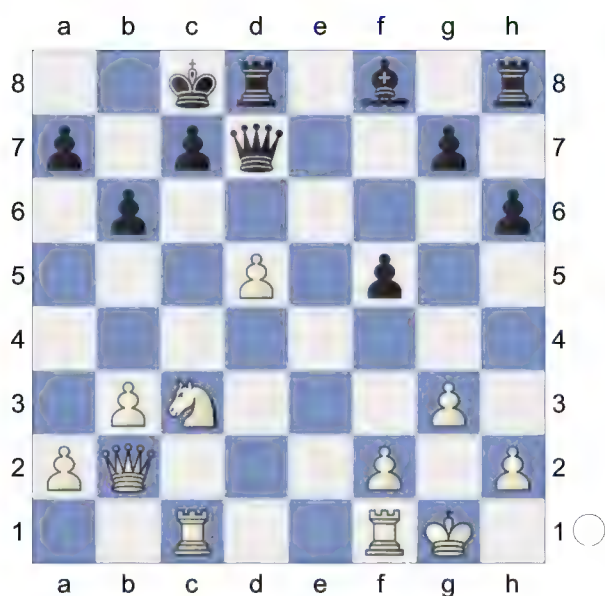
(Diagram)



23.d4! Bc6 24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.d5
0.71/20

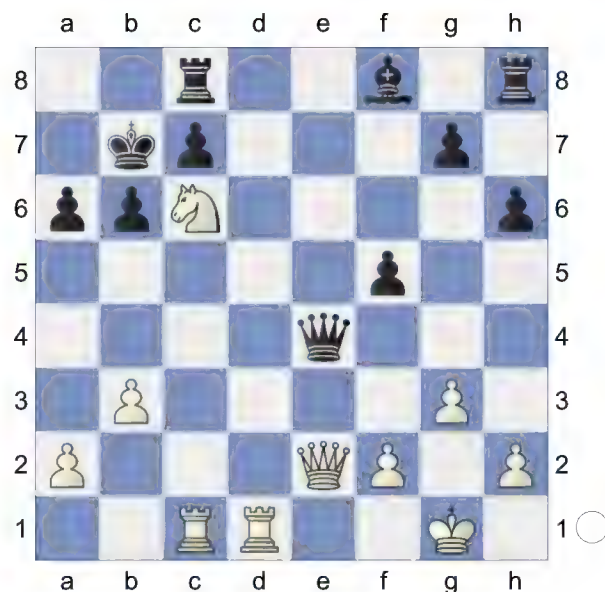
[Δ 25.a4 1.13/22 Hoping for Nb5. Bd6
 26.Nb5]

25...Qd7±



26.Qe2 Kb7 Prevents Qa6+ 27.Nb5
Prevents Ba3. 27...Rc8 28.Rfd1 a6
29.Nd4 Qxd5 30.Nc6 Qe4

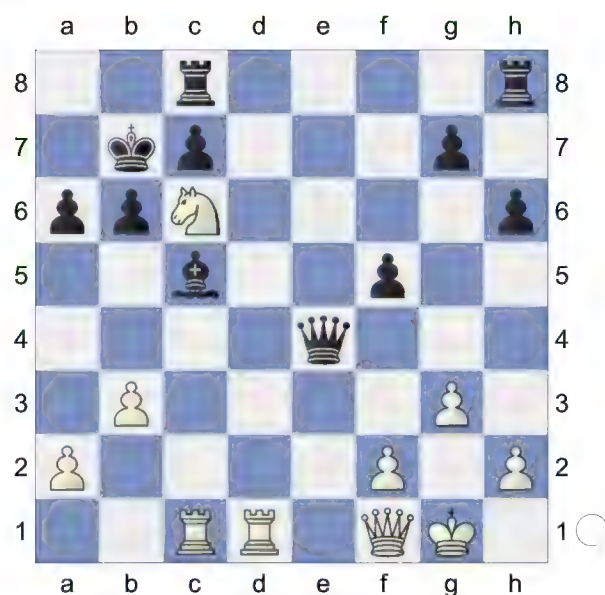
(Diagram)



31.Qf1 White has compensation.

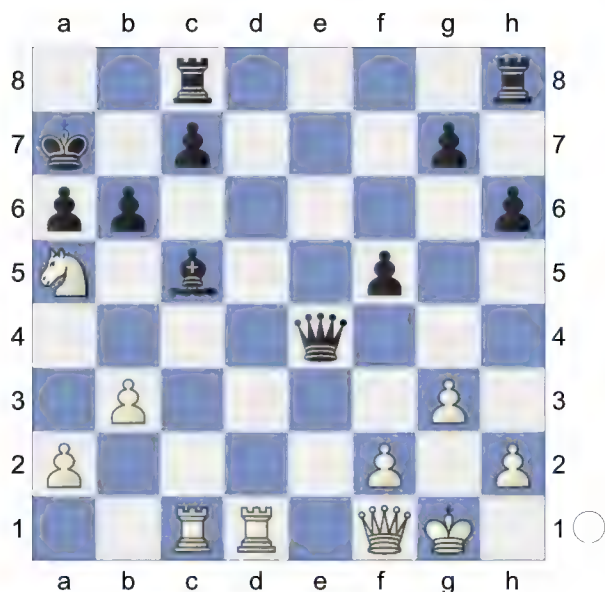
[31.Nd8+ simplifies Ka7 32.Qxe4
 fxe4 33.Rd7]

31...Bc5



Against Rd4 32.Na5+ Deflection
32...Ka7!

(Diagram)

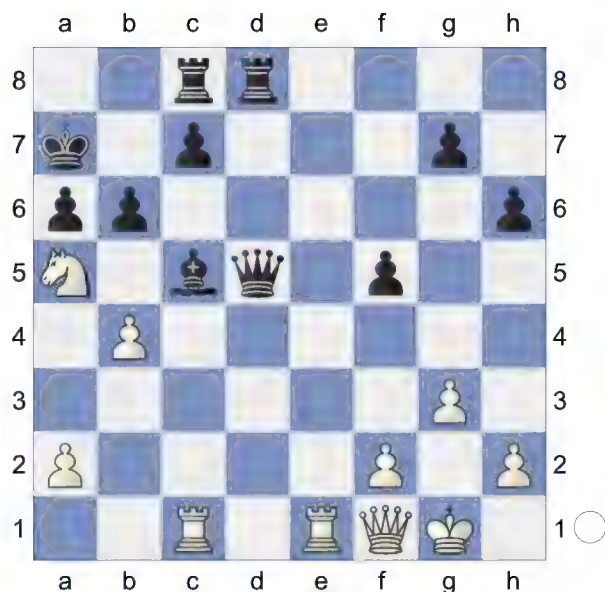
**33.b4! Rhd8**

[33...Bxb4? 34.Nc6+ (34.Rc4 Bxa5 35.Rxe4 fxe4±) 34...Kb7 35.Rd4 Qxc6 36.Rxc6 (36.Rxb4? Qe6+-) 36...Kxc6 37.Qc4+ (37.Rxb4 Kb7+-) 37...Kb7 38.Qxb4+-]
 [33...bxa5 34.bxc5]

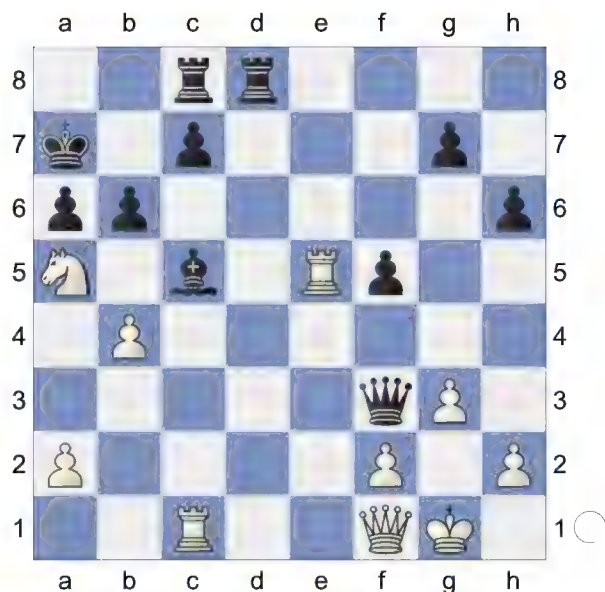
34.Re1! Qd5 0.45/23

[34...Qxb4? 35.Nc6+ Kb7 36.Qg2+- (36.Nxb4 Bxb4 37.Red1 Bd6+-; 36.Nxd8+ Rxd8 37.Qe2 Qe4±)]
 [34...Qf3= 0.07/25]

(Diagram)

**35.Re5!± Decoy 35...Qf3**

[35...Bxf2+? 36.Qxf2 Qd2 37.Nc6+ Kb7 38.Nxd8+ Qxd8 39.Rxf5+-]

**36.bxc5 bxa5 37.Re3 -0.01/23**

[37.Qe1± 0.52/22]

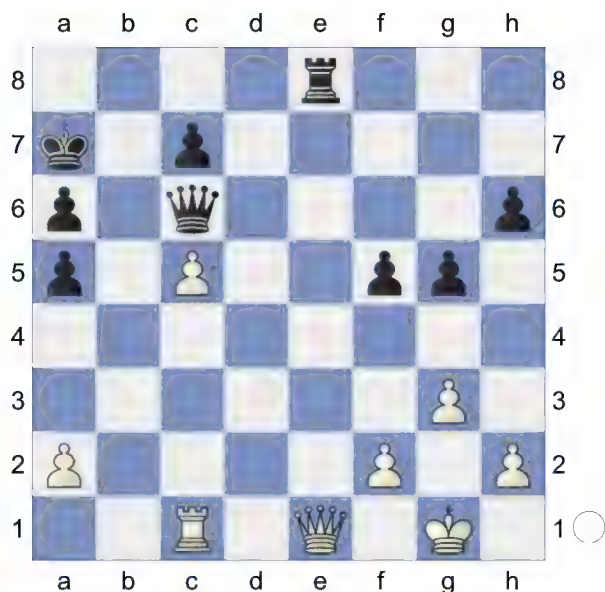
37...Qc6= 38.Qe1 Re8 Wards off Re6**39.Re7 -0.57/24**

[39.Qxa5 Rxe3 40.fxe3 Rd8+-]

[39.Rxe8= -0.14/24 Rxe8 40.Qxa5]

39...g5 40.Rxe8 Rxe8

(Diagram)



41.Qxa5 Endgame. KQR-KQR 41...f4
-0.01/23

[41...h5! -0.63/25 42.h3 h4]

42.Qb4 -0.99/22

[42.g4= -0.01/23]

42...Qe4 -0.01/21

[Better is 42...h5 -0.99/22

Black wants to play ...fxg3. 43.Qc3
fxg3 44.Qxg3 (44.hxg3 h4)
44...h4]

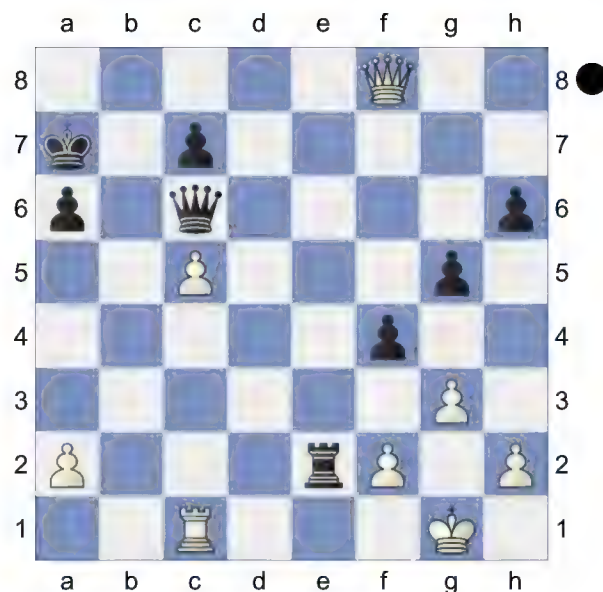
43.Qb2 Qc6

[43...Qe5 simplifies 44.Qxe5 Rxe5
45.gxf4 gxf4 46.Kg2 a5]

44.Qg7 Re2 45.Qf8 -0.72/23

[45.a3= -0.11/22 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

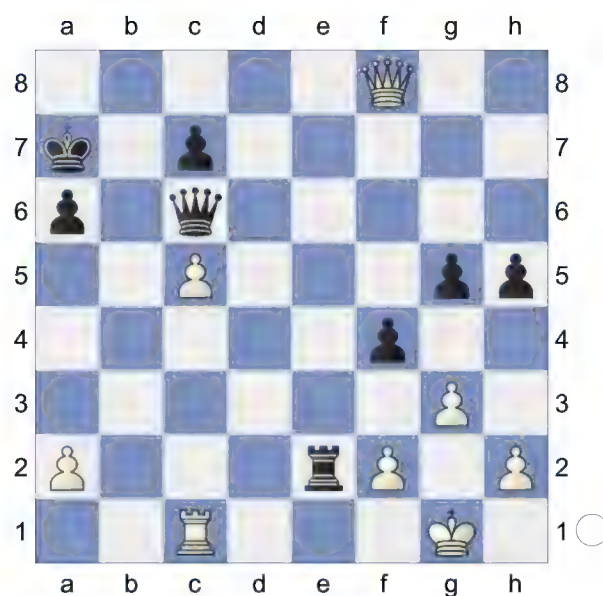


45...h5 -0.34/23

[45...Rxa2 46.Rb1 a5 47.Qh8=
(47.Qb8+ Ka6=)]

[Black should try 45...f3! -0.72/23

White must now prevent ...Qe4!
46.Rf1 Rc2 (46...Rxa2 47.h4)]



Black is more active. **46.Qc8** -1.18/25

[46.Qf5 -0.34/23]

46...h4 → Black goes for the king.

[46...Rxa2?! 47.Qd8= (47.Qg8
Re2=)]

47.Qh3 -2.65/24

[47.Rb1+ -1.13/23 Re8 (47...Qxc5

48.Qb8#) 48.Qh3]

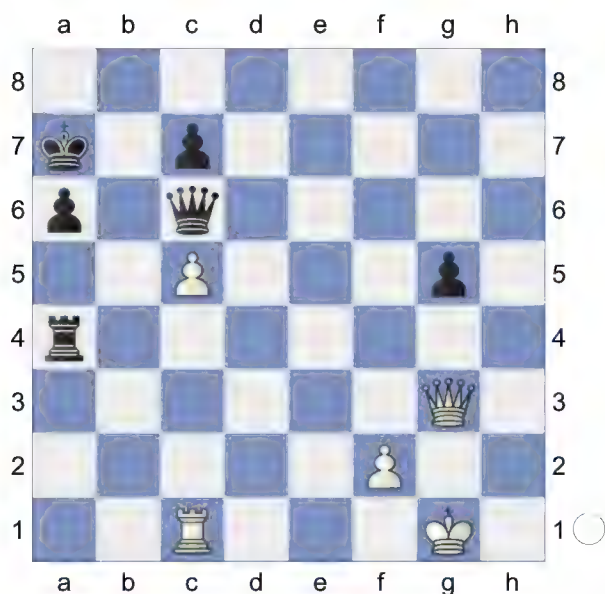
47...hxg3+-

[47...Rxa2 48.gxh4 gxh4 49.Qxh4+]

48.hxg3 Rxa2 49.Qg4 -3.12/23

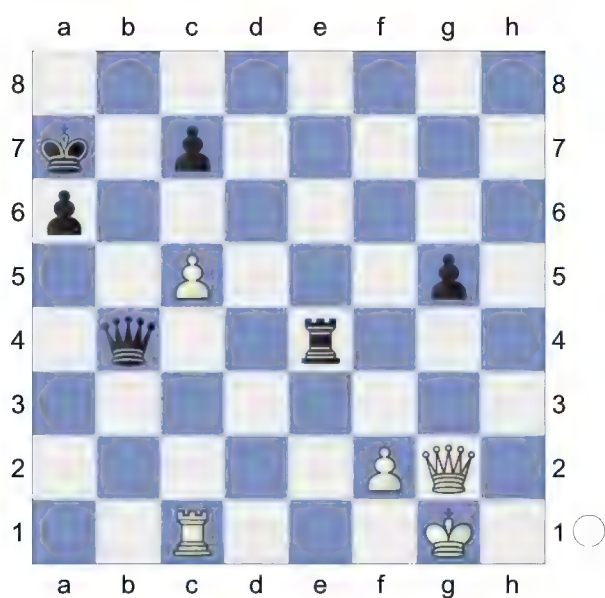
[49.gxf4 -2.10/24 gxf4 50.Qh4]

49...fxg3 50.Qxg3 Ra4



51.Qg2 Qe6 52.Kf1 Re4 53.Qg3 Qc6

54.Qg2 Qb5+ 55.Kg1 Qb4



56.Qf3 -9.41/20

[56.Kf1 -2.48/22]

56...Rg4+ 57.Kh2 Qd4 And now ...

Qe5+ would win. 58.Kh3 Rh4+?

-2.45/24

[58...Rf4 -11.90/26 59.Qg3 Rh4+

(59...Rxf2? 60.Qxc7+ Ka8 61.Qc6+

Kb8 62.Rb1+ Rb2 63.Qd6+

Deflection Qxd6 64.Rxb2+ Kc7

65.cxd6+-; 59...Qxf2? 60.Qxf2 Rxf2

61.Kg4+-) 60.Qxh4 gxh4

(60...Qxh4+? 61.Kg2+-)]

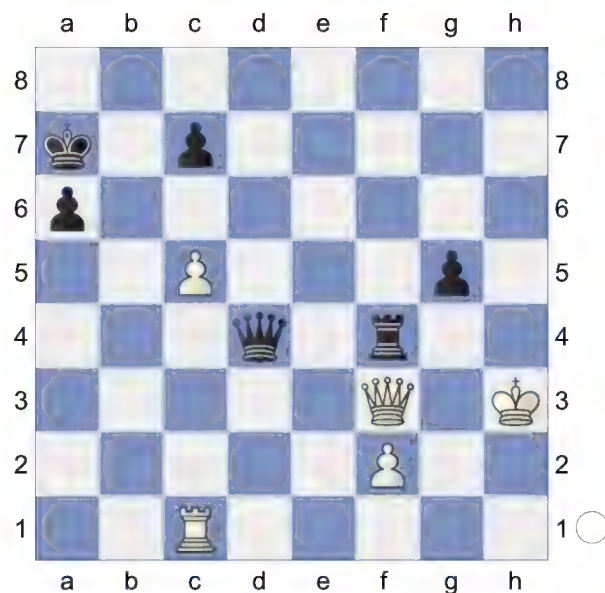
59.Kg2 Rg4+? 0.01/15

[59...a5+- -2.98/22 aiming for ...Qf4.

60.Rb1 Qg4+ (60...Qxc5 61.Qb7#)

61.Qxg4 Rxg4+ 62.Kf3 Rc4]

60.Kh3= Rf4



61.Qc6 g4+

[61...Qxf2 62.Qxc7+ Ka8 63.Qd8+

Ka7 64.Qb6+ (64.Qxg5 Rf3+

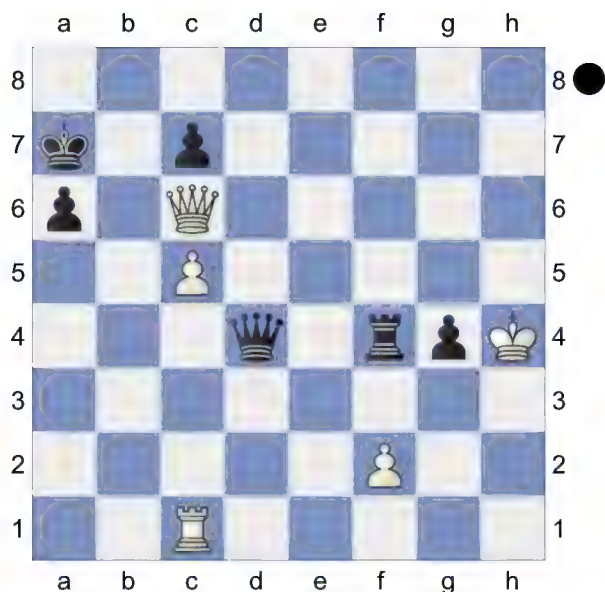
65.Kg4 Rg3+ 66.Kh5 Qe2+ 67.Kh6

Qe6+ 68.Kh5 Rh3+) 64...Ka8

65.Qxa6+ Kb8 66.Rb1+]

62.Kh4

(Diagram)



g3+! 63.Kh5

[63.Kg5 Qe5+]

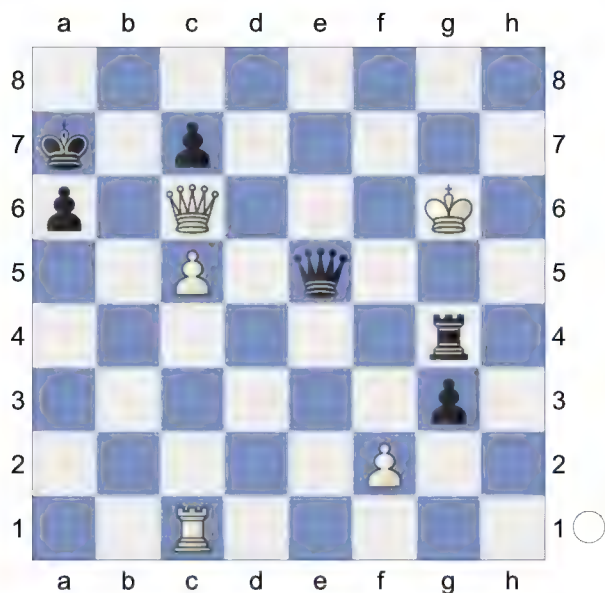
63...Qe5+

[Worse is 63...Qxf2 64.Qxc7+ Ka8

65.Qd8+ Ka7 66.Qb6+ Ka8

67.Qxa6+ Kb8 68.Rb1+]

64.Kg6 Rg4+



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.35**

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■ **Deepan,C.**

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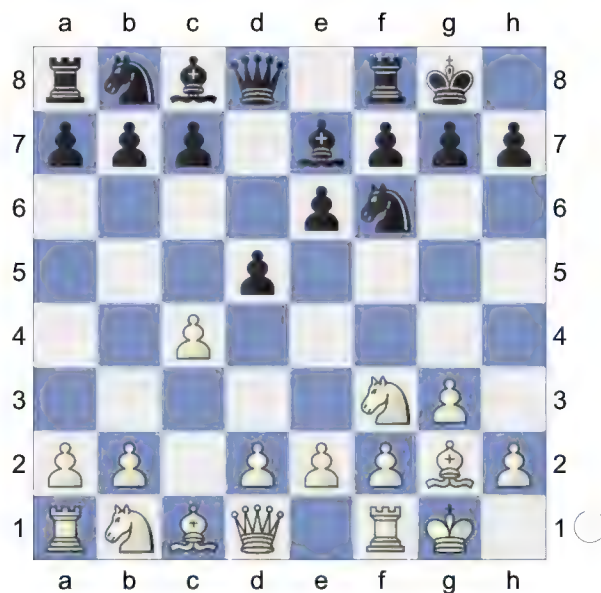
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A14

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**A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by
White 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6
4.0-0 Be7 5.c4 0-0**

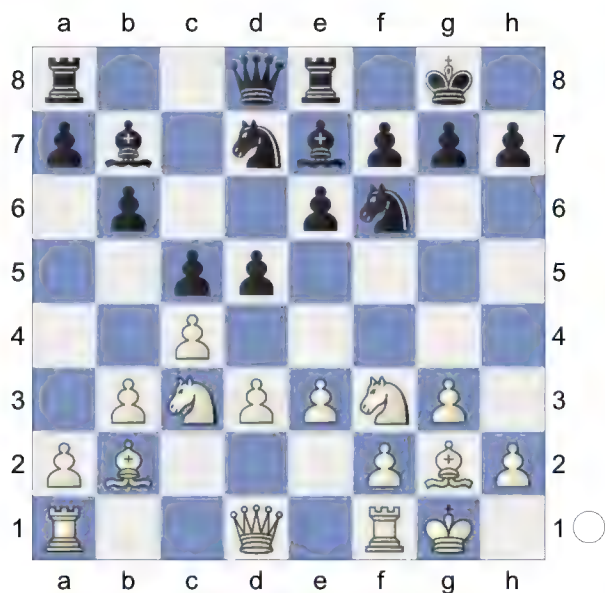


**6.b3 b6 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.e3 Nbd7 9.Nc3
Re8**

[9...Nc5 10.d4 Nce4 11.Rc1 dxc4
12.bxc4 c5 13.Ne2 Rc8 14.Ne5
Qc7 15.Nf4 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Bd6
17.Rfd1 h6 18.h4 Qe7 19.Bh3 Rc7
20.Nxf7 Kxf7 21.Bxe6+ Qxe6
22.Nxe6 Kxe6 23.dxc5 Rxc5 24.Ba3
½-½ Stefan,R (2518)-4.Nf3 g6 5.Nbd2
(2617) USSR (ch) 46/10 1988 (5)]

[9...a5 10.d3 Nc5 11.Ne5 a4
12.Qc2 a3 13.Bc1 dxc4 14.bxc4
Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qc8 16.d4 Qb7+
17.f3 Ncd7 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.e4 c6
20.Be3 Qa6 21.Qb3 Rfc8 22.f4 b5
23.c5 b4 24.Nd1 1-0 Kozganbayev,E
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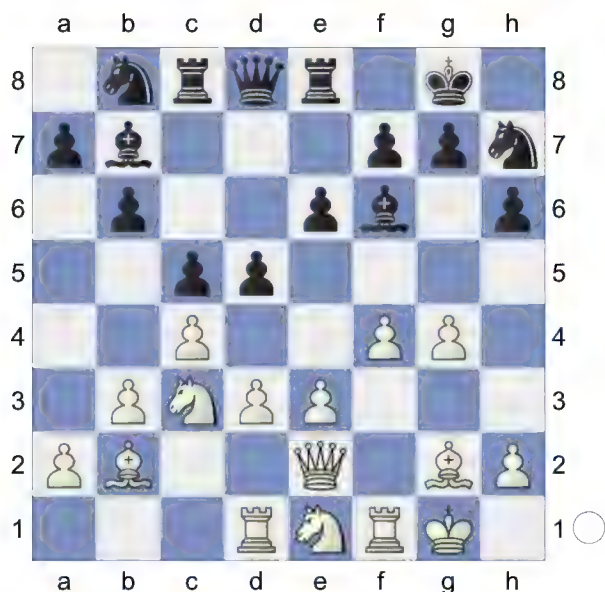
10.d3 c5



11.Qe2 Rc8N The position is equal.

[11...Bf8 12.d4 cxd4 13.exd4 Rc8
14.Rac1 Bb4 15.Ne5 Bxc3 16.Rxc3
Ba6 17.Rd1 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Nd7
19.Qd2 Nxe5 20.cxd5 exd5 21.Rxc8
Bxc8 22.Qxd5 Qxd5 23.Rxd5 Ng6
24.h4 Be6 25.Rd6 h6 26.Bb7
1-0 Sharapov,E-7.Nf4 67/571 Praha
1996]

12.Ne1 Nb8 13.f4 h6 14.g4 Nh7
15.Rd1 Bf6

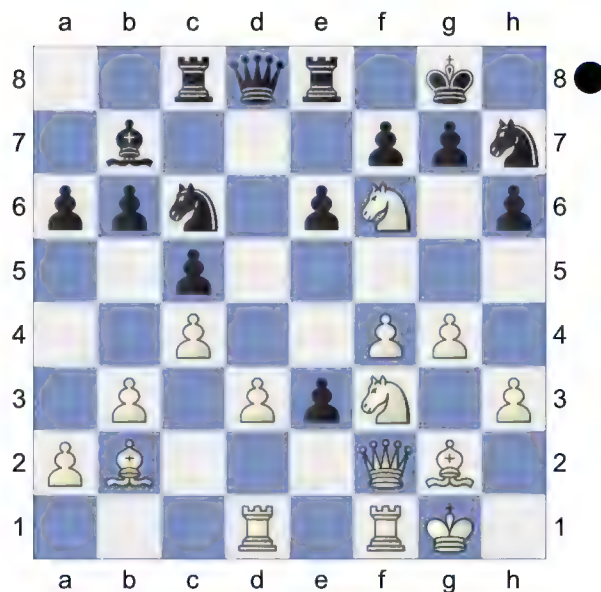


16.Nf3 Nc6 Wards off Ne5 17.h3 a6

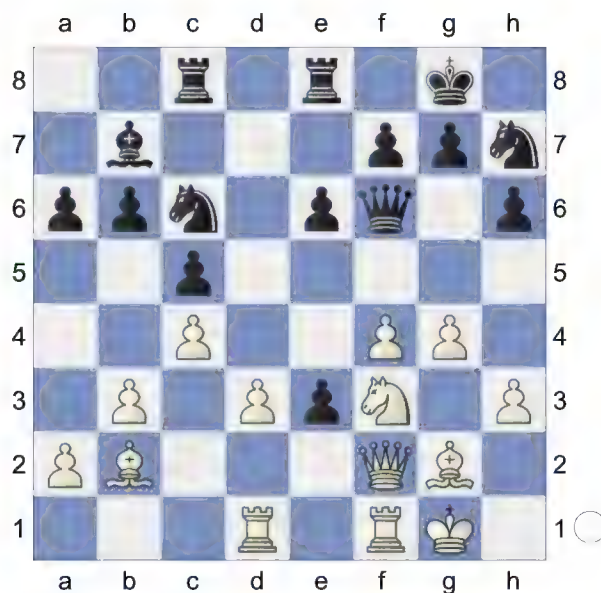
18.Qf2 d4 19.Ne4 -1.06/19

[19.exd4= -0.14/21 keeps the
balance. Nxd4 20.Ne4]

19...dxe3 20.Nxf6+



Qxf6!



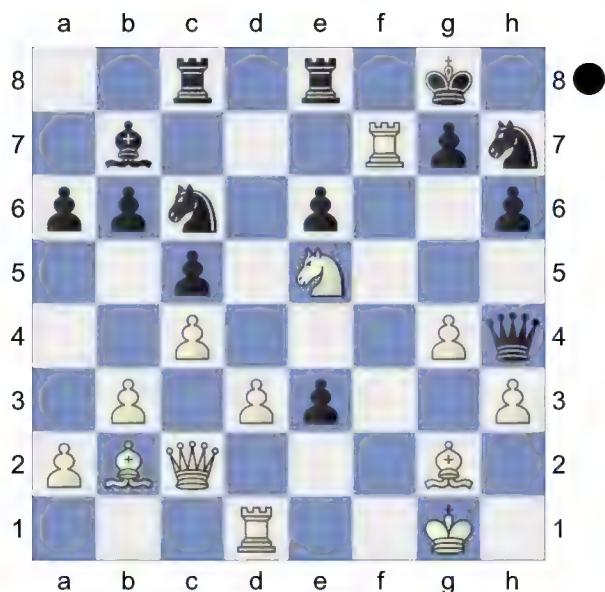
21.Qc2

[21.Qe2 Qxf4]

21...Qxf4 Strongly threatening ...Qg3.

22.Ne5 Qg3 23.Rf3 Qh4 24.Rxf7
-2.38/23

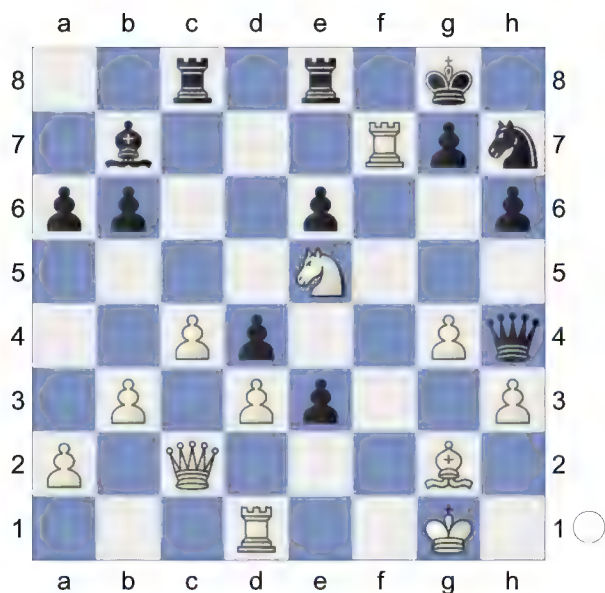
[24.Rxe3 25.Nd4 26.Qxg2]



White does not recover from this.

24...Nd4!-+ 25.Bxd4 cxd4

[25...Bxg2? 26.Ng6 (26.Bxe3 Qxh3 27.Bc1 Ng5+) 26...cxd4 27.Nxh4+-]



26.Rxb7 Nf3! would now be deadly.

26...Qg3 27.Nf3? -6.56/21

[27.Ng6 -1.92/23 Nf8 (27...Ng5 28.Rf1+) 28.Nf4 (28.Ne7+? Rxe7 29.Rxe7 Ng6+-) 28...Qxf4 29.Rf1]

27...Rf8 28.Qb2? -13.73/22

[28.Nxd4? loses. Rf2+-]

[28.Rf1 -3.80/20 Ng5 29.Qd1

(29.Nxd4? leads to mate. Nxh3+ 30.Kh1 Rxf1+ Remove Defender, Back Rank 31.Bxf1 Qg1#; 29.Nxg5? Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 hxg5+-) 29...Nxh3+ 30.Kh1 Nf2+ (30...Qxg4? 31.Qe1-+; 30...Nf4? 31.Qc2+-) 31.Rxf2 Qxf2 (31...exf2? 32.Nh2+-) 32.Ne1]

28...Rxf3 29.Qxd4 Nf6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.03 (flawless)

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□ Patil,Priyanshu

■ Mayank,Chakraborty

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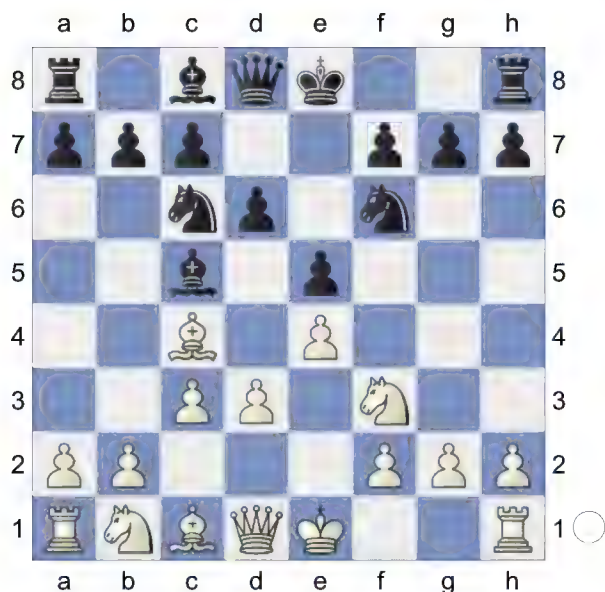
C54

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C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 d6

(Diagram)



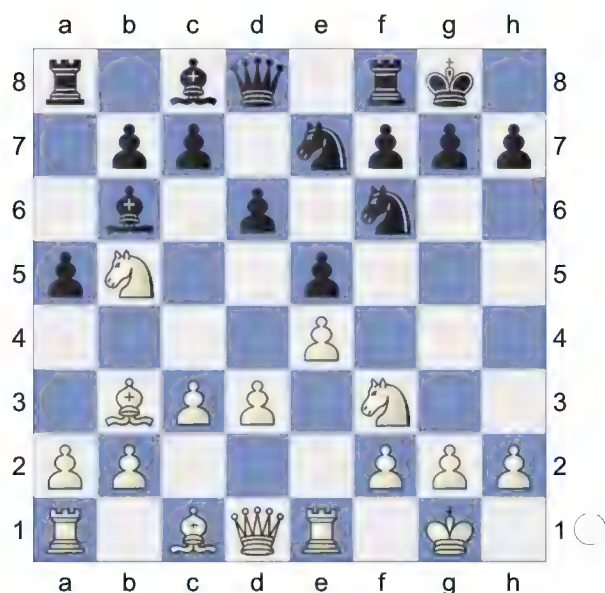
6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 Ba7 8.Na3 0-0

[8...h6 9.Nc2 0-0 10.Be3 Bxe3
11.Nxe3 Re8 12.a4 Be6 13.Bxe6
Rxe6 14.Qb3 b6 15.Rad1 Ne7
16.g3 Qd7 ½-½ 10.♙a3 b6 11.ba5
♜h5_7469 (2747)-C 10/13 (2701)
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9.Nb5N

[9.h3 Ne7 (9...Be6 10.Bg5 h6
11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Nh5 13.Kh2 Qf6
14.Rf1 Qg6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qb3
Rab8 17.Nb5 Bb6 18.Nxd6 a4
19.Qb5 Nxc3 20.fxc3 Na7 21.Qb4
Nc6 22.Qb5 Na7 23.Qb4 Nc6
24.Qb5 ½-½ 5.♙e2 0-0-0 6.
♙e3_46143 (2674)-Kauschmann,H
(2618) 2000 (6)) 10.d4 Ng6 11.Bf1
(11.Be3 c6 12.Bf1 Nxe4 13.dxe5
Bxe3 14.Rxe3 d5 15.c4 Be6
16.Qe1 Nc5 17.Rd1 Qb6 18.cxd5
Bxd5 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.Nd4 f6
21.exf6 Rxf6 22.a3 a4 23.Ne5 Nxe5
24.Rxe5 Raf8 25.f3 Qb6
½-½ Pedersen,P (2673)-8... ♜bd7
(2684) Cap d'Agde-A rapid 2003 (5))
11...Re8 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nb5 Bb8
14.c4 c6 15.Nc3 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 d5
17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 ½-½ Feher,G

(2601)-8... ♜bd7 (2684) Cap d'Agde-A
rapid 2003 (3)]
9...Bb6 10.Bb3 Ne7



11.d4 Ng6

[11...c6 simplifies 12.Na3 exd4
13.cxd4 d5]

12.dxe5

[12.h3 simplifies c6 13.dxe5 dxe5
14.Nd6]

12...Ng4 13.Re2 Nh4 Black has
compensation. **14.Qd3 -0.51/20**

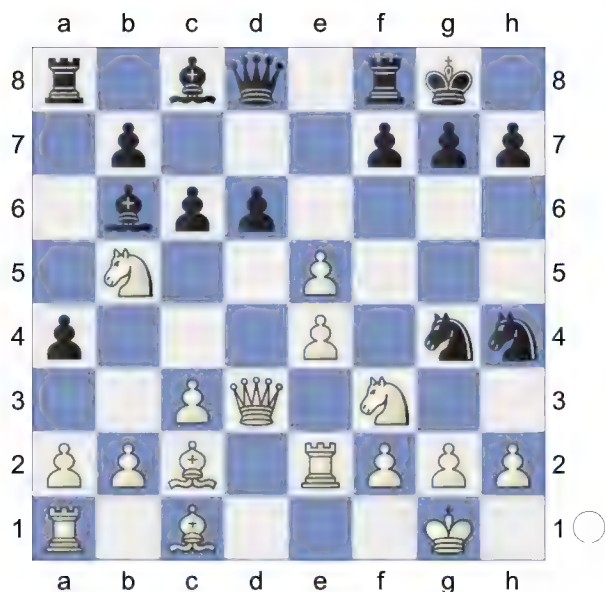
[14.exd6 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Ne5±]
[14.Nbd4= -0.05/20
is more appropriate.]

14...a4

[14...Nxe5? 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Qxd8
Rxd8 17.Bg5+-]

15.Bc2 c6

(Diagram)

**16.Na3 -1.16/22**

[16.Nxd6? Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 Nxe5-+]
 [16.exd6? -0.51/19 cxb5 17.Bf4
 (17.e5? Bf5?)]

16...f5?

[16...Nxe5?! 17.Nxe5 dxe5
 18.Nc4=]
 [16...dxe5 17.Qxd8 Bxd8 18.Nxh4
 Bxh4 19.h3±]
 [16...Nxf3+ looks sharper. 17.Qxf3
 Qh4 18.Qg3 Qxg3 19.hxg3 dxe5
 20.Kf1 Be6]

17.exd6 -1.61/20

[17.Qxd6? Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Qh4
 19.fxg4 Qxg4+ 20.Kf1 Qf3-+]
 [17.e6! -0.70/18 Bxe6 18.Nd4
 (18.exf5? Bxf5 19.Qc4+ d5-+)
 18...Bxd4 19.cxd4 fxe4
 Remove Defender 20.Qxe4]

17...Nxf2? 1.35/22

[17...Nxf3+-+ -1.61/20 18.Qxf3 fxe4
 (18...Qxd6? 19.Bf4±) 19.Qxe4 Qh4]

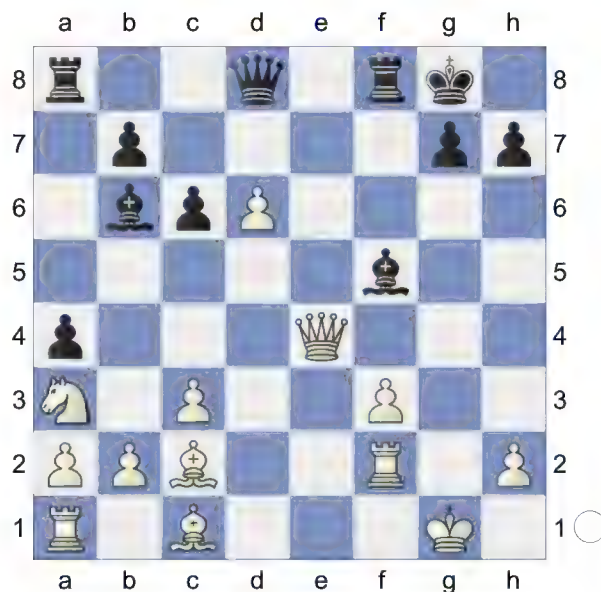
18.Rxf2± Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Be3 is the strong threat.

[19.Qxf3? fxe4 (19...Bxf2+?
 20.Qxf2 fxe4 21.Qg3+-) 20.Qxe4
 Bxf2+ (20...Rxf2 21.Qxh7+ Kf7
 22.Bg6+ Kf6 23.Qh4+ Kxg6

Discovered Attack 24.Qxd8=) 21.Kh1
 Bf5-+ (21...Qxd6? 22.Qxh7+ Kf7
 23.Qh5+ Ke7 24.Bg5+ Kd7
 25.Rd1+- Pin)]

19...fxe4 1.66/22

[19...f4± 1.06/21 20.Qe2 Ra5]

20.Qxe4+- Bf5**21.Qe7 0.88/23**

[21.Qc4+ Kh8±]
 [21.Qe5 1.51/23 Bxc2 22.Nxc2]

21...Bxf2± 22.Kxf2 Strongly threatening Bxf5. 22...Qa5

[22...Bxc2 23.Nxc2 (23.Qxd8 Raxd8
 24.Nxc2 Rxd6+-) 23...Qb6+ 24.Be3
 Qxb2 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Qe4+-]

23.d7 0.83/20

[23.Qxb7 Bxc2 24.Nxc2 Qh5
 25.Qxc6 (25.Bf4 Rab8-+)
 25...Qxh2+ 26.Ke1 Qxc2 27.Qd5+
 Kh8-+]

[Better is 23.Qg5! 1.31/20]

23...Bxc2 1.50/22 Black is weak on the dark squares

[23...Bxd7 0.83/20 24.Qh4
 (24.Qxd7 Qh5=) 24...Bf5]

24.Nxc2 Be3 would now be deadly.**24...Qh5**

(Diagram)

Diagram 2: Chessboard position after White's 1st move. White pieces are on a1, b2, c3, d4, e5, f6, g7, and h8. Black pieces are on a8, b7, c6, d5, e4, f3, g2, and h1. The king is on g8 and the queen is on e5.

Rxf1#) 33.Kd2 Rxd8+ (33...Qxe4
34.Bh4) 34.Nd4 Qxe4 35.Rd1 Rf2+
36.Kc1 Rxd4 Remove Defender
(36...Rxb2 37.Rd2 Qe3 38.Nf3
Rh1+ 39.Kc2 Qe4+ 40.Rd3 Qxd3#;
36...Rxb2 37.Rd2 Qe3 38.Nf3 Rh1+
39.Kc2 Qe4+ 40.Rd3 Qxd3#)]

[Black should try 29...Qh3+= 0.01/23
30.Ke2 Qg2+ 31.Kd1 Rxf3 32.Qc4+
Rf7]

(Diagram)

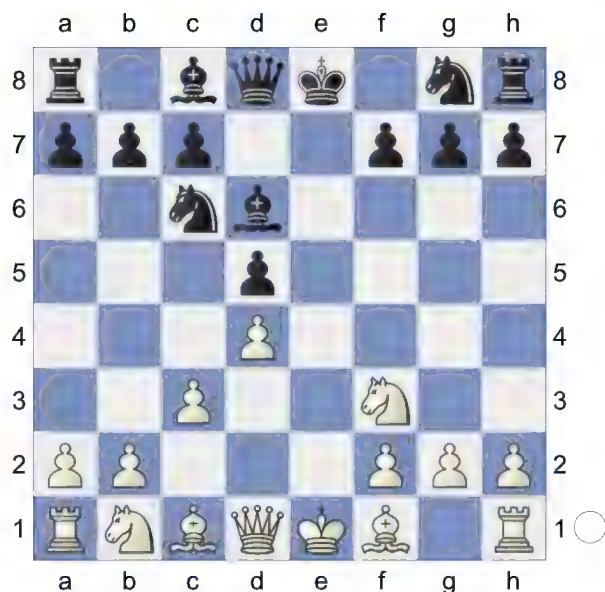


Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

562 **C01**
 □ Vaz,Ethan **2412**
 ■ Aronyak,Ghosh **2544**
 15th Chennai Open 2025 (5.2) 05.01.25
 [Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c3 Bd6

(Diagram)



6.Bd3 Qe7+N

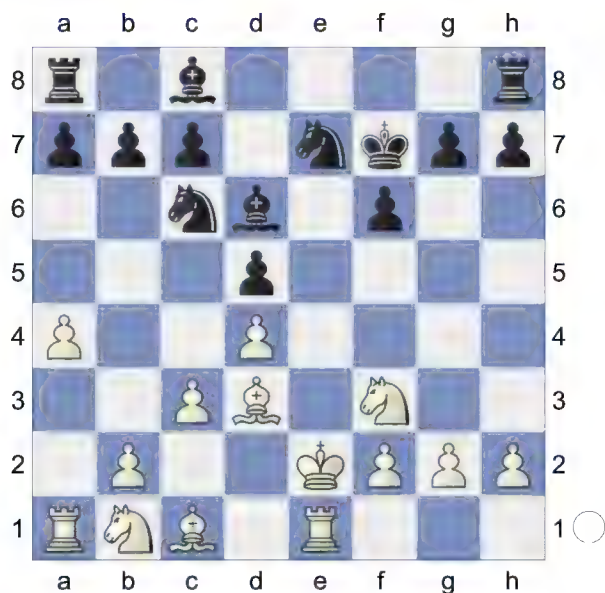
[6...Bg4 7.0-0 Nge7

A) 8.Re1 Qd7 9.Nbd2 f6 (9...0-0 10.h3 Bf5 1) French Exchange Variation-French Exchange Variation 1... e6 Against Everything 2024; 9...0-0-0 10.b4 Rde8 11.b5 Nd8 12.Qa4 Kb8 13.Ba3 f6 12.02 4 Bd3) 10.b4 0-0 11.Nf1 Rae8 12.a4 Ng6 13.Ne3 Be6 14.g3 Nce7 Logan,T (2731)-Sethuraman, S (2724) EU-ch M corr 1990;

B) 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bh4 Bf4 10.Bg3 Qd6 11.Na3 g5 12.Nc2 h5 13.Bxf4 gxf4 14.Be2 0-0-0 15.Qd2 Rdg8 16.Kh1 Nf5 17.Nce1 Nd8 18.Nd3 Ne6 19.Rae1 b6 20.Ng1 Nh4 21.g3 0-1 5. ♘c3 ♚c7 6.g3-Martirosyan,L EU/MSM/VII/prel3-5 2005]

[6...Nge7 7.Qc2 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.b4 Bf5 11.a4 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Qf5 13.Qxf5+ Nxf5 14.Nb3 h5 15.Bd2 f6 16.a5 a6 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.bxc5 Na7 19.Ne1 c6 20.Nd3 g5 21.Rfe1 0-1 Kishnevsky,D-Lakdawala,C 36: San Diego (rapid) 1995]

7.Qe2 Qxe2+ 8.Kxe2 Nge7 9.Re1
The position is equal. 9...f6 10.a4 Kf7

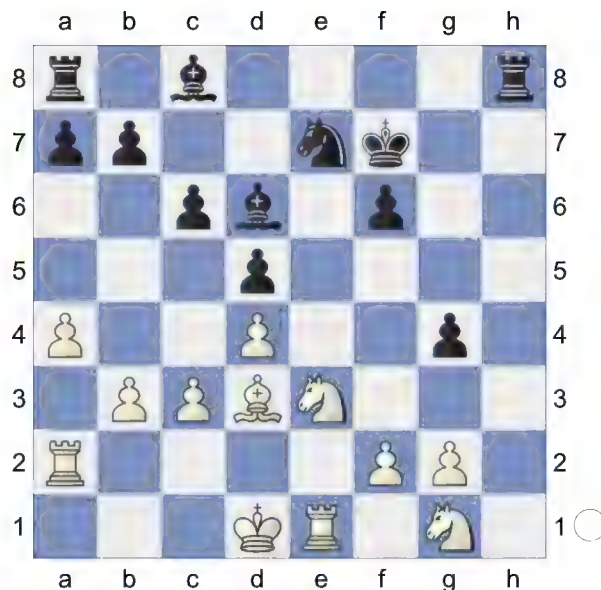


11.Nbd2 g5 12.Nf1 Ng6 13.h3 Nce7
14.Kd1 h5 15.Ng1 c6



16.b3 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Ra2 Bd6
19.Ne3 g4 -0.36/18
[19...f5 -0.86/17 20.g3 h4]
20.hxg4 hxg4

(Diagram)

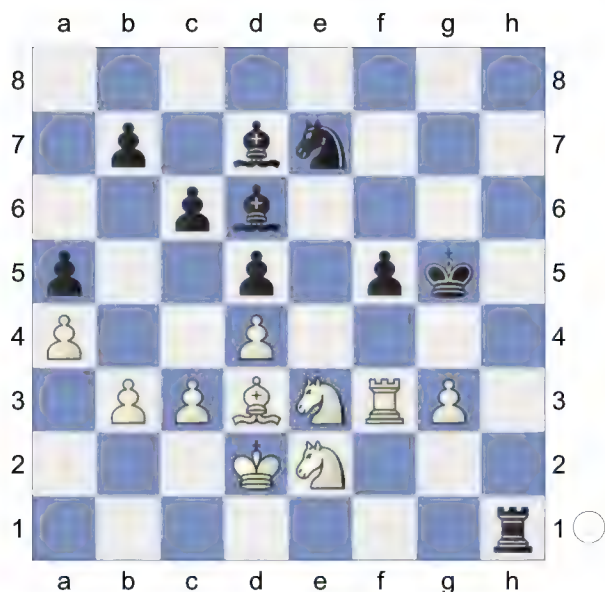


21.Ne2 f5 22.g3 Kf6 23.Rf1 Bd7
24.f3 gxf3 25.Rxf3 Rh1+

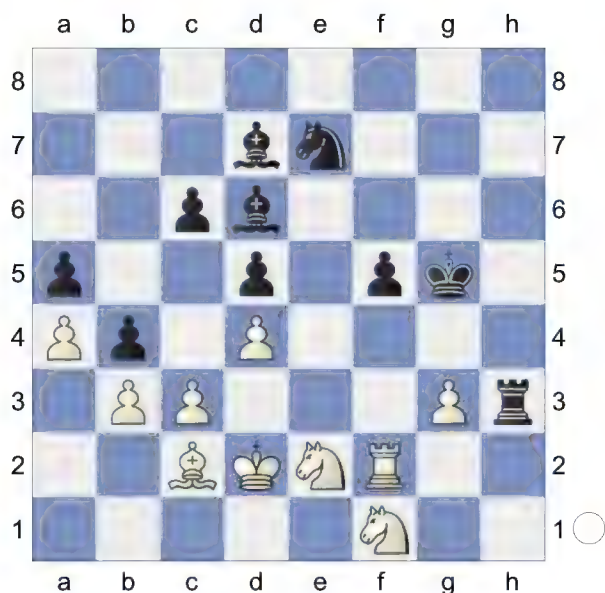


26.Kd2 Kg5 27.Rc2 Rah8 28.Rc1
Rxc1 29.Kxc1 Rh1+ 30.Kd2 a5

(Diagram)



31.Rf2 Rh3 32.Nf1 Rh1 33.Ne3 b5
34.Bc2 Rh3 35.Nf1 b4

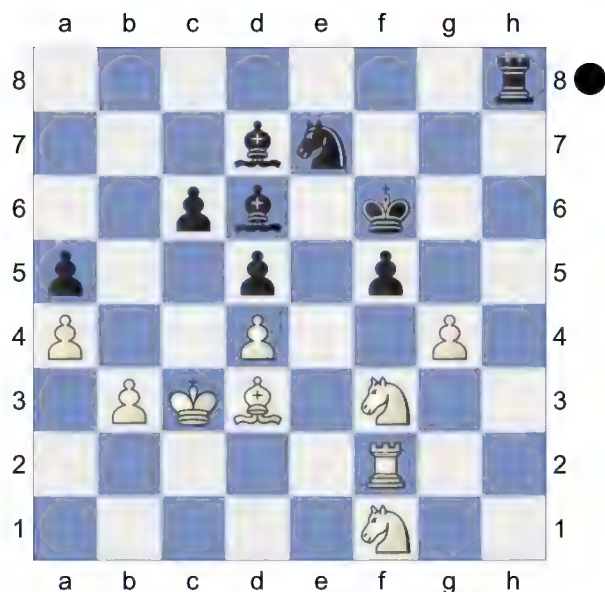


36.Ng1 -0.86/20

[36.Bd3 -0.40/22]

36...Rh1 37.Nf3+ Kf6 38.Bd3 bxc3+
39.Kxc3 Rh8 40.g4!

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Siddharth,Jagadeesh

■ Iniyan,Pa

15th Chennai Open 2025 (5.1) 05.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

B47

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2508

B47: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 f4,
6 g3 and 6 Be2 Zapata,A: 'Inf 47/(201)'
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 a6
7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Rd1 b5
10.Bb3 Ra7 11.Be3 Rd7 12.Na4
bxa4 13.Bxa4 Bb7 14.Rac1 Nb8
15.Ba7 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 Alvarez,A-
Zapata,A (2490) (ch) 47/(201) 1989]

4...Nc6 5.Nc3N

[5.g3 Qb6 (5...a6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0
Qc7 8.b3 Bc5 9.Ne2 b5 10.Bb2 e5
11.a4 b4 12.Nd2 a5 13.Nc4 Ba6
14.Qd3 0-0 15.Rad1 d6 16.Qf3
Bxc4 17.bxc4 Rab8 18.Qb3 Qb6
19.Nc1 Bd4 20.Bxd4 0-1 6.d4 g7

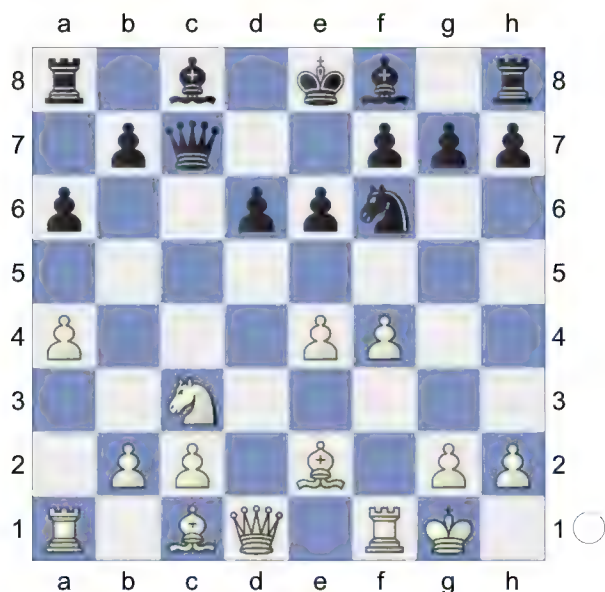
7. ♖e3 ♜g6-Krstevska,M Norfolk-
Devon 1903) 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7
8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7
11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7
0.00 44/01-N,N 2001]

5...Qc7



6.Be2 a6 7.Nxc6 Qxc6 0.45/19
[7...bxc6= 0.09/19 was preferable.
8.Qd3 d5]

8.0-0± Qc7 9.f4 0.16/20
[White should play 9.Qd4± 0.72/21]
9...d6 10.a4 Nf6



11.Be3 Be7 12.a5 Bd7 13.Kh1 Bc6

14.Bf3 0-0 15.Qd2 Rac8

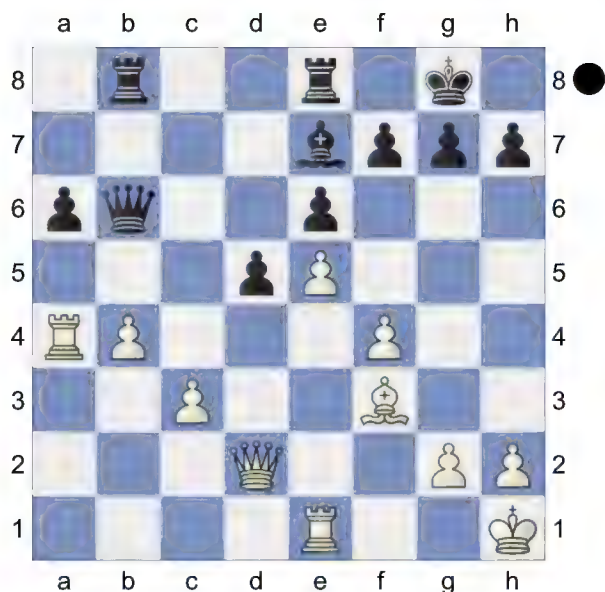


16.Rfe1 Rfe8 17.Bb6 Qb8 18.Na4 d5
19.e5 Nd7 20.Bf2 Bxa4

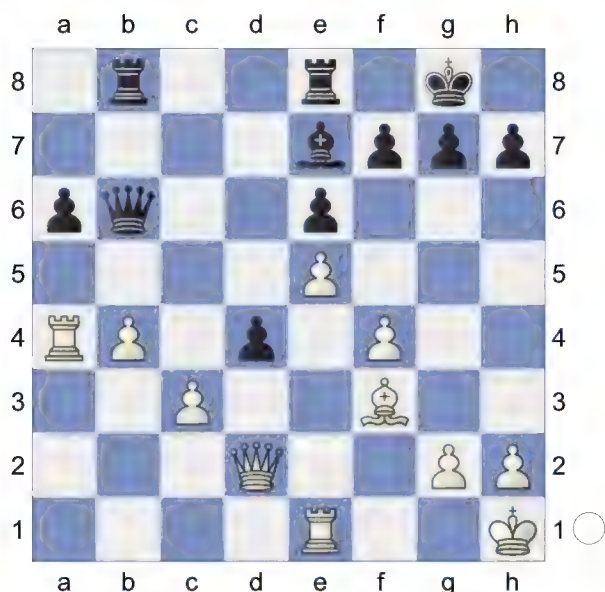


21.Rxa4 b6 22.axb6 Nxb6 23.Bxb6
Qxb6 24.c3 Rb8 25.b4

(Diagram)



d4!



26.Qxd4 Qxd4 27.cxd4 Rxb4 28.Rxa6
Rxd4 29.g3 g5 30.Re4 Rxe4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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B30

□ Madhvendra,Pratap Sharma 2281

■ Rios Gomez,Cristhian Camilo 2435

Chennai op 15th (5)

05.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
without ...g6 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
e6

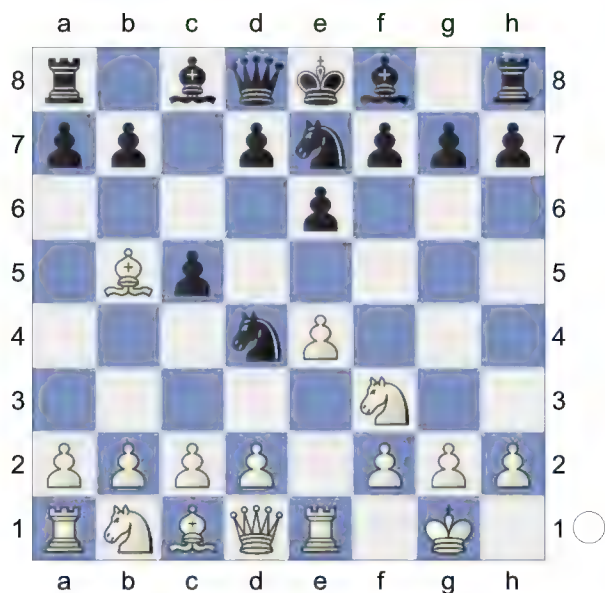
[3...g6 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.d4 cxd4
6.Qxd4 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.0-0 Bg7
9.Qh4 f6 10.Bh6 0-0 11.Bxg7 Kxg7
12.c4 Nc7 13.Nc3 d5 14.exd6 Qxd6
15.Rad1 Qc5 16.b3 e5 17.Rfe1 Bf5
18.Ne4 1/2-1/2 Jamrich,G (2222)-8.♙d2
♚e7 (2300) Antalya 90/(24) 2004
(10)]

4.0-0 Nge7 5.Re1N

[5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4
8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7
11.Nxd5 (11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8
13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3

g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8
 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4
 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6
 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1
 1-0 Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♖c2 c5 11.
 ♘bd2 (2728) NAICCC VIII 9600 1996
 (2)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7
 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1
 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3
 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 1-0 8.♘a3 ♕e7 9.
 ♘c2 ♕g5 1-Siemer,A ICCF GMN/032
 email 2011]

5...Nd4



6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.c3 a6 8.Bf1 Nc6
9.b4! 9.b4 scores better than 9.d3. 9.b4
 punktet besser als 9.d3. 9...dxc3
10.dxc3 White is slightly better. 10...Be7

(Diagram)



11.Bf4 d6N

[11...d5 12.exd5 exd5 13.a4 0-0
 14.Na3 d4 15.b5 axb5 16.Nxb5
 dxc3 17.Nxc3 Qxd1 18.Raxd1
 1-0 Vidit,S (2723)-Skliarov,V (2387)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 31st May
 Early blitz 2022 (7)]

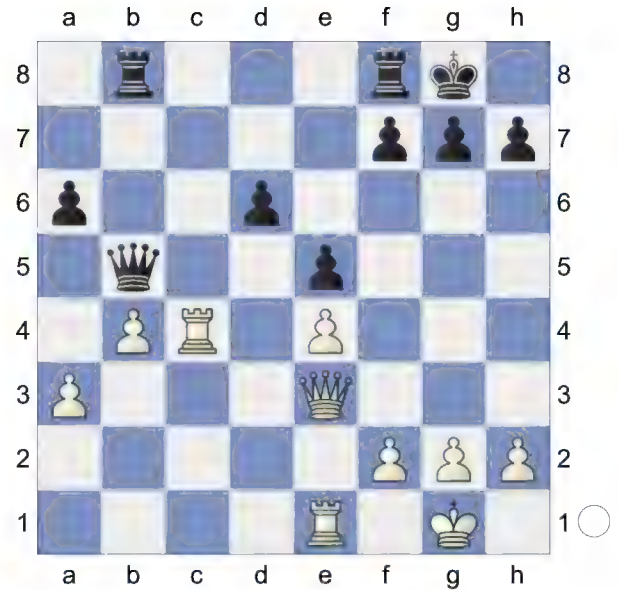
12.Nd2 0-0 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.a3 b5
15.c4 e5



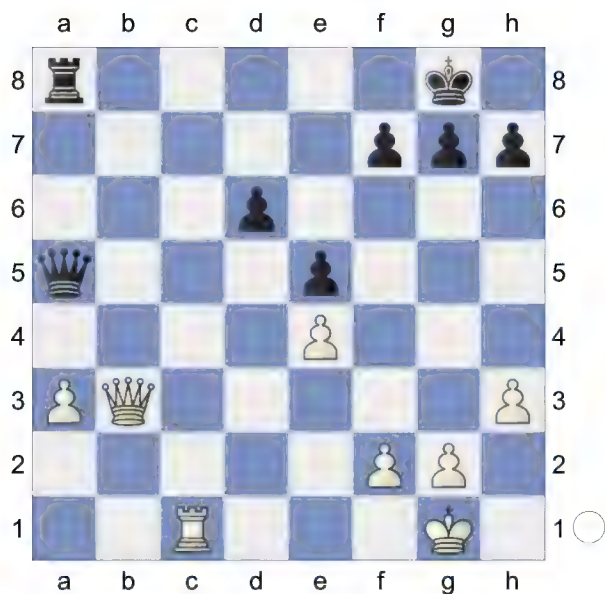
16.Be3 Bg5 17.Bxg5 Qxg5 18.Qe3
Qe7 19.Rac1

(Diagram)

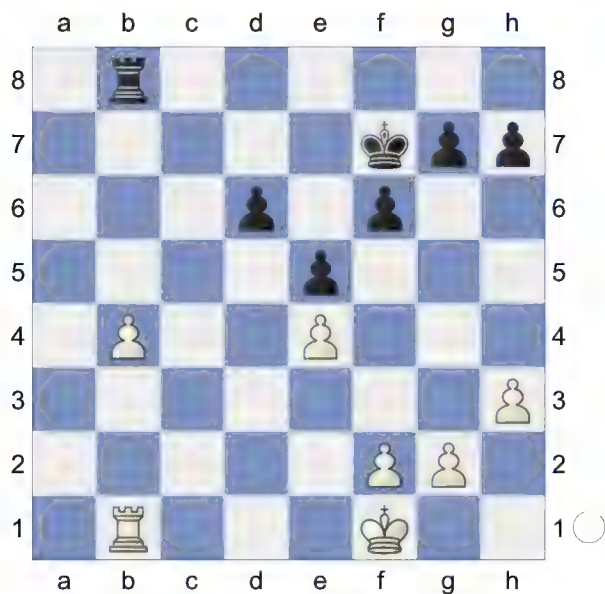
(Diagram)



(Diagram)



31.Qb7 White wants to mate with Rc8+.
31...Rf8 32.Qb4 Qxb4 The position is equal.
33.axb4= KR-KR 33...Rb8 34.Rb1 f6 35.Kf1 Kf7



36.Ke2 Ke6 37.Kd3 d5 38.exd5+ Kxd5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Nitin,Senthilvel
 ■ Sarveshwaran,V.
 Chennai op 15th (5)
 [Kitty Kat]

C18

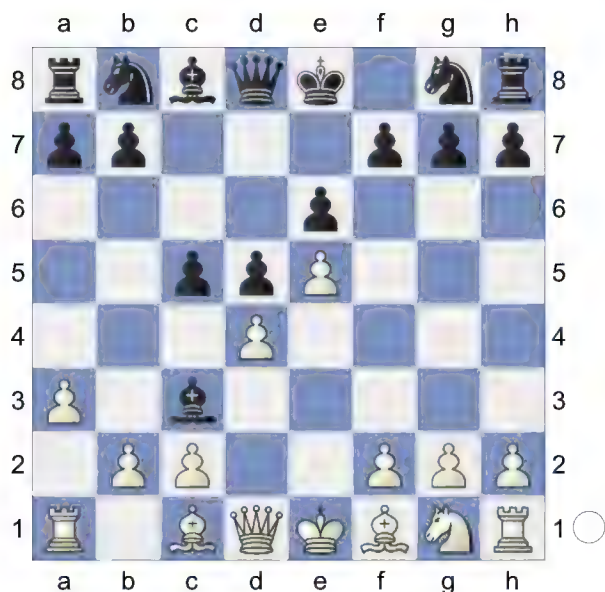
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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and Qg4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

(Diagram)



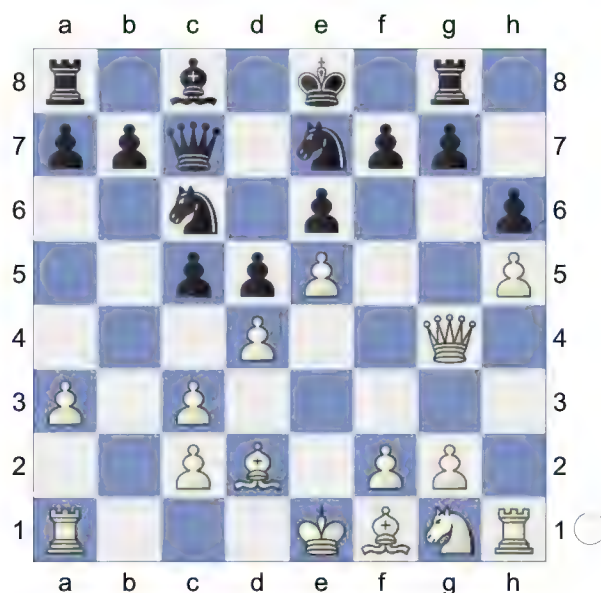
6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qc7 8.h5
8.h5 scores better than **8.Nf3**. **8.h5**
 punktet besser als **8.Sf3**. **8...h6 9.Bd2**

[9.Rb1 Nbc6 10.Qg4 Rg8 11.Bd3
 c4 12.Bh7 Nxe5 13.Qg3 Nd3+
 14.cxd3 Qxg3 15.fxc3 Rh8 16.dxc4
 Rxh7 17.c5 Nc6 18.Bf4 Na5 19.Nf3
 Nc4 20.a4 Kd7 21.Nd2 Nxd2
 22.Kxd2 Kc6 23.a5 Rh8 1-0 5.♔g5
 e6 6.♔d3 ♕gf6_442 (2627)-Peynichon,
 J (2420) Antalya 90/(24) 2004 (9)]

9...Nbc6 10.Qg4 The position is equal.
10...Rg8N

[10...Nf5 11.Nf3 cxd4 (11...c4
 12.Qf4 Bd7 13.Be2 Rf8 14.g4 Nfe7
 15.Qg3 Qa5 16.Nh4 0-0-0 17.f4 f6
 18.Nf3 Rf7 19.0-0 Rg8 20.Kh1 g6
 21.hxc6 Nxc6 22.Qh2 Qa4 23.exf6
 Rxf6 24.Ne5 Qxc2 25.Bd1 Qb2
 26.Nxd7 1-0 17.Bg5 h6 (2636)-5.Ng5
 e6 6.Bd3 Ngf6 (2646) Berlin-ch 2023
 (3.2) Kxd7 27.Ba4 Qb6 28.f5 exf5
 29.Rxf5 Re6 30.Rxd5+ Kc8 31.Rd6
 Ree8 32.Bc2 Nge7 33.Re1 Qb2
 34.Bh7 Rh8 35.Be4 Qxa3 36.d5
 Nd8 37.Rf6 Ref8 38.Qe5 Rxf6
 39.Qxf6 Rg8 40.d6 Nec6 41.Bd5
 1-0 17. ♔g5 h6_16027 (2636)-5. ♕g5

e6 6. ♔d3 ♕gf6_442 (2646) Berlin-ch
 2023 (3.2) 12.cxd4 Ncxd4 13.Nxd4
 Qxe5+ 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.Bb5+ Kf8
 16.fxe3 Qxe3+ 17.Ne2 Qc5 18.Bd3
 Bd7 19.Rf1 Re8 20.Kd2 Re7 21.Rf3
 Be8 22.Nf4 Kg8 23.Raf1 e5 24.Rg3
 f5 25.Ne6 1-0 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6
 (2724)-Giulian,P (2619) WC25SF01
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11.Nf3

[11.dxc5 Nxe5 (11...Qxe5+
 12.Ne2) 12.Qg3 f6=]

11...c4 12.Qf4 Bd7 13.g4N

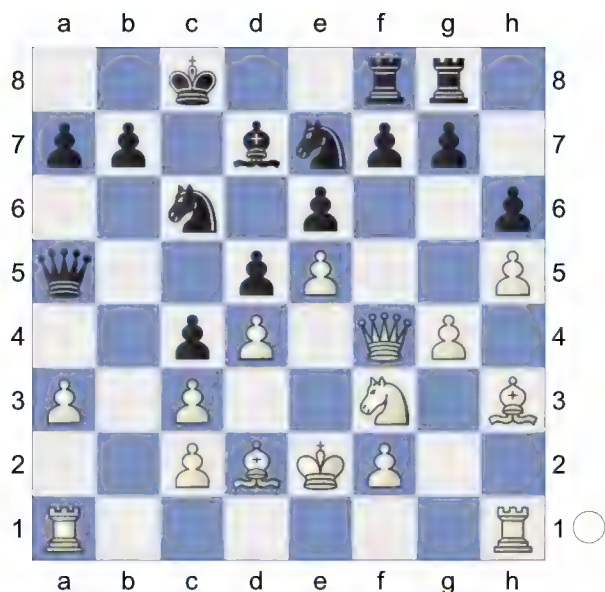
[13.g3 Qa5 14.Bh3 Qa4 15.Ra2
 0-0-0 16.Qe3 Kb8 17.0-0 Ka8
 18.Qe2 Nc8 19.Nh4 1-0 Oparin,G
 (2681)-Adhiban,B (2551) Qatar
 Masters op 2023 (7)]

13...0-0-0 14.Bh3

[14.Qxf7? Rdf8-+]

14...Rdf8 15.Ke2 Qa5

(Diagram)



16.a4

[16.Qg3 simplifies g5 17.Rhe1 f6
18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Kf1]

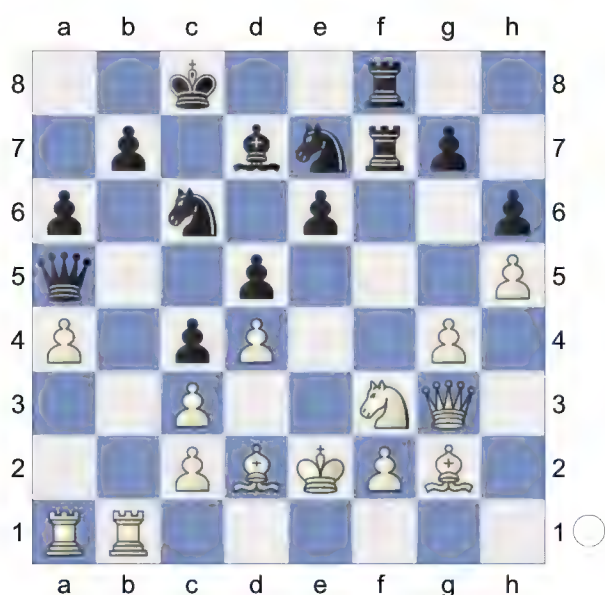
16...f6 17.exf6

[17.Qg3 simplifies fxe5 18.Nxe5
Nxe5 19.dxe5 Kb8 20.Rhb1]

17...Rxf6

[17...g5 looks sharper. 18.Qd6 Rxf6
19.Rhb1 Qa6]

**18.Qg3 Rg8 19.Bg2 R6f7 20.Rhb1
a6**



21.Rf1

g5↑

Black fights for an
advantage. **22.Ra2 -0.91/20**

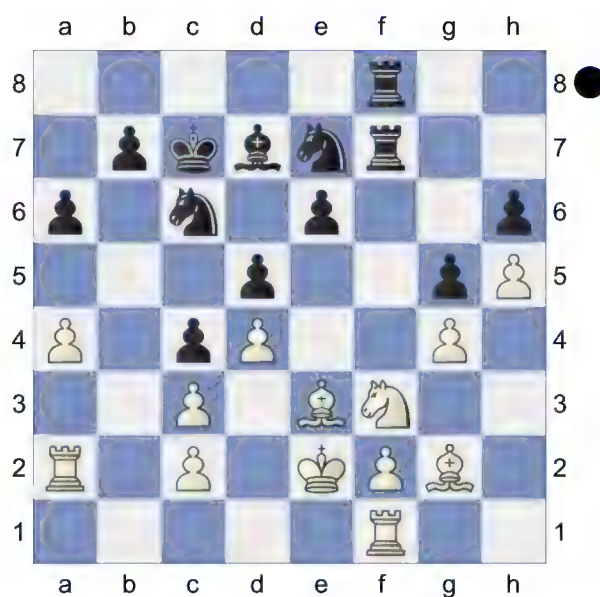
[22.hxg6= -0.27/20 keeps the
balance. Nxg6 23.Kd1]

22...Qc7 -0.09/21

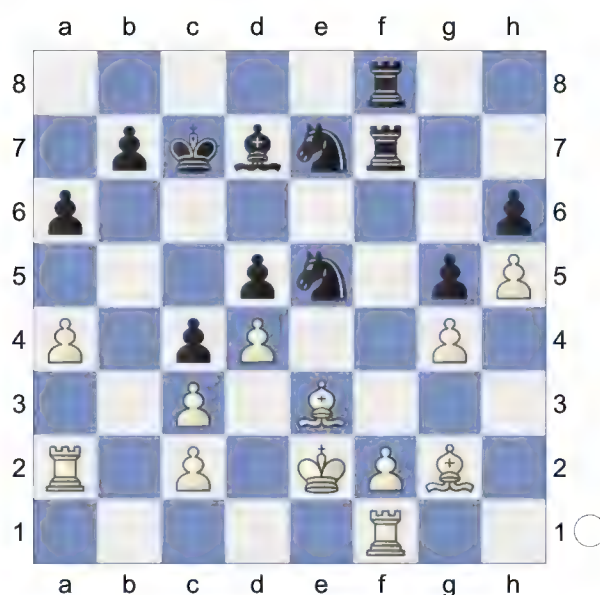
[Black should try 22...Rf4+ -0.91/20
White must now prevent ...e5! 23.Bxf4
gxf4]

23.Qxc7+= Kxc7 24.Be3 -0.59/22

[24.Rb2= -0.23/21]



24...e5! 25.Nxe5 Nxe5



Remove Defender 26.dxe5

Bxg4+

27.Kd2 Nc6 -0.02/23

[27...Bxh5 28.Rb2=]

[27...Nf5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.66/24 28.Bc5
(28.Bxd5? Rd8-+) 28...Re8]

28.Bc5 -0.47/23

[28.Bxd5? Rd8 29.Re1 Rxd5+-+]
[28.Rb2= -0.02/23]

28...Rd8 0.21/21

[28...Nxe5! $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.47/23 29.Rb2 Bf3]

29.Bd6+ -0.39/23 This pair of bishops is nice.

[29.Rb2= 0.21/21]

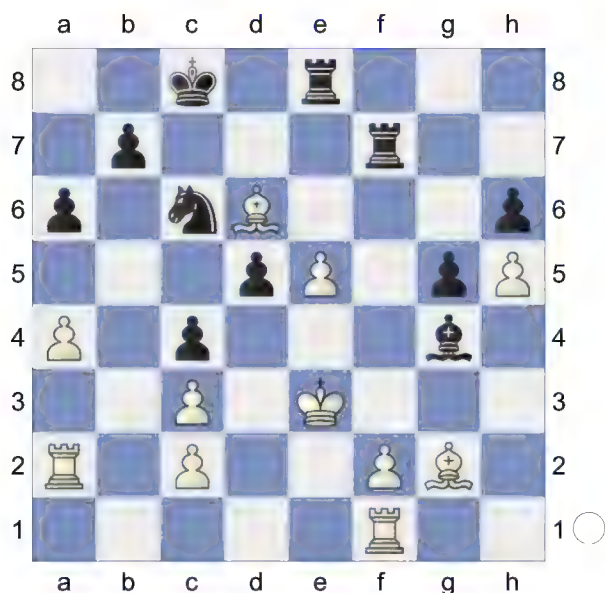
29...Kc8 0.01/22

[29...Rxd6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.39/23 30.exd6+ Kxd6]

30.Ke3 -0.64/22

[30.Bxd5? Nxe5 31.Bxe5 Rxd5+
32.Bd4 Bh3-+ (32...Bxh5?
33.Rb2-+)]
[30.Rb2= 0.01/22]

30...Re8



...Rf6 would now be deadly. Black is much more active. **31.Bxd5** -1.92/22

[31.f3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.75/23 Bxh5 32.Rh1
(32.Bh3+? Kd8-+) 32...Nxe5
33.Bxe5 (33.Rxh5? Nxf3+ 34.Kf2
Nh4+ 35.Kg1 Re1+ 36.Kh2 Re2-+)
33...Rxe5+ 34.Kd4]

31...Nxe5!-+ 32.Bxe5 -3.40/21

[32.Kd4 -1.83/22 was the only
defense. Rf4+ 33.Kc5]

32...Rf4

[32...Rxe5+ 33.Kd4 Rfe7 34.Raa1 $\bar{\text{f}}$]

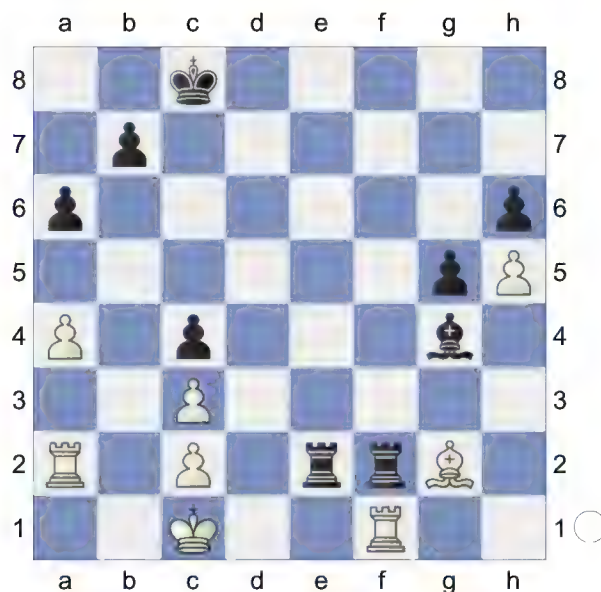
33.Bg2

[Avoid the trap 33.Bxb7+? Kxb7
34.Kd2 Rxe5-+]

33...Rxe5+ 34.Kd2 Re2+

[But not 34...Bxh5 35.f3-+]

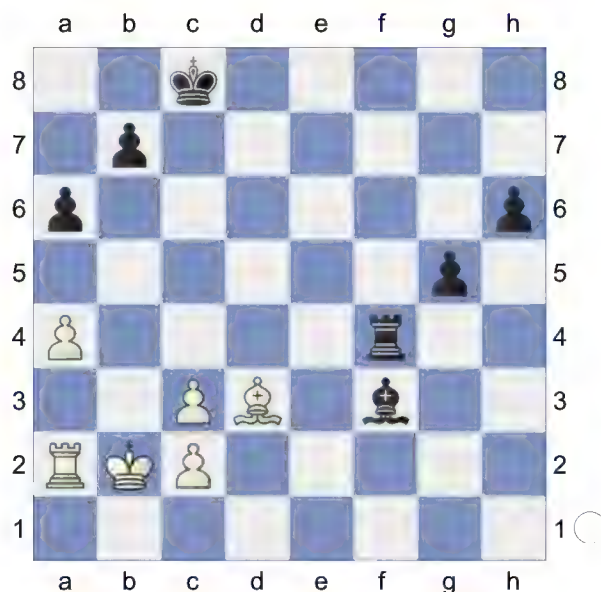
35.Kc1 Rxf2



36.Rxf2 Rxf2 Endgame. KRB-KRB

37.Bd5 Rf1+ 38.Kb2 Bxh5 39.Bxc4
Rf4 40.Bd3 Black is clearly winning.

40...Bf3



41.Ra1 g4 42.Re1 g3 43.Re8+ Kc7

aiming for ...g2! 44.Re7+ Kb8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

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□ Kaustuv,Kundu

■ Varun,V.

Chennai op 15th (5)

[Kitty Kat]

D32

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D32: Tarrasch Defence: Sidelines and
lines without g3 1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6
3.e3N

[3.Nc3

A) 3...e5 4.e3 f5 5.d4 e4 6.d5
exf3 7.dxc6 dxc6 (7...fxg2
8.cxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bxg2 Qxd1+
10.Nxd1 Bd6 11.b3 Be5 12.Bb2
Bxb2 13.Nxb2 3) Asymmetric
Symmetry-1...c5 with 2...Nc6 and
3...e Lifetime Repertoires: Modern
Reti - Par 2024) 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8
9.gxf3 Nf6 10.b3 Bd6 11.Bb2
Ke7 12.0-0-0 Be6 13.h4 Rad8
14.Be2 g6 15.Na4 Rd7 16.f4 Rg8

17.Bf3 Ng4 18.Rd2 3) Asymmetric
Symmetry-1...c5 with 2...Nc6 and
3...e Lifetime Repertoires: Modern
Reti - Par 2024;

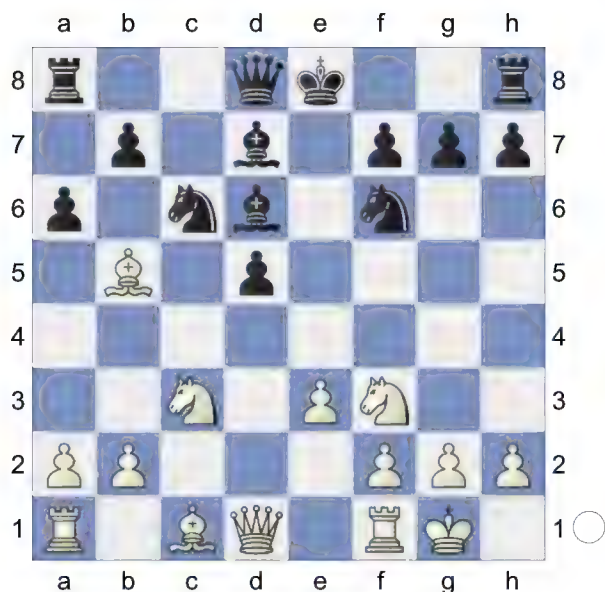
B) 3...Nd4 4.e3 Nxf3+ 5.Qxf3 g6
6.d4 Bg7 7.dxc5 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3
Qa5 9.e4 Qxc5 10.Be3 Qa5
11.Rc1 Nf6 12.c5 Qxa2 13.e5
Nd5 14.Bh6 Nc7 15.Bd3 Qd5
16.Qxd5 Nxd5 17.Kd2
3) Asymmetric Symmetry-1...c5 with
2...Nc6 and 3...N Lifetime
Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par
2024]

3...Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.d4 d5



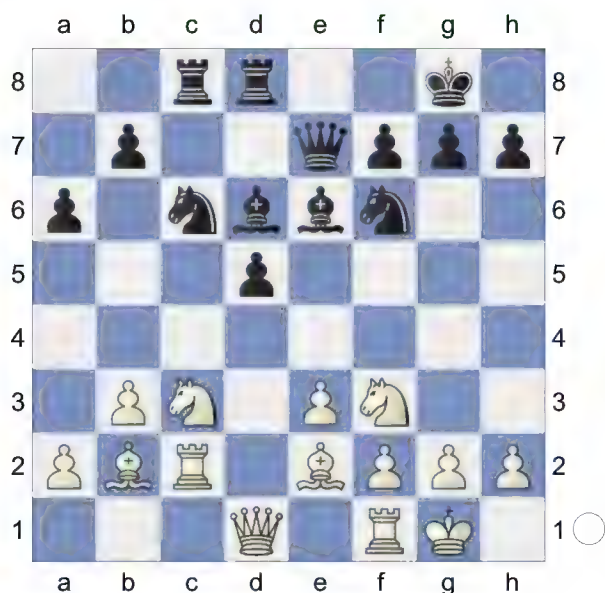
6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bb5 cxd4 Nowadays
more popular than 7...Bd6. Heutzutage
beliebter als 7...Ld6. 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.0-0
Bd6 10.Nf3 a6

(Diagram)



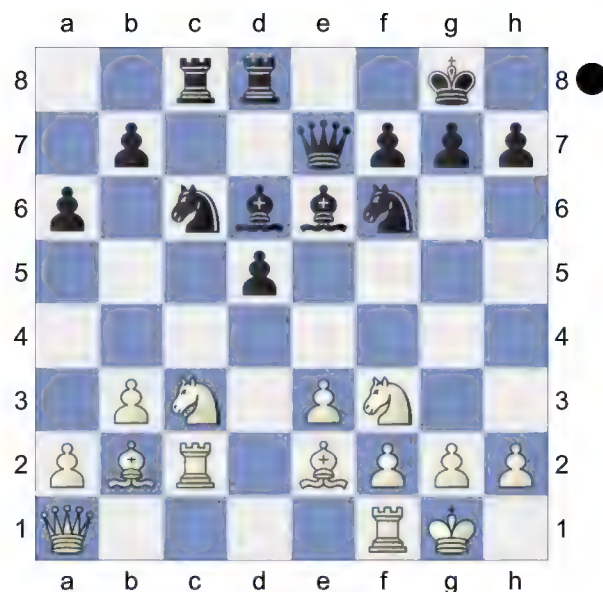
11.Be2 Be6 The position is equal. **12.b3**
0-0 13.Bb2 Rc8 14.Rc1 Qe7 15.Rc2N
 [15.Nd4 Be5 16.Nf3 Bb8 17.Qd3
 Rfe8 18.Rfd1 Rcd8 19.Qb1 Bg4
 20.Nd4 Qe5 21.g3 Qh5 22.Qc2
 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Ba7 24.Rd2 d4
 25.Rcd1 dxe3 0-1 Radjabov,T (2747)-
 Durarbayli,V (2628) Shusha Rapid
 2022 (4)]

15...Rfd8

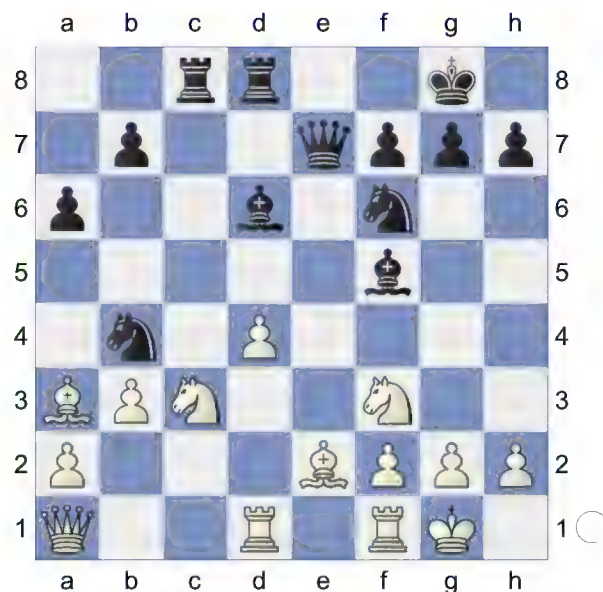


16.Qa1

(Diagram)



d4! 17.exd4 Nb4 18.Rd2 Bf4
 Black has compensation. **19.Rdd1 Bf5**
 White must now prevent ...Nc2. **20.Ba3**
Bd6

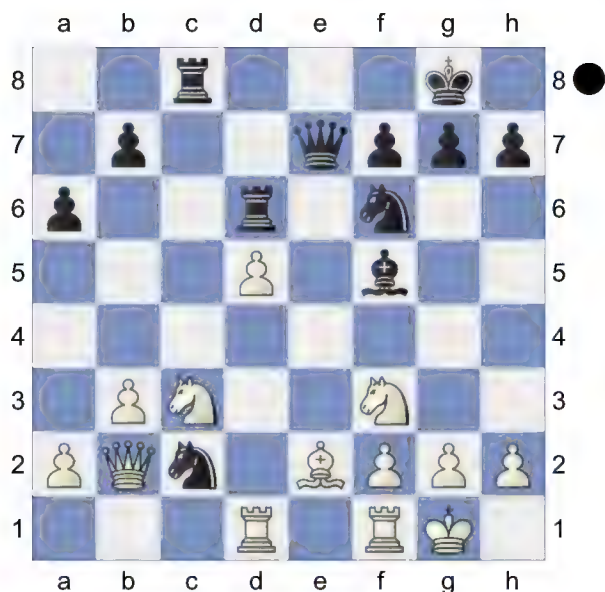


21.d5 -0.62/21

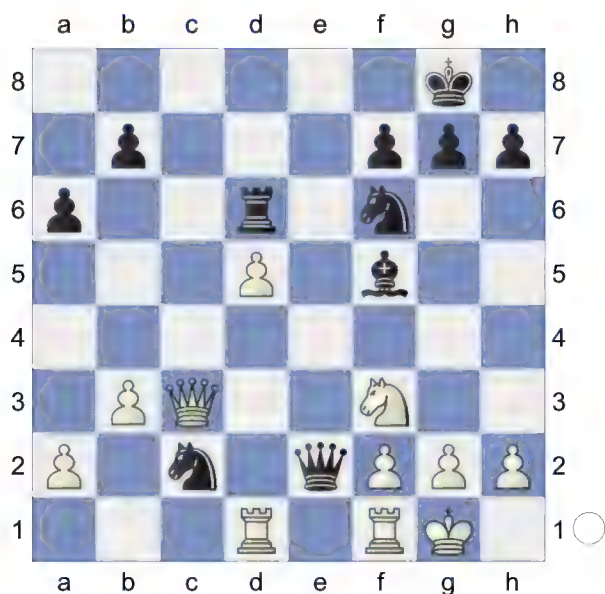
[21.Rc1= -0.23/22]

21...Nc2 Discovered Attack **22.Bxd6**
Rxd6 23.Qb2

(Diagram)



Rxc3? 1.04/26 24.Qxc3± Qxe2

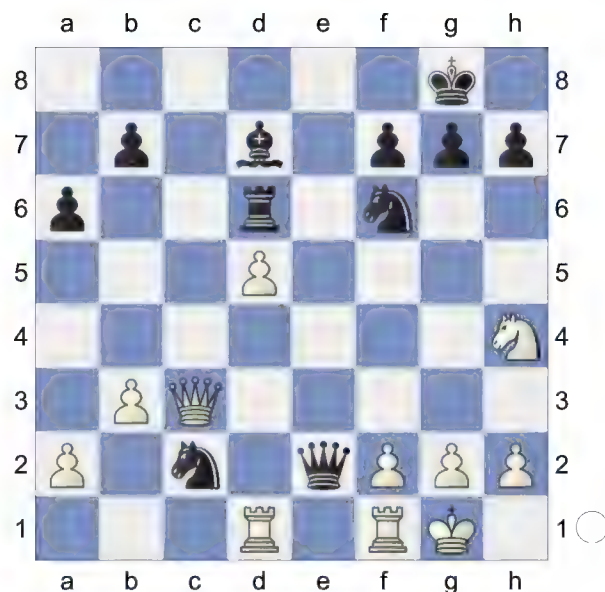


25.Nh4! Bd7

[25...Rxd5? 26.Rxd5 Nxd5
27.Qa5+-]

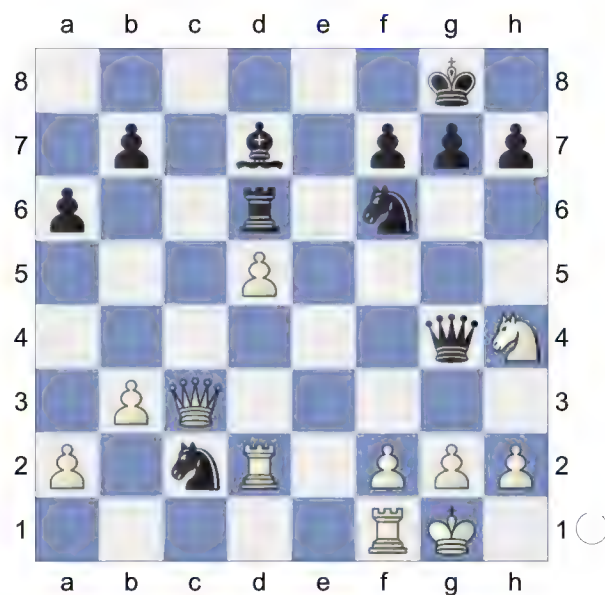
[25...Nxd5? 26.Qc5 (26.Nxf5? Nxc3
27.Rxd6 h5+-; 26.Qg3 Re6+-)
26...Rc6 27.Qxd5+-]

(Diagram)



26.Rd2 Qg4 2.45/24

[26...Qh5± 1.14/25]



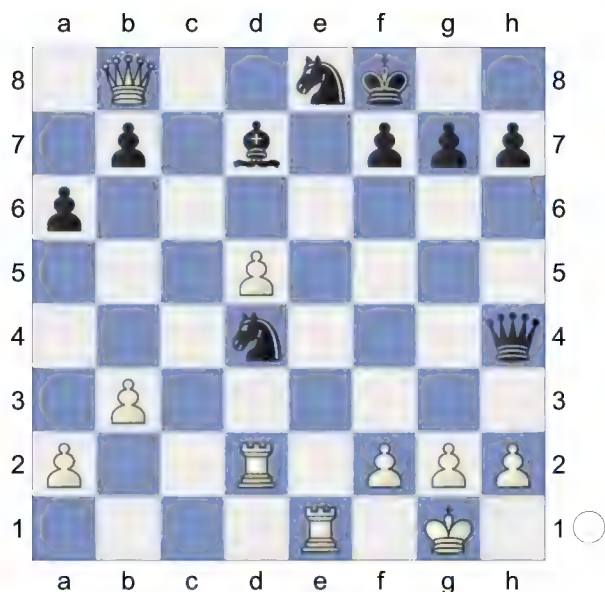
Loses the game. 27.Qe5!+- Qxh4

28.Qxd6 Nd4? 4.25/25

[28...Qe4 2.55/24 keeps fighting.
29.Qc5 Ne1]

**29.Qb8+ Ne8 Hoping for ...Nf3+! 30.Re1
Kf8**

(Diagram)



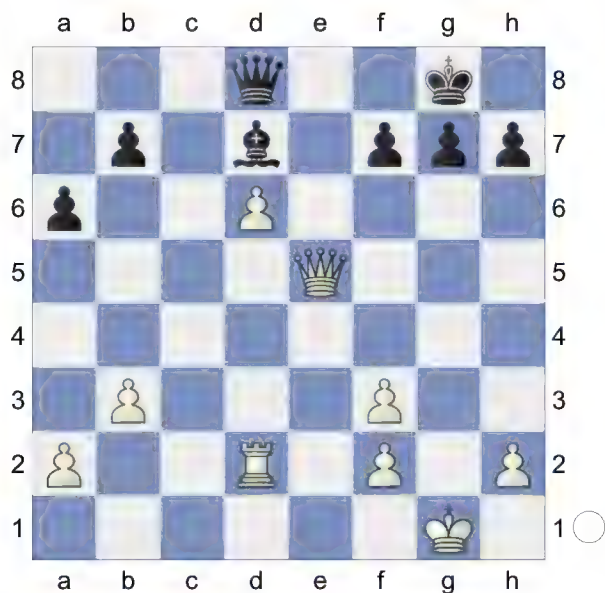
31.Rxe8+! Bxe8 32.Qd6+

[32.Qxb7? is the wrong capture. Nf3+
33.gxf3 Qg5+ 34.Kf1 Qxd2-+]

32...Kg8 Strongly threatening ...Nf3+!

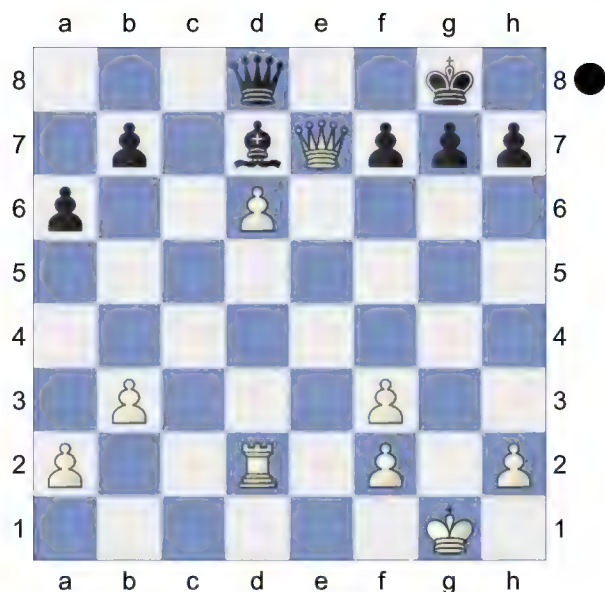
33.Qe5! White is clearly winning.

33...Nf3+ 34.gxf3 Qd8 35.d6 Bd7



36.Qe7

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.41

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□ Kolla,Bhaavan

■ Sammed Jaykumar,Shete

Chennai op 15th (5)

[Kitty Kat]

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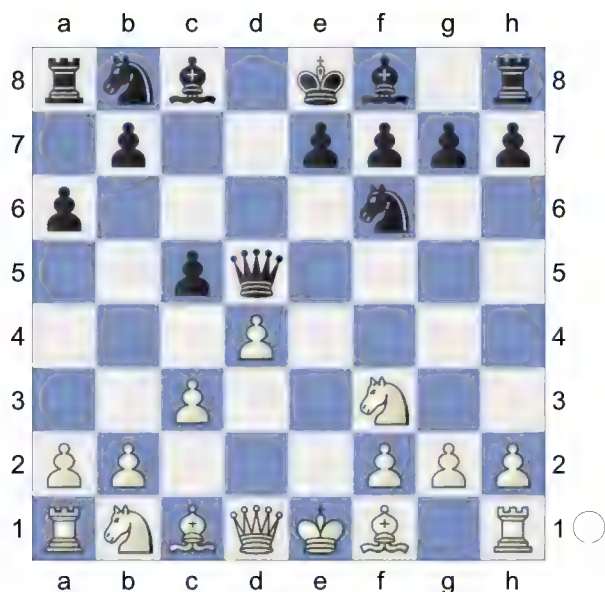
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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 Chapter 1.e4 c5

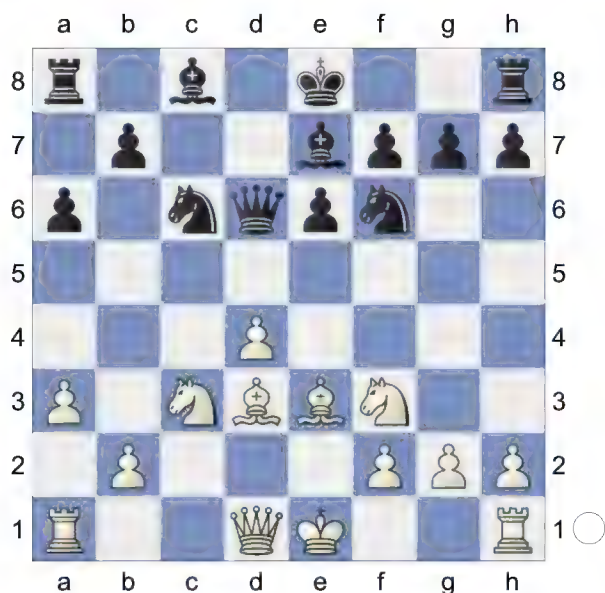
2.Nf3 a6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.d4

Nf6

(Diagram)



6.Be3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e6 8.Nc3 Qd6
9.Bd3 Nc6 10.a3 Be7



11.0-0 0-0 12.Qc2N

[12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4
Bd7 15.Qd2 (15.Nd2 b5 16.Nb3
Be8 17.Qf3 Rac8 18.Bf4 Qd7
19.Nc5 Qa7 20.Qh3 f5 21.Bxc6
Rxc6 22.Qe3 #15 The O'Kelly Sicilian-
O'Kelly 6.Be3 cxd4) 15...Be8 16.Rfd1
Bf6 17.b4 Rac8 18.d5 exd5
19.Bxd5 Qc7 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5
7 Chapter 2012]
[12.Qe2 b5 13.Rac1 Bb7 14.a4

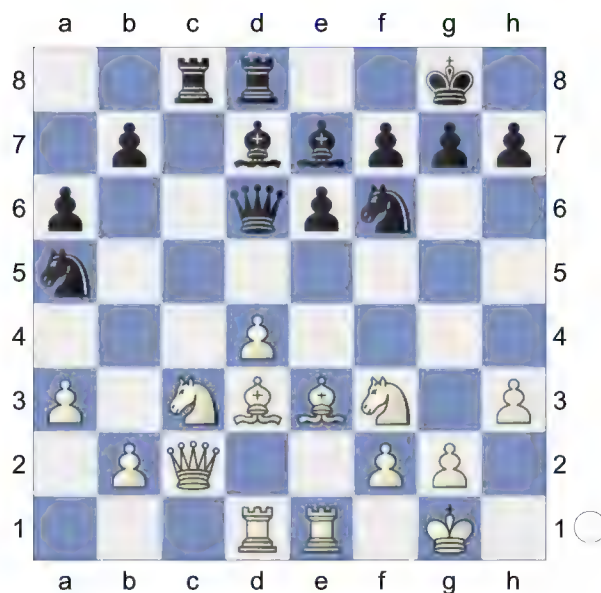
bx4 15.Nxa4 Nb4 16.Bb1 Ng4
17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qxe5 19.Nb6
Rad8 20.f4 Qb8 21.f5 exf5 22.Bxf5
Bc6 23.Rxc6 Nxc6 24.Nd7 Rxd7
25.Bxd7 Ne5 26.Ba4 Rd8
1/2-1/2 12. ♔f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2450)-Ivitz,
P (2515) 64/339 Amsterdam 1995
(7)]

12...Bd7 has lost popularity (12...Rd8).
verliert an Beliebtheit (12...Td8).

13.Rad1 Rac8 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.h3N
[15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Na5 17.d5 Qb6
18.Ne5 g5 19.Bg3 Rxc3 20.bxc3
Nxd5 21.Bh7+ Kg7 22.Nxf7 e5
1-0 Mahjoob,M (2457)-Abdulwahhab,
A (2256) Asia Cities-ch 15th 2007 (9.
3)]

15...Na5 0.72/20

[15...b5= 0.23/19]



16.Bg5 0.33/22

[Better is 16.d5± 0.72/20]

16...h6± 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Qe2 Bc6

[18...Bxd4? 19.Nxd4 Qf4
(19...Qxd4? 20.Bh7+ Discovered
Attack Kh8 21.Rxd4+-) 20.Bb1+-]

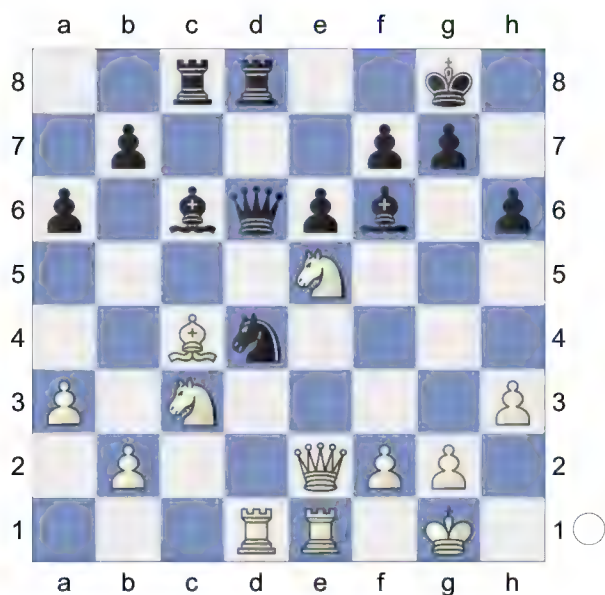
19.Ne5 Nb3 0.01/20

[19...Qxd4 20.Bh7+ Kxh7 21.Rxd4

Rxd4 22.Nxf7±]

[19...b5 -0.40/19 is superior.]

20.Bc4= Nxd4



21.Rxd4 Qxd4 22.Nxf7 Rd1 is the strong threat. Decoy 22...Kxf7

[22...Bd7!? 23.Nxd8 Qxc4 24.Qxc4 Rxc4 25.Nxb7 Rc7=]

23.Qxe6+ Kg6 24.Re3? -5.21/21

This move loses the game for White.

[24.Bb3= 0.01/27 Qd2 (24...Kh7 25.Bc2+ g6 26.Qf7+ Bg7 27.Qxg6+ Kg8 28.Bb3+ Kh8 29.Bc2=) 25.Re2 Qc1+ 26.Kh2]

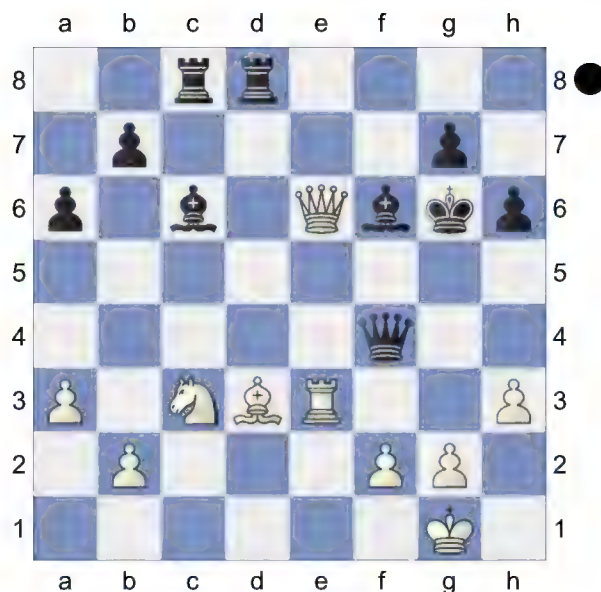
24...Qf4-+

[Worse is 24...Kh7 25.Bd3+ Kh8 26.Qf5=]

25.Bd3+? -8.69/21

[25.g3 -3.92/19 Qf5 26.Qxf5+ Kxf5 27.Be6+ Kg6 28.Bxc8 Bxc3 (28...Rxc8? 29.Kf1-+) 29.Kh2]

(Diagram)

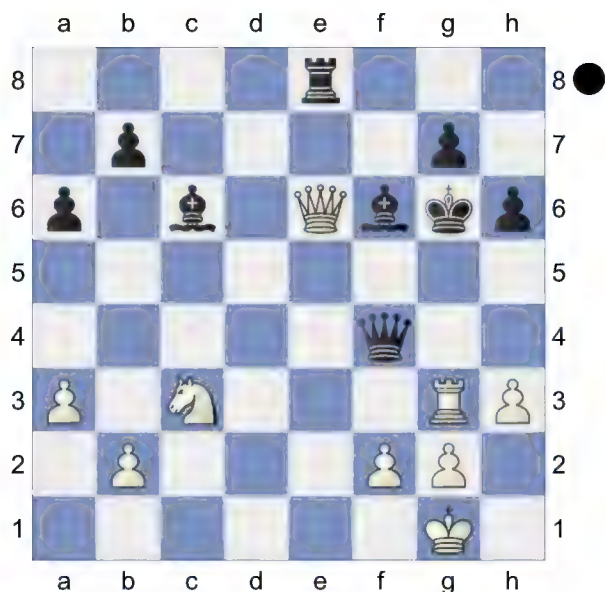


25...Rxd3!

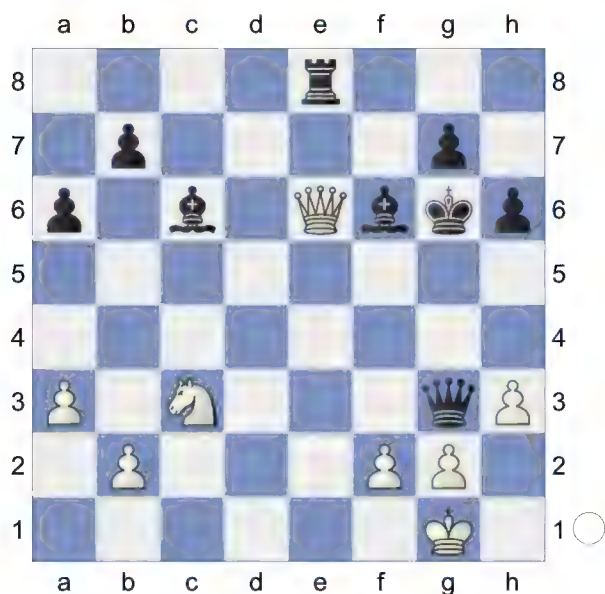


Black is clearly winning. 26.Rxd3 Re8 27.Rg3+

(Diagram)



Qxg3!!



Double Attack. Weighted Error Value:
White=1.37/Black=0.14 (very precise)

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□ **Das, Sayantan**

■ **Podolchenko, Evgeniy**

Chennai op 15th (5)

[Kitty Kat]

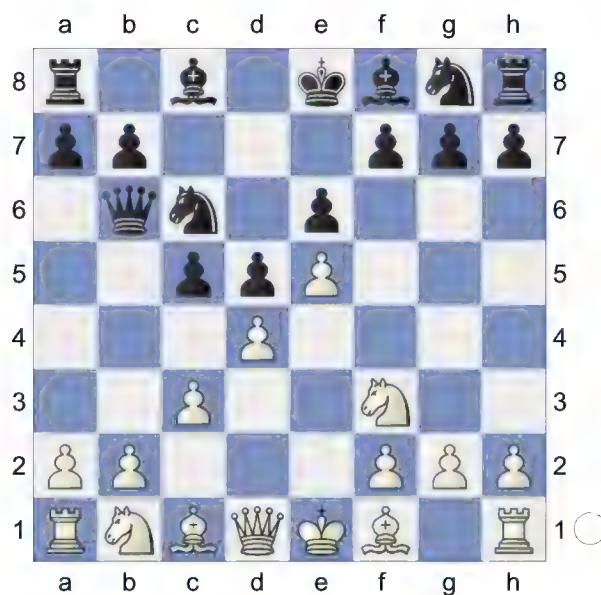
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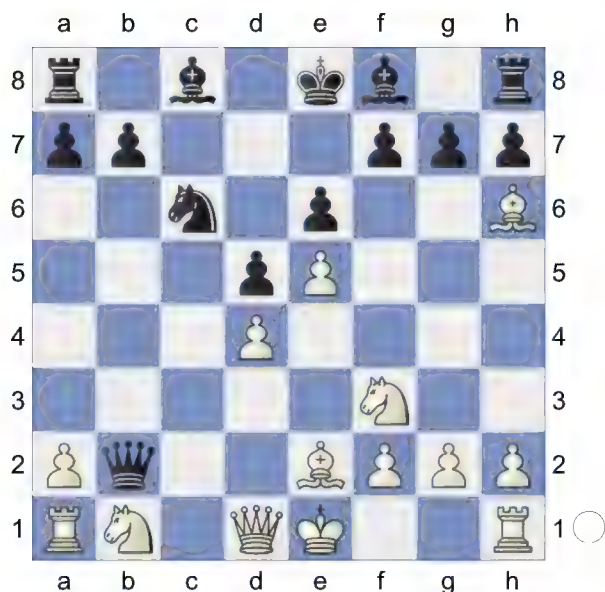
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**C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6**

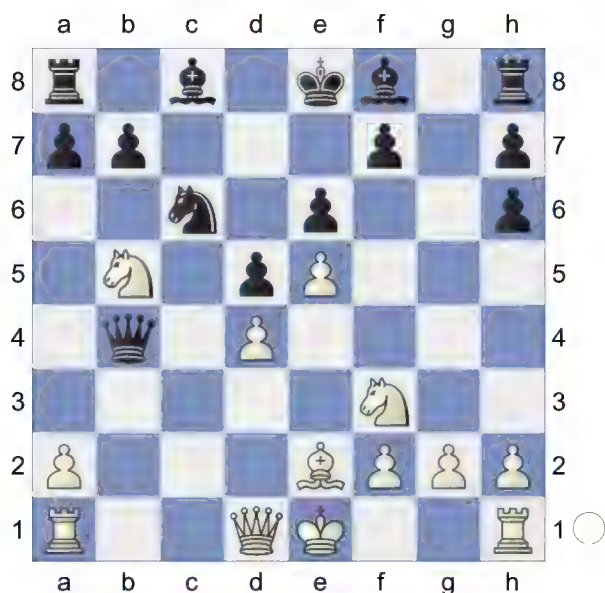


6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nh6 The main line
7...Nh6 scores better than 7...Nge7. Die
Hauptvariante 7...Sh6 punktet besser als
7...Sge7. **8.Bxh6** Hoping for Bc1.
8...Qxb2

(Diagram)



9.Nc3! gxh6
 [9...Qxc3+ 10.Bd2]
10.Nb5 Qb4+



The position is equal. **11.Kf1 Qa5**
 Prevents Nc7+ **12.Qc1 a6N**

[12...Bd7 13.g3 a6 14.Nd6+ Bxd6
 15.exd6 Qb4 16.Rb1 Qxd6 17.Rxb7
 e5 18.dxe5 Bh3+ 19.Kg1 Nxe5
 20.Qe3 f6 21.Qxh6 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3
 Qe6 23.Qh5+ Kf8 24.Qh6+ Ke8
 25.Rb1 Rc8 26.Qh5+ Kf8 27.g4
 ½-½ Das,S (2491)-Hari,M (2386) SRI-
 ch Dini Colombo 2024 (7)]

13.Nd6+ Bxd6 14.exd6 Qd8N 0.74/21
 [14...Qb4!± 0.31/21 deserves
 consideration. 15.Qxh6 Qxd6 16.Rb1
 (16.g3 Qf8±) 16...Qf8 17.Qf6 Rg8
 18.g3 Qg7 19.Qh4 Qg6 20.Rb3
 Qe4 1-0 Durarbayli,V (2618)-Shmeliov,
 D (2443) Chicago op 27th 2018 (4)]
15.Qf4± White has strong compensation.
 White leaves nothing to chance now.
15...0-0



16.h4 f6



17.Rh3! White is more active.
 [17.Qxh6?! Qxd6 18.h5 Qe7=]

17...Kh8 Strongly threatening ...e5!

18.Rg3

[18.Qxh6 Qxd6 19.h5 Rf7±]

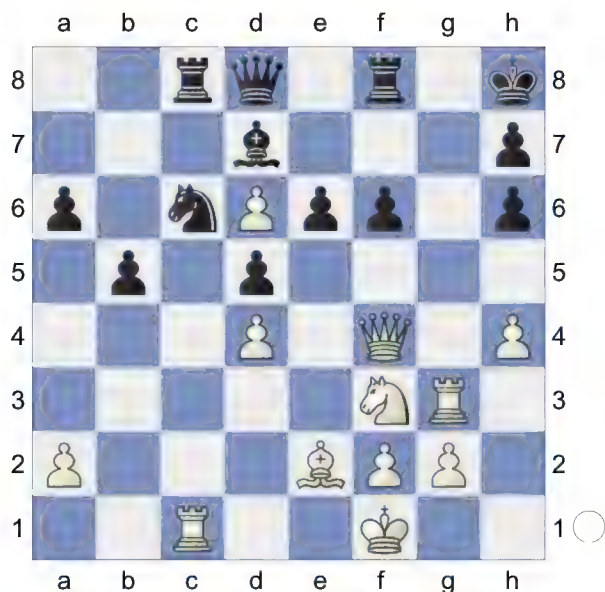
18...Bd7 19.Rb1

[19.Qxh6?! Rf7=]

19...b5 20.Rc1

[20.Qxh6?! Rf7±]

20...Rc8



21.h5

[21.Qxh6?! Rf7±]

21...Rf7 2.21/22

[21...Rg8 1.68/24]

22.Nh4 → White attacks with force.

[22.Qxh6 Qf8 23.Qxf8+ (23.Qf4 e5=) 23...Rcxf8]

22...Rg7? 5.81/20

[22...Nxd4 1.90/22 is a better chance. 23.Rxc8 Qxc8]

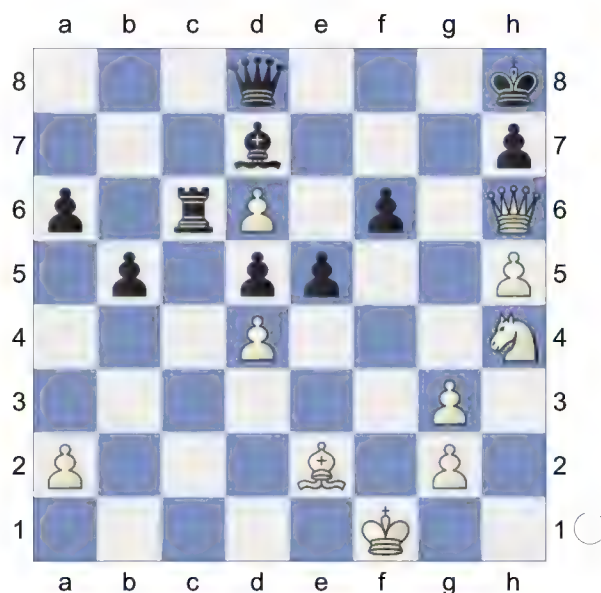
23.Qxh6 White is clearly winning.

23...Rxg3 24.fxg3 e5

(Diagram)



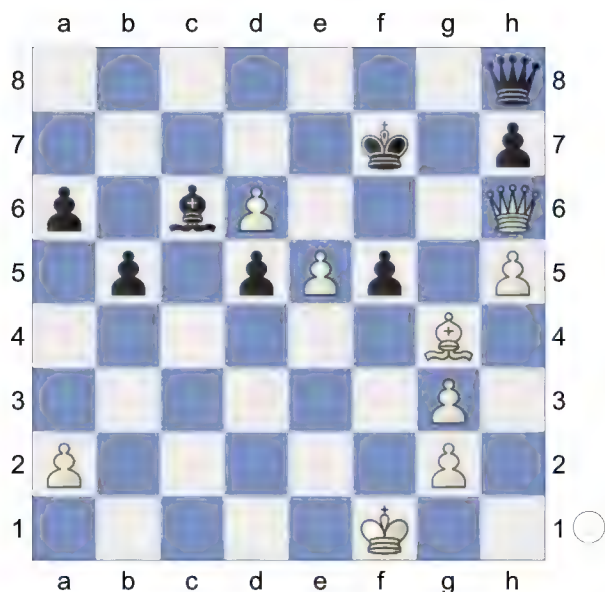
25.Rxc6! Ng6+ would kill now. **25...Rxc6**
[25...Kg8 26.Rxa6]



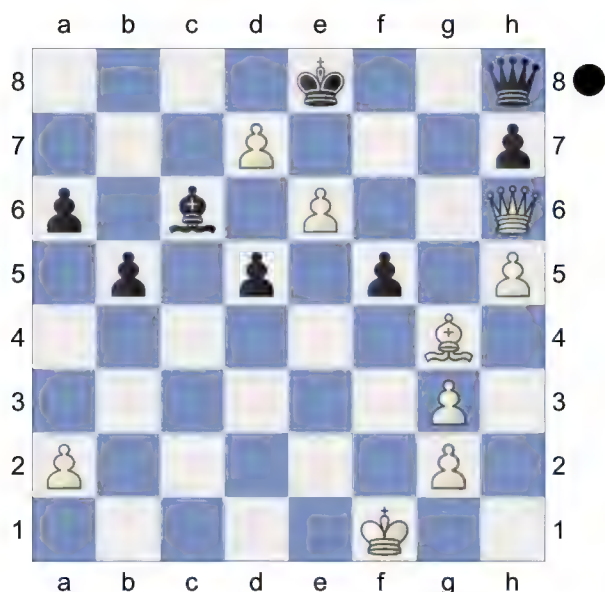
26.Ng6+ Kg8 27.Ne7+ Kf7 28.dxe5 Qh8 29.Nxc6

[Not 29.Nxd5 fxe5 30.Qg5 Ke6±]
29...Bxc6 30.Bg4 f5

(Diagram)



31.e6+ Ke8 32.d7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.52

1-0

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Shlyakhtenko, Robert

Liang, Awonder

Pan American Intercollegiate-chT (5.17)

[Kitty Kat]

A65

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A65: Modern Benoni: e4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nge2 0-0



6.f3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Ng3 a6

[8...Re8 9.Be2 Na6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 Nc7 12.Qd2 Kh7 13.0-0 exd5 14.cxd5 b5 15.Nxb5 Nfxd5 16.Bf2 Rb8 17.Nxc7 Nxc7 18.Rab1 Ne6 19.Bc4 Nd4 20.Bxf7 Rf8 21.Bd5 Rxf3 22.Ne2 Nxe2+ 23.Qxe2 Tauscher, K (2216)-Bruening, G (2052) Azerbaijan 2023 CBM 79_02 [John Watson] ½-½ (47)]

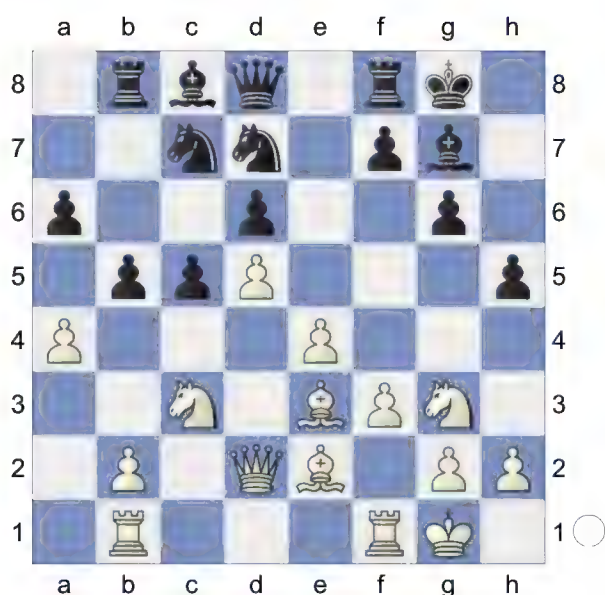
9.a4 Ne8N

[9...h5 10.Bg5 exd5 11.cxd5 Qc7 12.Qd2 Nbd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.0-0 c4 15.Be3 h4 16.Nh1 h3 17.Nf2 hxg2 18.Kxg2 Nh5 19.f4 Nh6 20.Bf3 Re8 21.a5 Qd8 22.Ne2 Nh7 23.Ng3 b6 24.axb6 Anand, V (2800)-Bacrot, E (2716) Nanjing 2010 C11-130 [Anand, Viswanathan] 1-0 (33) Nxb6 25.Bd4

Bxd4 26.Qxd4 Qf6 27.Ne2 Qxd4
 28.Nxd4 Bb7 29.Ra3 Nf6 30.Nc6
 Rbc8 31.Na5 Ba8 32.Nc6 Bb7
 33.Na5 Ba8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (33) Anand,V
 (2811)-Nakamura,H (2758) Moscow
 2011 CBM 146 [Krasenkow,Michal]]
10.Be2 exd5



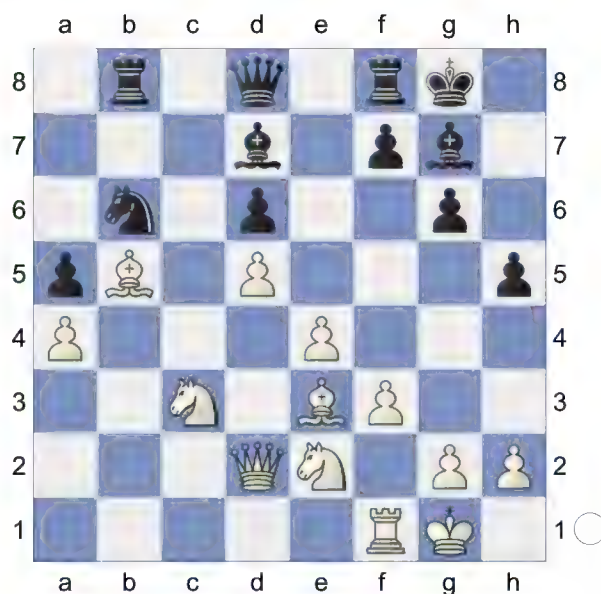
11.cxd5 Nd7 12.0-0 Rb8 13.Be3 h5!?
 A promising side line. Eine
 vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
14.Qd2 Nc7 15.Rab1 b5



The position is equal. **16.b4N**

[16.axb5 Nxb5 17.Bg5 Qb6 18.Bh6

Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Black should prevent
 Nxb5. c4+ 20.Kh1 And now Nxb5
 would win. Nxc3 21.Nxh5
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Malchev,E (2417)-Betker,J
 (2438) EU-chT11 sf1 email 2017 [5]]
16...cxb4 17.Rxb4 a5 18.Rxb5 Nxb5
19.Bxb5 Nb6 20.Nge2 Bd7



21.Bd4 Bxb5 22.Bxg7 Kxg7
 [22...Bxe2? 23.Qh6 f6 24.Nxe2+-
 (24.Bxf8 Qxf8 25.Qxg6+ Qg7+-)]
23.Nxb5 Qf6 24.Qxa5 Rfc8 25.Ned4
Nc4



26.Qe1 Ra8 27.Qa1 Kh7 0.68/21

[$\Delta 27...Rc5$ 0.33/22]

28.Nc6± Pair of Knights! **28...Qf4**

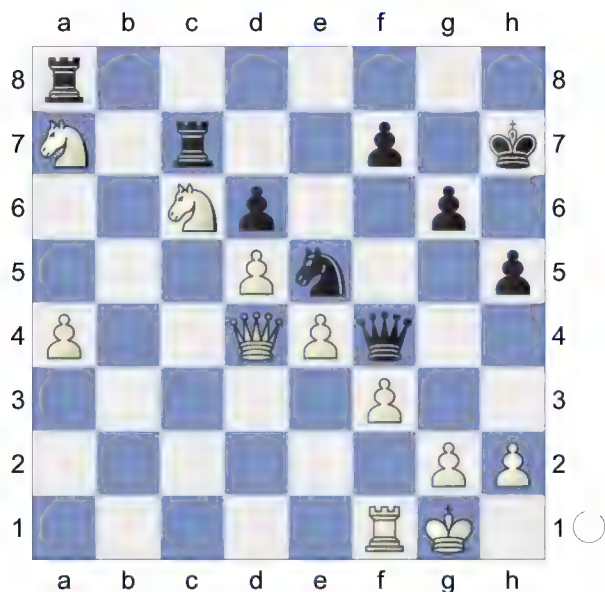
29.Qd4 **Ne5!=** 0.01/21 **30.Nba7**

-0.01/20

[30.Nxd6 Nxc6 31.dxc6 Rxc6 $\mp$]

[30.Qc3± 0.35/23 Nxc6 31.dxc6]

30...Rc7=



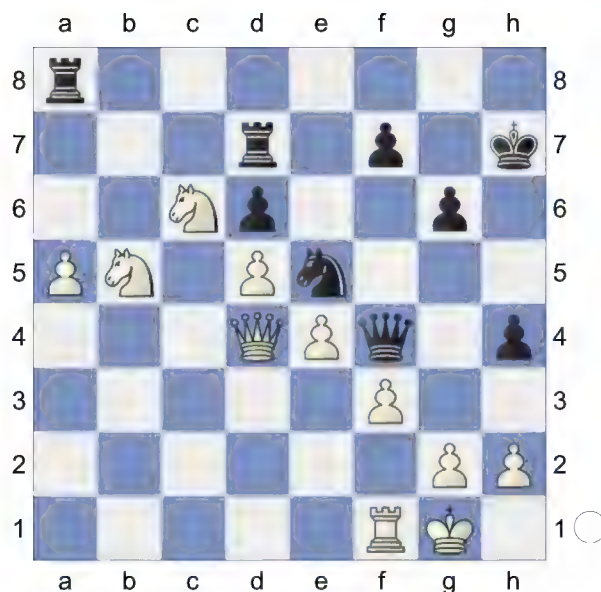
31.Nb5 **Rd7** 1.01/21 **32.a5** 0.41/21

[White should play 32.Kh1± 1.01/21]

32...h4 1.34/20

[32...Rb7!± 0.41/21 33.Nxd6 Nxf3+
34.gxf3 (34.Rxf3 Rb1+ 35.Kf2 Qh4+
36.Rg3 Qf4+ 37.Rf3 Qh4+ 38.Rg3
Qf4+ 39.Rf3=) 34...Qxd6]

(Diagram)



33.Qf2 0.22/21

[33.Qc3!± 1.34/20]

33...h3 0.83/20

[33...Nc4!= 0.22/21]

34.a6? -1.25/21

[Reject 34.gxh3 Nc4=]

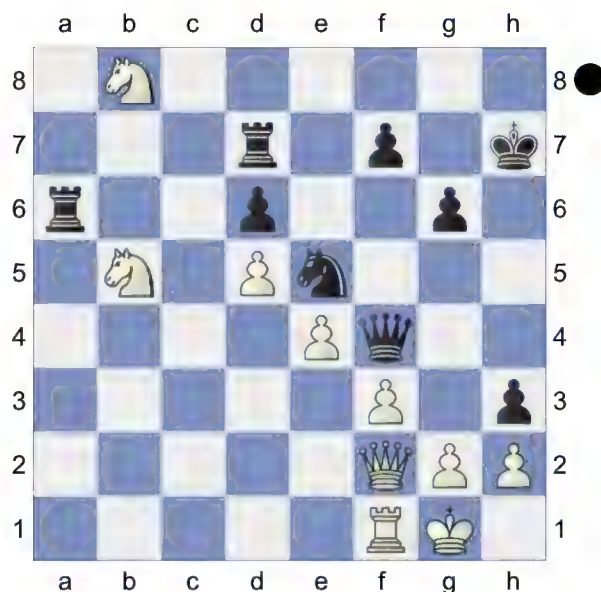
[34.g3± 0.83/20 stays on course. Qf6

35.f4 Nxc6 36.dxc6]

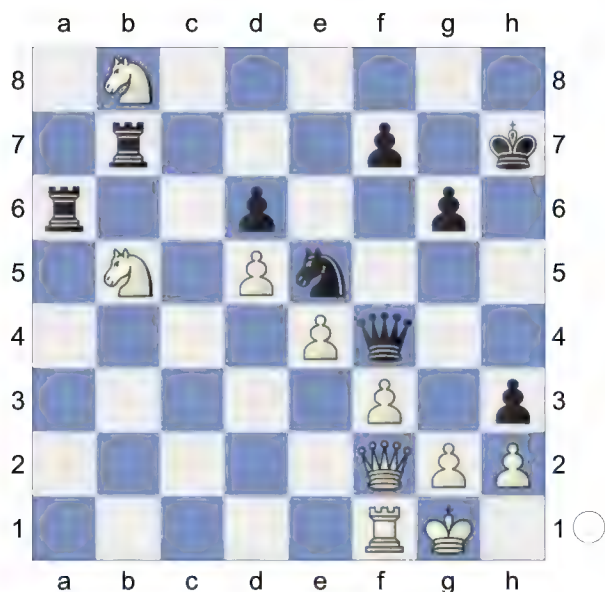
34...Rxa6 $\mp$ **35.Nb8** -2.92/22

[35.g3 $\mp$ -1.08/20 Qf6 36.Ncd4

(36.Nb8? Rb7-+)]



Now White is beyond hope. **35...Rb7!-+**



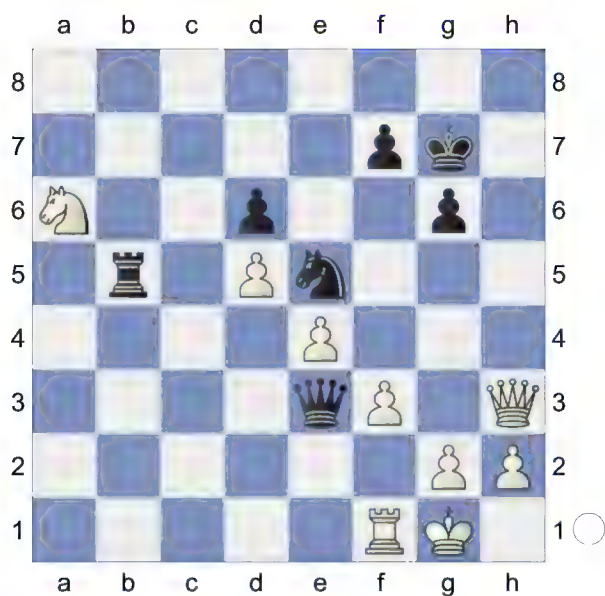
36.Nxa6 aiming for g3. **36...Rxb5**
37.Qg3 Qe3+ 38.Qf2 Qc3 39.Qh4+?
-7.31/25

[39.Qg3 **-3.94/22** hxg2 40.Kxg2
 Rb2+ 41.Rf2]

39...Kg7 Black is clearly winning.

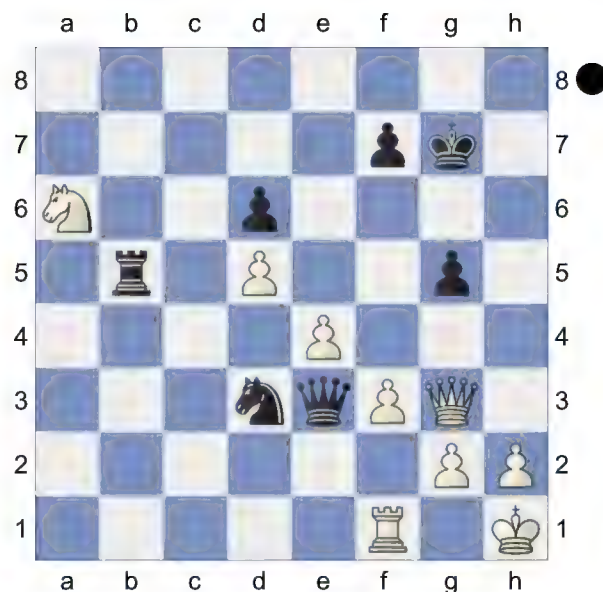
40.Qxh3 Qe3+ -6.60/5

[$\triangle$ 40...Qd4+ **-15.82/28** 41.Kh1 Nd3]

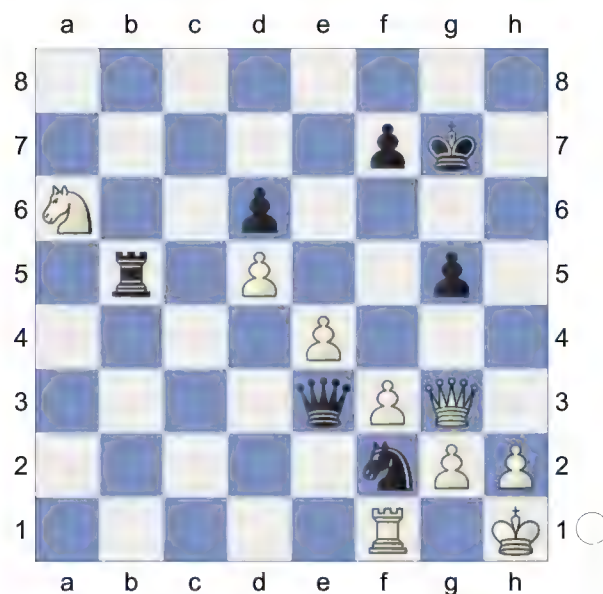


41.Kh1 Nd3 (→ ...Nf2+) 42.Qh4
Against Nf2+ 42...g5 43.Qg3

(Diagram)



Nf2+!



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
 Black=0.22 (precise)**

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□ Anadkat,Kartavya

■ Slizhevsky,A.

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[Kitty Kat]

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B28: Sicilian: 2 Nf3 a6 (O'Kelly Variation)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.g3 b5

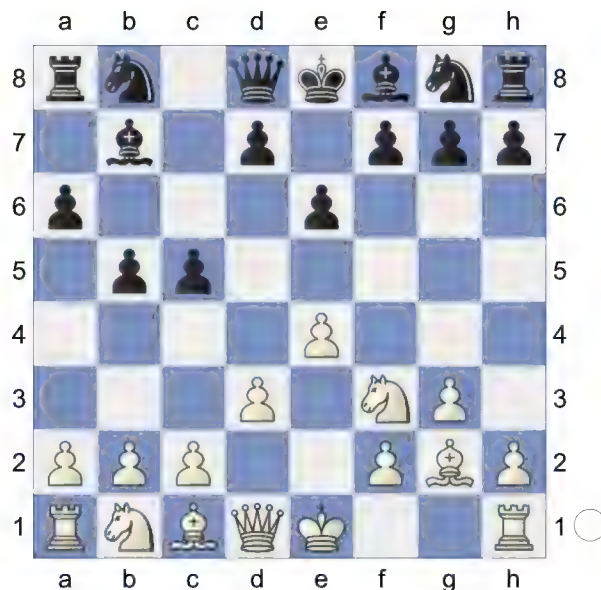
[3...Nc6 4.Bg2 e5 5.c3 d5 6.exd5
Qxd5 7.d3 Bg4 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.h3
Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4 Qe6
12.Nxg6 hxg6 3.g3 and 3.b4-N,N
2022]

4.Bg2 Bb7 5.d3 e6N

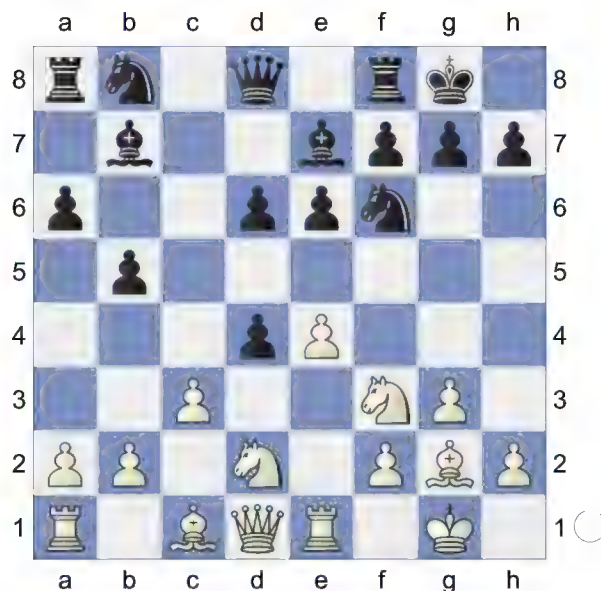
[5...g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.c3 d6 8.Re1
Nf6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxg2
11.Kxg2 Qd5+ 12.Qf3 Nbd7
13.Nxd7 Qxf3+ 14.Kxf3 Nxd7
15.Be3 0-0 16.Nd2 b4 17.d4 bxc3
18.bxc3 cxd4 19.Bxd4 e5 20.Be3
0-1 Turski,B (2057)-3.e3 d5 4. ♖b5
♙d6 (2256) 8/552 Amsterdam 1969
(2)]

[5...d6 6.0-0 g6 7.Ng5 h6 8.Nh3
e6 9.f4 Ne7 10.Qe2 Nbc6 11.c3 f5
12.Re1 Qd7 13.a4 Bg7 14.axb5
axb5 15.Rxa8+ Bxa8 16.exf5 exf5
17.Na3 b4 18.Nc4 0-0 19.Bd2 Rb8
20.cxb4 8 Chapter-Games Chapter 1
Game]

(Diagram)

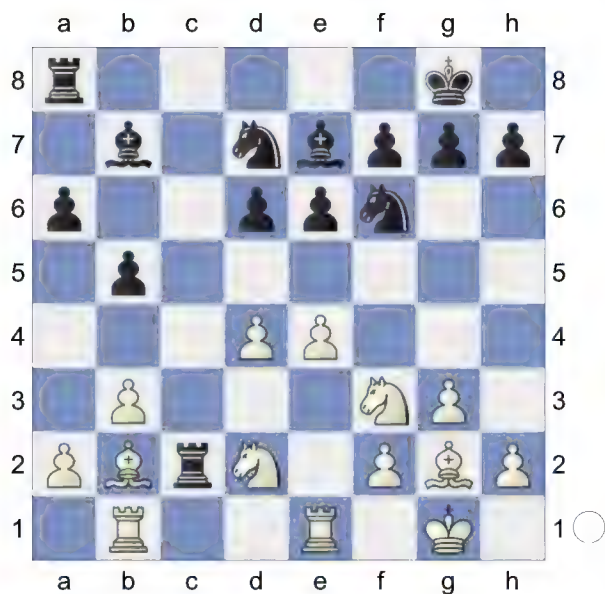


6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 White has
an edge. 8...Nf6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.d4
cxd4

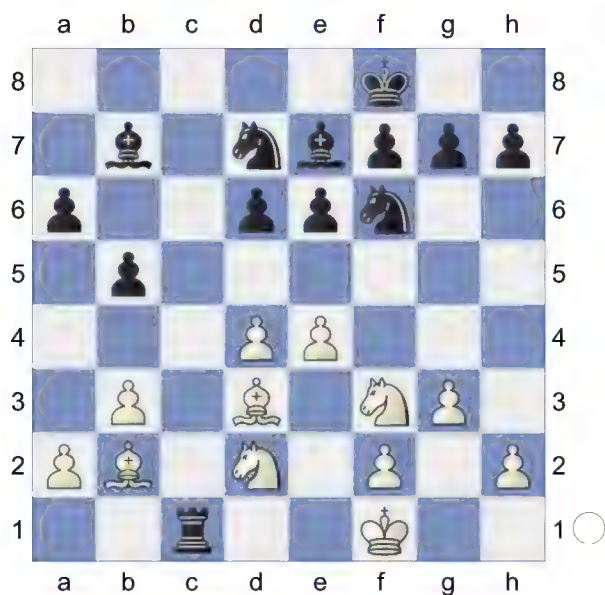


11.cxd4 Qc7 12.b3 Rc8 13.Bb2 Qc2
14.Qxc2 Rxc2 15.Rab1 Nbd7

(Diagram)

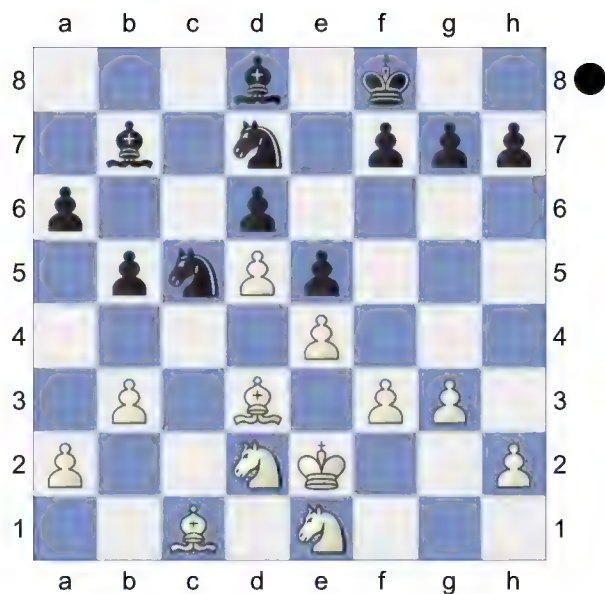


16.Bf1 Rac8 17.Bd3 R2c7 18.Kf1 Kf8 f5!
 19.Rbc1 The position is equal. 19...Rxc1
 20.Rxc1 Rxc1+

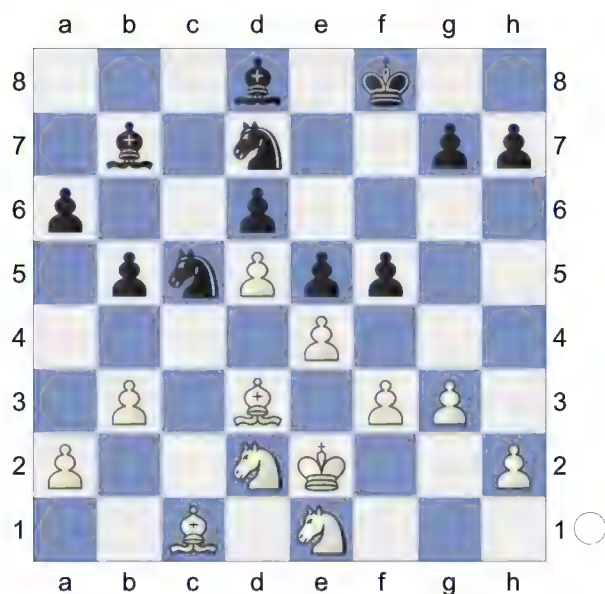


21.Bxc1 e5 22.d5 Nc5 23.Ne1 Bd8
 24.f3 Nfd7 25.Ke2

(Diagram)

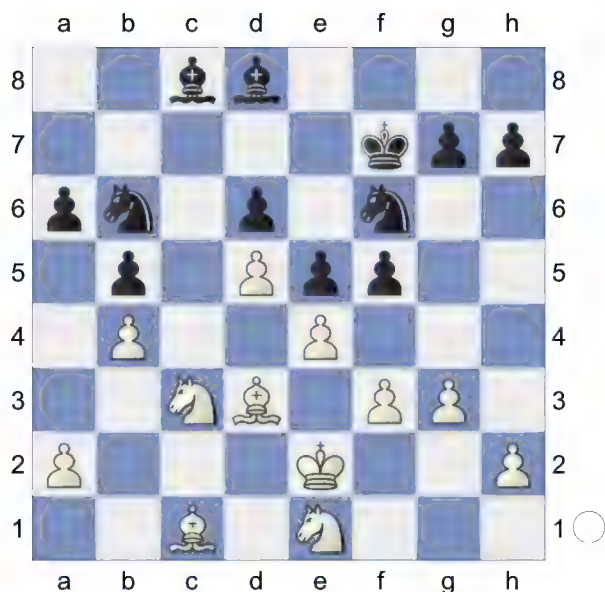


f5!



26.Bc2 Nf6 27.b4 Na4 28.Nb1
 Wards off Nc3+ 28...Nb6 29.Nc3 Bc8
 30.Bd3 Kf7

(Diagram)



An uneventful encounter. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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C65

□ Sarveshwaran,V.

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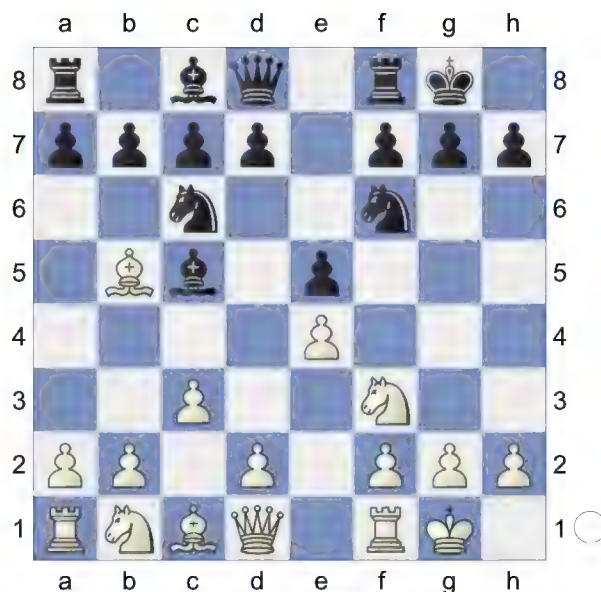
■ Mrithyunjay Mahadevan

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[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 Macieja,B: 'Inf 54/(314)' On the flip side of the weak colour complex is the deliberate placement of your pawns in the middlegame on the same colour squares as your opponent's bishop in order to restrict it, thereby making a strong pawn complex. Check out Adam versus Adams for an interesting fight and example of this! ~ A. Hunt - M. Adams ~ British Championship, Canterbury 2010
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0

(Diagram)



6.d4 Bb6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Re8N
0.65/20

[8...exd4= 0.28/17 9.Qc1 (9.cxd4 d6̄; 9.Nxd4 g5̄) 9...Qe8]

[8...d6 9.a4 (9.Qd3 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nbd2 a5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Qe2 Ba6 15.c4 f6 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.Ne1 Ng7 18.Nc2 Ne6 19.Nf1 Qh7 20.b3 Rad8 21.Kh1 h5 22.h4 g4 23.f3 gxf3 5) Holes,O-Strong Colour Complexes Chess Strategy Move by Move 2022) 9...a5 10.Re1 (10.Na3 exd4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 Kg7 15.e5 dxe5 16.dxe5 Qxd1 17.Bxf6+ Kg6 18.Raxd1) 10...exd4 (10...Qe7 11.Na3 exd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nxd4 g5 14.Bg3 Bg4 15.Qc2 c5 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Qd7 18.Nc4 Rab8 19.Rad1 Rfe8 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.f3 d5 22.Be5 Nh5 23.Qd3 f6 24.Bg3 Nxg3 25.hxg3 1/2-1/2 7 e5 cxd4 8 Qa4 (2346)-De Araujo,O (2427) 90/92 Cappelle la Grande 2004) 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.Nd2 Re8 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bg3 Bg4 16.Qd3 c5 17.Nc2 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 Nxd5 Kaminski,M

(2305)-Macieja,B (2250) Warszawa
54/(314) 1991]

9.Re1± exd4 1.39/21

[9...a6± 0.63/18 10.Bxc6 dxc6]

10.e5± White is more active.

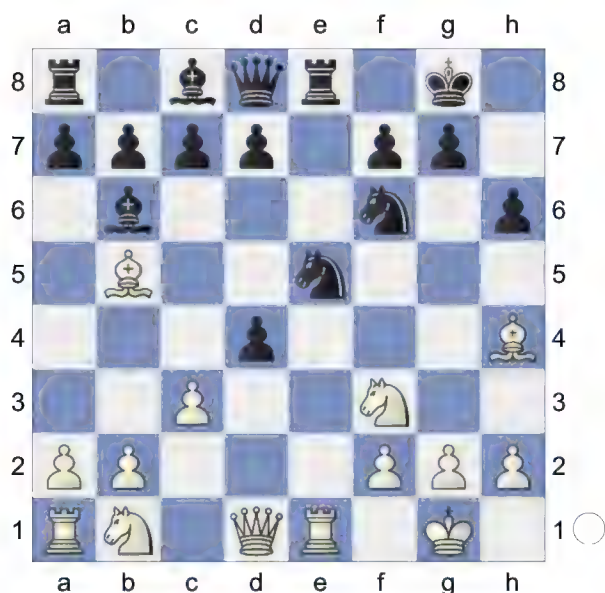
[Much weaker is 10.cxd4?! g5=]

[10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.cxd4 g5±

(11...Rxe4? 12.Rxe4 Pin

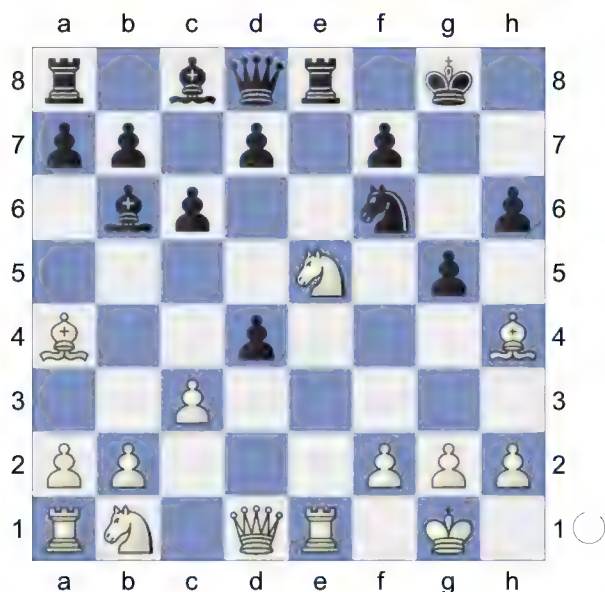
13.Bxg5+-)]

10...Nxe5



White is clearly better. 11.Nxe5

12.Ba4 g5



13.Bg3 dxc3 14.Nxc3→ White attacks

with force. 14...d5 2.12/21 Prevents Ne4

[14...d6 1.76/21]

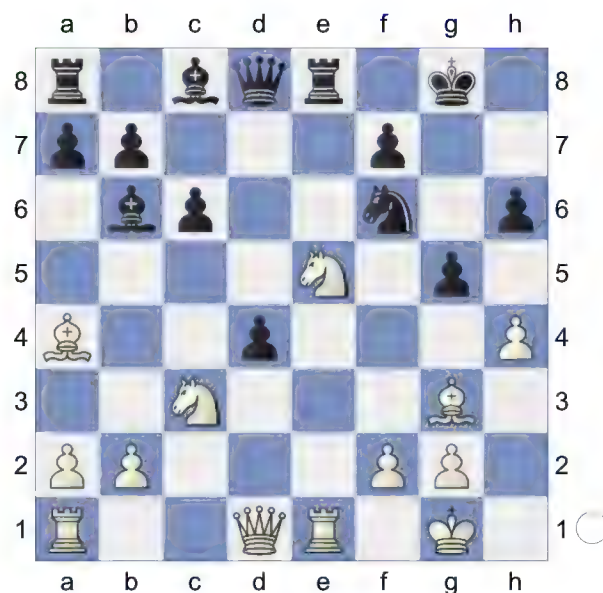
15.h4 d4 3.31/22

[15...Bf5 1.97/18

16.Qf3

Be6

17.Bxc6 bxc6]



16.Bb3!+- Be6 17.Na4 hxc5 is the strong threat. 17...Ba5? 4.06/21

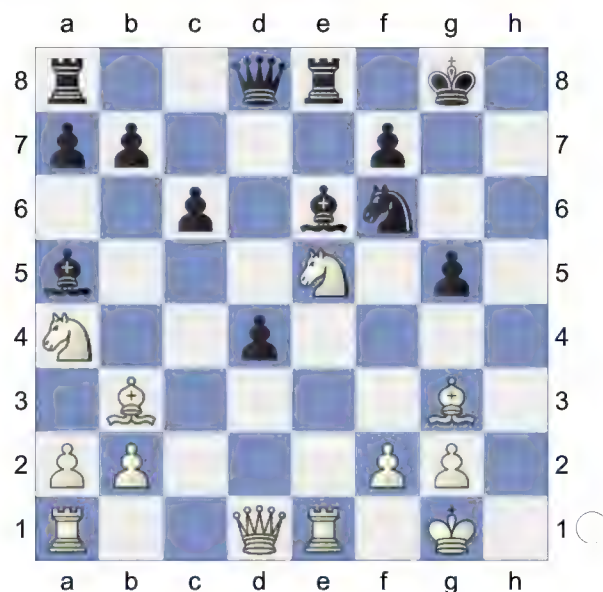
[17...Bxb3 2.41/19

18.Qxb3 Qd5

19.hxc5 (19.Nxb6 Qxb3 20.axb3

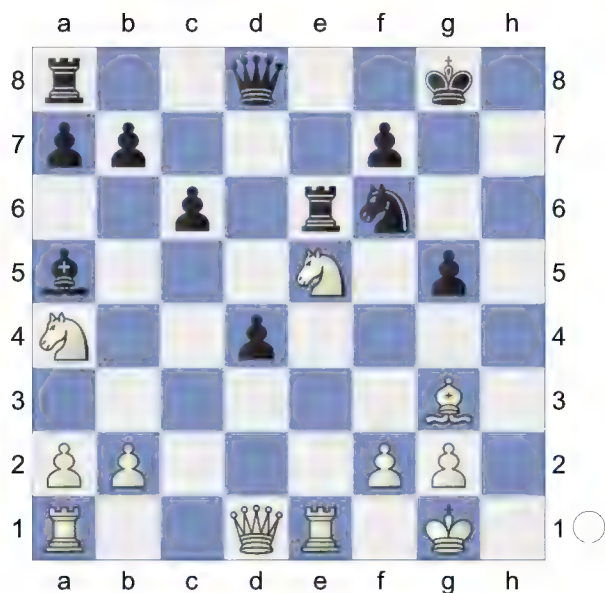
axb6+-) 19...hxc5]

18.hxc5 hxc5



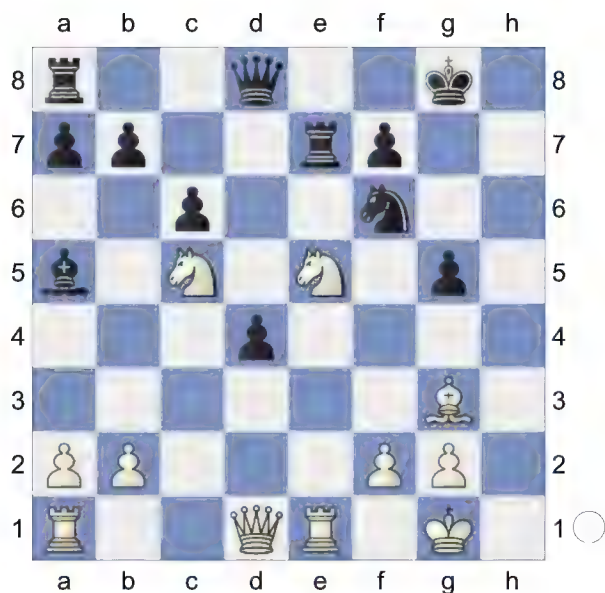
19.Bxe6! Rxe6

[19...fxe6 20.Re2]



20.Nc5! Re7

[20...Bxe1 21.Nxe6]



21.Re2 2.50/19

[21.Qf3 4.51/21 Nh7 22.Nxb7
Remove Defender Rxb7 23.Nxc6]

21...Qd5? 4.55/21

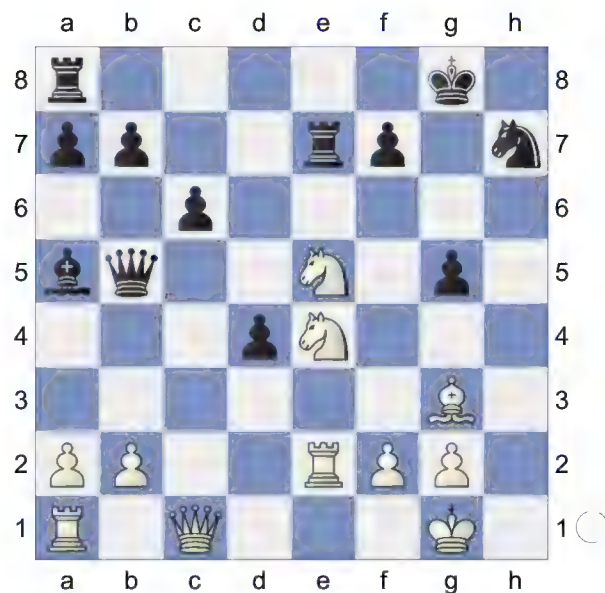
[21...Bb6 2.50/19 22.Qd2 Nh7]

22.Qc1? 1.20/21

[22.Ned7+- 4.55/21 Nxd7 23.Rxe7
Qxc5 24.Rxd7]

22...Nh7± 23.Ne4 Qb5? 8.10/21

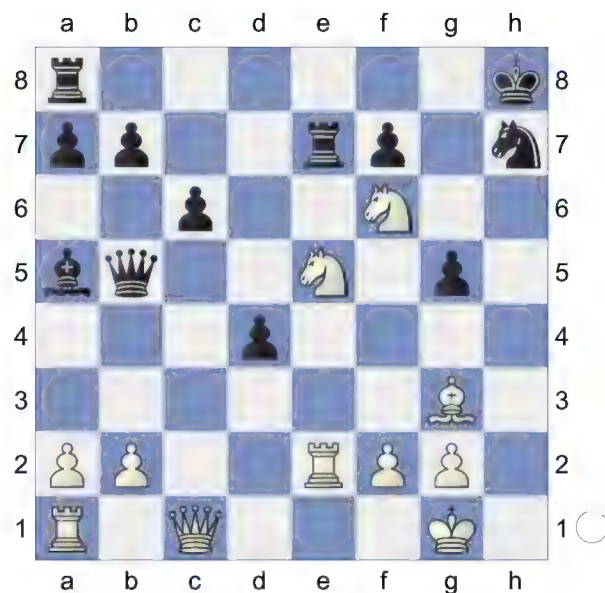
[23...Re6± 1.00/21]



This move loses the game for Black.

24.Nf6+!+- Decoy 24...Kh8

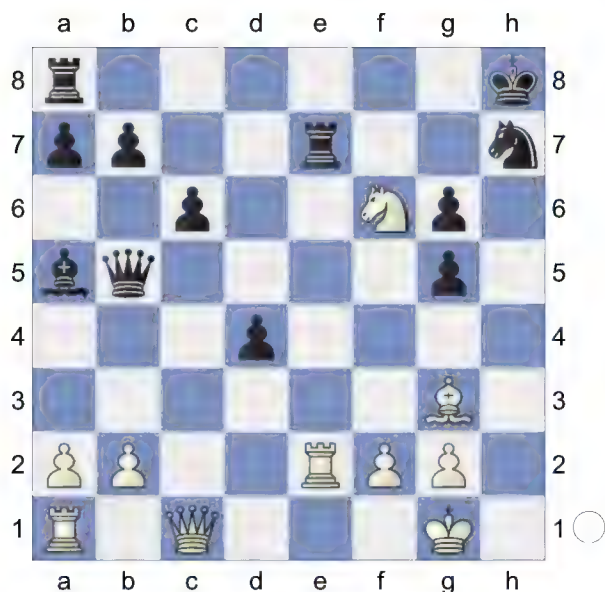
[24...Nxf6 25.Qxg5+]



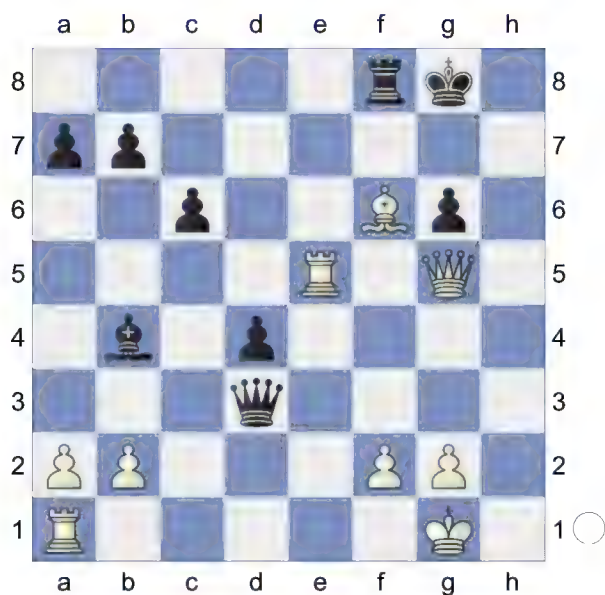
25.Ng6+! Discovered Attack 25...fxg6

[25...Kg7 26.Rxe7]

(Diagram)

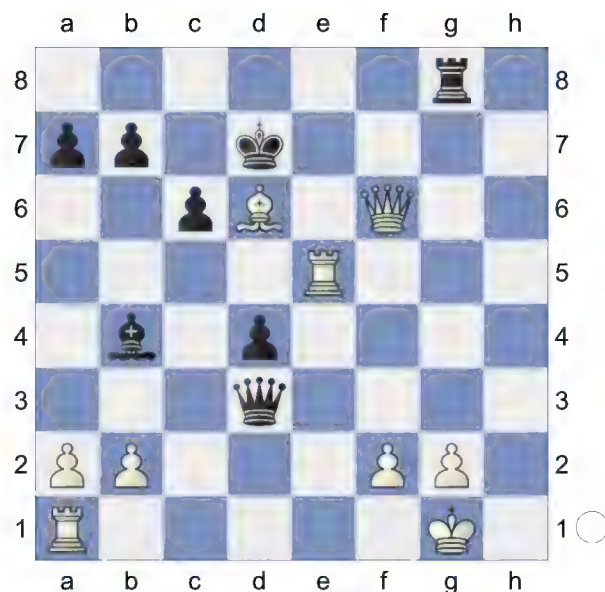


26.Rxe7 Nxf6 27.Be5 Bb4 28.Bxf6+ Kg8
 29.Re5 Qd3 30.Qxg5
 White threatens Qh6 and mate. 30...Rf8

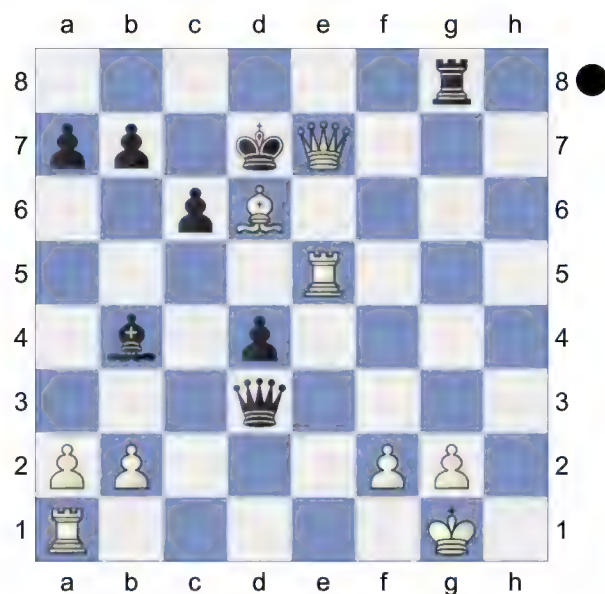


31.Qh4 White mates. 31...Kf7 32.Be7 g5
 33.Qxg5 Rg8 34.Qf6+ Ke8
 35.Bd6+ Kd7

(Diagram)



36.Qe7+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
 Black=0.62

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□ Varun,V2.

■ Shyam,N.

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[Kitty Kat]

B51

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B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+N

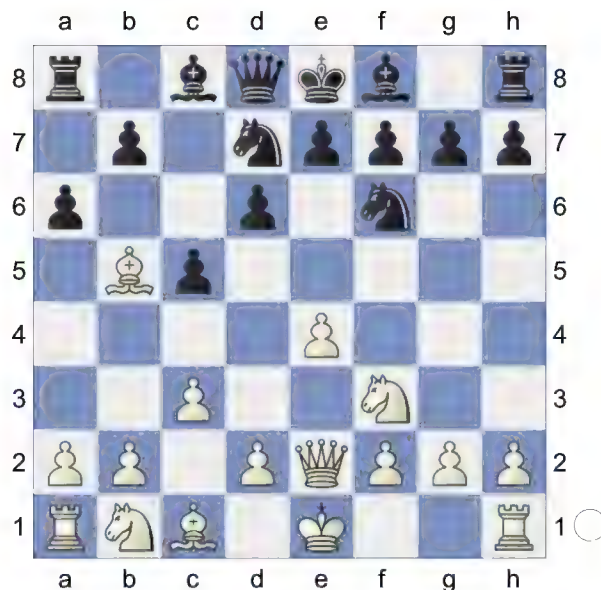
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 (5...Nf6 6.Bc4 g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qxd8 3. Sicilian Defense,M-Modern Variation,T) 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.h3 e6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Rd1 Bd7 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bg5 b5 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Bd5 Rc8 16.Rac1 Qd7 17.a4 b4 1-0 Espina,C (1958)-4. ♘f3 ♕g7 5.h3 00 6.♕e3 (1941) Stockholm 2006 (5)]

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d5 Nb8 10.h3 Bd7 11.Bf4 a5 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Na6 14.Re1 Nc5 15.Bf3 Rc8 16.Qe2 e6 17.Rad1 exd5 1-0 10.♙b1 b5 11. c5_7382 (2790)-Manickammal,D EU/M/147 corr ICCF 1964]

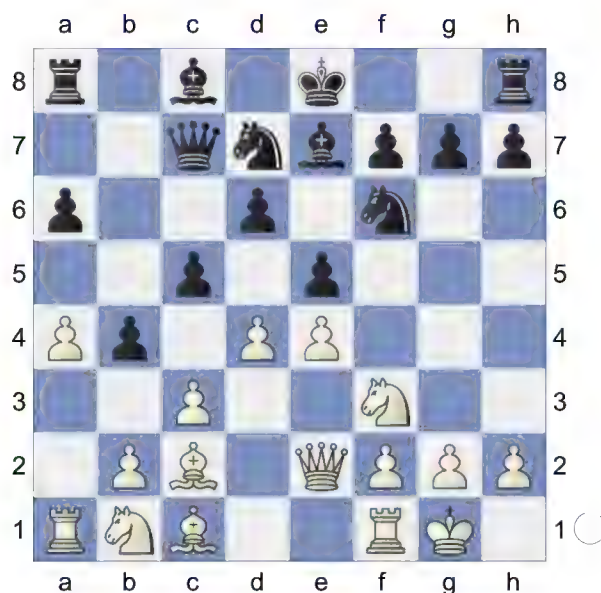
[3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 e5 7.c3 Nge7 8.Nh4 0-0 9.f4 exf4 10.gxf4 f5 11.Nd2 Kh8 12.Ndf3 fxe4 13.dxe4 d5 14.exd5 Qxd5 15.Qxd5 Nxd5 16.Ng5 Nb6 17.Be3 Na4 Chapter-Games Chapter 1962]

3...Nd7 4.c3 Ngf6 5.Qe2 a6

(Diagram)



6.Ba4 Qc7 7.0-0 b5 8.Bc2 e5 9.d4
White is slightly better. 9...Be7 10.a4 b4



11.Bd3 -0.07/19

[11.d5± 0.40/18]

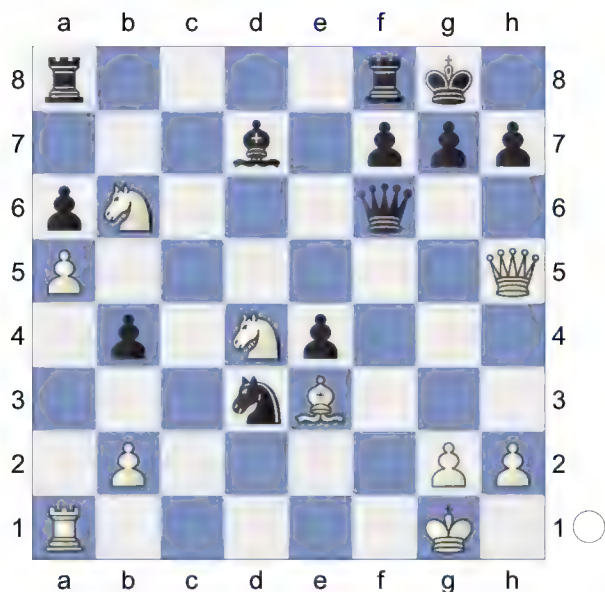
11...exd4 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nc5 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Nd2 Bg4

(Diagram)

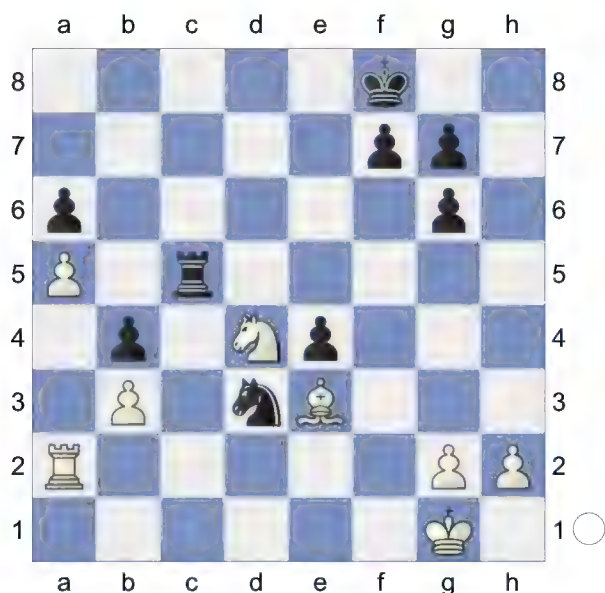
Diagram 1: A chessboard showing a game position. The board is labeled with letters a-h and numbers 1-8. White pieces are on a1, b2, c3, d4, e5, f6, g7, h8. Black pieces are on a8, b7, c6, d5, e4, f3, g2, h1.

Qd6 2.25/22 **24.f6** 1.24/22

[24.Nxd7+- 2.25/22 Hoping for f6. Bf6
 (24...Qxd7? is the wrong capture.
 25.f6+-) 25.Nxf6+ (25.Nxf8 Rxf8
 26.Ne2 Nxb2+-) 25...Qxf6 26.Ne2]
24...Bxf6± 25.Rxf6 Qxf6 2.11/23
 [25...gxf6± 1.33/24 26.Rf1 Be6]



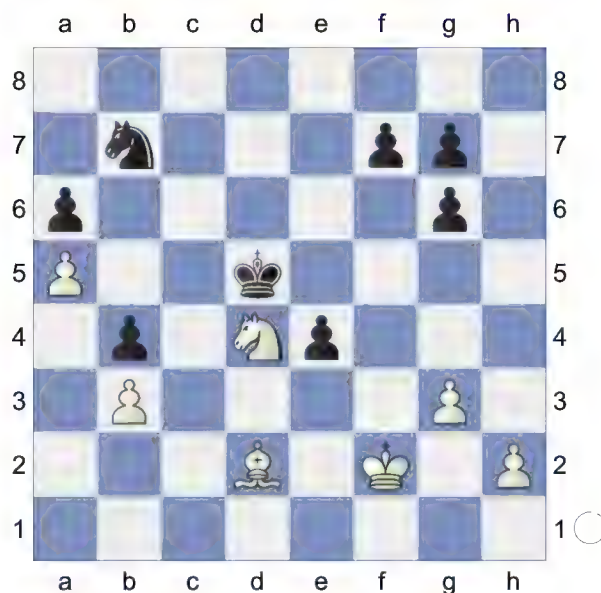
26.Nxd7+- A dynamic duo of knights.
26...Qg6 27.Qxg6 hxg6 28.Nxf8 Kxf8
29.b3 Rc8 30.Ra2 Rc5



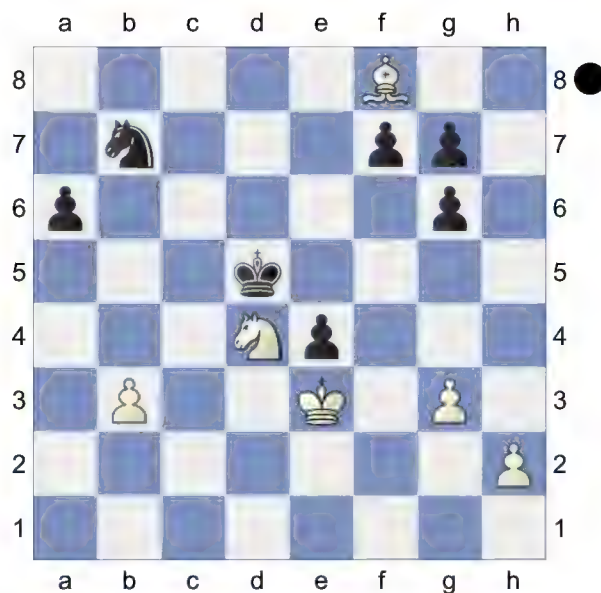
31.g3 Ke7 32.Rc2 Kd6 Prevents Nc6.
33.Rxc5 Overworked Piece **33...Nxc5**
34.Kf2 Bf4+ would now be deadly.

34...Nb7? 4.94/24
 [34...Kd5 2.06/23 was called for.
 35.Nc2 Nxb3]

35.Bd2 White is clearly winning.
35...Kd5



36.Ke3 Nxa5 37.Bxb4 Nb7 38.Bf8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
 (precise) /Black=0.37
1-0

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□ Podolchenko, E.

■ Karthikeyan, P2.

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[Kitty Kat]

D45

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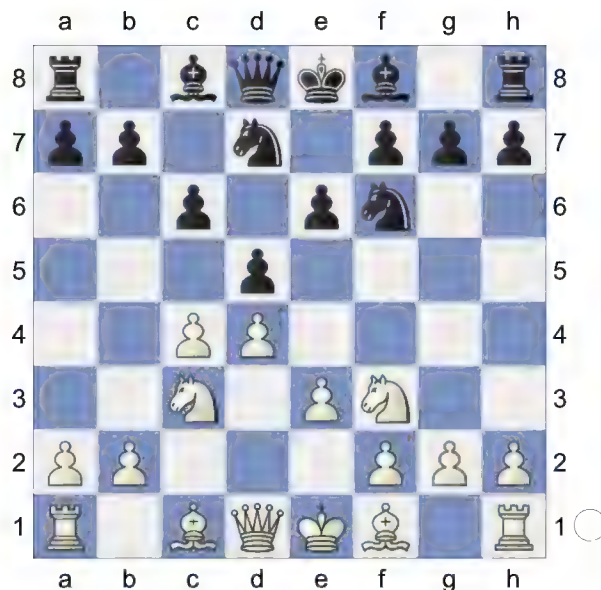
D45: Semi-Slav: 5 e3 Vera, R: 'Inf 83/ (396)' 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3N

[5.Bd2 Nbd7 6.Rc1 Bd6 7.c5 Bc7 8.f4 0-0 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Ng5 e5 12.Bc4 exf4 13.Qh5 Nf6 14.Nxf7 Qe7 15.Nh6+ Kh8 16.Nf7+ Kg8 17.Ng5+ Kh8 Vera Gonzalez Quevedo, R (2563)-Collas, D (2378) 83/ (396) Albacete 2001]

[5.b3 Bb4 (5...Nbd7 6.Bb2 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.c5 Bc7 9.f4 b6 10.cxb6 Bxb6 11.Nf3 c5 12.0-0 cxd4 13.exd4 Bb7 14.Na4 Ne4 15.b4 Bc7 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 f6 18.Qg4 Qe7 19.Nc5 Nxc5 20.exf6 ½-½ Lunacek, J (2720)-6. ♖a3 cd4 7. cd4 ♕d7 (2718) 153/100 Chicago 2022 (7)) 6.Bb2 Ne4 7.Qc2 f5 8.Bd3 Qg5 9.f4 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qh5 11.Be2 Qh6 12.Bf3 Nd7 13.Nge2 Ndf6 14.a3 Bd6 15.h3 g5 16.0-0-0 Nf2 17.Kb1 Bd7 18.Bc1 gxf4 19.exf4 Nxd1 0-1 Lunacek, J (2719)-6. ♖a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7 (2722) 54/146 Barcelona 1992 (7)]

5...Nbd7

(Diagram)



6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Bd2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Bb4 0.12/16

[8...e5 -0.26/17 should be considered.]

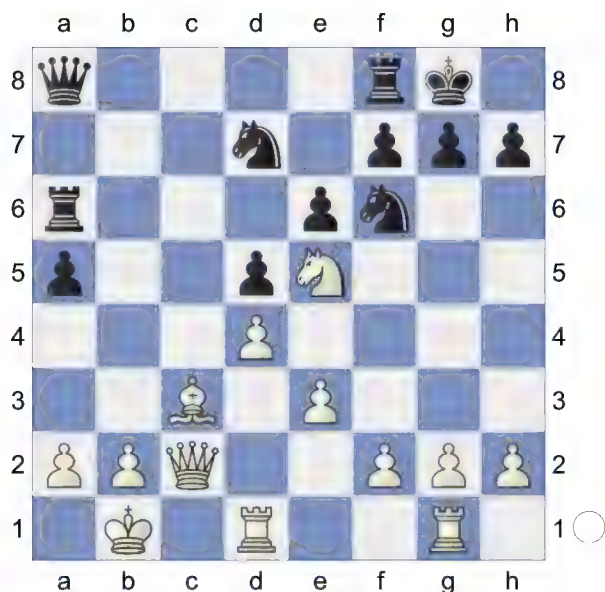
9.Kb1 a5 10.Rg1 Bxc3 0.13/20

[10...b5 -0.30/19 feels stronger. 11.cxb5 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 cxb5]

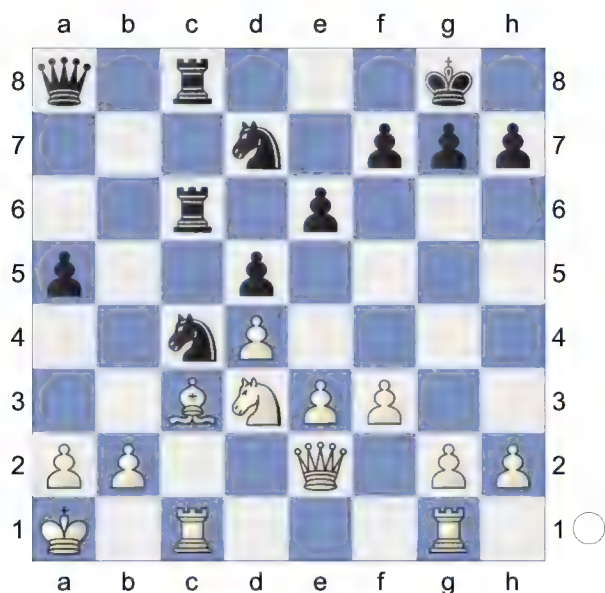


11.Bxc3= b5 12.cxb5 cxb5 13.Bxb5 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Ne5 Qa8

(Diagram)

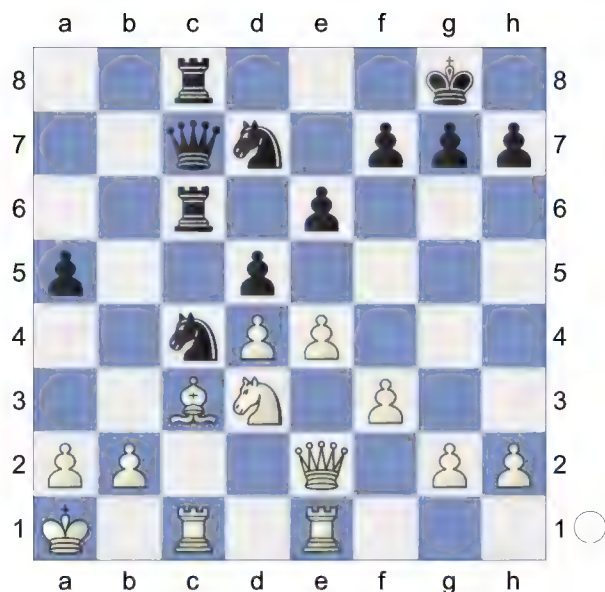


16.f3 Rc8 17.Qe2 Nb6 18.Rc1 Nfd7
19.Nd3 Nc4 20.Ka1 Rac6



21.e4 Qa7 22.Rge1 Qc7 0.97/17
[22...Ncb6± 0.32/18]

(Diagram)



23.Nc5 0.23/21 h6

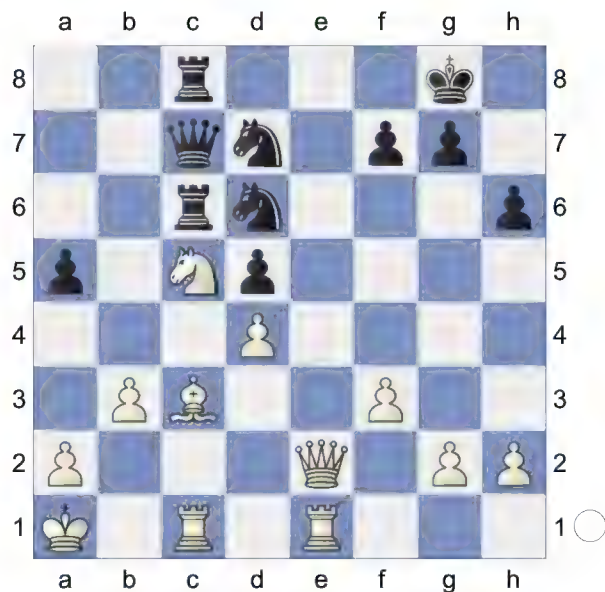
[23...Nxc5? 24.exd5 Rd6 (24...exd5
25.Qe8+ Back Rank Rxe8 26.Rxe8#)
25.Qxc4+-]

24.b3 Black must now prevent exd5.

24...Nd6 1.09/21

[Black should try 24...Ncb6± 0.59/22]

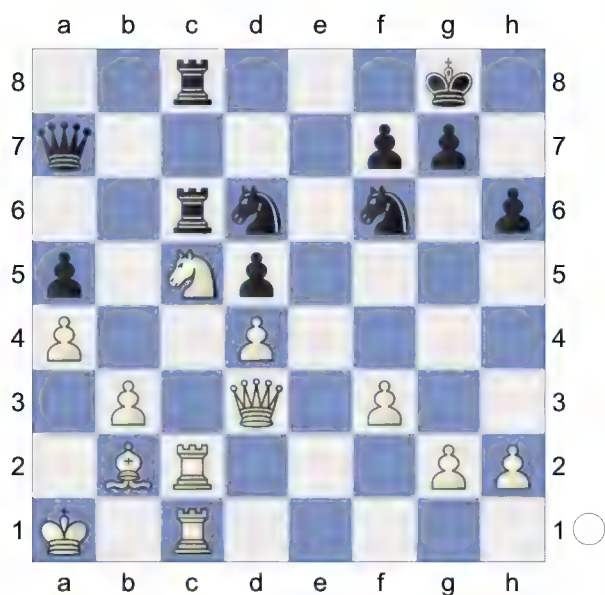
25.exd5± exd5



26.Bb2 Nf5 27.Qd3 Nd6 28.a4
White has more active pieces. 28...Nf6
1.42/19

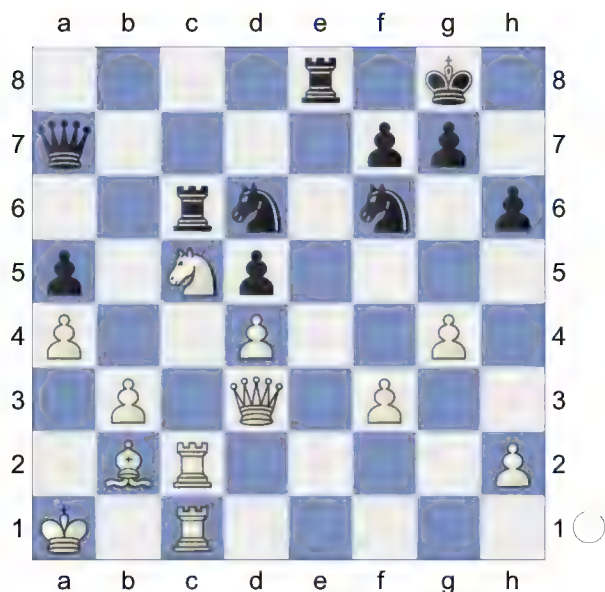
[Black should play 28...Nf8 1.04/18
29.Ba3 Ng6]

29.Rc2 Qb6 30.Rec1 Qa7



31.g4 Re8 2.68/21

[31...Nh7± 1.37/19 32.Ka2 Nf8]



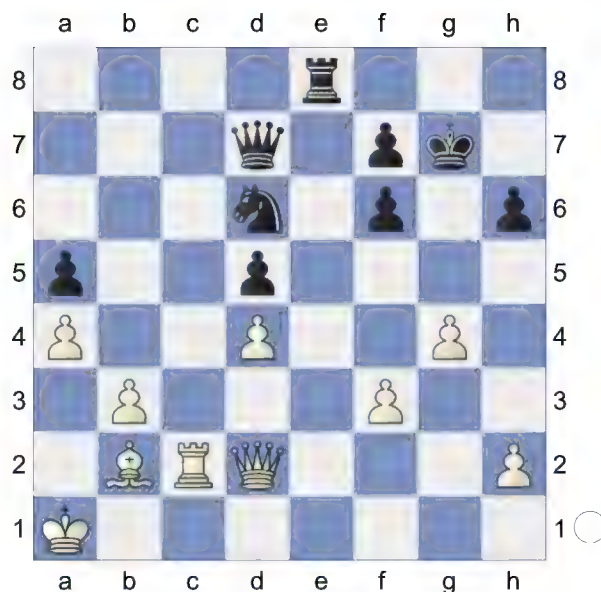
32.Nd7!+- Discovered Attack 32...Rxc2

33.Nxf6+ gxf6 34.Rxc2

[34.Qxc2 Rc8 35.Qd3 Rxc1+
36.Bxc1 Qc7±]

34...Qd7 35.Qd2 Kg7

(Diagram)



36.Bc1

[36.Qxa5?! Qb7]

36...Qb7? 3.44/23

[36...Qd8 1.80/21 37.Qxh6+ Kg8]

37.Qxh6+ Kg8 38.Ka2

[Inferior is 38.Qxf6 Qxb3 39.Rb2
Qxa4+ 40.Kb1 Nb5 41.Qg5+ Kf8
42.Qh6+ Kg8 43.Qg5+ Kh7 44.Qf5+
Kh8 45.Qh5+ (45.Qxf7? Nc3#)
45...Kg8 46.Qg5+=]

38...Rb8 39.Rb2

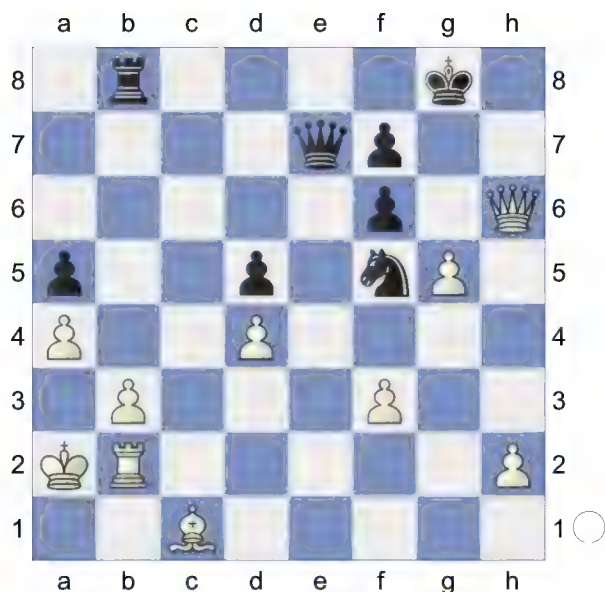
[39.Qxf6? gets mated. Qxb3+ 40.Ka1
Qb1#]

39...Qe7? 5.75/21

[39...Qc6 2.90/22 40.h4 (40.Qxf6
Qxc1 41.Qxd6 Rxb3=) 40...Re8]

40.g5 Nf5

(Diagram)



41.Qh3 Nxd4? 14.74/26

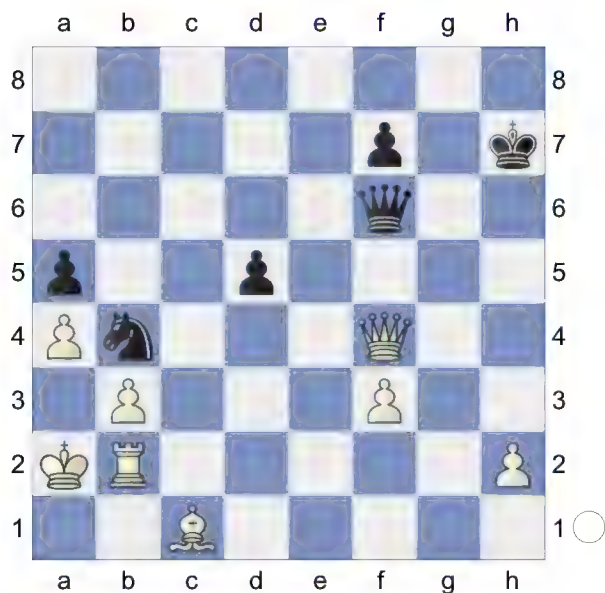
[41...Ng7 3.97/24 42.Qh6 Rb6]

42.gxf6 White is clearly winning.

42...Qxf6 43.Qg3+ Kh7 44.Qxb8

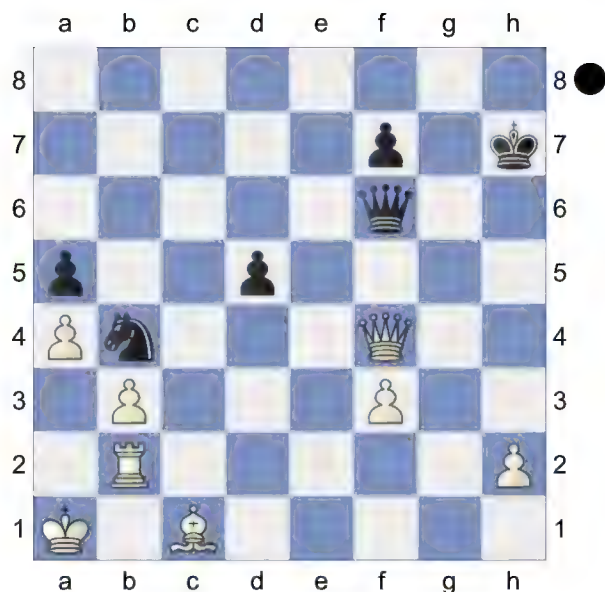
Rg2 is the strong threat. 44...Nc6

45.Qf4 Nb4+



46.Ka1

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.50

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B56

□ Nguyen Duc Hoa

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■ Mayukh Majumder

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[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

Inf 78/(30) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4

cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3

0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2

Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5

Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4

16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4

Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5

21.Nc3 ½-½ Ellithorpe, G (2680)-13.

♟ad1 ♞b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/

244 2001 (5)) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1 Re8

13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4

Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2

Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5

dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8

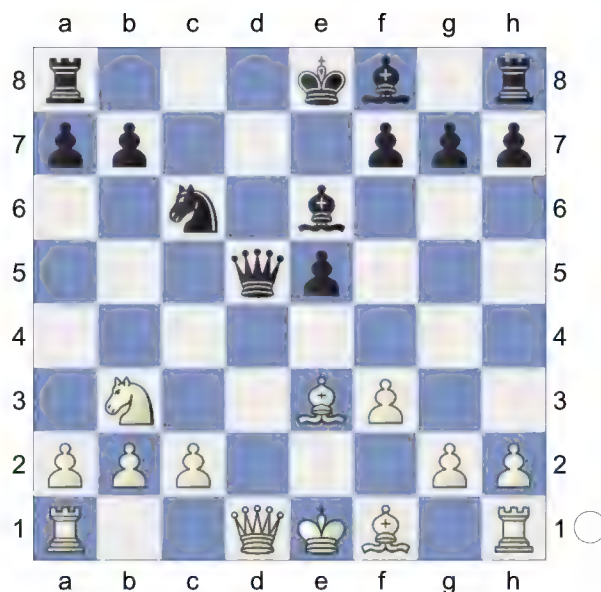
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Bc6 0-1 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ♖a6 8. ♜e1 c6 (2361) Maia op 2023 (5))
 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 (15.Kh1 Ne5 16.b3 Ba8 17.Qf2 Rc7 18.Qg3 g6 19.Na4 Rfc8 20.Qh3 Ned7 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kf8 23.c5 bxc5 24.Bxa6 Rc6 25.Bxc8 Kotsur,P (2548)-Voitsekhovsky,S (2544) 78/(30) Russia 1999) 15...Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 0-1 Chumichev,G (2416)-12.0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 (2599) ch Moscow 1947 (6) 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Bd6 22.Qb2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Qc7 24.Rcd1 Be7 25.Qb3 h5 26.Na4 h4 27.Qe3 Bc6 28.Nc3 Nb8 29.a3 Rxd2 30.Rxd2 Rc8 31.Na1 Be8 32.Nb3 a5 33.b5 Bxa3 34.Na4 Nd7 0-1 Chumichev,G (2416)-12.0-0 b6 13. ♜ad1 ♔b7_107 (2599) ch Moscow 1947 (6)]

5...Nc6

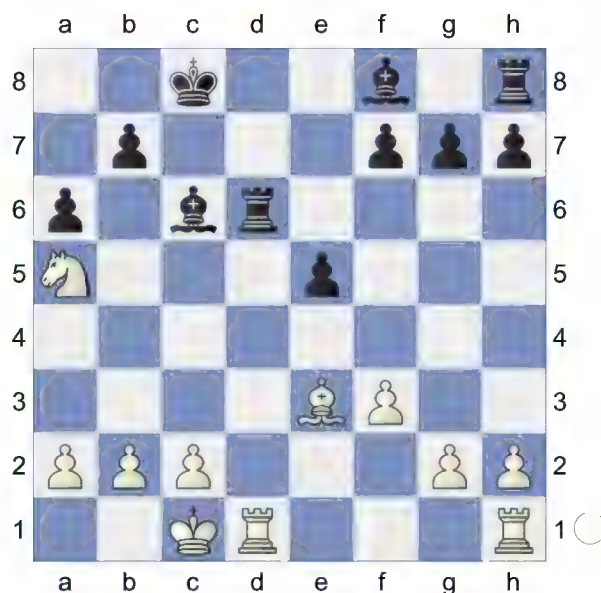


6.f3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Be3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5

(Diagram)



White has an edge. 11.Qxd5 Bxd5
 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Bb5 a6 14.Bxc6
 Bxc6 15.Na5 Rd6



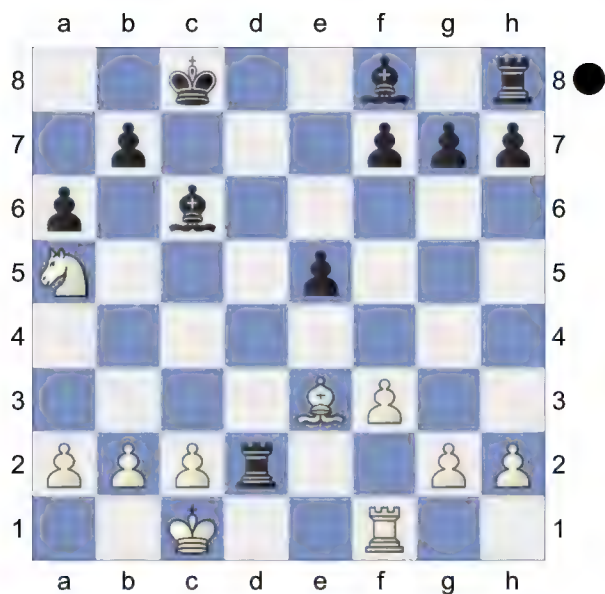
16.Rd2 -0.49/20

[16.Rxd6= 0.23/20 Bxd6 17.Nxc6
 bxc6 18.Rd1]

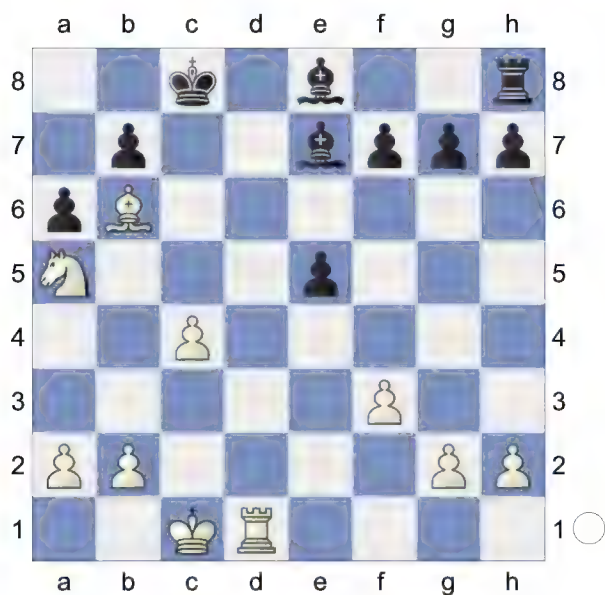
16...Rxd2? 17.Rf1? -7.84/21

[17.Bxd2? -0.46/20 Bd5 18.Nb3]

(Diagram)

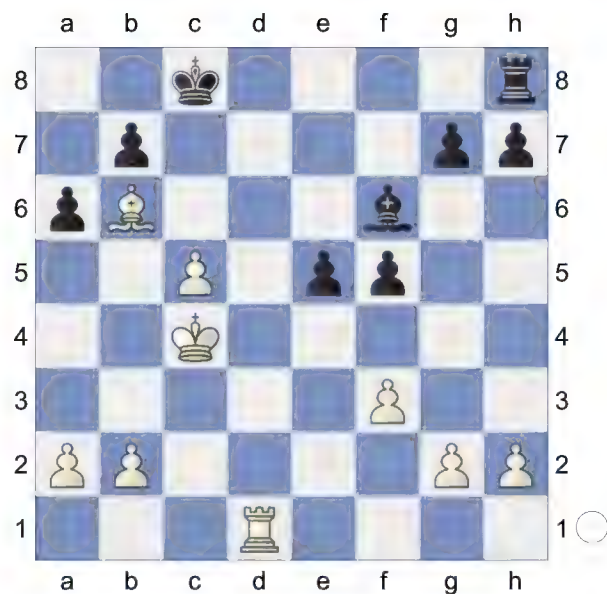


17...Rd1+? 0.15/21 18.Rxd1= Bb5
19.c4 Be8 20.Bb6 Be7

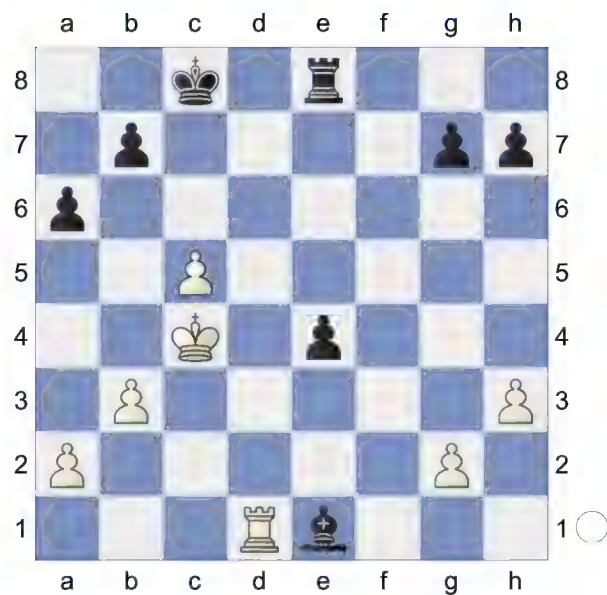


Against Rd8+ 21.Kc2 Bd7 22.Kc3
Threatens to win with Nxb7! 22...Be6
23.c5 f5 24.Nc4 Bxc4 25.Kxc4
Endgame. KRB-KRB 25...Bf6

(Diagram)

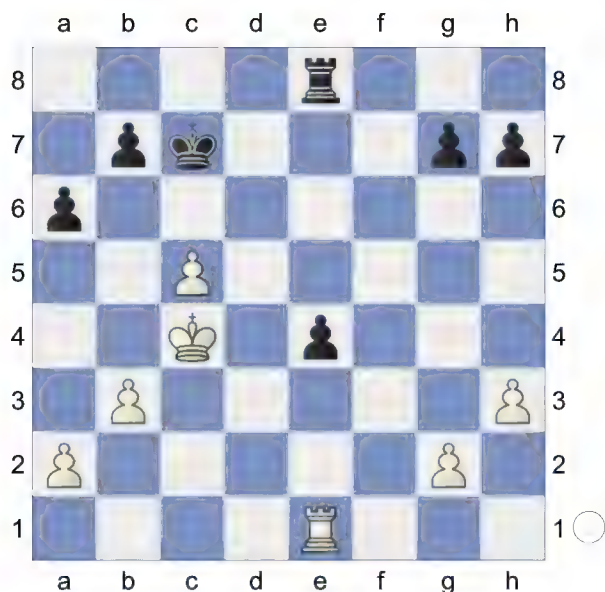


26.Ba5 e4 27.fxe4 fxe4 28.b3 Re8
29.h3 Bh4 30.Be1 Bxe1 1.01/22
[30...Bf6= 0.18/22 keeps the
balance.]



31.Rxe1 KR-KR 31...Kc7

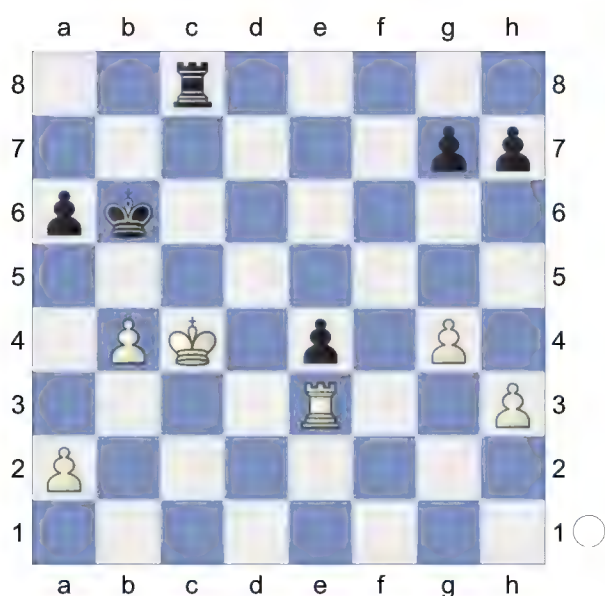
(Diagram)



32.Re3! Kc6 33.b4 0.65/24

[White should play 33.a3± 1.03/22]

33...b6± 34.cxb6 Kxb6 35.g4 Rc8+



36.Kd5 0.11/23

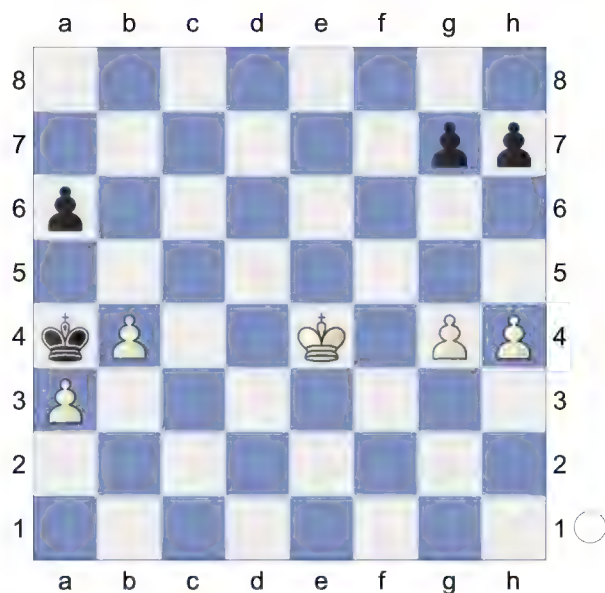
[36.Kb3!± 0.65/24]

36...Kb5 The position is equal. 37.a3

[37.Rxe4? loses. Rd8+ 38.Ke5 (38.Ke6? Re8+ 39.Kf5 g6+ 40.Kf4 Rxe4+ Remove Defender 41.Kxe4 Kxb4-+) 38...Re8+ 39.Kd5 Rxe4 40.Kxe4 Kxb4-+]

[37.Kxe4? Re8+ 38.Kf4 Rxe3 39.Kxe3 Kxb4-+]

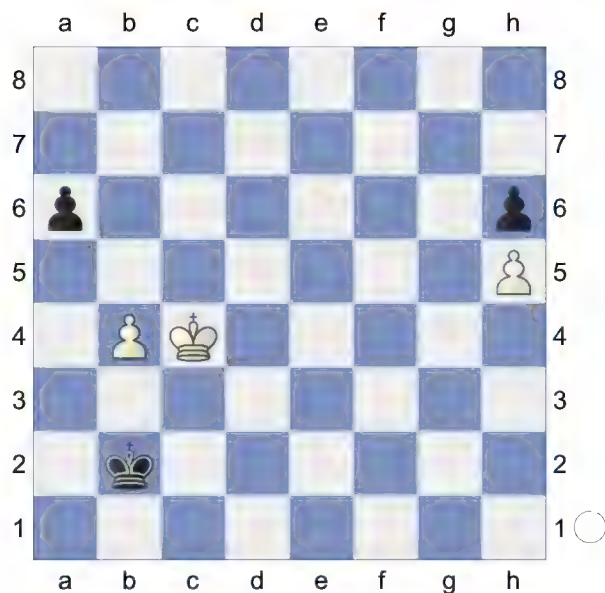
37...Rf8 38.h4 Rf4 39.Rxe4 Rxe4 40.Kxe4= KP-KP 40...Ka4



41.Kd4 Kxa3 K3P-K3P 42.Kc3 g6 43.Kc4

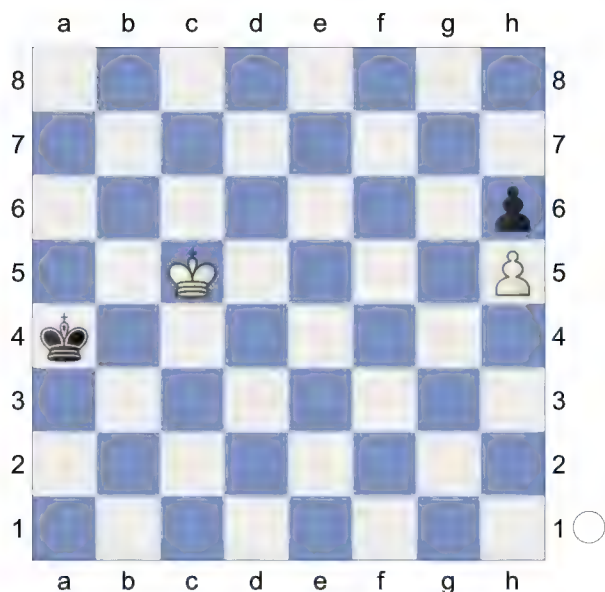
[43.g5!? Ka2□ 44.Kc2=]

43...Kb2 44.h5 gxh5 45.gxh5 h6



46.b5 axb5+ 47.Kxb5 Kb3 48.Kc5 Ka4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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■ Sanket,Chakravarty

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B53

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B53: Sicilian: 2...d6: Lines with Qxd4

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4

[4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3
b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3
0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.♖ad1
♙b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
2001 (5)]

4...Nc6N

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd3 g6 7.Be2
Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nd5 Bg4 10.c3
Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne5
13.Qe4 a6 14.a4 Rc8 15.Bg5 h6
16.Be3 Nd7 17.h4 Nf6 18.Qd3 Qd7

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5.Qe3 g6

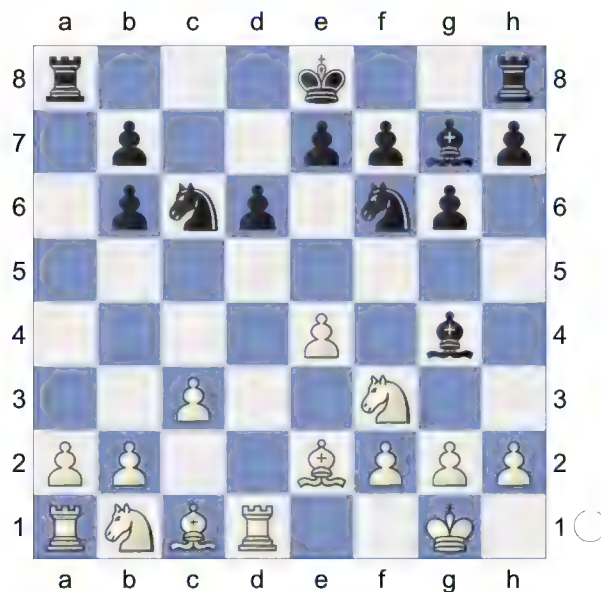


6.Be2 Bg4 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Rd1 Qb6

9.Qxb6 axb6 10.c3 -0.08/20

[10.a4± 0.35/19 is more appropriate.]

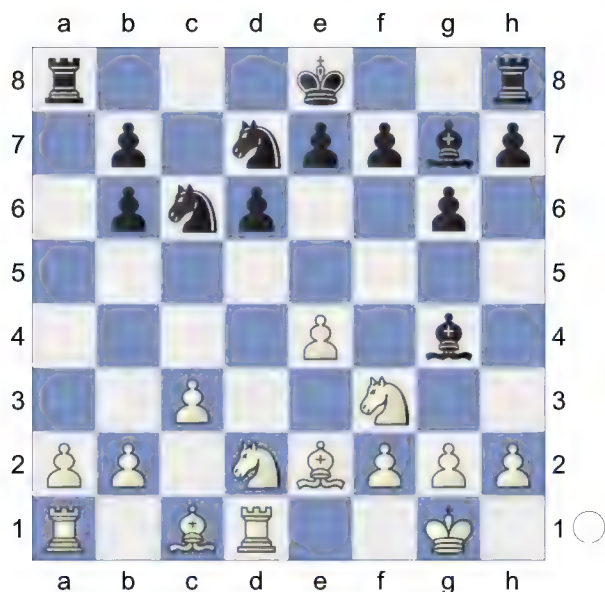
10...Nf6!=



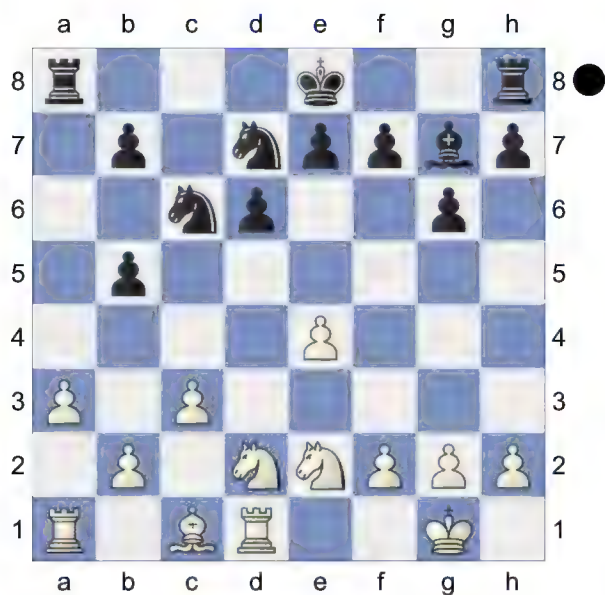
11.Nbd2 Nd7 0.29/19

[♞11...0-0 -0.08/18]

(Diagram)

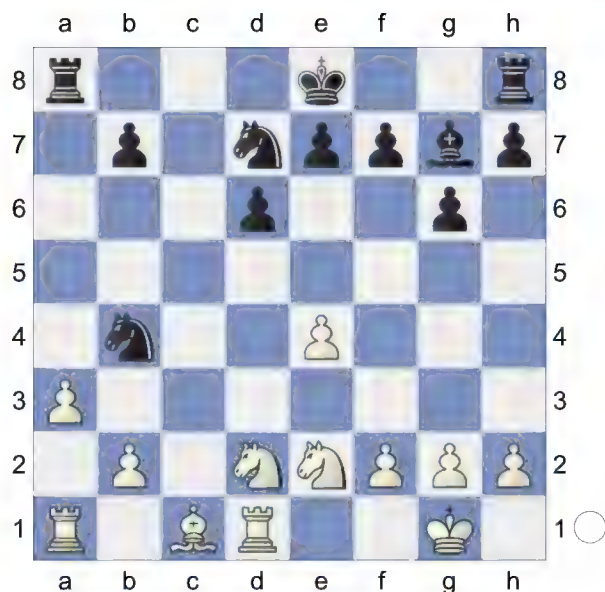


12.Nd4 -0.36/19 Bxe2 13.Nxe2 b5
14.a3

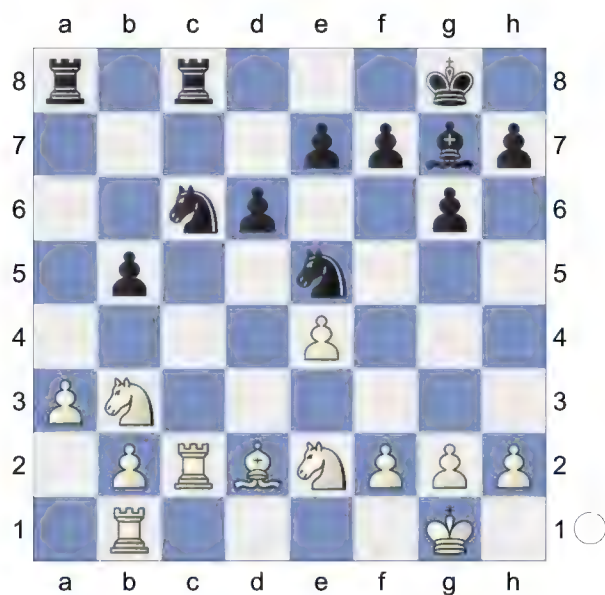


b4! 15.cxb4 Nxb4

(Diagram)



Pin 16.Nb3 Nc6 17.Rb1 0-0 18.Bd2
b5 19.Rdc1 Rfc8 20.Rc2 Nde5



21.Nc3 -0.99/20

[21.Rd1 -0.54/19]

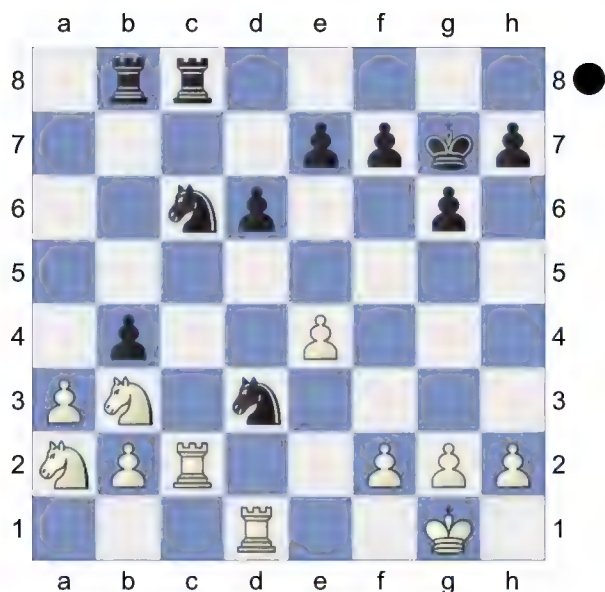
21...Rab8 -0.50/17

[21...b4 -0.99/20 22.Nd5 bxa3
23.bxa3 Rcb8 (23...Rxa3? perishes.
24.Nd4±)]

22.Na2 Nd3 23.Bc3 b4 24.Bxg7
Kxg7 25.Rd1 -1.27/20

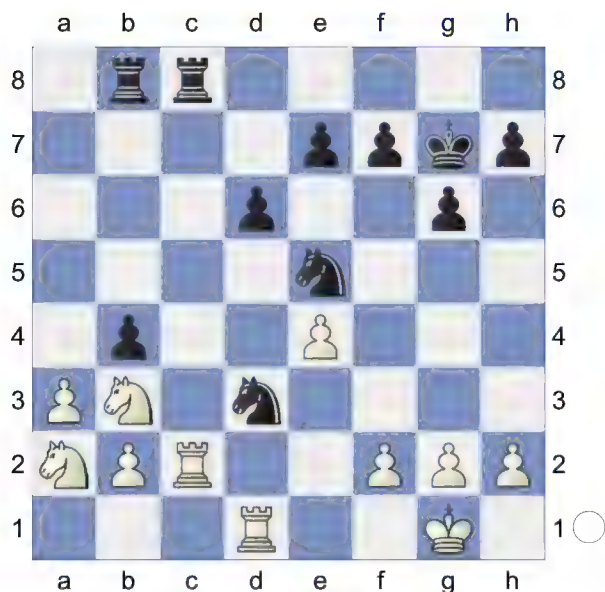
[White should play 25.a4 -0.34/21]

(Diagram)



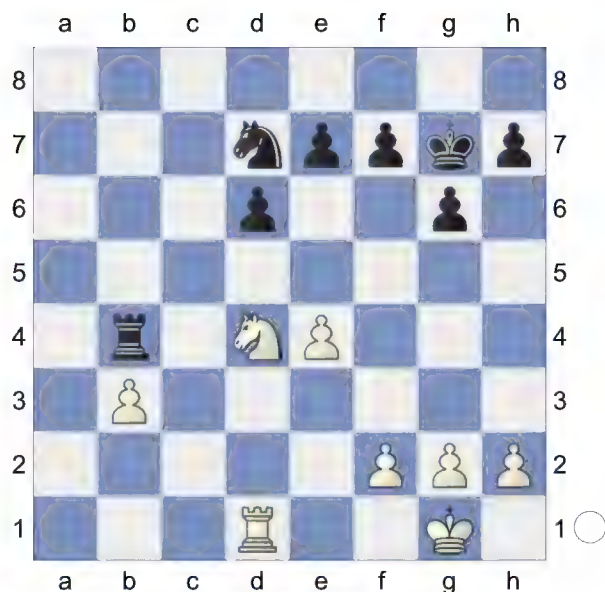
25...Nce5 -0.81/20

[25...bxa3! -1.27/20 26.Rxd3 Ne5
27.Rxc8 axb2]



26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Nxb4 Nxb4
28.axb4 Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Rb8
29.Nd4 Rxb4 30.b3 Nd7

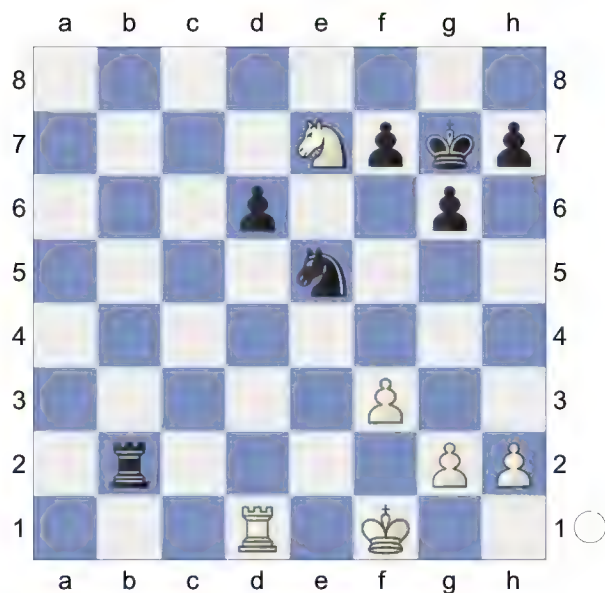
(Diagram)



31.Nc6 Rxe4 32.f3 Re3 33.Kf2 Rxb3
Hoping for ...Kf6. 34.Nxe7 Rb2+
-0.35/19

[Black should try 34...Ne5 -0.86/19
35.Nc8 d5]

35.Kf1 Ne5

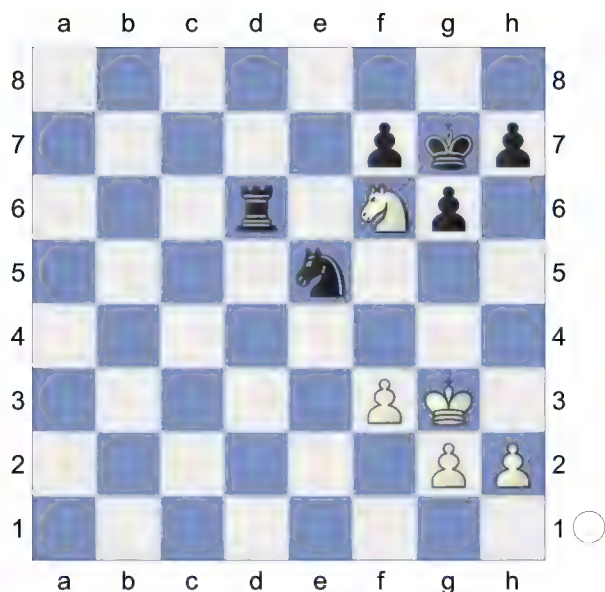


36.Rxd6 Rb7

[36...Nc4!? 37.Rd3 h6=]

37.Nd5 The position is equal. 37...Rb1+
38.Kf2 Rb2+ 39.Kg3 Rd2 40.Nf6
Rxd6

(Diagram)

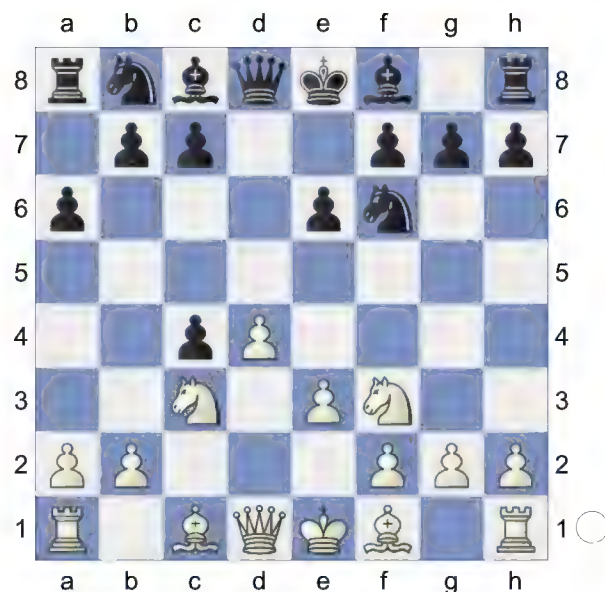


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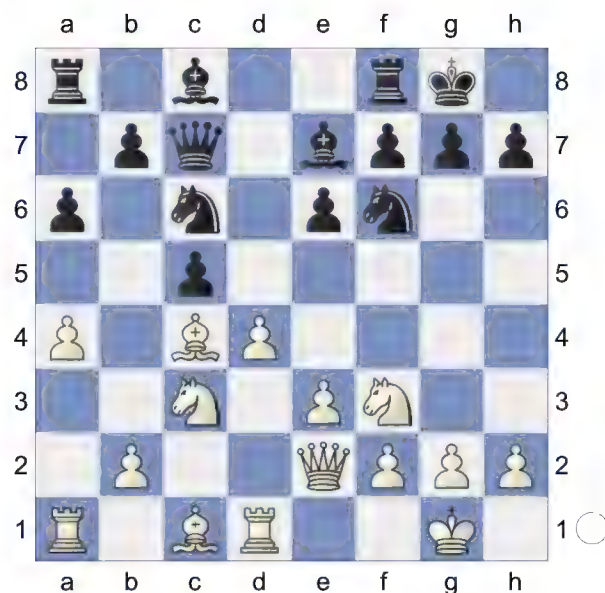
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 □ **Deepan,C.** **2413**
 ■ **Adireddy,Arjun** **2326**
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 [Kitty Kat]

D27: Queen's Gambit Accepted:
 Classical main line: 7 e4!? and 7 a4 **1.d4**
Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4
5.e3 a6

(Diagram)



6.a4 c5 7.Bxc4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2
Nc6 10.Rd1 Qc7

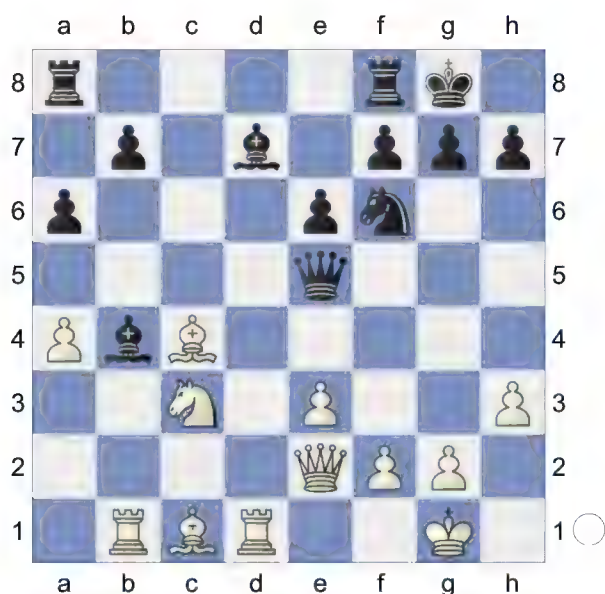


11.dxc5N

[11.b3 b6 (11...Rd8 12.Bb2 Na5
 13.Rac1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qf4 15.Ne5
 Bd7 16.Rd3 Nxc4 17.bxc4 Bc6
 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Rcd1 Rab8 20.Bc1
 Qg4 21.f3 Qg6 22.d5 cxd5 23.cxd5
 Bc5+ 24.Be3 Bxe3+ 25.Qxe3 Nxd5
 26.Nxd5 0-1 4.♙d3 ♙b7 5.0-0_35653
 (2252)-Chevallier,D (2003) RUS-The
 World rapid 2002 (10)) 12.Bb2 Bb7
 13.d5 exd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5

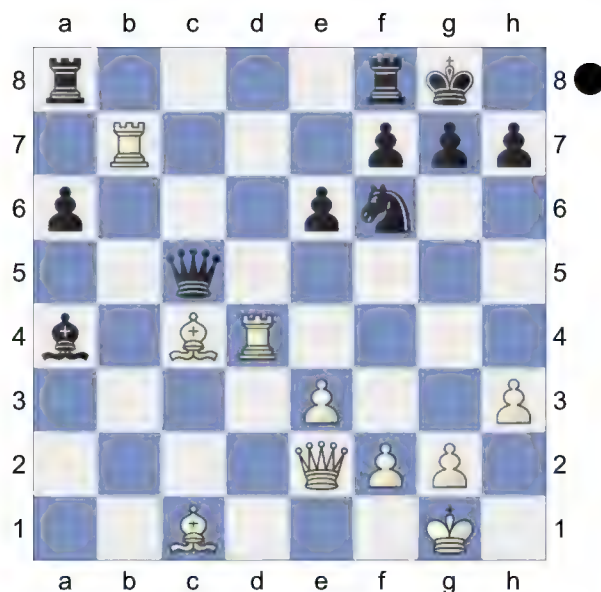
Rae8 16.Qc4 Bc8 17.Qf4 Qxf4
 18.exf4 Nd8 19.Be5 Be6 20.Bc7 b5
 21.g3 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Ne6 23.Bd6
 Rd8 24.Rad1 Bxd6 25.Rxd6 g6
 0-1 9. ♖c3 ♗ge7 10.h4 h5 11. ♙ (2368)-
 West, J (2666) op Portsmouth, NH,
 USA 2010 (1)]

11...Bxc5 12.h3 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5
 14.Rb1 The position is equal. 14...Bd7
 15.b4 Bxb4
 [15...Qxc3? 16.Bb2+-]



16.Rxb4 Qxc3 17.Rb3 Qa5 18.Rxb7
 Bxa4 19.Rd6 -0.70/21
 [19.Qa2= -0.14/22]
 19...Qc5! 20.Rd4

(Diagram)



Bb5!↑



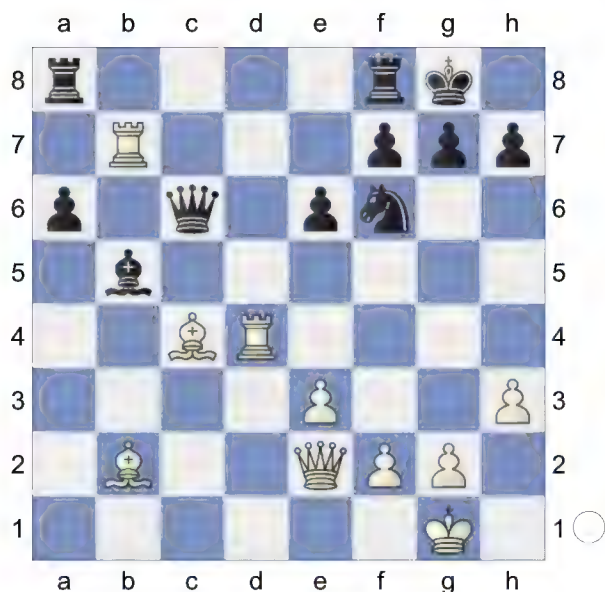
Black is really pushing. 21.Bb2

[21.Bxb5 Qxc1+]

21...Qc6 0.01/25

[21...e5 22.Rh4 Rab8
 23.Rxb8 (23.Bxf7+? Kh8-+)
 23...Rxb8]

(Diagram)

**22.Rg4 -0.46/26 g6**

[22...Qxb7 23.Rxg7+ Kxg7 24.Qg4+ Kh6 25.Qf4+ Kh5 26.Qe5+ (26.Bxf6 Qxg2+ Decoy 27.Kxg2 Rg8+ 28.Kh1 h6+-) 26...Kh6 27.Qxf6+ Kh5 28.g4#]
[22...e5 23.Bxe5]

23.Rxb5! Black must now prevent Rb3.**23...Nxb5**

[23...axb5? 24.Bxb5+- (24.Bxf6 bxc4 25.Rxc4 Qd5+; 24.Bxf6 bxc4 25.Rxc4 Qd6+)]

24.Rg5 0.43/22

[24.Rb3! -0.51/25 Nh6 25.e4]

24...Nh6? -1.65/22

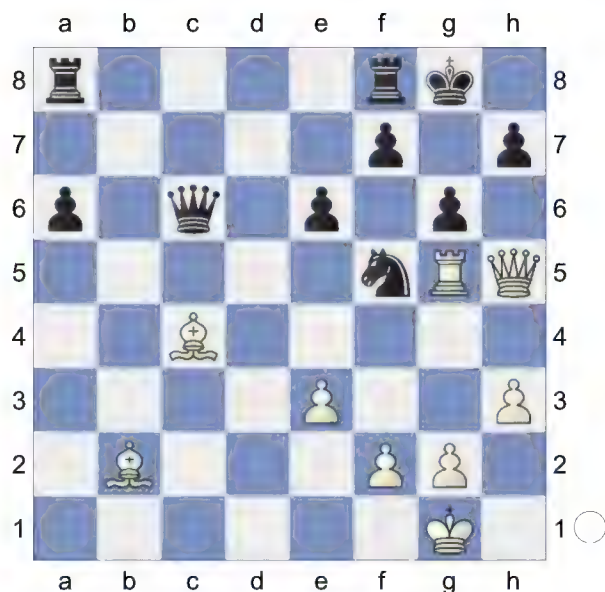
[24...Nxe3± 0.43/22 25.fxe3 Rfc8]

25.Qh5 -2.94/26

[25.Ra5 -1.65/22 was called for.]

25...Nf5

(Diagram)

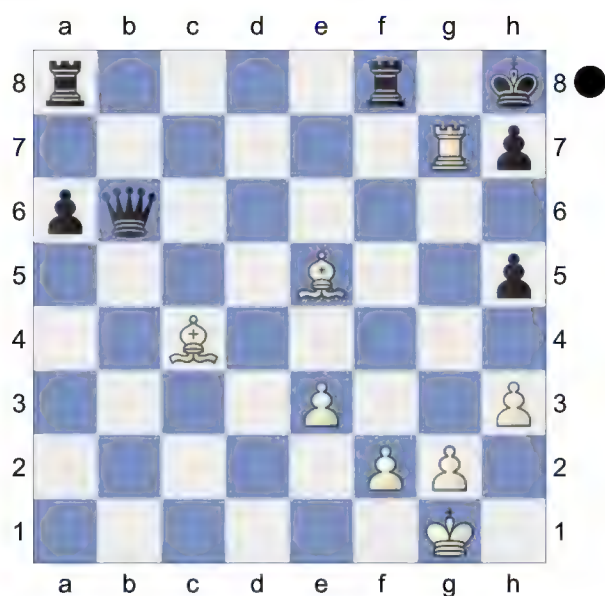
**26.Rxf5 Qb6**

[26...gxh5 27.Rg5#]

[Stronger than 26...exf5 27.Qh6]

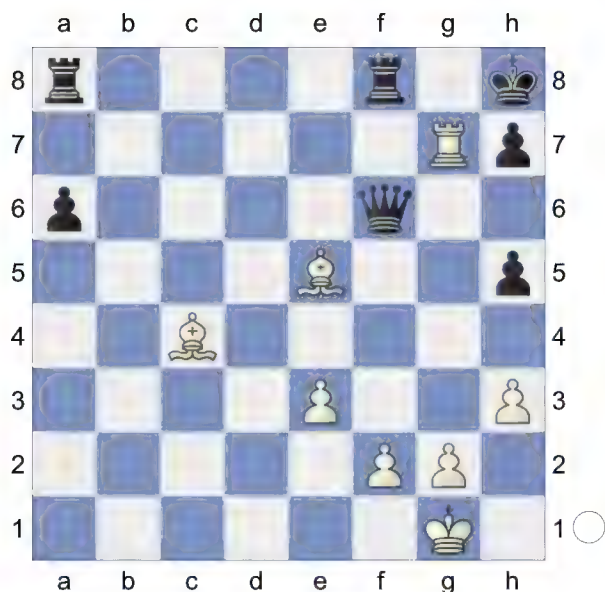
27.Rxf7 gxh5 28.Rg7+ Kh8 29.Bc3 -2.95/26

[29.Rb7+ -1.67/25 Qxb2 30.Rxb2]

29...e5 30.Bxe5

A strong pair of Bishops. **30...Qf6!!**
-0.53/25

(Diagram)

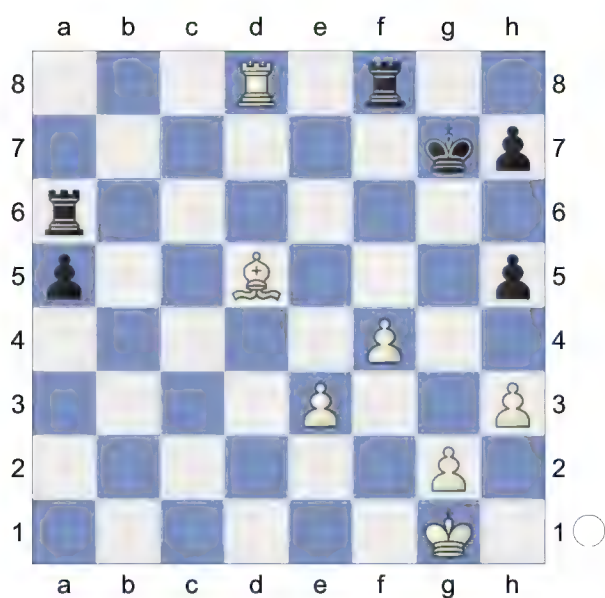


31.Bxf6 Rxf6 Endgame. KRR-KRB
32.Rd7 a5 33.Bd5 Raa6 34.Rd8+ Kg7 35.f4 -1.61/23

[35.Rd7+ ♣ -1.03/22 Kh8 36.Rd8+ Kg7 37.Rd7+ Deflection Kf8 38.Rxh7]

35...Rf8 -0.77/25

[35...a4+ -1.61/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 36.Bc4 Ra7 37.Rg8+ Kh6]



36.Rd7+ ♣ Kh8 ...a4 would now be deadly. **37.Bc4**



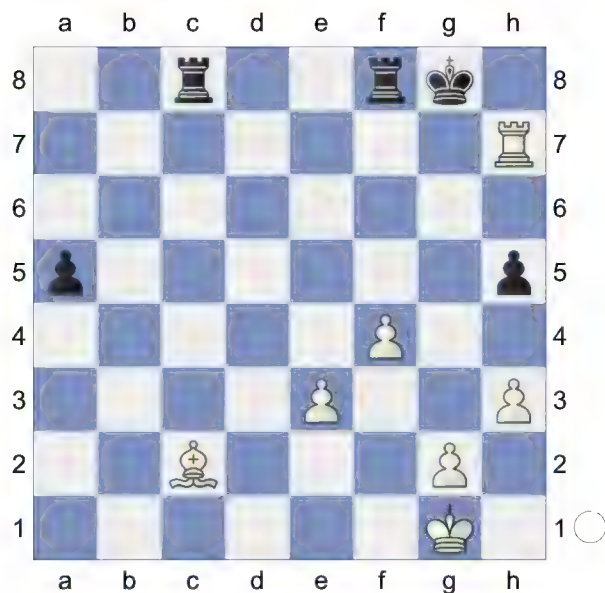
Raa8 Threatens to win with ...Rfd8.
38.Bd3 -1.55/26

[White should try 38.Rd3 -0.76/24]

38...Rad8 -0.44/24

[38...Rfd8 ♣ -1.55/26 39.Rxh7+ Kg8]

39.Rxh7+ ♣ Kg8 40.Bc2 Rc8!



Black has compensation. **41.Bd3 -0.78/25**

[41.Be4= -0.08/24 remains equal.]

41...Rc3 ♣ 42.Bg6 Rc6 -0.01/25

[42...Rxe3 ♣ -0.73/25 43.Ra7 Rxf4 44.Rxa5 Re1+ 45.Kh2 h4]

43.Be4 -0.49/23

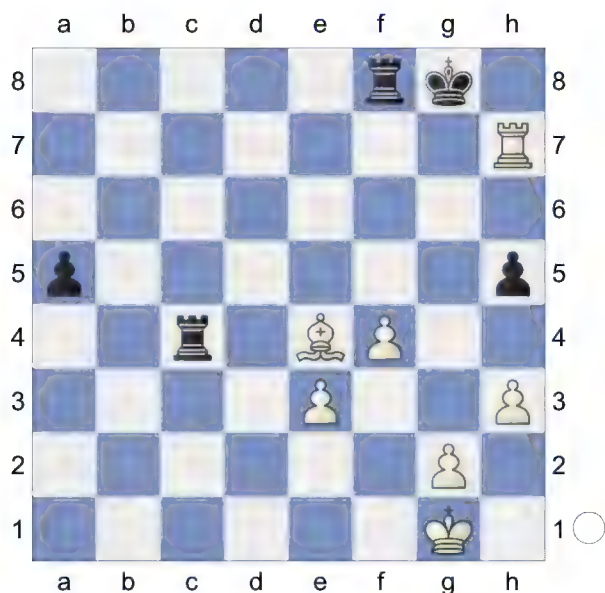
[43.f5!= -0.01/25]

43...Re6 44.Bc2 Rc6

[44...Rc8!? 45.Bf5 Rxe3]

45.Be4 Rc4 0.48/23

[45...Re6= -0.01/23 46.Bc2 Rc8]

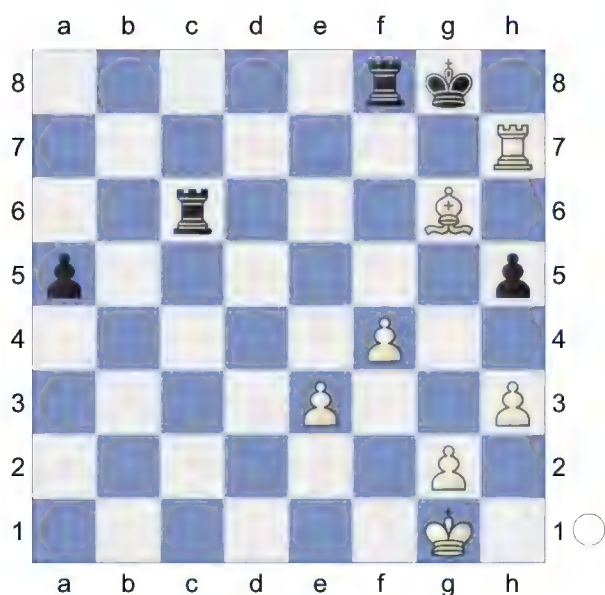


46.Bd3 0.01/21

[46.Re7!± 0.48/23 deserves consideration. Rc1+ 47.Kf2]

46...Rc3= 47.Bg6 Rc6 0.01/27

[Better is 47...Rxe3 -0.81/24 48.Ra7 Rxf4 49.Rxa5 h4]



And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ **Mayank,Chakraborty**

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■ **Manish Anto,Cristiano F**

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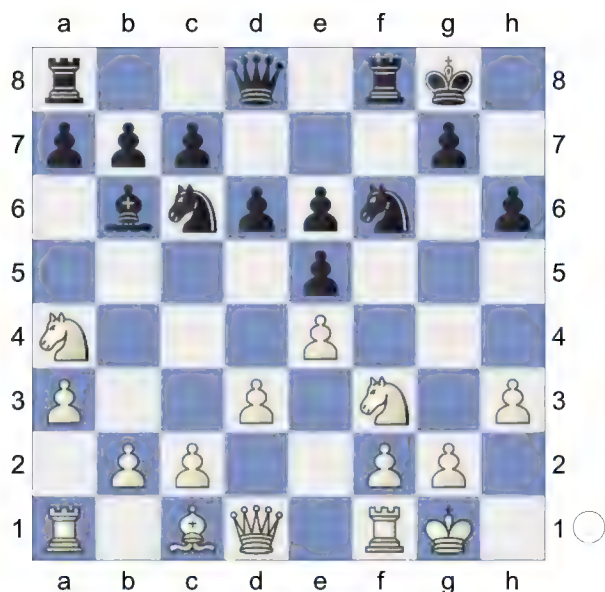
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 h6



6.O-O 0-0 7.h3 d6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.a3 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6

(Diagram)



White is slightly better. 11.b4 Qe8
12.c3

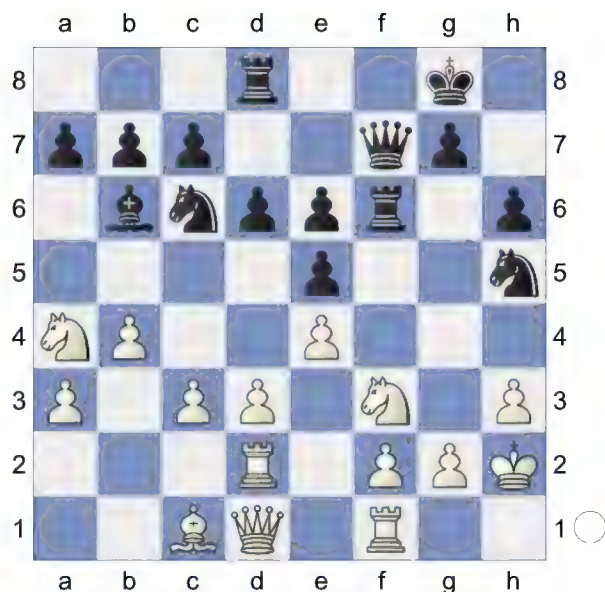
[12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3
axb6 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5
17.Qg4 Kh7 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4
Nf6 20.Be3 Nd7 21.Rfa1 Nb8 22.a5
bxa5 23.Rxa5 Rxa5 24.Rxa5 Na6
25.b5 Nb4 26.Ra3 c5
1-0 Nepomniachtchi, I (2792)-Caruana,
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12...Nh5 13.Ra2 Rd8N

[13...Qg6 14.Kh2 Nf4 15.g3 Nh5
16.Nxb6 axb6 17.b5 Ne7 18.a4
15) Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - D-Italian
4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - Dry d]

14.Rd2 Rf6 15.Kh2 Qf7

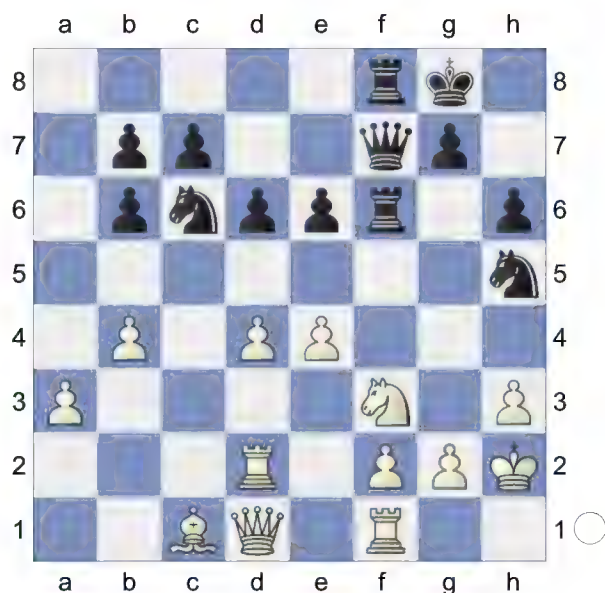
(Diagram)



16.Nxb6

[16.d4!?]

16...axb6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 Rf8

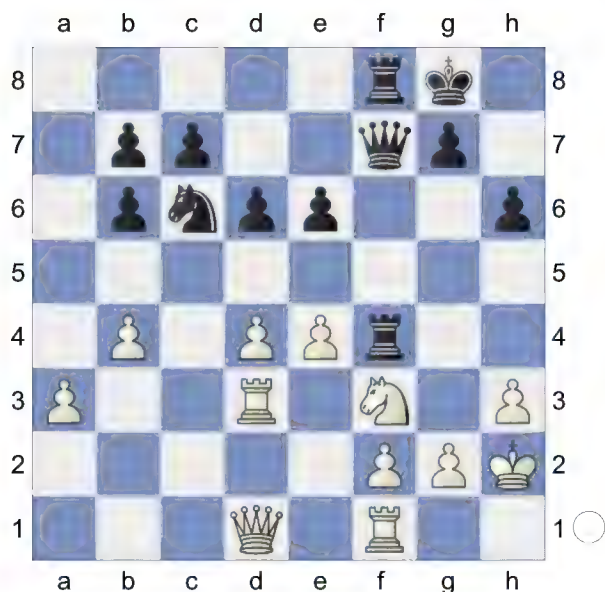


19.Rd3 0.39/22

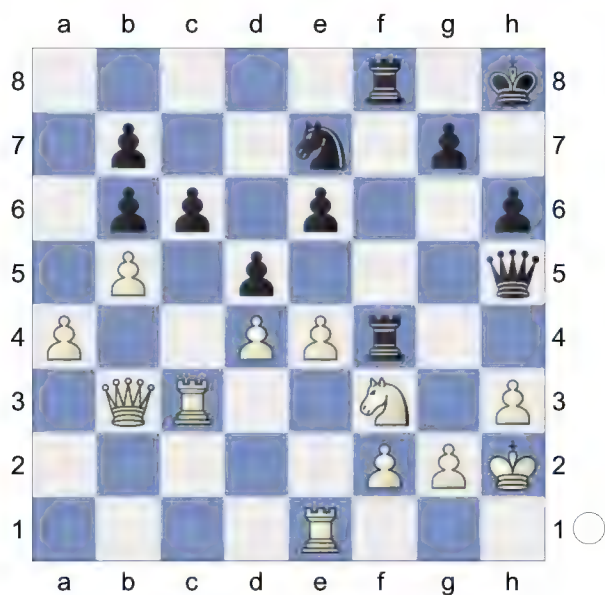
[19.b5!± 0.91/23 Na5 20.Rc2]

19...Nf4!± 20.Bxf4 Rxf4

(Diagram)



21.Re1 Ne7 22.b5 Kh8 23.Rc3 c6
24.a4 Qh5 25.Qb3 d5



26.bxc6 0.24/21

[White should play 26.Rce3± 0.75/20]

26...Nxc6= 27.exd5

[27.Rce3 seems wilder. Rxe4
28.Rxe4 dxe4 29.Rxe4 Qd5
30.Qb1]

27...Qxd5 The position is equal.

28.Rxe6 Qxb3 29.Rxb3

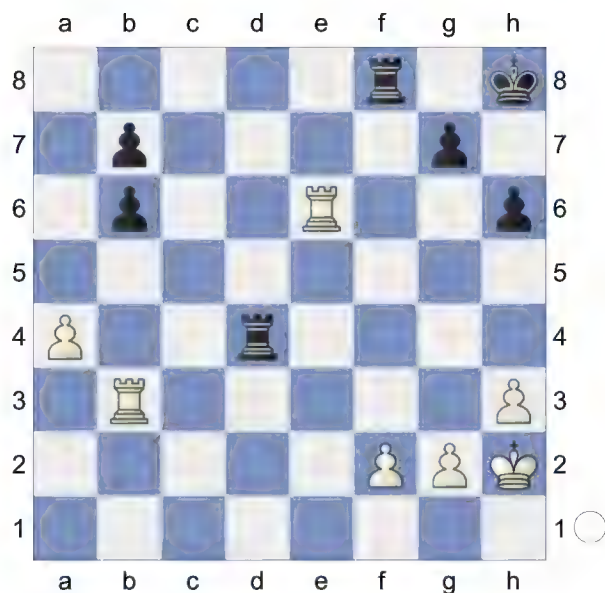
(Diagram)



Hoping for Rd6. 29...Nxd4 30.Nxd4

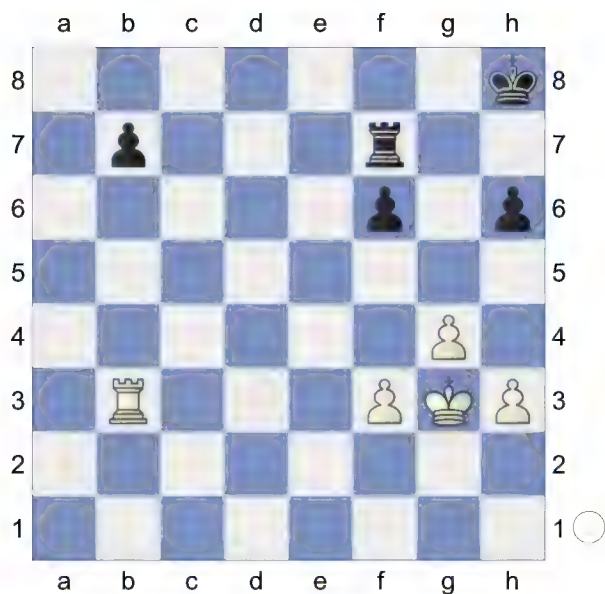
[Much worse is 30.Rexb6 Nxb3
(30...Nxf3+ 31.Rxf3 Rxf3 32.gxf3=)
31.Rxb3 Rxa4 32.Rxb7 Ra5±]

30...Rxd4±

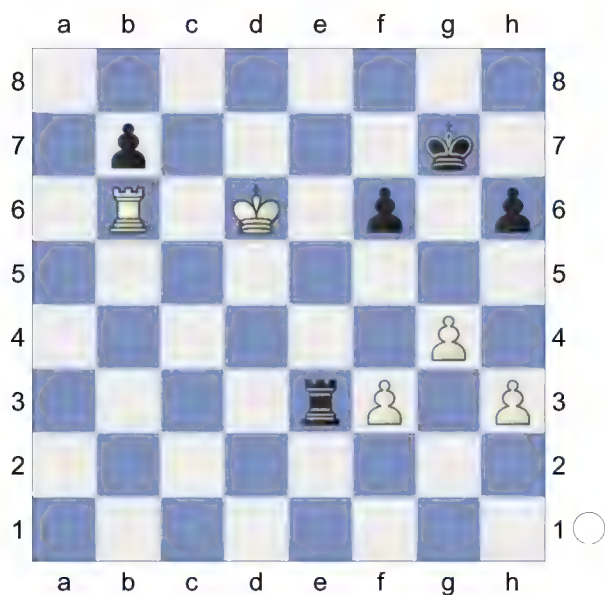


Endgame. KRR-KRR 31.f3 Rxa4
32.Rexb6 Rf7 33.g4 Raf4 34.Kg3
R4f6 35.Rxf6 gxf6=

(Diagram)

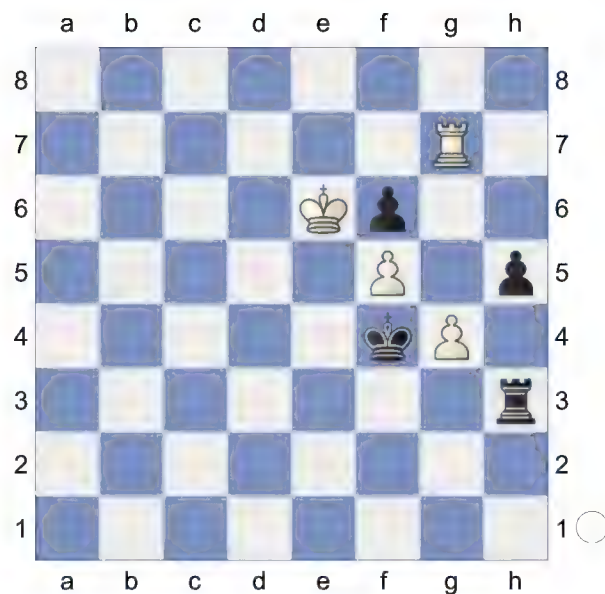


KR-KR 36.Kf4 Kg7 37.Kf5 Rc7 38.Rb6 Rc5+ 39.Ke6 Re5+ 40.Kd6 Re3

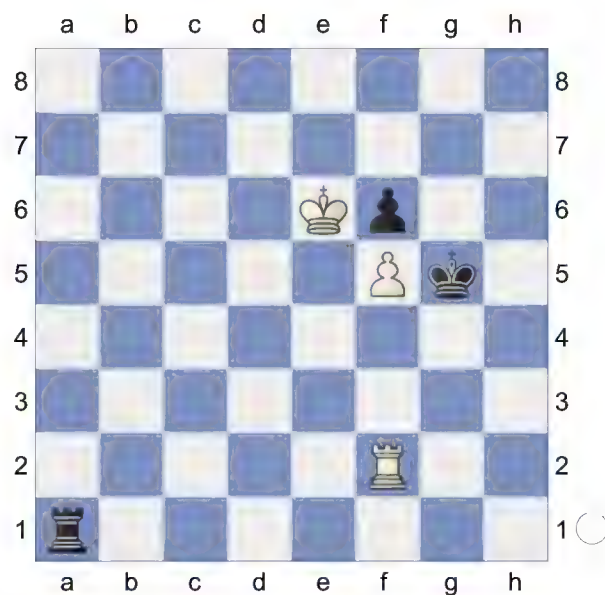


41.Rxb7+ Kg6 42.f4 Rxh3 43.f5+ Kg5 44.Rg7+ Kf4 45.Ke6 h5

(Diagram)

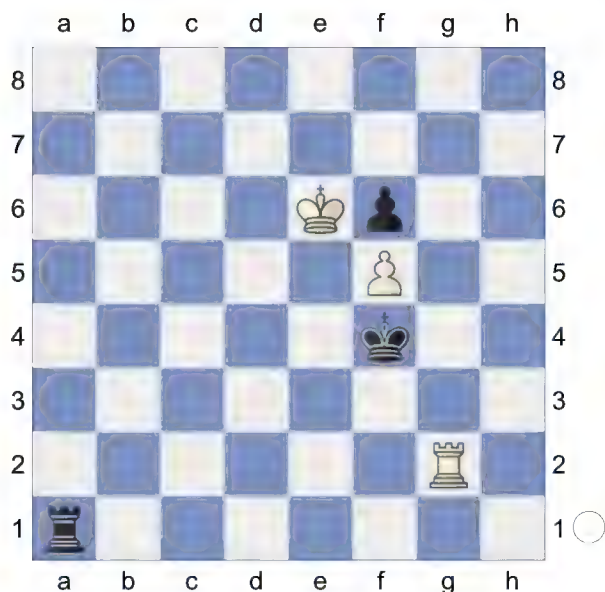


46.gxh5 Rxh5 47.Rg1 Rh6! 48.Rg6 [48.Rg2!?] 48...Rh1 49.Rg2 Ra1 50.Rf2+ Kg5



51.Rg2+ Kf4

(Diagram)

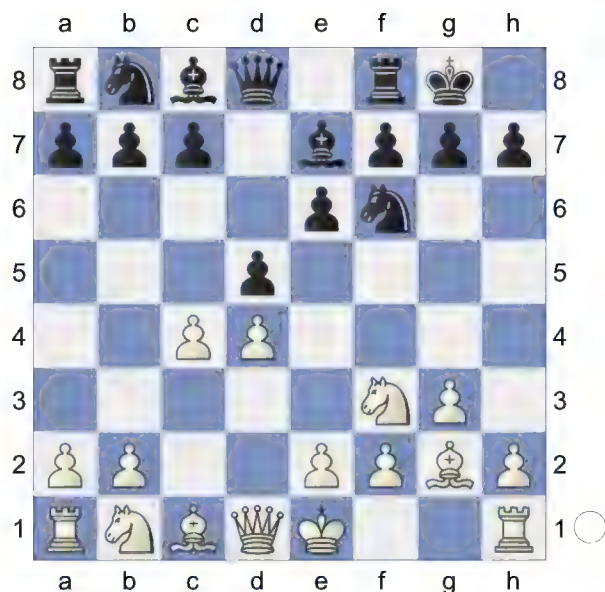


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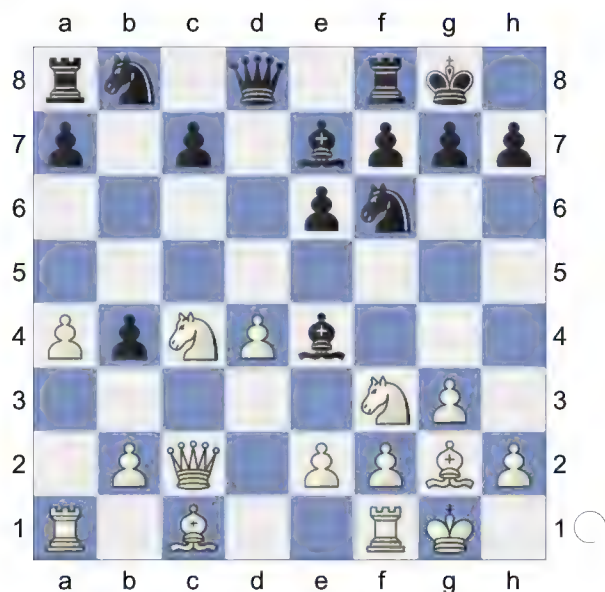
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 □ Rios,Cr **2435**
 ■ Kolla Bhaavan **1946**
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[Kitty Kat]

E05: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 Be7 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2
0-0

(Diagram)



6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 b5 8.a4 b4 9.Nbd2
[9.Qxc4 Ba6 10.Qc2 Nbd7]
9...Bb7! 10.Nxc4 White has an edge.
10...Be4



11.Qb3
[11.Qd1 c5 12.dxc5 Nbd7 13.Nfe5
Nxe5 14.Qxd8 Rfxd8 15.Nxe5 Bxc5
16.Bg5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd5 18.Bxf6
gxf6 19.Nd3 b3 20.Rfc1 Bd6
21.Rc3 Rb8 22.Rac1 Kg7 23.Rc8
Rxc8 24.Rxc8 Ra5 25.Rc4 f5
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ S.Mohandesi (2614)-15. ♘c4 0-0
 16. ♕e5 ♖ab8 (2707) USCCC-1 Final

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11...Nc6

[11...Nbd7 12.Rd1 c5 13.Be3 Nd5
14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Nfe5 Bxg2
16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Bxc5 Rfc8 18.Bd4
Bh3 19.e4 Ne7 20.Bxg7 Qc6 21.Bf6
Qxe4 22.f3 Qxc4 23.Rd8+ Rxd8
24.Qxc4 Davidovici,A-Engel,W
Yerevan (ol) 67/43 1996]

12.Rd1 Bd5N

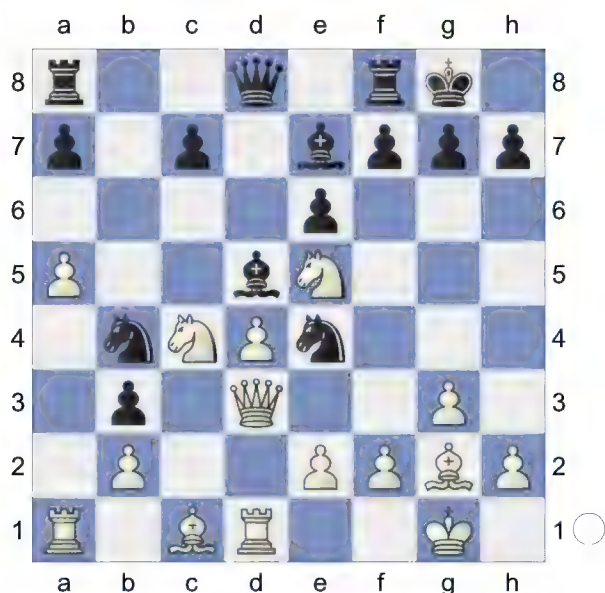
[12...Qd5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bf4 Nd6
15.Ncd2 Nxd4 16.Qxd5 Nxf3+
17.Bxf3 Bxd5 18.e4 e5 19.Bxe5
Be6 20.Rac1 Rac8 21.Bd4 Nb5
22.Be3 c5 23.Be2 Nd4 24.Bxd4
cxd4 25.Nf3 h6 26.Nxd4 Rxc1
27.Rxc1 1-0 Xiao,Y (2136)-Nicolas
Zapata,I (2201) WY GU16 2012 (6.1)]

13.a5! Ne4 14.Qd3 0.10/21

[14.Be3± 0.82/18]

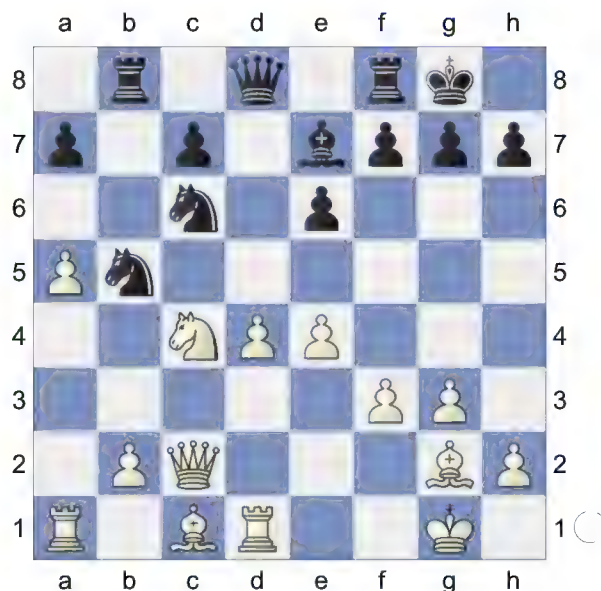
14...b3 1.20/18 15.Nfe5±

[Much worse is 15.Qxb3?! Rb8
16.Qd3 Nb4=]

15...Nb4

16.Qxb3 Rb8 17.f3 Nd6 18.e4
White is more active. **18...Bxc4**
19.Nxc4 Nc6 Wards off Ne5 **20.Qc2**
0.40/19

[20.Qa4!± 1.17/22 Rb4 21.Qxc6
Rxc4 22.Qa6]

20...Nb5!±**21.d5 -0.38/21**

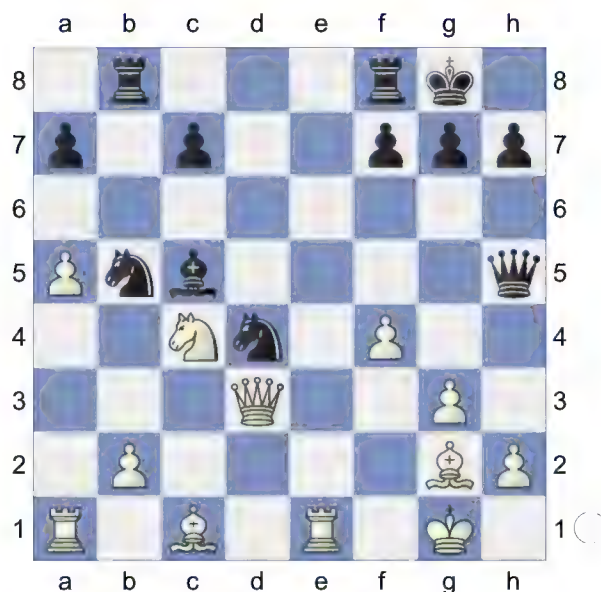
[21.Be3± 0.31/20]

21...Ncd4 0.18/20

[21...Nbd4± -0.38/21 22.Qd3 exd5
23.exd5 Qxd5]

22.Qd3 Threatens to win with f4.**22...exd5 23.exd5 Qxd5 24.f4 Qh5**

25.Re1 Inhibits Ne2+. And now Re5!
would win. **25...Bc5**



(→ ...Nf3+) **26.Kh1↑** White has some

pressure. **26...Rfe8** 0.98/20

[26...Nf5= 0.00/21 keeps the balance.
27.Bf3 Qh3 (27...Nxcg3+ 28.Kg2±)]

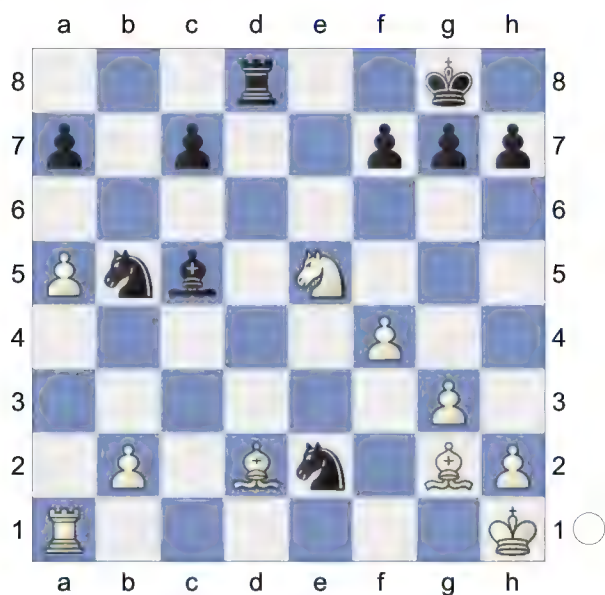
27.Bd2!± Rbd8 28.Re5 0.46/20

[28.Rxe8+!± 1.24/19 Rxe8 29.a6]

28...Rxe5± 29.Nxe5 Strongly threatening g4. **29...Qe2** 1.08/21

[29...Bd6!± 0.48/18]

30.Qxe2!± Nxe2



31.Be1 Bf1 would now be deadly. A strong pair of Bishops. **31...Ned4**



32.Rd1 0.81/19

[Δ32.Bf1! 1.40/21]

32...Ne6 1.17/21

[Black should play 32...f6 0.81/19]

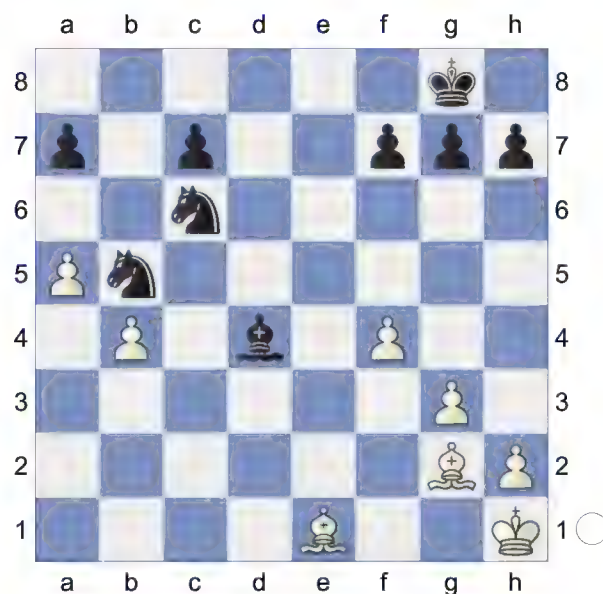
33.Rxd8+ Nxd8 34.b4 0.61/22

[34.Be4± 1.12/22]

34...Bd4± 35.Nc6 0.30/22

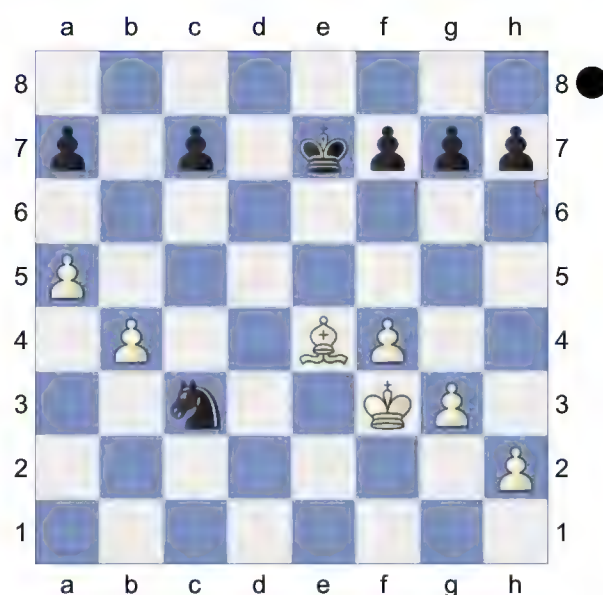
[35.Bf1± 0.78/27 Bc3 36.Bf2]

35...Nxc6=



36.Bxc6 Bc3 37.Bxc3 Nxc3

The position is equal. **38.Kg2**
Kf3 is the strong threat. **38...Kf8 39.Kf3**
Hoping for Ke3. **39...Ke7 40.Be4**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.23

(precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
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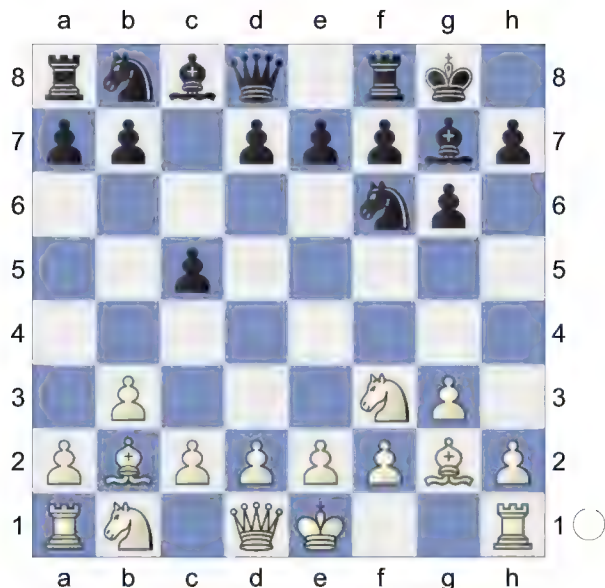
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E60

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E60: King's Indian: Unusual lines and
Fianchetto Variation without Nc3 1.Nf3
Nf6 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Bg7 4.g3 0-0
5.Bg2 c5



6.c4 d6

[6...Nc6 7.0-0 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5
9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4
Nxd4 12.Qxd4+ Nf6 13.Qe5 Be6
14.Bxb7 Qb8 15.Qxb8 Raxb8
16.Ba6 Nd5 17.Bc4 Rfd8 18.Rc1
Rb6 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Nc3 Rd2
21.Rd1 1-0 6...e5,o (2670)-Mejia,W
(2510) USSR chT-10 bd.1 1991 (4.
11)]

7.d4N

[7.0-0 e5 8.d3 Nc6 9.e3 h6 10.d4
cxd4 11.exd4 e4 12.Ne1 d5

8.d3 #1-N,N 22. Double Fianchetto - 7.
O-O English S]

7...d5 8.cxd5 0.06/23

[8.dxc5± 0.42/19 Qa5+ 9.Nbd2]

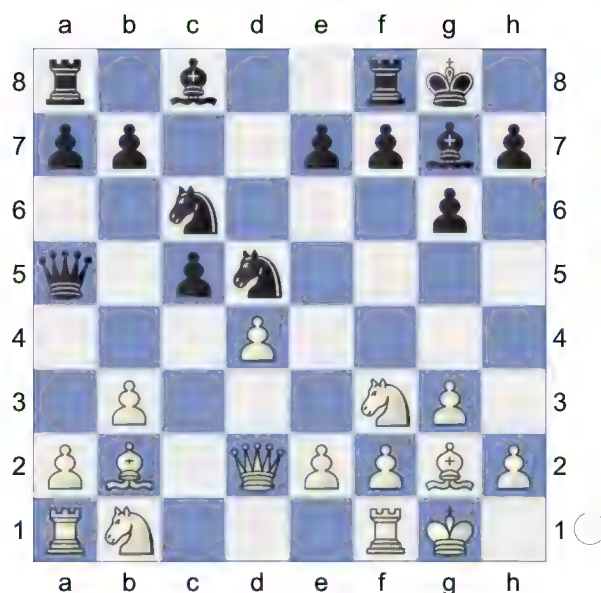
8...Nxd5= 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.0-0

The position is equal. 10...Qa5 0.59/21

[10...cxd4= -0.04/23 11.Nxd4 Nf4

12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.gxf4 Qxd2

Remove Defender 14.Nxd2 Bxb2]



11.Qxa5± Nxa5 12.Rc1! cxd4 1.22/18

[12...b6!± 0.50/20]

13.Rc5!± Zwischenzug, Double Attack

[Reject 13.Bxd4?! Rd8=]

[13.Nxd4 Nc6 14.Rd1 Ndb4+]

13...Nb4 0.52/21

[13...Nc3± 1.23/20]

14.Bxd4 -0.69/25

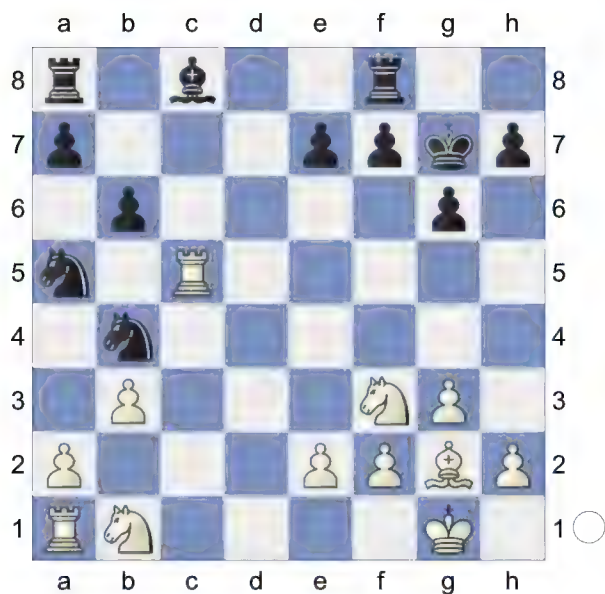
[Only move: 14.Rxa5± 0.52/21 Nc2
15.Nbd2 Nxa1 16.Bxa1]

14...b6 -0.18/27

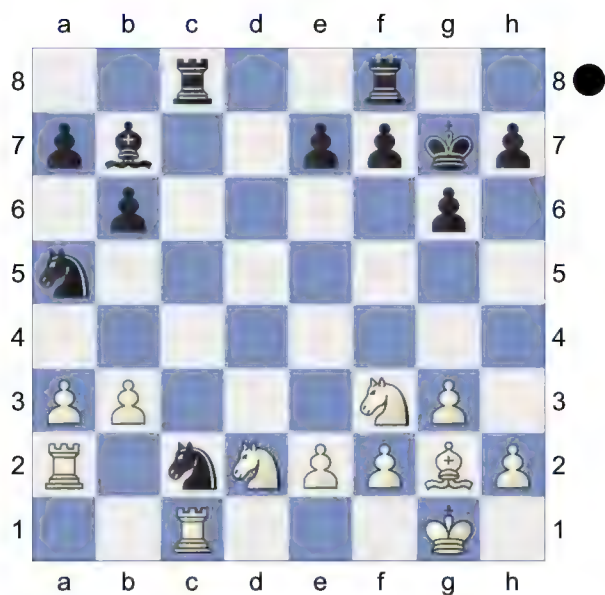
[14...Rd8!± -0.69/25 15.Na3
(15.Bxg7? Rd1+ 16.Bf1 Kxg7-+)
15...Rxd4 (15...Bxd4 16.Nxd4 Rxd4
17.Rxa5=) 16.Rxa5 Rd8]

15.Bxg7= Kxg7

(Diagram)

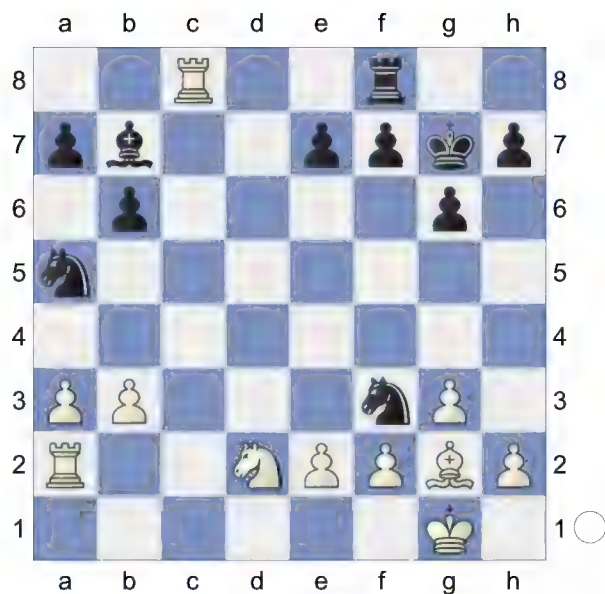


16.Rc1 Bb7 17.Nbd2 Rac8 18.a3
 Hoping for Rxc8. 18...Nc2 19.Ra2

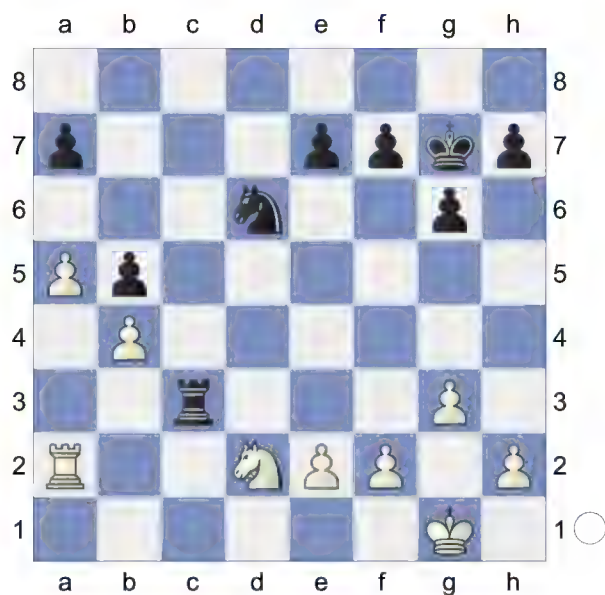


Nd4 Discovered Attack, Double Attack
20.Rxc8 Nxf3+

(Diagram)

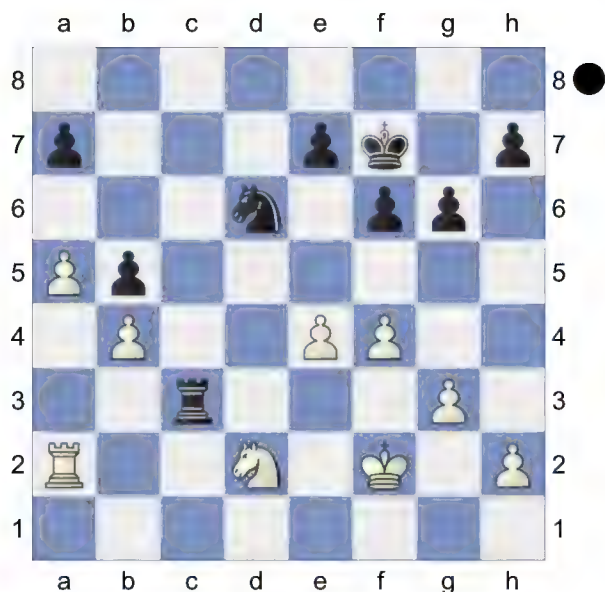


21.Bxf3 Rxc8 22.Bxb7 Nxb7
 Endgame. KRN-KRN 23.a4 Rc3 24.b4
 Nd6 25.a5 b5



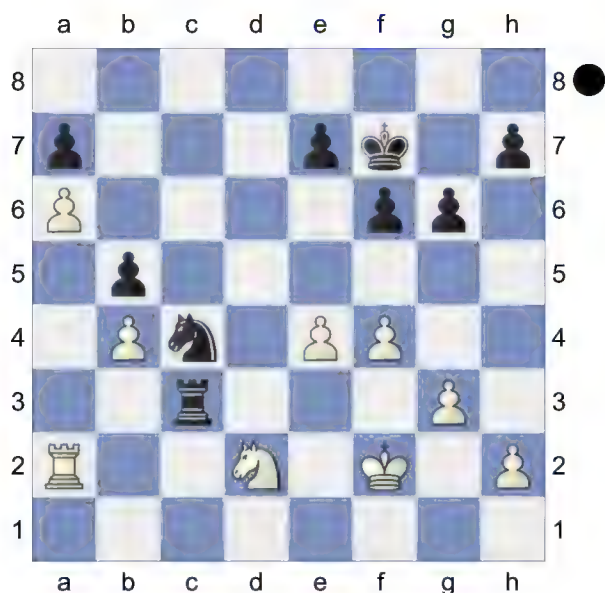
26.f4 White is now going downhill.
26...f6 27.Kf2 Kf7 28.e4

(Diagram)



Nc4! 29.a6 -1.47/17

[29.Nxc4 -1.09/25 Rxc4 30.Rd2]

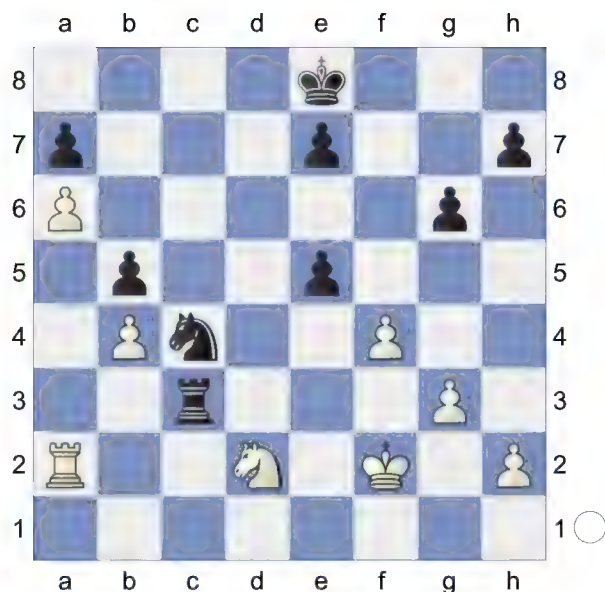


29...Ke8! ♣ Black is more active. 30.e5 -2.32/22

[30.g4 ♣ -1.49/21]

30...fxe5+

(Diagram)



31.fxe5 -3.25/22

[31.Nxc4 -2.32/20 keeps fighting.
Rxc4 32.fxe5]

31...Nxe5 32.Ra5 Rc2 Black is clearly winning. 33.Rxb5 Rxd2+ KRN-KR

34.Ke3 Nc4+

[Not 34...Rhx2 35.Rxe5 Rg2
36.Rg5 ♣]

35.Kf4 -6.92/19

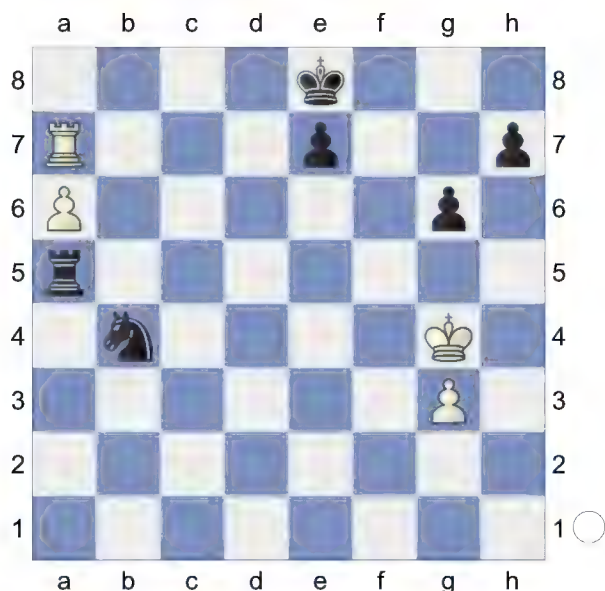
[35.Kf3 -4.62/21]

35...Nb6



Strongly threatening ...Rd5! 36.Rc5 Nd5+ 37.Kg5 Nxb4 aiming for ...Rd5+.

38.Rc7 Rxh2 39.Rxa7 Rh5+ 40.Kg4 Ra5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.18 (very precise)

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□ Sammed Jaykumar,Shete

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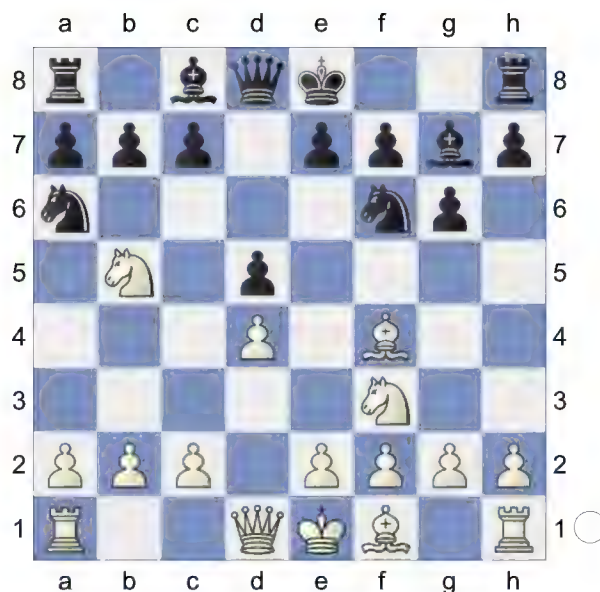
■ Das,Sayantan

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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.Nb5
Na6

(Diagram)



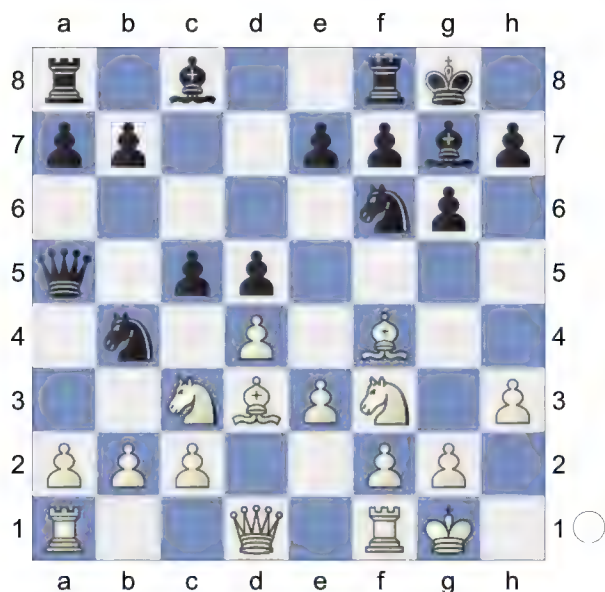
6.e3 c6N

[6...0-0 7.h3 c6 (7...b6 8.Be2 c6
9.Nc3 Bb7 10.0-0 c5 11.Re1 Nb8
12.Ne5 Nbd7 13.Bf3 Rc8 14.Qe2
a6 15.Rad1 e6 16.Nb1 Nxe5
17.Bxe5 Qe7 18.c3 Rfd8 19.Nd2
Ne4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Bxe4 dxe4
22.dxc5 1-0 8.♘db5 a6 9.♘d6_64780
(2183)-Karlsson,S (1564) Millennium
Masters 2000 (6)) 8.Nc3 Qb6 9.Rb1
c5 10.Be5 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxd4
12.Nxd4 e6 13.Bb5 Rd8 14.Bxa6
bxa6 15.Nc6 Re8 16.Bd4 Bd7
17.Ne5 Rec8 18.0-0 Bb5 19.Rfd1
Ne8 20.a4 Bc6 21.Nxc6 ½-½ 8.♘b3
g5 9. ♘e1 ♔c7_6471-Brach,J DSB
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Rxc6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.e4 dxe4
24.Nxe4 Rxc2 25.Rd7 Nf6 26.Nxf6
Kxf6 27.b4 Rac8 28.Rxa7 Rc1+
29.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 30.Kh2 Rb1
31.Rxa6 ½-½ 5.♘g5 e6 6.♙d3
♘gf6_442 (2597)-Brachtel,R (2672)
82/479 Ohrid 2001 (8.44)]

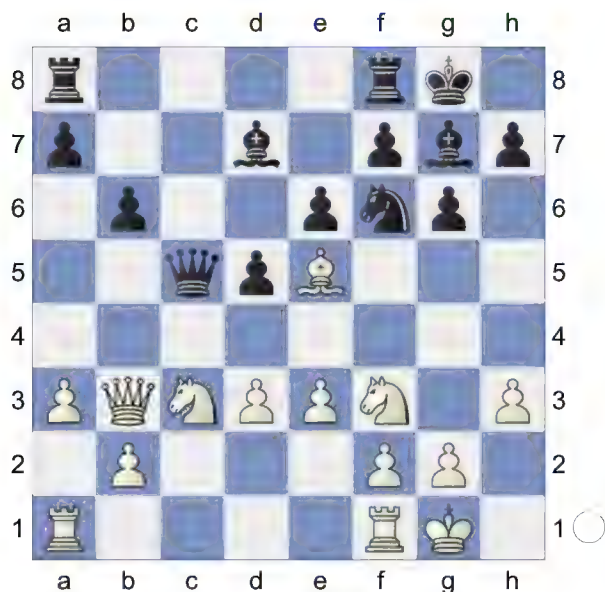
7.Nc3 Qa5 8.Bd3 Nb4 0.43/22

[8...Nh5= -0.04/19 might be
stronger.]

9.h3 0-0 10.0-0 c5

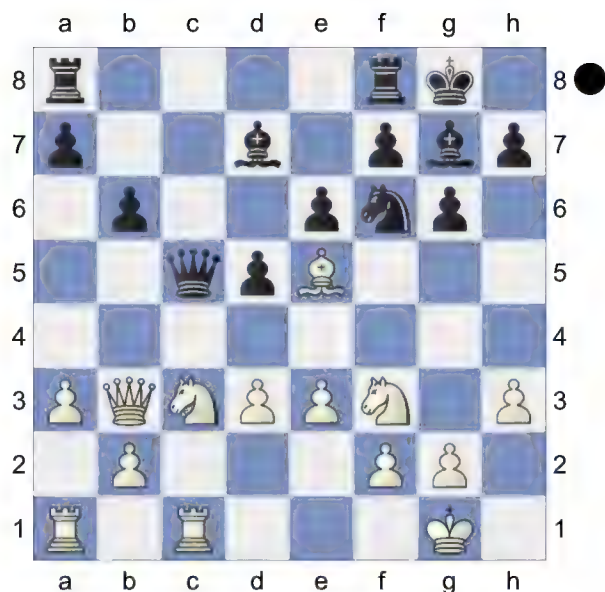


11.a3 Nxd3 12.cxd3 Bd7 13.dxc5
Qxc5 14.Be5 e6 15.Qb3 b6 0.78/21
[15...Bc6± 0.37/19 feels stronger.]

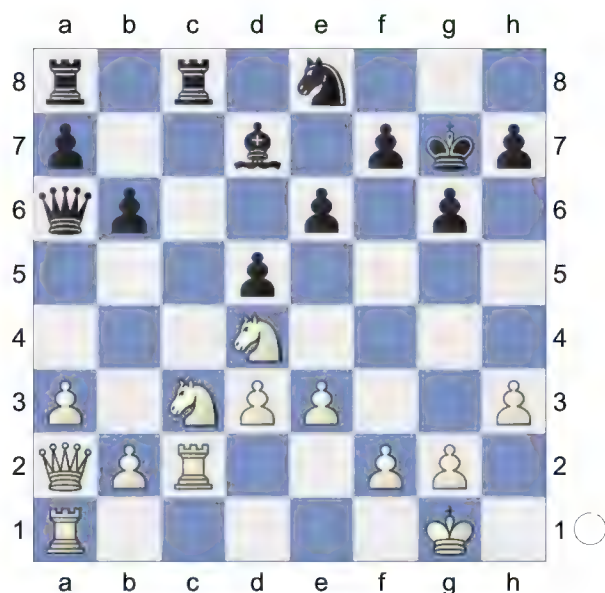


16.Rfc1

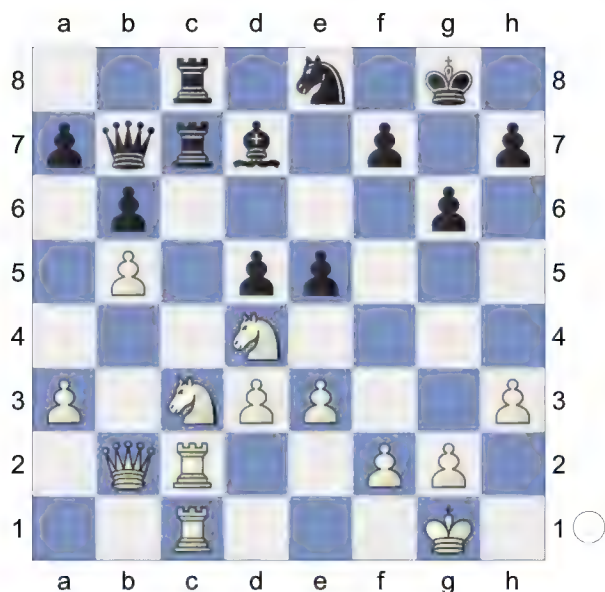
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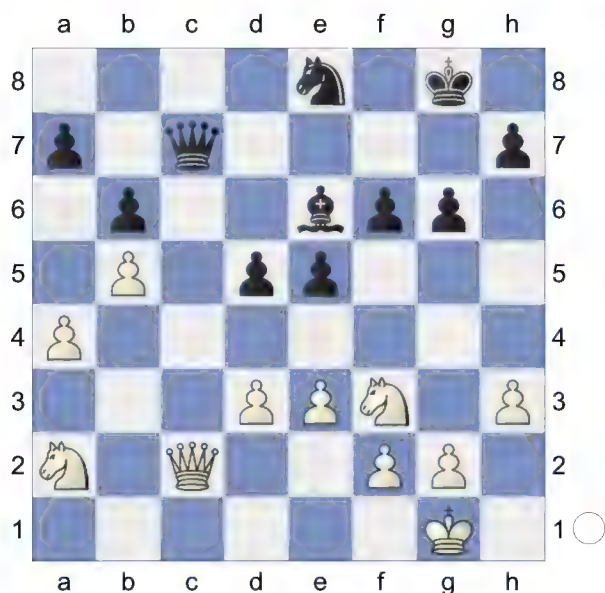
Strongly threatening Ne4! 16...Rfc8
17.Nd4 White is more active. 17...Ne8
18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Rc2 0.06/20
[19.Ncb5± 0.53/20 Qxc1+ 20.Rxc1
Rxc1+ 21.Kh2]
19...Qa5 0.42/20
[19...e5= 0.06/20 20.Ncb5 (20.Nxd5
Qa5=) 20...Qe7 21.Rxc8 Rxc8
22.Nxa7 Discovered Attack Rc5]
20.Qa2 Qa6



21.Rd1 Rc7 22.b4 Rac8 The position
is equal. 23.Qb2 aiming for Ndb5.
23...Kg8 24.b5 Qb7 25.Rdc1 e5



26.Nf3 f6 27.a4 Be6 28.Na2 Rxc2
29.Rxc2 Rxc2 30.Qxc2 Qc7



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□ Iniyan,Pa

■ Venkatesh,M.

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[Kitty Kat]

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A52: Budapest Gambit 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6



6.Be2 Ncxe5 7.Nc3 0-0 8.h3N

[8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.0-0 (9.b3 a5
10.Bb2 Re8 11.0-0 Ra6 12.Qd5
Ba7 13.c5 Rae6 14.Ne4 Qe7
15.Rac1 Bb8 16.Rfd1 Rh6 17.g3 c6
18.Qd4 Qe6 19.h4 d5 20.cxd6 Qg6
21.Ng5 Qxd6 22.Qe4 Qe7 23.Bc4
Qf8 0-1 5.♘f3 ♘c6 6.♙d2_44181
(2370)-Wohl,R (2460) Bucuresti 60/
(424) 1994 (4)) 9...a5 (9...Re8 10.f4
Ng6 11.Bd3 d6 12.Ne4 b6 13.Ng5
Nf8 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 f5 16.Rf3
Qf6 17.Rb1 Re7 18.Bd2 Bb7
19.Bc3 Rxe3 20.Kh1 Qxc3 21.bxc3
Bxf3 22.Bxf5 Bc6 23.Bg4 Rae8
24.h4 1-0 2.Qd3 piece sacrifice,8
(2250)-Korensky,V (2325) 44/(511)
Berlin 1987 (7)) 10.Bd2 f5 11.Qb3
Ra6 12.Na4 Qh4 13.Nxc5 Rh6

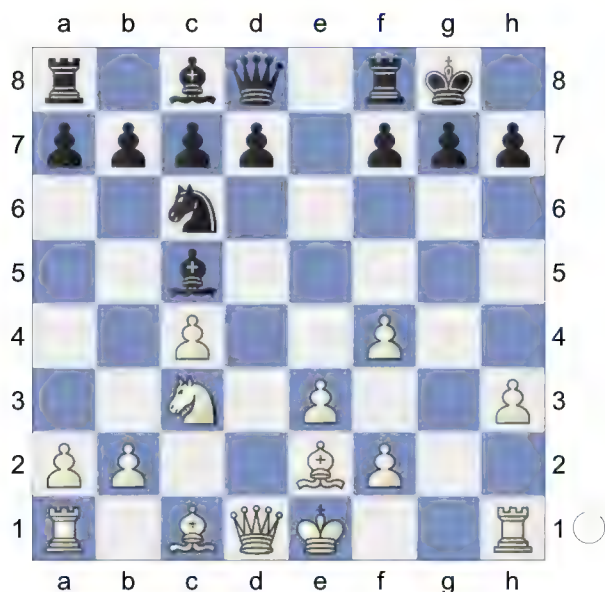
14.h3 Rg6 15.Nd3 Qxh3 16.Nf4
Rxc2+ 17.Nxc2 Ng4 18.Bxc4 fxc4
19.Nf4 Qh4 20.c5+ Kh8 21.Kg2 b6
22.c6 dxc6 3 Part Chapter-Games
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8...Nxf3+ White is slightly better. 9.gxf3
Ne5 1.32/20

[9...Nf6± 0.39/18]

10.f4± Nc6 1.81/18

[10...Ng6± 1.29/18]



11.b3 1.38/20

[White should try 11.Rg1+- 1.81/18]

11...d6 1.90/20

[11...Qh4± 1.38/20]

12.Bb2+- Bf5 13.a3 Repels Nb4

13...Qh4 14.Nd5 Rfe8 2.34/21

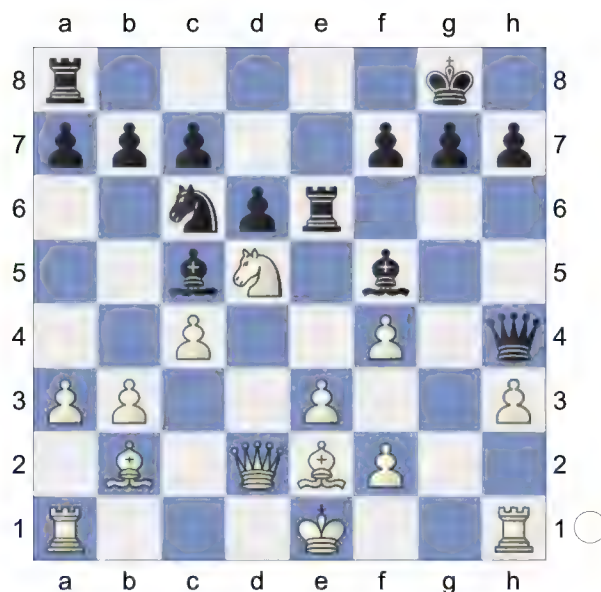
[14...Rae8 1.77/17]

15.Qd2 Strongly threatening Rg1!

[15.Nxc7? perishes. Rxe3 16.b4
Rf3+- (16...Rxc3? 17.Rxc3 Bxf2+
18.Kd2+-)]

15...Re6

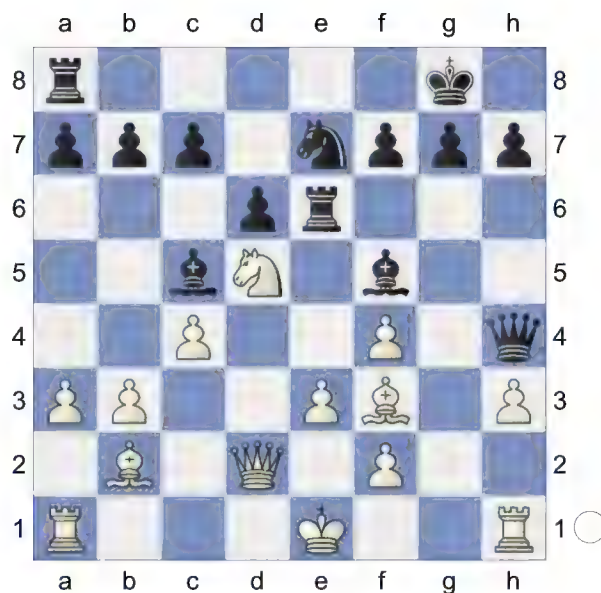
(Diagram)



16.Bf3

[16.Nxc7 Bxe3 17.Nxe6 Qxf2+
(17...Bxd2+? 18.Kxd2 fxe6
19.Bc3+-) 18.Kd1 Bxd2+-]

16...Ne7

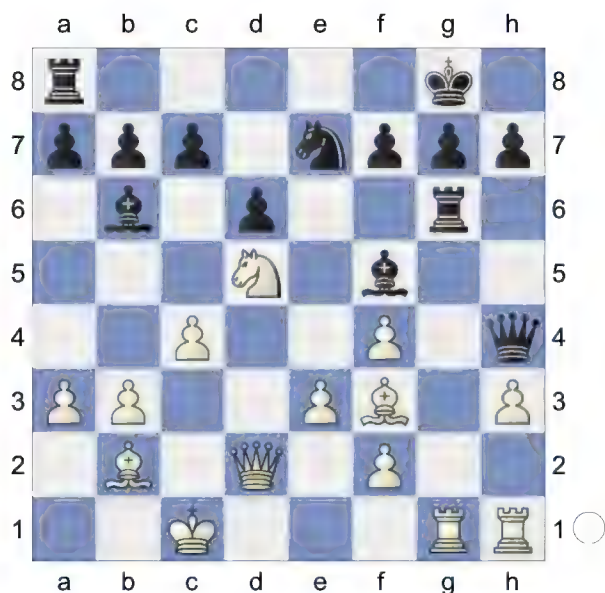


Threatens to win with ...Nxd5.
17.0-0-0!→ Hoping for Rdg1. White goes
for the king.

[17.Nxc7? too greedy. Bxe3
(17...Rxe3+? 18.Be2+-) 18.Nxe6
Bxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Bxe6+- (19...fxe6?
20.Ke2+-; 19...Qxf2+? 20.Be2+-)]

17...Bb6 3.28/19

[Δ 17...Nxd5 1.97/15 18.Bxd5 Rg6]
18.Rdg1 Rg6 5.01/19
 [18...Nxd5 3.15/19 keeps fighting.
 19.Bxd5 (19.Rxg7+ Kf8+-) 19...Rg6
 20.Bxb7 Rb8]

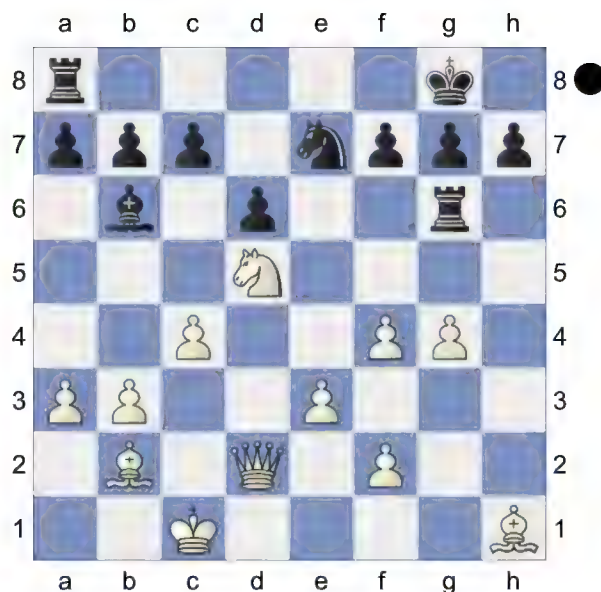


19.Rg4! White is clearly winning.
19...Bxg4 20.hxg4 Qxh1+



21.Bxh1

(Diagram)



Black got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.53

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□ Sathvik Adiga

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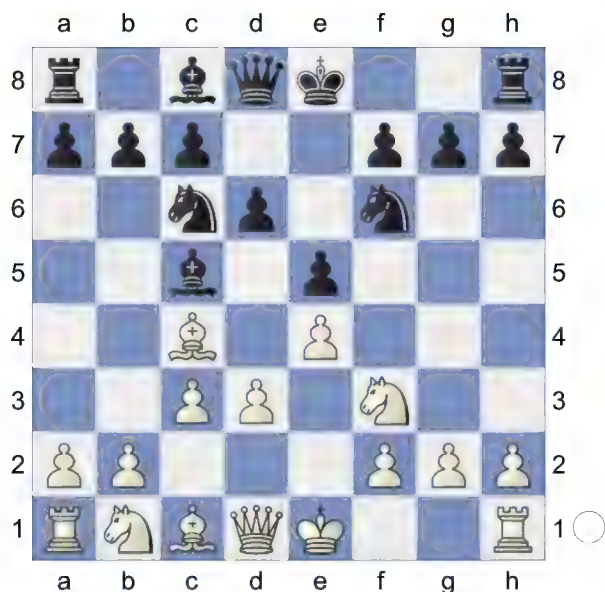
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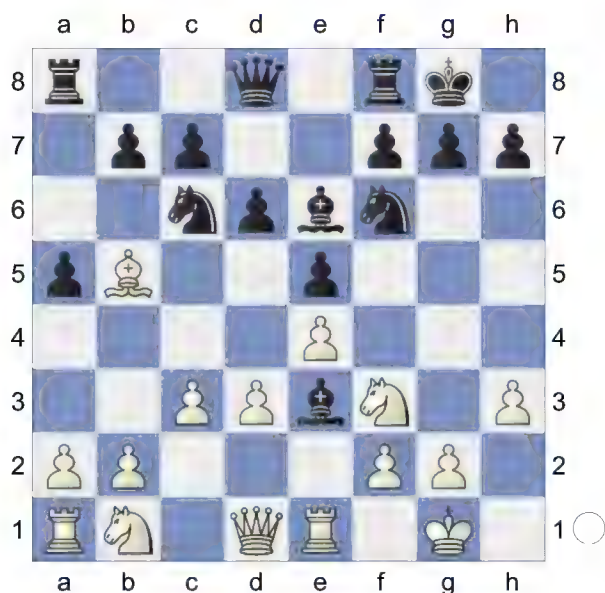
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C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
 with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 d6

(Diagram)

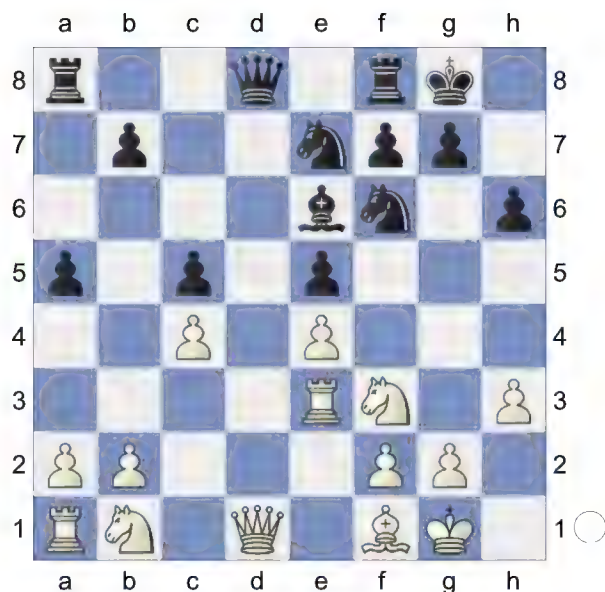


6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.h3 Be6
 White is slightly better. 9.Bb5 Ba7
 10.Be3 Bxe3

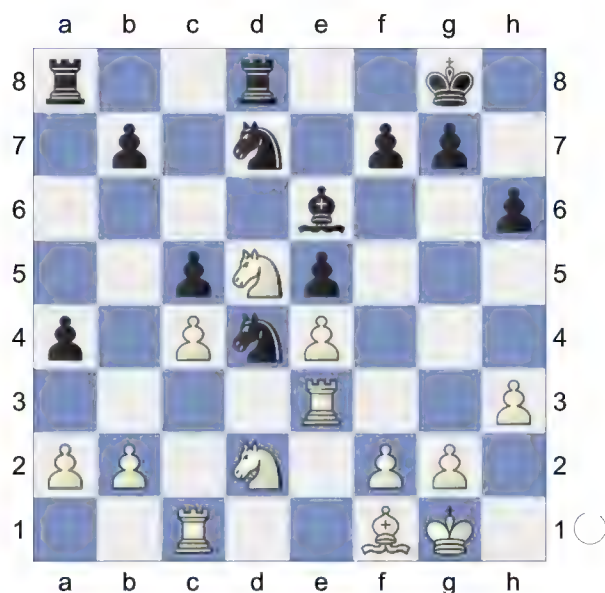


11.Rxe3 Ne7 12.d4 c6 13.Bf1 h6
 14.c4N 0.04/18
 [14.Qc2± 0.42/18 Qc7 15.Nbd2 a4
 16.c4 8) Italian 4...Bc5 5.c3 - Ann-
 Italian 4...Bc5 - Annoying a5]
 14...c5!= 15.dxe5 dxe5

(Diagram)

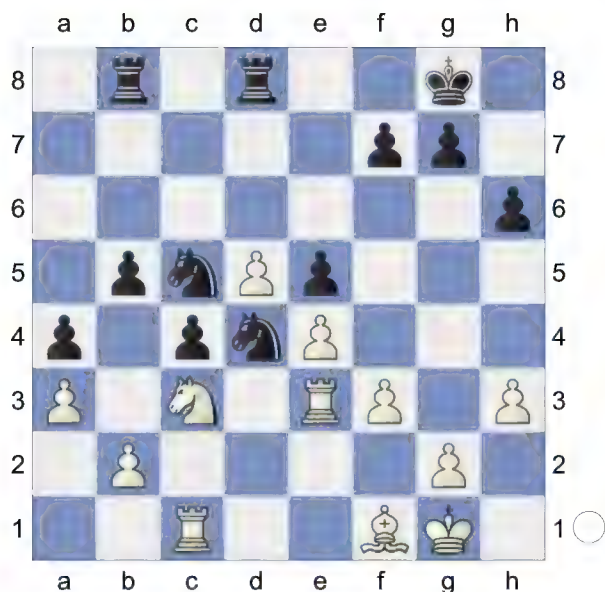


16.Nc3 Nc6 17.Qxd8 Rfxd8 18.Nd5
 Nd7 19.Nd2 Nd4 20.Rc1 Prevents
 Nc2. 20...a4

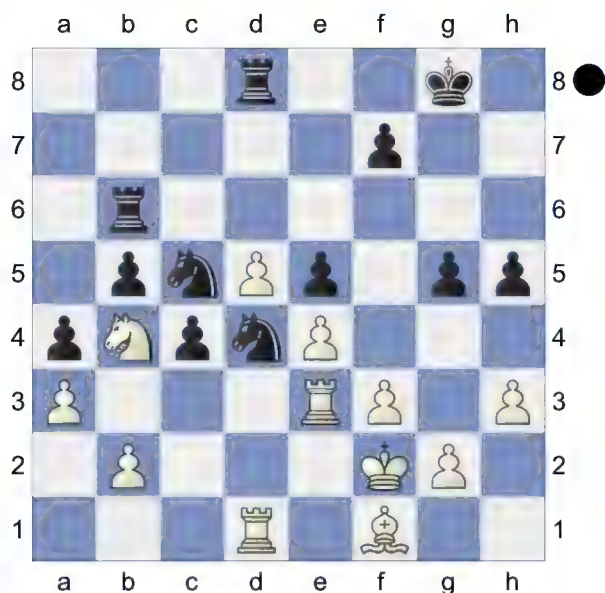


21.a3 Bxd5 22.cxd5 b5 23.f3 -1.36/22
 [Δ23.g3 -0.84/20]
 23...c4 24.Nb1 Nc5 Excellent
 horsemanship. 25.Nc3 Rab8

(Diagram)

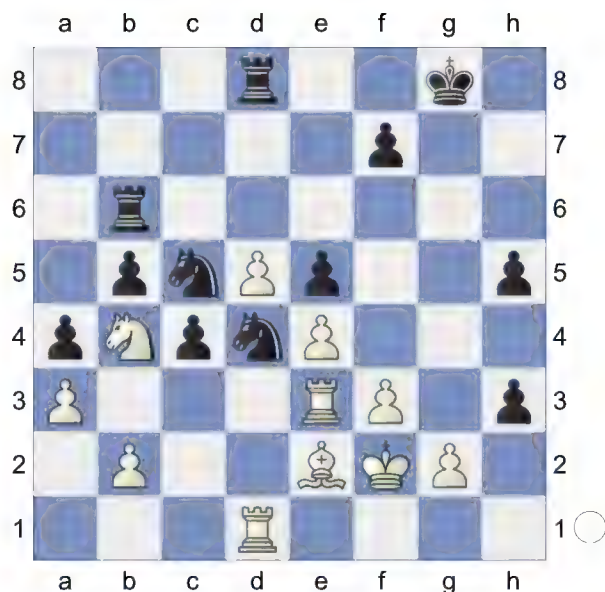


26.Na2 Rb6 Black is much more active.
27.Kf2 g5 28.Nb4 h5 29.Rd1



g4 -0.81/20 30.Be2 -1.50/20
[30.fxg4 -0.81/20 hxg4 31.hxg4]
30...gxh3+

(Diagram)



31.g3



Na6 -0.85/19

[Better is 31...h4! -1.32/19 32.g4
Rdd6]

32.Nxa6 Rxa6 33.Rh1? -3.13/23
Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[33.f4+ -0.71/21 was necessary.]

33...Rb6+ 34.f4

(Diagram)



b4! 35.Rxh3 bxa3



36.bxa3 Rb2 aiming for ...c3! 37.Rh1 f6? -1.24/17

[Much less strong is 37...c3 38.Rc1 Rc8 (38...c2 39.Rc3 $\bar{f}$) 39.d6-+]

[37...h4-+ -3.17/22 has better winning chances. White must now prevent ... c3! 38.Re1 h3 (38...Nc2? 39.gxh4 Nxe3 40.Kxe3-+) 39.fxe5 h2 (39...Nc2? 40.Rc1-+)]

38.f5? -4.50/23

[38.fxe5 fxe5 39.Rc1 Rc8 $\bar{f}$ (39...Rf8+? 40.Ke1 $\bar{f}$)]

[38.Rc1 $\bar{f}$ -1.24/17 nothing else works.]

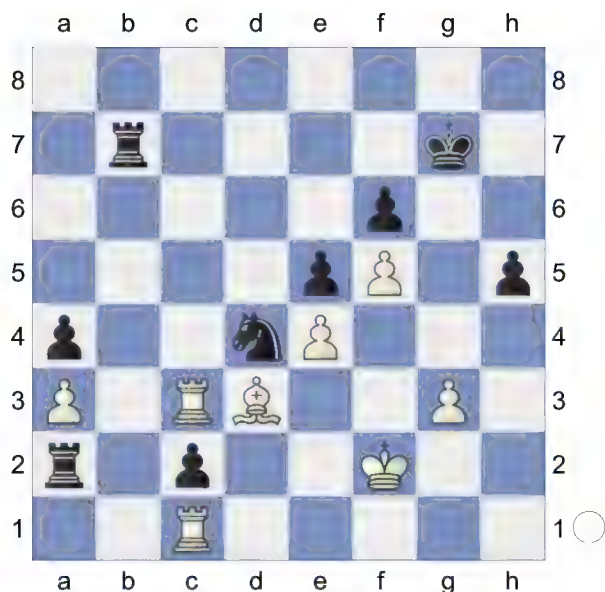


38...c3! 39.Rc1 Rc8 40.d6 c2

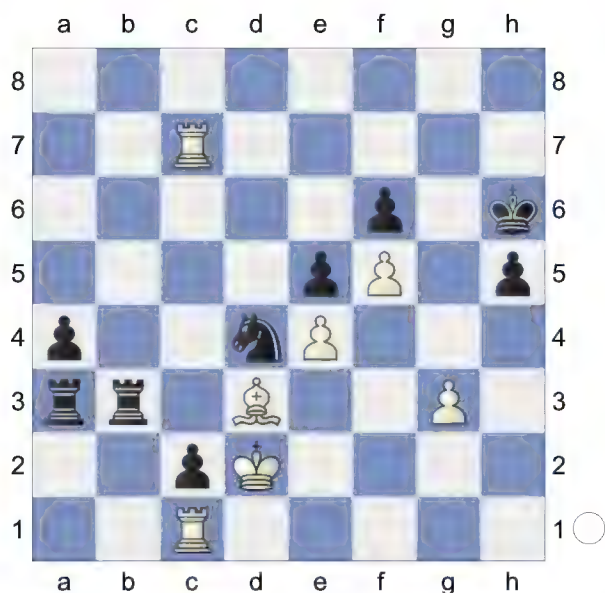


41.d7 Rd8 42.Rc3 Rxd7 Hoping for ... Rdb7. 43.Bd3 Kg7 ...Rb3 is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning. 44.Rc8 Ra2 45.Rc3 Rb7

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rb1. 46.Ke3 Rb3
47.Rc7+ Kh6 48.Kd2 Raxa3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.11 (very precise)
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□ Aronyak,Ghosh

■ Kaustuv,K.

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E64

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E64: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c5 7
d5 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
0-0 5.Nc3 d6



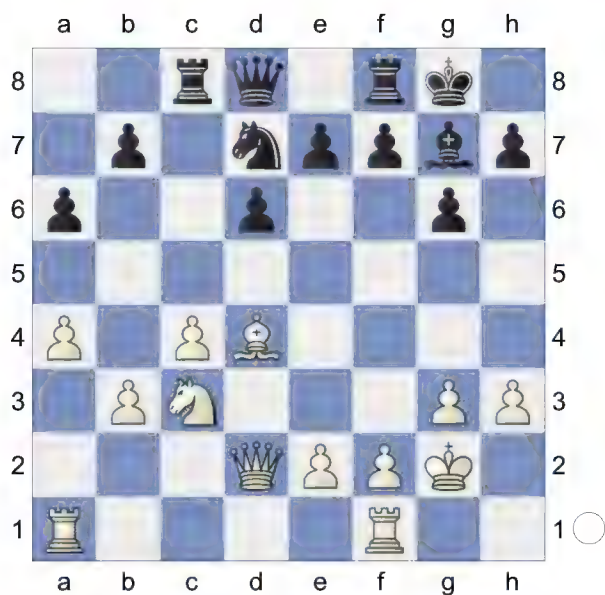
6.Nf3 c5 7.h3 Nc6 8.Be3 cxd4
9.Nxd4 Bd7 White is slightly better.
10.Qd2 Nxd4N

[10...Qc8 11.Rc1 Nxd4 12.Bxd4
Bc6 13.Nd5 Qe6 14.0-0 Nxd5
15.Bxg7 Ne3 16.Bxf8 Bxg2 17.Qxe3
Qxe3 18.fxe3 Bxf1 19.Bxe7 Bxh3
20.Bxd6 Bf5 E 64/01-N,N Chess
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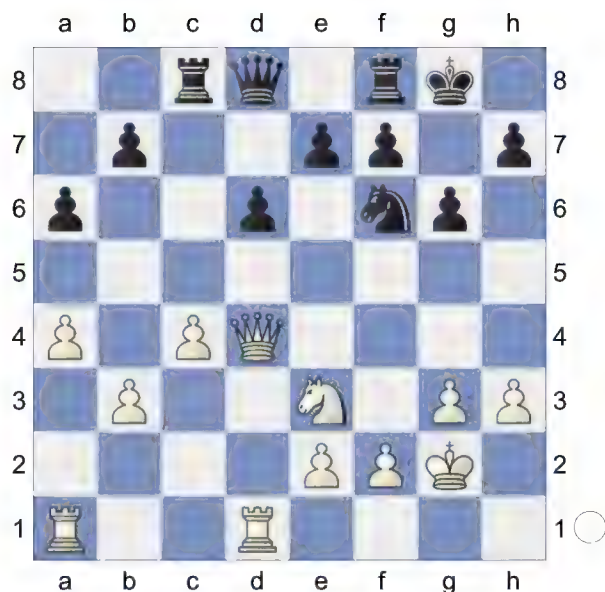


11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.0-0 Bxg2 13.Kxg2
a6 14.a4 Rc8 15.b3 Nd7

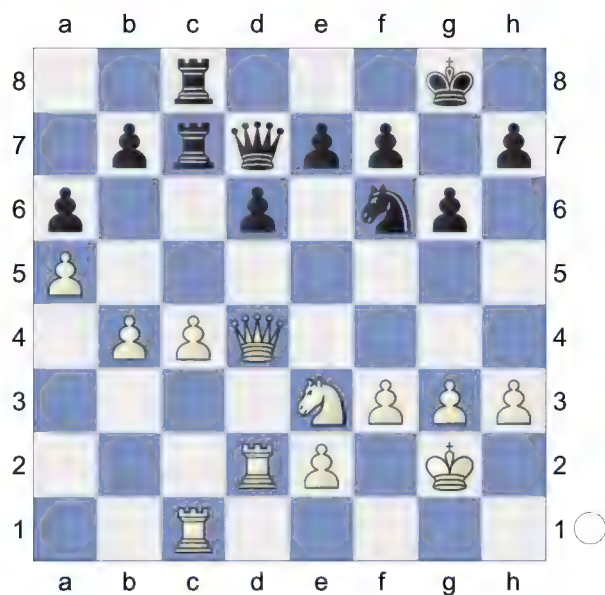


16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nd5 Kg8 18.Rfd1
White is much more active. 18...Nb6
19.Ne3 Nd7 20.Qd4 Nf6

(Diagram)

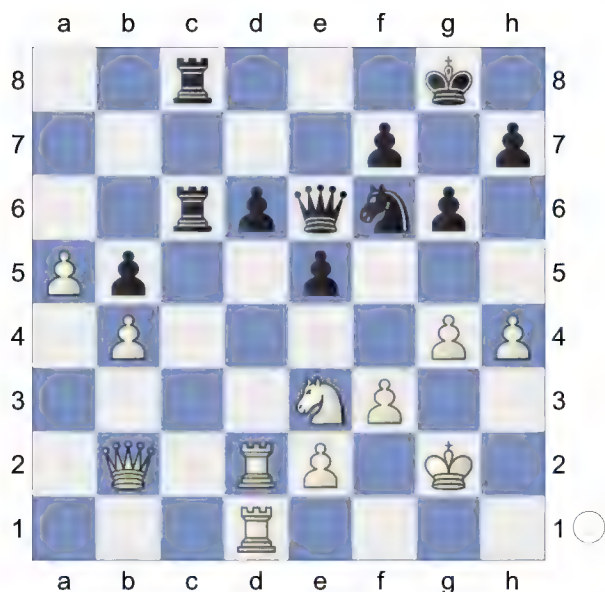


21.a5 Qd7 22.f3 Qe6 23.b4 Rc7
24.Rac1 Rfc8 25.Rd2 Qd7

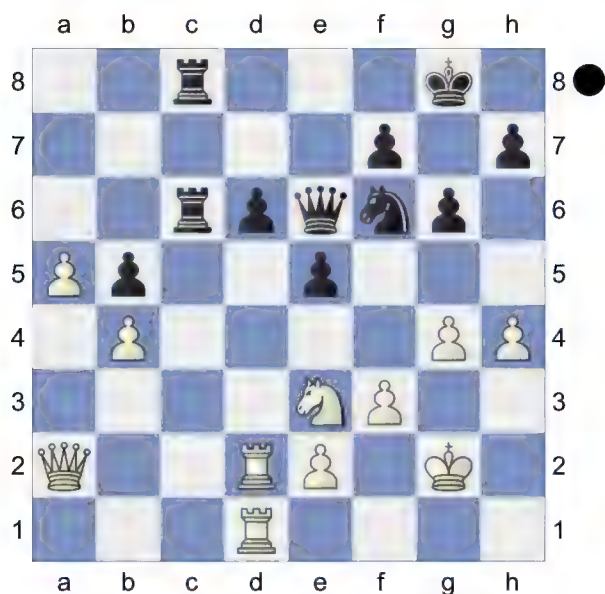


26.g4 Rc6 27.h4 e5 28.Qb2
Black must now prevent g5. 28...Qe6
29.Rcd1 b5 30.cxb5 axb5

(Diagram)



31.Qa2



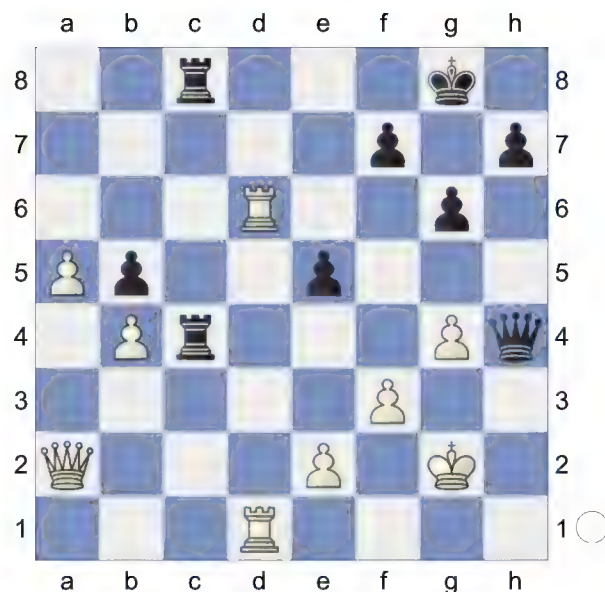
Hoping for Qxe6. 31...Rc3 32.Nd5 0.00/20

[32.Rxd6? is the wrong capture. Qxa2 33.R1d2 Qb3-+]

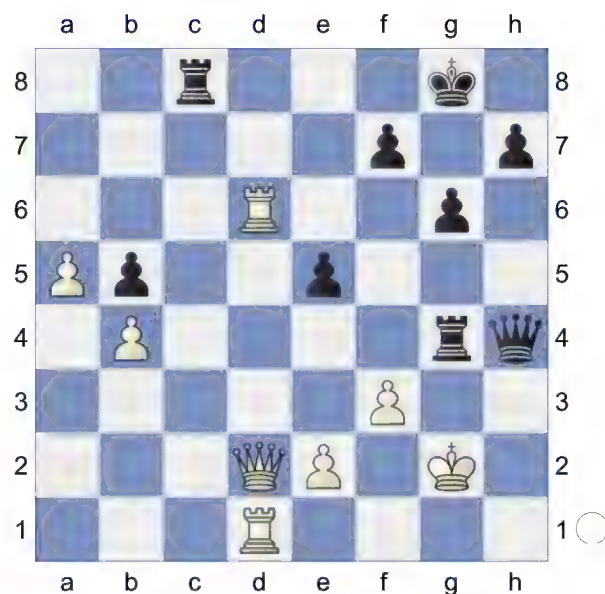
[White should try 32.Qxe6!± 0.60/22 fxe6 33.Rd3]

32...R3c4= The position is equal.
33.Nxf6+ Qxf6 34.Rxd6 Qxh4

(Diagram)

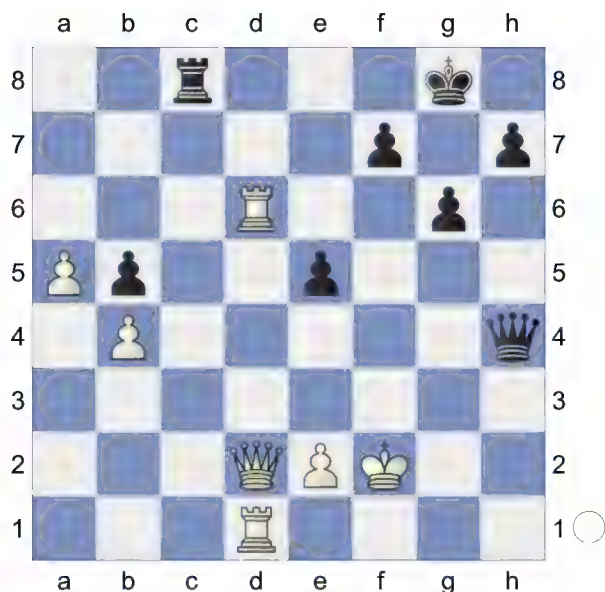


aiming for ...Rc2! 35.Qd2 Rxc4+



36.fxc4 Qxc4+ 37.Kf2 Threatens to win with Qh6. 37...Qh4+ 38.Kg2 Qg4+ 39.Kf2 Qh4+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Sri,Sai Baswanth P

■ Agibileg,Uurtsaikh

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[Kitty Kat]

E63

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E63: King's Indian: Fianchetto: Panno Variation with 7...a6 Finally, we shall take a look at some important structures which arise in the line 6... Nc6 followed by 7...a6. The current game shows White's modern way of playing against this system. The first important crossroads arises after 1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nf3 d6

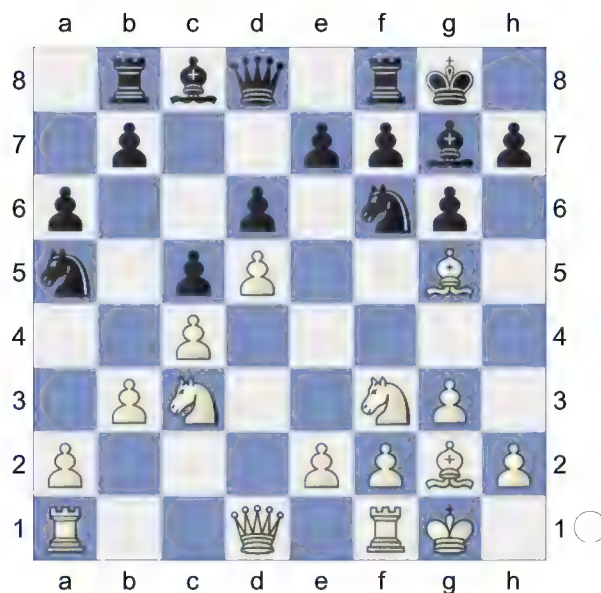
(Diagram)



6.Nc3 Nc6 7.0-0 a6 7...e5 is more fashionable. 7...e5 ist modischer. 8.b3 Rb8 9.d5 Na5

[9...Nxd5 10.cxd5 Bxc3 11.Bh6±]

10.Bg5 c5



11.dxc6 Nxc6 White is slightly better. 12.Rc1 Bd7

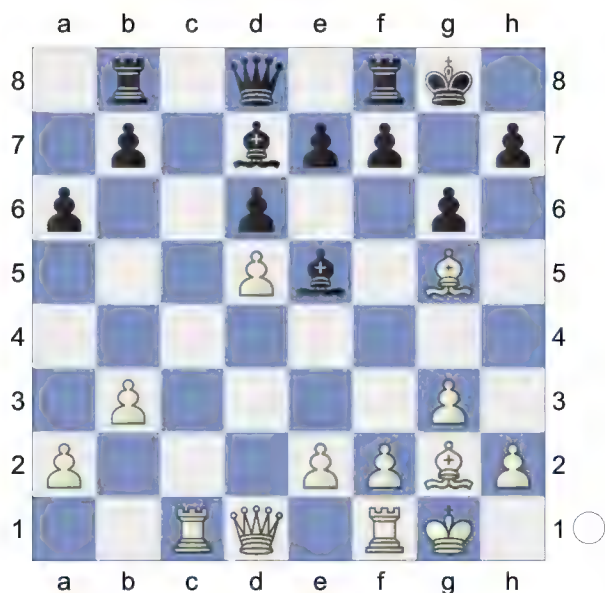
[12...h6 13.Be3 Ng4 14.Bd2 Bd7 15.Nd5 e6 16.Nc3 Nce5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Ne4 d5 19.cxd5 exd5 20.Nc5 Bc6 21.Bf4 Qa5 22.a4 Rbd8 23.Qe1 Qb6 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Nd3 Bg7 26.Qb4 Qc7 27.Qf4

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13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Ne5 15.Nxe5N

[15.Qd2]

15...Bxe5



16.Qd2 Repels Qa5 16...Bf6N

[16...Re8 17.Rc2 Rc8 18.Rxc8

Bxc8 19.Rc1 Bg7 20.Qc2 h6

21.Bd2 Bg4 22.Qc7 Qxc7 23.Rxc7

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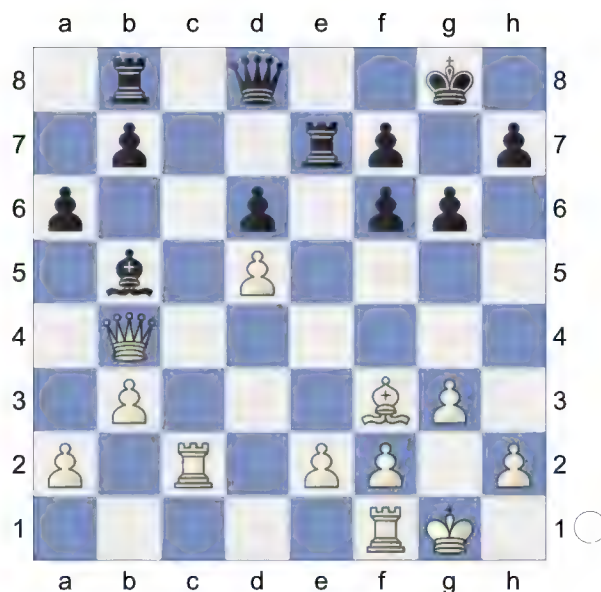
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17.Bxf6 exf6 18.Qb4 Bb5 19.Bf3

White is much more active. 19...Re8

20.Rc2 Re7

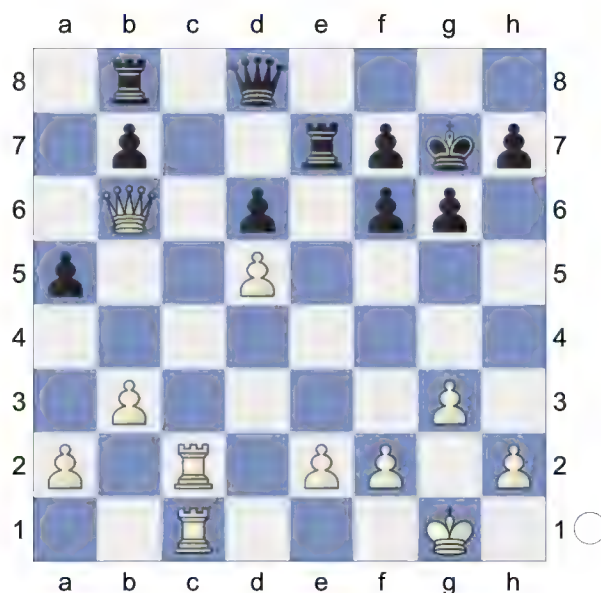
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21.Rfc1 Kg7 22.Qd4 a5 23.Bg4 Bd7

Inhibits Rc8. 24.Bxd7 Qxd7 25.Qb6

Qd8

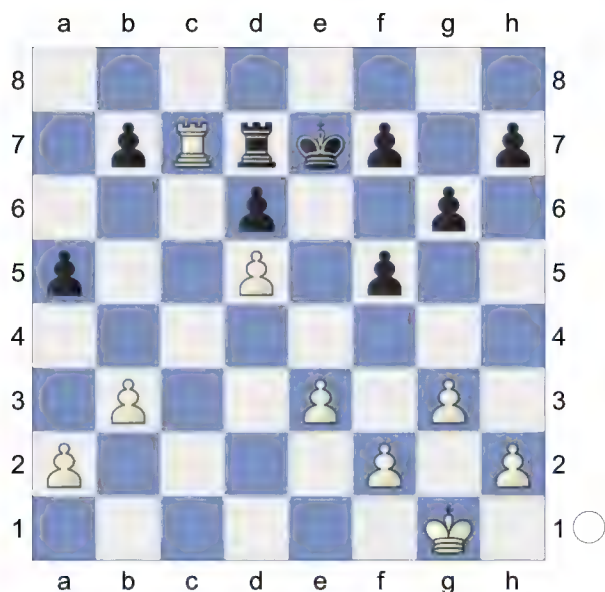


26.Qxd8 Rxd8± Endgame. KRR-KRR

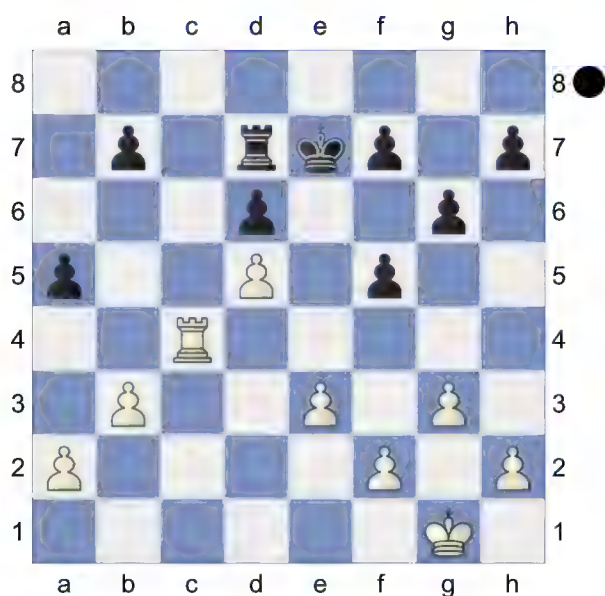
27.e3 f5 28.Rc7 Kf6 29.Rxe7 Kxe7

KR-KR 30.Rc7+ Rd7

(Diagram)



31.Rc8 Rd8 32.Rc7+ Rd7 33.Rc8
0.01/21 Rd8= 34.Rc7+ Rd7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
35.Rc4!± 0.37/24



might be stronger.
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□ Liu,Yi

■ Li,Hui

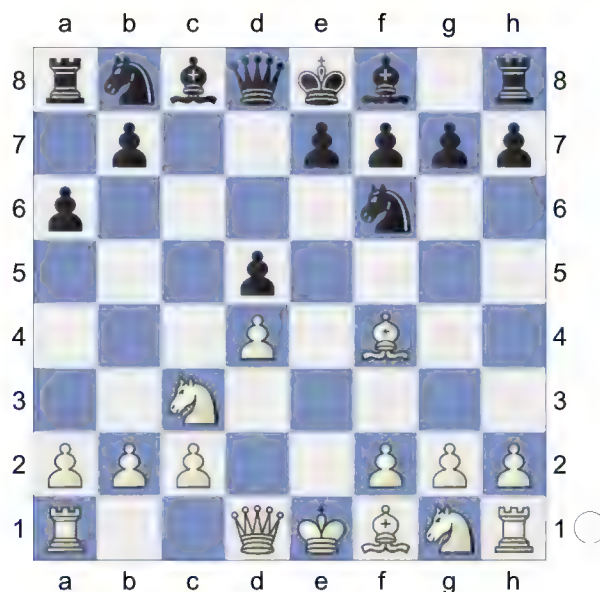
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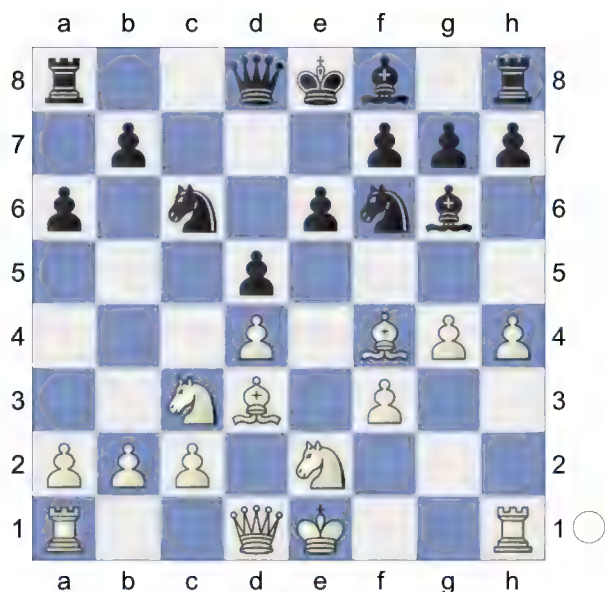
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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4
5.exd4 a6

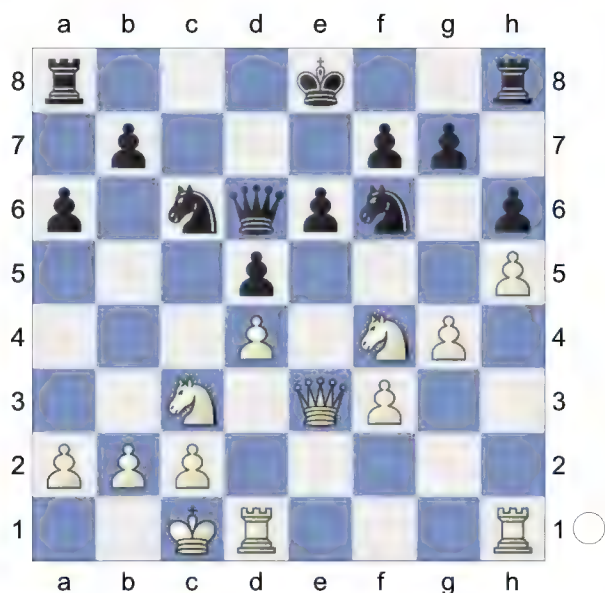


6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.f3
The position is equal. 8...Bh5 9.h4 Bg6
10.g4 e6

(Diagram)



11.h5! Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Bd6 13.0-0-0
Bxf4+ 14.Nxf4 Qd6 15.Qe3 h6

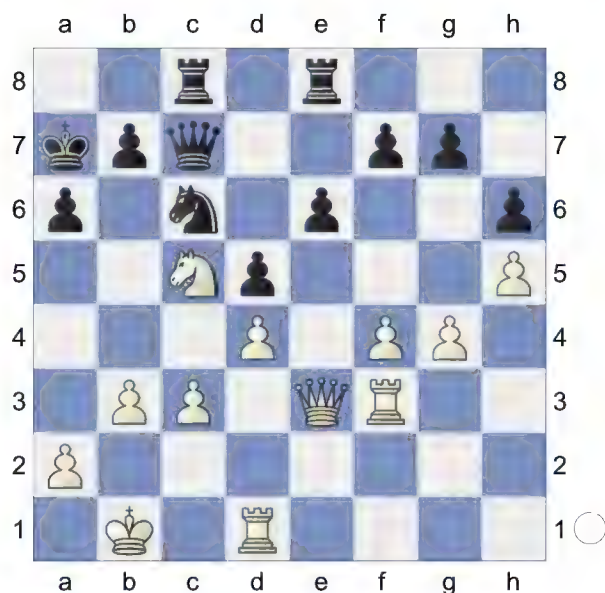


16.Nd3 Nd7 17.f4 0-0-0 18.Na4N
[18.Rhe1 Rhe8 19.Kb1 Kb8 20.Na4
Rc8 21.Nac5 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Qc7
23.g5 hxg5 24.fxg5 e5 25.Rf1 e4
26.Nf4 d4 27.Qb3 ½-½ (27) Jobava,
B-Moroni,L [GM Baadur Jobava]]
18...Kb8 19.Kb1 Qc7 20.Rh3 Rc8

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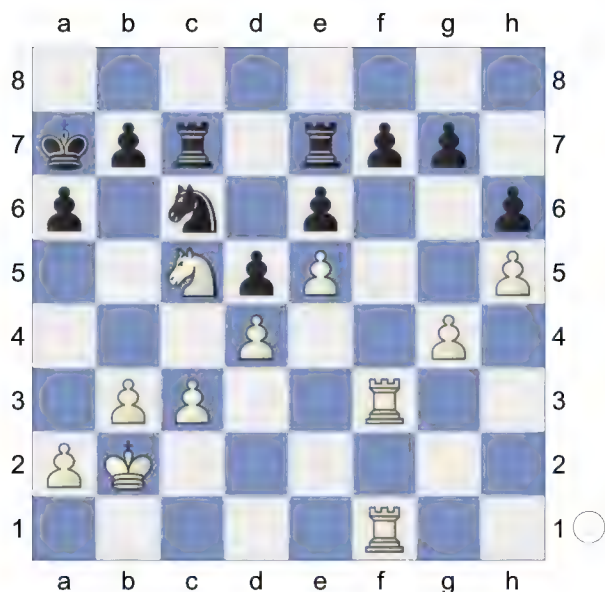


21.c3 Na5 22.b3 Nc6 23.Nac5 Nxc5
24.Nxc5 Ka7 25.Rf3 Rhe8

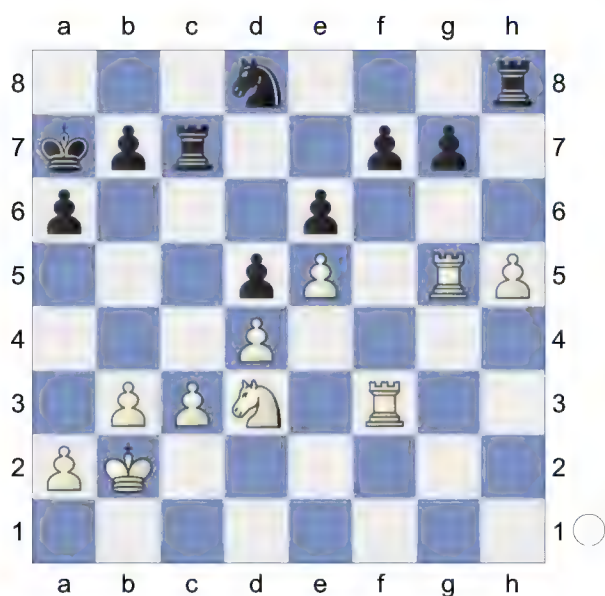


26.Re1 Nb8 0.62/19
[26...b6= 0.22/17 should be
considered. 27.Nd3 Kb7]
27.Qe5± Qxe5 1.19/23
[Better is 27...b6± 0.55/22]
28.fxe5± Re7 29.Ref1
0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed. 29...Rcc7 30.Kb2 Nc6

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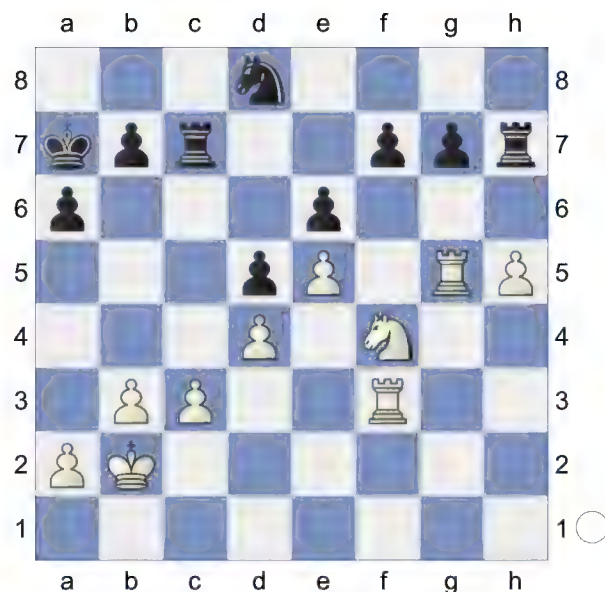


31.Nd3 Nd8 1.99/24
 [31...Nb8± 1.24/23 32.R3f2 b6]
32.g5 1.59/22
 [32.Rg1+- 1.99/24]
32...hxg5 33.Rg1 Re8 1.98/24
 [33...f6± 1.53/23]
34.Rxg5+- Rh8

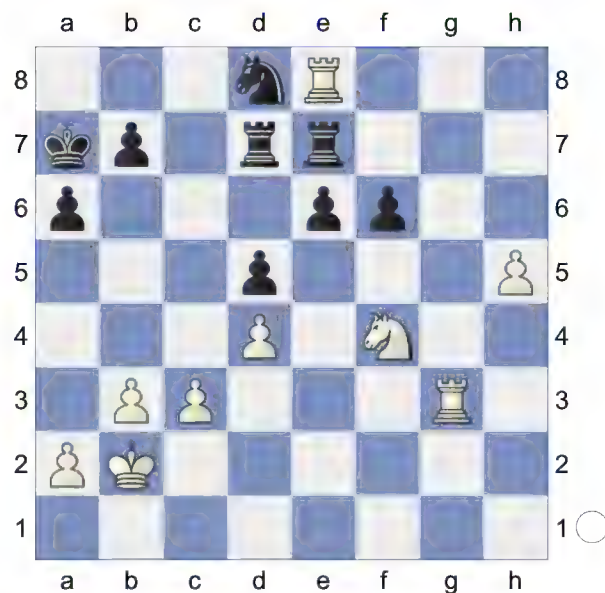


35.Nf4!
 [Don't do 35.Rxg7?! Rxh5 36.Rg2 Nc6±]
35...Rh7

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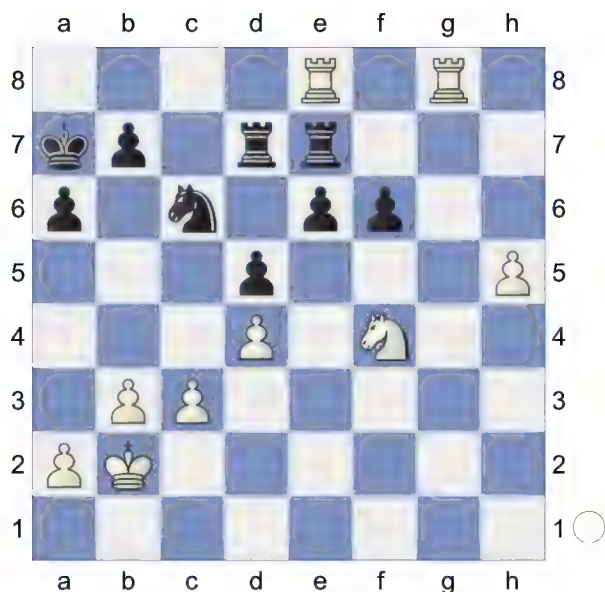


36.Rfg3 f6 37.exf6 gxf6 38.Rg8 Rcd7
39.Re8 1.23/22
 [39.Re3+- 1.63/23]
39...Rhe7? 2.88/24
 [39...e5± 1.23/22 was worth a try.]



Black cannot hold the game after this.
40.Rgg8 Nc6 3.17/24
 [40...Rxe8 2.02/24 might work better.
 41.Rxe8 e5]

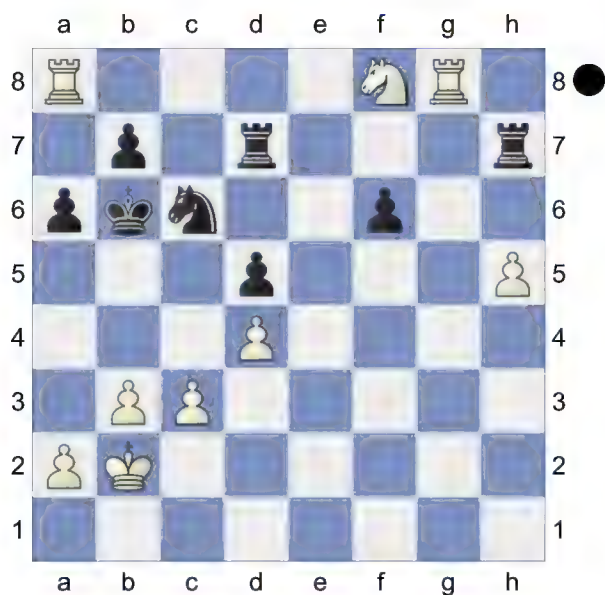
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41.Nxe6 Rh7 9.48/25

[41...Rxe8 2.68/21 42.Rxe8 Rh7]

42.Ra8+ Kb6 43.Nf8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

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■ **Solidor59**

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C82

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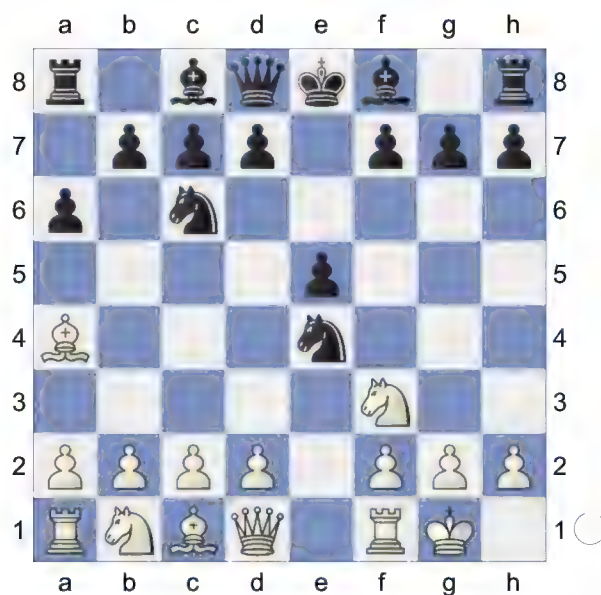
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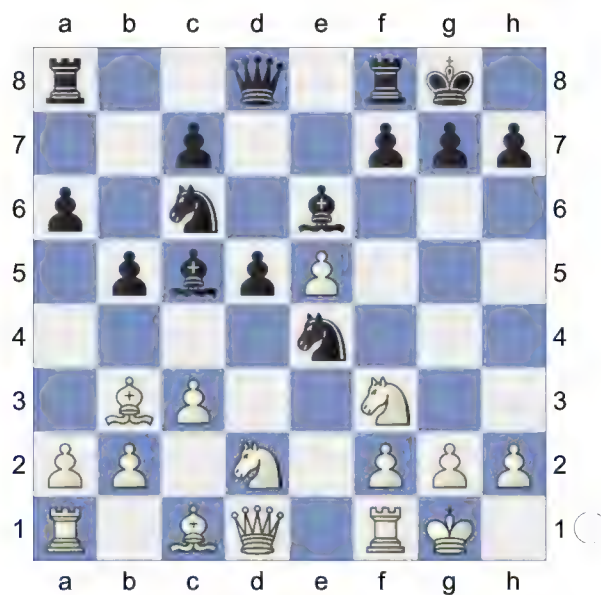
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Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

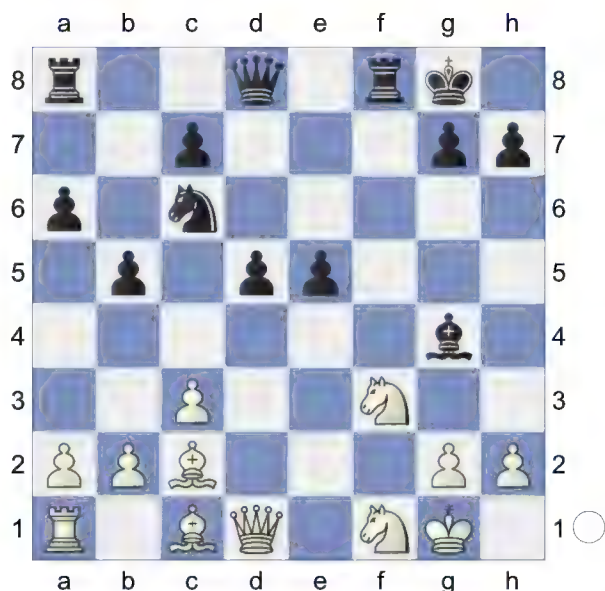


6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0

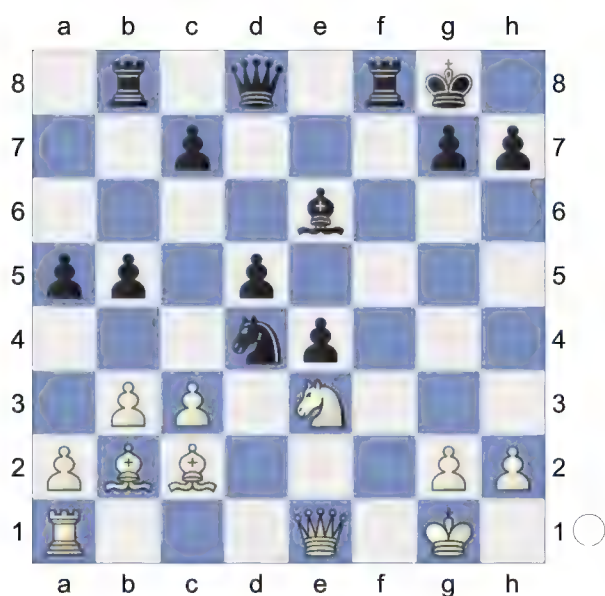


11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.Nf1 Bxf2+

14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1 White is slightly better. **15...Bg4**



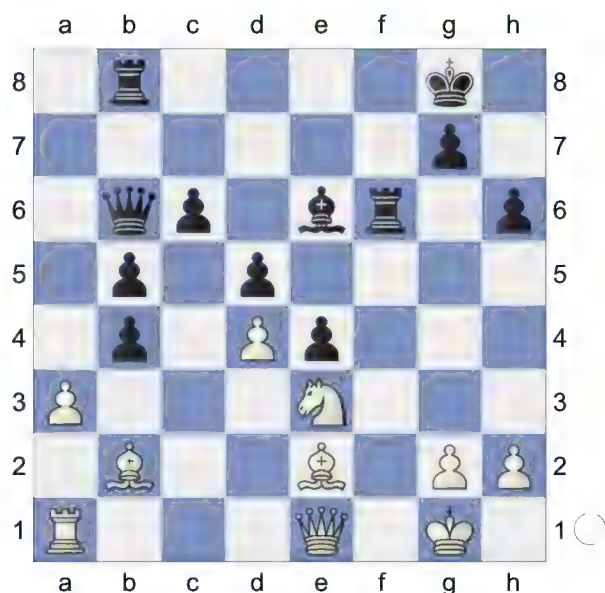
16.Ne3! White has compensation.
16...Be6 17.b3 a5 18.Bb2 Rb8
19.Qe1 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4



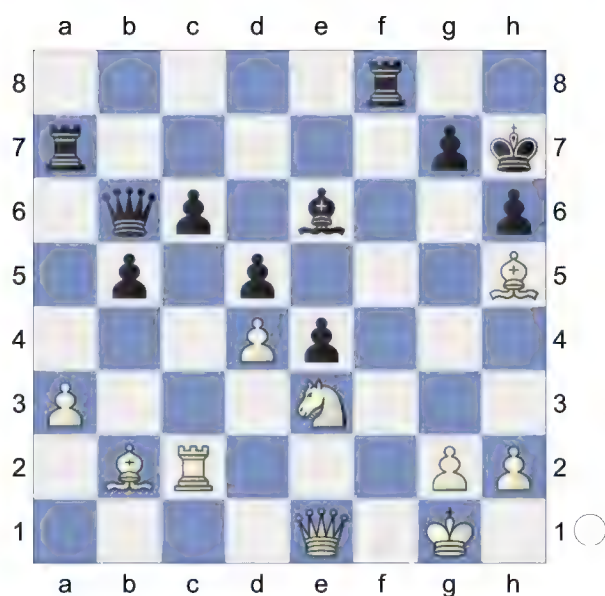
21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd1 Rf6 23.a3 Qb6
24.Be2 h6 25.b4N

[25.Bc3 b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6
 Qb7 28.Bd2 Rff8 29.h3 Ra8
 30.Bxb4 Rxa6 31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6
 Qxb3 33.Bh5 c5 34.Be5 cxd4
 35.Bxd4 Qb8 36.Qc1 Qd6 37.Qc3
 Bxh3 38.Be5 Qf8 39.Qc6 Qe7

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25...axb4

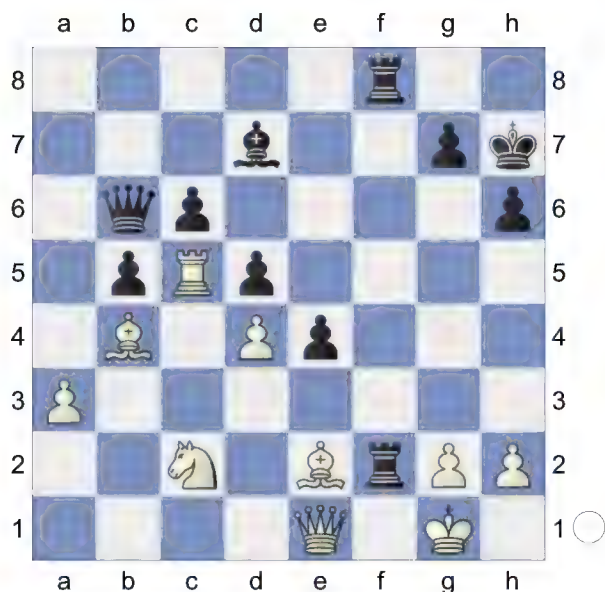


26.Qxb4 Rbf8 27.Qe1 Rf2 28.Rc1
Kh7 29.Rc2 R2f7 30.Bh5 Ra7



31.Rc5 Bd7 32.Nc2 Be8 33.Be2 Raf7
34.Bc3 Bd7 35.Bb4 Rf2

(Diagram)



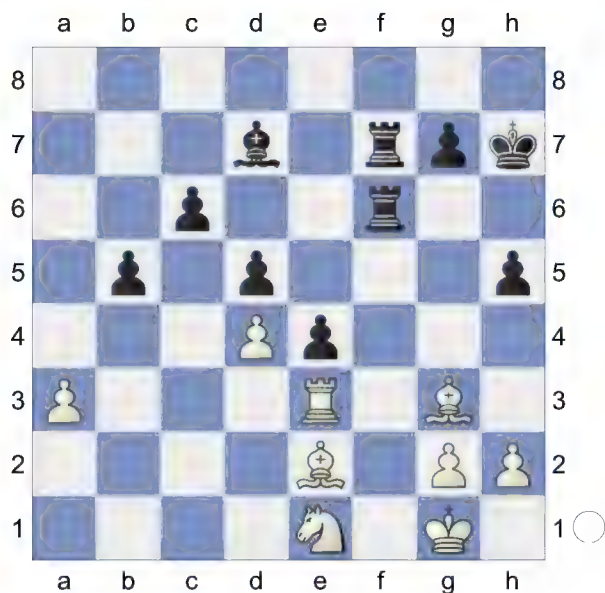
36.Rc3 R8f7 37.Bd6 Qa5! 38.Re3
 The board is on fire.

[38.Bb4 seems wilder. Qd8 39.Rg3
 Qf6 40.Bd2]

38...Qxe1+ 39.Nxe1 h5 40.Bg3

[40.Bxh5? Rf1#]

40...R2f6



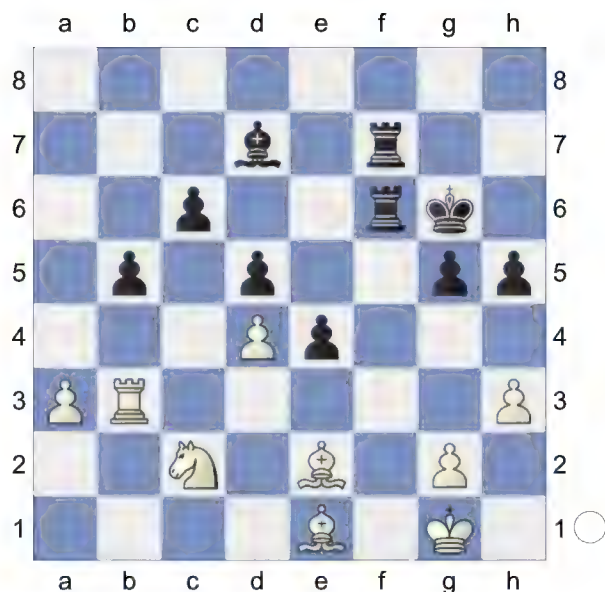
41.h3 Prevents Bg4

[41.Bxh5? Rf1#]

41...Kh6 42.Nc2 g5 43.Be1 Kg6

44.Rc3 Rf8 45.Rb3 R8f7

(Diagram)

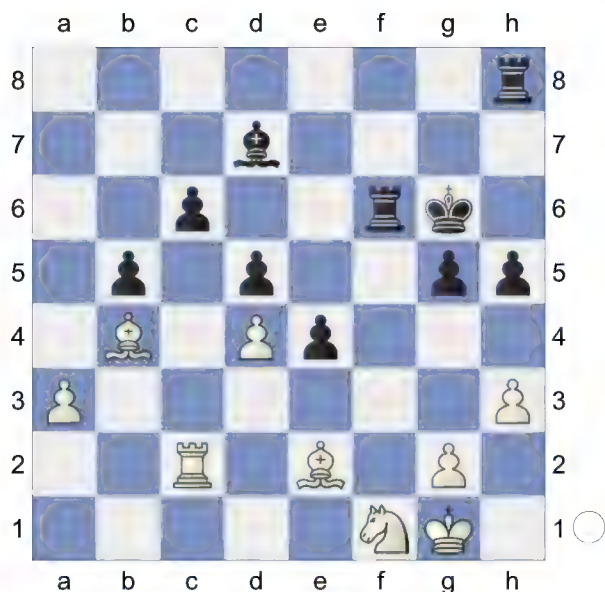


46.Ne3 Rg7 47.Bb4 Rgf7 48.Rb1
Kh6 49.Be1 Rf8 50.Bb4 Rh8

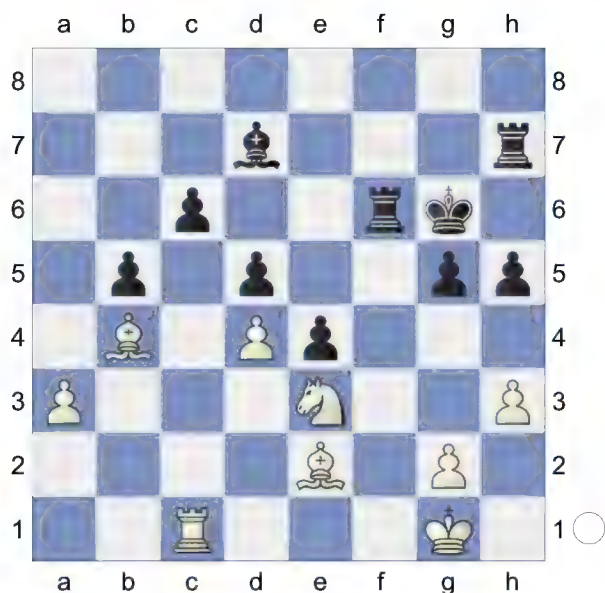


51.Rb2 Rh7 52.Rc2 Rh8 53.Nf1 Kg6
54.Be7 Re6 55.Bb4 Rf6

(Diagram)

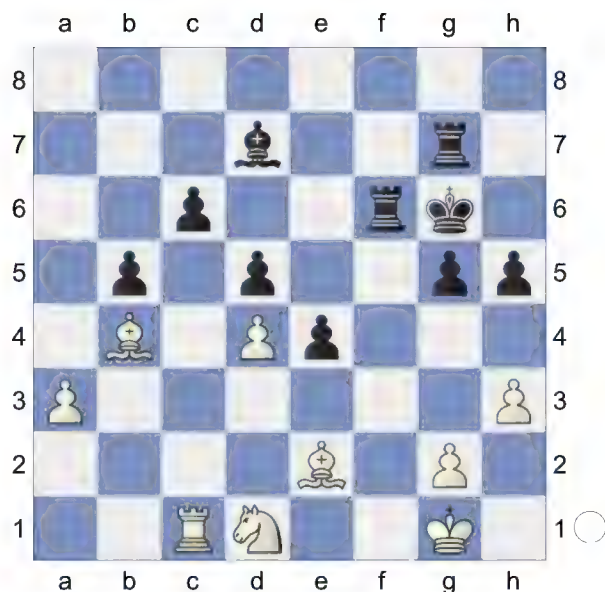


56.Rc3 Rh7 57.Ng3 Be8 58.Nf1 Bd7
59.Ne3 Rhf7 60.Rc1 Rh7

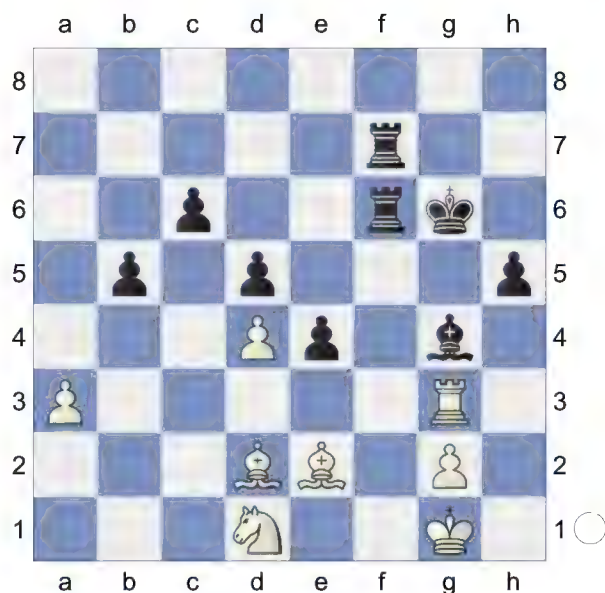


61.Nf1 Rg7 62.Ng3 Rh7! 63.Nf1 Rg7
64.Ne3 Rgf7 65.Nd1 Rg7

(Diagram)

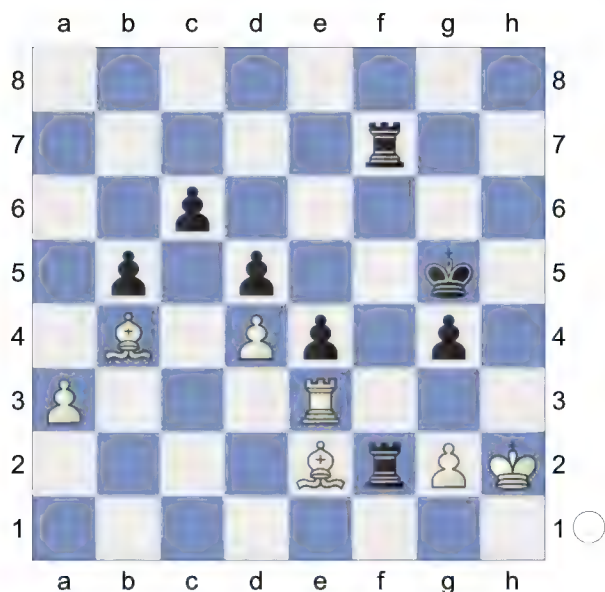


66.Rc2 Rh7 67.Rc3 Rg7 68.Rg3 Rgf7
69.Bd2 g4! 70.hxg4 Bxg4

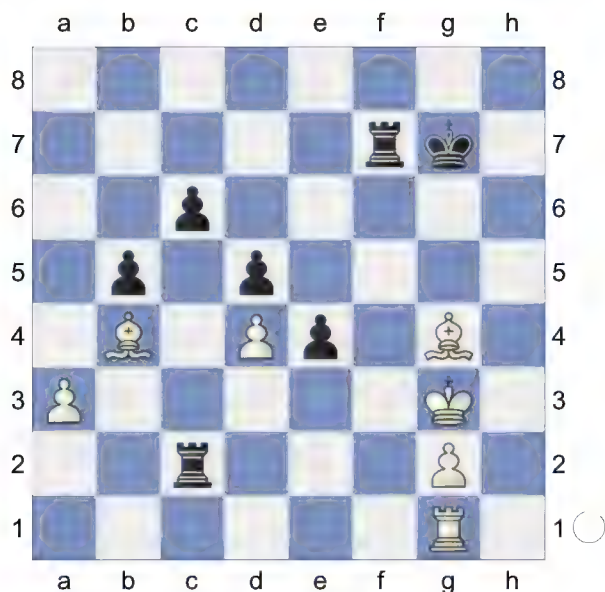


71.Ne3! Rf2 72.Nxg4 hxg4 73.Re3!
[73.Rxg4+ Kh7 74.Rh4+ Kg8
75.Rg4+ Kh7 76.Rh4+ Kg8 77.Rg4+
Kh7=]
73...R2f4 74.Bb4 Kg5 75.Kh2
White is more active. 75...Rf2

(Diagram)

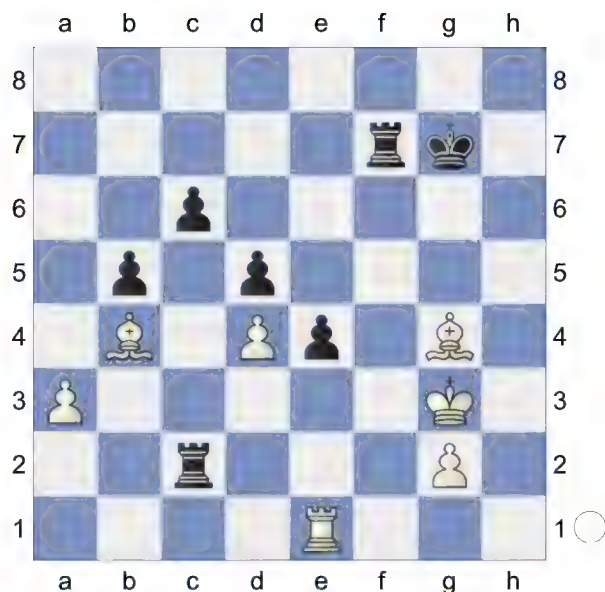


76.Kg3 Kg6 77.Bxg4
 [77.Kxg4? Rxg2+ 78.Kh3 Rff2-+]
77...Rc2! 78.Re1 Kg7 79.Rh1 Rff2
80.Rg1 Rf7



81.Bh5 A strong pair of Bishops.
81...Rf6 82.Be7 Re6! 83.Bb4 Rf6
 Inhibits Rf1. **84.Re1 Rf5 85.Bg4 Rf7**

(Diagram)

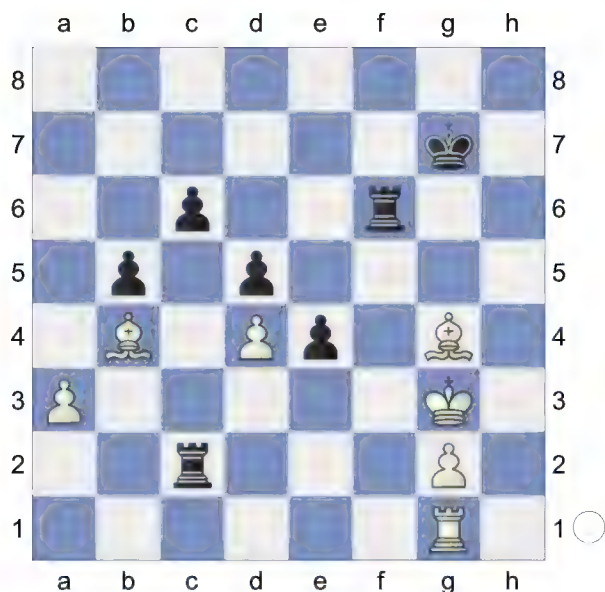


86.Rh1 Rff2 87.Rg1 Rf6 88.Bh5 Kh6
89.Rh1 Kg7! 90.Be8 Rff2



91.Rg1 Rf6! 92.Rh1 Rff2 93.Rg1 Rf6
94.Bd7 Rf7 95.Bg4 Rf6

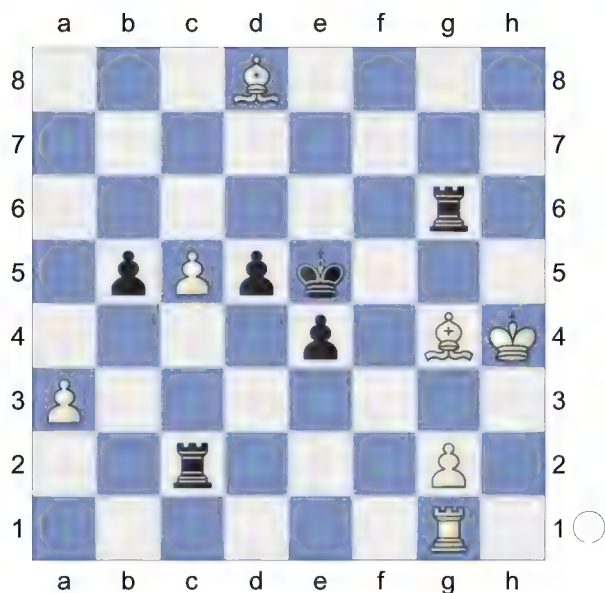
(Diagram)



96.Kh4 Rg6 97.Ba5! c5 98.dxc5 Kf6
1.40/20 Against Bf5

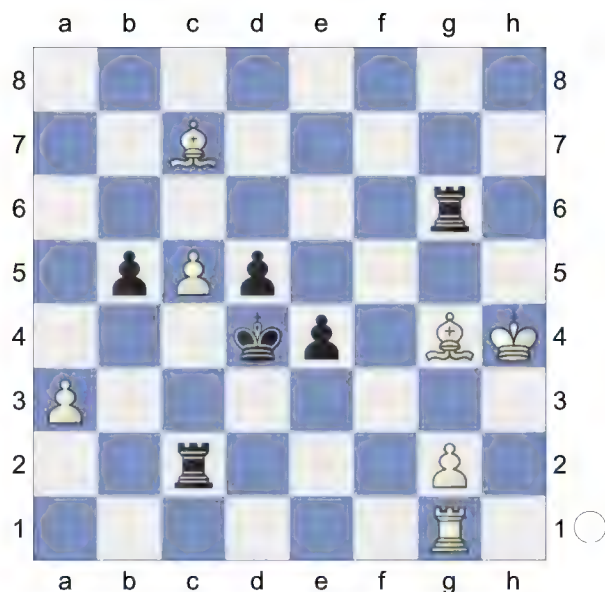
[Black should try 98...Rxc5 0.90/22
99.Bf5 Rh6+ 100.Kg4 Kf6]

99.Bd8+ Ke5



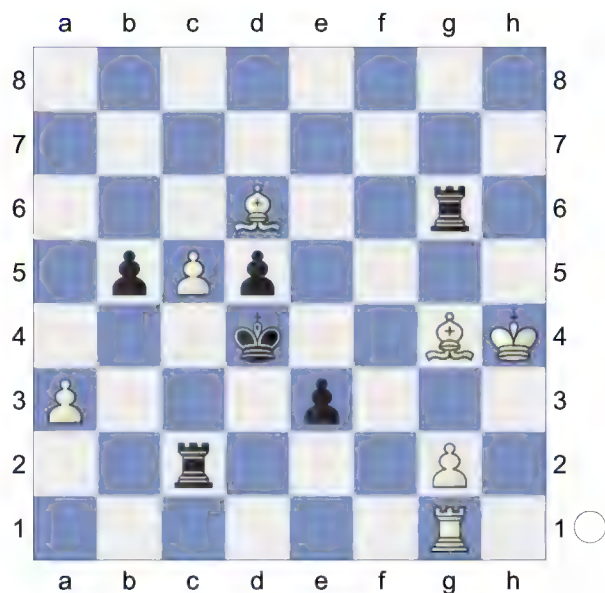
100.Bc7+! Kd4

(Diagram)



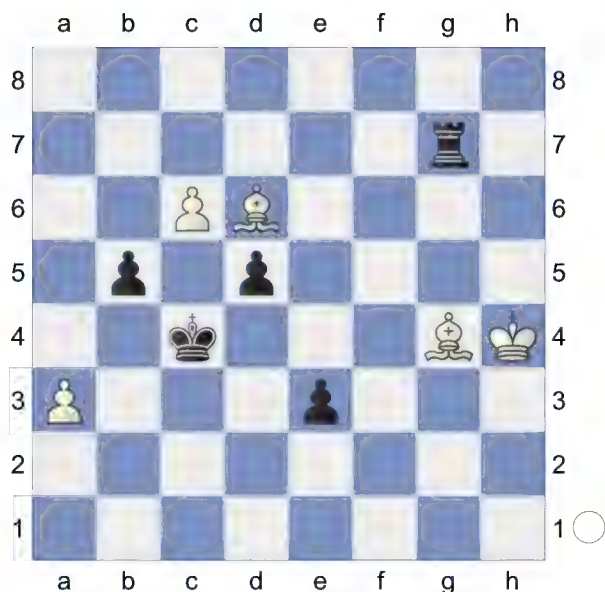
101.Bd6 Loses the game. 101...e3?
5.76/22

[101...Ke3± 0.82/19 102.Bf5
(102.Re1+ Kf2±) 102...Kf2
(102...Rcxg2? is the wrong capture.
103.Rxg2 Rxg2 104.c6+-)]

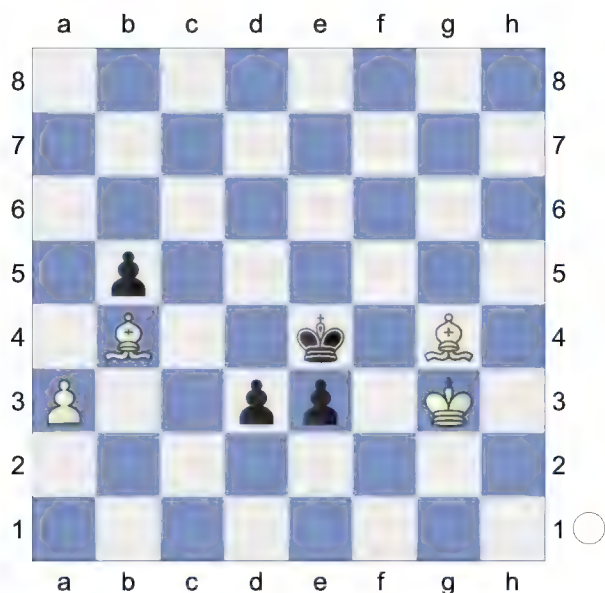


102.Bf5!+- Rgxg2 103.Rxg2 Rxg2
104.c6 Black must now prevent c7.
104...Rg7 and ...e2 would now be
decisive 105.Bg4 Kc4

(Diagram)



106.c7 Rxc7 107.Bxc7 d4 108.Bd6
d3 109.Bb4 Kd4 110.Kg3 Ke4 1-0



111.Bc3 e2 112.Kf2 Kf4 White is
clearly winning. 113.Bd7 b4 114.axb4
White threatens b5 and mate. 114...Ke4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
115.Bg4

(Diagram)



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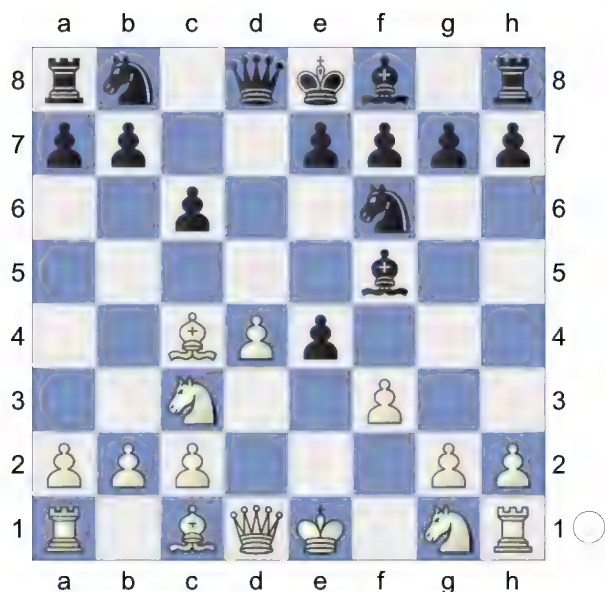
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B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6 1.e4 c6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3
Bf5 -0.50/22

[5...exf3 -1.05/19 6.Nxf3 Bf5]

[5...b5 6.Bb3 e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2
Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4
bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6
14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6
17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2
Nd5 20.Rf1 0-1 Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5
♙c5 11. ♙d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr
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(Diagram)



6.g4 $\bar{B}g6$ **7.g5** **Nd5N**

[7...b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6
10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3
13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8
16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7
19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 Re8 21.c4
Re6 22.Kf1 1-0 Fritsche,F (2275)-
Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-
F-00002 2009 h5 23.h4 Kg8 24.Qd5
Kh7 25.c5 Qa5 26.Qb7 Ne5
27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.c6 Qd2
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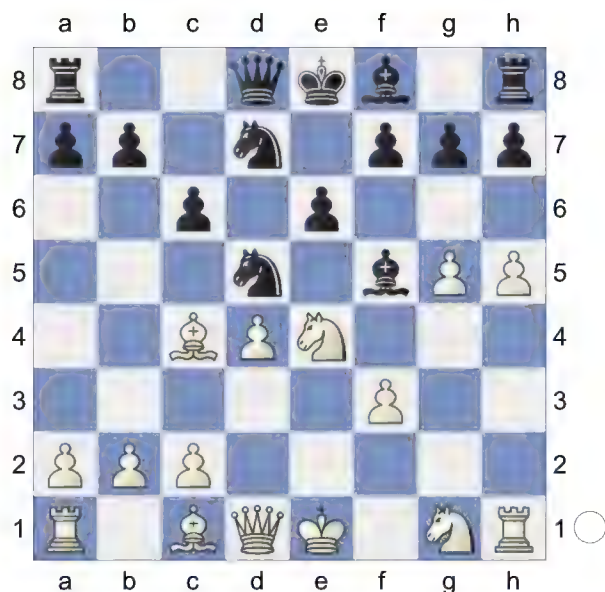
8.Nxe4 Black is slightly better. **8...e6**

9.h4 **Nd7** **0.15/18**

[9...h6 $\bar{B}$ -0.58/18]

10.h5= **Bf5**

(Diagram)



11.Ng3 $\uparrow$ White is more active. **11...N7b6**
0.55/17

[11...Be7= **0.09/18**]

12.Bb3! $\pm$ **Bd6** **1.13/18**

[12...Qe7 $\pm$ **0.61/19**]

13.Nxf5 $\pm$ **exf5** **14.Ne2** Prevents Nf4.

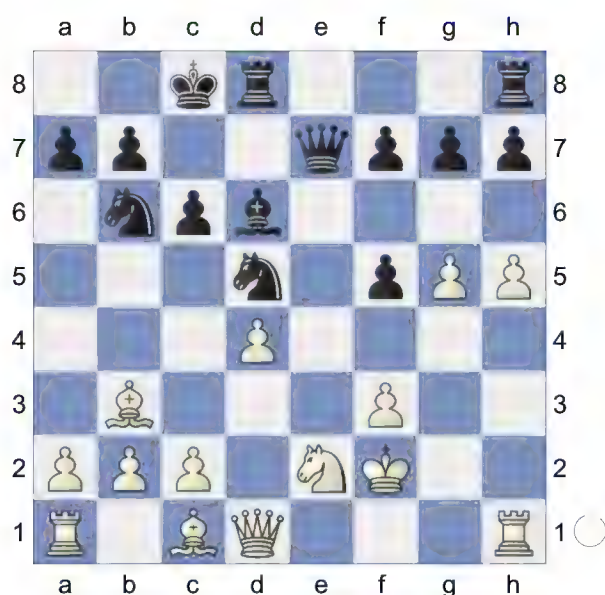
14...Qe7 **1.80/20**

[14...Qd7 $\pm$ **0.81/19**]

15.Kf2 **0.48/19**

[Only move: 15.c4+- **1.80/20**]

15...0-0-0



aiming for ...Rhe8. **16.c4** **Nc7** **17.Qc2**
aiming for c5!. Loses the game. **17...Ne6**

2.17/18

[17...c5± 0.79/17]

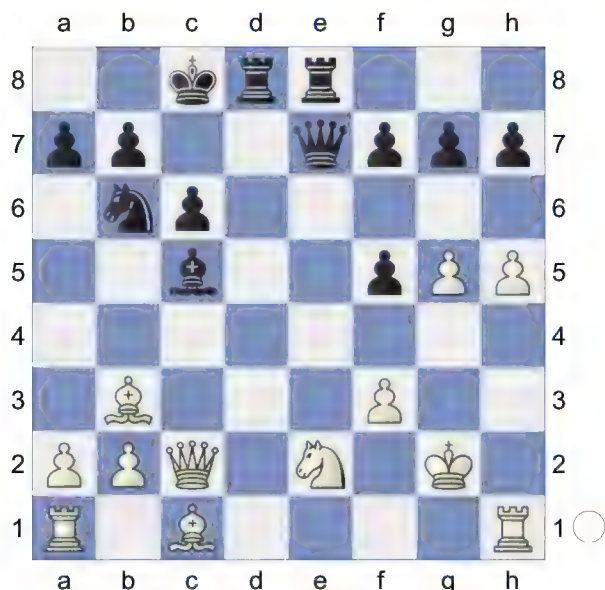
18.c5+-

[18.Qxf5 g6 19.Qg4 Bc7]

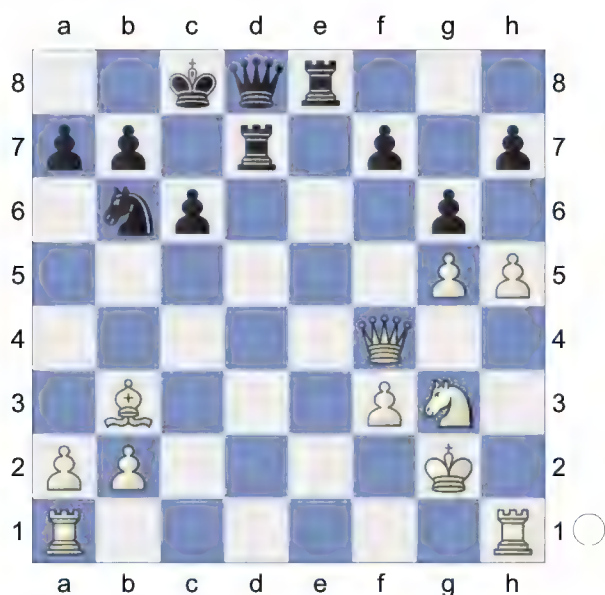
18...Nxc5 19.dxc5 Bxc5+ 20.Kg2

Rhe8 3.48/19

[20...g6 2.07/17 21.Ng3 Bd6]

21.Qxf5+ Rd7 22.Ng3 Bd6 23.Bf4 g6
24.Qg4[24.Qxf7 Qd8 25.Be6 Rxe6
26.Qxe6 Bxf4±]

24...Bxf4 25.Qxf4 Qd8



26.Rad1

[26.Bxf7 Rf8±]

26...Nd5 27.Bxd5 Rxd5 28.Rxd5
Qxd5 29.Ne4 Re5

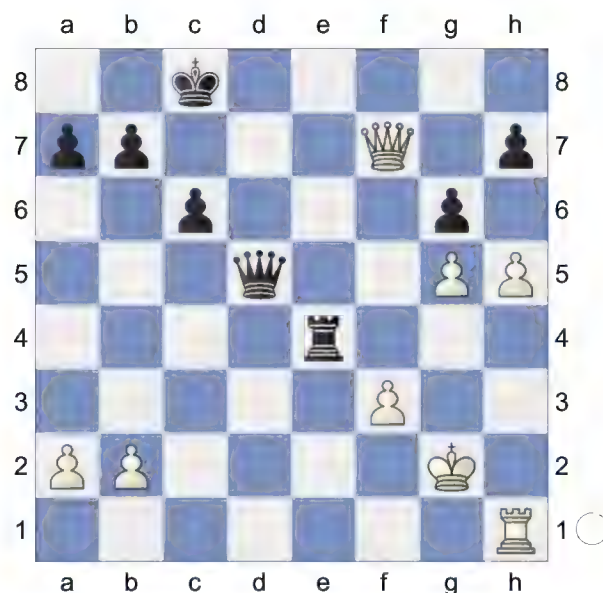
30.Qxf7? 3.19/16 Rxe4? 5.68/17

[30...Rxc5+ 3.19/16 was worth a try.

31.Nxc5 Qxc5+ 32.Kf1 Qc1+

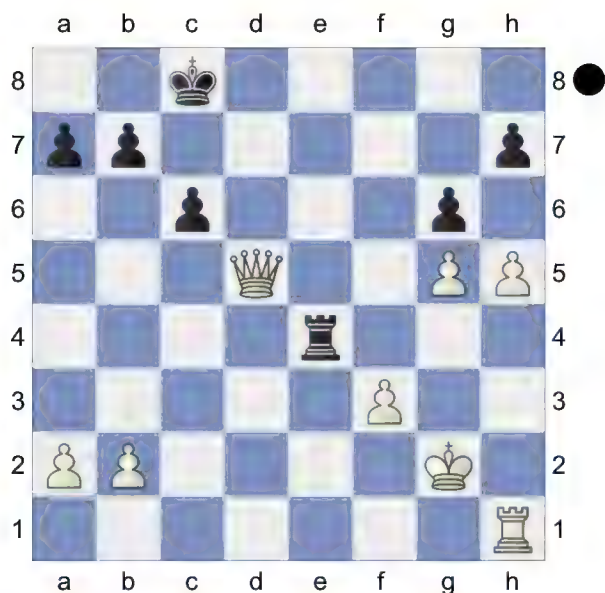
33.Ke2 (33.Kg2 Qg5+ 34.Kf1 Qc1+

35.Ke2 Qxh1±) 33...Qxh1]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.77 31.Qxd5

[31.Qxh7 gets mated. Re2+

(31...Qxg5+? 32.Kf2-+) 32.Kg3
 Qxg5+ 33.Kh3 Qg2+ 34.Kh4 g5#]
 [Weaker is 31.hxg6 Re2+ 32.Kh3
 hxg6 33.Qxd5 cxd5=]



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 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

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C41: Philidor Defence A40: Unusual
 replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6
 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e4N

[4.Bf4 f6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 Ne5
 7.e4 Be6 8.Nd4 Bd7 9.Qd2 Qb6
 10.0-0-0 Ne7 11.Nb3 N7c6 12.Nd5
 Qd8 13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0 15.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 16.Qxd6 Qe8 17.h6 g6
 18.Nc5 Rd8 1-0 Woodward,A (2530)-
 Shearsby,J (2249) Titled Tue 17th
 Dec Late blitz 2024 (9)]

[4.Bg5

A) 4...Be7 5.Bxe7 Ngxe7

(5...Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3
 Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3
 10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0
 0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7
 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8
 17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2 h5 19.Rd1
 Rfd8 20.Rxb7 1-0 Marchisotti,M
 (1264)-Chekhover,V (1290) (ol) 73/
 324 Elista 1998) 6.exd6 cxd6 7.c3
 0-0 8.e3 Be6 9.Be2 Qb6 10.Qc2
 Bf5 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3
 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund
 Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest
 Jobava 2023;

B) 4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4
 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5
 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
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4...Bg4 5.Be2 dxe5



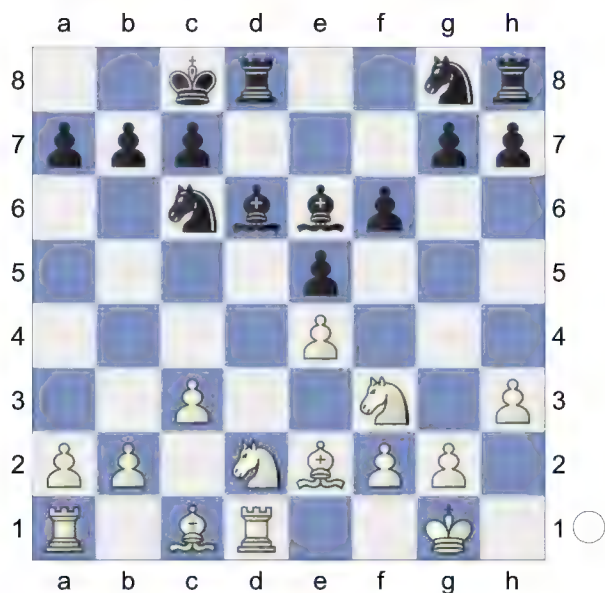
6.0-0 -0.28/21

[6.Nbd2± 0.32/18]

6...Qxd1!= 7.Rxd1 Bd6 0.36/20

[Better is 7...Bxf3= -0.29/19 8.gxf3
 (8.Bxf3 Nd4=) 8...Nd4]

8.c3 White is slightly better. **8...0-0-0**
9.Nbd2 f6 10.h3 Be6



11.Bc4 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Nge7 13.Be3
Ng6 14.a4 a6 15.b4 Nf4



16.b5 Ne7 1.60/21

[16...Nb8± 0.41/17]

17.Rd2? -0.10/21

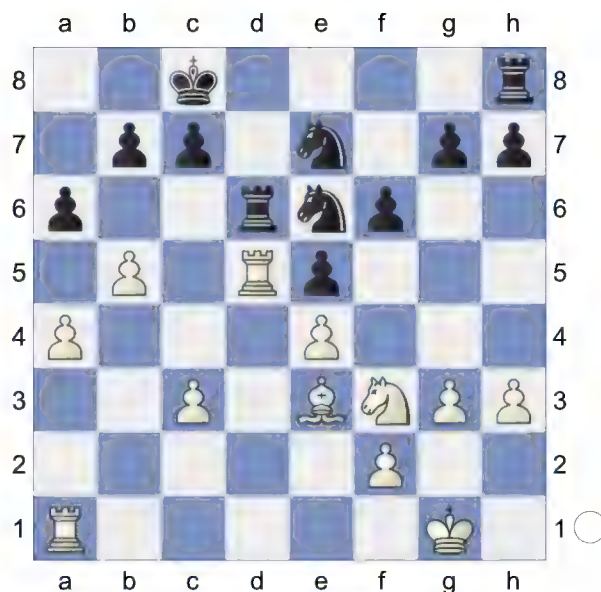
[17.Bxf4± 1.60/21 and Be3 should not be overlooked exf4 18.Nd4]

17...Neg6 0.69/19

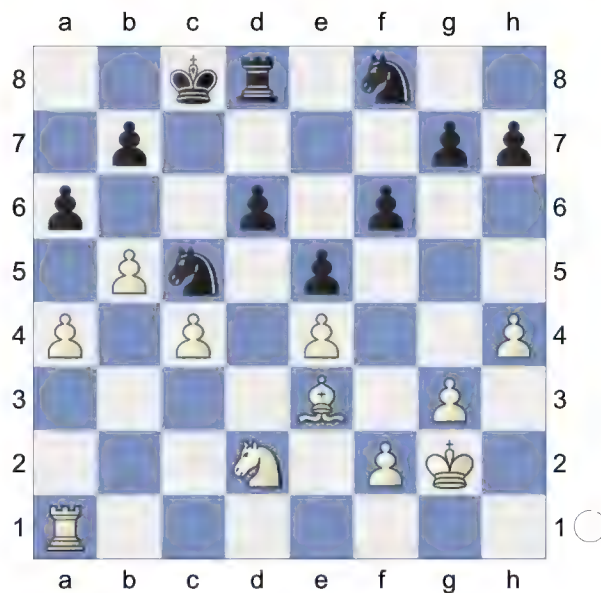
[17...Ne6= -0.10/21]

18.g3 Ne6! 19.Rd5 Prevents Bc5.

19...Ne7 20.Nxd6+ Rxd6



21.Rxd6 cxd6 22.c4 Rd8 23.Nd2 Nc5
24.Kg2 Ng6 25.h4 Nf8



26.Bxc5 dxc5 Endgame KRN-KRN

27.Nb3 Ne6 aiming for ...Rd3. 28.bxa6

bx a6 29.Rb1 Rd3 -0.03/21

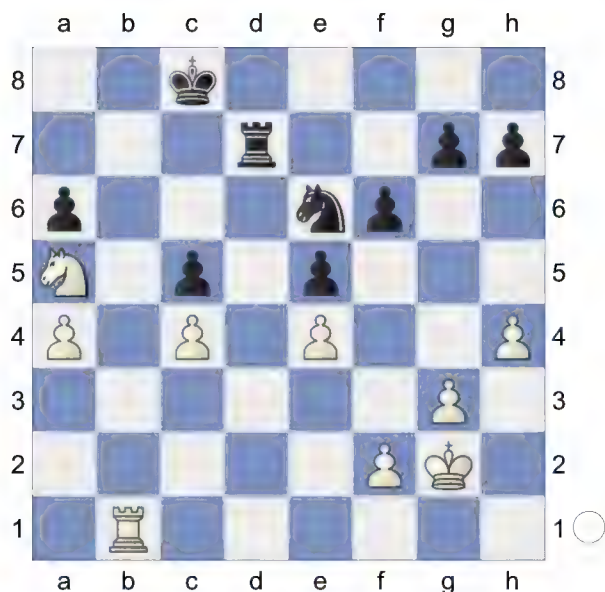
[29...Rd6±

-0.40/23

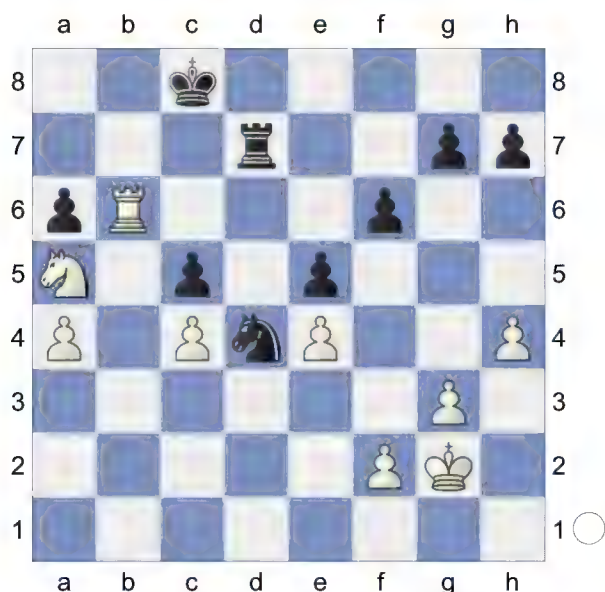
is more appropriate.]

30.Na5 Rd7

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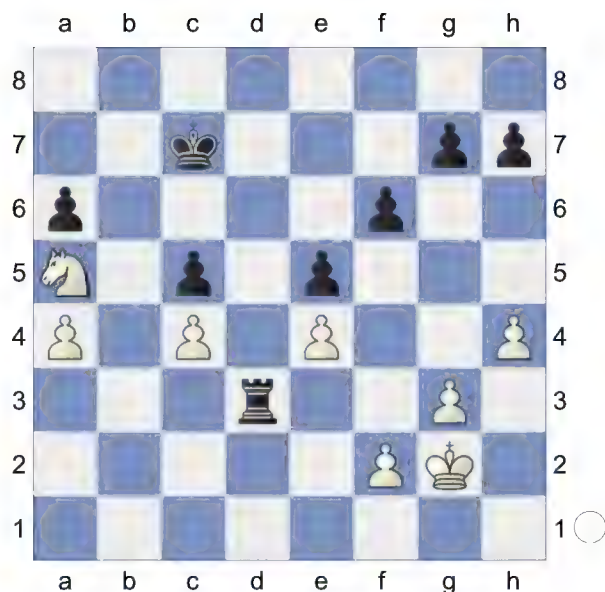


31.Rb6 Nd4



32.Rc6+? -5.05/26 **Nxc6-+** Black is clearly winning. **33.Nxc6 Kc7 34.Na5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.25 (precise) **34...Rd3**

(Diagram)



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□ **Sanket,Chakravarty**

■ **Gawai,Siddhant**

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[Kitty Kat]

E14

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E14: Queen's Indian: Classical Variation
(4 e3) Inf 103/(31) **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3**

[3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6
6.a3 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 b6 8.Nb5 Ba6
9.Qe5 d6 10.Qg3 Qd7 11.e3 Rc8
12.Be2 d5 13.0-0 dxc4 14.a4 Ne4
15.Qg4 f5 16.Qh3 Qf7 17.Rd1 Bb4
Gubajdullin,A (2504)-Oleksienko,M
(2590) 103/(31) Moscow 2008]

3...b6

[3...c5 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 d5 6.Nbd2
Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.c4 Bb7
10.cxd5 exd5 11.Rc1 Qe7 12.Qc2
Nb4 13.Qb1 Ne4 14.dxc5 bxc5
15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Ne1 Rad8 17.g3
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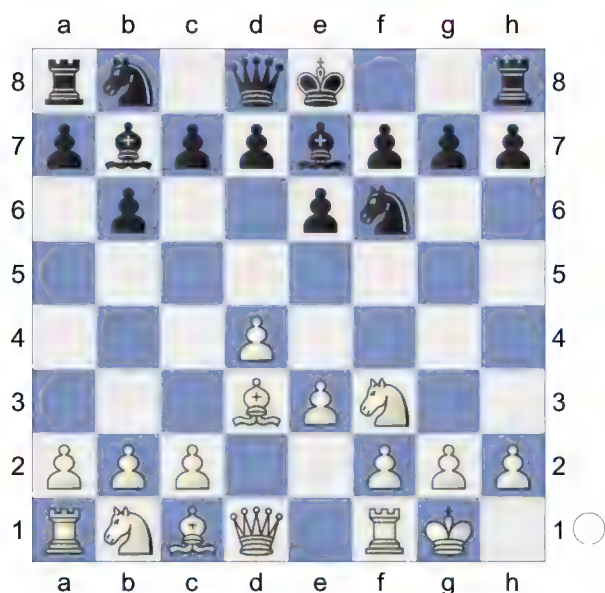
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4.Bd3N

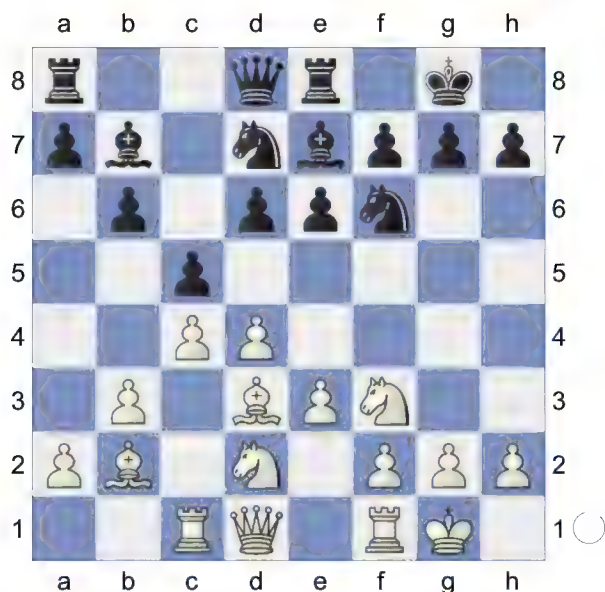
[4.Be2 Bb7 5.0-0 Be7 6.b3 0-0
7.Bb2 d6 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 a6 10.Qc2
Nbd7 11.Rfd1 Ra7 12.e4 cxd4
13.Nxd4 Qa8 14.f3 Qb8 15.Kh1
Re8 16.Qd2 Ba8 17.Bf1 Ne5
18.Re1 Rd7 9 Chapter-Games

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4...Bb7 5.0-0 Be7



6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 c5 8.Nbd2 d6 9.c4
Nbd7 10.Rc1 Re8



11.Re1 Bf8 12.a3 Rc8 The position is

equal. 13.b4 -0.15/18

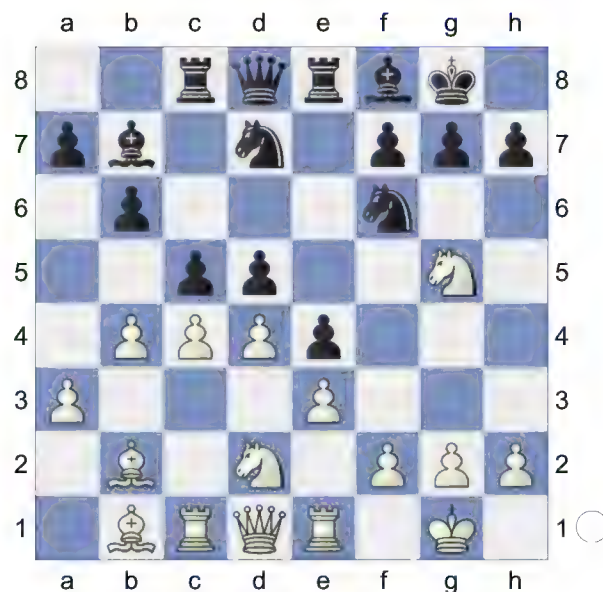
[13.e4 0.23/20 feels stronger.]

13...e5= 14.Bb1 -0.65/23

[14.Be2= -0.24/20]

14...e4 15.Ng5 d5 -0.34/22

[15...h6 -0.70/22 16.Nh3 cxb4
17.axb4 d5]



16.dxc5 bxc5 17.cxd5 Bxd5 18.bxc5
Rxc5 -0.09/22

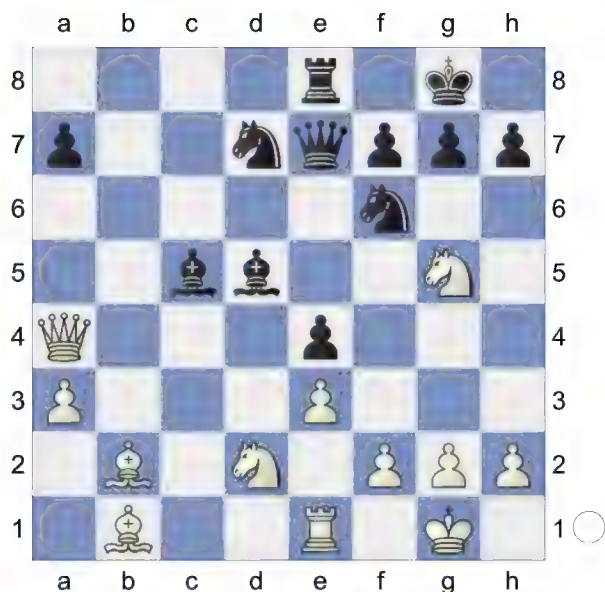
[18...h6! 19.Nh3 Bxc5
(19...Rxc5 20.Rxc5 Nxc5 21.Nf4=)]

19.Rxc5

[19.Bxf6 seems wilder. Nxf6 20.Rxc5
Bxc5 21.Ngxe4 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Bxa3
23.Qa4]

19...Bxc5 20.Qa4 Qe7

(Diagram)



21.Ndxe4! Nxe4

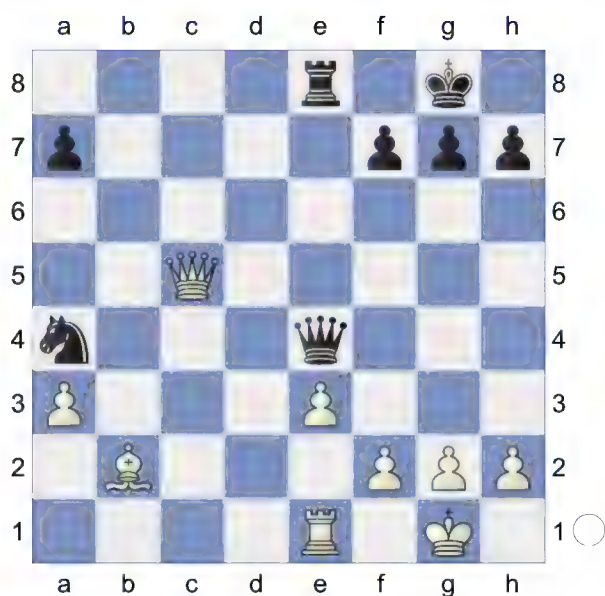
[21...Bxe4 22.Nxe4]

22.Nxe4 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Nb6 0.68/25

[23...Qxe4= 0.28/24 24.Qxd7 Bb6]

24.Qc2± White is more active. 24...Qxe4

25.Qxc5→ Hoping for Qg5. White has some attack. 25...Na4



26.Qd4

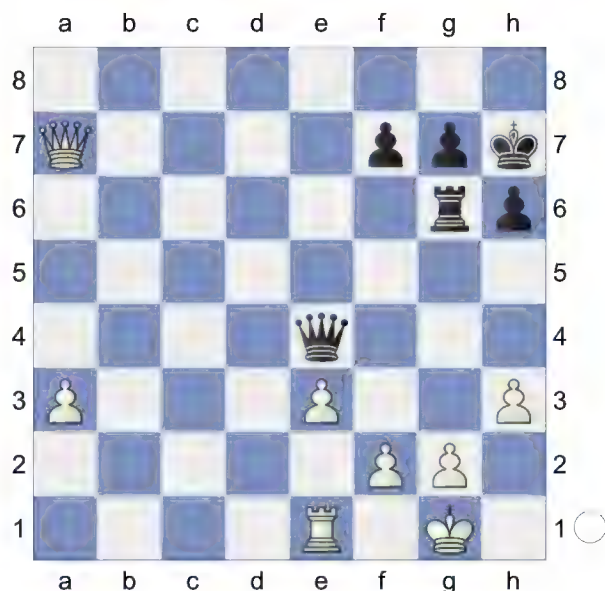
[26.Qxa7? loses. Nxb2 27.h3 h6-+]

26...Nxb2 27.Qxb2± Endgame. KQR-KQR 27...h6 28.h3 Re6? 2.40/21

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[28...Qe5± 0.84/20 29.Rb1 Qxb2

30.Rxb2 Re6 31.Rb8+ Kh7]
29.Qb8+- Kh7 30.Qxa7 Rg6

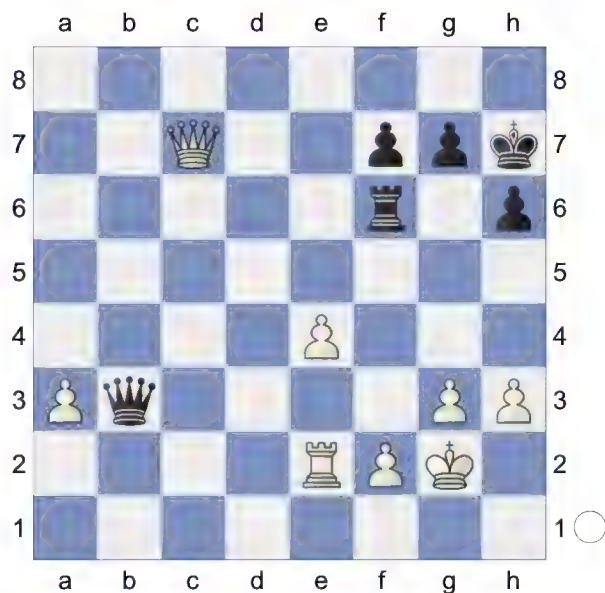


31.g3

[31.Qxf7? Qxg2#]

31...Qf3 32.Qc7 Qf5 33.e4 Qe6

34.Kg2 Rf6 35.Re2 Qb3



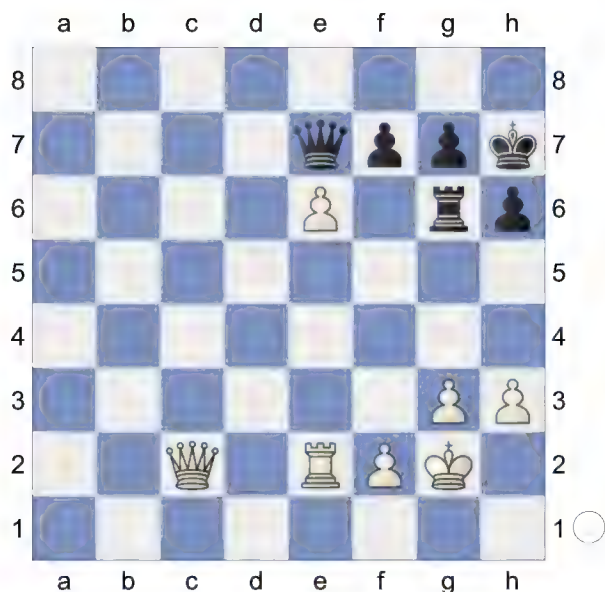
36.Qc2! Qxa3 5.53/18

[36...Qxc2 2.50/19 is a better chance.

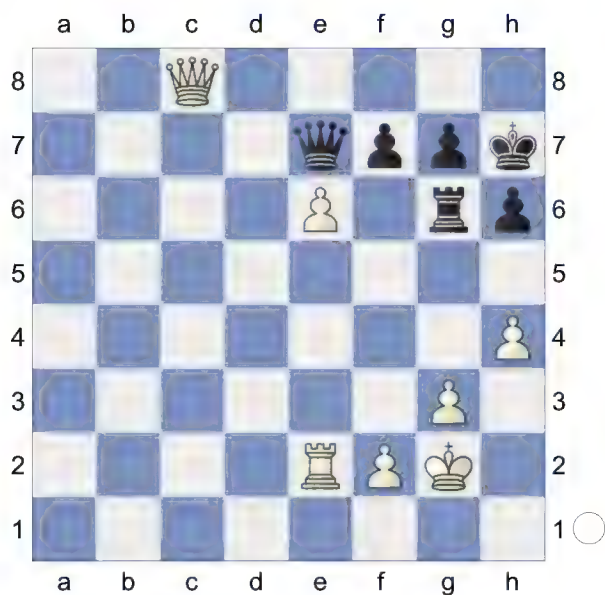
37.Rxc2 Ra6]

37.e5+ Rg6 38.e6 Qe7

(Diagram)

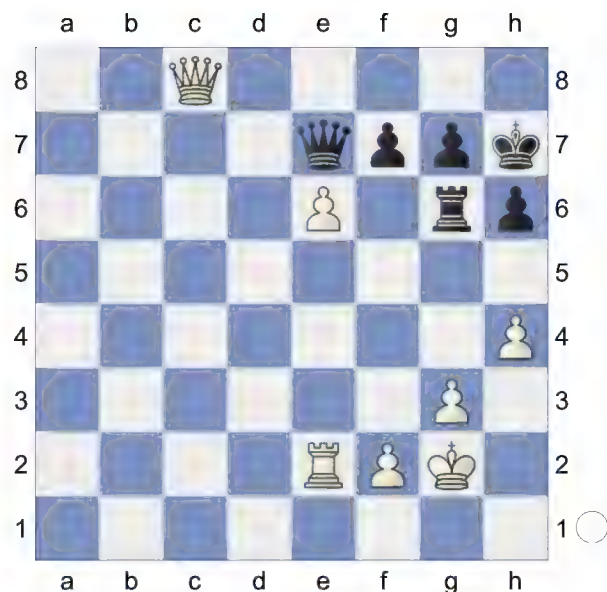


39.h4! And now h5 would win. **39...Kh8**
40.Qc8+ Kh7

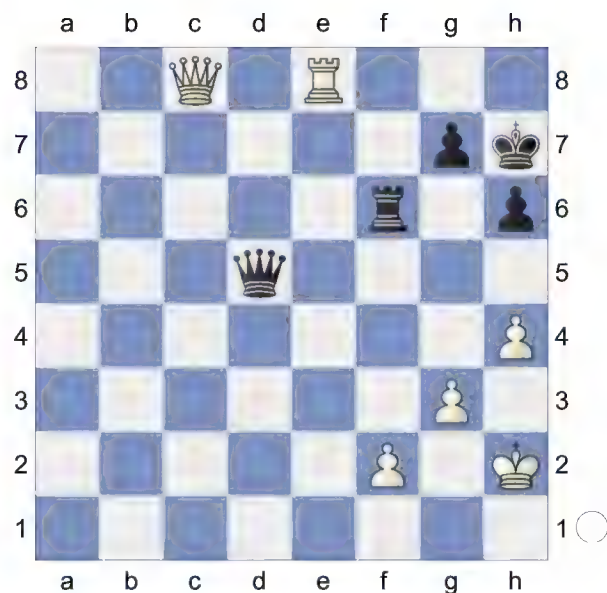


41.Qc2 Threatens to win with h5.
41...Kh8 42.Qc8+ Kh7

(Diagram)

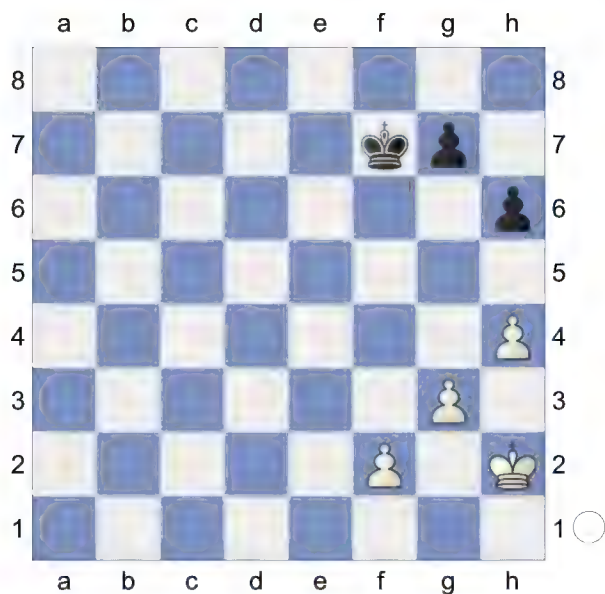


43.exf7 Qxf7 44.Re8 Qd5+ 7.89/19
 [**44...Rd6 4.27/18 45.Rh8+ Kg6**
46.Qg4+ Kf6 47.Qf4+ Ke6 48.Qe4+
Kd7]
45.Kh2 Rf6

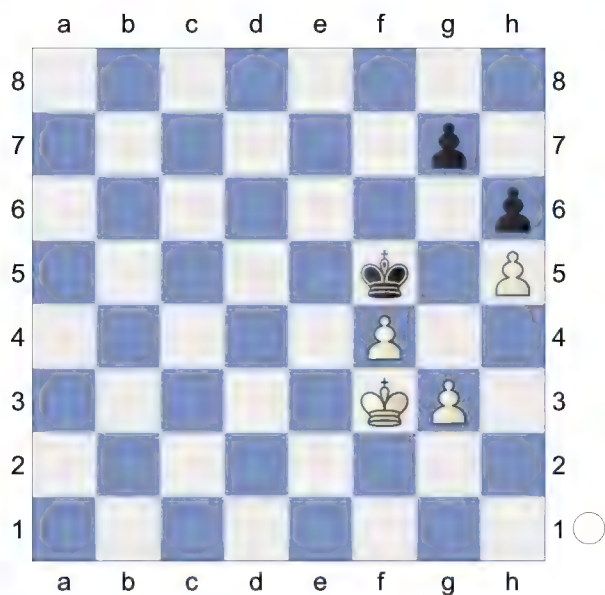


46.Rh8+ Kg6 47.Qe8+ Rf7 48.Rf8
Strongly threatening Rxf7. 48...Kf6
49.Rxf7+ Qxf7 50.Qxf7+ Kxf7

(Diagram)

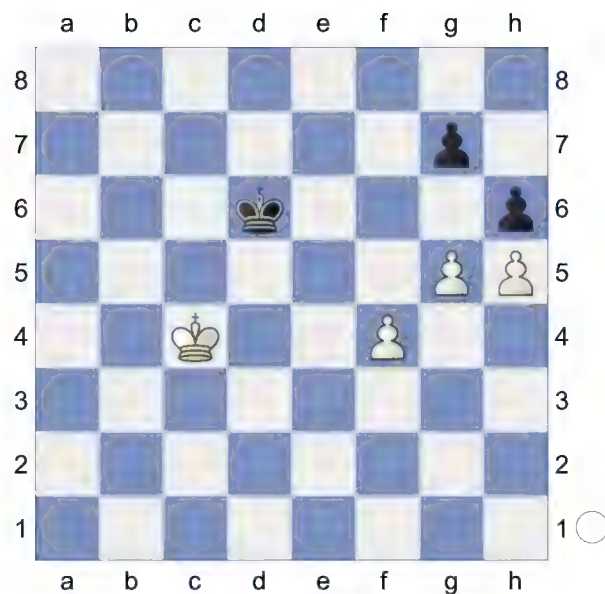


**K3P-KPP 51.h5 Kf6 52.f4 Kf5 53.Kh3
Ke6 54.Kg4 Kf6 55.Kf3 Kf5**

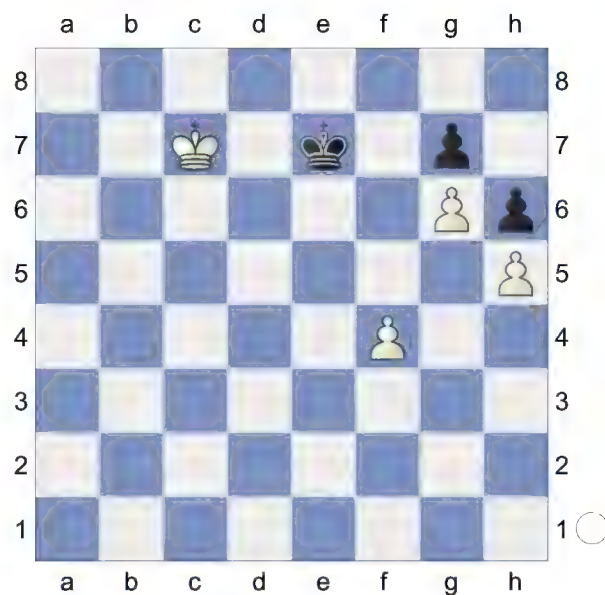


**56.g4+ Kf6 57.Ke4 Ke6 58.Kd4 Kd6
59.Kc4 Kc6 60.g5 Kd6**

(Diagram)

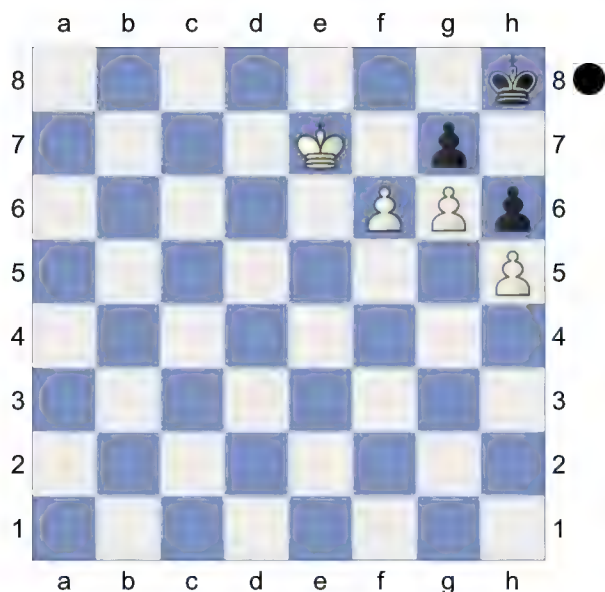


**61.g6 Ke6 62.Kc5 Kd7 63.Kd5 Ke7
64.Kc6 Ke6 65.Kc7 Ke7**



**66.f5 Kc8 would now be deadly. 66...Ke8
67.Kd6 White mates. 67...Kf8 68.Kd7
Kg8 69.Ke7 Kh8 70.f6**

(Diagram)



16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.f6 gxf6 18.Qh5 f5
19.Rxf5 1-0 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Salas
Porras,A Groningen 1986]

5.Nc3N

[5.g3 Qb6 (5...a6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0
Qc7 8.b3 Bc5 9.Ne2 b5 10.Bb2 e5
11.a4 b4 12.Nd2 a5 13.Nc4 Ba6
14.Qd3 0-0 15.Rad1 d6 16.Qf3
Bxc4 17.bxc4 Rab8 18.Qb3 Qb6
19.Nc1 Bd4 20.Bxd4 0-1 6.d4 ♖ge7
7.♙e3 ♖g6-Krstevska,M CHI-ch Vina
del Mar 1997 Nxd4 21.Qd3 Nd7
22.Nb3 Nc5 23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Rb1
Rbc8 0-1 6.d4 ♖ge7 7.♙e3 ♖g6-
Krstevska,M Norfolk-Devon 1903)
6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0
9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5
12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 0.00
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5...Qc7



6.Be3 a6 7.Qd2 Nf6 8.f4 Bb4 9.Bd3
b5 10.a3 White has an edge. 10...Be7

(Diagram)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.51

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□ Priyanka,K.

■ Rios,Cr

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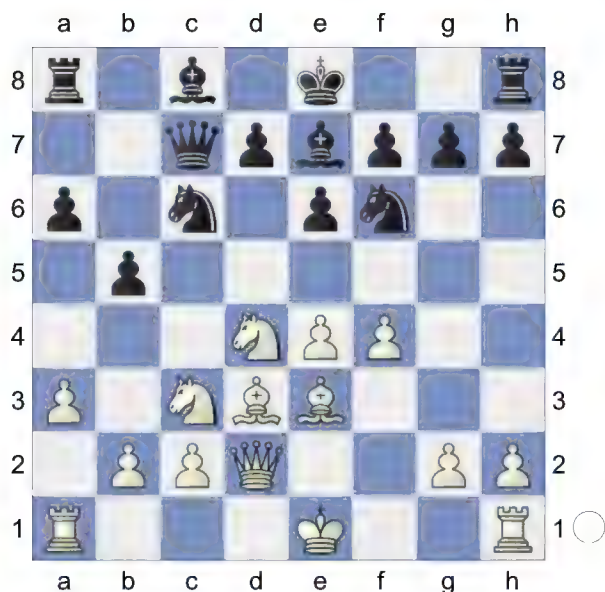
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B48: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 Qc7 6
Be3 a6 without Be2 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 a6
7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bf4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5
10.Re1 e6 11.g4 Bg6 12.Qe2 Be7
13.Rad1 Qc8 14.Bxd6 0-0 15.e5
Nd7 16.a4 Bxd6 17.exd6 Nb4
18.Rd2 Qc5 1-0 9.♙g5 ♔e8_69268
(1938)-Sciupokas,A (1608) 15/156
Budapest 1973 (4.52)]

4...e6

[4...a6 5.f4 e6 6.Be3 d6 7.Nf3
Nge7 8.Nc3 b5 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.a3
Ng6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Qe2 0-0
13.Rad1 Qd7 14.e5 d5 15.f5 Ngxe5

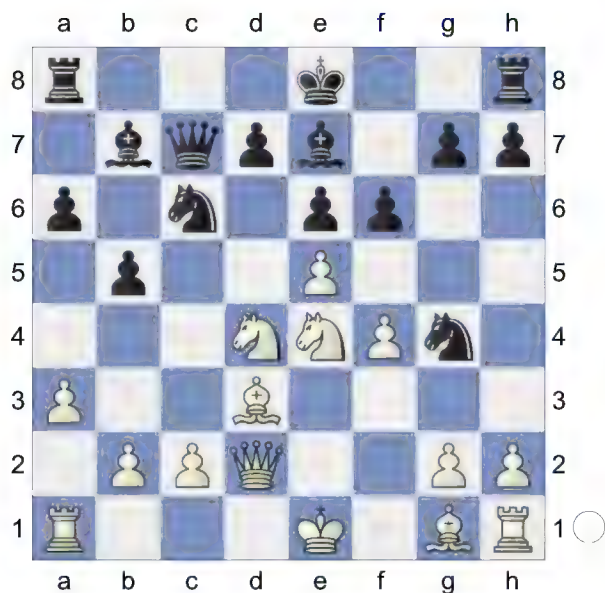


11.e5 Ng4 12.Bg1 Bb7 13.Ne4
-0.72/19

[13.Nb3± 0.41/20]

13...f6? 0.96/23

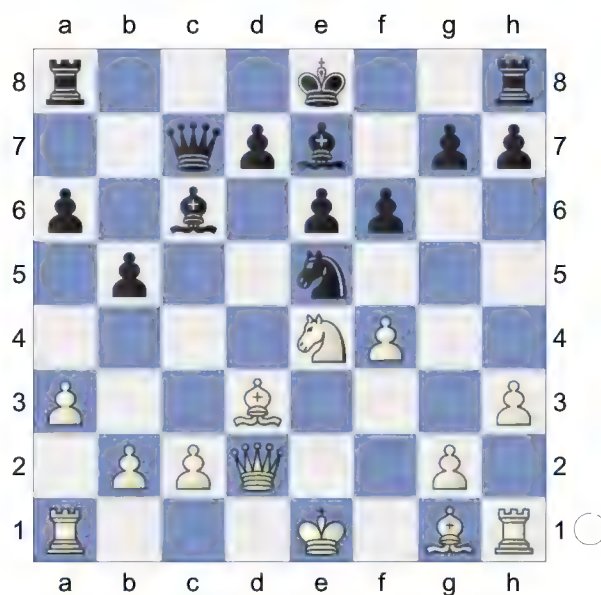
[13...f5!± -0.72/19 stays on course.
14.exf6 Nxf6]



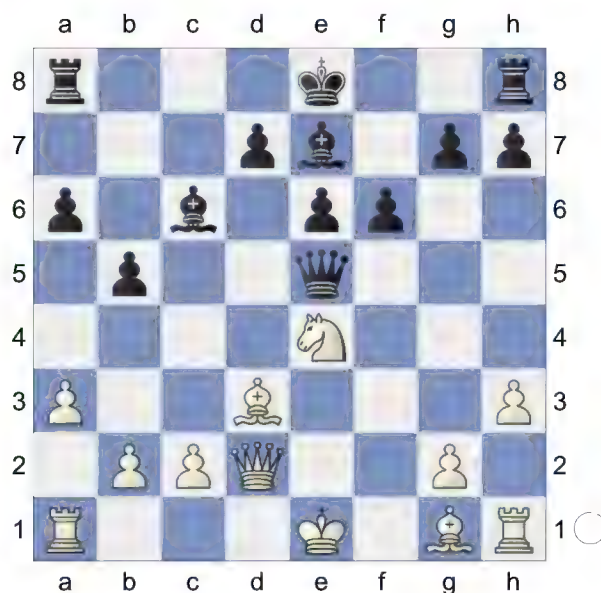
14.Nxc6 0.34/22

[Better is 14.h3!± 0.96/23 Threatens
to win with Nd6+. Ngxe5 (14...fxe5
15.Nxc6 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6
17.Na5±; 14...Nxd4 15.Nd6+ Bxd6
16.exd6±) 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.0-0-0]

14...Bxc6± 15.h3 Nxe5

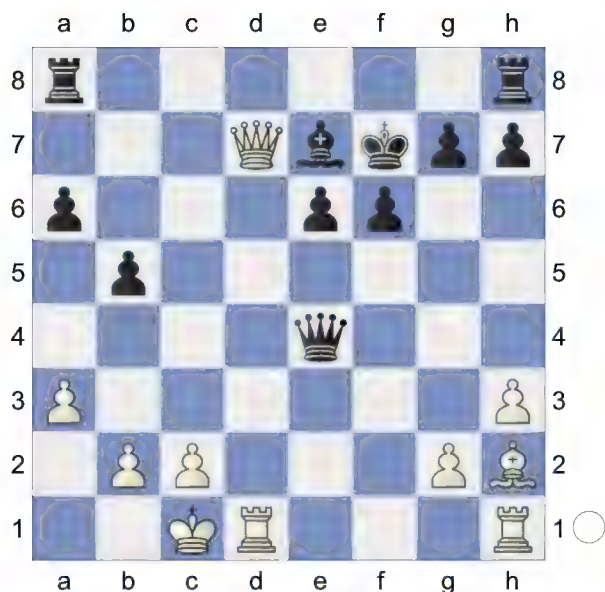


16.fxe5 Qxe5



17.0-0-0? -1.44/18 Bxe4±
Black converts the advantage
convincingly. 18.Bh2 Qd5 19.Bxe4
Qxe4 20.Qxd7+ Kf7

(Diagram)



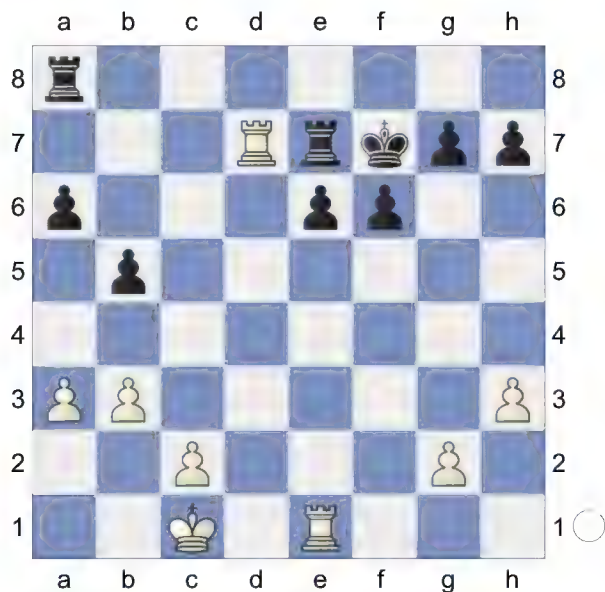
White must now prevent ...Rhd8!
21.Rhe1 Qc4→ Strongly threatening ...
Rac8. Black is out for blood. 22.Bd6
Rhe8 23.b3 Qc8 24.Bxe7 -2.16/21

[24.Bb4± -1.25/24]

24...Qxd7+ Remove Defender

[Don't take 24...Rxe7 25.Qd3±]

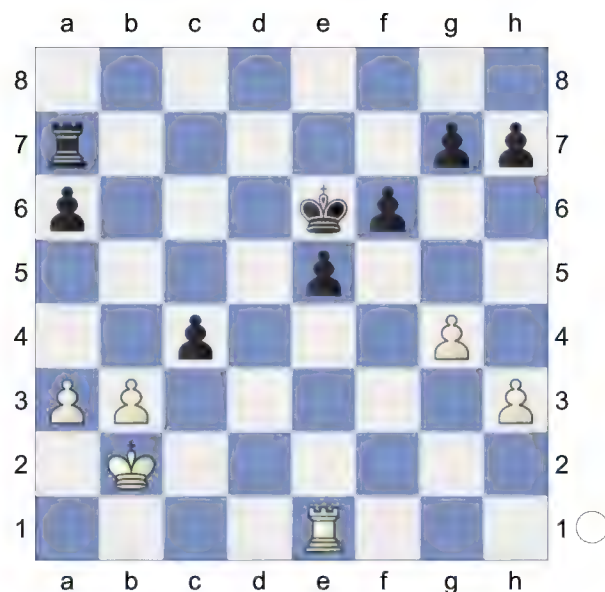
25.Rxd7 Rxe7±



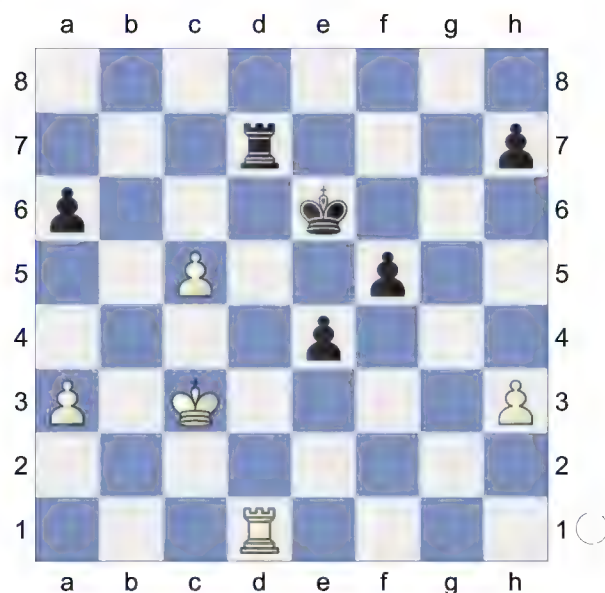
Endgame. KRR-KRR **26.Rd6 e5 27.g4**
Raa7 28.Kb2 Re6 29.Rxe6 -4.53/18

[29.Rd8 -2.80/20]

29...Kxe6+ KR-KR. Black is clearly
winning. 30.c4 bxc4



31.bxc4 g6 32.Kc3 f5 33.Rd1 e4
aiming for ...Rd7. 34.gxf5+ gxf5 35.c5
Rd7

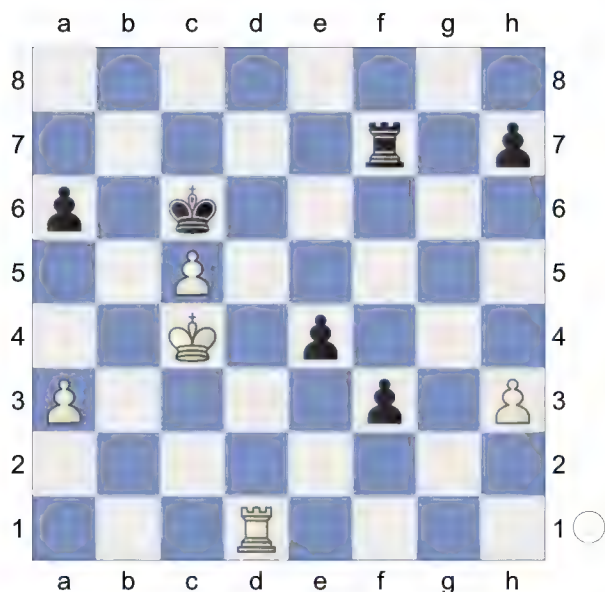


36.Rc1 Kd5 37.Rf1 Rf7

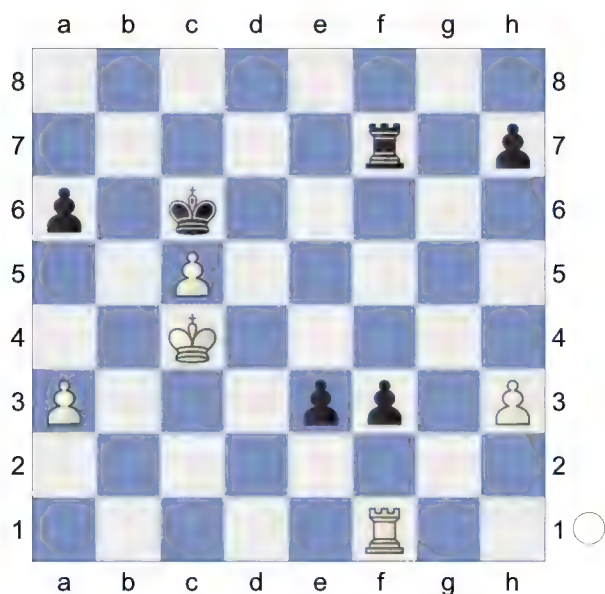
[37...Kxc5 38.Rxf5+ Rd5 39.Rf4±]

38.Kb4 f4 39.Rd1+ Kc6 40.Kc4 f3

(Diagram)



41.Rf1 e3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/
Black=0.22 (precise)

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□ Nithin,Babu

■ Mayank,Chakraborty

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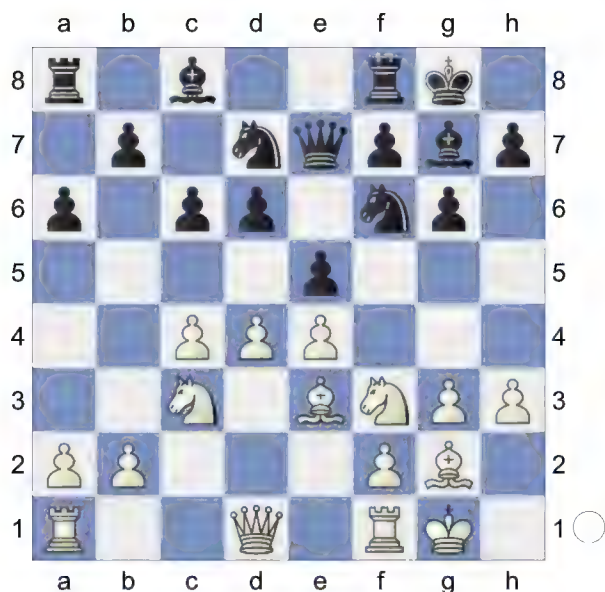
E69: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...Nbd7
7 0-0 e5 8 e4 c6 9 h3 1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6
3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.d4 d6



**6.h3 c6 7.e4 e5 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.0-0 a6
10.Be3 Qe7N**

[10...Re8 11.d5 c5 12.a4 a5
13.Ne1 Nb8 14.Nc2 Na6 15.Na3 b6
16.Kh2 h5 17.Kh1 Nh7 18.Nab5
Nc7 19.Nxc7 Qxc7 20.f4 exf4
21.Nb5 Qd8 22.gxf4 Ba6 23.Qb3
Bxb5 24.Qxb5 Nf6 25.e5
1-0 Tymrakiewicz,R (2658)-1.d4 d5 2.
♘c3 ♘f6 3. ♙g5 (2595) W-ch14 q01
corr8793 1987 (6.2)]

(Diagram)



11.Qc2 b5 12.d5 0.36/23

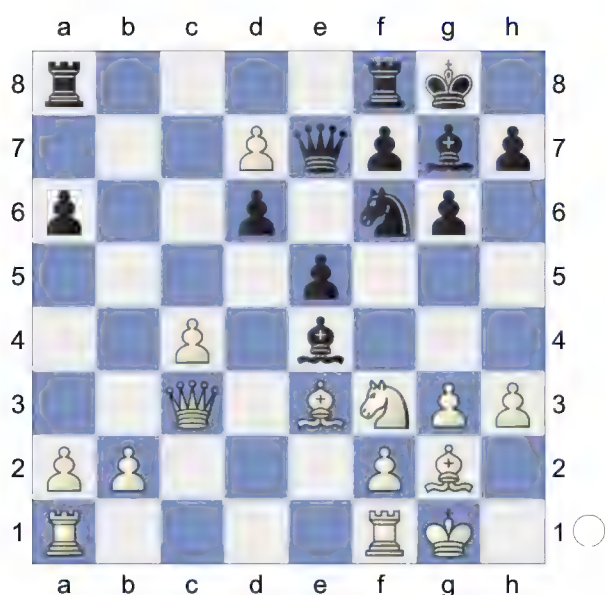
[12.c5± 0.96/23]

12...b4± White is slightly better. **13.dxc6 bxc3 14.cxd7 Bb7 15.Qxc3**

[15.bxc3 Bxe4 16.Qa4 Nxd7±
(16...Qxd7 17.Qxd7 Nxd7
18.Rad1±)]

15...Bxe4 0.78/23

[15...Nxe4± 0.37/24 is superior.
16.Qa5 Qxd7]



16.Rfd1 0.31/22

[16.Bg5± 0.78/23]

16...Rfd8 17.c5

[17.Rd2 simplifies Rxd7 18.Rad1
Bb7 19.Qa3]

17...Nd5? 2.59/20

[17...Rxd7= 0.21/21 and Black is
okay. 18.cxd6 Rxd6]



18.Qc4? -0.33/22

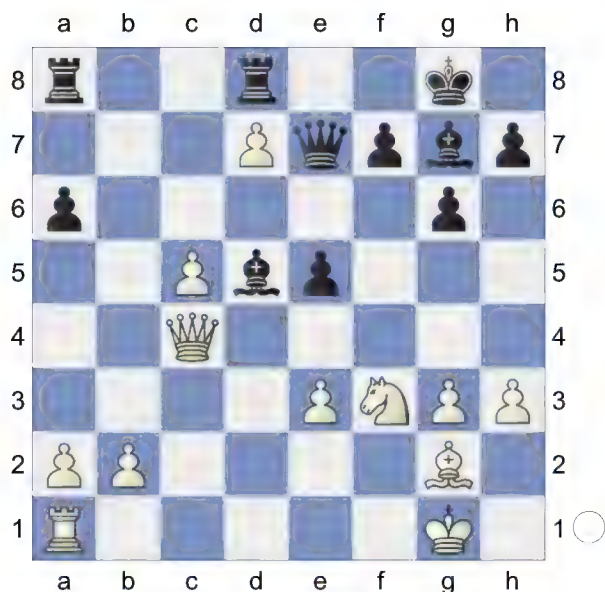
[18.Qe1!+- 2.59/20 Strongly
threatening Bg5. Qxd7 19.Bg5
Discovered Attack (19.Nxe5 Qf5=)]

18...Nxe3± 19.fxe3 -1.37/22

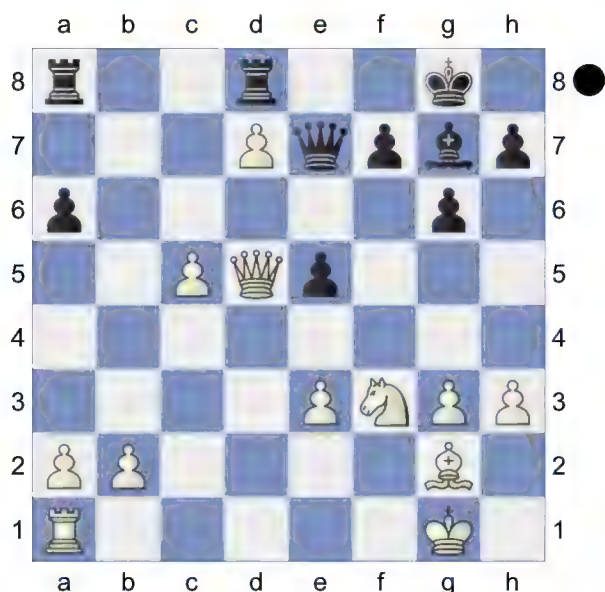
[19.Qxe4= -0.30/26 was the only way
to keep the balance. Nxd1 20.c6
Nxb2 (20...Nxf2 21.Kxf2 Rab8
22.Rd1±) 21.h4]

19...d5± Dancing on a razor blade.
20.Rxd5 Bxd5

(Diagram)



21.Qxd5



aiming for c6. **21...e4!** Discovered Attack

[21...Rxd7? 22.Qxa8+ Rd8 23.Qe4 (23.Qxa6 Qxc5 24.Qe2 e4+-) 23...Qxc5 24.Bf1+-]
[21...Qxd7 22.Qxd7 Rxd7 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.Bxa8±]

22.Nd4 Qxd7 23.Qxe4 Rac8 24.c6 Qd6 Black has strong compensation.

25.Kh2 Re8 -1.18/19

[Δ25...Be5 -1.59/22 26.Qf3 h5 (26...Bxd4 27.Rd1= Pin)]



26.Qf3 h5 -0.89/24

[26...Bxd4?! 27.Rd1=]

[Δ26...Qe7 -1.41/20 27.Rf1 h5 (27...Qxe3 28.Qxf7+ Kh8 29.Nf3±)]

27.h4 Rc7

[27...Bxd4?! 28.Rd1=]

28.Rf1 Rce7 -0.69/19

[Better is 28...Qe7± -1.06/22 29.Rf2 (29.Qf4? Be5+-) 29...Bh6 (29...Qxe3? 30.Re2+- Skewer)]

29.b3±

[29.Qd5? Qc7 30.Nc2 Be5+- (30...Bxb2 31.Qg5±)]

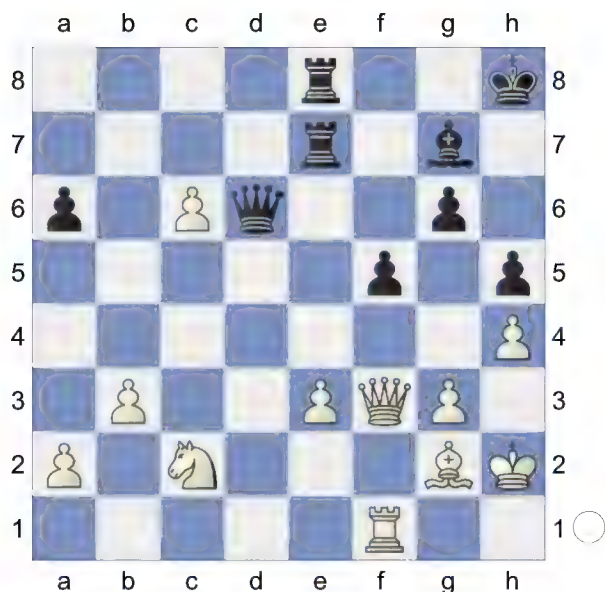
29...Kh8

[29...Rxe3 30.Qxf7+ Kh8 31.Nf3=]

30.Nc2 f5 -0.42/19

[30...Be5± -0.85/17]

(Diagram)



31.Qd5 -0.81/21

[31.Rd1! ♖ -0.42/19 deserves consideration. Qc5 32.Qe2]

31...Qc7 ♜ 32.b4 -1.68/19

[32.Rd1 ♜ -0.76/19]

32...Bf6 -0.34/21

[32...Rd8+ -1.68/19 33.Qc4 Rd2]

33.Kh3 -1.34/18

[White should play 33.Rf4 ♜ -0.34/21]

33...Rd8 -0.40/17

[33...Be5 ♜ -1.34/18 34.Rd1 Bxg3]

34.Qf3 -1.26/17

[34.Qc4 ♜ -0.40/17]

34...Re4 -0.86/18 Black is much more active.

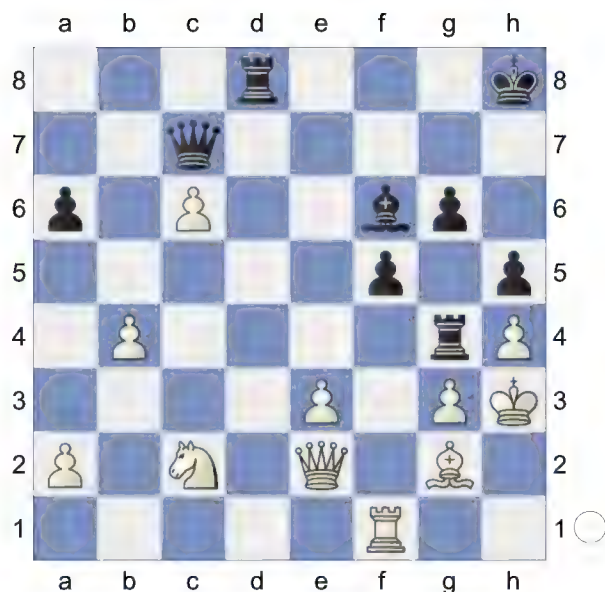
[♠34...Be5 -1.26/17 35.Nd4 Qc8]

35.Qe2 -2.04/18

[35.Nd4 ♜ -0.86/18 was necessary.]

35...Rg4+ ♜

(Diagram)



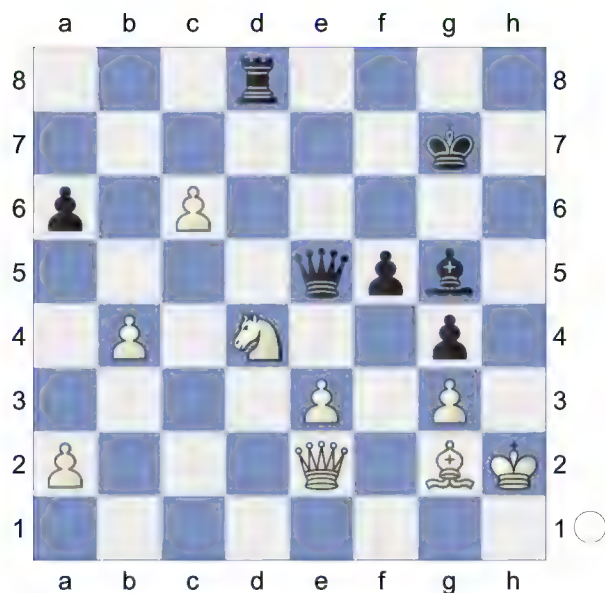
36.Rf4 g5 37.hxg5 Bxg5 38.Rxg4

hxg4+ 39.Kh2 Kg7 40.Nd4? -4.47/21

[40.Qxa6 Rh8+ 41.Kg1 Qxg3 ♜]

[40.Qc4 -2.08/20 was worth a try.]

40...Qe5 ♜



And now ...Rh8+ would win. 41.Qf2 Kg6

[41...Bxe3? perishes. 42.Nxf5+ Kg8

43.Nxe3+- (43.Qxe3 Qxf5 44.a4

Qh5+ 45.Kg1 Rd1+ 46.Bf1 Qf7=)]

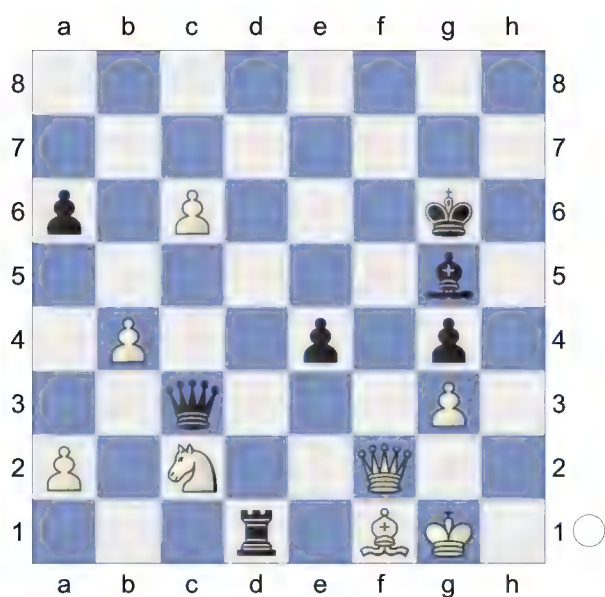
42.Nc2 Qh8+ 43.Kg1 Rd1+ 44.Bf1

Qc3 45.e4 fxe4 ♜

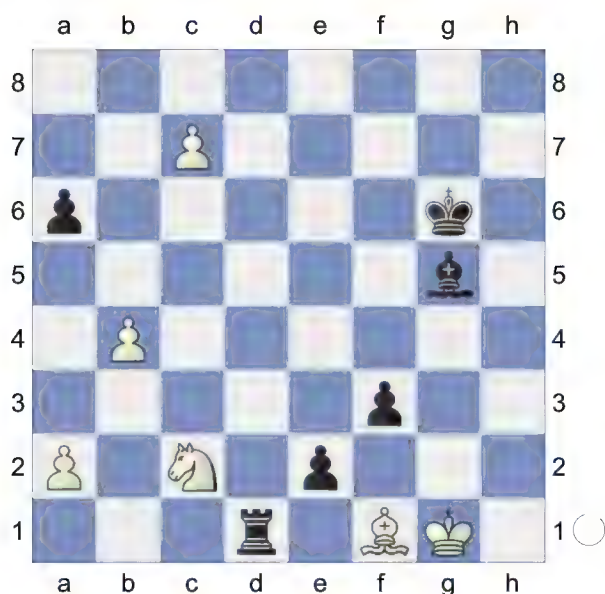
[Stronger than 45...Qxc6 46.Qxf5+

Kh6 47.Qf8+ Kh5 48.Qh8+ Kg6

(48...Qh6 49.Qe8+ Qg6 50.Qh8+ Bh6 51.Ne3=) 49.Qg8+ Kh5
 50.Qh8+ Qh6 51.Qe8+ Qg6
 52.Qh8+ Bh6 53.Qe5+ Qg5
 54.Qe8+ Qg6 55.Qe5+ Bg5
 56.Qh8+ Bh6 57.Ne3 Rxf1+ 58.Kxf1
 (58.Nxf1 Qxe4 59.Qf6 Qxb4=)
 58...Qxe4 59.Ng2=]



46.Qe2 Qxg3+ 47.Kh1 Qf3+
 Black mates. 48.Qxf3 gxf3 49.Kg1 e3
 50.c7 e2



Pin 51.c8Q exf1Q+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
 Black=0.35
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□ Mrithyunjay Mahadevan

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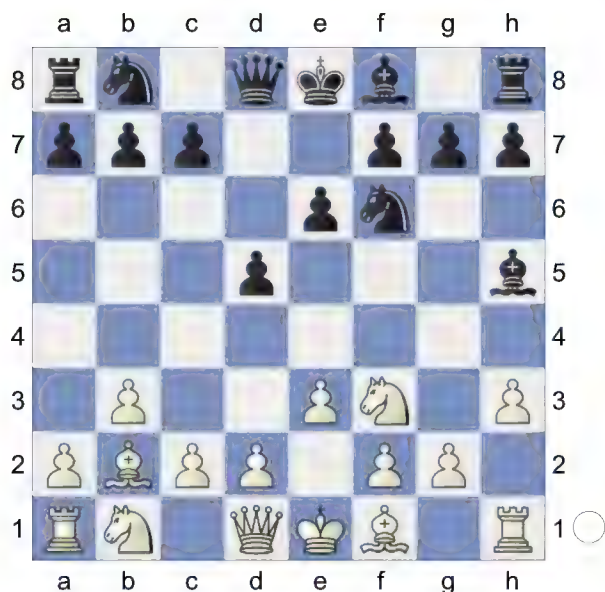
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 [Kitty Kat]

A06: Réti Opening: 1.Nf3 d5 1.Nf3 d5
 2.e3 Nf6 3.b3 Bg4 4.h3 Bh5 5.Bb2
 e6

(Diagram)



6.g4 Bg6 7.Ne5 h4 would now be deadly. 7...Nbd7 8.Nxg6 The position is equal. 8...hxg6 9.Qf3N -0.42/21

[9.Bg2= -0.06/22 should be considered. c6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nd2 Be5 12.d4 Bd6 13.Qe2 Qe7 14.g5 Ng8 15.Nf3 Ba3 16.c4 Qb4+ 17.Kf1 Ne7 18.Rc1 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 Nf5 20.h4 Qe7 21.Kg1 Nd6 22.Bf1 f5 23.b4 a6 24.a4 1-0 Carlsen,M (2832)-Le,T (2568) Chess.com SpeedChess blitz 2024 (1.13)]

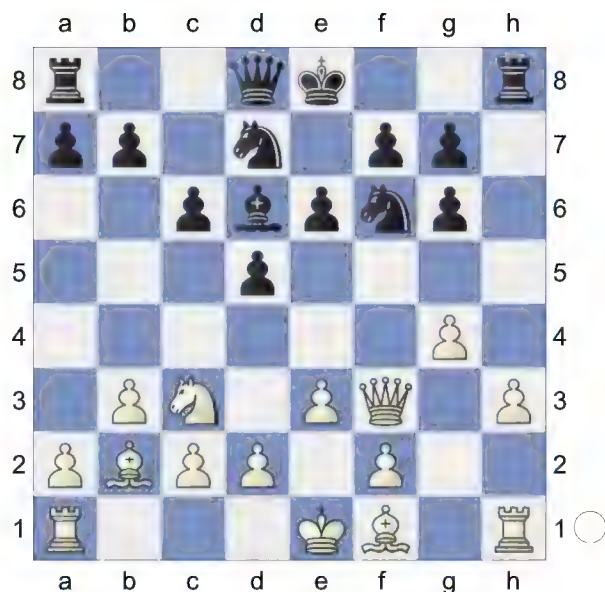
[9.Nc3 g5 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Bg2 c6 12.0-0-0 a6 (12...Qa5 13.Kb1 0-0-0 14.f4 gxf4 15.exf4 Anti Slav Setups-3...Bg4 with 4...Bh5 #11 - sp) 13.h4 gxh4 14.g5 Nh7 15.f4 Anti Slav Setups-3...Bg4 with 4...Bh5 #10 - sp]

9...Bd6 0.10/22

[Black should try 9...g5 -0.42/21]

10.Nc3 c6

(Diagram)



11.Qg2 g5 12.Ne2 -0.93/21

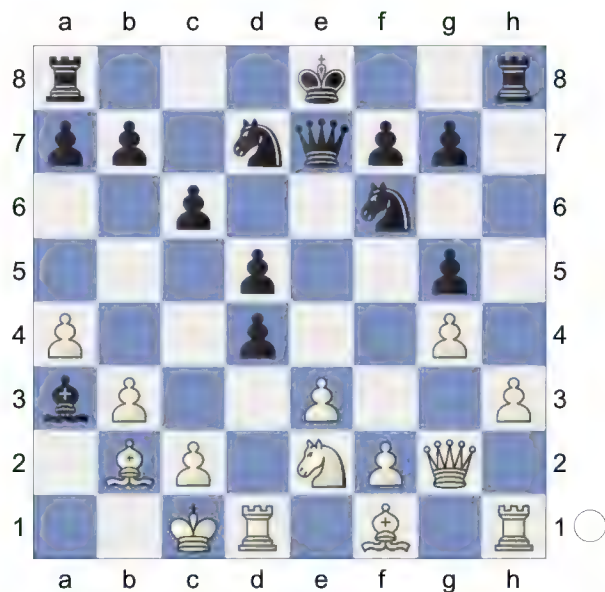
[12.h4= 0.02/22 keeps the balance.]

12...e5 -0.53/21

[12...Qe7 -0.93/21]

13.a4 Qe7 14.0-0-0 Ba3 15.d4 exd4

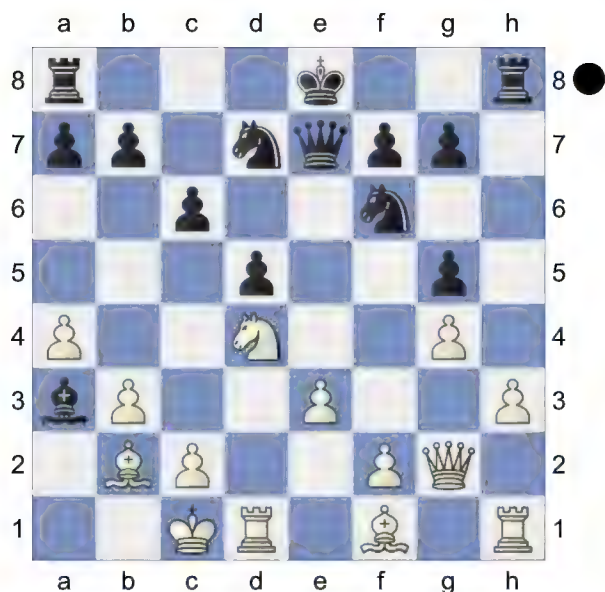
[15...0-0-0 simplifies 16.Nc3 Bxb2+ 17.Kxb2 Ne8]



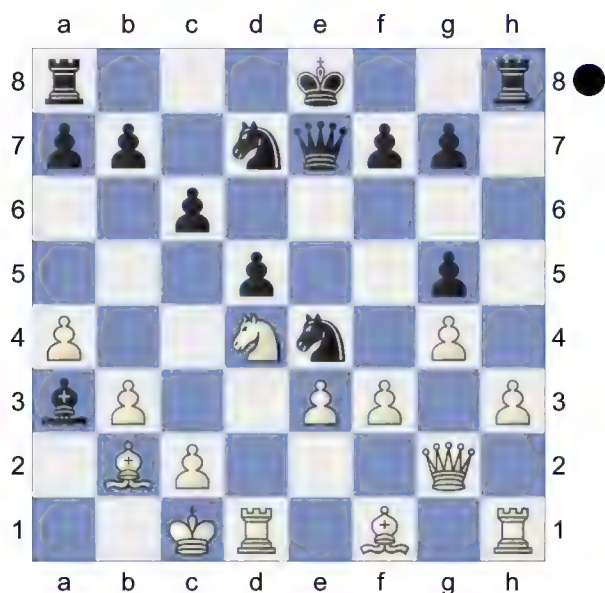
Black is more active. 16.Nxd4 -2.26/19

[16.exd4 -0.78/19 might work better. Kf8 17.Kb1]

(Diagram)

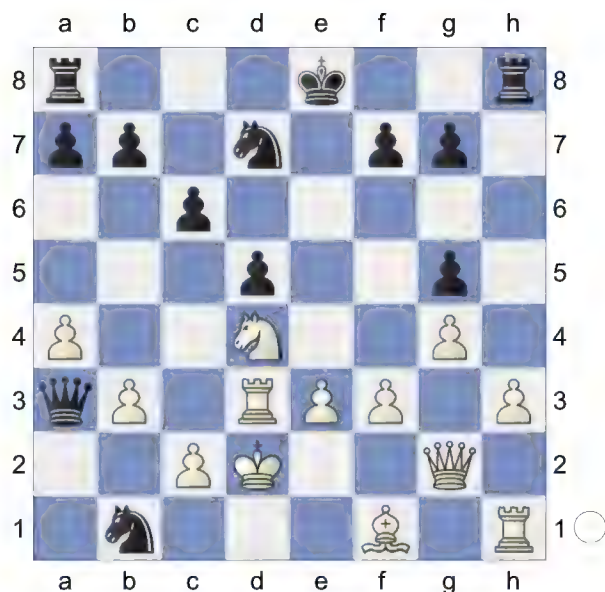


White does not recover from this.
16...Ne4!-+ Strongly threatening ...Qb4.
17.f3



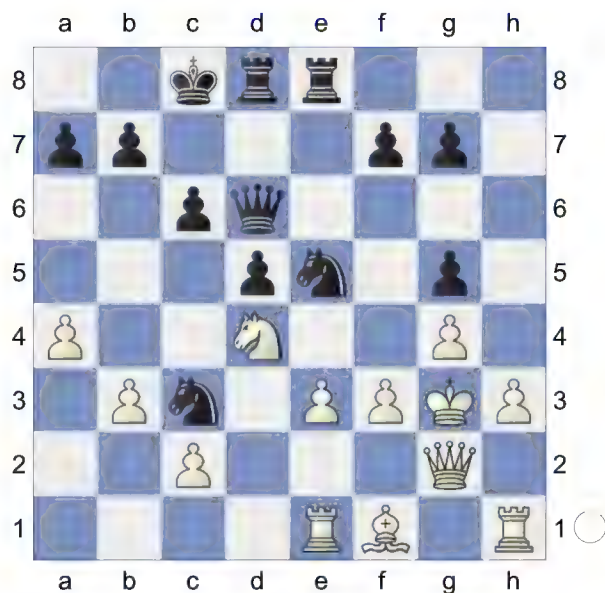
White is weak on the dark squares
17...Nc3 Discovered Attack
 [17...Ng3 18.Qxg3 Qxe3+ 19.Kb1
 Bxb2 20.Kxb2+-]
18.Rd3 Qb4 19.Bxa3 Qxa3+ 20.Kd2
Nb1+

(Diagram)



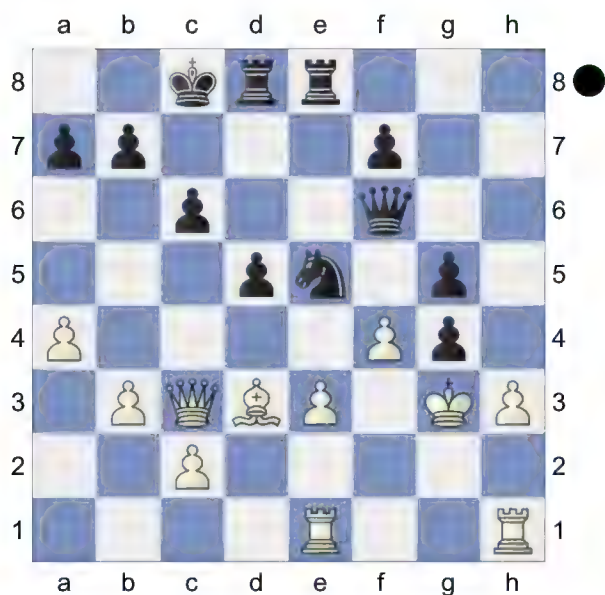
Excellent horsemanship. **21.Ke1 Ne5**
22.Kf2 0-0-0

[22...Nxd3+ 23.Bxd3 Nc3 24.Qh2=]
23.Rd1 Nc3 24.Re1 Rhe8 ...Qb4 is the
strong threat. 25.Kg3 -3.16/23
 [Δ25.h4 -2.17/18]
25...Qd6



(→ ...Nd3+) **26.Nf5 Qf6 -1.73/20**
 [Δ26...Qc7 -3.39/21 27.Kf2 g6]
27.Qd2 -3.64/22 Prevents Nd3.
 [27.Qf2 -1.73/20]
27...g6 28.Qxc3 Threatens to win with
f4! 28...gxf5 29.Bd3 -5.19/22

[29.Be2 -3.51/20 was necessary. f4+
30.Kg2 fxe3 31.Qd4]
29...fxg4 30.f4



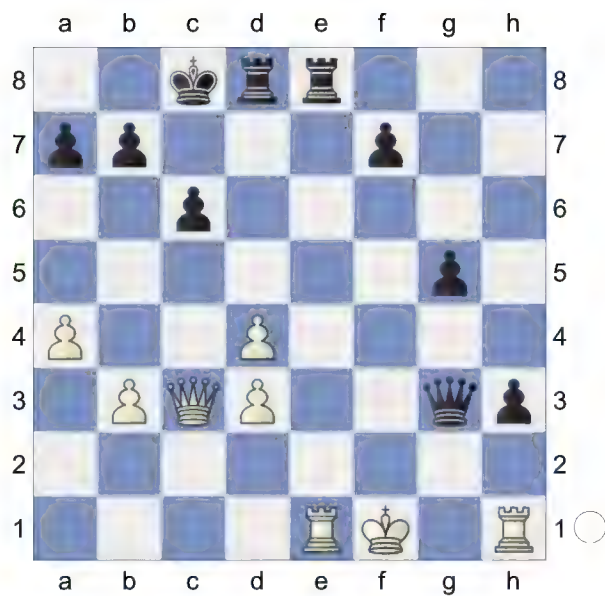
d4!



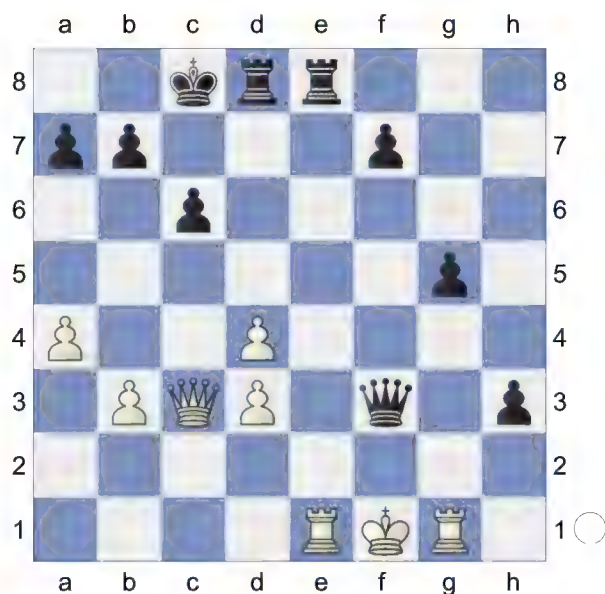
Deflection 31.exd4

[31.Qa1 gxf4+]
**31...Qxf4+ Black mates. 32.Kg2 Qf3+
33.Kg1 Qg3+ 34.Kf1 Nxd3 35.cxd3
gxh3**

(Diagram)



36.Rg1 Qf3#



**Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/
Black=0.18 (very precise)
0-1**

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□ Venkatesh,M.

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B23: Closed Sicilian: Lines without g3

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nf6 5.Be3 Bg7



6.f3 Nc6 7.Qd2 d6 8.0-0-0 White is slightly better. 8...Be6 9.Nge2 Qa5 10.Kb1 Nd7

[10...Ne5 11.Nd4 Bc4 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.f4 Ned7 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.Rhe1 0-0 16.Bg1 #4 8. Black plays 2...g6-Main lines after 3 d4 cxd4]

[10...b5 11.Nc1 b4 12.Nd5 0-0 13.g4 Bxd5 14.exd5 Ne5 15.g5 Nh5 16.f4 Nd7 17.Be2 #4 8. Black plays 2...g6-Main lines after 3 d4 cxd4]

(Diagram)



11.Bh6

[11.Nd5 simplifies Bxd5 12.exd5 Qxd2 13.Rxd2 Nce5 14.b3]

11...Bxh6 12.Qxh6 Nb6 13.Nf4 Bc4 14.Nfd5 Black must now prevent Nxb6. 14...Bxf1



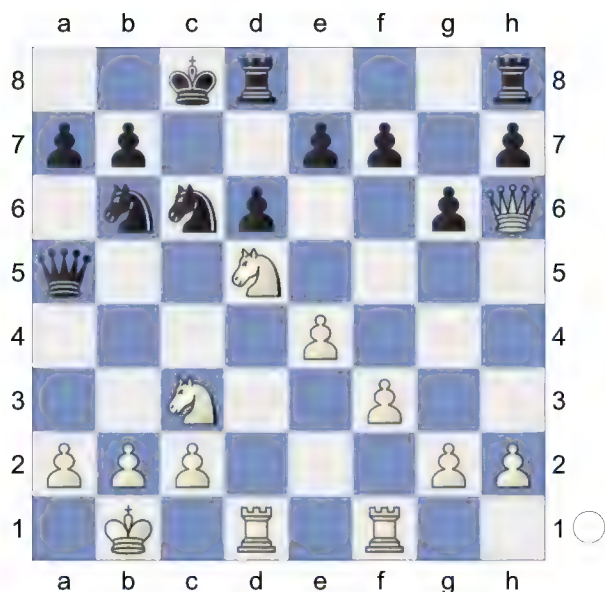
15.Rhxf1 0.75/21

[15.Rdxf1?! Nc4±]

[15.Nc7+! 1.20/22 Kd8 16.Nxa8 Bxg2 17.Nxb6 Qxb6 18.Rhe1 Bxf3 19.Nd5]

15...0-0-0±

(Diagram)



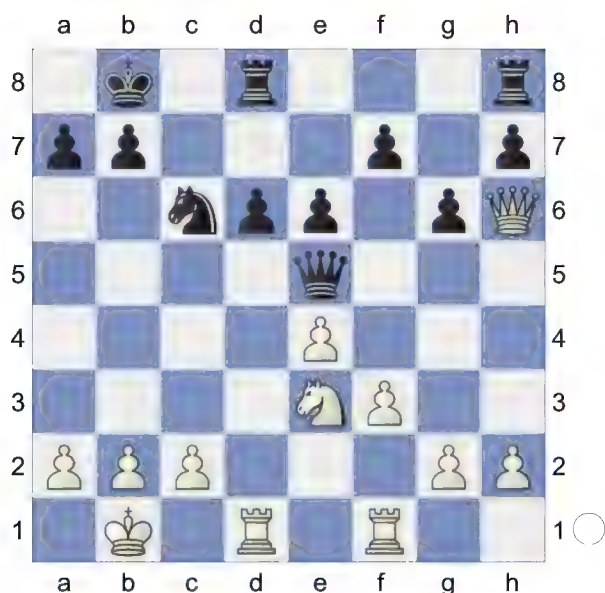
16.Nxb6+ Qxb6 17.Nd5 Qa5 18.Qg7 e6 19.Ne3 0.33/18 White has more active pieces.

[19.Nf6± 0.93/19 Ne5 20.Rd4 (20.Nxh7? Rdg8-+)]

19...Qe5!± 20.Qh6

[20.Qxf7? Rdf8 21.Nc4 (21.f4? Qxe4 22.Qg7 Qxe3-+) 21...Rxf7-+]

20...Kb8



21.Rfe1 Ka8 0.73/19

[21...d5± 0.35/21 feels stronger.]

22.a3

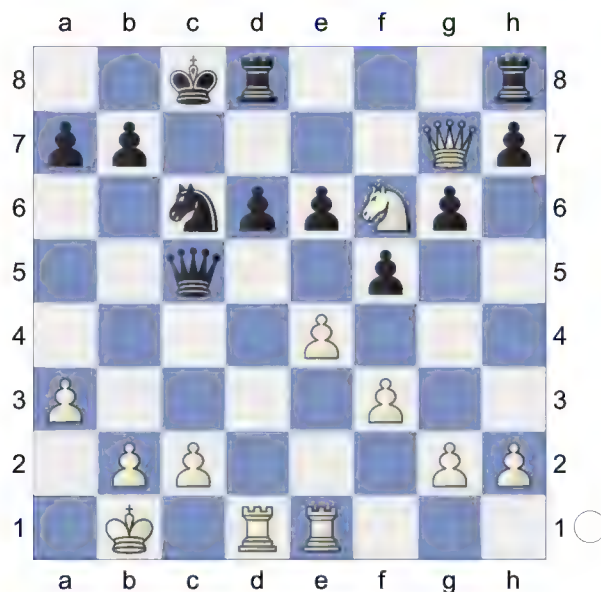
[22.Nd5!?]

22...Kb8 23.Ng4 Qc5 24.Qg7 f5 25.Nf6

[25.exf5 simplifies gxf5 26.Nf6 Ka8 27.Nd7]

25...Kc8 3.18/19

[25...Ka8± 0.81/19 keeps fighting.]



Against Nd7. Black cannot hold the game after this. 26.Qf7

[26.Nxh7 Qe5 27.Qxe5 (27.Qxg6 Rdg8±) 27...dxe5±]

26...Nd4 3.42/20

[26...e5 2.40/18 27.Qe6+ (27.Nxh7 Rd7±) 27...Kc7 28.exf5 gxf5 29.Qxf5 a6]

27.c3+-

[27.Nxh7 Qxc2+ 28.Ka2 Qb3+ 29.Kb1 Ne2±]

27...Rh7 28.Qe7

[28.cxd4 Rxf7 29.dxc5 Rxf6±]
[28.Qxh7 Nc6±]

28...Qe5 ...Nc6 is the strong threat.

29.Nd7

[29.cxd4 Qxf6 30.Rc1+ (30.Qxh7 Rf7±) 30...Kb8±]

[29.Nxh7 Nc6 30.f4 (30.Qxf8 Rxf8 31.Nxf8 Qf6±) 30...Nxe7±]

[29.Rxd4 Qxf6 30.Rc4+ (30.Qxh7

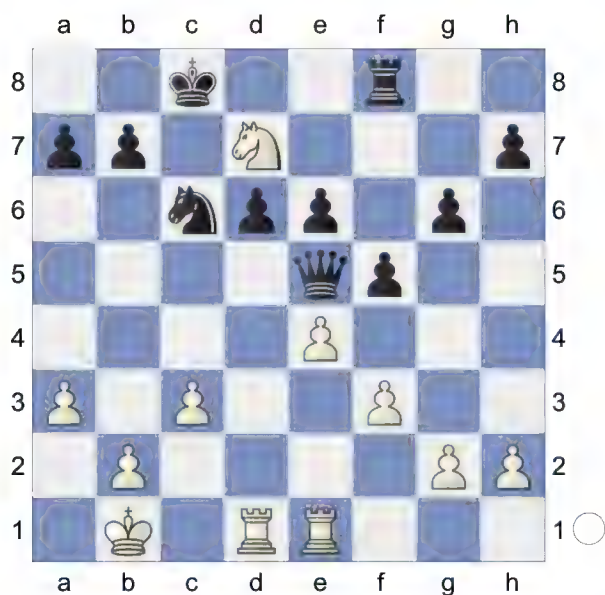
Kb8±) 30...Kb8±]

[29.Qxh7 Nc6 30.Nd5 (30.exf5
Qxf6 31.fxe6 Qf5+ 32.Kc1 Rf6-+)
30...exd5 31.Rxd5 (31.exd5 Rh8±)
31...Qe6-+]

29...Nc6 30.Qxf8

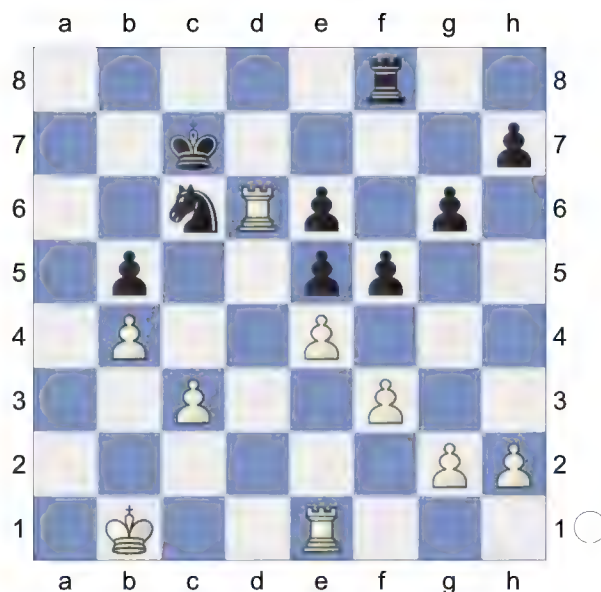
[30.Qxh7? *perishes.* Rxd7 31.Qxg6
f4± (31...Qxh2? 32.exf5 exf5
33.g3-+)]

30...Rxf8



31.Nxe5 dxe5 Endgame. KRR-KRN
32.b4 a6 33.a4 b5 34.axb5
[Don't take 34.Rd6 Kc7]
34...axb5 35.Rd6 Kc7

(Diagram)



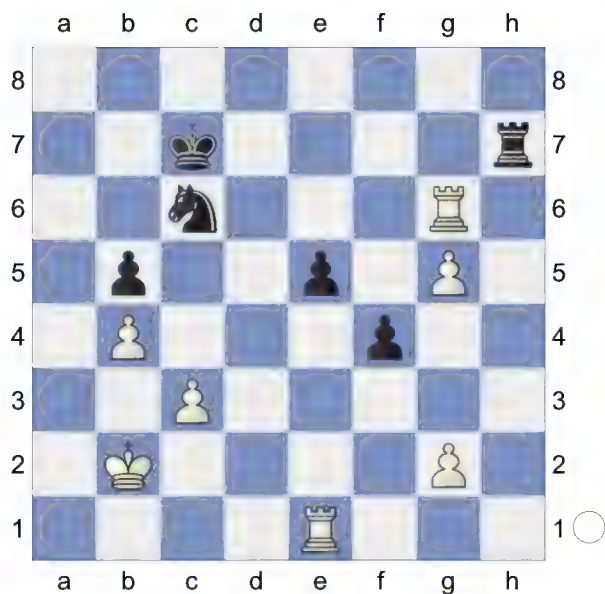
36.Rd3

[Not 36.Rxe6 Kd7 37.exf5 Rxf5+-]
36...Rf7 37.h4 h6 38.Kb2 g5 39.hxg5
hxg5 40.exf5 exf5

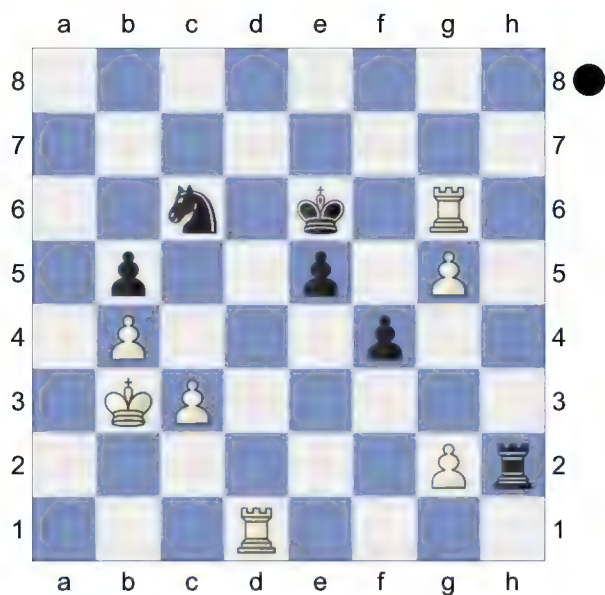


41.Rd5 Kb6 42.Rd6 Kc7 43.Rg6 g4
44.fxg4 f4 6.49/18
[♖44...fxg4 4.28/17 45.Rxg4 Kb8]
45.g5 Rh7

(Diagram)

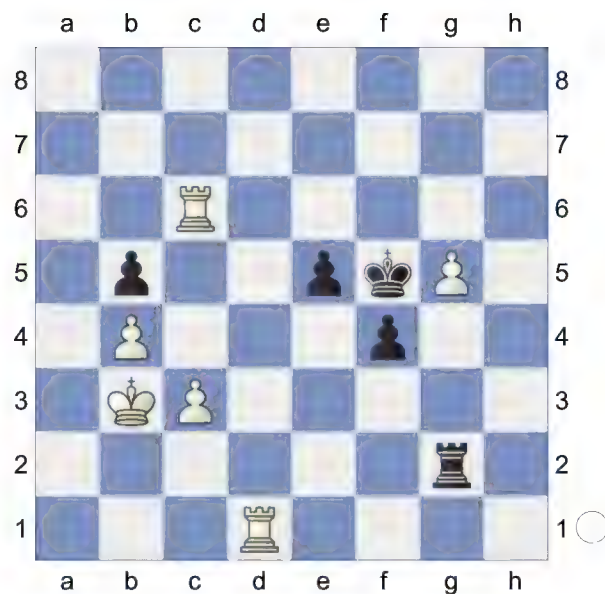


46.Kb3 Rh2 47.Rg7+ Kd6 48.Rd1+ Ke6 49.Rg6+

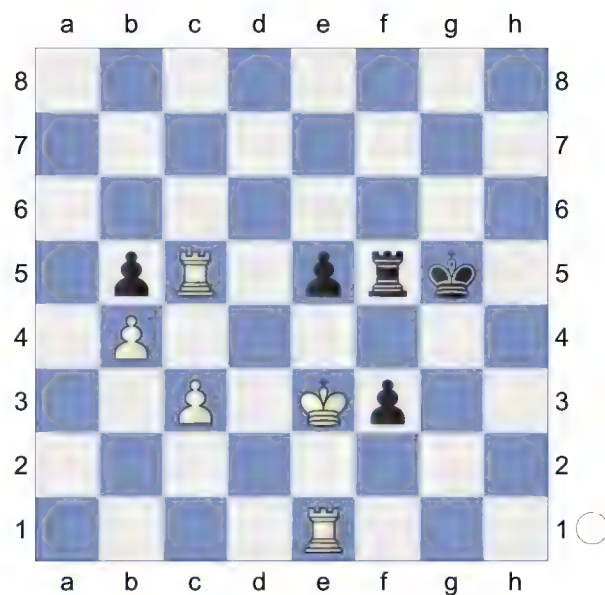


Skewer 49...Kf5 50.Rxc6 Rxc6

(Diagram)

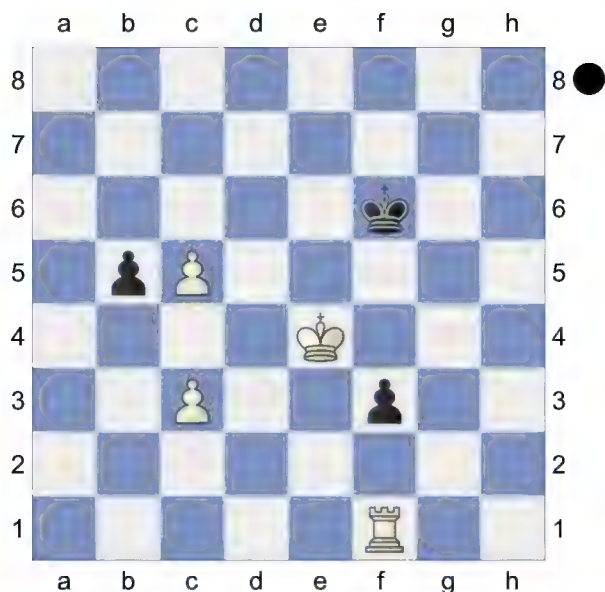


51.Re1 Rxc6 52.Rc5 Kf6 53.Kc2 f3 54.Kd3 Rf5 55.Ke3 Kg5



56.Rg1+ Kf6 57.Rf1 e4 58.Kxe4 Rxc5 59.bxc5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.32

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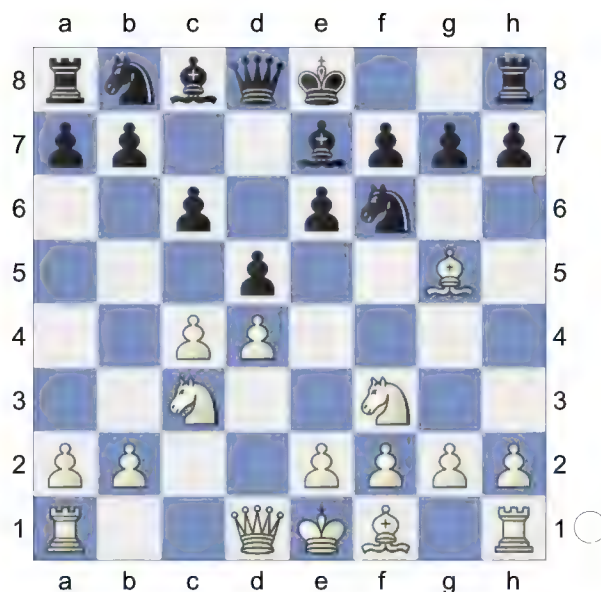
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D56: Queen's Gambit Declined: Lasker Defence 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Be7

(Diagram)



6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 h6 8.Bh4 Nbd7 9.h3N -0.15/22

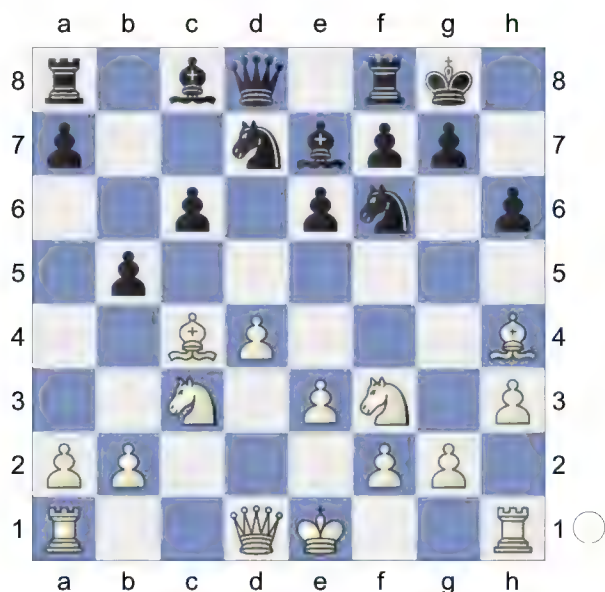
[9.0-0± 0.37/20 dxc4 (9...b6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bg3 Re8 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.f4 Nf8 15.Ne2 c5 16.Nc3 Bb7 17.Qe2 a6 18.Rad1 Bh4 19.Be4 Bxg3 20.hxg3 dxe4 21.Rxd8 Raxd8 22.Rd1 Ne6 23.Rd6 Rxd6 24.exd6 1-0 Molaei, M (2628)-6. ♔e3 ♚b6 7. ♘c3 ♚b2 8 (2550) Jugoslavija 17/253 1974 (1.3); 9...a6 10.a4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nd5 12.Bg3 N7f6 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.e4 Nb4 15.Qe2 Qa5 16.Ne5 Rad8 17.f4 Bc8 18.f5 exf5 19.Bxf7+ Rxf7 20.Nc4 b6 21.Nxa5 bxa5 22.exf5 Rxd4 23.Be5 Rd3 24.Rad1 12 Chapter-Games Chapter -) 10.Bxc4 b5 11.Bd3

A) 11...Bb7 12.Rc1 (12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rfd1 a6 14.a4 b4 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 a5 18.Ne5 Rc7 19.Rac1 Qa8 20.Qf3 c5 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Qxb7 Rxb7 23.dxc5 Rc7 24.c6 Rfc8 25.Rd7 Rxd7 26.Nxd7 Bd6 1-0 21.Qc4 (2593)-Penfold, L (2395) Deutschland 136/(18) 2017)

12...Rc8 13.a3 a5 14.Ne5 Nxe5
 15.dxe5 Nd7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.f4
 Nc5 18.Bb1 Rfd8 19.Qc2 g6
 20.Ne2 Nd7 21.Nd4 c5 22.Nxb5
 Ba6 23.Nd6 Bxf1 24.Nxc8 Rxc8
 25.Kxf1 c4 26.Qd2 ½-½ 9.b4 a5
 10.ba5 (2565)-Zienkiewicz,J (2563)
 4647 Hastings 1946 (1.1);

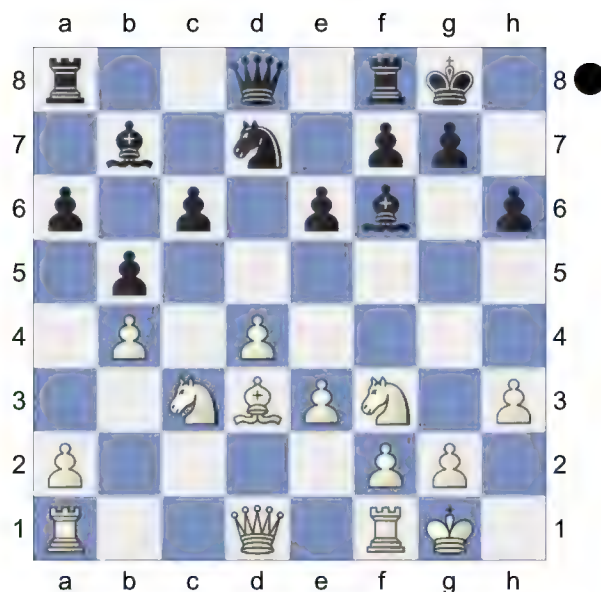
B) 11...a6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Ne4
 Bb7 14.Nc5 Quickstarter Guide-
 Qgd Slav Hybrid]

9...dxc4= 10.Bxc4 b5

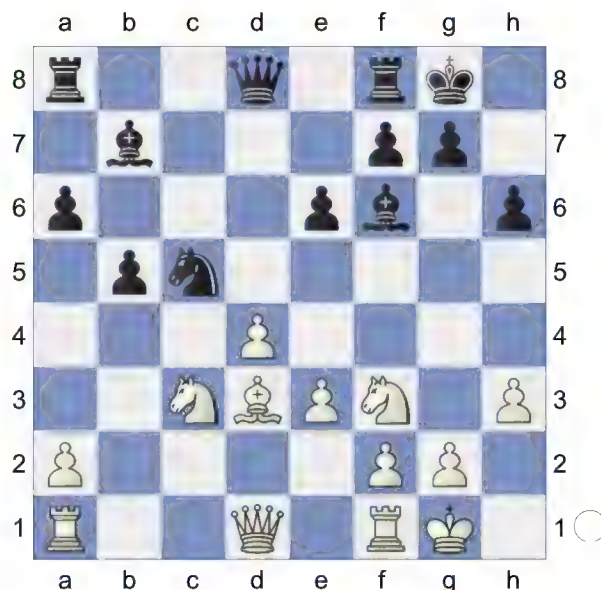


11.Bd3 The position is equal. **11...Bb7**
12.0-0 a6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.b4 -0.57/26
 [14.Qc2= -0.09/23 was preferable.]

(Diagram)

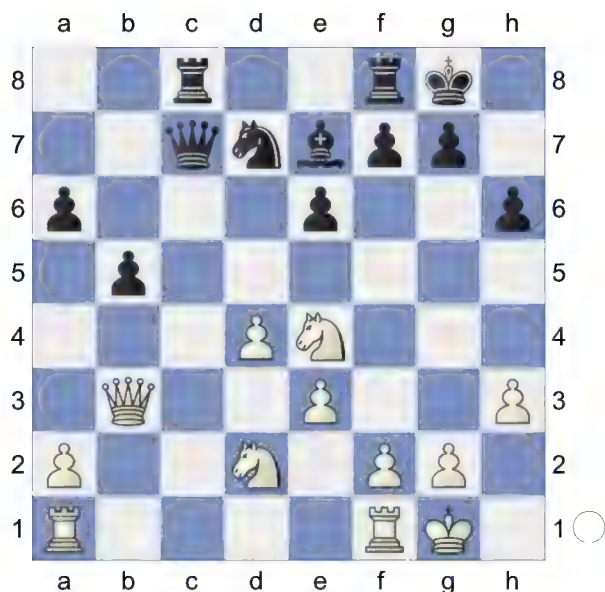


14...c5! 15.bxc5 Nxc5



Pin 16.Bc2 Rc8 17.Nd2 Nd7 18.Be4
Bxe4 19.Ncxe4 Be7 20.Qb3 Qc7

(Diagram)



21.d5 -0.79/25

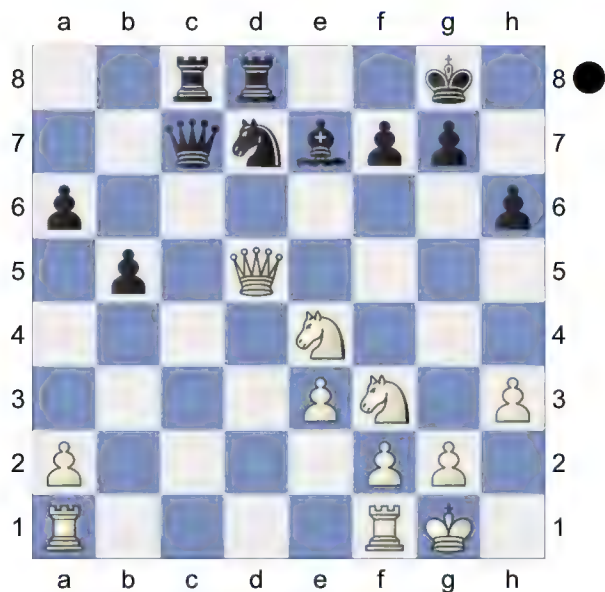
[21.a4

is more appropriate.]

21...exd5 22.Qxd5 Rfd8 23.Nf3

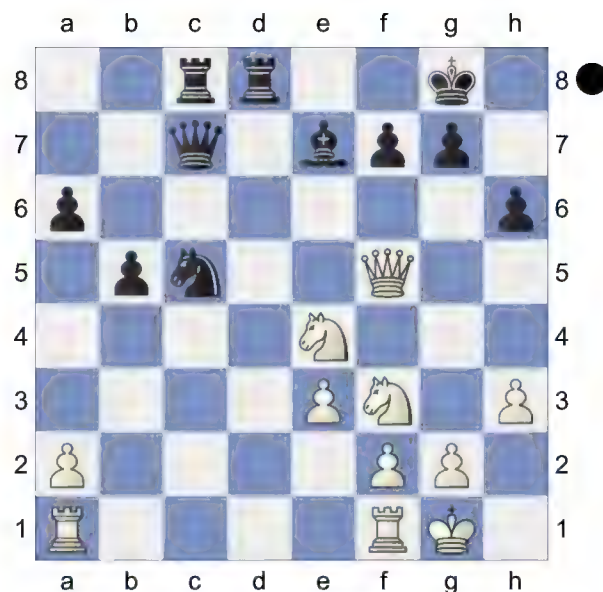
-3.86/20

[23.Rac1 -0.64/19 Qxc1 24.Rxc1
Rxc1+ 25.Kh2]

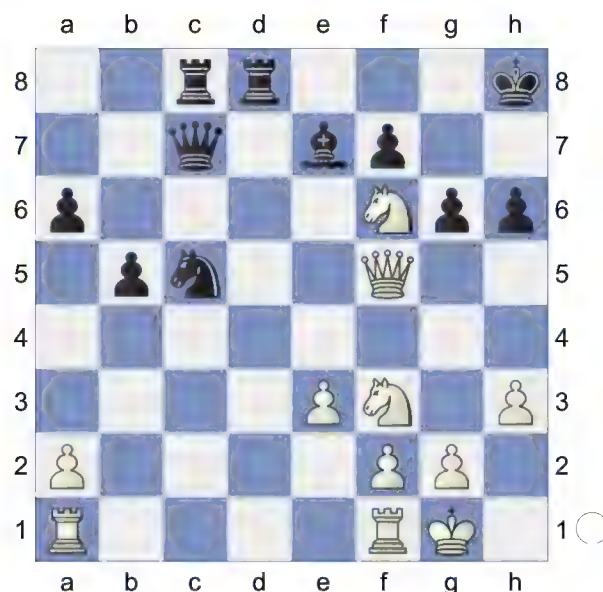


Wards off Ne5 23...Nc5!-+ 24.Qf5

(Diagram)



g6! 25.Nf6+ Kh8



26.Qe5 Qxe5 Remove Defender

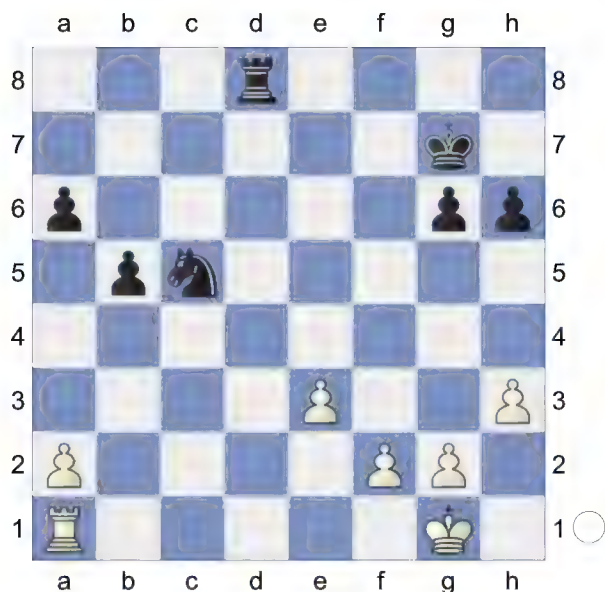
27.Nxe5 Bxf6 28.Nxf7+ Kg7 29.Nxd8
Bxa1

[Weaker is 29...Bxd8 30.Rfd1

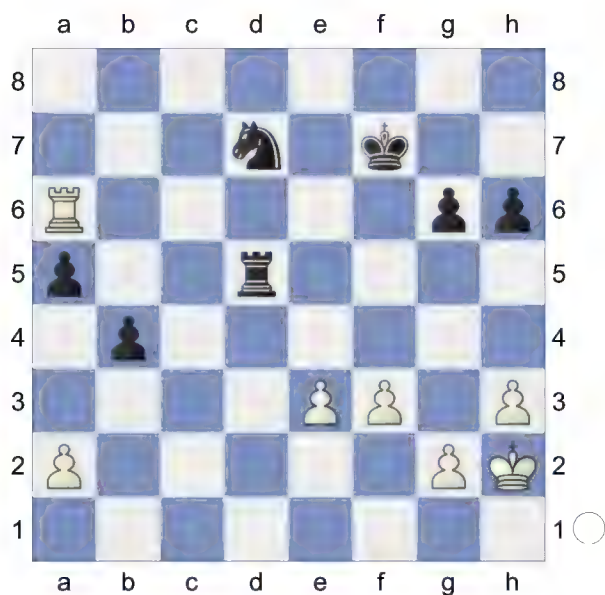
[29...Rxd8 30.Rac1 Rd5 31.Rfd1
Rxd1+ 32.Rxd1]

30.Rxa1 Rxd8

(Diagram)

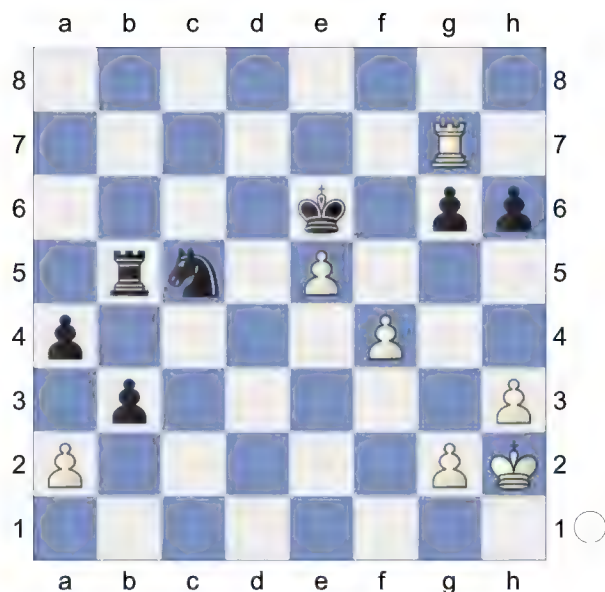


Endgame. KRN-KR 31.Rc1 Rd5 32.f3 Nd7 33.Rc6 a5 34.Kh2 b4 35.Ra6 Kf7

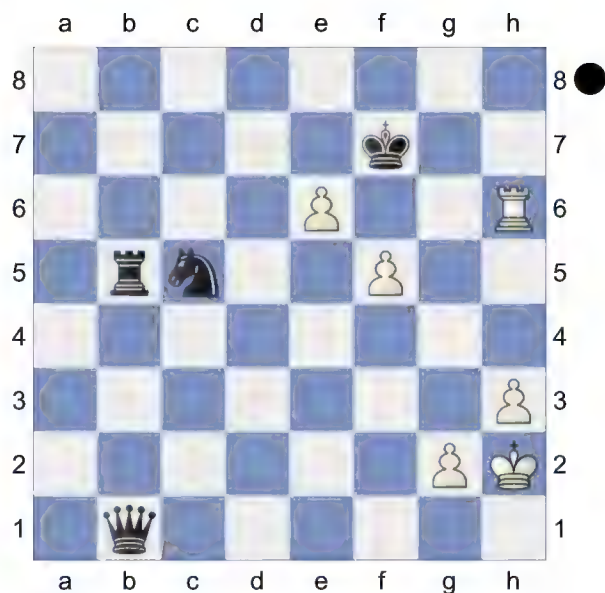


36.e4 Rb5 White must now prevent ... Nc5. 37.f4 Nc5 38.Ra7+ Ke6 39.e5 a4 aiming for ...b3. 40.Rg7 b3

(Diagram)

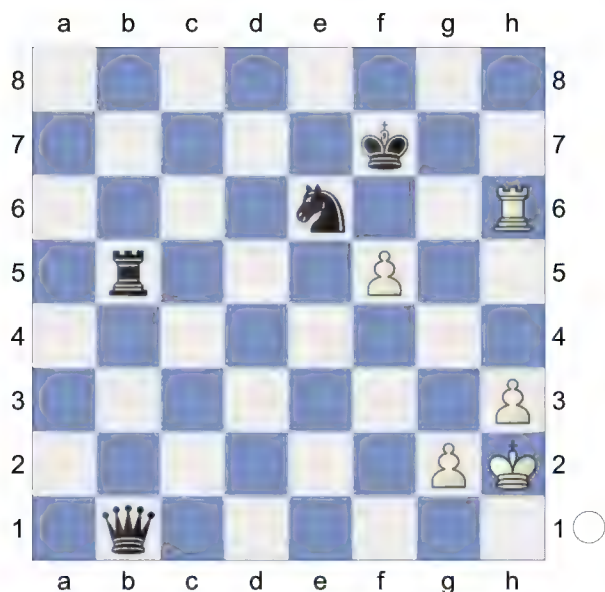


41.axb3 axb3 42.Rxg6+ Kf7 43.Rxh6 b2 44.f5 b1Q (→ ...Qe4!)
[44...b1B 45.e6+ Kg7 46.Rg6+ Kf8 47.g4+]
45.e6+



Nxe6!

(Diagram)



White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/Black=0.04 (flawless)

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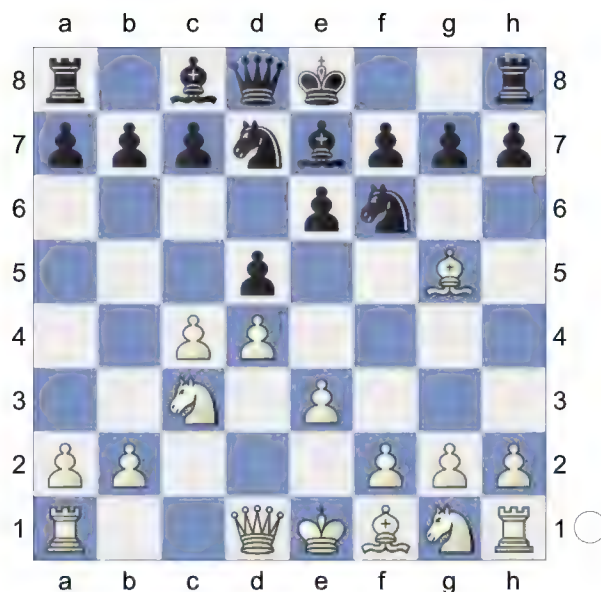
D55

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D55: Queen's Gambit Declined: 4 Bg5 Be7: Lines without ...h6 and 6...h6 7 Bxf6 Return to the main line: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 Be7

(Diagram)



6.Nf3 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.Rc1 a6

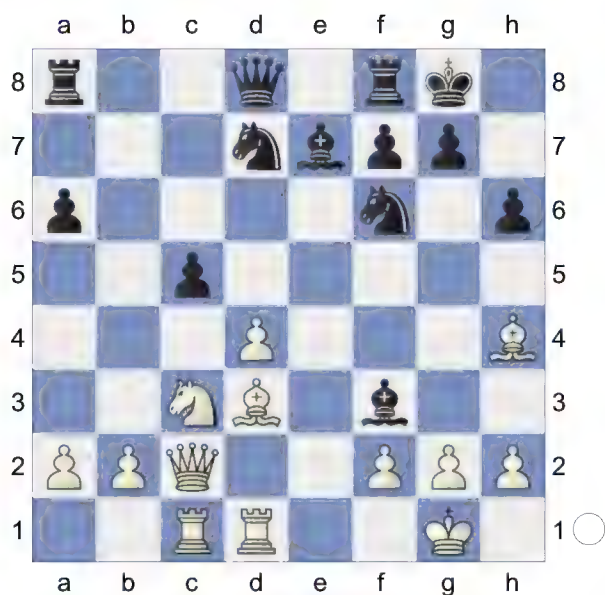
[8...c6 9.Qc2 Bd6 10.a3 Re8 11.Be2 e5 12.cxd5 exd4 13.Nxd4 Qc7 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Ncb5 Qb8 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Qxc6 Qe5 18.Qxa8 Qa5+ 19.b4 Qxa3 20.0-0 Ba6 21.Qc6 Bxe2 22.Nxe2 Qxb4 23.Bxf6 1-0 Van Oosten, A (1749)-13. f4 (1459) Bundesliga Germany 1999 (4)]

9.cxd5N exd5 10.Bd3 b6

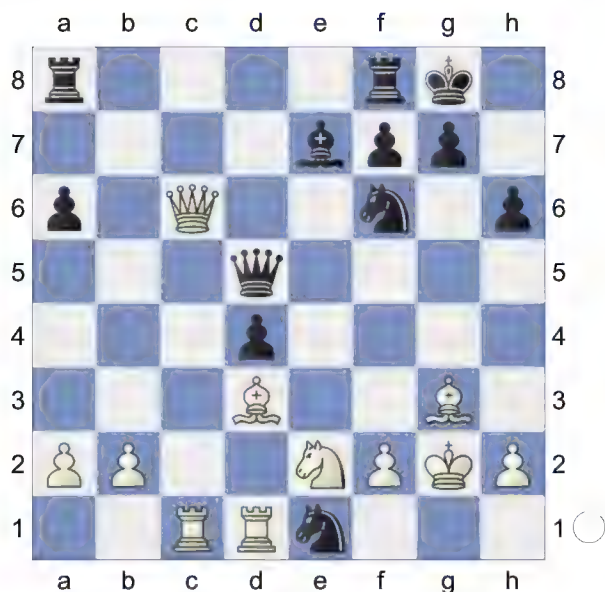


11.0-0 Bb7 12.Qc2 c5 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.Rfd1 d4! 15.exd4 White is slightly

better. 15...Bxf3



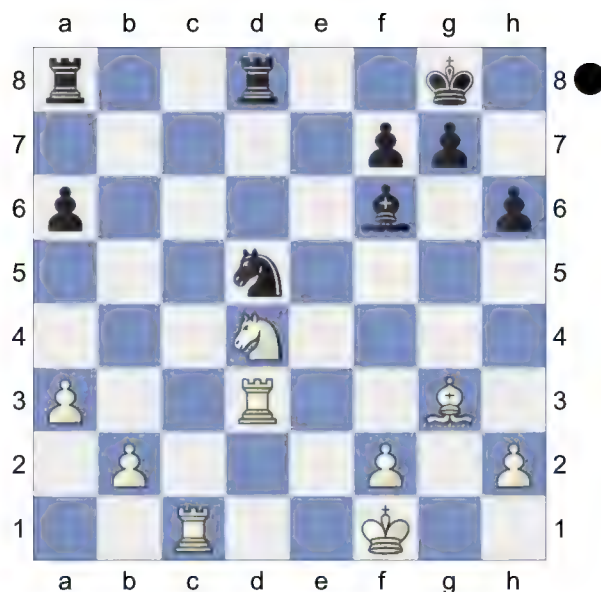
16.gxf3 Black must now prevent dxc5.
16...cxd4 17.Ne2 Ne5 18.Bg3 Nxf3+
19.Kg2 Qd5 (→ ...Nh4+) 20.Qc6 Ne1+



Excellent horsemanship. 21.Kf1±
White is not keeping still 21...Nxd3
22.Qxd5 Nxd5 23.Rxd3 Bf6 24.a3
-0.45/28

[24.Nxd4= -0.07/25 Nb4 25.Rb3
Nxa2 26.Ra1]

24...Rfd8± 25.Nxd4 -0.97/27
[25.Rcd1± -0.43/24]

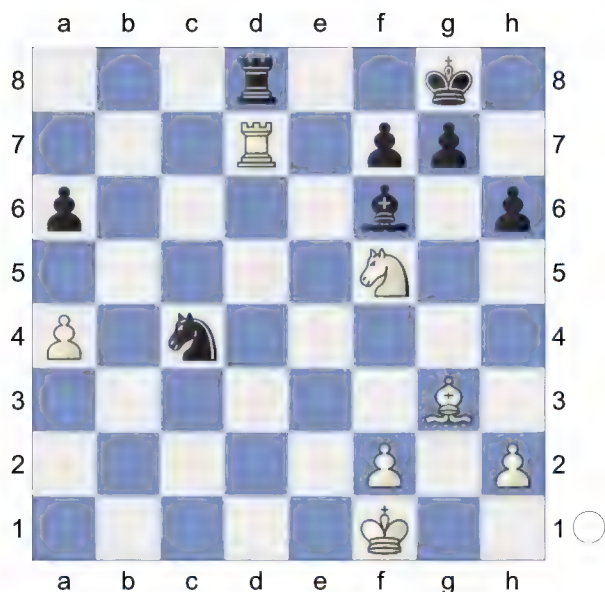


25...Nb6!±

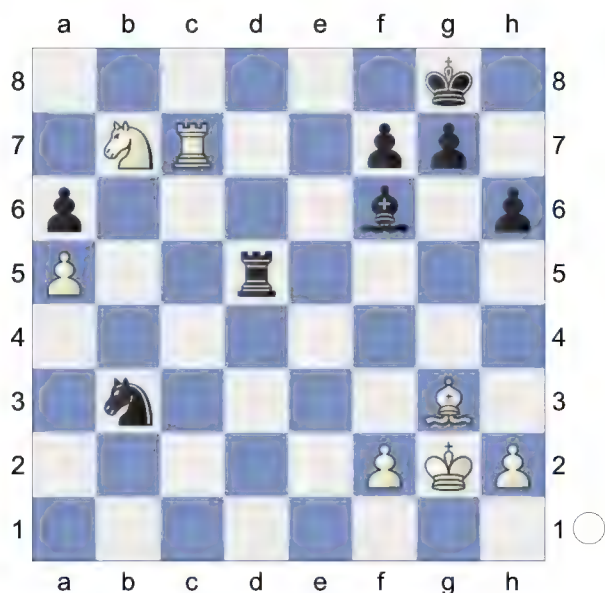


26.Rcd1 aiming for Bc7. 26...Nc4
27.Nf5 Rxd3 28.Rxd3 Bxb2 29.a4
Bf6 30.Rd7 Rd8

(Diagram)



31.Rc7 Nd2+ 32.Kg2 Rd5 33.Nd6
Rd4 34.a5 Rd5 35.Nb7 Nb3



36.Rc8+ Kh7 37.Bc7 -1.64/26
[White should play 37.Rc6 -0.46/26]

37...Bc3 -0.46/21

[37...Nc5+ -1.64/26 38.Nd8 Bxd8
39.Bxd8 Nb7 Discovered Attack]

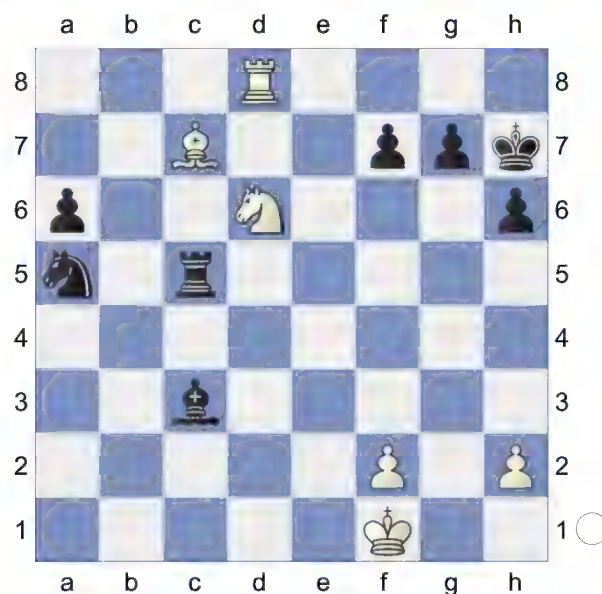
38.Rd8? -3.44/26 Loses the game.

[38.Bg3! -0.46/21 Bb4 (38...Bxa5
39.Ra8; 38...Nxa5 39.Nxa5 Bxa5
40.Ra8) 39.Rc6]

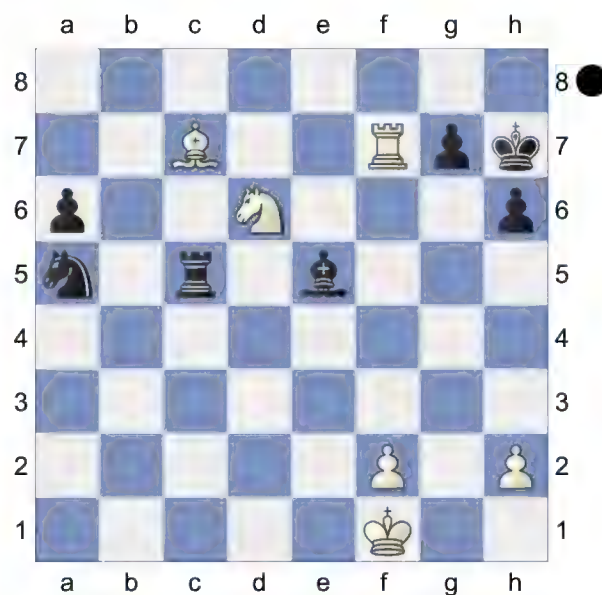
38...Rg5+ -1.56/21

[38...Rxd8+ -3.44/26 and Black stays

clearly on top. 39.Bxd8 f5]
39.Kf1 -2.61/24
[39.Bg3 -1.56/21 was worth a try.]
39...Nxa5+
[Not 39...Bxa5 40.Nxa5 Nxa5
41.Ra8=]
40.Nd6 Rc5

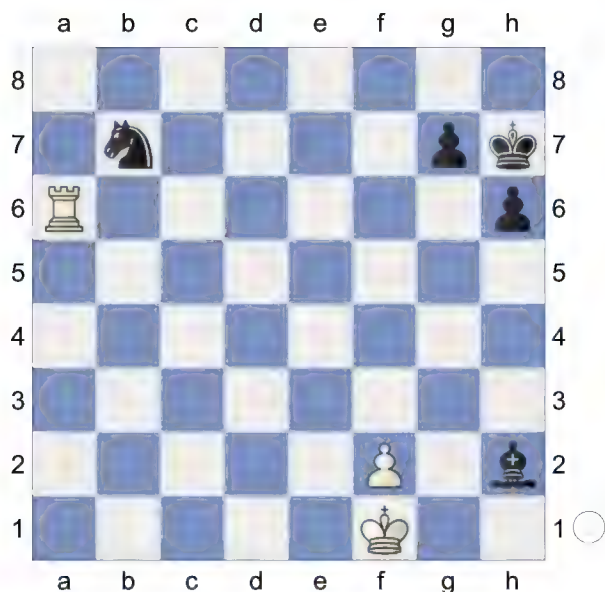


41.Rd7 Be5 42.Rxf7



Rxc7! Remove Defender 43.Rxc7 Bxd6
44.Ra7 Bxh2 45.Rxa6 Nb7

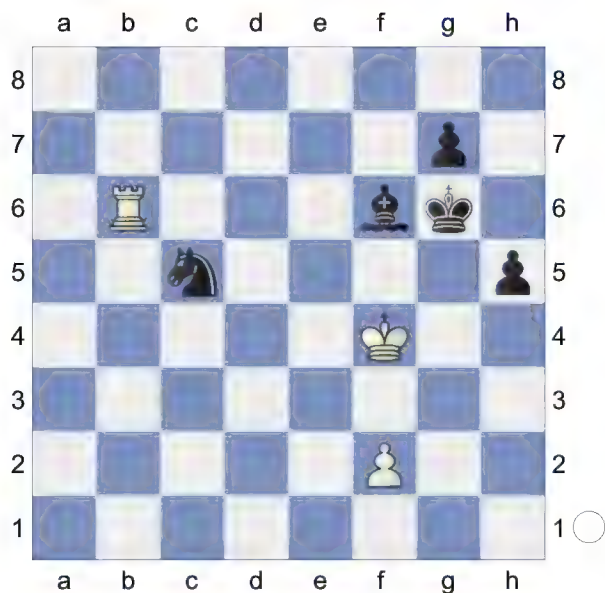
(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Nd6. **46.Kg2 Be5** ...Nd6 is the strong threat. **47.Kf3 Bf6 48.Kg4 Kg6** And now ...Nc5 would win. **49.Rb6 -3.49/31**

[Δ 49.f4 -2.31/29]

49...h5+ 50.Kf4 Nc5



Hoping for ...Kf7. **51.f3 -4.58/25**

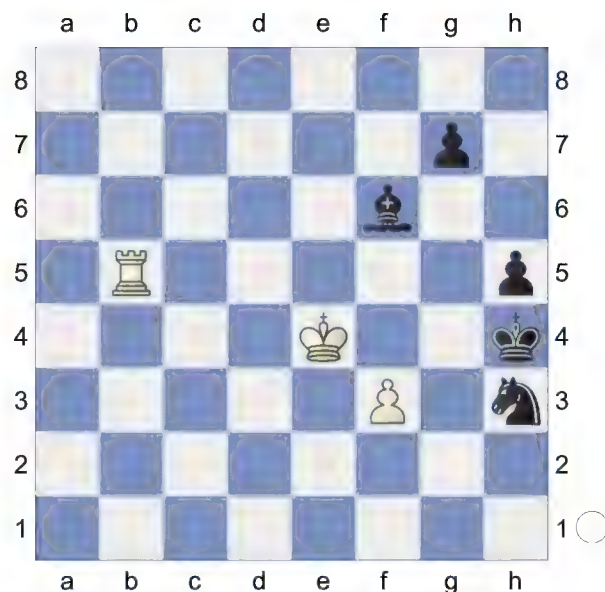
[Δ 51.Rd6 -2.89/20]

51...Nd3+ 52.Ke4 Nf2+ Black is clearly winning. **53.Ke3 Nh3 54.Ke4 -6.75/23**

[Δ 54.Ke2 -4.29/23]

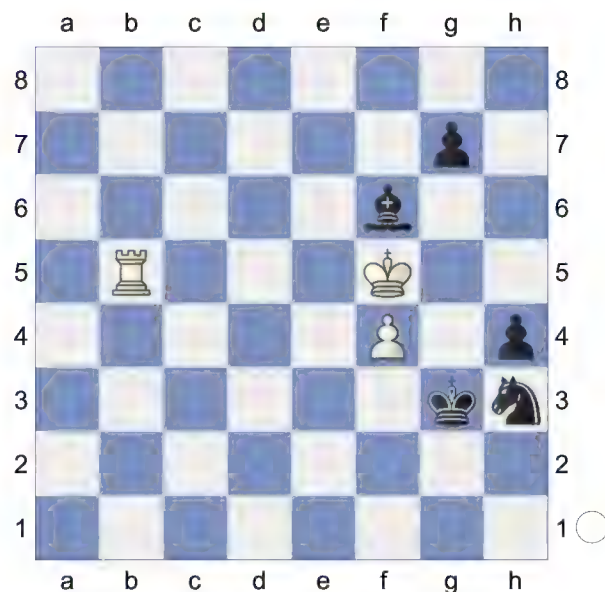
54...Kg5 55.Rb5+ Kh4

(Diagram)



56.Kf5 Kg3 57.f4 h4

[Worse is 57...Nxf4 58.Rb3+ Kh2 59.Kxf4=]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.16 (very precise)
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■ Sathvik Adiga

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C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4



6.b4 -0.64/22

[6.e5= 0.18/21 d5 7.Bb5]

6...Be7 -0.25/21

[6...Bb6! -0.64/22 is superior. 7.a4 a6 (7...Nxe4 8.a5±)]

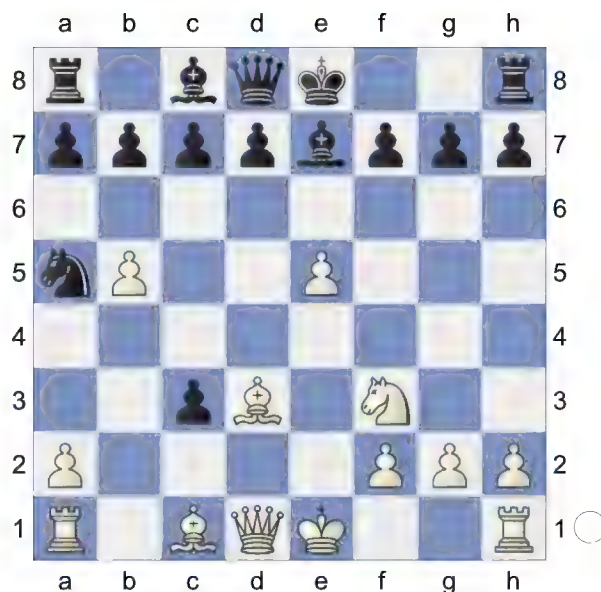
7.e5 Ne4 8.b5! Black is slightly better.

8...Na5 9.Bd3

[9.Qxd4 Nxc4 10.Qxe4 d5±]

9...Nxc3 10.Nxc3 dxc3

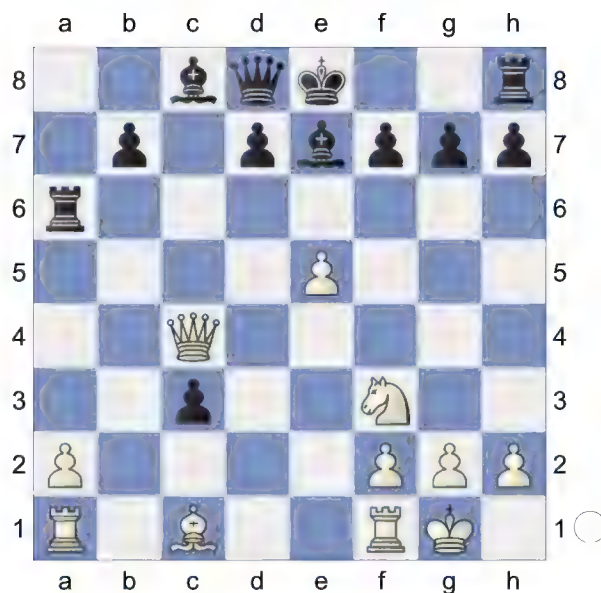
(Diagram)



11.Qa4 Inhibits d5. 11...c5 12.0-0 a6!
13.bxa6

[13.Rd1 feels hotter. 0-0 14.Qe4 g6
15.bxa6 Re8 16.Re1]

13...c4 14.Bxc4 Nxc4 15.Qxc4 Rxa6



16.Qxc3 0-0 17.Rd1N d6 18.Ba3 Bg4
19.h3 Bh5 0.98/18

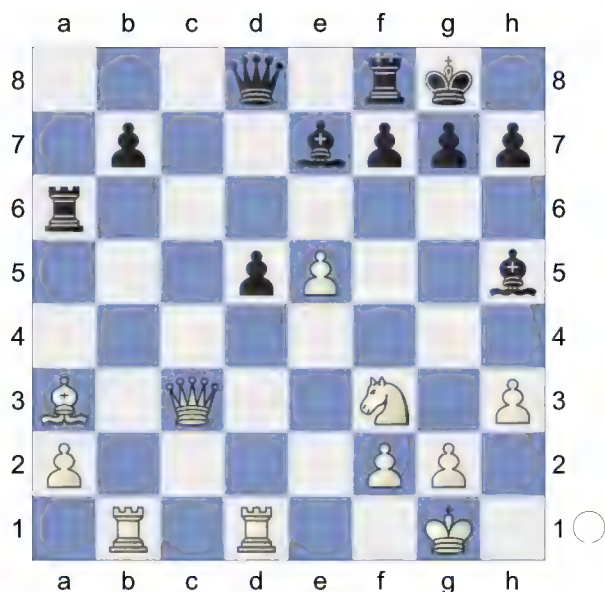
[19...Bf5= 0.17/18]

20.Rab1 0.12/18

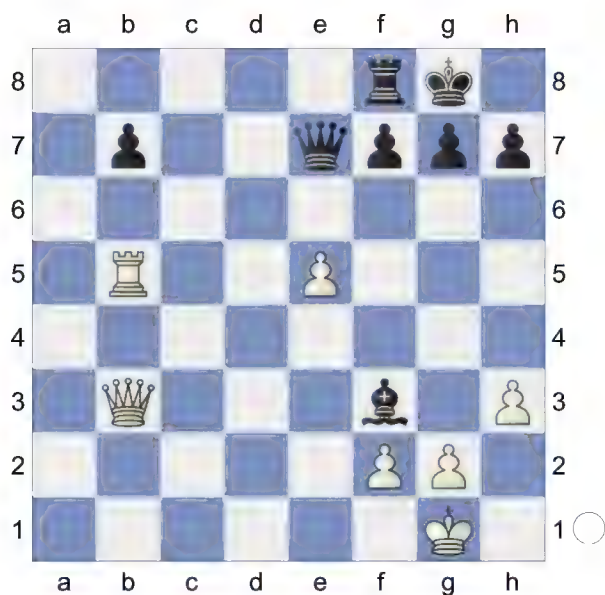
[20.Rd5± 0.98/18]

20...d5=

(Diagram)

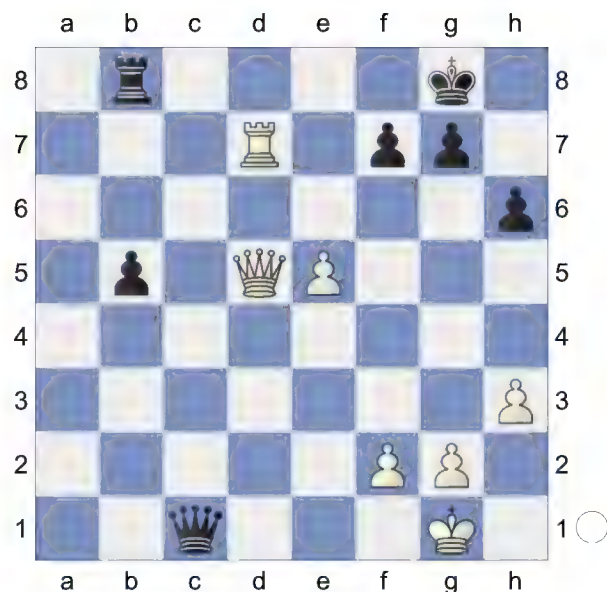


**21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Rxd5 Rxa2
23.Rdb5 Ra3 24.R1b3 Rxb3 25.Qxb3
Bxf3**

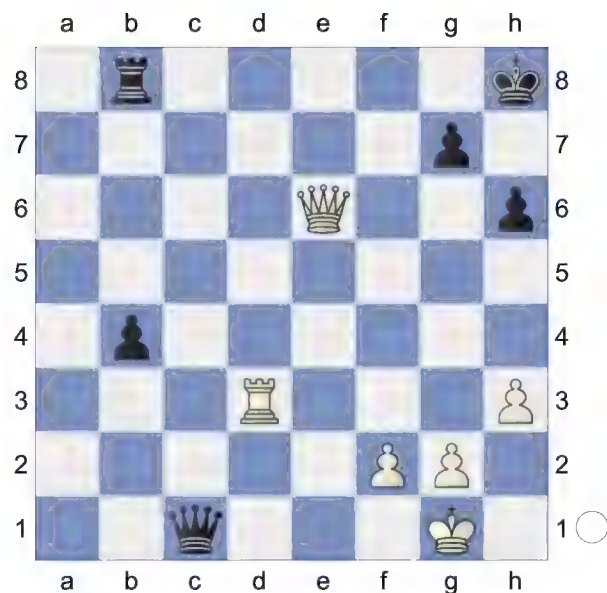


**26.Qxf3 Endgame. KQR-KQR 26...Rb8
27.Qd5 h6 28.Rb6 Qc7 29.Rd6 b5
30.Rd7 Qc1+**

(Diagram)

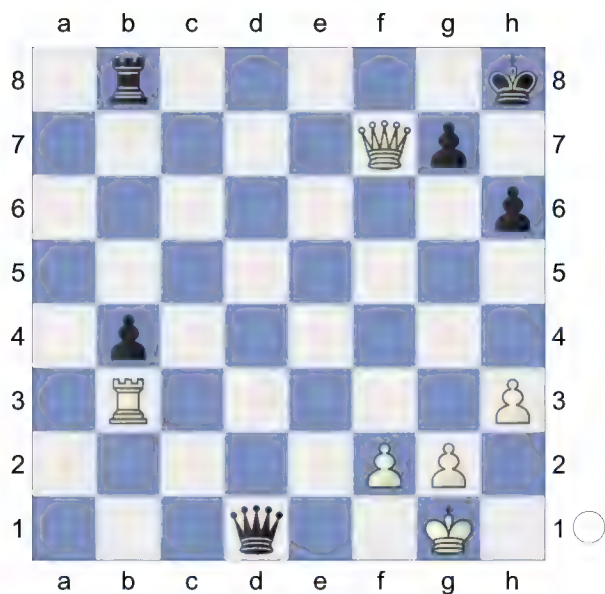


**31.Kh2 Qf4+
[31...Qc4 simplifies 32.Qxc4 bxc4
33.Rc7 Rb4]
32.Kg1 b4 33.e6 fxe6 34.Qxe6+ Kh8
35.Rd3 Qc1+**

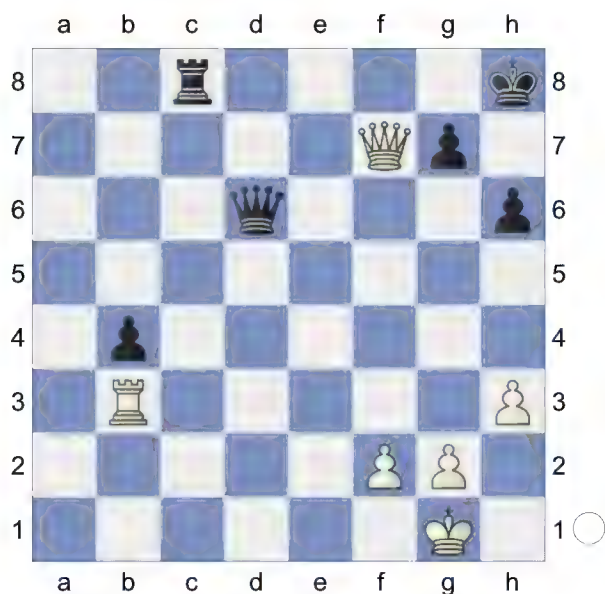


**36.Kh2 Qc7+ 37.Kg1 Rd8 38.Rg3
Rb8
[38...Qd7 simplifies 39.Qxd7 Rxd7
40.Rb3 Rb7]
39.Rb3 Qc2 40.Qf7 Qd1+**

(Diagram)



41.Kh2 Qd6+ 42.Kg1 Rc8

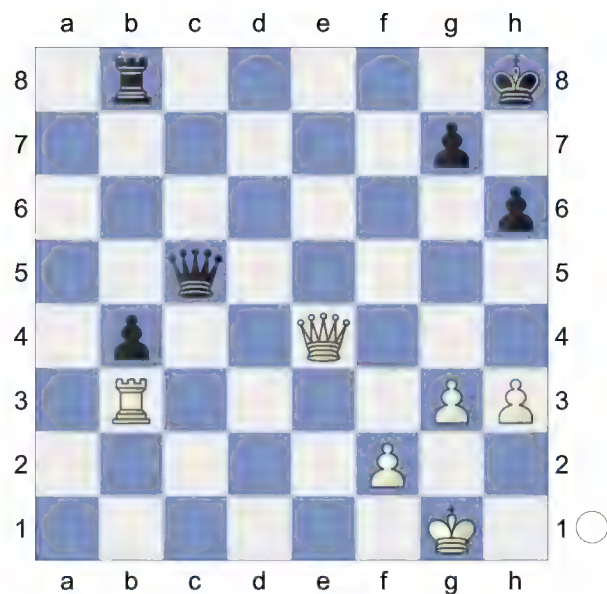


43.g3 Rb8

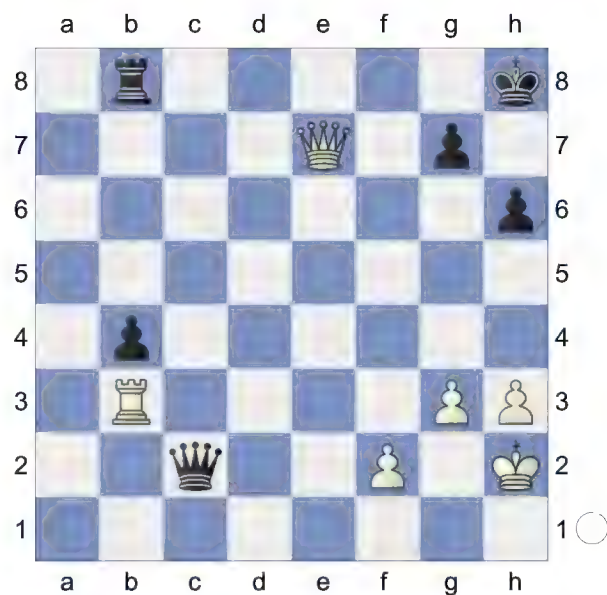
[43...Rf8 is interesting. 44.Qc4 Qd2
45.Qc5 Qd1+]

44.Qc4 Qb6 45.Qe4 Qc5

(Diagram)

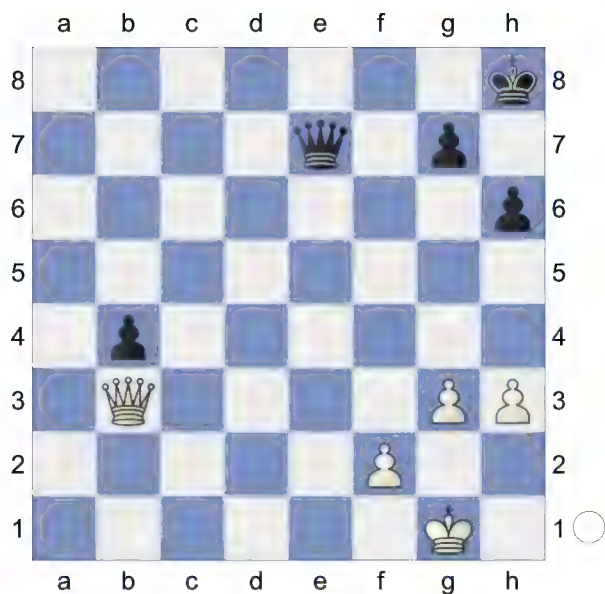


**46.Kg2 Rf8 47.Rb2 Qb6 48.Qe7 Rb8
49.Rb3 Qc6+ 50.Kh2 Qc2**

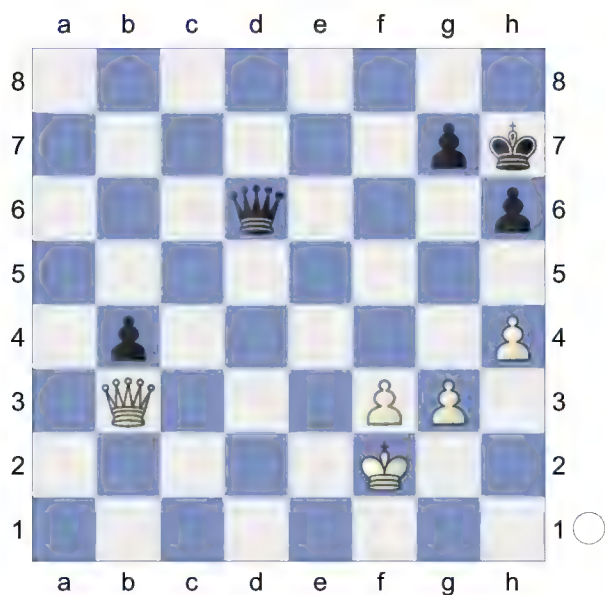


**51.Qf7 Qc5 52.Rf3 Rd8 53.Qb3 Rf8
54.Rxf8+ Qxf8 KQ-KQ 55.Kg1 Qe7**

(Diagram)

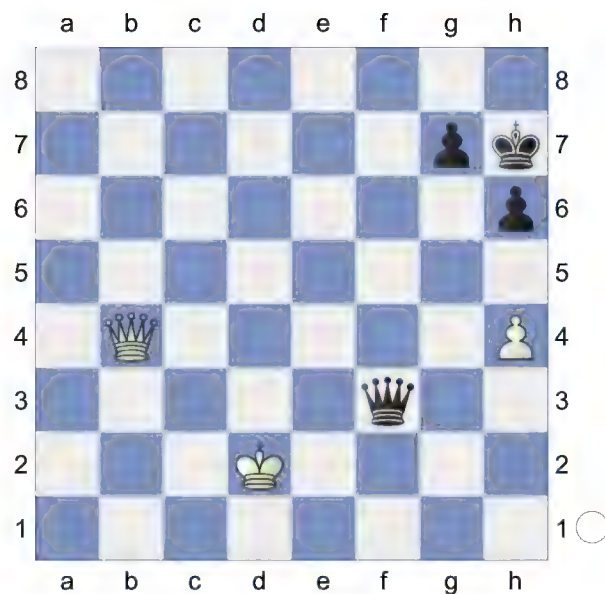


56.Kf1 Prevents Qe1+ **56...Qe4** **57.h4**
Kh7 **58.f3** **Qd4** **59.Ke2** **Qd3+** would
 now be deadly. **59...Qe5+** **60.Kf2** **Qd6**

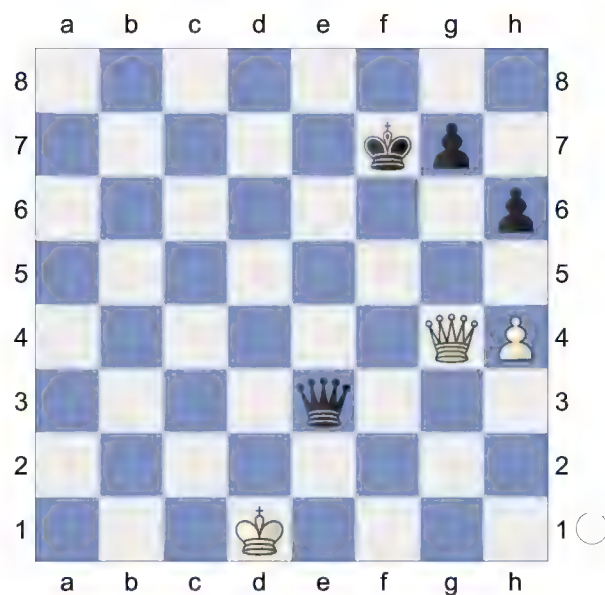


61.Ke2 **Kh8**
 [**61...Qxg3** **62.Qxb4** **Kg6** **63.Qe4+**
Kf6 **64.Ke3=**]
62.Ke3 **Qe5+**
 [**62...Qxg3** **63.Qxb4** **Qe5+** **64.Qe4**]
63.Kd3 **Qxg3** **64.Qxb4** **Qxf3+** **65.Kd2**
Kh7

(Diagram)

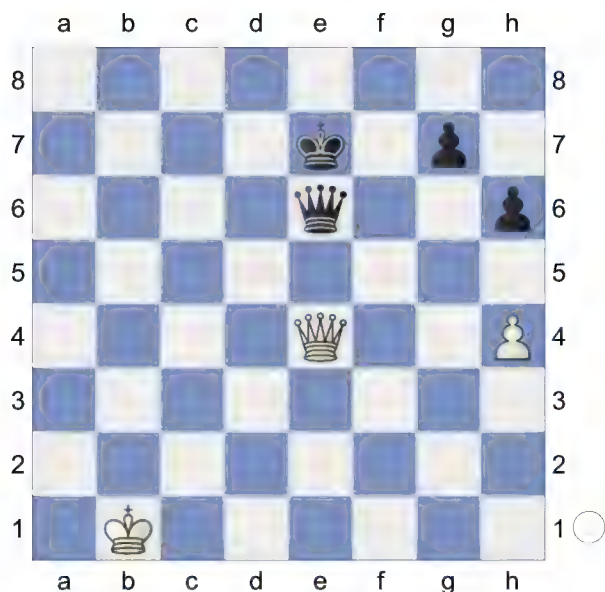


Strongly threatening ...Kg6. **66.Qb1+**
Kg8 **67.Qa2+** **Kf8** **68.Qc4** **Qf2+**
69.Kd1 **Qe3** **70.Qg4** **Kf7**



71.Qf5+ **Ke7** **72.Qg6** **Inhibits Qg1+.**
72...Qe5 **Hoping for ...Qd6+.** **73.Kc2**
Qd4 **74.Kb1** **Qf6** **75.Qe4+** **Qe6**

(Diagram)

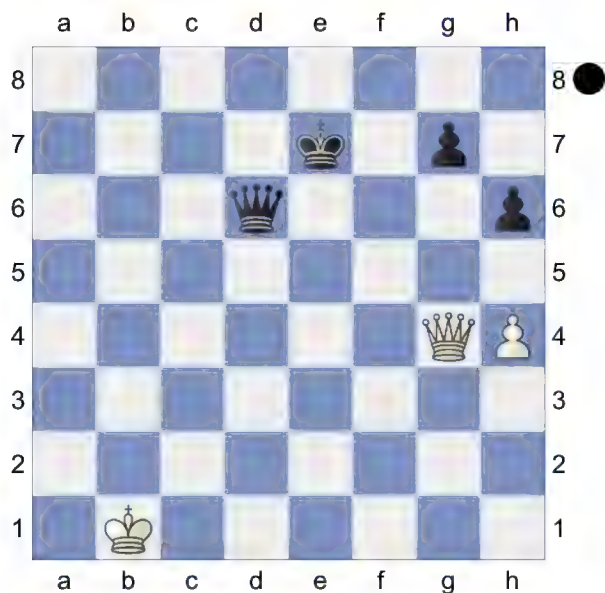


76.Qf4 Qd6 -0.30/33

[76...Qg6+ ♖ -0.66/23 77.Kc1 Qg2]

77.Qg4? -1.98/26

[77.Qe4+= -0.30/33 Kf7 (77...Qe6 78.Qd4 ♗) 78.Kc1]

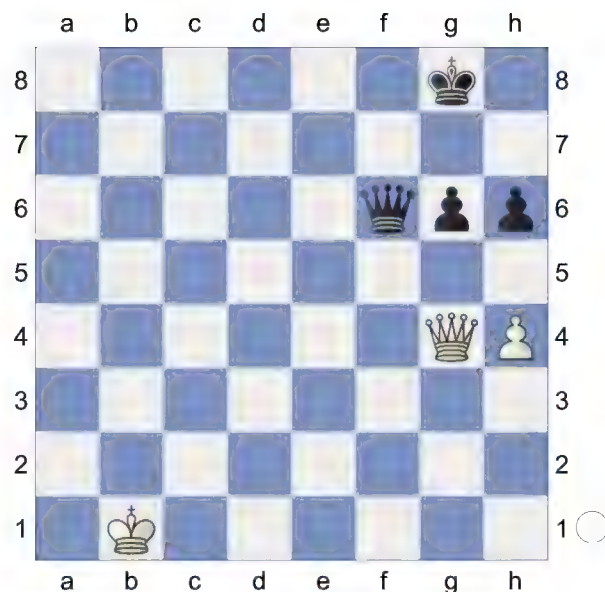


77...Kf7? -0.30/32

[Black should play 77...Qd3+!-+ -1.98/26 78.Kc1 g6]

78.Qf5+ Qf6 79.Qd7+ Kg8 80.Qg4 g6

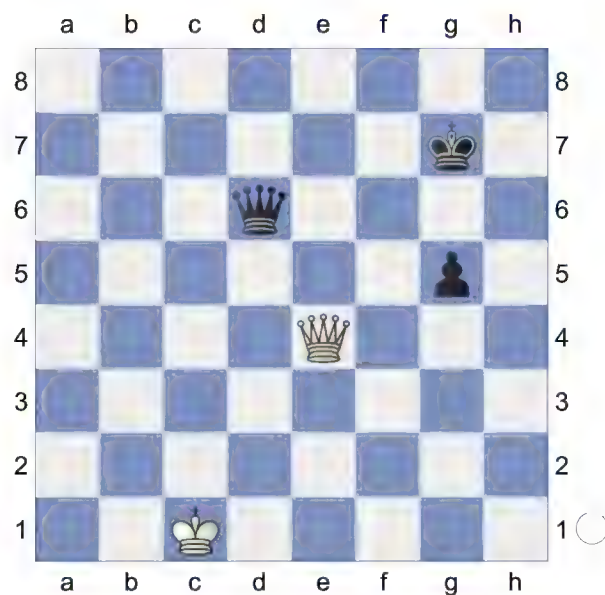
(Diagram)



81.Kc1 Qd6 82.Qe4 Kf7 83.Qf3+ Kg7

84.Qe4 g5 ...Qf4+ is the strong threat.

85.hxg5 hxg5



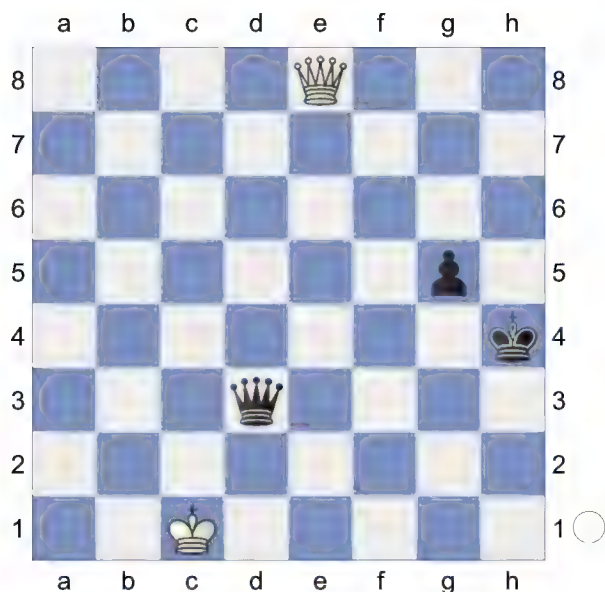
And now ...Kh6 would win. 86.Qf5 Kh6

87.Qh3+! Kg6 88.Qg4? -3.14/24

[88.Kc2= -0.13/27]

88...Qd3+ 89.Qe6+ Kh5 90.Qe8+ Kh4

(Diagram)



91.Qe1+ Kg4 92.Qg1+ Kf5 93.Qf2+ Kg6 94.Qg2 Qd4? -0.33/25

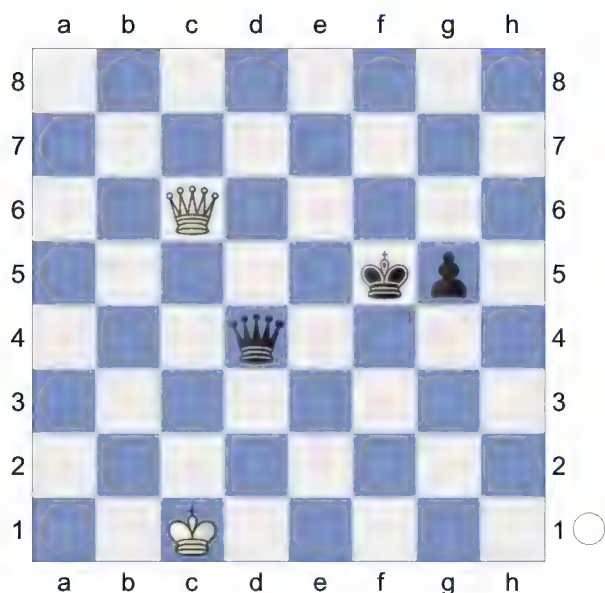
Dodges Qg4

[94...Kf5-+ -4.33/30 95.Qf2+ Ke4 96.Qg2+ Kf4 97.Qf2+ Qf3 98.Qh2+ Qg3]

95.Qc6+ -1.11/23

[95.Qc2+≠ -0.33/25 Kf6 96.Qc8 Qg1+ 97.Kd2]

95...Kf5≠

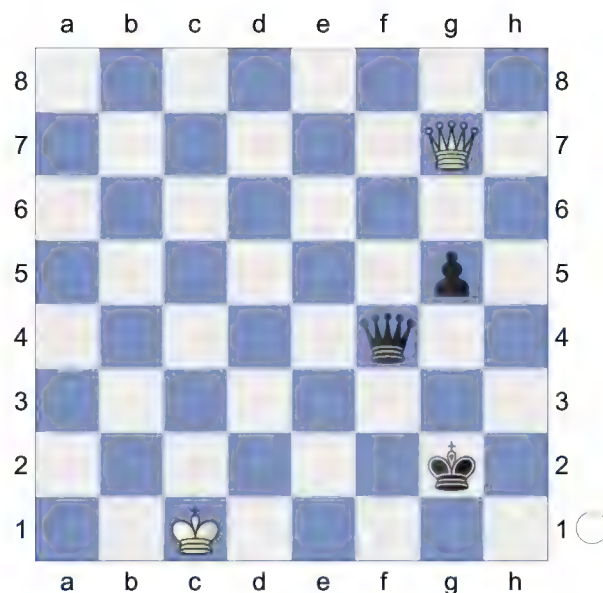


96.Qb5+? -5.28/30 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[96.Qc2+= -0.02/24 and White stays

safe. Qe4 97.Qc5+ Kf4 98.Qf2+ Qf3 99.Qd4+ Kg3 100.Qg1+ Kh4 101.Qh2+ Qh3 102.Qd2]

96...Kg4-+ 97.Qe8 Kg3 aiming for ... Kf2. 98.Qe1+ Qf2 99.Qc3+ Kg2 100.Qg7 Qf4+



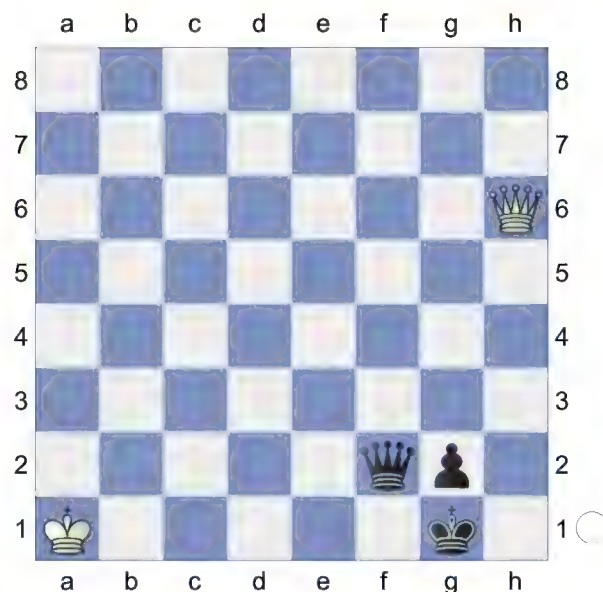
101.Kb1 -6.99/21

[Δ101.Kd1 -4.84/23 g4 102.Ke2]

101...g4 102.Ka1 g3 Threatens to win with ...Kf1. 103.Qb2+ Kg1 -14.49/27

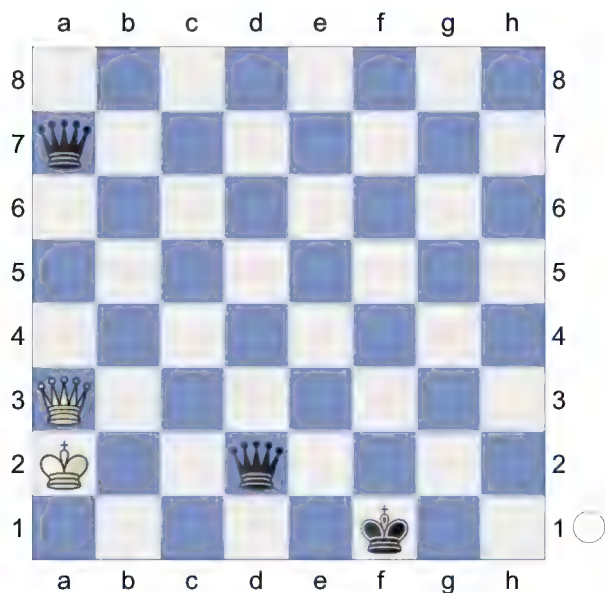
[Δ103...Qf2 -8.86/26 104.Qe5 Kg1]

104.Qb6+ Qf2 105.Qh6 g2

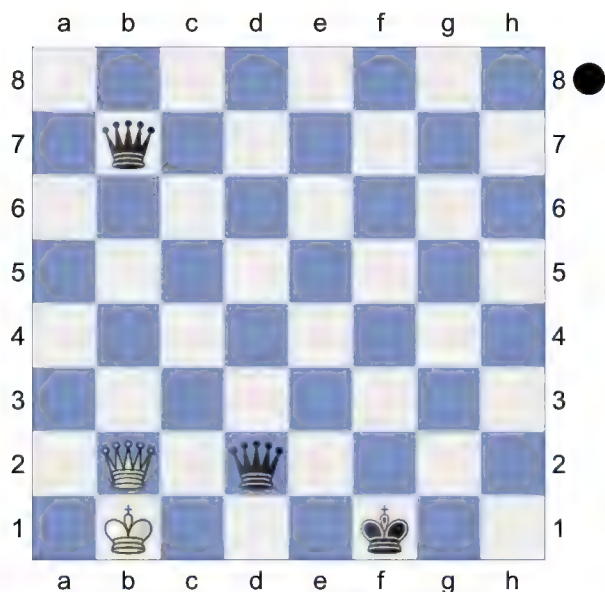


White must now prevent ...Qd4+.

106.Qg5 Qe1+ Black mates. 107.Ka2
Kf1 108.Qd5 g1Q 109.Qb3 Qa7+
110.Qa3 Qd2+



111.Kb1 Qb7+ 112.Qb2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

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■ Buscara,S.

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[Kitty Kat]

A11

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A11: English Opening: 1...c6 1.Nf3 d5
2.g3 Bg4 3.Bg2 c6 4.c4 Nd7 5.cxd5
cxd5



6.Nc3 e6 7.0-0

[7.Qb3 Bxf3 (7...Qb6 8.Qxb6 axb6
9.Nd4 Ngf6 10.Ndb5 Rc8 11.d4
Be7 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Bd6 Bxd6
14.Nxd6 Rc6 15.Ndb5 Bf5 16.f3
Bg6 17.Kd2 Shabalov,A (2510)-
Kaussen,O (2597) 16.Nd4 2012)
8.Bxf3 Qb6 9.Qxb6 Nxb6 10.0-0
Nf6 11.d3 Bd6 12.Be3 Be5 13.Bc5
Kd7 14.Rfd1 Rhc8 15.d4 Bd6 16.b4
Bc7 17.Rac1 g6 18.e3 h5 19.Kg2
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(2638)-4.c3 ♘f6 5.e5/6...f5 (2562) A)
5...d6]

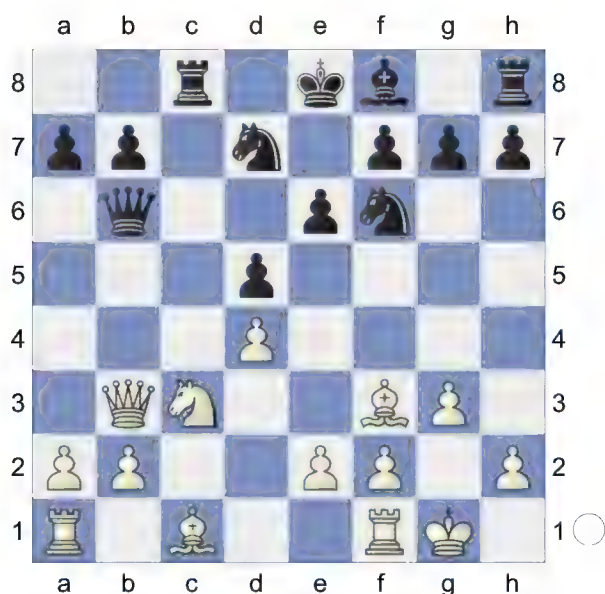
7...Ngf6 8.Qb3N

[8.d3 Be7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc5
11.Qc2 Rc8 Bg4 Part-N,N]
[8.d4 Bd6 9.Bg5 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 h6

11.Bd2 0-0 12.Qb3 Qb6 13.e3 Rfc8
 14.Rfc1 a6 15.Be1 Rc6 16.Qxb6
 Nxb6 17.a4 Rac8 18.a5 Nc4
 19.Rcb1 Be7 20.b4 Ne8 21.Na4
 Ned6 22.Nc5 R6c7 ½-½ Shabalov,A
 (2525)-12. ♖ e5 (2550) Team
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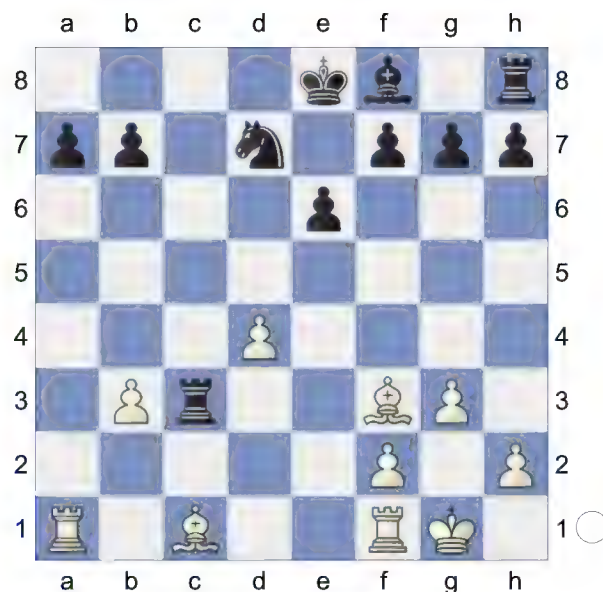
8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qb6 10.d4 White is
 slightly better. 10...Rc8 0.91/22

[Black should try 10...Qxd4± 0.32/20
 11.e4 (11.Qxb7 Rb8=) 11...Nxe4]

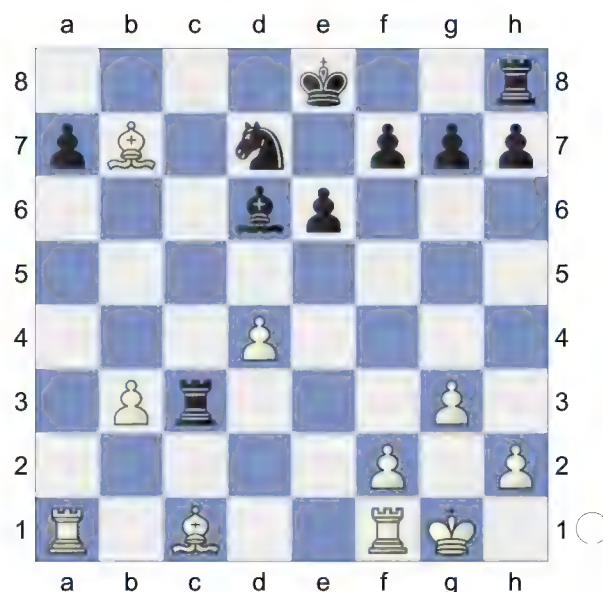


11.e4!± dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nd5 13.Nc3
 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qxb3 15.axb3
 Strongly threatening Bd2. 15...Rxc3

(Diagram)



16.Bxb7 Bd6



17.Rxa7 0.28/16

[17.Bd2!± 1.11/18 Rd3 18.Rfc1
 Rxd2 19.Rc8+ Skewer (19.Rxa7?
 is the wrong capture. 0-0-+) 19...Ke7
 20.Rxh8]

17...Bb8? 1.96/22 Black is now going
 downhill.

[17...0-0!= 0.28/16 and Black is
 okay.]

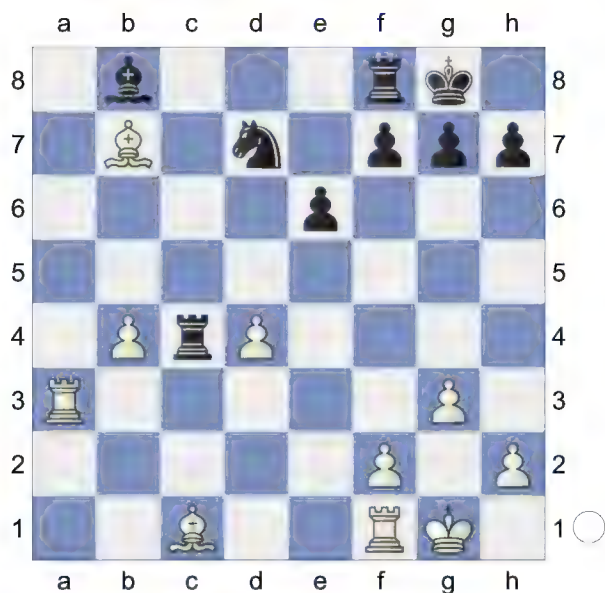
18.Ra3 1.07/17

[18.Ra6+- 1.96/22]

18...0-0 1.75/19

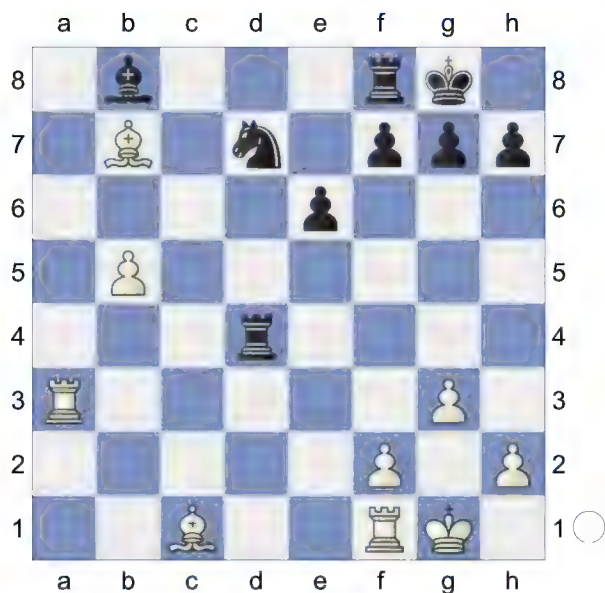
[18...Ke7± 1.07/17]

19.b4+- Rc4



20.b5↑ White is in control. 20...Rxd4 2.22/19

[20...Nb6± 1.55/18 was called for. 21.Bc6 Rc8]



21.Be3 Rc4 22.Rb1 Nc5 23.Bf3 f5
24.b6 Kf7 25.b7 Kf6

(Diagram)



26.Ra8 g5? 4.81/20

[26...Nd7 2.96/14 27.Rd1 Ke7
28.Bg5+ Nf6]

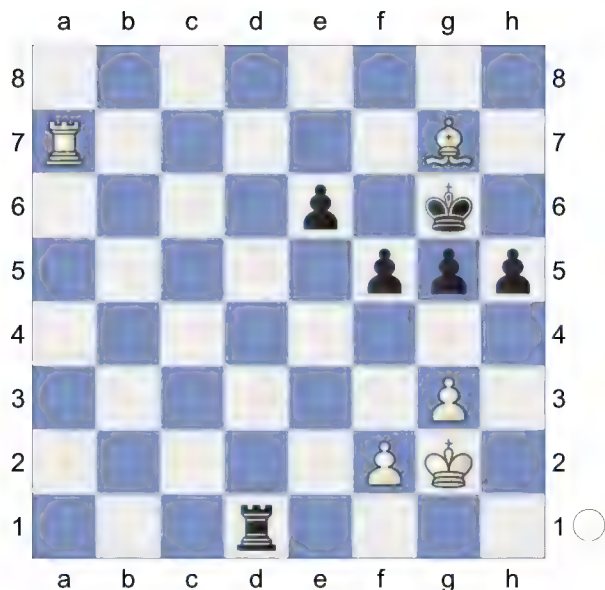
27.Be2 This pair of bishops is nice.

27...Rc2 28.Bd1 Rc4 29.Rb4 Decoy
29...Rxb4 30.Bxc5 Rxb7



31.Bxf8 Rb1 32.Kg2! Bxg3 33.hxg3
Rxd1 Endgame. KRB-KR 34.Ra7
Wards off Rd7 34...h5 35.Bg7+ Kg6

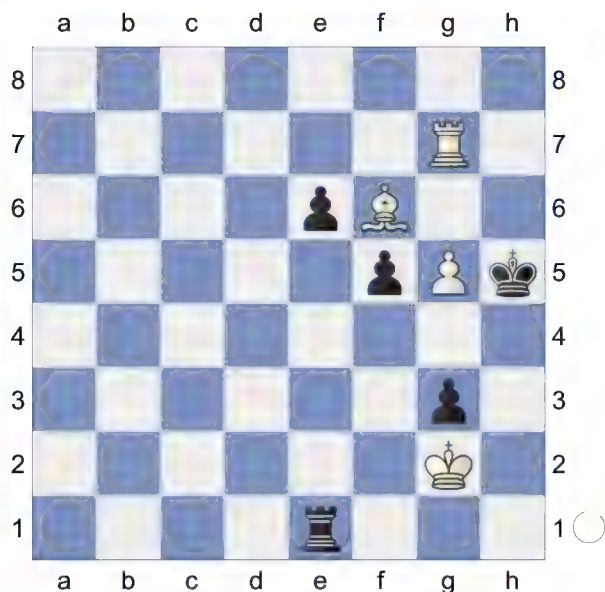
(Diagram)



36.Be5 Re1 [4.29/24](#)

[Δ 36...Rd5 [2.79/20](#)]

**37.f4 h4 38.Rg7+ Kh6 39.fxg5+ Kh5
40.Bf6 hxg3**



41.Kxg3 e5? [5.25/25](#)

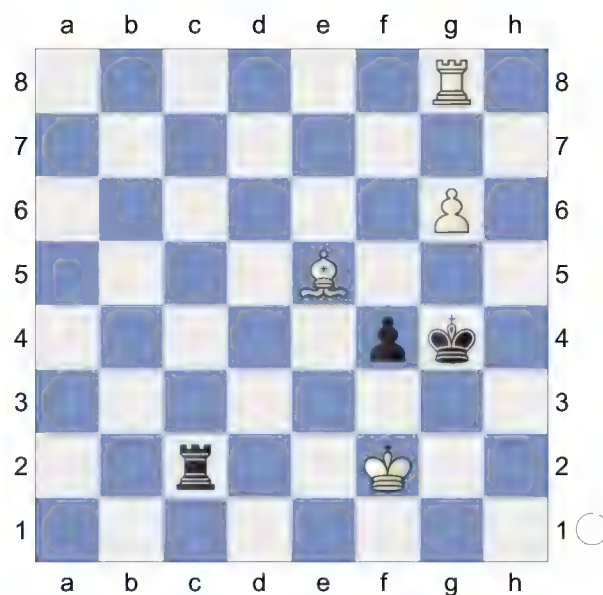
[41...Re3+ [1.97/20](#) 42.Kf2 f4]

42.Rg8 And now Kf2 would win. **42...f4+**
[6.60/20](#)

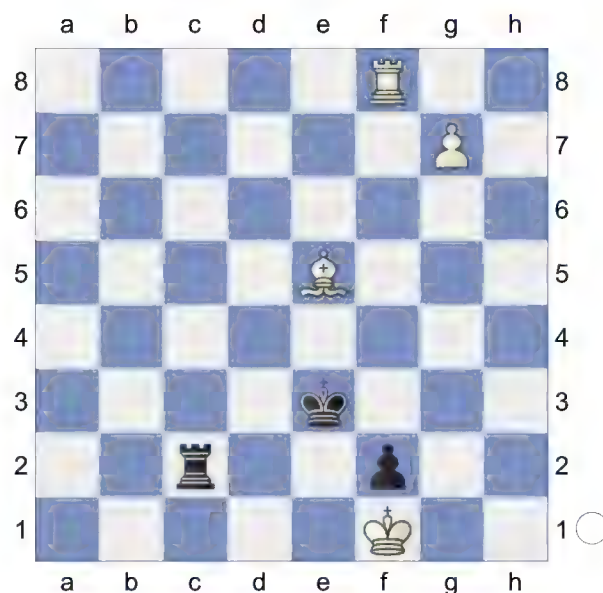
[Δ 42...Rg1+ [4.27/22](#) 43.Kf3 Rg4
44.Rh8+ (44.Bxe5 Rxc5 45.Rh8+
Kg6+-) 44...Kg6]

43.Kf2 Deflection **43...Rc1 44.Bxe5
Kg4 45.g6** Black must now prevent Rf8.

45...Rc2+

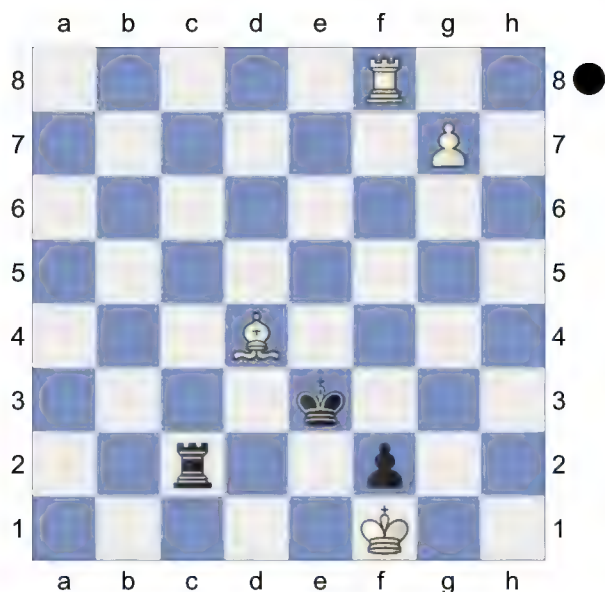


46.Ke1 f3 47.g7 White mates. **47...f2+**
48.Kf1 Kf3 49.Rf8+ Ke3



50.Bd4+!

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.70

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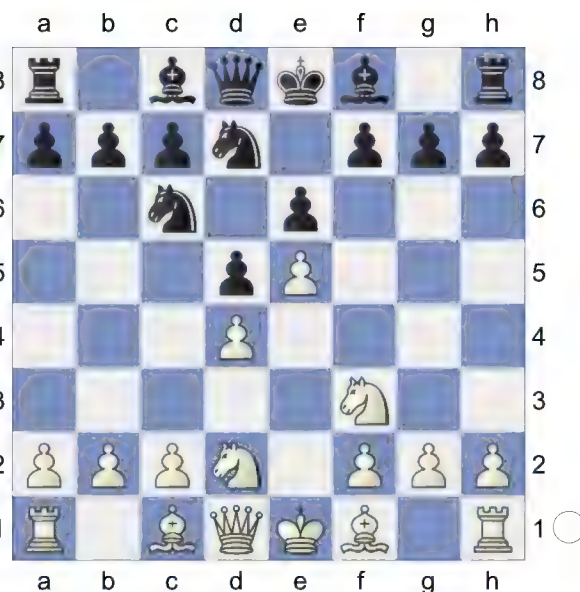
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C04: French Tarrasch: 3...Nc6 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5
Nd7

(Diagram)



6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 f6

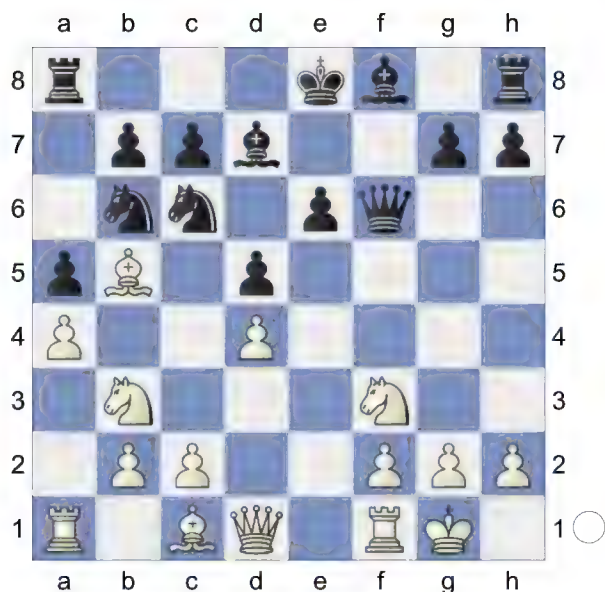
[7...Be7 8.Bf4 0-0 9.Bb5 f6 10.exf6
Nxf6 11.Bg3 Bd6 12.0-0 Ne7
13.Re1 Nf5 14.Be5 Ne4 15.Bxd6
cxd6 16.Nbd2 Nf6 17.c3 Bd7
18.Qb3 Chapter-3.Nd2 Nc6 Guimard
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8.Bb5 Nb6N 1.93/17

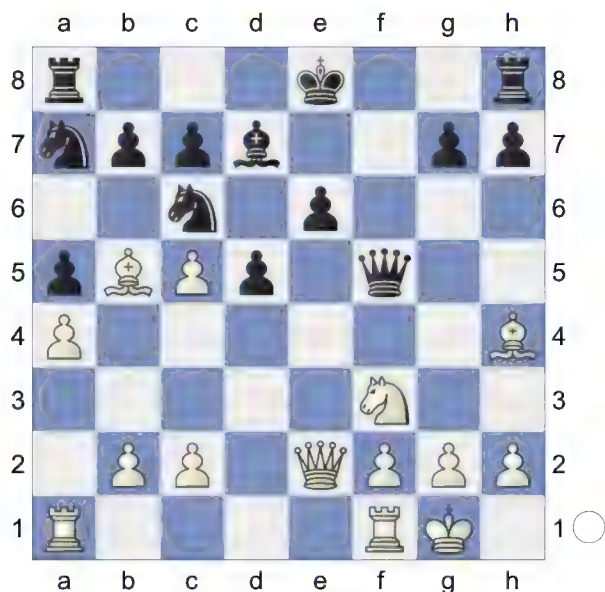
[8...fxe5± 1.00/19 9.dxe5 Be7
10.Nbd4 Ndb8 11.h4 0-0 12.c3
Nxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.Kf1 Bd7
(14...Rxf3 15.gxf3 Bd7 16.Rg1 Qe8
17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Rxg5 Nb4 19.Bd3
Qf7 20.Ra3 Rf8 21.Rg4 #3
French Nc6-6... a5 7. a4 f6) 15.Bd3
Be8 (15...Rxf3 16.gxf3 Nxd4
17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.Qxd4 c5
19.Qd3+ Kh8 20.Bg5 #6 French Nc6-
6... a5 7. a4 f6) 16.Ng5 Bxg5
17.hxg5 g6 18.Qg4 Qd7 19.Kg1 Rf7
20.Be3 Nb4 21.Bb1 #7 French Nc6-
6... a5 7. a4 f6]

9.0-0+- White is clearly better. 9...Bd7
10.exf6 Qxf6

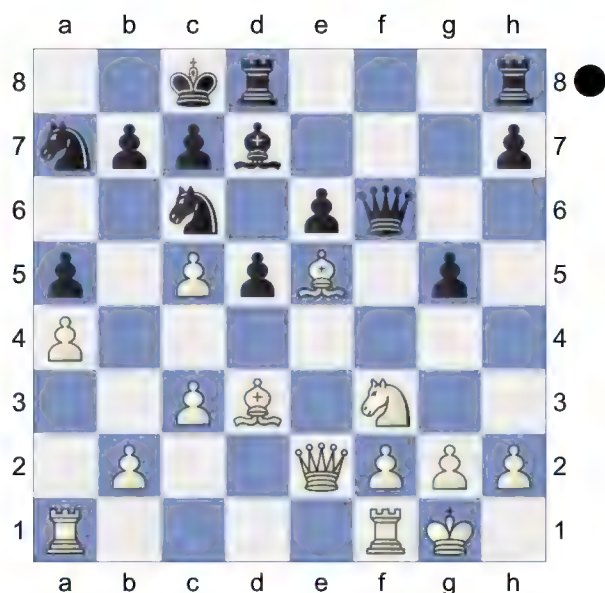
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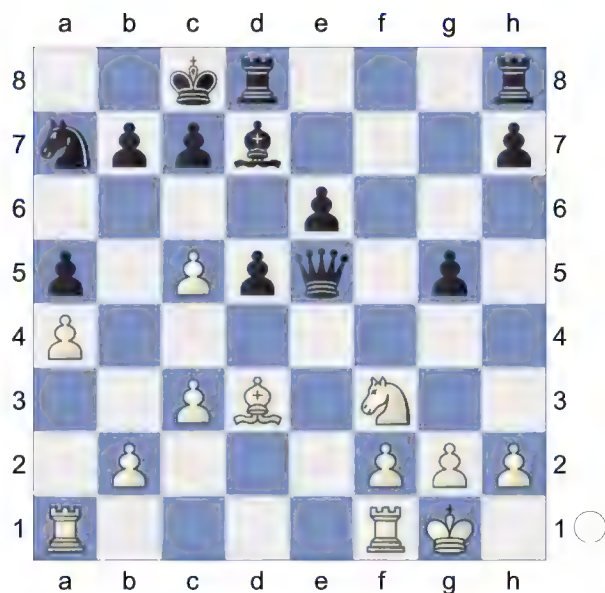
11.Bg5 Qf5 12.Qe2 Repels Nc4
 12...Bd6 13.Nc5 Bxc5 2.73/21
 [13...Bc8± 1.54/18]
 14.dxc5 Nc8 15.Bh4 N8a7



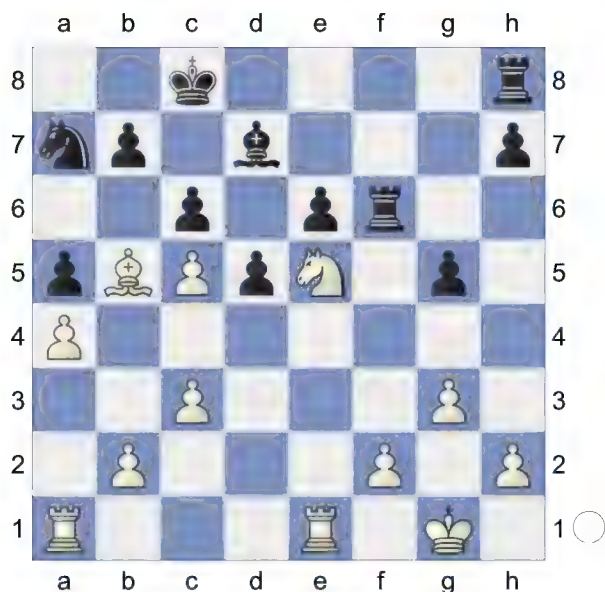
16.Bg3 0-0-0 17.c3 Dodges e5. b4!
 would now be deadly. 17...g5 3.39/19
 [17...e5 2.02/17 was worth a try.
 18.Nxe5 (18.Bxe5 Rde8=) 18...Nxe5
 19.Qxe5 (19.Bxe5 Rhe8±) 19...Qxe5
 20.Bxe5 (20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bxe5
 Re7±) 20...Nxb5 21.axb5 Bxb5]
 18.Bd3 Qf6 19.Be5? 1.16/19
 [19.b4+- 3.15/18]



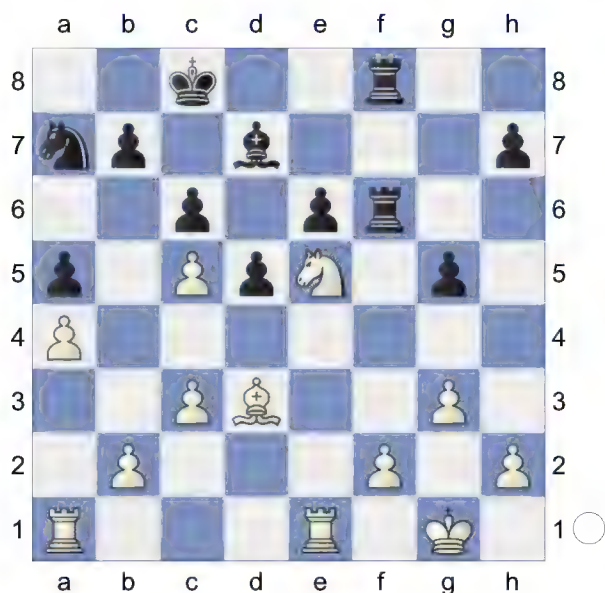
19...Nxe5± 20.Qxe5 0.67/19
 [20.Nxe5± 1.29/24 Nc6 21.Nxd7
 Kxd7 22.Bb5]
 20...Qxe5±



21.Nxe5 Rdf8 0.97/22 Wards off Nf7
 [21...Be8± 0.60/24 feels stronger.]
 22.Rfe1± Rf4 23.g3 Rf6 24.Bb5↑
 White is on the roll. White is much more
 active. 24...c6? 2.76/21
 [24...Nc6± 1.10/21 might work
 better.]



A mistake that costs the game. **25.Bd3+- Rhf8**



26.Re2

[But not 26.Bxh7 Kc7 27.Re2 Ra8]
26...h5 27.b4 axb4 28.cxb4 Be8
29.Rb2 Kb8 30.b5 cxb5

(Diagram)



31.axb5 b6 32.cxb6 Nc8 33.Nc6+ Kb7 34.Nd8+ Kb8? #20/15

[34...Kxb6+- 3.77/17 35.Rc2
 (35.Ra6+ Kc5+-) 35...Bxb5 36.Bxb5
 Rxd8]

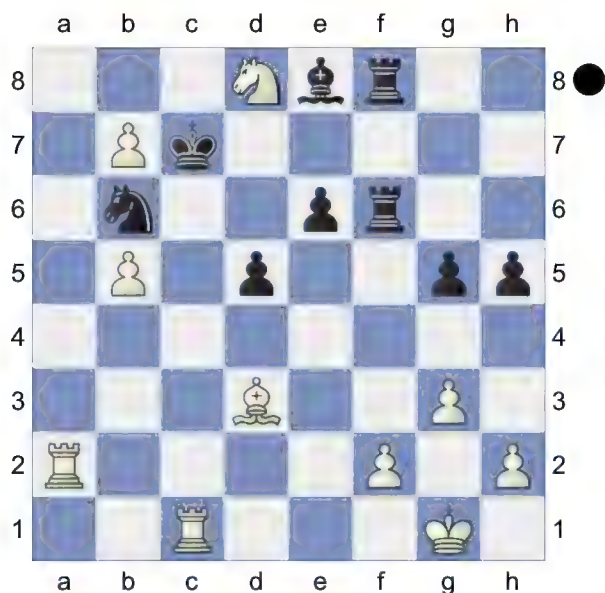
35.b7 White mates. 35...Nb6



36.Rba2 Kc7 37.Rc1+ 16.98/19

[Δ37.Rc2+ #20/25 Kxd8 38.b8Q+
 (38.b8R+ Ke7+-) 38...Ke7 39.Qxb6
 Bd7 40.Qc5+ Kf7 41.Ra7 Kg7
 42.Rxd7+ R6f7 43.Rxf7+ Rxf7
 44.Qd4+ Kf8 45.Rc8+ Ke7 46.Qe5
 g4 47.Rc7+ Deflection (47.Qxh5 Rf8

48.Qh7+ Rf7 49.Rc7+
 Skewer, Deflection Kd6 50.Qxf7 d4
 51.Qe7+ Ke5 52.Rc5#) 47...Ke8
 48.Qxe6+ Kf8 49.Qxf7#]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.47
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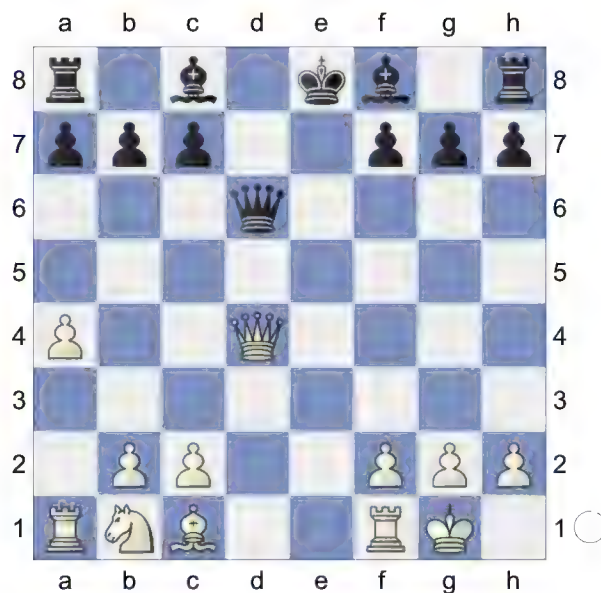
599 **C67**
 □ Karthikeyan,P2. **2286**
 ■ Deepan,C. **2413**
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 [Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 The game between Firoujza and Vidit, the players who had the most decisive games, until round 13, was a rather quick one; the quickest in the whole event. With Firoujza having had a rough tournament overall, but with quite a few good moments, and Vidit not managing to get his ideal performance, the two players did not have much to aim for, and the game ended in a quick draw

within five minutes, by move 14. C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6

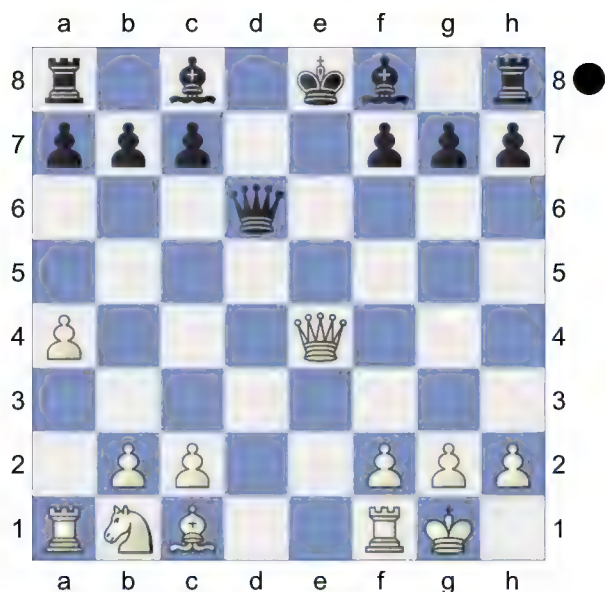


6.dxe5 Nxb5 7.a4 Nbd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4
 9.Qxd4 d5 10.exd6 Qxd6



11.Qe4+ Qe6 12.Qd4 Qd6 13.Qe4+ Qe6 14.Qd4 Qd6 15.Qe4+N

(Diagram)



A rather calm draw.

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□ Das, Sayantan

■ Patil, Priyanshu

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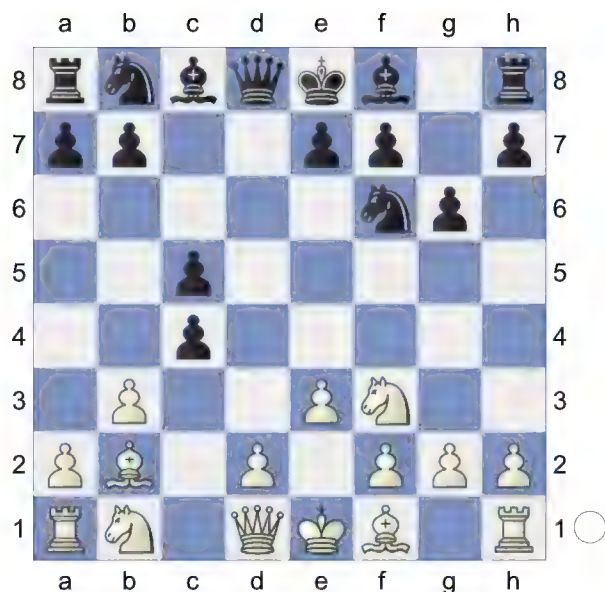
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E60: King's Indian: Unusual lines and Fianchetto Variation without Nc3 1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 c5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bb2 g6 5.c4 dxc4

[5...Bg7 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qf5 8.d4 0-0 9.Bd3 Qh5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be2 Qf5 12.Na4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 b6 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.e4 Qe6 17.e5 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Bb7 19.Bg4 Qc6 20.Bh3 0-1 3..Nf6 (2575)-3.e5 ♕f5 4.♘e2 e6 (2560) 47/176 Lugano 1989 (5)]

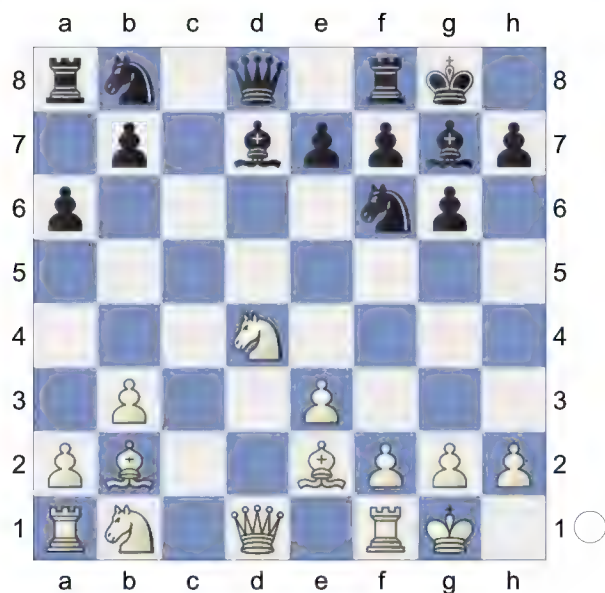
(Diagram)



6.Bxc4 Bg7 7.0-0

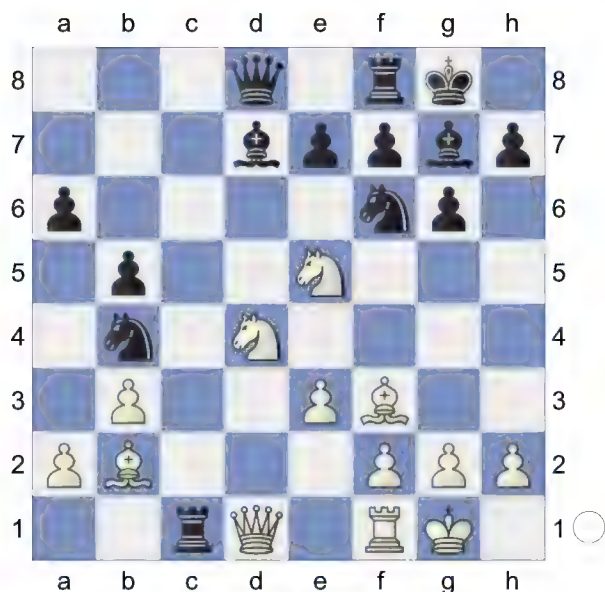
[7.a3 0-0 8.b4 Nbd7 9.0-0 b6 10.bxc5 bxc5 11.Be2 Qb6 12.Bc3 Nd5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Qc2 Qf6 A 06/06 2000]

7...0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.Be2 Bd7



11.Nd2 Nc6 The position is equal.
12.Bf3 Rc8 13.Rc1 Nb4 14.Nc4 b5
15.Ne5 Rxc1

(Diagram)



16.Qxc1 aiming for Rd1. **16...Nfd5**

17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Rd1 0.01/24

[18.Qb1!± 0.77/24]

18...e5? 1.71/24

[18...Nxa2= 0.01/24 19.Qd2 Rd8]

19.Nc2!+- Black must now prevent Nxb4.

19...Qc6 3.15/24

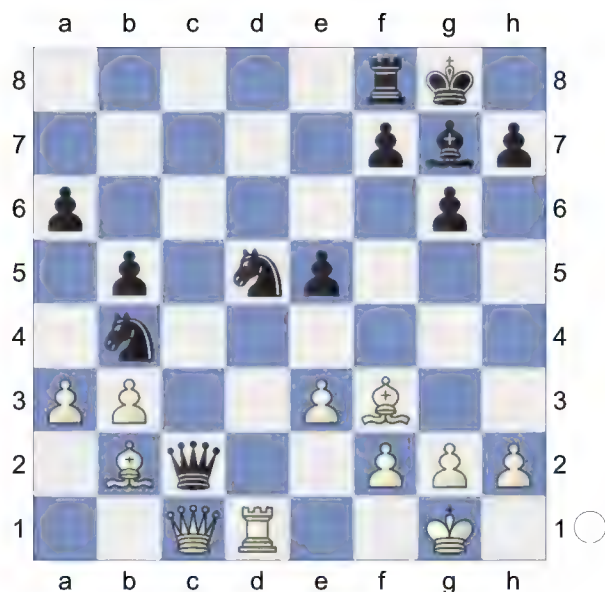
[19...Qe6 1.73/22 is a better defense.]

20.a3 1.41/23

[20.Ba3+- 3.15/24 and the rest is easy. Nxa2 21.Qd2 (21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Qb1 Qa8+-)]

20...Qxc2±

(Diagram)



21.Qxc2

[21.Bxd5 Qxc1 22.Bxc1 Nxd5 23.Rxd5 Rc8]

21...Nxc2 22.Bxd5 A strong pair of Bishops.

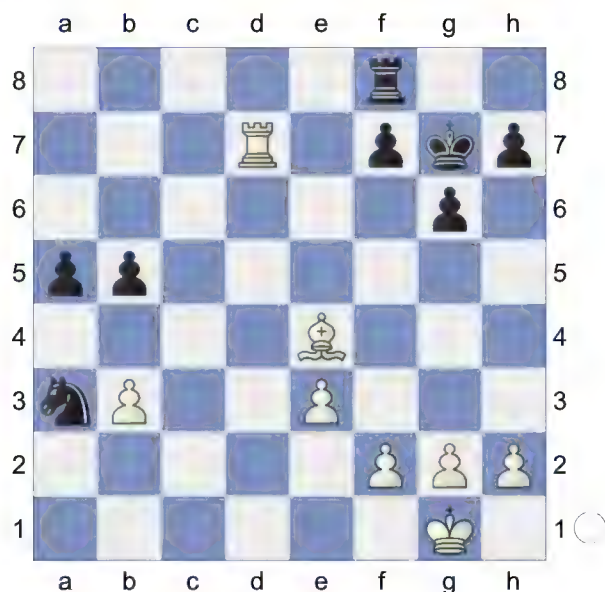
[But not 22.Rxd5 Rc8±]

22...e4 23.Bxg7 1.03/22

[Worse is 23.Bxe4 Nxe3 24.fxe3 Bxb2=]

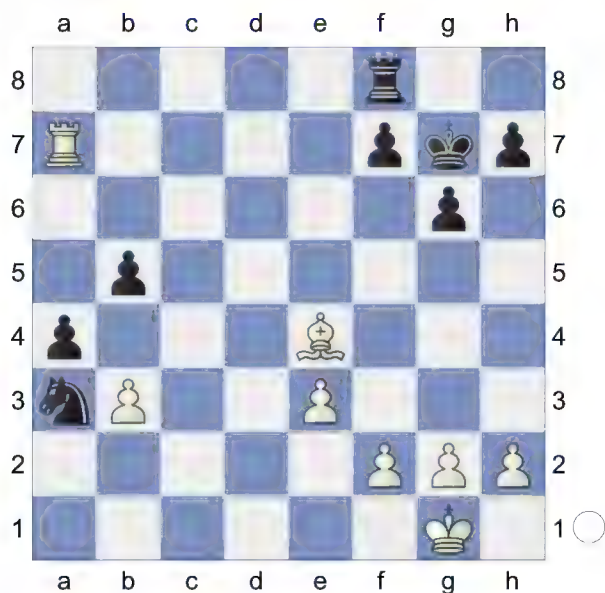
[23.Bc1!+- 1.61/24]

23...Kxg7 24.Bxe4 Nxa3+- Endgame. **KRB-KRN 25.Rd7 a5**



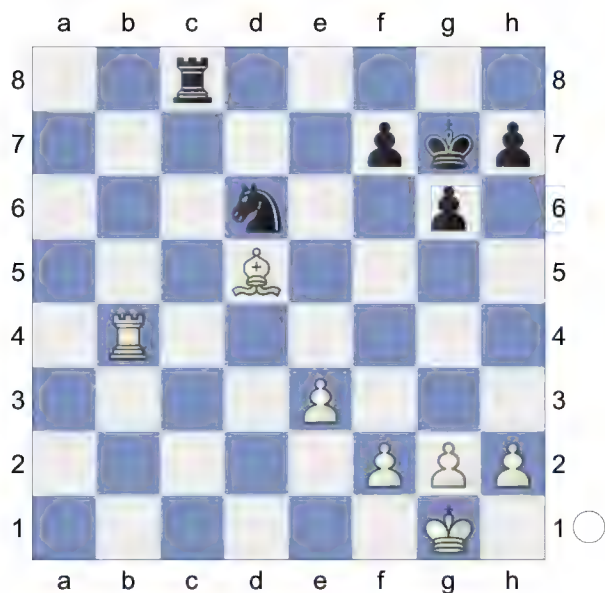
26.Ra7 0.20/24

[26.Kf1!± 0.98/27]
26...a4 0.79/24



27.bxa4 0.23/24

[27.Kf1!± 0.79/24]
27...bxa4= 28.Rxa4 Nb5 29.Rb4 Nd6 30.Bd5 Rc8

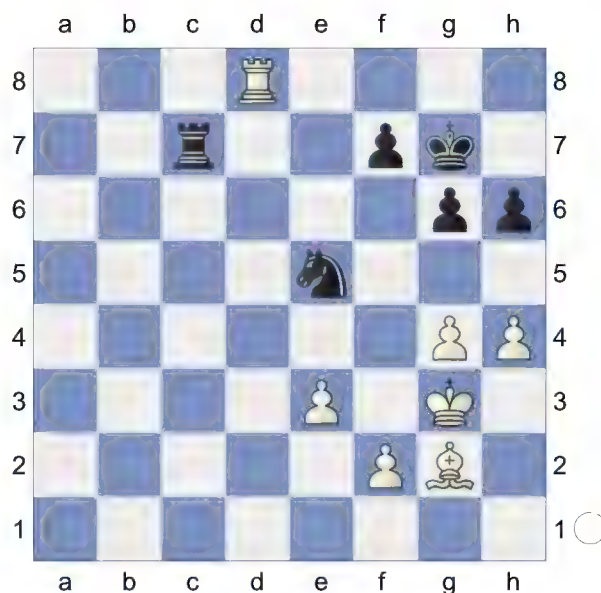


31.g4 Rc7 32.Kg2 h6 33.h3 Re7 34.Kf1 Rc7 35.Rb8 Rc1+

(Diagram)



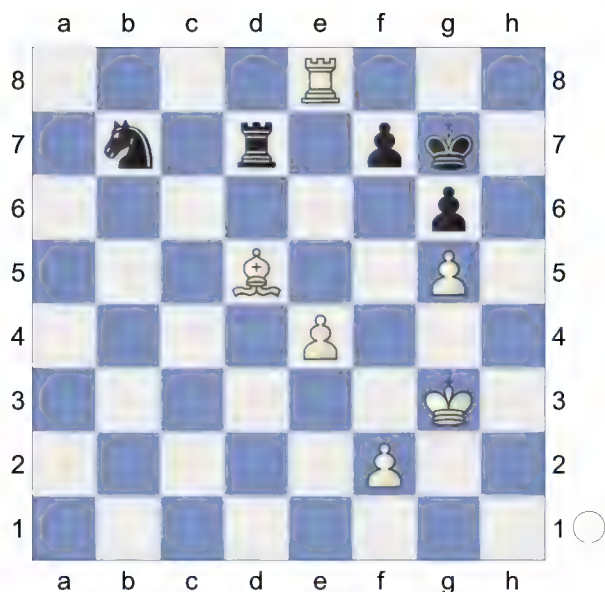
36.Kg2 Rc7 37.Rd8 Nc4 38.Kg3 Nb6 39.Bg2 Nc4 40.h4 Ne5



41.Re8 Nd7 42.g5 hxg5 43.hxg5 Nc5 44.Bd5 Nb7 1.27/29

[44...Na6= 0.23/24]
45.e4 White is much more active.
45...Rd7 1.77/28
 [45...Nc5± 0.99/26]

(Diagram)



46.f3 0.76/29

[46.Kf4+- 1.77/28 and White stays clearly on top.]

46...Nd6 1.28/29

[♞46...Nc5 0.76/29]

47.Rb8± Re7 1.65/30

[47...Nf5+± 0.94/28 was necessary. 48.Kf2 (48.exf5 Rxd5 49.f6+ Kh7=) 48...Ne7]

48.Kg4 Ne8 49.Bc6 1.01/29

[White should try 49.f4+- 1.68/29]

49...Nd6 1.59/29

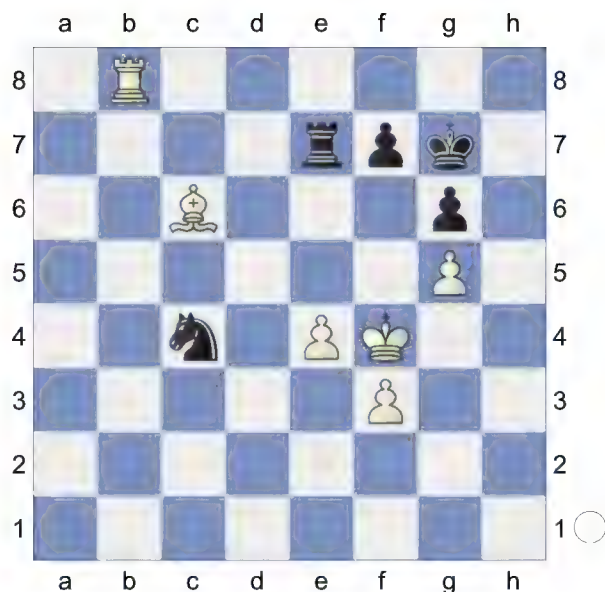
[♞49...Nc7 1.01/29]

50.Kf4 1.18/26

[White should play 50.Bd5 1.59/29]

50...Nc4

(Diagram)



51.Rd8 0.81/28

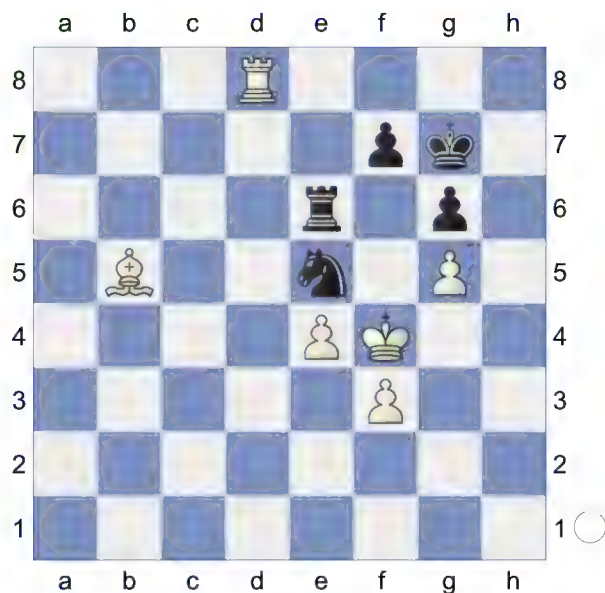
[♜51.Bd5 1.37/29 Nd6 52.Rb6]

51...Ne5 52.Bb5 0.06/28

[Better is 52.Bd5± 0.99/28]

52...Re6 0.97/26

[52...f6!= 0.06/28]



53.Kg3 0.21/26

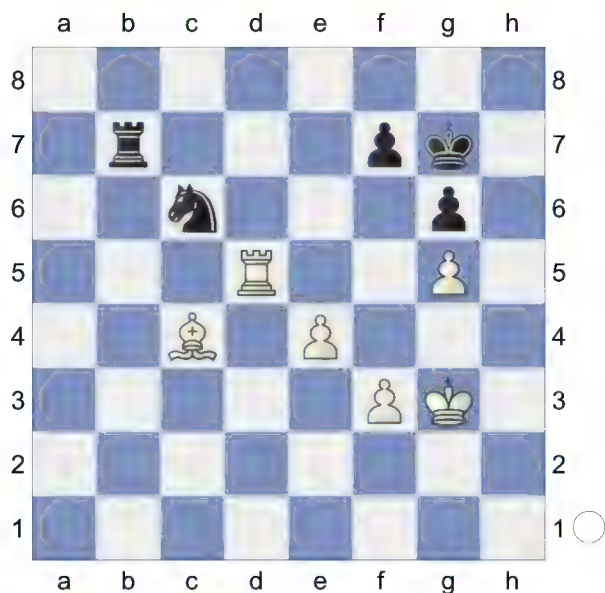
[53.Ke3!± 0.97/26]

53...Rb6= 54.Rd5 Nc6 55.Bc4

Threatens to win with Rd6. **55...Rb7** 0.74/27

[55...Rb4= 0.14/26 keeps the

balance. 56.Rc5 Nd8]



56.Rc5 0.14/29

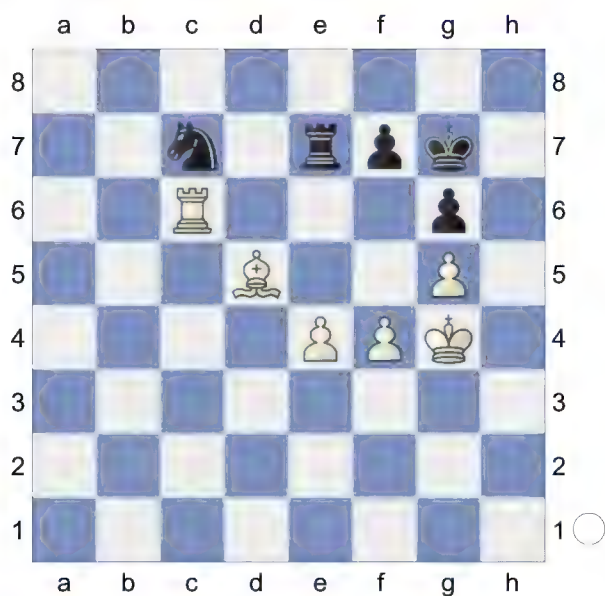
[56.Rd6± 0.74/27 Nb4 57.Rd4]

56...Nd4 57.f4 Ra7 58.Kg4 Re7
1.35/24

[58...Nc2= 0.25/22 remains equal.]

59.Bd5± Rc4 would now be deadly.

59...Ne6 60.Rc6 Nc7



61.f5 0.08/21

[61.Kf3± 0.92/20]

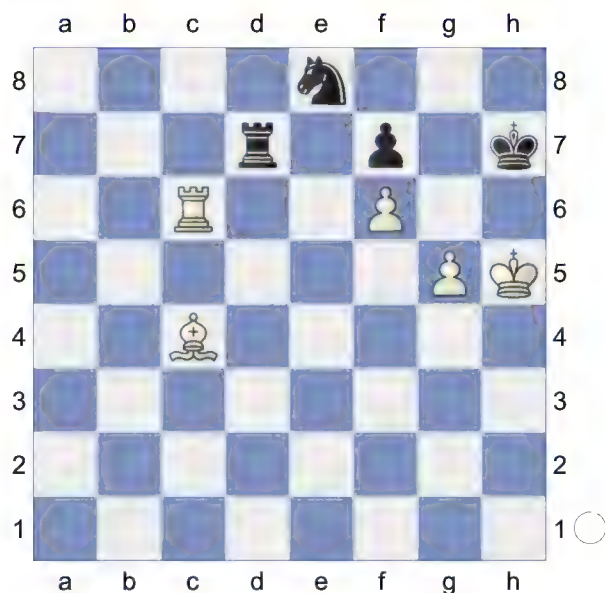
61...gxf5+= 62.exf5 f6+ is the strong
threat. 62...Rd7? 10.23/22

[62...Nxd5= 0.03/22 63.f6+ Kf8]

63.f6+- White is clearly winning.

63...Kg8 64.Bc4 Hoping for g6.

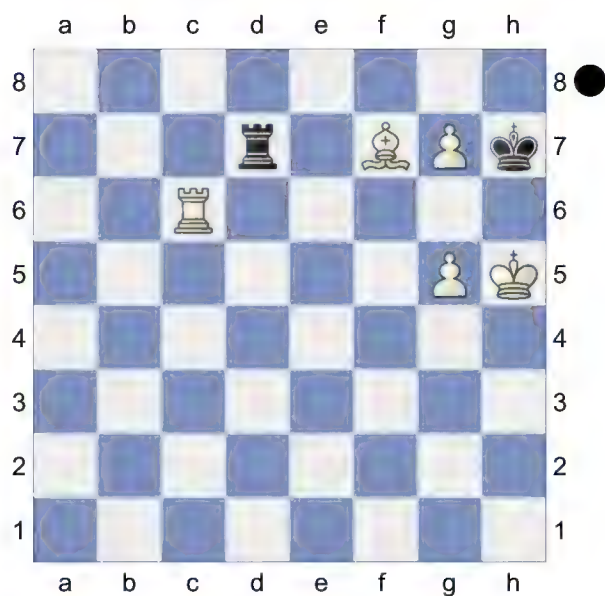
64...Kh7 65.Kh5 White threatens Bxf7!
and mate. 65...Ne8



66.Bxf7! g6+ would kill now. Remove
Defender, Decoy 66...Ng7+

[66...Nxf6+ 67.Rxf6]

67.fxg7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.30

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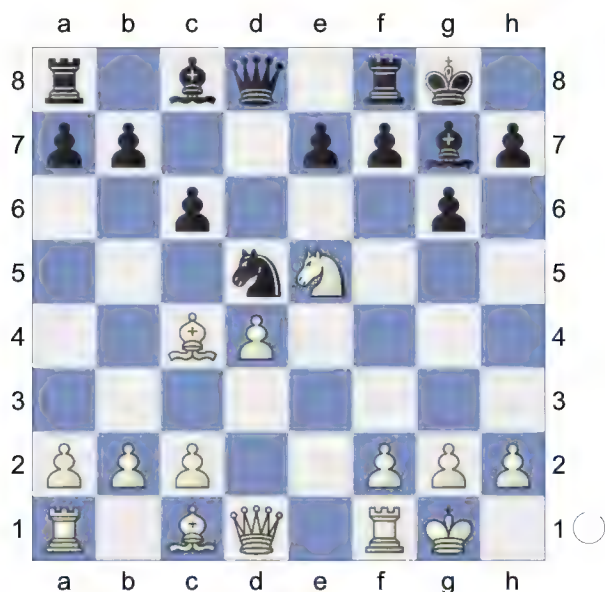
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B04: Alekhine's Defence: 4 Nf3 1.e4 Nf6
2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 dxe5 5.Nxe5
g6



6.Bc4 c6 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ndf3 Nd7
9.0-0 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 0-0



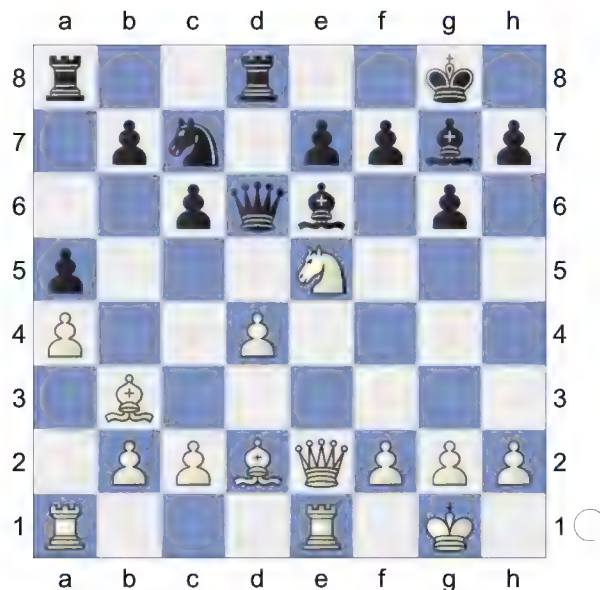
11.Re1 Be6 12.Qe2

[12.Bb3 a5 13.c3 Qc7 14.Nd3 Bf5
15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Qd2 Bxd3 (16...a4
17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Nb4 Rad8 19.Bf4
Qc4 20.Re3 f6 21.Rae1 Kf7 22.b3
axb3 23.axb3 Qxb3 24.c4 Qxc4
25.Rc1 Qb5 26.Rc5 Qa4 27.h3 Bf8
28.Nxd5 b6 29.Nxb6 Qxd4 30.Qa2+
e6 31.Rc7+ 7.3 The Classic Nf3
Variation-4.Nf3 dxe5 5.Nxe5 g6 6.Bc4
part 3 2020) 17.Qxd3 a4 18.Bc4 a3
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12...Qd6N

[12...Nc7 13.c3 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Bxc4
15.Qxc4 Ne6 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Rad1
Qa5 7.3) The Classic Nf3 Variatio-
Classic - 8.Nd2 Nd7 9.Ndf3 #3]

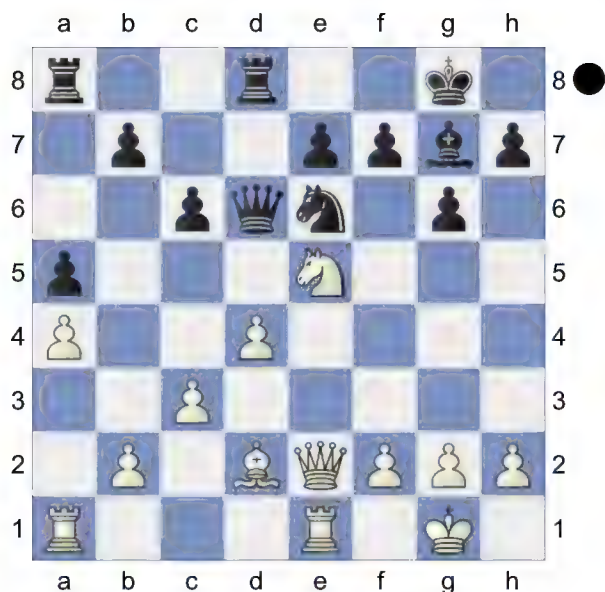
13.Bb3 a5 14.a4 The position is equal.
14...Rfd8 15.Bd2 Nc7



16.Bxe6 -0.89/20

[16.Qf3= -0.10/21 Bxe5 17.Rxe5]
16...Nxe6 17.c3

(Diagram)



c5! 18.Qf3

[18.Nc4 Qa6 19.Rad1 cxd4 20.cxd4
Nxd4 (20...Rxd4 21.Rc1)]

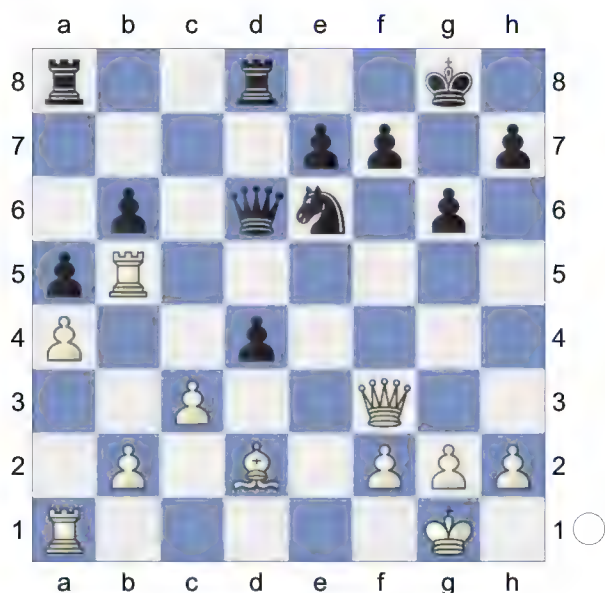
18...Bxe5

[18...cxd4? loses. 19.Qxf7+ (19.Nxf7
Qd7+-) 19...Kh8 20.Nc4+-
(20.Nxg6+ hxg6 21.Rxe6 Qd5+-)]

19.Rxe5 cxd4 20.Rb5 -1.30/19

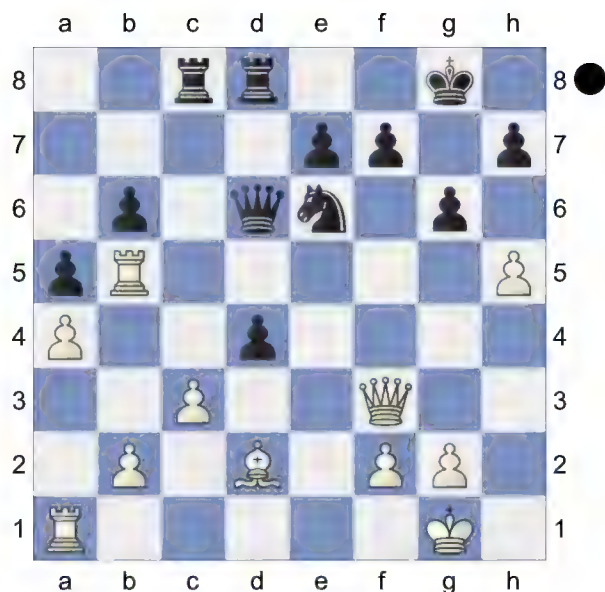
[Δ20.Rae1 -0.72/20]

20...b6



21.h4 Rac8 22.h5

(Diagram)



Rc5 -0.98/22

[Δ22...Rc4! -1.36/17 23.Re1 Rxa4
24.hxg6 hxg6]

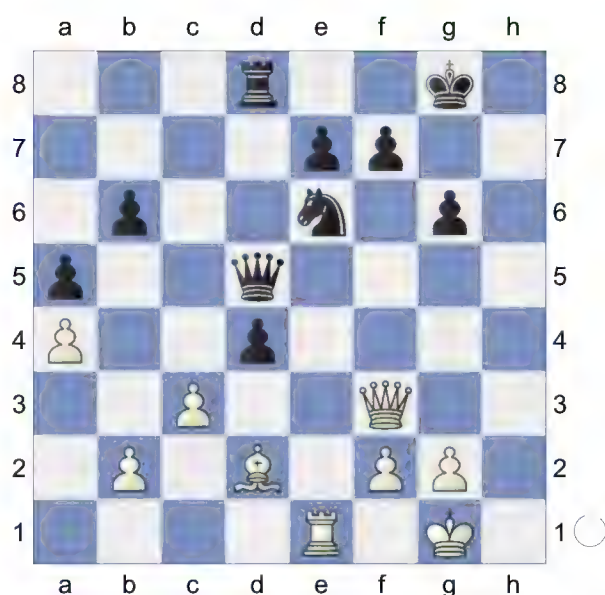
23.hxg6 hxg6 aiming for ...dxc3.

24.Rxc5 Qxc5 -0.95/20

[Better is 24...bxc5 -1.42/22 25.c4
Kg7 26.Bxa5 Rh8]

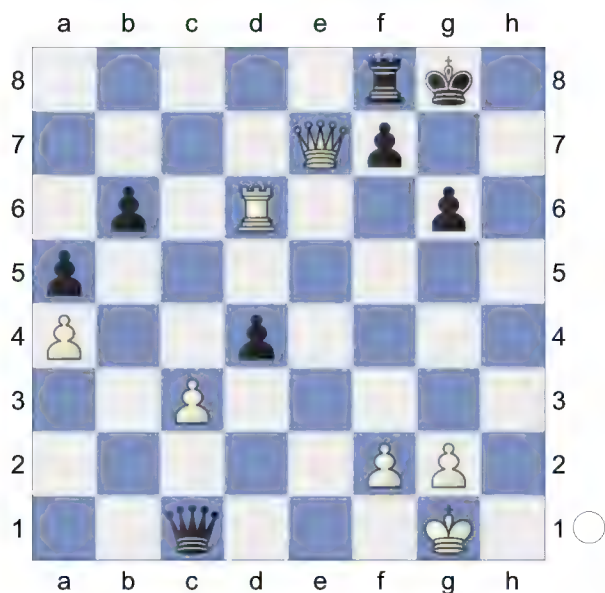
25.Re1 Qd5

[25...d3 is interesting. 26.Qe4 Rd6
27.Re3 Qh5]



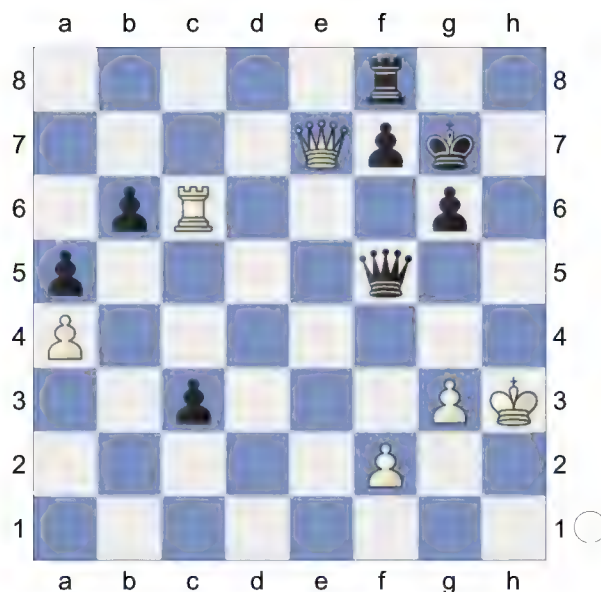
26.Qg4? -3.26/20 Now White is beyond hope.

[26.Qxd5± -0.80/19 Rxd5 27.b4]
26...Qb3+ 27.Qh4 Qxb2
 [27...Qxa4 28.Qxe7 Qe8 29.Qxe8+ Rxe8 30.cxd4±]
28.Qxe7 Qxd2 29.Rxe6 Endgame.
KQR-KQR 29...Rf8
 [Worse is 29...dxc3 30.Rxg6+ fxg6
 31.Qe6+ Kg7 32.Qe7+ Kh6
 33.Qh4+ Kg7 34.Qe7+ Kg8
 35.Qe6+ Kh7 36.Qe7+ Kg8=]
30.Rd6 Qc1+
 [Less strong is 30...Qxc3 31.Qf6±]



31.Kh2 dxc3 32.Rc6 Qf4+ Black is clearly winning. 33.Kh3 -8.51/18
 [♠33.Kh1 -4.74/18 Qxa4 34.Qf6]
33...Kg7 (→ ...Rh8+) 34.g3 Qf5+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/
 Black=0.19 (very precise)
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□ **Siddharth,Jagadeesh**

■ **Mohamed,Anees M**

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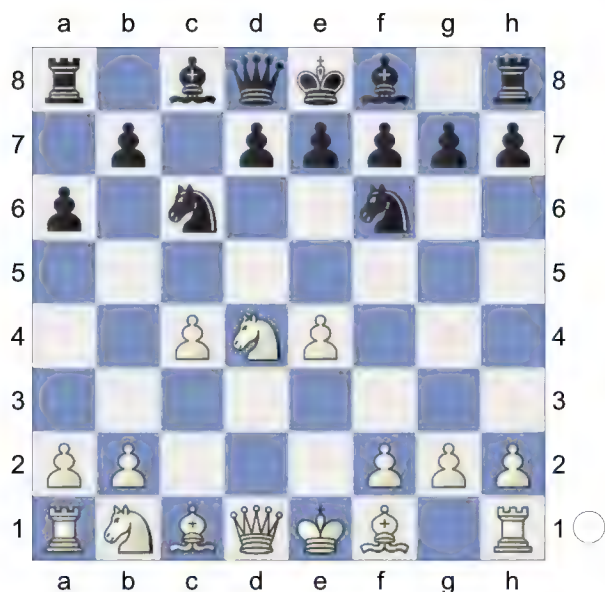
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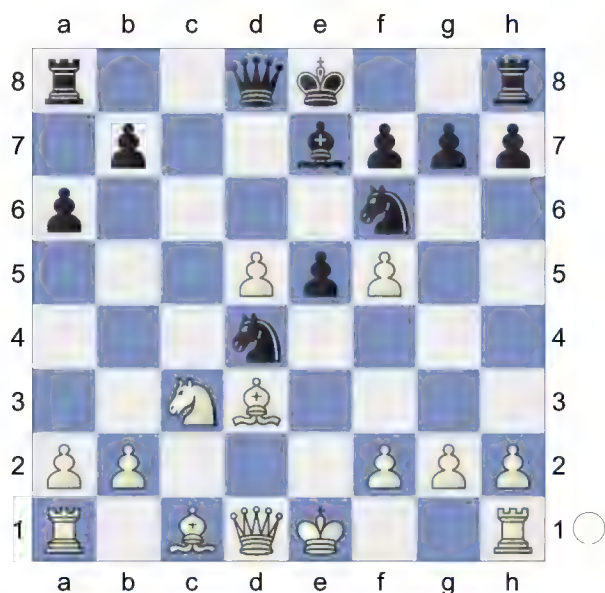
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B28: Sicilian: 2 Nf3 a6 (O'Kelly Variation)
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.c4 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.Nc3 e5 7.Nf5 d5 8.cxd5 Bxf5
9.exf5 Nd4 10.Bd3 aiming for 0-0.
10...Be7

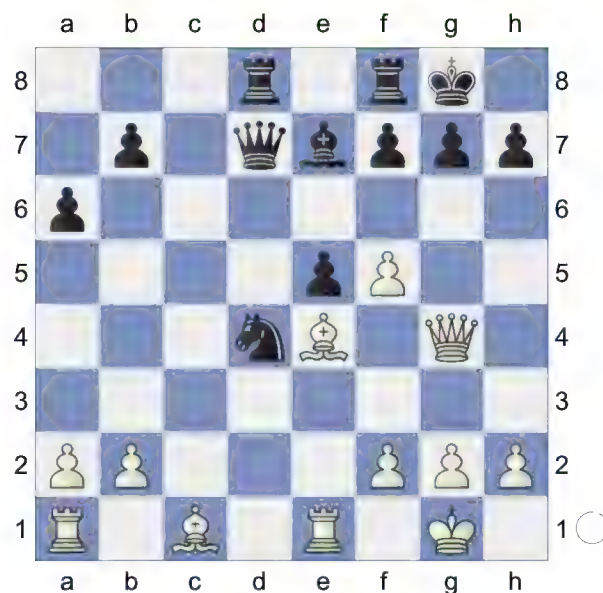


The modern move. Der moderne Zug.
11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 White is slightly
better. 12...Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qxd5
14.Be4 Qd7 15.Qg4N

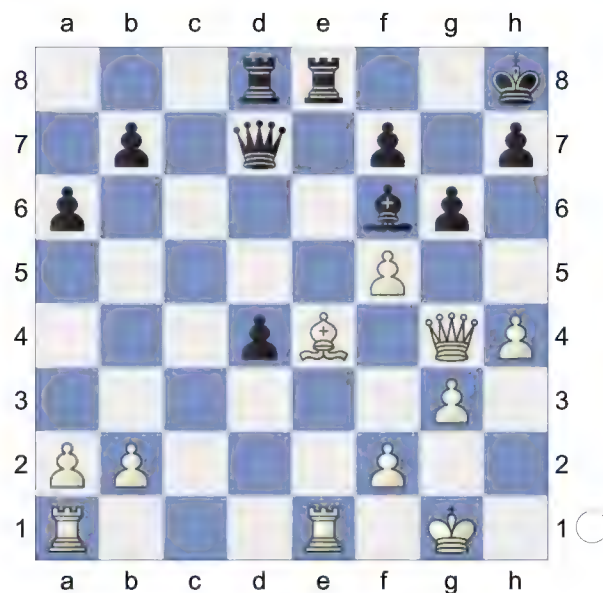
[15.Be3 Rfd8 16.Qh5 (16.Qg4
Quickstarter Guide-O'Kelly Sicilian
Lifetime Repertoires: s 1. e4 2023)
16...Bf8 17.f6 g6 18.Qxe5 Nc6
19.Qg5 Rac8 20.Rac1 Qe6 21.Bb6
Re8 22.Kf1 Bb4 23.Re3 Ne5

24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Re2 Qxf6
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15...Rad8



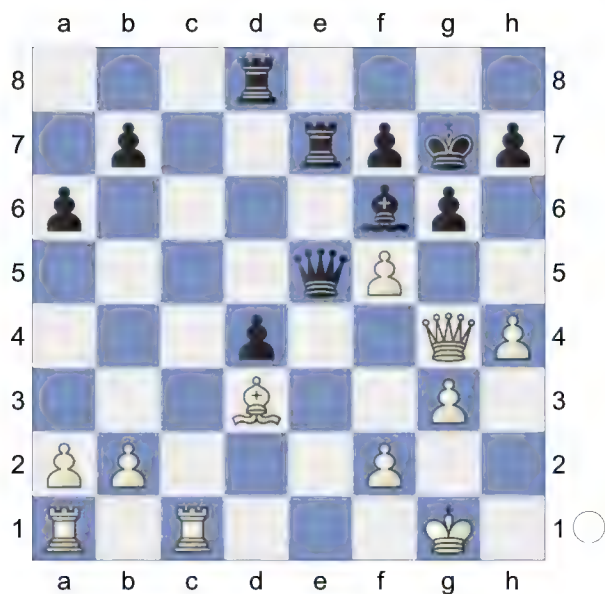
16.Bh6 Bf6 17.h4 Rfe8 18.g3 Kh8
19.Be3 g6 20.Bxd4 exd4



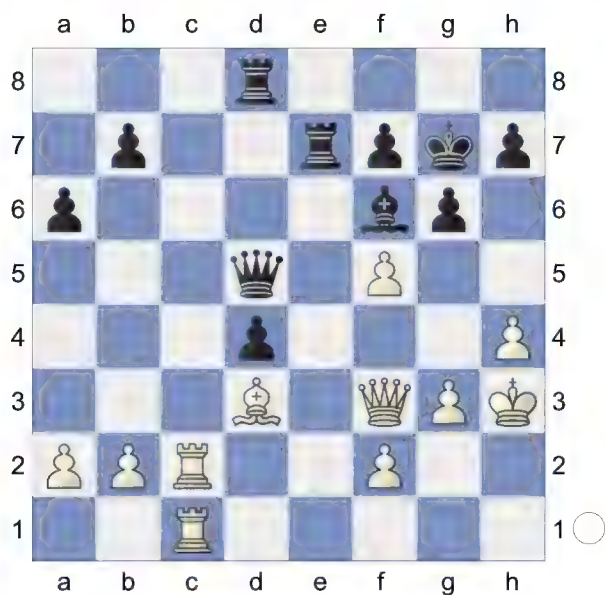
21.Qf3 Kg7 22.Bd3 Qd5 23.Qf4
[23.Qxd5 simplifies Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1
Rxd5 25.Rc1]

23...Qa5 24.Rec1 Qe5 25.Qg4 Re7

(Diagram)



26.Rc2 Qa5 27.Kh2 Rde8 28.Qf3
Qe5 29.Kh3 Rd8 30.Rac1 Qd5!

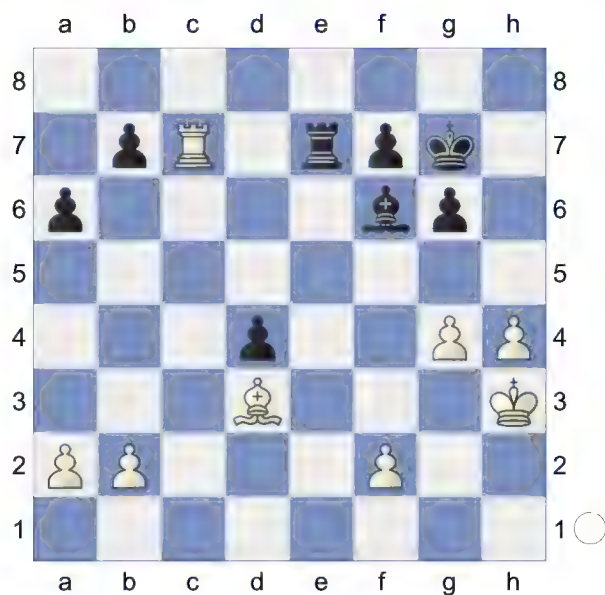


31.Qxd5 Rxd5 32.fxg6 hxg6 33.Rc7
And now Rxe7 would win. 33...Rde5
34.g4

(Diagram)

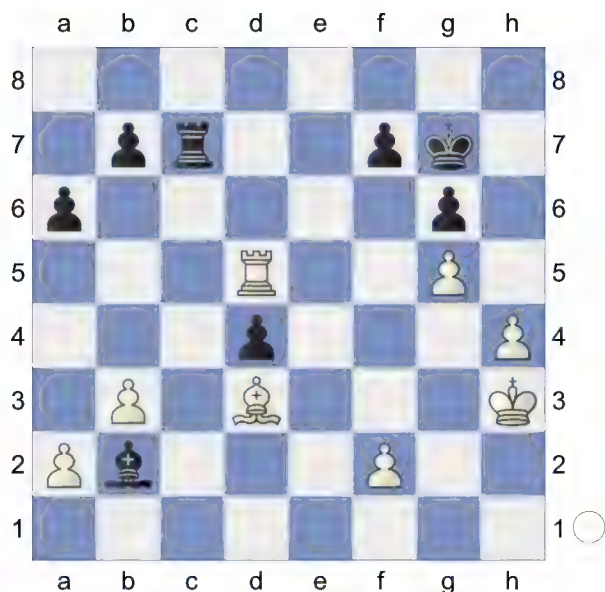


Black must now prevent g5. 34...Rxc7
35.Rxc7= Endgame. KRB-KRB 35...Re7



36.Rc1 Be5 37.Rc5 Bf4 38.g5 Rc7
39.Rd5 Bc1 40.b3 Bb2

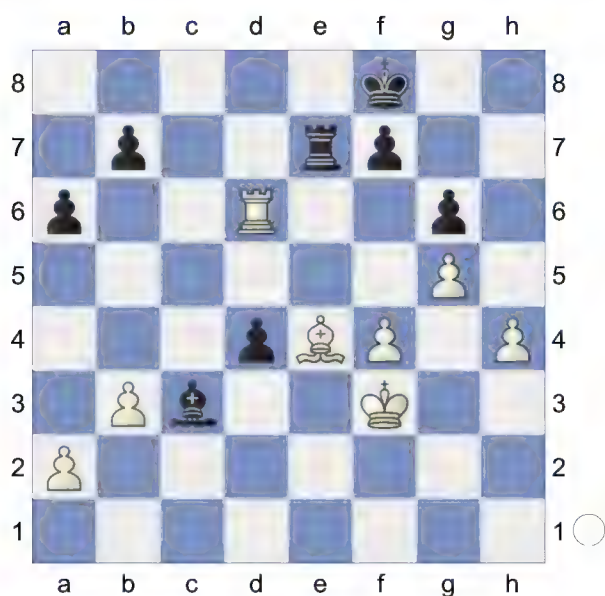
(Diagram)



41.Kg4 Rc3 42.Be4

[Reject 42.Rxd4 Rxb3 43.f4 Bxd4=]
42...Rc7 Inhibits Rd7. **43.Rd6 Bc3**
 1.14/19

[43...Ba3± 0.33/19 44.Rxd4 Bc5]
44.f4± White is more active. **44...Re7**
 Wards off f5 **45.Kf3 Kf8**



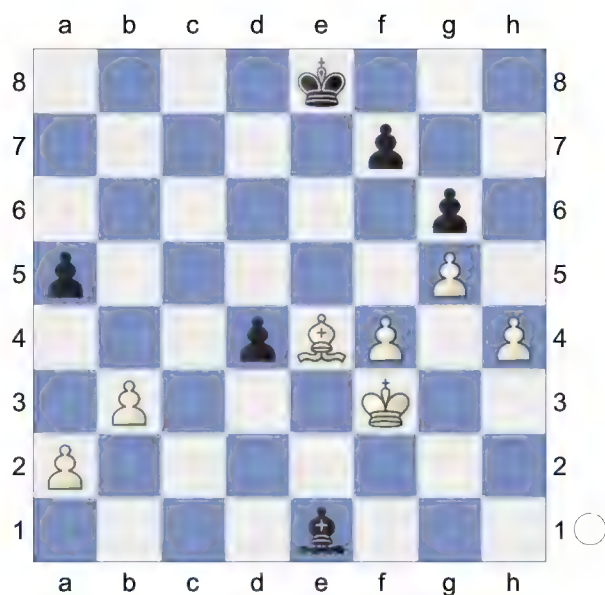
46.Rd8+ Re8 47.Rxe8+ 0.38/18

[47.Rd6± 1.02/20]

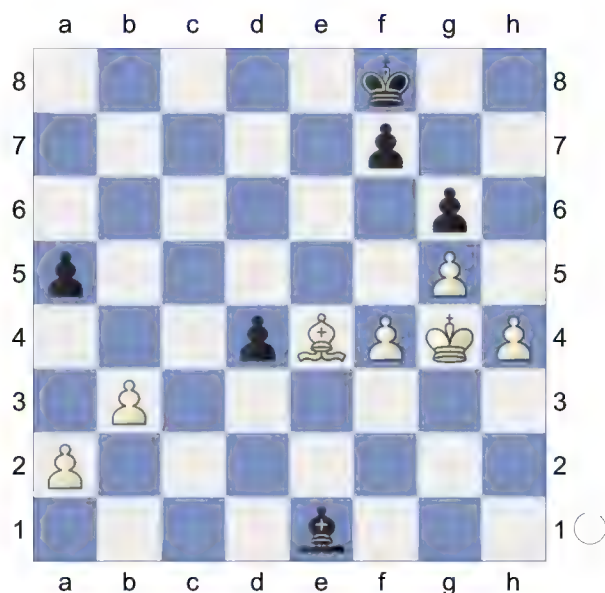
47...Kxe8± 48.Bxb7± KB-KB 48...a5

49.Be4 Be1? 2.14/21

[Black should play 49...f5!± 0.34/21
 50.gxf6 Kf7]



This costs Black the game. 50.Kg4!+- Kf8



51.f5 gxf5+ 6.31/27

[51...Kg7 2.05/24 52.a4 Bb4 53.fxg6 fxg6]

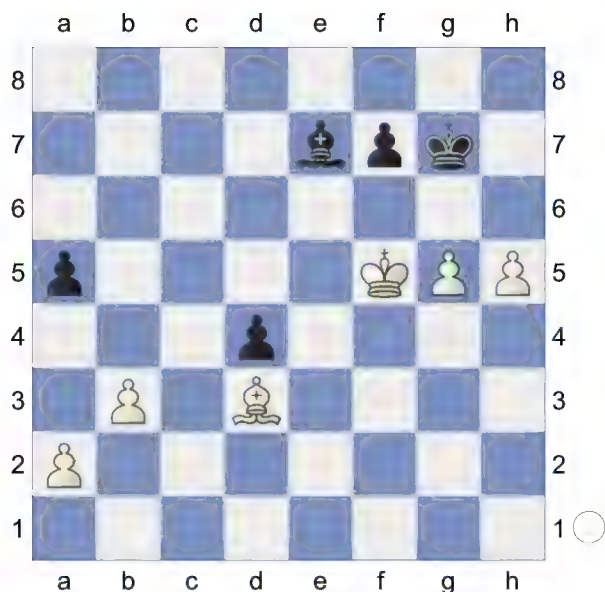
52.Bxf5

White is clearly winning.

52...Kg7 53.h5 Bd2 54.Bd3 Bb4

55.Kf5 Be7

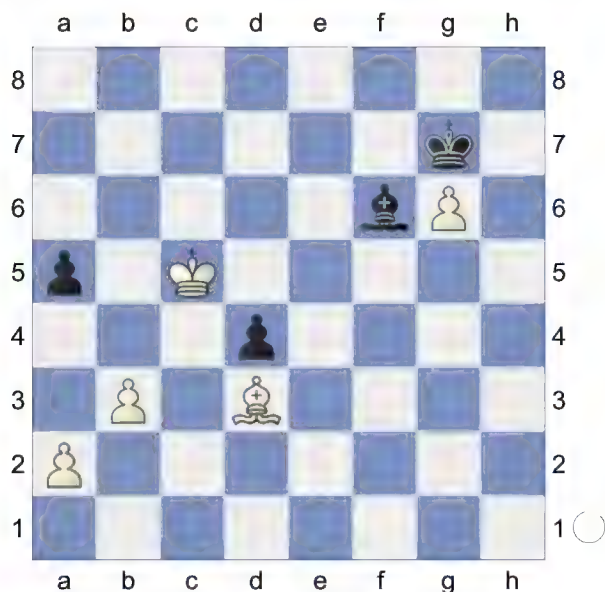
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56.g6 fxg6+ 7.79/29

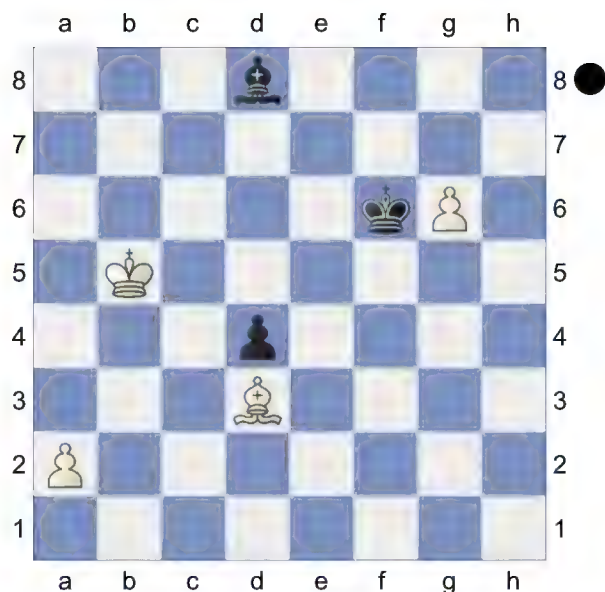
[Δ56...Ba3 4.30/20 57.gxf7 Kxf7]

57.hxg6 Bd8 58.Ke5 Bf6+ 59.Kd5
Kf8 60.Kc5 Kg7



61.Kb5 Bd8 62.b4 axb4 63.Kxb4 Kf6
64.Kb5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
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□ Avinash,Ramesh

■ Iniyan,Panneerseluam

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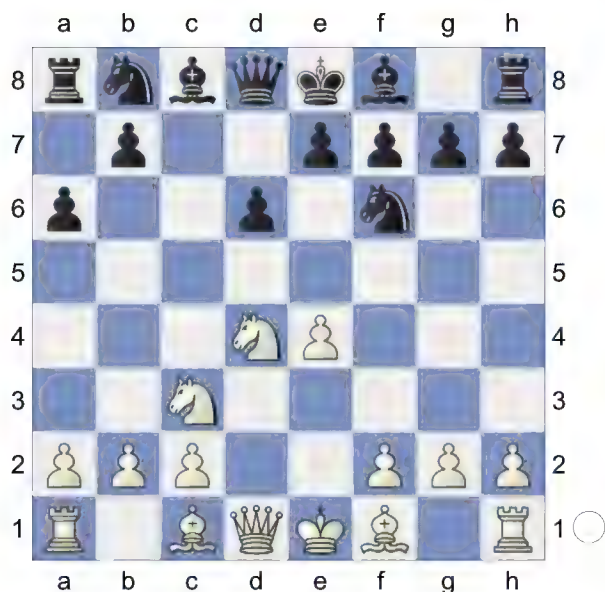
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B80: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 g3 and 6 Be3, including English Attack Welcome to the second chapter. In this chapter, we will cover the ...e6 lines in the Najdorf. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6

(Diagram)



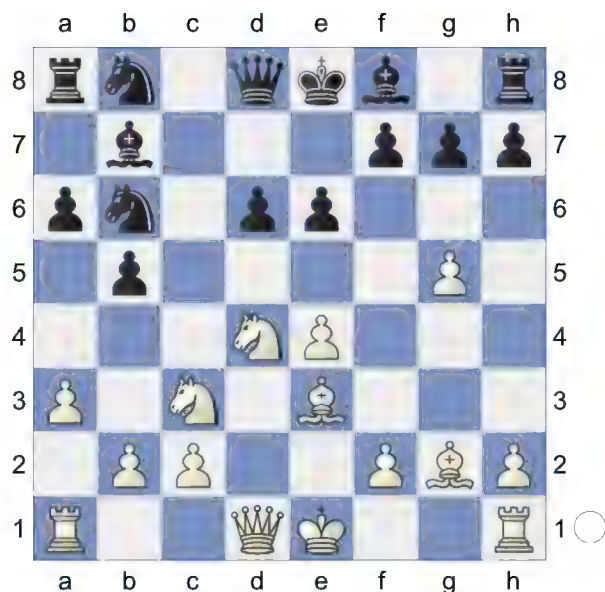
6.Be3 e6 7.a3 b5!N 7...b5 is better than 7...Be7. 7...b5 ist besser als 7...Le7.

[7...Nbd7 8.g4 h6 9.h4 b5 10.Bg2 Ne5 11.g5 hxg5 12.hxg5 Rxh1+ 13.Bxh1 Nfg4 14.Bc1 Qb6 15.f4 Nc6 16.Qxg4 Nxd4 17.Kd1 e5 18.f5 Qc6 19.Qg2 Bb7 20.Qf2 Rc8 21.Be3 Qc4 22.Bxd4 0-1 Idani,P (2595)-Chigaev,M (2628) Timisoara Foisor Memorial Rapid 2024 (8)]

[7...Be7 8.g4 (8.f3 0-0 9.Qd2 d5 10.e5 Nfd7 11.f4 Nc6 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Be2 Bd7 14.0-0 Rc8 15.b4 Chapter Najdorf-6.Be3 e6 7.a3!? 2023) 8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Rg1 Lesson 51: English Attack 6.B-English Attack 6.Be3 e5 7.a3]

8.g4 Bb7 9.Bg2 White is slightly better.
9...Nfd7 10.g5 Nb6

(Diagram)



11.h4 N8d7 12.f4 Rc8N

[12...Qc7 13.h5 0-0-0 14.Rh3 Nc5 15.Qg4 Kb8 16.0-0-0 Rc8 17.Kb1 e5 18.Nde2 Nca4 19.Bxb6 Nxb6 0-1 Kurmangaliyeva,L (2230)-Vogel,R (2528) Menorca op 3rd 2024 (8)]

13.0-0 -0.36/18

[13.f5± 0.35/19 Nc4 14.Bc1]

13...e5 0.82/18

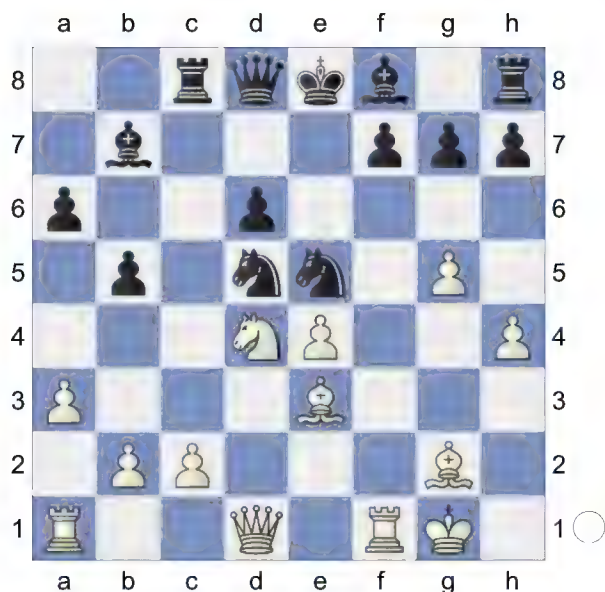
[13...Nc4± -0.36/18 keeps the upper hand. 14.Bc1 e5]

14.fxe5!±

[14.Nf5 g6=]

14...Nxe5 15.Nd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)



16.exd5 h6 17.Nf3 -0.02/18

[17.g6± 0.94/19 gxf7+ would now be deadly. Nxg6 18.Qe2]

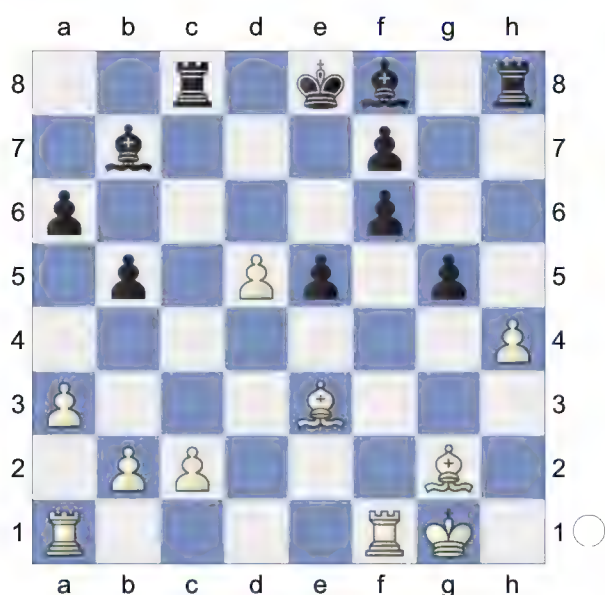
17...hxg5= 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qf3

[19.Bxg5? loses. Bc5+ 20.Rf2 Qb6+ (20...Bxf2+? 21.Kxf2 f6 Deflection 22.Be3+)]

19...Qf6 -0.19/19

[19...Rc7± -0.67/20 was preferable. 20.hxg5 Qd7]

20.Qxf6 gxf6



21.hxg5 fxg5 22.Rf6 -1.22/21

[White should try 22.Rf5± -0.36/17]

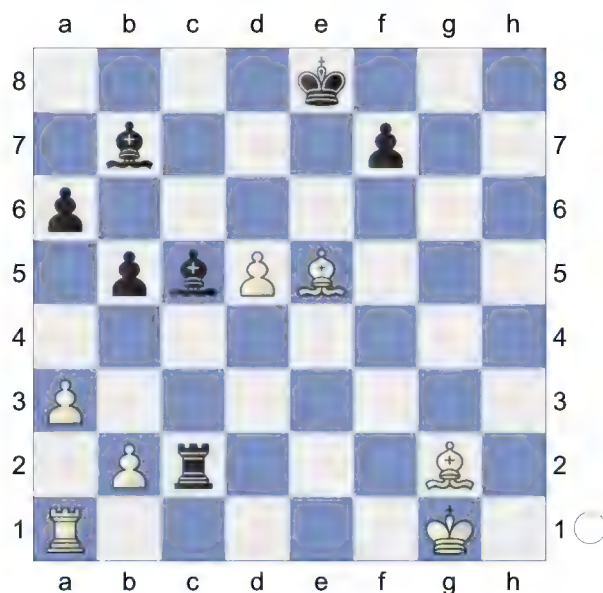
22...Rh6± 23.Bxg5 -2.20/19

[23.Rxh6± -1.28/20 is a better defense. Bxh6 24.Rf1 Rxc2 25.Rf5]

23...Rxf6? -0.10/17

[23...Bc5+!-+ -2.20/19 24.Kf1 Rh5]

24.Bxf6= Rxc2 25.Bxe5 Bc5+



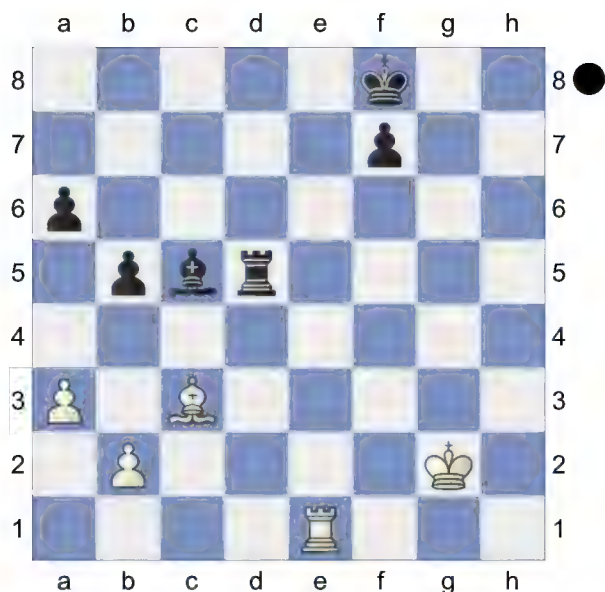
26.Kh1 Rd2 27.Bc3 Rd3 28.Re1+! Kf8 29.Be4 Bxd5 30.Bxd5 Rxd5



Endgame. KRB-KRB 31.Kg2 -1.33/23

[31.Re4!± -0.43/22]

(Diagram)



31...Rd3 -0.27/22

[31...Bd4! ♖ -1.33/23 ...Bxc3 is the strong threat. 32.Bxd4 Rxd4]

32.Rh1= Bd4

[Don't play 32...Bxa3?! 33.Bf6 Ke8 (33...Rd2+ 34.Kf3±) 34.Rh8+ Bf8 35.Bg7±]

33.Bxd4 Rxd4 KR-KR 34.Kf3 -0.80/24

[34.Rh8!= -0.27/26 Ke7 35.Ra8]

34...Rd2 -0.09/25

[Black should play 34...Ke7 ♜ -0.80/24 Threatens to win with ...Rd2. 35.Rh6 Rd6]

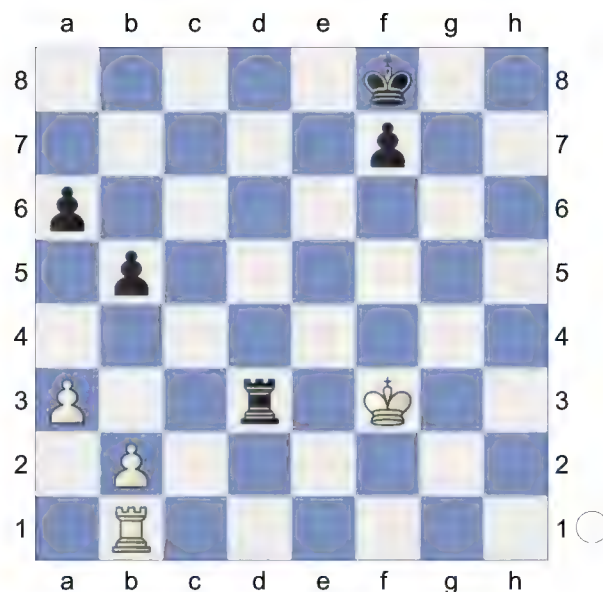
35.Rb1? -1.92/23 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[35.Rh8+= -0.09/25 and White stays safe. Ke7 36.Ra8]

35...Rd3+ -0.59/21

[35...Ke7-+ -1.92/23 And now ...f5 would win. 36.Ke3 Rc2]

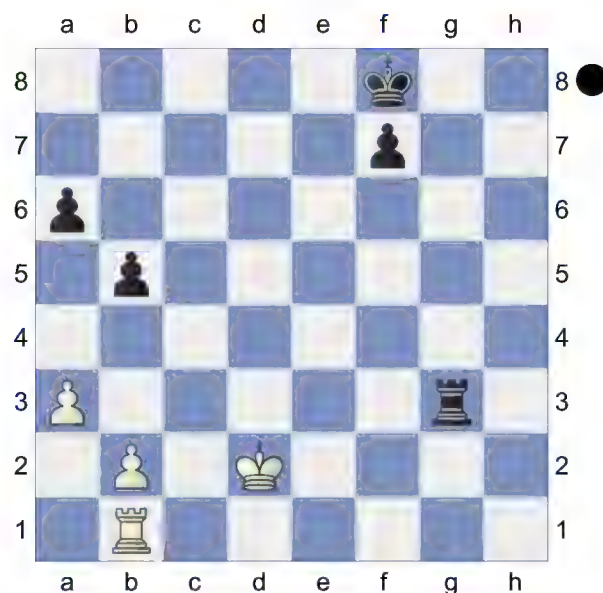
(Diagram)



36.Ke2? -3.97/22

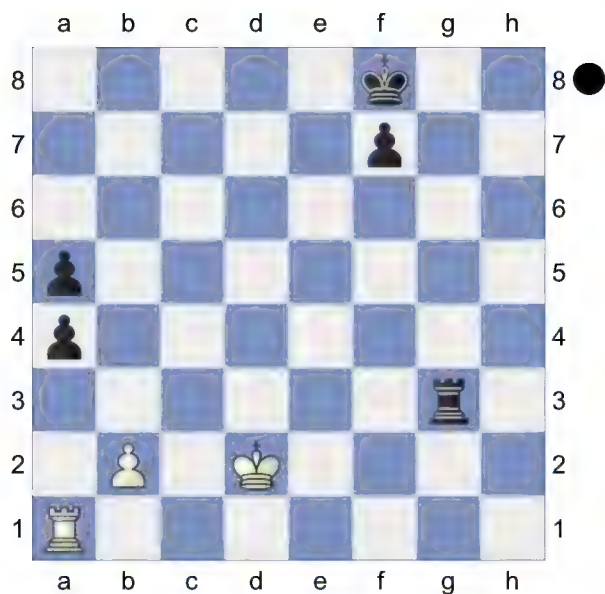
[36.Ke4 ♜ -0.59/21 Rb3 37.Kd5]

36...Rg3-+ 37.Kd2

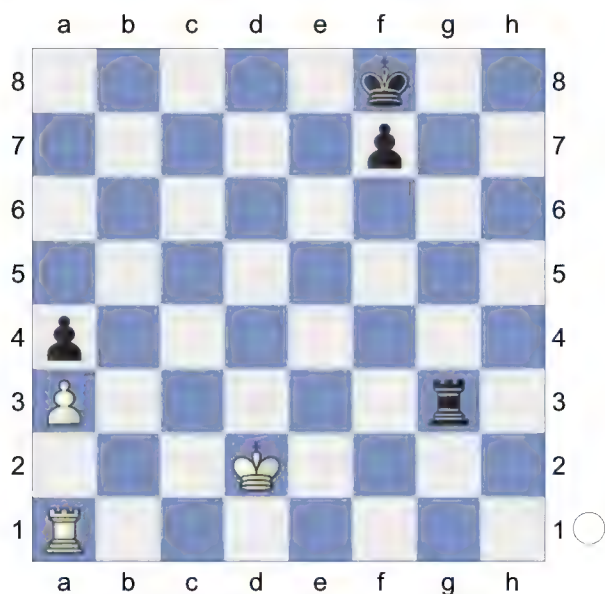


a5! 38.a4 bxa4 Black is clearly winning.
39.Ra1

(Diagram)

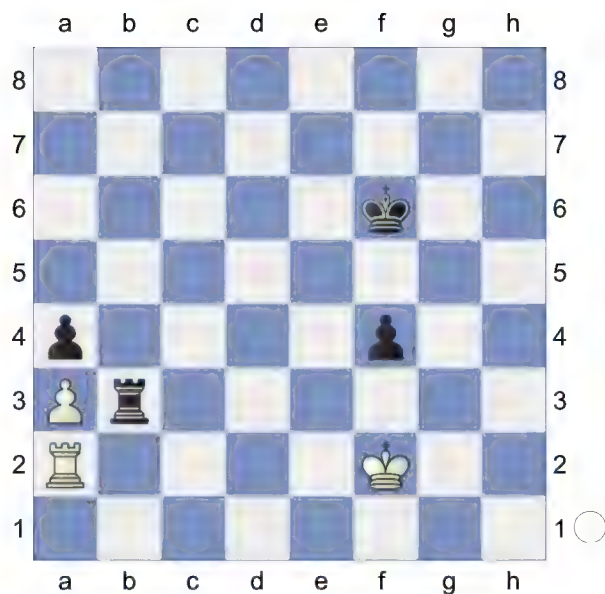


a3 40.bxa3 a4

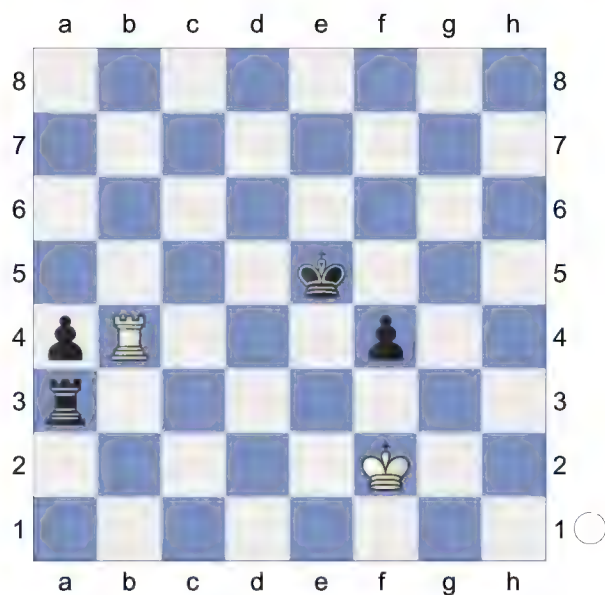


**Strongly threatening ...Kg7. 41.Ke2 Rb3
42.Kf2 Kg7 43.Ra2 f5 44.Kg2 Kf6
45.Kf2 f4**

(Diagram)

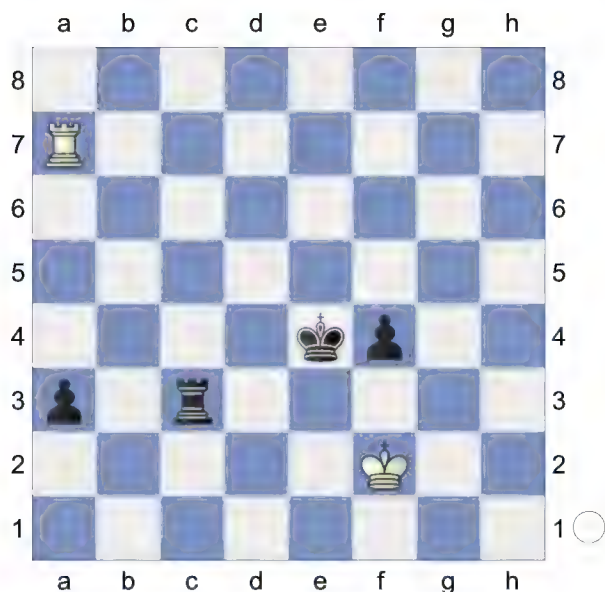


**46.Kg2 Ke5 47.Kf2 Kd4 48.Ra1 Rd3
49.Rb1 Rxa3 50.Rb4+ Ke5**

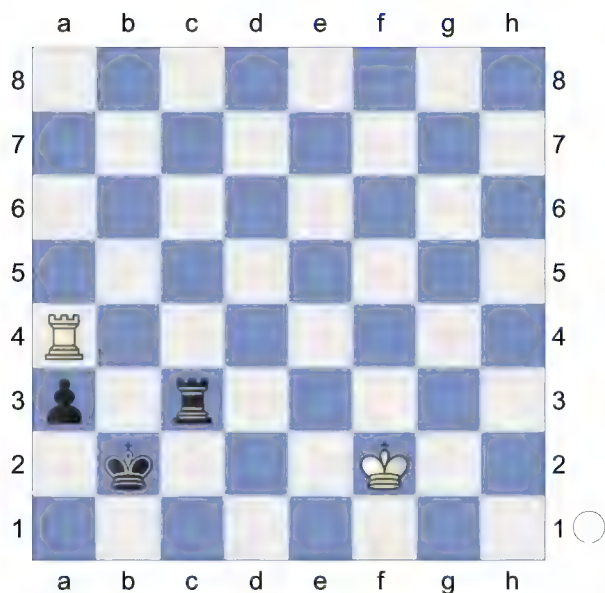


**51.Rb5+ Ke4 52.Rb4+ Kf5 53.Rb8
Rc3 54.Ra8 a3 55.Ra7 Ke4**

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Rc2+. 56.Ra4+ Kd3
 57.Rxf4 Kc2 (→ ...Kb3) 58.Ra4 Kb2
 -11.52/22
 [Δ58...Rb3 -25.00/24 59.Kg2 Kb1]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
 Black=0.32
 0-1

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□ Nguyen Duc Hoa

■ Siddhanth Poonja

15th Chennai Open 2025 (2.15) 03.01.25
 [Kitty Kat]

B35

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B35: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5
 Nc3: main line 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6
 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7

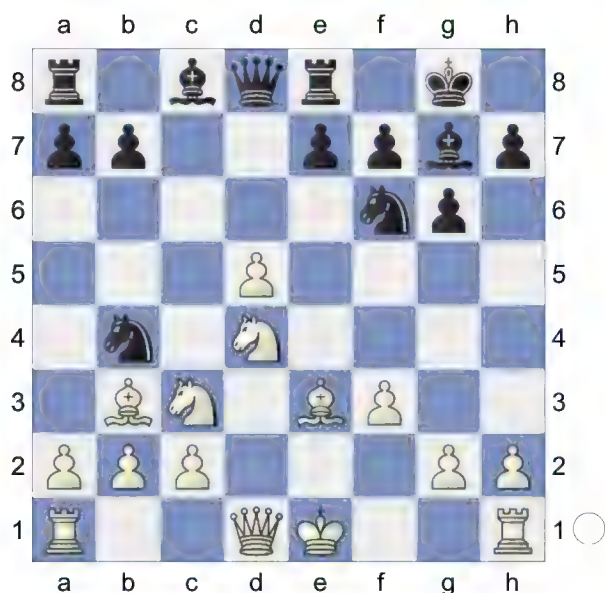


6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 Re8

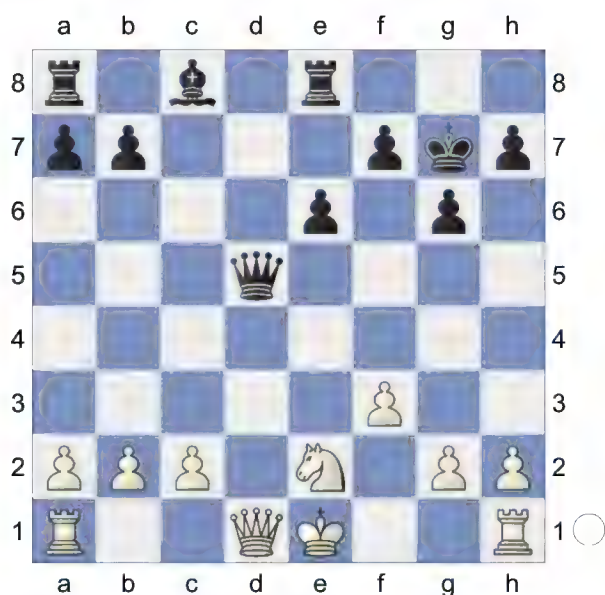
[8...d6 9.f3 Bd7 10.Qd2 (10.h4
 Qa5 11.h5 Nxh5 12.Qd2 Nxd4
 13.Bxd4 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Qc5
 15.Qxc5 dxc5 16.Nd5 Rae8 17.g4
 Nf6 18.0-0-0 Nxd5 19.Rxd5 Be6
 20.Rxc5 Bxb3 21.axb3 Rc8 22.Ra5
 a6 23.Rd1 Rc7 24.c3 Rfc8
 1/2-1/2 9. ♖c3 c5 10. ♜d1_69014 (2269)-
 Mueller,A (2028) corr CLW-01 bd1
 2012 (4)) 10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5
 12.a4 bxa4 13.Bxa4 a5 14.0-0 Rb8
 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.b3 Qc7 17.Rf2 e6
 18.Qd3 d5 19.exd5 Rfd8 20.Qe3
 Nxd5 21.Nxd5 Bxd4 22.Qxd4 Rxd5
 23.Qe3 1/2-1/2 15. ♜c4 0-0 16. ♜e5 ♜ab8
 (2697)-11... ♜c7 12. ♜bd2 cd4 13.c,4
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9.f3 d5N

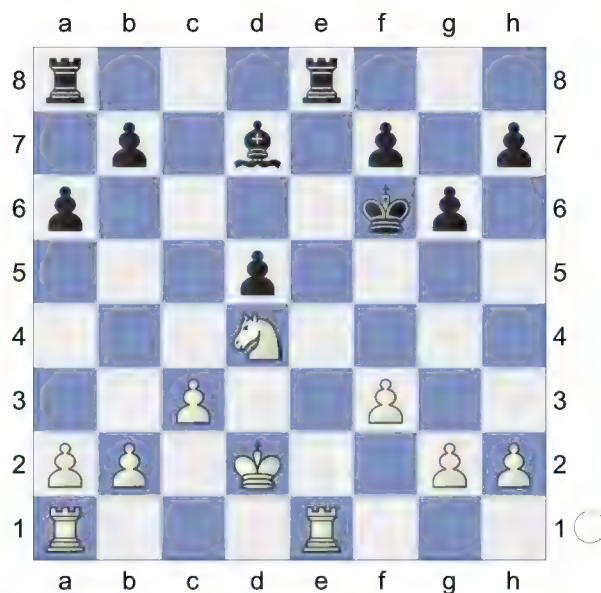
[9...Qb6 10.Nf5 Qa5 11.Nxg7 Kxg7
 12.Qe2 d6 13.0-0-0 Be6 14.Nd5
 Rac8 15.Kb1 h5 16.h3 h4 17.Qf2
 Rh8 18.Rhe1 Nb4 19.Bd2 Qc5
 20.Qxc5 dxc5 21.Nxb4 Bxb3
 22.axb3 cxb4 23.Bxb4 e5 24.Rd6
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10.exd5 Nb4

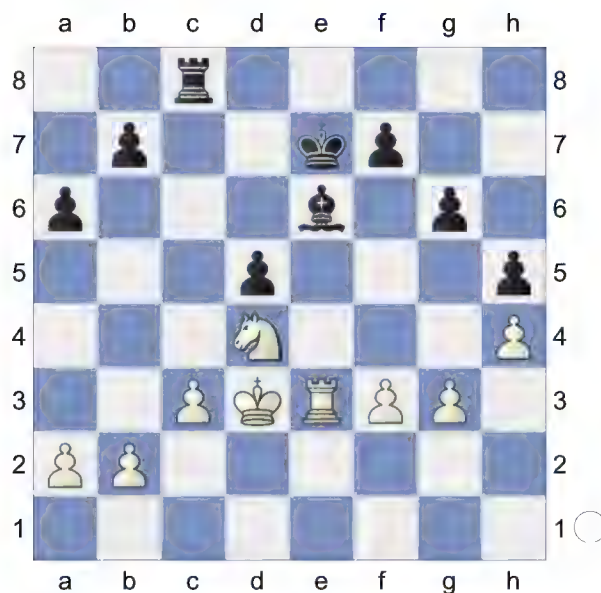
White is slightly better. 11.Nde2 e6!
 12.Bd4 Nbx d5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5
 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Bxd5 Qxd5



16.Qxd5 exd5 17.Kd2 Kf6 18.Rhe1
 Be6 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.c3 a6

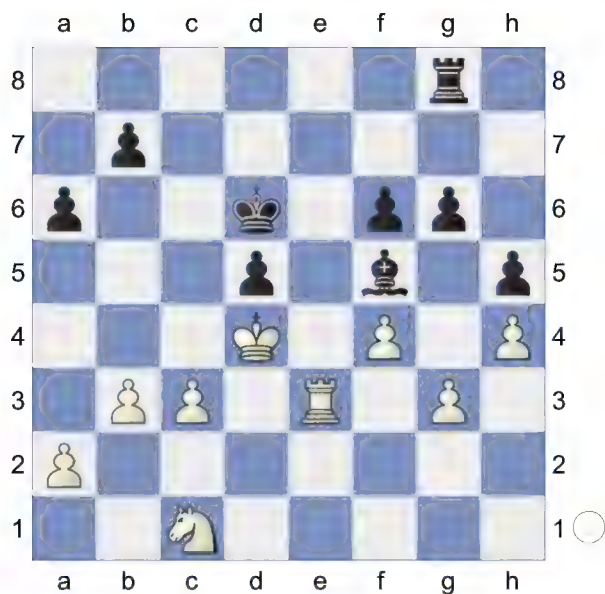


21.g3 h5 22.h4 Rxe1 23.Rxe1=
 Endgame. KRB-KRN 23...Rc8 24.Kd3
 Be6 25.Re3 Ke7

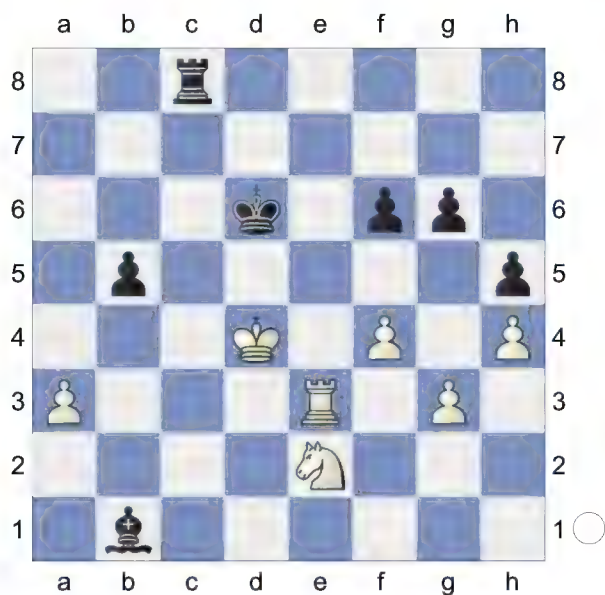


26.b3 Kd6 The position is equal.
 27.Ne2 Rg8 28.f4 Bg4 29.Nc1 Bf5+
 30.Kd4 f6

(Diagram)



**31.Ne2 Bb1 32.a3 b5 33.c4 dxc4
34.bxc4 Rc8 35.cxb5 axb5**



**36.Rb3 Bf5 37.Nc3 Rc4+ 38.Ke3 Bc2
39.Nxb5+ Kc5 40.Rb2 Ba4**

(Diagram)

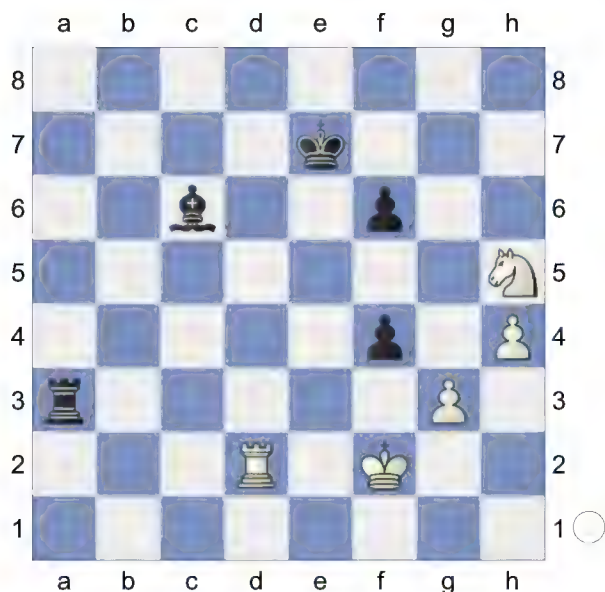


**41.Nc7 Rc3+ 42.Kf2 Rxa3 43.f5 gxf5
44.Ne6+ Kd6 45.Nf4 Bc6**

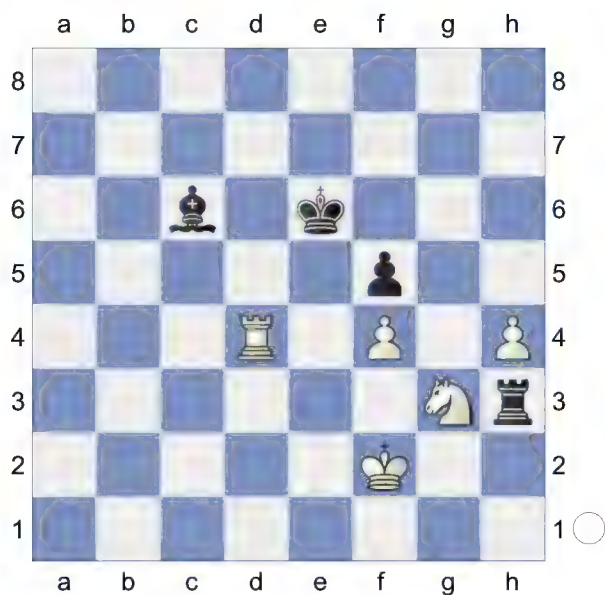


46.Nxh5 f4 47.Rd2+ Ke7

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...fxg3+. 48.gxf4
Rh3 49.Ng3 Ke6 50.Rd4 f5



51.h5 Rh2+ 52.Ke1 Bf3 53.Rb4 Bg4
54.Rb6+ Kf7 55.h6 Rg2

(Diagram)



56.Rb7+ Kf6 57.Rb8 Black must now
prevent h7. 57...Rh2

[57...Rxc3? perishes. 58.h7 Re3+
59.Kf2 Re2+ 60.Kf1+-]

58.Rb6+ Kf7 59.Kf1 Kg8 60.Rf6 Kh7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Sneha Halder

■ Venkatesh,M.

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[Kitty Kat]

A10

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A10: English Opening: Unusual Replies
for Black Inf 44/(40) 1.c4 g6 2.Nc3
Bg7 3.e4 e5

[3...c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 e6 6.Nge2
Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3 d6 9.Rb1 b6
10.b4 Bb7 11.d3 Qd7 12.Be3 Nd4
13.Qd2 f5 14.Bh6 Bxh6 15.Qxh6
Nec6 16.Qe3 Qg7 17.f4 Rae8
18.bxc5 0-1 10.Qd2 Be4 11.Qc1 c6
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4.d3

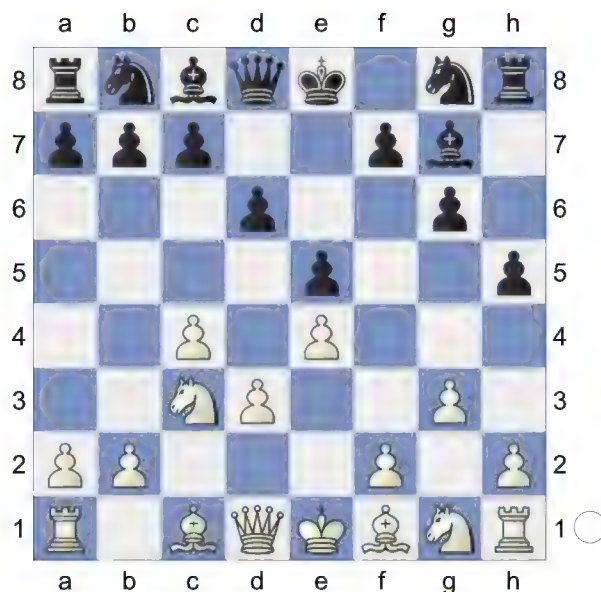
[4.g3 Ne7 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nge2 c5
7.d3 Nbc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 Nd4
10.b4 Bg4 11.f3 Be6 12.Rb1 Qd7
13.bxc5 dxc5 14.Nd5 Nxe2+
15.Qxe2 Nc6 Miles,A (2565)-Gulko,B
(2525) 224271 Philadelphia 1987]

4...d6N

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Nd4 6.Nce2 Ne6
7.Be3 Ne7 8.Qd2 c6 9.Bg2 d5
10.Nf3 h6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.d4 exd4
13.Nfxd4 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Nc5 15.Bg2
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18.0-0 Ne6 19.Nxe6 1-0 Pedmanson,
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5.g3 h5

(Diagram)



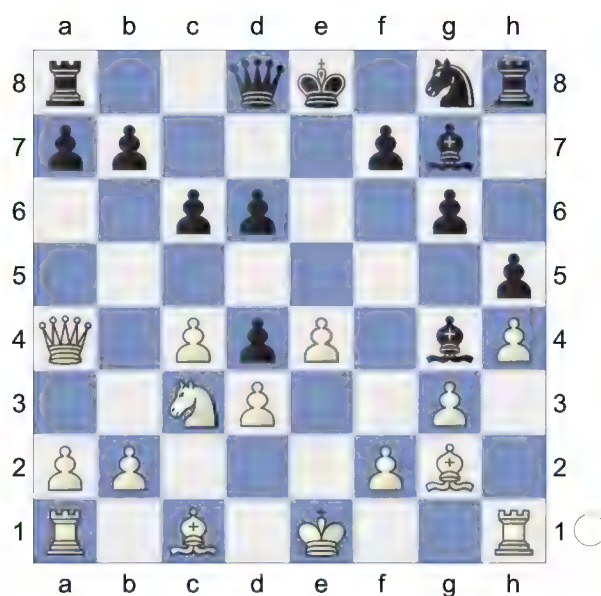
6.h4 0.00/22

[6.h3± 0.37/19]

6...Nc6= 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.Bg2
The position is equal. 8...Nd4 9.Qa4+
c6

[9...Bd7!? 10.Qd1□ Bg4=]

10.Nxd4 exd4

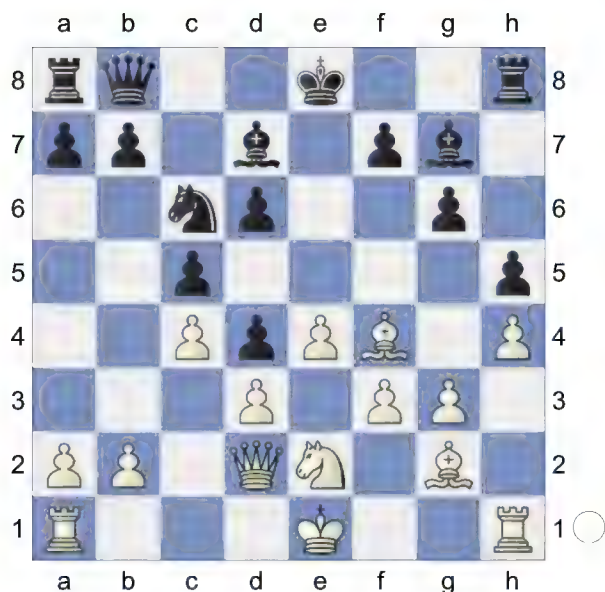


11.Ne2 Ne7 12.f3 Bd7 13.Qb4
-0.09/21

[13.Qa3± 0.34/19]

13...Qb8 14.Bf4 c5 15.Qd2 Nc6

(Diagram)



Repels b4 16.a3 a5 17.a4 Qc7 18.b3
Ne5 -0.31/19

[18...0-0-0 ♠ -0.76/17]

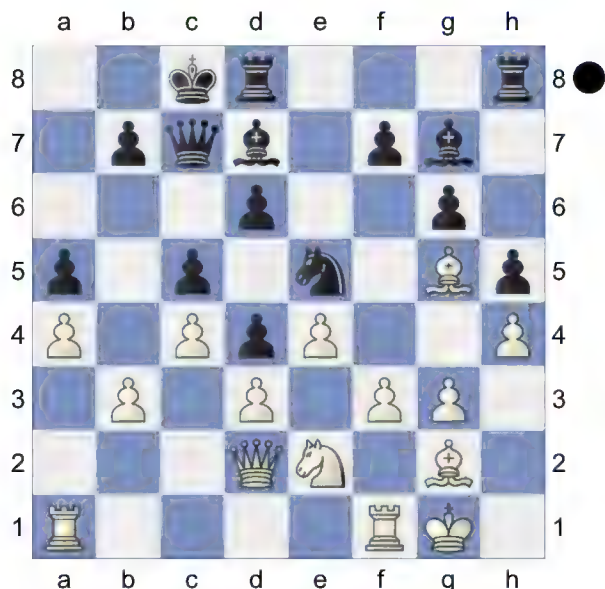
19.0-0 -0.93/22

[19.Qc2 ♠ -0.31/19]

19...0-0-0 -0.55/19 Black is more active.

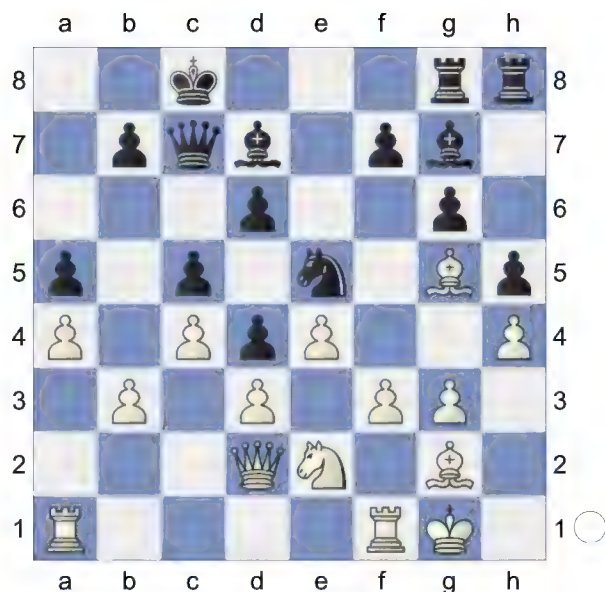
[Better is 19...f6 ♠ -0.93/22]

20.Bg5! ♠

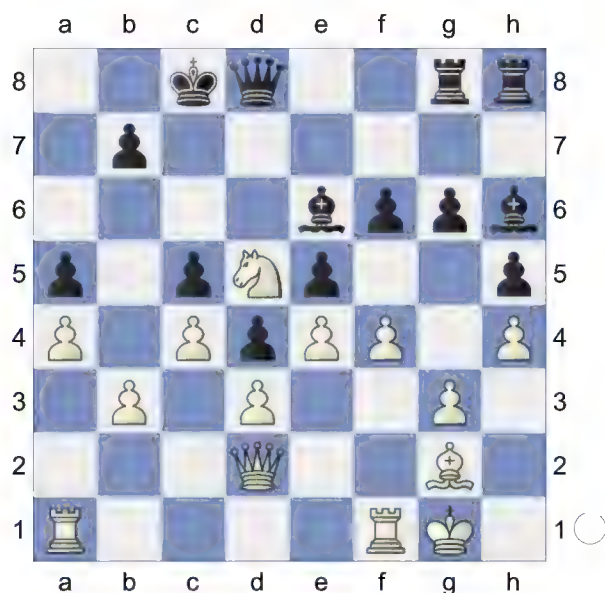


And now Nf4! would win. 20...Rdg8

(Diagram)



21.Nf4! aiming for Nd5. 21...f6! 22.Nd5
Qd8 23.Bf4 Be6 24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.f4
Bh6



26.Qf2 Rf8 27.Kh2 g5 28.Bh3
-0.96/25

[28.hxg5! ♠ -0.31/23 fxg5 29.f5]

28...Bxh3 -0.54/18

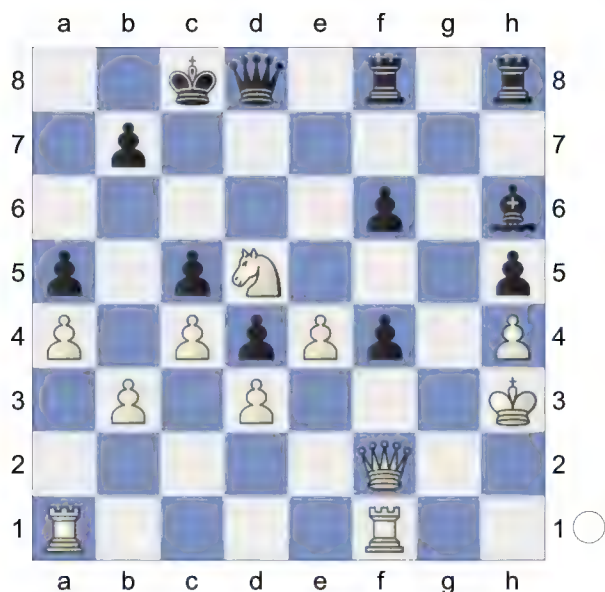
[Black should play 28...g4 ♠ -0.96/25
29.Bg2 Kb8]

29.Kxh3 exf4 -0.01/18

[29...gxh4 ♠ -0.57/23 30.gxh4 exf4]

30.gxf4= gxf4

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Rhg8. **31.Qf3** -1.63/21

[31.Rg1= -0.18/20]

31...f5 -0.33/18

[31...Kb8-+ -1.63/21 ...Rfg8 is the strong threat. 32.Rg1 Qd7+ 33.Kh2 f5]

32.e5? -4.06/22

[32.exf5! -0.33/18 Rxf5 33.Qe4]

32...Rhg8 -1.75/21

[32...Rfg8 -4.06/22 33.Rg1 Rg4]

33.Nxf4? -4.99/22

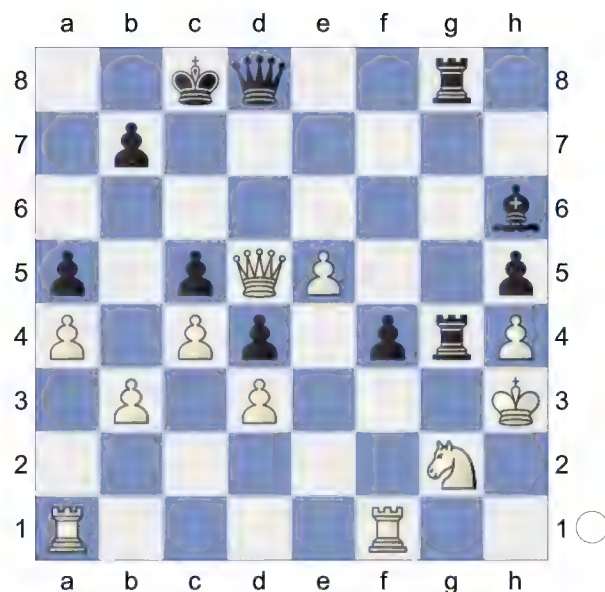
[33.e6 -1.75/21 Rg3+ 34.Qxg3 fxg3 35.e7]

33...Rg4+ 34.Ng2 f4 35.Qd5 -7.14/23

[35.Kh2 -4.98/19 Rfg8 36.Ra2]

35...Rfg8

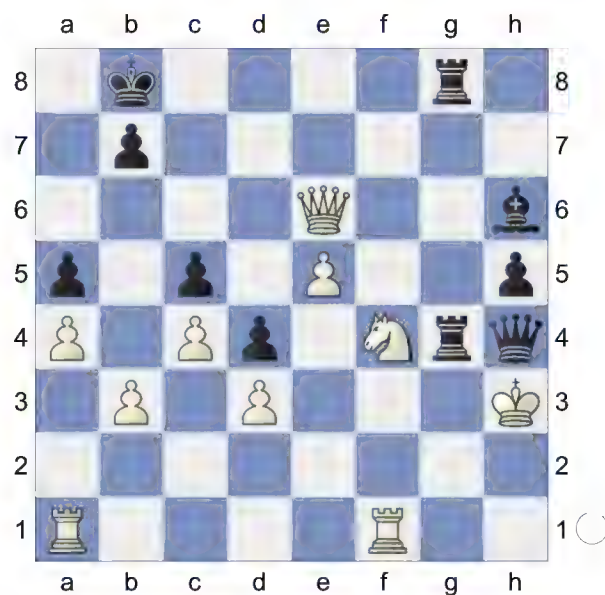
(Diagram)



36.Qe6+ -8.85/23

[36.Qxd8+ -4.51/21 Kxd8 37.Ne1]

36...Kb8 (→ ...Rg3+) 37.Nxf4 Qxh4#



Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/
Black=0.53

0-1

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□ Shahil,Dey

■ Advait Srikant Koduri

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[Kitty Kat]

A07

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A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 Bf5 5.Nh4N

[5.d3 e6 6.Nbd2 Be7 (6...h6 7.Qe1 Bc5 8.e4 Bh7 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 a5 12.a3 Qe7 13.e5 Ne8 14.Kh1 Nc7 15.a4 Na6 16.Nd4 Nb4 17.Rac1 Na2 18.Rce1 Bb4 19.f4 Bc3 20.Bxc3 Nxc3 21.Qf2 King'S Indian Attack-Nbd2 H6 Survey 2007) 7.Qe1 h6 8.e4 Bh7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Re1 c5 12.Nf1 Nc6 13.h4 Rc8 14.Bf4 Re8 15.N1h2 f5 16.c4 Manea,A olm2 qual GP2 B2 corr 1948]

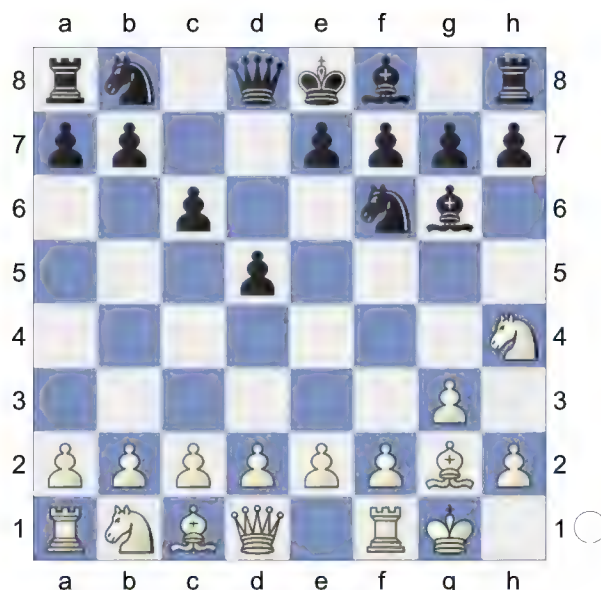
[5.b3 e6 6.Bb2 h6 7.d3 Be7 8.e3 (8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Qe1 Bh7 10.e4 a5 11.a4 Na6 12.Qe2 Nb4 13.Ne1 b5 14.Kh1 Marc,S-N,N Postal Chess Club ch 1973) 8...Bh7 9.Qe2 a5 10.a4 Na6 11.Nc3 Nc5 12.Ne5 0-0 13.f4 Nfd7 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Rfd8 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Kh1 Rxd1 5

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5...Bg6 0.76/19

[5...Be4± 0.31/20 is more appropriate.]

(Diagram)



6.f4 0.07/21

[6.Nxg6± 0.76/19 hxg6 7.d4]

6...e6 7.d3 Be7 8.Qe1 White is slightly better. 8...Qb6+ 0.72/19

[8...c5± 0.35/18]

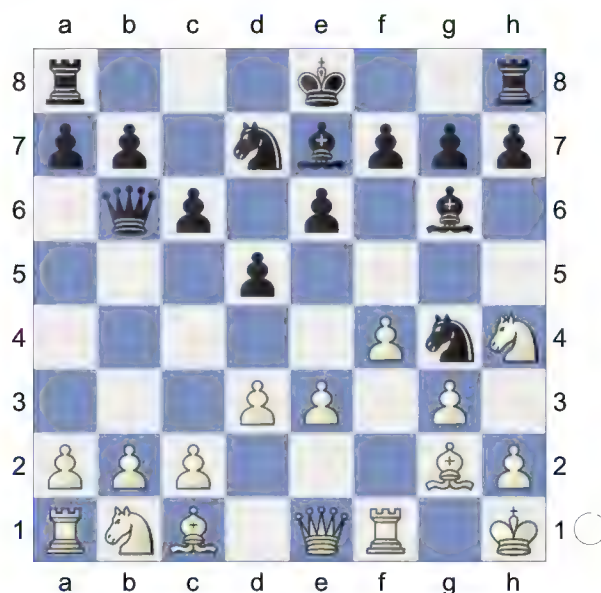
9.e3 0.20/18

[Better is 9.Kh1± 0.72/19]

9...Nbd7 0.56/21

[9...c5= 0.20/18 feels stronger.]

10.Kh1± Ng4



11.h3

[11.e4 with more complications. Bxh4 12.gxh4 0-0 13.Bf3]

11...Bxh4 12.hxg4 Bf6 0.31/20

[12...Be7= -0.05/18 was preferable.]

13.Nd2 h6 14.a4 Qc5 15.e4 Qxc2 0.57/18

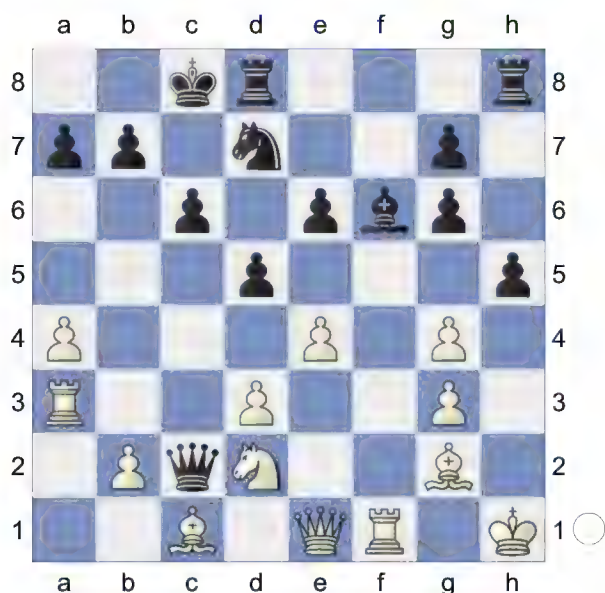
[15...dxe4!= -0.06/18 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.dxe4 Qxc2]



16.f5 0-0-0 1.92/17 17.fxg6+- fxg6

18.Ra3 h5 2.08/17

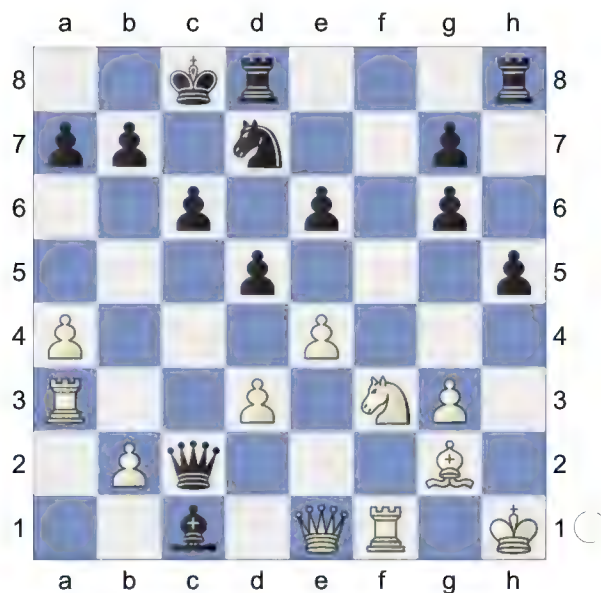
[18...g5± 1.33/17 was worth a try.]



19.g5! Bxg5 20.Nf3

[20.Rc3?! Qxa4 21.Nf3 (21.exd5

exd5 22.Nf3 Bxc1±) 21...Bxc1
22.Qxc1 (22.Rxc1 Kb8±) 22...h4±]
20...Bxc1



21.Qxc1 Qxc1 22.Rxc1 dxe4 23.dxe4
Nf6 24.Ne5 Strongly threatening Nf7!

24...Rd2 2.47/19

[Δ24...Rd4 1.65/17 25.Nxg6 Rhd8]

25.b4 1.23/17

[25.Nxg6 Rhd8]

[25.Nc4+- 2.47/19 and White stays
clearly on top. Rd4 26.e5]

25...Ng4 2.50/21

[25...Rhd8± 1.23/17]

(Diagram)



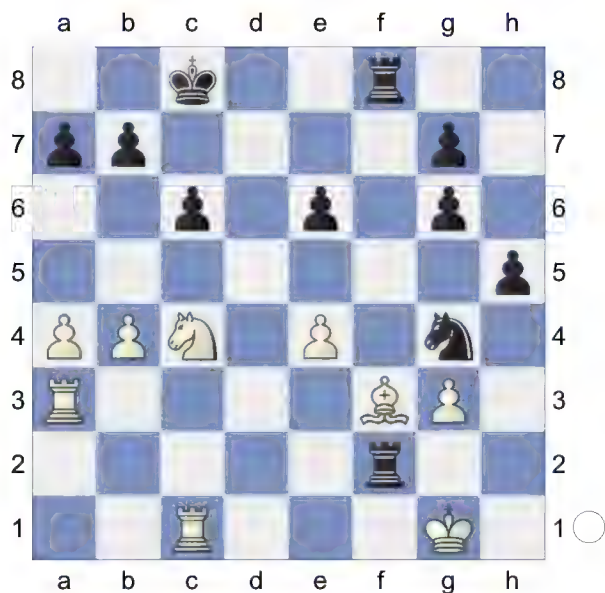
26.Nc4

[26.Nxg6 Rh6 27.Nh4 Rb2±]

26...Re2 3.51/21

[Δ26...Rd4 2.30/20 27.Kg1 Kb8]

27.Bf3 Rf2 28.Kg1 Bxg4 would now be deadly. **28...Rf8**



29.Ne5 Deflection 29...Rb2

[29...Kc7 30.Bxg4]

30.Bxg4 hxg4

(Diagram)



31.b5

[31.Nxg6 Rff2=]

31...Rff2 32.Nxg4 Rfc2 33.Rxc2 Rxc2

34.bxc6 bxc6 Endgame. KRN-KR

35.Ne3 Rd2

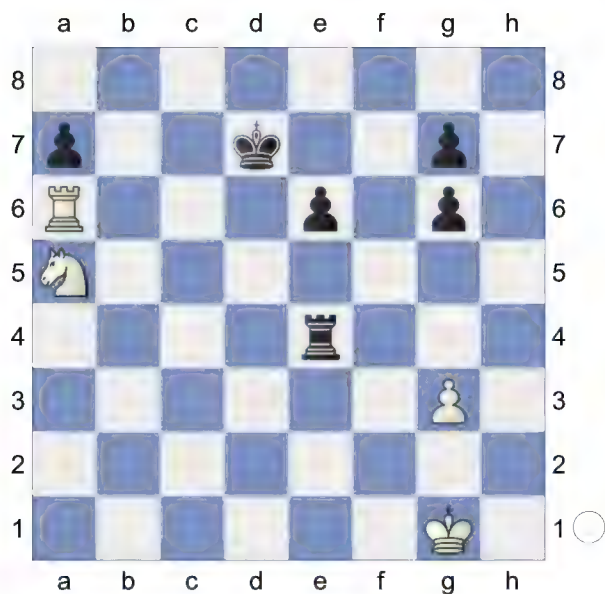


36.Rc3 Kc7 37.Nc4 Rd4 38.Na5 Rxa4 39.Rxc6+

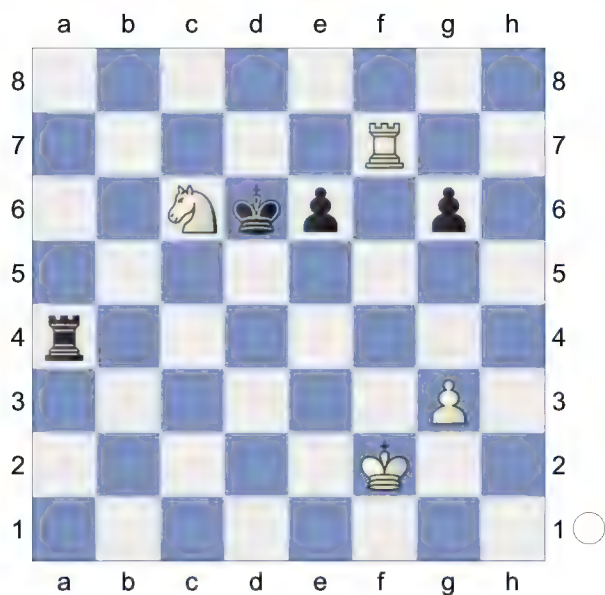
[Less strong is 39.Nxc6 Kd6 40.Kf2 Rxe4 41.Nxa7 Rb4 42.Rd3+ Kc7+-]

39...Kd7 Hoping for ...Ra1+. 40.Ra6 Rxe4

(Diagram)

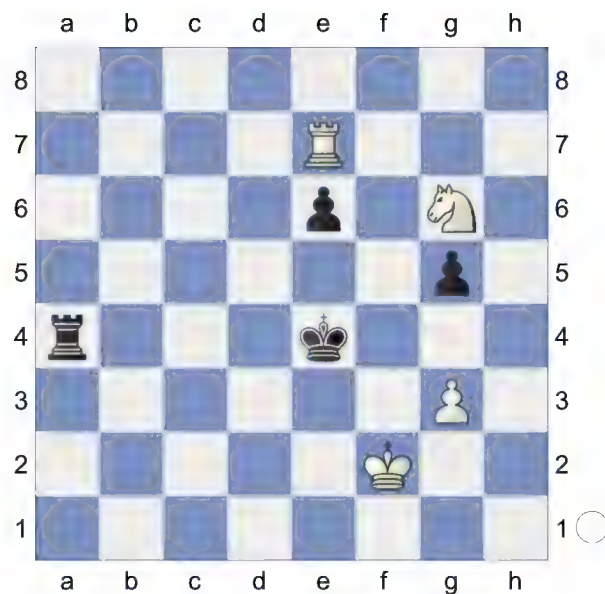


41.Rxa7+ Kd6 42.Rxg7 Rg4 43.Kf2 Ke5 44.Rf7 Ra4 45.Nc6+ Kd6

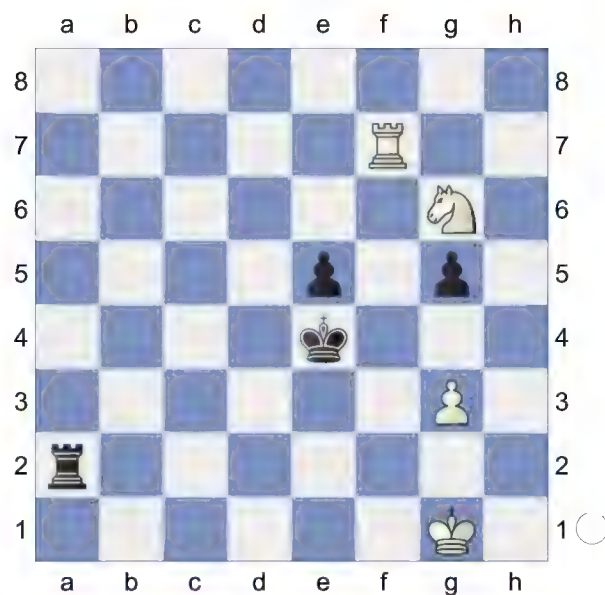


46.Ne7 g5 47.Ng6 Kd5 48.Re7 Ke4

(Diagram)

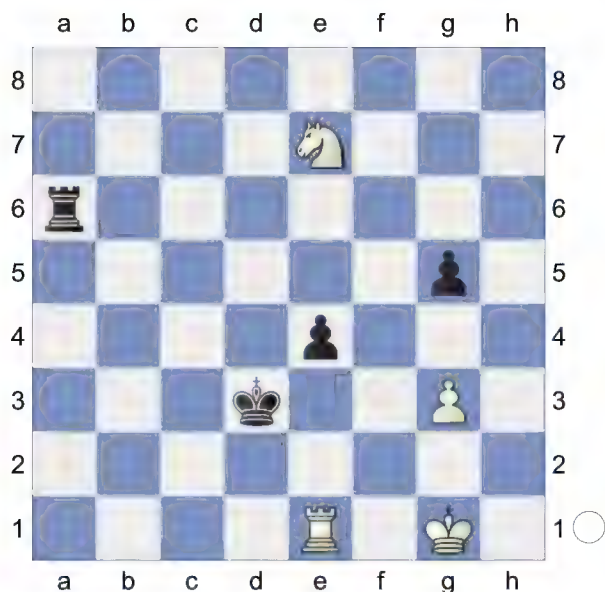


49.Rf7!
[49.Rxe6+ Kf5 50.Nf8 Kg4±]
49...Ra2+ 50.Kg1 e5

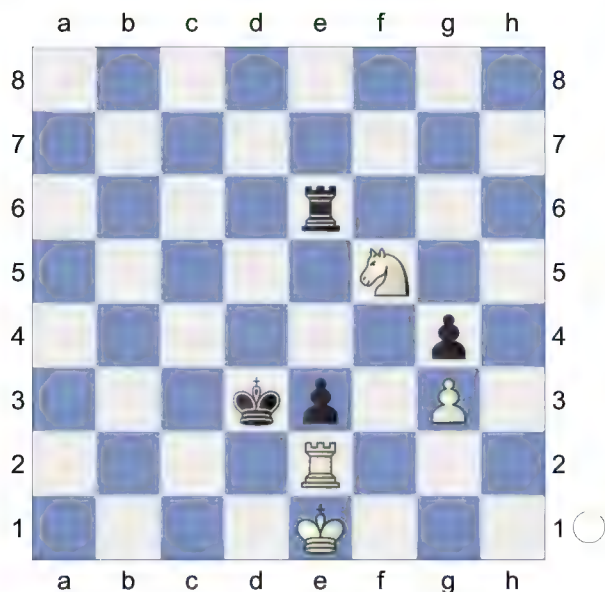


51.Rf2 Ra6 52.Ne7 Kd3 53.Rf3+ Ke4 54.Rf1 Kd3 55.Re1 e4

(Diagram)

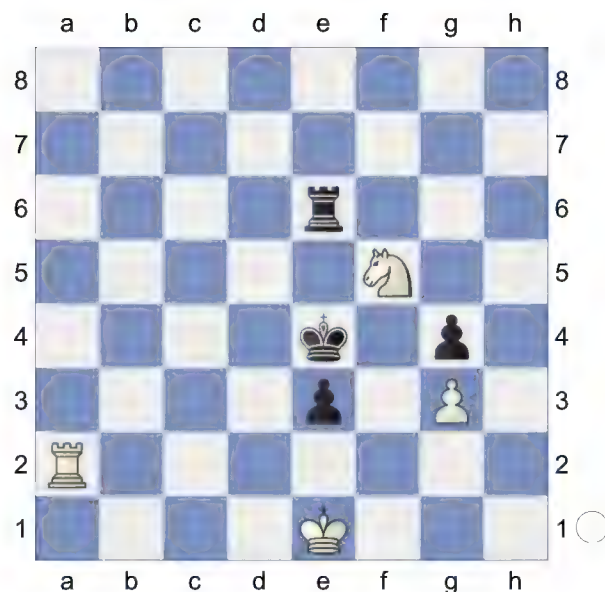


56.Nf5 Re6 57.Re3+ Kd2 58.Kf2 g4
 59.Re2+ Kd3 60.Ke1? 0.38/17
 [White should play 60.Ne3+- 4.30/26]
 60...e3±

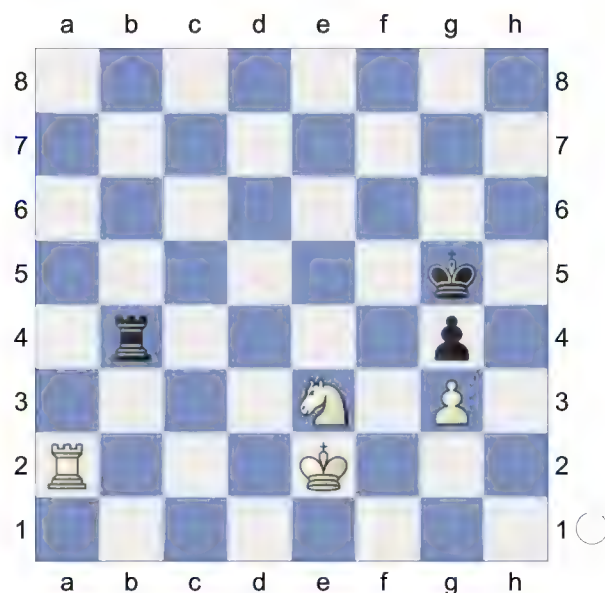


61.Ra2 And now Ra4 would win.
 61...Ke4? 5.20/23
 [61...Rf6!= 0.06/25 and Black is okay.
 62.Ra3+ Ke4 63.Nxe3 (63.Rxe3+
 Kxf5 64.Kd2 Kg5=) 63...Rf3]

(Diagram)

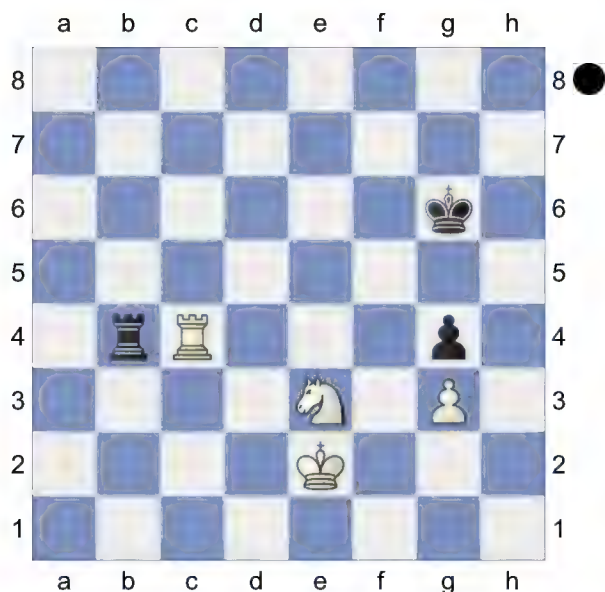


62.Nh4!+- White is clearly winning.
 62...Rb6 63.Ke2 Rb4 64.Ng2 Kf5
 65.Nxe3+ Kg5



66.Ra5+ Kg6 67.Rc5 Rb2+ 68.Rc2
 Rb4 69.Rc4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.33

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[Kitty Kat]

B31

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B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6

[3...e6 4.d4 Nge7 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4
d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Bd7 9.Nc3
Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3
Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6
15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8
18.Rad1 1-0 Hanke,L (2709)-10.♙c2
c5 11.♘bd2 (2728) NAICCC VIII 9600
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4.Bxc6 dxc6N

[4...bxc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nf6
7.e5 Nd5

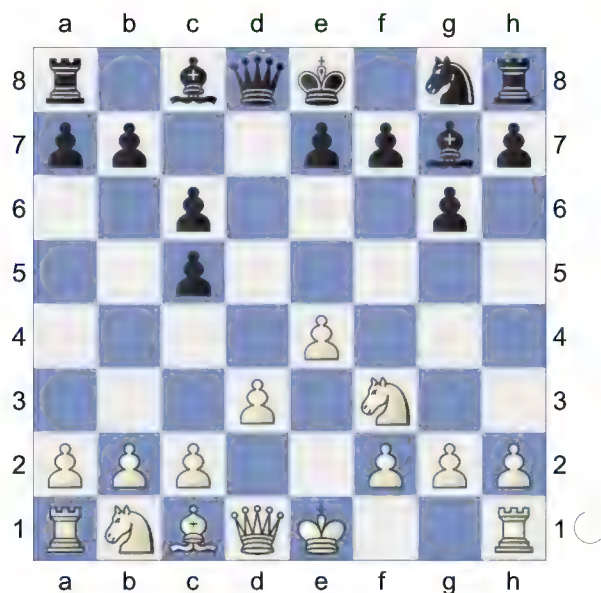
A) 8.c4 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qh4
Ne6 11.Nc3 h6 12.Re1 Rb8
(12...d6 13.b3 Bb7 14.Bb2 0-0

15.Rad1

Short and Sweet-
Rossolimo Bxc6) 13.b3 a5 14.Bd2
Ba6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Bc1 Bc8
17.Ba3 g5 18.Qg3 Nf4 19.Bd6
Qb7 20.Bxb8 Qxb8 21.Ne2 Ne6
22.Ned4 Nf4 1-0 8.0-0 ♘bc6 9.♙b5
a6_61385 (2441)-Cullip,S (2230)
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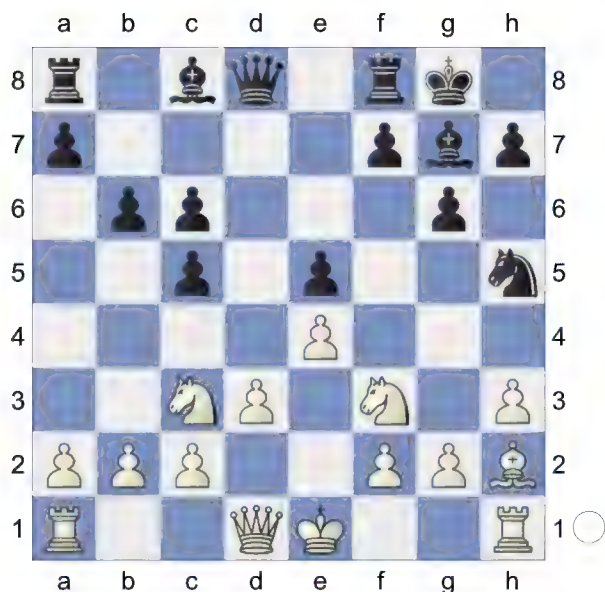
B) 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Qh4 h6 10.c4
Nb4 11.Nc3 Nd3 12.Qe4 Nxc1
13.Raxc1 0-0 14.Rfd1
7. Rossolimo 3...g6 and 4...b-
Rossolimo Qxd4]

5.d3 Bg7



6.h3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 b6 9.Bf4
Nh5 10.Bh2 e5 1.13/22

(Diagram)



11.Qd2 0.13/24

[11.Nxe5 f5±]

[11.Bxe5± 1.13/22 f6 12.Bh2]

11...Qd6 12.Ne2 -0.47/19

[12.g4= 0.18/21 Nf4 13.Bxf4 exf4
14.0-0-0]

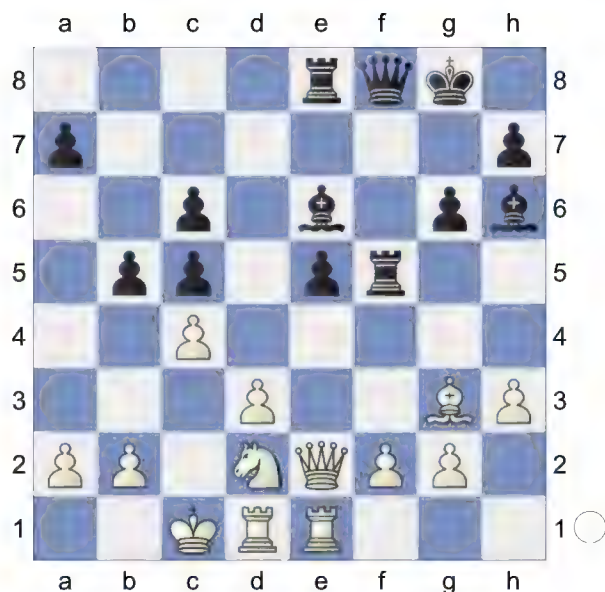
12...f5 13.exf5 Rxf5 0.22/24

[13...Bxf5 -0.22/23 14.Qe3 Rae8]

14.Ng3 Nxg3 15.Bxg3 Be6



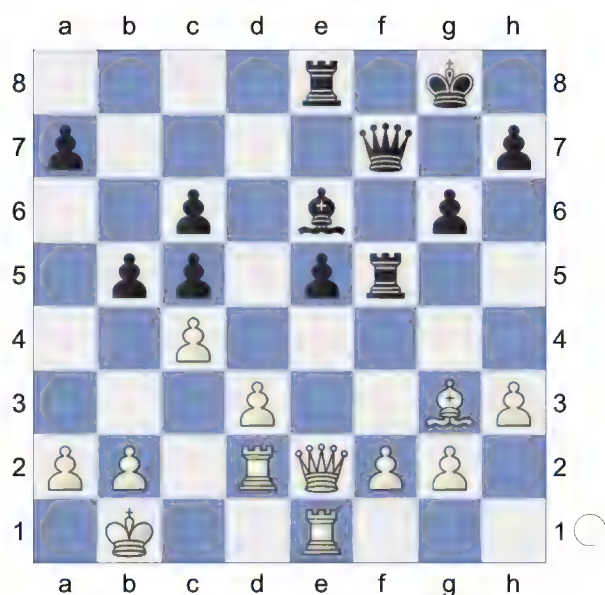
16.c4 Inhibits Bd5. **16...b5** **17.Qe2**
White wants to play 0-0. **17...Rd8**
18.0-0-0! Qf8 19.Rhe1 Re8 20.Nd2
Bh6



21.Kb1 Bxd2 22.Rxd2

[22.Qxd2 bxc4 23.dxc4 (23.Rxe5
cxd3 24.Re3 Qf7) 23...Bxc4=]

22...Qf7



23.b3

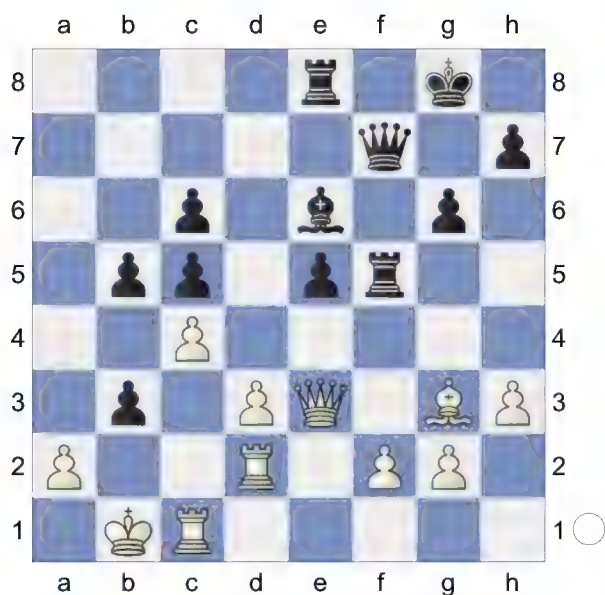
[23.Bxe5? Rxe5 24.Qxe5 Bd7+
(24...bxc4? 25.Re3+-; 24...bxc4?
25.Re3+-)]

23...a5 24.Qe3 0.28/19

[24.Bxe5? Rxe5 25.Qxe5 Bd7+]
[24.Rdd1± 1.00/20]

24...a4= 25.Rc1

[25.Bxe5? Rxe5 26.Qxe5 Bd7+]

25...axb3**26.axb3**

[26.Qxc5 e4 27.Qxc6 bxa2+
28.Rxa2 Bd7-+ (28...exd3 29.Ra7 $\mp$)]

26...Qb7 27.Kc2 0.00/21

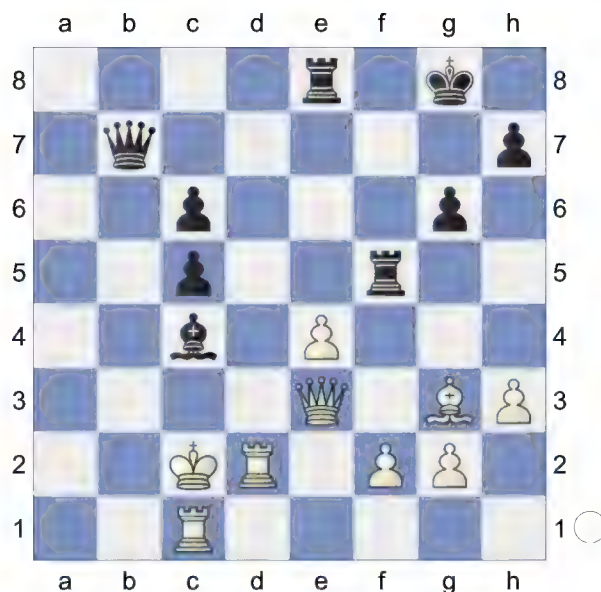
[27.Qxc5 bxc4 28.Qd6 Bd5 $\mp$
(28...cxb3 29.Qxc6 Qxc6 30.Rxc6 $\mp$;
28...Qxb3+? 29.Rb2-+)]
[27.f3 $\pm$ 0.74/19]

**27...e4 1.08/19 28.dxe4 $\pm$ Black must
now prevent f3. 28...bxc4 29.bxc4**

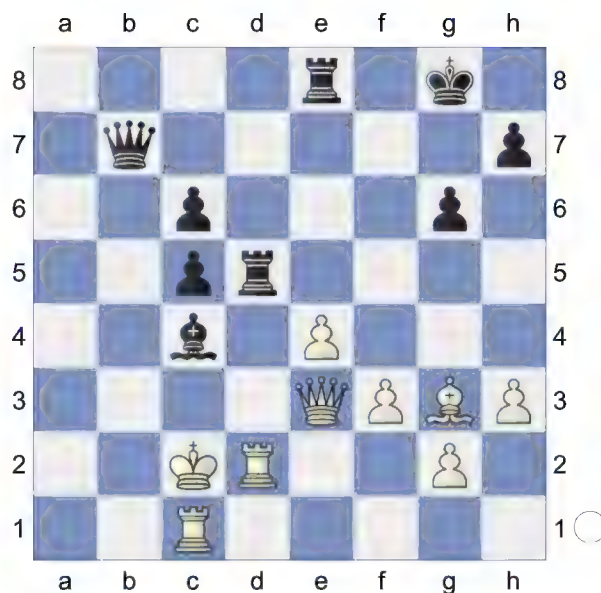
[29.exf5? Bxf5+ (29...cxb3+?
30.Kb2+-) 30.Kd1 Rxe3 31.fxe3
Qxb3+ (31...cxb3 32.Rd8+ Kf7
33.Rb8-+) 32.Ke2 c3-+]

29...Bxc4

(Diagram)

**30.f3 0.01/21 Really sharp!**

[30.Qc3! $\pm$ 0.77/21 Bb5 (30...Rxe4?
31.f3+-) 31.Ra1 (31.exf5 Ba4+
32.Kd3 Qd7+)]

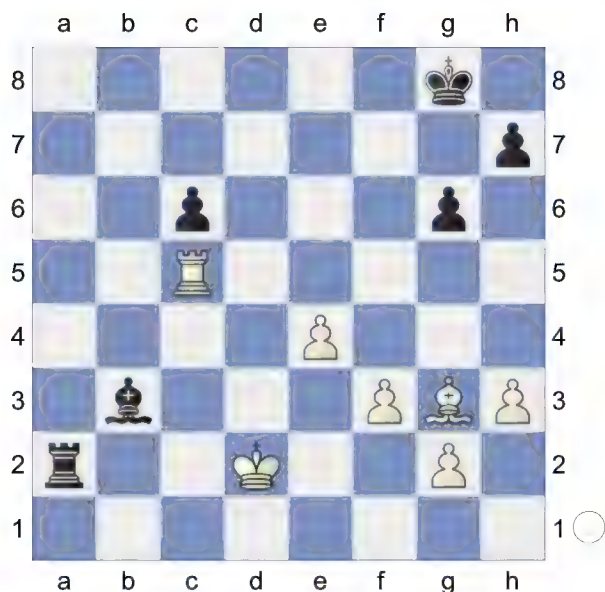
30...Rd5=

And now ...Bb3+! would win. 31.Kd1

[31.Qc3 Bb3+ 32.Qxb3 Qxb3+
33.Kxb3 Rxd2 $\mp$]

[31.Bf4 is interesting. Qb4 32.Kd1
Bb5 33.Qc3]

**31...Qb3+ 32.Qxb3 Bxb3+ 33.Ke1
Rxd2 34.Kxd2 Endgame. KRB-KRB
34...Ra8 35.Rxc5 Ra2+**



36.Ke3 Rxc2 37.Be5 Ba4 0.47/20
 [37...Rc2= 0.02/21 might be stronger.
 38.Rxc2 Bxc2]

38.Ra5± Bb5 39.Ra7 0.18/19

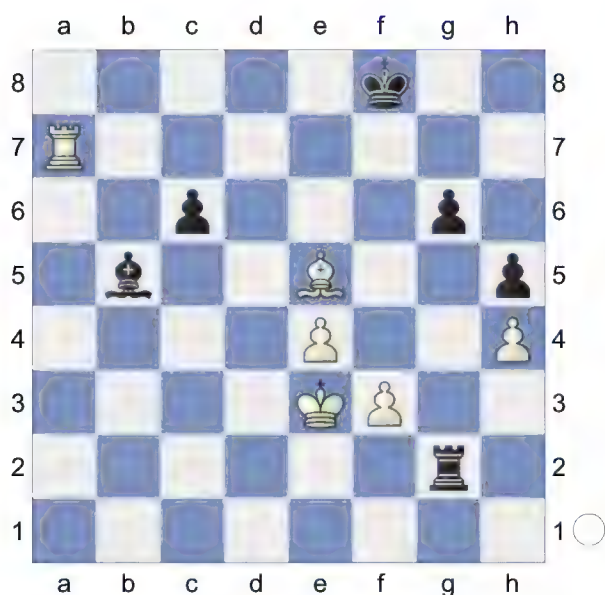
[39.h4± 0.55/20]

39...h5 1.61/20 This costs Black the game.

[39...g5!= 0.18/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]

40.h4+- Kf8 2.07/20

[40...c5± 1.60/18 41.Ra5 Be8
 42.Rxc5 g5]



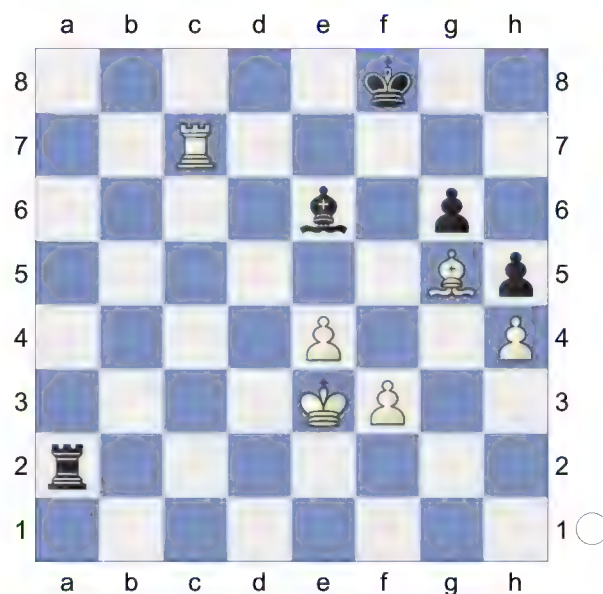
41.Bf6 Bc4 2.17/19

[41...c5± 1.53/19 was worth a try.
 42.Be7+ Kg8]

42.Rc7 Be6 43.Rxc6 Kf7 44.Bg5 Ra2

45.Rc7+ Kf8 3.25/18

[45...Kg8 2.01/17 46.Kf4 Rf2]



46.Kf4 Bf7 4.95/21

[46...Bh3 3.50/20 is a better defense.
 47.Bh6+ Ke8]

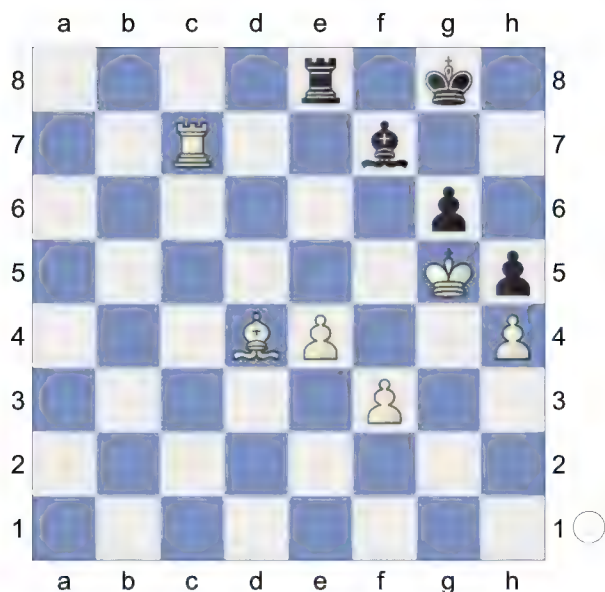
47.Be7+ Kg7 48.Bc5 Ra8 6.15/21

[48...Rg2 3.98/18 49.e5 Re2]

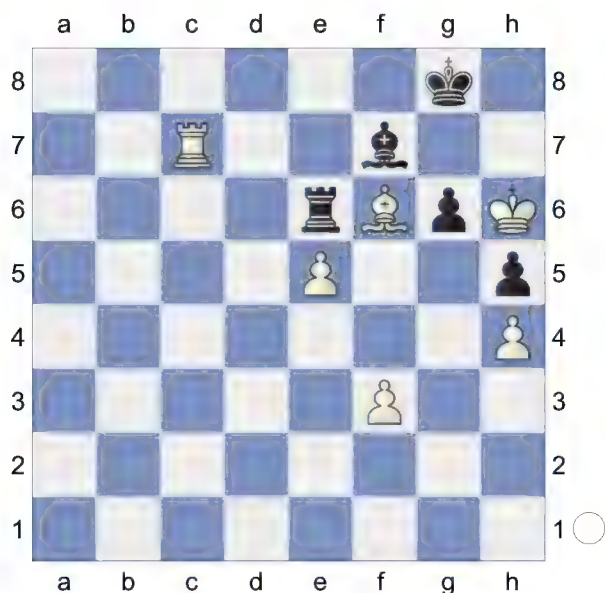
49.Bd4+ White is clearly winning.

49...Kg8 50.Kg5 Re8

(Diagram)



51.Bf6 Ra8 52.Kh6 Re8 53.e5 Re6
54.Kg5 Kf8 55.Kh6 Kg8

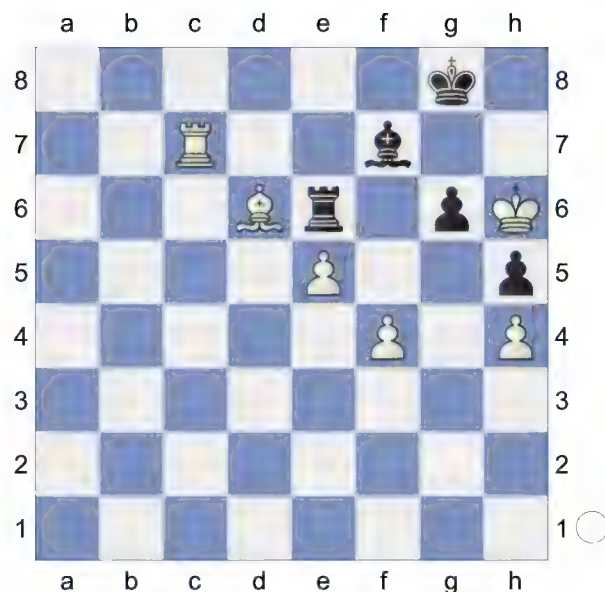


56.f4 Re8 57.Be7 Ra8 58.Bb4
e6! would kill now. 58...Rb8 59.Bc5
9.31/21

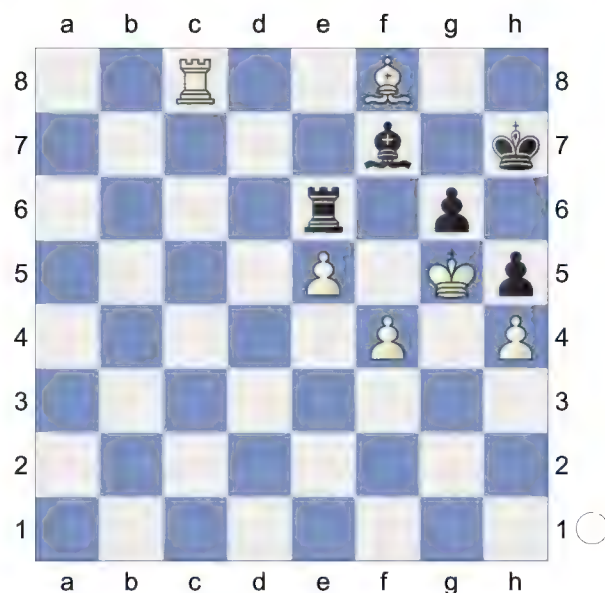
[59.e6 23.56/22 Bxe6 60.Rg7+
Kh8 61.Bc3 (61.Rxg6 Rxb4
62.Rxe6 Kg8±) 61...Rc8 62.Be5
(62.Rxg6+ Rxc3 63.Rxe6 Kg8±)
62...Rc5 63.Rxg6+ Discovered Attack
(Check) Rxe5 64.fxe5]

59...Re8 60.Bd6 Re6

(Diagram)

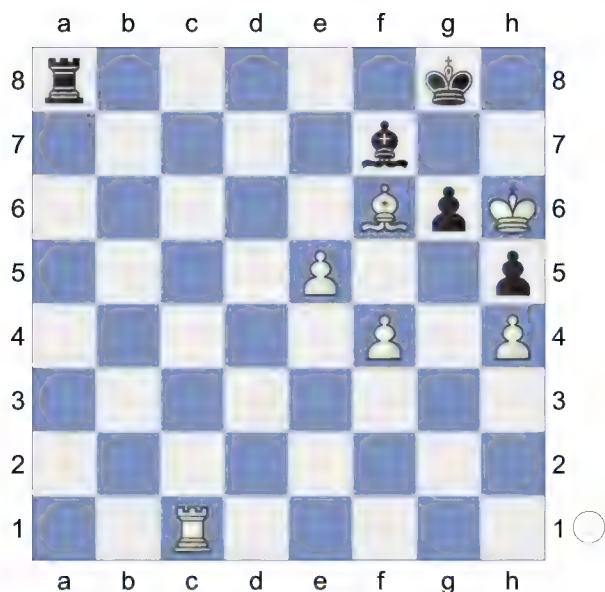


61.Be7 Be8 62.Kg5 Bf7 63.Rc8+ Kh7
64.Bd6 Kg7 65.Bf8+ Kh7



66.Rc7 Kg8 67.Be7 Be8 68.Bf6 Bf7
69.Kh6 Re8 70.Rc1 Ra8

(Diagram)



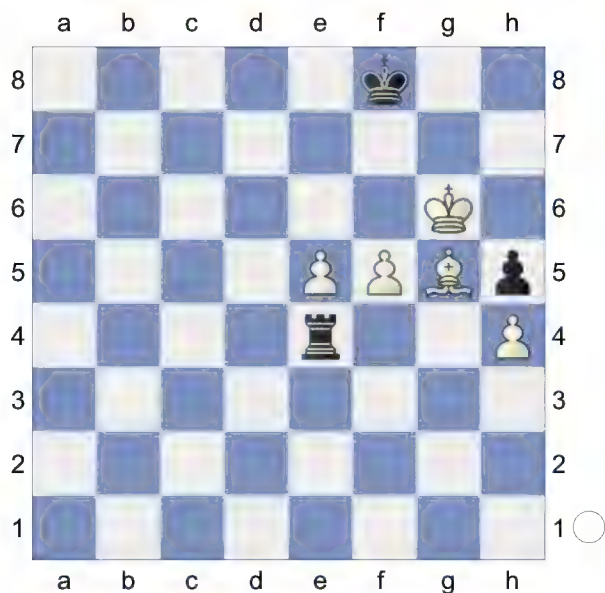
**71.Rg1 Kf8 72.Rxg6 Bxg6 73.Kxg6
KR-KB 73...Ra4 74.f5**

[74.Kxh5 Rxf4 75.Kg6 Rf2=]

74...Rf4 75.Bg5

[Not 75.Kxh5 Rxf5+ 76.Kg6 Rf1=]

75...Re4



76.e6

[76.Kxh5 Rxe5 77.Kg6 Kg8=]

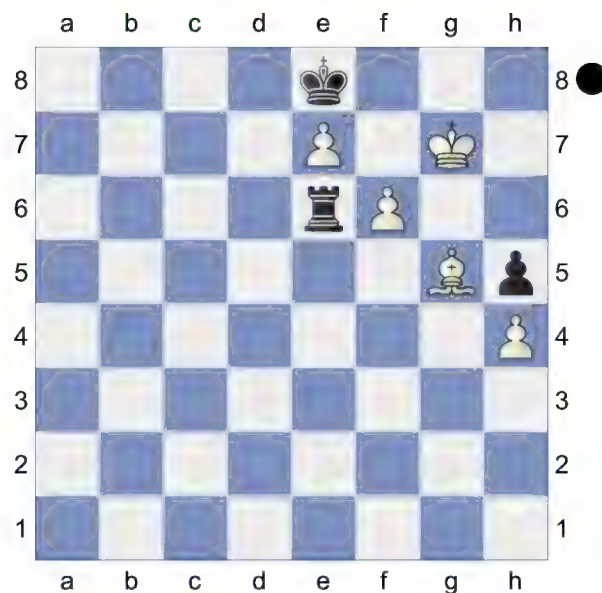
76...Re5 77.e7+ Ke8 78.f6!

White wants to mate with f7+.

[Weaker is 78.Kxh5 Rxf5 79.Kg6
Re5=]

78...Re6 79.Kg7

[And not 79.Kxh5 Kf7=]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.38

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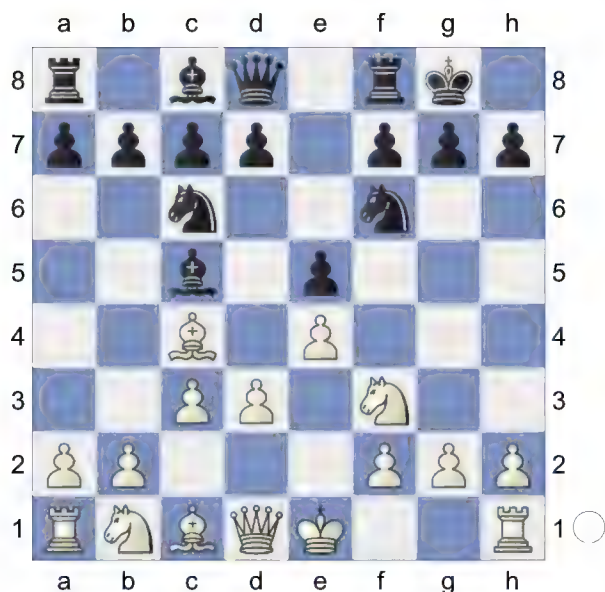
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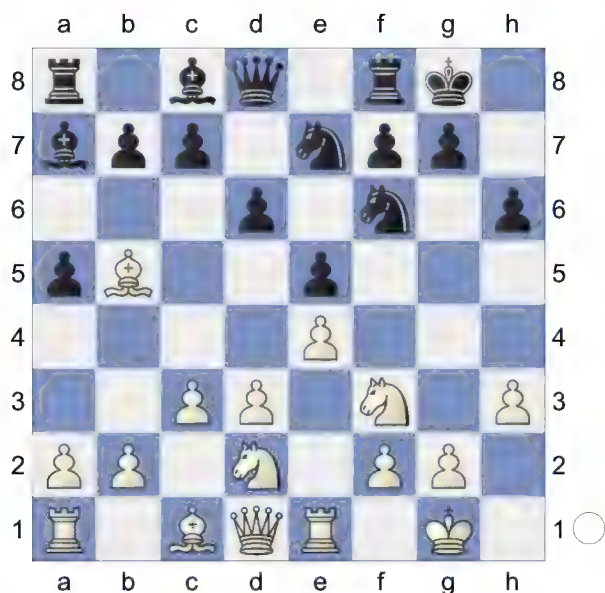
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 0-0

(Diagram)



6.0-0 d6 7.Re1 h6 8.h3 a5 9.Bb5
Ba7 10.Nbd2 Ne7



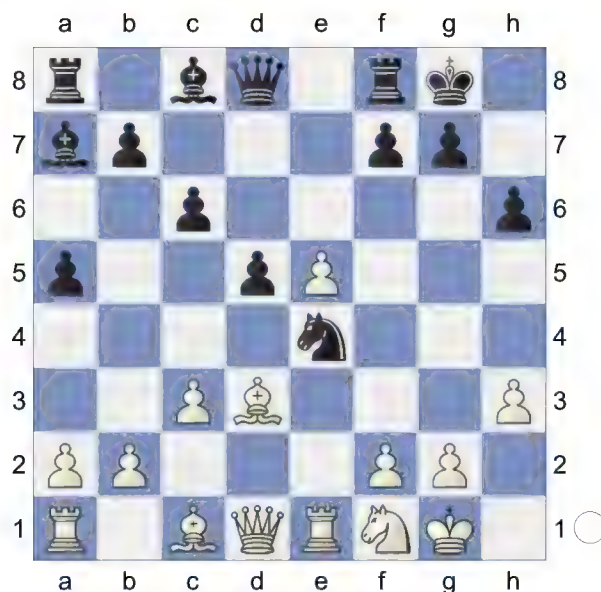
The position is equal. 11.d4 Ng6
12.Bd3 c6

[12...Re8 13.a4 c6 14.Bc2 Bb8
15.Nf1 d5 16.Nxe5 dxe4 17.Nxg6
fxg6 18.f3 exf3 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8
20.Qxf3 g5 21.Qd3 Be6 22.Be3
Kh8 23.Re1 Bg8 24.Nh2 Bxh2+
25.Kxh2 Bh7 26.Qd1 Bxc2 27.Qxc2
½-½ 5. ♔e2 00 6.00 c6 7h3 ♘bd7
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2002 [2]]

13.Nf1 d5N

[13...Nh7 14.Ng3 Ng5 15.Nf5 f6
16.h4 Nf7 17.Be3 Ne7 18.Qd2 Bxf5
19.exf5 Nd5 20.dxe5 Bxe3 21.fxe3
dxe5 22.Rad1 Qb6 23.Qf2 Rfd8
24.e4 Qxf2+ 25.Kxf2 Nb6 26.g4 Kf8
27.Re2 Ke7 28.Red2 0-1 Pinto,A
(2338)-6.dc5 ♔a5 7 ♚d3 ♔c5_5069
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14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Nxe4

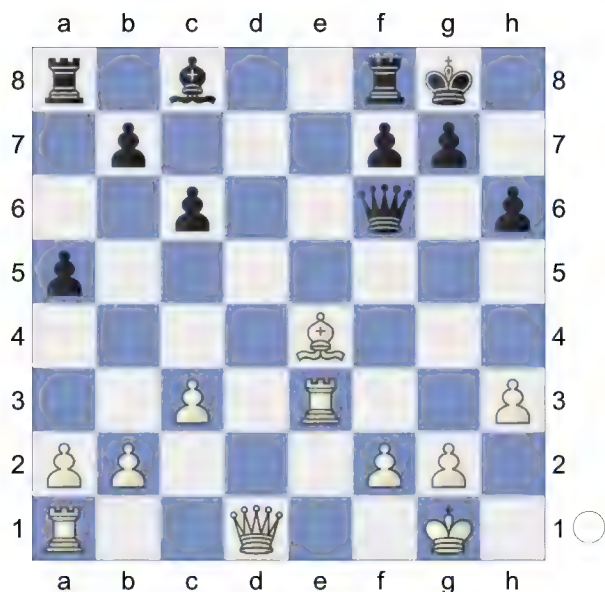


16.Be3

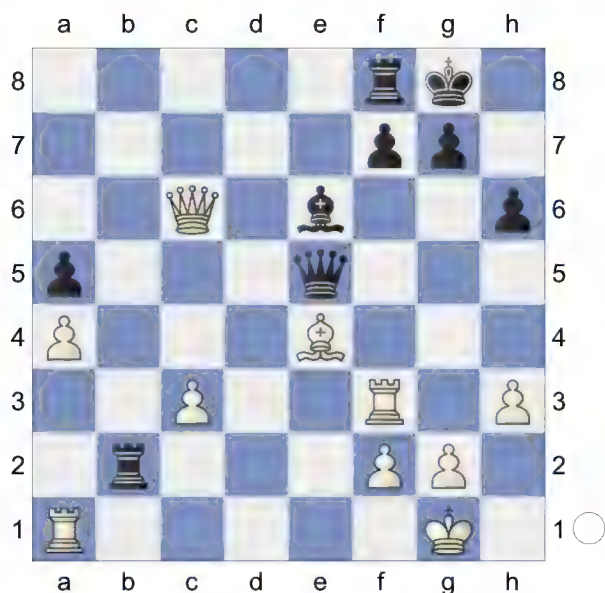
[16.Bxe4 simplifies dxe4 17.Be3
Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Qg5 19.Qd4]

16...Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Qg5 18.Nd2 Qxe5
19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Bxe4 Bh7+! would
now be deadly. 20...Qf6

(Diagram)



**21.Qb3 Be6 22.Qxb7 Rab8 23.Qxc6
Rxb2 24.Rf3 Qg5 25.a4 Qe5**

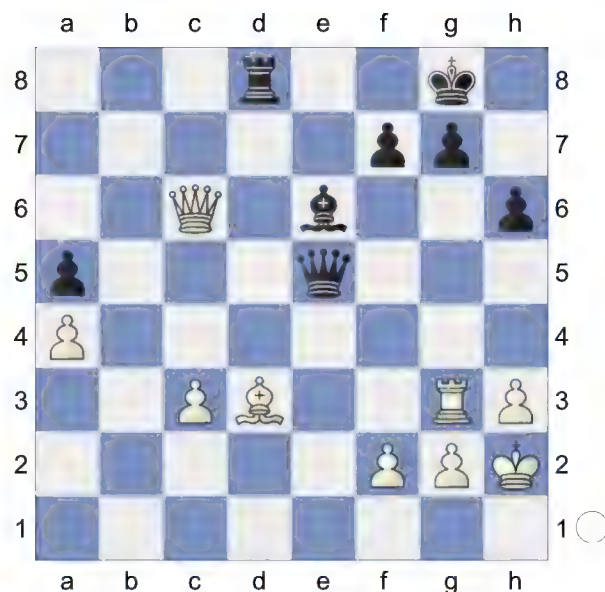


26.Rd1 Re2 27.Bd3 Re1+

[27...Bd5? 28.Qxd5 (28.Bh7+?
Kxh7 29.Qxd5 Re1+ Deflection
30.Rxe1 Qxd5-+) 28...Qxd5 29.Bh7+
(29.Bxe2 Qb3+) 29...Kxh7
30.Rxd5+-]

**28.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 29.Kh2 Qe5+ 30.Rg3
Rd8**

(Diagram)



31.Qb5→ White is up to no good.

31...Qf4

[31...Qxb5 simplifies 32.axb5 Rc8
33.Re3 g6]

32.Kg1

[32.Qxa5? Rxd3 33.Qb6 h5-+
(33...Rxc3? 34.a5-+)]

32...Qc1+ 33.Bf1 -0.33/20

[33.Kh2= 0.03/21 should be
considered. Qf4 34.Bc2 (34.Qxa5?
Rxd3 35.Qb4 Bc4-+)]

33...Rc8? 3.06/22

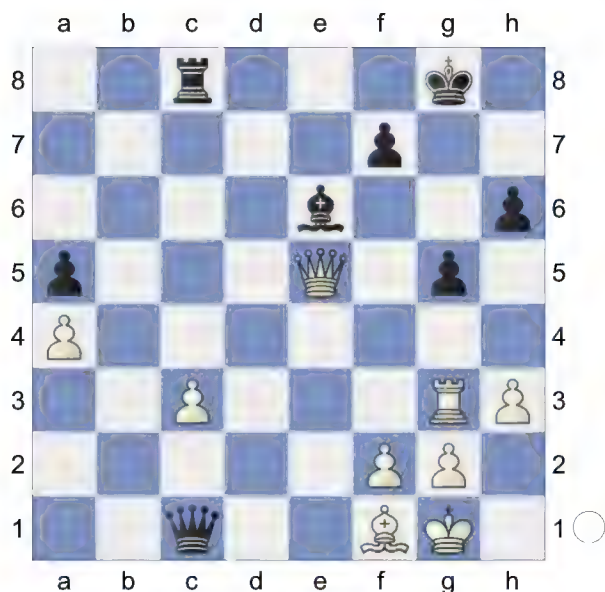
[33...Rd1+ -0.33/20 stays ahead.]

34.Qe5+-

[34.Qxa5? Bc4 35.Kh2 Qxf1-+
(35...Bxf1 36.Qe5=)]

34...g5

(Diagram)

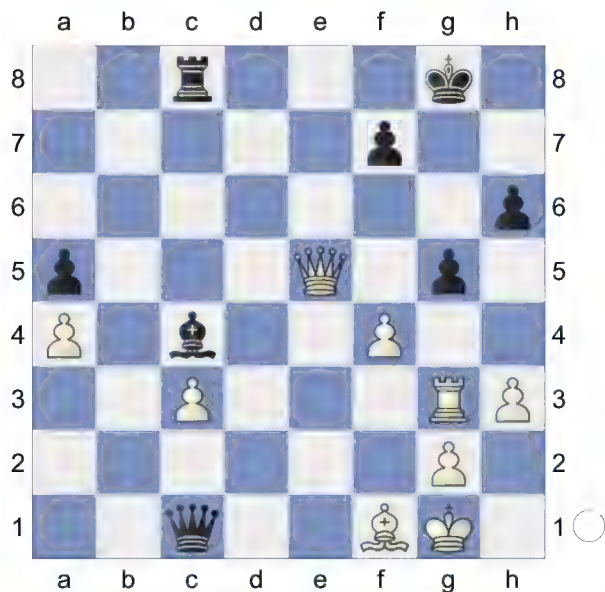


35.f4!

[35.Qxa5? Bc4 36.Kh2 Qxf1+-]

35...Bc4 4.56/22

[Δ35...Re8 2.95/19 36.Qd4
(36.Qxa5 Bc4±; 36.fxg5 Qxf1+
37.Kh2 hxg5+-) 36...g4 37.hxg4
(37.Qe5 h5+-) 37...Bc8]



36.fxg5! Qxf1+ 37.Kh2 h5 White must
now prevent ...Qe2. **38.g6!** gxf7+ would
kill now. **38...f6 39.Qe7 0.16/18**

[39.Qxh5+- 3.89/20 Qf4 40.Qh7+
(40.Qxa5 Kg7±) 40...Kf8 41.g7+

Ke8 42.Qh5+ (42.g8B Kd8+-;
42.g8N Bxg8 43.Qxg8+ Kd7+-)
42...Ke7 43.Qxa5]

39...Qf4!= 40.Qh7+ Kf8



And now ...h4 would win. **41.g7+ Ke8**
Hoping for ...h4. **42.g8Q+**

[42.g8B? h4 43.Qg6+ Kd8+-]

**42...Bxg8 43.Qxg8+ Endgame. KQR-
KQR 43...Kd7? 2.65/24**

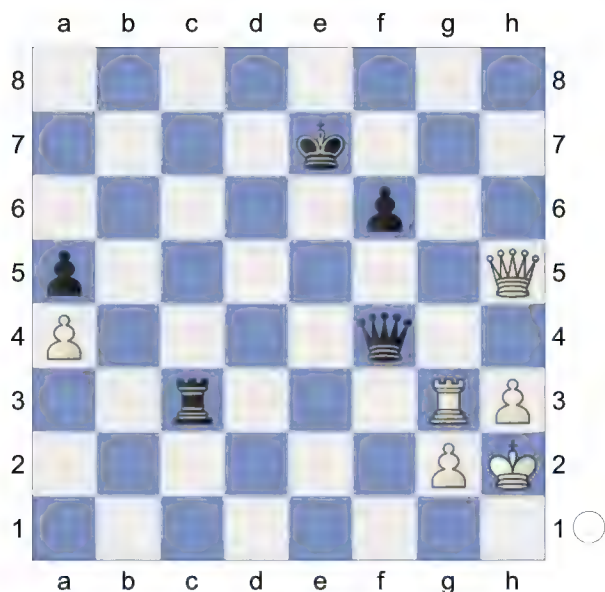
[43...Ke7!= 0.10/24 and Black is
okay. 44.Qxc8 h4 Pin 45.Qc5+ Kf7]

44.Qd5+- Ke7 45.Qxh5 0.00/40

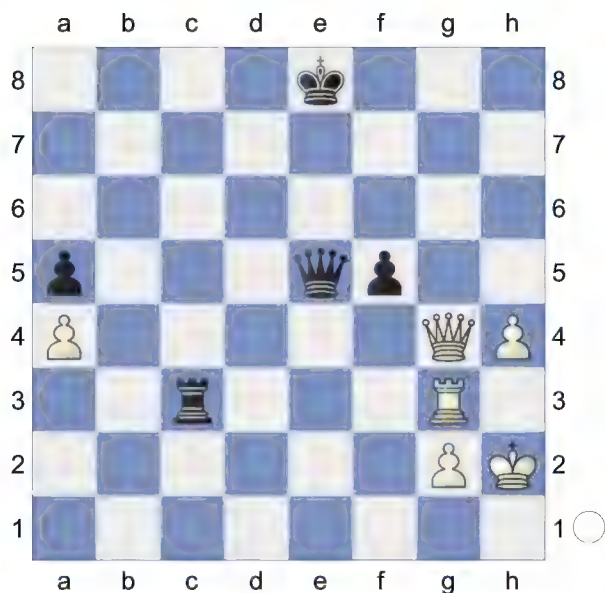
[Only move: 45.Qxa5+- 2.50/26
aiming for Qb4+. Rc4 46.Qxh5 Rxa4
47.Qg4]

45...Rxc3=

(Diagram)

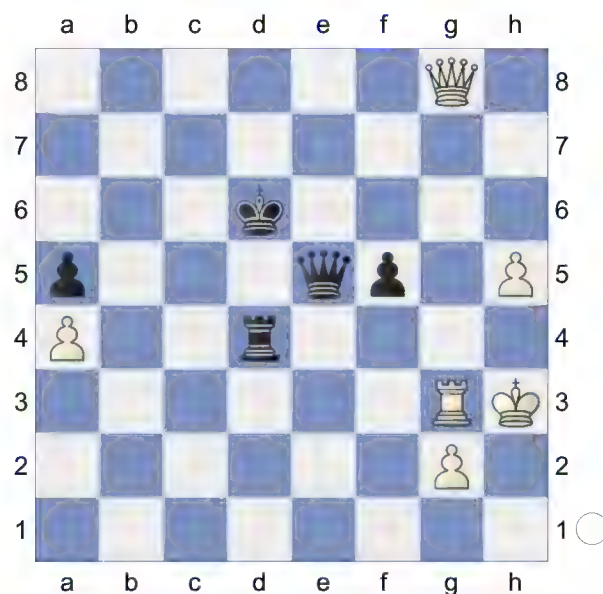


46.Qh7+ Kd6 47.Qg8 Strongly threatening Qb8+. **47...Ke7**
 [47...Qxg3+? 48.Qxg3+ Rxg3 49.Kxg3+-]
48.Qg7+ Ke8 49.Qg4 Qe5 50.h4 f5

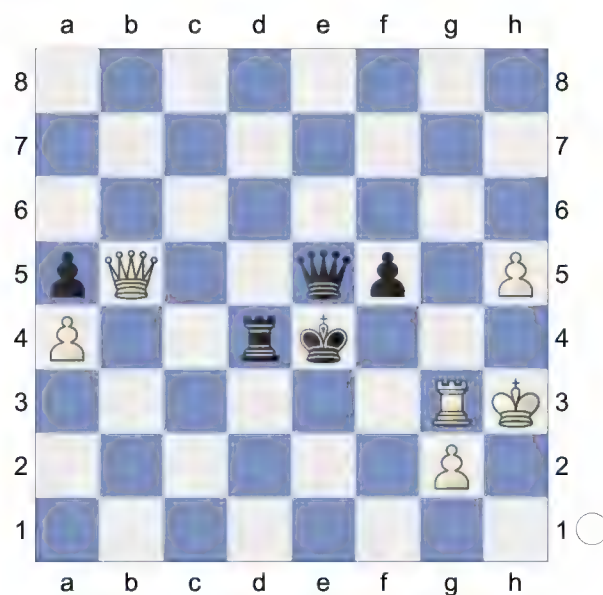


51.Qg6+ Ke7 52.Qg5+
 [52.h5 simplifies Rxg3 53.Qxg3 Qd4 54.Qg5+]
52...Ke6 53.h5
 [53.Qg6+ simplifies Ke7 54.h5 Rxg3 55.Qxg3 Qd4 56.Qg5+]
53...Rd3? 4.53/23
 [Better is 53...Rxg3± 0.45/21 54.Qxg3

Qd4]
54.Kh3 2.05/14
 [54.Qg8+ 4.53/23 Ke7 55.h6 Rxg3 56.Qxg3]
54...Rd4? 12.25/20
 [54...Rxg3+ 2.05/14 55.Qxg3 Qc5]
55.Qg8+- Kd6

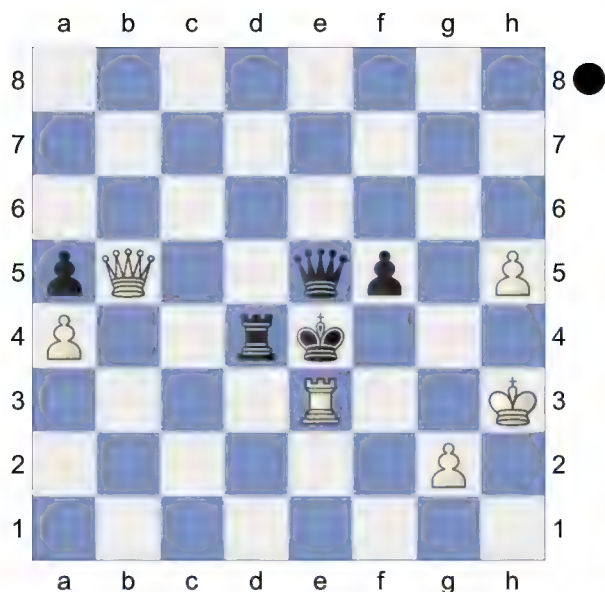


56.Qb8+ Kd5 57.Qb5+ Ke4



58.Re3+!! 11.38/15

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.44

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□ Bhosale Shriraj

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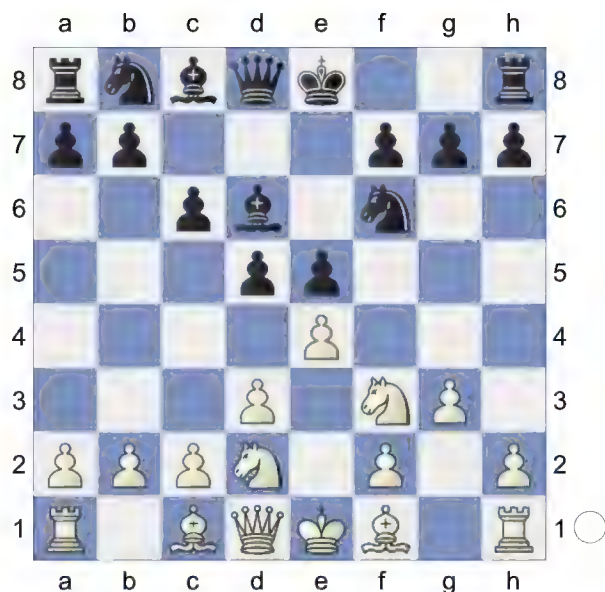
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B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4 1.e4 c6
2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ngf3 Bd6 5.g3
Nf6

(Diagram)



6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.c3 Nbd7
9.Qc2 a5

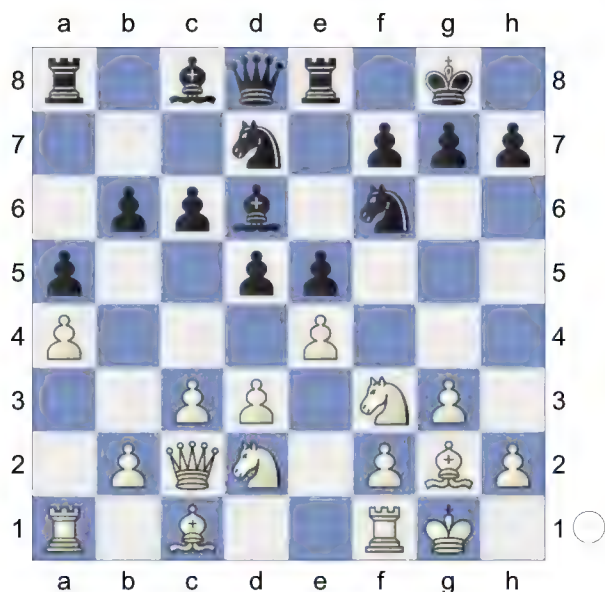
[9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Qc7 11.Nc4 Bf8
12.a4 a5 13.Rd1 Bc5 14.Be3 Bxe3
15.Nxe3 Nc5 16.Nd2 Rd8 17.Ndc4
Be6 18.b4 Bxc4 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8
20.Nxc4 axb4 21.cxb4 Ne6 22.a5
Nd4 23.Qb2 h6 24.Rd1 1-0 8.♗g5 ---
_64678 (2365)-Guan,Q (2335) (izt) 4/
839 Sousse 1967 (2)]

[9...Qc7 10.Re1 a5 11.Nh4 Nf8
12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Ng6 14.Nf5
Bxf5 15.exf5 Nf8 16.Bg5 N8d7
17.Rad1 a4 18.h3 a3 19.b4 Be7
20.Qb3 h6 21.Bc1 Ra7 22.Ne3 b5
23.Bxa3 Rea8 24.Bb2 ½-½ 6.♘c6
bc6 7.e5 ♘d5 8.♘d (2496)-6. ♘f3 ♗g4
7.♗e2 ♚c7_5 (2014) EU/MSM/I/2-08
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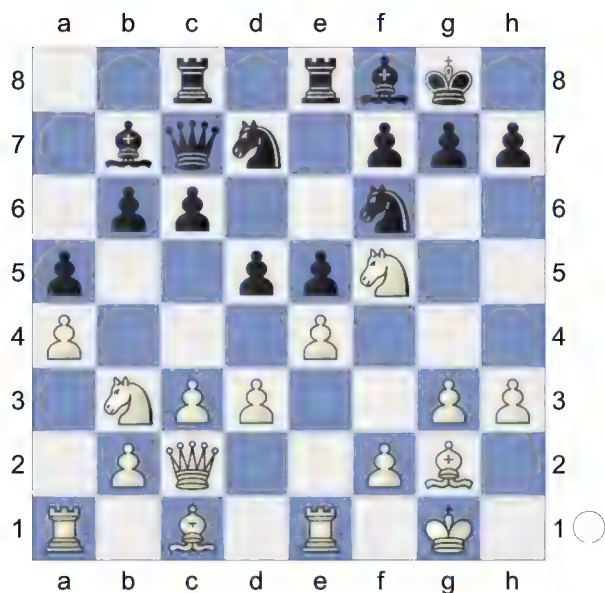
10.a4 b6N -0.10/22

[10...h6 ♗ -0.51/21 might be stronger.]
[10...Qc7 11.d4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 dxe4
13.Qxe4 Nf6 14.Qc2 exd4 15.Nxd4
Be5 16.Nf3 Bd6 17.Bg5 Nd5 0.00
10/07-N,N 2001]

(Diagram)

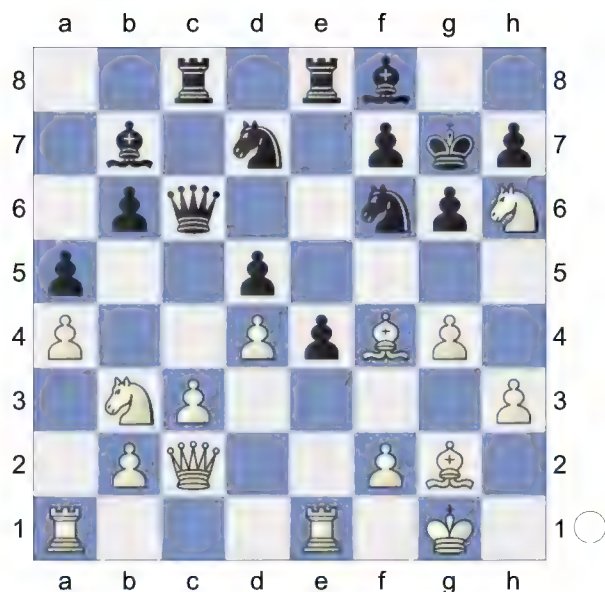


11.Re1= The position is equal. 11...Ba6
 12.Nb3 -0.50/20
 [12.d4= -0.14/20]
 12...Rc8 13.h3 Qc7 14.Nh4 Bb7
 15.Nf5 Bf8

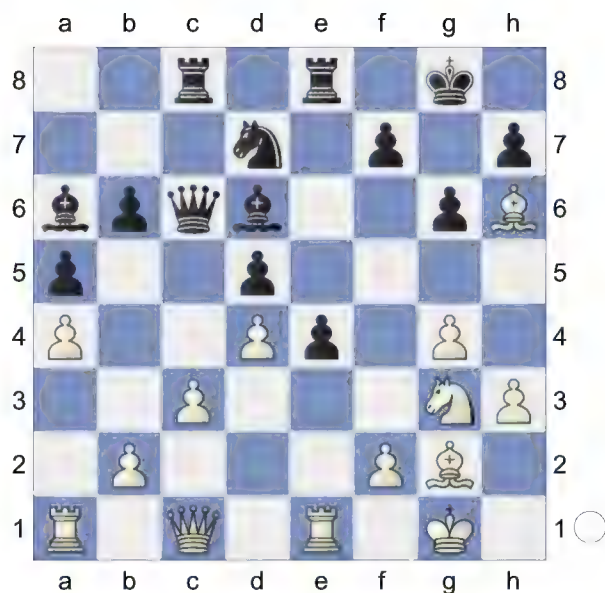


16.exd5 cxd5 17.d4 e4 18.Bf4 Qc6
 19.g4 Prevents Nh5. 19...g6 20.Nh6+
 Kg7

(Diagram)

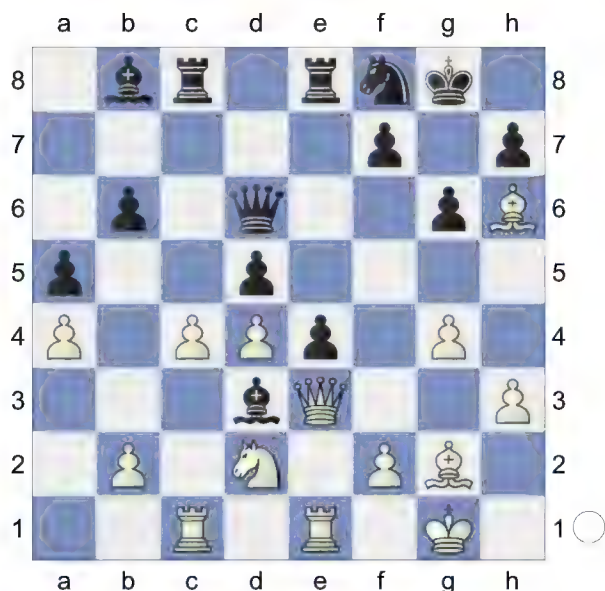


21.Qc1 Ba6
 [21...Ng8 simplifies 22.Nxg8 Kxg8
 23.Qe3 Bd6]
 22.Nd2 Ng8 Active counter play! 23.Nf1
 Nxh6 24.Bxh6+ Kg8 25.Ng3 Bd6



26.Qe3 Nf8 27.Rac1 -0.85/20
 [White should try 27.f4± -0.33/19]
 27...Bc4 Black keeps a firm grip on the
 game. 28.Nf1 Bb8
 [28...Qxa4?! 29.f3=]
 29.Nd2 Bd3
 [29...Qxa4?! 30.f3±]
 30.c4 -1.98/21 Qd6→

[30...Bxc4? 31.b3+-]



Black is out for blood. **31.f4** -3.10/22

[Δ31.Nf1 -1.91/19 Rxc4 (31...dxc4? 32.Ng3+-) 32.f3]

31...exf3

[31...Bxc4 32.Nxc4 Rxc4 33.Rxc4 dxc4 34.d5̄]

32.Qxf3 dxc4 33.d5 Repels Ne6

33...Nd7 34.Ne4 -4.54/18

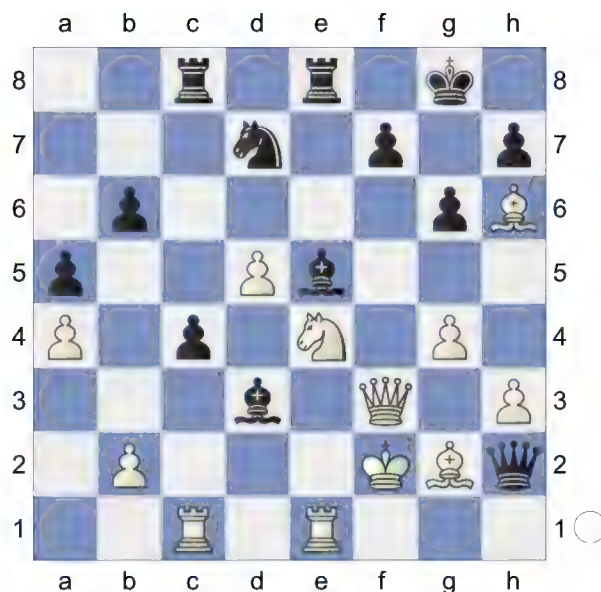
[Δ34.Nf1 -3.02/18]

34...Qh2+

[Weaker is 34...Qxd5 35.Re3+-]

35.Kf2 Be5

(Diagram)



36.Ng3 -5.04/20

[36.Re3 -3.52/18 was worth a try. Bd4 Pin (36...Bxb2? 37.Bf4+-) 37.Nc3]

36...Bxb2 37.Be3? -5.98/18

[37.d6 -3.58/15 was necessary. Bd4+ 38.Be3 Rxe3 39.Qxe3]

37...Ne5 38.Qf4



Be4? -2.15/18 **39.Qxe4?** -6.73/22

[39.Nxe4 -2.15/18 Nd3+ 40.Kf3 Qxf4+ Remove Defender (40...Nxf4? too greedy. 41.Bxf4 Bxc1 42.Bxh2+-) 41.Bxf4 Nxe1+ (41...Rxe4 42.Rxe4 Bxc1 43.Bg3+-)

42.Rxe1]
39...Nd3+ Discovered Attack. Black is clearly winning. **40.Qxd3 cxd3**



41.Rxc8 Rxc8 42.Kf3 Rc2 43.Bf2 d2 44.Rd1 Rc3+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/
 Black=0.38

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□ Vignesh,B.

■ Vaz,Ethan

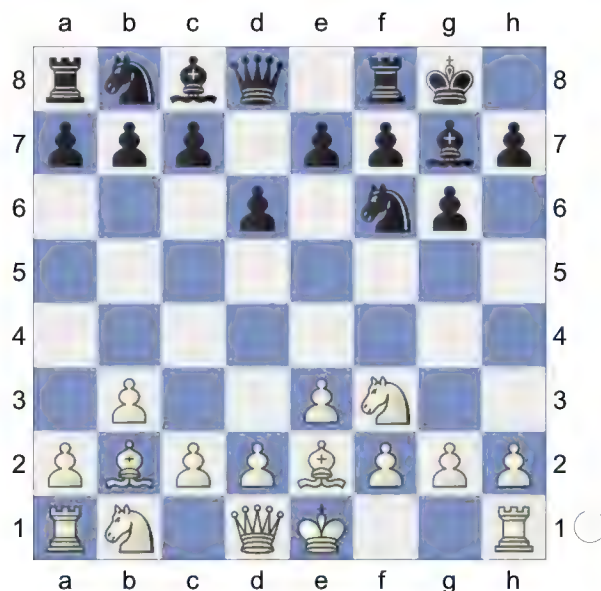
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A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Bg7 4.e3 0-0 5.Be2 d6

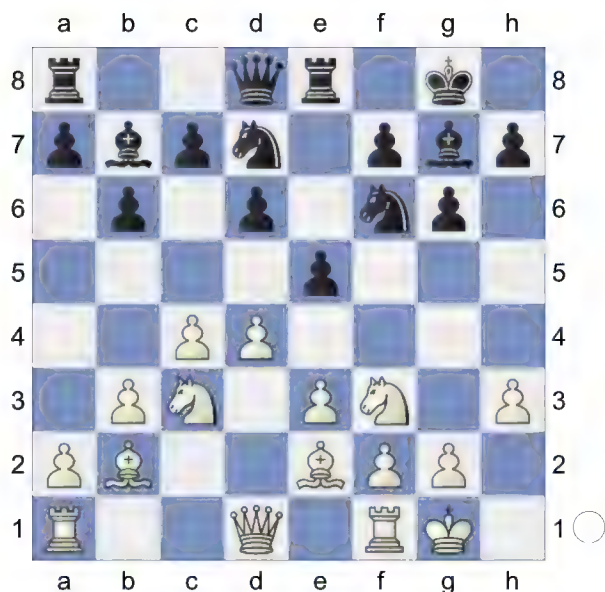


6.d4N

[6.c4 e5 7.d4 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nc3 Nd7 10.0-0 h6 11.Nd2 f5 12.b4 Kh7 13.Nb3 Nf6 14.f3 g5 15.Qc2 Ng6 16.Bd3 Ng8 17.c5 Kh8 18.cxd6 cxd6 19.Nb5 a6 20.Nc7 Rb8 1-0 Nagy,E (2279)-8.e4 ♔d6 9. ♔e1 0-0_63572 (2223) 103/229 London 2008 (3)]

[6.0-0 e5 7.d3 Nc6 8.a3 e4 9.dxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.c4 Qf6 12.Ra2 Re8 13.Nfd2 Nc3 14.Nxc3 Qxc3 15.Nb1 Qf6 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Nc3 Ne5 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.f4 Nd7 20.Qc3+ Kg8 A 05/01 2000]

6...Nbd7 7.h3 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.c4 Re8
 White has an edge. 10.Nc3 e5
 (Diagram)



11.Re1 0.06/18

[11.d5± 0.55/21 feels stronger.]

11...h6 0.48/21

[11...Ne4= 0.06/18
is more appropriate.]

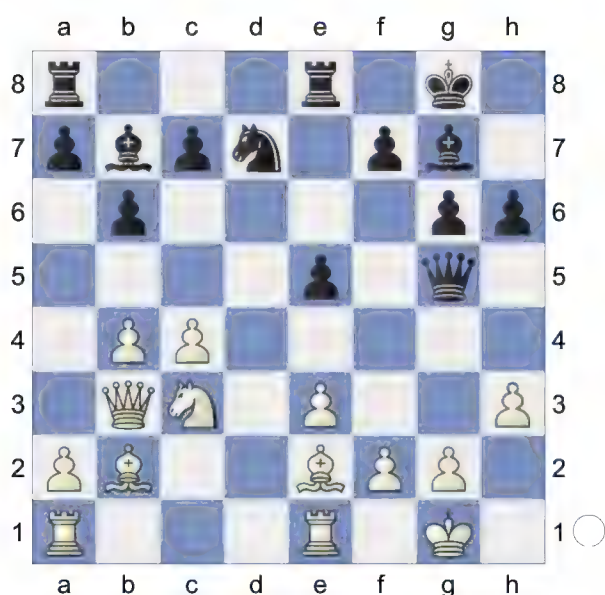
12.b4 0.06/20

[12.Qc2± 0.48/21 is superior.]

12...Nh7 0.49/21

[12...a5= 0.06/20]

13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Qb3 Ng5 15.Nxg5 Qxg5

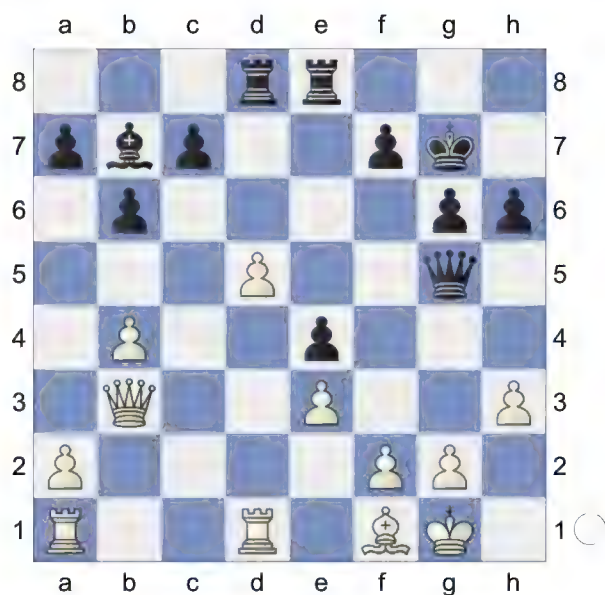


16.Nd5 Nf6 17.Bf1 0.04/20

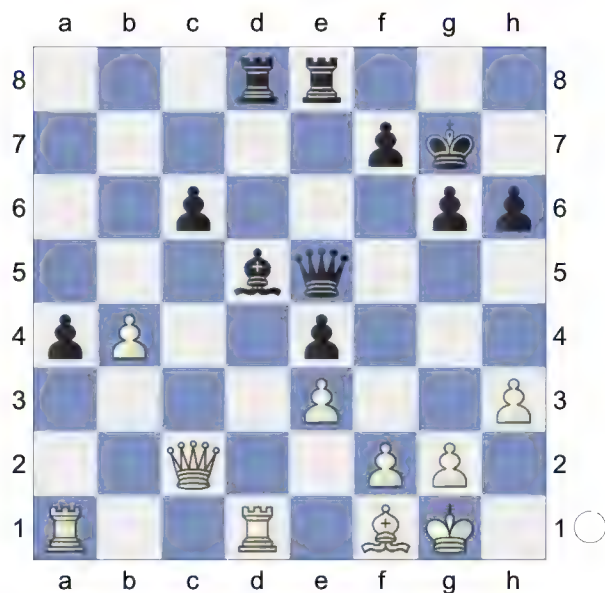
[17.Nxc7? Qxg2#]

[17.Red1± 0.48/20]

**17...Nxd5= 18.cxd5 e4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7
20.Red1 Rad8**



21.Qa4 Bxd5 22.Qxa7 Qe5
And now ...Ra8 would win. **23.Qa4 c6
24.Qc2 b5 25.a4 bxa4**



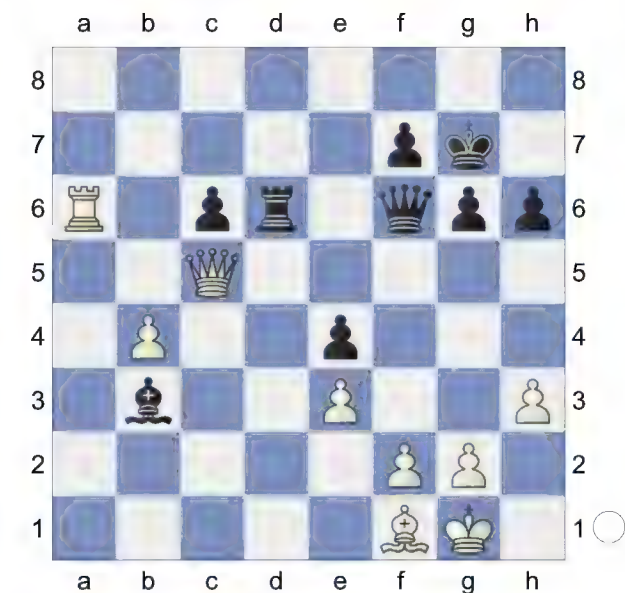
**26.Rxa4 Qf6 27.Ra6 Re6 28.Rd4
Red6 29.Qc5 Bb3** 0.87/22

[29...R8d7± 0.33/20]

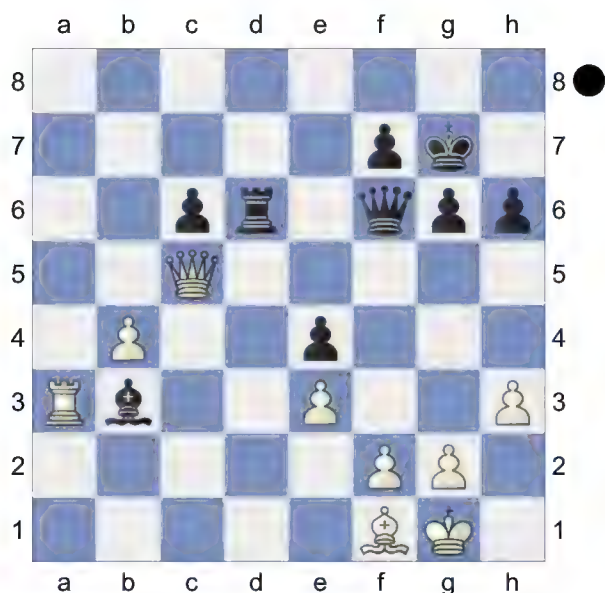
30.Rxd6!±

[Inferior is 30.Rxe4 Rd1 31.Rd4
(31.Qxc6? loses. Qxc6 32.Rxc6
Bd5+; 31.Rxc6? Rxf1+ 32.Kh2

30...Rxd6
31.Ra3? -1.59/23

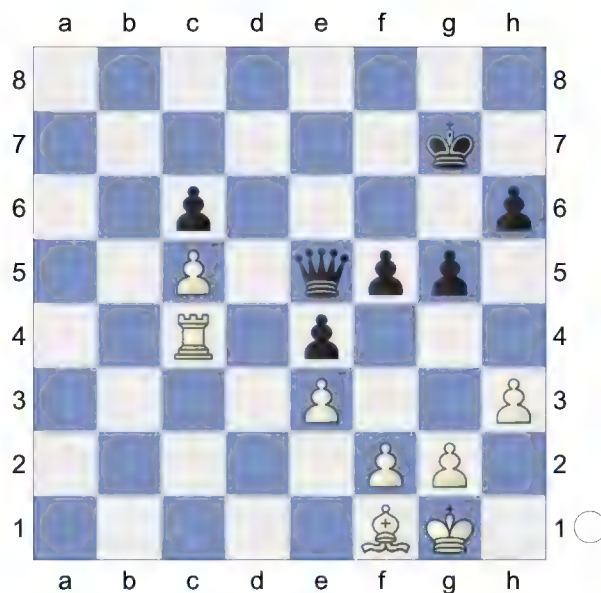


31.Ra3? -1.59/23
 [31.b5± 0.90/21 stays on course.
 Strongly threatening b6. Rd2 32.Ra8
 Qxf2+ 33.Kh2 Qxf1 34.Qc3+
 (34.Qxc6? Rxc6#) 34...f6 35.Qxd2
 Qxb5 36.Qd6 Qe5+ 37.Qxe5 fxe5
 38.Rc8]



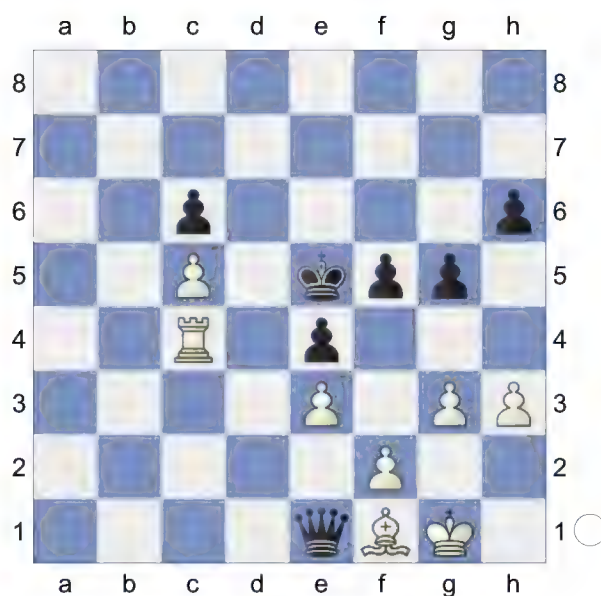
31...Rd5!? 32.Rxb3 Rxc5 33.bxc5
 Endgame. KQ-KRB 33...Qe5 34.Rb4 f5
 [34...Qxc5 35.Rxe4 Qd5 36.Rd4=]

35.Rc4 g5



36.g3 Kf6 37.Bg2 -2.01/25
 [37.Rd4± -1.47/24 is a better
 defense.]

37...Qd5 38.Bf1 -2.05/24
 [38.Rd4± -1.42/23 Qxc5 39.g4]
38...Ke5 39.Rc3 Qd1 40.Rc4 Qe1

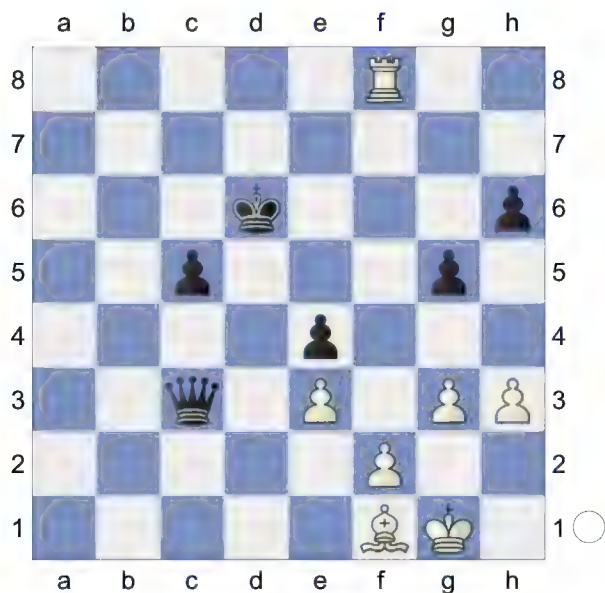


41.Ra4 -2.69/22
 [41.Rc2 -1.74/20]
41...Kd5? -0.83/25
 [41...f4-+ -2.69/22 is more deadly.
 42.gxf4+ gxf4 43.exf4+ Kxf4]
42.Ra8 Qc3 Black is more active.

43.Rf8 Kxc5 44.Rxf5+ Kd6 -0.12/30

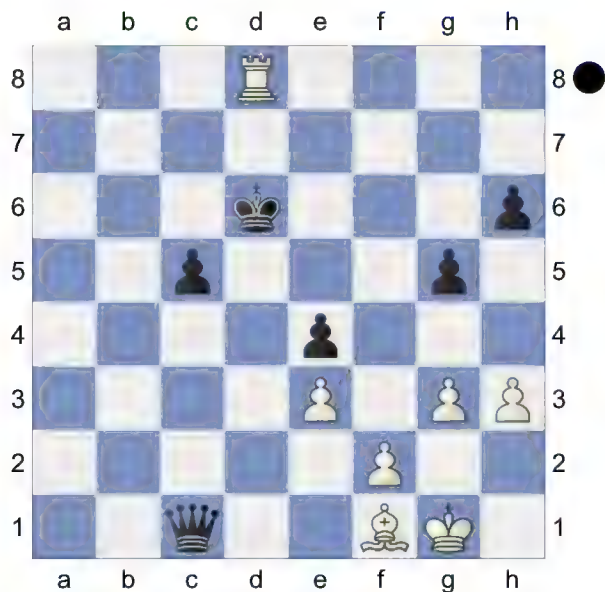
[44...Kb4? -0.58/22]

45.Rf8= c5



46.Ra8 Qc1 Hoping for ...c4. 47.Rd8+ -0.81/25

[47.Ra4= -0.10/25 keeps the balance.]

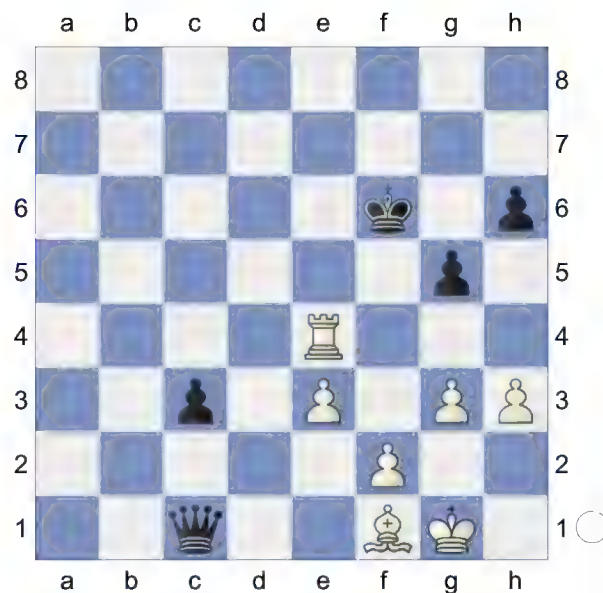


47...Ke7! 48.Ra8 -5.04/19 Now White is beyond hope.

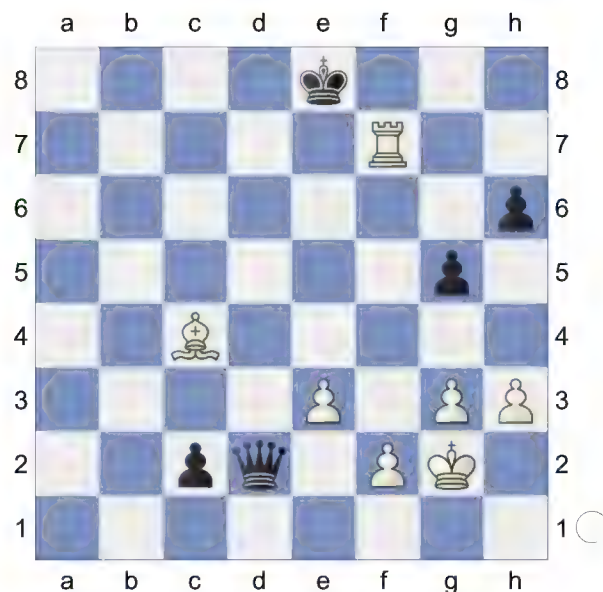
[48.Rc8? -0.90/20 nothing else works.]

48...c4+ Black is clearly winning.

49.Ra4 c3 50.Rxe4+ Kf6



51.Kg2 Qd2 Wards off Bd3 52.Bc4 c2 53.Re6+ Kg7 54.Re7+ Kf8 55.Rf7+ Ke8

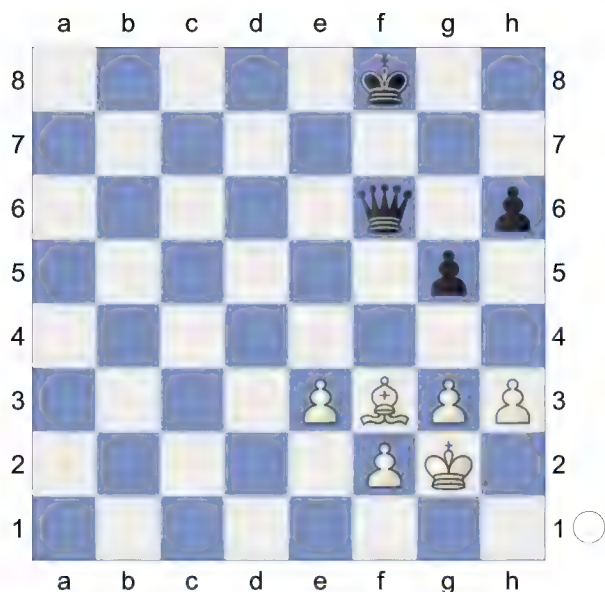


56.Rc7 c1Q ...Kd8 would now be deadly.

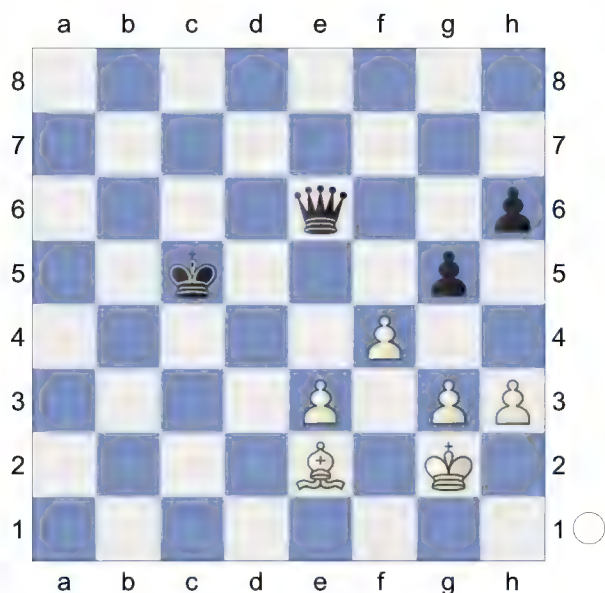
[56...c1B? 57.Bb5+ Kf8 58.Rc8+ Kf7 59.Rc7+ Ke6 60.Rc6+ Kd5 61.Rxh6+]

57.Bb5+ Kf8 (→ ...Qd5+) 58.Rxc1 Qxc1 59.Be2 Qb2 60.Bf3 Qf6

(Diagram)



61.Be2 Ke7 62.Bg4 Kd6 63.f4 Kc5
64.Be2 Qe6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.14 (very precise)

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□ Deepan,C.

■ Anadkat,Kartavya

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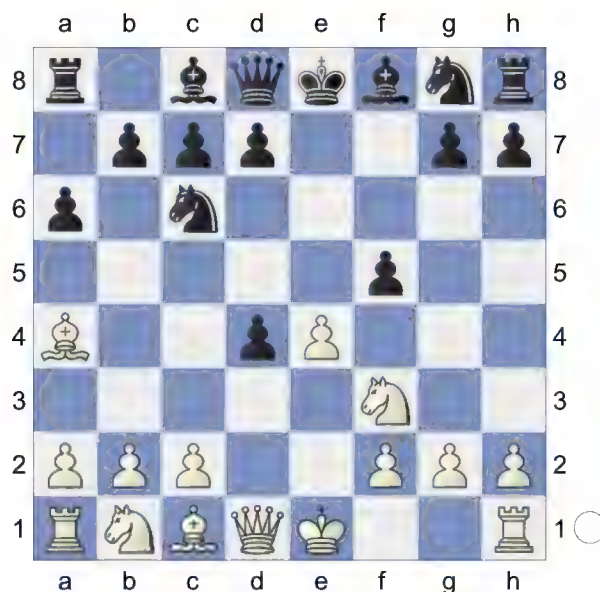
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C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
f5 5.d4 exd4



6.e5

[6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 c5 8.Qe5+
Qe7 9.Qxe7+ (9.Qxf5 b5=)
9...Bxe7=]

[6.exf5?! Qe7+ 7.Kf1 Qe4=]

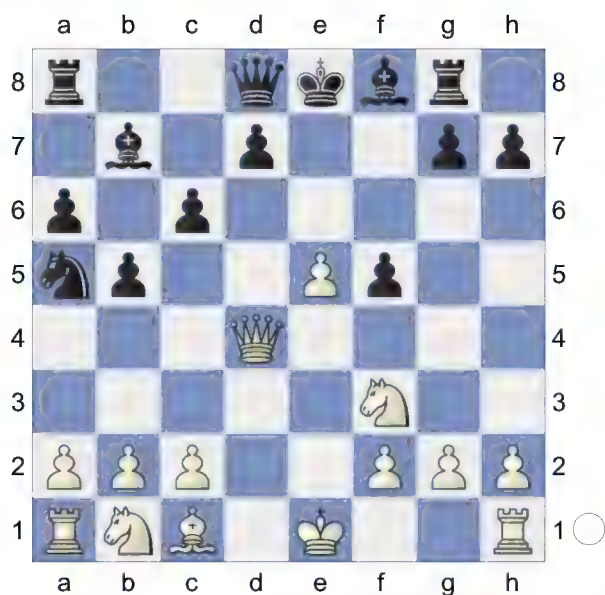
6...b5 7.Bb3 0-0! would now be deadly.

7...Na5 8.Qxd4N White is better.

[8.Nxd4 Bb7 9.Nxf5 Nxb3 10.axb3
d6 11.Qe2 Qd7 12.e6 Qc6 13.Bg5
g6 14.Ne3 h6 15.Bf4 Ne7 16.c4 b4
17.Qg4 Qc5 18.0-0 Bg7 19.Nd2
0-0-0 20.h4 Rde8 21.Rad1 Bxb2
22.Nd5 Nxd5 0-1 Vidit,S (2727)-
Praggnanandhaa R (2747) FIDE
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8...Bb7 Strongly threatening ...c5. 9.Bd5
White is more active. 9...c6 10.Bxg8

Rxg8

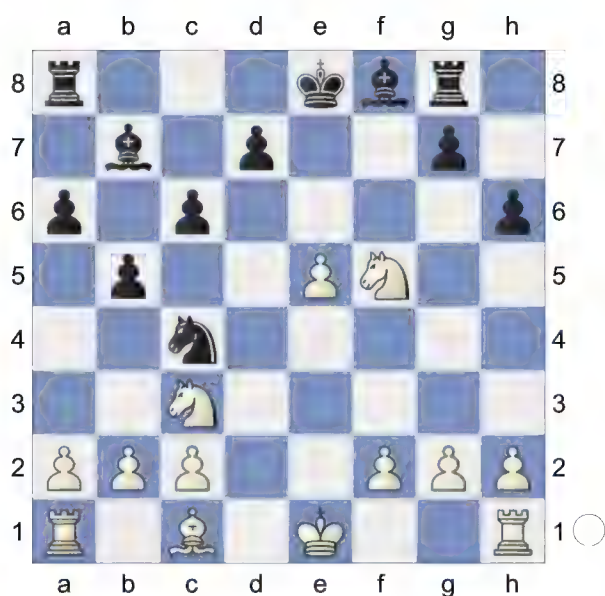


11.Qd3

[11.Bg5 Qc7=]

11...Qe7 12.Qxf5 h6 13.Nc3 Qe6

14.Nd4 Qxf5 15.Nxf5 Nc4



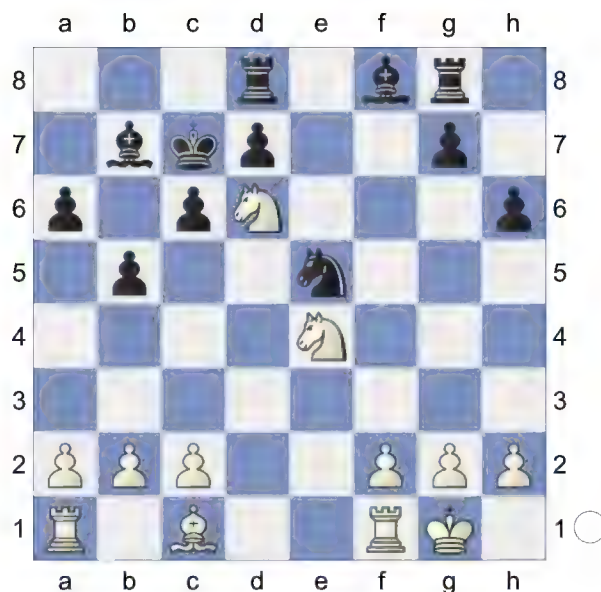
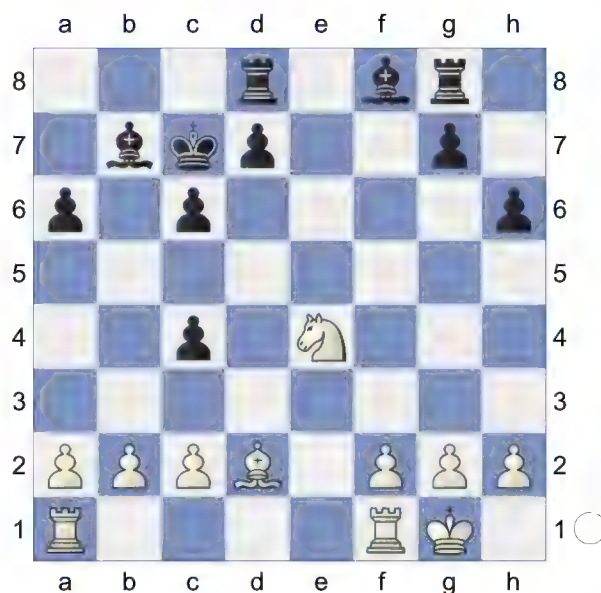
16.0-0! aiming for b3. 16...0-0-0 17.Ne4! Nxe5 18.Nfd6+ Excellent

horsemanship. 18...Kc7 2.25/21

[18...Bxd6± 1.22/23 was necessary.

19.Nxd6+ Kc7]

(Diagram)

19.Bd2!+- Nc4 Dodges Ba5+ 20.Nxc4
Remove Defender 20...bxc421.Ba5+ Kc8 22.Bxd8 Kxd8 23.b3 d5
24.Nd2 1.18/21

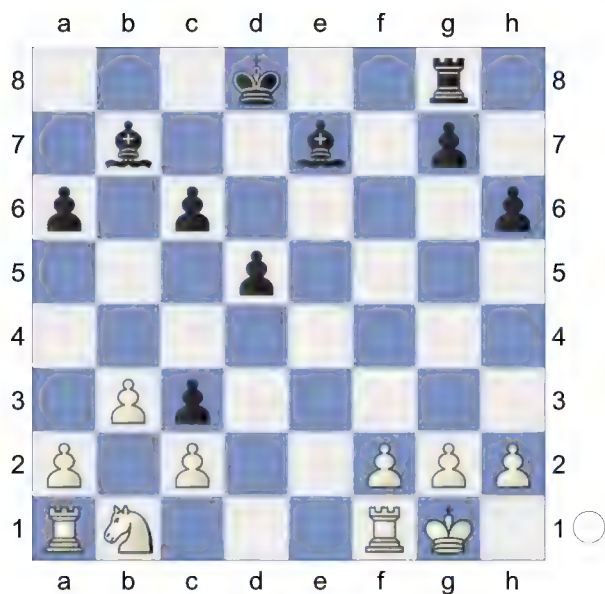
[24.Rfd1+- 1.90/20]

24...c3± 25.Nb1

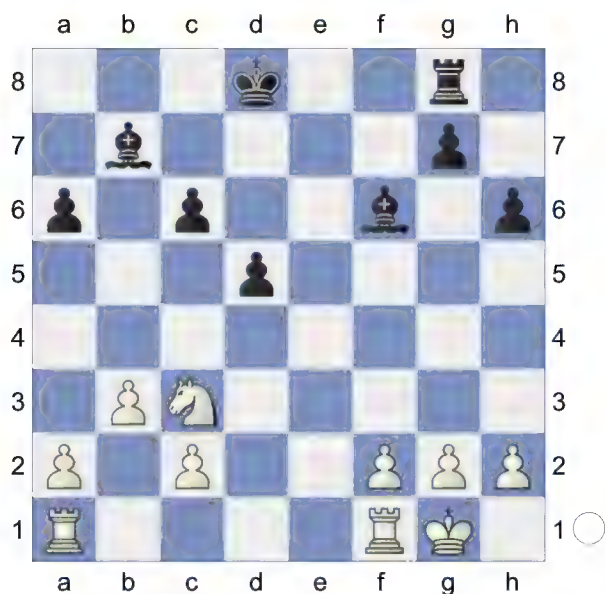
[25.Nf3 Be7]

25...Be7

(Diagram)

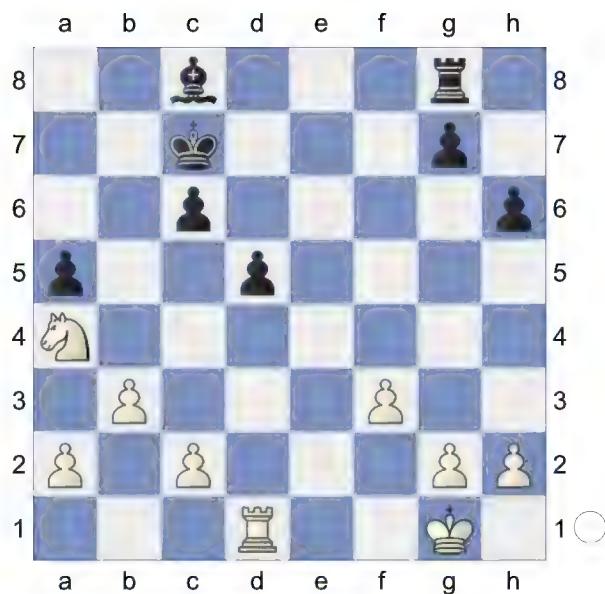


26.Nxc3 Bf6



27.Na4 Bxa1 28.Rxa1 Endgame. KRB-KRN 28...Bc8 29.Rd1 Kc7 30.f3 a5

(Diagram)



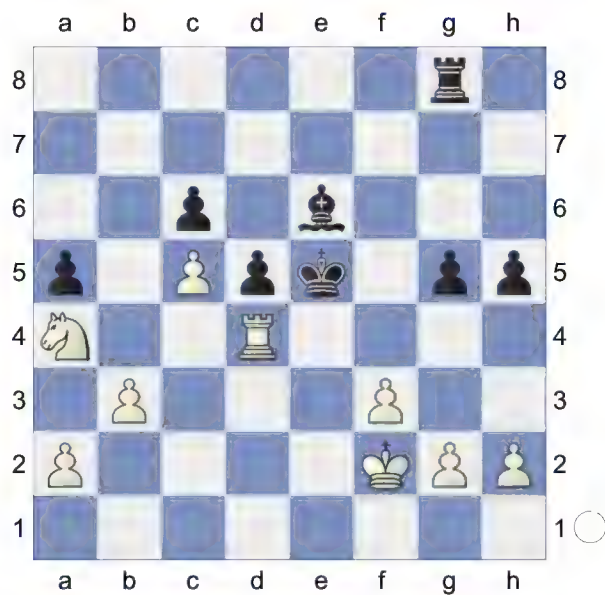
31.Kf2 g5 32.c3 h5 33.Rd4 Kd6 1.51/19

[Δ 33...h4 1.12/21 34.h3 Re8]

34.c4 0.78/19

[Δ 34.Nb2! 1.51/19]

34...Be6 35.c5+ Ke5

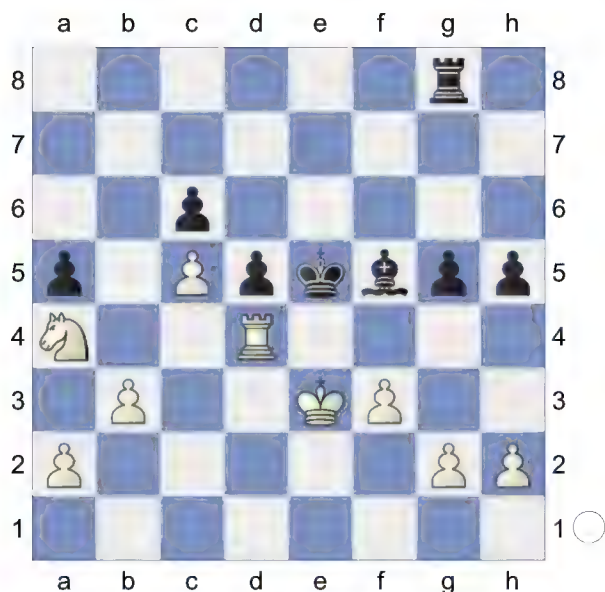


36.Ke3 Threatens to win with Nc3.

36...Bf5 1.53/20

[Better is 36...g4± 0.69/23]

(Diagram)



37.Nc3! Rb8 1.90/24

[37...h4± 1.44/21 is a better defense.
38.Ra4 Rb8]

38.Ra4 1.32/21

[38.h4+- 1.90/24 Rb4 39.Rxb4
(39.Ne2 gxh4 40.Rxb4 axb4±)
39...axb4 40.Ne2 gxh4 41.Nd4]

38...h4 39.g3

[39.Rxa5? d4+ 40.Kd2 dxc3+
41.Kxc3 Rd8-+]

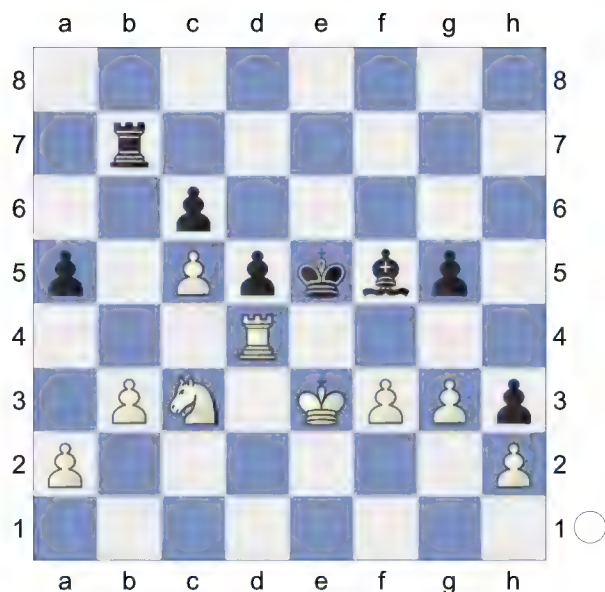
39...h3 40.Rd4 1.06/22

[40.Rxa5? d4+ 41.Kd2 dxc3+
42.Kxc3 Rd8-+]

[White should play 40.f4+- 1.63/23
Kf6 41.Ne2 (41.Rxa5 gxf4+ 42.Kxf4
Re8±)]

40...Rb7

(Diagram)



41.Ra4 Rb8



42.Kd2!

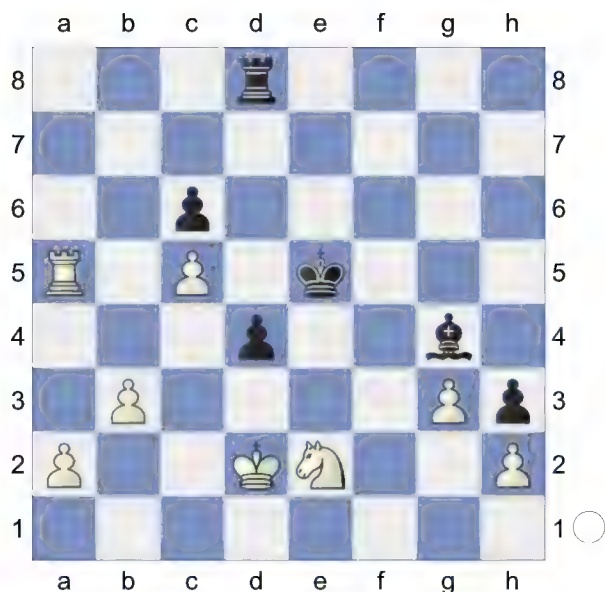
[42.Rxa5? loses. d4+ 43.Kd2 dxc3+
44.Kxc3 Rd8 45.f4+ gxf4 46.gxf4+
Kxf4 47.Ra4+ Kf3-+]

42...d4 2.88/22

[42...Be6± 1.60/20]

**43.Ne2+- Rd8 44.Rxa5 g4 45.fxg4
Bxg4**

(Diagram)



46.Ra7 Nf4 is the strong threat. **46...Kd5**
47.Nf4+ Kxc5 48.Rg7 Bc8 49.Rh7
Kb4 2.71/21

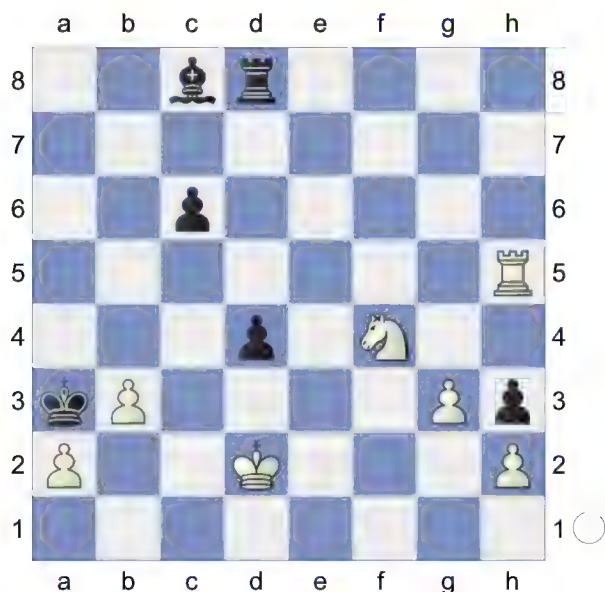
[49...Rf8 1.65/18 might work better.
 50.Rh5+ (50.Nxh3 Rf3±) 50...Kb6]

50.Rh5 White wants to mate with Nd3+.

[50.Nxh3 Bxh3 (50...Ka3? 51.Ra7+
 Kb2 52.Nf2+-) 51.Rxh3 Ra8=]

50...Ka3? 5.47/23

[50...Ba6 2.11/17 is more resistant.
 51.Rxh3 Bf1]



51.Ra5+

[51.Nxh3 Kxa2 52.Nf4 Kxb3±]

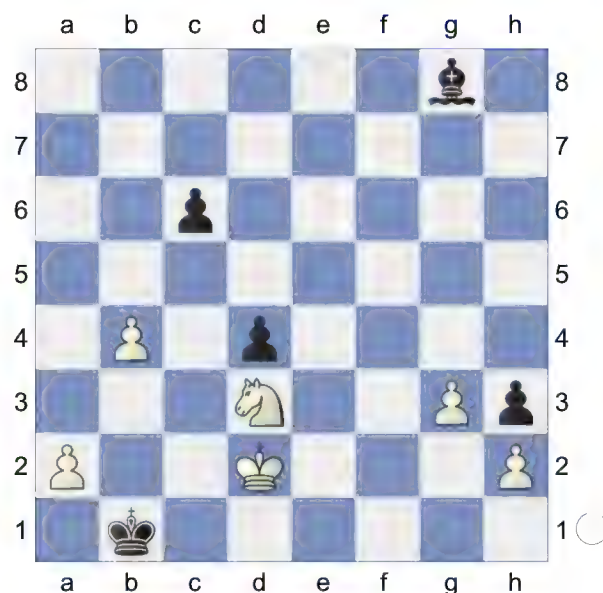
51...Kb2 4.95/19

[51...Kb4 3.22/20 52.Ra8
 (52.Ra4+ Kb5=) 52...Kb5]

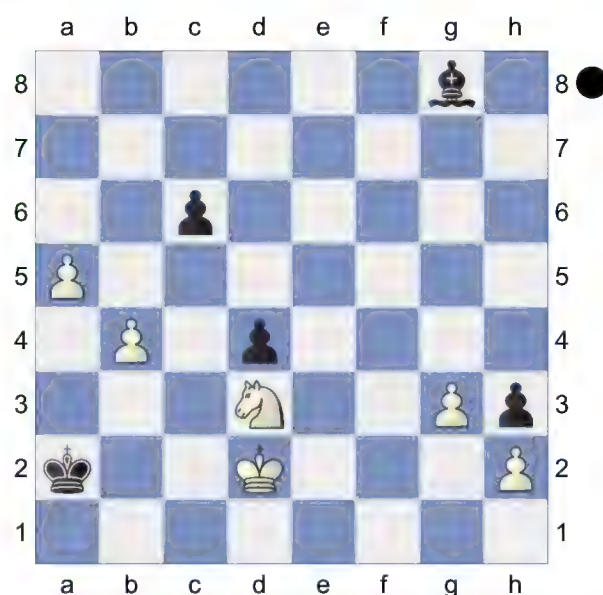
52.Nd3+ Kb1 53.Ra8 Rg8 54.b4
 White is clearly winning. **54...Be6**
10.08/19

[54...Rf8 4.60/18 55.a4 Rf1
 56.Rxc8 Rh1]

55.Rxg8 Bxg8



56.a4 Ka2 57.a5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very

precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ Sarveshwaran,V.

■ Das,Sayantan

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[Kitty Kat]

B33

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B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 e6 (5...d6 6.Bc4
a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bf4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5
10.Re1 e6 11.g4 Bg6 12.Qe2 Be7
13.Rad1 Qc8 14.Bxd6 0-0 15.e5
Nd7 16.a4 Bxd6 17.exd6 Nb4
18.Rd2 Qc5 19.Bb3 h5 20.Nh4
1-0 9. ♗g5 ♔e8_69268 (1938)-
Sciupokas,A (1608) 15/156 Budapest
1973 (4.52)) 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7
8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 b5 10.Bb3 Ng6
11.Nd2 Be7 12.f4 0-0 13.Qh5 b4
14.Na4 Rb8 15.Rf3 Rb5 16.f5 Nge5
17.Rg3 Bh4 18.Rxg7+ Kxg7
1-0 10. ♘c3 ♘c3_7593 (2300)-7.c5
♘e4 8. ♖c1 (2395) 11th Arad Open
2018 (12)]

4...Nf6N

[4...e6 5.g3 a6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0
Qc7 8.b3 Bc5 9.Ne2 b5 10.Bb2 e5
11.a4 b4 12.Nd2 a5 13.Nc4 Ba6
14.Qd3 0-0 15.Rad1 d6 16.Qf3
Bxc4 17.bxc4 Rab8 18.Qb3 Qb6
19.Nc1 0-1 6.d4 ♘ge7 7.♗e3 ♘g6-
Krstevska,M CHI-ch Vina del Mar
1997]

[4...a6 5.Bc4 (5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6
7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Ng8 9.Bd3 Bg7
10.Qe2 d6 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Ne4
Qd8 13.0-0 Nh6 14.Nf6+ Bxf6

15.Bxh6 Qd4 16.Be4 Bb7 17.Rad1
Qb6 18.Rd3 Rd8 19.Rb3 Qc7
1-0 4... ♗f5 5.d5 5. ♘g5_30875-
Venturino,M German Championship
2002 (2)) 5...Qc7 6.Bb3 Qe5 7.Be3
Qxe4 8.0-0 e5 9.Re1 Be7 10.Nc3
Qg6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Na4 d5
13.Bc5 Bxc5 14.Nxc5 f6 15.Ba4
Bd7 16.Nxd7 Kxd7 17.Qxd5+ Ke7
18.Qxc6 Nh6 19.Qb7+
1-0 Germanavichius,S-3. ♗b5 g6 4.
♗c6 bc6_27376 corr 3TPA/VEN/2A
(VEN) 2020 (1)]

5.Nc3 h5 0.81/20

[5...e5± 0.33/21 is more appropriate.
6.Ndb5 d6]



6.h3 g6 1.05/18

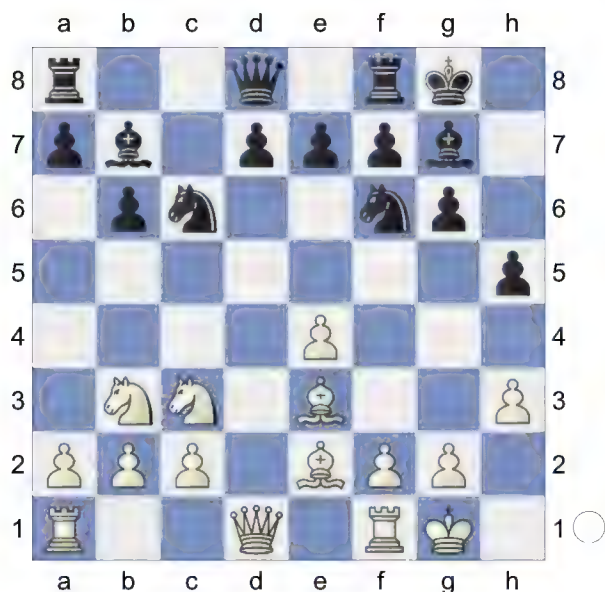
[6...e6± 0.67/20]

7.Be2 Bg7 8.Be3 White is slightly
better. 8...0-0 9.Nb3

[9.f4! ?]

9...b6 10.0-0 Bb7

(Diagram)

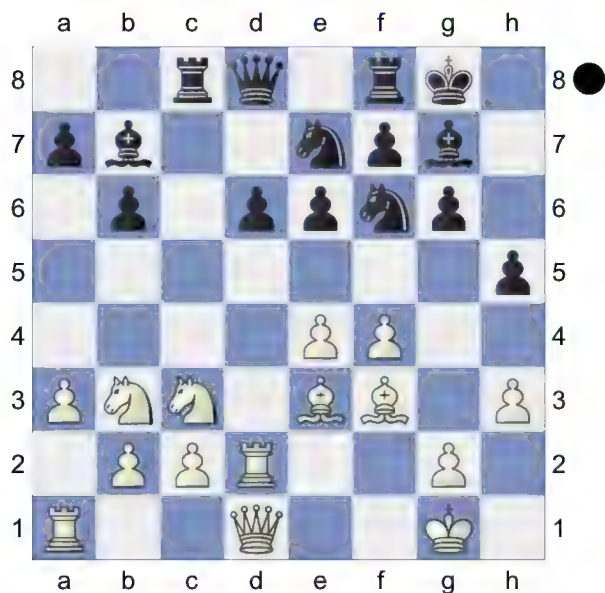


11.a3 0.33/23

[11.f4 0.69/17 was preferable.]

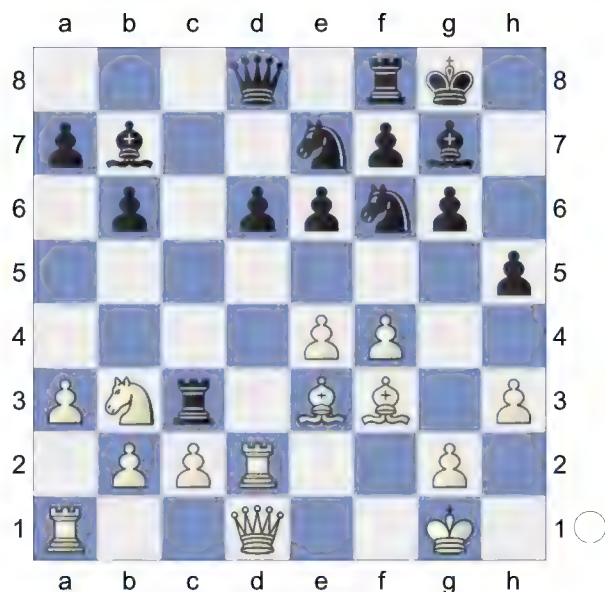
11...Rc8± 12.f4 d6 13.Bf3 e6 14.Rf2 Ne7 15.Rd2 -0.99/19

[15.Qd3!± 0.45/21 stays ahead.]



15...Rxc3!±

(Diagram)



16.Rxd6 Qa8 -0.31/16

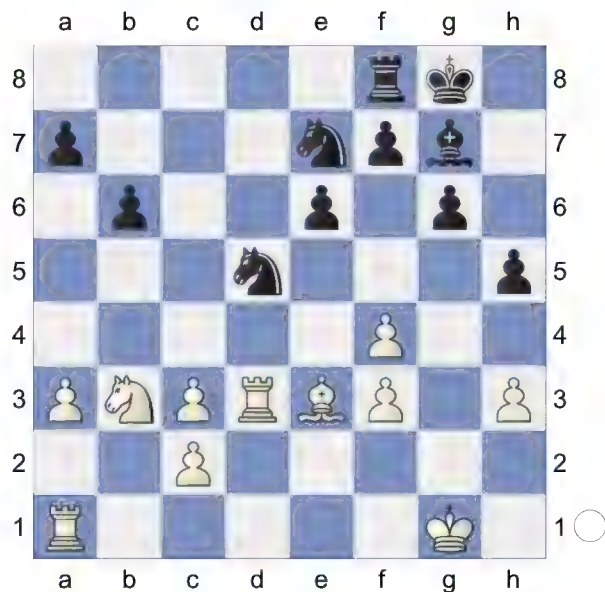
[Black should play 16...Qc8!± -1.33/23

17.bxc3 Nxe4 (17...Bxe4 18.Bd4±)]

17.bxc3± Bxe4 Strongly threatening ... Nf5. **18.Rd3** -0.82/19

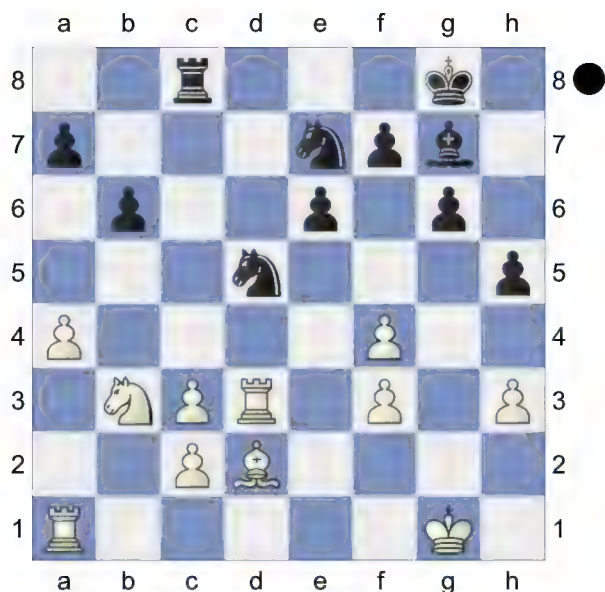
[18.Bd4± -0.43/22 is superior.]

18...Bxf3!± 19.Qxf3 Qxf3 20.gxf3 Nfd5



aiming for ...Nxe3! **21.Bd2 Rc8 22.a4**

(Diagram)



Nxc3 -0.70/19 Black is more active.

[22...a5! 23.Rd1 Nf5
(23...Nxc3 24.Bxc3 Bxc3 25.Rd8+
Rxd8 26.Rxd8+ Kg7 27.Nd2±)]

23.a5! Ned5 Hoping for ...Ne2+.
Excellent horsemanship.

[23...Ne2+ 24.Kf2 Nxf4 (24...Bxa1
25.Nxa1 Nxf4 26.Bxf4±) 25.Bxf4±]

24.axb6 axb6

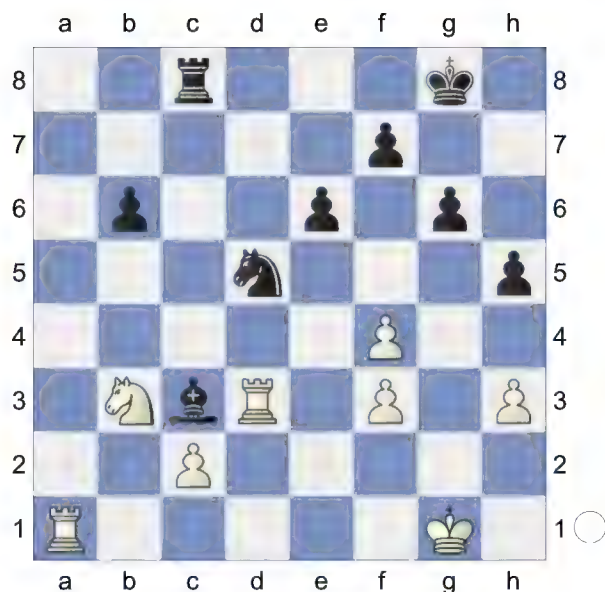
[24...Ne2+ 25.Kf1 axb6
(25...Nexf4? 26.b7+-; 25...Ng3+?
26.Kg2+-) 26.Kxe2+-]

25.Bxc3 -1.43/20

[25.Ra7 -0.91/20]

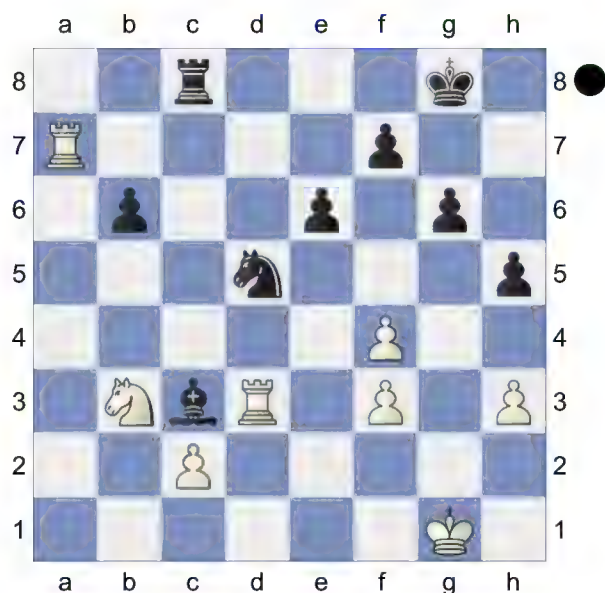
25...Bxc3

(Diagram)



26.Ra7 -1.65/17

[26.Ra4 was necessary.]



26...Bf6 -0.89/19

[Don't do 26...Nxf4 27.Rdd7]

[26...Bb4!+ -1.65/17 27.Ra4 b5
(27...Rxc2 28.Rxd5
Remove Defender exd5 29.Rxb4+-)]

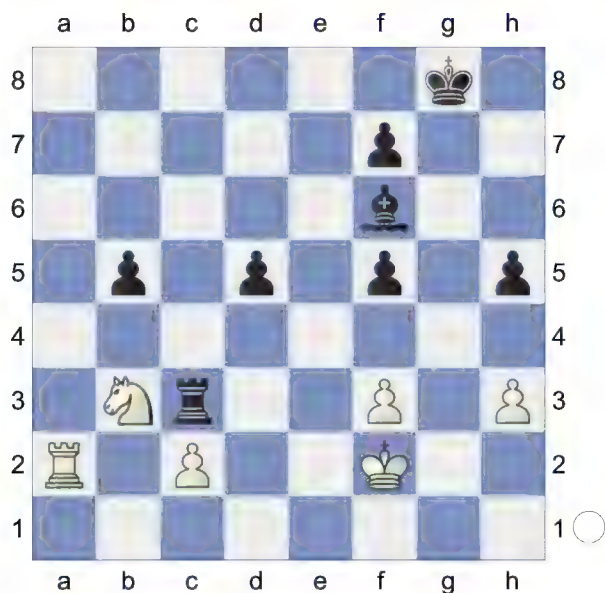
27.f5 -1.89/21 gxf5+

[And not 27...Rxc2 28.fxg6 fxg6
29.Rd2=]

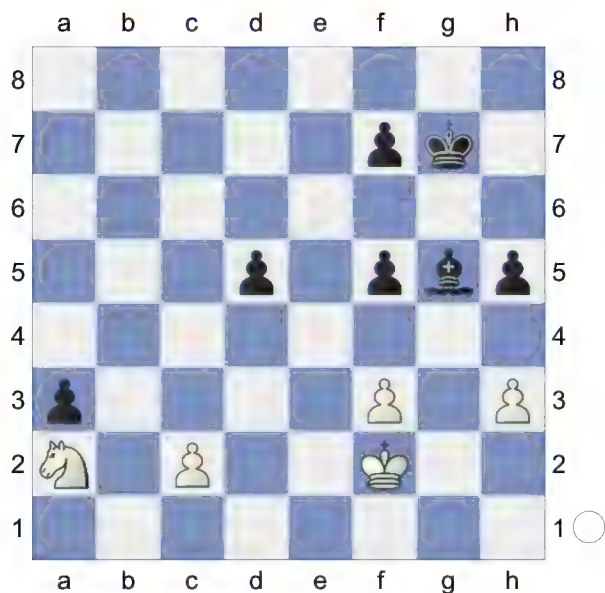
28.Rxd5? -3.65/17

[28.Rd2 -1.89/17 might work better.]

28...exd5 Endgame. KRB-KRN 29.Ra2 Rc3 30.Kf2 b5

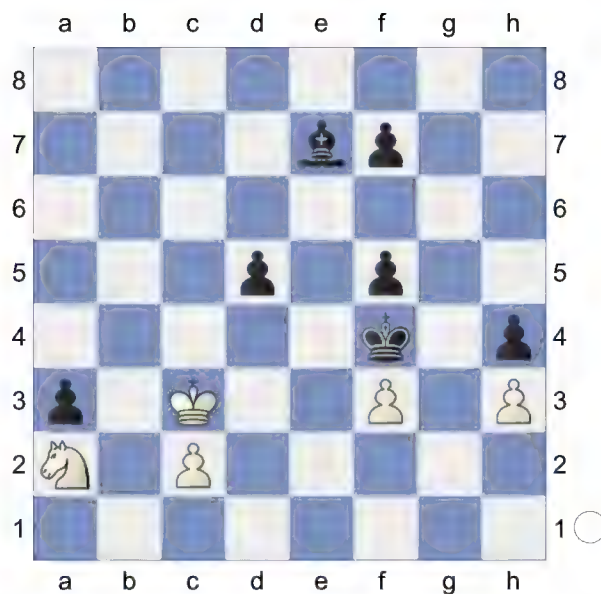


31.Nc1 b4 32.Ne2 Ra3 Black is clearly winning. 33.Nc1 Bg5 34.Rxa3 -8.56/24 [34.Rb2 -5.08/17 Bxc1 35.Rxb4] 34...bxa3 KB-KN 35.Na2 Kg7



36.Ke2 Kf6 37.Kd3 Ke5 38.Nc3 h4 39.Na2 Be7 40.Kc3 Kf4

(Diagram)

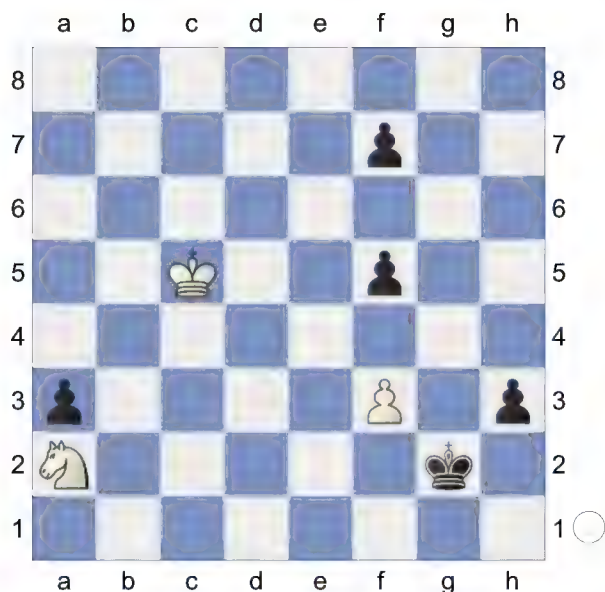


41.Kd4 Kg3 42.Kxd5 Kxh3 43.c4 Kg2 44.c5

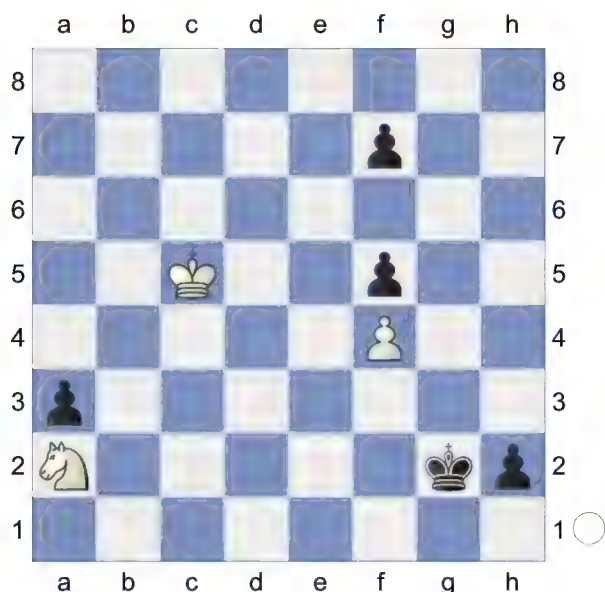


Bxc5! Promotion 45.Kxc5 [45.Ke5 h3] 45...h3

(Diagram)



46.f4 h2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.15 (very precise)

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□ Rios,Cr

■ Gawai,Siddhant

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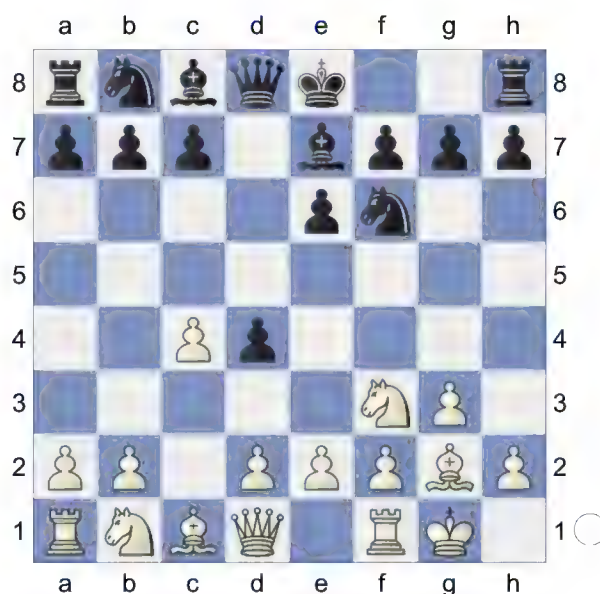
A13

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A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0 Be7
0.53/21

[5...c5= 0.06/21]



6.e3 0.15/20

[6.b4!± 0.53/21 is more appropriate.]

6...c5= 7.exd4 cxd4 8.d3 White has
an edge. 8...Nc6 9.Bg5N -0.15/21

[Δ9.Na3 0.22/20 0-0 10.Nc2 a5
11.Re1 Re8 12.b3 Bf8 13.Bf4 Ng4
14.Bg5 f6 15.Bd2 Qb6 16.Qe2 Bd7
17.Reb1 Chapter-7.e3 Be7 2016]

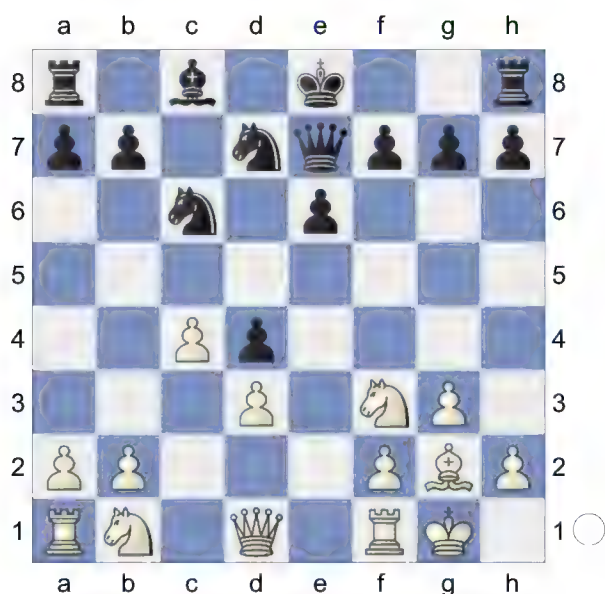
[9.Re1 0-0 10.Na3 Re8 (10...h6
11.Bf4 a6 12.Ne5 Bd7 13.Nc2 Rc8
14.Qe2 b5 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Bxc6
Rxc6 17.Be5 bxc4 18.Nxd4 Rc8
19.dxc4 Nd7 20.Bf4 Bf6 21.Nb3
Merzliakov,A-Haemmerle,D corr 151/
(8) 2020) 11.Nc2 Bd6 (11...Bf8
12.Rb1 a5 13.Bf4 Nd7 14.Ncxd4

Nxd4 15.Nxd4 e5 16.Nb5 exf4
 17.Rxe8 Qxe8 18.Nc7 Qe5 19.Nxa8
 Qb8 20.Qe2 Qxa8 21.Qe8 Nb6
 22.Qd8 Nd7 23.Re1 Model Games-
 Roiz,M) 12.Bd2 e5 13.b4 e4
 14.dxe4 d3 15.Ne3 Nxe4 16.c5 Bf8
 17.Rc1 Be6 Efimenko,Z (2643)-
 Sengupta,D (2596) Warszawa 133/(7)
 2017]

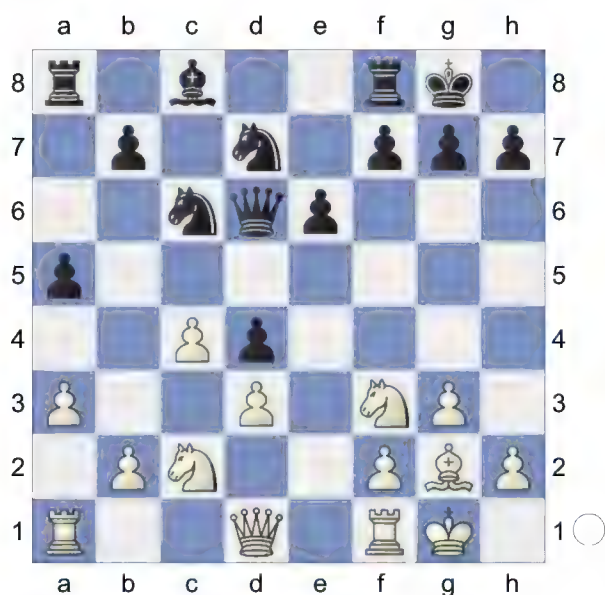
9...Nd7 0.52/20

[9...0-0= -0.15/21]

10.Bxe7± Qxe7

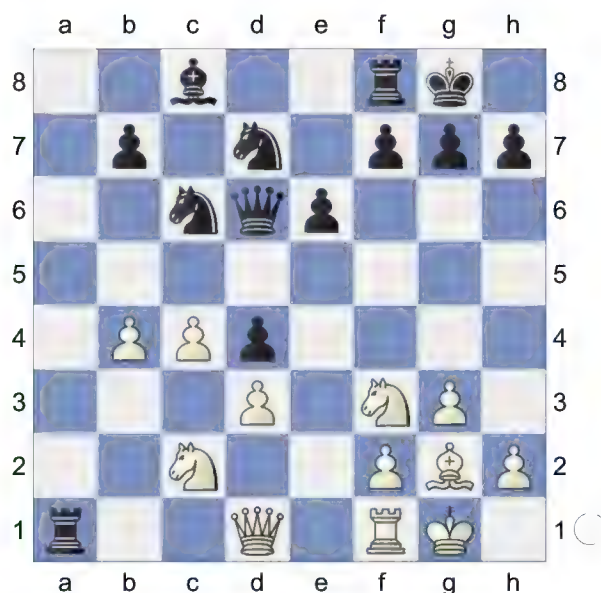


11.Na3 0-0 12.Nc2 Qd6 13.a3 a5

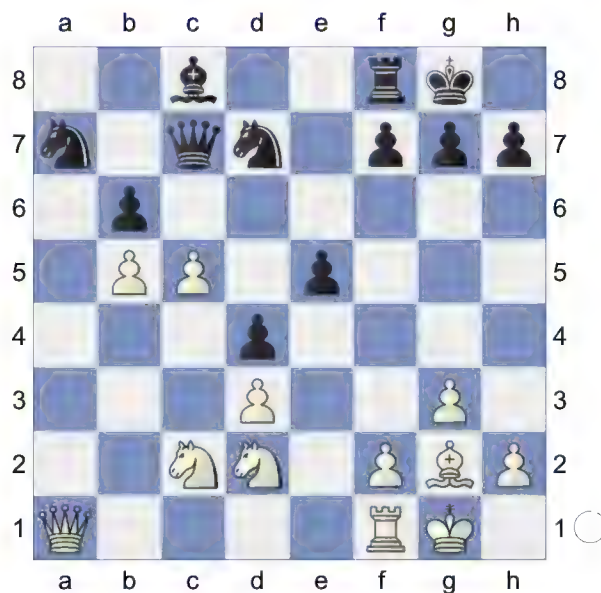


14.b4! aiming for c5. 14...axb4
 [14...e5 15.Nh4]

15.axb4 Rxa1

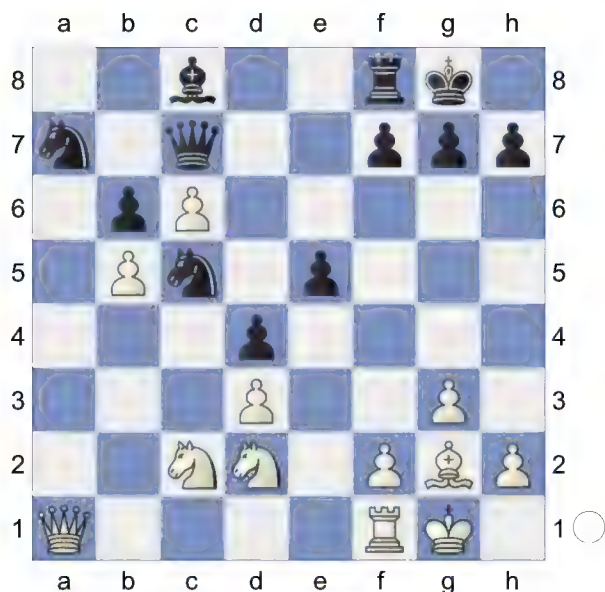


16.Qxa1 c5 is the strong threat. 16...e5
 17.c5 Qc7 18.Nd2 b6 19.b5
 Strongly threatening cxb6. 19...Na7



20.c6 White is more active. 20...Nc5

(Diagram)



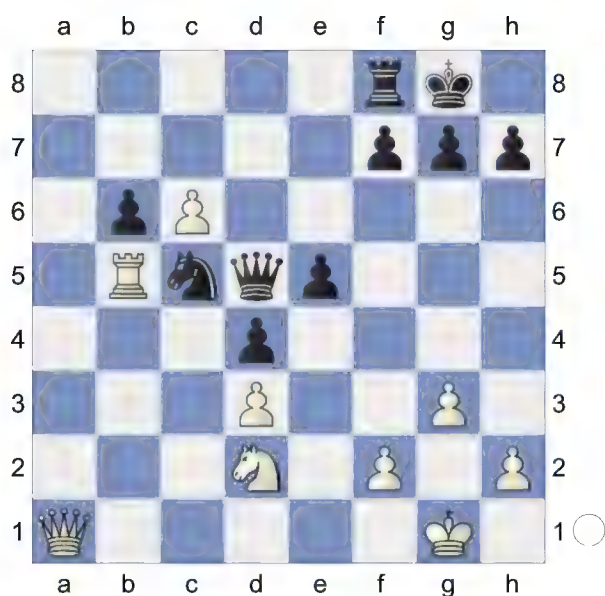
21.Nb4 0.30/18

[21.Qb1!± 1.00/22]

21...Nxb5= 22.Nd5 *Dodges* Nc3

22...Qd8 23.Rb1 Be6! 24.Rxb5 Bxd5

25.Bxd5 Qxd5



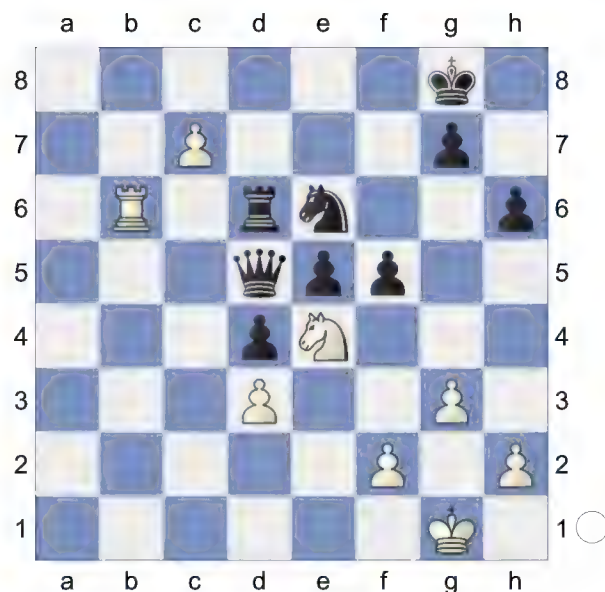
26.Rxb6 *Threatens to win with* Qa5.

26...Ne6 27.Qa3 h6 28.Ne4 f5

The position is equal. 29.Qd6 Rd8!

30.c7 Rxd6

(Diagram)

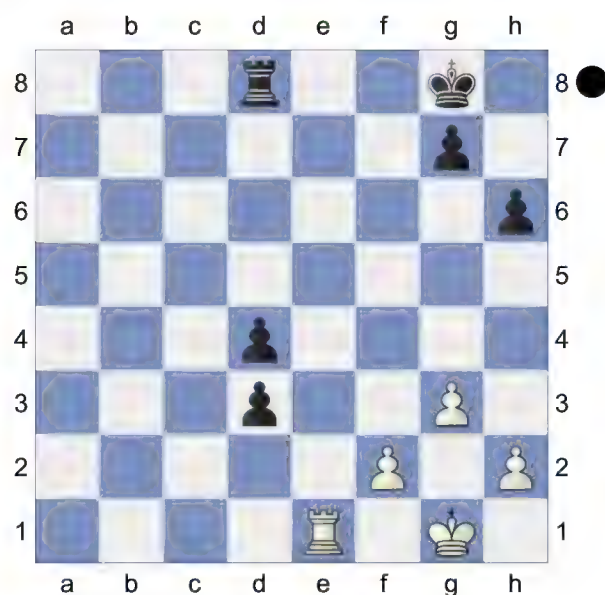


31.c8Q+ Rd8 32.Qxe6+ Qxe6

33.Rxe6 fxe4 34.Rxe5

[34.dxe4? *loses.* d3 35.Rb6 d2-+]

34...exd3 35.Re1



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

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□ Buscara,S.

■ Shyam,N.

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E12

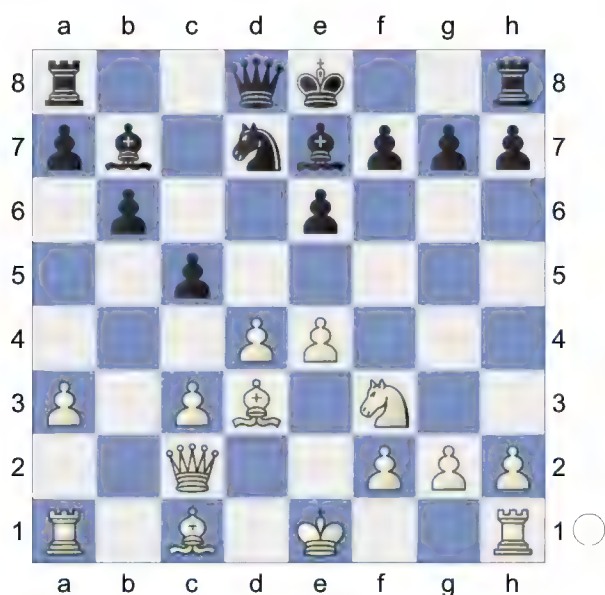
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E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 Bologan,V: 'Inf 93/(431)' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 d5



6.Qc2 Be7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nd7 10.Bd3 c5



11.0-0 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bd2

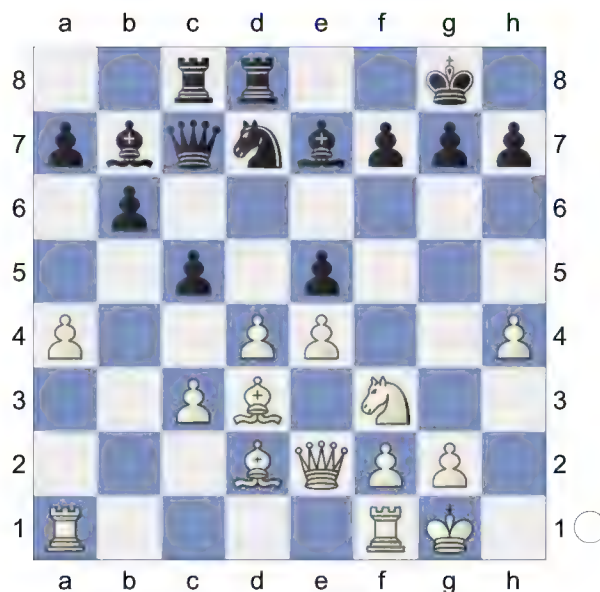
[13.Bb2 Rac8 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.f4 cxd4 16.cxd4 g6 17.g4 Nd7 18.Rac1 Qb8 19.Rxc8 Bxc8 20.e5 Bb7 21.f5 gxf5 22.gxf5 Kh8 23.Be4 Rg8+ 24.Kh1 Qa8 25.f6 Bf8 26.Qf3 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 Qc8 0-1 Warlick,J (2721)-10. ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♜h5_7469 (2679) 94/351 Minsk 2005]

13...Rfd8N

[13...Rac8 14.a4 Rfd8 15.h3 Nb8 16.Rfe1 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nc6 18.Rac1 Ba3 19.Rc4 Qe7 Robertson,D (2565)-C 06/32 (2693) Match The Netherlands 1939]

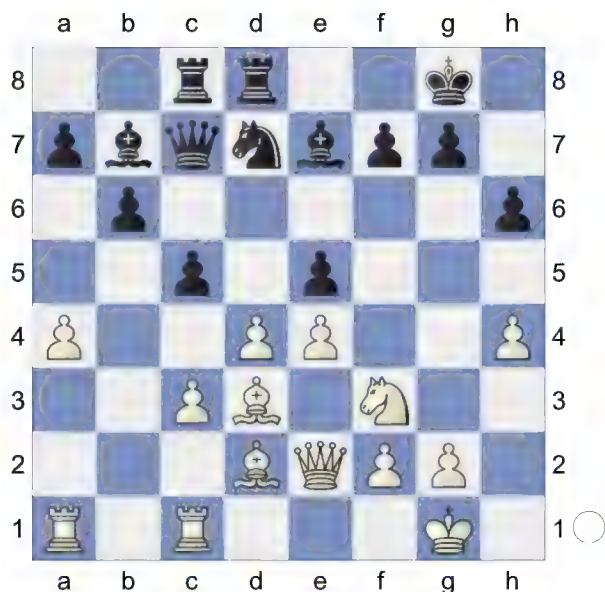
14.h4 Rac8 15.a4 White is slightly better. 15...e5 0.65/23

[15...h6= 0.20/20 is superior.]



16.Rfc1 White is more active. 16...h6

(Diagram)



17.a5! c4

[17...bxa5 18.Bc4]

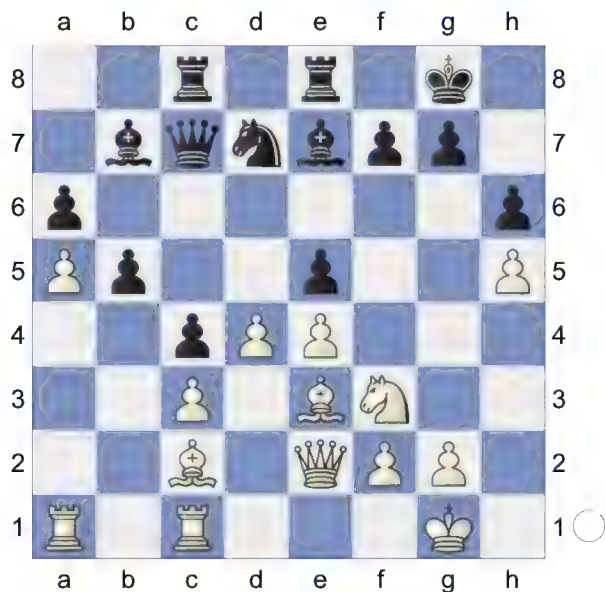
18.Bc2 b5 19.Be3 0.14/22

[19.a6± 0.81/25 Bc6 20.d5]

19...a6= 20.h5 -0.57/21

[20.dxe5= 0.14/22 Nc5 (20...Nxe5 21.Bb6=) 21.Bd4]

20...Re8



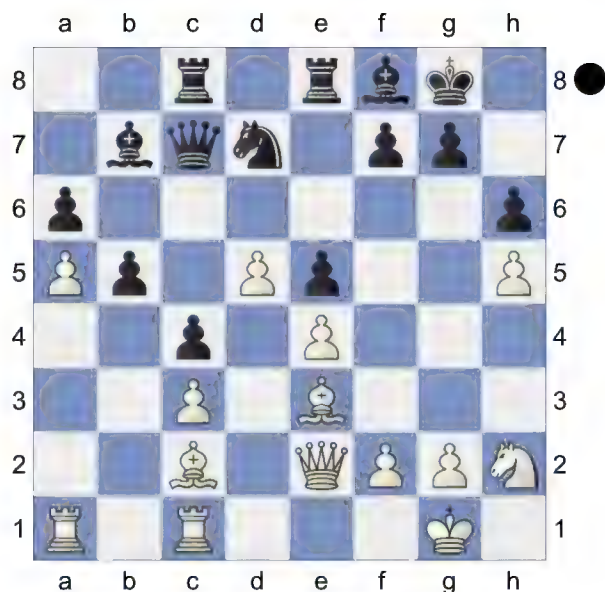
21.Nh2 -1.74/22

[21.Re1 -0.43/22]

21...Bf8 -0.50/20

[21...exd4+- -1.74/22 22.Bxd4 Bg5]

22.d5



f5! 23.exf5 Nf6

[23...Bxd5 24.Ng4=]

24.Ng4 -0.92/22

[White should play 24.Rd1 -0.37/24]

24...Nxd5 25.f6 Hoping for fxg7.

25...Nf4? 2.85/26

[25...gxf6 26.Rd1 (26.Nxh6+ Bxh6

27.Bxh6 Nxc3; 26.Bxh6 Kh8

26...Qe7 (26...Nxc3? 27.Nxf6+ Kh8

28.Qg4+-) 27.Qf3]

[25...Nxf6 26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Qg4+

Kh8 28.Rd1±]

[25...Nxc3 -0.97/22 keeps the

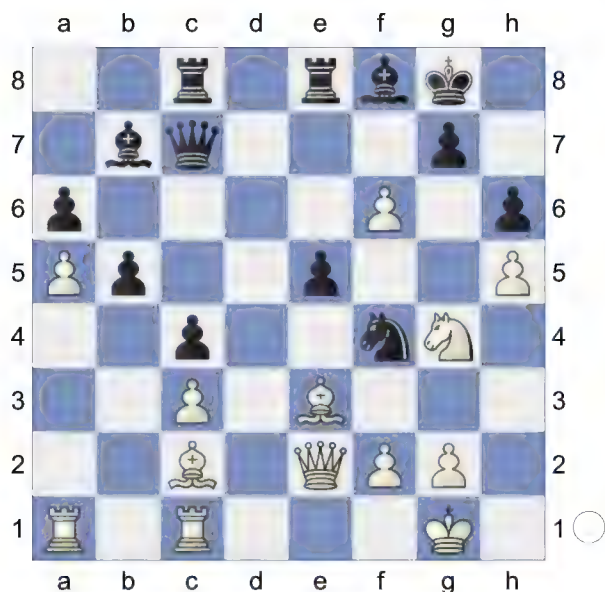
pressure on. 26.Qe1 Nd5 (26...Qc6

27.f3) 27.fxg7 Bxg7 (27...Qxg7

28.Nxh6+ Kh8 29.Bg6) 28.Nxh6+

Kh8]

(Diagram)

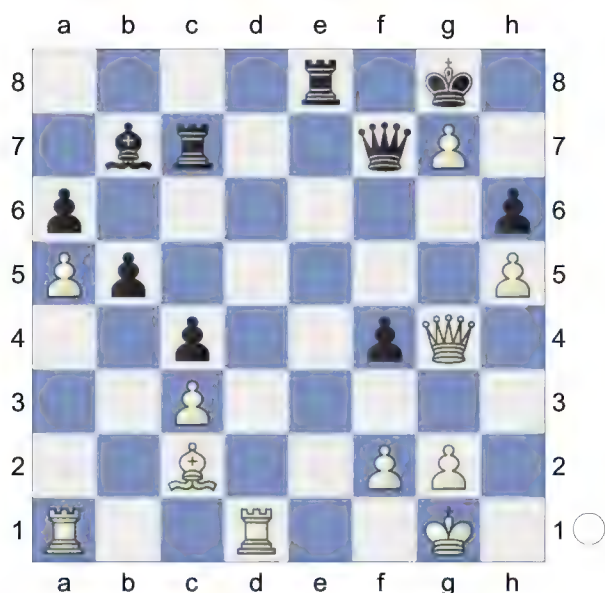


26.Nxh6+!+- gxh6 27.Qg4+ 0.94/25
 [27.Bxf4+- 2.97/27 is more deadly.
 exf4 28.Qg4+ Kh8 29.Rd1]

27...Bg7? 4.41/21 28.Bxf4
 [28.fxc7 Qxc7 29.Qxc7+ Kxc7]

28...exf4 29.Rd1
 [Less strong is 29.fxc7 Qxc7 30.Bg6
 Be4±]

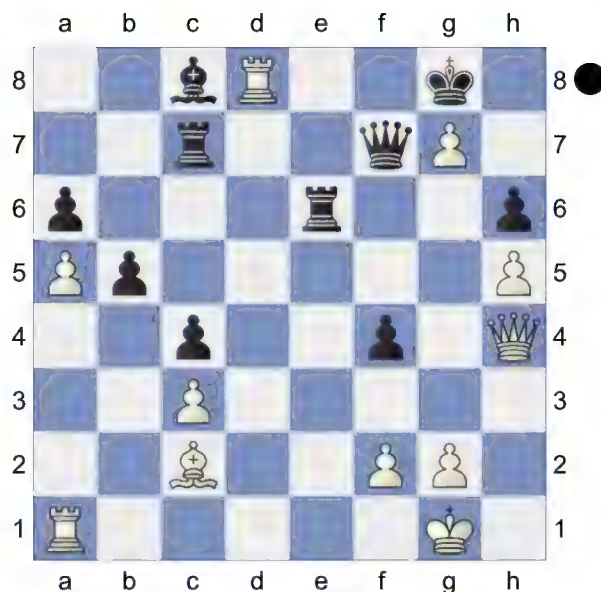
29...Qf7 30.fxc7 Rc7



Wards off Rd7 31.Rd6 Bc8 32.Qh4
Re6 7.18/22

[32...Bf5 3.72/19]

33.Rd8+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.61
1-0

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□ **Iniyana,Pa**

■ **Sri,Sai Baswanth P**

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 [Kitty Kat]

B45

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B45: Sicilian Four Knights Zapata,A: 'Inf
47/(201)' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 a6
 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Rd1 b5
 10.Bb3 Ra7 11.Be3 Rd7 12.Na4
 bxa4 13.Bxa4 Bb7 14.Rac1 Nb8
 15.Ba7 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 Alvarez,A-
 Zapata,A (2490) (ch) 47/(201) 1989]

4...Nf6

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
 Bd7 0.00 44/01 2001]

5.Nc3 Nc6

(Diagram)



6.Ndb5N

[6.g3 d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.Bg2 Bg4 9.Nde2 Bb4 10.h3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Bf5 12.Rb1 Be4 13.f3 Bg6 14.Rxb7 0-0 15.0-0 Qa5 16.Bg5 Qxa2 17.Nf4 Rfd8 18.Qa1 Qc4 19.Rf2 Qc5 20.Nd3 Bxd3 Chapter-6.g3 2024]

6...Bc5 0.65/24

[6...d6= 0.22/21 might be stronger.]

7.Nd6+ Ke7 8.Bf4 e5! 9.Nf5+ White is slightly better. 9...Kf8 10.Bg5 d6



White must now prevent ...Qb6. 11.Bc4

[11.Ne3 simplifies Be6 12.Qd2 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Ncd5]

11...Be6 12.Bb3

[12.Qe2 is interesting. Bxc4 13.Qxc4 Bxf2+ 14.Ke2]

12...h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Ne3 g6 15.Qd2 Kg7



16.0-0-0 Rab8 0.65/22

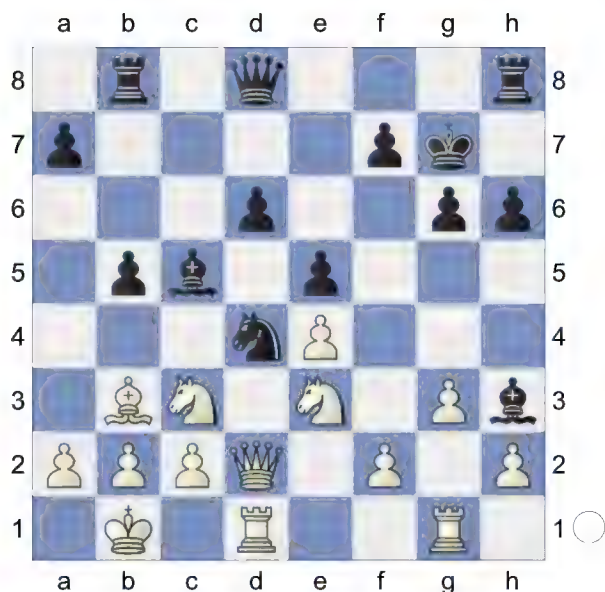
[16...Qf4= 0.26/18]

17.Rhf1± b5 18.Kb1 Qd8 19.g3 -0.64/19

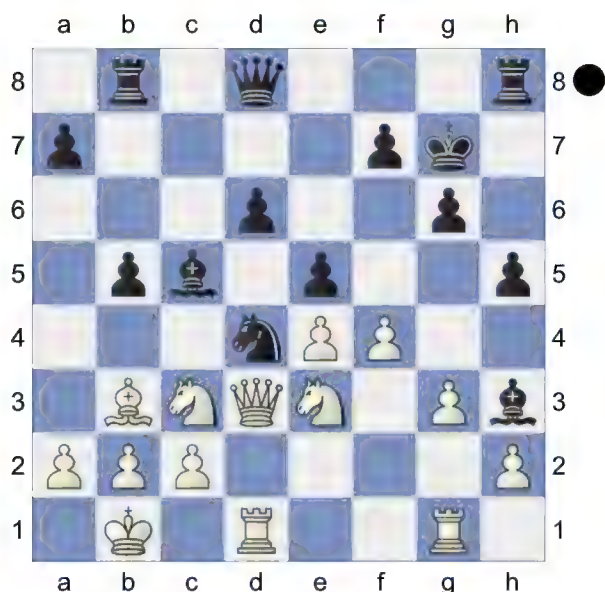
[19.f4± 0.64/20]

19...Bh3 20.Rg1 Nd4

(Diagram)



21.Qd3 h5 22.f4



a5! 23.Bd5 Qb6 -0.70/18

[23...Nf3 -1.24/20 24.Rh1 Qd7]

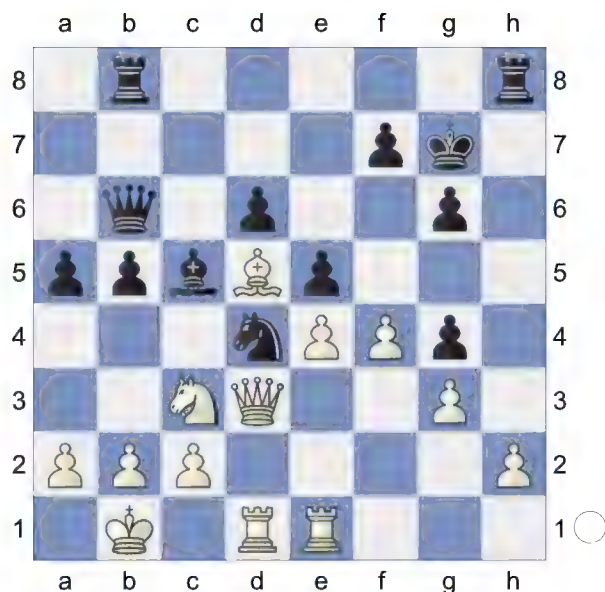
24.Rge1 Bg4 -0.43/21

[24...Qa7 -0.92/19 25.a3 b4

26.axb4 axb4]

25.Nxg4 hxg4

(Diagram)



26.Rh1 Rh3 27.Rdf1 Nf3 28.Rxf3

gxf3 29.Qxf3 Qa7 0.00/22

[29...exf4 -0.41/19 30.Qg4 Rh6]

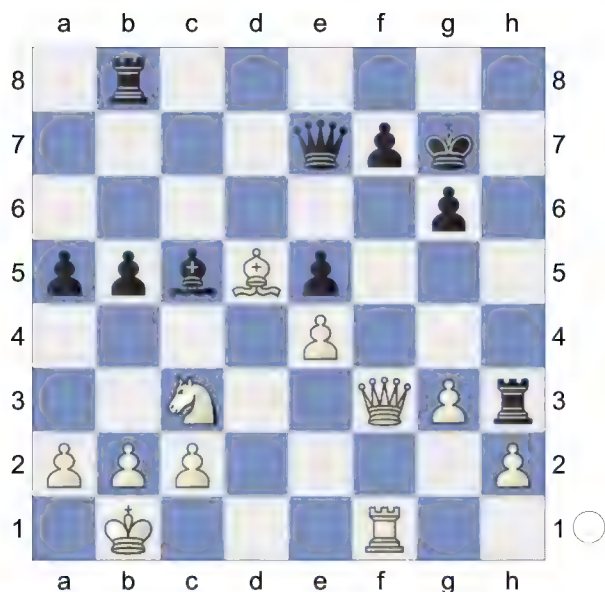
30.fxe5 dxe5



...b4 would now be deadly. 31.Rf1
And now Qg4 would win. 31...Qe7?
4.21/22

[31...b4= 0.00/20 and Black has
nothing to worry. 32.Bxf7 (32.Qxf7+?
Qxf7 33.Rxf7+ Kh6-+; 32.Qf6+
Kh6 - 32...Qa6]

(Diagram)

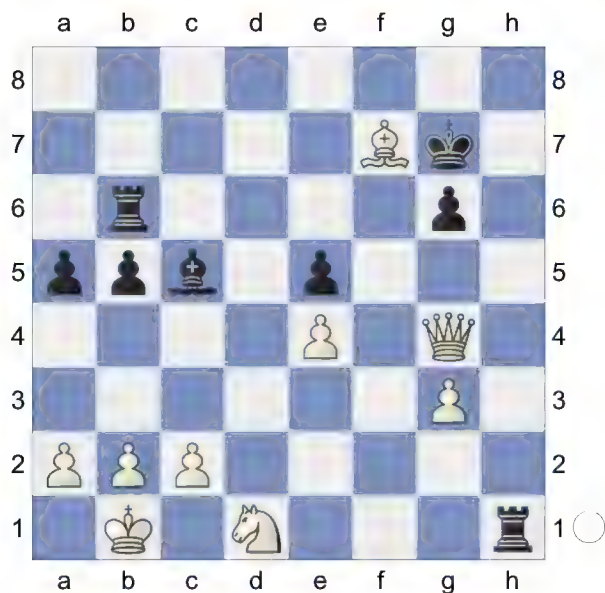


32.Qg4!+-

[32.Bxf7? too greedy. Rf8 (32...Rxh2 33.Nd5=) 33.Qg2 Rhh8-+]

[32.Qxf7+ Qxf7 33.Rxf7+ Kh6-+]

32...Rxh2 Hoping for ...Rf2. 33.Rxf7+ Qxf7 34.Bxf7 Rh1+ 35.Nd1 Rb6



36.c3 a4 37.b4 White is clearly winning. 37...Bf8 38.Bd5 Rf6 39.Kc2

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.37

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E17

□ Barath,Madhan

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■ Siddharth,Jagadeesh

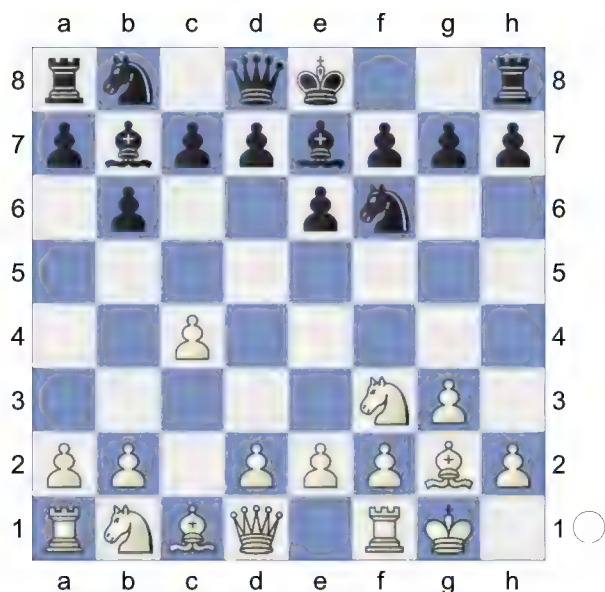
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[Kitty Kat]

E17: Queen's Indian: 4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2 Be7 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 e6 5.0-0 Be7

(Diagram)



6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 c5 8.Nc3 d5 9.cxd5

[9.e3 Nc6 (9...dxc4 10.bxc4 Nc6 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Rad1 Rac8 13.Ne1 Rfd8 14.f4 Na5 15.d3 a6 16.a4 Nc6 17.g4 Nb4 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.g5 Ne8 20.Rf3 Nd6 21.Rh3 g6 22.Qg4 h5 23.gxh6 Kh7 24.Nf3 Margvelashvili,G (2530)-Ly,M (2486) ProChessLeague (Int.-rapid) 139/(9) 2019) 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.d4 Bf6 13.Qd2 a5 14.dxc5 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 bxc5 16.Rfd1 a4 17.bxa4 Ra7 18.Rac1 Qa8 19.Rxc5 Rxa4 20.Qb1 h6 21.Rd2 Na5 22.Rb5 Bc6 23.Rb4 Rxb4 1-0 Heidrich,W (2530)-1. e4 player (2540) Jugoslavija 58/227 1993 (8)]

9...Nxd5 10.Rc1N

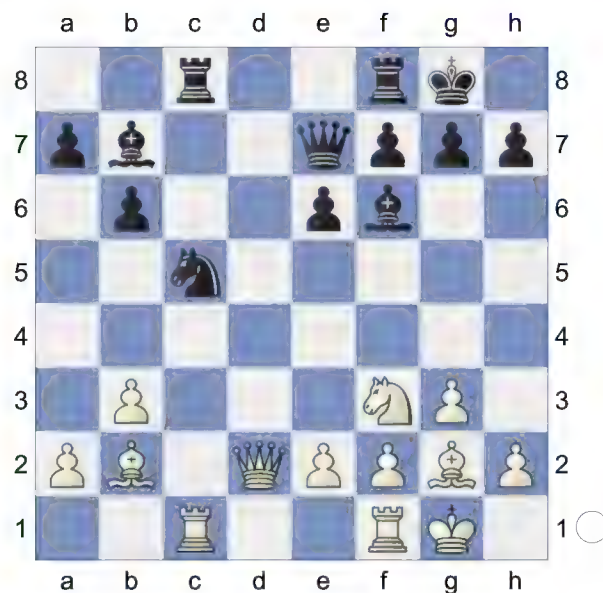
[10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Qc2 Nd7 12.Rac1 Rc8 13.Qb1 Bf6 14.Rfd1 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qf6 16.d4 Rfd8 17.Rd2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 cxd4 19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Rxd4 Ne5 21.Bb7 Ng4 22.e3 Rc1+ 23.Kg2 Nxe3+ 24.Kh3 Rc2 0-1 Dubinski,M (2510)-7.Bb3 b5 8. a4 b4 (2420) CCLA Class I-III, #27 Tourney 1948 (9) 25.Qa1 e5 26.Rh4 Qxf2 27.Qh1 g5 28.Re4 Qf5+ 29.g4

Qf2 0-1 Dubinski,M (2510)-7.♙b3 b5 8. a4 b4_59012 (2420) CCLA Class I-III, #27 Tourney 1948 (9)]

10...Nd7

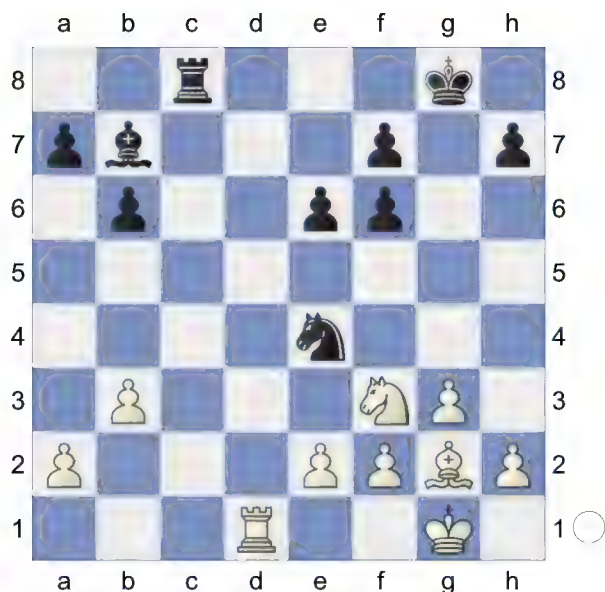


11.d4 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Rc8 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Qd2 Qe7 The position is equal. 15.dxc5 Nxc5

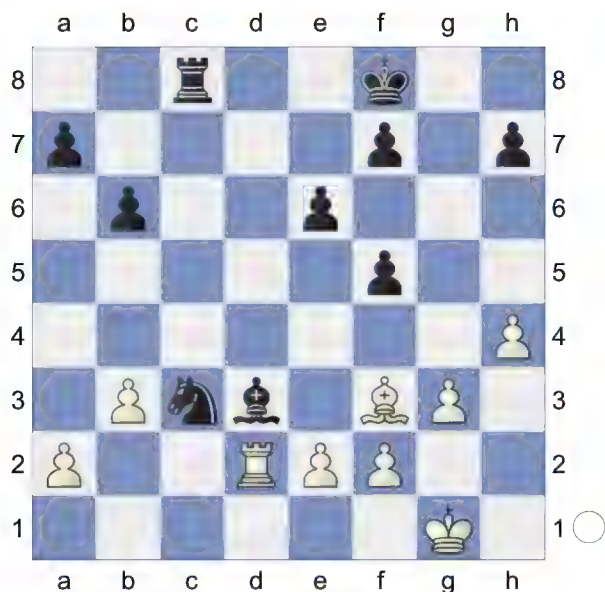


16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qd4 Rfd8 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Ne4

(Diagram)

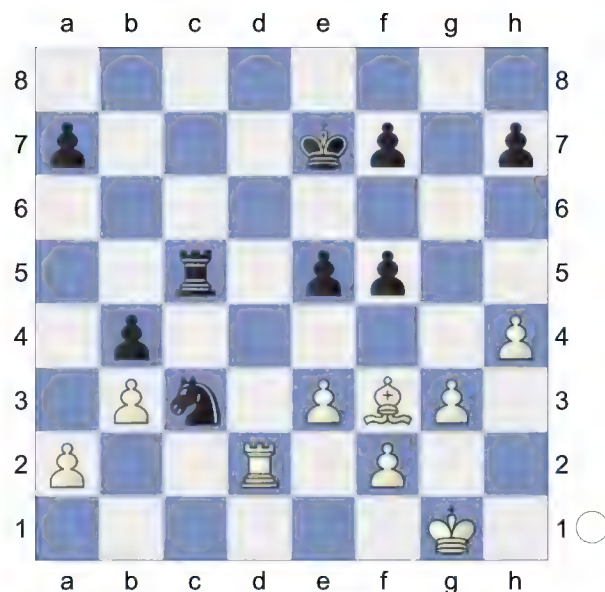


21.Ne1 Inhibits Rc2. 21...f5 22.Bf3 Ba6
23.h4 Kf8 24.Nd3 -0.49/25
[24.Bxe4= -0.13/25 fxe4 25.Kf1]
24...Nc3 25.Rd2 Bxd3

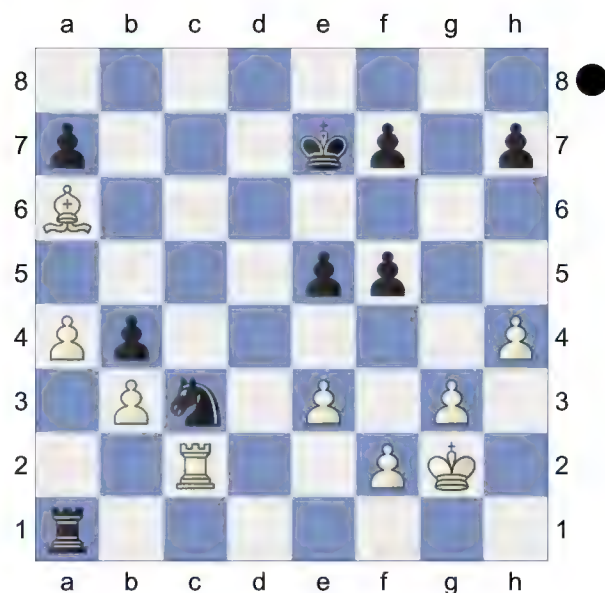


26.Rxd3 Endgame. KRB-KRN 26...Ke7
27.Rd2 b5 28.Rc2 b4! 29.e3 -1.30/25
[29.Kg2 -0.84/24]
29...Rc5 Black is more active. 30.Rd2
e5 -0.39/20
[30...h6! 31.Kg2 e5]

(Diagram)

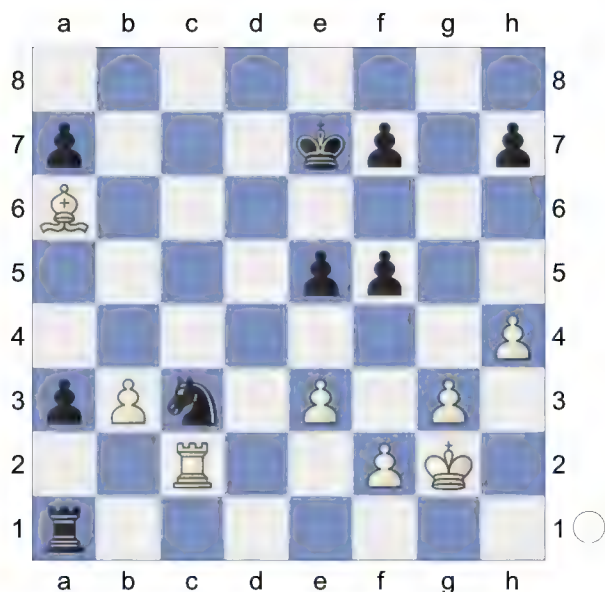


31.Bb7! Rc7 32.Ba6 Rd7 33.Rc2
Rd1+ 34.Kg2 Ra1 35.a4

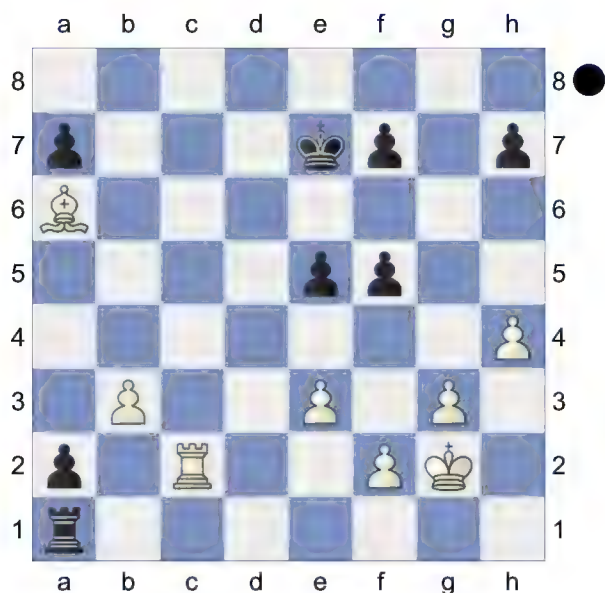


bxa3 -0.03/18

(Diagram)

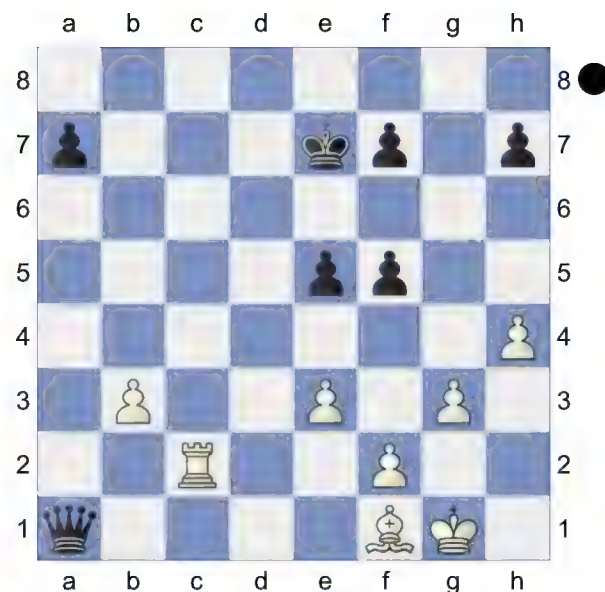


36.Rxc3 And now **Rc7+** would win. **KRB-KR** **36...a2!** **37.Rc2**

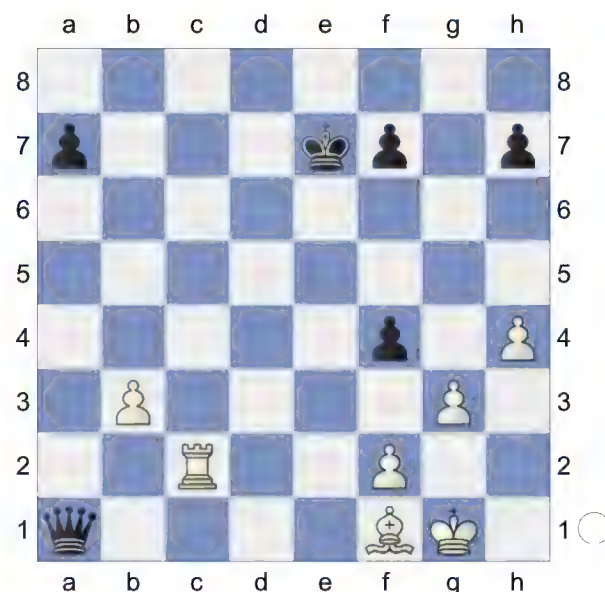


Kf3 is the strong threat. **37...Rg1+!**
Decoy 38.Kxg1 a1Q+= KQ-KRB
 [**38...a1B?** is the wrong capture.
39.Rc7+ Kf6 40.Rxa7+-]
39.Bf1

(Diagram)



f4! 40.exf4 exf4



41.gxf4 a5 -0.12/23

[**41...Kd6** is more appropriate.] **-0.49/20**

42.Rc4 -0.55/22

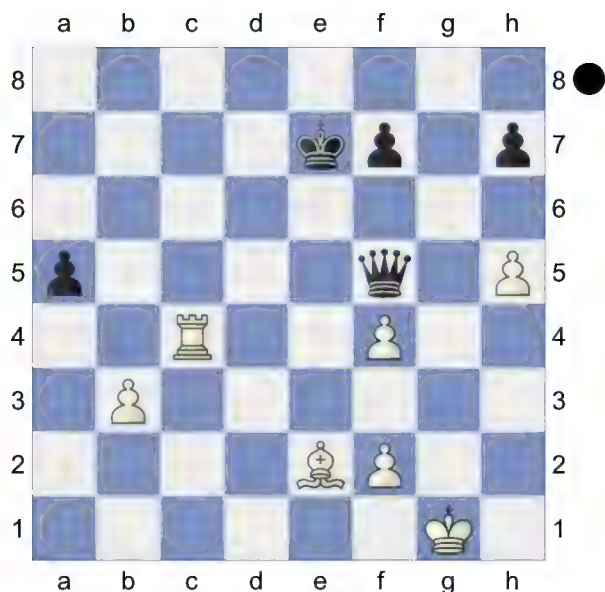
[**42.Rc5= -0.12/23** deserves consideration.]

42...Qf6 -0.14/22

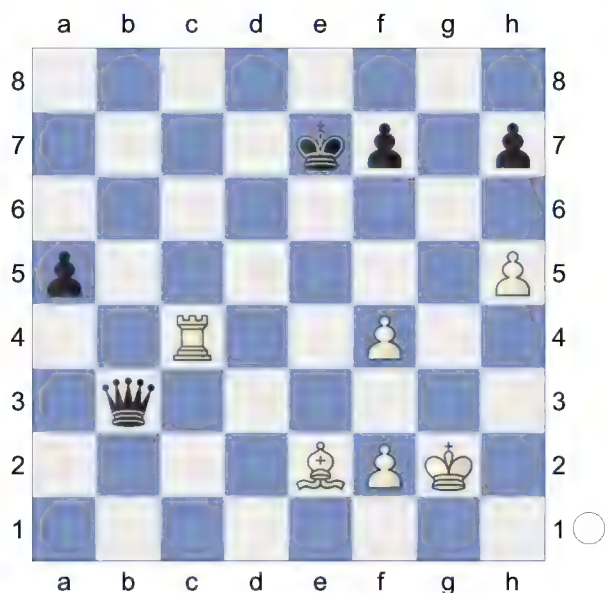
[**42...Kd6** feels stronger. **43.Ra4 Qg7+ 44.Kh1 Qc3**]

43.h5 Qf5 44.Be2 -3.84/22

[**44.Rd4**]

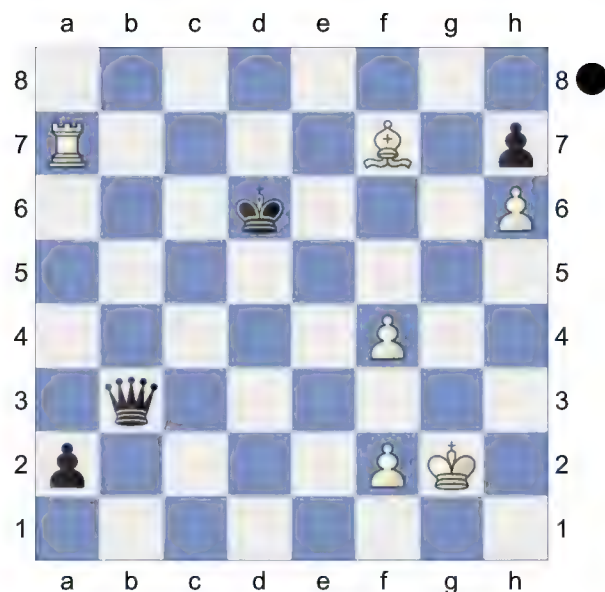


Inhibits Qg4+. 44...Qb1+!-+ 45.Kg2 a1Q!
Qxb3

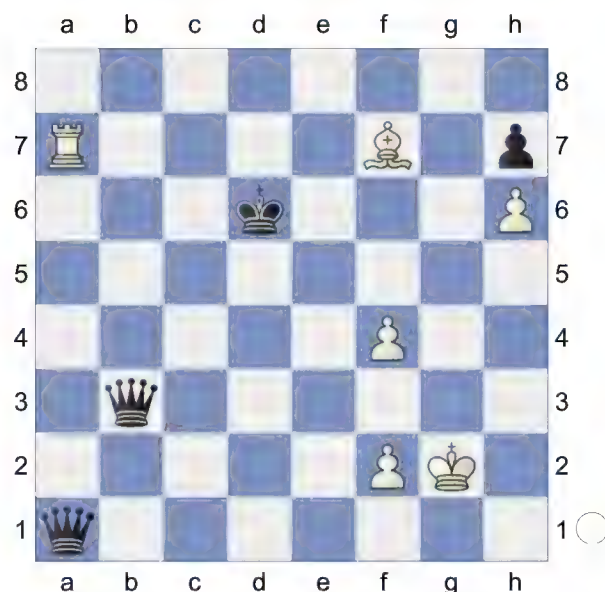


46.Rc7+ Kd6 47.Ra7 a4 48.h6 a3
aiming for ...a2. 49.Bh5 a2? -0.27/16
[Better is 49...f5+- -4.54/21 50.Bg6
hxg6]
50.Bxf7=

(Diagram)



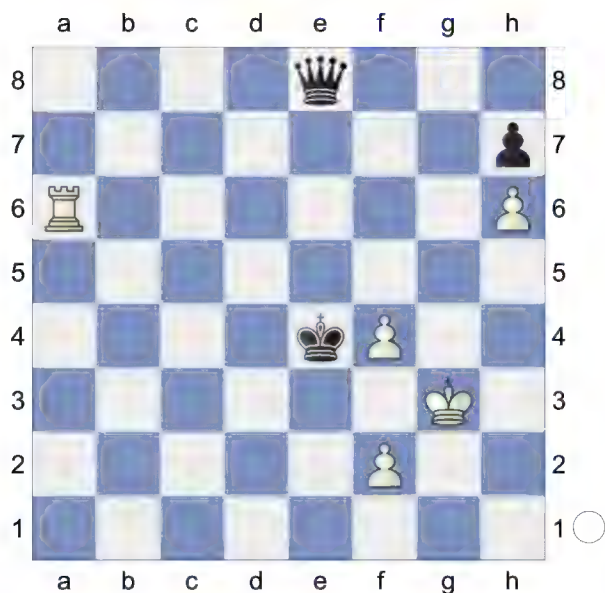
a1Q!



Deflection. The board is on fire. 51.Rxa1
Qxf7 KQ-KR 52.Ra6+ Kd5 Hoping for ...
Qg8+. 53.Kg3? -5.49/22

[53.Ra3= -0.27/36 and White stays
safe. Qxf4 54.Rd3+ Kc4 55.Rh3]
53...Qg8+-+ 54.Kf3 Qe8? -0.80/20
[54...Qc8+- -6.00/21 has better
winning chances. 55.Ra5+ Kd6]
55.Kg3? -5.55/23
[55.Ra3+ -0.80/20 nothing else
works. Kd4 56.Kg3]
55...Ke4? -0.31/21

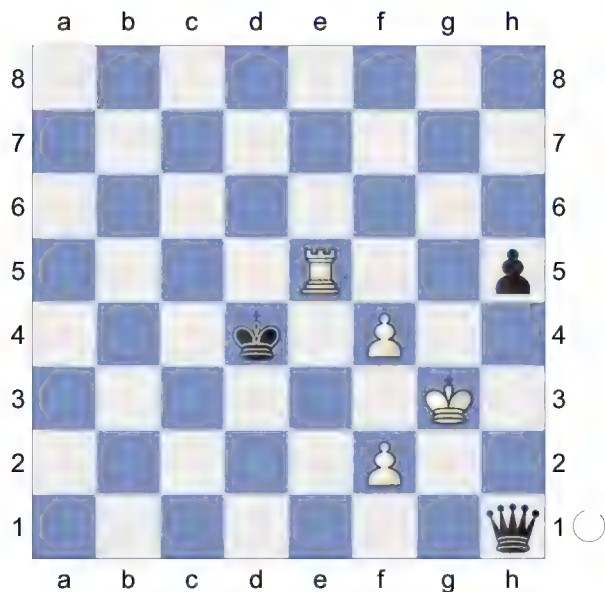
[55...Qg8+-+ -5.55/23 56.Kh2 Qg4]



56.Ra5? -7.49/21

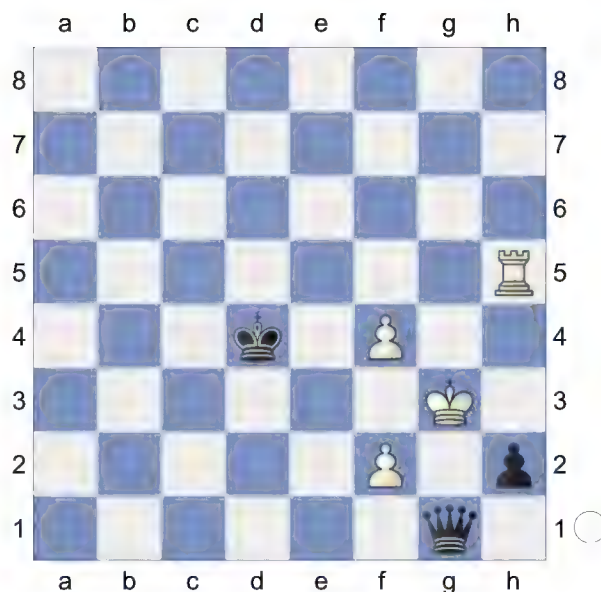
[56.Ra3 -0.31/21 Qg6+ 57.Kh2]

56...Qg6+ 57.Rg5 Qxh6 58.Re5+ Kd4
...Qh1 would now be deadly. 59.Rg5
Qh1 White must now prevent ...h5.
60.Re5 h5



(→ ...Qg1+) 61.Rg5 h4+ Black mates.
62.Kg4 h3 63.Rh5 h2 64.Kg3 Qg1+

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.51
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□ Aronyak,Ghosh

■ Aditya,Varun Gampa

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D02

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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 Nf6
2.Bf4 d5

[2...g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 0-0
6.h5 Nxh5 7.Rxh5 gxh5 8.Qxh5 e6
9.Bd3 f5 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.0-0-0 Qe8
12.Qh2 Bd7 13.a3 Qg6 14.g4 Qxg4
15.Be2 Qg6 16.Rg1 Qf6 17.Bg5
Piorun,K (2633)-Szczurek,K (2133)
136/(129) Katowice 2018]

[2...c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5
Nd5 6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1
axb5 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6
11.Bxb5 cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6
13.Qxd4 f6 Neo London System-1...
Nf6 2 Bf4 c5 d-Pawn Specials 2024]

3.e3 e6N

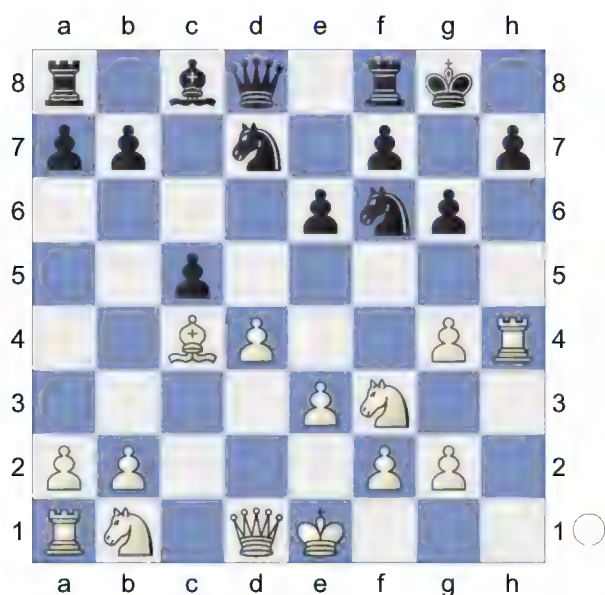
[3...Bg4 4.f3 Bf5 5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 e6
7.Qb3 Qb6 8.c5 Qxb3 9.axb3 Be7
10.b4 0-0 11.b5 Rc8 12.g4 Bg6
13.h4 h5 14.g5 Nfd7 15.Nge2
N,N-N,N]

4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Bg3 0-0

6.c4 Bxg3 7.hxg3 dxc4 8.Bxc4
White is slightly better. **8...Nbd7 9.Rh4**
c5 10.g4 g5 would now be deadly.

10...g6 1.46/19

[10...h6± 0.58/21]



11.g5± White is more active. **11...Ne8**
1.83/20

[11...Nd5± 1.44/19]

12.dxc5 Qe7 Black is weak on the dark squares **13.Nc3**

[13.b4?! a5±]

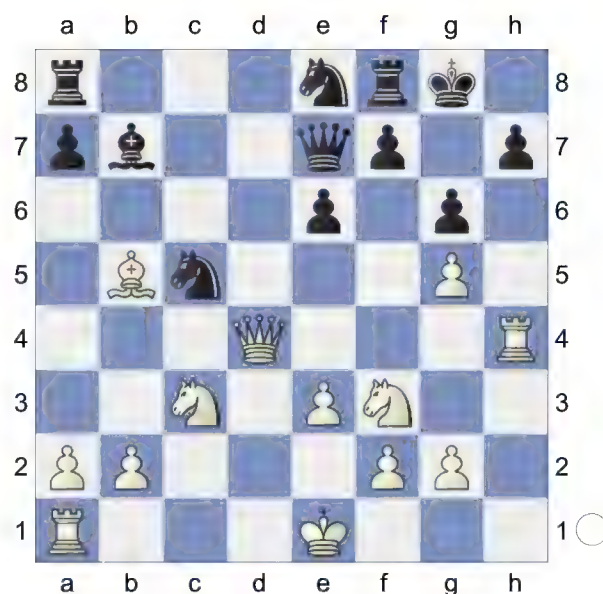
13...Nxc5 14.Qd4 b5 2.59/17

[14...Ng7 1.85/17 was worth a try.]

15.Bxb5+-

[15.Nxb5?! Ba6 16.Rd1 Rb8±]

15...Bb7



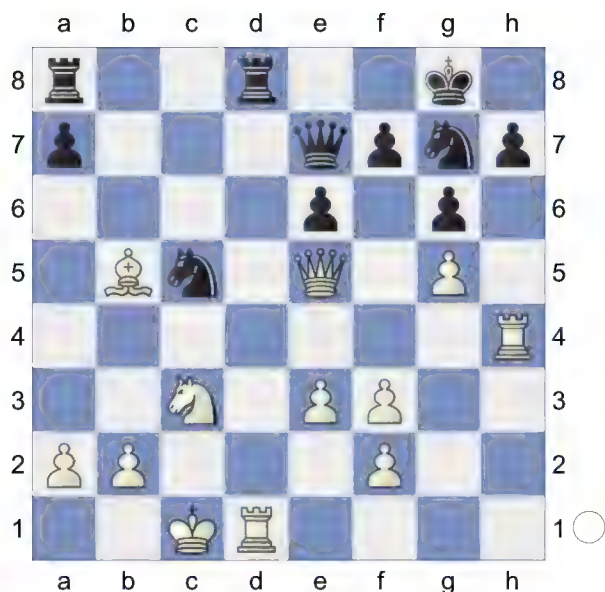
16.0-0-0→ aiming for Rxh7! White has strong attack. **16...Bxf3 17.gxf3**
And now Rxh7! would win. **17...Ng7**
2.80/20

[17...Qxg5 1.77/17 was necessary.
18.Rxh7 Nf6 (18...Kxh7?

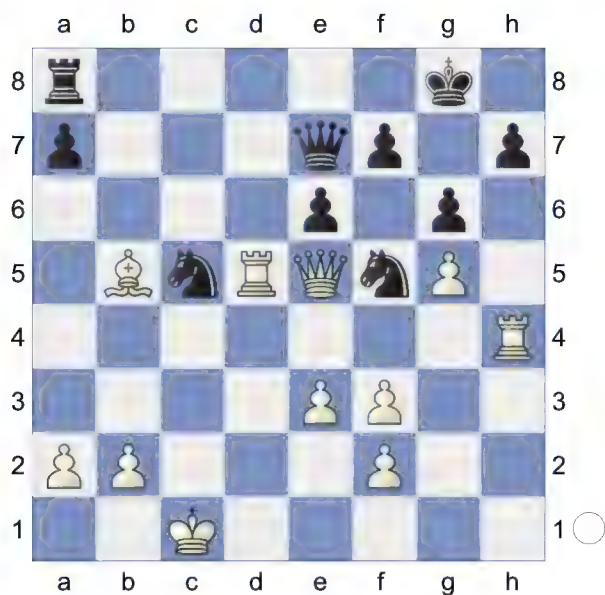
19.Rh1+-)]

18.Qe5 Rfd8

(Diagram)



Against Nd5 19.Nd5! Rxd5 20.Rxd5
Pin 20...Nf5

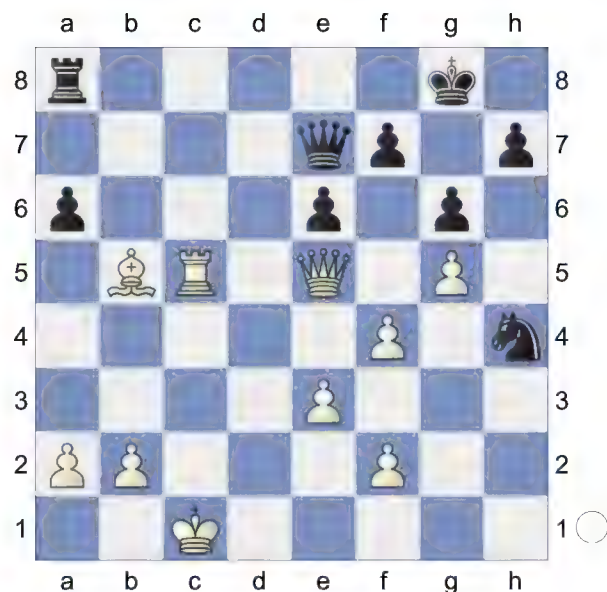


21.Rxc5

[Much less strong is 21.Bc6?! Rf8
(21...exd5? 22.Qxe7 Nxe7
23.Bxa8+-) 22.Rxc5 Nxh4+-]

21...Nxh4 22.f4 a6

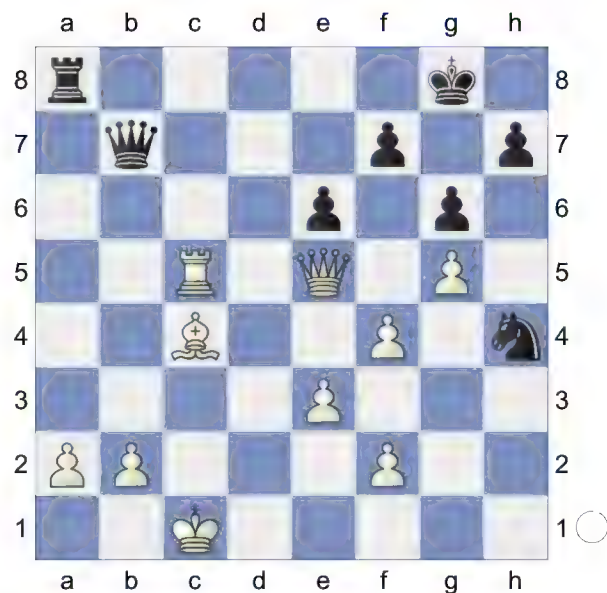
(Diagram)



23.Bxa6 Deflection 23...Qa7
[23...Nf5 24.Bd3]

24.Bc4 Qb7 5.39/21

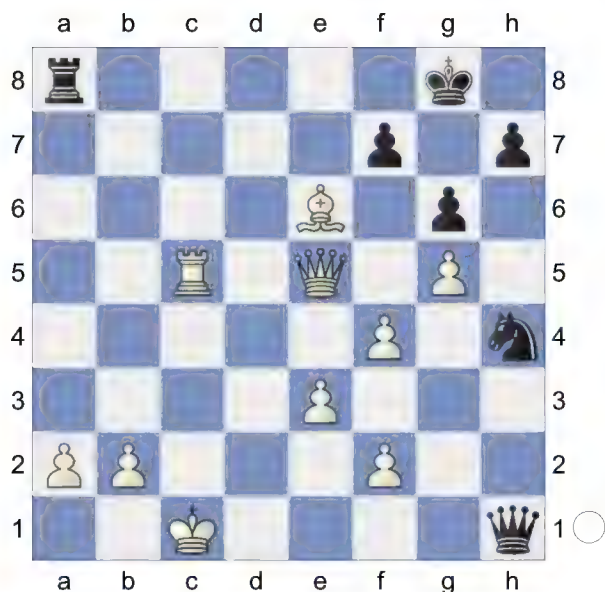
[24...Qe7 3.84/20 might work better.
25.Bb3 Nf5]



25.Bxe6! Qh1+

[25...Qe7 26.Bc4]

(Diagram)



26.Kc2 White threatens Bxf7+! and mate. **26...Nf5 27.Bd5 10.14/20**

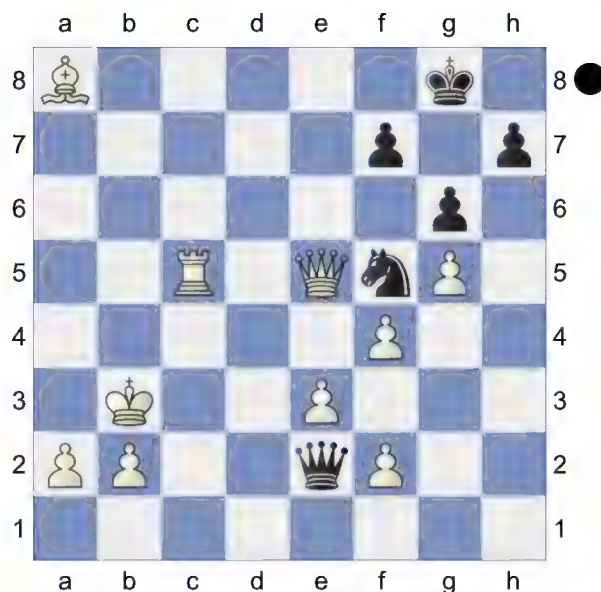
[27.Bxf7+ #10/16 Kxf7 28.Rc7+ Kg8 29.e4 Qxe4+ 30.Qxe4 Rf8 31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Qd7 (32.Qe5+ Kg8 33.Qd5+ Kh8 34.Qd7 Ne7 35.Qxe7 Rf7 36.Qe8+ Kg7 37.Rxf7#) 32...Ne3+ 33.fxe3 Rf7 34.Qe8+ Kg7 35.Rxf7#]

27...Qe1 28.Bxa8 11.05/20

[28.Bxf7+ #10/18 Kf8 29.Qh8+ Skewer, Double Attack Kxf7 30.Rc7+ Skewer (30.Qxa8 Qxf2+ 31.Kb1 Ne7+-) 30...Ne7 31.Qxh7+ (31.Qxa8 Qe2+ 32.Kb1 Qd3+ 33.Rc2 Qf1+ 34.Rc1 Qd3+ 35.Ka1 Qd2+-) 31...Ke6 32.Qxe7+ Kf5 33.Qd7+ Ke4 34.Qc6+ Kf5 35.Rf7+ (35.Qxa8 Qxf2+ 36.Kb1 Qg3+-; 35.Qd7+ Ke4 36.Qc6+ Kf5 37.Rf7+ Kg4 38.Qg2+ Kh5 39.Rh7#) 35...Kg4 36.Qg2+ Kh5 37.Rh7#]

28...Qe2+ 29.Kb3

(Diagram)



Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.70

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□ **Fedorov,Alexei**

■ **Rajarishi,Karthi**

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[Kitty Kat]

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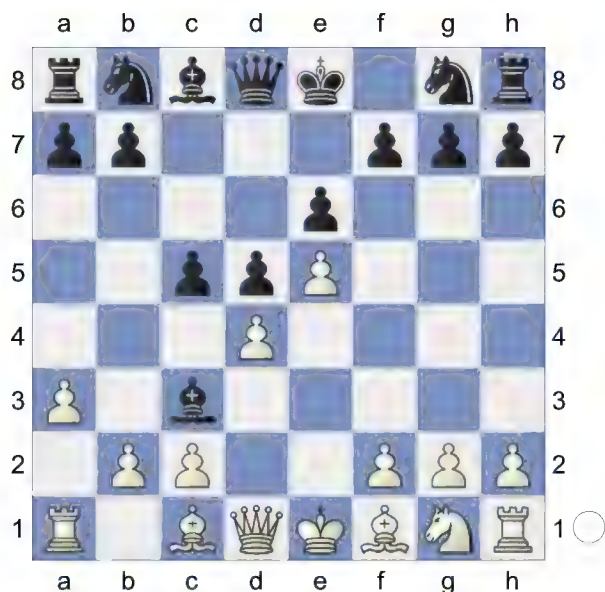
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C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 Nf3 and a4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Ne7 7.a4 Qc7 7...Qa5 gains popularity. 7...Da5 wird beliebter. 8.Nf3 Nbc6 9.Ba3 b6

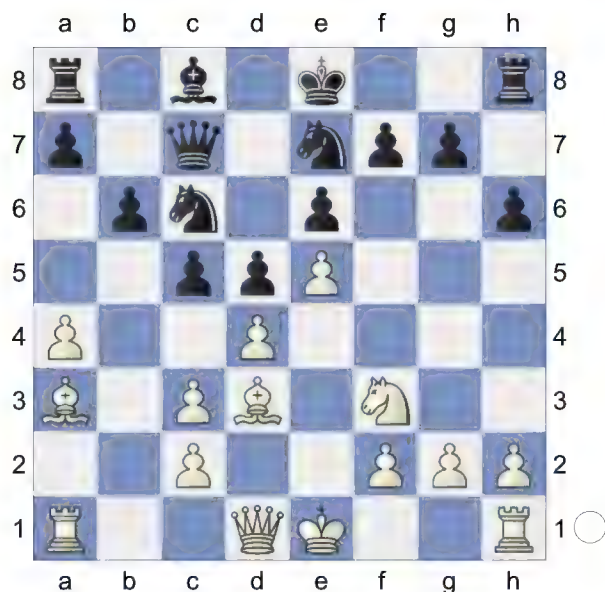
[9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 f6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Rhe1 a6 16.Bd3 Kf7 17.a5 Ng6 18.Reb1 Nxa5 19.Bd6 Nc6 20.Rxb7 Rhd8 21.Rxa6 Rxa6 22.Bxa6 Nge7 23.Bb5 Bc8 24.Bxe7 Espinosa,E (2391)-Perez Garcia,R (2385) 99/(139) Santa Clara 2006]

10.Bd3

[10.dxc5?! Nxe5 11.Bb5+ Bd7#]

10...h6

(Diagram)



11.0-0

[11.dxc5?! bxc5 12.Bb5 0-0#]

11...Bd7N 1.46/16

[11...c4 0.78/20 12.Be2 Bb7 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.Bf1 C 19/07-N,N 2000]

12.Re1 0.70/21

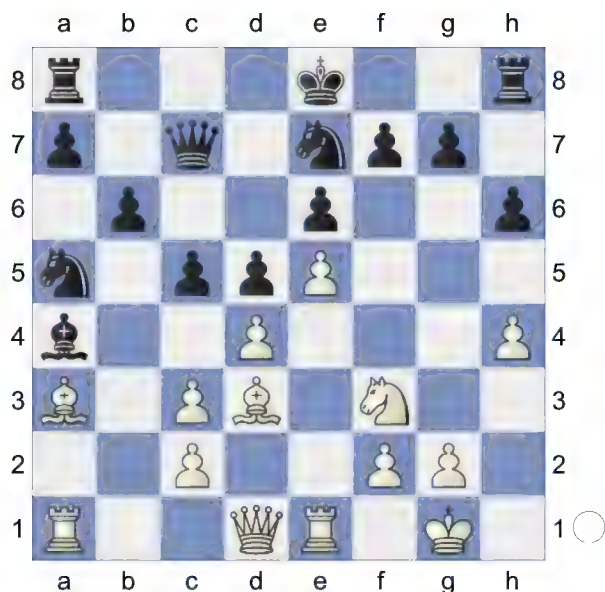
[Better is 12.dxc5± 1.46/16 bxc5 13.Bxc5]

12...Na5 13.h4N 0.42/17

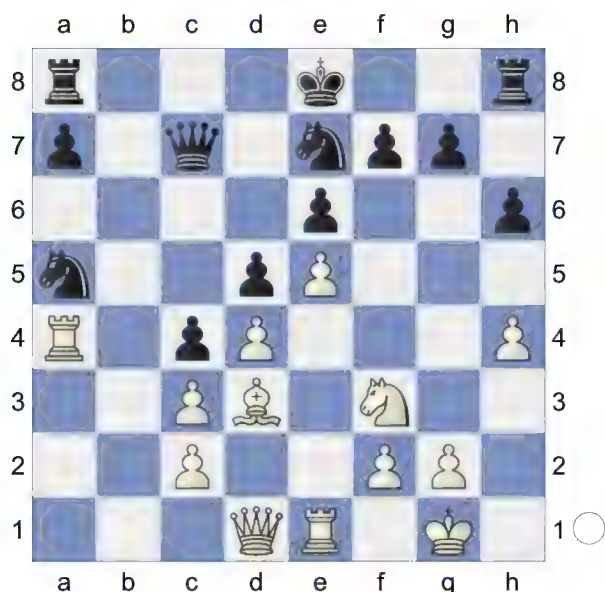
[13.Nd2± 0.84/19 0-0 14.Qg4 f5 15.exf6 Rxf6 16.Qg3 Rc8 17.Ba6 Qxg3 18.hxg3 Rc7 19.dxc5 bxc5 1-0 Kovchan,A (2593)-Larkin,V (2140) UKR-ch rapid 2017 (1)]

13...Bxa4±

(Diagram)



14.Bxc5 0.25/19 bxc5= 15.Rxa4 c4

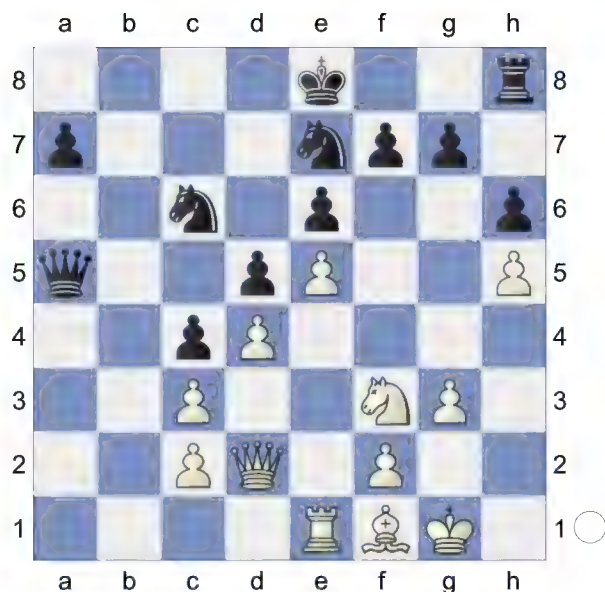


16.Bf1 -0.09/25

[16.Be2± 0.38/25 deserves consideration.]

16...Rb8 17.h5 Nac6 18.g3 Rb5
19.Qd2 Ra5 20.Rxa5 Qxa5

(Diagram)



21.Bh3 Kd7 22.Nh4 -0.38/23

[22.Qf4= 0.00/22 was preferrable. Rf8
23.Qd2]

22...Rb8± 23.Ng2 -1.04/19

[23.f4!± -0.59/20]

23...Qa2!± 24.Qc1 -2.29/24

Dodges Rb1. White does not recover from this.

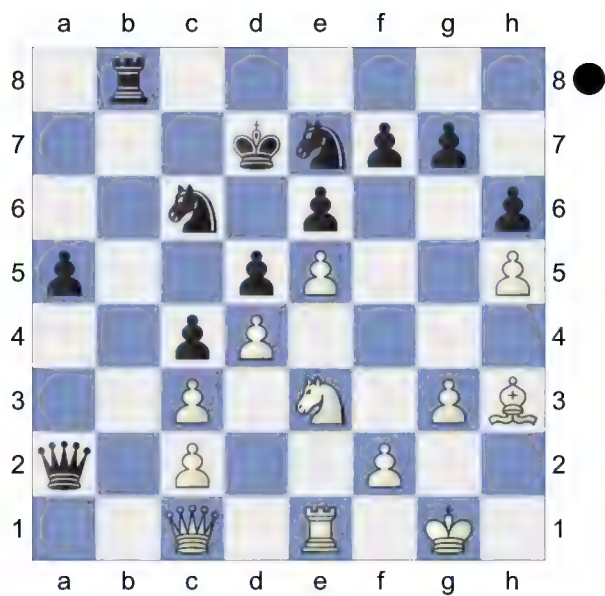
[24.Qd1!± -0.49/20]

24...a5-+ ...a4 is the strong threat.

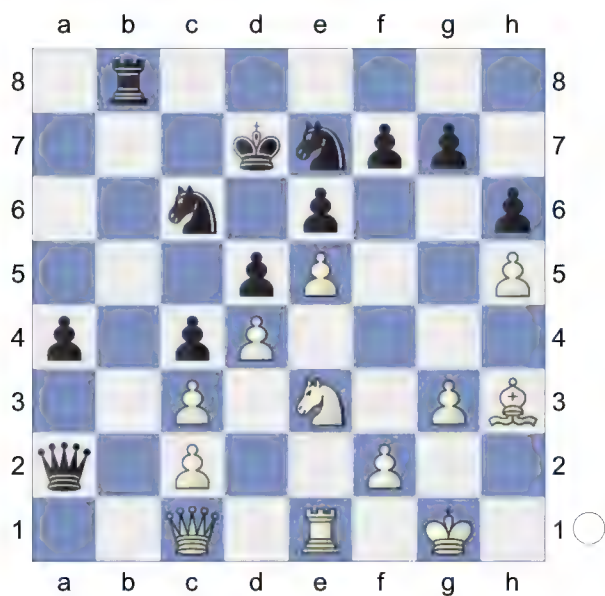
25.Ne3 -2.76/18

[25.f4 -1.70/18 is the only way for White.]

(Diagram)

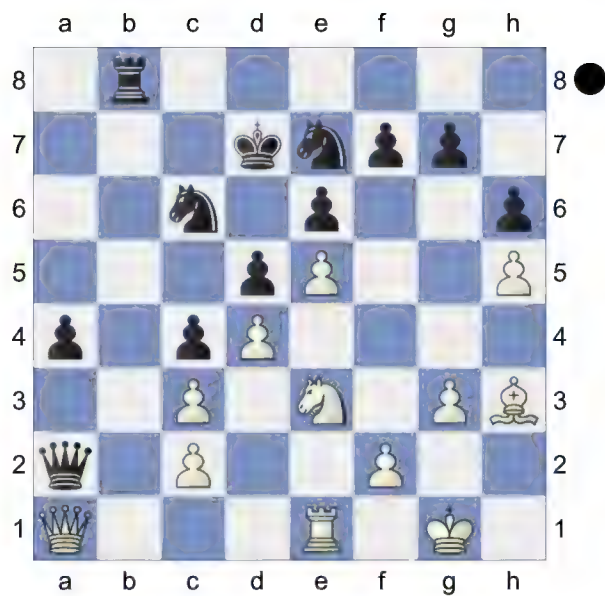


25...a4!



26.Qa1

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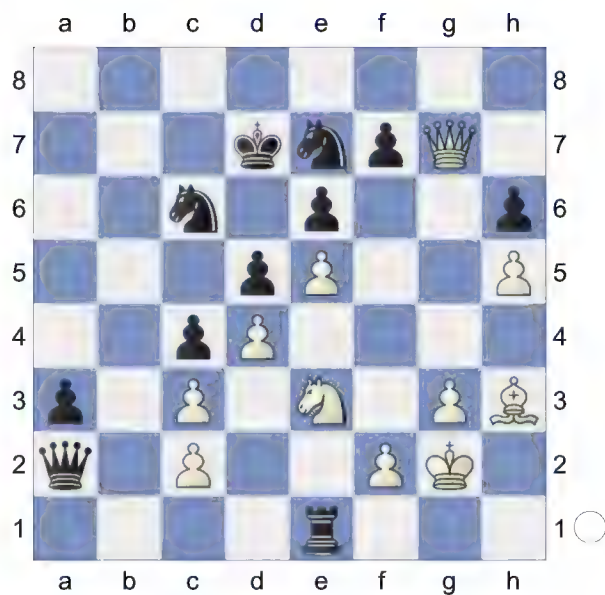


Rb2 27.Kg2 a3 aiming for ...Qxa1.

28.Qd1 Rb5 29.Qg4? -5.98/18

[29.Rf1 -3.25/19]

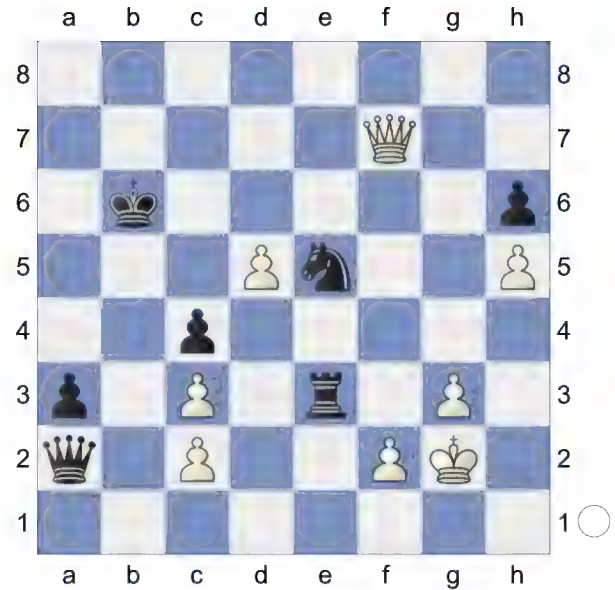
29...Rb1 Active counter play! **30.Qxg7 Rxe1**



31.Qxf7

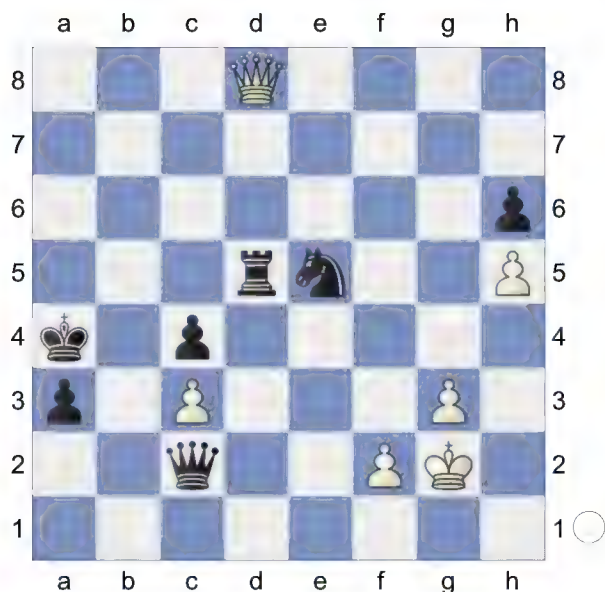
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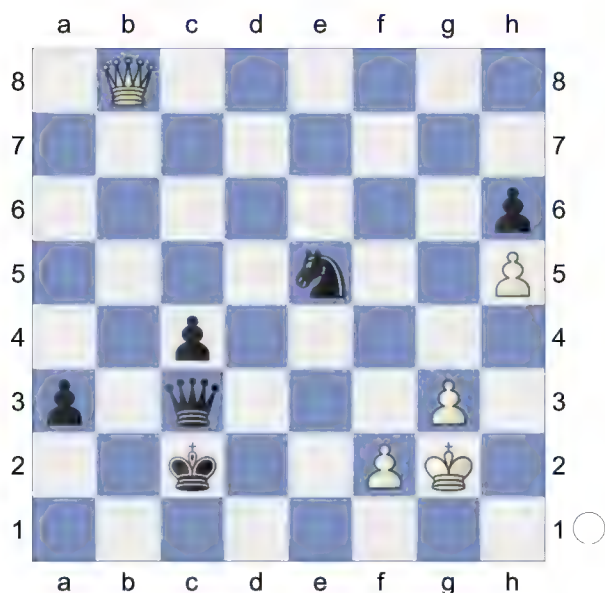


[37.Qe7 -3.06/22 Qb2 (37...Qxc2
38.Qxa3+ Kb5 39.Qb4+ Ka6
40.Qa3+ Kb7 41.Qe7+ Kc8 42.Qe8+
Kc7 43.Qe7+ Nd7 44.Qxe3=;
37...Rxc3 38.Qa7+ Kb5 39.Qb7+
Kc5 40.Qe7+ Kd4 41.Qh4+ Kxd5
42.Qd8+ Ke4 43.Qa8+ Kd4
44.Qd8+ Ke4 45.Qa8+ Kd4
46.Qd8+ Kc5 47.Qf8+ Kd5
48.Qd8+= Kc5 49.Qf8+ Kb5
50.Qb8+ Kc6 51.Qc8+ Kd5
52.Qd8+=) 38.Qa7+ Kb5 39.Qxe3]
37...Qxc2 (→ ...Qe4+). Black is clearly
winning. **38.Qd5+ Ka4 39.d7 Rd3**
40.d8Q Rxd5

(Diagram)



41.Qxd5 Qxc3 42.Qa8+ Kb3
...Qf3+! would now be deadly. 43.Qb8+
Kc2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
Black=0.23 (precise)

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□ Bilych,Oleksii

■ Zhang,Nathaniel

2025 Pan-Am Collegiate Championship ..
[Kitty Kat]

C02

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2001

Rapid 1min+30sec

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 0

e6 0 2.d4 0 d5 0 3.e5 0 c5 0 4.c3 0

Nc6 0 5.Nf3 0 Qb6 0



6.Bd3 0 cxd4 0 7.0-0 0 Bd7 0 8.Re1 0
h6 0

[8...Nge7 9.h4 Rc8 10.a3 a6 11.b4
dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nxb4 13.Be3 Qd8
14.axb4 Rxc3 15.Bc5 Nc6 16.Bxf8
Kxf8 17.Qd2 Rb3 18.b5 axb5
19.Qc2 Rb4 20.Qc5+ Qe7 21.Ra8+
Be8 22.Qb6 g6 23.h5
Osmak,I (2449)-Bon,M (2392) Chess.
com INT 2023 ½-½ (34)]

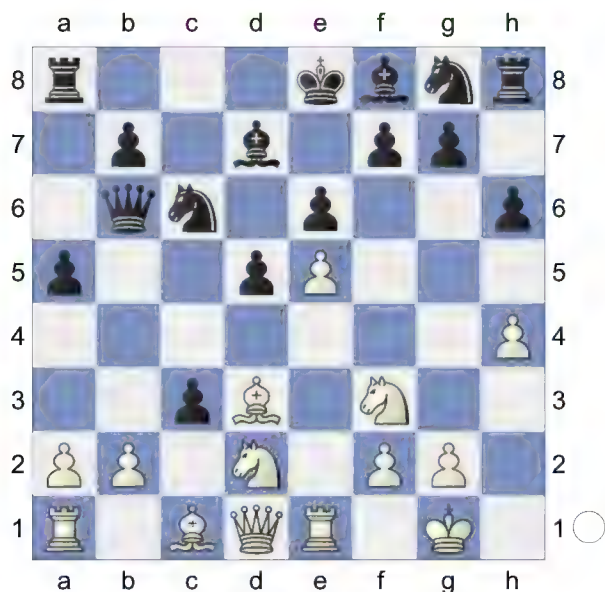
9.h4 0 The position is equal. 9...a5N 0

[9...a6 10.a3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 Bc5
12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Rxe3 d4 14.Na4
Qa7 15.Re4 b5 16.Rg4 g6 17.Qc2
bxa4 18.Bxg6 Nge7 19.Be4 Rc8
20.Qd2 Qb8 21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Qf4
Nf5 23.Bxf5 exf5 24.Rg3 Kurchenko,
E (2125)-Gitelson,A (2187)

Novorossiysk 2023 0-1 (37) Be6 25.h5
 Qxb2 26.Qh4 Qc2 27.Rd2 Qe4
 28.Qf6 Rf8 29.Rh3 Rg8 30.Kh1
 Qg4 31.Rg3 Qxh5+ 32.Rh3 Qg6
 33.Rg3 Qxf6 34.Rxg8+ Kd7 35.exf6
 Rxg8 36.Nxd4 Nxd4 37.Rxd4+ Kc6
 0-1 (37) Rajtar,J (2125)-Russian
 Variation,H (2187) Rethymnon 88/297
 2023 Inf33 [John Watson]

[9...g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Nxg5 Bg7
 12.Bf4 Qxb2 13.Nd2 dxc3 14.Rb1
 Qa3 15.Ndf3 Nb4 16.Nd4 Ne7
 17.Nb5 Bxb5 18.Bxb5+ Nec6
 19.Qg4 Bf8 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Qxe6+
 Kd8 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Qf6+ Kc7
 24.Qxh8 Georgescu,V (2341)-Schmitt,
 C (2450) Swedish League 2023 1873
 Vienna [John Watson] 1-0]

10.Nbd2 0 dxc3 0



11.bxc3 0 Bc5 0 12.Re2 0 a4 0
 Inhibits Nb3. 13.c4 -0.95/18 0

[13.Rb1 Qc7]

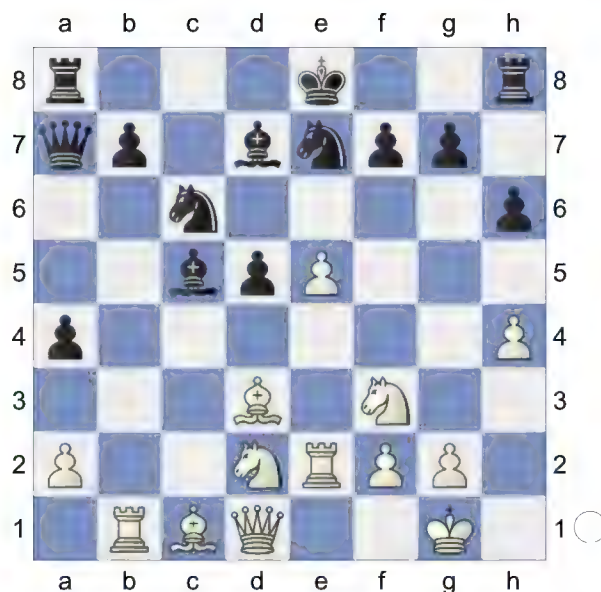
[13.Nf1! = -0.04/17 remains equal.]

13...Nge7 0 14.cxd5 0 exd5 0

[14...Nxd5?! 15.Ne4=]

15.Rb1 0 Qa7 0

(Diagram)



16.Nf1 0 0-0 0 17.Bxh6 0 gxh6 0

18.Qd2 -1.65/20 0 Against Nb4

[18.Ng3 -0.83/21 Kh8 19.Nh5]

18...Bf5!-+ 0 19.Ng3 0 Bxd3 0

20.Qxh6 -2.78/22 0

[20.Qxd3 -1.59/20 was the only
 chance. f6 21.e6]

20...Bg6! 0

[20...Bxb1? 21.Nh5 Bxf2+ 22.Kh1
 Bh7 23.Qg7#]



21.Nh5 0 Bxh5 0 22.Qxh5 0

Intending Ng5 and mate. 22...Qa6 0

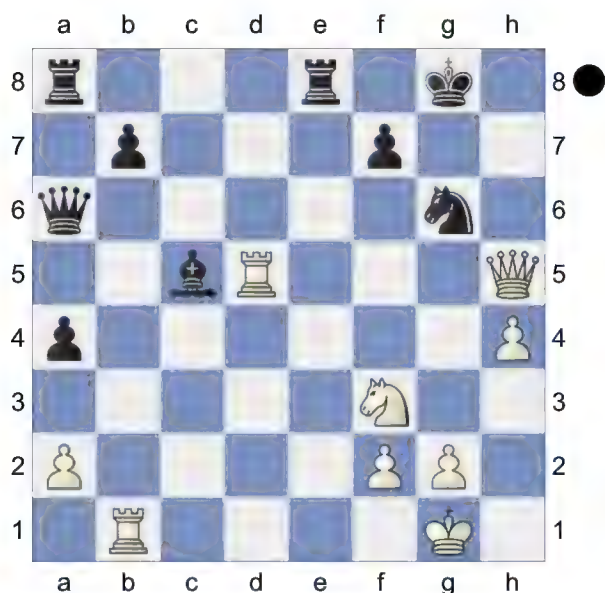
23.Re4 -5.06/20 0

[Δ 23.Ng5 -3.20/20 Qd3 24.Rb5
Bxf2+ 25.Rxf2]



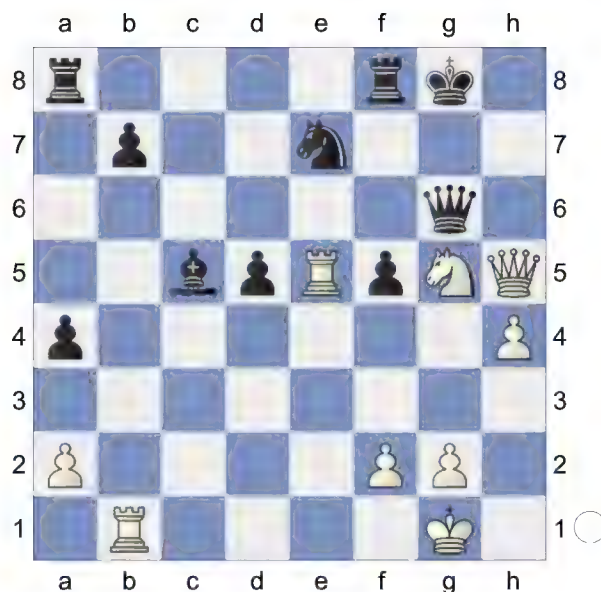
23...Nxe5? -0.67/19 0 24.Rxe5± 0
Strongly threatening Rg5+. **24...f5**
-0.36/20 0

[Black should play 24...Rfe8!±
-1.19/19 25.Rg5+ (25.Rc1 Ba3±)
25...Ng6 26.Rxd5



Bxf2+! 27.Kxf2 Re2+ 28.Kg1
Rxg2+!! 29.Kh1 Qc4!]

25.Ng5! 0 Qg6 0



Against Qh7+ **26.Qe2 0** Dancing on a
razor blade. **26...b6 0.74/19 8:15**

[26...Rae8= -0.11/20 27.Ne6 Nc6
28.Nxf8 Kxf8 29.Rxe8+ Qxe8]

27.Rxe7± 0 Hoping for Re6. **27...Bxe7**
1.15/18 7

[Δ 27...f4 0.71/22 28.Qe6+ Qxe6
29.Rxe6 Kg7]

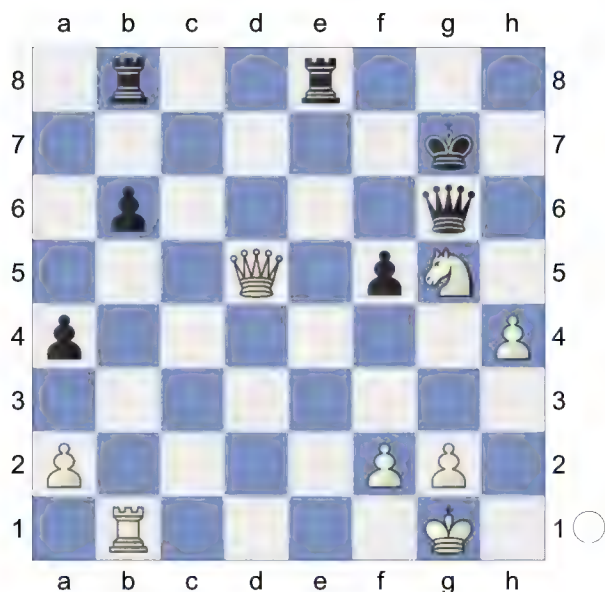
28.Qxe7→ 0 Threatens to win with
Rxb6! White attacks with force. **28...Rfe8**
1:33 29.Qb7 0

0x0.00175a7b6234dp-1022s more active
pieces. **29...Rab8 1.68/20 2:29**

[29...Rad8± 1.01/22]

30.Qxd5++- 0 Kg7 19

(Diagram)



31.Rc1 0 **Re7** 4.32/21 56 Against Rc7

[31...Qf6 2.17/22 32.Rc7+ (32.Rc6 Re1+ 33.Kh2 Qe5+ 34.Qxe5+ Rxe5=) 32...Re7]

32.Rc6 0 White is clearly winning.

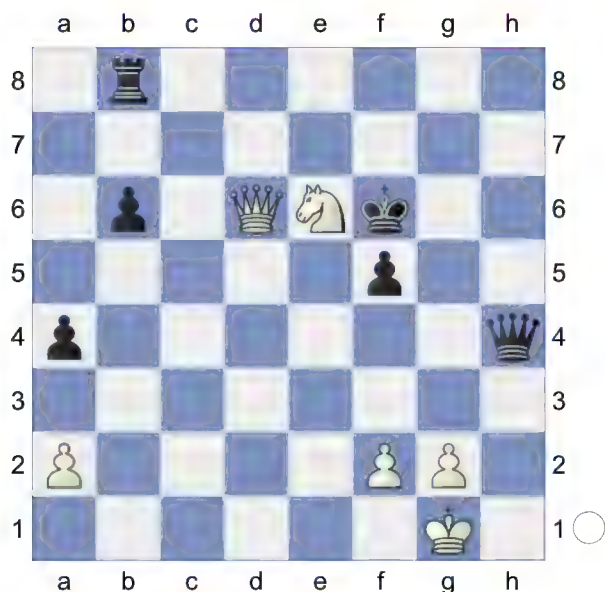
32...Qh5 6.85/21 29

[Δ32...Qe8 4.40/25 33.Kh2 Qh5]

33.Re6 1:51 **Rxe6** 59 **34.Nxe6+** 9

[Weaker is 34.Qxe6 Re8 35.Qd7+ Kg8±]

34...Kf6 2:16 **35.Qd6** 8 White wants to mate with Nf4+. **35...Qxh4** 1:28



36.Nf4+ 6

[Not 36.Qxb8 Kxe6 37.Qxb6+ Ke5 38.Qb8+ Ke6 39.Qe8+ Kd6 40.Qb8+ Ke6 41.Qe8+ Kd5 42.Qb5+ Ke6 43.Qe8+±]
36...Kg5 36 **37.Qe7+** 8 **Kg4** 6 **38.f3+** 5



White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.55
1-0

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□ **Gordon,Frederick**

■ **Royal,Shreyas**

Hastings Masters op 98th (8) 02.01.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

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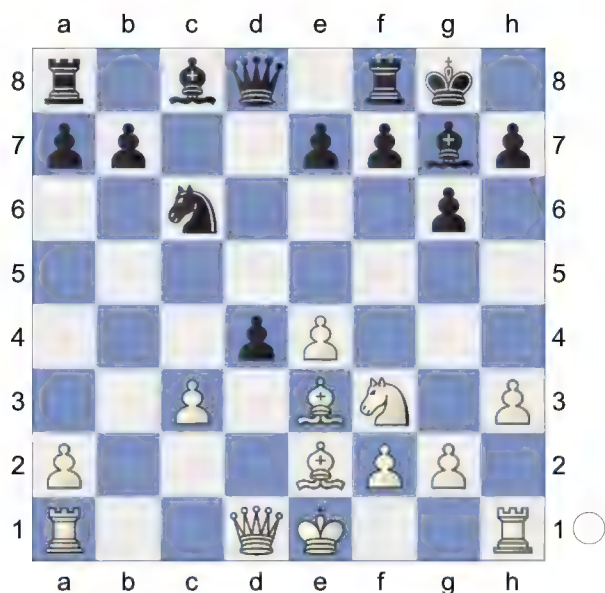
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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
 7th moves and lines with Nf3 **1.d4 Nf6**
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4
Nxc3

(Diagram)

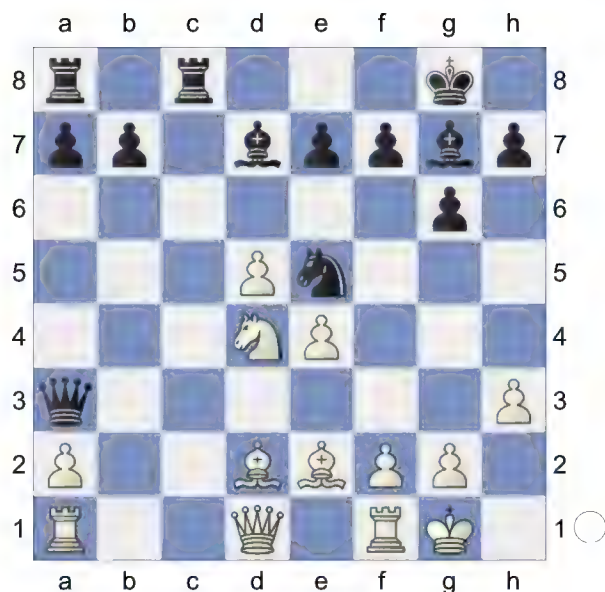


6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.h3 Nc6 9.Be3
0-0 10.Be2 cxd4



11.cxd4 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa3
White has an edge. 13.d5 Ne5 14.0-0
Bd7! now scores much better than the
old 14...Nxf3+. punktet besser als das
ältere 14...Sxf3+. 15.Nd4 Rfc8

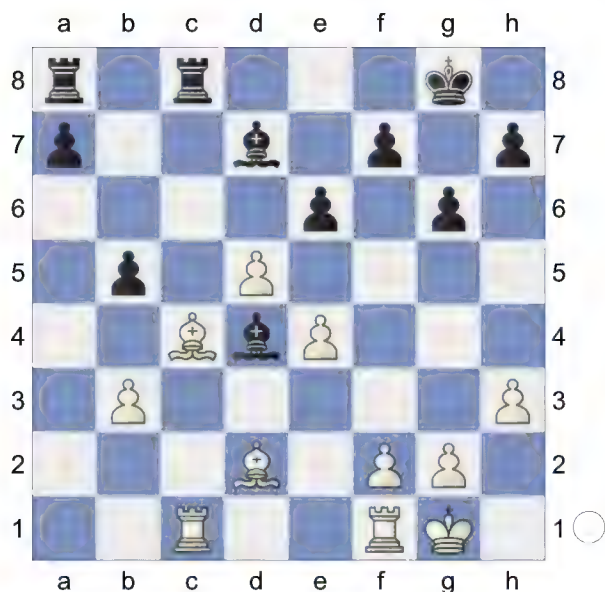
(Diagram)



16.Qb3 Against Nc4 16...Qxb3 17.axb3
Nd3 18.Bxd3 Bxd4 19.Rac1 e6
20.Bc4N

[20.Rfe1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 exd5
22.exd5 aiming for Rc7. Rc8
Inhibits Rc7. 23.Re1 Kg7 24.Kf1
-0.27/18 (Δ24.Re7 0.06/18 Rd8
25.Bf4) 24...Kf6 0.24/21 (Δ24...Bf6
-0.27/18) 25.h4 -0.18/20 (Δ25.Re4
0.24/21 Bc3 26.Be3) 25...Bc3=
26.Bg5+ ½-½ Hoffman,A (2473)-
Ricardi,P (2554) Pinamar Masters 1st
2001 (8) Kg7 27.Re7 Re8 28.Rxe8
Bxe8 29.Ke2 Bd7 30.Be3 a6
31.Bb6 Kf6 32.Be4 Bb5+ 33.Ke3
Ke7 34.d6+ Kxd6 35.Bxb7 Bb4
36.Kd4 Be1 37.Ke3 a5 38.Be4 Bd7
39.Bc2 Kd5 40.Be4+ Kd6 41.Bc2
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[Zsolt Karacsony] ½-½ (52)]
20...b5

(Diagram)

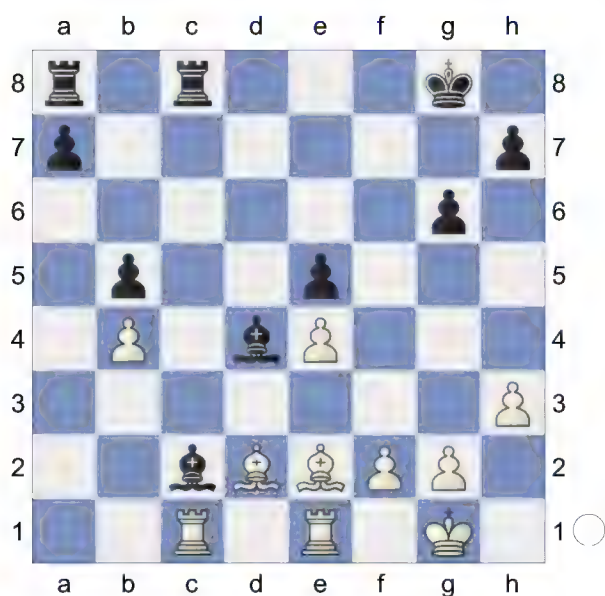


21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Be2 e5 23.Rfd1 Be6
24.b4 -0.53/21

[24.Bxb5= -0.01/21 Bxb3 25.Rxc8+
Rxc8 26.Rb1]

24...Bb3 25.Re1 Bc2 0.98/24

[25...a6 26.Rb1]



26.Bg4 0.12/23

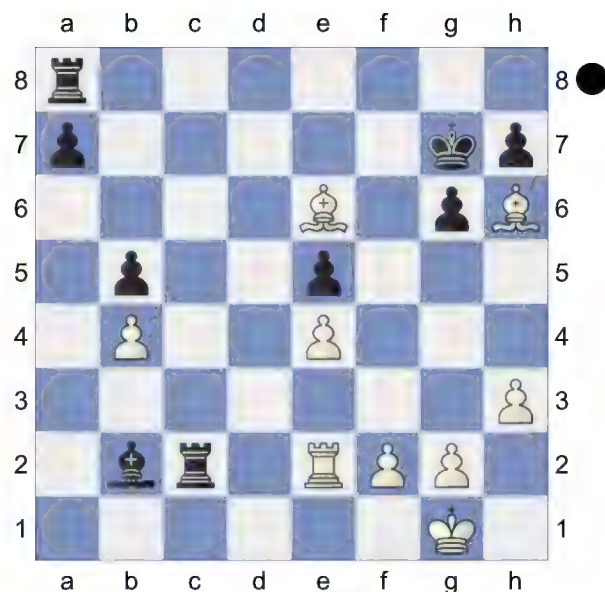
[26.Bxb5± 0.98/24 Bb2 27.Ba6]

26...Rc7!= 27.Re2 Bb2 28.Be6+

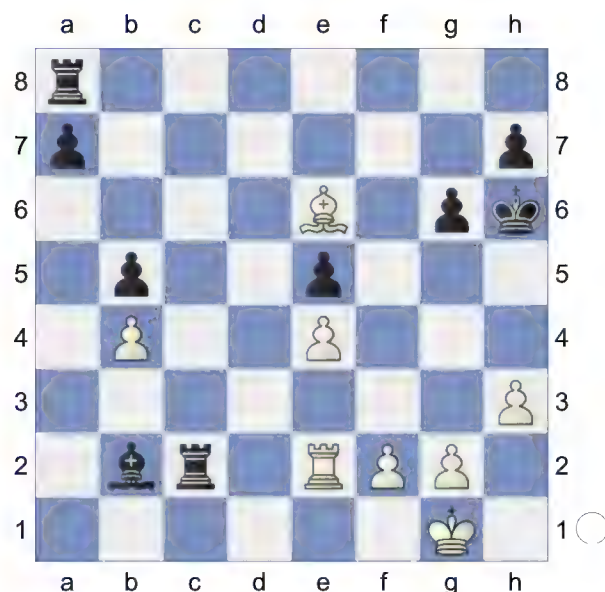
[28.Rce1!?]

28...Kg7! 29.Rxc2 Rxc2 30.Bh6+!

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack 30...Kxh6



31.Rxc2 Endgame KRB-KRB 31...Ba3

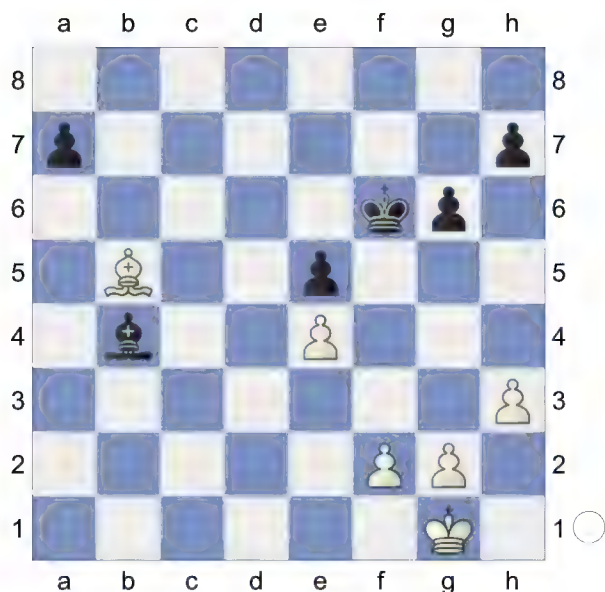
32.Rc8 Rxc8 33.Bxc8 Bxb4

Hoping for ...Bc3. KB-KB 34.Ba6 Kg5

35.Bxb5 Kf6 -0.14/23

[35...Kf4 26.0.50/26 deserves
consideration.]

(Diagram)



36.Kf1 -0.51/24

[36.g3= -0.14/23]

36...Ke6 37.Ke2 Kd6 38.Kd3 -0.56/22

[38.Be8= -0.23/21]

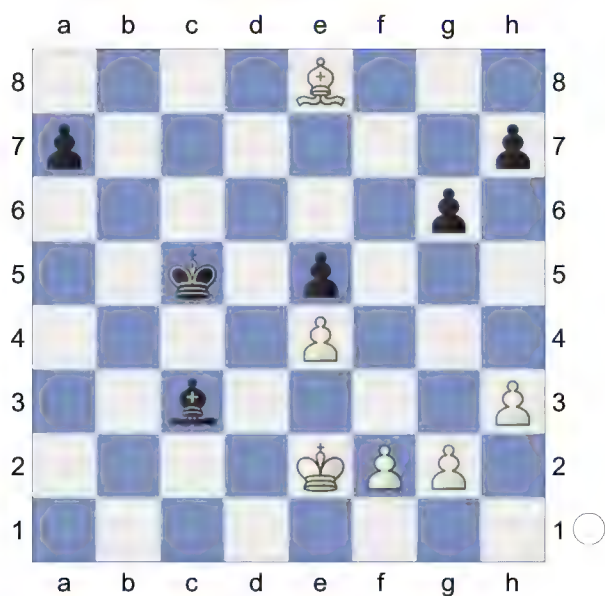
38...Kc5 39.Be8 -0.01/23

[39.Ba6= -0.49/23]

39...Be1 -0.38/22

[39...a5= -0.01/23]

40.Ke2= Bc3

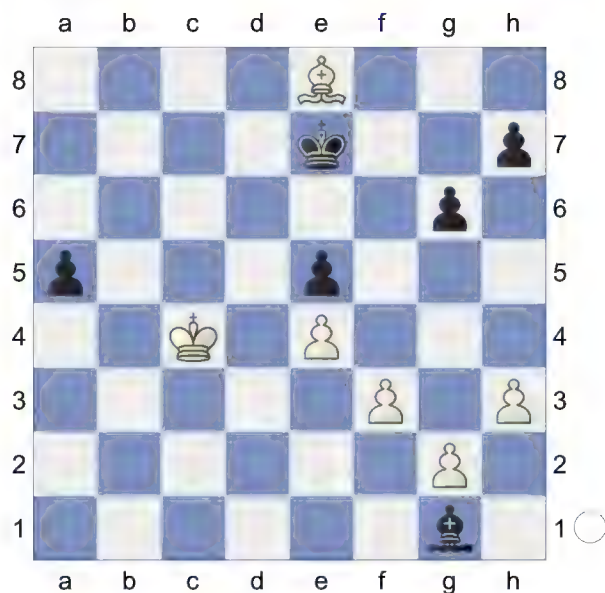


41.Kd3 Bd4 42.f3 Bg1 43.Bf7 Kd6 -0.01/25

[43...g5= -0.73/26]

44.Be8 -0.68/24

[44.Bg8!= -0.01/25]
44...a5 45.Kc4 Ke7



46.Bc6 -0.01/26

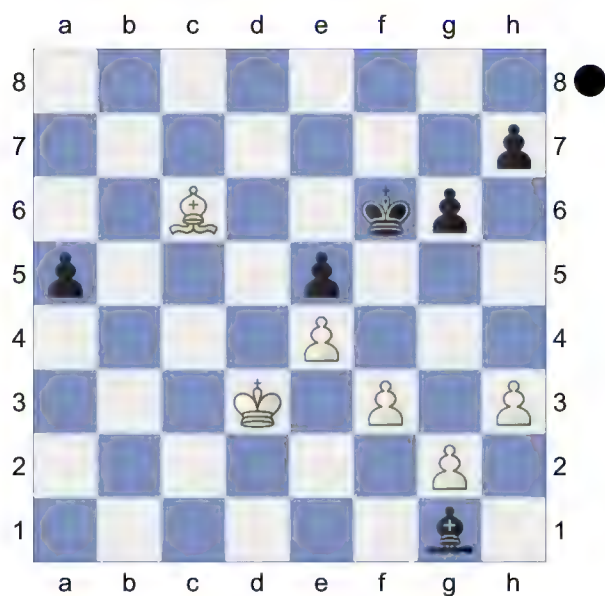
[46.Ba4= -0.47/26]

46...Kf6 -0.35/26

[46...Bf2= -0.01/26]

47.Kd3 -1.11/27

[47.Kb5= -0.35/26]

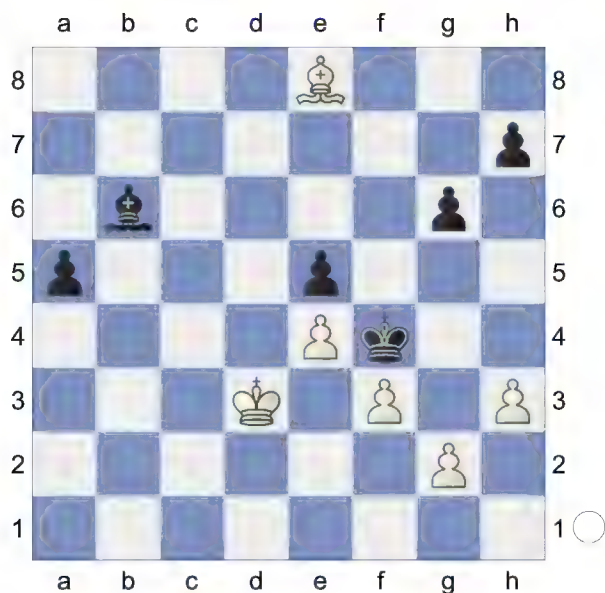


47...Kg5!= 48.Be8 Bd4 49.Ke2 Bb6 -0.19/27

[49...Kf4= -0.98/30]

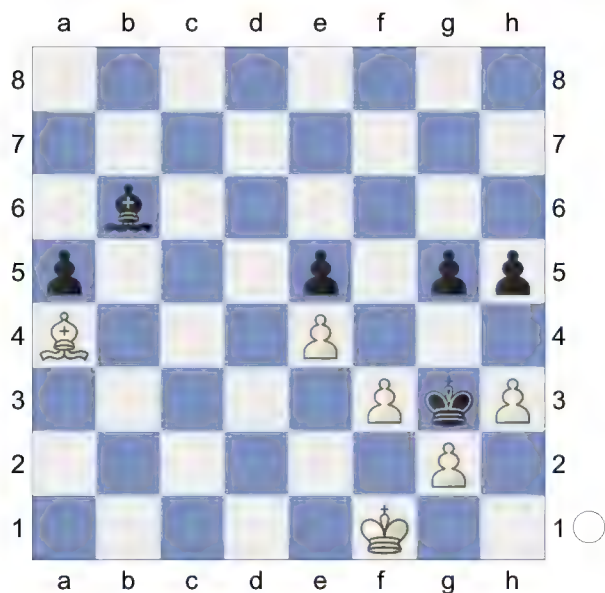
50.Kd3 -1.00/29

[50.g3= -0.19/27]
50...Kf4



...Kg3 is the strong threat. **51.Ke2 Ba7**
52.Ba4 g5 -0.58/26

[52...Bd4+ -1.09/28]
53.Be8 Bb6 54.Ba4 Kg3 55.Kf1 h5



56.Be8 g4 -0.33/32

[56...h4+ -1.04/33]

57.hxg4+ hxg4 58.Ke2 Bd8 -0.21/32

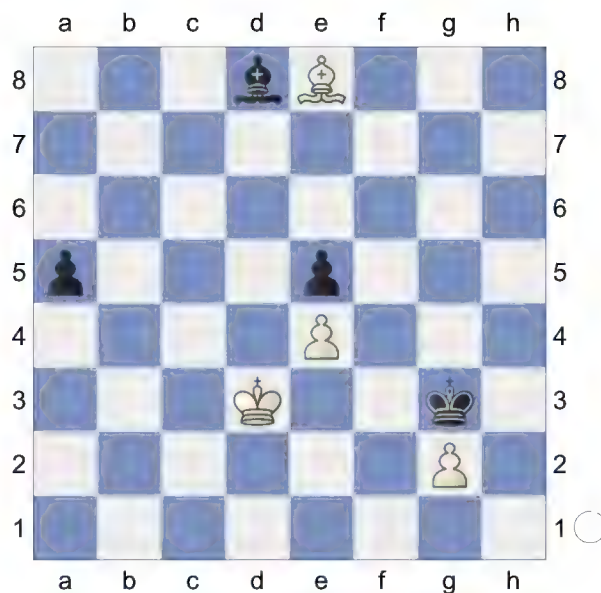
[58...Kf4+ -0.58/31 was preferable.]

59.fxg4 Kxg4 60.Kd3 -0.67/33

[60.Bd7+= -0.26/33

is more appropriate. Kg3 61.Kd3]

60...Kg3



61.Kc4 Kxg2 -0.01/35

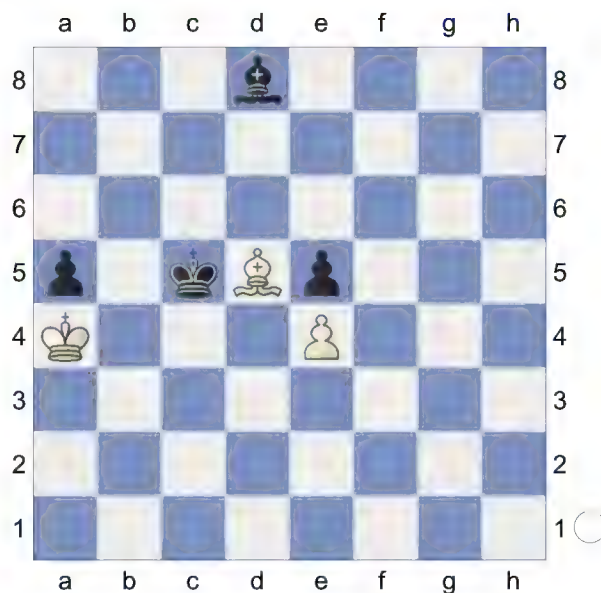
[Black should try 61...Bg5+ -0.60/30]

62.Kb5= Kf3 63.Bc6 Ke3 64.Ka4 Kd4

65.Bd5 -0.58/36

[Better is 65.Kb5= -0.06/35]

65...Kc5!+

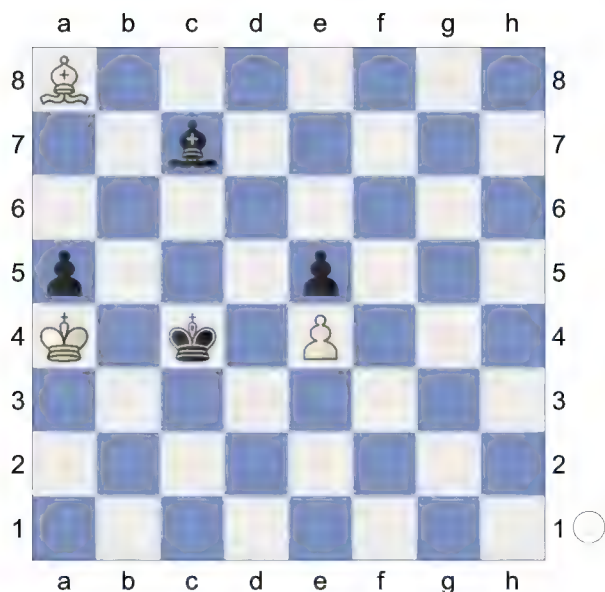


66.Ba8 Bb6 67.Bd5 Bc7! 68.Ba8 Kc4

69.Bd5+ Kc5 70.Ba8! Kc4 -0.01/58

[70...Kb6+ -0.53/37]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
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□ Ben Ari, Yannay

■ Nemitz, Alfred

Krakow op-A 35th (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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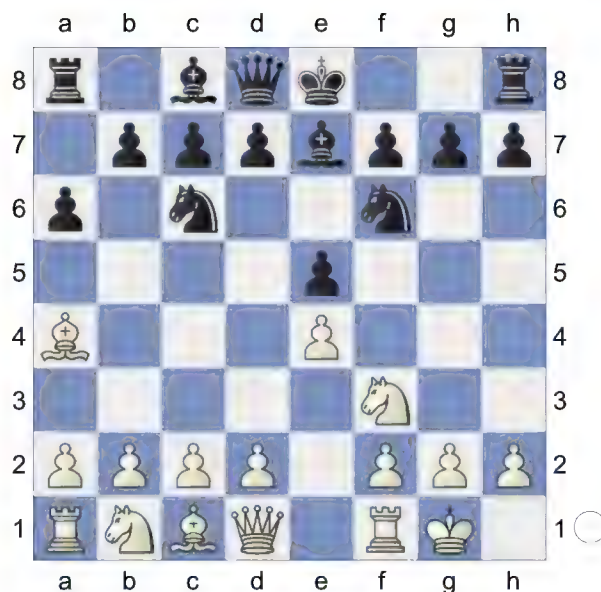
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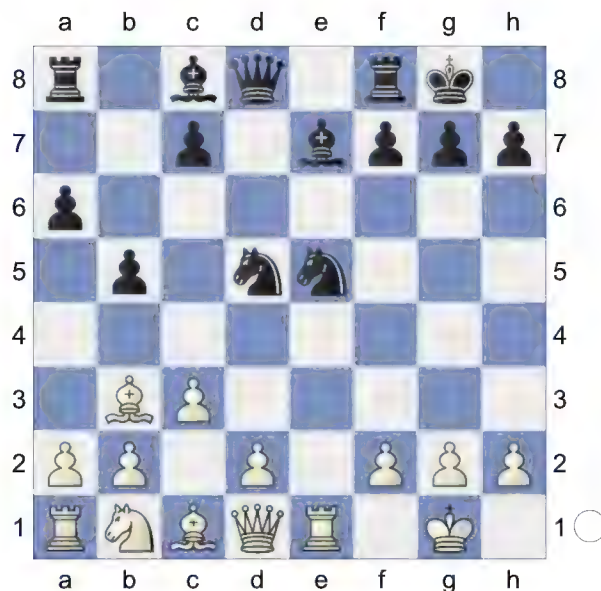
C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

(Diagram)



6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

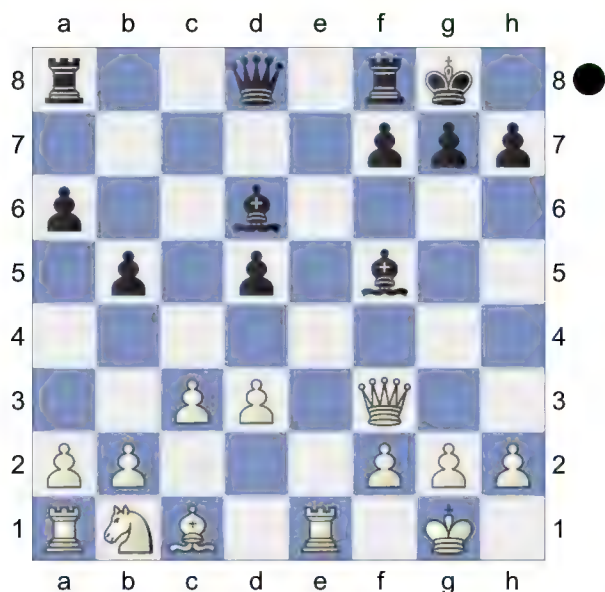


11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
 13...Bf5 is better than 13...Qh4. 13...Lf5
 ist besser als 13...Dh4. 13...Bf5 is better
 than 13...Qh4. 13...Lf5 ist besser als
 13...Dh4. 14.Bxd5

[14.Qf3 Qf6 (14...Qh4 15.g3 Qh3
 16.Nd2 Rae8 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg2
 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 f5 20.h3 Bh5
 21.Bf4 Bxf4 22.gxf4 fxe4 23.dxe4
 Bf3+ 24.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 25.Kg3 Rfxe4
 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Kf3 Rf4+ 28.Kg3

Re4 29.Kf3 Hammari,V (2120)-
Aamodt,P (2188) Budapest 2024
½-½) 15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4 Bxf4
17.Qxf4 d4 18.cxd4 Rad8 19.Nc3
Rxd4 20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.Qxf6 gxf6
22.Rxe4 Rxd3 23.a4 Rfd8 24.g3
R3d4 25.Rxd4 Rxd4 26.axb5 axb5
27.Re1 Rd2 28.b3 Rb2 Polgar,J
(2705)-Aronian,L (2815) London ENG
2012 [Mikhalevski, V] ½-½ (34)]

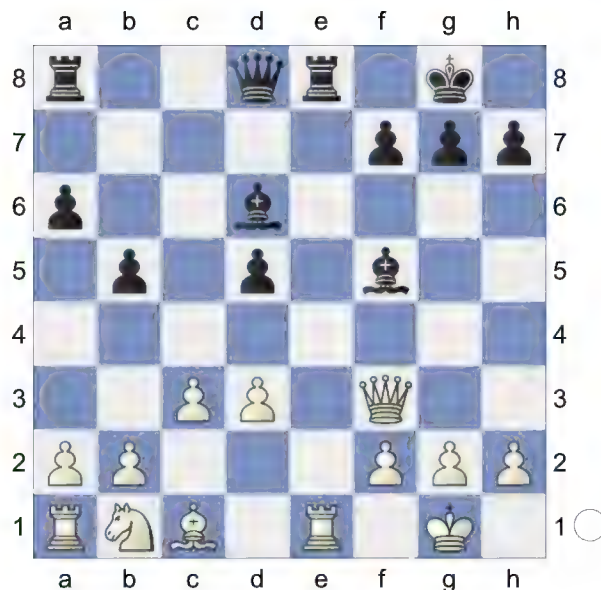
14...cxd5 15.Qf3



Re8N

[15...Qd7 16.Bf4 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Bxd3
18.Nd2 Rae8 19.Re3 Rxe3 20.Qxe3
Bg6 21.Re1 b4 22.Nf3 bxc3
23.Qxc3 Qa4 24.a3 h6 25.h3 Bf5
26.Qc5 Qc4 27.Rc1 Qf4 28.Qe3
Qd6 ½-½ (28) Konstantinopolsky,A-
Abramov,L USSR 1948 Corr Nr. 1
[Konstantinopolsky, FS 92:195A]]

(Diagram)



16.Be3 Black has an edge. 16...Bxd3
17.Nd2 Qc7N

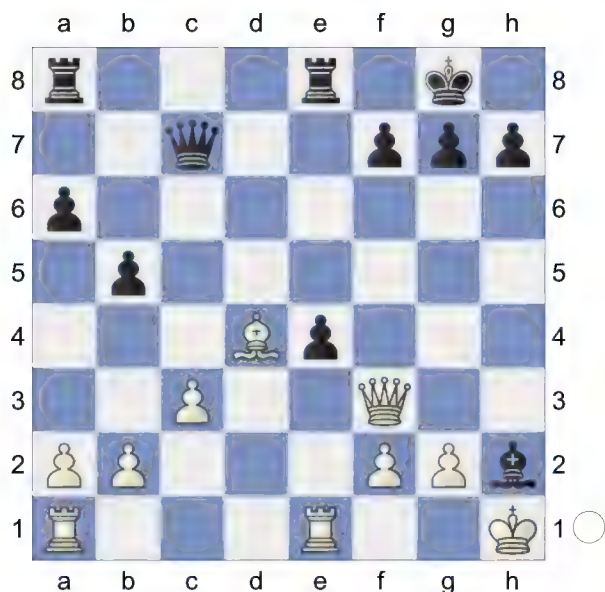
[17...Bg6 18.Bf4 Black must now
prevent Rxe8+. Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bf8
20.Re5 f6 0.41/20 (20...Qa5=
0.07/21) 21.Rxd5± Qe8 22.a3 Rc8
23.Qe3 -0.01/23 (23.Be3± 0.48/20
is more appropriate.) 23...Bf7 0.41/18
;1-0 Hammer,J (2441)-Moradiabadi,E
(2506) Reykjavik op 23rd 2008 (3) ;
1-0 Hammer,J (2441)-Moradiabadi,E
(2506) Reykjavik op 23rd 2008 (3)
(23...Qf7= -0.01/23 24.Qd4 Qe8)]
[Don't do 17...Qh4 18.g3 Qd8
19.Bd4± (19.Qxd5 Bf8±)]

18.Bd4 Bxh2+ 0.31/5 A strong pair of
Bishops.

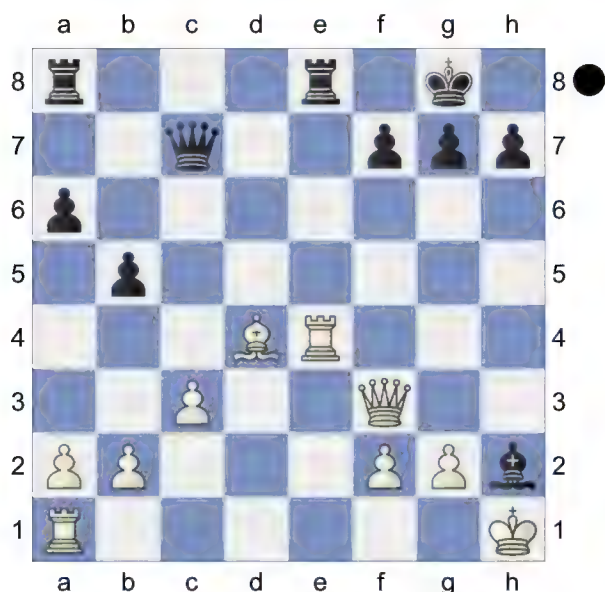
[18...Bg6= -0.10/19 was preferable.]

19.Kh1± Be4 20.Nxe4 dxe4

(Diagram)

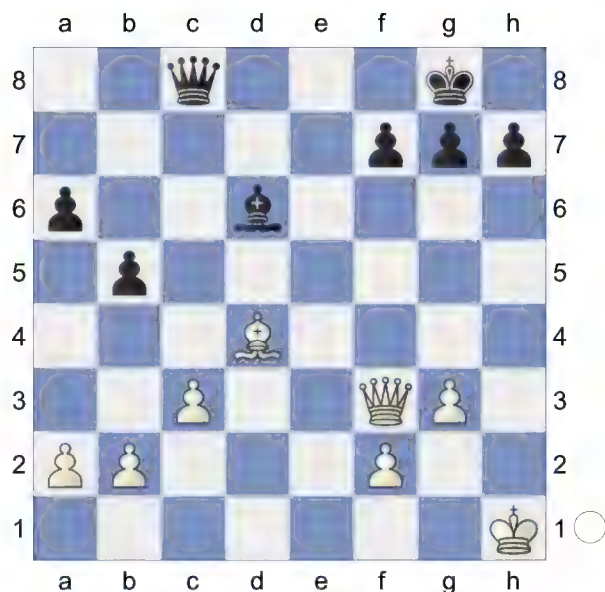


21.Rxe4



aiming for **Rae1**. **21...Bd6** **22.Rae1**
Qc6 **23.Rxe8+!**→ **White attacks.**
23...Rxe8 **24.Rxe8+ Qxe8** **25.g3 Qc8**

(Diagram)



26.Qd5 Bf8 **27.b3** &Bianco is more active. **27...Qc7** **1.04/24**

[**27...Qb8±** **0.57/21**]

28.Qa8± a5 **2.07/23**

[**28...Qe7±** **0.97/22** was called for.]

29.b4+- f6? **9.91/24**

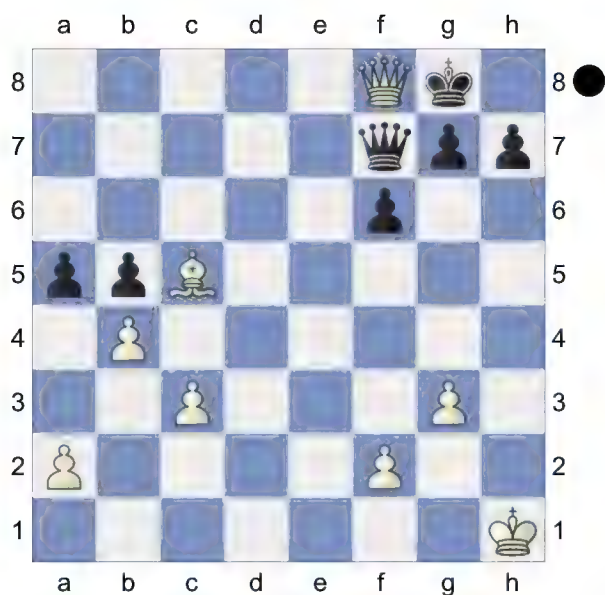
[**29...axb4** **2.02/22** **30.cxb4 Qc1+**
31.Kg2 h6]

30.Bc5 Qf7



31.Qxf8+ **4.82/5**

[**31.Bxf8** **10.35/26** **Qc4** **32.Bc5+**
Kf7 **33.Qf8+** **Kg6** **34.Qe8+** **Kf5**
35.Kh2]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
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622 **B31**
 □ **Abhishek, TM.** **2050**
 ■ **Sammed Jaykumar, Shete** **2379**
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 [Kitty Kat]

B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6
 [3...e6 4.d4 Nge7 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Bd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 1-0 Hanke, L (2709)-10.♙c2 c5 11.♘bd2 (2728) NAICCC VIII 9600 1996 (2)]

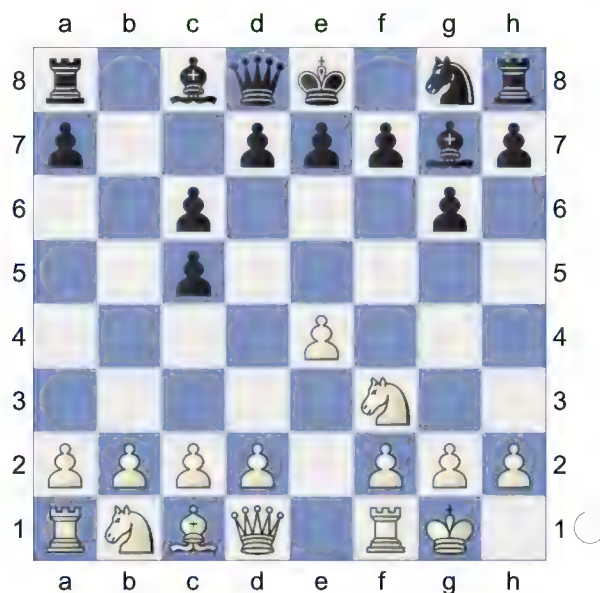
4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.0-0N

[5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5

A) 8.c4 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qh4 Ne6 11.Nc3 h6 12.Re1 Rb8 (12...d6 13.b3 Bb7 14.Bb2 0-0

15.Rad1 Short and Sweet-
 Rossolimo Bxc6) 13.b3 a5 14.Bd2 Ba6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Bc1 Bc8 17.Ba3 g5 18.Qg3 Nf4 19.Bd6 Qb7 20.Bxb8 Qxb8 21.Ne2 Ne6 22.Ned4 Nf4 1-0 8.0-0 ♘bc6 9.♙b5 a6_61385 (2441)-Cullip, S (2230) EU-chT (Men) 15th 2005 (12);
B) 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Qh4 h6 10.c4 Nb4 11.Nc3 Nd3 12.Qe4 Nxc1 13.Raxc1 0-0 14.Rfd1 7. Rossolimo 3...g6 and 4...b-Rossolimo Qxd4]

5...Bg7



6.d3 e5 7.Be3 -0.21/19

[7.c3± 0.46/21]

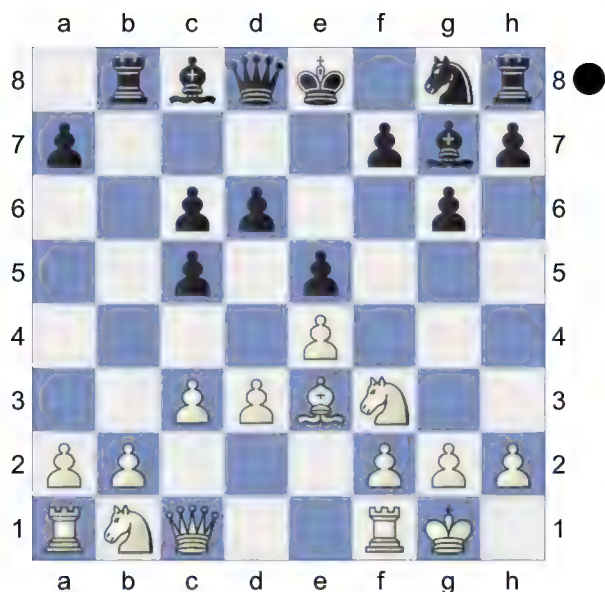
7...d6= 8.c3 Rb8 0.38/18

[Black should try 8...f5♟ -0.40/21]

9.Qc1 -0.94/18

[9.d4± 0.38/18 stays ahead.]

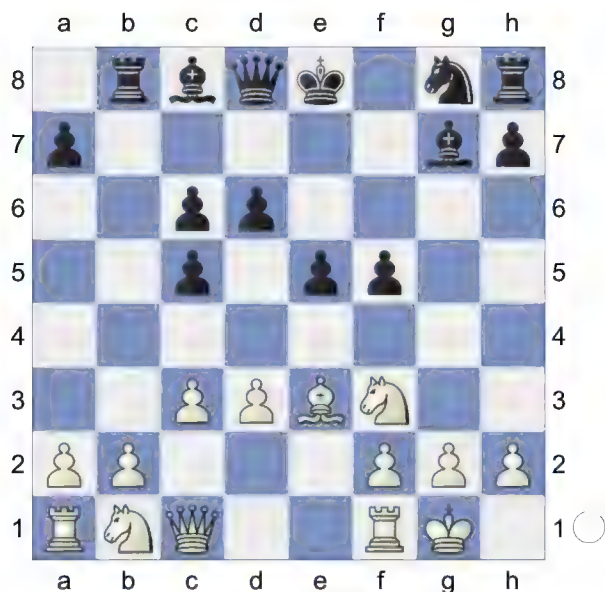
(Diagram)



9...f5!? White is now going downhill.

10.exf5 gxf5

[10...Bxf5 11.d4 e4 12.Ne1?]



11.d4 f4 12.Bd2 Hoping for dxe5.

12...Bg4

[12...exd4 13.Bxf4 Ne7 14.Bh6 Bxh6 15.Qxh6=]

[12...cxd4 13.cxd4 Bg4 14.dxe5± (14.Qxc6+ Qd7±)]

13.dxe5 Bxf3

[13...dxe5? 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Re1+-]

14.gxf3 -2.26/19

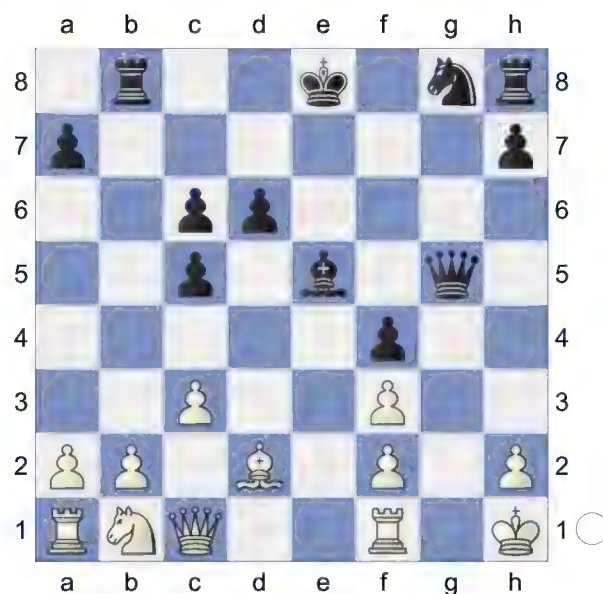
[14.Bxf4 -1.84/18 keeps fighting. dxe5 15.Bg5]

14...Qg5+-

[14...dxe5 15.c4=]

[14...Bxe5 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.Qxf4=]

15.Kh1 Bxe5



And now ...Nf6 would win. **16.Na3 Qh5**

17.Qd1



d5 Against Nc4

[17...Rxb2 18.Nc4 Rb7 19.Re1+-]

18.Re1 -3.33/20

[18.b3 -2.15/18 was necessary.]

18...Kf7

[18...Rxb2?
20.Rxe5+-]

19.Bxf4

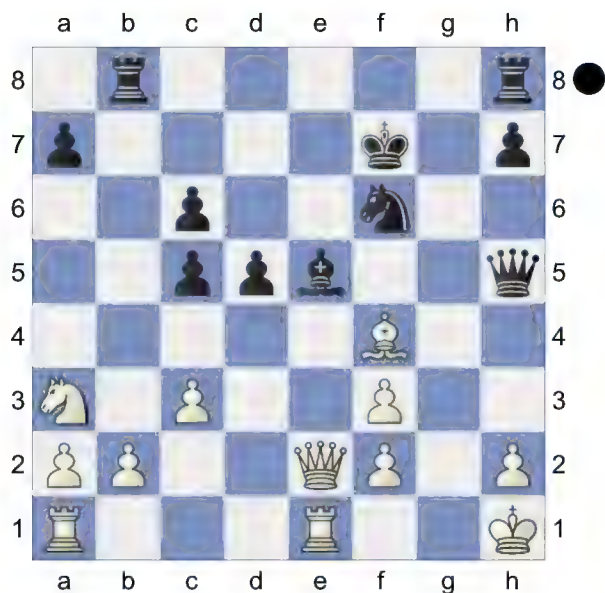
Ne7

19.Qe2



Nf6! 20.Bxf4

[20.Rg1 Rxb2]



20...Rxb2!!

(Diagram)

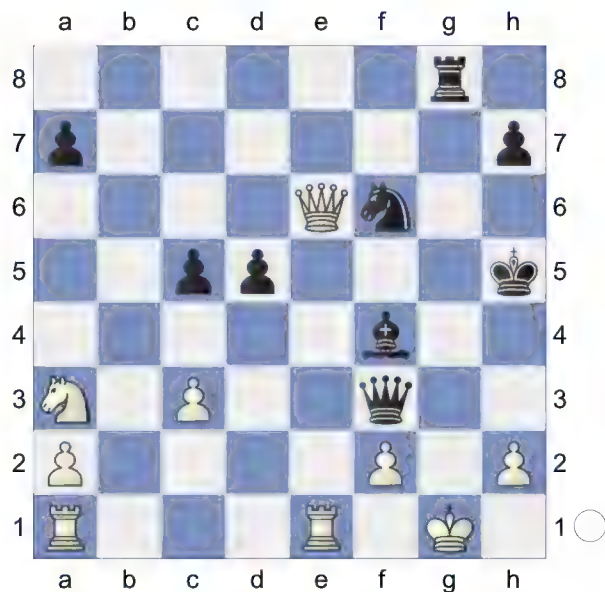


Deflection. Active counter play! Black is clearly winning. **21.Qxb2**

[21.Qxe5? leads to mate. Qxf3+ 22.Kg1 Qxf2+ 23.Kh1 Qg2#]

[21.Nc2 Rxc2]

21...Qxf3+ 22.Kg1 Bxf4 23.Qb7+ Kg6 24.Qxc6 Rg8 (→ ...Kh5+) 25.Qe6 Kh5+



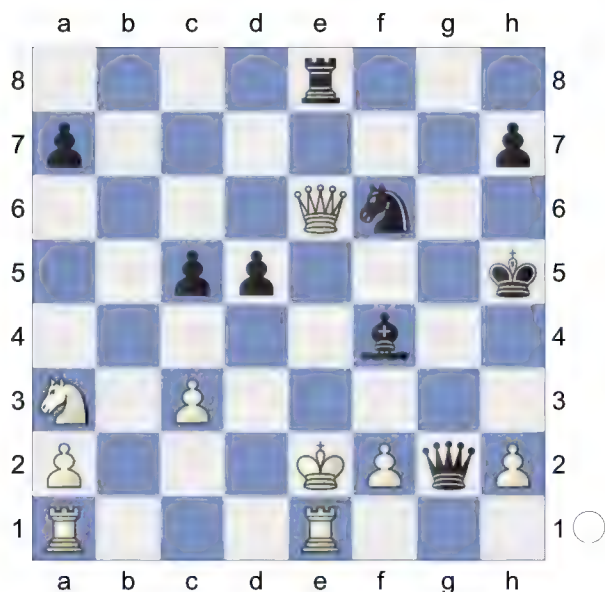
26.Kf1 Qg2+

[26...Qxc3 27.Nb5 Qc4+ 28.Qe2+ Qxe2+ 29.Kxe2#]

27.Ke2

Threatens to win with Rg1.

27...Re8



Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
Black=0.23 (precise)
0-1

623 **D89**
 □ **Agibileg,Uurtsaikh** **2392**
 ■ **Prishita Gupta** **2058**
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[Kitty Kat]

D89: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical Line:
 10 Be3 cxd4 11 cxd4 Bg4 12 f3 Na5 13
 Bd3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5
 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3

(Diagram)



6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2 Nc6
9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4



11.f3 Na5 12.Bd3

[12.Bxf7+ Rxf7 13.fxg4 Rxf1+
 14.Kxf1 Qd7 (14...Qd6 15.e5 Qd5
 16.Ng1 Nc4 17.Qe2 cxd4 18.cxd4
 b5 19.Nf3 a5 20.Bg5 Rf8 21.Rd1
 e6 22.h4 a4 23.Kg1 b4 24.h5 b3
 25.axb3 axb3 26.h6 Bh8 27.Bc1
 6) Grünfeld: 10...Bg4 11.f3-11...Na5
 12.Bxf7+ Rxf7 #17 Lifetime
 Repertoires: Swiercz's 1. d4 - 2023)
 15.dxc5 Rf8+ 16.Kg1 Qxg4 17.Nf4

Qxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Bxc3 19.Nd5 Bf6
20.Bh6 Re8 21.Nxf6+ exf6 22.Rd7
Rxe4 23.Rg7+ Kh8 24.Rc7 Kg8
25.Rg7+ Kh8 Chernin,A (2580)-
Gavrikov,V (2525) USSR 44/(568)
1987]

12...cxd4N

[12...Bd7 13.Qd2 Rc8 14.Rac1 e6
15.Bg5 f6 16.Be3 e5 17.d5 b5
18.f4 Qe7 19.Rb1 Nb7 20.fxe5 fxe5
21.Rxf8+ Bxf8 22.Bxb5 Bxb5
23.Rxb5 Nd6 24.Rxc5 Nxe4
25.Rxc8 Nxd2 26.Bh6 Qc5+
27.Rxc5 1-0 Phandsupatavorn,W
(2500)-3.e5 ♕f5 4. ♖c3 ♔b6 (2375) E.
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13.cxd4 Be6 14.d5 Bxa1 15.Qxa1 f6



16.Bh6 Re8! 17.Nd4 -0.75/20

[17.Qd4= -0.29/21 a6 18.dxe6
Qxd4+ 19.Nxd4]

17...Bd7! 18.Kh1 Rc8! 19.e5 Black is better. 19...Nc4

[19...fxe5? 20.Ne6+-]

20.e6 Ba4

(Diagram)



21.Qb1

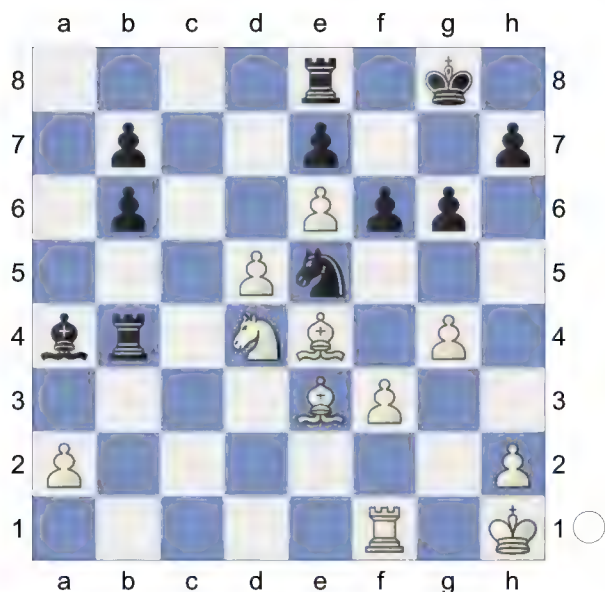


Ne5

[21...Qxd5 22.Bxg6 Nd6
(22...Qxd4? 23.Bxh7+ Kh8 24.Bg7+
Decoy Kxg7 25.Qg6+ Kh8
26.Qh5+-) 23.Bxh7+ (23.Bxe8 Bxe8
24.Rd1 Rc4) 23...Kh8 24.Be3±
(24.Qg6 Rg8=)]

22.Be4 Qb6 23.Qxb6 axb6 24.g4 Rc4 25.Be3 Rb4 -0.88/18

[Better is 25...Rec8 -1.53/19 26.d6
exd6 27.Bxb7 Rb8]



26.Rc1 -1.70/21

[26.a3? -0.88/18 was worth a try. Rc4 27.Kg2]



26...Nc4!-+ 27.a3 Nxa3 28.d6 exd6 29.Rc7 -2.94/22

[29.Bd5 -1.89/18 keeps fighting.]

29...Rxd4 30.Bxd4 Nb5

[30...Rxe6 31.Bd5 (31.Bxb7 Nb5=) 31...Kf8 32.Bxe6 Nb5 33.Rf7+ (33.Rxh7 Nxd4 34.Bc8 Nxf3±) 33...Ke8 34.Bxf6]



31.Rc4 Bb3 Skewer 32.Rb4 Nxd4

[32...Bxe6? perishes. 33.Rxb5 Bxg4 34.Bxf6+-]

33.Rxd4 Rxe6 aiming for ...b5.

[Don't do 33...Bxe6 34.Rxd6 b5 35.Rb6?]

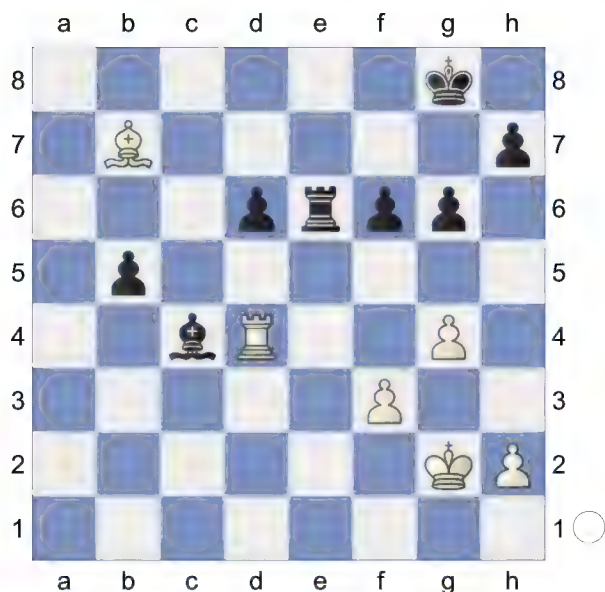
34.Bxb7 Endgame. KRB-KRB 34...b5 Strongly threatening ...d5! 35.Kg2? -4.26/22

[35.Bc6 -1.99/26 was called for.]

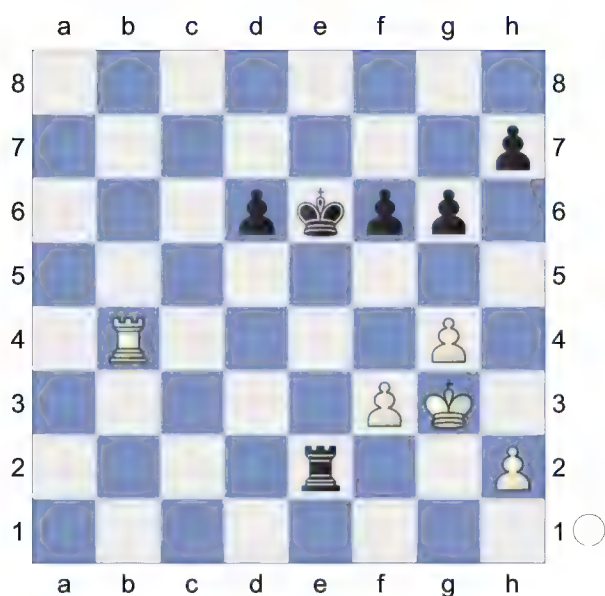
35...Bc4? -1.50/18

[35...d5-+ -4.26/22 is more deadly. 36.Bxd5 Bxd5 37.Rxd5 Rb6]

(Diagram)



36.Bd5+ Bxd5 37.Rxd5 KR-KR 37...b4
38.Rb5 Re2+ 39.Kg3 Kf7 -0.09/23
[39...Rb2+ -1.32/25 40.Rd5 Kf7
41.Rxd6 h5]
40.Rxb4= The position is equal. 40...Ke6

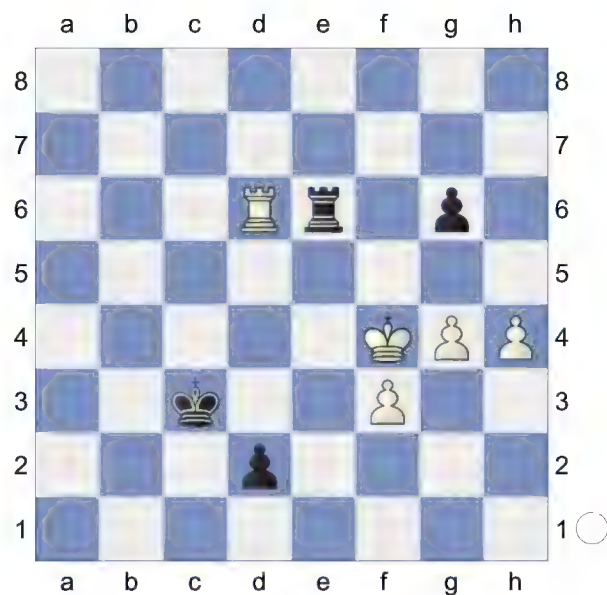


41.h4 d5 42.Rb6+ Ke7 43.Rb7+ Kd6
44.Rxh7 d4 45.Rh8 Kd5

(Diagram)

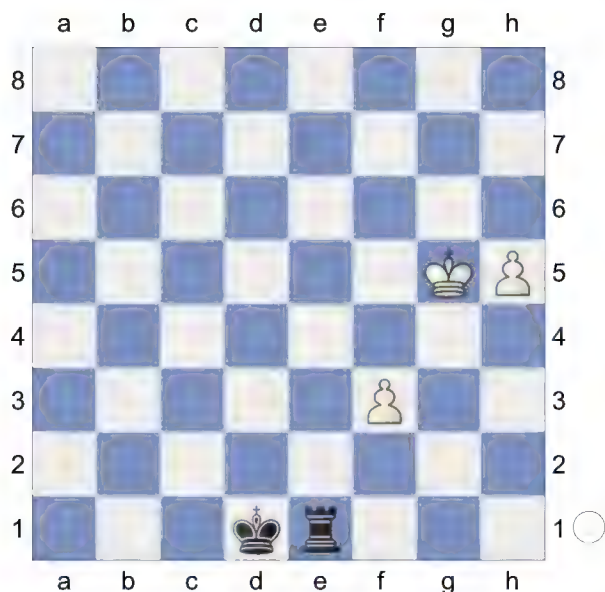


46.Rd8+ Kc4 47.Rd6 d3 48.Rxf6 d2
49.Rd6! Kc3 50.Kf4 Re6

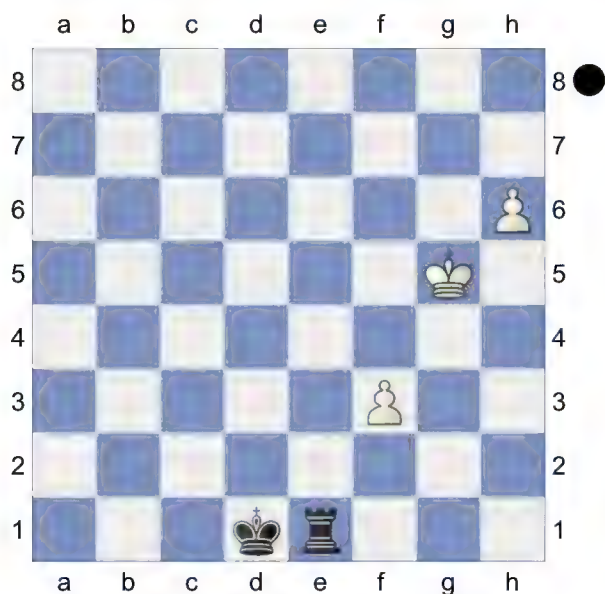


51.Rd5 Kc2 52.h5 gxh5
[52...d1B? is the wrong capture.
53.h6+-]
53.gxh5 d1Q 54.Rxd1 Kxd1 55.Kg5
Re1

(Diagram)



56.h6



Whites escaped into a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) / Black=0.15 (very precise)

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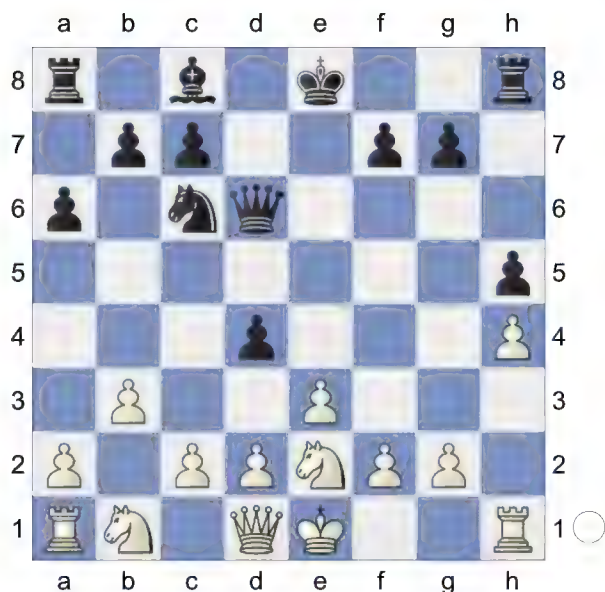
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A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening 1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6



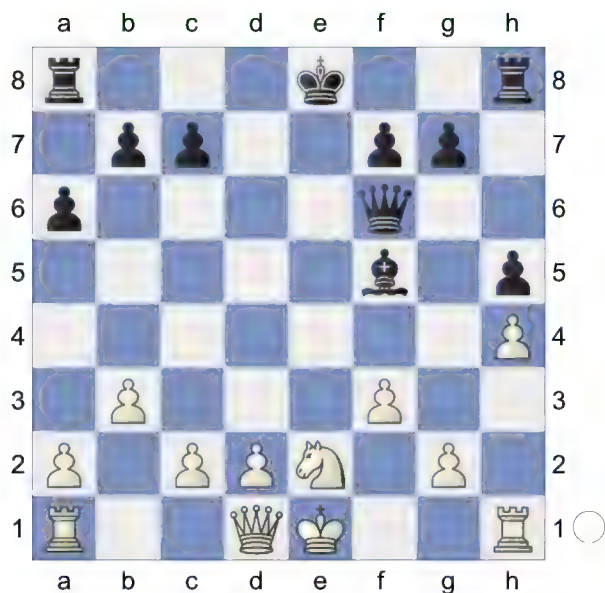
6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3 h5 Strongly threatening ...h4. 8.h4 The position is equal. 8...d4 Wards off Nc3 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6

(Diagram)



11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 Against Qe2+ 14.Ne2! Qf6 15.f3 Bf5N 0.69/22

[Black should try 15...0-0-0!= 0.09/23
16.d4 Rhe8 17.Kf2 Chapter-1...e5
Main line 4....Nge7 / 2024]



16.d4!± 0-0-0 0.96/20

[16...Qg6!± 0.55/21]

17.Qd2± Rhe8 1.34/25

[Δ17...Qg6 0.98/20]

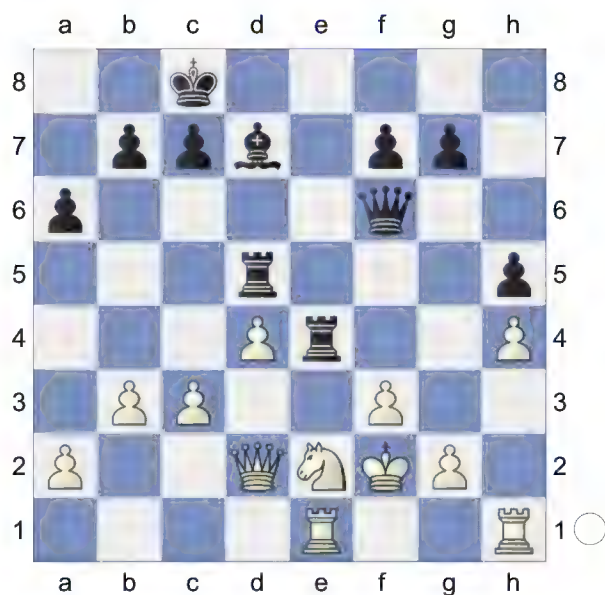
18.c3 Rd5 1.79/19

[18...Rd7± 1.23/21 19.Kf1 c5]

19.Kf2+- Bd7 2.19/20

[Δ19...g6 1.78/18 20.g3 Rd7]

20.Rae1 Re4



**21.c4 Rf5 22.Ng3! Prevents g6.
22...Rxd4**

[22...Rhx4? 23.Nxf5 Bxf5 24.Rhx4
Qxh4+ 25.Kg1+-]



23.Qe3 0.32/17

[Only move: 23.Qb4!+- 2.12/24
Qf8+ is the strong threat. b6 24.Nxf5
Bxf5 25.Rd1]

23...Ra5± 24.a4 Qb6 Hoping for ...Re5!

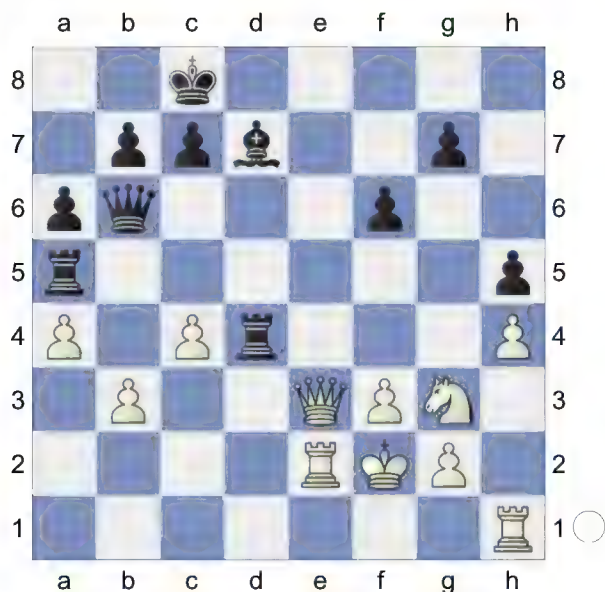
[24...Rxh4?! 25.Ne4 Rxe4
26.Qxe4±]

[24...Bc6 is more complex. 25.Qc3
Rc5 26.Ne2 Rd6]

25.Re2 -0.45/20

[White should play 25.Rd1= 0.25/23
Rxd1 26.Rxd1]

25...f6↑



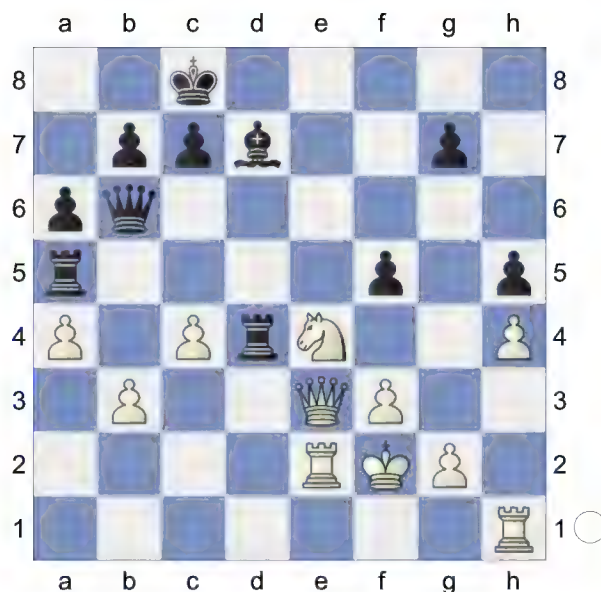
Black has good play. 26.Ne4 -1.01/20

[26.Rc1!± -0.47/21]

26...f5 0.02/23

[26...Re5± -1.01/20 ...f5 would now
be deadly. 27.a5 Rxa5]

(Diagram)



27.b4? -4.47/21 Loses the game.

27...f4-+

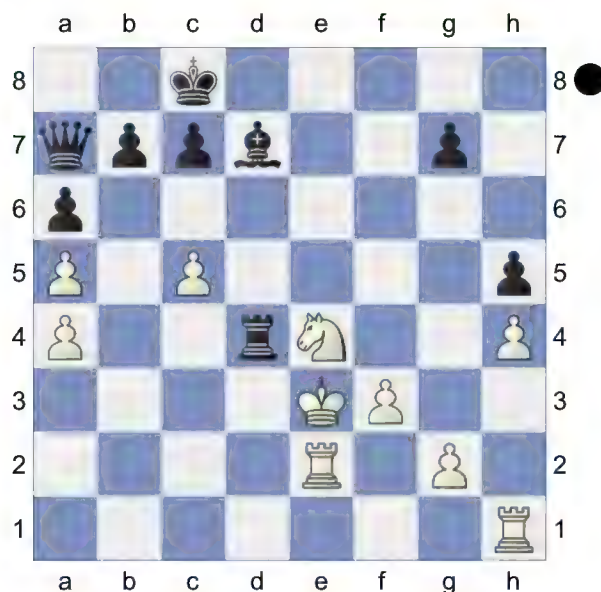
[27...Qxb4? too greedy. 28.Qxd4
fxe4 29.Rd1+- (29.Qxg7 Qc5+
30.Kf1 b6+-; 29.Rxe4 Bc6+-; 29.Qxe4
Qc5+ 30.Kg3 Bc6+-)]

[27...Rxa4 28.Nc5 Qf6 29.Rd2
Rxd2+ 30.Qxd2+-]

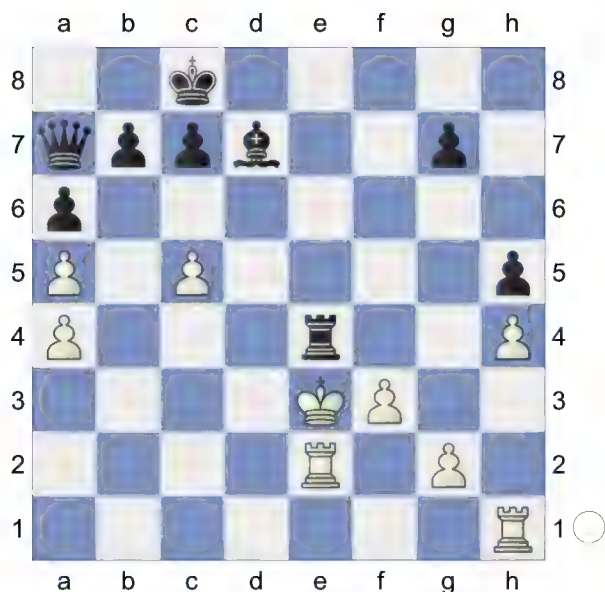
28.bxa5 fxe3+ 29.Kxe3 Qa7

[29...Rxc4+? perishes. 30.axb6 Rxa4
31.Nc5+-]

30.c5



Rxe4+



31.fxe4

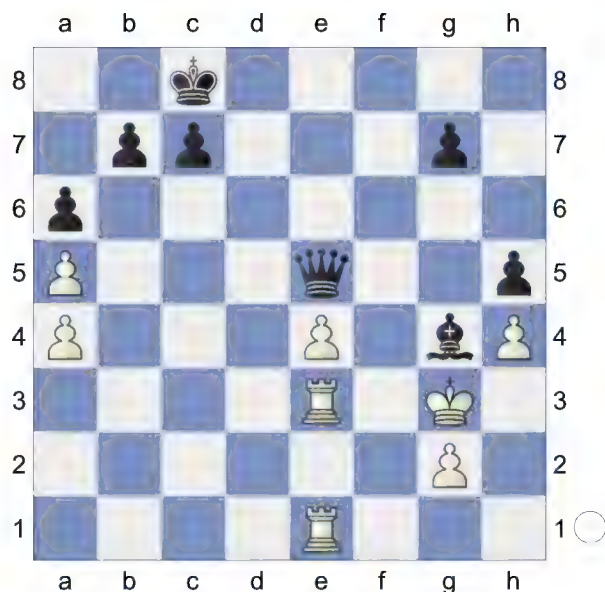
[31.Kxe4 Qxc5]

31...Qxc5+ 32.Kf4 Bg4 33.Re3 Qf8+ -7.00/19

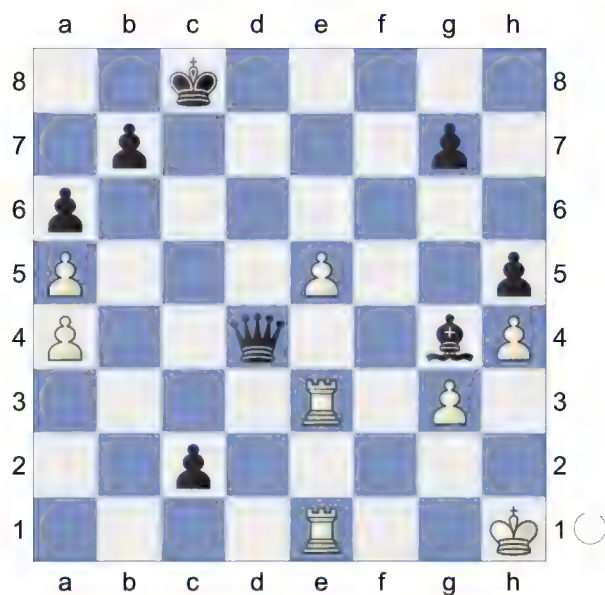
[33...Qd6+ **-#14/12** 34.e5 Qd4+ Deflection, Double Attack 35.Kg3 Qxe3+ 36.Kh2 Qxe5+ 37.Kg1 Qg3 (37...Qxa5 is a self mate. 38.Kf2 Qd2+ 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kh2 Qf4+ 41.Kg1 Qg3 42.Kf1 Qe3 43.Rh3 Be2+ 44.Ke1 Bf3+ Discovered Attack (Check) 45.Kf1 Qe2+ 46.Kg1 Qxg2#) 38.Rh3 Bxh3 39.Kf1 Qxg2+ 40.Ke1 Qb2 41.Kd1 Bg4+ 42.Ke1 Qe2#]

34.Kg3 Qc5 35.Rhe1 Qe5+

(Diagram)



36.Kf2 c5 37.g3 c4 38.Kg1 Qd4
White must now prevent ...c3. 39.Kh1 c3 40.e5 c2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.34

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□ Kaustuv,K.

■ Ram Vishal Parab

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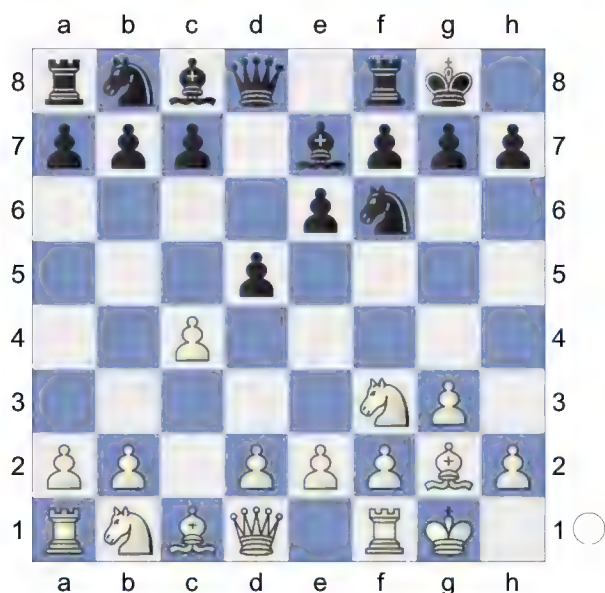
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A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.0-0 Be7 5.c4 0-0



6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.d4 Bf6N

[9...Ndb4 10.a3 Na6 11.dxc5 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nxc5 13.Nbd2 Rd8 14.Rac1 Bd7 15.b4 Na4 16.Ba1 a5 17.b5 Na7 18.b6 Nxb6 19.Rb1 Ba4 20.Rf1 Nb5 21.e3 Bxa3 22.Nd4 Bb4 23.N2b3 Nxd4 24.Nxd4 0-1 4.♙f6 ♔f6 5. ♘c3 d6_3568-Posizione 187 149/197 Kavala 2021 (1)]

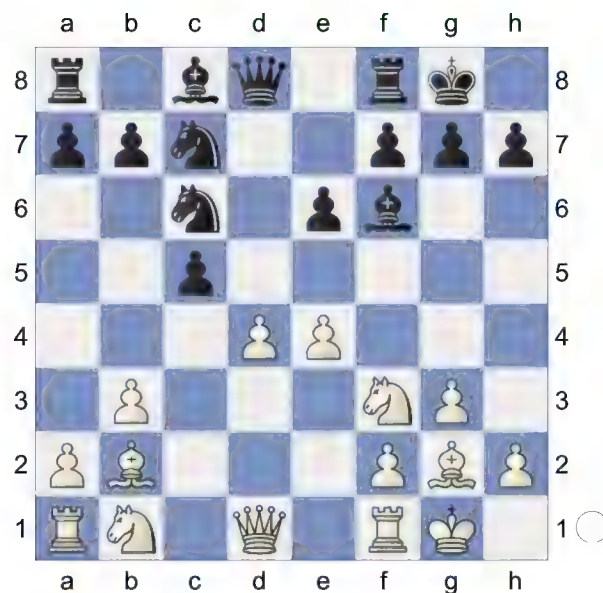
[9...cxd4 10.Nxd4

A) 10...Bd7 11.Na3 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bf6 13.Qd2 Bc6 14.Nc4 Ne7 15.Bxf6 (15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rfd1 Kf8 18.Rac1 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rab8 20.Na5 b6 21.Nc4 Nf5 22.g4 Ng7 23.Nd6 a6 24.Kf3 Ne8 25.Nxe8

Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Kxe8 27.Rc1 Kd7 28.Kf4 Rg8 29.h4 h6 De Riviere,J- Assorted Defences Sicilians ChessPub Guide 2017) 15...Qxd2 16.Nxd2 gxf6 17.Rac1 Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Rac8 19.Nc4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nd5 21.Na5 b6 22.Nc6 ½-½ Balobaev,A (2581)-13. ♔c2 ♘e5 14.♙e5 (2578) Maranhense-ch I Etapa 2003 (1.1);

B) 10...Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bf6 12.Qd2 Bxb2 13.Qxb2 Rb8 14.Rd1 Qf6 15.Qd4 Qxd4 16.Rxd4 Nf6 17.Na3 b6 18.Nb5 a5 19.Rad1 Ba6 20.a4 e5 21.Rd6 Bxb5 22.axb5 e4 23.Rc6 h5 24.e3 1-0 Kauschmann,H (2681)-9.Qd2 b5 10.000 ♘b6 (2662) 4NCL West Bromwich ENG 2004 (2.12)]

10.e4! Nc7



11.e5 Be7 White is better. 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nbd2 Nd5 1.20/18

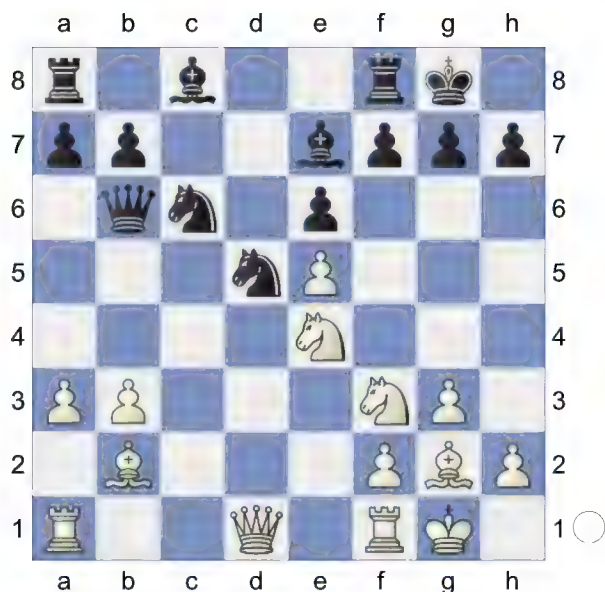
[♟13...b6 0.79/19]

14.Ne4± Be7 15.a3 0.87/17

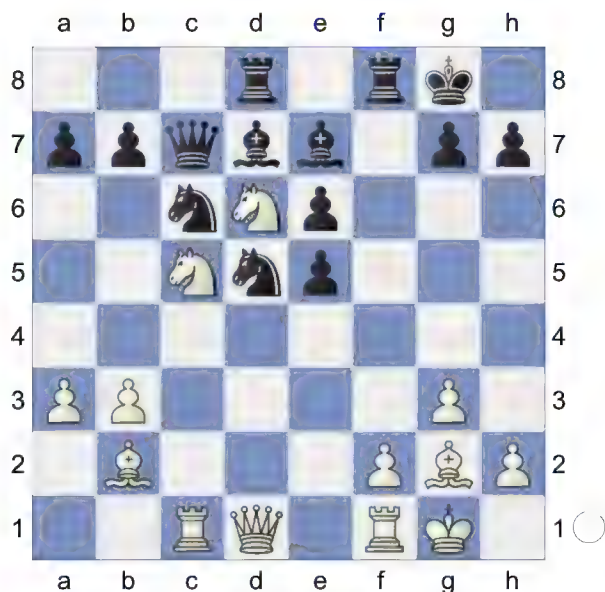
[♟15.Nfd2 1.33/19]

15...Qb6 1.75/20

[15...b5± 0.87/17 keeps fighting.]

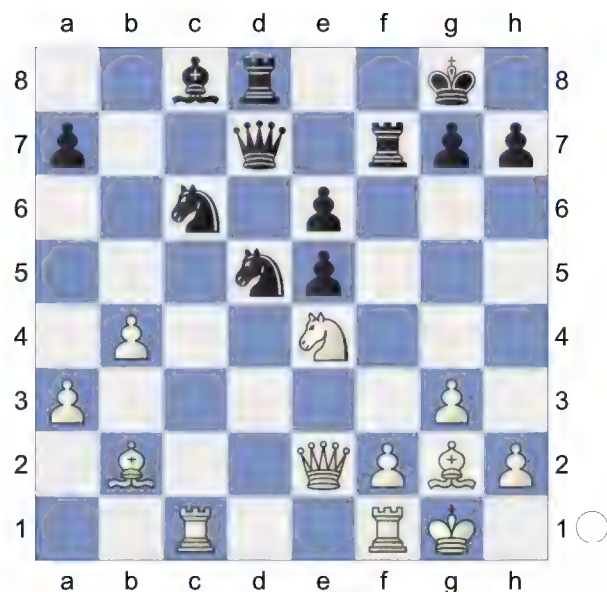


16.Nfd2 Bd7 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.Rc1
Rad8 19.Ncd6 f6 2.47/18
[Δ19...a5 1.99/16 20.h4 Qb8]
20.Nc5!+- fxe5



21.Ndxb7 Bxc5 22.Nxc5 Bc8 23.Qe2
Repels Ne3 23...Rf7 24.b4 Qd6
25.Ne4 Qd7

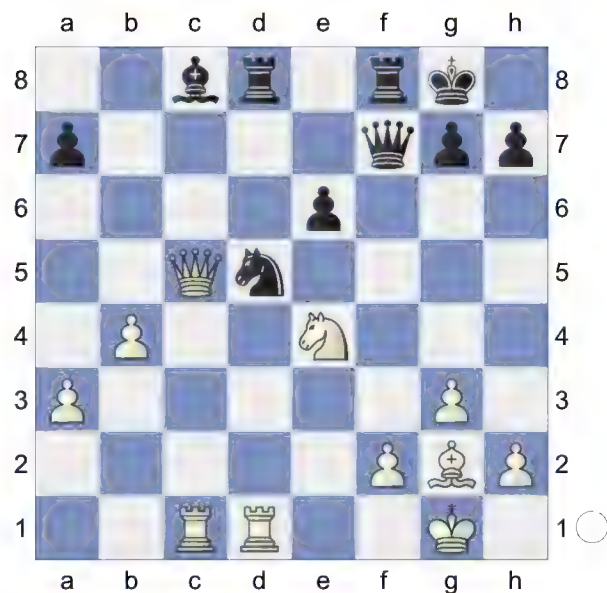
(Diagram)



26.Qc4 Inhibits Nd4. 26...Nd4 27.Bxd4
exd4 28.Qxd4 aiming for Ng5. 28...Qe7
2.93/18

[Δ28...Nf4 1.70/17 29.Qxd7 Ne2+
30.Kh1 Rfxd7]

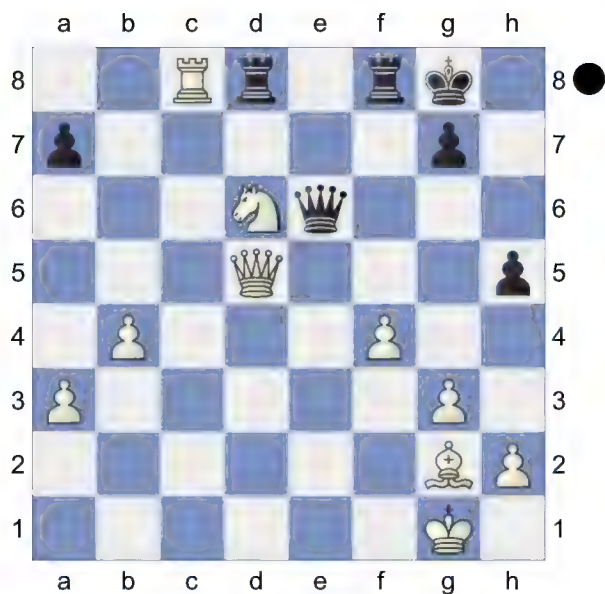
29.Rfd1 Rff8 30.Qc5 Qf7



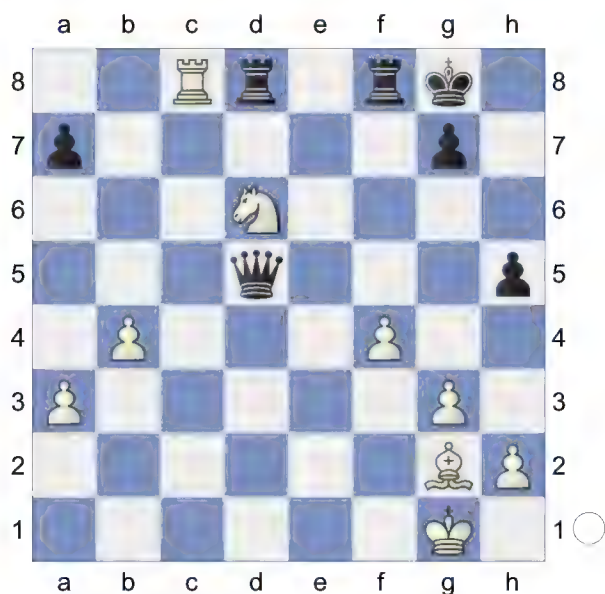
31.f4 h5 32.Nd6 Qd7 5.42/20

[32...Qg6 3.38/21 might work better.
33.Re1 Nf6 34.Nxc8 Rxc8 35.Qxa7
h4 36.Rxc8 (36.gxh4 Rxc1 37.Rxc1
Qd3±) 36...Rxc8]

33.Rxd5 White is clearly winning.
33...exd5 34.Qxd5+ Qe6 35.Rxc8

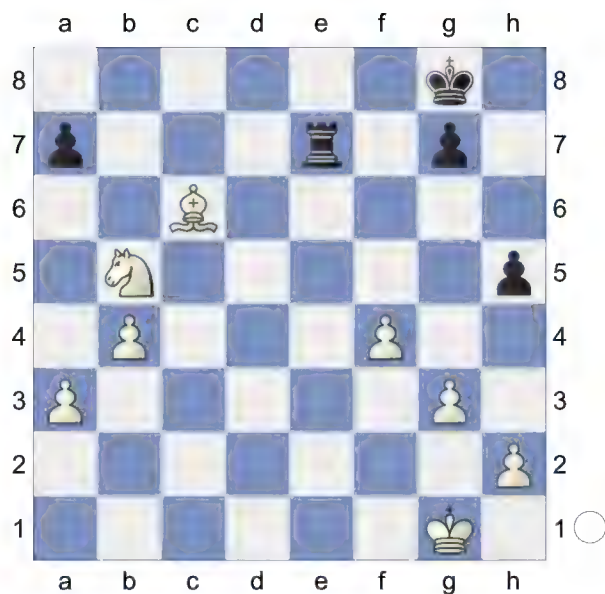


Pin 35...Qxd5

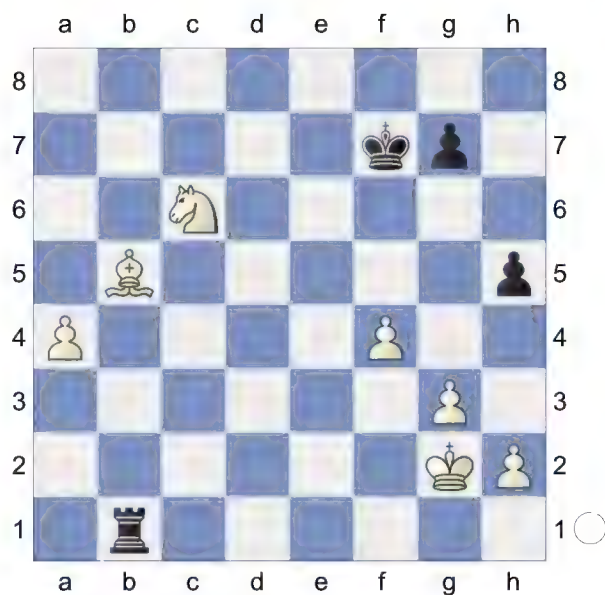


36.Bxd5+ Kh7 37.Be4+ Kg8 38.Rxd8
Rxd8 39.Nb5 Rd7 40.Bc6 Re7

(Diagram)

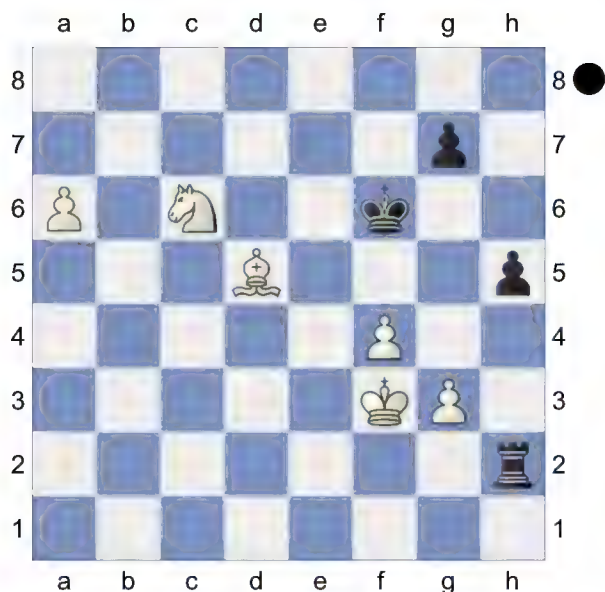


41.a4 Re1+ 42.Kg2 Rb1 43.Nxa7
Rxb4 44.Bb5 Kf7 45.Nc6 Rb1

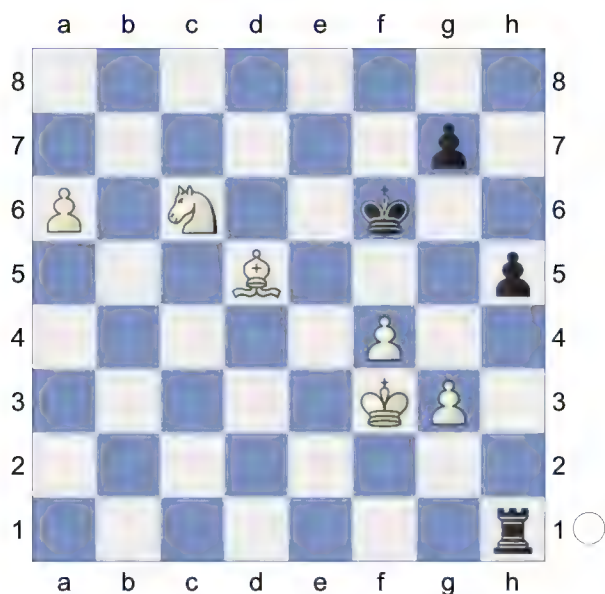


46.Bc4+ Kf6 47.a5 Rb2+ 48.Kf3 Rc2
49.Bd5 Rxh2 50.a6

(Diagram)



Intending a7 and mate. **50...Rh1**



51.Nb4 Ra1 52.Na2

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.31
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□ Jval Saurin Patel

■ Fedorov,Alexei

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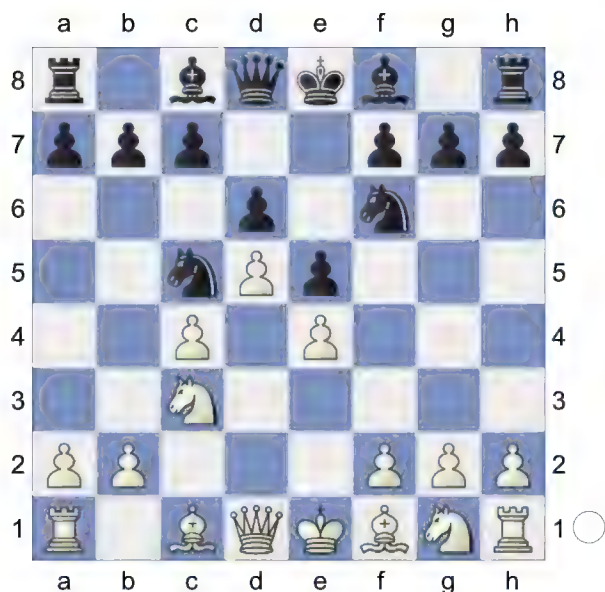
A53

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A53: Old Indian Defence without Nf3
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.e4
e5 5.d5 Nc5

(Diagram)

**6.Bd3**

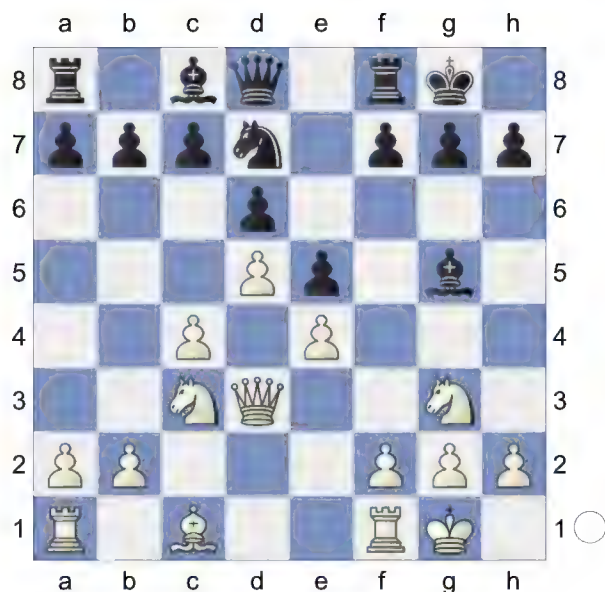
[6.f3 a5 7.Be3 Be7 8.Nge2 Nfd7 9.Qd2 h6 10.g3 Nb6 11.b3 a4 12.Rb1 axb3 13.axb3 f5 14.Bg2 0-0 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.Bh3 f4 18.Bxd7 Nxd7 19.g4 h5 20.h3 Ra6
Pinho,P-Vladimir Kramnik Cap d'(rapid) 98/(123) 2006]

6...Nxd3+N

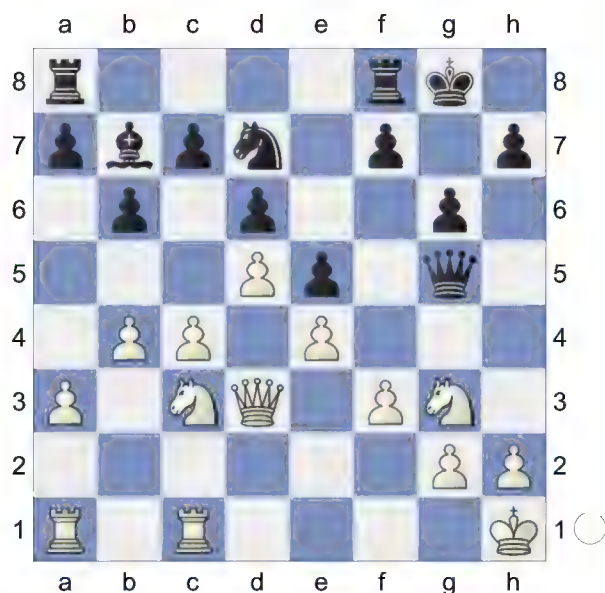
[6...a5 7.Nge2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ng3 Ne8 10.Be3 Bg5 11.Qd2 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Nf6 13.Bc2 Bd7 14.h3 Re8 15.f4 exf4 16.Rxf4 Re5 17.Raf1 Qe7 18.Qd4 Rg5 19.Kh2 Qe5 20.Qxe5 Rxe5 21.Nf5 0-1 10.a5 ♕e6 11.♘bd2 ♜b8 6-8. ♘d5 ♘d5 9.cd5 ♜b5 Game 23 Creon 1999]

7.Qxd3 Be7 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 Nd7 10.Ng3 Bg5

(Diagram)



11.b4 g6 The position is equal. **12.a3 b6 13.Kh1 Bb7 14.f3 Bxc1 15.Rfxc1 Qg5**



16.Na4 -0.14/23

[16.c5 0.27/22 was preferable. dxc5 17.Na4]

16...Ba6 0.23/24

[♞16...a5 -0.14/23]

17.Qd1 -0.33/25

[17.Nc3= 0.23/24]

17...h5 18.Ne2 f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Nb2 Nf6

(Diagram)



21.Nd3 Rae8 22.a4 Kh8 -0.37/20
Black is more active.

[22...Rf7 -0.90/17 23.Qc2 Rg7]

23.Qf1 -0.76/19

[23.f4 -0.37/20 Qg7 24.Qg1]

23...Nxd5 -0.23/20

[Black should try 23...Qd2 -0.76/19
24.b5 Bc8]

24.cxd5=



b5 is the strong threat. 24...Bxd3
25.Rxc7 Rc8

(Diagram)



26.f4? -3.60/21 Loses the game.

[26.Rc6! = -0.28/19 and White has
nothing to worry.]

26...Qg4+ 27.Qc1 Rxc7 28.Qxc7
Bxe2

[Weaker is 28...Qxe2 29.Qxd6 Kg7
30.Rc1+]

29.Qxd6 Qg7 30.Qxe5 Qxe5



31.fxe5 Endgame. KRB-KR **31...Bc4**

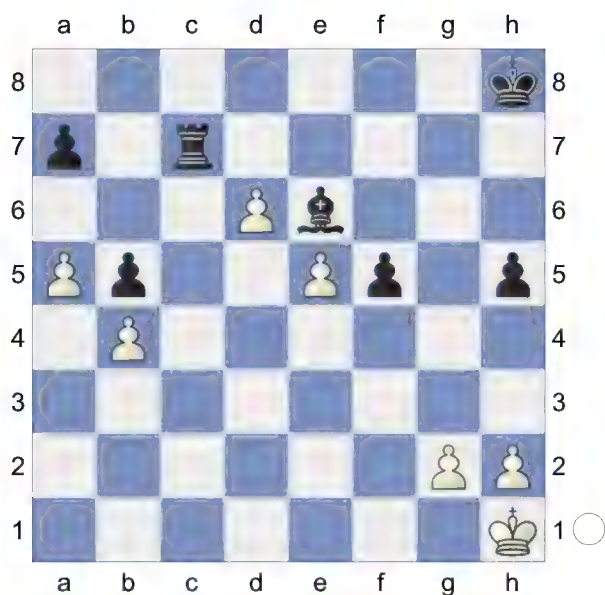
32.d6 Be6 33.a5 b5 34.Rc1 -4.08/23

[34.Ra3 -2.74/20 was called for.]

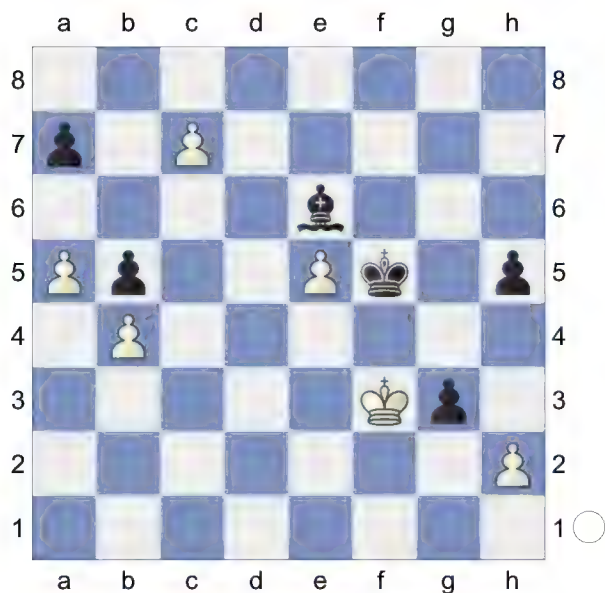
34...Rc8 35.Rc7 -8.35/20

[35.Re1 -3.82/20]

35...Rxc7

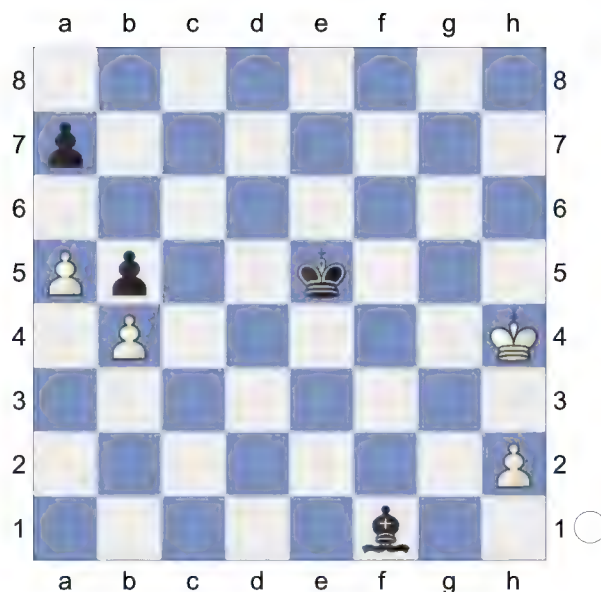


Black is clearly winning. 36.dxc7 KB-KP
 36...f4 37.Kg1 Kg7 38.Kf2 Kg6 39.g3
 Kf5 40.Kf3 fxg3
 [40...Kxe5 41.gxf4+ Kd6 42.Ke4-+]

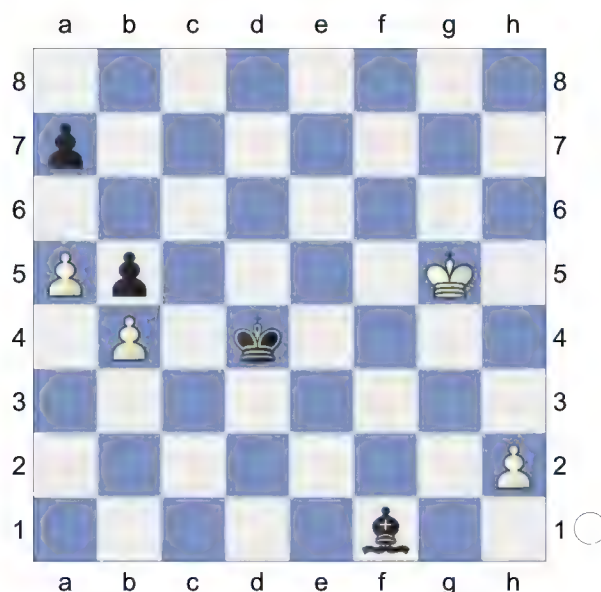


41.Kxg3 Kxe5 42.Kh4 Bg4 43.c8Q
 Bxc8 44.Kxh5 KB-K3P 44...Bh3
 45.Kh4 Bf1

(Diagram)

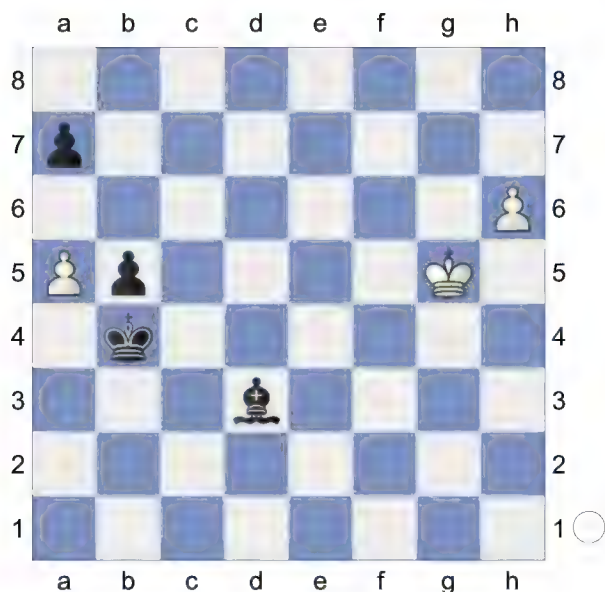


46.Kg5 Kd4



Threatens to win with ...Kc4. 47.h4 Kc4
 48.h5 Kxb4 49.h6 Bd3!
 [49...Kxa5? loses. 50.h7+-]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/
Black=0.20 (precise)
0-1

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 □ **Vaz,Ethan** **2412**
 ■ **Abhay,Bandewar** **2070**
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B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6

[3...e6 4.d4 Nge7 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4
 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Bd7 9.Nc3
 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3
 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6
 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8
 18.Rad1 1-0 Hanke,L (2709)-10.♙c2
 c5 11.♘bd2 (2728) NAICCC VIII 9600
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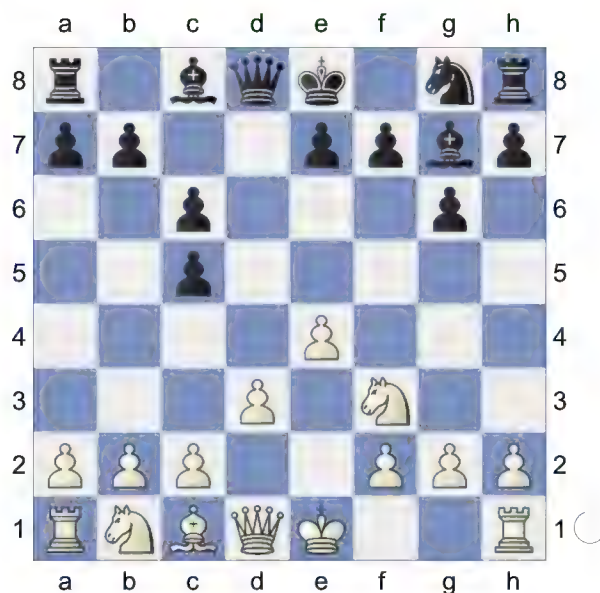
4.Bxc6 dxc6N

[4...bxc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nf6
 7.e5 Nd5

A) 8.c4 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Qh4
 Ne6 11.Nc3 h6 12.Re1 Rb8
 (12...d6 13.b3 Bb7 14.Bb2 0-0

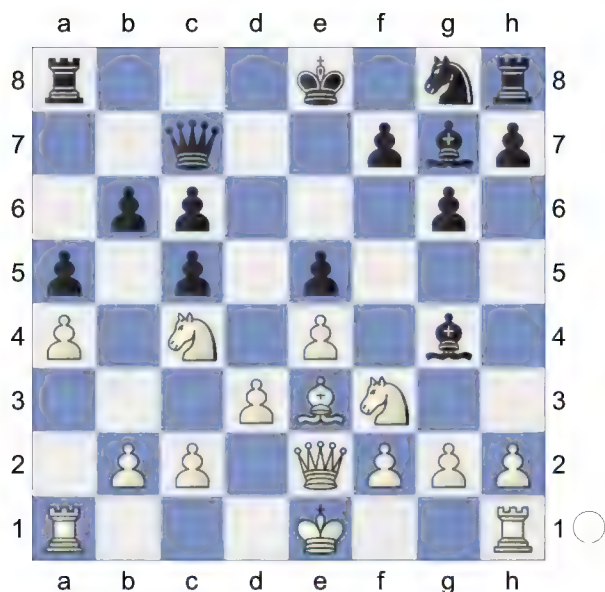
15.Rad1 Short and Sweet-
 Rossolimo Bxc6) 13.b3 a5 14.Bd2
 Ba6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Bc1 Bc8
 17.Ba3 g5 18.Qg3 Nf4 19.Bd6
 Qb7 20.Bxb8 Qxb8 21.Ne2 Ne6
 22.Ned4 Nf4 1-0 8.0-0 ♘bc6 9.♙b5
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B) 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Qh4 h6 10.c4
 Nb4 11.Nc3 Nd3 12.Qe4 Nxc1
 13.Raxc1 0-0 14.Rfd1
 7. Rossolimo 3...g6 and 4...b-
 Rossolimo Qxd4]

5.d3 Bg7



6.a4 a5 7.Nbd2 Qc7 8.Qe2
White is slightly better. 8...e5 9.Nc4
Bg4 10.Be3 b6

(Diagram)

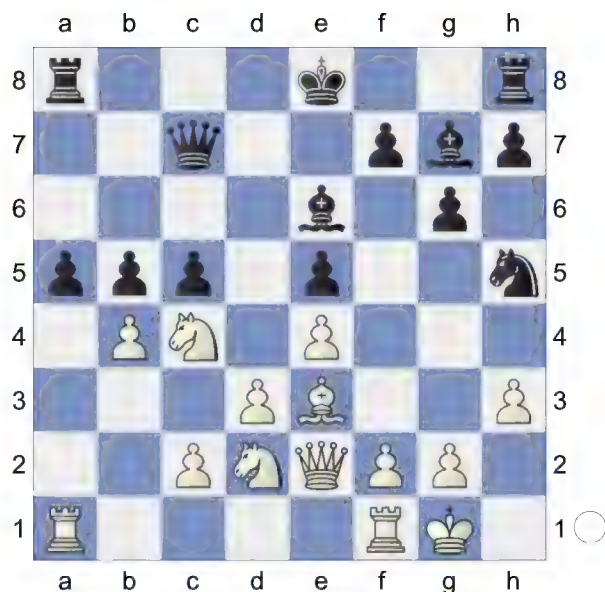


11.h3 White is more active. 11...Be6
12.Nfd2 0.09/18
[12.h4± 0.59/21]
12...Nf6!= 13.0-0 Nh5

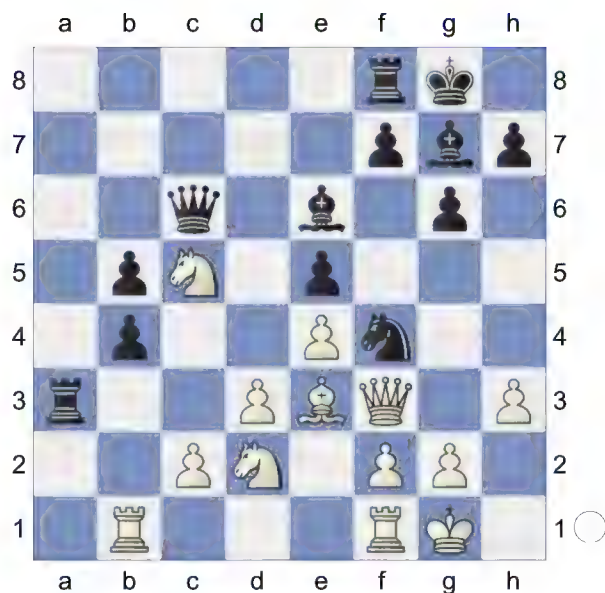


14.b4! b5! 15.axb5 cxb5

(Diagram)



16.Nxa5 Nf4 17.Qf3 cxb4 18.Nab3
0-0 19.Nc5 Ra3 0.21/21
[19...Rfc8 -0.27/20 deserves
consideration.]
20.Rab1 Qc6

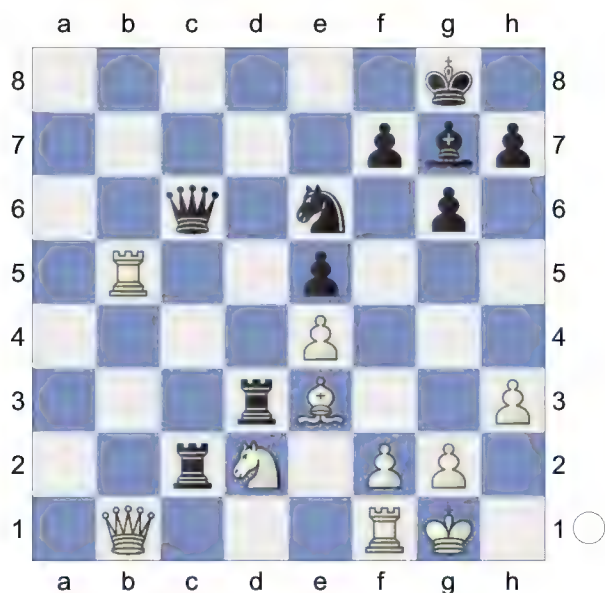


21.Rxb4 Rc3! 22.Nxe6 Nxe6 23.Qd1
Black should prevent Nb1.
[23.Rfb1 Rxc2 24.Qd1 (24.Rxb5?
Rxd2 25.Rb6 Qc2±) 24...Rd8±]
23...Rxc2 24.Qb1
[Wrong is 24.Rxb5? Rxd2 25.Qb1
Rc2-+]
[24.Nc4!? Rc3 25.Qd2±]

24...Rd8 25.Rxb5

[Much less strong is 25.Nc4 Rc3
26.Rxb5 Rcx d3 27.Nxe5 Bxe5
28.Rxe5 Qc7 29.Rxe6 fxe6±]

25...Rxd3



26.Nf3

Ne1 is the strong threat.

26...Rdc3 0.85/17

[26...Rcc3= 0.30/19 keeps the balance.]

27.Nxe5 0.14/18

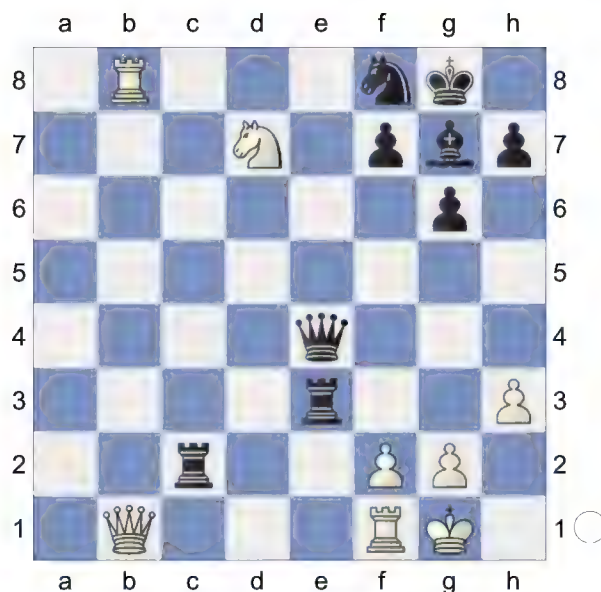
[White should try 27.Rb8+± 0.85/17
Nf8 28.Qb4]

27...Qxe4 28.Rb8+ Nf8 29.Nd7

Rxe3?? 4.87/28

[29...Qe7= 0.01/22 and Black stays
safe. 30.Nxf8 Bxf8]

(Diagram)



30.Rxf8+



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.35

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□ Rosh,Jain

■ Deepan,C.

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B06

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B06: Modern Defence 1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 a6 4.a4

[4.Be3 b5 5.Nf3 Bb7 6.Bd3 d6 7.h4 Nf6 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Ng4 10.e6 fxe6 11.Qe2 Bd5 12.a3 Nc6 13.h5 gxh5 14.Rxh5 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Nf6 16.Rh4 Rg8 17.g3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Ne5 0-1 Amangeldy,E (2274)-Wei,Y (2762) FIDE World Rapid Team 2024 (11.14)]

4...d6 5.Bc4

[5.Be2 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be3 e5 8.dxe5 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nxe5 10.Be2 Ne7 11.0-0 f5 12.Bg5 Qd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nd5 Qf7 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bc4 Bd4+ 17.Kh1 Qg7 18.c3 Bf6 19.exf5 0-0-0 1-0 5...g6 (2490)-Neikirkh,O (2571) 47/627 Tallinn 1989 (3)]

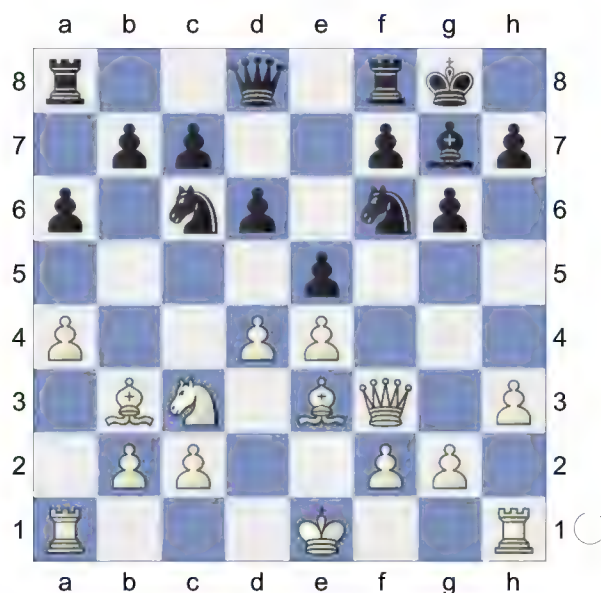
5...Nc6N

[5...Nf6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nc6 10.Be3 e5 11.d5 Nd4 12.Qd1 c5 13.Re1 Nd7 14.Nb1 f5 15.c3 fxe4 16.Nd2 Nf5 17.Nxe4 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bh6 19.Re2 Nf6 20.Bd3 **LINE 57 3.Bc4 and 4.Bc4-N,N** Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Qd7 22.a5 c4 23.h4 Rf6 24.Qa4 Qc7 25.g3 Raf8 26.Kg2 g5 **LINE 57 3.Bc4 and 4.Bc4**]

(Diagram)

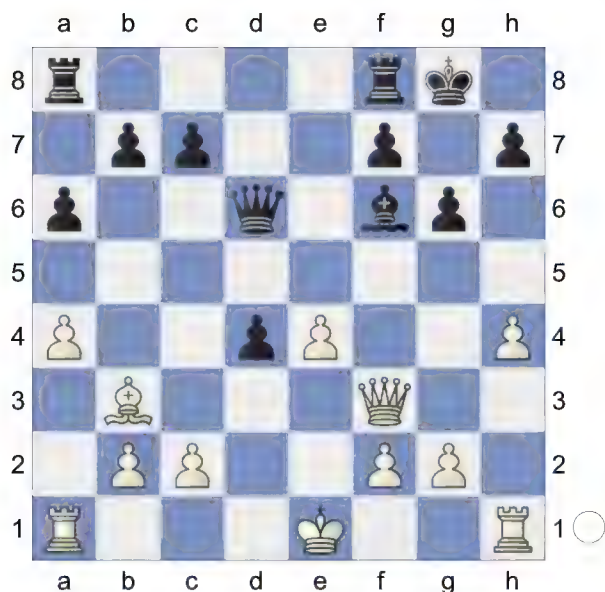


6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Be3 0-0 8.Bb3
White is slightly better. 8...Bg4 9.h3
Bxf3 10.Qxf3 e5



11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nd5 Nd4 13.Bxd4
 [13.Nxf6+ simplifies Qxf6 14.Qxf6 Bxf6 15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Ke2]
13...exd4 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.h4 Qd6

(Diagram)



16.h5 g5 17.0-0 0.36/21

[17.h6± 0.72/21]

17...Rae8 18.g3

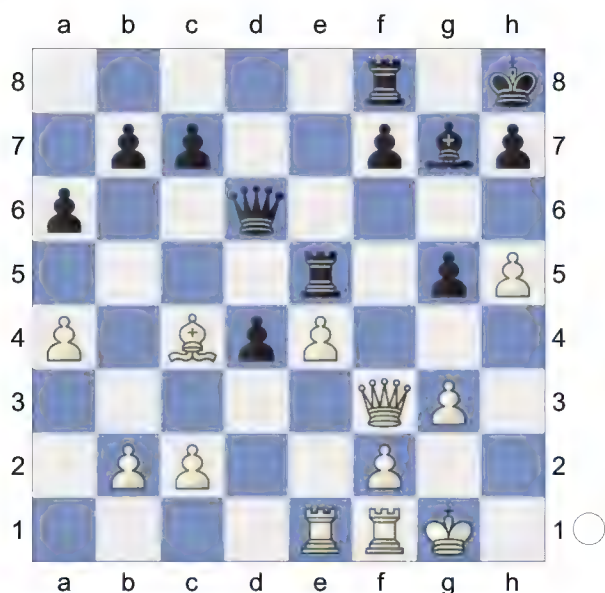
[18.Bc4!?]

18...Kh8 19.Rae1 Bg7 20.Bc4

[20.Bxf7? Re7 21.Qg4 (21.h6? Be5+) 21...Rexf7+ (21...Rfxf7? 22.Kg2+)]

[20.e5!? Bxe5 21.Bc4=]

20...Re5



21.Qg4 -0.48/18

[21.Bxf7? is the wrong capture. Re7 22.Qg4 (22.h6? Be5+)]

22...Rexf7+ (22...Rfxf7? 23.Qxg5 Re5 24.Qd2+)]

[21.b3= 0.18/18]

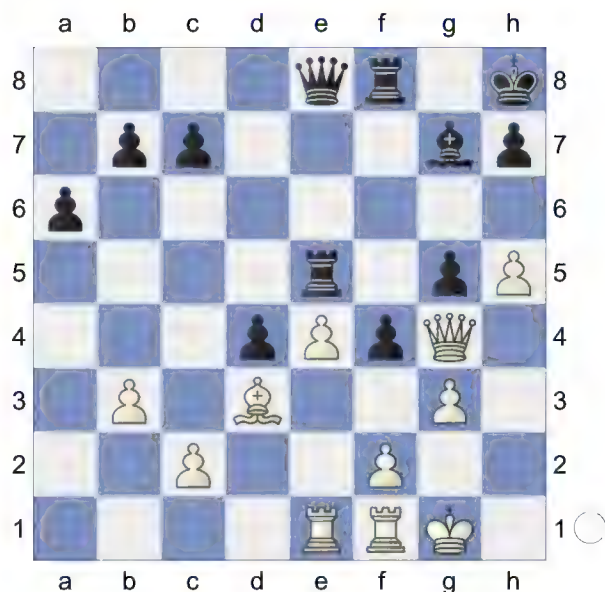
21...Qb4!± 22.Qe2 -0.81/18 White is weak on the dark squares

[22.Be2!± -0.41/20]

22...f5↑ Black is really pushing. **23.Bd3 f4 24.Qg4 Qxa4** Black is much more active. **25.b3 -1.33/22**

[⊞25.b4 -0.94/20]

25...Qe8



26.Ra1 -1.60/19

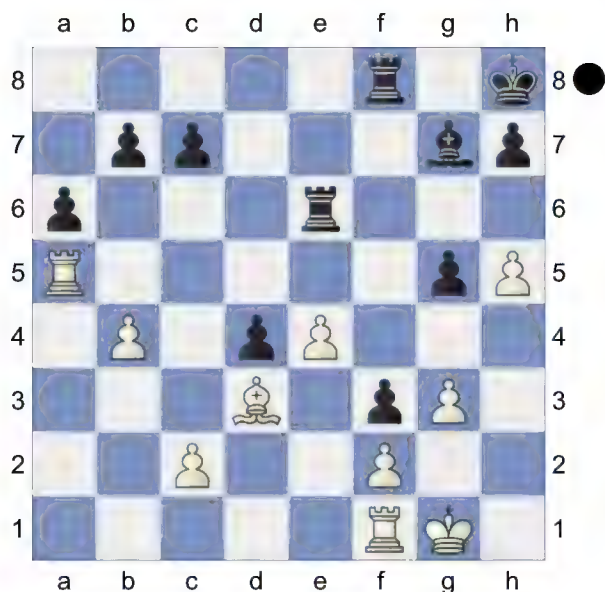
[⊞26.b4 -1.00/20]

26...f3 -0.91/18

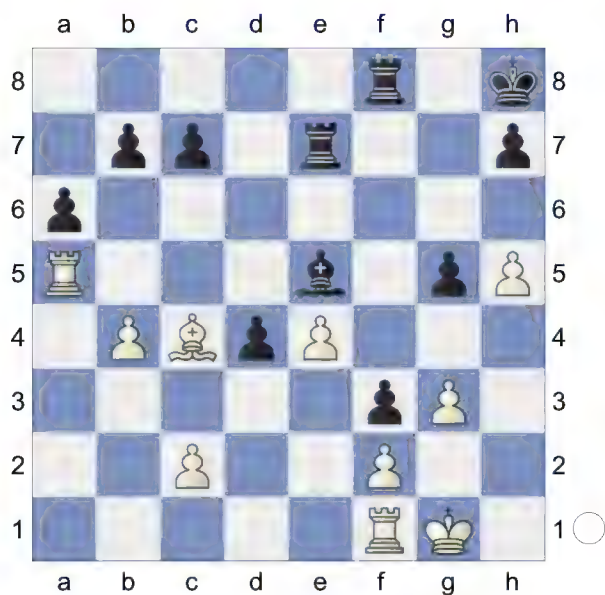
[Better is 26...c5 -1.60/19 27.Kg2 Rf6]

27.b4 Qe6 28.Qxe6 Rxe6 29.Ra5

(Diagram)



Be5! And now ...c6 would win. **30.Bc4 Re7**



31.b5 -2.57/24

[31.h6 ♣ -1.47/21]

31...axb5+ 32.Rxb5 b6 ...Kg7 is the strong threat. **33.Rd1 -2.97/21**

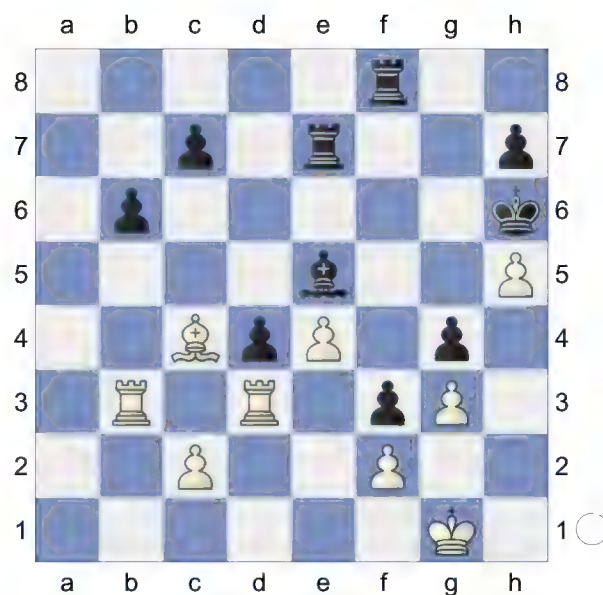
[33.h6 ♣ -1.57/19]

33...Kg7 34.Rd3 Kh6 35.Rbb3? -4.05/21

[35.g4 -2.19/18]

35...g4

[And not 35...Kxh5 36.Rxf3 Rxf3 37.Rxf3=]

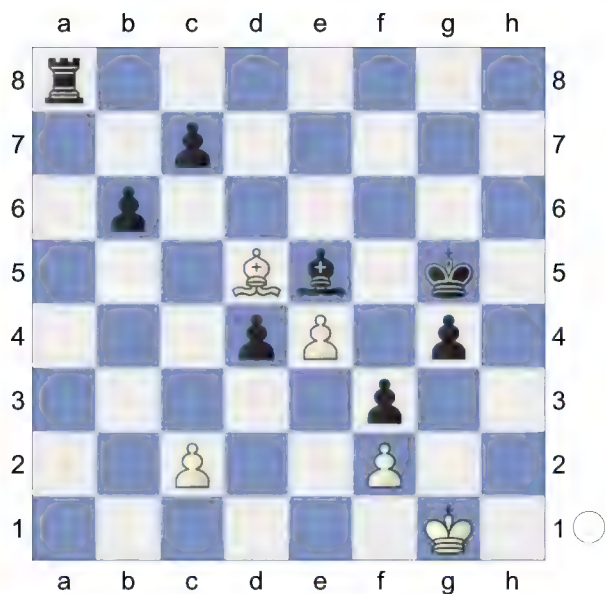


36.Bd5 Kxh5 Black is clearly winning.
37.Ra3 Kg5 38.Ra7 h5 39.Rda3 h4
40.gxh4+ Kxh4



White must now prevent ...Kg5. **41.Ra8 Ree8 42.Rxe8 Rxe8** Endgame. **KRB-KRB 43.Bc6 Rd8 44.Bd5 Kg5 45.Ra8 Rxa8**

(Diagram)

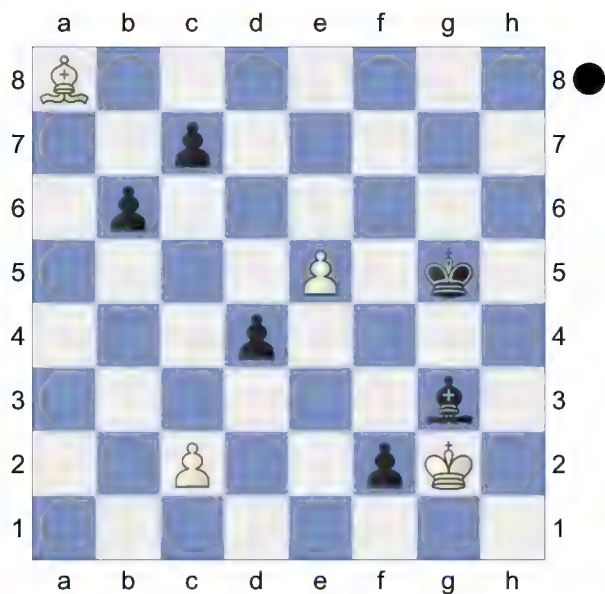


46.Bxa8 KB-KB 46...g3 47.fxg3 Bxg3

Hoping for ...Kf4. 48.e5 f2+

[48...Bxe5? 49.Kf2-+]

49.Kg2



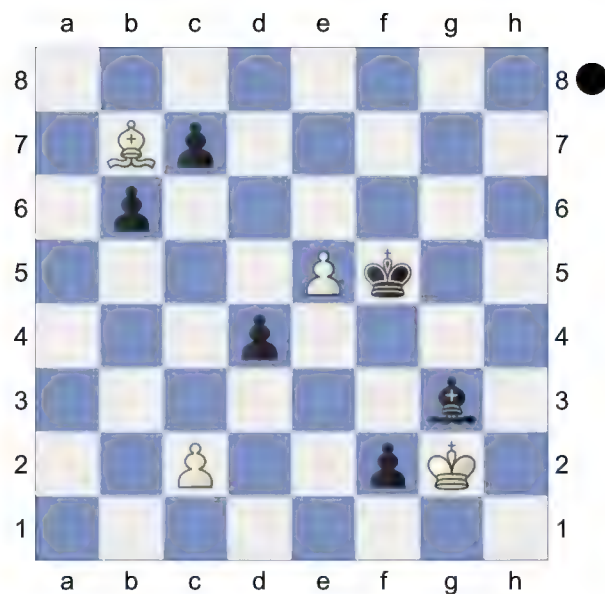
Kf5!

50.Bb7

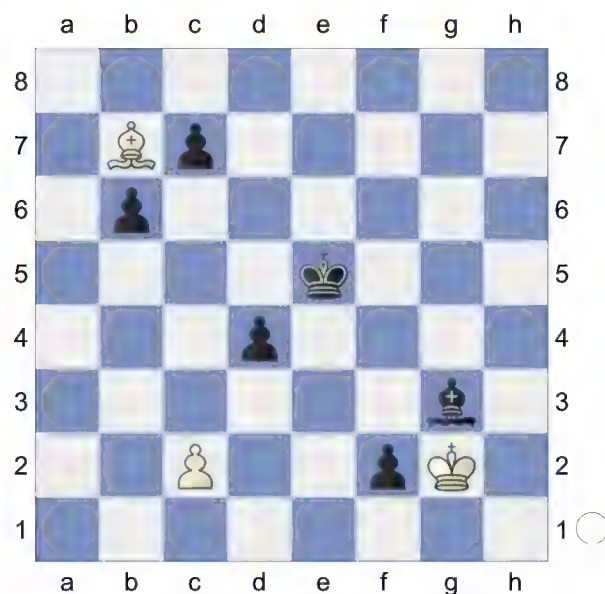
[50.Kf1 b5]

Threatens to win with ...Kxe5!

(Diagram)



50...Kxe5!



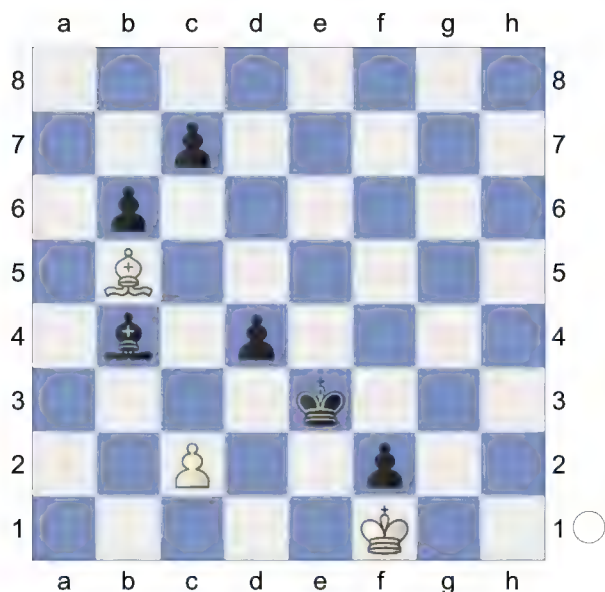
51.Ba6

[51.Kf1 Kf4]

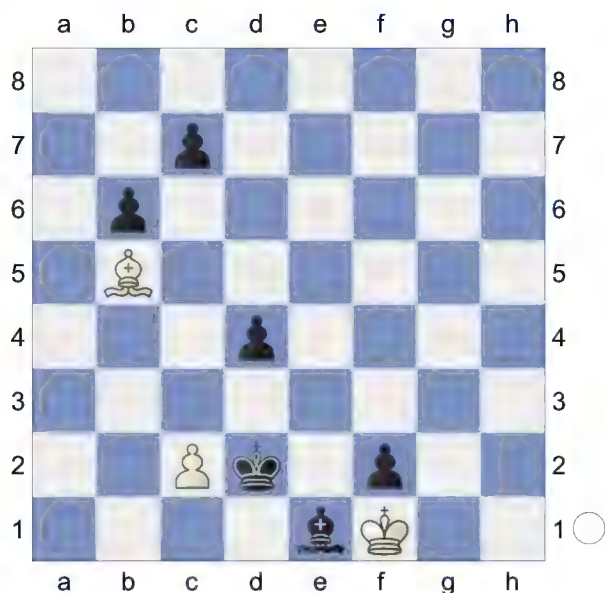
51...Kf4 52.Bb5 Bh4 53.Kh3 Be7

54.Kg2 Ke3 55.Kf1 Bb4

(Diagram)



56.Bc6 Be1 Strongly threatening ...Kd2.
57.Bb5 Kd2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
 Black=0.08 (flawless)

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□ Das,Sayantana

■ Arshpreet Singh

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 [Kitty Kat]

B44

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B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5 Zapata,
 A: 'Inf 47/(201)' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 a6
 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Rd1 b5
 10.Bb3 Ra7 11.Be3 Rd7 12.Na4
 bxa4 13.Bxa4 Bb7 14.Rac1 Nb8
 15.Ba7 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 Alvarez,A-
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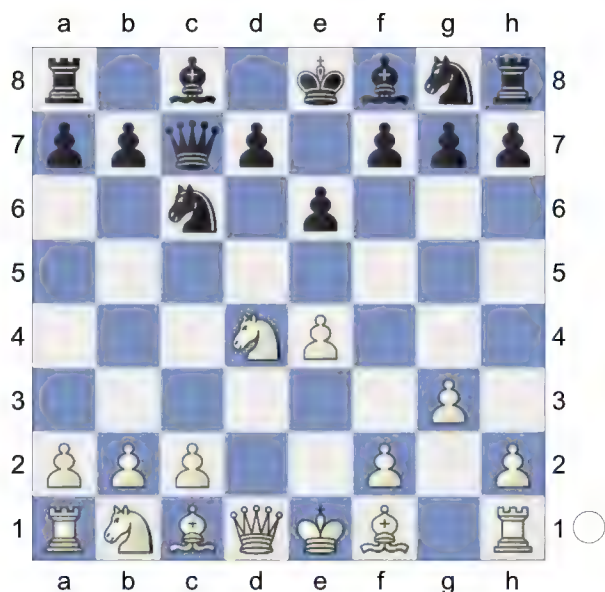
4...Nc6 5.g3 Qc7N 0.75/23

[5...d5= 0.18/22]

[5...Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7
 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7
 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7
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[5...a6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.b3
 Bc5 9.Ne2 b5 10.Bb2 e5 11.a4 b4
 12.Nd2 a5 13.Nc4 Ba6 14.Qd3 0-0
 15.Rad1 d6 16.Qf3 Bxc4 17.bxc4
 Rab8 18.Qb3 Qb6 19.Nc1 Bd4
 20.Bxd4 0-1 6.d4 ♖ge7 7.♙e3 ♖g6-
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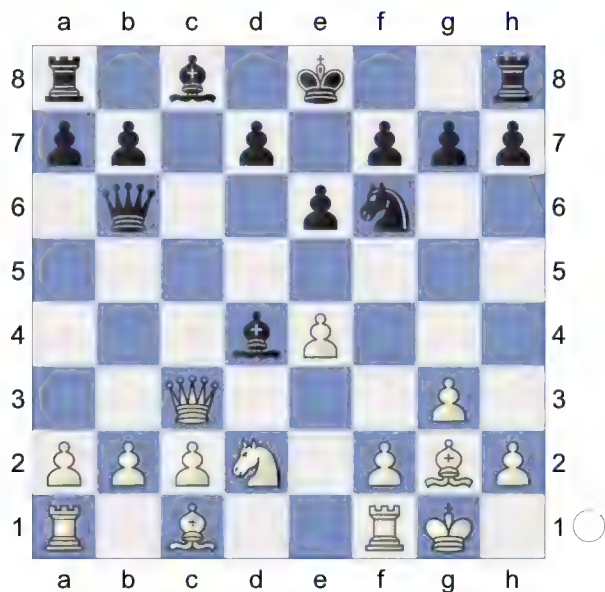
(Diagram)



6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Nxd4 8.Qxd4
 White is slightly better. **8...Bc5 9.Qc3**
Qb6 1.00/21

[9...0-0± 0.52/21 should be
 considered.]

10.Nd2± Bd4 1.60/22
 [Δ10...0-0 1.04/20]



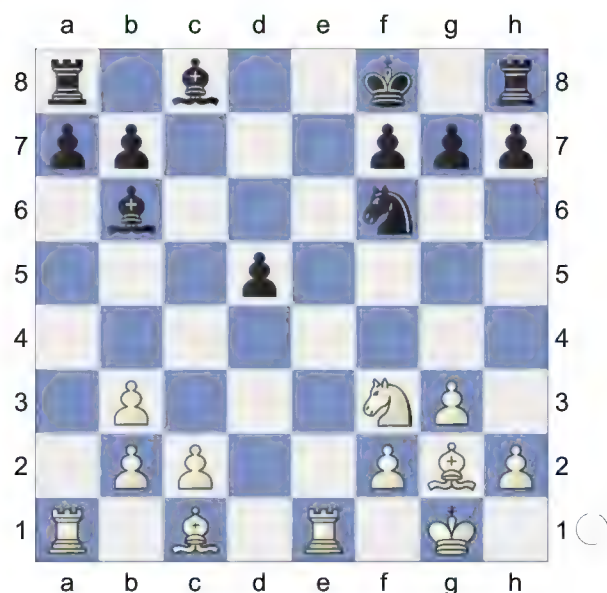
11.Qb3 0.81/23

[Δ11.Qd3 1.60/22 And now Nc4
 would win. Ng4 12.Qe2]

11...Qxb3 12.axb3 c3 would now be
 deadly. **12...d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Nf3**

Bb6 15.Re1+ Kf8 1.39/23

[Black should try 15...Be6± 0.67/24]



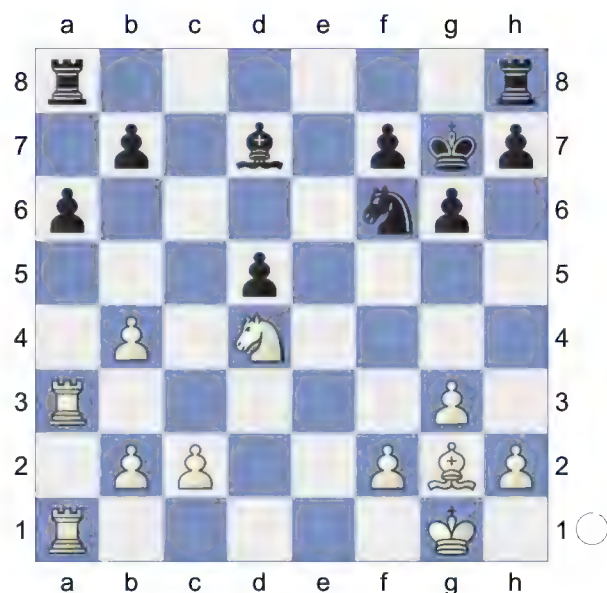
16.Be3 0.68/22

[16.c4± 1.39/23]

16...Bxe3± 17.Rxe3

[17.fxe3 g6]

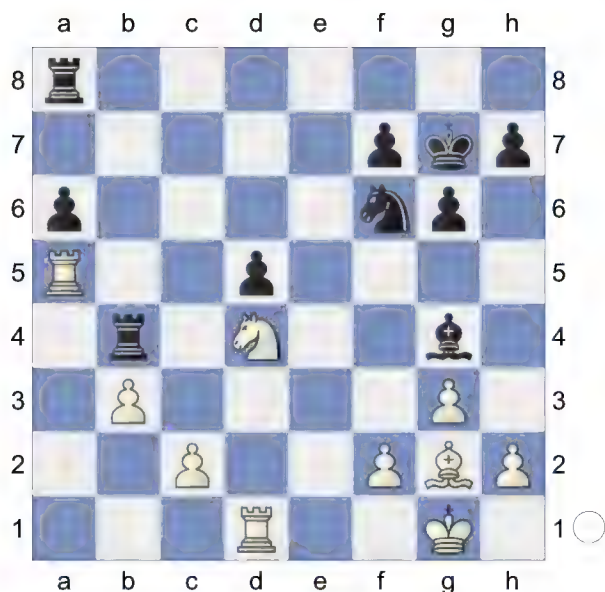
17...g6 18.Nd4 Kg7 19.b4 White has
 more active pieces. **19...Bd7 20.Rea3**
a6



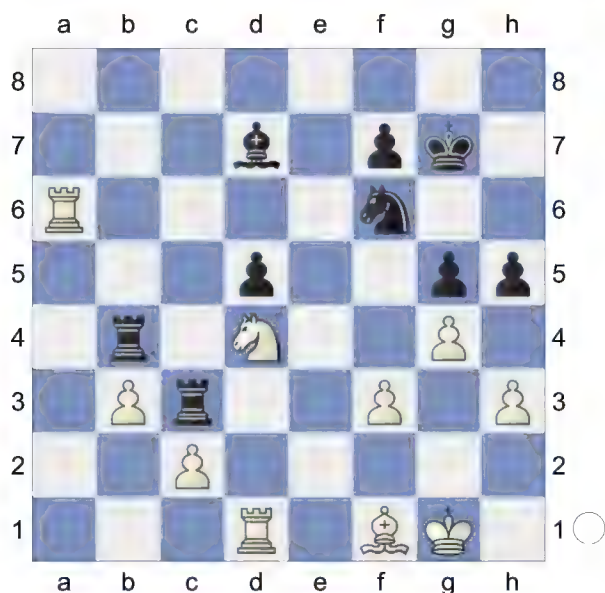
21.b5! Rab8 22.bxa6 bxa6 23.b3

[23.Rxa6 Rxb2 24.Rd1 h5=]

23...Rb4 24.Rd1 Ra8 25.Ra5! Bg4



26.f3 Bd7 27.Bf1 g5 2.17/21
 [27...Bc8± 1.09/22 28.c3 Rb6]
28.Rxa6+- Rc8 29.g4 h5 30.h3 Rc3

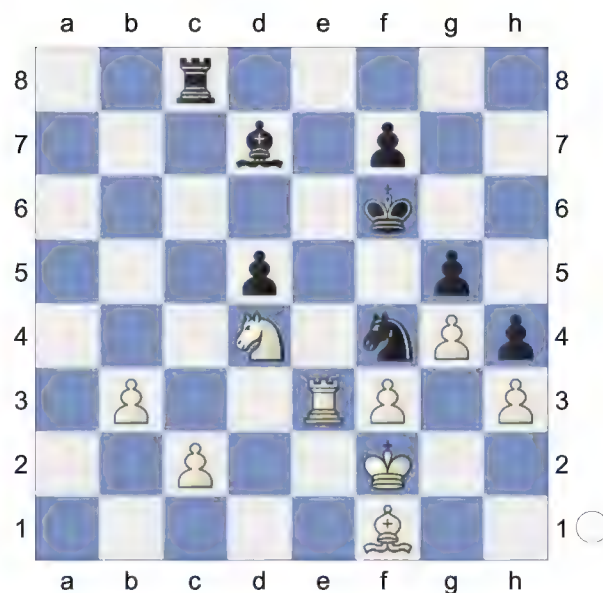


31.Be2 h4 32.Ra2 Nh7 2.31/24
 [32...Ne8± 1.41/21 33.Ra7 Bc8]
33.Ra7 1.12/22
 [33.Ra5+- 2.31/24]
33...Nf8± 34.Kf2 Kf6 35.Ra5 Be6
1.27/23
 [Better is 35...Ng6 0.90/25]

(Diagram)

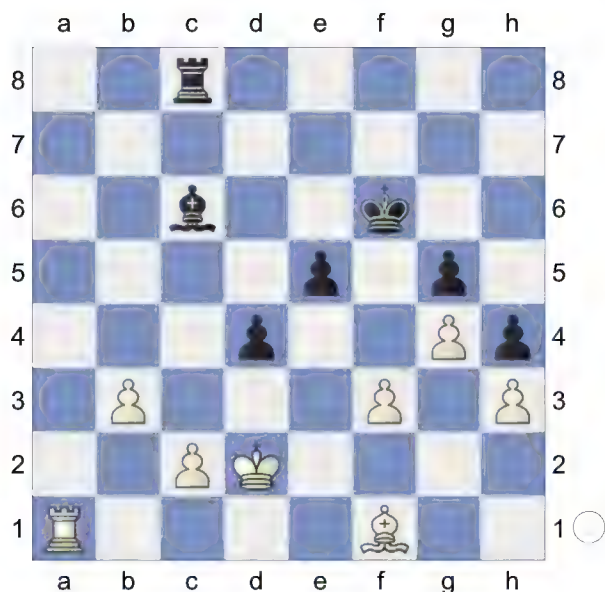


36.Rb5 0.30/25
 [36.Ke1!± 1.27/23]
36...Rxb5= 37.Bxb5 Threatens to win
with Bd3. 37...Ng6 38.Re1 Nf4 39.Bf1
Bd7 40.Re3 Rc8



41.Ke1 Ne6 42.Nxe6 fxe6 Endgame.
KRB-KRB 43.Kd2 e5 44.Re1 d4?
1.69/32
 [44...Ra8= 0.07/28]
45.Ra1+- Bc6

(Diagram)



46.Bd3! Ke7

[46...Bxf3? 47.Rf1 Ra8 48.b4+-
(48.Rxf3+ Ke6+-)]

47.Ra7+ Kd6 48.Rf7 aiming for Rf6+.

48...Rg8? 3.94/27

[48...Bd5± 1.27/22 49.Rf6+ Ke7]

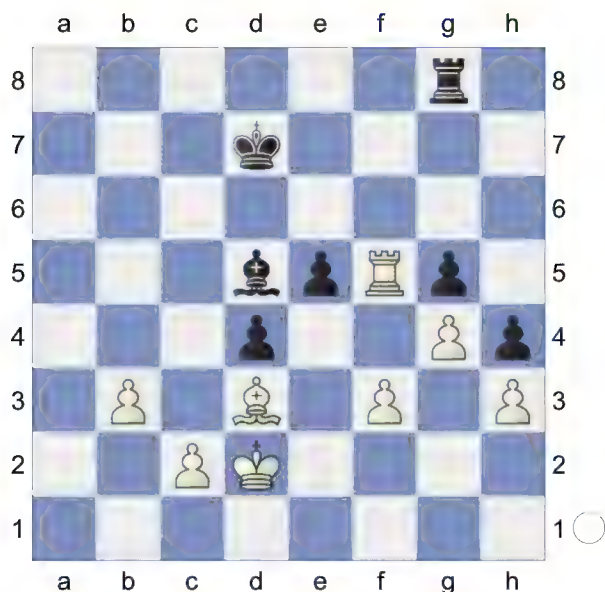
49.Rf6+ Kd7 50.Rf5 2.04/22

[⚡50.Bf5+ 3.67/24 Kc7 51.Kd3]

50...Bd5? 5.08/23

[50...Kd6 2.04/22 is a better chance.

51.Rf6+ Kd7]



51.Rxe5

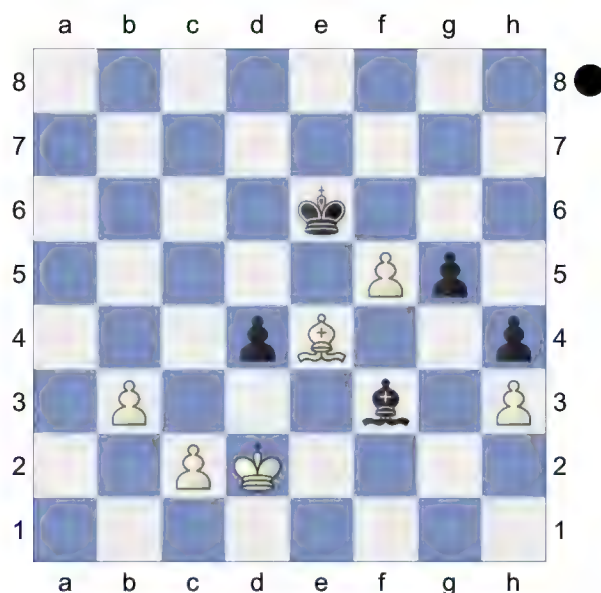
White is clearly winning.

**51...Bxf3 52.Be4 Rf8 53.Rd5+ Ke6
54.Rf5 Rxf5 15.12/36**

[⚡54...Bxe4 4.91/17 55.Rxf8 d3
56.Re8+ (56.cxd3 Bd5+-) 56...Kd5
57.c4+ (57.cxd3 Bg2+-; 57.Rd8+
Kc5+-) 57...Kd4 58.Rxe4+ Kxe4
59.b4 Kf3]

55.gxf5+

[And not 55.Bxf5+ Ke5=]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.31

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□ Mehta,Naitik R

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**B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
without ...g6 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.g3**

[3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.d4 cxd4
6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb5 Bd7
9.exd6 e6 10.Nc3 Bxd6 11.0-0 Ne7
12.Bd3 Nbd5 13.Ne4 Bc6 14.Ne5

0-0 15.Qh5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Nf5
17.Rd1 Qh4 4...♘d4 5.♙a4 ♘xf3+ 6.
gx (2391)-Nykopp,J (2560) C6) 10...
Be4]

3...e5N

[3...g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 e5

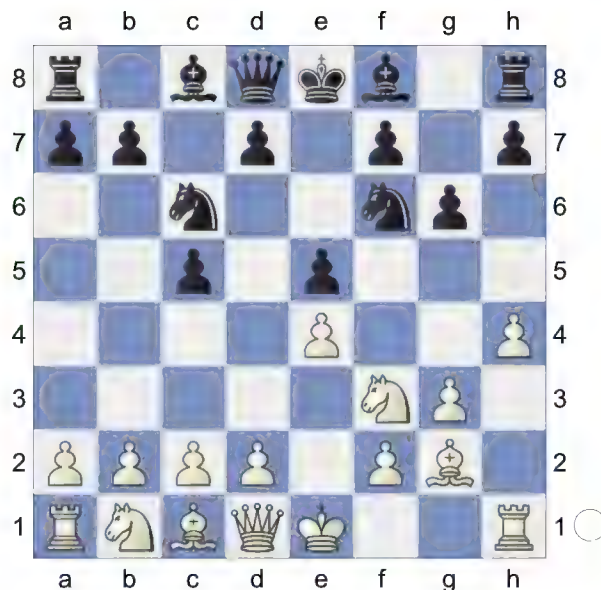
A) 6.c3 Nge7 7.d3 0-0 8.a3 a5
(8...d6 9.b4 a6 10.Nbd2 h6
11.Bb2 Be6 12.Nb3 b6 13.d4
exd4 14.cxd4 cxb4 15.axb4 d5
Lopez,J-Markus,R Cht corr 1992)
9.a4 d6 10.Na3 h6 11.Nb5 Be6
12.Nd2 f5 13.Nc4 Nc8 14.Ne3
Rf7 15.Nd5 N8a7 16.Na3 Ne7
17.Nc4 Nac8 18.f4 Nxd5 19.exd5
Bd7 20.Re1 exf4 1-0 10.♙f6 gf6
11. ♙e2 ♘c6_7 (2472)-Steiner,B
(2304) ESP-chT CECLUB Honor
2020 (1);

B) 6.d3 Nge7 7.Nh4 d5 8.c3 Be6
9.Qc2 Qd7 10.Nd2 g5 11.Nhf3
h6 12.b3 0-0 13.Ba3 b6 14.h4
g4 15.Nh2 Rad8 16.Rad1 f5
17.exf5 Bxf5 18.f3 0-1 Sola,R
(1841)-6. ♘e5 e6 7.f3_52697 (2332)
72/266 Russia 1998 (1)]

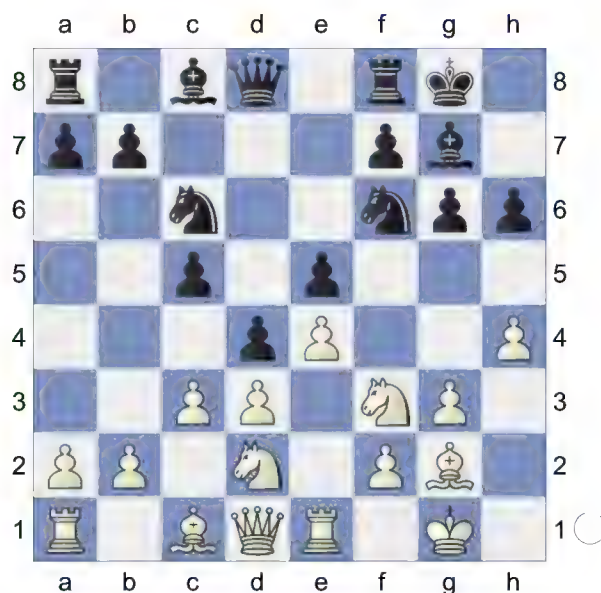
[3...Nf6 4.d3 d5 5.Nbd2 e5 6.Bg2
d4 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc4 Qc7 9.a4 Nd7
10.Bd2 b6 Miscellaneous Variations-
Miscellaneous Variations]

4.Bg2 g6 5.h4 Nf6

(Diagram)



6.d3 h6 Prevents Bg5. 7.0-0 Bg7
8.Nbd2 Black is slightly better. **8...d5**
9.c3 0-0 10.Re1 d4



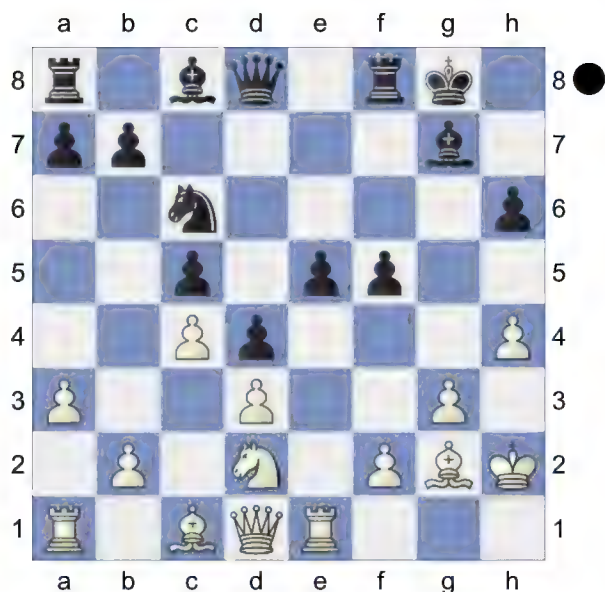
11.c4 -1.14/21

[White should try 11.Nc4 ♞ -0.63/19]

11...Ng4 12.Nh2 Nxh2 13.Kxh2 f5
Black is more active. 14.exf5 gxf5
15.a3 -0.96/19

[15.Nf3 ♞ -0.37/20]

(Diagram)



15...e4! ♣



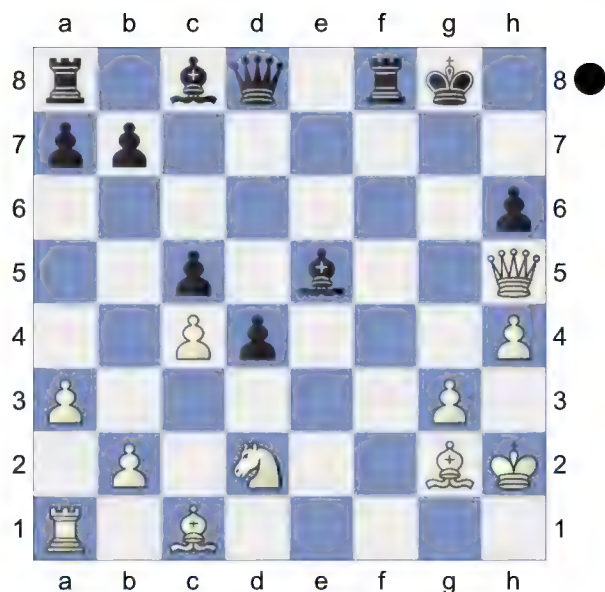
16.dxe4 f4 17.e5? -2.67/22 Now White is beyond hope. 17...fxg3+

[17...Bxe5 18.Bd5+ Kg7 19.Kg2 fxg3 20.fxg3 ♣]

18.fxg3 Hoping for Bd5+. 18...Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Bxe5 20.Qh5 -4.30/23

[20.Bd5+ -2.96/19 Kh8 21.Nf3]

(Diagram)



20...Bxg3+!-+



Double Attack 21.Kg1 Qg6+ is the strong threat. 21...Bf2+

[21...Bxh4? is the wrong capture.

22.Qg6+ Kh8 23.Qxh6+ Kg8

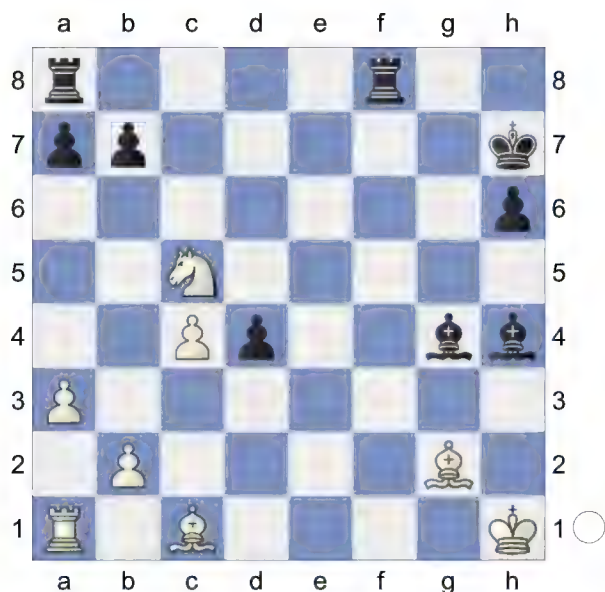
24.Bd5+ Rf7 25.Ne4+- (25.Bxf7+ Kxf7 26.Ne4 Qe7+-)]

[21...Qxh4 22.Bd5+ Kg7 23.Qxh4 Bxh4 24.Nf3+-]

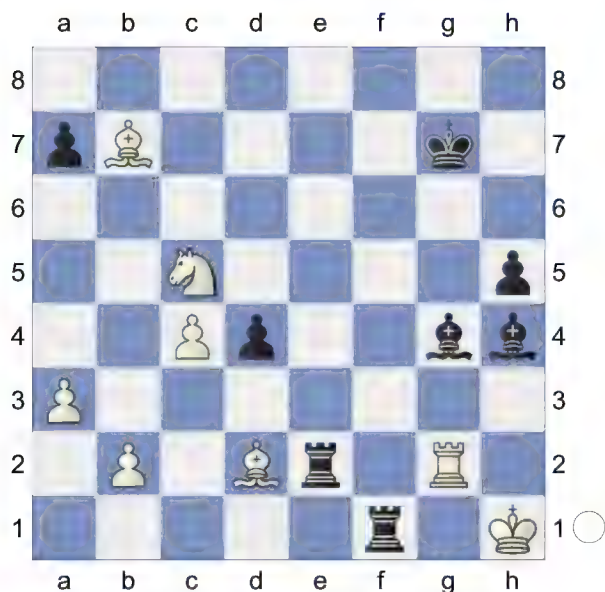
22.Kh1 Qg6+ would now be deadly.

22...Qxh4+ Black is clearly winning.

23.Qxh4 Bxh4 24.Ne4 Kh7 25.Nxc5 Bg4

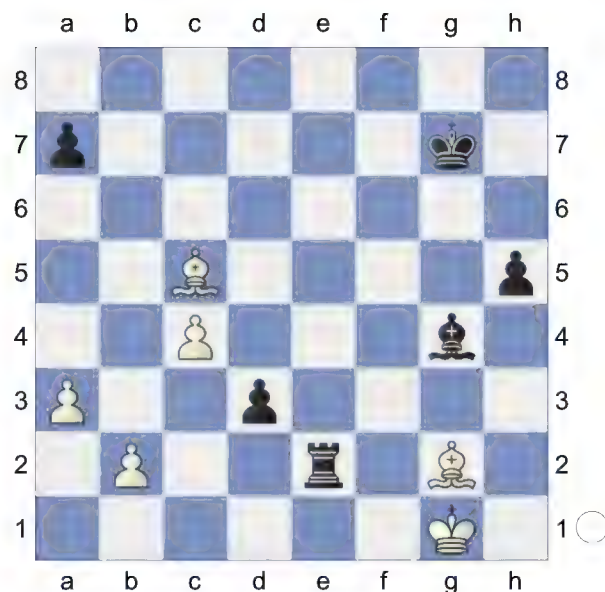


Strongly threatening ...Rae8. **26.Be4+ Kg7 27.Bd2 Rae8 28.Rg1 h5**
Threatens to win with ...b6. **29.Bxb7 Re2 30.Rg2 Rf1+**



31.Kh2 Rff2 32.Bb4 Rxg2+ 33.Bxg2 Be7 34.Kg1 Bxc5 Remove Defender 35.Bxc5 d3
[35...Rxb2? loses. 36.Bxd4+ Kf7 37.Bxb2+-]

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.09 (flawless)
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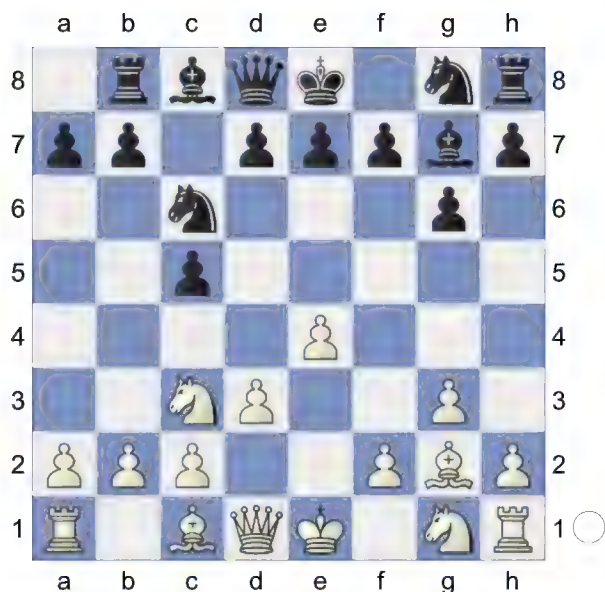
B26: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3, lines with early Be3 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 Rb8

(Diagram)

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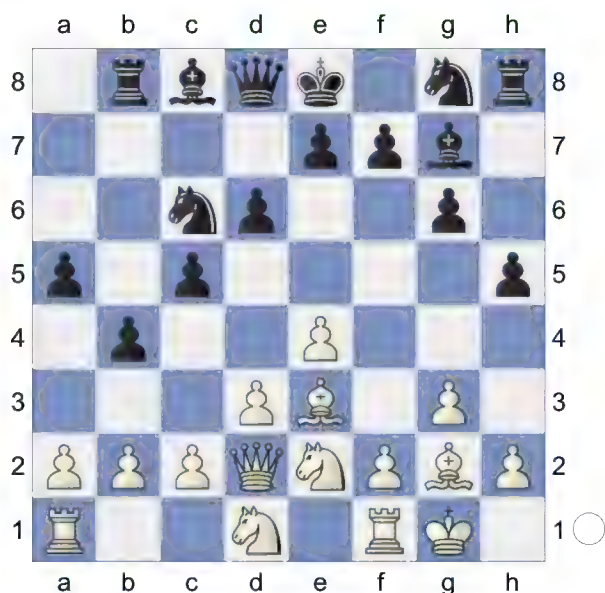
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6.Be3 b5 7.Qd2 b4 8.Nd1 d6 9.Ne2 a5

[9...Nd4 10.0-0 e5 11.c3 bxc3
12.bxc3 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Ne7 14.f4
exf4 15.Bxf4 0-0 16.Rc1 Be6
17.Ne3 Qd7 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Nd5
Rbe8 20.Qc2 Bxd5 21.exd5 Ne5
22.Re1 c4 23.dxc4 Nxc4 24.Re2
Closed Sicilian-A22 Rb8 2007]

10.0-0 h5



11.f4N

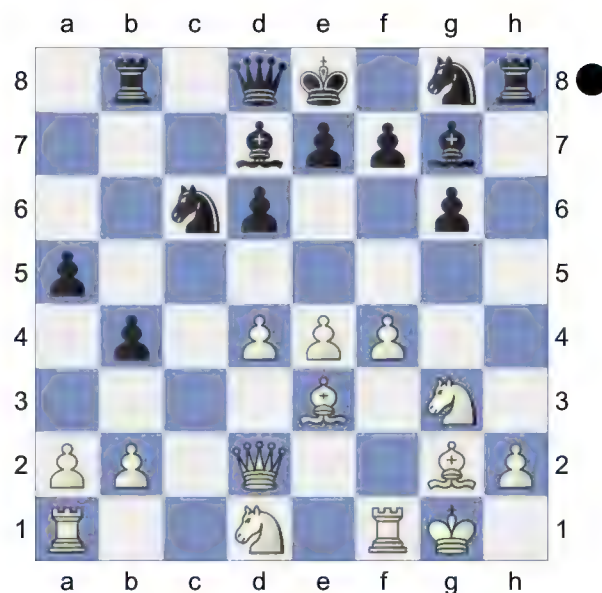
[11.h3 e6 12.f4 Nge7 Quickstarter
Guide-Closed Sicilian 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g]

11...h4 12.c3 Black is slightly better.

12...hxg3 13.Nxg3 -0.75/20

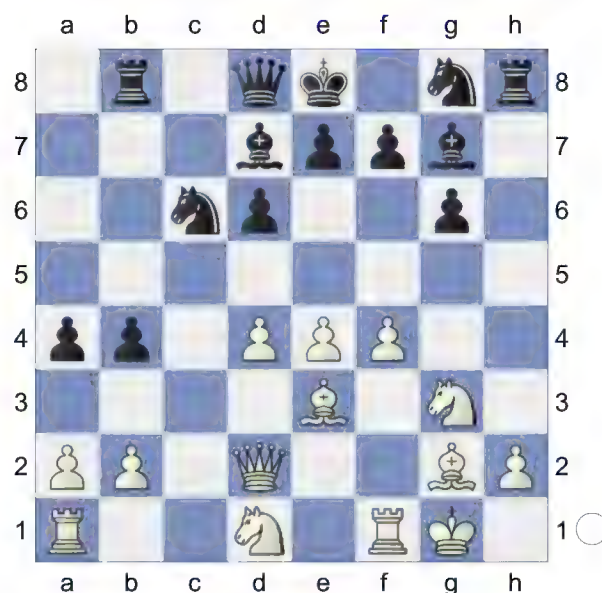
[13.hxg3= -0.30/20 is superior. a4
14.cxb4]

13...Bd7 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4



d5 would now be deadly. 15...a4 0.40/17

[15...e5 -0.53/21 16.d5 Nd4 17.fxe5
dxe5]



16.Nf2 -0.58/18

[16.f5!± 0.40/17]

16...Na5! 17.Rfc1

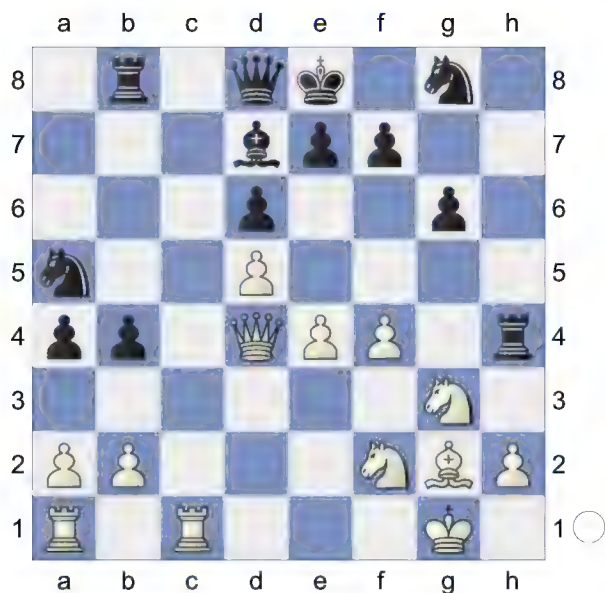
Prevents Nc4

17...Be6 0.93/18

[17...b3± -0.42/20 keeps the upper hand. 18.a3 Bb5]

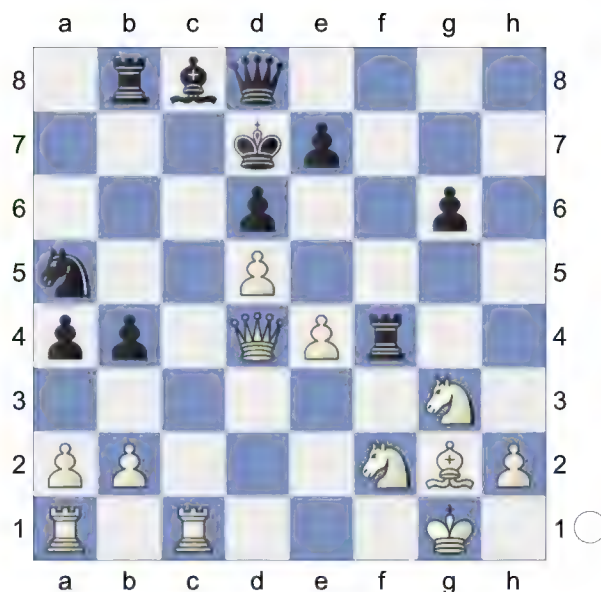


18.d5!↑ White is really pushing. 18...Bd7
19.Bd4 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Rh4 3.97/19
[20...Rh7± 1.11/19]



Loses the game. 21.Qg7+- Bc8 6.60/18
[21...e5 4.09/16]

22.Qxg8+ White is clearly winning.
22...Kd7 23.Qxf7 Threatens to win with
Qe6+. 23...Qe8 24.Qg7 Rxf4 25.Qd4
Qd8



26.Qa7+ Bb7 27.Qe3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.74
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A 45/14-N,N 2000]

7.Bxe4 dxe4 8.Ne2 Bg6 White has an edge. 9.c3 Be7 10.Qb3 0-0

A45: Trompowsky Attack Inf 57/(64) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.Nd2 Bf5 5.e3 e6

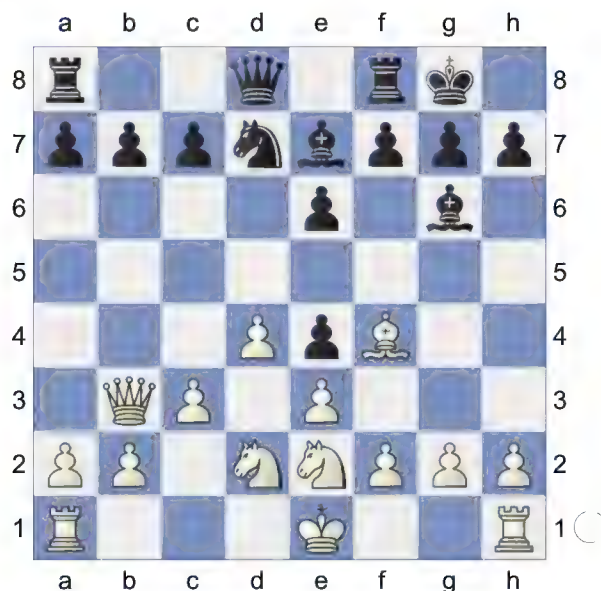


6.Bd3

[6.Nxe4 Bxe4 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Nd2 Bg6 10.c4 0-0 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Be2 Nd7 13.0-0 c6 14.Qb3 Rab8 15.Rfc1 Rfe8 16.Bf3 Nf6 17.Qc3 Be4 18.Be2 Bf5 19.Qc5 Qxc5 20.Rxc5 Nd7 8.♔d3 ♚f4 9.ef4- Bekker Jensen,S Budapest 1984]

6...Nd7N

[6...Bd6 7.Bxe4 Bxe4 (7...dxe4 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.Nc4 Bg4 10.c3 0-0 11.d5 exd5 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Qxd5 Qb6 14.b3 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 Qa6+ 16.c4 Rad8 Lputian,S (2610)-Winants, L (2520) (open) Wijk aan Zee 1993) 8.Nxe4 dxe4 9.Qg4 0-0 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qxe4 Qb4+ 13.Ke2 Qxb2 14.Nf3 Qb5+



11.Ng3 Nf6 12.0-0 h5 13.Bg5 Qd5

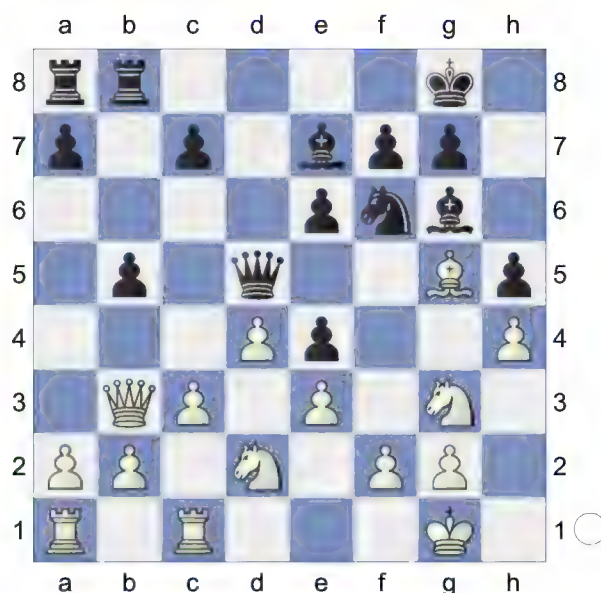
14.h4 b5 0.74/19

[14...a5± 0.35/11]

15.Rfc1 0.31/6

[15.a4± 0.74/19]

15...Rfb8±



16.Rc2 Rb6 0.78/10

[16...Qd8= 0.12/19 remains equal.]

17.c4 bxc4 18.Qxc4 Rab8 0.99/19

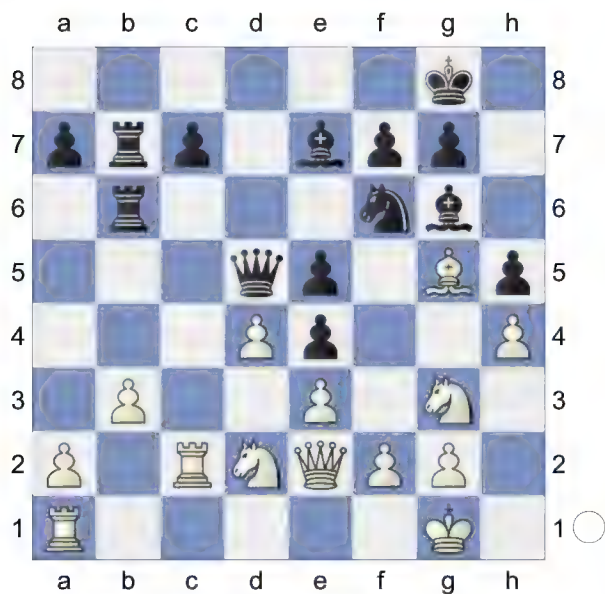
[Better is 18...Bd6± 0.37/5]



19.b3!±

[19.Qxc7 Bd6 20.Qc3 Ng4±]

19...R8b7 20.Qe2 e5



21.Nc4 0.57/16 White is more active.

[21.dxe5± 1.11/17 Qxe5 22.Rac1]

21...exd4!± ...d3 would now be deadly.

22.Nxb6 cxb6 1.69/19

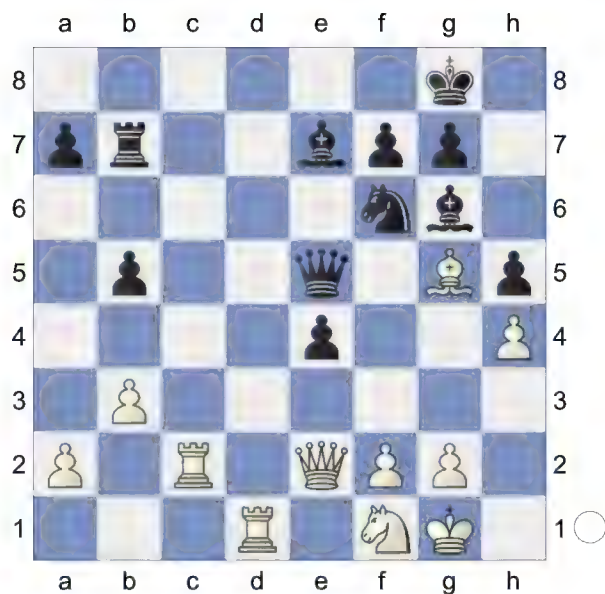
[22...axb6± 0.83/19 23.exd4 e3]

23.exd4+- b5 2.47/17

[23...Kh7± 1.41/19]

24.Nf1 Qxd4 25.Rd1 Qe5

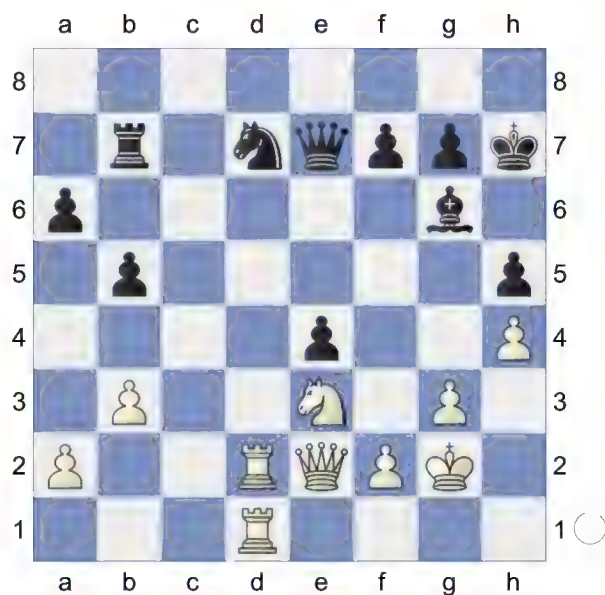
(Diagram)



26.Ne3 Prevents Ng4 26...Kh7 27.g3

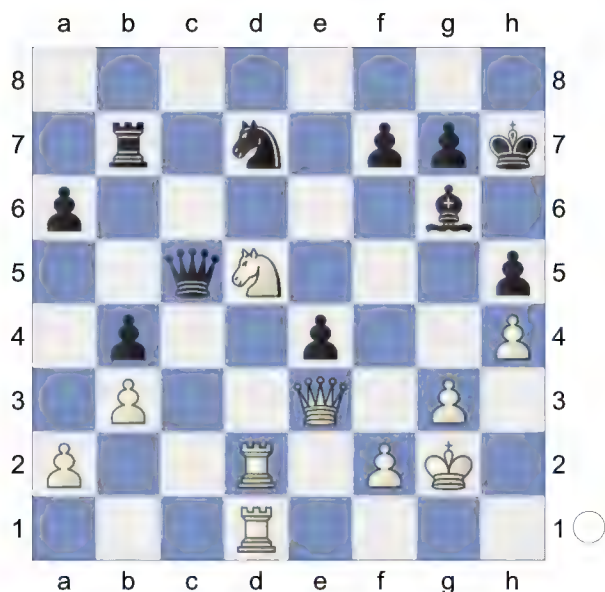
Qe6 28.Kg2 a6 29.Rcd2 Nd7

30.Bxe7 Qxe7

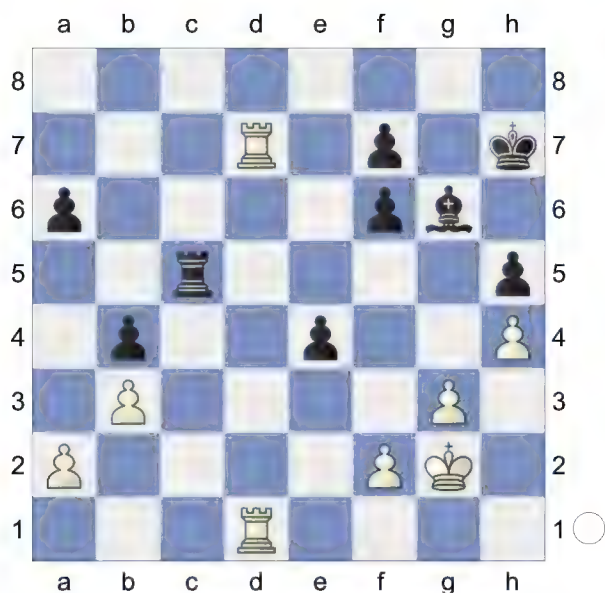


31.Nd5 Qc5 32.Qe3 b4

(Diagram)



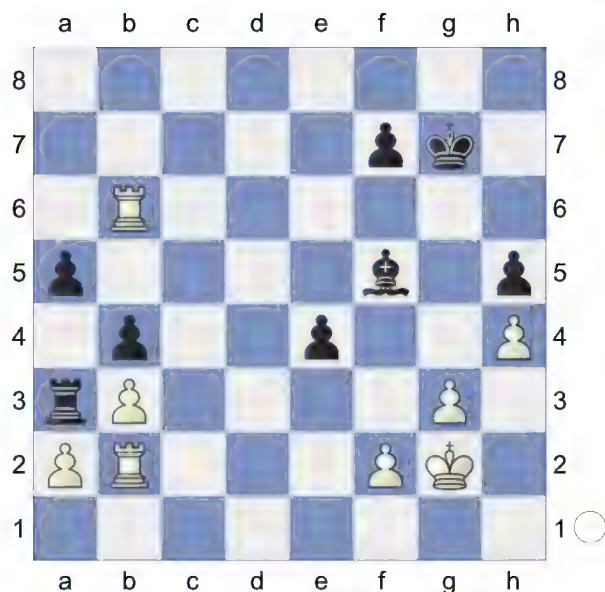
33.Nf6+! gxf6 34.Rxd7 Rb5 35.Qxc5 Rxc5



Endgame. KRR-KRB 36.R7d6 Ra5 37.R1d2

[37.Rxf6 Rxa2 38.g4 Kg7±]
37...Ra3 38.Rxf6 Kg7 39.Rb6 a5 40.Rb2 Bf5

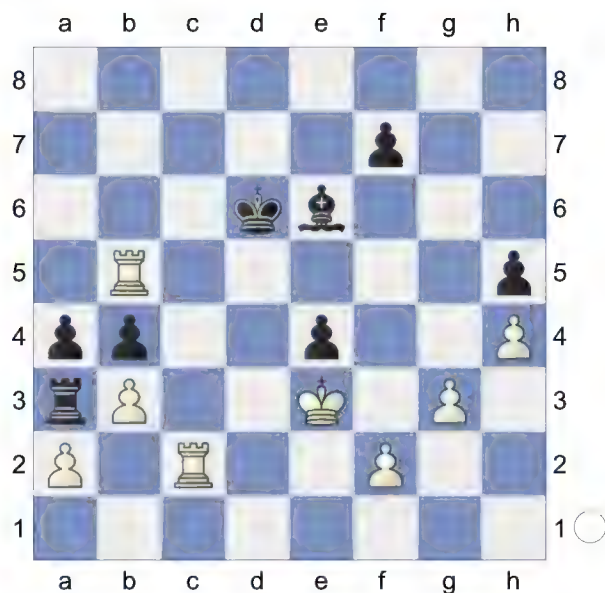
(Diagram)



41.Kf1 Be6 42.Ke2 Kf6 43.Ke3 Ke5 44.Rb5+ Skewer 44...Kd6 45.Rc2

[45.Rxh5 a4 46.Rb5 (46.Kxe4 axb3 47.axb3 Ke7+-) 46...axb3 47.axb3 (47.Kxe4? bxa2+-) 47...Bxb3 48.Kxe4 Ke7 49.Rxb4 Bd1+-]

45...a4



46.Rxb4

[46.Rxh5 axb3 47.Rd2+ Kc6 48.axb3 (48.Kxe4? is the wrong capture. bxa2 49.Rc2+ Kb6+-) 48...Bxb3+-]

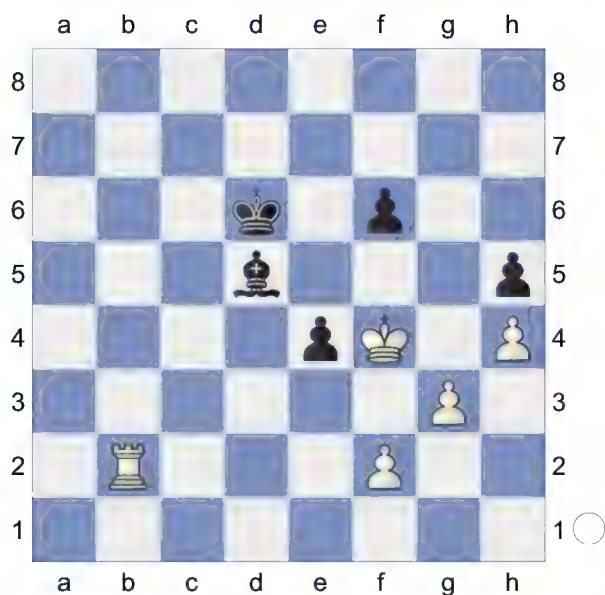
46...axb3 47.axb3 Rxb3+ 7.33/19

[Δ47...Ke7 4.66/15 48.Rc5 (48.Kxe4 Bxb3 49.Rc3 Bd5+ 50.Kd4 Ra5+-) 48...Kd6 49.Rxh5 Bxb3 50.Kxe4 (50.Rxe4 Bd1+ 51.Kf4 Bxh5=) 50...Ke7]

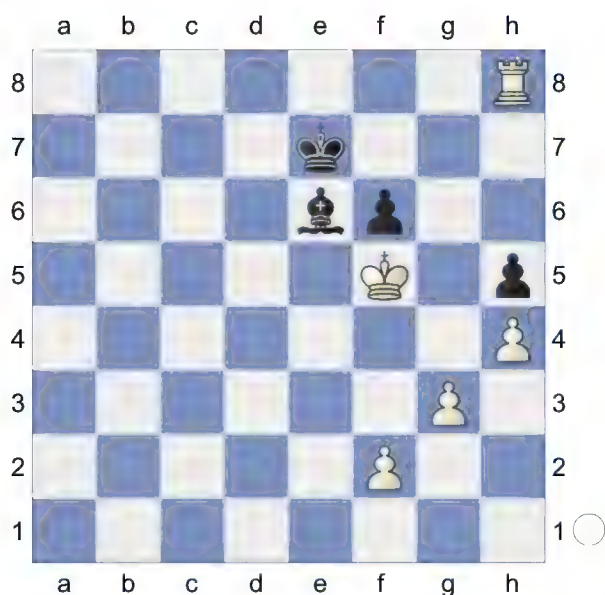
48.Rxb3

[48.Kxe4 Rxb4+ 49.Ke3 Ke5 50.Rc5+ Bd5 51.f4+ Kd6-+]

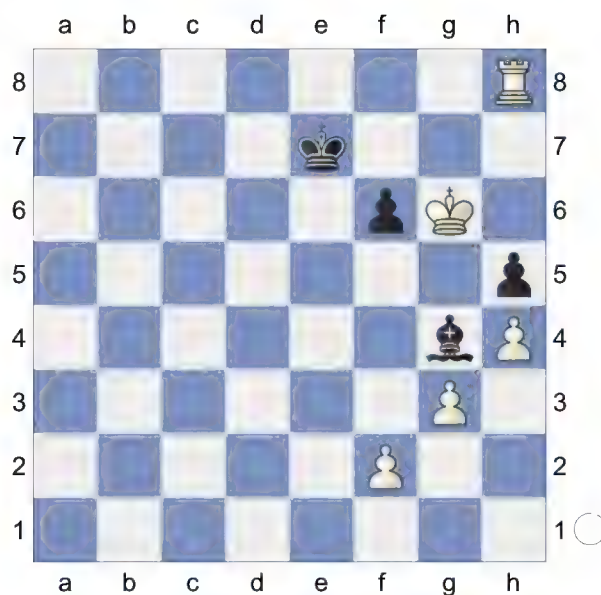
48...Bxb3 KR-KB 49.Rb2 Bd5 50.Kf4 f6



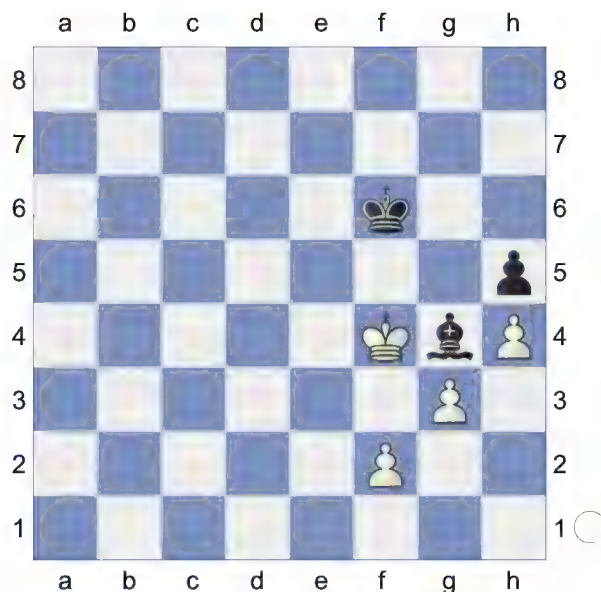
51.Rb8 Ke7 52.Rh8 Bf7 53.Kf5 Be6+ 54.Kxe4 Bf7 55.Kf5 aiming for Rh7. 55...Be6+



56.Kg6 Bg4

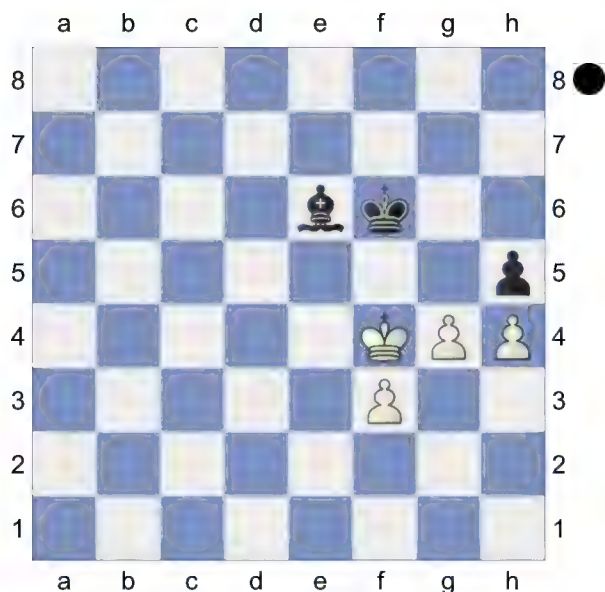


57.Rf8? 0.00/40 Kxf8= The position is equal. 58.Kxf6 Ke8 59.Kg5 Kf7 60.Kf4! Kf6



61.f3 Be6 62.g4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)
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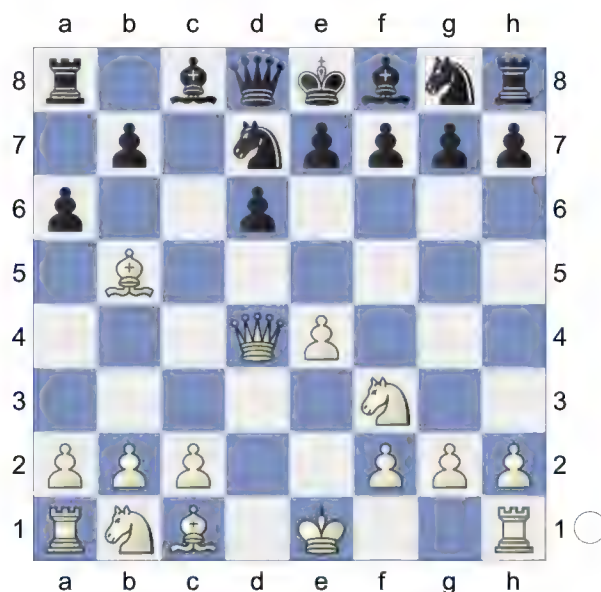
B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+N

[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 (5...Nf6 6.Bc4 g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qxd8 3. Sicilian Defense,M-Modern Variation,T) 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.h3 e6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Rd1 Bd7 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bg5 b5 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Bd5 Rc8 16.Rac1 Qd7 17.a4 b4 1-0 Espina,C (1958)-4. ♔f3 ♕g7 5.h3 00 6.♕e3 (1941) Stockholm 2006 (5)]

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d5 Nb8 10.h3 Bd7 11.Bf4 a5

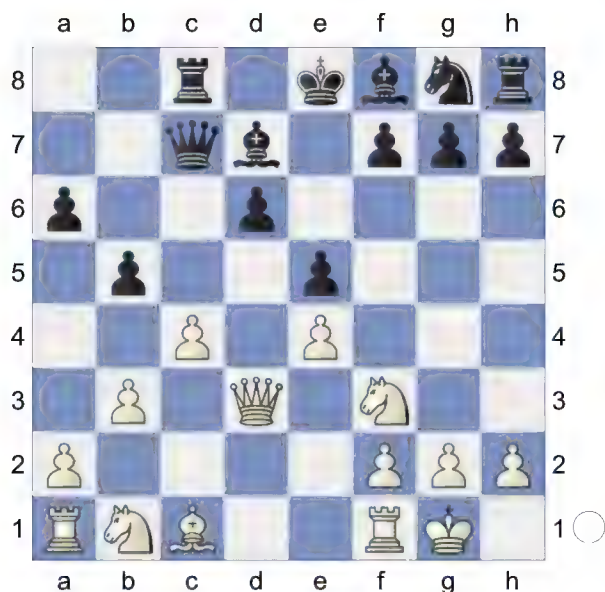
12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Na6 14.Re1 Nc5 15.Bf3 Rc8 16.Qe2 e6 17.Rad1 exd5 1-0 10.♔b1 b5 11.c5_7382 (2790)-Manickammal,D EU/M/147 corr ICCF 1964]
 [3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 e5 7.c3 Nge7 8.Nh4 0-0 9.f4 exf4 10.gxf4 f5 11.Nd2 Kh8 12.Ndf3 fxe4 13.dxe4 d5 14.exd5 Qxd5 15.Qxd5 Nxd5 16.Ng5 Nb6 17.Be3 Na4 Chapter-Games Chapter 1962]

3...Nd7 4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 a6



6.Bxd7+ Bxd7 7.0-0 Rc8 8.c4 e5 9.Qd3 Qc7 The position is equal. 10.b3 b5

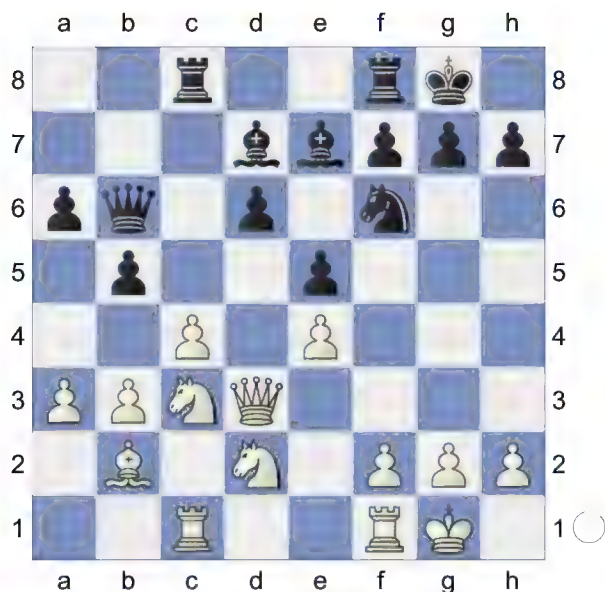
(Diagram)



11.Nfd2 Nf6 12.Bb2 -0.24/23

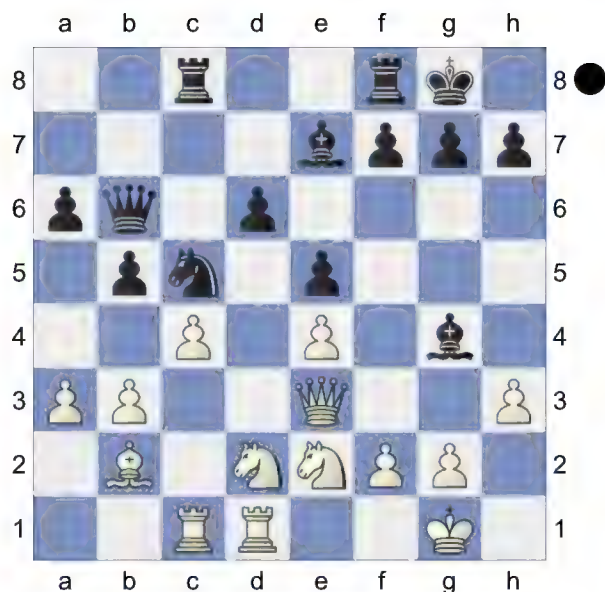
[12.Nc3 0.24/19 might be stronger.]

12...Be7 13.Nc3 0-0! 14.Rac1 Qa5
15.a3 Qb6



Hoping for ...bxc4. 16.Rfd1 Bg4
17.Ne2 Nd7 Threatens to win with ...
Nc5. 18.h3 Nc5 19.Qe3

(Diagram)

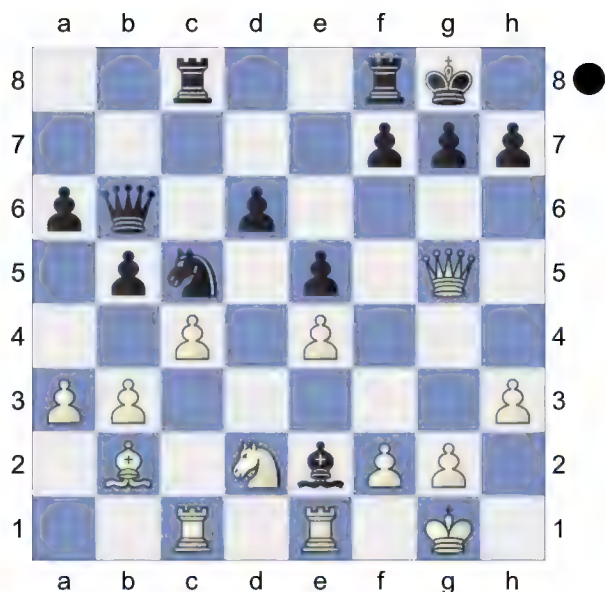


Bg5! Deflection 20.Qxg5 Bxe2



21.Re1

(Diagram)



Bxc4 **22.bxc4** aiming for Qe3.

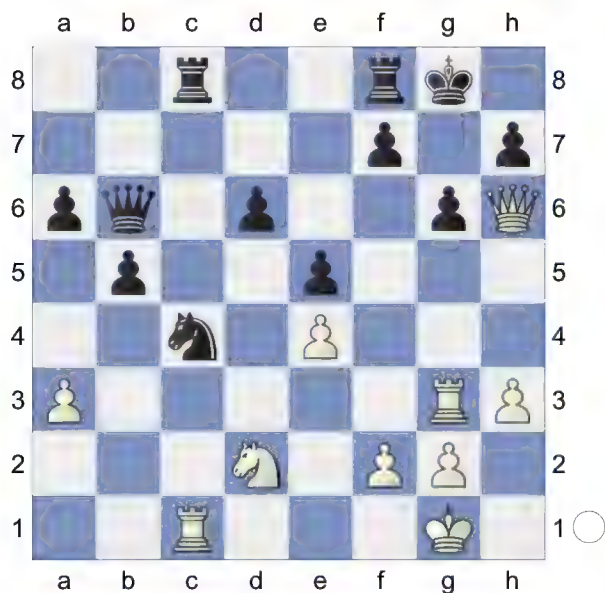
22...Nd3!↑ Black has the initiative.

23.Re3 -0.75/21 **Nxb2** **24.Rg3** g6

Active counter play!

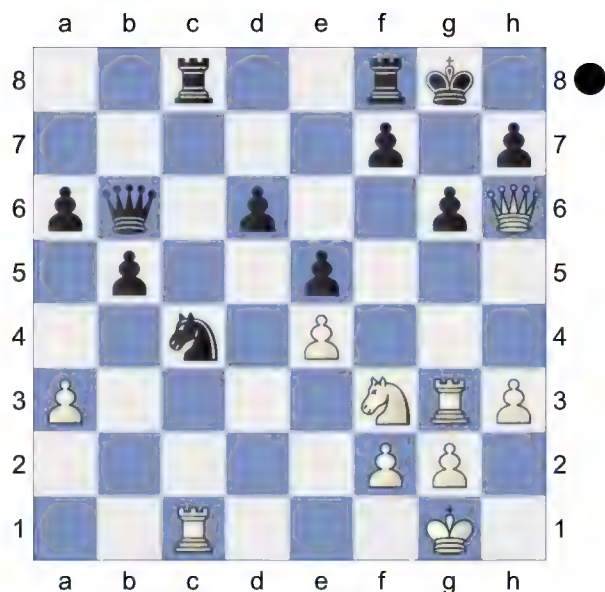
[24...Nxc4 25.Qxg7#]

25.Qh6 **Nxc4**



26.Nf3

(Diagram)



Qb7!

[26...Nxa3 27.Ng5 Rxc1+ 28.Kh2]

27.Ng5 -2.60/24 This move loses the game for White.

[27.Rd1 -1.21/18 was worth a try.]

27...f6+ **28.Ne6**

[Reject 28.Nxh7 Qxh7 29.Rxg6+

Kh8 30.Rxf6 (30.Rxc4? bxc4

31.Rxf6 Qxh6-+) 30...Qxh6

31.Rxh6+ Kg7-+]

28...Rf7 **29.Rcc3** -3.90/23

[29.Rxg6+ -2.73/17 was necessary.

hxg6 30.Qxg6+ Rg7 31.Nxg7 Qxg7

32.Qf5]

29...Qe7

[29...Qxe4 30.Rcf3 Re7 31.Rxf6

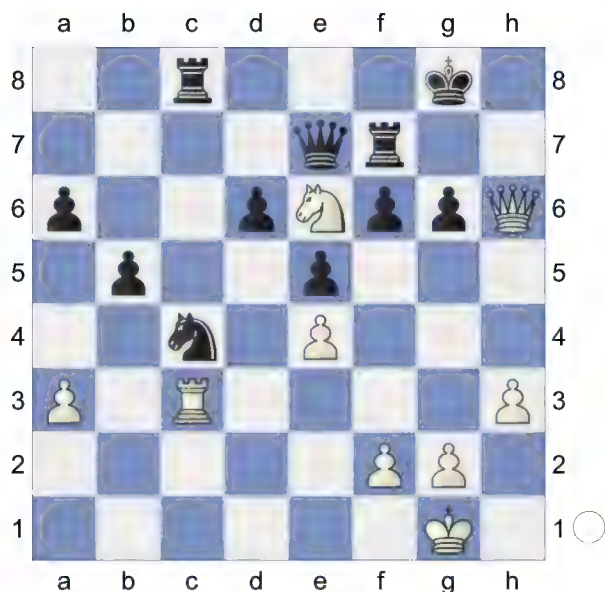
Rxe6 32.Rxe6-+]

30.Rxg6+? -5.37/20

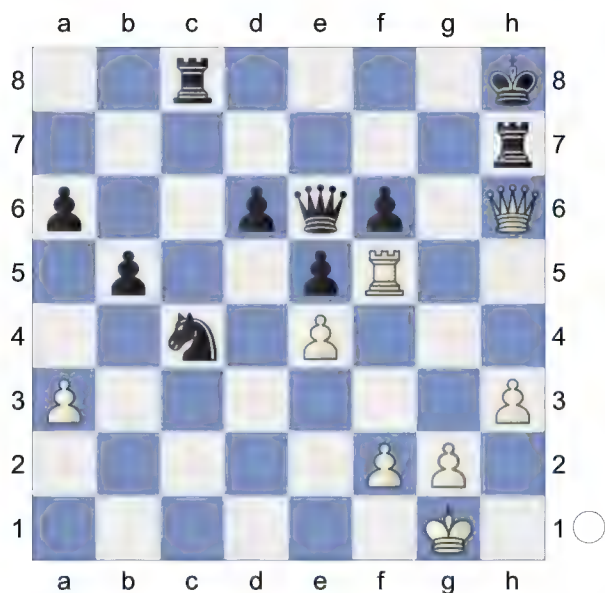
[30.f4 -3.33/20 Qxe6 31.f5]

30...hxg6

(Diagram)



Black is clearly winning. **31.Qxg6+ Kh8**
32.Rf3 Qxe6 33.Rf5 White wants to
 mate with Rh5+. **33...Rg7**
 [Not 33...Nxa3 34.Rh5+]
34.Qh6+ Rh7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
 Black=0.02 (flawless)
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C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo ChessPublishing.com,MH:
 'C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6



6.Bh4 0-0 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg3

[8.Bb3 d6 9.h3 Na5 10.Ba4 c5
 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nh2 a6 13.Bxf6
 Bxf6 14.Ng4 Bg5 15.Bb3 Nxb3
 16.axb3 g6 17.Ne3 f5 18.exf5 gxf5
 19.Qf3 Qd7 20.Ned5 Rae8 21.Qh5
 Qg7 22.f4 exf4 0-1 8.♙xc4/ 10.♗f4
 ♘d5/ 13.,. (2535)-Henzler,S (2635)
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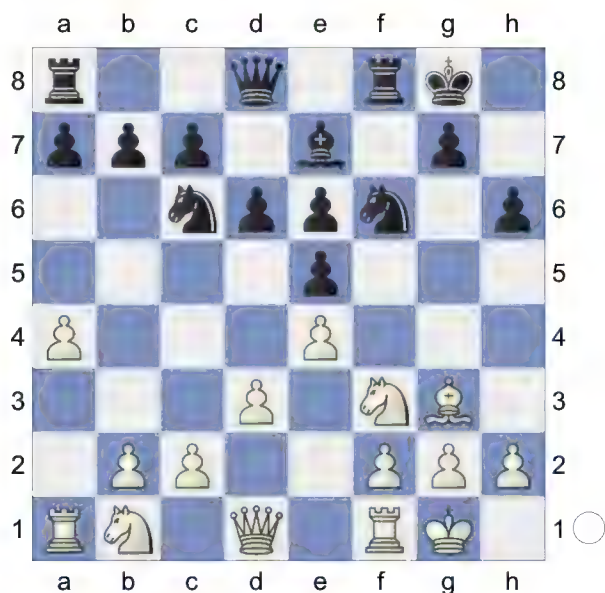
8...d6 9.a4 Be6N 0.48/22

[9...g5= 0.04/18 should be
 considered.]

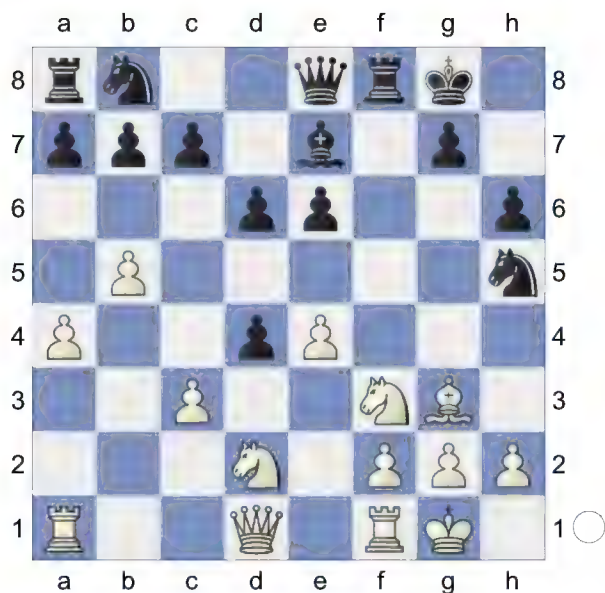
[9...a5 10.c3 g6 11.h3 Nh5 12.Bh2
 Bg5 13.Na3 Bf4 14.d4 Qe7 15.Re1
 Kg7 16.g3 Bg5 17.Bf1 Kh7 18.Nc4

Ng7 19.Qc2 Bf6 20.Rad1 Ne8
21.Ne3 Bg7 22.Nd5 Qe6 23.g4
exd4 24.Nxd4 Nxd4 Model Games-
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10.Bxe6± fxe6

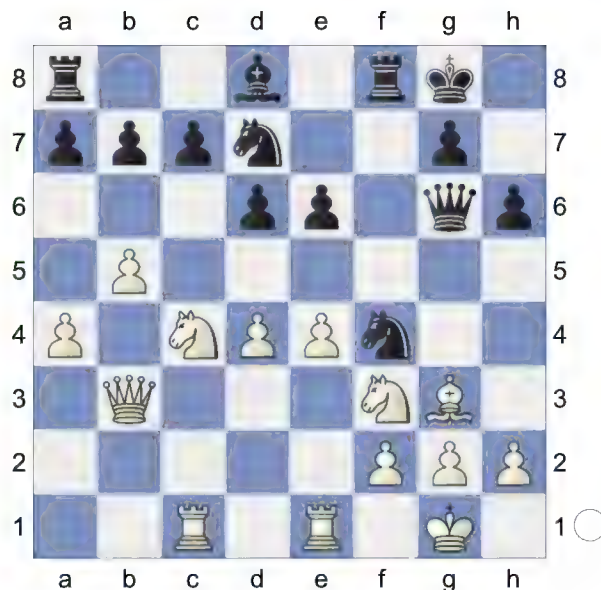


11.c3 Qd7 12.b4 Qe8 13.Nbd2 Nh5
14.b5 Nb8 15.d4 exd4

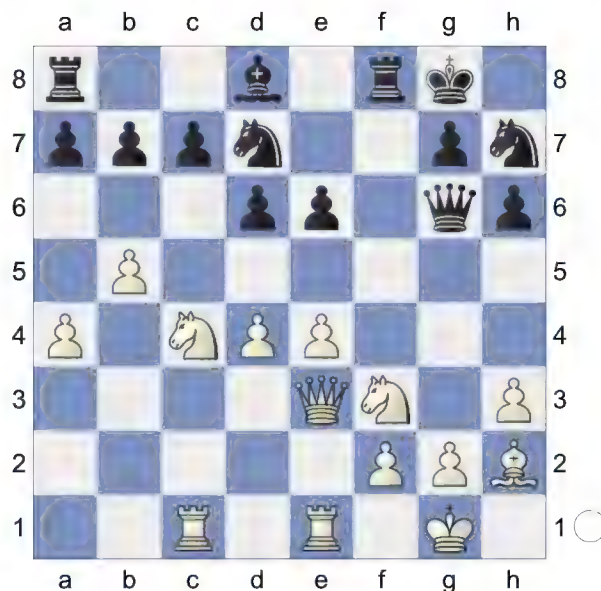


16.cxd4 Nd7 17.Qb3 Qf7 18.Rac1
Bd8 19.Nc4 Qg6 20.Rfe1 Nf4

(Diagram)



21.Qe3 Qg4 22.Rc3 Nh5 23.h3 Qg6
24.Bh2 Nhf6 25.Rcc1 Nh7



26.Kh1 Ng5 27.Nfd2 Nf7 1.63/19

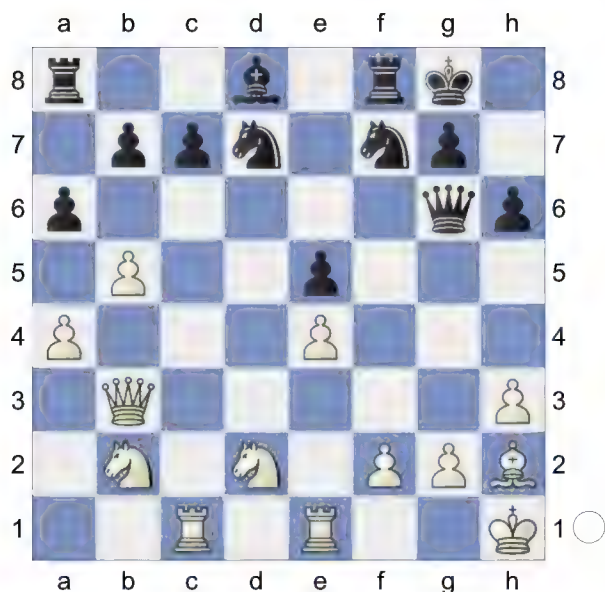
[27...d5± 1.15/18]

28.Nb2 1.04/20

[White should play 28.f4+- 1.63/19]

28...a6± 29.Qb3 e5 30.dxe5 dxe5

(Diagram)



31.Nd3 0.73/20

[Δ 31.f4 1.12/20]

31...Kh7 1.29/20

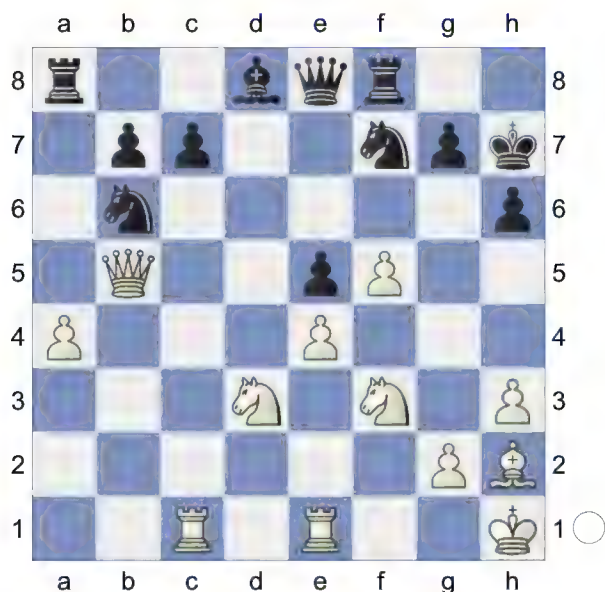
[Better is 31...axb5 0.73/20 32.axb5
(32.Bxe5 bxa4 33.Qxb7 Rb8=;
32.Qxb5 Qe6 $\pm$) 32...Re8]

32.f4 axb5 33.Qxb5 Qe6 1.26/18

[Δ 33...c6 0.90/20 34.Qxb7 Ba5]

34.f5 Qe8 35.Nf3 White is much more active. **35...Nb6?** 2.36/18

[35...b6 $\pm$ 0.75/19]



36.Qb1 1.35/16

[36.Nc5+- 2.36/18]

36...Rxa4? 2.94/19 This costs Black the game.

[36...Nd7 $\pm$ 1.35/16 37.Qxb7 Rxa4]

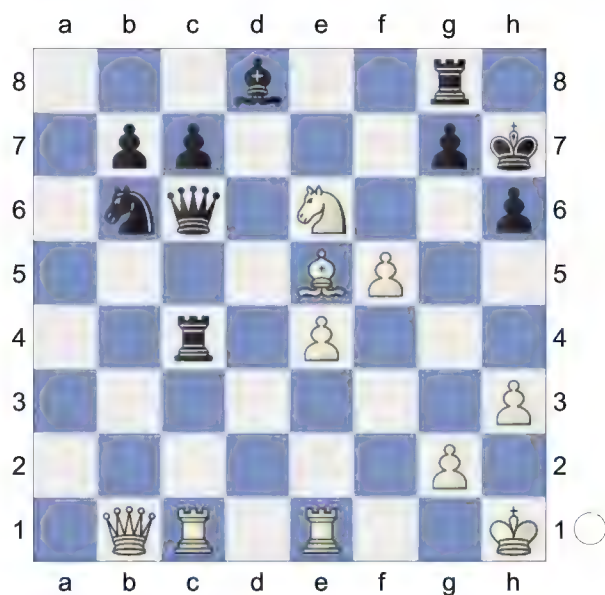
37.Nc5

[37.Bxe5 Nc4]

37...Rc4 38.Ne6

[38.Nxb7 Bf6 $\pm$]

38...Rg8 39.Nxe5 Nxe5 40.Bxe5 Qc6

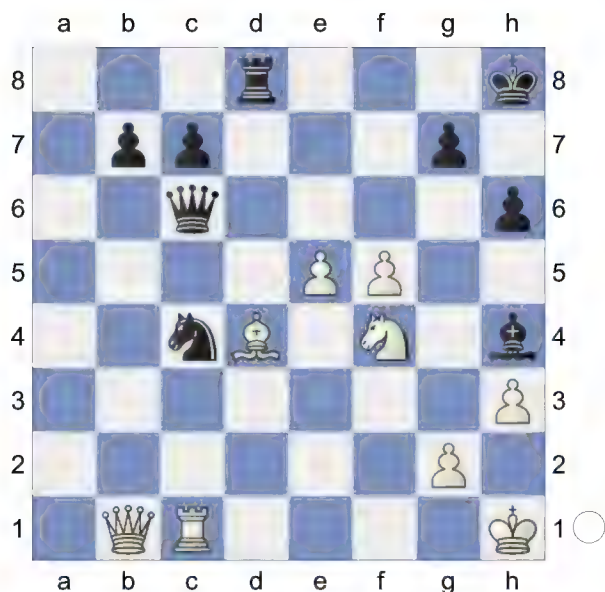


41.Bd4 Bh4 42.Rf1 Rxc1 5.41/21

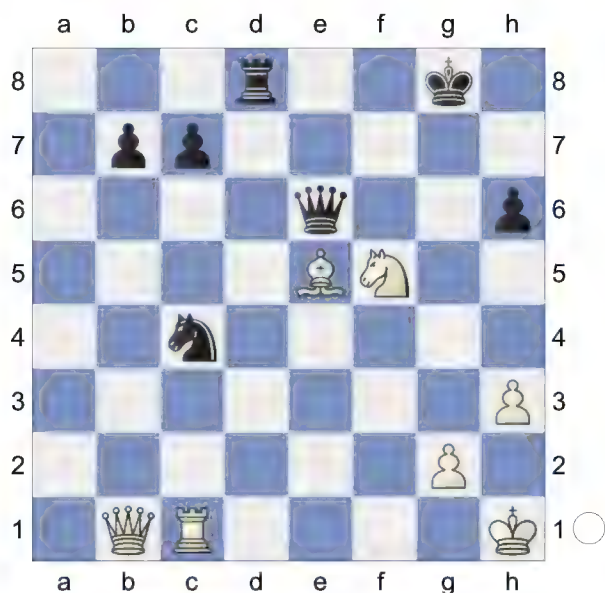
[Δ 42...Bg3 3.84/18 43.Rfd1 (43.e5 Kh8+-) 43...Re8]

43.Rxc1+- Nc4 44.e5 Kh8 45.Nf4 Rd8

(Diagram)

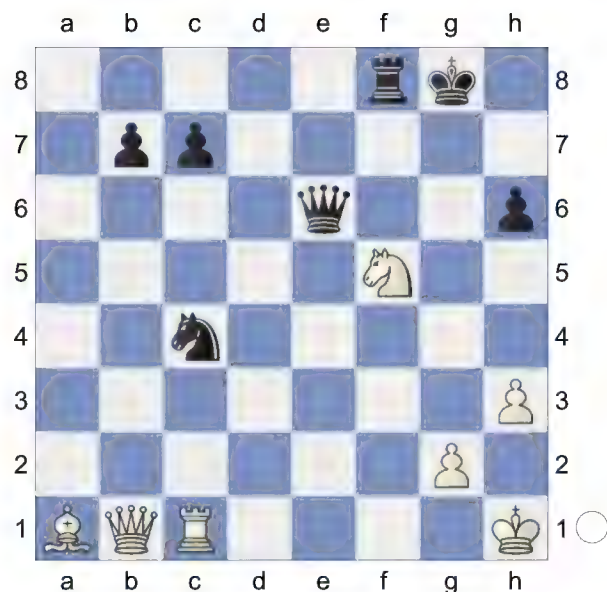


46.f6! gxf6 47.Ng6+ Kg7 48.Nxh4 fxe5 49.Bxe5+ Kg8 50.Nf5 Qe6



Prevents Ne7+ 51.Ba1 Rf8

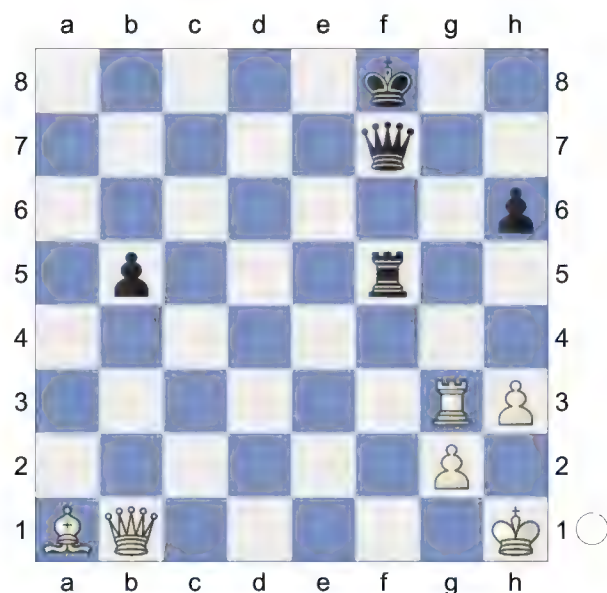
(Diagram)



52.Rxc4! Deflection 52...Rxf5 53.Rxc7 b5 54.Rg7+ 8.31/16

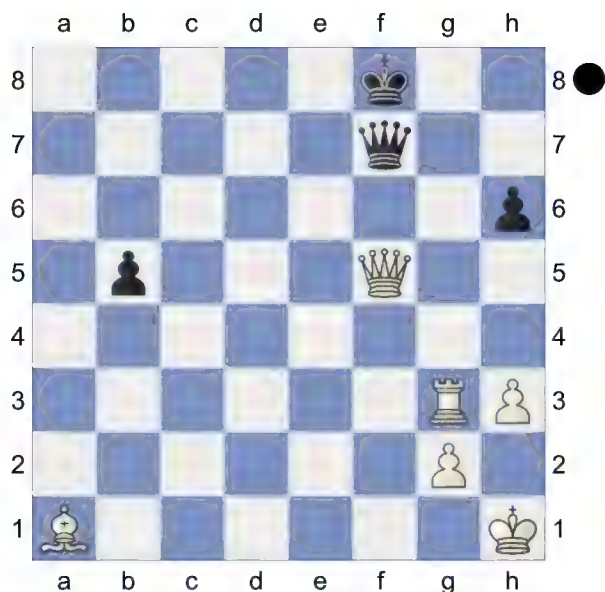
[54.Qd3 #7/19 Rf7 55.Qd8+ Kh7 56.Qh8+ Kg6 57.Qg8+ Deflection Kh5 58.Rc5+ (58.Qxf7+ Qxf7 59.Rxf7 Kg6 60.Rf6+ Kh7 61.g4 Kg7 62.Rb6+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kf8) 58...Kh4 59.g3+ Kxh3 60.Rh5#]

54...Kf8 55.Rg3 Qf7



56.Qxf5

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.49

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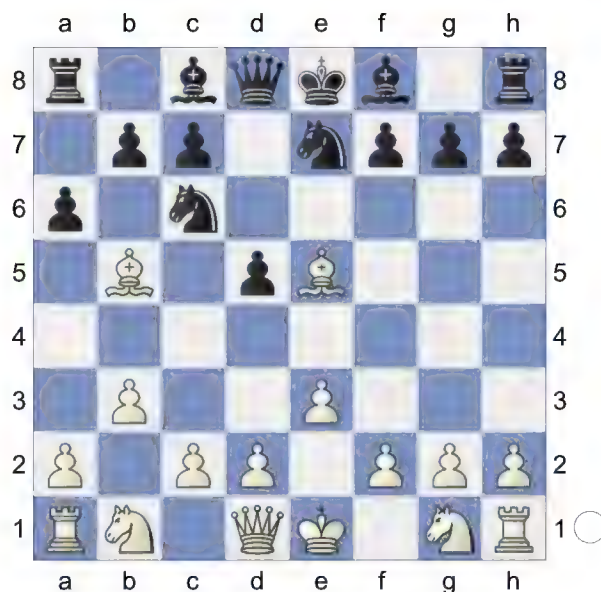
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A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening 1.b3
e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Nge7
5.Bxe5 a6

(Diagram)



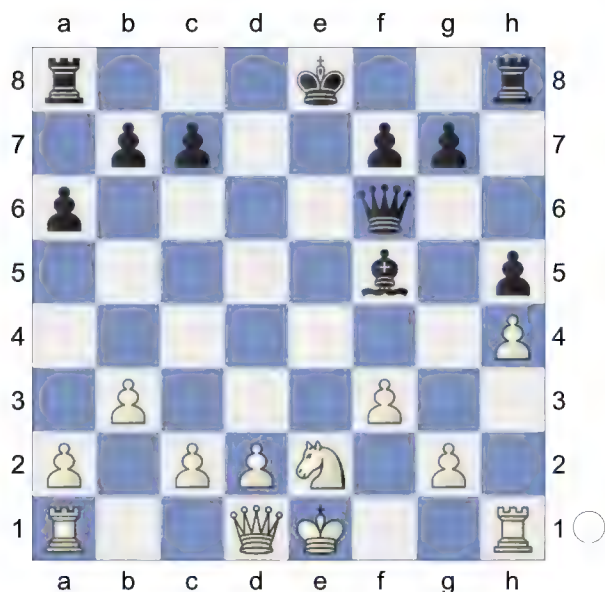
6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3 h5 Strongly
threatening ...h4. 8.h4 The position is
equal. 8...d4 Wards off Nc3 9.Ne2 Bd6
10.Bxd6 Qxd6



11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3
Bg4 Against Qe2+ 14.Ne2! Qf6 15.f3
Bf5N 0.69/22

[Black should try 15...0-0-0!= 0.09/23
16.d4 Rhe8 17.Kf2 Chapter-1...e5
Main line 4....Nge7 / 2024]

(Diagram)



16.d4!± 0-0-0 0.96/20

[16...Qg6!± 0.55/21]

17.Qd2± Rhe8 1.34/25

[⊞17...Qg6 0.98/20]

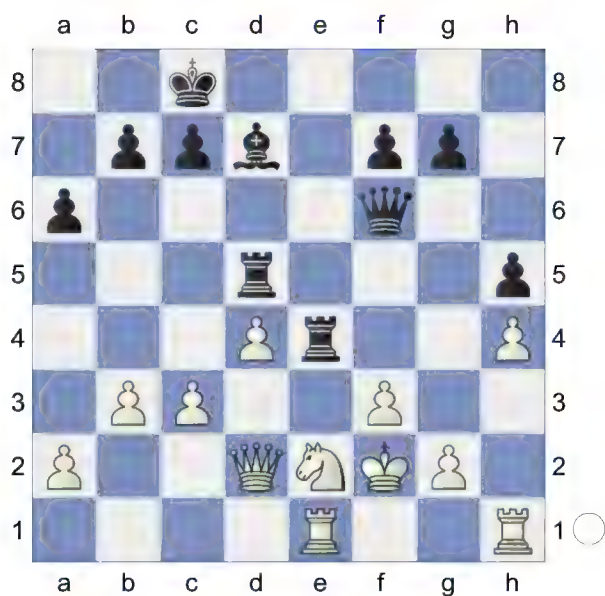
18.c3 Rd5 1.79/19

[18...Rd7± 1.23/21 19.Kf1 c5]

19.Kf2+- Bd7 2.19/20

[⊞19...g6 1.78/18 20.g3 Rd7]

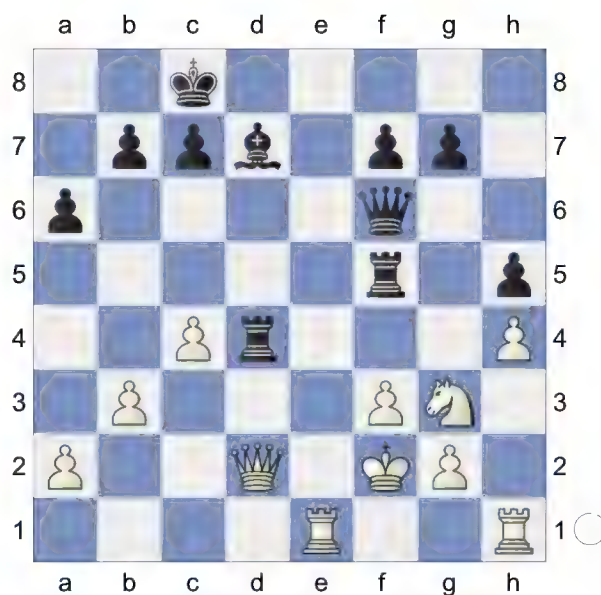
20.Rae1 Re4



21.c4 Rf5 22.Ng3! Prevents g6.

22...Rxd4

[22...Rxh4? 23.Nxf5 Bxf5 24.Rxh4 Qxh4+ 25.Kg1+-]



23.Qe3 0.32/17

[Only move: 23.Qb4!+- 2.12/24

Qf8+ is the strong threat. b6 24.Nxf5

Bxf5 25.Rd1]

23...Ra5± 24.a4 Qb6 Hoping for ...Re5!

[24...Rxh4?! 25.Ne4 Rxe4

26.Qxe4±]

[24...Bc6 is more complex. 25.Qc3

Rc5 26.Ne2 Rd6]

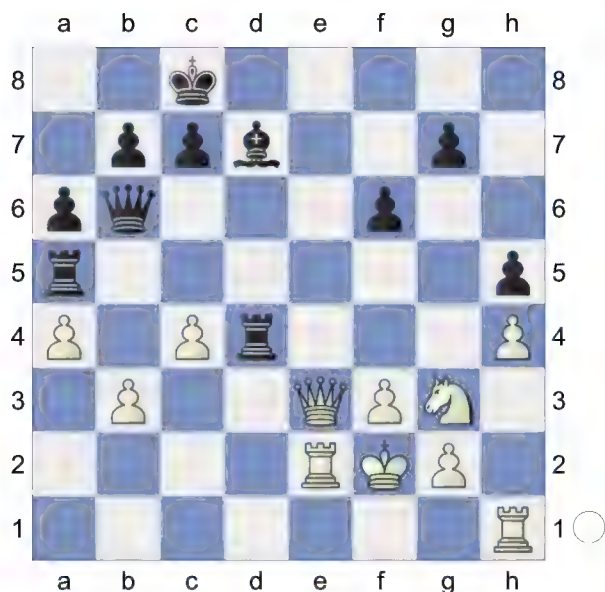
25.Re2 -0.45/20

[White should play 25.Rd1= 0.25/23

Rxd1 26.Rxd1]

25...f6↑

(Diagram)

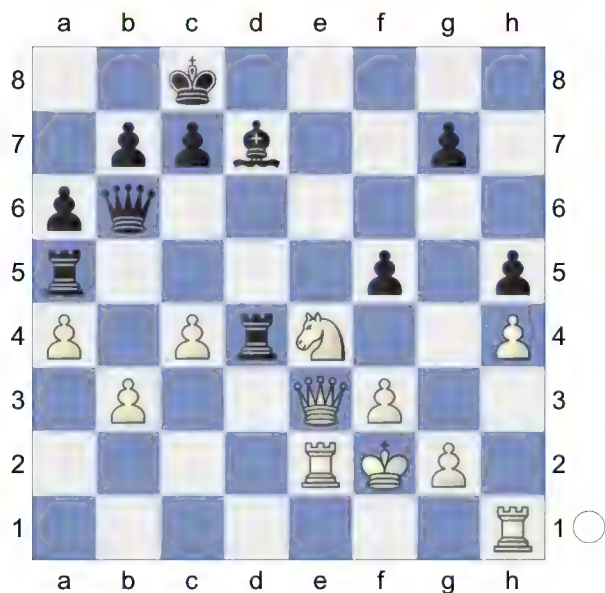


Black has good play. **26.Ne4** -1.01/20

[26.Rc1!# -0.47/21]

26...f5 0.02/23

[26...Re5# -1.01/20 ...f5 would now be deadly. 27.a5 Rxa5]



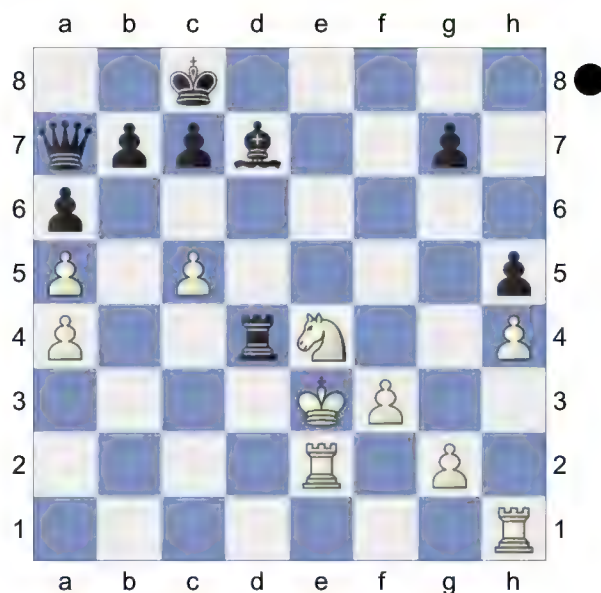
27.b4? -4.47/21 Loses the game.

27...f4+

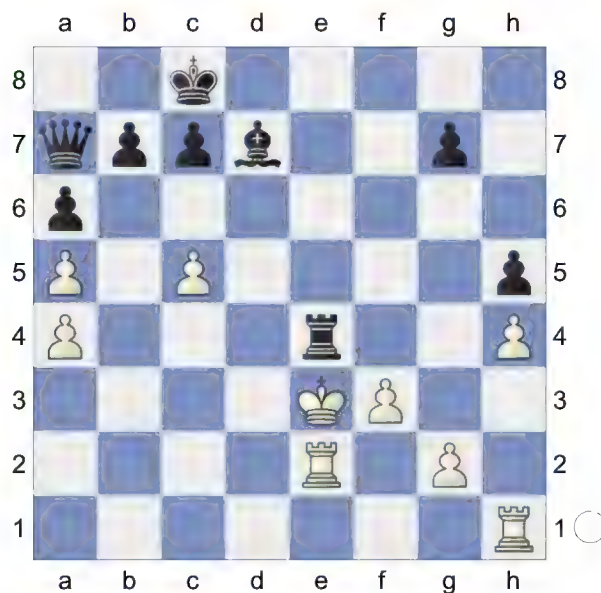
[27...Qxb4? too greedy. 28.Qxd4 fxe4 29.Rd1+- (29.Qxg7 Qc5+ 30.Kf1 b6+-; 29.Rxe4 Bc6+-; 29.Qxe4 Qc5+ 30.Kg3 Bc6+-)]

[27...Rxa4 28.Nc5 Qf6 29.Rd2

Rxd2+ 30.Qxd2+-]
28.bxa5 fxe3+ 29.Kxe3 Qa7
 [29...Rxc4+? perishes. 30.axb6 Rxa4
 31.Nc5+-]
30.c5



Rxe4+



31.fxe4

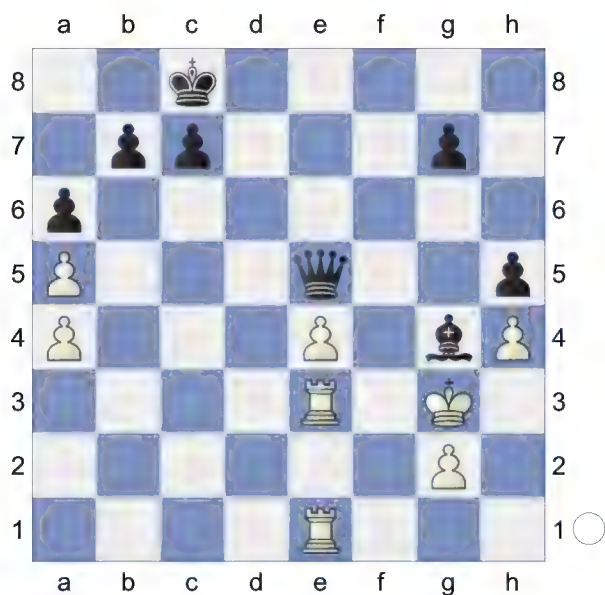
[31.Kxe4 Qxc5]

31...Qxc5+ 32.Kf4 Bg4 33.Re3 Qf8+
 -7.00/19

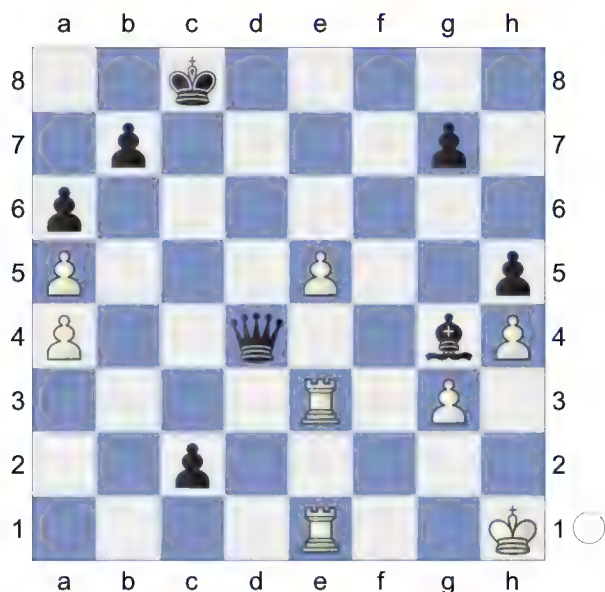
[33...Qd6+ -#14/12 34.e5 Qd4+
 Deflection, Double Attack 35.Kg3
 Qxe3+ 36.Kh2 Qxe5+ 37.Kg1 Qg3

(37...Qxa5 is a self mate. 38.Kf2 Qd2+ 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kh2 Qf4+ 41.Kg1 Qg3 42.Kf1 Qe3 43.Rh3 Be2+ 44.Ke1 Bf3+ Discovered Attack (Check) 45.Kf1 Qe2+ 46.Kg1 Qxg2#) 38.Rh3 Bxh3 39.Kf1 Qxg2+ 40.Ke1 Qb2 41.Kd1 Bg4+ 42.Ke1 Qe2#]

34.Kg3 Qc5 35.Rhe1 Qe5+



36.Kf2 c5 37.g3 c4 38.Kg1 Qd4
White must now prevent ...c3. **39.Kh1 c3 40.e5 c2**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/

Black=0.34

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□ **Matta, Vinay Kumar**

■ **Aronyak, Ghosh**

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B03

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B03: Alekhine's Defence: Four Pawns Attack
Inf 74/(99) **1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.f4 Bf5**



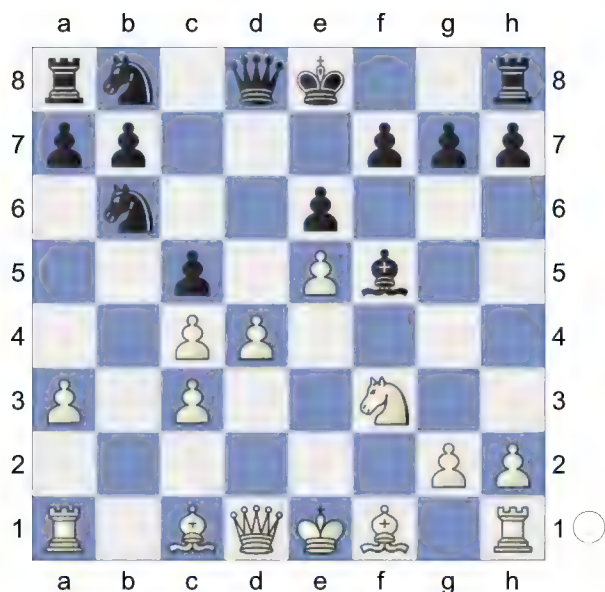
6.Nc3 dxe5 7.fxe5 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4!

The main line 8...Bb4 scores better than 8...Nc6. Die Hauptvariante 8...Lb4 punktet besser als 8...Sc6. **9.a3**

[9.Bd3 c5 10.d5 Bg4 11.d6 Nc6 12.Qe2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qh3+ 15.Kf2 0-0 Ustinov,S-Pavlov,V (2105) corr 1997]

9...Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 c5

(Diagram)



11.a4 White is better.

[11.dxc5 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 Na4=]

11...Nc6N

[11...cxd4 12.a5 Nc8 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.a6 b5 15.Ba3 b4 16.Bxb4 Be4 17.Bc5 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxd4 19.Qxa8 Nc2+ 20.Kf2 Nxa1 21.Qc6+ Qd7 22.Qxd7+ Kxd7 23.Be2 Nb3 24.Bb4 Rd8 25.Rb1 Nd4 26.Ba5 1-0 Levy,E (2027)-12. ♔b1 ♞e5 13.h4 b5_1205 (1867) British League (Game 11) 2004 (8)]

12.a5

[12.dxc5 Nd7 13.Qb3 0-0= (13...Nxc5 14.Qa3±; 13...Ncxe5? 14.Be2+)]

12...Nd7 13.a6 0.37/21

[13.Be2± 0.73/22]

13...b6 0.91/25

[Better is 13...bxa6± 0.37/21 14.Be2 (14.Rxa6 Qc8=) 14...0-0]

14.Bg5 f6N

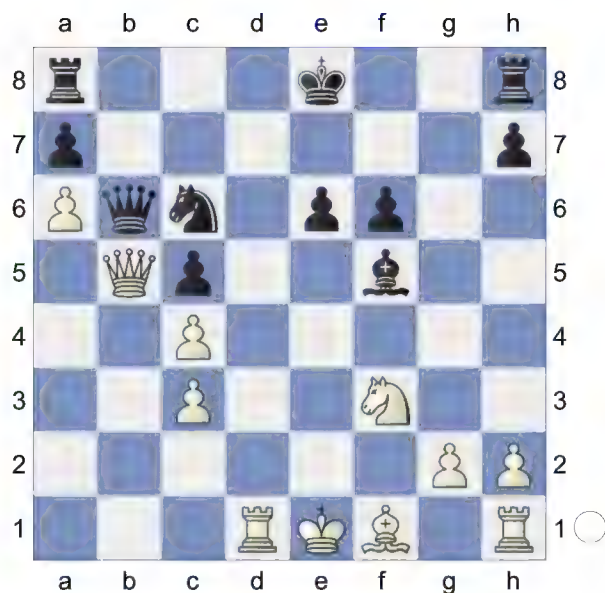
[14...Qc8 15.Nh4 0-0 16.Nxf5 exf5 17.Be2 h6 18.Bh4 Re8 19.0-0 Nf8 20.Bf3 Rb8 ½-½ Cooke,E (1934)-Kahn,E (1981) Budapest FS10 U2250 2024 (9)]

15.exf6 Nxf6



16.Qa4 Qd7 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.Rd1 Qc7 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qb5 Qb6 0.91/23

[20...Rc8± 0.31/22]



21.Rd6± Rc8 22.Nh4 0.18/22

[White should try 22.g4± 0.74/23 Bxg4 23.Qxb6 axb6 24.Bg2]

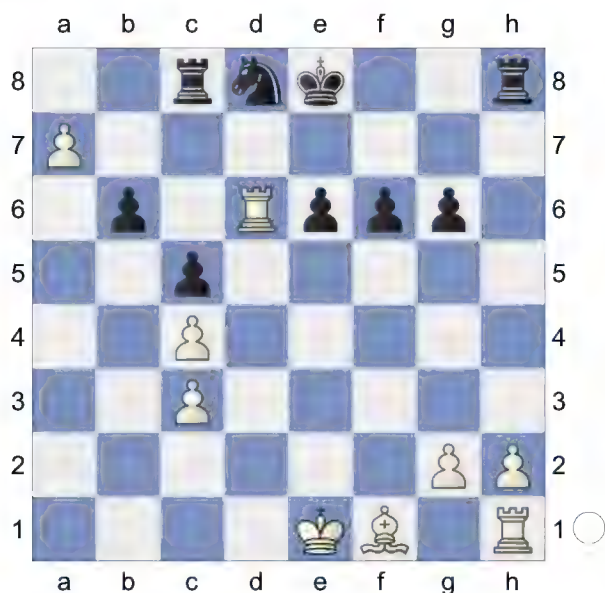
22...Bg6= 23.Qxb6 axb6 24.a7 Nd8 0.36/23

[24...Nxa7= 0.00/24 25.Rxe6+ (25.Rxb6 Rc6=) 25...Kf7 26.Nxg6 (26.Rxb6 Rb8=) 26...Kxe6 27.Nxh8]

Nc6]

25.Nxg6 -0.03/20

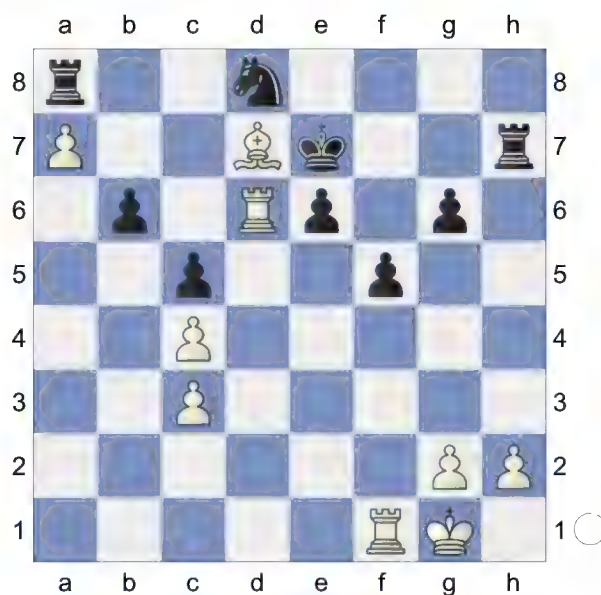
[25.Rxb6± 0.36/23 deserves
consideration. Ra8 26.Ra6 (26.Nxg6
hgx6 27.h4 Rxa7±)]

25...hxg6**26.Bd3 f5 Against Be4 27.Bc2****Black must now prevent Ba4+. 27...Rh7!****28.Ba4+**

[28.Rxb6 Rxa7 29.Rb1 Kf7±]

28...Kf8 29.Bd7!

[29.Rxb6 Rxa7 30.Bc2 Nf7 31.Rxe6
Ra1+ 32.Bd1 Rd8+]

29...Ra8 30.0-0 Ke7**31.Rfd1** -0.76/23

[31.Rxb6= -0.24/24 keeps the
balance. Kxd7 32.Rd1+ Kc7 33.Rb8
Decoy Rxb8 (33...Rxa7 34.Rdxd8
Rd7 35.Rg8=) 34.axb8R Kxb8
35.Rxd8+ Kc7 36.Rg8]

31...Rxa7± And now ...Ra1! would win.**32.Bb5** -1.45/23

[Δ32.Bc8 -0.99/23 Rh8 33.g4]

32...Nf7 33.Rxb6 Rc7 -0.37/20

[33...Kf6± -1.52/23 ...Ne5 would now
be deadly. 34.Ba6 Rh8]

34.Ra1 -1.12/22

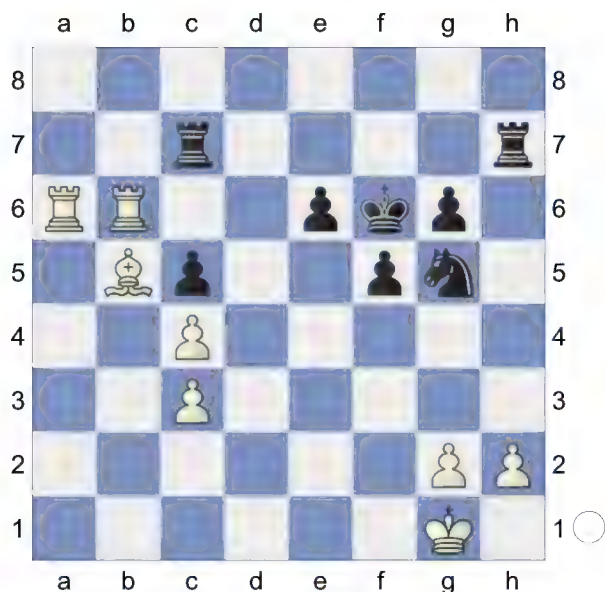
[34.Bc6!± -0.37/20]

34...Kf6 -0.48/23

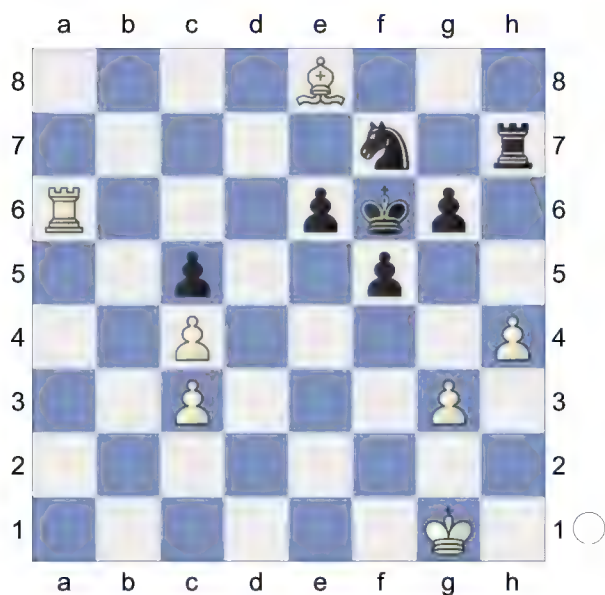
[34...Rh4± -1.12/22 35.Raa6 Ng5]

35.Raa6 Ng5

(Diagram)

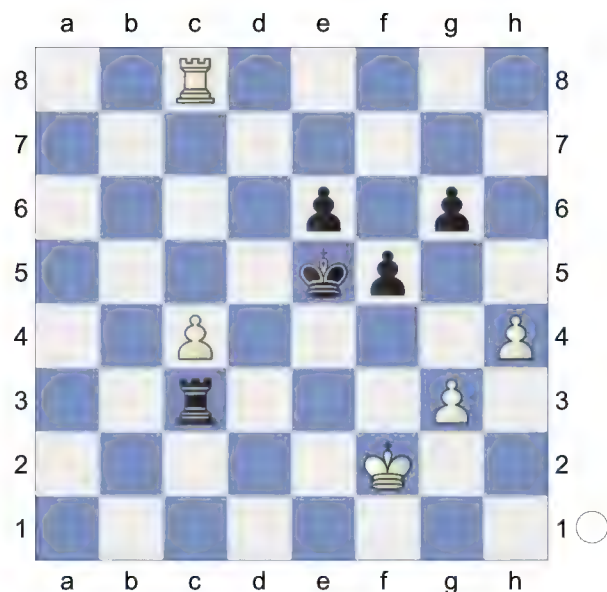


36.Bc6! Ke5 37.g3 Ra7 38.h4 Rxa6
39.Rxa6= Endgame. KRB-KRN 39...Nf7
40.Be8 Kf6

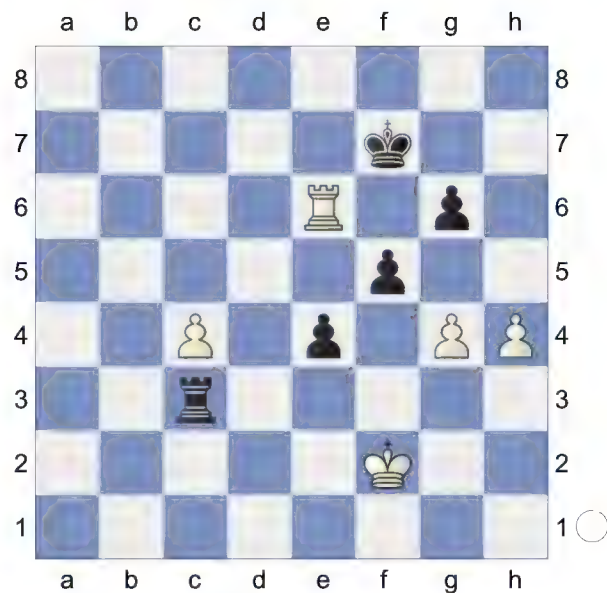


41.Bxf7! Rxf7 KR-KR 42.Rc6 Rd7
43.Rxc5 Rd3 44.Kf2 Rxc3 45.Rc8
Ke5

(Diagram)



46.Rg8 Kf6 47.Rc8 e5 48.Rc6+ Kg7
49.Re6 e4 50.g4 Kf7



51.gxf5 -4.25/19 White does not recover
from this.

[51.Rd6!= -0.04/22 and White is
okay.]

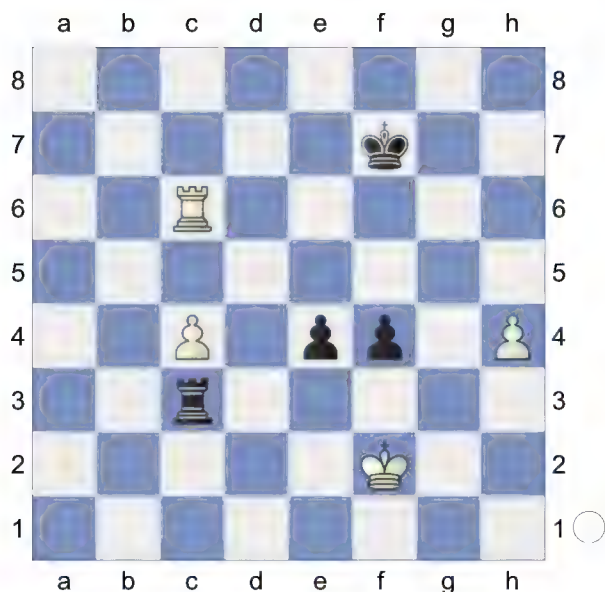
51...gxf5+

[51...Rxc4 52.Rxg6 (52.fxg6+ Kxe6
53.Ke3 Kf5-+) 52...e3+ 53.Kxe3=]

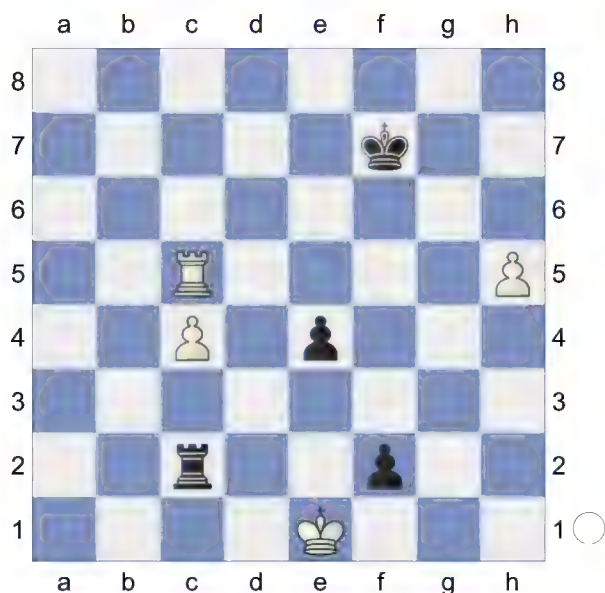
52.Rc6 -5.97/20

[52.Rd6 -3.65/18 was necessary.
Rxc4 53.h5]

52...f4



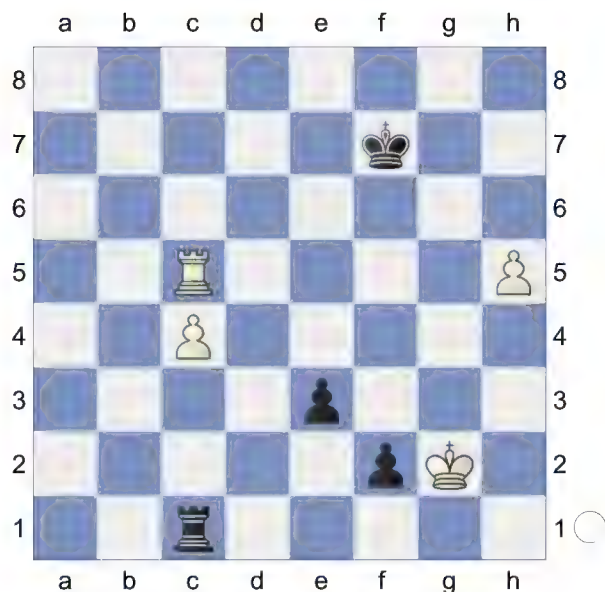
Strongly threatening ...Rc2+. Black is clearly winning. 53.h5 Rc2+ 54.Ke1 f3 55.Rc5 f2+



56.Kf1 e3 (→ ...Rc1+) 57.Kg2 Rc1 -#31/23

[57...Ke6+ -97.89/23 58.Rc6+ Ke5 59.Rc5+ Ke4 60.Rc7 Rc1 61.Re7+ Kd3 62.Rf7 Rg1+ (62...Rxc4? 63.Rf5+; 62...e2 is a self mate. 63.Rf3+ Ke4 64.Rxf2 e1Q 65.Kg3 Qg1+ Deflection 66.Kh4 Qxf2+ 67.Kg5 Rg1+ 68.Kh6 Qf8+ 69.Kh7 Qg7#) 63.Kh2 e2 (63...f1R 64.Rd7+

Kxc4 65.Re7 Kd3 66.h6 e2 67.Rd7+ Kc4 68.Rc7+ Kd5 69.Re7 e1Q 70.Rxe1 Rxe1 71.h7 Rh1+ Skewer 72.Kg2 Rxh7 73.Kf2 Re8 74.Kg3 Rf8 75.Kg4 Rg7+ 76.Kh5 Rh8#) 64.Rf3+ Ke4 (64...Kxc4 leads to mate. 65.Rf4+ Kd5 66.Rf5+ Ke4 67.Rf8 e1Q 68.Re8+ Kf4 69.Rf8+ Kg5 70.Rg8+ Kh4 Discovered Attack 71.h6 Rh1+ 72.Kg2 f1Q#) 65.Rf7 f1Q (65...e1Q 66.Re7+ Kf3 67.Rf7+ Kg4 68.Rg7+ Kh4 Discovered Attack 69.h6 Rh1+ 70.Kg2 f1Q#) 66.Re7+ Kd3 67.Rd7+ Kc3 (67...Kxc4 gets mated. 68.Rc7+ Kb5 69.Rb7+ Kc6 70.Rg7 Rxc7 71.h6 Qg2#) 68.Rd3+ Kxd3 69.h6 Qg2#]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.13 (very precise)
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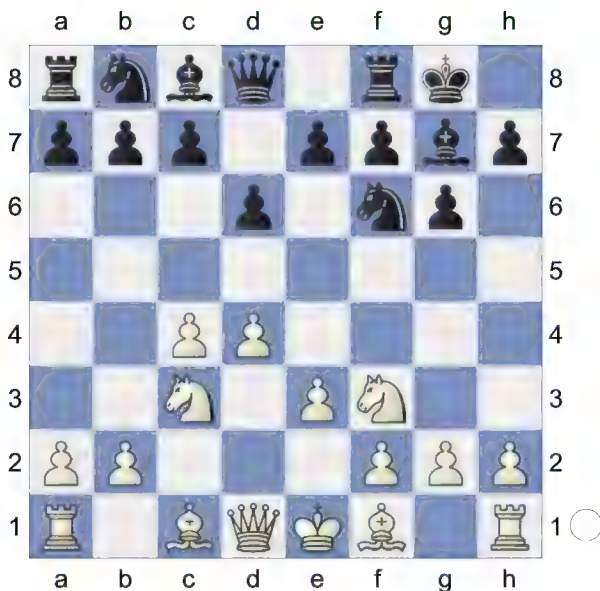
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E61: King's Indian: Early deviations for White, including Smyslov System 1.d4

Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e3

[5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.Qd3 Rb8 11.Be3 Bf5 12.Qd2 a6 13.Bd4 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.Rfc1 Qd7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Qe6 18.e4 Bxe4 19.Nxf6+ exf6 ½-½ Miles,E (2690)-7. f4 ♖b6 8. ♘f3 (2490) 96/123 Dortmund 2005]

5...d6



6.Be2 b6N

[6...Nc6 7.0-0 (7.d5 Nb8 8.0-0 e5 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.Nd4 Bd7 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 #2 Quickstarter Guide-QS: 1... Nf6 2.c4 g6) 7...e5 8.b3 (8.Re1 e4 9.Nd2 Re8 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.Rb1 h5 12.b4 Bf5 13.b5 Nd8 14.a4 h4 15.h3 Ne6 16.Ba3 Ng5 17.Bf1 Qd7

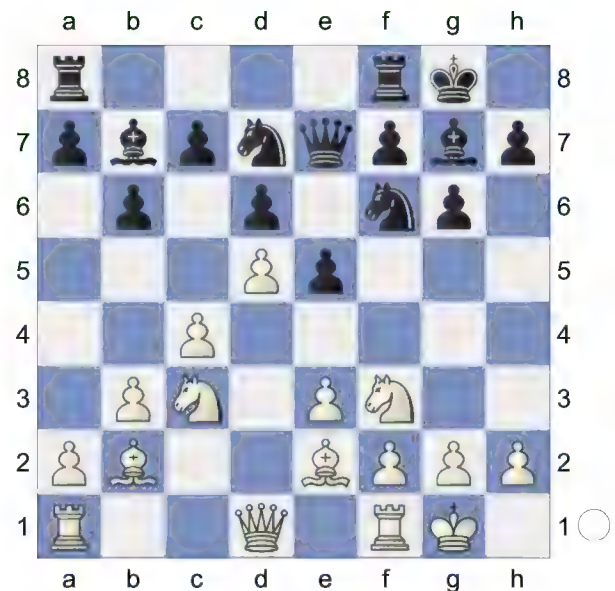
18.Kh2 Nh5 19.Nd5 c6 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Nc3 Bxd4 22.Red1 Be5+ 0-1 8. ♖c2 a6 9. ♘d1 ♖c7_6439 (1933)-Thierry,R (2303) Redbus KO Southend 2001 (3)) 8...exd4 9.exd4 Re8 10.Be3 Ne7 Miscellaneous Systems-Miscellaneous Systems Wh]

7.0-0 Bb7 8.b3! 0.32/22 now scores much better than the old 8.Qc2. punktet besser als das ältere 8.Dc2.

[8.Qc2± 0.78/18]

8...Nbd7 9.Bb2 e5 10.d5 White is slightly better. 10...Qe7N

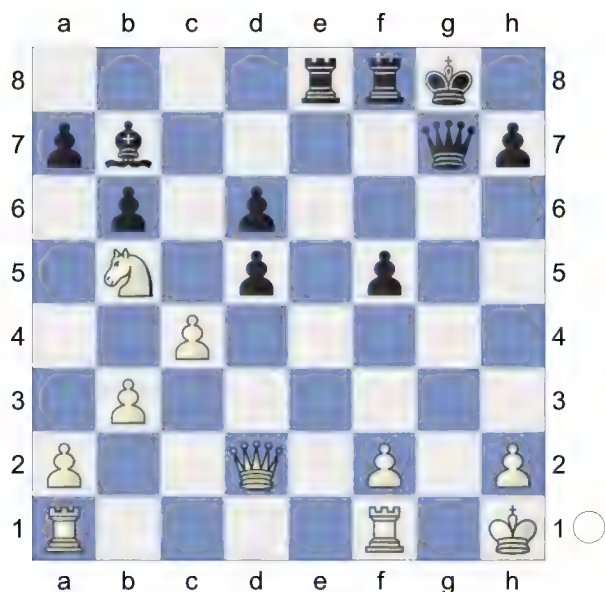
[10...a5 11.Nd2 h6 12.a3 Nh7 13.b4 f5 14.Nb3 f4 15.Bg4 Ng5 16.c5 axb4 17.axb4 Rxa1 18.Bxa1 bxc5 19.bxc5 Nxc5 20.Nxc5 dxc5 1-0 Ivic,V (2581)-Kovalev,V (2648) Titled Arena Mar 6th blitz 2021]



11.e4 Nh5 12.g3 Prevents Nf4. 12...f5 0.93/16

[12...Bh6± 0.51/19]

(Diagram)



21.cxd5 And now **Rg1!** would win.

[21.Nxd6 with more complications.
Ba8 22.Nxe8 dxc4+ 23.f3]

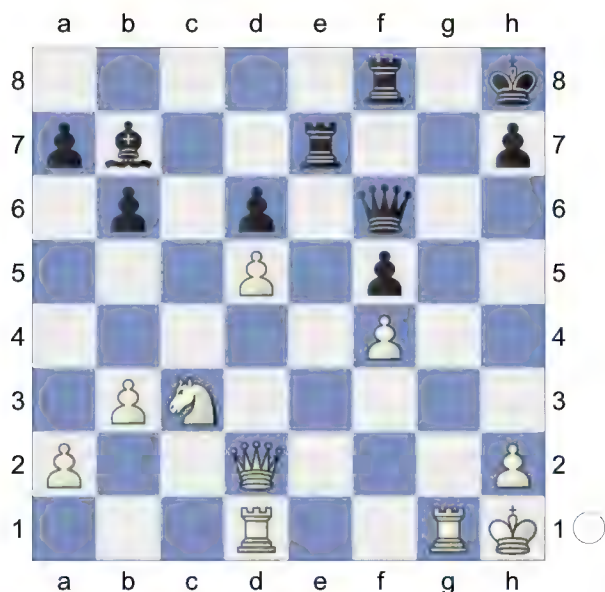
21...Re5

[21...Rf6 looks sharper. 22.Rg1 Rg6
23.Nxd6 Qe5]

22.Nc3 Qf7 23.Rad1 Qf6 24.f4 Re7

25.Rg1+ Kh8

[25...Kf7 seems wilder. 26.Qd3 Ba6
27.Qxa6 Qxc3 28.Qd3 Qxd3
29.Rxd3 Re4]

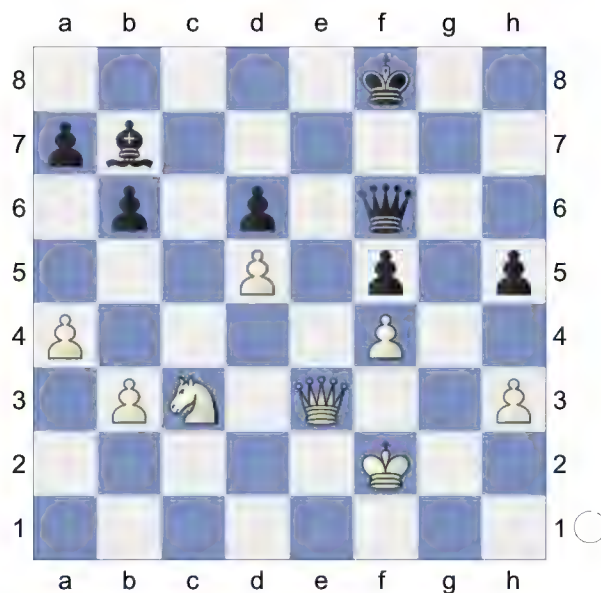


26.Rg3 Rg8 27.Rxg8+ Kxg8 28.Rg1+

Rg7 ...Qxc3! is the strong threat. **29.Qe3**
Black must now prevent **Qe8+**.
29...Rxg1+ 30.Kxg1 Endgame. KQB-
KQN **30...Kf8**

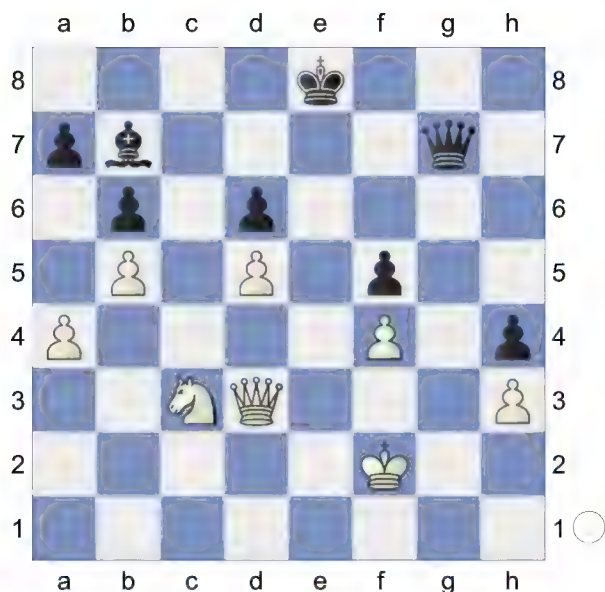


31.a4 Qg6+ 32.Kf2 Qh5 33.h3 Qh4+
34.Qg3 Qf6 35.Qe3 h5

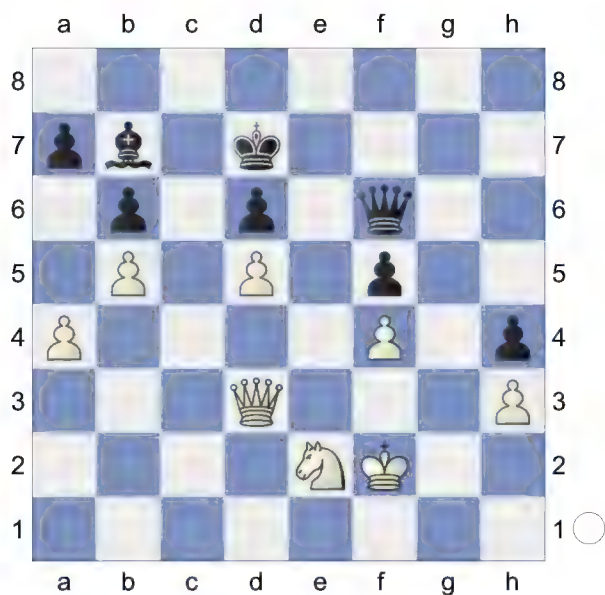


36.Kg2 h4 37.Kf2 Qg7 38.b4 Ba6
39.b5 Bb7 40.Qd3 Ke8

(Diagram)

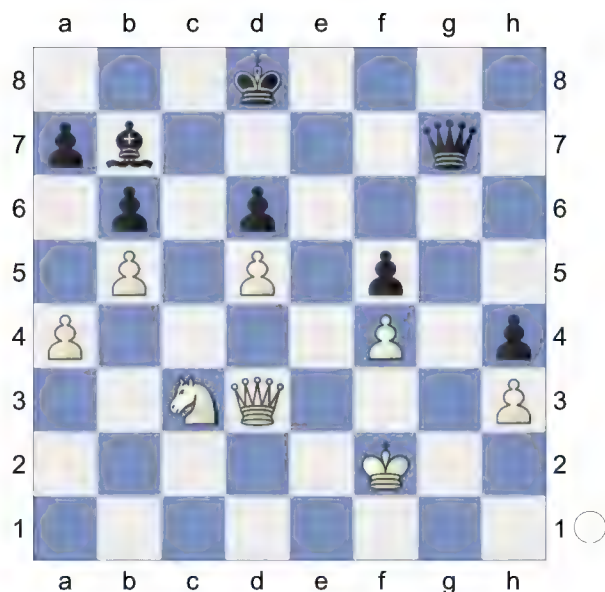


41.Ne2 Qf7 42.Nc3 Qg7 43.Ne2 Qf7
44.Nc3 Qf6 45.Ne2 Kd7

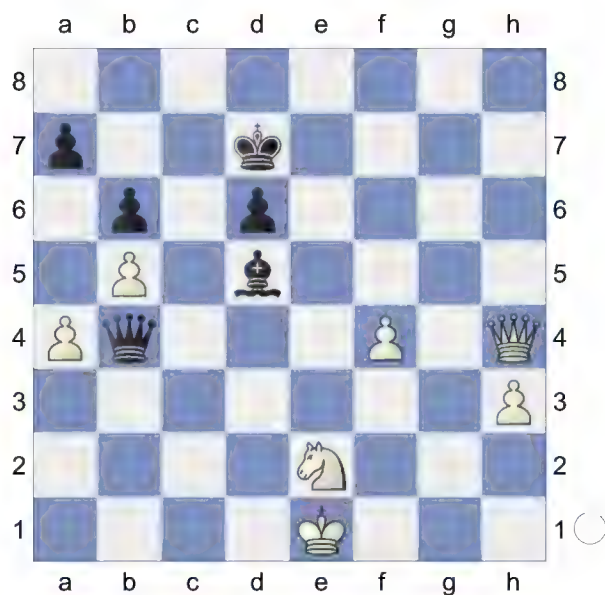


46.Nc3 Kd8 47.Ne2 Qf7 48.Nc3 Qg7
49.Ne2 Qf7 50.Nc3 Qg7

(Diagram)

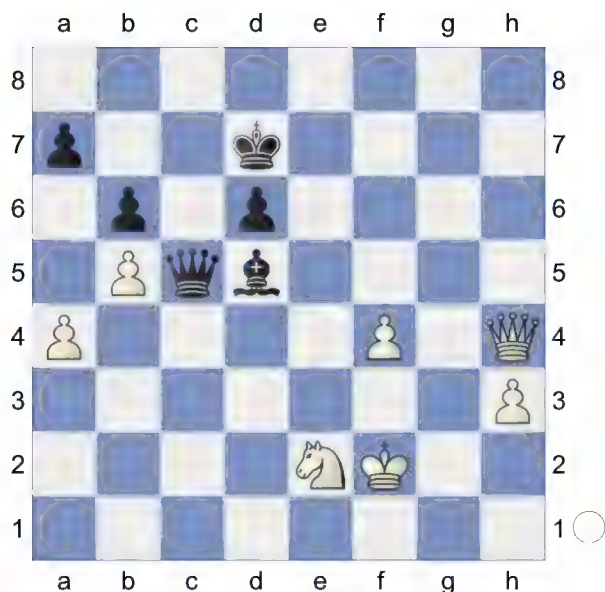


51.Ne2 Qc7 52.Qxf5 Nd4 would now
be deadly. 52...Qc5+ 53.Ke1 Bxd5
54.Qf6+ Kd7 55.Qxh4 Qb4+



56.Kf2 Qc5+ 57.Ke1 Qb4+ 58.Kf2
aiming for Qg4+. 58...Qc5+ 59.Ke1
Qb4+ 60.Kf2 Strongly threatening
Qg4+. 60...Qc5+

(Diagram)

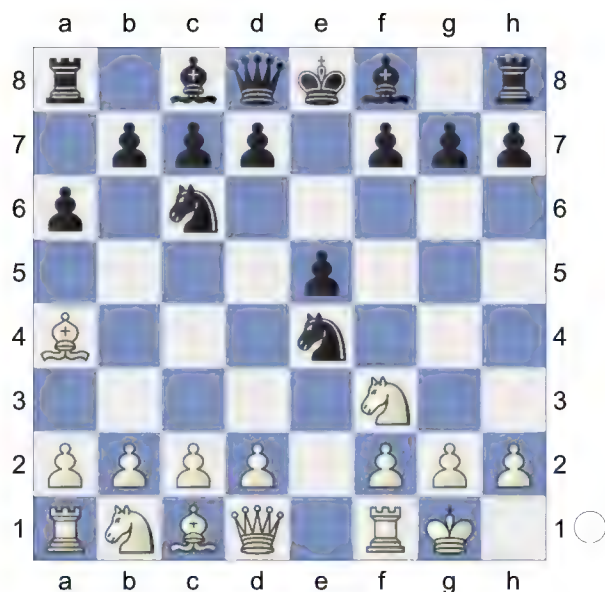


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(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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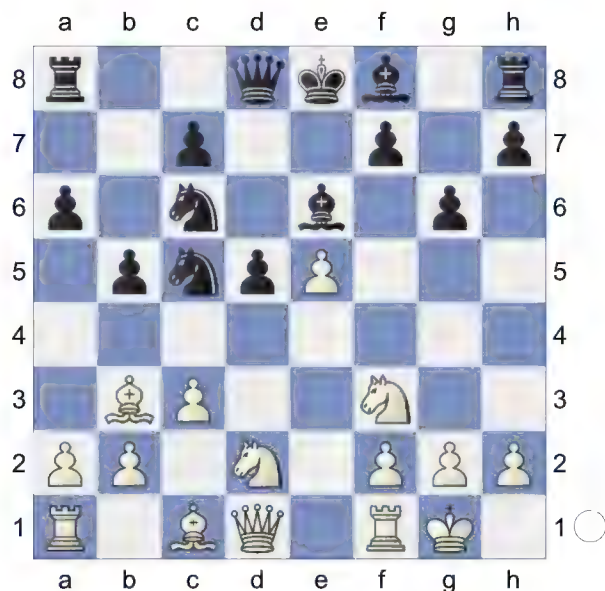
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 [Kitty Kat]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9
Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4

(Diagram)



6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6
9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 g6



11.Bc2 Qd7N 0.60/18

[11...Bg7!= **0.26/19** should be
 considered. 12.Re1 (12.Nd4 Nxe5
 13.f4 Nc4 14.Nxc4 dxc4 15.f5 Bd5
 16.Qe1+ Kd7 17.Qg3 Kc8 18.Bg5
 Qd6 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Rad1 Rd8
 21.Qh3 Kb7 22.Qxh7 Bxd4+
 23.Rxd4 gxf5 24.Be3 Qg6 25.Qxg6
 fxf6 26.Rfd1 Kc6 Gruenfeld,Y (2480)-
 Grinshpun,E (2395) Israel 2012
 C11-130 [Simic,Radoslav] 1-0 (59))

A) 12...Nd7 13.Nb3 (13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 c5 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.Bb3 c4 17.Bc2 0-0 18.h3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Nb8 20.Be3 Nc6 21.Qg3 f6 22.f4 Nb4 23.Bb1 fxe5 24.fxe5 Qc7 25.a3 Nc6 26.Bc2 b4 27.axb4 Nxb4 Almasi,Z (2676)-Kortschnoj,V (2632) Budapest HUN 2003 10000 Comentadas [Fernandez,Jorge Luis] ½-½)
13...Ndxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nc4 16.f5 gxf5 17.Qh5 0-0 18.g4 Bc8 19.Nd4 Bxd4+ 20.cxd4 Kh8 21.gxf5 Ruy Lopez Open Variation-9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Survey 2023 Lexikon23 [Ftacnik];

B) 12...0-0 13.Nb3 Nd7 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.Bf4 Ne7 16.Qd2 c5 17.Bh6 Qc6 18.Qg5 Rfe8 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.h4 a5 21.a4 h6 22.Qf4 Reb8 23.Nbd2 b4 24.c4 b3 25.Bxb3 Rb4 26.cxd5 Nxd5 Efimenko,Z (2572)-Kobylikin,E (2444) Ukraine 2004 C11-130 [Efimenko,Z] 1-0 (52) 27.Bxd5 Bxd5 28.Qe3 Nf8 29.b3 Ne6 30.Rac1 Qb7 31.Rc3 Rd8 32.Rd3 Bxf3 33.Nxf3 Rxd3 34.Qxd3 Rxb3 35.Qd1 Rb4 36.h5 g5 37.Qc2 Qc6 38.Ra1 Rg4 39.Qf5 Rf4 40.Qc2 Rg4 41.Qf5 Rf4 Weis,D (2654)-Pink,J (2706) USSR 29/395 2009 CBM 150 [Anilkumar] 0-1 (52)]

12.a4

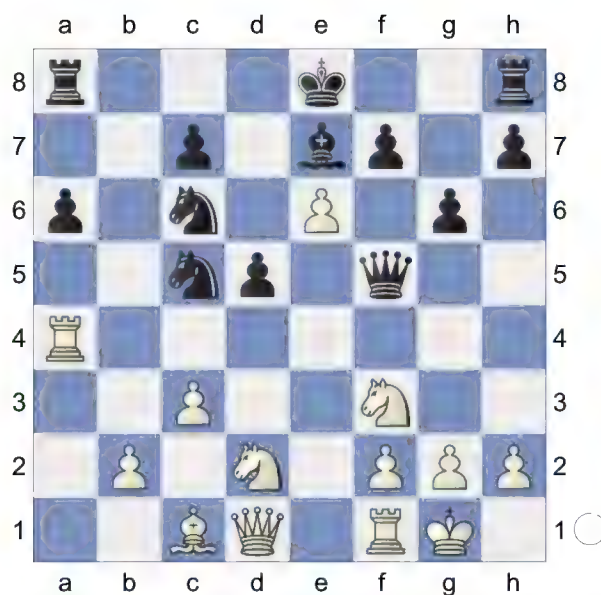
[12.b4 Na4 13.Bxa4 bxa4=]

12...bxa4 13.Rxa4 White is slightly better. **13...Bf5**

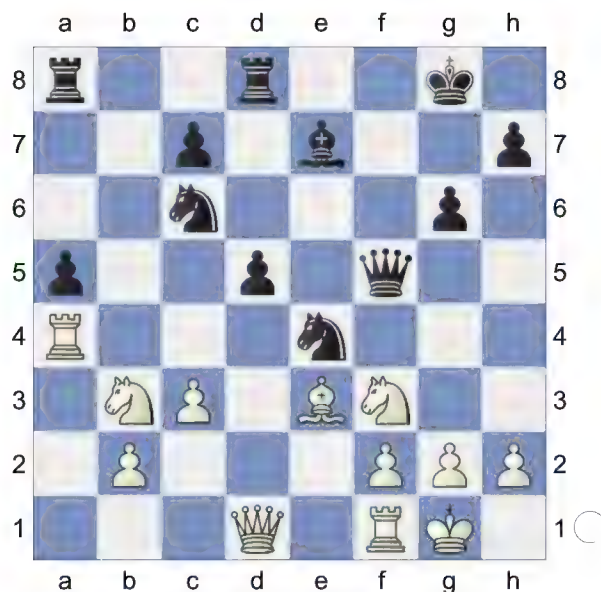
[13...Nxa4? 14.Bxa4 Bg7 15.Nd4+-]

14.Bxf5 Qxf5 15.e6 Be7

[15...Nxa4? 16.Qxa4 0-0-0 17.Qxa6+ Kb8 18.Qb5+ Kc8 19.Qxc6+-]



16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.Ra1 a5 Against b4 18.Nb3 Ne4 19.Ra4 Rhd8 20.Be3 Kg8

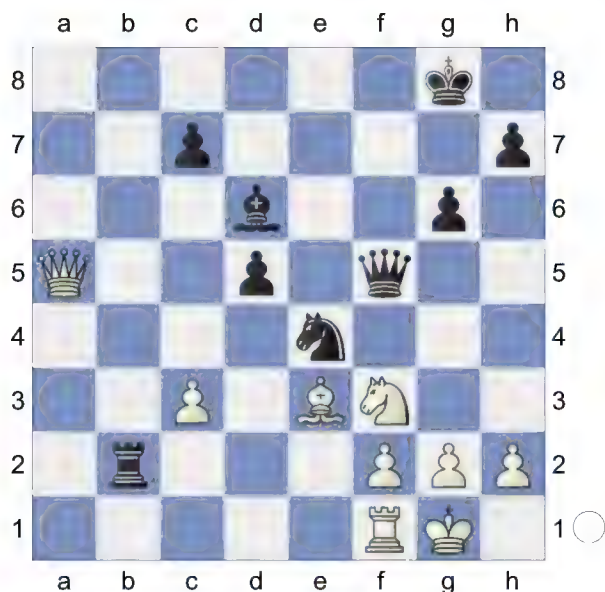


21.Qa1 Bd6 22.Qa2 Rdb8 23.Nxa5

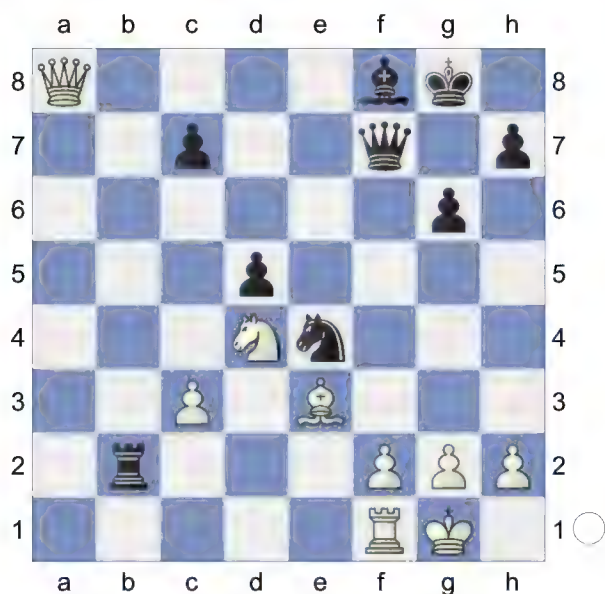
[23.Re1 with more complications. Ra6 24.Nbd2 Nxd2 25.Nxd2 Kg7 26.Rh4]

23...Nxa5 24.Rxa5 Rxa5 25.Qxa5 Rxb2

(Diagram)

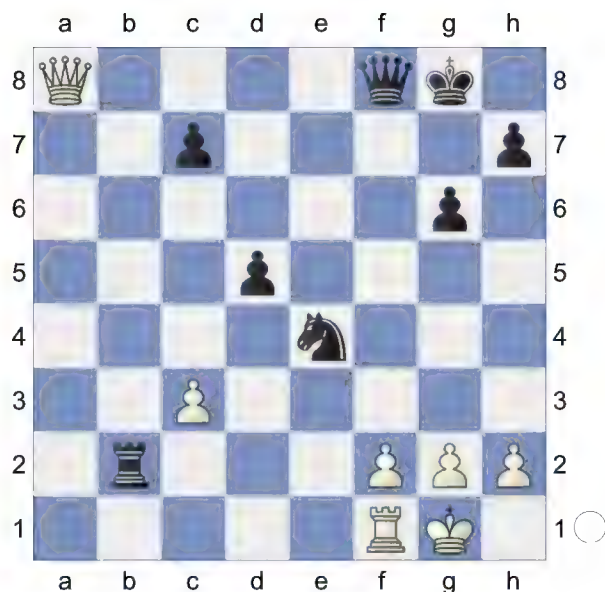


26.Qa8+ Bf8 27.Nd4 Qf7

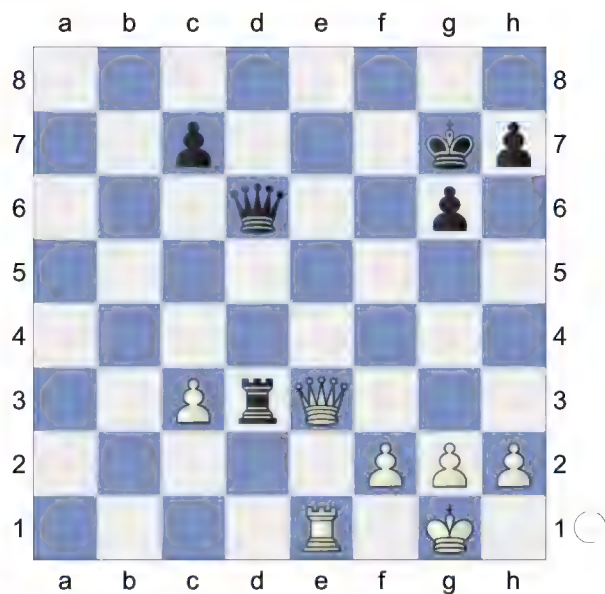


28.Ne6 Against c5 28...Qxe6 29.Bh6!
Qd6 30.Bxf8 Qxf8

(Diagram)

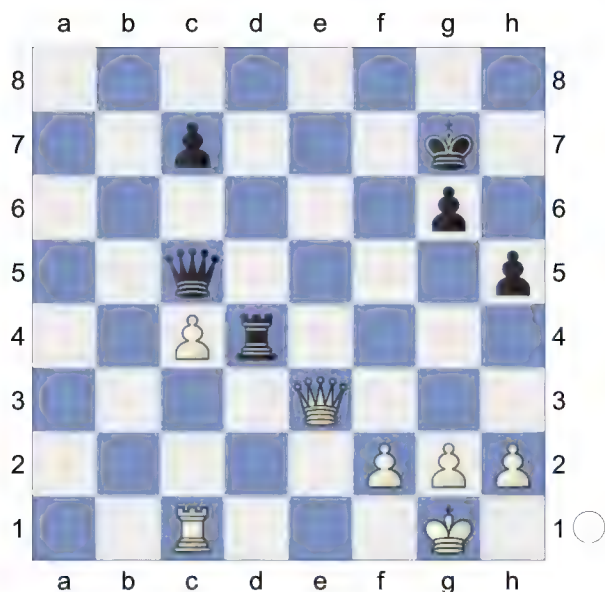


31.Qxd5+ Kg7 32.Qxe4±
End game K Q R - K Q R 32...Qc5
Inhibits Qe5+. 33.Qd3 Qd6 34.Qe3
Rd2 35.Re1 Rd3

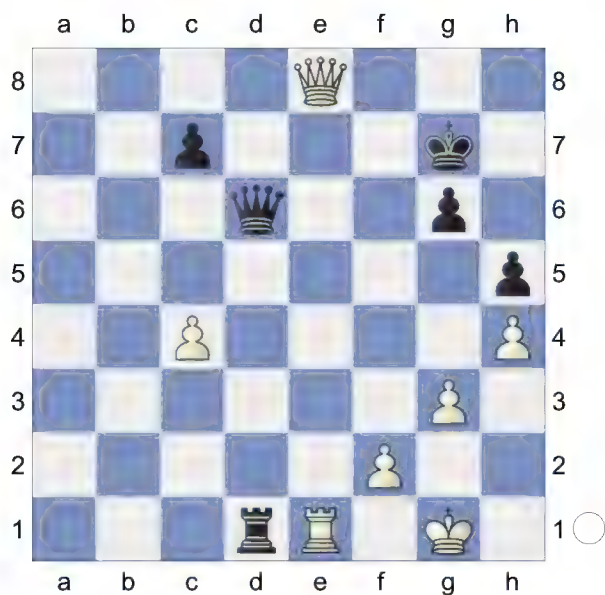


36.Qe8 And now Re7+ would win.
36...Kh6 37.c4 Rd4 38.Qe2 Qc5
39.Qe3+ Kg7 40.Rc1 h5

(Diagram)

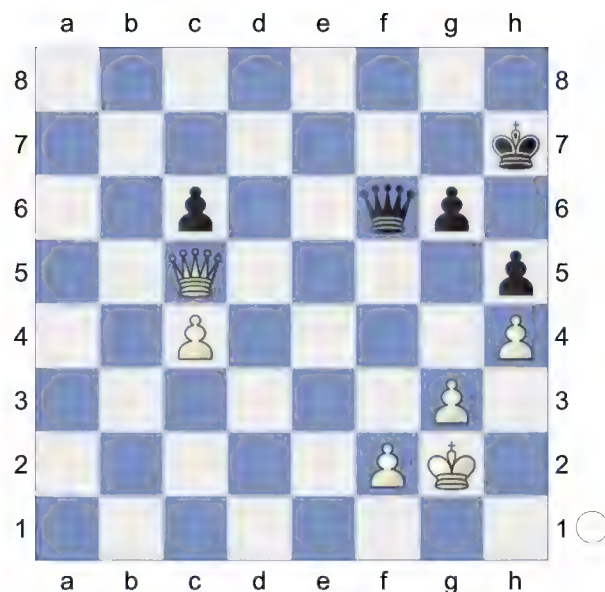


41.h4 Qd6 42.g3 Rd3 43.Qe4 Rd4
44.Qe8 Rd2 45.Re1 Rd1



46.Rxd1 &Bianco is more active.
46...Qxd1+ KQ-KQ 47.Kg2 Qd6
Inhibits Qe7+. 48.Qe4 Qf6 49.Qd5 c6
50.Qc5 Kh7

(Diagram)



51.Qa7+ Kg8 52.Qb8+ Kg7 53.Qa7+
0.01/27

[53.Qb7+± 1.10/27 Kg8 54.Qc7]

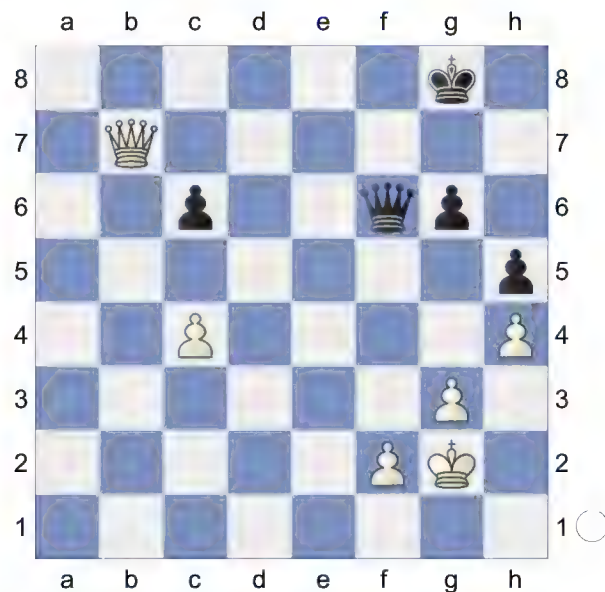
53...Kg8!= 54.Qb8+ -0.01/27

[54.Qd7± 1.05/27]

54...Kh7 1.14/28

[54...Kg7!= -0.01/27]

55.Qb7+ Kg8

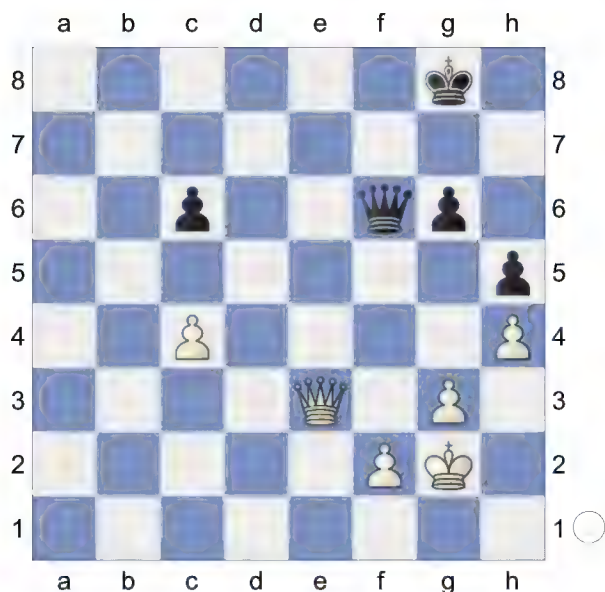


56.Qc7 Qe6 57.Qb8+ Kh7 58.Qc7+
0.01/26

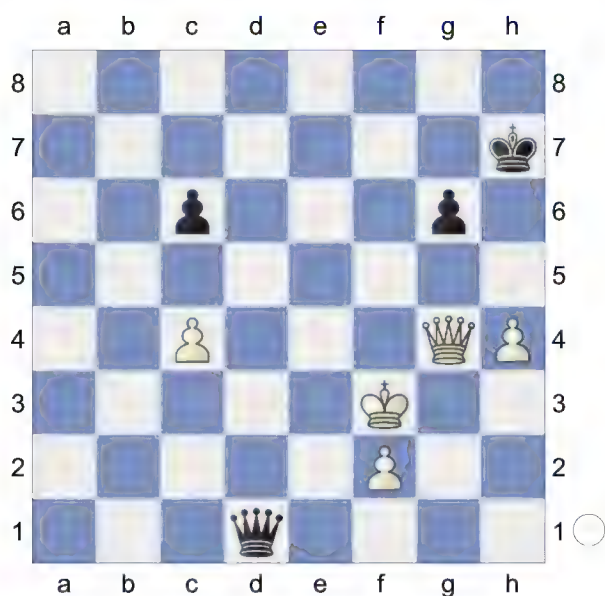
[58.Qa7+± 1.18/26 Kg8 59.Qd4]

58...Kg8 59.Qf4 Qe7 60.Qe3 Qf6

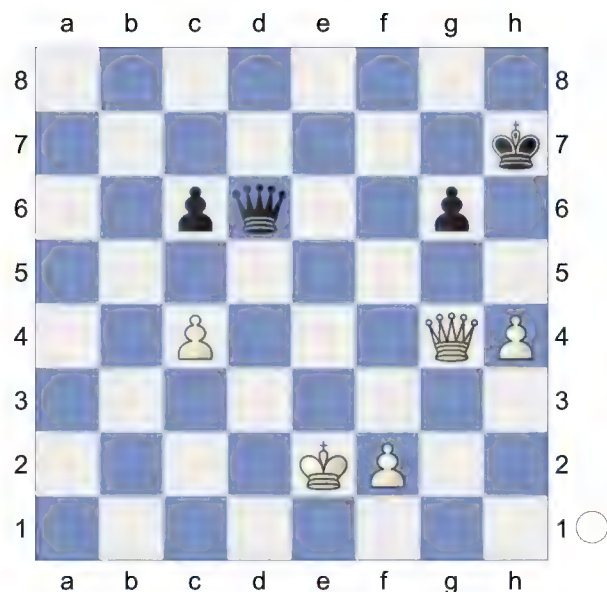
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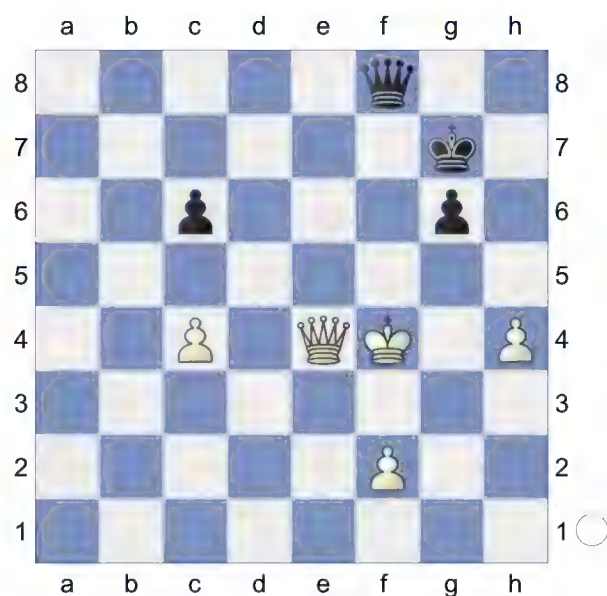
61.Qg5 Qe6 62.g4 0.77/24
 [62.Qd8+ 1.26/24 Kf7 63.Qc7+
 Ke8 64.Qf4]
 62...hxg4± 63.Kg3 Kh7 64.Qxg4
 Qd6+ 65.Kf3 0.01/22
 [65.Kg2± 1.02/27]
 65...Qd1+=



66.Kg3 Qg1+ 67.Kf3 Qd1+ 68.Kf4
 Qd6+ 0.90/26
 [68...Qd4+= 0.01/24 69.Kg3 Qc5
 70.Qd7+ Kg8]
 69.Ke3± Qa3+ 70.Ke2 Qd6
 (Diagram)

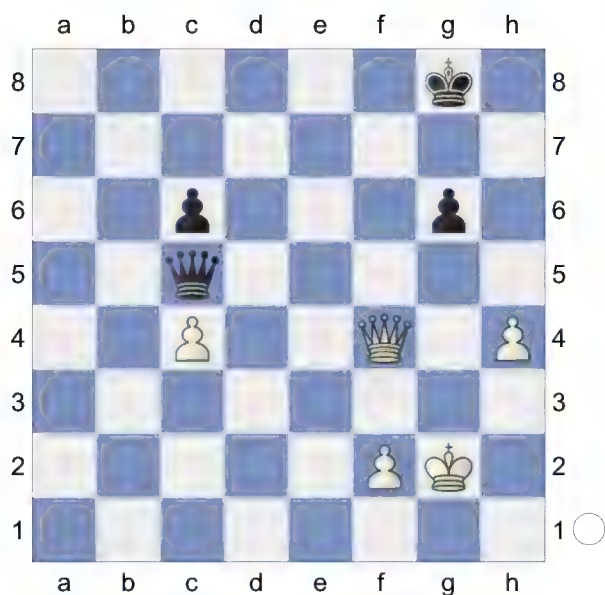


71.Qe4 Kg7 72.Ke3 Qa3+ 73.Ke2
 0.01/25
 [73.Kf4± 0.92/25]
 73...Qd6!= Prevents Qe5+. 74.Ke3
 -0.01/24
 [74.Kf3± 0.76/24]
 74...Qa3+! 75.Kf4 Qf8+



76.Kg3! Qa3+ 77.Kg2 aiming for Qd4+.
 77...Qc5 Against Qd4+ 78.Qf4 Kg8
 79.Kh3 0.71/25
 [79.Kh2 1.10/27]
 79...Kg7± 80.Kg2 -0.01/24
 [80.Kg4± 0.81/27]

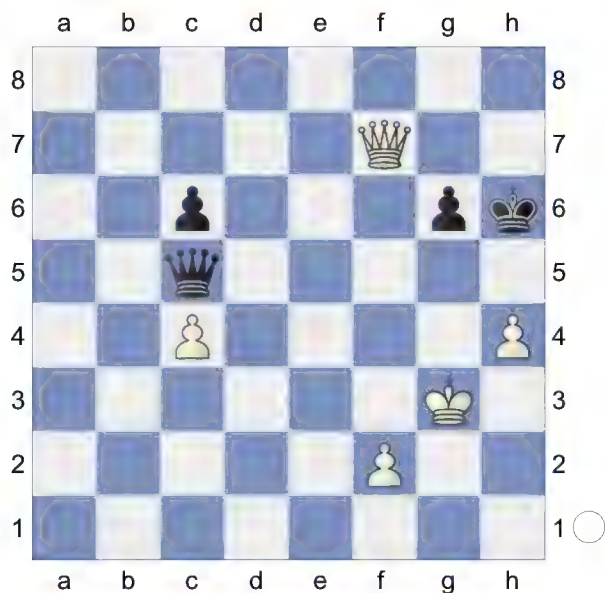
80...Kg8!=



81.Kf3 Kg7 82.Qc7+ Kf6 83.Qf4+ -0.01/19

[83.Qd8+!± 0.70/25 Kf7 84.Qc7+ Kg8 85.Qf4]

83...Kg7 84.Kg3 Kh7 85.Qf7+ Kh6



86.Kf3 Qh5+ 87.Kg3 0.01/24

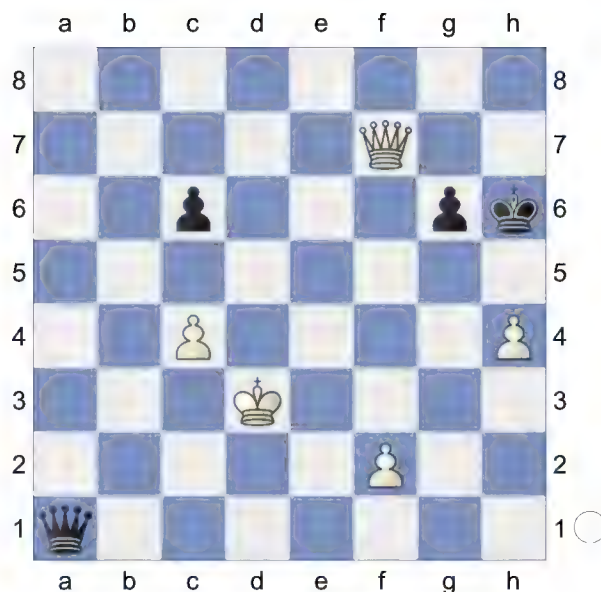
[Better is 87.Ke3± 0.71/26]

87...Qc5! Inhibits Qf8+. 88.Kf3 0.01/24

[88.Qe6± 0.74/25 Qe3+ is the strong threat. Kh7 89.Qf7+ Kh6]

88...Qh5+ 89.Ke3 Qe5+ 90.Kd3 Qa1

(Diagram)



91.Qf8+ Kh7! 92.Qf7+ 0.01/19

[White should play 92.Qe7+± 0.78/22 Kh6 93.Qf8+ Kh7 94.Qf7+ Kh6 95.Qf4+ Kh7 96.Qc7+ Kh6 97.Qf4+ (97.Qxc6 Qd1+ 98.Ke4 Qe2+ 99.Kd5 Qf3+ 100.Kd6 Qf6+ 101.Kd7 Qf7+ 102.Kd8 Qf8+ 103.Kd7 Qf7+ 104.Kc8 Qf8+ 105.Kc7 Qe7+ 106.Kc8 Qf8+ 107.Kd7 Qf7+±) 97...Kh7 98.Qf7+ (98.Qc7+ Kh6±) 98...Kh6]

92...Kh6! 93.Ke4 Qe1+ 1.40/25

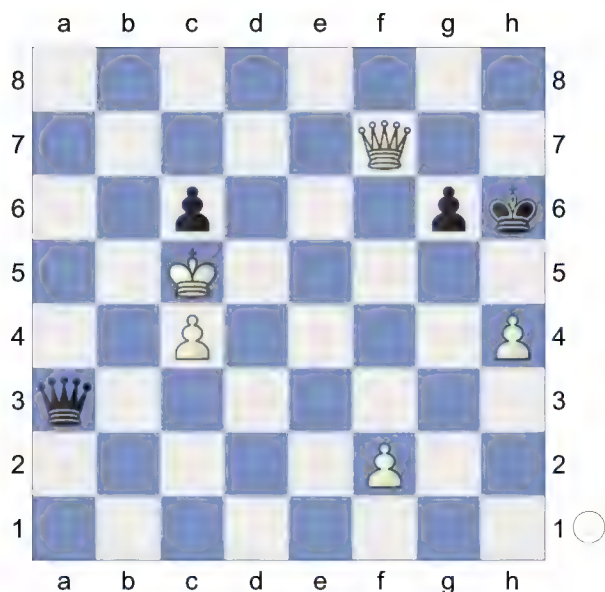
[93...Qb1+± 0.60/22 94.Ke5 Qb4 95.Qf4+ Kg7]

94.Kd4± Hoping for Qf4+. 94...Qa1+ 2.61/26

[94...Qb4± 1.28/25]

95.Kc5+- Qa3+

(Diagram)

**96.Kb6!**

[96.Kxc6 Qa6+ 97.Kd7 Qa4+
 98.Kd8 Qa8+ 99.Ke7 Qa7+ 100.Ke8
 Qa8+ 101.Ke7 Qa7+ 102.Ke6 Qa6+
 103.Ke5 Qa1+ 104.Kf4 Qc1+
 105.Ke5 Qa1+ 106.Kf4 Qc1+
 107.Ke4 Qe1+ 108.Kd4 Qa1+
 109.Ke4 Qe1+ 110.Kf3 Qd1+
 111.Kf4 Qc1+±]

96...Qb4+ 97.Kc7

[97.Kxc6 Qa4+ 98.Kb7 Qb4+
 99.Kc6 Qa4+ 100.Kb7 Qb4+
 101.Kc8 Qc5+ 102.Kb7 Qb4+±]

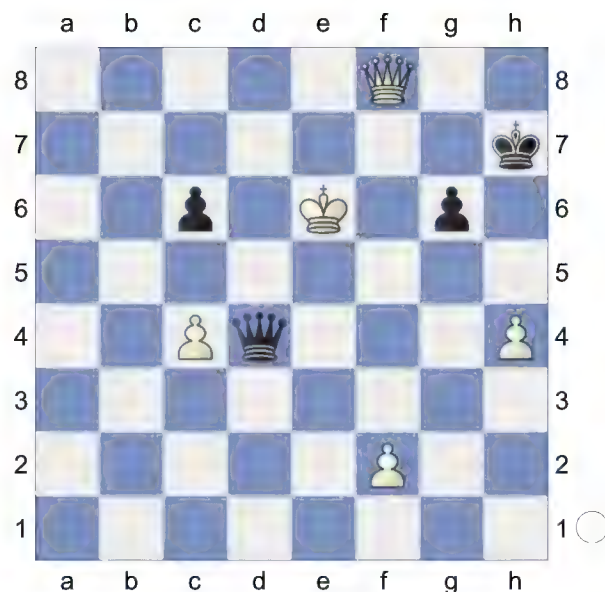
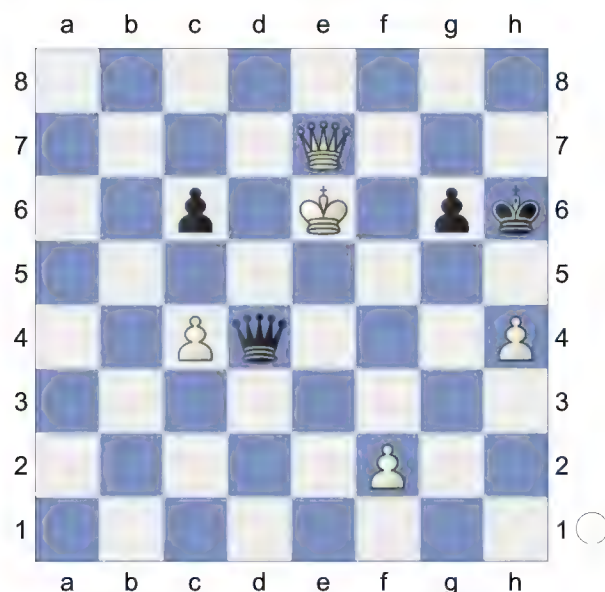
97...Qa5+ 98.Kd7 Black must now
 prevent Qf8+.

[98.Kxc6 Qa6+ 99.Kd7 Qb7+
 100.Ke6 Qa6+ 101.Ke5 Qa1+
 102.Kd5 Qa5+ 103.Kd6 Qa6+
 104.Kc5 Qa5+ 105.Kd6 Qa6+
 106.Ke5 Qa1+ 107.Kf4 Qc1+
 108.Ke5 Qa1+±]

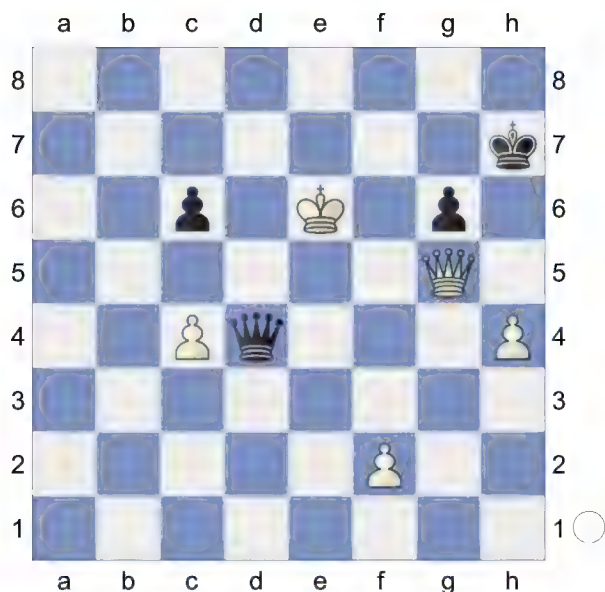
98...Qa7+ 99.Ke6 Qd4 100.Qf8+ Kh7
 2.84/27

[100...Kh5± 1.57/28]

(Diagram)

**101.Qe7+ Kh6****102.Qg5+! Kh7**

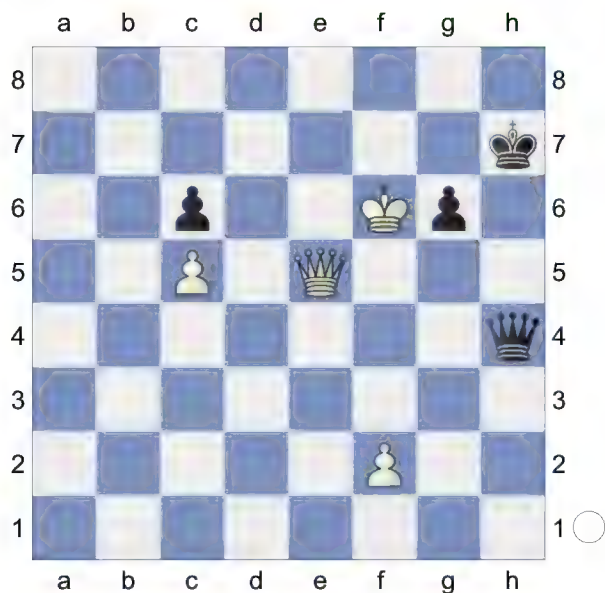
(Diagram)



103.c5! Qd1 104.Qe5 Qg4+ 105.Kf6?
0.66/24

[White should try 105.Kd6+- 3.22/24
Strongly threatening Qe7+. Qf3
106.Kc7]

105...Qxh4±



106.Ke6 Threatens to win with f4.
106...Qh3+? 2.79/27

[106...Qxf2± 0.83/24 107.Qc7+ Kh6]

107.Kd6+- Qc8 108.Qe7+

[Not 108.Qe4 Qd8+ 109.Ke5 Qb8+
110.Kd4 Qb4+ 111.Kd3 Qxc5=]

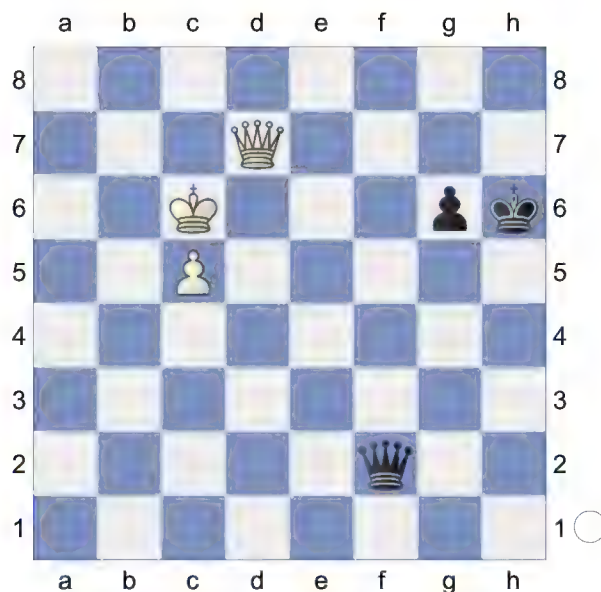
108...Kh6 109.Qd7

[And not 109.Qe4 Qd8+ 110.Ke5
Qh8+ 111.Kd6 Qd8+ 112.Ke5 Qh8+
113.Kd6 Qd8+=]

109...Qf8+

[109...Qxd7+ leads to mate. 110.Kxd7
Kh5 111.Kxc6 Kg5 112.Kd6 Kf4
113.c6 Kg4 114.c7]

110.Kxc6 Qxf2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

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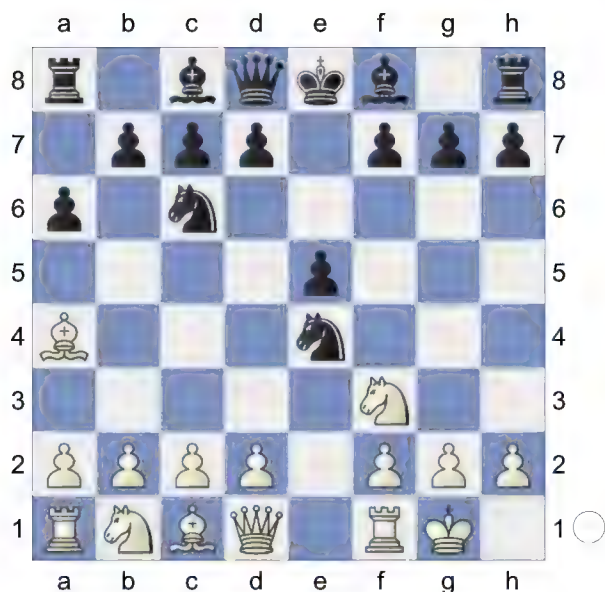
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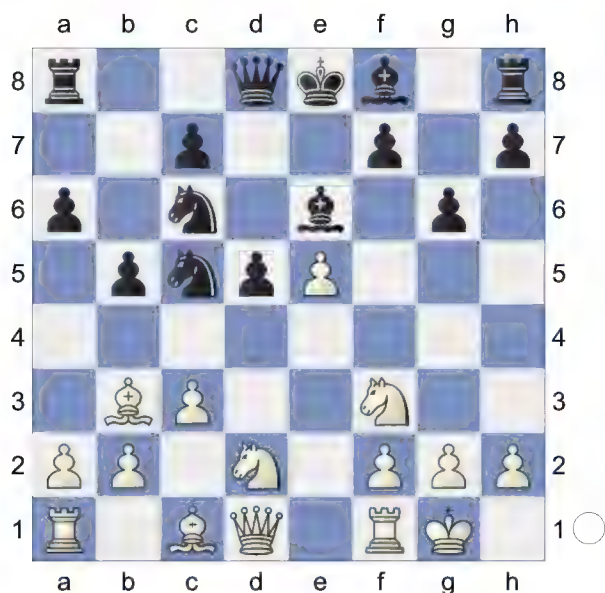
[Kitty Kat]

**C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9
Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4**

(Diagram)



6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6
9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 g6



11.Bc2 Qd7N

[11...Bg7 12.Re1 (12.Nd4 Nxe5
13.f4 Nc4 14.Nxc4 dxc4 15.f5 Bd5
16.Qe1+ Kd7 17.Qg3 Kc8 18.Bg5
Qd6 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Rad1 Rd8
21.Qh3 Kb7 22.Qxh7 Bxd4+
23.Rxd4 gxf5 24.Be3 Qg6 25.Qxg6
fxg6 26.Rfd1 Kc6 Gruenfeld,Y (2480)-
Grinshpun,E (2395) Israel 2012
CI1-130 [Simic,Radoslav] 1-0 (59))

A) 12...Nd7 13.Nb3 (13.Nd4

Nxd4 14.cxd4 c5 15.Nf3 Bg4
16.Bb3 c4 17.Bc2 0-0 18.h3 Bxf3
19.Qxf3 Nb8 20.Be3 Nc6 21.Qg3
f6 22.f4 Nb4 23.Bb1 fxe5 24.fxe5
Qc7 25.a3 Nc6 26.Bc2 b4
27.axb4 Nxb4 Almasi,Z (2676)-
Kortschnoj,V (2632) Budapest HUN
2003 10000 Comentadas
[Fernandez,Jorge Luis] ½-½)
13...Ndx5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4
Nc4 16.f5 gxf5 17.Qh5 0-0 18.g4
Bc8 19.Nd4 Bxd4+ 20.cxd4 Kh8
21.gxf5 Ruy Lopez Open Variation-
9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Survey 2023
Lexikon23 [Ftacnik];

B) 12...0-0 13.Nb3 Nd7 14.Bg5
Qc8 15.Bf4 Ne7 16.Qd2 c5
17.Bh6 Qc6 18.Qg5 Rfe8
19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.h4 a5 21.a4 h6
22.Qf4 Reb8 23.Nbd2 b4 24.c4
b3 25.Bxb3 Rb4 26.cxd5
Efimenko,Z (2572)-Kobylkin,E
(2444) Ukraine 2004 CI1-130
[Efimenko,Z] 1-0 (52) Nxd5
27.Bxd5 Bxd5 28.Qe3 Nf8 29.b3
Ne6 30.Rac1 Qb7 31.Rc3 Rd8
32.Rd3 Bxf3 33.Nxf3 Rxd3
34.Qxd3 Rxb3 35.Qd1 Rb4 36.h5
g5 37.Qc2 Qc6 38.Ra1 Rg4
39.Qf5 Rf4 40.Qc2 Rg4 41.Qf5
Weis,D (2654)-Pink,J (2706) USSR
29/395 2009 CBM 150 [Anilkumar]
0-1 (52)]

12.Nd4

[12.b4 Na4 13.Bxa4 bxa4=]

12...Nxe5 13.a4 White is slightly better.

13...Bg7 1.19/20

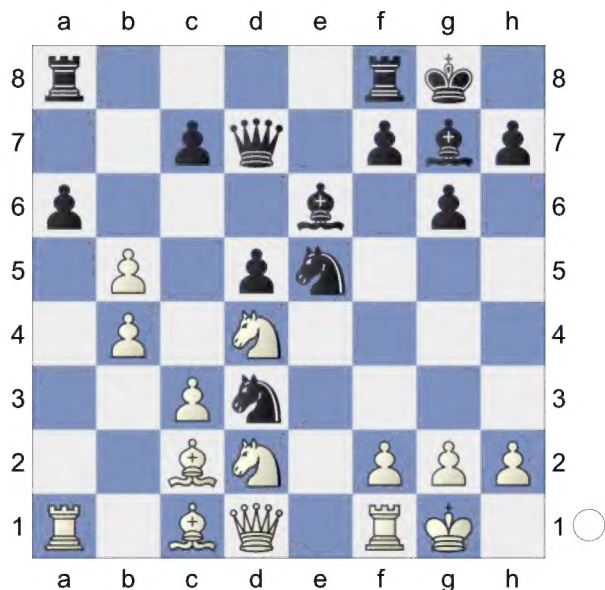
[13...Nxa4? 14.Rxa4 Bd6 15.Ra1+-]

[13...bxa4± 0.50/19 14.b4 axb3
15.N2xb3 Nxb3 16.Bxb3 c6]

14.axb5± Strongly threatening b4.

14...0-0 15.b4! Ncd3

(Diagram)



16.Rxa6 Qc8 1.60/22

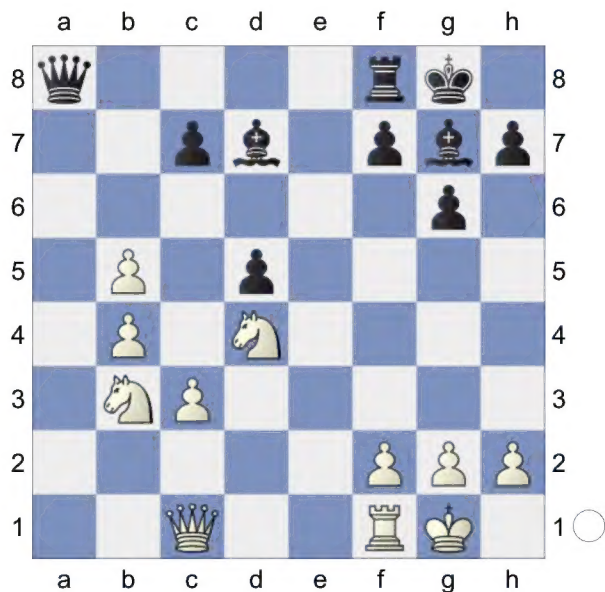
[Black should try 16...Nxc1 1.29/18
17.Qxc1 Qe7]

17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Bxd3 Nxd3

19.N2b3 1.00/20 Inhibits Qa1. Pair of
Knights!

[Δ19.N2f3 1.36/22 Nxc1 20.Qxc1]

19...Nxc1 20.Qxc1 Bd7

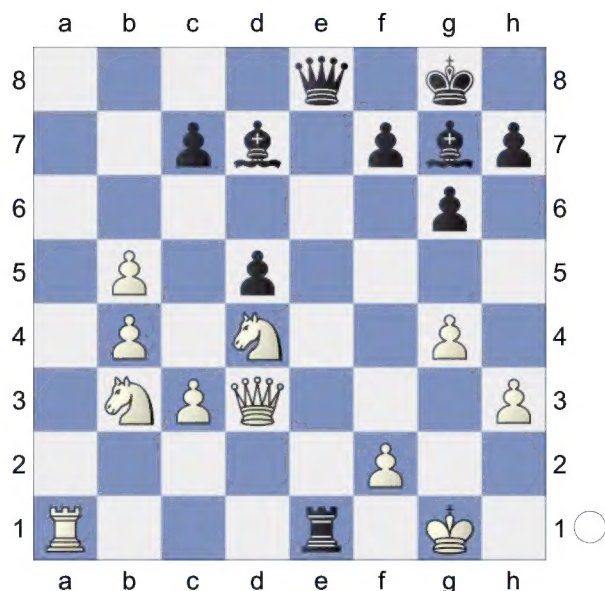


21.Qd2 Re8 22.Ra1 Qb8 23.Qd3 Re7
24.h3 0.56/21

[24.Nc5± 1.11/22]

24...Qe8± 25.g4 -0.01/20 &Bianco is
more active.

[25.Ra2± 0.61/21]
25...Re1+=



26.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 27.Kg2 Qe8 28.Qg3

[Much less strong is 28.Nc5 Bxd4
29.Nxd7 (29.cxd4 Bxb5 30.Qf3
h6=) 29...Bxc3±]

28...Qe5 29.Qd3 -0.01/22

[29.Nc5± 0.94/24 Qxg3+ 30.Kxg3
Bxd4 31.cxd4 Bxb5 32.g5]

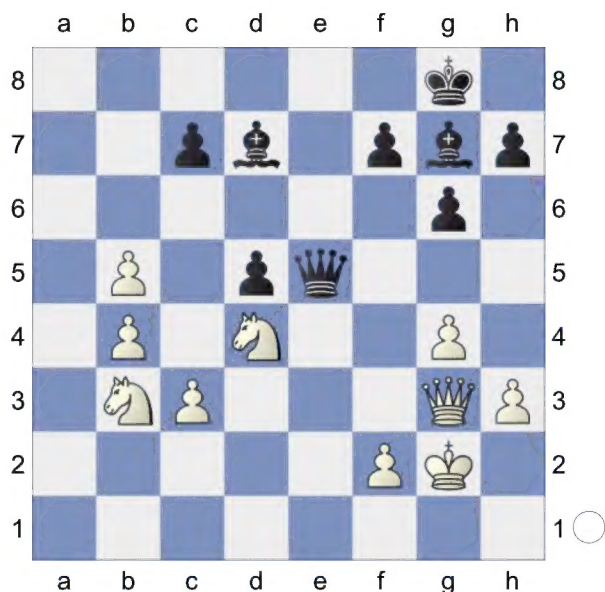
29...Qe8 30.Qg3 -0.01/20

[But not 30.Nc5 Bxd4 31.Nxd7
(31.cxd4 Bxb5 32.Qg3 Qe1=)
31...Bxc3±]

[30.Kf1± 1.06/20]

30...Qe5!

(Diagram)



31.Qf3 h5! 32.gxh5 0.66/22

[32.Nc5± 0.99/24 hxg4 33.hxg4]

32...Qxh5± 33.Qxh5

[33.Nc5 looks sharper. Qg5+ 34.Qg3 Qxg3+ 35.fxg3 Bxd4 36.cxd4 Bxb5 37.Kf3]

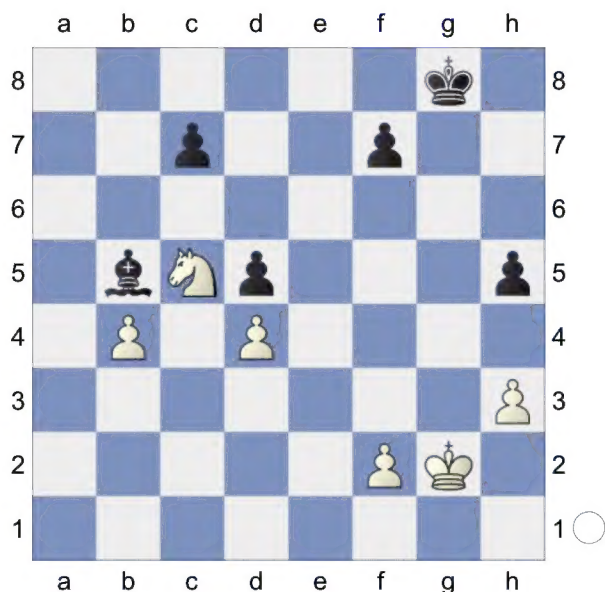
33...gxh5 34.Nc5 0.35/28

[Better is 34.Kg3± 1.24/24]

34...Bxd4 35.cxd4 0.01/25

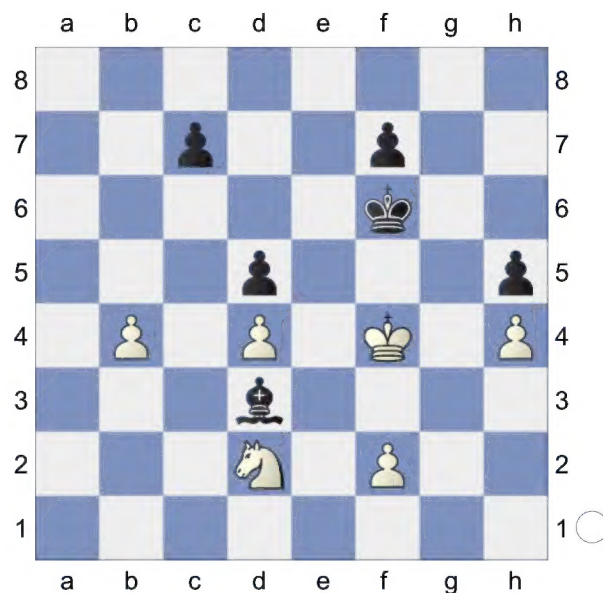
[35.Nxd7± 0.35/29 Bxc3 36.b6 cxb6 37.Nxb6]

35...Bxb5



Endgame KB-KN **36.Kg3** White wants

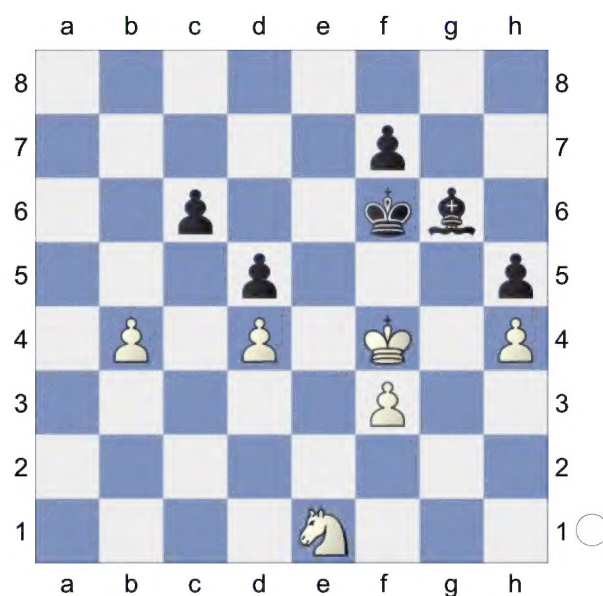
to play **Kh4. 36...Kg7 37.h4 Kg6 38.Kf4 Kf6 39.Nb3 Bc4 40.Nd2 Bd3**



41.Nf3 Be4 ...Bxf3 is the strong threat.

42.Ne1 c6! 43.f3 Bg6 0.73/33

[43...Bb1± 0.34/32 might be stronger.]



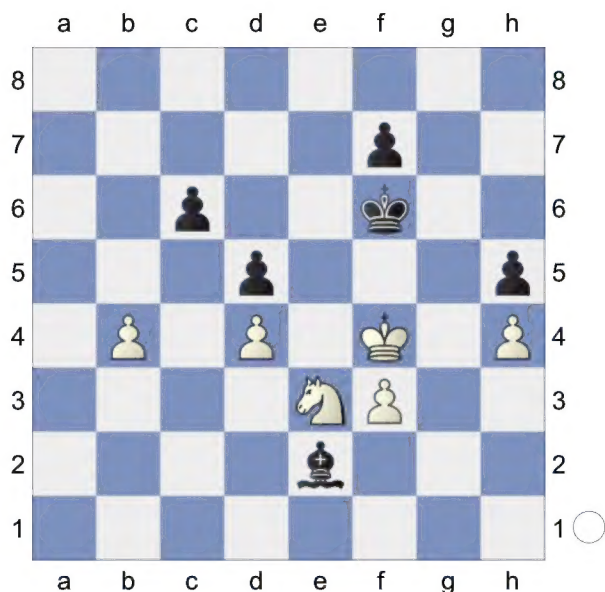
44.Ng2!± Bd3 45.Ne3 0.01/29

Inhibits Bf1.

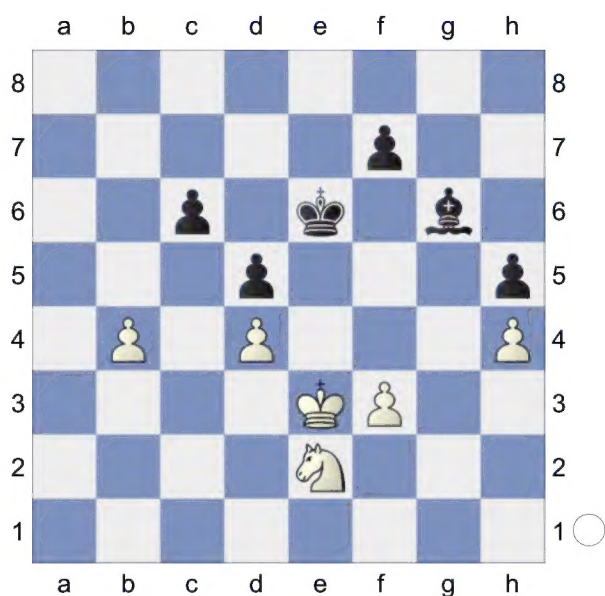
[45.Kg3± 0.71/31]

45...Be2=

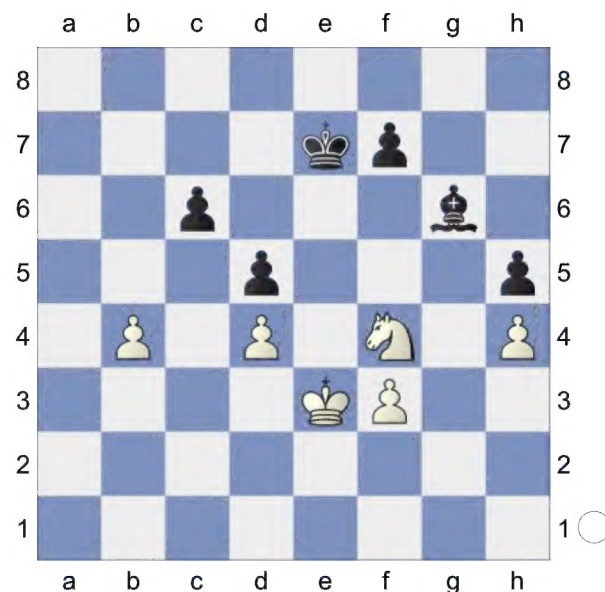
(Diagram)



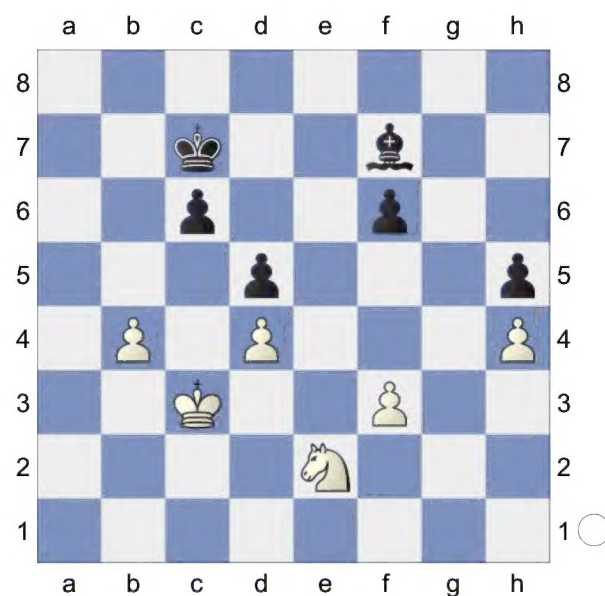
46.Ng2 And now Ke3 would win.
46...Bd3 47.Ke3 Bg6 48.Nf4 Kf5
49.Ne2 0.01/33
 [49.b5!± 0.84/31 cxb5 50.Nxd5]
49...Ke6 0.73/30
 [49...f6= 0.01/33]



50.Nf4+ -0.01/27
 [50.b5!± 0.73/30]
50...Ke7 0.93/28
 [50...Kf5!= -0.01/27 keeps the
 balance.]

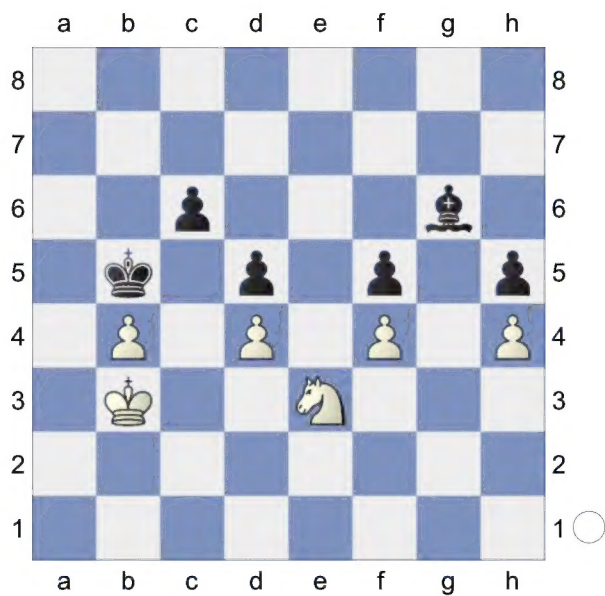


51.Ne2 -0.01/31
 [51.Kd2± 0.93/28]
51...Ke6 52.Kd2 0.01/31
 [White should play 52.b5± 0.51/28]
52...f6 The position is equal. 53.Kc3
Kd6 54.Nf4 Bf7 55.Ne2 Kc7

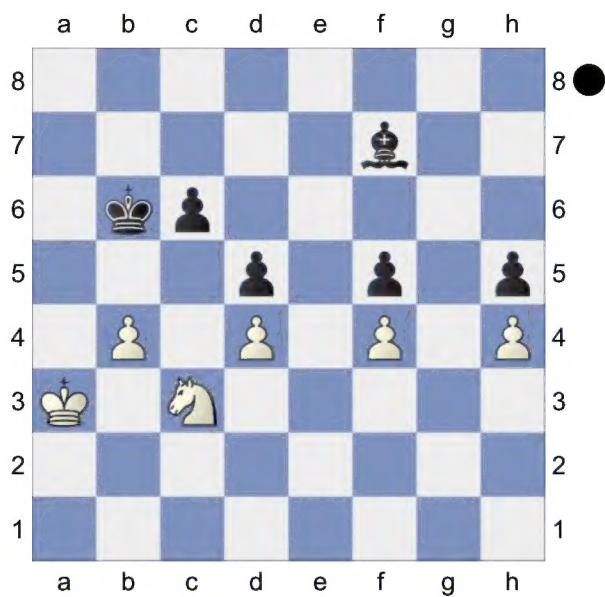


56.Ng3 Bg6 57.f4 f5 58.Nf1 Kb6
59.Ne3 Ka6 60.Kb3 Kb5

(Diagram)



**61.Nd1 Be8 62.Nc3+ Kb6 63.Ka4 Bf7
64.Ka3**



Black escapes into a draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /
Black=0.09 (flawless)

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